

**Organic base-catalysed solvent-tuned chemoselective  
carbotrifluoromethylation and oxytrifluoromethylation of  
unactivated alkenes**

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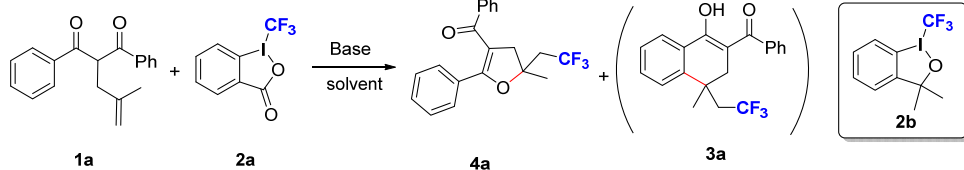
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## General information

All reactions were carried out under argon using Schlenk techniques. Reagents were purchased at the commercial quality and used without further purification. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on precoated silica gel 60 GF254 plates. Flash column chromatography was performed using Tsingdao silica gel (60, particle size 0.040-0.063 mm). Visualization on TLC was achieved by use of UV light (254 nm) or iodine. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX 400 spectrometer at 400 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 100 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and 376 MHz for  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. The chemical shifts are expressed in ppm and coupling constants are given in Hz. Data for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quarter; m, multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), integration. Data for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX 400 MHz spectrometer ( $\text{CFCl}_3$  as an external reference (0 ppm)). Mass spectrometric data were obtained using Bruker Apex IV RTMS.

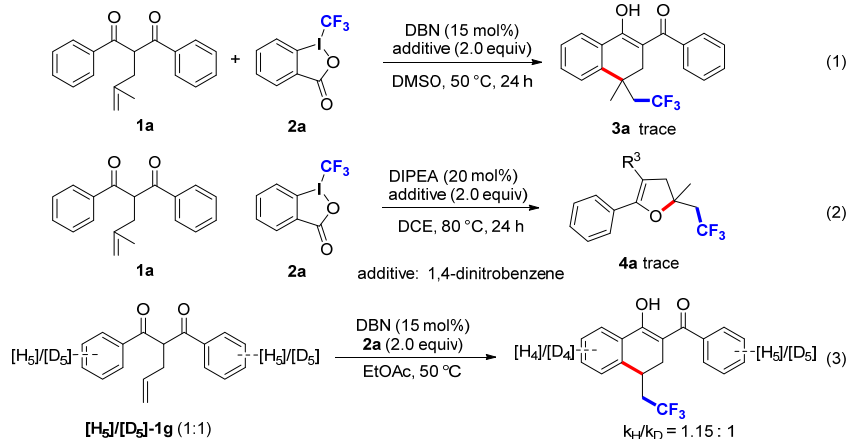
**Table S1 Screening of reaction conditions for oxytrifluoromethylation.<sup>a</sup>**



Entry	Base (X equiv)	Solvent	T (°C)	Yield(%) of <b>4a</b> ( <b>3a</b> ) <sup>b</sup>
1	DIPEA (0.2)	EtOAc	80	70 (7)
2	DIPEA (0.2)	EtOH	80	58 (17)
3	DIPEA (0.2)	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	80	66 (21)
4	<b>DIPEA</b> (0.2)	<b>DCE</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85 (10)</b>
5	DIPEA (0.2)	DCE	80	83 (11) <sup>c</sup>
5	DIPEA (0.2)	DCE	80	71 (10) <sup>d</sup>
6	DIPEA (0.15)	DCE	80	75 (11) <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Unless otherwise noted, the reaction was conducted with **1a** (0.1 mmol), Togni's ester **2a** (0.2 mmol), and base (0.02 mmol) in 1.0 mL solvent for 10 h. <sup>b</sup> Determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy using PhCF<sub>3</sub> as an internal standard. <sup>c</sup> **2a** (0.3 mmol) was used. <sup>d</sup> **2b** (0.2 mmol) was used.

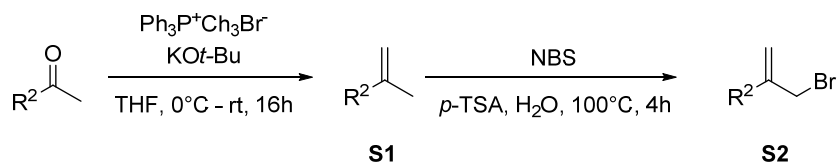
**Supplementary Scheme S1: Control experiments and KIE study**



## Experimental procedure for synthesis of substrates

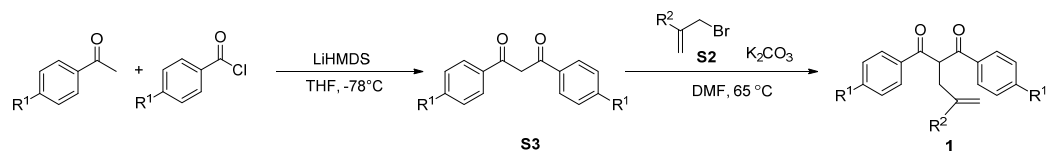
Compound **1p** was synthesized following literature.<sup>1</sup>

### General Procedure for the Synthesis of **1a-1l**, **1s**, **1t**, and **1u-1y**



Methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (17.20g, 48 mmol) was dissolved in THF (60 mL) in a dried round bottom flask equipped with an ice water bath. Then KO*t*-Bu (5.39g, 48 mmol), the yellow suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 45 min. To this suspension was added a solution of the corresponding ketone (40 mmol) in THF (0.7 mmol/mL) dropwisely and the resulting mixture was stirred for 16 h at room temperature. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and filtered. The solid was washed with petroleum ether (3 × 15 mL) and the combined organic layer was concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc 20:1) to give the corresponding propene **S1**.

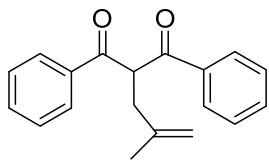
The propene **S1** (1.0 equiv) was dissolved in THF (3.0 mmol/mL) in a dried round bottom flask, followed by addition of *N*-Bromosuccinimide (1.05 equiv) and TsOH (0.1 equiv). The reaction solution was heated to 100 °C and stirred for 4 h, then cooled down to room temperature. Quenched with water (100 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the residue **S2**, which could be used directly into next step without further purification.



The substituted acetophenone (10 mmol) was dissolved in THF (30 mL) in a dried round bottom flask under an Ar atmosphere. The solution was cool down to -78 °C, followed by addition of lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (LiHDMS) (20 mL, 1 M in THF). This solution was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h before the corresponding benzoyl chloride (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature stirred overnight. Then quenched with 1 M HCl (30 mL, 1 M) and water (100 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude product, which was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc 20:1) to give the corresponding product **S3**.

The obtained **S3** (10 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (20 mL) in a dried round bottom flask, followed by addition of the corresponding allyl bromide **S2** (11 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (2.07 g, 15mmol). The mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 6 h under an Ar atmosphere. Then diluted with Water (70 mL). extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 50$  mL). The combined organic layer was dried over  $Na_2SO_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude product, which was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc 20:1) to give the corresponding product **1**.

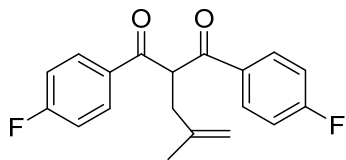
### 2-(2-methylallyl)-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (**1a**)



**1a**

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.00 (dd,  $J = 5.2, 3.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dd,  $J = 10.6, 4.8$  Hz, 4H), 5.46 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 2.88 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  195.53, 142.58, 136.01, 133.55, 128.90, 128.61, 112.05, 55.74, 36.57, 22.99; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{19}H_{19}O_2$   $[M+H]^+$  279.1379, found 279.1374.

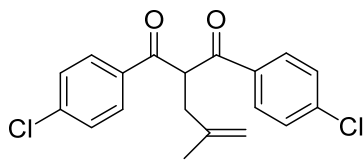
### 1,3-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(2-methylallyl)propane-1,3-dione (**1b**)



**1b**

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.11 – 7.89 (m, 4H), 7.15 (dd,  $J = 11.9, 5.2$  Hz, 4H), 5.31 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 2.87 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  193.89, 166.01 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 255$  Hz), 142.31, 132.33 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.9$  Hz), 131.34 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 9.4$  Hz), 116.12 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 20.9$  Hz), 112.28, 56.31, 36.62, 22.90; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{19}H_{17}F_2O_2$   $[M+H]^+$  315.1191, found 315.1184.

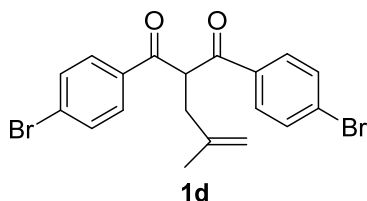
### 1,3-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(2-methylallyl)propane-1,3-dione (**1c**)



**1c**

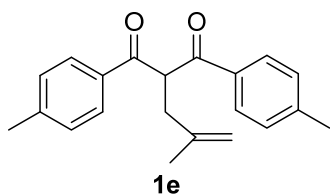
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 4H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 4H), 5.29 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 2.85 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.21, 142.17, 140.29, 134.20, 130.00, 129.30, 112.41, 56.28, 36.57, 22.89; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  347.0600, found 347.0593

**1,3-bis(4-bromophenyl)-2-(2-methylallyl)propane-1,3-dione (1d)**



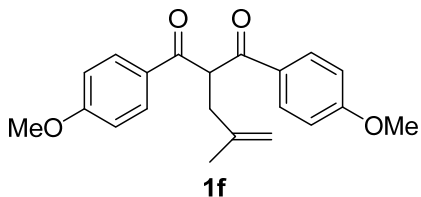
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**2-(2-methylallyl)-1,3-di-p-tolylpropane-1,3-dione (1e)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 4H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 4H), 5.39 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 2.86 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 6H), 1.79 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.23, 144.41, 142.77, 133.58, 129.55, 128.76, 111.91, 55.72, 36.66, 22.98, 21.67; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  307.1693, found 307.1684.

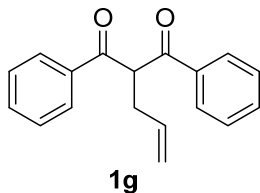
**1,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-methylallyl)propane-1,3-dione (1f)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.99 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 4H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 4H), 5.30 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 6H), 2.86 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.22, 163.77, 142.89, 131.01, 129.11,

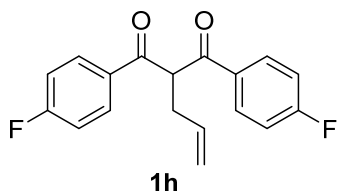
114.03, 111.87, 55.90, 55.51, 36.82, 22.97; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{21}H_{23}O_4$   $[M+H]^+$  339.1591, found 339.1582.

**2-allyl-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (1g)**



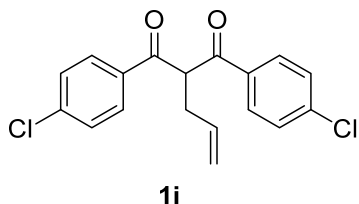
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**2-allyl-1,3-bis(4-fluorophenyl)propane-1,3-dione (1h)**



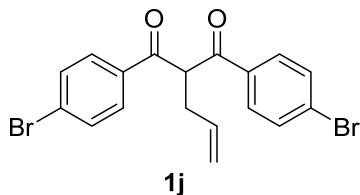
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05 – 7.95 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 5.94 – 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.18 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 2.93 – 2.84 (m, 2H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  193.86, 166.01 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 256.4$  Hz), 134.74, 132.32 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.8$  Hz), 131.32 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 9.5$  Hz), 117.53, 116.14 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 22.0$  Hz), 57.23, 33.58; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{18}H_{15}F_2O_2$   $[M+H]^+$  301.1034, found 301.1028

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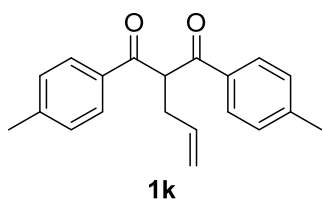
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**2-allyl-1,3-bis(4-bromophenyl)propane-1,3-dione (1j)**



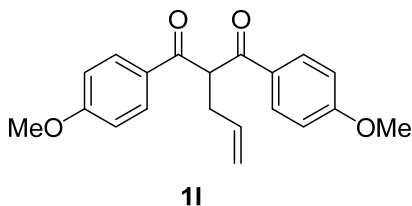
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### 2-allyl-1,3-di-*p*-tolylpropane-1,3-dione (1k)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 – 7.84 (m, 4H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 4H), 5.97 – 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.25 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 2.92 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.22, 144.42, 135.31, 133.59, 129.55, 128.75, 117.04, 56.78, 33.66, 21.66; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  293.1536, found 293.1527.

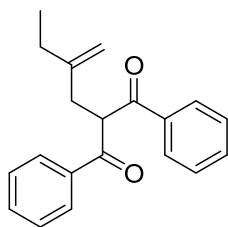
### 2-allyl-1,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)propane-1,3-dione (1l)



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### 2-(2-methylenebutyl)-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (1q)

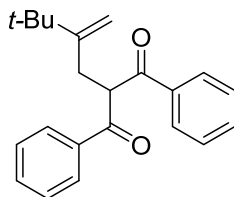




**1q**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.04 – 7.96 (m, 4H), 7.64 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 5.48 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 2.89 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.10 (q,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.05 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.58, 148.22, 136.01, 133.51, 128.88, 128.60, 109.50, 55.75, 35.17, 29.25, 12.18; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  293.1536, found 293.1526.

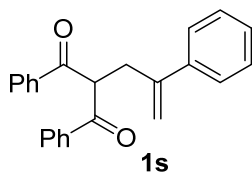
**2-(3,3-dimethyl-2-methylenebutyl)-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (1r)**



**1r**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05 – 7.97 (m, 4H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 5.59 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 2.92 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.11 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.66, 154.99, 136.00, 133.51, 128.89, 128.59, 106.23, 55.43, 36.38, 30.39, 29.16; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  321.1849, found 321.1841.

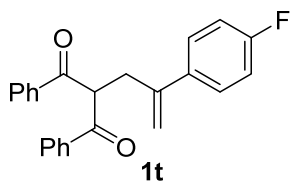
**1,3-diphenyl-2-(2-phenylallyl)propane-1,3-dione (1s)**



**1s**

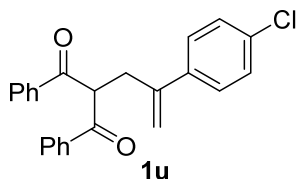
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 – 7.74 (m, 4H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 9H), 5.38 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d,  $J = 0.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd,  $J = 6.7, 0.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.63, 144.98, 140.11, 136.13, 133.47, 128.77, 128.63, 128.55, 127.92, 126.55, 115.47, 55.20, 35.18; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  341.1536, found 341.1527.

**2-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)allyl)-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (1t)**



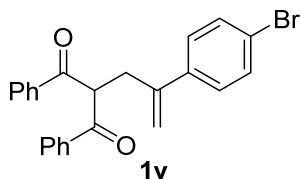
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### 2-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)allyl)-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (1u)



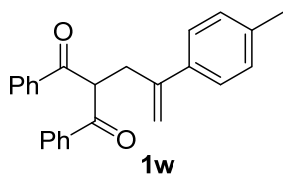
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 4H), 7.56 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 4H), 7.30 (dt,  $J = 17.0, 5.3$  Hz, 4H), 5.34 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 3.34 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.45, 143.97, 138.59, 136.04, 133.76, 133.58, 128.83, 128.68, 128.60, 127.83, 115.96, 55.26, 35.03; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  375.1146, found 375.1139.

### 2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)allyl)-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (1v)



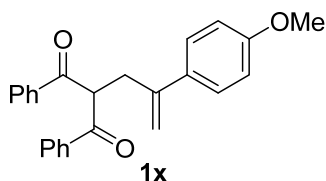
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 1.1$  Hz, 4H), 7.63 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 10.8, 4.8$  Hz, 4H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 5.34 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 3.34 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.44, 144.02, 139.07, 136.04, 133.58, 131.64, 128.83, 128.60, 128.16, 121.93, 116.04, 55.27, 34.98; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  419.0641, found 419.0630.

### 1,3-diphenyl-2-(2-(p-tolyl)allyl)propane-1,3-dione (1w)



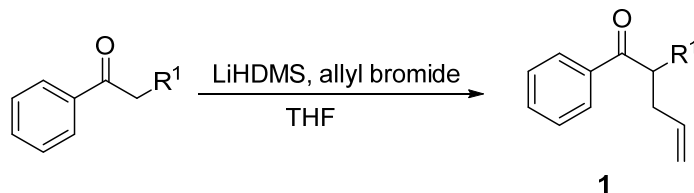
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### 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (1x)



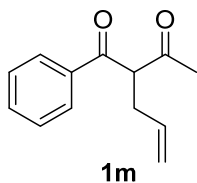
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 4H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 4H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 5.38 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.35 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.73, 159.42, 144.28, 136.17, 133.45, 132.45, 128.75, 128.63, 127.67, 114.00, 113.88, 55.33, 55.27, 35.28; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  371.1642, found 371.1632.

### General Procedure for synthesis of 1m, 1n and 1o:



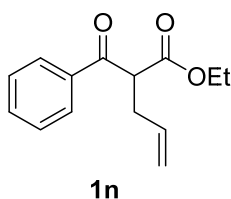
The corresponding ketone (10 mmol) was dissolved in THF (20 mL) in a dried round bottom flask under an Ar atmosphere. the solution was cooled to  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , before adding LiHDMS (1 mol/L THF solution, 20mL, 2.0 equiv. ), the solution was stirred at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  for 1h, then the allyl bromide (1.1g, 0.9 equiv.) was added dropwise, this solution was allowed to warm to r.t and stirred for 18h. Quenched by 1 mol/L HCl (30 mL), diluted with water (75 mL), extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 20$  mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc 20:1) to give the corresponding asymmetric di-keto substrate.

### 2-allyl-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (1m)



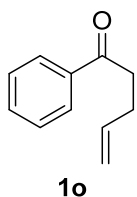
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 5.85 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.16 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 4.56 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  203.63, 195.79, 136.35, 134.35, 133.80, 128.90, 128.75, 117.50, 62.78, 33.05, 28.14; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  203.1067, found 203.1062.

### ethyl 2-benzoylpent-4-enoate (1n)



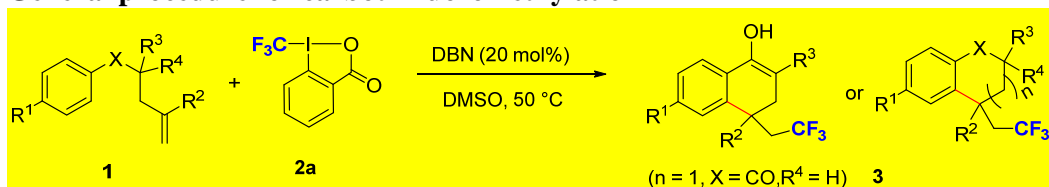
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 5.91 – 5.75 (m, 1H), 5.28 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 4.41 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.20 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.08 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.51, 169.38, 136.19, 134.50, 133.54, 128.73, 128.62, 117.41, 61.45, 53.93, 33.00, 14.02; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  233.1172, found 233.1169.

### 1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (1o)



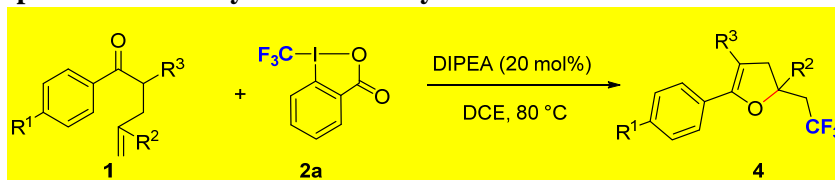
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.04 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 6.00 – 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.15 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 3.10 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 2.62 – 2.47 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.45, 137.30, 136.93, 133.02, 128.60, 128.03, 115.29, 37.75, 28.16; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  161.0961, found 161.0958.

### General procedure for carbotrifluoromethylation



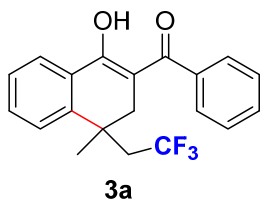
To a flame-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added **1** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, and then DMSO (1 mL) were added, followed by addition of DBN (0.03 mmol). The tube was stirred at 50 °C for around 10 h. the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product **3**.

#### General procedure for oxytrifluoromethylation



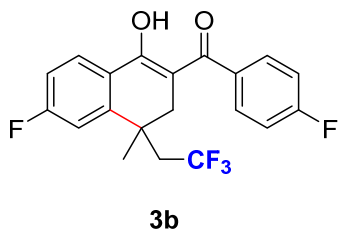
To a flame-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added **1** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, and then DCE (1 mL) were added, followed by the addition of DIPEA (0.04 mmol). The tube was stirred at 80 °C for 10 h. the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product **4**.

#### (1-hydroxy-4-methyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (**3a**)



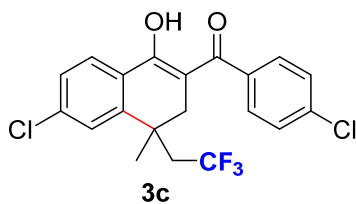
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 187.10, 182.52, 145.94, 135.97, 133.11, 130.80, 130.70, 128.36, 127.76, 127.59, 127.03, 126.15 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 278 Hz), 124.91, 103.62, 42.37 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 26.5 Hz), 37.54, 35.23, 25.10; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -59.93; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 345.1108, found 345.1109.

#### (6-fluoro-1-hydroxy-4-methyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-fluorophenyl)methanone (**3b**)



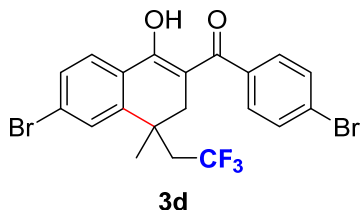
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.12 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 2.80 (s, 2H), 2.37 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  185.10, 182.23, 165.76 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253$  Hz), 164.10 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 250$  Hz), 149.18 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.9$  Hz), 131.83 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.3$  Hz), 130.17 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.8$  Hz), 130.00 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.5$  Hz), 127.14 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.8$  Hz), 125.96 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 276$  Hz), 115.61 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.8$  Hz), 114.96 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.8$  Hz), 112.44 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.9$  Hz), 102.99, 42.26 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.7$  Hz), 37.45, 35.42, 25.02;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -59.96, -103.86, -108.19; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_5\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M-H}]^-$  381.0919, found 381.0918.

**(6-chloro-1-hydroxy-4-methyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-chlorophenyl)methanone (3c)**



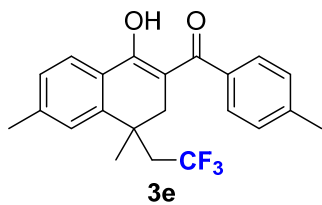
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.03 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.78 (s, 2H), 2.35 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  185.85, 181.64, 147.72, 139.60, 137.15, 134.10, 129.26, 129.08, 128.77, 128.68, 128.07, 125.92 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 277$  Hz), 125.40, 103.47, 42.23 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.7$  Hz), 37.17, 35.40, 24.98;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -59.96; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M-H}]^-$  399.0172, found 399.0174.

**(6-bromo-1-hydroxy-4-methyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-bromophenyl)methanone (3d)**



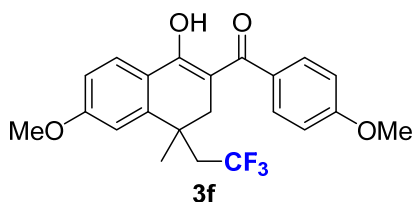
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.77 (s, 2H), 2.29 (qd,  $J = 11.3, 2.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  186.08, 181.62, 147.78, 134.55, 131.73, 131.08, 129.46, 129.40, 128.74, 128.35, 128.33, 125.90 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 277$  Hz), 125.59, 103.51, 42.24 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.7$  Hz), 37.10, 35.36, 24.98;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -59.95; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{Br}_2\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M-H}]^-$  488.9141, found 488.9144.

**(1-hydroxy-4,6-dimethyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (3e)**



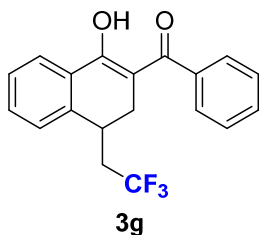
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.99 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 2.80 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.38 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 1.56 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  186.25, 182.99, 146.12, 143.87, 141.13, 133.19, 128.99, 128.36, 128.31, 127.88, 127.13, 126.22 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 277$  Hz), 125.53, 103.24, 42.39 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.4$  Hz), 37.70, 35.20, 25.10, 22.11, 21.59;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -59.89; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M-H}$ ] 359.1264, found 359.1264.

**(1-hydroxy-6-methoxy-4-methyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (3f)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.07 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.88 (m, 4H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.83 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.40 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.56 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.48, 183.18, 163.47, 161.49, 148.40, 129.87, 129.46, 128.35, 126.22 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 276$  Hz), 124.06, 113.62, 112.11, 111.23, 102.47, 55.52, 55.41, 42.37 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.4$  Hz), 37.95, 35.39, 25.08;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -59.84; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4$  [ $\text{M-H}$ ] 391.1163, found 391.1166.

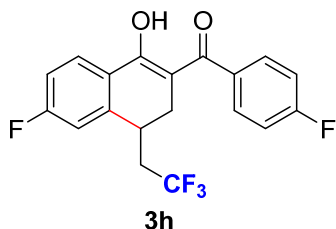
**(1-hydroxy-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3g)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.09 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.43 (m, 5H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.33 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 3.03 (dd,  $J = 15.1, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd,  $J = 15.1, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.21 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  186.92, 183.06, 142.51, 135.90, 133.04, 131.10, 130.77, 128.34,

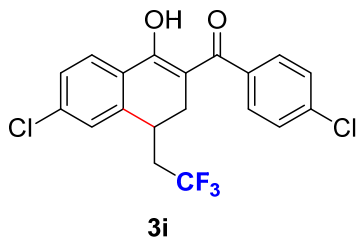
127.98, 127.73, 127.48, 126.87, 126.32 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 276$  Hz), 102.68, 38.01 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 27.4$  Hz), 32.61 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 2.5$  Hz), 29.18 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 0.8$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.72; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M-H}]^-$  331.0951, found 331.0945.

**(6-fluoro-1-hydroxy-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-fluorophenyl)methanone (3h)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.09 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.99 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.04 (dd,  $J = 15.1, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd,  $J = 15.1, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.23 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.86, 182.79, 165.40 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 254$  Hz), 164.08 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 252$  Hz), 145.44 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 8.5$  Hz), 131.73 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.3$  Hz), 130.17 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 8.8$  Hz), 129.86 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 9.5$  Hz), 127.53 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.8$  Hz), 126.12 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 276$  Hz), 115.58 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 21.5$  Hz), 115.40 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 21.1$  Hz), 114.49 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 22.3$  Hz), 102.08, 37.83 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 27.6$  Hz), 32.71, 29.13;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.72, -104.26, -108.20; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_5\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M-H}]^-$  367.0762, found 367.0765.

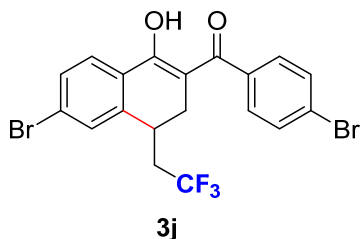
**(6-chloro-1-hydroxy-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-chlorophenyl)methanone (3i)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 3.27 – 3.21 (m, 1H), 3.02 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.16 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  185.59, 182.20, 144.01, 139.29, 137.13, 134.00, 129.47, 129.22, 128.73, 128.51, 128.46, 127.55, 126.06 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 276.0$  Hz), 102.49, 37.78 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 27.5$  Hz), 32.49 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 2.5$  Hz), 28.90;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.72; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M+H}]^+$  415.0474, found 415.0659.

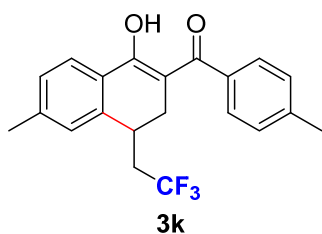
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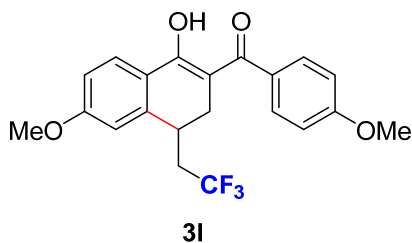
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.60 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 3.29 – 3.21 (m, 1H), 3.01 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.20 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  185.76, 182.21, 144.09, 134.45, 131.69, 131.43, 130.50, 129.87, 129.39, 128.56, 127.96, 126.06 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 276$  Hz), 125.55, 102.53, 37.73 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.6$  Hz), 32.39 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$  Hz), 28.84;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.71; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{Br}_2\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  502.9464, found 502.9455.

**(1-hydroxy-6-methyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (3k)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 3.25 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 3.01 (dd,  $J = 15.0, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd,  $J = 15.0, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 6H), 2.40 – 2.18 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  186.02, 183.57, 143.90, 142.70, 141.07, 133.10, 128.95, 128.77, 128.72, 128.02, 127.84, 126.93, 126.38 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 276$  Hz), 102.26, 38.03 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.6$  Hz), 32.66 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$  Hz), 29.30, 21.80, 21.54;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.78; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  375.1566, found 375.1564.

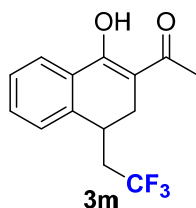
**(1-hydroxy-6-methoxy-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (3l)**



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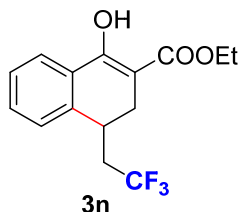
3.89 (s, 3H), 3.24 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 3.04 (dd,  $J = 15.0, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd,  $J = 15.0, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.18 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.09, 183.85, 163.33, 161.46, 145.02, 129.85, 129.19, 128.20, 126.39 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 276$  Hz), 124.36, 113.59, 113.45, 112.53, 101.48, 55.55, 55.39, 38.03 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.6$  Hz), 33.04 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$  Hz), 29.51;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.71; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M-H}]^-$  391.1163, found 391.1166.

**1-(1-hydroxy-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3m)**



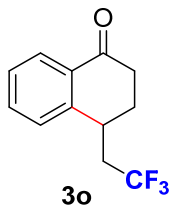
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.00 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 3.32 (dt,  $J = 8.4, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.17 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.01, 177.08, 142.26, 132.61, 130.31, 127.93, 127.34, 126.52, 126.42 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 276$  Hz), 102.59, 37.66 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.5$  Hz), 32.43 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$  Hz), 26.79, 23.61;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.61; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M-H}]^-$  269.0795, found 269.0793.

**ethyl 1-hydroxy-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3n)**



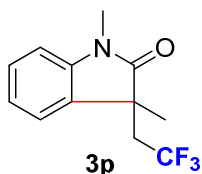
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.51 (s, 1H), 7.86 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 4.39 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.29 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.86 (dd,  $J = 16.1, 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.37 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.74, 164.50, 140.61, 131.10, 129.02, 127.61, 127.60, 126.58 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 276$  Hz), 124.87, 94.00, 60.79, 37.53 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.5$  Hz), 31.83 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.0$  Hz), 25.08 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 0.9$  Hz), 14.28;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.53; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M-H}]^-$  299.0902, found 299.0900.

**4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one (3o)**



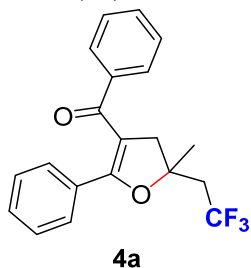
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.07 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (td,  $J = 7.6, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.51 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.44 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.24 (dq,  $J = 14.1, 4.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.98, 145.28, 133.99, 131.95, 128.06, 127.69, 127.65, 126.40 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 276$  Hz), 38.27 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.5$  Hz), 34.21, 32.53 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$  Hz), 26.53 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.0$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.81; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  229.0835, found 229.0833.

### 1,3-dimethyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)indolin-2-one (3p)<sup>1</sup>



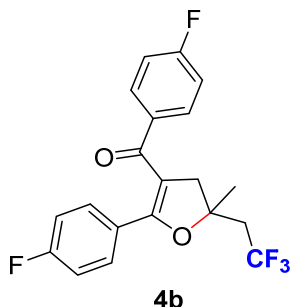
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### (5-methyl-2-phenyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (4a)



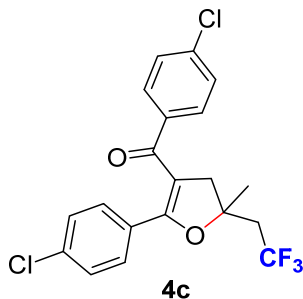
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**(4-fluorophenyl)(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)methanone (4b)**



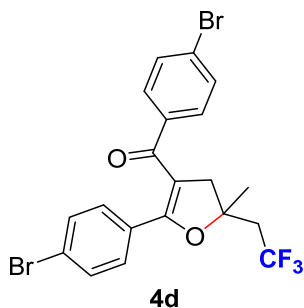
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**(4-chlorophenyl)(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)methanone (4c)**



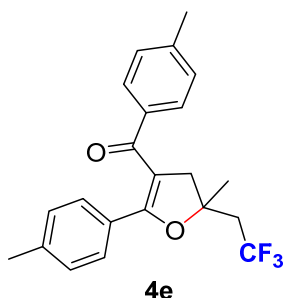
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.47 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.07 (m, 6H), 3.33 (d,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  191.57, 162.52, 137.91, 136.97, 136.64, 130.56, 130.22, 128.21, 128.16, 128.01, 125.34 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 278$  Hz), 111.51, 83.85 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.0$  Hz), 44.73, 43.40 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.6$  Hz), 26.51 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.2$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.92; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  415.0474, found 415.0462.

**(4-bromophenyl)(2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-methyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)methanone (4d)**



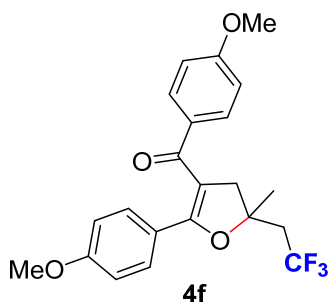
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 6H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.33 (dd,  $J = 15.4, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd,  $J = 15.4, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  191.72, 162.71, 137.37, 131.19, 131.14, 130.71, 130.33, 128.43, 126.46, 125.32 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 278$  Hz), 125.05, 111.58, 83.92 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.6$  Hz), 44.68 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 0.8$  Hz), 43.41 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.6$  Hz), 26.54;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.92; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  502.9464, found 502.9444.

**(5-methyl-2-(p-tolyl)-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4e)**



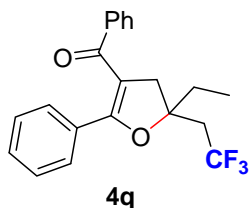
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**(4-methoxyphenyl)(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)methanone (4f)**



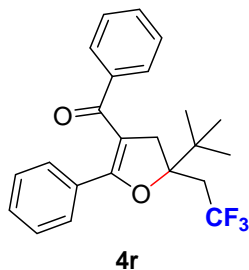
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.69 – 6.60 (m, 4H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.29 (d,  $J = 15.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.18 (d,  $J = 15.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  192.20, 162.31, 162.28, 160.92, 131.44, 131.20, 130.98, 125.49 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 278$  Hz), 122.27, 113.20, 113.09, 109.74, 82.83 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.1$  Hz), 55.31, 55.27, 45.37, 43.32 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.4$  Hz), 26.17 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 0.7$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.86; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{Br}_2\text{F}_3\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  407.1465, found 407.1459.

**(5-ethyl-2-phenyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (4q)**



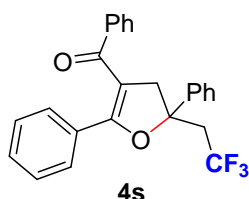
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 3.29 (s, 2H), 2.75 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.11 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.40, 164.35, 138.90, 131.20, 130.07, 129.83, 129.28, 128.86, 127.68, 127.66, 125.60 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 278$  Hz), 111.72, 86.08 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.9$  Hz), 41.89, 41.47 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.1$  Hz), 32.31, 7.71;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -61.95; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{Br}_2\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  361.1410, found 361.1401.

**(5-(tert-butyl)-2-phenyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (4r)**



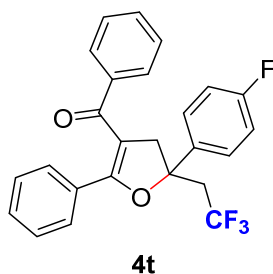
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 3.54 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dq,  $J = 15.4, 10.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dq,  $J = 15.4, 10.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.48, 165.31, 139.08, 130.95, 130.02, 129.84, 129.17, 128.82, 127.58, 127.55, 126.76 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 278.9$  Hz), 112.64, 89.53 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.0$  Hz), 39.03, 38.59 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.8$  Hz), 37.40 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.0$  Hz), 24.17;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -59.81; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  389.1723, found 389.1723.

**(2,5-diphenyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (4s)**



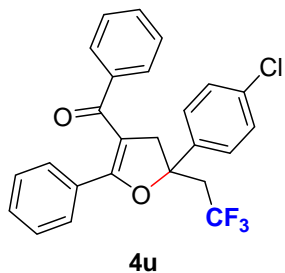
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**(5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (4t)**



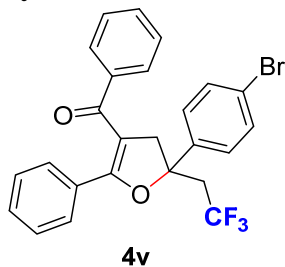
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.06 (m, 6H), 3.70 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.13 – 2.85 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.07, 163.41, 162.33 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 246$  Hz), 139.06 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.3$  Hz), 138.51, 131.50, 130.38, 129.41, 129.37, 128.89, 127.79, 126.53 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.1$  Hz), 125.02 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 279.04$  Hz), 115.60 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.5$  Hz), 111.34, 85.64 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.2$  Hz), 46.09, 45.02 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.2$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.36, -114.13; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_4\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  427.1316, found 427.1314.

**(5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (4u)**



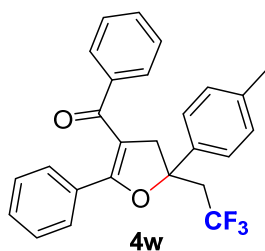
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.38 (m, 6H), 7.34 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.12 (q,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 3.68 (d,  $J$  = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 3.13 – 2.84 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.06, 163.41, 141.77, 138.44, 134.00, 131.55, 130.43, 129.43, 129.28, 128.92, 128.89, 127.80, 126.16, 124.91 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 279.1 Hz), 111.28, 85.54 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.2 Hz), 46.07, 44.85 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 27.2 Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.31; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClF}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  443.1020, found 443.1021.

**(5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)phenylmethanone (4v)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.62 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.12 (q,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 3.75 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 2.84 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.04, 163.40, 142.31, 138.43, 131.88, 131.55, 130.44, 129.43, 129.26, 128.89, 127.80, 126.48, 124.90 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 278 Hz), 122.13, 111.27, 85.55 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.2 Hz), 46.04, 44.80 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 27.4 Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.30; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrF}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  487.0515, found 487.0515.

**phenyl(2-phenyl-5-(p-tolyl)-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)methanone (4w)**

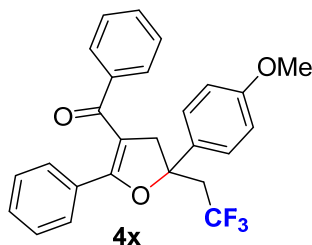


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.34 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.11 (dt,  $J$  = 15.8, 7.7 Hz, 4H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.11 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126



MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.23, 163.86, 140.46, 138.70, 137.80, 131.38, 130.28, 129.61, 129.49, 129.38, 128.92, 127.75, 125.12 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 278 Hz), 124.53, 111.49, 86.08 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 1.8 Hz), 45.80, 45.03 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 26.5 Hz), 21.10; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -60.35; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 423.1566, found 423.1563.

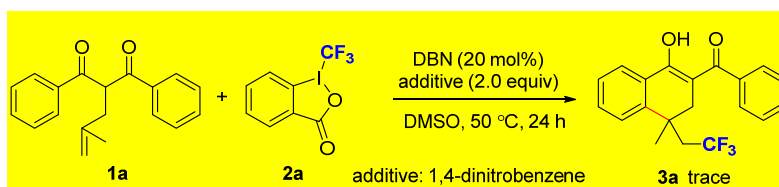
**(5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (4x)**



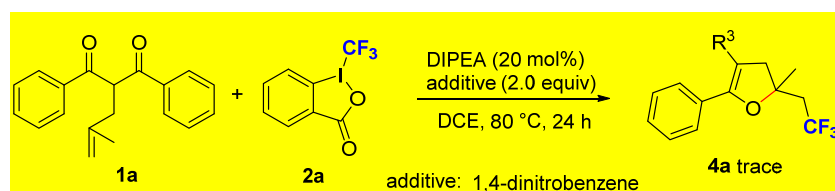
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.06 – 2.89 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.23, 163.78, 159.23, 138.67, 135.29, 131.37, 130.27, 129.58, 129.45, 128.90, 127.73, 125.93, 125.07 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 278.3 Hz), 114.00, 111.52, 85.97 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 2.2 Hz), 55.33, 45.70, 45.07 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 27.0 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -60.40; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 439.1516, found 439.1513.

## Mechanistic Study

### Experimental procedure for control experiment

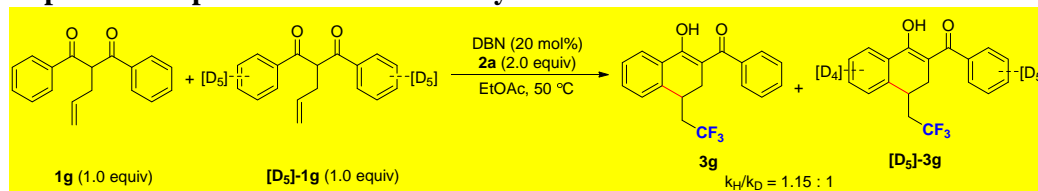


To a flame-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added **1** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol) and 1,4-dinitrobenzene (0.4 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, and then DMSO (1 mL) were added, followed by DBN (0.04 mmol). The tube was stirred at 50 °C for 24 h. Trace amount of **3a** was observed from  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR yield.



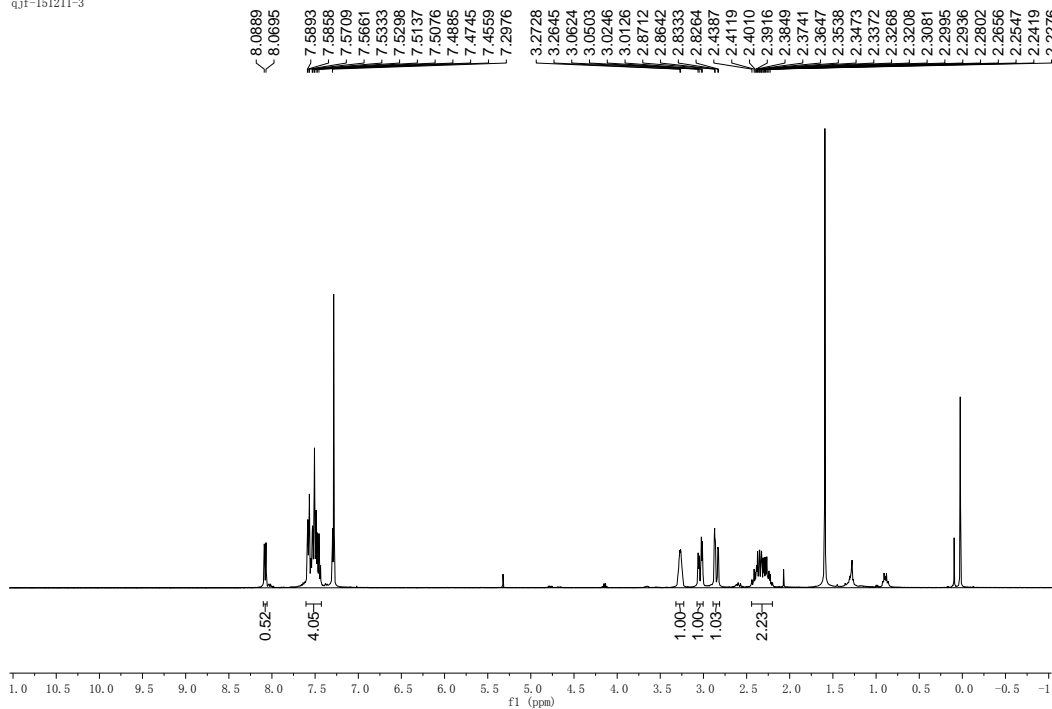
To a flame-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added **1** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol) and 1,4-dinitrobenzene (0.4 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, and then DCE (1 mL) were added. followed by DIPEA (0.04 mmol). The tube was stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. Trace amount of **4a** was observed from  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR yield.

### Experimental procedure for KIE study



The  $[\text{D}_5]\text{-1g}$  was synthesized in the same way of the general procedure.

To a flame-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added **1g** (0.05 mmol),  $[\text{D}_5]\text{-1g}$  (0.05 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, and then EtOAc (1 mL) were added, followed by addition of DBN (0.03 mmol). The tube was stirred at 50 °C for 10 h. The reaction mixture was purified by preparative HPLC to afford the mixture of **3g** and  $[\text{D}_5]\text{-3g}$ .



Range	Absolute value
8.13 – 8.05	80138.35
3.34 – 3.21	146474.93
3.09 – 2.99	151289.83
2.90 – 2.80	149757.77

The average absolute value of a single hydrogen was considered to be  $(146474.93 + 151289.83 + 149757.77) / 3 = 149174.18$

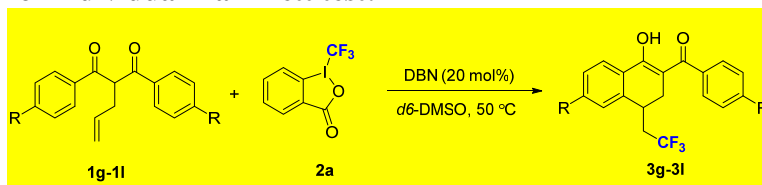
According to this average value the target peak was normalized to  $80138.35/149174.18=0.537$

So  $k_H/k_D=0.537 / (1-0.537)=1.15$

**Note:** EtOAc, instead of DMSO, was used as the reaction solvent to prevent any loss of product.

## Experimental procedure for Hammett study

### Procedure for individual Hammett test:

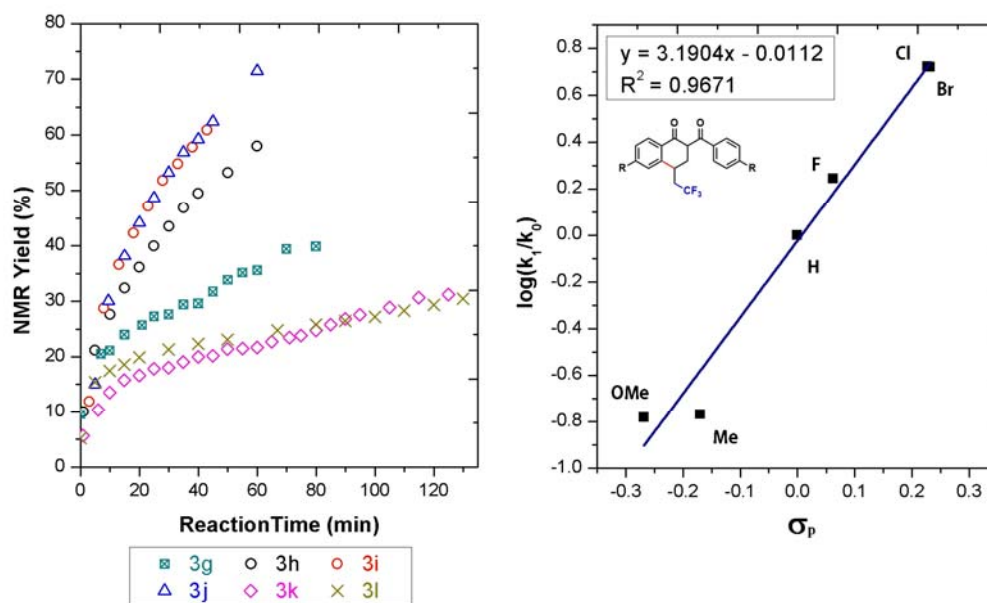


The reaction was allowed to proceed in an NMR tube. Substrate **1g-1I** (0.10 mmol),

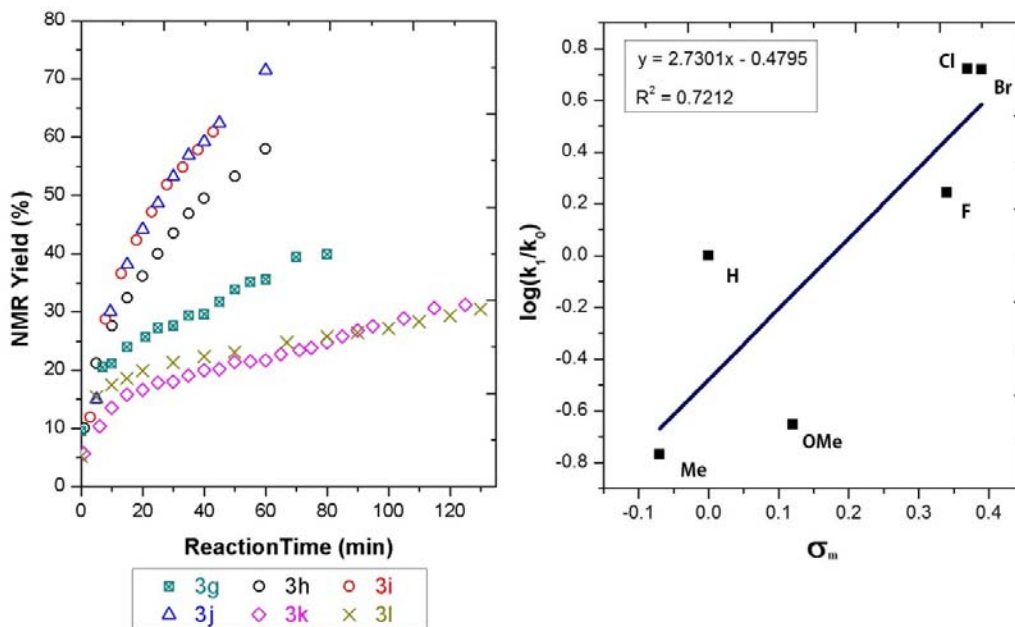
**2a** (0.20 mmol), PhCF<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol) was dissolved in *d*<sub>6</sub>-DMSO (1.0 mL) in a round bottom flask under an Ar atmosphere. The solution was warm to 50 °C (in a sand bath), then DBN (2.5 μL, 0.02 mmol) was injected into the mixture quickly, the solution was mix thoroughly and quickly transferred enough solution into the Ar charged NMR tube, the yield was monitored by quick <sup>19</sup>F NMR for every 5 mins, after the test the NMR tube was allowed to warm to 50 °C using the sand bath.

### Discussion on Hammett equation:

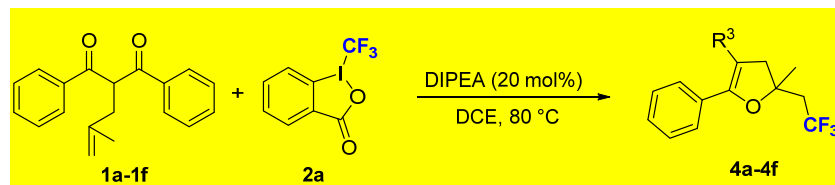
- (1) Firstly, the Hammett plot was given in Figure S1. Using  $\sigma_p$ , the Hammett plot gave a good linear relationship ( $\rho = 3.19$ ,  $R^2 = 0.9671$ ). In spite of this, we assumed that it might not be suitable for disclosing this carbotrifluoromethylation reaction.



- (2) As shown in Figure S2, using  $\sigma_m$ , however, the Hammett plot did not afford a considerable linear relationship ( $\rho = 2.73$ ,  $R^2 = 0.7212$ ), therefore ruling out the possibility of carbocation intermediate during the course of cyclization.<sup>2</sup> This preliminary result suggested that a possible radical cyclization might be proceeded.<sup>3</sup>

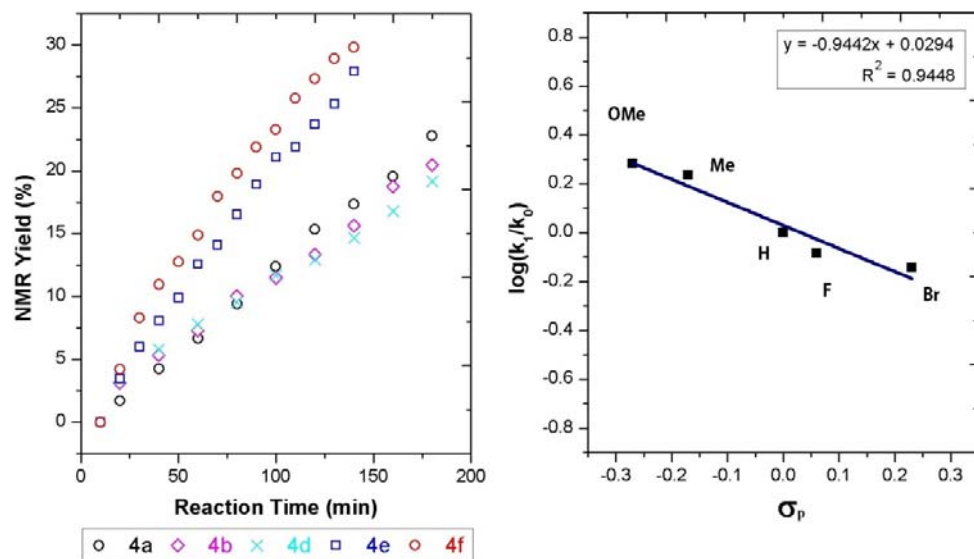


**Figure S2** Hammett Study using  $\sigma_m$  for carbotrifluoromethylation in DMSO



In a round bottom flask, substrate **1a-1f** (0.10 mmol), **2a** (0.20 mmol) were dissolved in DCE (1.0 mL) under an Ar atmosphere, followed by addition of DIPEA (0.02 mmol) and PhCF<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated up to 80 °C. for each 10 min, the reaction mixture (20  $\mu$ L) was separated and the yield was monitored by <sup>19</sup>F NMR.

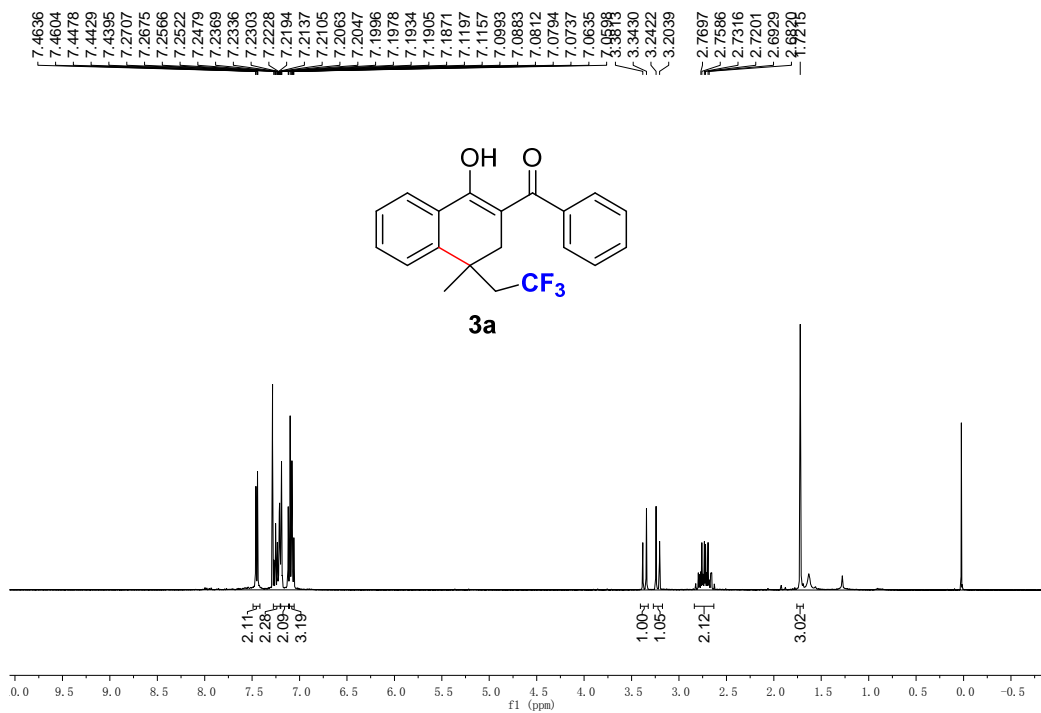
As shown in Figure S3, a negative  $\rho$  value (-0.94,  $R^2=0.9671$ ) in Hammett plot was given in below, which suggested the carbocation center might occur in the cyclization step and thus a carbocation intermediate might be involved before the cyclization step for oxytrifluoromethylation.



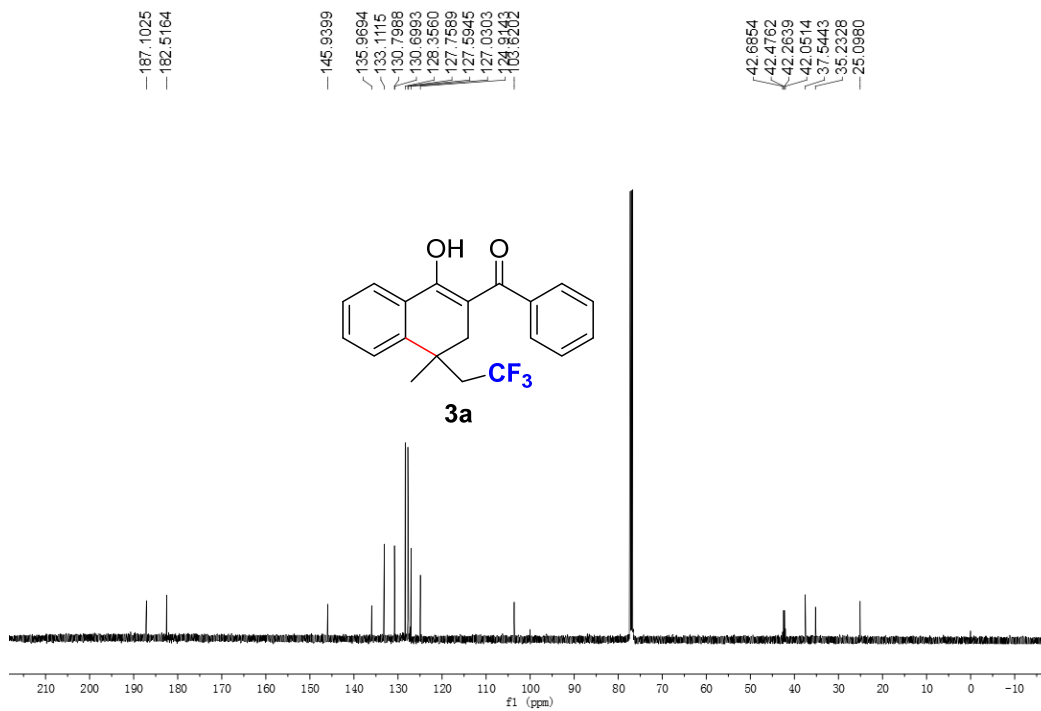
**Figure S3** Hammett Study for oxytrifluoromethylation in DCE

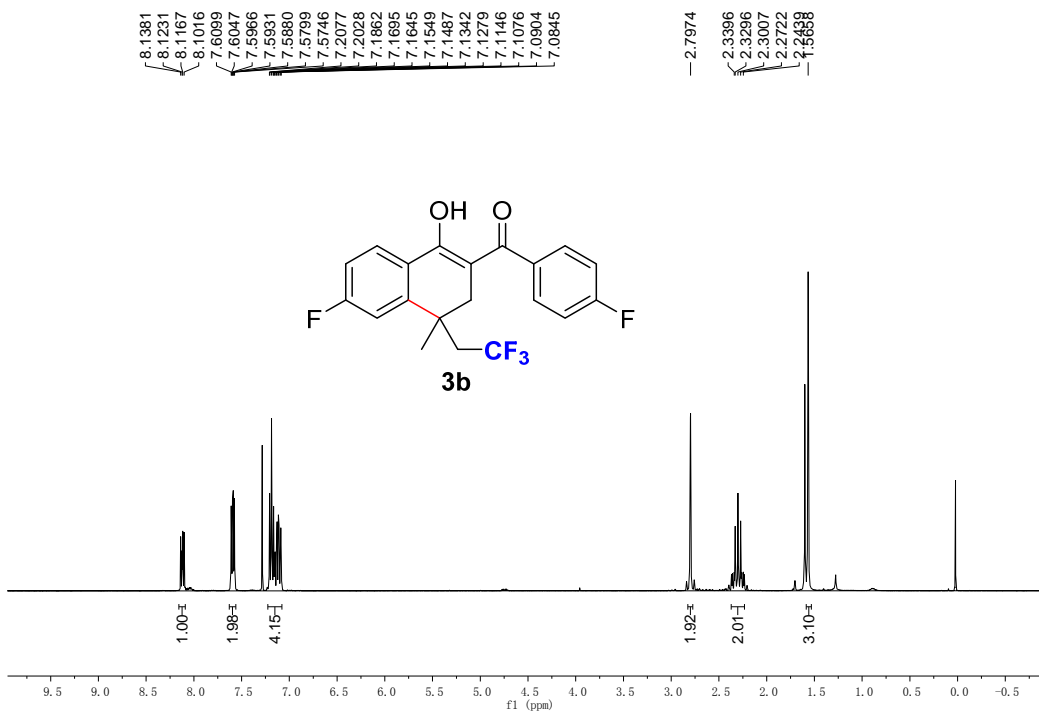
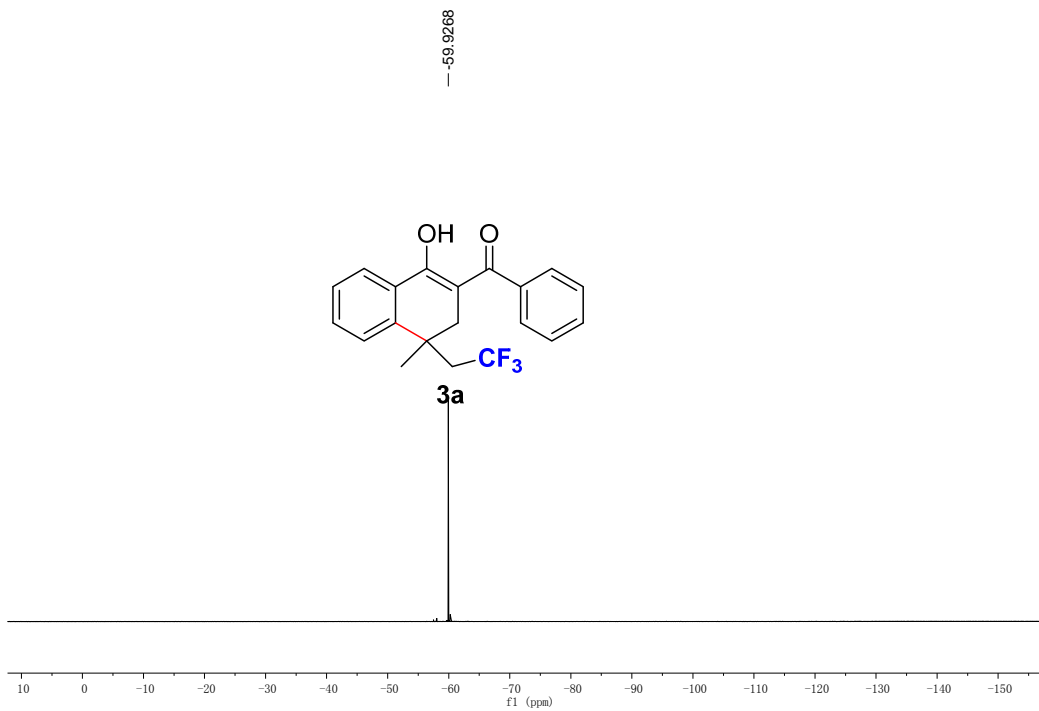
# NMR Spectrum

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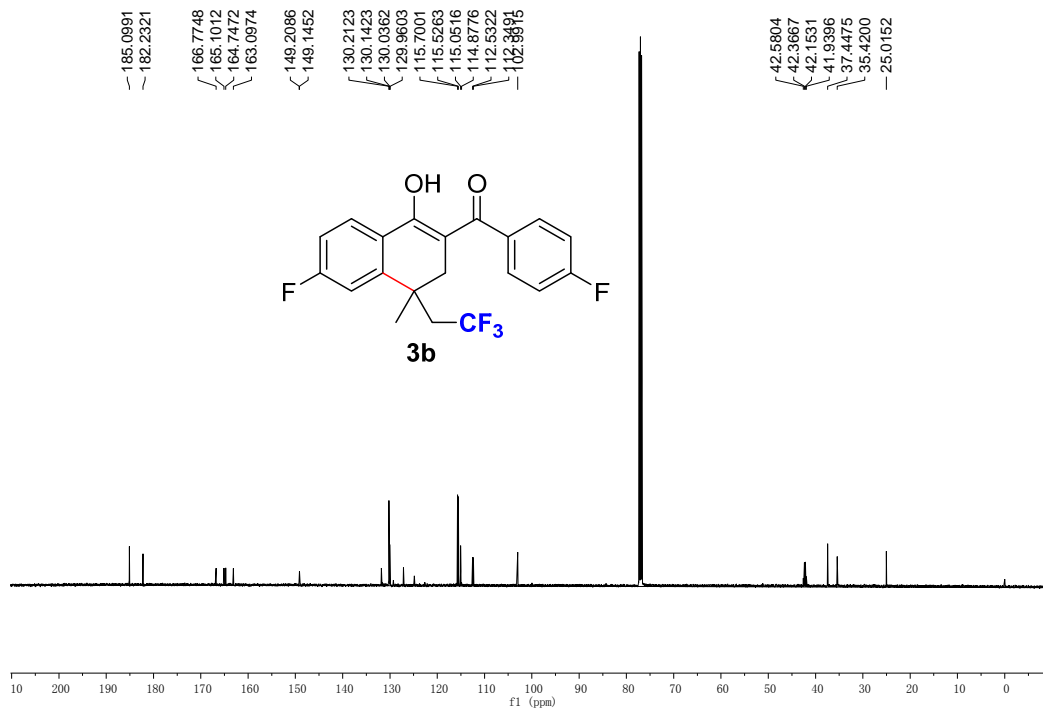
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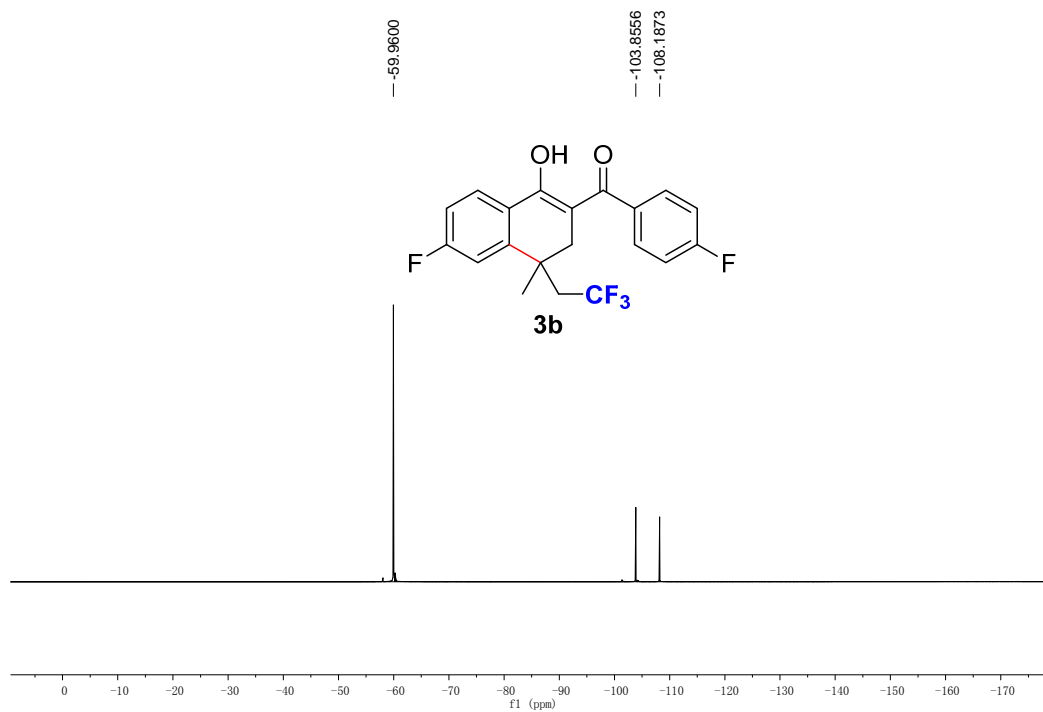




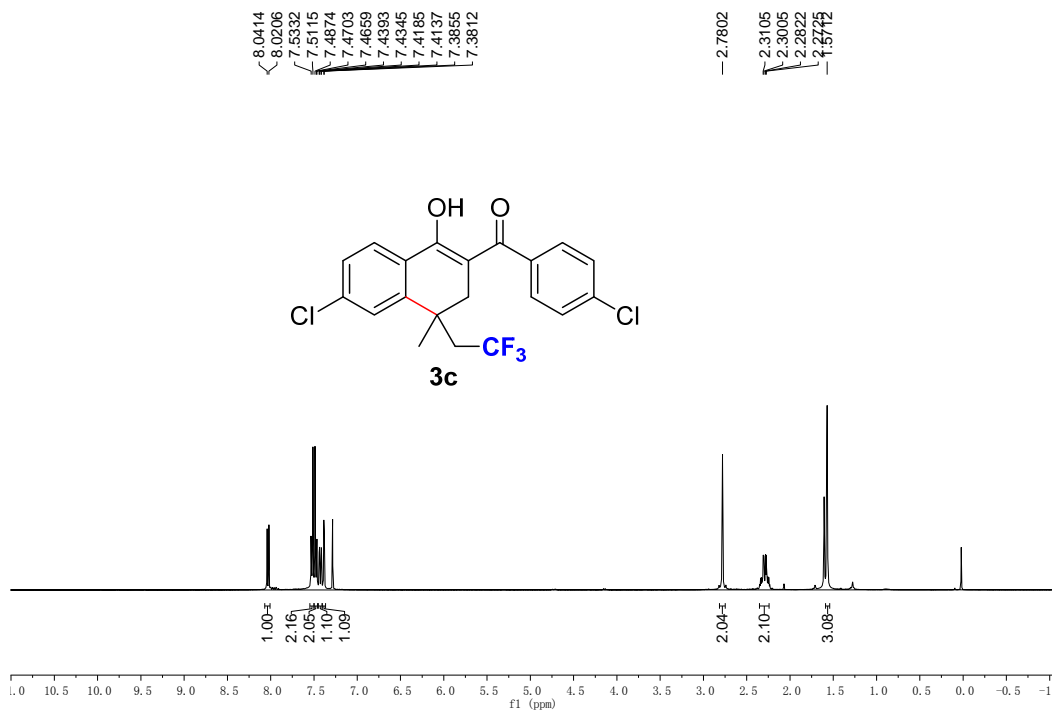
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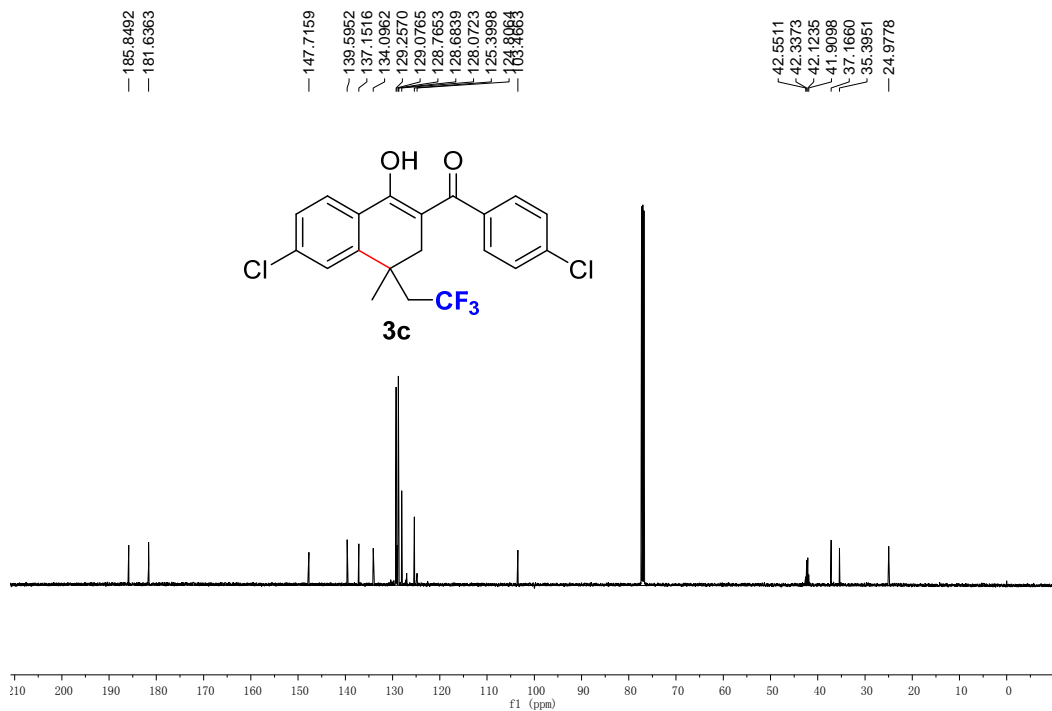
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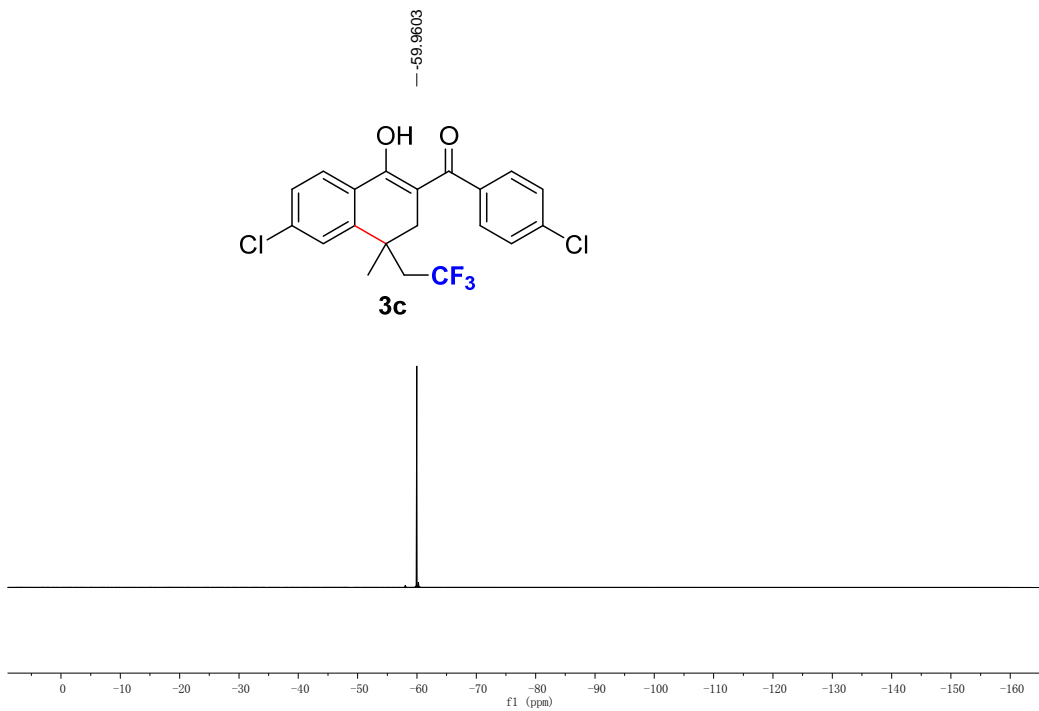
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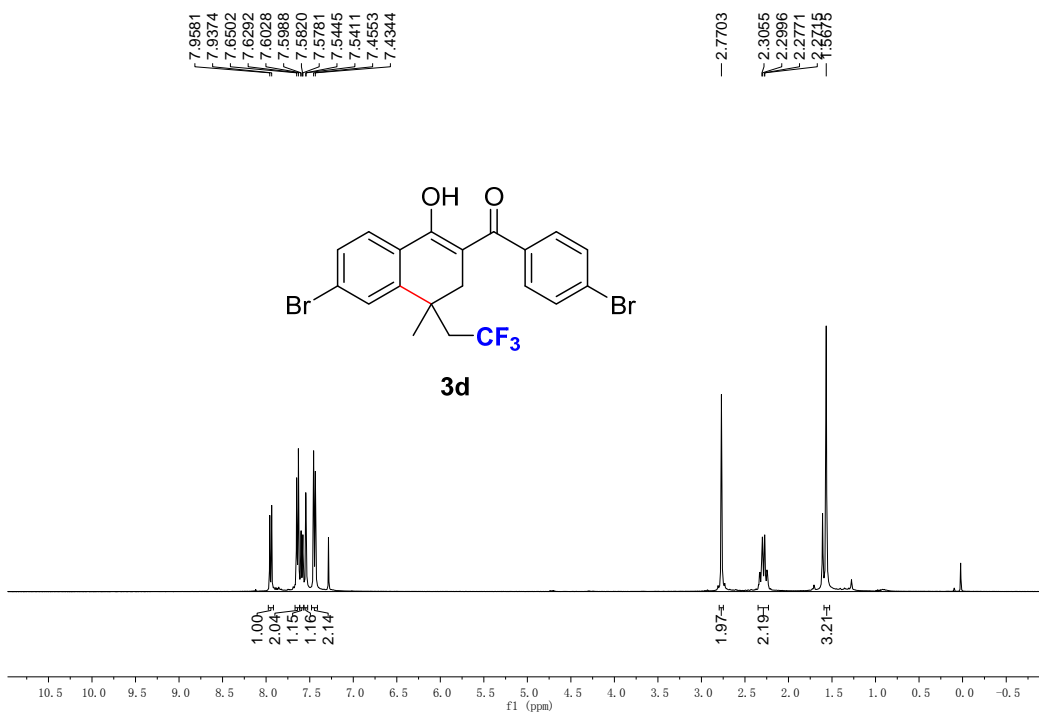
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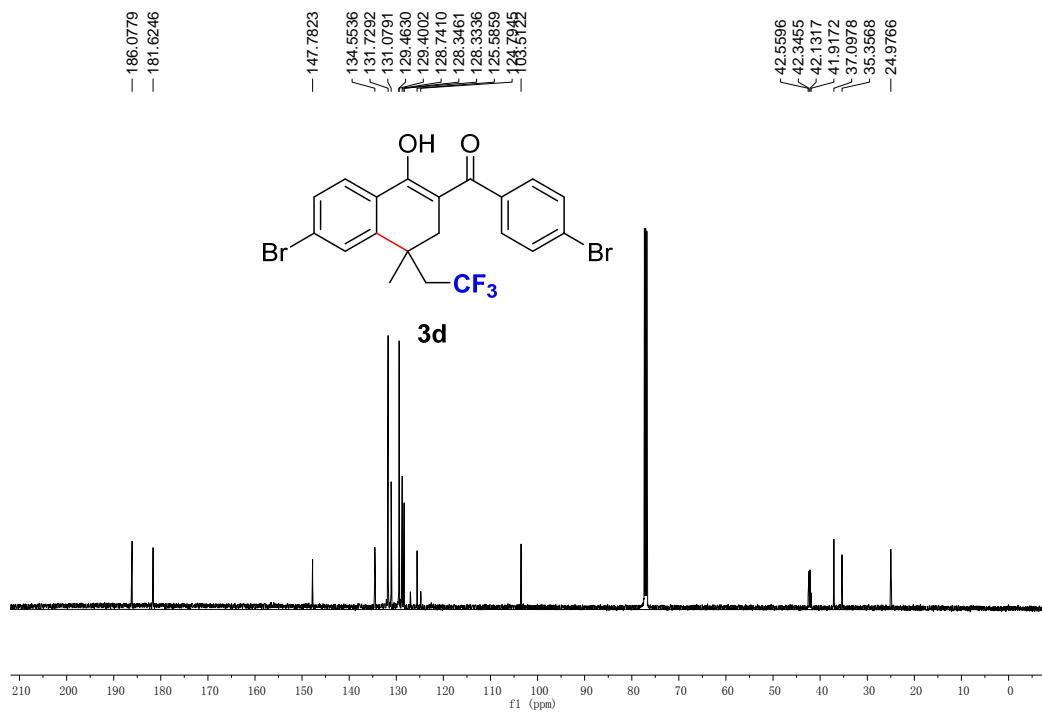
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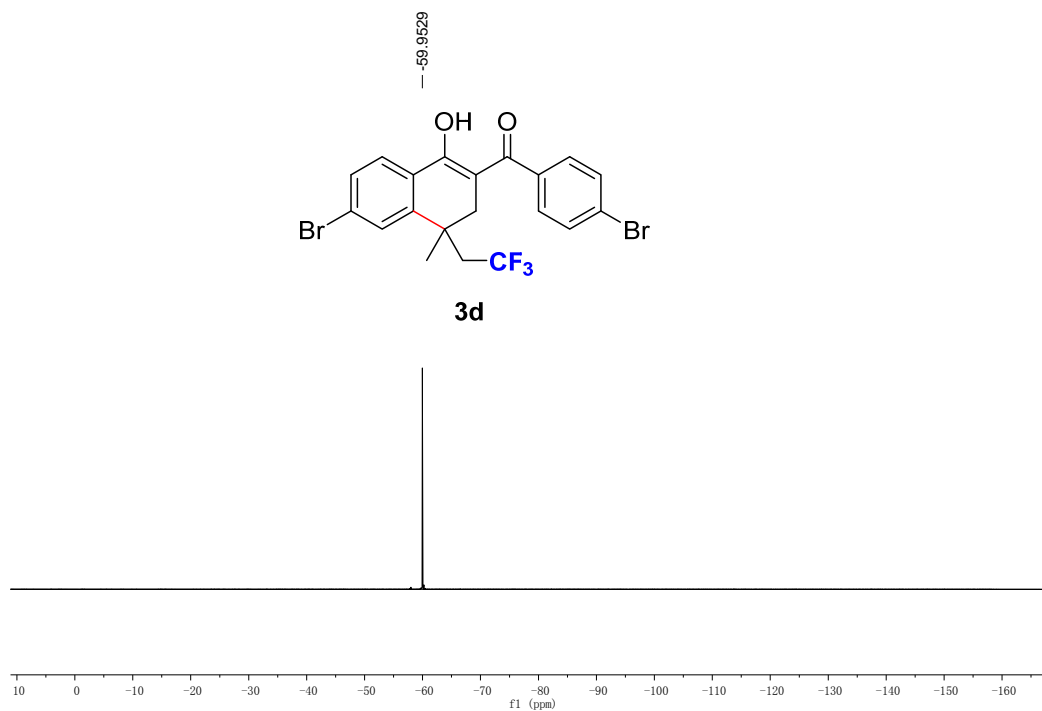
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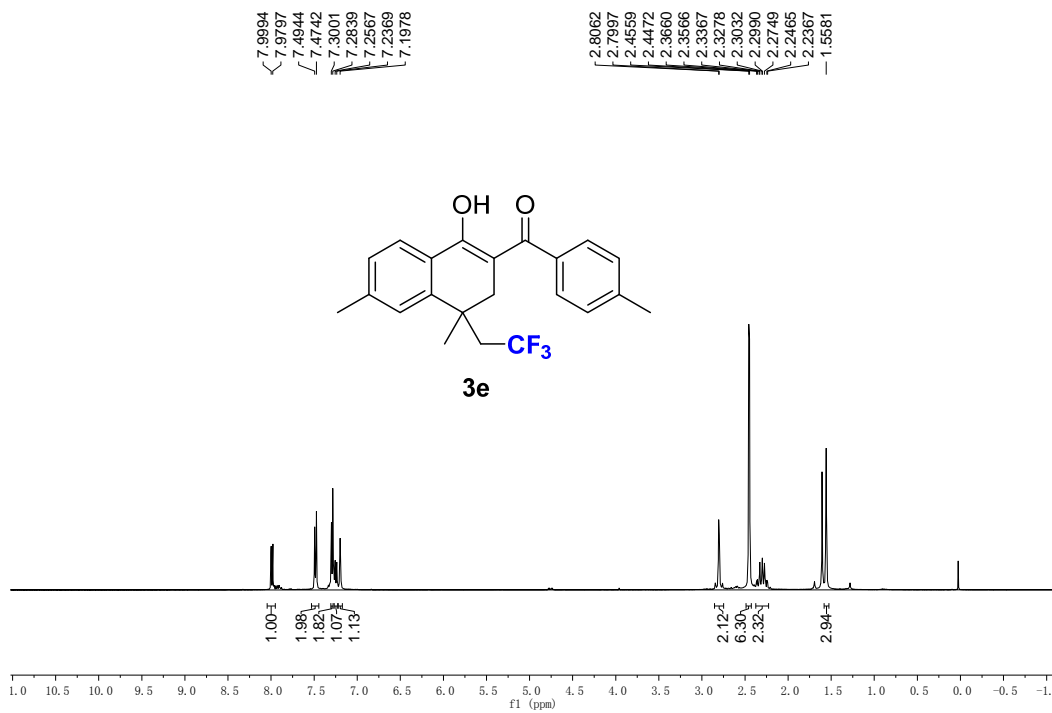
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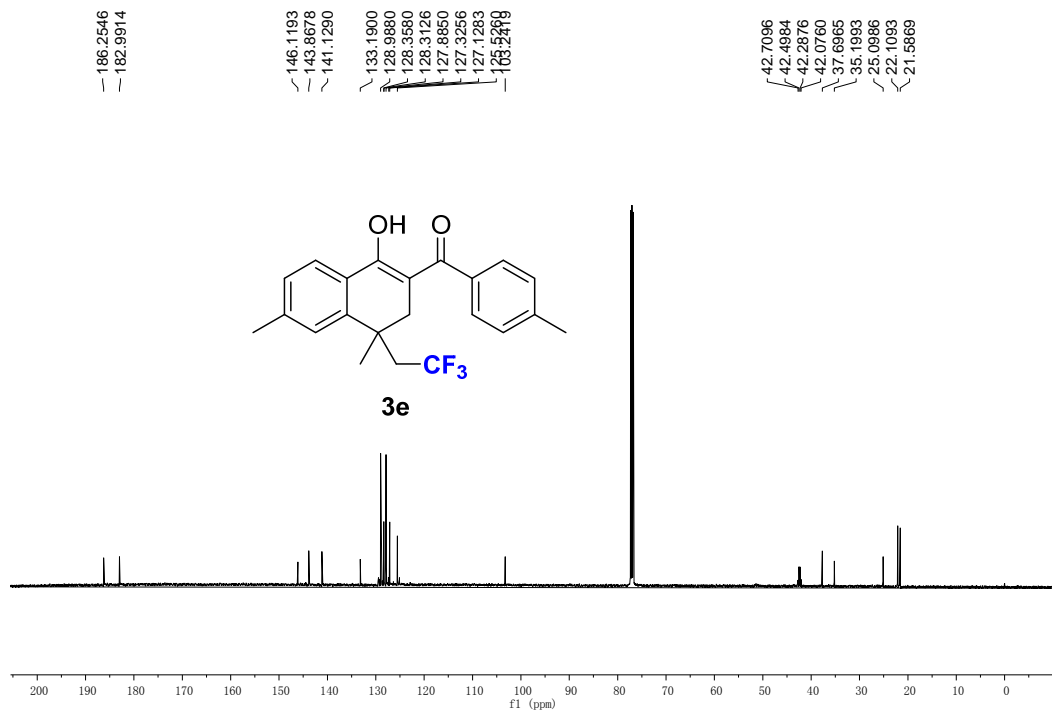
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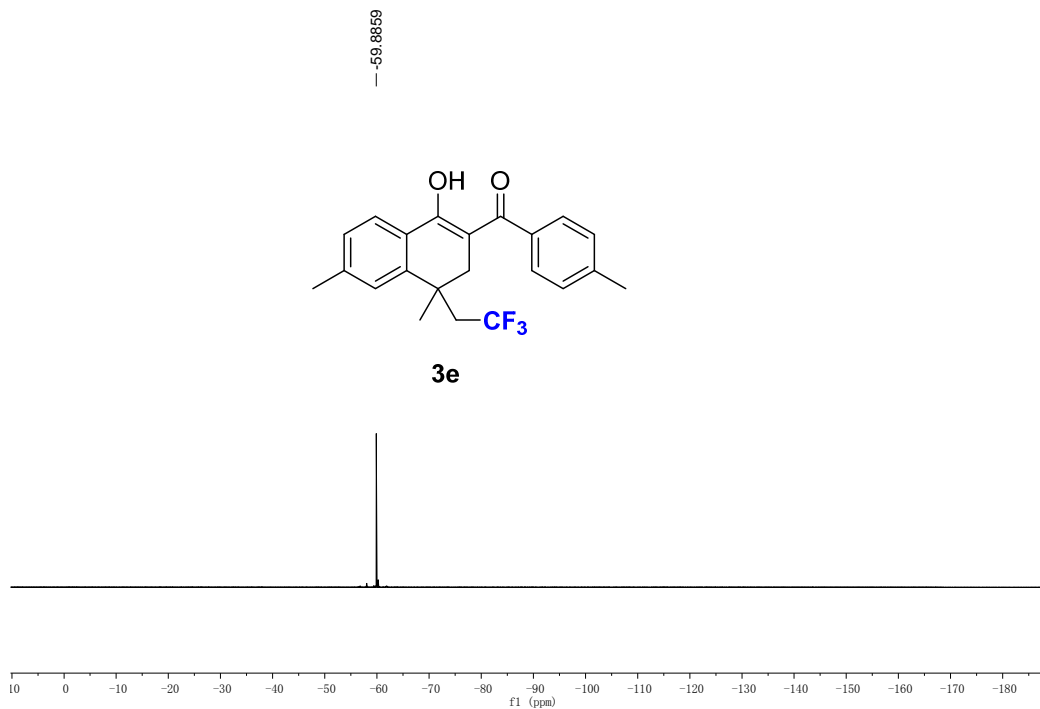
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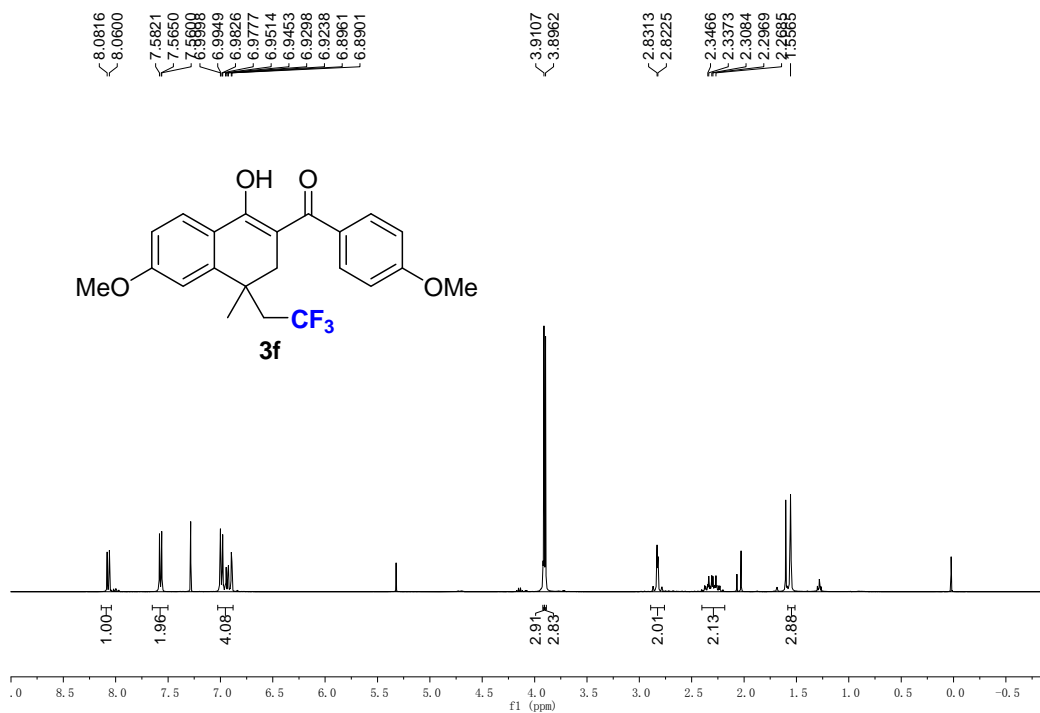
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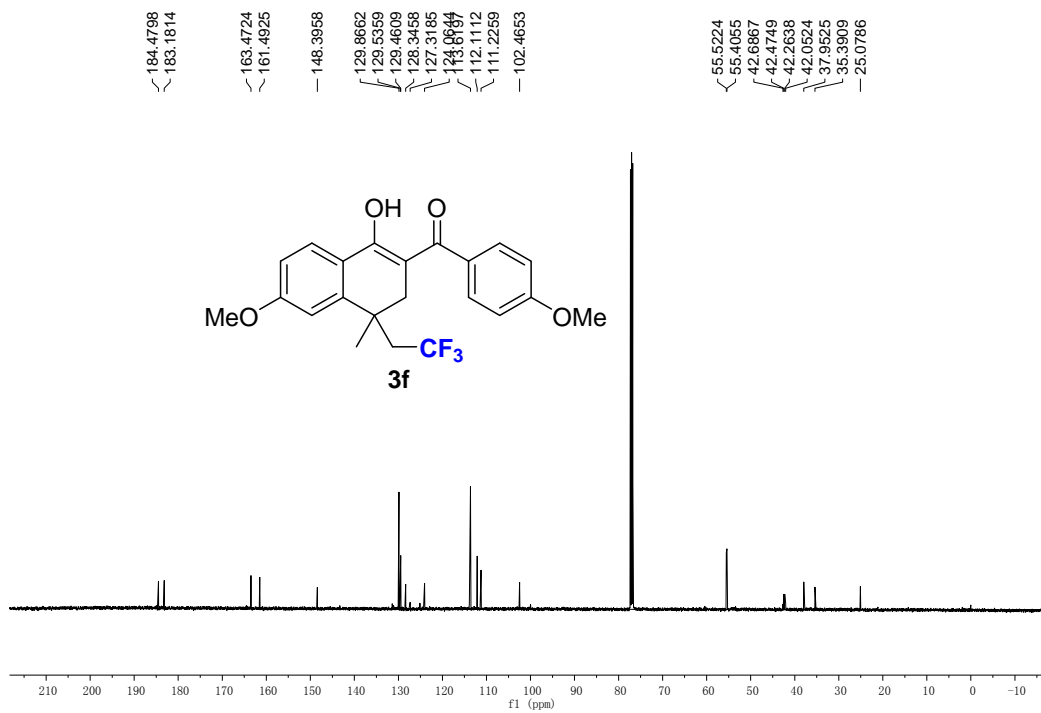
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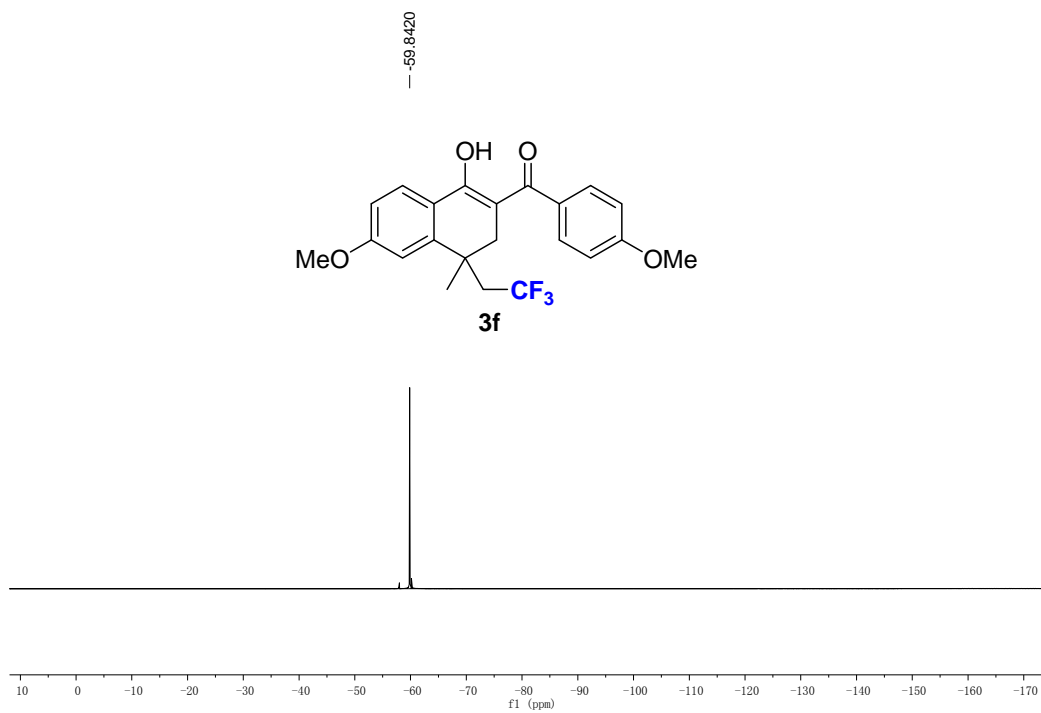
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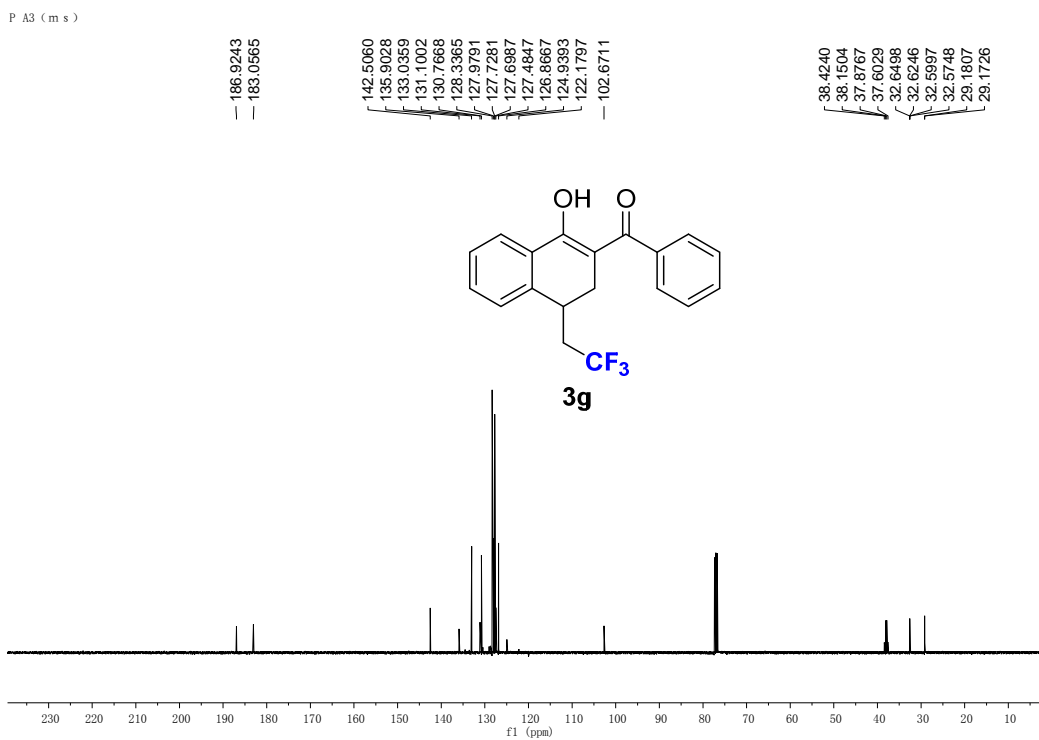
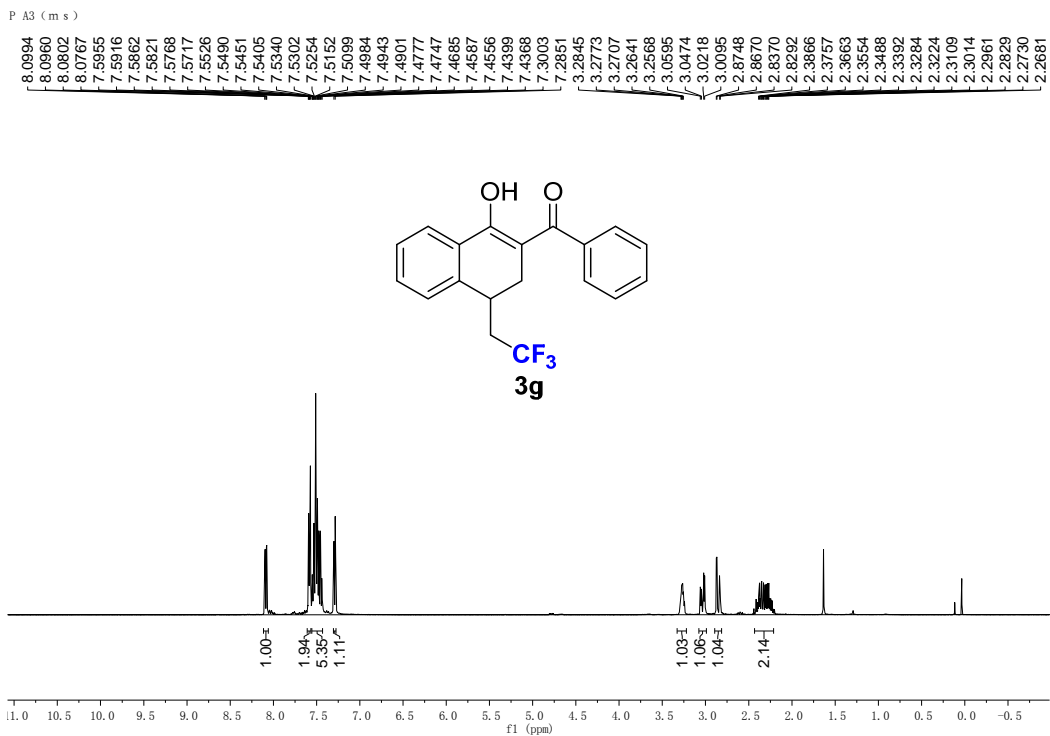


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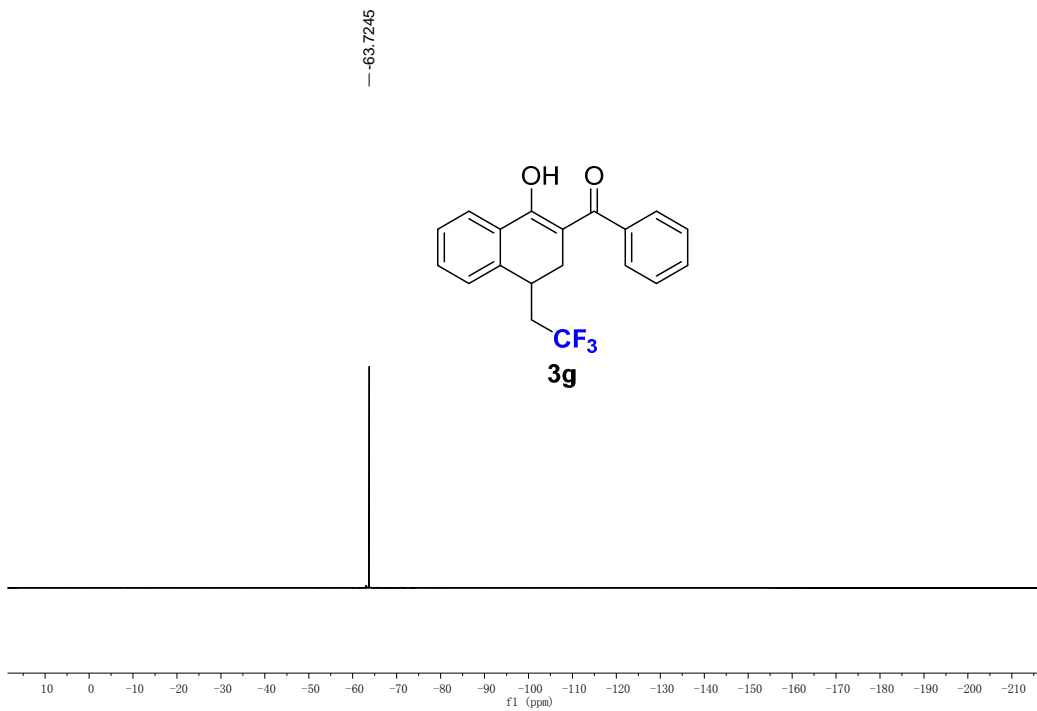
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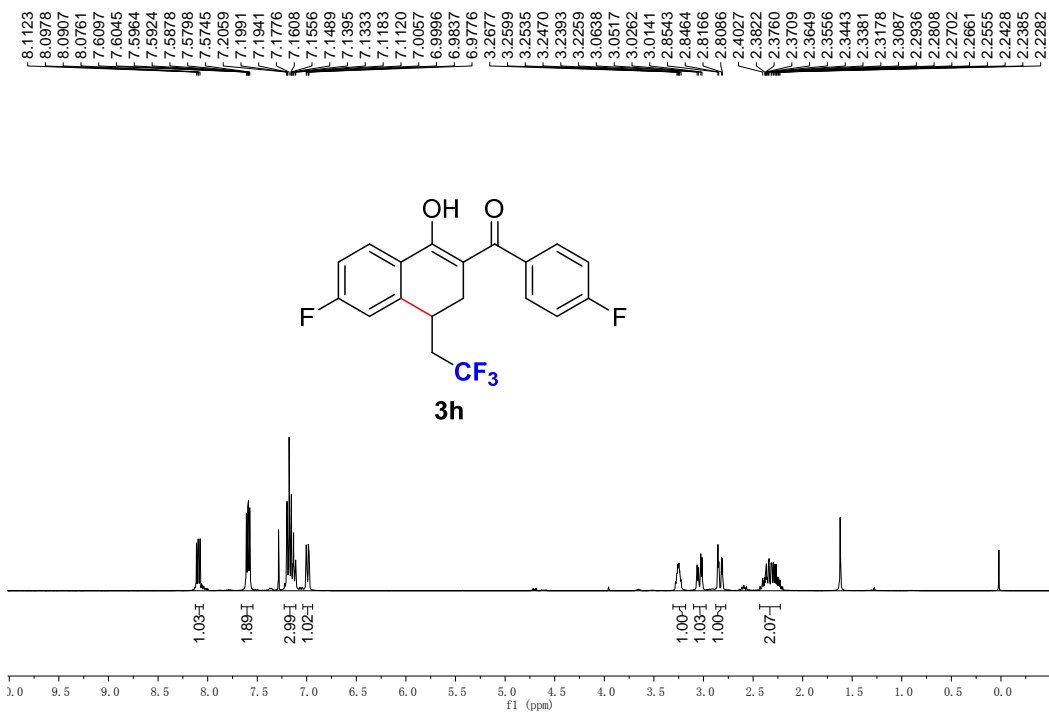




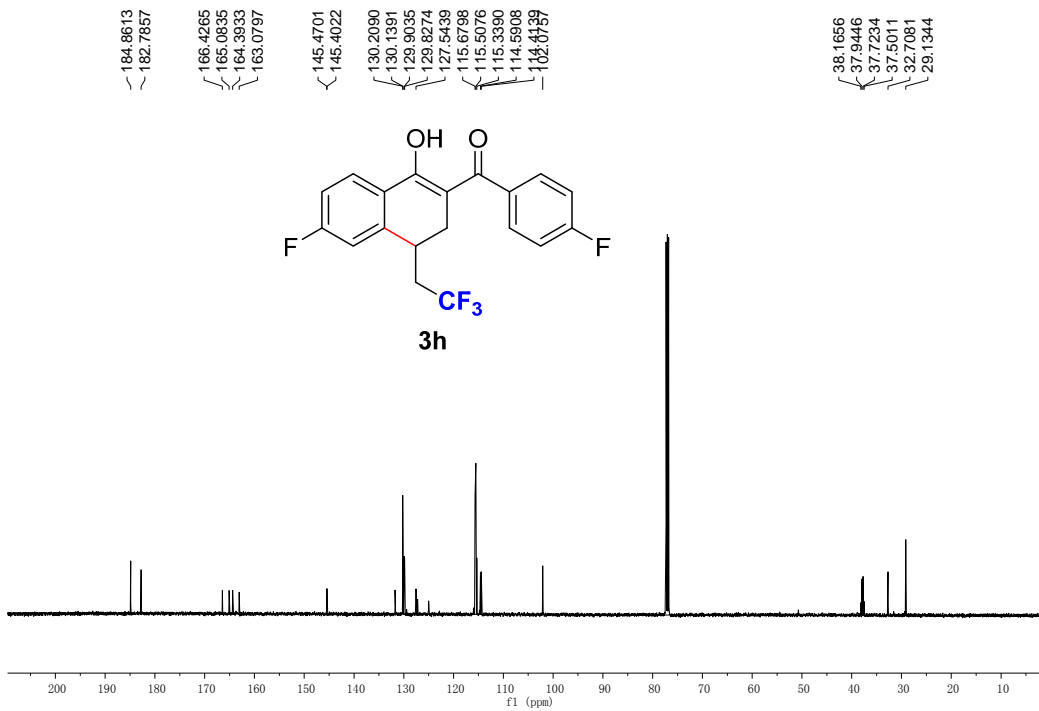
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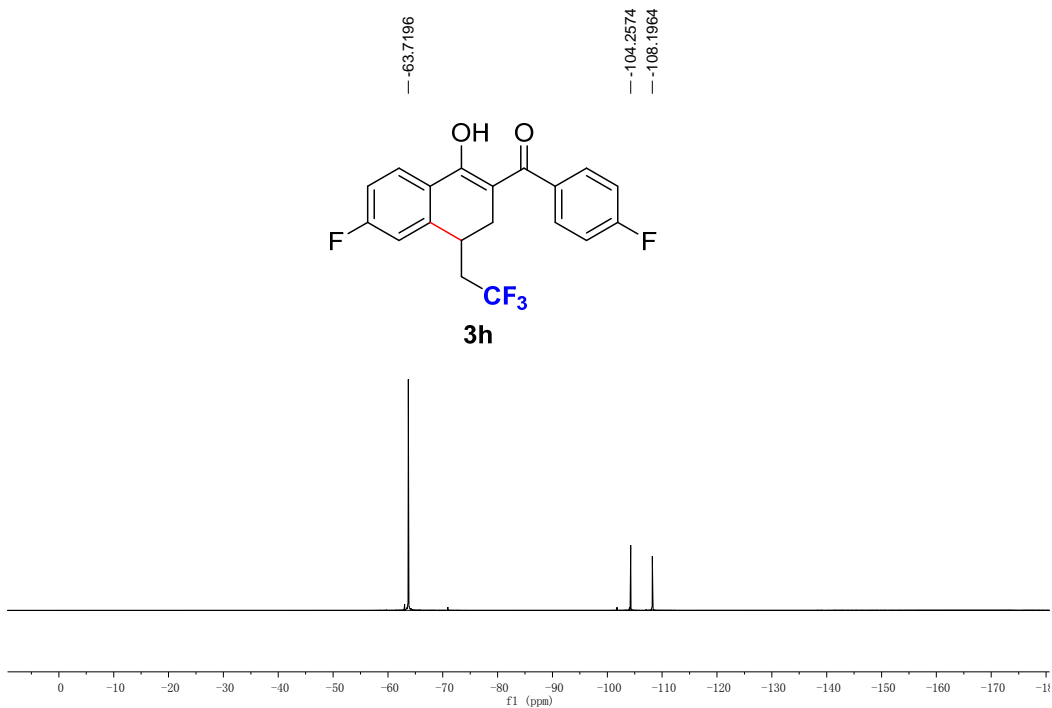
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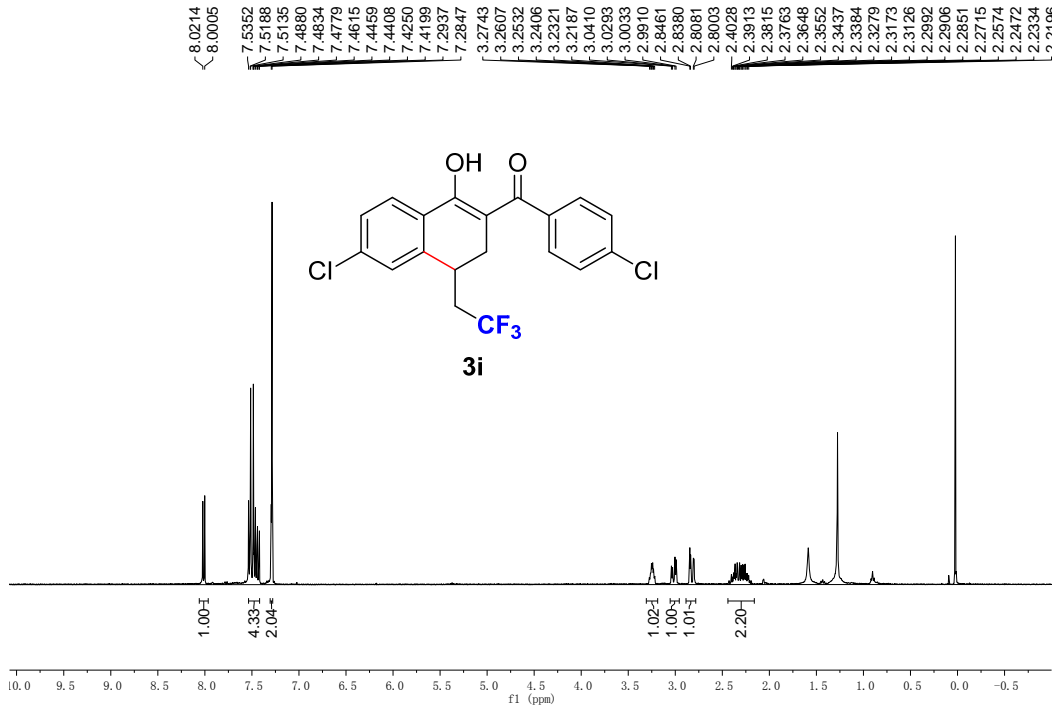
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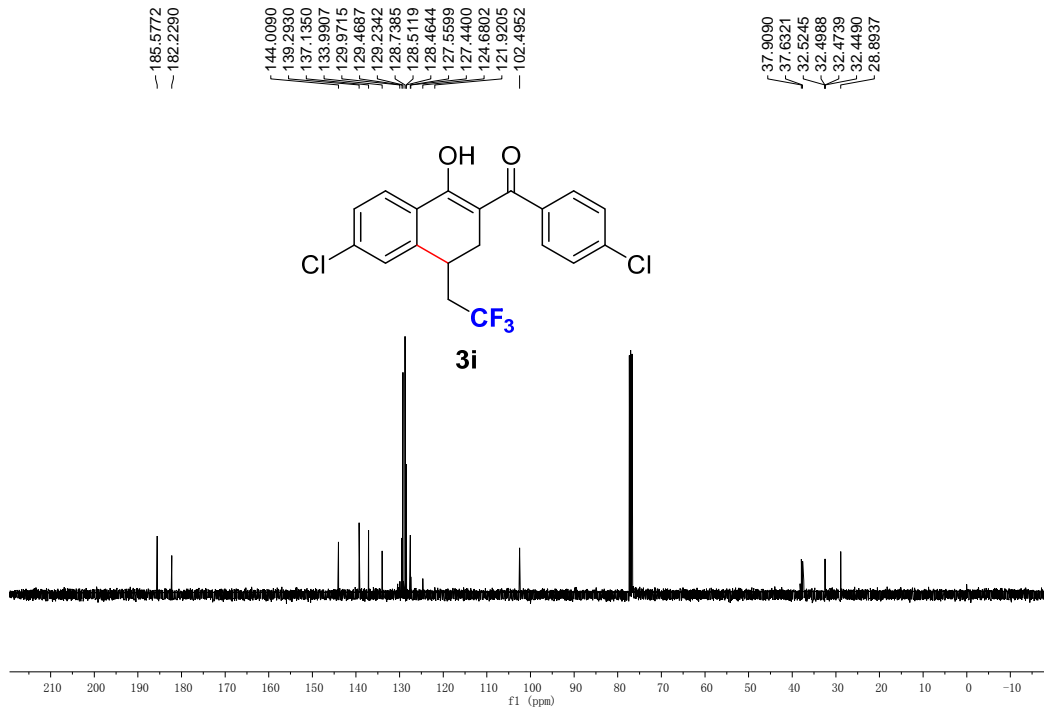
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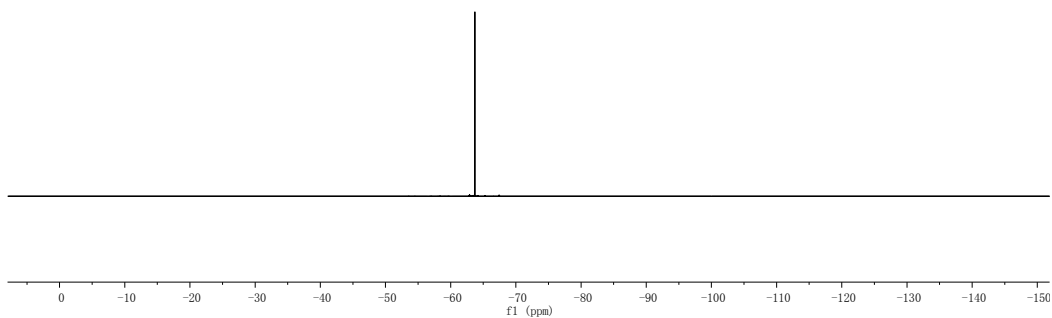
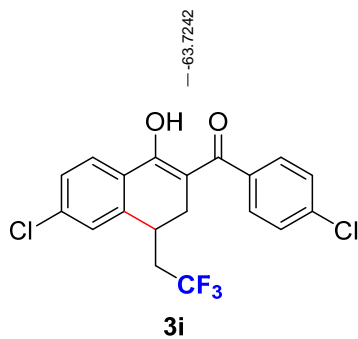
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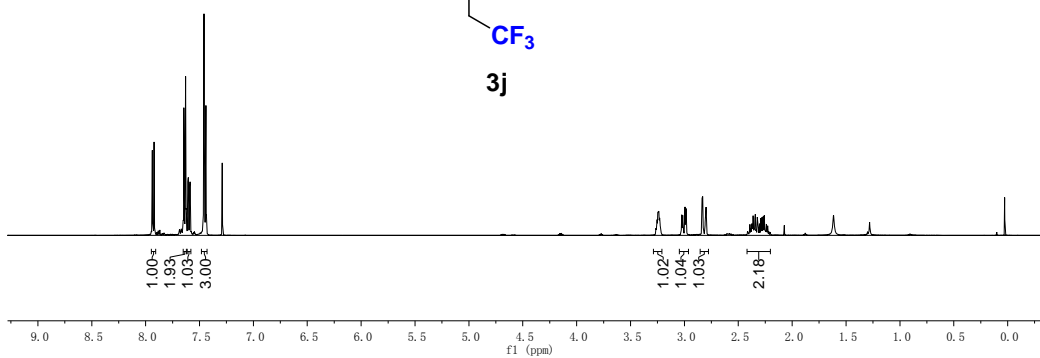
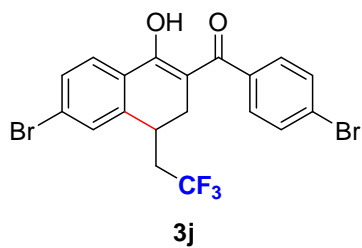
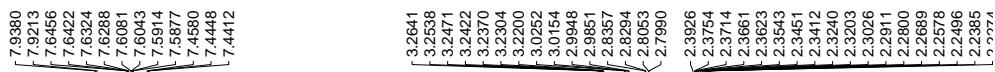
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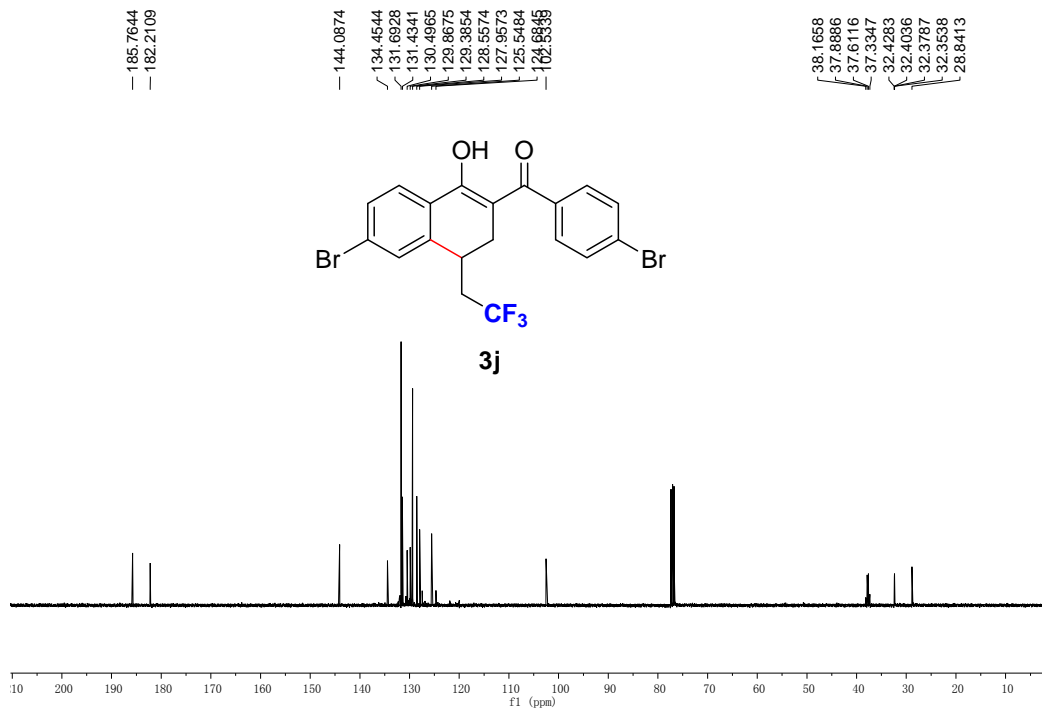
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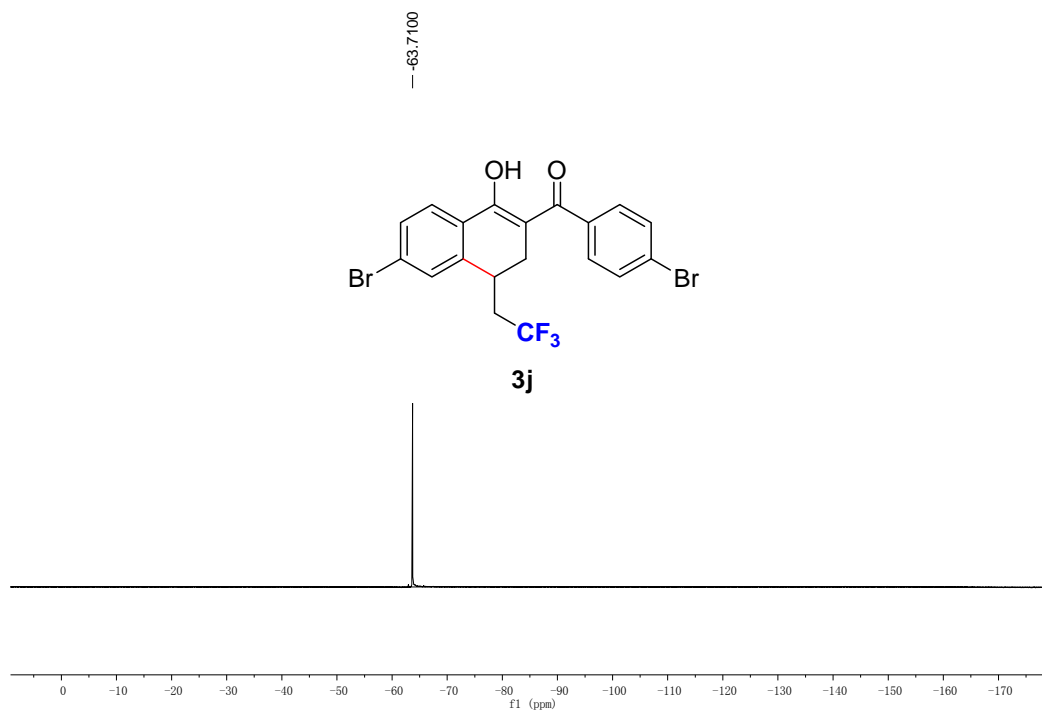
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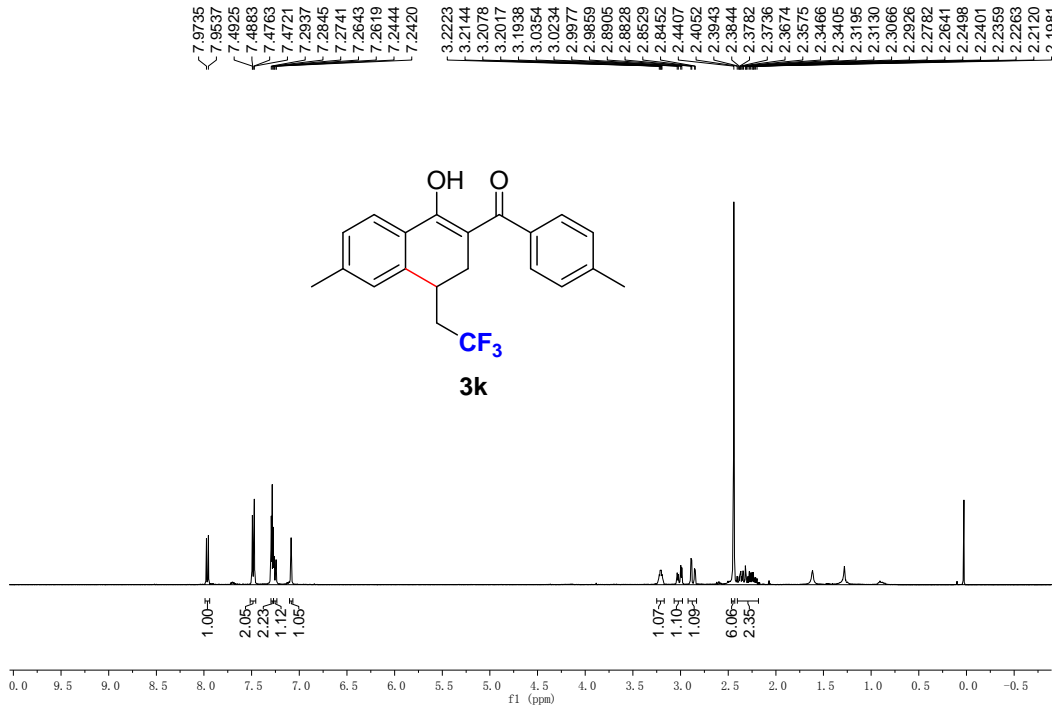
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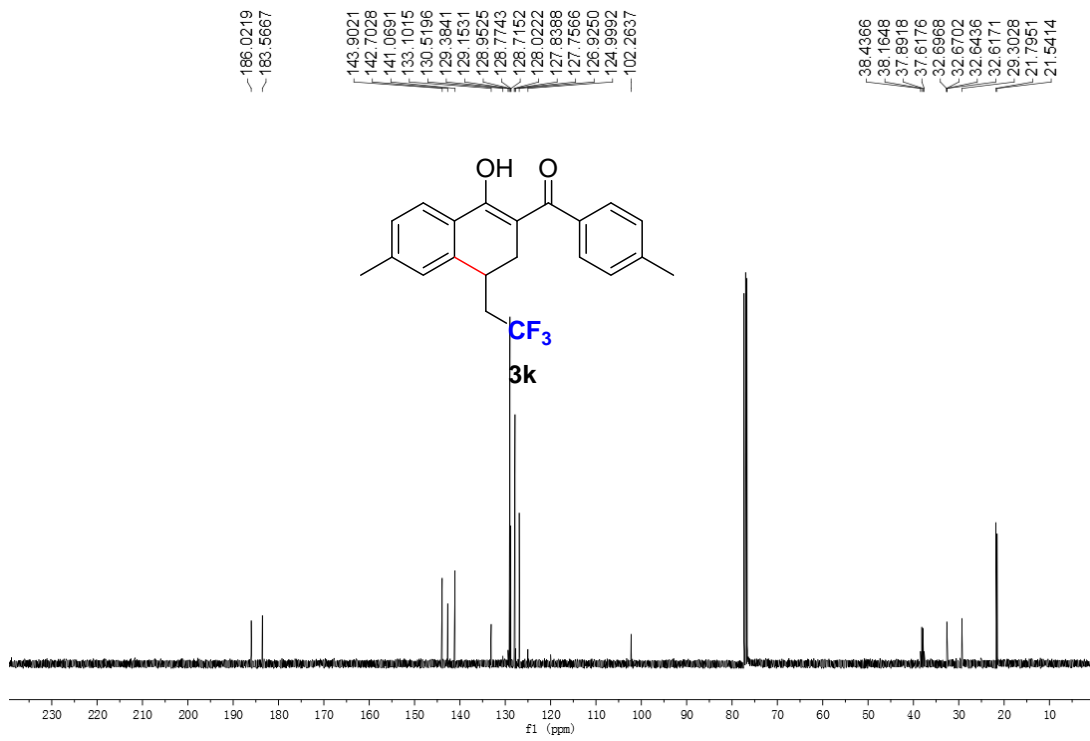
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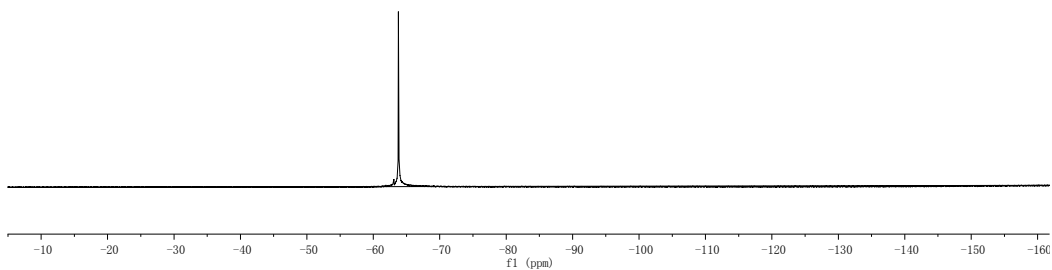
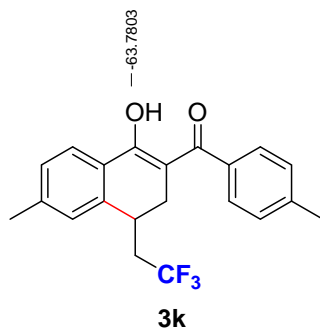
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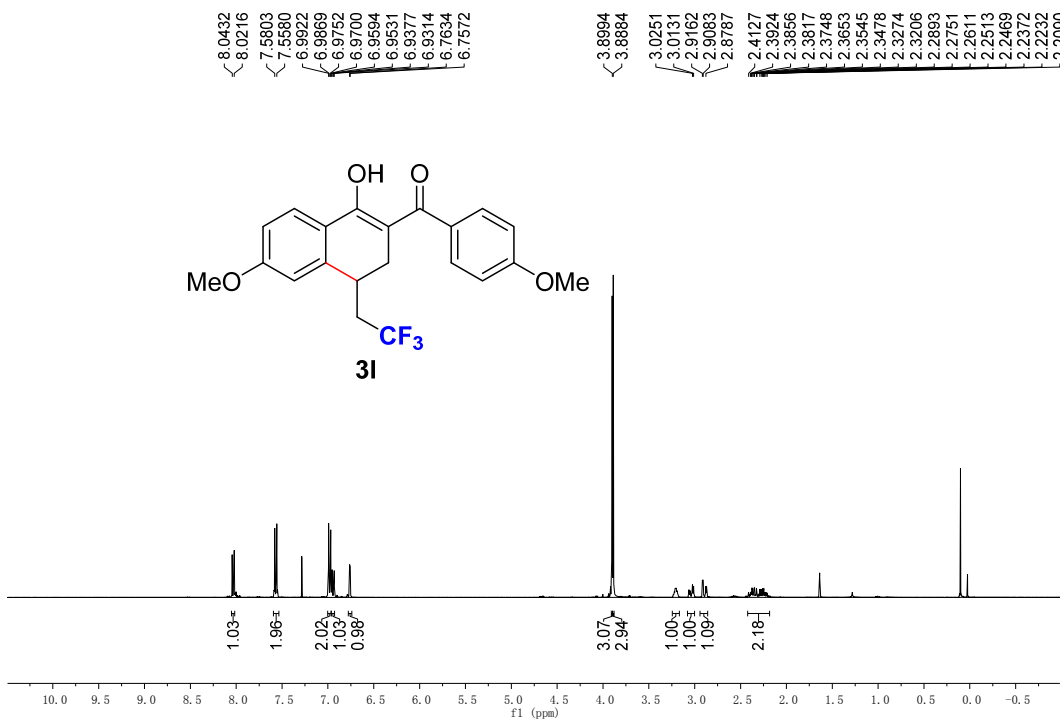
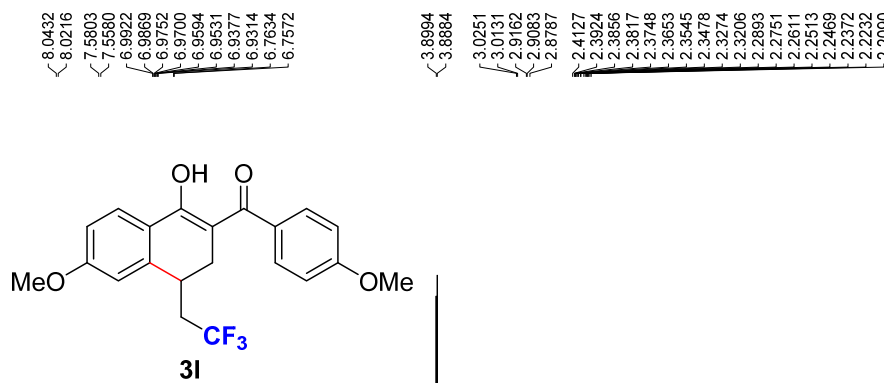
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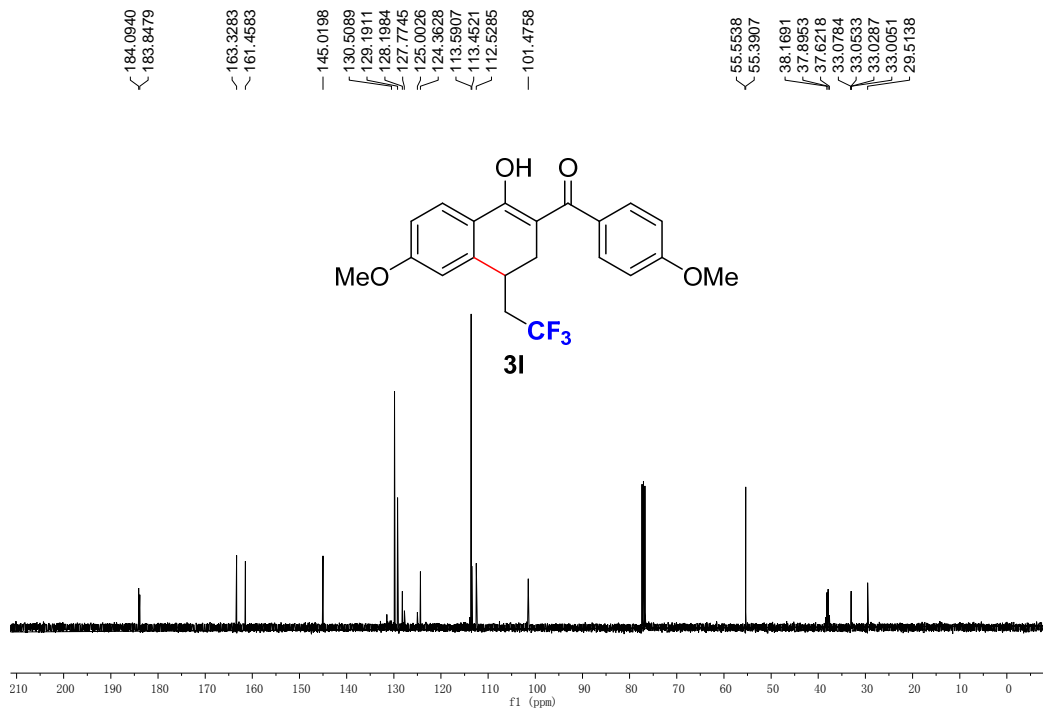
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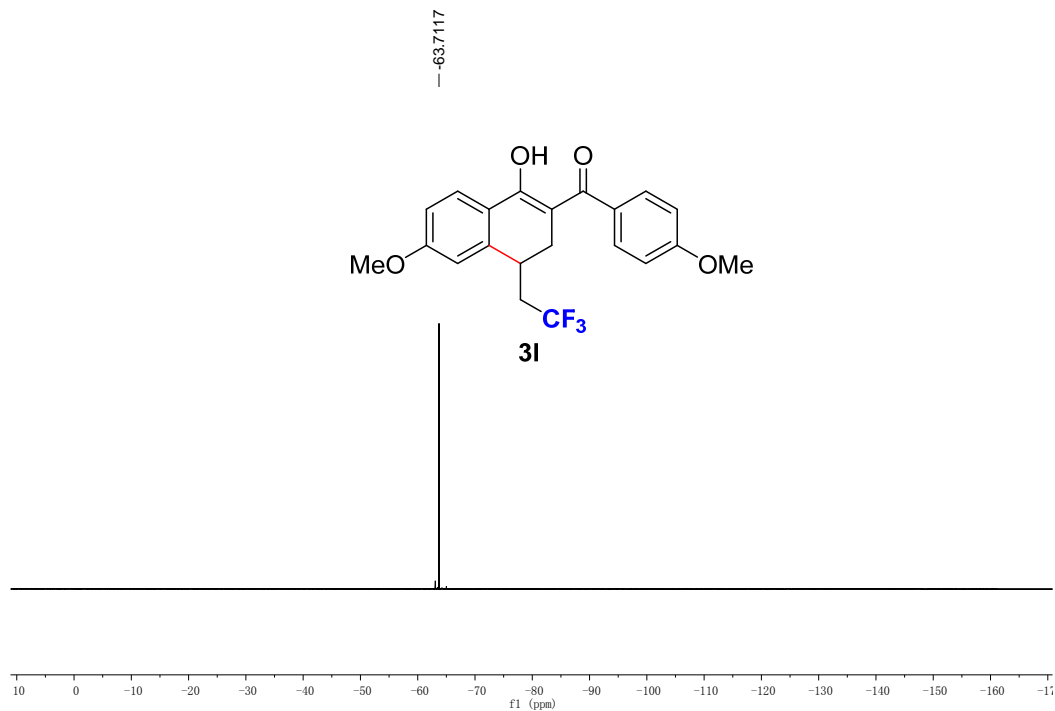
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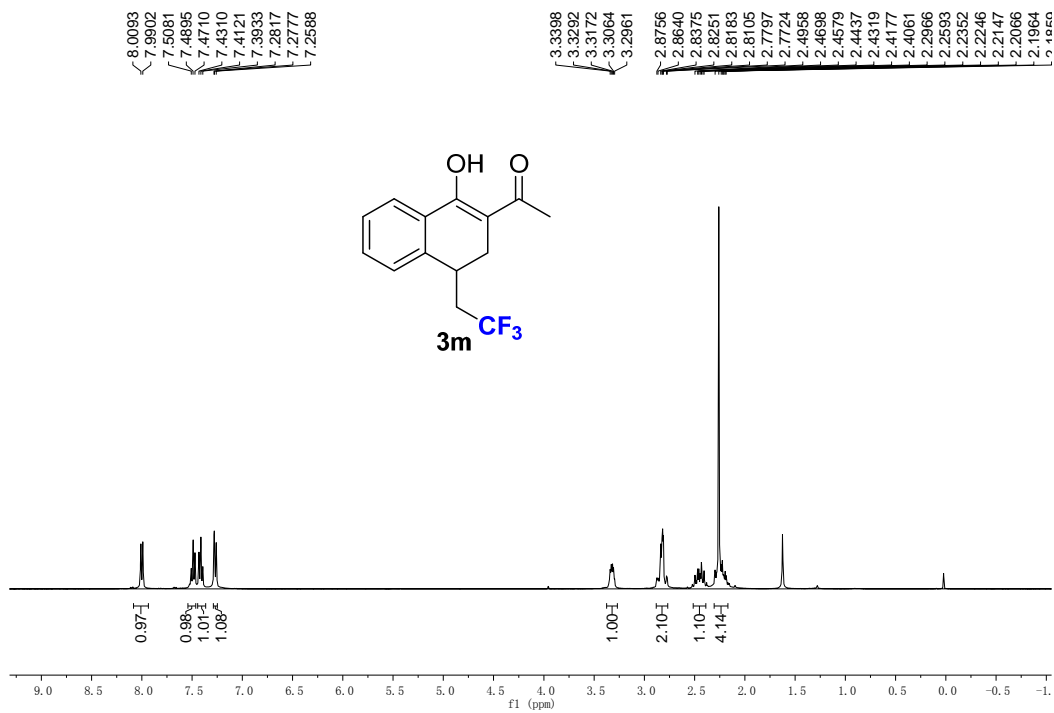


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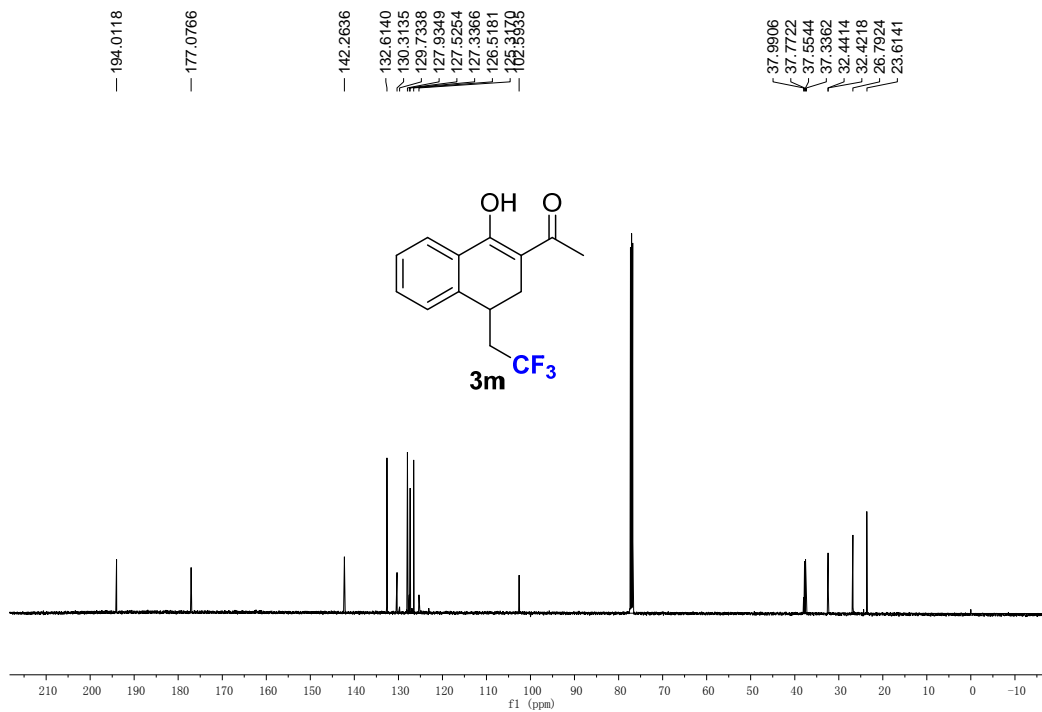


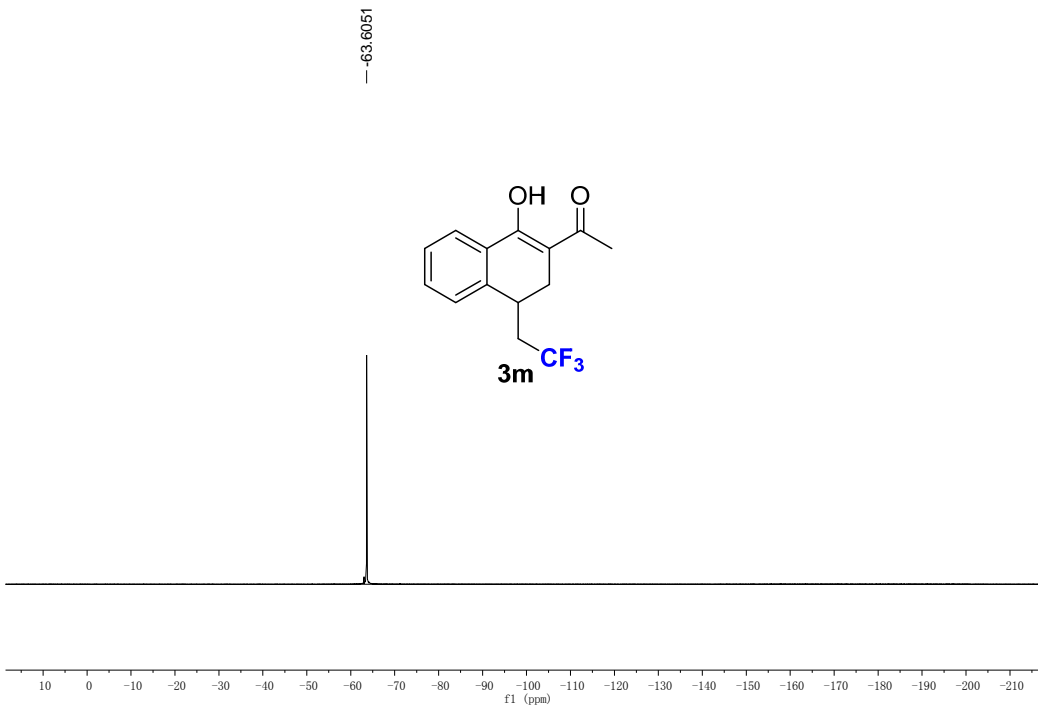


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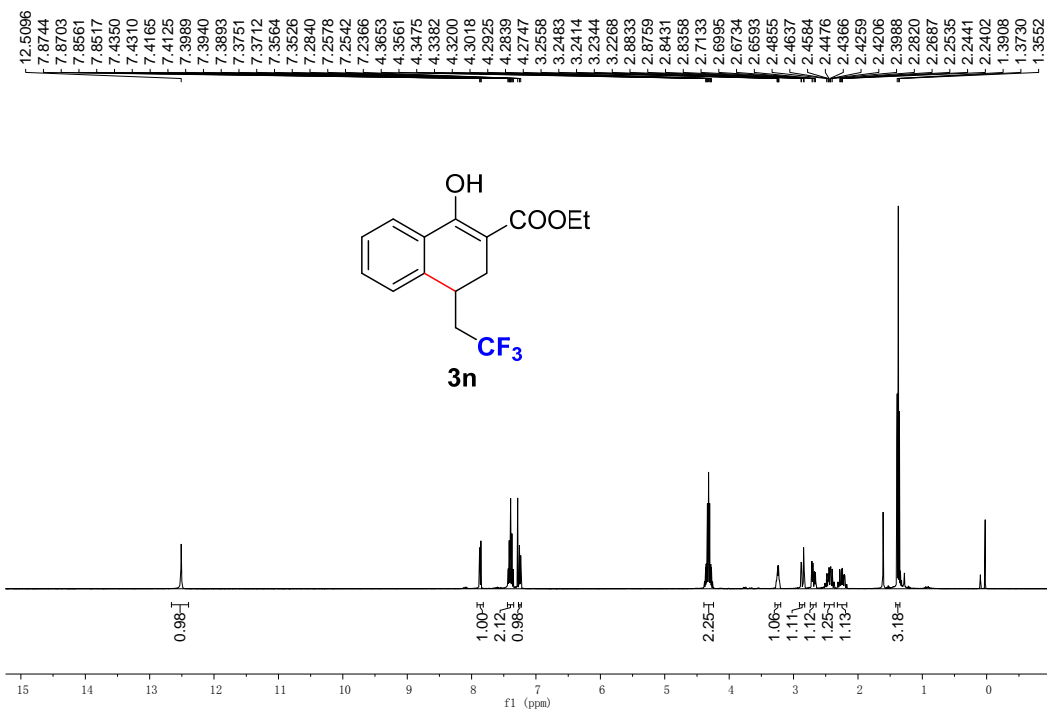


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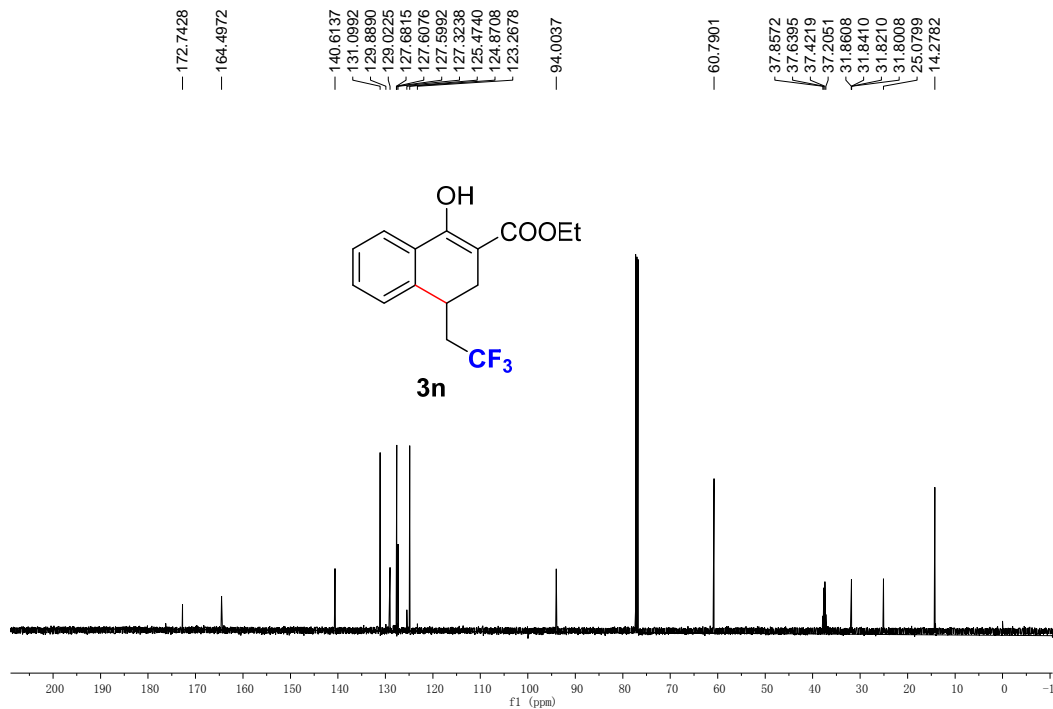




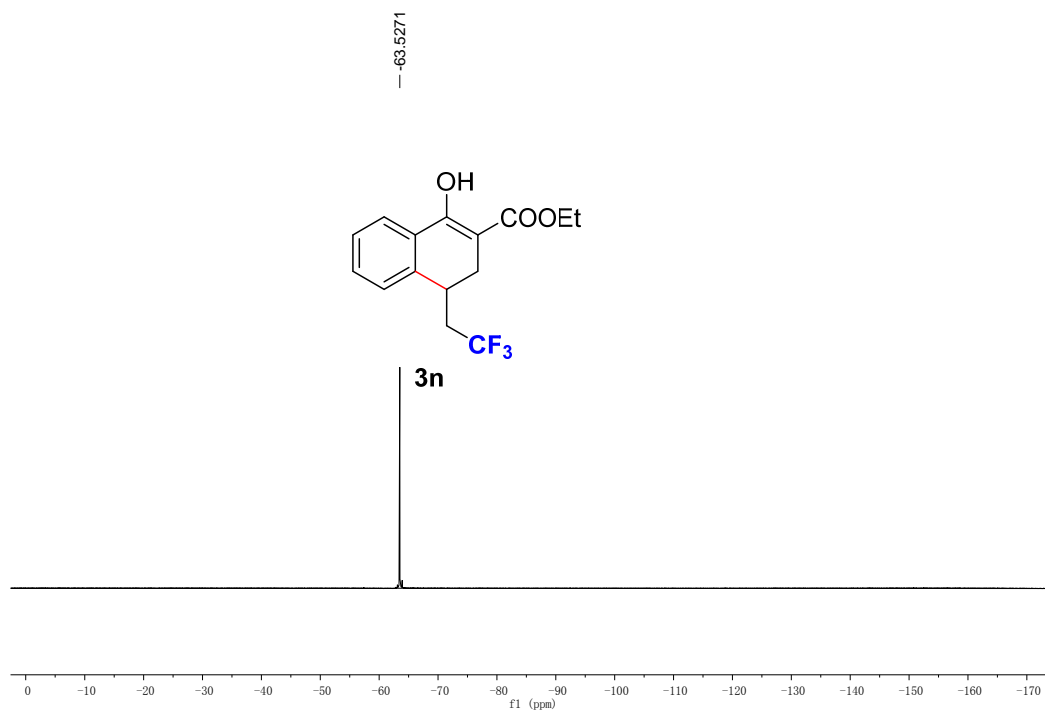
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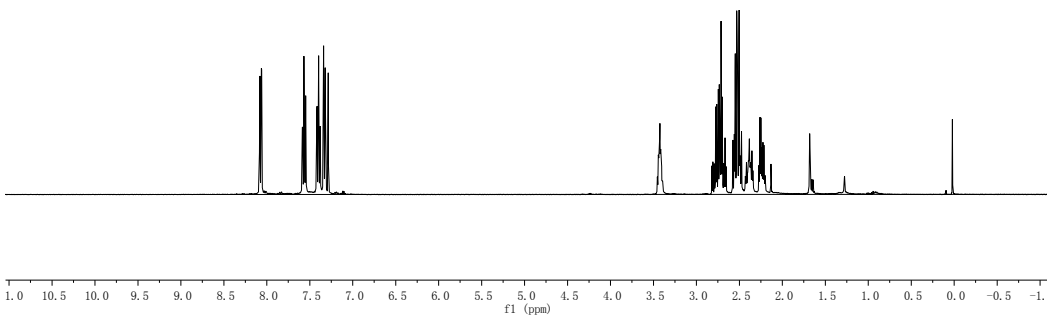
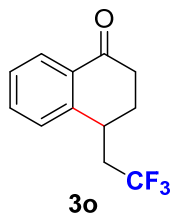


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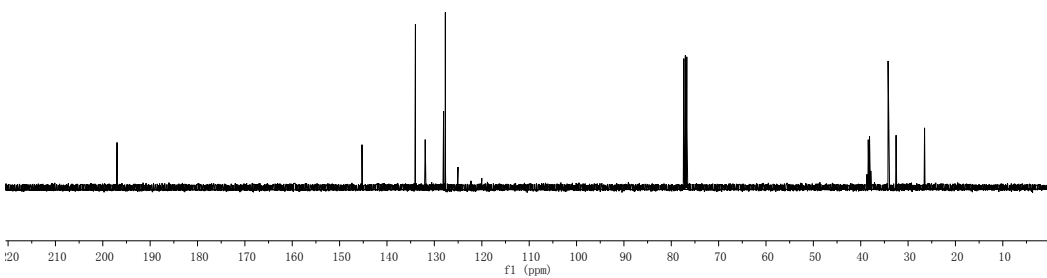
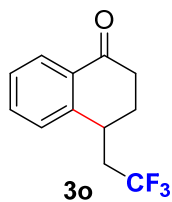


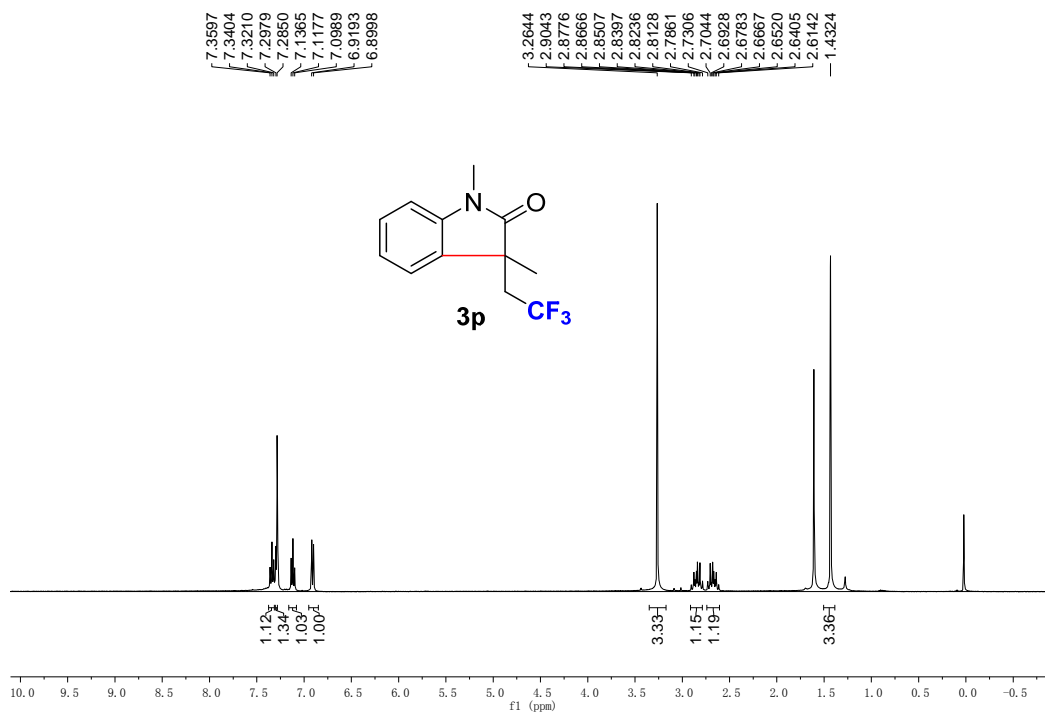
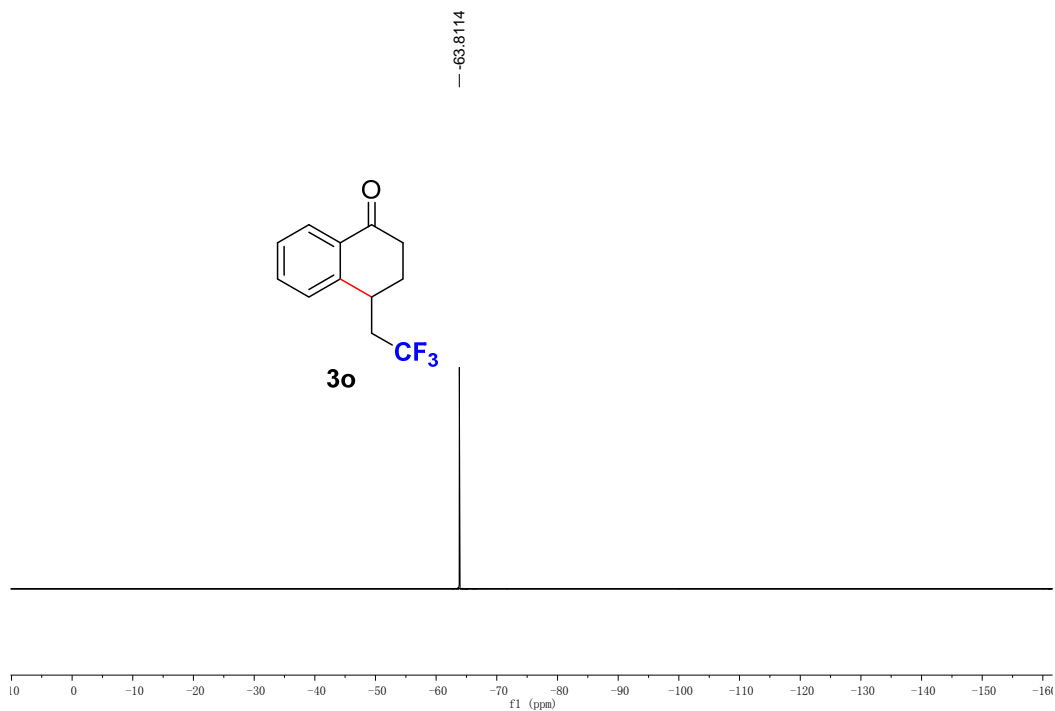
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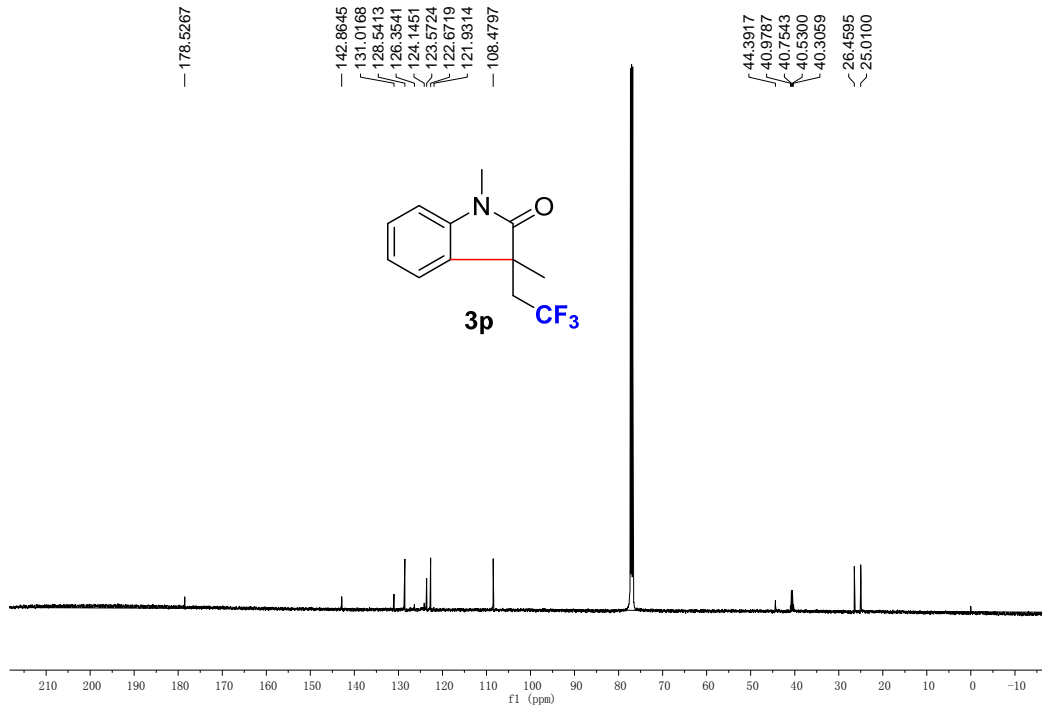
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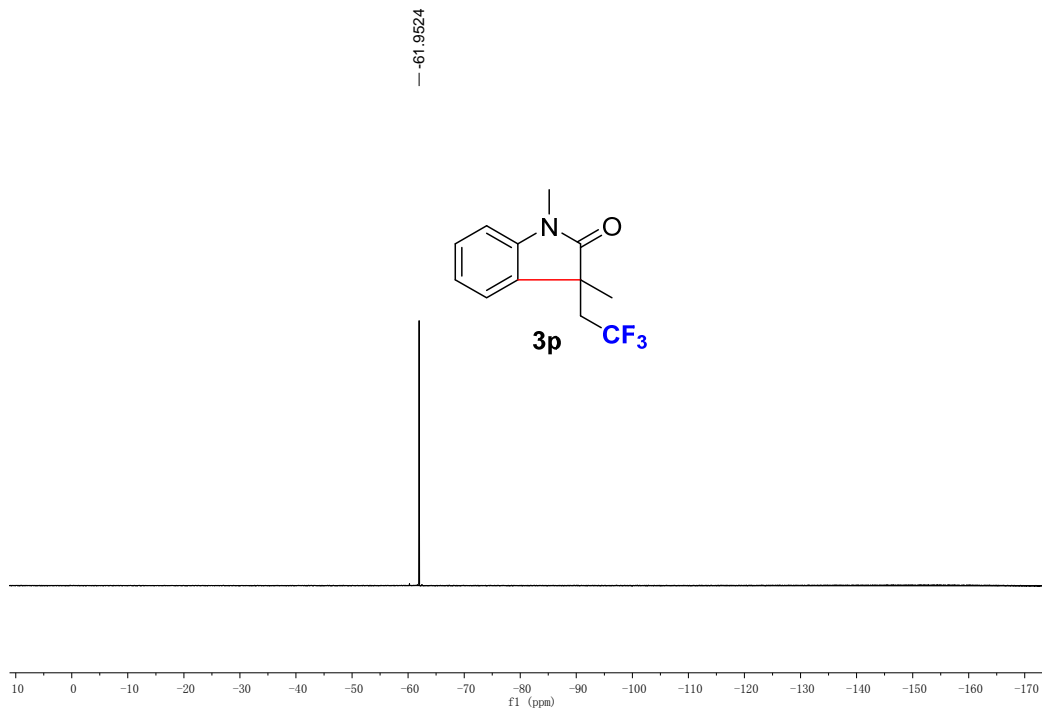




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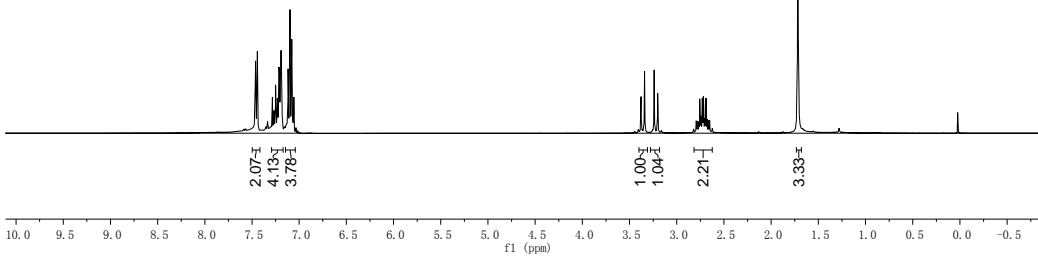
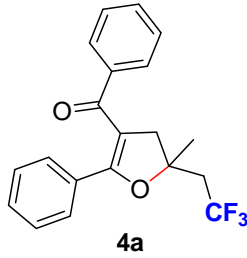
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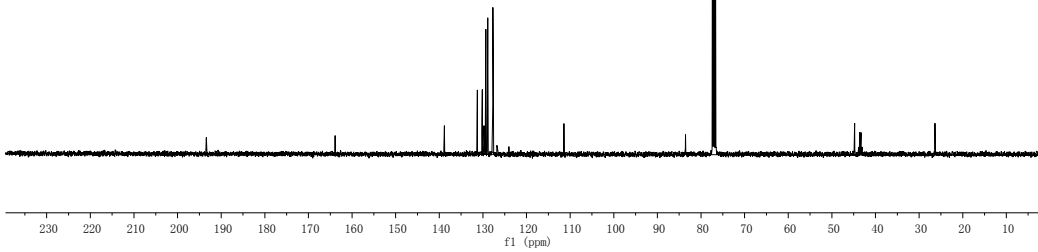
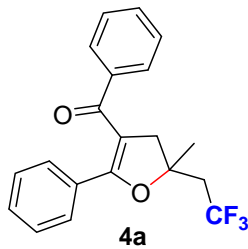
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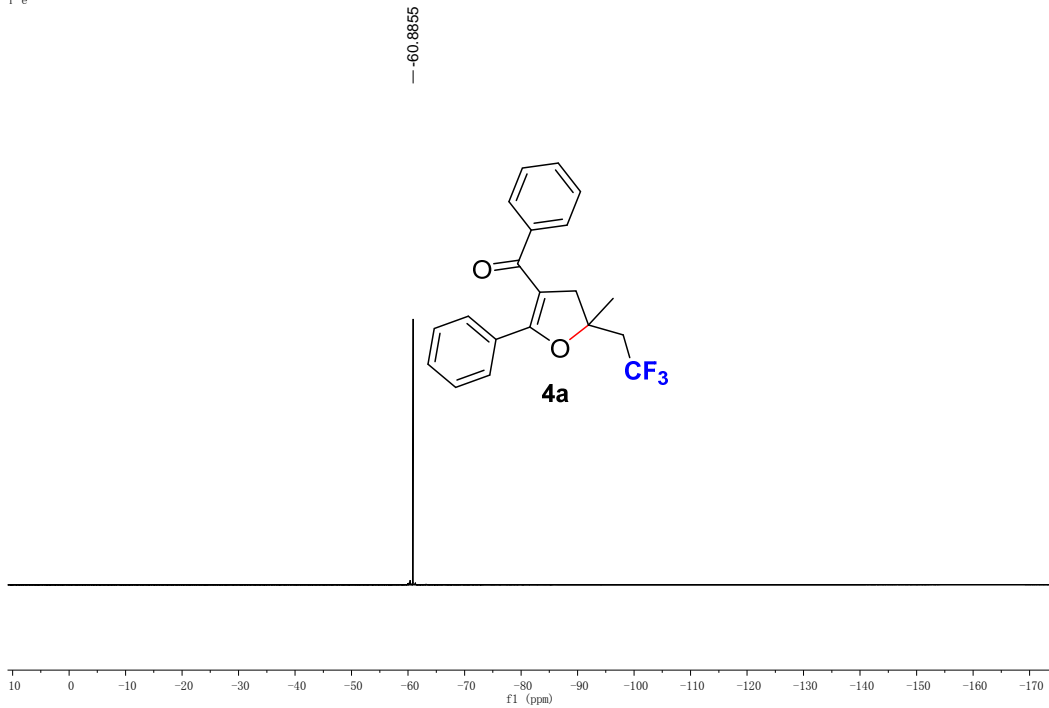
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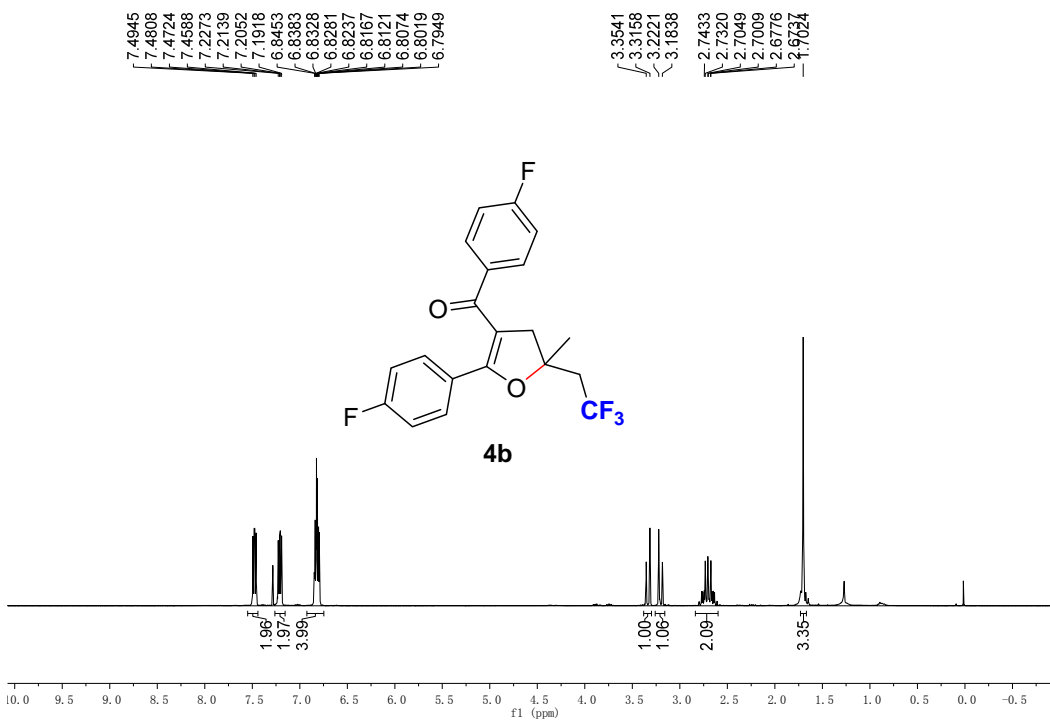
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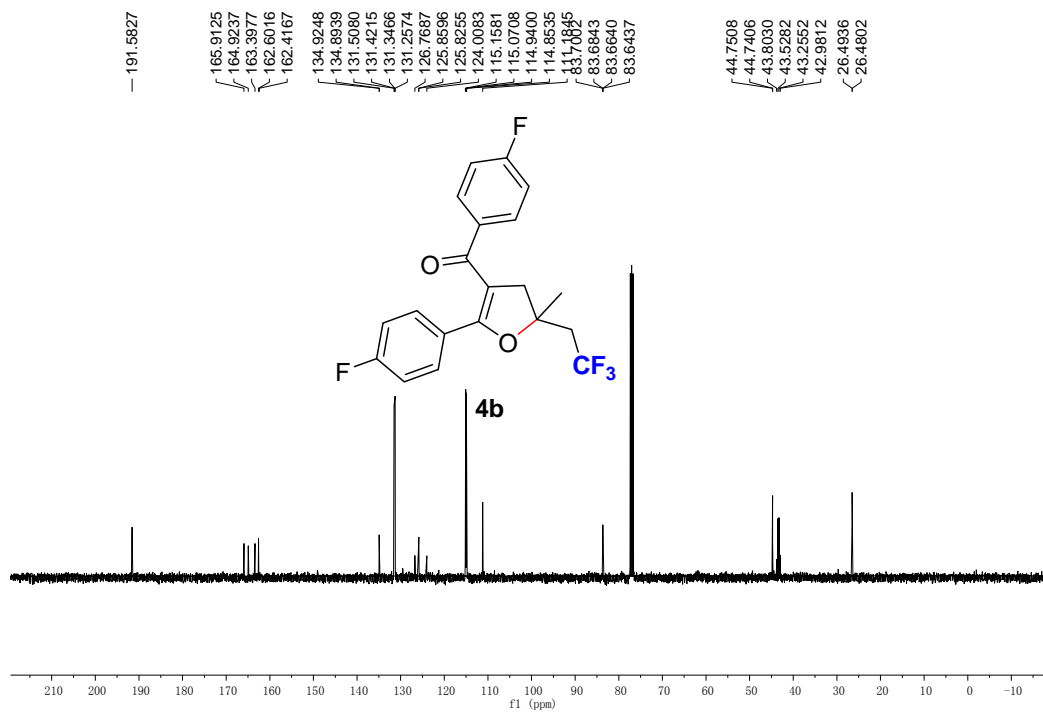


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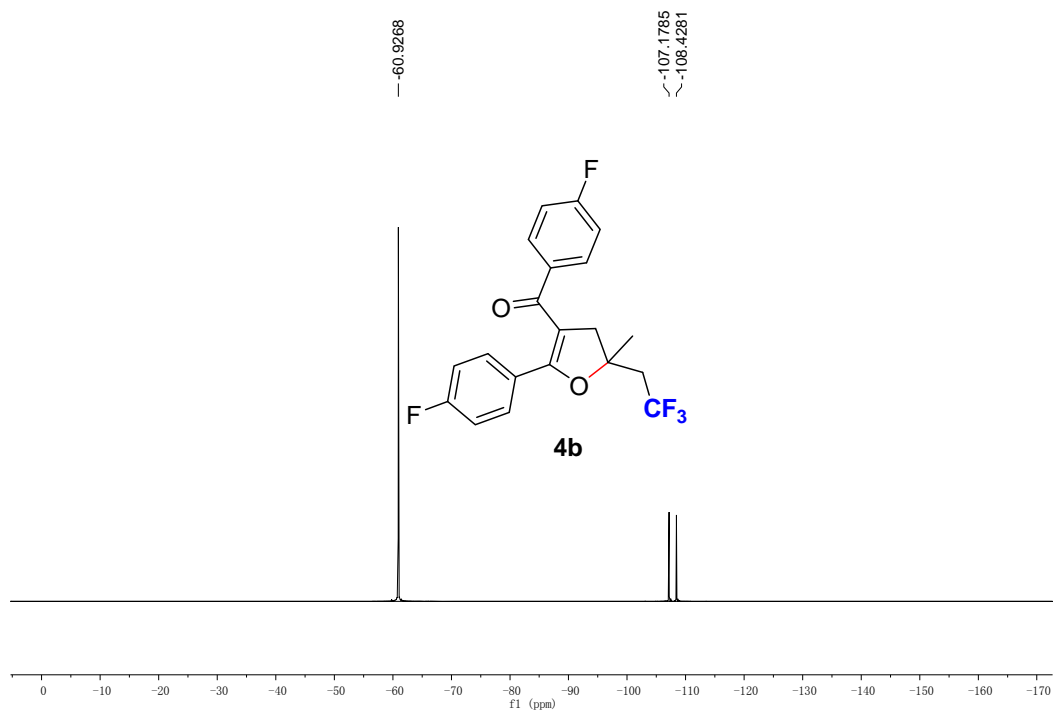




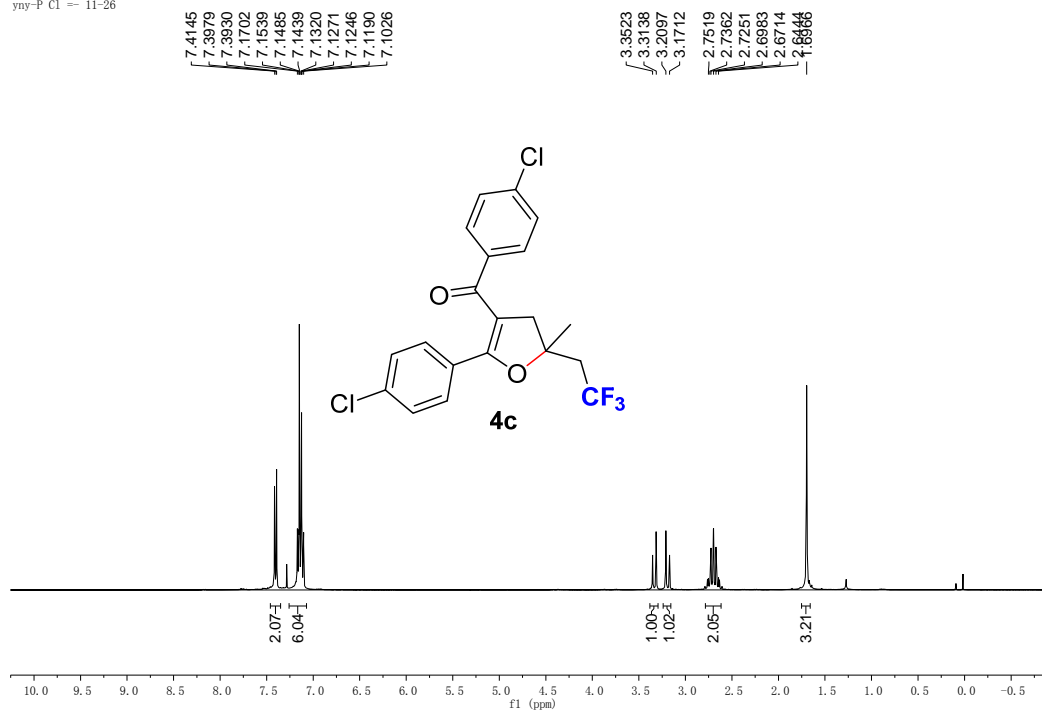
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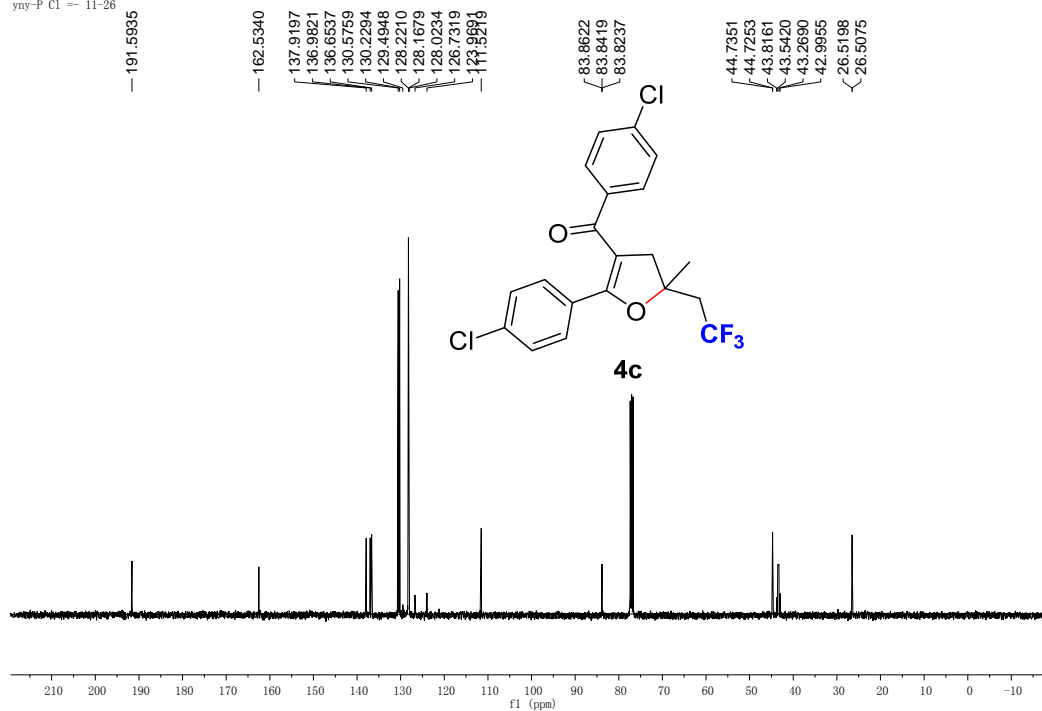
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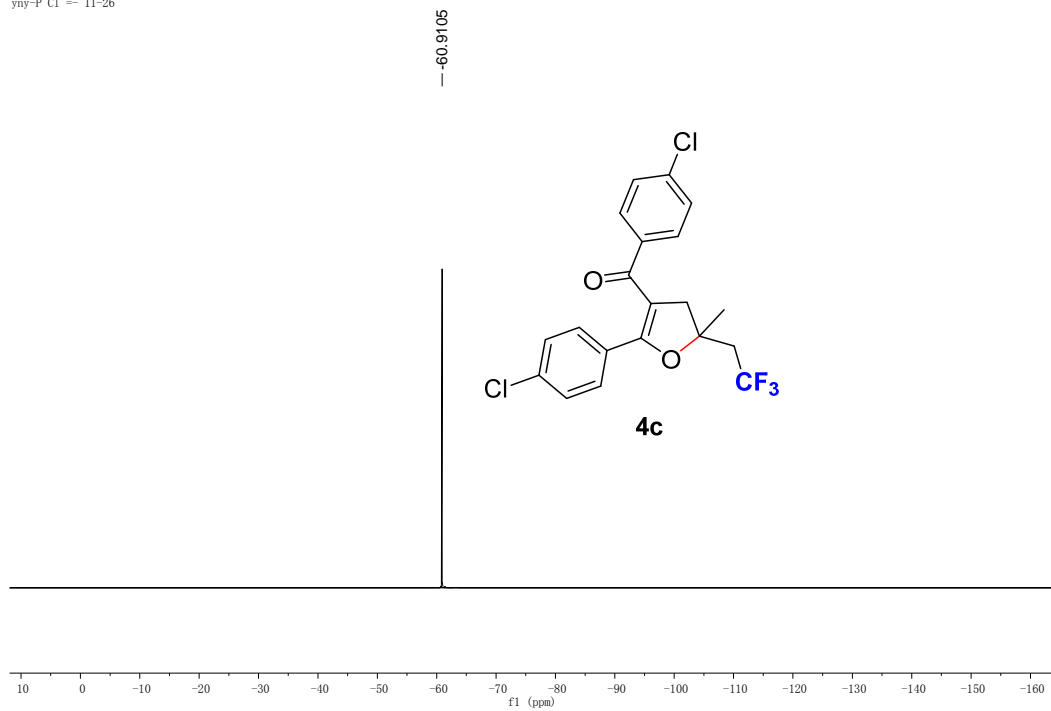
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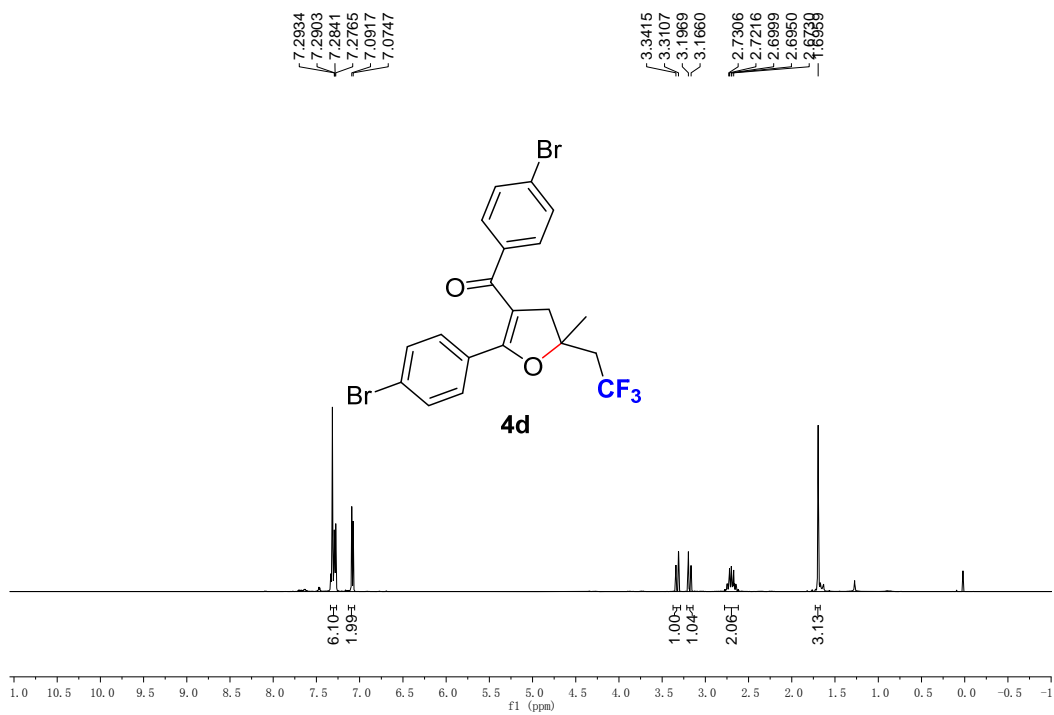
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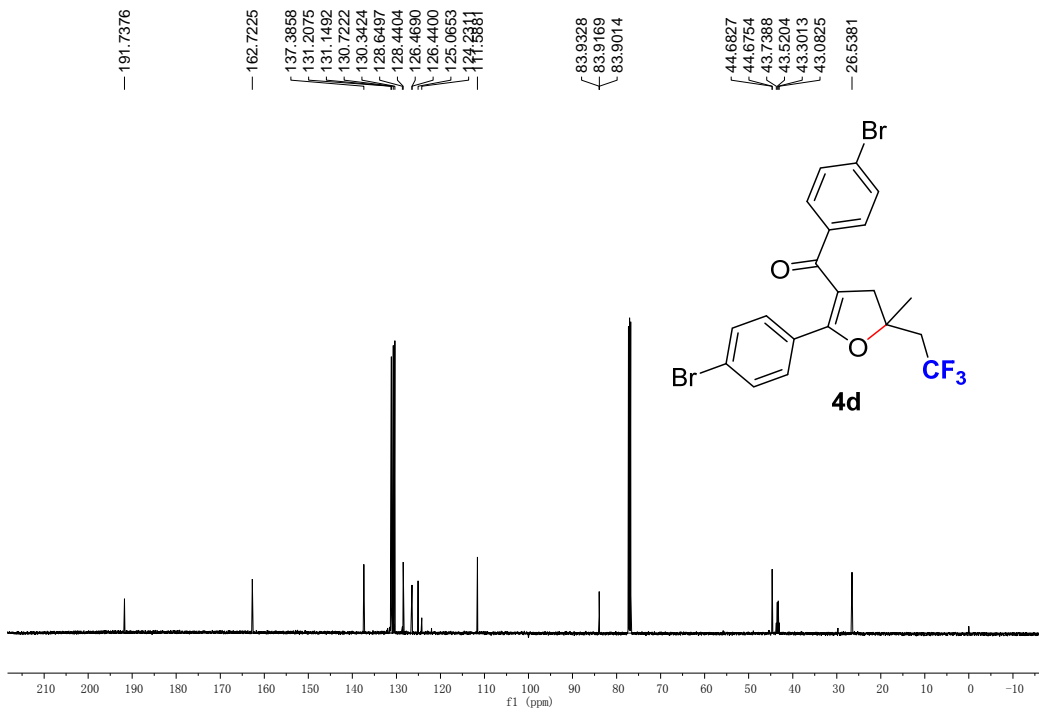
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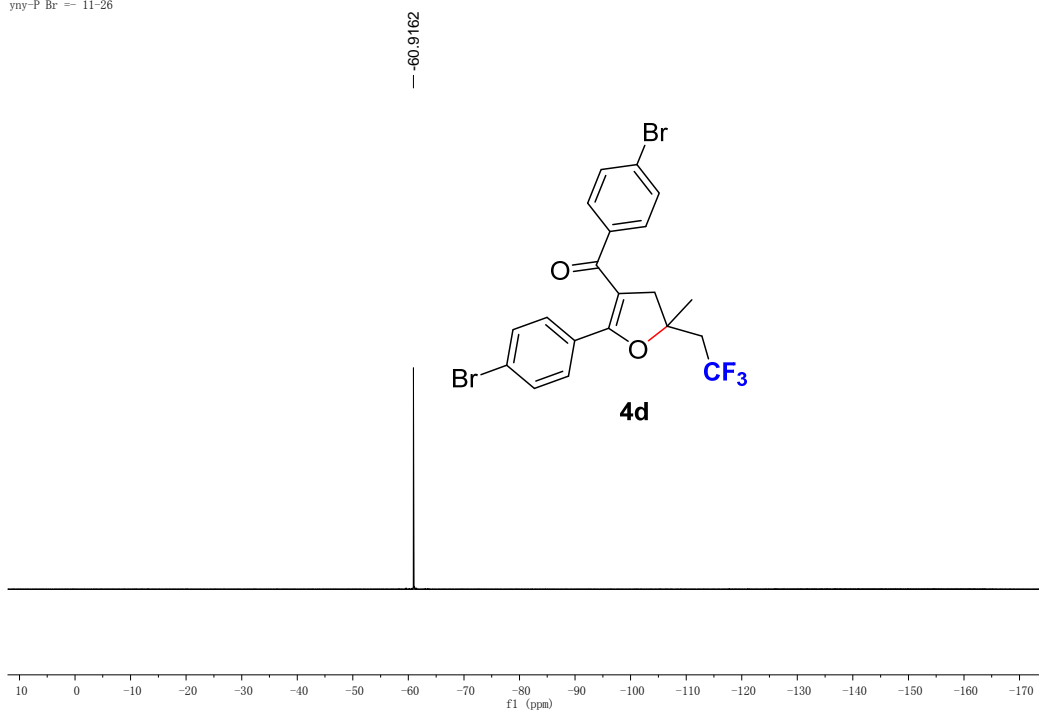
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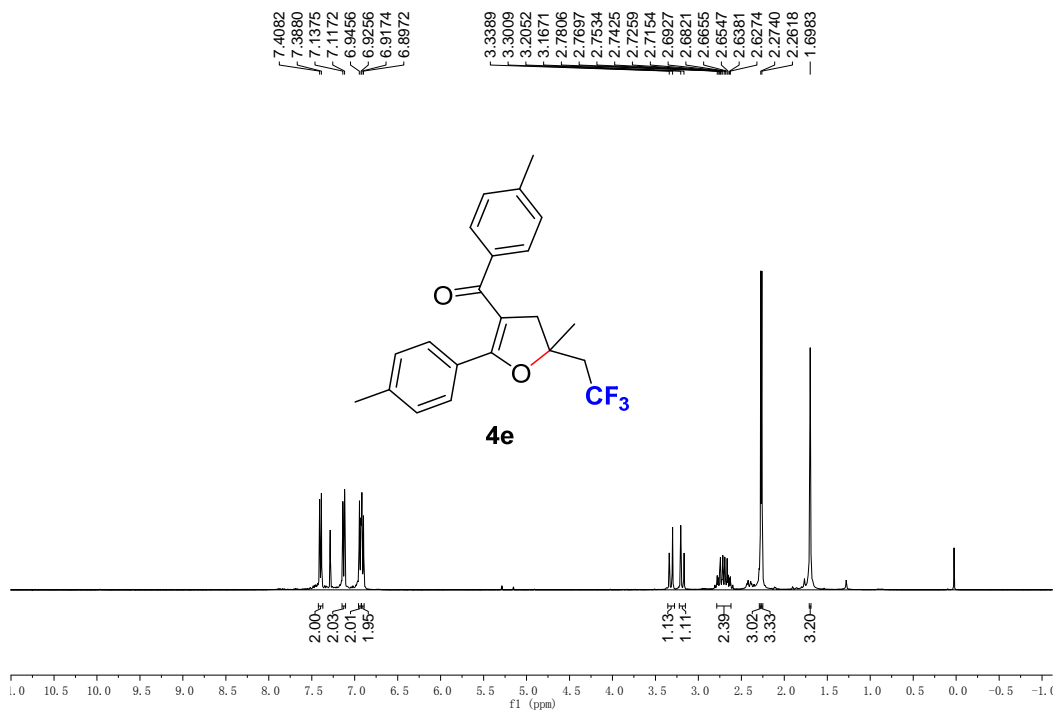
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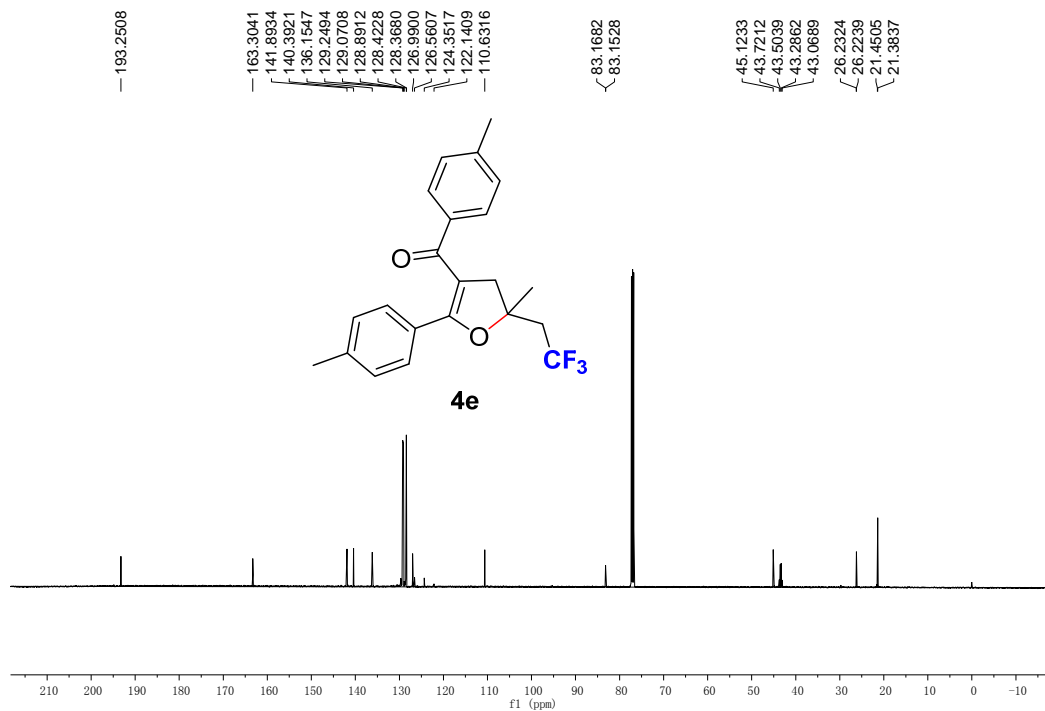
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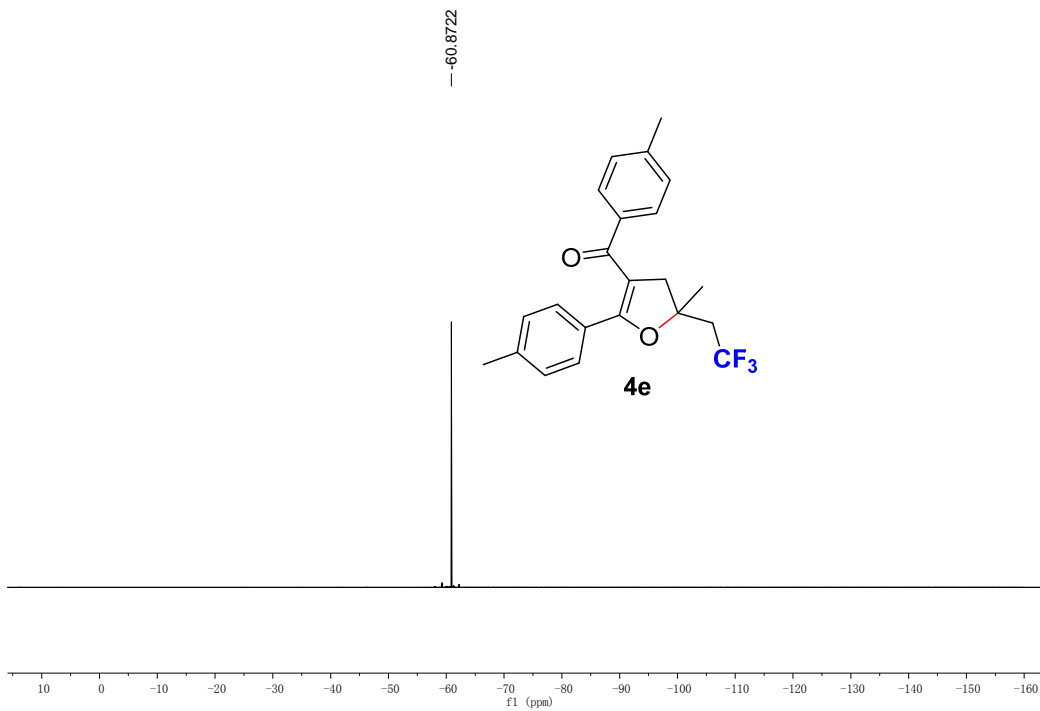
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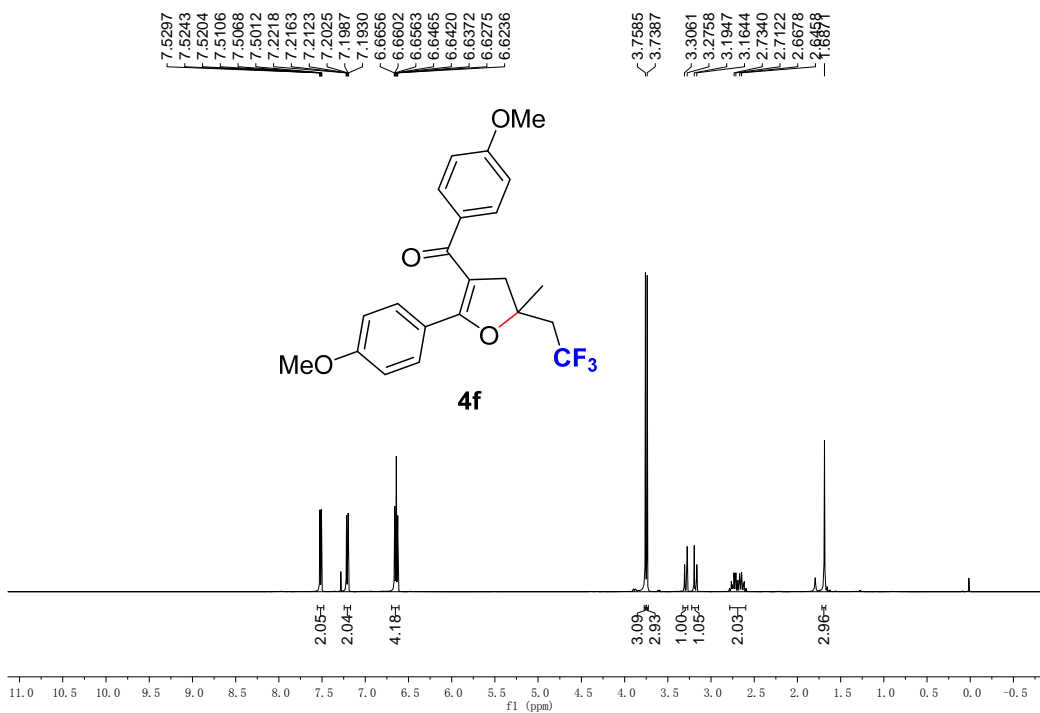
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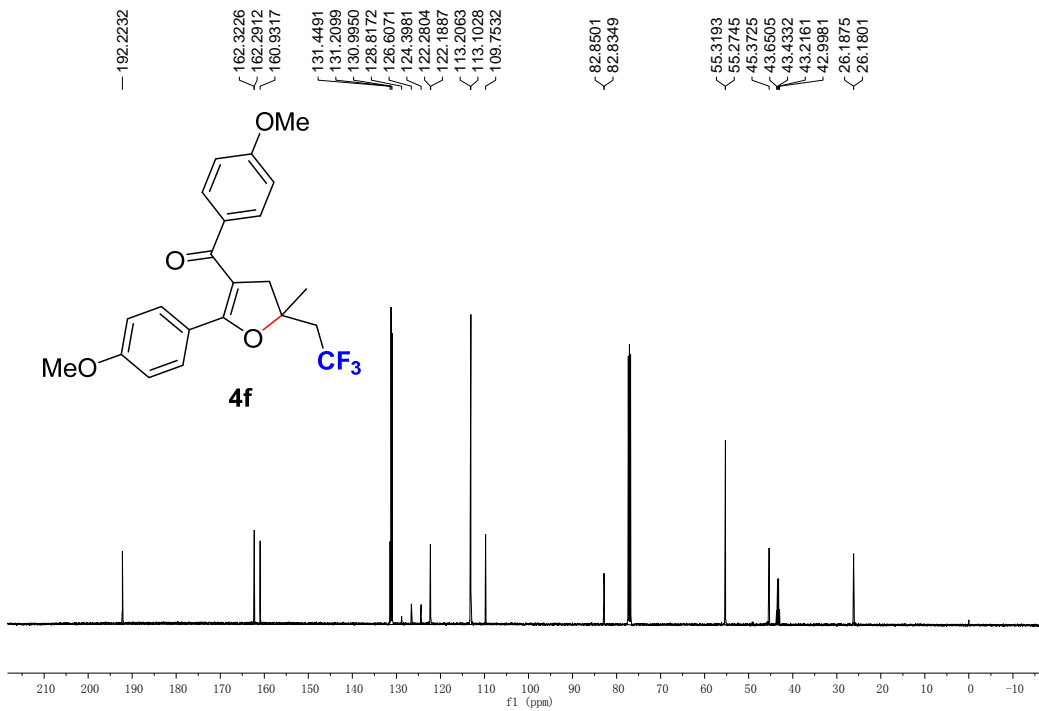
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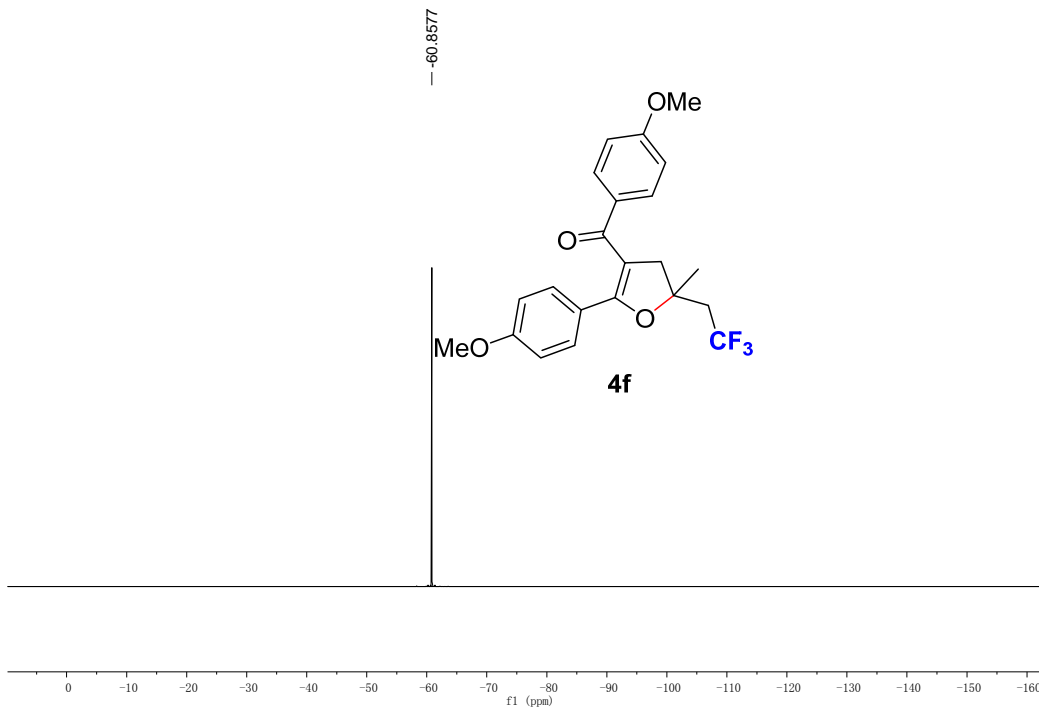
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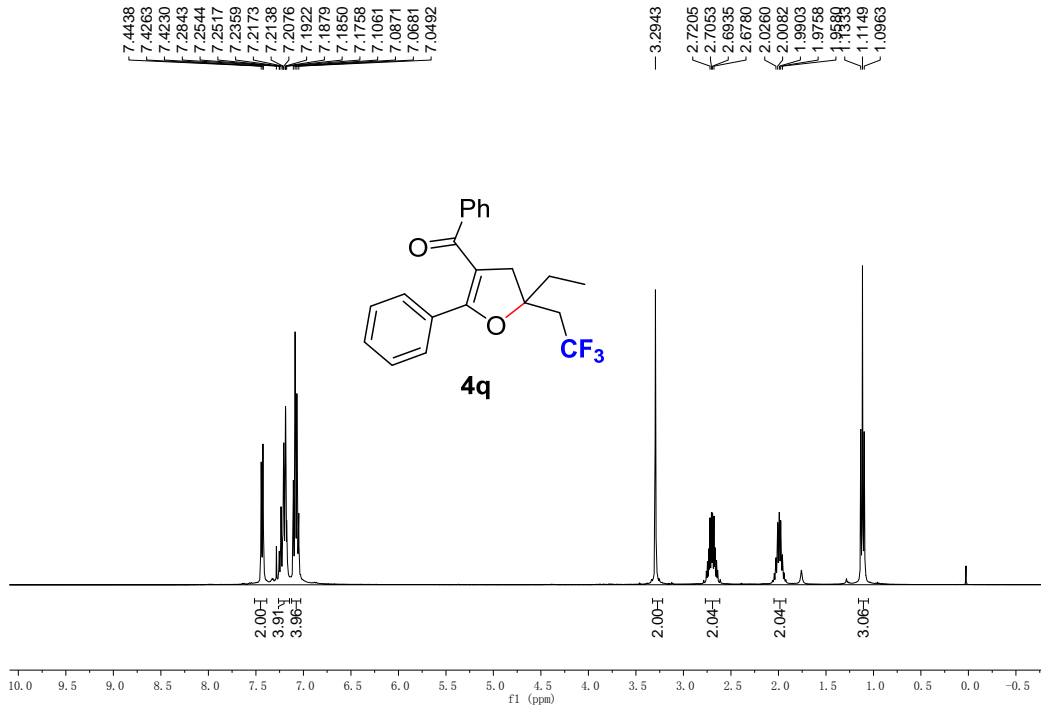
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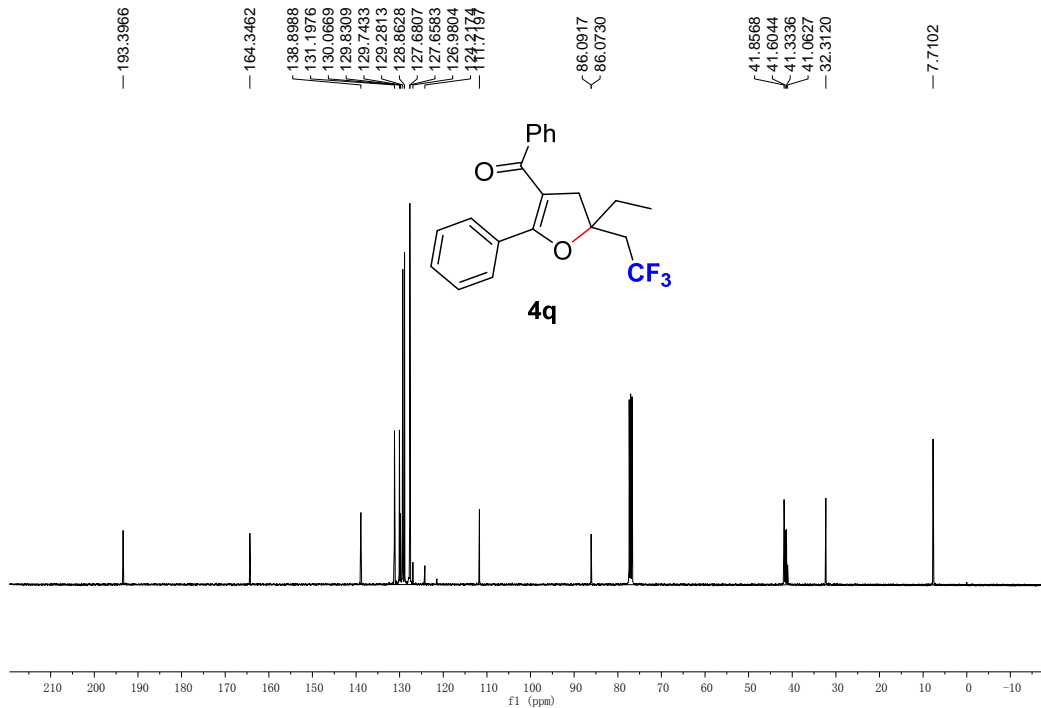
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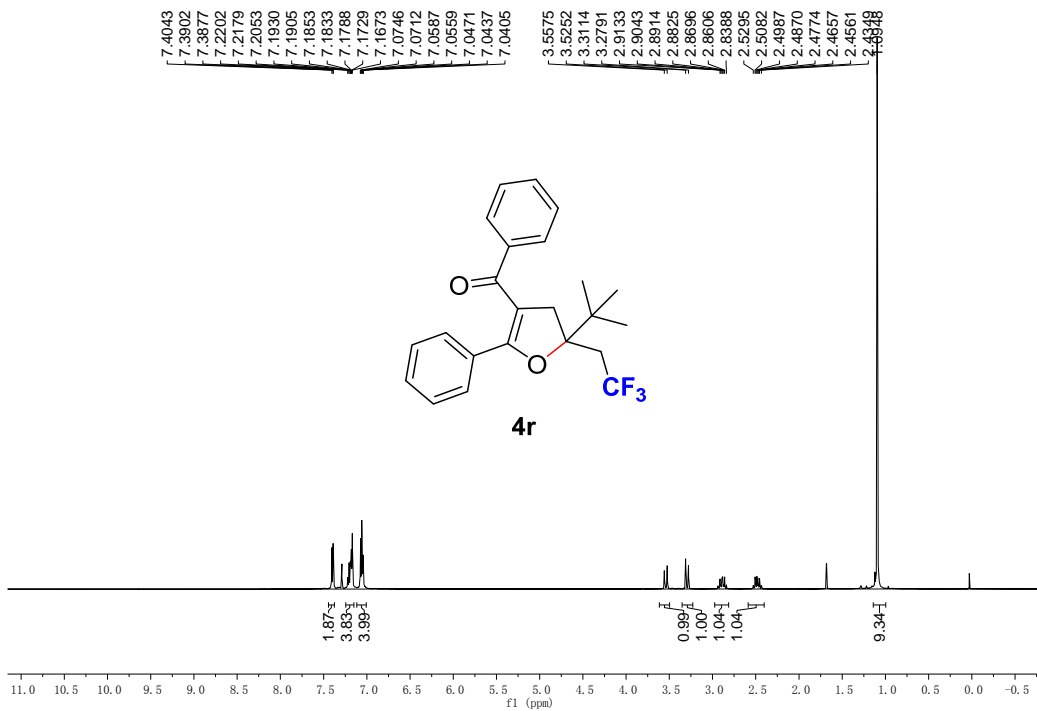
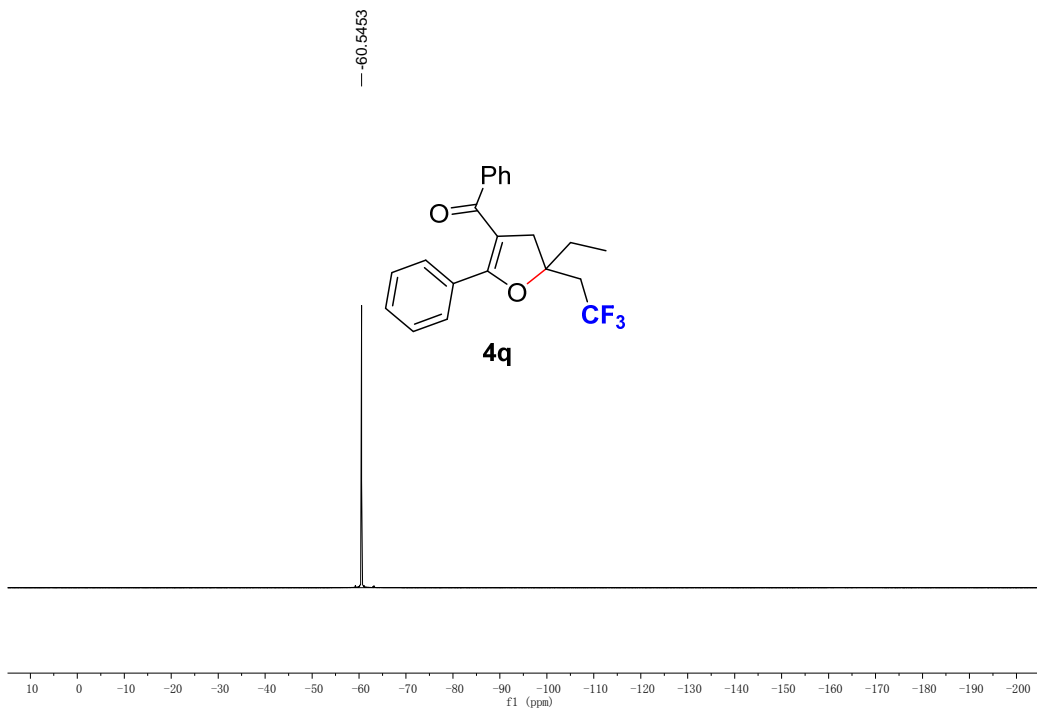
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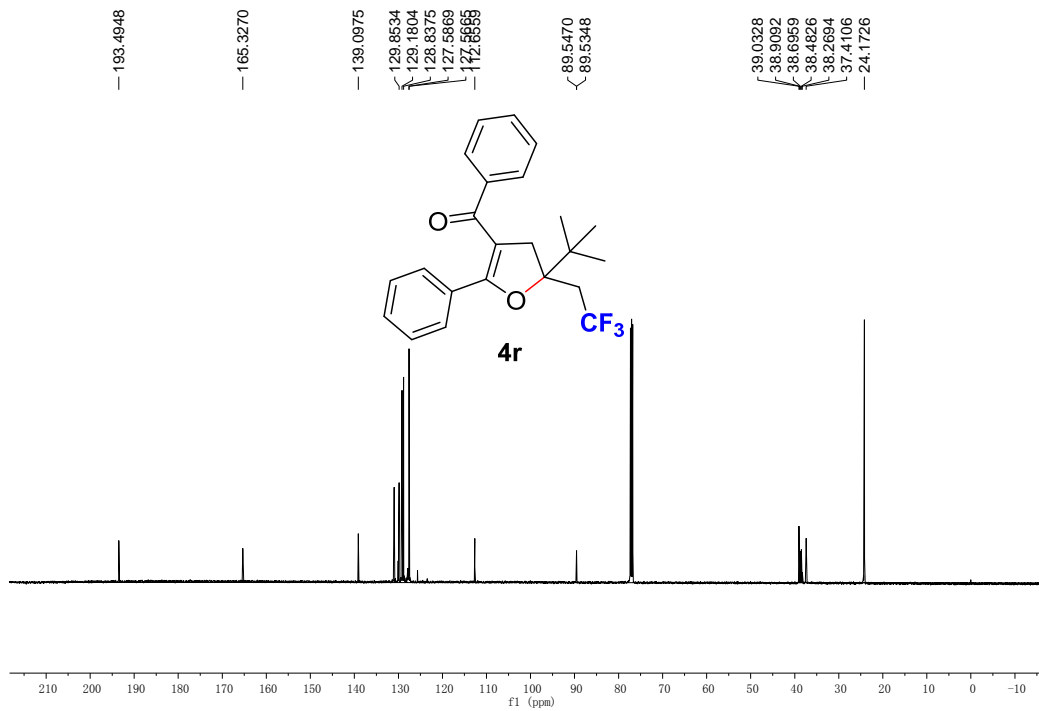
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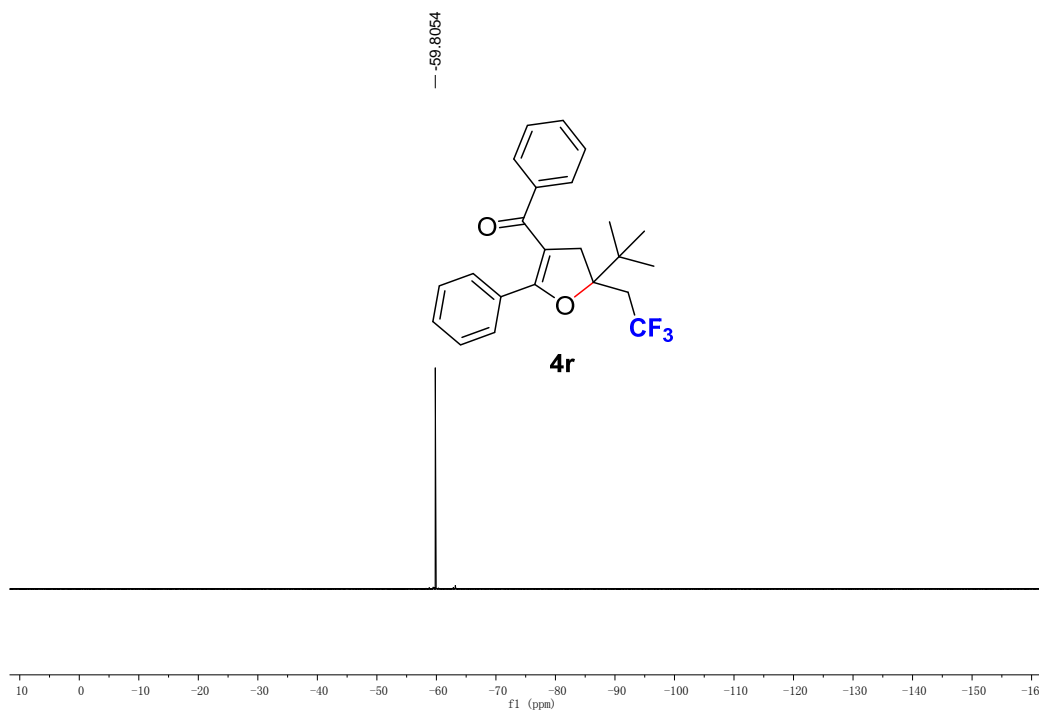




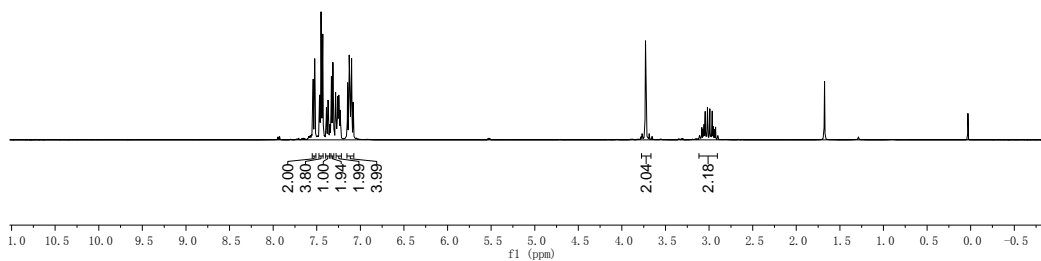
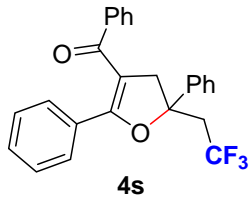
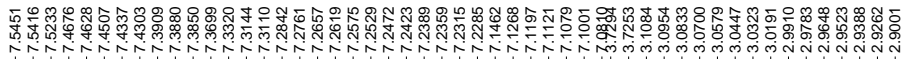
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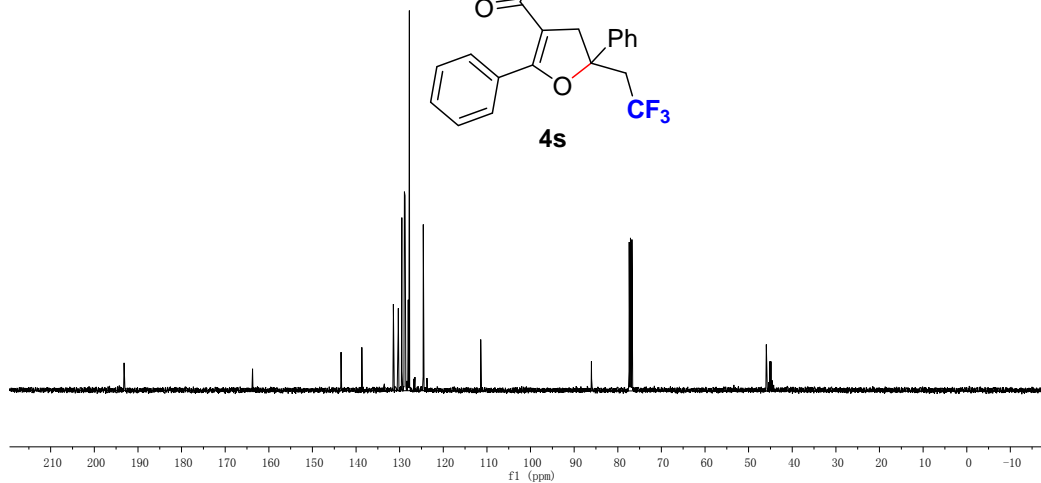
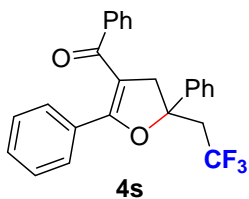
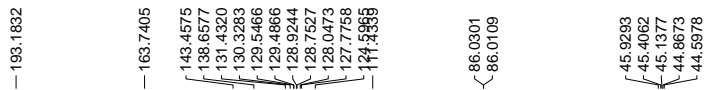
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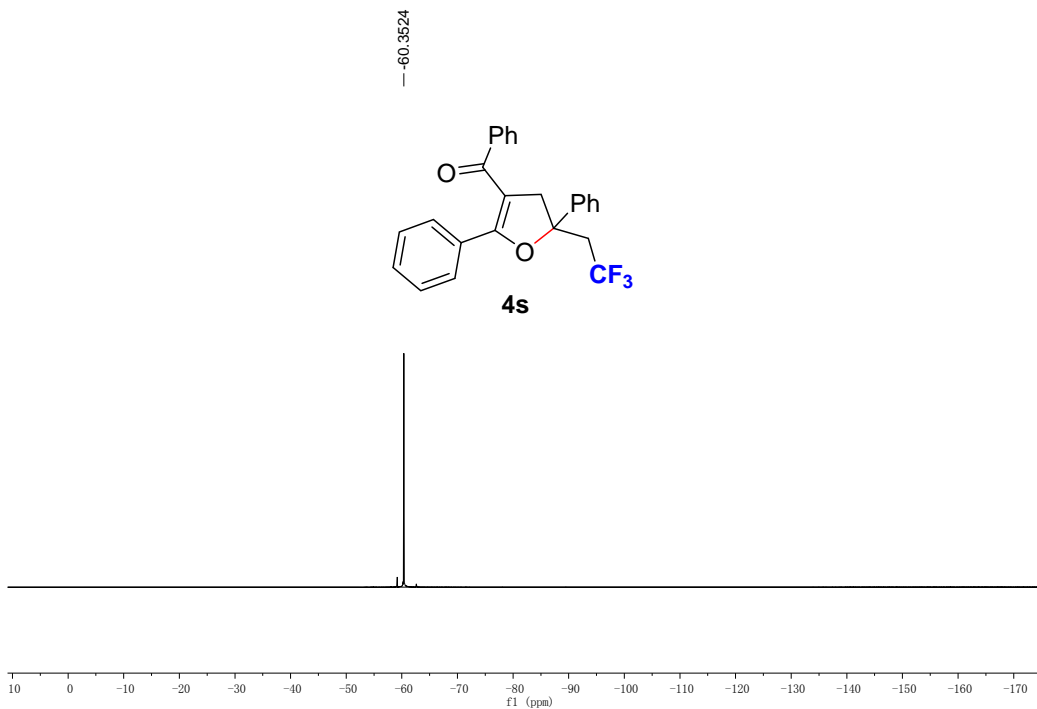
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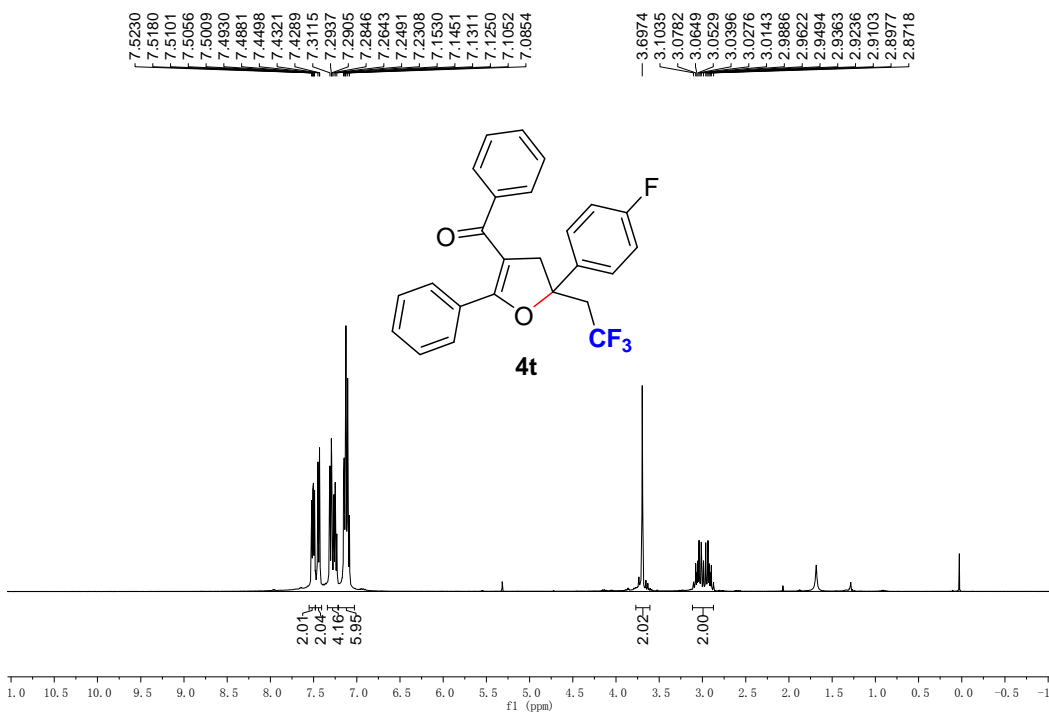
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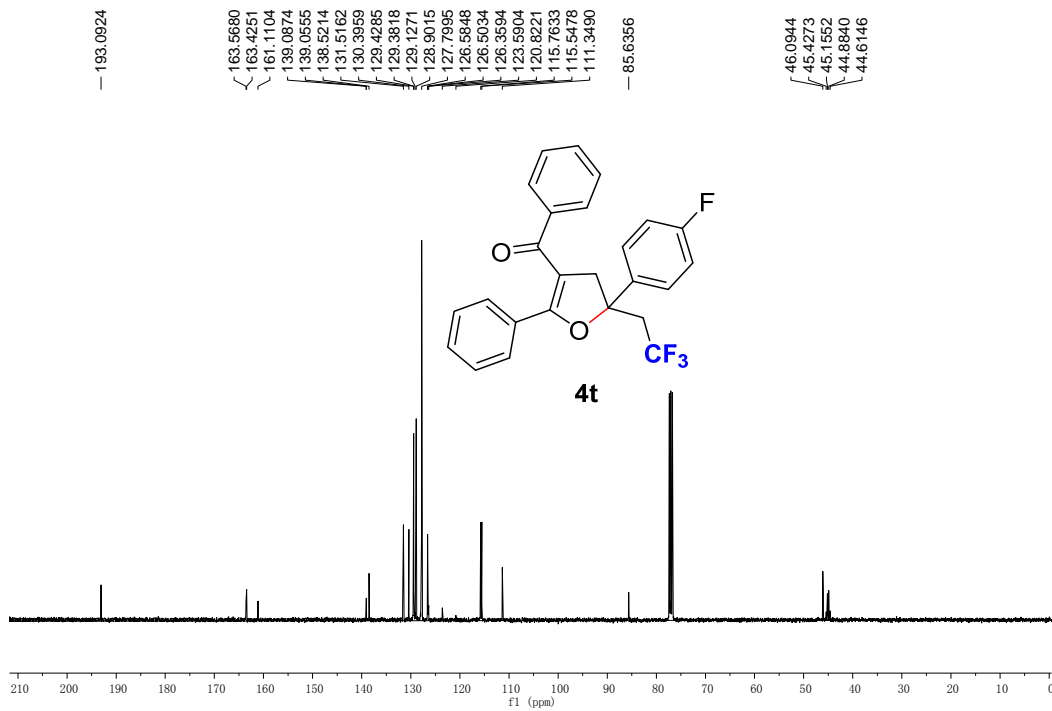
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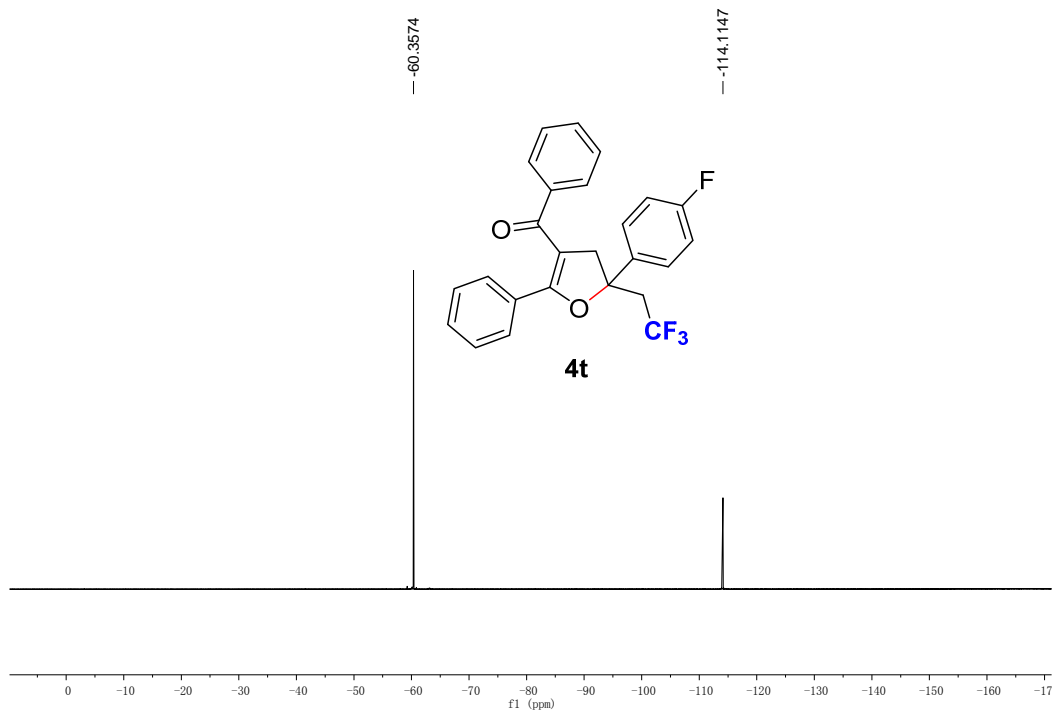
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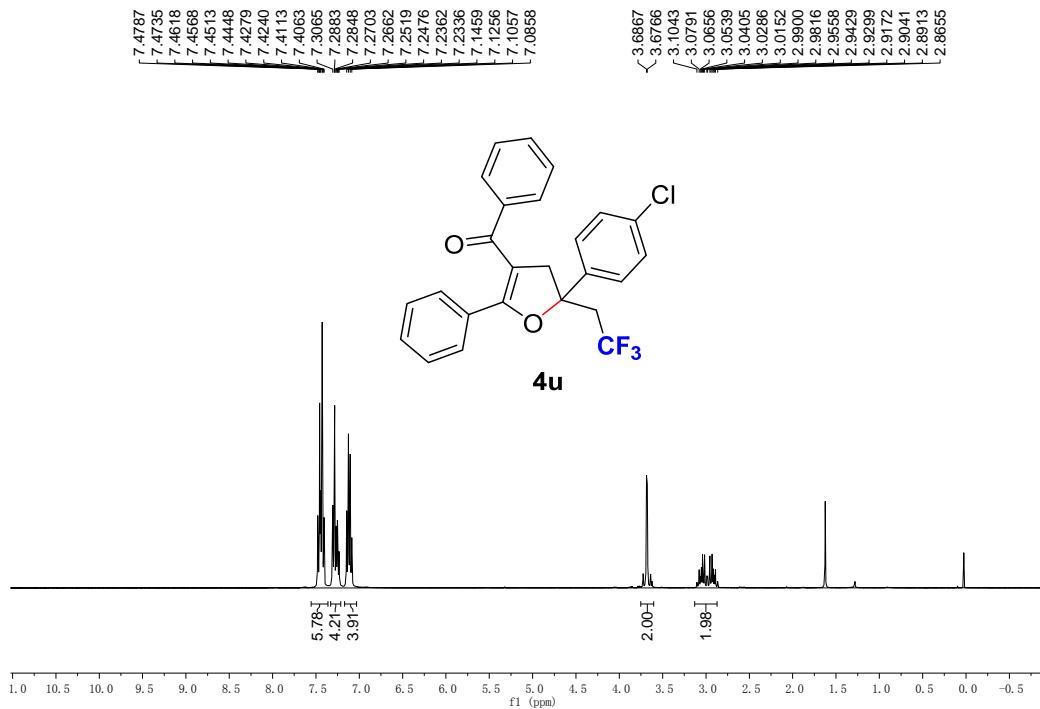
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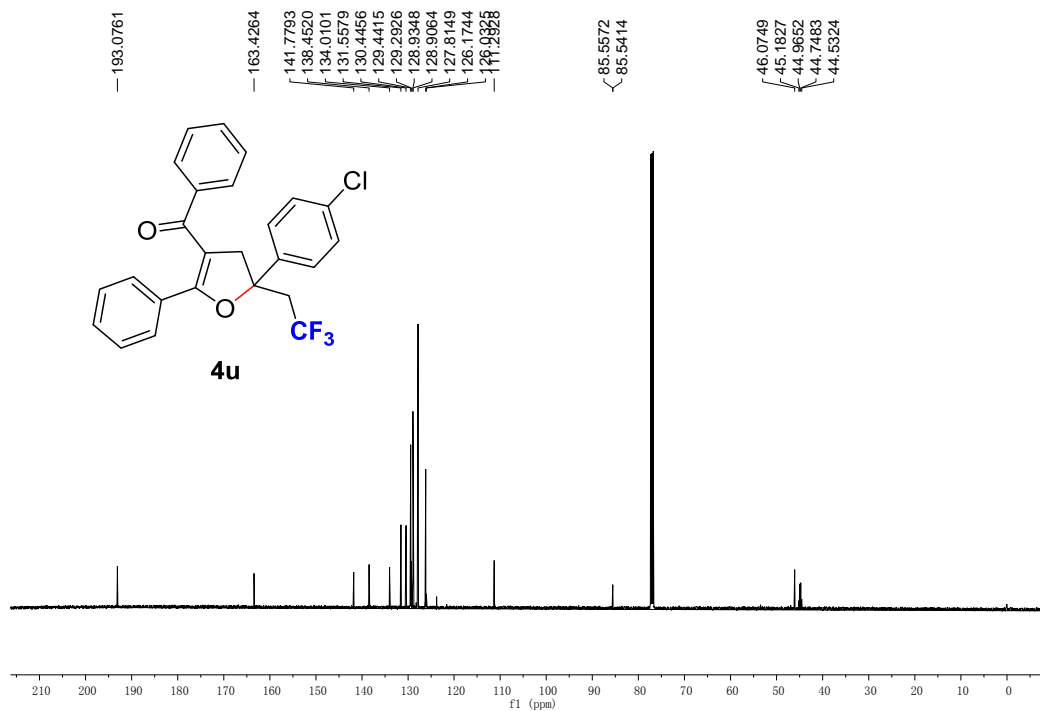
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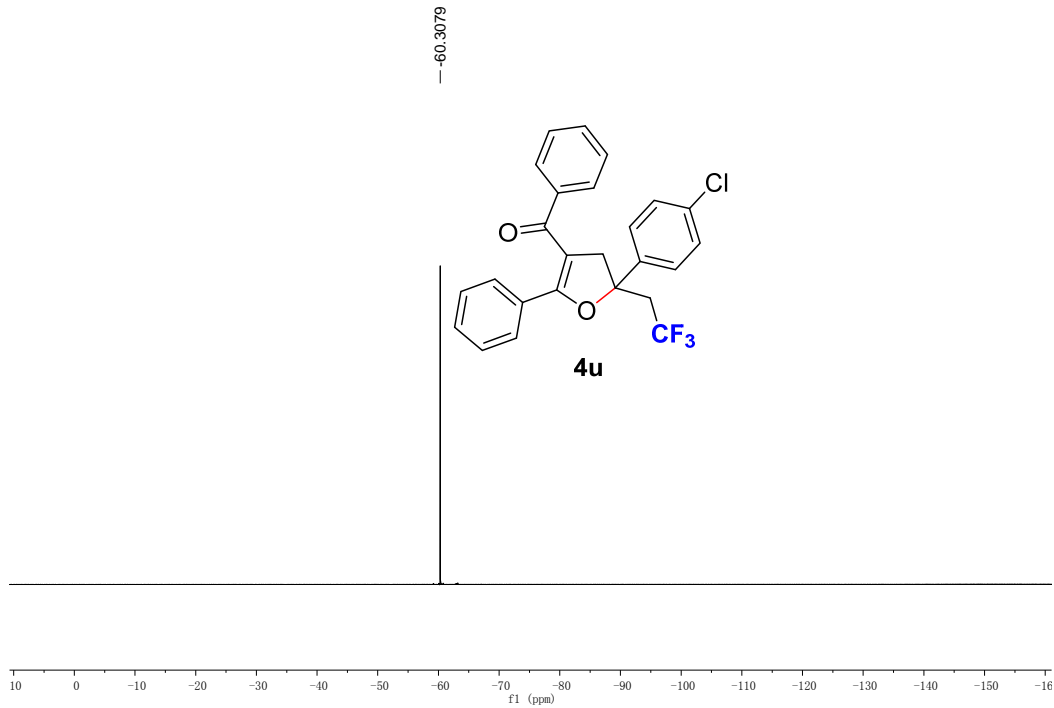
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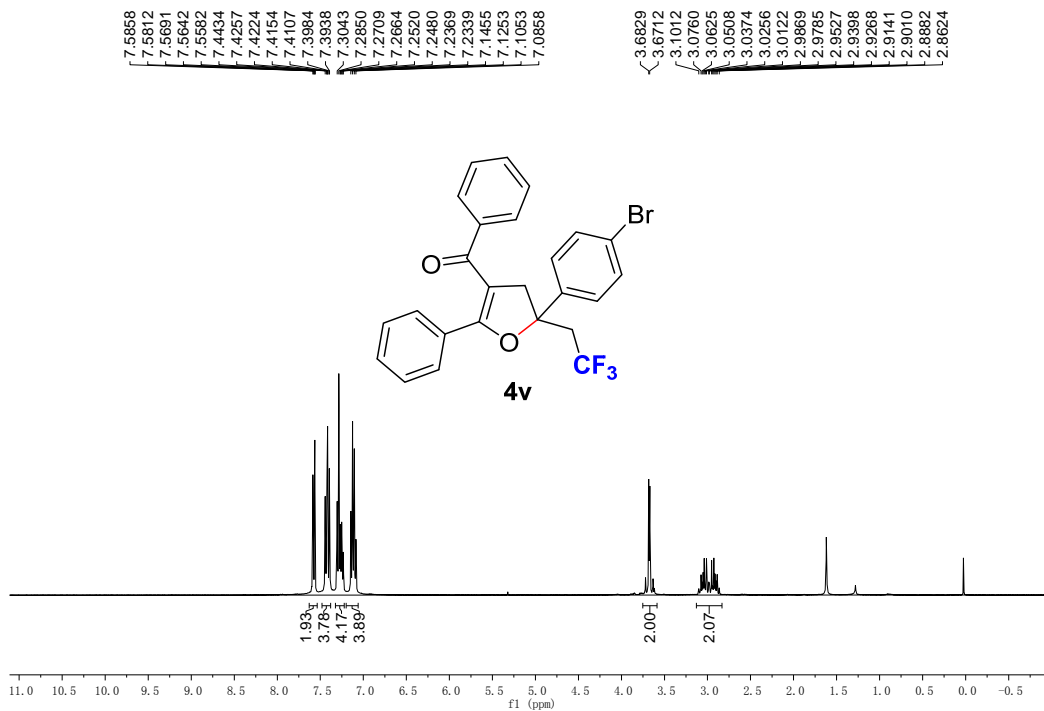
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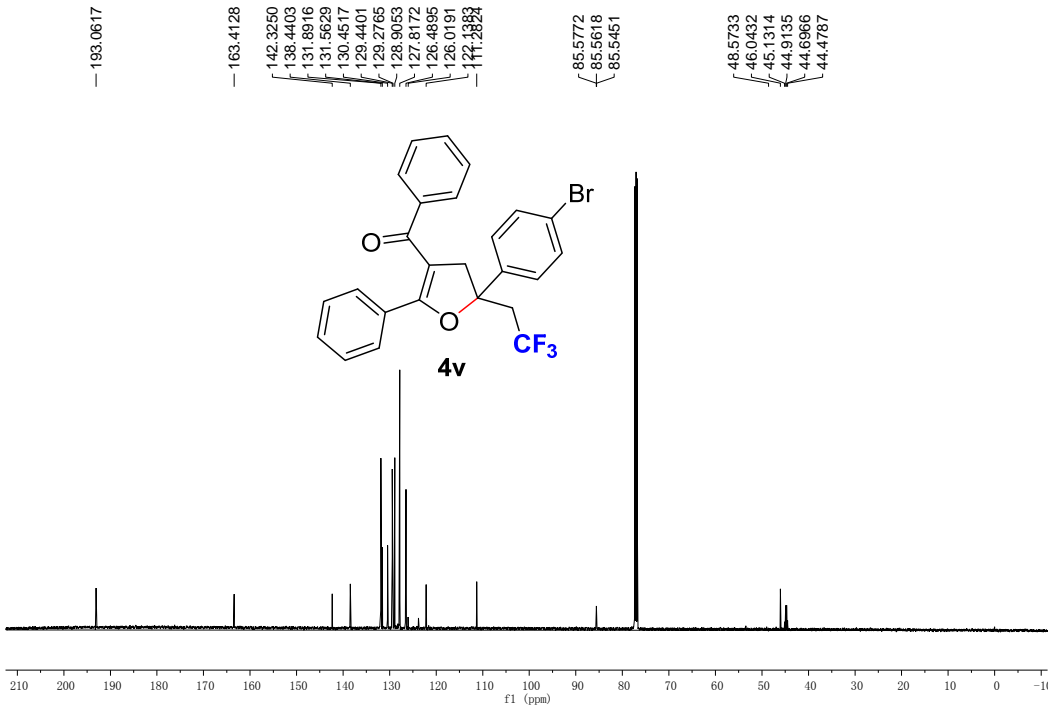
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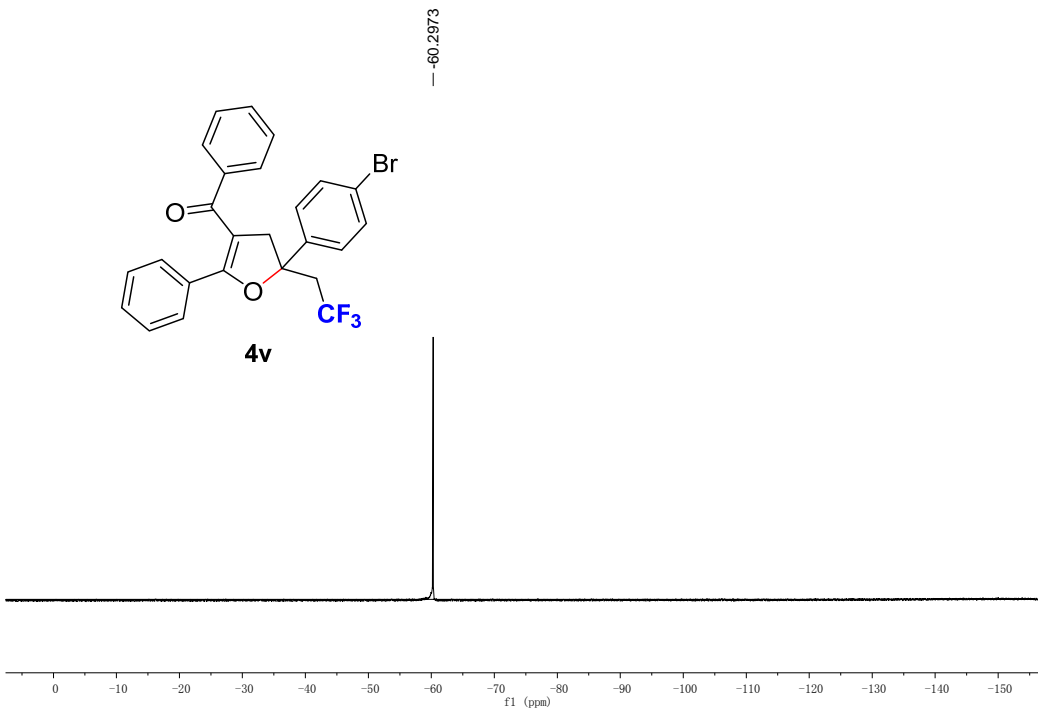
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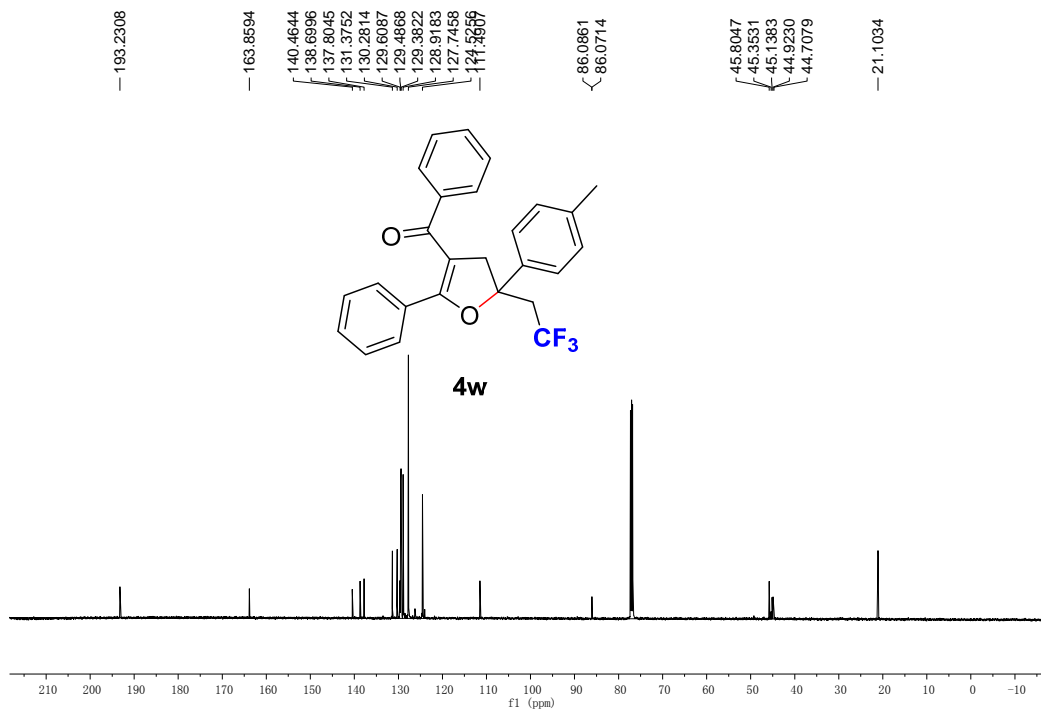
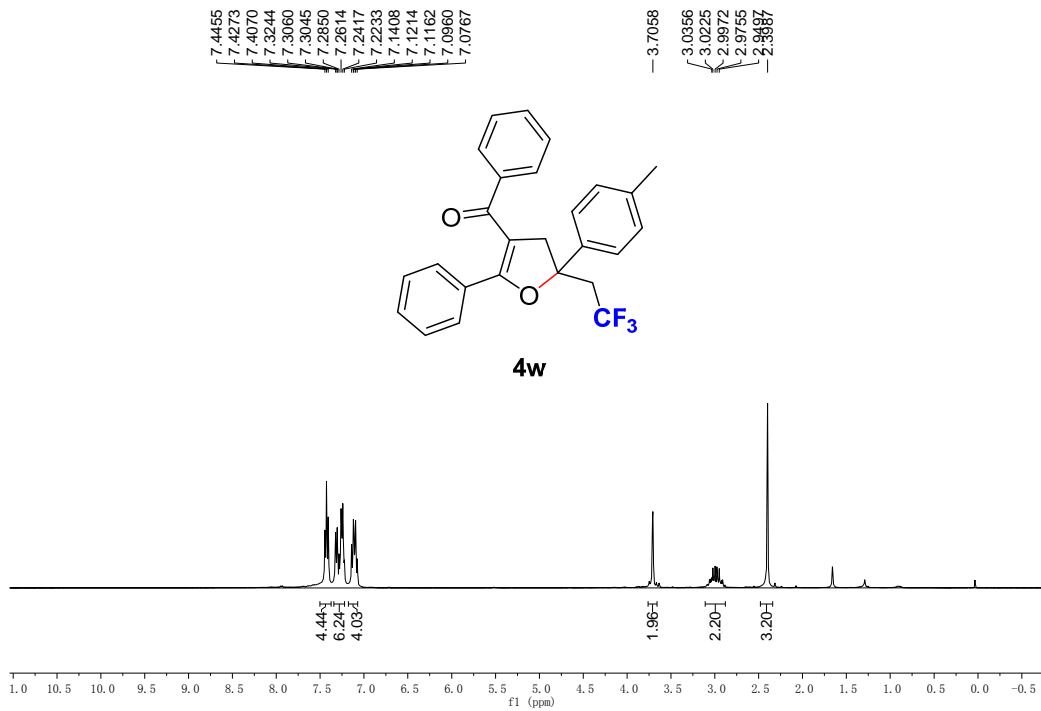
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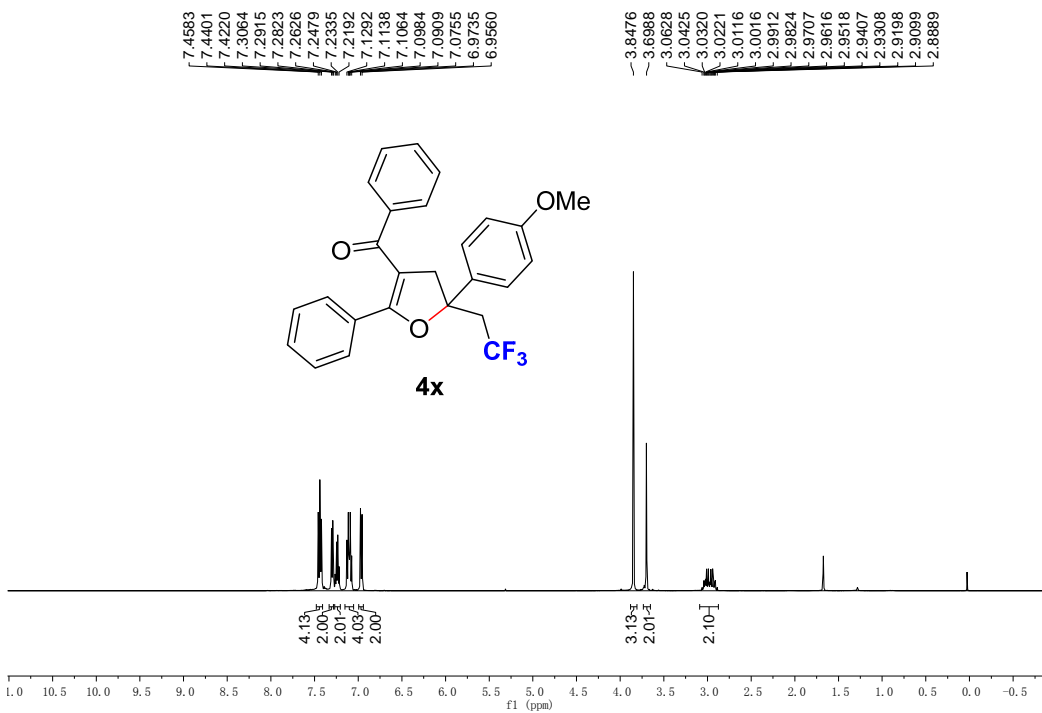
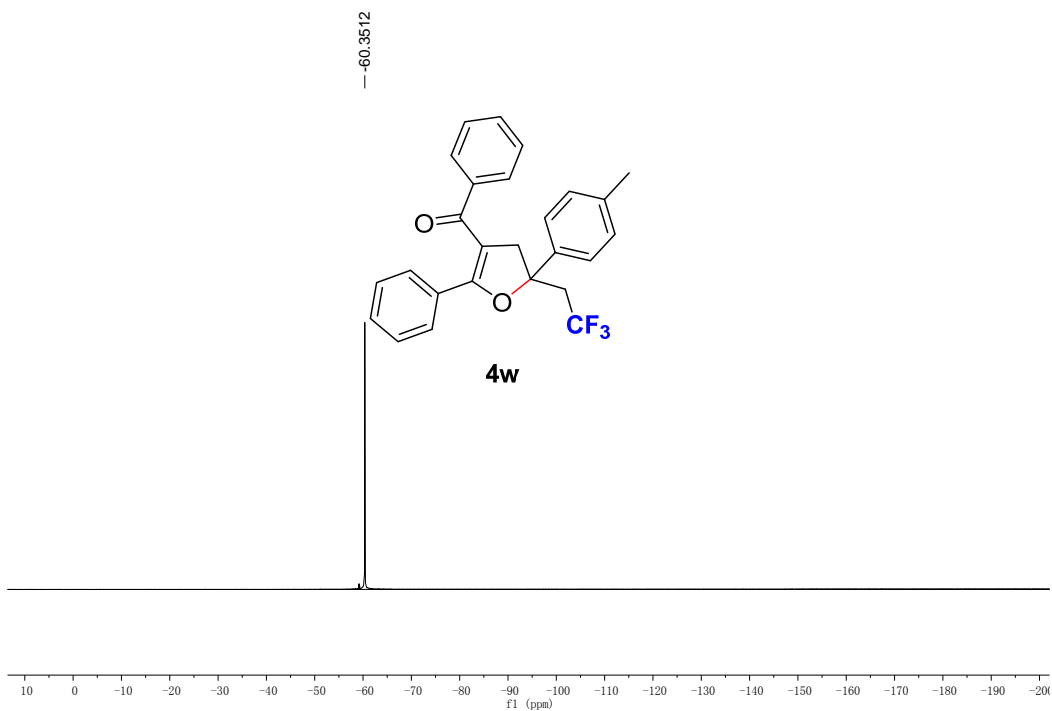


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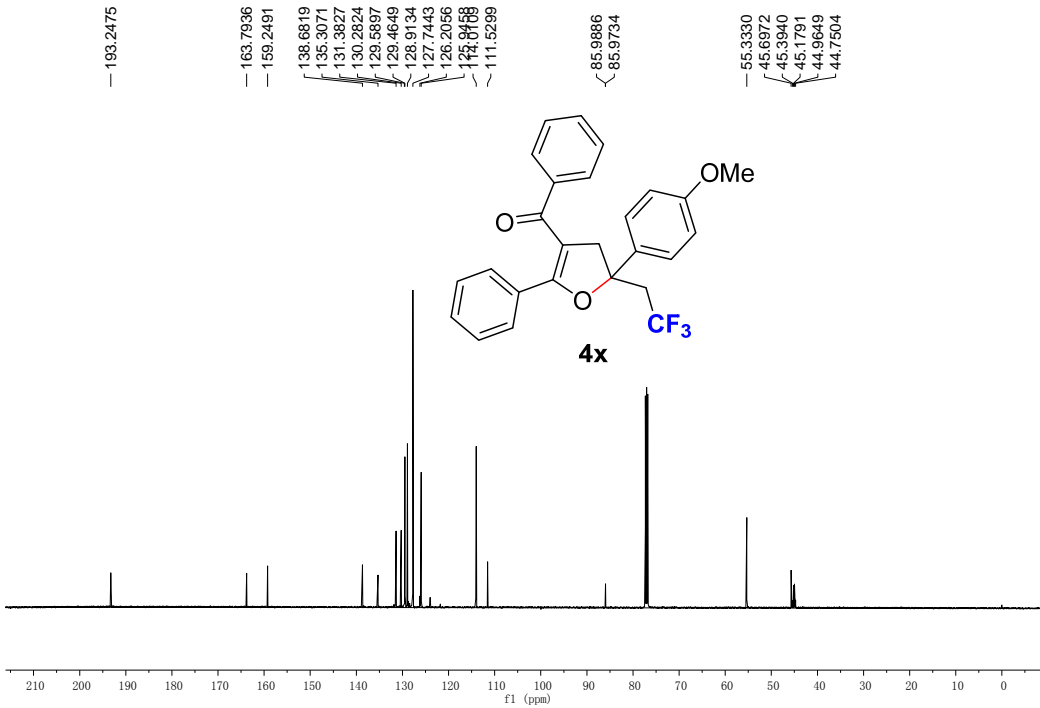




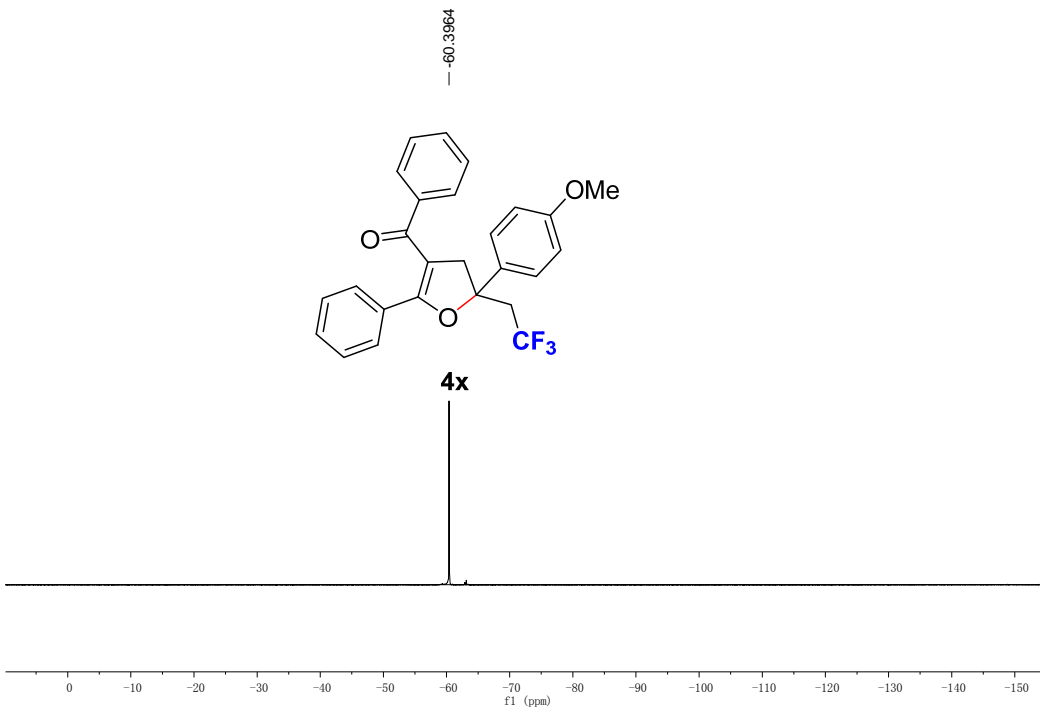




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