

Supporting Information

Catalytic Intramolecular Aminofluorination, Oxyfluorination, and Carbofluorination with a Stable and Versatile Hypervalent Fluoroiodine Reagent**

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General Information

Hypervalent iodine **1**^[1] and alkenes^[2] were prepared according to literature procedures. All the other chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and used as received. ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ (internal standard: 7.26 ppm, ¹H; 77.0 ppm, ¹³C) using 400 MHz spectrometers. High resolution mass data (HRMS) were obtained using ESI technique. For column chromatography, silica gel (35-70 microns) was used. Unless otherwise stated the reactions were conducted under argon.

Experimental Procedures and Spectral Data

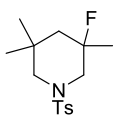
Method A for catalytic fluorocyclization

Fluoroiodine reagent **1** (92.0 mg, 0.33 mmol), the corresponding alkenes **2** (0.3 mmol), Zn(BF₄)₂XH₂O (3.6 mg, 0.015 mmol) were mixed in DCM (0.5 mL). This reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography on silica gel.

Method B for catalytic fluorocyclization

Fluoroiodine reagent **1** (126.0 mg, 0.45 mmol), the corresponding alkenes **2** (0.3 mmol), Cu(MeCN)₄BF₄ (9.4 mg, 0.03 mmol) were mixed in DCM (0.5 mL). This reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C. After completion of the reaction, the resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography on silica gel.

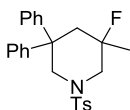
3-Fluoro-3,5,5-trimethyl-1-tosylpiperidine (**3a**)^[3]



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3a** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (5:1) eluent system (67.4 mg, 75%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.90 (s, 3H); 1.08-1.23 (m, 4H); 1.30 (d, *J* = 20.6 Hz, 3H); 1.66-1.79 (m, 1H); 2.12 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H); 2.32 (dd, *J*_{H-F} = 31.6 Hz, *J*_{H-H} = 12.6 Hz, 1H); 2.42 (s, 3H); 3.31 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H); 3.67-3.76 (m, 1H); 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H); 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -145.00 (br); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.5; 25.6 (d, *J*_{CF} = 14.7 Hz); 25.7 (d, *J*_{CF} = 15.4 Hz); 29.0; 31.1; 46.8 (d, *J*_{CF} = 21.0 Hz); 53.9 (d, *J*_{CF} = 23.5 Hz); 56.5; 91.2 (d, *J*_{CF} = 176.8 Hz); 127.5; 129.6; 134.0; 143.4; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₂FNNaO₂S]⁺ 322.1247, found 322.1247; Mp: 130-131 °C.

The spectral data is in agreement with the literature values of ref [3].

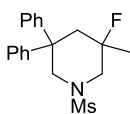
5-Fluoro-5-methyl-3,3-diphenyl-1-tosylpiperidine (**3b**)^[3]



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3b** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (5:1) eluent system (92.8 mg, 73%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.17 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz, 3H); 2.45 (s, 3H); 2.49-2.63 (m, 1H); 2.70 (t, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H); 3.02 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H); 3.08-3.20 (m, 1H); 3.43 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H); 3.71 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H); 7.13-7.25 (m, 2H); 7.26-7.46 (m, 10H); 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H); ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -137.98 (br); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.5; 25.1 (d, *J*_{CF} = 24.2 Hz); 44.9 (d, *J*_{CF} = 20.7 Hz); 45.5 (d, *J*_{CF} = 6.0 Hz); 53.8; 54.6 (d, *J*_{CF} = 29.4 Hz); 91.5 (d, *J*_{CF} = 174.6 Hz); 126.2; 126.4; 126.8; 127.1; 127.7; 128.3; 128.4; 129.8; 132.3; 143.9; 145.1; 145.4; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₅H₂₆FNNaO₂S]⁺ 446.1560, found 446.1571; Mp: 160-162 °C.

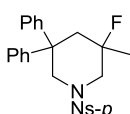
The spectral data is in agreement with the literature values of ref [3].

5-Fluoro-5-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)-3,3-diphenylpiperidine (3c)



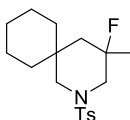
This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3c** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (3:1) eluent system (85.5 mg, 82%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.28 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz, 3H); 2.50 (dd, *J* = 23.8, 14.1 Hz, 1H); 2.67 (s, 3H); 2.90-3.06 (m, 1H); 3.25 (dd, *J* = 20.4, 12.5 Hz, 1H); 3.43 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H); 3.78 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1 H); 4.08 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H); 7.16-7.45 (m, 10H); ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -139.61 (br); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.0 (d, *J*_{CF} = 23.5 Hz); 35.9; 44.6 (d, *J*_{CF} = 21.0 Hz); 45.6 (d, *J*_{CF} = 4.4 Hz); 53.6; 54.4 (d, *J*_{CF} = 27.5 Hz); 91.4 (d, *J*_{CF} = 175.2 Hz); 126.3; 126.5; 126.6; 127.1; 128.2; 128.5; 144.7; 145.4; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₉H₂₂FNNaO₂S]⁺ 370.1247, found 370.1255; Mp: 153-154 °C.

5-Fluoro-5-methyl-3,3-diphenyl-1-(*p*-nitro-benzenesulfonyl)piperidine (3d)



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3d** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (3:1) eluent system (114.4 mg, 84%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.22 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz, 3H); 2.47 (dd, *J* = 21.5, 14.1 Hz, 1H); 2.73-2.87 (m, 1H); 3.02-3.27 (m, 2H); 3.56-3.80 (m, 2H); 7.18-7.37 (m, 10H); 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H); ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -139.39 (br); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.1 (d, *J*_{CF} = 23.5 Hz); 44.6 (d, *J*_{CF} = 20.5 Hz); 45.6 (d, *J*_{CF} = 5.2 Hz); 53.7; 54.4 (d, *J*_{CF} = 28.7 Hz); 91.1 (d, *J*_{CF} = 176.2 Hz); 124.4; 126.4; 126.7; 126.8; 126.9; 128.4; 128.6; 128.9; 141.7; 144.7; 145.0; 150.2; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₄H₂₃FN₂NaO₄S]⁺ 477.1255, found 477.1247; Mp: 180-182 °C.

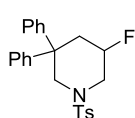
5-Cyclohexyl-3-fluoro-3-methyl-1-tosylpiperidine (3e)



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3e** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (5:1)

eluent system (85.5 mg, 84%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.97-1.15 (m, 1H); 1.15-1.23 (m, 2H); 1.30 (d, $J = 20.5$ Hz, 3H); 1.35-1.63 (m, 7H); 1.69-1.80 (m, 1H); 1.84-1.95 (m, 1H); 2.06 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 1H); 2.29-2.47 (m, 4H); 3.57-3.67 (m, 1H); 3.68-3.79 (m, 1H); 7.32 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H); 7.67 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H); $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -143.41 (m); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.4; 21.5; 25.9 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 24.3$ Hz); 26.1; 33.1; 33.2; 33.7; 37.7; 45.4 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 20.8$ Hz); 53.8; 54.5 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 24.3$ Hz); 91.5 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 176.2$ Hz); 127.5; 129.6; 134.2; 143.4; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{FNNaO}_2\text{S}]^+$ 362.1560, found 362.1569; Mp: 114-115 $^\circ\text{C}$.

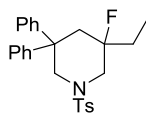
5-Fluoro-3,3-diphenyl-1-tosylpiperidine (**3f**)^[3]



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3f** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (5:1) eluent system (87.2 mg, 71%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.14-2.25 (m, 1H); 2.28-2.38 (m, 1H); 2.39-2.55 (m, 4H); 2.91-3.07 (m, 1H); 3.99-4.15 (m, 1H); 4.43-4.70 (m, 2H); 7.13-7.44 (m, 10H); 7.50 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H); 7.68 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H); $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -185.46 (d, $J = 47.9$ Hz); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.5; 41.0 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 18.5$ Hz); 46.5 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 11.0$ Hz); 49.9 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 31.2$ Hz); 53.8; 85.6 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 173.9$ Hz); 126.4; 126.5; 126.9; 127.69; 127.73; 128.58; 128.66; 129.9; 132.1; 143.1; 144.0; 145.4; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{FNNaO}_2\text{S}]^+$ 432.1404, found 432.1398; Mp: 167-168 $^\circ\text{C}$.

The spectral data is in agreement with the literature values of ref [3].

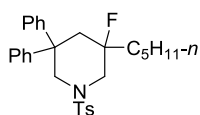
5-Ethyl -5-fluoro-3,3-diphenyl-1-tosylpiperidine (**3g**)



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3g** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (5:1) eluent system (94.5 mg, 72%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.82 (t, $J =$

7.4 Hz, 3H); 1.34-1.54 (m, 2H); 2.36-2.57 (m, 4H); 2.61-2.75 (m, 1H); 2.98-3.17 (m, 2H); 3.47-3.66 (m, 2H); 7.13-7.24 (m, 2H); 7.25-7.43 (m, 10H); 7.69 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{19}F -NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -151.29 (m); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.8 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 5.1$ Hz); 21.5; 30.4 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 22.2$ Hz); 42.8 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 20.6$ Hz); 45.4 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 5.9$ Hz); 52.7 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 28.7$ Hz); 54.1; 93.0 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 177.8$ Hz); 126.2; 126.4; 126.9; 127.1; 127.7; 128.2; 128.4; 129.8; 132.4; 143.9; 145.47; 145.53; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{FNNaO}_2\text{S}]^+$ 460.1717, found 460.1716; Mp: 168-169 °C.

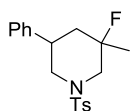
5-Fluoro-5-pentyl-3,3-diphenyl-1-tosylpiperidine (3h)



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3h** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (5:1) eluent system (89.1 mg, 62%). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

0.85 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); 0.95-1.52 (m, 8H); 2.39-2.73 (m, 5H); 2.95-3.22 (m, 2H); 3.43-3.71 (m, 2H); 7.12-7.44 (m, 12H); 7.70 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{19}F -NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -148.59 (br); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.9; 21.5; 22.0 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.7$ Hz); 22.3; 31.7; 37.6 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 22.1$ Hz); 42.7 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 20.5$ Hz); 45.4 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 5.9$ Hz); 53.4 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 29.1$ Hz); 54.1; 93.0 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 177.4$ Hz); 126.2; 126.4; 126.9; 127.1; 127.7; 128.2; 128.4; 129.8; 132.4; 143.9; 145.4; 145.6; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{34}\text{FNNaO}_2\text{S}]^+$ 502.2186, found 502.2172; Mp: 190-191 °C.

5-Fluoro-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1-tosylpiperidine (3i)

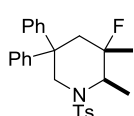


This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3i** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (5:1) eluent system (64.6 mg, 62%). Spectral data for the separated major

diastereomer: ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.58 (d, $J = 23.2$ Hz, 3H); 1.65-1.84 (m, 1H); 1.99-2.14 (m, 2H); 2.28 (dd, $J = 10.7, 6.8$ Hz, 1H); 2.36 (s, 3H); 2.84-3.02 (m, 1H); 3.72-3.78 (m, 1H); 3.79-3.89 (m, 1H); 7.07-7.14 (m, 2H); 7.15-7.30 (m, 5H);

7.54 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{19}F -NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -138.50 (m); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.5; 23.4 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 24.2$ Hz); 40.2 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 11.2$ Hz); 42.2 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 21.3$ Hz); 52.5; 54.2 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 34.6$ Hz); 92.3 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 172.0$ Hz); 127.1; 127.4; 127.5; 128.8; 129.8; 133.0; 140.4; 143.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNNaO}_2\text{S}]^+$ 370.1247, found 370.1247; Mp: 154-155 °C.

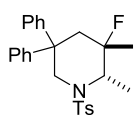
5-Fluoro-5,6-dimethyl-3,3-diphenyl-1-tosylpiperidine (**3j**)



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3j** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (5:1) eluent system (82.7 mg, 63%). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.15 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); 1.35 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz, 3H); 2.29-2.50 (m, 4H); 2.85-2.96 (m, 1H); 3.39 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H); 3.94 (dq, $J_{\text{H-F}} = 13.3$ $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.1$ Hz, 1H); 4.73 (dd, $J = 13.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H); 7.10-7.24 (m, 8H); 7.26-7.32 (m, 2H); 7.40 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H); 7.62 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{19}F -NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -139.81 (m); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.9 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 8.1$ Hz); 21.5; 25.4 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 24.2$ Hz); 40.0 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 19.2$ Hz); 45.3; 46.4; 56.3 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 22.7$ Hz); 94.0 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 178.6$ Hz); 125.6; 126.1; 126.5; 127.39; 127.42; 127.8; 128.6; 129.4; 136.6; 143.3; 144.9; 147.4; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{FNNaO}_2\text{S}]^+$ 460.1717, found 460.1722; Mp: 174-175 °C.

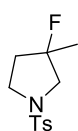
The stereochemistry was determined on the basis of the coupling constant between H(6) and F(5), which is 13.3 Hz. This coupling constant indicates a *cis* geometry for H(6) and F(5). In the case of *trans* geometry of H(6) and F(5) a larger coupling constant is expected (about 36 Hz, see ref [3] SI). Since H(6) and F(5) are *cis*, the two methyl groups Me(5) and Me(6) should also be in *cis* position. On the basis of this, the relative configuration of the Me(5) and Me(6) groups of **3k** was assigned as *trans*.

5-Fluoro-5,6-dimethyl-3,3-diphenyl-1-tosylpiperidine (3k)



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3k** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (5:1) eluent system (85.3 mg, 65%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.85 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 3.0 Hz, 3 H); 0.91 (d, *J* = 25.1 Hz, 3H); 2.42 (s, 3 H); 2.56-2.65 (m, 1H); 2.78 (t, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H); 2.99 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H); 4.00 (q, *J* = 6.84 Hz, 1H); 4.78 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H); 7.15-7.24 (m, 4H); 7.25-7.34 (m, 6H); 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H); ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -134.11 (m); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.3 (d, *J*_{CF} = 5.2 Hz); 21.5; 25.5 (d, *J*_{CF} = 24.4 Hz); 39.9 (d, *J*_{CF} = 22.9 Hz); 46.4; 46.6 (d, *J*_{CF} = 12.1 Hz); 56.2 (d, *J*_{CF} = 27.3 Hz); 93.6 (d, *J*_{CF} = 174.1 Hz); 126.1; 126.2; 126.7; 127.5; 127.6; 128.4; 128.7; 129.8; 136.8; 143.8; 144.4; 146.7; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₆H₂₈FNNaO₂S]⁺ 460.1717, found 460.1714; Mp: 172-173 °C.

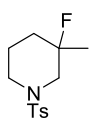
3-Fluoro-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidine (3l) [4]



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3l** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (5:1) eluent system (54.0 mg, 70%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.45 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz, 3H); 1.75-1.95 (m, 1H); 2.03-2.15 (m, 1H); 2.43 (s, 3H); 3.23-3.40 (m, 2H); 3.43-3.61 (m, 2H); 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -140.89 (m); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.5; 21.8 (d, *J*_{CF} = 21.5 Hz); 37.7 (d, *J*_{CF} = 23.6 Hz); 46.9; 58.3 (d, *J*_{CF} = 25.7 Hz); 100.3 (d, *J*_{CF} = 176.0 Hz); 127.5; 129.6; 133.7; 143.6; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₆FNNaO₂S]⁺ 280.0778, found 280.0788; Mp: 105-107 °C.

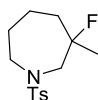
The spectral data is in agreement with the literature values of ref [4].

3-Fluoro-3-methyl-1-tosylpiperidine (3m)



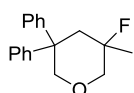
This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3m** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (5:1) eluent system (59.4 mg, 73%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.32-1.54 (m, 4H); 1.55-1.65 (m, 1H); 1.72-1.92 (m, 2H); 2.43 (s, 3H); 2.66-2.83 (m, 2H); 3.23-3.41 (m, 2H); 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H); ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -148.97 (br); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.2 (d, *J*_{CF} = 4.41 Hz); 21.5; 24.3 (d, *J*_{CF} = 23.5 Hz); 34.5 (d, *J*_{CF} = 22.7 Hz); 45.5; 53.9 (d, *J*_{CF} = 26.4 Hz); 90.6 (d, *J*_{CF} = 174.6 Hz); 127.6; 129.6; 133.7; 143.5; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₈FNNaO₂S]⁺ 294.0934, found 294.0949; Mp: 104-105 °C.

3-Fluoro-3-methyl-1-tosylazepane (3n)



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **3n** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (5:1) eluent system (59.9 mg, 70%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.46 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz, 3H); 1.51-2.01 (m, 6H); 2.42 (s, 3H); 2.86-3.00 (m, 1H); 3.15-3.28 (m, 1H); 3.42-3.56 (m, 2H); 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H); 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H); ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -139.15 (m); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.0 (d, *J*_{CF} = 5.2 Hz); 21.5; 26.1 (d, *J*_{CF} = 24.3 Hz); 30.0; 39.1 (d, *J*_{CF} = 23.5 Hz); 50.9; 57.5 (d, *J*_{CF} = 33.8 Hz); 96.9 (d, *J*_{CF} = 170.2 Hz); 127.1; 129.7; 136.0; 143.3; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₄H₂₀FNNaO₂S]⁺ 308.1091, found 308.1096; Mp: 95-96 °C.

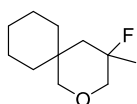
5-Fluoro-5-methyl-3,3-diphenyltetrahydro-2H-pyran (5a)



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **5a** was isolated as a white solid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (15:1) eluent system (50.3 mg, 62%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.22 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz, 3H); 2.59 (dd, *J* = 26.4, 13.5 Hz, 1H); 2.82-2.96 (m, 1H); 3.57 (dd, *J* = 24.0, 12.0 Hz,

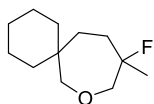
1H); 3.79-3.94 (m, 2H); 4.41 (dd, $J = 12.3, 1.9$ Hz, 1H); 7.15-7.45 (m, 10H); ^{19}F -NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -145.57 (br); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.1 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 24.2$ Hz); 44.4 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 19.8$ Hz); 45.7 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 2.2$ Hz); 74.23 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 25.7$ Hz); 74.32; 90.8 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 174.1$ Hz); 125.9; 126.3; 127.0; 127.5; 128.0; 128.4; 145.6; 145.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNaO}]^+$ 293.1312, found 293.1301; Mp: 138-139 °C.

5-Cyclohexyl-3-fluoro-3-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran (5b)



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **5b** was isolated as a liquid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (15:1) eluent system (36.3 mg, 65%). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.12-1.17 (m, 2H); 1.23 (d, $J = 20.1$ Hz, 3H); 1.34-1.54 (m, 7H); 1.64-1.74 (m, 2H); 1.99-2.11 (m, 1H); 2.99 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H); 3.23 (dd, $J = 35.1, 12.5$ Hz, 1H); 3.78-3.93 (m, 2H); ^{19}F -NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -146.74 (m); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.5 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 16.9$ Hz); 24.1; 24.3; 26.4; 32.8 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 5.2$ Hz); 36.8; 43.9 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 20.7$ Hz); 74.6; 74.8; 76.0; 91.8 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 172.4$ Hz); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNaO}]^+$ 209.1312, found 209.1321.

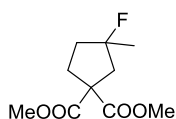
6-Cyclohexyl-3-fluoro-3-methyloxepane (5c)



This compound was prepared according to method A. Compound **5c** was isolated as a liquid by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (15:1) eluent system (36.1 mg, 60%). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.22-1.48 (m, 14H); 1.66-1.96 (m, 3H); 3.29 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H); 3.44 (dd, $J = 30.0, 13.6$ Hz, 1H); 3.62 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H); 3.89 (dd, $J = 18.6, 13.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{19}F -NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -142.33 (m); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.6 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 1.5$ Hz); 24.9 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 25.1$ Hz); 26.4; 30.9; 32.9 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 23.5$ Hz); 33.6; 35.9; 37.5; 80.5; 80.7; 82.0;

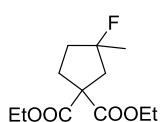
97.7 (d, $J_{CF} = 170.2$ Hz); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{12}H_{21}FNaO]^+$ 223.1469, found 223.1473.

Dimethyl 3-fluoro-3-methylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (**7a**)



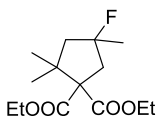
This compound was prepared according to method B. Compound **7a** was isolated as an oil by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (10:1) eluent system (36.0 mg, 55%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.49 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz, 3H); 1.66-1.86 (m, 1H); 2.00-2.14 (m, 1H); 2.17-2.27 (m, 1H); 2.30-2.46 (m, 1H); 2.56-2.74 (m, 2H); 3.72 (s, 3H); 3.74 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -135.03 (m); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.8 (d, $J_{CF} = 26.4$ Hz); 32.7; 38.4 (d, $J_{CF} = 23.5$ Hz); 46.4 (d, $J_{CF} = 24.3$ Hz); 52.9 (d, $J_{CF} = 11.0$ Hz); 59.6; 103.6 (d, $J_{CF} = 171.0$ Hz); 171.8; 172.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{10}H_{15}FNaO_4]^+$ 240.0847, found 240.0870.

Diethyl 3-fluoro-3-methylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (**7b**)



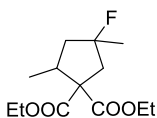
This compound was prepared according to method B. Compound **7b** was isolated as an oil by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (10:1) eluent system (44.3 mg, 60%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.20-1.27 (m, 6H); 1.48 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz, 3H); 1.66-1.85 (m, 1H); 2.00-2.13 (m, 1H); 2.14-2.24 (m, 1H); 2.30-2.46 (m, 1H); 2.55-2.71 (m, 2H); 4.13-4.23 (m, 4H); ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -134.83 (m); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.0; 23.9 (d, $J_{CF} = 26.0$ Hz); 32.6; 38.4 (d, $J_{CF} = 24.2$ Hz); 46.3 (d, $J_{CF} = 24.6$ Hz); 59.7; 61.6 (d, $J_{CF} = 14.7$ Hz); 103.6 (d, $J_{CF} = 171.1$ Hz); 171.3; 172.3; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{12}H_{19}FNaO_4]^+$ 269.1160, found 269.1162.

Diethyl 4-fluoro-2,2,4-trimethylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (**7c**)



This compound was prepared according to method B. Compound **7c** was isolated as an oil by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (10:1) eluent system (62.5 mg, 76%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.19 (s, 3H); 1.24-1.35 (m, 9H); 1.54 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz, 3H); 2.02-2.29 (m, 2H); 2.47 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 16.0 Hz, 1H); 2.84-2.99 (m, 1H); 4.11-4.30 (m, 4H); ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.28 (m); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.0; 24.8; 25.6; 27.0; 27.3; 30.9; 45.5; 47.3 (d, *J*_{CF} = 27.2 Hz); 53.6 (d, *J*_{CF} = 22.9 Hz); 61.1 (d, *J*_{CF} = 24.2 Hz); 66.9; 101.6 (d, *J*_{CF} = 171.5 Hz); 170.1; 171.6; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₄H₂₃FNao₄]⁺ 297.1473, found 297.1479.

Diethyl 4-fluoro-2,4-dimethylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (**7d**)

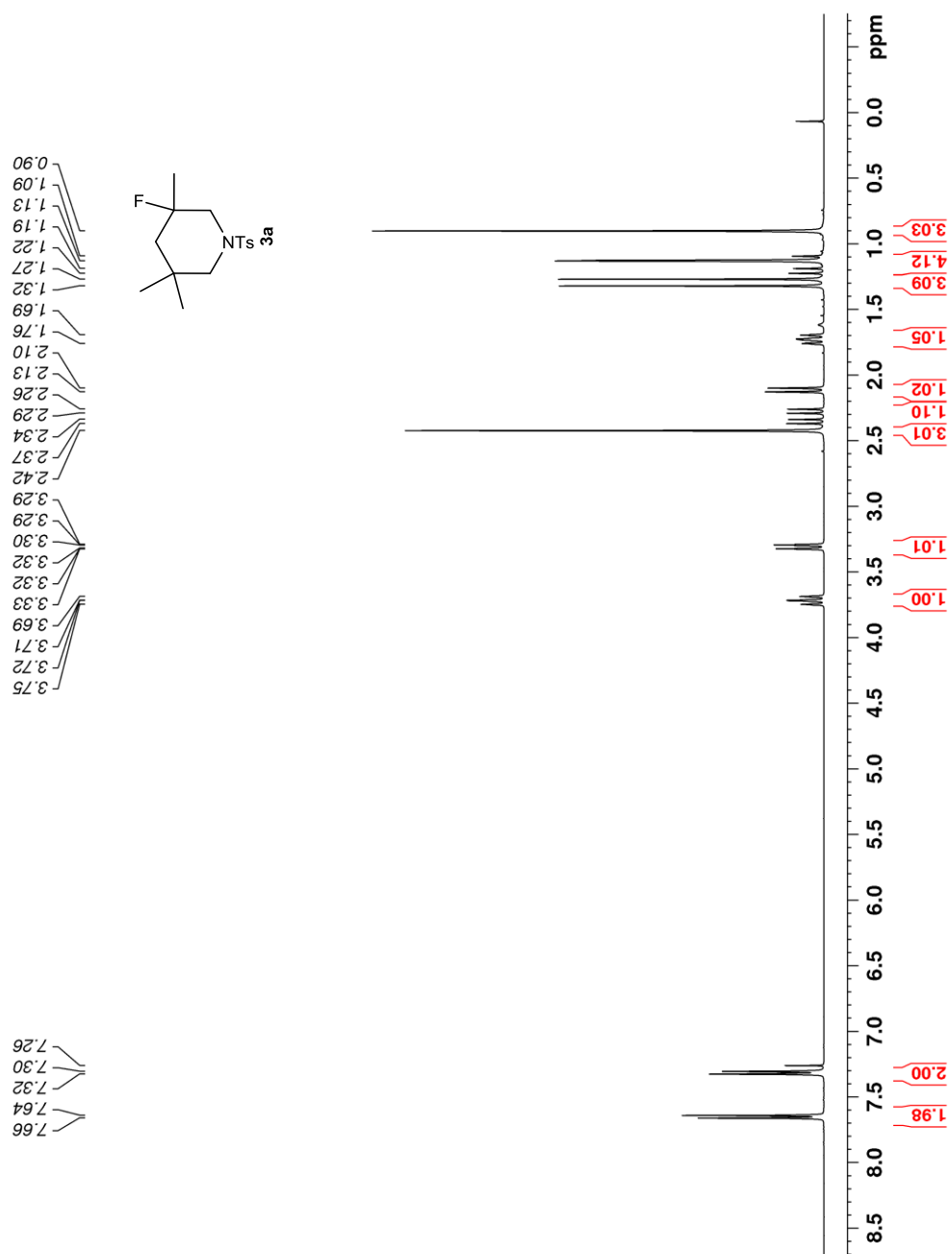


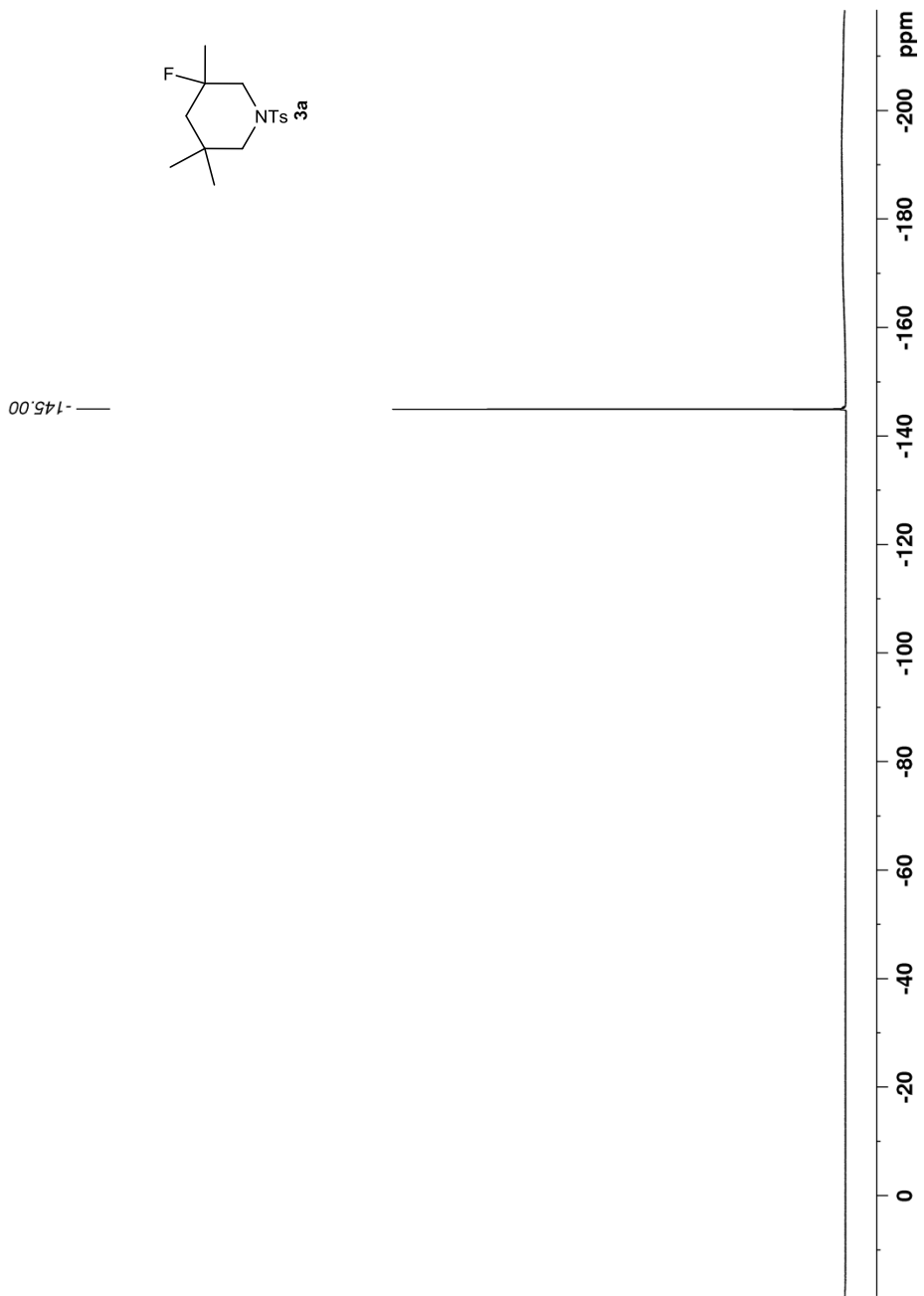
This compound was prepared according to method B. Compound **7d** was isolated as an oil by chromatography using pentane:Et₂O (10:1) eluent system (46.9 mg, 60%). The ¹H-NMR and ¹⁹F-NMR data of major diastereomer: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.02 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); 1.20-1.29 (m, 6H); 1.49 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz, 3H); 1.90-2.30 (m, 2H); 2.40-2.78 (m, 2H); 3.04-3.20 (m, 1H); 4.07-4.28 (m, 4H); ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -130.68 (m); the ¹H-NMR and ¹⁹F-NMR data of minor diastereomer: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.10 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.5H); 1.20-1.29 (m, 3H); 1.42 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz, 1.5H); 1.90-2.30 (m, 1H); 2.40-2.78 (m, 1H); 2.90-3.04 (m, 0.5H); 4.07-4.28 (m, 2H); ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -124.74 (m); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.96; 13.98; 14.06; 14.08; 15.9; 16.1; 24.1 (d, *J*_{CF} = 26.4 Hz); 27.0 (d, *J*_{CF} = 28.0 Hz); 38.8; 39.5; 46.3 (d, *J*_{CF} = 22.8 Hz); 46.4 (d, *J*_{CF} = 22.8 Hz); 46.5 (d, *J*_{CF} = 17.7 Hz); 47.2 (d, *J*_{CF} = 24.3 Hz); 61.27; 61.28 (d, *J*_{CF} = 18.7 Hz); 63.0; 101.4 (d, *J*_{CF} = 175.5 Hz); 102.3 (d, *J*_{CF} = 170.0 Hz); 170.0; 171.3; 171.6; 171.8; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₃H₂₁FNao₄]⁺ 283.1316, found 283.1325.

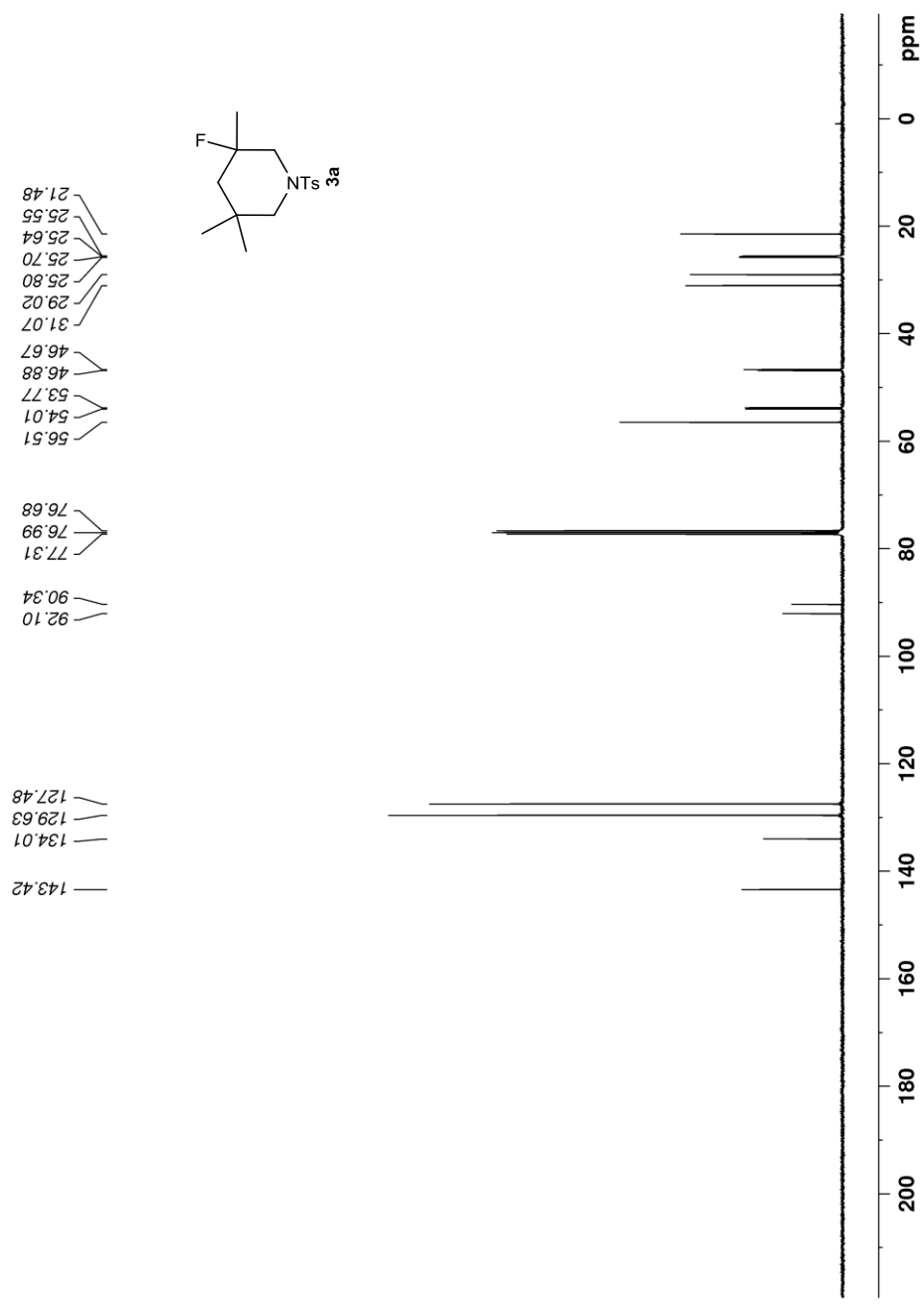
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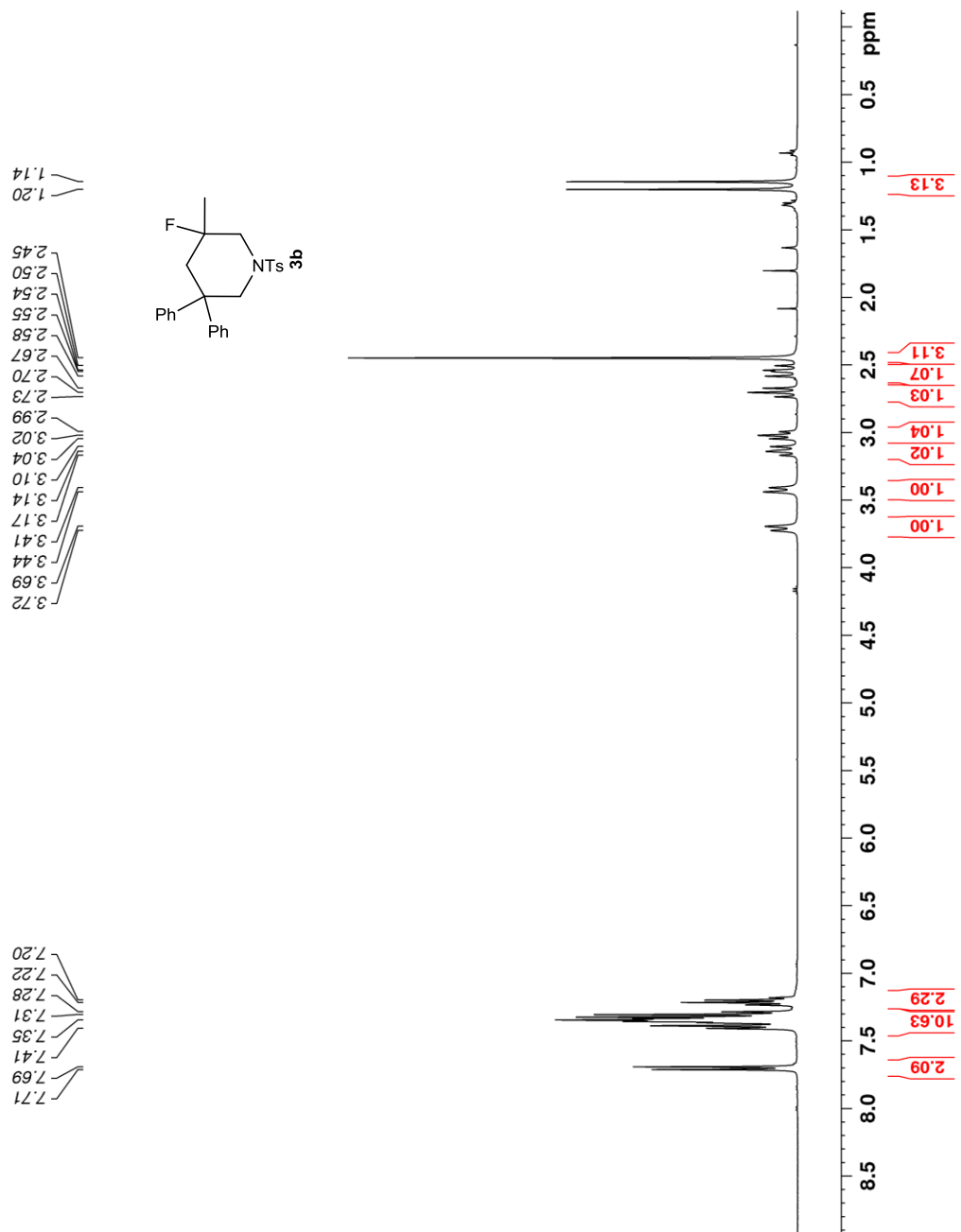
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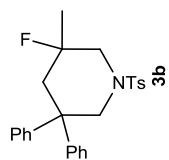
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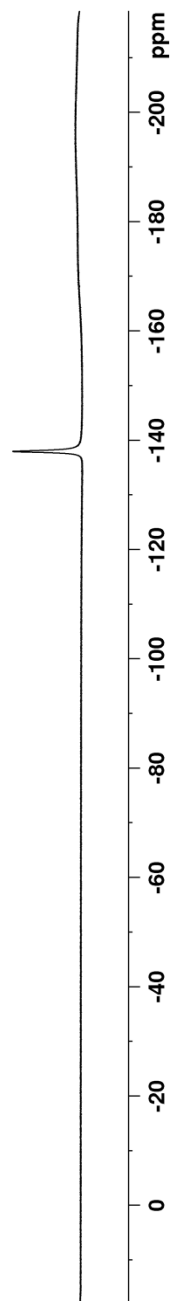


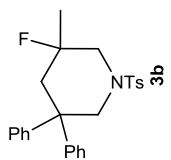




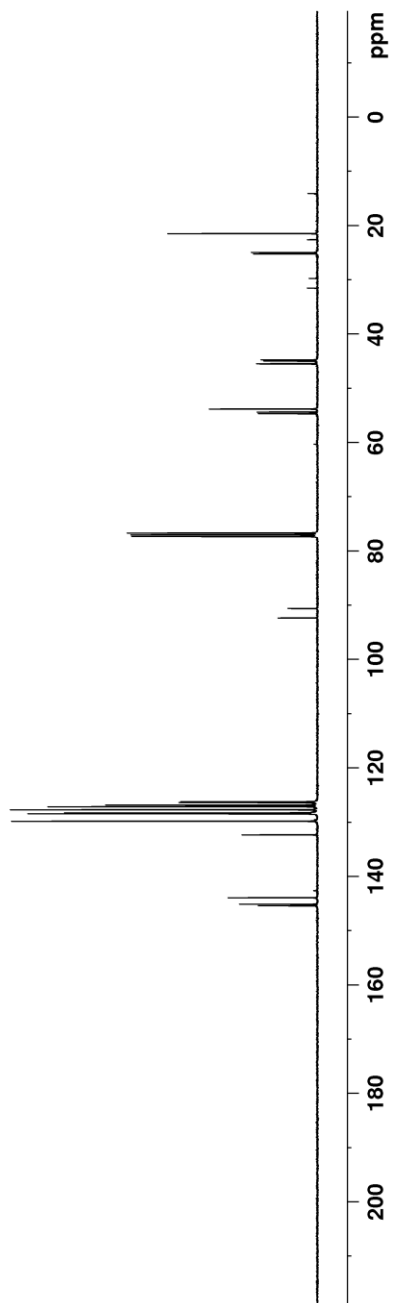


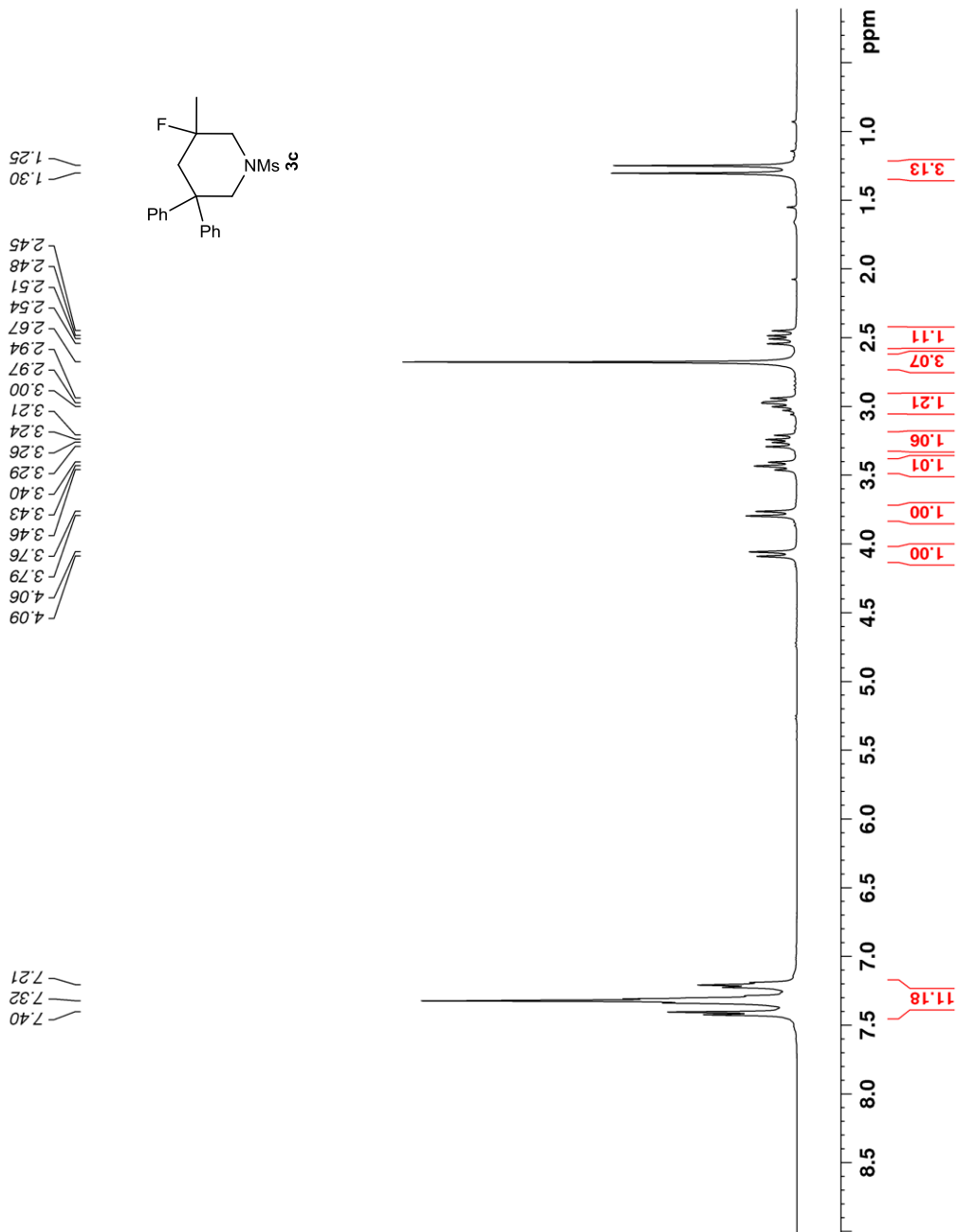
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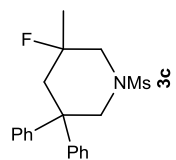




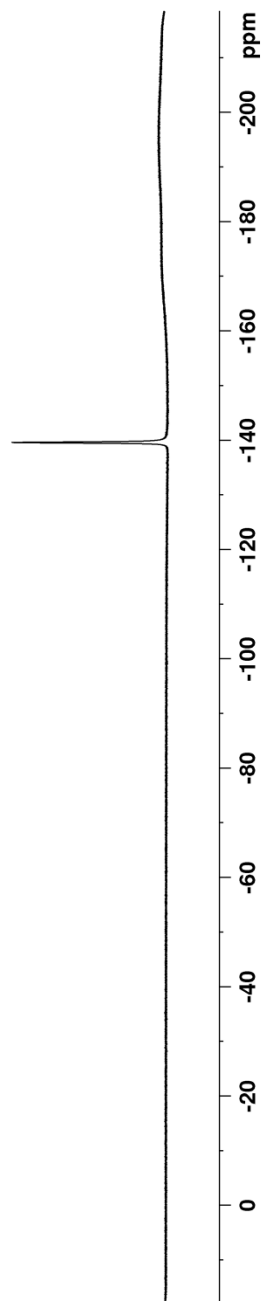
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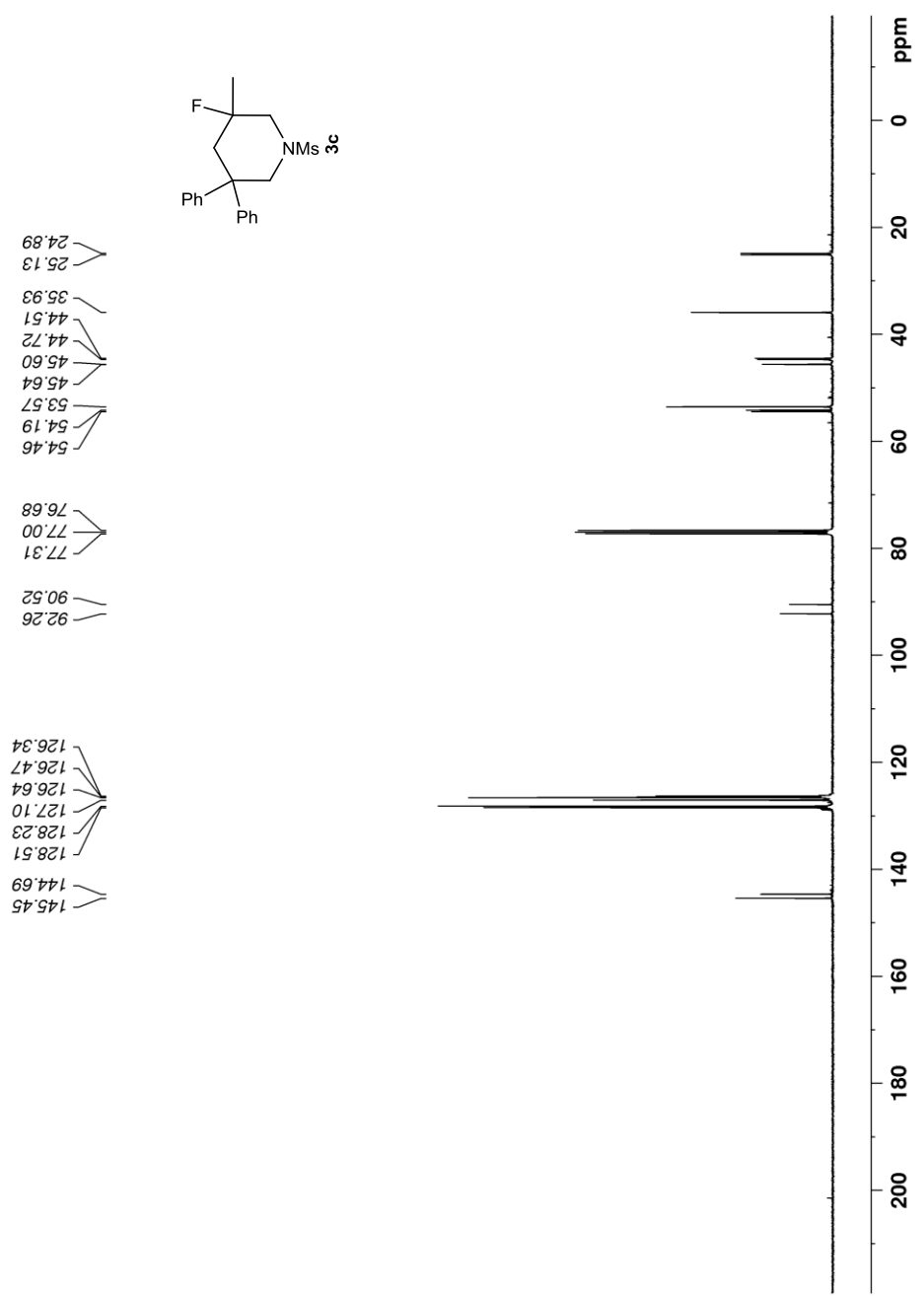


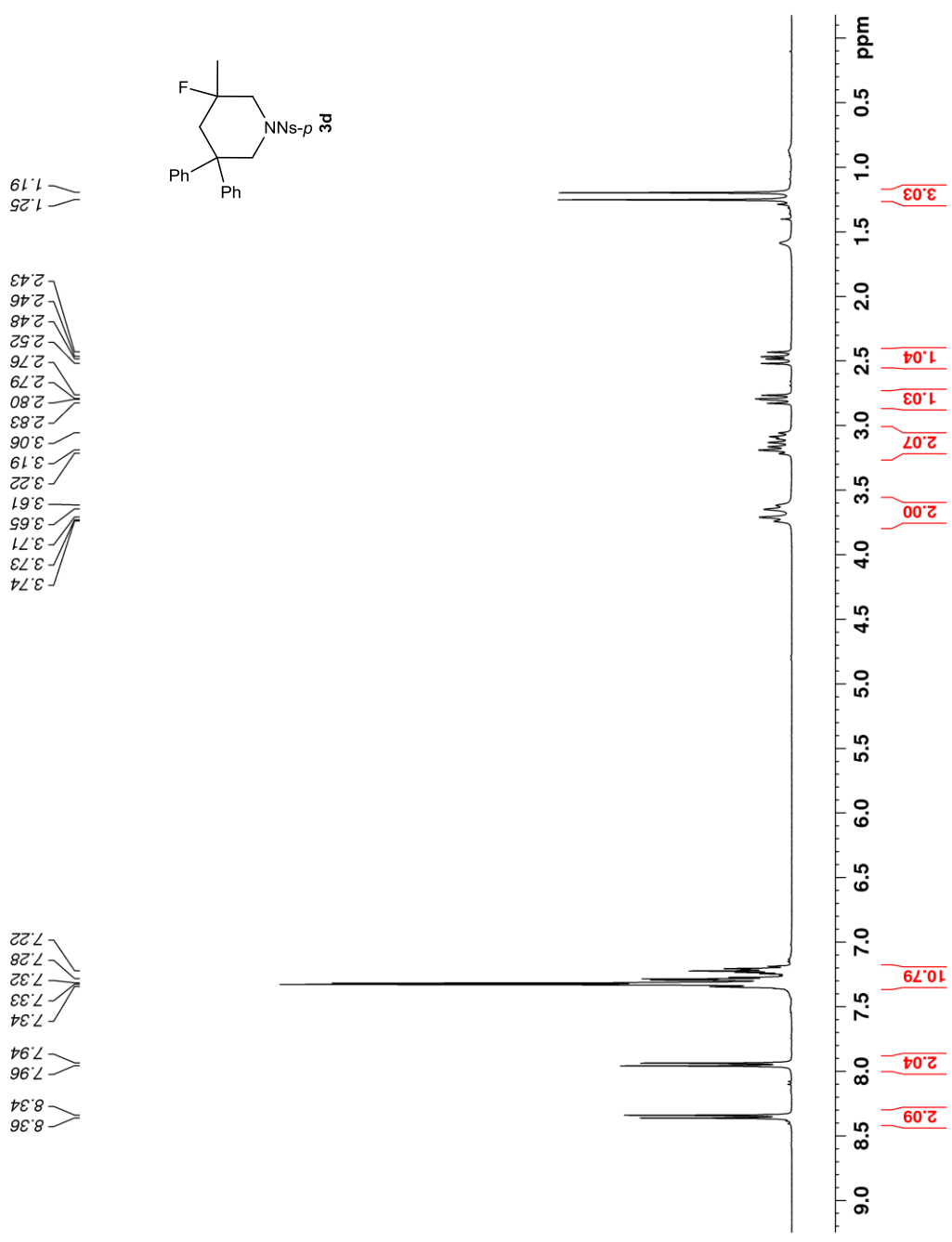


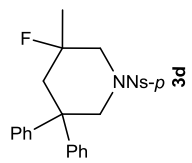


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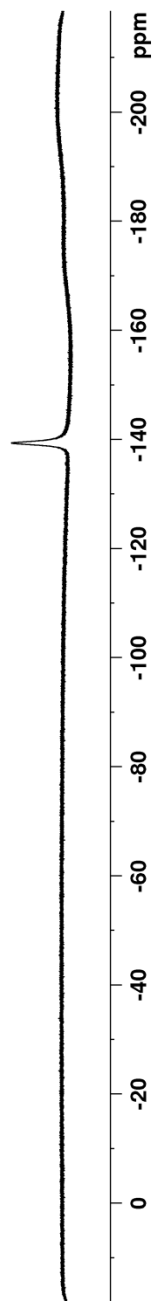


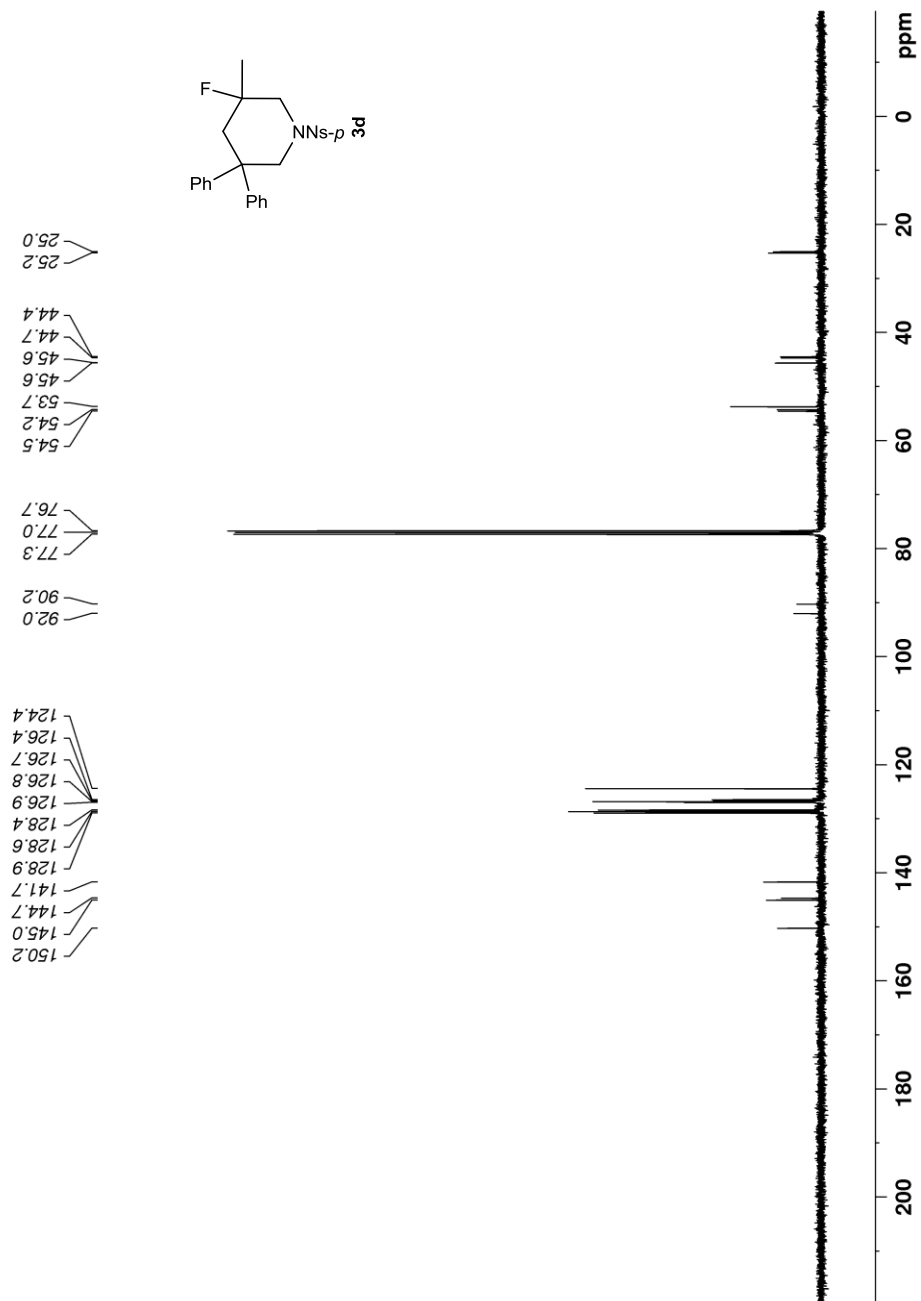


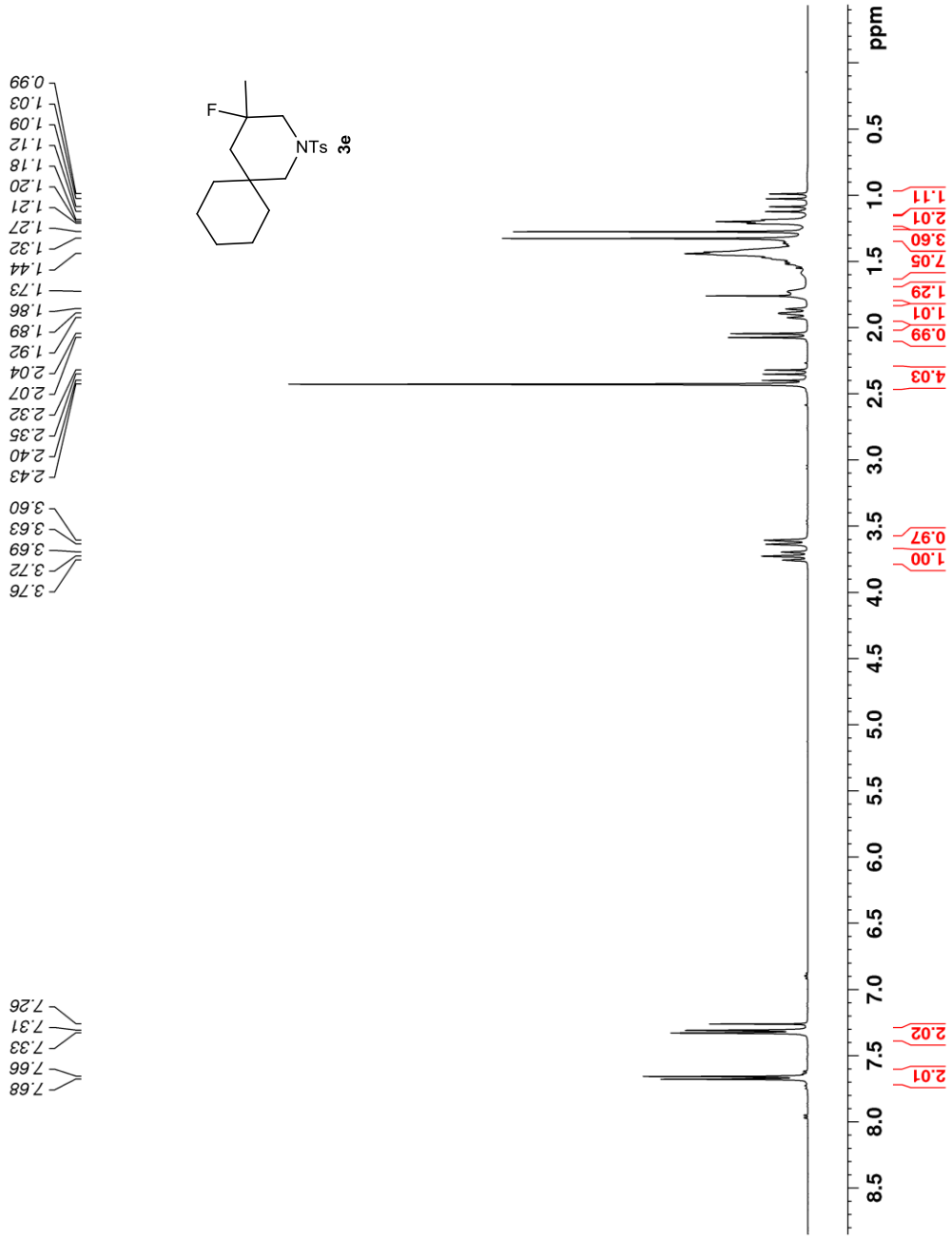


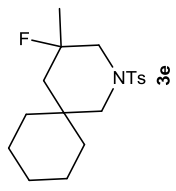


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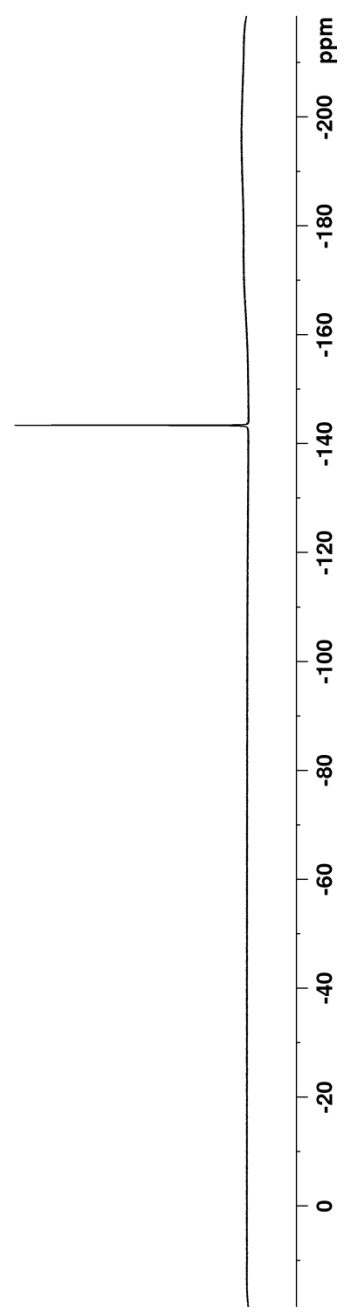


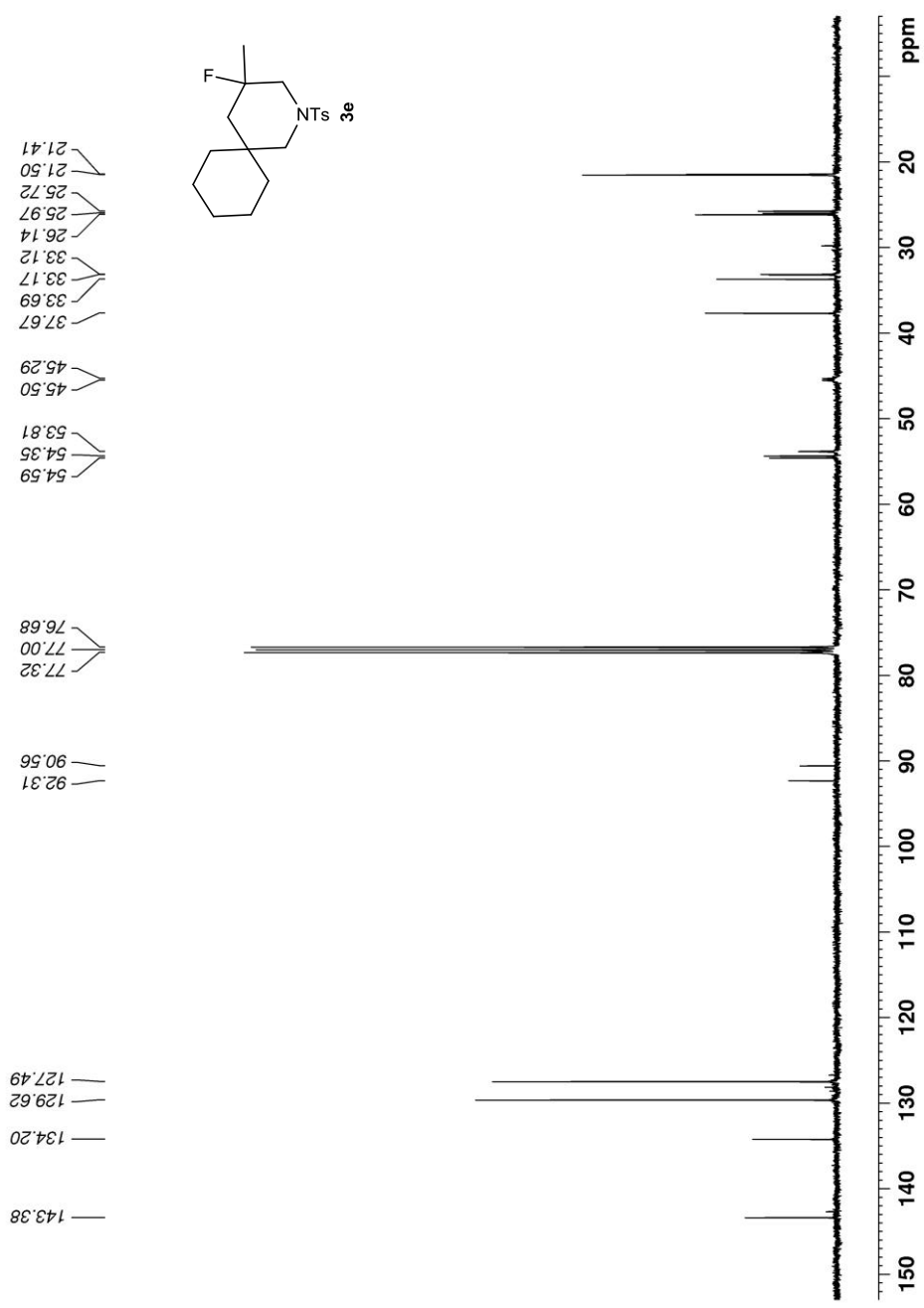


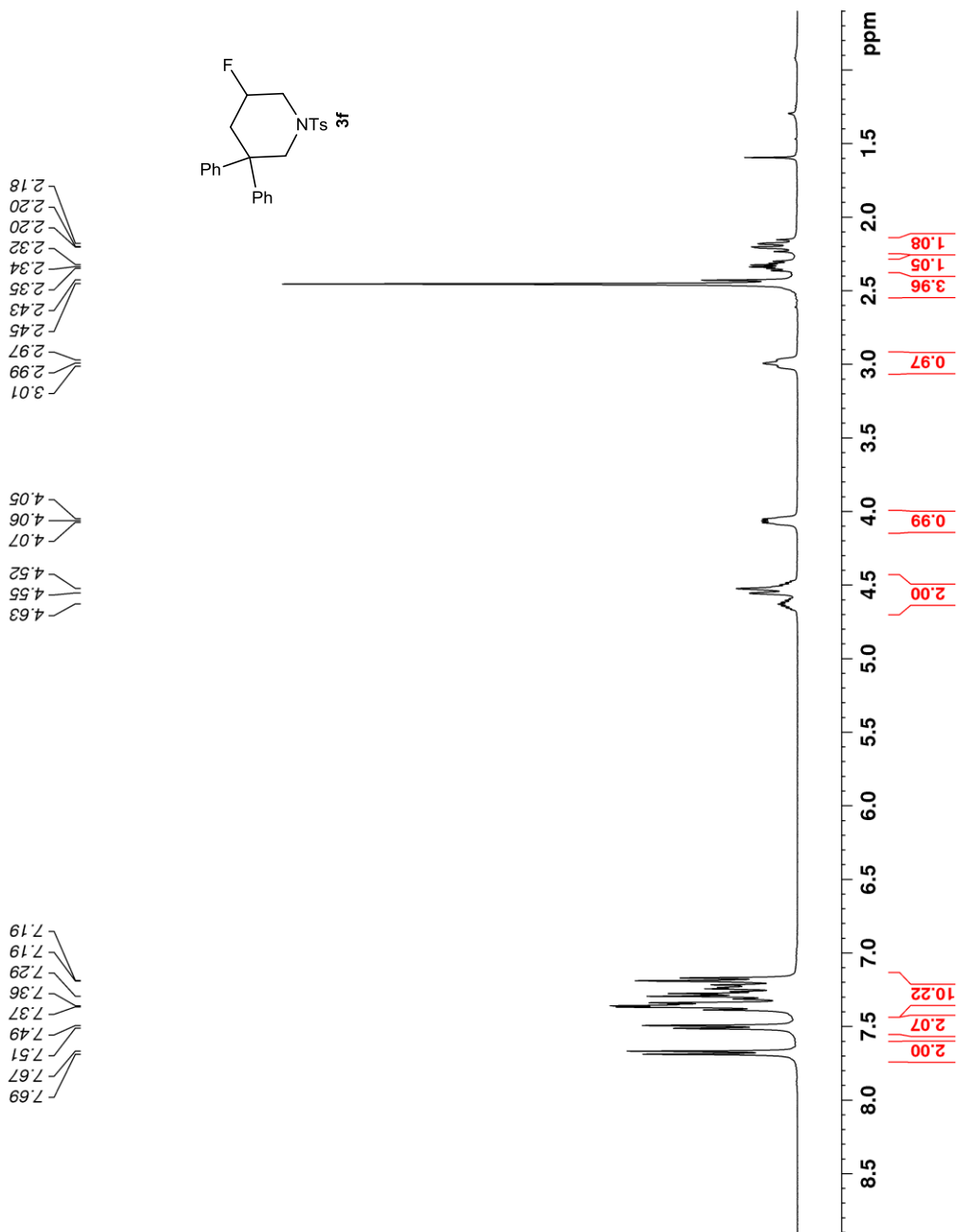


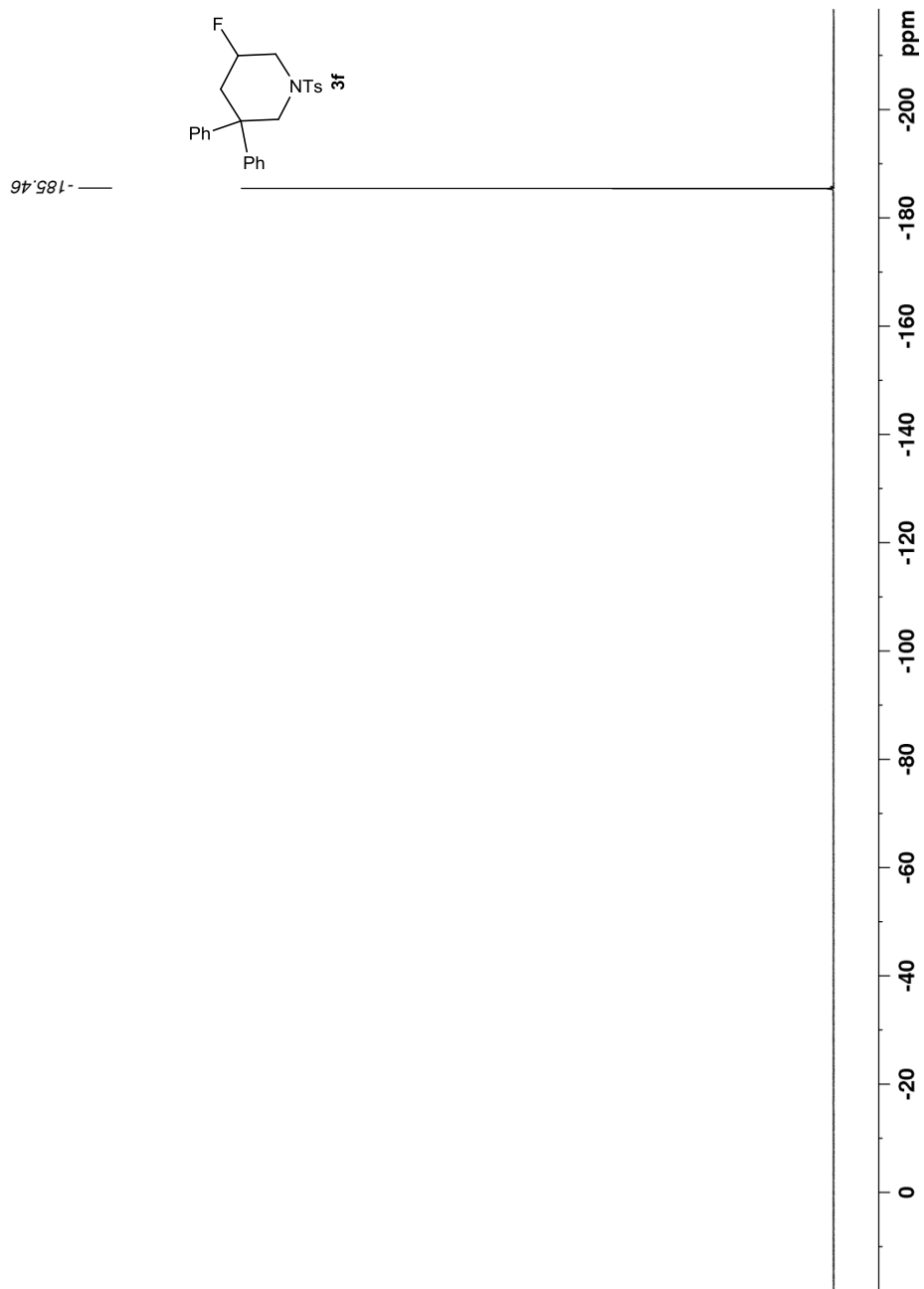


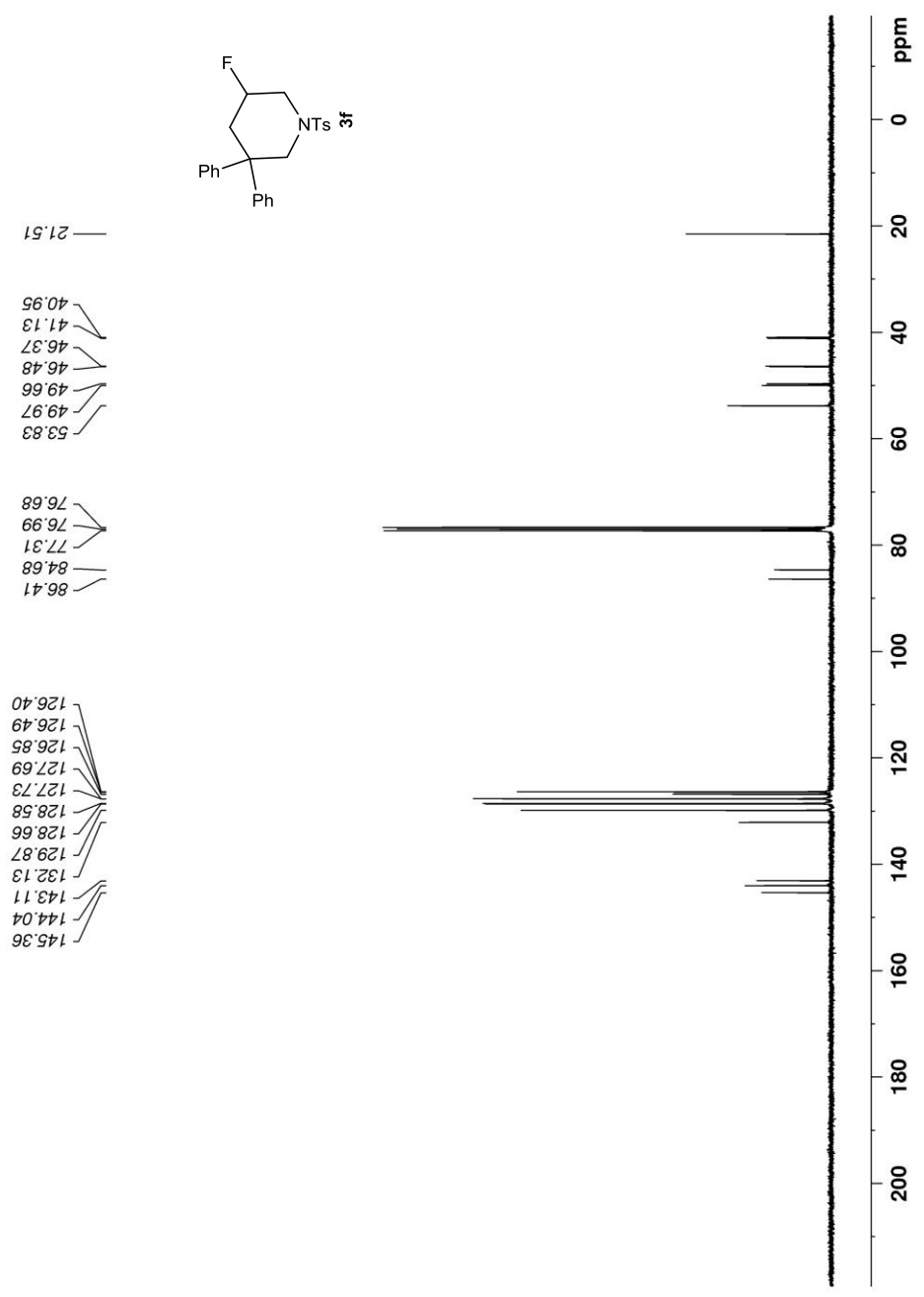
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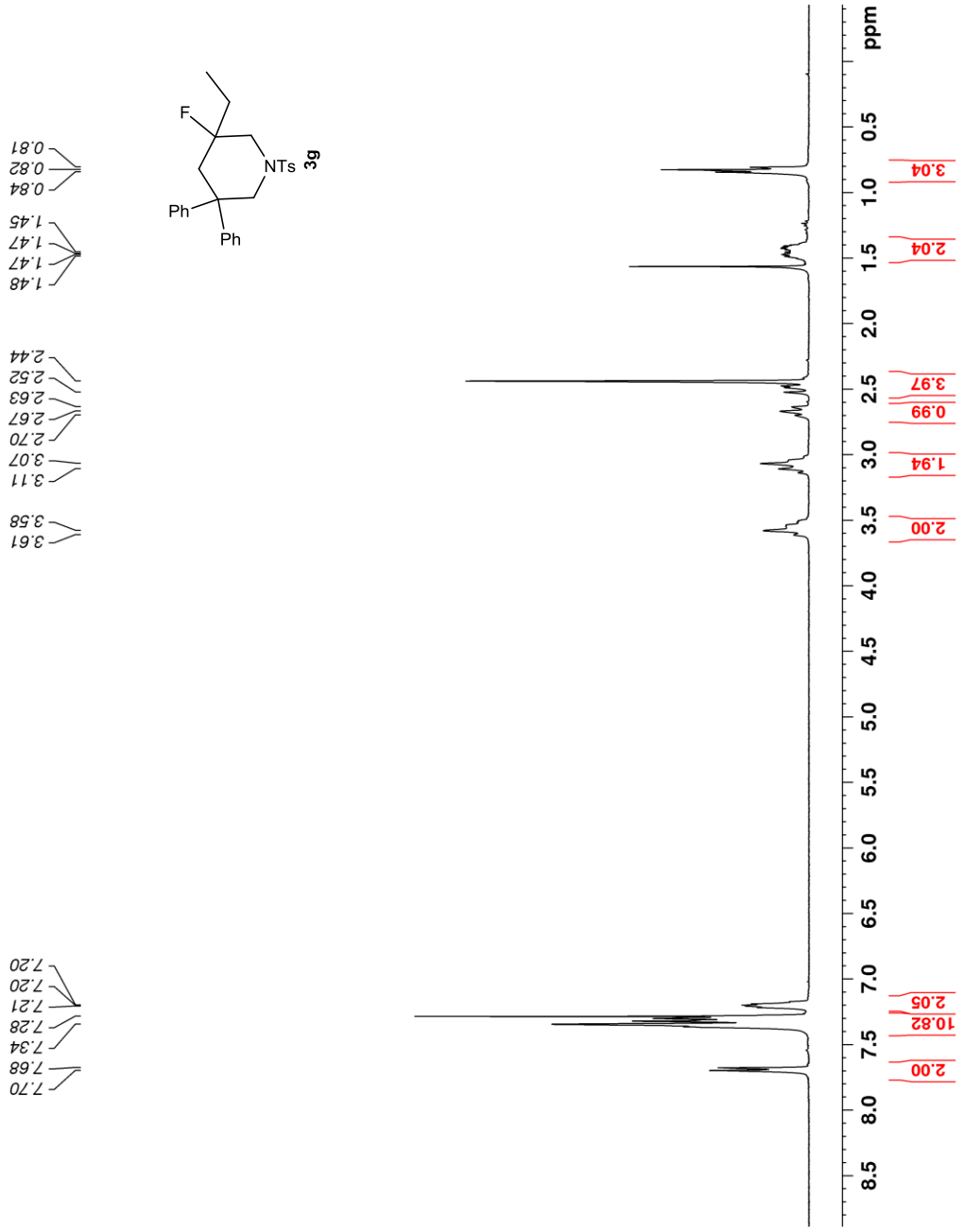


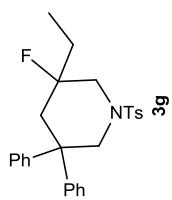




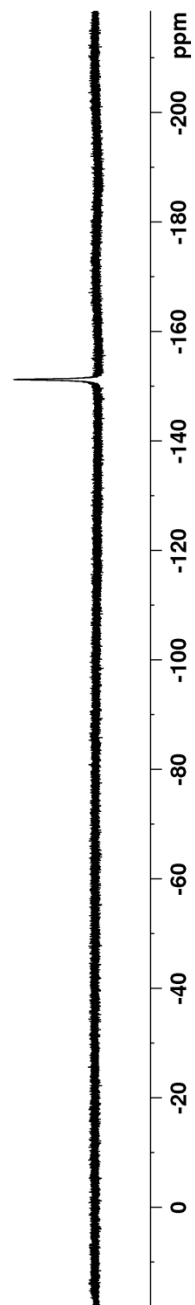


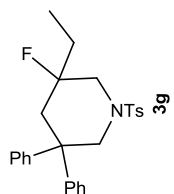




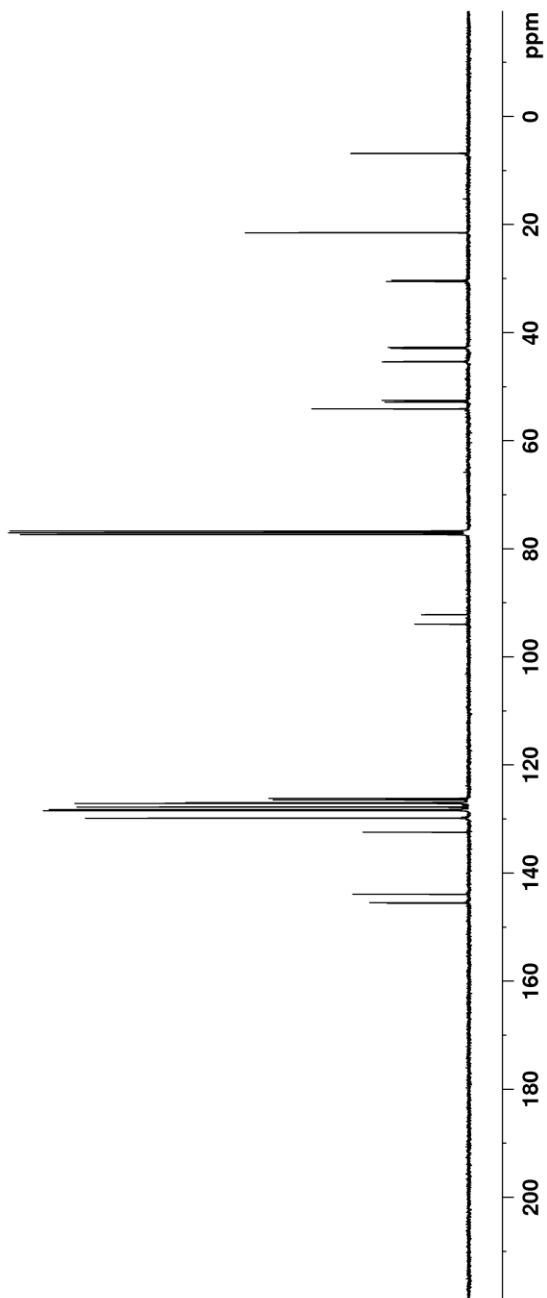


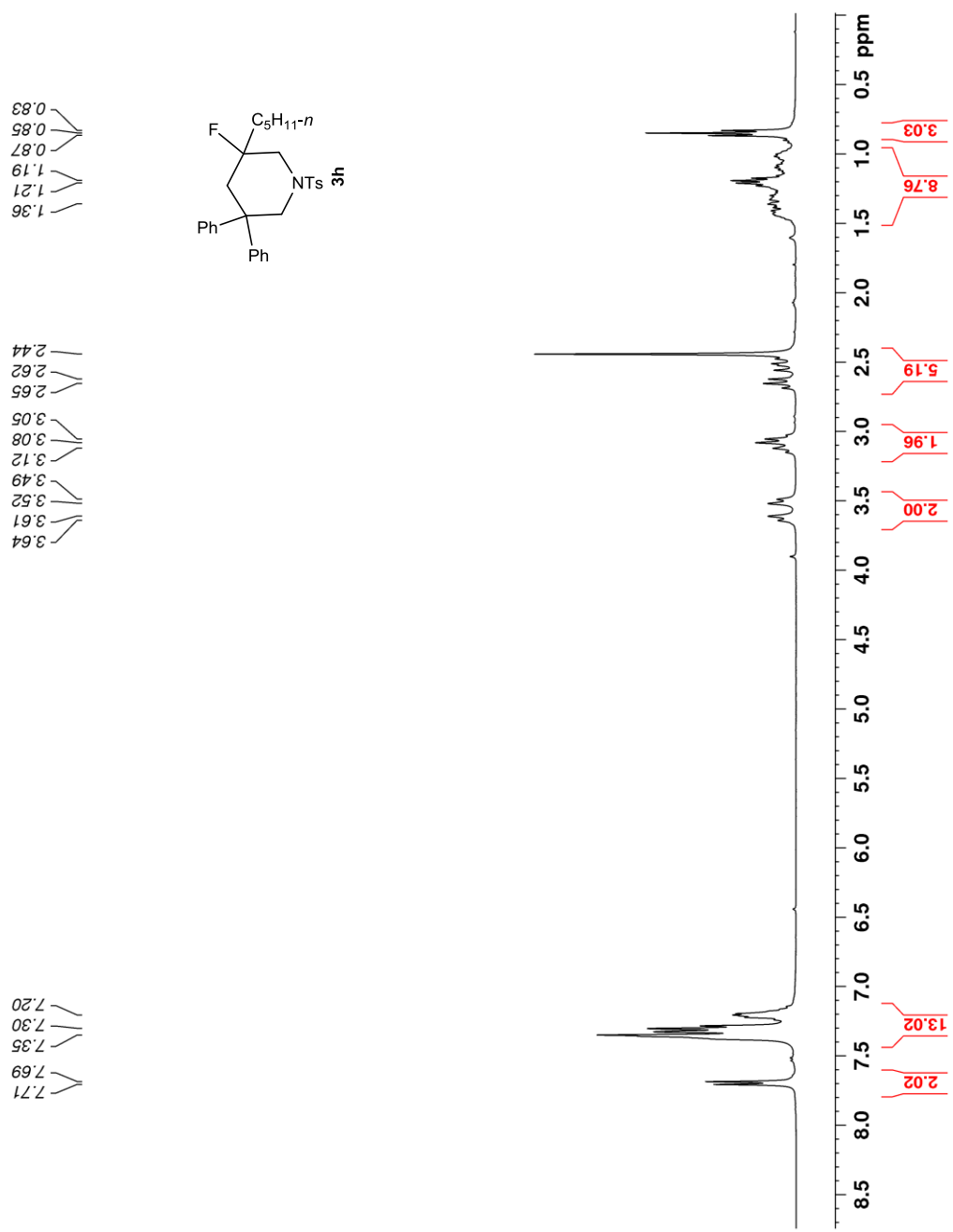
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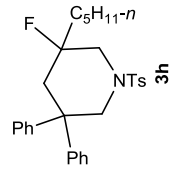




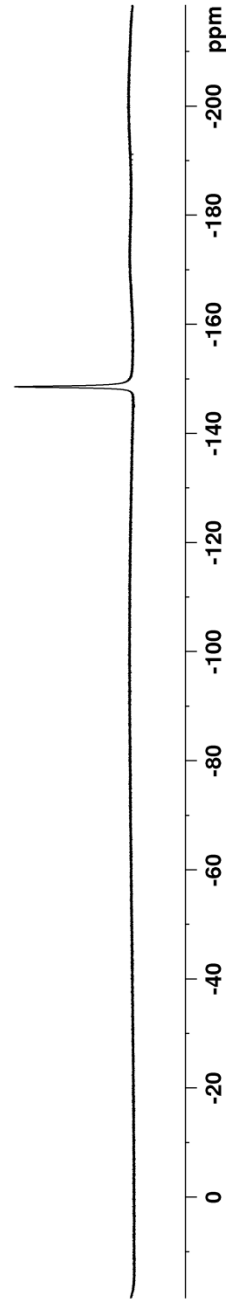
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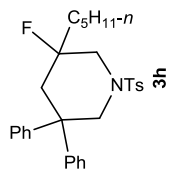




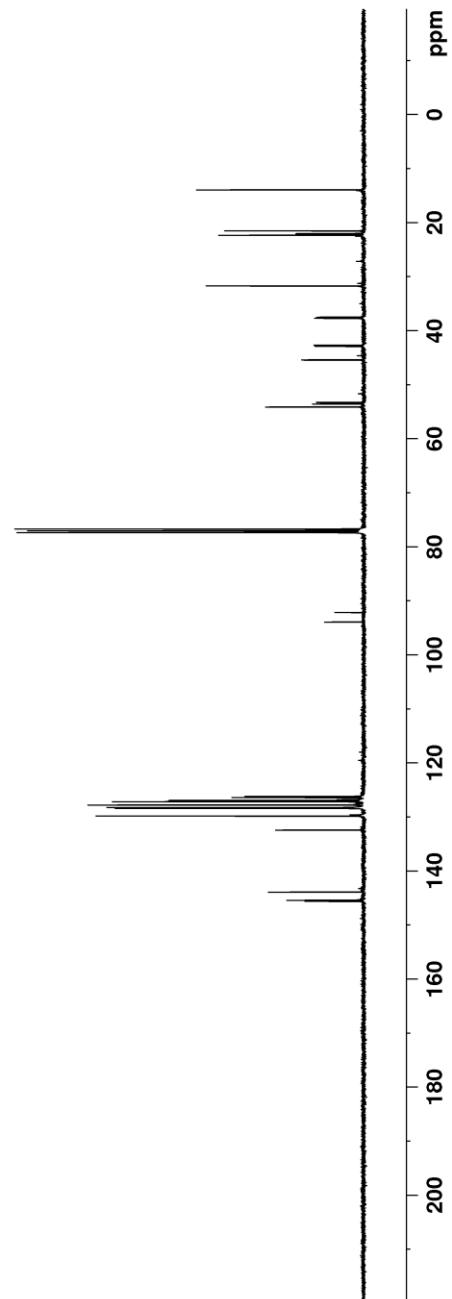


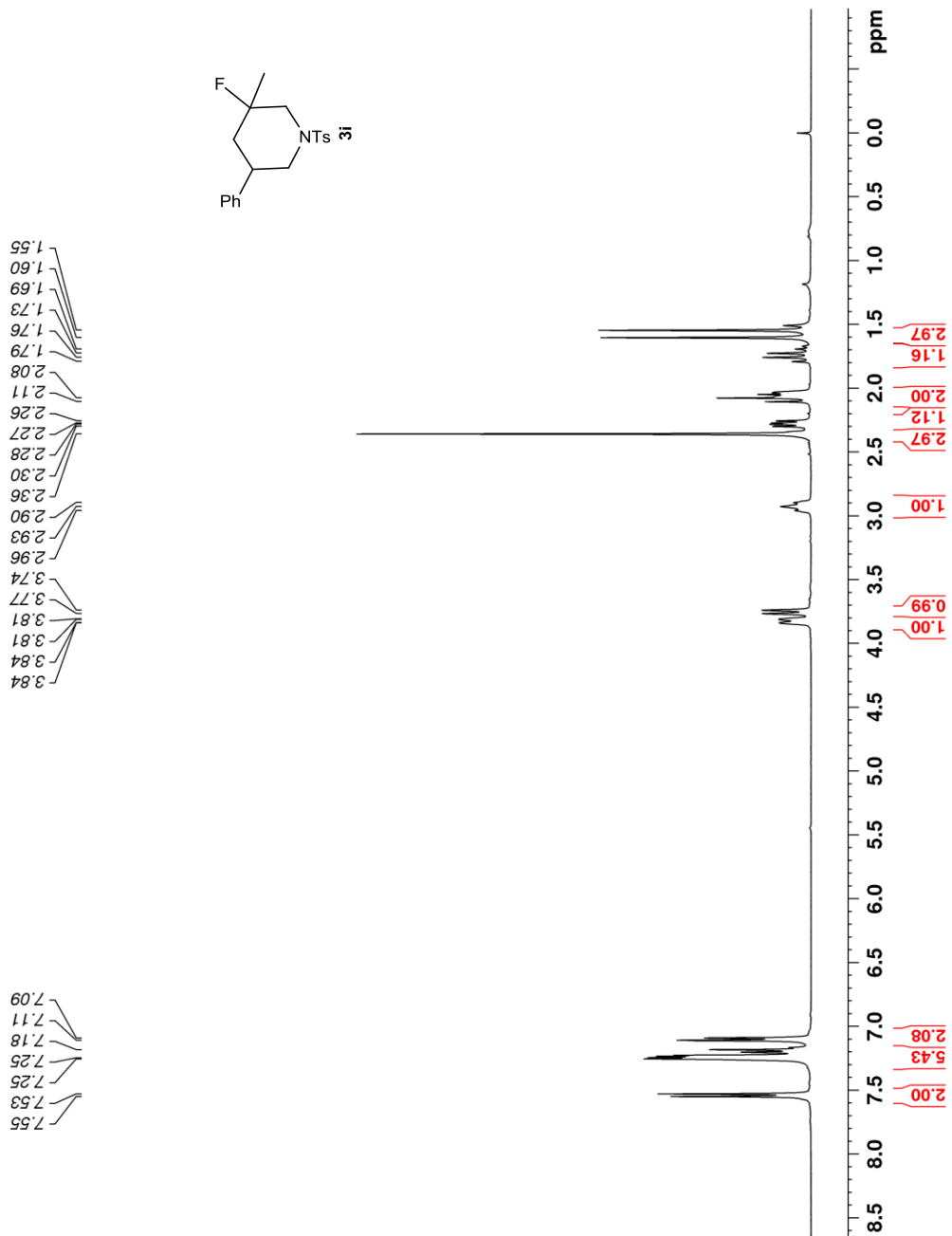
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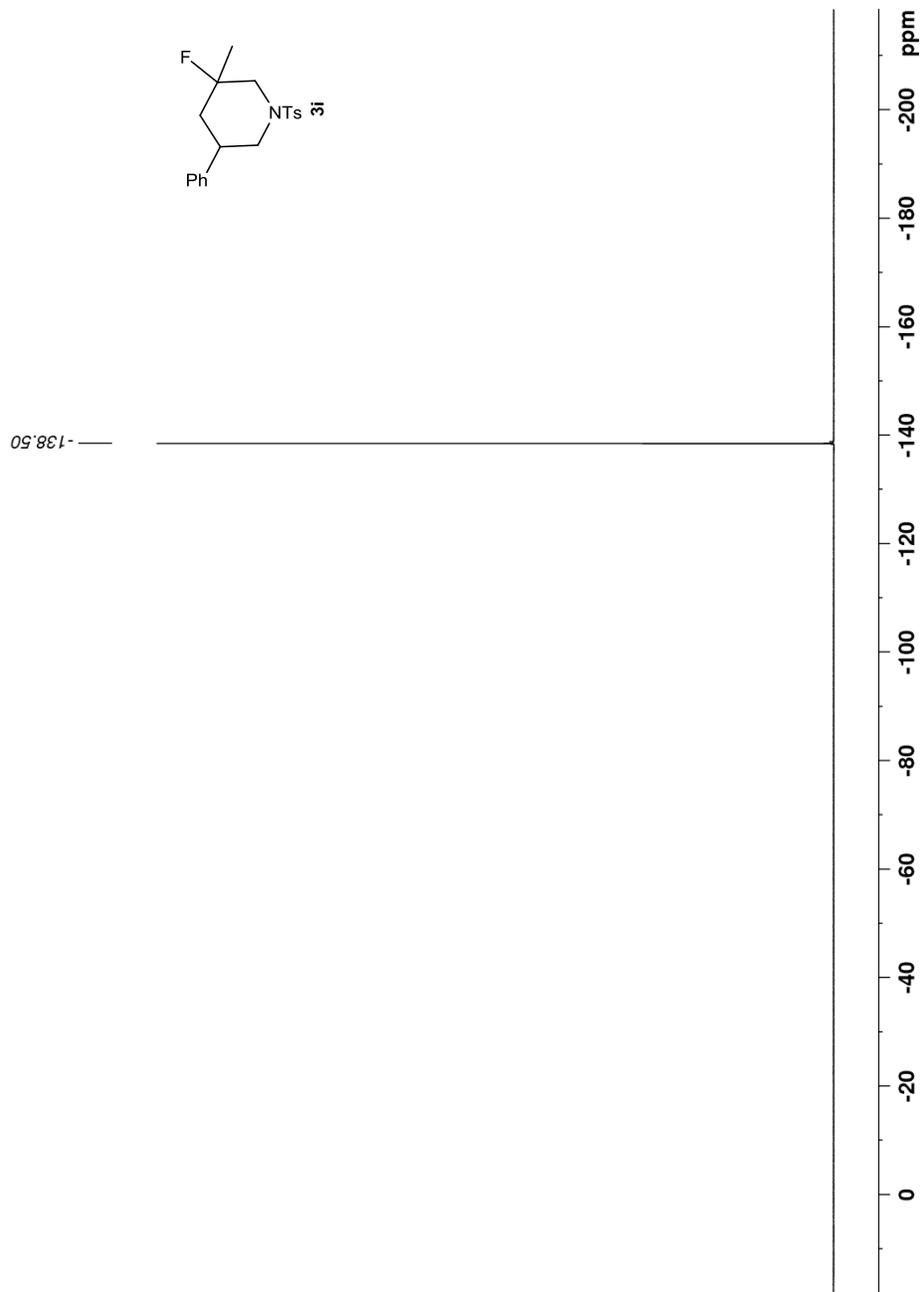


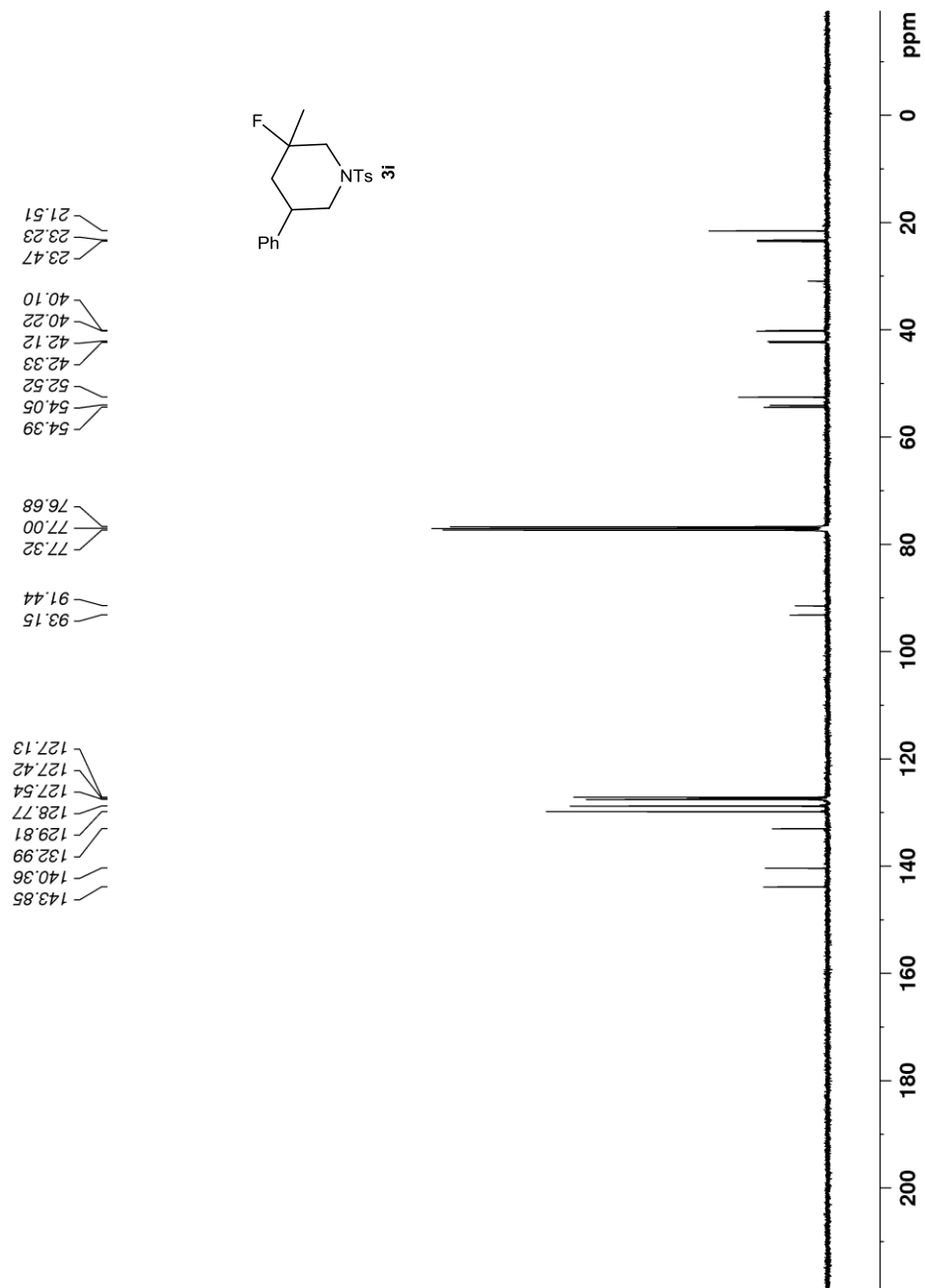


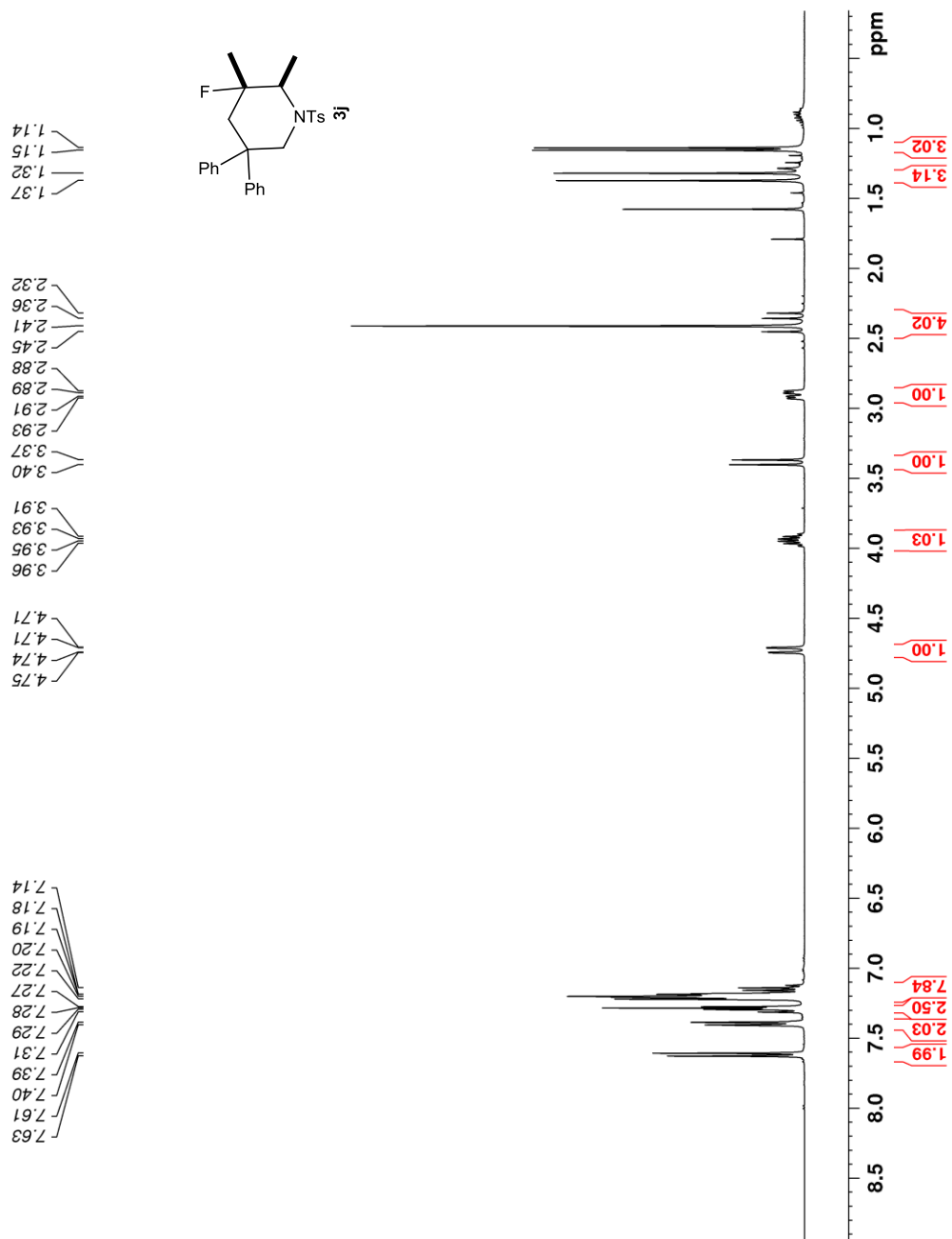
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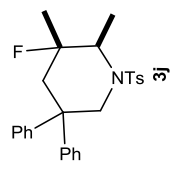




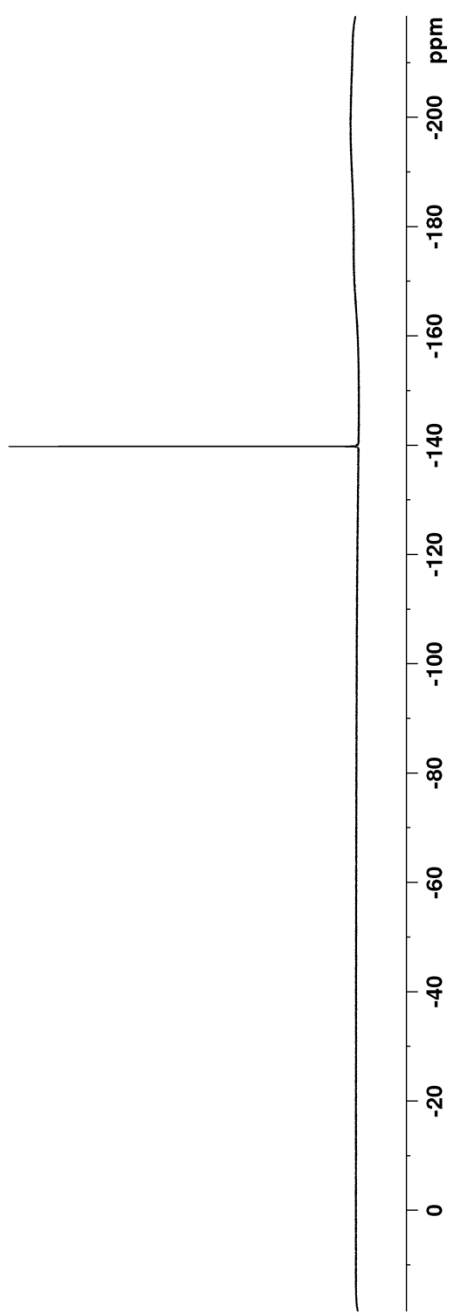


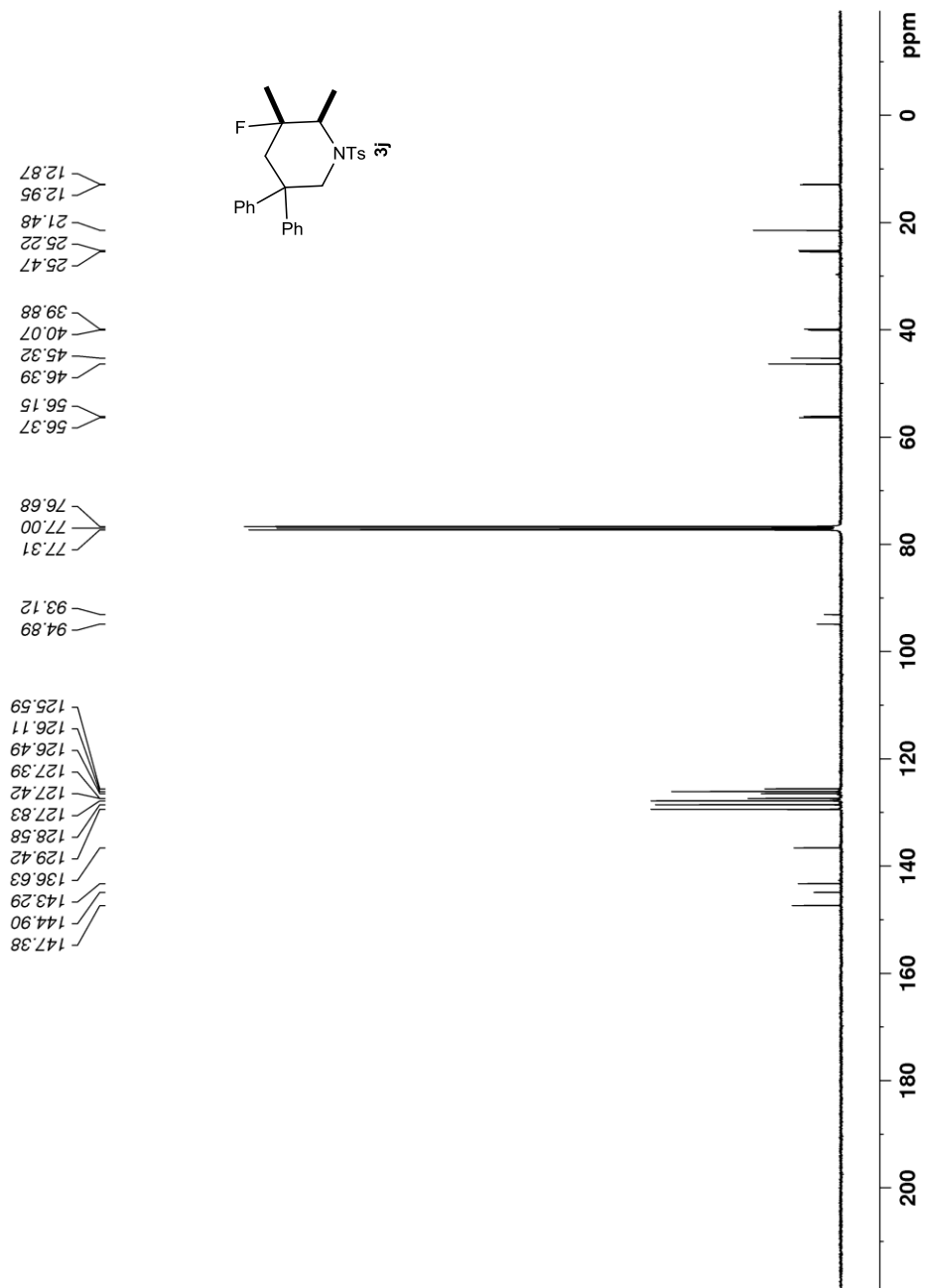


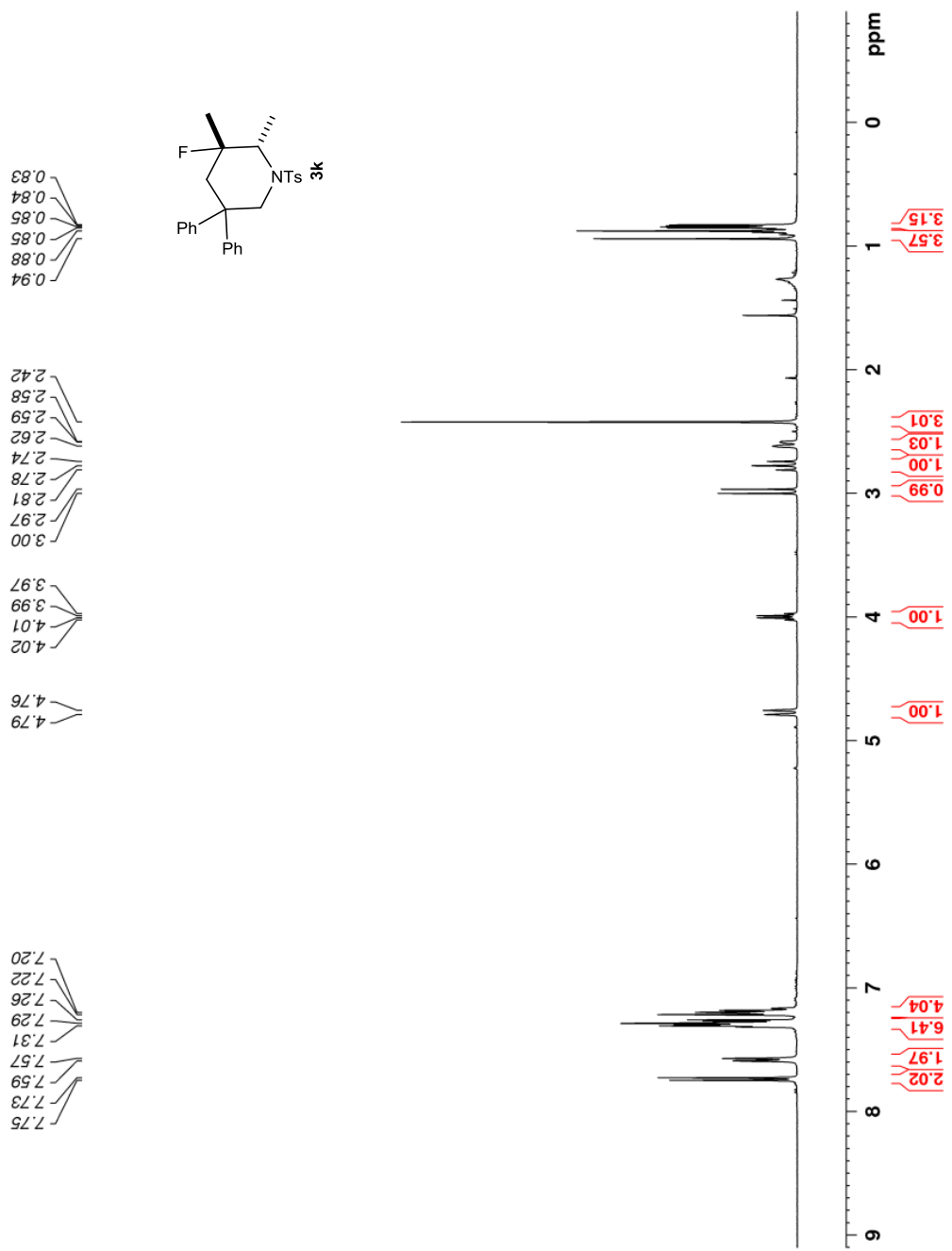


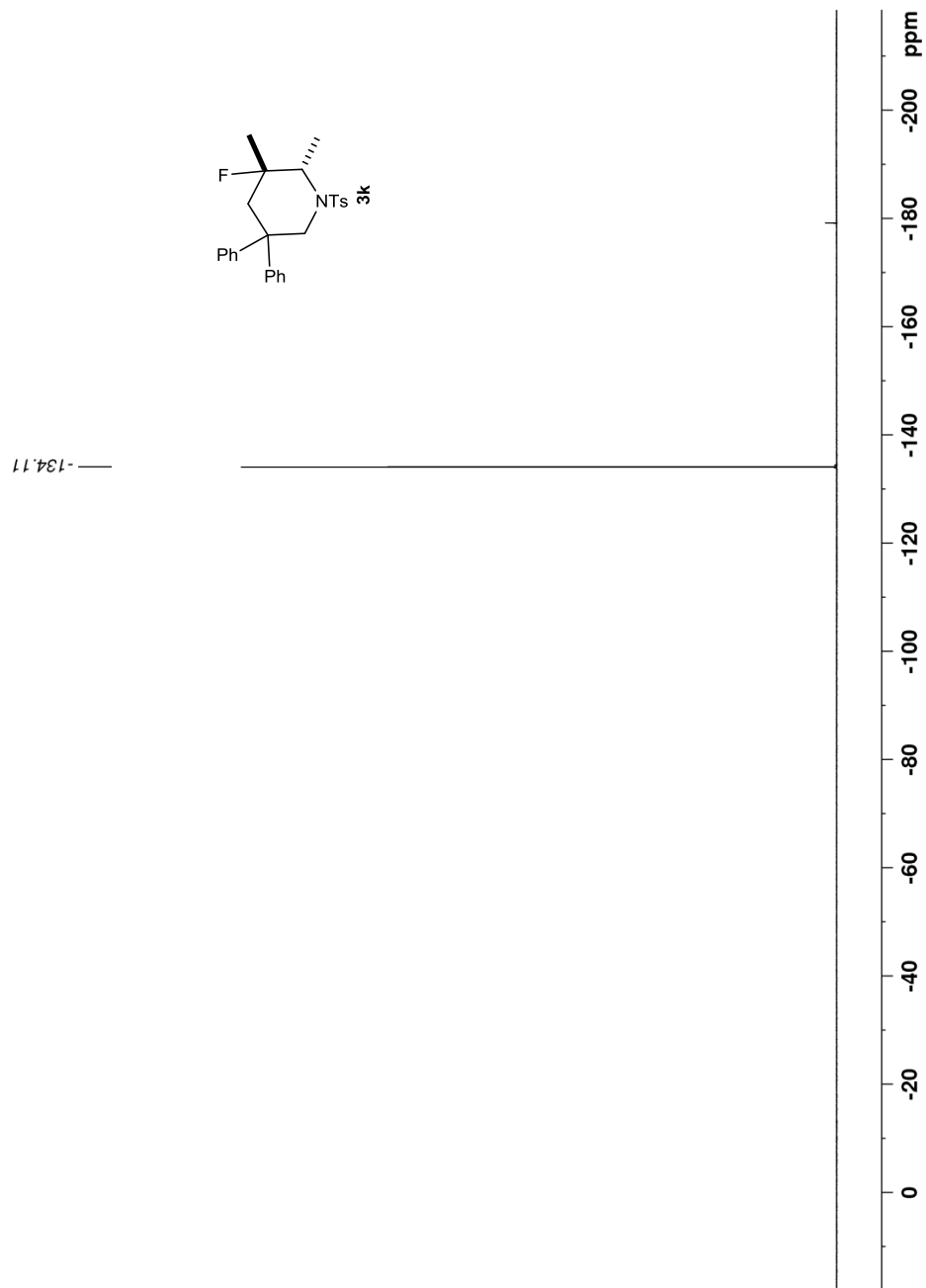


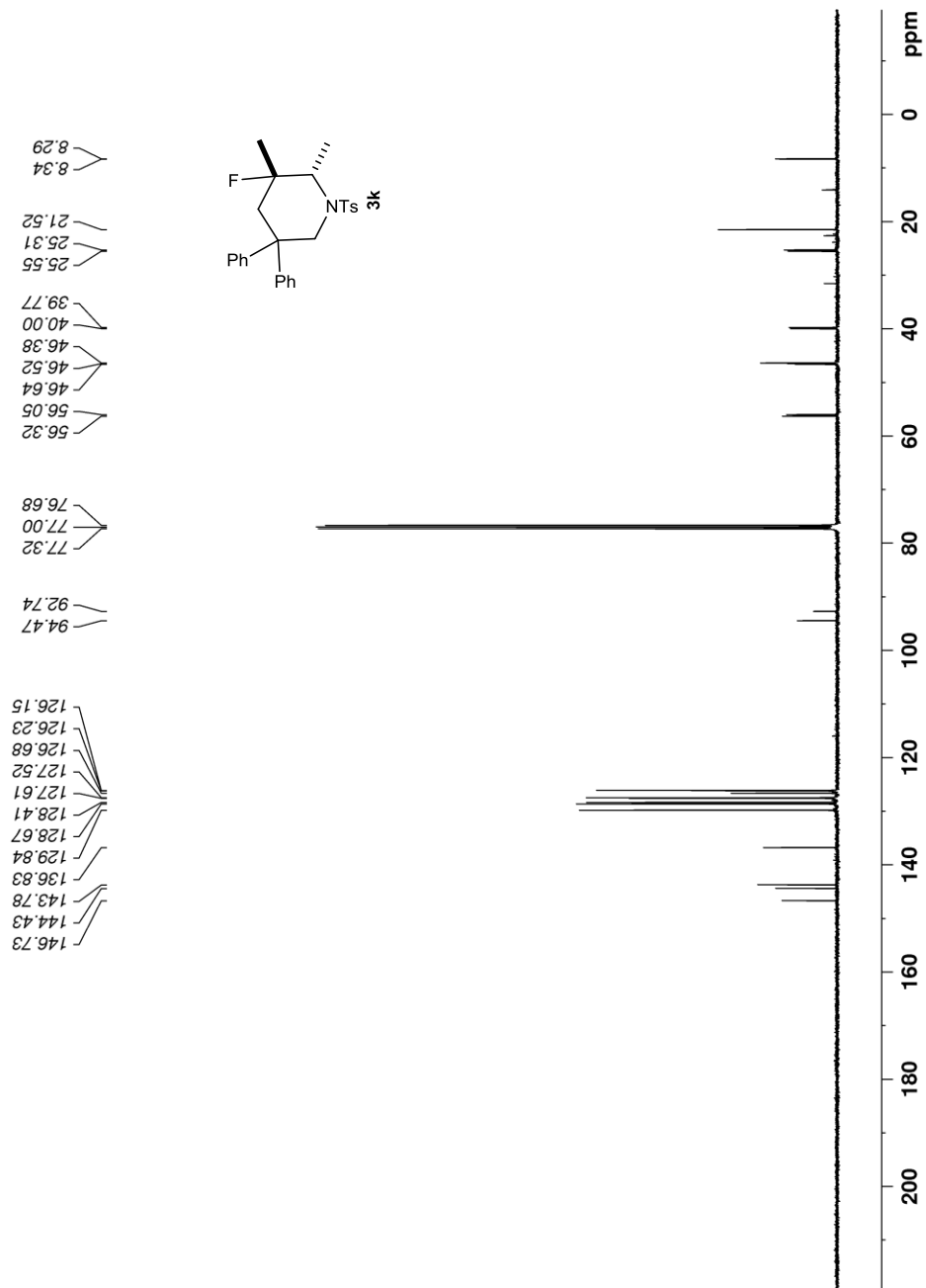
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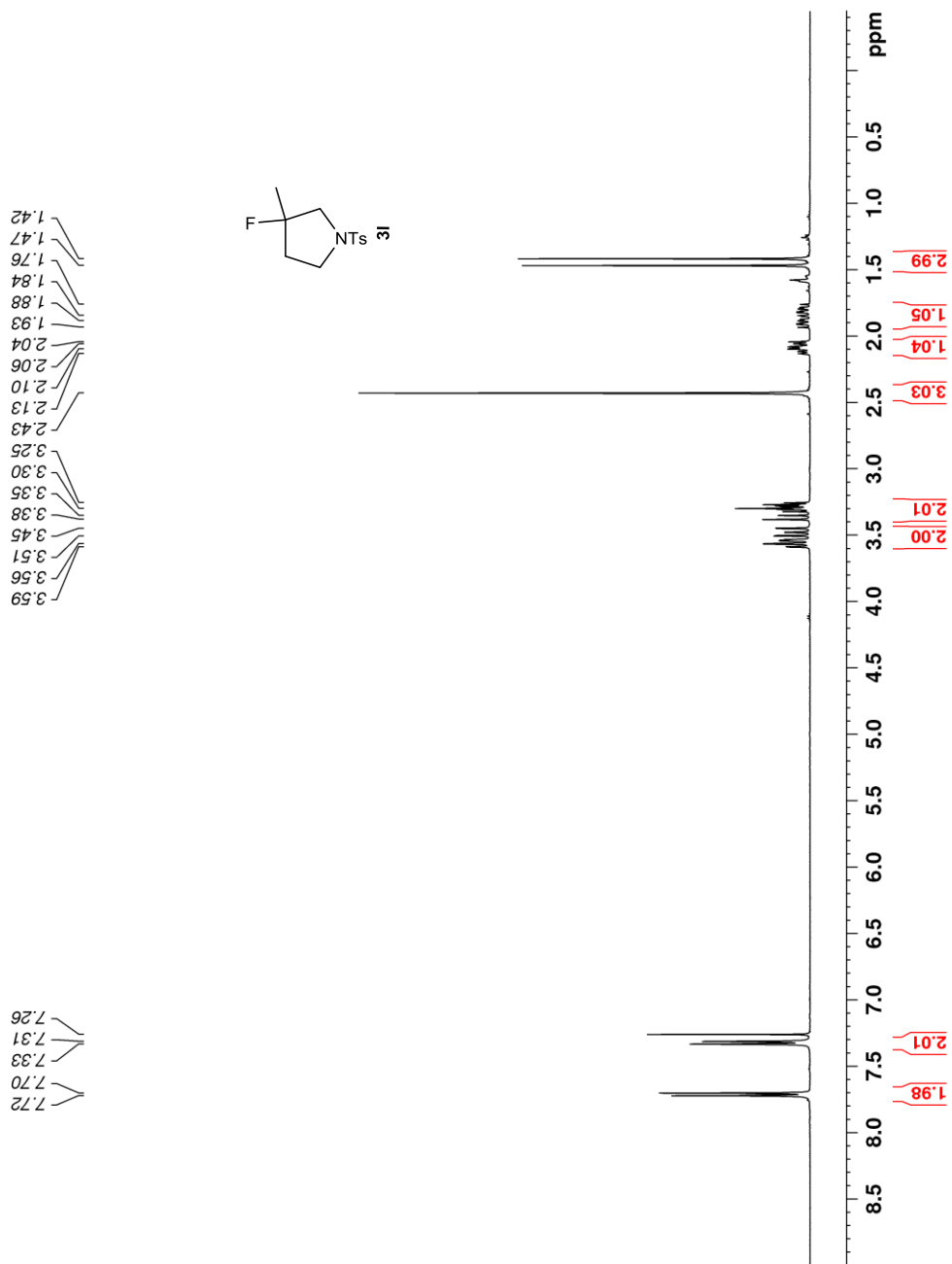


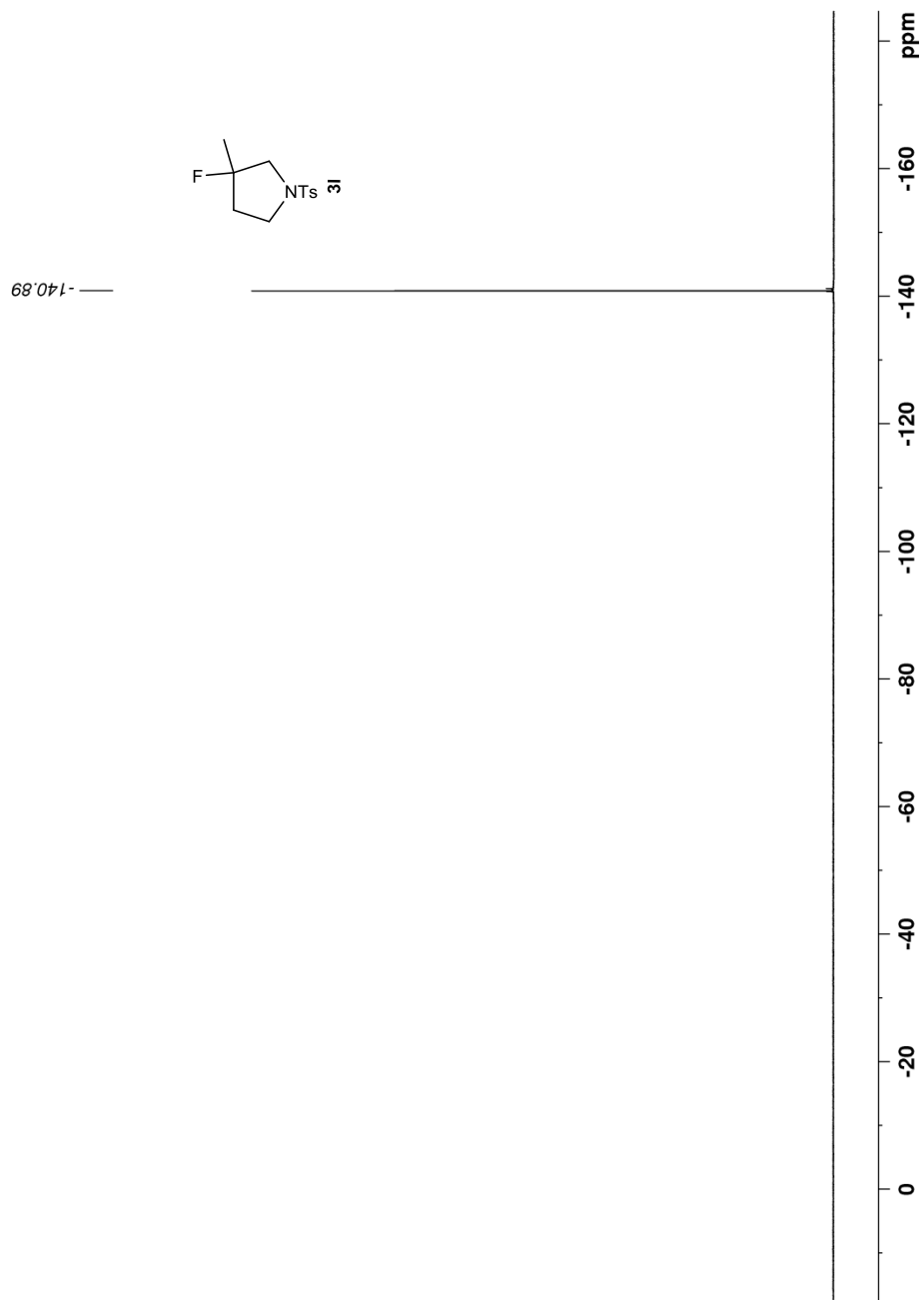


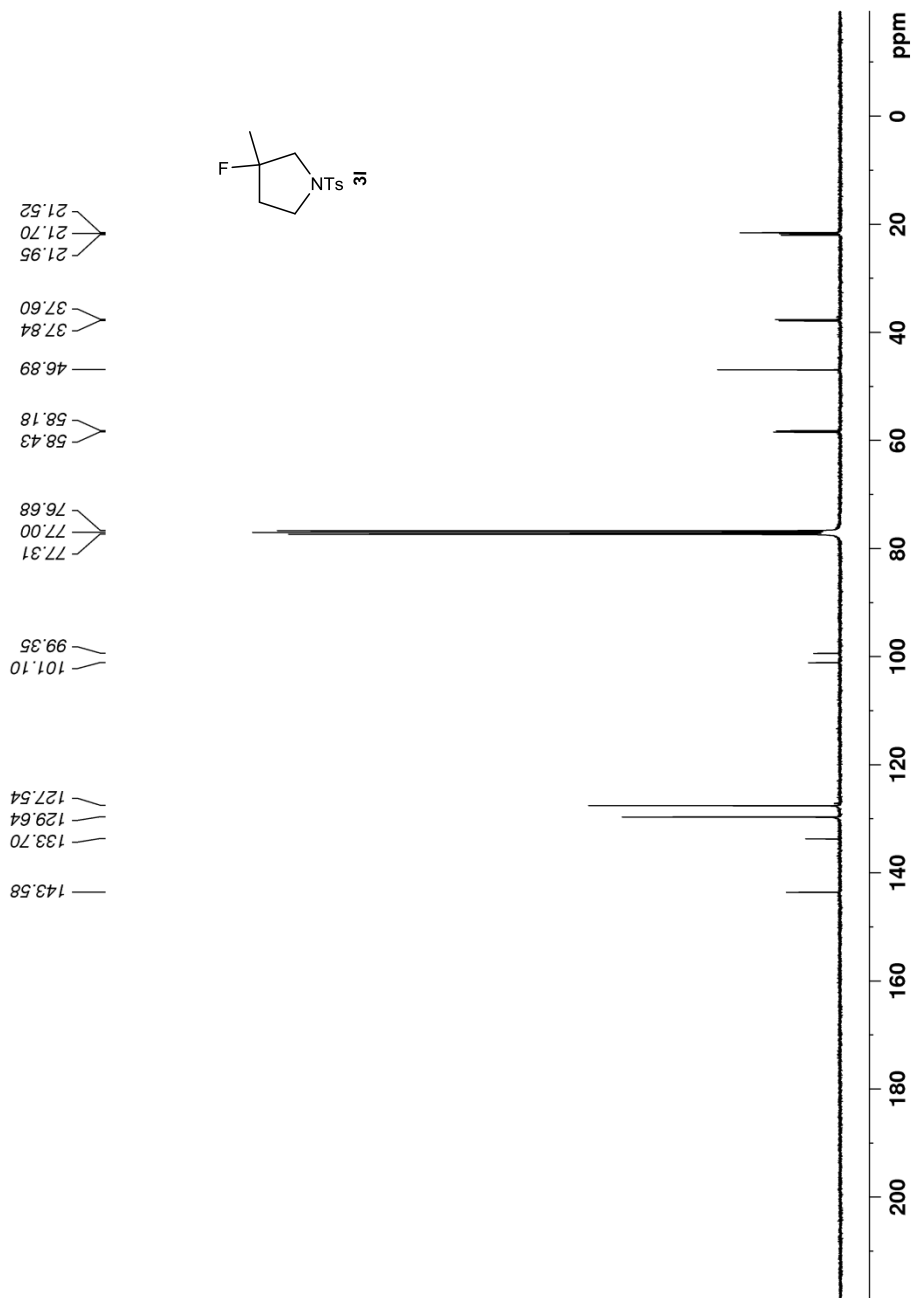


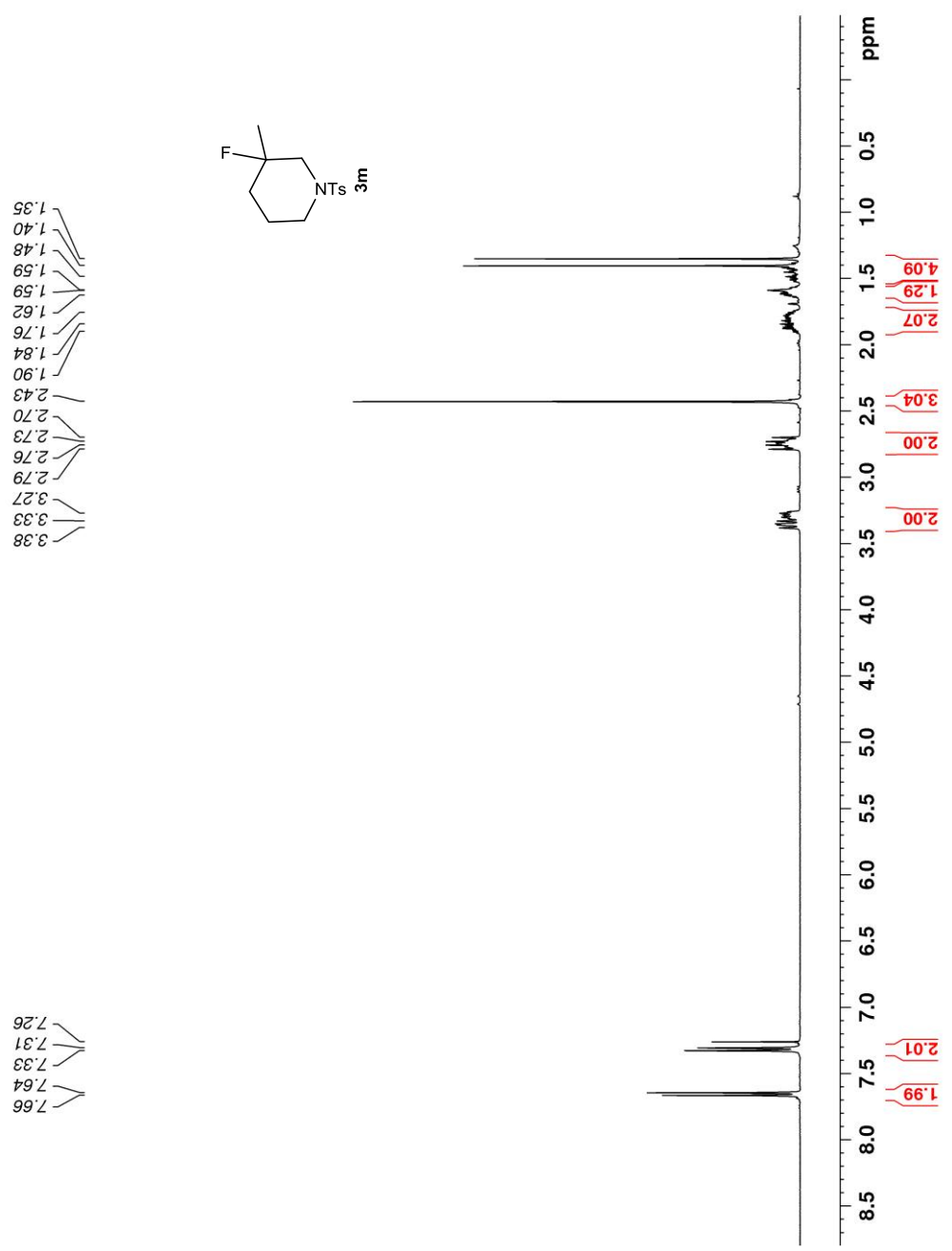


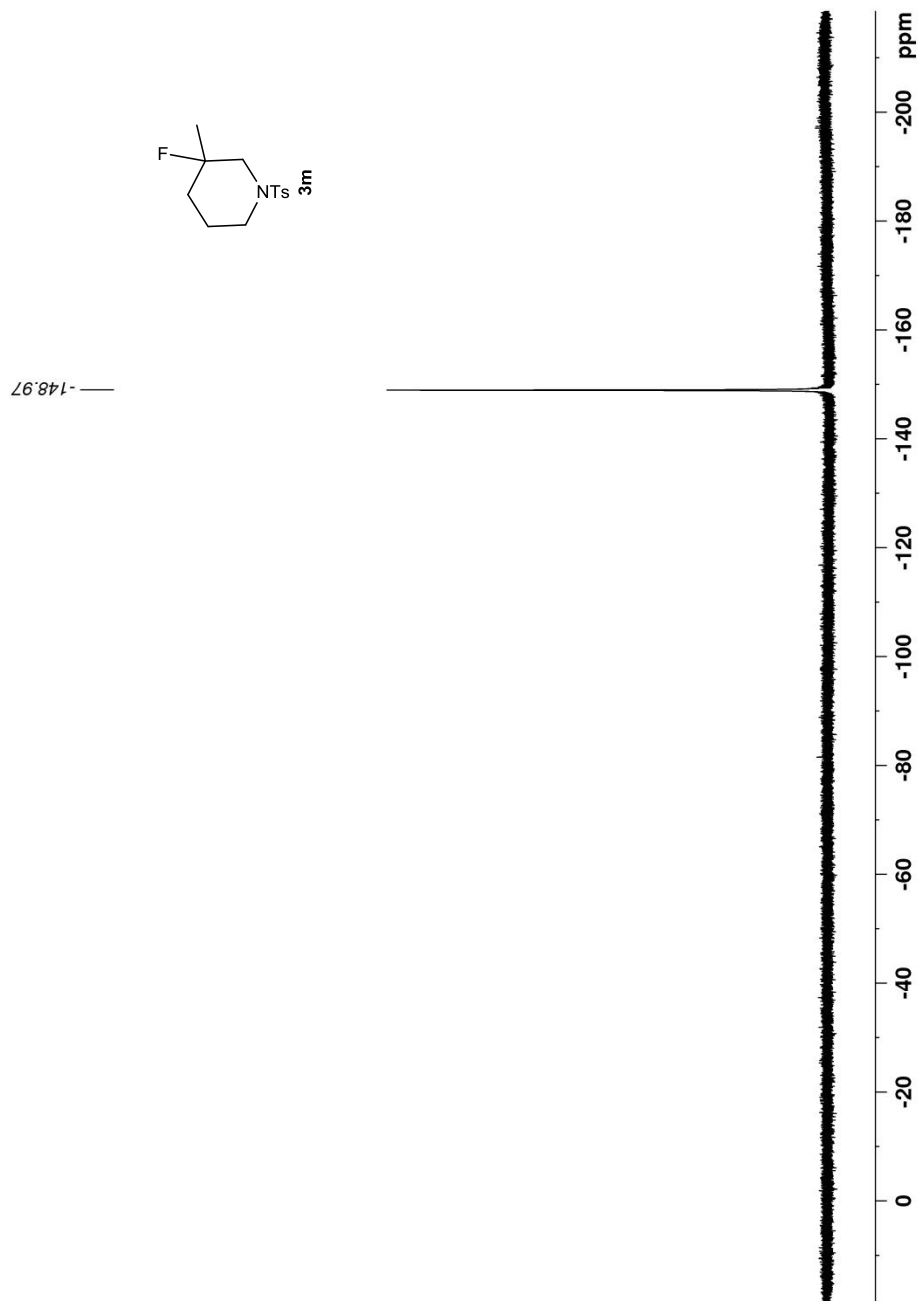


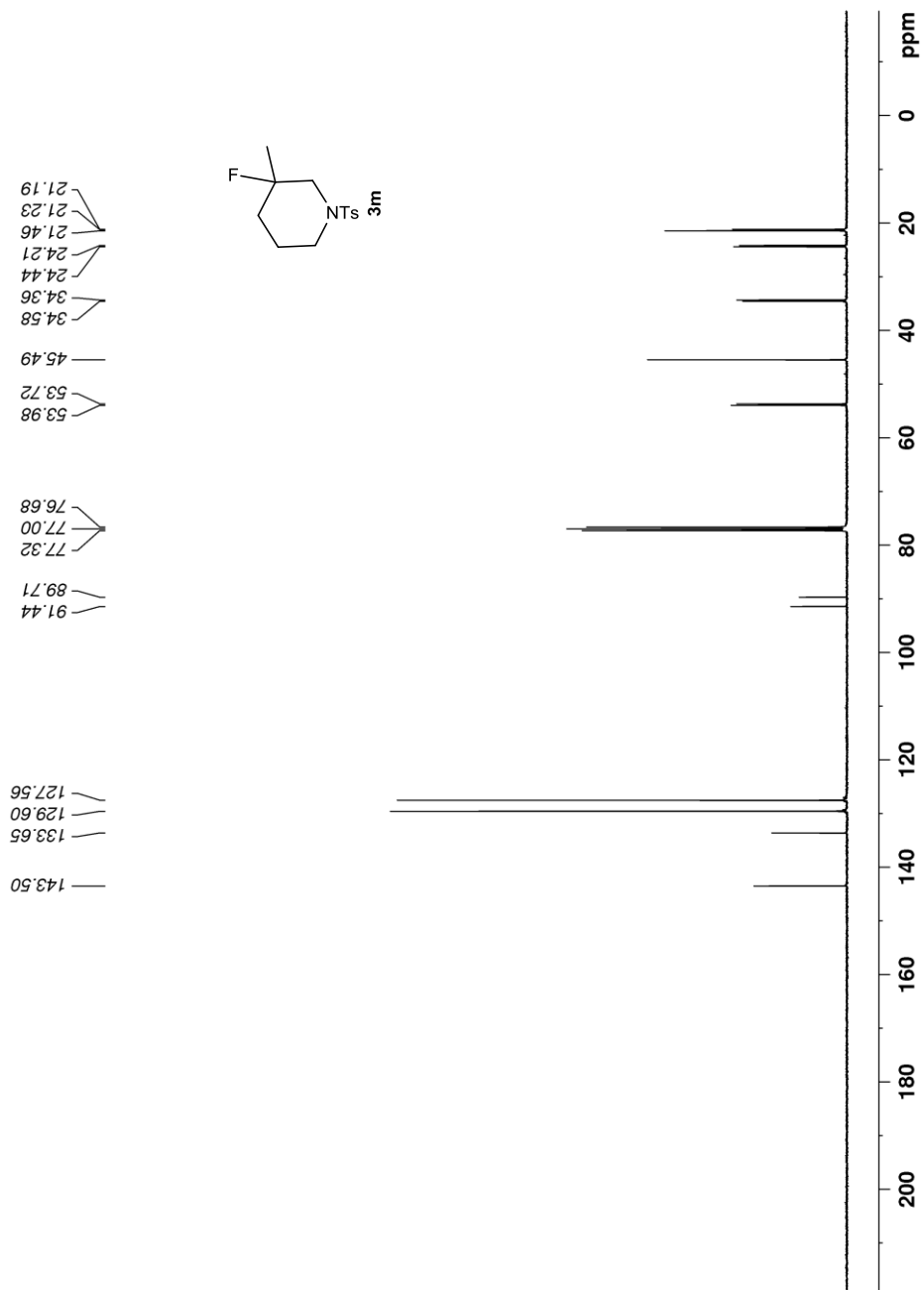


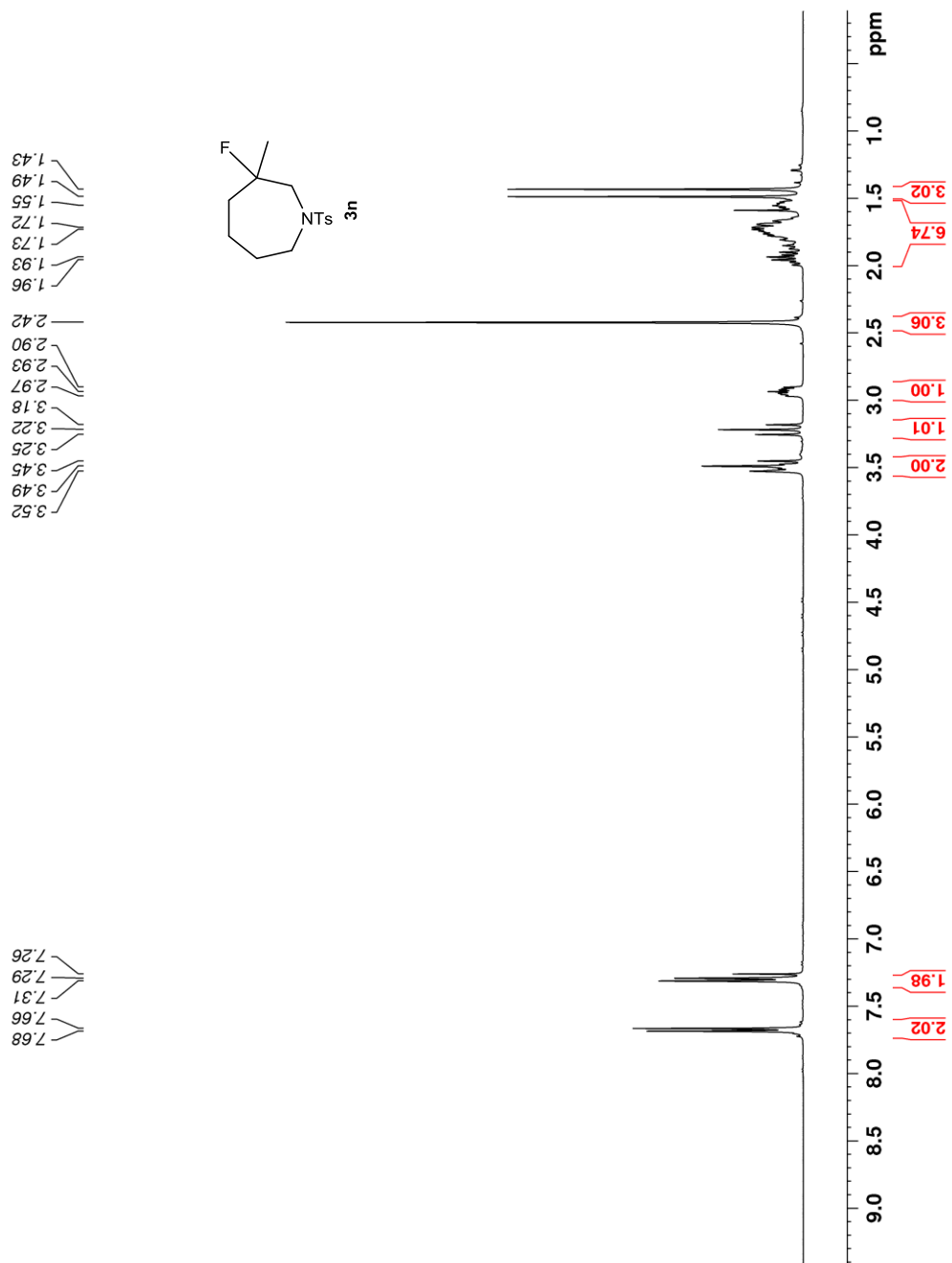


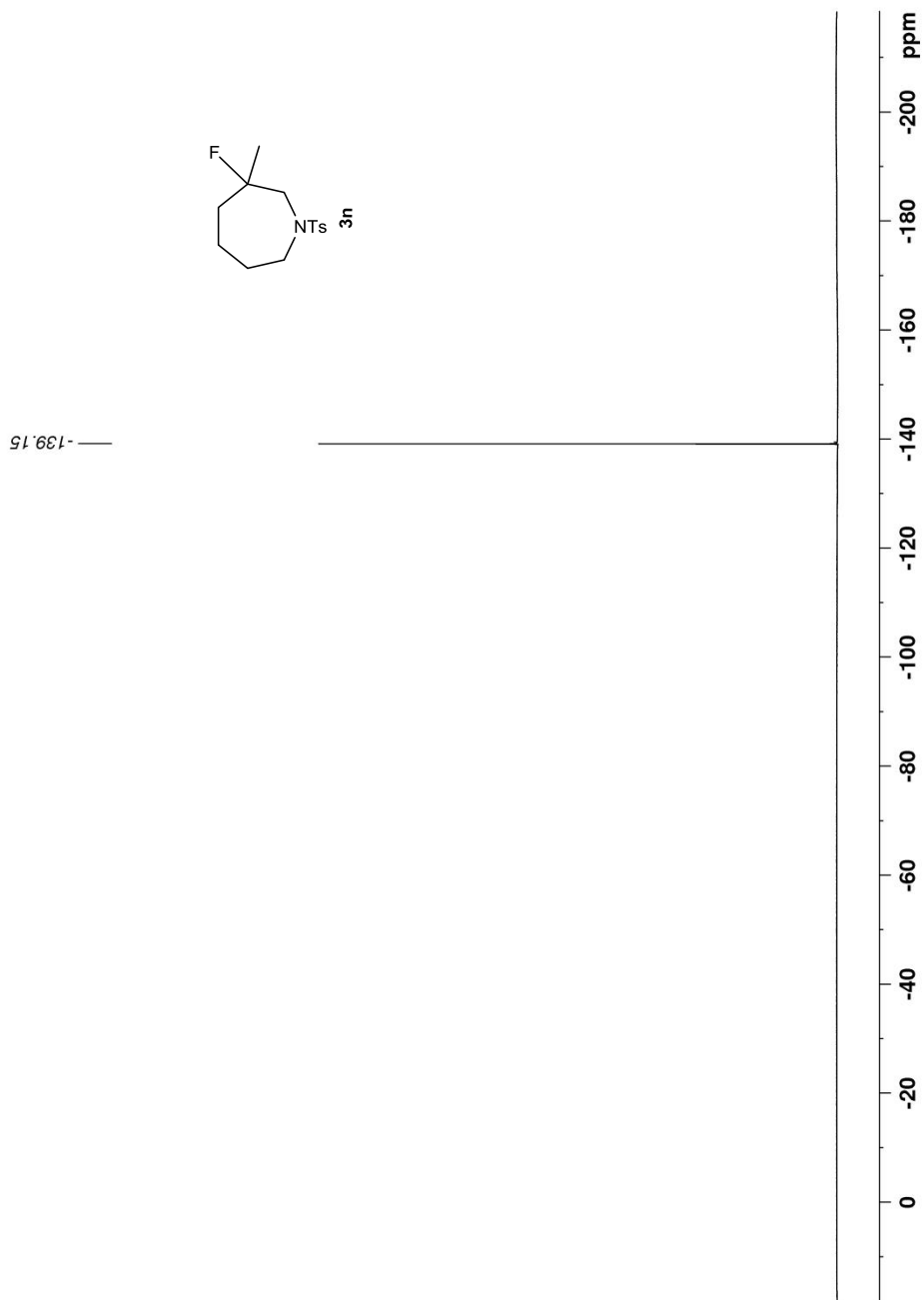


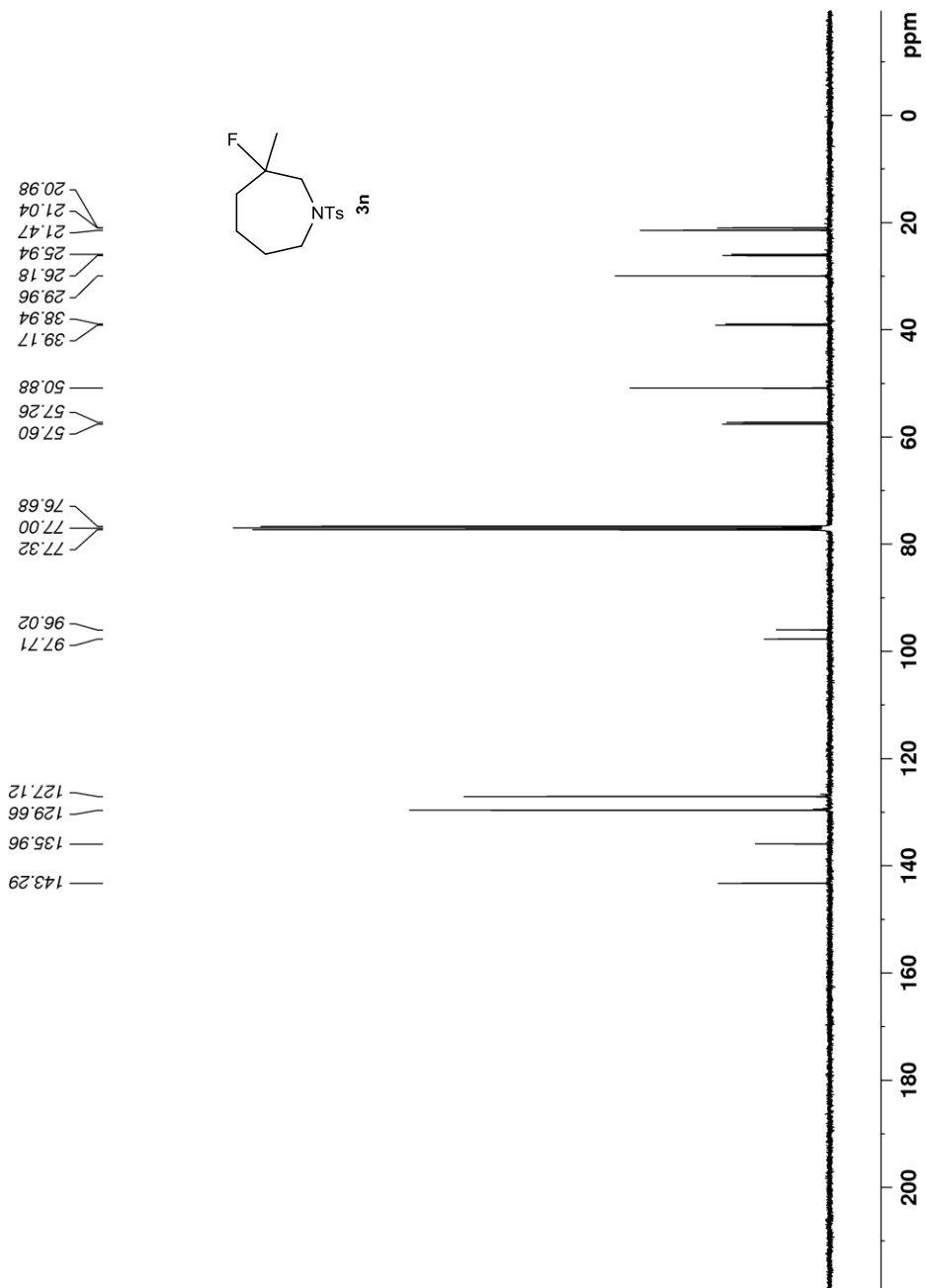


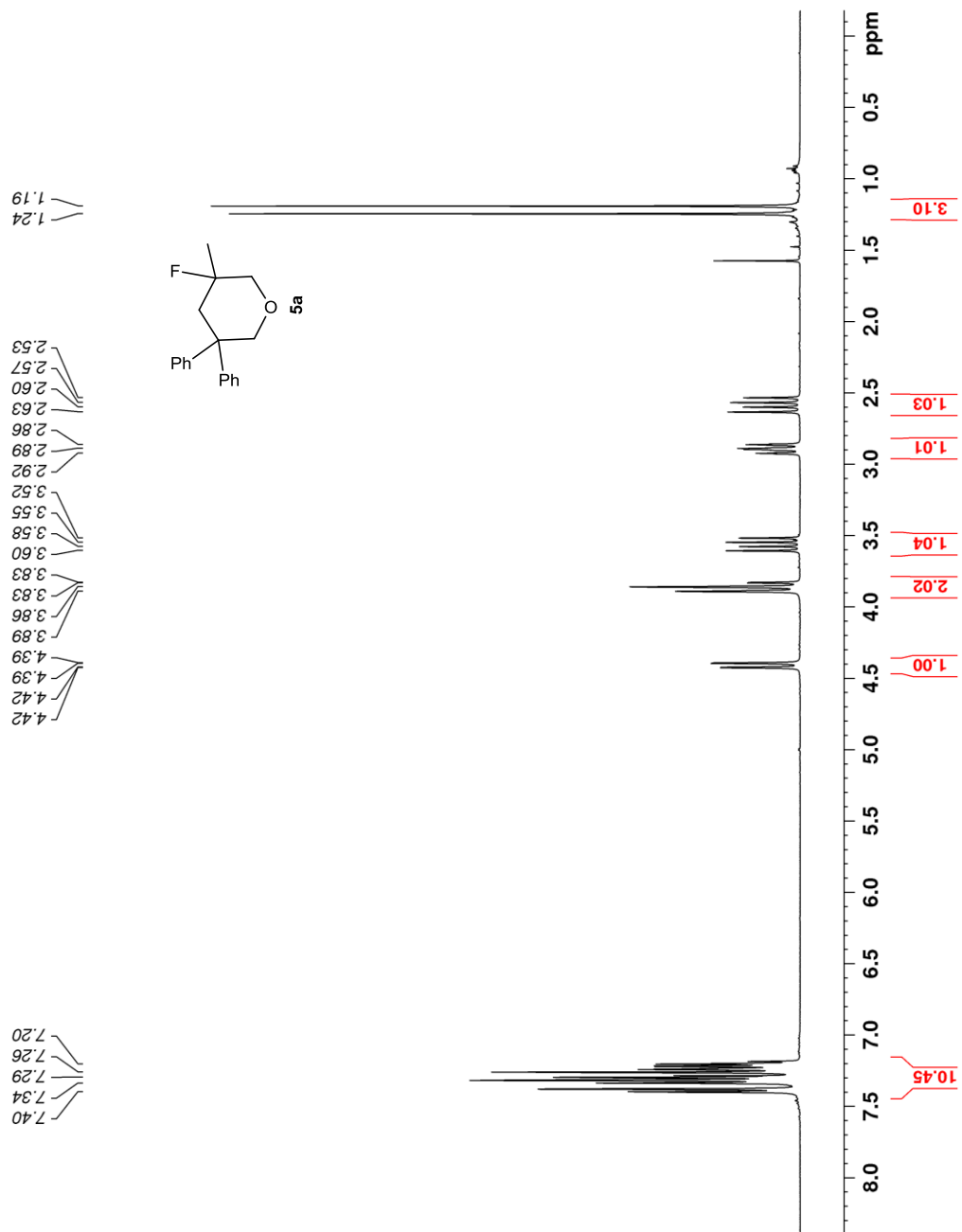


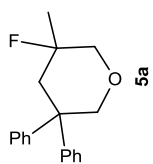




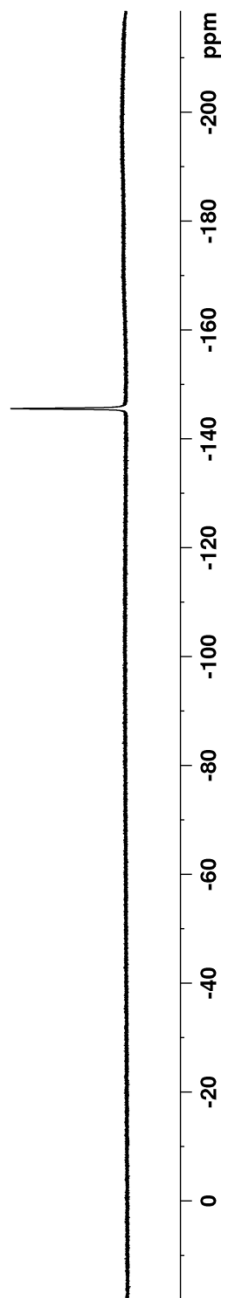


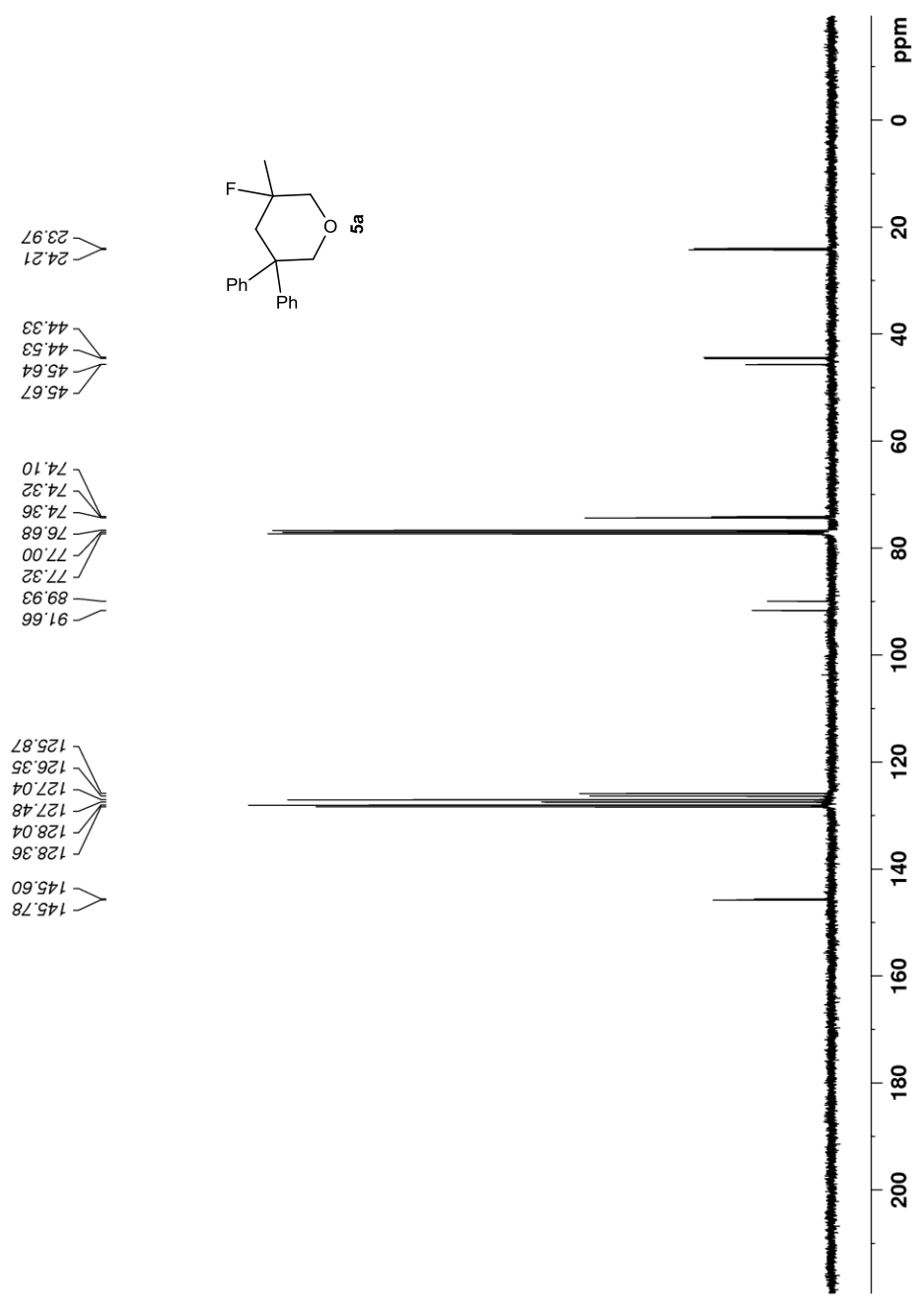


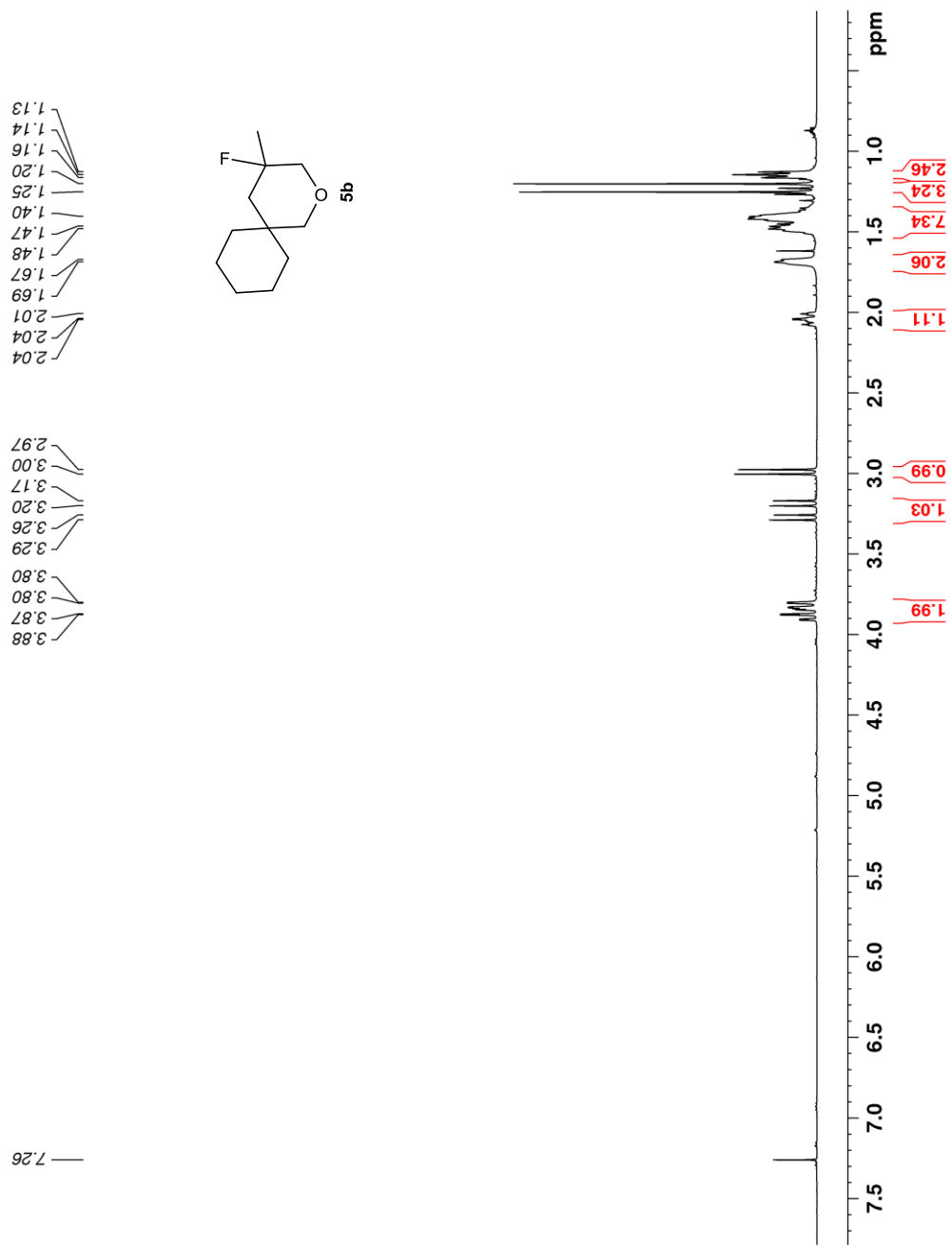


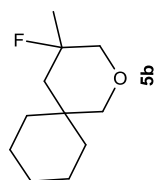


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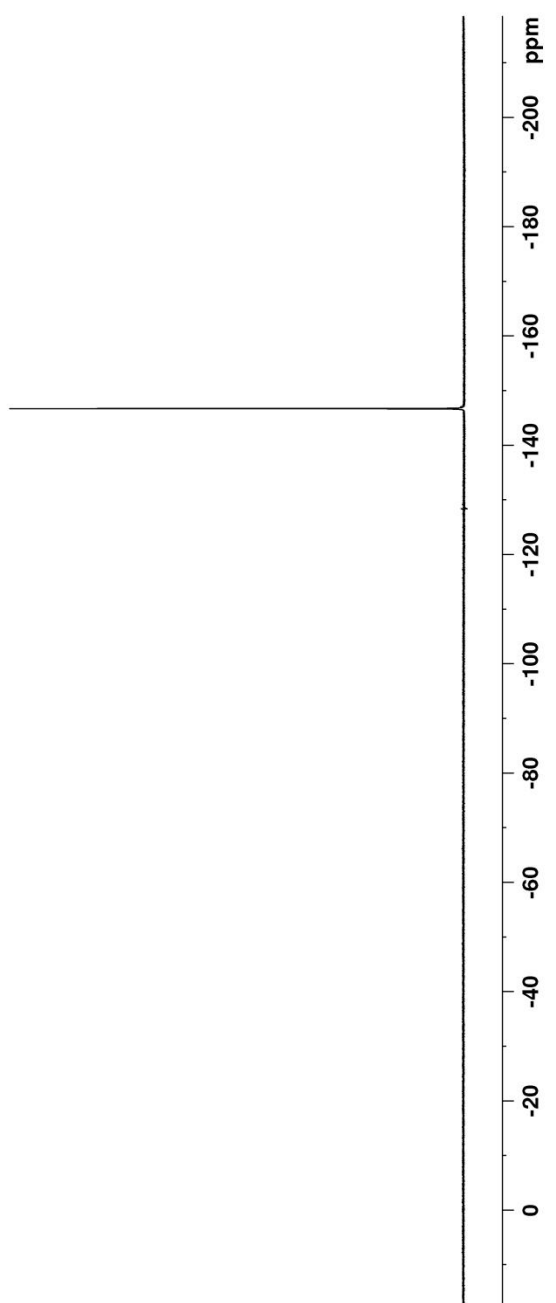


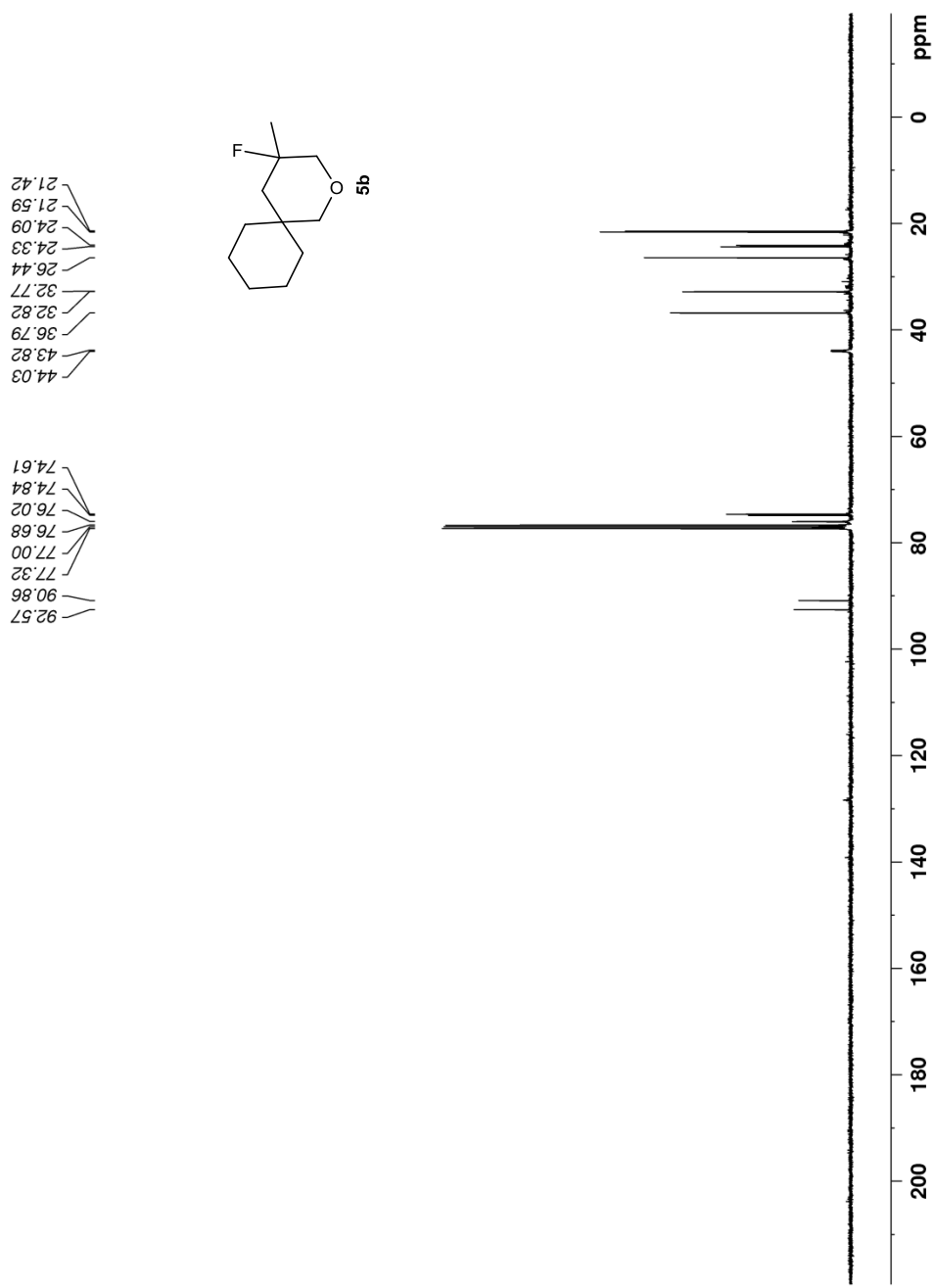


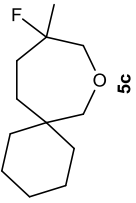
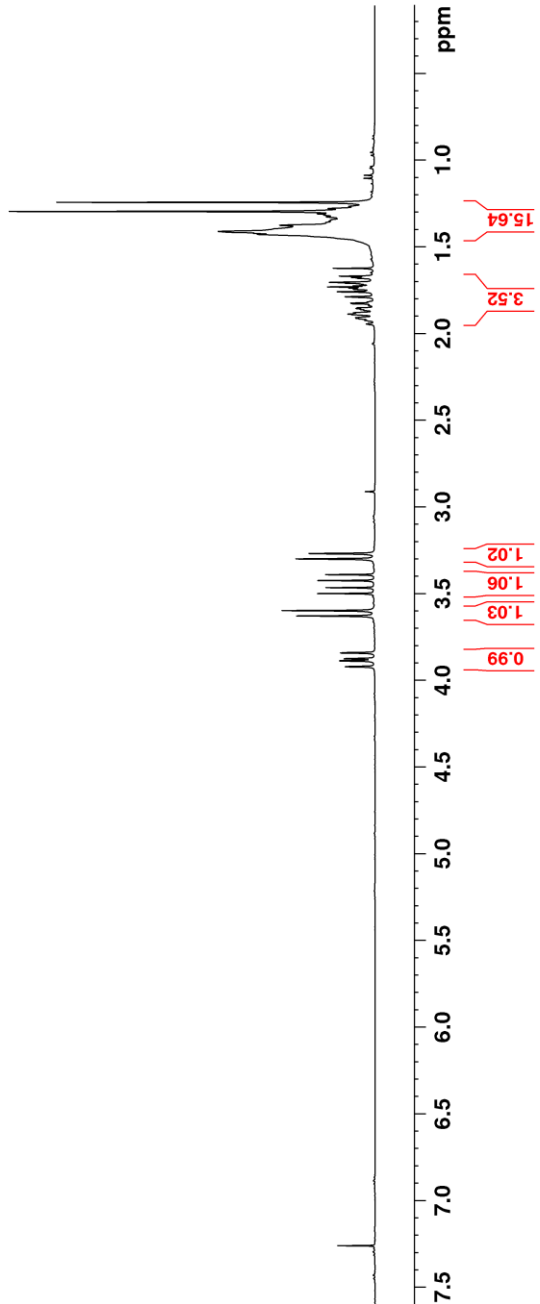




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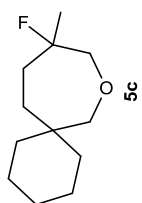




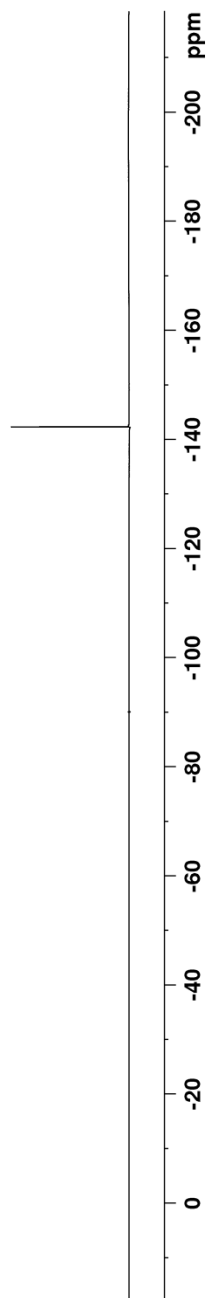


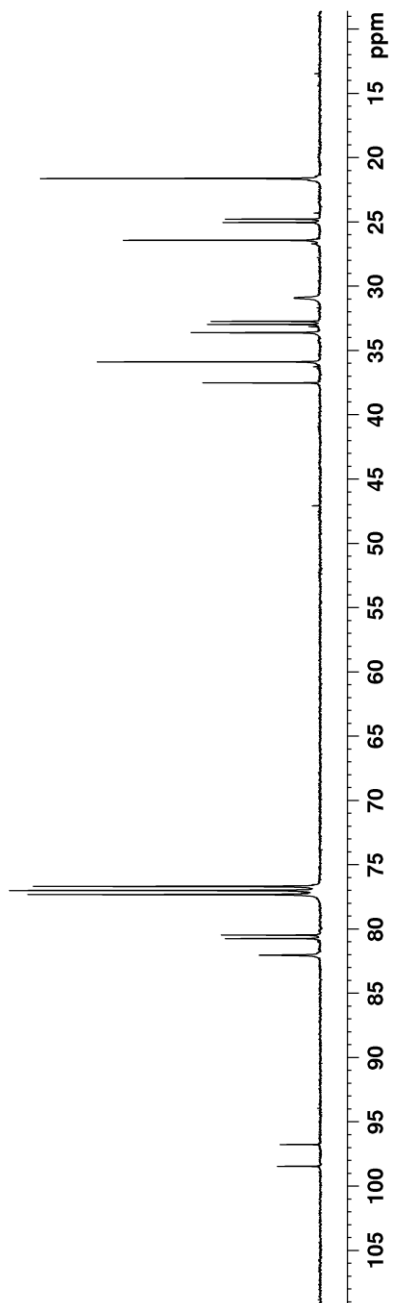
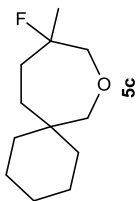
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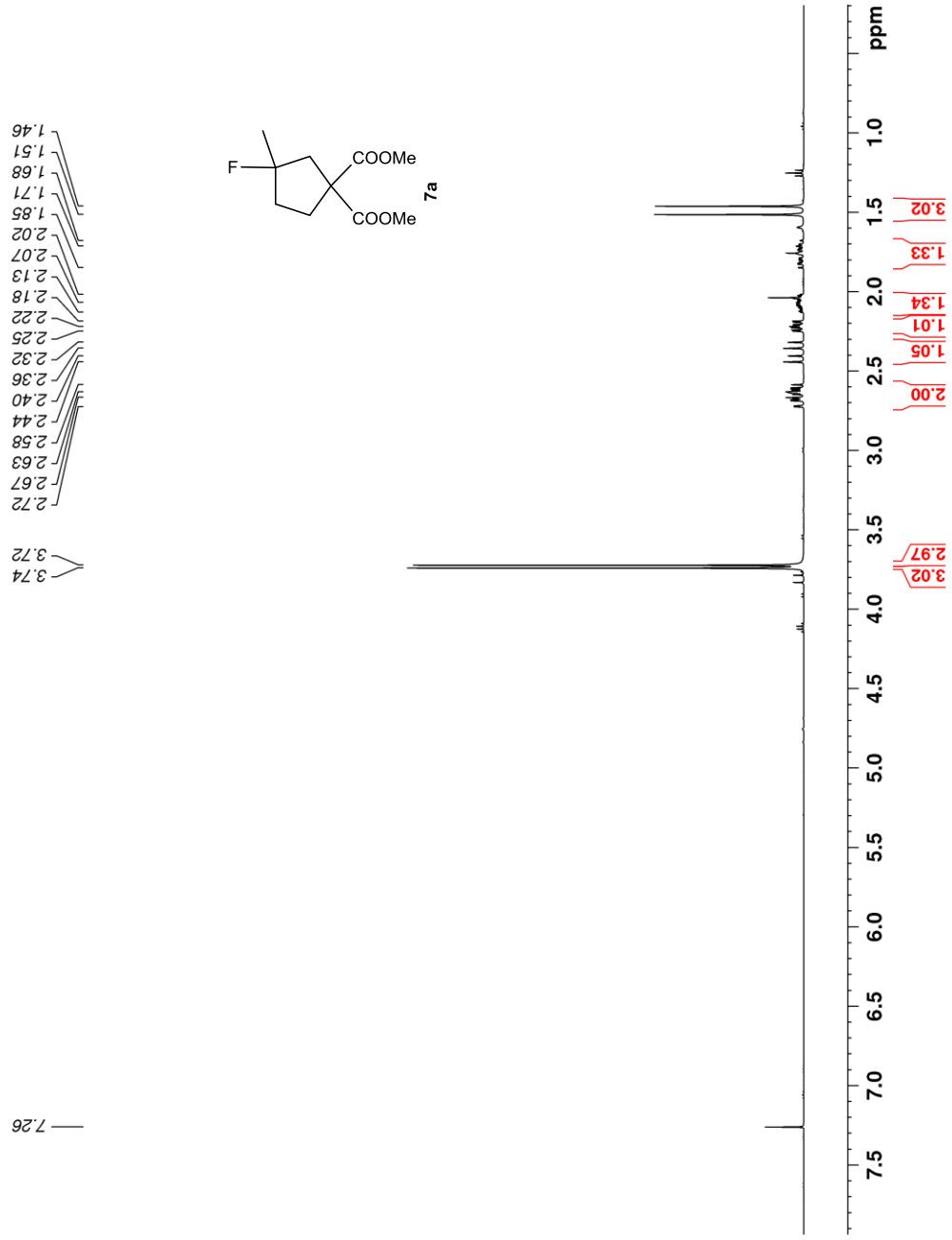


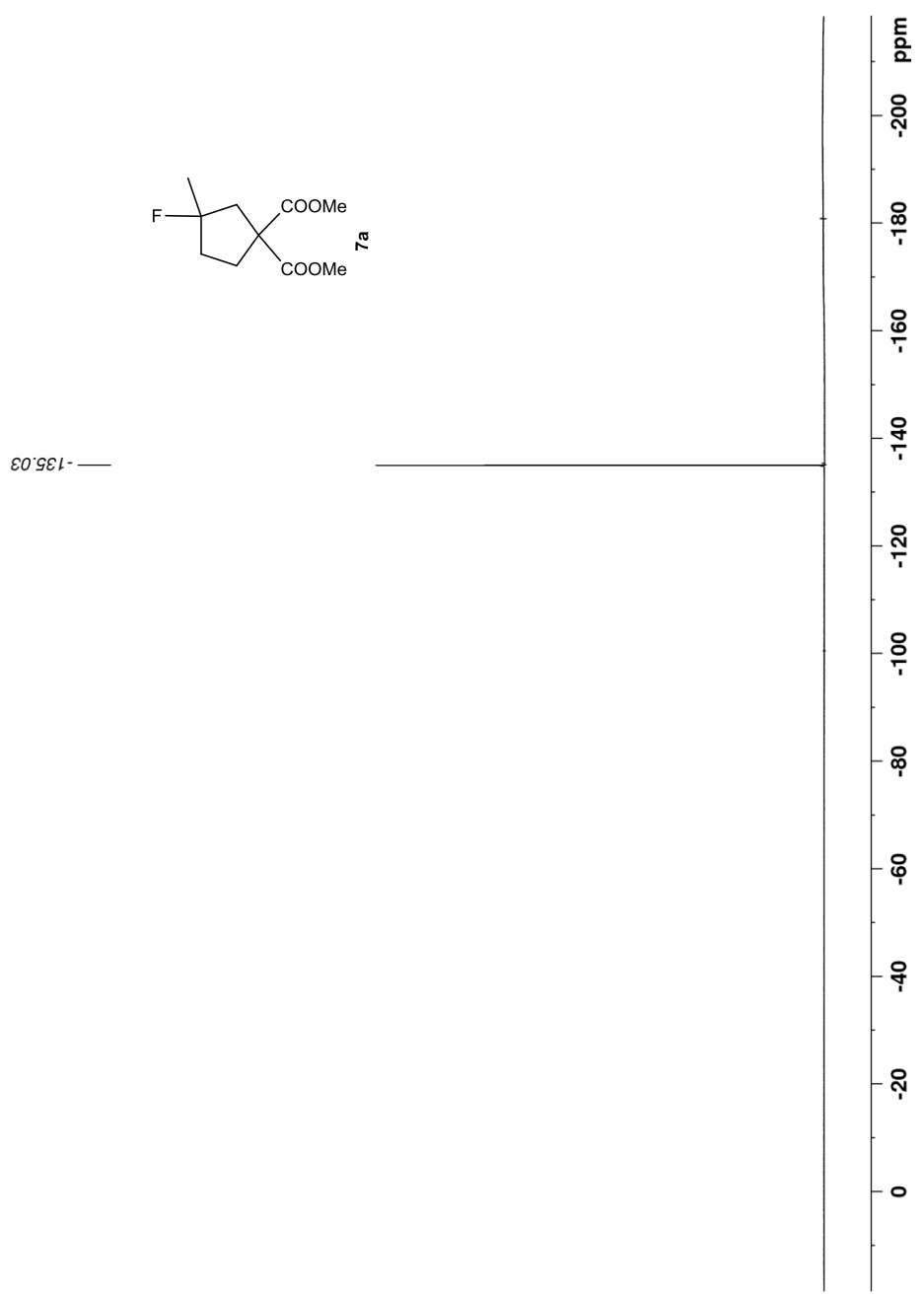


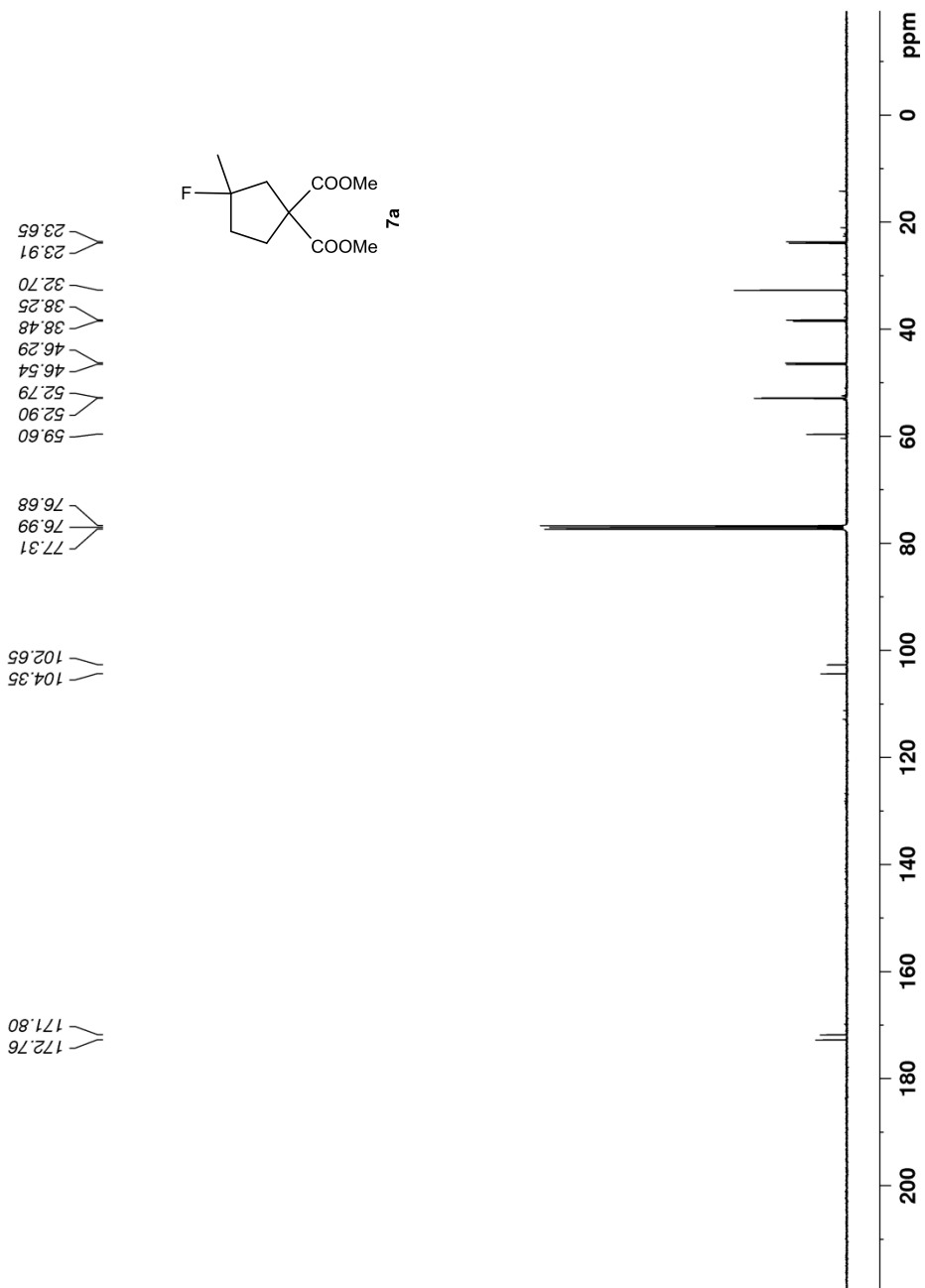
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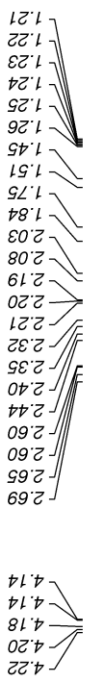
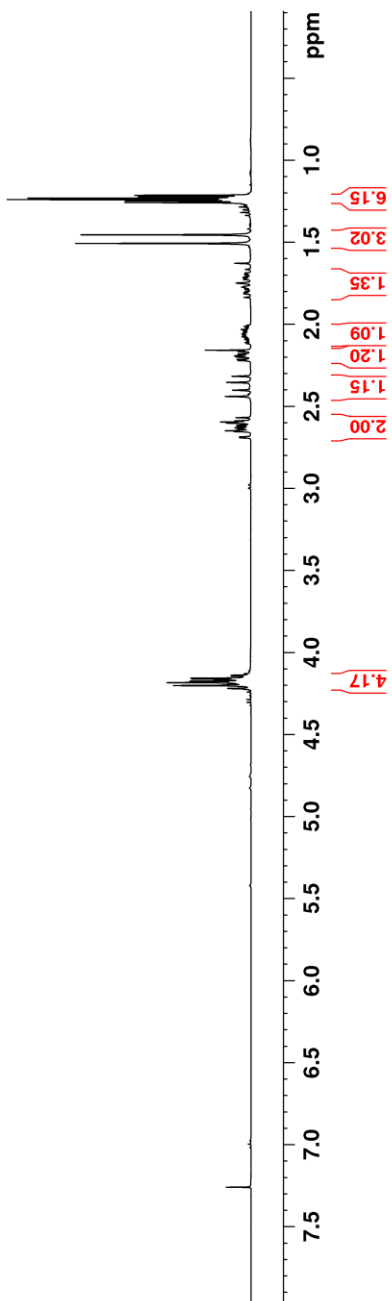
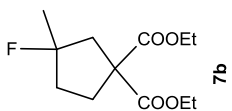
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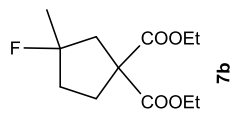




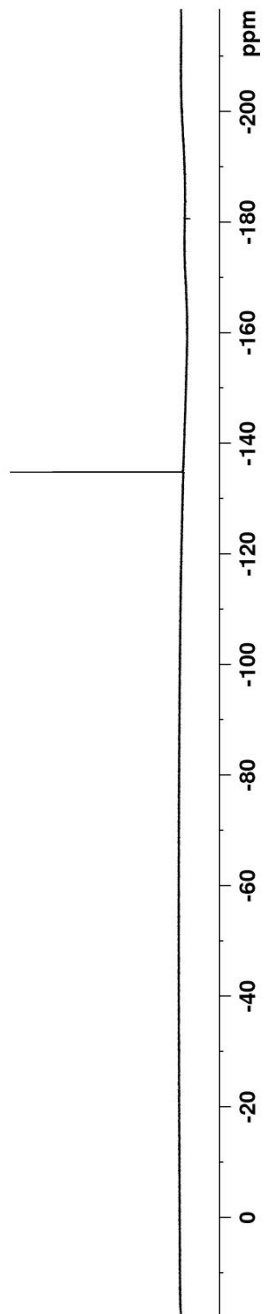


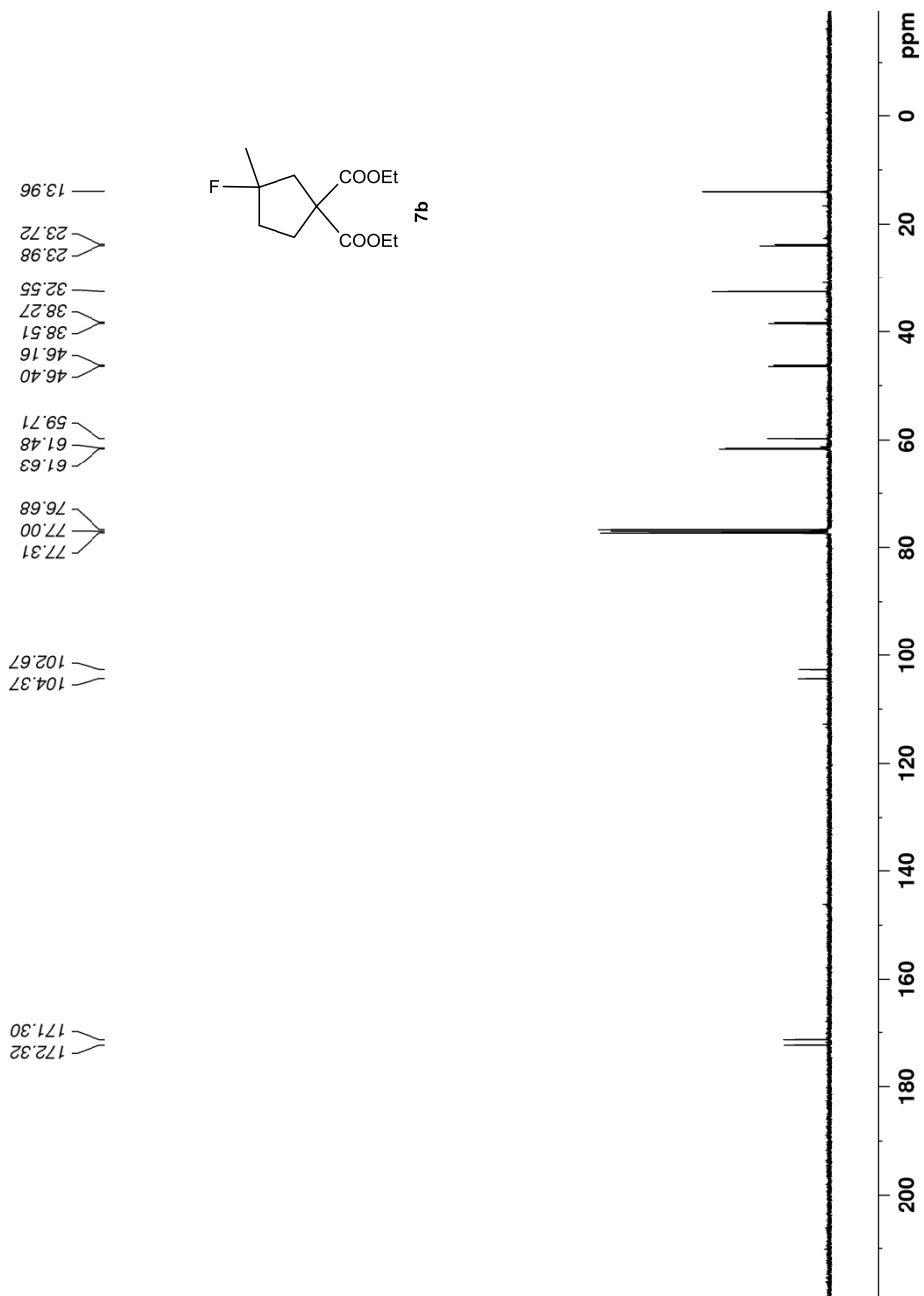


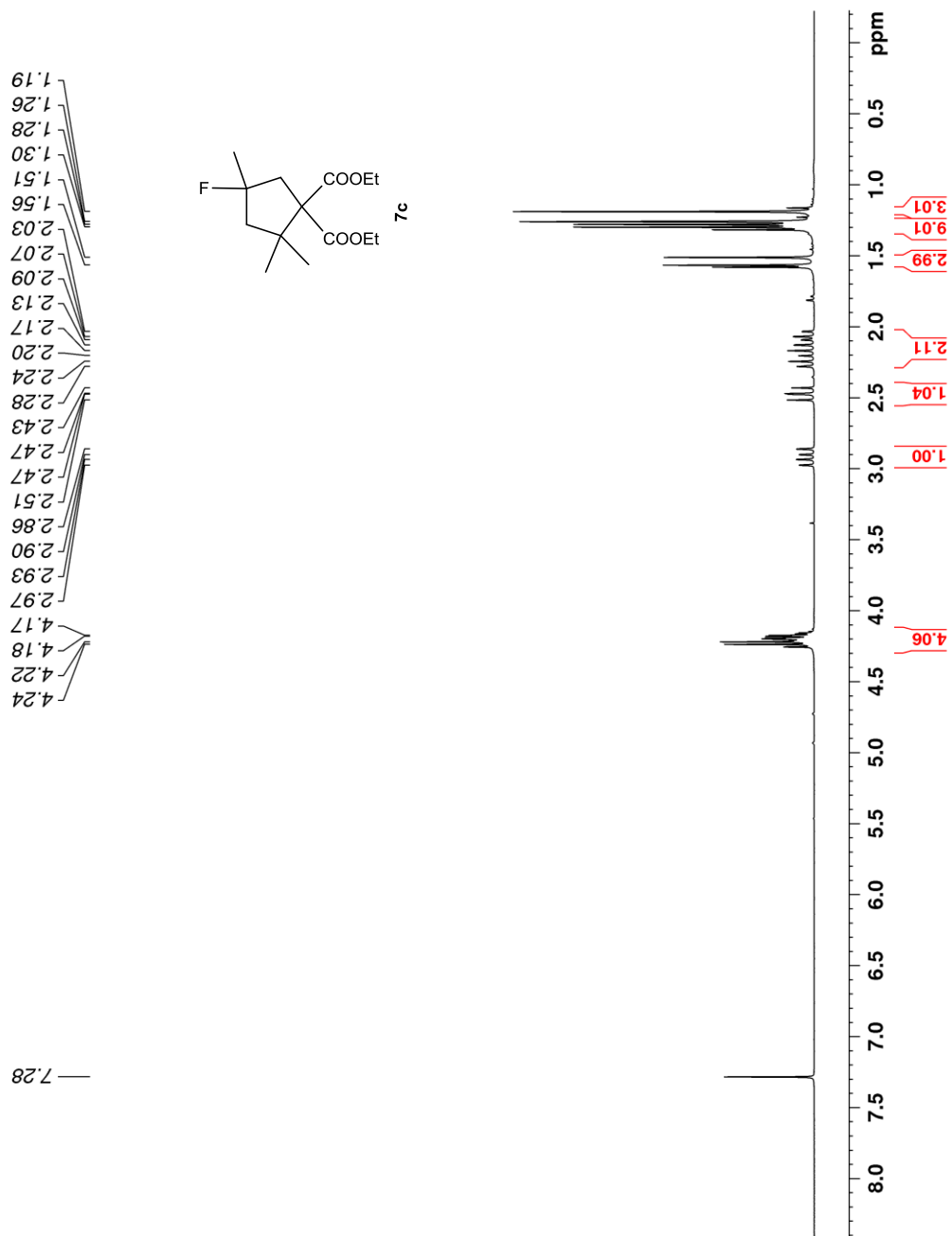
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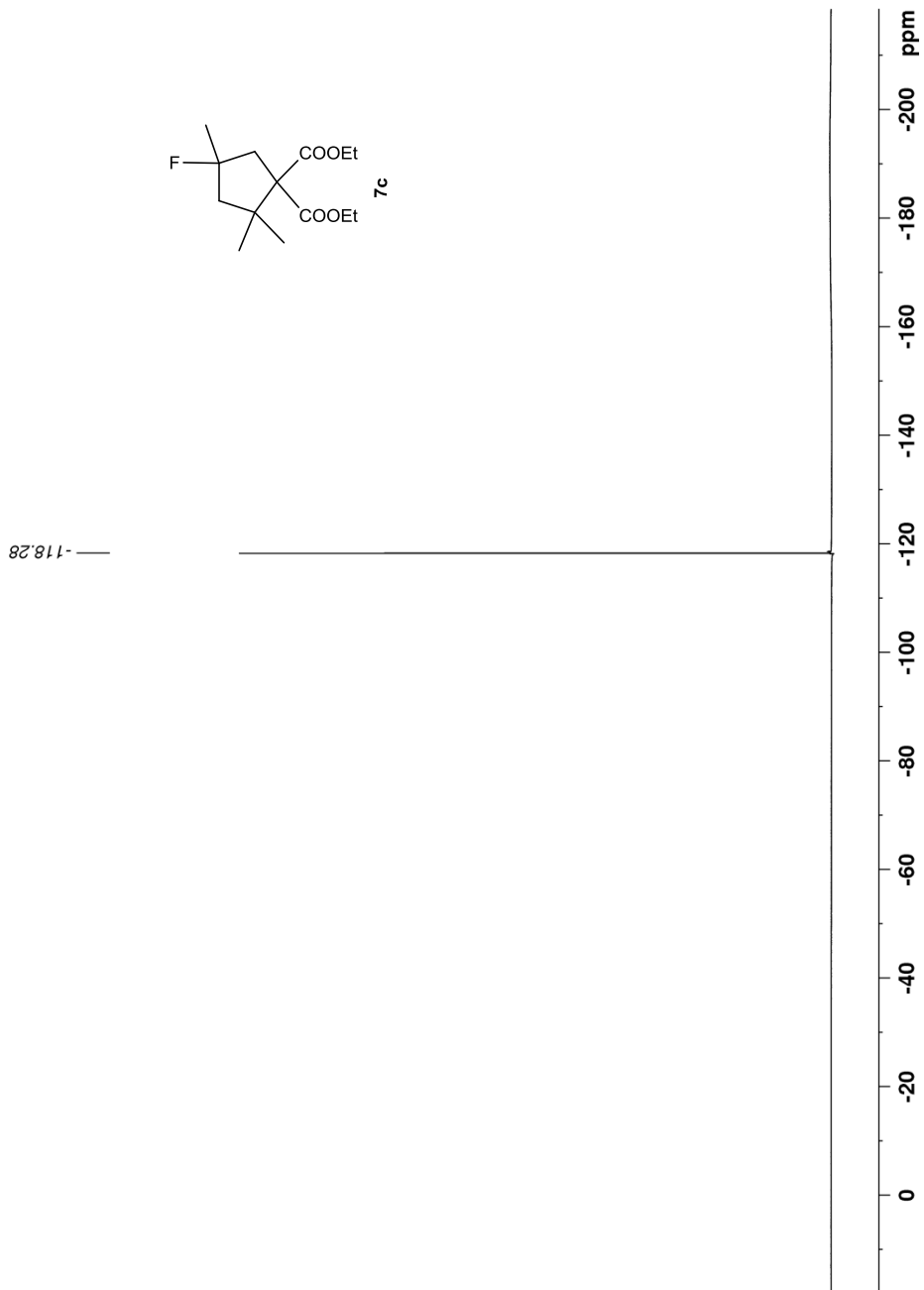


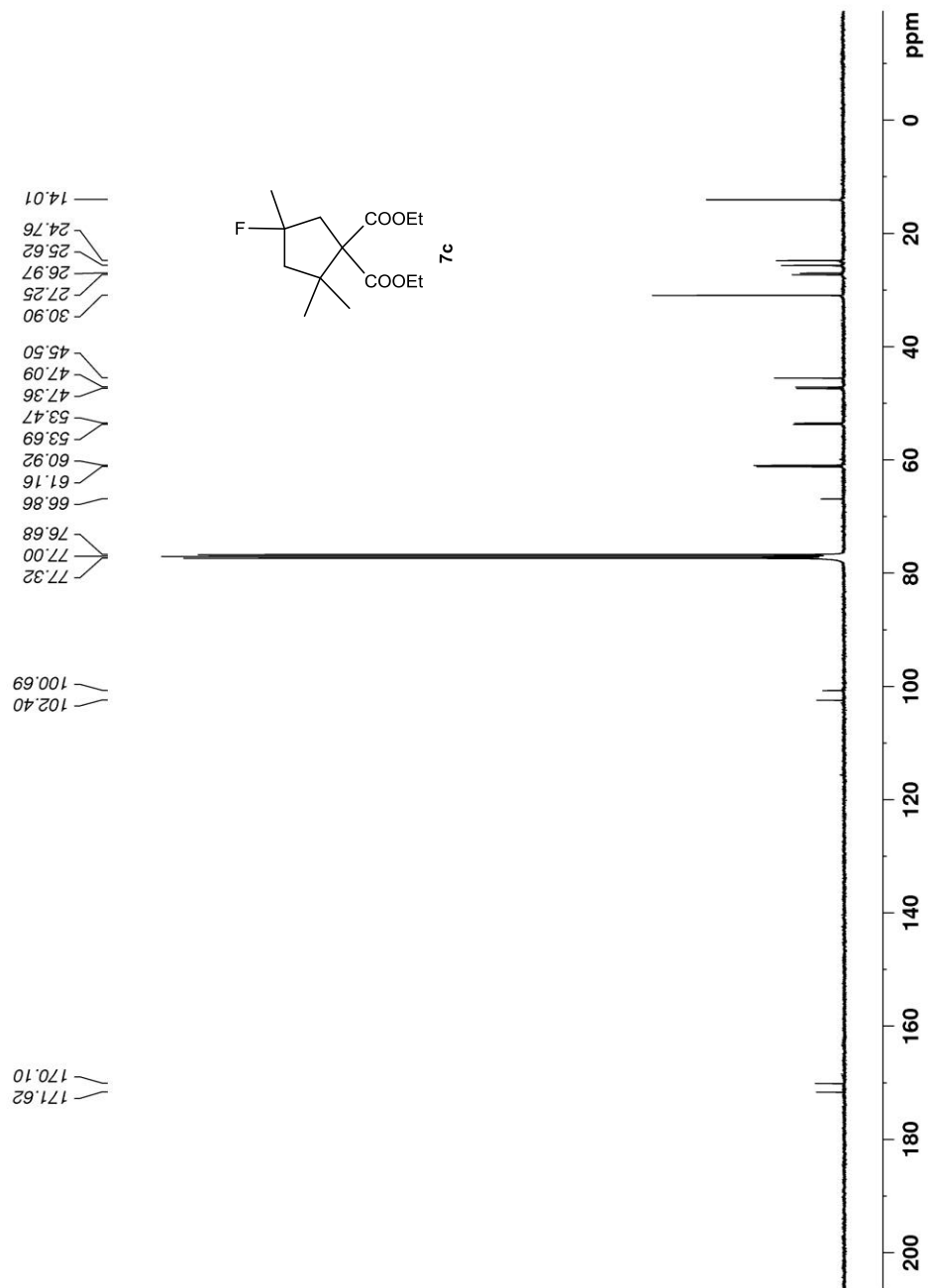
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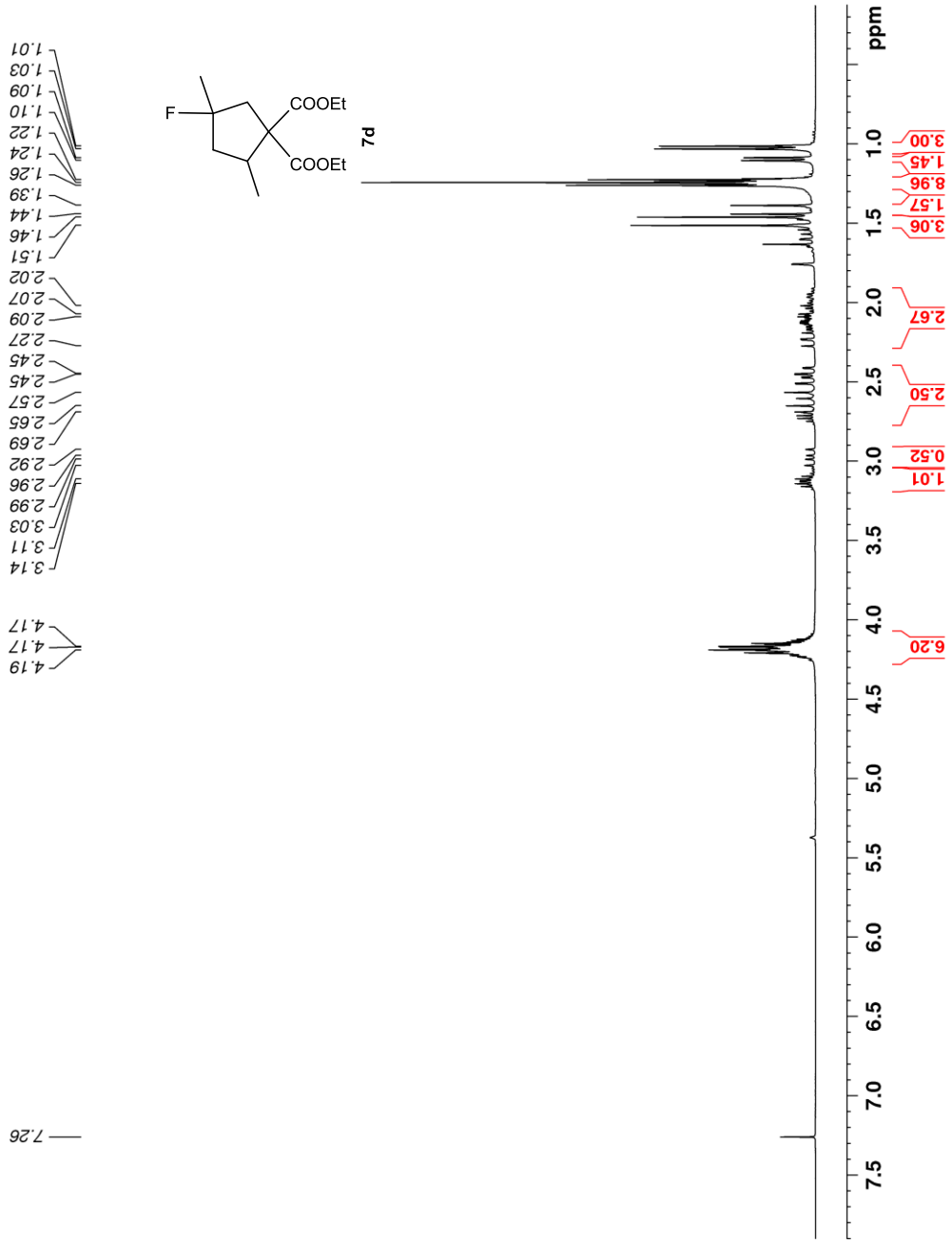


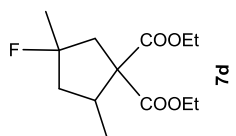












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