

# **Asymmetric Fluorination of $\alpha$ -Branched Cyclohexanones Enabled by a Combination of Chiral Anion Phase-Transfer Catalysis and Enamine Catalysis using Protected Amino Acids**

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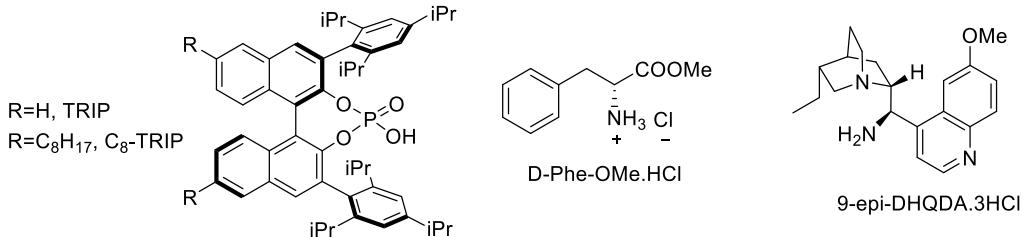
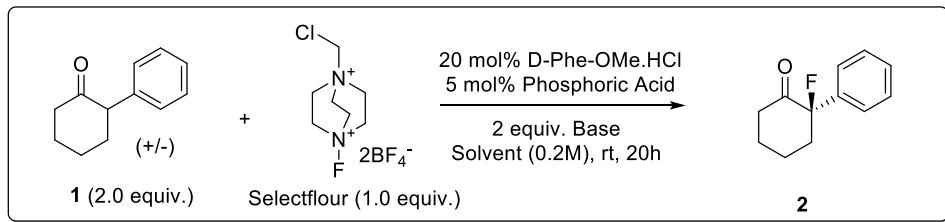
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## **General Information:**

Unless otherwise noted, all commercial reagents were used without further purification. Selectfluor® (Sigma Aldrich, 95%) was ground in a pestle and mortar and dried at 80°C under high vacuum for 30 minutes prior to use. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O was obtained from J. T. Baker (99.7%) and ground in a pestle and mortar prior to use without further drying procedure. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> and Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O were grounded in a pestle and mortar prior to use. Fluorination reactions were run in 1 dram (15 mm x 45 mm) vials fitted with a screw cap and stirred using an 8 mm magenetic stirrer bar. Dichloromethane, toluene, ether, toluene and triethylamine were purified by passage through an activated alumina column under argon. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis of reaction mixtures was performed using Merck silica gel 60 F254 TLC plates, and visualized under UV or by staining with ceric ammonium molybdate. Flash column chromatography was carried out on Merck Silica Gel 60 Å, 230 X 400 mesh. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded using Bruker AV-600, AV-500, AVQ-400, AVB-400 and AV-300 spectrometers. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield of tetramethylsilane and referenced to residual solvent peak (CHCl<sub>3</sub>; δH = 7.26 and δC = 77.16, CH<sub>3</sub>OH; δH= 3.31 and δC = 49.00). Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad resonance. Mass spectral data were obtained from the Micro-Mass/Analytical Facility operated by the College of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley. Enantiomeric excesses were determined on a Shimadzu VP Series Chiral HPLC using IA, IB or IC columns. The synthesis of phosphoric acids (**(R)-C<sub>8</sub>-TRIP**, **(R)-TRIP**, **(R)-TCYP**, **(R)-P1** and **(R)-P2** has been previously described<sup>1</sup>. Racemic products were synthesized by carrying out the fluorination reactions with achiral phosphoric acid (**AP**) and glycine methyl ester (**A1**) in toluene.

## Optimization of bases, solvents and amine catalysts on substrates 1a



Entry	Phosphoric Acid	Amine Catalyst	Base	Solv.	Yield 2 based on: Ketone (Selectfluor) <sup>a</sup>	ee 2 <sup>b</sup>
1	(R)-C <sub>8</sub> TRIP	D-Phe-OMe	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	Toluene	37 (74)	+88
2	(R)-C <sub>8</sub> TRIP	D-Phe-OMe	NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	Toluene	12 (24)	+29
3	(R)-C <sub>8</sub> TRIP	D-Phe-OMe	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	Toluene	24 (49)	+29
4	(R)-C <sub>8</sub> TRIP	D-Phe-OMe	Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	Toluene	27 (55)	+73
5	(R)-C <sub>8</sub> TRIP	D-Phe-OMe	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	Benzene	26 (53)	+71
6	(R)-C <sub>8</sub> TRIP	D-Phe-OMe	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	Hexane	31 (62)	+59
7	(R)-C <sub>8</sub> TRIP	D-Phe-OMe	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	PhCF <sub>3</sub>	41 (83)	+73
8	(R)-C <sub>8</sub> TRIP	D-Phe-OMe	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	o-Xylene	32 (65)	+85
9	(R)-C <sub>8</sub> TRIP	D-Phe-OMe	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	m-Xylene	37 (75)	+83
10	(R)-C <sub>8</sub> TRIP	D-Phe-OMe	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	p-Xylene	37 (74)	+82
11	(R)-C <sub>8</sub> TRIP	D-Phe-OMe	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	MTBE	23 (46)	+34
12	(R)-C <sub>8</sub> TRIP	9-epi DHQDA <sup>c</sup>	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	Toluene	3 (7)	-29
13	(S)- TRIP	9-epi DHQDA	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	Toluene	4 (9)	+20

<sup>a</sup>Yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F-NMR spectroscopy by comparison with the internal standard.

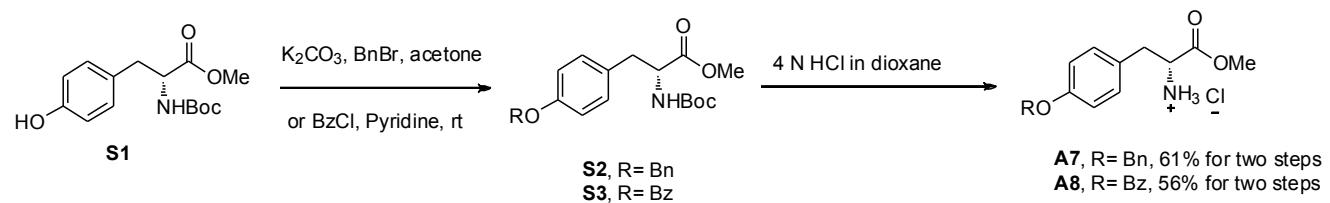
<sup>b</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC analysis of the crude reaction mixture after a short plug of silica gel. <sup>c</sup>Catalyst 9-epi DHQDA was synthesized according literature<sup>2</sup>.

### Synthesis of Amine catalyst:

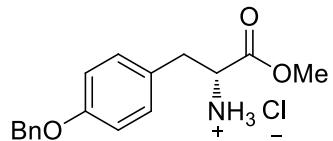
The hydrochloride salts of amino acid methyl esters **A1**, **A2**, **A4**, **A5**, **A6**, **A9** were commercially available and used directly.

Catalyst **A3** was synthesized according literature<sup>3</sup>.

Amine catalyst **A7** and **A8** were synthesized according to the following procedure:

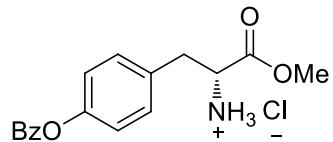


### O-Benzyl (D)-Tyrosine methyl ester hydrochloride (**A7**)



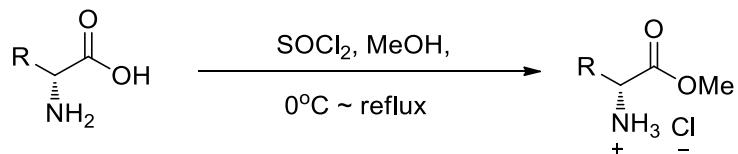
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Methanol-*d*4)  $\delta$  7.42 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.27 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, Methanol-*d*4)  $\delta$  170.42, 159.88, 138.59, 131.57, 129.48, 128.86, 128.50, 127.28, 116.56, 70.94, 55.31, 53.55, 36.53. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 286.1437, C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> requires 286.1438.

### O-Benzoyl (D)-Tyrosine methyl ester hydrochloride (**A8**)



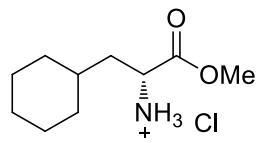
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Methanol-*d*4) δ 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, Methanol-*d*4) δ 170.32, 166.79, 152.09, 135.05, 133.25, 131.75, 131.04, 130.54, 129.86, 123.59, 55.19, 53.67, 36.68. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 300.1232, C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> requires 300.1230.

Amine catalysts **A10**, **A11** and **A13** were synthesized by esterification of the corresponding amino acids (which were purchased from Chem-Impex Int'l Inc.)



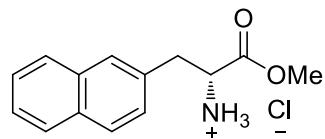
To a solution of amino acid (2.0 mmol) in MeOH (5 mL) was added SOCl<sub>2</sub> (435 uL, 6.0 mmol) at 0°C. After refluxing overnight, the mixture was concentrated under vacuum to afford the amine catalyst as white powder.

#### (D)-cyclohexylalanine methyl ester hydrochloride (**A10**)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Methanol-*d*4) δ 4.03 – 3.68 (m, 4H), 2.09 – 1.45 (m, 7H), 1.42 – 0.92 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, Methanol-*d*4) δ 170.33, 58.98, 40.46, 29.51, 26.97, 26.89, 26.73. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 172.1332, C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> requires 172.1332.

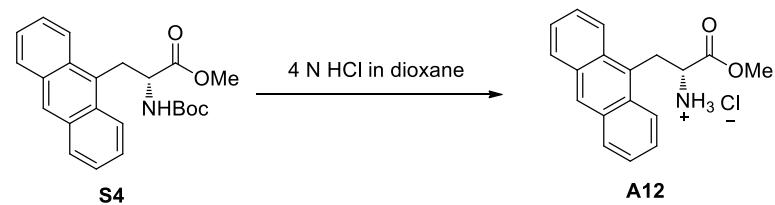
#### (D)-2-naphthylalanine methyl ester hydrochloride (**A11**)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Methanol-*d*4) δ 7.91 – 7.83 (m, 3H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (tt, *J* = 6.8, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, Methanol-*d*4) δ

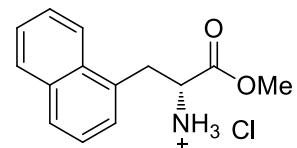
170.38, 134.95, 134.24, 132.74, 129.87, 129.59, 128.75, 128.67, 127.91, 127.43, 127.20, 55.14, 53.61, 37.47. m/z HRMS (ESI) found  $[M]^+$  230.1176,  $C_{14}H_{16}NO_2^+$  requires 230.1176.

(D)-9-anthracylalanine methyl ester hydrochloride (**A12**)



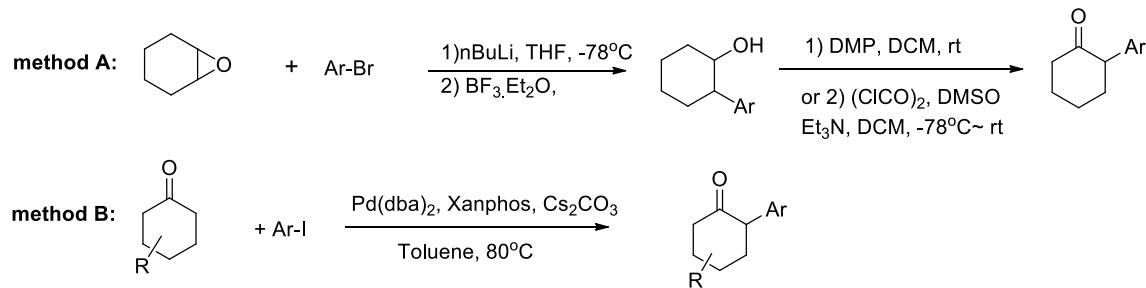
Amine catalyst **A12** was synthesized by deprotection of **S4**<sup>4</sup> with 4 N HCl in dioxane. The **S4** (100 mg, 0.26 mmol) was dissolved in 4 N HCl (3 mL). After stirring for 1 h, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford **A12** as a yellow powder (70 mg, 85% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*4) δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 3.17 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, Methanol-*d*4) δ 170.55, 132.87, 131.59, 130.64, 129.09, 127.87, 126.84, 126.13, 124.23, 54.46, 53.22, 29.57. m/z HRMS (ESI) found  $[M]^+$  280.1331,  $C_{18}H_{18}NO_2^+$  requires 280.1332.

(D)-1-naphthylalanine methyl ester hydrochloride (**A13**)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.1 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, Methanol-*d*4) δ 170.56, 135.59, 132.91, 131.46, 130.30, 129.86, 129.28, 127.88, 127.11, 126.59, 123.88, 54.64, 53.33, 34.91. m/z HRMS (ESI) found  $[M]^+$  230.1175,  $C_{14}H_{16}NO_2^+$  requires 230.1176.

### Synthesis of substrates:

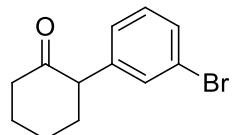


The substrates were synthesized in two ways. For phenyl substituted substrates, the substrates were synthesized in **method A**: Addition of the aryl lithium to the cyclohexene oxide afforded the alcohol, which was oxidized to the ketone by Dess-Martin Oxidation or Swern Oxidation. For cyclohexanone substituted substrates, they were synthesized according to **method B**: Direct  $\alpha$ -arylation of the ketone substrates with phenyl iodide catalyzed by  $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$  and Xantphos to afford the desired products.<sup>5</sup>

Substrates **1a**, **1o** were commercial available (**1o** was used after careful chromatography to remove an isomeric impurity). Substrates **1b**, **1c**, **1d**, **1e**, **1f**, **1g**, **1h**, **1i**, **1j**, **1o**, **1p** and **1q** were synthesized according to **method A**; substrates **1k**, **1l**, **1m** were synthesized according to **method B**.

The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **1b**<sup>6</sup>, **1c**<sup>6</sup>, **1d**<sup>7</sup>, **1e**<sup>8</sup>, **1f**<sup>7</sup>, **1h**<sup>7</sup>, **1k**<sup>9</sup>, **1l**<sup>10</sup> and **1m**<sup>11</sup> matched the literature data. Data for the remaining compounds is given below:

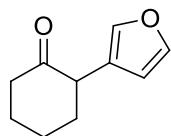
#### 2-(3-bromophenyl)cyclohexanone (**1g**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd,  $J = 12.5, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd,  $J = 13.3, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.45 (td,  $J = 13.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.16 (ddt,  $J = 9.9, 6.3, 3.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.76 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  209.58, 141.14, 131.74, 130.07,

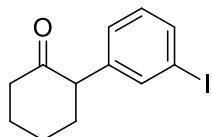
129.94, 127.45, 122.48, 57.13, 42.28, 35.22, 27.84, 25.42. m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 252.0153, C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrO<sup>+</sup> requires 252.0150.

### 2-(furan-3-yl)cyclohexanone (**1i**)



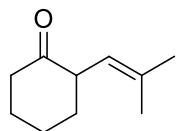
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.40 (td, *J* = 12.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.33 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.71 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 209.89, 142.73, 139.57, 122.63, 110.69, 48.03, 41.84, 34.67, 27.81, 24.94. m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 164.0841, C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> requires 164.0837.

### 2-(3-iodophenyl)cyclohexanone (**1j**)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (td, *J* = 12.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.75 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 209.53, 141.20, 137.59, 135.96, 130.09, 128.05, 94.43, 56.99, 42.24, 35.19, 27.79, 25.39. m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 300.0013, C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>IO<sup>+</sup> requires 300.0011.

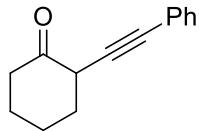
### 2-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyclohexanone (**1o**)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.30 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (td, *J* = 9.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.30 (dddd, *J* = 13.5, 11.1, 5.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.87 (dddd, *J* =

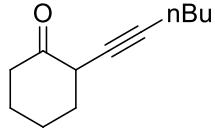
12.3, 8.6, 4.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (d,  $J$  = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.59 (d,  $J$  = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.62 – 1.53 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  211.90, 134.42, 121.81, 50.43, 41.81, 34.95, 27.90, 26.02, 24.47, 18.20. m/z HRMS (EI) found  $[\text{M}]^+$  152.1204,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}^+$  requires 152.1201.

### 2-(phenylethynyl)cyclohexanone (**1p**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 3.54 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.8, 5.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dt,  $J$  = 13.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dtd,  $J$  = 13.7, 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.26 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.96 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.67 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  206.76, 131.83, 128.30, 128.20, 123.22, 86.43, 85.34, 44.75, 42.20, 34.60, 27.65, 23.25. m/z HRMS (EI) found  $[\text{M}]^+$  198.1048,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}^+$  requires 198.1045.

### 2-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)cyclohexanone (**1q**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.27 (t,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dt,  $J$  = 13.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.18 (m, 3H), 2.13 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.80 (m, 4H), 1.65 (dtd,  $J$  = 12.7, 8.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (q,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (q,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.90 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  207.71, 85.62, 76.81, 44.23, 40.00, 34.88, 31.00, 27.65, 23.21, 22.01, 18.61, 13.68. m/z HRMS (EI) found  $[\text{M}]^+$  178.1358,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}^+$  requires 173.1358.

## Synthesis of Products

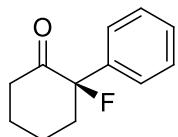
General procedure for asymmetric fluorination:

To the substrate **1** (0.20 mmol) in a 1 dram (15 x 45 mm) vial equipped with an 8 mm magnetic stirrer bar was added toluene (1.0 ml). Subsequently, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O (24.8 mg, 0.20 mmol), Selectfluor (95%, 36.0 mg, 0.10 mmol), (D)-amino acid methyl ester hydrochloride salt (0.02 mmol) and (*R*)-C<sub>8</sub>-TRIP (5.0 mg, 0.005 mmol) were added. The vial was capped with a screw cap and stirred rapidly for 40 h at room temperature, the vial standing on the stirrer plate. During this time, the vial was shaken every 10 hours to agitate material adhered to the sides of the vial. After this time, the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate and poured into satd. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution. After extraction, the aqueous layer was extracted with further EtOAc and the combined organics were, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and evaporated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography. It is notable that fast and efficient stirring should be maintained in order to achieve reliable results.

Treatment of reagents: Selectfluor® (Sigma Aldrich, 95%) was ground in a pestle and mortar and dried at 80°C under high vacuum for 30 minutes. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O was obtained from J. T. Baker (99.7%) and ground in a pestle without further treatment.

The relevant racemic products were synthesized in the same procedure except **AP** (0.005 mmol) and glycine methyl ester hydrochloride salt (0.02 mmol) was used as catalysts.

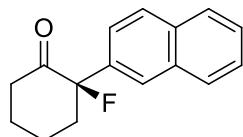
### (*R*)-2-fluoro-2-phenylcyclohexanone (**2a**)



Reaction carried out according to general procedure using **1a** (35 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A13** (5.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (7 : 3, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2a** as an oil (11.7 mg, 0.0609 mmol, 30% based on ketone, 61% based on Selectfluor) with recovered **1a** (14.1 mg, 40%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.49 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 2.75 (dq, *J* = 12.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dddd, *J* = 19.3, 14.3, 7.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, *J* = 13.7, 8.0, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (tdd, *J* = 13.3, 8.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.13 –

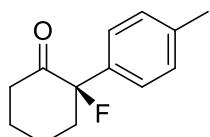
2.01 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.81 (ddq,  $J = 12.8, 8.5, 4.2$  Hz, 1H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -140.90 (t,  $J = 16.3$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  206.33 (d,  $J = 22.2$  Hz), 136.13 (d,  $J = 21.6$  Hz), 129.12 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz), 128.70 (s), 126.41 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz), 98.29 (d,  $J = 184.0$  Hz), 39.97 (s), 37.91 (d,  $J = 22.7$  Hz), 27.57 (s), 22.25 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz). m/z HRMS (EI) found  $[\text{M}]^+$  192.0948,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{FO}^+$  requires 192.0950. HPLC (Chiraldpak IA column, 99:1 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min;  $\text{tr} = 15.1$  min (major), 16.6 min (minor); 94% ee. Recovered **1a**: HPLC (Chiraldpak IA column, 98:2 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min;  $\text{tr} = 10.8$  min (major), 11.3 min (minor); 4% ee.

(*R*)-2-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)cyclohexanone (**2b**)



Reaction carried out according to general procedure using **1b** (44.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A13** (5.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (7 : 3, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2b** as an oil (13.8 mg, 0.0570 mmol, 29% based on ketone, 57% based on Selectfluor).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.85-7.91 (m, 4 H), 7.52 (m, 2 H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.79 (m, 2 H), 2.35-2.46 (m, 2 H), 2.11 (m, 1 H), 1.98 (m, 2 H), 1.89 (m, 1 H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -140.37 (t,  $J = 16.3$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  206.44 (d,  $J = 22.3$  Hz), 133.69 (d,  $J = 21.5$  Hz), 133.49 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz), 133.10 (s), 128.56(s), 127.77 (s), 127.00 (s), 126.59(s), 125.98 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 123.96 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz), 98.51 (d,  $J = 184.0$  Hz), 40.12 (s), 38.09 (d,  $J = 22.5$  Hz), 27.67 (s), 22.42 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz). m/z HRMS (EI) found  $[\text{M}]^+$  242.1111,  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{FO}^+$  requires 242.1107. HPLC (Chiraldpak IC column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min;  $\text{tr} = 15.4$  min (major), 18.5 min (minor); 91% ee.

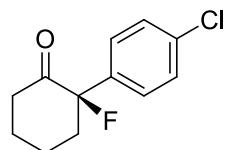
(*R*)-2-fluoro-2-(p-tolyl)cyclohexanone (**2c**)



Reaction carried out according to general procedure using **1c** (37.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A13** (5.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (7 : 3,

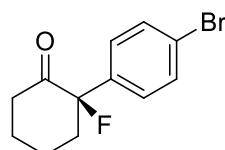
Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2c** as an oil (12.8 mg, 0.0621 mmol, 31% based on ketone, 62% based on Selectfluor). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (m, 2 H), 2.40 (m, 1 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H), 2.26 (tdd, *J* = 13.5, 9.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (m, 1 H), 1.92 (m, 2 H), 1.79 (dtt, *J* = 13.1, 8.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -138.44 (t, *J* = 15.0 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 206.58 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 139.23 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 133.15 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 129.53 (s), 126.50 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 98.28 (d, *J* = 184.1 Hz), 40.06 (s), 37.74 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 27.65 (s), 22.47 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 21.29 (s). m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 206.1111, C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FO<sup>+</sup> requires 206.1107. HPLC (Chiralpak IC column, 96:4 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; tr= 14.8 min (major), 18.3 min (minor); 90% ee.

(*R*)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-fluorocyclohexanone (**2d**)



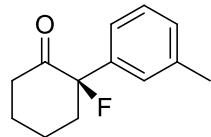
Reaction carried out according to general procedure using **1d** (41.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A13** (5.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (7 : 3, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2d** as white solid (14.2 mg, 0.0628 mmol, 31% based on ketone, 63% based on selectfluor). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (ddt, *J* = 14.3, 9.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.24 (m, 3H), 2.14 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.97 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.79 (m, 1 H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -144.91 (m). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 205.78 (d, *J* = 23.4 Hz), 135.12 (d, *J* = 25.0 Hz), 135.05 (s), 128.82 (s), 127.76 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 97.96 (d, *J* = 183.3 Hz), 39.80 (s), 38.57 (d, *J* = 22.9 Hz), 27.63 (s), 21.90 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz). m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 226.0564, C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClFO<sup>+</sup> requires 226.0561. HPLC (Chiralpak IC column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; tr= 6.6 min (major), 7.0 min (minor); 90% ee.

(*R*)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-fluorocyclohexanone (**2e**)



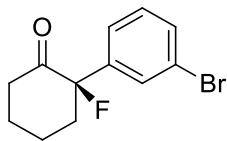
Reaction carried out according to general procedure using **1e** (50.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A2** (4.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (7 : 3, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2e** as white solid (16.5 mg, 0.0611 mmol, 31% based on ketone, 61% based on Selectfluor). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (ddt, *J* = 14.5, 9.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.32 (dddd, *J* = 14.3, 12.4, 7.1, 3.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.90 (dddt, *J* = 10.4, 9.0, 6.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dtd, *J* = 13.8, 7.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -145.56 (m). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 205.73 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 135.65 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 131.77 (s), 128.03 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 123.27 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 98.02 (d, *J* = 183.3 Hz), 39.78 (s), 38.57 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 27.63, 21.87 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz). m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 270.0063, C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrFO<sup>+</sup> requires 270.0056. HPLC (Chiralpak IC column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; tr= 9.5 min (major), 10.2 min (minor); 83% ee.

#### (R)-2-fluoro-2-(m-tolyl)cyclohexanone (**2f**)



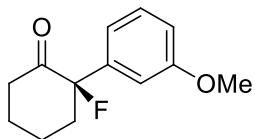
Reaction carried out according to general procedure using **1f** (37.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A13** (5.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (7 : 3, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2f** as an oil (12.2 mg, 0.0592 mmol, 30% based on ketone, 59% based on Selectfluor). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 2.79 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.39 (m, 1 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H), 2.27 (dddd, *J* = 13.5, 12.2, 9.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (dddt, *J* = 12.1, 7.7, 4.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.82 (ddt, *J* = 13.0, 10.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -139.28 (t, *J* = 13.3 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 206.45 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 138.54 (s), 136.10 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 129.99 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 128.68 (s), 127.22 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 123.50 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 98.37 (d, *J* = 184.0 Hz), 40.09 (s), 37.87 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 27.64 (s), 22.44 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 21.64 (s). m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 206.1107, C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FO<sup>+</sup> requires 206.1107. HPLC (Chiralpak IB column, 99:1 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; tr= 9.2 min (minor), 10.0 min (major); 92% ee.

#### (R)-2-(3-bromophenyl)-2-fluorocyclohexanone (**2g**)



Reaction carried out according to general procedure using **1g** (50.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A2** (4.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (7 : 3, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2g** as white solid (16.7 mg, 0.0619 mmol, 31% based on ketone, 62% based on selectfluor). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 2.91 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.25 (m, 3H), 2.14 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.91 (tdd, *J* = 13.4, 6.6, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (dtd, *J* = 13.3, 6.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -146.31 (m). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 205.49 (d, *J* = 23.5 Hz), 138.89 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 132.00 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 130.10 (s), 129.35 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 124.98 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 122.75 (s), 97.82 (d, *J* = 183.8 Hz), 39.78 (s), 38.68 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 27.60 (s), 21.80 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz). m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 270.0060, C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrFO<sup>+</sup> requires 270.0056. HPLC (Chiralpak IC column, 98:2 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; tr= 9.6 min (major), 10.7 min (minor); 93% ee.

#### (*R*)-2-fluoro-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanone (**2h**)



Reaction carried out according to general procedure using **1h** (40.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A13** (5.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (4 : 6, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2h** as an oil (16.2 mg, 0.0730 mmol, 36% based on ketone, 73% based on selectfluor). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.34 (tt, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.78 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.63 (tdd, *J* = 14.2, 7.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.76 (m, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -140.55 (t, *J* = 13.8 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 206.15 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 159.89 (s), 137.70 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 129.79 (s), 118.72 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 114.53 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 112.38 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 98.21 (d, *J* = 184.3 Hz), 55.41 (s), 40.00 (s), 37.98 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 27.55 (s), 22.35 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz). m/z HRMS (EI)

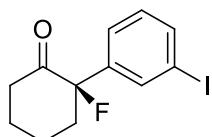
found  $[M]^+$  222.1060,  $C_{12}H_{15}FO^+$  requires 222.1056. HPLC (Chiralpak IC column, 94:6 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min;  $t_r$  = 17.4 min (major), 19.4 min (minor); 93% ee.

*(R)*-2-fluoro-2-(furan-3-yl)cyclohexanone (**2i**)



Reaction was carried out according to general procedure using **1i** (32.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A12** (6.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (5 : 5, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2i** as an oil (11.3 mg, 0.0621 mmol, 31% based on ketone, 62% based on selectfluor).  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 (d,  $J$  = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 6.42 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 2.30 (tdd,  $J$  = 13.7, 9.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 1.83 (m, 3H), 1.77 (ddt,  $J$  = 13.5, 8.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H).  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -138.12 (t,  $J$  = 13.8 Hz).  $^{13}C$  NMR (151 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  205.49 (d,  $J$  = 21.7 Hz), 143.82 (s), 141.29 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz), 122.79 (d,  $J$  = 25.2 Hz), 94.20 (d,  $J$  = 181.4 Hz), 39.57 (s), 38.44 (d,  $J$  = 22.9 Hz), 27.34 (s), 22.37 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz). m/z HRMS (EI) found  $[M]^+$  182.0742,  $C_{10}H_{11}FO_2^+$  requires 182.0743 HPLC (Chiralpak IA column, 98:2 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min;  $t_r$  = 9.5 min (major), 11.0 min (minor); 89% ee.

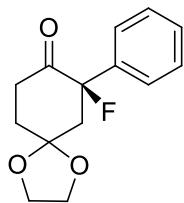
*(R)*-2-fluoro-2-(3-iodophenyl)cyclohexanone (**2j**)



Reaction carried out according to general procedure using **1j** (60.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A2** (4.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (7 : 3, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2j** as white solid (17.8 mg, 0.0560 mmol, 28% based on ketone, 56% based on selectfluor).  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (ddt,  $J$  = 14.5, 9.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.37 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.96 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.74 (m, 1H).  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -146.10 (m).  $^{13}C$  NMR (151 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  205.55 (d,  $J$  = 23.6 Hz),

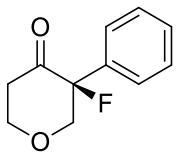
138.86 (d,  $J = 21.7$  Hz), 137.98 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz), 135.15 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 130.23 (s), 125.61 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 97.69 (d,  $J = 184.0$  Hz), 94.42 (s), 39.80 (s), 38.63 (d,  $J = 22.8$  Hz), 27.61 (s), 21.82 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz). ). m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 317.9912, C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>IFO<sup>+</sup> requires 317.9917. HPLC (Chiralpak IC column, 96:4 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; tr= 8.0 min (major), 8.6 min (minor); 90% ee.

*(R)*-7-fluoro-7-phenyl-1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-8-one (**2k**)



Reaction was carried out according to general procedure using **1k** (46.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A13** (5.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (2: 8, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2k** as an oil (15.8 mg, 0.0632 mmol, 32% based on ketone, 63% based on selectfluor). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 4.21 – 3.95 (m, 4H), 2.95 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.67 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.26 – 2.04 (m, 2H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -139.16 (t,  $J = 20.4$  Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 204.45 (d,  $J = 22.3$  Hz), 136.38 (d,  $J = 21.9$  Hz), 129.12 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 128.45 (s), 126.30 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 107.01 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz), 96.34 (d,  $J = 184.0$  Hz), 64.98(s), 64.74 (s), 53.56 (s), 45.79 (d,  $J = 22.7$  Hz), 35.13 (d,  $J = 77.7$  Hz). m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 250.1008, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> requires 250.1005. HPLC (Chiralpak IA column, 97:3 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; tr= 14.2 min (major), 20.5 min (minor); 92% ee.

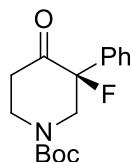
*(S)*-3-fluoro-3-phenyldihydro-2H-pyran-4(3H)-one (**2l**)



Reaction was carried out according to general procedure using **1l** (36.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A13** (5.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (3: 7, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2l** as an oil (10.7 mg, 0.0552

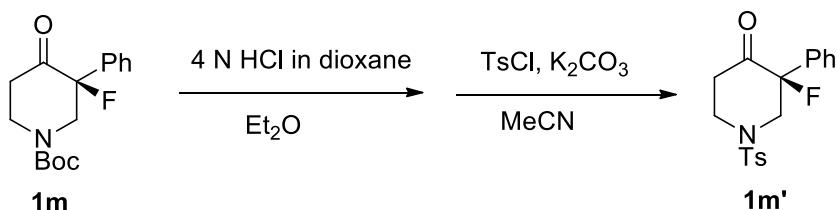
mmol, 28% based on ketone, 55% based on selectfluor).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.62 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 4.58 (dd,  $J$  = 12.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dt,  $J$  = 10.3, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 2.71 (ddd,  $J$  = 16.1, 10.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd,  $J$  = 14.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -155.69 (m).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.43 (d,  $J$  = 19.7 Hz), 135.08 (d,  $J$  = 22.1 Hz), 129.53 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz), 128.89 (s), 126.31 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz), 94.94 (d,  $J$  = 189.8 Hz), 74.37 (d,  $J$  = 29.5 Hz), 68.71 (s), 40.90 (s). m/z HRMS (EI) found  $[\text{M}]^+$  194.0744,  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{FO}_2^+$  requires 194.0743. HPLC (Chiralpak IC column, 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min;  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 9.9 min (major), 10.7 min (minor); 86% ee.

*(S)-tert-butyl 3-fluoro-4-oxo-3-phenylpiperidine-1-carboxylate (**1m**)*



Reaction was carried out according to general procedure using **1m** (55.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A13** (5.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (1: 9, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **1m** as two rotamers (14.1 mg, 0.048 mmol, 24% based on ketone, 48% based on selectfluor) without characterization.

*(S)-3-fluoro-3-phenyl-1-tosyloxypiperidin-4-one (**1m'**)*

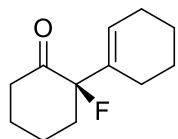


To a solution of **1m** (14.1 mg, 0.048 mmol) in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (1 mL) was added 4 N HCl in dioxane (1 mL). After consumption of the S.M. by TLC, the mixture was concentrated under vacuum to afford the product as oil.

To the solution of this oil in MeCN (2 ml) was added TsCl (18 mg, 0.096 mmol) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (20 mg, 0.144 mmol). After stirring overnight, the mixture was diluted with EA and washed with brine. The organic layer was then dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford

a residue, which was purified by column chromatography (2: 8, Hexane : DCM) to give the title compound **1m'** as an oil (11.3 mg, 68%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (ddd, *J* = 12.3, 4.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (ddt, *J* = 12.0, 5.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (td, *J* = 11.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 11.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -146.46 (m). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.08 (d, *J* = 19.8 Hz), 144.80 (s), 134.07 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 132.39 (s), 130.26 (s), 130.02 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 129.17 (s), 127.84 (s), 126.77 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 94.05 (d, *J* = 189.6 Hz), 53.71 (d, *J* = 32.9 Hz), 46.77 (s), 38.32 (s), 21.74 (s). m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 347.0997, C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> requires 347.0091. HPLC (Chiralpak IA column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; tr= 26.3 min (minor), 28.1 min (major); 86% ee.

#### (R)-1-fluoro-[1,1'-bi(cyclohexan)]-1'-en-2-one (**2n**)



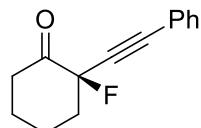
Reaction was carried out according to general procedure using **1n** (35.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A13** (5.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (6: 4, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2n** as an oil (10.2 mg, 0.0520 mmol, 26% based on ketone, 52% based on selectfluor). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.91 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, *J* = 14.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 2.18 – 2.02 (m, 3H), 1.97 – 1.81 (m, 4H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.61 – 1.54 (m, 2H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -144.37 (s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 207.65 (d, *J* = 19.9 Hz), 133.75 (d, *J* = 19.9 Hz), 128.95 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 99.57 (d, *J* = 182.5 Hz), 40.48 (s), 35.82 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 27.54 (s), 25.54 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 24.04 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 22.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 22.55 (s), 21.96 (s). m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 196.1207, C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FO<sup>+</sup> requires 196.1203. HPLC (Chiralpak IC column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; tr= 10.4 min (minor), 11.5 min (major); 86% ee.

#### (R)-2-fluoro-2-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyclohexanone (**2o**)



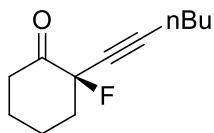
Reaction was carried out according to general procedure using **1o** (30.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A12** (6.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (300: 1, Toluene : EA) gave the title compound **2o** as an **volatile liquid** (11.9 mg, 0.0700 mmol, 35% based on ketone, 70% based on selectfluor). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.41 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.21 (td, *J* = 8.2, 6.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.79 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 3H), 1.76 – 1.67 (m, 5H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -145.27 (s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 206.78 (d, *J* = 19.9 Hz), 144.25 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 120.78 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 2.0 Hz), 96.85 (d, *J* = 190.0 Hz), 40.68 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 39.99 (s), 27.80 (s), 26.98 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 22.52 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 19.38 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz). m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 170.1107, C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FO<sup>+</sup> requires 170.1107. HPLC (Chiralpak IA column, 99.5:0.5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; tr= 13.4 min (major), 15.6 min (minor); 85% ee.

*(R)*-2-fluoro-2-(phenylethynyl)cyclohexanone (**2p**)



Reaction was carried out according to general procedure using **1p** (39.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A12** (6.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (6: 4, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2p** as an oil (18.6 mg, 0.0861 mmol, 43% based on ketone, 86% based on Selectfluor). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 2.85 (td, *J* = 13.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 2.04 (m, 3H), 2.04 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -145.56 (s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.66 (d, *J* = 18.9 Hz), 132.06 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 129.61 (s), 128.55 (s), 121.19 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 92.10 (d, *J* = 189.1 Hz), 91.46 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 83.44 (d, *J* = 30.8 Hz), 40.49 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 38.92 (s), 27.14 (s), 22.92 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz). m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 216.0954, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sup>+</sup> requires 216.0950. HPLC (Chiralpak IC column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; tr= 12.0 min (major), 12.6 min (minor); 78% ee.

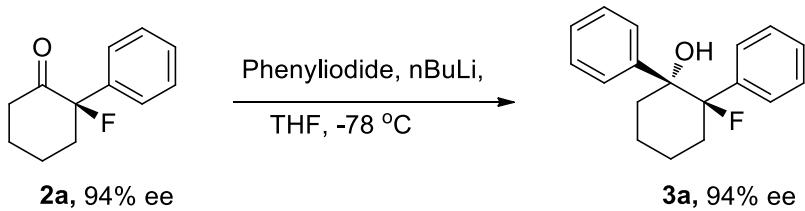
*(R)*-2-fluoro-2-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)cyclohexanone (**2q**)



Reaction was carried out according to general procedure using **1q** (35.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) as substrate and **A12** (6.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) as amine catalyst. Purification by column chromatography (6: 4, Hexane : DCM) gave the title compound **2q** as an oil (15.1 mg, 0.077 mmol, 39% based on ketone, 77% based on Selectfluor). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.77 (td, *J* = 13.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dt, *J* = 13.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (td, *J* = 8.2, 6.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.06 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -144.57 (s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.35 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz), 93.24 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 92.00 (d, *J* = 187.3 Hz), 75.28 (d, *J* = 30.7 Hz), 40.58 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 38.76 (s), 30.29 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 27.13 (s), 22.92 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 22.05 (s), 18.63 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 13.63 (s). m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 196.1265, C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FO<sup>+</sup> requires 196.1263. HPLC (Chiralpak IA column, 99.9: 0.01 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; tr= 13.5 min (major), 14.7 min (minor); 77% ee.

### Functionalization of product:

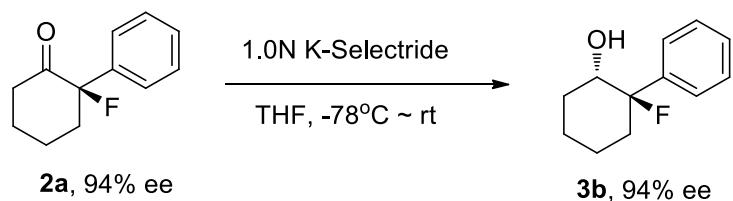
(*1R,2R*)-2-fluoro-1,2-diphenylcyclohexanol (**3a**)



To a solution of phenyliodide (61 uL, 0.547 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added nBuLi (2.5 N solution in hexane, 219 uL, 0.547 mmol) at -78 °C. After stirring for 1 h at this temperature, a solution of **2a** (35 mg, 0.182 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL) was added to the mixture. After stirring for another 2 h at this temperature, the mixture was quenched by saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution. The mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O for three times. The combined organic layer was then washed with brine, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a residue, which was purified by column chromatography (7 :3, Hexane : DCM) to afford **3a** as a white solid (40 mg, 81%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 8H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 2H),

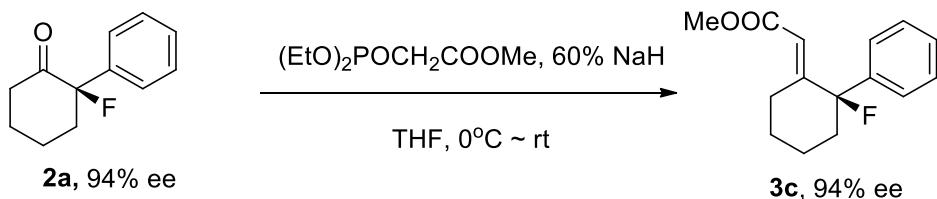
2.78 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.01 – 1.88 (m, 3H), 1.83 – 1.69 (m, 4H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -161.94 (dd,  $J$  = 41.2, 7.2 Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.82 (d,  $J$  = 1.4 Hz), 140.93 (d,  $J$  = 21.9 Hz), 127.32 (s), 127.30 (s), 127.19 (d,  $J$  = 1.7 Hz), 127.04 (s), 126.44 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz), 126.01 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz), 97.83 (d,  $J$  = 180.2 Hz), 75.90 (d,  $J$  = 29.5 Hz), 35.51, 33.01 (d,  $J$  = 21.4 Hz), 20.93 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz), 20.65 (s). m/z HRMS (EI) found  $[\text{M}]^+$  270.1416,  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{FO}^+$  requires 270.1420. HPLC (Chiralpak IA column, 99:1 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min;  $\text{tr} = 23.0$  min (minor), 25.8 min (major); 94% ee.

(*1S,2R*)-2-fluoro-2-phenylcyclohexanol (**3b**)



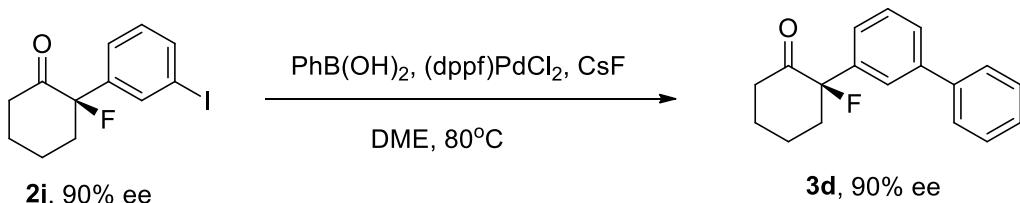
To a solution of **2a** (20 mg, 0.104 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added K-Selectride (1.0 N solution in THF, 156 uL, 0.156 mmol) at -78 °C. After slowly warming to rt and stirring overnight, the mixture was quenched with 1 N HCl solution. The mixture was extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  for three times. The combined organic layer was then washed with brine, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a residue, which was purified by column chromatography (5 :5, Hexane : DCM) to afford **3b** as an oil (14.0 mg, 69%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.48 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 2.38 (dddd,  $J$  = 42.5, 14.0, 12.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.10 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.61 (m, 3H), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 1H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -155.11 (d,  $J$  = 42.6 Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  142.57 (d,  $J$  = 21.7 Hz), 128.55 (s), 128.27 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz), 125.60 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 95.94 (d,  $J$  = 174.1 Hz), 71.46 (d,  $J$  = 34.9 Hz), 29.66 (d,  $J$  = 20.9 Hz), 28.94 (s), 21.07 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 18.65 (s). m/z HRMS (EI) found  $[\text{M}]^+$  194.1112,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{FO}^+$  requires 194.1110. HPLC (Chiralpak IA column, 98:2 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min;  $\text{tr} = 16.9$  min (major), 19.0 min (minor); 94% ee.

(*S,E*)-methyl 2-(2-fluoro-2-phenylcyclohexylidene)acetate (**3c**)



To a solution of  $(\text{EtO})_2\text{POCH}_2\text{COOMe}$  (43  $\mu\text{l}$ , 0.234 mmol) in THF was added NaH (60%, 13 mg, 0.234 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 0.5 h at this temperature, a solution of **2a** (13.0 mg, 0.0678 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL) was added. After stirring for another 2 h, the mixture was quenched with saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution. The mixture was extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  for three times. The combined organic layer was then washed with brine, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a residue, which was purified by column chromatography (25 :1, Hexane : EA) to afford **3c** as an oil (15.0 mg, 89%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.44 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.39 (ddt,  $J = 13.3, 6.3, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dddd,  $J = 17.2, 13.5, 6.9, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.46 (ddd,  $J = 13.9, 9.2, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.10 (dtd,  $J = 14.0, 10.0, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.58 (m, 3H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -129.21 (s).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.23 (s), 160.68 (d,  $J = 17.6$  Hz), 138.91 (d,  $J = 22.0$  Hz), 128.88 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 128.75 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz), 126.87 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz), 114.66 (d,  $J = 12.1$  Hz), 97.25 (d,  $J = 178.7$  Hz), 51.36 (s), 37.72 (d,  $J = 23.0$  Hz), 27.64 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz), 27.46 (s), 22.94 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz). m/z HRMS (EI) found  $[\text{M}]^+$  248.1220,  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{FO}_2^+$  requires 248.1213. HPLC (Chiralpak IC column, 98:2 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min;  $t_r = 17.4$  min (minor), 18.5 min (major); 94% ee.

**(R)-2-((S)-2-((R)-2-((S)-2-fluorocyclohexyl)-3-phenylpropanoyl)biphenyl)-2-fluorocyclohexanone (3d)**



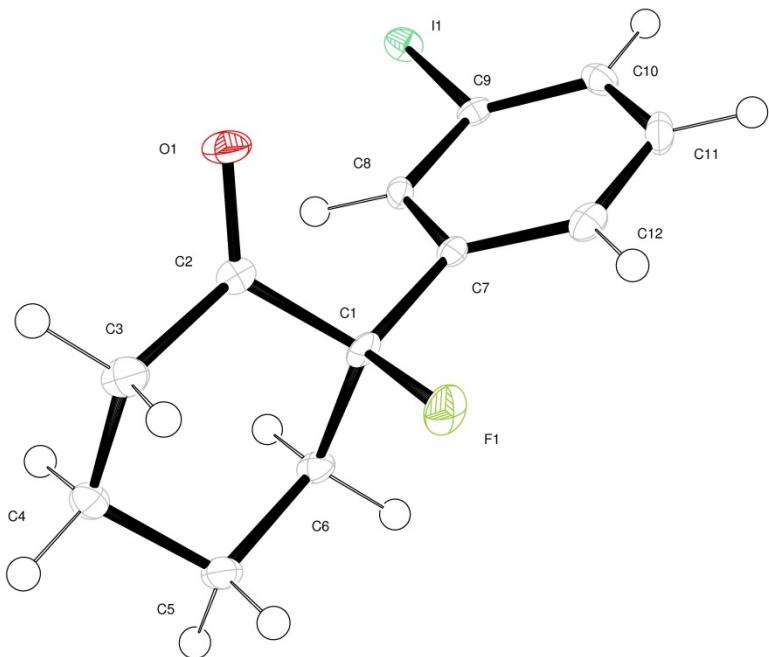
To a 10 ml flask was added **2j** (53 mg, 0.167 mmol),  $\text{PhB}(\text{OH})_2$  (41 mg, 0.333 mmol), (dppf) $\text{PdCl}_2$  (18 mg, 0.025 mmol) and  $\text{CsF}$  (152 mg, 1.00 mmol). After degassed with  $\text{N}_2$  for three times, DME (3 mL) was added and the mixture was warmed to 80 °C. After stirring overnight at this temperature, the mixture was cooled to rt and filtered. The filtrate was then

concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a residue, which was purified by column chromatography (7 : 3, Hexane : DCM) to afford **3d** as an oil (33 mg, 74%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dddd, *J* = 18.9, 11.8, 7.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (ddd, *J* = 13.7, 8.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (tdd, *J* = 13.2, 8.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.16 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.86 (ddt, *J* = 13.0, 8.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -141.35 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 9.4 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 206.26 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 141.86 (s), 140.84 (s), 136.83 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 129.16 (s), 128.94 (s), 127.98 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 127.70 (s), 127.40 (s), 125.33 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 125.31 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 98.41 (d, *J* = 184.1 Hz), 40.05 (s), 38.24 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 27.68 (s), 22.32 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz). m/z HRMS (EI) found [M]<sup>+</sup> 268.1264, C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FO<sup>+</sup> requires 268.1263. HPLC (Chiralpak IC column, 96:4 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; tr= 11.3 min (minor), 12.0 min (major); 90% ee.

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## X-Ray Crystal Structure Data for 2j



A colorless needle 0.060 x 0.030 x 0.010 mm in size was mounted on a Cryoloop with Paratone oil. Data were collected in a nitrogen gas stream at 100(2) K using phi and omega scans. Crystal-

to-detector distance was 60 mm and exposure time was 5 seconds per frame using a scan width of 1.0°. Data collection was 99.7% complete to 25.000° in θ. A total of 16326 reflections were collected covering the indices, -7≤=h≤=7, -11≤=k≤=11, -22≤=l≤=21. 2012 reflections were found to be symmetry independent, with an  $R_{\text{int}}$  of 0.0266. Indexing and unit cell refinement indicated a primitive, orthorhombic lattice. The space group was found to be P 21 21 21 (No. 19). The data were integrated using the Bruker SAINT software program and scaled using the SADABS software program. Solution by iterative methods (SHELXT) produced a complete heavy-atom phasing model consistent with the proposed structure. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically by full-matrix least-squares (SHELXL-2013). All hydrogen atoms were placed using a riding model. Their positions were constrained relative to their parent atom using the appropriate HFIX command in SHELXL-2013.

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for toste92.

X-ray ID	toste92		
Sample/notebook ID	YXY3-45-1		
Empirical formula	C12 H12 F I O		
Formula weight	318.12		
Temperature	100(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Orthorhombic		
Space group	P 21 21 21		
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 6.1659(2)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$ .	
	$b = 9.8138(3)$ Å	$\beta = 90^\circ$ .	
	$c = 18.5821(5)$ Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$ .	
Volume	$1124.42(6)$ Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	4		
Density (calculated)	1.879 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	$2.832 \text{ mm}^{-1}$		
F(000)	616		
Crystal size	$0.060 \times 0.030 \times 0.010$ mm <sup>3</sup>		

Crystal color/habit	colorless needle
Theta range for data collection	2.192 to 25.344°.
Index ranges	-7<=h<=7, -11<=k<=11, -22<=l<=21
Reflections collected	16326
Independent reflections	2012 [R(int) = 0.0266]
Completeness to theta = 25.000°	99.7 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.862 and 0.740
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	2012 / 0 / 136
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.102
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0145, wR2 = 0.0276
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0153, wR2 = 0.0278
Absolute structure parameter	-0.034(9)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.294 and -0.276 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>x 10<sup>3</sup>) for toste92. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U<sup>ij</sup> tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
C(1)	6512(5)	5056(3)	9825(2)	12(1)
C(2)	6562(5)	6292(3)	10345(2)	11(1)
C(3)	5645(6)	6026(3)	11081(2)	18(1)
C(4)	3468(6)	5282(3)	11062(2)	15(1)
C(5)	3595(5)	4000(3)	10606(2)	15(1)
C(6)	4325(5)	4349(3)	9841(2)	13(1)
C(7)	7272(5)	5405(3)	9075(2)	10(1)
C(8)	6000(5)	6261(3)	8646(2)	11(1)
C(9)	6696(5)	6595(3)	7959(2)	11(1)
C(10)	8665(5)	6118(3)	7692(2)	14(1)
C(11)	9903(5)	5261(3)	8116(2)	16(1)
C(12)	9216(5)	4900(3)	8801(2)	14(1)
O(1)	7351(3)	7361(2)	10166(1)	17(1)
F(1)	8039(3)	4148(2)	10141(1)	19(1)

I(1)	4737(1)	7814(1)	7297(1)
			16(1)

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Table 3. Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for toste92.

C(1)-F(1)	1.423(4)	C(5)-H(5B)	0.9900
C(1)-C(7)	1.509(4)	C(6)-H(6A)	0.9900
C(1)-C(6)	1.516(4)	C(6)-H(6B)	0.9900
C(1)-C(2)	1.551(4)	C(7)-C(12)	1.393(4)
C(2)-O(1)	1.204(4)	C(7)-C(8)	1.399(4)
C(2)-C(3)	1.501(4)	C(8)-C(9)	1.386(4)
C(3)-C(4)	1.529(5)	C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
C(3)-H(3A)	0.9900	C(9)-C(10)	1.393(4)
C(3)-H(3B)	0.9900	C(9)-I(1)	2.098(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.519(4)	C(10)-C(11)	1.383(4)
C(4)-H(4A)	0.9900	C(10)-H(10)	0.9500
C(4)-H(4B)	0.9900	C(11)-C(12)	1.387(4)
C(5)-C(6)	1.531(4)	C(11)-H(11)	0.9500
C(5)-H(5A)	0.9900	C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
F(1)-C(1)-C(7)	108.5(3)	C(5)-C(4)-H(4A)	109.4
F(1)-C(1)-C(6)	107.1(2)	C(3)-C(4)-H(4A)	109.4
C(7)-C(1)-C(6)	113.4(3)	C(5)-C(4)-H(4B)	109.4
F(1)-C(1)-C(2)	102.7(2)	C(3)-C(4)-H(4B)	109.4
C(7)-C(1)-C(2)	113.0(2)	H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B)	108.0
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	111.3(3)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	110.3(2)
O(1)-C(2)-C(3)	123.7(3)	C(4)-C(5)-H(5A)	109.6
O(1)-C(2)-C(1)	121.2(3)	C(6)-C(5)-H(5A)	109.6
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	115.1(3)	C(4)-C(5)-H(5B)	109.6
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	113.1(3)	C(6)-C(5)-H(5B)	109.6
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)	109.0	H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B)	108.1
C(4)-C(3)-H(3A)	109.0	C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	112.4(2)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3B)	109.0	C(1)-C(6)-H(6A)	109.1
C(4)-C(3)-H(3B)	109.0	C(5)-C(6)-H(6A)	109.1
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B)	107.8	C(1)-C(6)-H(6B)	109.1
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	111.3(3)	C(5)-C(6)-H(6B)	109.1

H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B)	107.8
C(12)-C(7)-C(8)	119.2(3)
C(12)-C(7)-C(1)	121.6(3)
C(8)-C(7)-C(1)	119.2(3)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	119.6(3)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	120.2
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	120.2
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	121.2(3)
C(8)-C(9)-I(1)	119.8(2)
C(10)-C(9)-I(1)	119.0(2)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	118.9(3)
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	120.6
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	120.6
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	120.6(3)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	119.7
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	119.7
C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	120.5(3)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	119.8
C(7)-C(12)-H(12)	119.8

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for toste92. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^{*} b^{*} U^{12} ]$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{23}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{12}$
C(1)	16(2)	7(2)	11(2)	3(1)	-2(1)	6(1)
C(2)	9(2)	11(2)	12(2)	0(1)	-5(1)	0(1)
C(3)	28(2)	15(2)	10(2)	0(1)	-2(2)	-4(2)
C(4)	20(2)	14(2)	10(2)	2(1)	2(1)	-1(2)
C(5)	17(2)	11(2)	16(2)	2(1)	1(2)	-1(1)
C(6)	17(2)	10(2)	11(2)	-1(1)	-1(1)	-3(1)
C(7)	12(2)	8(2)	10(2)	-3(1)	0(1)	-2(1)
C(8)	10(2)	10(2)	13(2)	-4(1)	1(1)	0(1)
C(9)	12(2)	8(1)	12(2)	-1(1)	-4(1)	-2(1)
C(10)	16(2)	16(2)	11(2)	-2(2)	3(2)	-5(1)
C(11)	11(2)	16(2)	20(2)	-7(1)	2(2)	2(2)
C(12)	14(2)	12(2)	16(2)	-3(1)	-5(1)	-1(1)
O(1)	22(1)	13(1)	16(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	-7(1)
F(1)	20(1)	17(1)	18(1)	4(1)	-2(1)	9(1)
I(1)	16(1)	17(1)	13(1)	5(1)	-2(1)	0(1)

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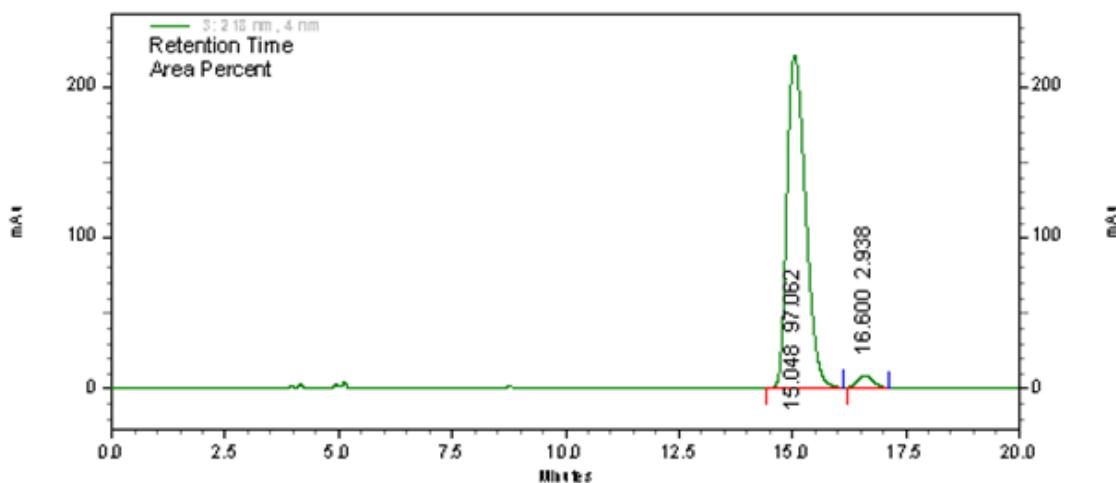
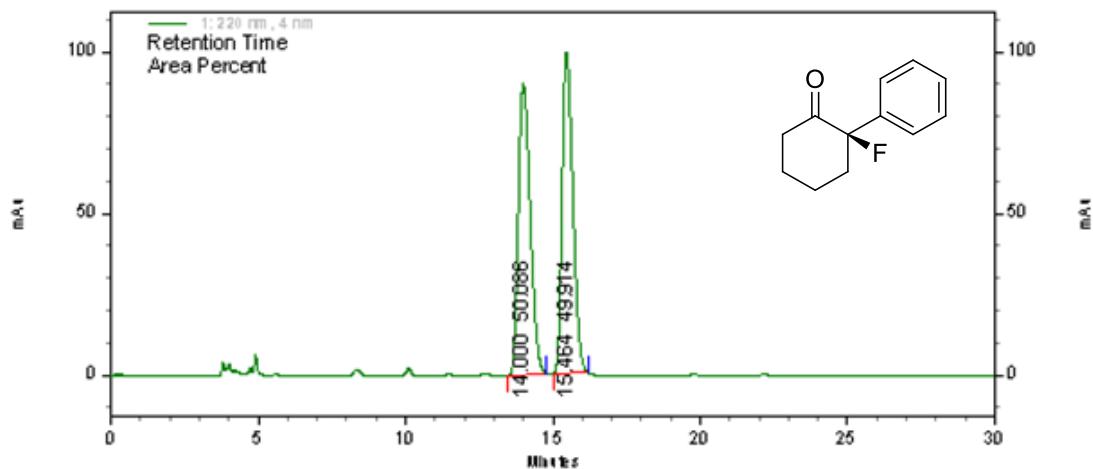
Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for toste92.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
H(3A)	5458	6906	11334	21
H(3B)	6695	5474	11359	21
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H(5A)	2155	3555	10591	18

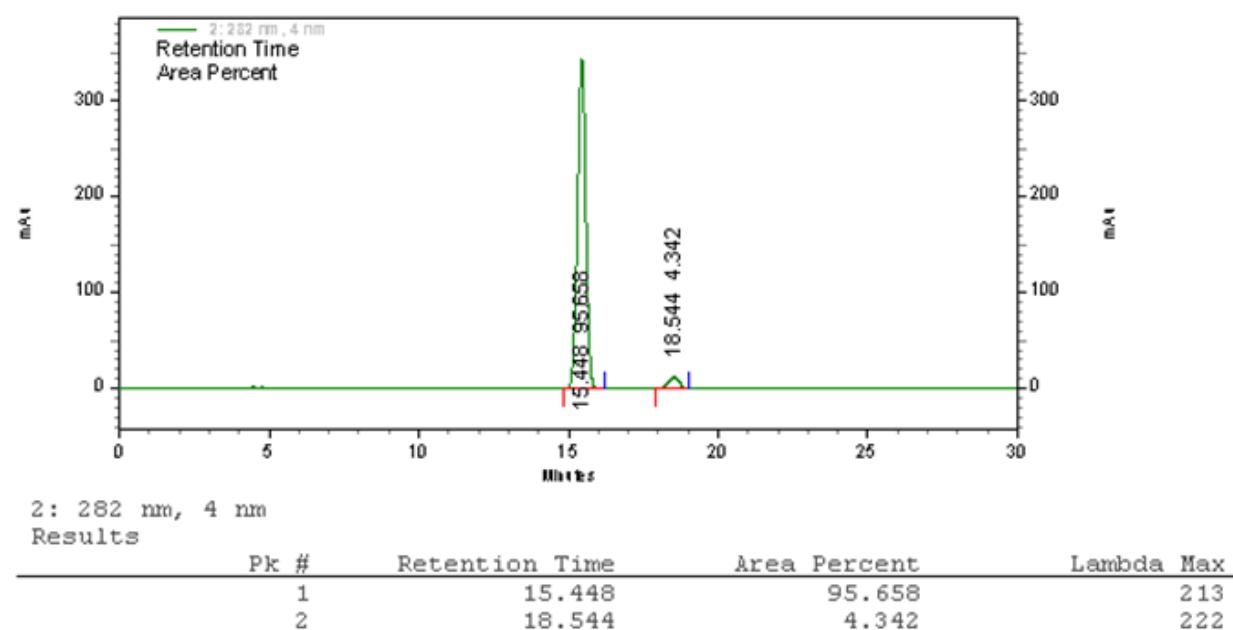
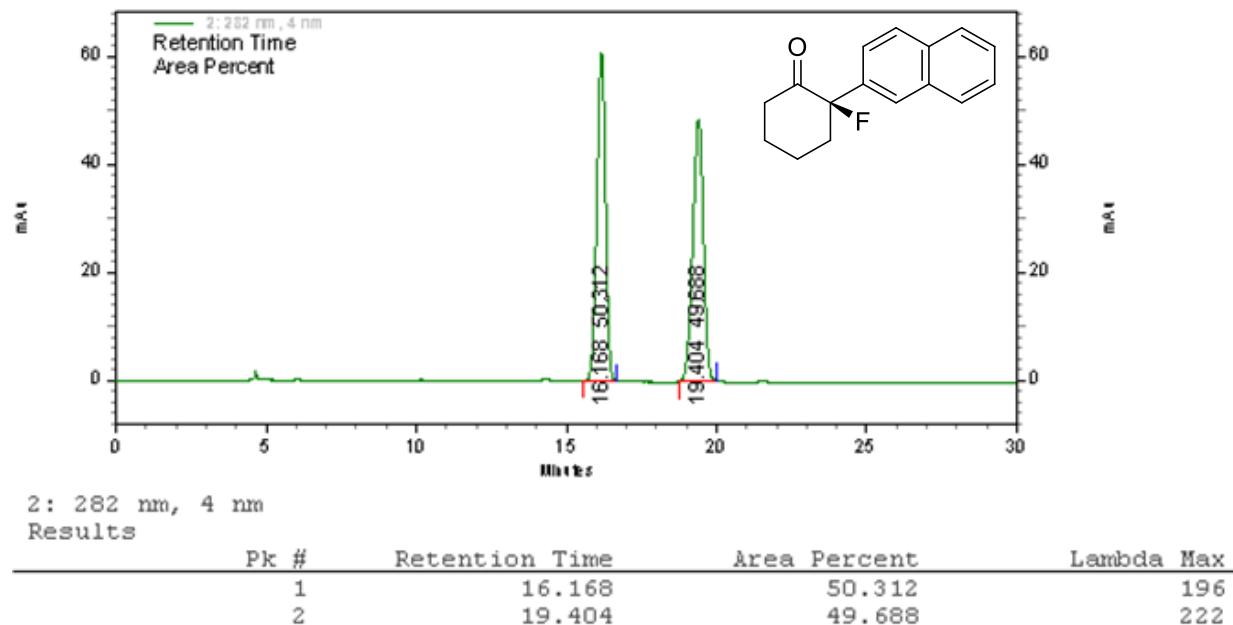
H(5B)	4636	3353	10826	18
H(6A)	4410	3501	9554	15
H(6B)	3229	4949	9614	15
H(8)	4668	6611	8825	13
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H(11)	11238	4916	7937	19
H(12)	10076	4304	9085	17

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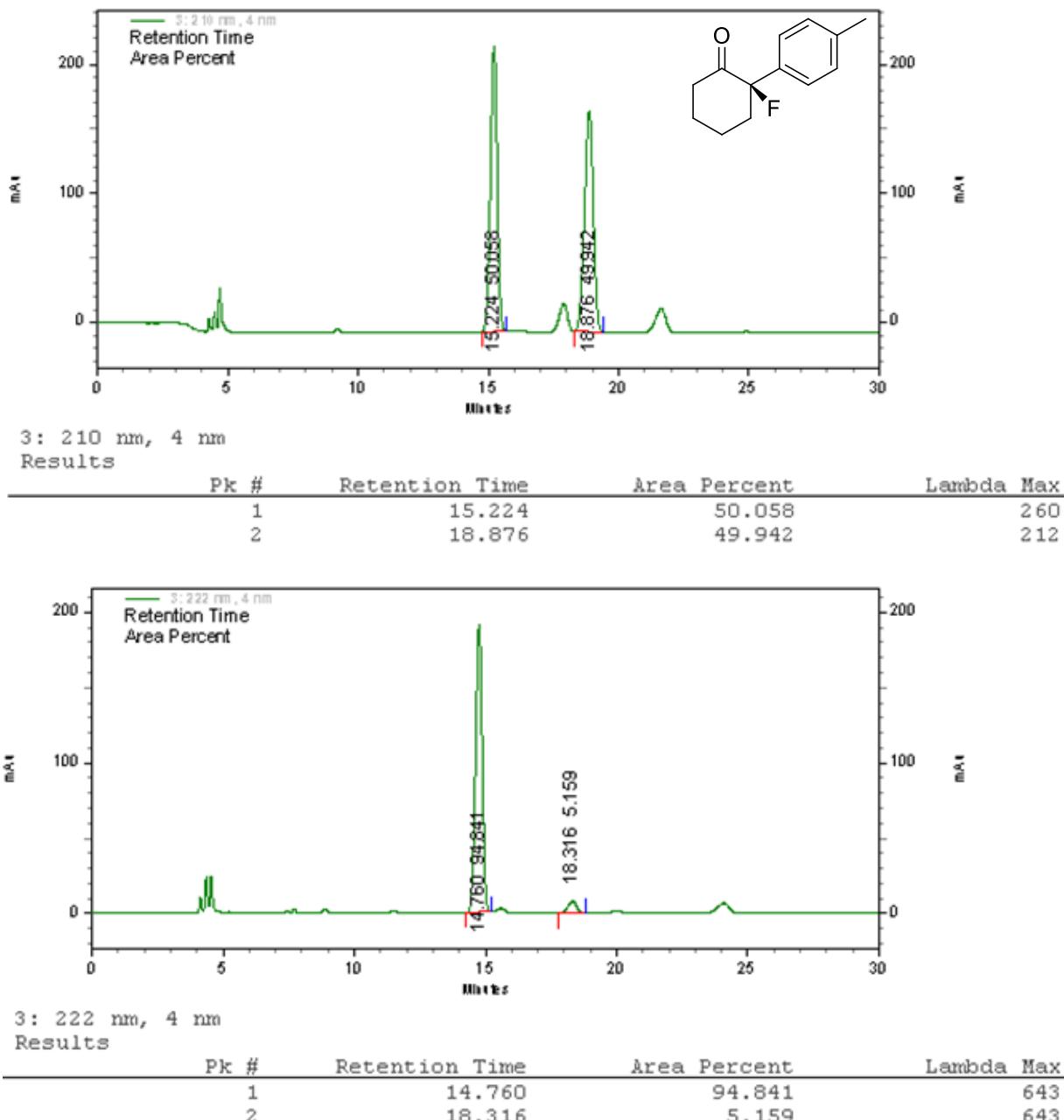
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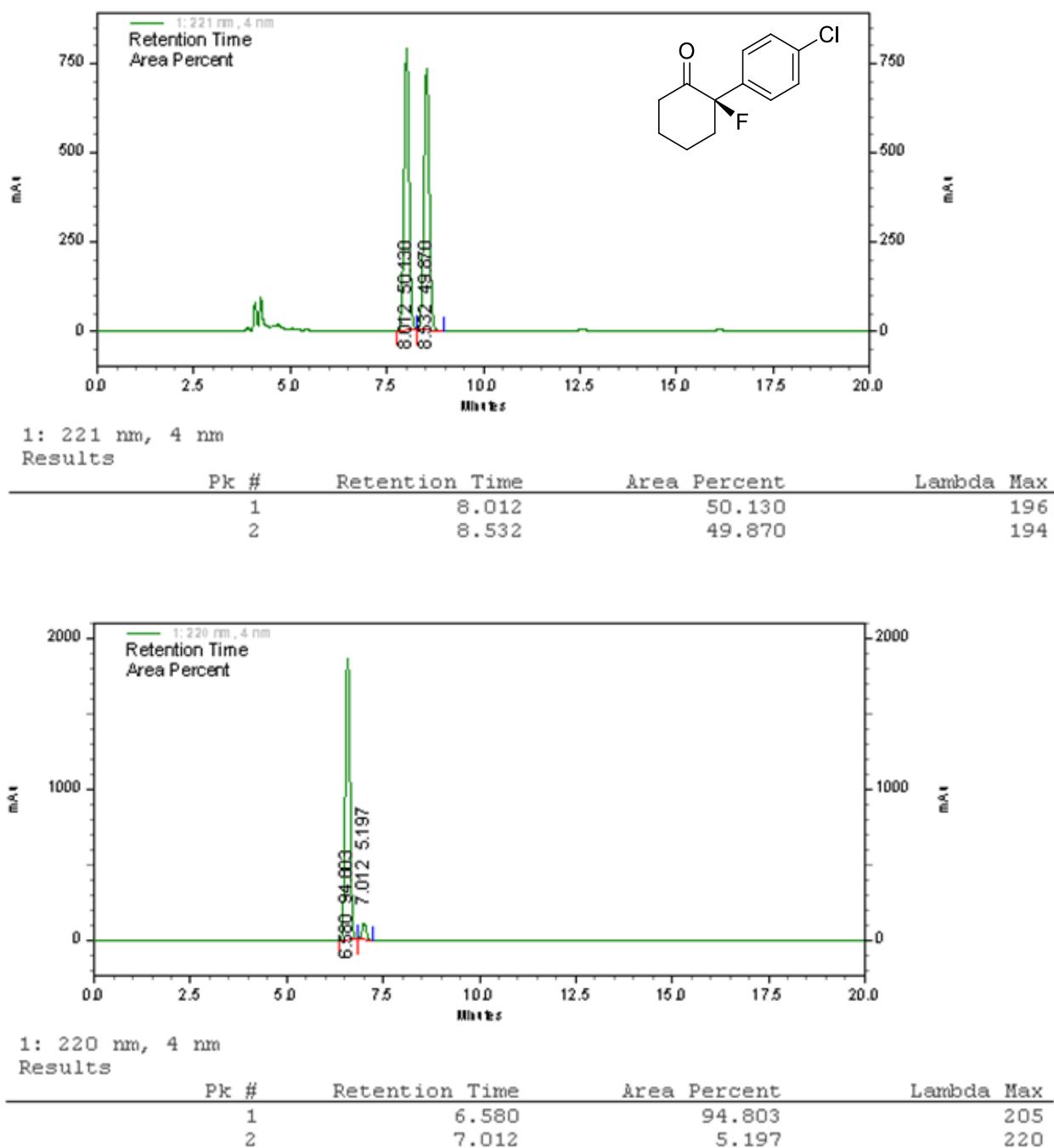
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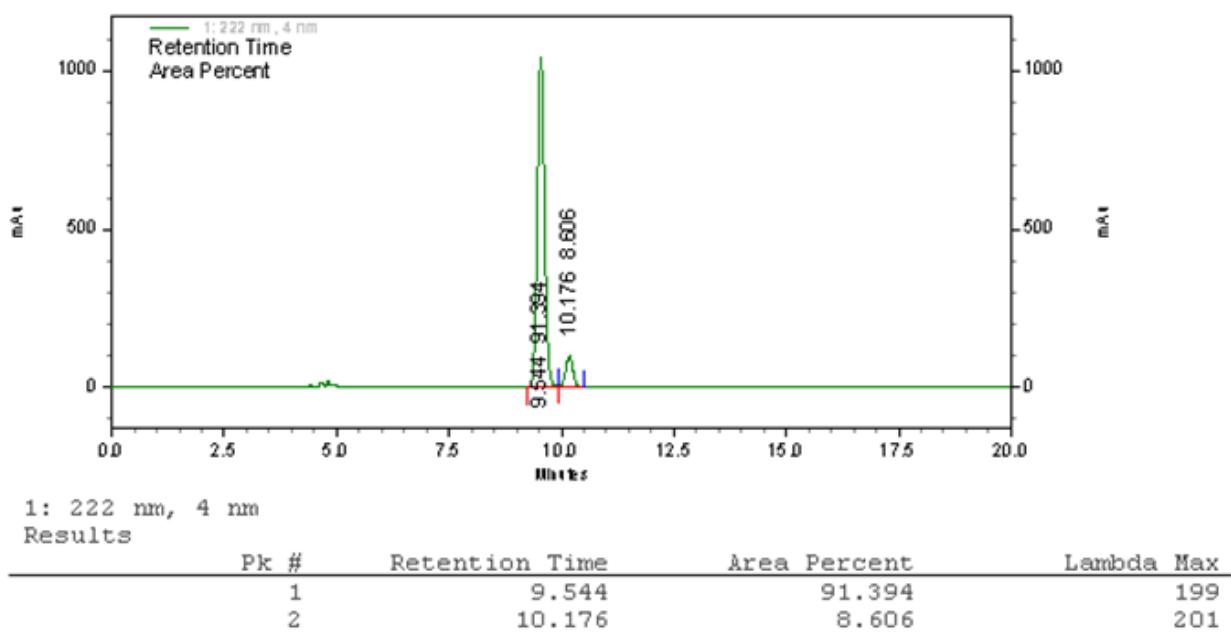
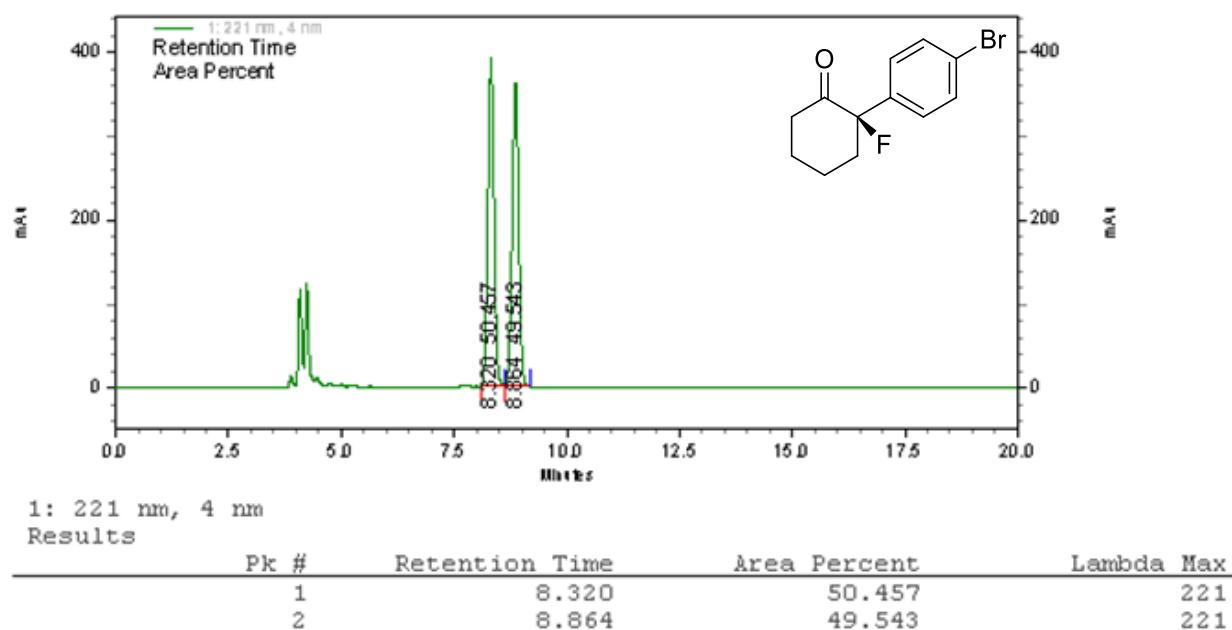
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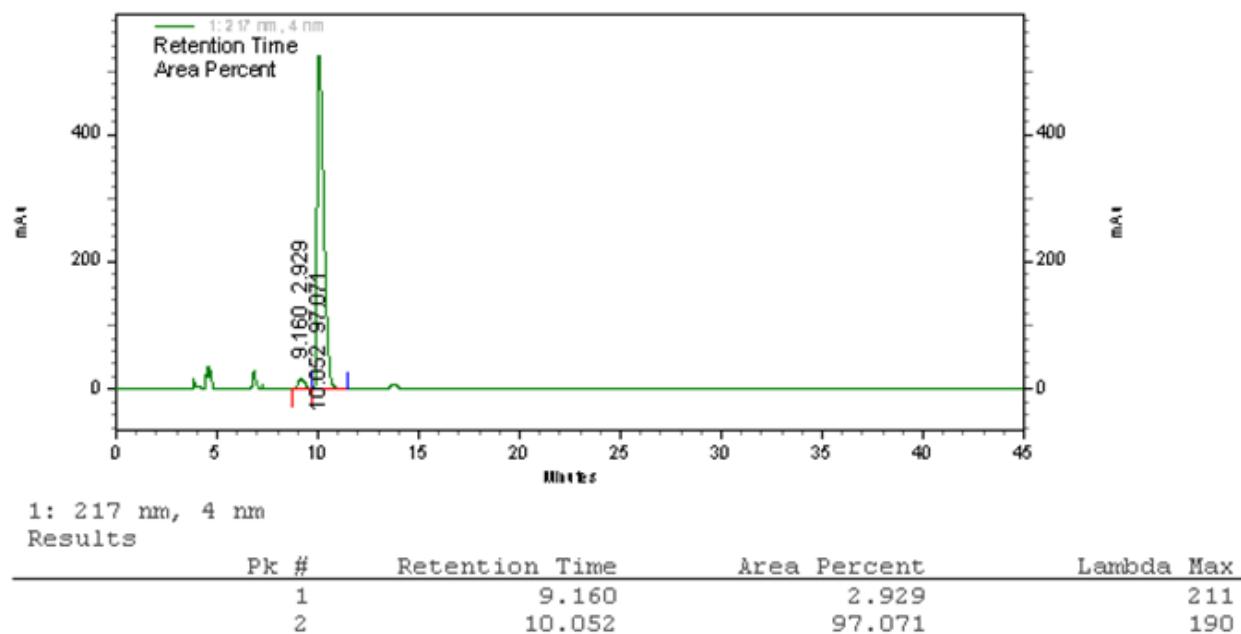
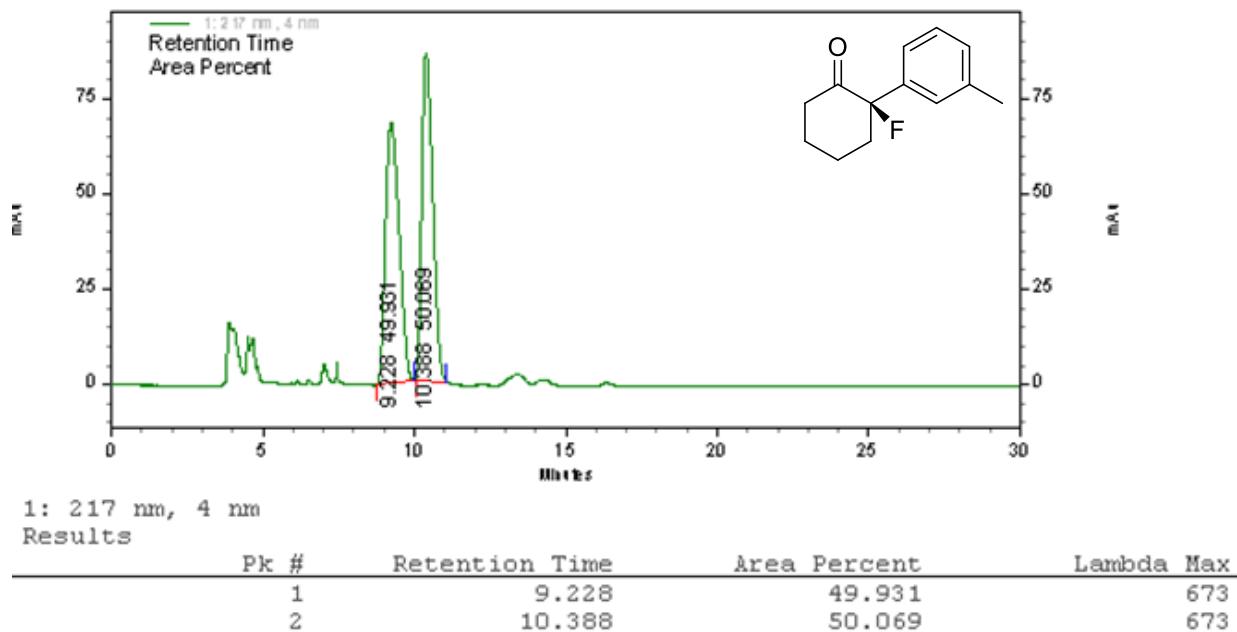
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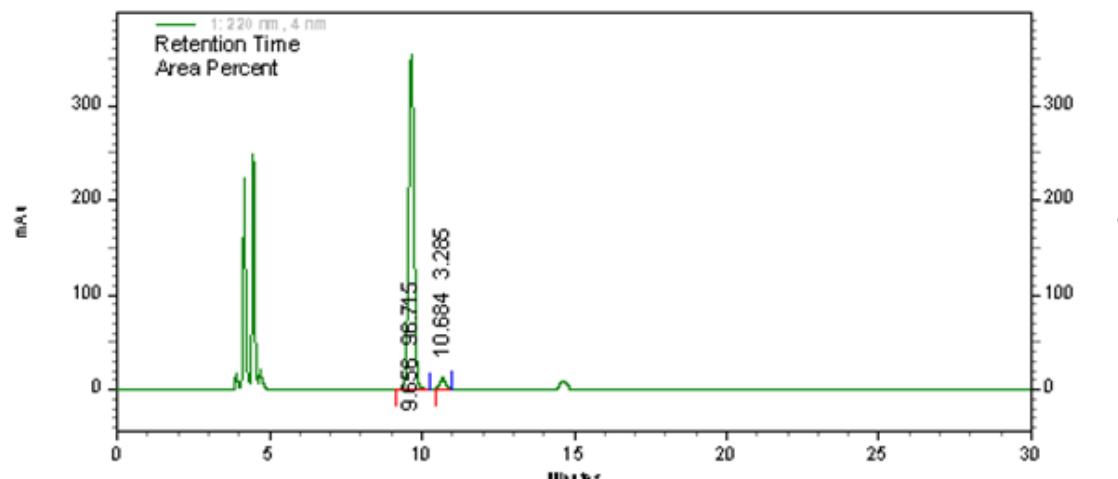
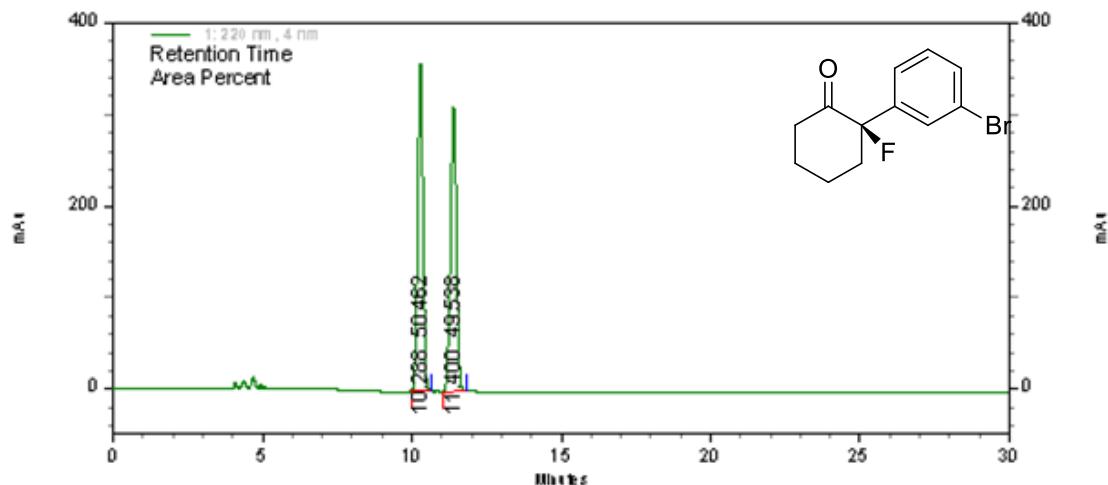
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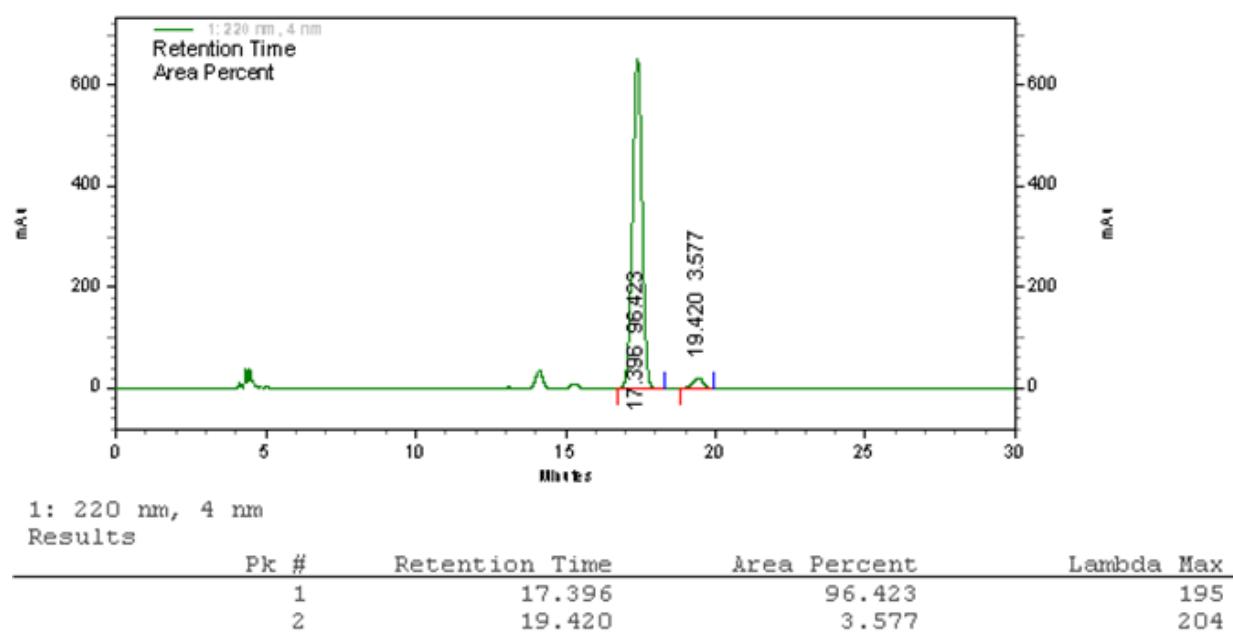
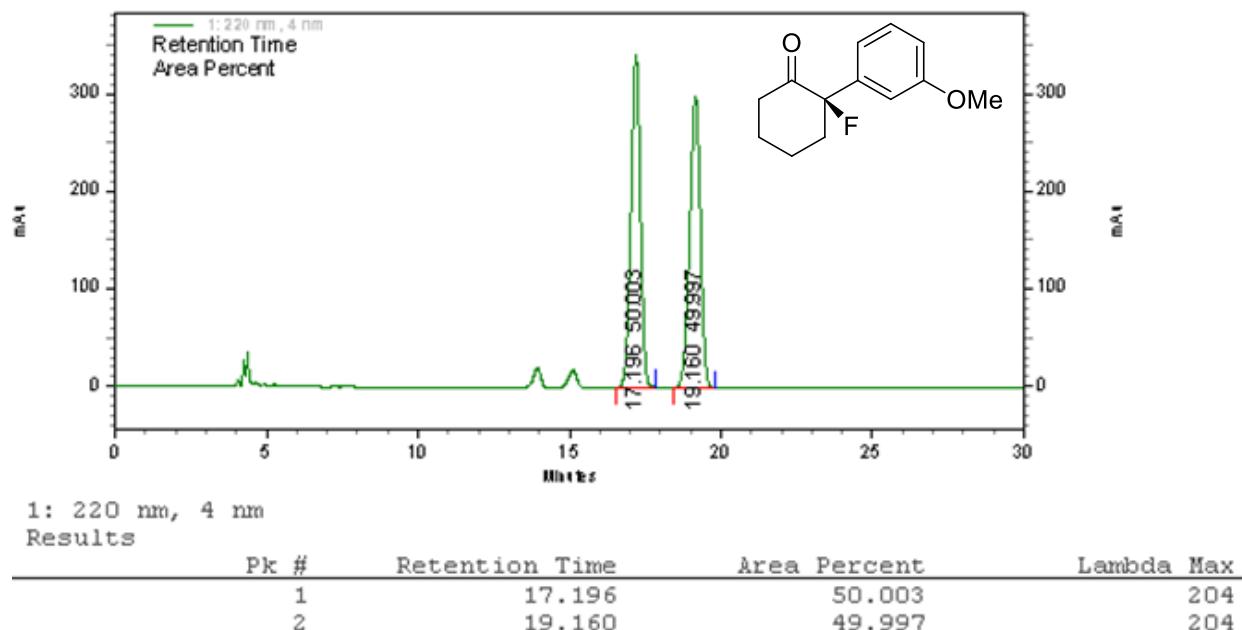
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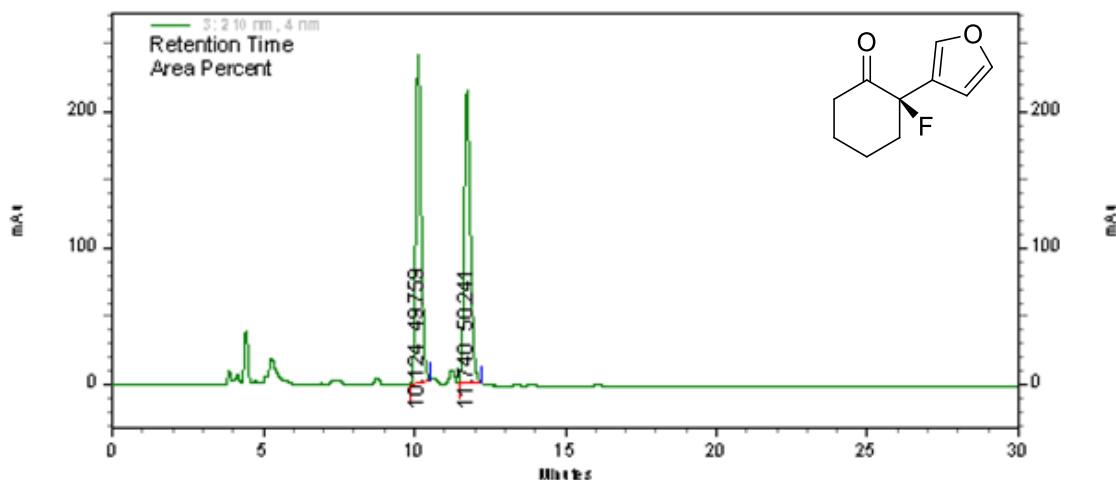
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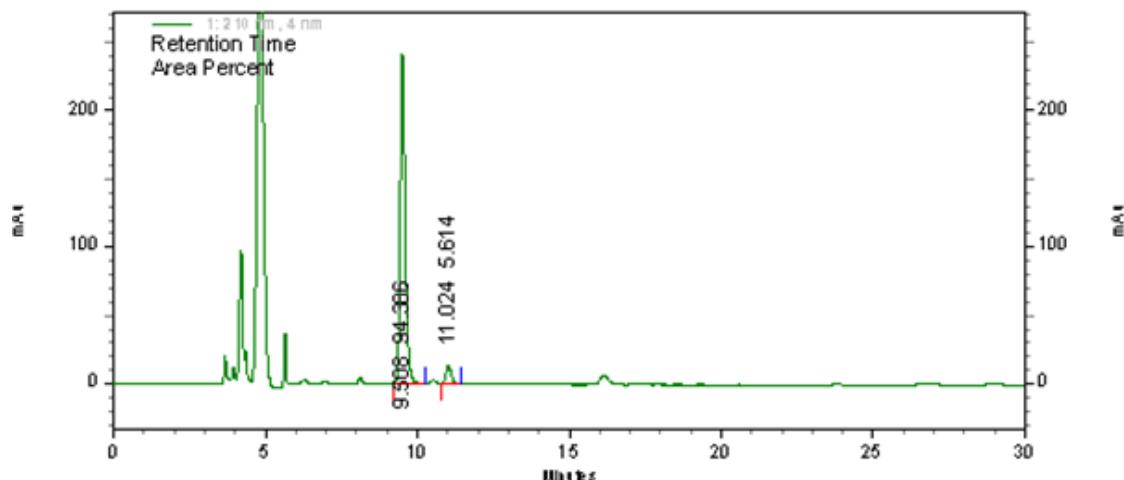
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3: 210 nm, 4 nm

Results

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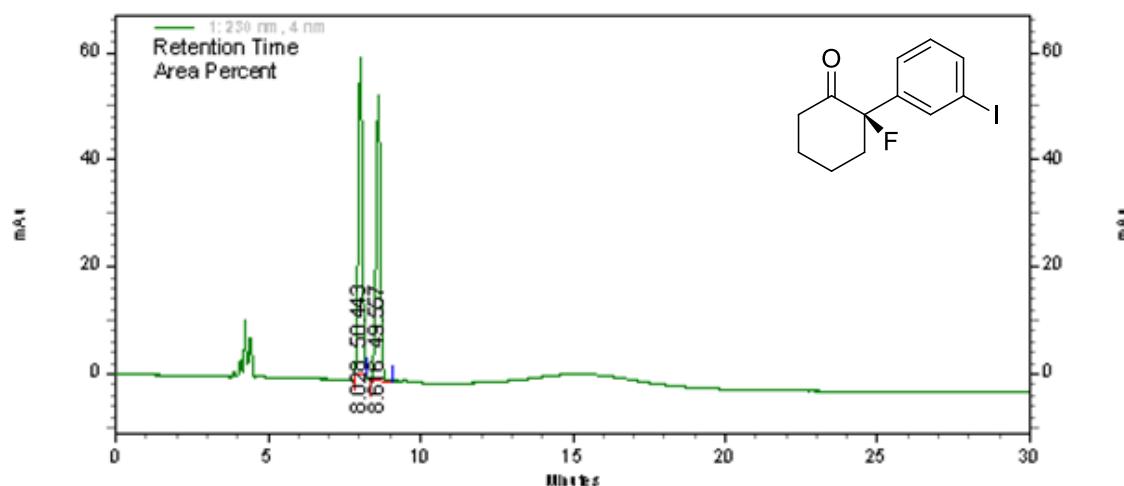


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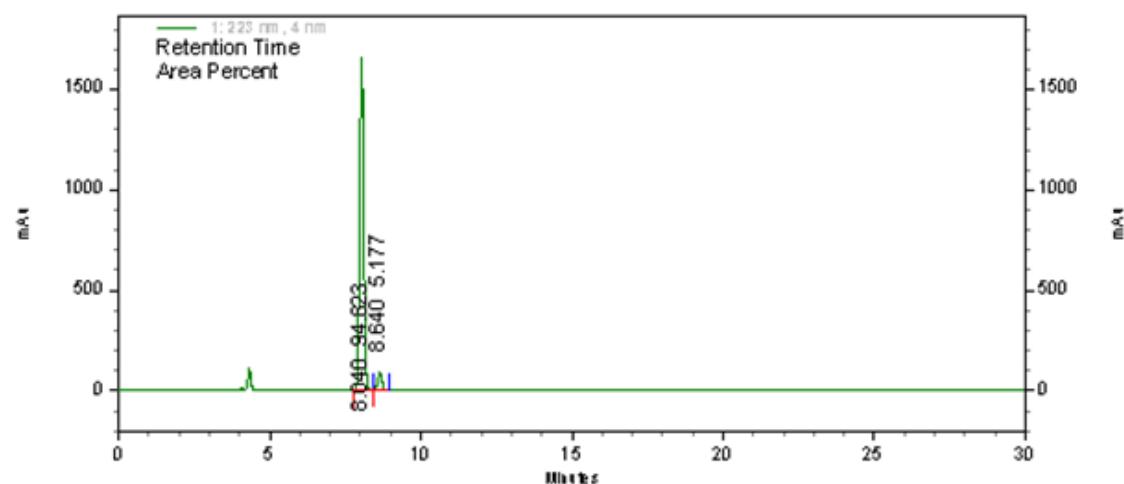
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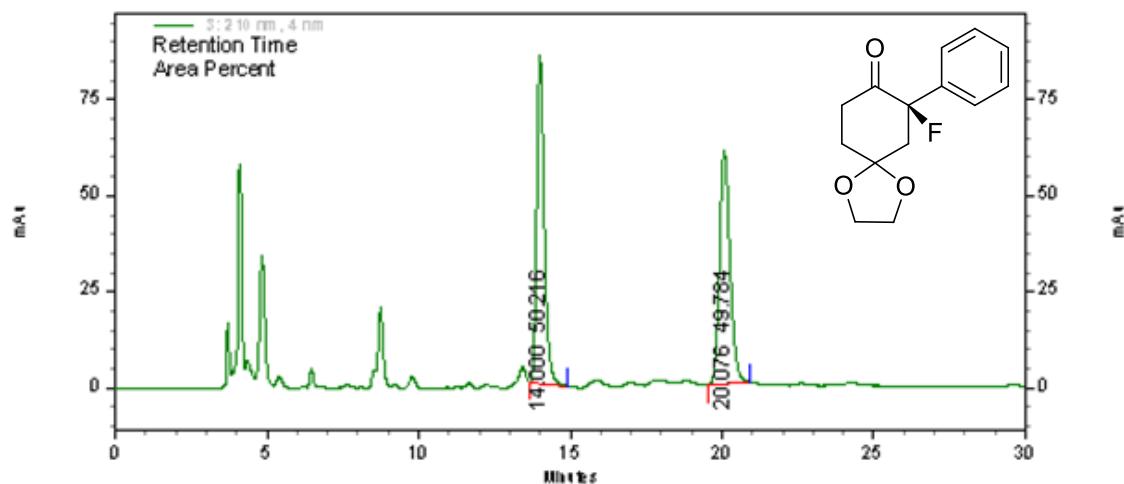
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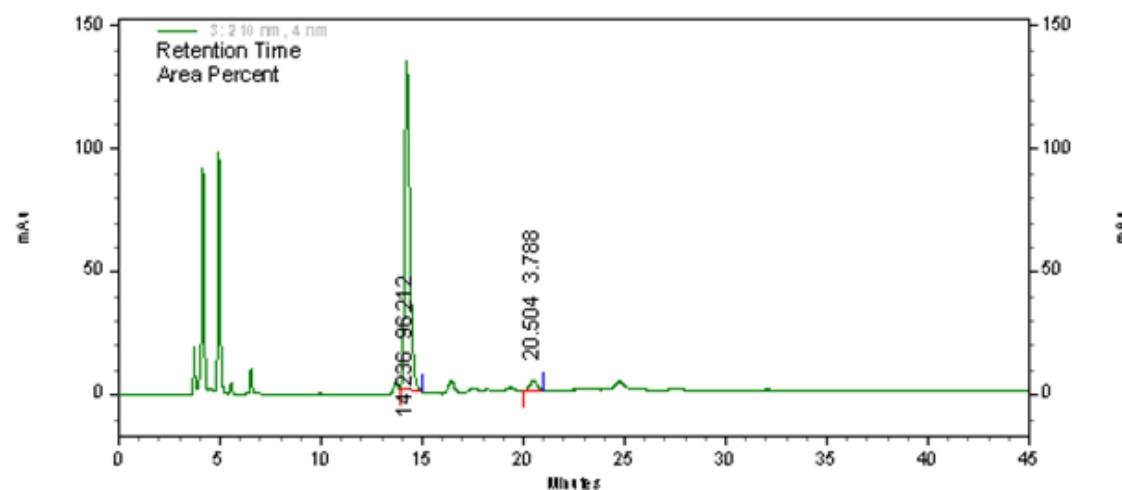
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Results

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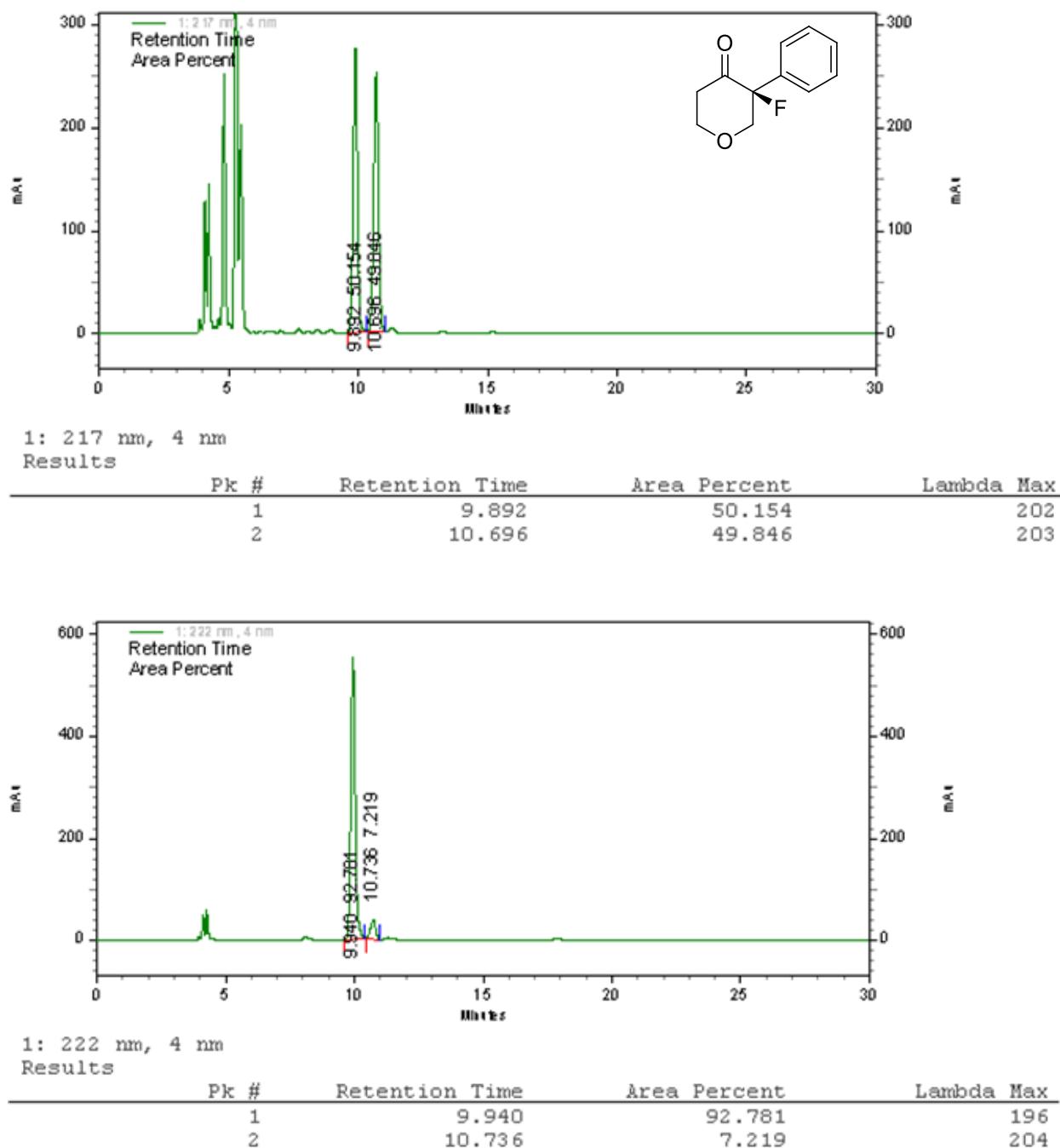


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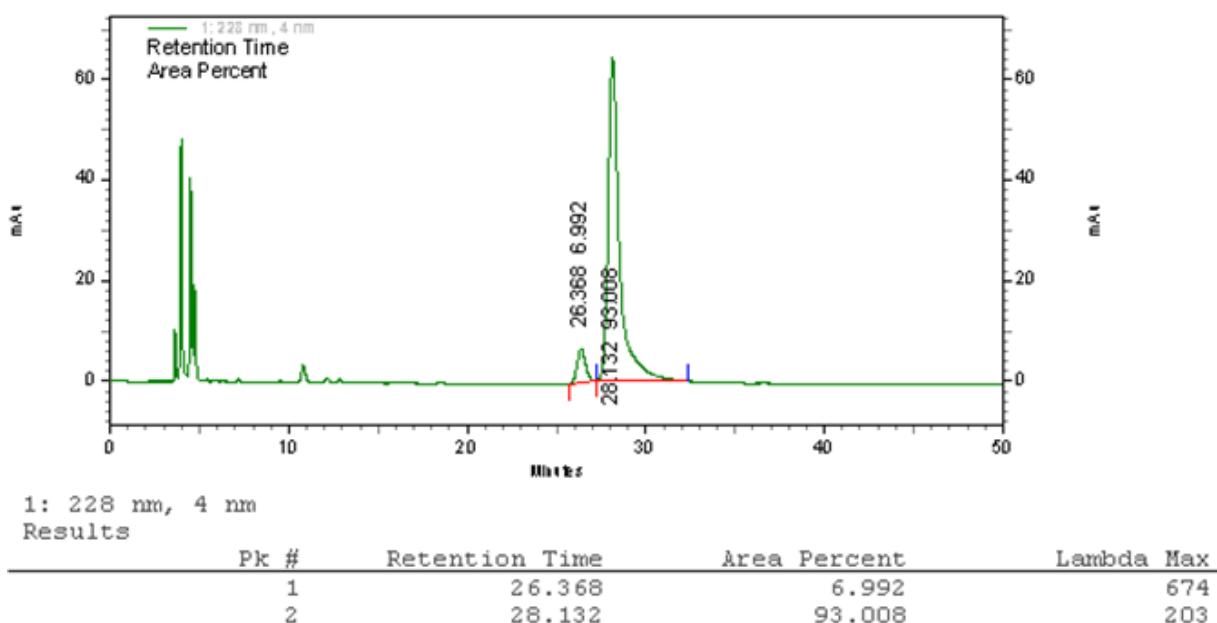
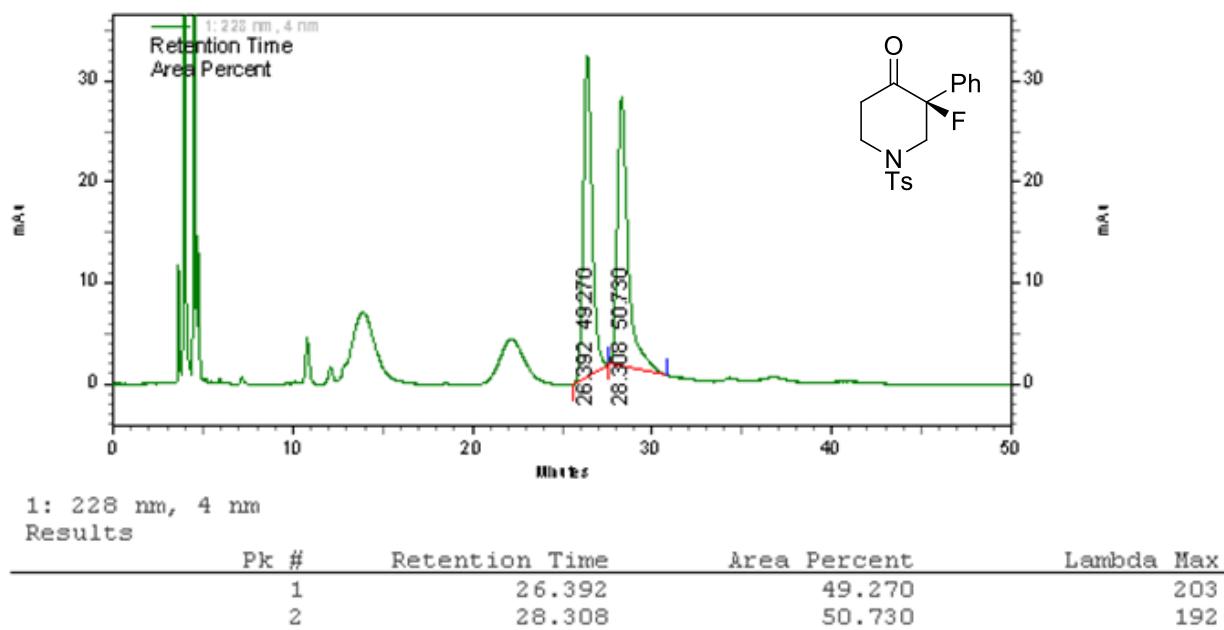
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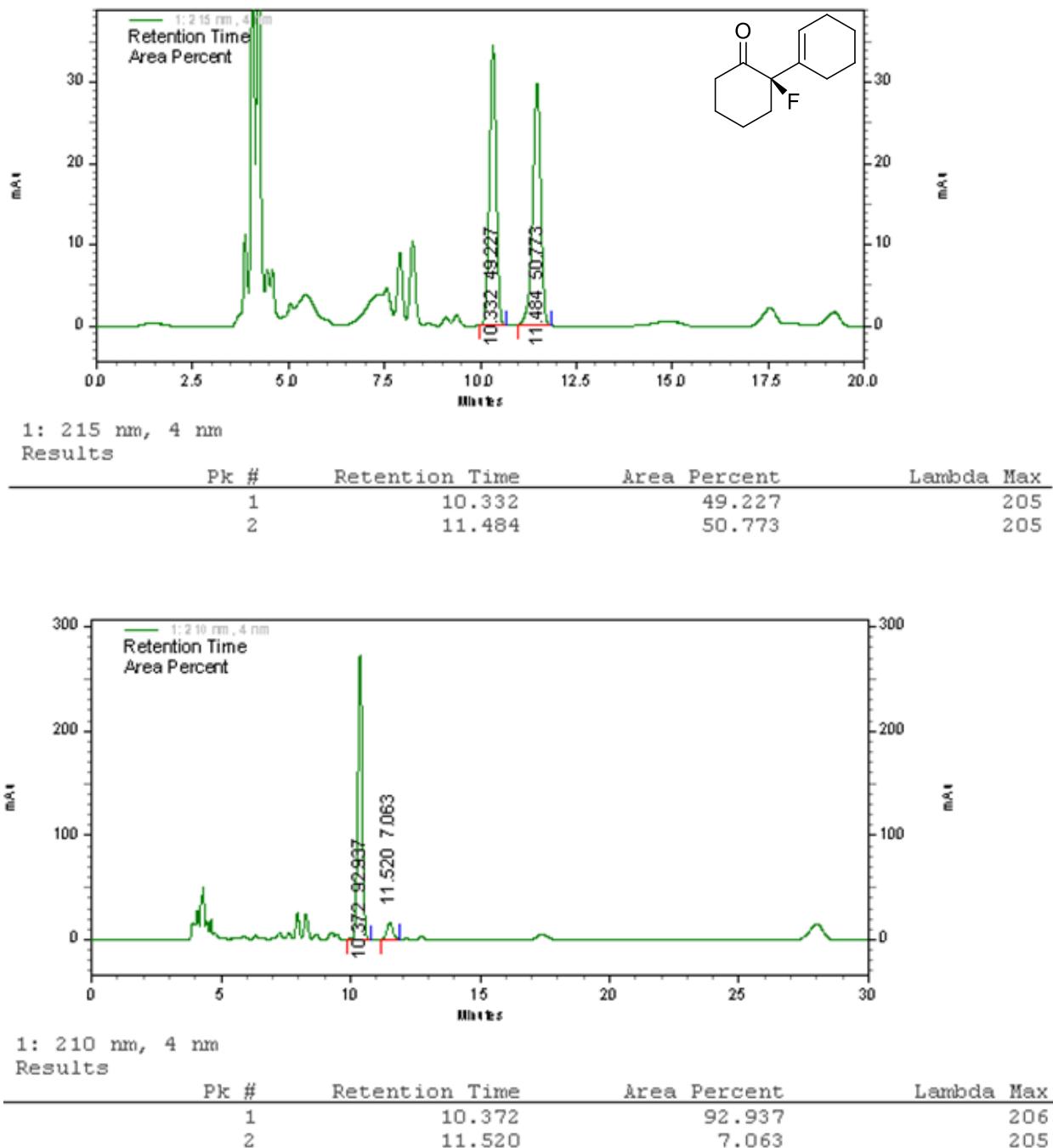
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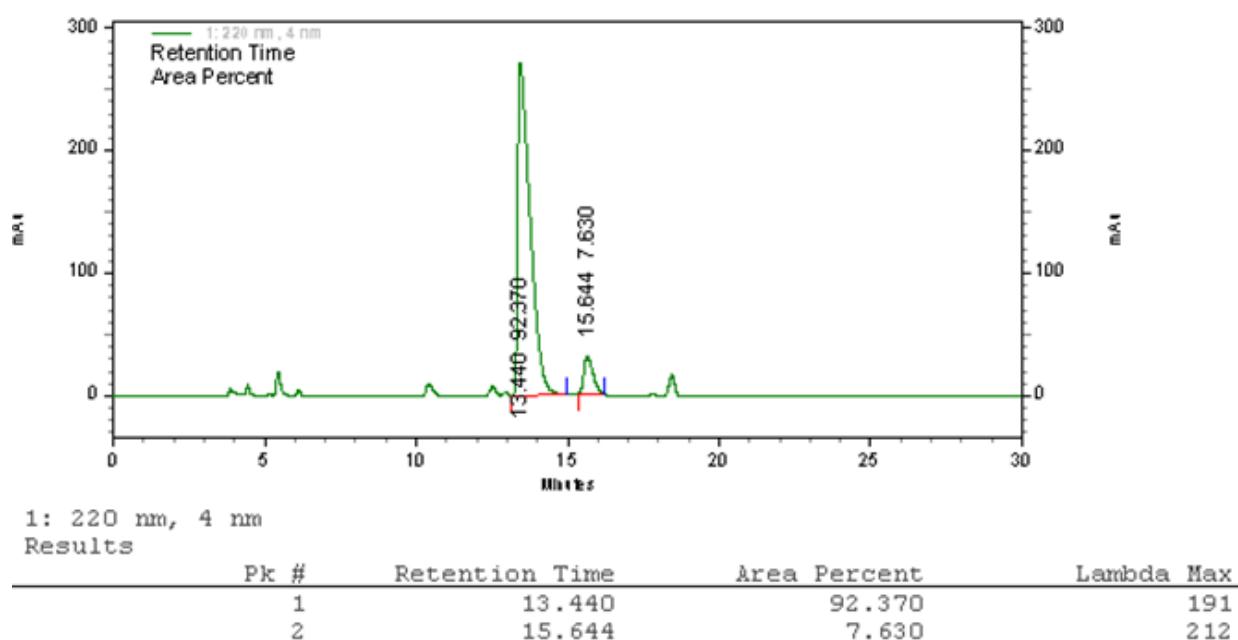
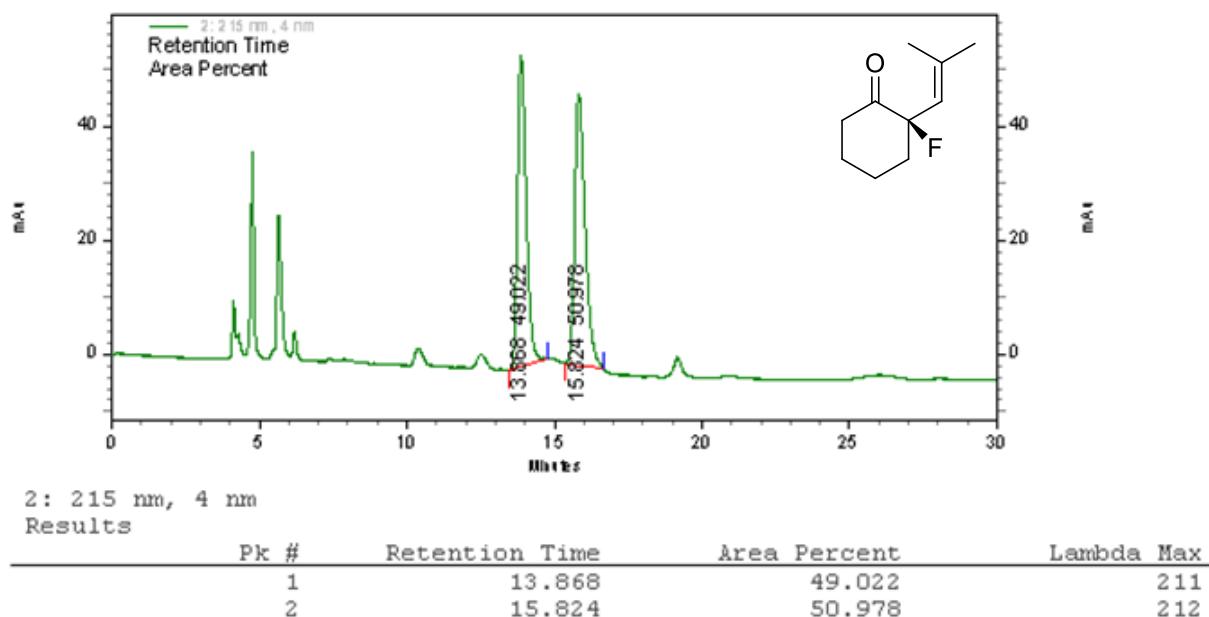
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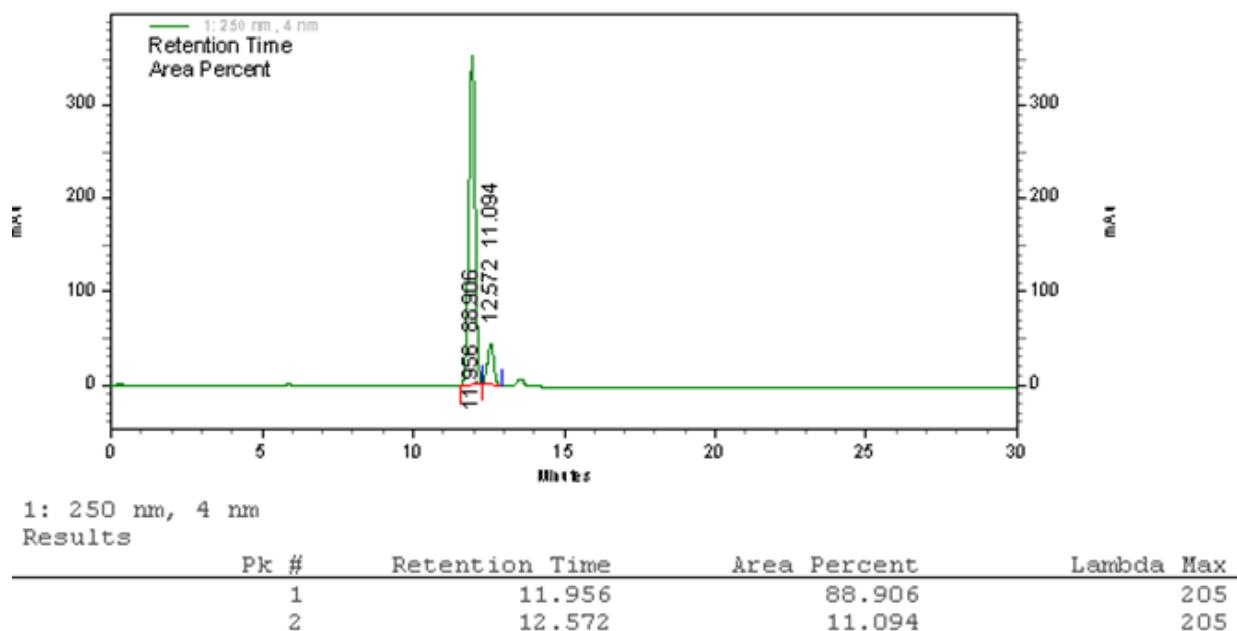
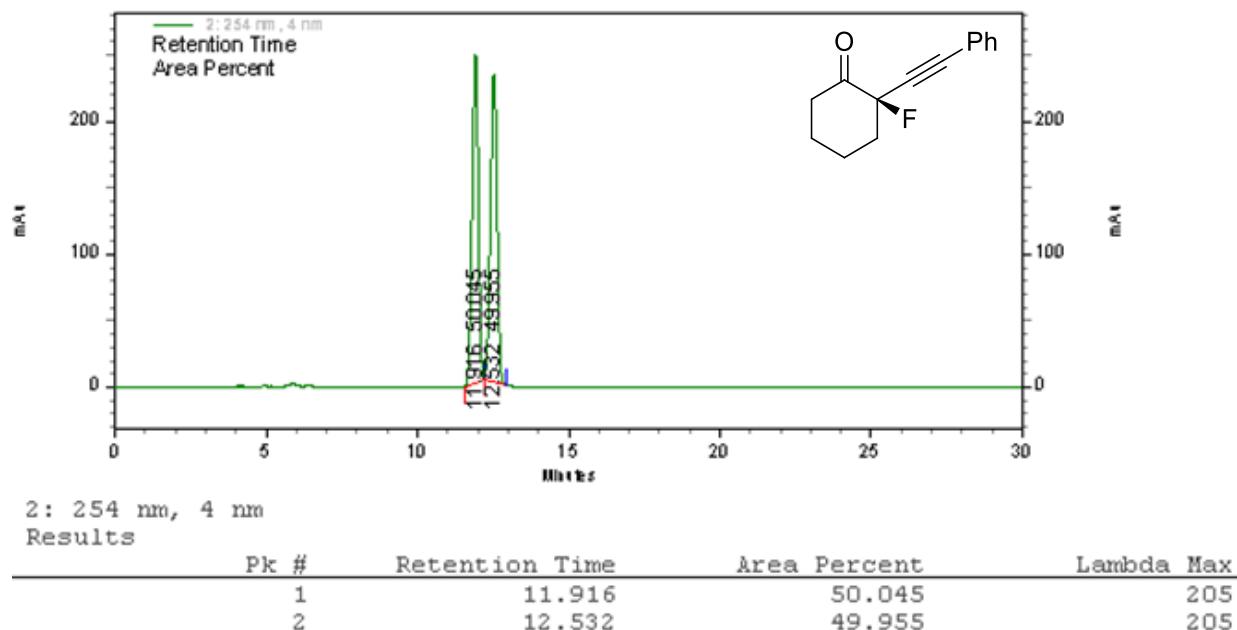
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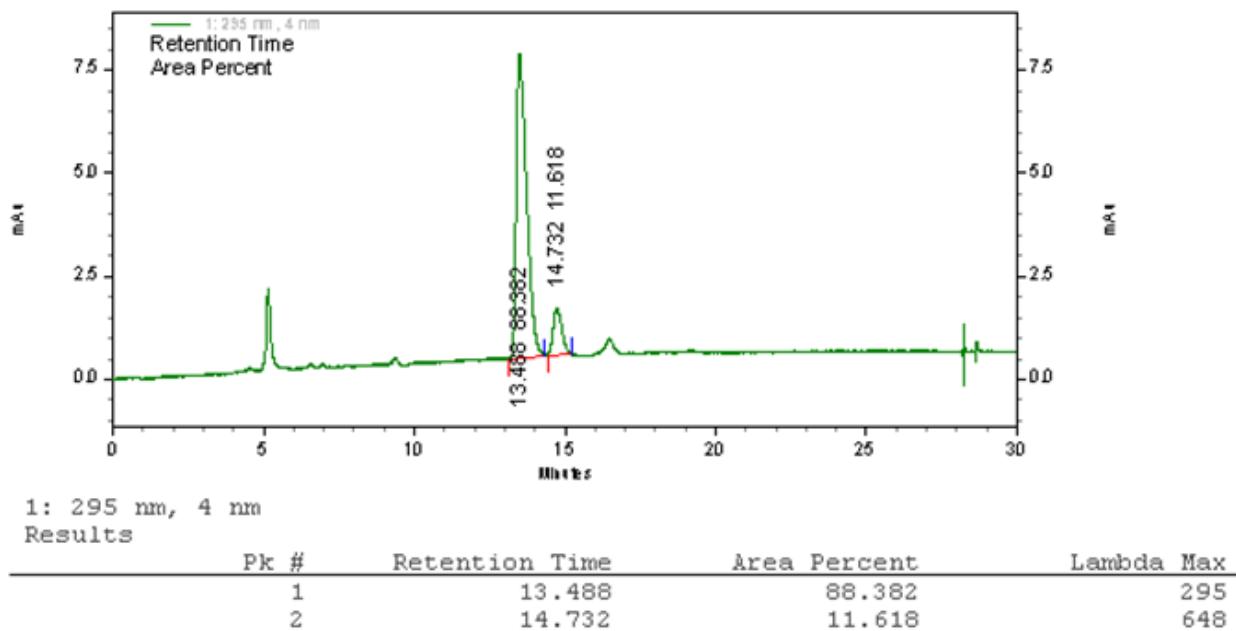
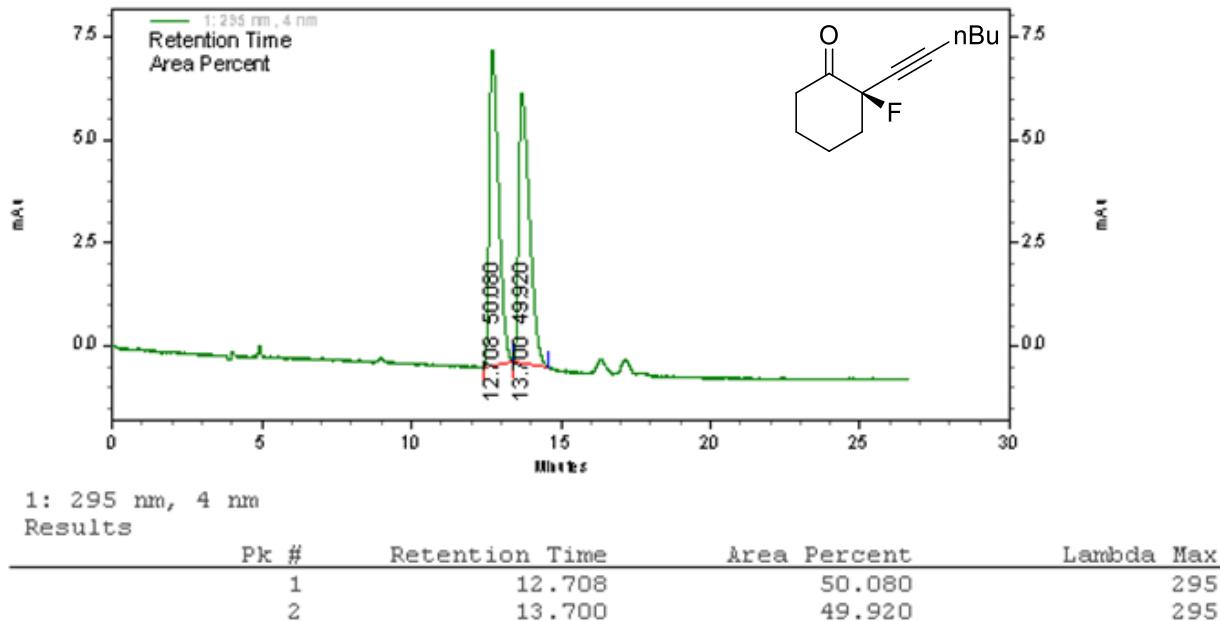
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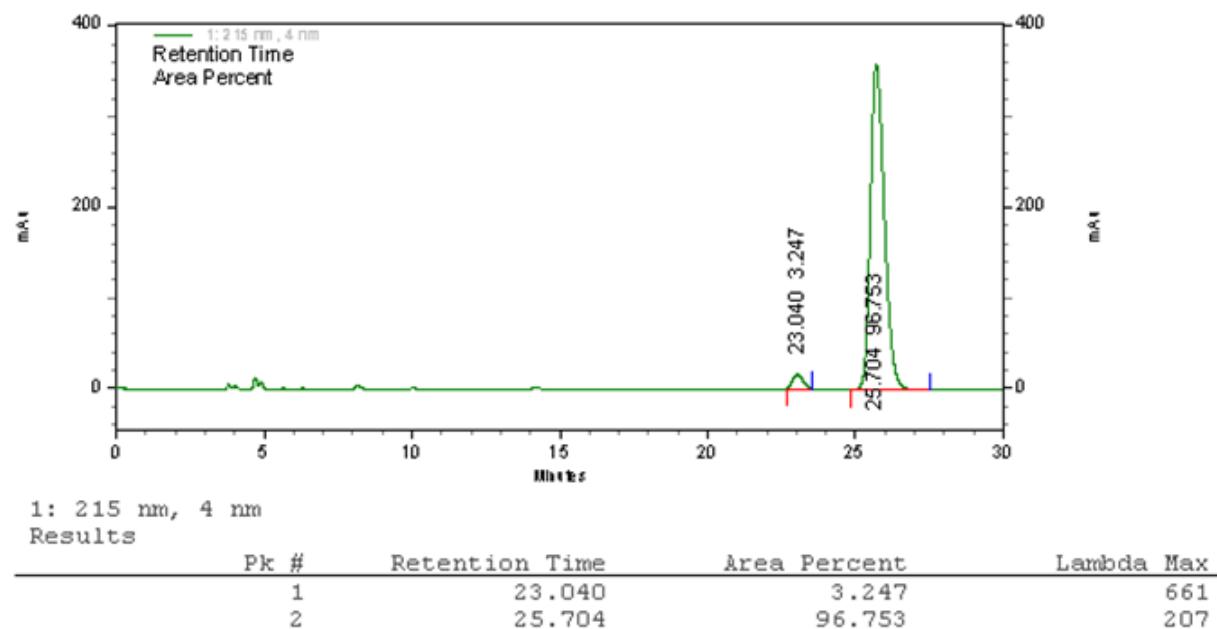
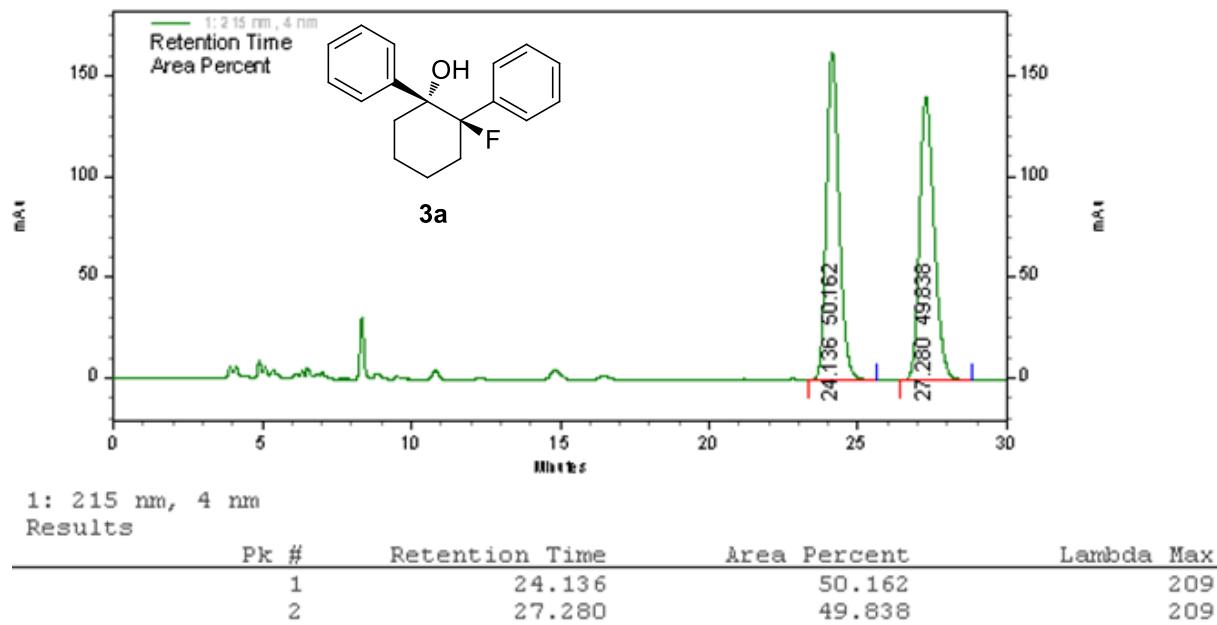
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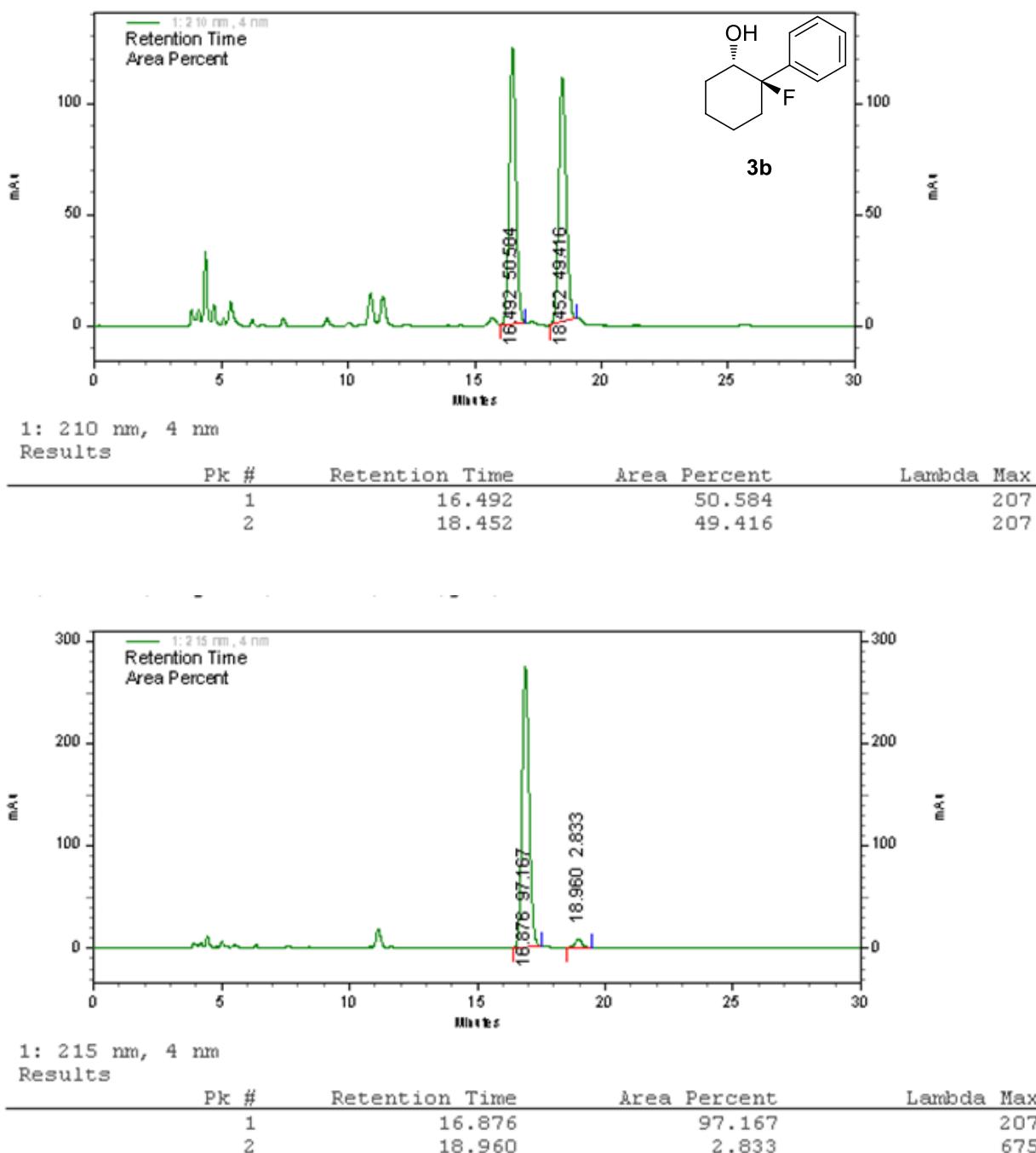
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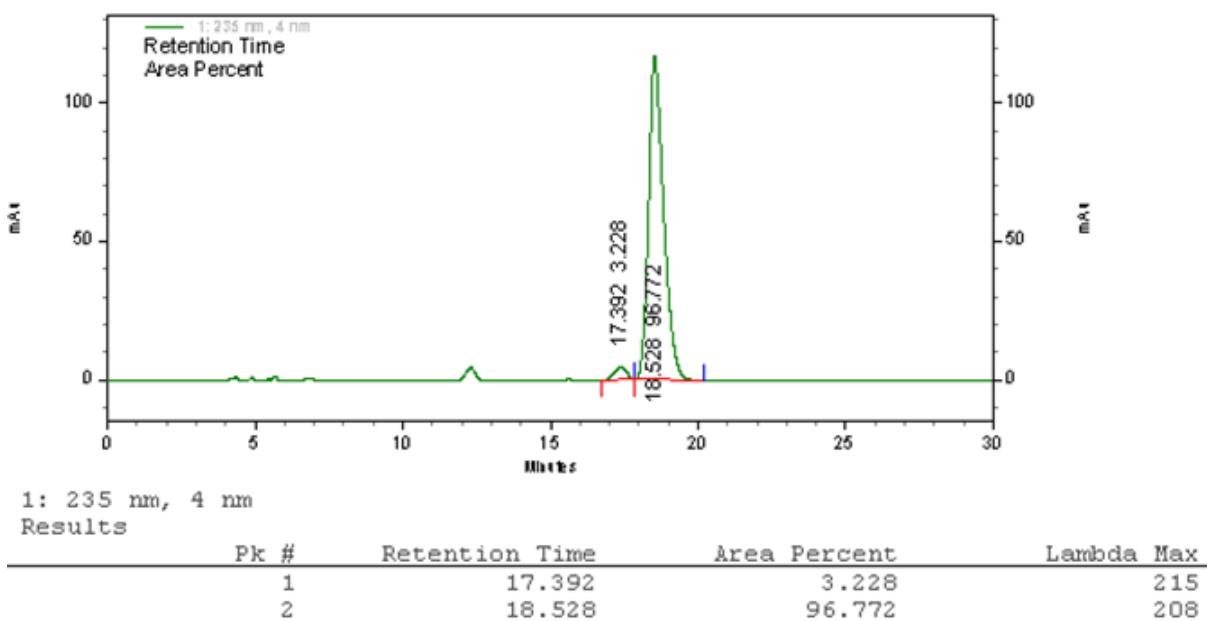
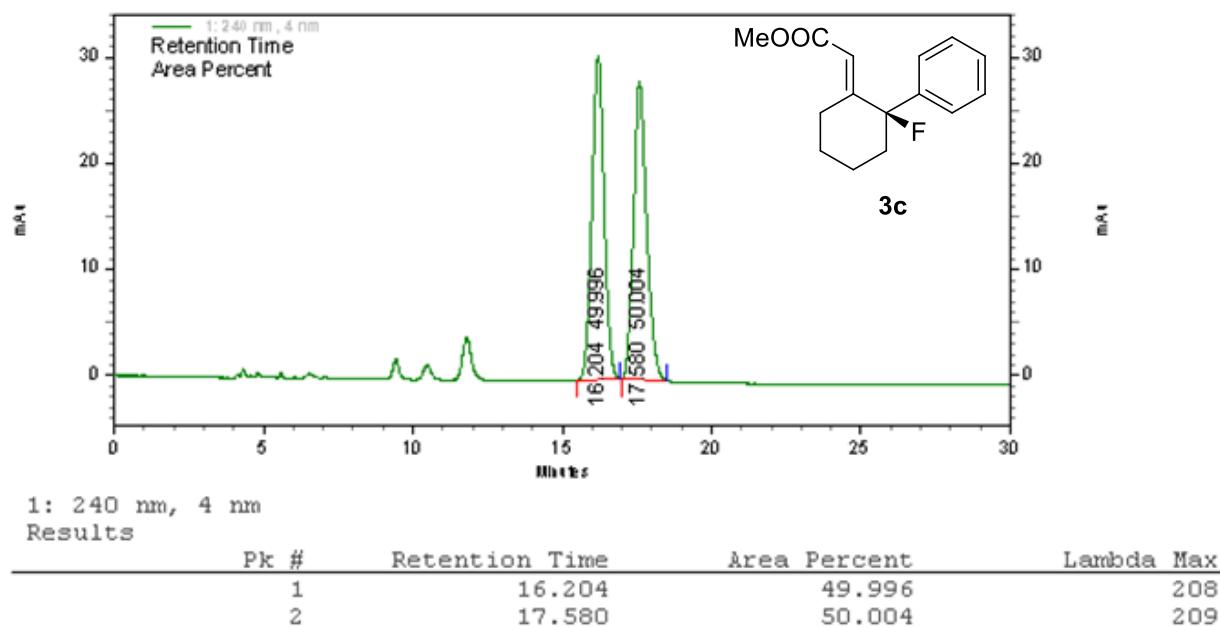
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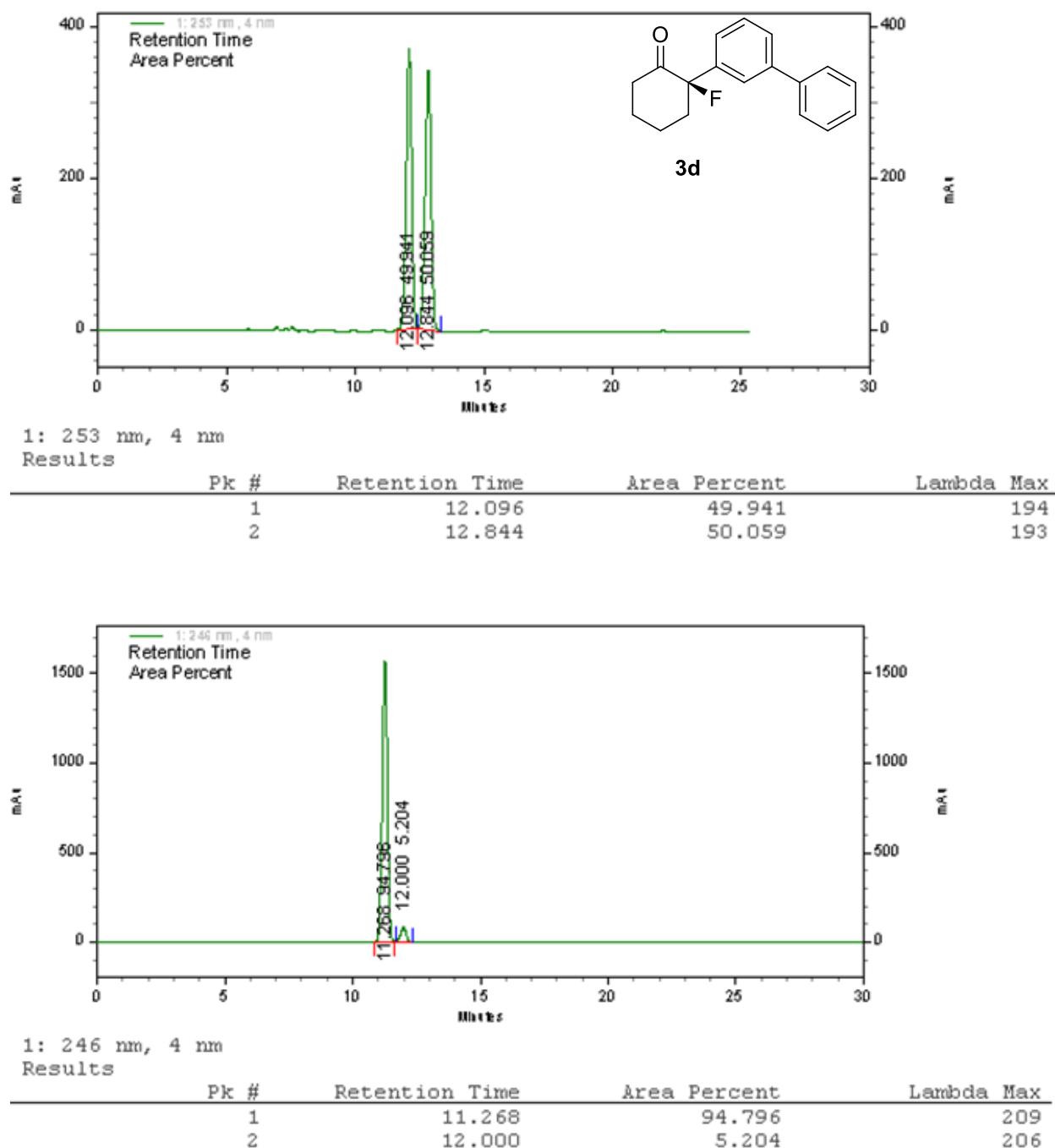
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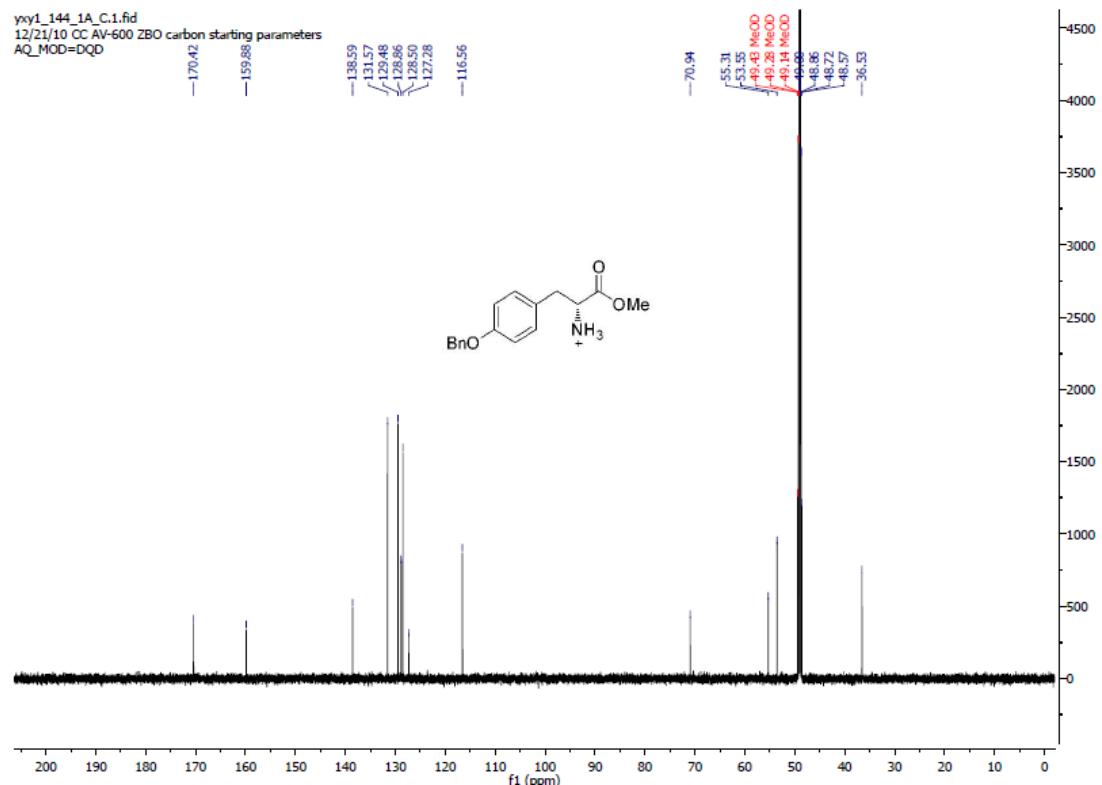
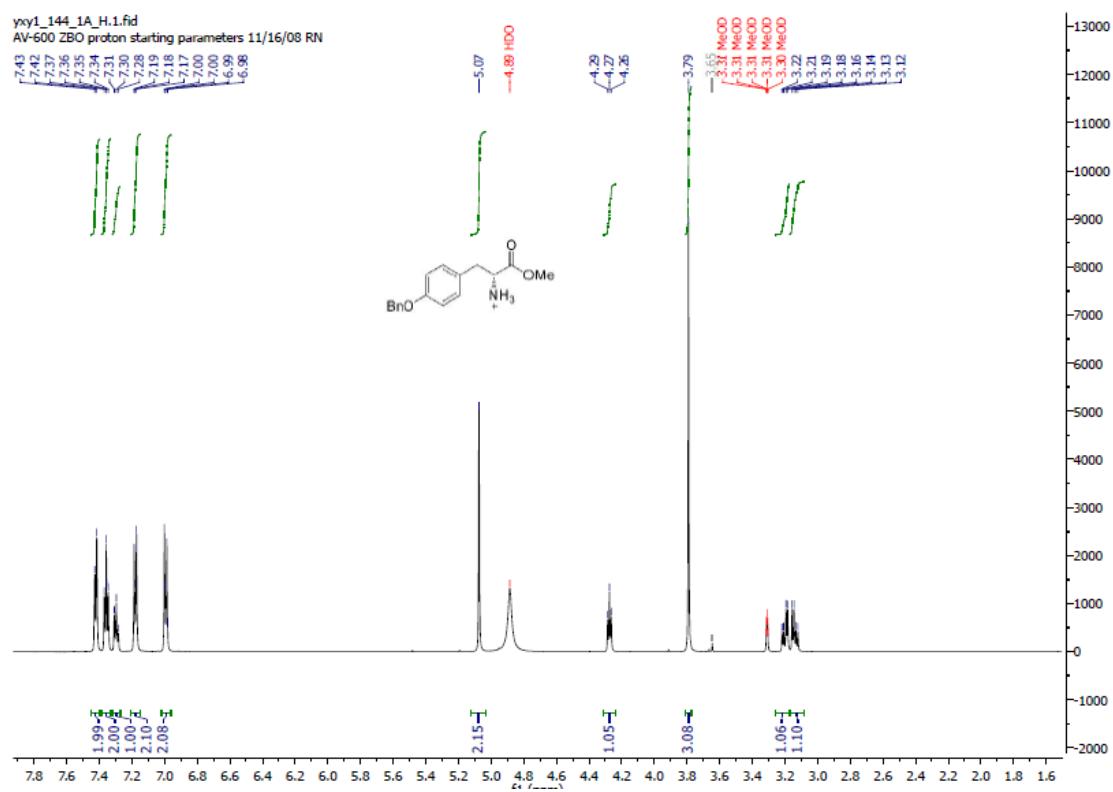
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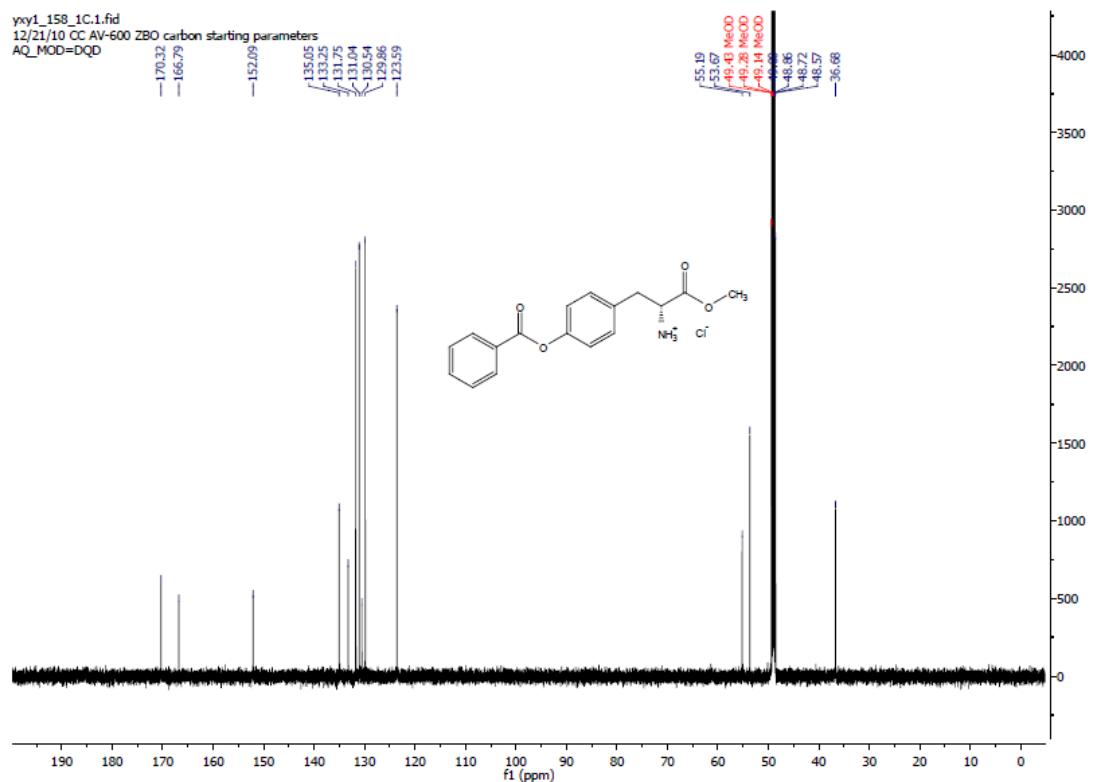
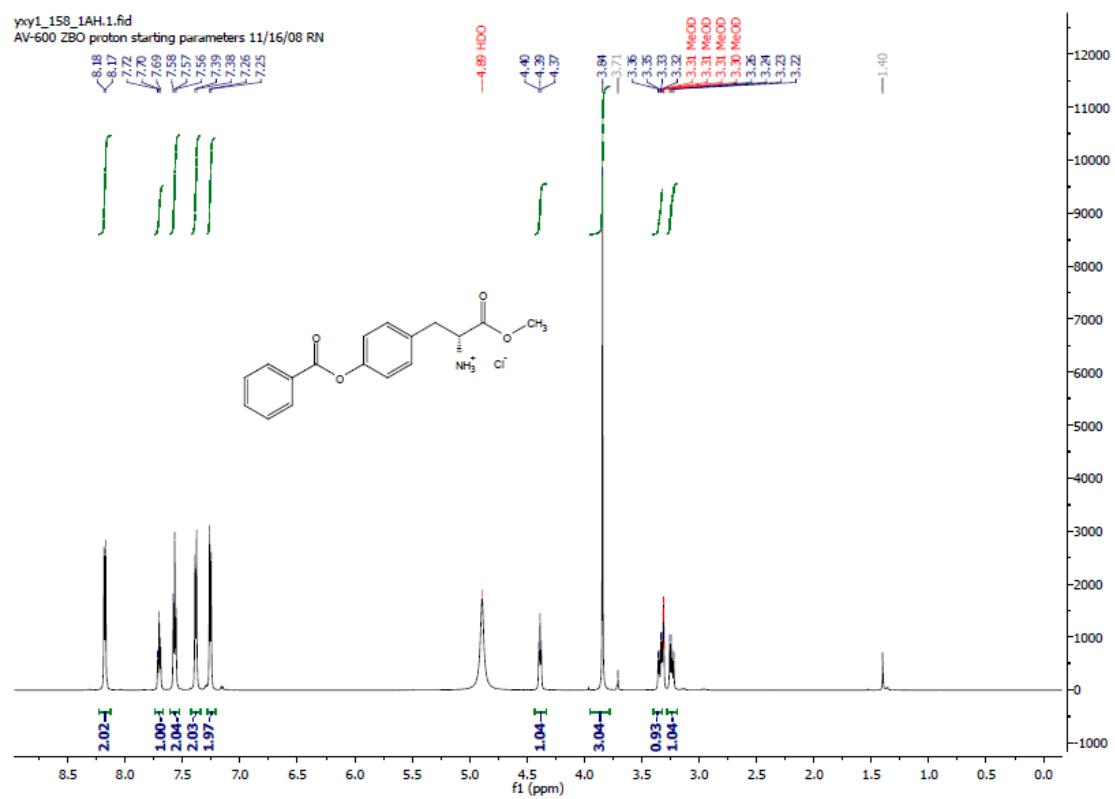
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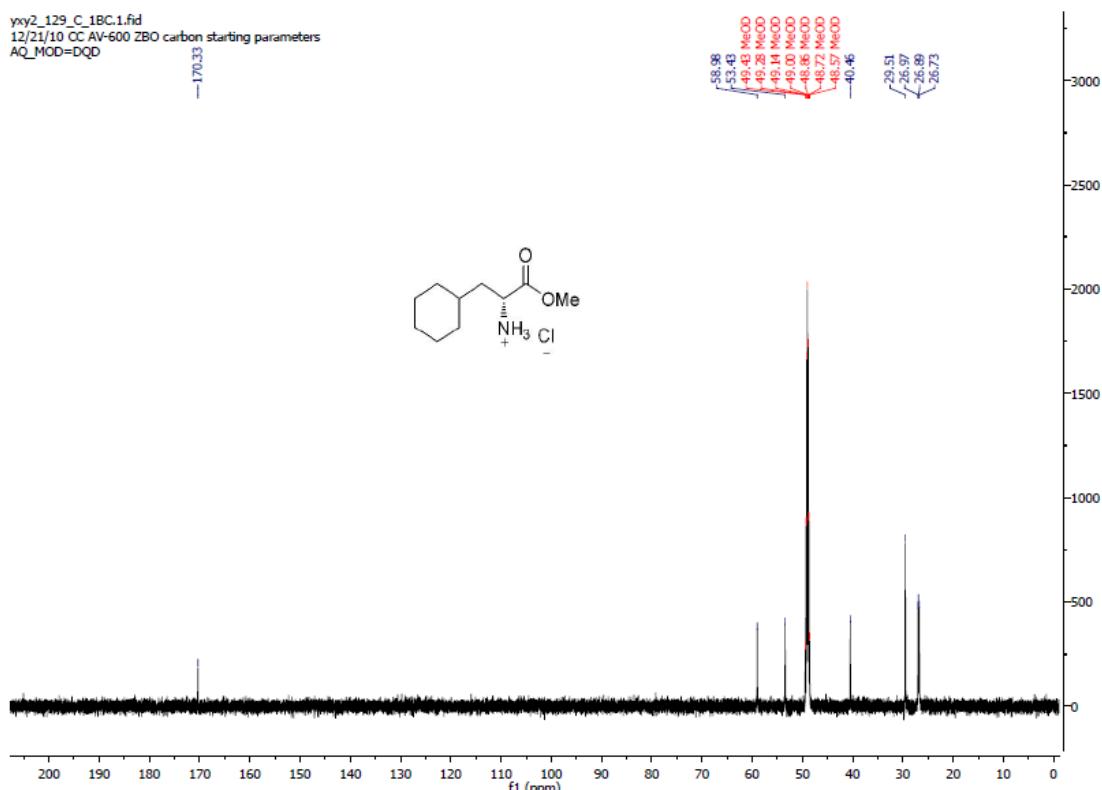
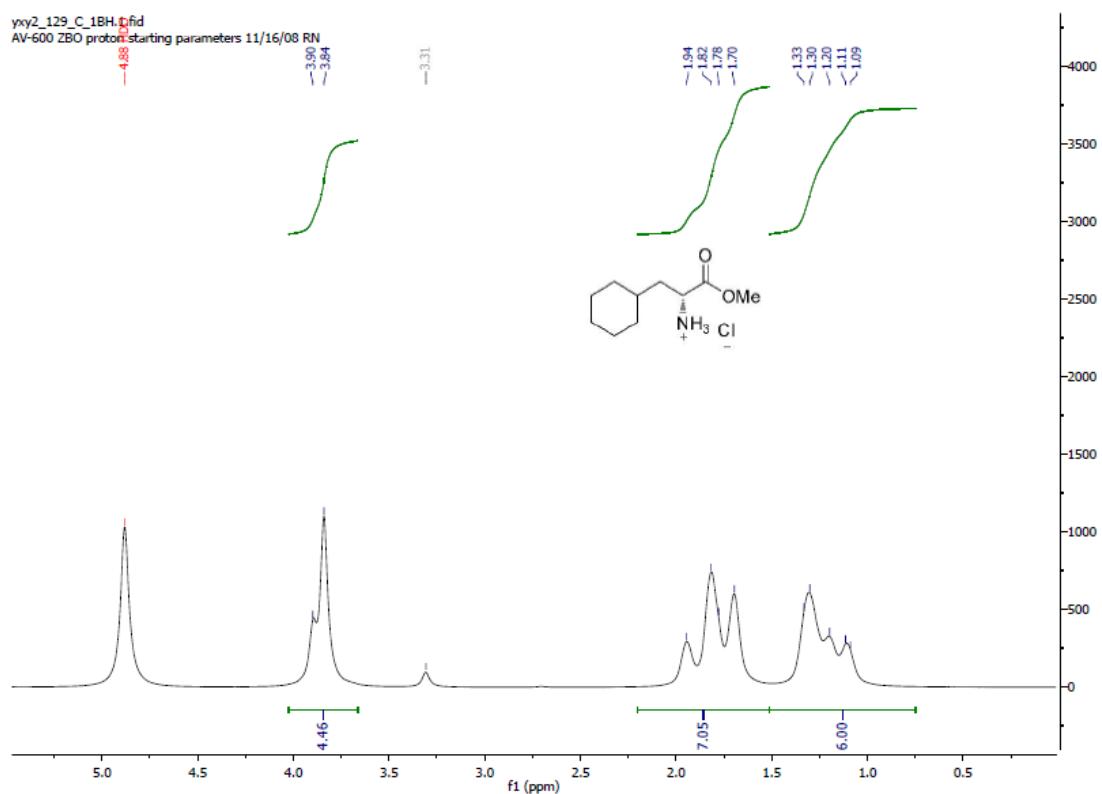
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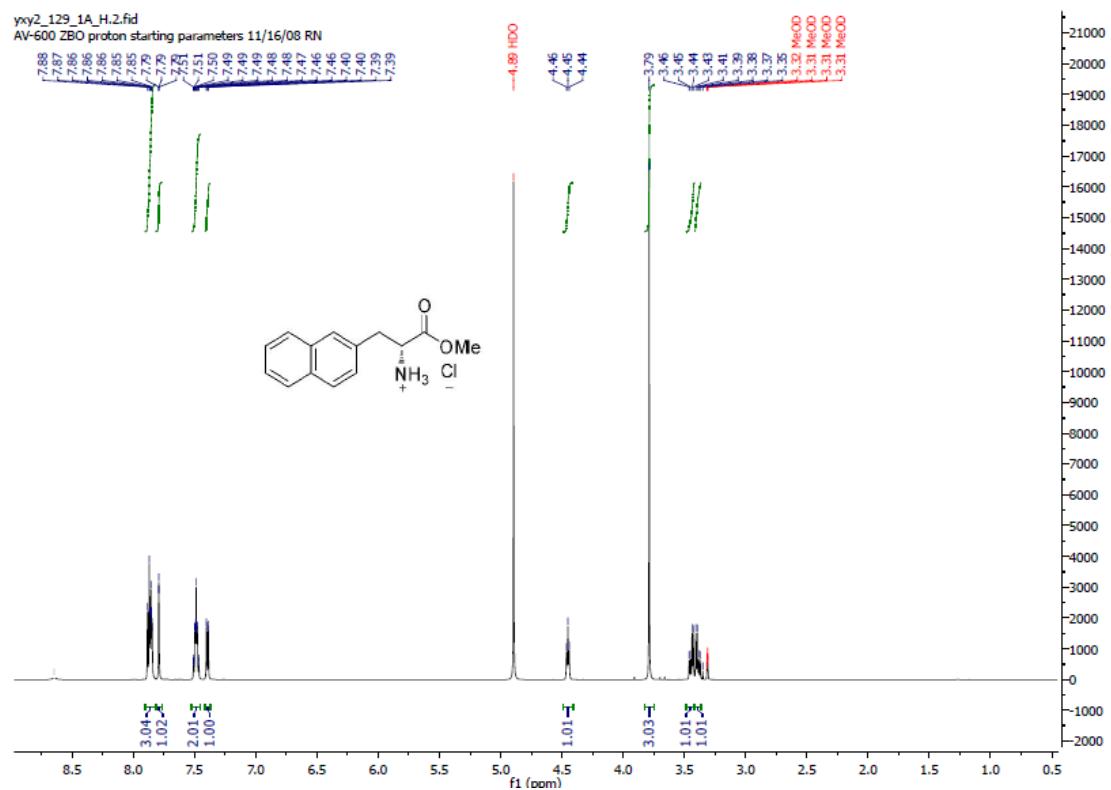
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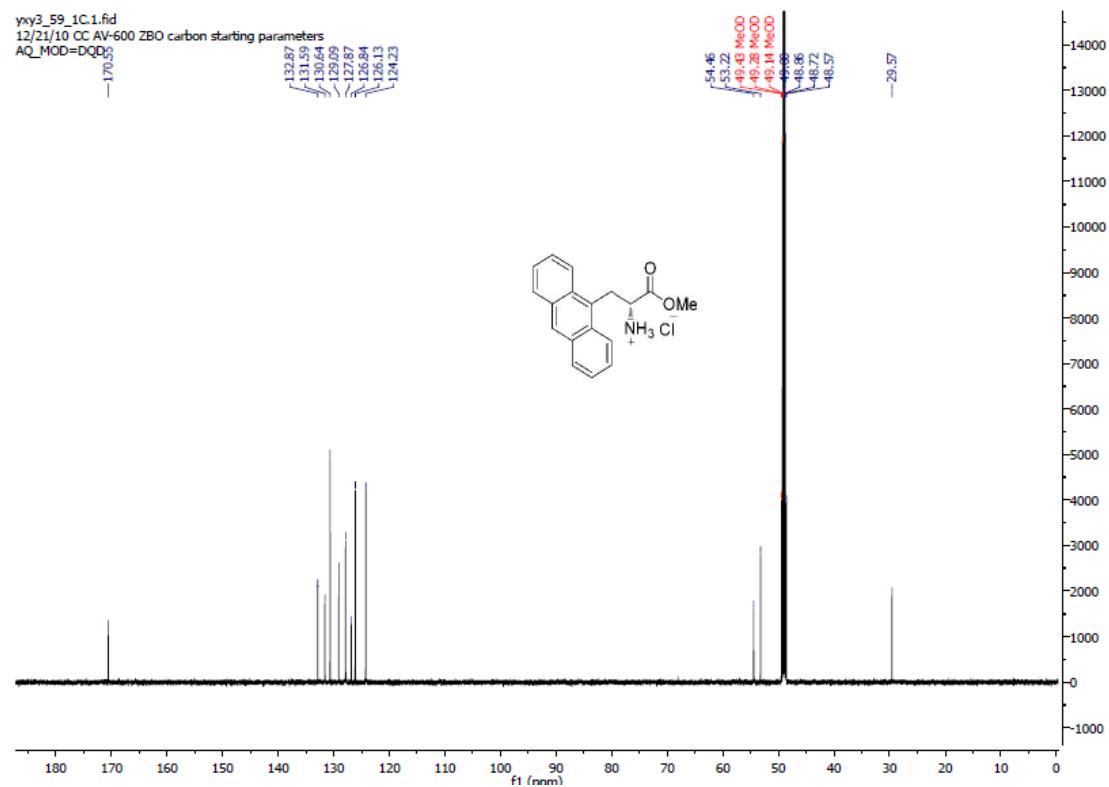
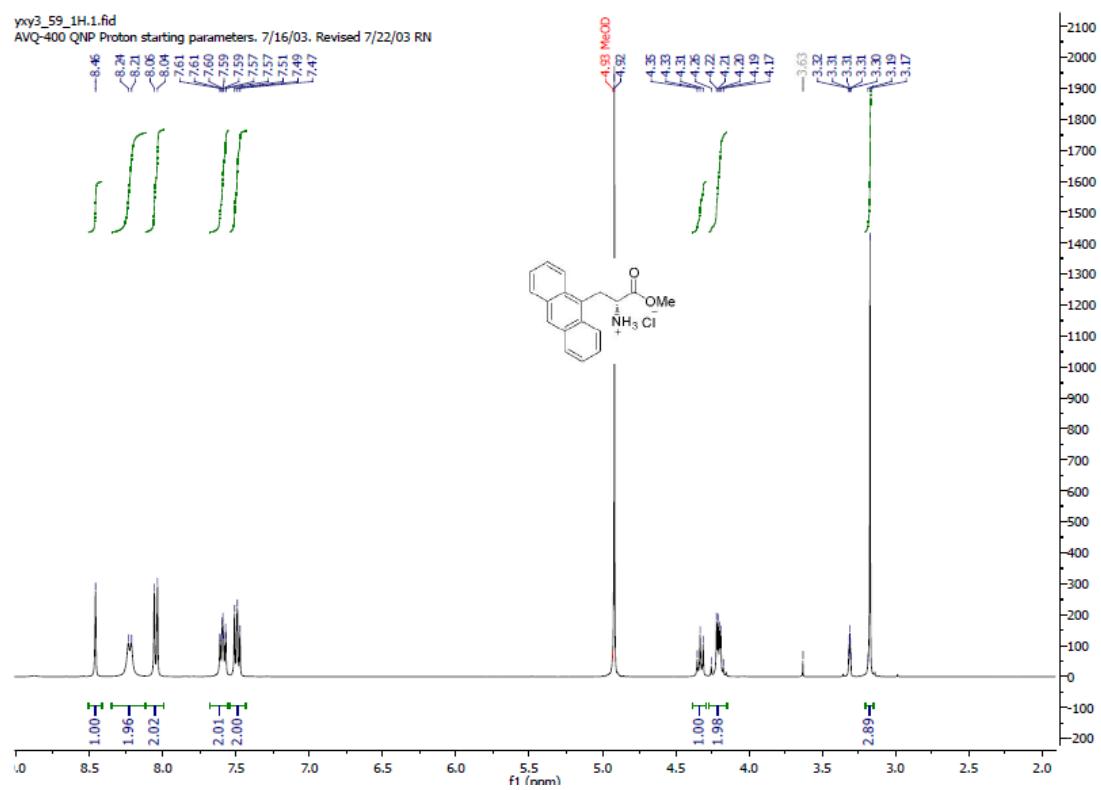
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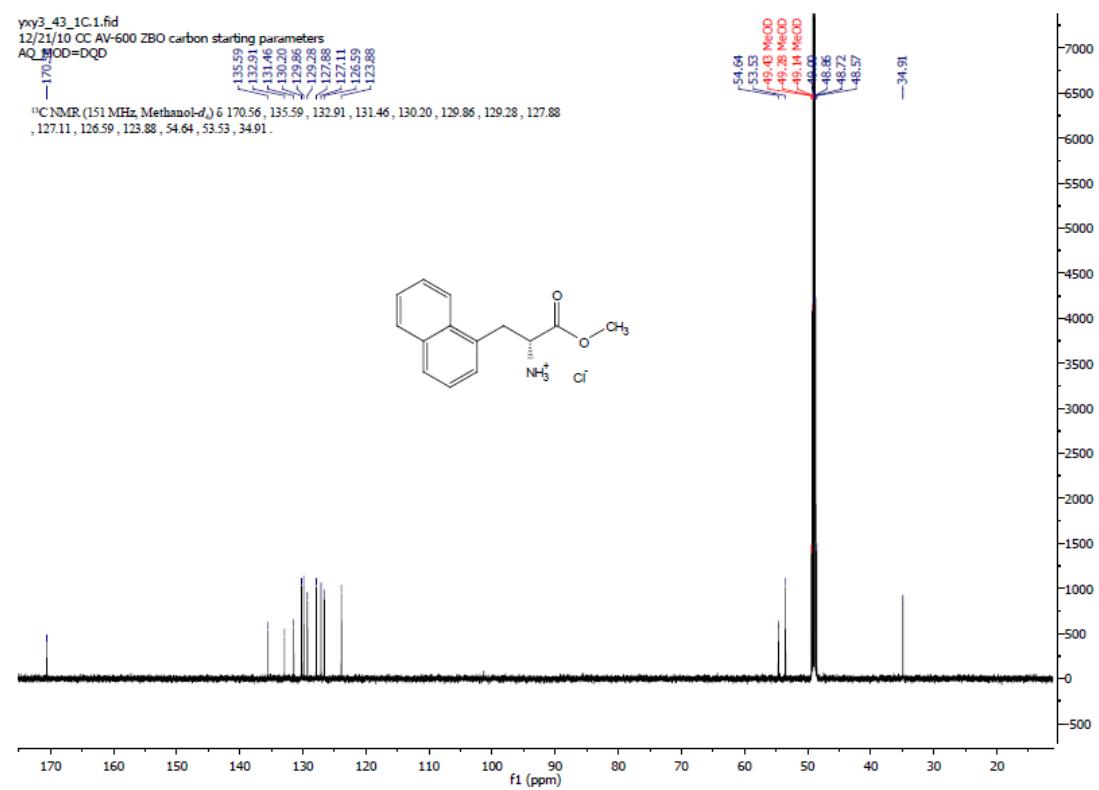
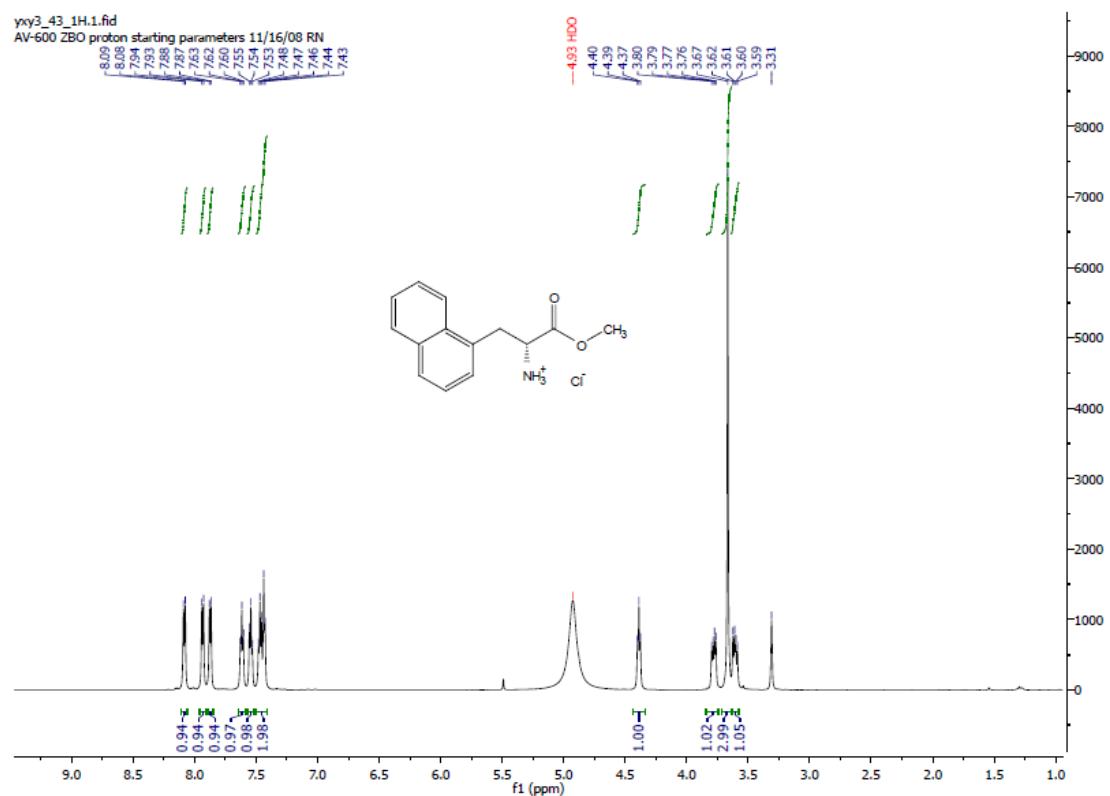
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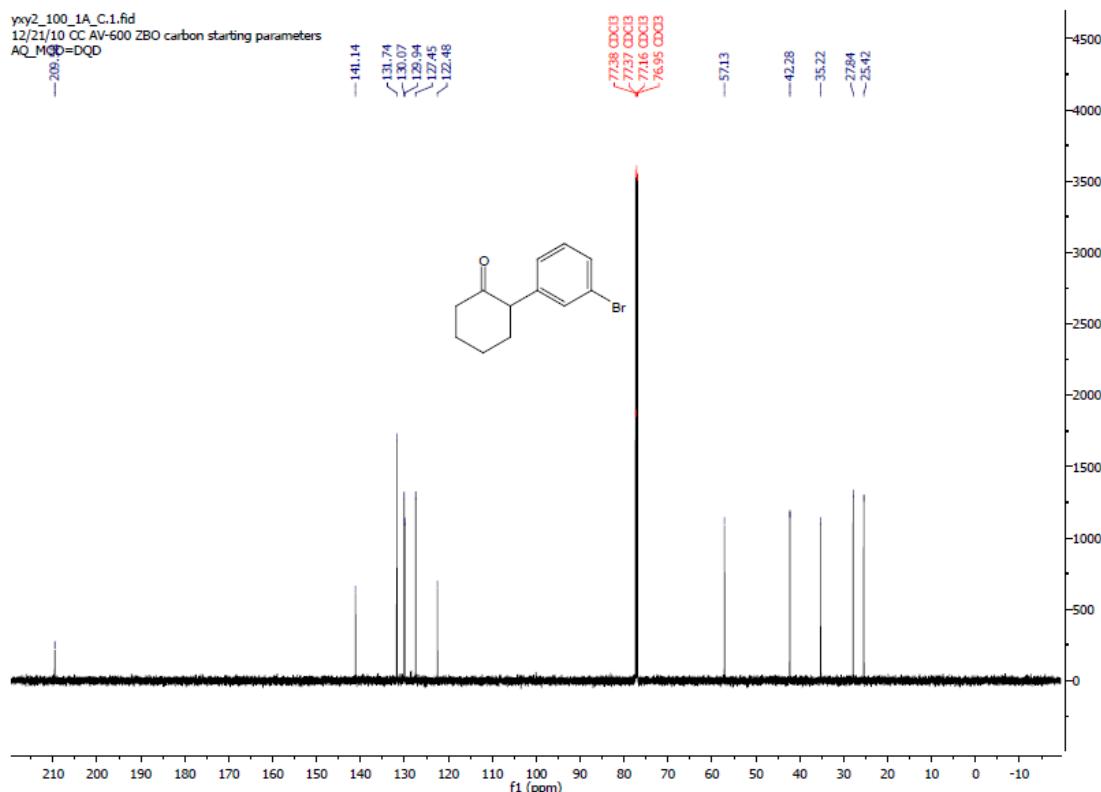
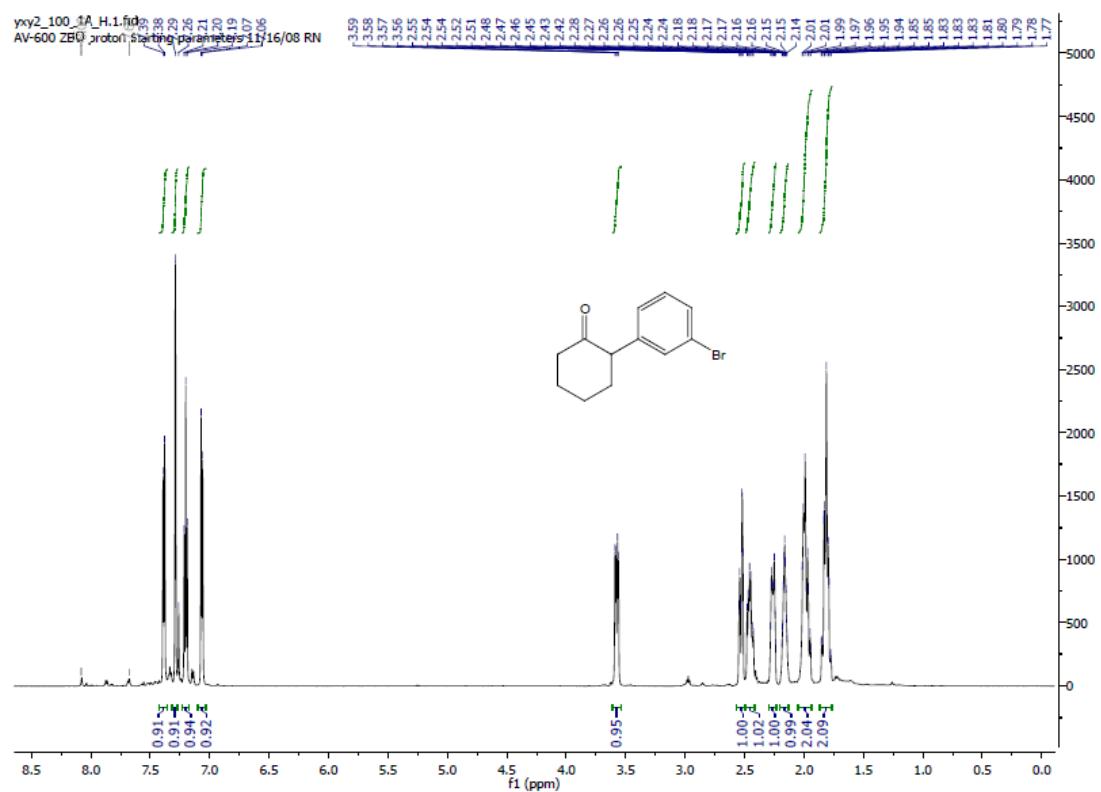
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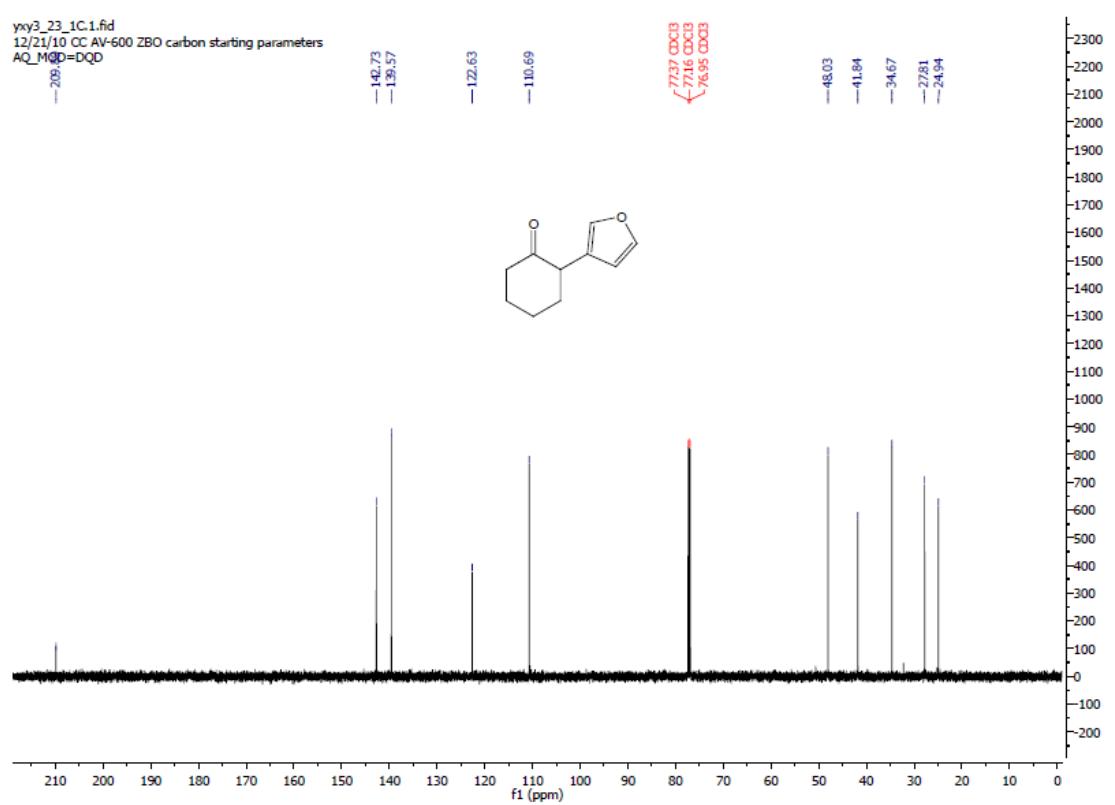
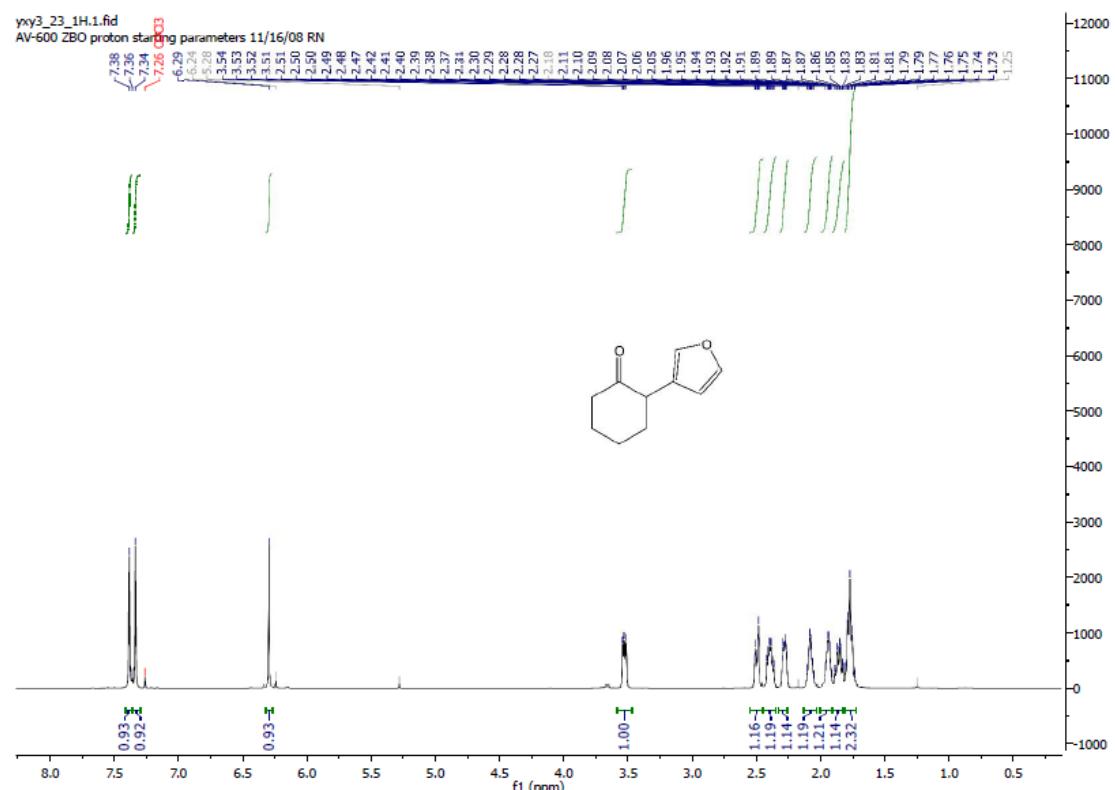
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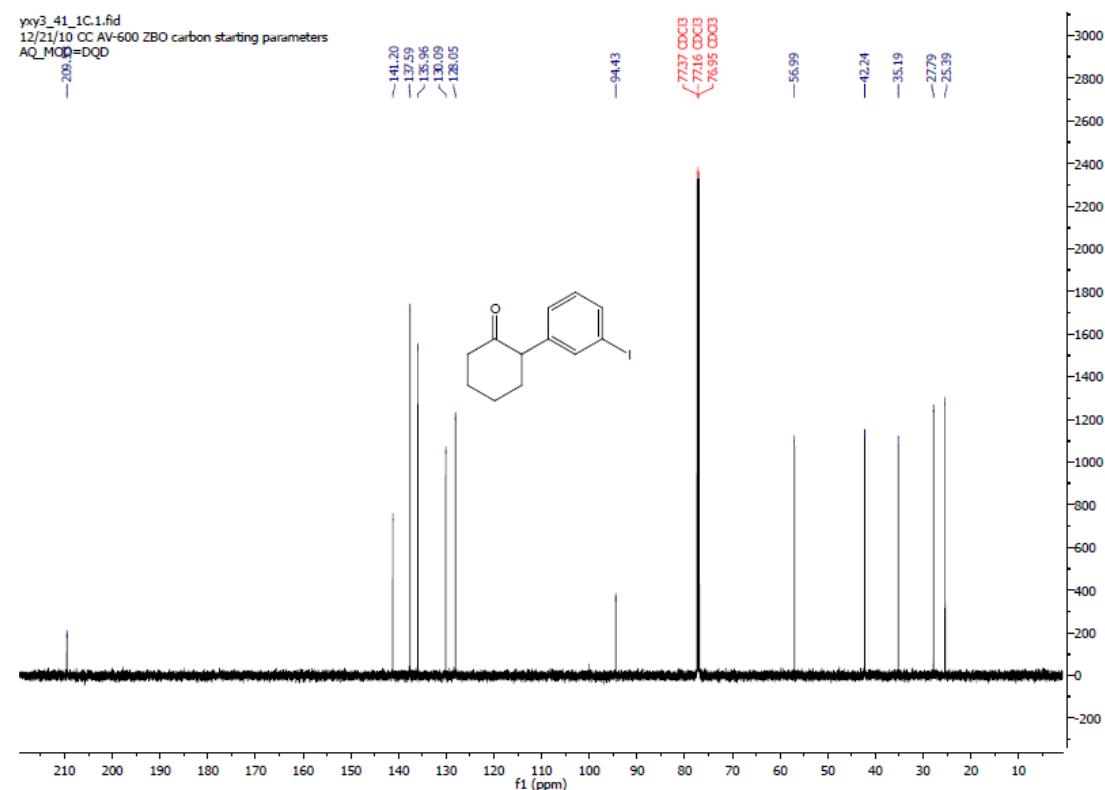
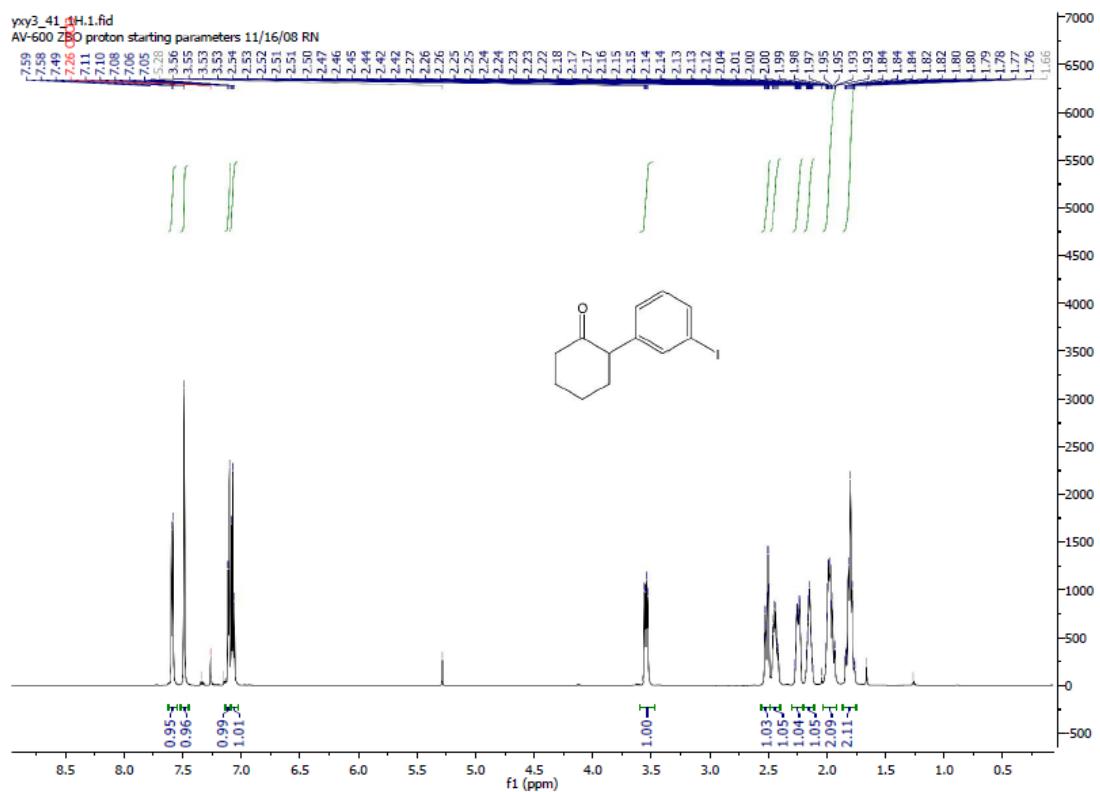
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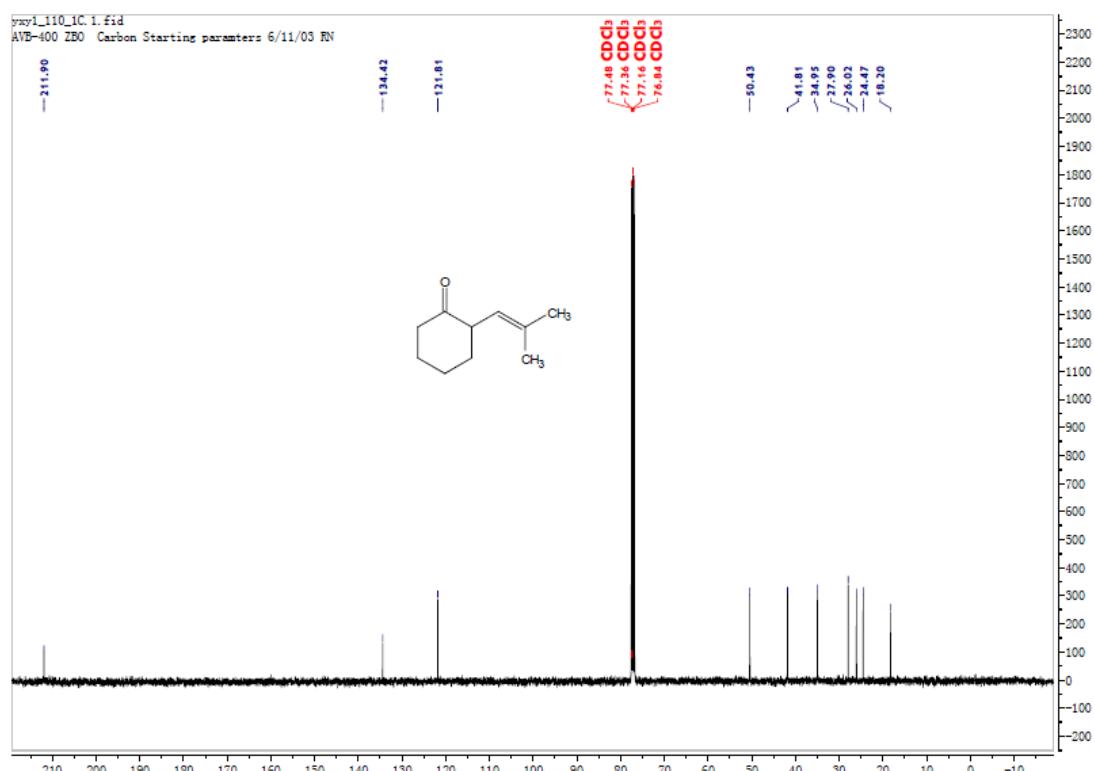
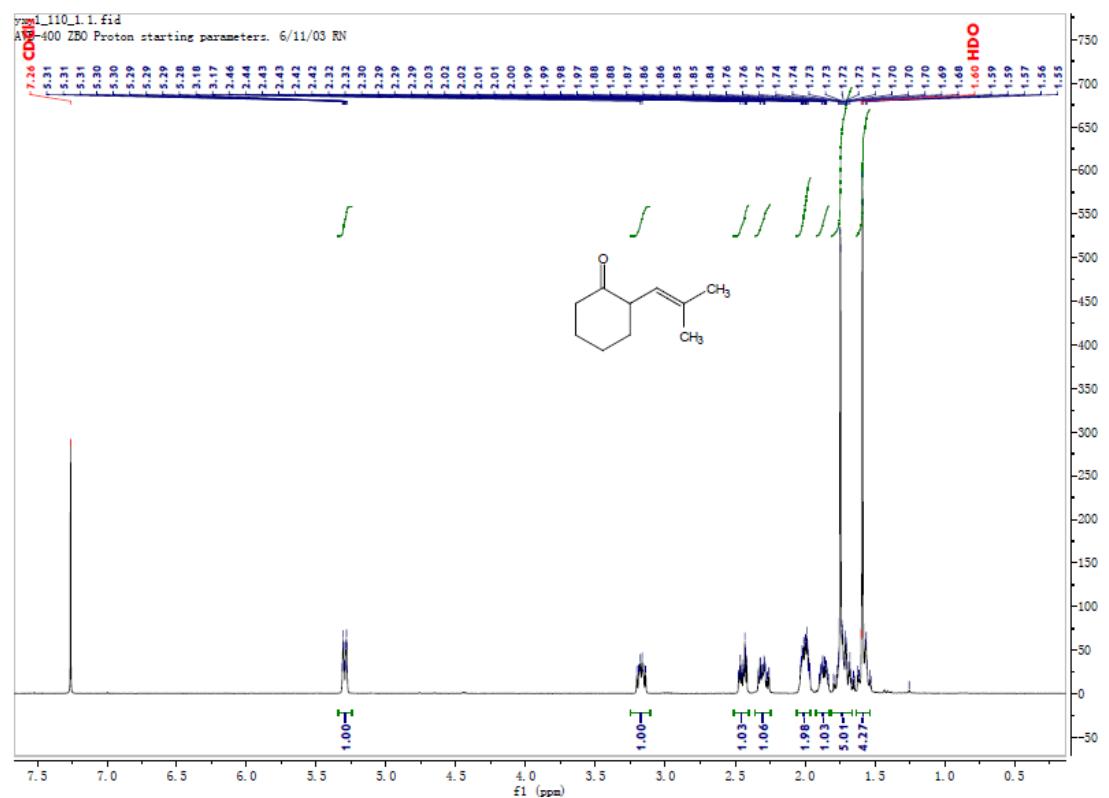
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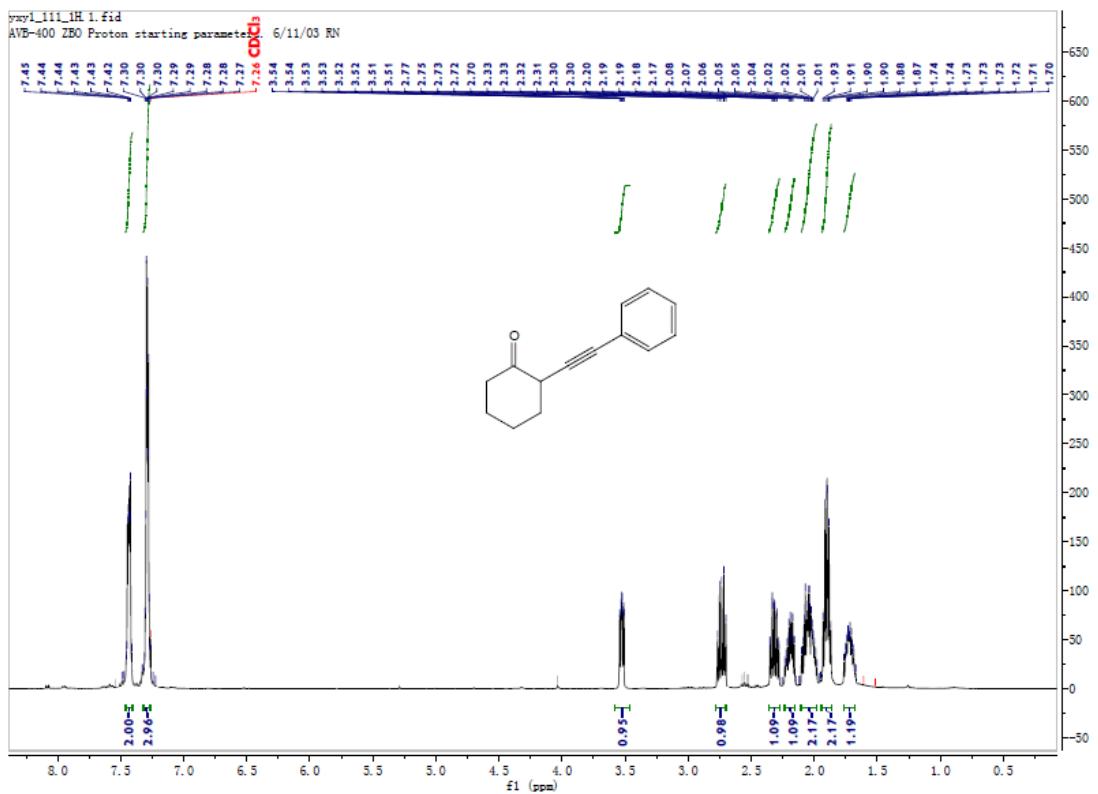
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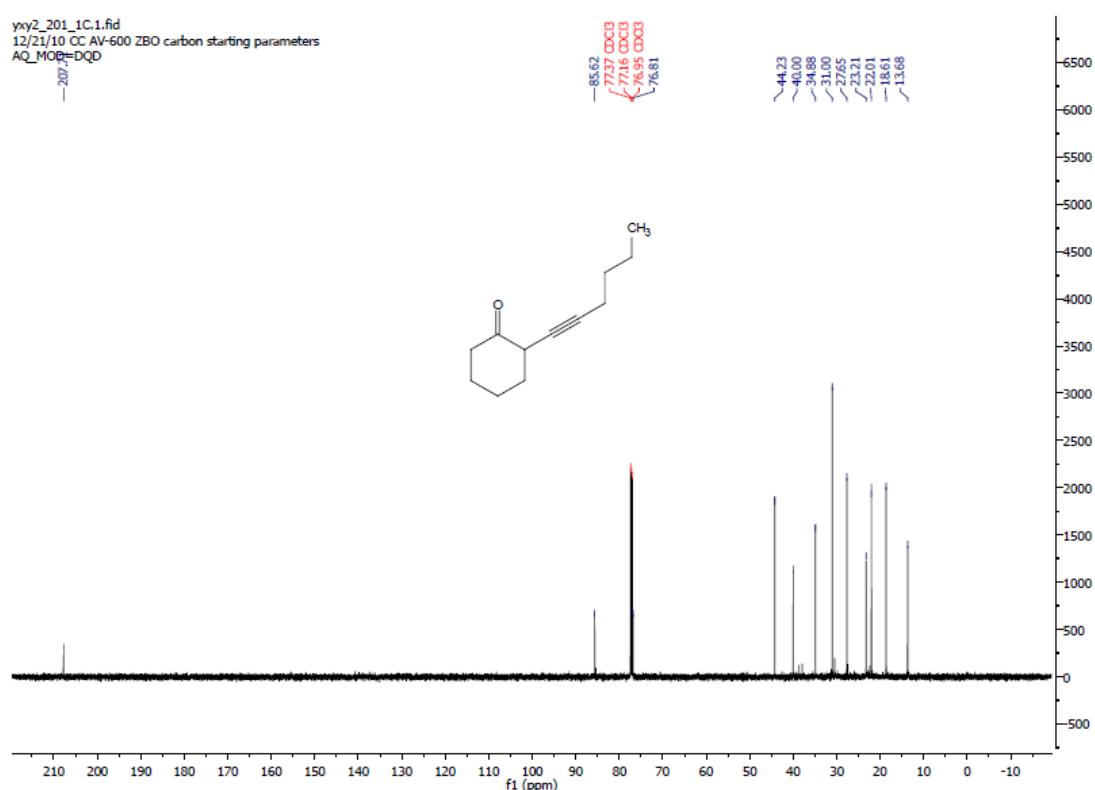
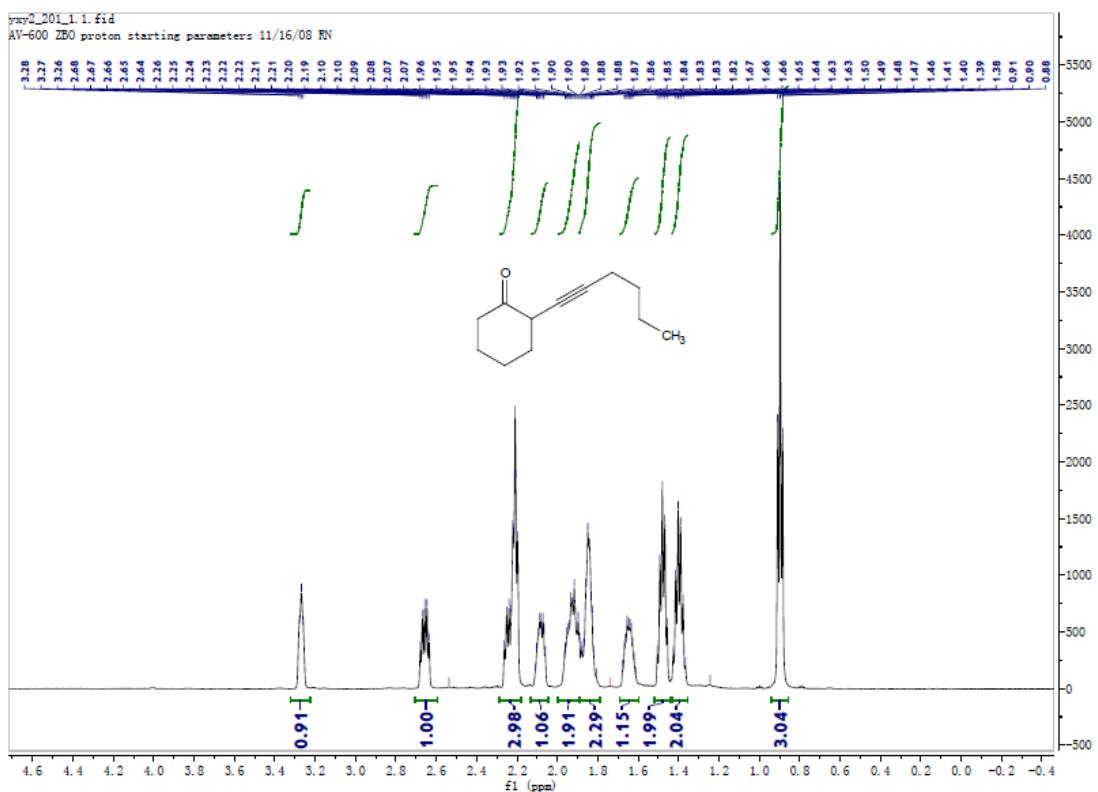
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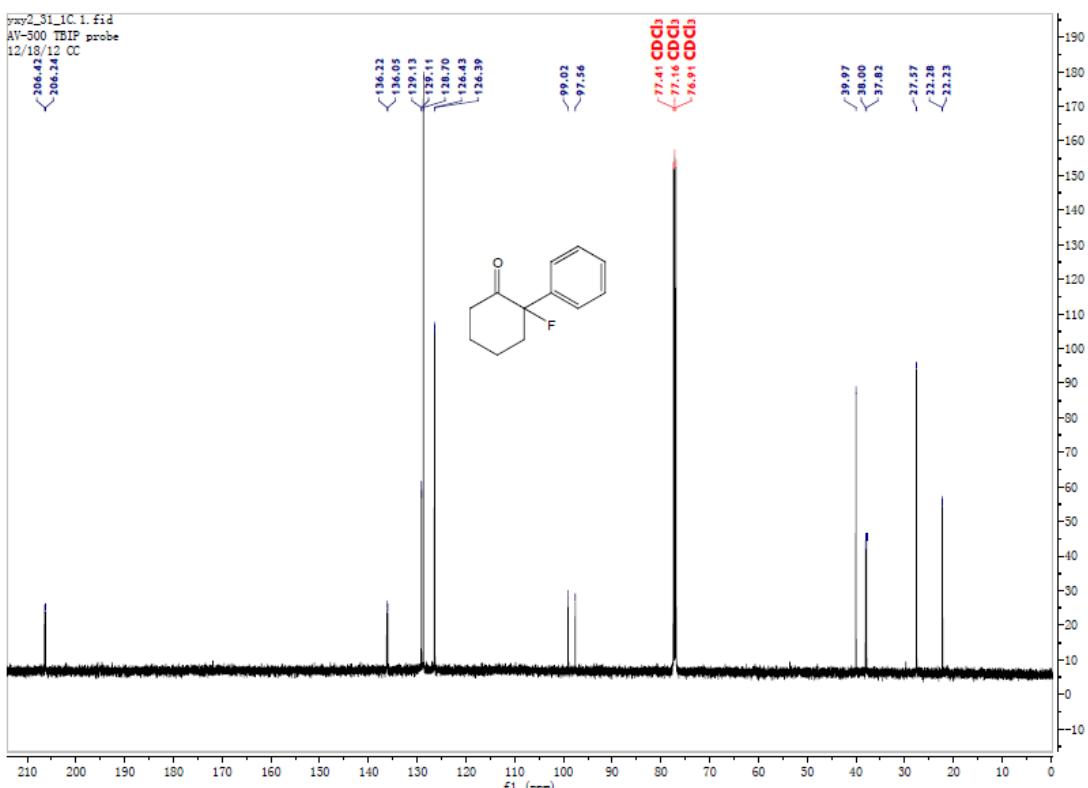
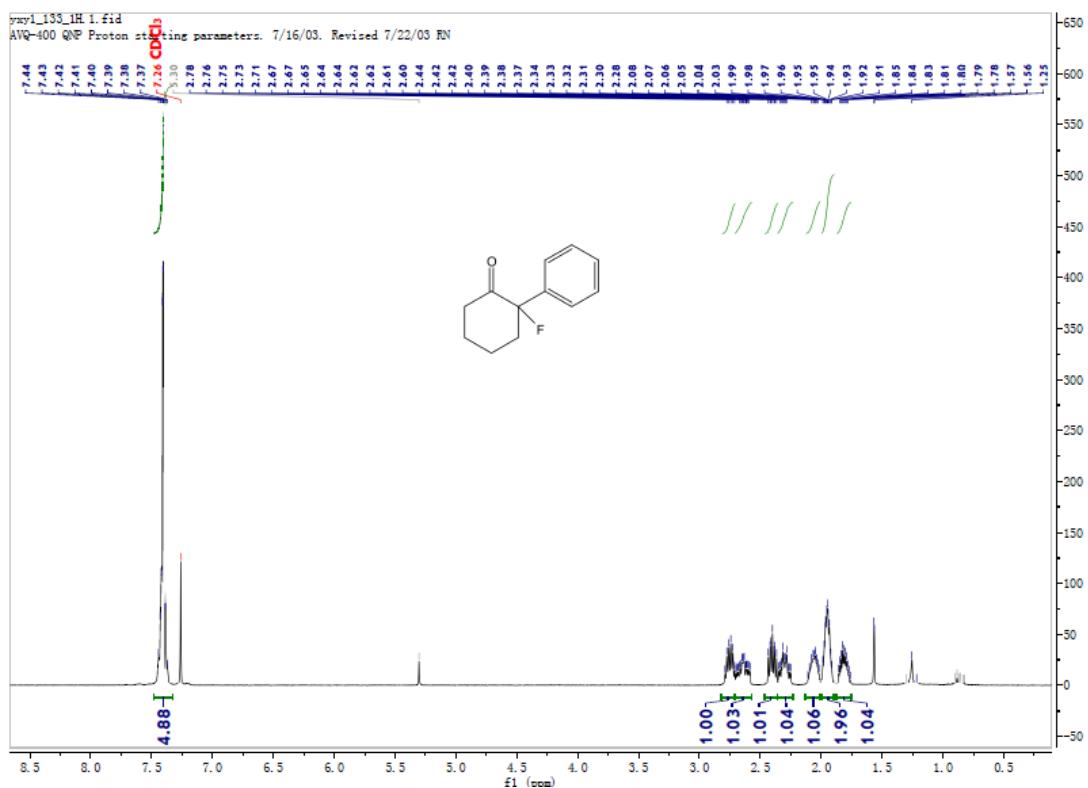
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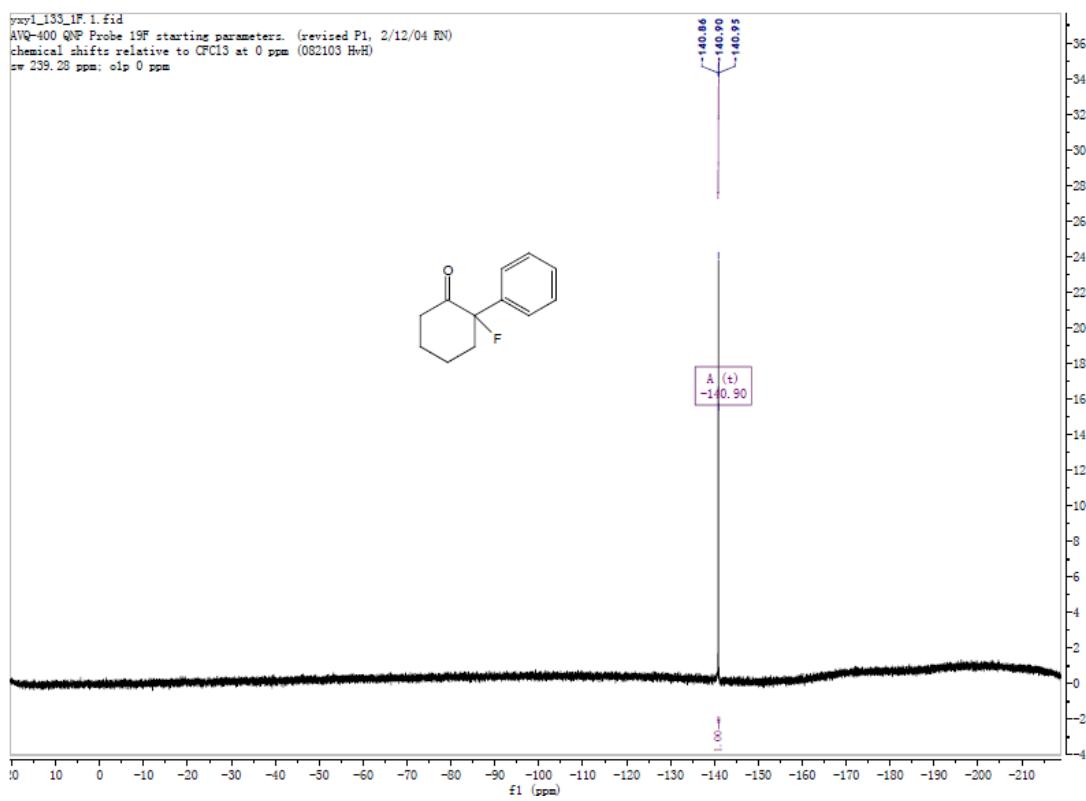


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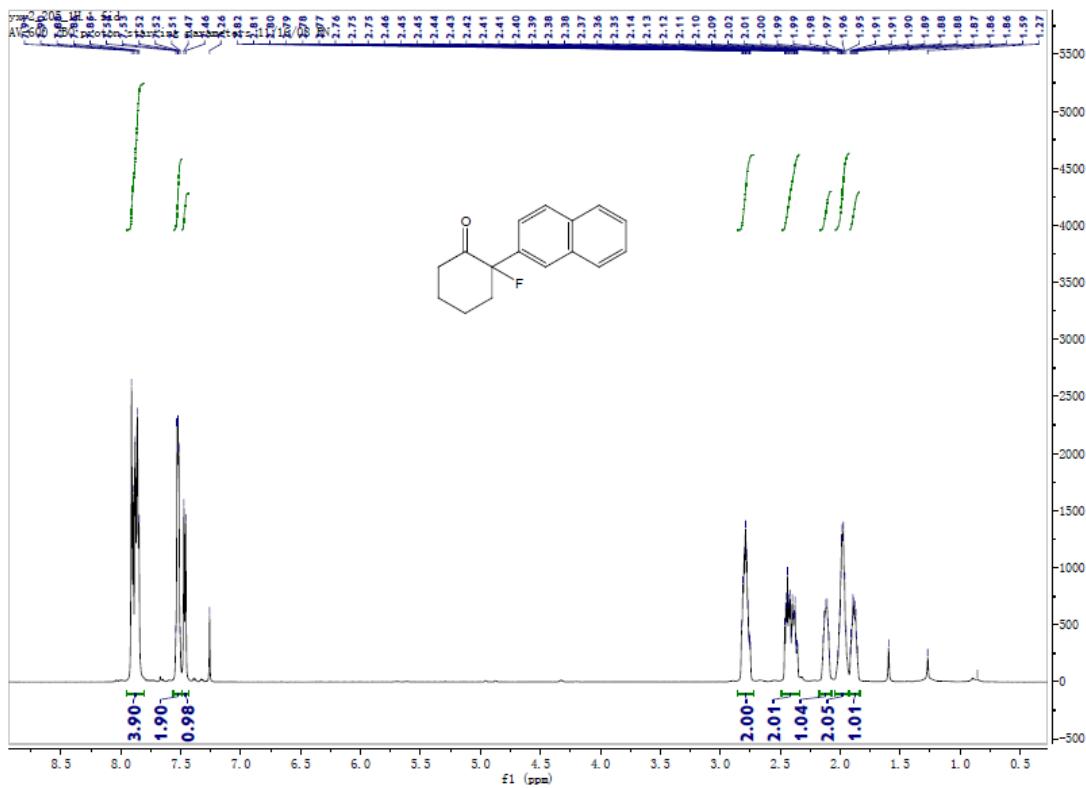


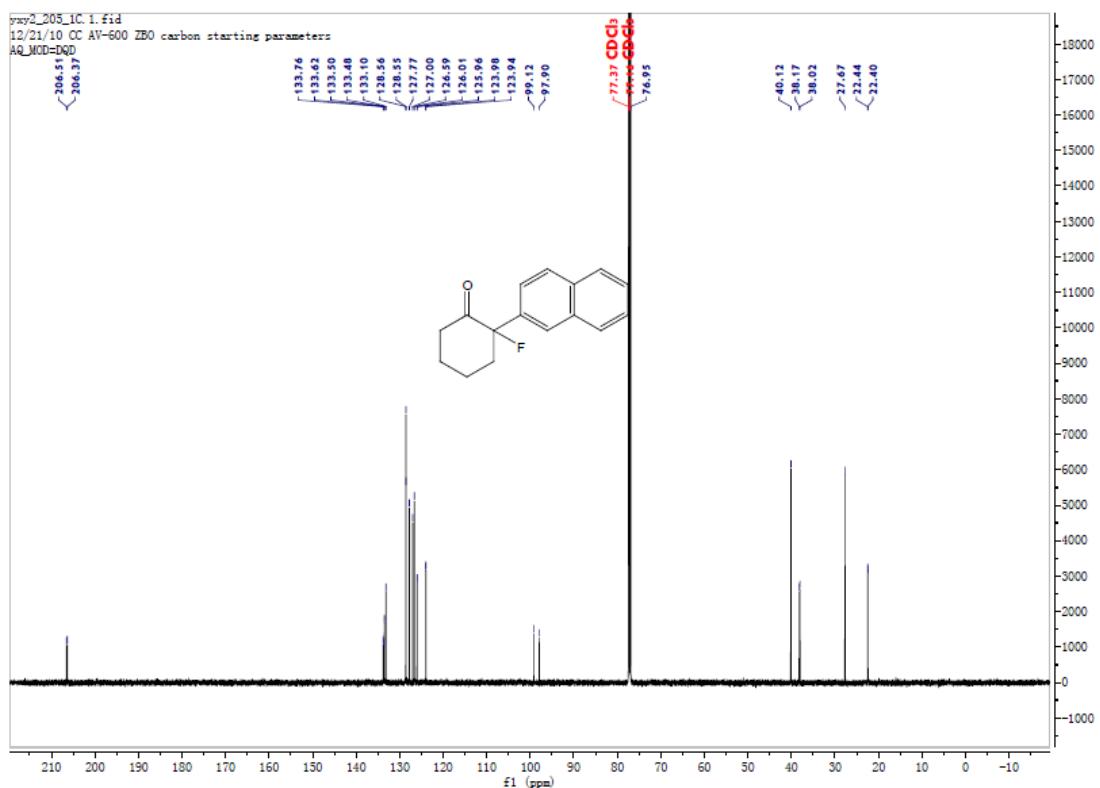
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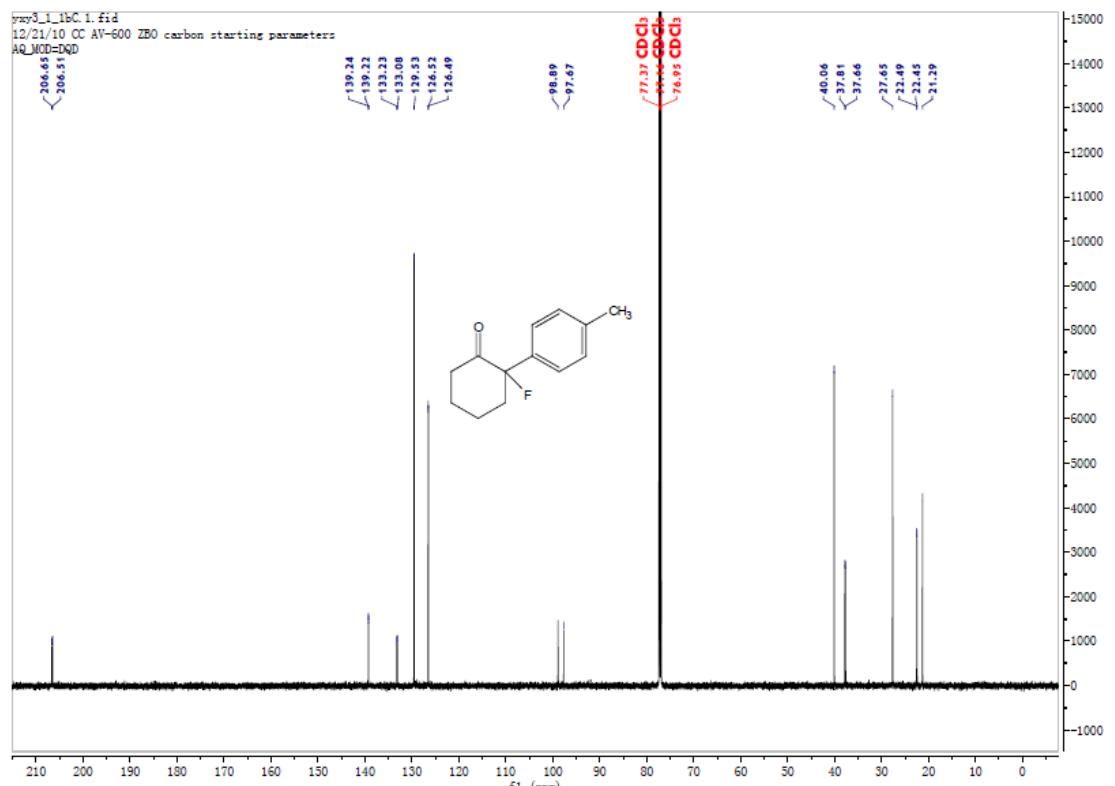
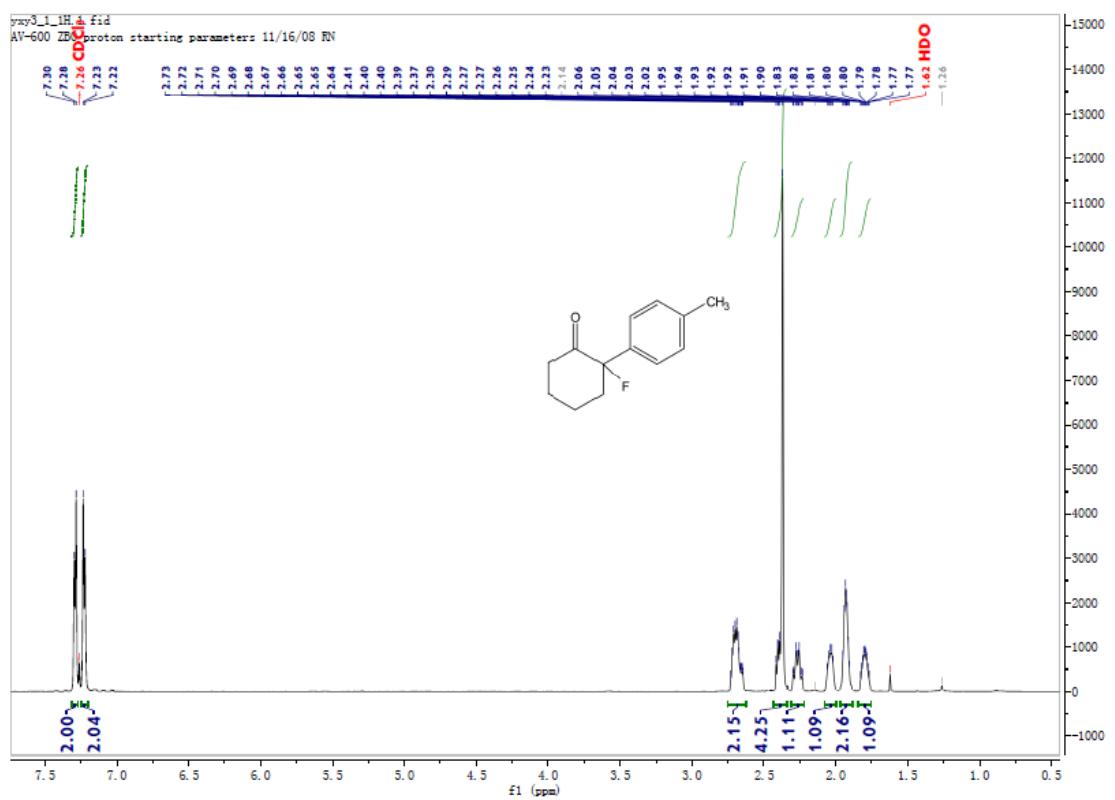


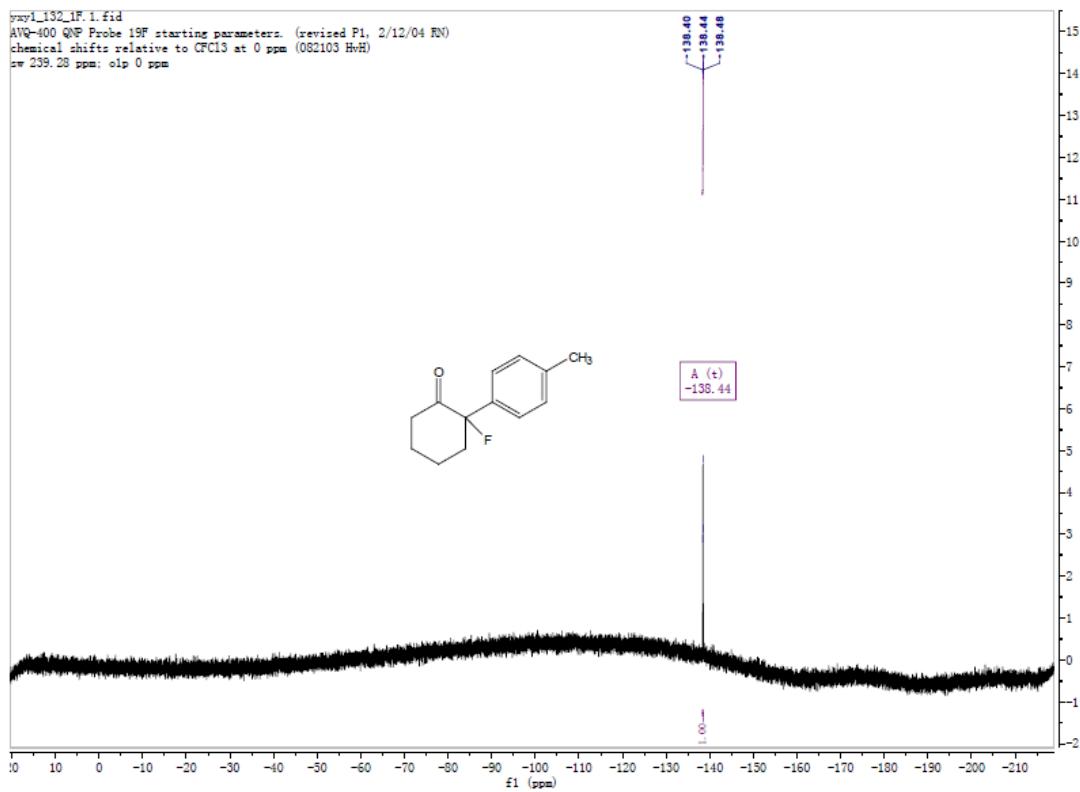
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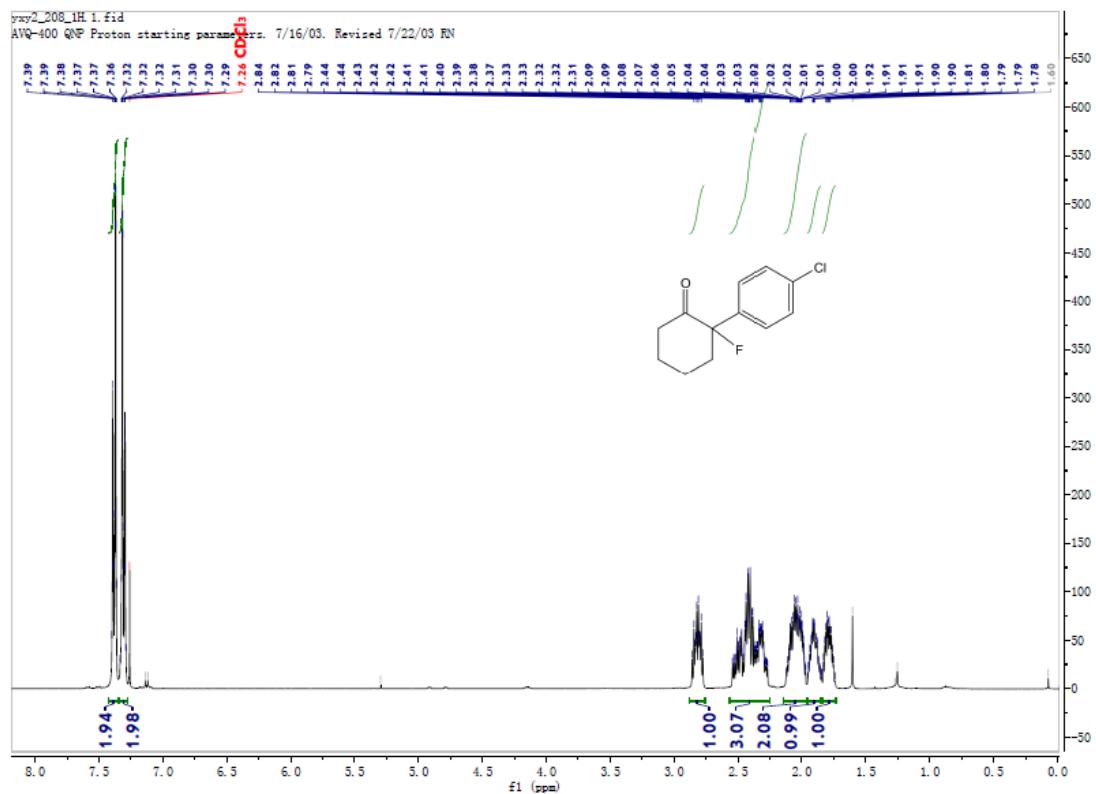


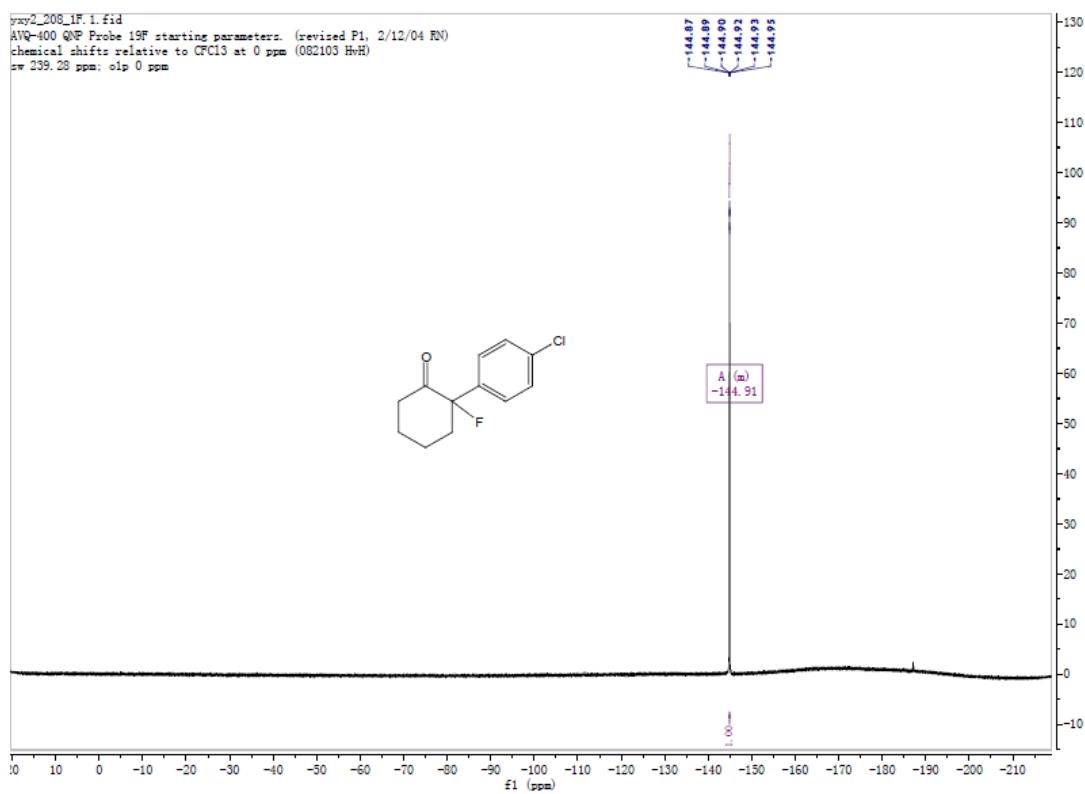
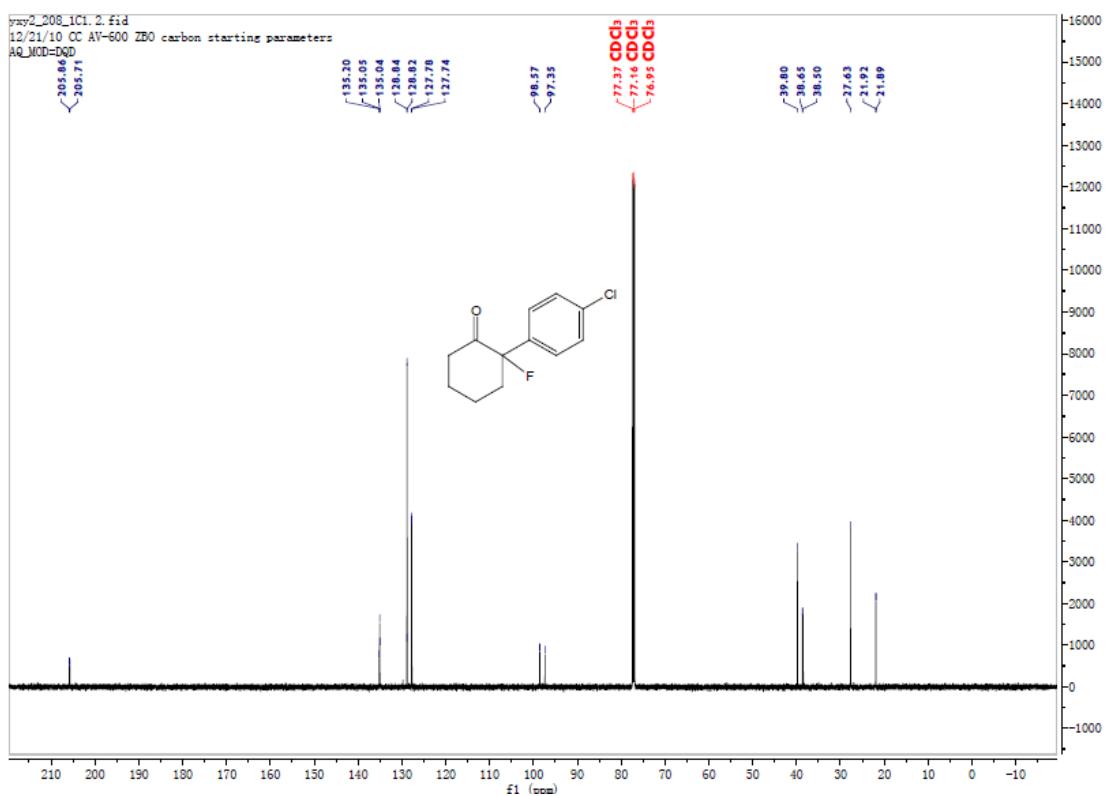
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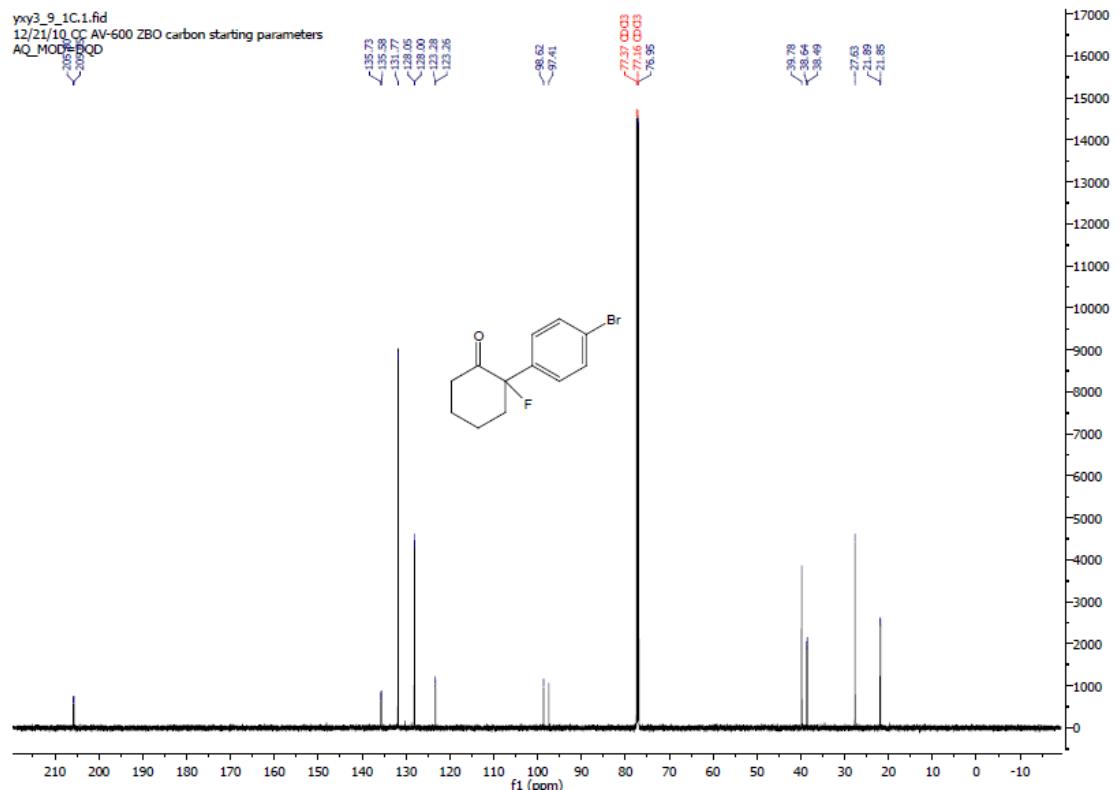
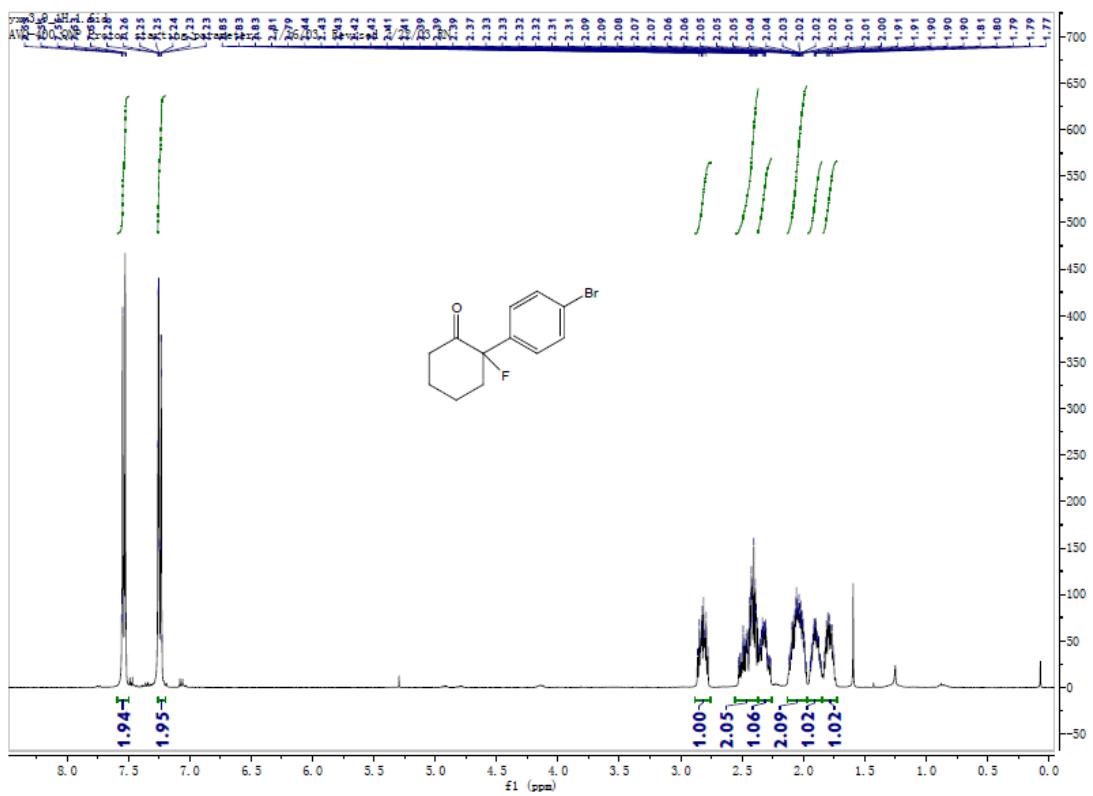


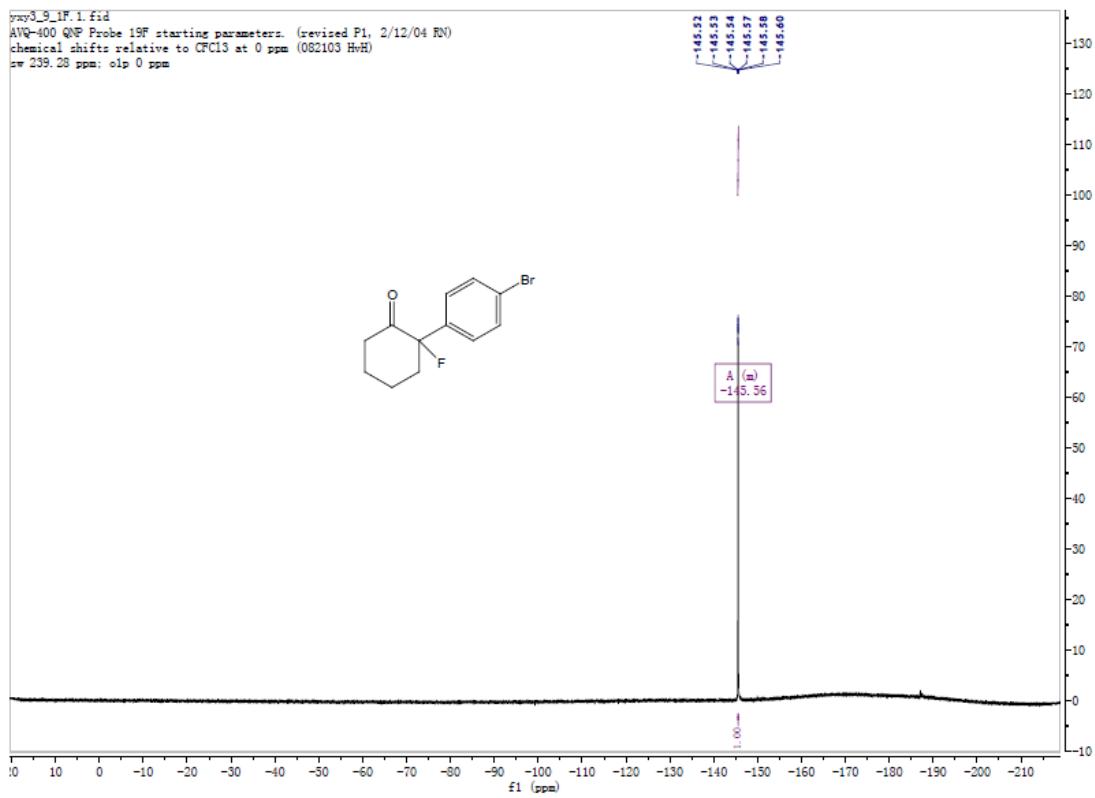
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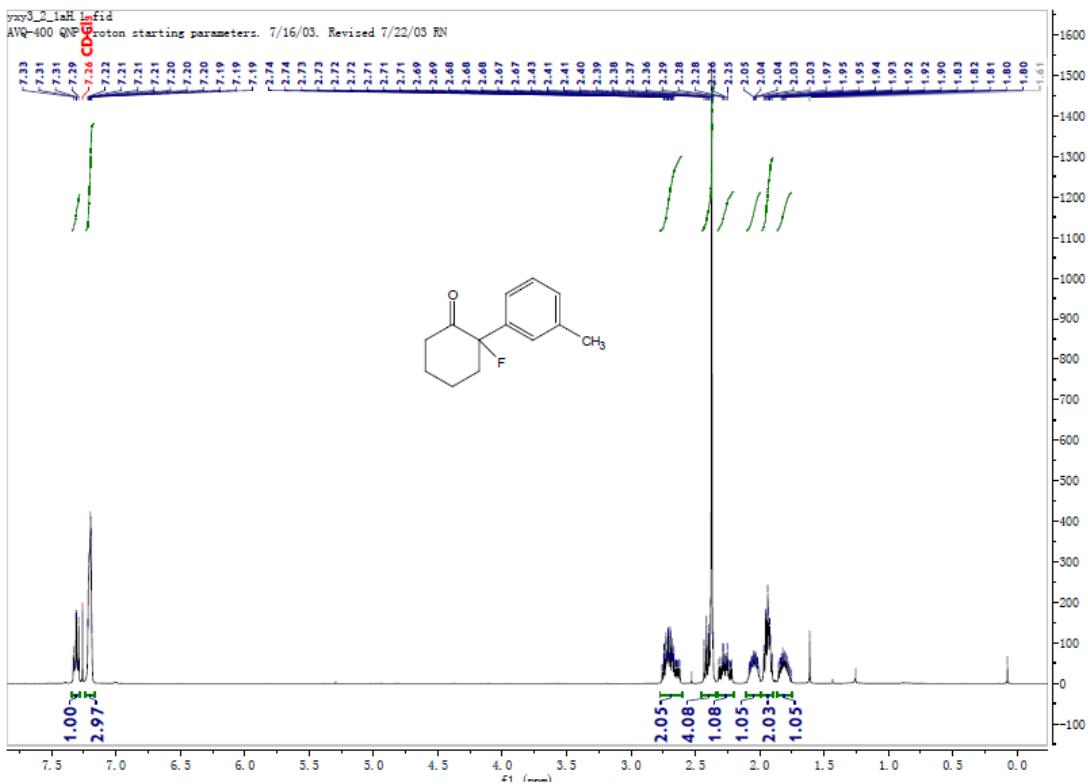


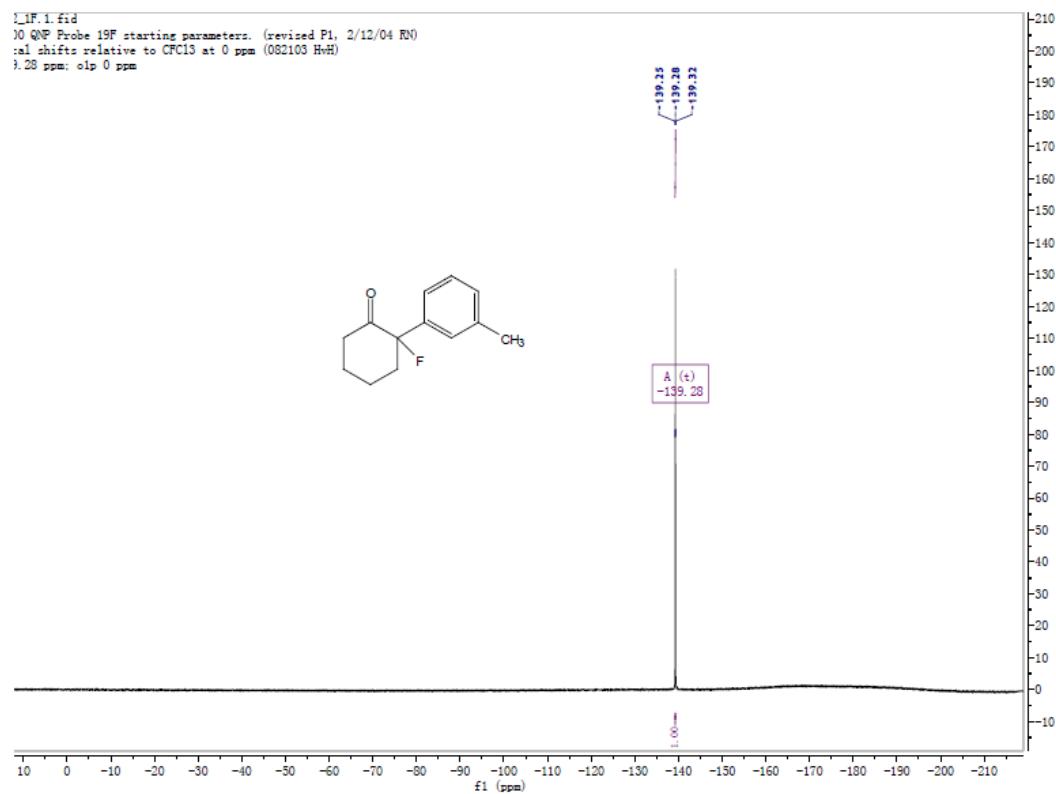
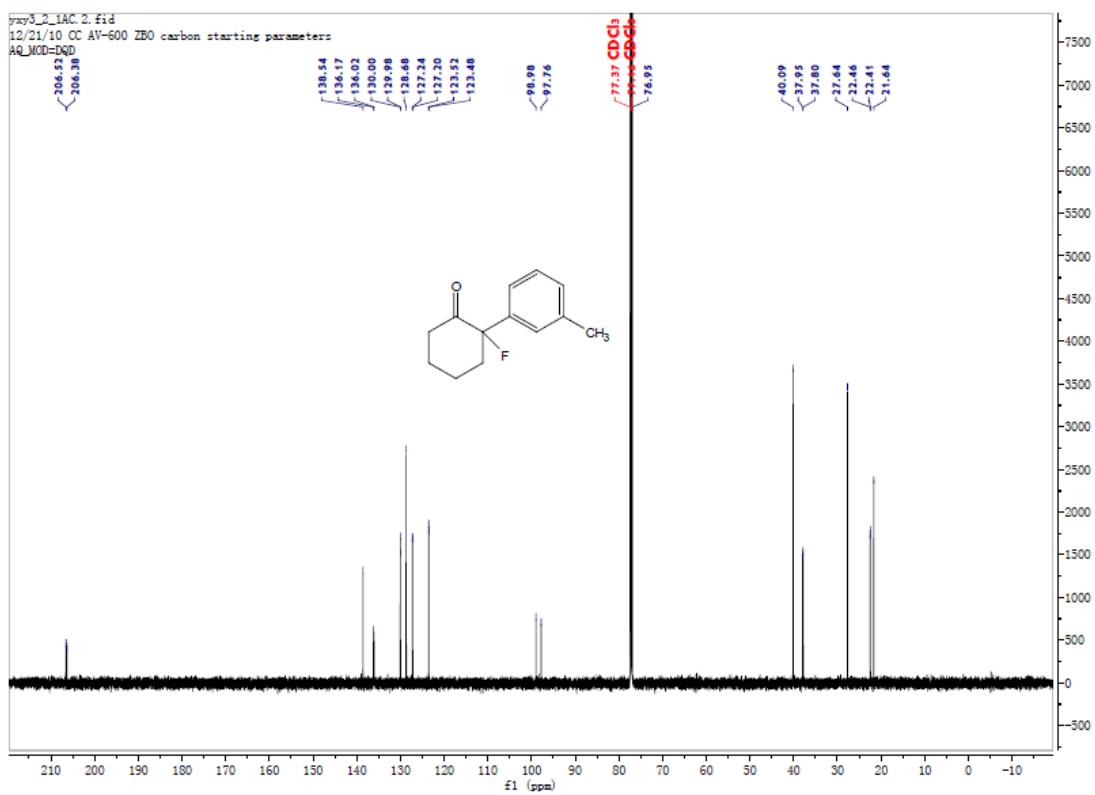
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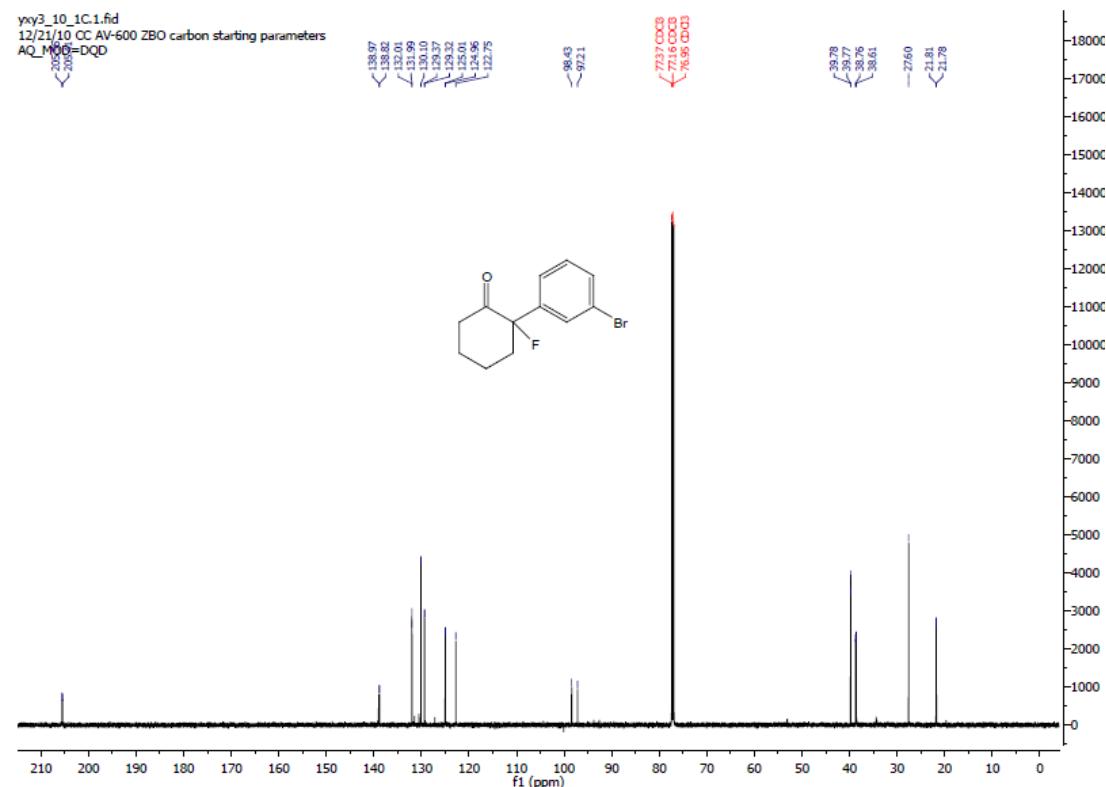
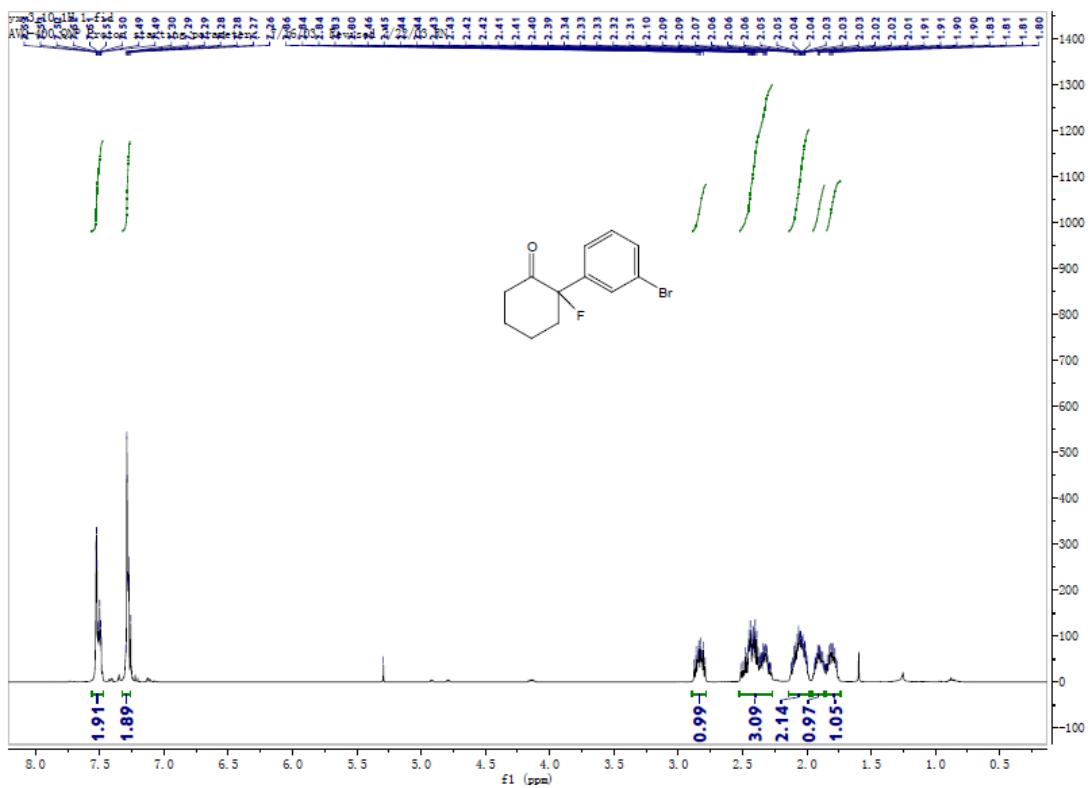


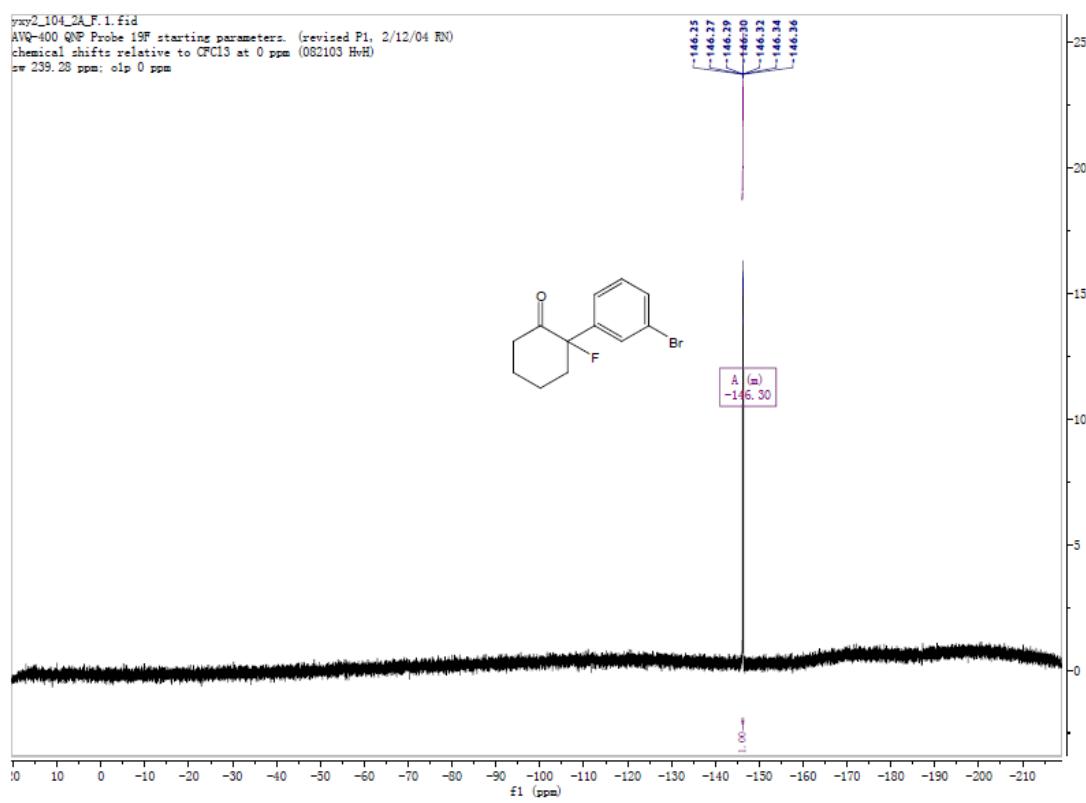
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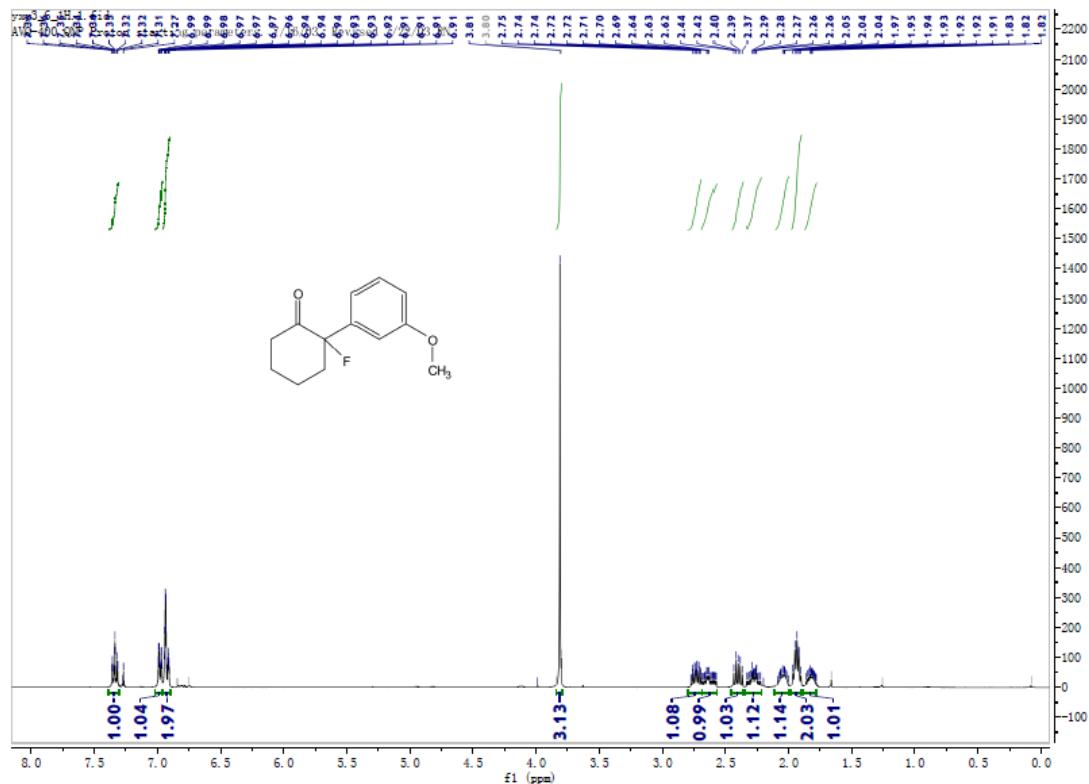


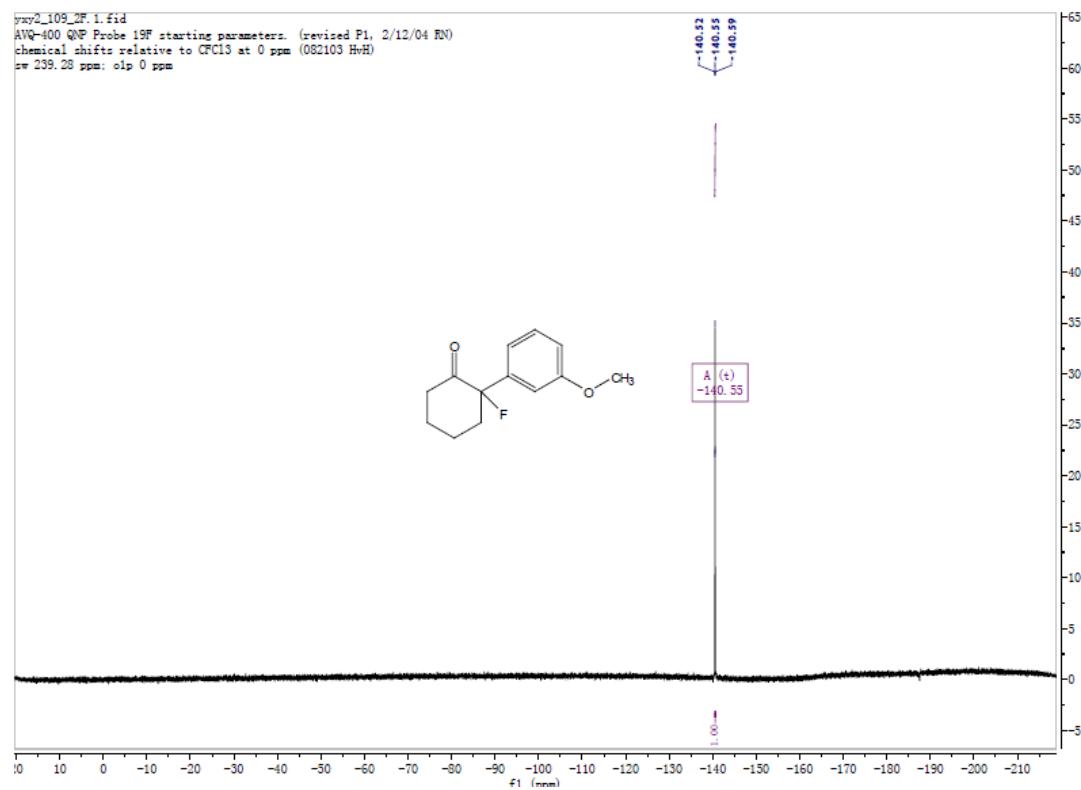
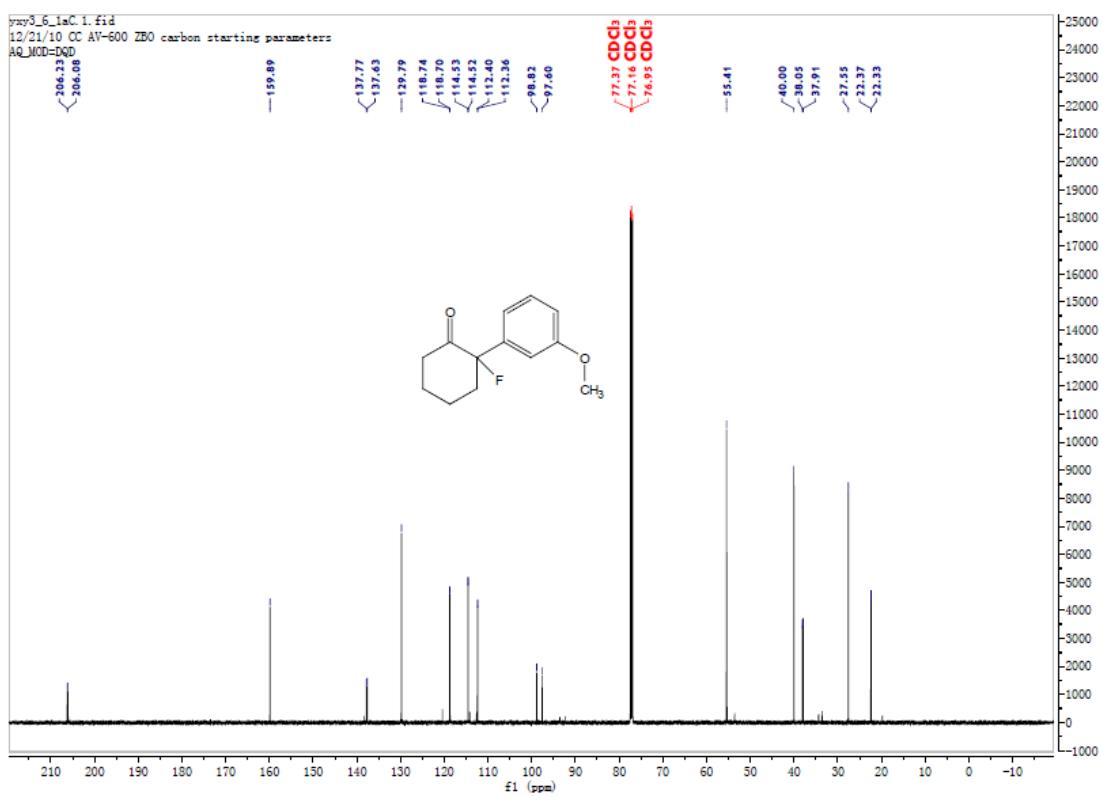
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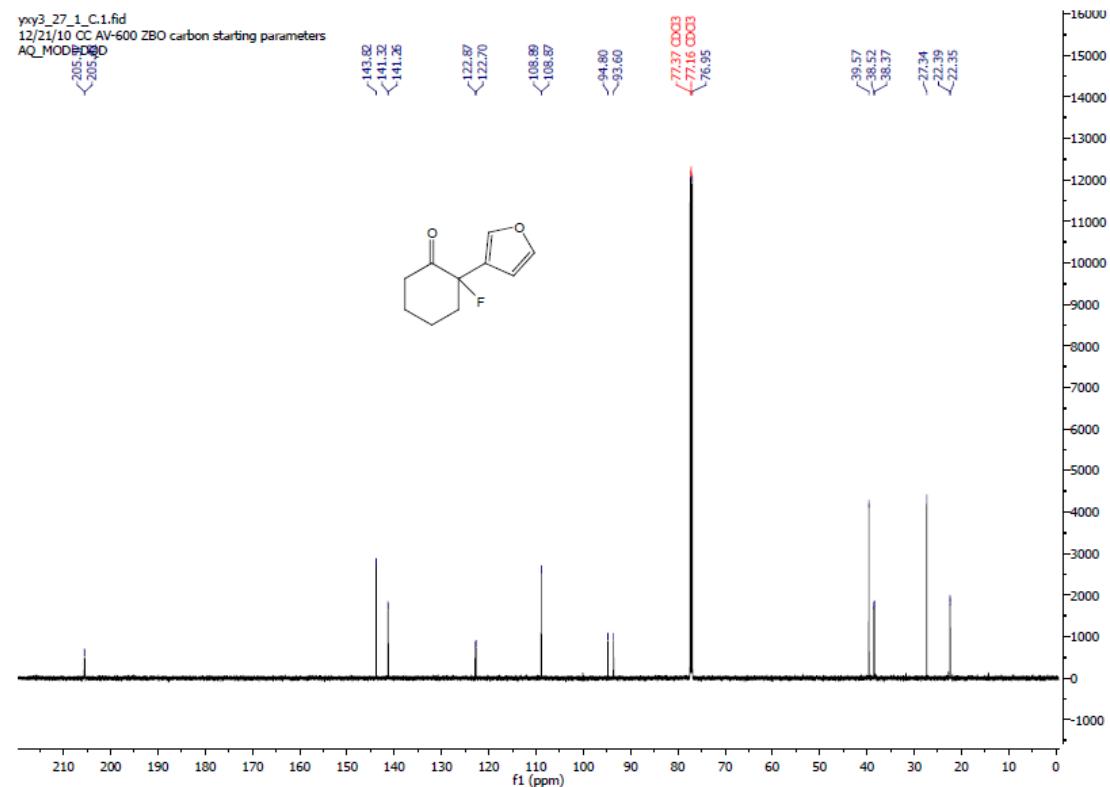
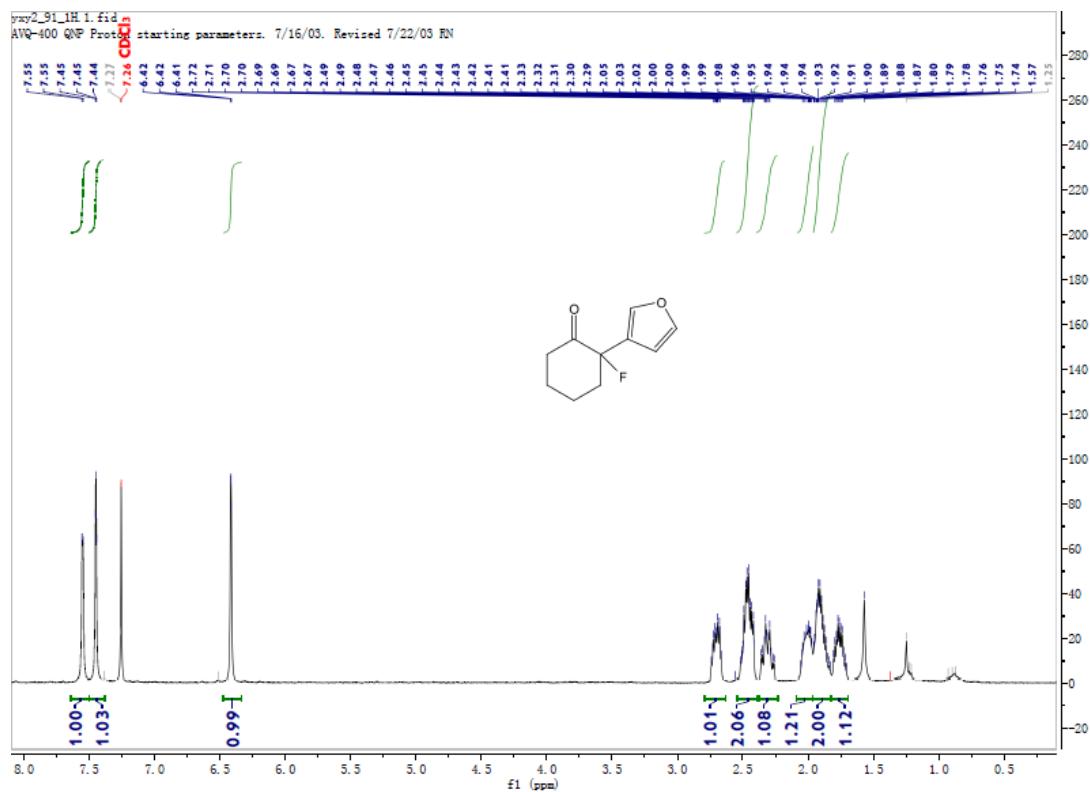


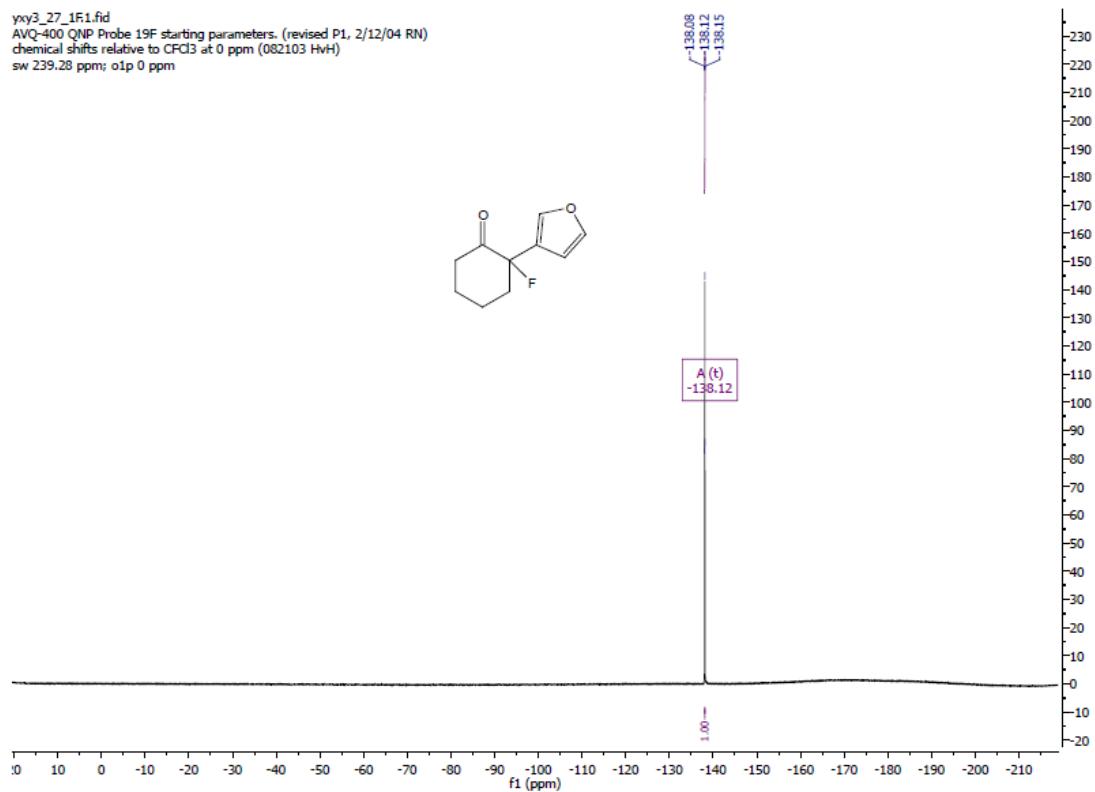
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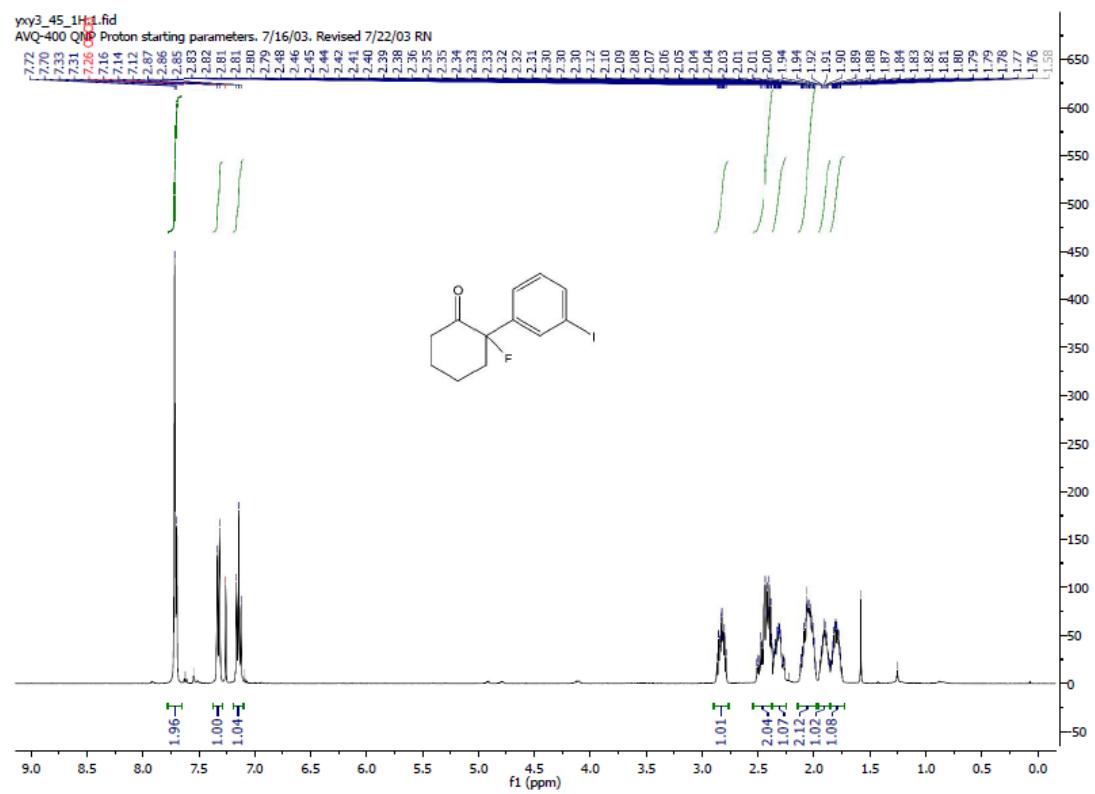


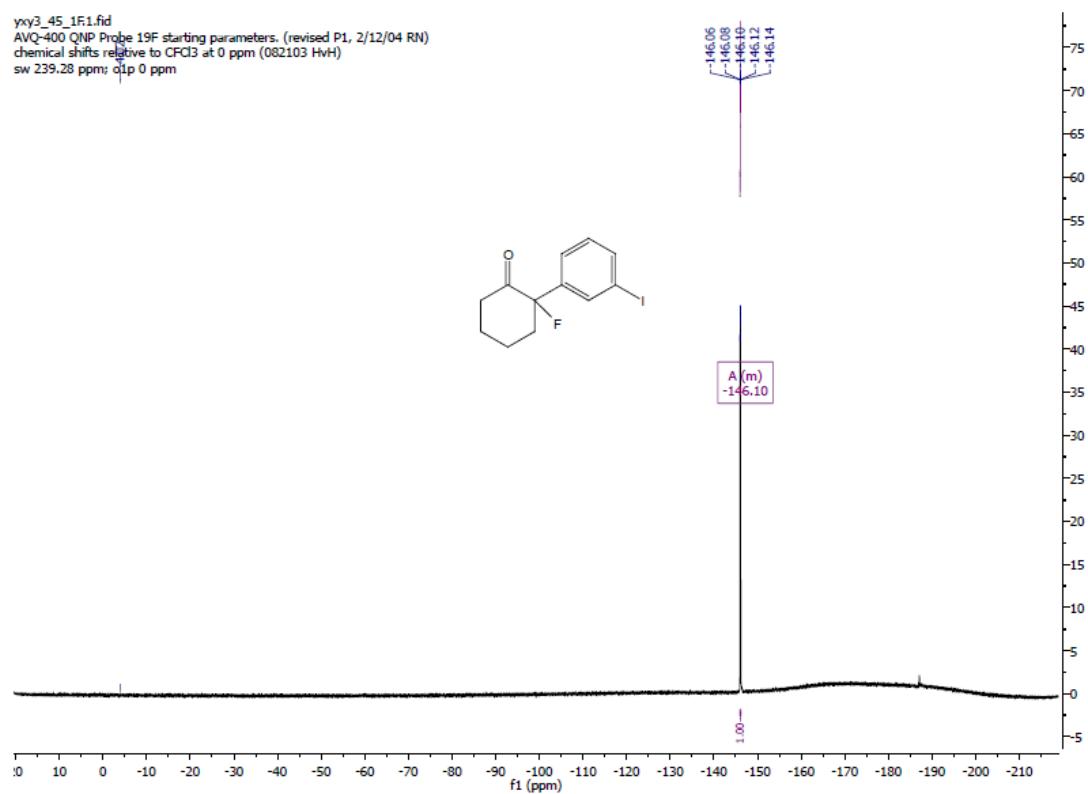
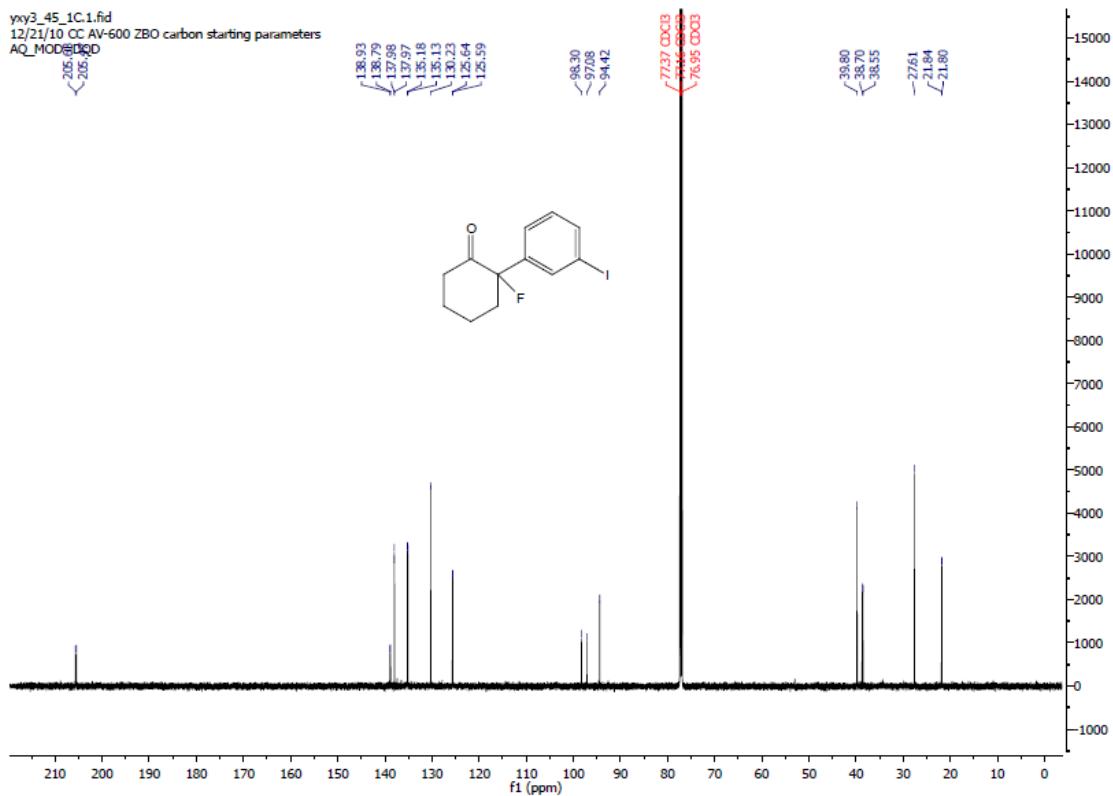
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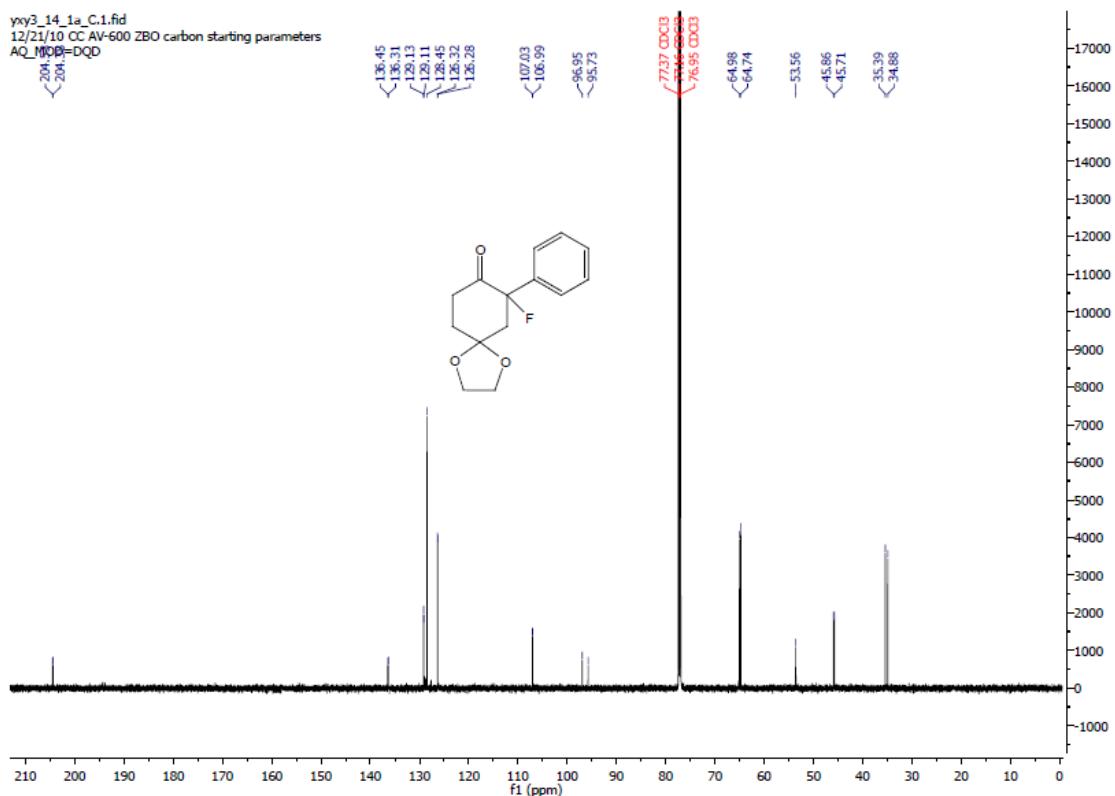
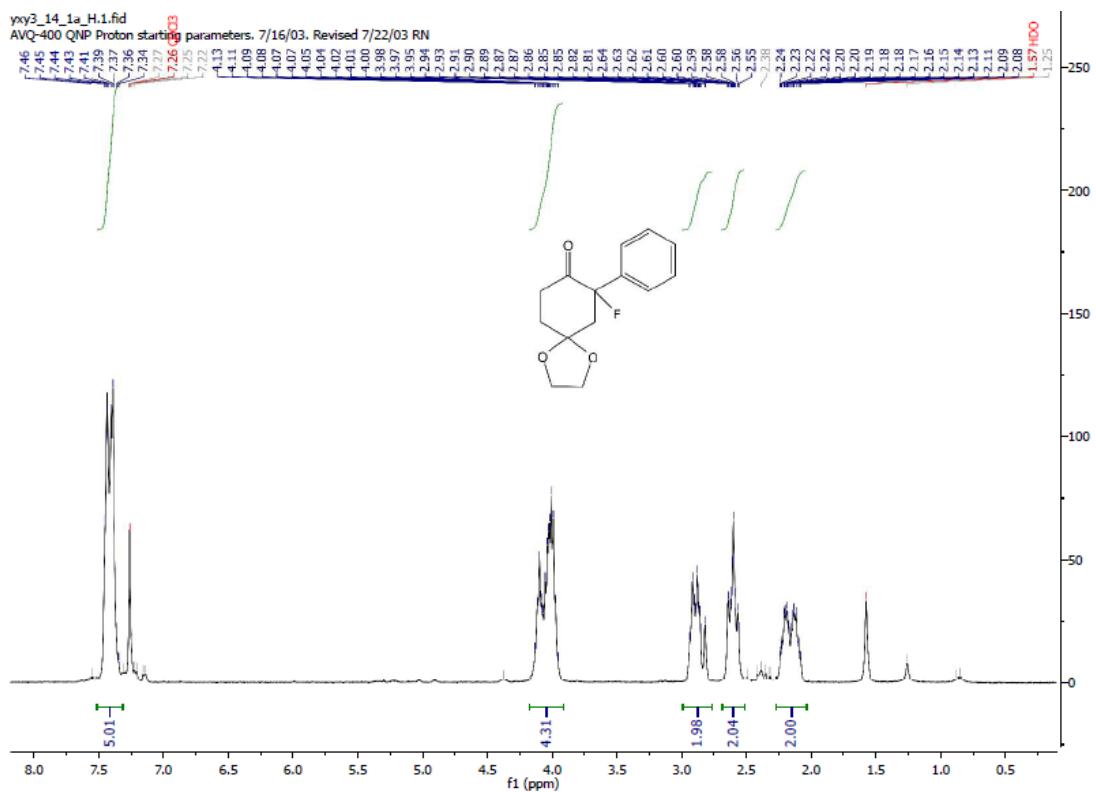


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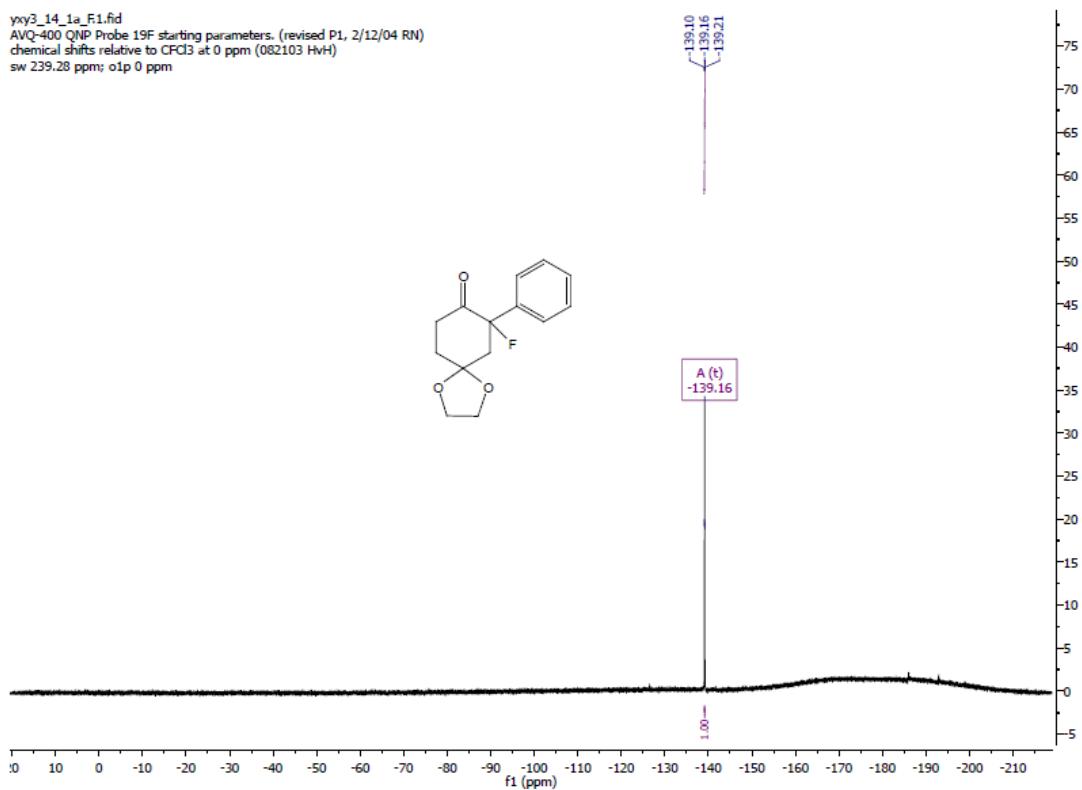




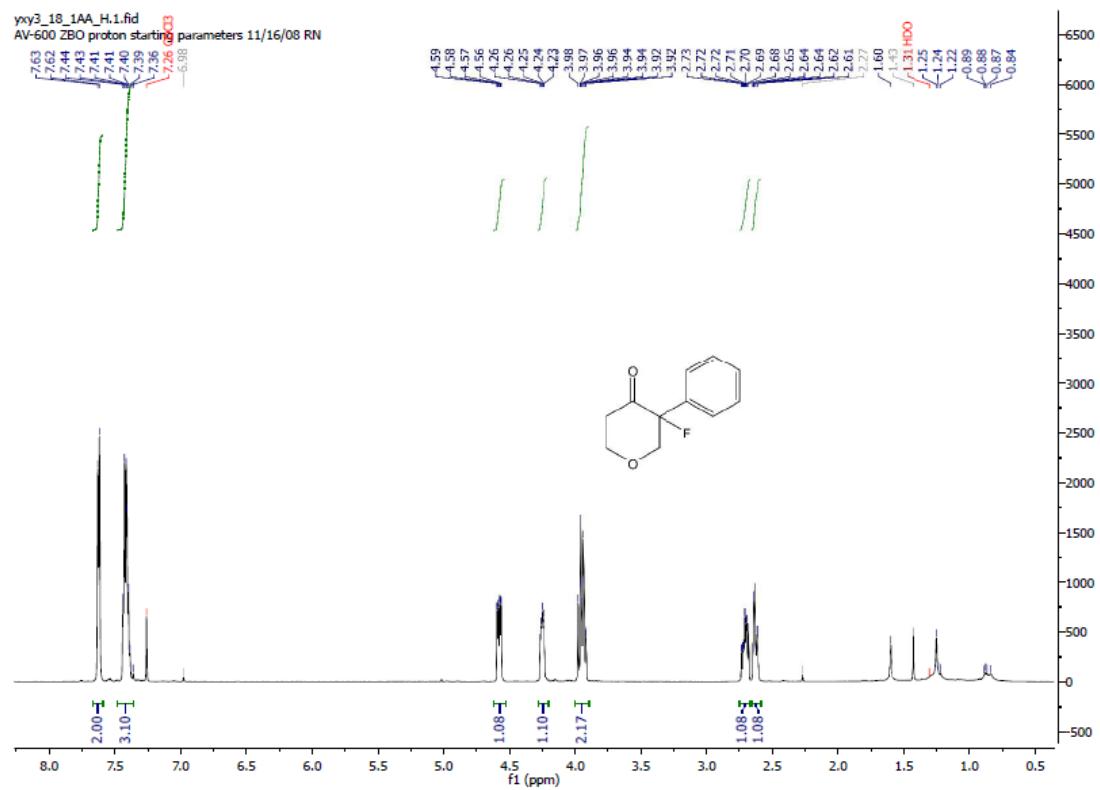
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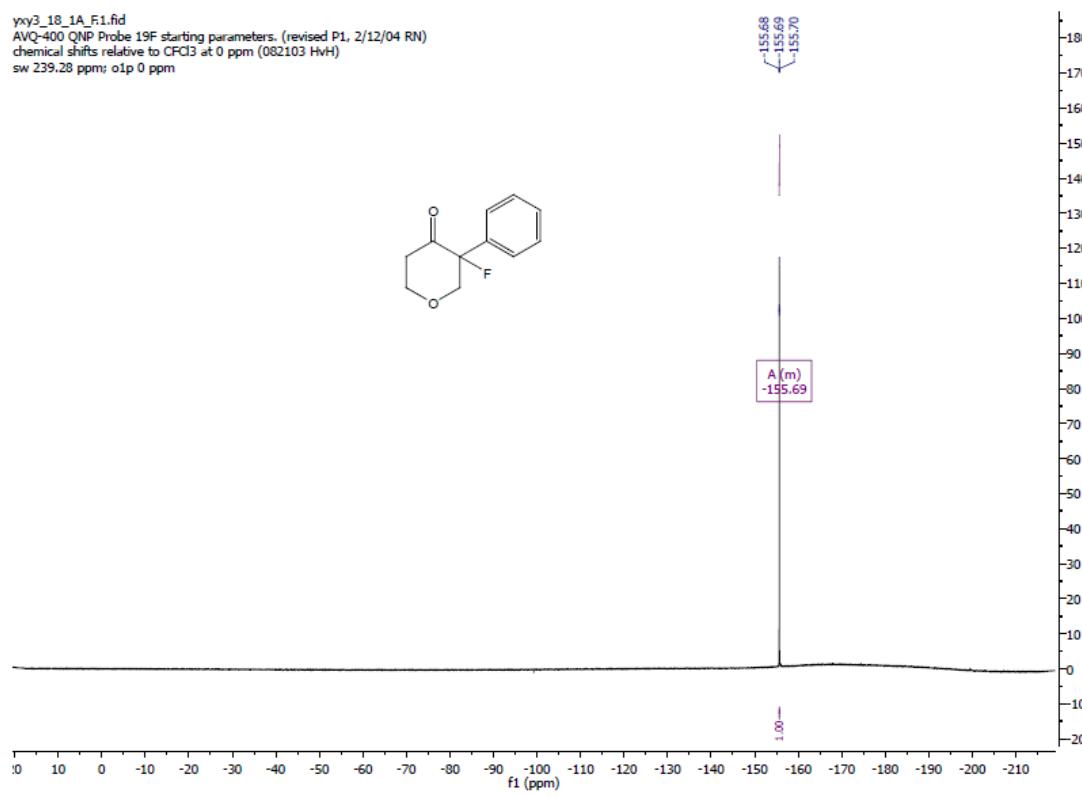
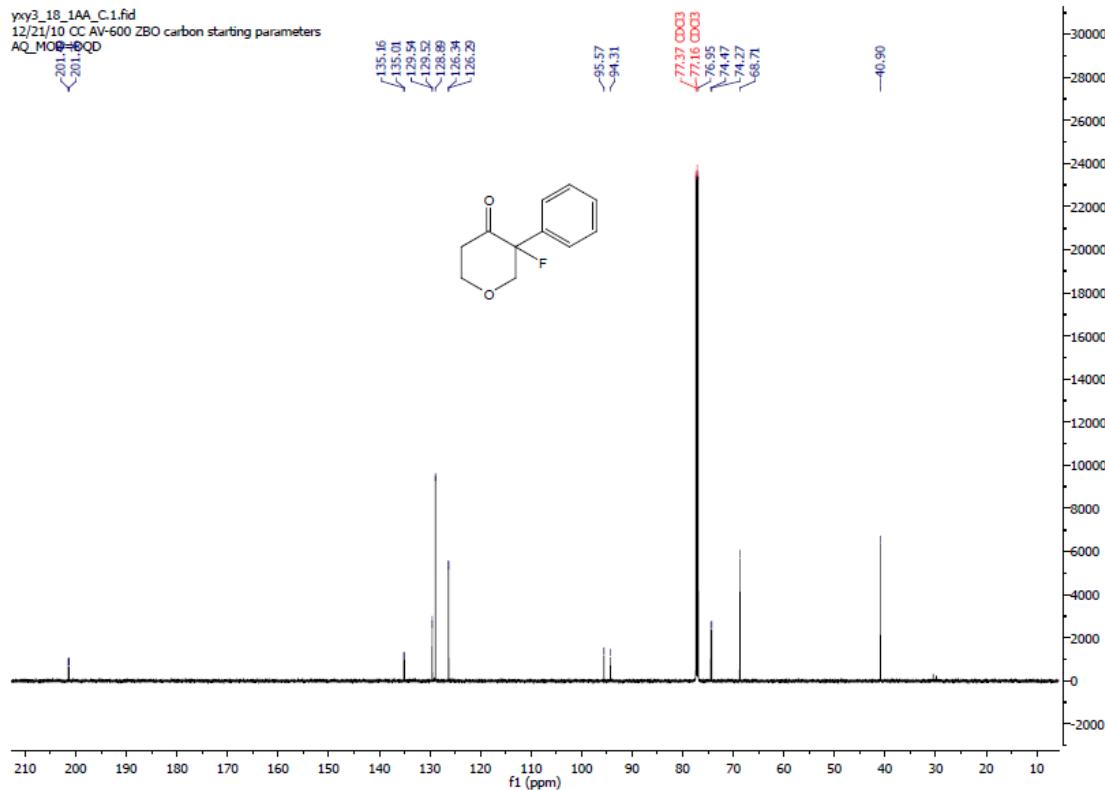


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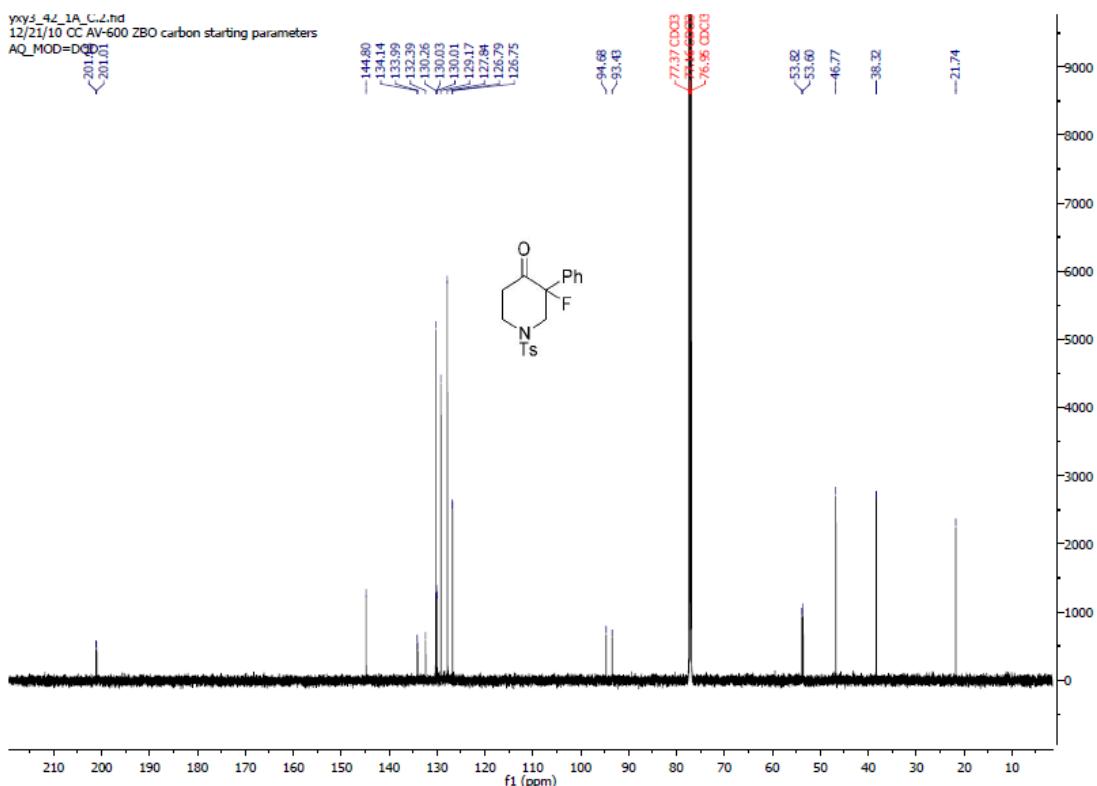
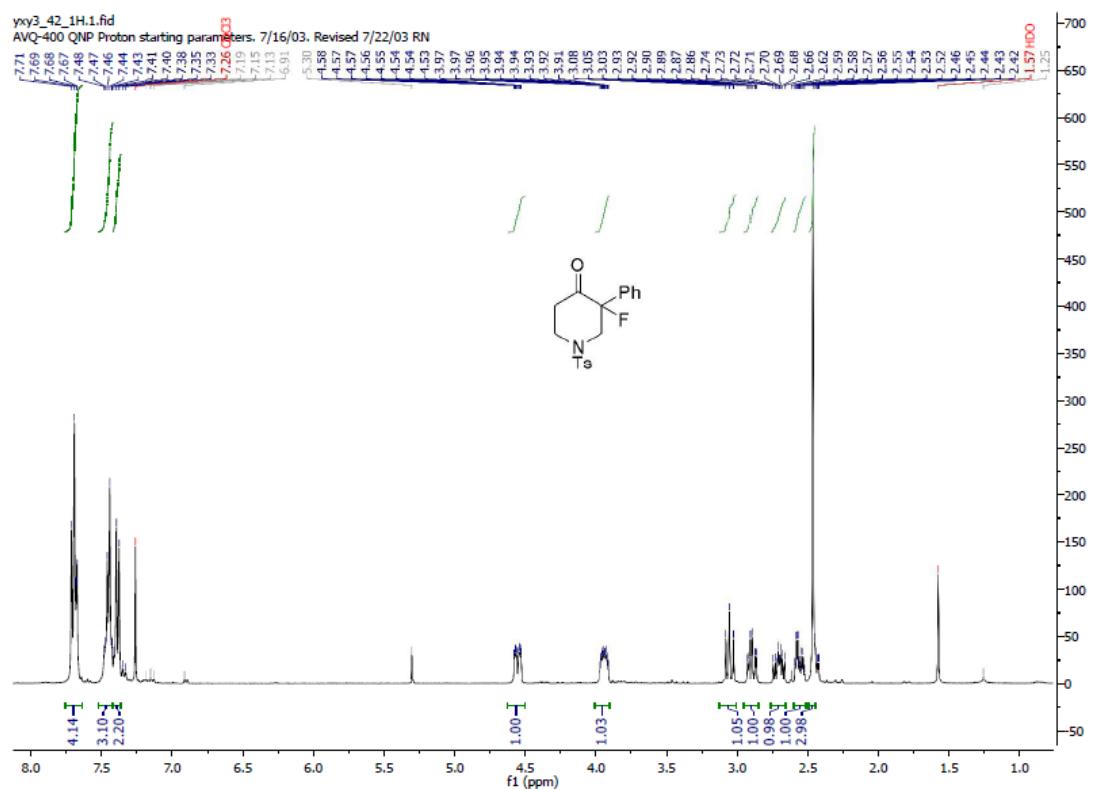


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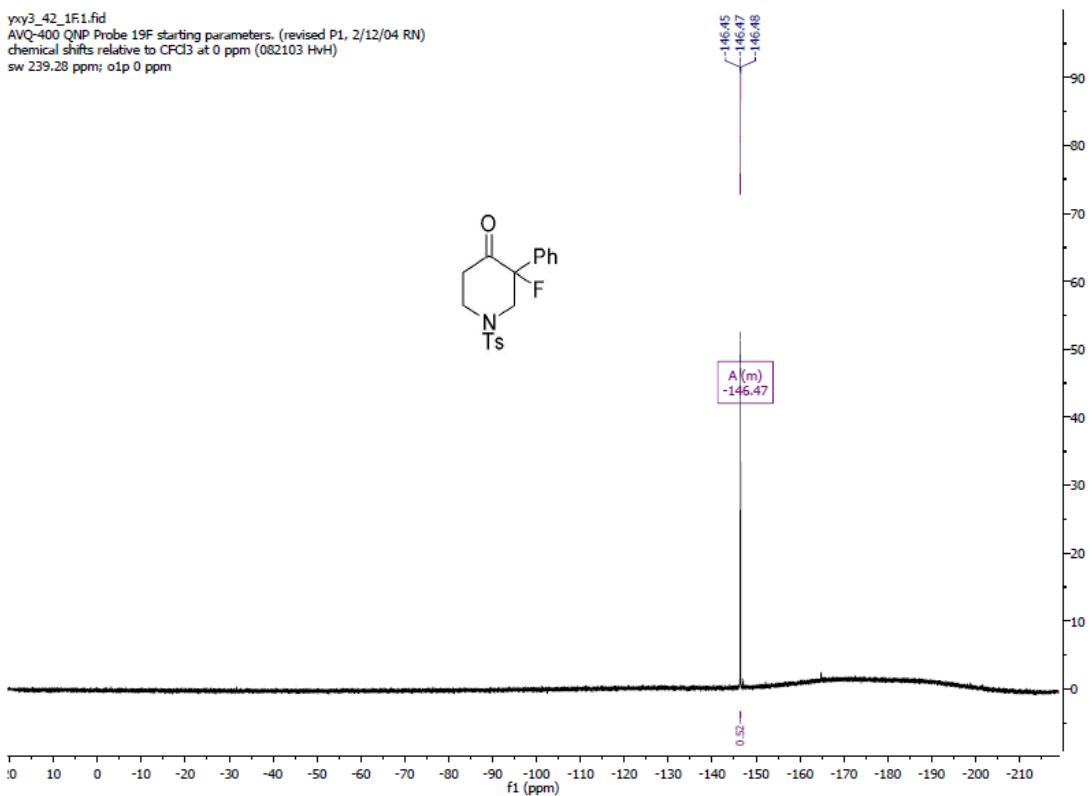




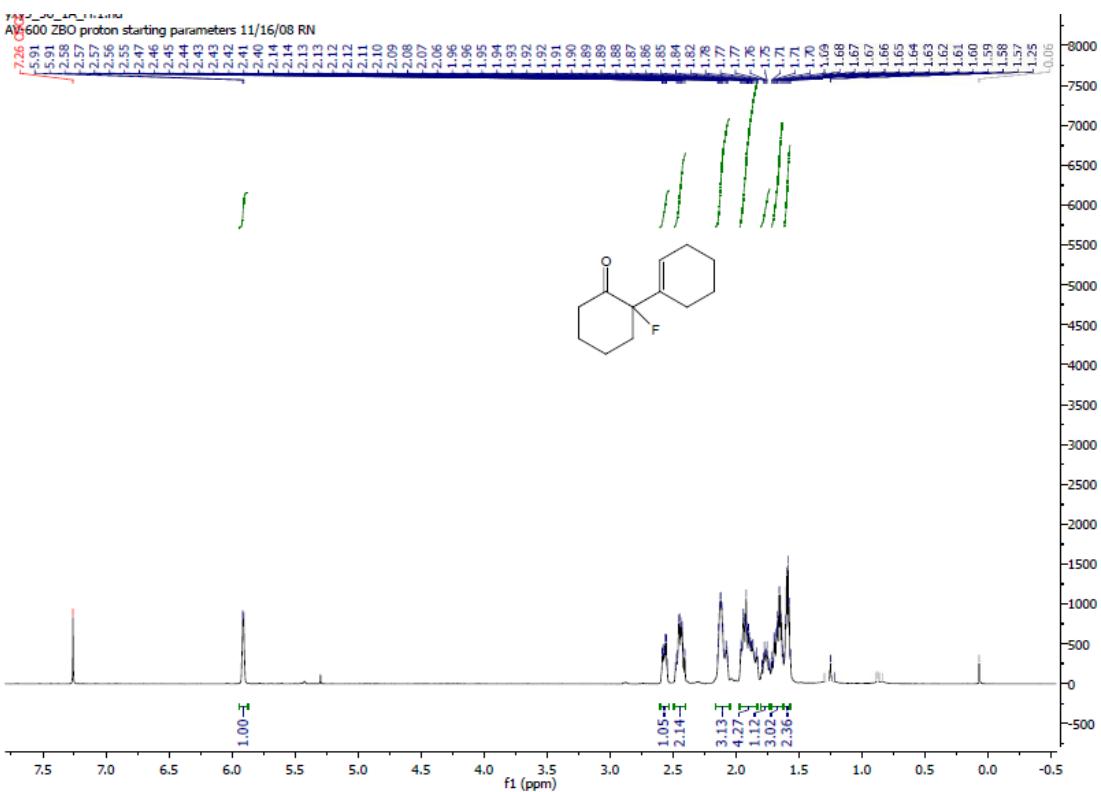
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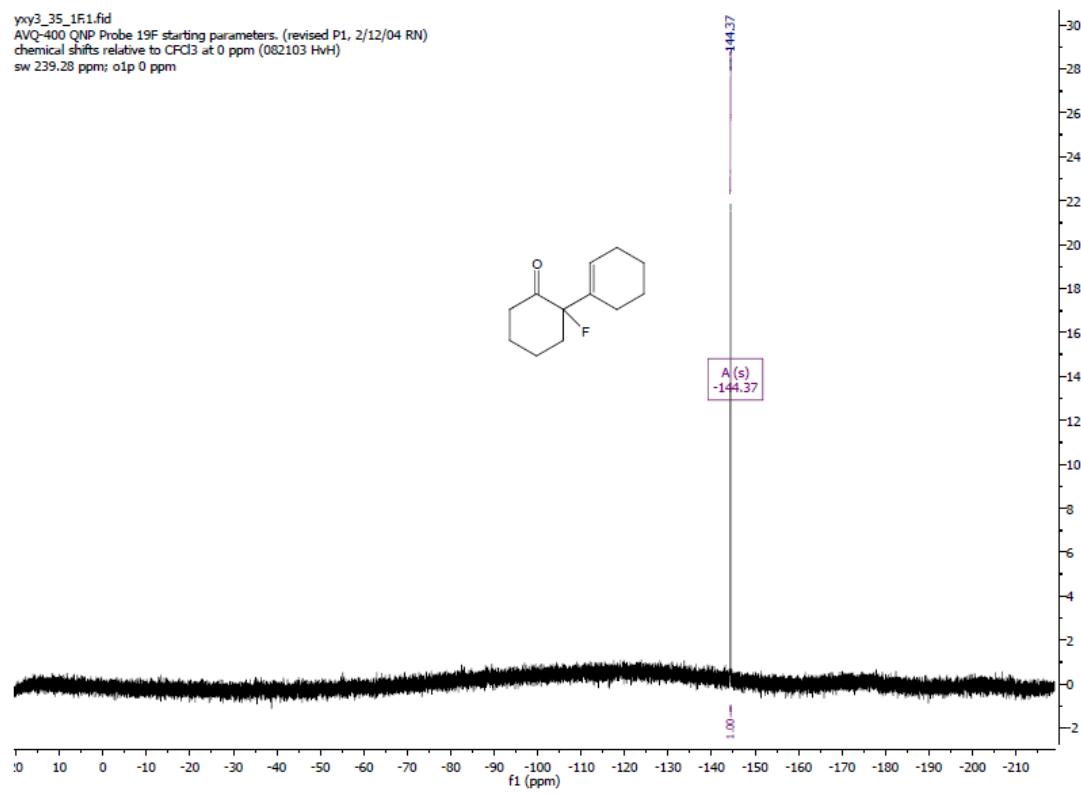
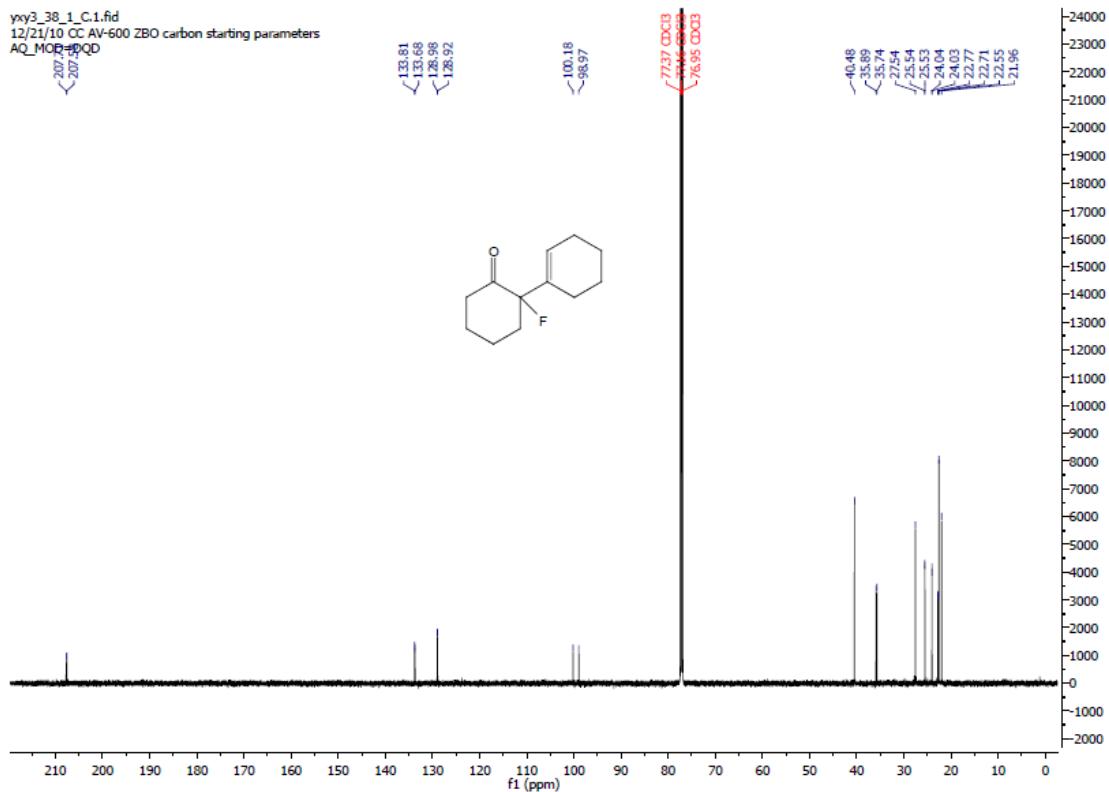


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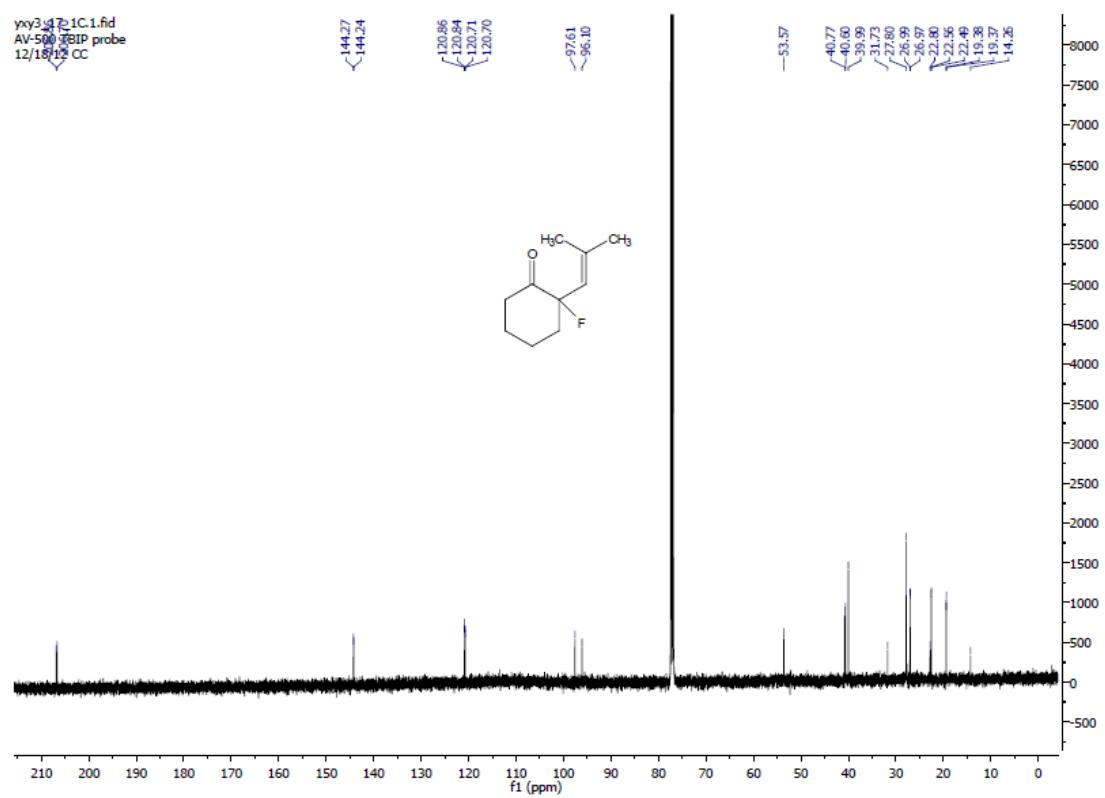
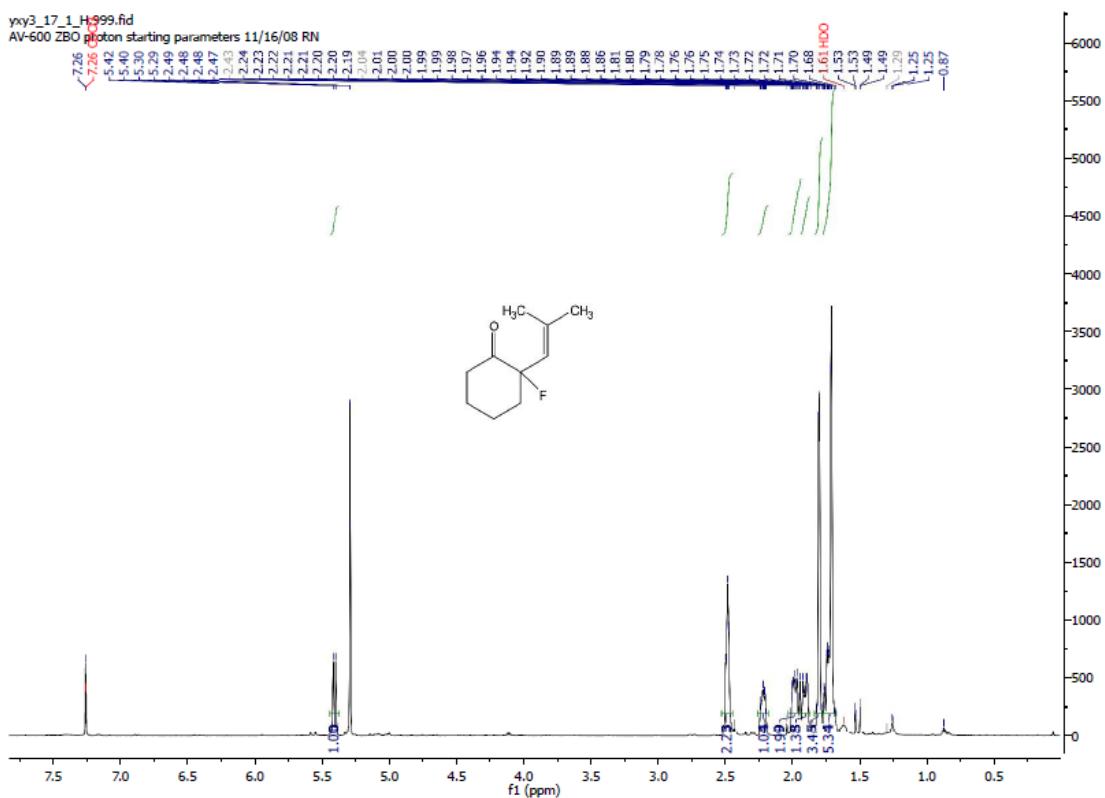


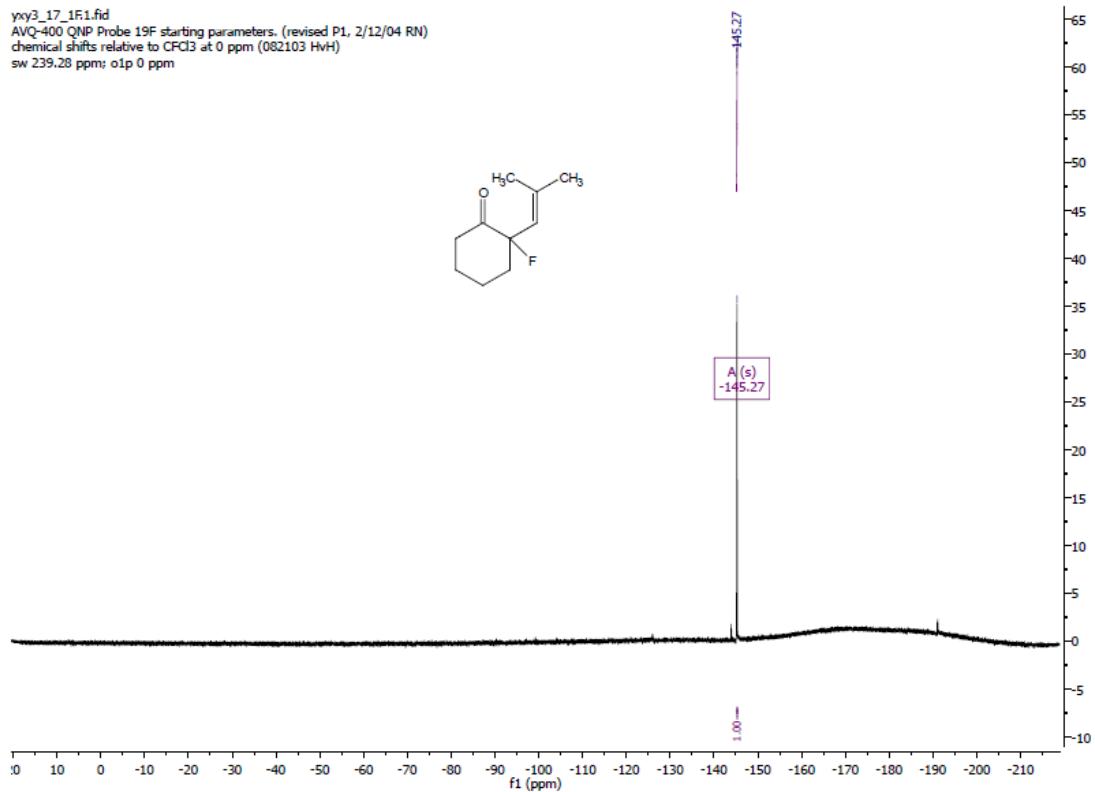
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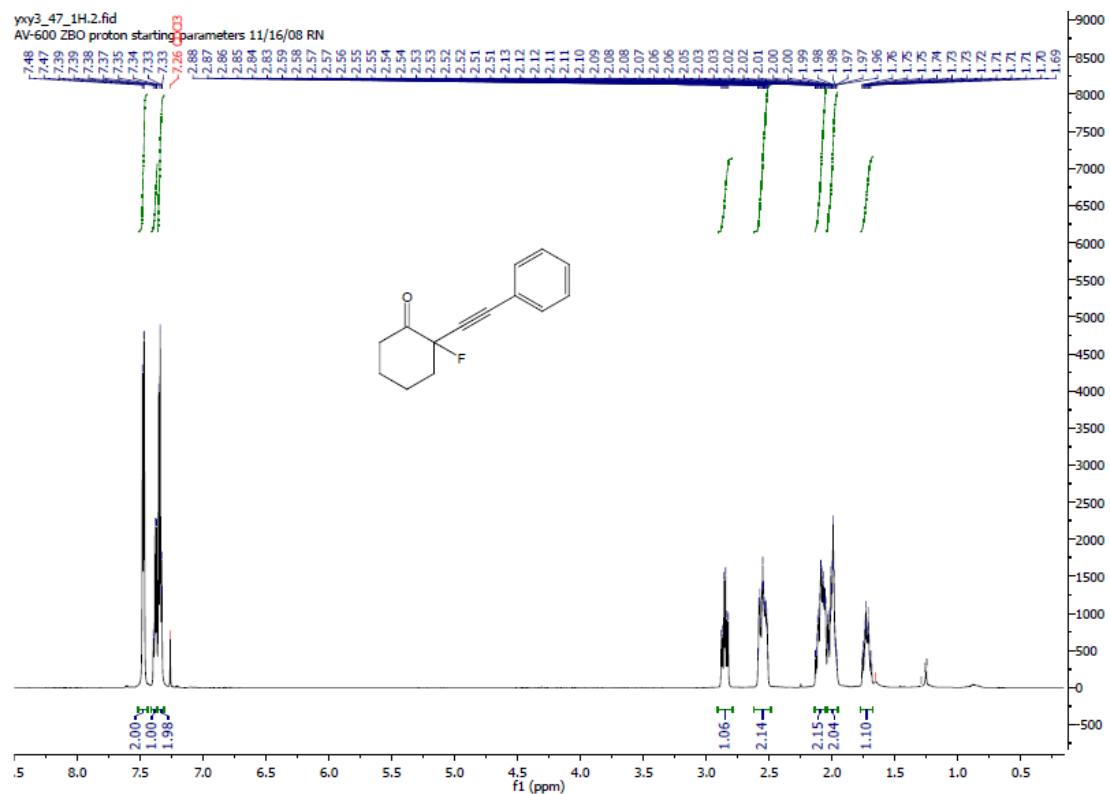


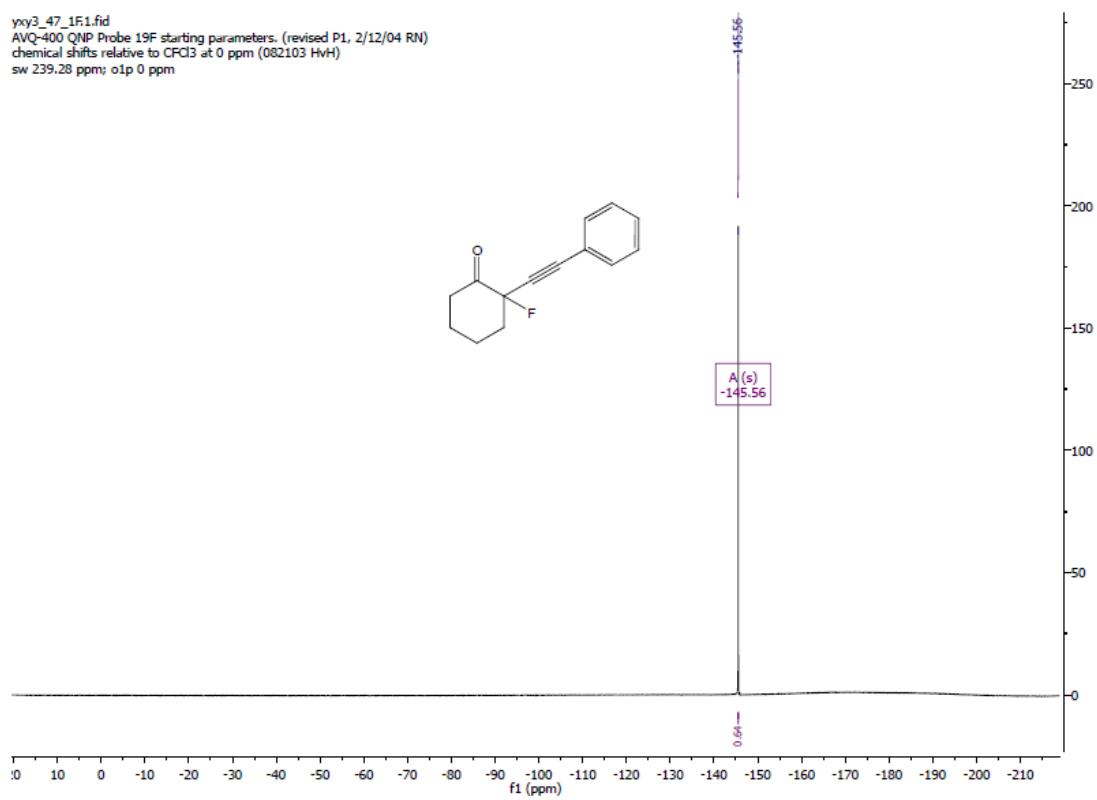
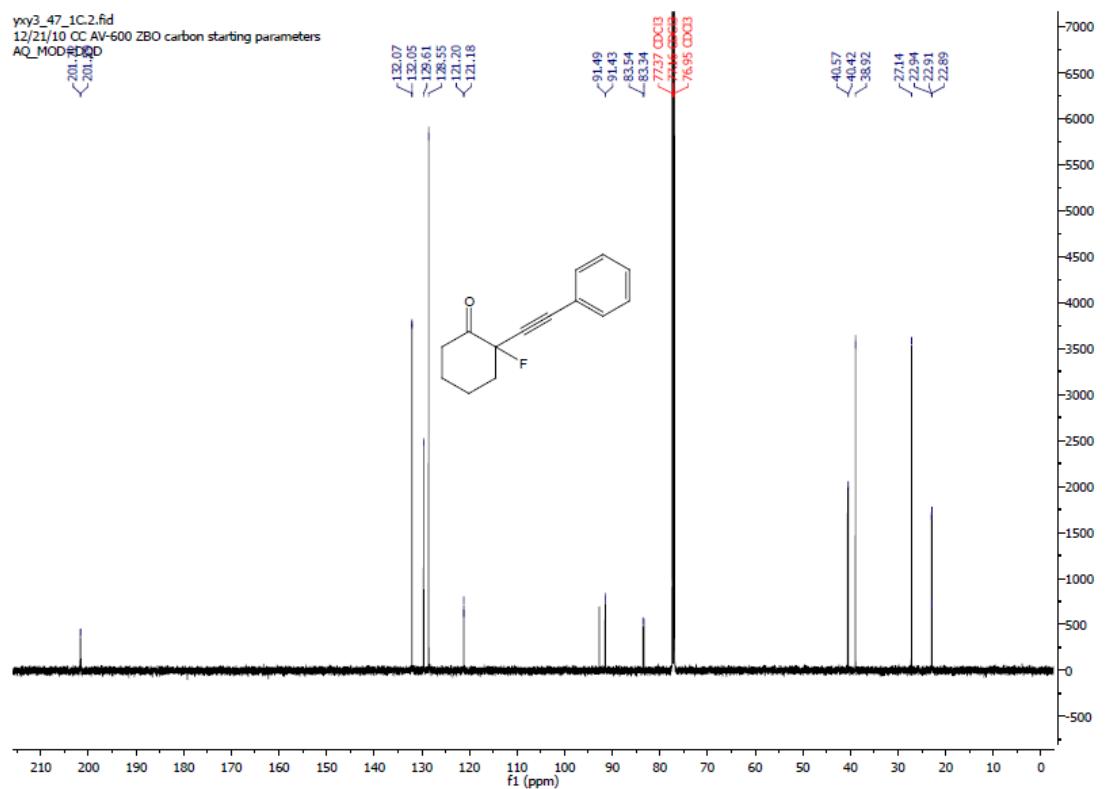
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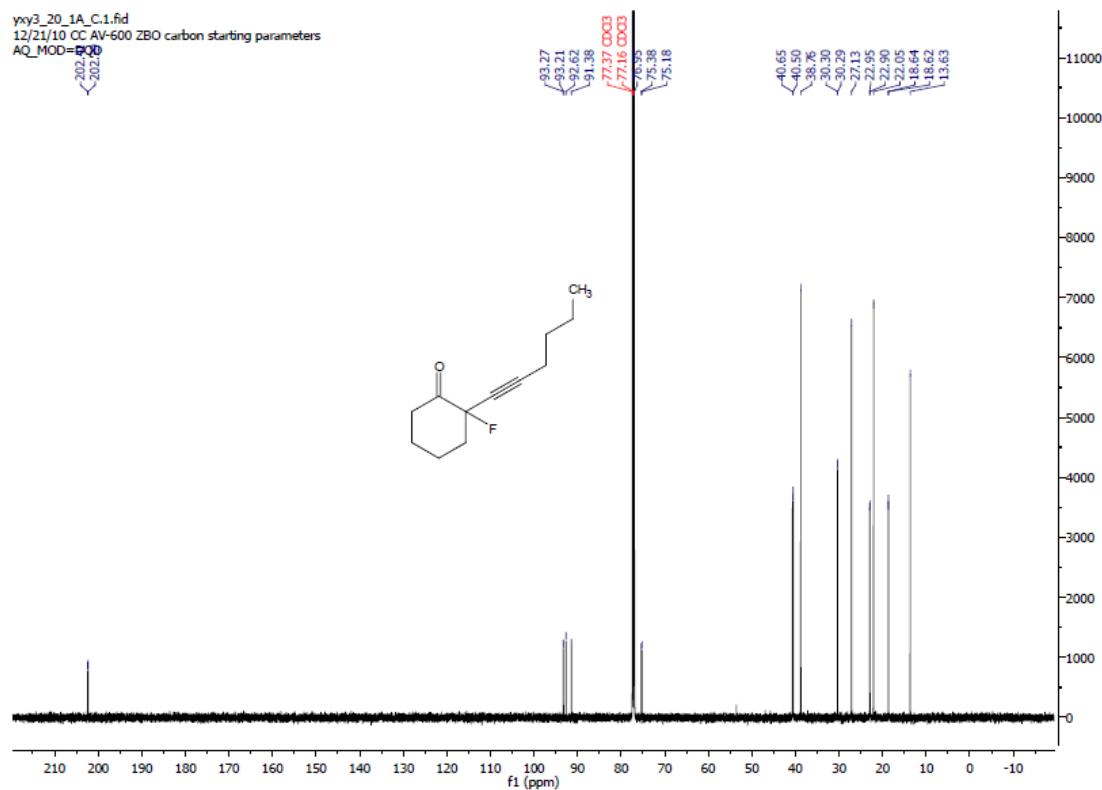
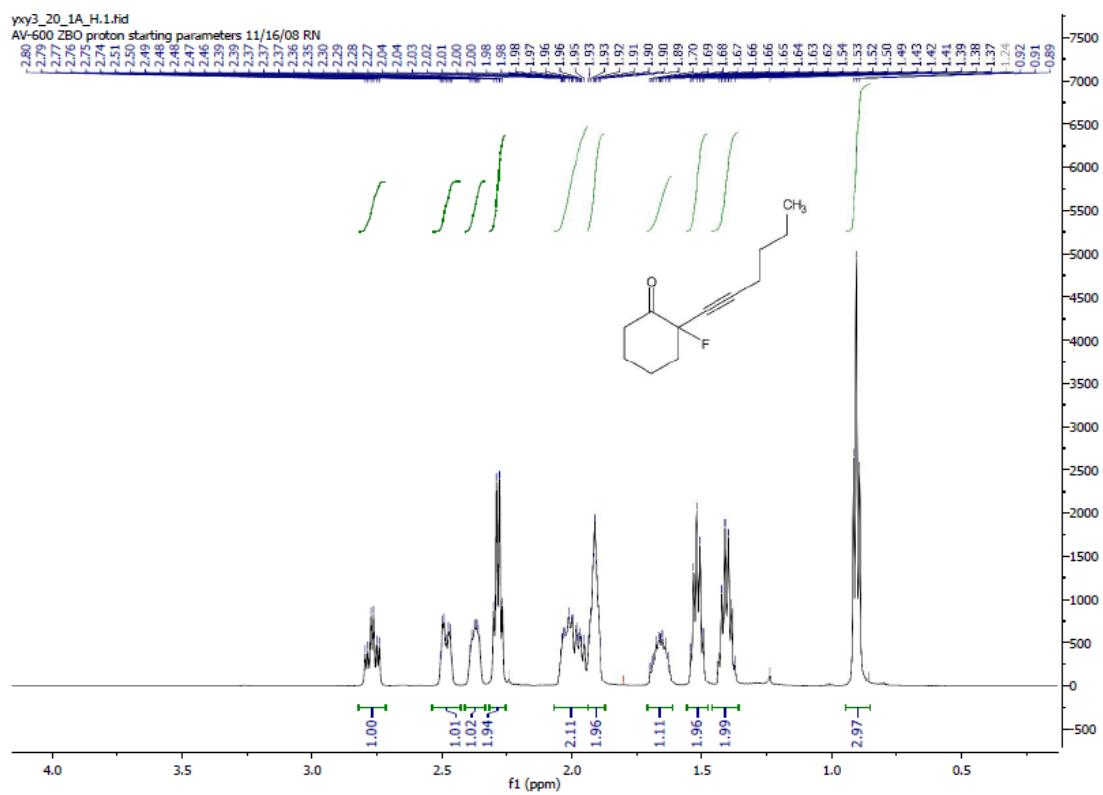


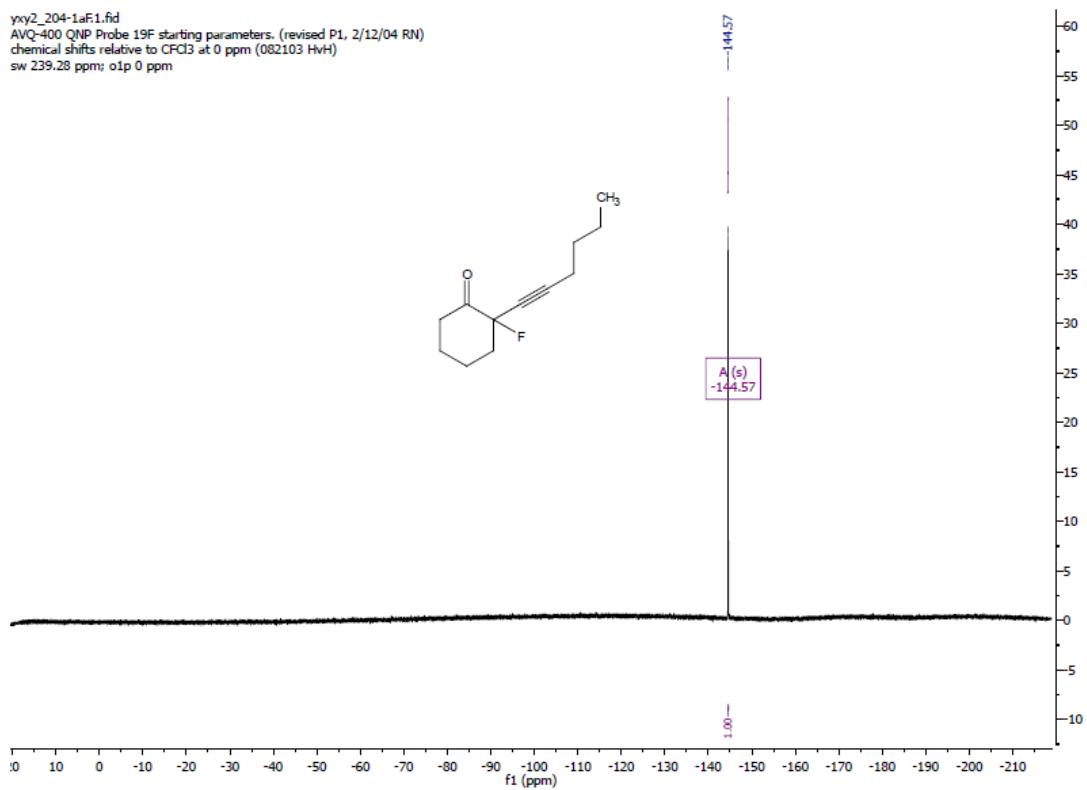
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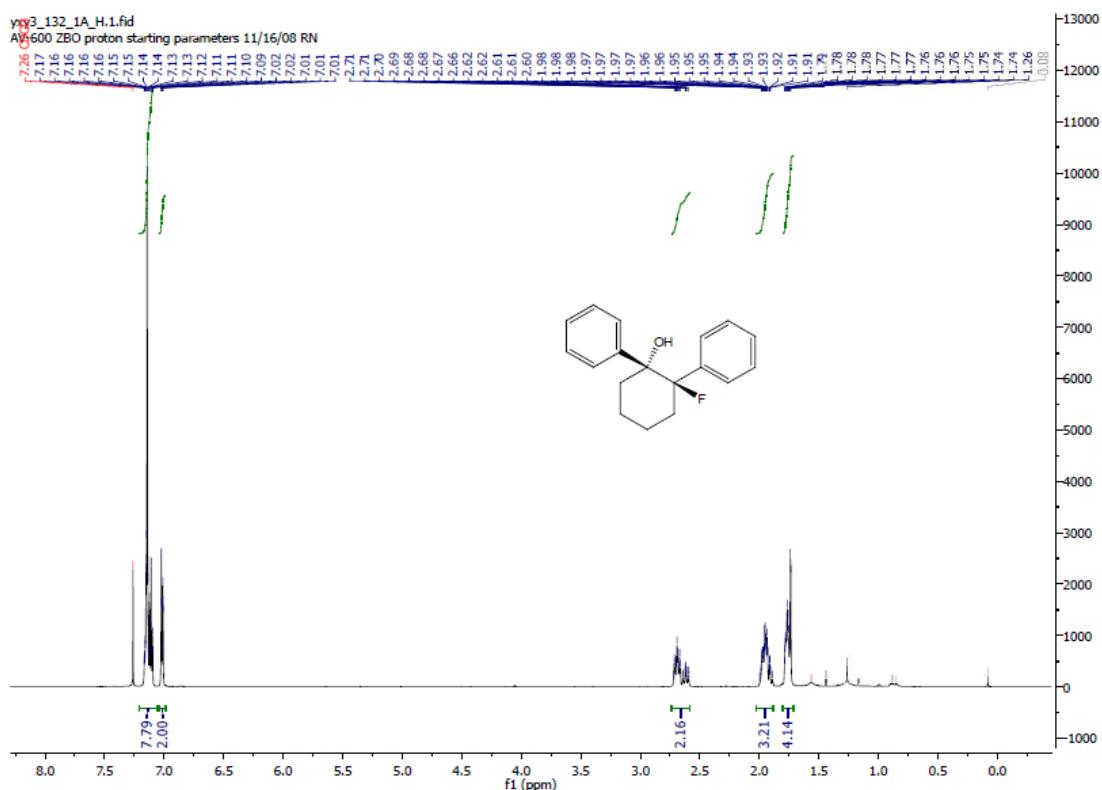


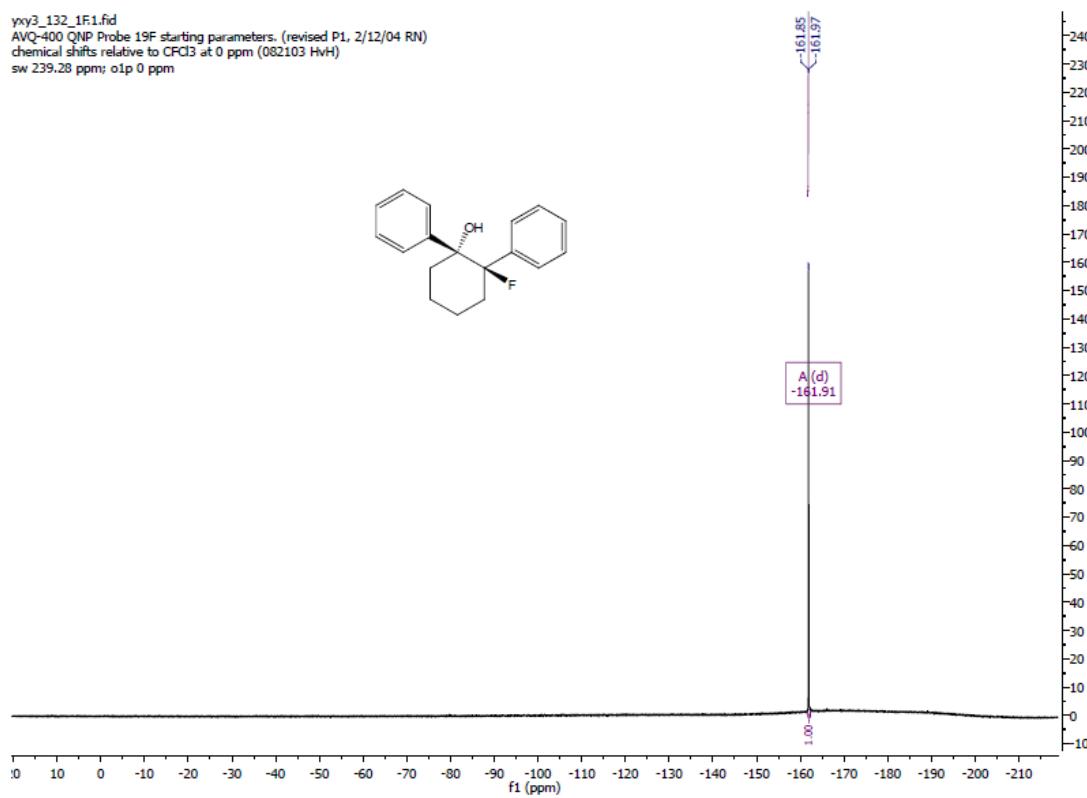
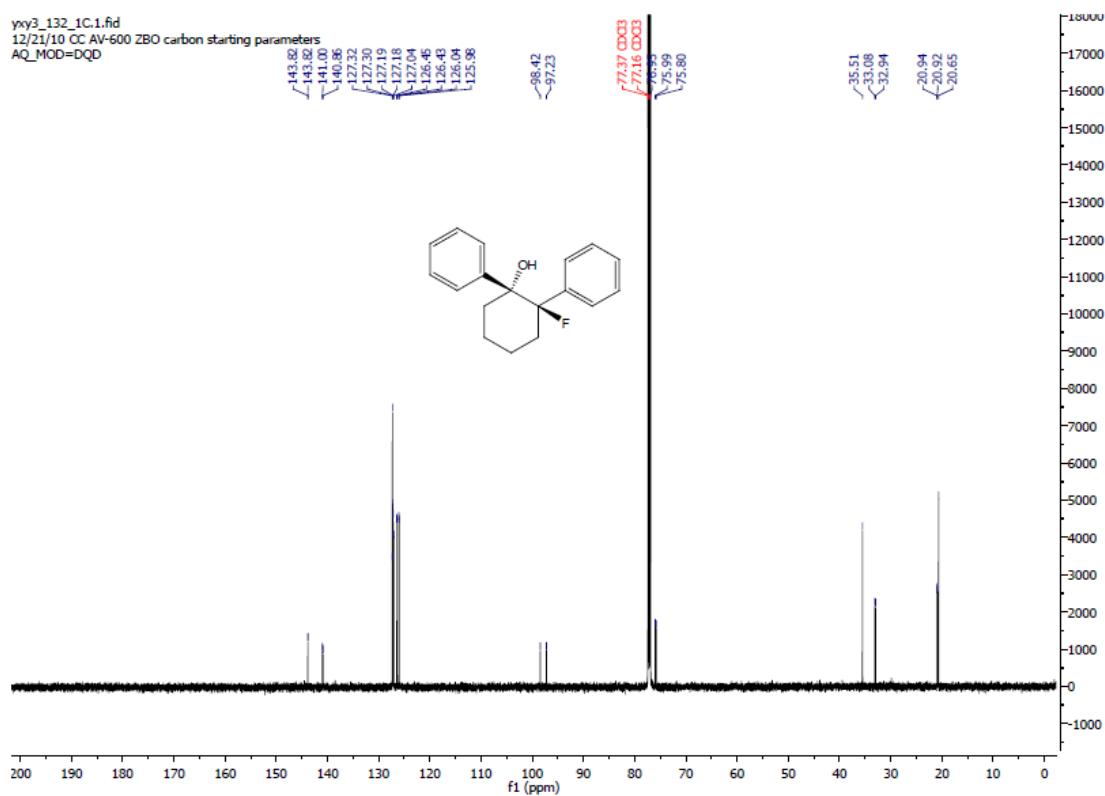
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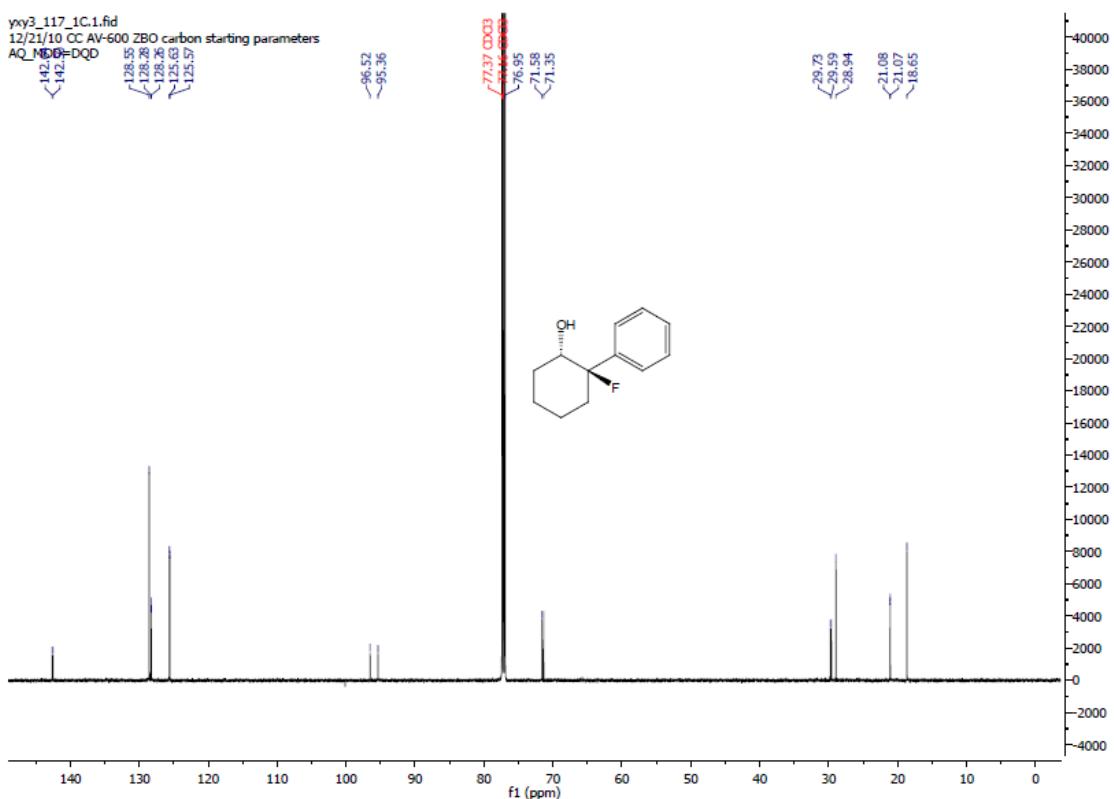
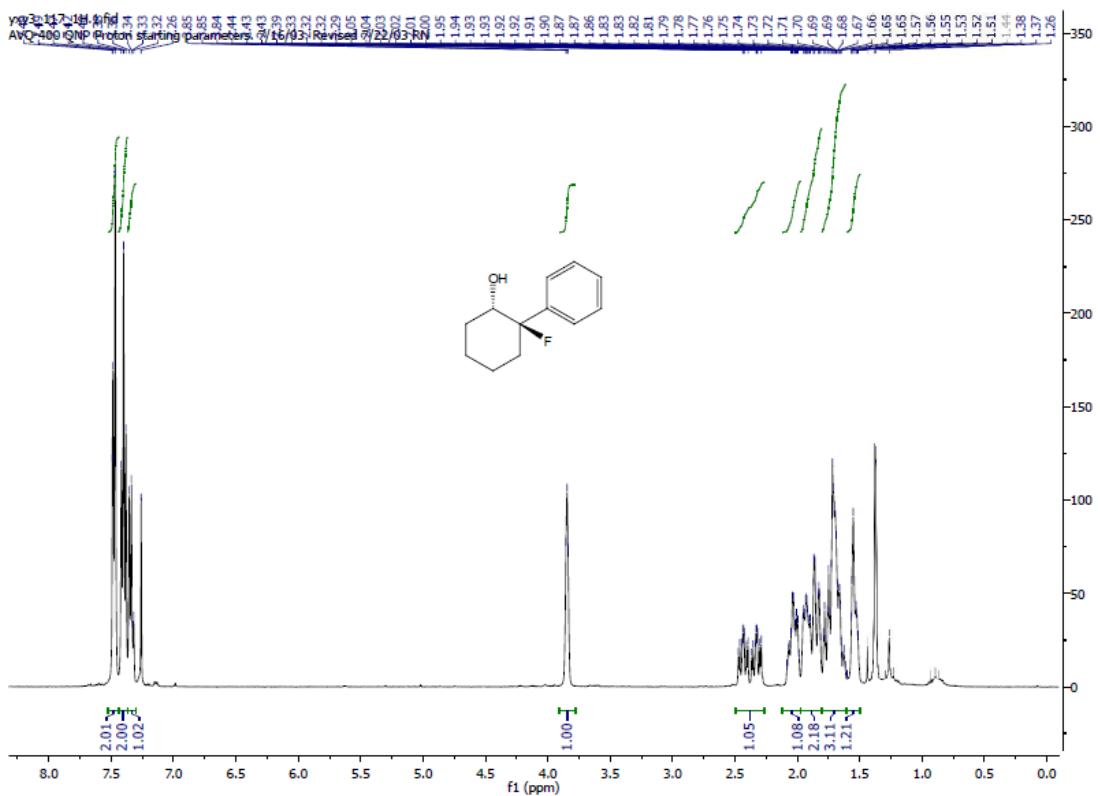


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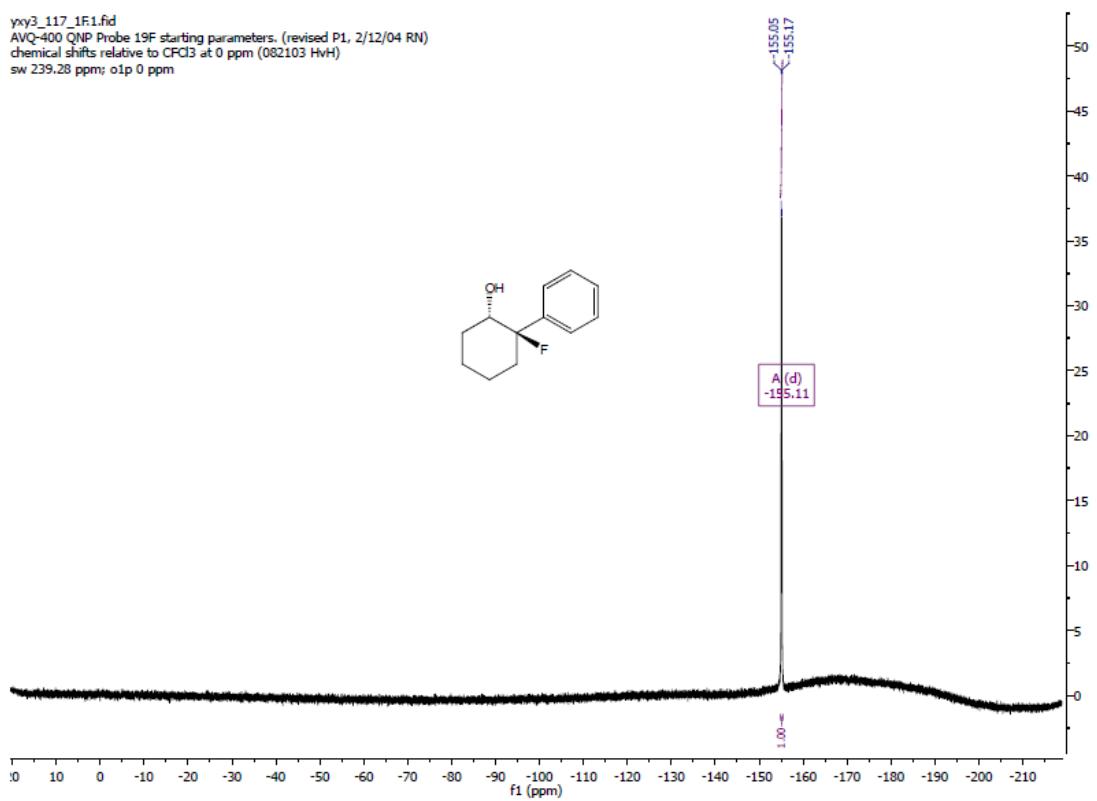




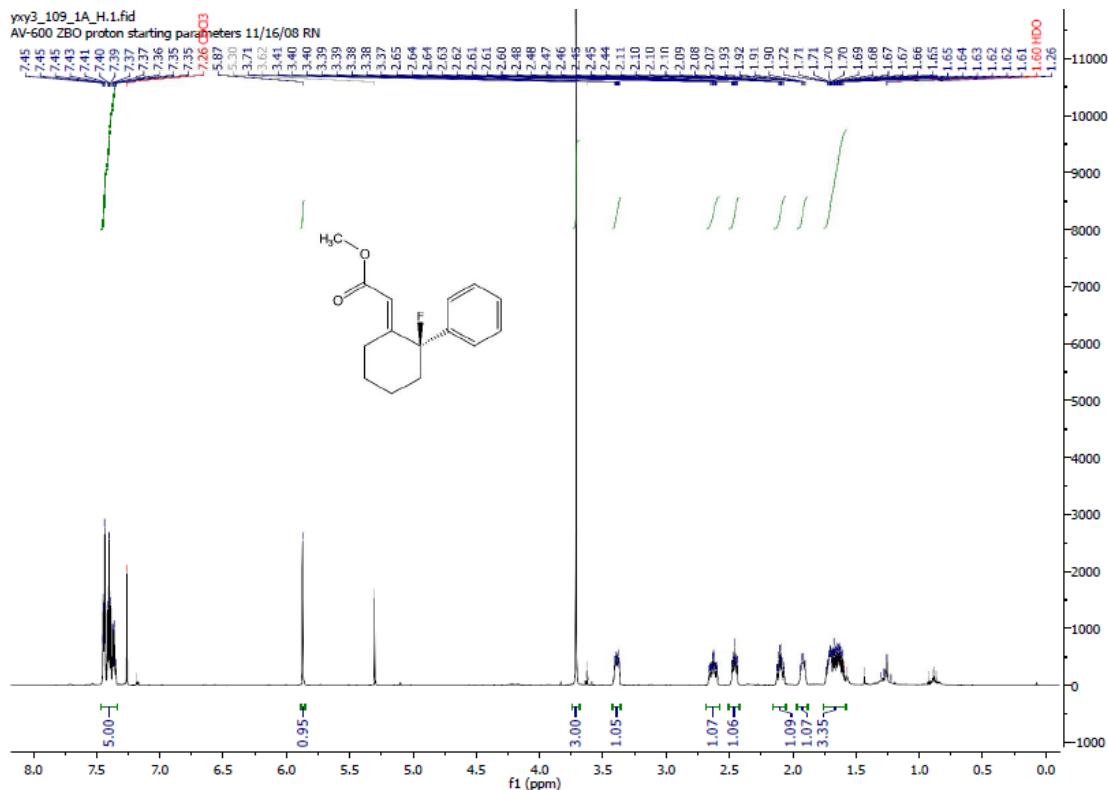
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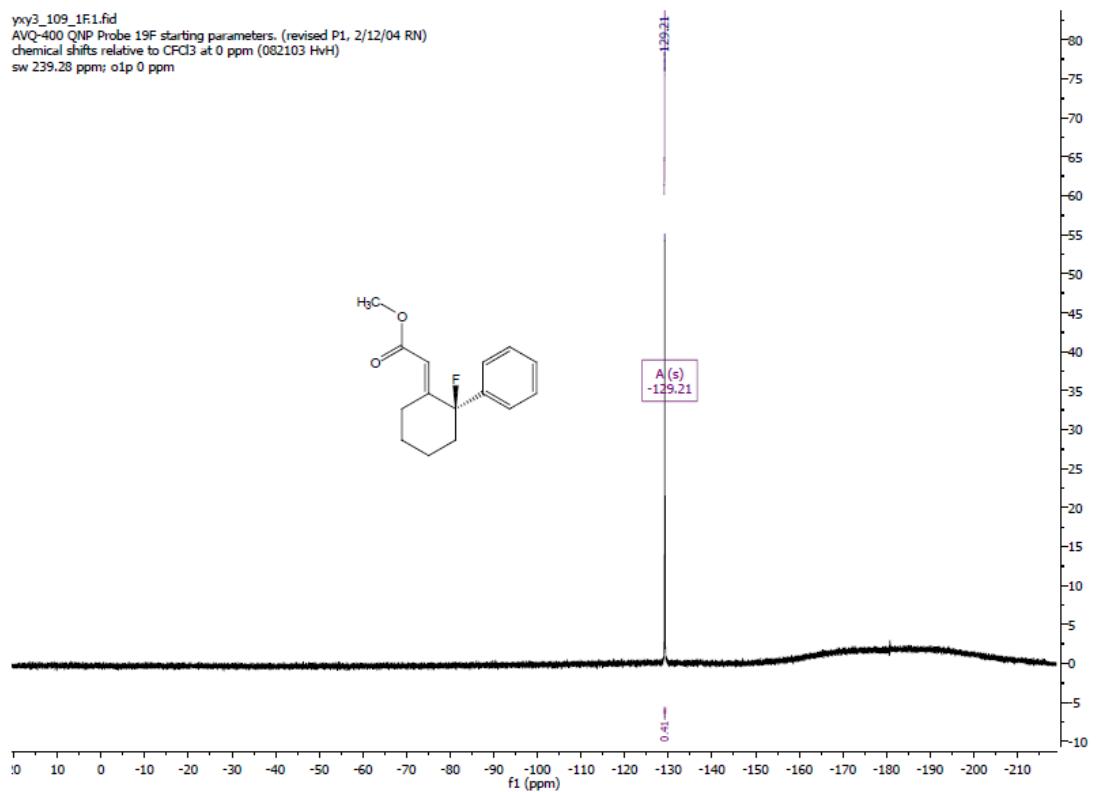
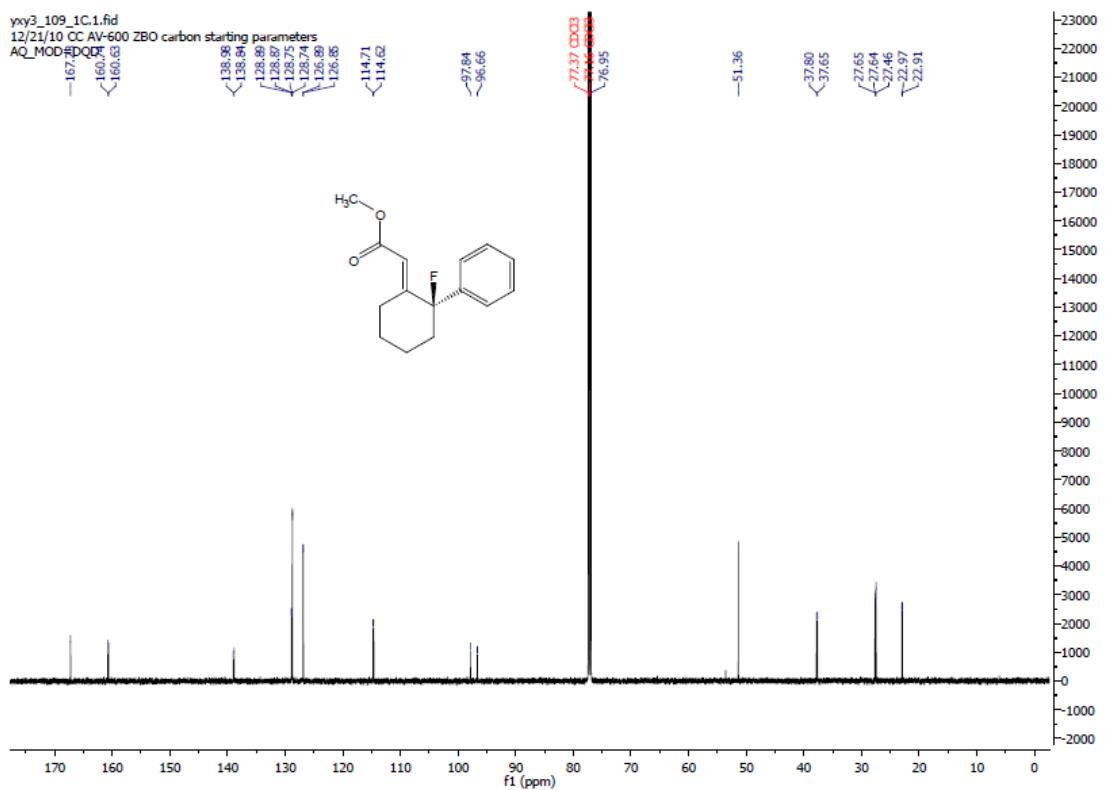


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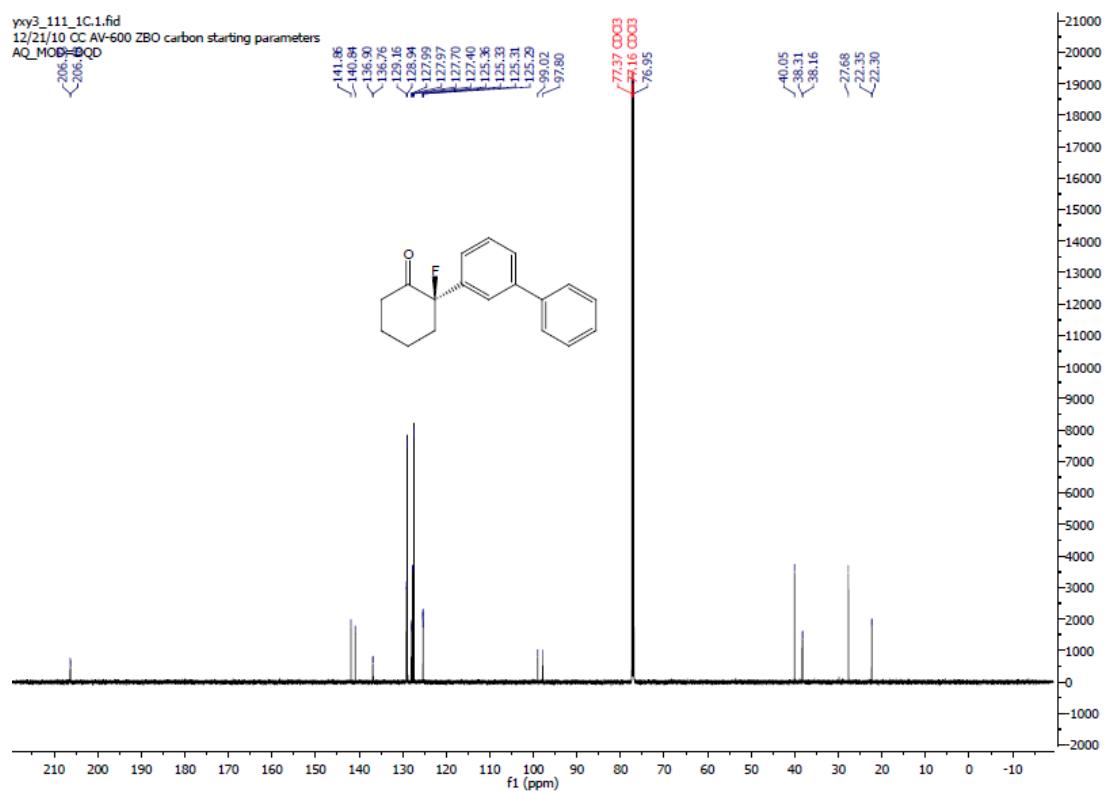
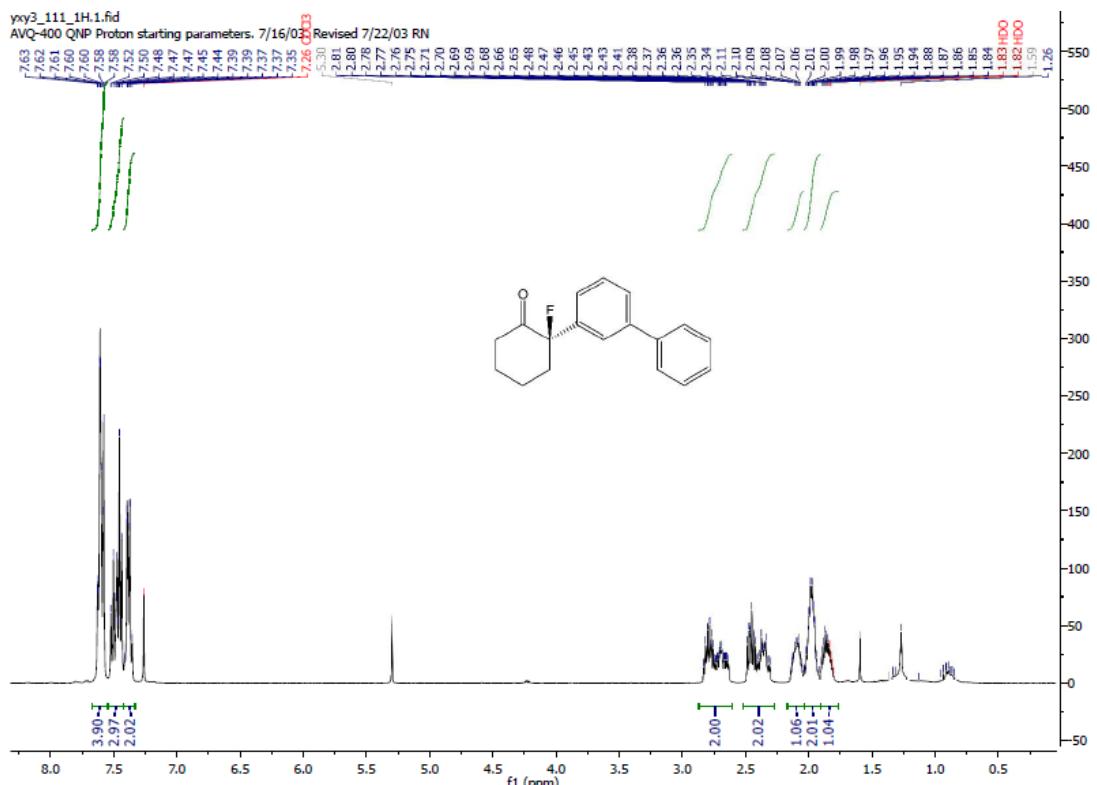


(*S,E*)-methyl 2-(2-fluoro-2-phenylcyclohexylidene)acetate (**3c**)





*(R)*-2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-2-fluorocyclohexanone (**3d**)



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