Supporting Information for

Fluoronation of Allylic Alcohols: Synthesis of Z-Fluoroalkenes via Cleavage of Non-activated Carbon-Carbon Bond

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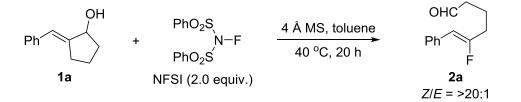
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I. General information

¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 500 or 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm), and the residual solvent peak was used as an internal reference: proton (chloroform δ 7.26), carbon (chloroform δ 77.0) or fluorine (CFCl₃ δ 0.00). Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), and dd (doublet of doublet). Coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). Low resolution mass spectra were obtained on a Finnigan/MAT 95XL-T mass spectrometer in EI mode. All high resolution mass spectra (**HRMS**) were obtained on a Finnigan/MAT 95XL-T spectrometer or micrOTOF-Q II 10269 spectrometer. For thin layer chromatography (**TLC**), Merck pre-coated TLC plates (Merck 60 F254) were used, and compounds were visualized with a UV light at 254 nm. Further visualization was achieved by staining with iodine, or potassium permanganate solution followed by heating using a heat gun. Flash chromatography separations were performed on Merck 60 (0.040-0.063 mm) mesh silica gel.

All the fluorination reactions were carried out under ambient atmosphere. Commercially available reagents were used as received without further purification. The substrates 1 and 8 were prepared by reduction of the corresponding enones which according to the literature procedure.¹

II. Synthesis and characterization of 2a

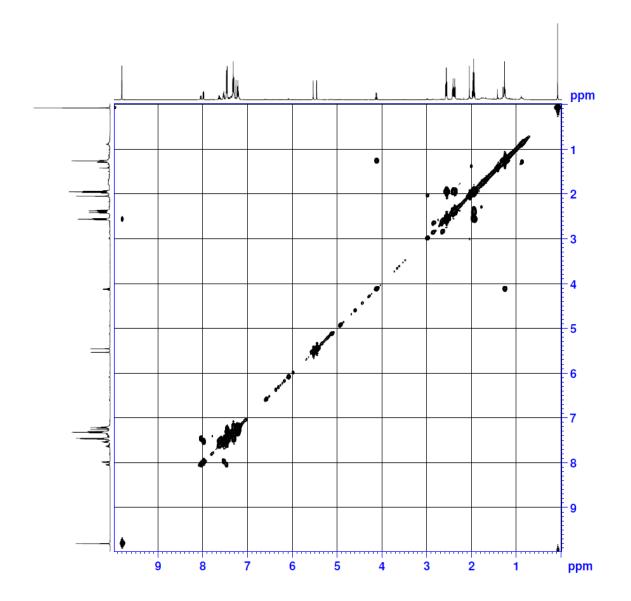


(Z)-5-fluoro-6-phenylhex-5-enal (2a): To a solution of allylic alcohol 1a (34.8 mg, 0.200 mmol) in 1 mL of toluene were added 4Å MS and NFSI (126 mg, 0.400 mmol). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 40 $^{\circ}$ C for 20 h. The crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite and the filtrate was concentrated to dryness and then directly

analyzed by 1H NMR to determine the Z/E ratio. The residue was then purified by column chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate = 5:1) to yield the product 2a in 60% yield as an oil.

¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 9.80 (t, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, $\underline{J = 39.0 \text{ Hz}}$, 1H), 2.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.43-2.36 (m, 2H), 1.98-1.94 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 201.6, 159.6 (d, J = 264.8 Hz), 133.4 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 128.4, 128.3 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 126.9 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 106.7 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 42.6, 32.2 (d, J = 26.9 Hz), 18.8. ¹⁹**F NMR** (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -102.07 (dt, $\underline{J = 39.2 \text{ Hz}}$, 18.6 Hz). **HRMS (EI**): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₃OF [M]⁺: 192.0950; found: 192.0949.

The Z configuration of **2a** was determined by 2D ($^{1}H^{-1}H$ and $^{1}H^{-13}C$) NMR measurement as shown below (Figure S1).



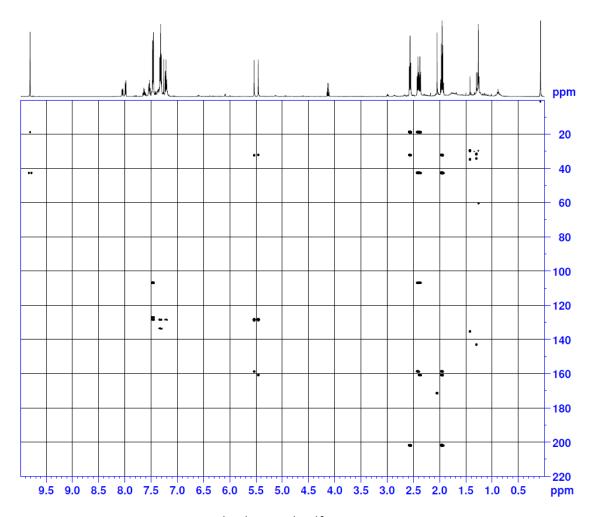
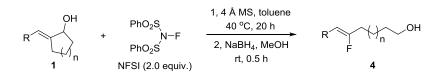


Figure S1. 2D (1 H- 1 H and 1 H- 13 C) NMR spectra of **2a**.

III. General procedure for the synthesis of 4

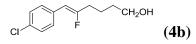


To a solution of allylic alcohols **1** (0.20 mmol) in 1 mL of toluene were added 4Å MS and NFSI (0.40 mmol). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 40 °C for ~20 h. Once starting material was consumed (monitored by TLC), the mixture was filtered through celite and the filtrate was concentrated to dryness, which was then directly analyzed by ¹H NMR analysis to determine the Z/E ratios. 1 mL of methanol was then added followed by NaBH₄ (0.30 mmol). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at ambient temperature for 0.5 h, quenched by saturated brine, extracted with ethyl acetate, concentrated and purified by column chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate) to afford the products **4** as an oil.

IV. Characterization of compounds 4

(Z)-5-fluoro-6-phenylhex-5-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 82% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.47 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, $\underline{J} = 39.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (t, J =6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41-2.34 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.65 (m, 4H), 1.57 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 160.7 (d, J = 264.9 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 128.4, 128.2 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 126.6 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 106.0 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 62.5, 32.8 (d, J = 26.5 Hz), 31.9, 22.6. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -101.18 (dt, $\underline{J} = 39.5$ Hz, 18.0 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₅OF [M]⁺: 194.1107; found: 194.1112.



(Z)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-fluorohex-5-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 53% yield. Z/E = 12:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.38 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.44 (d, $\underline{J = 39.0 \text{ Hz}}$, 1H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40-2.33 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.54 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 161.2 (d, J =265.9 Hz), 132.2, 129.5 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 128.5, 105.0 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 62.5, 32.8 (d, J =26.4 Hz), 31.8, 22.6. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -100.19 (dt, $\underline{J = 38.9 \text{ Hz}}$, 18.0 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄OClF [M]⁺: 228.0717; found: 228.0712.

(Z)-6-(4-bromophenyl)-5-fluorohex-5-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 63% yield. Z/E = 15:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.42 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (d, $\underline{J = 39.0 \text{ Hz}}$, 1H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37-2.32 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.55 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 161.3 (d, J =266.3 Hz), 132.7, 131.5, 129.8 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 120.3 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 105.1 (d, J = 8.8Hz), 62.5, 32.8 (d, J = 26.3 Hz), 31.8, 22.6. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -99.77 (dt, $\underline{J} =$ <u>38.6 Hz</u>, 18.3 Hz). **HRMS (EI**): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄OBrF [M]⁺: 272.0212; found: 272.0201.

(Z)-5-fluoro-6-(4-fluorophenyl)hex-5-en-1-ol

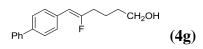
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 91% yield. Z/E = 17:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.97 (m, 2H), 5.44 (d, <u>J = 39.0 Hz</u>, 1H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.39-2.32 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.66 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 161.4 (d, J = 244.8 Hz), 160.4 (d, J = 264.3 Hz), 129.8 (t, J = 7.6 Hz), 115.2 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 104.9 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 62.5, 32.7 (d, J = 26.5 Hz), 31.8, 22.6. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -102.48 (dt, J = 39.5 Hz, 18.1 Hz), -115.04 - -115.15 (m, 1F). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄OF₂ [M]⁺: 212.1013; found: 212.1016.

(Z)-5-fluoro-6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hex-5-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 65% yield. Z/E = 10:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.55 (m, 4H), 5.54 (d, <u>J</u> <u>= 38.5 Hz</u>, 1H), 3.71 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43-2.37 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.66 (m, 4H), 1.60 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 162.5 (d, J = 268.4 Hz), 137.3, 128.3 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 125.3 (q, J = 3.9 Hz), 124.2 (q, J = 272.5 Hz), 115.9, 105.1 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 62.5, 32.8 (d, J = 26.1 Hz), 31.8, 22.6 ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -62.51 (s, 3F), -97.63 (dt, <u>J = 38.6 Hz</u>, 18.0 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄OF₄ [M]⁺: 262.0981; found: 262.0983.

(Z)-5-fluoro-6-(p-tolyl)hex-5-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 67% yield. Z/E = 14:1. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.45 (d, $\underline{J = 39.5 \text{ Hz}}$, 1H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.39-2.33 (m, 5H), 1.69-1.67 (m, 4H), 1.49 (brs, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 160.1 (d, J =263.8 Hz), 136.4 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 130.9, 129.1, 128.1 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 105.8 (d, J = 8.9Hz), 62.5, 32.8 (d, J = 26.6 Hz), 31.9, 22.7, 21.1. ¹⁹**F NMR** (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -102.24 (dt, $\underline{J = 39.8 \text{ Hz}}$, 18.0 Hz). **HRMS (EI**): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₇OF [M]⁺: 208.1263; found: 208.1263.



(Z)-6-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-fluorohex-5-en-1-ol

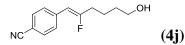
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 93% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.61-7.53 (m, 6H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, J = 39.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43-2.37 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.67 (m, 4H), 1.59 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 160.9 (d, J = 265.4 Hz), 140.8, 139.4, 132.8, 128.75, 128.65 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 105.7 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 62.6, 32.9 (d, J = 26.4 Hz), 31.9, 22.7. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -100.58 (dt, J = 39.5 Hz, 18.0 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₁₉OF [M]⁺: 270.1420; found: 270.1419.

(Z)-5-fluoro-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)hex-5-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 76% yield. Z/E = 15:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.40 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.42 (d, $\underline{J} = 40.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38-2.32 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.63 (m, 4H), 1.54 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 159.3 (d, J = 263.8 Hz), 158.2, 129.4 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 126.5 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 113.8, 105.4 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 62.5, 55.2, 32.7 (d, J = 26.6 Hz), 31.9, 22.7. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -104.14 (dt, $\underline{J} = 39.8$ Hz, 18.3 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₇O₂F [M]⁺: 224.1213; found: 224.1213.

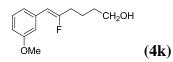
methyl (Z)-4-(2-fluoro-6-hydroxyhex-1-en-1-yl)benzoate

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 80% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 400 MHz): δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (d, $\underline{J = 38.8 \text{ Hz}}$, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43-2.35 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.56 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 166.9, 162.6 (d, J = 268.8 Hz), 138.4 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 129.7, 128.1 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 105.5 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 62.5, 52.0, 33.9 (d, J = 26.1 Hz), 31.9, 22.6. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ -96.9 (dt, $\underline{J} = 39.1$ Hz, 18.0 Hz).



(Z)-4-(2-fluoro-6-hydroxyhex-1-en-1-yl)benzonitrile

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 68% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 400 MHz): δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.52 (d, $\underline{J = 38.4}$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44-2.36 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.50 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 163.6 (d, J = 270.4 Hz), 138.4 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 132.2, 128.6 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 119.0, 109.8 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 105.1 (d, J =8.1 Hz), 62.4, 32.9 (d, J = 25.8 Hz), 31.8, 22.6. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ -95.18 (dt, J = 37.2 Hz, 18.4 Hz).



(Z)-5-fluoro-6-(3-methoxyphenyl)hex-5-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 82% yield. Z/E = 11:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.76 (m, 1H), 5.46 (d, J = 39.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.69 (t, J =6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40-2.33 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.66 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 160.9 (d, J = 265.5 Hz), 159.5, 129.3, 126.4, 120.9 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 113.6 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 112.5, 106.0 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 62.5, 55.2, 32.8 (d, J = 26.5 Hz), 31.9, 22.6. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -100.31 (dt, J = 39.2 Hz, 18.0 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₇O₂F [M]⁺: 224.1213; found: 224.1213.

(Z)-6-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-fluorohex-5-en-1-ol

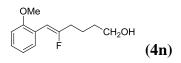
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 22% yield. Z/E = 9:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, $\underline{J} =$

<u>38.5 Hz</u>, 1H), 3.71 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.45-2.39 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.67 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 161.8 (d, J = 267.3 Hz), 132.3, 131.6, 130.3 (d, J = 11.9 Hz), 129.3, 127.8, 126.6, 102.1 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 62.5, 32.9 (d, J = 26.4 Hz), 31.9, 22.6. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -100.82 (dt, $J = \underline{J} = 39.4$ Hz, 18.0 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄OClF [M]⁺: 228.0717; found: 228.0714.

F (4m)

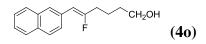
(Z)-5-fluoro-6-(o-tolyl)hex-5-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 42% yield. Z/E = 9:1. ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.60 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 3H), 5.61 (d, J = 38.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.74-1.67 (m, 4H). ¹³**C** NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 160.2 (d, J = 263.5 Hz), 135.3, 132.2, 129.9, 129.1 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 126.8, 125.8, 103.4 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 62.5, 32.8 (d, J = 26.9 Hz), 31.9, 22.7, 20.1. ¹⁹**F** NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -103.61 (dt, J = 38.4Hz, 18.0 Hz). **HRMS (EI)**: m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₇OF [M]⁺: 208.1263; found: 208.1267.



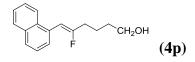
(Z)-5-fluoro-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)hex-5-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 50% yield. Z/E = 9:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, $\underline{J} = 40.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42-2.36 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.58 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 160.6 (d, J = 263.1 Hz), 155.8, 129.7 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 127.8, 122.5, 120.6, 110.4, 99.3 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 62.6, 55.5, 33.0 (d, J = 26.9 Hz), 31.9, 22.7. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -102.85 (dt, $\underline{J} = 40.6$ Hz, 18.0 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₇O₂F [M]⁺: 224.1213; found: 224.1222.



(Z)-5-fluoro-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 60% yield. Z/E = 13:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 3H), 7.69-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 2H), 5.65 (d, J = 39.5 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0Hz, 2H), 2.45-2.39 (m, 2H), 1.86 (brs, 1H), 1.75-1.67 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 161.0 (d, J = 265.5 Hz), 133.4, 132.2, 131.3 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 126.9 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 126.5 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 126.0, 125.6, 106.05 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 62.4, 32.8 (d, J = 26.4 Hz), 31.8, 22.6. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -100.44 (dt, J = 39.5Hz, 18.3 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇OF [M]⁺: 244.1263; found: 244.1263.



(Z)-5-fluoro-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 64% yield. Z/E = 9:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 8.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 3H), 6.14 (d, $\underline{J} = 37.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.53-2.47 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.73 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 161.1 (d, J = 263.6 Hz), 133.6, 131.2, 129.7, 128.5, 127.3, 127.1 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 125.9, 125.5, 125.4, 124.0, 102.6 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 62.4, 32.8 (d, J = 26.8 Hz), 31.9, 22.7. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -102.35 (dt, $\underline{J} = 36.9$ Hz, 17.8 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇OF [M]⁺: 244.1263; found: 244.1263.

СH₂OH F (4q)

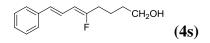
(Z)-6-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-5-fluorohex-5-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 54% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 2H), 5.39 (d, <u>J = 39.0 Hz</u>, 1H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36-2.31 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.66 (m, 4H), 1.57 (brs, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 159.5 (d, J = 263.1 Hz), 147.7, 127.9, 122.1 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 108.5 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 108.2, 105.7 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 100.9, 62.6, 32.7 (d, J = 26.6 Hz), 31.9, 31.6, 22.7. ¹⁹**F NMR** (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -103.20 (dt, J = 39.2 Hz, 18.0 Hz). **HRMS** (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₅O₃F [M]⁺: 238.1005; found: 238.1004.

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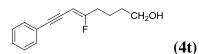
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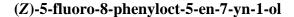
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 60% yield. Z/E = 20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.22 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.96 (m, 2H), 5.82 (d, J = 38.5 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41-2.35 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.65 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 159.4 (d, J = 263.9 Hz), 135.9 (d, J =3.5 Hz), 126.5, 125.6 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.9 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 100.7 (d, J = 12.8 Hz), 62.5, 32.1 (d, J = 25.5 Hz), 31.8, 22.5. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -97.93 (dtd, J = 38.4Hz, 17.8 Hz, 1.7 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₀H₁₃OFS [M]⁺: 200.0671; found: 200.0672.



(5Z,7E)-5-fluoro-8-phenylocta-5,7-dien-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 56% yield. Z/E = 6:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.40 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, J = 16.5 Hz, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (dd, J = 35.5 Hz, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.34-2.29 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.57 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 161.0 (d, J = 263.1 Hz), 137.5, 130.0 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 128.6, 127.3, 126.2, 120.7 (d, J =5.5 Hz), 107.2 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 62.5, 32.0 (d, J = 26.1 Hz), 31.9, 22.5. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -103.12 (dt, J = 35.3 Hz, 17.8 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₇OF [M]⁺: 220.1263; found: 220.1263.



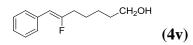


The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 69% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz) δ 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.30 (m, 3H), 5.03 (d, <u>J = 33.5 Hz</u>, 1H), 3.68 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.35-2.32 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.56 (brs, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 169.0 (d, J = 270.4 Hz), 131.4, 128.2, 128.1, 123.3, 93.0 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 87.9 (d, J = 14.6 Hz), 81.6, 62.4, 31.9 (d, J = 24.5 Hz), 31.7, 22.3. ¹⁹**F NMR** (CDCl₃, 282 MHz) δ -88.10 (dt, <u>J = 33.3 Hz</u>, 17.2 Hz). **HRMS (EI**): m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅OF [M]⁺: 218.1107; found: 218.1110.

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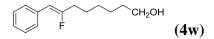
(Z)-4-fluoro-5-phenylpent-4-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 83% yield. Z/E = 5:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.47 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, $\underline{J} = 35.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (t, J =6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.49-2.42 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.52 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 160.4 (d, J = 264.8 Hz), 133.7, 128.4, 128.3 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 126.7 (d, J =2.3 Hz), 106.2 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 61.8, 29.5 (d, J = 26.9 Hz), 29.3. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -101.31 (dt, $\underline{J} = 39.5$ Hz, 18.6 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₁H₁₃OF [M]⁺: 180.0950; found: 180.0950.



(Z)-6-fluoro-7-phenylhept-6-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 56% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.46 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, $\underline{J} = 39.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (t, J =6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38-2.32 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.42 (m, 7H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 160.9 (d, J = 265.0 Hz), 133.8, 128.4, 128.2 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 126.6 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 105.9 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 62.8, 33.0 (d, J = 26.5 Hz), 32.4, 26.2, 25.1. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -101.03 (dt, $\underline{J} = 39.5$ Hz, 18.3 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₇OF [M]⁺: 208.1263; found: 208.1264.



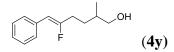
(Z)-7-fluoro-8-phenyloct-7-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 45% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.46 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, $\underline{J} = 39.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, J =6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.35-2.31 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.41 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 161.1 (d, J = 265.0 Hz), 133.9, 128.4, 128.2 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 126.6, 105.7 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 62.9, 33.0 (d, J = 26.4 Hz), 32.6, 28.7, 26.3, 25.5. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -100.86 (dt, $\underline{J} = 39.5$ Hz, 18.0 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₉OF [M]⁺: 222.1420; found: 222.1419.

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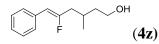
(Z)-8-fluoro-9-phenylnon-8-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 42% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.46 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, $\underline{J} = 39.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, J =6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.36-2.29 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.38 (m, 11H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 161.1 (d, J = 265.1 Hz), 133.9, 128.4, 128.2 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 126.6 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 105.7 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 63.0, 33.0 (d, J = 26.4 Hz), 32.7, 29.1, 28.9, 26.3, 25.6. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -100.77 (dt, $\underline{J} = 39.5$ Hz, 18.3 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₂₁OF [M]⁺: 236.1576; found: 236.1578.



(Z)-5-fluoro-2-methyl-6-phenylhex-5-en-1-ol

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 66% yield. Z/E = >20:1. **1H NMR** (CDCl3, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.46 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, J = 39.5 Hz, 1H), 3.56-3.49 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.32 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.43 (m, 5H), 1.28 (d, J = 19.5 Hz, 3H). **13C NMR** (CDCl3, 125 MHz): δ 161.0 (d, J = 266.6 Hz), 133.8 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 128.4, 128.3 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 126.6 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 105.8 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 68.0, 35.1, 30.7 (d, J = 26.7 Hz), 29.8, 16.4. **19F NMR** (CDCl3, 282 MHz): δ -100.89 (dt, J = 39.5 Hz, 18.1 Hz). **HRMS (EI)**: m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₅OF [M]+: 208.1263; found: 208.1265.



(Z)-5-fluoro-3-methyl-6-phenylhex-5-en-1-ol

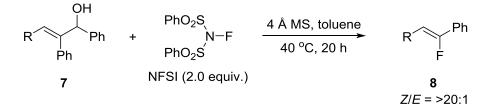
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 66% yield. Z/E = >20:1. **1H NMR** (CDCl3, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.47 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, $J = \underline{39.5}$ Hz, 1H), 3.76-3.70 (m, 2H), 2.37-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.04-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.57 (brs, 1H), 1.49-1.45 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H). **13C NMR** (CDCl3, 125 MHz): δ 159.8 (d, J = 166.8 Hz), 133.7, 128.4 (d, J = 16.7 Hz), 128.2 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 126.7 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 107.3 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 60.9, 40.8 (d, J = 25.8 Hz), 39.2, 27.6, 19.4. **19F NMR** (CDCl3, 282 MHz): δ -100.09 (ddd, $J = \underline{40.7}$ Hz, 22.2 Hz, 19.6 Hz). **HRMS** (**EI**): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₅OF [M]+: 208.1263; found: 208.1265 .

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(5Z,5'Z)-6,6'-(1,4-phenylene)bis(5-fluorohex-5-en-1-ol)

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 46% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.41 (s, 4H), 5.46 (d, <u>J</u> <u>= 40.0 Hz</u>, 2H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 4H), 2.38-2.35 (m, 4H), 1.70-1.65 (m, 10H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 160.7 (d, J = 265.1 Hz), 132.2, 129.1, 128.3 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 126.4, 105.8 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 62.6, 32.8 (d, J = 26.6 Hz), 31.9, 22.7. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -100.75 (dt, <u>J = 39.8 Hz</u>, 18.0 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₂₄O₂F₂ [M]⁺: 310.1744; found: 310.1750.

V. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Compounds 8

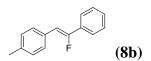


To a solution of allylic alcohol **7** (0.20 mmol) in 1 mL of toluene were added 4Å MS and NFSI (0.40 mmol). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 40 $^{\circ}$ C for 20 h. The crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite and the filtrate was concentrated to dryness and then directly analyzed by 1H NMR to determine the Z/E ratio. The residue was then purified by column chromatography (100% hexanes) to yield the product **8** in pure form.

VI. Characterization of Compounds 8

(Z)-1-(2-fluoro-2-phenylvinyl)-4-methoxybenzene.²

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 70% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, TMS, 300 MHz): δ 7.67-7.61 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.36 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (d, J = 39.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 158.8 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 156.0 (d, J = 254.1 Hz), 133.1 (d, J =27.8 Hz), 130.3 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 128.6, 128.5 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 126.4 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 124.0 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 114.0, 105.4 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 55.2. ¹⁹**F NMR** (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -117.08 (d, J = 39.8 Hz).



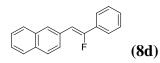
(Z)-1-(2-fluoro-2-phenylvinyl)-4-methylbenzene.³

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 33% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, TMS, 300 MHz): δ 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J =8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (d, <u>J = 39.5 Hz</u>, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 156.7 (d, J = 255.8 Hz), 137.2, 133.1 (d, J = 11.6 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 129.3, 128.9, 128.8 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 124.2 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 105.8 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 21.3. ¹⁹**F NMR** (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -115.17 (d, <u>J = 39.8 Hz</u>).

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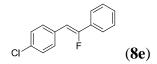
(Z)-(1-fluoroethene-1,2-diyl)dibenzene.²

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 28% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.67-7.64 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 39.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 157.2 (d, J = 257.0 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 132.9 (d, J = 27.6 Hz), 129.0, 128.9 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 128.59, 128.57, 127.3 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 124.3 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 105.7 (d, J = 10.5 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -114.14 (d, J = 39.5 Hz).



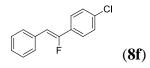
(Z)-2-(2-fluoro-2-phenylvinyl)naphthalene.⁴

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 33% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.81 (m, 4H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.39 (m, 5H), 5.49 (d, J = 39.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 157.5 (d, J = 257.4 Hz), 133.6, 132.9 (d, J = 27.8 Hz), 132.6, 131.3, 129.1, 128.6 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 128.1, 128.1, 127.6, 126.8 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 126.2, 126.1, 124.4, 124.3, 106.0 (d, J = 10.3 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -133.77 (d, J = 39.5 Hz).



(Z)-1-chloro-4-(2-fluoro-2-phenylvinyl)benzene.³

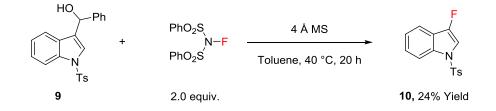
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 16% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, J = 39.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 157.6 (d, J = 257.6 Hz), 132.9 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 27.6 Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 130.1(d, J = 8.3 Hz), 129.2, 128.8, 128.6 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 124.4 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 104.8 (d, J = 10.5 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -116.34 (d, J = 38.9 Hz).



(Z)-1-chloro-4-(1-fluoro-2-phenylvinyl)benzene.⁵

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 14% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.63 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.30 (d, $\underline{J} = 39.5$ Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 156.2 (d, J = 256.6 Hz), 134.9, 133.4 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 28.4 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 128.9(d, J = 2.0 Hz), 128.6, 127.6 (d, J =2.4 Hz), 125.6 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 106.4 (d, J = 10.4 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -114.49 (d, J = 39.2 Hz).

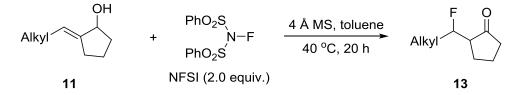
VII. Synthesis and characterization of 10



3-fluoro-1-tosyl-1H-indole: To a solution of allylic alcohol **9** (0.20 mmol) in 1 mL of toluene were added 4Å MS and NFSI (0.40 mmol). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 40 $^{\circ}$ C for 20 h. The crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite and the filtrate was concentrated to dryness. The residue was then purified by column chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate = 200:1) to yield the product **10** in 24% yield.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 8.02 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $\underline{J = 2.5 \text{ Hz}}$, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 148.9 (d, J = 253.9 Hz), 145.1, 134.8, 132.8 (d, J = 5.1 Hz), 129.9, 126.8, 126.0, 123.6, 121.6 (d, J = 18.9 Hz), 117.7 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 114.1 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 108.8 (d, J = 28.5 Hz), 21.5. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -165.6 (d, $\underline{J} = 2.5$ Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₁₂FNO₂S [M]⁺: 289.0573; found: 289.0571.

VIII. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Compounds 13 and 14



To a solution of allylic alcohol **11** (0.20 mmol) in 1 mL of toluene were added 4Å MS and NFSI (0.40 mmol). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 40 $^{\circ}$ C for 20 h. The crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite and the filtrate was concentrated to dryness and then directly analyzed by 1H NMR to determine the Z/E ratio. The residue was then purified by column chromatography to yield the product **13** in pure form.

IX. Characterization of Compounds 13

2-(1-fluoro-2-methylpropyl)cyclopentan-1-one.

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 42% yield. *Trans:cis* = 2:1. ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 400 MHz): δ 4.54 (ddd, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 6.8 Hz, <u>46.8 Hz</u>, 1H), 2.36-1.74 (m, 7H), 1.03-0.87 (m, 6H). ¹³**C** NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 218.5, 96.7 (d, *J* = 172.0 Hz), 50.6 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 38.7, 30.9 (d, *J* = 19.8 Hz), 22.8 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 20.8, 18.4 (d, *J* = 20.6 Hz), 18.3 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz). ¹⁹**F** NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -192.3 (ddd, *J* = 12.0 Hz, <u>35.6 Hz</u>, 47.0 Hz).

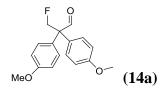
2-(1-fluoropentyl)cyclopentan-1-one.

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 60% yield. *Trans:cis* = 3.3:1. ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 400 MHz): δ 4.93-4.81 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.16-1.90 (m, 4H), 1.76-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.23 (m, 5H), 0.89-0.86 (m, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 218.1, 91.9 (d, *J* = 169.4 Hz), 52.6 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 38.7, 33.1 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz), 27.3 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 23.0 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 22.4, 20.7, 13.9. ¹⁹**F** NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -189.4 - -189.7 (m).

2-(cyclohexylfluoromethyl)cyclopentan-1-one.

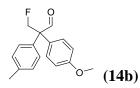
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 73% yield. *Trans:cis* = 2:1. ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 4.60 (ddd, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 9.0 Hz, <u>47.5 Hz</u>, 1H), 2.34-2.28 (m, 2H), 2.16-1.95 (m, 5H), 1.78-1.50 (m, 5H), 1.28-1.14 (m, 4H), 1.04-0.95 (m, 2H). ¹³**C** NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 218.9, 95.8 (d, *J* = 170.9 Hz), 50.3 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 40.2 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz), 38.8, 28.8 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 28.3 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 26.1, 25.8, 25.4, 22.7 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 20.8. ¹⁹**F** NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -194.3 (ddd, *J* = 11.6 Hz, <u>36.1 Hz</u>, 47.4 Hz).

X. Characterization of Compounds 14



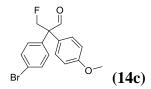
3-fluoro-2,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)propanal.

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 86% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 9.85 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 6.93 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 5.10 (d, $J = \underline{47.0}$ Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 197.5 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 159.2, 130.0 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 84.3 (d, J = 177.2 Hz), 62.8 (d, J = 17.9 Hz), 55.3. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -126.8 (dd, J = 3.8 Hz, $\underline{54.5}$ Hz). HRMS (APCI): m/z calcd. for C₁₇H₁₈FO₃ [M+H]⁺: 289.1234; found: 289.1227.



3-fluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(p-tolyl)propanal.

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 82% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 9.86 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.10 (d, J = <u>47.0 Hz</u>, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 197.5 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 159.2, 137.8, 134.1 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 130.0, 129.7, 128.7, 114.3, 84.4 (d, J = 177.3 Hz), 63.2 (d, J = 17.6 Hz), 55.3, 21.0. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -126.8 (dd, J = 1.9 Hz, <u>54.5 Hz</u>). HRMS (APCI): m/z calcd. for C₁₇H₁₈FO₂ [M+H]⁺: 273.1285; found: 273.1281.

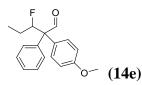


2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-fluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanal.

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 81% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 400 MHz): δ 9.84 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.20-5.00 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 196.8 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 159.5, 136.6 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 132.1, 130.6 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 129.8 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 122.3, 114.6, 84.1 (d, J = 177.8 Hz), 63.2 (d, J = 17.9 Hz), 55.3. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -125.1- -127.9 (m). HRMS (APCI): m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅BrFO₂ [M+H]⁺: 337.0234; found: 337.0231.

2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-fluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanal.

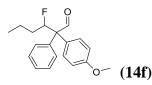
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 76% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 400 MHz): δ 9.93 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 4H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (dd, J = 2.8 Hz, 47.2 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 197.4 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 159.3, 140.9, 140.2, 136.2 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 130.1, 129.3, 128.8, 127.6, 127.1, 114.5, 84.3 (d, J = 177.5 Hz), 63.3 (d, J = 17.9 Hz), 55.3. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -125.7- -127.5 (m). HRMS (APCI): m/z calcd. for C₂₂H₂₀FO₂ [M+H]⁺: 335.1442; found: 335.1446.



3-fluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylpentanal.

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 75% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 400 MHz): δ 9.73 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 4H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (ddd, J = 1.2 Hz, 9.6 Hz, <u>47.2 Hz</u>, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.70-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.13-1.03 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 196.1 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 159.1, 137.3 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 1.1 Hz),

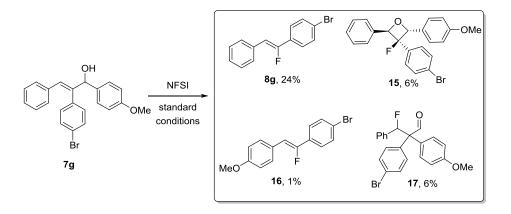
129.6 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 128.6, 127.9, 114.0, 94.5 (d, J = 176.4 Hz), 67.0 (d, J = 19.0 Hz), 55.2, 24.9 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 10.4 (d, J = 2.9 Hz). ¹⁹**F** NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -194.3 (t, J = 49.3 Hz). **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈FO₂ [M+H]⁺: 285.1296; found: 285.1298.



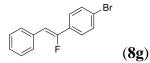
3-fluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylhexanal.

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 73% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 400 MHz): δ 9.73 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 4H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (ddd, J = 1.2 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 47.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 196.1 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 159.1, 137.3 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 129.7 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 128.7, 128.3 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 127.9, 114.1, 92.8 (d, J = 175.6 Hz), 66.9 (d, J = 19.1 Hz), 55.3, 33.7 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 19.2 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 13.8. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -194.3 (t, J = 50.4 Hz).

XI. Mechanistic studies

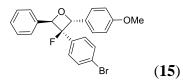


To a solution of allylic alcohol 7g (0.50 mmol) in 3 mL of toluene were added 4Å MS and NFSI (1.00 mmol). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 40 °C for 20 h. The crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite and the filtrate was concentrated to dryness and then directly analyzed by 1H NMR to determine the ratio of major product and the byproduct. The residue was then purified by column chromatography to yield the product **8g**, **15** and **17** in pure form.



(Z)-1-bromo-4-(1-fluoro-2-phenylvinyl)benzene.³

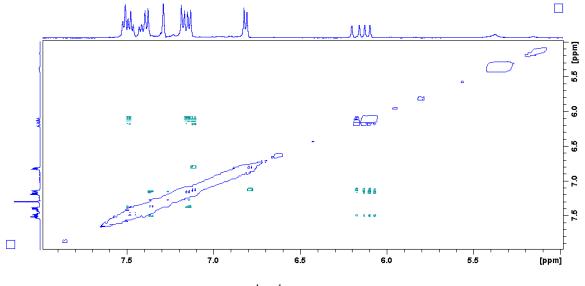
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 24% yield. Z/E = >20:1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 400 MHz): δ 7.55 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.30 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (d, J = 39.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 156.2 (d, J = 256.6 Hz), 133.3 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 28.3 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 128.6, 127.6 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 125.8 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 123.1, 106.5 (d, J = 10.3 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ -114.6 (d, J = 39.5 Hz).



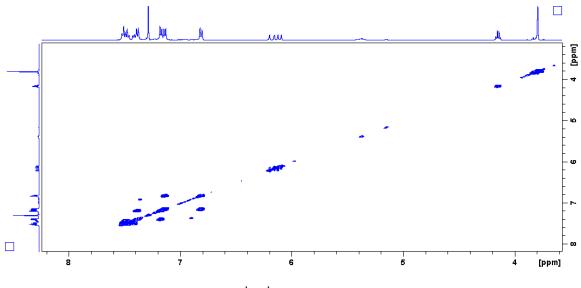
3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-fluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenyloxetane.

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 6% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.50-7.49 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (d, <u>*J* = 21.5 Hz</u>, 1H), 6.09 (d, <u>*J* = 15.0 Hz</u>, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 159.3, 135.5 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 134.6 (d, *J* = 24.4 Hz), 131.2, 128.5 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 128.3 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 127.2 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 126.8, 126.3, 122.6 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 113.8, 98.4 (d, *J* = 214.0 Hz), 90.6 (d, *J* = 30.3Hz), 88.6 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 55.2. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ -151.8 (dd, <u>*J* = 15.0 Hz, 21.4Hz}). HRMS (APCI): m/z Calcd. for [C₂₂H₁₈BrFO₂, M+H]⁺: 412.0469; Found: 412.0466.</u>

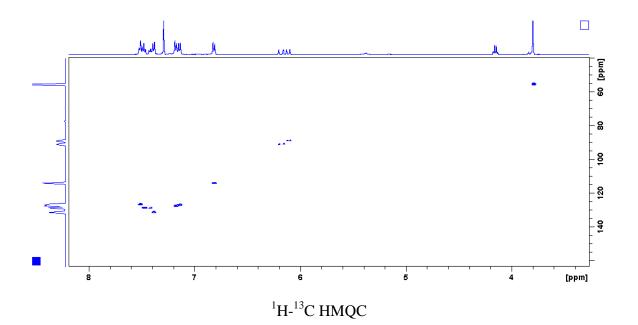
The configuration of **15** was determined by 2D (¹H-¹H Cosy, NOESY and ¹H-¹³C HMQC, HMBC) NMR measurement as shown below (Figure S2).

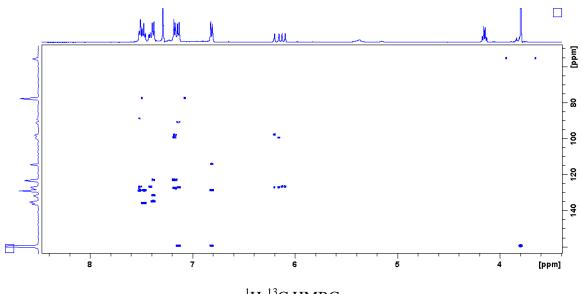


¹H-¹H Cosy



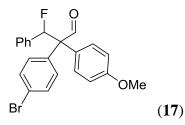
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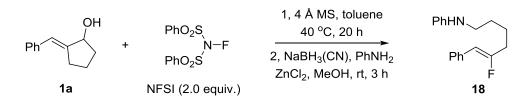
¹H-¹³C HMBC

Figure S2. 2D ($^{1}H^{-1}H$ and $^{1}H^{-13}C$) NMR spectra of 15.



2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-fluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylpropanal.

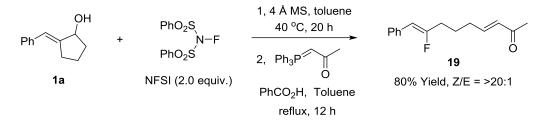
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 6% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 9.75 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 4H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.85-6.83 (m, 4H), 6.75 (d, <u>*J*</u> = 44.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 195.3 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 159.4, 135.9 (d, *J* = 26.3 Hz), 132.0, 131.6 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 128.5, 127.7 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 127.5, 122.2, 113.8, 93.0 (d, *J* = 224.6Hz), 68.6 (d, *J* = 27.8 Hz), 55.32. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ -186.1 (dd, <u>*J*</u> = 44.0Hz). HRMS (APCI): m/z Calcd. for [C₂₂H₁₈BrFO₂, M+H]⁺: 412.0469; Found: 412.0465.



XII. Synthesis and characterization of 18-23

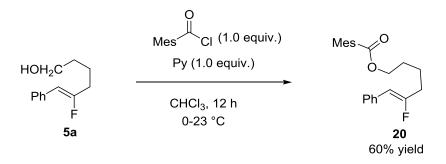
(Z)-N-(5-fluoro-6-phenylhex-5-en-1-yl)aniline (18): To a solution of allylic alcohol 1a (34.8 mg, 0.200 mmol) in 1 mL of toluene were added 4Å MS and NFSI (126 mg, 0.400 mmol). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 40 °C for ~20 h. Once the starting material was completely consumed (monitored by TLC), the mixture was filtered through celite and the filtrate was concentrated to dryness. 1 mL of methanol and PhNH₂ (74.4 mg, 0.800 mmol) were then added sequentially. To the above mixture at room temperature were added a solution of sodium cyanoborohydride (12.6 mg, 0.200 mmol) and zinc chloride (13.4 mg, 0.100 mmol) in methanol (0.5 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 2 h and was taken up in 0.1 N NaOH (2 mL). After methanol was evaporated under reduced pressure, the aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate = 5:1) to produce compound 18 in 56% yield as an oil.

¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, TMS, 300 MHz): δ 7.48 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 3H), 6.74-6.61 (m, 3H), 5.50 (d, $\underline{J} = 39.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.20-3.13 (m, 2H), 2.85 (s, 1H), 2.43-2.35 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.72 (m, 4H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 160.5 (d, J = 265.0 Hz), 148.3, 133.7, 129.2, 128.4, 128.3 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 126.7, 117.3, 112.7, 106.1 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 43.6, 32.8 (d, J = 26.6 Hz), 28.8, 23.9. ¹⁹**F NMR** (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -101.32 (dt, J = 39.5 Hz, 18.0 Hz). **HRMS** (**EI**): m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀NF [M]⁺: 269.1580; found: 269.1576.



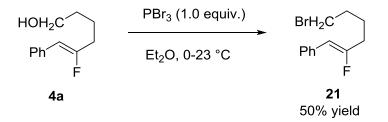
(3*E*,8*Z*)-8-fluoro-9-phenylnona-3,8-dien-2-one (19): To a solution of allylic alcohol 1a (34.8 mg, 0.200 mmol) in 1 mL of toluene were added 4Å MS and NFSI (126 mg, 0.400 mmol). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 40 $^{\circ}$ C for ~20 h. Once the starting material was completely consumed (monitored by TLC), the mixture was filtered through celite and the filtrate was concentrated to dryness. 1 mL of toluene was then added, which was followed by the addition of PhCO₂H (4.9 mg, 0.040 mmol) and 1-(triphenylphosphoranylidene)propan-2-one (95 mg, 0.300 mmol). The resulting solution was heated to reflux for 12 h and then cooled to room temperature. After toluene was evaporated under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give compound 19 in 80% yield as an oil.

¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, TMS, 300 MHz): δ 7.46 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dt, J = 7.0 Hz, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.14-6.10 (m, 1H), 5.49 (d, J = 39.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41-2.31 (m, 4H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.83-1.77 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 198.4, 159.9 (d, J = 264.9 Hz), 147.0, 133.5, 131.8, 131.6, 128.4, 128.3 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 126.8 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 106.6, (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 32.5 (d, J = 26.8 Hz), 31.4, 27.0, 24.8. ¹⁹**F NMR** (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -101.83 (dt, J = 39.2 Hz, 18.3 Hz). **HRMS (EI)**: m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₁₇FO [M]⁺: 232.1263; found: 232.1269.



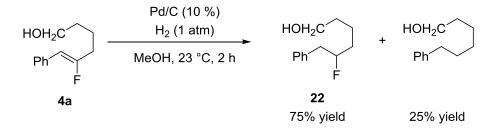
(Z)-5-fluoro-6-phenylhex-5-en-1-yl 2,4,6-trimethylbenzoate (20): To a solution of 5a (38.8 mg, 0.200 mmol) in 1 mL CHCl₃ was added dropwise a solution of pyridine (15.8 mg, 0.200 mmol) and 2,4,6-trimethylbenzoyl chloride (36.4 mg, 0.200 mmol) in 1 mL CHCl₃ at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 12 h and then diluted with ether and a solution of aqueous sodium chloride. The aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether for three times. The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give the correponding ester 20 in 60% yield.

¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.51 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 2H), 5.52 (d, $\underline{J} = 39.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.46-2.32 (m, 11H), 1.90-1.78 (m, 4H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 170.1, 160.2 (d, J = 265.0 Hz), 139.2, 134.9, 133.6 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 131.0, 128.3, 128.2 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 126.7, 106.2 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 64.3, 32.5 (d, J = 26.8 Hz), 27.8, 23.0, 21.0, 19.7. ¹⁹**F NMR** (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -101.44 (dt, $\underline{J} = 39.2$ Hz, 18.3 Hz). **HRMS (EI)**: m/z calcd. for C₂₂H₂₅O₂**F** [M]⁺: 340.1839; found: 340.1844.



(Z)-(6-bromo-2-fluorohex-1-en-1-yl)benzene (21): To a solution of 4a (38.8 mg, 0.200 mmol) in 1 mL Et₂O was added PBr₃ (53.5 mg, 0.200 mmol) at 0 °C,. The mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature and stir overnight. The reaction mixture was quenched with NaHCO₃ (saturated aqueous solution) and extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give the correponding product 21 in 50% yield.

¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.46 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, $\underline{J = 39.5 \text{ Hz}}$, 1H), 3.45 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.41-2.34 (m, 2H), 1.99-1.93 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.75 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 160.1 (d, J = 264.9 Hz), 133.6, 128.4, 128.3 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 126.8, 106.3 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 33.2, 32.2 (d, J = 26.8 Hz), 31.8, 24.9. ¹⁹**F NMR** (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -101.52 (dt, $\underline{J} = 39.2 \text{ Hz}$, 18.3 Hz). **HRMS** (**EI**): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄BrF [M]⁺: 256.0263; found: 256.0260.

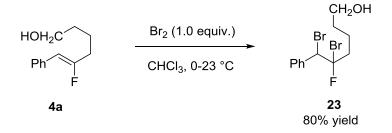


5-fluoro-6-phenylhexan-1-ol (22): A vial was charged with **4a** (38.8 mg, 0.200 mmol) and Pd/C (3.9 mg) and MeOH (1 mL). The vial was purged three times with H₂, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir under H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for 1 h. After the reaction was completed, the hydrogen was released and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (hexane:ethyl acetate = 10:1) to produce the products **22** in 75 yield. The corresponding defluorinated product was also isolated in 25% yield.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 3H), 4.77-4.62 (m, 1H), 3.64 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.01-2.83 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.47 (m, 7H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 137.3 (d, J = 4.8 Hz), 129.3, 128.4, 126.5, 94.4 (d, J = 169.9Hz), 62.6, 41.6 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 34.3 (d, J = 20.8 Hz), 32.4, 21.4 (d, J = 4.1 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -178.56--179.06 (m, 1F). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₇ONaF [M+Na]⁺: 219.1156; found: 219.1164.

The defluorinated product: 6-phenylhexan-1-ol: ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.29-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 3H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.5

Hz, 2H), 1.67-1.38 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 142.7, 128.4, 128.2, 125.6, 63.0, 35.8, 32.7, 31.4, 29.0, 25.6.



5,6-dibromo-5-fluoro-6-phenylhexan-1-ol (23): To a solution of **4a** (38.8 mg, 0.200 mmol) in 1 mL CHCl₃ was added bromine (63.2 mg, 0.400 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature and stir overnight. The reaction mixture was quenched with aqueous $Na_2S_2O_3$ and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate = 1:1) to give the correponding product **23** in 80% yield.

¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 500 MHz): δ 7.52-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.36 (m, 3H), 5.20 (d, J = 24.5 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.58-2.36 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.66 (m, 4H), 1.60 (brs, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 137.5, 129.8 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 129.1, 128.3, 111.8 (d, J = 263.9 Hz), 62.4, 57.7 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 43.1 (d, J = 20.4 Hz), 31.8, 21.5 (d, J = 5.4 Hz). ¹⁹**F** NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -108.59 (t, J = 21.2 Hz). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₅Br₂FO [M]⁺: 353.9453; found: 353.9461.

The *trans* configuration of **23** was determined by 2D ($^{1}H^{-1}H$) NMR measurement as shown below (Figure S3).

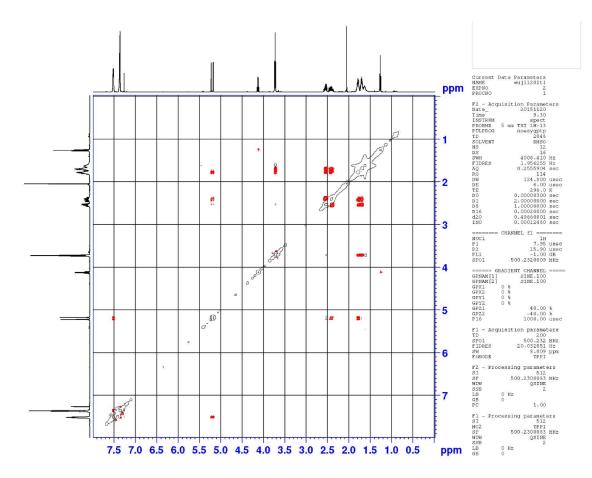
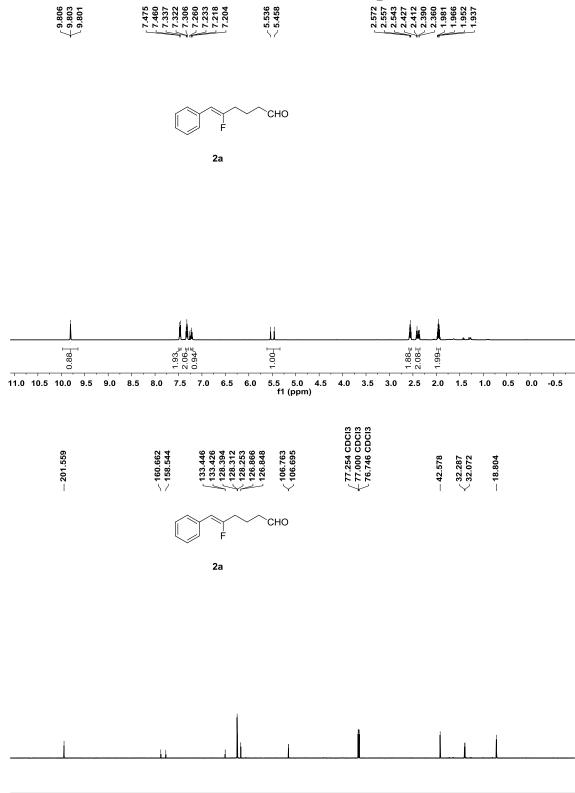


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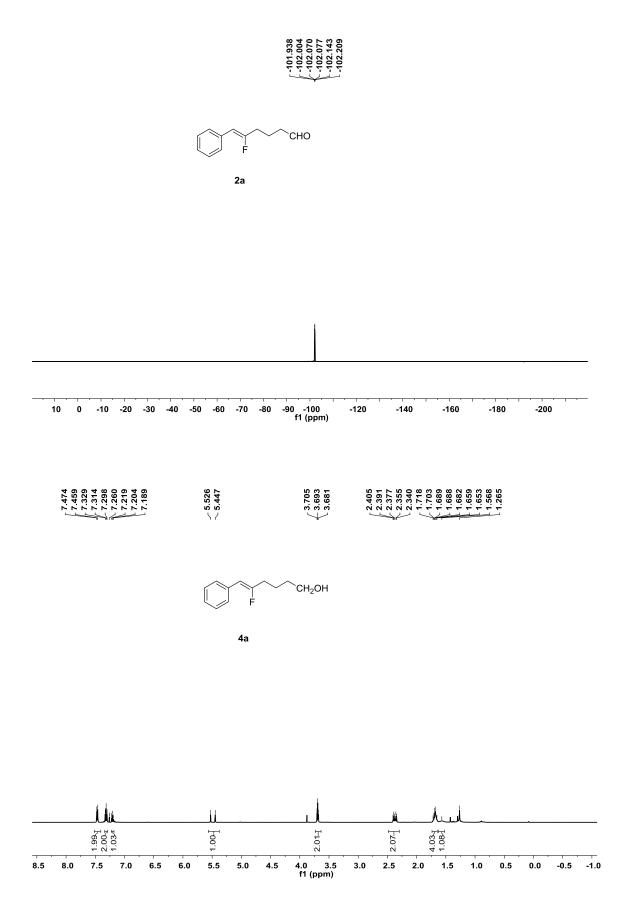
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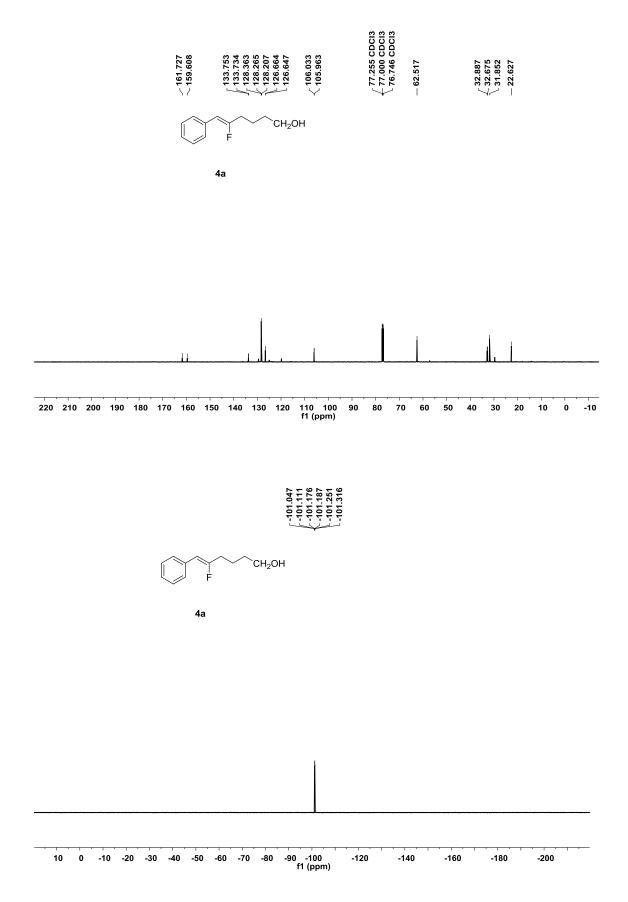
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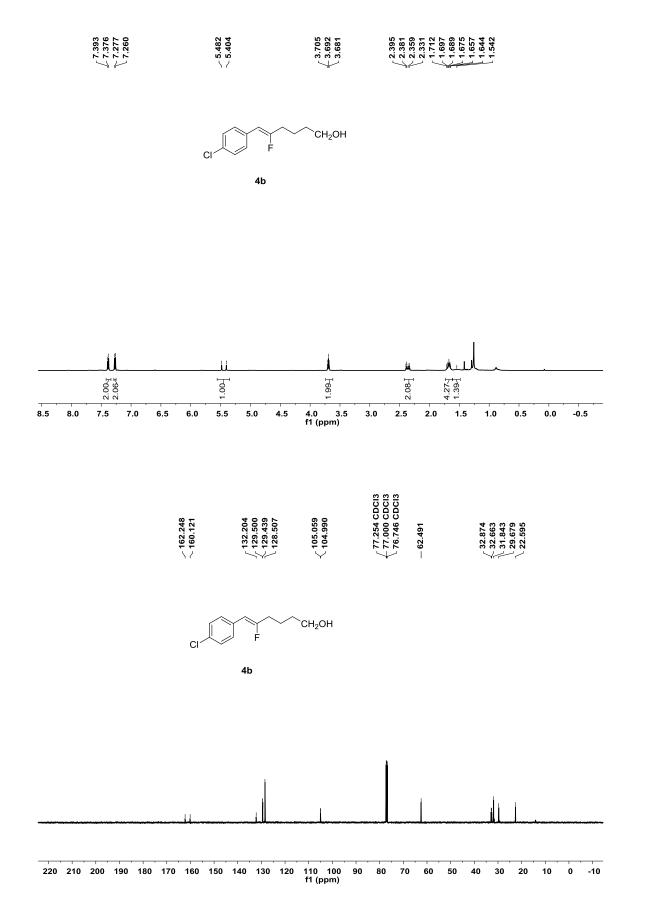


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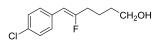
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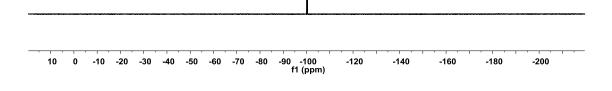




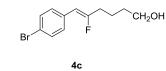


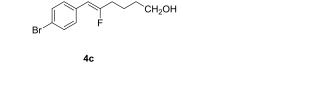


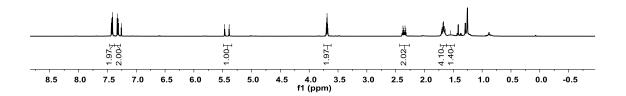


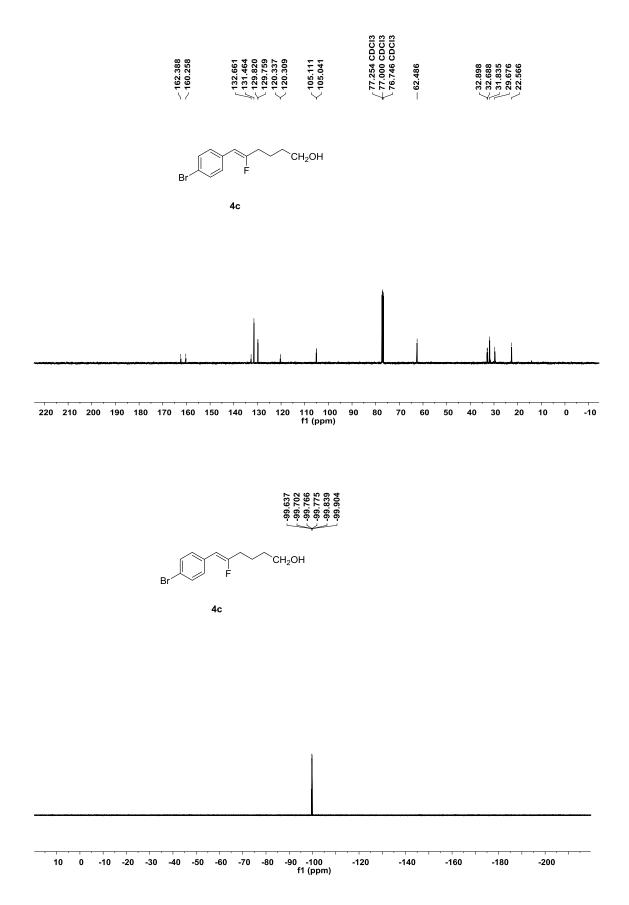


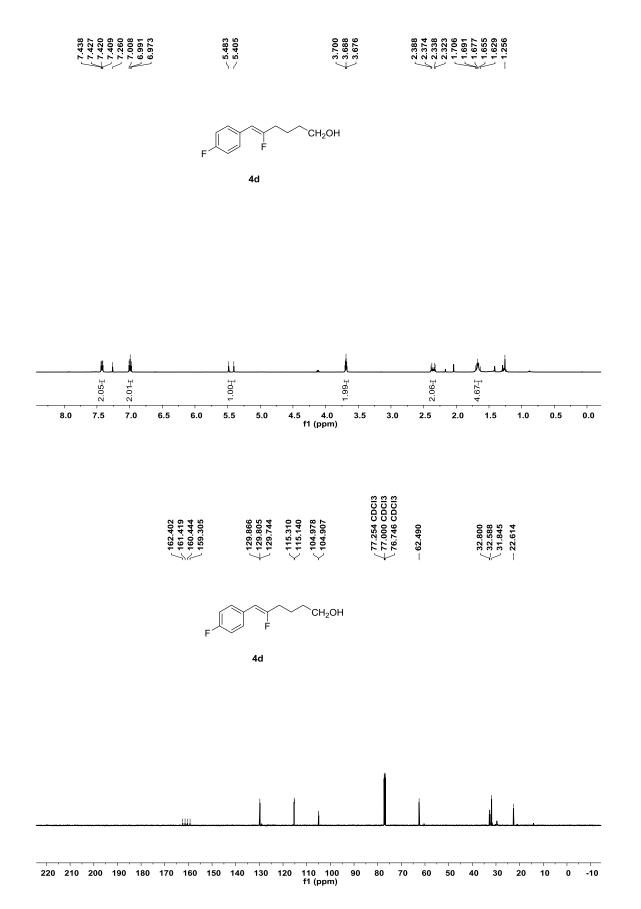




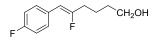




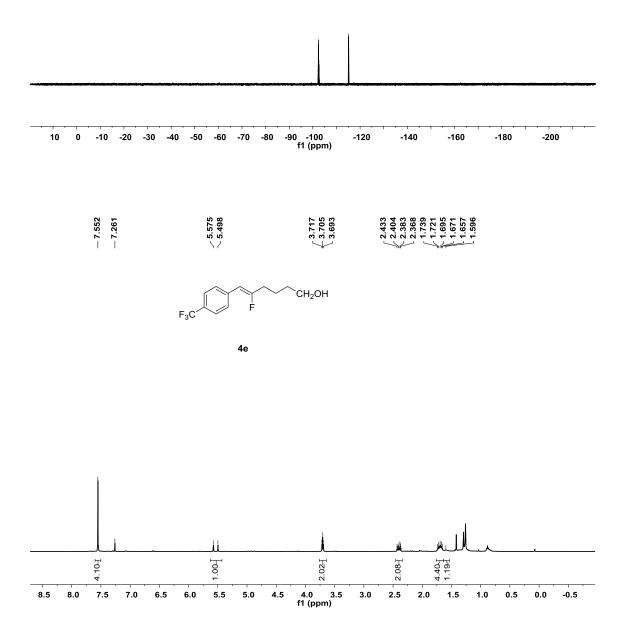


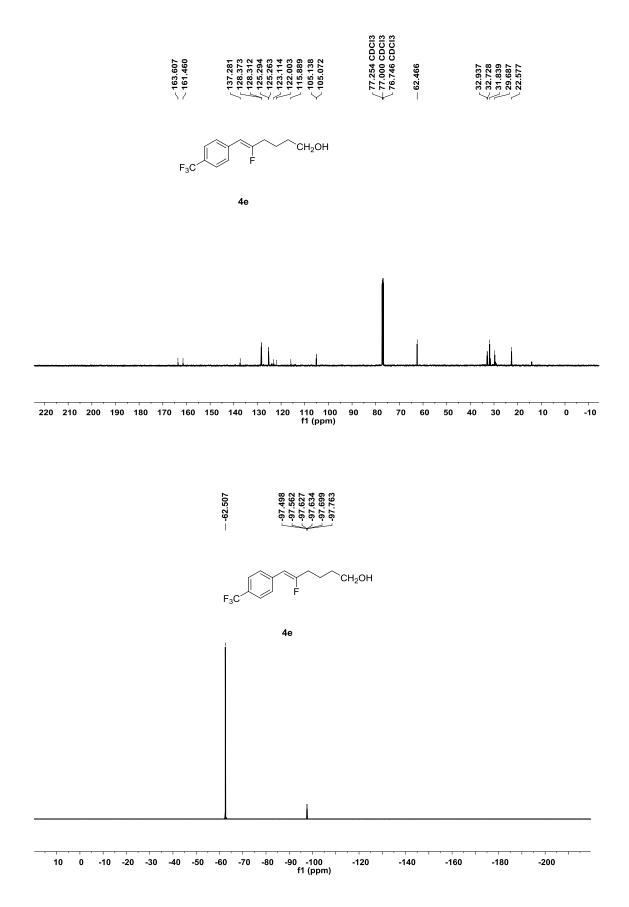


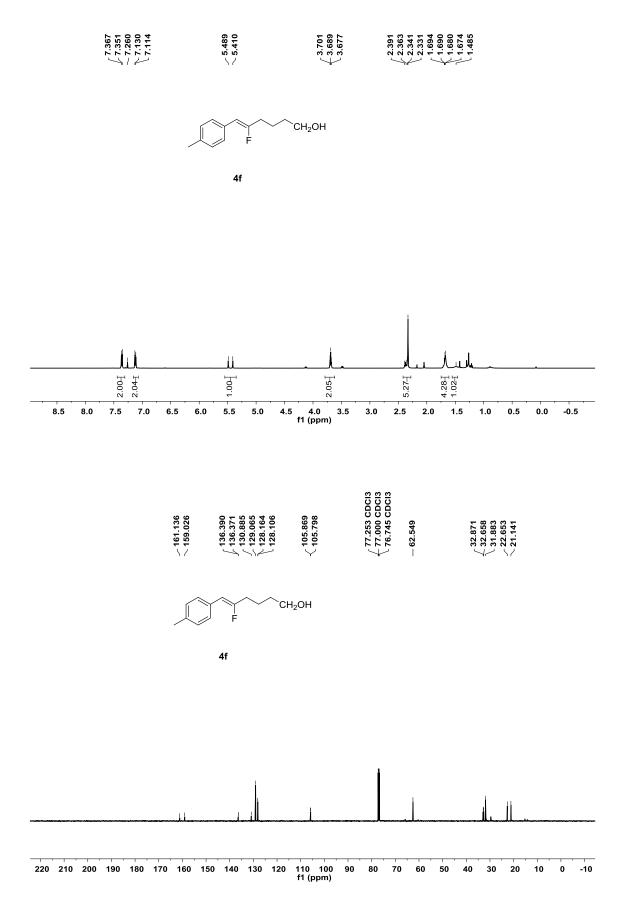


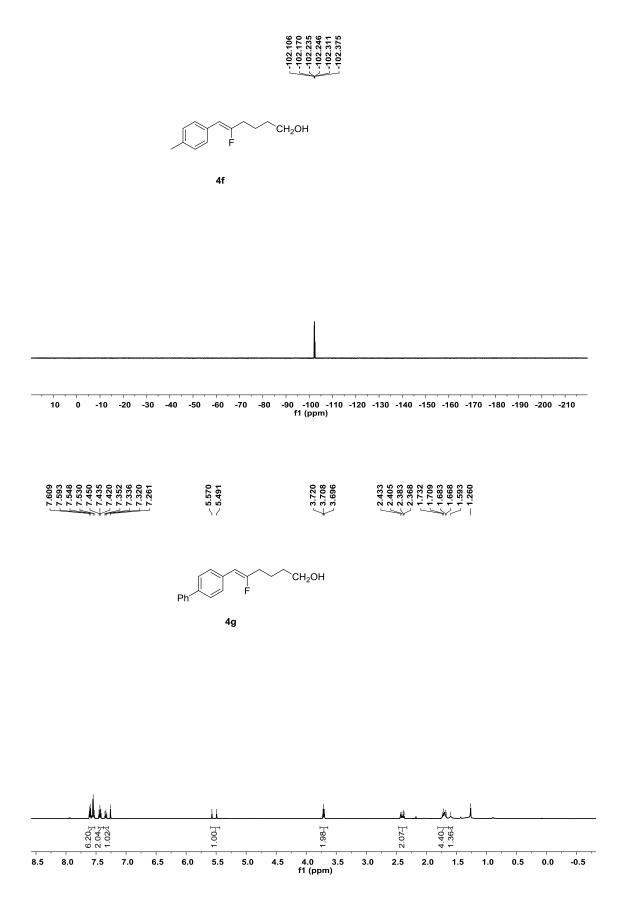


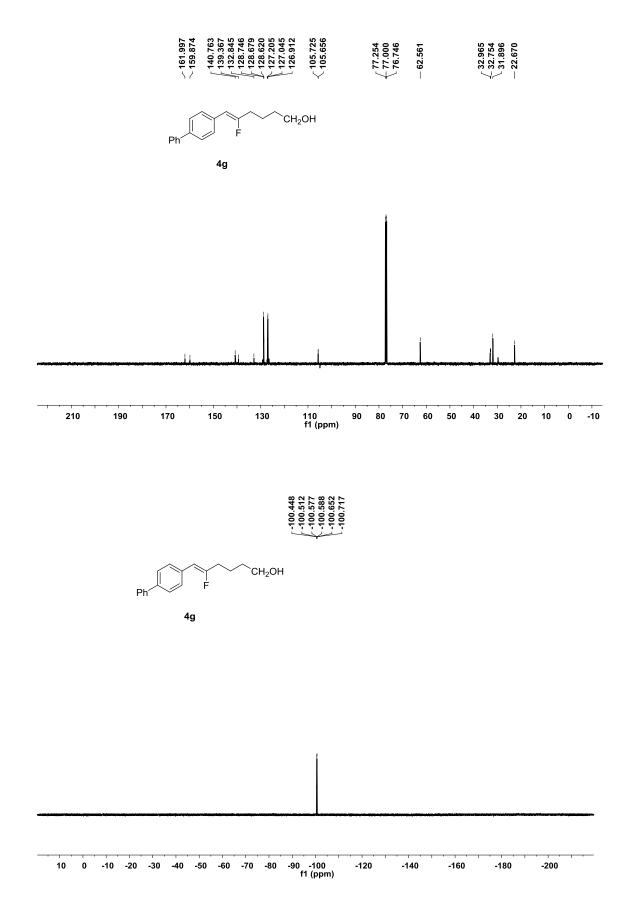


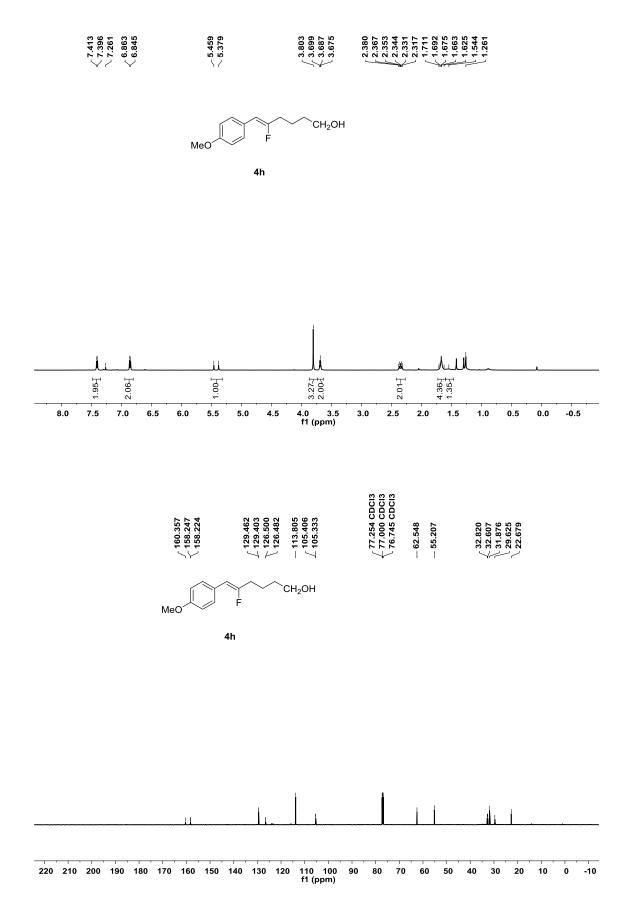




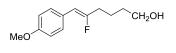




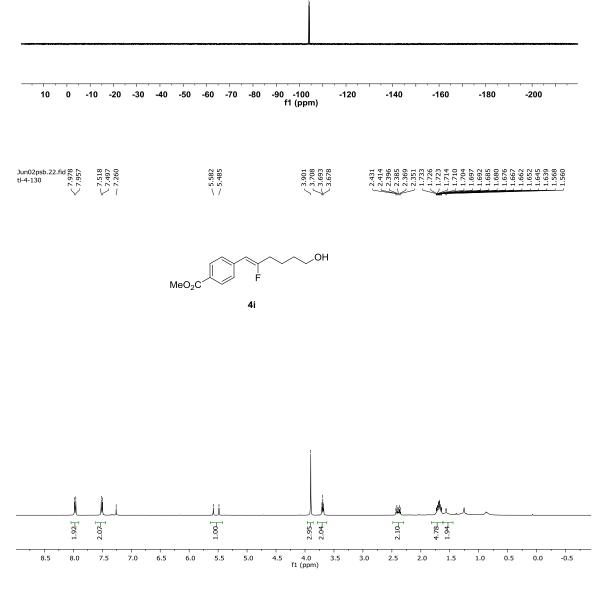


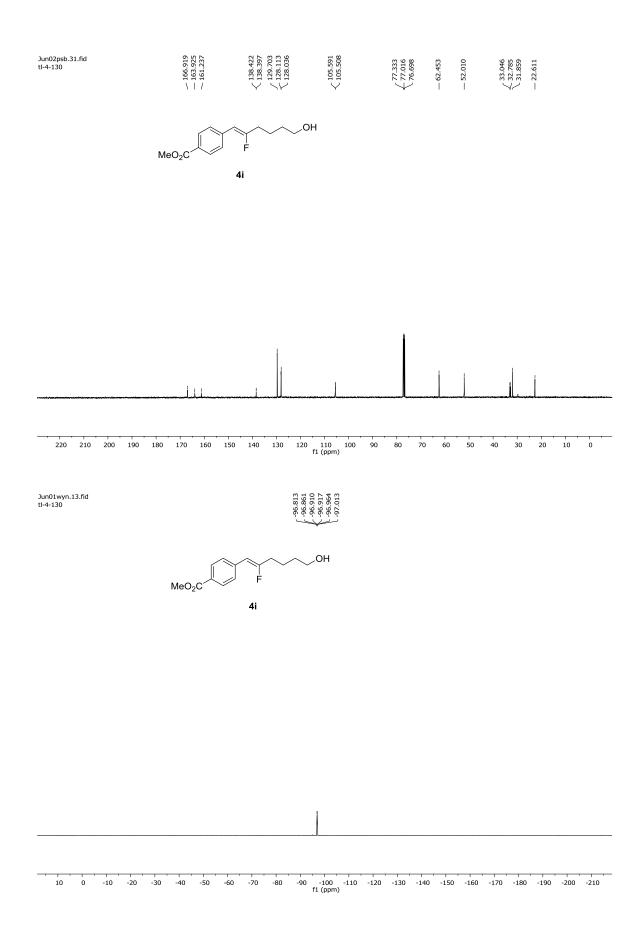




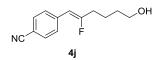


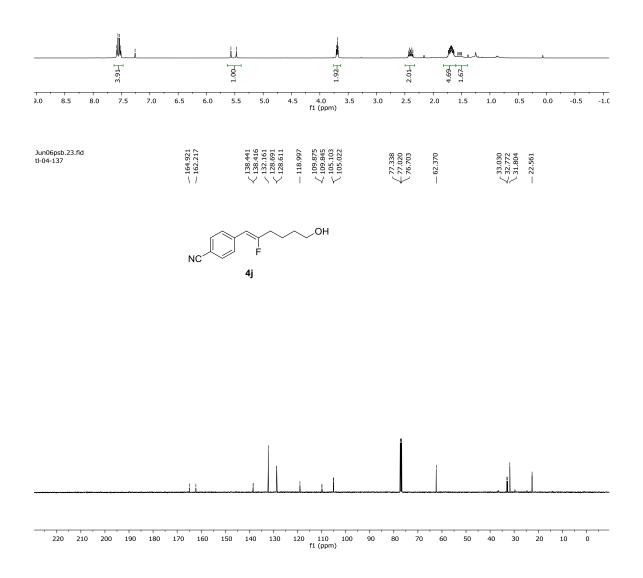




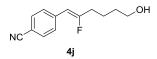


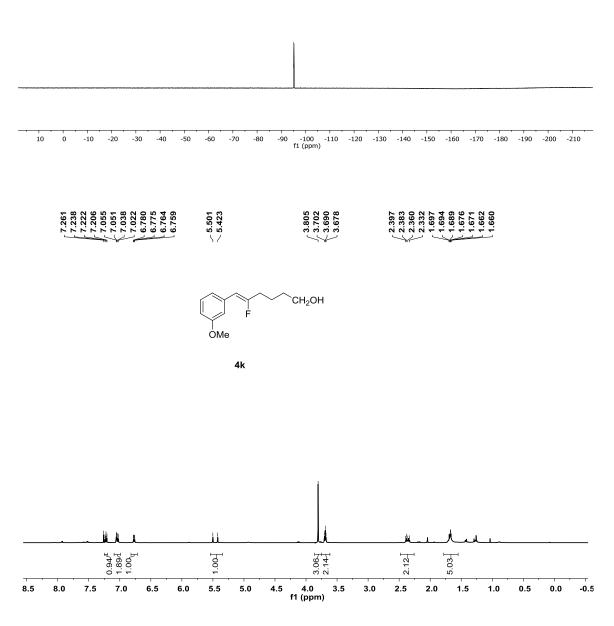


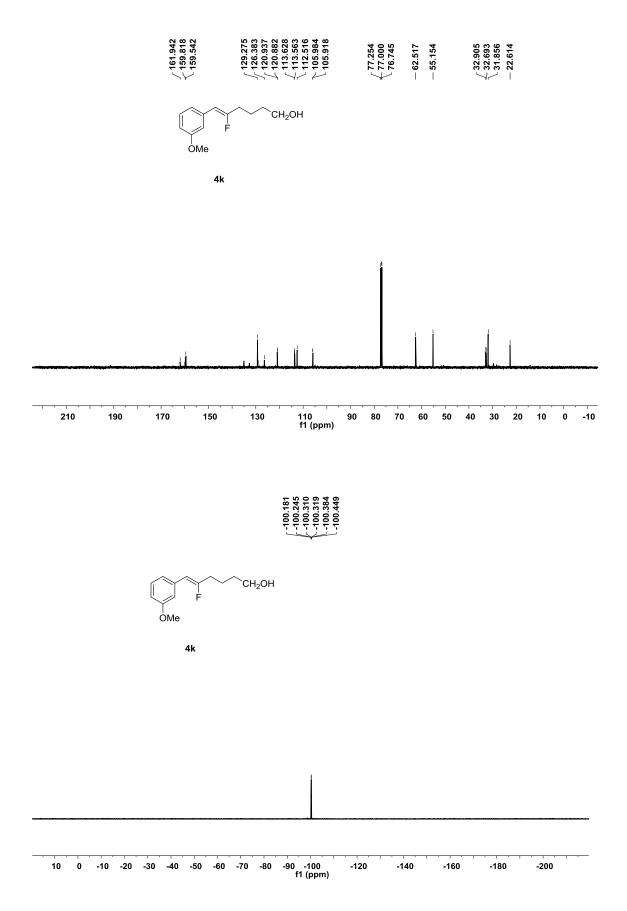




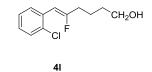


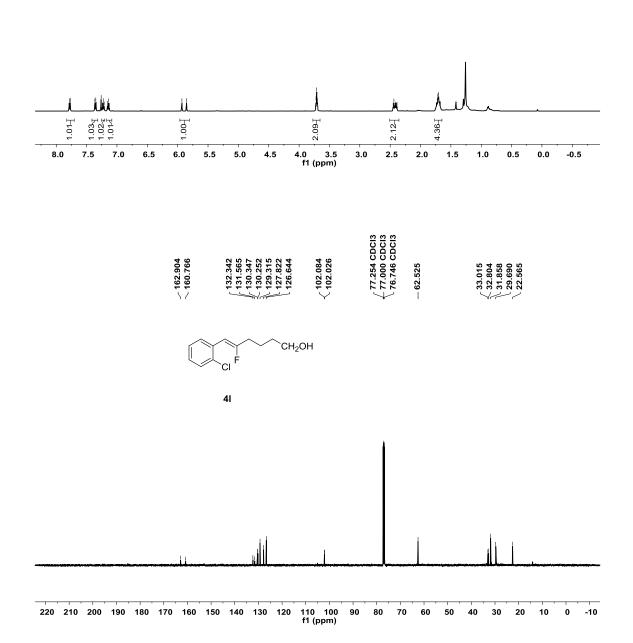


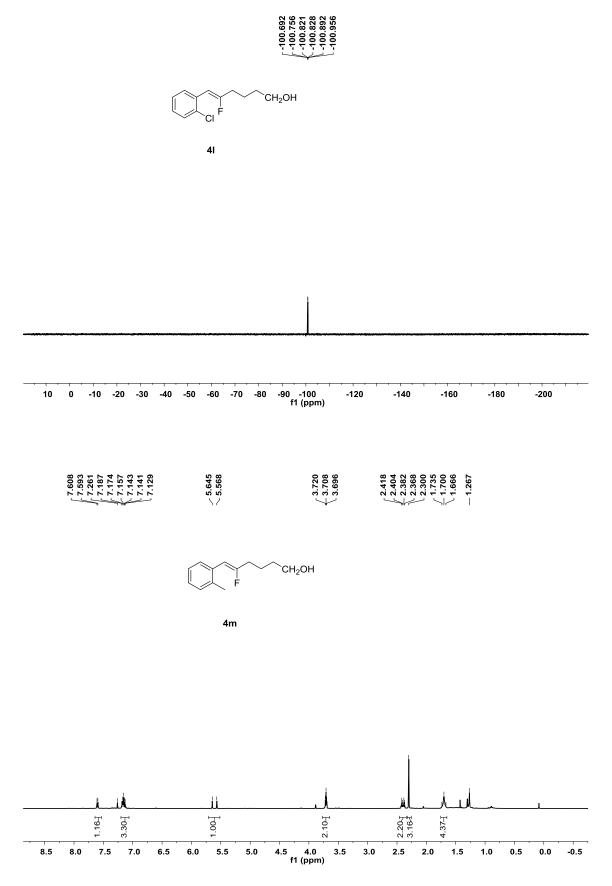


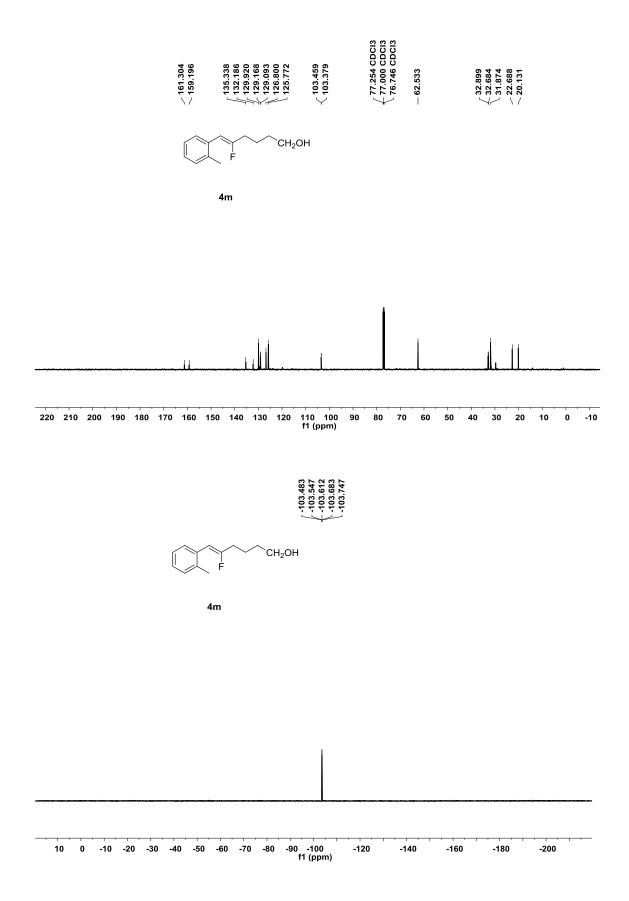




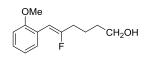




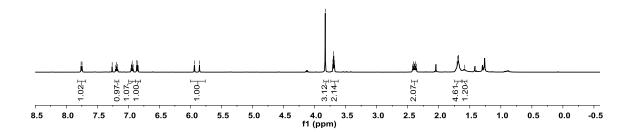




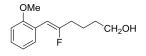




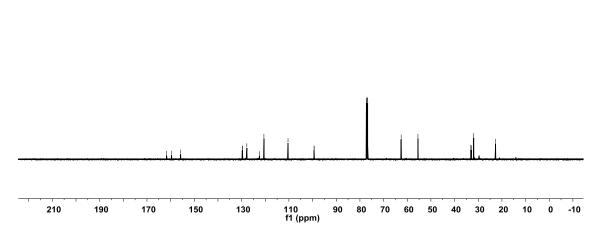


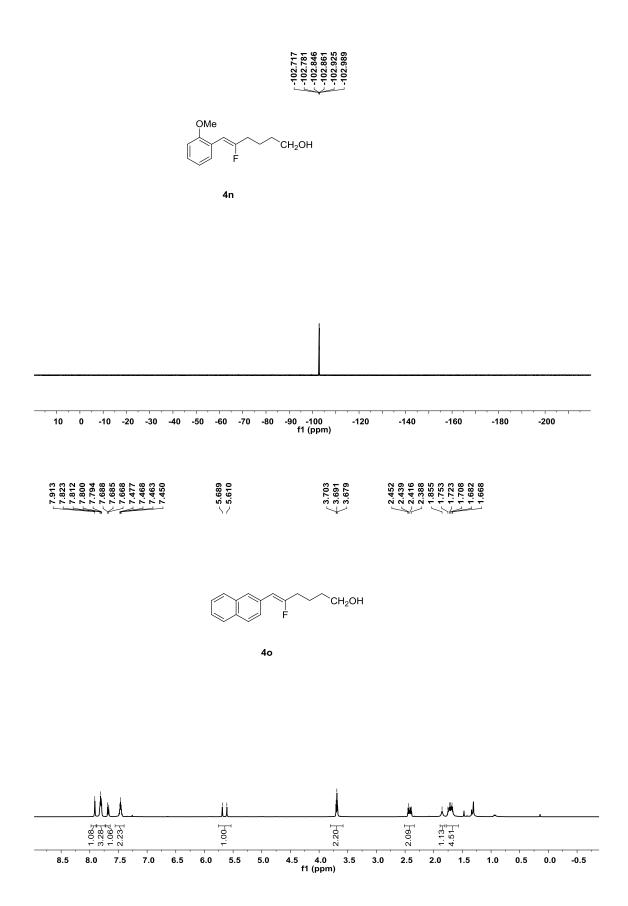


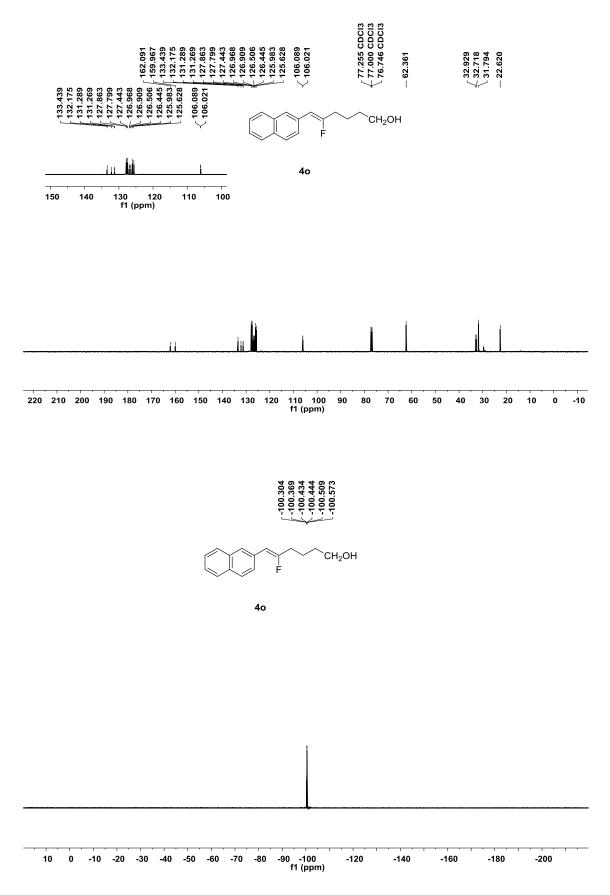


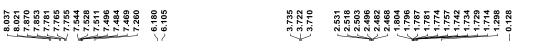


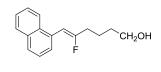




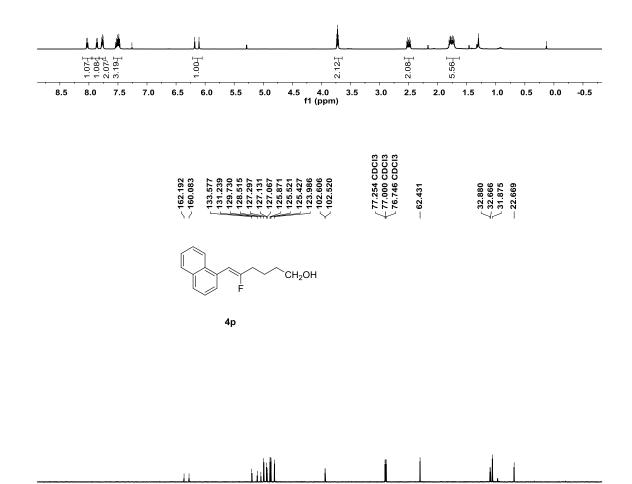


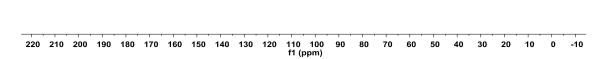


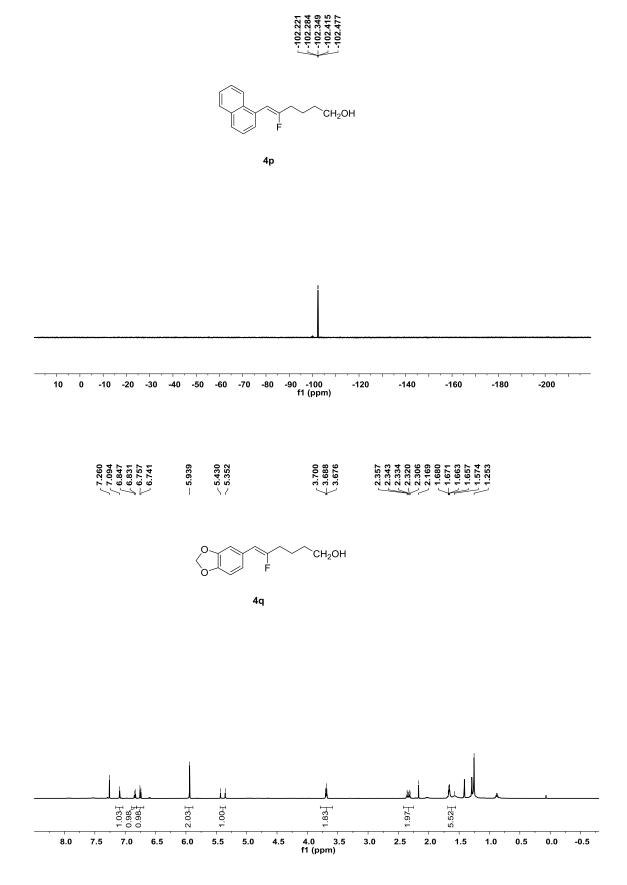


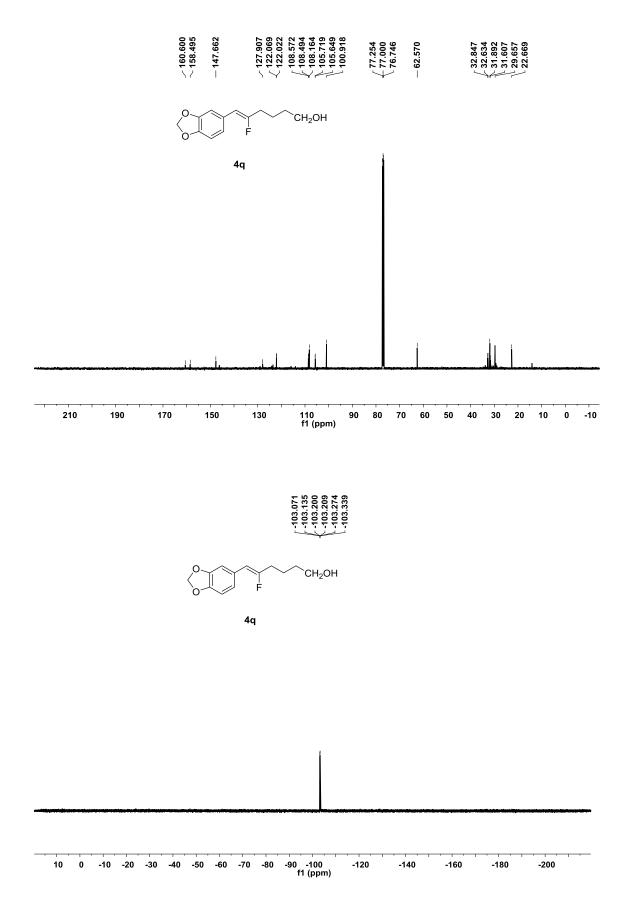


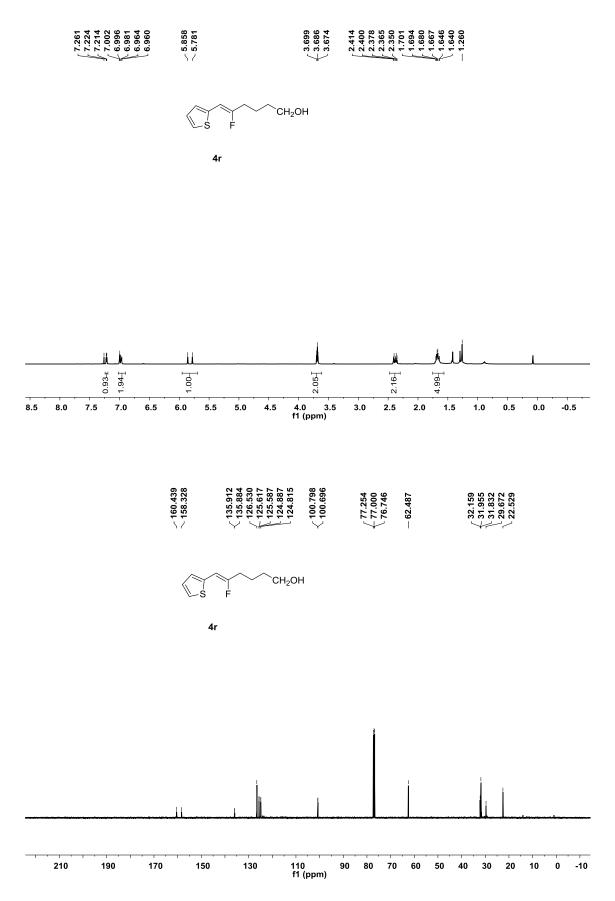


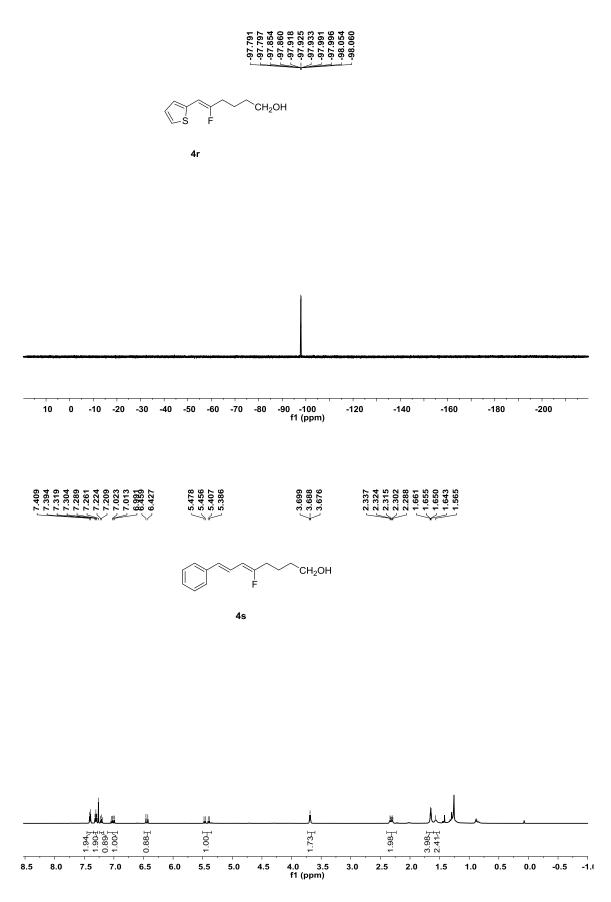


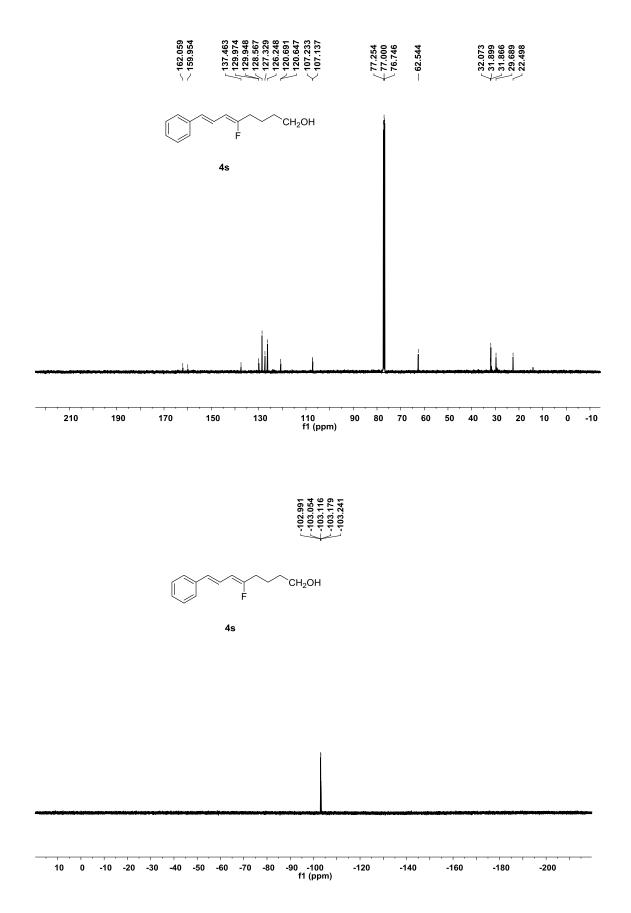


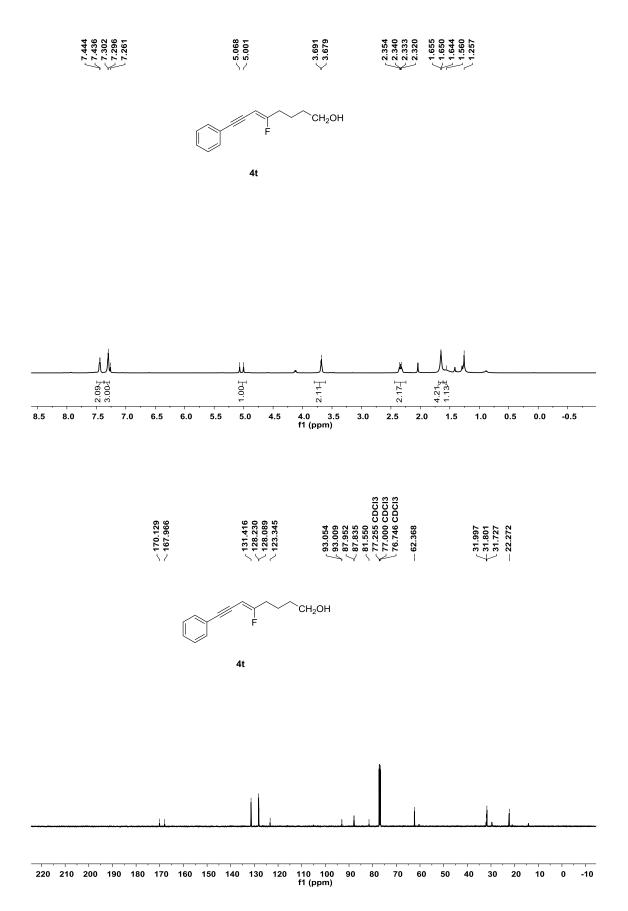


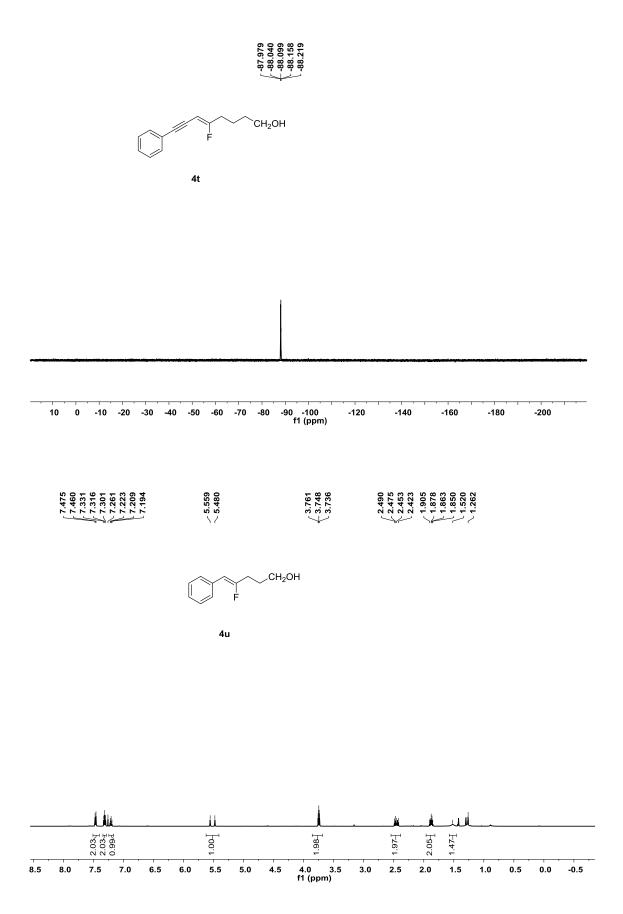


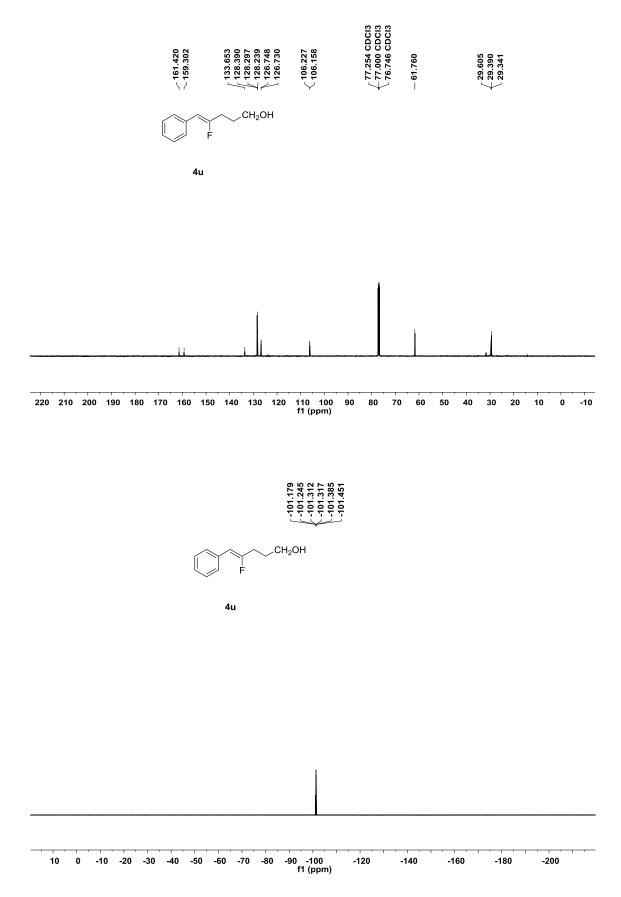


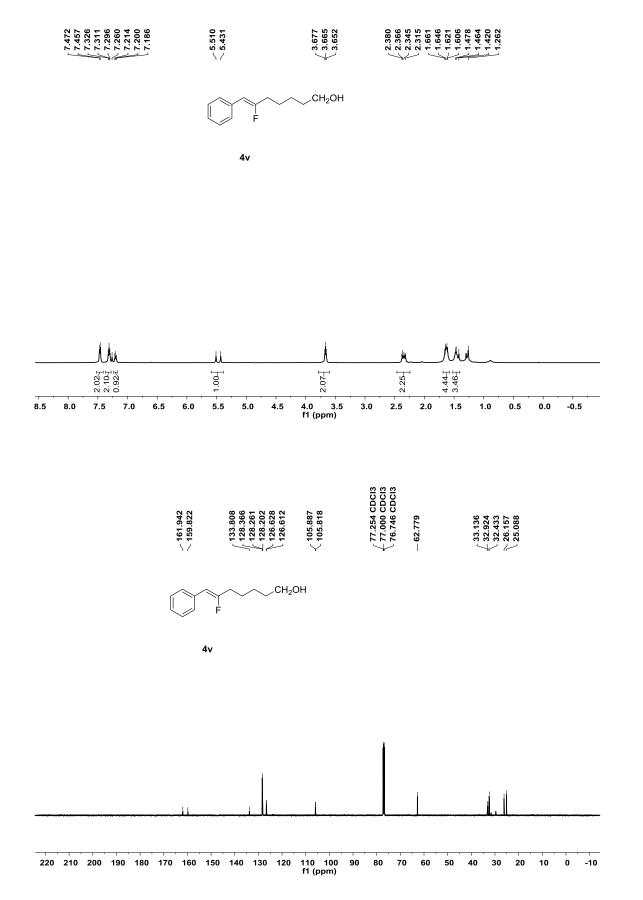




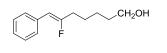




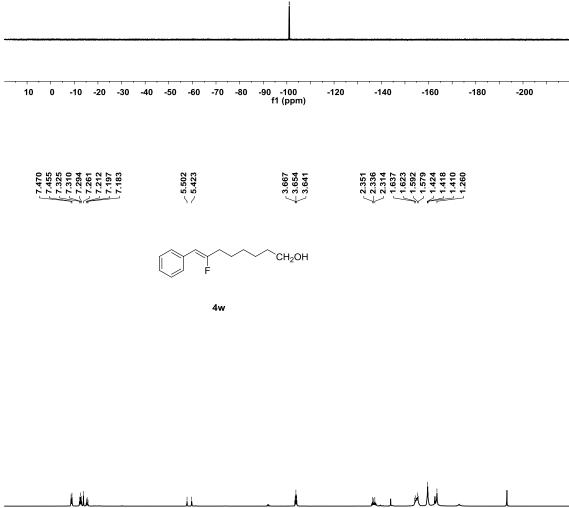


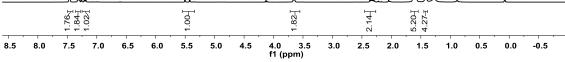


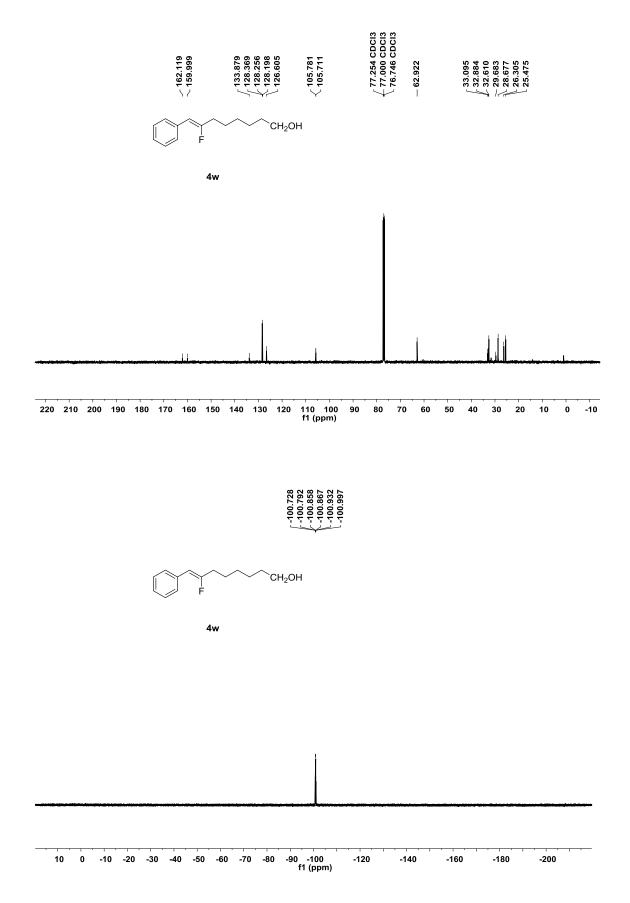


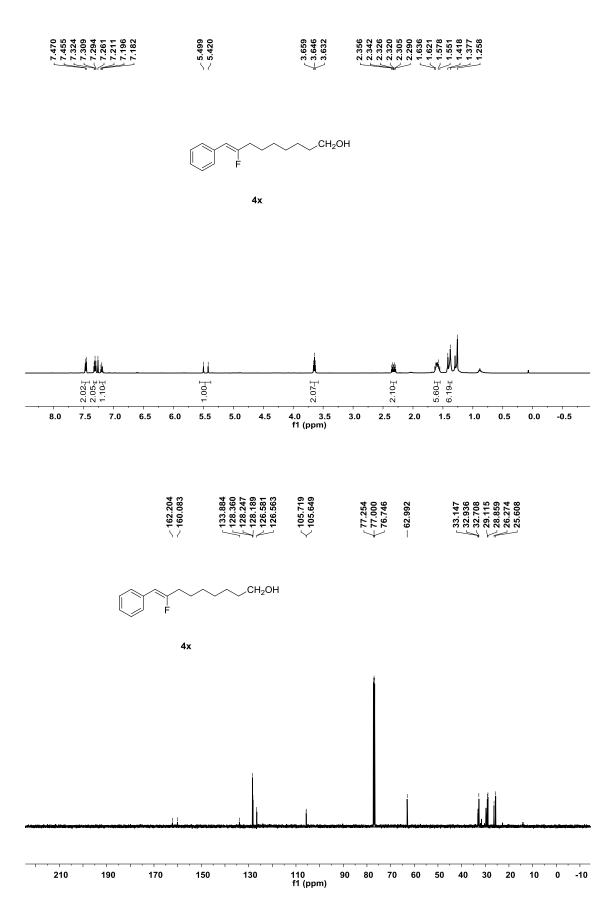


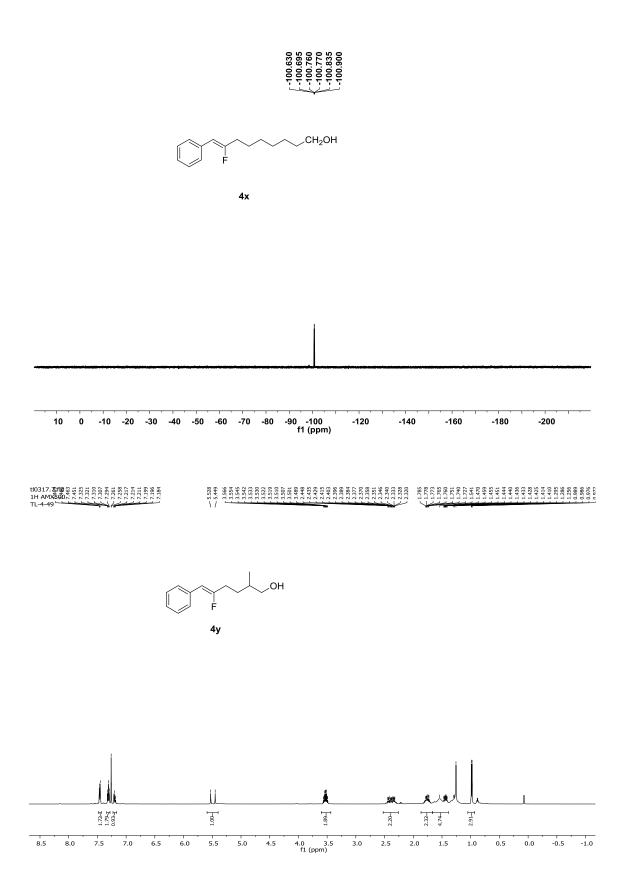
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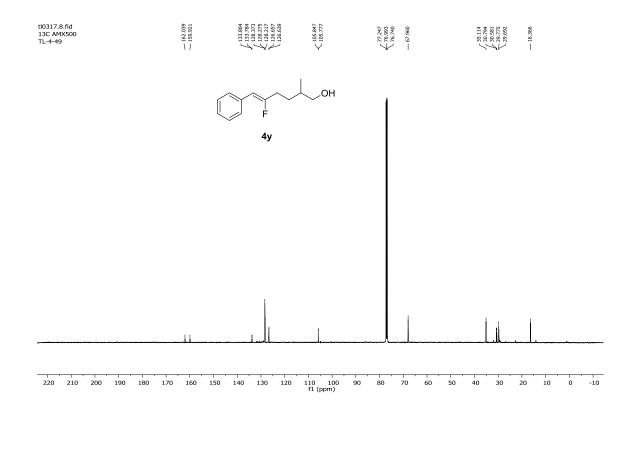


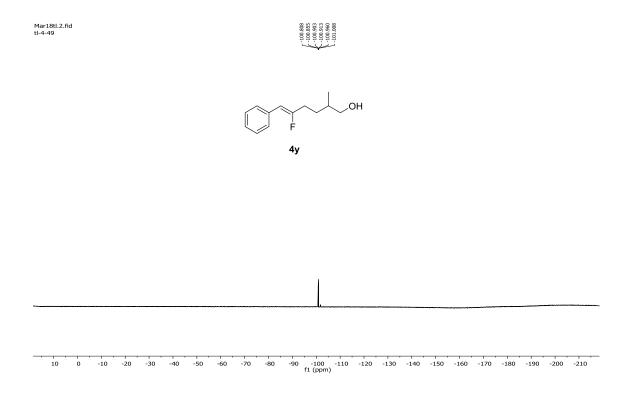




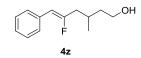


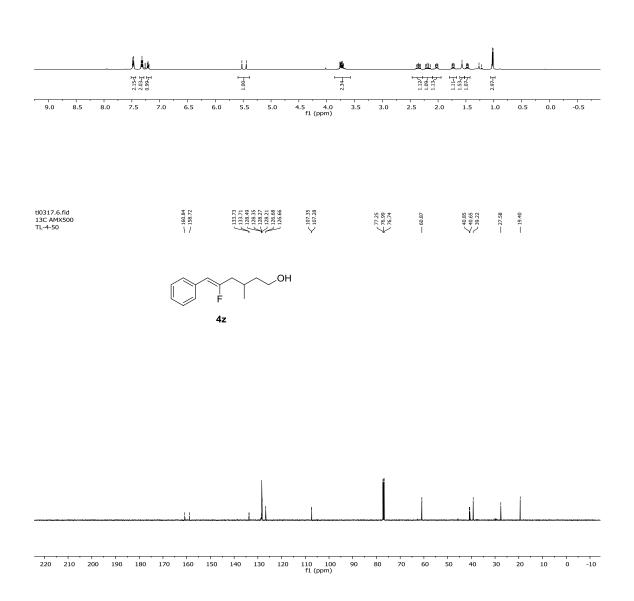




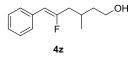


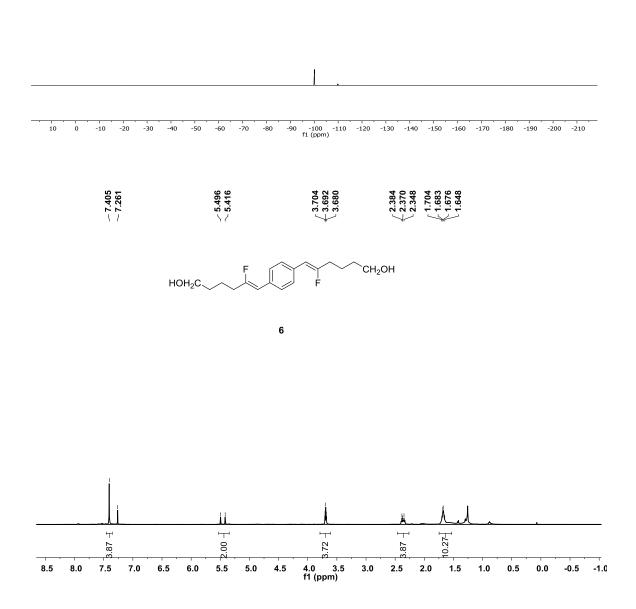
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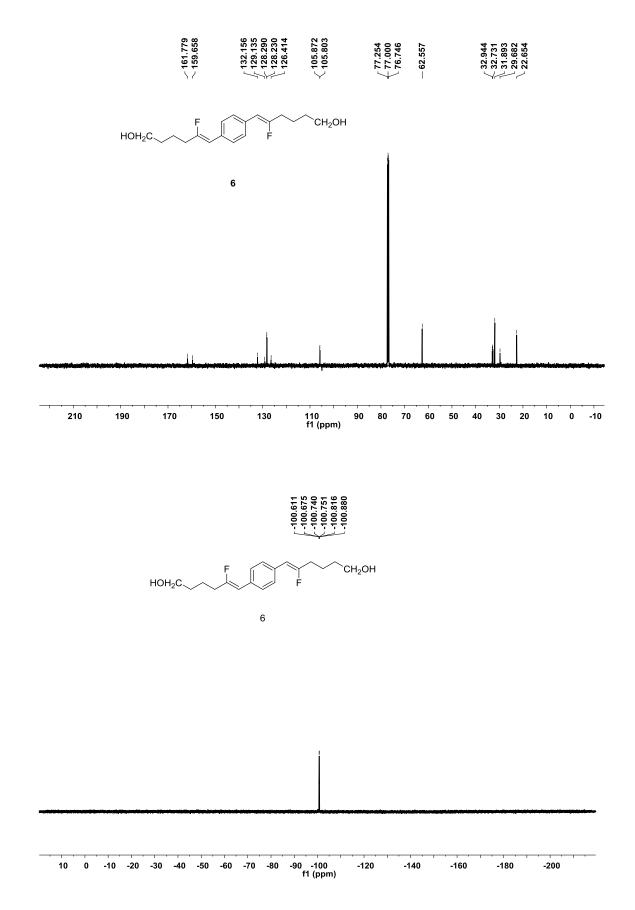




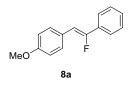


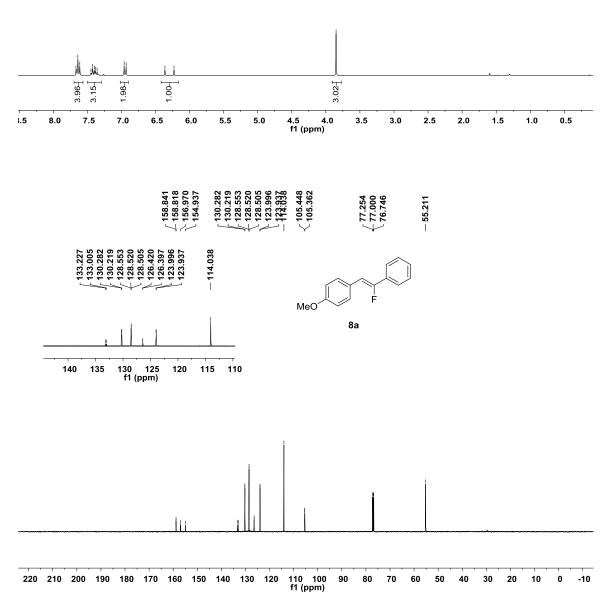


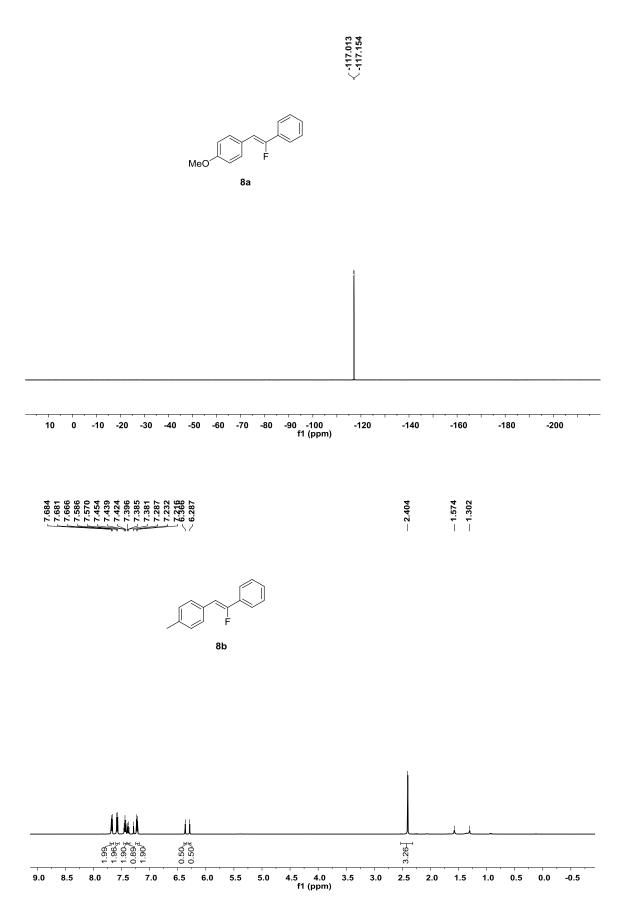


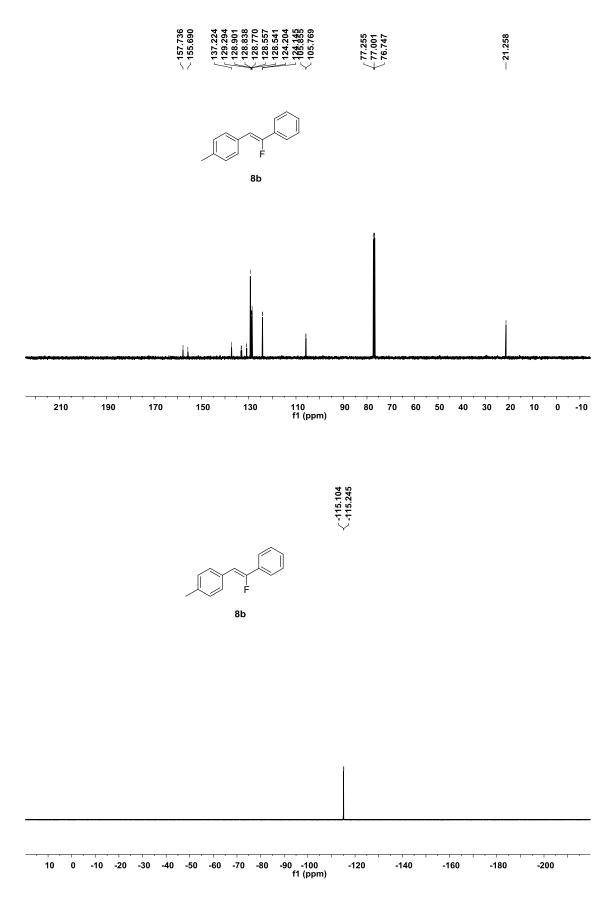




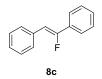


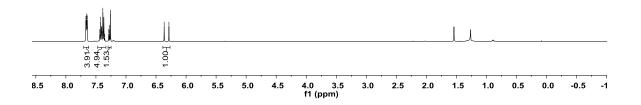








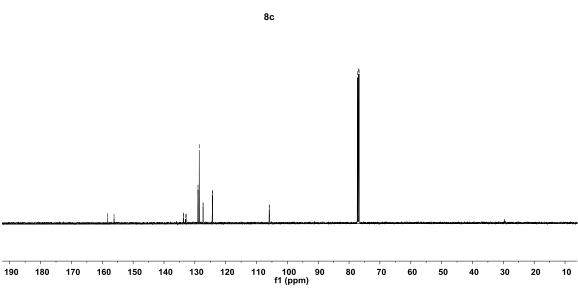


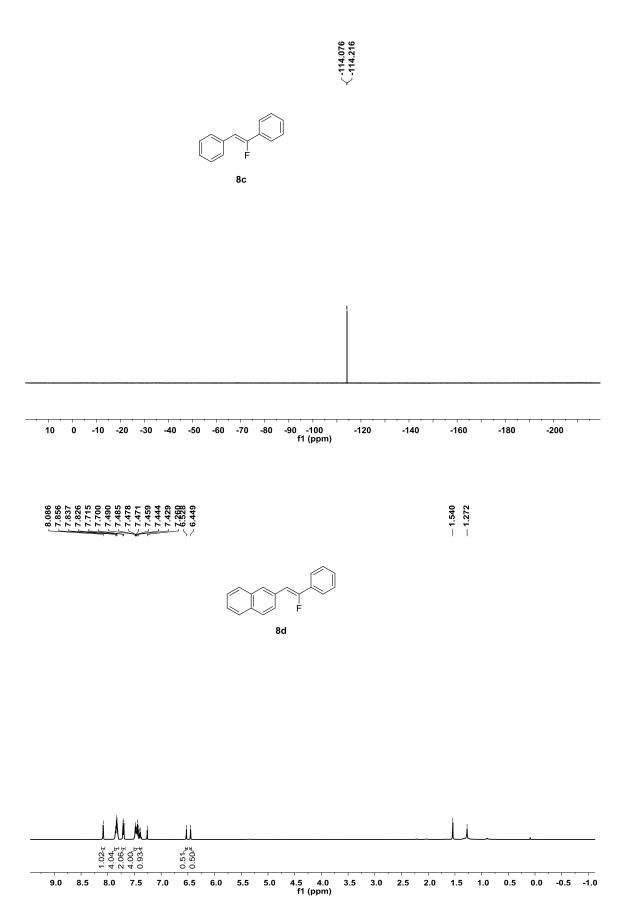


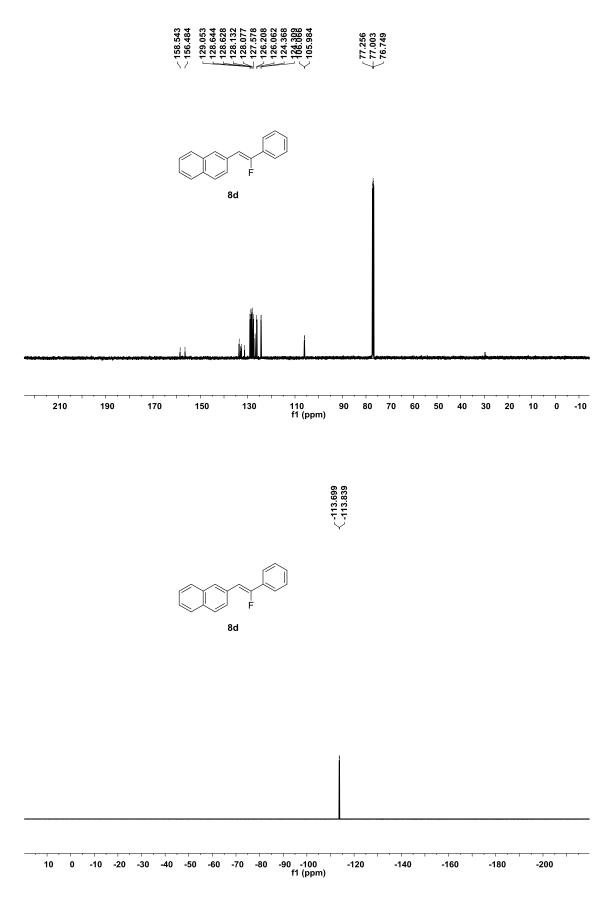
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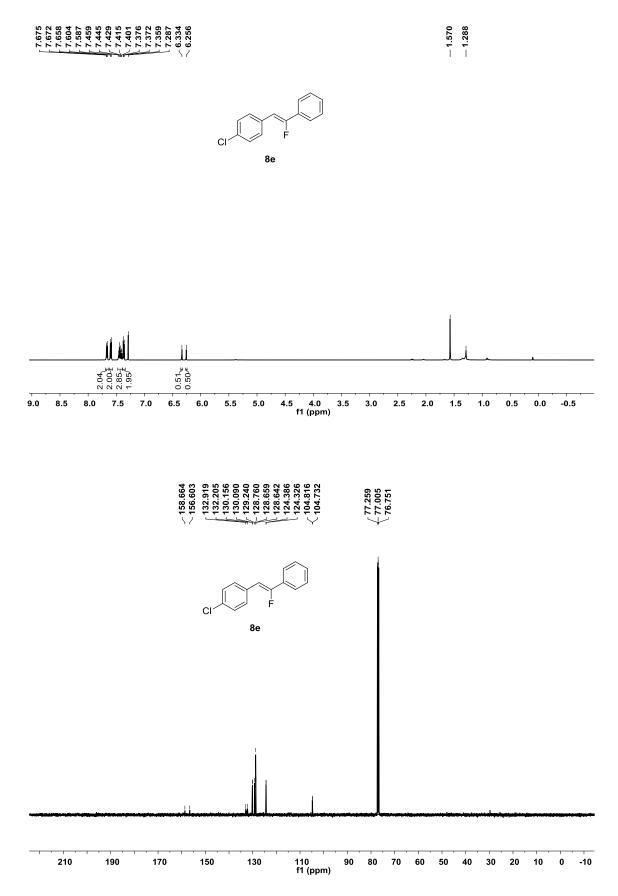


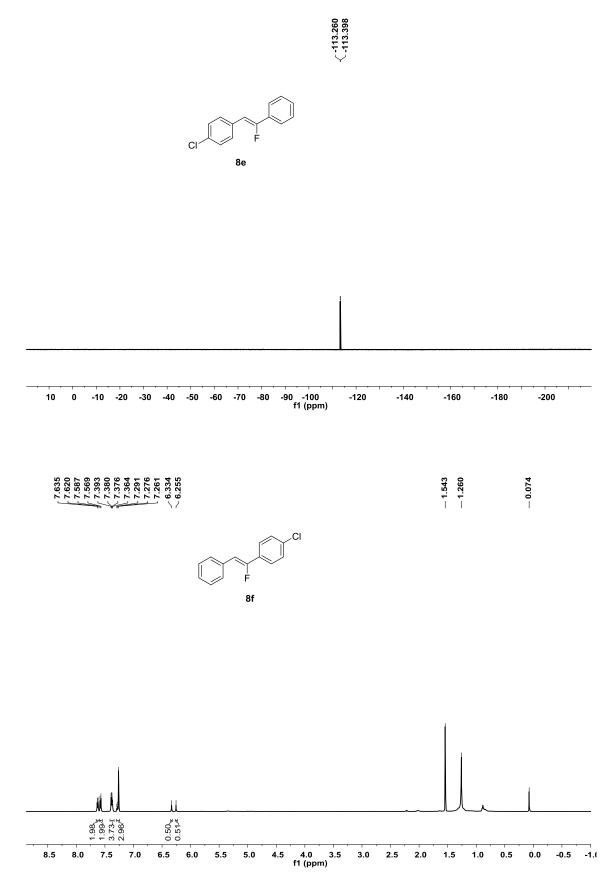


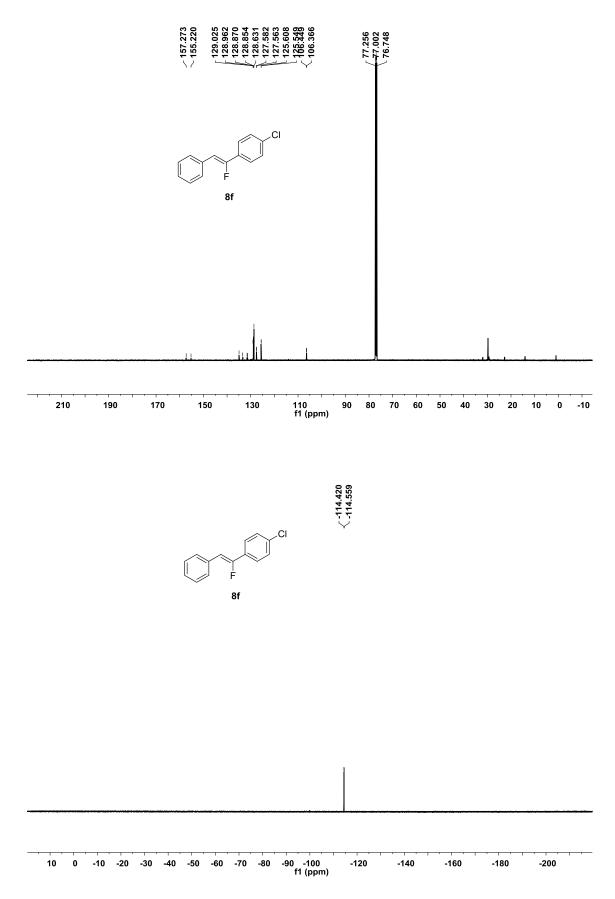


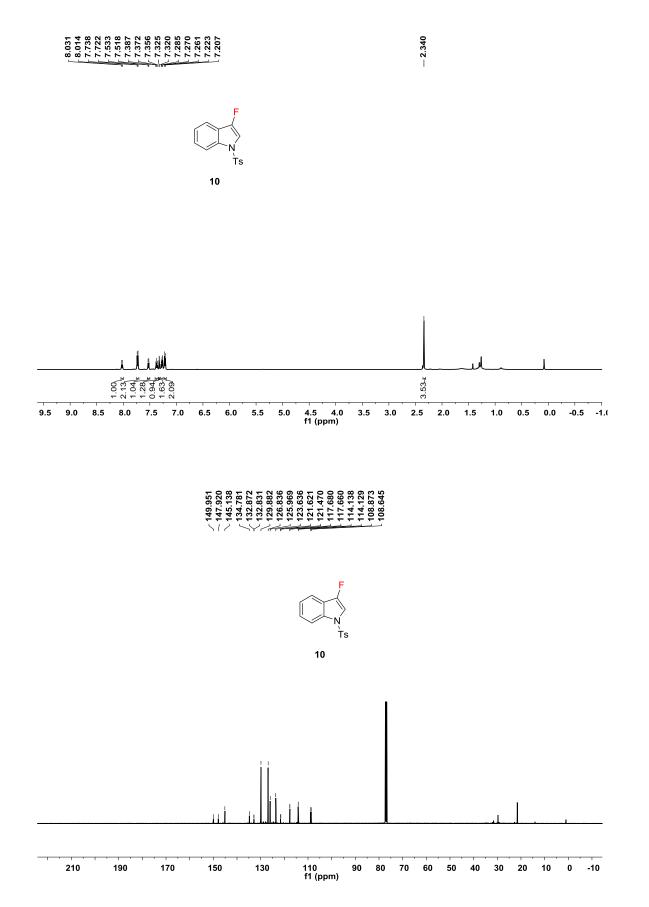


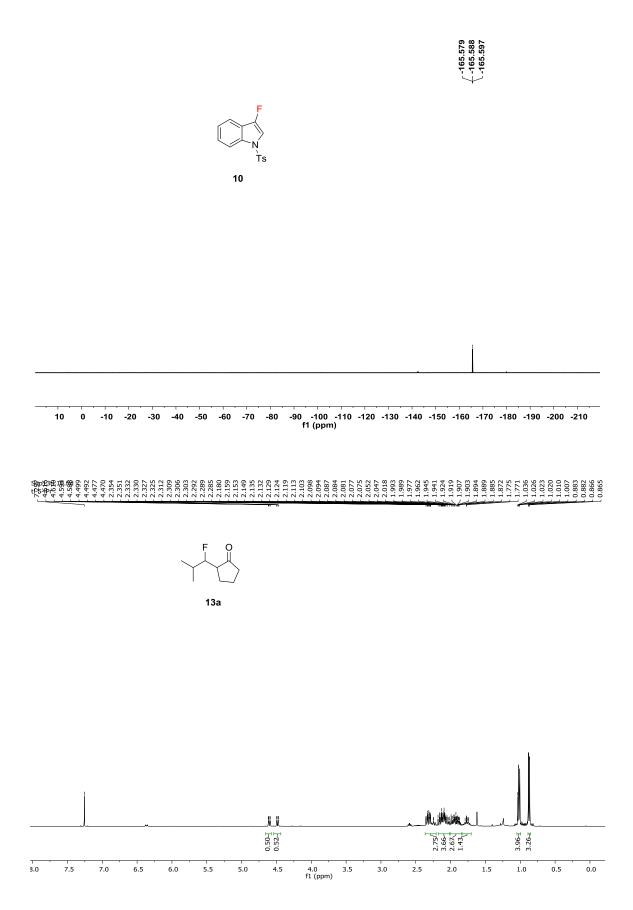


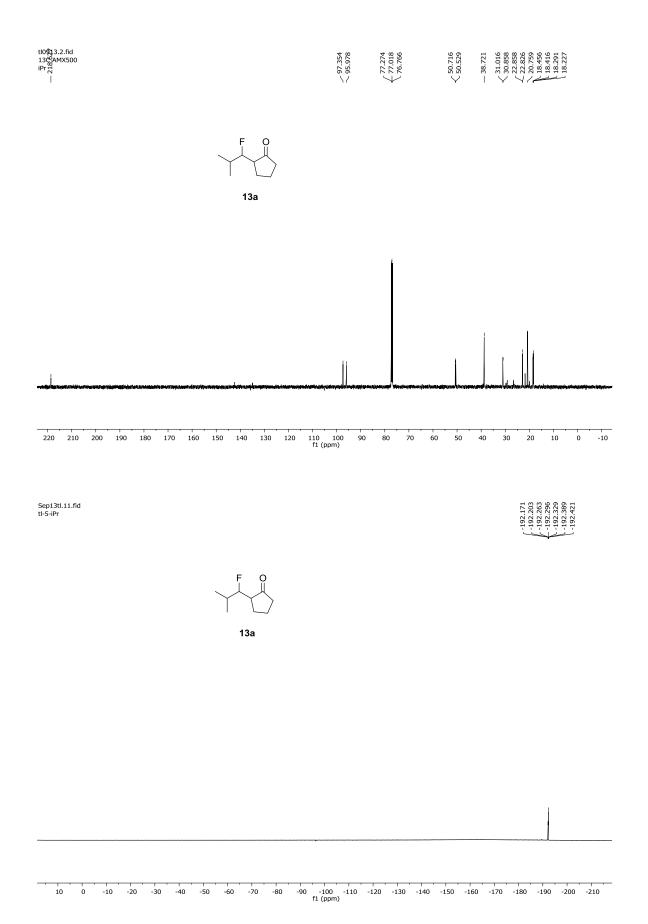




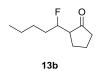


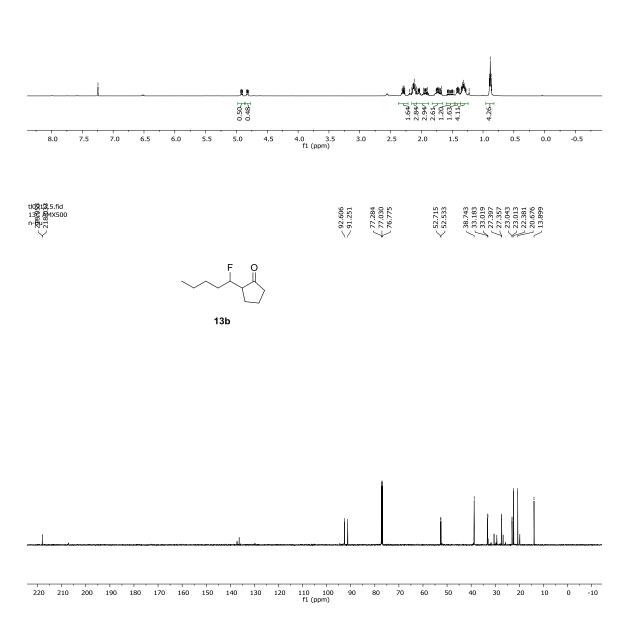






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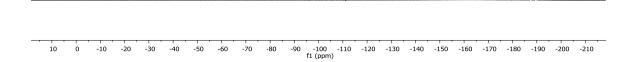


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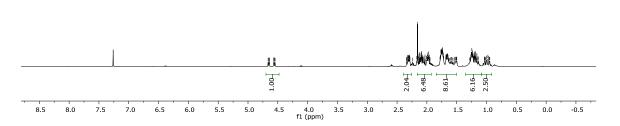




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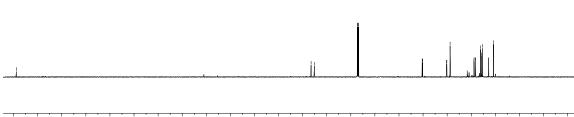






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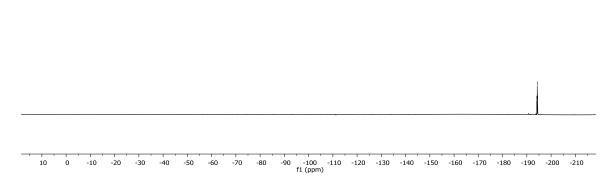


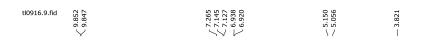


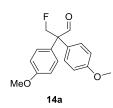
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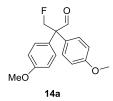


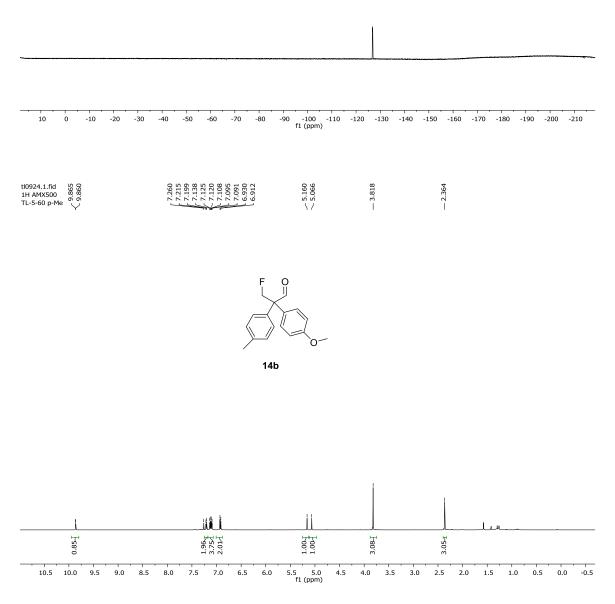


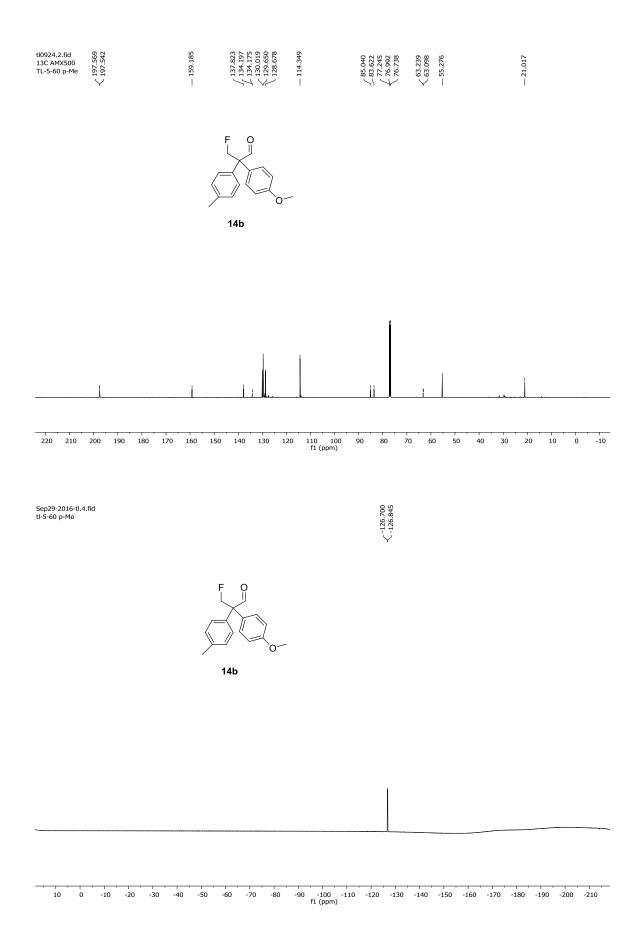


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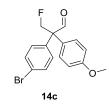


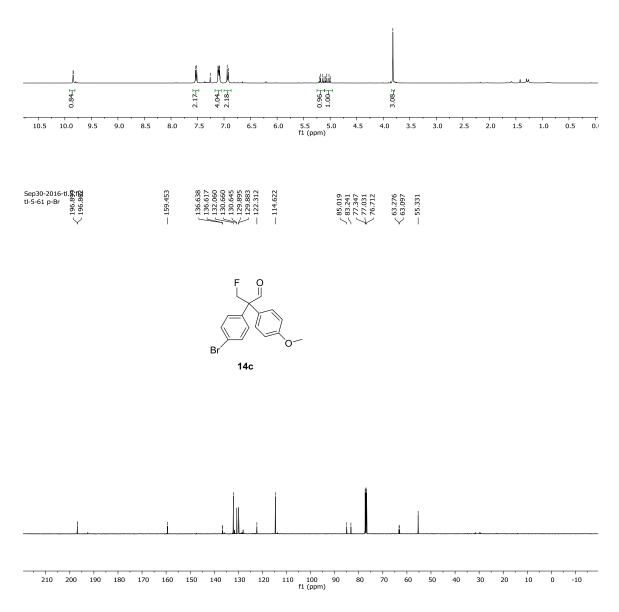




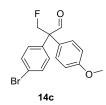


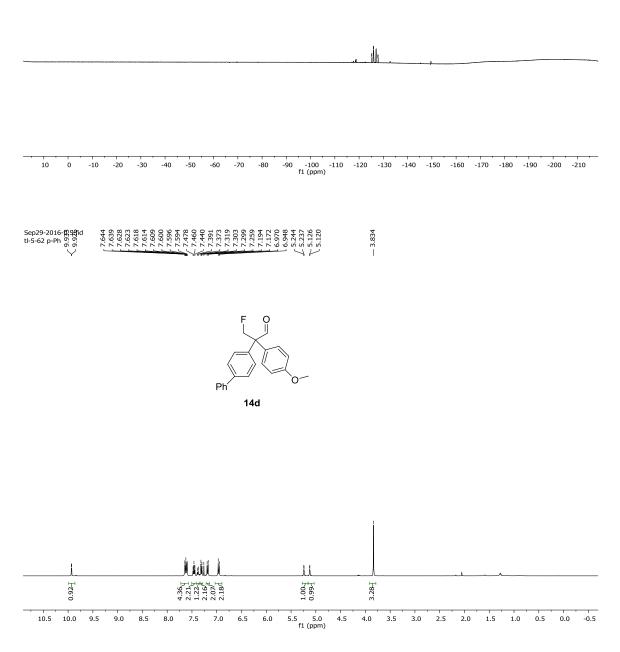




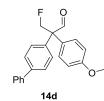


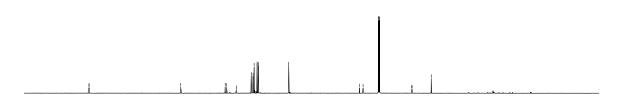








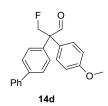


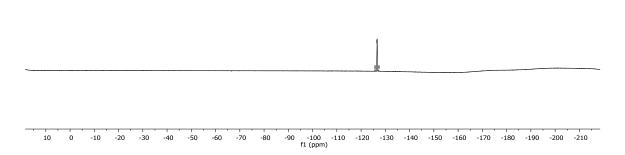


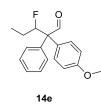
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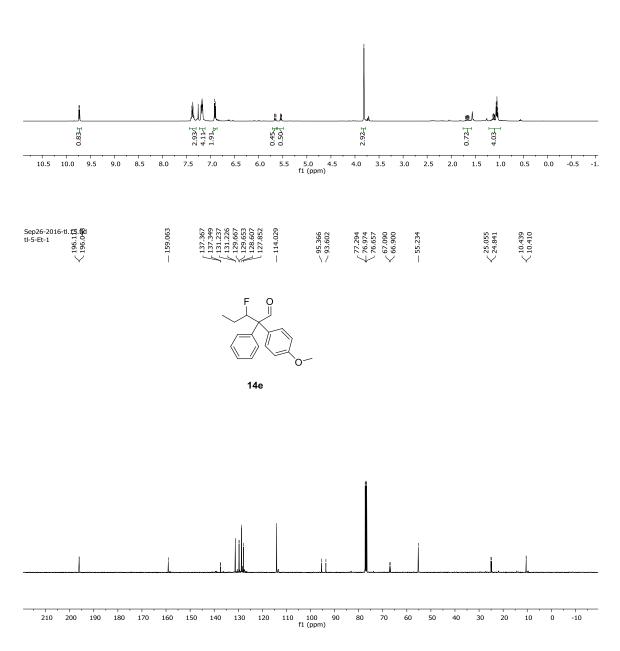
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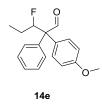


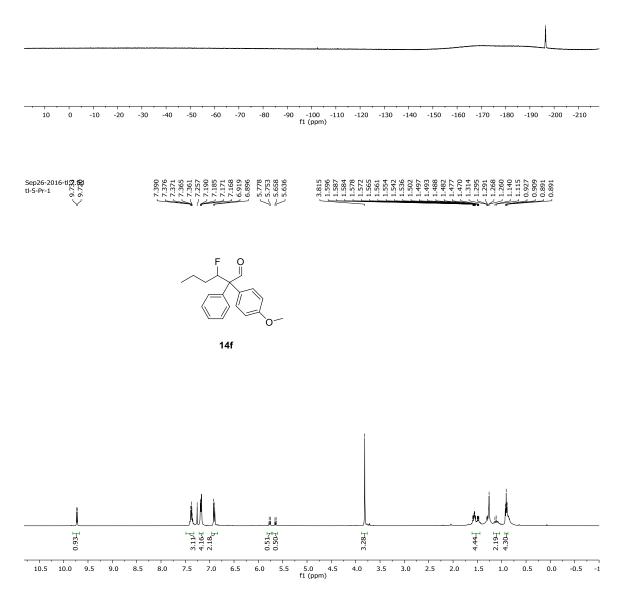


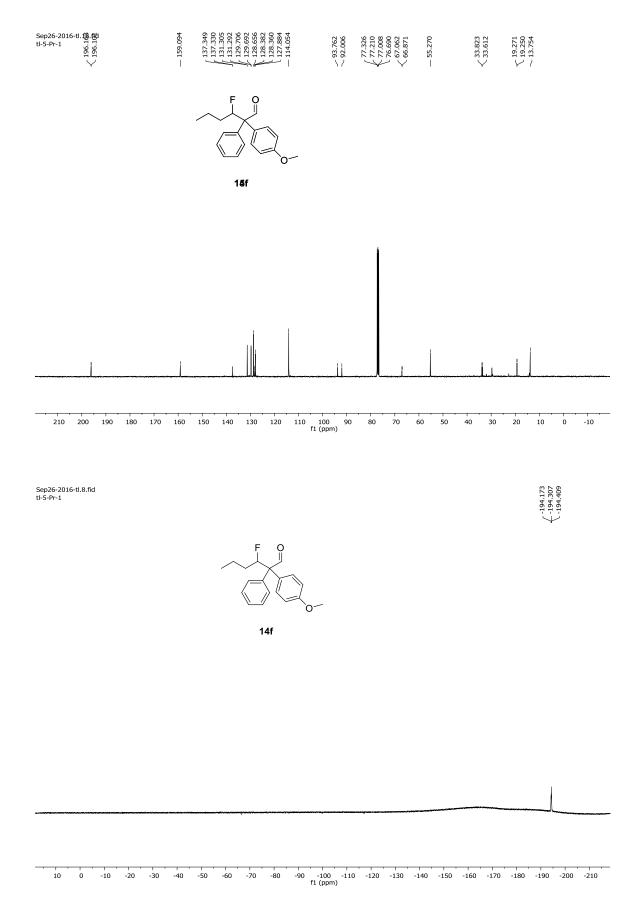


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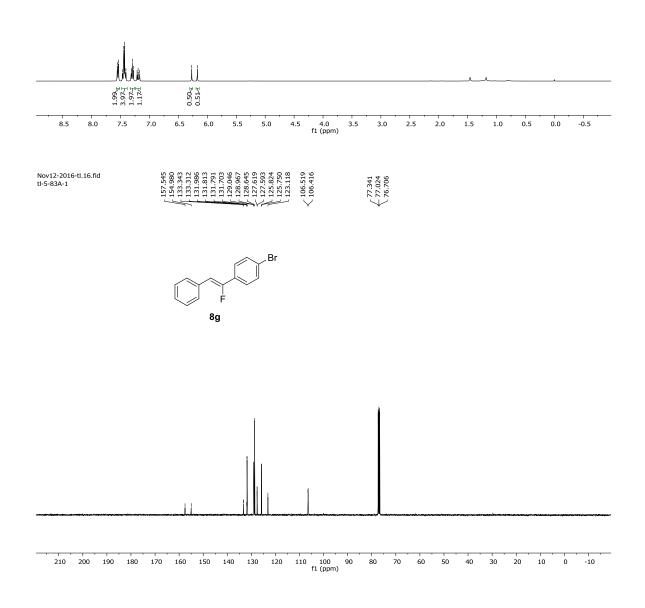




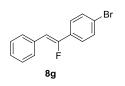


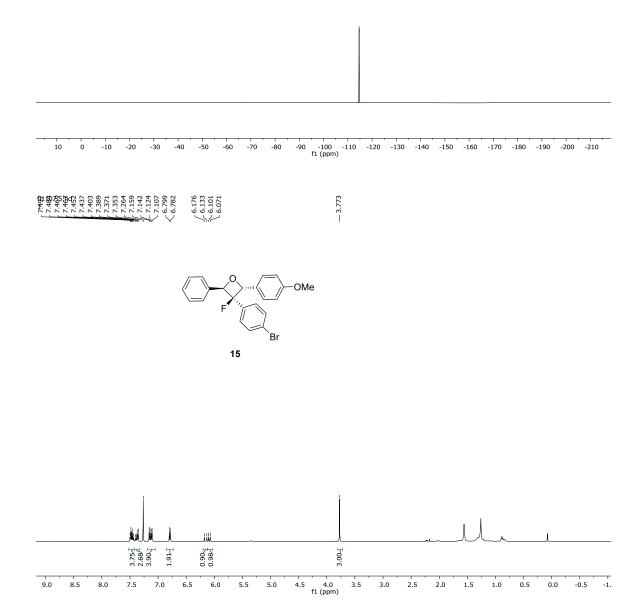


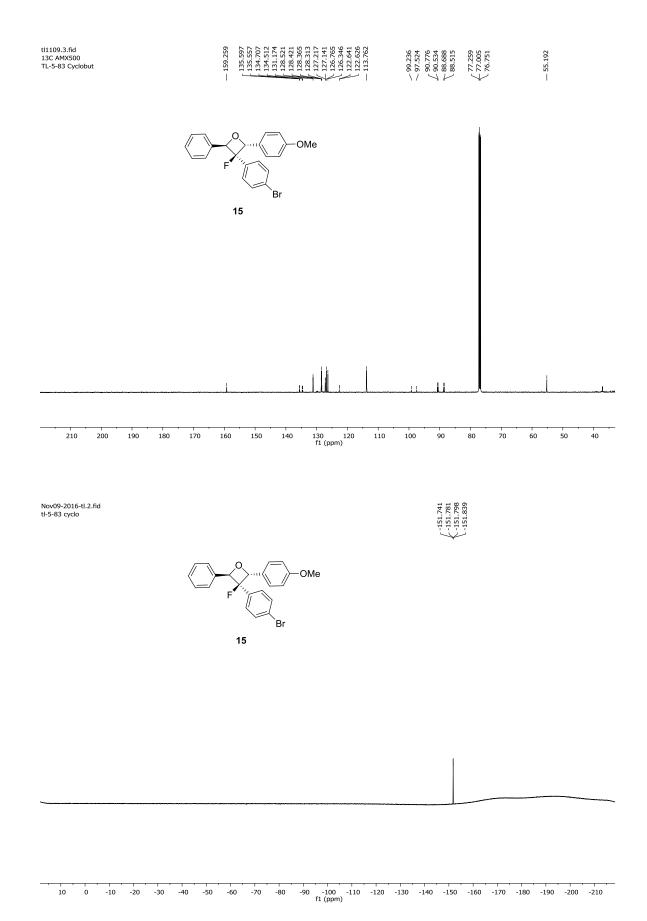
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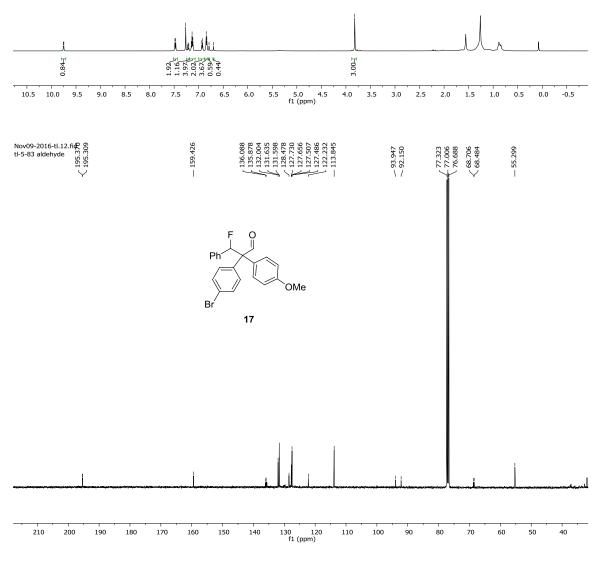


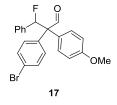


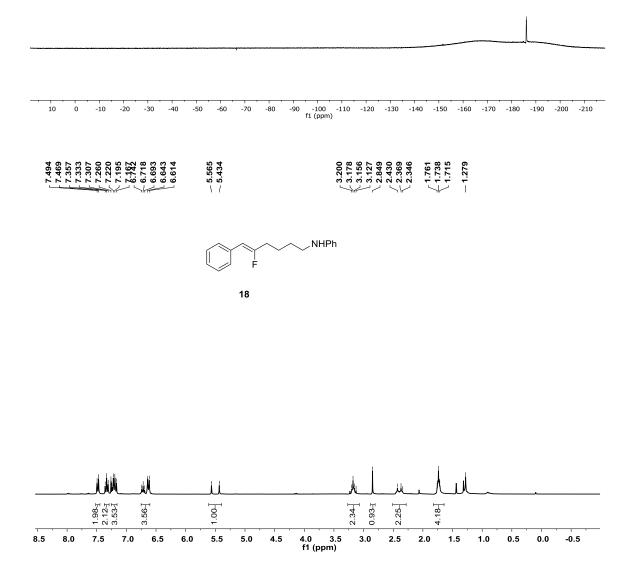




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