

Supplementary Information

Tailored phenyl ureas eradicate drug-resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* by targeting mycolic acid cell wall assembly

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Table S1. Significant hits from volcano plot in figure 1D. *M. smegmatis* cells treated with 12.5 μ M **150-p** compared to **150-pi**.

| Uniprot ID | Gene name | Protein Description | Log ₂ fold-change | Essential ortholog in MTB? (Mycobrowser) |
|------------|------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| A0QV43 | lepB | Signal peptidase I | 3.23 | yes ¹⁻⁴ |
| A0QT13 | MSMEG_1855 | Tetratricopeptide repeat protein, putative | 2.72 | no |
| A0R5I8 | MSMEG_6207 | Polyketide cyclase / dehydrase and lipid transport | 2.59 | no |
| A0R2U1 | MSMEG_5233 | RmlD substrate binding domain superfamily protein | 2.45 | no |
| A0R292 | MSMEG_5030 | Deazaflavin-dependent nitroreductase family protein | 2.32 | no |
| A0R5R8 | MSMEG_6288 | Transmembrane protein | 2.19 | no |
| A0QSW8 | MSMEG_1629 | Uncharacterized protein | 2.17 | no |
| A0R1J8 | MSMEG_4779 | Probable regulatory protein | 2.13 | no |
| A0QWJ1 | yajC | Preprotein translocase, YajC subunit | 1.99 | no |
| Q3I5Q7 | MSMEG_0919 | HBHA-like protein, Heparin-binding hemagglutinin | 1.93 | no |
| A0R0Z5 | MSMEG_4563 | Puromycin N-acetyltransferase | 1.72 | no |
| A0QTV7 | MSMEG_1981 | Deazaflavin-dependent nitroreductase family protein | 1.60 | no |
| A0R2T3 | MSMEG_5225 | Lipid droplet-associated protein | 1.59 | no |
| A0R2B0 | MSMEG_5048 | EcsC protein family protein | 1.54 | no |
| A0QRA8 | MSMEG_1049 | Methyltransferase | 1.53 | no |
| A0QQB0 | MSMEG_0690 | Iron-sulfur cluster-binding protein | 1.39 | no |
| A0QNZ7 | MSMEG_0220 | Monoacylglycerol lipase | 1.27 | no |
| A0QP27 | mmpL3 | Trehalose monomycolate exporter MmpL3 | 1.18 | yes ¹⁻⁴ |
| A0R5G6 | MSMEG_6183 | Serine protease | 1.06 | unclear ^{1,2,4,5} |

Table S2. Overview of 227-derivatives, not shown in Table 1

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Table S3. MICs of compounds **227**, **12**, and **21** against **227**-resistant mutants of *M. tuberculosis* H37rv

| Strain | Mutation | Compound 227 | | Compound 12 | | Compound 21 | |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | | IC50 (μM) | MIC90 (μM) | IC50 (μM) | MIC90 (μM) | IC50 (μM) | MIC90 (μM) |
| WT H37Rv | | 1.3 | 2.5 | 0.11 | 0.2 | 0.85 | 1.8 |
| Mutant #1 | <i>mmpI3</i> -V684G | 9.7 | 18 | 0.83 | 1.5 | 7.1 | 12 |
| Mutant #3 | <i>rv1254</i> -L74R | 3.3 | 6.7 | 0.12 | 0.28 | 1.3 | 3.1 |
| Mutant #5 | <i>mmpI3</i> -V684G | 6.9 | 12 | 0.66 | 1.3 | 8.5 | 18 |
| Mutant #7 | <i>rv1254</i> -L284P | 3.3 | 5.7 | 0.14 | 0.29 | 1.5 | 3.3 |

Table S4. Kinetic solubility of selected compounds in PBS (n=3)

| Kinetic solubility | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|----|-------|
| Compound | [μ M] | SD | CLogP |
| 227 | 55 | 13 | 5.16 |
| 12 | 12 | 5 | 5.68 |
| 21 | >200 | 0 | 3.89 |
| 22 | 112 | 19 | 3.70 |
| 23 | 58 | 4 | 4.40 |

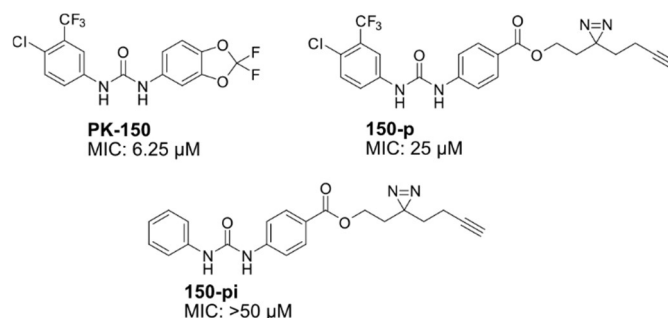


Figure S1. Structures of PK150 and the probes derived from its structure. Minimal inhibitory concentrations (MICs) in *M. tuberculosis* H37Ra show that **150-p** is active, while **150-pi** is inactive.

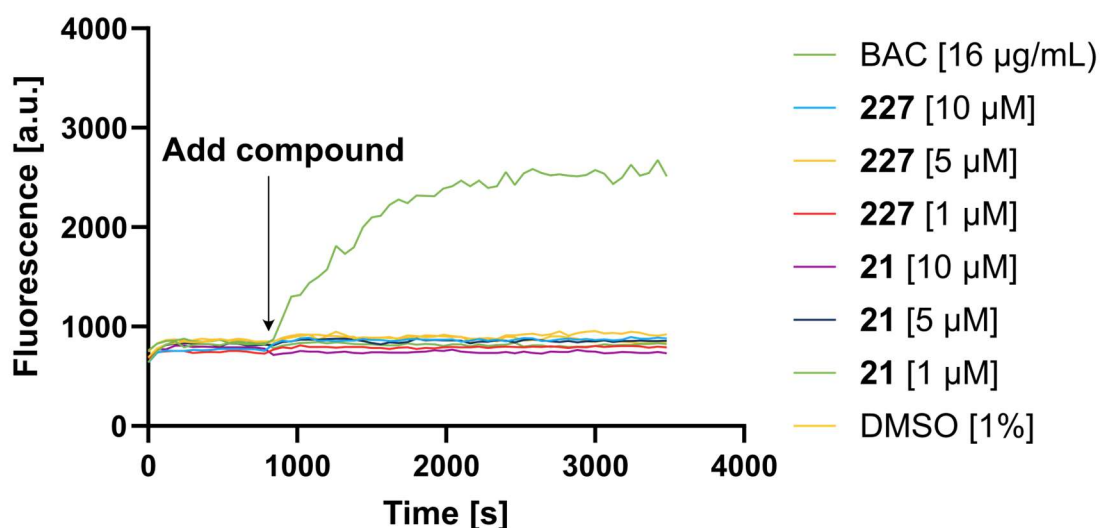


Figure S2. Membrane integrity assay. *M. tuberculosis* H37Ra cells were incubated with propidium iodide for 12 minutes before adding the indicated compounds. The Detergent benzalkonium chloride (BAC) was used as a positive control. Neither **227** nor **21** disrupt the membrane to allow propidium iodide to enter the cells. The experiment was conducted in triplicates, and the mean ($n=3$) was plotted.

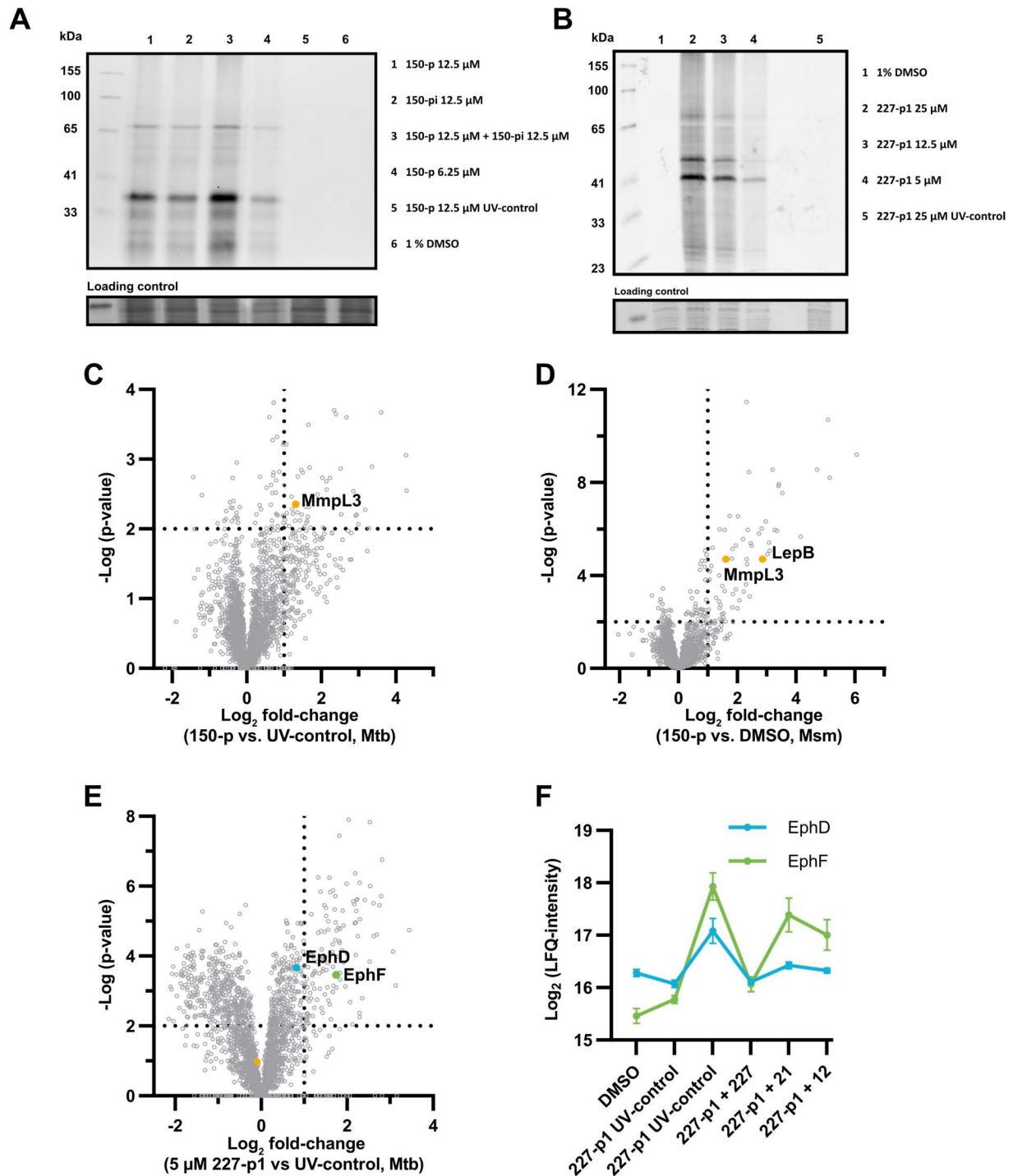


Figure S3. AfBPP to decipher protein targets. (A) Analytical labelling studies using **150-p** and **150-pi** in *M. smegmatis*. (B) Analytical labelling studies using **227-p1** in Mtb H37Ra. (C) Volcano-plot of Mtb cells treated with 12.5 μ M **150-p** compared to its UV-control. MmpL3 is also enriched in Mtb. Dotted lines indicate significance cut-off at $p < 0.01$ ($n=4$) and a $\text{Log}_2(\text{fold change}) > 1$. (D) Volcano-plot of Msm cells treated with 12.5 μ M **150-p** compared to DMSO. Both MmpL3 and LepB are significantly enriched. Dotted lines indicate significance cut-off at $p < 0.01$ ($n=7$) and a $\text{Log}_2(\text{fold change}) > 1$. (E) Volcano-plot of Mtb cells treated with 5 μ M **227-p1** compared to DMSO. Both EphD and EphF are significantly enriched. (F) Profile plot of the mean LFQ-values ($n=4$) of EphF and EphD across different proteomic samples. **227-p1** significantly enriches EphF and EphD and is strongly out-competed by **227. 21** and **12** show weaker competition in EphF binding.

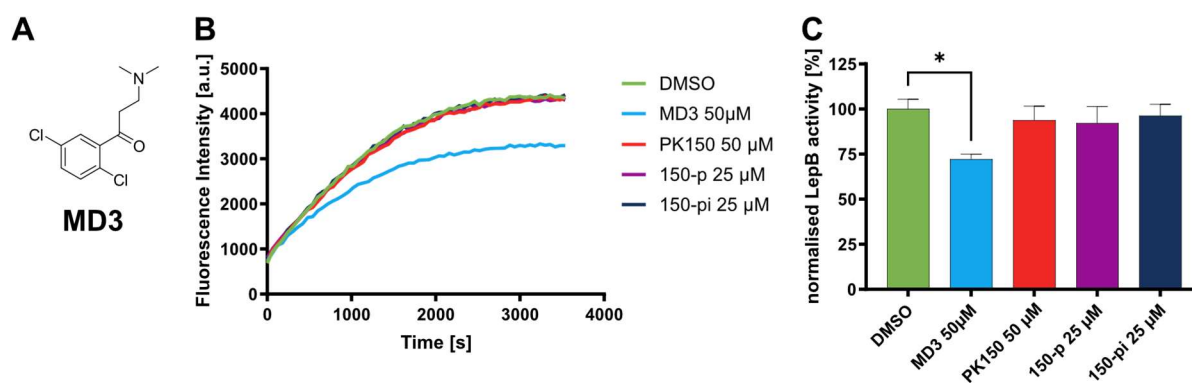


Figure S4. LepB is not a target of PK150 in Mycobacteria. (A) Structure of the known mycobacterial LepB inhibitor **MD3**. MD3 is known to strongly inhibit LepB in *Mtb* and to weakly inhibit LepB in *M. smegmatis*. (B) Cleavage of a fluorogenic LepB substrate by isolated *M. smegmatis* membranes treated with different compounds. (C) Calculated initial velocities in linear range. Neither **PK150** nor the probes derived from it modulate LepB activity. Statistical significance was determined using ordinary one-way ANOVA (n=3), * = $p < 0.05$.

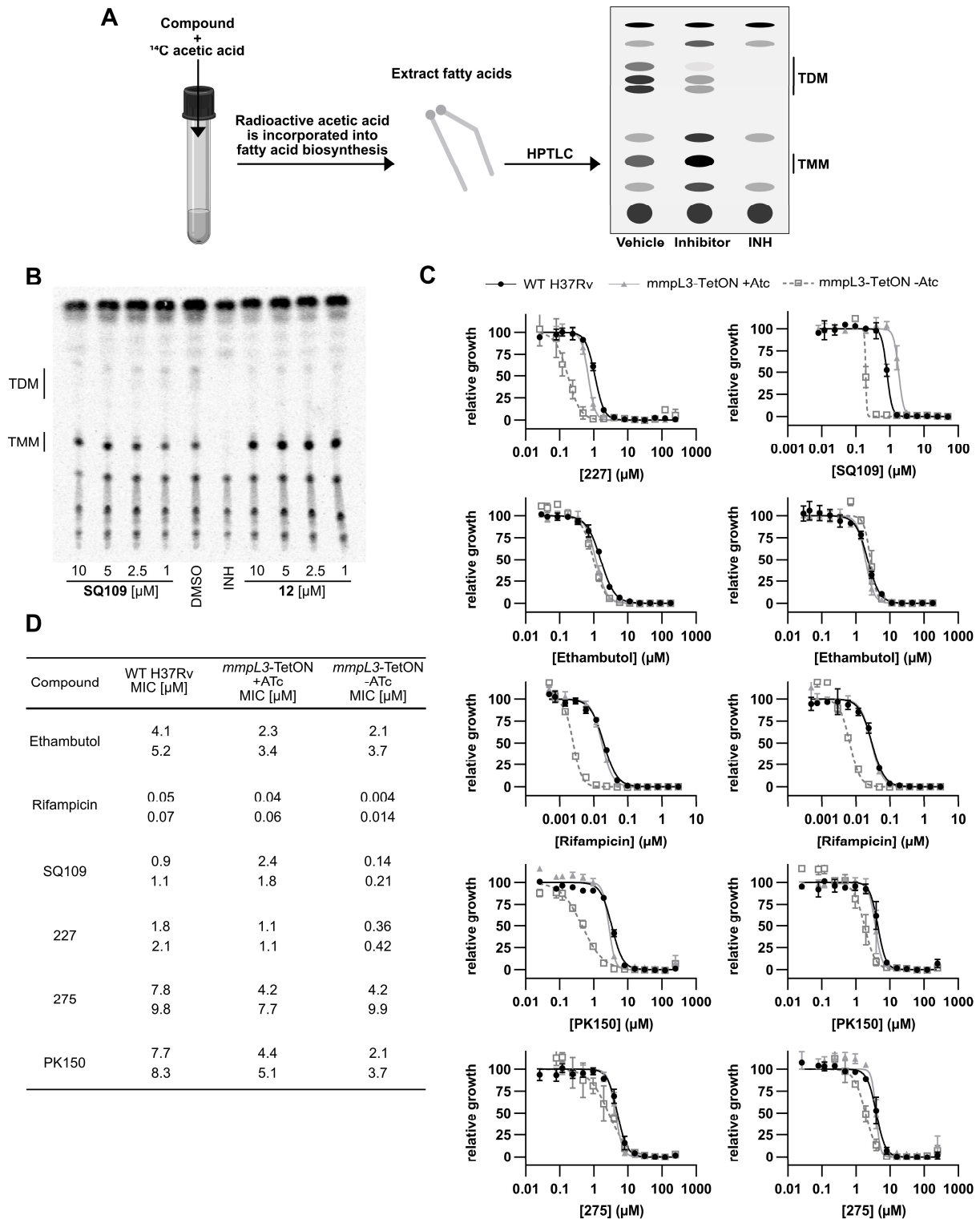


Figure S5. MmpL3 is the main target of the new compounds. (A) MmpL3 activity can be measured in living cells by feeding them ^{14}C acetic acid, which is incorporated into mycolic acids. After the extraction of fatty acids and thin layer chromatography (TLC), their relative abundance can be measured by autoradiography. As TMM is only converted to TDM after export by MmpL3, the ratio of TDM to TMM is an indirect measure of MmpL3 activity. Mycolic acids can be identified by comparison to INH-treated cells, in which mycolic acid biosynthesis is completely inhibited. (B) Example of a TLC plate quantified for the MmpL3 assay. The spots corresponding to TDM and TMM were quantified, the background was subtracted, and the ratio of TDM to TMM was calculated. (C) Dose-response curves of Mtb H37Rv WT,

MmpL3 over- (+ATc), and underexpressing (-ATc) strains dosed with various compounds. Each Compound was performed in three technical triplicates and two biological replicates. Ethambutol activity is known not to be affected by MmpL3 expression levels. Rifampicin activity is known to be affected when MmpL3 is under-expressed. This is not due to direct binding. **SQ109**, a known MmpL3 inhibitor, exhibits distinct shifts in both directions, depending on whether MmpL3 is under- or over-expressed. (D) Table of the MICs from all under- and over-expressing experiments in Figure S5B and Figure 2D. MICs were calculated using the Gompertz model.

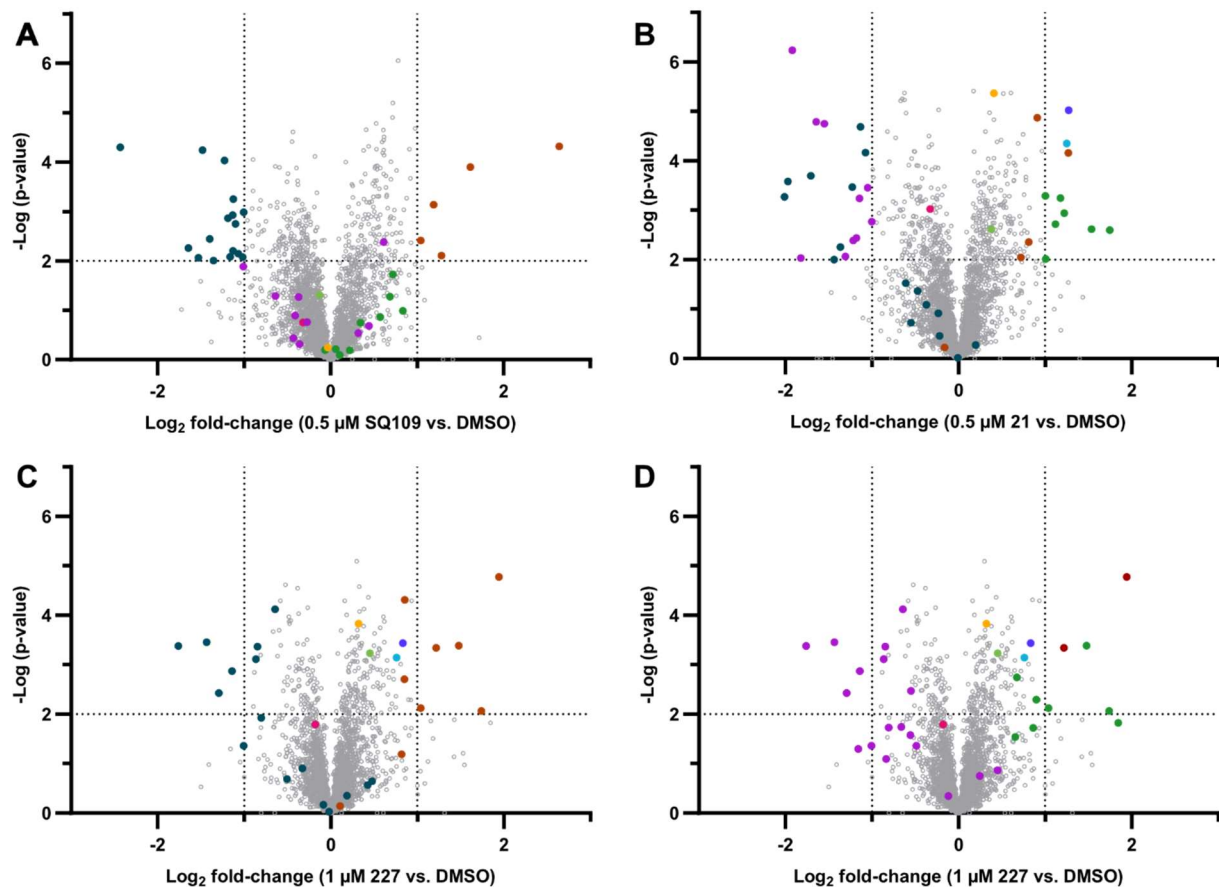


Figure S6. Comparative whole cell analysis. (A - D) Volcano-plot of Mtb cells treated with 0.5 μ M **SQ109** (A), 0.5 μ M **21** (B) or 1 μ M **227** (C, D) compared to DMSO. C and D are the same data, with differently labelled proteins. Coloured Dark blue dots indicate proteins that are significantly down-regulated by a fold-change of more than 2 ($\text{Log}_2(\text{fold change}) > 1$) in **SQ109** treated cells. Maroon dots indicate proteins that are significantly up-regulated by a fold-change of more than 2 ($\text{Log}_2(\text{fold change}) > 1$) in **SQ109** treated cells. Green dots indicate proteins that are significantly up-regulated by a fold-change of more than 2 ($\text{Log}_2(\text{fold change}) > 1$) in **21** treated cells. Violet dots indicate proteins that are significantly down-regulated by a fold-change of more than 2 ($\text{Log}_2(\text{fold change}) > 1$) in **21** treated cells. Light blue dot represents *IniA*, purple dot *IniC*. Light green dot is the epoxide hydrolase *EphF*, and orange dot is *MmpL3*. Pink dot is the transcriptional regulator *VirS*, responsible for activation of the *mymA* operon. Dotted lines indicate significance cut-off at $p < 0.01$ ($n=4$) and a $\text{Log}_2(\text{fold change}) > 1$.

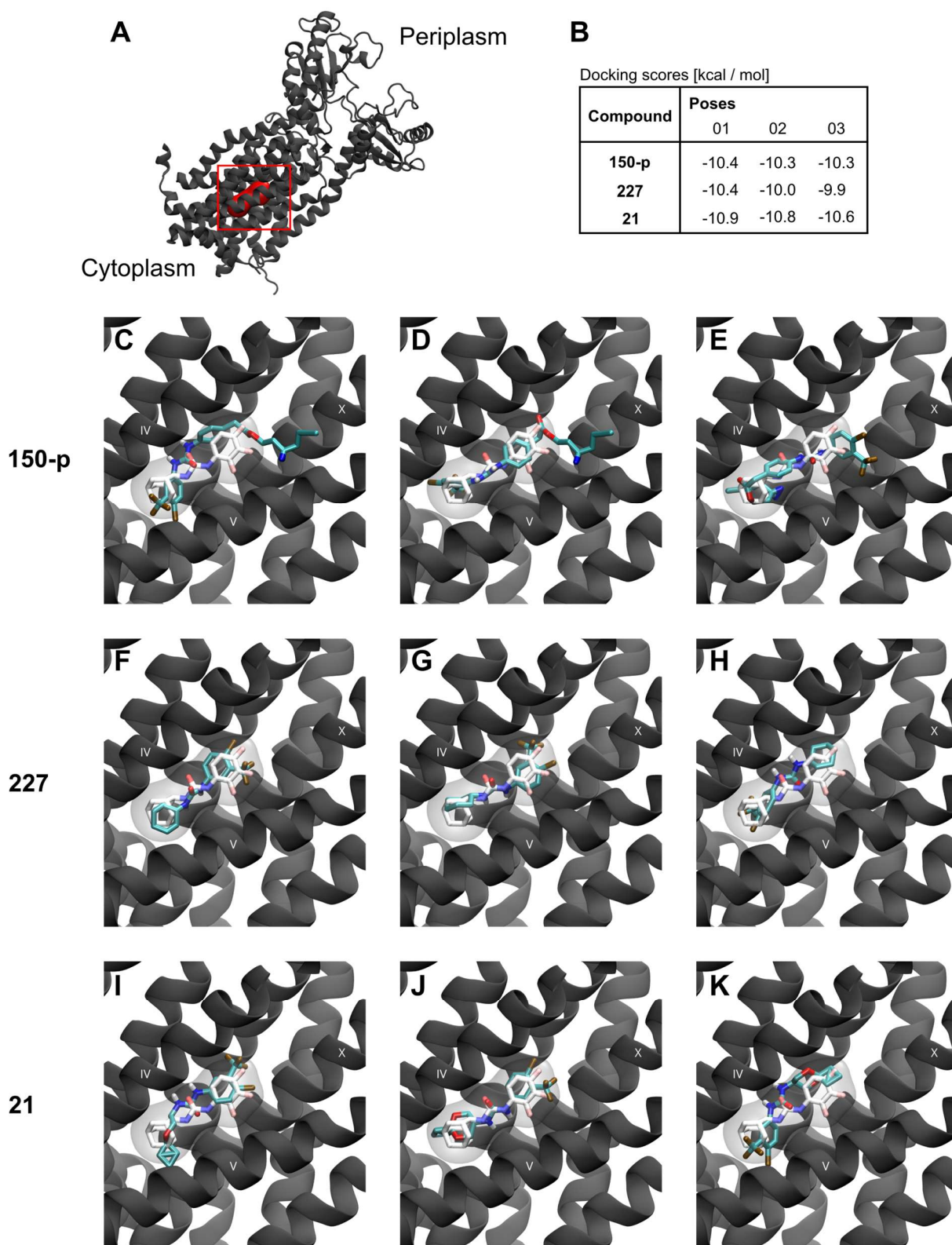


Figure S7. The results of *in silico* docking for compounds of interest with mmp13. For docking, we used the protein crystal structure of mmp13 with AU1235 (pdb-id 6ajh), as depicted in (A). The binding pocket within the protein is highlighted as a red volume, and the corresponding protein section, illustrated in the subfigures below, is outlined by a red rectangle. For visualization, we truncated the C-terminal domain of the protein. In (B), docking scores for the top three poses of each compound, obtained from Autodock-Vina, are provided. Subsequent subfigures (C-K) display the top three docking poses of each compound: (C-E) probe **150-p**, (F-H) compound **227**, and (J-K) compound **21**. Throughout,

the protein is represented as a gray cartoon model, with helices IV, V, and X labelled in white. Additionally, the original ligand of the crystal structure (AU1235) is depicted alongside white translucent molecules with a bubble surface. The compounds of interest are shown as coloured liquorice structures, with atoms indicated as follows: O in red, N in blue, F and Cl in gold, and C in green (or white for the original ligand). Generally, we do not show any H atoms

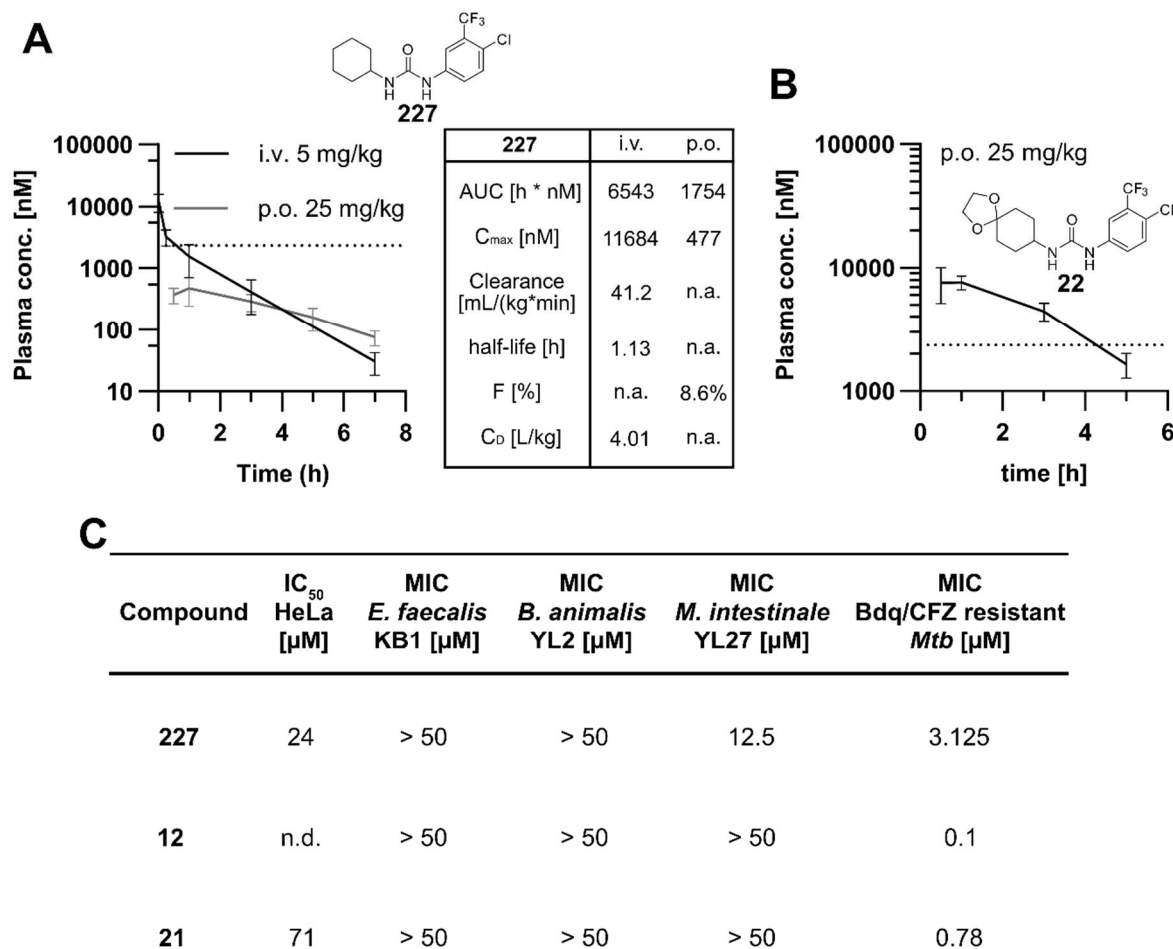


Figure S8. Initial hit **227** is less bioavailable and more toxic than the novel compound **21** (Figure 4A). (A) Snapshot PK study of compound **227**. The compound was dosed orally at 25 mg/Kg in 95% (20 %) Solutol HS15, 5% DMA, or i.v. at 5mg/kg in 4% Cremophor EL. The plasma concentration was measured over time (p.o. n=2, i.v. n=4). The dotted line indicates the MIC against MTB H37Ra. PK properties are listed in the table on the right of the graph. (B) Snapshot PK study of compound **22**. The compound was dosed orally at 25 mg/Kg in 95% (20 %) Solutol HS15, 5% DMA, and the plasma concentration was measured over time (n=2). The dotted line indicates the MIC against MTB H37Ra. (C) Table with IC₅₀ of indicated compounds against HeLa cells in an MTT assay and MICs in three bacterial strains from the mouse microbiota and a Bedaquiline and Clofazimine-resistant clinical isolate of Mtb. Compound **21** displays toxicity at only very high concentrations. The bacteria from the gut microbiota are not affected by **12** and **21** while retaining their activity against a drug-resistant clinical isolate of Mtb. MTT assay: 95% confidence interval (CI) of **21** (52-97 μM) and **227** (15- 37 μM).

Methods

Biochemical Methods

Mycobacterial culture

Unless otherwise stated, mycobacteria were cultured in 7H9+OADC+0.05% Tween-80. OADC (0.5 g/L oleic acid, 50 g/L BSA Frac V, 20 g/L Dextrose, 30 mg/L catalase) was sterile filtered and added 1:10 to autoclaved 7H9 broth (4.7 g/L 7H9 powder). The broth was stored in the fridge for no more than 4 weeks. For each culture, sterile filtered 20% Tween-80 was added freshly to a final concentration of 0.05%. *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* H37Ra was inoculated 1:100 from a glycerol Stock and grown for 10-21 days in T-175 cell culture flasks (37 °C, humidified) prior to any experiment. *M. smegmatis* DSM43756 was inoculated 1:1000 from a glycerol stock and grown for 3 days prior to experiments. *M. tuberculosis* was grown at 37 °C in a humidified plate incubator, while *M. smegmatis* was grown at 37 °C and 200 rpm shaking in Erlenmeyer flasks. All sample preparations for LC-MS based analysis were performed in at least four biological replicates (n=4) from four separately cultured Mycobacterial cultures.

Minimal inhibitory concentration measurements in *M. tuberculosis*

To prepare the inoculum of Mycobacteria, a 10 to 14-day culture of *M. tuberculosis* H37Ra was harvested in a 50 mL falcon tube by centrifugation (7000 xg) and reconstituted in fresh 7H9+OADC+0.05% Tween-80. Five sterile glass beads were added, and the cells were vigorously vortexed to homogenise the culture. The culture was left standing for 10-20 minutes to allow the larger cell clumps to settle at the bottom. The homogenous supernatant was carefully transferred to a new sterile falcon tube, and the optical density (OD₆₀₀) was measured. The cultures were adjusted to an OD₆₀₀ = 0.0063 (equivalent to 0.05 McFarland) using the respective medium and used as such as an inoculum for MIC measurements. For this, a serial dilution (1:1) was performed in the wells with the respective medium. The compounds were added from a DMSO stock to 100 µL of medium (1:50), and the serial dilution was prepared on the same plate (50 µL + 50 µL). Lastly, 50 µL of the inoculum was added to each well (accept sterile control). Plates with *M. tuberculosis* were sealed with gas-permeable seals, and incubated for 18 days at 37 °C (humidified plate incubator). The absorption at 600 nm was measured in a *TECAN* Infinite M200 Pro microplate reader.

Minimal inhibitory concentration measurements in strains from the Oligo-Mouse-Microbiota

To prepare the inoculum of the microbiome strains, strains were inoculated from glycerol stocks into AAM broth (see table below) under anaerobic conditions (Whitley DG250 Anaerobic Workstation) and were grown overnight at 37 °C. The following day, the optical density (OD₆₀₀) was measured, and the cultures were adjusted to an OD₆₀₀ = 0.0063 (equivalent to 0.05 McFarland) using the respective medium and used as such as an inoculum for MIC measurements. For this, a serial dilution (1:1) was performed in the wells with the respective medium. The compounds were added from a DMSO stock to 100 µL of medium (1:50), and the serial dilution was prepared on the same plate (50 µL + 50 µL).

Lastly, 50 µL of the inoculum was added to each well (accept sterile control). Plates were incubated for 24 h at 37 °C in the anaerobic chamber. The absorption at 600 nm was measured in a *TECAN* Infinite M200 Pro microplate reader.

| per litre AAM broth | components |
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| 18.5 g | Brain Heart Infusion (BHI) |
| 5 g | Yeast Extract |
| 15 g | Trypticase Soy Broth |
| 2.5 g | K ₂ HPO ₄ |
| 0.5 g | (D-)Glucose |
| pH was adjusted to 7 before autoclaving using 1 M NaOH | |
| Supplements | |
| 0.4 g | Na ₂ CO ₃ (sodium carbonate) |
| 0.5 g | Cysteine Hydrochloride |
| 5 mg | Menadione (in 96 % Ethanol) |
| 1 mg | Haemine |
| 3% (v/v) | Complement-inactivated Fetal Calf Serum (FCS) |
| <p>For the preparation of the supplement solutions, supplements were dissolved in ddH₂O and sterile filtered (0.2 micron), except Menadione, which was dissolved in Ethanol (96 %).</p> <p>*Haemine: dissolve 10 mM Haemine in 50 mM NaOH sterile filter (0.2 micron)</p> | |

Kinetic Turbidimetric Solubility

The desired compounds were sequentially diluted in DMSO in a 96-well plate. 1.5 µL of each well were transferred into another 96-well plate and mixed with 148.5 µL of PBS. Plates were shaken for 5 min at 600 rpm at room temperature (r.t.), and the absorbance at 620 nm was measured. Absorbance values were normalized by blank subtraction and plotted using GraphPad Prism 10 (GraphPad Software, San Diego, CA, USA). Solubility (S) was determined based on the First X value of AUC function using a threshold of 0.005.

Gel-based fluorescent labelling in Mycobacteria

The optical density of a late exponential to early stationary Mycobacterial culture (*M. smegmatis*: 3 days, *M. tuberculosis*: 21 days) was measured, and the cells were harvested in a 50 mL falcon tube by centrifugation (7000 xg, 10 min, 4 °C). The cell pellet was washed with 20 mL cold PBS (7000 xg, 10 min, 4 °C) and reconstituted in PBS to a theoretical OD₆₀₀- value of 10. For each labelling condition, 220 µL of the cell suspension was transferred into an Eppendorf tube. 2.2 µL of the respective photo-probe was added (1 % final DMSO concentration) to the cell suspension. The cells were incubated with the photo-probes for 1 hour (37 °C, 200 rpm). After incubation, the cells were transferred to a transparent 48-well plate. While cooling, the cells were irradiated with UV light using an 18 W *Philips* TL-D BLB UV lamp (λ= 310- 400 nm) to allow photo-crosslinking of the photo-reactive group. After photo-crosslinking, the cells were transferred into an Eppendorf tube and washed with 1 mL cold PBS (7000 xg, 4°C, 5 min). To lyse the cells, the pellets were reconstituted in 150 µL PBS supplemented with 0.5 % SDS and 1 % Triton X-100. The cells were sonicated (10 s, 30 % intensity, Sonopuls HD 2070 ultrasonic rod, *Bandelin electronic GmbH*) and transferred into bead-mill lysis tubes filled with 0.1 mm zirconium

beads. The cells were lysed at 6500 rpm for 3x 30 s using a precellys 24 bead beater (*peqlab*). The lysate was centrifuged at 10.000 xg for 10 minutes, and the supernatant (120 µL) was transferred into a microcentrifuge tube and centrifuged for 10 minutes at 21.000 xg. The supernatant (100 µL) was transferred into a new centrifuge tube. The lysate was clicked to rhodamine azide by the addition of 7 µL freshly prepared click-mix (1 µL 10 mM Rhodamine-azide in DMSO, 3 µL 1.67 mM tris(benzyltriazolymethyl)amine (TBTA) in 80% tBuOH and 20% DMSO, 1 µL 50 mM CuSO₄ in water, and 2 µL 52 mM TCEP in water) and incubation for 1 h at RT. The reaction was quenched by adding 500 µL ice-cold acetone and incubating for 1 h at -20°C to precipitate all proteins. The proteins were harvested by centrifugation (20 min, 21.000 xg, 4 °C) and reconstituted in Laemmli buffer by sonication (10 s, 10% intensity). The samples were then analysed by SDS-PAGE and the fluorescence was recorded in a Fujifilm Las-4000 Luminescent Image Analyser with a Fujinon VRF43LMD3 and a 575DF20 filter.

Preparative labelling in *M. smegmatis* using probe 150-p for Mass spectrometry

Labelling, Lysis and Click. The *M. smegmatis* DSM43756 cells were inoculated into 5 mL 7H9 + ADC broth and incubated for 40 hours (37 °C, 200 rpm). 4 mL of the culture was then used to inoculate 60 mL 7H9 + ADC broth in 250 mL Erlenmeyer flasks with deep chicanes. The cells were grown (37 °C, 200 rpm) until they reached the stationary phase (20 – 23 hours). The OD₆₀₀- value was measured, and the cells were harvested in 50 mL falcon tubes by centrifugation (6000 xg, 5 min, 4 °C). The cell pellet was washed in 20 mL cold PBS (7000 xg, 5 min, 4 °C) and resuspended in PBS to a theoretical OD₆₀₀- value of 40. For each labelling condition, 1 mL of the cell suspension was transferred into an Eppendorf tube. 10 µL of the respective photo-probe was added (1 % final DMSO concentration) to the cell suspension. The cells were incubated with the photo-probes for 1 hour (37 °C, 200 rpm). After incubation, the cells were transferred to transparent 6-well plates. While cooling, the cells were irradiated with UV-light using a *Hitachi* FL8BL-B UV-lamp (λ = 310- 400 nm) to allow photo-crosslinking of the diazirine group. After photo-crosslinking the cells were transferred into an Eppendorf tube and washed with 1 mL cold PBS (7000 xg, 4°C, 5 min). The cell pellet was frozen and stored at -80 °C until cell lysis. To lyse the cells, the pellets were resuspended in 1 mL PBS supplemented with 0.5 % SDS and 1 % Triton X-100. The resuspended cells were lysed by sonication (3x 15 s, 80 % intensity), cooling the samples on ice in between each sonication step. The cell debris was now removed by centrifugation (6000 xg, 5 min, 4 °C) and the supernatant was transferred into a new Eppendorf tube. The protein concentrations of the samples were determined by BCA assay (Roti Quant, Roth), and all samples were adjusted to the same protein concentration using the lysis buffer. 1 mL of each sample was transferred into a 15 mL falcon tube and clicked to biotin azide by the addition of 80 µL freshly prepared click-mix (20 µL 10 mM biotin-azide in DMSO, 30 µL 1.67 mM tris(benzyltriazolymethyl)amine (TBTA) in 80% tBuOH and 20% DMSO, 10 µL 50 mM CuSO₄ in water, and 20 µL 52 mM TCEP in water) and incubation for 1 h at RT. The click-reaction was quenched, and the proteins precipitated by the addition of 5 mL cold (-80 °C) Acetone (5x excess volume). The samples were incubated overnight at -20 °C.

Enrichment and Digestion. The proteins were harvested (21,000 xg, 4°C, 20 min) and washed twice with methanol. Therefore, the pellet was reconstituted in 500 µL methanol, sonicated (10 % intensity, 10 s, Sonopuls HD 2070 ultrasonic rod, *Bandelin electronic GmbH*) and harvested again via centrifugation as before. Next, the proteins were reconstituted in 500 µL 0.2% SDS in PBS by sonication (10 % intensity, 10 s) and the insoluble part was removed by centrifugation. The soluble fraction was added to 50 µL of washed (3x in 0.2% SDS in PBS) avidin-agarose beads and incubated for 1 h with continuous mixing. Afterwards, the samples were washed three times with 0.2% SDS in PBS, two times

with 6 M urea and 3 times with PBS. For this the samples were centrifuged for 3 minutes at 400 xg and the supernatant was discarded each time. The beads were now resuspended in 200 µL digestion buffer 1 (3.6 M urea, 1.1 M thiourea, 5 mM TCEP in 20 mM Hepes, pH 7.5) and incubated for 30 minutes at 25 °C, 1000 rpm. The reduced bead-bound proteins were now alkylated with 5.5 mM iodoacetamide (30 min, 1000 rpm, 25 °C) and then the reaction was quenched with 10 mM DTT (30 min, 1000 rpm, 25 °C). Samples were first digested with 0.5 µg LysC (Wako) for 2 h at 25 °C before adding 600 µL 50 mM TEAB with 1.5 µg Trypsin (Promega) and a further incubation of 16 hours at 37 °C, 1000 rpm. The digest was stopped by adding 1 % FA and the peptides were desalted using 50 mg Sep-Pak C18 cartridges (Waters Corp.). Therefore, the cartridges were equilibrated with 1 mL acetonitrile, 1 mL (elution buffer (80% acetonitrile, 0.5 % FA in H₂O) and 3 ml of wash buffer 1 (0.1 % TFA in H₂O). The samples were loaded, washed with 3 ml wash buffer 1 and 0.5 mL of 0.5% FA in H₂O. The peptides were eluted with 2x 250 µL elution buffer and dried in a centrifugal evaporator. The peptides were reconstituted in 30 µL 1% FA and measured on an Q Exactive Plus instrument (Thermo Fischer).

LC-MS measurements on QExactive Plus. Peptide Samples were analyzed on an UltiMate 3000 nano HPLC system (Dionex) equipped with an Acclaim C18 PepMap100 (75 µm ID × 2 cm) trap column and a 25 cm Aurora Series emitter column (25 cm × 75 µm ID, 1.6 µm FSC C18) (Ionoptics) separation column (column oven heated to 40 °C) coupled to an Q Exactive Plus Instrument (Thermo Fisher). For peptide separation, samples were loaded on the trap column and washed for 10 min with 0.1% TFA in ddH₂O at a flow rate of 5 µL/min. Subsequently, peptides were transferred to the analytical column for peptide separation and separated using the following 132 min gradient (Buffer A: H₂O + 0.1% FA; B: MeCN + 0.1% FA) with a flow rate of 300 nL/min.: in 7 min to 5% B, in 105 min from 5% to 22%, in 10 min from 22 to 35% and in another 10 min to 90% B. Separation gradient was followed by a column washing step using 90% B for 10 min and subsequent column re-equilibration with 5% B for 5 min. Peptides were ionized at a capillary temperature of 275 °C and the instrument was operated in a Top12 data dependent mode. For full scan acquisition, the orbitrap mass analyzer was set to a resolution of R = 140000, an automatic gain control (AGC) target of 3e6, and a maximal injection time of 80 ms in a scan range of 300-1500 m/z. Precursors having a charge state of >1, a minimum AGC target of 1e3 and intensities higher than 1e4 were selected for fragmentation. Peptide fragments were generated by HCD (higher-energy collisional dissociation) with a normalized collision energy of 27 % and recorded in the orbitrap at a resolution of R = 17500. Moreover, the AGC target was set to 1e5 with a maximum injection time of 100 ms scan range. Dynamic exclusion duration was set to 60 s and isolation was performed in the quadrupole using a window of 1.6 m/z.

Data analysis of QExactive Plus samples. MS raw data was analysed using MaxQuant⁶ software (version 2.0.3.0) and peptides were searched against the UniProt reference proteome for *M. smegmatis* mc²155 (taxon identifier: 246196, downloaded on 02.05.2022). Carbamidomethylation of cysteines was set as fixed modification, and oxidation of methionines and acetylation of N-termini were set as variable modifications. Trypsin was set as the proteolytic enzyme with a maximum of 2 missed cleavages. For the main search, precursor mass tolerance was set to 4.5 ppm and fragment mass tolerance to 0.5 Da. Label-free quantification (LFQ) mode was activated with a LFQ minimum ratio count of 2. Second peptide identification was enabled, and false discovery rate (FDR) determination carried out by applying a decoy database and thresholds were set to 1% FDR at peptide-spectrum match and at protein levels and “match between runs” (0.7 min match and 20 min alignment time windows) option was enabled. Normalized LFQ intensities extracted from the MaxQuant result

table proteinGroups.txt were further analysed with Perseus software⁷ (version 2.03.1). Prior to analysis, putative contaminants, reverse hits and only identified by site hits were removed. Normalized LFQ intensities were log2 transformed and proteins with at least four valid values in at least one group were used for missing value imputation from normal distribution (width 0.3, downshift 1.8, total matrix). Two-sample Students' t-test including permutation-based multiple testing correction (FDR = 0.05) was performed.

Preparative labelling in *M. tuberculosis* for Mass spectrometry

Labelling, Lysis and Click. The optical density of each biological replicate culture of the Mycobacterial culture of *M. tuberculosis* H37Ra was measured and the cells were harvested in a 50 mL falcon tube by centrifugation (7000 xg, 10 min, 4 °C). The cell pellet was washed with 20 mL cold PBS (7000 xg, 10 min, 4 °C) and reconstituted in PBS to a theoretical OD₆₀₀- value of 15. For each labelling condition, 500 µL of the cell suspension was transferred into an Eppendorf tube. 5 µL of the respective photo-probe was added (1 % final DMSO concentration) to the cell suspension. The cells were incubated with the photo-probes for 1 hour (37 °C, 200 rpm). After incubation, the cells were transferred to a transparent 48-well plate. While cooling, the cells were irradiated with UV light using an 18 W *Philips* TL-D BLB UV lamp (λ = 310- 400 nm) to allow photo-crosslinking of the photo-reactive group. After photo-crosslinking, the cells were transferred into an Eppendorf tube and washed with 1 mL cold PBS (7000 xg, 4°C, 5 min). To lyse the cells, the pellets were reconstituted in 150 µL PBS supplemented with 0.5 % SDS and 1 % Triton X-100. The cells were sonicated (10 s, 30 % intensity, Sonopuls HD 2070 ultrasonic rod, *Bandelin electronic GmbH*) and transferred into bead-mill lysis tubes filled with 0.1 mm zirconium beads. The cells were lysed at 6500 rpm for 3x 30 s using a precellys 24 bead beater (*peqlab*). The Lysate was centrifuged at 10.000 xg for 10 minutes, and the supernatant (120 µL) was transferred into a micro-centrifuge tube and centrifuged for 10 minutes at 21.000 xg. The supernatant (100 µL) was transferred into a new centrifuge tube. The protein concentrations of the samples were determined by BCA assay (Roti Quant, Roth), and all samples were adjusted to a protein concentration of 2.23 mg/mL using the lysis buffer. 45 µL of Lysate from each sample was transferred to a 96-well plate (Polypropylene, V-bottom, *Greiner* cat. 651201), and the samples were clicked to biotin-azide. For this, 4.9 µL of click-mix (0.6 µL 20 mM biotin-azide in DMSO, 2.5 µL 1.67 mM tris(benzyltriazolylmethyl)amine (TBTA) in 80% *t*BuOH and 20% DMSO, 1.2 µL 50 mM CuSO₄ in water, and 0.6 µL 100 mM TCEP in water) were added to each well, the plate was sealed and incubated for 90 minutes at 25 °C, 950 rpm. The reaction was quenched by the addition of 65 µL 8 M urea with 10 mM TCEP and 20 mM iodoacetamide (IAA). After 15 minutes at 25 °C, 950 rpm to allow alkylation of cysteines, the reaction was quenched by adding 2 µL 500 mM DTT per sample.

Enrichment and Digestion. All reagents used were LC-MS grade. The sample processing is based on the publication from Becker et al.⁸ with some alterations. 10 µL of a 2-fold concentrated 1:1 mix of washed (3x H₂O) hydrophobic and hydrophilic carboxylate-coated magnetic beads (*Cytiva*) was added to each sample. To precipitate the proteins onto the beads, 175 µL ethanol were added to each sample. The plate was now placed into an automated liquid handling system (*Hamilton* Microlab Prep) for further processing. The plate was incubated for 5 minutes, 500 rpm. For each washing step, the plate was placed onto a 96-well ring magnet (*Alpaqua*, Magnum FLX) for 90 s and the supernatant was removed with a low draw speed (20 µL/s) in order to not remove any beads. The plate was then

removed from the magnet and the next washing solution was added, followed by 1 minutes shaking at 800 rpm. In this way, the samples were washed 3x with 180 μ L 80% ethanol and once with 180 μ L acetonitrile. To elute the proteins from the carboxyl-coated beads, 75 μ L 0.2% SDS in PBS was added to the samples and the plate was incubated for 5 minutes at 40°C, while shaking at 800 rpm. The plate was then placed on the magnet and the supernatant was transferred into new wells. This step was repeated and the additional 75 μ L of eluted proteins was added to yield 150 μ L of eluted proteins in new wells. Meanwhile, streptavidin magnet beads (*New England Biolabs*, cat# S1420S) were washed 3x with 0.2 % SDS in PBS. 50 μ L of the washed streptavidin beads were added to each well containing eluted protein sample. The plate was taken out of the liquid handling system, sealed, and incubated for 1 h at 25 °C, 800 rpm in a plate shaker, with a heated lid to prevent condensation. This allowed the binding of labelled proteins to the streptavidin beads. Afterwards, the plate-seal was removed and the plate was placed back into the liquid handling system. The beads were washed 3x with 180 μ L 0.1% NP-40 in PBS, 2x with 180 μ L 6 M urea and 3x with 200 μ L H₂O. The bead-bound proteins were digested in 100 μ L 50 mM TEAB with 0.5 μ g Trypsin (sequencing grade, *Promega*) overnight at 37 °C in a tightly sealed plate and with a heated lid at 800 rpm. After the tryptic digest, the peptides were eluted from the beads in the liquid handling system and subsequently desalted. For this, the samples were loaded on pre-equilibrated stage tips with two layers of SDP-RPS (Empore, 3M). The desalting was performed as previously described Coscia et al.⁹ with some minor alterations. In short, the stage-tips were equilibrated with 150 μ L wash buffer 1 (1% (vol/vol) TFA in isopropanol) before loading the samples. The samples were loaded at 500 xg for 10 minutes, followed by a wash step with 170 μ L wash buffer 1 (800 xg, 10 minutes) and another washing step with 170 μ L wash buffer 2 (0.2% (vol/vol) TFA in H₂O). The peptides were eluted with 50 μ L elution buffer (1% ammonia, 80% acetonitrile) by centrifugation at 300 xg for 5 minutes, followed by 800 xg for 5 minutes. Samples were dried in a centrifugal evaporator and reconstituted in 35 μ L 1% FA for LC-MS measurements on a timsTOF Pro instrument in data-independent acquisition.

Full Proteome analysis in *Mtb* H37Ra

To prepare the inoculum, four 14-day cultures of *M. tuberculosis* H37Ra were harvested in 50 mL falcon tubes by centrifugation (7000 xg) and reconstituted in fresh 7H9+OADC+0.05% Tween-80. Five sterile glass beads were added, and the cells were vigorously vortexed to homogenise the culture. The culture was left standing for 10-20 minutes to allow the larger cell clumps to settle at the bottom. The homogenous supernatants were carefully transferred to a new sterile falcon tube, and the optical densities (OD₆₀₀) were measured. The cultures were adjusted to the lowest OD₆₀₀ value and used to inoculate 20 mL fresh medium (1:20) in T-25 cell culture flasks with the respective compound already added (1:1000, 0.1% DMSO). After 10 days at 37 °C (humidified), 10 mL of each culture was harvested by centrifugation (7000 xg, 4 °C), washed with cold PBS and transferred into a micro centrifuge tube. The cell pellets were reconstituted in 150 μ L PBS supplemented with 0.5 % SDS and 1 % Triton X-100. The cells were sonicated (10 s, 30 % intensity, Sonopuls HD 2070 ultrasonic rod, *Bandelin electronic GmbH*) and transferred into bead-mill lysis tubes filled with 0.1 mm zirconium beads. The cells were lysed at 6500 rpm for 3x 30 s using a precellys 24 bead beater (*peqlab*). The Lysate was centrifuged at 10.000 xg for 10 minutes, and the supernatant (120 μ L) was transferred into a micro-centrifuge tube and centrifuged for 10 minutes at 21.000 xg. The supernatant (100 μ L) was transferred into a new centrifuge tube. The protein concentrations of the samples were determined by BCA assay (Roti Quant, Roth), and all samples were adjusted to a protein concentration of 0.6 mg/mL using the lysis buffer. 25

μL of each sample was transferred into a 96-well plate and the samples were alkylated with 10 mM TCEP and 20 mM iodoacetamide (IAA). 10 μL of a 1:1 mix of washed (3x H_2O) hydrophobic and hydrophilic carboxylate-coated magnetic beads (*Cytiva*) was added to each sample. To precipitate the proteins onto the beads, 175 μL ethanol were added to each sample. The plate was now placed into an automated liquid handling system (*Hamilton Microlab Prep*) for further processing. The plate was incubated for 5 minutes, 500 rpm. For each washing step, the plate was placed onto a 96-well ring magnet (*Alpaqua*, Magnum FLX) for 90 s and the supernatant was removed with a low draw speed (20 $\mu\text{L/s}$) in order to not remove any beads. The plate was then removed from the magnet and the next washing solution was added, followed by 1 minutes shaking at 800 rpm. In this way, the samples were washed 3x with 180 μL 80% ethanol and once with 180 μL acetonitrile. The bead-bound proteins were digested in 100 μL 50 mM TEAB with 0.5 μg Trypsin (sequencing grade, *Promega*) overnight at 37 °C in a tightly sealed plate and with a heated lid at 800 rpm. After the tryptic digest, the peptides were eluted from the beads in the liquid handling system, the beads were washed with 40 μL of 3.5% formic acid and the resulting 140 μL were directly transferred into MS-vials without any desalting and 2.5 μL of each sample were measured on a timsTOF Pro in data-independent acquisition mode.

LC-MS measurements and data analysis timsTOF Pro samples

LC-MS measurements on timsTOF Pro. Peptides were measured and online-separated using an UltiMate 3000 nano HPLC system (*Dionex*) coupled to a *Bruker* timsTOF Pro mass spectrometer via a CaptiveSpray nano-electrospray ion source and *Sonation* column oven. Peptides were first loaded on the trap column (Acclaim PepMap 100 C18, 75 μm ID x 2 cm, 3 μm particle size, *Thermo Scientific*), washed with 0.1% formic acid in water for 7 min at 5 $\mu\text{L/min}$ and subsequently transferred to the separation column (*IonOpticks* Aurora C18 column, 25 cm x 75 μm , 1.7 μm) and separated over a 36 min gradient from 5% to 17% B, then to 25 % B over 18 min, then to 37% B over 6 min, followed by 10 min at 95% before re-equilibration and at a flow rate of 400 nL/min. The mobile phases A and B were 0.1 % (v/v) formic acid in water and 0.1% (v/v) formic acid in acetonitrile, respectively. The timsTOF Pro was operated in data-independent dia-PASEF mode with the dual TIMS analyser operating at equal accumulation and ramp times of 100 ms each with a set $1/K_0$ ion mobility range from 0.60 to 1.60 $\text{V} \times \text{s/cm}^2$ for MS1 scans. The dia-PASEF settings for fragmentation were set to a mass range of 400 to 1201 m/z and an ion mobility range of 0.60 to 1.43 $\text{V} \times \text{s} \times \text{cm}^{-2}$. Two ion mobility isolation windows were performed per dia-PASEF scan with 26 m/z window widths. A total of 32 isolation windows with 1 m/z overlaps to cover the mass range were used resulting in 16 dia-PASEF scans per MS1 scan and an estimated total cycle time of 1.80 s (see Table). The collision energy was ramped linearly as a function of the mobility from 59 eV at $1/K_0 = 1.3 \text{ V} \times \text{s} \times \text{cm}^{-2}$ to 20 eV at $1/K_0 = 0.85 \text{ V} \times \text{s} \times \text{cm}^{-2}$. TIMS elution voltages were calibrated linearly to obtain the reduced ion mobility coefficients ($1/K_0$) using three Agilent ESI-L Tuning Mix ions (m/z 622, 922 and 1,222) spiked on the CaptiveSpray Source inlet filter. The timsTOF Pro was operated in data-independent dia-PASEF mode with the dual TIMS analyser operating at equal accumulation and ramp times of 100 ms each with a set $1/K_0$ ion mobility range

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| MS Type | Scan | Start IM [1/K ₀] | End IM [1/K ₀] | Start Mass [m/z] | End Mass [m/z] |
|-----------|------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| MS1 | 0 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 100 | 1700 |
| dia-PASEF | 1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 800 | 826 |
| dia-PASEF | 1 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 400 | 426 |
| dia-PASEF | 2 | 0.92 | 1.22 | 825 | 851 |
| dia-PASEF | 2 | 0.62 | 0.92 | 425 | 451 |
| dia-PASEF | 3 | 0.93 | 1.23 | 850 | 876 |
| dia-PASEF | 3 | 0.63 | 0.93 | 450 | 476 |
| dia-PASEF | 4 | 0.95 | 1.25 | 875 | 901 |
| dia-PASEF | 4 | 0.65 | 0.95 | 475 | 501 |
| dia-PASEF | 5 | 0.96 | 1.26 | 900 | 926 |
| dia-PASEF | 5 | 0.66 | 0.96 | 500 | 526 |
| dia-PASEF | 6 | 0.98 | 1.28 | 925 | 951 |
| dia-PASEF | 6 | 0.68 | 0.98 | 525 | 551 |
| dia-PASEF | 7 | 0.99 | 1.29 | 950 | 976 |
| dia-PASEF | 7 | 0.69 | 0.99 | 550 | 576 |
| dia-PASEF | 8 | 1.01 | 1.31 | 975 | 1001 |
| dia-PASEF | 8 | 0.71 | 1.01 | 575 | 601 |
| dia-PASEF | 9 | 1.02 | 1.32 | 1000 | 1026 |
| dia-PASEF | 9 | 0.72 | 1.02 | 600 | 626 |
| dia-PASEF | 10 | 1.04 | 1.34 | 1025 | 1051 |
| dia-PASEF | 10 | 0.74 | 1.04 | 625 | 651 |
| dia-PASEF | 11 | 1.06 | 1.36 | 1050 | 1076 |
| dia-PASEF | 11 | 0.76 | 1.06 | 650 | 676 |

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|-----------|----|------|------|------|------|
| dia-PASEF | 12 | 1.07 | 1.37 | 1075 | 1101 |
| dia-PASEF | 12 | 0.77 | 1.07 | 675 | 701 |
| dia-PASEF | 13 | 1.09 | 1.39 | 1100 | 1126 |
| dia-PASEF | 13 | 0.79 | 1.09 | 700 | 726 |
| dia-PASEF | 14 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1125 | 1151 |
| dia-PASEF | 14 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 725 | 751 |
| dia-PASEF | 15 | 1.12 | 1.42 | 1150 | 1176 |
| dia-PASEF | 15 | 0.82 | 1.12 | 750 | 776 |
| dia-PASEF | 16 | 1.13 | 1.43 | 1175 | 1201 |
| dia-PASEF | 16 | 0.83 | 1.13 | 775 | 801 |

Data analysis of timsTOF Pro measurements. MS-data were analysed using DIA-NN¹⁰ (version 1.8.1) using the library-free mode. The library was generated using the UniProt reference proteome of *M. tuberculosis* H37Rv (taxon identifier: 83332, downloaded on 09.12.2022). For the precursor ion generation, library generation and Deep-learning based spectra, RTs and IMs prediction were enabled. Trypsin/P with maximum 2 missed cleavages; protein N-terminal M excision on; Carbamidomethyl on C as fixed modification; no variable modification; peptide length from 7 to 30; precursor charge 2–4; precursor m/z from 300 to 1800; fragment m/z from 200 to 1800 for TIMS data. Precursor FDR was set to 0.01; Mass accuracy, MS1 accuracy and Scan window were all set to 0; isotopologues, MBR and Remove likely interferences were on; Neural network classifier in single-pass mode; protein inference at gene level; heuristic protein inference was enabled (--relaxed-prot-inf); quantification strategy was set to Robust LC (high precision); Cross-run normalisation was RT-dependent; Library generation smart profiling; Speed and Ram usage was set to optimal results. LFQ quantities were extracted from the protein groups (pg) results file and were further analysed with Perseus software⁷ (version 2.03.1). LFQ intensities were log2 transformed and protein groups with less than four valid values in at least one group were filtered out. Two-sample Students' t-test including permutation-based multiple testing correction (FDR = 0.05) was performed for all relevant comparisons to calculate the fold-change and statistical relevance. Results table were exported and graphs prepared using *Graphpad* Prims 10.01. The mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE¹¹ partner repository.

Membrane integrity assay in *M. tuberculosis* H37Ra

To assess cell permeability upon treatment with compounds, cells were grown until they reached an OD₆₀₀ value of 0.3 - 0.7. The cells were transferred to a 50 mL falcon tube, five sterile glass beads were added, and the cells were vigorously vortexed to homogenise the culture. The culture was left standing

for 10-20 minutes to allow the larger cell clumps to settle at the bottom. The homogenous supernatants were carefully transferred to a new sterile falcon tube, and the optical densities (OD₆₀₀) were measured. Cells were harvested and washed with 5 mM HEPES-NaOH buffer (pH 7.2 supplemented with 5 mM glucose) and then resuspended in the same buffer to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.4. The assay was conducted in 96-well plates (Nunc flat-bottom transparent 96-well plates: *Thermo Fischer Scientific*) with 100 µL cell-suspension per well. As a negative control the assay was conducted in assay buffer without any cells. The assay was started by adding 1 µL of 1 mM propidium iodide in DMF to each well (10 µM final concentration) and incubating at 37 °C in the *TECAN* Infinite M200 Pro microplate reader to allow the propidium iodide to be integrated into the membranes. During incubation, fluorescence was measured (535 nm excitation and 617 nm emission). After 15 minutes, 1 µL of compounds were added from DMSO-stocks with the appropriate concentrations. The fluorescence was measured for 45 minutes at 37 °C. As a positive control, 16 µg/mL of the detergent benzalkonium chloride (BAC) were added to the cell suspension.

Measuring membrane bound LepB activity

Membrane preparation. A 2-day culture of *M. smegmatis* DSM43756 was inoculated (1:100) into 500 ml 7H9 + ADC broth and incubated for 40 hours (37 °C, 200 rpm). After incubation, the cells were harvested (7000 xg, 10 min, 4 °C) and washed with cold PBS (7000 xg, 10 min, 4 °C). The cells were reconstituted in 20 mL lysis buffer (50 mM TRIS/HCL pH 7.5) and lysed using a bead beater homogenizer (6 x 5500 rpm, 15 s, 2 min cooling breaks on ice after each run; Precellys Ceramic Kit CK01L, 7.0 mL tubes; Precellys 24 Homogenizer, *Bertin Technologies*). The lysate was centrifuged (12,000 xg, 4°C, 10 min) to remove intact cells and debris. Membranes were collected from the supernatant after centrifugation (39,000 xg, 4°C, 75 min) and reconstituted in cold sodium phosphate buffer (50 mM, pH 7.5). Protein concentrations were determined using Pierce BCA Protein assay kit (*Thermo Fisher Scientific, Pierce Biotechnology*).

FRET assay with membrane-bound LepB. LepB activities were measured using a Förster Resonance Energy Transfer (FRET) assay, as described by Rao et al.¹² with some alterations. A synthetic peptide based on the known LepB from *E. coli* based on the sequence of maltose binding protein, modified by 2-aminobenzoic acid (abz) and 3-nitrotyrosine (Y(NO₂)) (Y(NO₂)-FSASALAKIK(Abz), *Eurogentec*) was used as the substrate. Assays were performed with membrane from *M. smegmatis* DMS43756 (12.5 µg/mL total membrane protein concentration) in sodium phosphate buffer pH 7.5. Membranes containing endogenous LepB (100 µL/well final volume, sodium phosphate buffer, 50 mM, pH 7.5) were treated with the respective compound or DMSO (1:100, final assay concentration of DMSO from compound stocks 1%) at 37°C for 5 min. After addition of substrate (10 µM final substrate concentration, final dimethylformamide (DMF) concentration from substrate stock 1%) turnover was monitored by measuring fluorescence in a *Tecan* infinite 200Pro plate reader (340 nm excitation and 510 nm emission wavelengths, fluorescence top reading mode) at 37°C. Substrate turnover was determined and normalized to DMSO-treated samples. The Graphs were plotted using Graphpad Prism and the initial velocities were fitted in the linear range. Statistical significance was determined using ordinary one-way ANOVA (n=3).

TDM/TMM autoradiography assay (MmpL3)

A stationary culture of *M. tuberculosis* H37Ra was inoculated into fresh medium (1:10) and grown to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.4. The culture was aliquoted into culture tubes (5 ml per tube) and the respective compounds were added from DMSO stocks (1:1000) and incubated for 20 minutes at 37 °C, 200 rpm. INH (20 µg/mL) was used as a control to completely inhibit mycolic acid biosynthesis. After pre-incubation with compound, 1 µL of C-14 acetic acid (1 µCi/µL in ethanol, *American Radiolabeled Chemicals*) was added to sample and the samples were incubated at 37 °C, 200 rpm. Cells were harvested at different time-points (1.5 mL per time-point) and harvested in micro-centrifuge tubes (7000 xg, 10 min, 4 °C). The cells were washed with cold PBS and the Pellet was reconstituted in 300 µL chloroform/methanol (2/1). The samples were vortexed and sonicated in a sonication bath (3x) before adding 100 µL HPLC-grade H₂O and centrifugation for 10 min at 17.000 xg. The organic phase was transferred into glass vials and used for HPTLC. For the HPTLCs, 20 µL of each sample was spotted and chloroform/methanol/water (30/8/1) was used to develop the plates. The HPTLC plates were incubated overnight with phosphor-imaging plates and phosphorescence was imaged using a Typhoon imager (*GE Healthcare*). The spots corresponding to TMMs and TDM were quantified using ImageJ and the background was subtracted before calculating the TDM/TMM ratios. The ratios were normalised to DMSO and the graphs were prepared using Graphpad Prism 10.01. The experiments were conducted in 3 independent replicates. Statistical significance was determined using an ordinary one-way ANOVA (n=3) (comparison to DMSO control).

Expression and purification of Mtb epoxide hydrolases EphF and EphD

Gene fragments were codon-optimized for expression in *E. coli* and synthesised by *Twist Bioscience*. The genes were cloned into pETG41K using gateway cloning. This resulted in fusion genes of MBP-TEV-EpH (see plasmid sequence below). The fusion-proteins were expressed in BL21 DE3 (500 µM IPTG at OD₆₀₀ of 0.6-0.8) at 18°C for 16 hours. Cells were harvested and washed with cold PBS. Cell pellets were reconstituted in lysis buffer (50 mM Hepes pH 7.4, 250 mM NaCl, 1 mM TCEP, 10% glycerol, 0.5 mM PMSF, small amount of DNase) and lysed by sonication (7 min at 30%, 3 min at 60%, 7 min at 30% intensity, Sonopuls HD 2070 ultrasonic rod, *Bandelin electronic GmbH*). The lysate was cleared at 38.000 xg for 45 min and the supernatant was filtered through a 0.45 µm filter prior to purification using an Äkta Pure Protein Purification System (*Cytiva*). Lysate was loaded onto an equilibrated 5 mL HisTrapHP column (*Cytiva*) at a flow-rate of 2 mL/min. The column was first washed with 9.5 column-volumes (CV) of 95% buffer A (50 mM Hepes pH 7.4, 250 mM NaCl, 1 mM TCEP, 10% glycerol) and 5% buffer B (50 mM Hepes pH 7.4, 250 mM NaCl, 1 mM TCEP, 10% glycerol, 500 mM imidazole) at a flow-rate of 5 mL/min and then washed with another 4 CVs of 10% buffer B. The bound proteins were eluted over a gradient of 3 CVs from 10% buffer B to 100% buffer B and another 3 CVs at 100% buffer B. The elution fractions were pooled and loaded onto a 5 mL MBP-Trap column (*Cytiva*). Due to the lower binding capacity of the MBP-trap column, the lysate was loaded and eluted in three separate runs. Each time, the lysate was loaded at a flow-rate of 2 mL/min, washed over 9.5 CVs with 100% buffer A and eluted over 3 CVs with 100% buffer C (50 mM Hepes pH 7.4, 250 mM NaCl, 1 mM TCEP, 10% glycerol, 10 mM maltose). The eluted protein was concentrated, analysed via SDS-PAGE and then further purified by size-exclusion chromatography in buffer A using a Superdex 75pg (*Cytiva*) to remove another co-eluting protein that was identified by SDS-PAGE. MBP-EphD was not active, while MBP-EphF was enzymatically active and could be used for in vitro assays.

pETG41K ephF

EphF activity assay

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with compounds (1:100, 1% DMSO) to a total volume of 100 μ L. 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tubes. The enzyme was pre-incubated with the compounds at 37°C and 300 rpm for 15 min before 500 μ M cis-9,10-epoxystearic acid were added to each reaction. To assay non-enzymatic hydrolysis of the epoxide, heat controls were prepared by heat inactivating the enzyme at 98°C and 350 rpm for 15 min. After substrate addition, the reactions were incubated at 37°C and 300 rpm for 15 min. Then, 1 mL ice-cold chloroform was added to stop the enzymatic reaction and to precipitate the protein. The samples were subsequently vortexed and centrifuged at 12 000 x *g* and 0°C for 10 min to obtain a clear separation between the aqueous and the organic chloroform phase. 900 μ L of the chloroform phase was transferred to fresh 1.5 mL low-bind microcentrifuge tubes and the liquid was evaporated at 45°C in a centrifugal vacuum concentrator. The dry residuals were reconstituted in 50 μ L of 50% MS-grade ACN in ddH₂O by vortexing and placing them in an ultrasonic bath for 5 min twice. Then, samples were centrifuged at 4°C and 12 000 x *g* for 5 min and 22 μ L from each sample were transferred to glass MS vials. The amount of epoxide and diol was determined by mass spectrometry. To account for deviations in LC-MS consistencies, each sample was spiked with 5 μ L taurocholic acid (final concentration 45 μ M) for normalization during MS analysis. Samples were analysed by LC-MS for separation of the diol and epoxide and relative quantification. LC-MS analysis was performed using an UltiMate 3000 micro HPLC system (*Dionex*) coupled to a QExactive Plus (*Thermo Fischer*) via an ESI ion source. The samples were loaded onto a equilibrated an XBridge BEH300 C4 3.5 μ m 2.1 x 150 mm column (*Waters*) and separated over a 15 min gradient from 26% to 90% B, followed by 5 min at 95% before re-equilibration at 26% B 7 minutes. The flow-rate was 200 μ L/min. The mobile phases A and B were 0.1 % (v/v) formic acid in water and 0.1% (v/v) formic acid in acetonitrile, respectively. The QExactive plus was operated in negative mode and single ion monitoring (SIM) was performed. For the first 9 minutes of the gradient SIM was set to 499 *m/z* to 529 *m/z* to measure the eluting taurocholic acid. For the rest of the gradient, SIM window was set to 295 *m/z* to 317.5 *m/z* for monitoring of the eluting diol and any remaining epoxide. Area under the curve (AUC) was determined using XCalibur software (*Thermo Fischer Scientific*) using the GENESIS algorithm. AUCs of the diol were normalised to taurocholic acid for relative quantification. All experiments were conducted in at least 5 independent replicated with 2 technical replicates each. Values were normalised to the DMSO control and graphs were plotted using *Graphpad Prism* 10.01. Statistical significance of inhibition (compared to DMSO) was calculated using ordinary one-way ANOVA.

MTT Cytotoxicity Assay

HeLa cells were seeded at a density of 4000 cells per well in a transparent, flat-bottomed 96-well plate (200 μ L medium per well). Cells were grown overnight in a humidified atmosphere at 37 °C and 5% CO₂ to allow the cells to adhere to the surface. Subsequently, the medium was aspirated and replaced by fresh medium supplemented with compound in concentrations ranging from 2 μ M to 500 μ M (DMSO content less than 1%) or 1% DMSO as a control. The cells were incubated at 37 °C, 5% CO₂ for 24 h. For the determination of metabolic activity, 20 μ L 3-(4,5-dimethyl-2-thiazolyl)-2,5-diphenyl-2H-tetrazolium bromide solution (MTT, 5mg/mL in PBS) were added to each well and the cells were incubated at 37 °C, 5% CO₂ for 4 h. Thereafter, the medium was aspirated and the violet formazan crystals were dissolved in 200 μ L DMSO per well under shaking (300 r.p.m., 25 min). Absorbance at 570 nm with a reference wavelength of 630 nm was recorded using an Infinite F200 pro plate reader (*Tecan*). Four biological replicates, each consisting of 3 technical replicates, were measured for each data point. Cell viability was normalized with respect to the DMSO control and fitted fitted as

log(inhibitor) vs. response variable slope (four parameters) non-linear regression using *GraphPad Prism* 10.01. Cytotoxicity is reported as the IC₅₀ value, the concentration at which 50% viability is reached.

Drug susceptibility testing in MmpL3 under/over-expressing *M. tuberculosis*

Drug susceptibility assays with WT *M. tuberculosis* H37Rv and the *mmpL3*-TetON strains were performed as described by Grover et al.¹³ In short, WT cells were grown in 10 mL 7H9 (10% ADNaCl, 0.2% glycerol, 0.05% tyloxapol) and mutant cells in 7H9 (+25 µg/mL Kanamycin, +25 µg/mL Zeocin, and +500 ng/mL anhydrotetracycline ["ATc"] for *mmpL3*-TetON) in a 25-cm² tissue culture flask with a vented cap. Medium was inoculated with 1:10 with a thawed glycerol stock, incubated for approx. 7 d at 37 °C and 5% CO₂ in a humid incubator, and grown to an OD₅₈₀ of approx. 1. The cultures were pelleted and washed with 7H9 and were diluted to OD₅₈₀ = 0.01 in 10 mL 7H9 (plus selection antibiotics but +/- ATc for *mmpL3*-TetON) and were incubated for 14 d at 37 °C and 5% CO₂ in a humid incubator, with passage to OD₅₈₀ = 0.01 in 10 mL 7H9 (same conditions) at day 7. The cultures were pelleted and washed with fresh 7H9 and were diluted to OD₅₈₀ = 0.01 in an appropriate volume of 7H9 for assay requirements (+/- ATc as appropriate). The diluted cultures were added to assay-ready 384-well plates at 50 µL/well. The flat-bottom 384-well microplates (*Greiner* Bio-One) were prepared by dispensing nanoliter volume of drugs into 2-fold dilutions with 14 doses per drug using an automated drug dispenser (D300e Digital Dispenser, *HP*). The plates were wrapped with aluminum foil in stacks of no more than six and incubated at 37 °C and 5% CO₂ in a humid incubator. The OD₅₈₀ of the plates was read on day 8 of incubation. The OD₅₈₀ values were normalized to the DMSO control (100% growth) and plotted using *Graphpad Prism* 10.01. The curves were fitted as log(inhibitor) vs. response variable slope (four parameters) non-linear regression, with bottom and top parameters constrained to 0 and 100, respectively. MIC-values were calculated using the Gompertz model¹⁴.

Isolation of 227-resistant mutants

M. tuberculosis H37Rv was grown to an OD₅₈₀ of approx. 0.8 to get an inoculum about 10⁸ bacteria. The culture was serially diluted and lower dilutions were used to enumerate the cell titer. Dilutions with higher titer were plate on 7H10 agar plates containing various concentrations of **227**. Frequency of resistance was calculated as the number of colonies at a concentration divided by the number of cells in the inoculum. In total, Eight colonies emerged (2 at 8 µM, 6 at 4 µM), were inoculated into 7H9 (+10% ADNaCl), and grown to an OD₅₈₀ of approx. 0.8. The level of resistance was determined by susceptibility testing as described above. For whole-genome-sequencing (WGS), genomic DNA was isolated, sequencing libraries prepared, and sequencing was performed and results analysed as previously published¹⁵.

Pharmacokinetics studies

CD-1 female mice (22-25 g) were used in oral pharmacokinetic studies. All animal studies were ethically reviewed and carried out in accordance with European Directive 2010/63/EU and the GSK Policy on the Care, Welfare and Treatment of Animals. Compounds for oral snapshot pharmacokinetic (PK) profiling were administered by oral gavage as 25mg/kg in a vehicle consisting of 5% Dimethylacetamide

(DMA), and 95% (20% Solutol HS15 in water). Aliquots of 30-40µL of blood were taken by puncture of the lateral tail vein from each mouse (n = 2 per compound) at 30 minutes, 1, 3, and 5 hours post-dose. Intravenous (IV) PK was performed at 5mg/kg dose in 4% Cremophor EL. Blood timepoints were taken from each mouse (n = 3 per route and dose) at 5 minute, 15 minute, 1, 3, 7, and 24 hours post dose. Dose escalation oral PK profiling of **21** formulated in a suspension with 20% Solutol HS15 or in solution with 100% PEG400 vehicle was performed after 3 QD doses of 50, 100, and 200 mg/kg and 400 mg/kg. Blood timepoints were taken from each mouse (n = 3 per route and dose) at 30 minute, 1, 3, 5, 7, and 24 hours post dose. Blood was captured in CB300 blood collection tubes containing K₂EDTA and stored on ice. Plasma was recovered after centrifugation and stored at -80°C until analyzed by high pressure liquid chromatography coupled to tandem mass spectrometry. Pharmacokinetic parameters were determined using non-compartmental pharmacokinetic analysis supported by the PK Solver Excel add-in.

LC-MS/MS analytical methods for PK studies

Neat 1mg/mL DMSO stock of compounds were serially diluted in 50/50 Acetonitrile (ACN)/ Milli-Q water to create standard curves solutions. Standards were created by adding 10µLs of spiking solutions to 90µLs of drug free plasma (CD-1 K₂EDTA Mouse, Bioreclamation IVT). 10µLs of control, standard, or study sample were added to 100 µLs of ACN protein precipitation solvent containing 100ng/mL of the internal standards Labetalol (Sigma Aldrich). Extracts were vortexed for 5 minutes and centrifuged at 4000 RPM for 5 minutes. 75 µLs of supernatant was transferred for HPLC-MS/MS analysis and diluted with 75 µLs of Milli-Q deionized water.

LC-MS/MS analysis was performed on a Sciex Applied Biosystems Qtrap 6500+ triple-quadrupole mass spectrometer coupled to a Shimadzu Nexera X2 UHPLC system to quantify each drug in plasma. Chromatography was performed on an Agilent SB-C8 (2.1x30 mm; particle size, 3.5µm) using a reverse phase gradient. Milli-Q deionized water with 0.1% formic acid was used for the aqueous mobile phase and 0.1% formic acid in ACN for the organic mobile phase. Multiple-reaction monitoring of parent/daughter transitions in electrospray negative-ionization mode was used to quantify the analytes. The following MRM transitions were used for **227** (319.98/194.40), **21** (362.96/193.90), **22** (377.02/193.80), and Labetalol (327.20/176.00). Sample analysis was accepted if the concentrations of the quality control samples were within 20% of the nominal concentration. Data processing was performed using Analyst software (version 1.6.2; Applied Biosystems Sciex).

Metabolic stability in mouse liver microsomes (MLM)

50mM stocks of compound **21** in DMSO were prepared and diluted in 50/50 ACN/H₂O to a final concentration of 500µM. 100 µL of 200 µM sodium phosphate buffer, 20 µL of 50mM MgCl₂, 10 µL of 20 mg/mL mouse liver microsomes (Xenotech), 48 µL of Milli-Q Water, and 2 µL of 500 µM compound stock were added together. The mixture was allowed to incubate at 37 °C while mixing at 300 RPM uncovered on a thermomixer. After 5 minutes of incubation, 20 µL of 10 mM NADPH was added to activate microsomal metabolism or 20 µL of Milli-Q water was added to the no-NADPH controls and samples were mixed by gentle aspiration and dispense. Timepoints were taken at 0, 5, 15, 30, and 45 minutes. At each timepoint 10 µL of mixture was pipetted into 100 µL of ACN containing 100 ng/mL Labetalol to quench the reaction and to extract the compounds. Extracts were vortexed for 5 minutes at 1000 RPM and subsequently centrifuged at 4000 RPM for 5 minutes. 75 µL of extract was combined with 75 µL of Milli-Q water for HPLC-MS analysis. HPLC-MS was performed as previously specified.

Analyst software was used to measure peak areas. The peak area ratio (Analyte/IS) vs time was plotted vs time and a half-life ($t_{1/2}$) was determined using PK solver Excel add-in. The intrinsic clearance (Clint) was calculated accordingly as $Clint = \text{microsomal protein concentration (V)} * 0.693 / t_{1/2}$.

Molecular Docking MmpL3

We used the crystal structure 6AJH from the pdb¹⁶, which contained MMPL3 in complex with the compound AU1235. In this structure, some disordered regions were not resolved. For completeness, we used the software MODELER to model these unresolved regions^{17,18}. However, these regions were far from the binding pockets and did not have any influence on our docking approach. We defined the docking region as a volume around the cavity where the ligand in the crystal structure was resolved. We did not investigate any other potential binding pockets, e.g., at the surface of the protein. For the definition of the docking box, we used the Python Molecule Viewer from the software package MGLTools¹⁹. We prepared three compounds of interest for the docking, as listed in **FIG XX**. To this end, we prepared the molecules in the software Avogadro²⁰ and minimized the prepared 3D conformation with openbabel²¹. For subsequent processing, we converted the files into a pdbqt format with openbabel. We used the software autodock-vina for the docking^{22,23} [7,8]. In the process, we generated 100 modes per ligand, used an exhaustiveness of 32 and an energy range of 6. As a result, we obtained up to 20 docking poses, per ligand. In **FIG XX**, we show the best 3 poses per ligand.

Chemical Synthesis

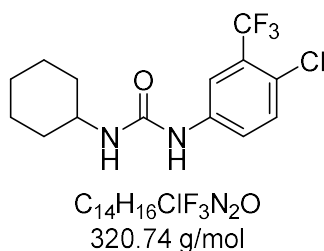
General synthesis methods and materials

All reagents and solvents were purchased in at least reagent grade from commercial suppliers (Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., Merck KGaA, Alfa Aesar, Roth, VWR International, Enamine) and were used without further purification. All air and/or moisture sensitive reactions were conducted under argon atmosphere in flame dried glassware. For analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) silica gel 60 F-254 precoated aluminium sheets supplied by Merck KGaA were used. The spots were visualized using UV light ($\lambda=254$ nm and 366 nm) or a KMnO_4 -stain (1.50 g KMnO_4 , 10.0 g K_2CO_3 , 1.25 mL NaOHaq (10 wt-%), 200 mL ddH₂O). Flash chromatography was performed Silica gel 60 (particle size = 40–63 μM) from Merck KGaA with compressed air. NMR spectra were recorded on Avance-III (AV-HD300, AV-HD400 or AV-HD500) NMR systems (Bruker Co.) with deuterated chloroform (CDCl_3), dimethylsulfoxid (DMSO-d_6) or methanol (MeOH-d_4) as solvents and referenced to the residual signal of the corresponding deuterated solvent (^1H : CDCl_3 : δ = 7.26 ppm, DMSO-d_6 : δ = 2.50 ppm, MeOH-d_4 : δ = 3.31 ppm; ^{13}C : CDCl_3 : δ = 77.16 ppm, DMSO-d_6 : δ = 39.52 ppm, MeOH-d_4 : δ = 49.0 ppm). Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) and coupling constants (J) are reported in Hertz (Hz). Peak multiplicity was assigned using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, br s = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, sept = septet, m = multiplet or unresolved. Reversed phase high performance liquid chromatography (RP-HPLC) for analytical purposes was performed on a Waters 2695 separations module with a Waters 2996 Photodiode Array Detector at wavelengths between 210 and 600 nm with mobile phases A: H_2O + 0.5% TFA, B: MeCN + 0.5% TFA, C: H_2O , or D: MeCN . Separation was performed on a C18 column (Waters XBridge C18, 3.5 μm , 4.6 x 100 mm). Preparative reversed phase HPLC runs were conducted on a Waters system with a Waters 2545 Quaternary Gradient Module, a Waters 2998 Photodiode Array Detector and a Waters Fraction Collector III with the same mobile phases as in the analytical setup. As stationary phases a Waters XBridge prep C18 OBDTM, 30 x 150 mm, 5 μm was used. High resolution mass spectra were recorded using an LTQ-FT Ultra (Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.) coupled with a Dionex UltiMate 3000 HPLC system and an ESI ion source.

Synthesis of compounds in order of appearance

Original Hit

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-cyclohexylurea (227)



Cyclohexylamine (175 μ L, 150 mg, 1.51 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in 10 mL dry dichloromethane (DCM) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (305 mg, 1.37 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. The resulting precipitate was filtered off, rinsed with cold DCM and dried under reduced pressure to yield the desired product (195 mg, 606 μ mol, 44%) as a white powder.

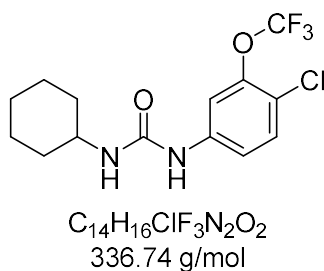
1H -NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.78 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.45 (m, 2H), 6.24 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.52-3.43 (m, 1H, overlapping with the residual water signal), 1.85-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.49 (m, 1H), 1.36-1.24 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.11 (m, 3H).

^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 154.1, 140.2, 131.9, 126.6 (q, J = 30.4 Hz), 124.3, 122.6, 121.3, 116.0 (q, J = 5.8 Hz), 47.9, 32.8, 25.2, 24.4.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H⁺) calcd. for $C_{14}H_{15}ClF_3N_2O^+$, 319.0830; found, 319.0830.

Derivatives

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-3-cyclohexylurea (1)



4-Chloro-3-(trifluoromethoxy)aniline (400 mg, 1.89 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and cyclohexyl isocyanate (237 mg, 1.89 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The solution was stirred overnight at room temperature. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in dimethylformamide (DMF, 40 mL) and water (80 mL) was added. The resulting precipitate was filtered off and washed with water to yield the product (435 mg, 1.29 mmol, 68%) as a white solid.

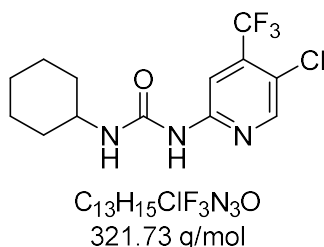
TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 3/7): R_f = 0.21 [UV]

1H -NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.74 (s, 1H), 7.91-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.52-3.39 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.65 (dt, J = 12.7, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 1.59-1.51 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.08 (m, 5H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.0, 144.0, 141.1, 130.6, 117.4, 116.4, 111.1, 47.8, 32.8, 25.2, 24.3.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅ClF₃N₂O₂⁻, 335.0780; found, 335.0780.

1-(5-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)-3-cyclohexylurea (2)



Cyclohexyl isocyanate (318 mg, 2.54 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and DIPEA (487 μ L, 362 mg, 2.80 mmol, 1.1 eq.) were dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and 5-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-amine hydrochloride (500 mg, 2.54 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 8/2) yielded the product (62 mg, 192 μ mol, 8%)

TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 3/7): *R_f* = 0.18 [UV]

¹H-NMR

(400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 9.45 (s, 1H), 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.58-3.45 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.40-1.10 (m, 5H).

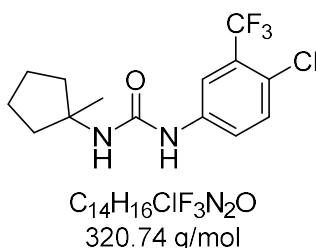
¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ

[ppm] = 153.2, 152.9, 149.1, 135.12 (q, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 123.0, 118.1, 109.0 (q, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 47.7, 32.6, 25.1, 24.1.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H⁺) calcd. for

C₁₃H₁₄ClF₃N₃O⁻, 320.0783; found, 320.0783.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-methylcyclopentyl)urea (3)



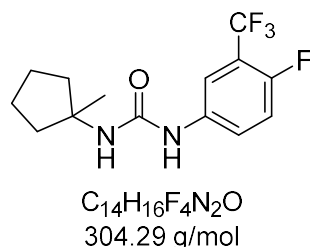
To dry DCM (10 mL) 1-methyl-1-cyclopentylamine hydrochloride (202 mg, 1.49 mmol, 1.1 eq.), Na₂CO₃ (144 mg, 1.35 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (300 mg, 1.35 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight and water (10 mL) was added. The precipitate was filtered off and washed with DCM to yield urea **3** (124 mg, 387 μ mol, 29%) as a white solid.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.33 (m, 2H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 1.96-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.49 (m, 6H), 1.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.6, 140.7, 132.3, 127.1 (q, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 124.7, 122.5, 122.0, 121.5 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 116.2 (q, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 60.4, 26.1, 23.7.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅ClF₃N₂O⁺, 319.0830; found, 319.0830.

1-(4-fluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-methylcyclopentyl)urea (**4**)



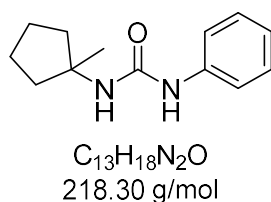
1-Methyl-1-cyclopentylamine hydrochloride (255 mg, 1.88 mmol, 1.1 eq.), Na₂CO₃ (181 mg, 1.71 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 1-fluoro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (350 mg, 1.71 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added to DCM (10 mL). The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. Water (10 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The precipitate was filtered off and washed with DCM to yield urea **4** (170 mg, 559 μ mol, 33%) as a white solid.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.63 (s, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 1.96-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.48 (m, 6H), 1.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.8, 154.6, 152.2 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 138.0 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 127.2, 124.5, 123.4 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 121.8, 119.1, 117.8 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 116.7 (qd, *J* = 31.9, 12.7 Hz), 115.2 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 60.3, 26.1, 23.7.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅F₄N₂O⁺, 303.1126; found, 303.1126.

1-(1-methylcyclopentyl)-3-phenylurea (**5**)



1-Methyl-1-cyclopentylamine hydrochloride (313 mg, 2.31 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and Na₂CO₃ (222 mg, 2.10 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and phenyl isocyanate (222 mg, 2.10 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added to DCM (10 mL). The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature, water (10 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for another 1 h at room temperature. The phases were separated and the volatile components of the organic phase were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 98/2) to yield the desired product (116 mg, 531 μ mol, 25%) as a white solid.

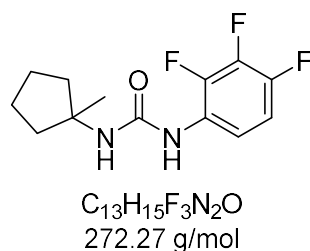
TLC (DCM/MeOH = 98/2): *R_f* = 0.09 [UV]

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.73 (m, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 1.97-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.57-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 154.9, 141.1, 129.1, 121.2, 117.8, 60.2, 39.5, 26.3, 23.7.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺+FA) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₉N₂O₃⁻, 263.1401; found, 263.1401.

1-(1-methylcyclopentyl)-3-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)urea (6)



1-Methyl-1-cyclopentylamine hydrochloride (259 mg, 1.91 mmol, 1.1 eq.), Na₂CO₃ (181 mg, 1.73 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 2,3,4-trifluorophenyl isocyanate (300 mg, 1.73 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added to dry DCM (10 mL). The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature, water (10 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The phases were separated and the organic phase was washed with brine (1×10 mL). The volatile organic components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 97/3→8/2) to yield the desired product (215 mg, 790 μmol, 46%) as a white solid.

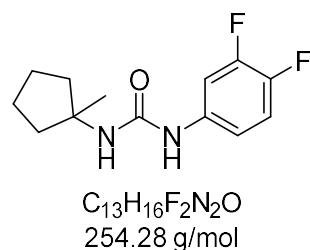
TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 8/2): *R_f* = 0.37 [UV]

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 8.23 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.97-7.89 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 1.95-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.47 (m, 6H), 1.35 (s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 154.3, 145.9 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.2 Hz), 143.5 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.2 Hz), 142.3 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.0 Hz), 140.6 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 13.8 Hz), 139.8 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.0 Hz), 138.2 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 13.8 Hz), 127.1 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 2.9 Hz), 114.3 (dt, *J* = 6.1, 3.4 Hz), 111.8 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 3.6 Hz), 60.3, 39.4, 26.0, 23.7.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄F₃N₂O⁺, 271.1064; found, 271.1064.

1-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(1-methylcyclopentyl)urea (7)



1-Methyl-1-cyclopentylamine hydrochloride (240 mg, 1.77 mmol, 1.1 eq.), Na₂CO₃ (171 mg, 1.61 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 3,4-difluorophenyl isocyanate (250 mg, 1.61 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were

added to dry DCM (10 mL). The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. Water (10 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The phases were separated the volatile organic compounds were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 1/0→95/5) to yield the desired product (310 mg, 1.22 mmol, 76%) as a white solid.

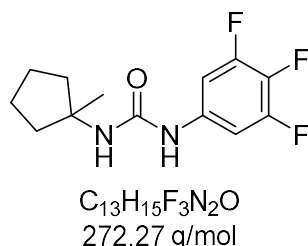
TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1): R_f = 0.16 [UV]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.44 (s, 1H), 7.70-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.25 (q, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.84 (m, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 1.93-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.56-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 154.7, 150.5 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 148.6 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 145.1 (d, J = 12.8 Hz), 143.2 (d, J = 12.8 Hz), 138.3 (dd, J = 9.5, 2.4 Hz), 117.7 (d, J = 17.6 Hz), 113.6 (dd, J = 5.6, 3.1 Hz), 106.5 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 60.3, 39.4, 26.2, 23.7.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $C_{13}H_{15}F_2N_2O^-$, 253.1158; found, 253.1158.

1-(1-methylcyclopentyl)-3-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)urea (8)



To DCM (10 mL) 1-Methyl-1-cyclopentylamine hydrochloride (259 mg, 1.91 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and Na_2CO_3 (184 mg, 1.73 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added. 3,4,5-trifluorophenyl isocyanate (300 mg, 1.73 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added and the reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. After the addition of water (10 mL) the mixture was stirred for another 1 h at room temperature. The phases were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (2×10 mL). The organic phases were pooled and the volatile organic components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 8/2) to yield the desired product (222 mg, 815 μ mol, 47%) as a white solid.

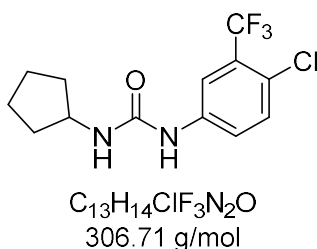
TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 8/2): R_f = 0.31 [UV]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 10.8, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 1.95-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 157.7, 154.5, 151.9 (dd, J = 9.9, 5.7 Hz), 149.5 (dd, J = 9.9, 5.7 Hz), 137.6 (td, J = 12.2, 3.2 Hz), 134.7 (t, J = 15.8 Hz), 132.3 (t, J = 15.9 Hz), 101.6 (d, J = 24.1 Hz), 60.3, 39.4, 26.0, 23.7.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $C_{13}H_{14}F_3N_2O^-$, 271.1064; found, 271.1063.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-cyclopentylurea (9)



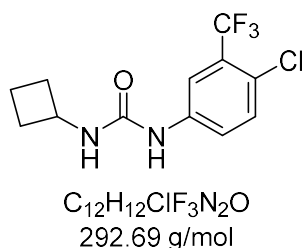
Cyclopentylamine (148 mg, 1.74 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in dry DCM (10 mL) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (350 mg, 1.58 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. The precipitate was filtered off to yield the compound **9** (263 mg, 907 μmol , 57%) as a white solid.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.74 (s, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.53 (s, 2H), 6.34 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (h, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.89-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.48 (m, 4H), 1.45-1.33 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ [ppm] = 154.9, 140.6, 132.3, 127.1 (q, J = 30.5 Hz), 124.7, 122.7, 122.0, 121.7 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 116.5 (q, J = 5.8 Hz), 51.5, 33.2, 23.6.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H^+) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$, 305.0674; found, 305.0674.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-cyclobutylurea (**10**)



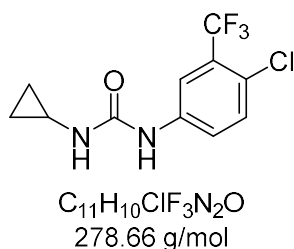
Cyclobutylamine (124 mg, 1.74 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (350 mg, 1.58 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The solution was stirred overnight at room temperature, and the precipitate was filtered off to yield the desired product (215 mg, 778 μmol , 49%) as a white powder.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.81 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.49 (m, 2H), 6.60 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.07 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.15 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.53 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ [ppm] = 154.3, 140.5, 132.3, 127.0 (q, J = 30.4 Hz), 124.7, 122.9, 122.0, 121.9 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 116.7 (q, J = 5.4 Hz), 45.1, 31.2, 14.9.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H^+) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$, 291.0517; found, 291.0517.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-cyclopropylurea (**11**)



Cyclopropylamine (113 mg, 1.99 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (400 mg, 1.81 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature and the precipitate was filtered off. Purification by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 98/2) yielded the desired product (89.8 mg, 322 μmol , 18%) as a white solid.

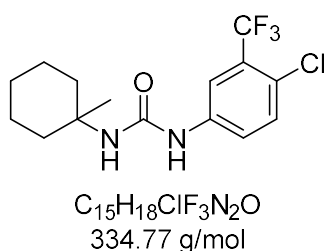
TLC (DCM/MeOH = 95/5): R_f = 0.26 [UV]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.50 (m, 2H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 0.68-0.60 (m, 2H), 0.46-0.37 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 156.2, 140.5, 132.3, 127.6-126.3 (m), 124.7, 123.1, 122.0, 116.9 (q, J = 5.9, 5.2 Hz), 22.9, 6.9.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$, 277.0361; found, 277.0361.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-methylcyclohexyl)urea (12)



1-Chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (489mg, 2.21 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in DCM (10 mL). Diisopropylethylamine (422 μL , 313 mg, 2.43 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and 1-methylcyclohexan-1-amine hydrochloride (330 mg, 2.20 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added and the solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 85/15). The product was dissolved in DMF (50 mL) and precipitated by adding water. Filtration yielded the pure product (431 mg, 1.29 mmol, 58%) as a white powder.

TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 85/15): R_f = 0.31 [UV]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$

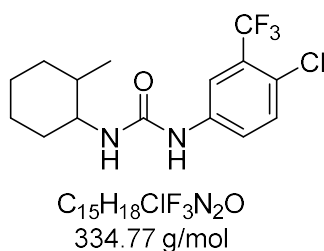
(400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 1.99-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.39 (m, 5H), 1.32-1.18 (m, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 153.8, 140.2, 131.8, 126.6 (q, J = 30.4 Hz), 124.2, 121.9, 121.1-120.7 (m), 115.6 (q, J = 5.8 Hz), 51.6, 36.4, 26.9, 25.2, 21.5.

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HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$, 333.0987; found, 333.0987.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(2-methylcyclohexyl)urea (13)



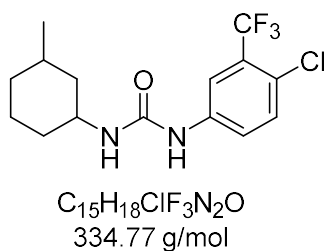
To DCM (10 mL) 2-methylcyclohexan-1-amine (169 mg, 1.49 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (300 mg, 1.35 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. Filtration of the precipitate yielded the product (136 mg, 405 μ mol, 30%) as a white powder.

1H -NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.77 (s, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.52 (s, 2H), 6.15 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.18-3.08 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.34-1.09 (m, 4H), 1.08-0.95 (m, 1H), 0.88 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C -NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 154.9, 140.7, 132.3, 127.1 (q, J = 30.4 Hz), 124.7, 122.6, 121.6, 116.5 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 54.5, 38.1, 34.5, 33.9, 25.8, 25.7, 19.6.

The NMR spectra contain the signals of rotamers. Only the chemical shifts of the main rotamer are listed.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $C_{15}H_{17}ClF_3N_2O^-$, 333.0987; found, 333.0987.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(3-methylcyclohexyl)urea (14)



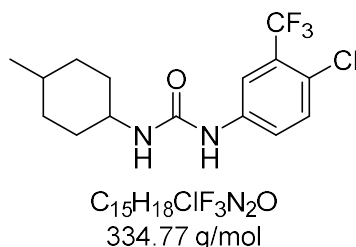
3-Methylcyclohexan-1-amine hydrochloride (485 mg, 3.23 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was added to 1N NaOH_{aq} (34 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 1h. The solution was extracted with diethylether (3×25 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (1×25 mL). The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure and the residue dissolved in DCM (10 mL). 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (650 mg, 2.93 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added, and the solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. Filtration of the precipitate yielded the product (190 mg, 567 μ mol, 19%) as a white powder.

1H -NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.87 (s, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 2H), 6.59-6.14 (m, 1H), 3.89-3.37 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.36 (m, 1H), 1.34-1.19 (m, 1H), 1.08-0.93 (m, 1H), 0.89-0.83 (m, 3H), 0.83-0.68 (m, 2H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.1, 140.2, 131.7, 126.6 (q, *J* = 30.4 Hz), 124.2, 122.1, 121.2, 116.0 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 48.4, 41.8, 33.8, 32.6, 31.4, 24.5, 22.3.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₇ClF₃N₂O⁺, 333.0987; found, 333.0987.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(4-methylcyclohexyl)urea (15)



In DCM (10 mL) 4-methylcyclohexan-1-amine (169 mg, 1.49 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved, and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (300 mg, 1.35 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. Filtration of the precipitate yielded the product (284 mg, 846 μ mol, 63%) as a white powder.

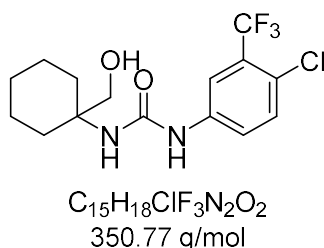
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.93-8.60 (m, 1H), 8.25-7.99 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.33 (m, 2H), 6.47-6.04 (m, 1H), 3.81-3.33 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.24 (m, 1H), 1.21-1.09 (m, 4H), 1.04-0.93 (m, 1H), 0.92-0.84 (m, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.1, 154.1, 140.1, 140.1, 131.8, 131.77, 127.6-125.7 (m), 124.2, 122.2, 122.0, 121.3-121.1 (m), 116.4-115.4 (m), 48.3, 44.5, 33.6, 32.8, 31.4, 30.5, 29.4, 29.4, 22.1, 21.6.

The observed complexity of the spectra is due to diastereomers.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₇ClF₃N₂O⁺, 333.0987; found, 333.0987.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-(hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl)urea (16)



1-(1-Aminocyclohexyl)methanol hydrochloride (206 mg, 1.24 mmol, 1.1 eq.), Na₂CO₃ (125 mg, 1.18 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (250 mg, 1.18 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added to DCM (10 mL) and the solution was stirred overnight at room temperature. Water (10 mL) was added, and the precipitate was filtered off. Purification by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 98/2) yielded the desired product (41.6 mg, 119 μ mol, 11%) as a white solid.

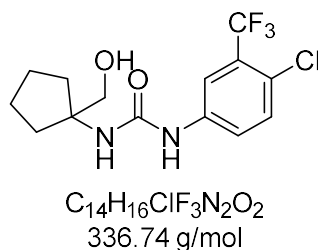
TLC (DCM/MeOH = 95/5): *R_f* = 0.15 [UV]

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.36 (m, 2H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 4.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 1.56-1.28 (m, 7H), 1.27-1.15 (m, 1H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.6, 140.7, 132.3, 127.1 (q, *J* = 30.4 Hz), 124.7, 122.4, 122.0, 121.5 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 116.2 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 66.4, 56.4, 31.6, 25.9, 21.5.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₇ClF₃N₂O₂⁺, 349.0936; found, 349.0936.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)urea (17)



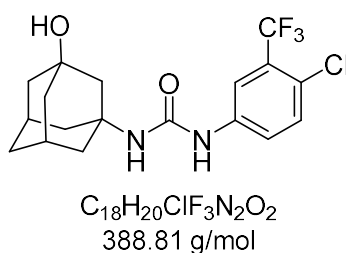
(1-Aminocyclopentyl)methanol (172 mg, 1.49 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (300 mg, 1.35 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The precipitate was filtered off to give the desired product (350 mg, 1.04 mmol, 77%) as a white solid.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.42 (m, 2H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.92 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 1.86-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.60 (m, 4H), 1.59-1.45 (m, 2H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.8, 140.7, 132.3, 127.1 (q, *J* = 30.6 Hz), 124.7, 122.5, 122.0, 121.5, 116.2 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 65.4, 64.8, 34.7, 24.5.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₆ClF₃N₂O₂⁺, 335.0780; found, 335.0780.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(3-hydroxyadamantan-1-yl)urea (18)



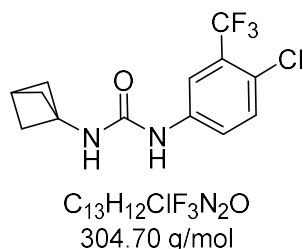
To a solution of 3-aminoadamantan-1-ol (250 mg, 1.49 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM (10 mL) 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (331 mg, 1.49 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The solution was stirred overnight at room temperature. The product was precipitated by the addition of water (25 mL) and filtered off. Residual water was removed by co-evaporation with ethanol to yield the desired product (458 mg, 1.17 mmol, 79%) as a white solid.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.31 (m, 2H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 2.18-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.89-1.70 (m, 6H), 1.60-1.40 (m, 6H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 153.6, 140.1, 131.8, 127.5-125.4 (m), 124.2, 122.1, 121.1, 115.8 (q, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 67.3, 52.7, 49.5, 44.2, 34.8, 30.1.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₈H₁₉ClF₃N₂O₂⁻, 387.1093; found, 387.1094.

1-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)urea (19)



Bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-2-amine hydrochloride (250 mg, 2.13 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and Na₂CO₃ (206 mg, 1.94 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (430 mg, 1.94 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added to DCM (10 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight, and water (10 mL) was added. The precipitate was filtered off and purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 99/1) to yield the desired product (74,5 mg, 245 μmol, 13%) as a white solid.

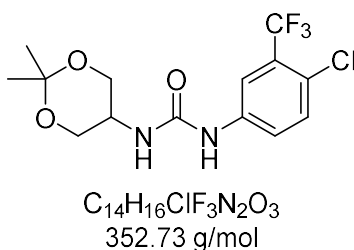
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 1H), 1.99 (s, 6H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 154.6, 140.3, 132.3, 127.0 (q, J = 30.4 Hz), 124.7, 123.0, 122.0 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 122.0, 116.9-116.3 (m), 52.7, 49.1, 24.6.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₁ClF₃N₂O⁺, 303.0517; found, 303.0517.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-5-yl)urea (20)



1-Chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (338 mg, 1.52 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added to a solution of 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-5-amine (200 mg, 1.52 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM (10 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Water (25 mL) was added, the phases were separated, and the organic phase was washed with water (25 mL). The volatile components of the organic phase were removed under reduced pressure, the residue was dissolved in dimethylformamide (5 mL) and precipitated with water (25 mL). The precipitate was filtered off, and residual water was removed by co-evaporation with methanol (MeOH). Purification with flash chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 97/3) yielded the product (366 mg, 1.03 mmol, 68%) as a white solid.

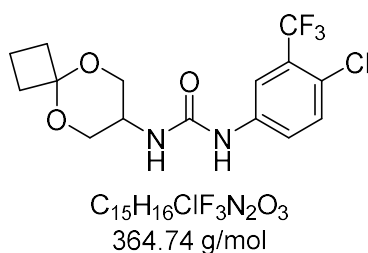
TLC (DCM/MeOH = 97/3): R_f = 0.30 [UV]

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 9.14 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.34 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09-3.90 (m, 2H), 3.67-3.49 (m, 3H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 6H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.3, 139.9, 131.9, 126.7 (q, *J* = 30.5 Hz), 124.2, 122.2, 122.0-120.3 (m), 116.0 (q, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 97.7, 62.9, 43.4, 26.6, 20.8.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅ClF₃N₂O₃⁺, 351.0729; found, 351.0728.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(5,9-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonan-7-yl)urea (21)



5,9-Dioxaspiro[3.5]nonan-7-amine (200 mg, 1.40 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in dry DCM (10 mL), and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (309 mg, 1.40 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The solution was stirred overnight at room temperature. Water (25 mL) was added, and the phases separated. The organic phase was washed with water (25 mL), and the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in dimethylformamide (5 mL) and precipitated with water (25 mL). The precipitate was filtered off and residual water was removed by co-evaporation with methanol (MeOH). Flash chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 98/2) yielded the product (261 mg, 718 μ mol, 51%) as a white solid.

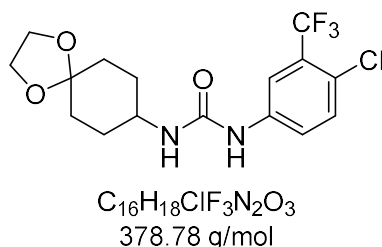
TLC (DCM/MeOH = 97/3): *R_f* = 0.30 [UV]

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 9.12 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.61-7.45 (m, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.96-3.86 (m, 2H), 3.65-3.51 (m, 3H), 2.25-2.09 (m, 4H), 1.72-1.57 (m, 2H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.4, 139.9, 131.9, 126.7 (q, *J* = 30.4 Hz), 124.2, 122.3, 122.0-121.3 (m), 116.0 (q, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 101.0, 63.8, 43.4, 33.3, 30.5, 11.1.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₅ClF₃N₂O₃⁺, 363.0729; found, 363.0728.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-8-yl)urea (22)



1-Chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (352 mg, 1.59 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in dry DCM (10 mL) and 1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-8-amine (250 mg, 1.59 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. The precipitate

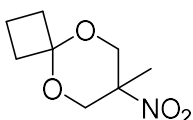
was filtered of and washed with DCM to yield the product (521 mg, 1.37 mmol, 87%) as a slightly rose powder.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.32 (m, 2H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 4H), 3.65-3.49 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.39 (m, 2H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.2, 140.1, 131.8, 126.6 (q, *J* = 30.5 Hz), 124.2, 122.2, 121.5-121.1 (m), 116.0 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 107.3, 63.7, 46.4, 32.3, 29.5.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇ClF₃N₂O₃⁺, 377.0885; found, 377.0885.

7-methyl-7-nitro-5,9-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane (23-2)



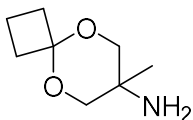
C₈H₁₃NO₄
187.20 g/mol

2-Methyl-2-nitro-1,3-propanediol (250 mg, 1.85 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in acetonitrile (4 mL). Cyclobutanone (136 μ L, 130 mg, 1.85 mmol, 1.0 eq.), triethyl orthoformate (306 μ L, 302 mg, 2.04 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and a catalytic amount of *p*-toluenesulfonic acid were added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in water (10 mL) and extracted with DCM (3 \times 10 mL). The pooled organic phases were washed with brine (1 \times 10 mL). The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure to yield the desired product (330 mg, 1.76 mmol, 95%) as an off-white solid.

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 4.51 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (q, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 1.76 (p, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 101.7, 82.3, 65.7, 33.4, 30.2, 19.8, 11.4.

7-methyl-5,9-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonan-7-amine (23-1)



C₈H₁₅NO₂
157.21 g/mol

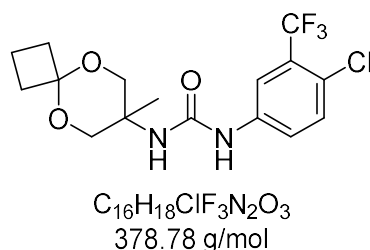
Compound **23-2** (330 mg, 1.76 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (15 mL) and Palladium (10%) on carbon (20 mg) was added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature under a hydrogen atmosphere. The mixture was filtered over Celite[®] and the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure to yield the desired product (120 mg) as a yellow oil. The product was used without further purification.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 3.54 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 2H), 2.21-2.14 (m, 4H), 1.73-1.63 (m, 2H), 0.96 (s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 101.4, 71.2, 47.1, 33.8, 30.3, 21.1, 11.5.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*+*H*⁺) calcd. for C₈H₁₆NO₂⁺, 158.1176; found, 158.1176.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(7-methyl-5,9-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonan-7-yl)urea (23)



Compound **23-1** (120 mg, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in DCM (5 mL) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (154 mg, 694 μ mol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature and the volatile organic compounds were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 1/0 \rightarrow 98/2) to yield the desired product (160 mg, 422 μ mol, 61%) as a white solid.

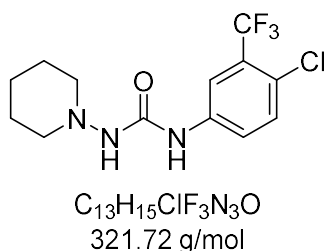
TLC (DCM): *R_f* = 0.06 [UV]

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 9.09 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.17-2.11 (m, 2H), 1.65 (p, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.9, 140.4, 132.3, 127.1 (q, *J* = 30.4 Hz), 124.7, 122.6, 122.0, 121.9 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 116.3 (q, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 101.2, 67.3, 49.4, 33.9, 30.7, 19.1, 11.5.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-*H*⁺) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇ClF₃N₂O₃⁻, 377.0885; found, 377.0887.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(piperidin-1-yl)urea (24)



1-Chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (350 mg, 1.58 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was added to a solution of piperidin-1-amine (144 mg, 1.44 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM (10 mL). The solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 9/1 \rightarrow 8/2) to yield the product (221 mg, 689 μ mol, 48%) as a white solid.

TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 8/2): *R_f* = 0.31 [UV]

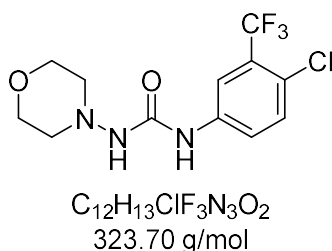
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 8.93 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.94-0.87 (m, 4H).

The missing CH₂-groups are very broad and thus can't be integrated.

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 154.6, 139.4, 131.5, 126.4 (q, *J* = 30.5 Hz), 124.3, 123.6, 122.1 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 117.7 (q, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 56.6, 25.1, 22.8.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (M-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄ClF₃N₃O⁺, 320.0783; found, 320.0782.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-morpholinourea (25)



To a solution of morpholine-4-amine (200 mg, 1.96 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM (10 mL) 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (434 mg, 1.96 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added, and the solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. Water (25 mL) was added, and the phases were separated. The organic phase was washed with brine (1×25 mL) and the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 97/3) yielded the product (144 mg, 445 μmol, 23%) as a white solid.

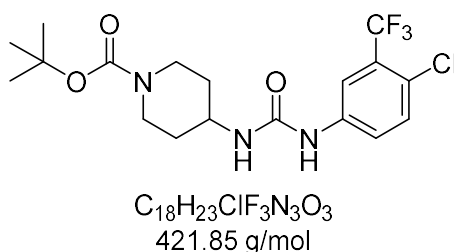
TLC (DCM/MeOH = 97/3): *R_f* = 0.27 [UV]

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 9.00 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 4H), 2.74 (s, 4H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 154.6, 139.3, 131.5, 126.4 (q, *J* = 30.5 Hz), 124.3, 123.7, 122.7-122.0 (m), 117.8 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 65.8, 55.7.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (M-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂ClF₃N₃O₂⁺, 322.0576; found, 322.0575.

tert-butyl 4-(3-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ureido)piperidine-1-carboxylate (26)



1-Chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (553 mg, 2.50 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in dry DCM (20 mL) and 1-Boc-4-aminopiperidine (500 mg, 2.50 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred over 3 days at room temperature and the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1) to yield the product (419 mg, 997 μmol, 40%) as a white solid.

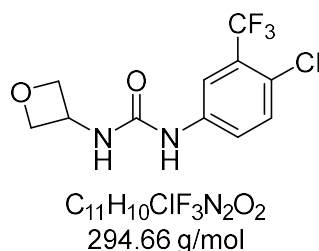
TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1): *R_f* = 0.13 [UV]

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.84 (s, 1H), 8.11-8.00 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.49 (m, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 3.72-3.55 (m, 1H), 2.88 (s, 2H), 1.86-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.33-1.21 (m, 2H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.1, 153.9, 140.0, 131.8, 126.6 (q, *J* = 30.6 Hz), 124.2, 122.3, 121.6-121.1 (m), 116.7-115.6 (m), 78.6, 46.3, 31.7, 28.1.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂ClF₃N₃O₃⁺, 420.1307; found, 420.1307.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(oxetan-3-yl)urea (27)



Oxetan-3-amine (150 mg, 2.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in dry DCM (10 mL) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (455 mg, 2.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature and water (25 mL) was added. The phases were separated and the organic phase was washed with water (50 mL). Under reduced pressure the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 97/3) to yield the product (442 mg, 1.50 mmol, 73%) as a white solid.

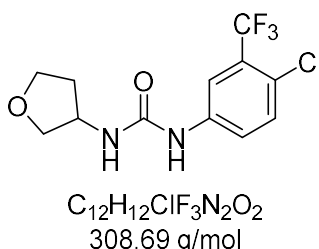
TLC (DCM/MeOH = 97/3): *R_f* = 0.18 [UV]

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¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.2, 139.8, 131.8, 126.6 (q, *J* = 30.5 Hz), 124.2, 122.6, 121.7, 116.4 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 77.5, 44.6.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₁H₉ClF₃N₂O₂⁺, 293.0310; found, 293.0310.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)urea (28)



To a solution of tetrahydrofuran-3-amine (250 mg, 2.87 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM (10 mL) 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (636 mg, 2.87 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Water (25 mL) was added and the phases were separated. The organic phase was washed with water (1×25 mL) and brine (1×25 mL) and the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The crude

product was purified by flash chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 95/5) to yield the product (280 mg, 907 μ mol, 32%) as a white solid.

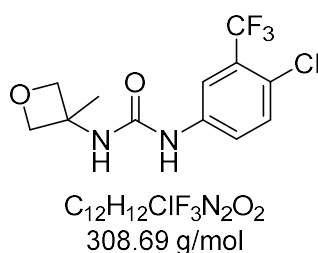
TLC (DCM/MeOH = 95/5): R_f = 0.30 [UV]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.82 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.53 (s, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 3.85-3.63 (m, 3H), 3.55- 3.45 (m, 1H), 2.20- 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.64 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 154.6, 139.9, 131.8, 126.6 (q, J = 30.4 Hz), 124.2, 122.4, 121.6-121.0 (m), 116.2 (q, J = 5.8 Hz), 72.8, 66.2, 50.2, 32.5.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^-$, 307.0467; found, 307.0466.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(3-methyloxetan-3-yl)urea (29)



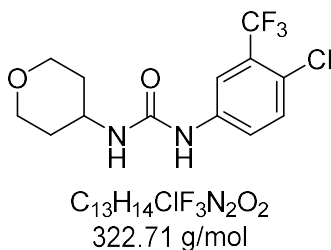
To a solution of 3-methyloxetan-3-amine (100 mg, 1.15 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM (4 mL) 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (254 mg, 1.15 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added and the reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. The precipitate was filtered off to yield the product (304 mg, 988 μ mol, 86%) as a white solid.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 153.9, 139.9, 131.8, 126.61 (q, J = 30.5 Hz), 124.2, 122.5, 121.8-121.3 (m), 116.3 (q, J = 5.7 Hz), 81.1, 52.7, 23.8.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^-$, 307.0467; found, 307.0466.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)urea (30)



Tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-amine (200 mg, 1.98 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in dry DCM (20 mL) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (438 mg, 1.98 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight and water (25 mL) was added. The product was filtered off and washed with water and DCM. The residual water was removed by co-evaporation with Methanol and purification by flash chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 95/5) yielded the product (209 mg, 649 μ mol, 33%) as a white solid.

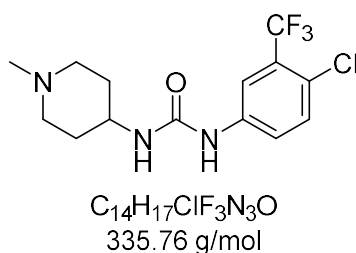
TLC (DCM/MeOH = 95/5): R_f = 0.30 [UV]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.82 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.53 (s, 2H), 6.37 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (br s, 1H), 3.38 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 2H, overlapping with the water signal), 1.77 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 2H), 1.64-1.15 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 154.1, 140.0, 131.8, 126.6 (q, J = 30.7 Hz), 124.2, 122.3, 121.4, 116.1 (q, J = 5.6 Hz), 65.8, 45.5, 32.9.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^-$, 321.0623; found, 321.0623.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)urea (31)



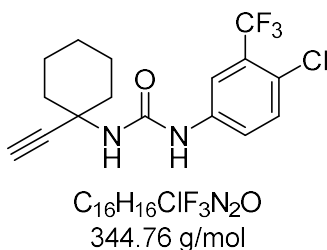
1-Methylpiperidin-4-amine (227 mg, 1.99 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in dry DCM (10 mL) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (400 mg, 1.81 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred for 3 days at room temperature. The product was filtered, rinsed with DCM and dried under reduced pressure. This yielded the product (396 mg, 1.18 mmol, 65%) as a white powder.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.46 (m, 2H), 6.29 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.37 (m, 1H), 2.68-2.57 (m, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.98 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 2H), 1.82-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.31 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 154.2, 140.1, 131.8, 126.6 (q, J = 30.6 Hz), 124.2, 122.2, 121.3, 116.0 (q, J = 5.7 Hz), 53.9, 46.0, 31.9.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$, 334.0939; found, 334.0941.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-ethynylcyclohexyl)urea (32)



1-Ethynylcyclohexylamine (153 mg, 1.24 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in dry DCM (10 mL) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (250 mg, 1.13 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature and the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 8/2) to yield the desired product (252 mg, 731 μmol , 65%) as a white solid.

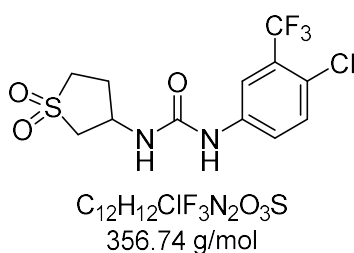
TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 8/2): R_f = 0.22 [UV]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.81 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 3.19 (s, 1H), 2.04-1.94 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.44 (m, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ [ppm] = 153.9, 140.3, 132.4, 127.1 (q, J = 30.5 Hz), 124.7, 122.8, 122.0 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 116.4 (q, J = 5.8 Hz), 87.2, 73.5, 50.7, 37.2, 25.2, 22.3.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H^+) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}^-$, 343.0830; found, 343.0831.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1,1-dioxidotetrahydrothiophen-3-yl)urea (33)



1-Chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (410 mg, 1.85 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in dry DCM (10 mL) and 3-aminotetrahydrothiophene-1,1-dioxide hydrochloride (252 mg, 1.85 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (354 μL , 263 mg, 2.04 mmol, 1.1 eq.) were added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight, and the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. Flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 95/5) yielded the product (258 mg, 723 μmol , 39%) as a white solid.

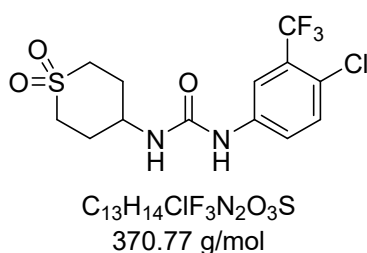
TLC (DCM/Methanol= 95/5): R_f = 0.29 [UV]

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$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ [ppm] = 154.3, 139.7, 131.9, 126.7 (q, J = 30.5 Hz), 124.2, 122.6, 122.1-121.7 (m), 116.4 (q, J = 5.7 Hz), 55.5, 50.5, 46.5, 28.9.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H^+) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^-$, 355.0136; found, 355.0136.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1,1-dioxidotetrahydro-2H-thiopyran-4-yl)urea (34)



To a solution of 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (371 mg, 1.68 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM (10 mL) and 4-aminotetrahydro-2H-thiopyran-1,1-dioxide (250 mg, 1.68 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight and the

volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. Flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 95/5) yielded the product (296 mg, 801 μ mol, 48%) as a white solid.

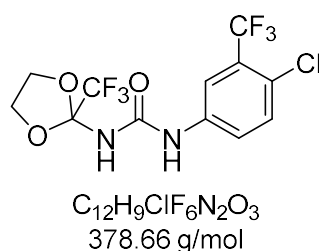
TLC (DCM/Methanol= 95/5): R_f = 0.27 [UV]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.48 (m, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.93- 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.32-3.22 (m, 2H), 3.11-2.95 (m, 2H), 2.19-2.05 (m, 2H), 2.02-1.86 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 154.2, 139.9, 131.8, 126.6 (q, J = 30.6 Hz), 124.2, 122.5, 121.8-121.5 (m), 116.3 (q, J = 5.8 Hz), 48.6, 44.7, 29.6.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^-$, 369.0293; found, 369.0293.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)urea (35)



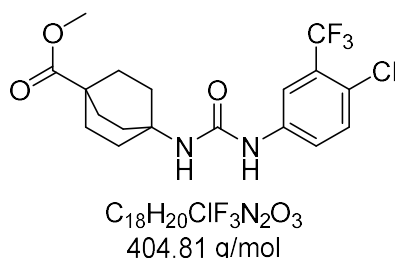
2-(Trifluoromethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-amine (312 mg, 1.99 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in dry DCM (10 mL). 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (400 mg, 1.81 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added and the solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. Filtration yielded the product (134 mg, 355 μ mol, 20%) as slightly white powder.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.98 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.62-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.50 (m, 1H), 4.48-4.33 (m, 2H), 4.20-4.03 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 151.8, 138.7, 132.0, 126.8 (q, J = 30.6 Hz), 124.1, 123.1, 123.0-122.8 (m), 121.4, 117.5-116.2 (m), 107.02 (q, J = 33.5 Hz), 67.4.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{ClF}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$, 377.0133; found, 377.0131.

Methyl 4-(3-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ureido)bicyclo[2.2.2]octane-1-carboxylate (36)



Methyl 4-aminobicyclo[2.2.2]octane-1-carboxylate hydrochloride (300 mg, 1.64 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and DIPEA (314 μ L, 233 mg, 1.80 mmol, 1.1 eq.) were dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (363mg, 1.64 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate =

85/15→75/25) of the residue yielded the product (546 mg, 1.35 mmol, 82%) as a colourless solid.

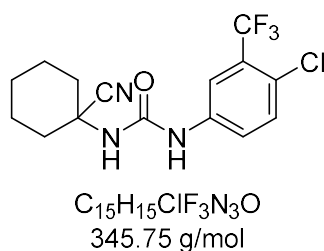
TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 8/2): R_f = 0.13 [UV]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 1.98-1.59 (m, 12H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 176.9, 153.9, 140.0, 131.8, 126.60 (q, J = 30.3 Hz), 124.2, 122.1, 121.3-121.0 (m), 115.8 (q, J = 5.8 Hz), 51.5, 49.5, 37.7, 29.6, 28.2.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^-$, 403.1042; found, 403.1041.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-cyanocyclohexyl)urea (37)



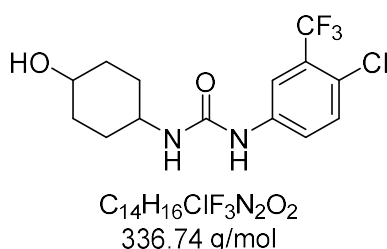
1-Cyanocyclohexylamine (370 mg, 2.98 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (600 mg, 2.71 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added to DCM (20 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The precipitate was filtered off to yield the desired product (670 mg, 1.94 mmol, 72%) as a white powder.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 9.01 (s, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 1.77-1.41 (m, 10H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 154.0, 139.8, 132.4, 127.2 (q, J = 30.6 Hz), 124.6, 123.1, 122.9-122.5 (m), 121.9, 121.2, 116.8 (q, J = 5.7 Hz), 51.4, 35.2, 24.6, 22.0.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$, 344.0783; found, 344.0783.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(4-hydroxycyclohexyl)urea (38)



4-Aminocyclohexanol (172 mg, 1.49 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (300 mg, 1.35 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added to DCM (10 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The precipitate was filtered off, washed with DCM and purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 95/5) to yield the desired product (271 mg, 805 μmol , 60%) as a white solid.

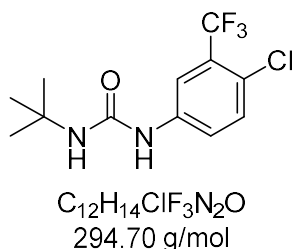
TLC (DCM/MeOH = 95/5): R_f = 0.14 [UV]

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.77 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 2H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.35 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.78 (m, 4H), 1.32-1.13 (m, 4H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.7, 140.6, 132.2, 127.1 (q, *J* = 30.4 Hz), 124.7, 122.6, 122.0, 121.8 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 116.5 (q, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 68.5, 48.3, 34.3, 31.1.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅ClF₃N₂O₂⁺, 335.0780; found, 335.0780.

1-(*tert*-butyl)-3-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)urea (**39**)



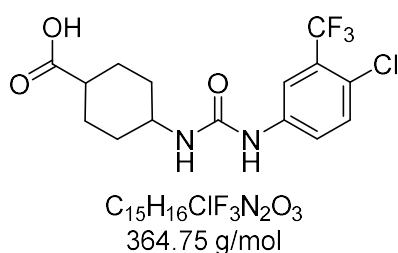
tert-Butylamine (214 μ L, 150 mg, 2.05 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in dry DCM (10 mL) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (413 mg, 1.86 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The precipitate was filtered off to yield urea **39** (256 mg, 869 μ mol, 47%) white powder.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.5, 140.7, 132.3, 127.1 (q, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 124.7, 122.5, 122.0, 121.7-121.3 (m), 116.2 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 50.1, 29.3.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₃ClF₃N₂O⁺, 293.0674; found, 293.0674.

4-(3-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ureido)cyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid (**40**, pp-4)



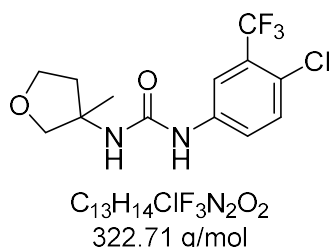
4-Aminocyclohexanecarboxylic acid (388 mg, 2.71 mmol, 1.2 eq.) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (500 mg, 2.26 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added successively to dry DCM (15 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to yield the desired product (38 mg, 104 μ mol, 5%) as a white solid.

TLC (ethyl acetate): *R_f* = 0.10 [UV]

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 12.16 (s, 1H), 8.78 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 1H), 2.42-2.30 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.56 (m, 6H), 1.56-1.48 (m, 2H).

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₅ClF₃N₂O₃⁺, 363.0729; found, 363.0729.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(3-methyltetrahydrofuran-3-yl)urea (41)



3-Methyl-tetrahydrofuran-3-amine (126 mg, 1.24 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (250 mg, 1.13 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight and the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 98/2) to yield the desired product (233 mg, 722 μ mol, 64%) as a white solid.

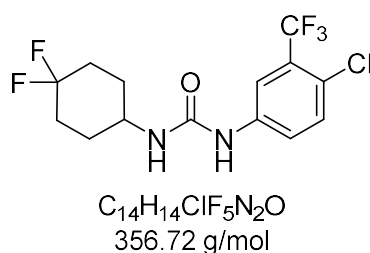
TLC (DCM/MeOH = 98/2): *R_f* = 0.09 [UV]

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 3.84-3.76 (m, 3H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.20-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.8, 140.4, 132.3, 127.1 (q, *J* = 30.4 Hz), 124.7, 122.8, 122.0, 121.9 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 116.4 (q, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 77.8, 66.8, 59.3, 39.4, 23.7.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₃ClF₃N₂O₂⁺, 321.0623; found, 321.0623.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(4,4-difluorocyclohexyl)urea (42)



4,4-Difluoroaniline hydrochloride (256 mg, 1.49 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and Na₂CO₃ (144 mg, 1.35 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (300 mg, 1.35 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added to DCM (10 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 97/3) to yield the desired product (319 mg, 894 μ mol, 66%) as a white solid.

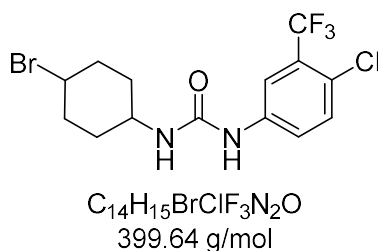
TLC (DCM): *R_f* = 0.16 [UV]

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.48 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75-3.62 (m, 1H), 2.05-1.80 (m, 6H), 1.58-1.45 (m, 2H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.7, 140.5, 132.3, 127.1 (q, *J* = 30.5 Hz), 126.4, 124.7, 124.0, 122.8, 122.0, 121.9 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 121.6, 116.6 (q, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 46.0, 31.7 (t, *J* = 24.1 Hz), 28.9-28.6 (m).

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₃ClF₃N₂O⁺, 355.0462; found, 355.0641.

1-(4-bromocyclohexyl)-3-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)urea (43)



4-Bromooaniline hydrochloride (245 mg, 1.14 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and Na₂CO₃ (110 mg, 1.04 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (230 mg, 1.04 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added to DCM (10 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight and the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 1/0→97/3) to yield the desired product (172 mg, 430 μ mol, 41%) as a white solid.

TLC (DCM): *R_f* = 0.20 [UV]

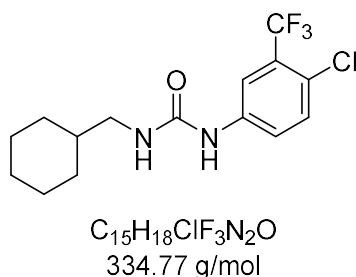
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.76 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.16-7.98 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 2H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 3.69-3.58 (m, 1H), 2.25-1.28 (m, 8H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.6, 140.5, 132.2, 127.1 (q, *J* = 30.5 Hz), 124.7, 122.7, 122.0, 121.9-121.8 (m), 116.5 (q, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 54.6, 47.0, 33.5, 29.2.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄BrClF₃N₂O⁺, 396.9936; found, 396.9936.

The spectral complexity results from the presence of diastereomers.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(cyclohexylmethyl)urea (44)



Cyclohexanemethylamine (200 mg, 1.77 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in dry DCM (10 mL) and 1-chloro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (356 mg, 1.61 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The volatile organic components

were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM) to yield the desired product (316 mg, 944 μ mol, 59%) as a white solid.

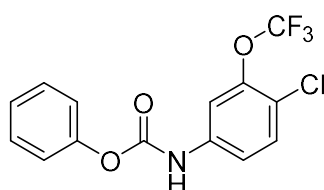
TLC (DCM): R_f = 0.16 [UV]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.87 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 2H), 6.33 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.72-1.57 (m, 5H), 1.45-1.32 (m, 1H), 1.24-1.05 (m, 3H), 0.95-0.82 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 155.4, 140.7, 132.2, 127.1 (q, J = 30.4 Hz), 124.7, 122.6, 122.0, 121.7 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 116.5 (q, J = 5.8 Hz), 45.8, 38.3, 30.8, 26.5, 25.9.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}^-$, 333.0987; found, 333.0987.

Phenyl (4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)carbamate (45-1)

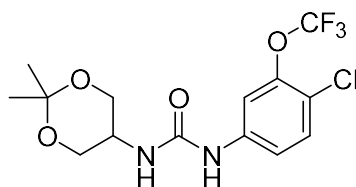


$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_3\text{NO}_3$
331.68 g/mol

4-Chloro-3-(trifluoromethoxy)aniline (500 mg, 2.36 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in DCM (5 mL) and pyridine (209 μ L, 206 mg, 2.60 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was added. The solution was cooled to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ and phenyl chloroformate (326 μ L, 407 mg, 2.60 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred and allowed to reach room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was washed with water (3 \times 5 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. Flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 95/5) yielded the product (298 mg, 897 μ mol, 38%) as a white solid.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 10.68 (s, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.30- 7.23 (m, 3H).

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-3-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-5-yl)urea (45)



$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$
368.74 g/mol

Phenyl (4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)carbamate (45-1) (250 mg, 754 μ mol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in DMF (7.5 mL). Triethylamine (139 mg, 1.37 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-5-amine (89.9 mg, 685 μ mol, 1.0 eq.) were added. The solution was stirred 72 hours at room temperature. Water (25 mL) was added and the mixture was cooled down to 4 $^\circ\text{C}$. The precipitate was filtered off and discarded. The remaining liquid phase was extracted

with EtOAc (3×75 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/2) to yield the product (61.1 mg, 116 μmol, 24%) as a white solid.

TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/2): R_f = 0.16 [UV]

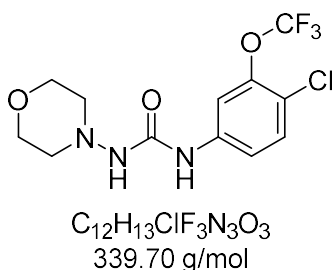
¹H-NMR

(400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 9.13 (s, 1H), 7.96-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07-3.99 (m, 2H), 3.66-3.53 (m, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 154.3, 144.0, 140.9, 130.8, 117.5, 116.7, 97.7, 62.9, 43.3, 26.7, 20.8.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₆ClF₃N₂O₄⁺, 367.0678; found, 367.0677.

1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-3-morpholinourea (46)



To a solution of phenyl (4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)carbamate (45-1) (250 mg, 754 μmol, 1.1 eq.) in DMF (7.5 mL) NEt₃ (190 μL, 139 mg, 1.37 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and morpholin-4-amine (70.0 mg, 685 μmol, 1.0 eq.) were added. The solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. Water (25 mL) was added, and the mixture was cooled down to 4 °C. The precipitate was filtered off and discarded. The liquid phase was extracted with EtOAc (3×75 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was washed with hexane to yield the product (111 mg, 327 μmol, 48%) as a white solid.

TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1): R_f = 0.13 [UV]

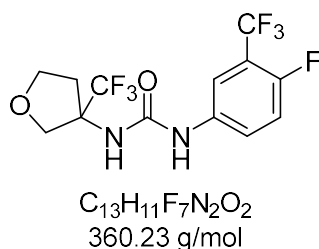
¹H-NMR

(400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 8.94 (s, 1H), 8.06-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 4H), 2.73 (s, 4H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ [ppm] = 154.5, 143.8, 140.3, 130.4, 119.1, 117.6, 112.8, 65.8, 55.7.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂ClF₃N₃O₃⁺, 338.0525; found, 338.0524.

1-(4-fluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(3-methyltetrahydrofuran-3-yl)urea (47)



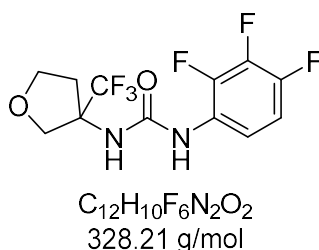
To dry DCM (10 mL) 3-(trifluoromethyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-amine hydrochloride (257 mg, 1.34 mmol, 1.1 eq.), Na_2CO_3 (129 mg, 1.22 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 1-fluoro-4-isocyanato-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (250 mg, 1.22 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight, water (10 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The precipitate was filtered off, dissolved in MeOH (10 mL) and the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure to obtain the desired product (28 mg, 355 μmol , 29%) as a white solid.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.79 (s, 1H), 7.94 (dd, J = 6.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (q, J = 6.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ [ppm] = 155.0 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 154.3, 153.0 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 130.5, 128.3, 126.3, 126.0, 124.6 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 123.7, 122.0, 119.8, 118.0 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 116.8 (qd, J = 32.0, 12.9 Hz), 116.2, 73.0, 66.9, 64.5 (q, J = 27.8 Hz), 34.7.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H^+) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$, 359.0636; found, 359.0634.

1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-3-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)urea (48)



To dry DCM (10 mL) 3-(trifluoromethyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-amine hydrochloride (304 mg, 1.59 mmol, 1.1 eq.), Na_2CO_3 (153 mg, 1.44 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 2,3,4-trifluorophenyl isocyanate (250 mg, 1.44 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Water (10 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The phases were separated and the organic phase was washed with brine (1×10 mL). The volatile organic components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 9/1→7/3) to yield the desired product (320 mg, 975 μmol , 68%) as a white solid.

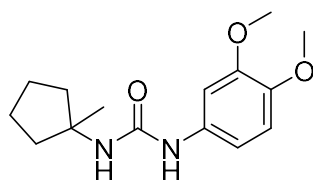
TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 9/1): R_f = 0.24 [UV]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.18 (q, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.82 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.24 (m, 2H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 153.9, 146.8 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.1 Hz), 144.4 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.2 Hz), 143.0 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.0 Hz), 141.2-139.8 (m), 138.3 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 13.8 Hz), 131.3, 128.4, 126.0 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 3.1 Hz), 125.6, 122.8, 115.3, 112.0 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 2.6 Hz), 72.8, 67.0, 64.6 (q, *J* = 27.9 Hz), 34.6.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₂H₉F₆N₂O₂⁻, 327.0574; found, 327.0573.

1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(1-methylcyclopentyl)urea (49)



C₁₅H₂₂N₂O₃
278.35 g/mol

To DCM (10 mL) 1-Methyl-1-cyclopentylamine hydrochloride (208 mg, 1.53 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and Na₂CO₃ (148 mg, 1.43 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 3,4-dimethoxyphenyl isocyanate (250 mg, 1.48 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. Water (10 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for another 1 h at room temperature. The phases were separated and the organic phase was washed with brine (1×10 mL). The volatile organic components were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 95/5) to yield the desired product (136 mg, 489 μmol, 35%) as a white solid.

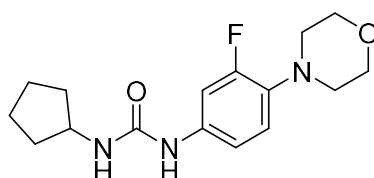
TLC (DCM/MeOH = 95/5): *R_f* = 0.14 [UV]

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.95-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.57 (m, 4H), 1.56-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 155.1, 149.3, 143.7, 135.0, 113.2, 109.5, 103.5, 60.1, 56.4, 55.8, 26.4, 23.7.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺+FA) calcd. for C₁₆H₂₃N₂O₅⁻, 323.1612; found, 323.1611.

1-cyclopentyl-3-(3-fluoro-4-morpholinophenyl)urea (50)



C₁₆H₂₂FN₃O₂
307.37 g/mol

3-Fluoro-4-(morpholinyl)aniline (388 mg, 1.98 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and Cyclopentyl isocyanate (200 mg, 1.80 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred

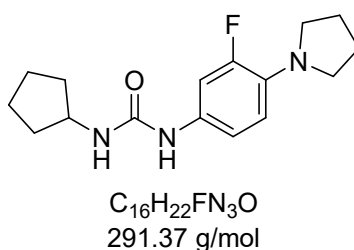
for 48 h at room temperature. The precipitate was filtered off to yield urea **50** (142 mg, 462 μ mol, 26%) as a white powder.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.49-7.36 (m, 1H), 6.96-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.12 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (h, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.74-3.69 (m, 4H), 2.95-2.87 (m, 4H), 1.87-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.30 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 156.6, 155.2, 154.2, 136.6 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 133.8 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 119.8 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 113.8 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 106.4 (d, J = 25.7 Hz), 66.7, 51.5 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 51.3, 33.3, 23.6.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H^+ +FA) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_4^-$, 352.1678; found, 352.1677.

1-cyclopentyl-3-(3-fluoro-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)urea (**51**)



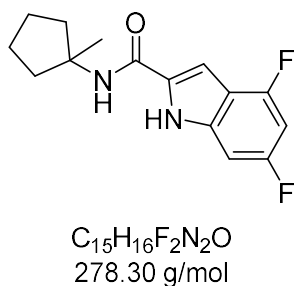
Cyclopentyl isocyanate (200 mg, 1.80 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added to a solution of 3-fluoro-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)aniline (357 mg, 1.98 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DCM (10 mL). The solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. The precipitate was filtered off and washed with DCM to yield the desired product (288 mg, 988 μ mol, 55%) as a white solid.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 16.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73-6.60 (m, 1H), 6.03 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96-3.83 (m, 1H), 3.23-3.15 (m, 4H), 1.91-1.77 (m, 6H), 1.69-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.29 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 155.3, 153.2, 150.9, 132.5 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 132.0 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 116.3 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 114.3 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 107.0 (d, J = 25.8 Hz), 51.3, 50.1 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 33.3, 24.8, 23.6.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) (M-H^+ +FA) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_3^-$, 336.1729; found, 336.1727.

4,6-difluoro-N-(1-methylcyclopentyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide (**52**)



1-Methyl-1-cyclopentylamine hydrochloride (268 mg, 1.98 mmol, 1.3 eq.), 4,6-difluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid (300 mg, 1.52 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (583 mg, 3.04 mmol, 2.0 eq.), 1-

hydroxybenzotriazol (411 mg, 3.04 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (1.59 mL, 1.18 g, 9.13 mmol, 6.0 eq.) were dissolved in DMF (15 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature over the weekend. Water (25 mL) was added and the precipitate was filtered off. The precipitate was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 9/1) to yield the desired product (236 mg, 848 μ mol, 56%) as a white solid.

TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 9/1): R_f = 0.13 [UV]

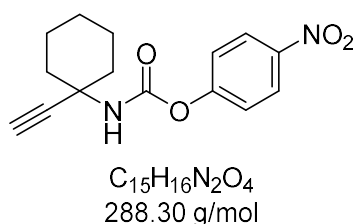
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 11.90 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.84 (td, J = 10.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.22-2.12 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.55 (m, 4H), 1.44 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ [ppm] = 160.7 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 160.5, 158.4 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 157.4 (d, J = 15.5 Hz), 154.9 (d, J = 15.5 Hz), 137.9 (dd, J = 15.2, 13.4 Hz), 134.0 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 113.6 (d, J = 22.6 Hz), 98.9, 96.0-94.5 (m), 61.5, 39.1, 25.8, 23.8.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+$) calcd. for $C_{15}H_{15}F_2N_2O^-$, 277.1158; found, 277.1157.

Probes

4-nitrophenyl (1-ethynylcyclohexyl)carbamate (pp-1)

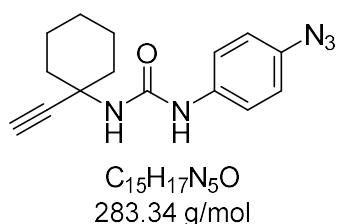


1-Ethynylcyclohexylamine (250 mg, 2.03 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and pyridine (18 μ L, 18 mg, 223 μ mol, 0.1 eq.) were dissolved in DCM (10 mL). The solution was cooled to 4 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ using an icebath and 4-nitrophenyl chloroformate (450 mg, 2.23 mmol, 1.1 eq.) dissolved in DCM (10 mL) was added. The reaction was stirred and allowed to reach room temperature overnight. The precipitate was filtered off and the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 8/2) to yield the desired product (355 mg, 1.23 mmol, 61%) as a white solid. The product was used without further purification.

TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate): R_f = 0.29 [UV]

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M+H^+$) calcd. for $C_{15}H_{17}N_2O_4^+$, 289.1183; found, 289.1183.

1-(4-azidophenyl)-3-(1-ethynylcyclohexyl)urea (227-p1)



Compound **227-p1-1** (200 mg, 694 μmol , 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in DMF (10 mL) and triethylamine (218 μL , 158 mg, 1.56 mmol, 2.3 eq.) and 4-azidoaniline hydrochloride (148 mg, 867 μmol , 1.3 eq.) were added. The reaction was stirred for 4 days at room temperature under the exclusion of light. Water (15 mL) was added and the precipitate was filtered off. The precipitate was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1) to yield the probe **227-p1** (34 mg, 120 μmol , 17%) as a white solid.

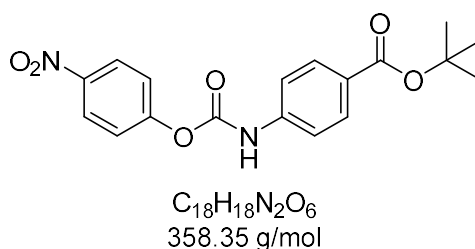
TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate): R_f = 0.51 [UV]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ [ppm] = 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.02-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 3.17 (s, 1H), 2.02-1.94 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.46 (m, 5H), 1.33-1.21 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ [ppm] = 153.6, 137.7, 131.7, 119.4, 118.9, 87.1, 72.9, 50.1, 36.8, 24.8, 21.9.

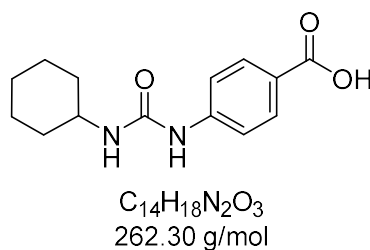
ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($\text{M-H}^+ + \text{FA}$) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3^-$, 328.1415; found, 328.1414.

***tert*-butyl 4-(((4-nitrophenoxy)carbonyl)amino)benzoate (pp-2)**



tert-Butyl 4-aminobenzoate (500 mg, 2.59 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and pyridine (24 μL , 23mg, 285 μmol , 0.1 eq.) were dissolved in DCM (10 mL). The solution was cooled in an icebath to 4 $^\circ\text{C}$ and 4-nitrophenyl chloroformate (574mg, 2.85 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was added slowly. The reaction was stirred for 4 days and allowed to reach room temperature. The precipitate was filtered off to yield the desired product (362 mg) as a white solid. The product was used without further purification.

4-(3-cyclohexylureido)benzoic acid (pp-3)



Compound **227-p2-2** (362 mg, 1.01 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added to THF (10 mL) and cyclohexylamine (145 μL , 125 mg, 1.26 mmol, 1.25 eq.) and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (220 μL , 163 mg, 1.26 mmol, 1.25 eq.) were added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight and the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH =

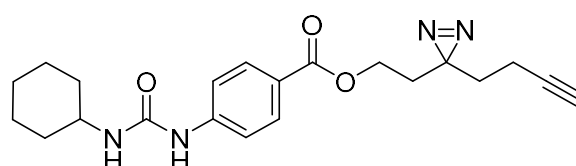
98/2→95/5→95/5+1% AcOH) to yield the saponified product (90 mg, 343 μmol, 34%) as an off white solid.

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 8.89 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.51-3.42 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.12 (m, 6H).

¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 154.6, 130.8, 116.8, 48.1, 33.3, 25.7, 24.8.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₇N₂O₃⁺, 261.1245; found, 261.1244.

2-(3-(but-3-yn-1-yl)-3H-diazirin-3-yl)ethyl 4-(3-cyclohexylureido)benzoate (227-p2)



C₂₁H₂₆N₄O₃
382.46 g/mol

The minimal photocrosslinker (47 mg, 343 μmol, 1.5 eq.) was dissolved in DMF (1 mL) and compound **227-p2-1** (60 mg, 229 μmol, 1.0 eq.), *N,N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (28 mg, 229 μmol, 1.0 eq.) and 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (75 mg, 389 μmol, 1.7 eq.) were added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature under the exclusion of light. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 99/1) to yield the probe **227-p2** (51 mg, 132 μmol, 58%) as a white solid.

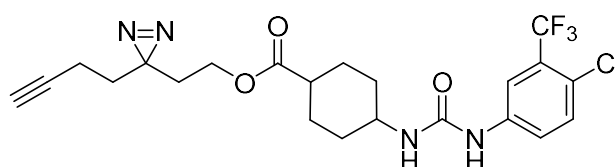
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¹H-NMR (500 MHz, MeOH-*d*₄): δ [ppm] = 9.51 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 9.04 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 5.17-5.10 (m, 1H), 3.84 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (td, *J* = 7.4, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.51-3.47 (m, 2H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.34-3.29 (m, 2H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.22-3.17 (m, 1H), 3.02-2.92 (m, 2H), 2.86-2.76 (m, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, MeOH-*d*₄): δ [ppm] = 166.2, 155.4, 144.8, 130.4, 122.7, 117.0, 82.2, 69.0, 59.3, 33.0, 32.1, 31.8, 26.2, 25.3, 24.6, 12.4.

ESI-HR-MS (*m/z*) (*M*-H⁺) calcd. for C₂₁H₂₅N₄O₃⁺, 381.1932; found, 381.1933.

2-(3-(but-3-yn-1-yl)-3H-diazirin-3-yl)ethyl 4-(3-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ureido)cyclohexane-1-carboxylate (227-p3)



C₂₂H₂₄ClF₃N₄O₃
484.90 g/mol

The minimal photocrosslinker (14 mg, 97.8 μ mol, 1.5 eq.) was dissolved in DMF (1 mL) and compound **40** (24 mg, 65.3 μ mol, 1.0 eq.), *N,N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (8 mg, 65.3 μ mol, 1.0 eq.) and 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (21 mg, 111 μ mol, 1.7 eq.) were added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature under the exclusion of light. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 98/2) and preparative HPLC to yield the probe **227-p3** (10 mg, 20 μ mol, 32%) as a white solid.

TLC (DCM/MeOH = 98/2): R_f = 0.21 [UV]

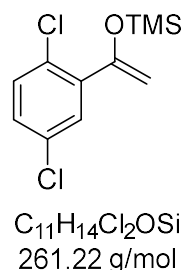
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, MeOH- d_4): δ [ppm] = 7.93 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.42 (m, 1H), 3.99 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.80-3.73 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.07-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.98-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.74 (m, 6H), 1.68-1.63 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (126 MHz, MeOH- d_4): δ [ppm] = 175.0, 155.4, 139.3, 131.5, 127.8 (d, J = 30.9 Hz), 124.0, 123.3, 122.2, 121.8, 116.7 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 82.1, 69.0, 59.0, 32.0, 31.7, 29.4, 27.6, 26.2, 24.5, 12.4.

ESI-HR-MS (m/z) ($M-H^+ + FA$) calcd. for $C_{23}H_{25}ClF_3N_4O_5^-$, 529.1471; found, 529.1470.

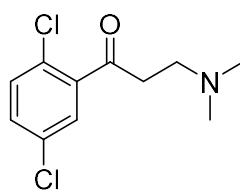
D3

((1-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)vinyl)oxy)trimethylsilane (D3-1)



2,5-Dichloroacetophenone (500 mg, 2.65 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and triethylamine (550 μ L, 401 mg, 397 mmol, 1.5 eq.) were dissolved in ACN (3 mL) and NaI (555 mg, 3.70 mmol, 1.4 eq.) was added. The mixture was cooled 4 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ with an ice bath and TMSCl (437 μ L, 374 mg, 344 mmol, 1.3 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred and allowed to reach room temperature overnight. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was washed with hexane (5 \times 10 mL). The hexane fractions were pooled and the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure to yield the desired product (527 mg) as a slightly yellow oil. The product was used without further purification.

1-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-(dimethylamino)propan-1-one (D3)



C₁₁H₁₃Cl₂NO
246.13 g/mol

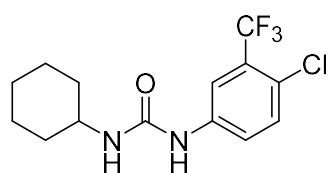
Product **D3-1** (527 mg) was dissolved in dichloromethane (DCM) (15 mL) and *N,N*-dimethylmethyleniminium iodid (Eschenmoser's salt, 411 mg, 2.22 mmol 1.1 eq.) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight and washed with brine (2×15 mL). The volatile organic compounds were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was recrystallized from acetone/DCM to yield the desired product (66 mg, 268 μmol, 13%) as a white solid.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ [ppm] = 7.60-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 2H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.52-3.44 (m, 2H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.85 (s, 3H).

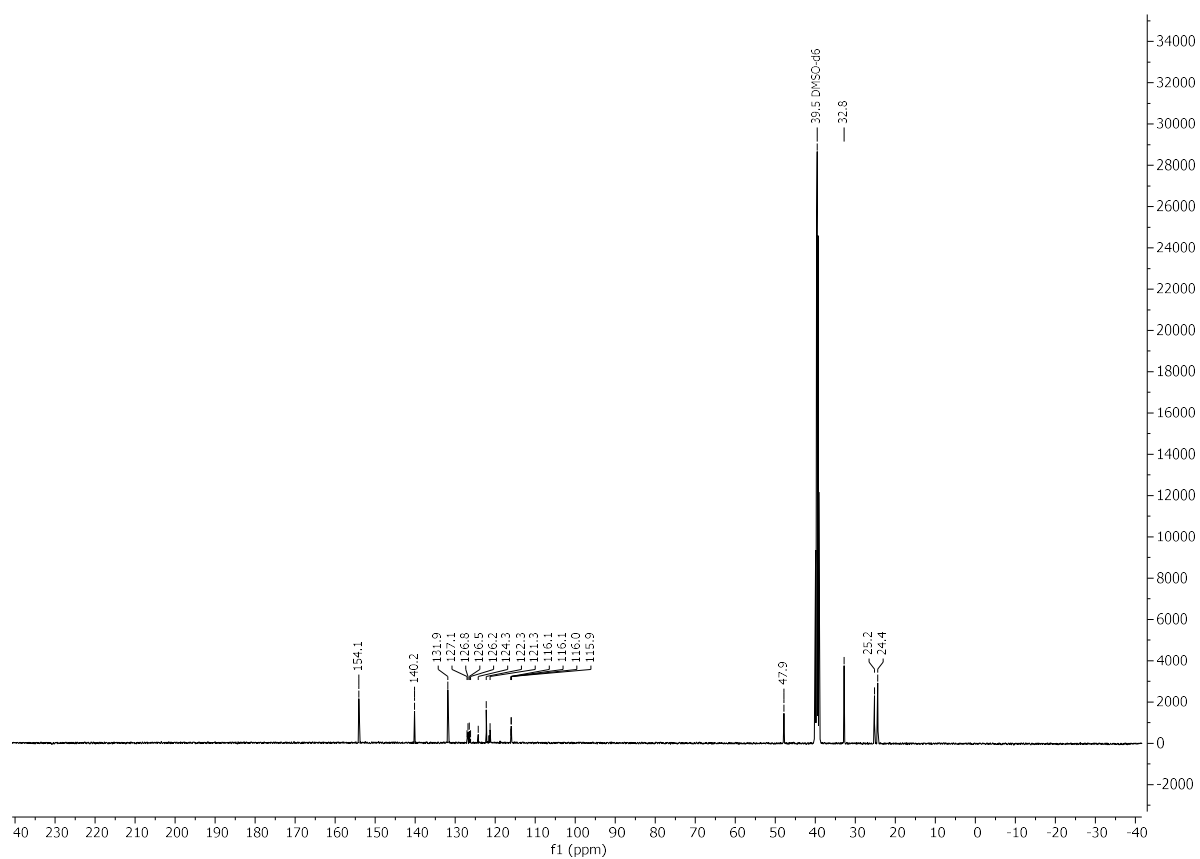
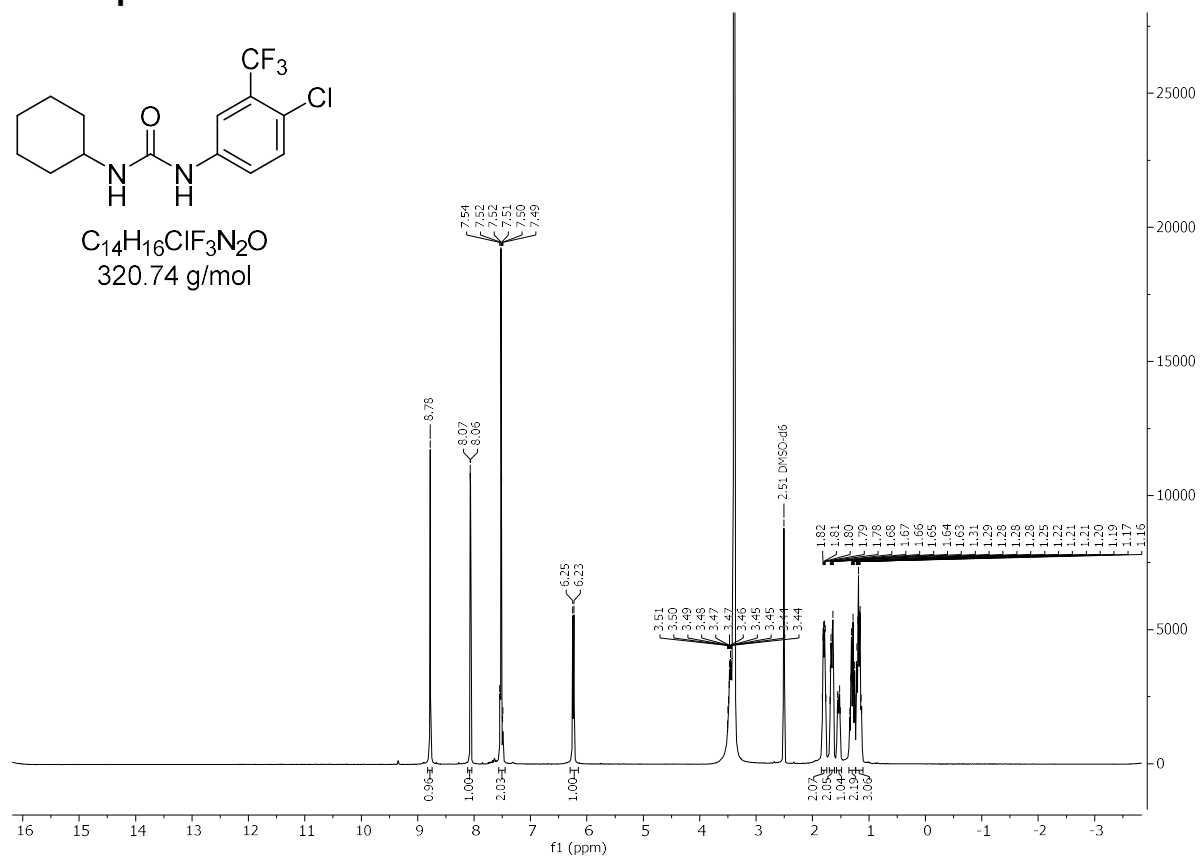
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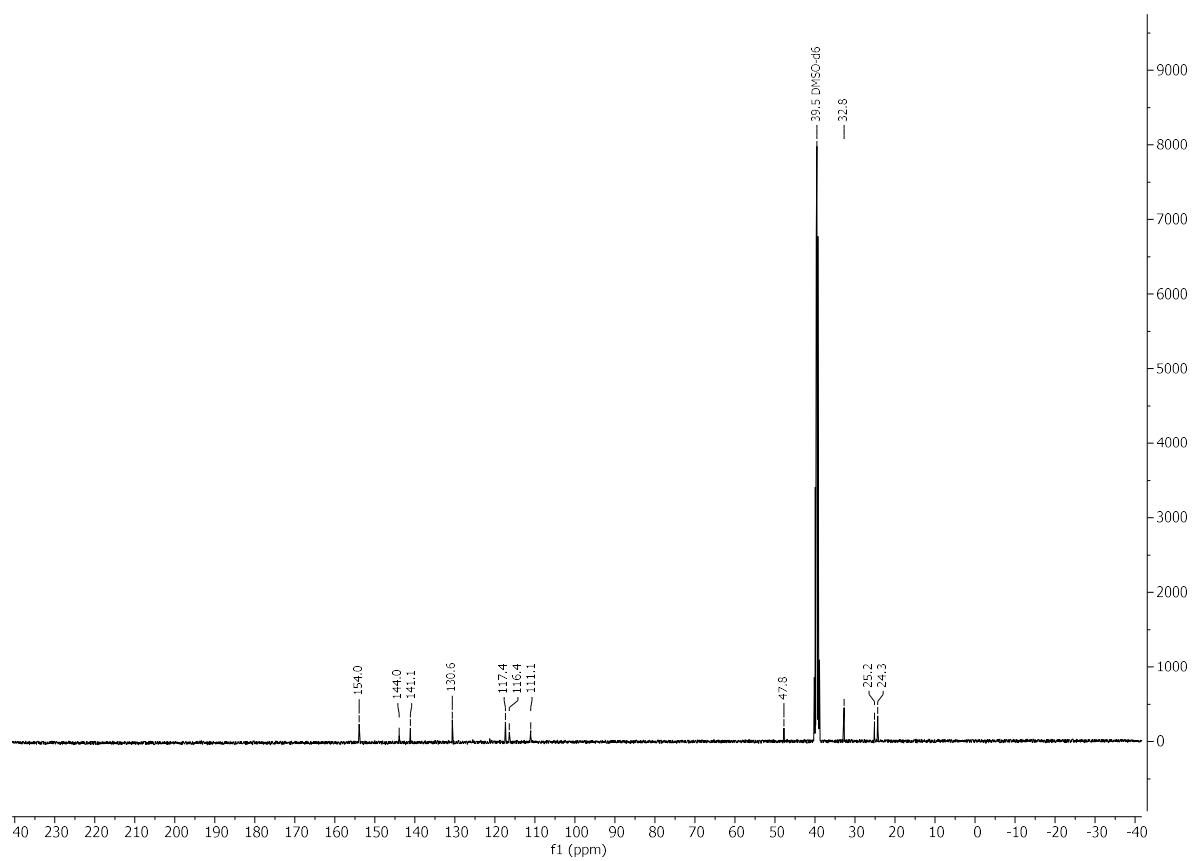
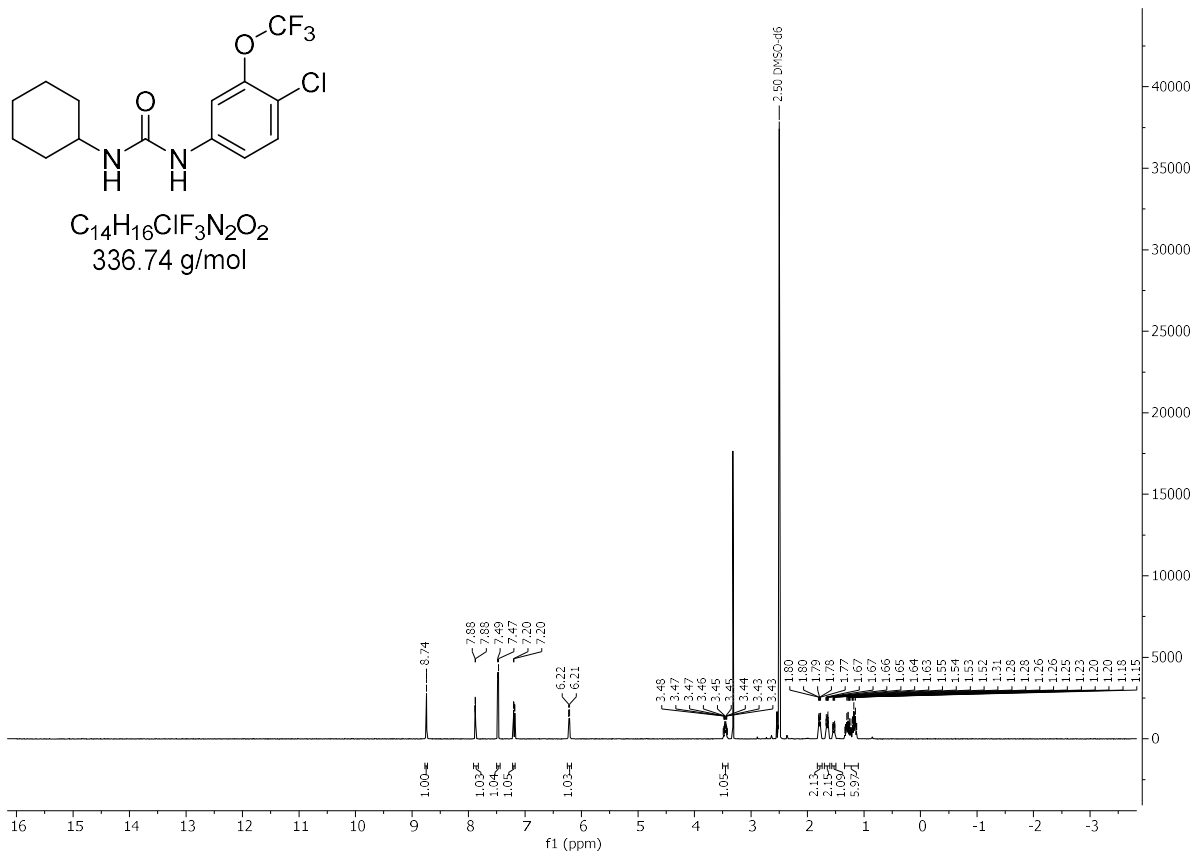
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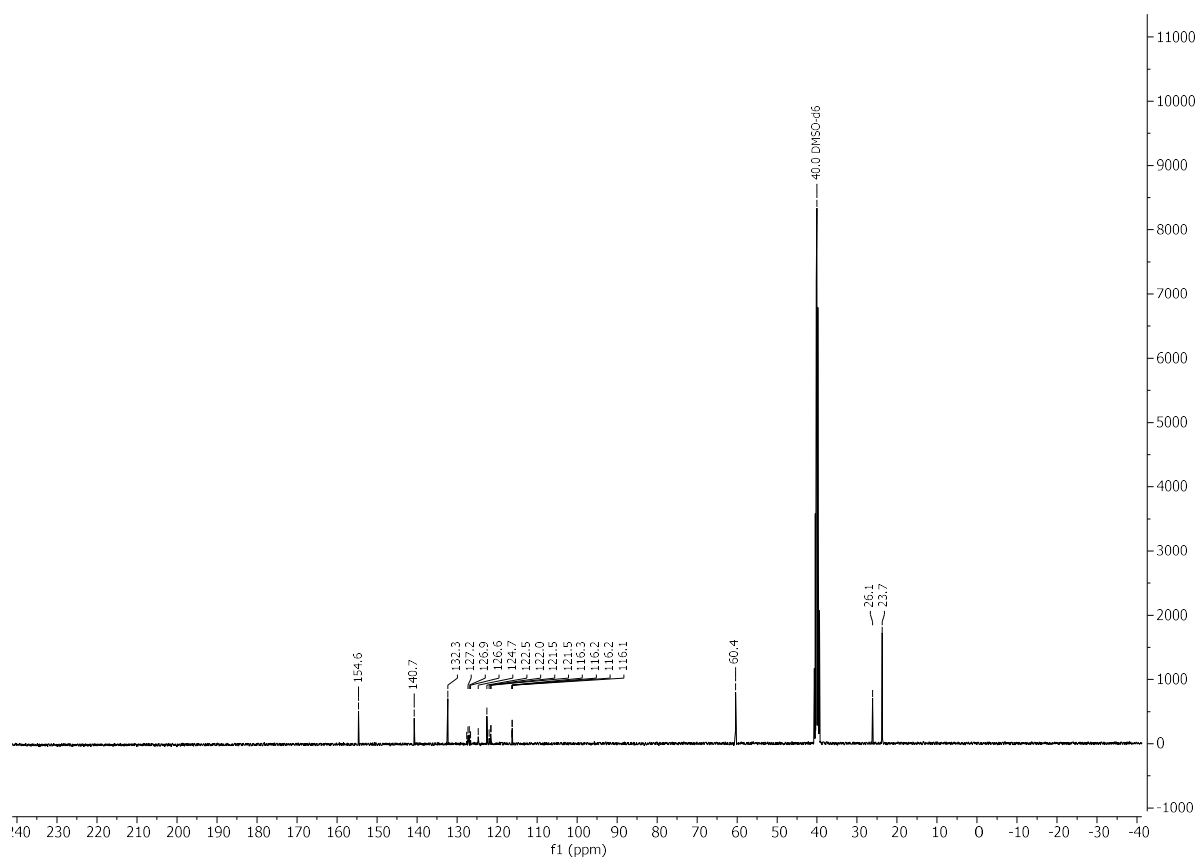
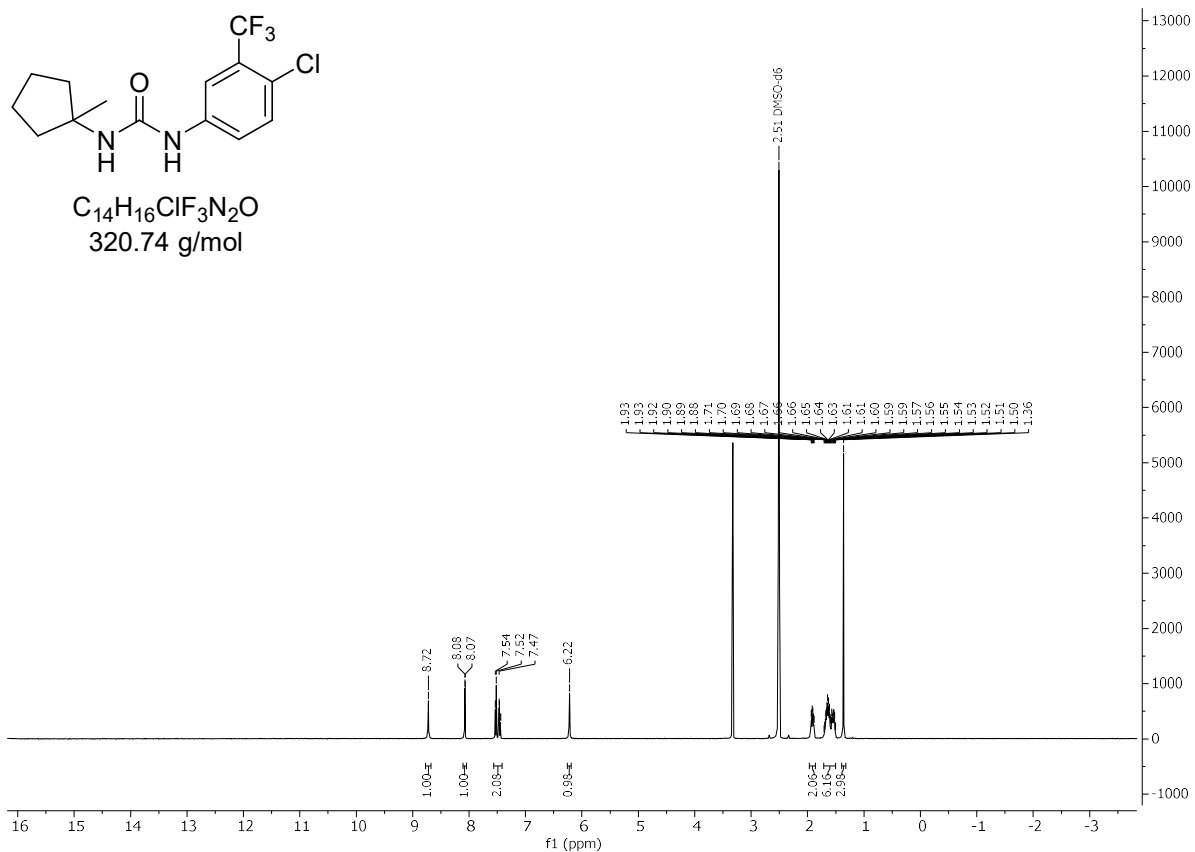
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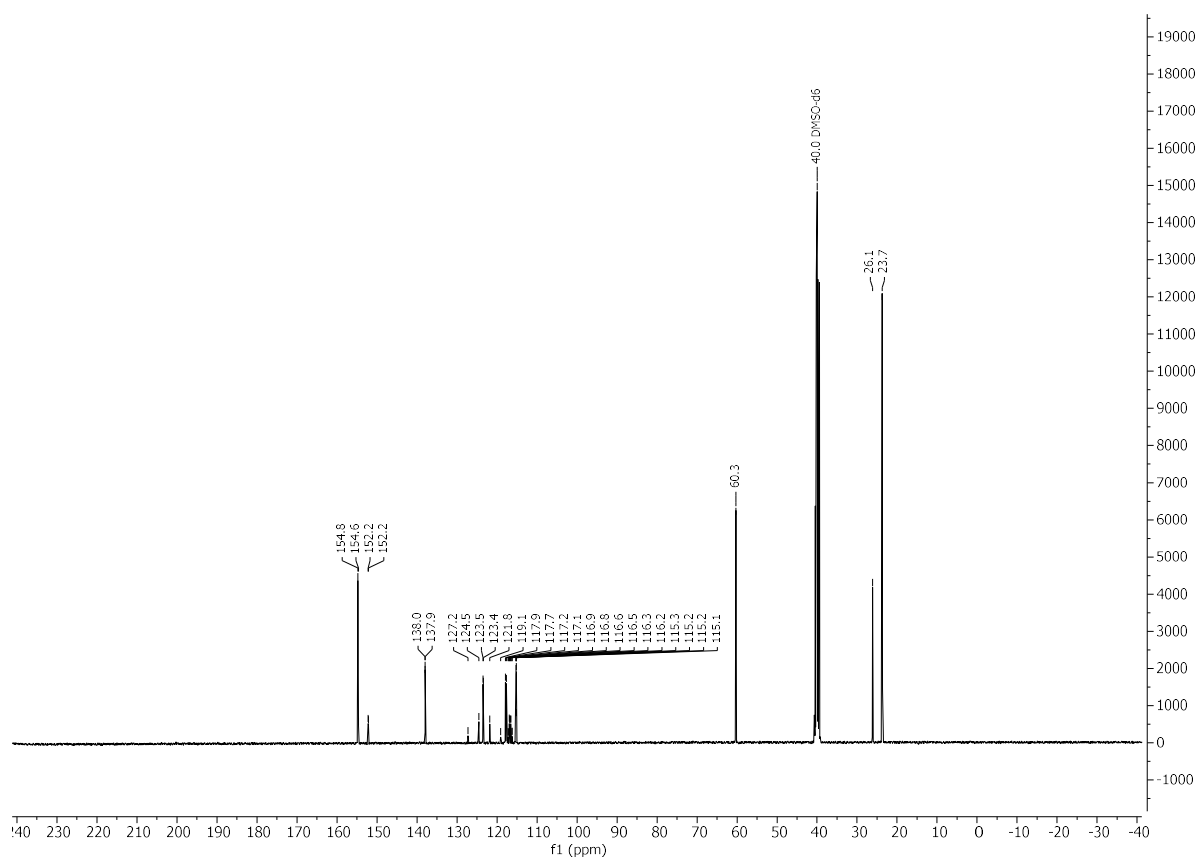
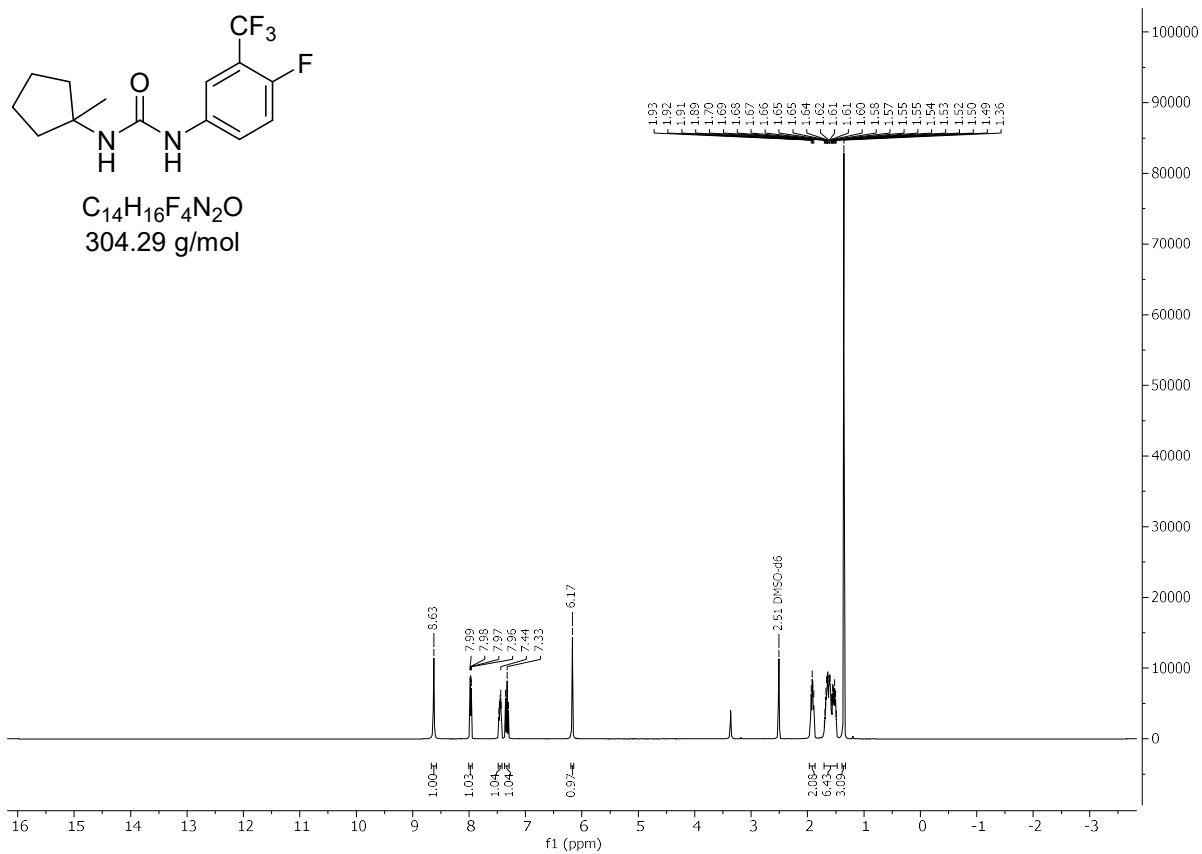


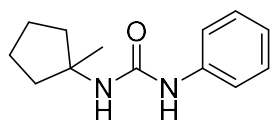
$C_{14}H_{16}ClF_3N_2O$
320.74 g/mol



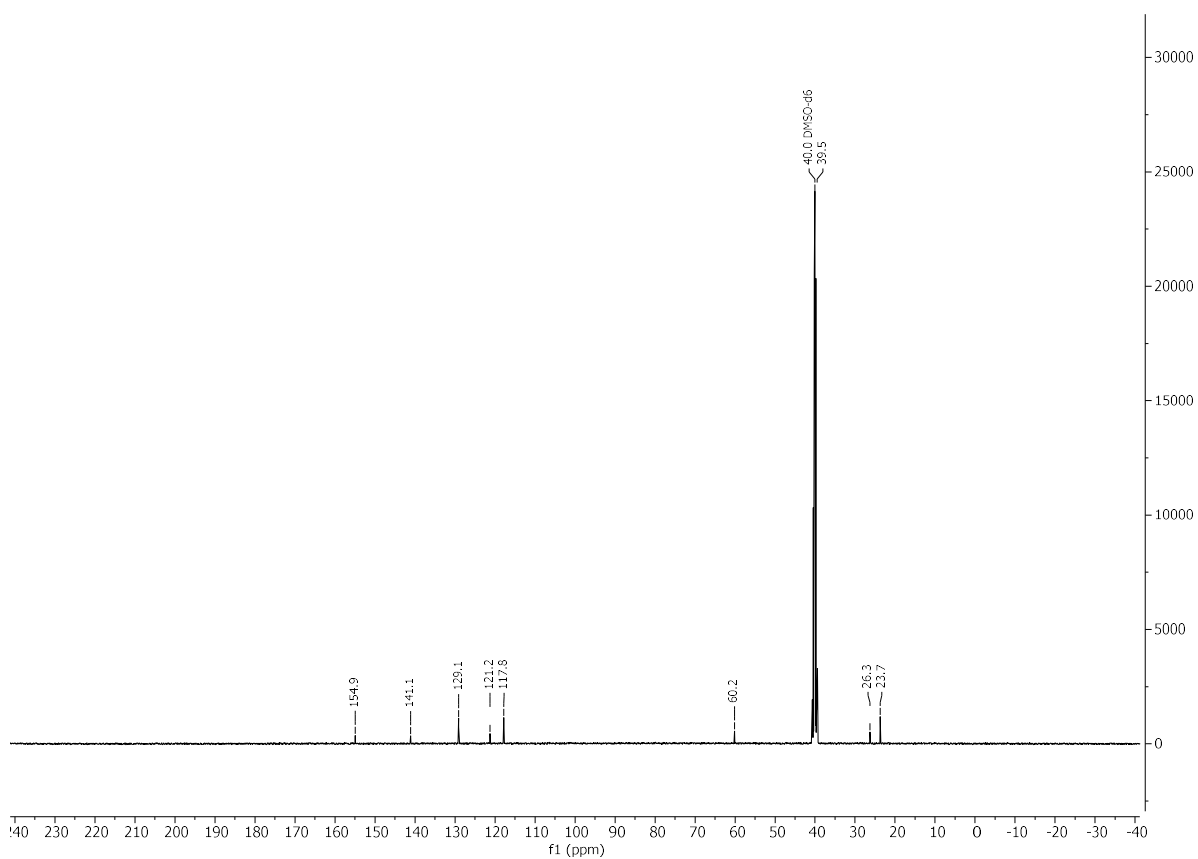
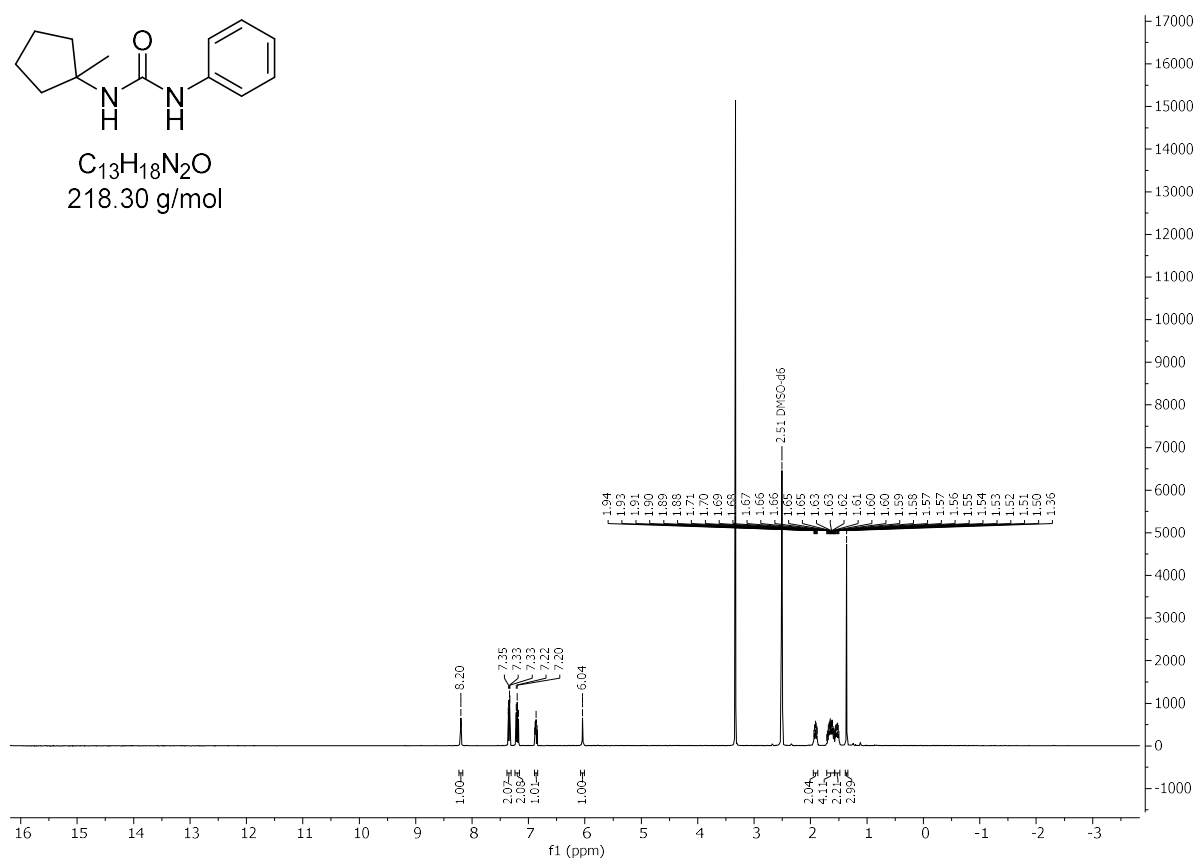


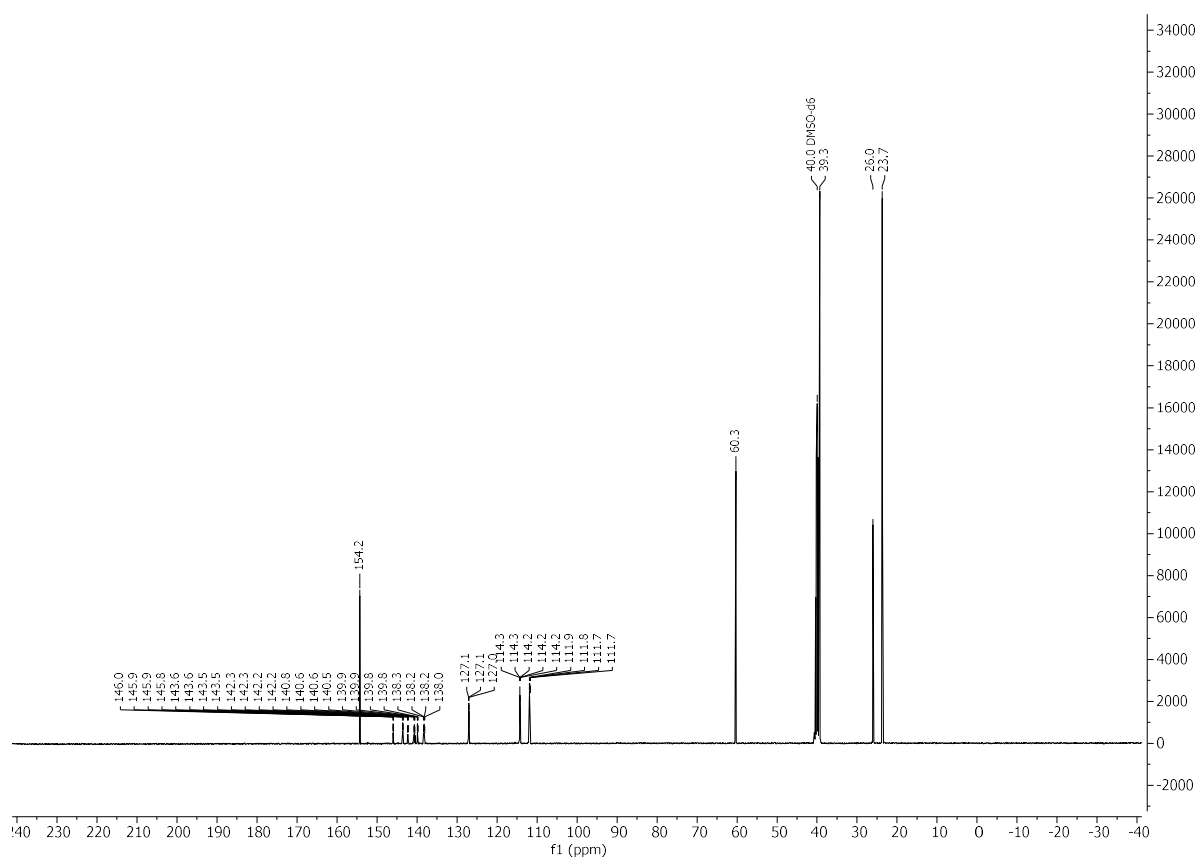
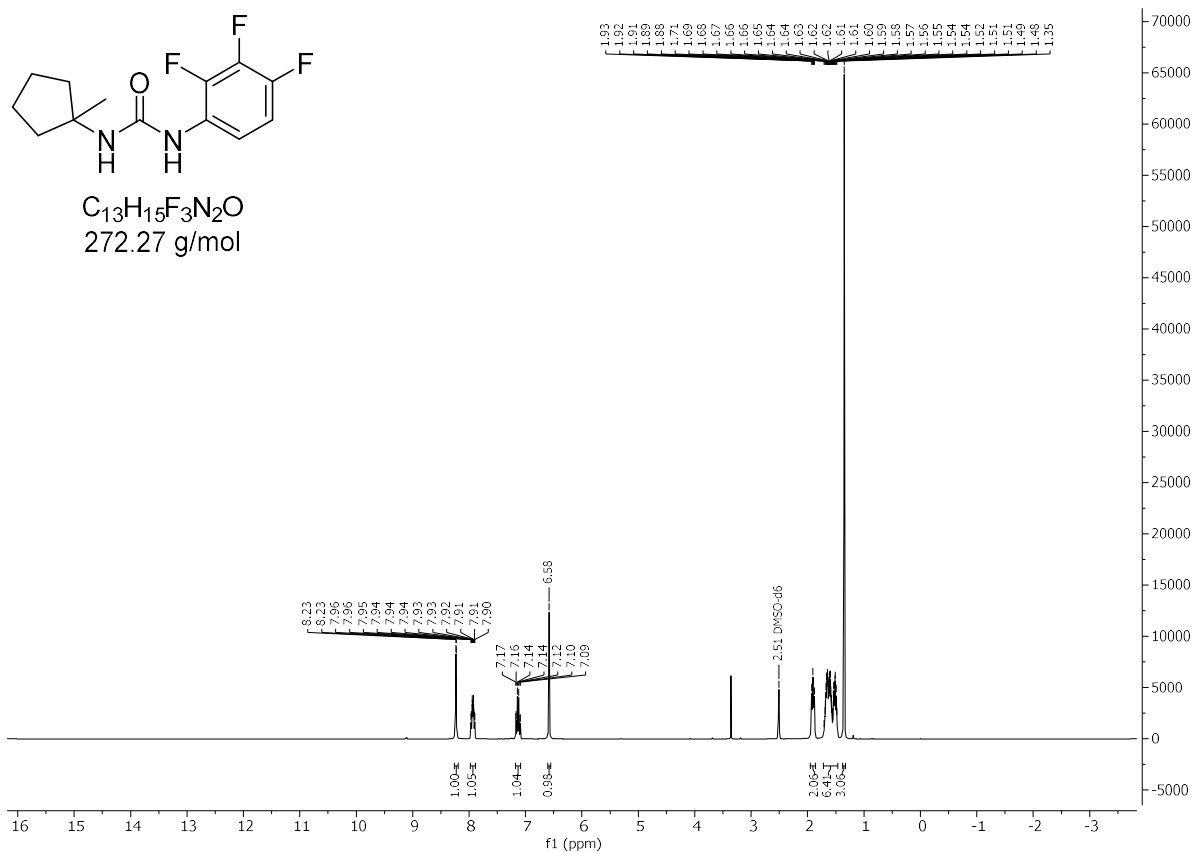


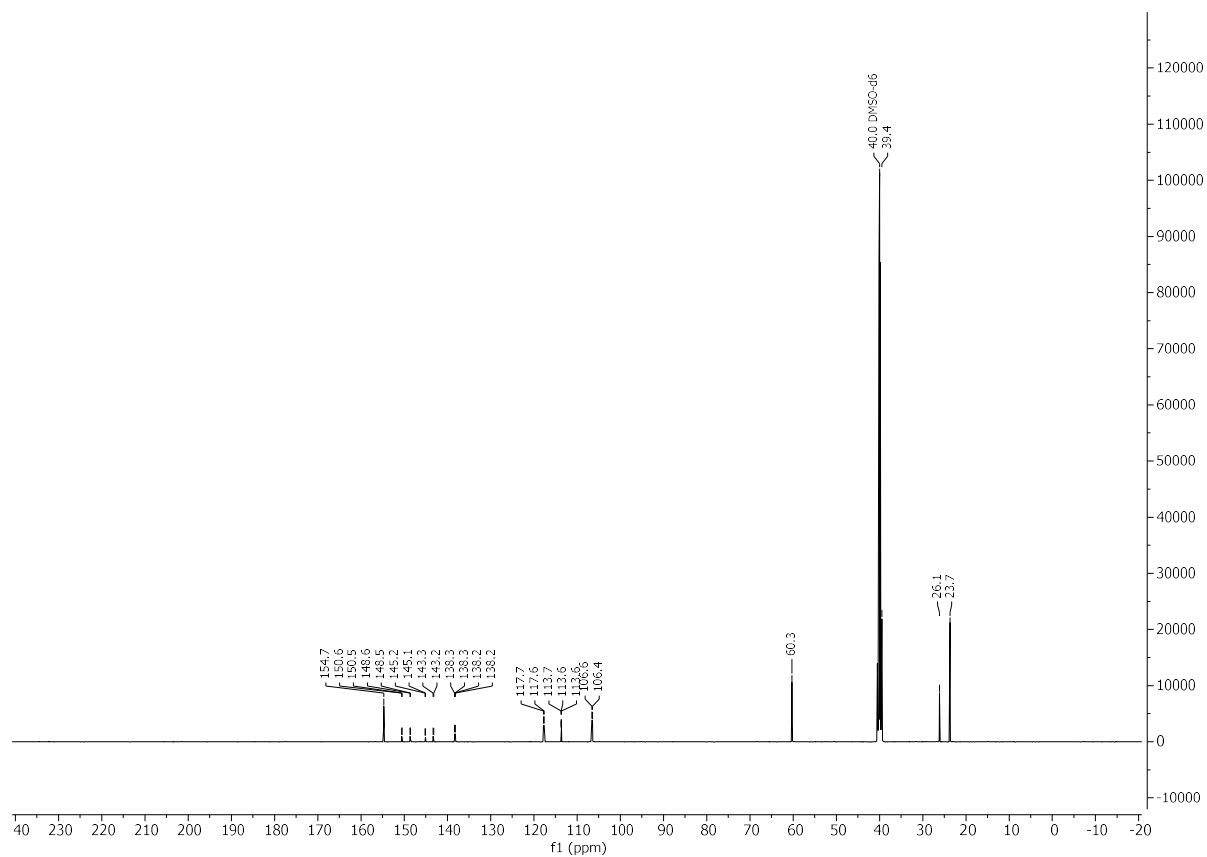
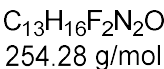


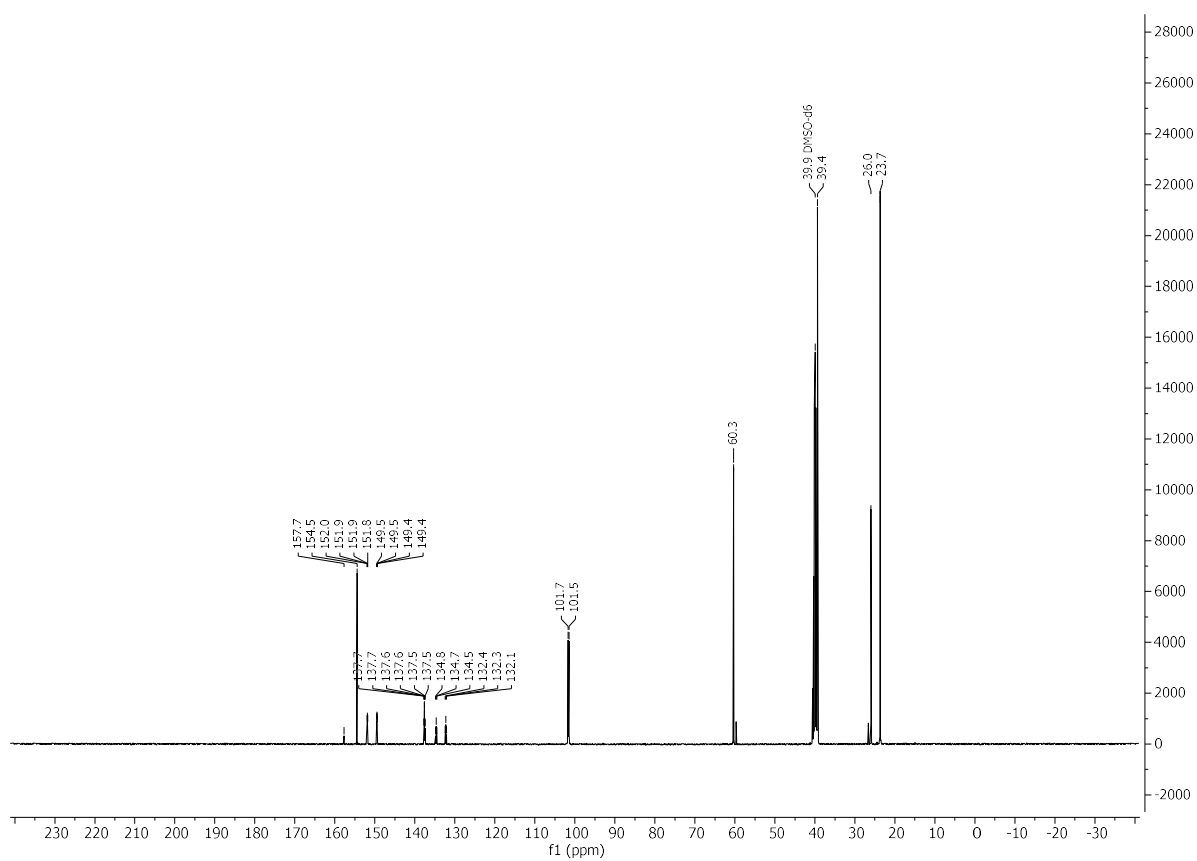
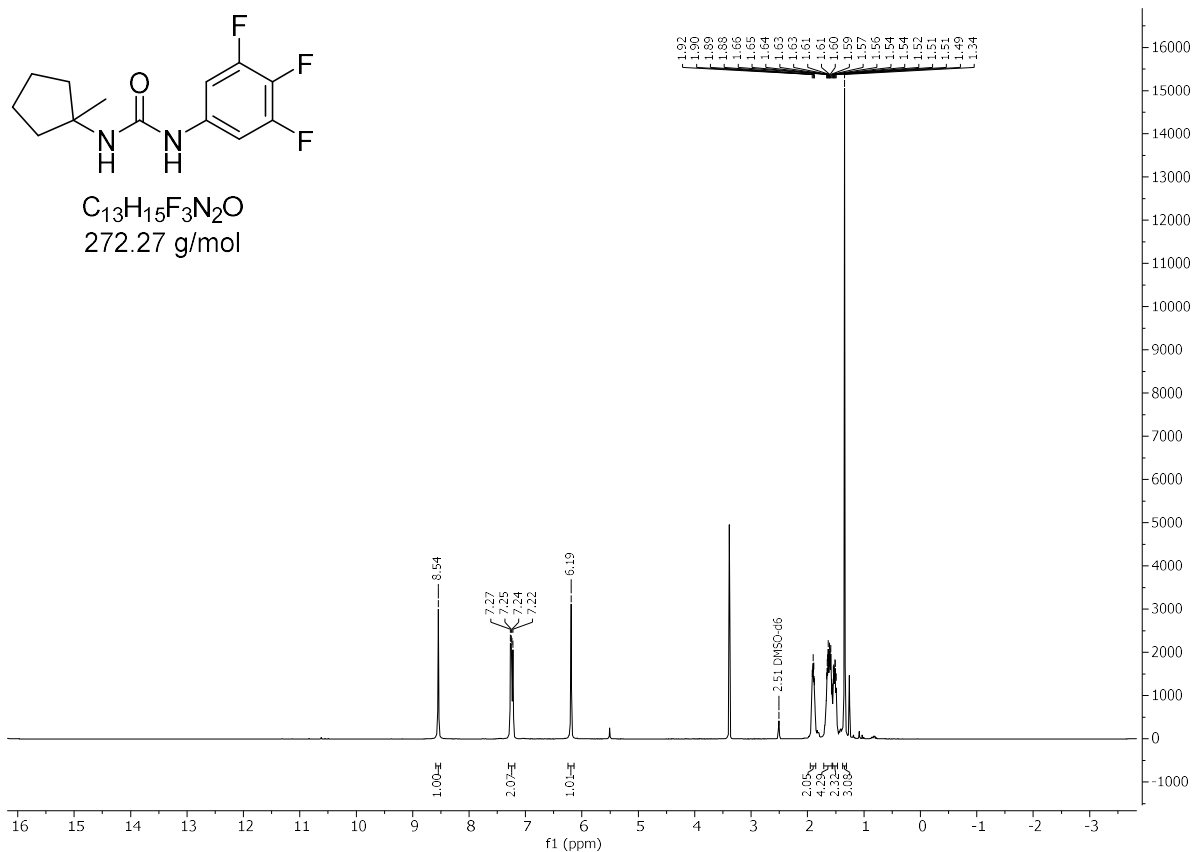


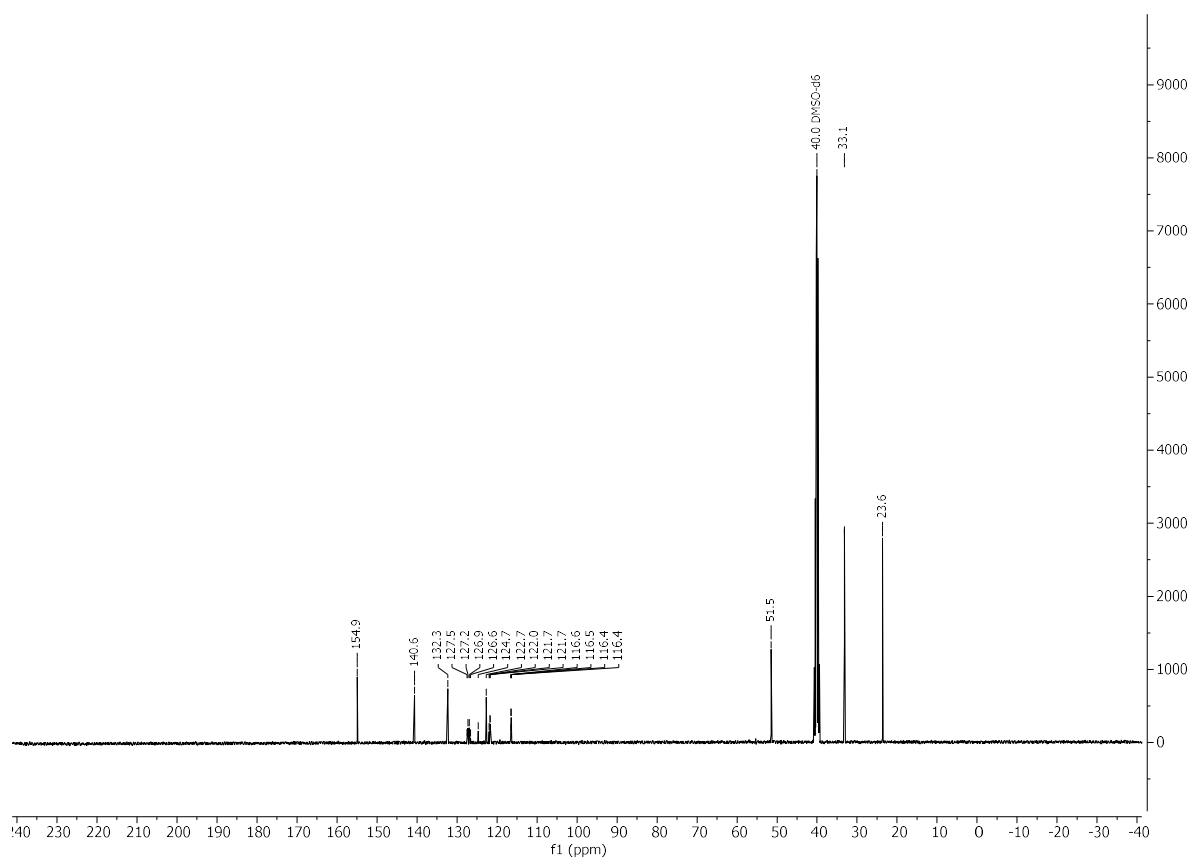
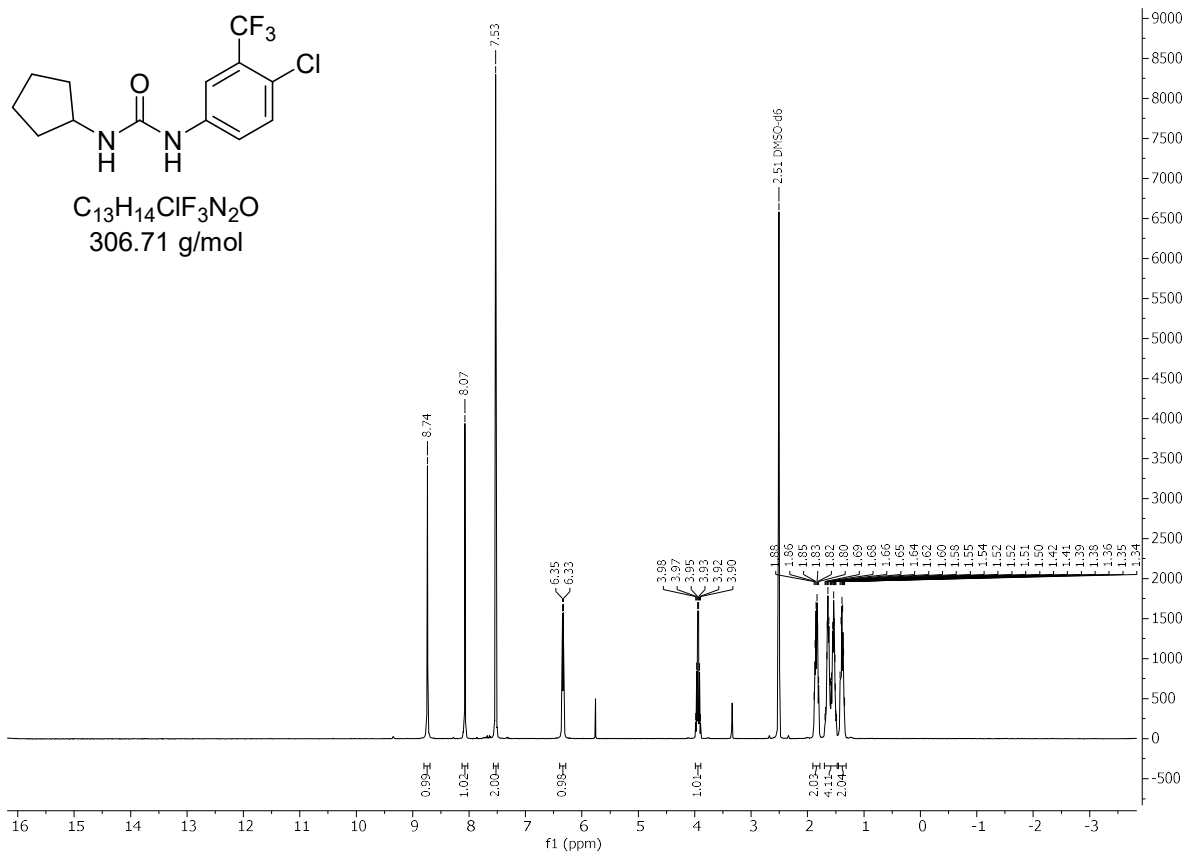
$C_{13}H_{18}N_2O$
218.30 g/mol

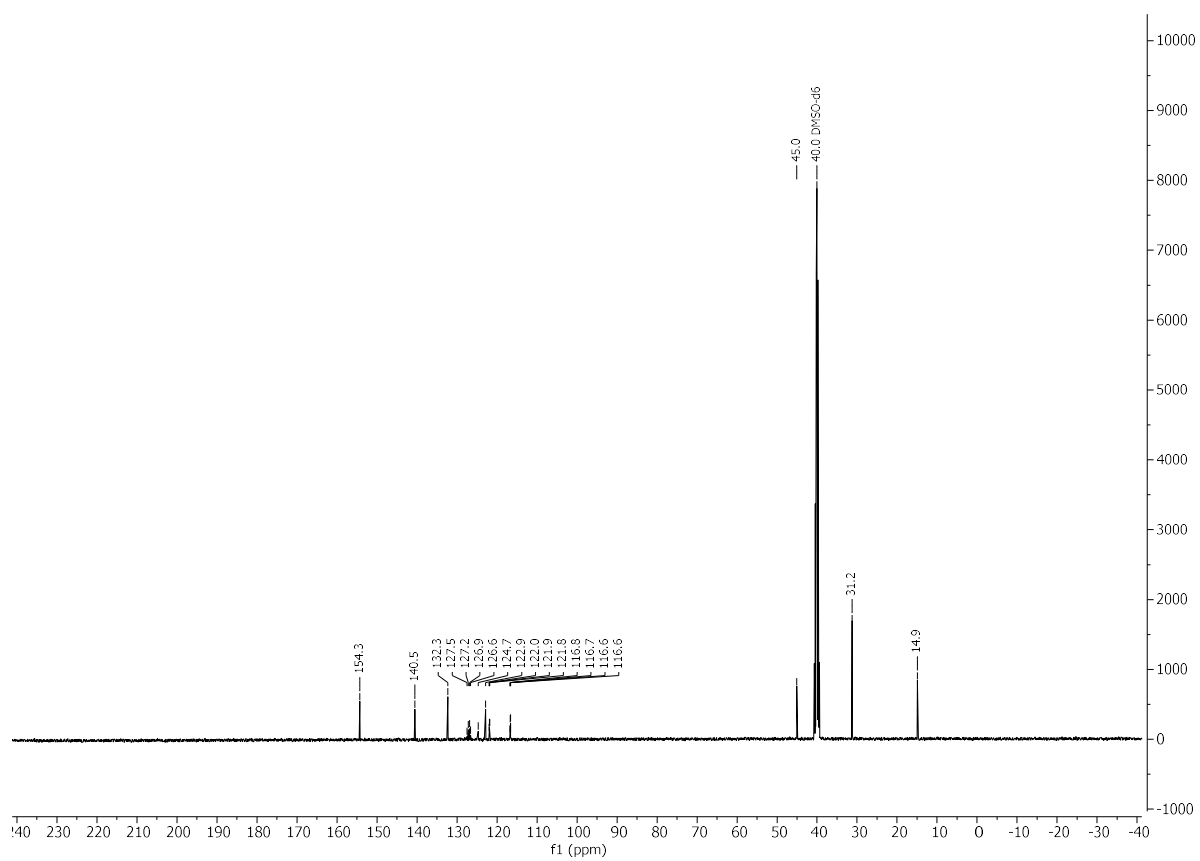
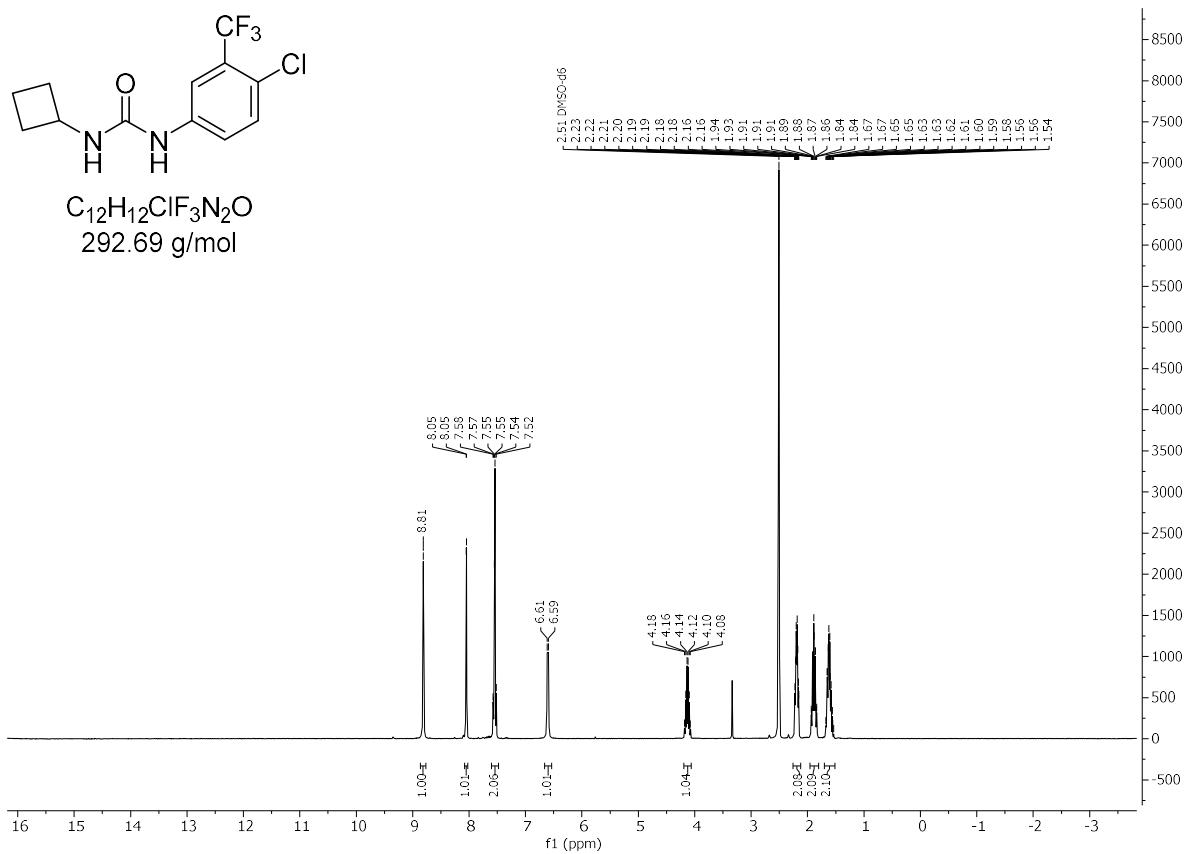


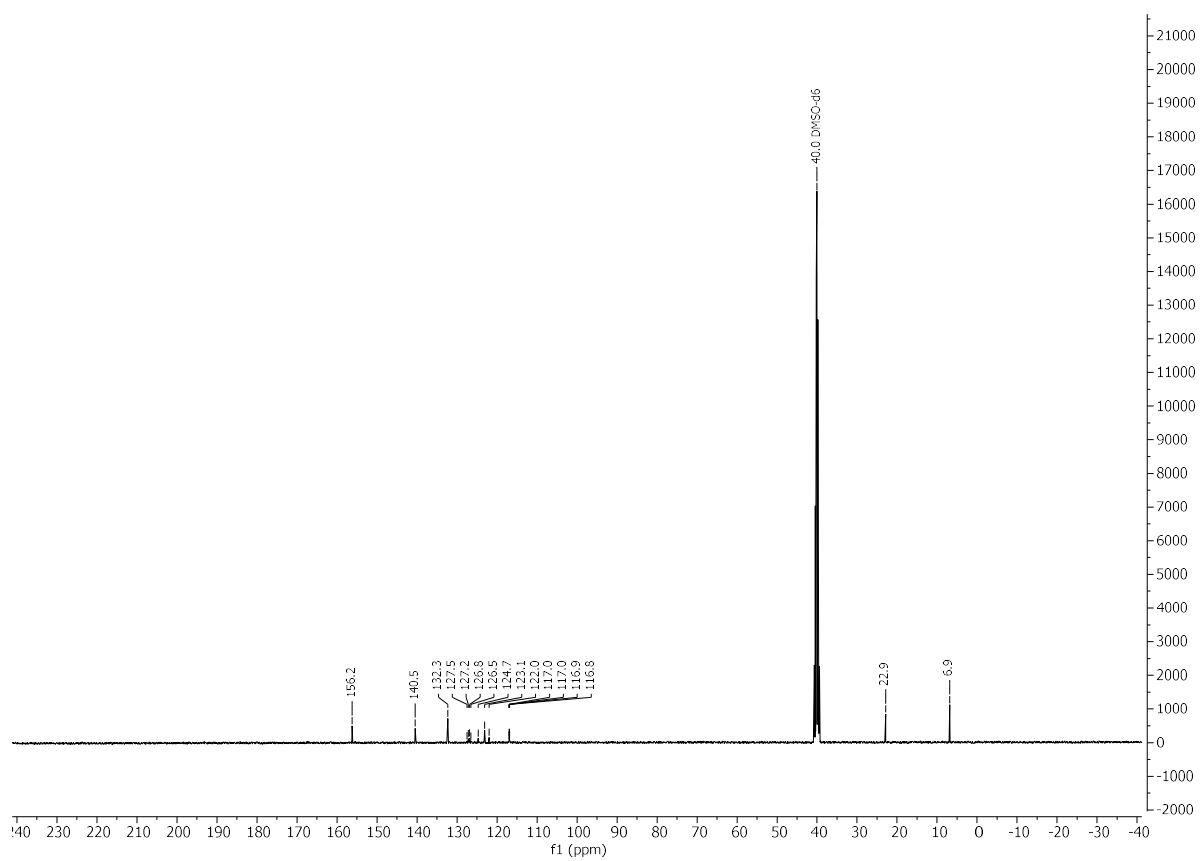
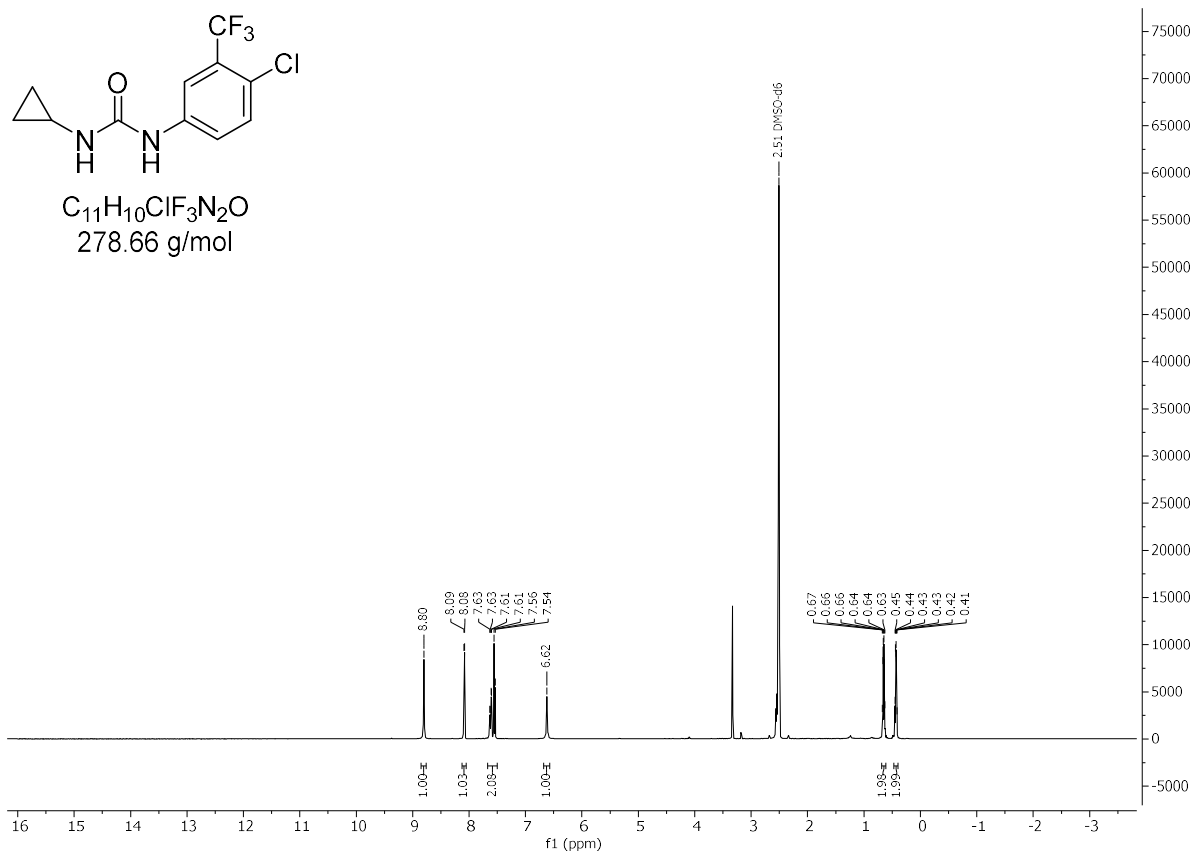


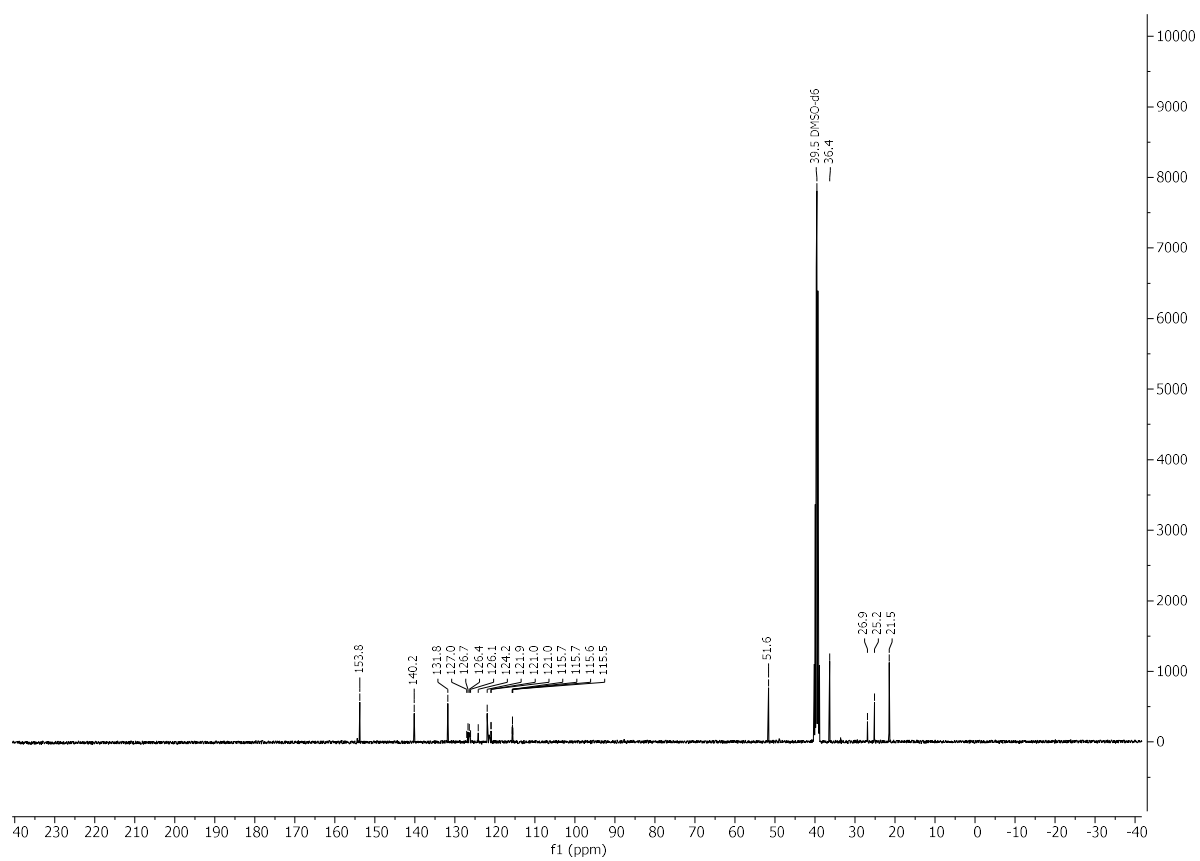
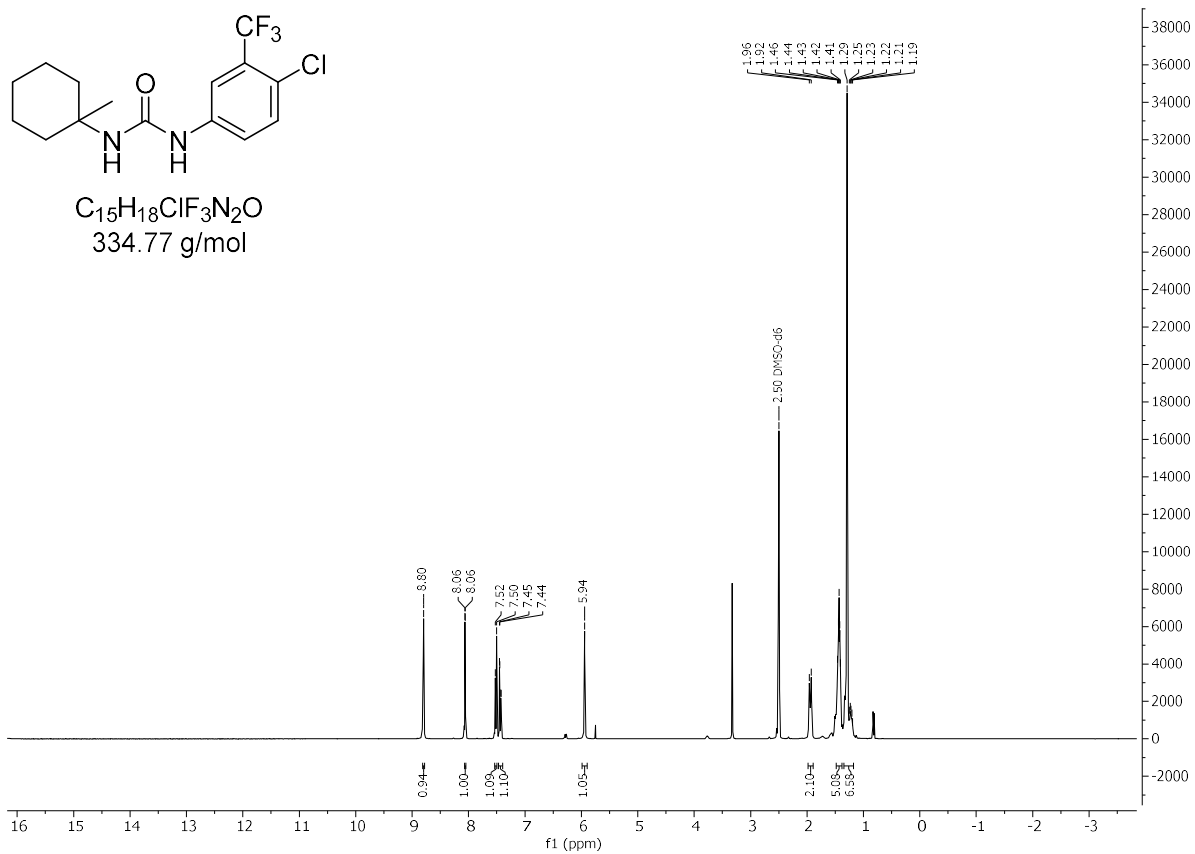


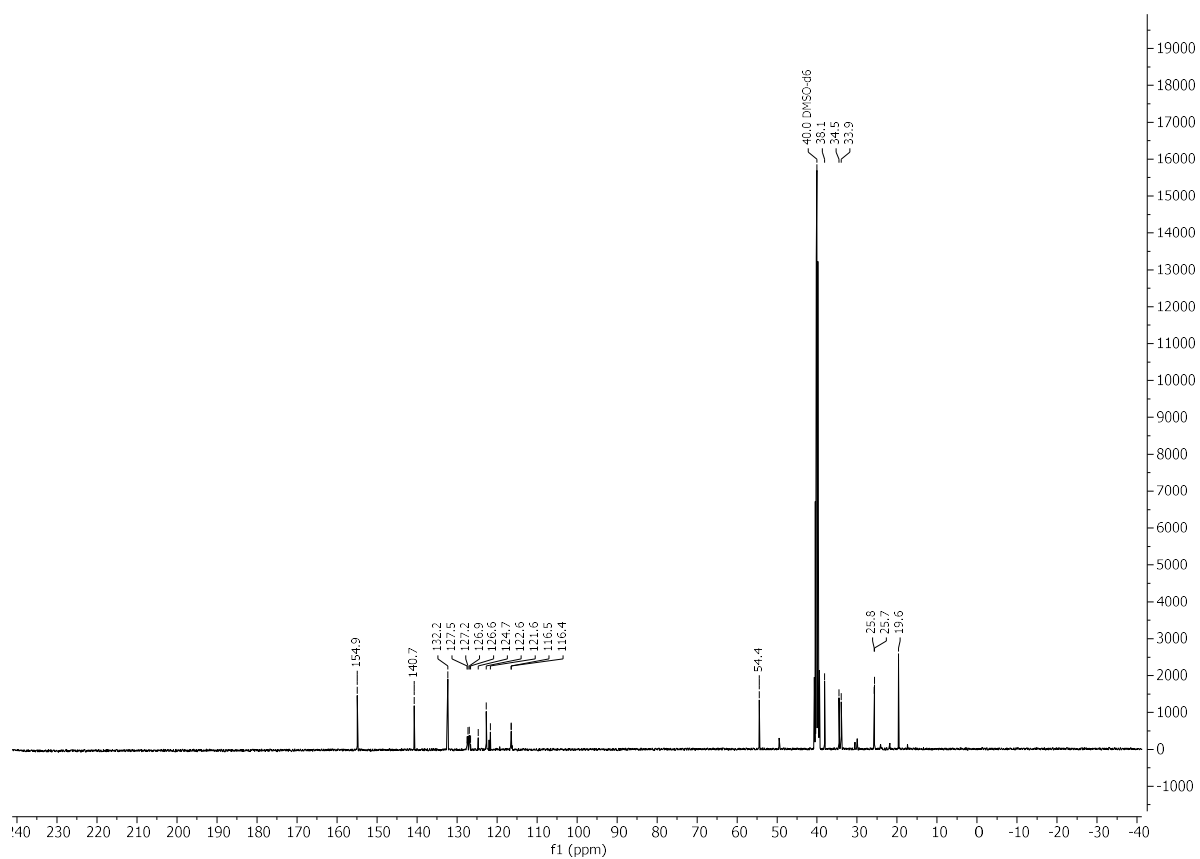
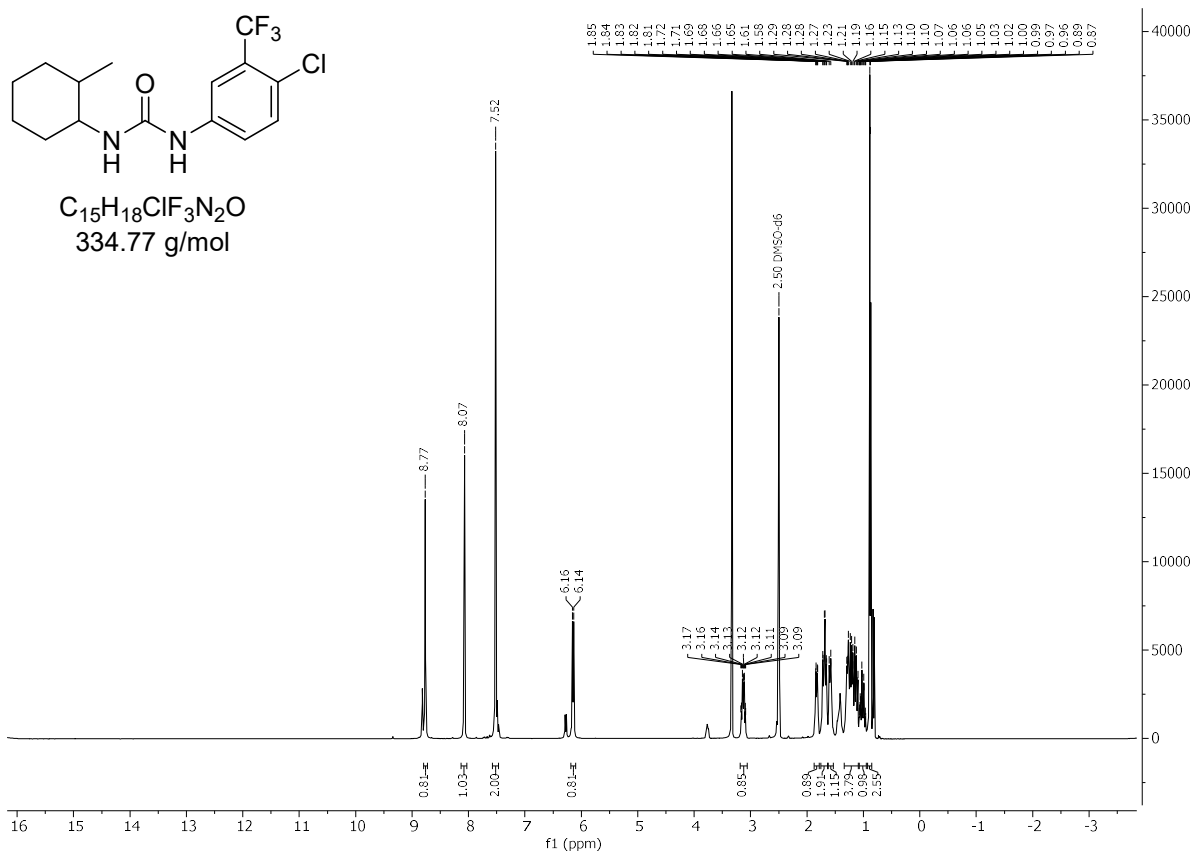


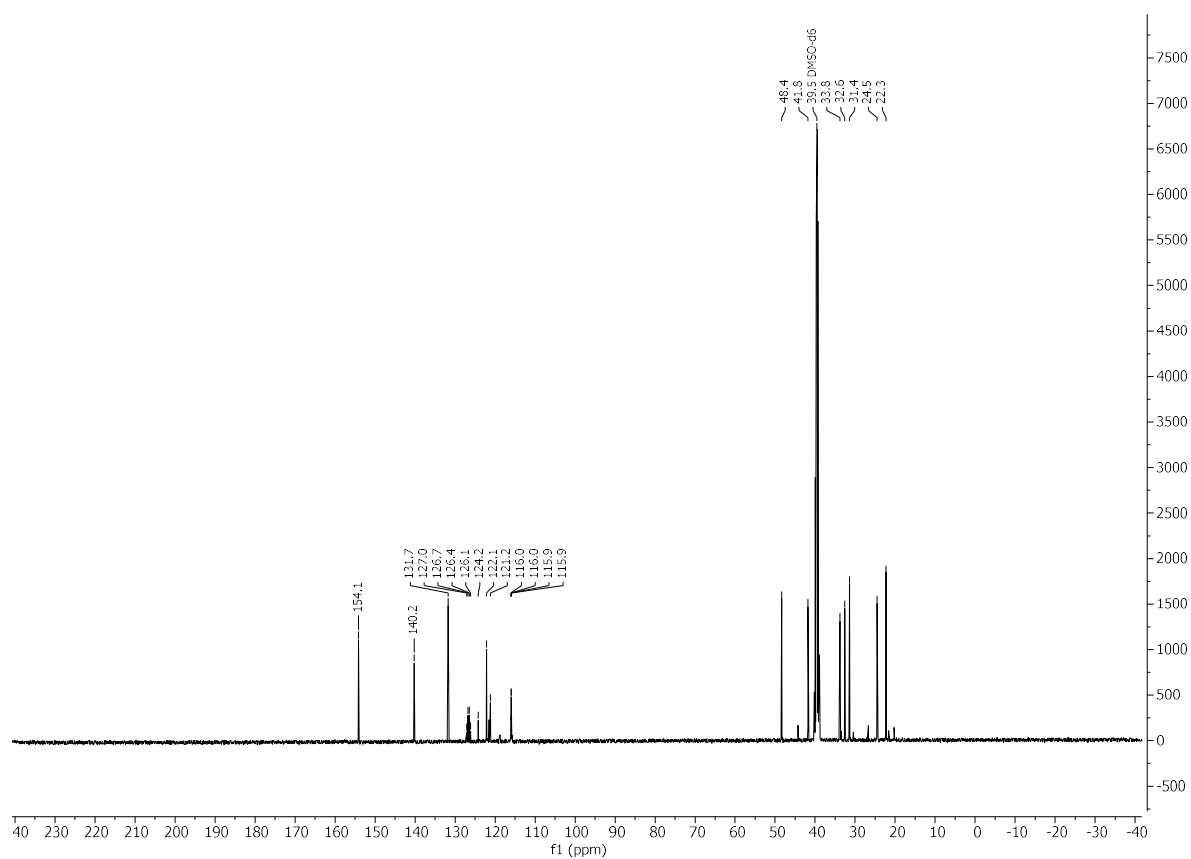
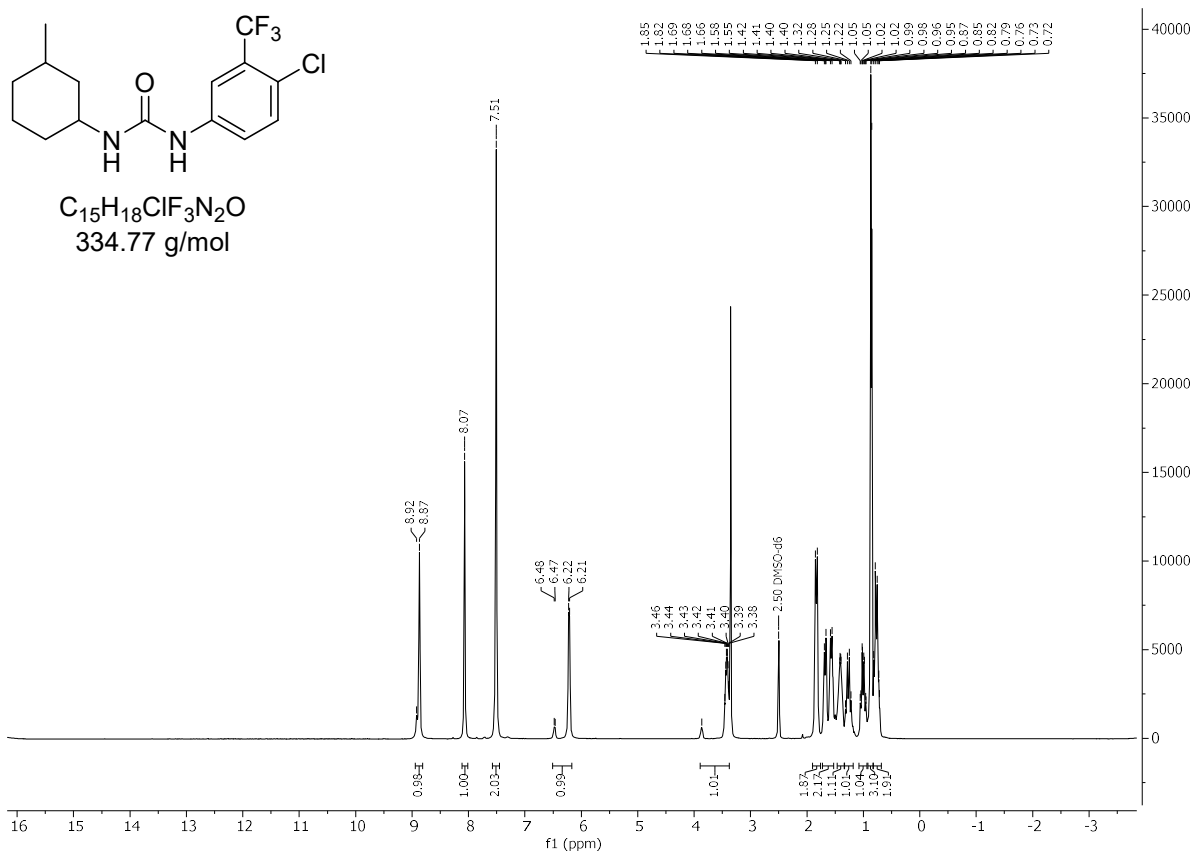


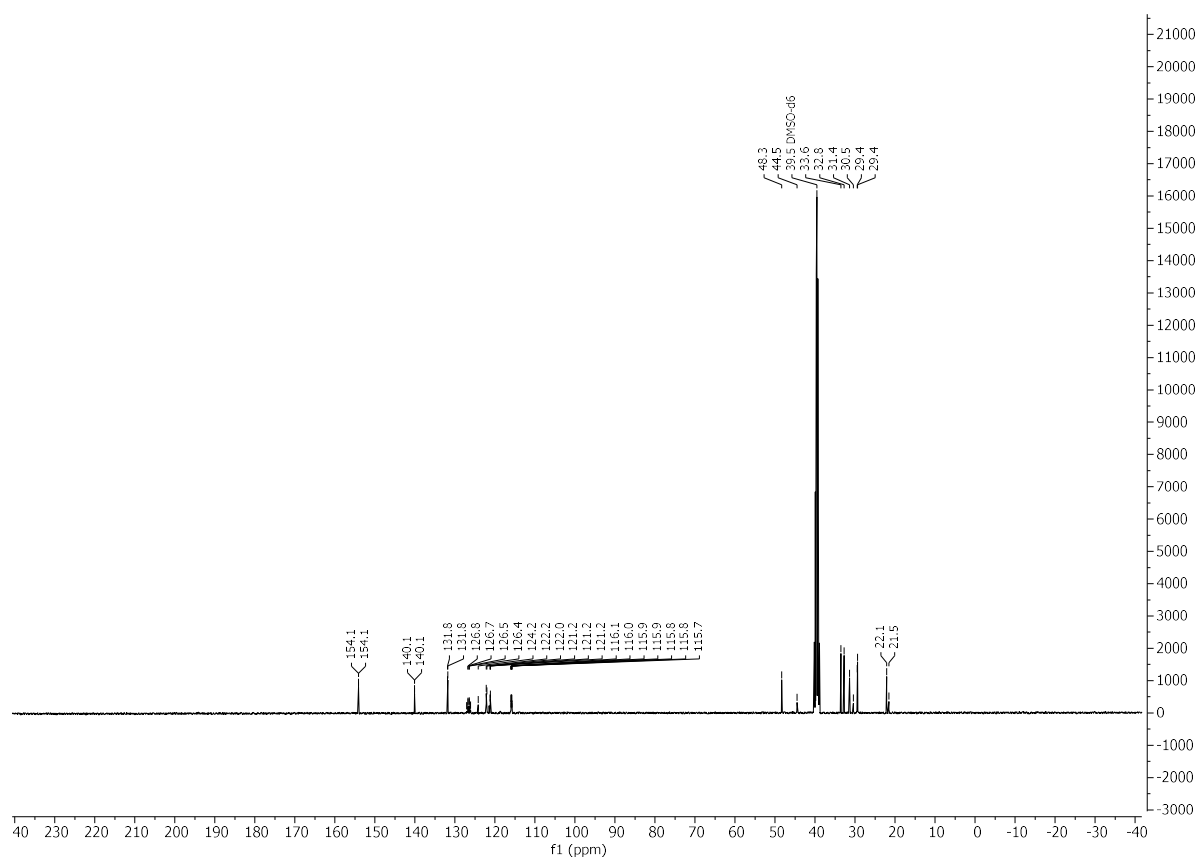
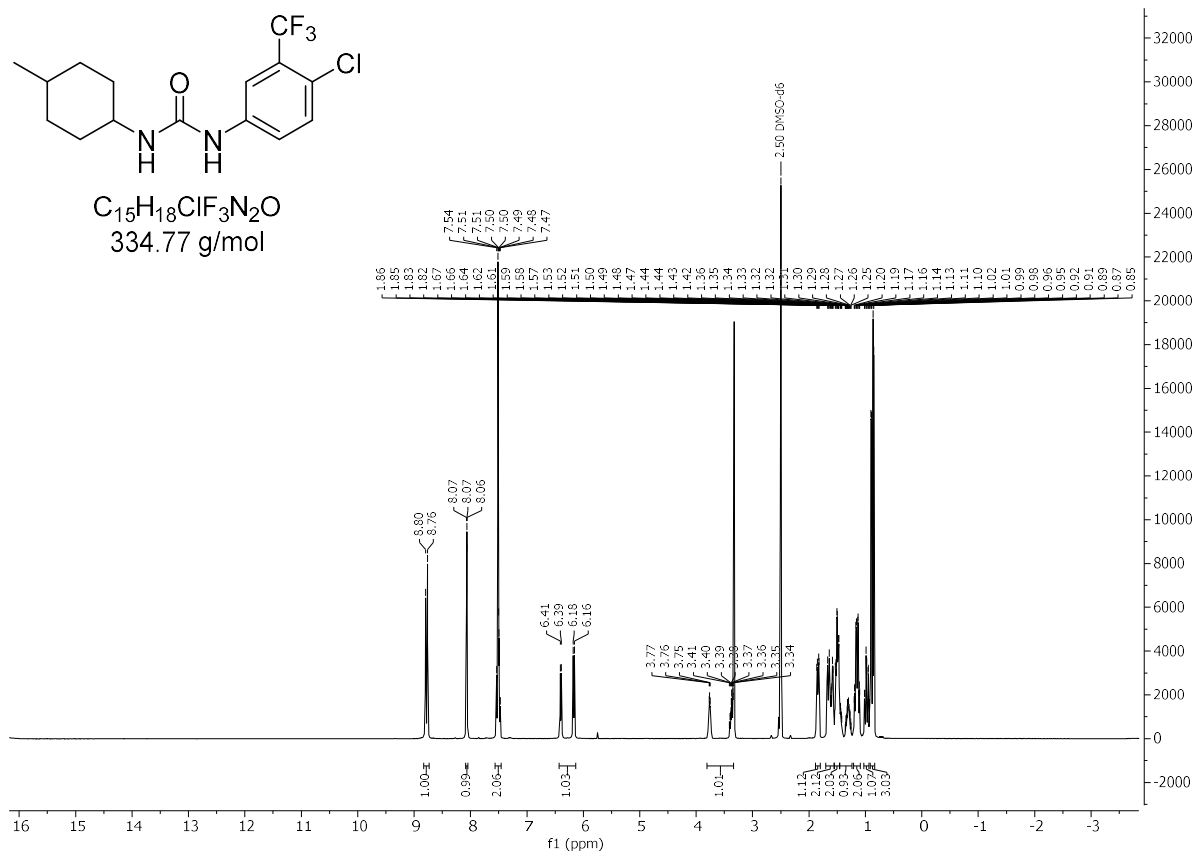


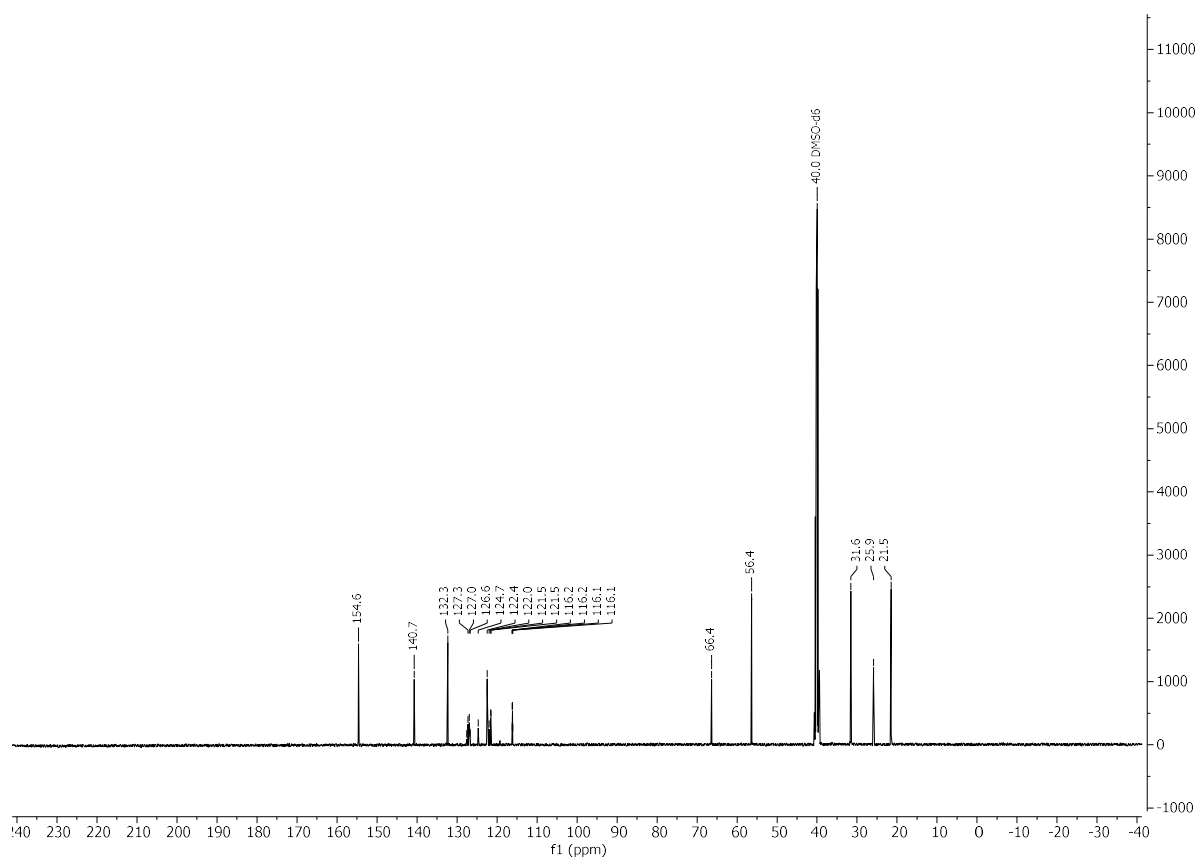
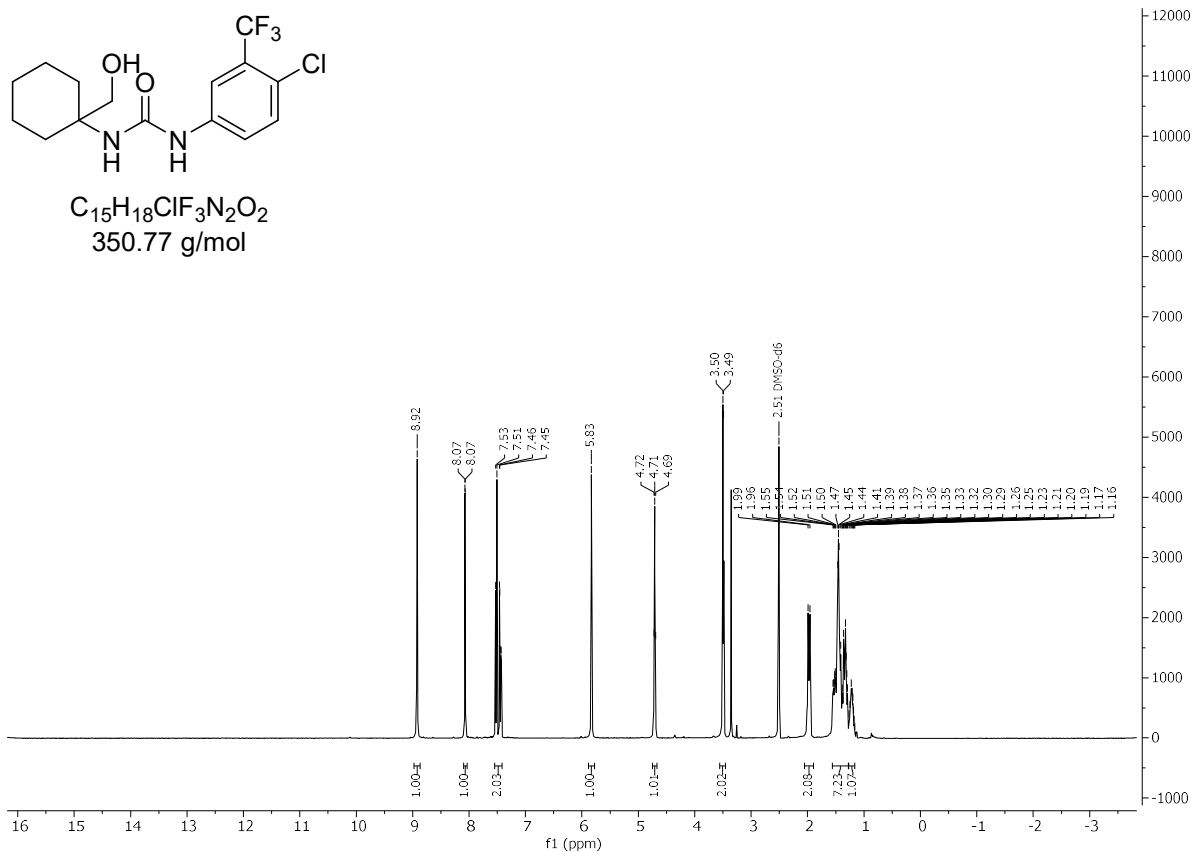


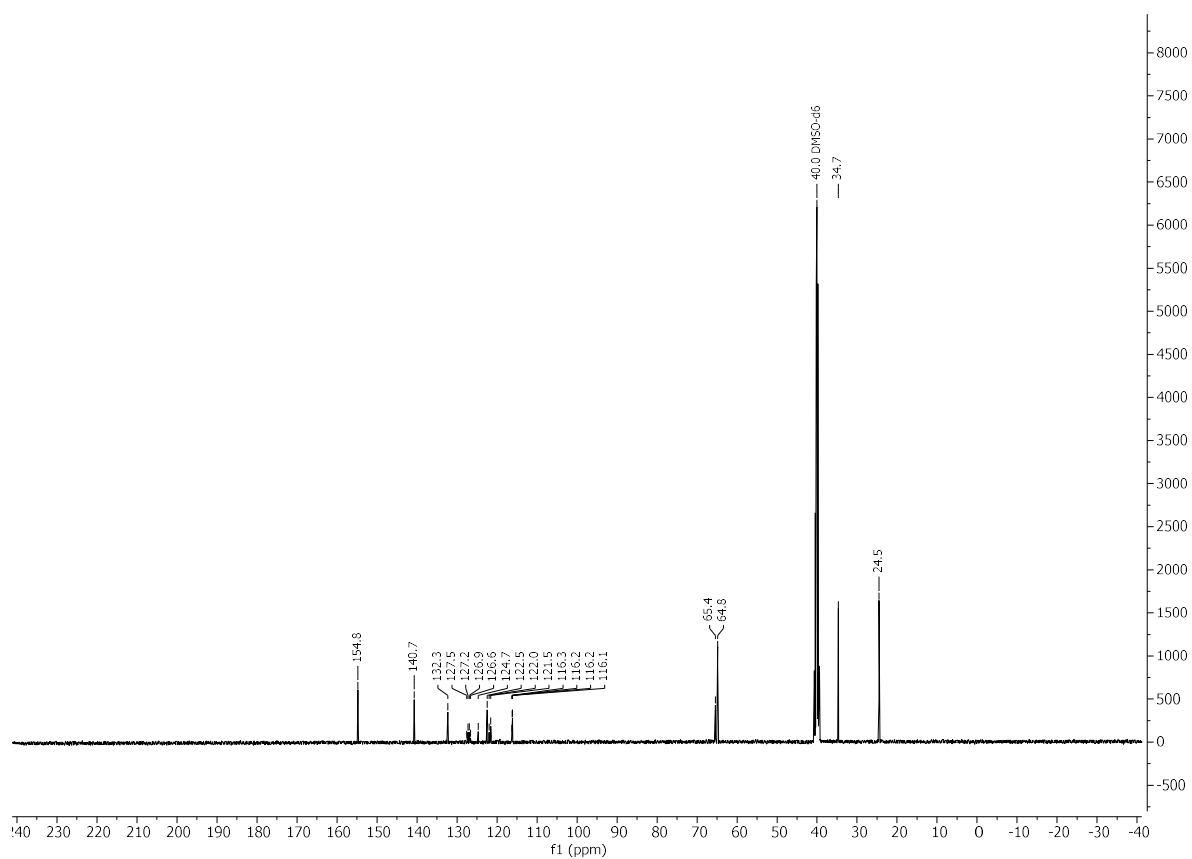
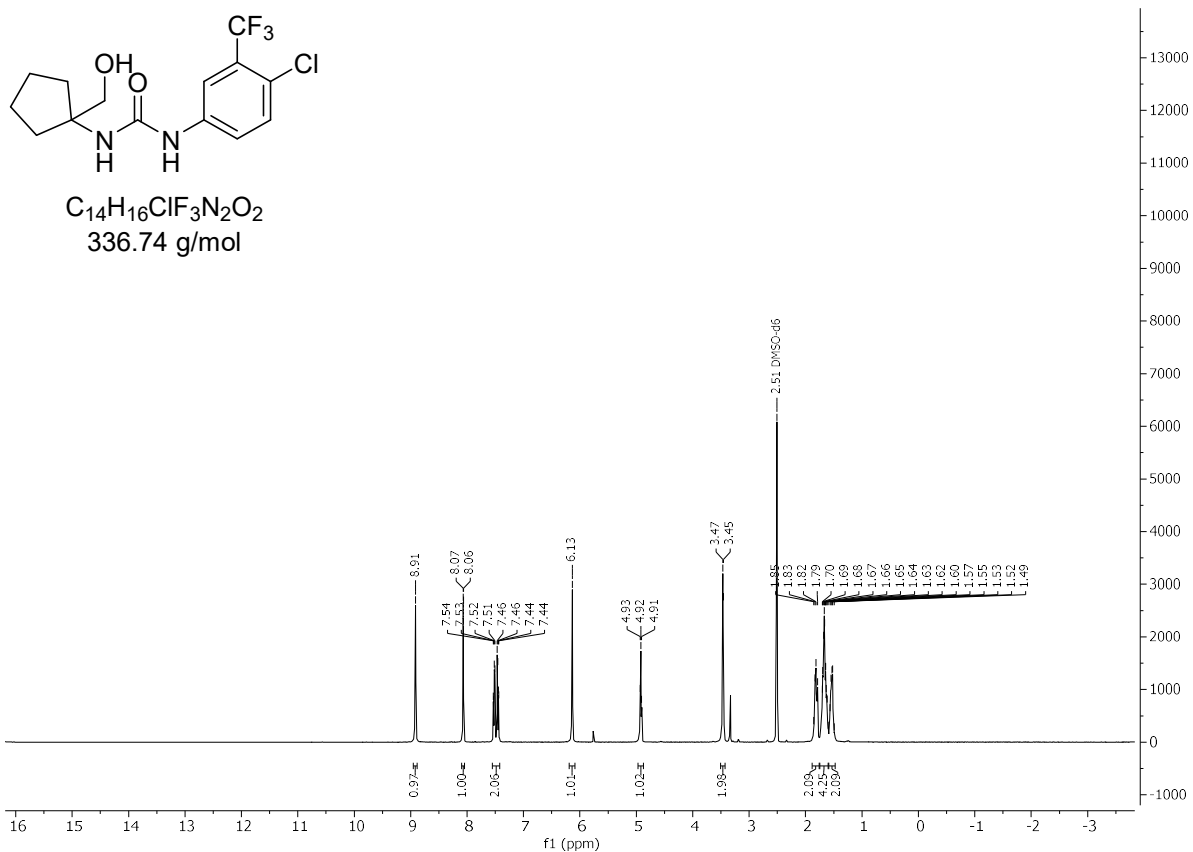


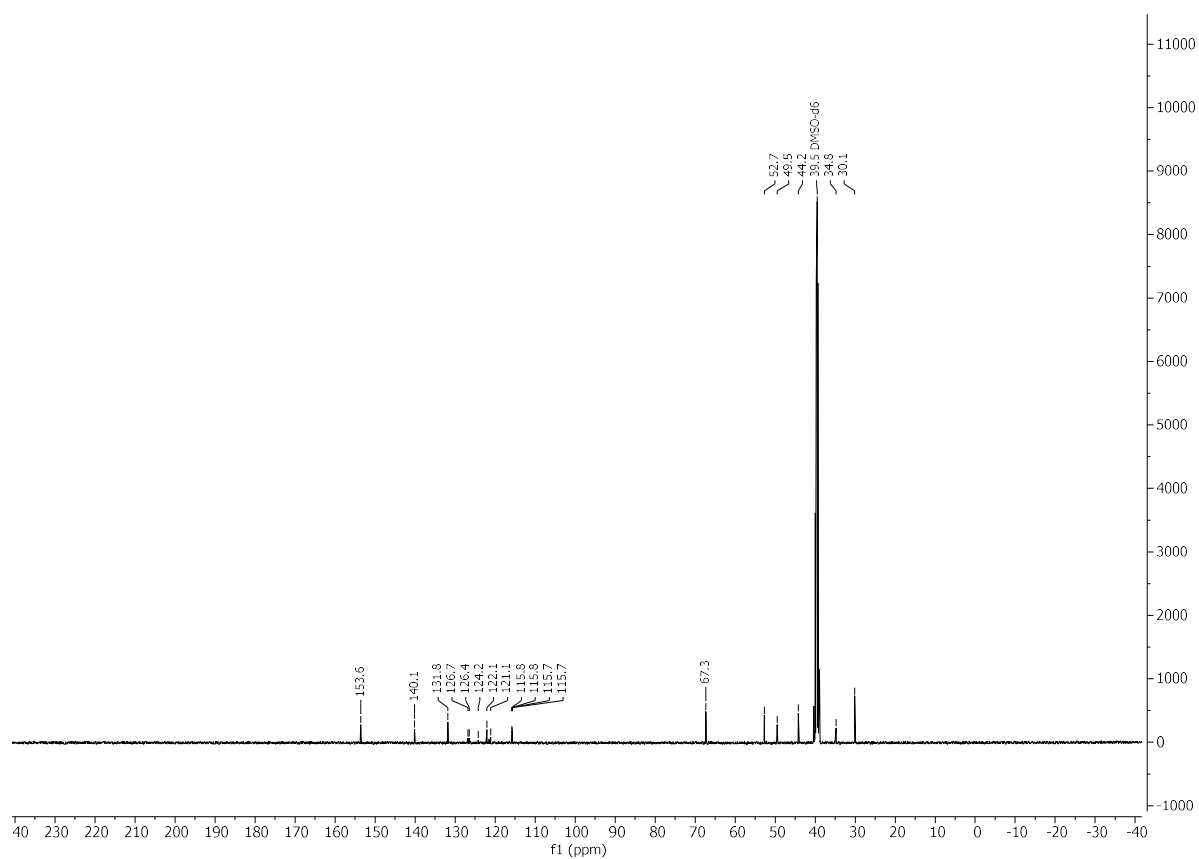
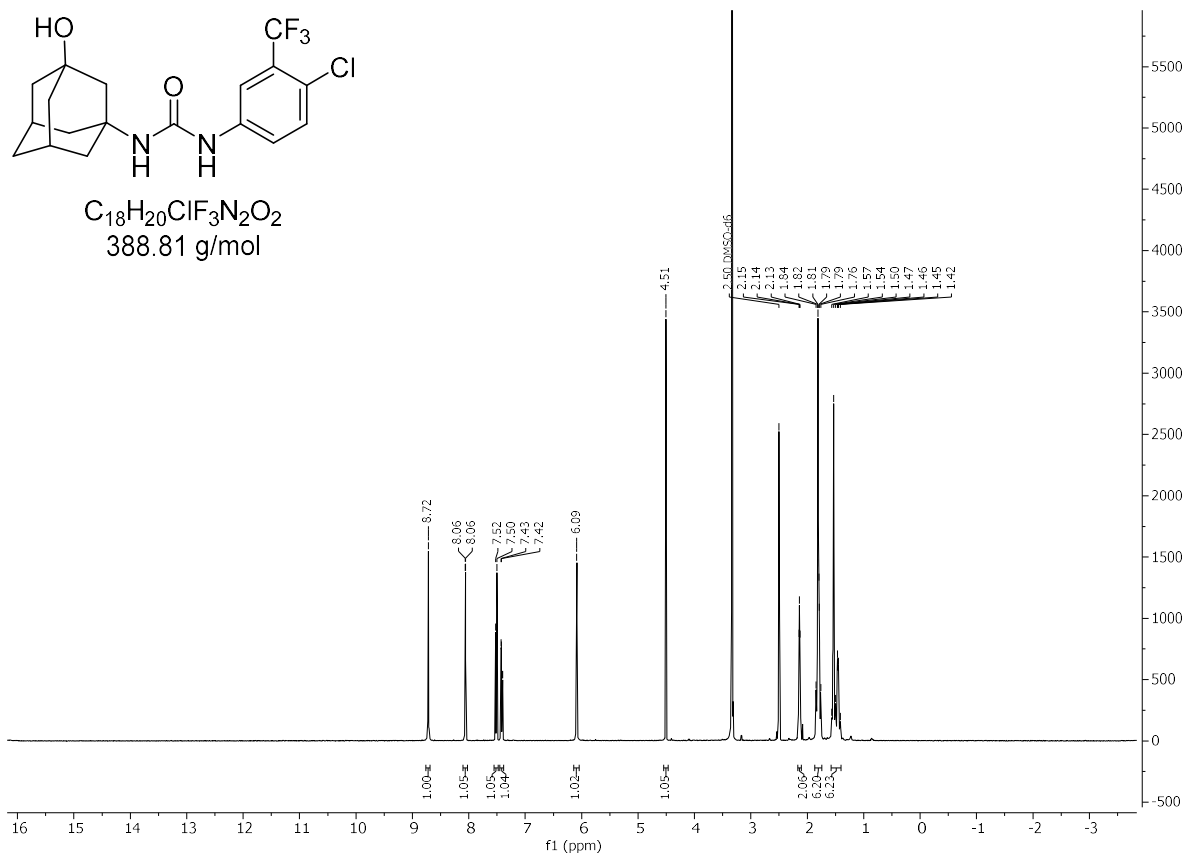


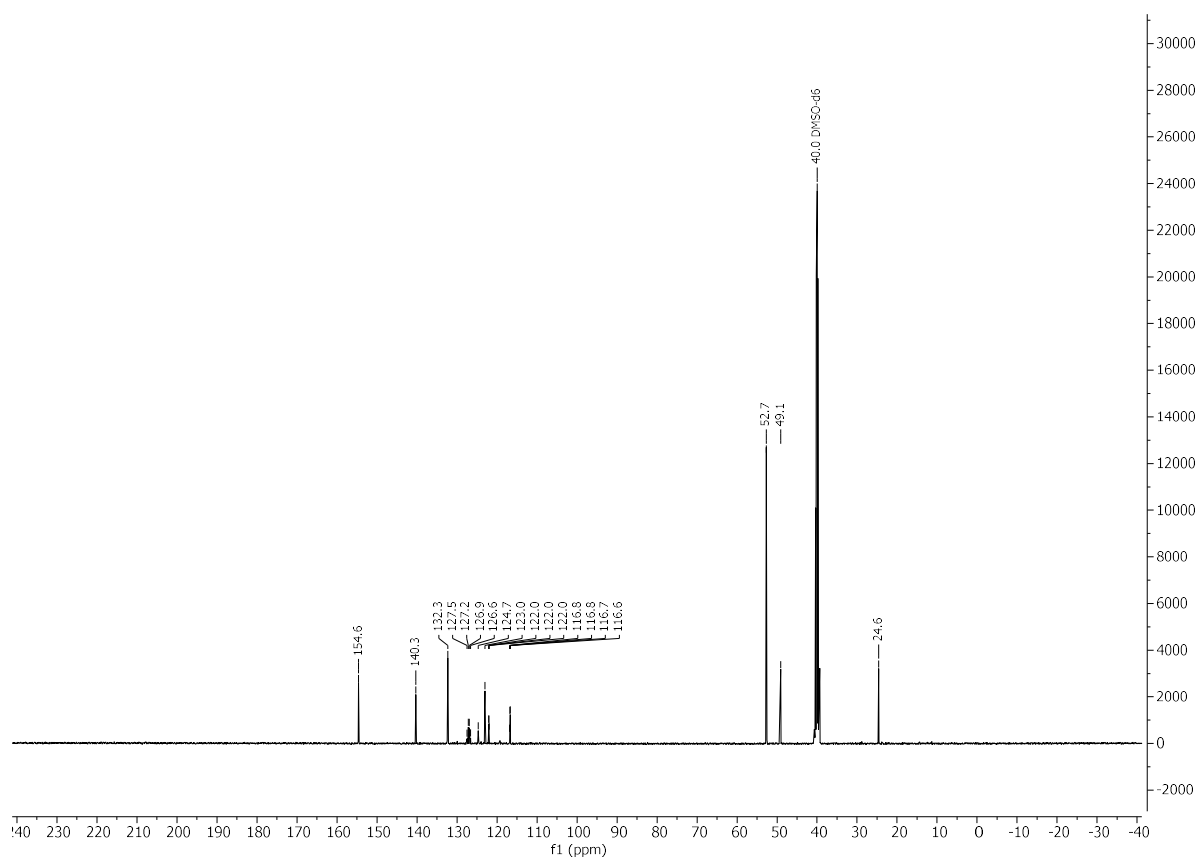
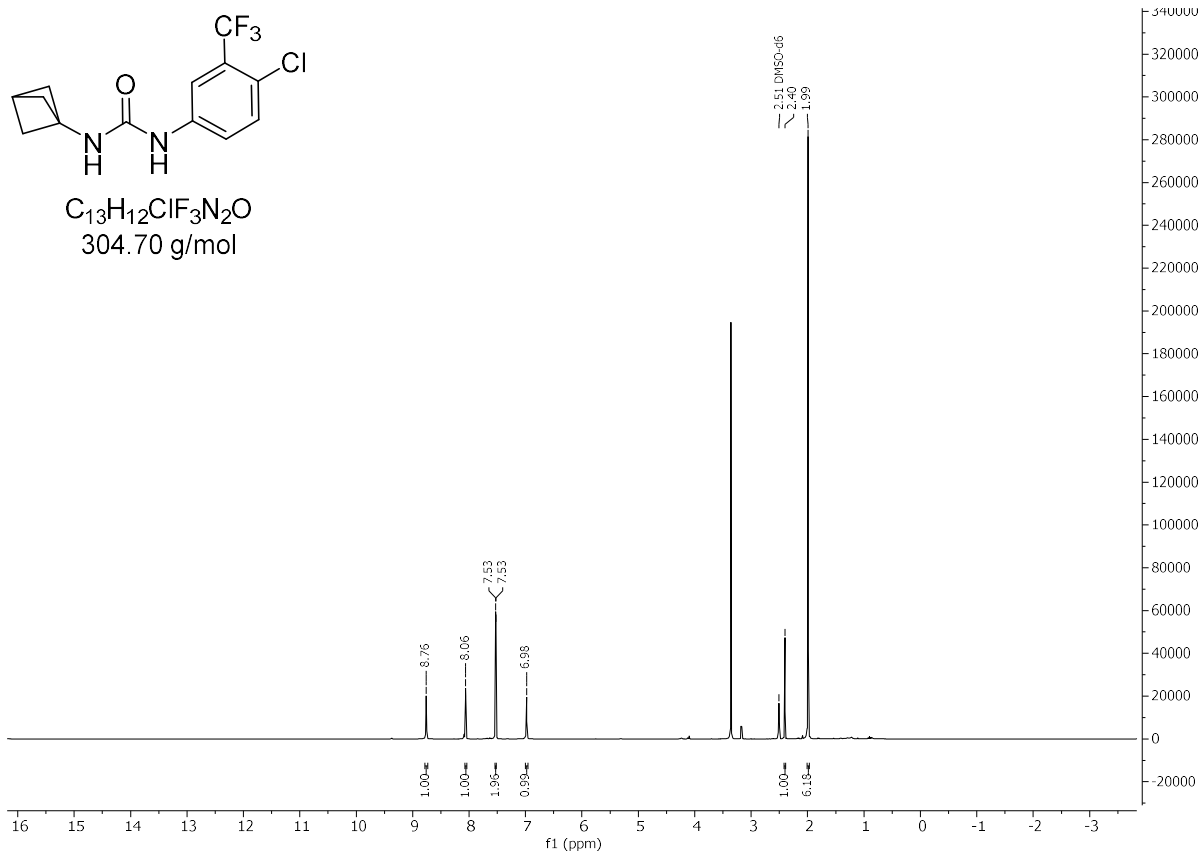


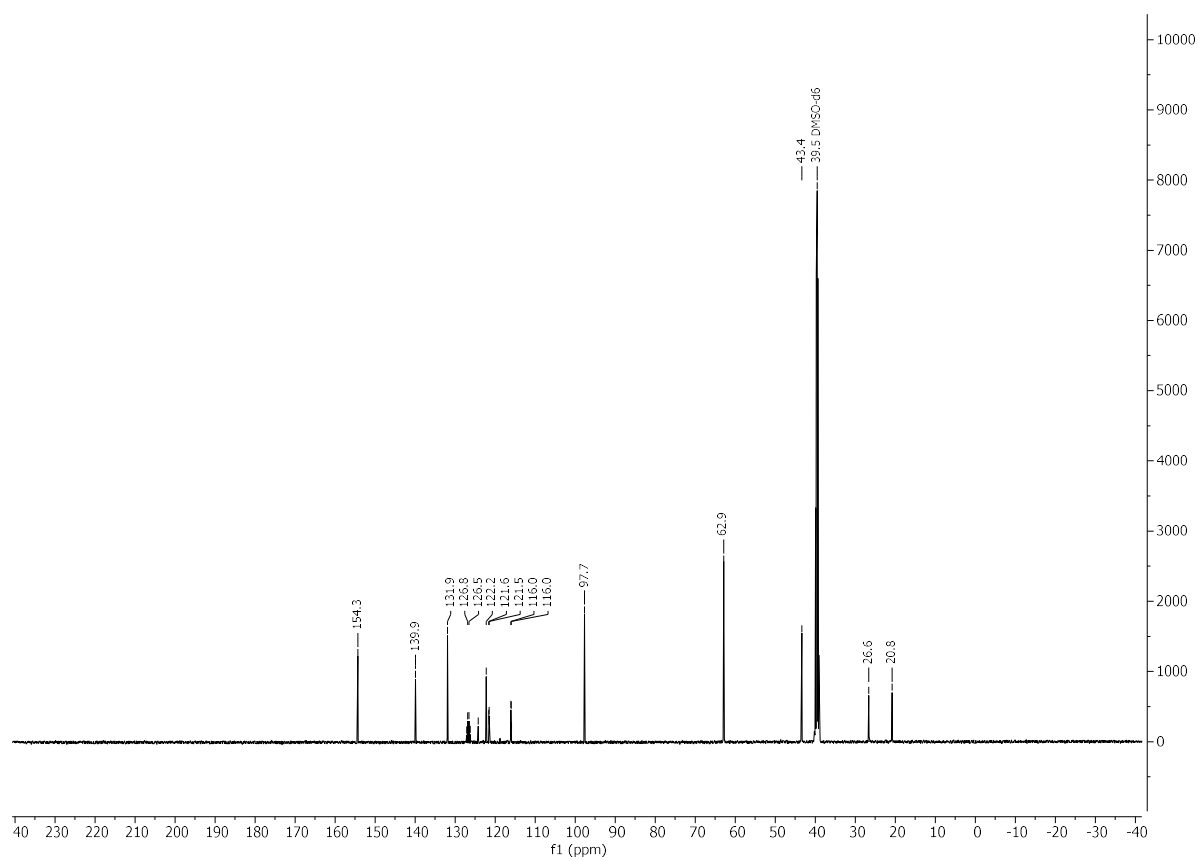
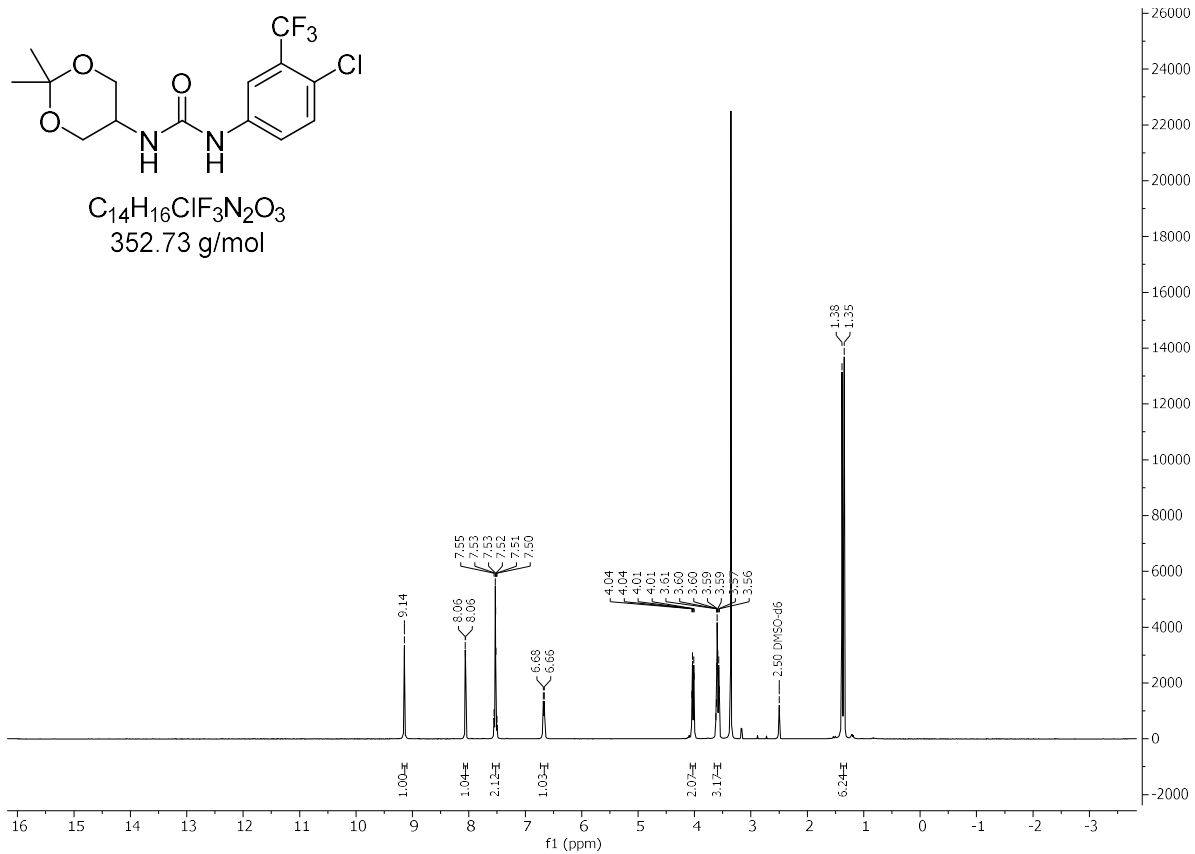


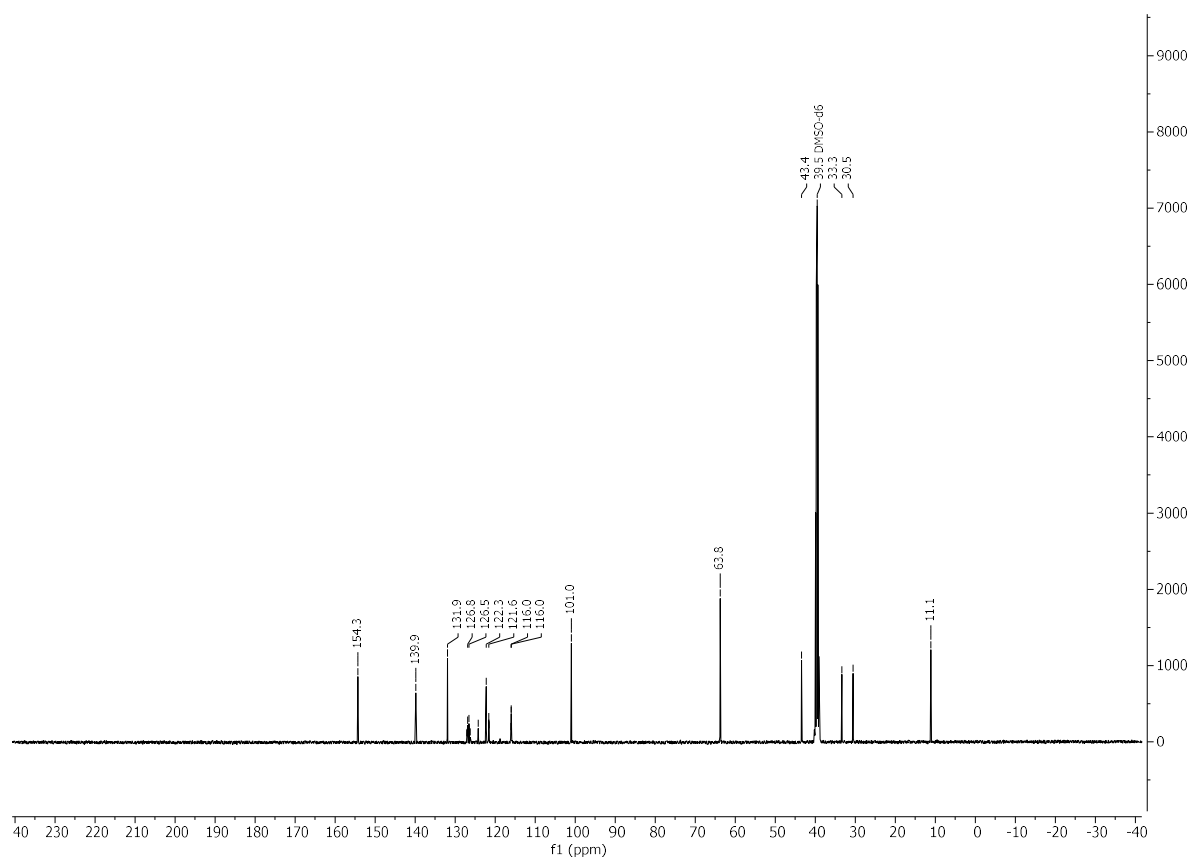
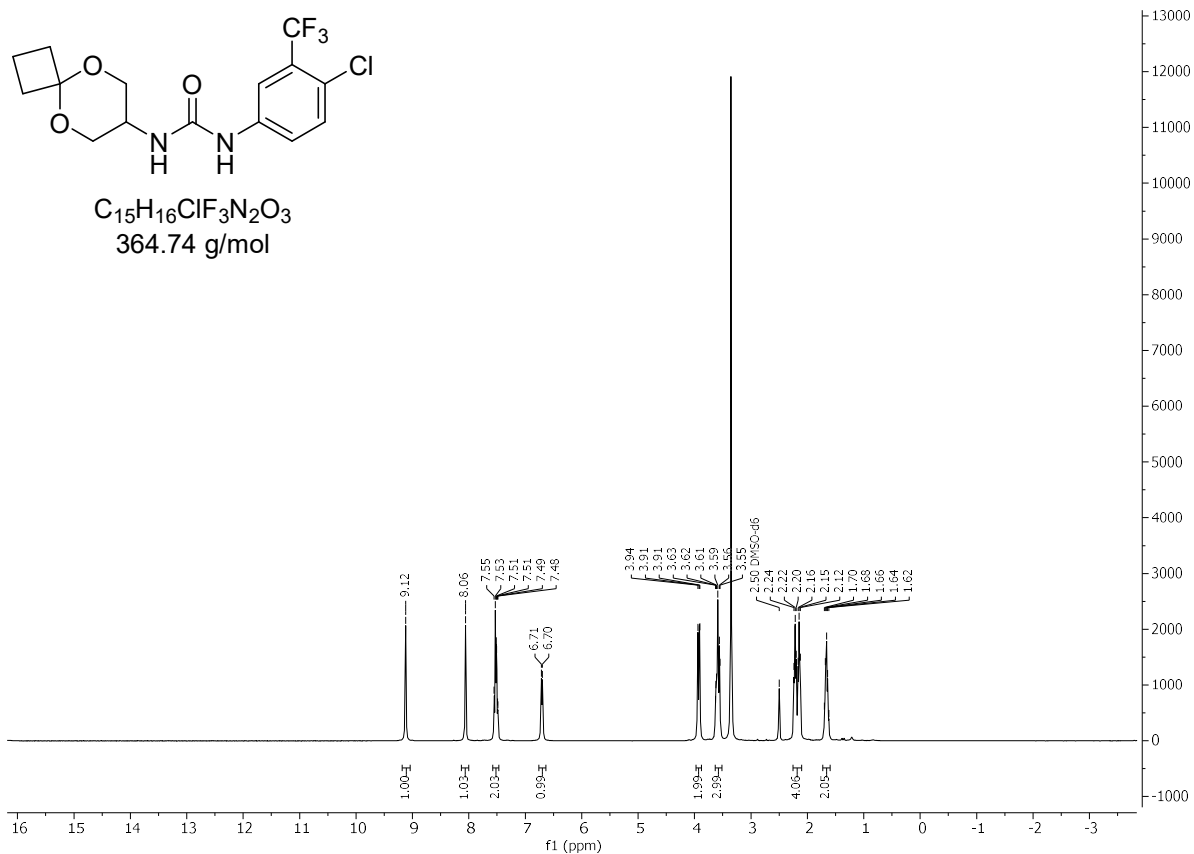


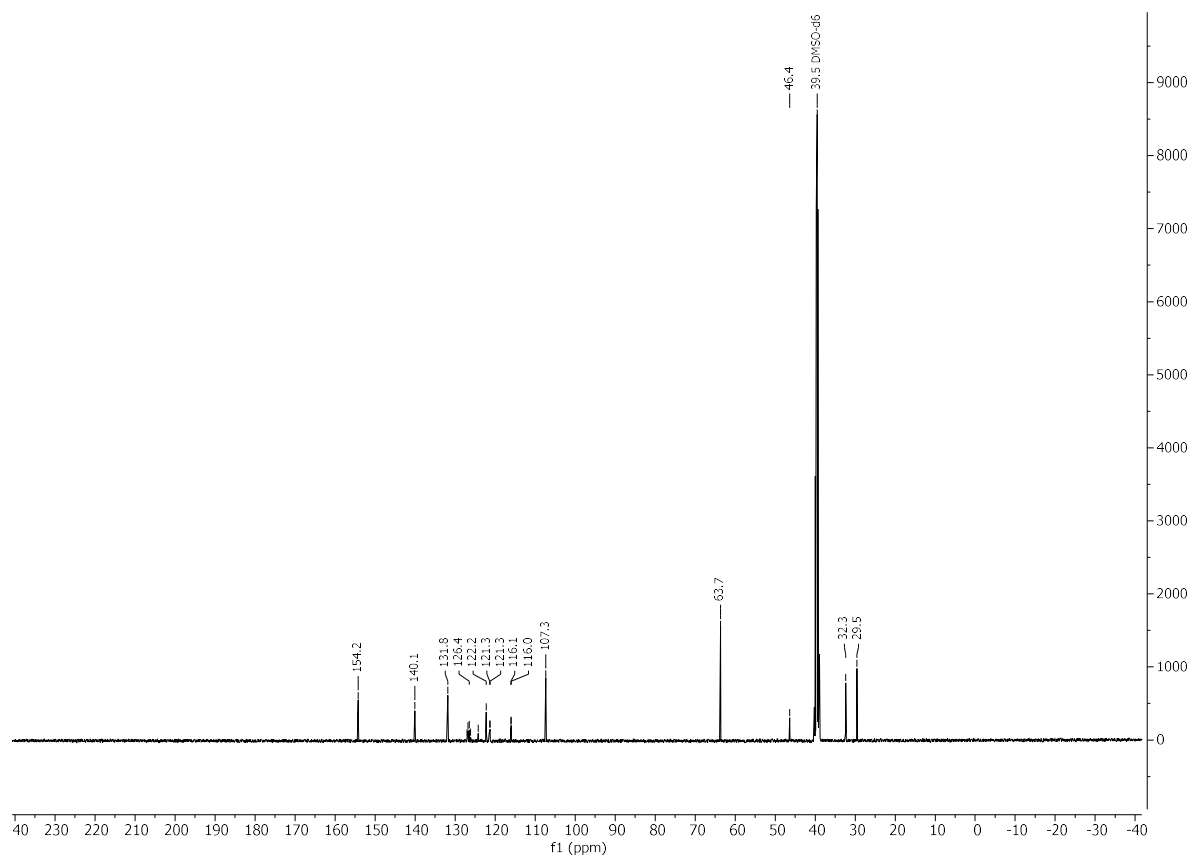
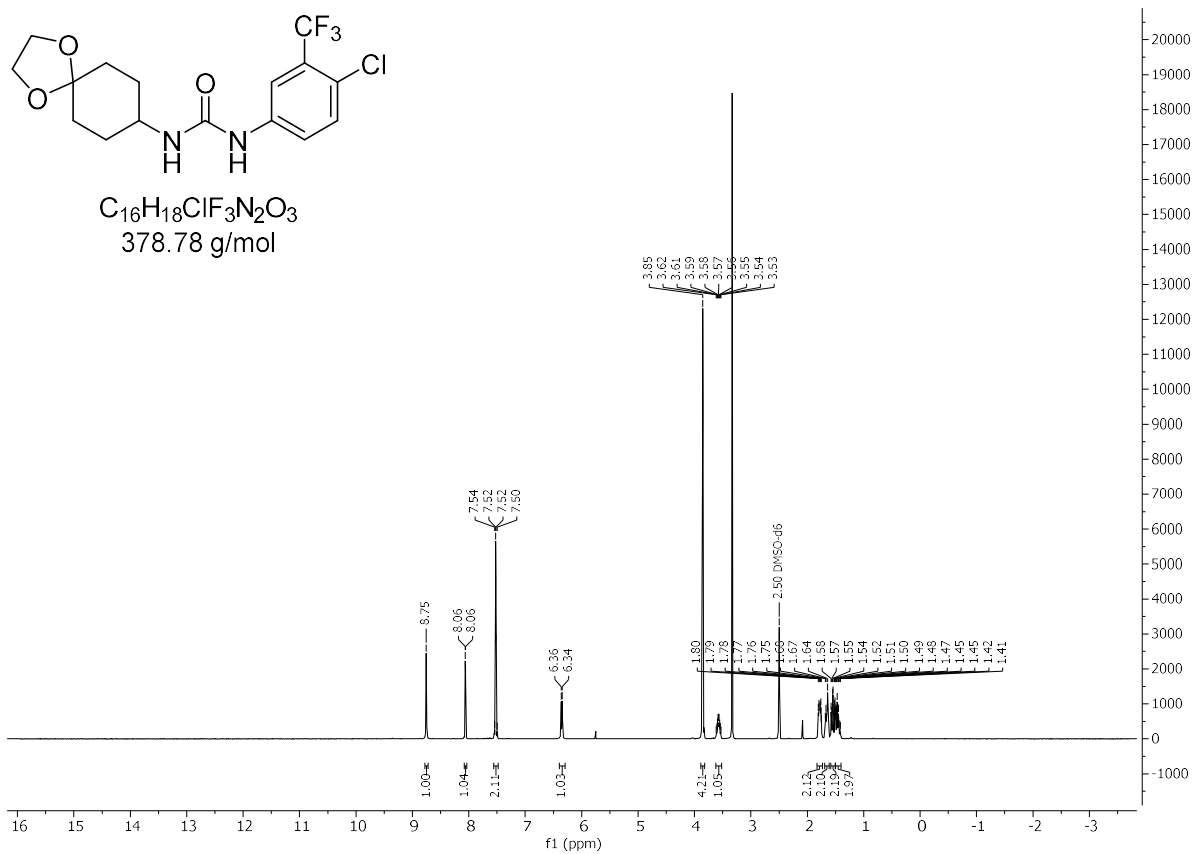


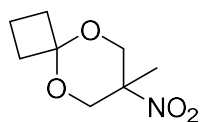




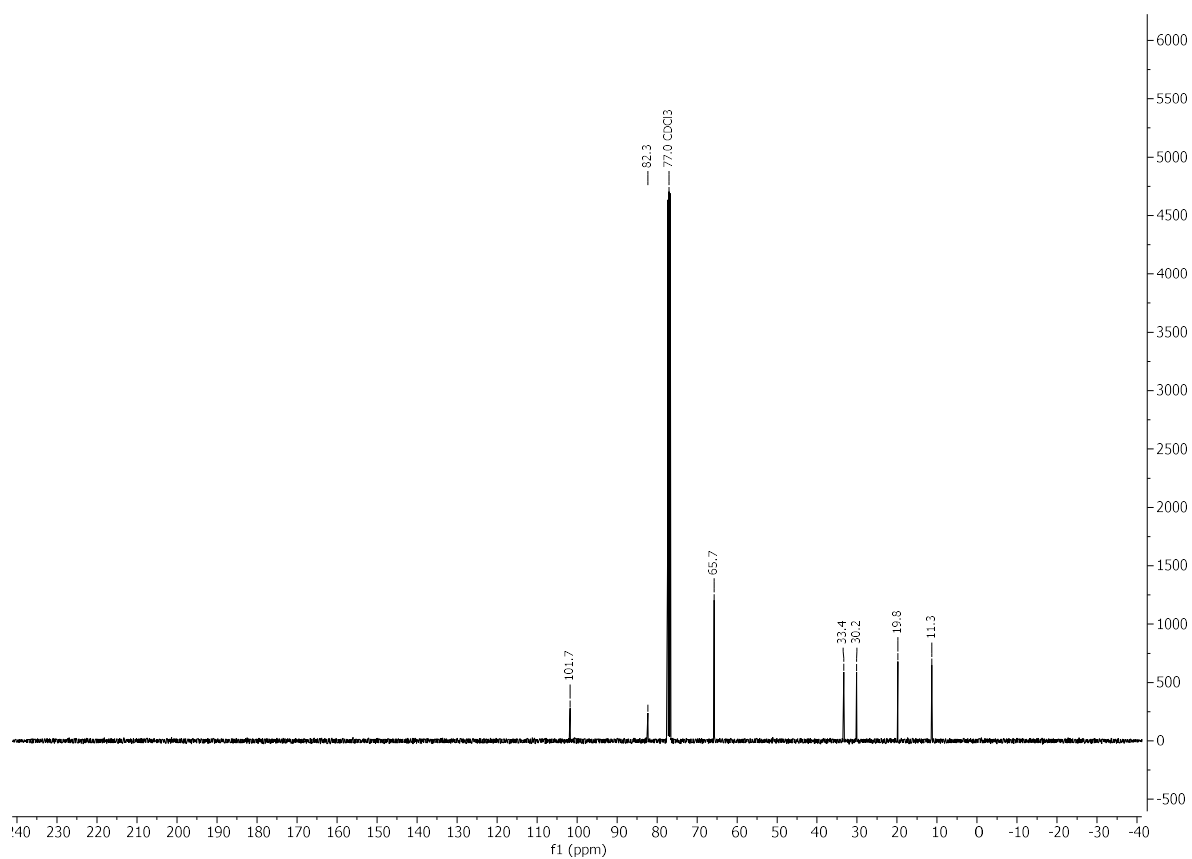
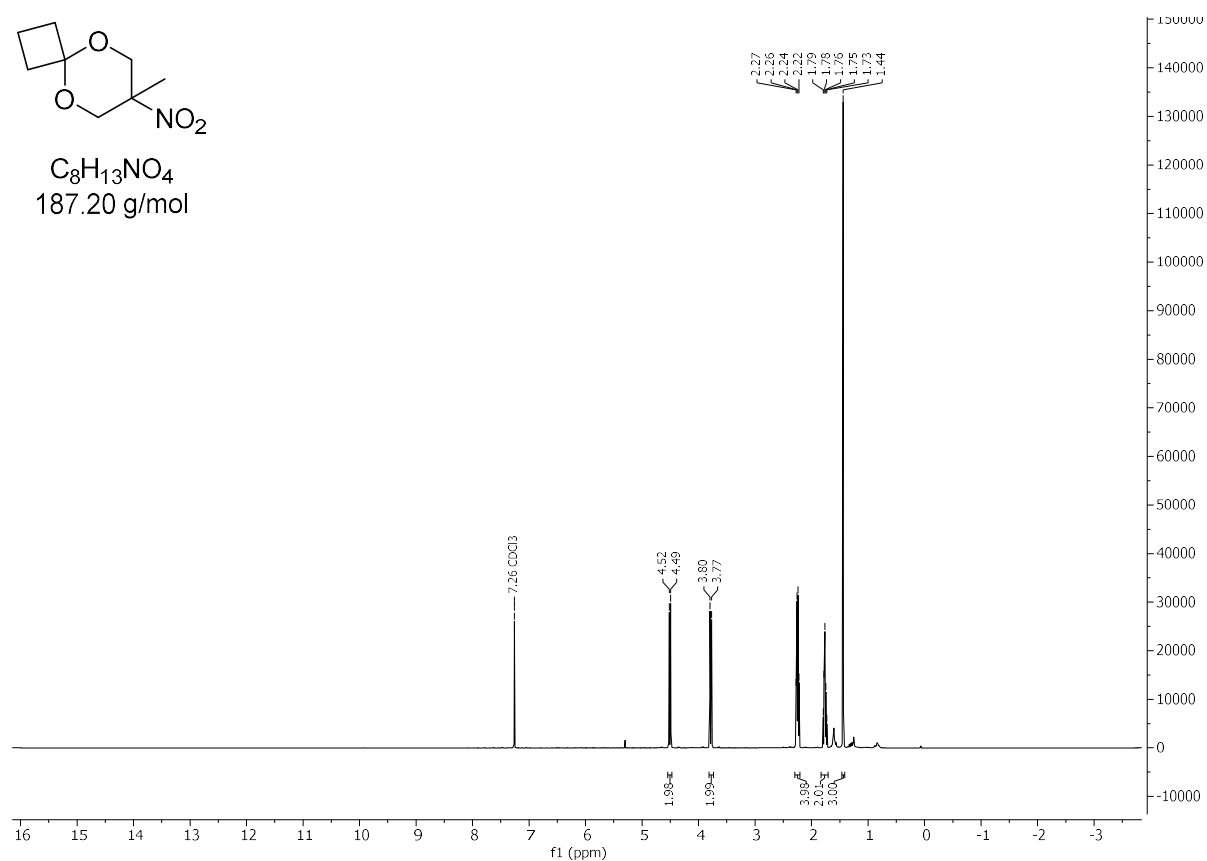


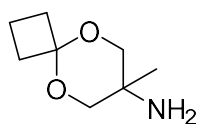




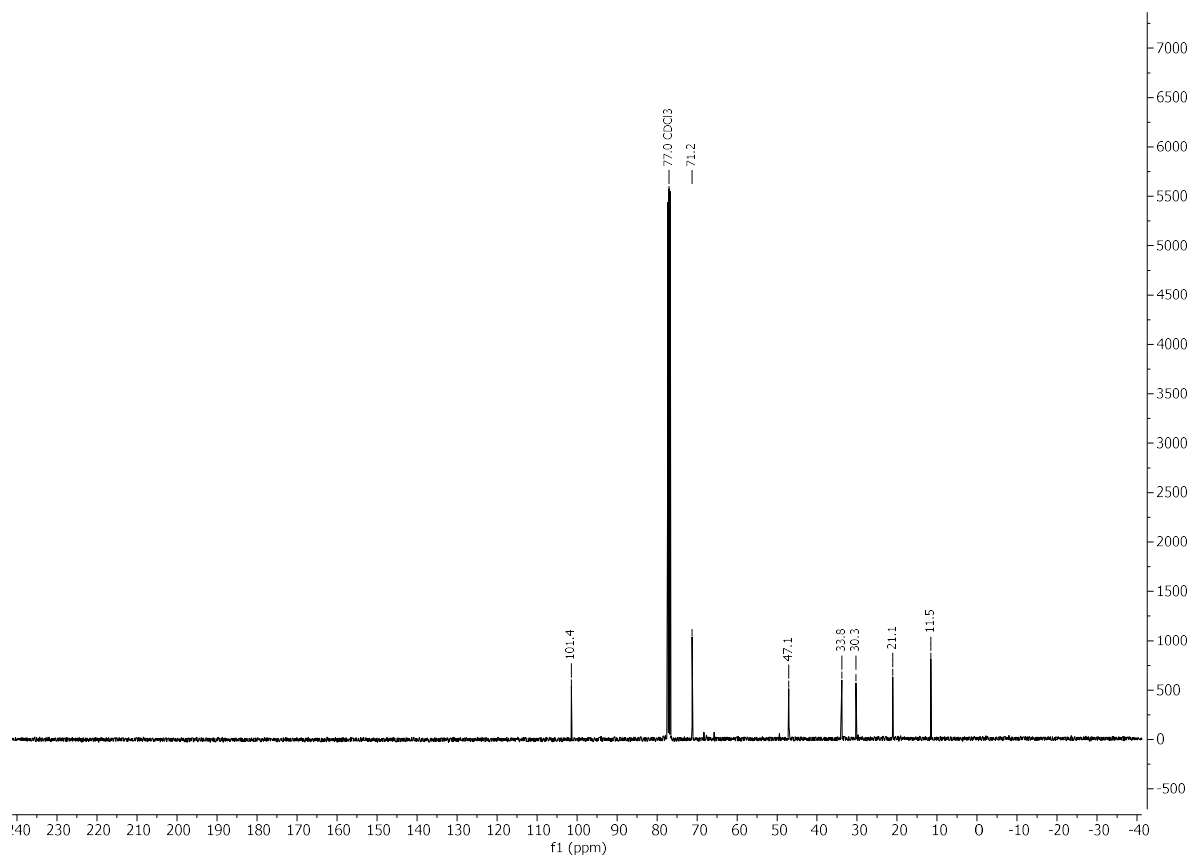
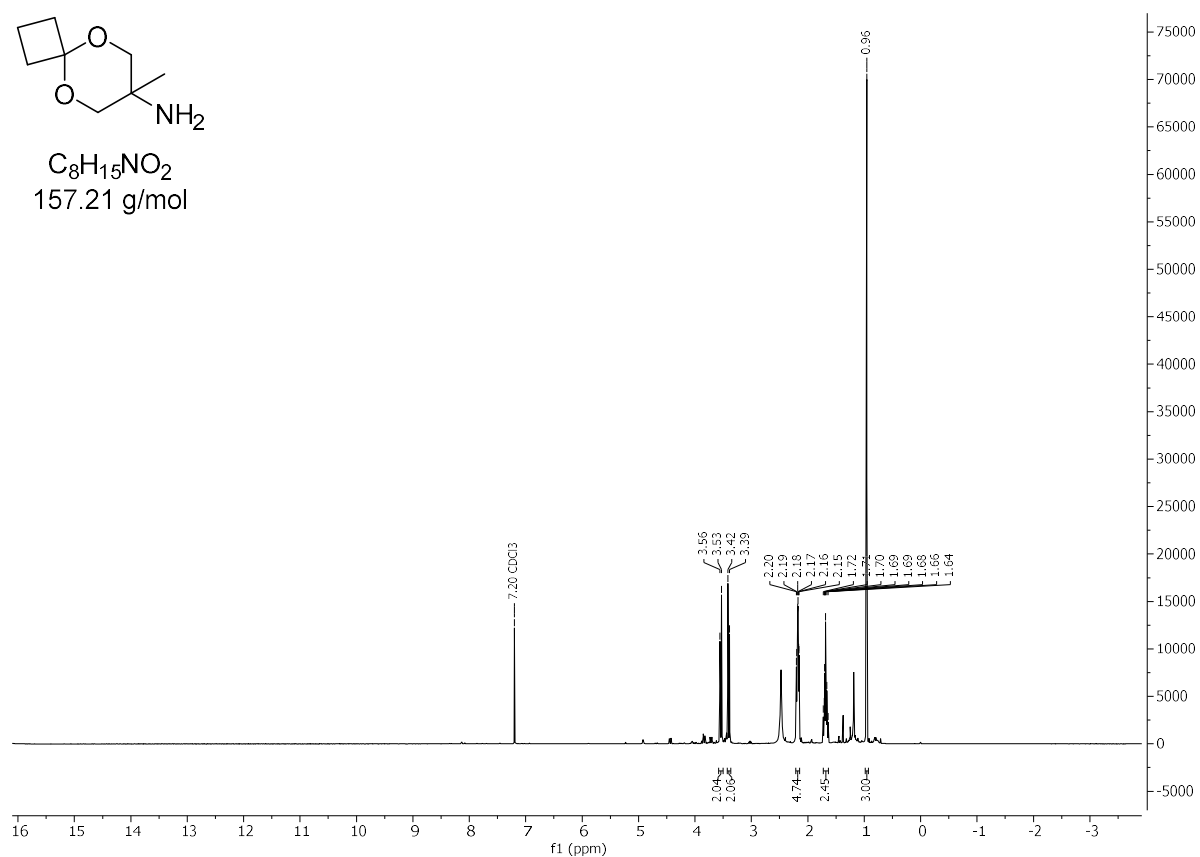


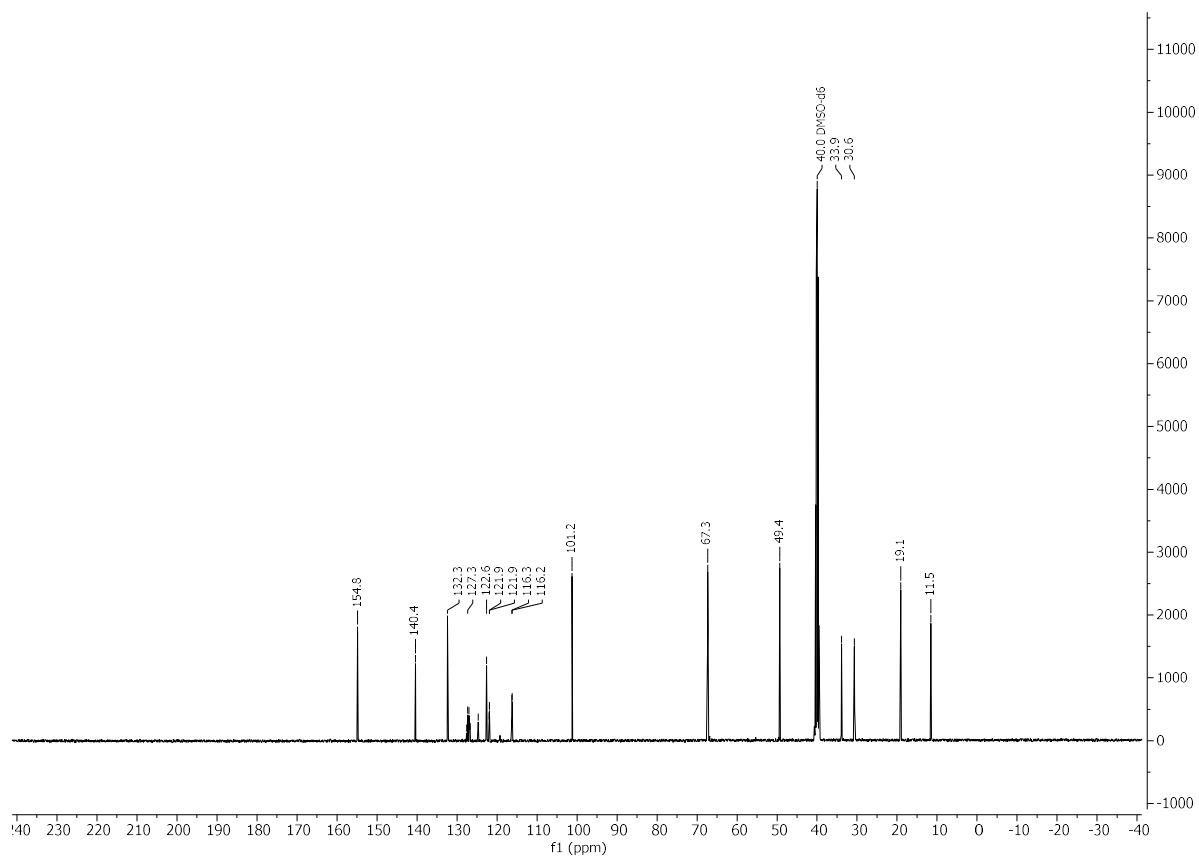
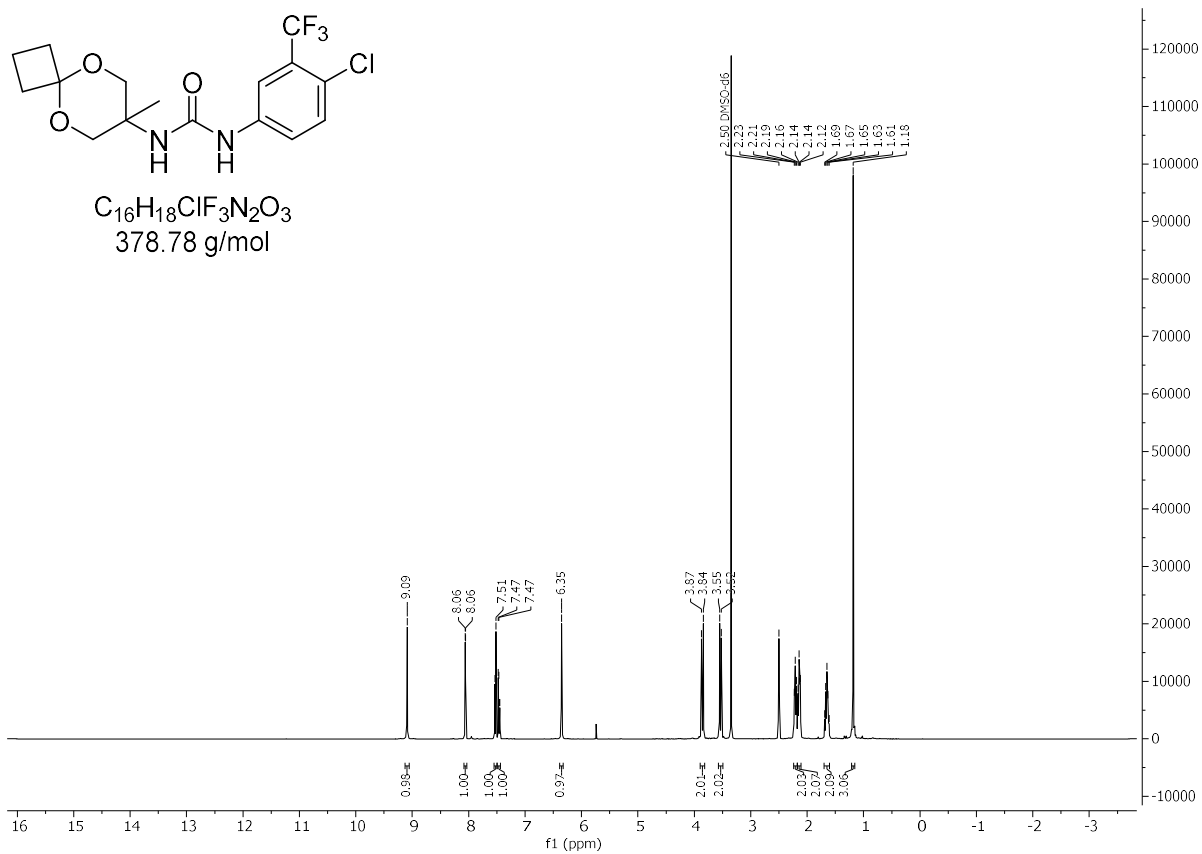
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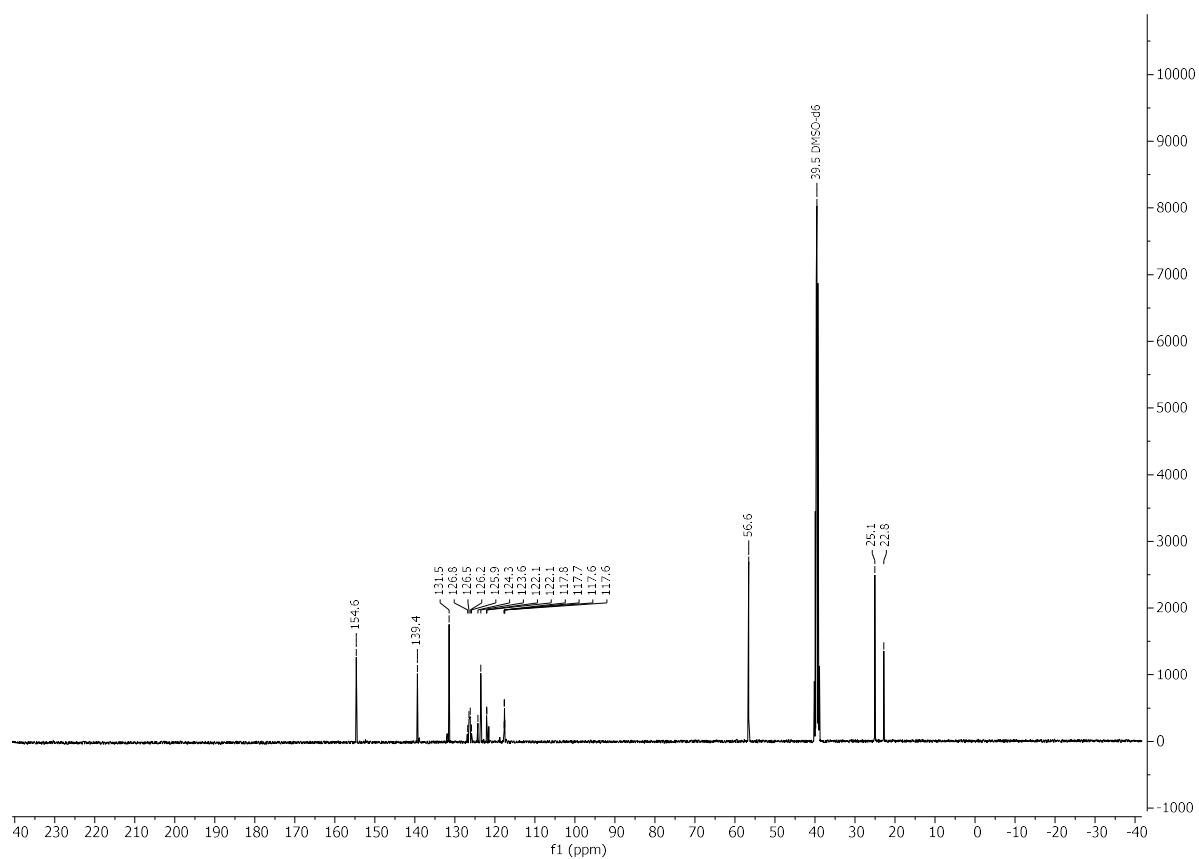
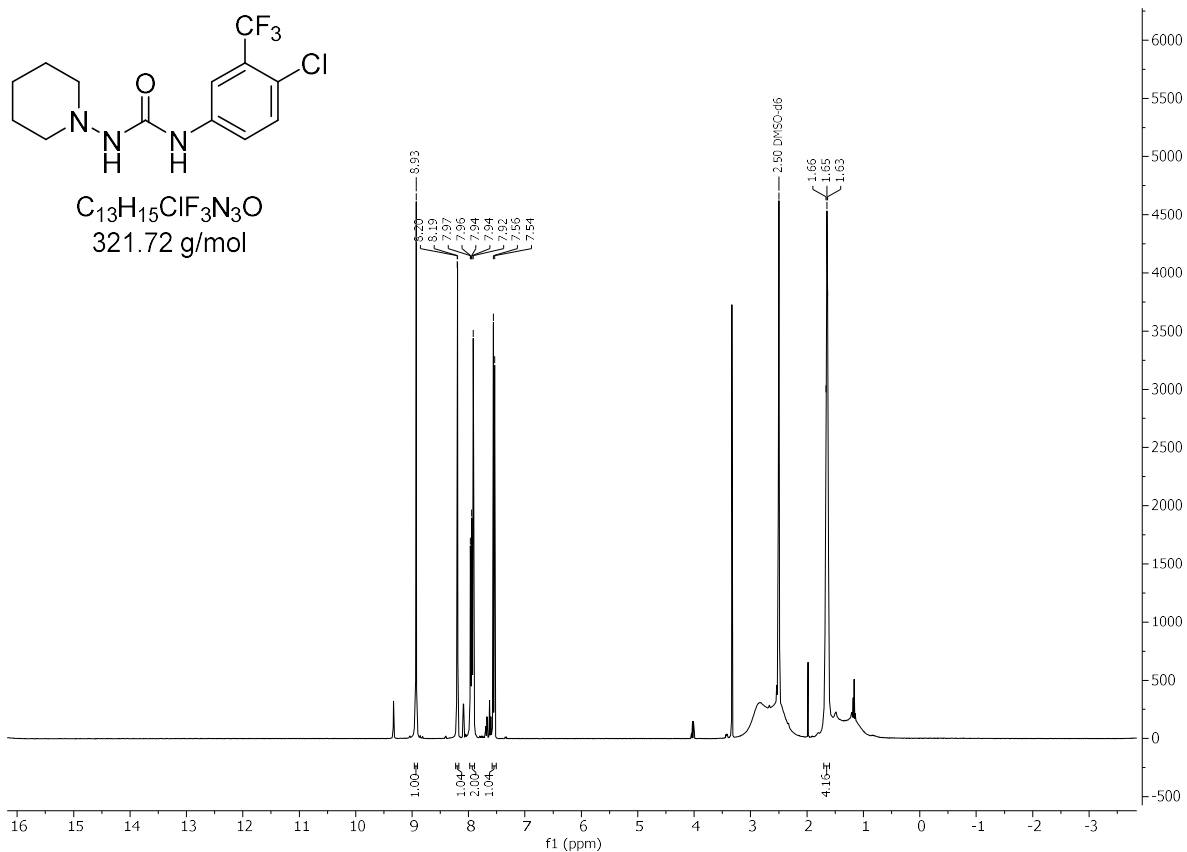


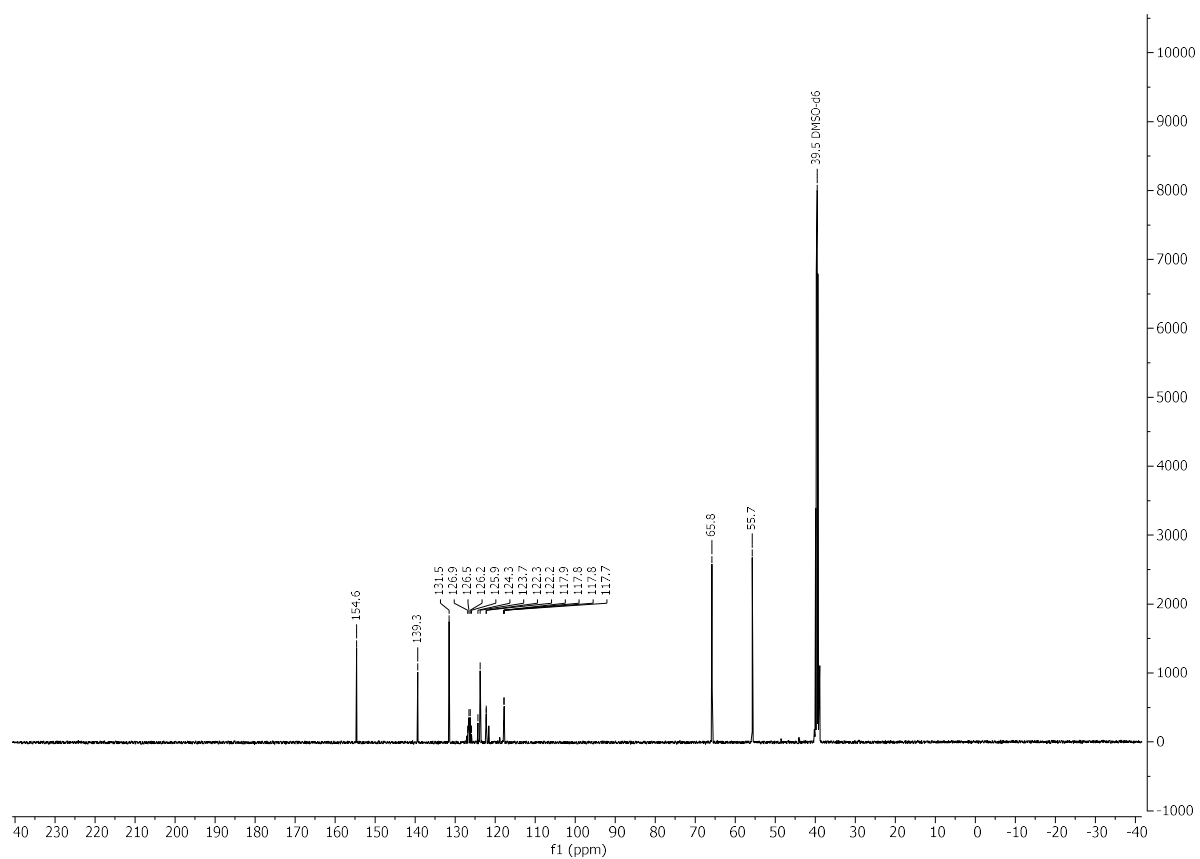
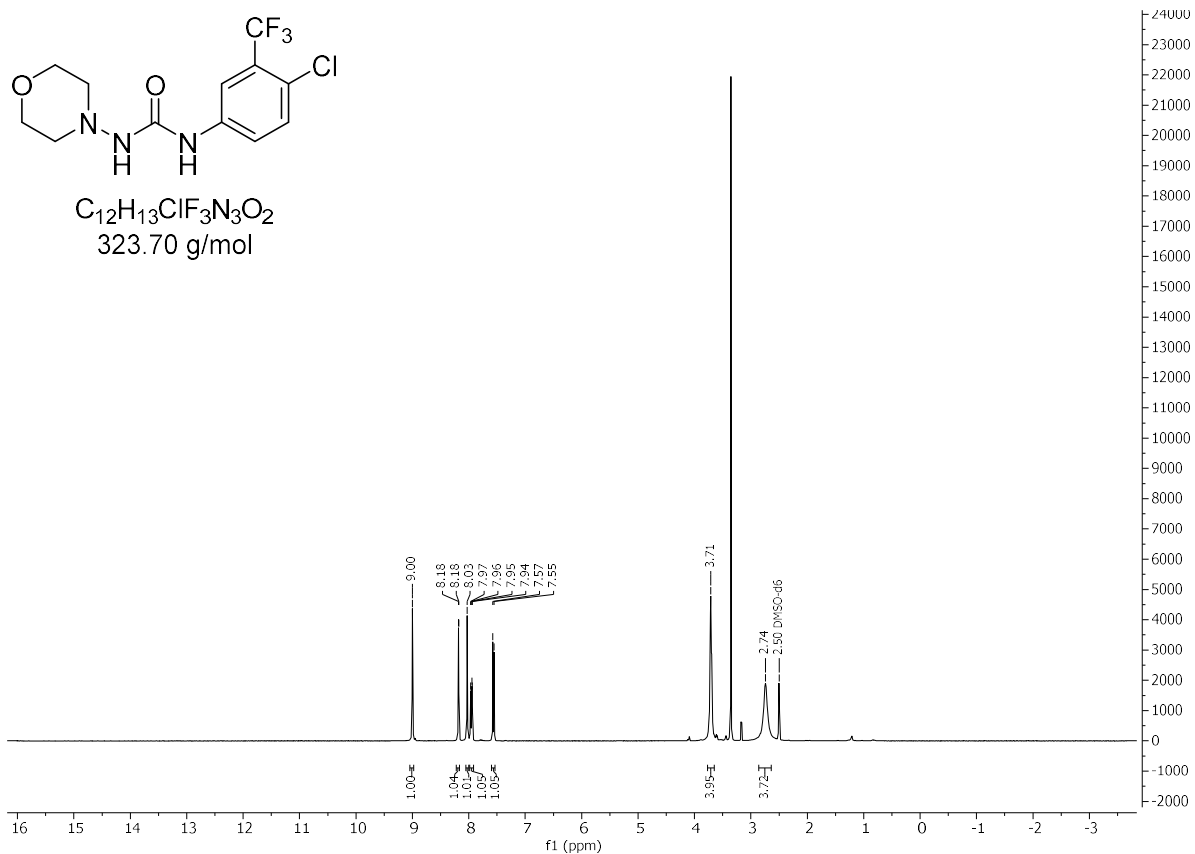


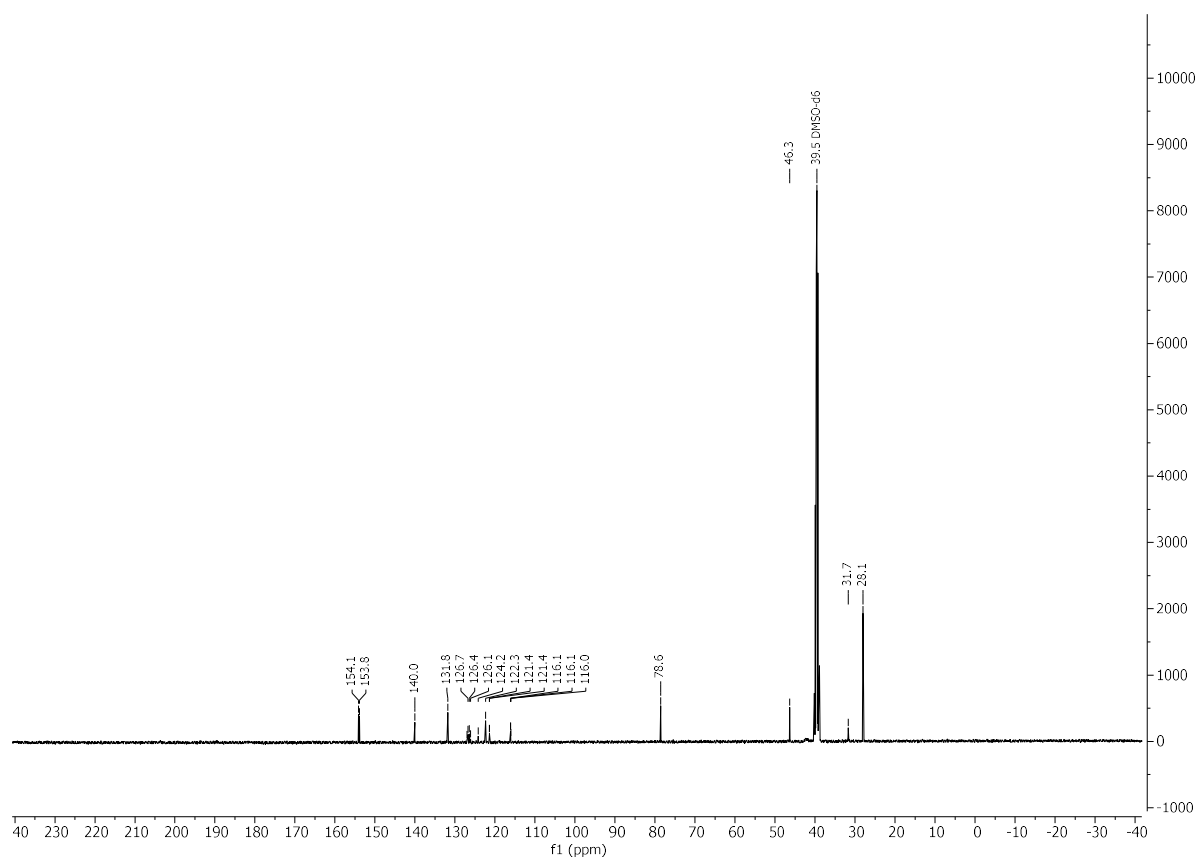
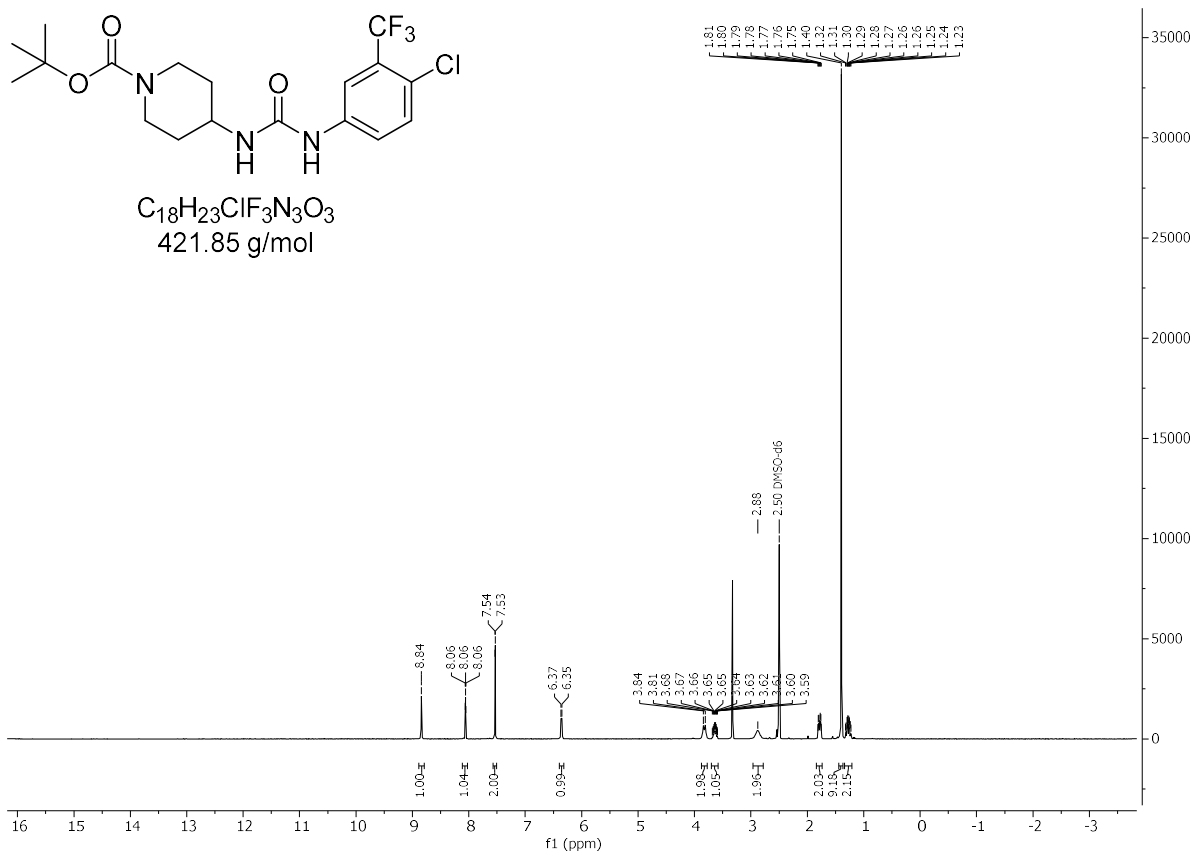
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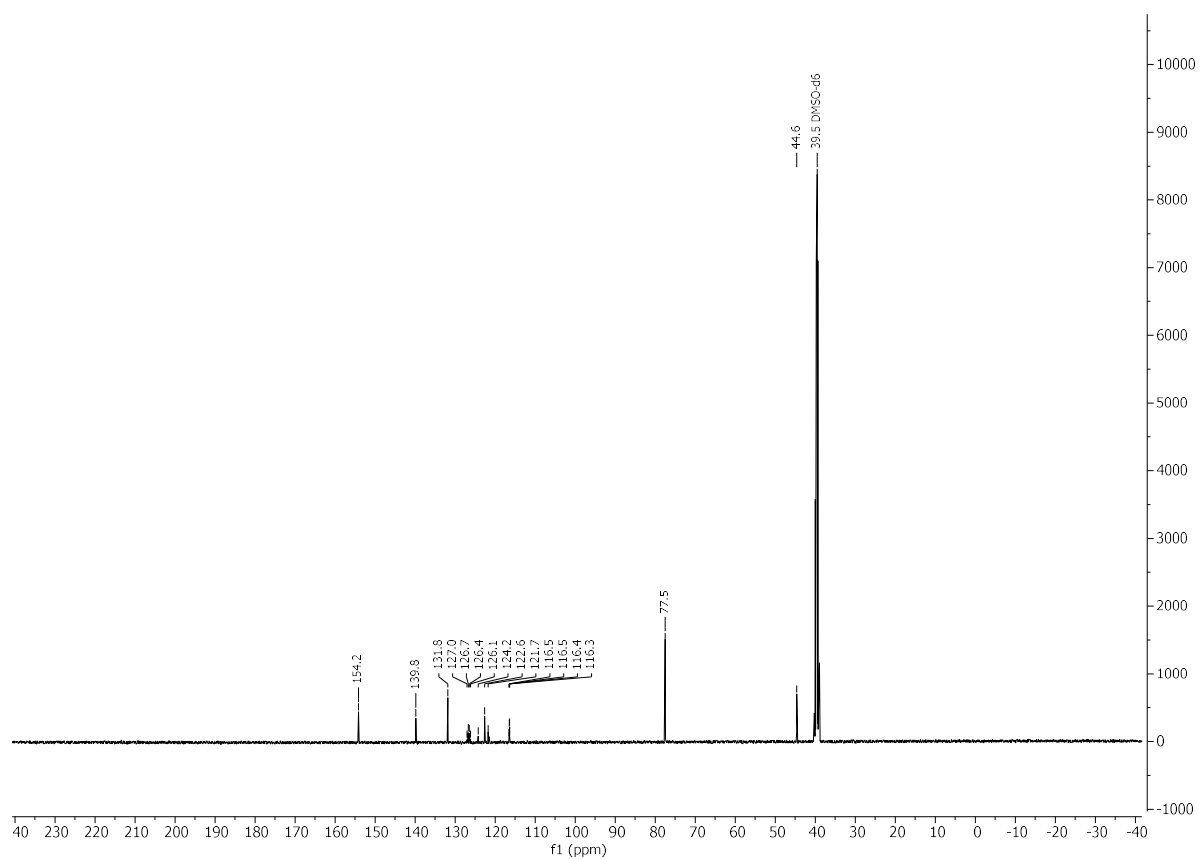
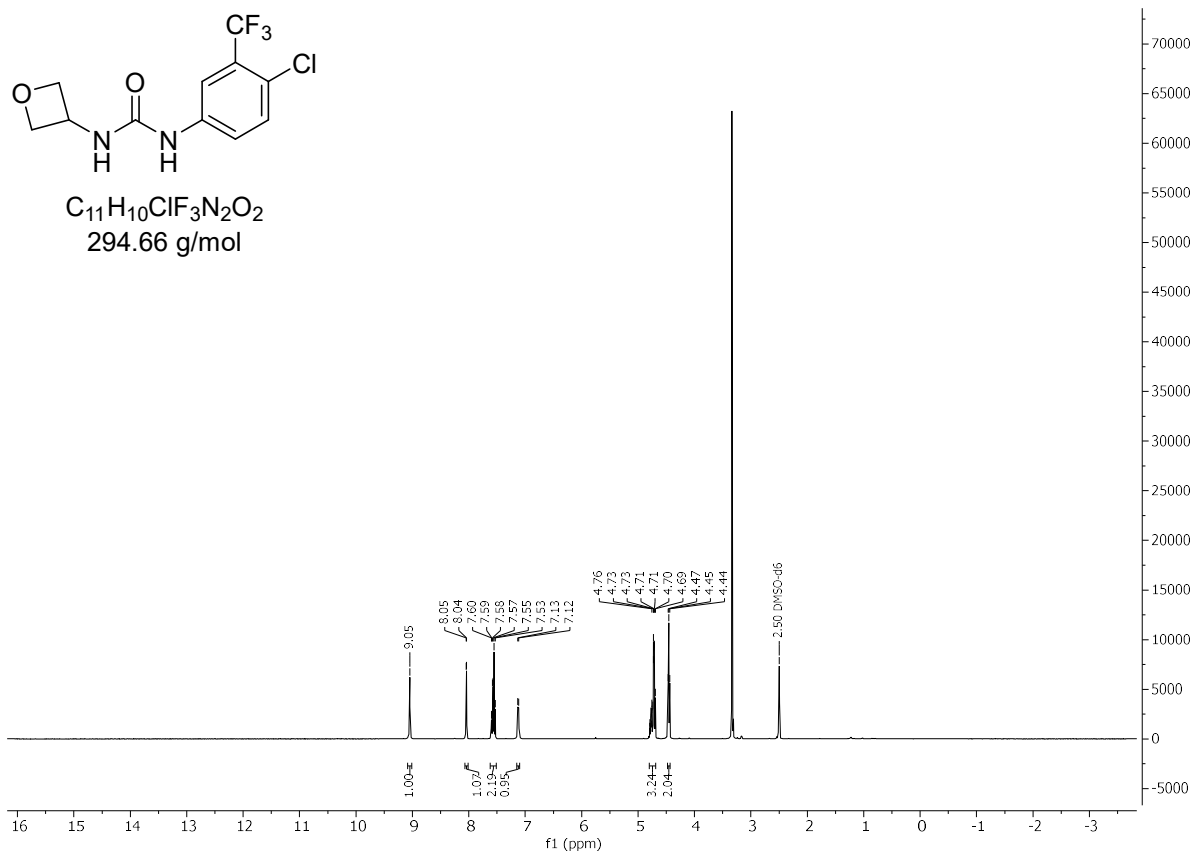


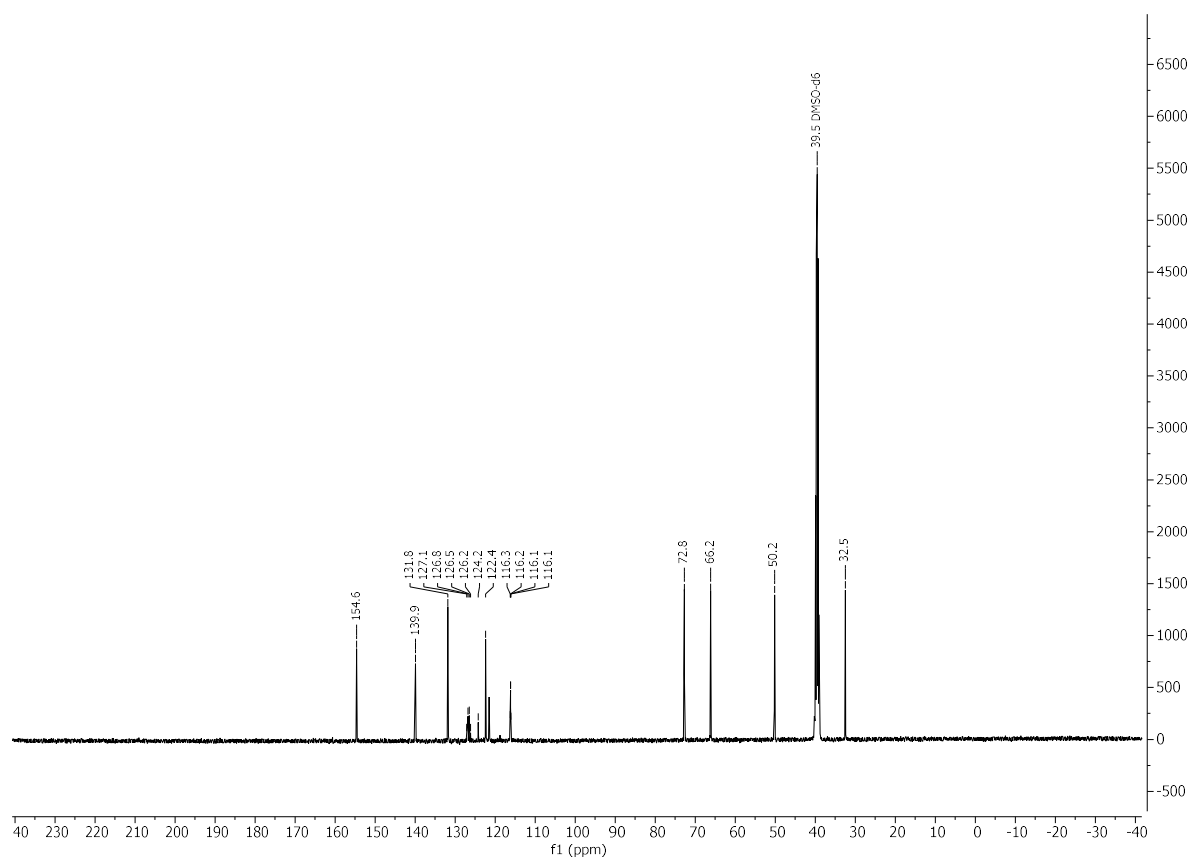
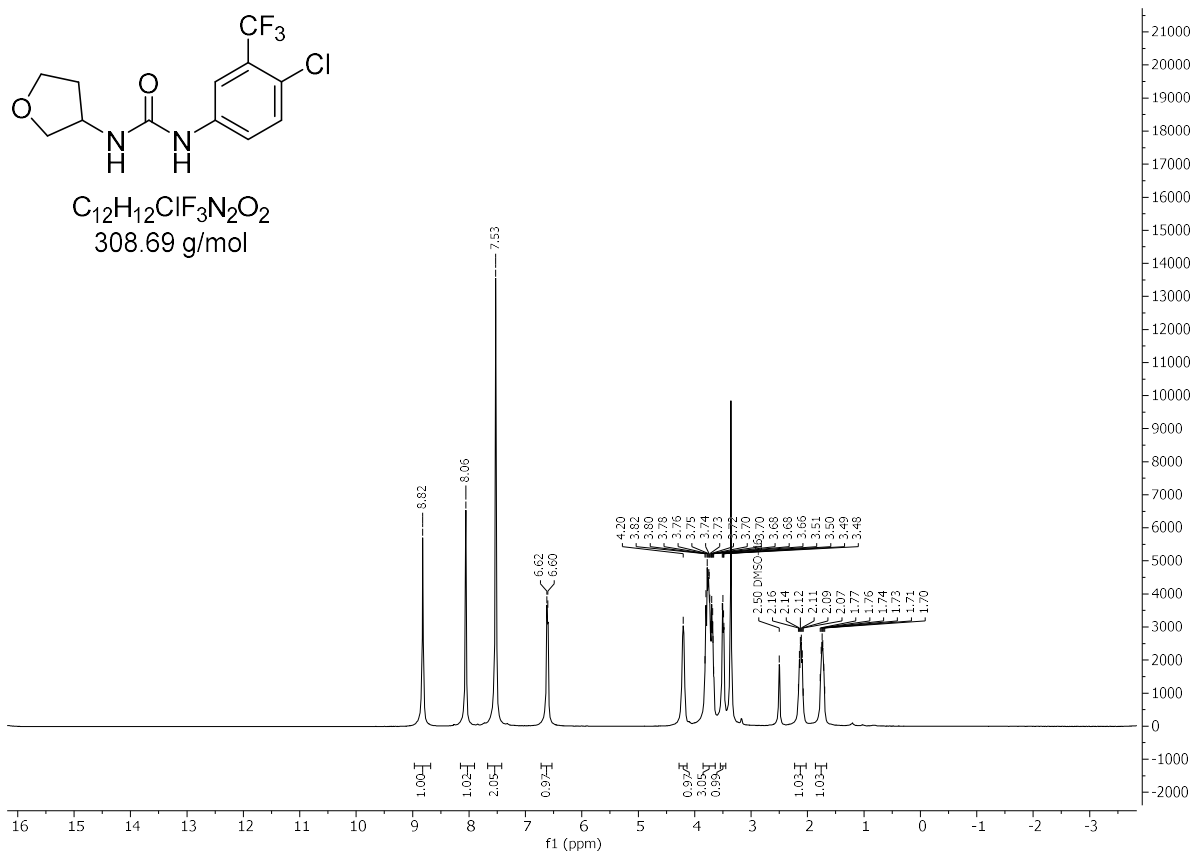


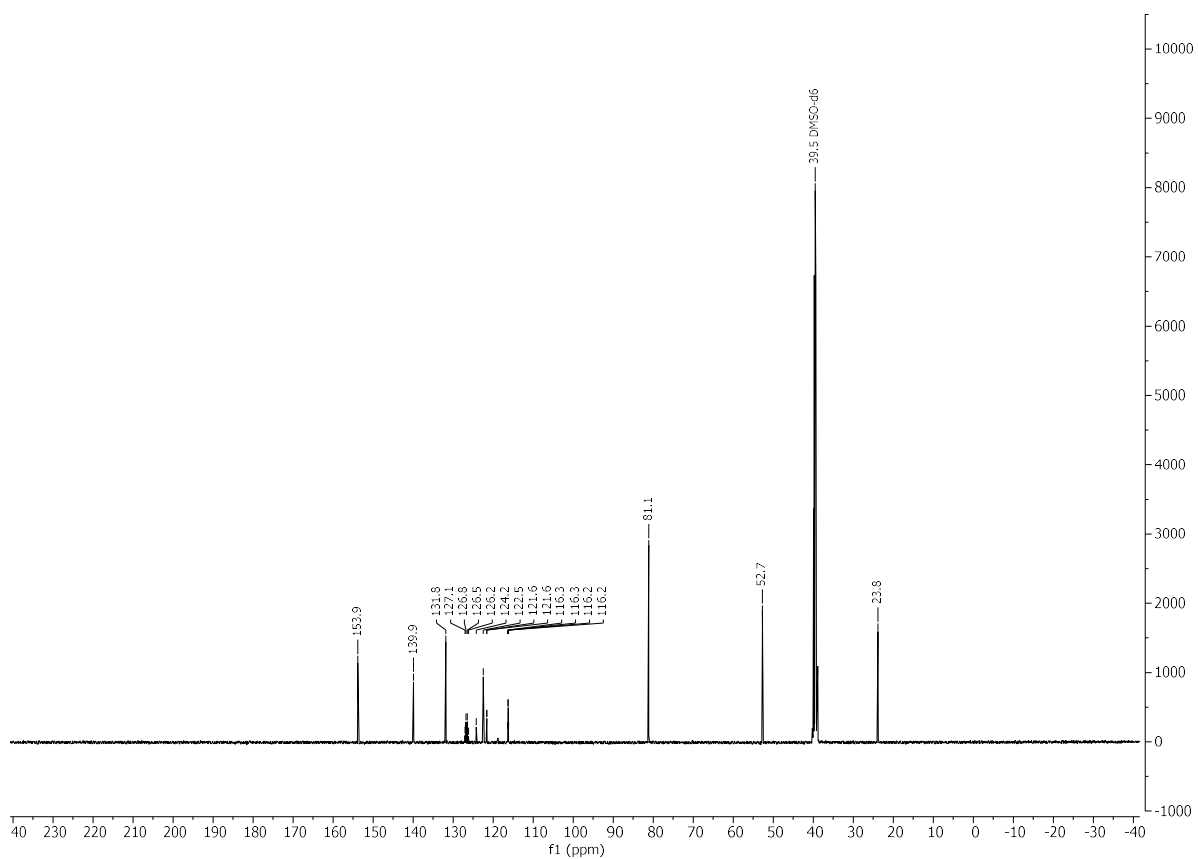
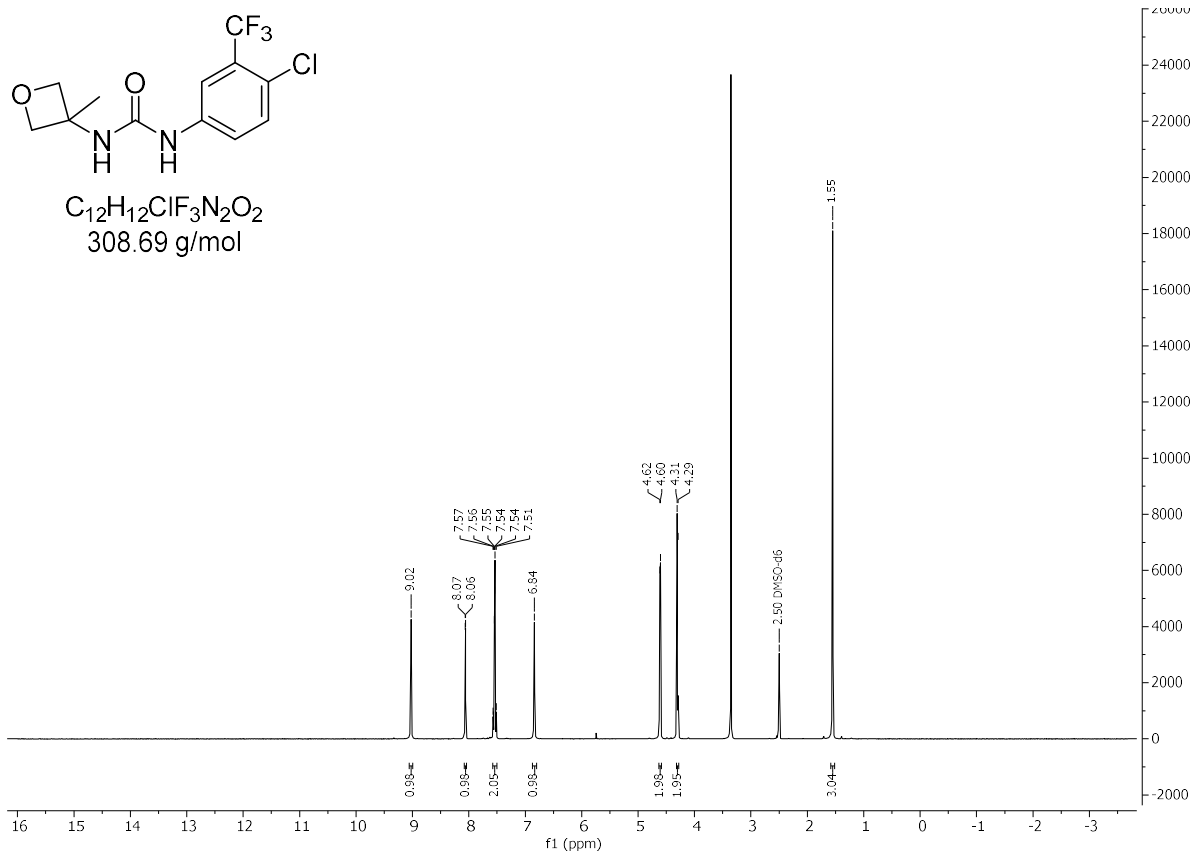


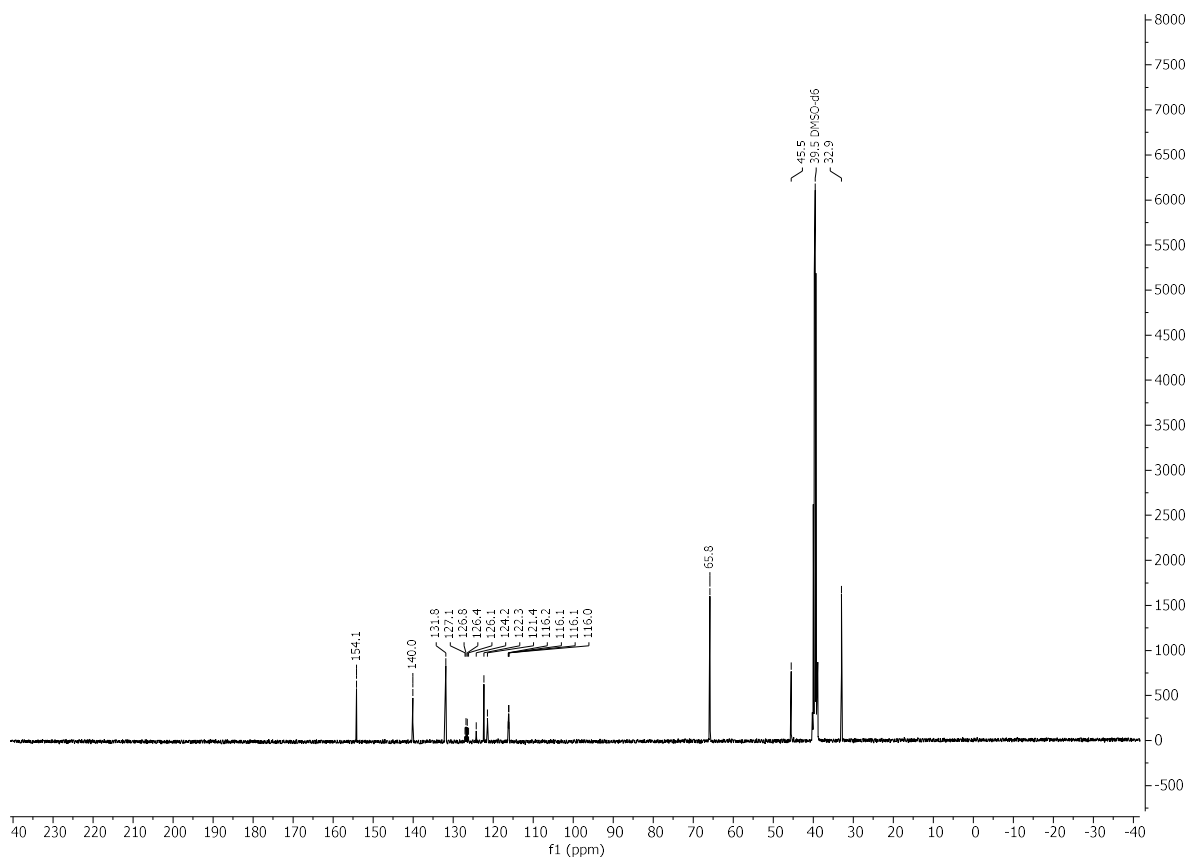
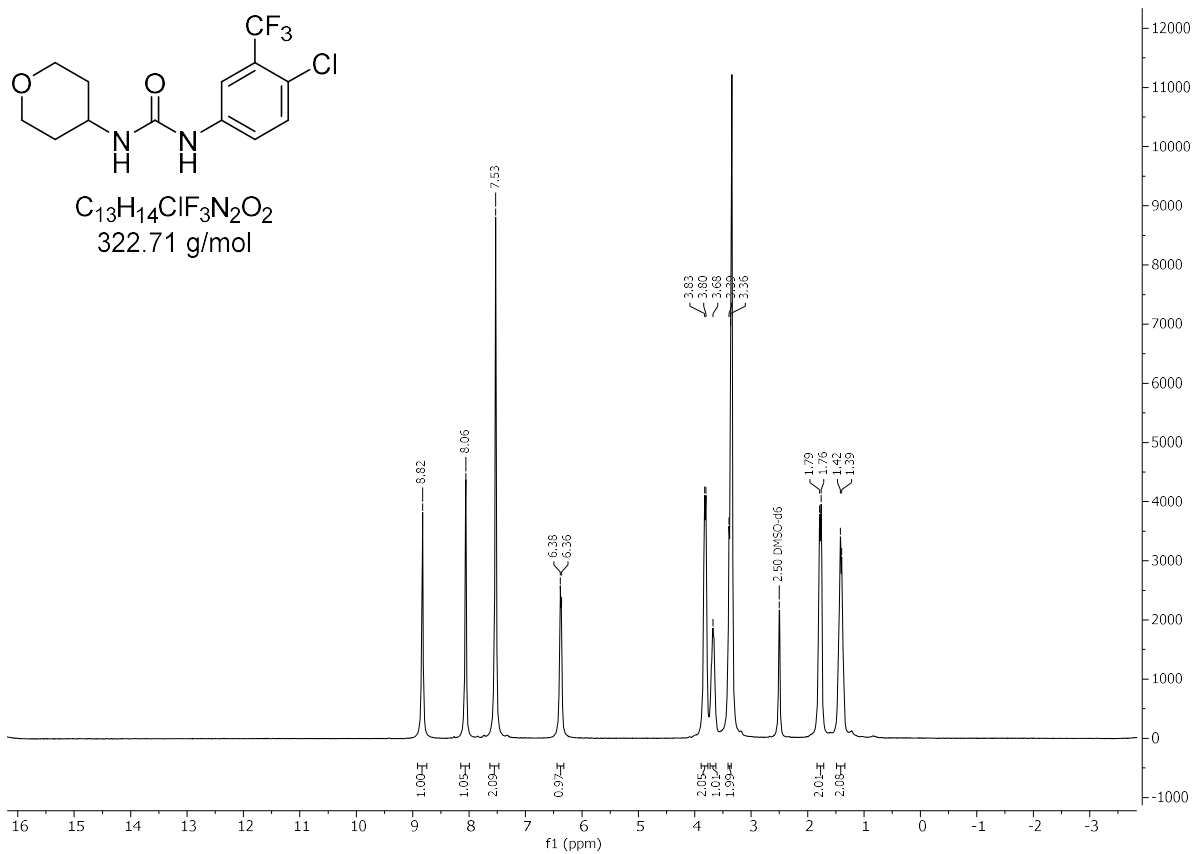


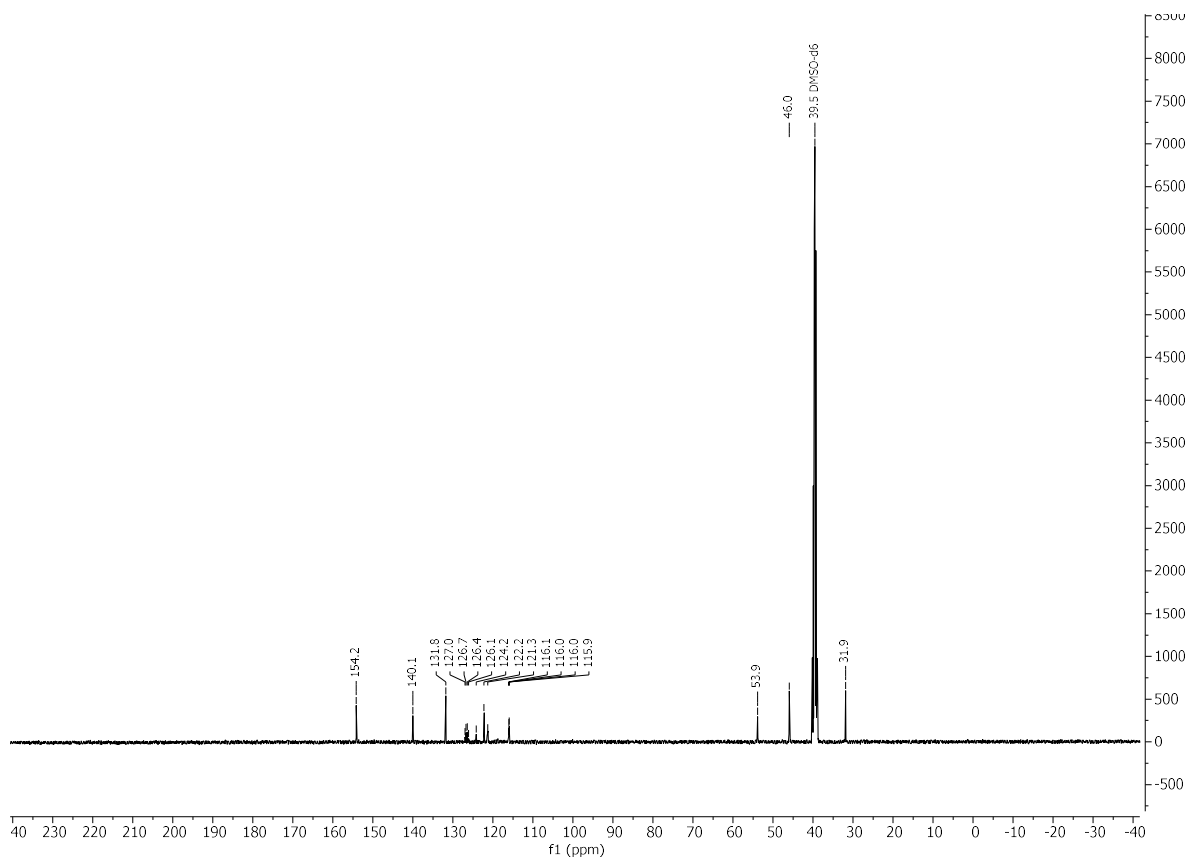
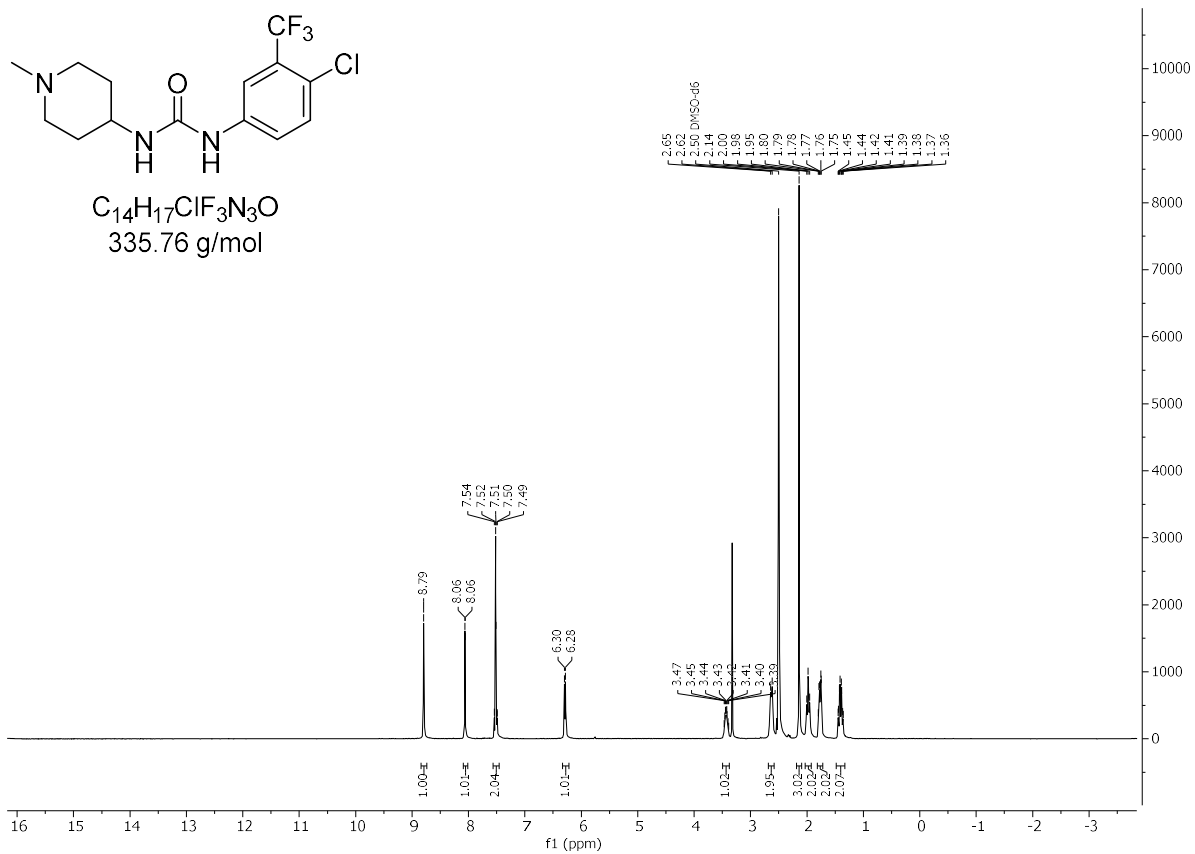


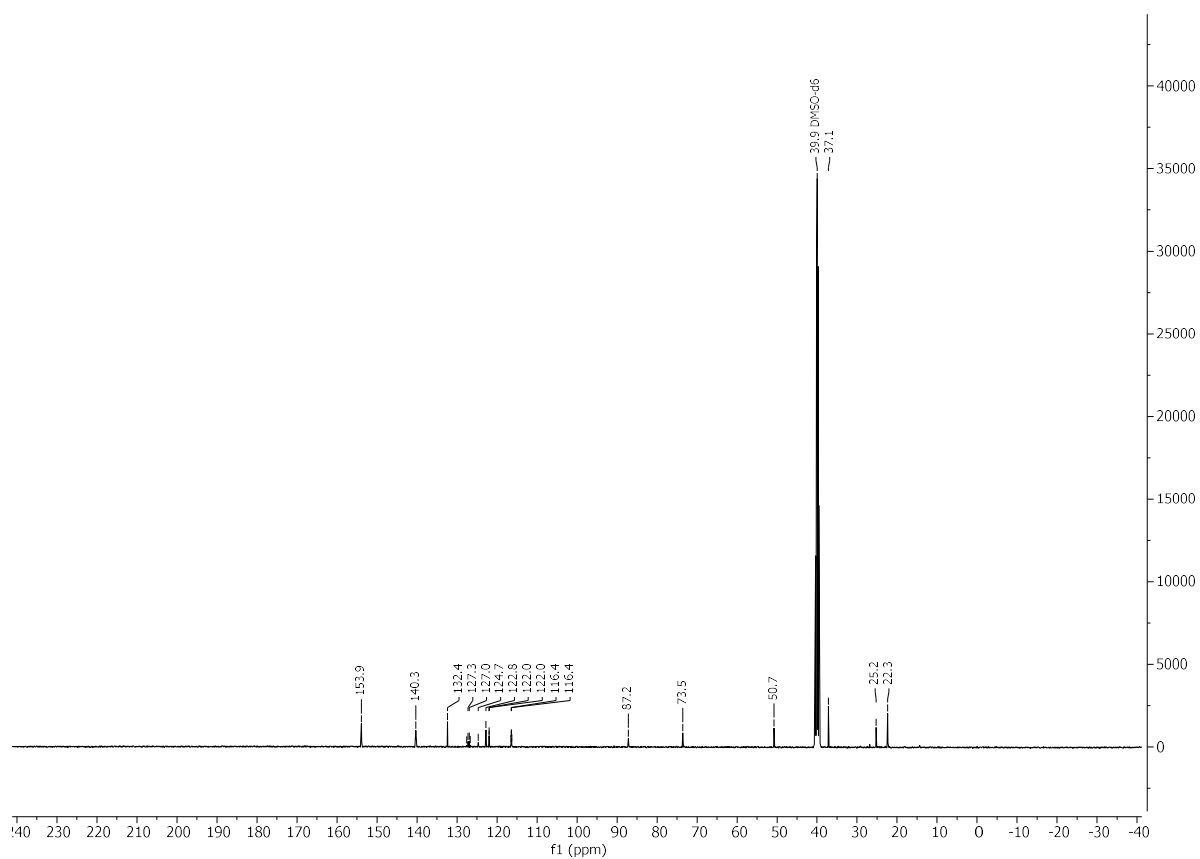
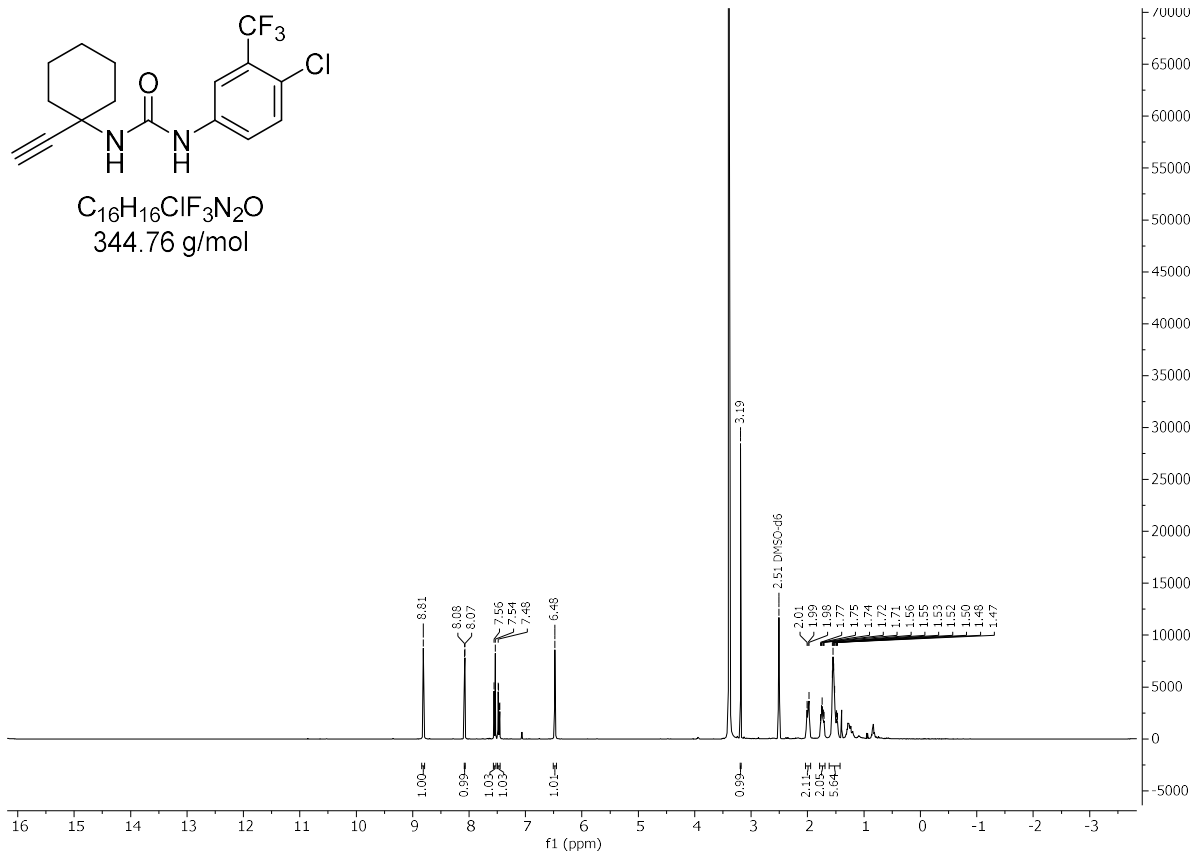


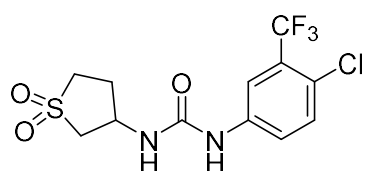




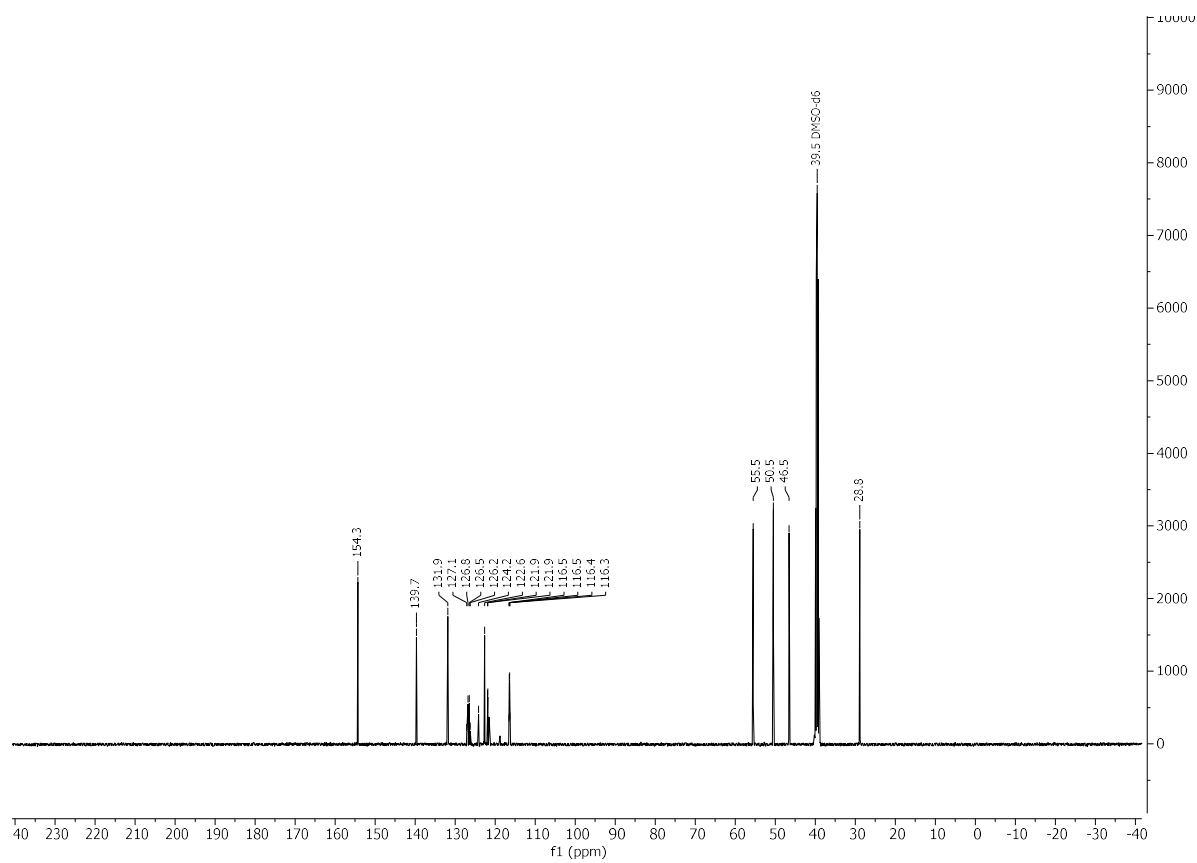
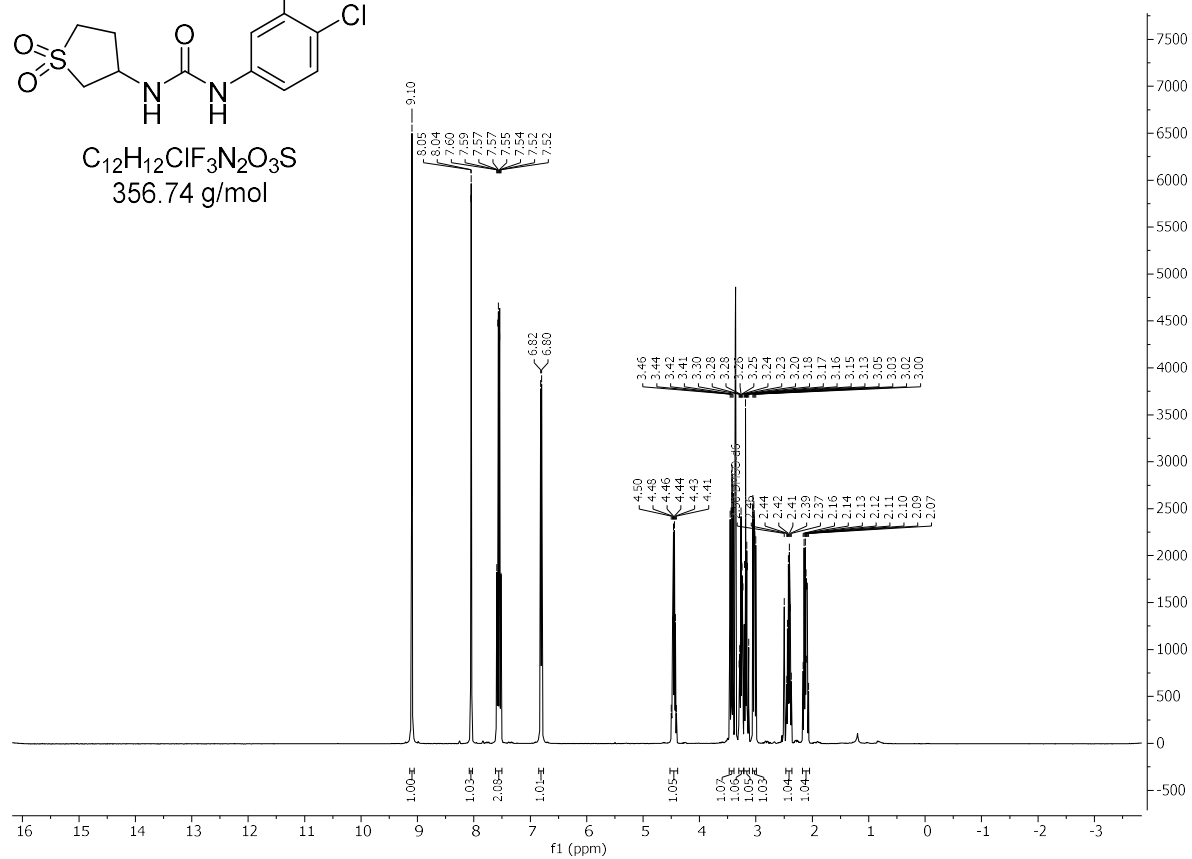


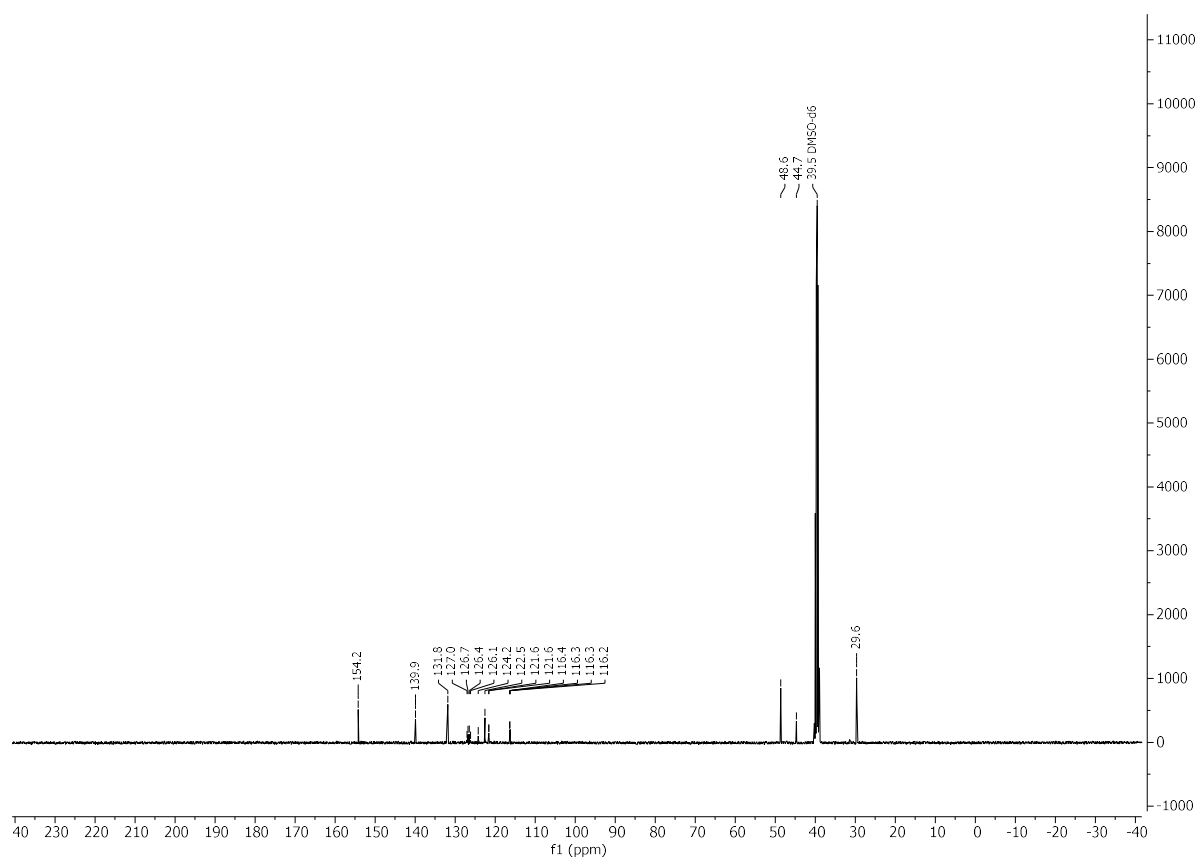
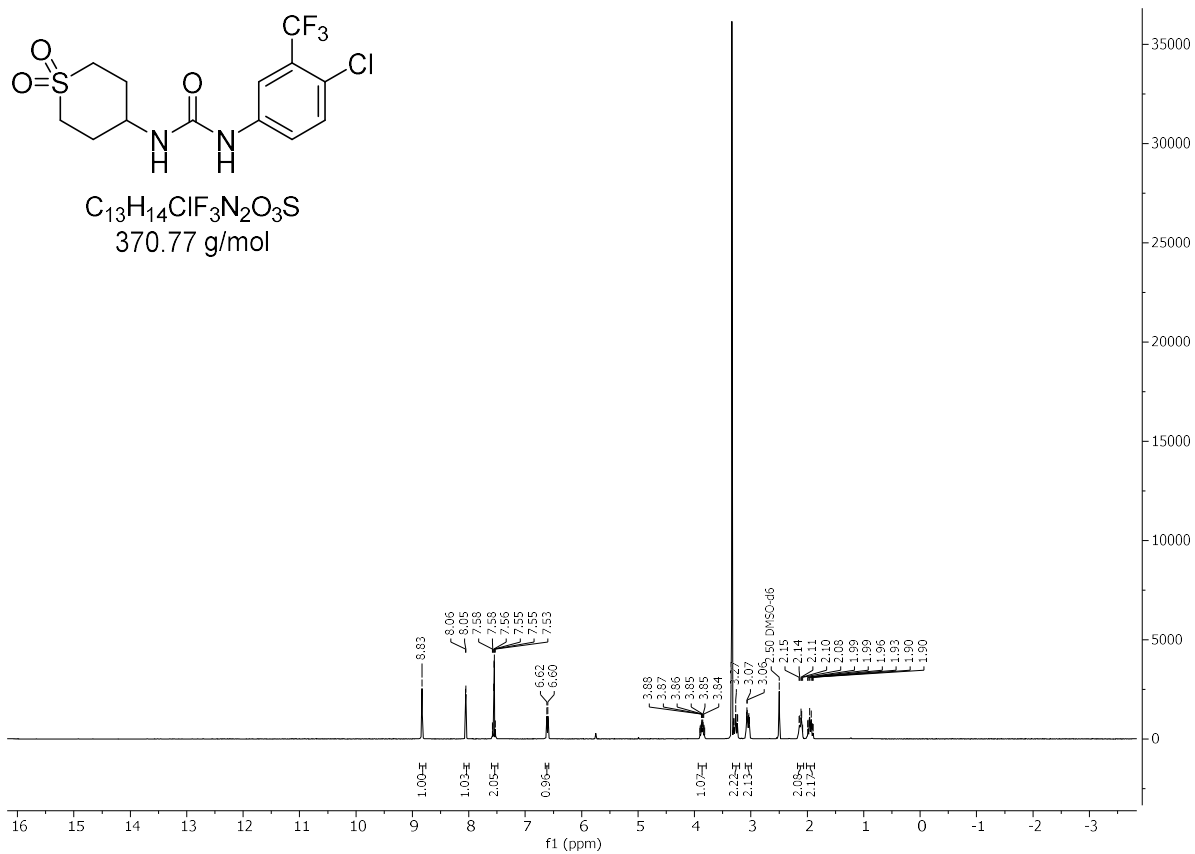


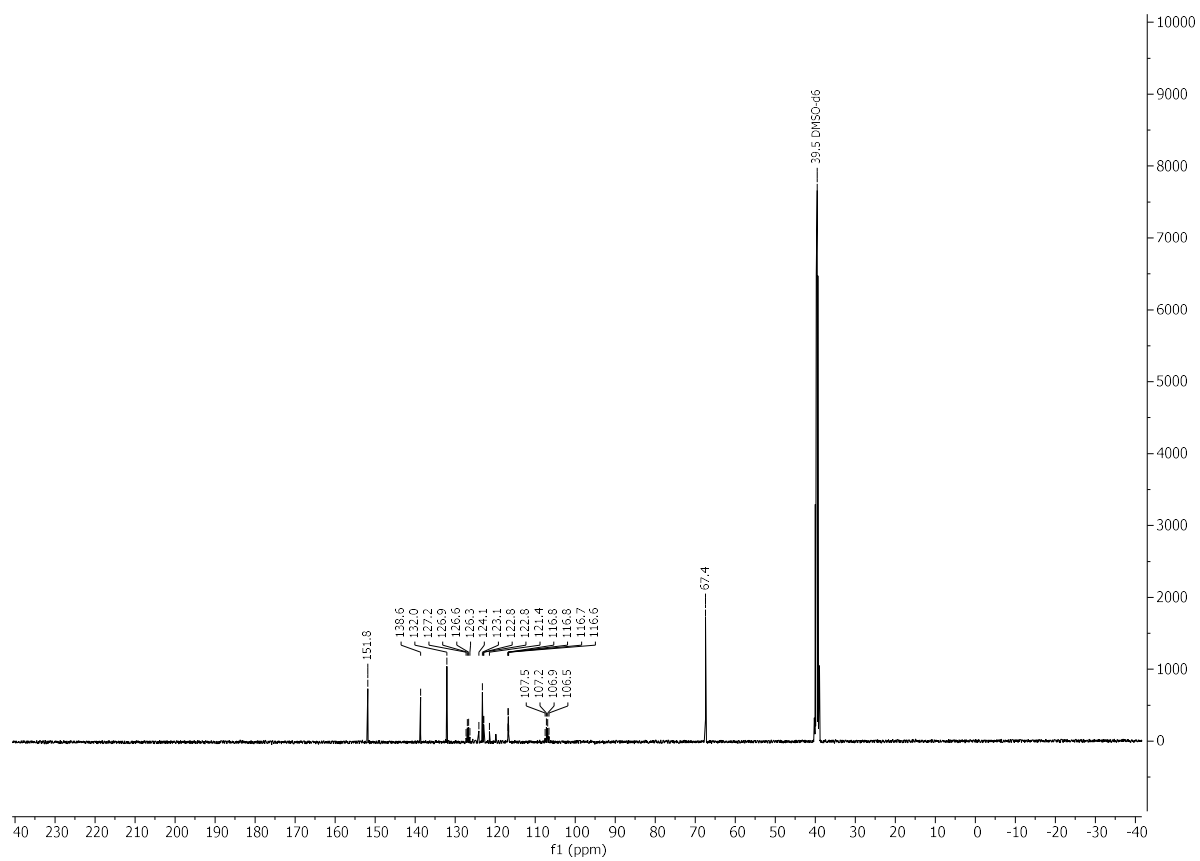
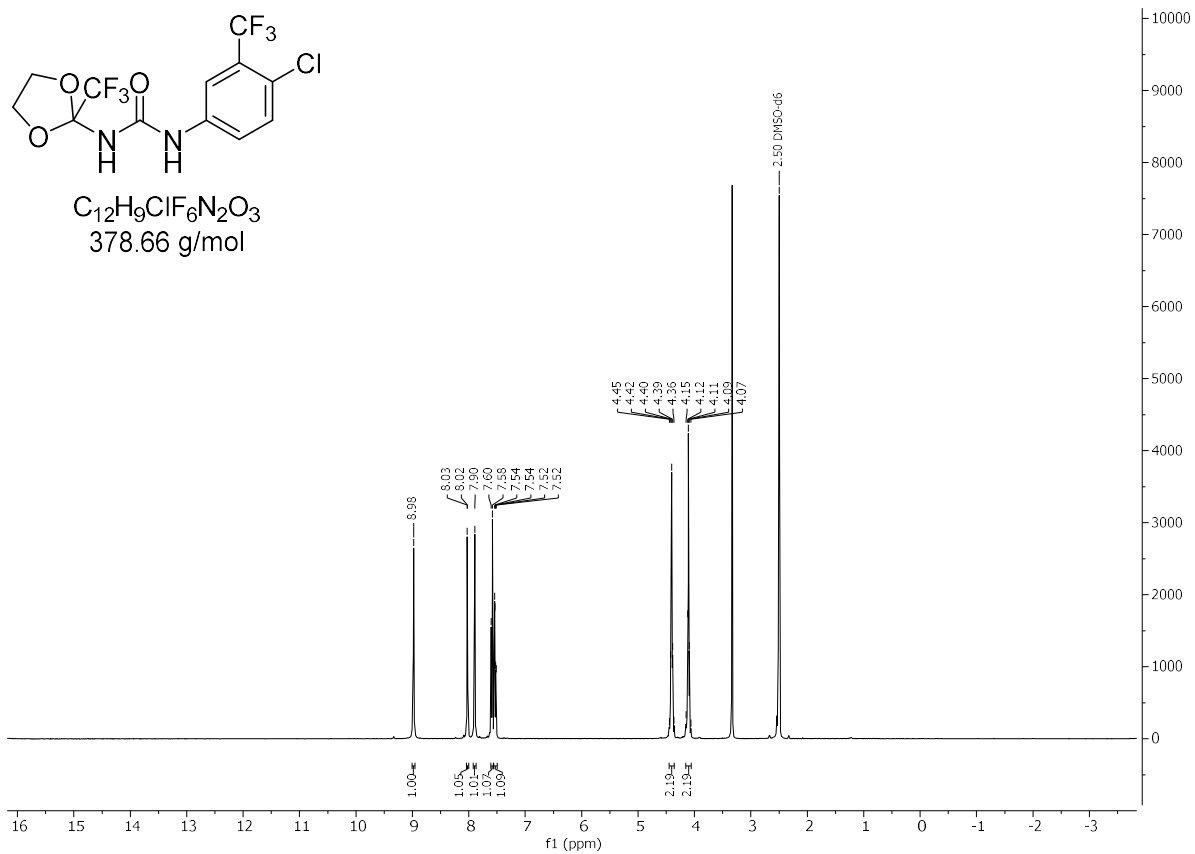


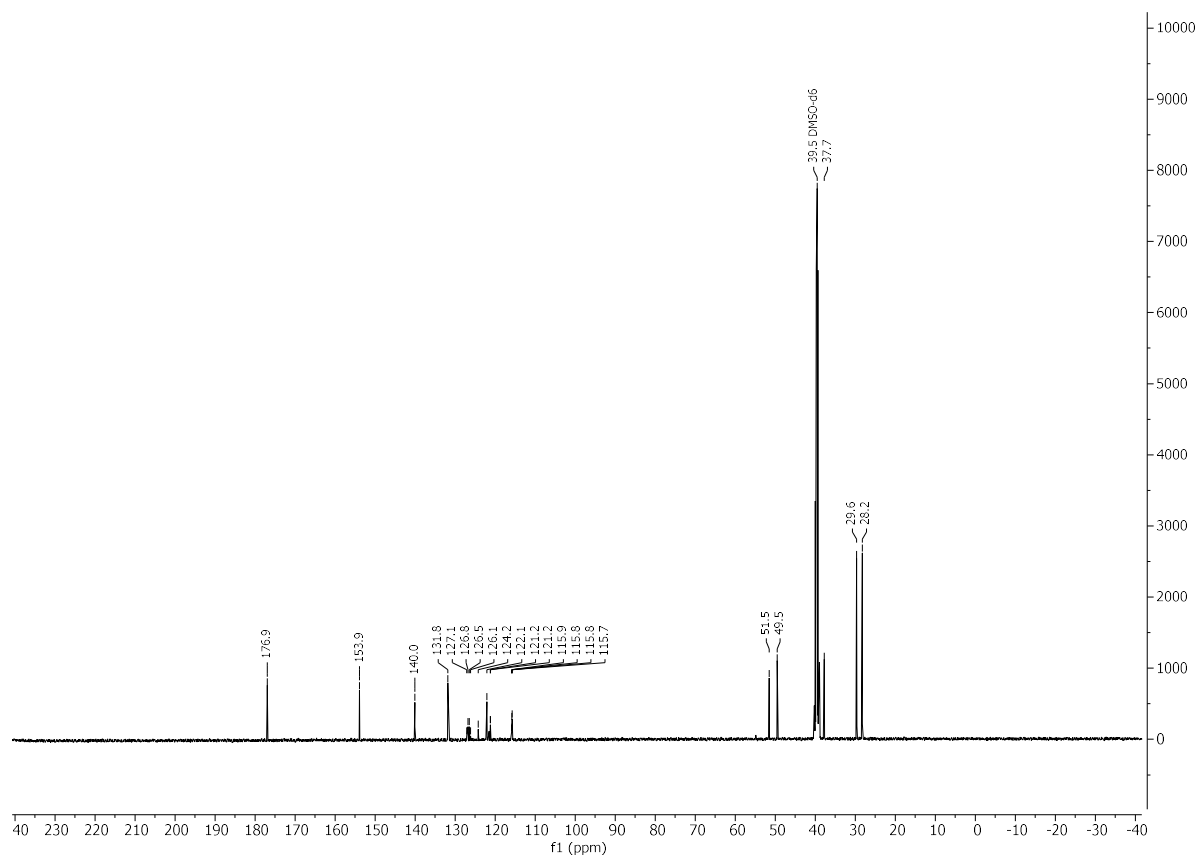
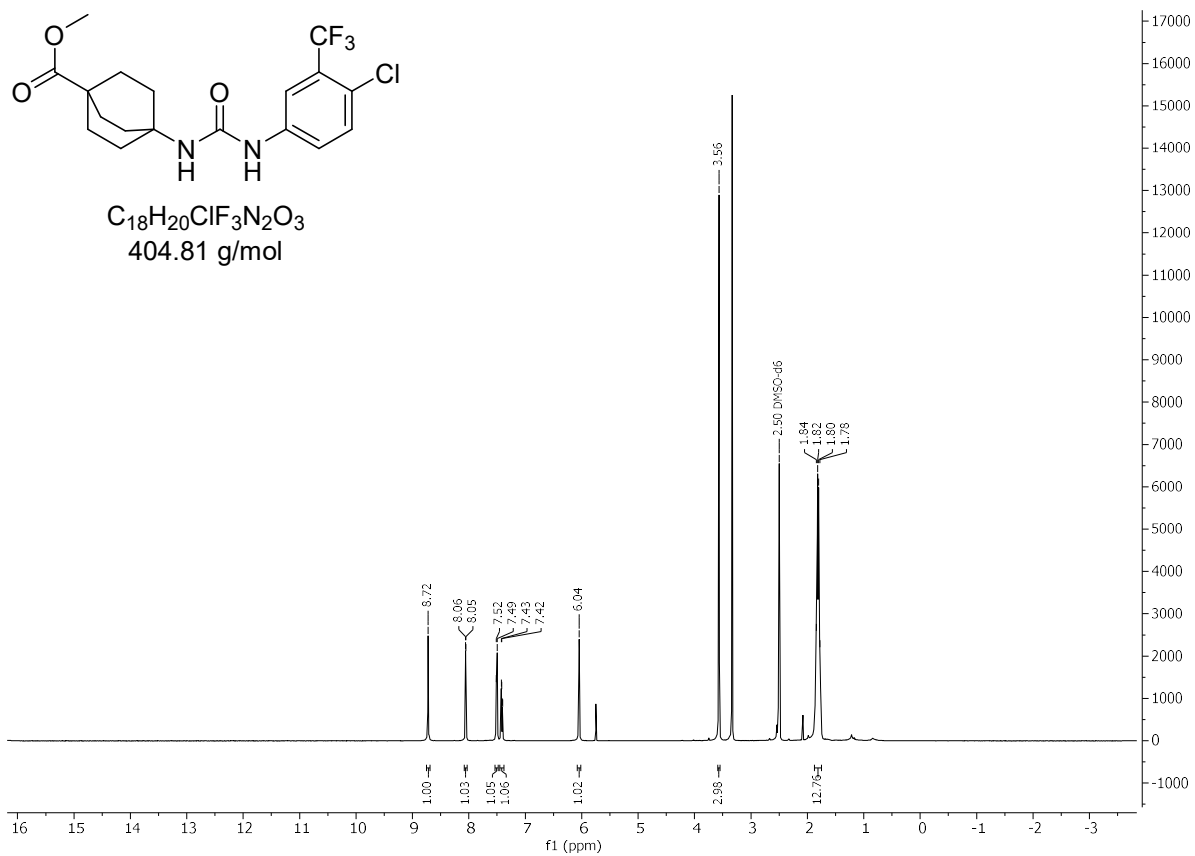


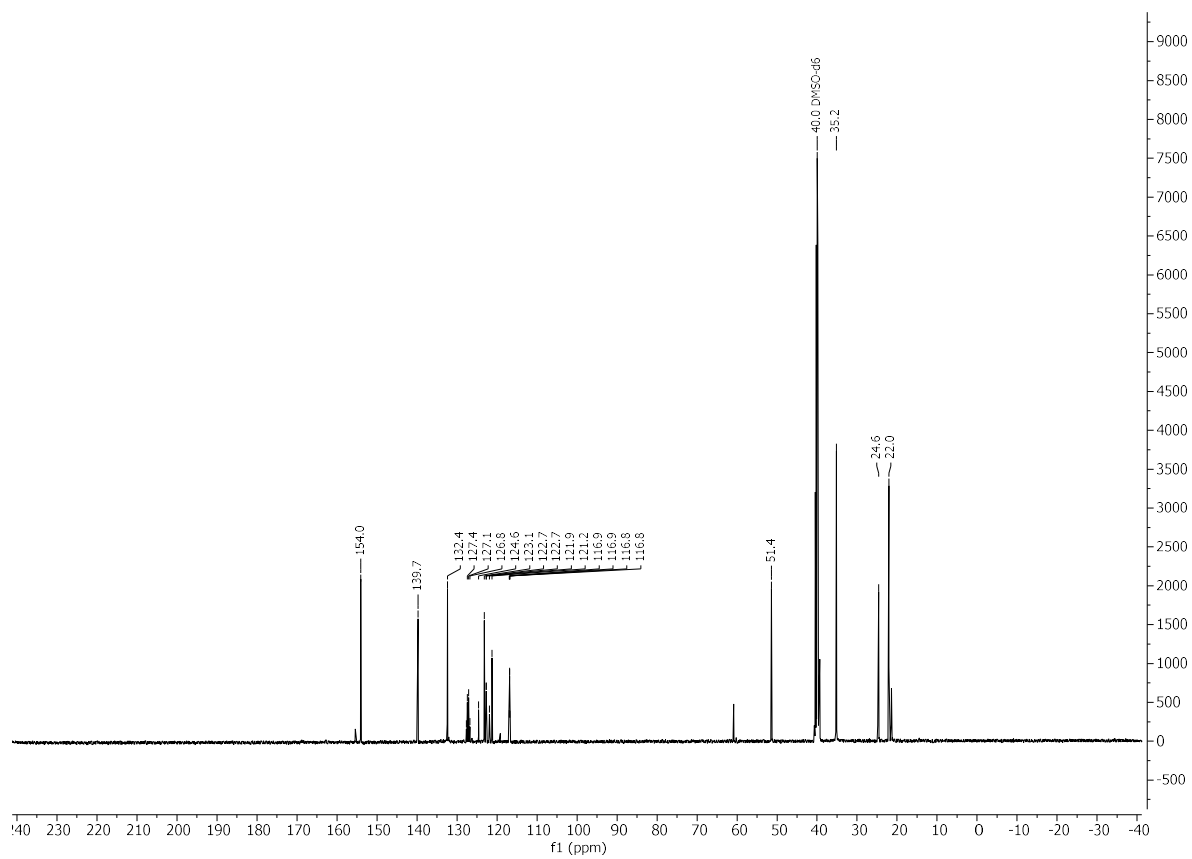
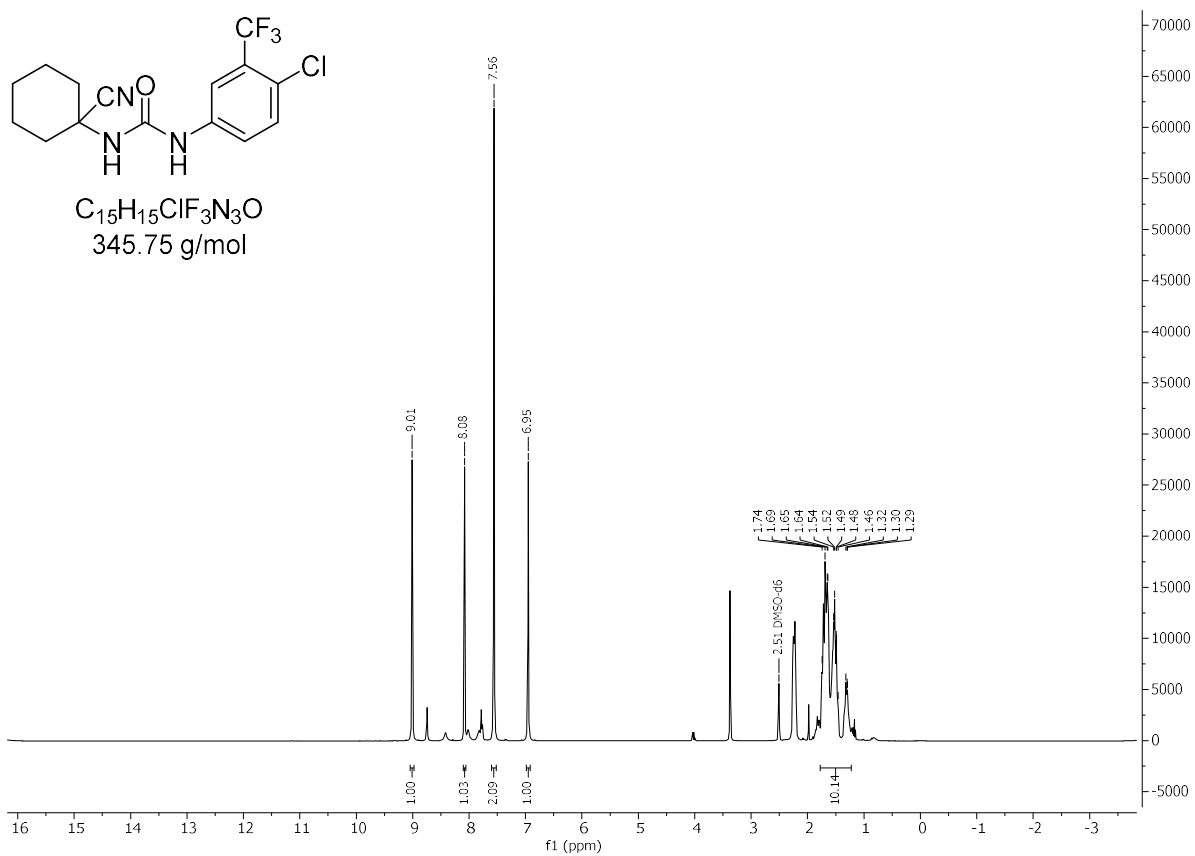
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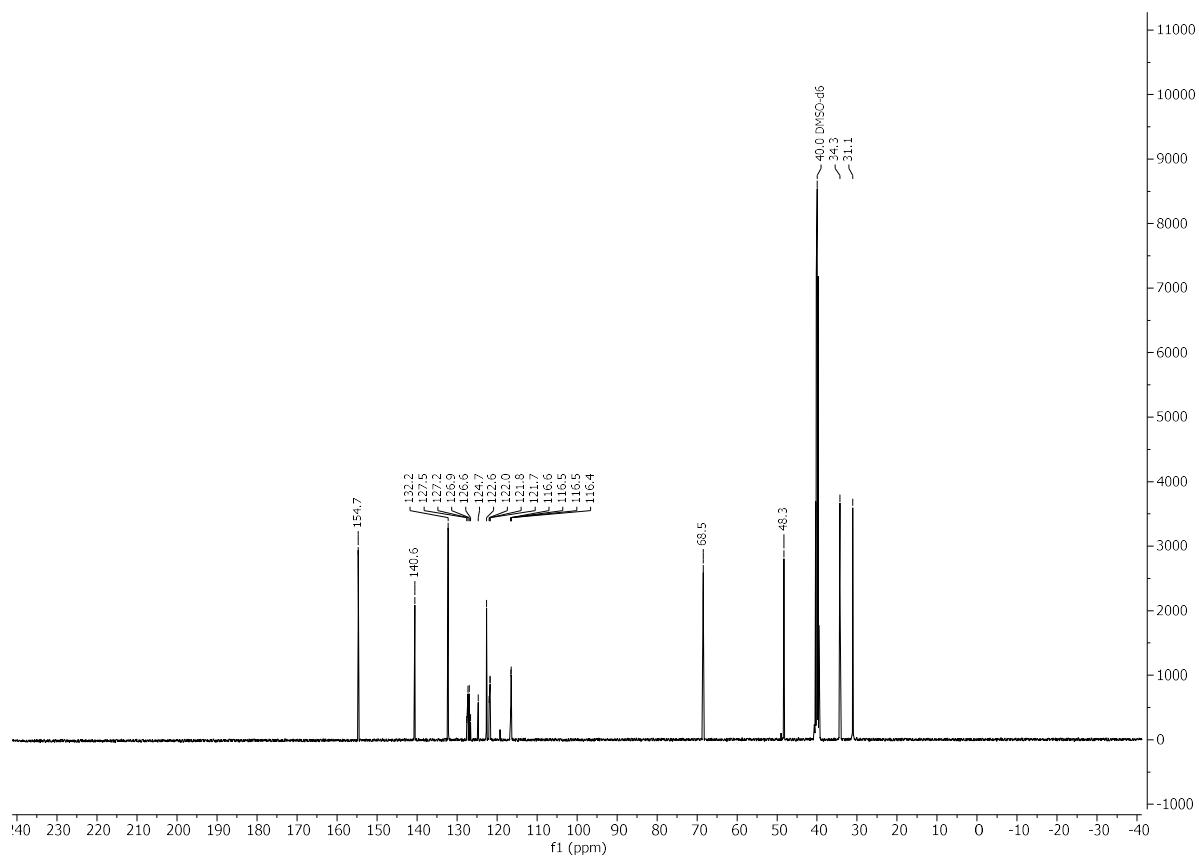
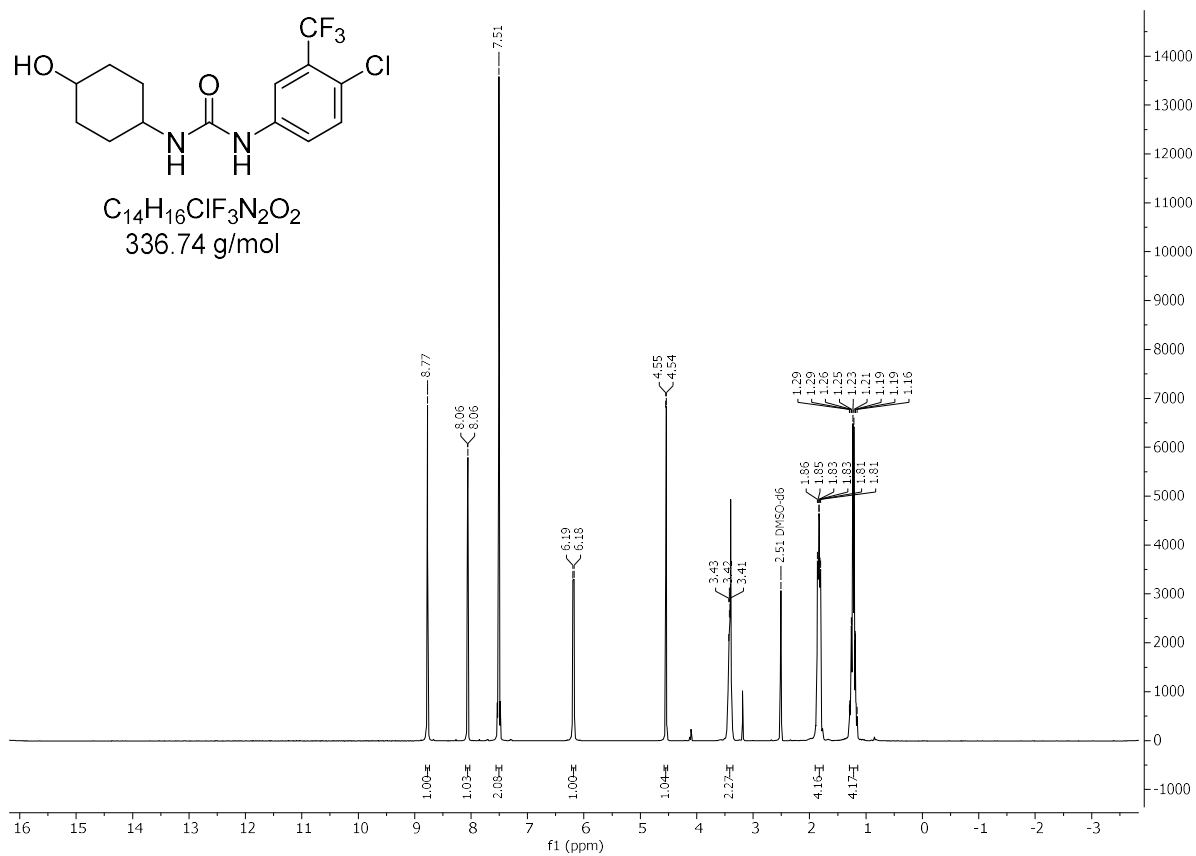


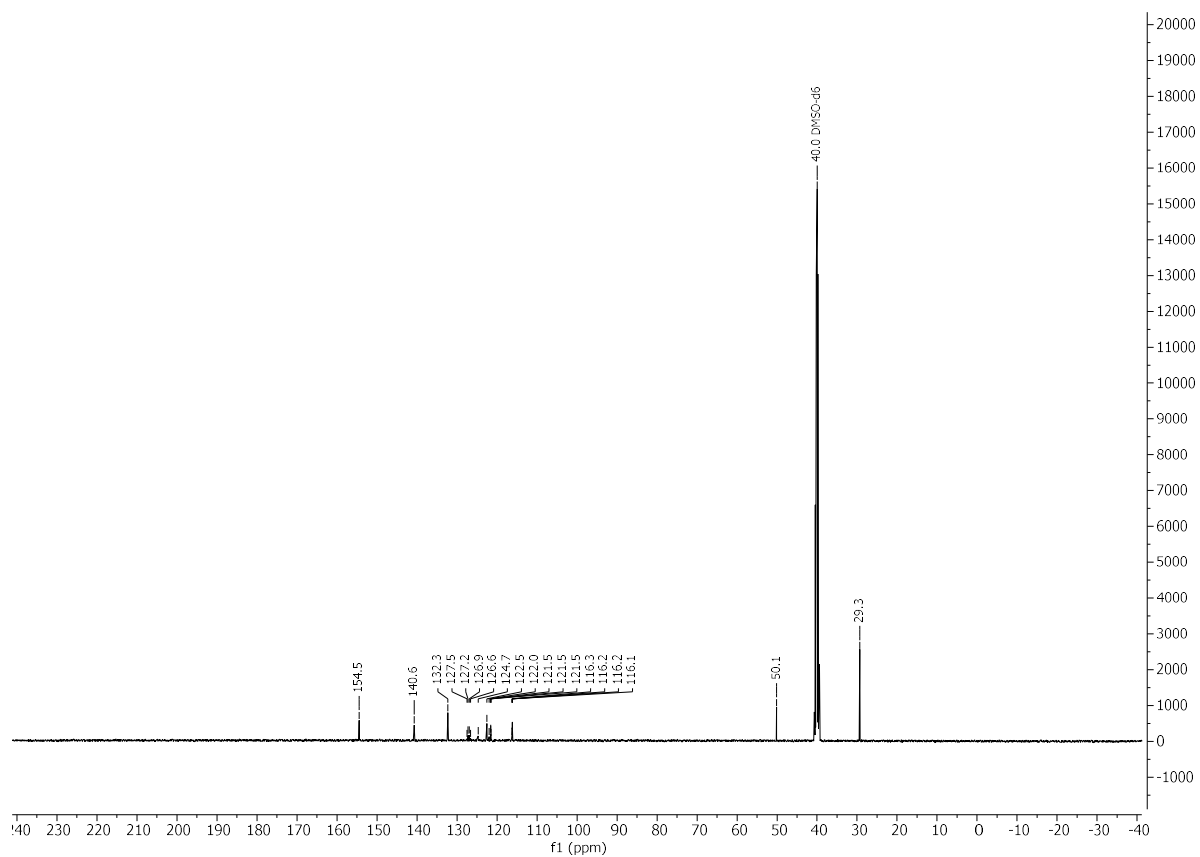
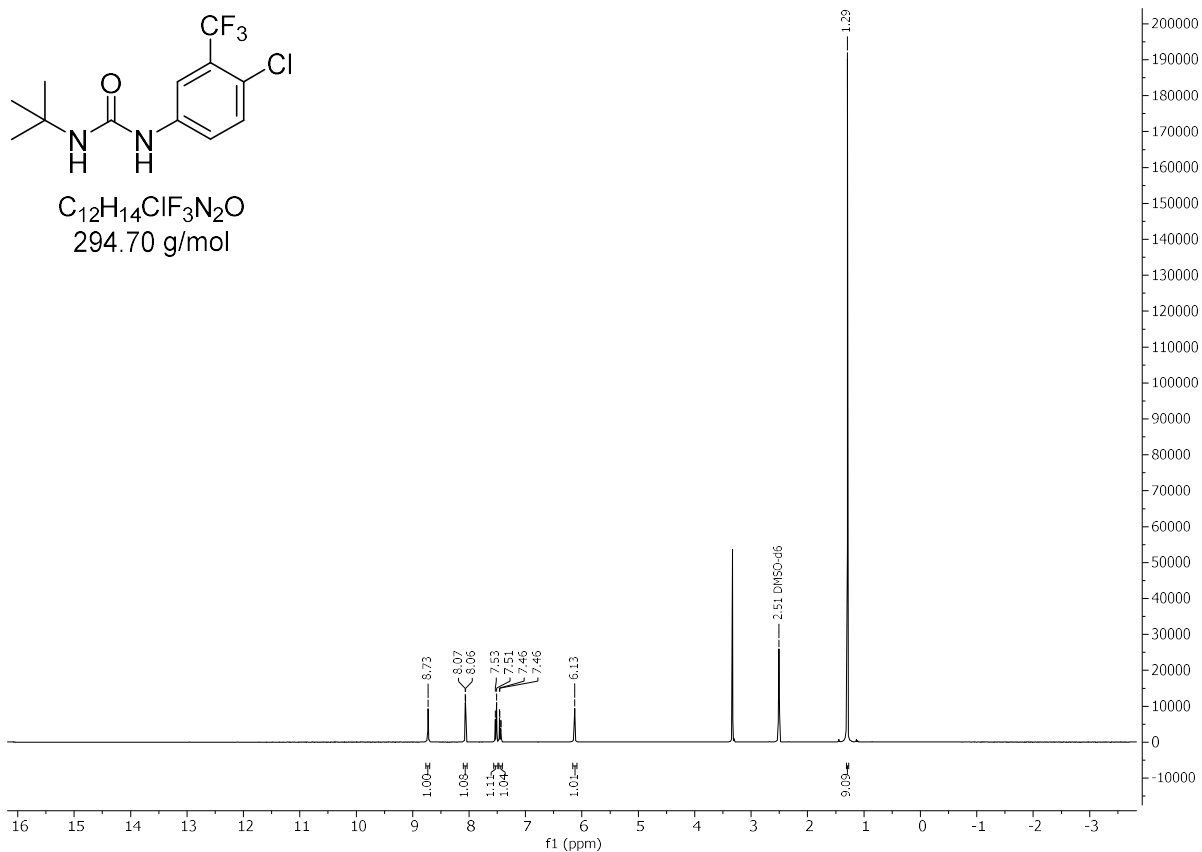


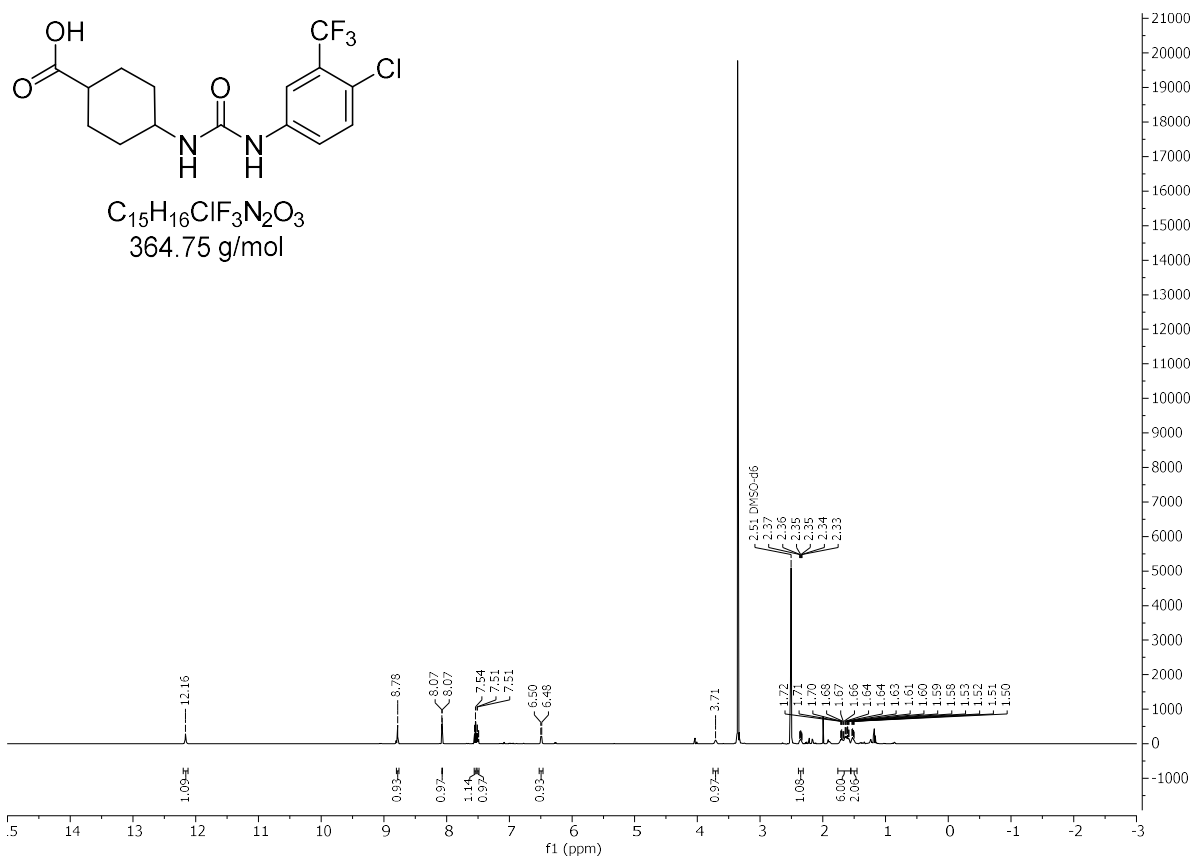


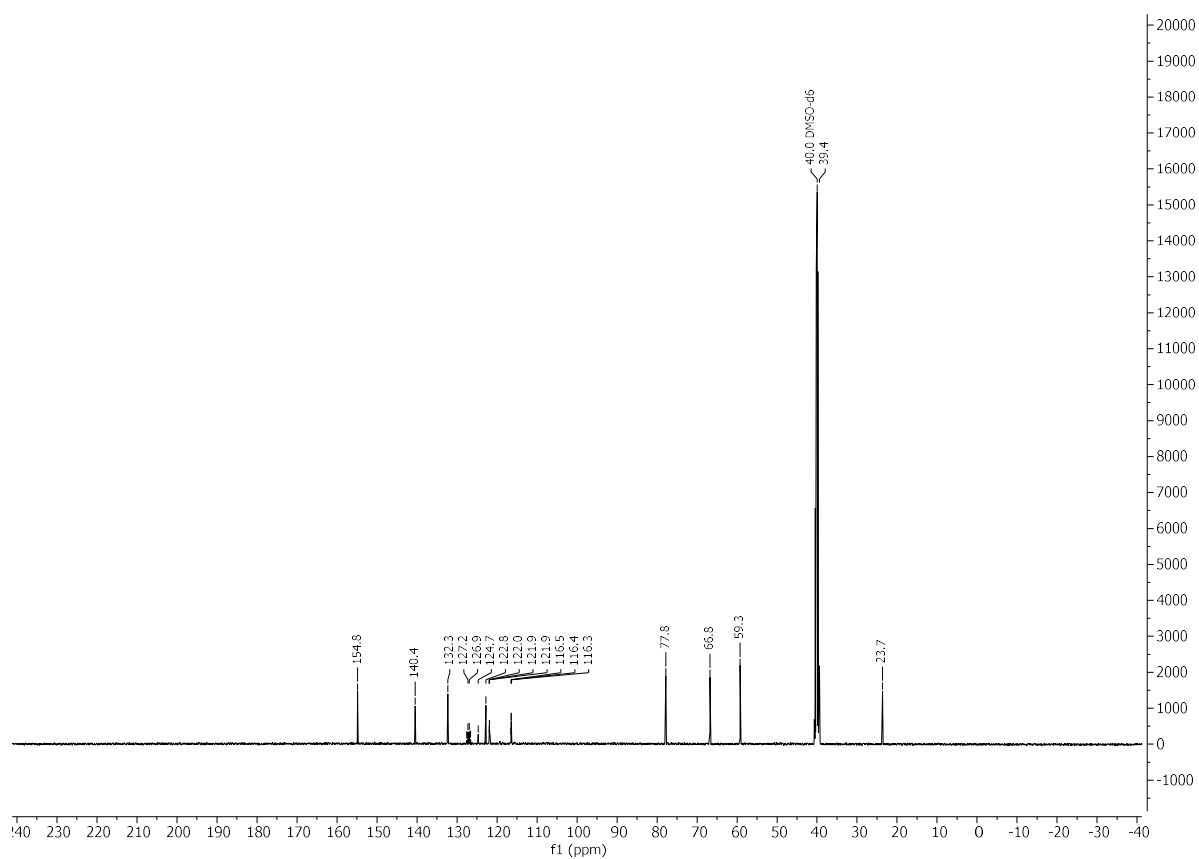
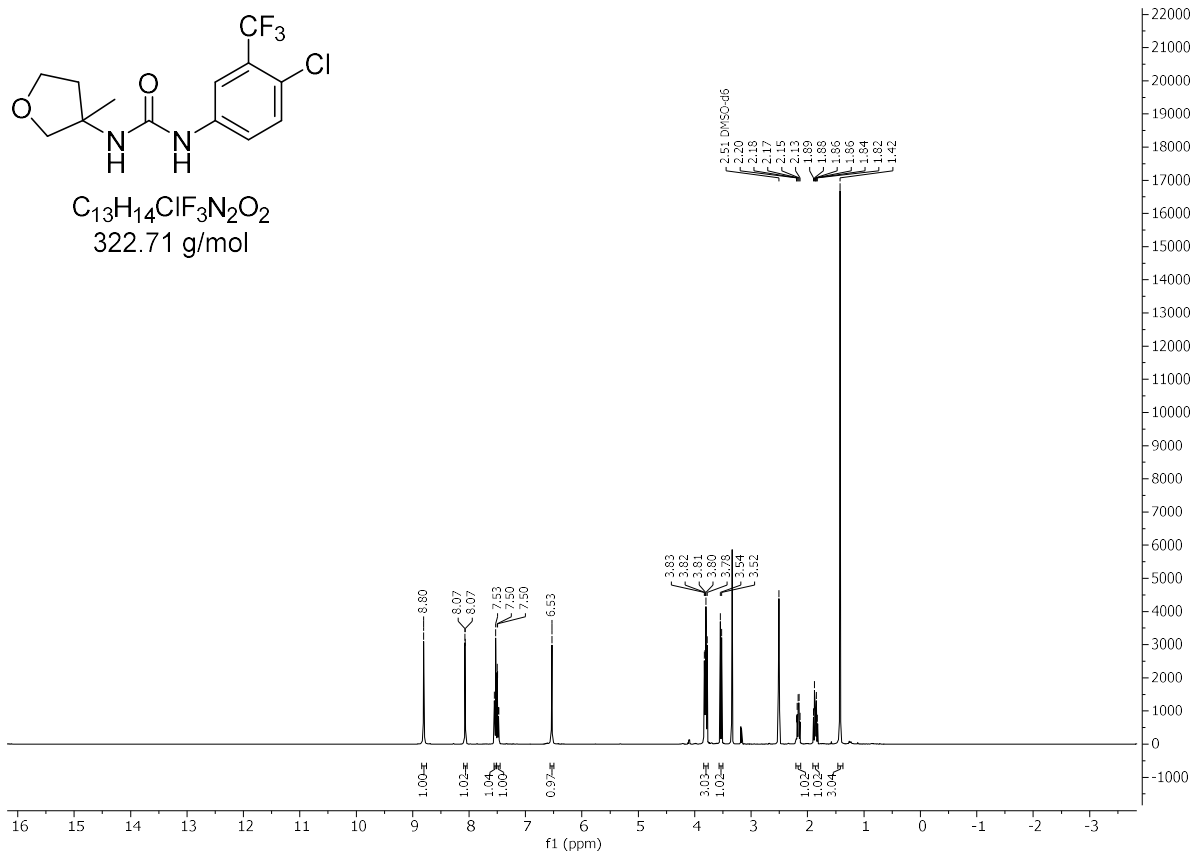


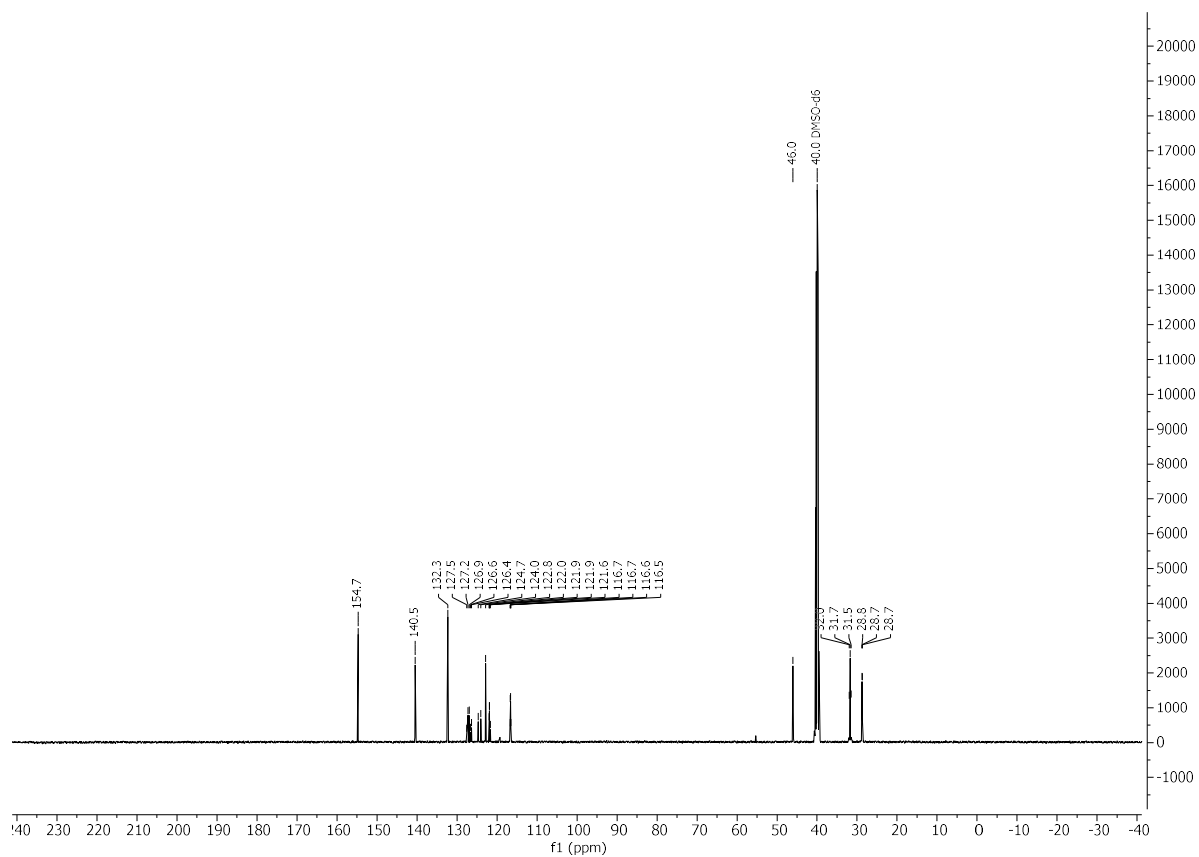
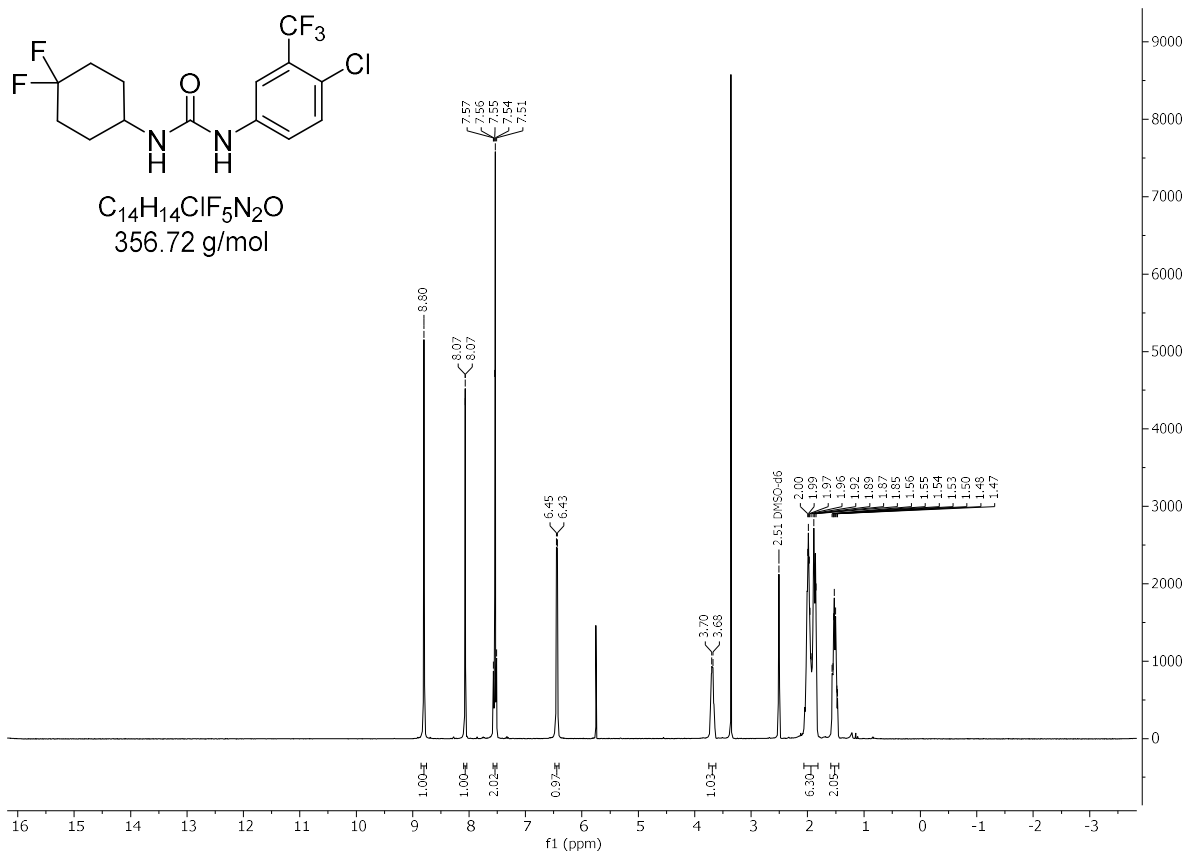


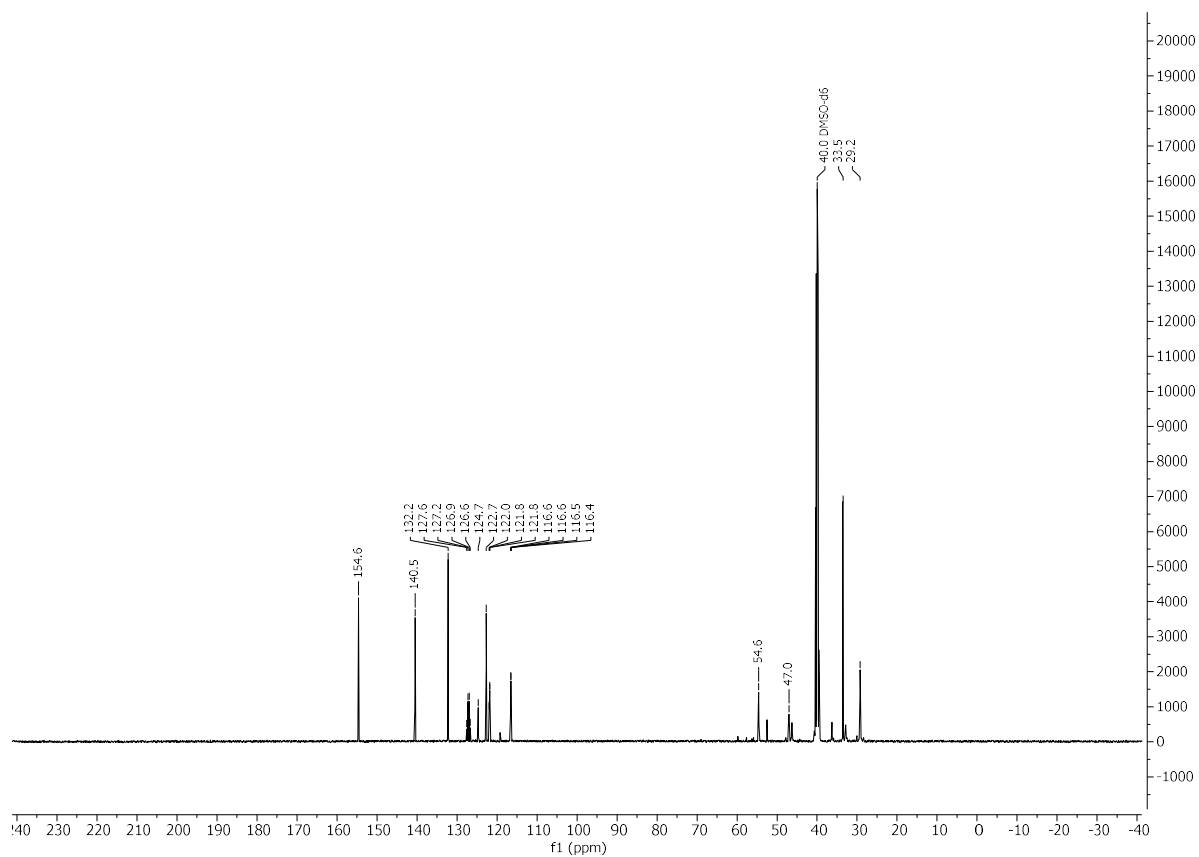
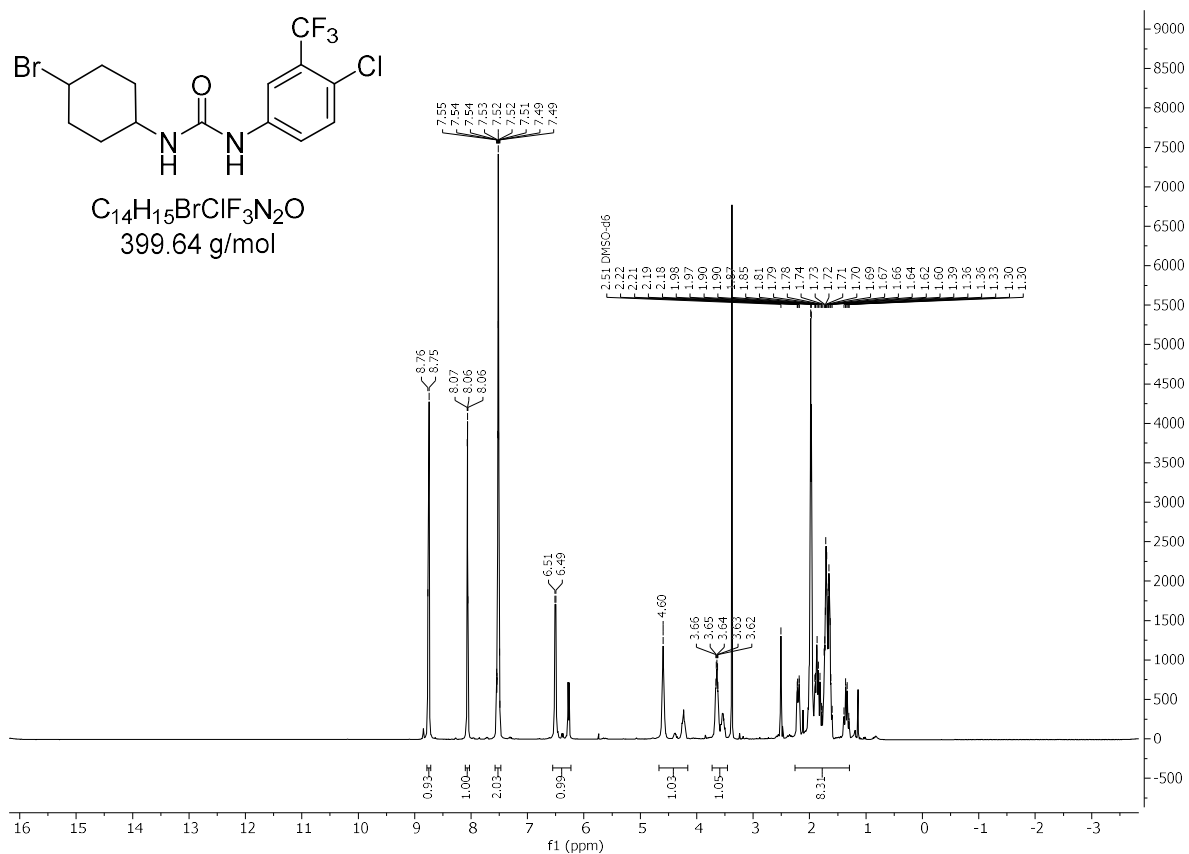


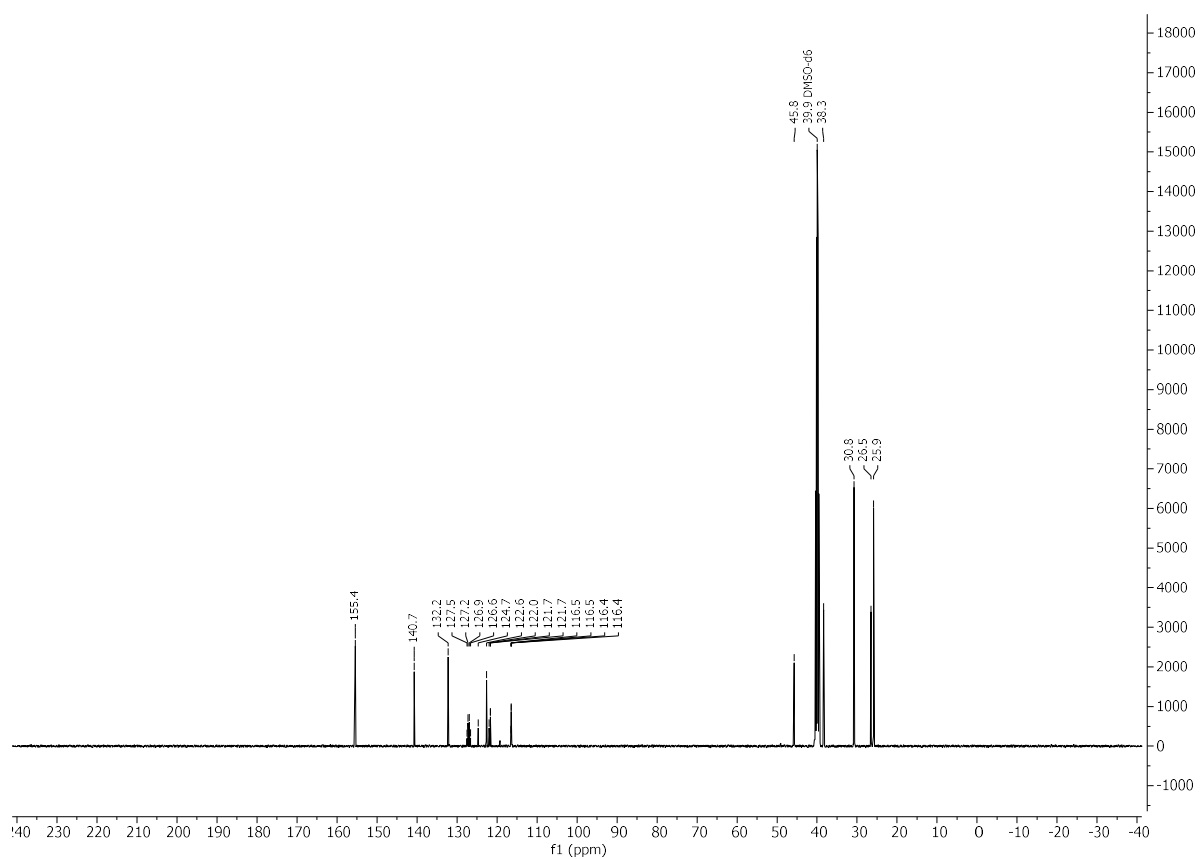
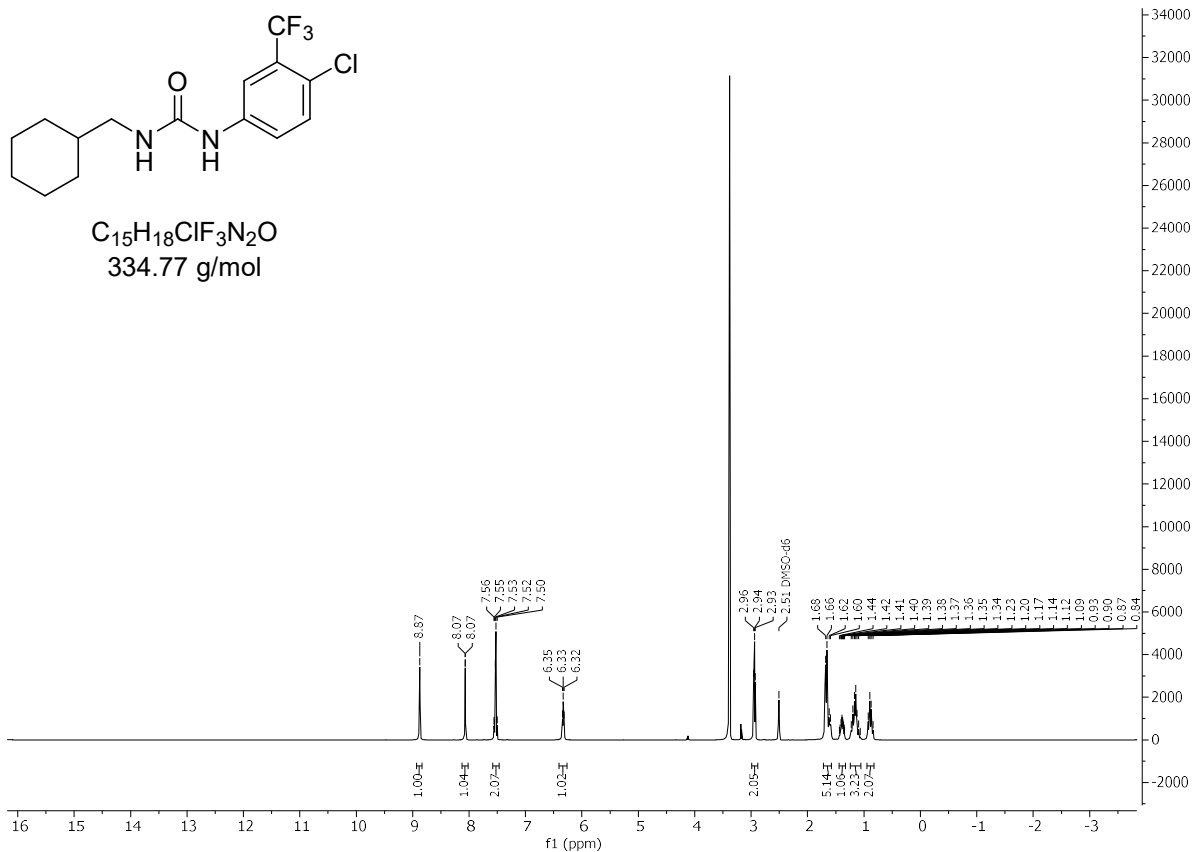


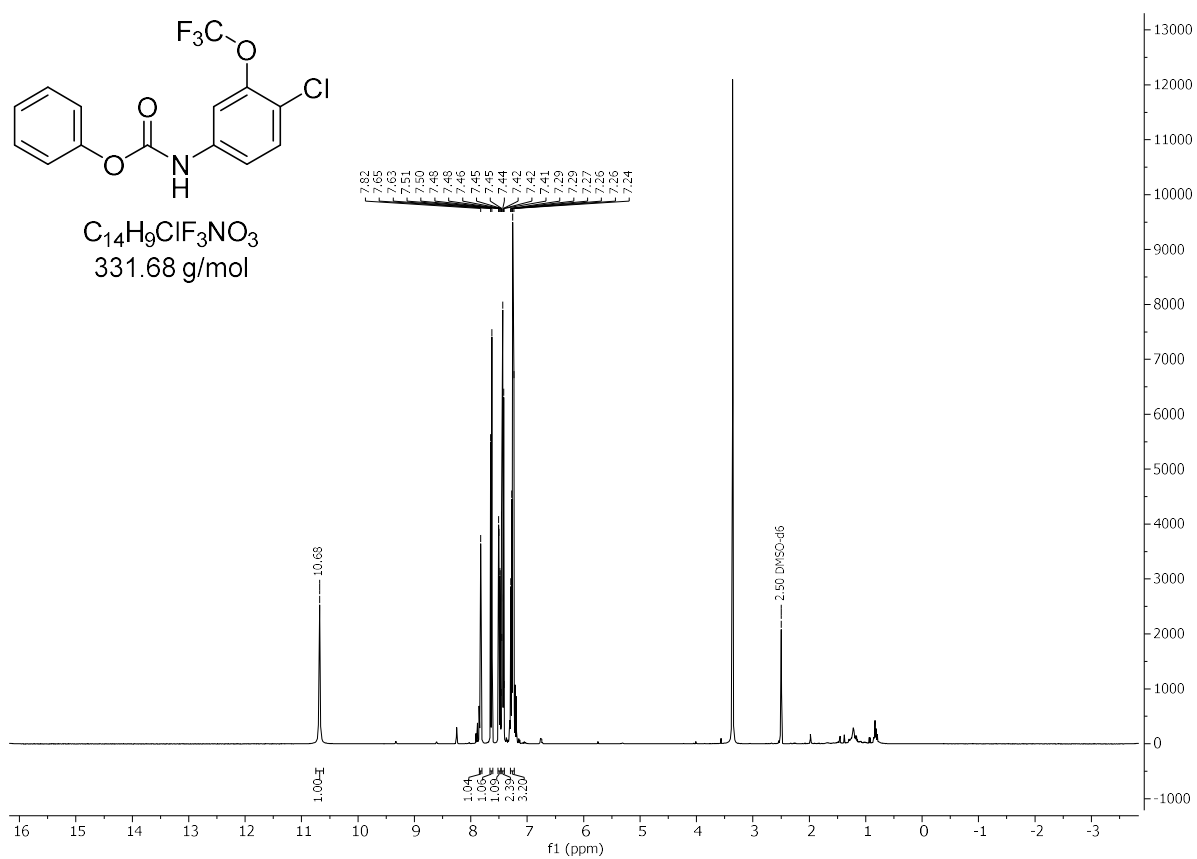


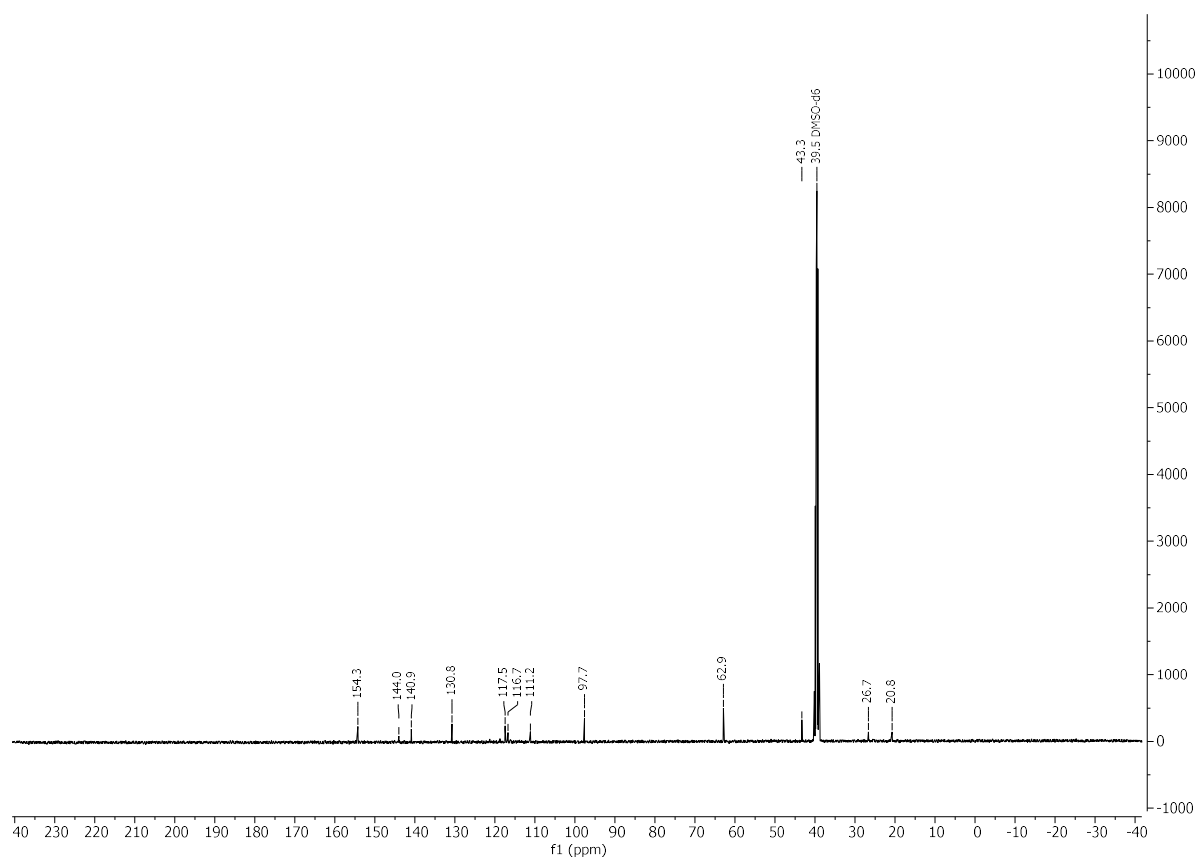
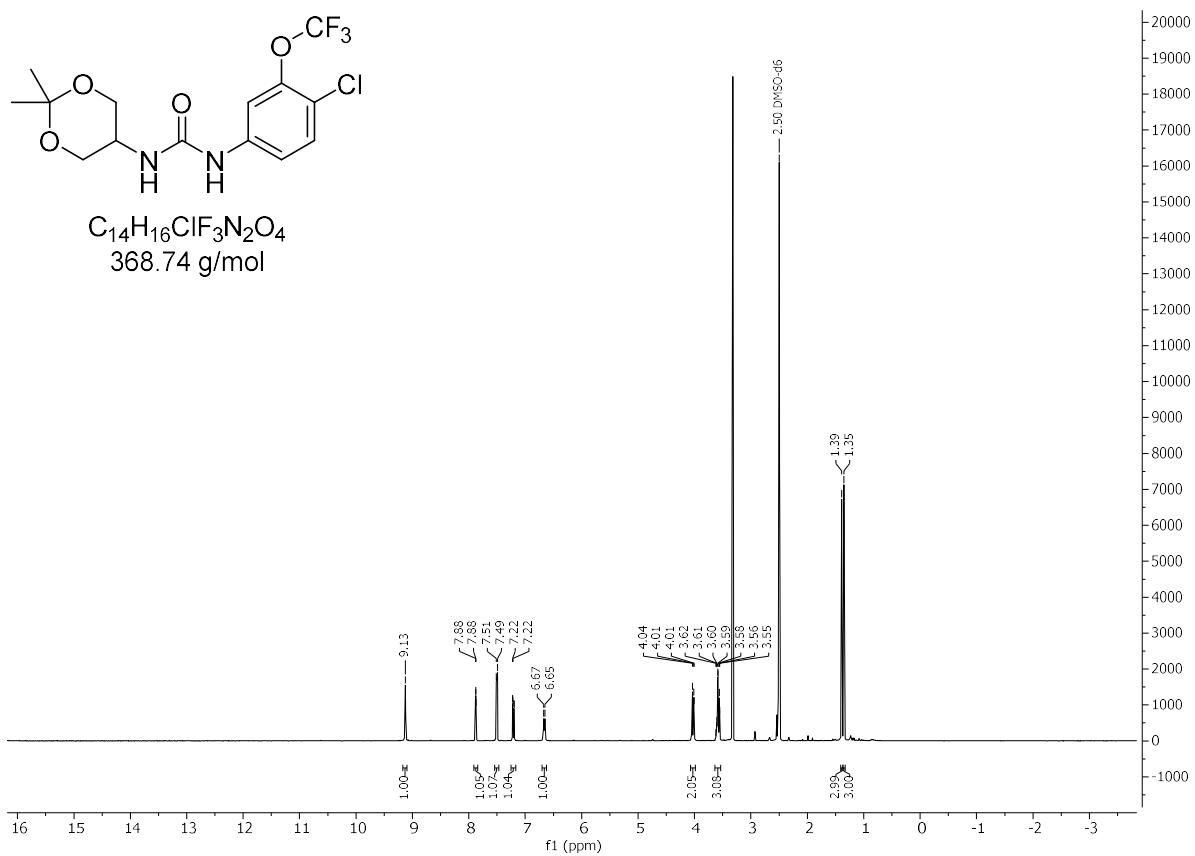


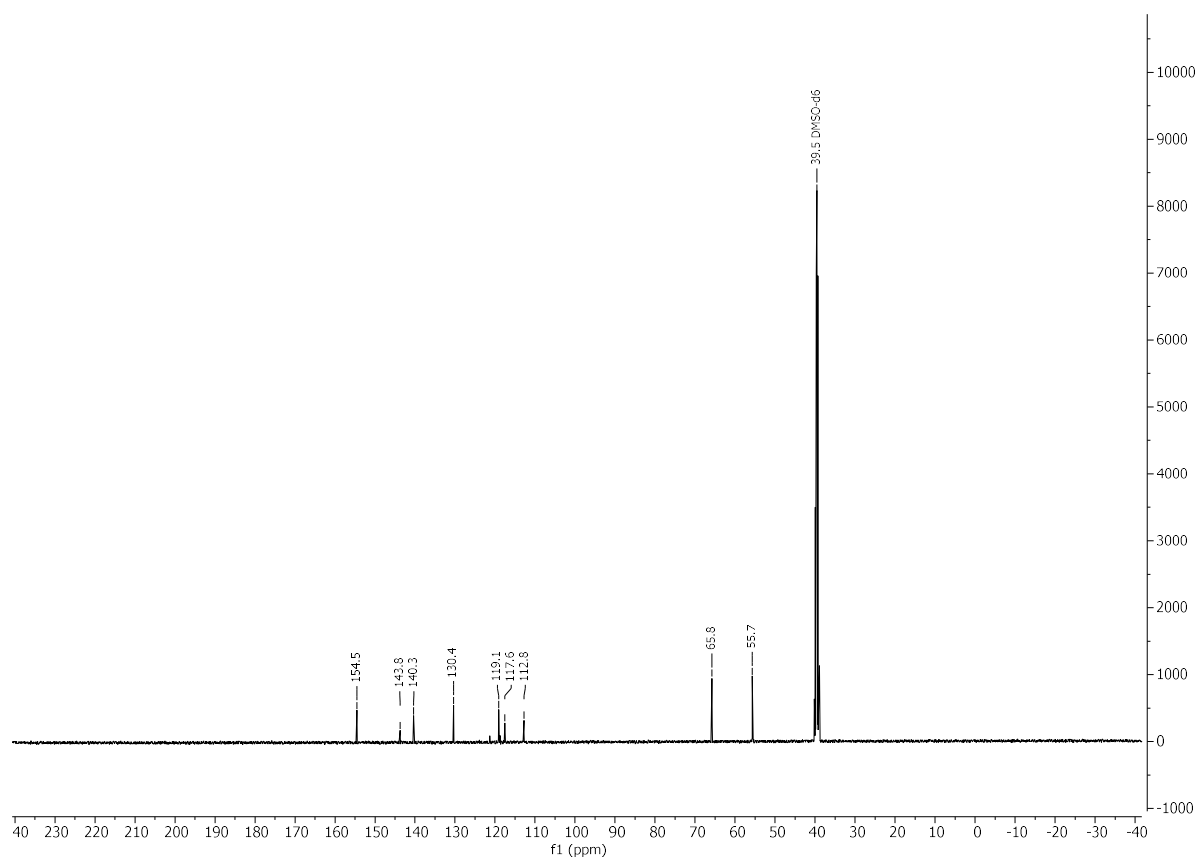
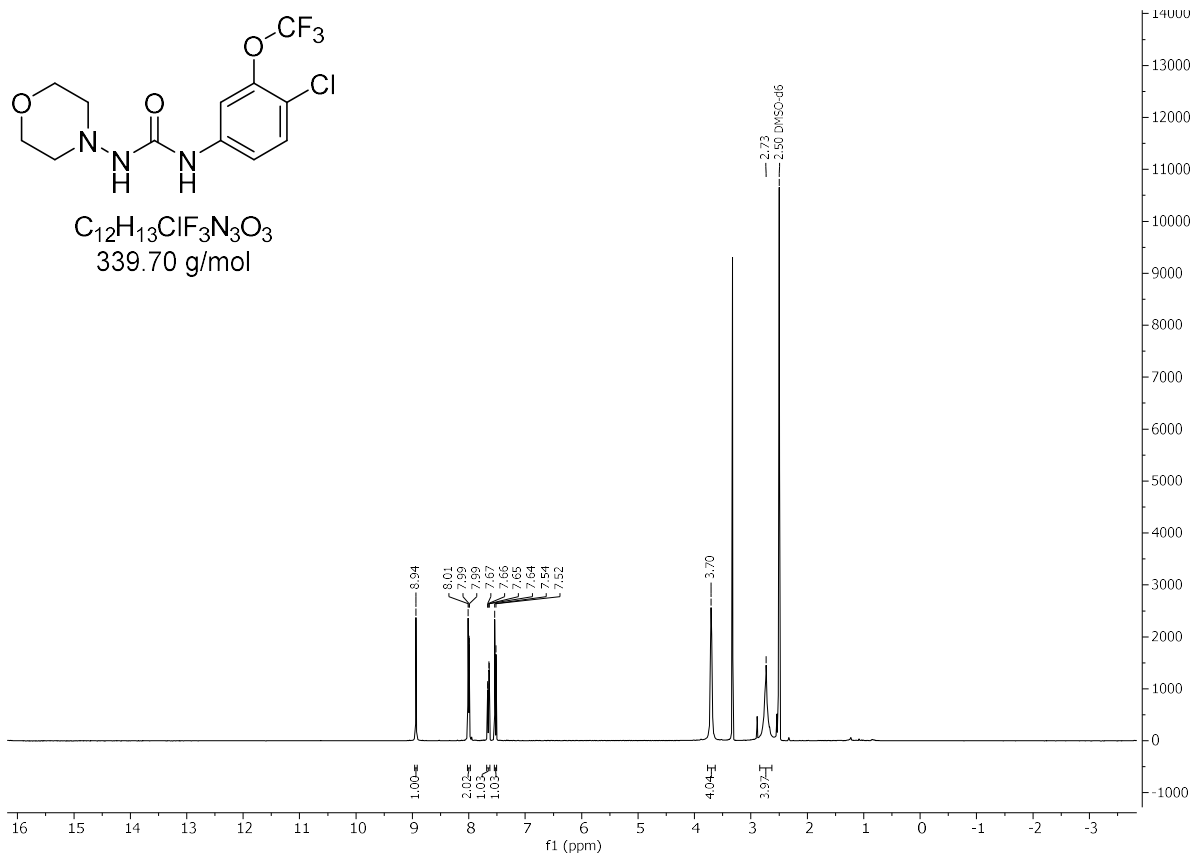


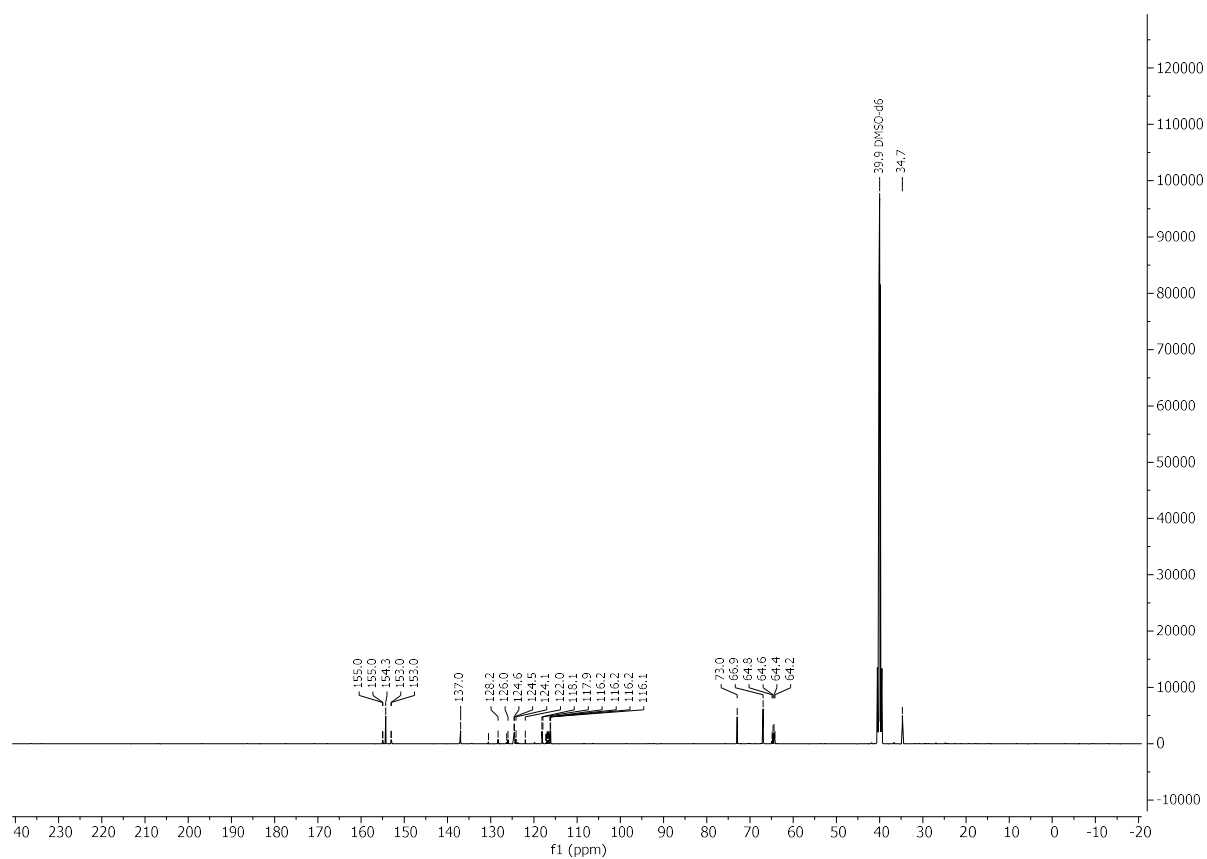
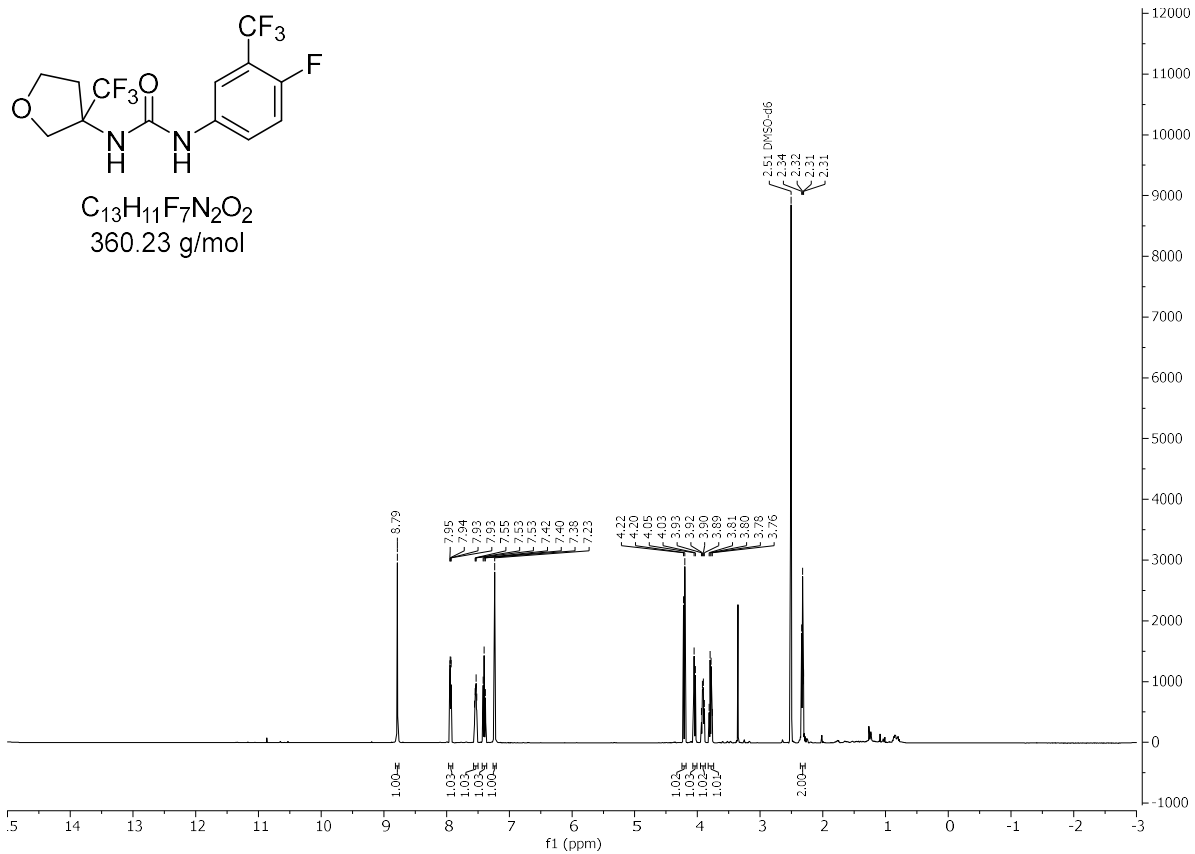


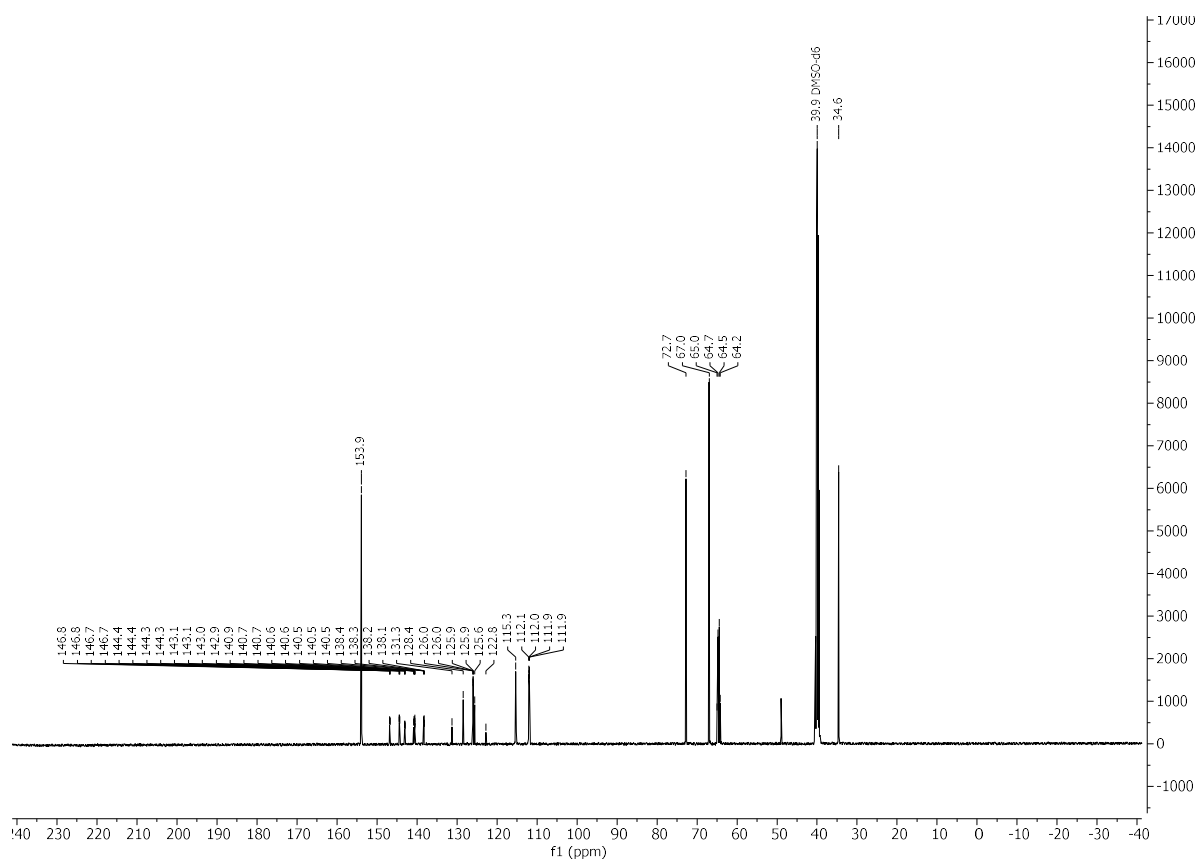
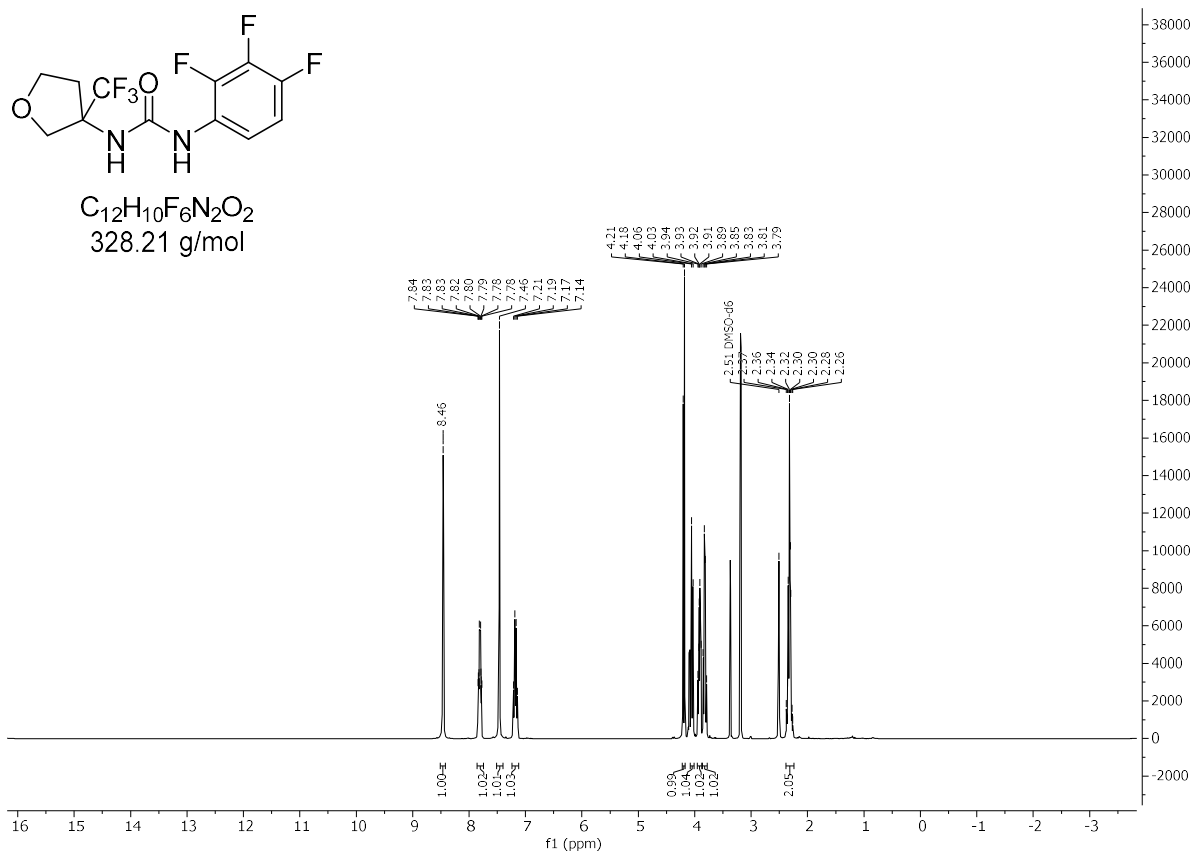


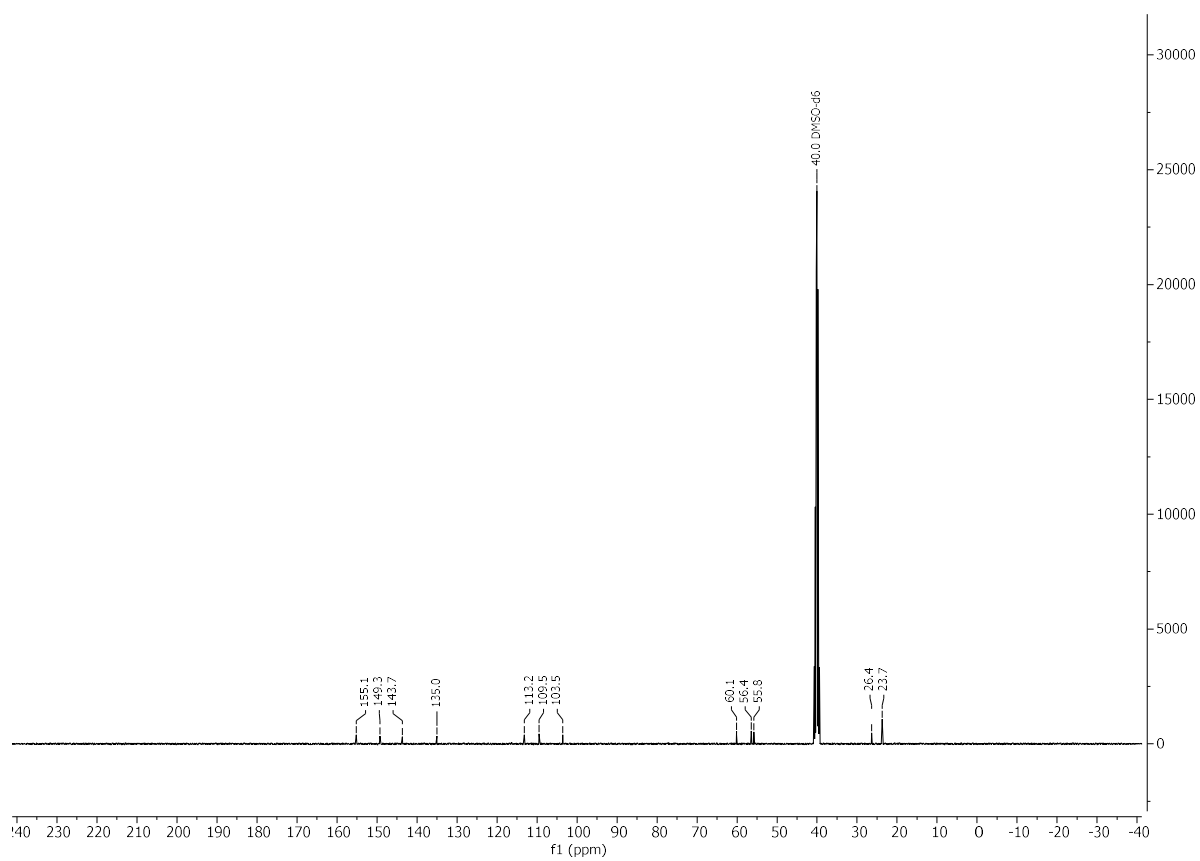
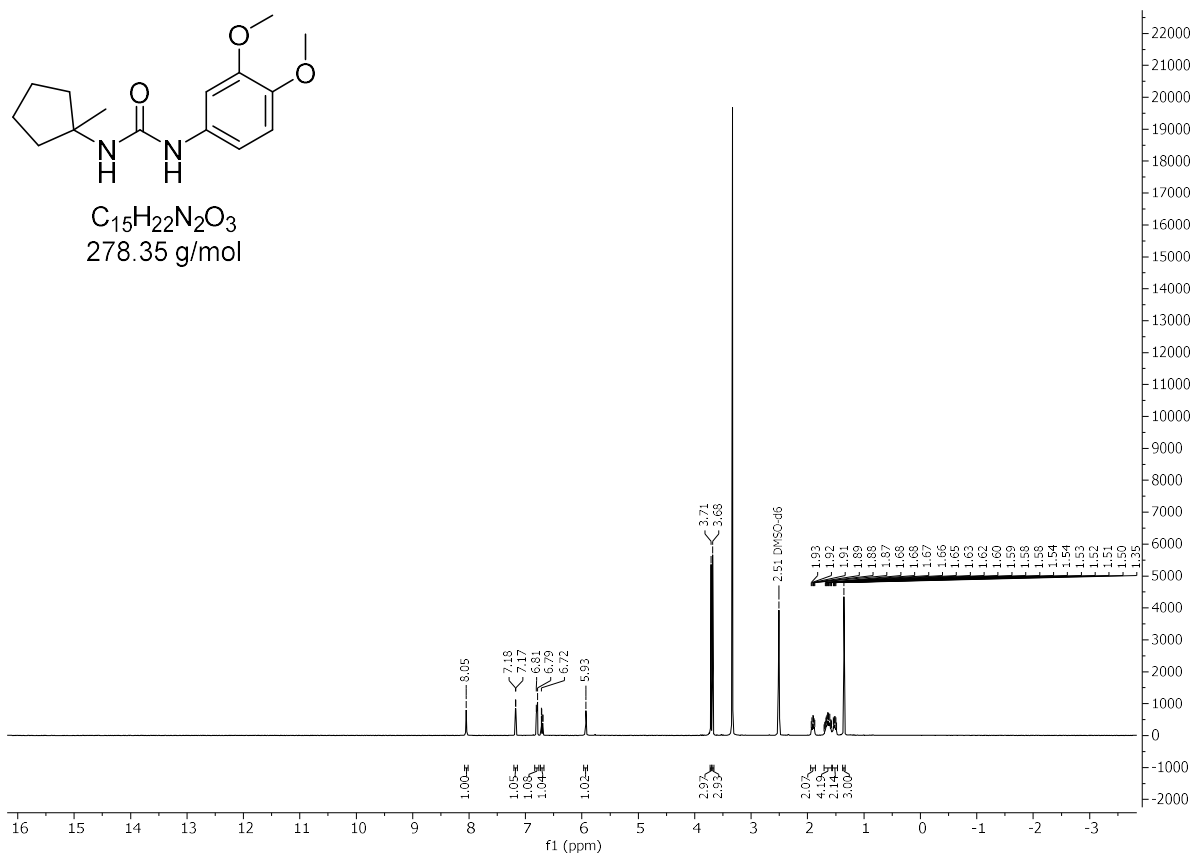


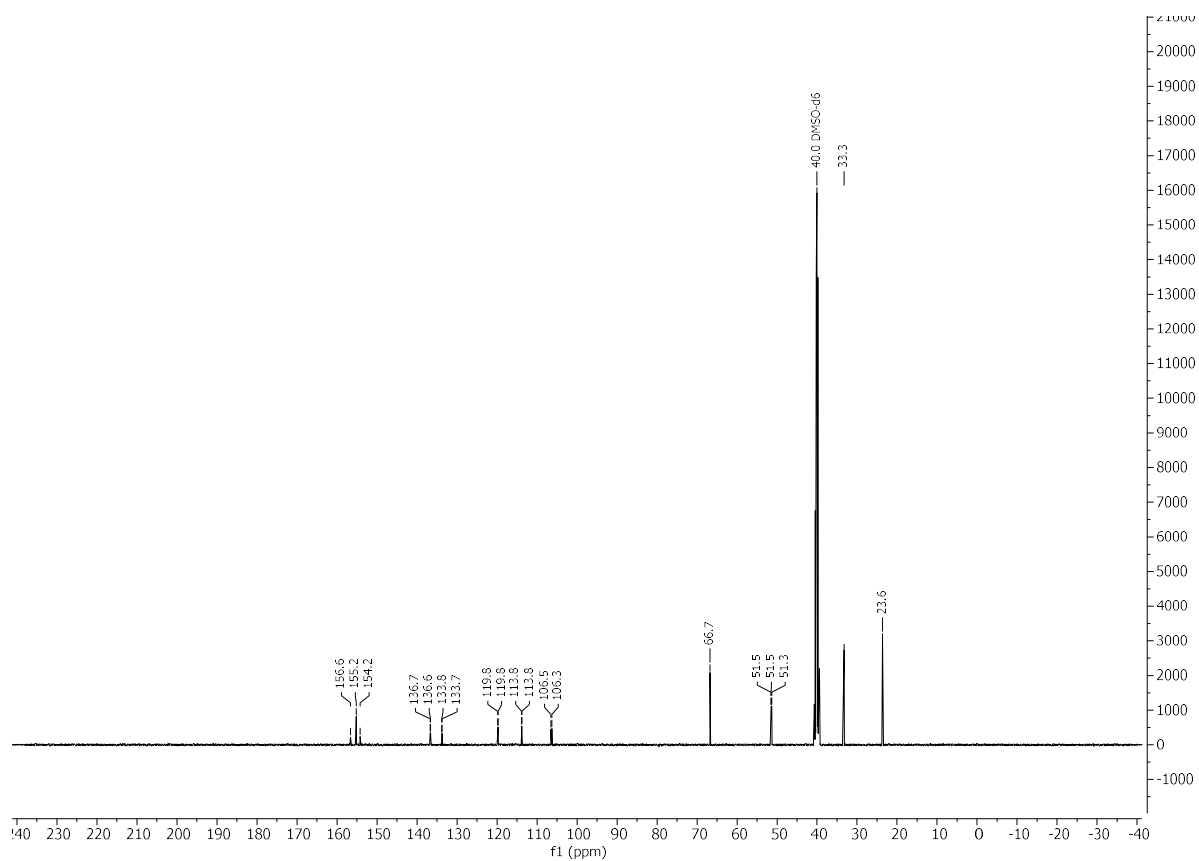
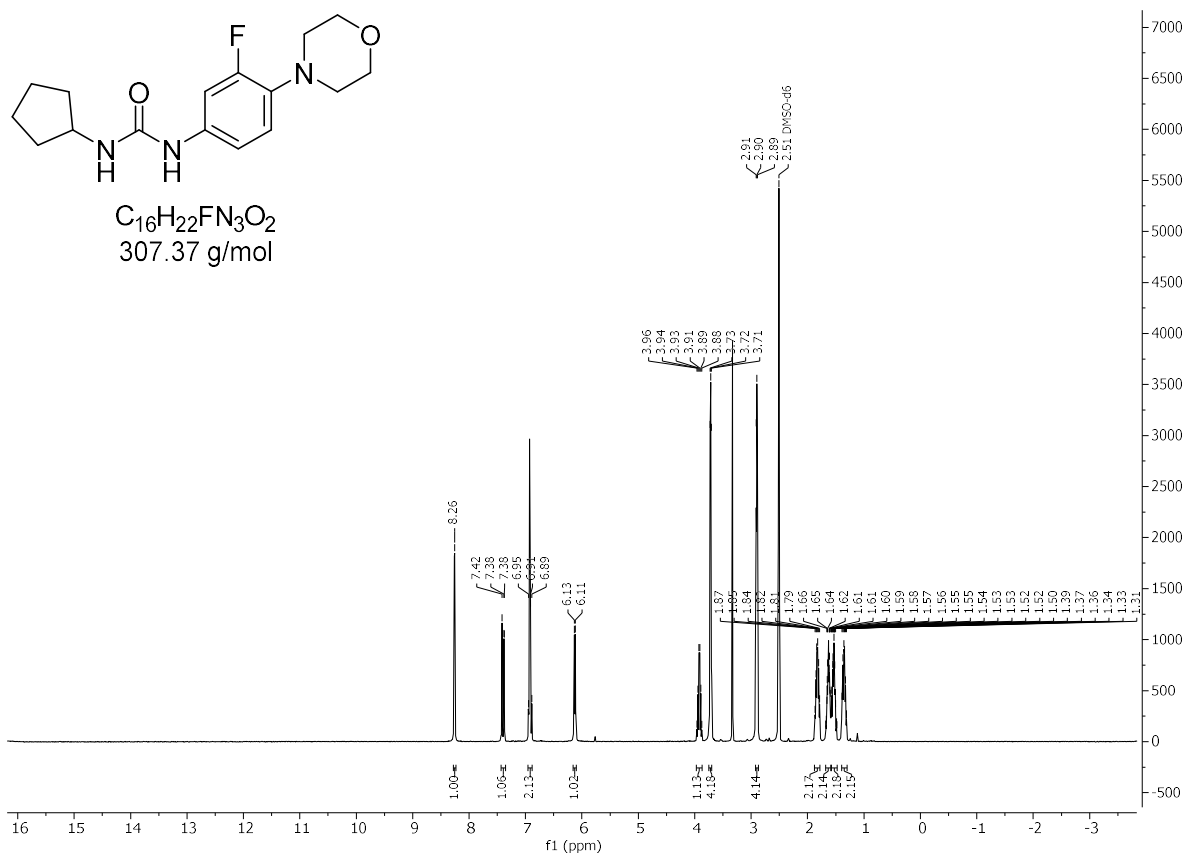


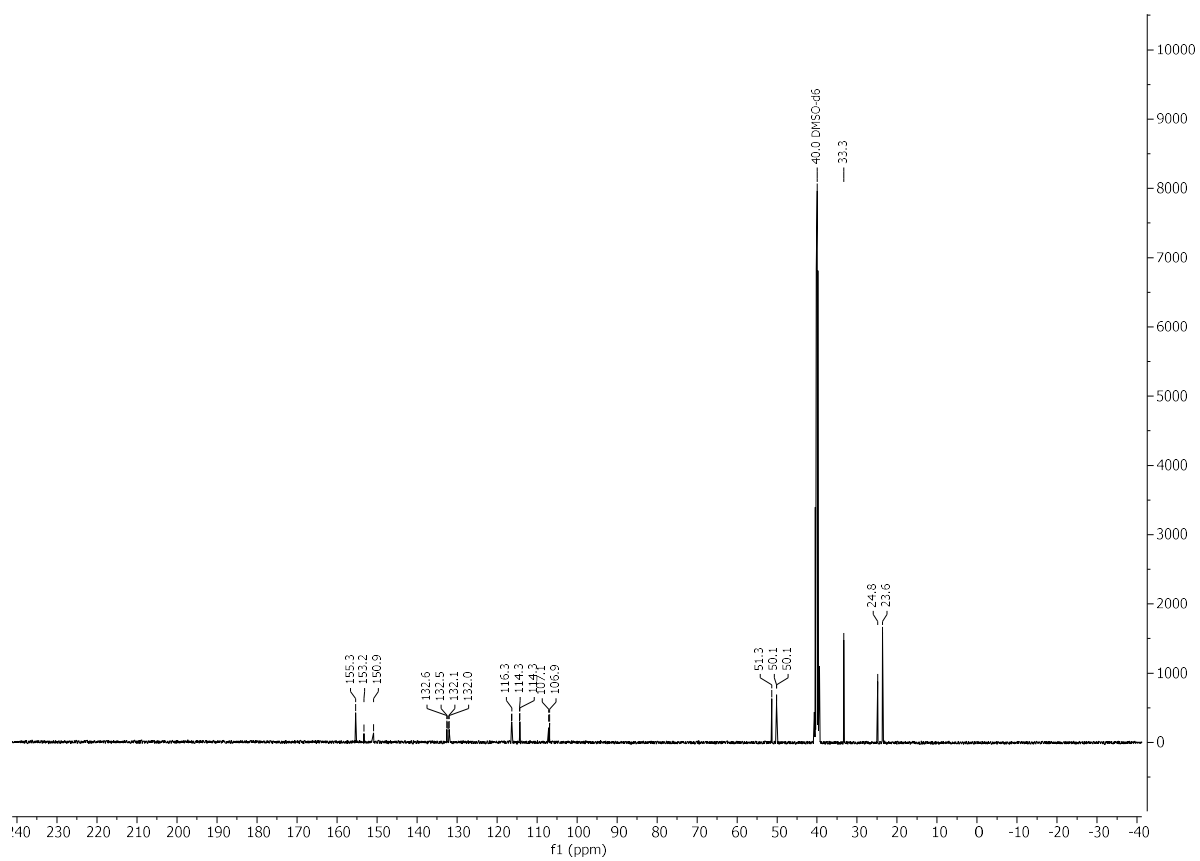
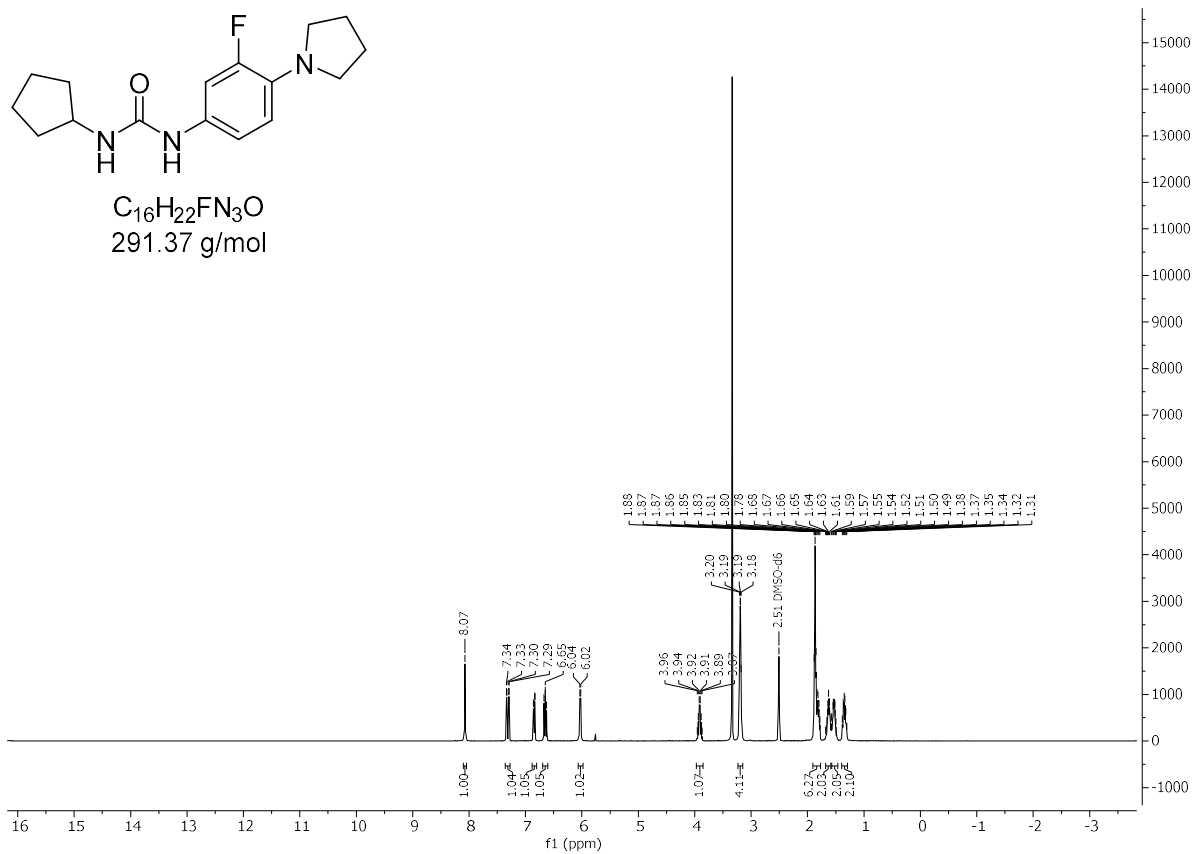


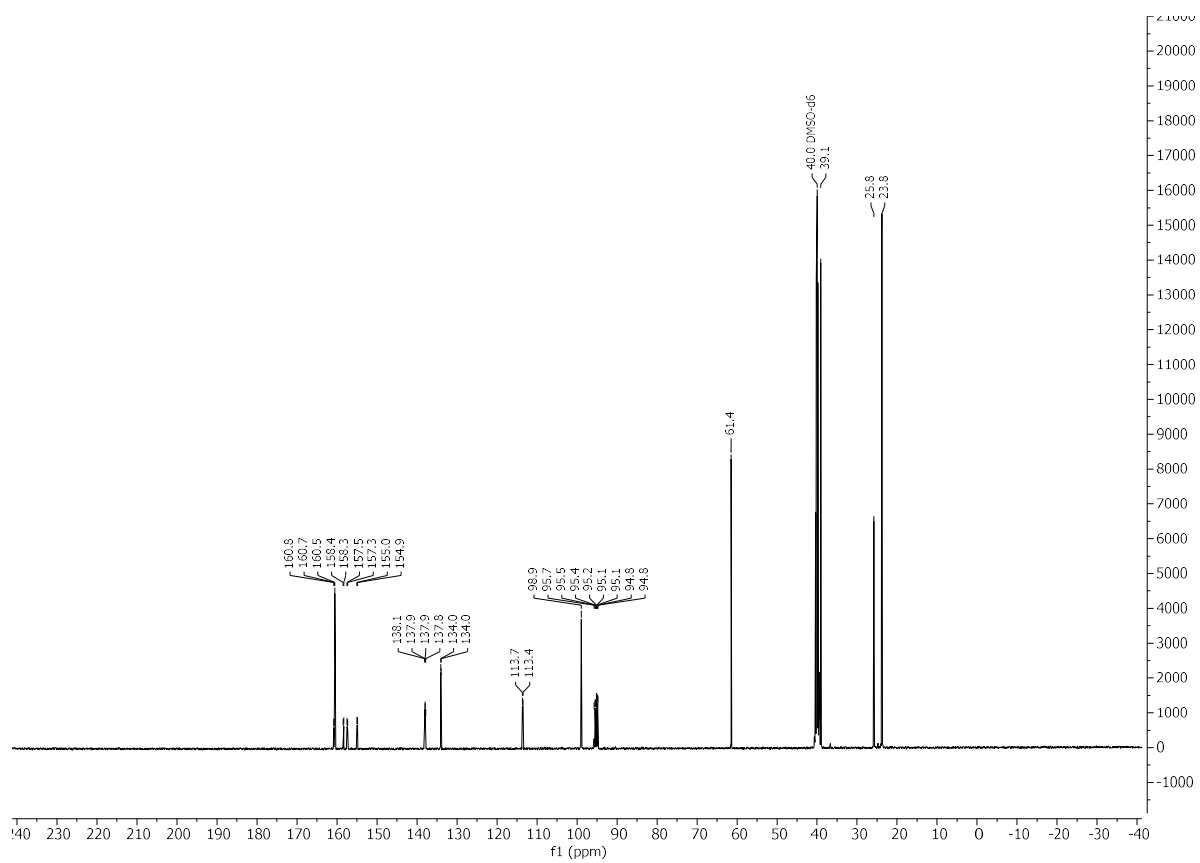
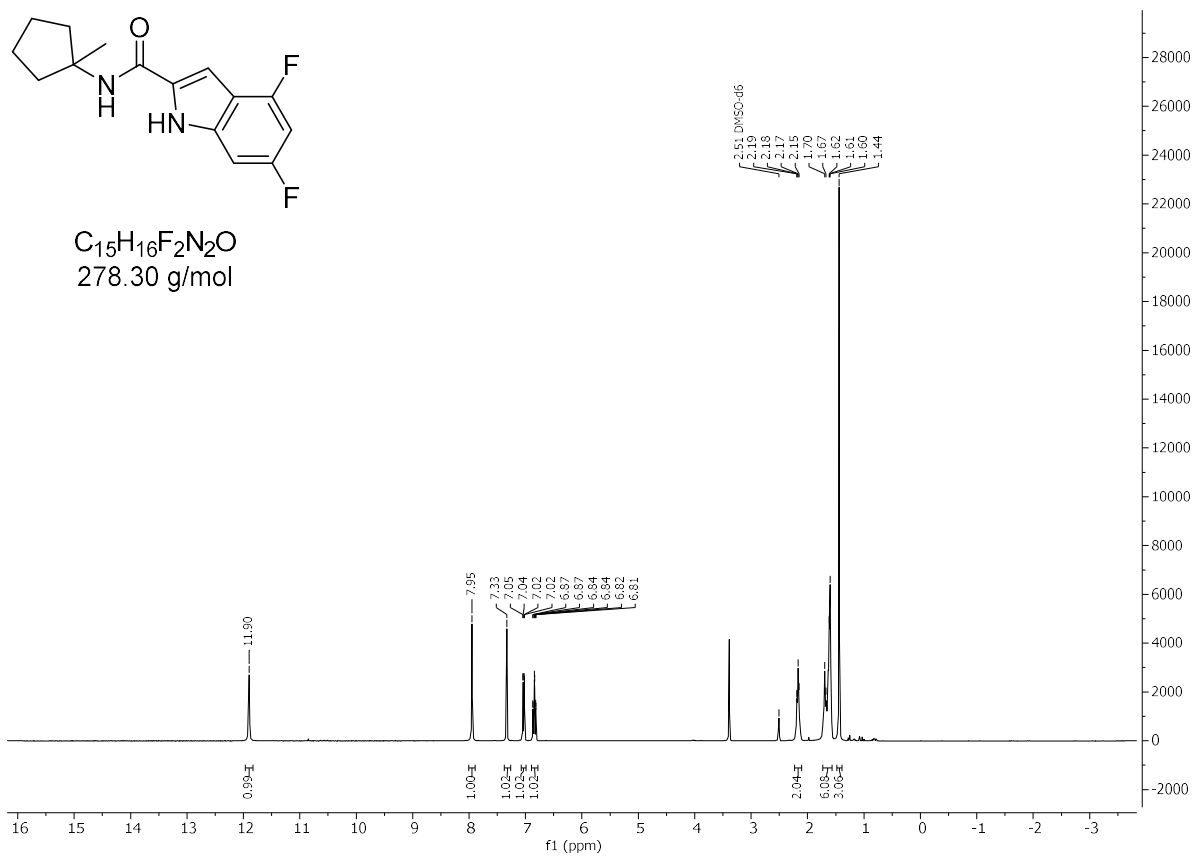


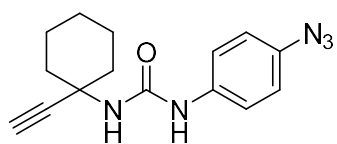




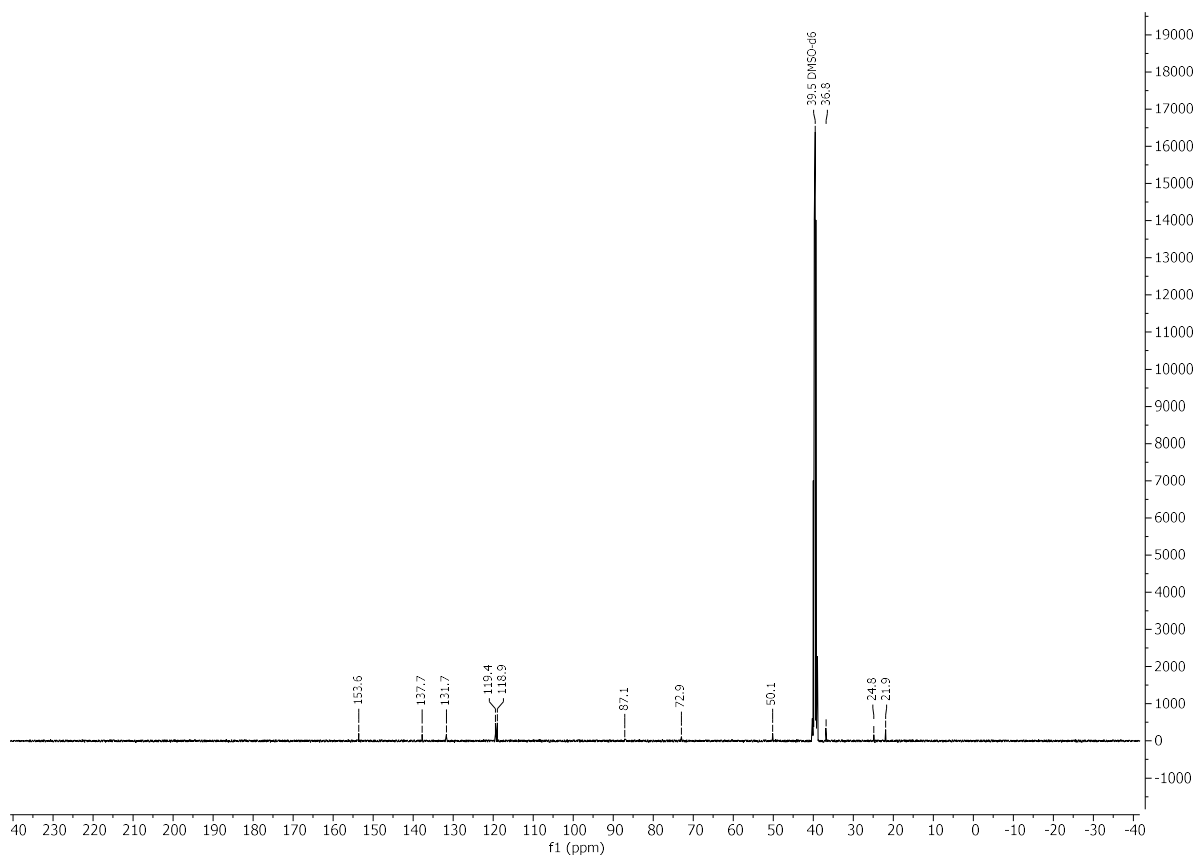
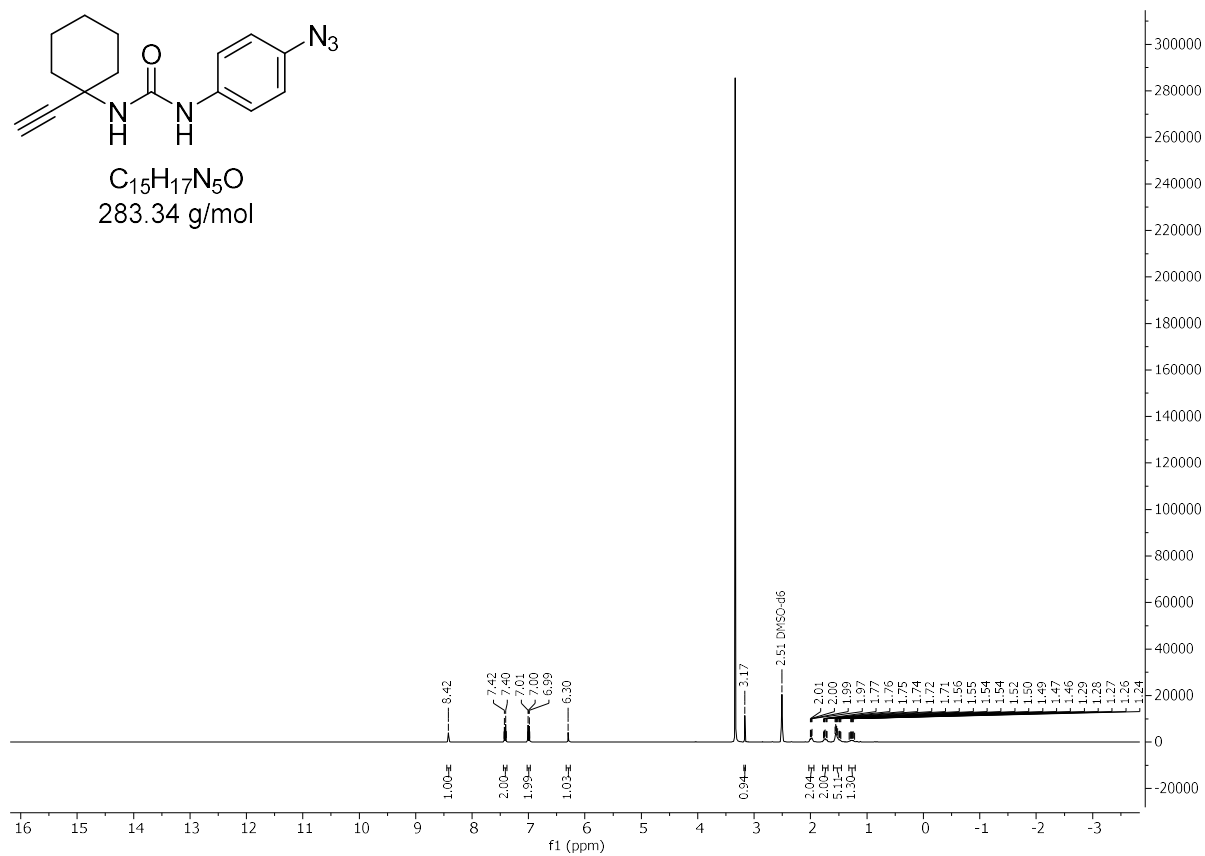


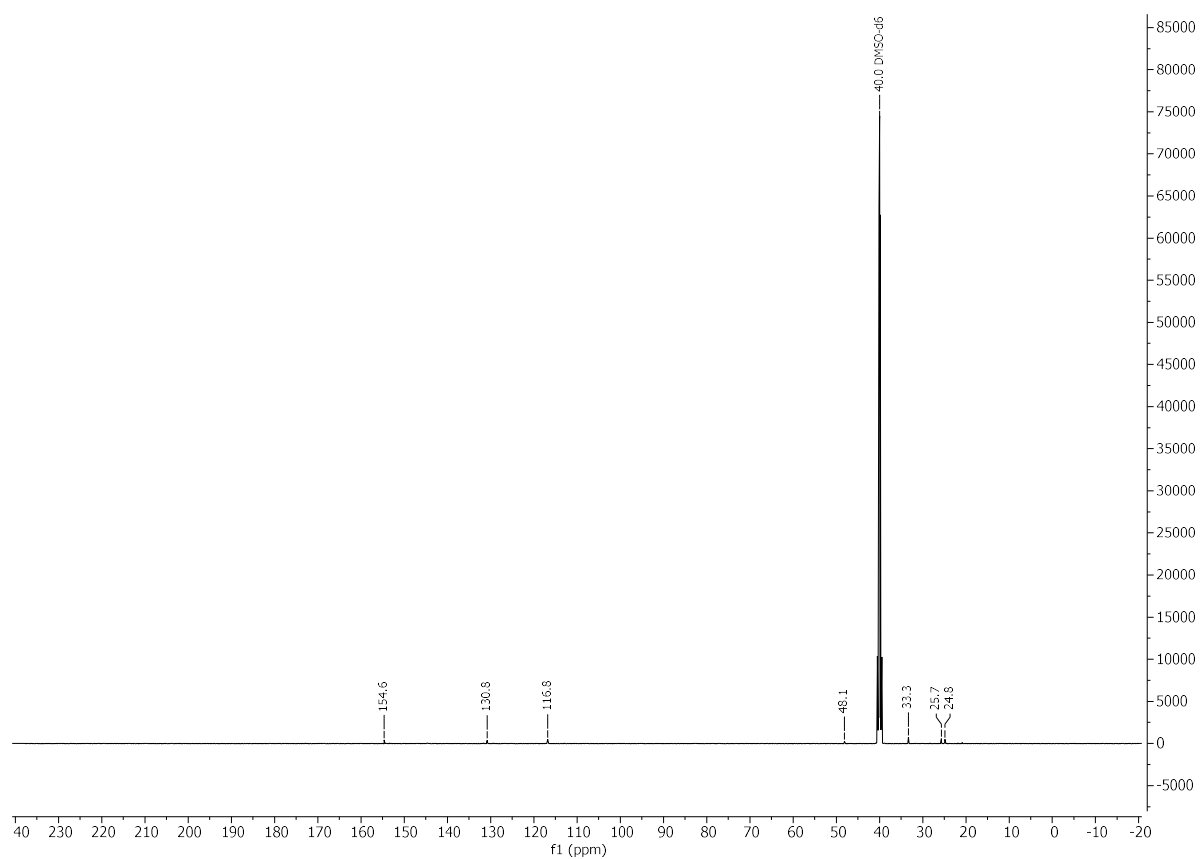
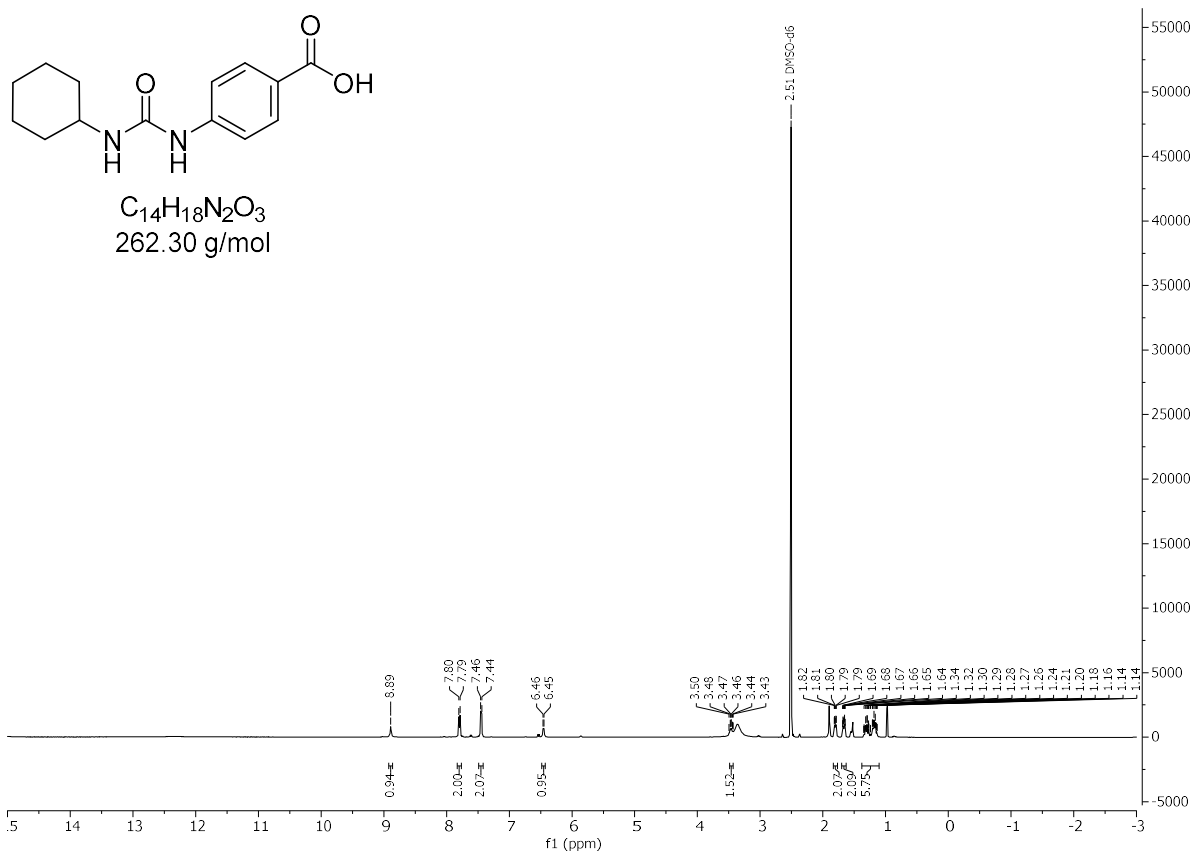


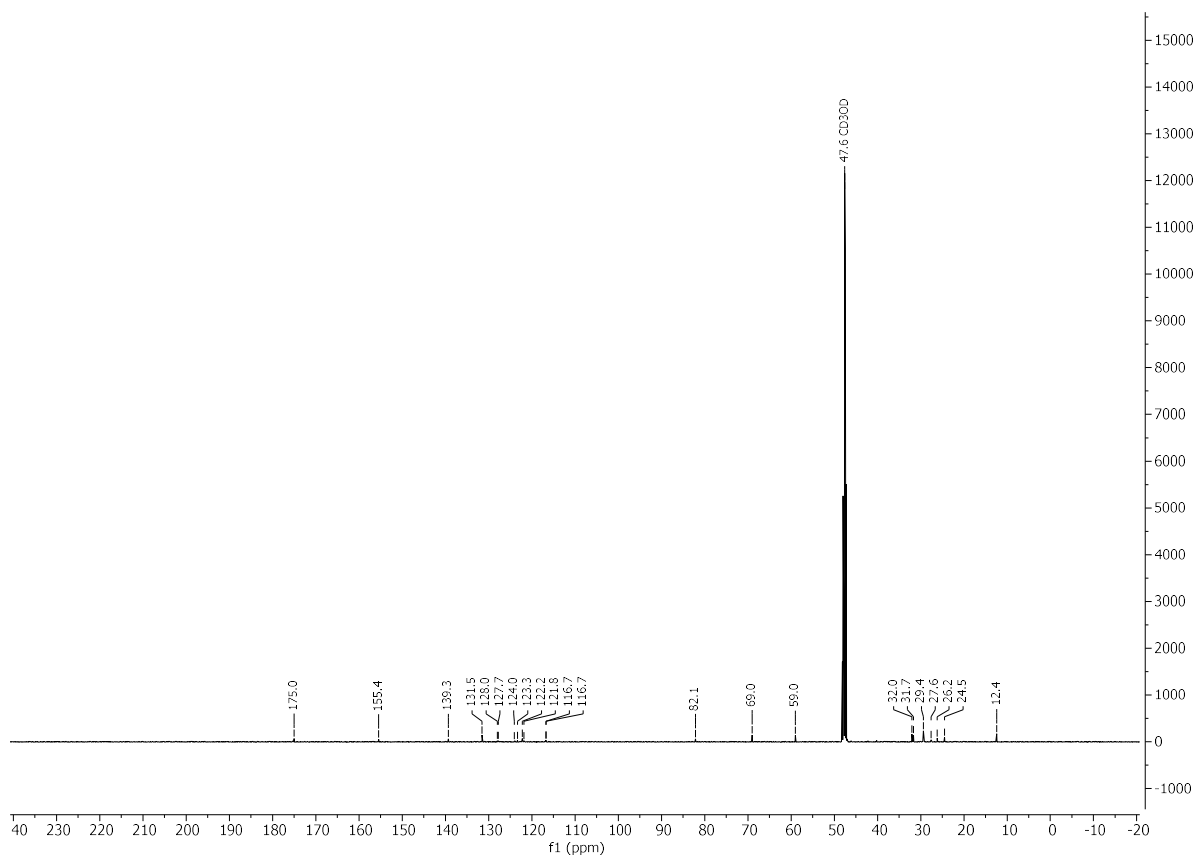


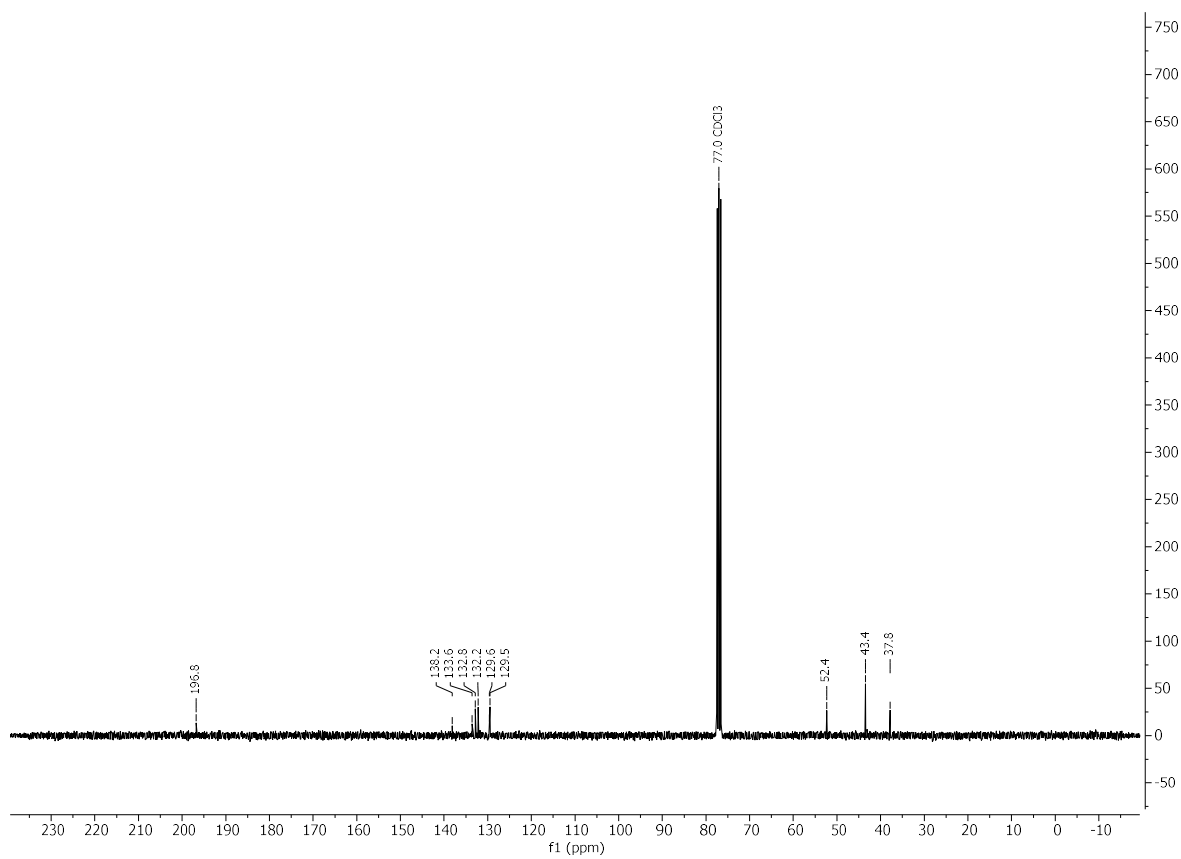
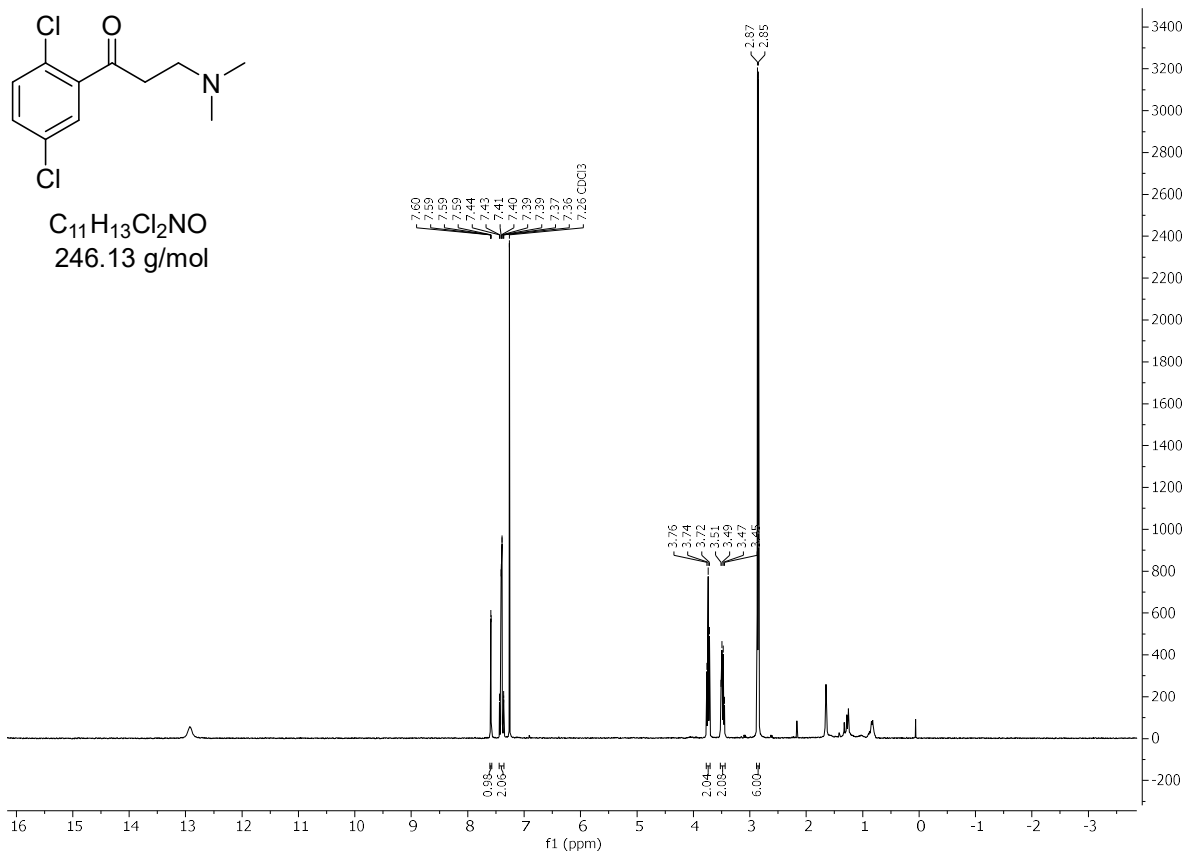


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