

# Synthesis of Polyfluorinated Biphenyls: Pushing the Boundaries of Suzuki-Miyaura Cross Coupling with Electron-Poor Substrates.

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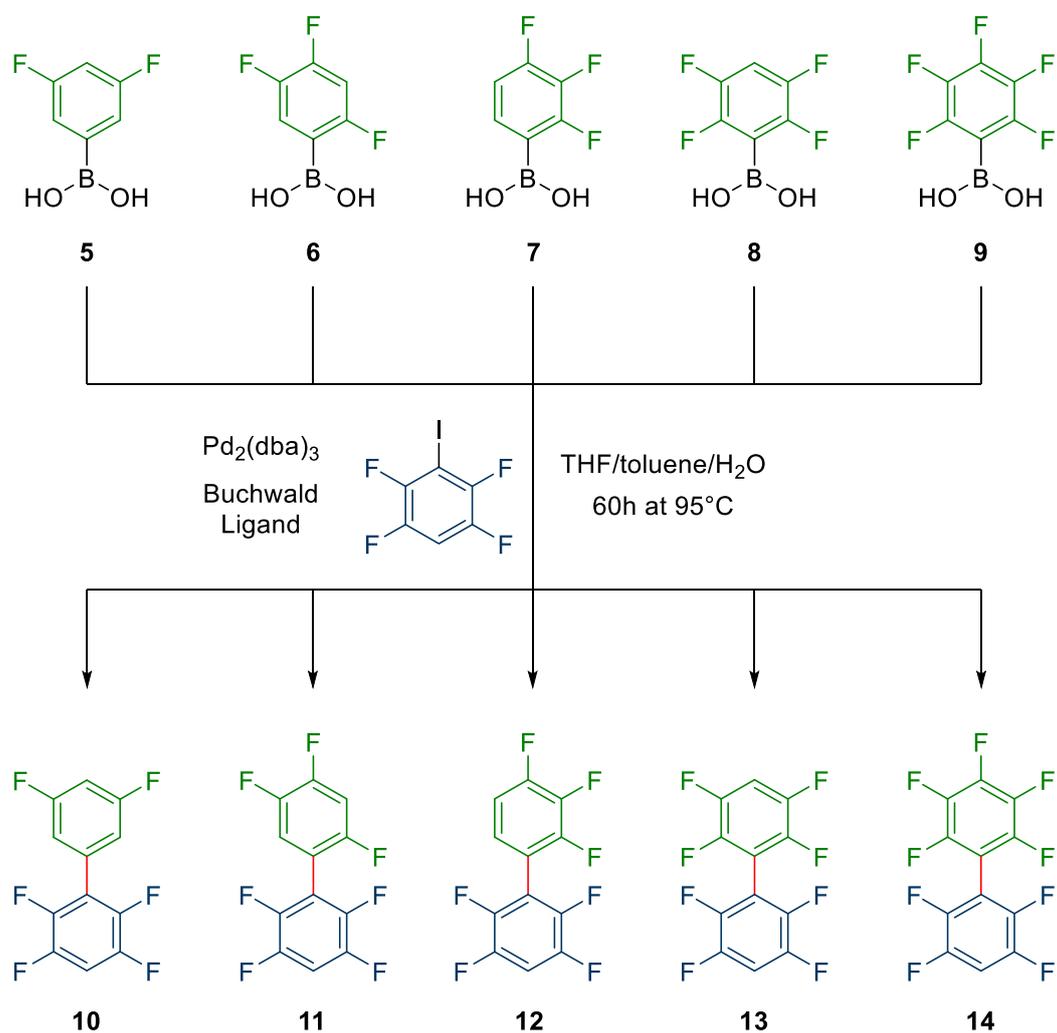
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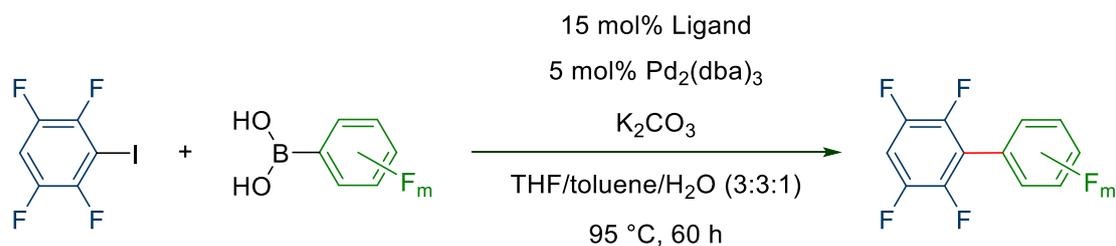
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## ADDITIONAL SCREENING DATA

## Screening of boronic acid derivatives as nucleophiles



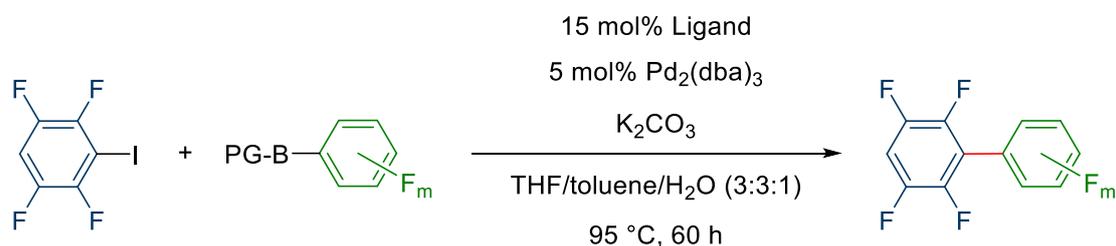
**Scheme S1.** Different boronic acids (**5-9**) which were tested as nucleophiles in the Suzuki Miyaura coupling and their corresponding products (**10-14**).

**Table S1.** Ligand Screening for the coupling of different fluorinated boronic acids to 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoroiodo-benzene.

| entry <sup>a</sup> | boronic acid | ligand                  | product | yield          |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|
| 1                  | 2            | CyJohnPhos              | 3       | 98%            |
| 2                  | 5            | CyJohnPhos              | 10      | 88%            |
| 3                  | 6            | CyJohnPhos <sup>b</sup> | 11      | 35%            |
| 4                  | 7            | CyJohnPhos <sup>b</sup> | 12      | 40%            |
| 5                  | 8            | CyJohnPhos              | 13      | 31%            |
| 6                  | 9            | CyJohnPhos              | 14      | -              |
| 8                  | 5            | DavePhos                | 10      | 98%            |
| 9                  | 5            | MePhos                  | 10      | 94%            |
| 10                 | 5            | RuPhos                  | 10      | 90%            |
| 11                 | 5            | XPhos                   | 10      | 99%            |
| 12                 | 5            | SPhos                   | 10      | 94%            |
| 14                 | 6            | DavePhos <sup>b</sup>   | 11      | 36%            |
| 15                 | 6            | MePhos <sup>b</sup>     | 11      | 45%            |
| 16                 | 6            | RuPhos                  | 11      | 47%            |
| 17                 | 6            | XPhos                   | 11      | 45%            |
| 12                 | 6            | SPhos <sup>b</sup>      | 11      | 48%            |
| 14                 | 7            | DavePhos <sup>b</sup>   | 12      | 38%            |
| 15                 | 7            | MePhos <sup>b</sup>     | 12      | 86%            |
| 16                 | 7            | RuPhos                  | 12      | 27%            |
| 17                 | 7            | XPhos                   | 12      | 28%            |
| 18                 | 7            | SPhos <sup>b</sup>      | 12      | 74%            |
| 20                 | 8            | DavePhos                | 13      | 58%            |
| 21                 | 8            | MePhos                  | 13      | -              |
| 22                 | 8            | RuPhos                  | 13      | 27%            |
| 23                 | 8            | XPhos                   | 13      | 15%            |
| 24                 | 8            | SPhos <sup>b</sup>      | 13      | - <sup>c</sup> |
| 25                 | 8 without 1  | DavePhos                | 13      | 19%            |
| 26                 | 9            | DavePhos                | 14      | -              |
| 27                 | 9            | MePhos                  | 14      | -              |
| 28                 | 9            | RuPhos                  | 14      | -              |
| 29                 | 9            | XPhos                   | 14      | -              |
| 30                 | 9            | SPhos                   | 14      | -              |

<sup>a</sup>Reactions were performed with 1 equiv. **1** and the corresponding boronic acid and 2.2 equiv. of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> with 5 mol% Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> and a 15 mol% of the corresponding ligand at 95°C for 60h on a 0.18 mmol scale. <sup>b</sup>contains significant amounts of a homocoupling side product (>2%). <sup>c</sup>complex product mixture.

## Screening Data: Boronic Acid Protecting Groups

**Table S2.** Ligand Screening for the coupling of different fluorinated protected boronic acids to 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoroiodo-benzene.

| entry <sup>a</sup> | protected boronic acid | ligand                  | product | yield |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|
| 1                  | <br>15                 | CyJohnPhos              | 12      | 76%   |
| 2                  |                        | DavePhos                | 12      | 84%   |
| 3                  |                        | MePhos                  | 12      | 79%   |
| 4                  |                        | RuPhos                  | 12      | 68%   |
| 5                  |                        | XPhos                   | 12      | 58%   |
| 6                  |                        | SPhos                   | 12      | 61%   |
| 7                  | <br>16                 | CyJohnPhos              | 12      | 80%   |
| 8                  |                        | DavePhos                | 12      | 68%   |
| 9                  |                        | MePhos                  | 12      | 73%   |
| 10                 |                        | RuPhos                  | 12      | 80%   |
| 11                 |                        | XPhos                   | 12      | 61%   |
| 12                 |                        | SPhos                   | 12      | 51%   |
| 13                 | <br>17                 | CyJohnPhos <sup>b</sup> | 11      | 78%   |
| 14                 |                        | DavePhos <sup>b</sup>   | 11      | 52%   |
| 15                 |                        | MePhos <sup>b</sup>     | 11      | 78%   |
| 16                 |                        | RuPhos                  | 11      | 63%   |
| 17                 |                        | XPhos                   | 11      | 30%   |
| 18                 |                        | SPhos <sup>b</sup>      | 11      | 29%   |
| 19                 | <br>18                 | CyJohnPhos              | 13      | 20%   |
| 20                 |                        | DavePhos                | 13      | 10%   |
| 21                 |                        | MePhos                  | 13      | 82%   |
| 22                 |                        | RuPhos                  | 13      | 39%   |
| 23                 |                        | XPhos                   | 13      | -     |
| 24                 |                        | SPhos                   | 13      | -     |
| 25                 | <br>19                 | CyJohnPhos              | 20      | 24%   |
| 26                 |                        | DavePhos                | 20      | 62%   |
| 27                 |                        | MePhos                  | 20      | 10%   |
| 28                 |                        | RuPhos                  | 20      | 10%   |
| 29                 |                        | XPhos                   | 20      | 17%   |
| 30                 |                        | SPhos                   | 20      | 10%   |

<sup>a</sup>Reactions were performed with 1 equiv. **1** and the corresponding boronic acid and 2.2 equiv. of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> with 5 mol% Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> and a 15 mol% of the corresponding ligand at 95 °C for 60h on a 0.18 mmol scale. <sup>b</sup>contains significant amounts of a homocoupling side product (>2%).

**Table S3.** Homocoupling in the reactions of **1** with the electrophiles **6** and **17**.

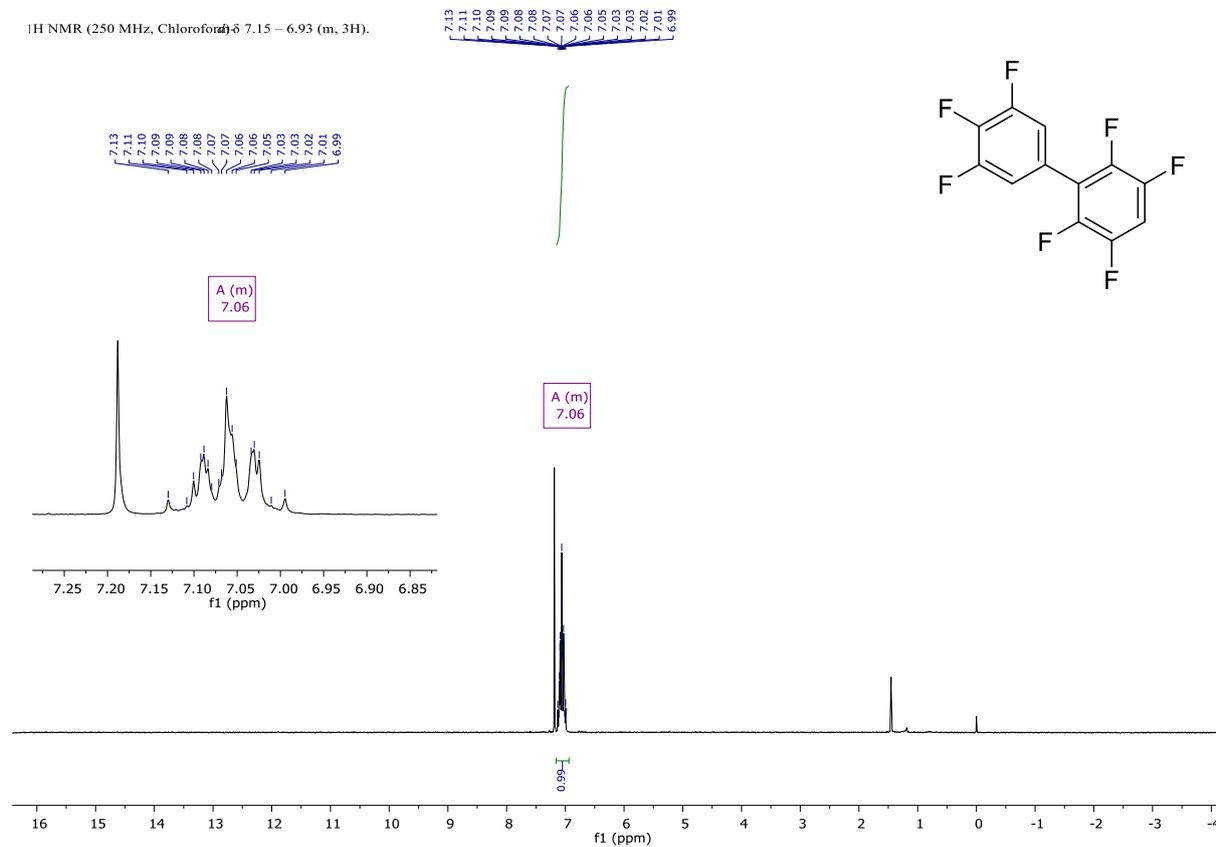
| entry    | ligand     | homocoupling <sup>a</sup> ( <b>6</b> ; B(OH) <sub>2</sub> ) | homocoupling <sup>a</sup> ( <b>17</b> ; B-ester) |
|----------|------------|---|--|
| <b>1</b> | CyJohnPhos | 30%   | 7%   |
| <b>2</b> | DavePhos   | 22%   | 19%  |
| <b>3</b> | MePhos     | 20%   | 9%   |
| <b>4</b> | SPhos      | 8%  | 5%   |

<sup>a</sup>Homocoupling was determined by GC in the final product mixture.

## SPECTROSCOPIC DATA

## Polyfluorinated Biphenyls

## 2,3,3',4',5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (3)

Figure S1 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 2,3,3',4',5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (235 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -133.34 (dd,  $J = 20.4, 8.0$  Hz), -137.54 -- -138.26 (m), -143.25 -- -143.73 (m), -158.25 (tt,  $J = 20.7, 6.4$  Hz).

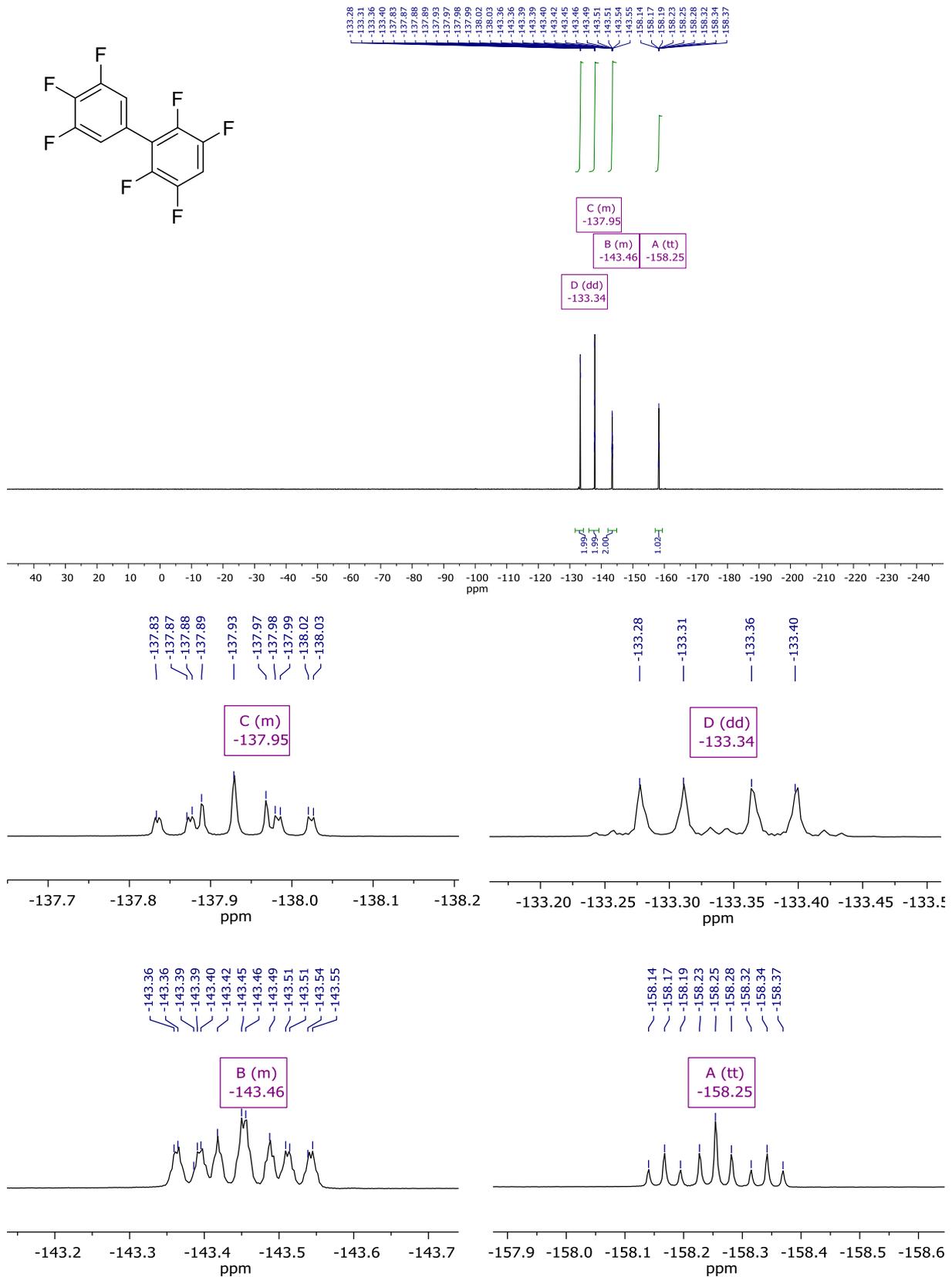


Figure S2  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR: 2,3,3',4',5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (235 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -133.34 (d/ $J$  = 20.5 Hz), -137.41 -- -138.40 (m), -142.83 -- -144.21 (m), -158.26 ( $t$ ,  $J$  = 20.5 Hz).

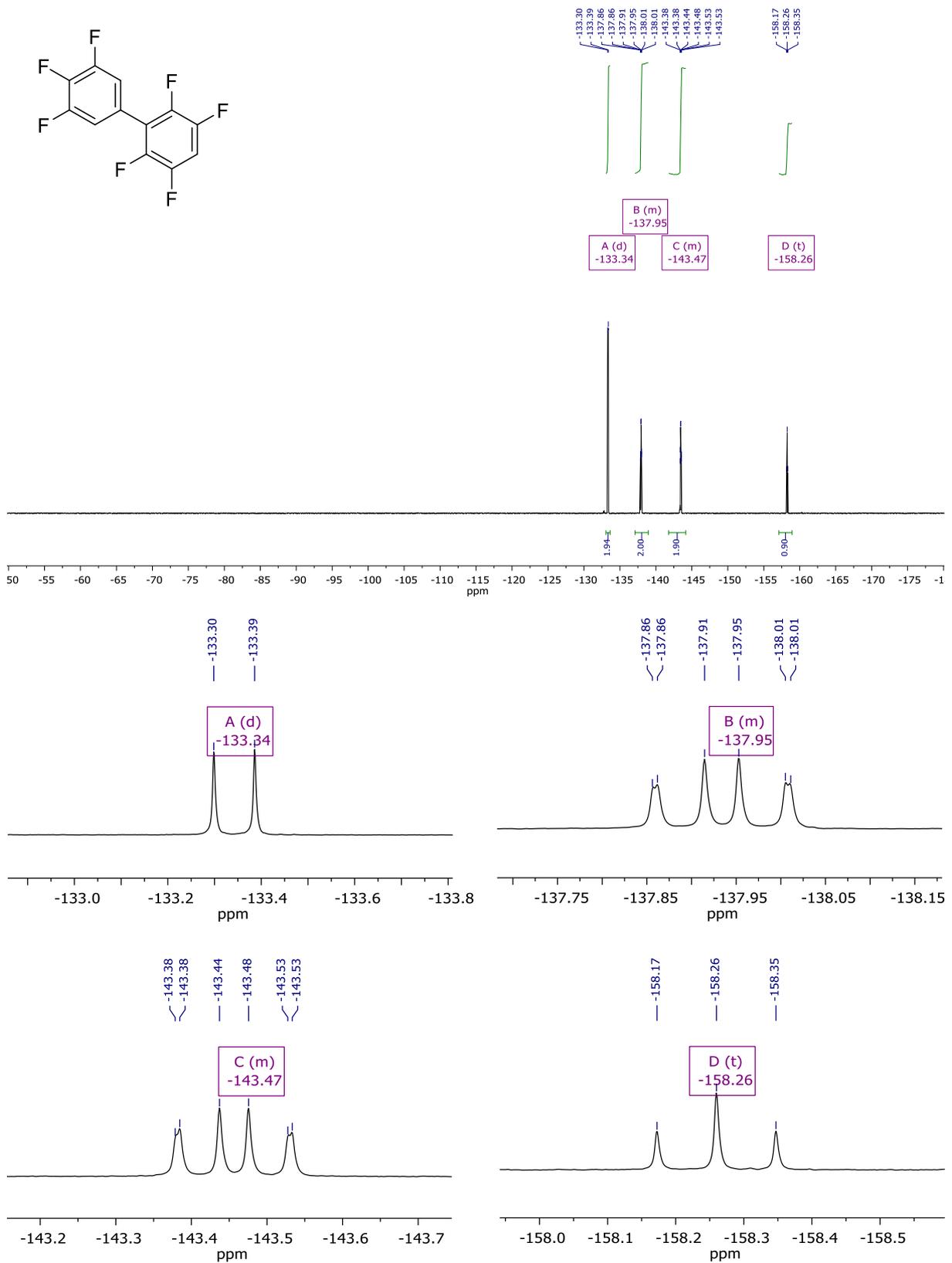
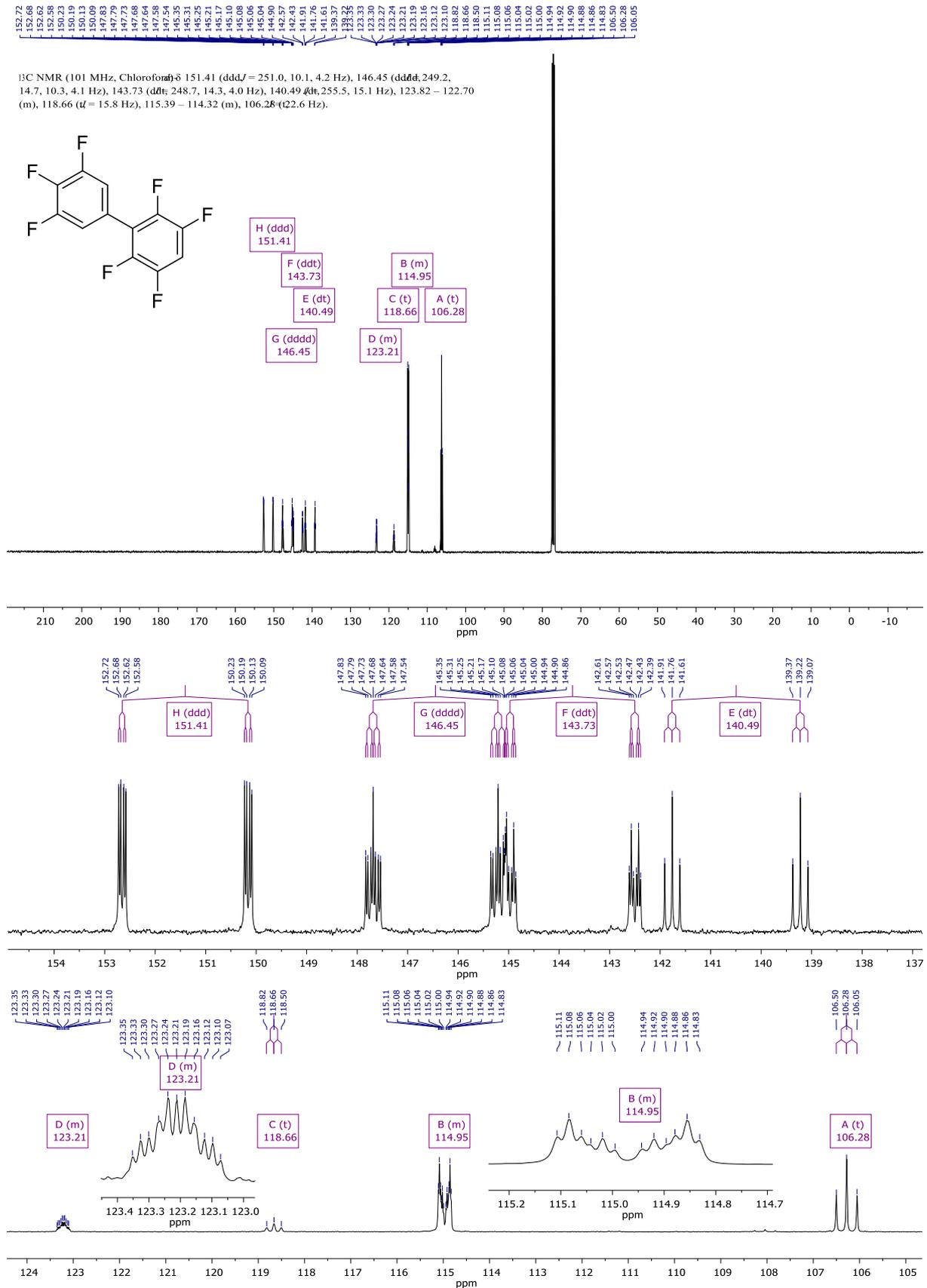


Figure S3  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR [ $^1\text{H}$ ]: 2,3,3',4',5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl



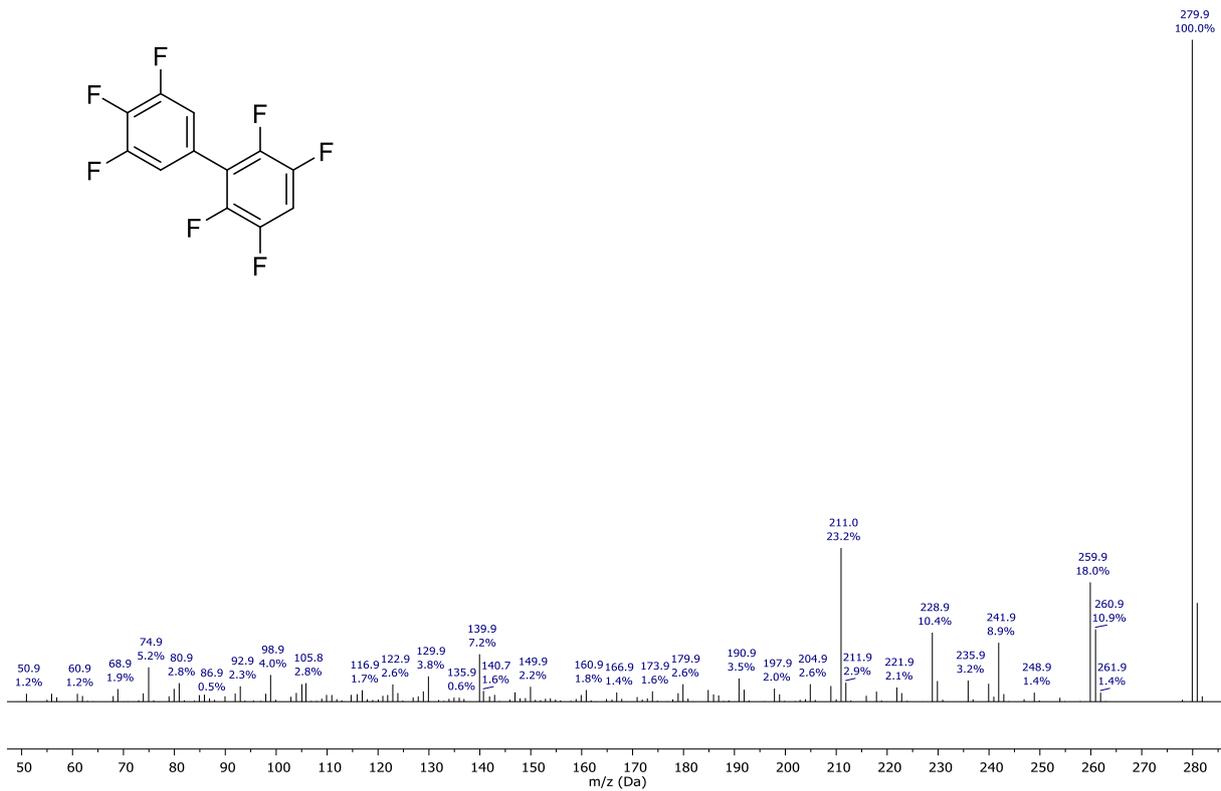
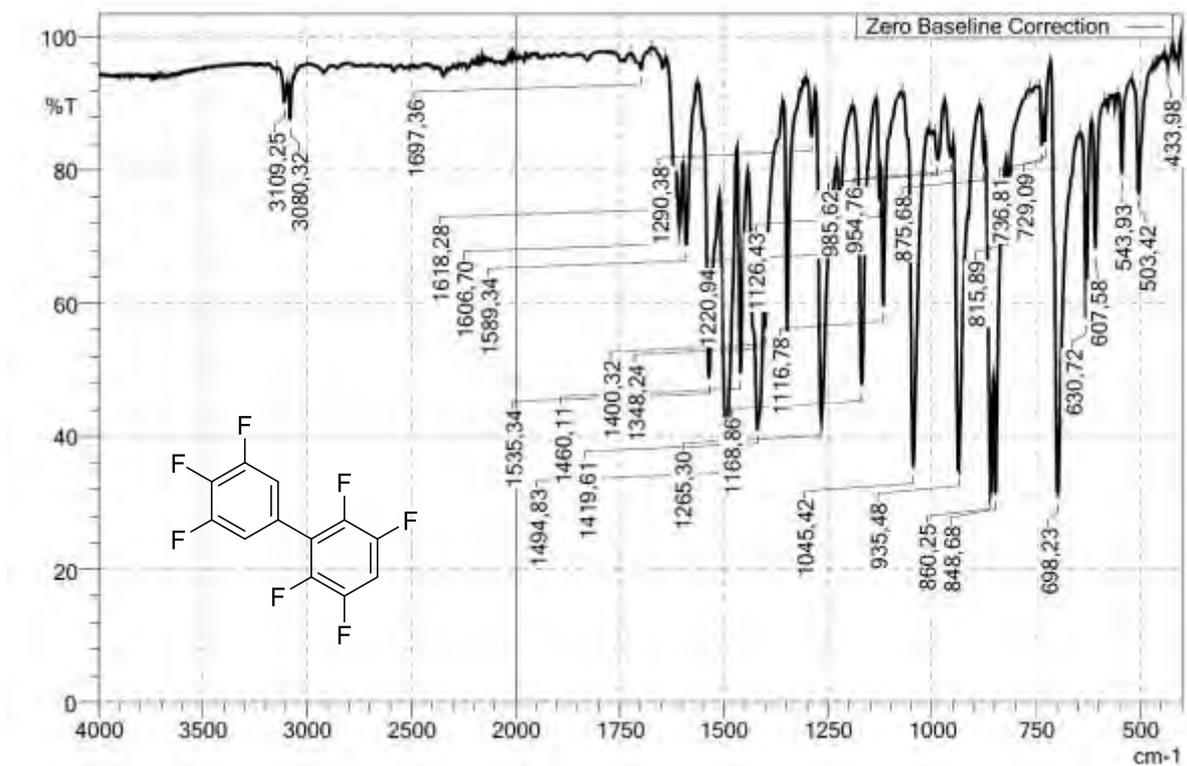
Figure S5 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,3,3',4',5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S6 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,3,3',4',5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

## 2,3,3',5,5',6-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (10)

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (250 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.13 (tt,  $J = 9.7, 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (ddd,  $J = 6.5, 2.3, 1.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.93 (tt,  $J = 8.9, 2.3$  Hz, 1H).

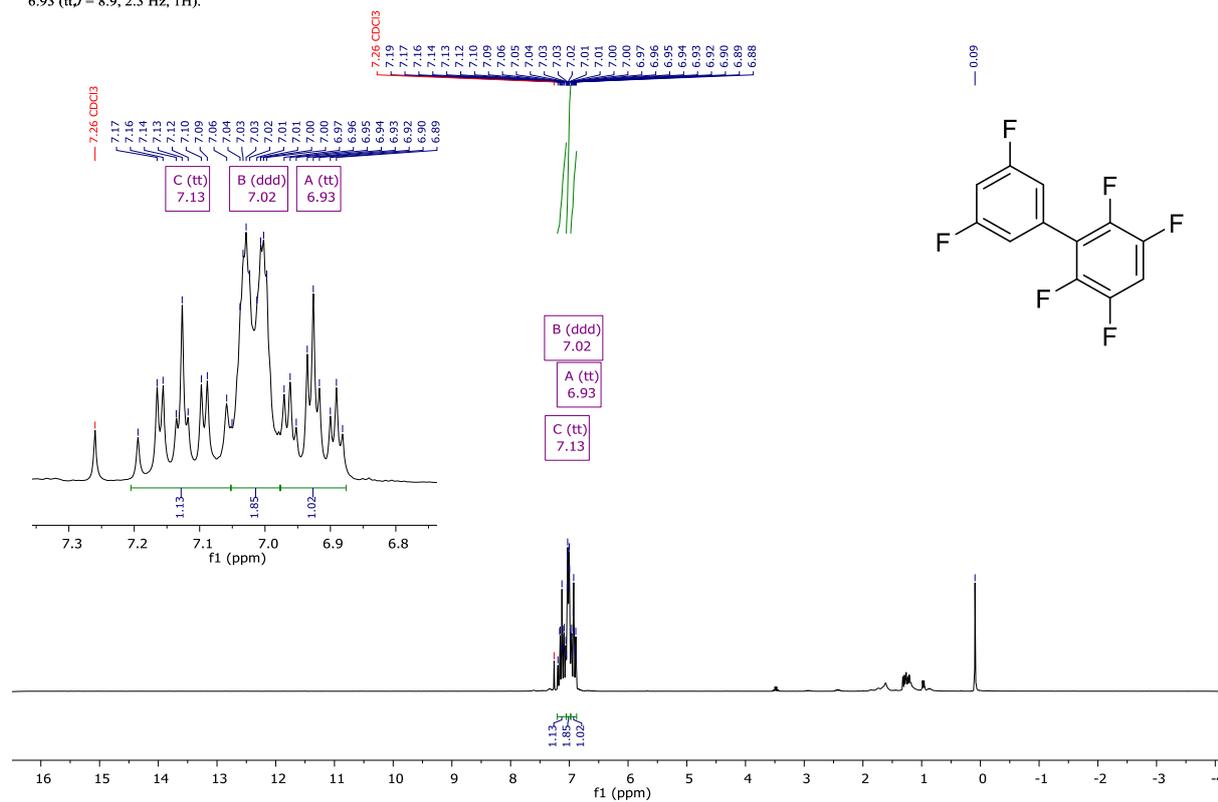


Figure S7  $^1\text{H NMR}$ : 2,3,3',5,5',6-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (235 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -108.98, -138.28 (dd,  $J = 21.8, 12.8$  Hz), -143.32 (dd,  $J = 21.9, 12.9$  Hz).

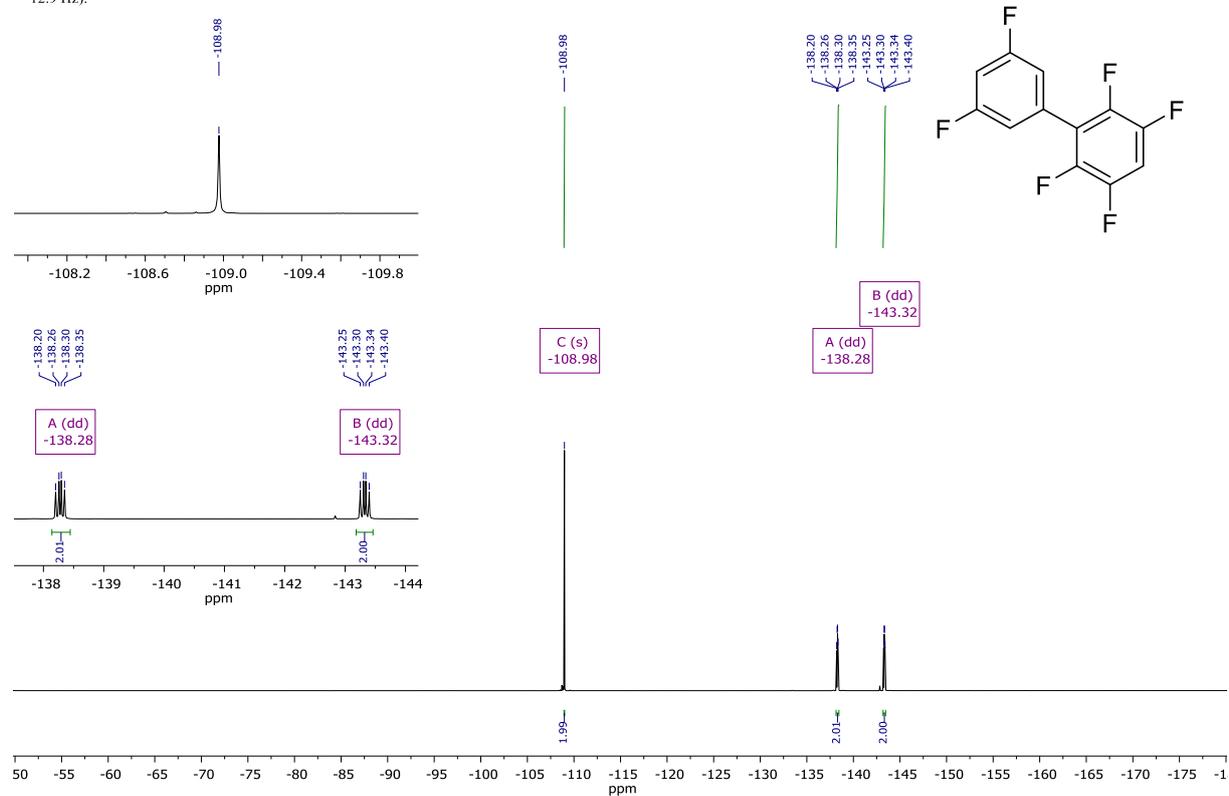


Figure S8  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  ( $^1\text{H}$ ): 2,3,3',5,5',6-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl



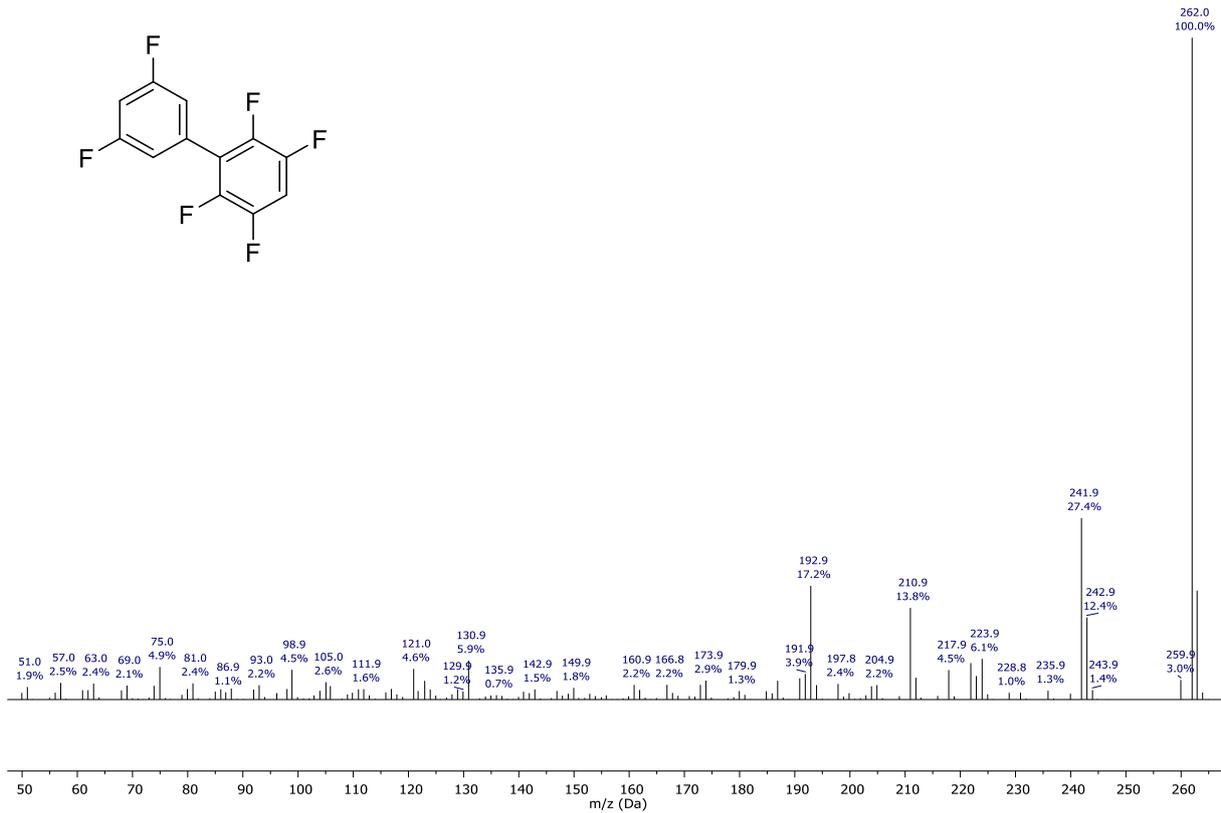
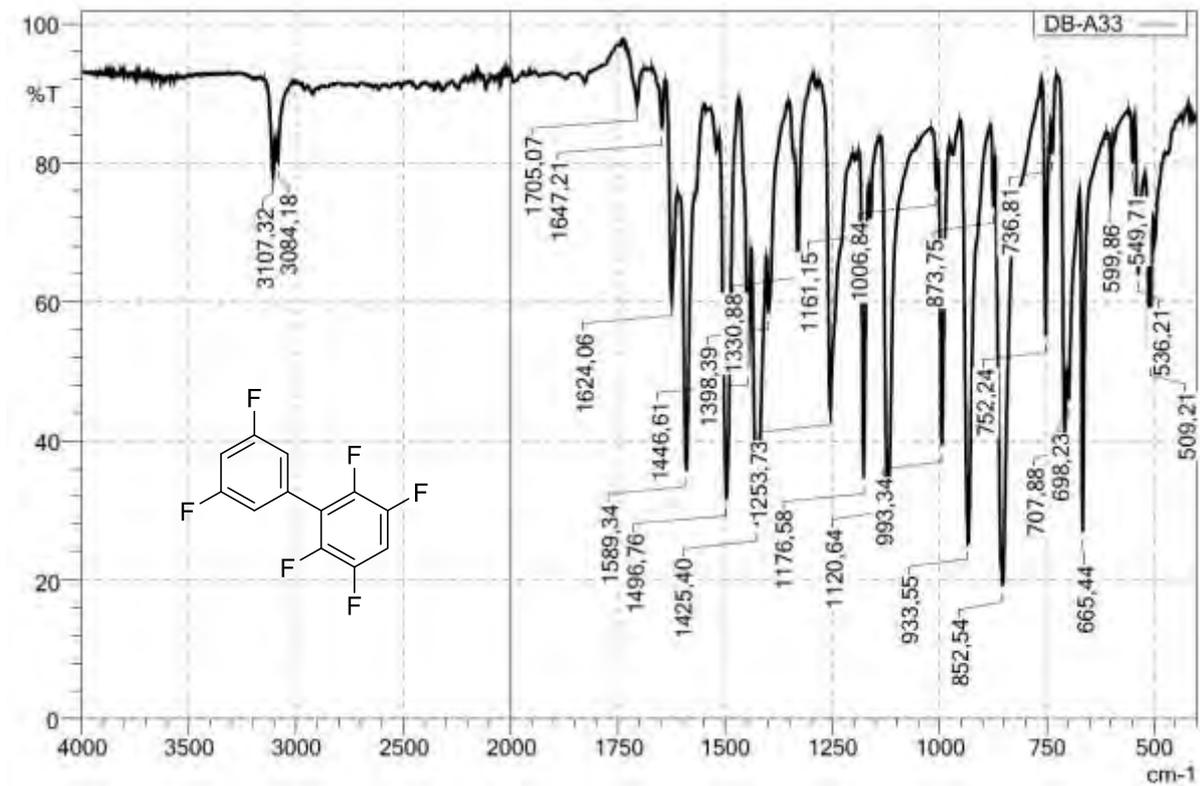
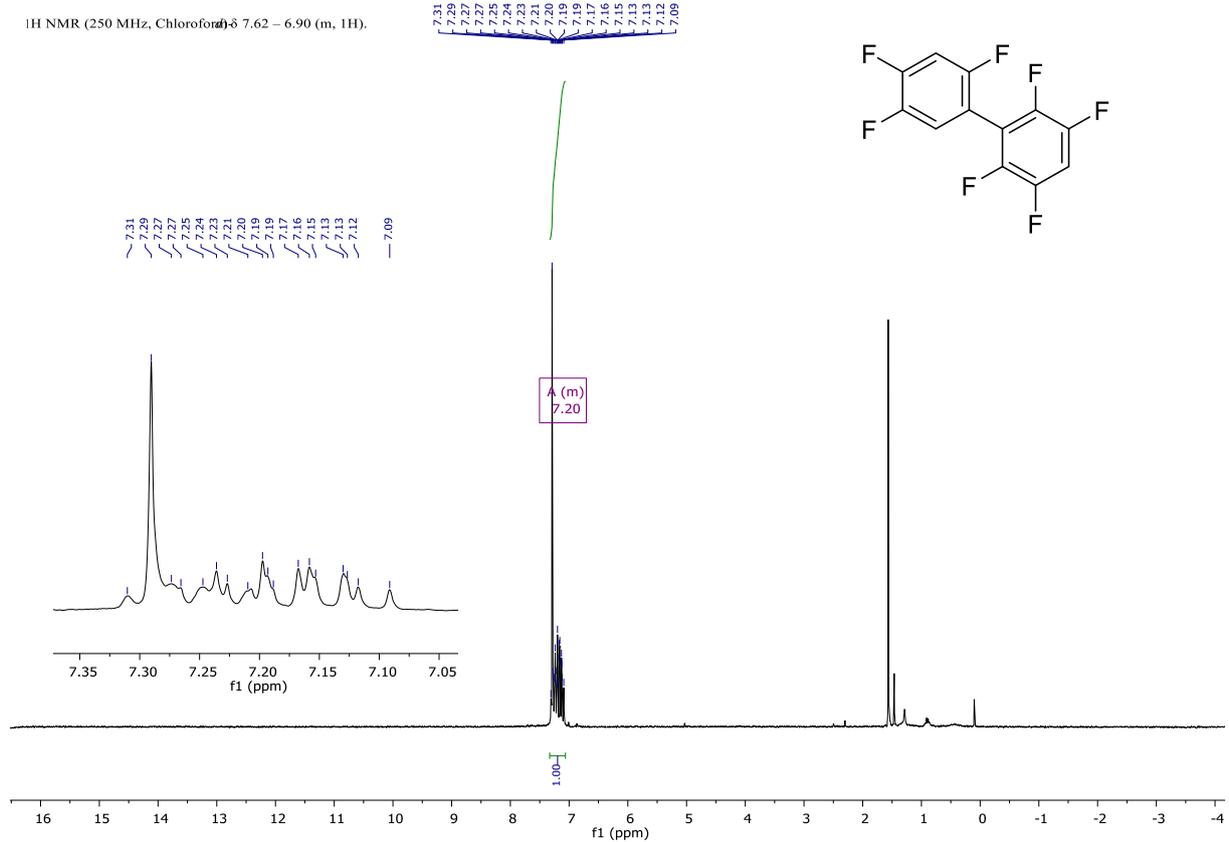
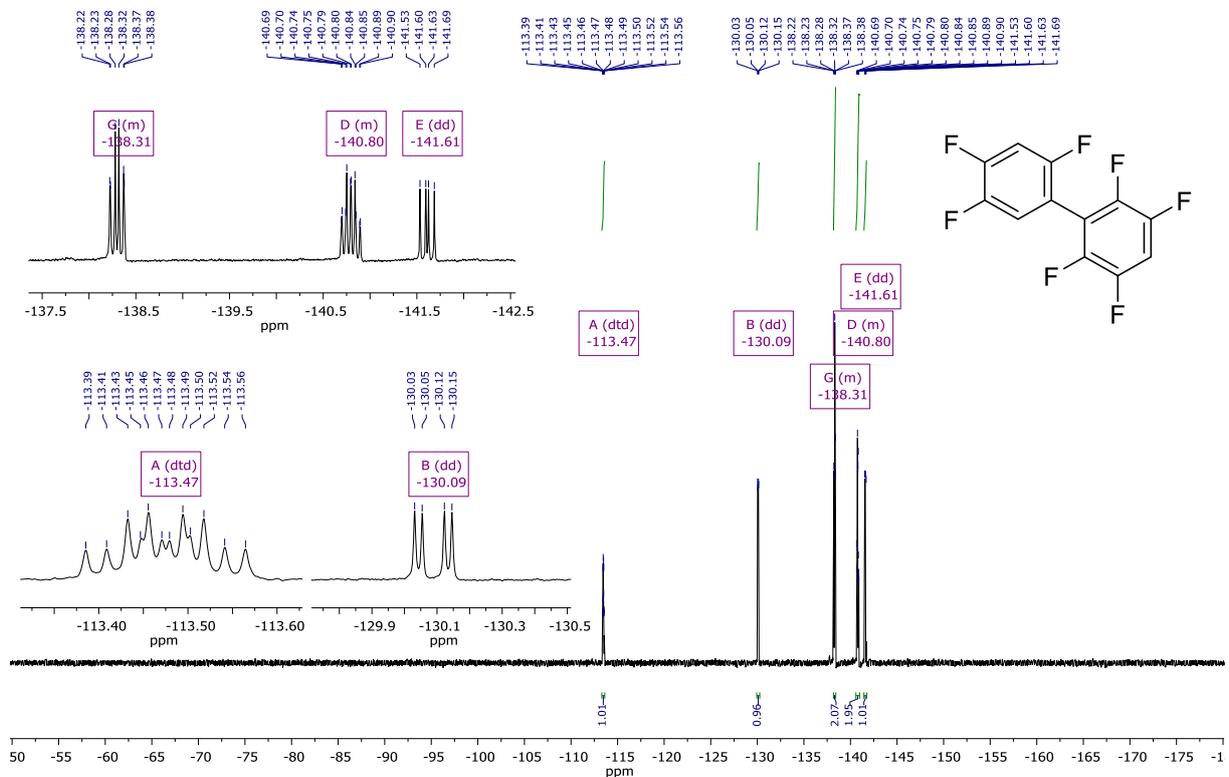
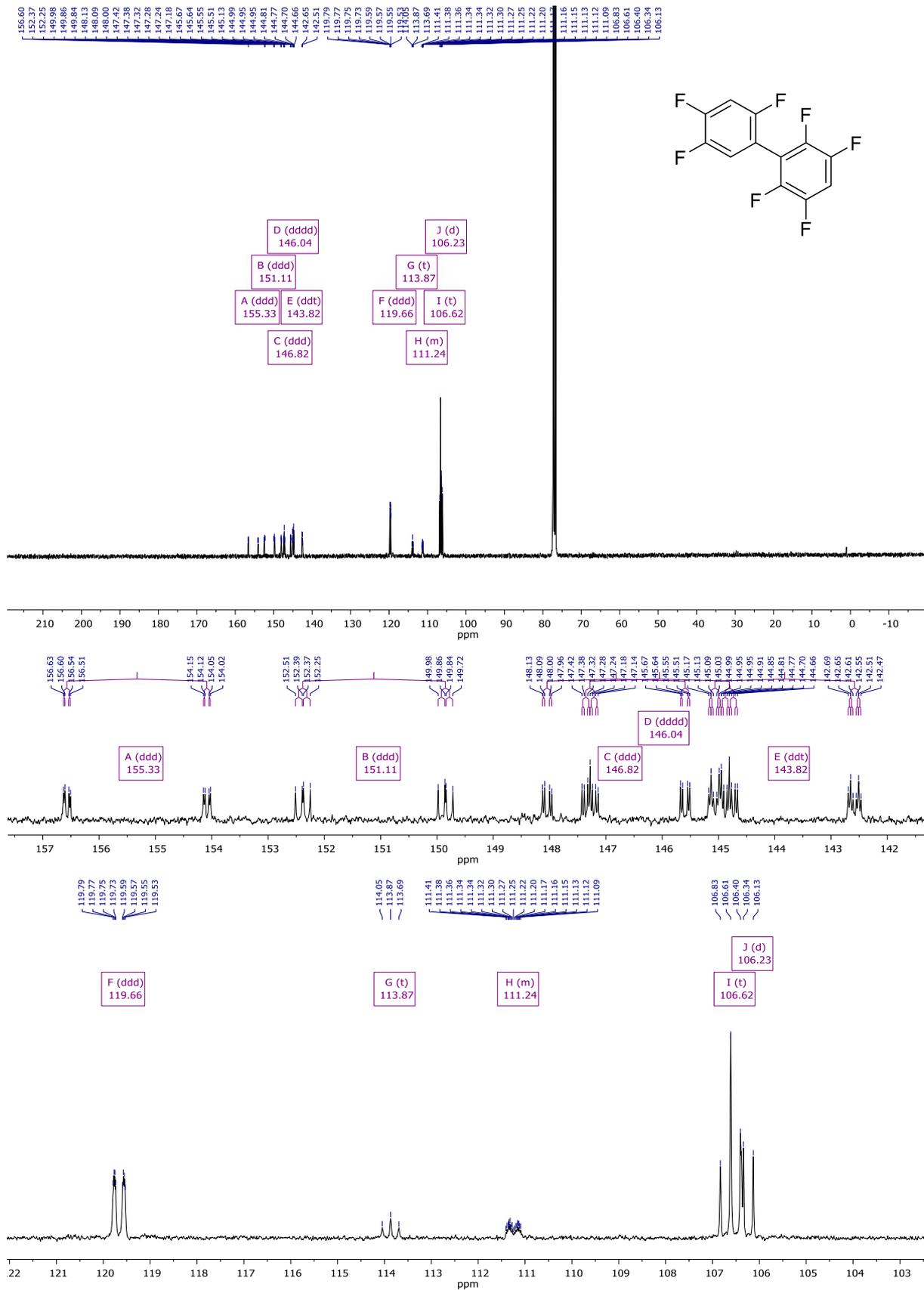
Figure S10 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,3,3',5,5',6-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S11 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,3,3',5,5',6-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

## 2,2',3,4',5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (11)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.62 – 6.90 (m, 1H).Figure S12 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 2,2',3,4',5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl<sup>19</sup>F NMR (235 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -113.47 (dtd, J = 14.5, 11.0, 5.5 Hz), -130.09 (dd, 21.5, 5.5 Hz), -137.77 – -138.54 (m), -140.60 – -140.98 (m), -141.61 (dd, 5, 14.5 Hz).Figure S13 <sup>19</sup>F-NMR {<sup>1</sup>H}: 2,2',3,4',5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S14<sup>13</sup>C NMR: 2,2',3,4',5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

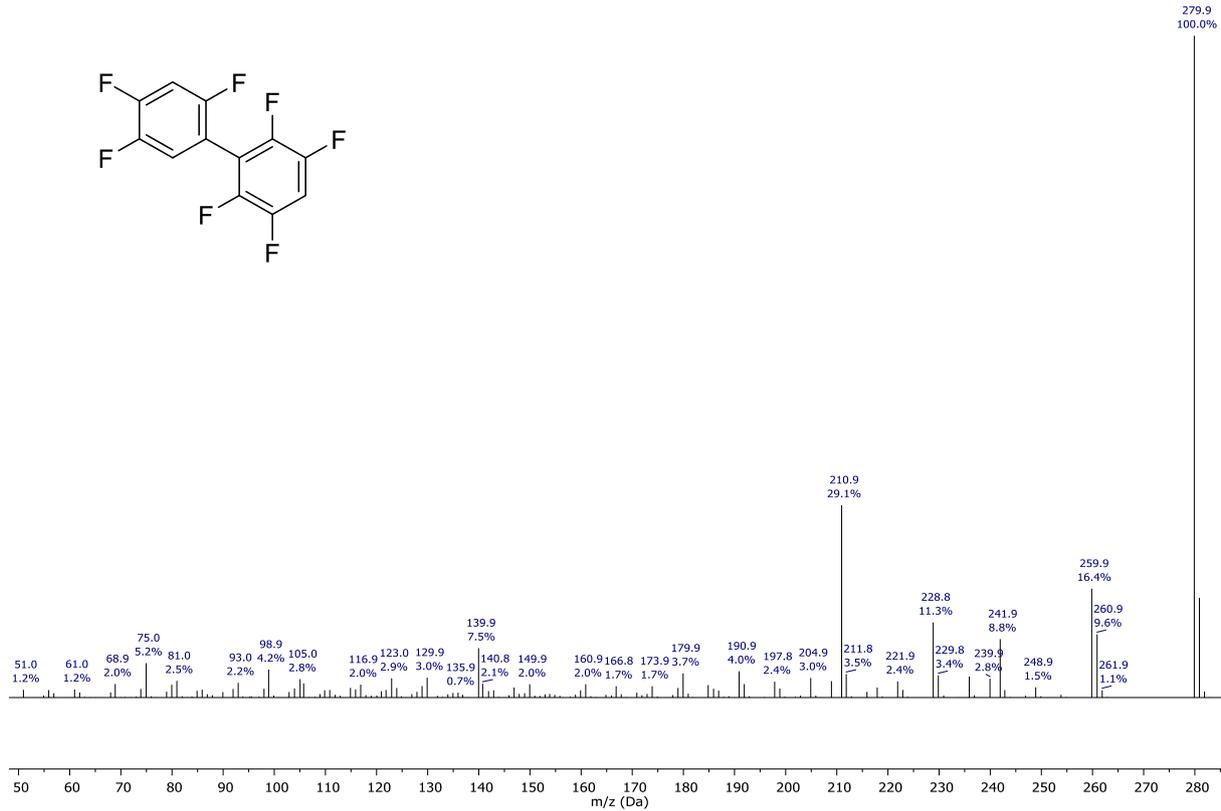
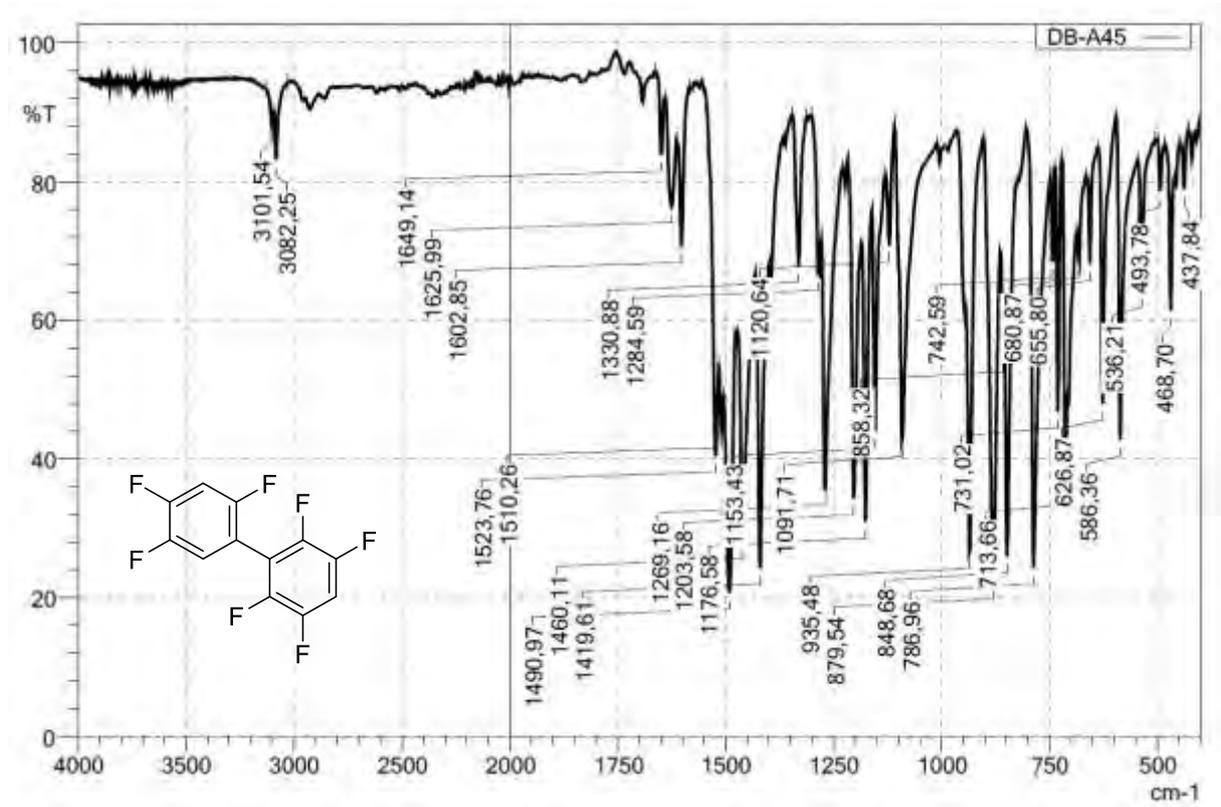
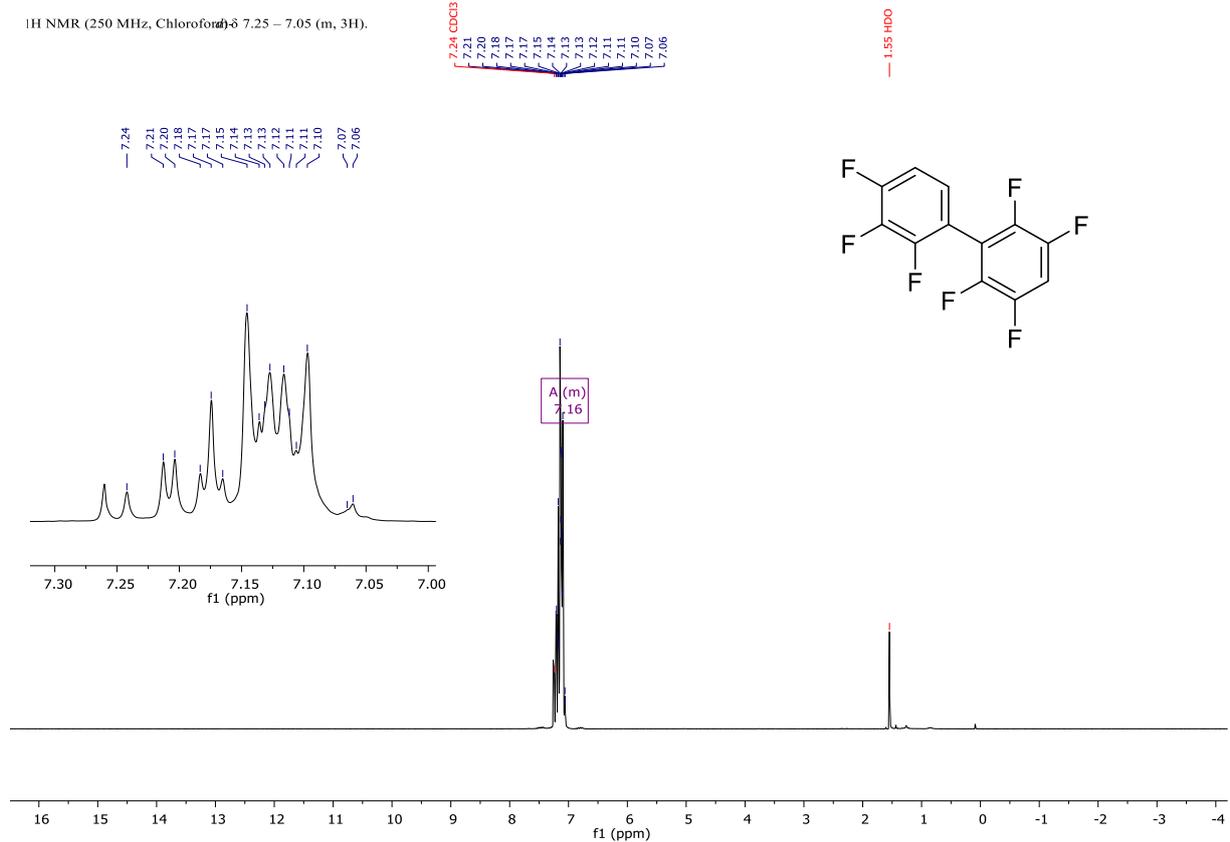
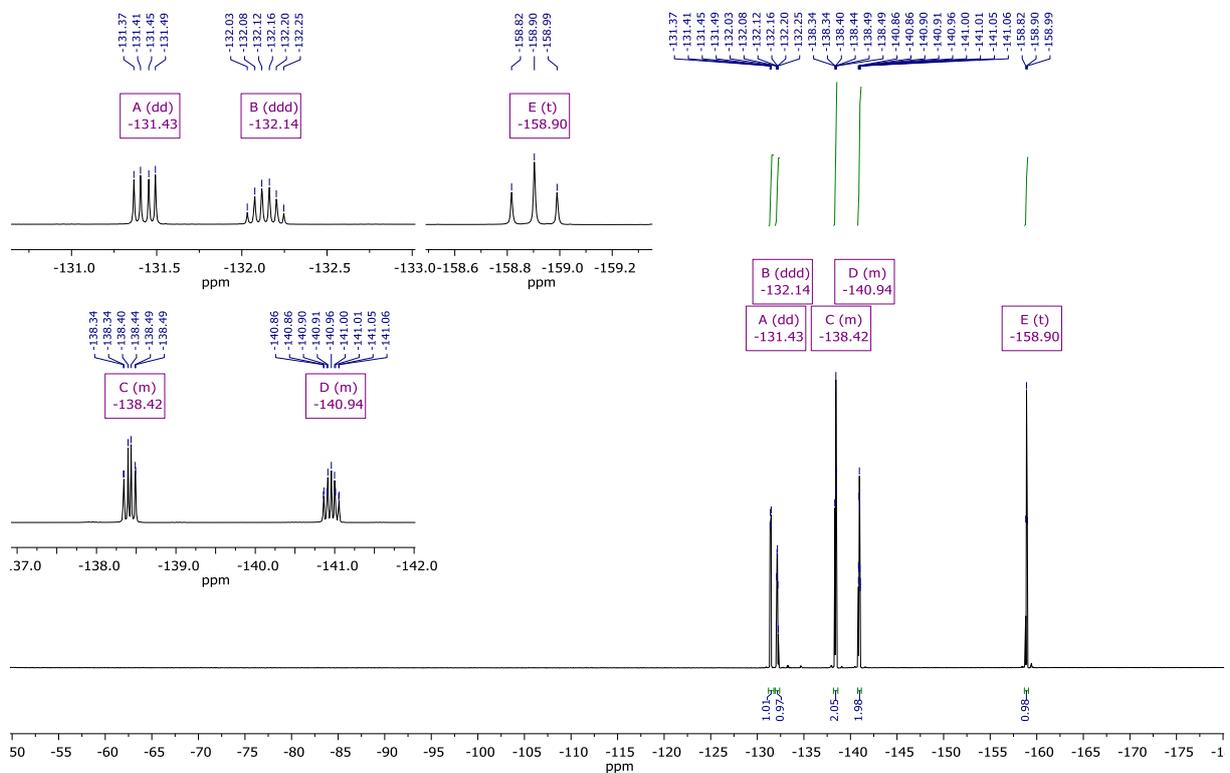
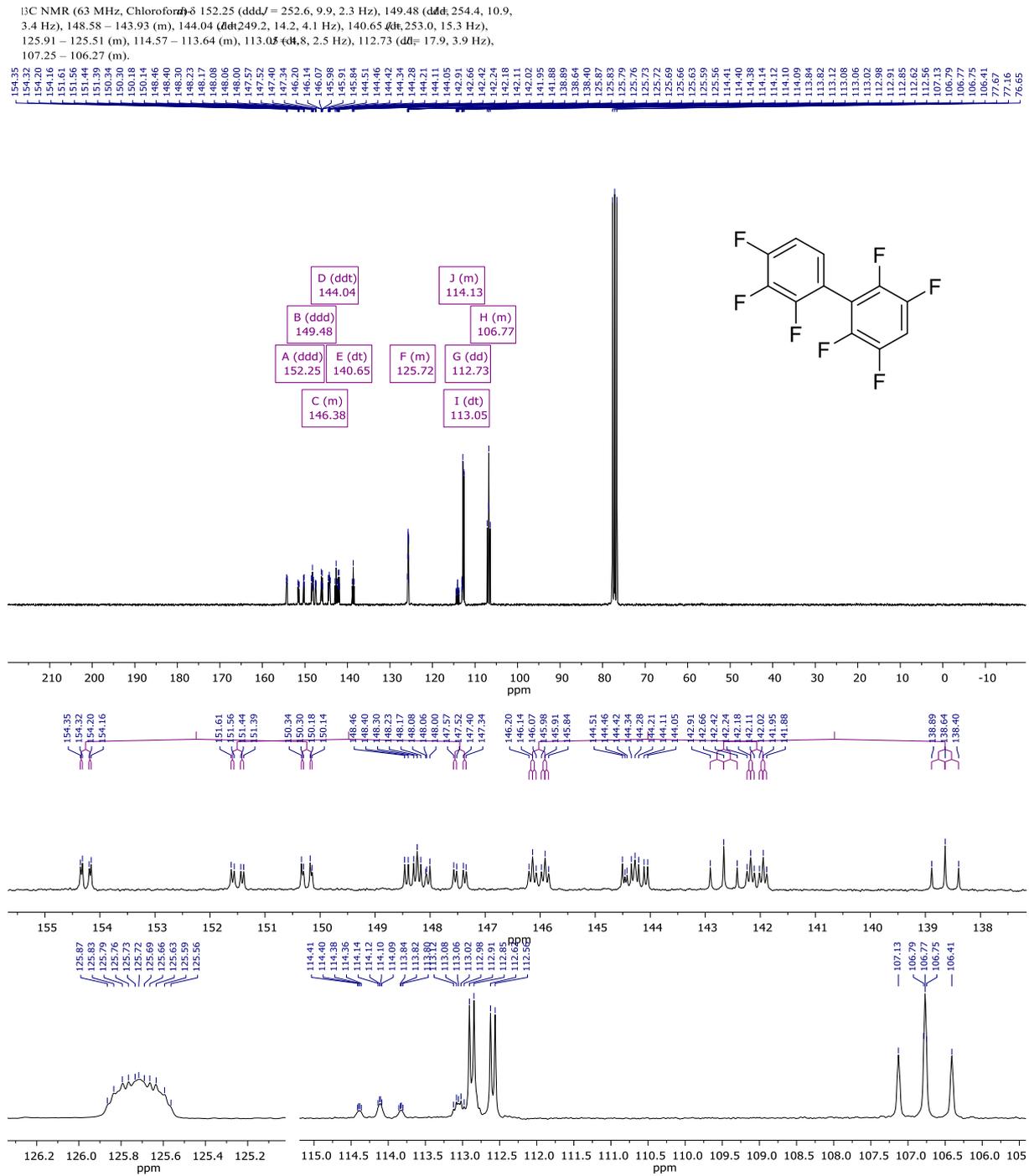
Figure S15 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,2',3,4',5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S16 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,2',3,4',5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

## 2,2',3,3',4,5',6'-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (12)

 $^1\text{H NMR}$  (250 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.25 – 7.05 (m, 3H).Figure S17  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : 2,2',3,3',4,5',6'-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (235 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -131.43 (dd,  $J = 20.6, 9.2$  Hz), -132.14 (ddd,  $J = 19.9, 10.4$  Hz), -138.30 – -138.52 (m), -140.81 – -141.09 (m), -158.82 (t,  $J = 10.4$  Hz).Figure S18  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  ( $^1\text{H}$ ): 2,2',3,3',4,5',6'-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S19  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 2,2',3,3',4,5',6'-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

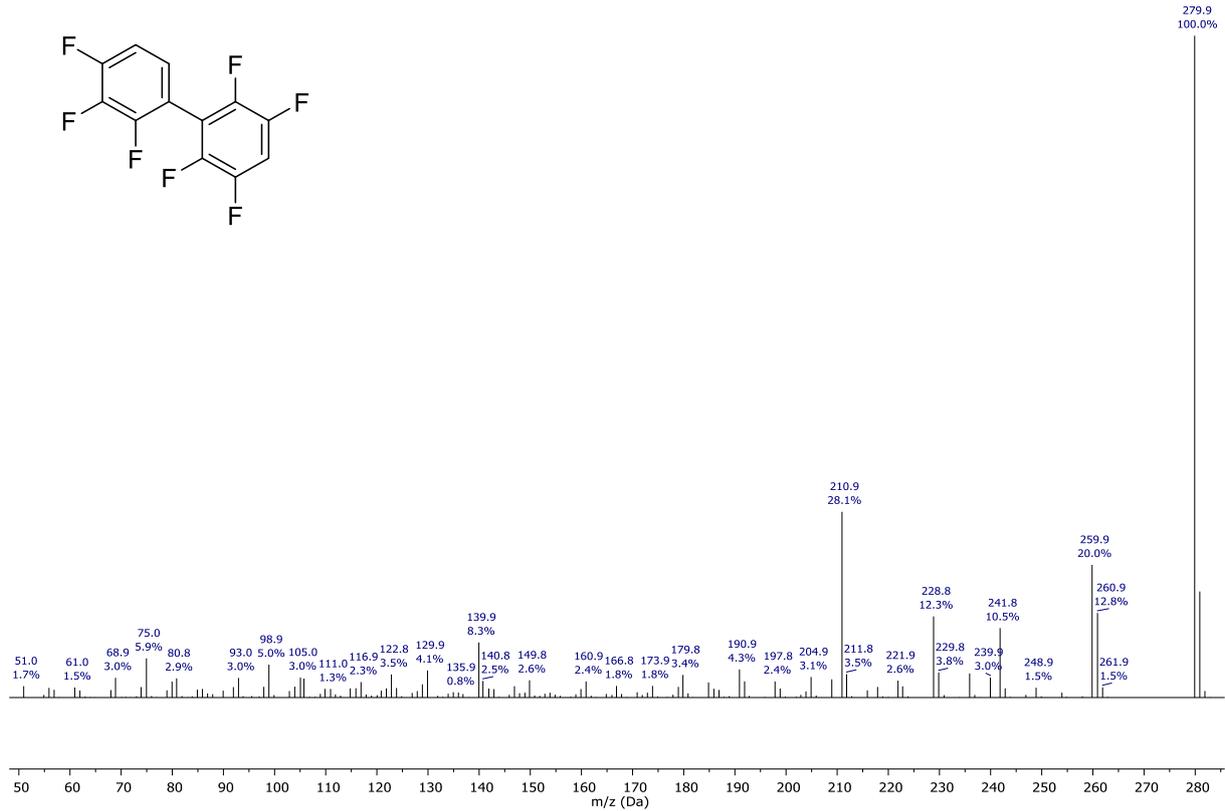
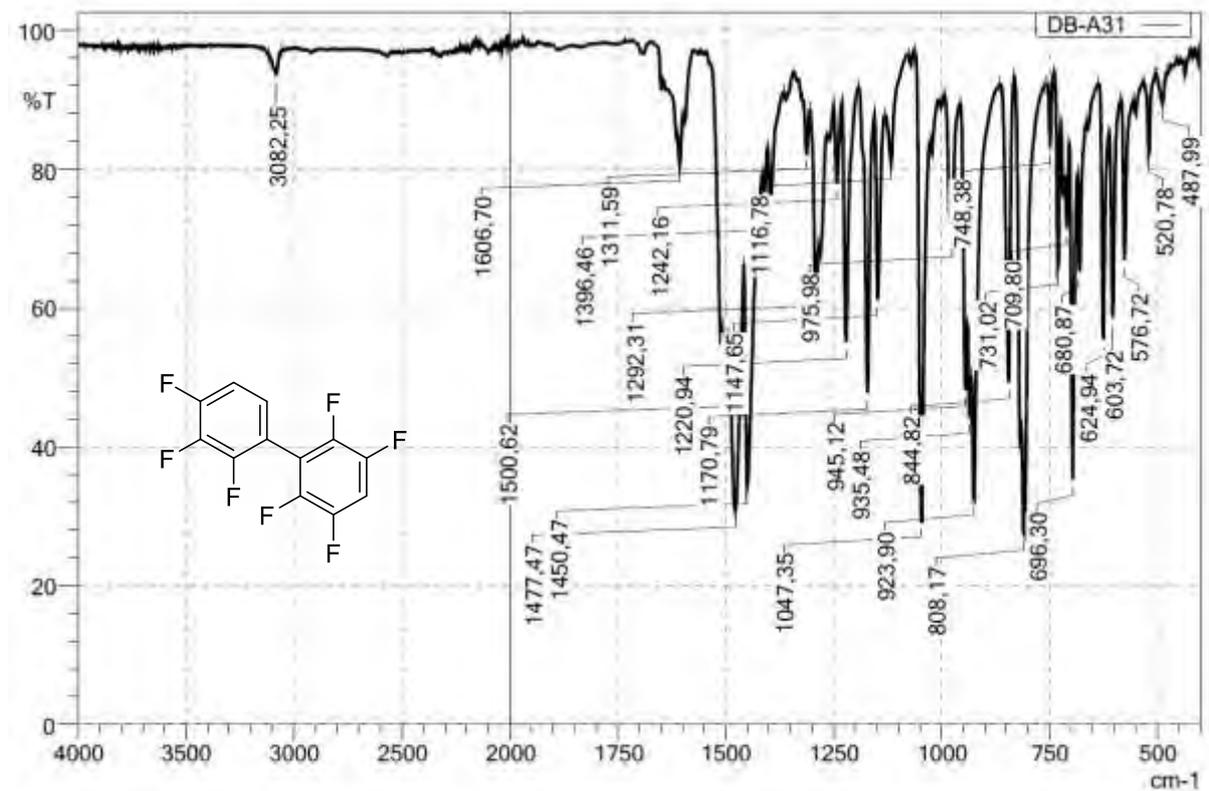
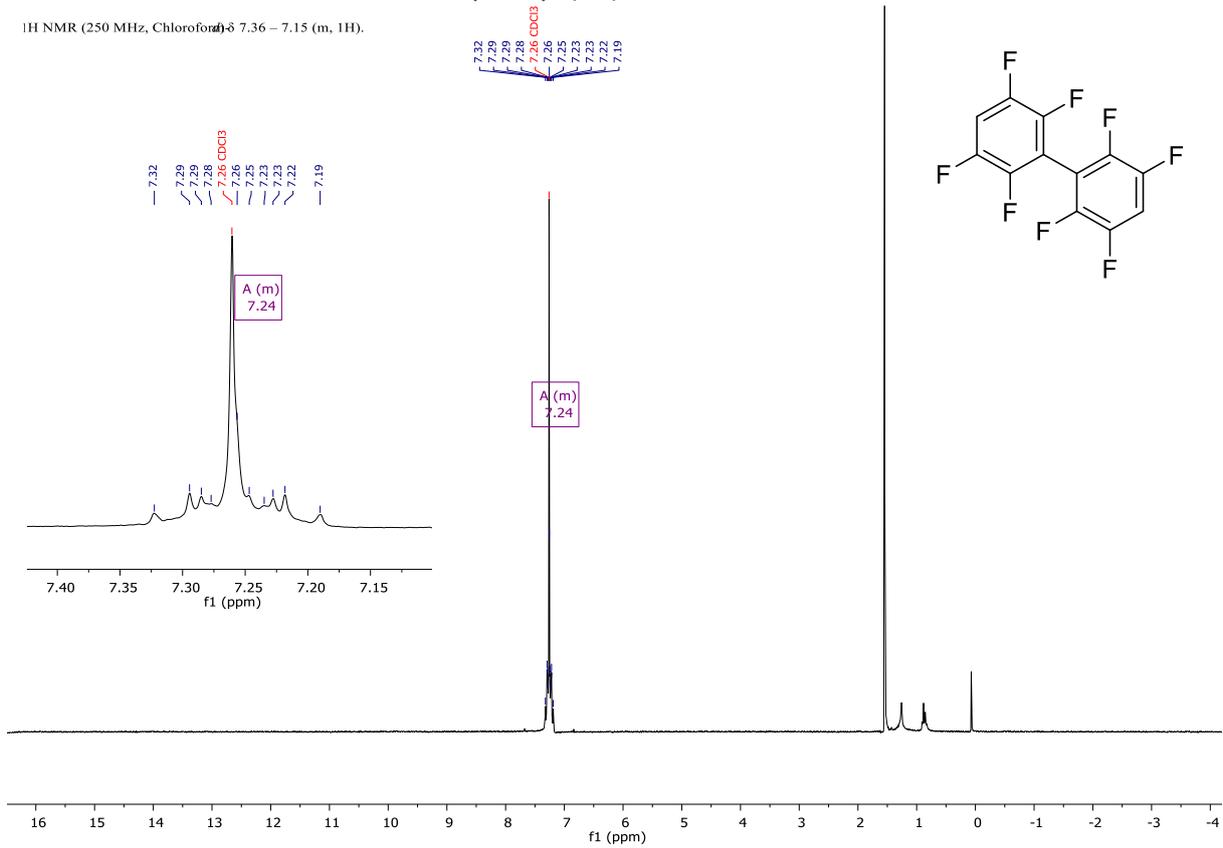
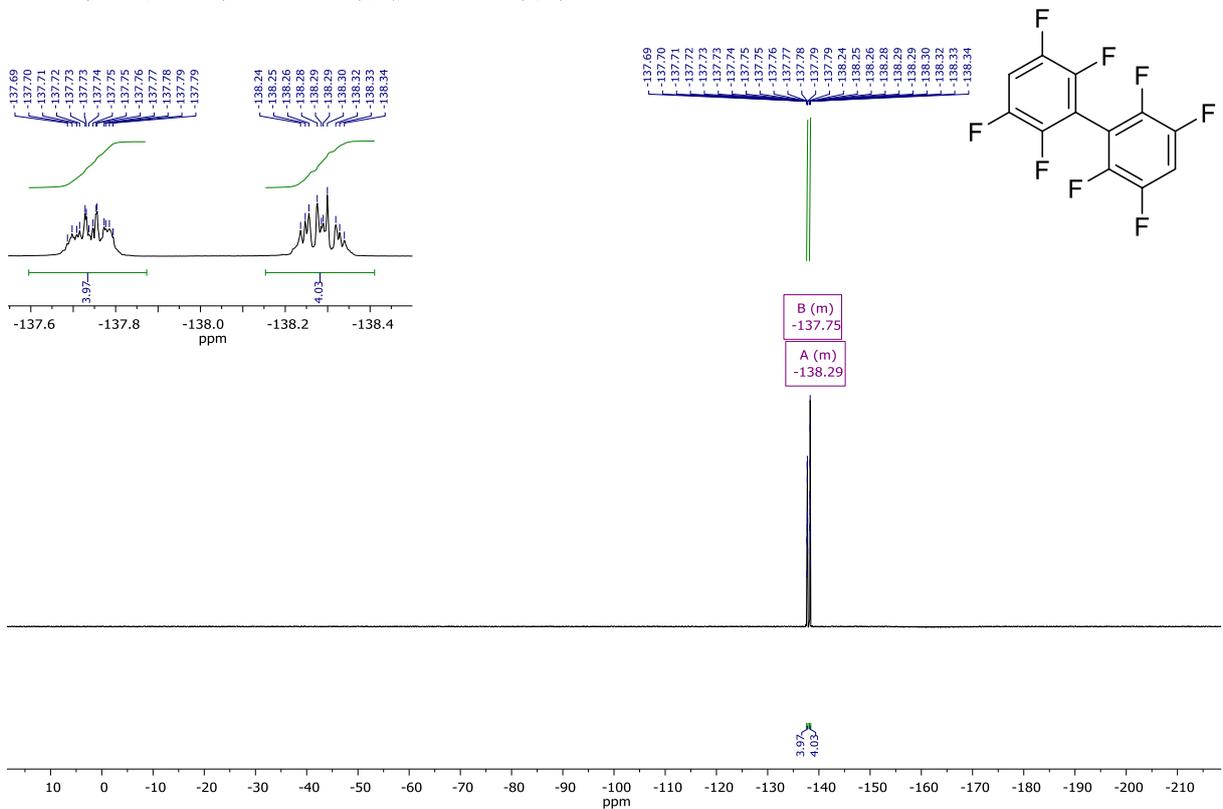
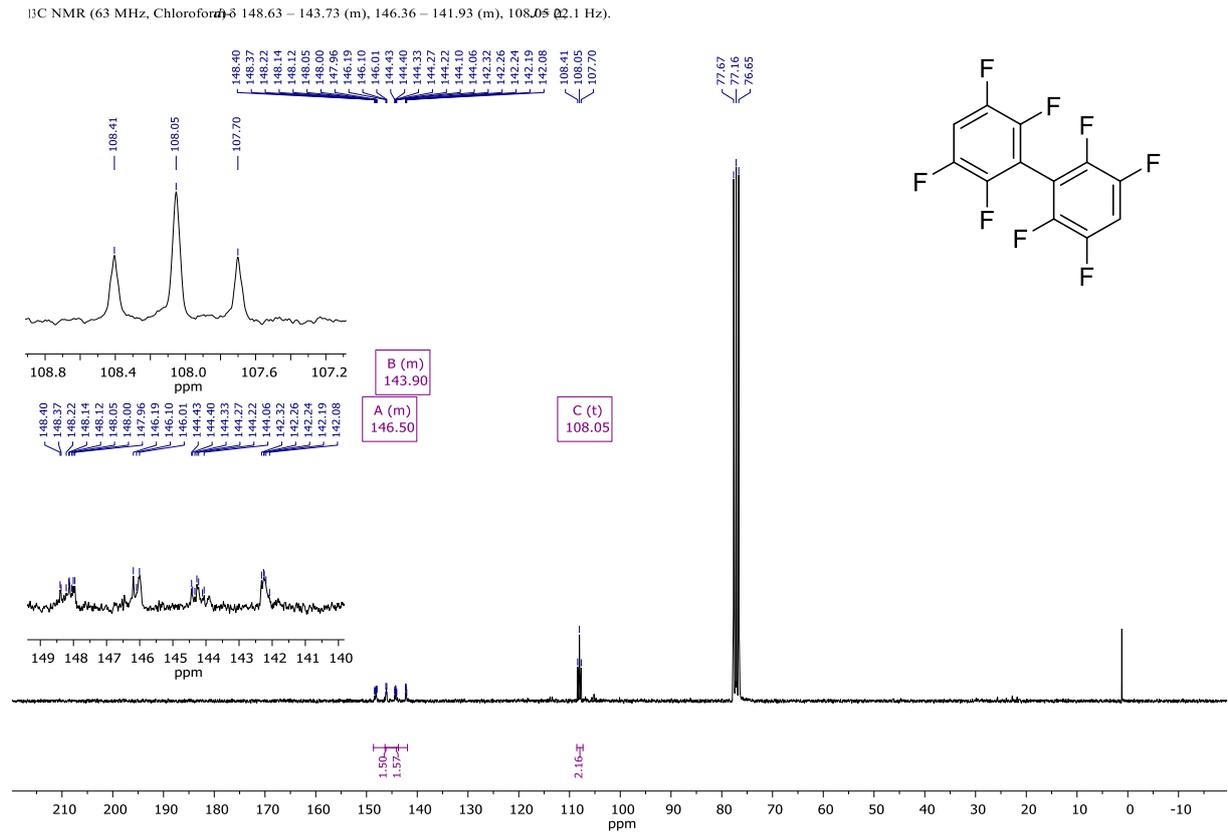
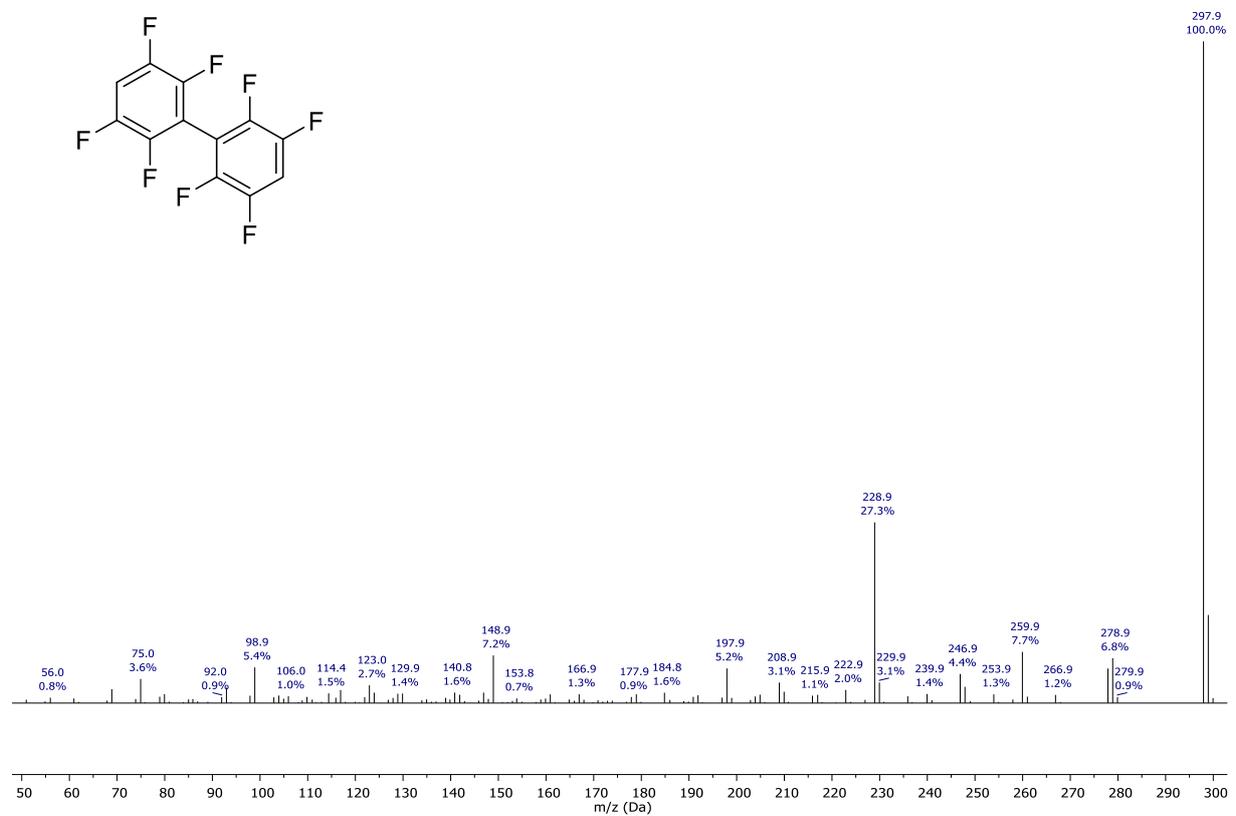
Figure S20 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,2',3,3',4,5',6'-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S21 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,2',3,3',4,5',6'-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

## 2,2',3,3',5,5',6,6'-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (13)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.36 – 7.15 (m, 1H).Figure S22 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 2,2',3,3',5,5',6,6'-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -137.66 – -137.85 (m, 4F), -138.20 – -138.42 (m, 4F).Figure S23 <sup>19</sup>F-NMR {<sup>1</sup>H}: 2,2',3,3',5,5',6,6'-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S24  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 2,2',3,3',5,5',6,6'-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenylFigure S25 EI-Spectrum (EI $^+$ ): 2,2',3,3',5,5',6,6'-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

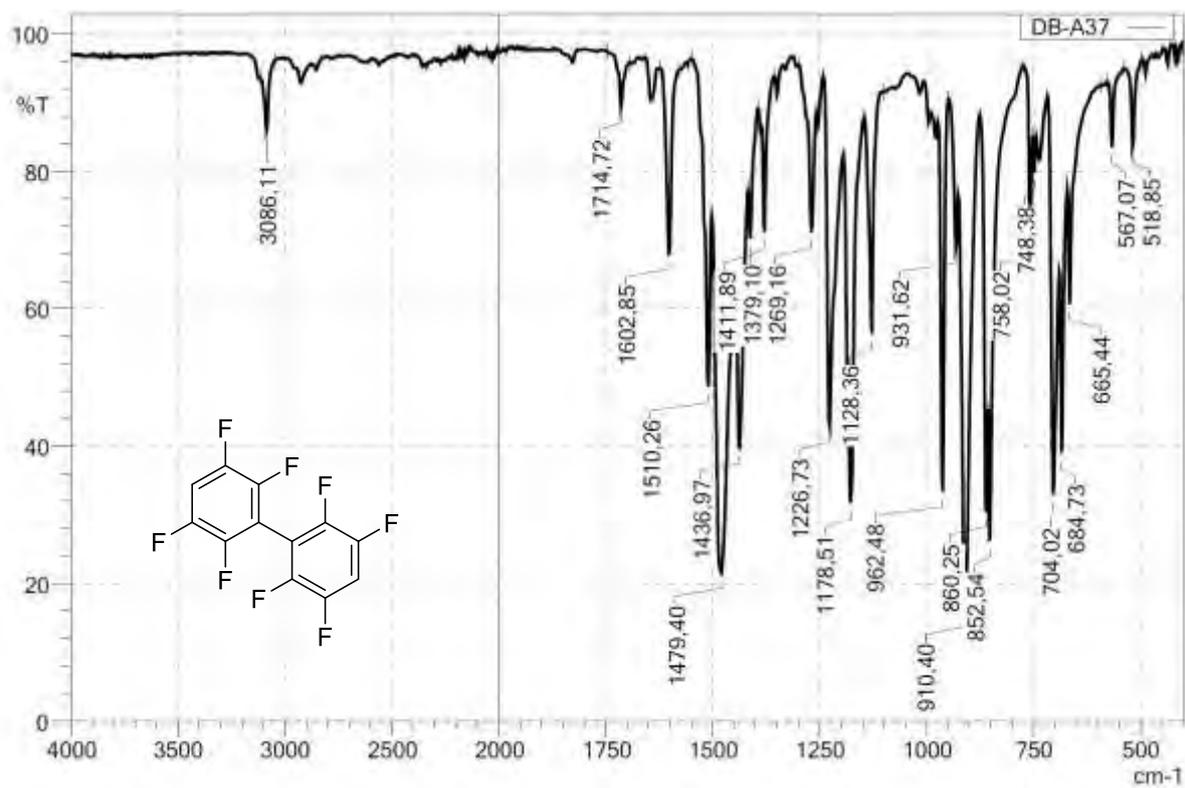
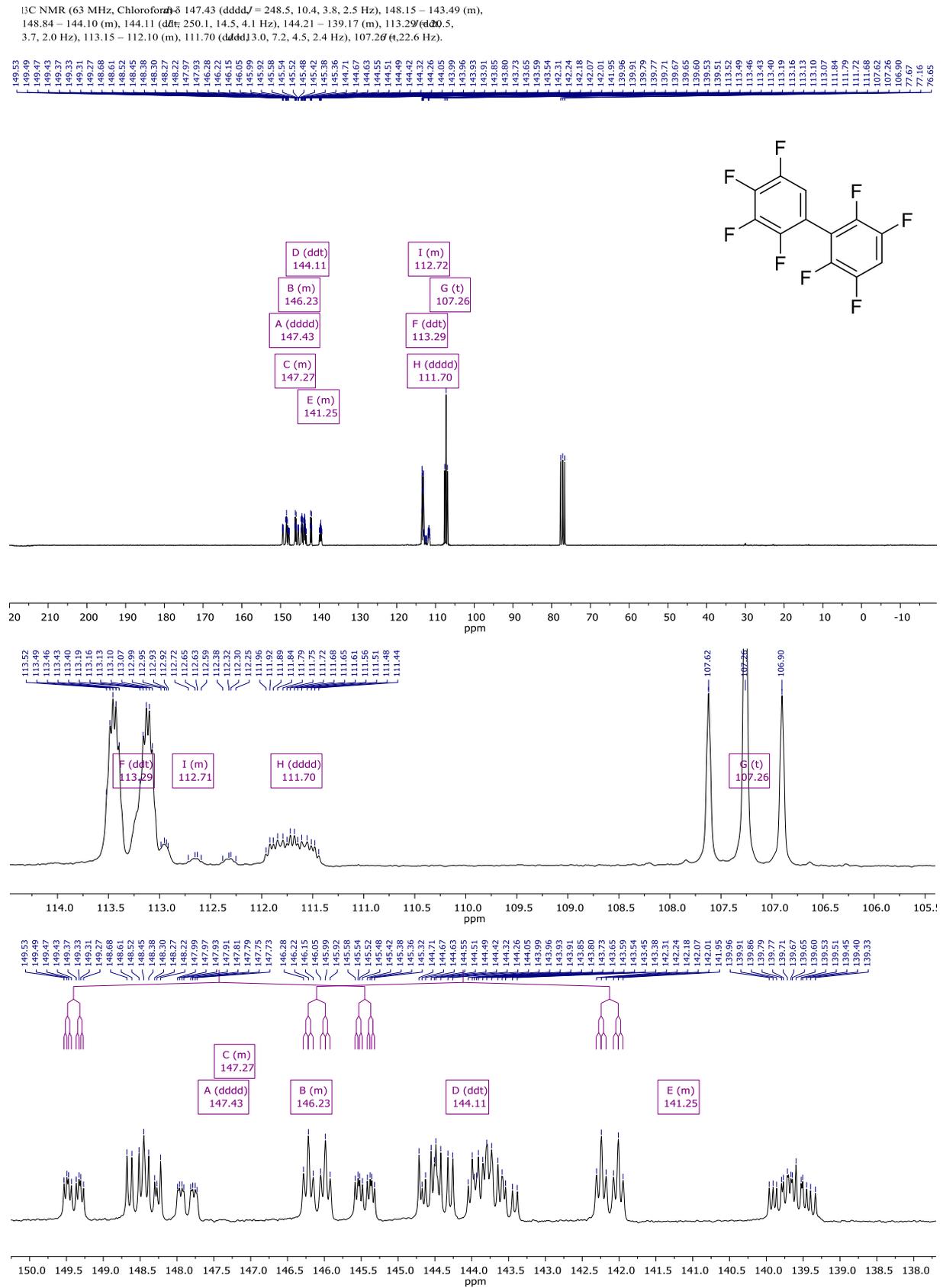


Figure S26 IR (ATR)- Spectrum: 2,2',3,3',5,5',6,6'-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl



Figure S29  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 2,2',3,3',4,5,5',6'-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

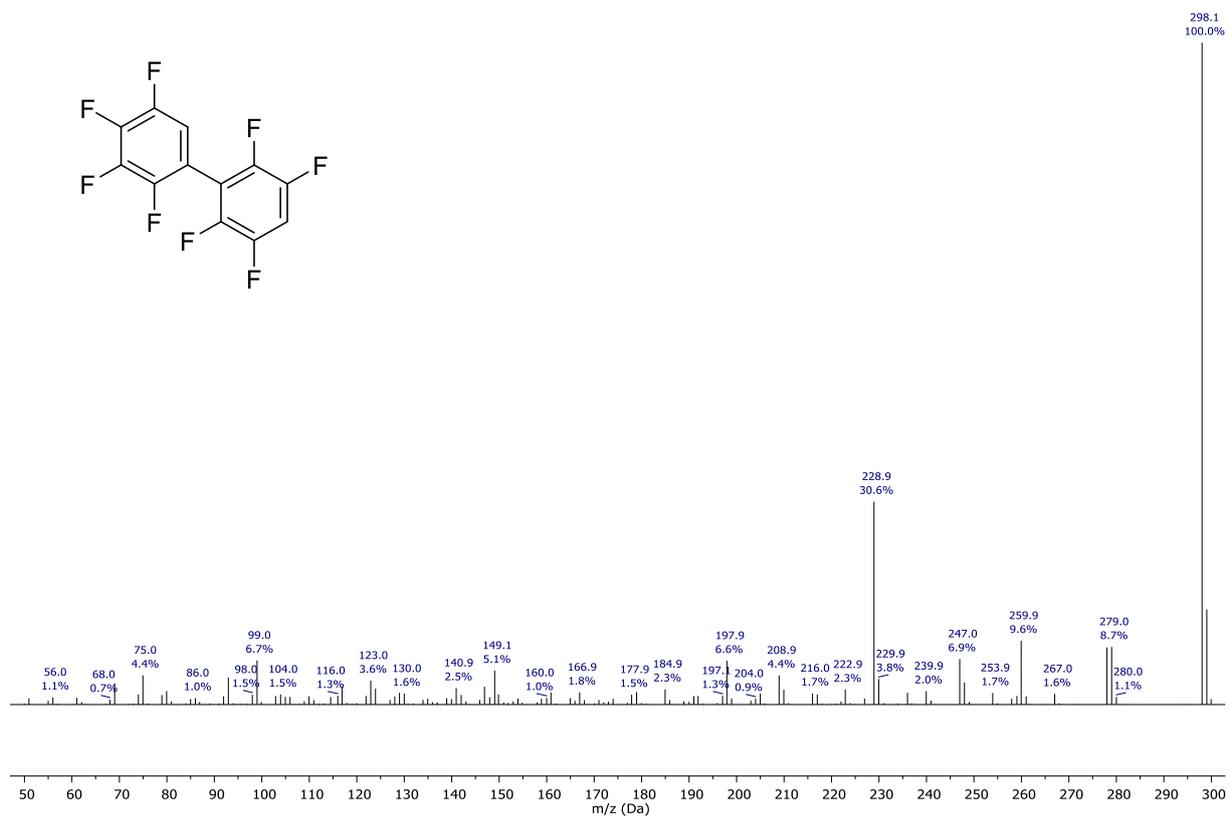
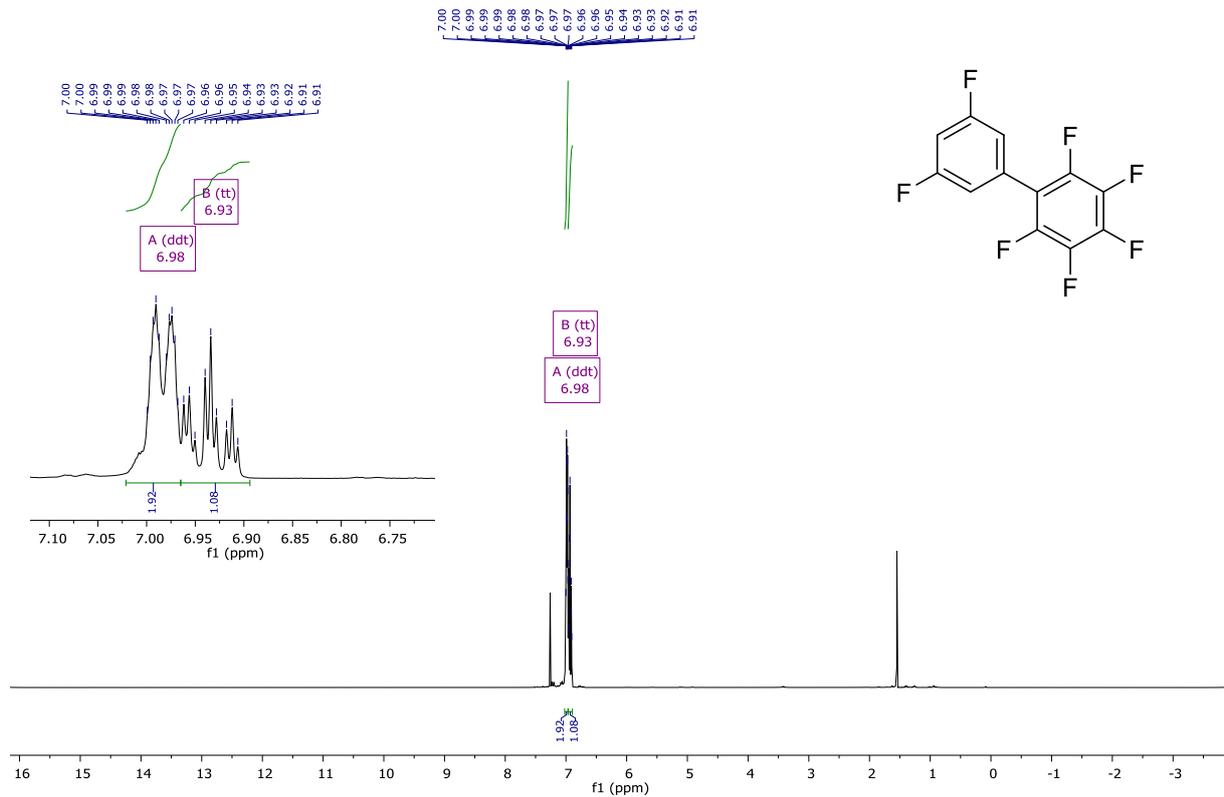
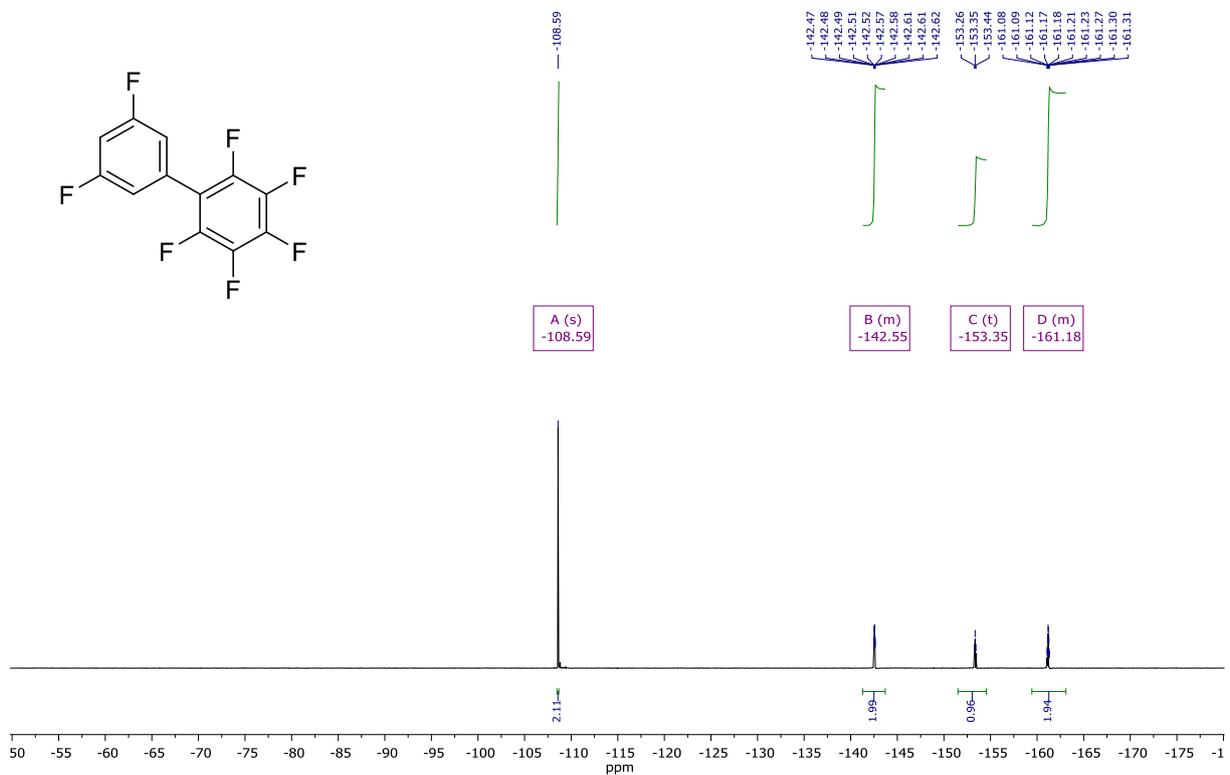
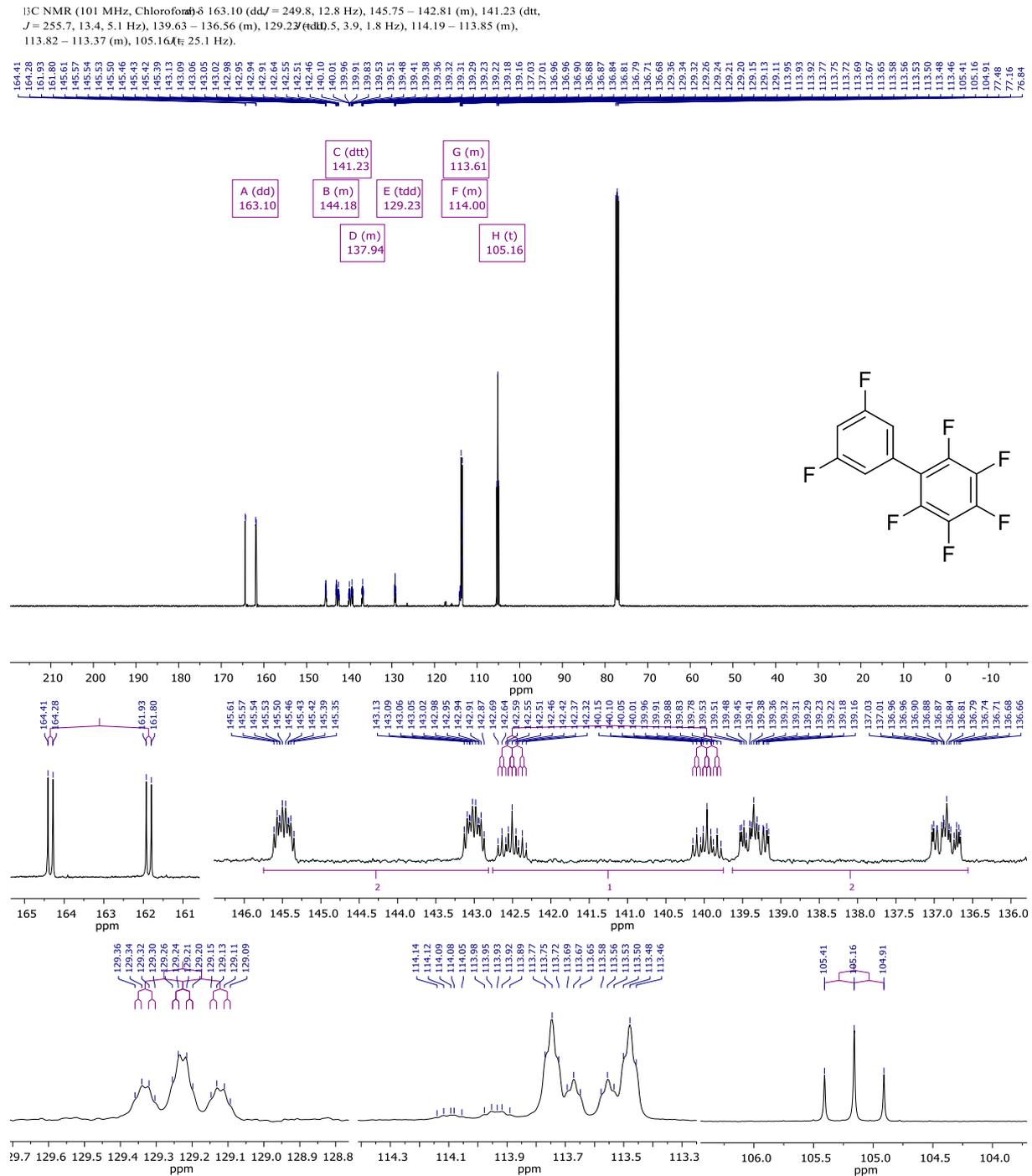
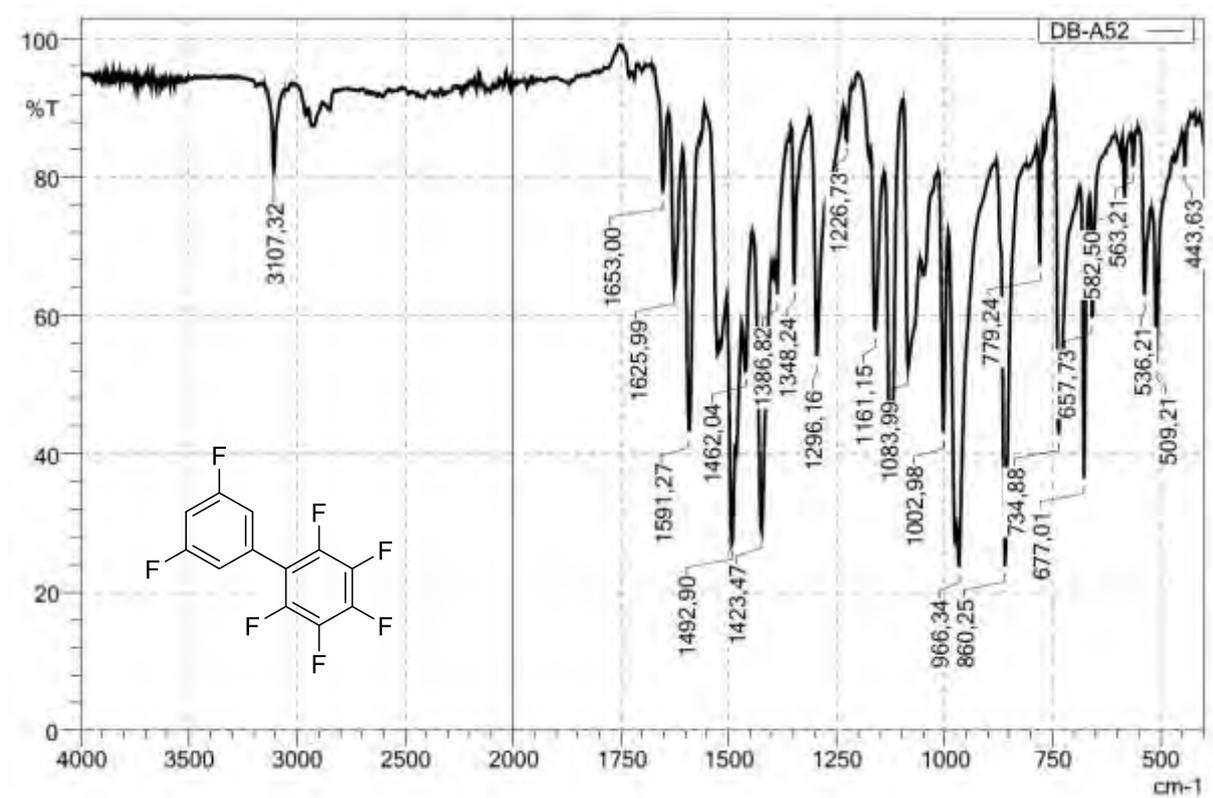
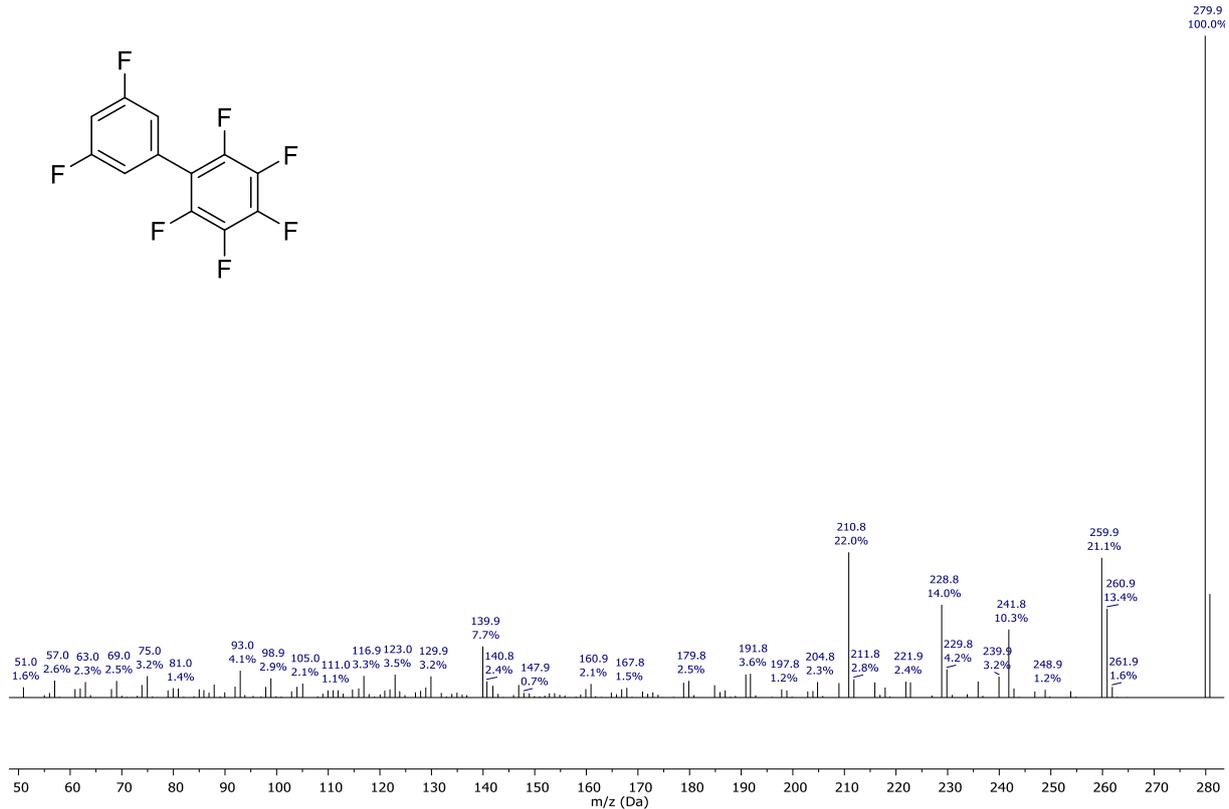


Figure S30 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,2',3,3',4,5,5',6'-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

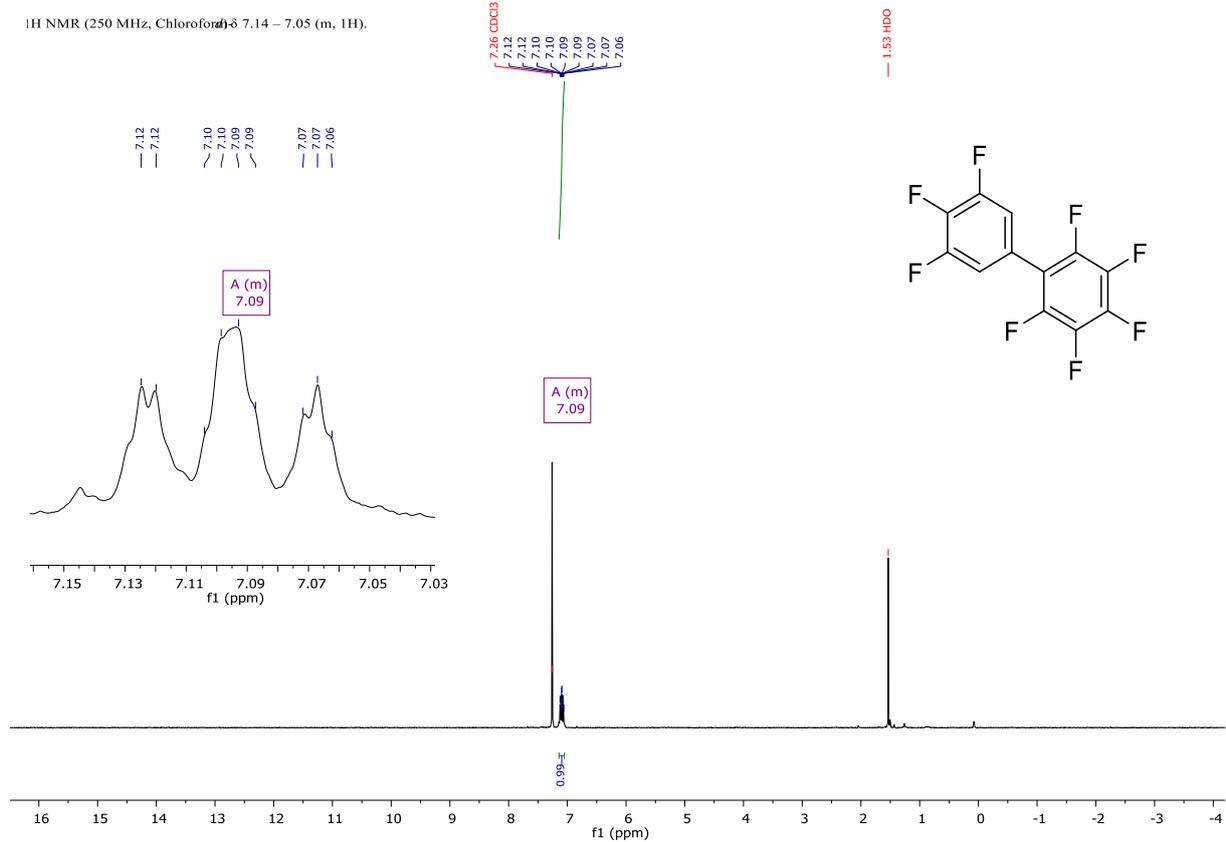
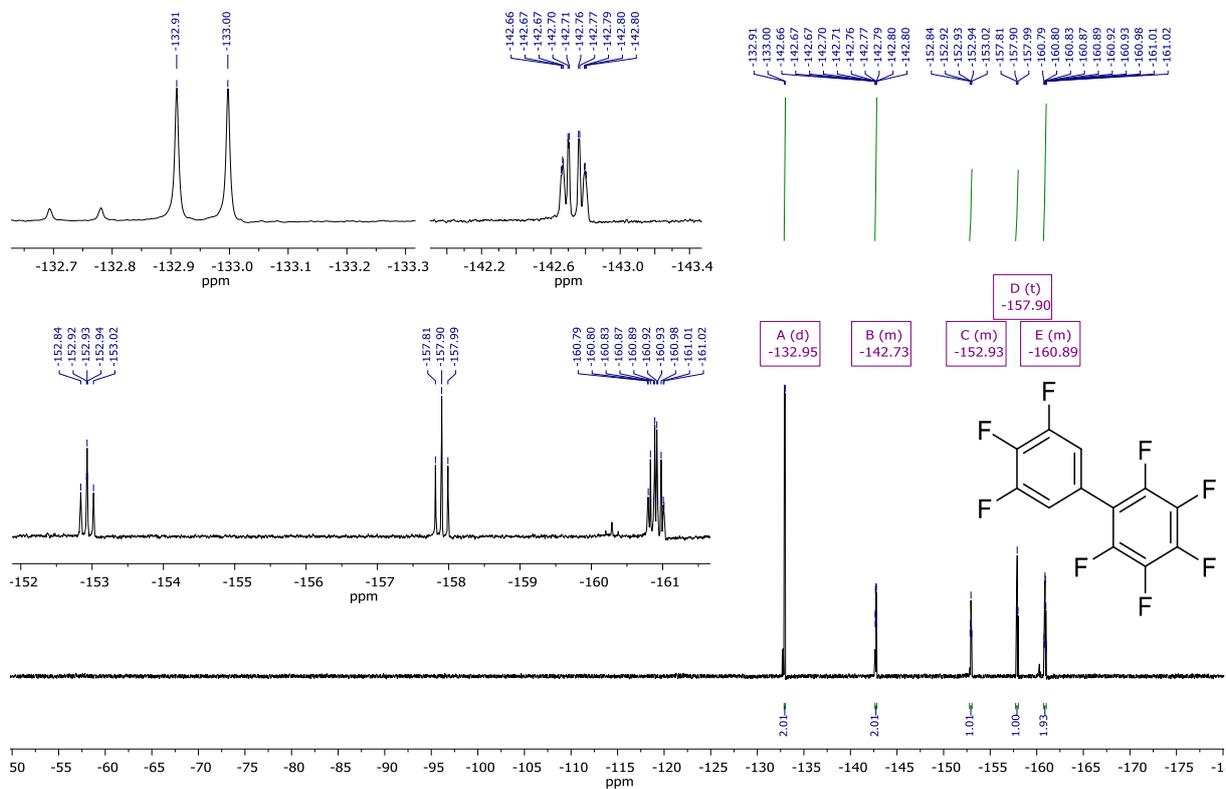
## 2,3,3',4,5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (21)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 6.98 (ddt, *J* = 7.7, 2.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (tt, 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H).Figure S31 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 2,3,3',4,5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl<sup>19</sup>F NMR (235 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -108.59, -142.15 – -143.59 (m), -153.35 (20.9 Hz), -160.30 – -162.60 (m).Figure S32 <sup>19</sup>F-NMR {<sup>1</sup>H}: 2,3,3',4,5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

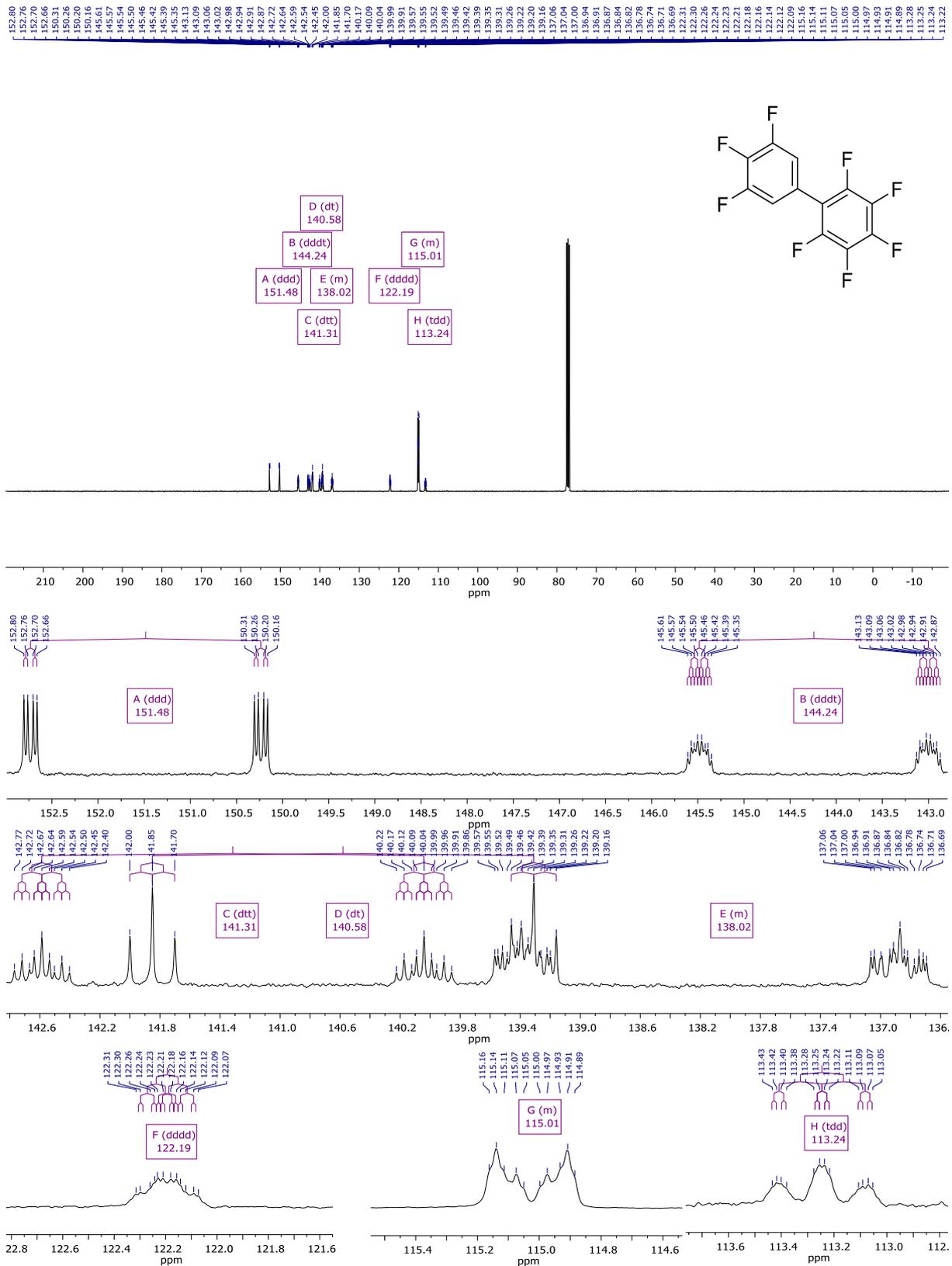
Figure S33  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 2,3,3',4,5,5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl



## 2,3,3',4,4',5,5',6-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (22)

 $^1\text{H NMR}$  (250 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.14 – 7.05 (m, 1H).Figure S36  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : 2,3,3',4,4',5,5',6-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (235 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -132.95 (d/ $J$  = 20.5 Hz), -142.54 – -142.85 (m), -152.76 – -153.12 (m), -157.90 ( $d$  = 20.6 Hz), -160.75 – -161.06 (m).Figure S37  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  { $^1\text{H}$ }: 2,3,3',4,4',5,5',6-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  151.48 (ddd,  $J = 251.5, 10.1, 4.2$  Hz), 144.24 (ddt, 249.7, 10.9, 7.3, 4.0 Hz), 141.31 (dt, 256.3, 13.4, 5.1 Hz), 140.58 (dt, 255.9, 15.1 Hz), 139.67 – 136.59 (m), 122.19 (dddd,  $J = 8.5, 7.1, 5.2, 1.7$  Hz), 115.28 – 114.76 (m), 113.24 (td, 6.5, 3.6, 1.7 Hz).



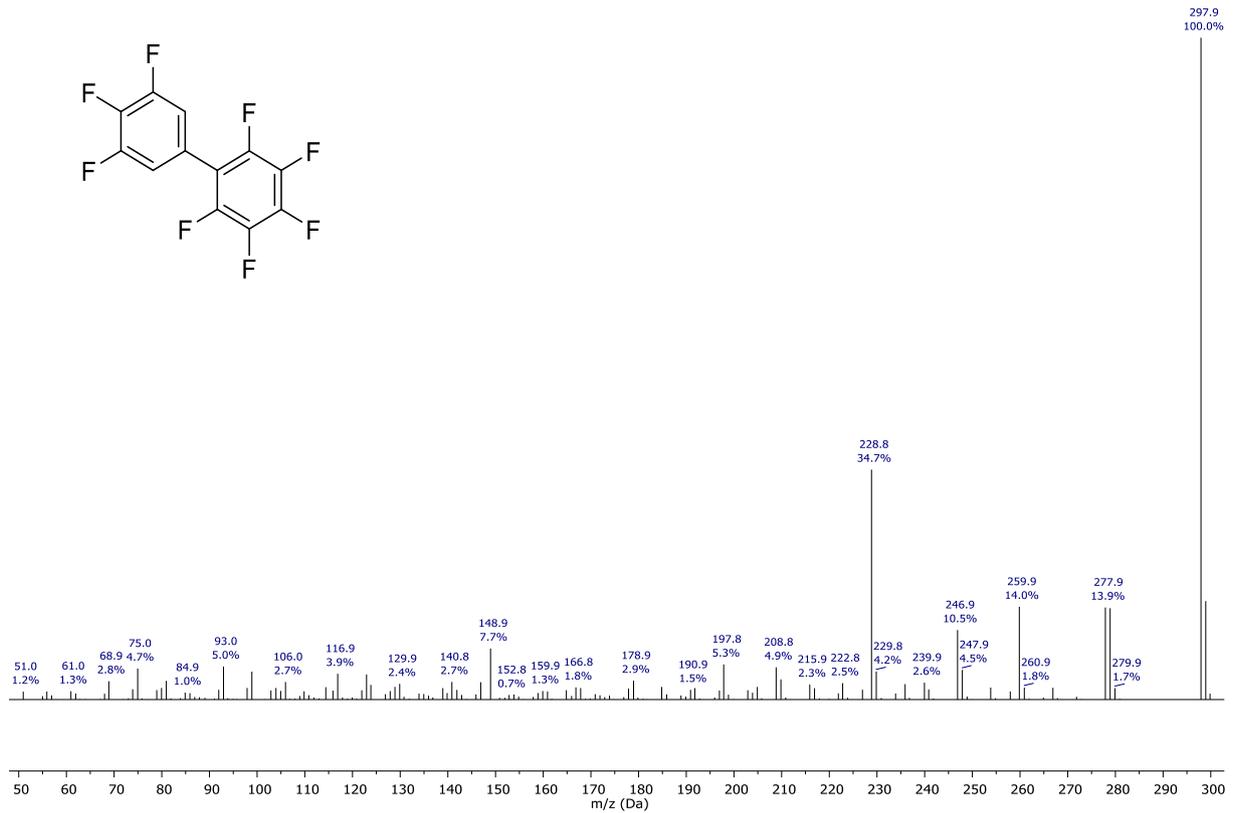
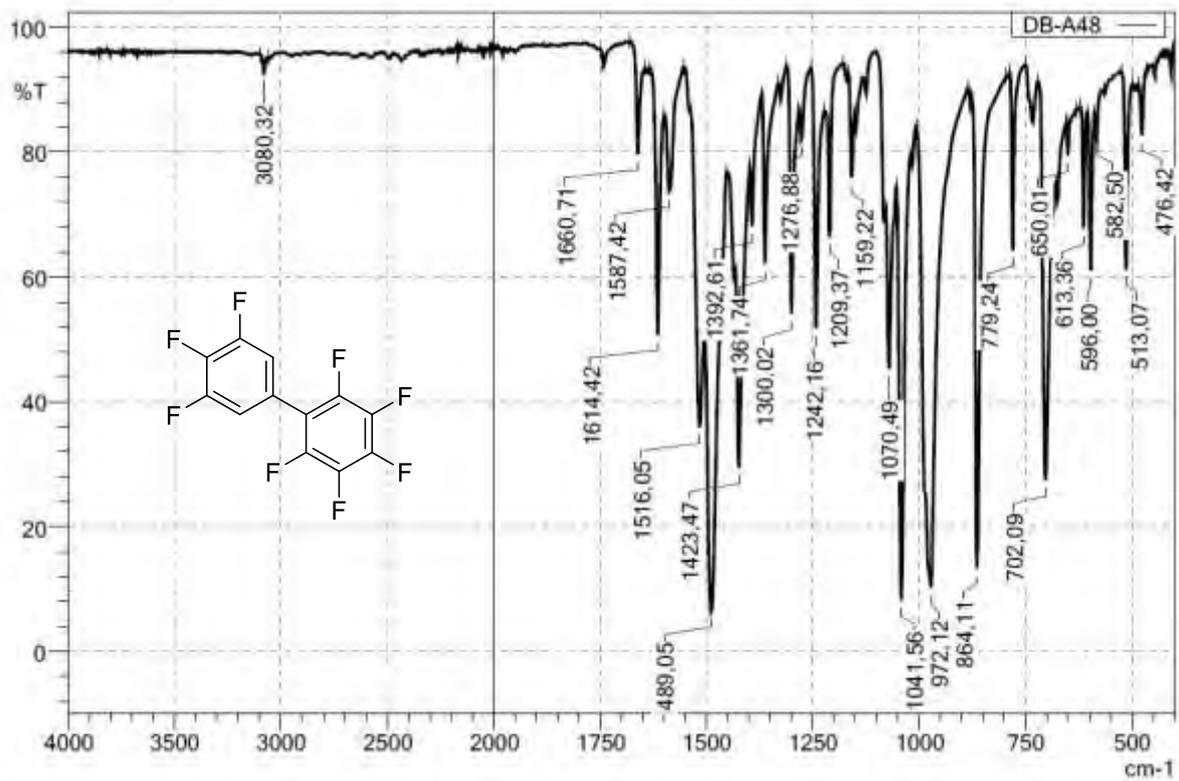
Figure S39 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,3,3',4,4',5,5',6-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S40 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,3,3',4,4',5,5',6-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

**2,2',3,4,4',5,5',6-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (23)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.04 (ddd, 10.0, 8.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H).

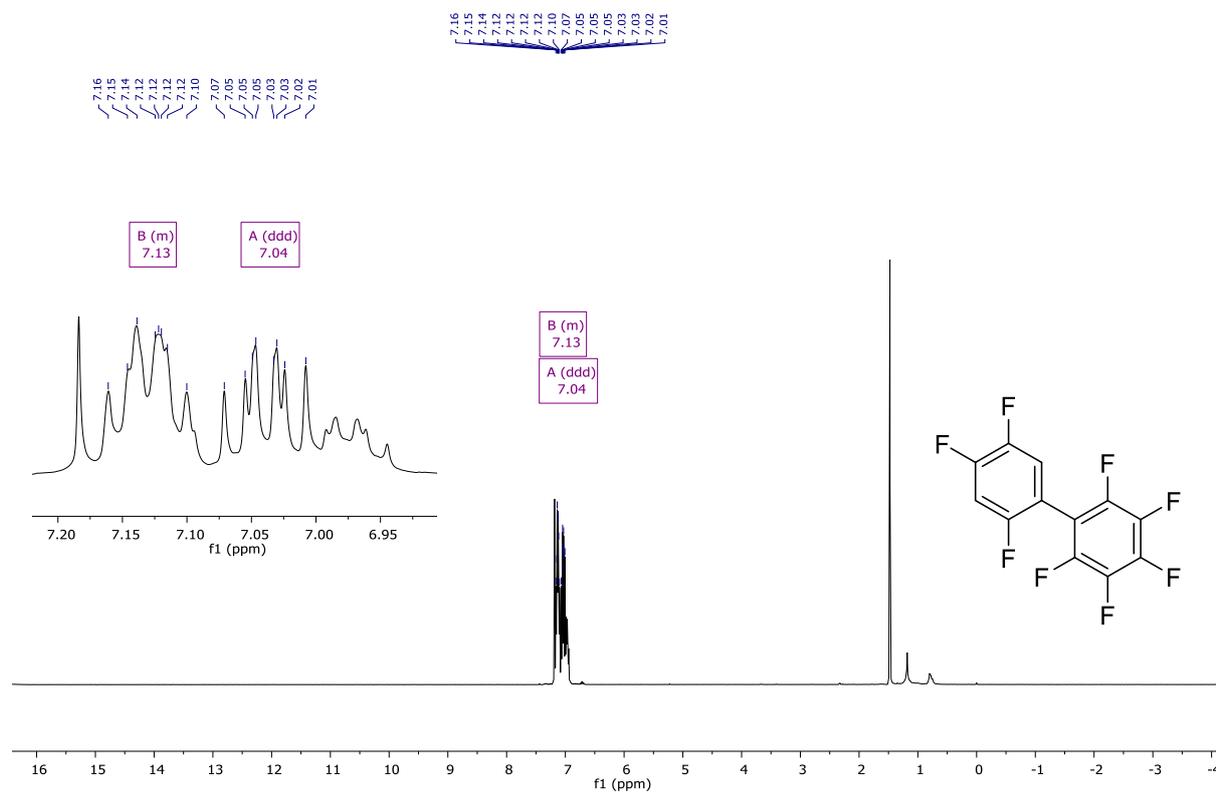
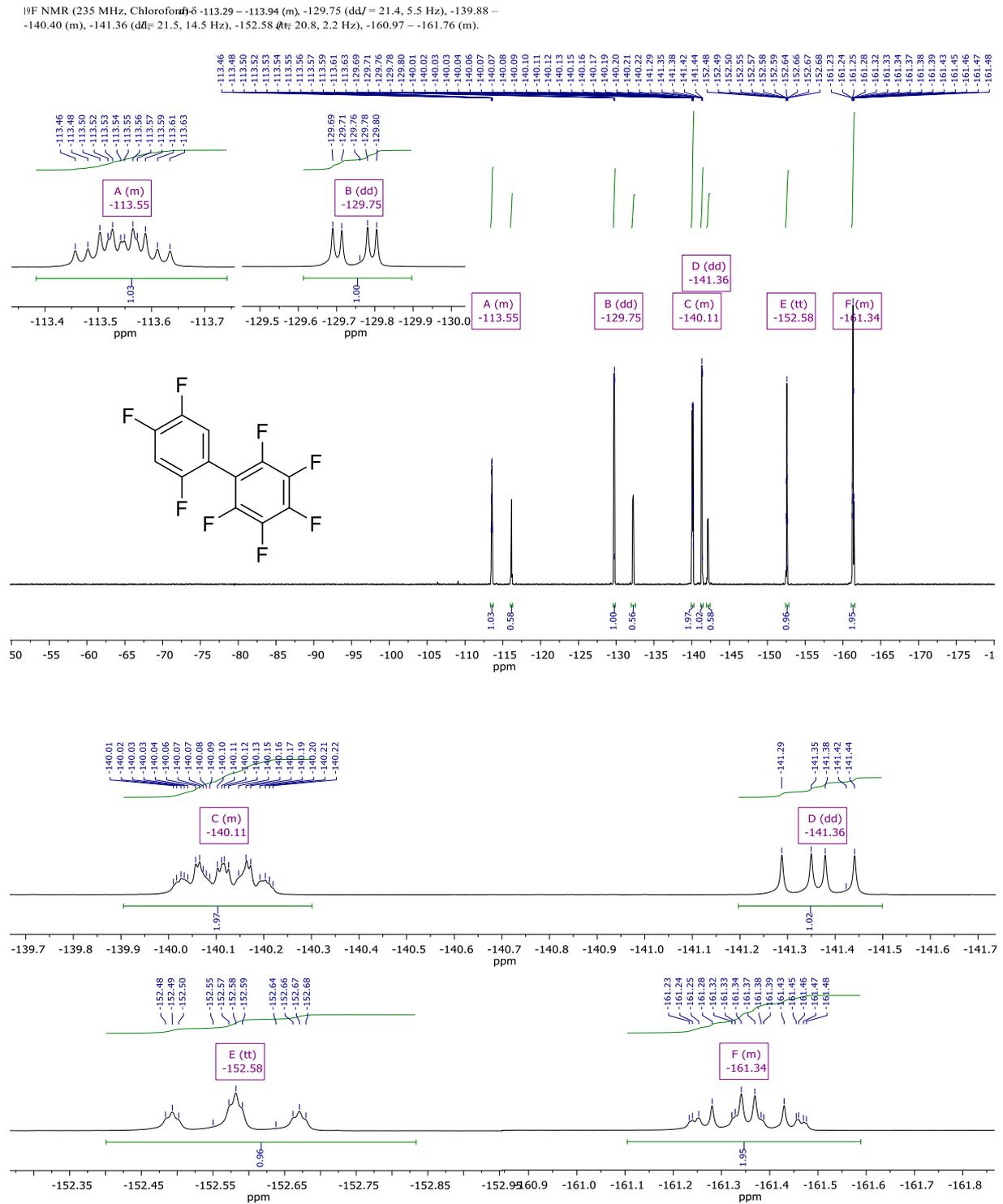


Figure S41 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 2,2',3,4,4',5,5',6-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S42  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR [ $^1\text{H}$ ]: 2,2',3,4,4',5,5',6-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  155.40 (ddd,  $J = 250.3, 9.5, 2.4$  Hz), 151.23 (ddd, 255.4, 14.3, 12.3 Hz), 148.29 – 145.46 (m), 145.67 – 142.95 (m), 143.03 – 140.01 (m), 139.50 – 136.18 (m), 119.72 ( $d, J = 21.1$  Hz), 110.22 ( $d, J = 18.6$  Hz), 108.31 ( $td, J = 18.3, 4.1$  Hz), 106.45 ( $dd, J = 28.0, 21.2$  Hz).

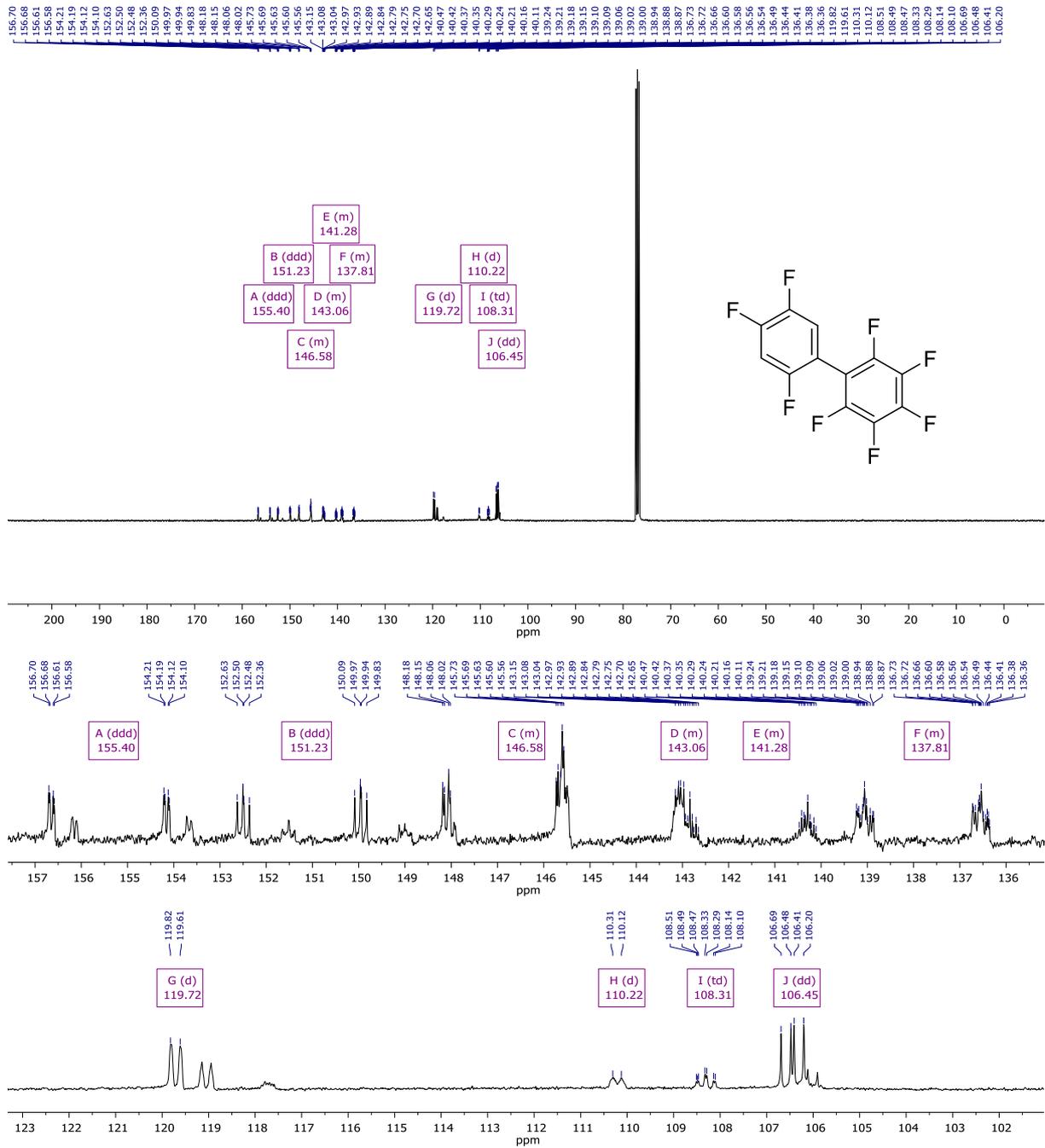


Figure S43  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 2,2',3,4,4',5,5',6-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

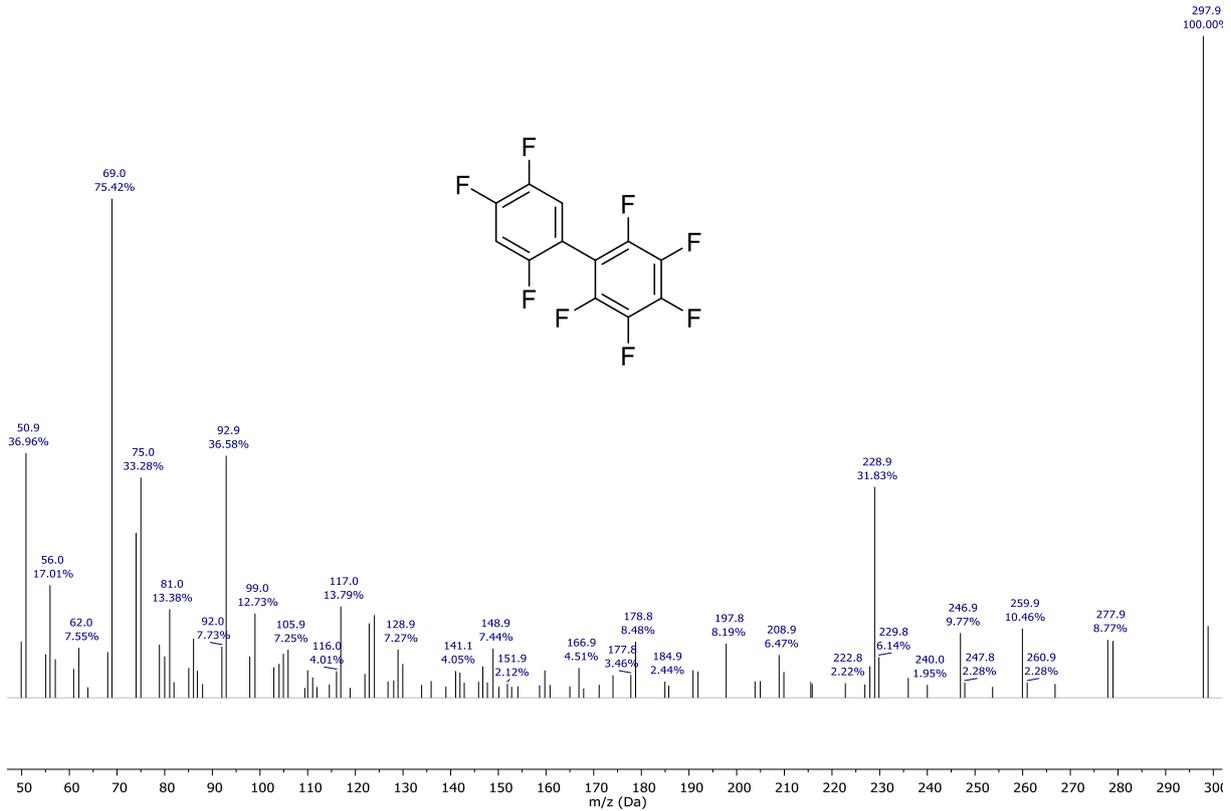
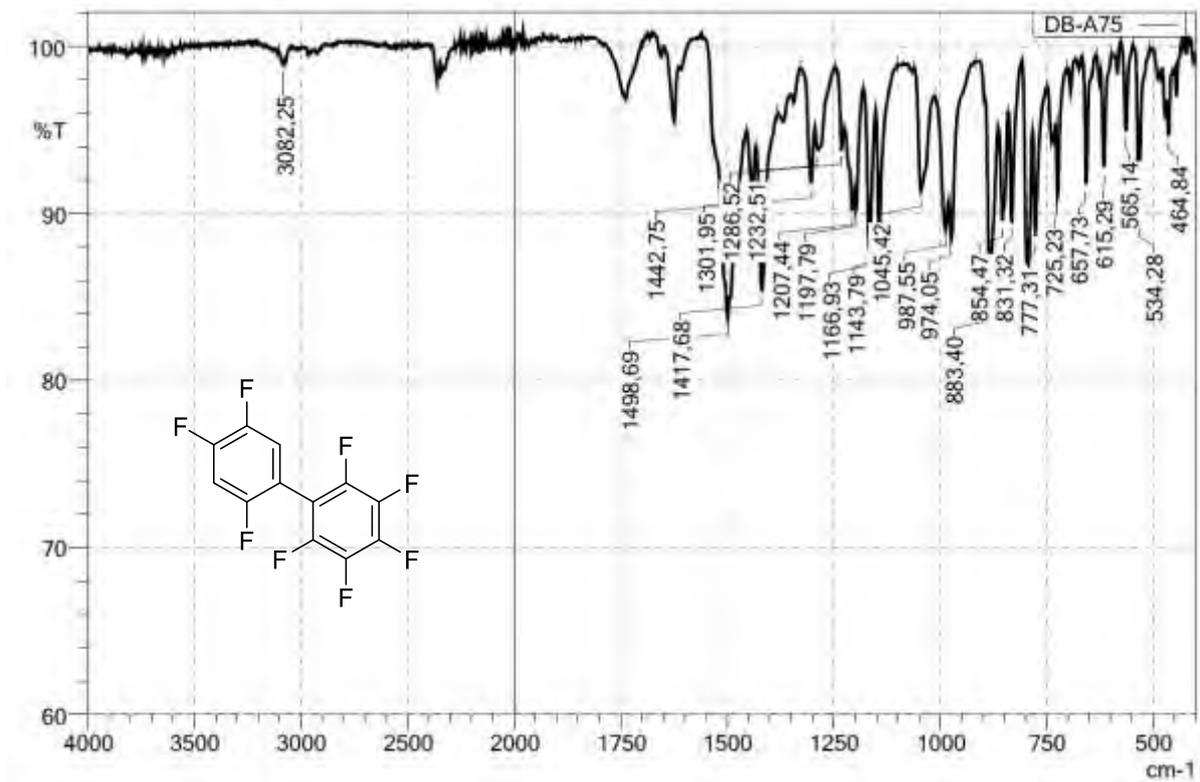
Figure S44 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,2',3,4,4',5,5',6-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S45 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,2',3,4,4',5,5',6-Octafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

## 2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6-Nonafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (24)

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -136.54 (dddd,  $J = 22.6, 20.9, 10.7, 5.6$  Hz), -137.95 (ddd, 21.2, 12.0, 3.2 Hz), -139.76 (ddd,  $J = 23.2, 9.5, 6.7, 3.1$  Hz), -151.35 (tt, 20.7, 2.4 Hz), -151.81 (xt,  $J = 20.5, 5.5$  Hz), -153.45 (xt,  $J = 20.1, 3.4$  Hz), -160.56 (-160.76 (m)).

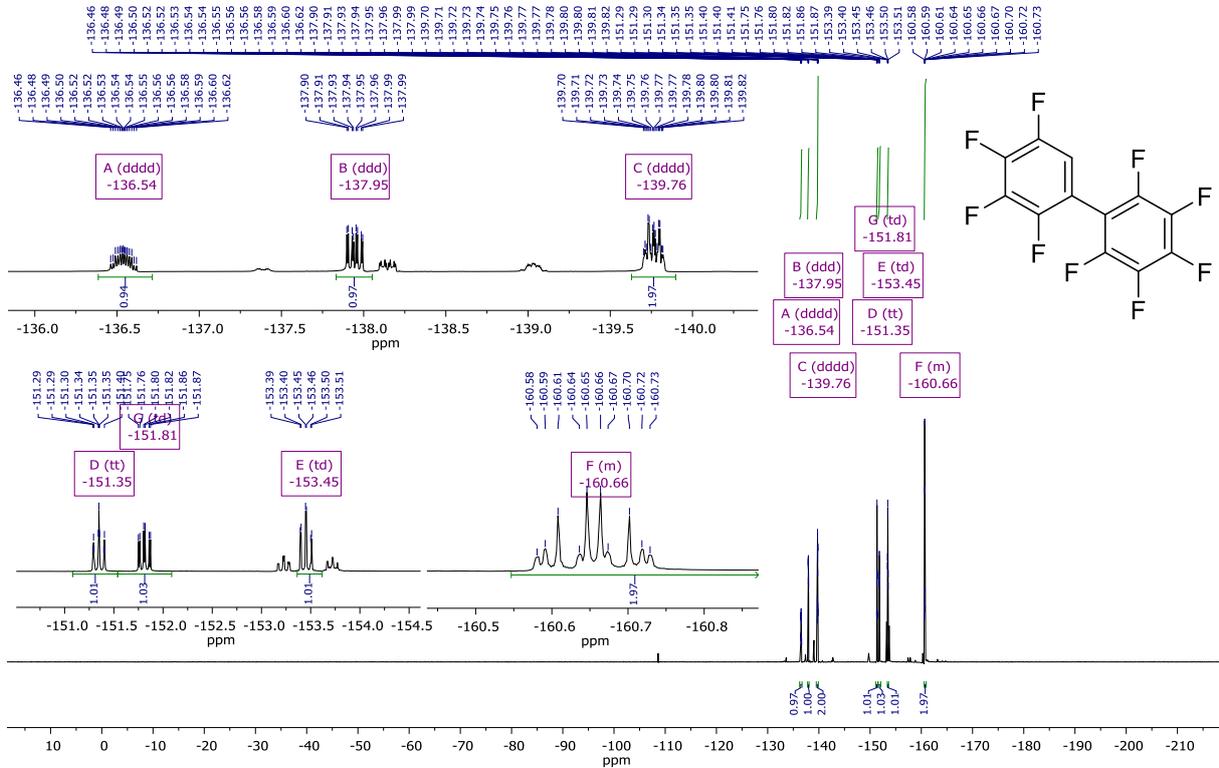


Figure S46  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR  $\{^1\text{H}\}$ : 2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6-Nonafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

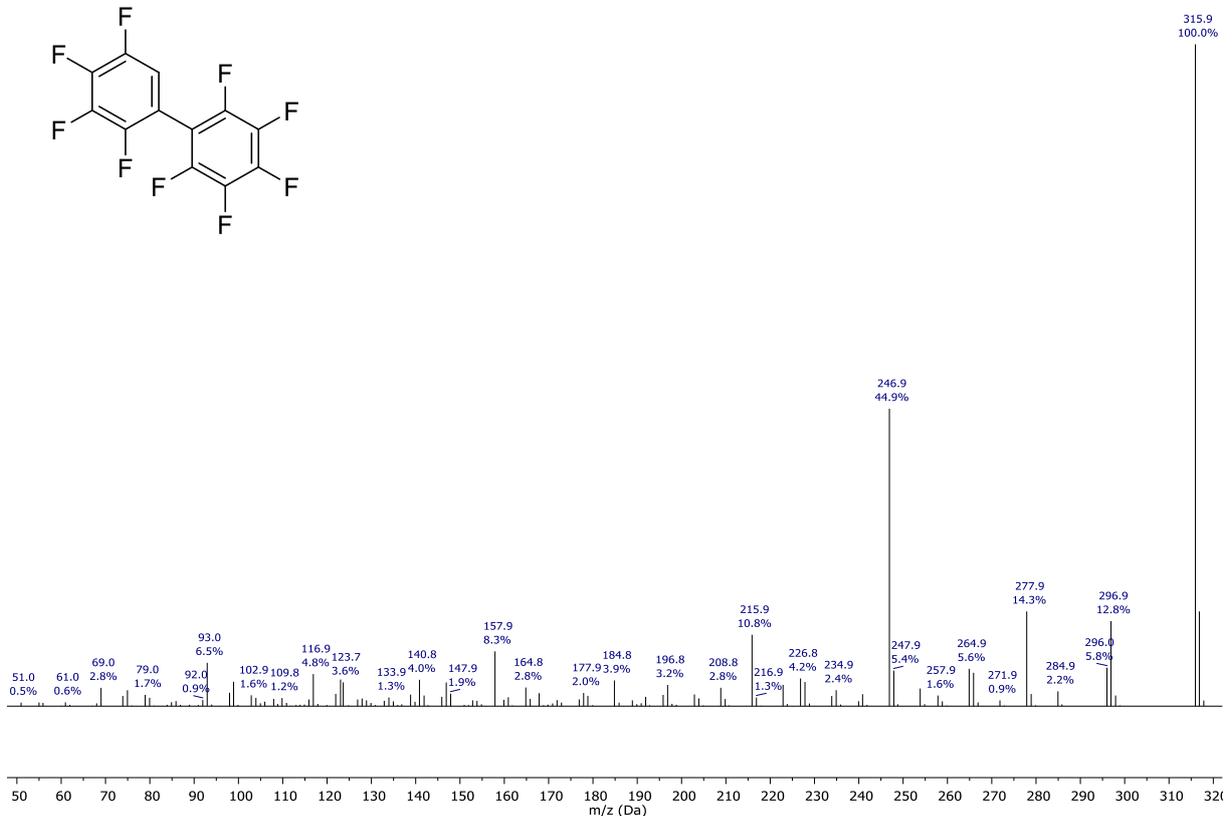


Figure S47 EI-Spectrum (EI $^+$ ): 2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6-Nonafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl





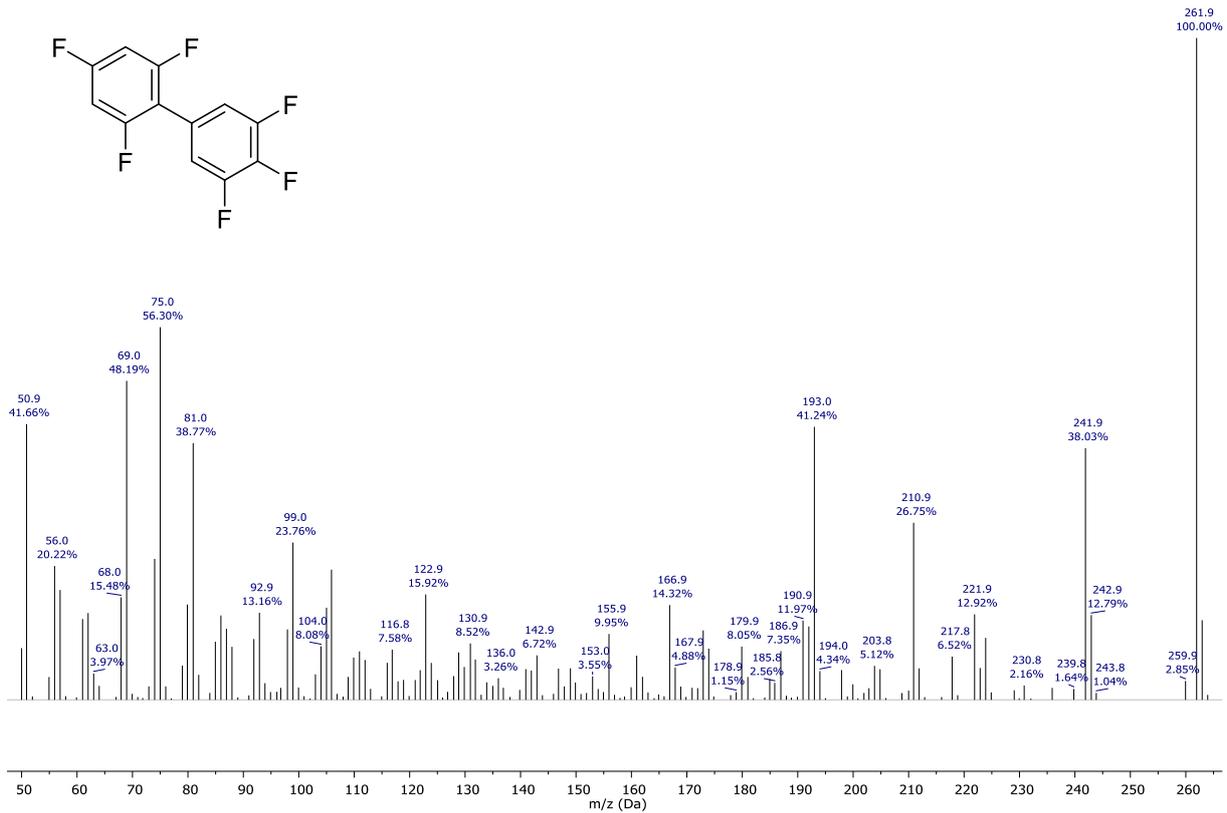
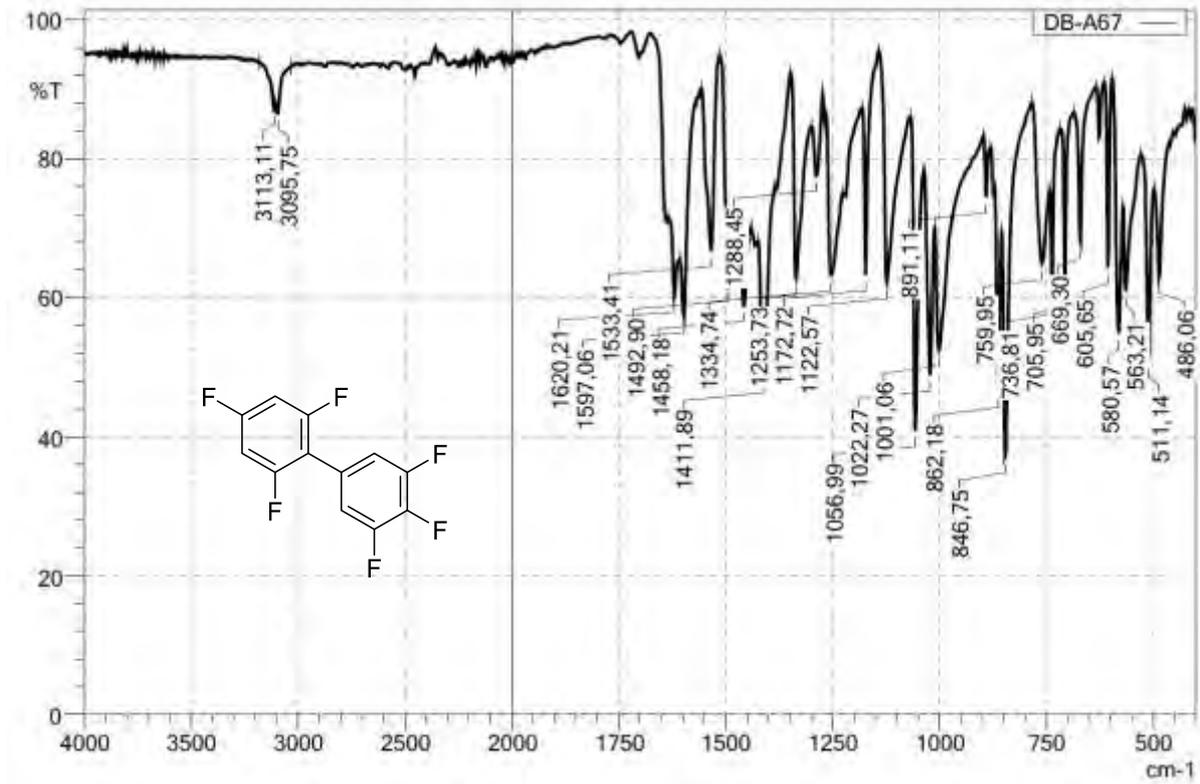
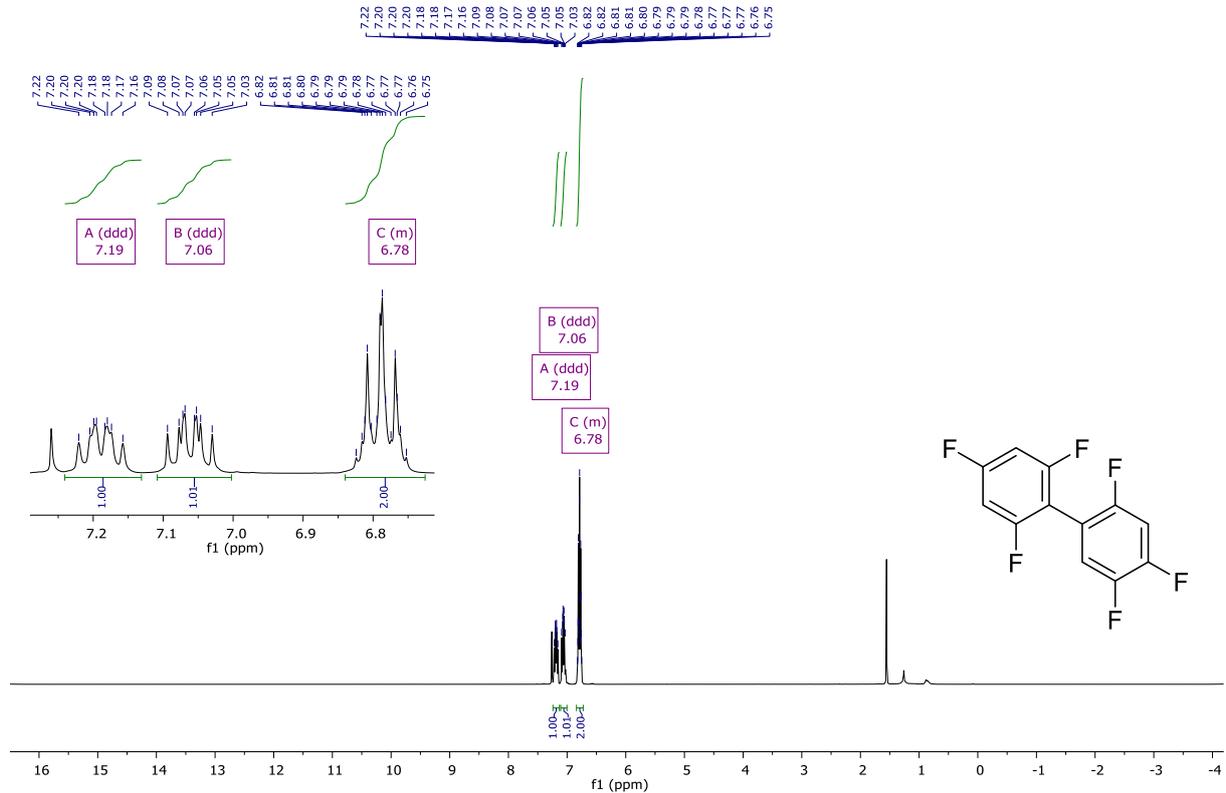
Figure S51 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,3',4,4',5',6-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

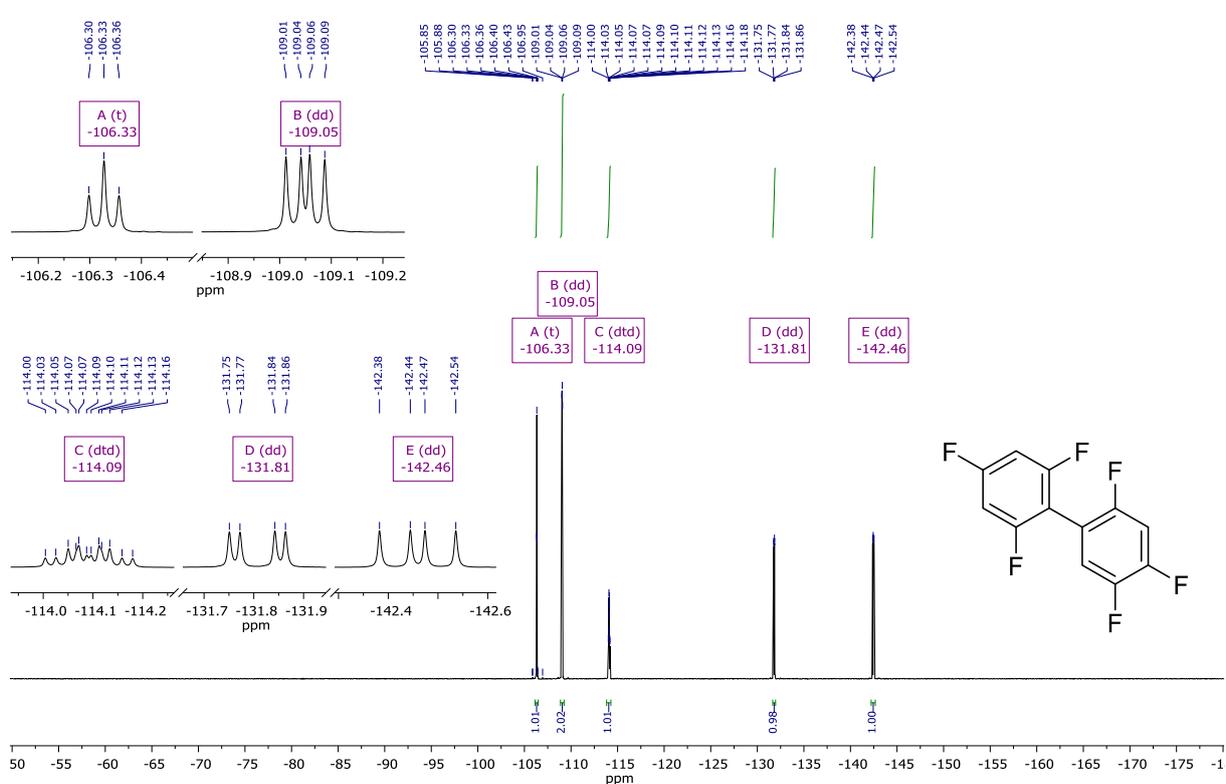
Figure S52 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,3',4,4',5',6-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

## 2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (26)

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{Chloroform-d}$ )  $\delta$  7.19 (ddd,  $J = 10.3, 8.7, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (ddd, 10.2, 8.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.74 (m, 2H).

Figure S53  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : 2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (235 MHz,  $\text{Chloroform-d}$ )  $\delta$  -106.33 ( $t$ ,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), -109.05 (dd,  $J = 10.8, 6.9$  Hz), -114.09 (dtd,  $J = 14.6, 10.8, 5.0$  Hz), -131.81 (dd, 21.5, 5.0 Hz), -142.46 (dd, 21.5, 14.6 Hz).

Figure S54  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  [ $^1\text{H}$ ]: 2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl



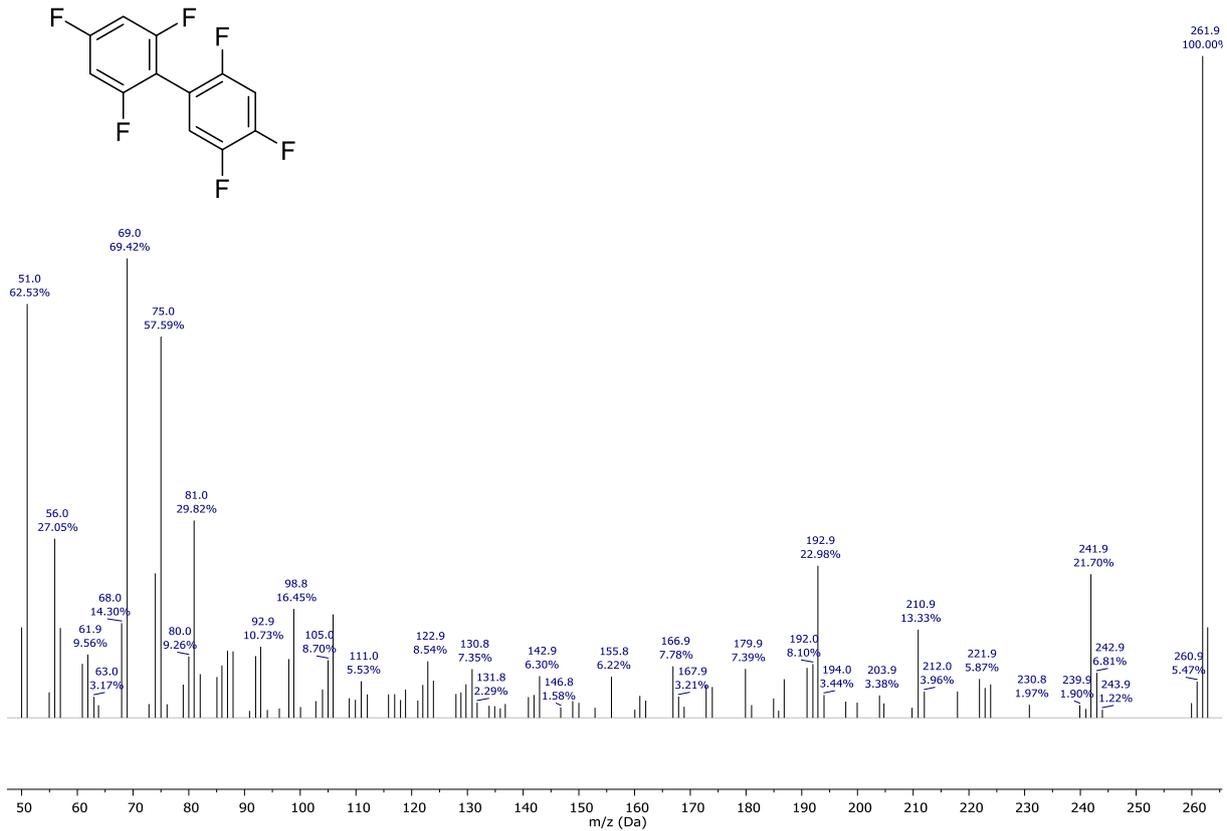
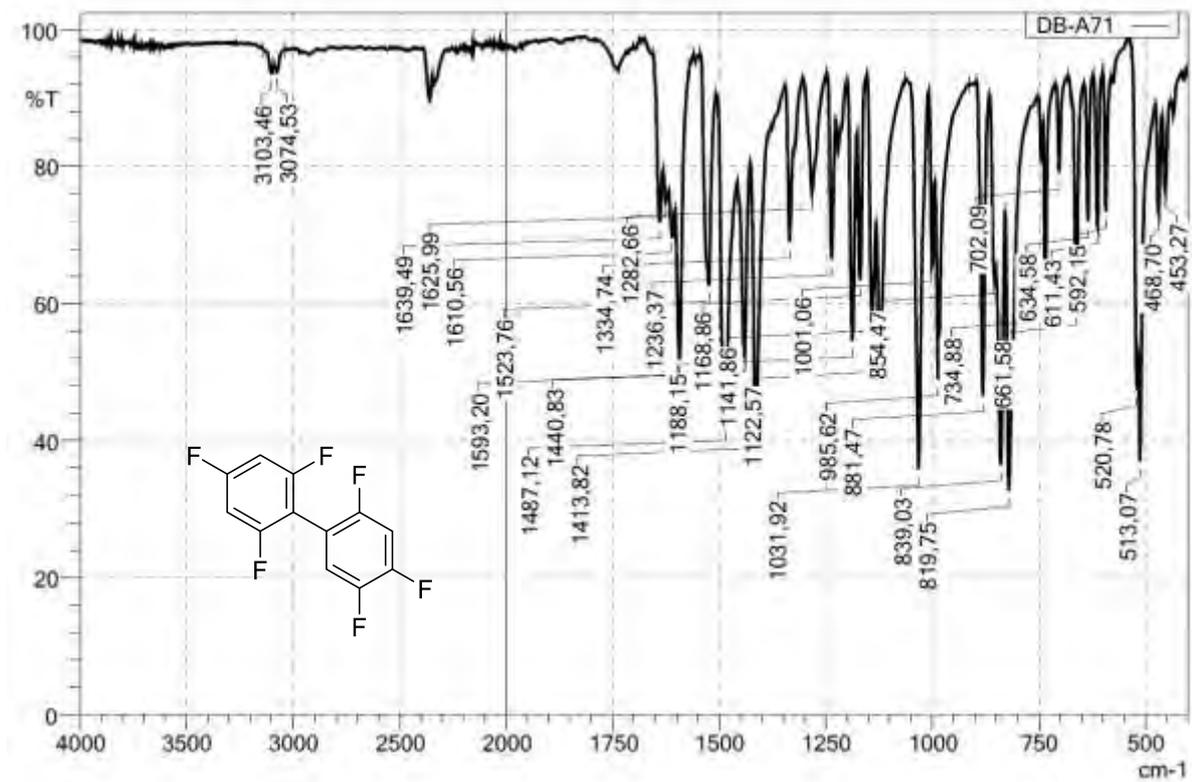
Figure S56 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S57 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

**2,2',3,4,4',5,6'-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (27)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.04 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.76 (m, 2H).

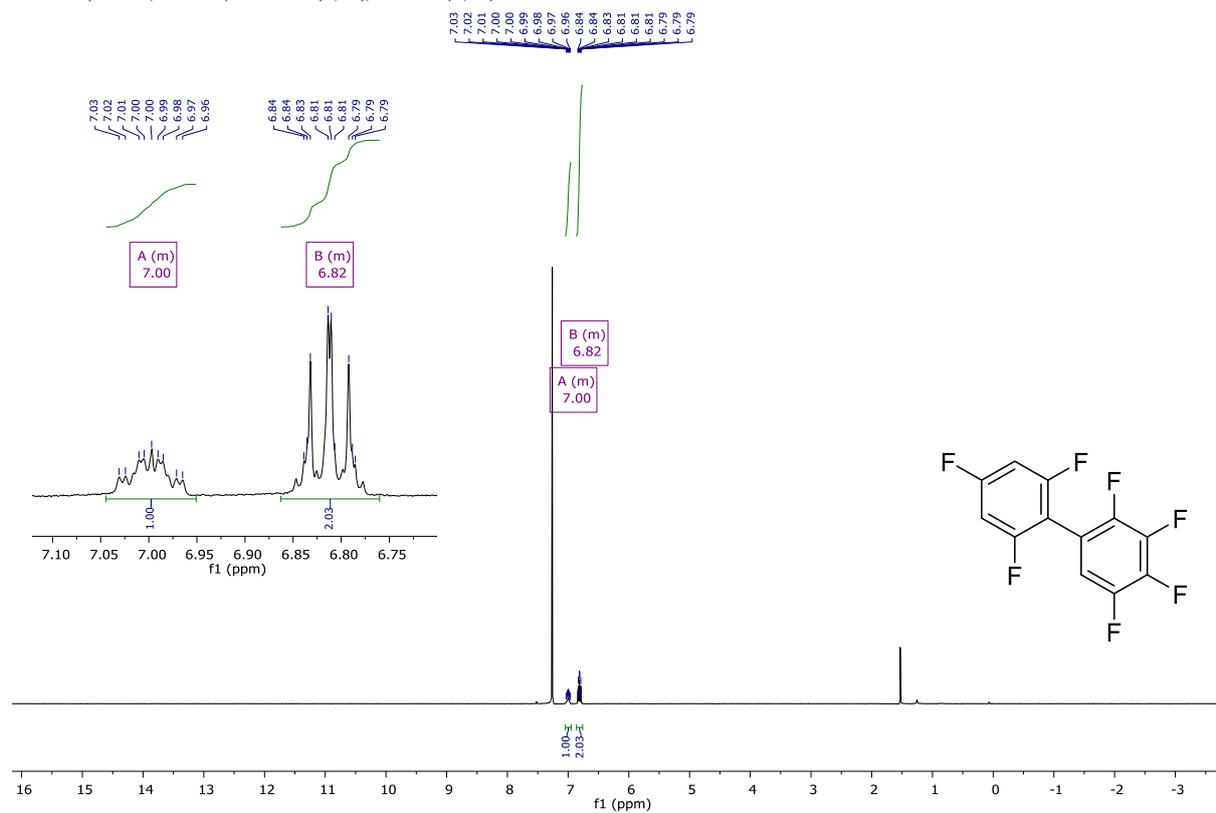
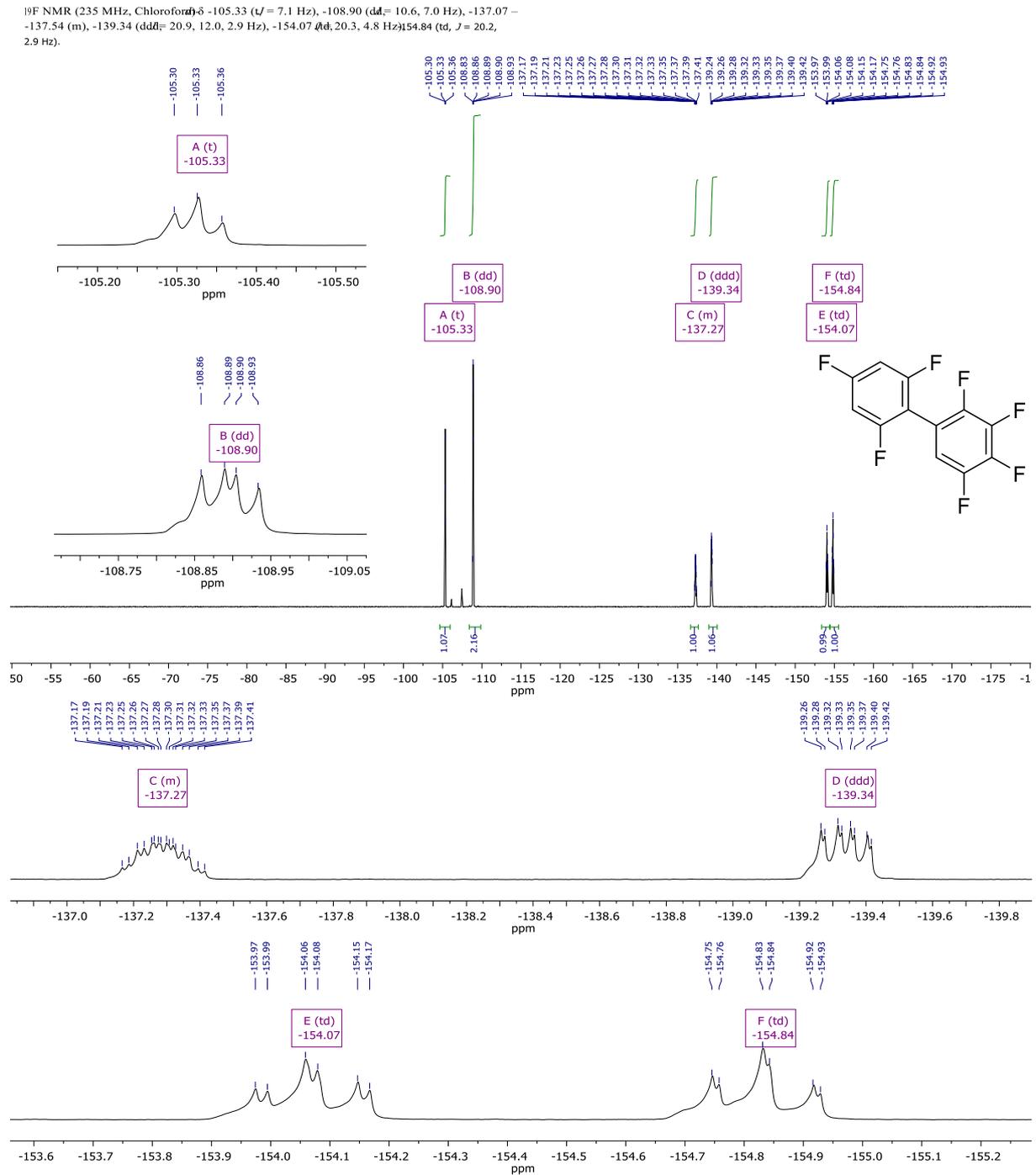


Figure S58 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 2,2',3,4,4',5,6'-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S59 <sup>19</sup>F-NMR {<sup>1</sup>H}: 2,2',3,4,4',5,6'-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl



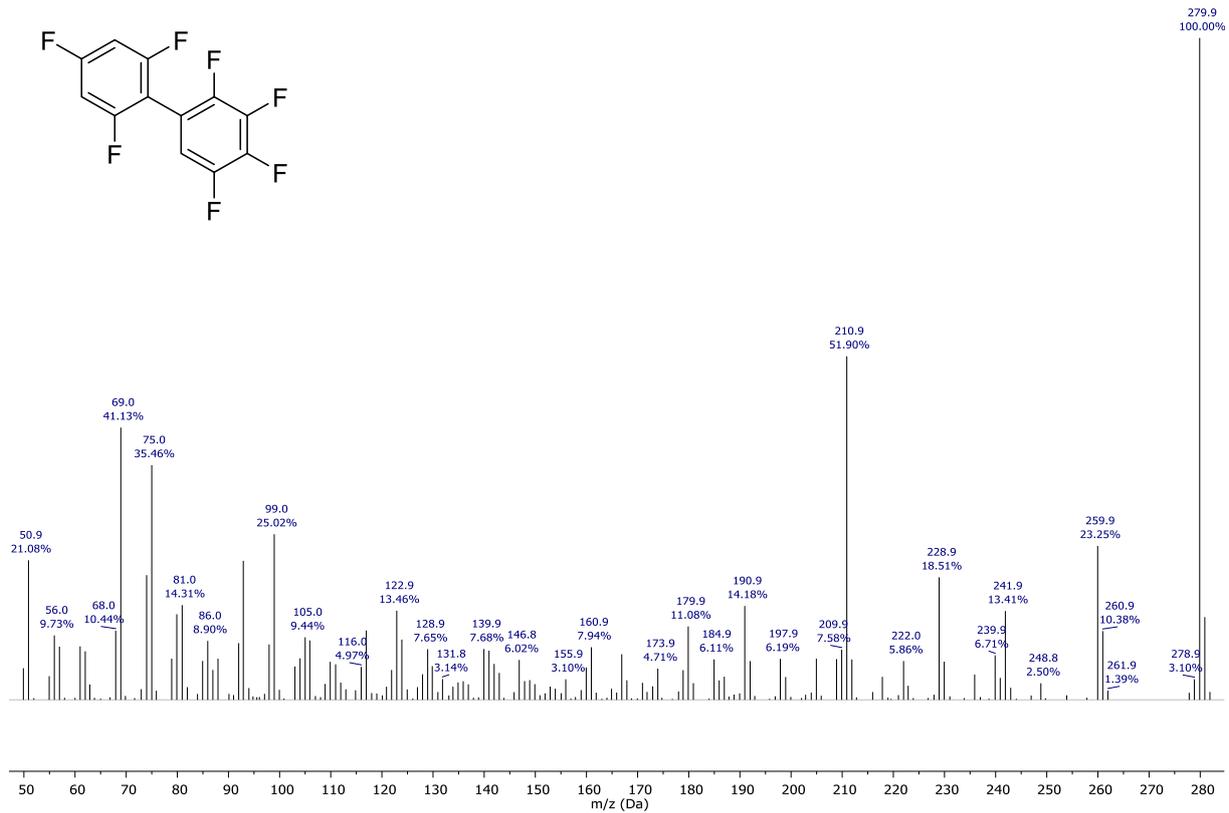
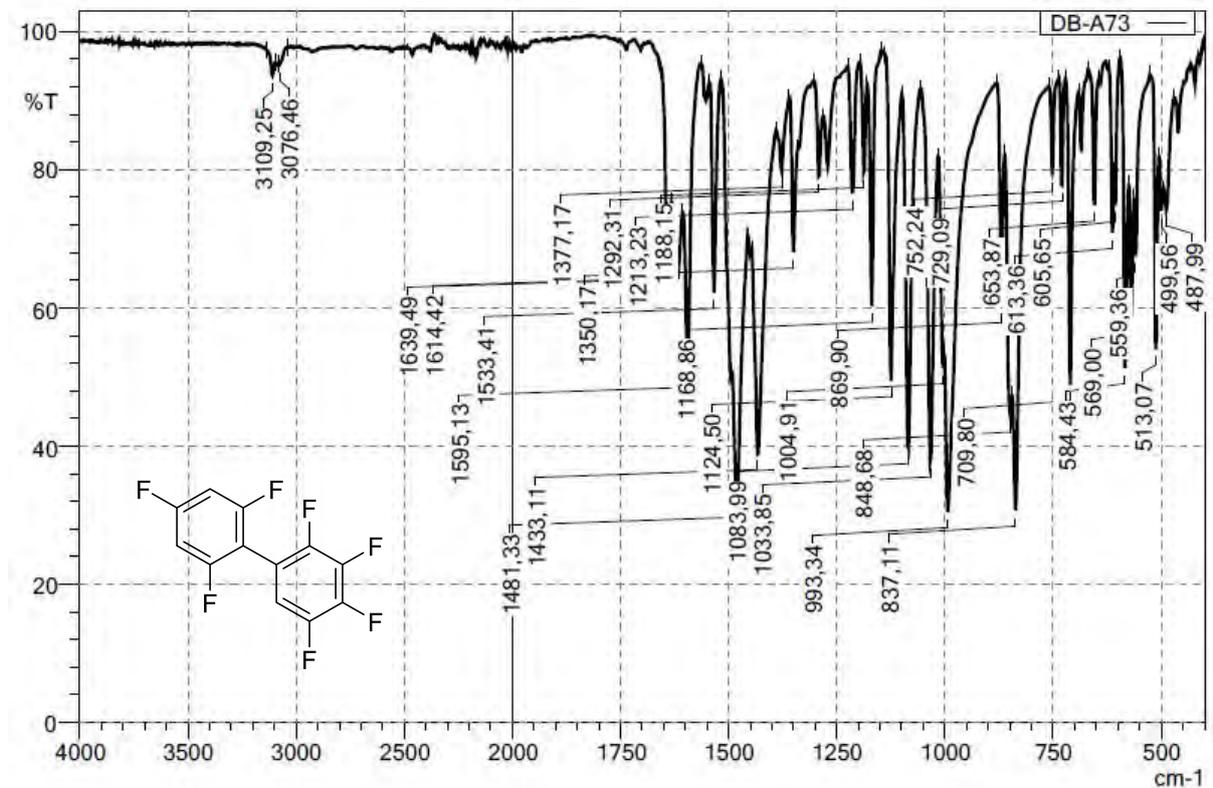
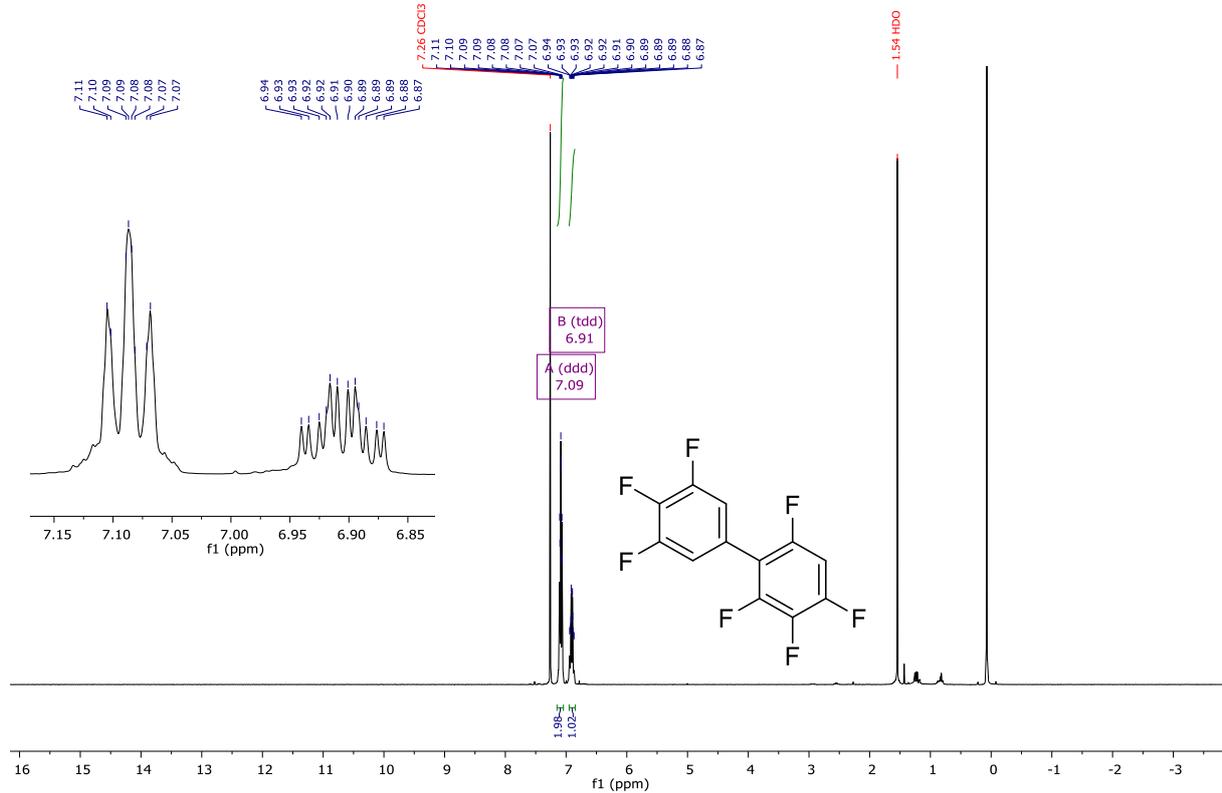
Figure S61 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,2',3,4,4',5,6'-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

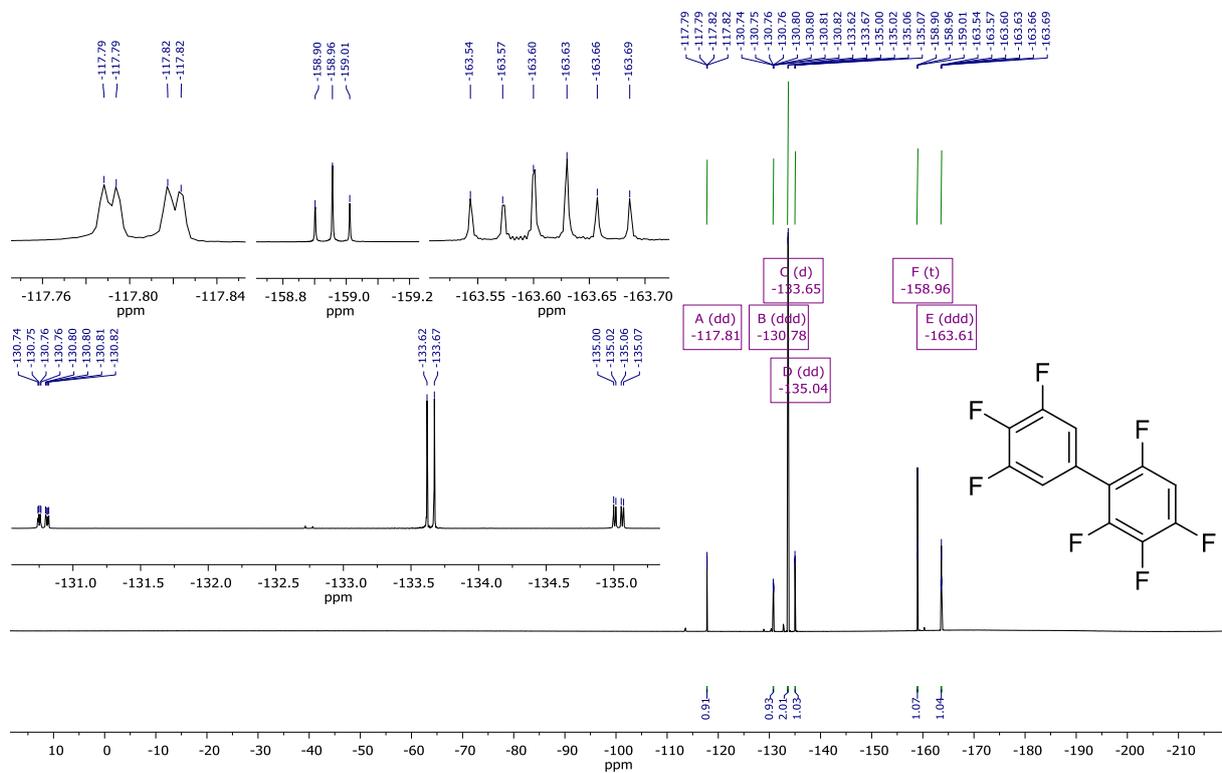
Figure S62 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,2',3,4,4',5,6'-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

## 2,3,3',4,4',5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (28)

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.09 (ddd,  $J = 7.5, 6.4, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (td, 9.8, 6.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H).

Figure S63  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : 2,3,3',4,4',5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (377 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -117.81 (dd,  $J = 11.1, 2.2$  Hz), -130.78 (dd,  $J = 21.7, 6.4, 2.4$  Hz), -133.65 (d,  $J = 20.5$  Hz), -135.04 (dd,  $J = 21.3, 6.3$  Hz), -158.96 (t,  $J = 20.6$  Hz), -163.61 (ddd,  $J = 21.2, 10.9$  Hz).

Figure S64  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$ : 2,3,3',4,4',5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl



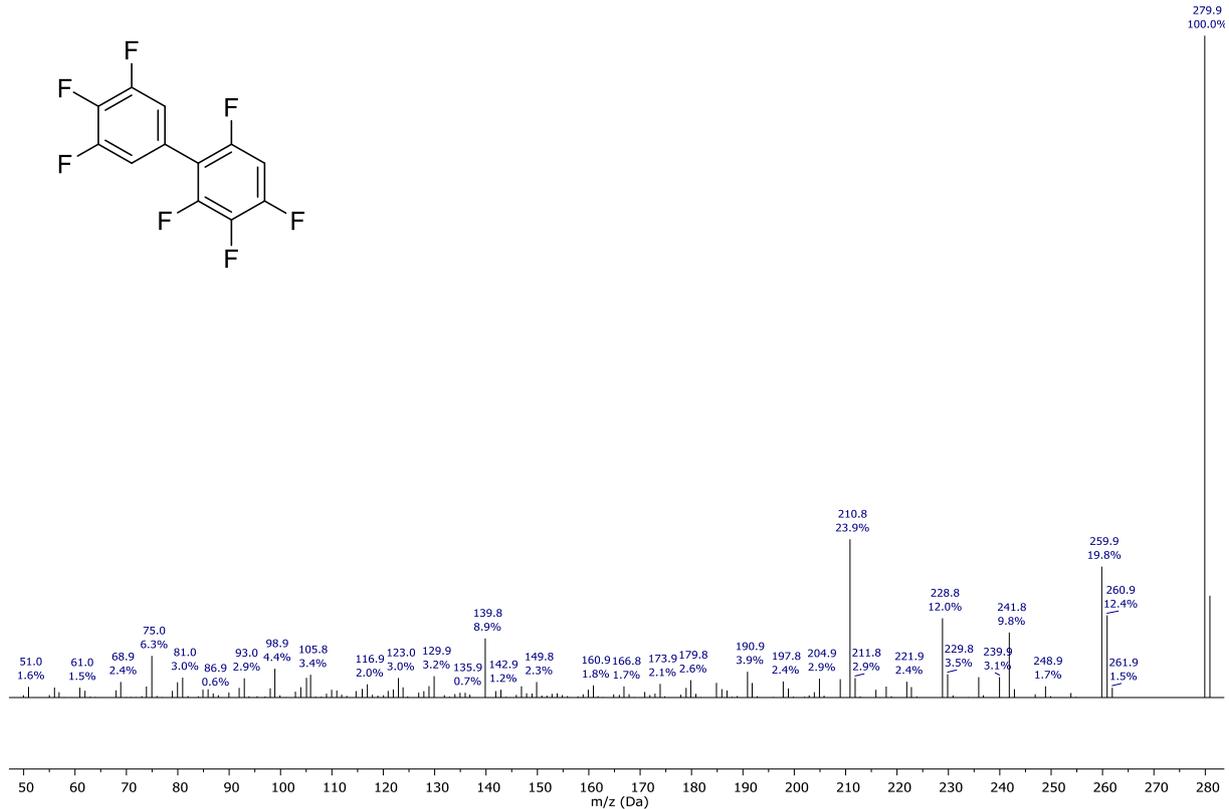
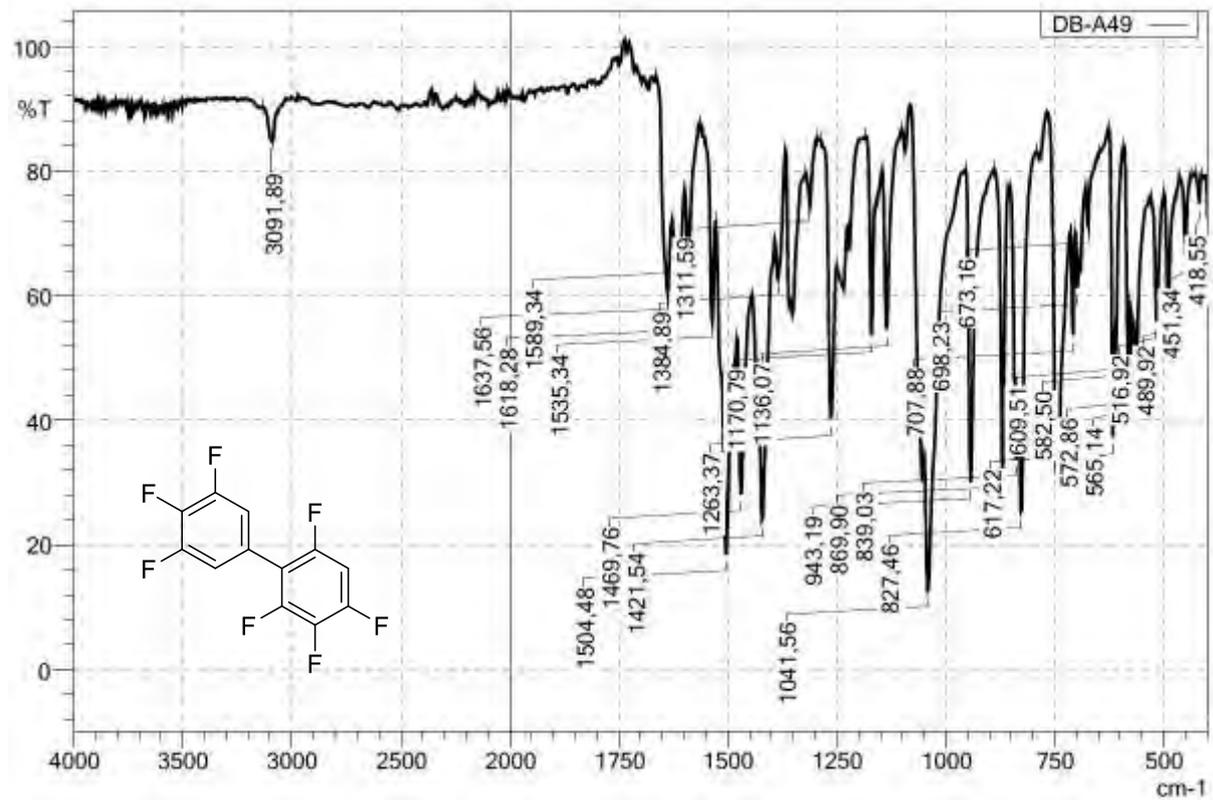
Figure S66 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,3,3',4,4',5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S67 2,3,3',4,4',5',6-Heptafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

### 3,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (4)

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.22 – 6.96 (m, 1H).

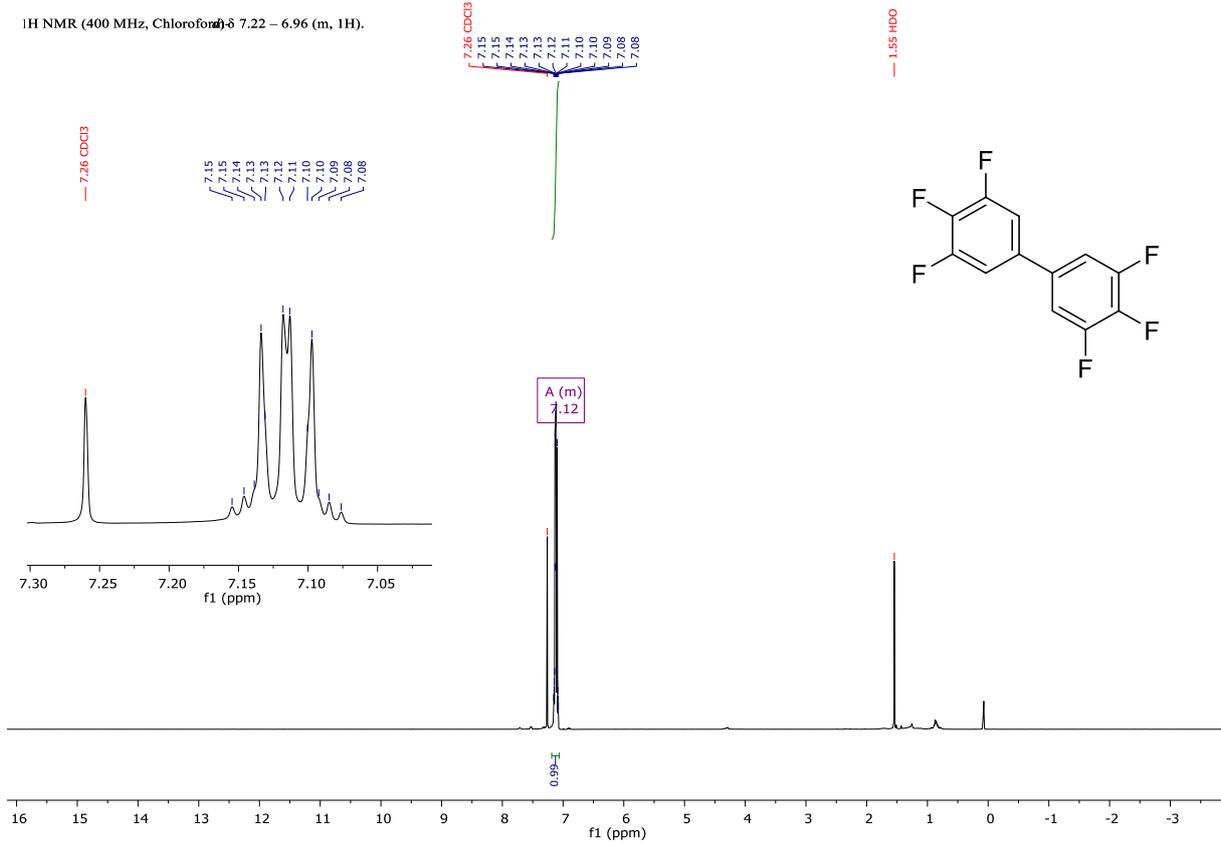


Figure S68  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : 3,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (377 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -132.75 (d,  $J = 20.7$  Hz), -160.30 (t,  $J = 20.4$  Hz).

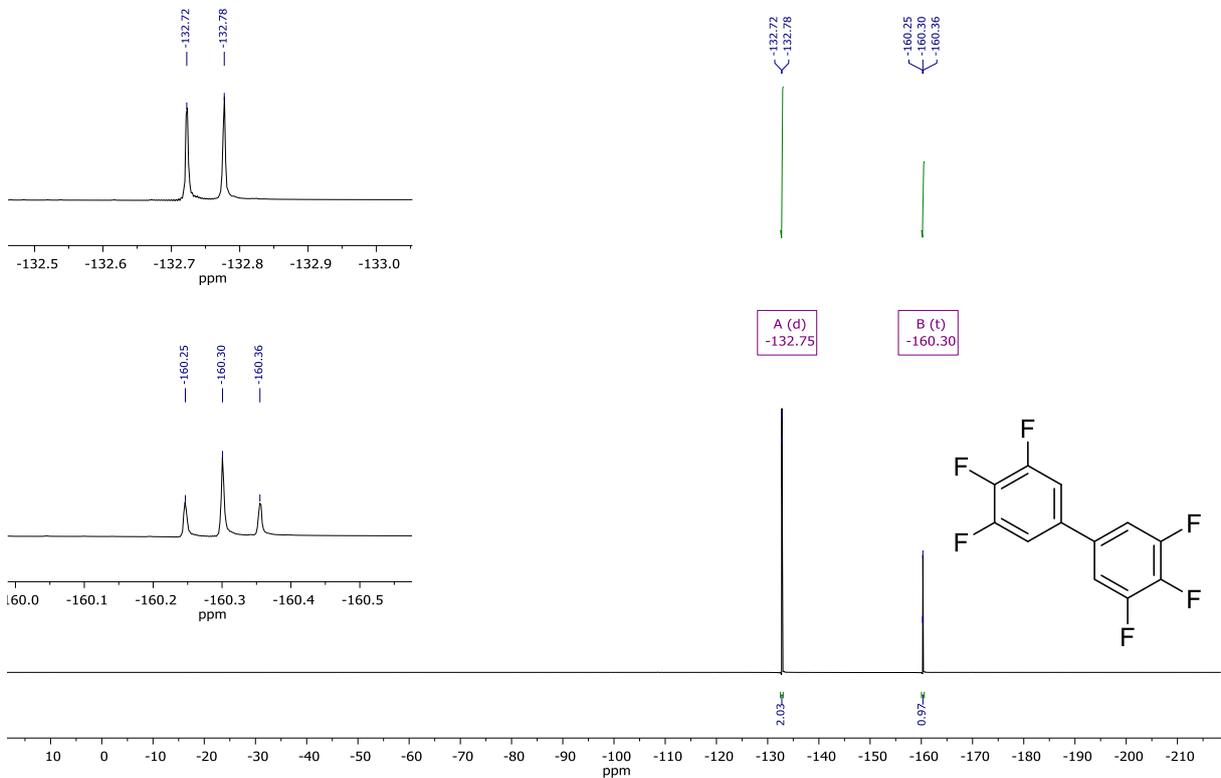
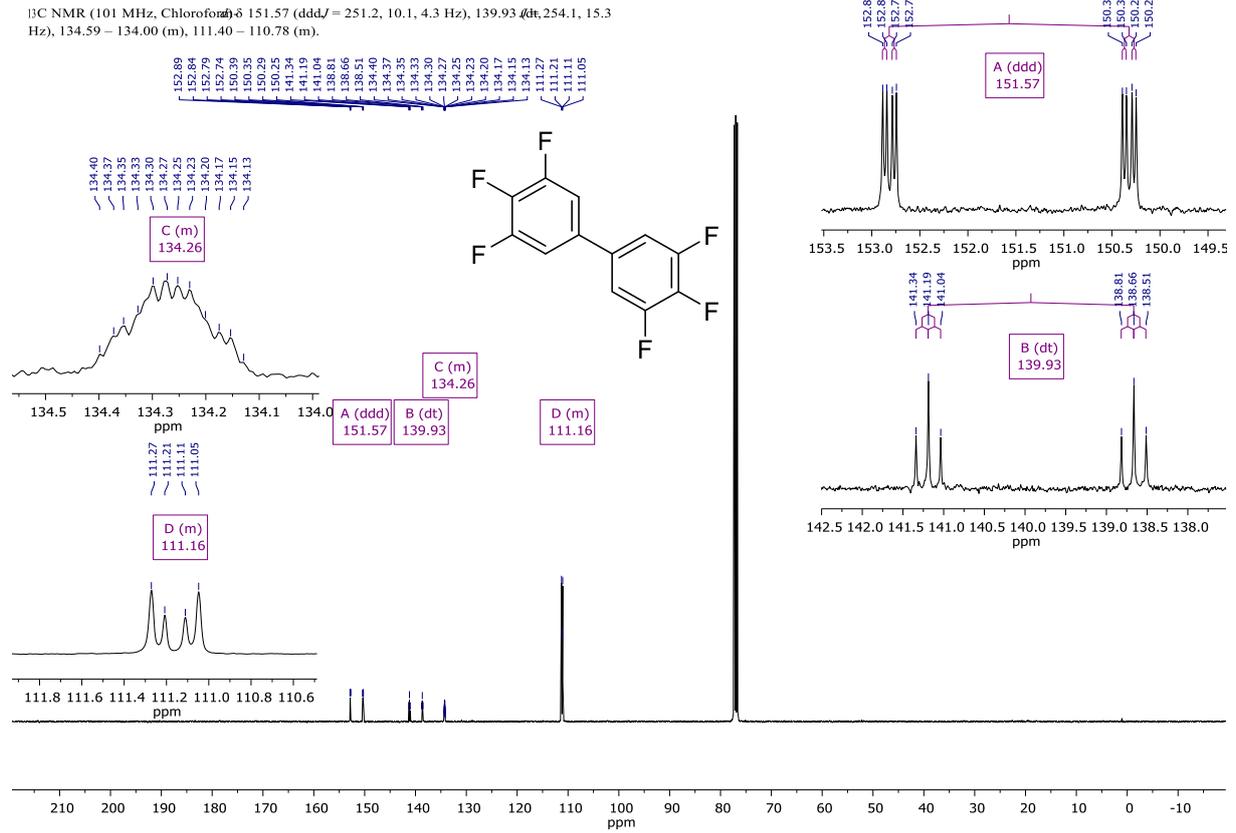
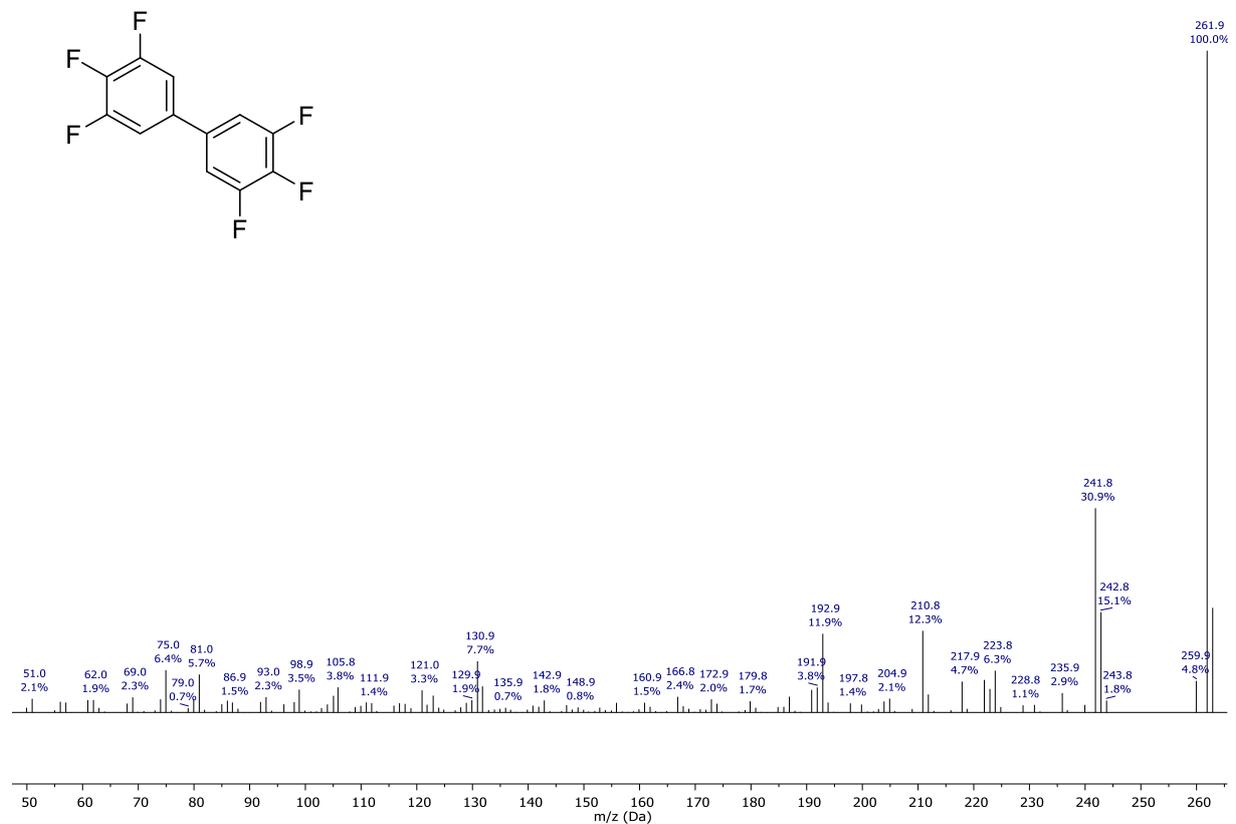


Figure S69  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$ : 3,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S70  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 3,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenylFigure S71 EI-Spectrum (EI $^+$ ): 3,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

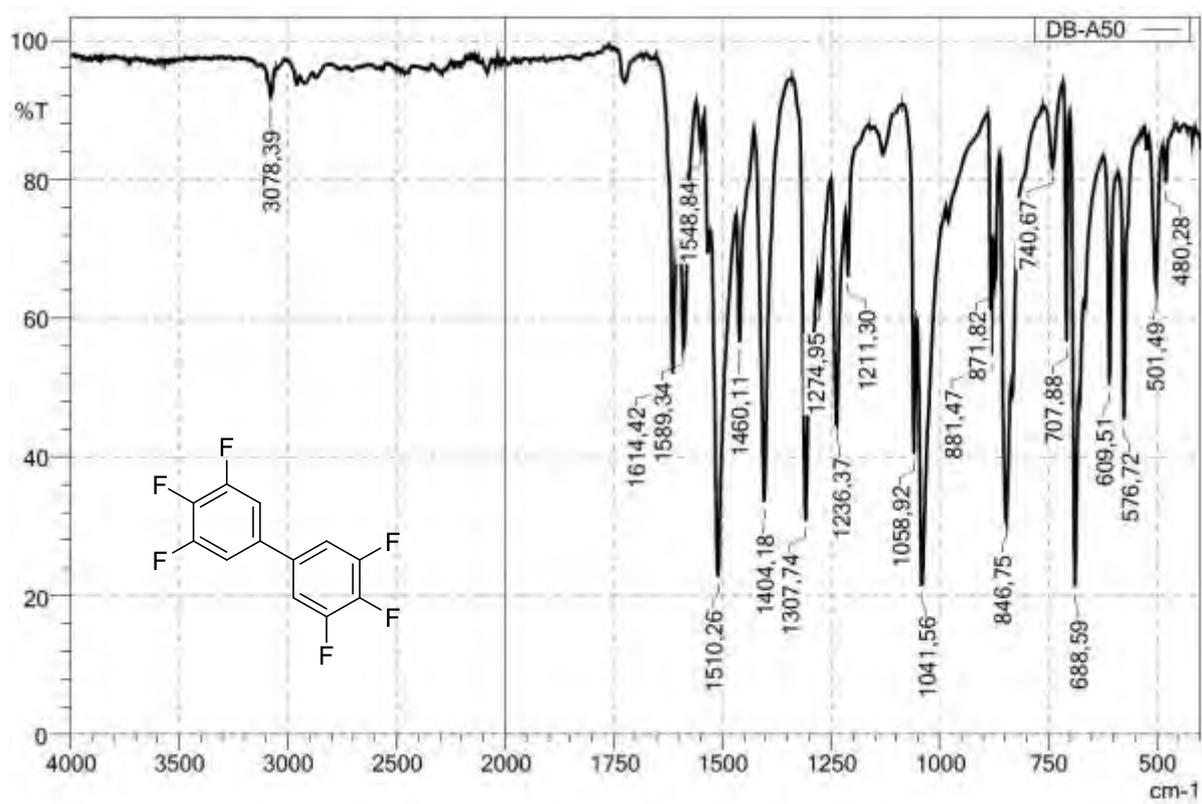
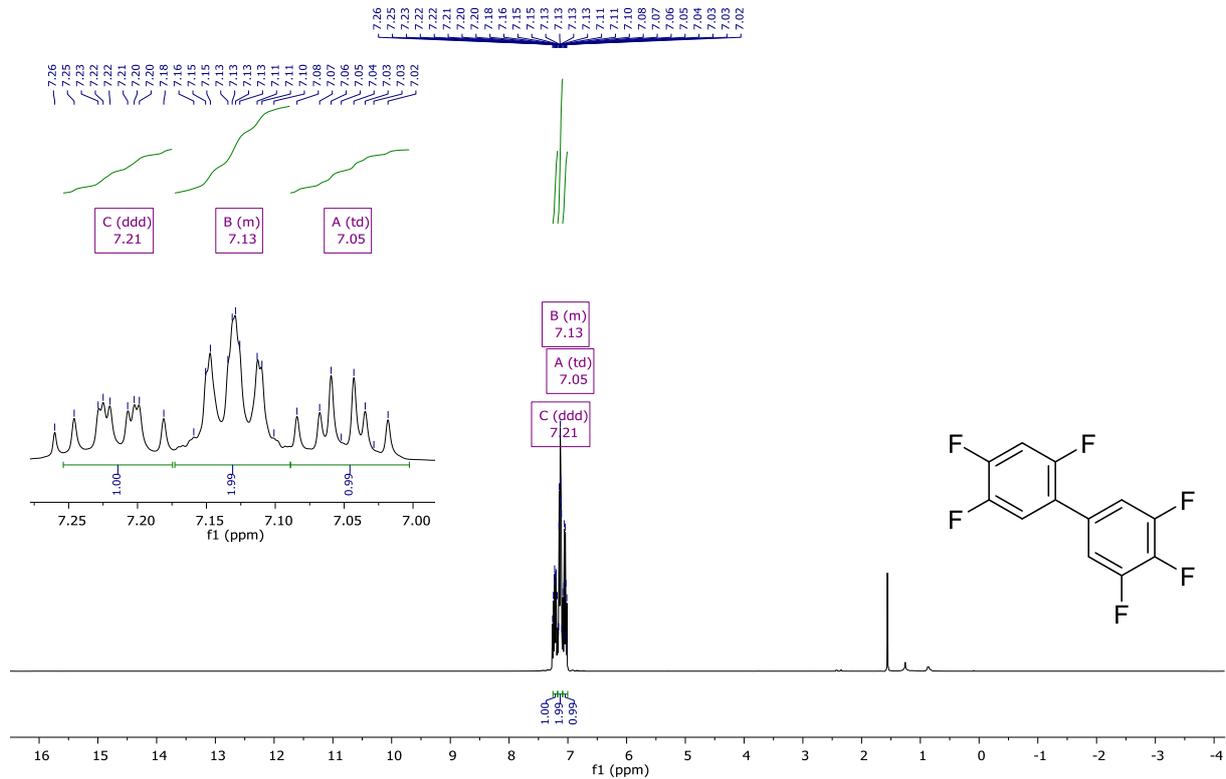


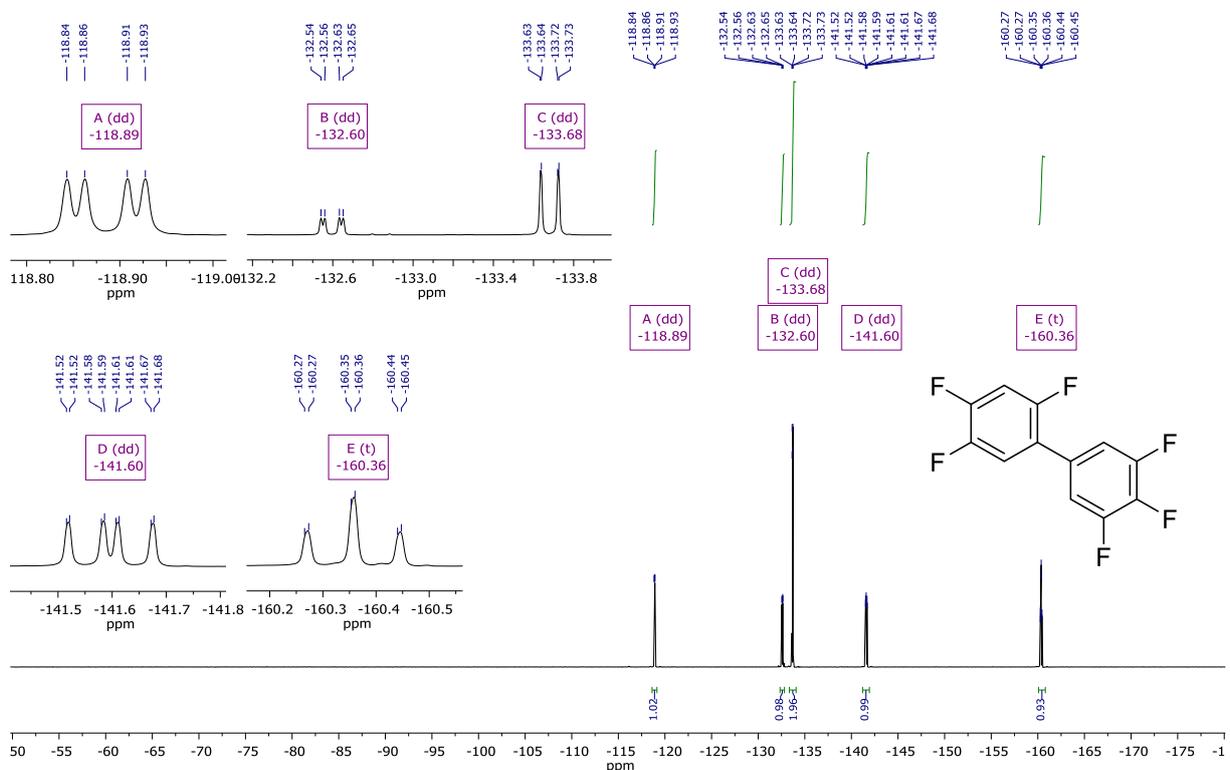
Figure S72 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 3,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

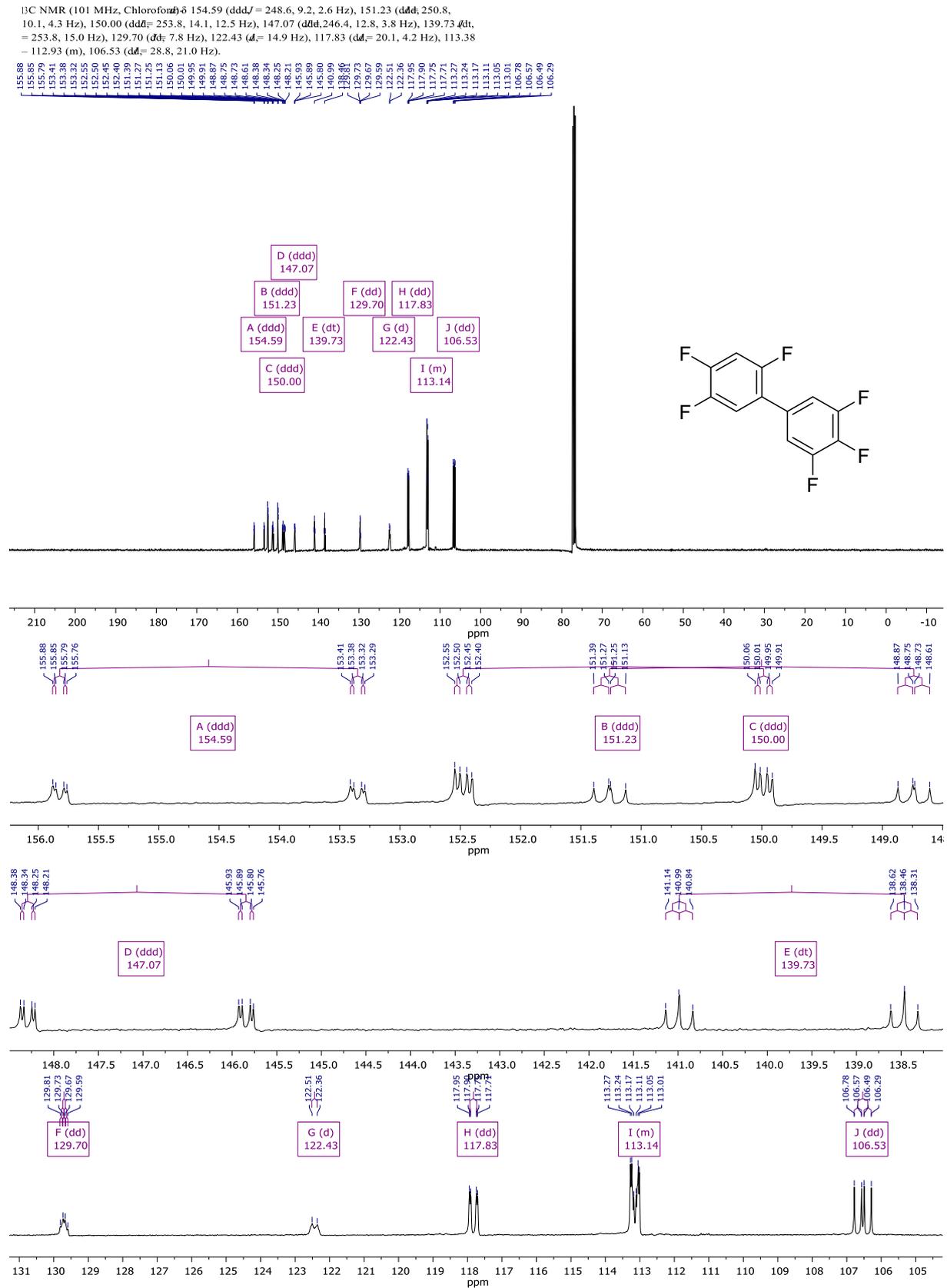
## 2,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (29)

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.21 (ddd,  $J = 10.5, 8.5, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.05 (td,  $J = 9.9, 6.6$  Hz, 1H).

Figure S73  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : 2,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (235 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -118.89 (dd,  $J = 15.3, 4.5$  Hz), -132.60 (dd,  $J = 21.6, 4.4$  Hz), -133.68 (dd,  $J = 20.5, 1.5$  Hz), -141.60 (dd,  $J = 21.5, 15.1$ ), -160.36 (t,  $J = 20.5$ ).

Figure S74  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  [ $^1\text{H}$ ]: 2,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S75 <sup>13</sup>C NMR: 2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

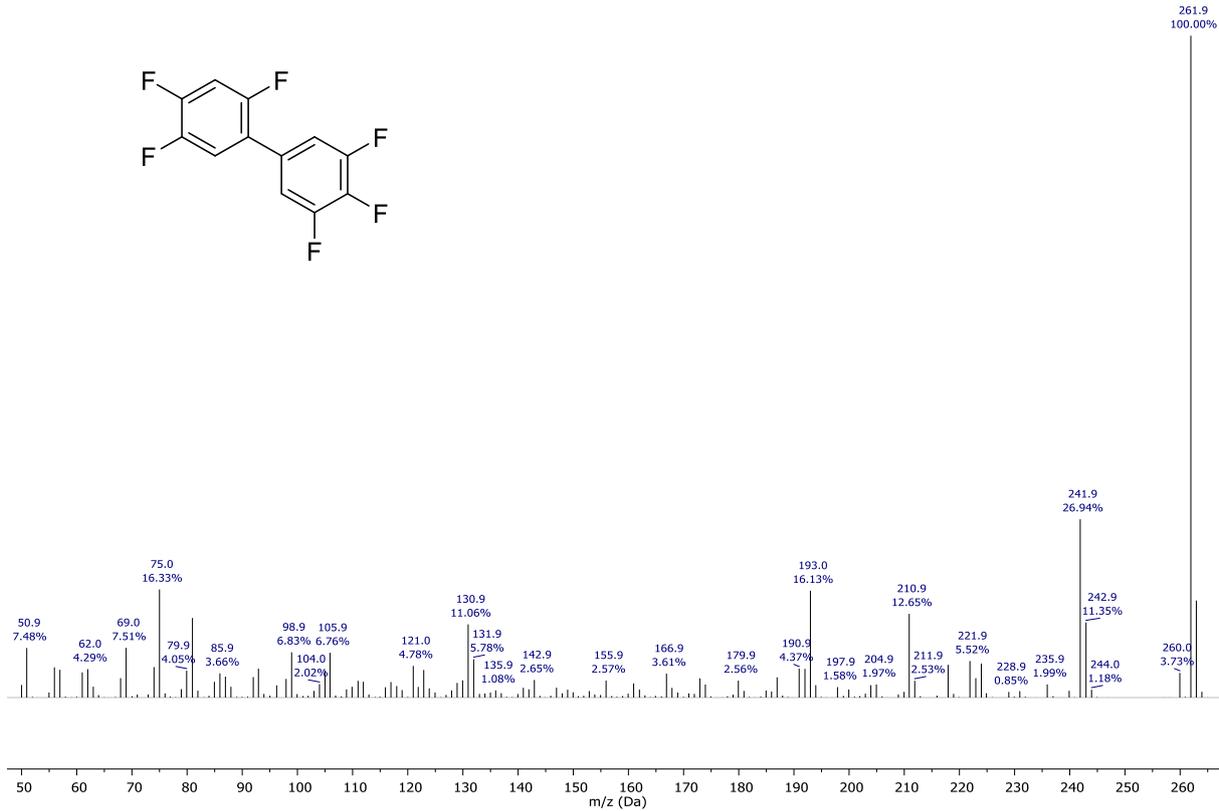
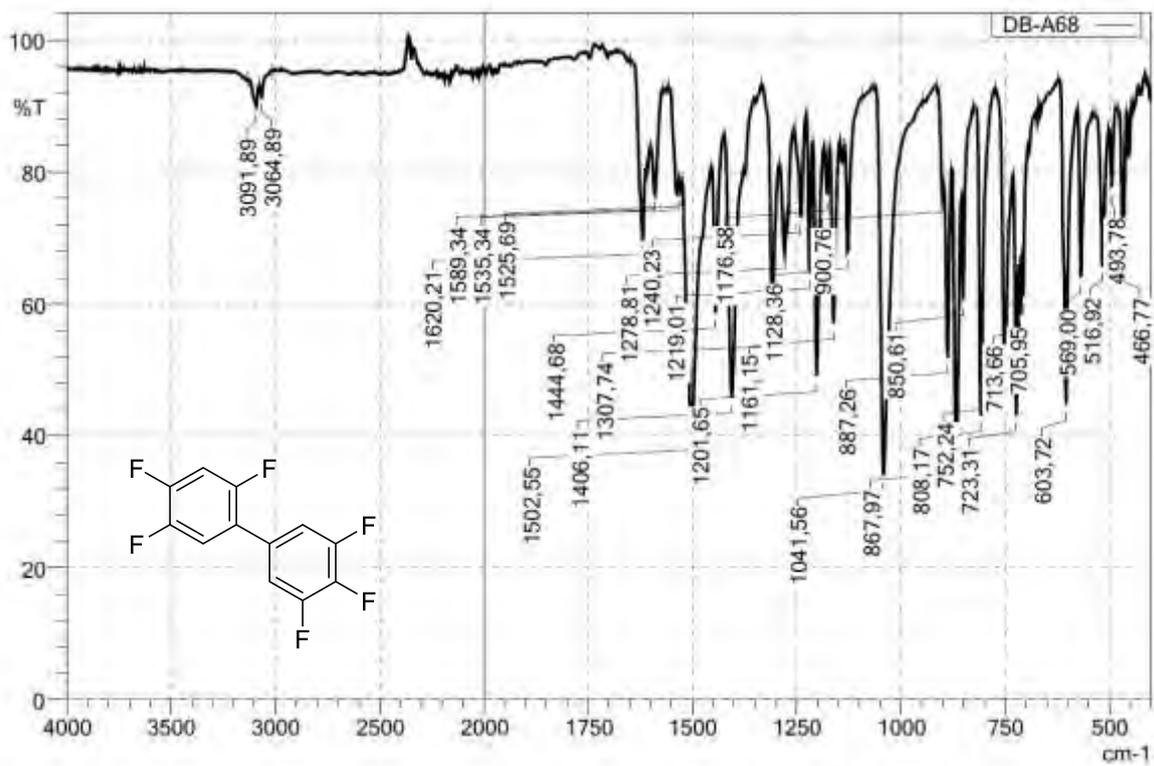
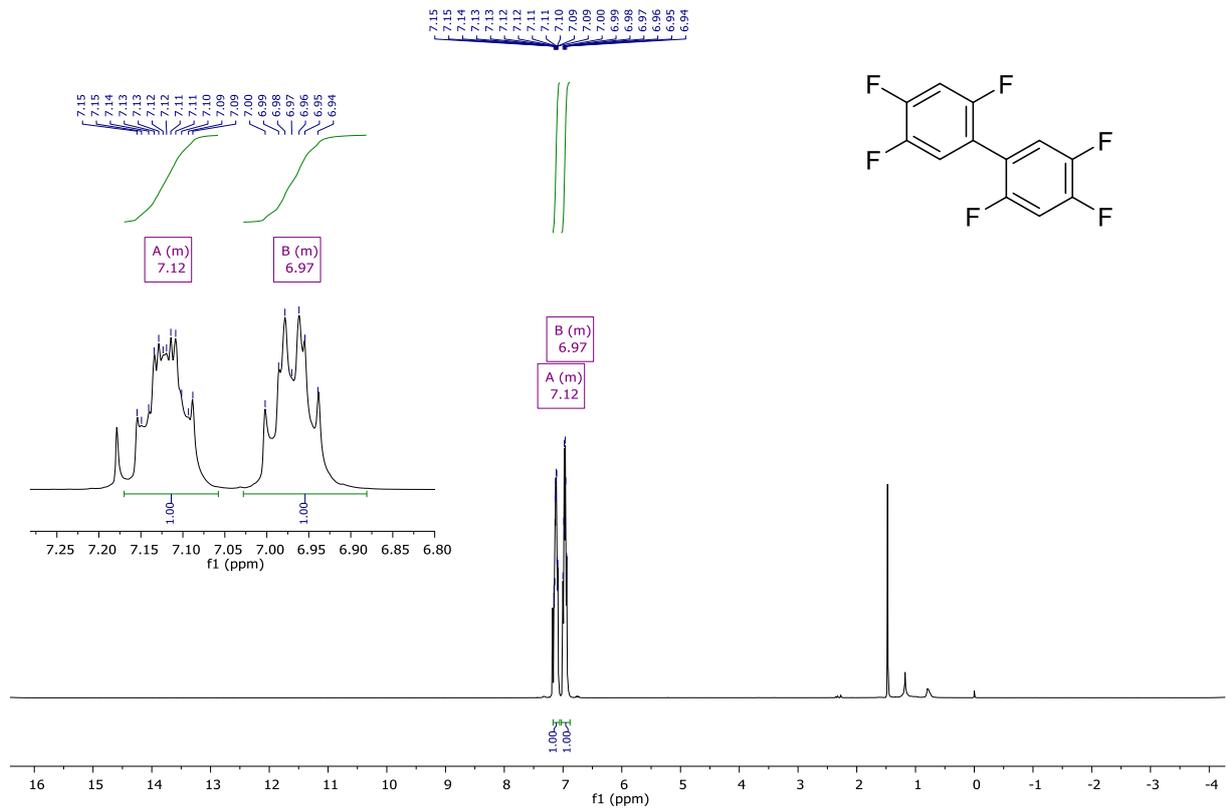
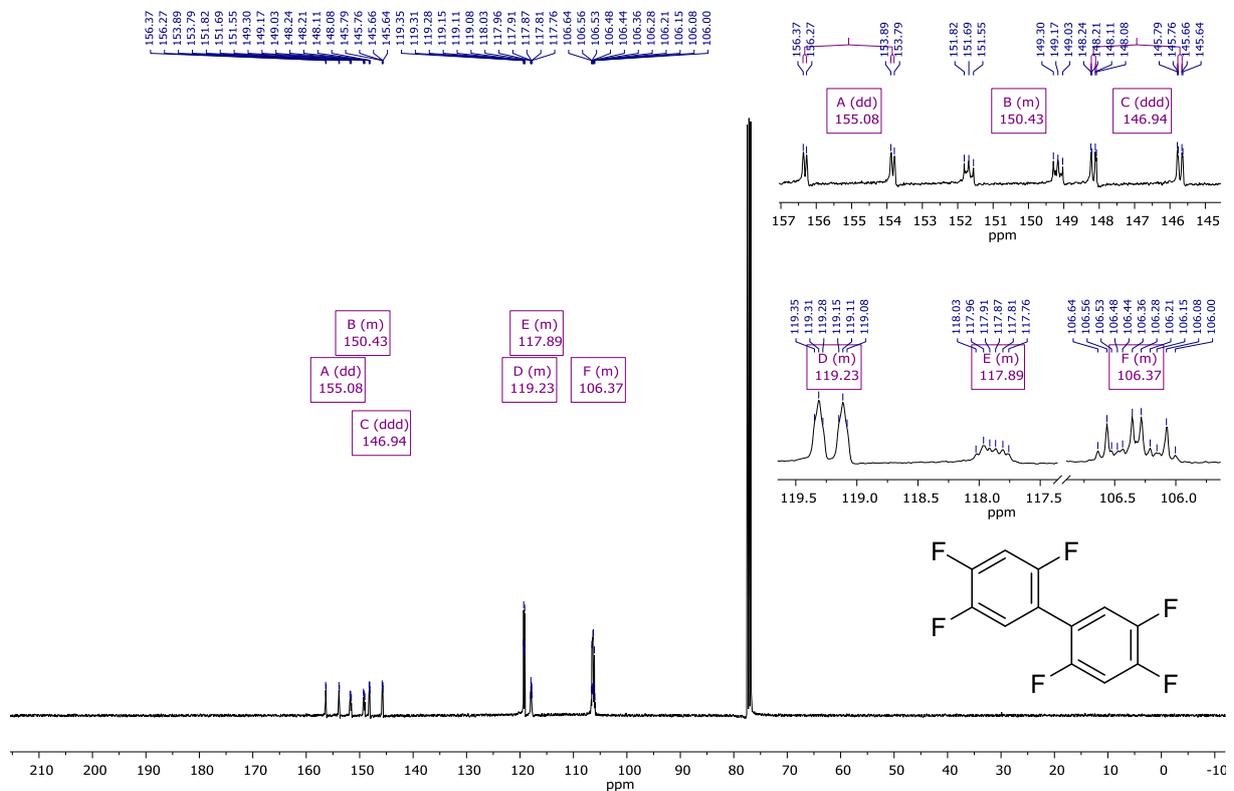
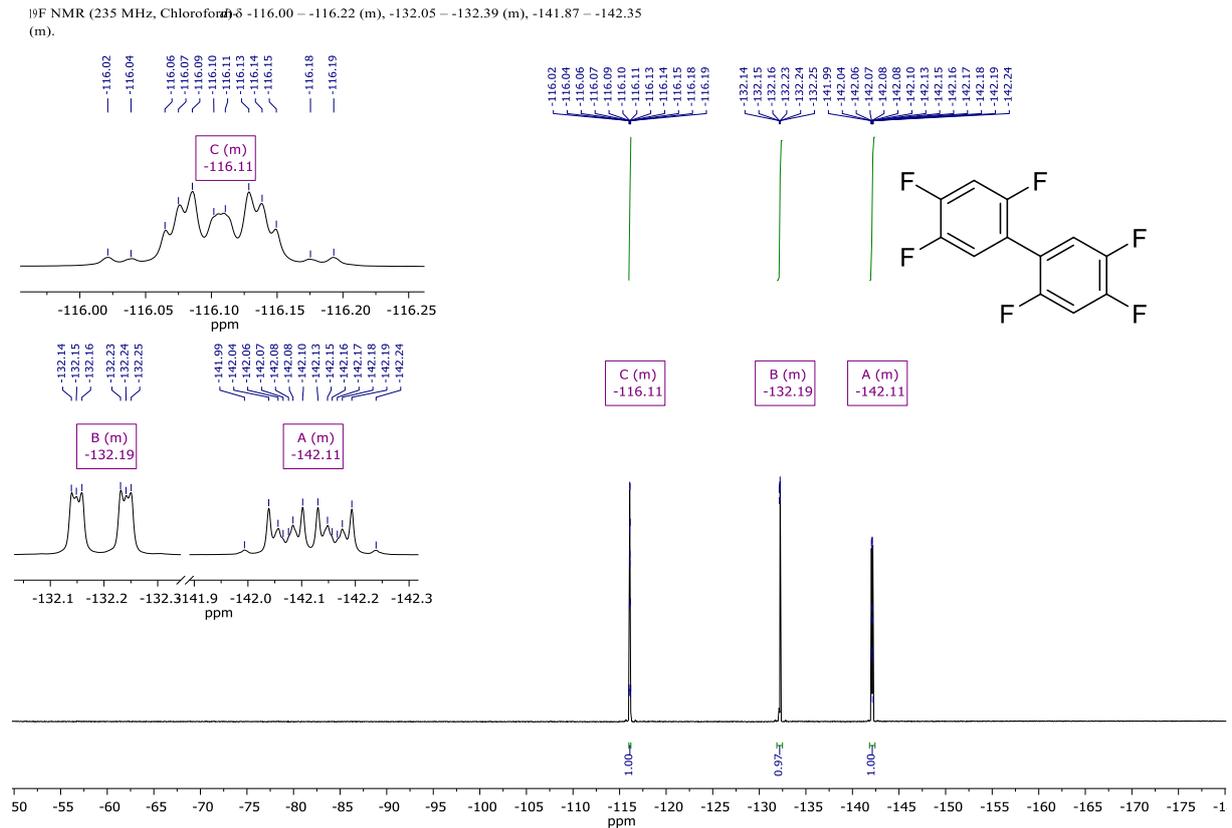
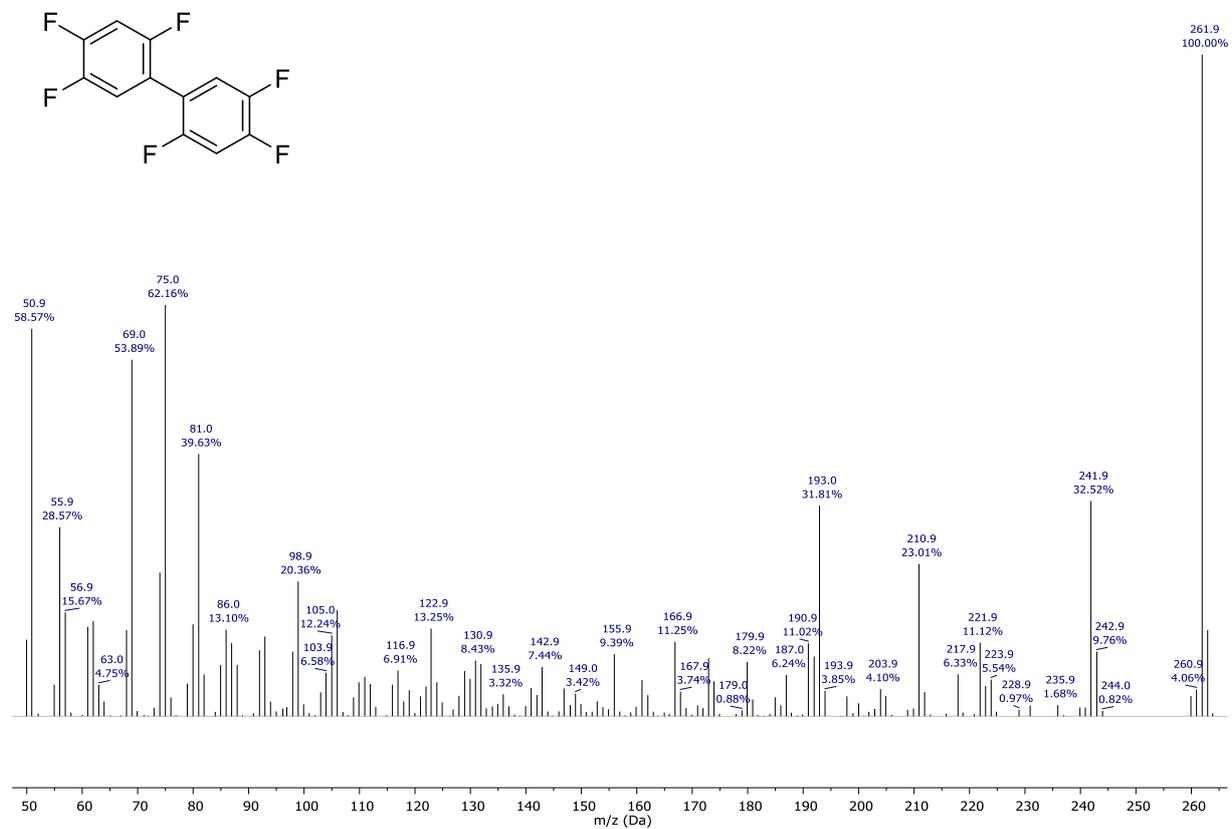
Figure S76 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S77 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

## 2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (30)

 $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.17 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.91 (m, 2H).Figure S78  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : 2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  155.08 (dd/ $J = 249.7, 9.6$  Hz), 152.28 – 148.66 (m), 146.94 (ddd),  $J = 245.8, 12.7, 2.7$  Hz), 119.38 – 119.01 (m), 118.12 – 117.71 (m), 106.92 – 105.71 (m).Figure S79  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ : 2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S80  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR  $\{^1\text{H}\}$ : 2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenylFigure S81 EI-Spectrum (EI $^+$ ): 2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

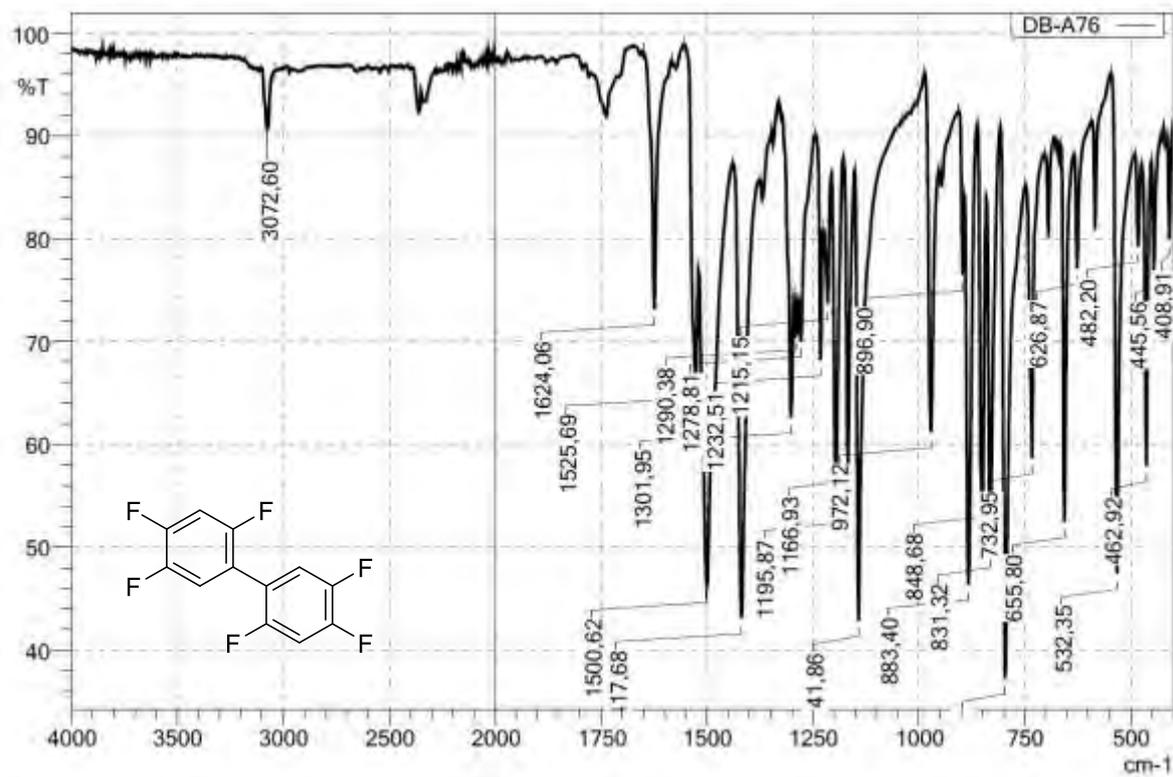
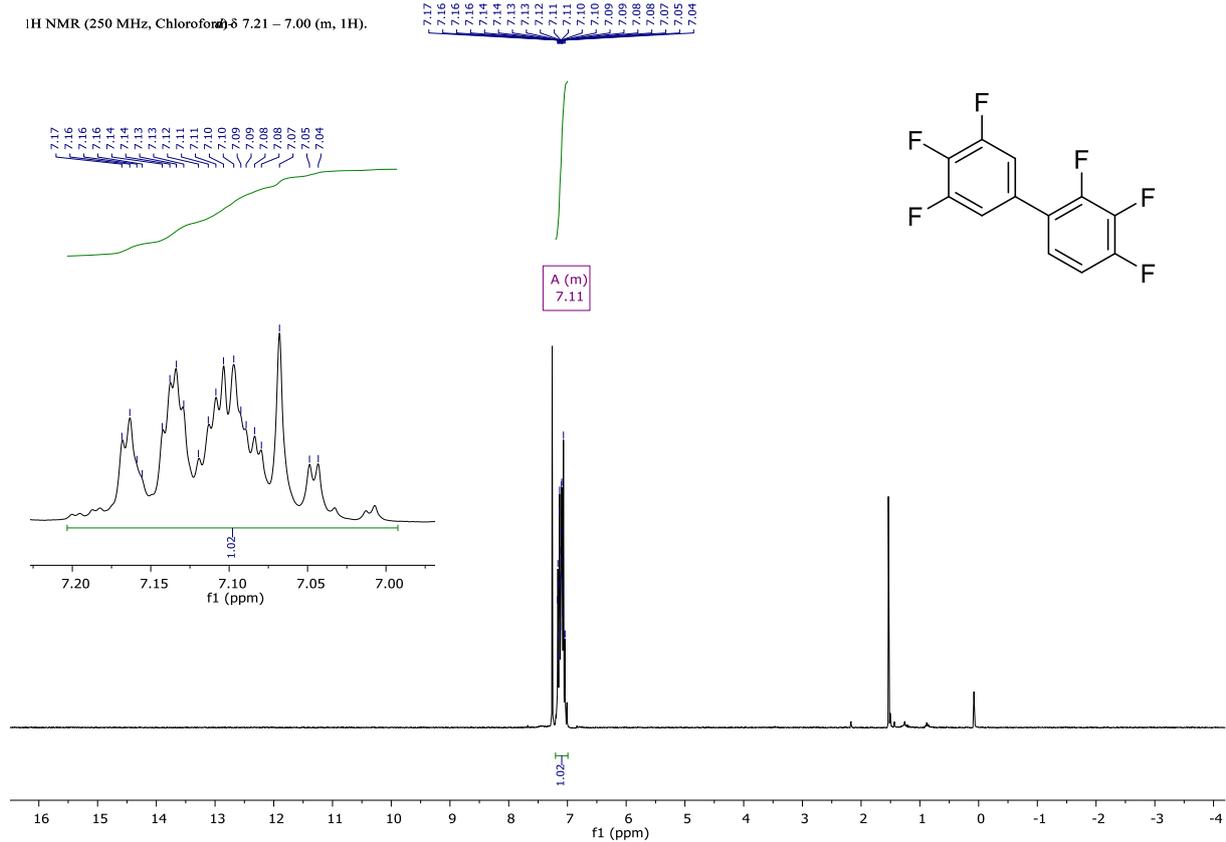
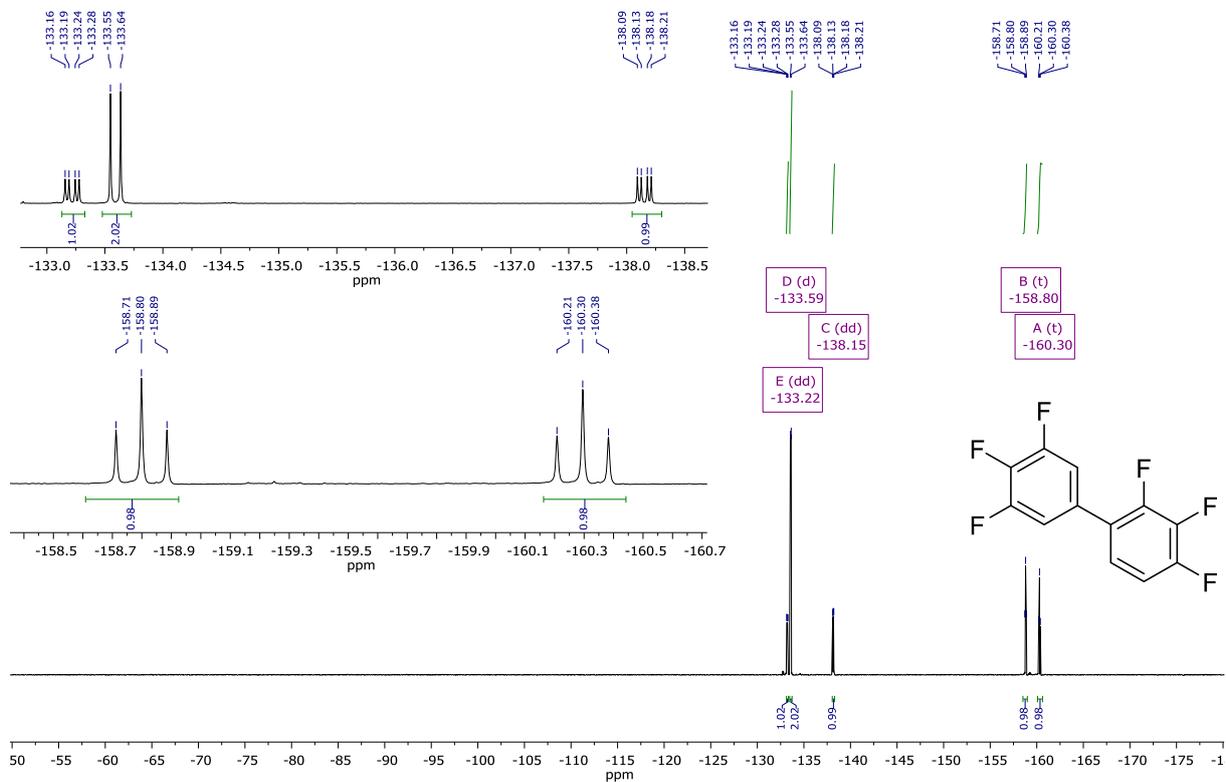
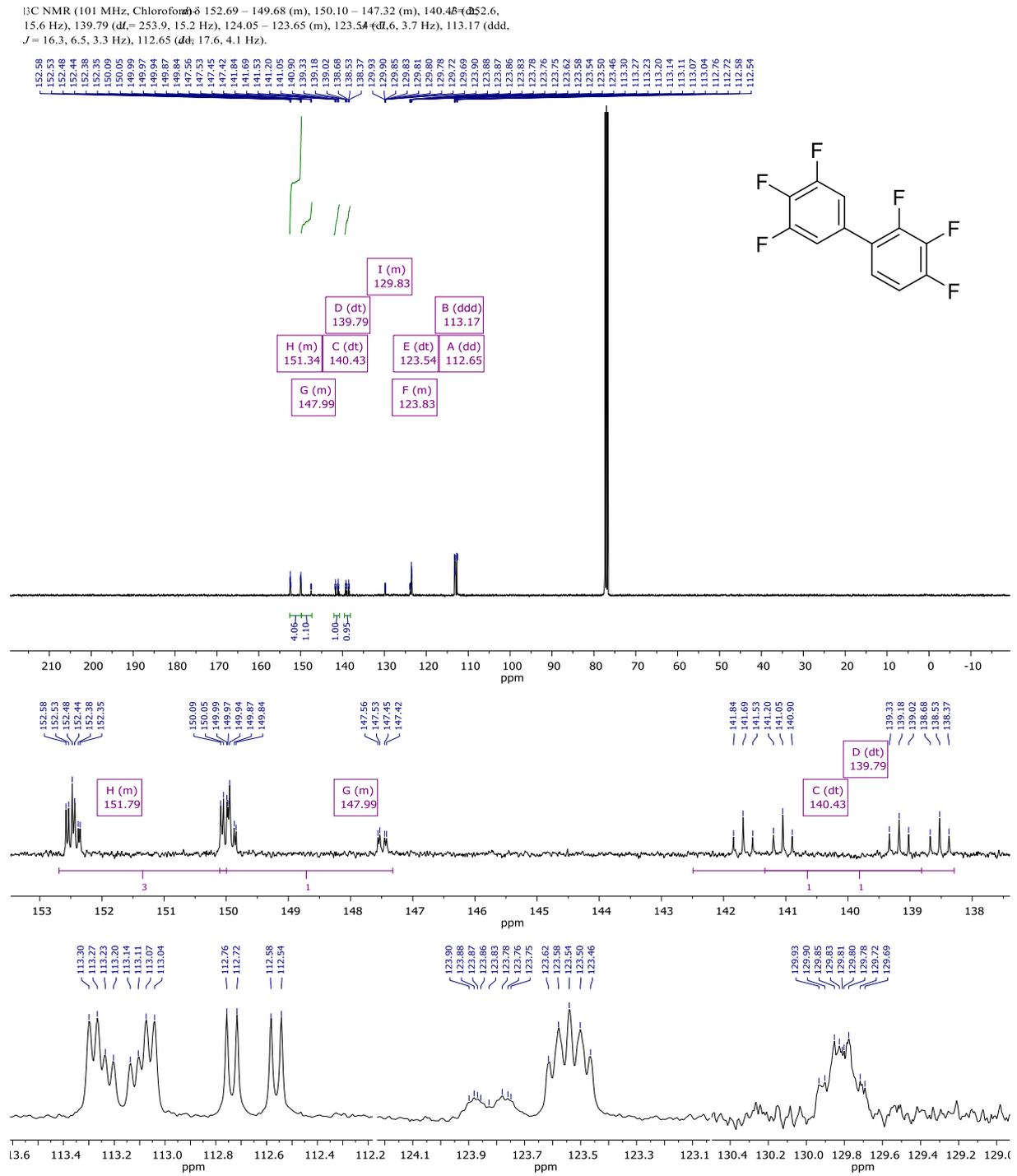


Figure S82 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

## 2,3,3',4,4',5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (31)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.21 – 7.00 (m, 1H).Figure S83 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 2,3,3',4,4',5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl<sup>19</sup>F NMR (235 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -133.22 (dd,  $J = 20.4, 8.0$  Hz), -133.59 (t,  $J = 20.6$  Hz), -138.15 (dd,  $J = 20.2, 8.0$  Hz), -158.80 (t,  $J = 20.3$  Hz), -160.30 (t,  $J = 20.6$  Hz).Figure S84 <sup>19</sup>F-NMR {<sup>1</sup>H}: 2,3,3',4,4',5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S85  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 2,3,3',4,4',5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

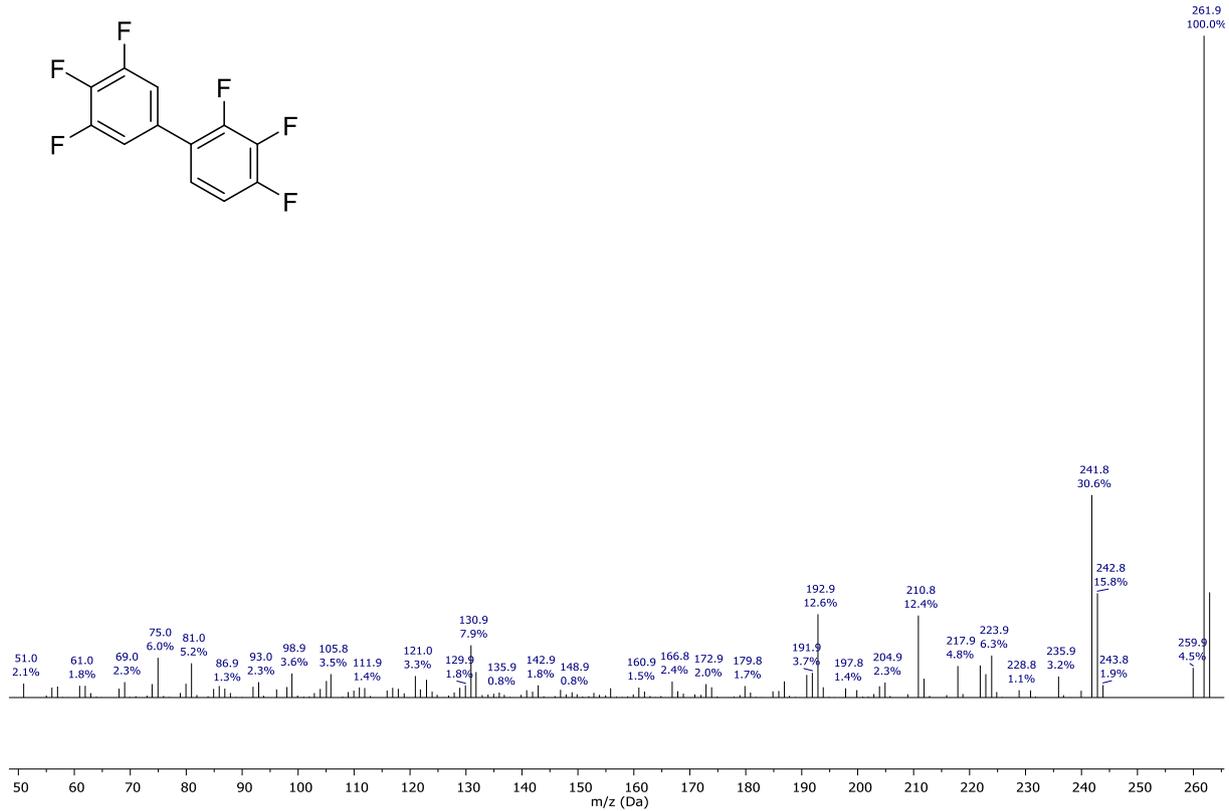
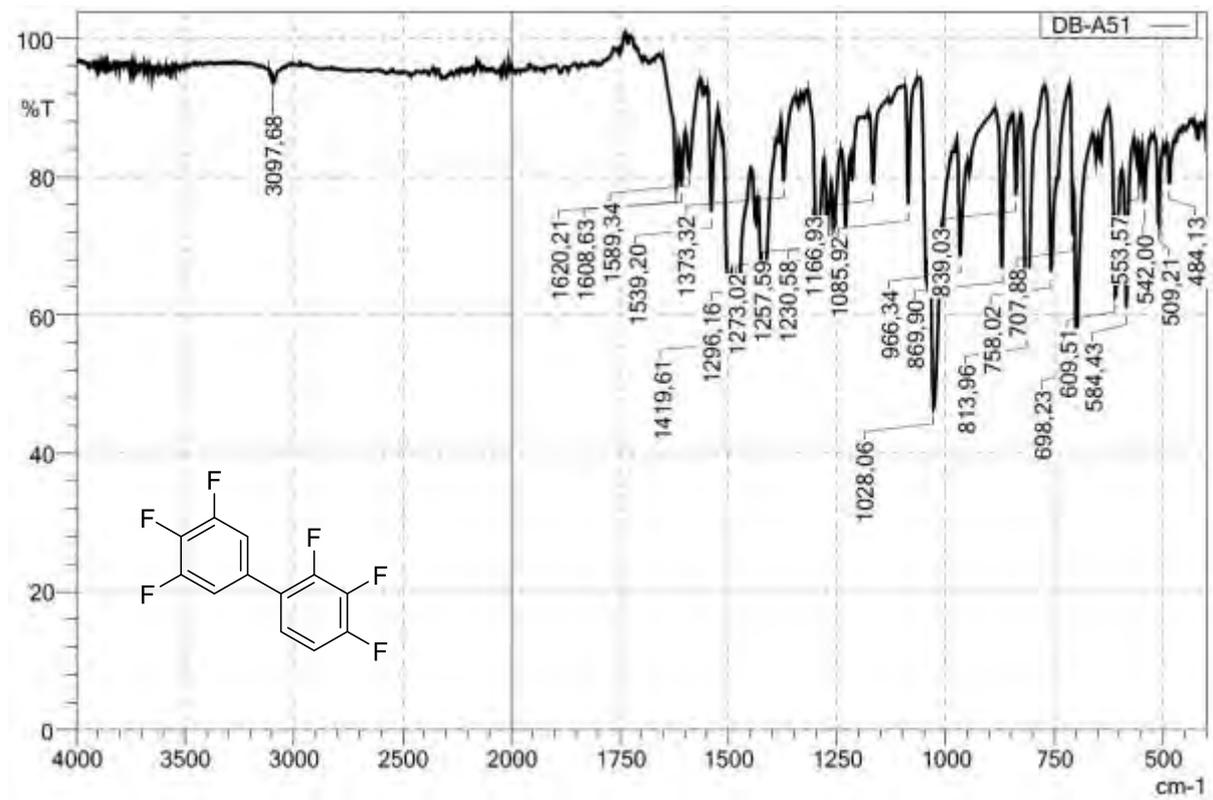
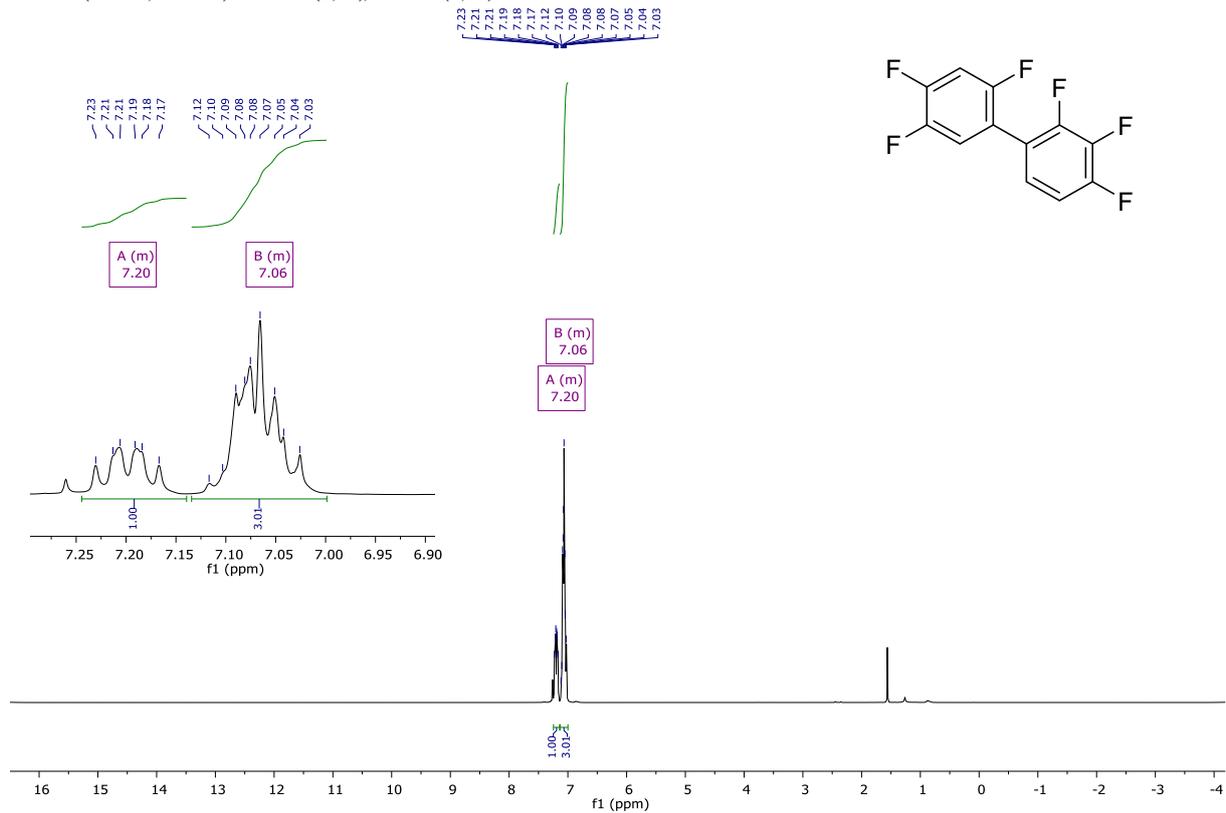
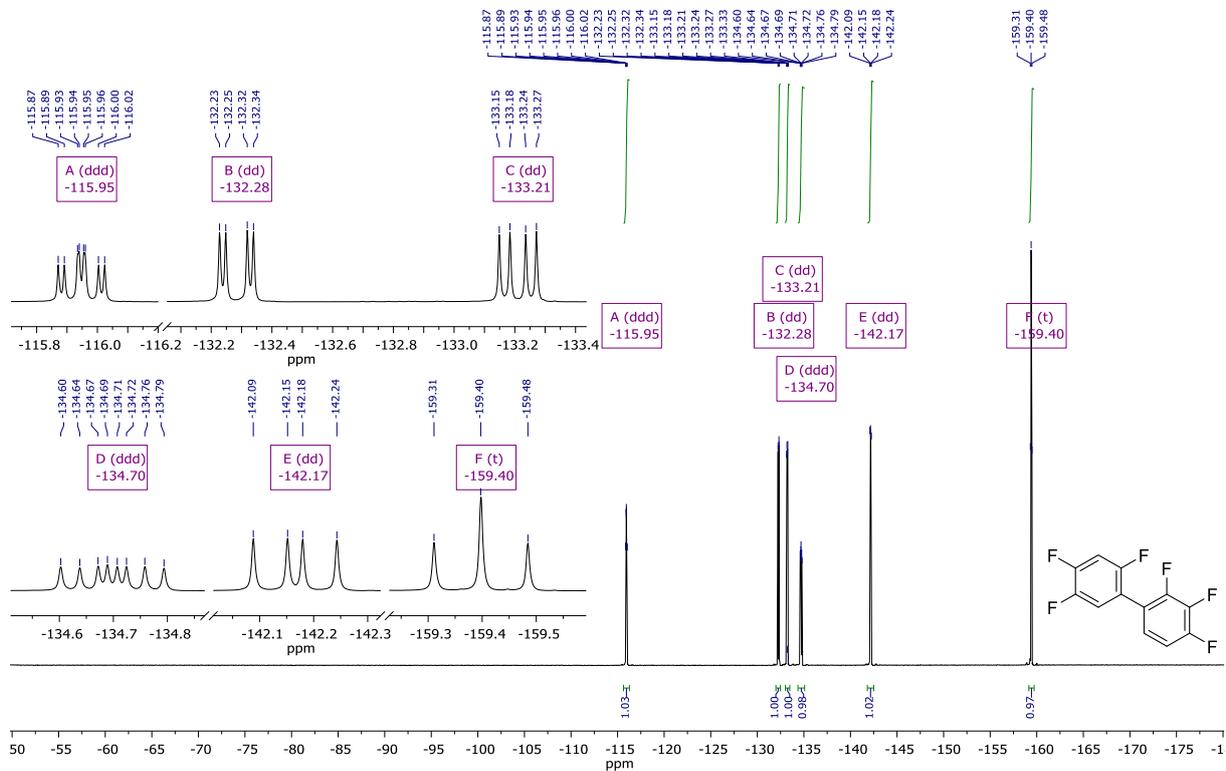
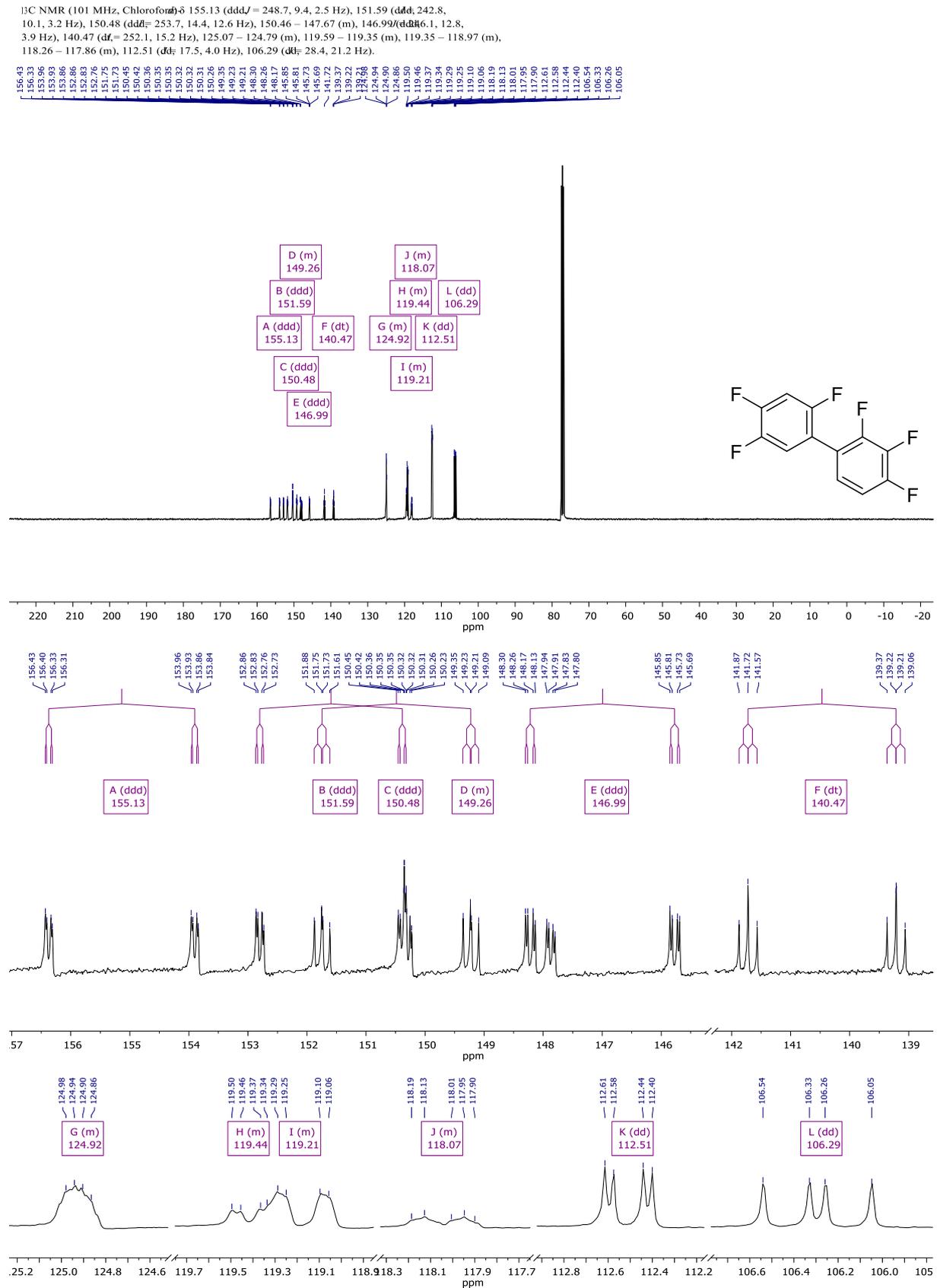
Figure S86 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,3,3',4,4',5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S87 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,3,3',4,4',5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

## 2,2',3,4,4',5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (32)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.01 (m, 3H).Figure S88 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 2,2',3,4,4',5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl<sup>19</sup>F NMR (235 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -115.95 (ddd, *J* = 16.3, 14.9, 4.8 Hz), -132.28 (dd, *J* = 21.5, 4.8 Hz), -133.21 (dd, *J* = 20.5, 8.3 Hz), -134.70 (ddd, *J* = 20.4, 16.3, 8.3 Hz), -142.17 (dd, *J* = 21.5, 14.9 Hz), -159.40 (*J* = 20.4 Hz).Figure S89 <sup>19</sup>F-NMR {<sup>1</sup>H}: 2,2',3,4,4',5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S90  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 2,2',3,4,4',5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

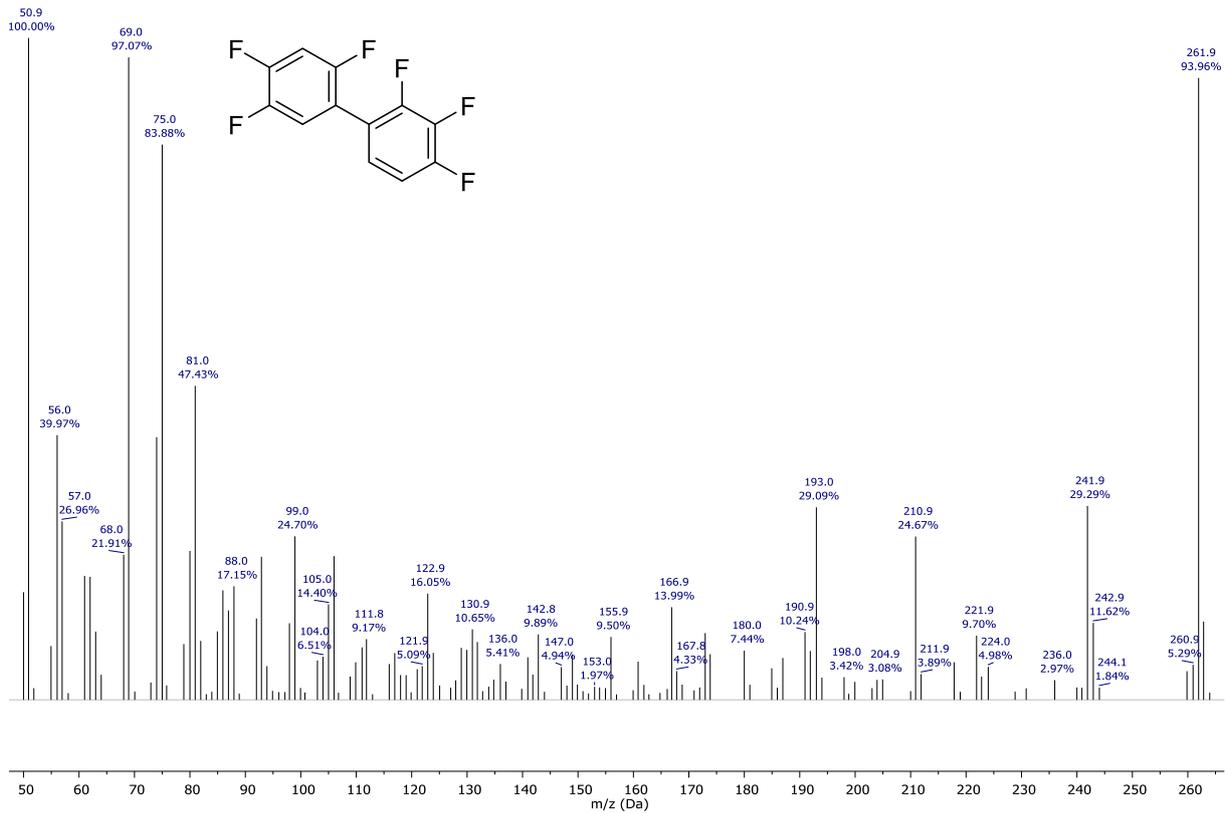
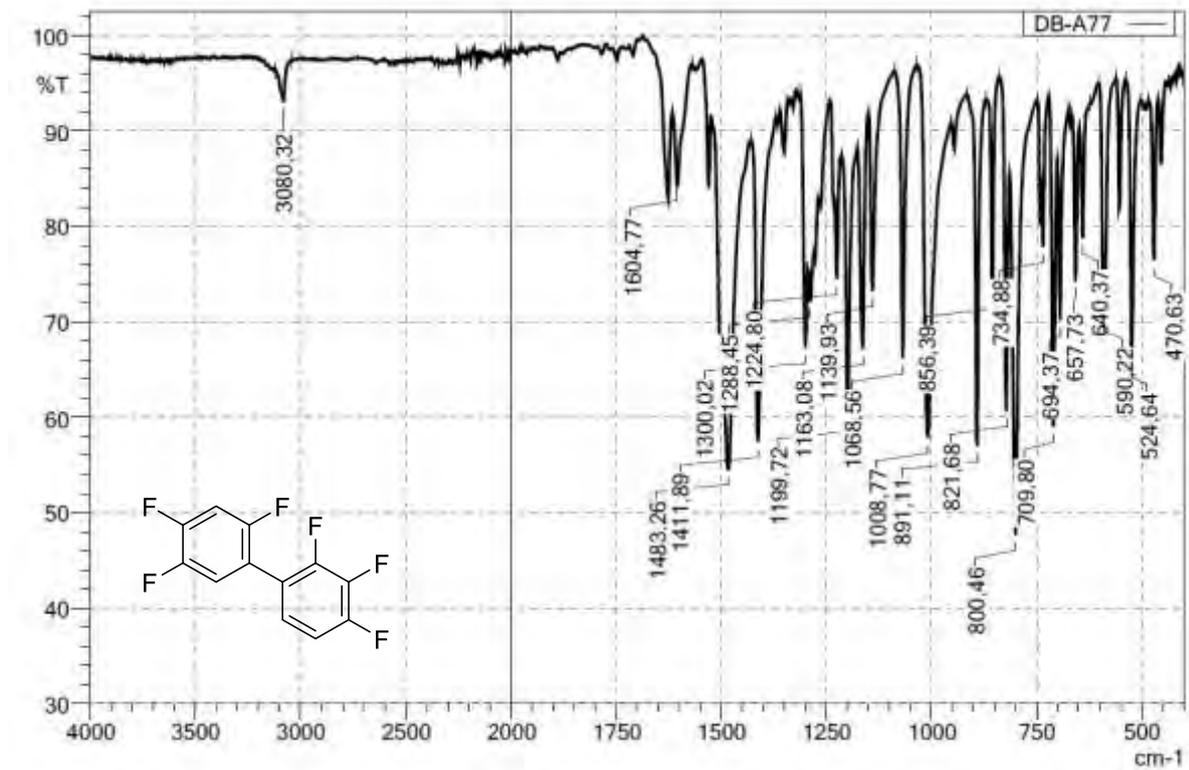
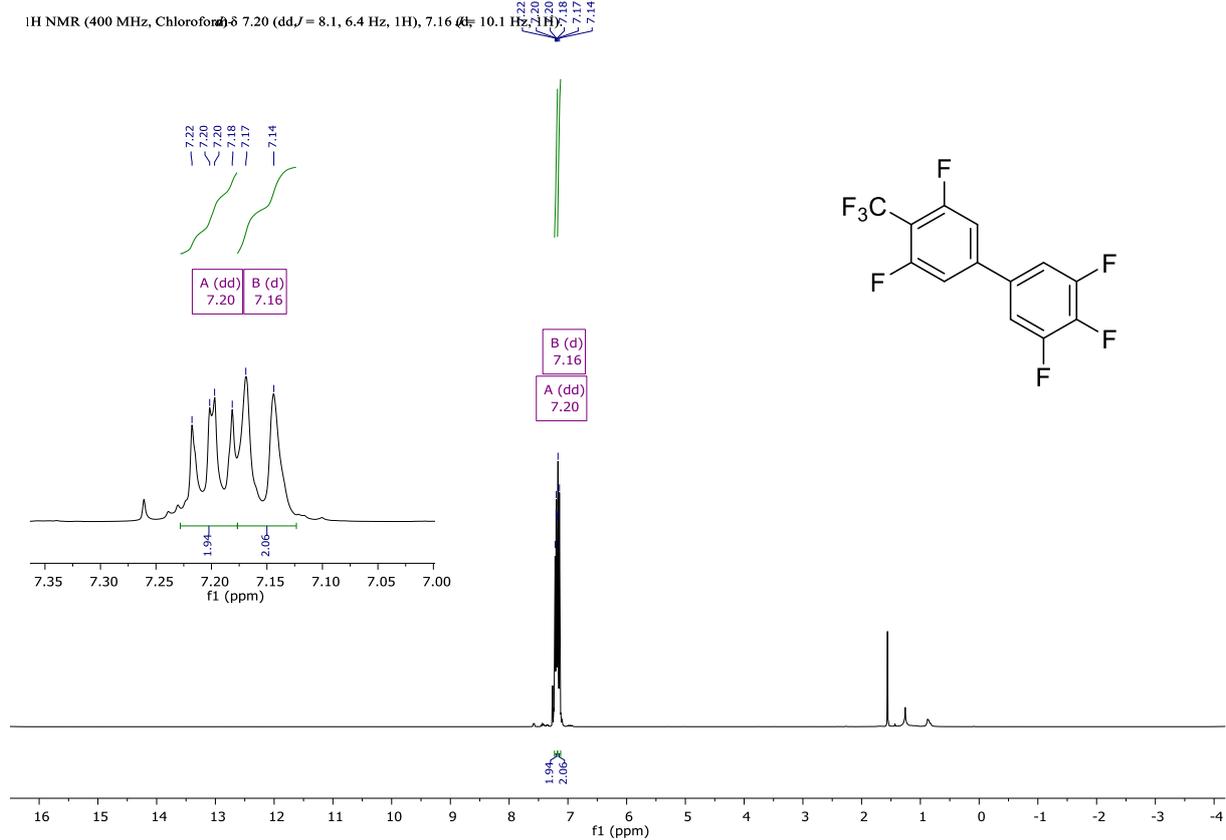
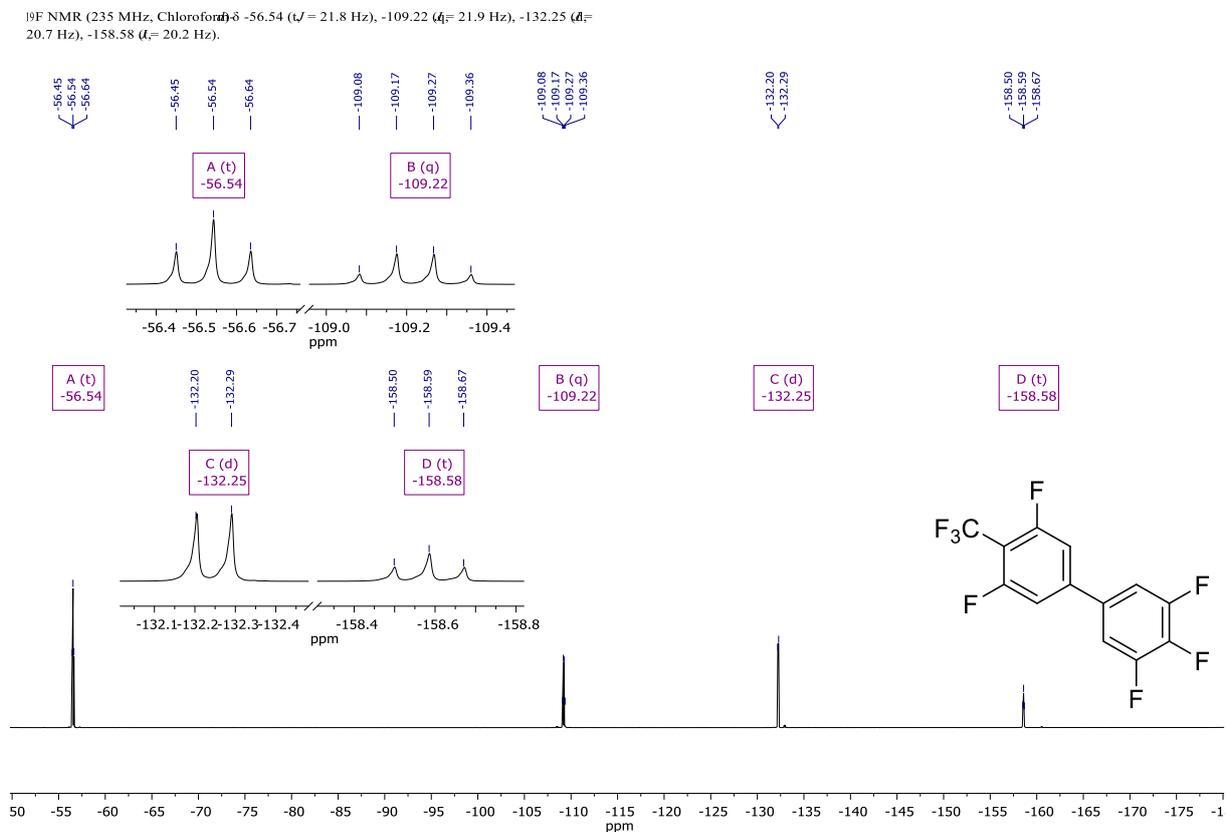
Figure S91 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,2',3,4,4',5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

Figure S92 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,2',3,4,4',5'-Hexafluoro-1,1'-biphenyl

## 3,3',4,5,5'-Pentafluoro-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (33)

Figure S93  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : 3,3',4,5,5'-Pentafluoro-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenylFigure S94  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$ : 3,3',4,5,5'-Pentafluoro-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform)- $\delta$  160.52 (dd), 151.88 (ddd; 252.0, 10.1, 4.2 Hz), 144.51 ( $t$ ;  $u$  = 10.9 Hz), 140.74 (dt;  $dt$  = 255.6, 15.3 Hz), 133.56, 121.65 (q; 274.1 Hz), 111.82 – 111.42 (m), 111.42 – 111.04 (m), 108.40 – 107.03 (m).

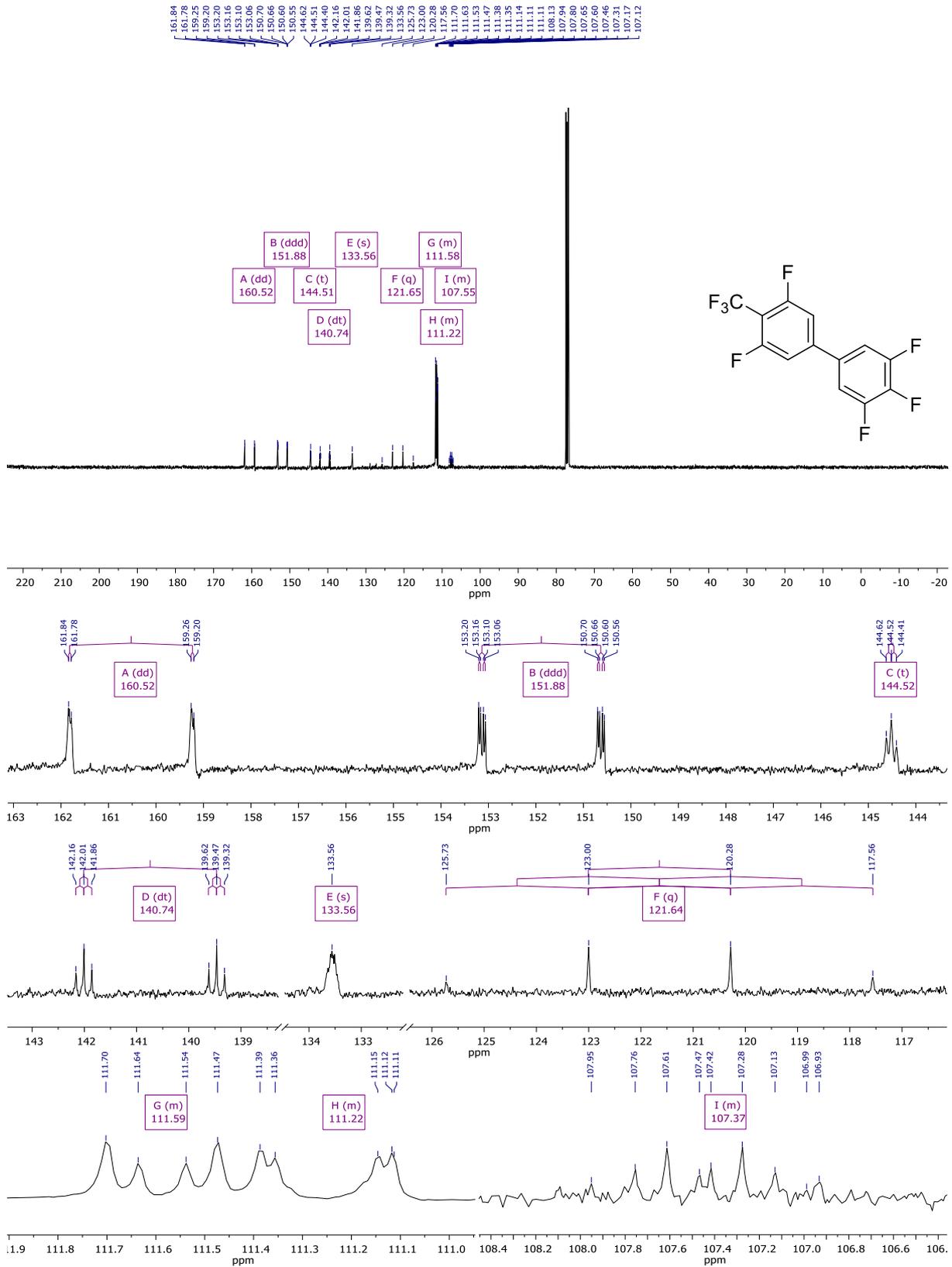


Figure S95  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 3,3',4,5,5'-Pentafluoro-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl

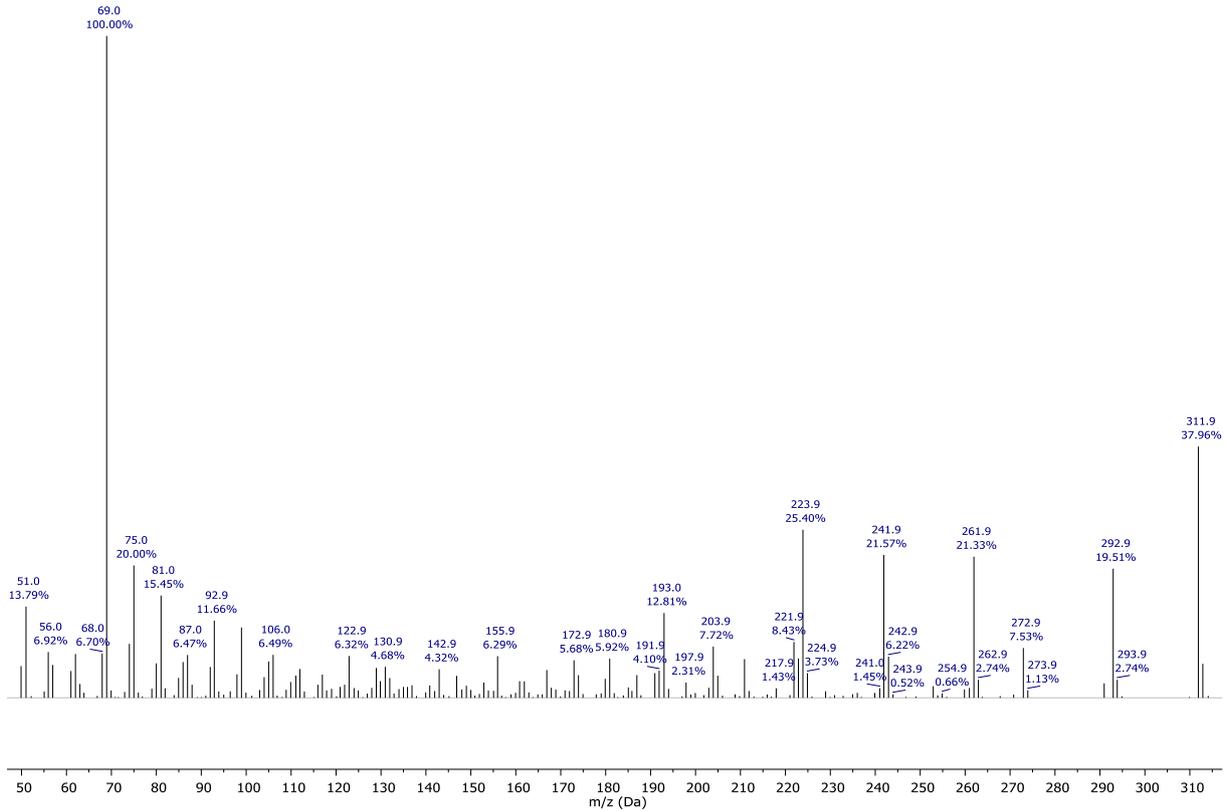


Figure S96 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 3,3',4,5,5'-Pentafluoro-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl

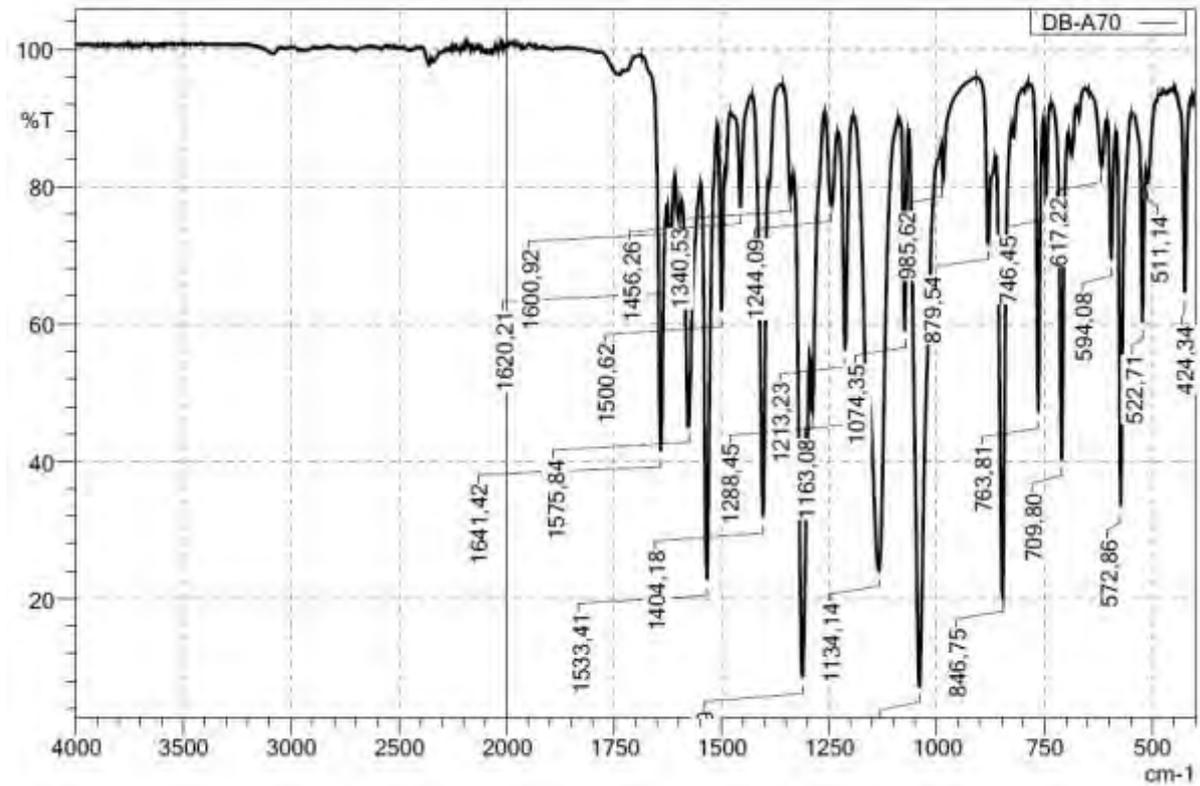


Figure S97 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 3,3',4,5,5'-Pentafluoro-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  161.93 (dd/ $J$  = 250.2, 12.8 Hz), 152.46 (dd; 257.5, 4.3 Hz), 147.77 (ddd/ $J$  = 237.2, 15.2, 2.2 Hz), 145.75 (d, 162.1 Hz), 140.97 (ddd = 267.0, 31.7, 2.8 Hz), 128.26 – 127.84 (m), 127.84 – 127.59 (m), 112.67 – 111.70 (m), 104.73 (t).

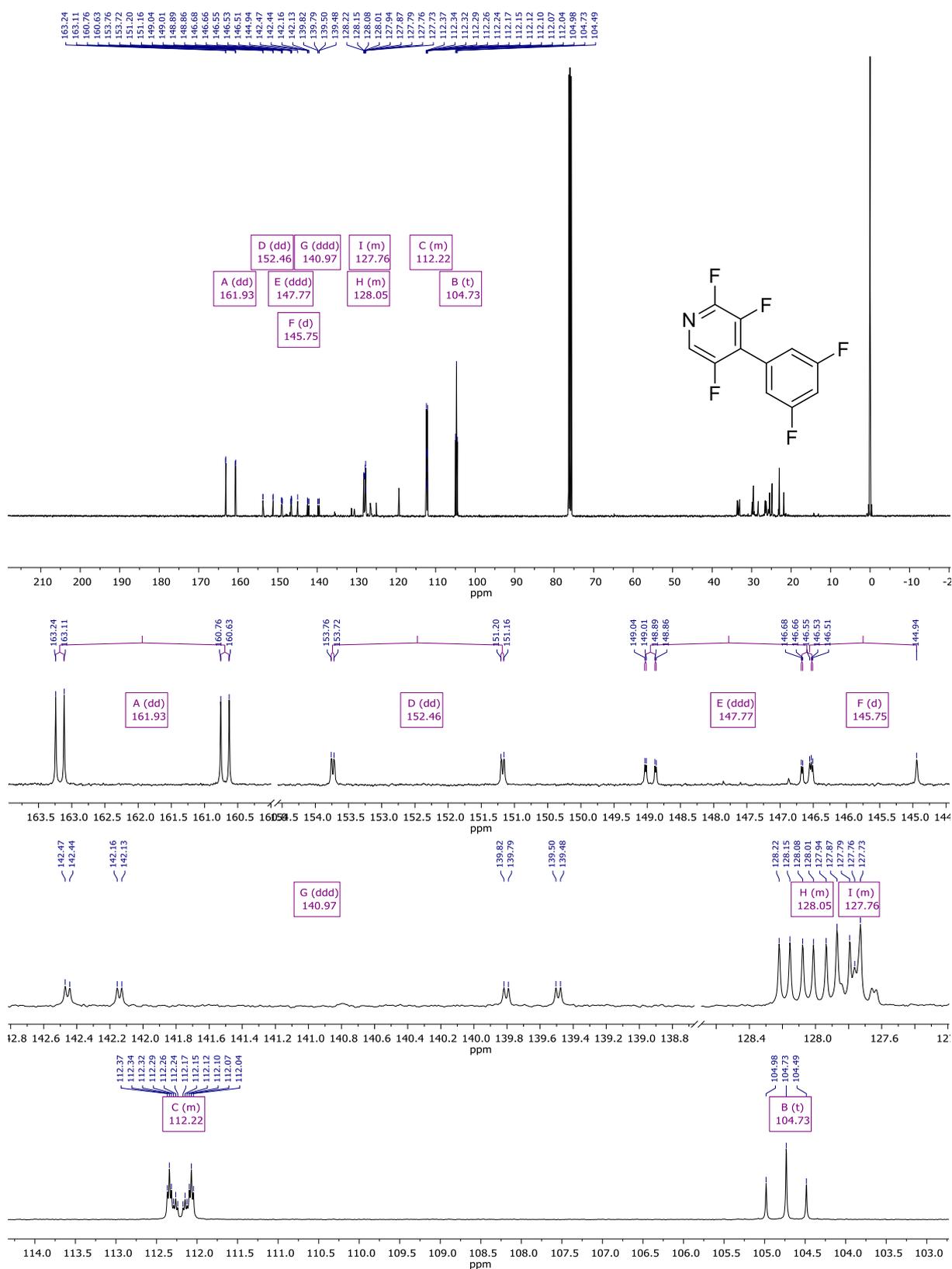


Figure S100  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 4-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-2,3,5-trifluoropyridine

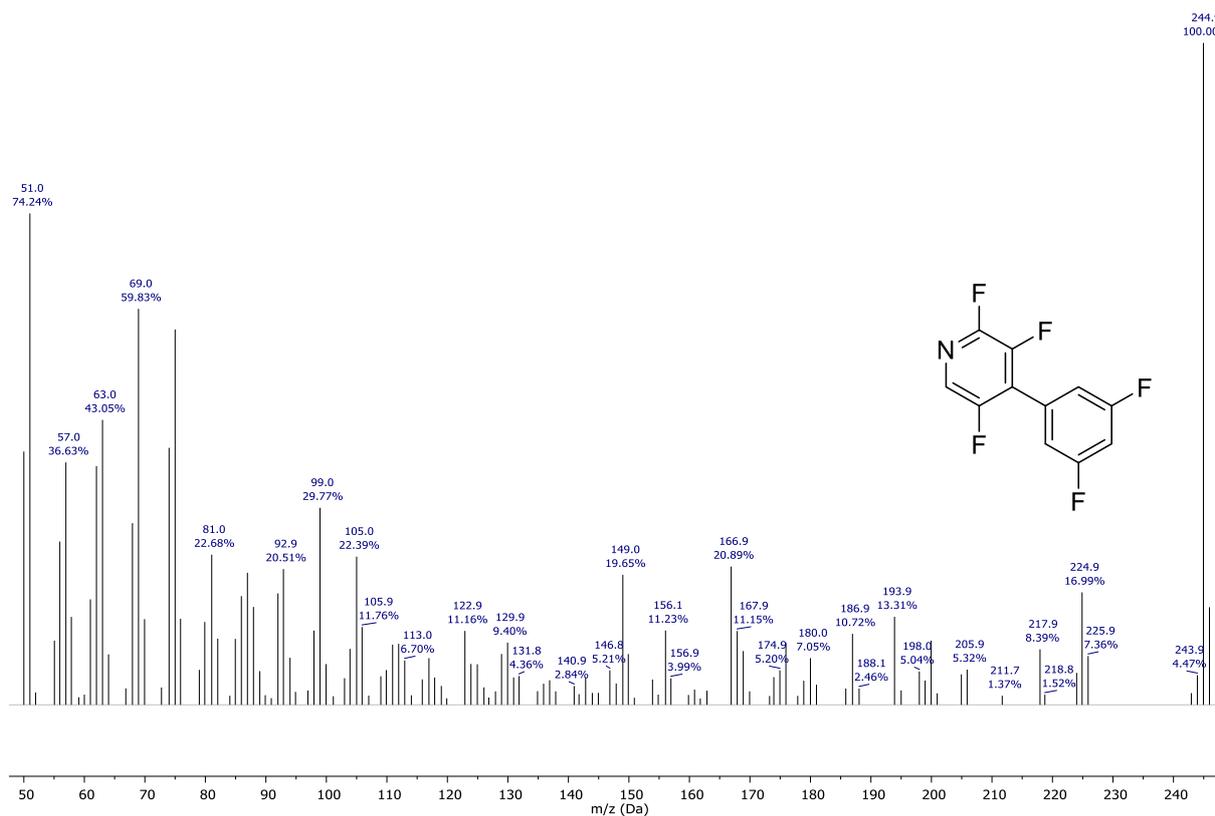
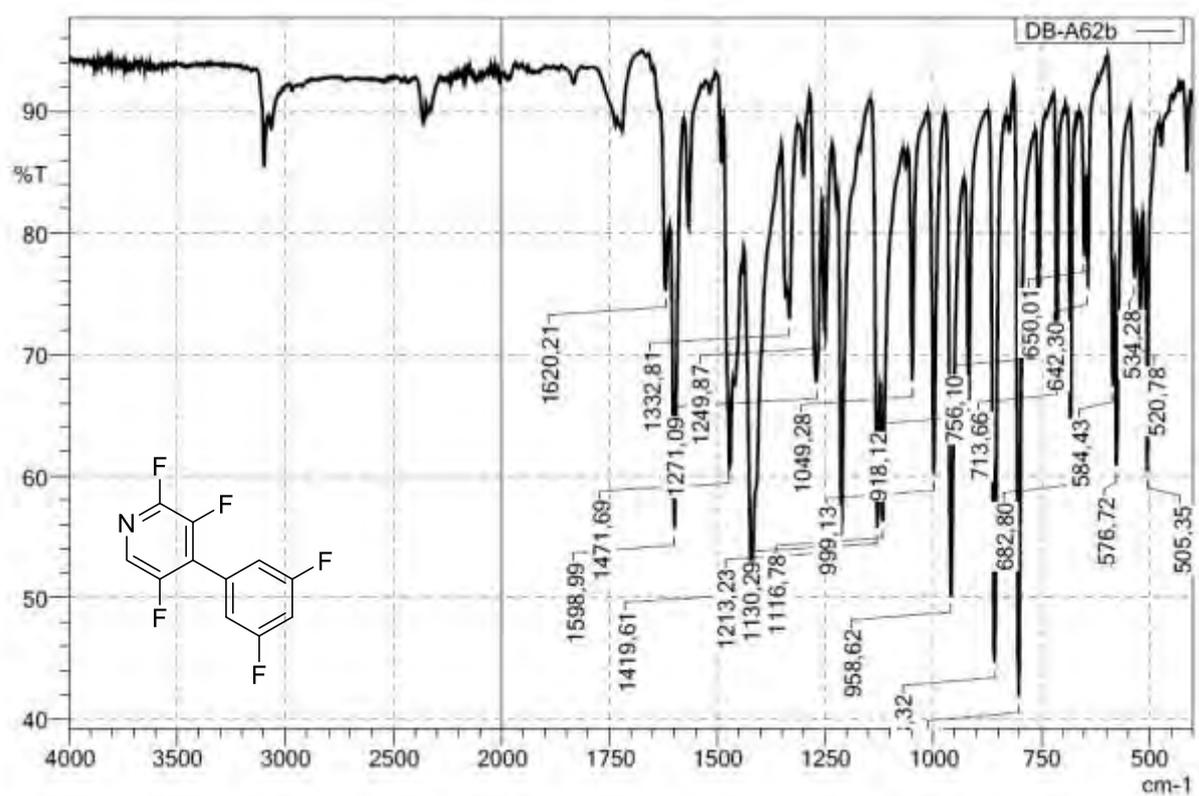
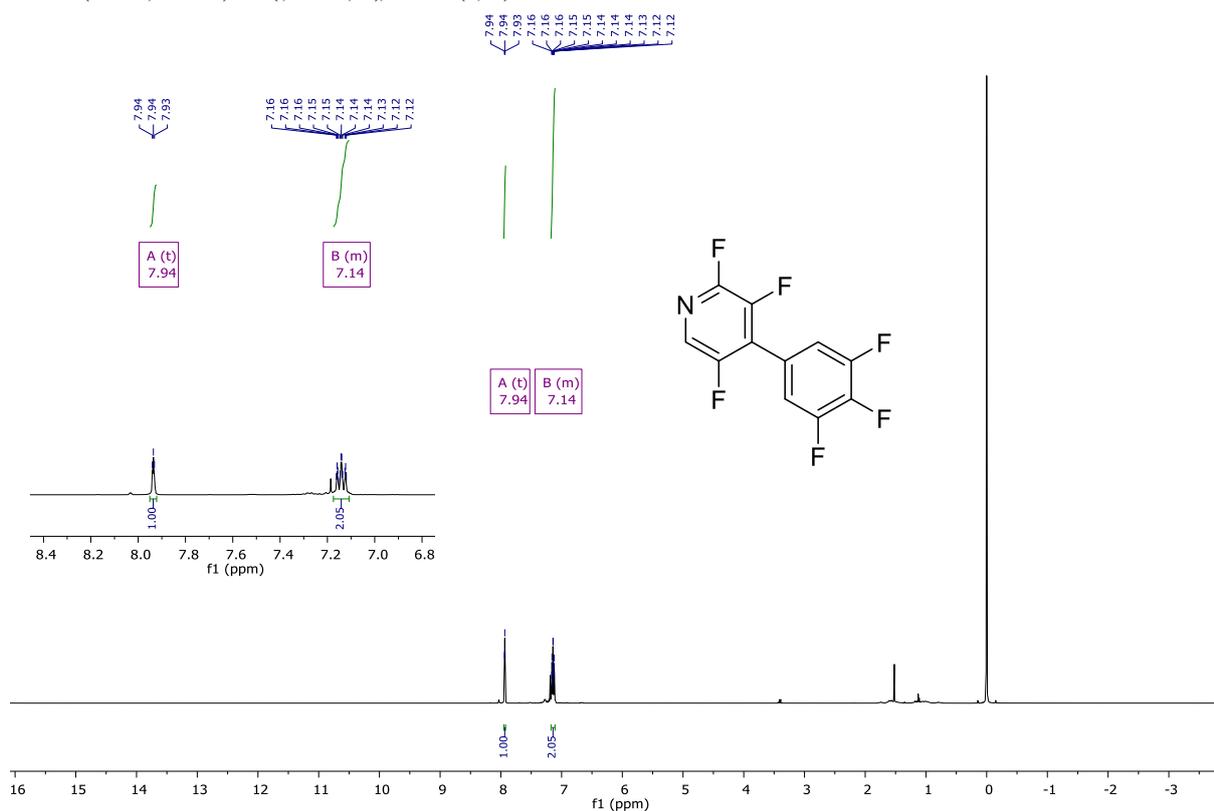
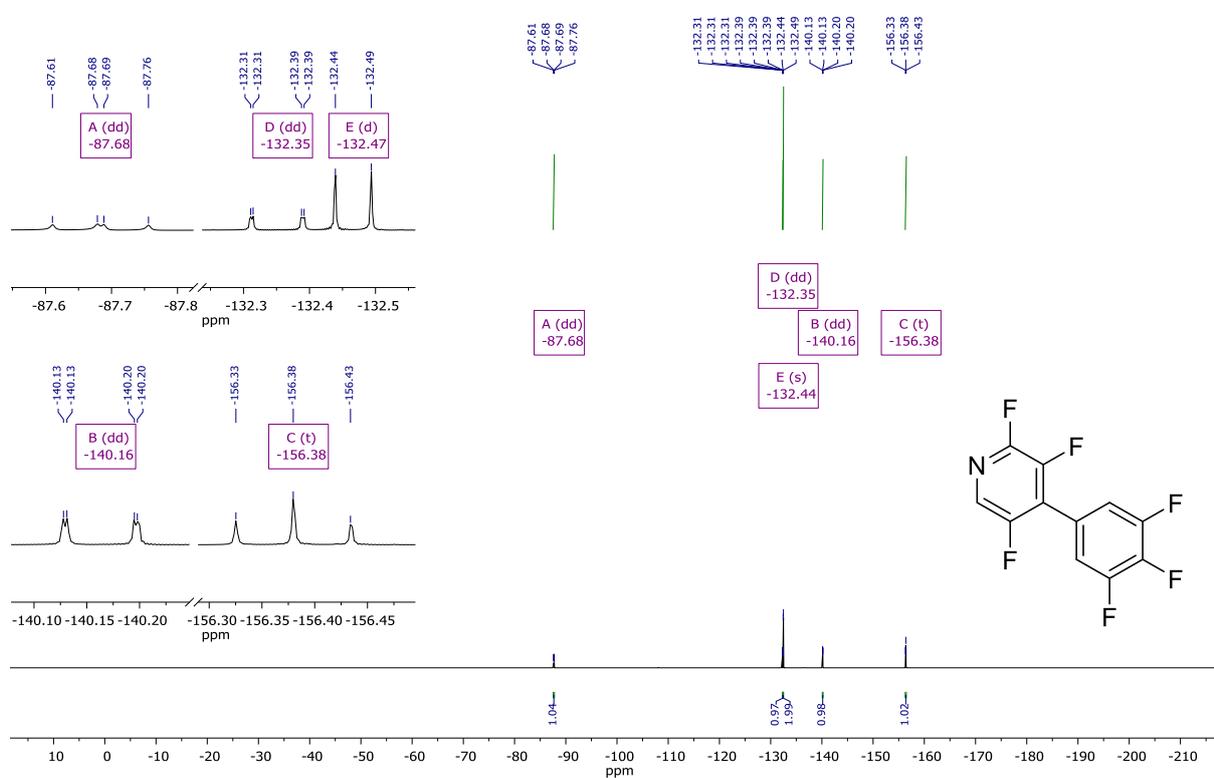
Figure S101 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 4-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-2,3,5-trifluoropyridine

Figure S102 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 4-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-2,3,5-trifluoropyridine

## 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)pyridine (35)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.94 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 2H).Figure S103 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)pyridine<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -87.68 (dd, *J* = 29.3, 25.5 Hz), -132.35 (dd, *J* = 29.0, 1.4 Hz), -132.47 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz), -140.16 (d, *J* = 25.1 Hz), -156.38 (t, *J* = 20.4 Hz).Figure S104 <sup>19</sup>F-NMR {<sup>1</sup>H}: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)pyridine



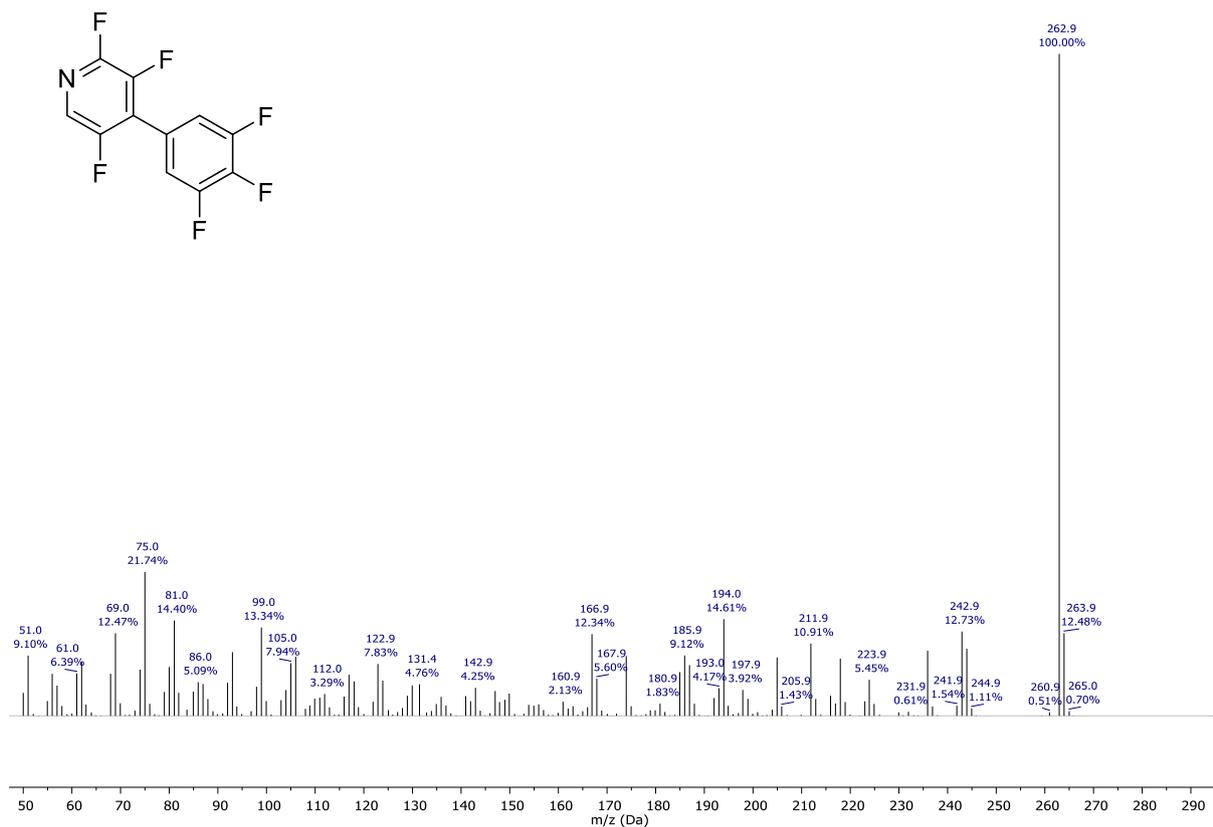


Figure S106 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)pyridine

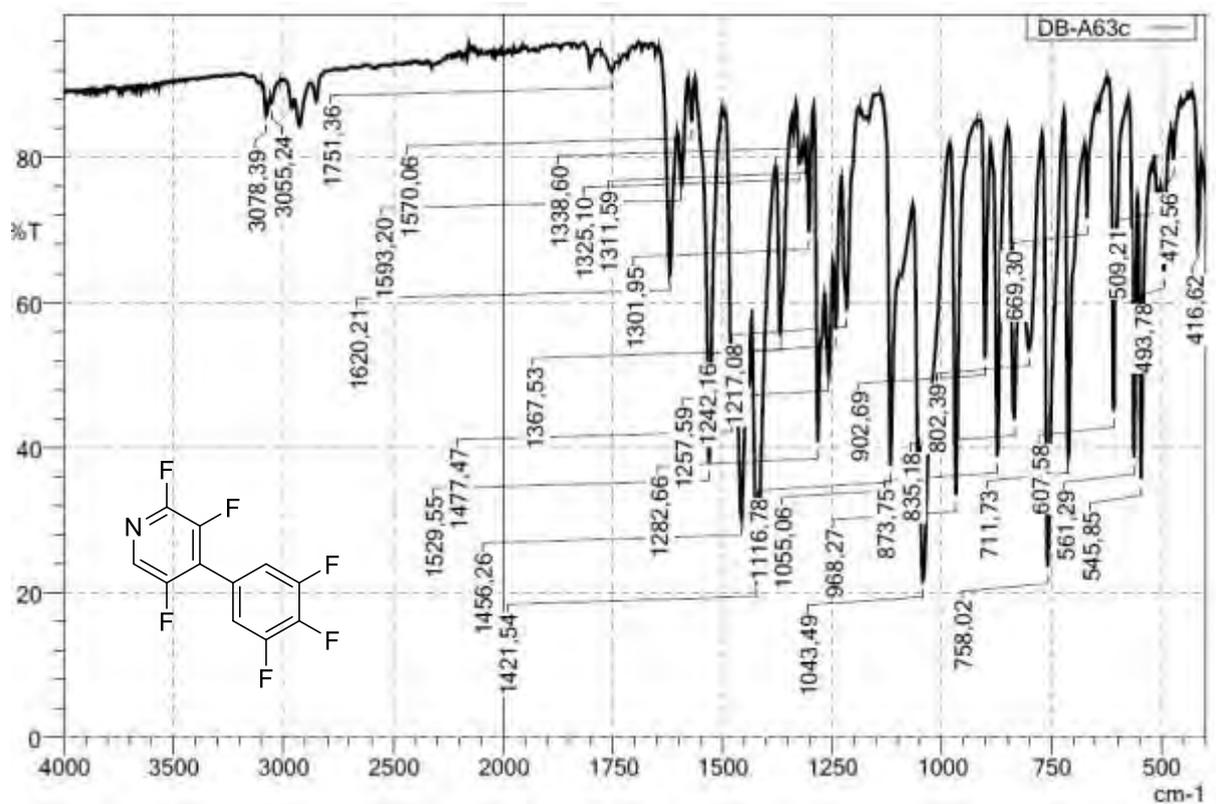
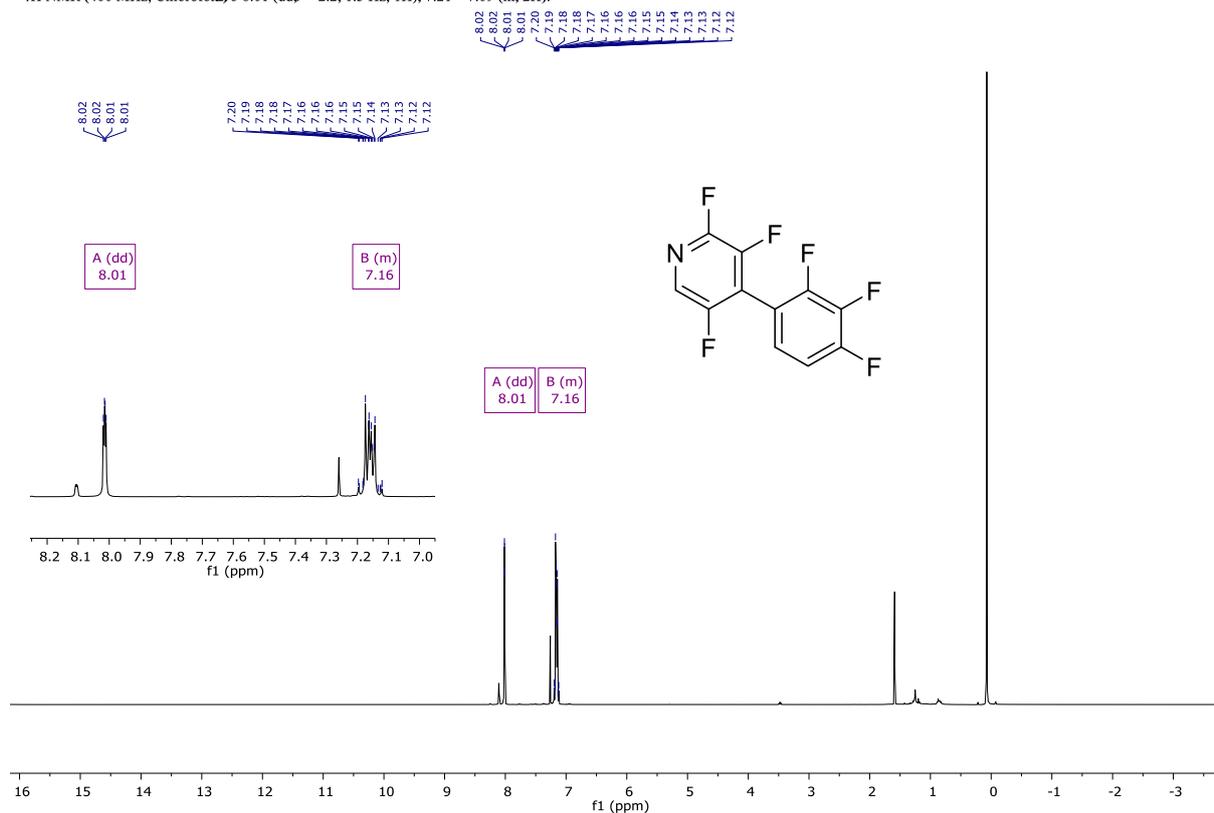
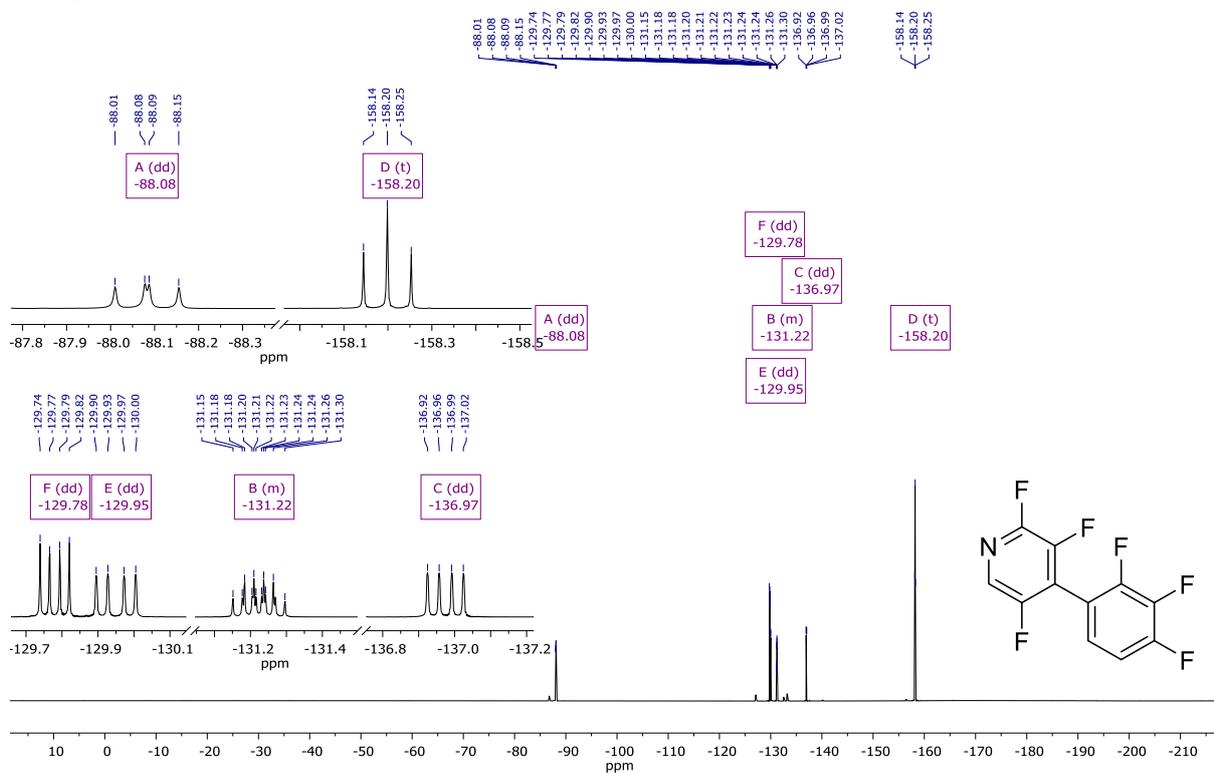


Figure S107 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)pyridine

## 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)pyridine (36)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.01 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.09 (m, 2H).Figure S108 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)pyridine<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -88.08 (dd, *J* = 29.1, 25.3 Hz), -129.78 (dd, *J* = 20.5, 10.0 Hz), -129.95 (dd, *J* = 29.2, 12.2 Hz), -130.95 – -131.42 (m), -136.97 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 12.2 Hz), -158.20 (t), -158.25 (t).Figure S109 <sup>19</sup>F-NMR {<sup>1</sup>H}: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)pyridine



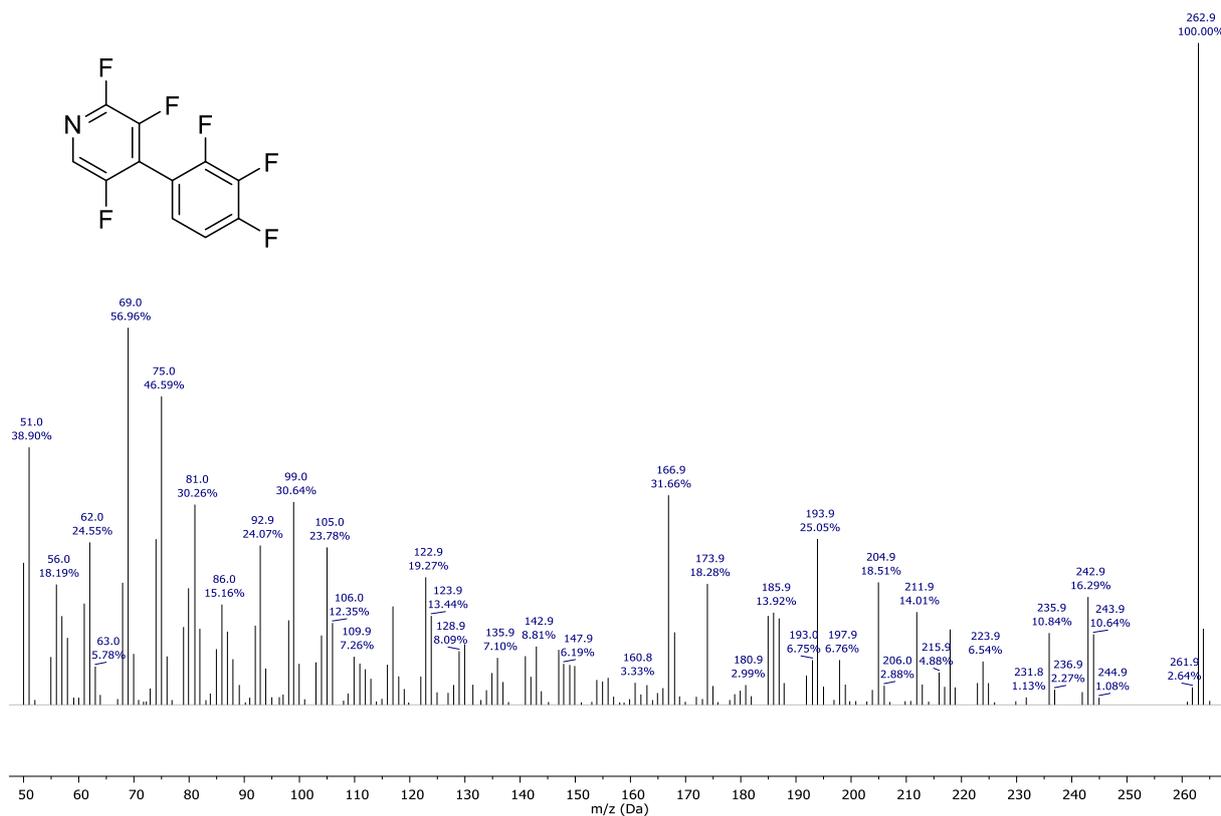
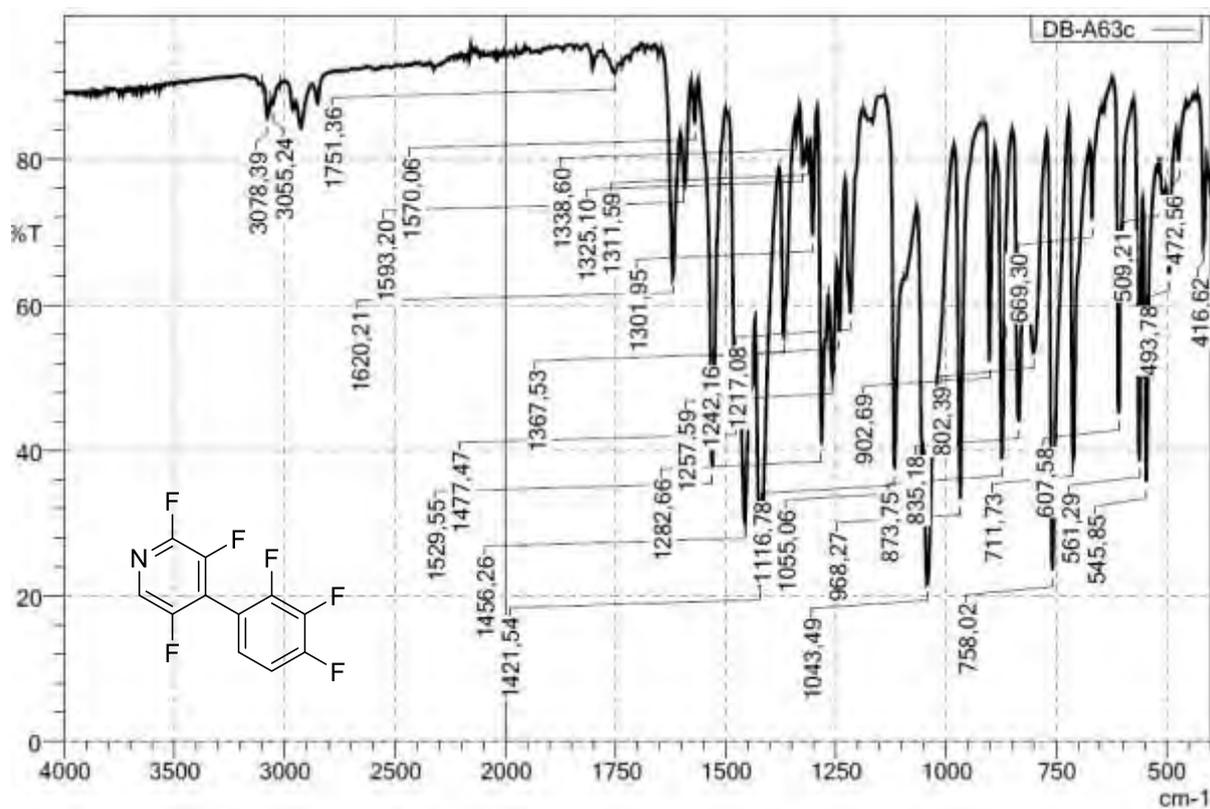
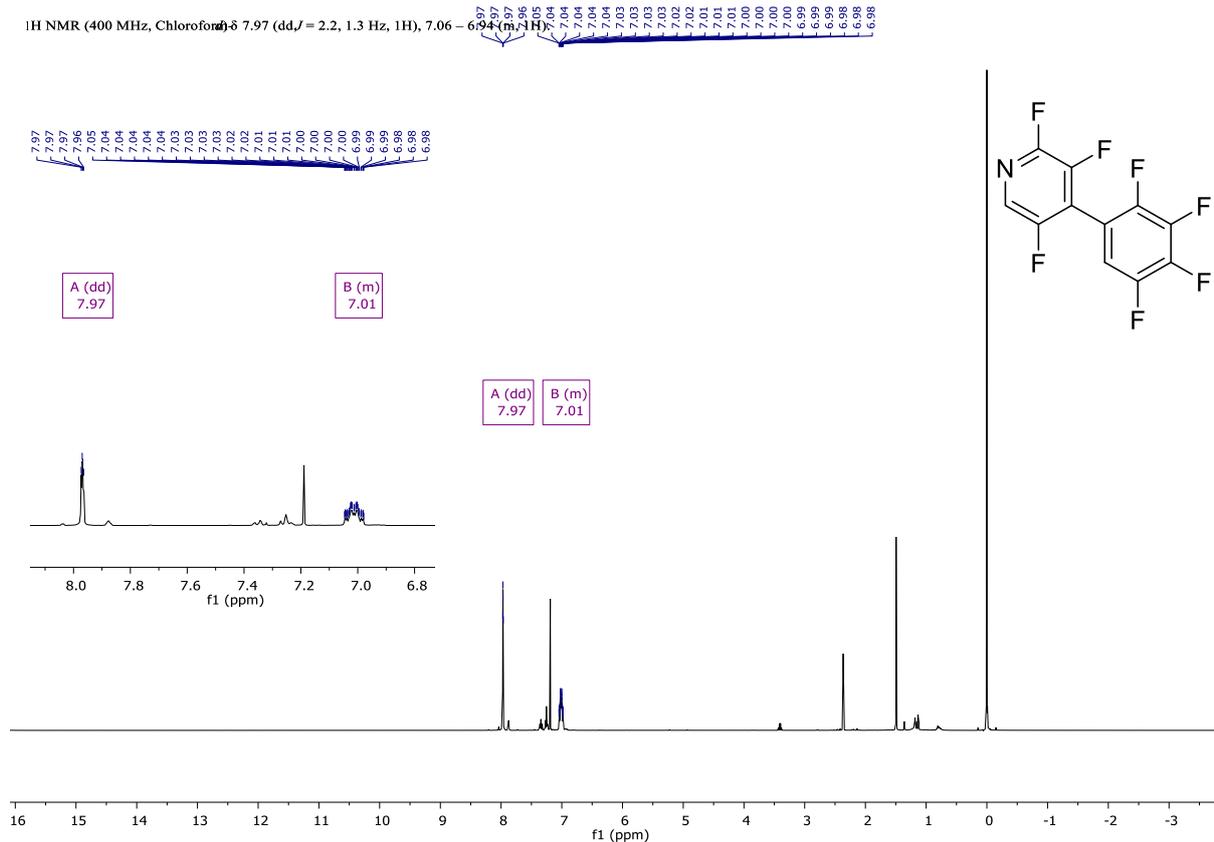
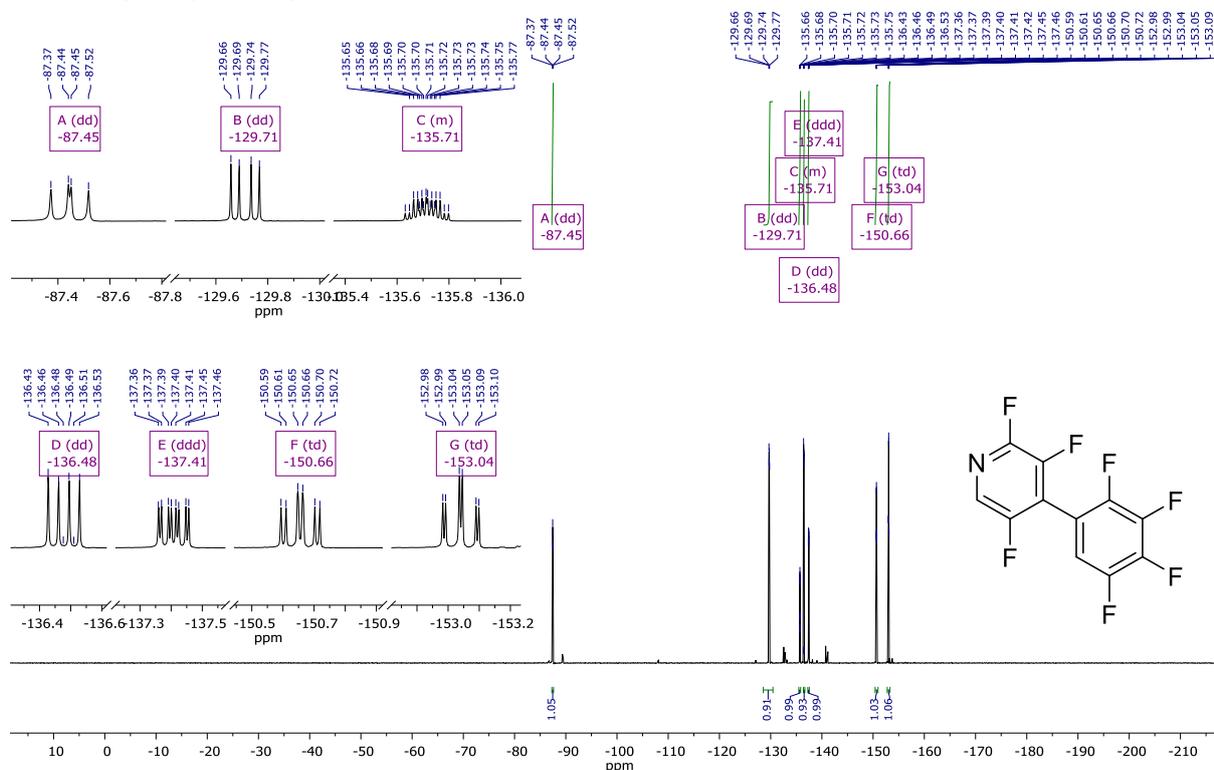
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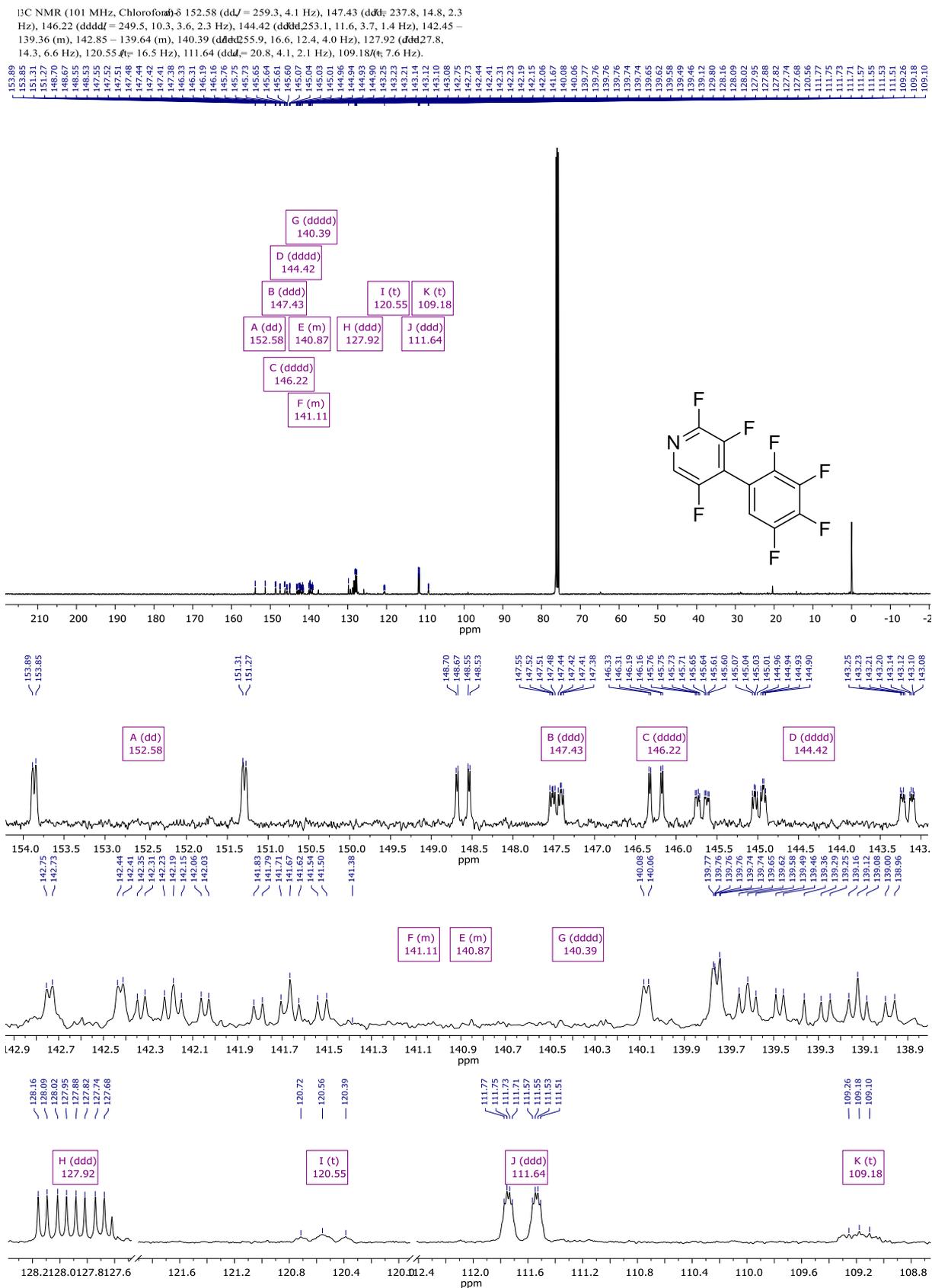
Figure S112 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)pyridine

## 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl)pyridine (37)



<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -87.45 (dd, *J* = 29.3, 25.3 Hz), -129.71 (dd, *J* = 29.3, 12.0 Hz), -135.52 – -135.88 (m), -136.48 (dd, *J* = 25.3, 12.7 Hz), -137.41 (dd, *J* = 21.1, 12.2, 3.6 Hz), -150.66 (td, *J* = 20.4, 6.1 Hz), -153.04 (td, *J* = 20.0, 3.4 Hz).



Figure S115  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl)pyridine

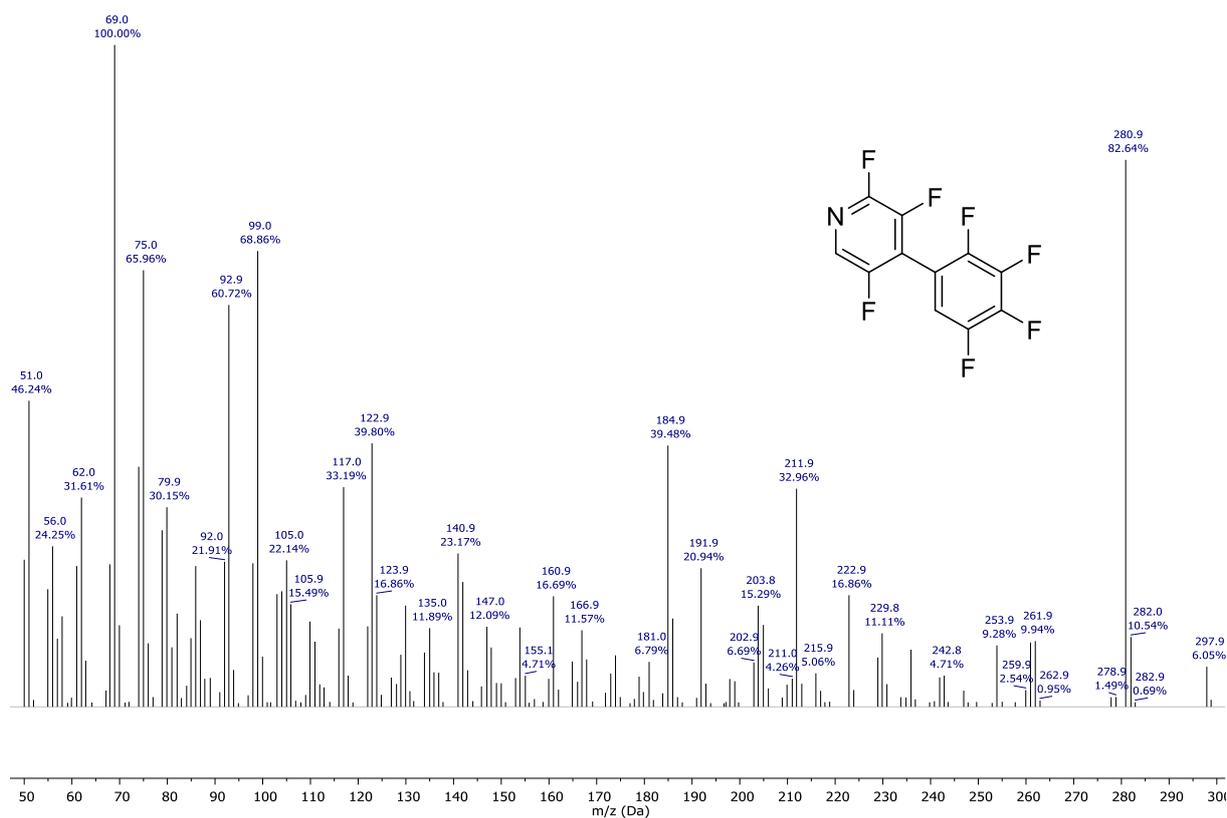
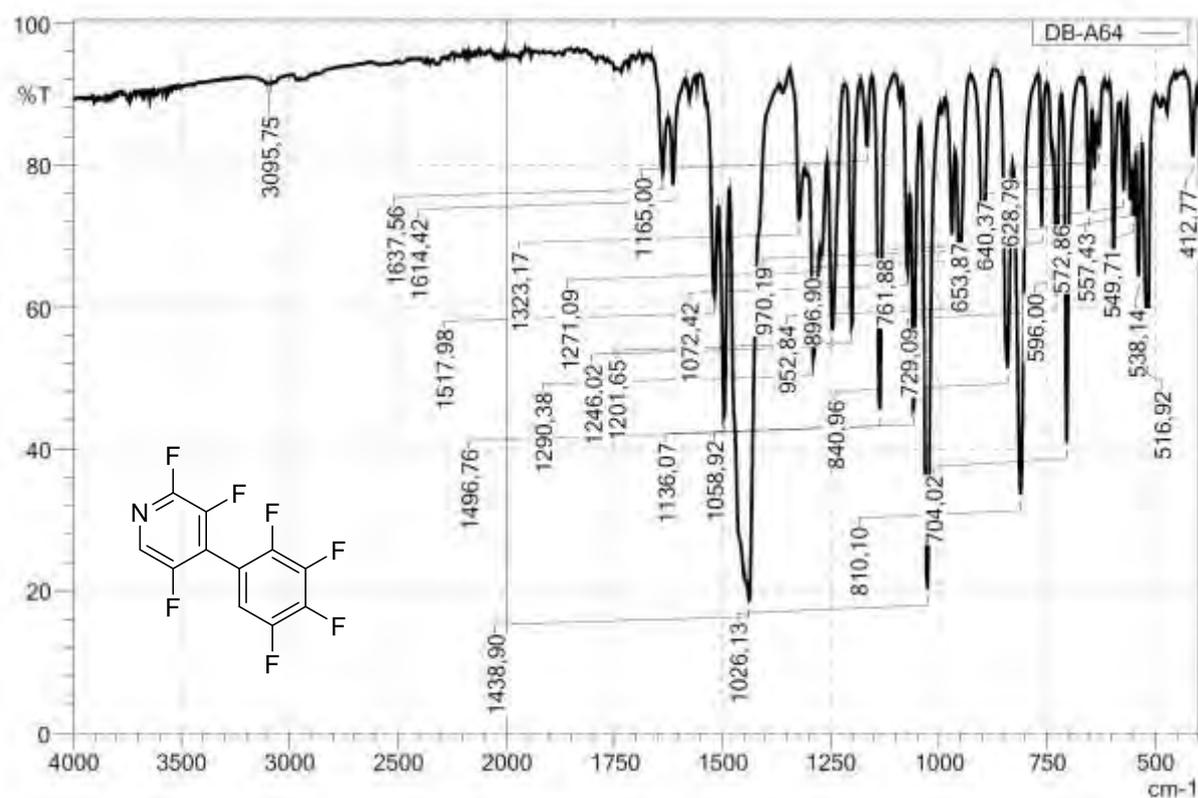
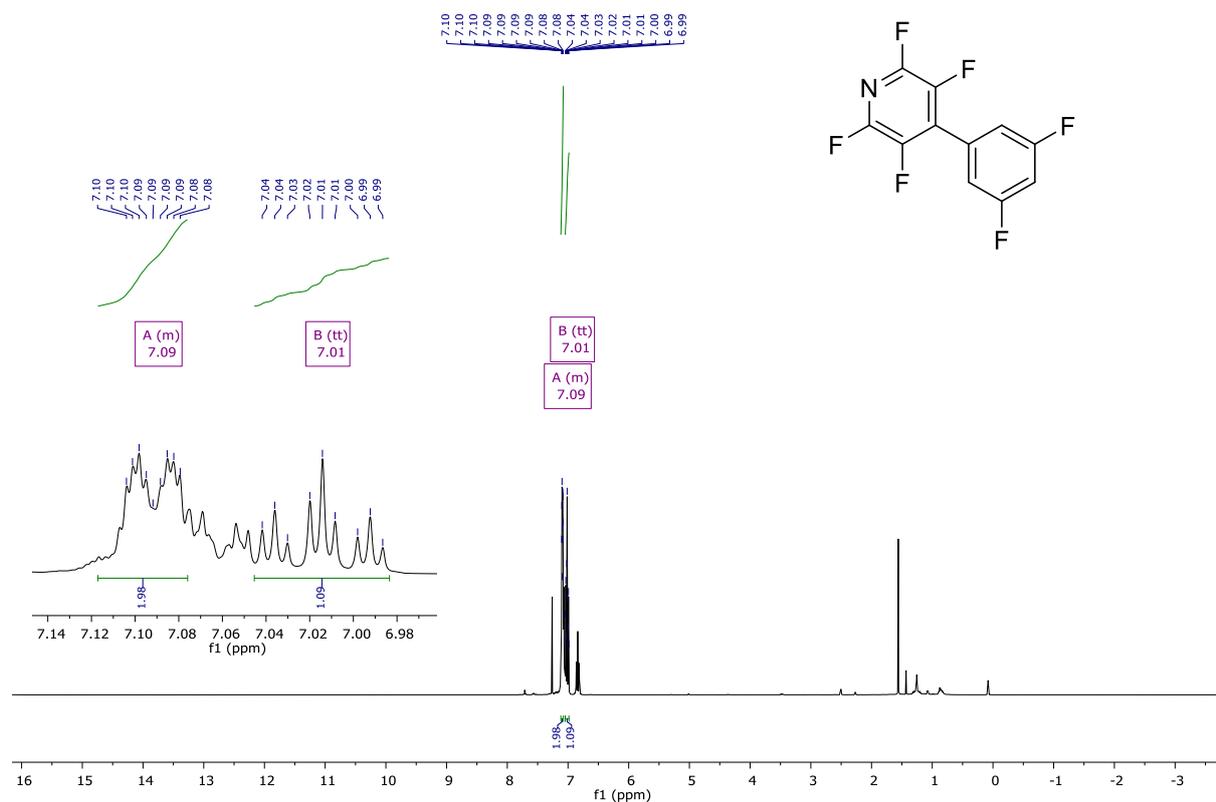
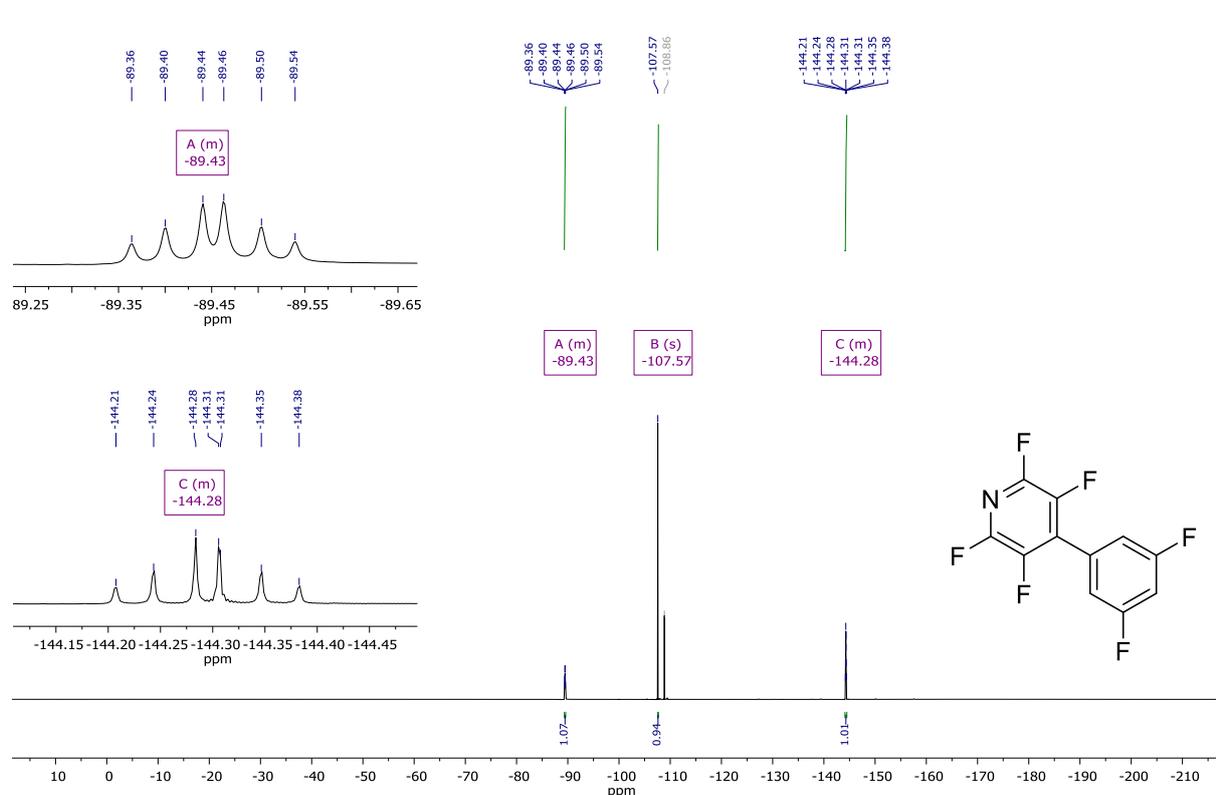
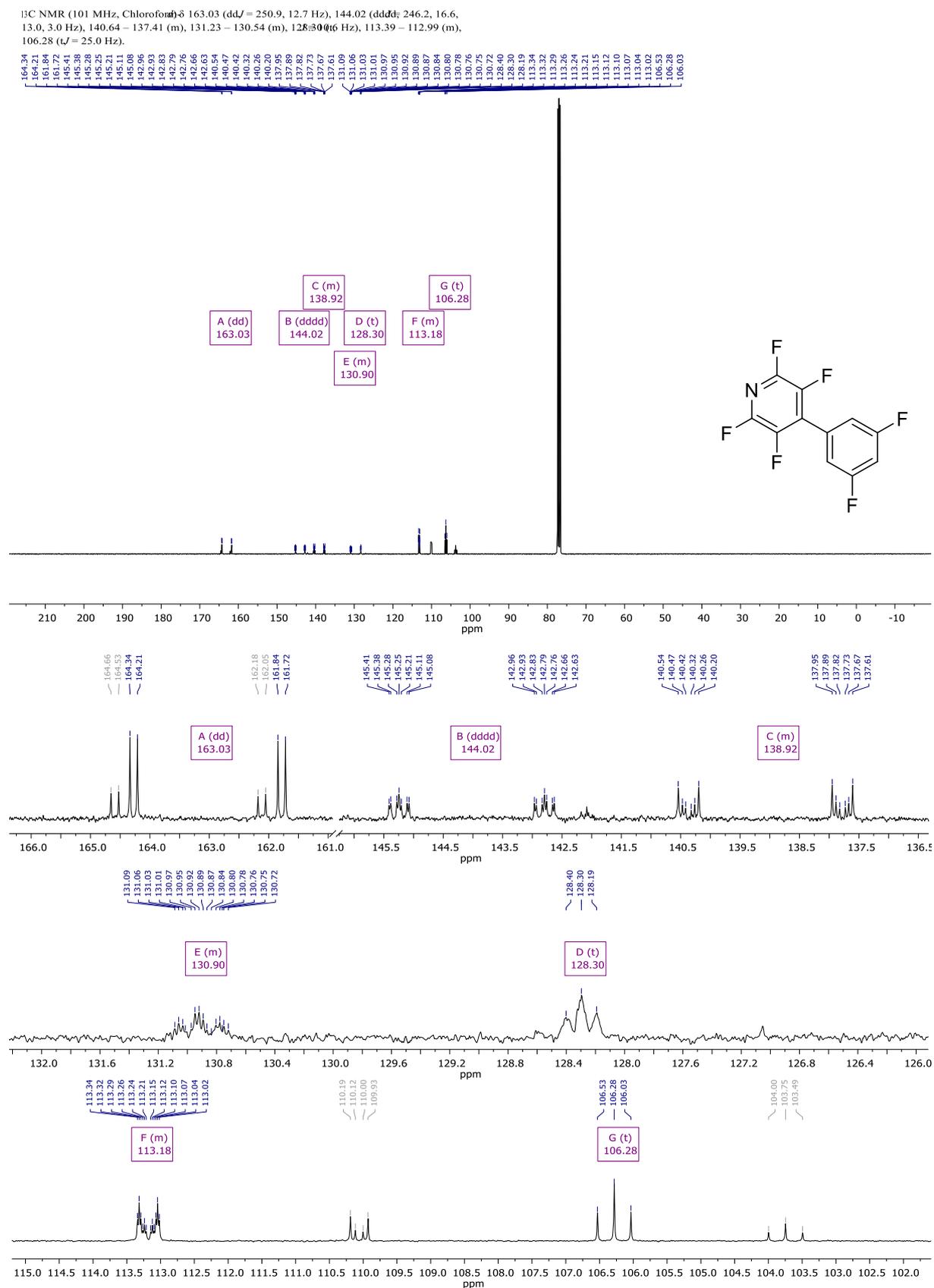
Figure S116 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl)pyridine

Figure S117 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl)pyridine

## 4-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-2,3,5,6-tetrafluoropyridine (38)

 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.11 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.01 (tt,  $J = 8.7, 2.3$  Hz, 1H).Figure S118  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl)pyridine $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -89.34 – -89.57 (m), -107.57, -144.18 – -144.40 (m).Figure S119  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR [ $^1\text{H}$ ]: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl)pyridine

Figure S120  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl)pyridine

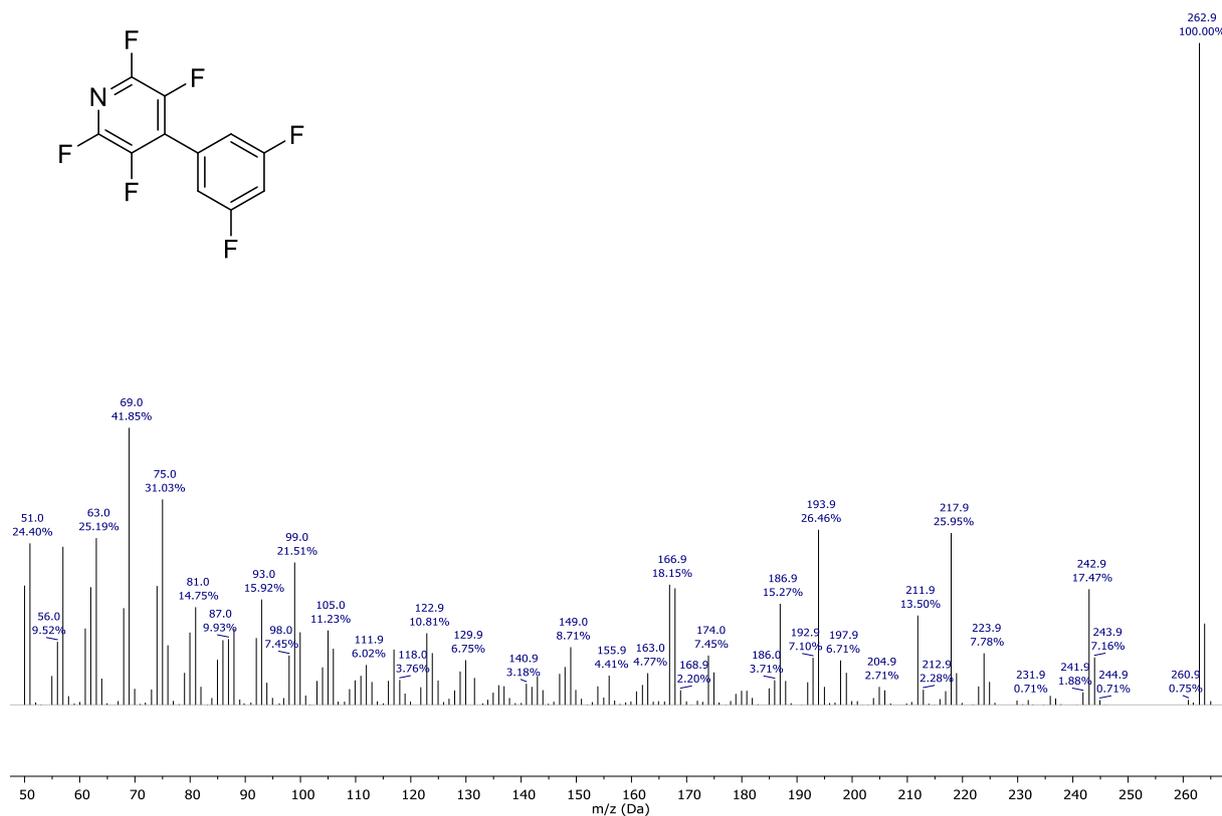
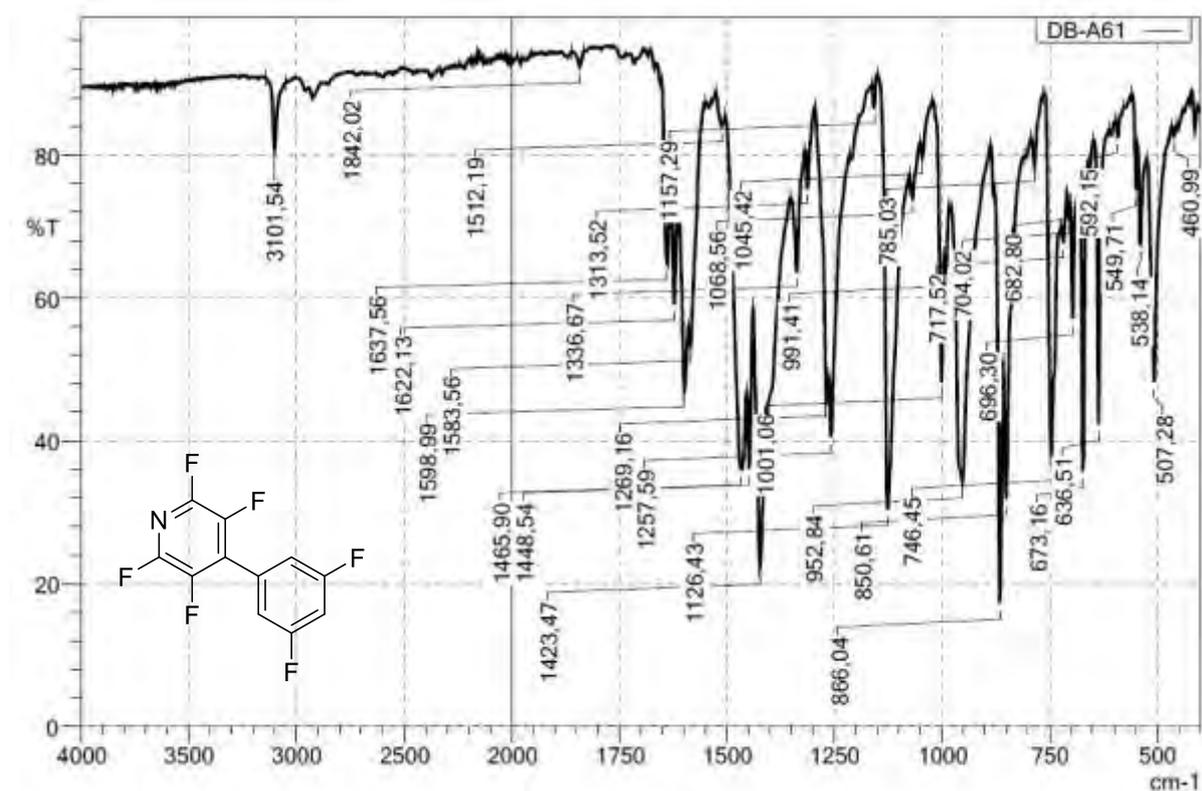
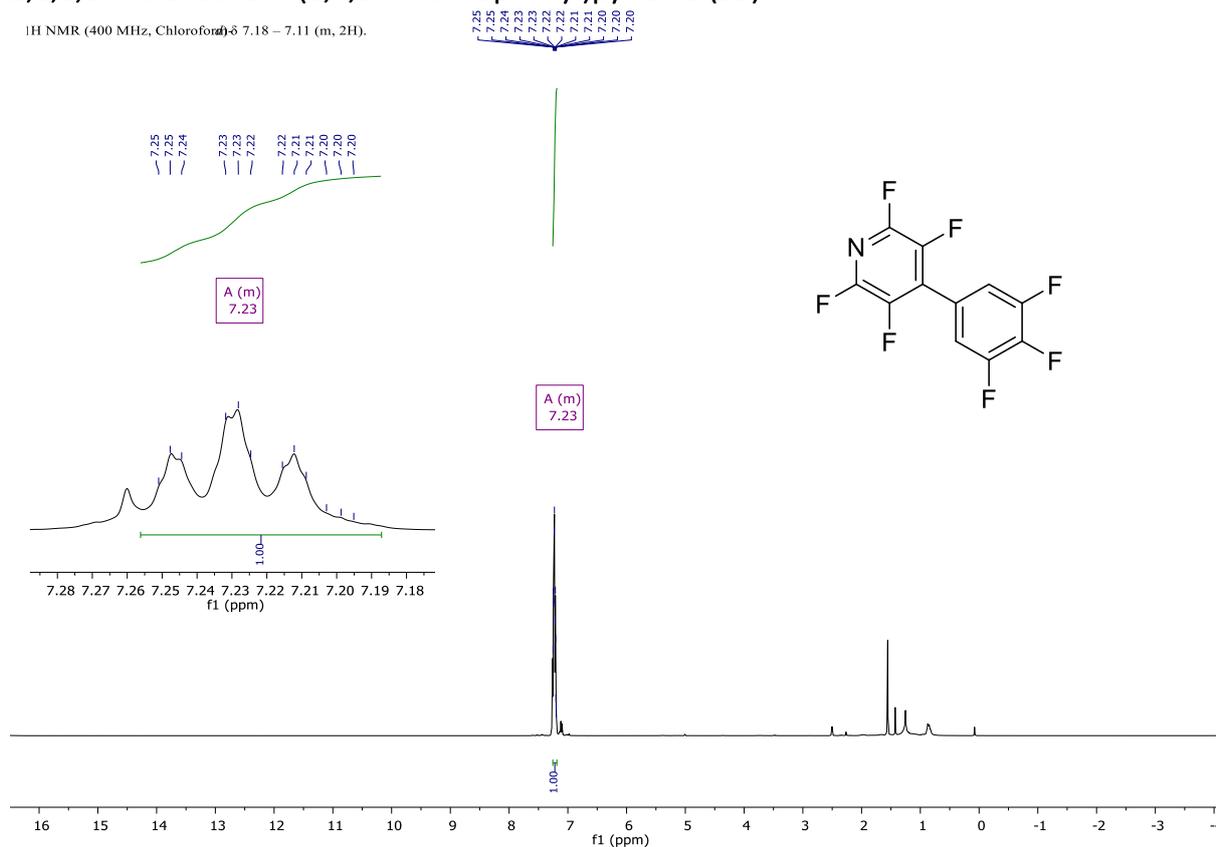
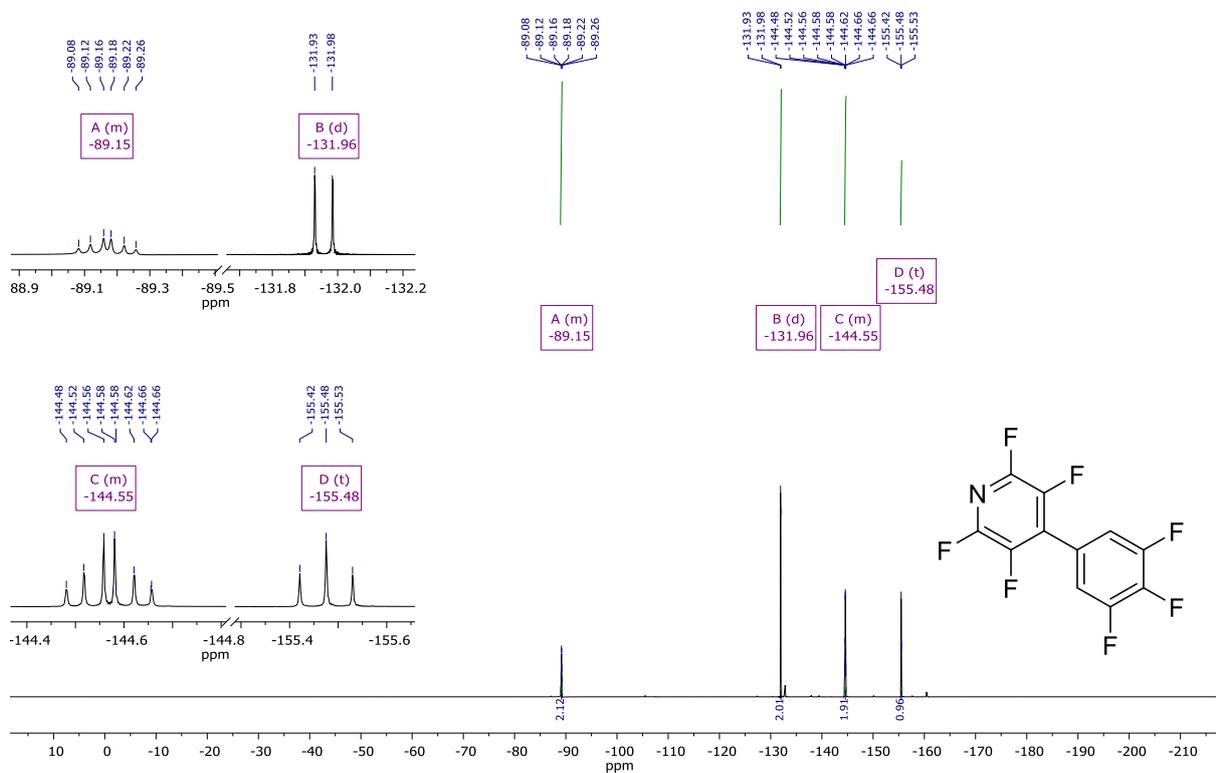
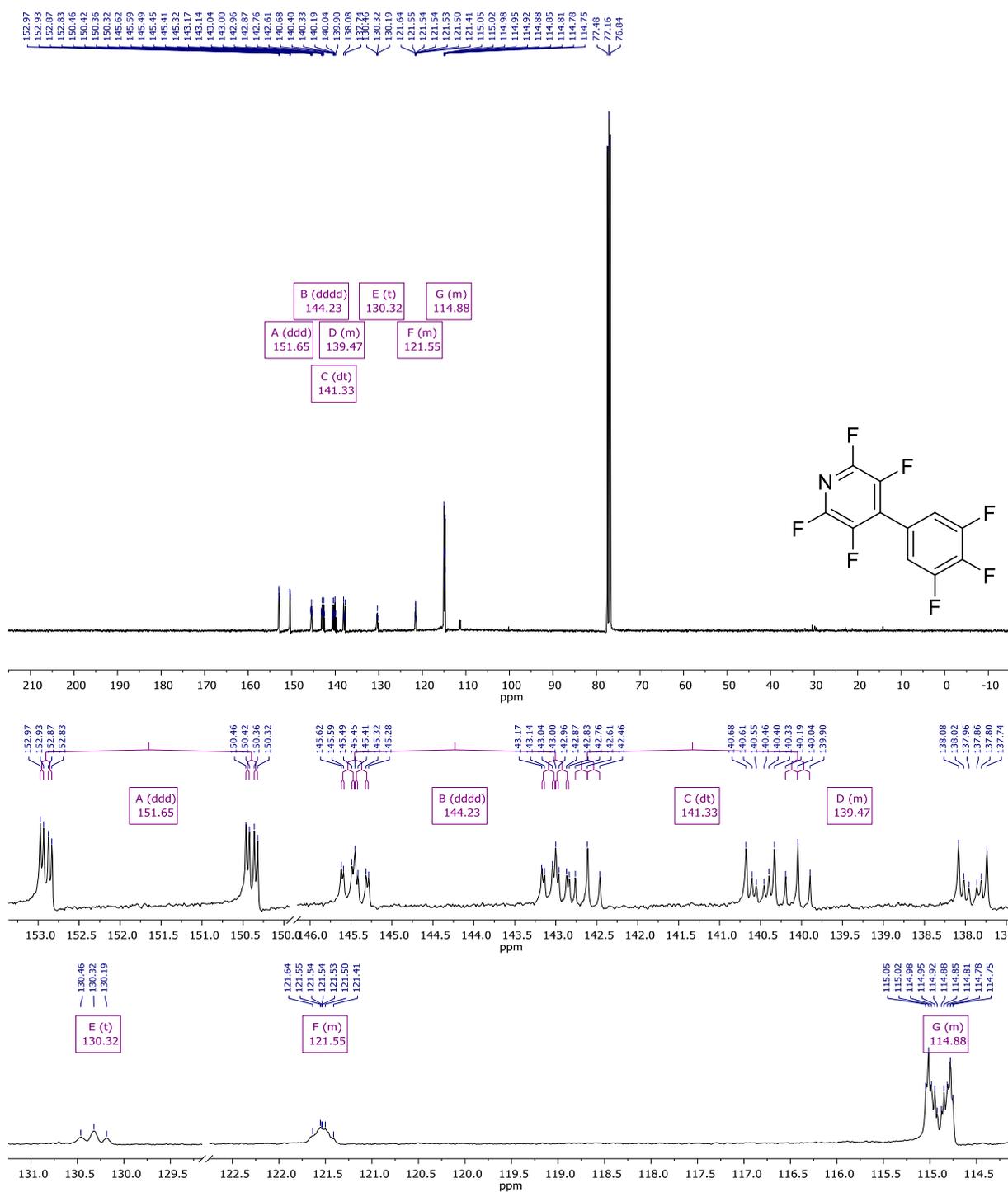
Figure S121 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl)pyridine

Figure S122 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl)pyridine

## 2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)pyridine (39)

 $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H).Figure S123  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : 2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)pyridine $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (377 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -89.04 – -89.27 (m), -131.96 (d, 20.4 Hz), -144.43 – -144.68 (m), -155.48 (t,  $\Delta$  = 20.5 Hz).Figure S124  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  [ $^1\text{H}$ ]: 2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)pyridine

Figure S125 <sup>13</sup>C NMR: 2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)pyridine

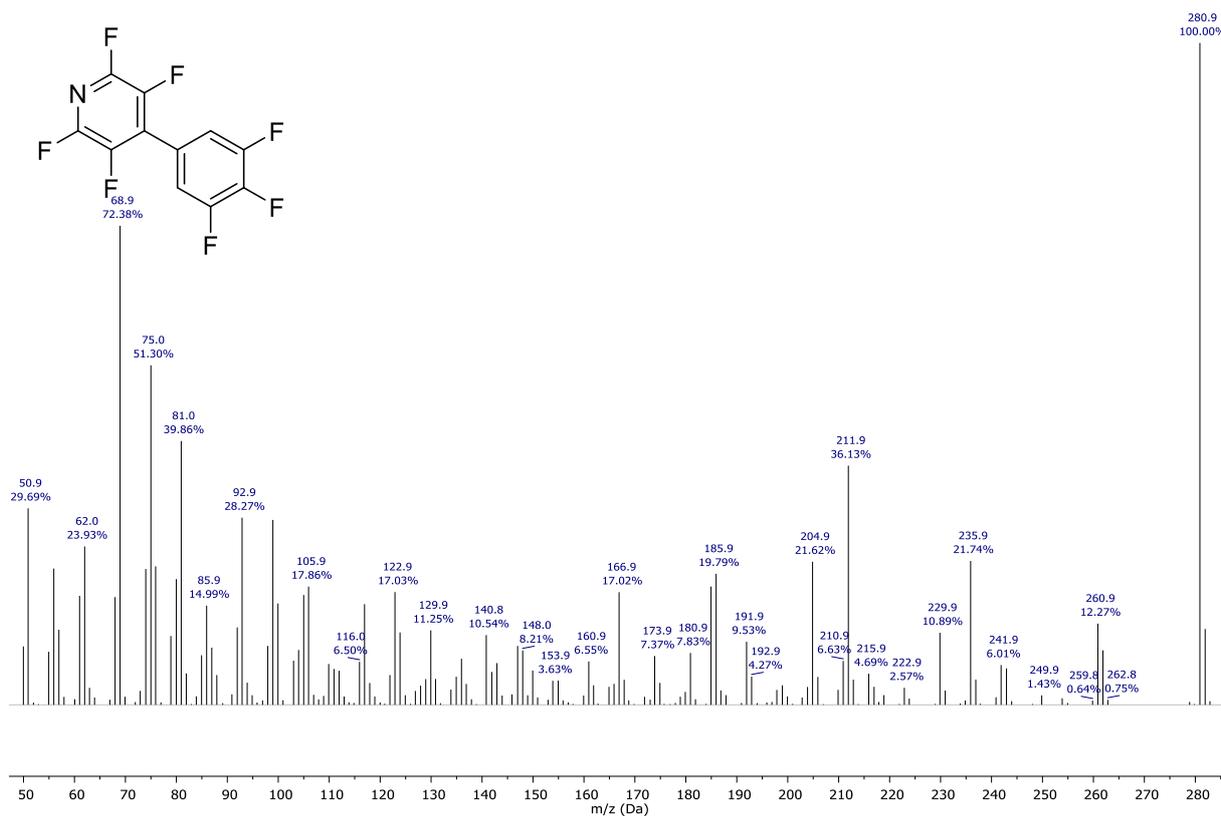
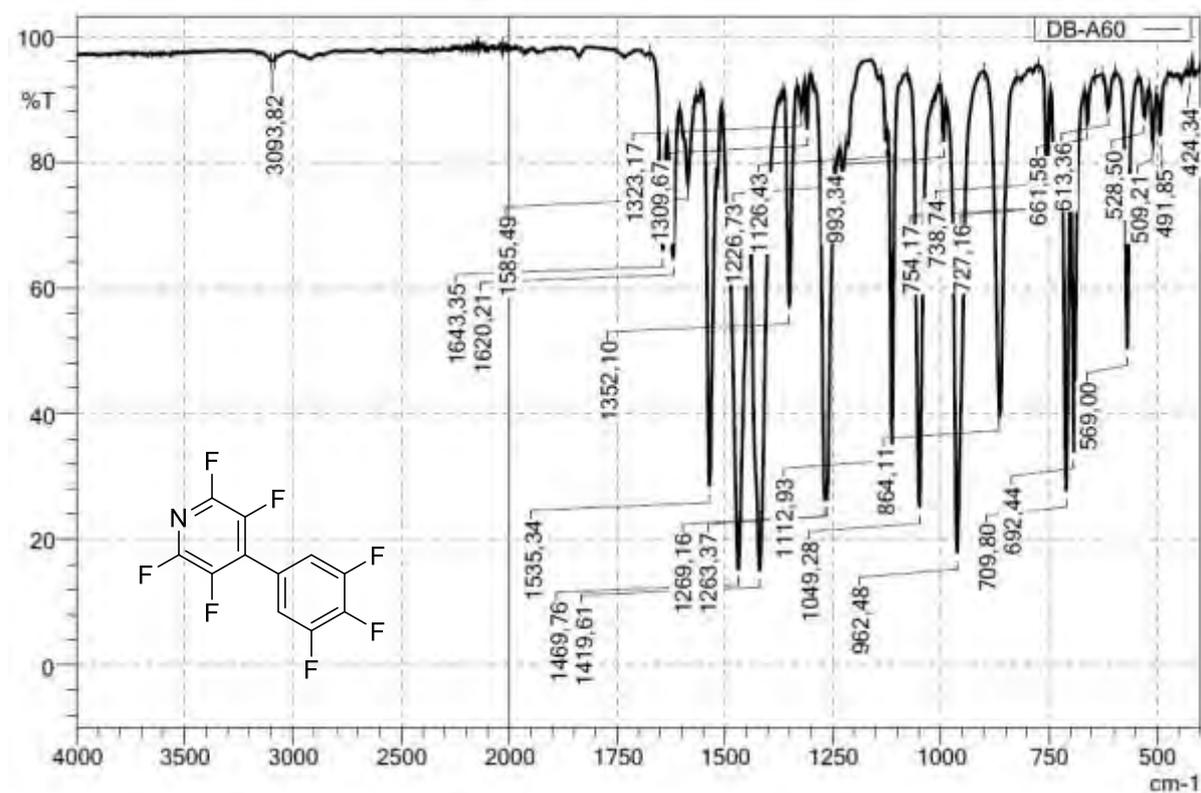
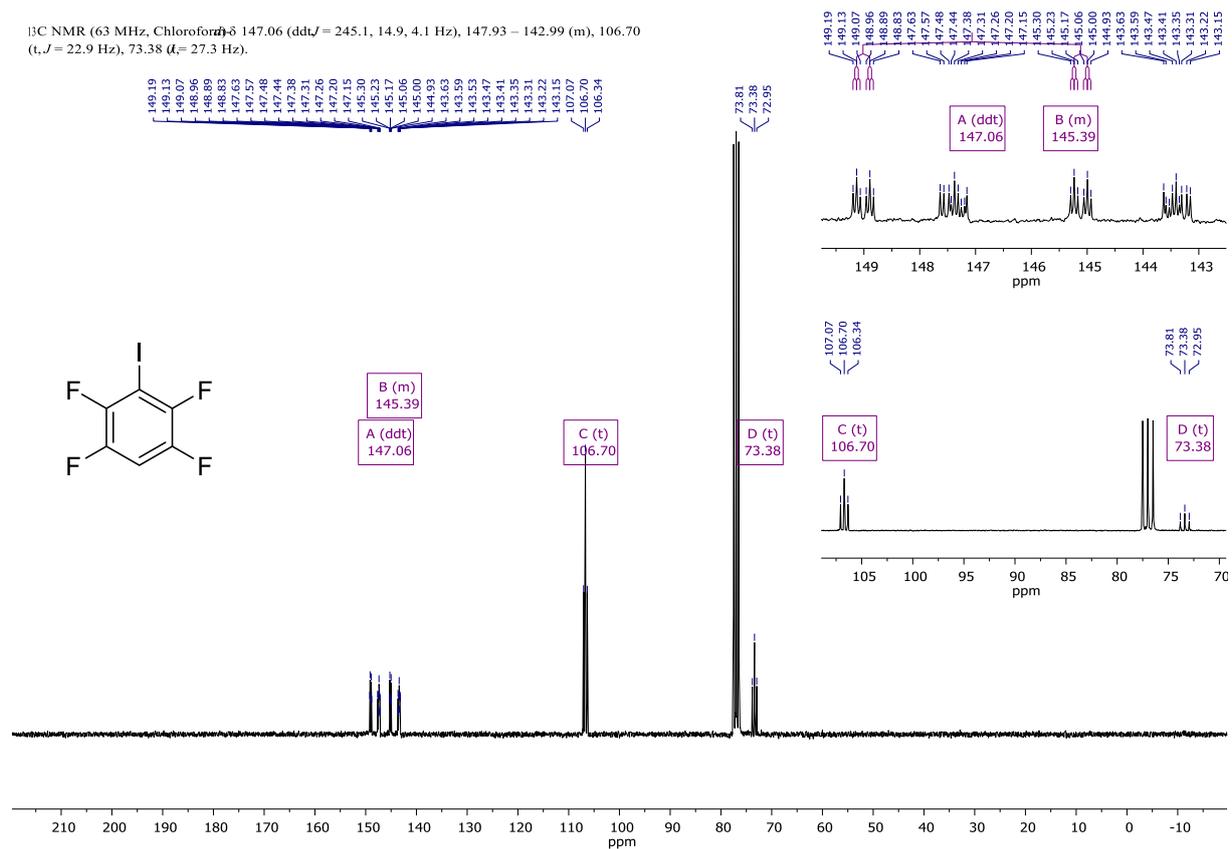
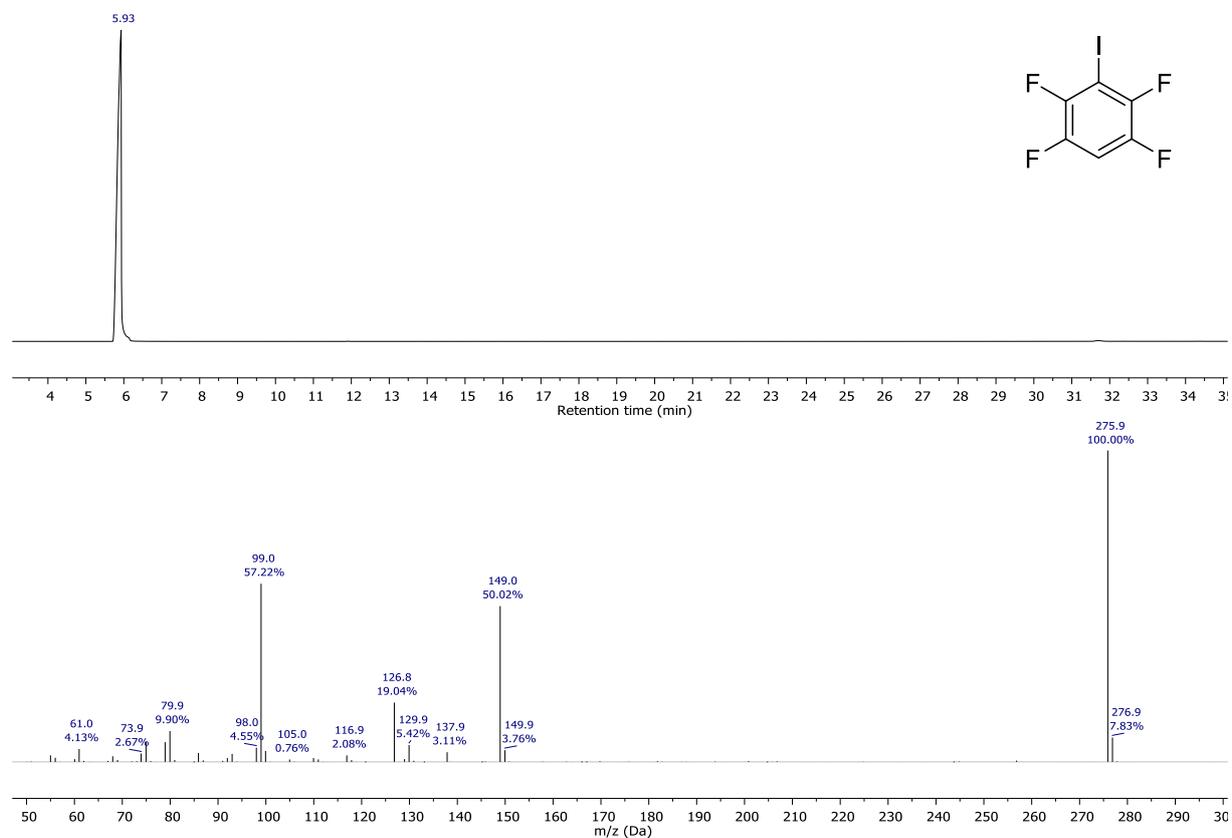
Figure S126 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)pyridine

Figure S127 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)pyridine



Figure S130  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 1,2,4,5-Tetrafluoro-3-iodobenzeneFigure S131 GC/MS-Spectrum with EI-Spectrum (EI $^+$ ): 1,2,4,5-Tetrafluoro-3-iodobenzene

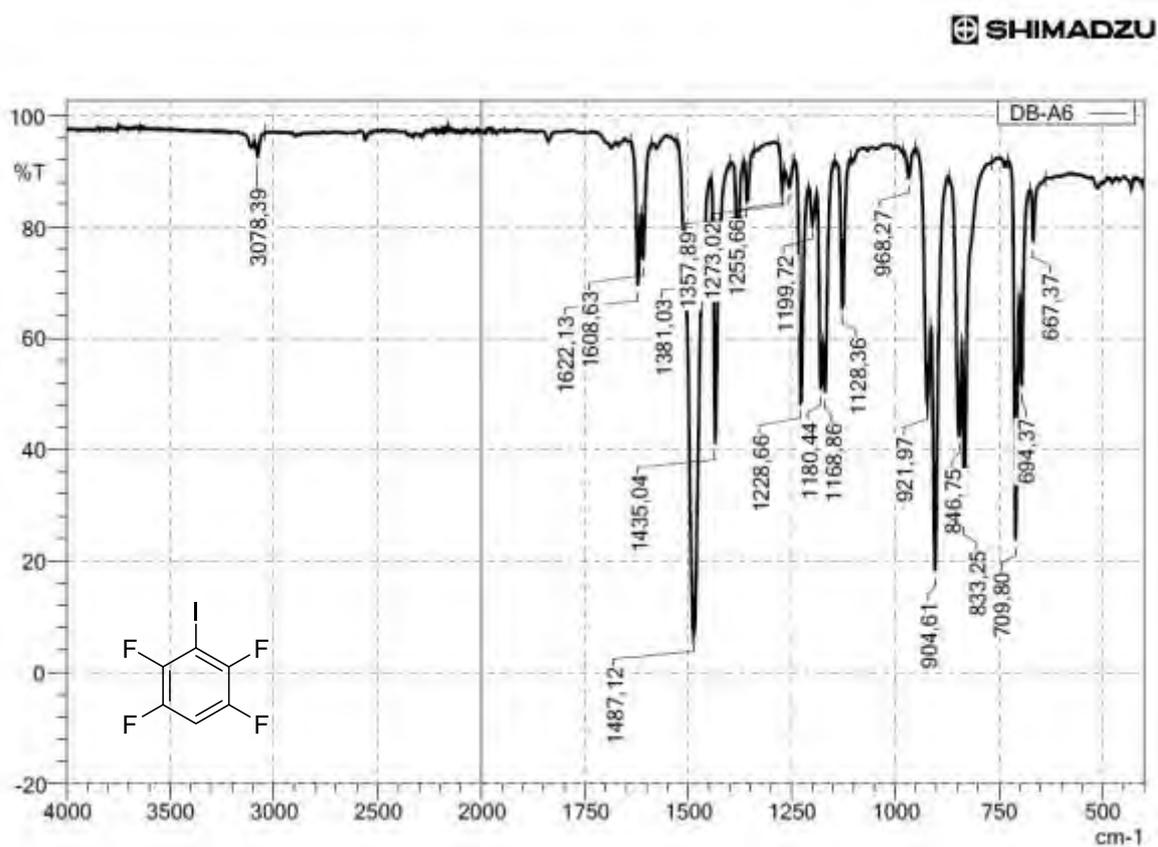
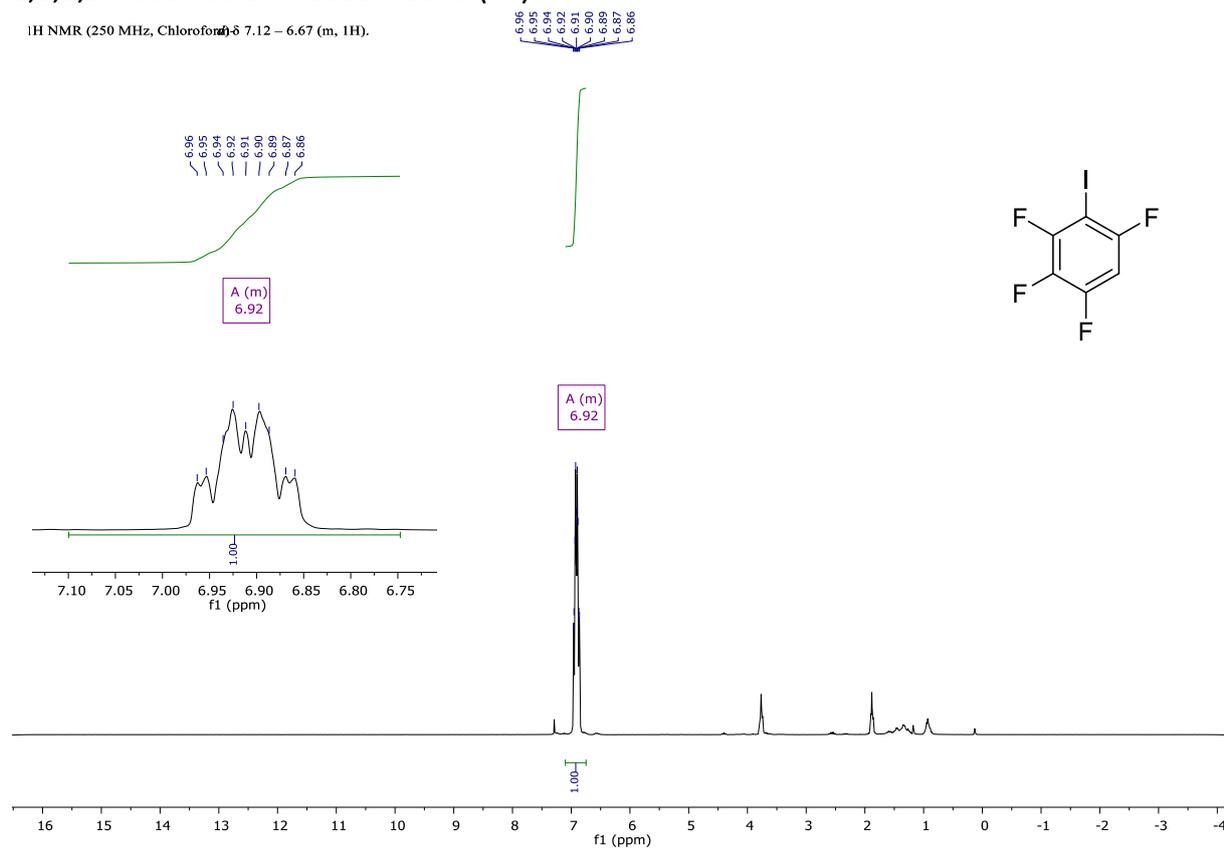
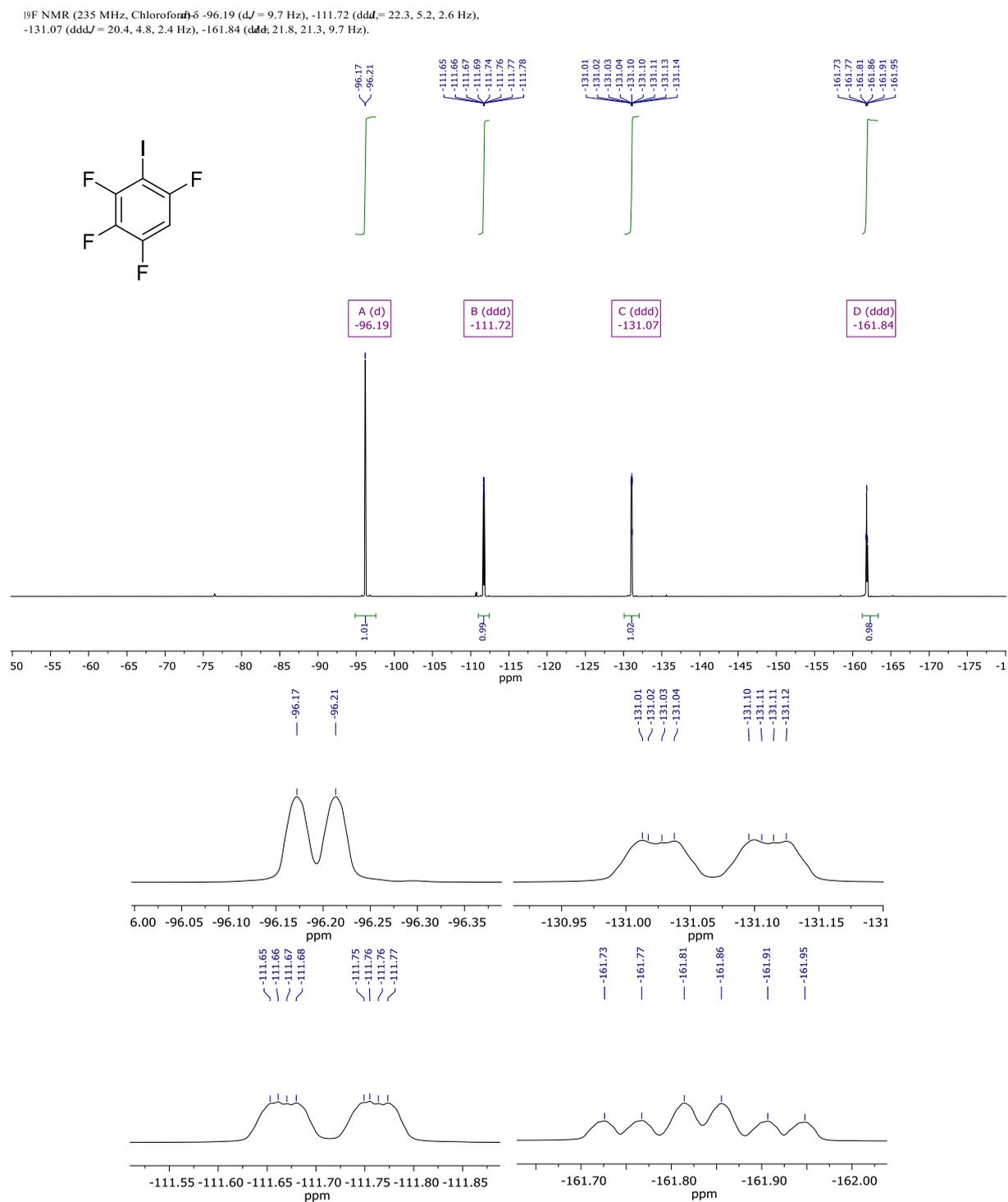
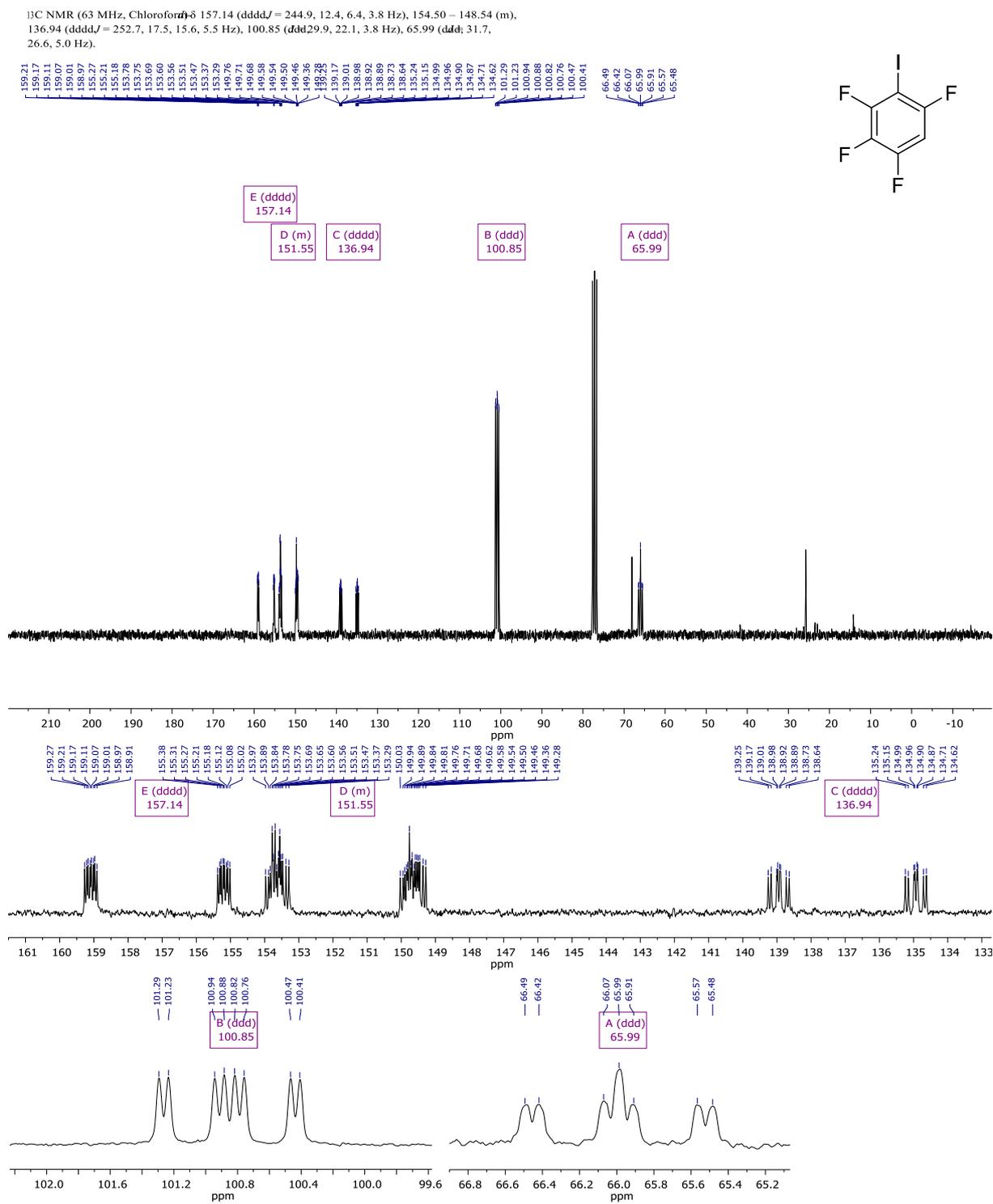


Figure S132 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 1,2,4,5-Tetrafluoro-3-iodobenzene

**1,2,3,5-Tetrafluoro-4-iodobenzene (40)**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, Chloroform-d<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.12 – 6.67 (m, 1H).**Figure S133 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 1,2,3,5-Tetrafluoro-4-iodobenzene**

Figure S134  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR  $\{^1\text{H}\}$ : 1,2,3,5-Tetrafluoro-4-iodobenzene

Figure S135  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 1,2,3,5-Tetrafluoro-4-iodobenzene

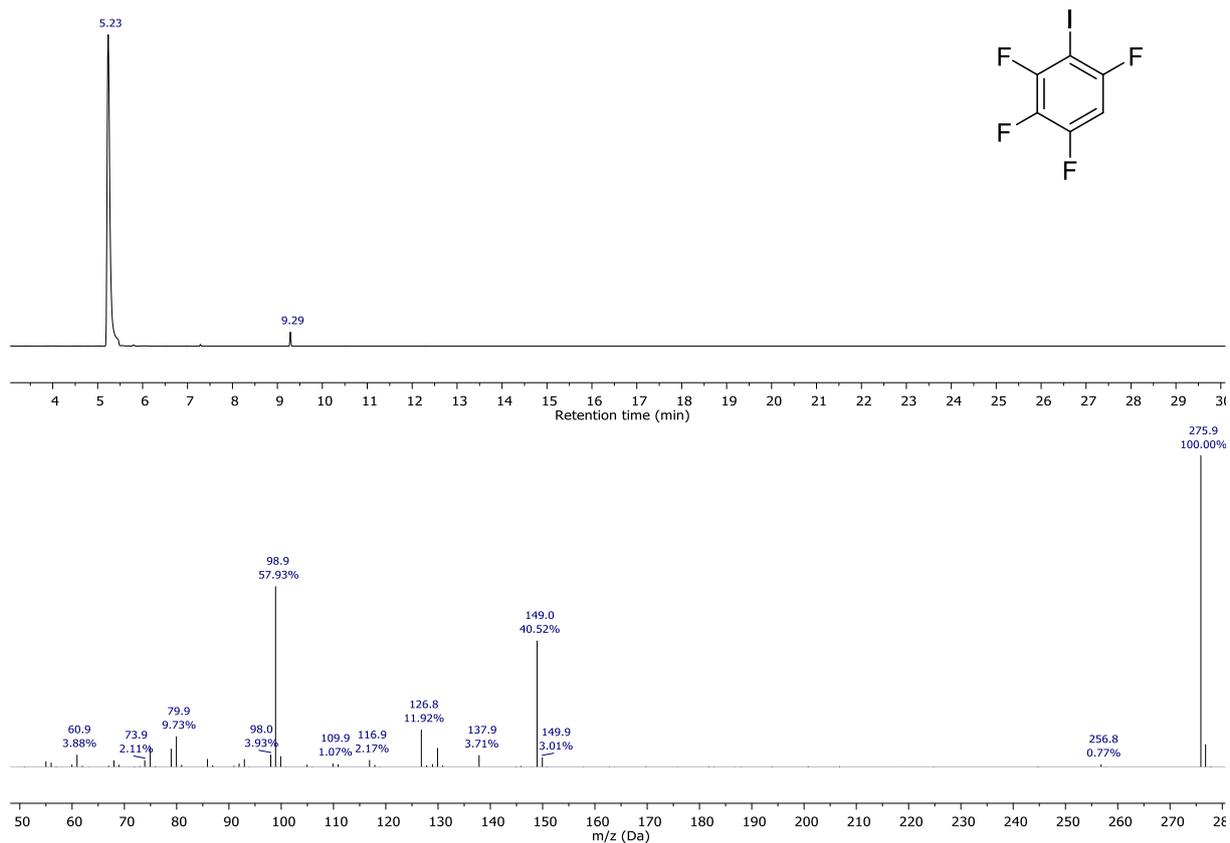
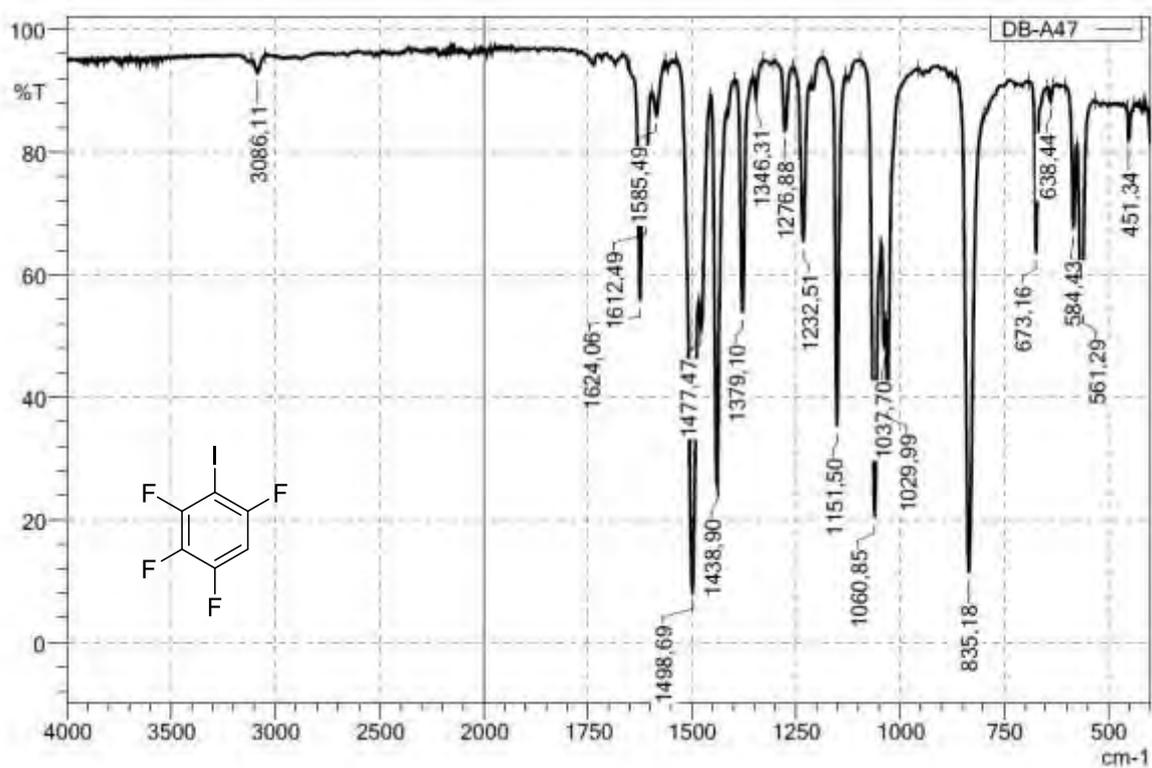
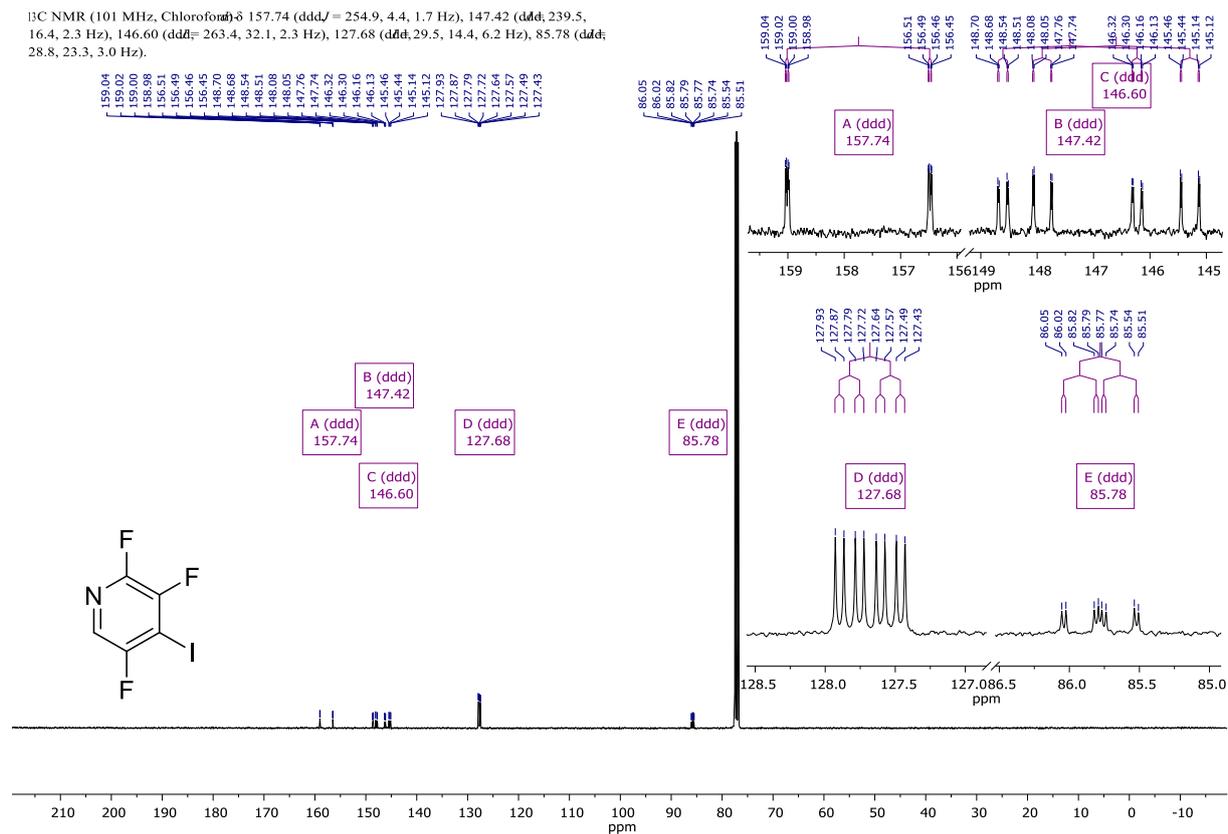
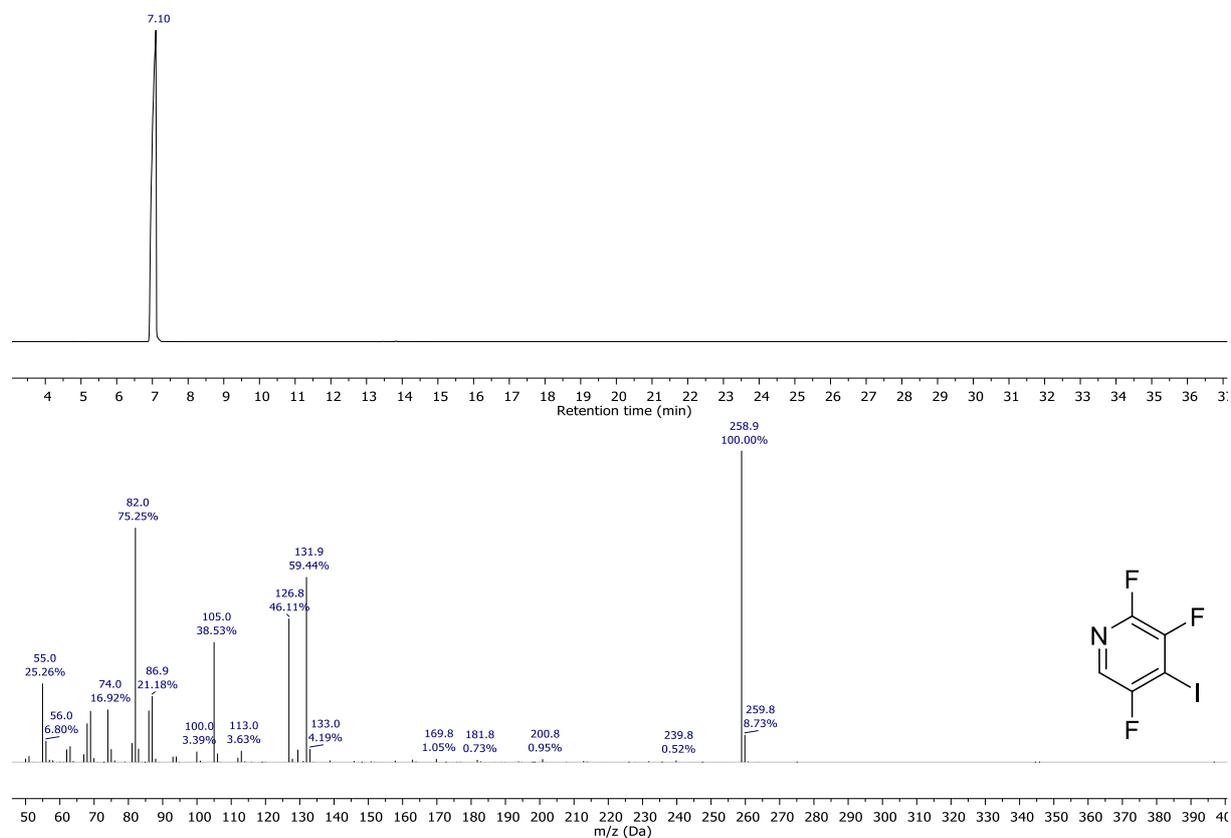
Figure S136 GC/MS-Spectrum EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 1,2,3,5-Tetrafluoro-4-iodobenzene

Figure S137 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 1,2,3,5-Tetrafluoro-4-iodobenzene



Figure S140  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-iodopyridineFigure S141 GC/MS-Spectrum with EI-Spectrum (EI $^+$ ): 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-iodopyridine

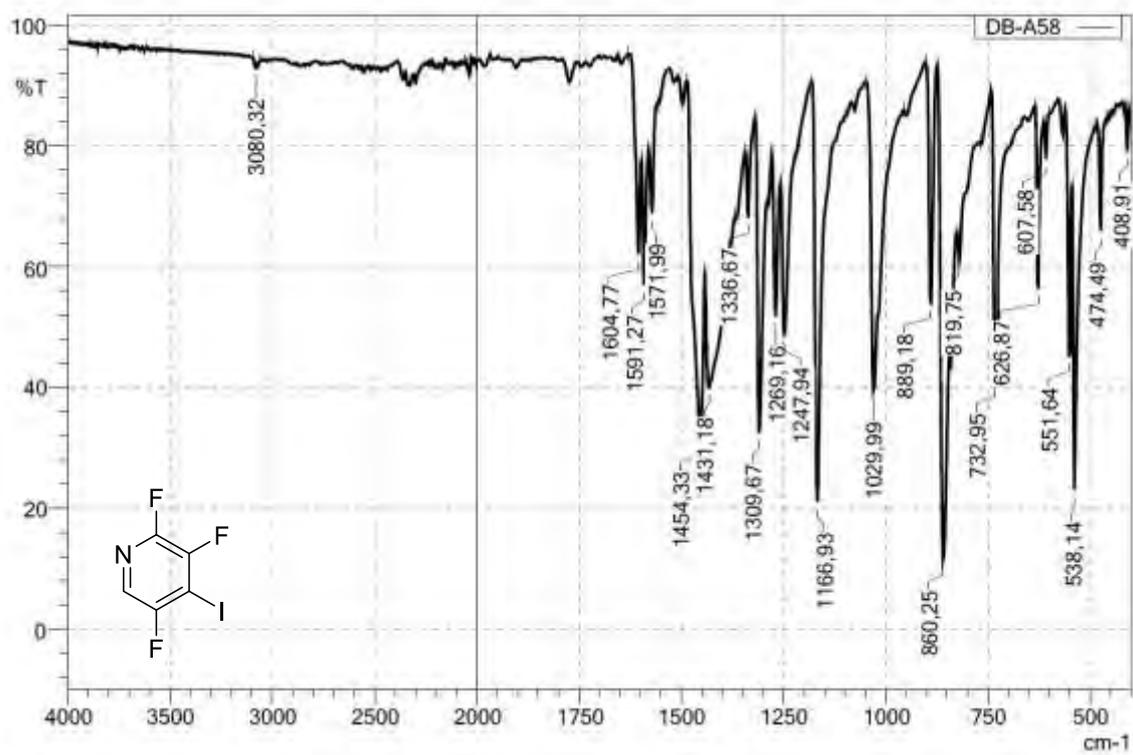
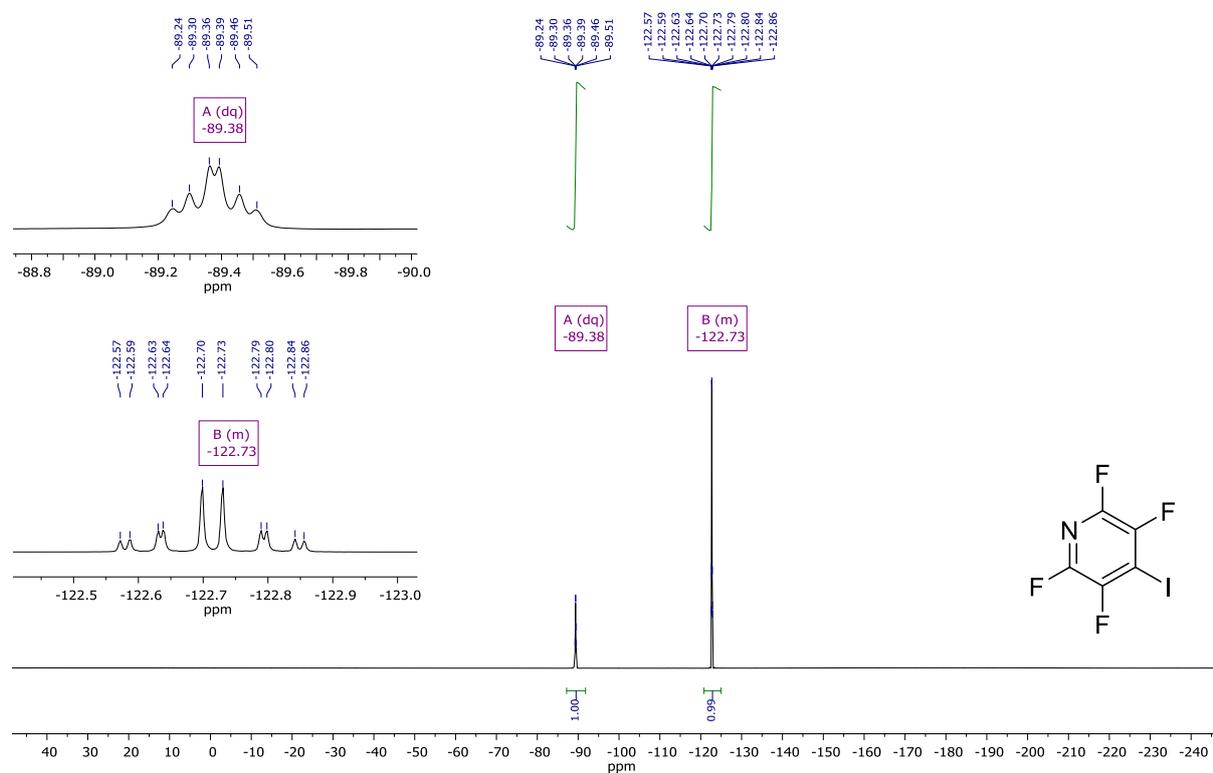
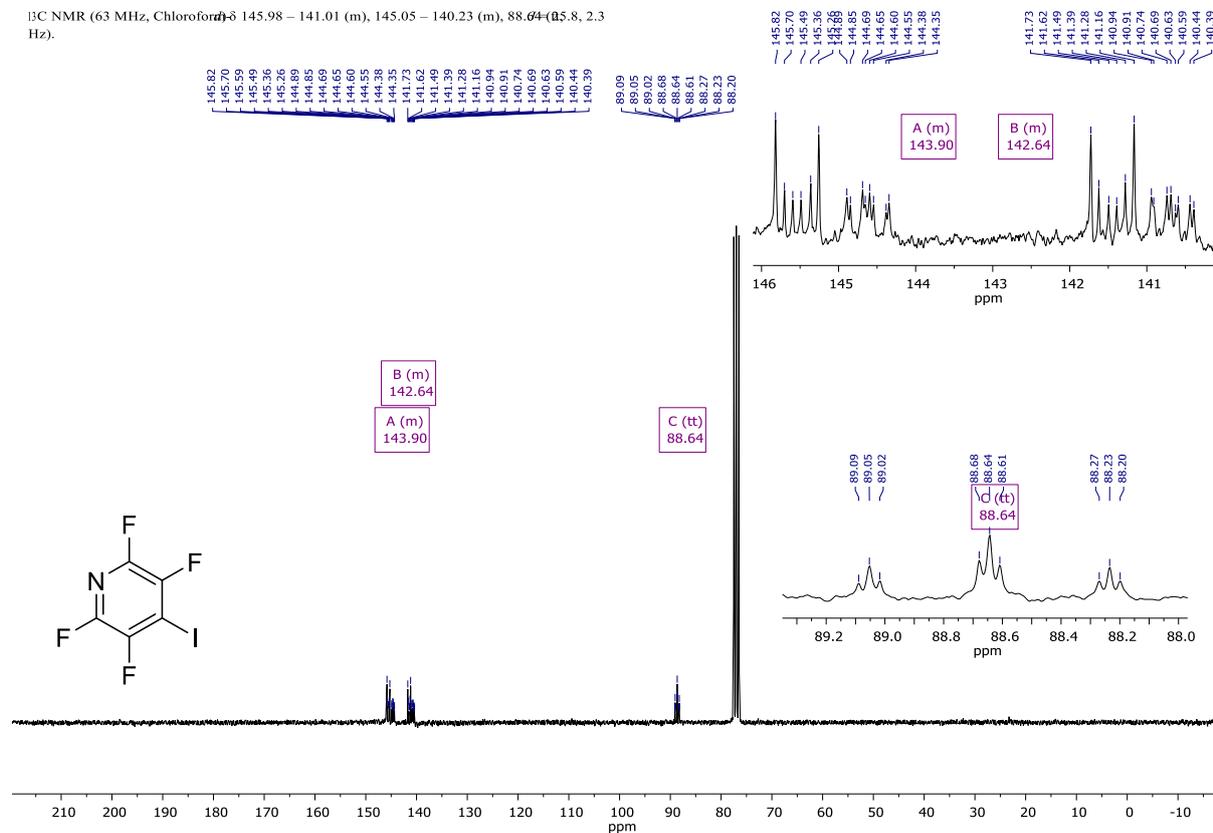


Figure S142 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-iodopyridine

## 2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4-iodopyridine (42)

 $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (235 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  -89.38 (dq,  $J = 28.0, 12.9$  Hz), -122.33 – -123.18 (m).Figure S143  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR  $\{^1\text{H}\}$ : 2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4-iodopyridine $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (63 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  145.98 – 141.01 (m), 145.05 – 140.23 (m), 88.64 (t, 2.3 Hz).Figure S144  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4-iodopyridine

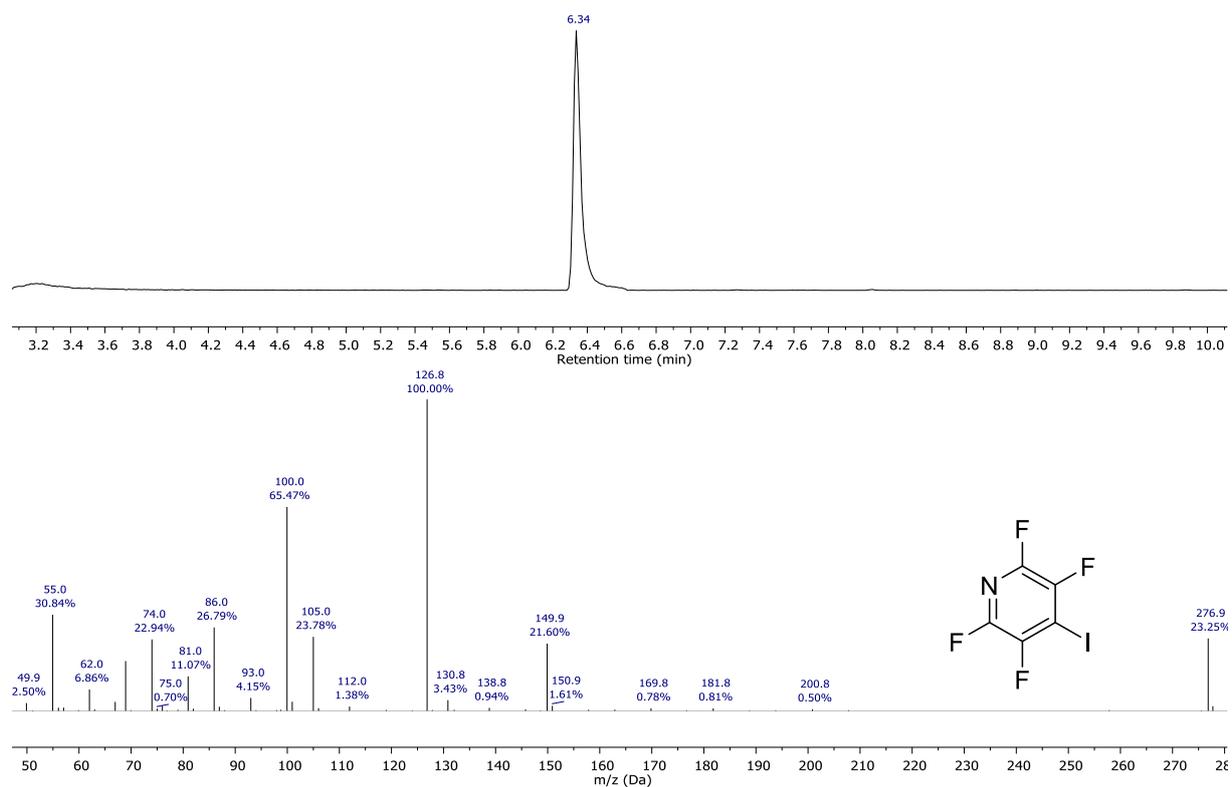
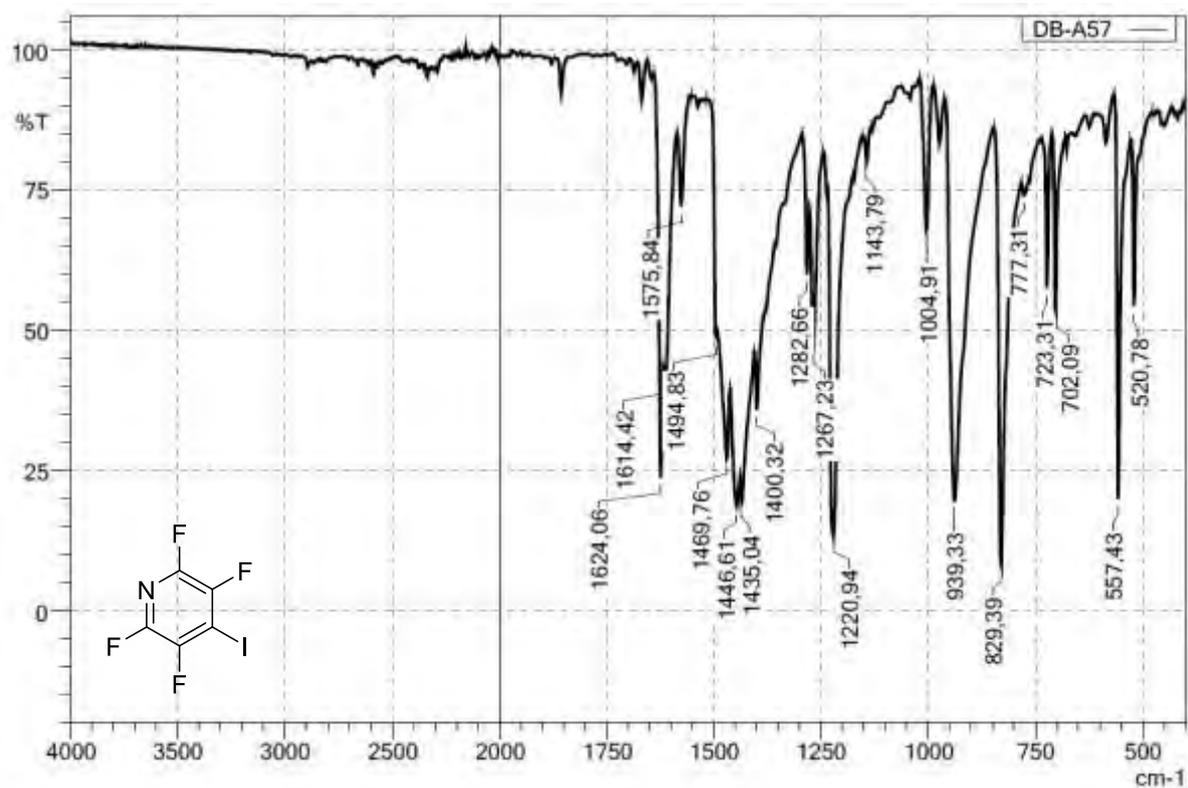
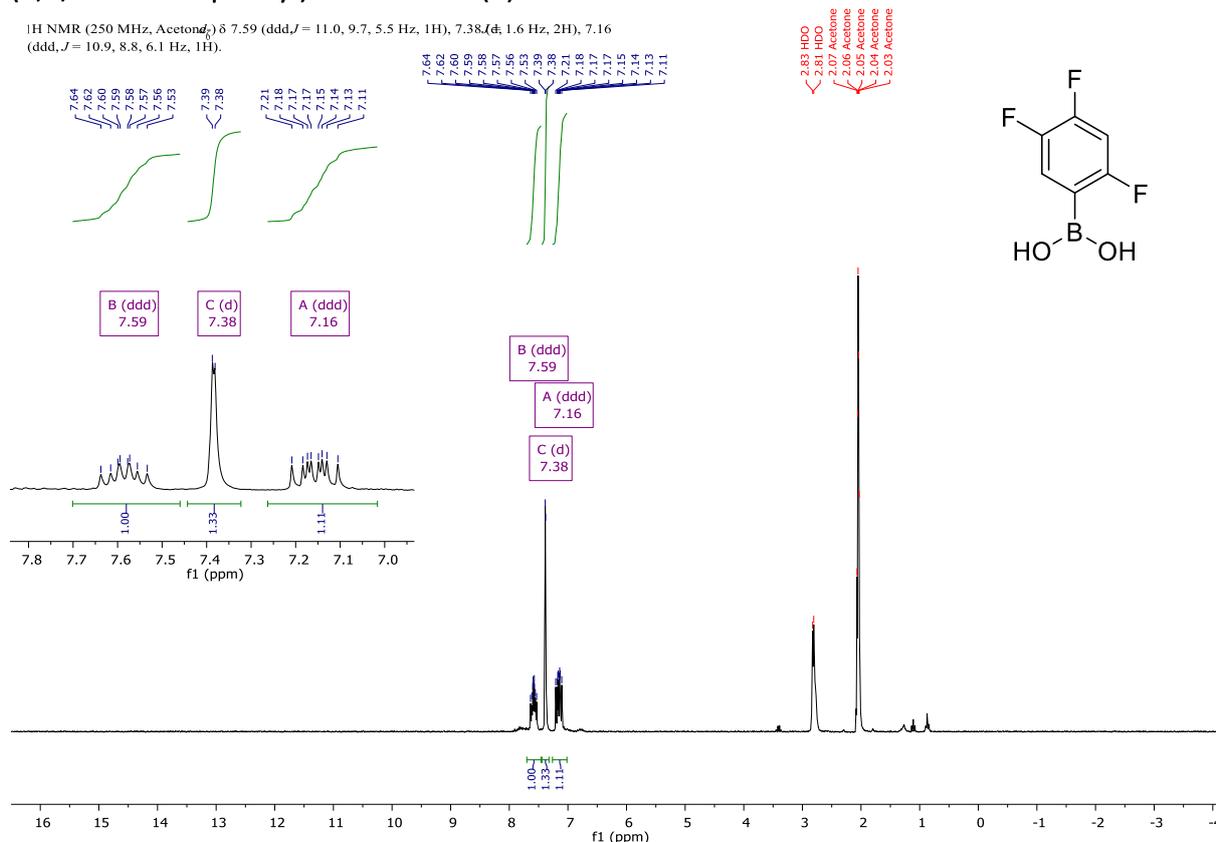
Figure S145 GC/MS-Spectrum with EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): 2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4-iodopyridine

Figure S146 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4-iodopyridine

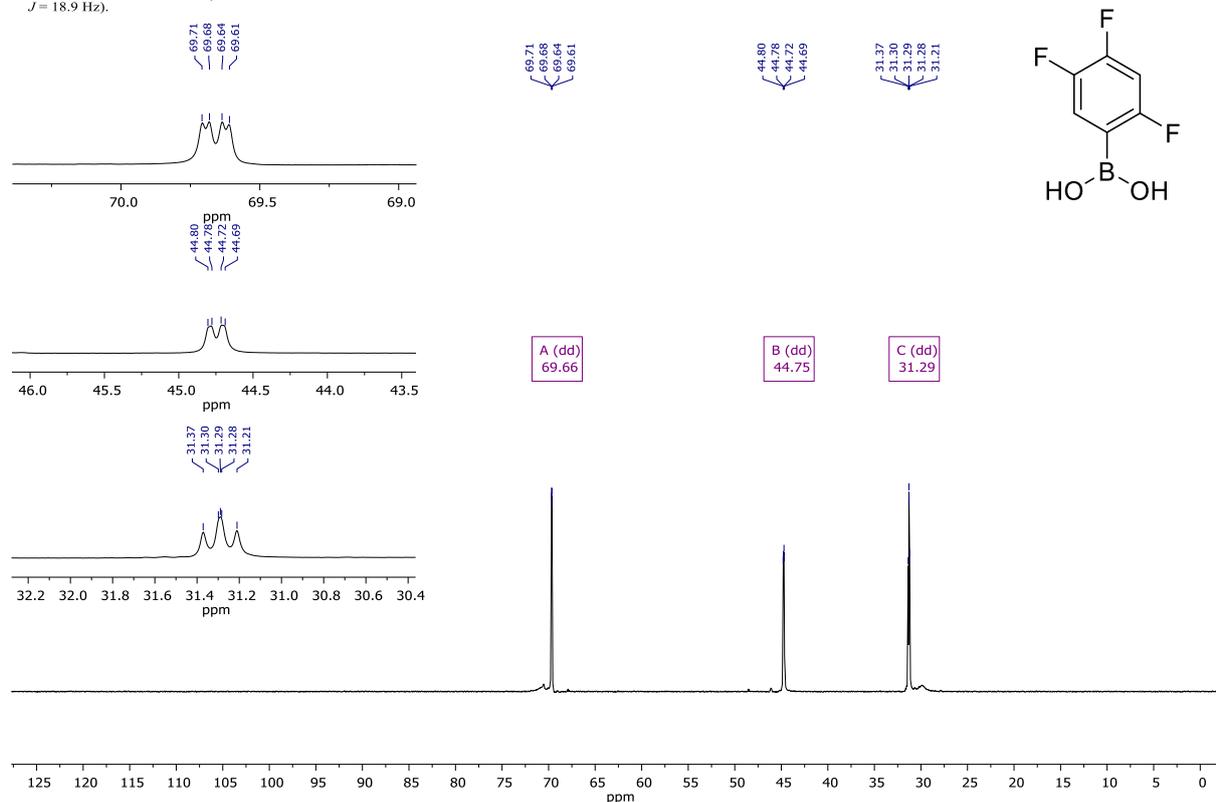
## Boronic acids

## (2,4,5-Trifluorophenyl)boronic acid (6)

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (250 MHz, Acetonon $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.59 (ddd,  $J = 11.0, 9.7, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.16 (ddd,  $J = 10.9, 8.8, 6.1$  Hz, 1H).

Figure S147  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : (2,4,5-Trifluorophenyl)boronic acid

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (235 MHz, Acetonon $d_6$ )  $\delta$  69.66 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 6.3$  Hz), 44.75 (dd,  $J = 21.0, 6.4$  Hz), 31.29 (dd,  $J = 18.9$  Hz).

Figure S148  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  { $^1\text{H}$ }: (2,4,5-Trifluorophenyl)boronic acid

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (63 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  162.55 (dd,  $J = 244.7, 9.5$  Hz), 151.84 (dt,  $J = 251.6, 14.2$  Hz), 147.02 (dd,  $J = 243.4, 10.5$  Hz), 123.40 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 10.8$  Hz), 121.14 – 114.58 (m), 105.62 (dd,  $J = 32.1, 20.3$  Hz).

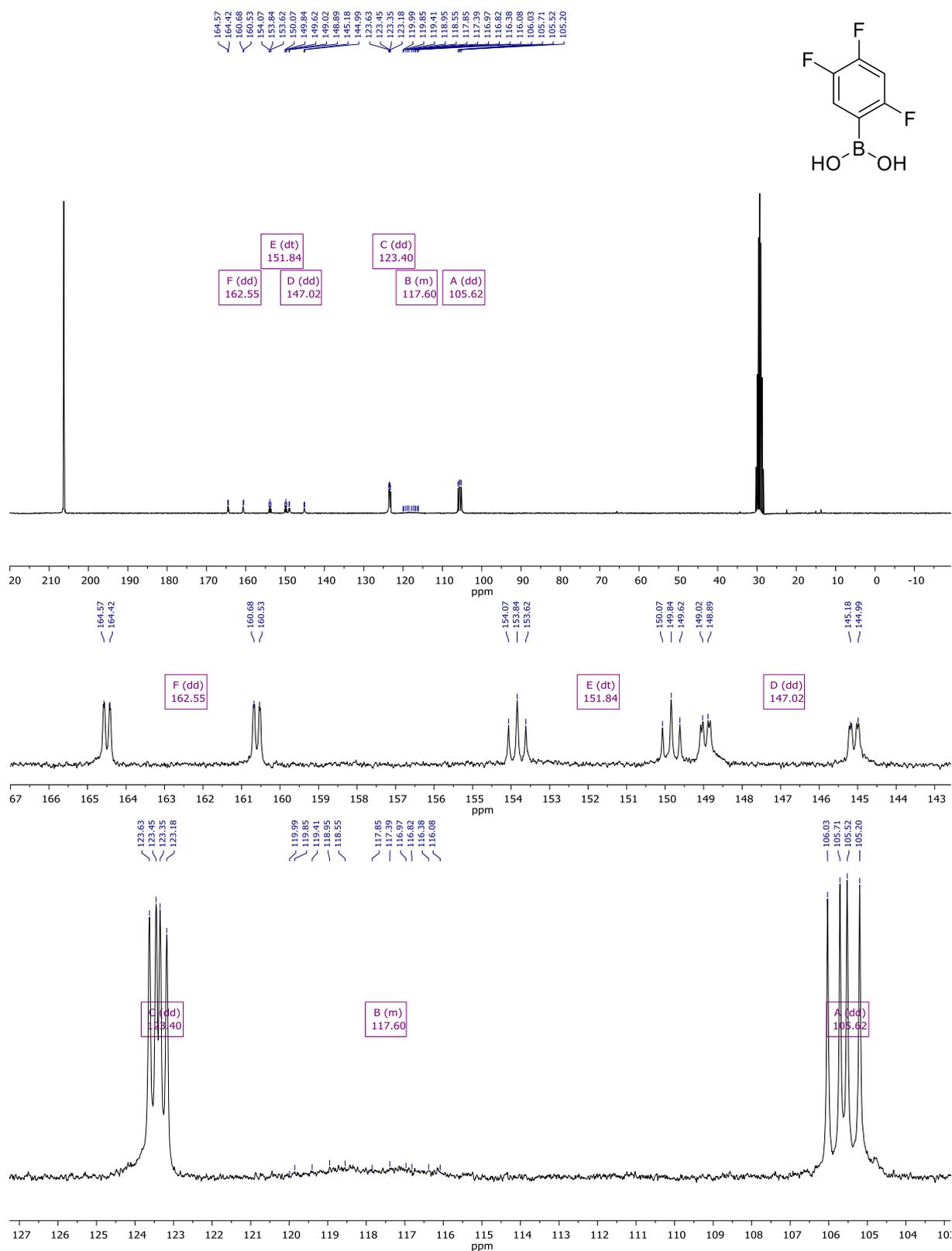


Figure S149  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (2,4,5-Trifluorophenyl)boronic acid

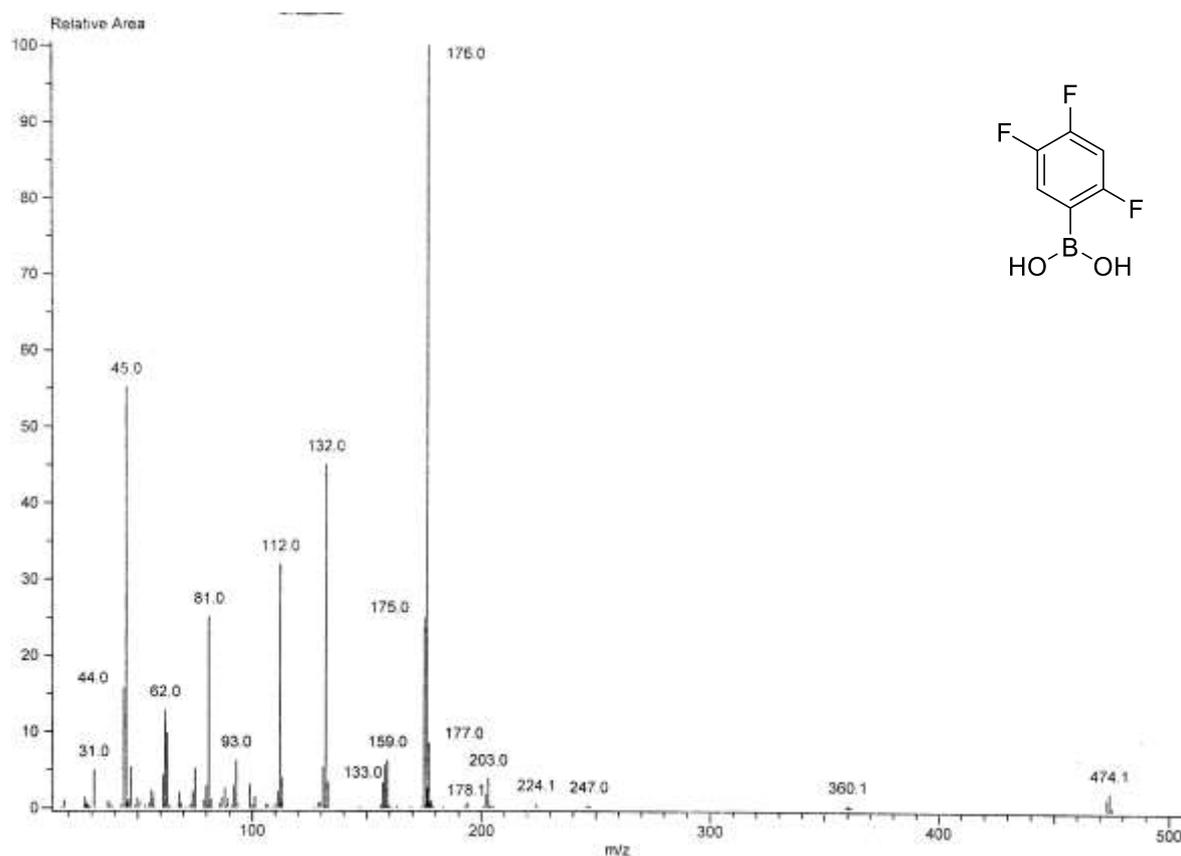


Figure S150 EI-Spectrum (EI<sup>+</sup>): (2,4,5-Trifluorophenyl)boronic acid

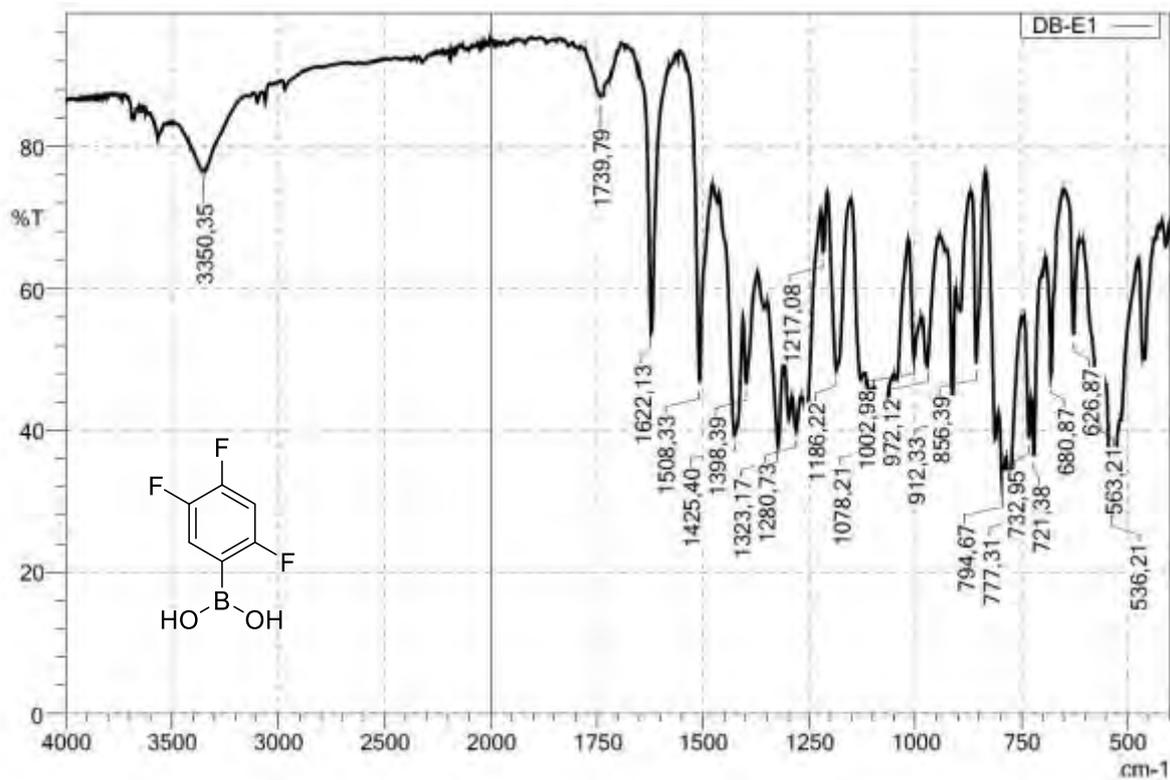
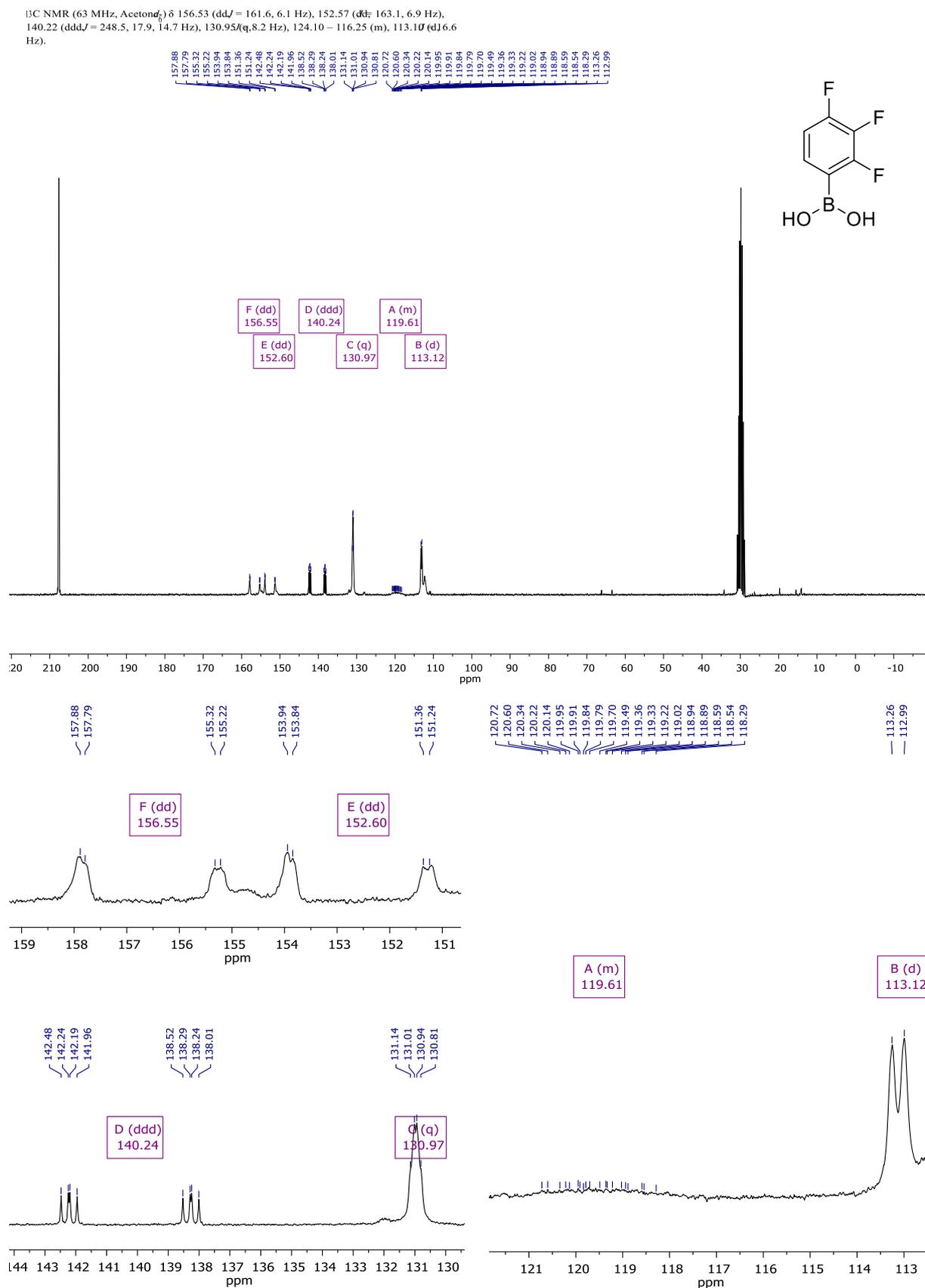
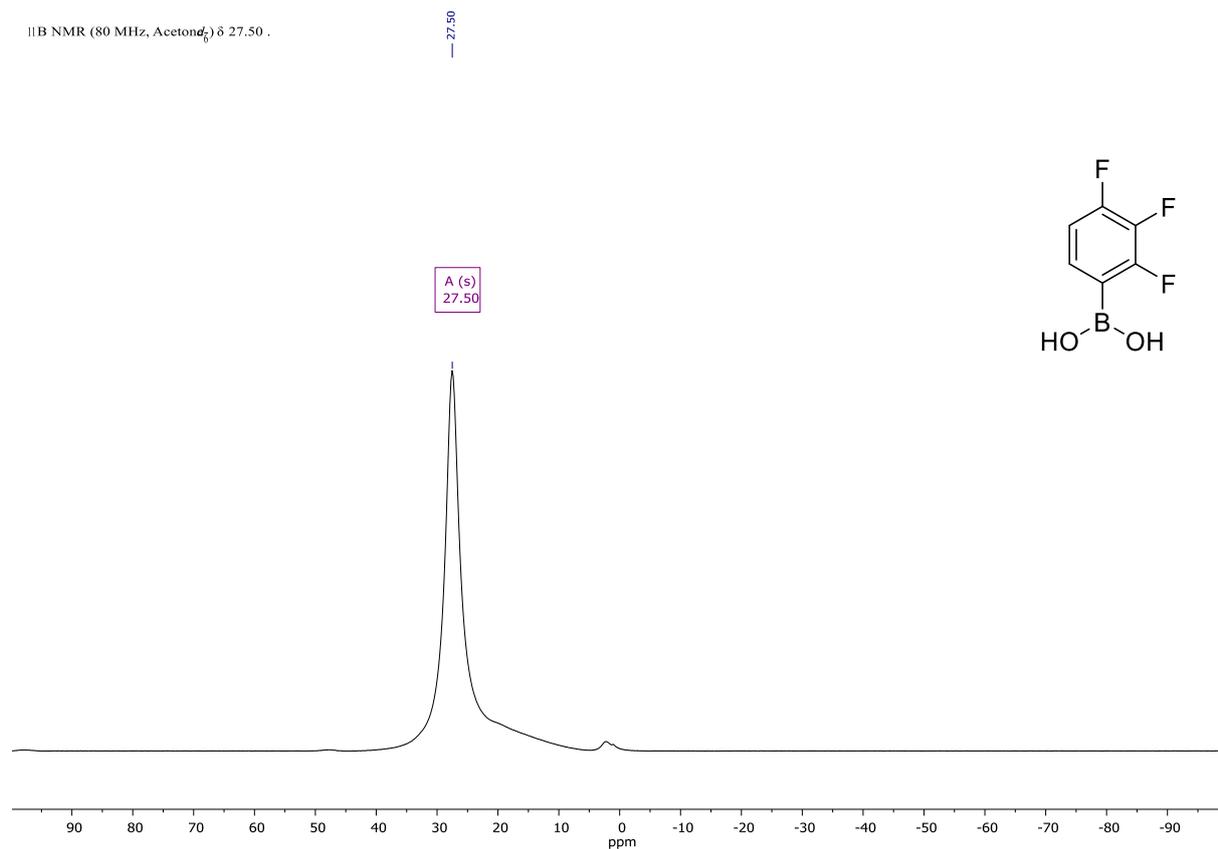
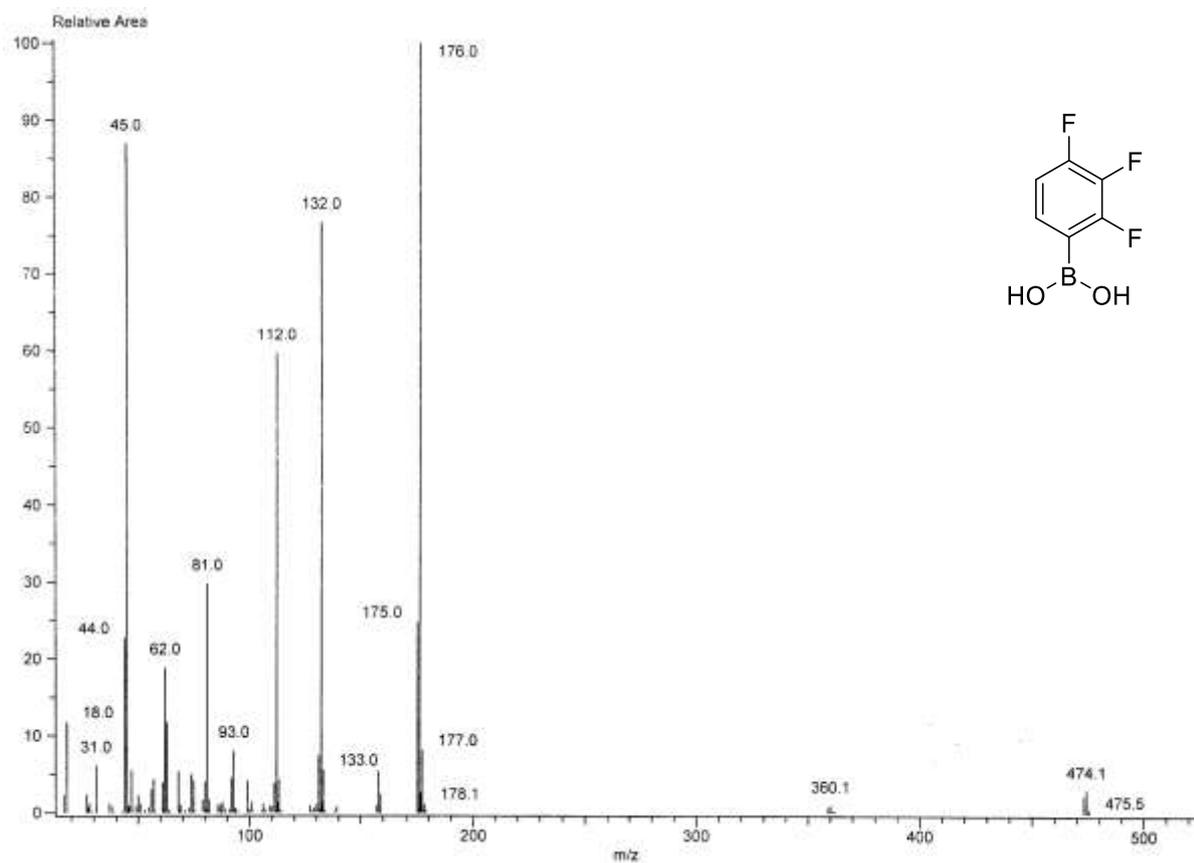


Figure S151 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: (2,4,5-Trifluorophenyl)boronic acid



Figure S154  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (2,3,4-Trifluorophenyl)boronic acid

Figure S155  $^{11}\text{B}$ -NMR: (2,3,4-Trifluorophenyl)boronic acidFigure S156 EI-Spectrum ( $\text{EI}^+$ ): (2,3,4-Trifluorophenyl)boronic acid

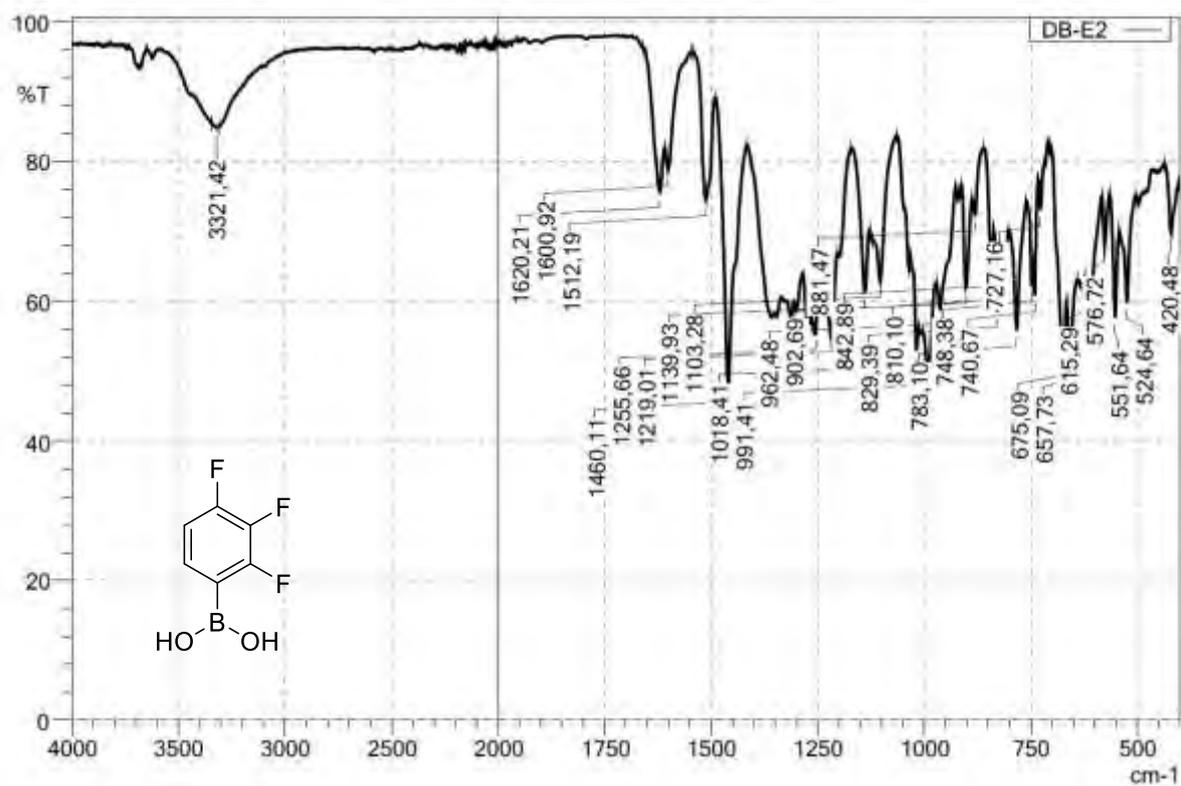
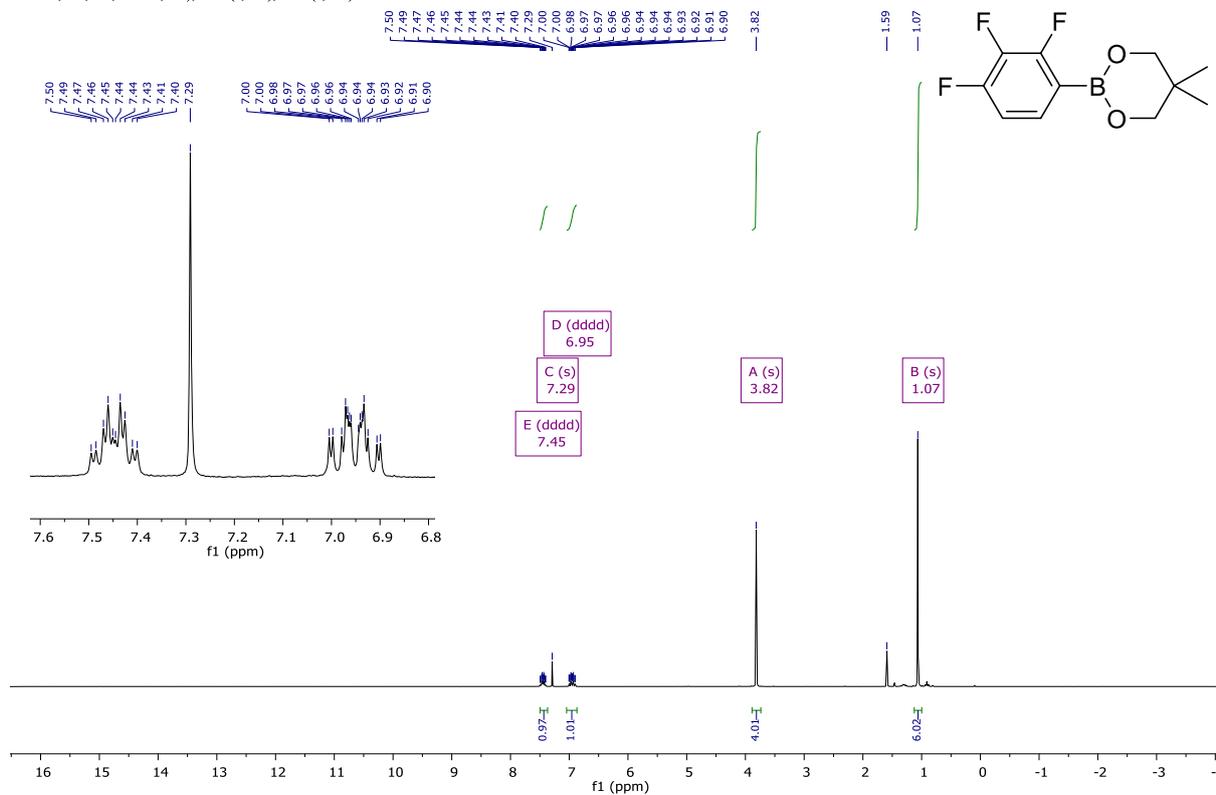


Figure S157 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: (2,3,4-Trifluorophenyl)boronic acid

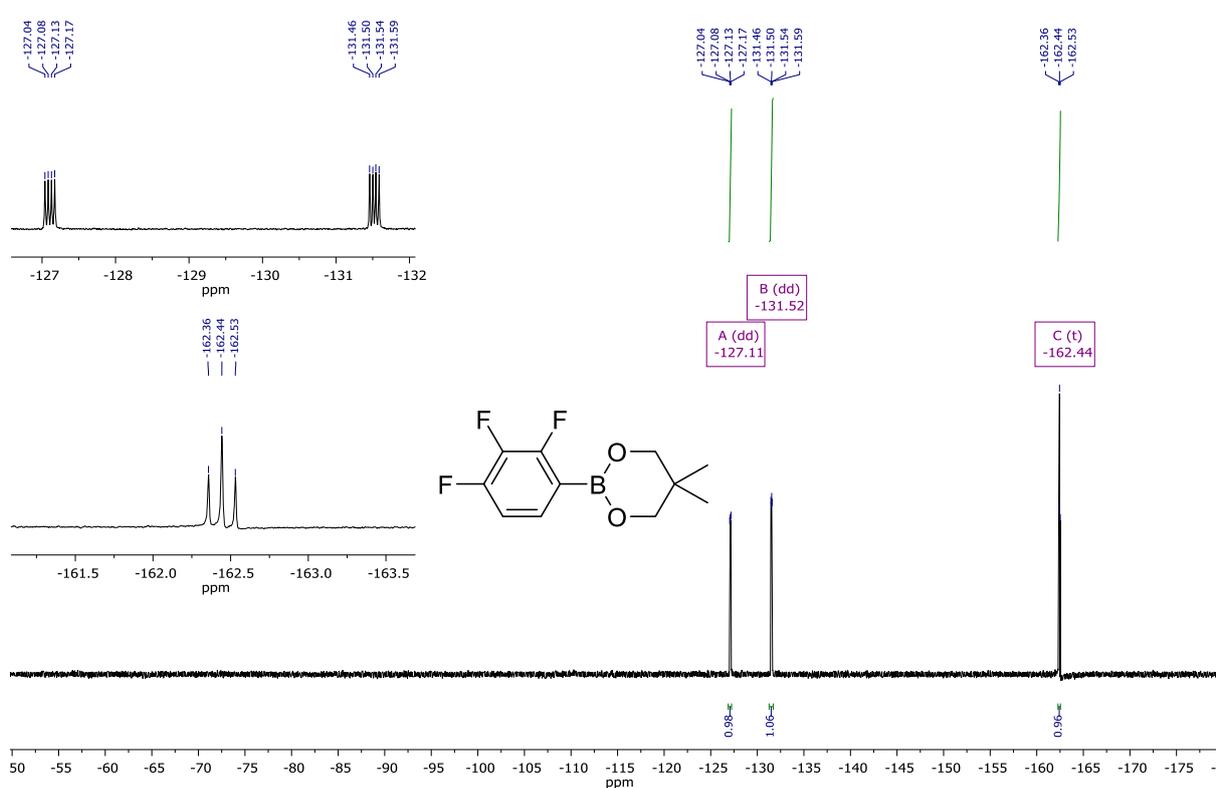
## Boronic acid esters

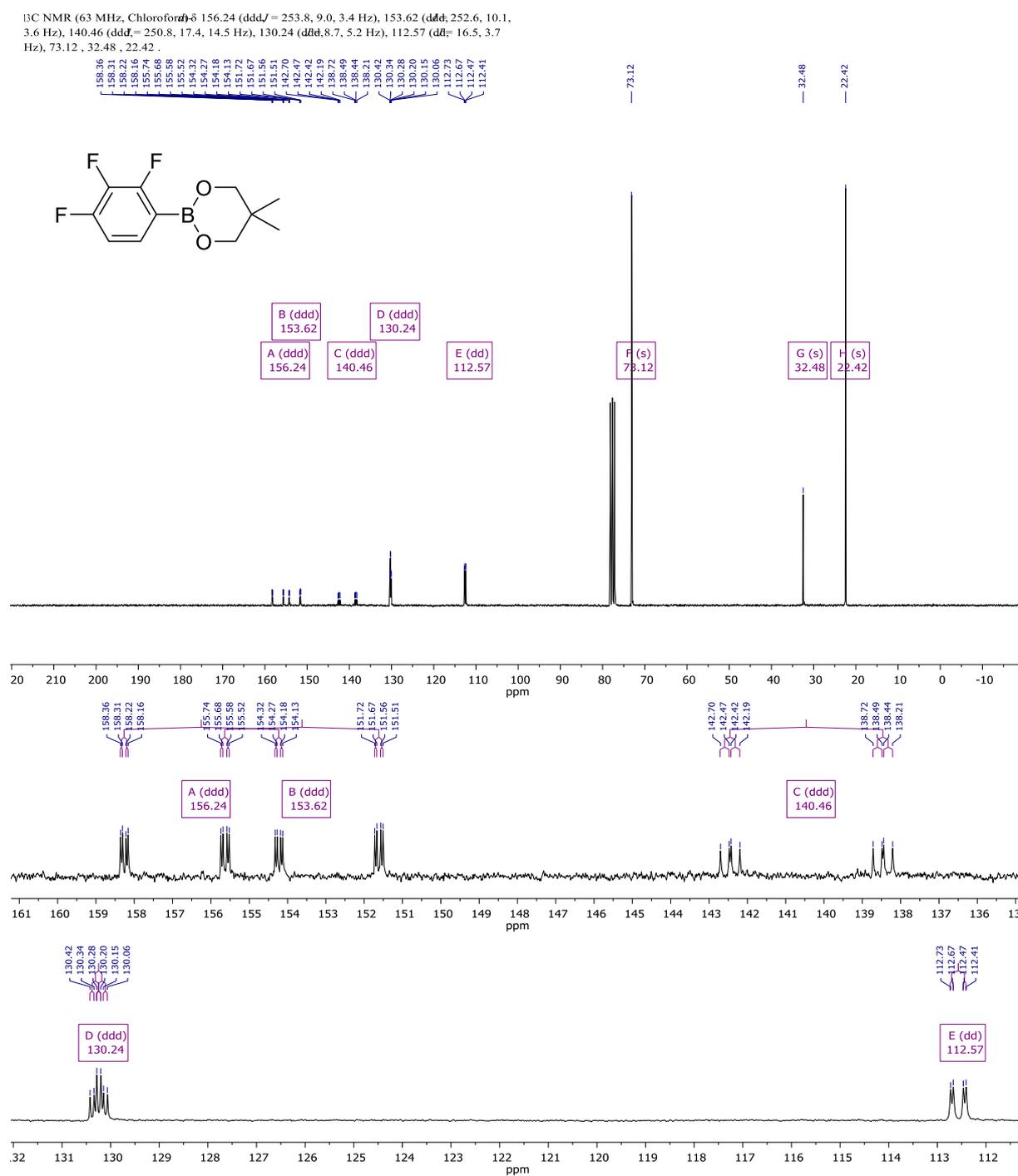
## 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (15)

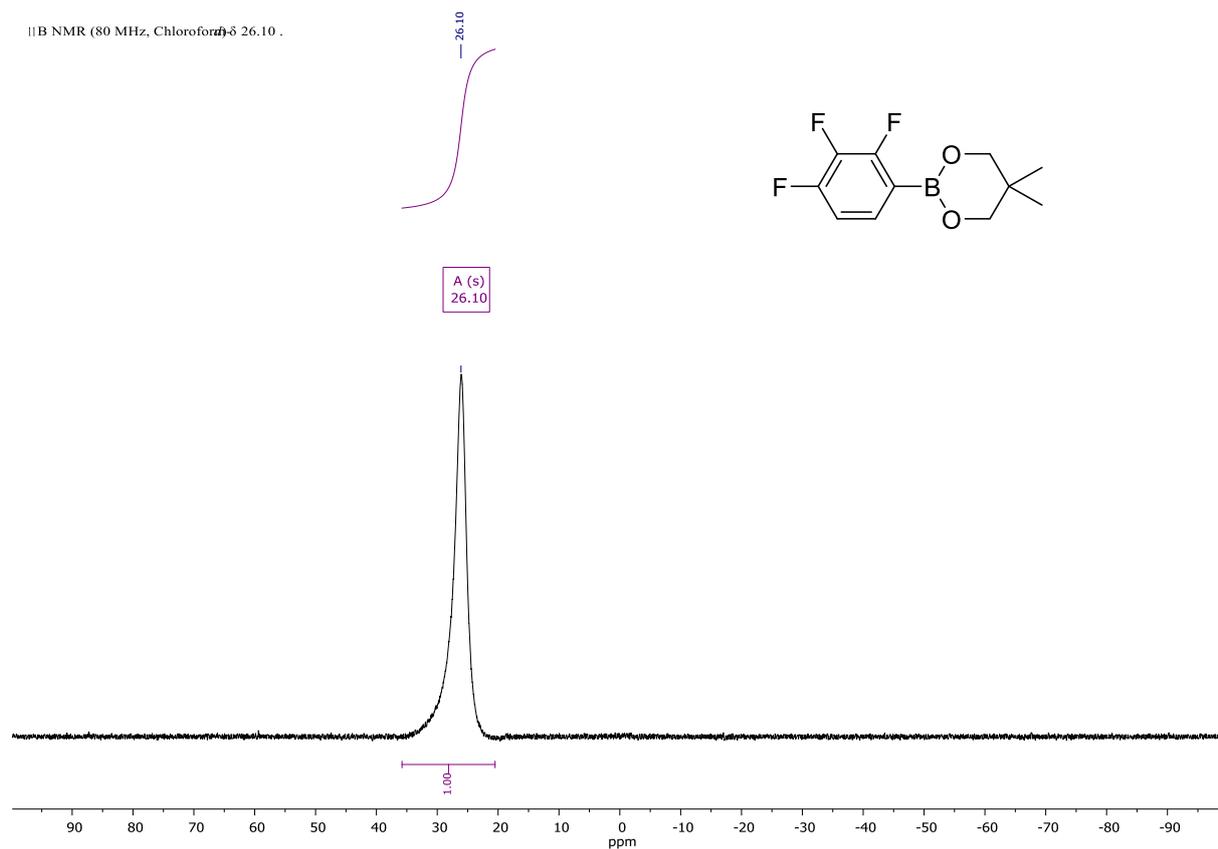
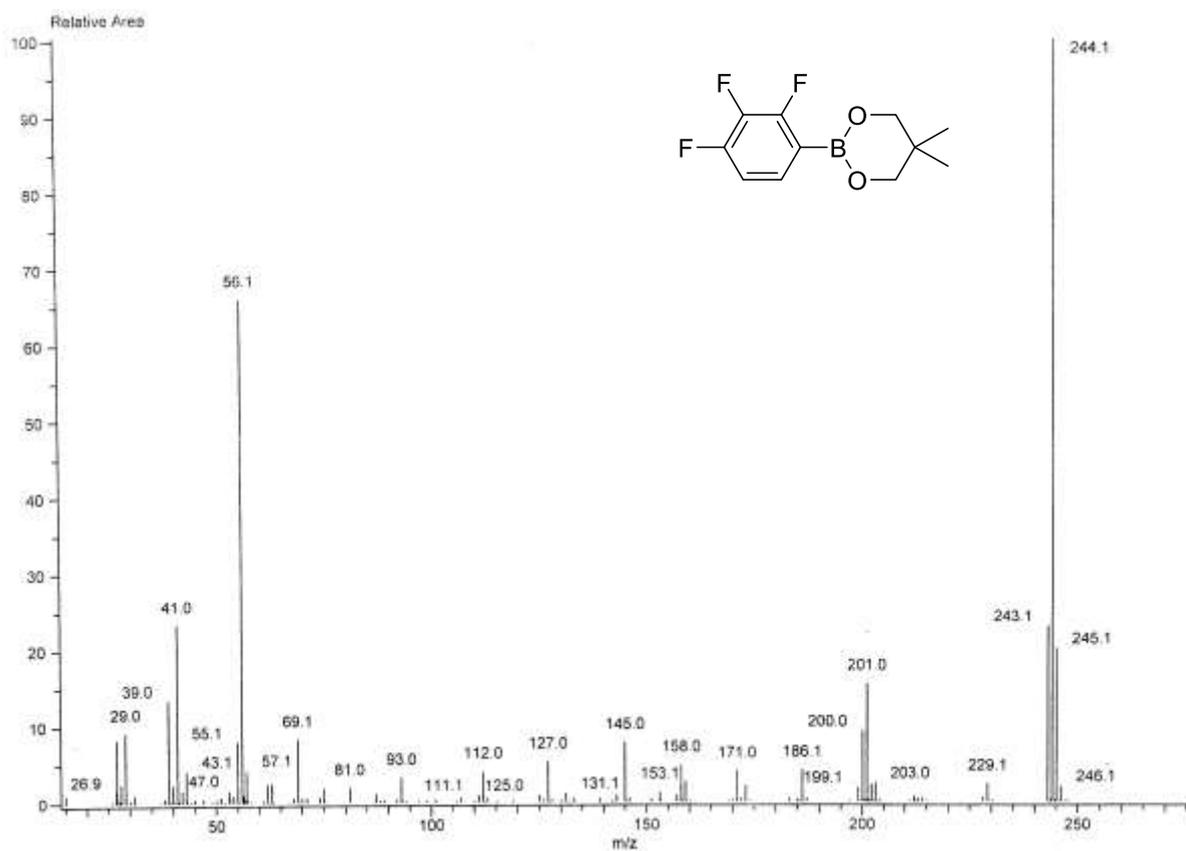
$^1\text{H NMR}$  (250 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 (dddd,  $J = 8.7, 6.3, 2.5$  Hz, 0H), 7.29 (s, 0H), 6.95 (dddd,  $J = 9.5, 8.5, 6.4, 1.8$  Hz, 0H), 3.82 (s, 1H), 1.07 (s, 1H).

Figure S158  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (235 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -127.11 (dd,  $J = 20.9, 10.5$  Hz), -131.52 (dd,  $J = 19.9, 10.4$  Hz), -162.44 ( $J = 20.4$  Hz).

Figure S159  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  { $^1\text{H}$ }: 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

Figure S160  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

Figure S161  $^{11}\text{B}$ -NMR: 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinaneFigure S162 EI-Spectrum ( $\text{E}^+$ ): 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

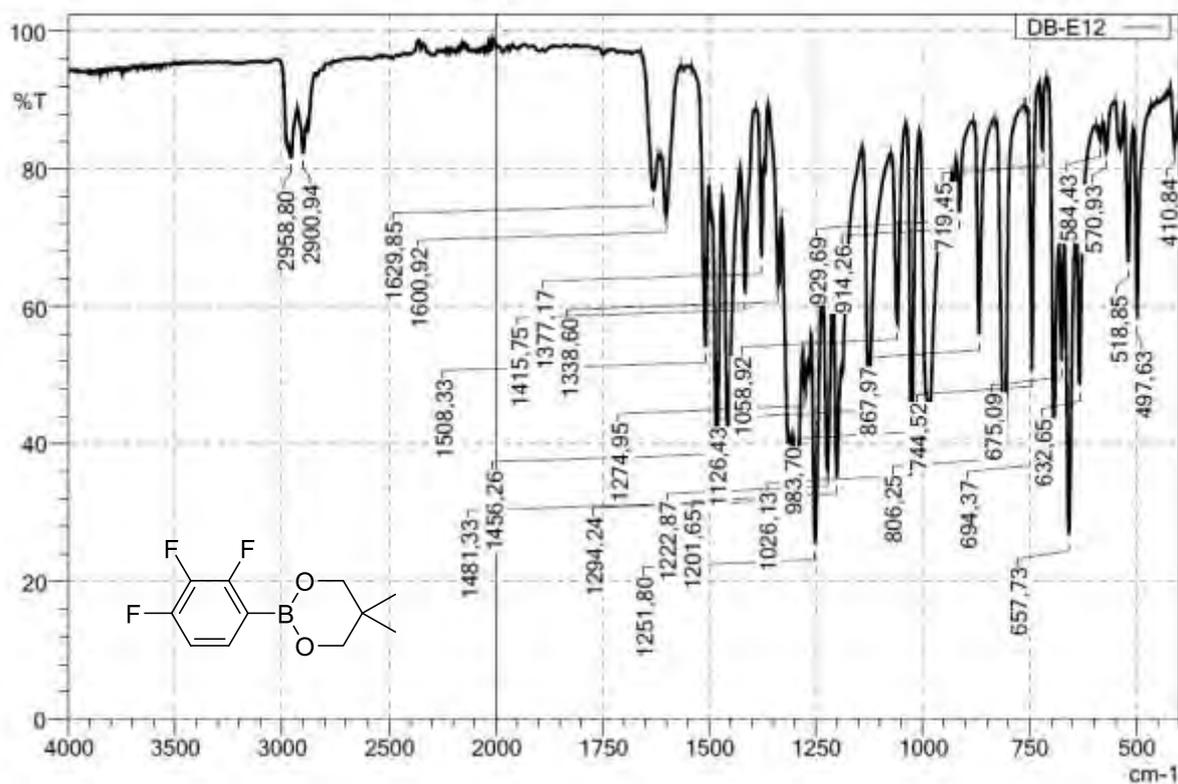
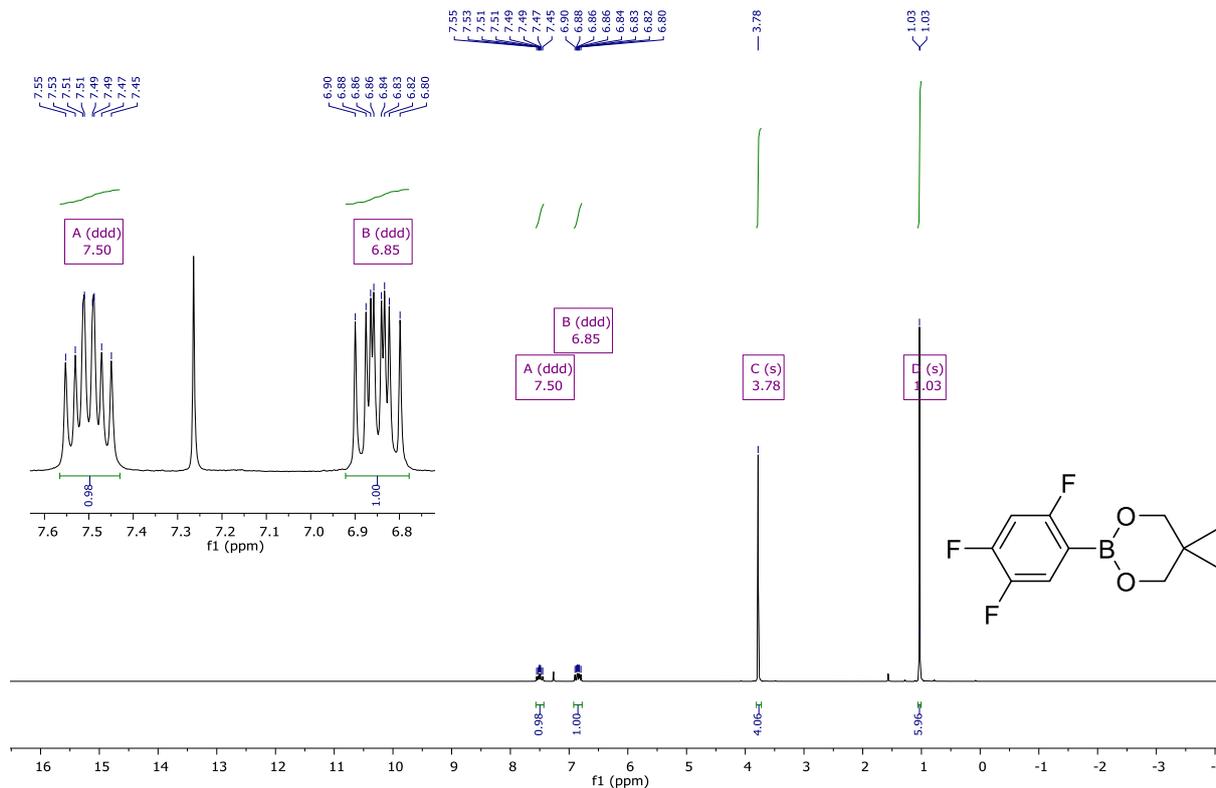


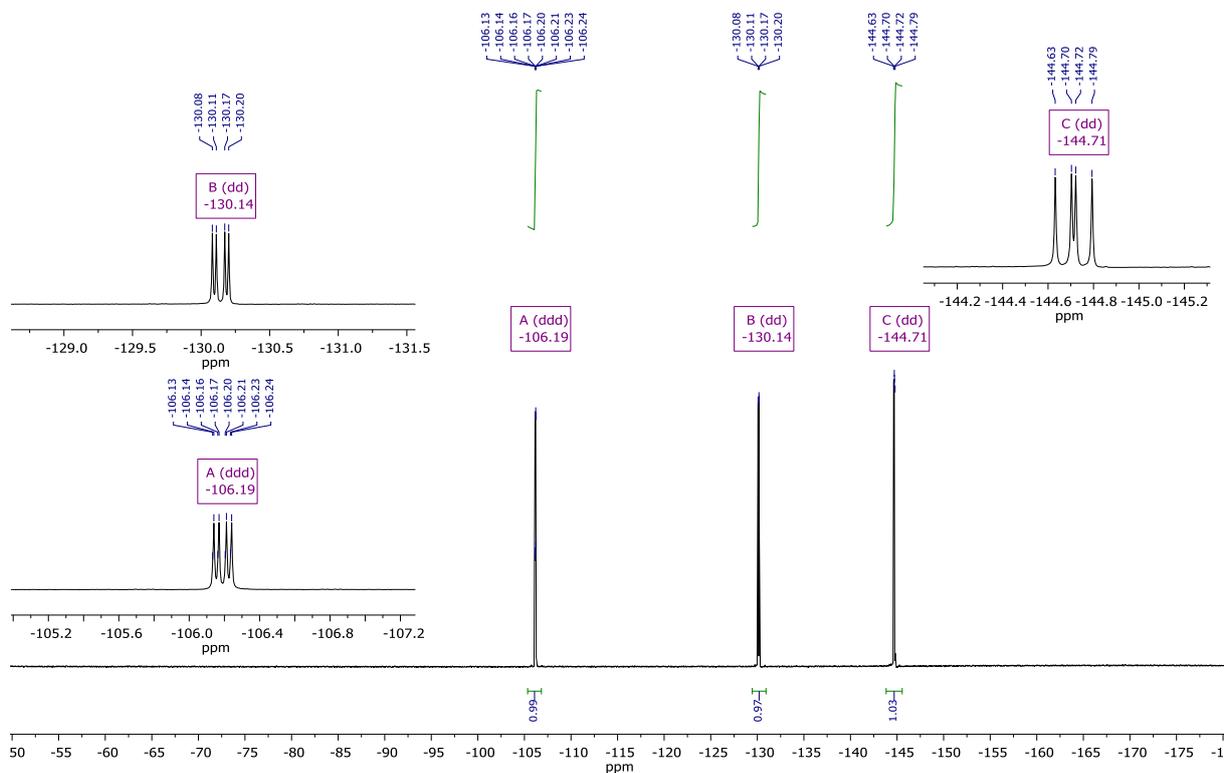
Figure S163 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

## 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (17)

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (250 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 (ddd,  $J = 10.7, 9.7, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.85 (ddd, 10.5, 8.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 4H), 1.03 (s, 6H).

Figure S164  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (235 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -106.19 (ddd,  $J = 16.8, 6.9, 1.6$  Hz), -130.14 (dd, 21.3, 6.9 Hz), -144.71 (dd, 21.3, 16.8 Hz).

Figure S165:  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  ( $^1\text{H}$ ): 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  162.52 (ddd,  $J = 249.6, 9.4, 2.1$  Hz), 152.10 (ddd, 254.0, 14.5, 13.2 Hz), 146.88 (ddd,  $J = 244.1, 11.9, 3.6$  Hz), 123.37 (ddd, 17.6, 10.3, 1.9 Hz), 105.61 (dd, 31.1, 19.9 Hz), 72.64, 31.98, 21.95.

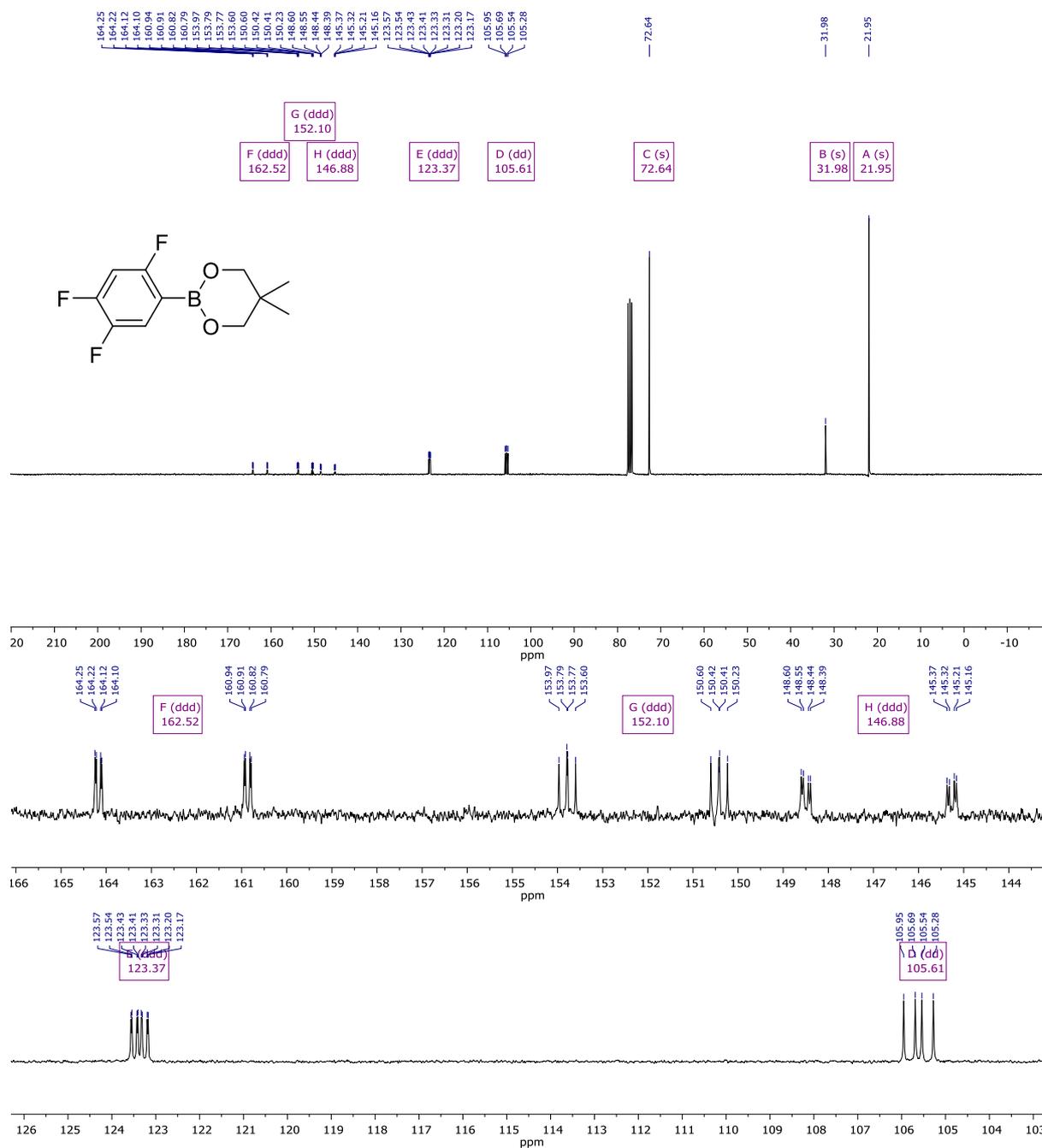


Figure S166  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

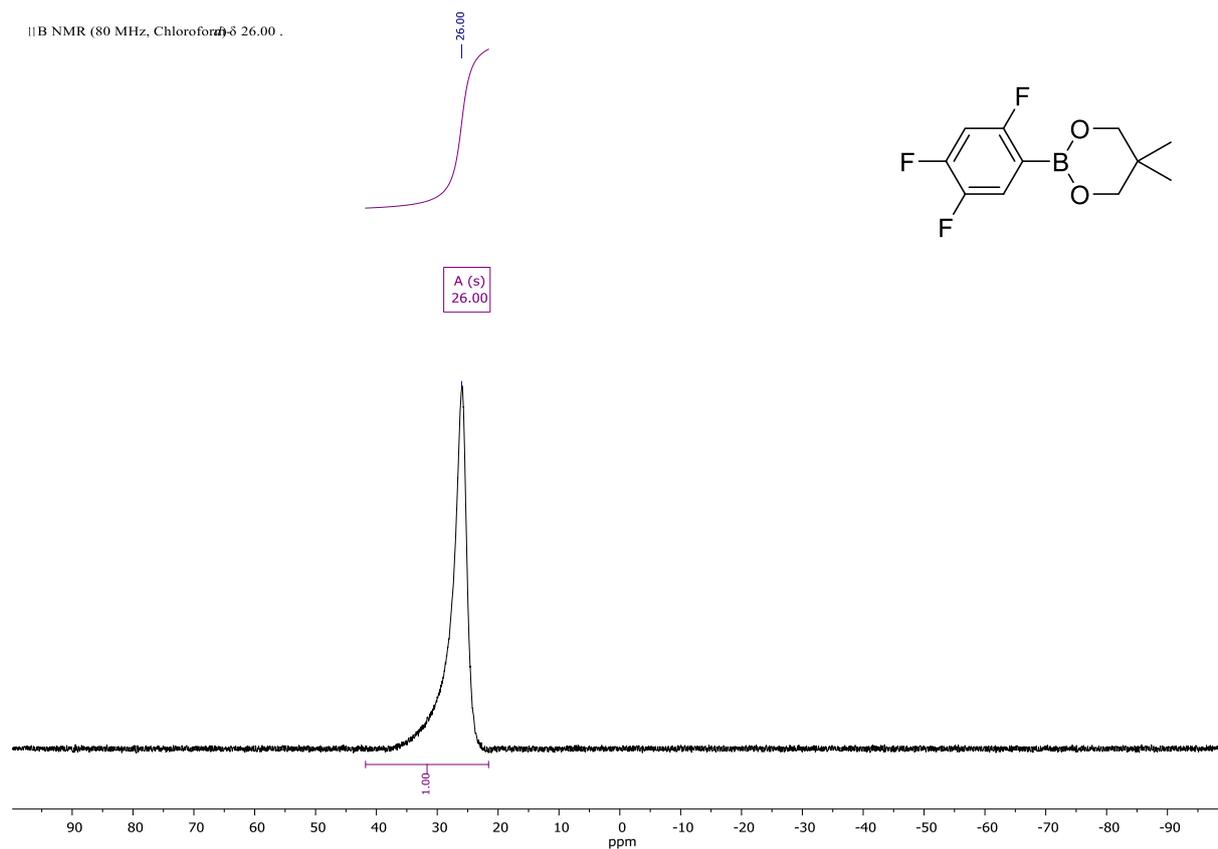


Figure S167  $^{11}\text{B}$ -NMR: 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

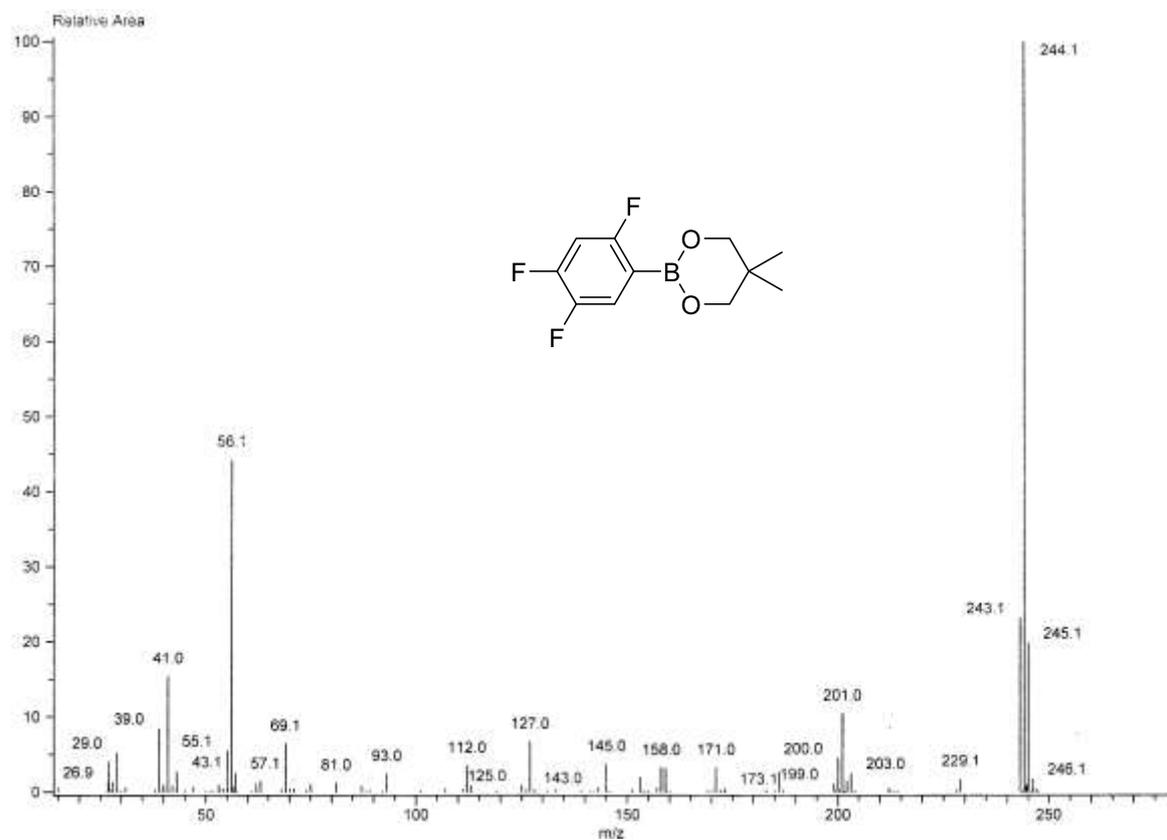


Figure S168 EI-Spectrum ( $\text{E}^+$ ): 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

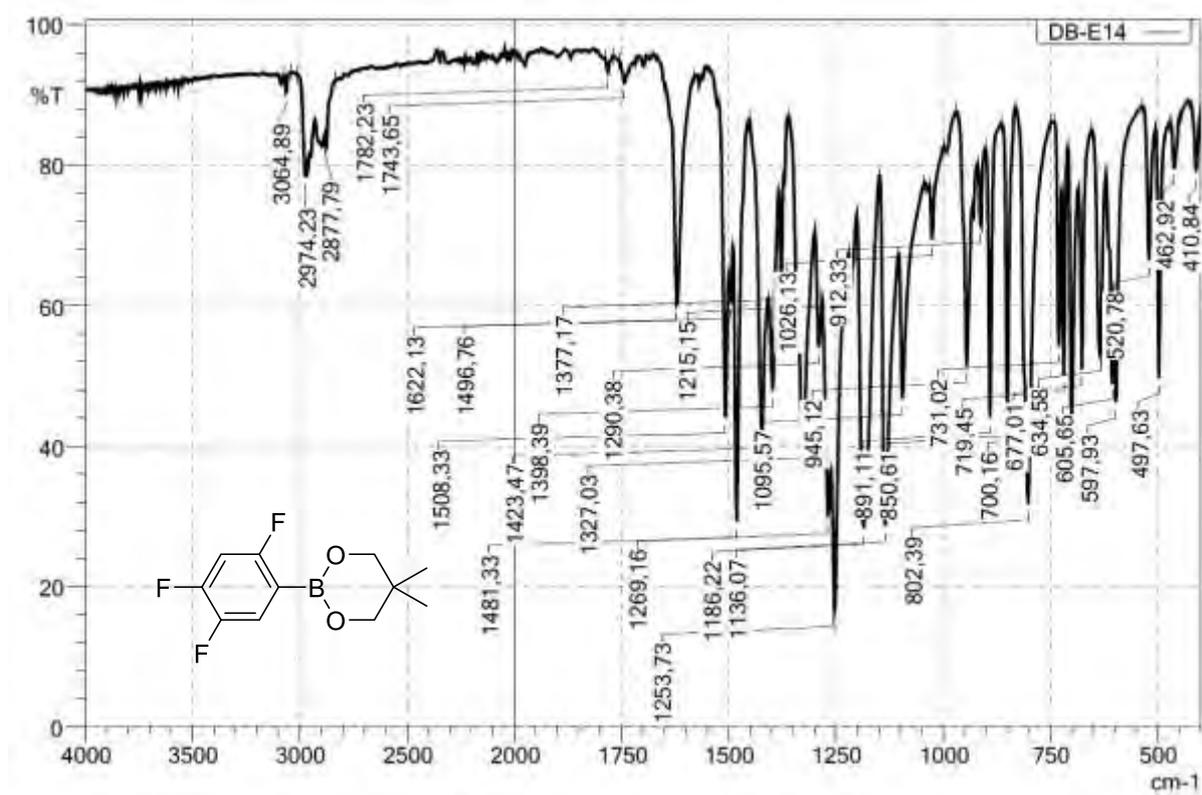
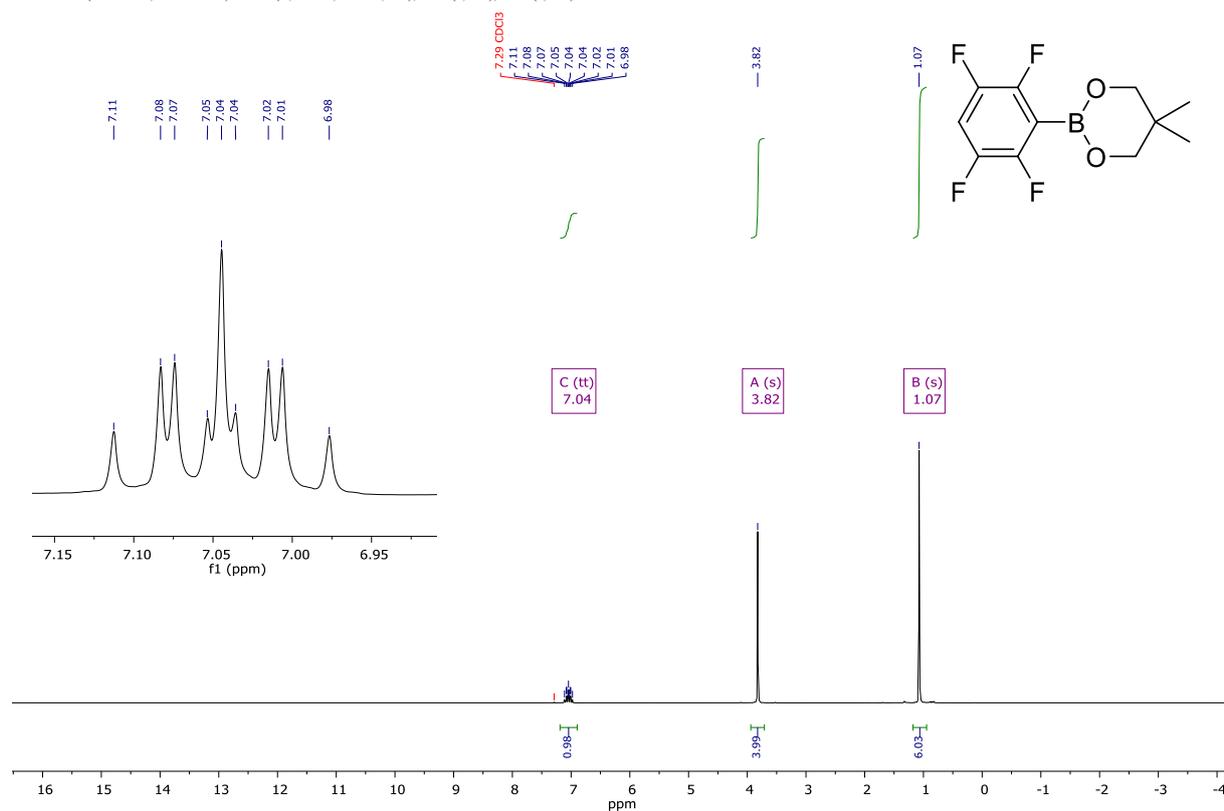
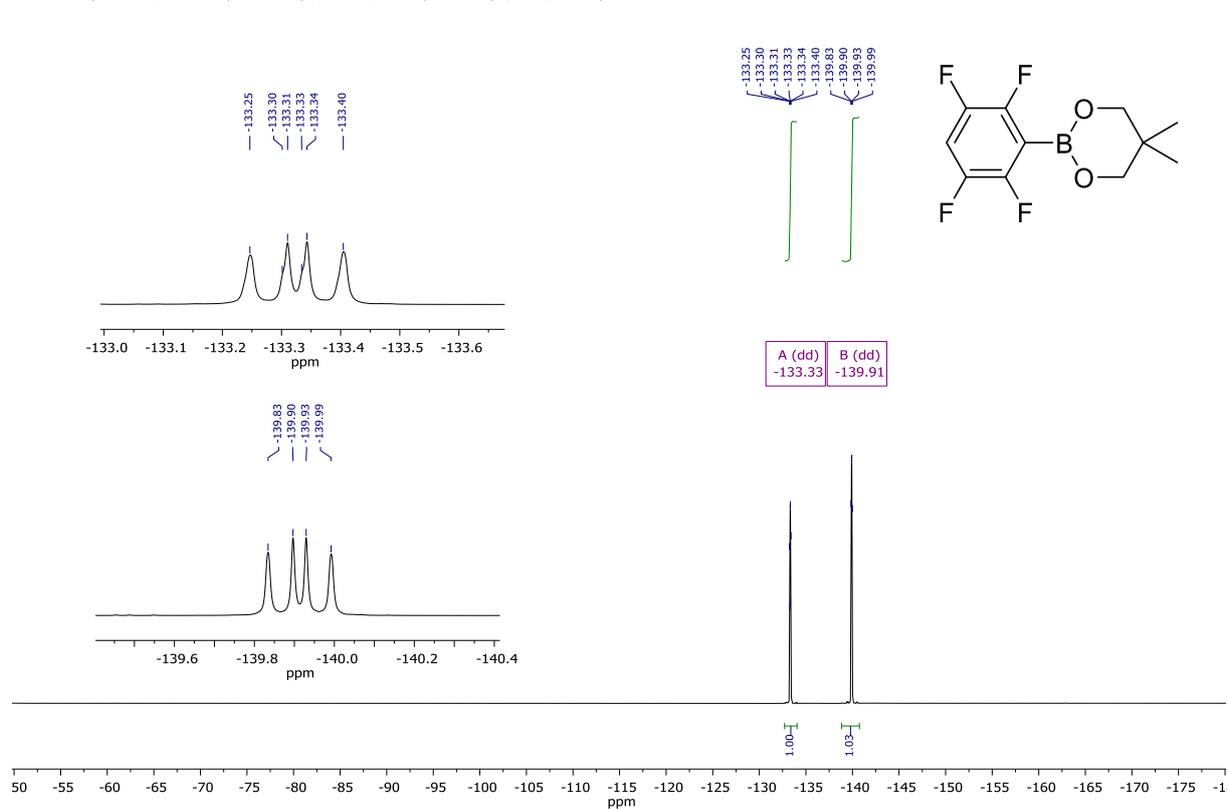
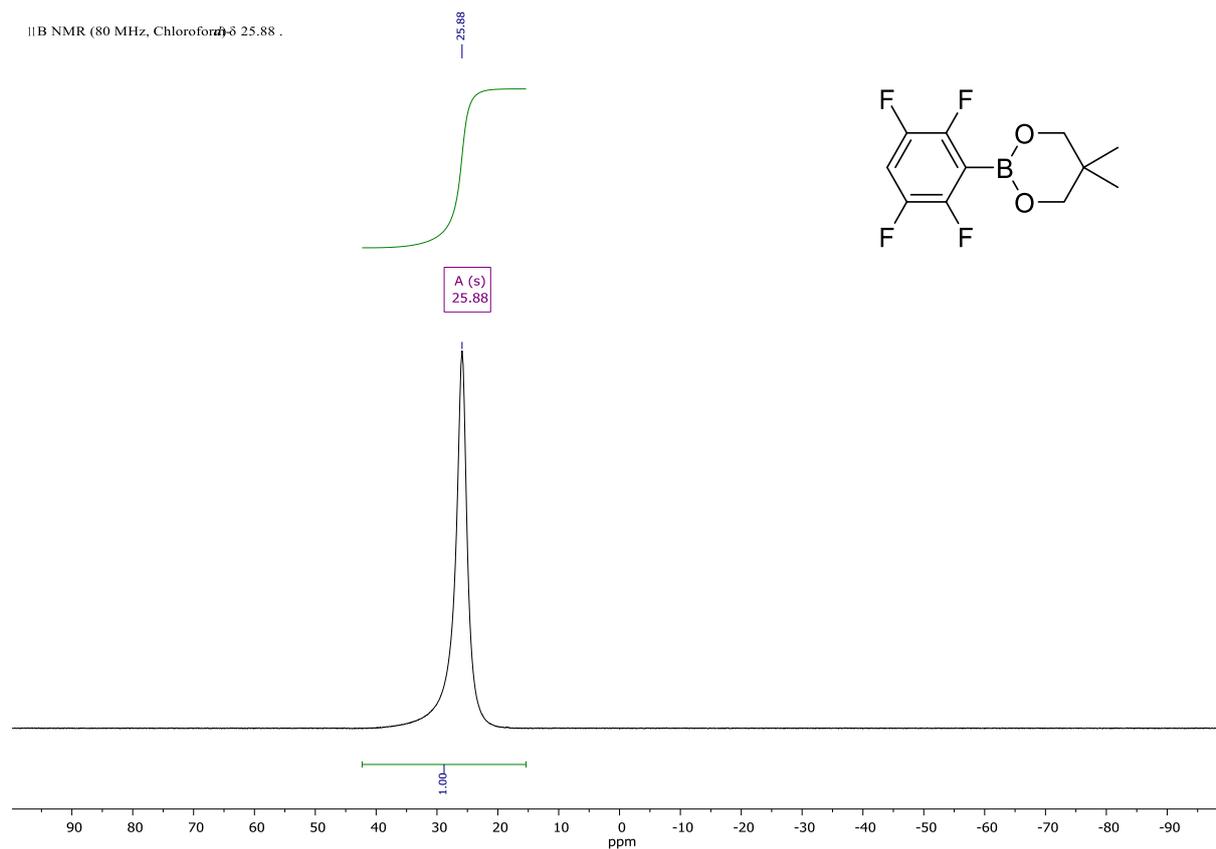
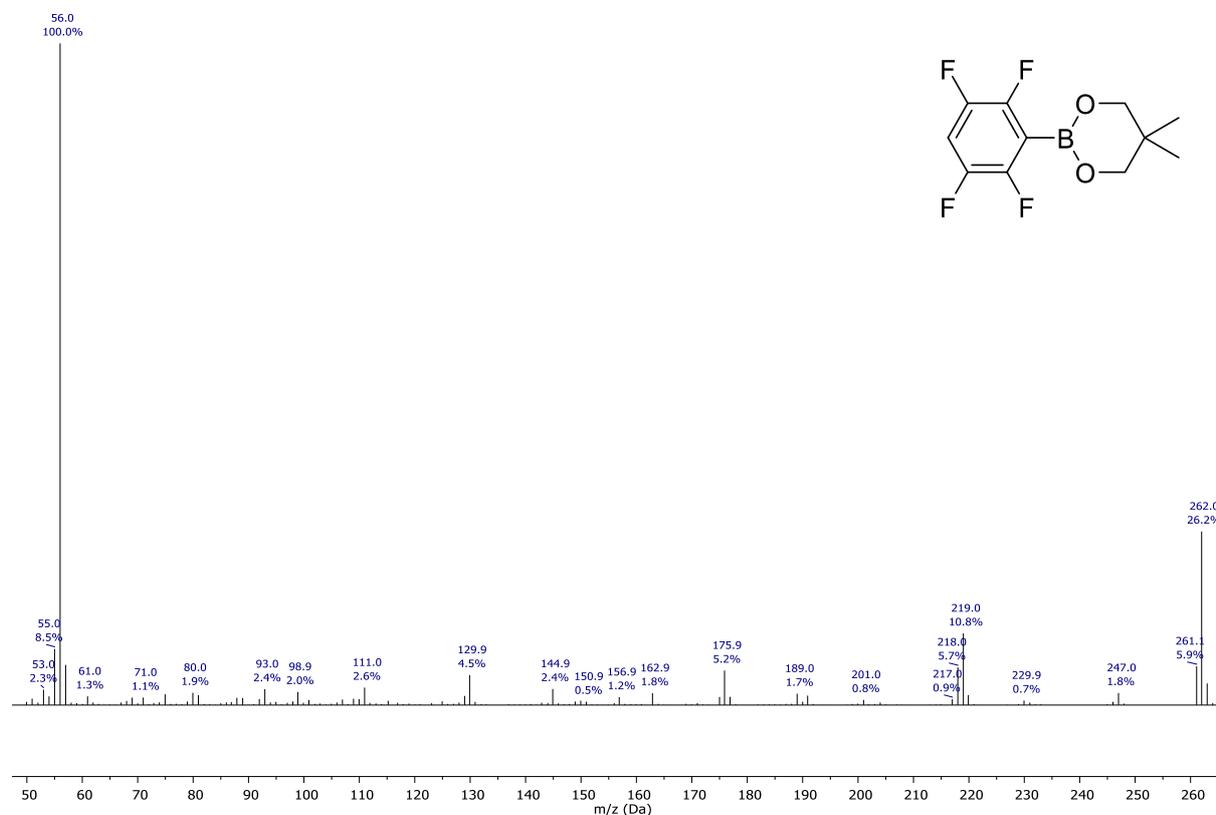


Figure S169 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

## 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (18)

 $^1\text{H NMR}$  (250 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.04 (tt,  $J = 9.6, 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 4H), 1.07 (s, 6H).Figure S170  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (235 MHz, Chloroform- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -133.33 (dd,  $J = 22.5, 14.7$  Hz), -139.91 (dd,  $J = 22.4, 14.7$  Hz).Figure S171  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  { $^1\text{H}$ }: 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane



Figure S173  $^{11}\text{B}$ -NMR: 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinaneFigure S174 EI-Spectrum ( $\text{EI}^+$ ): 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

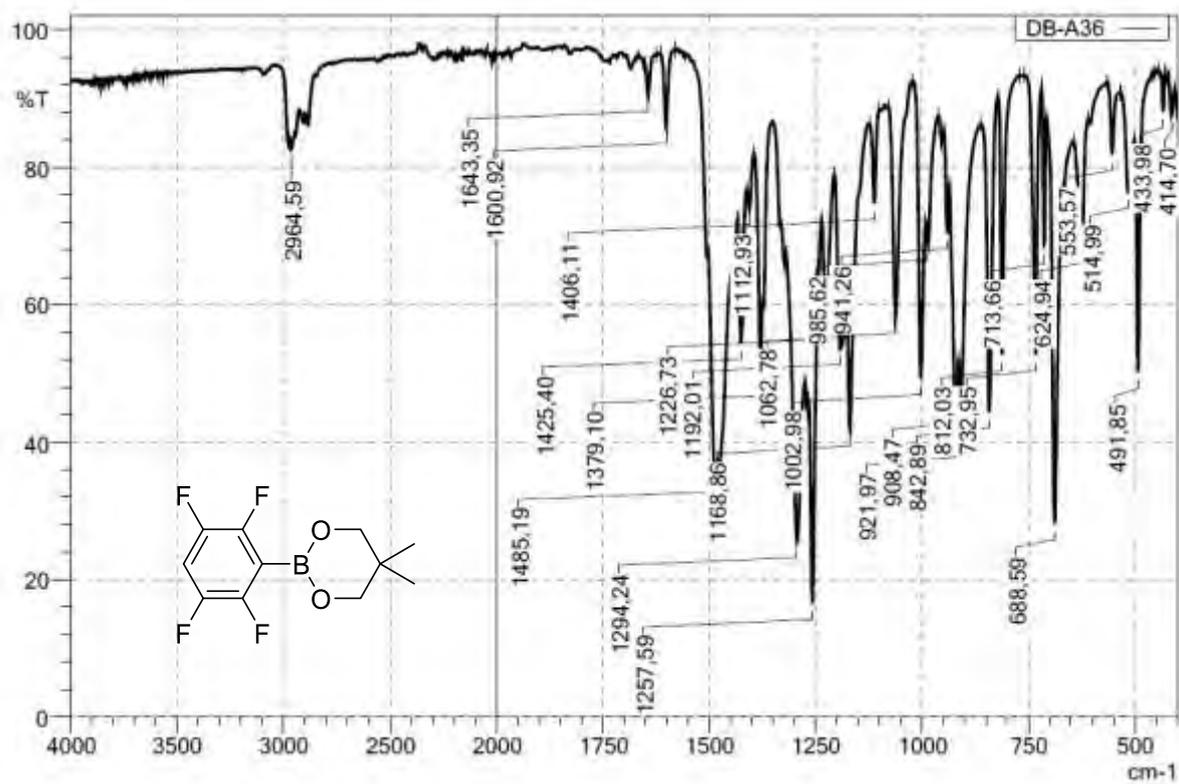
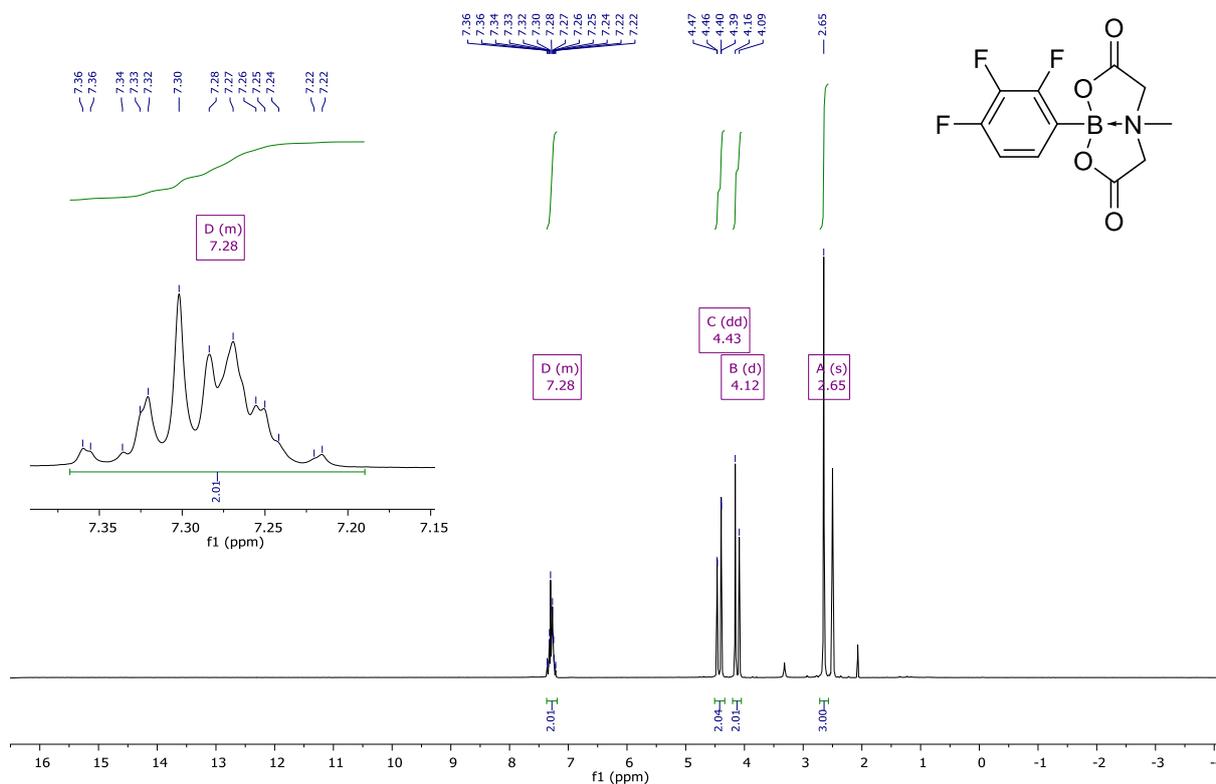


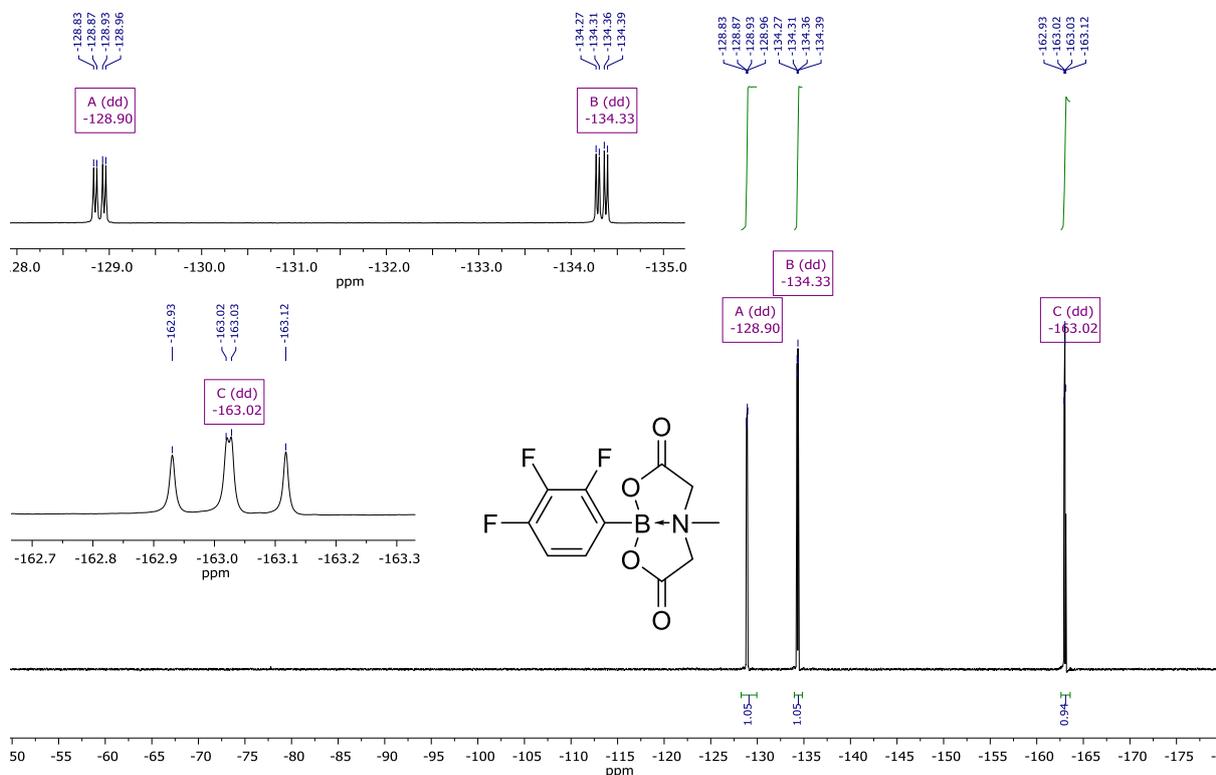
Figure S175 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 5,5-Dimethyl-2-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

## 6-Methyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,6,2-dioxazaborocane-4,8-dione (16)

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (250 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 4.43 (dd,  $J = 17.3, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd,  $J = 17.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 1H).

Figure S176  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ : 6-Methyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,6,2-dioxazaborocane-4,8-dione

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (235 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  -128.90 (dd,  $J = 23.0, 8.2$  Hz), -134.33 (dd,  $J = 21.0, 8.2$  Hz), -163.02 (dd,  $J = 23.0, 20.9$  Hz).

Figure S177  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$ : 6-Methyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,6,2-dioxazaborocane-4,8-dione

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (63 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  169.26, 153.76 (ddd, = 244.6, 8.7, 3.1 Hz), 151.61 (ddd, 248.5, 9.8, 3.6 Hz), 139.27 (ddd, = 249.0, 18.1, 14.7 Hz), 129.54 – 128.96 (m), 113.21 (dd, 2, 3.3 Hz), 62.76 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz), 47.97.

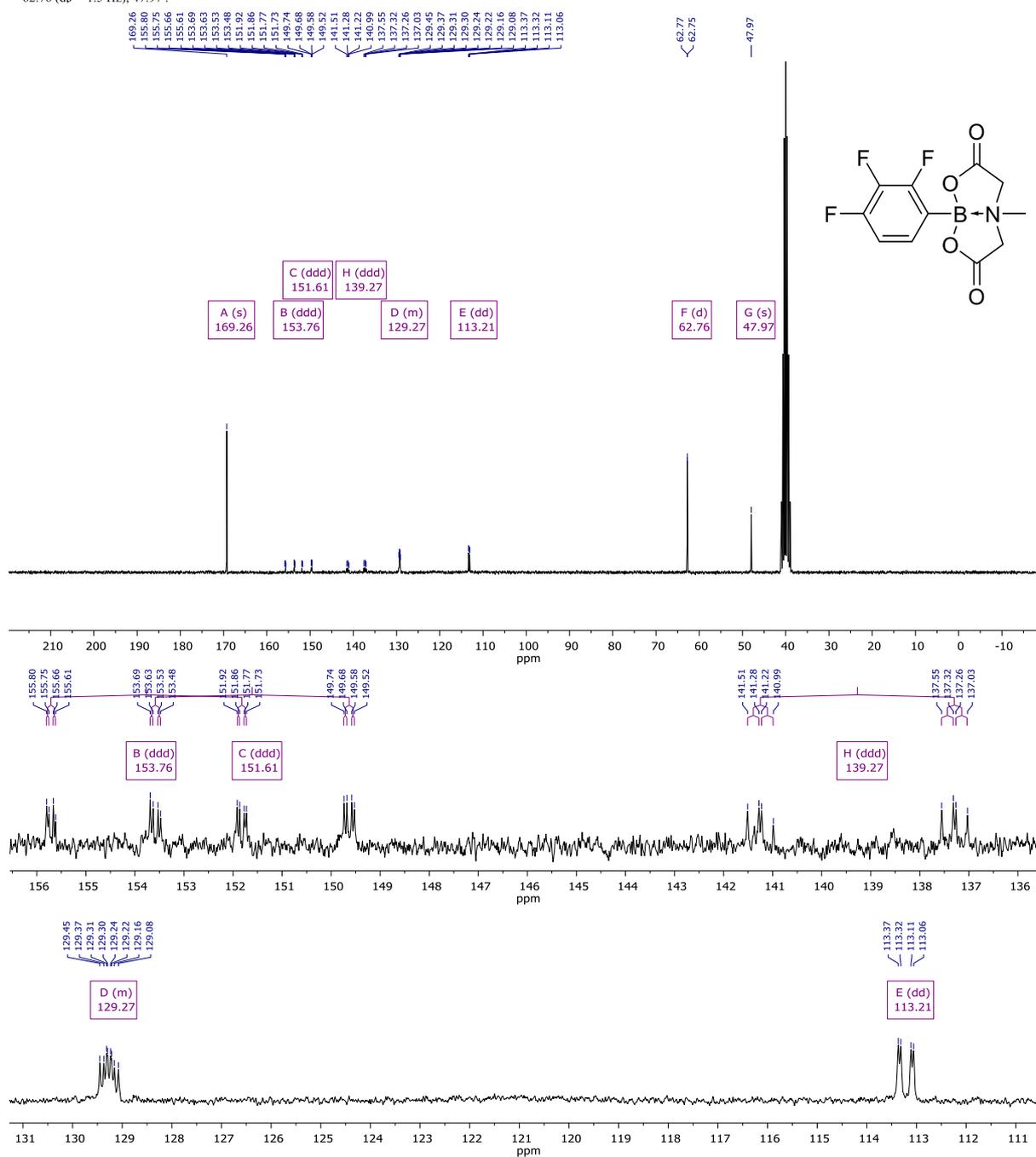


Figure S178  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 6-Methyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,6,2-dioxazaborocane-4,8-dione

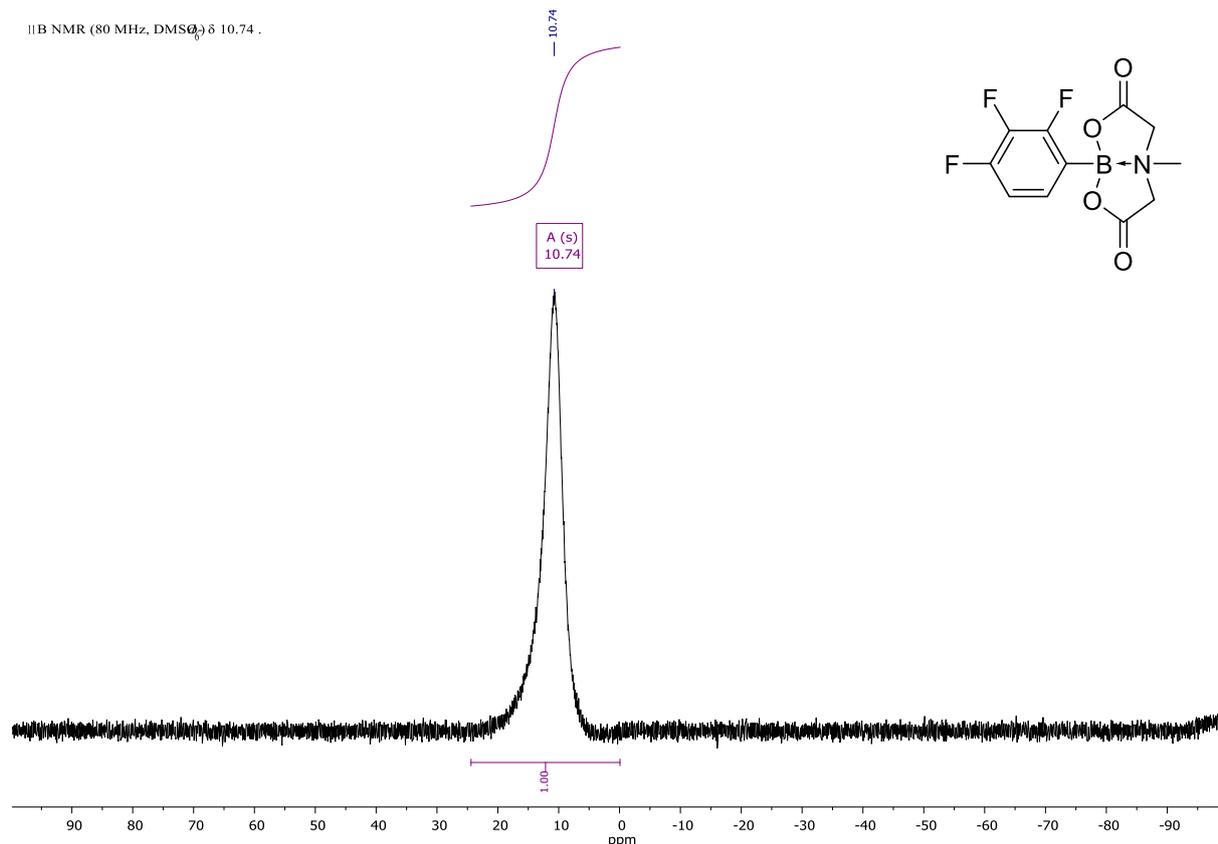


Figure S179  $^{11}\text{B}$ -NMR: 6-Methyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,6,2-dioxazaborocane-4,8-dione

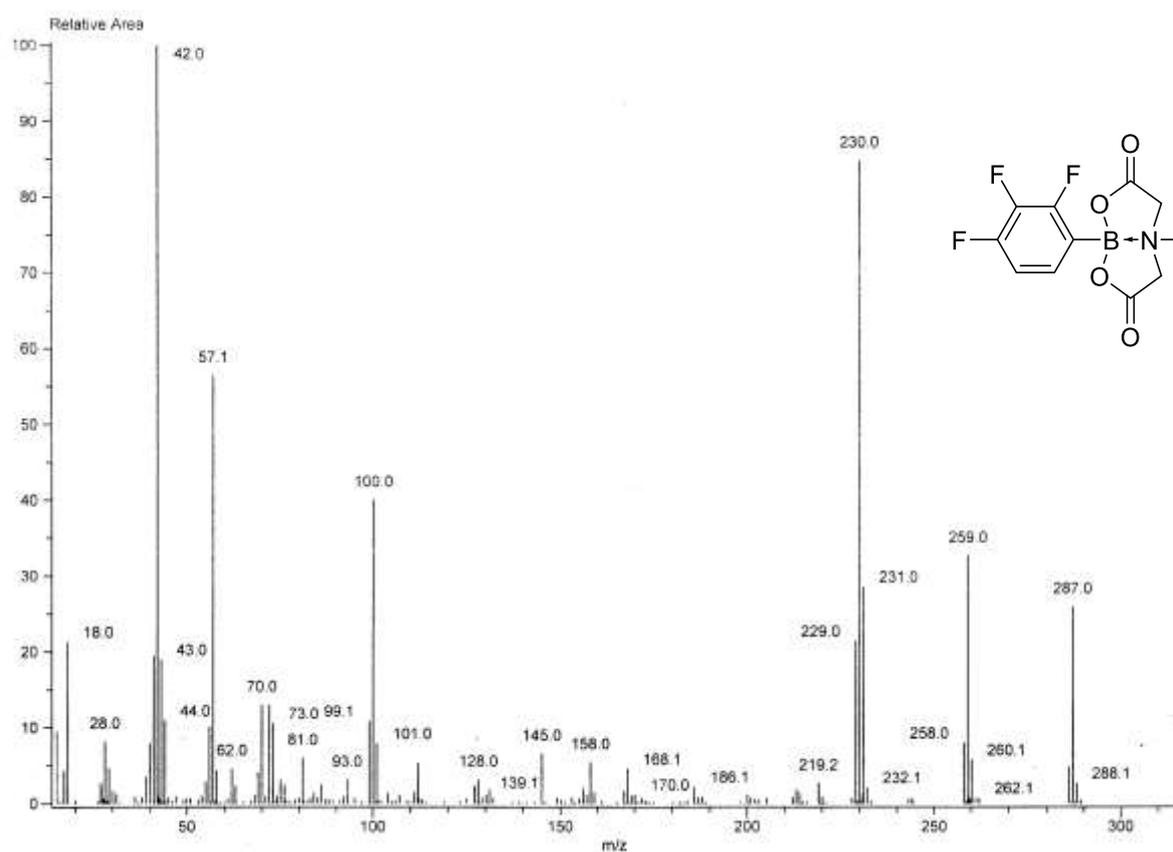


Figure S180 EI-Spectrum ( $\text{EI}^+$ ): 6-Methyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,6,2-dioxazaborocane-4,8-dione

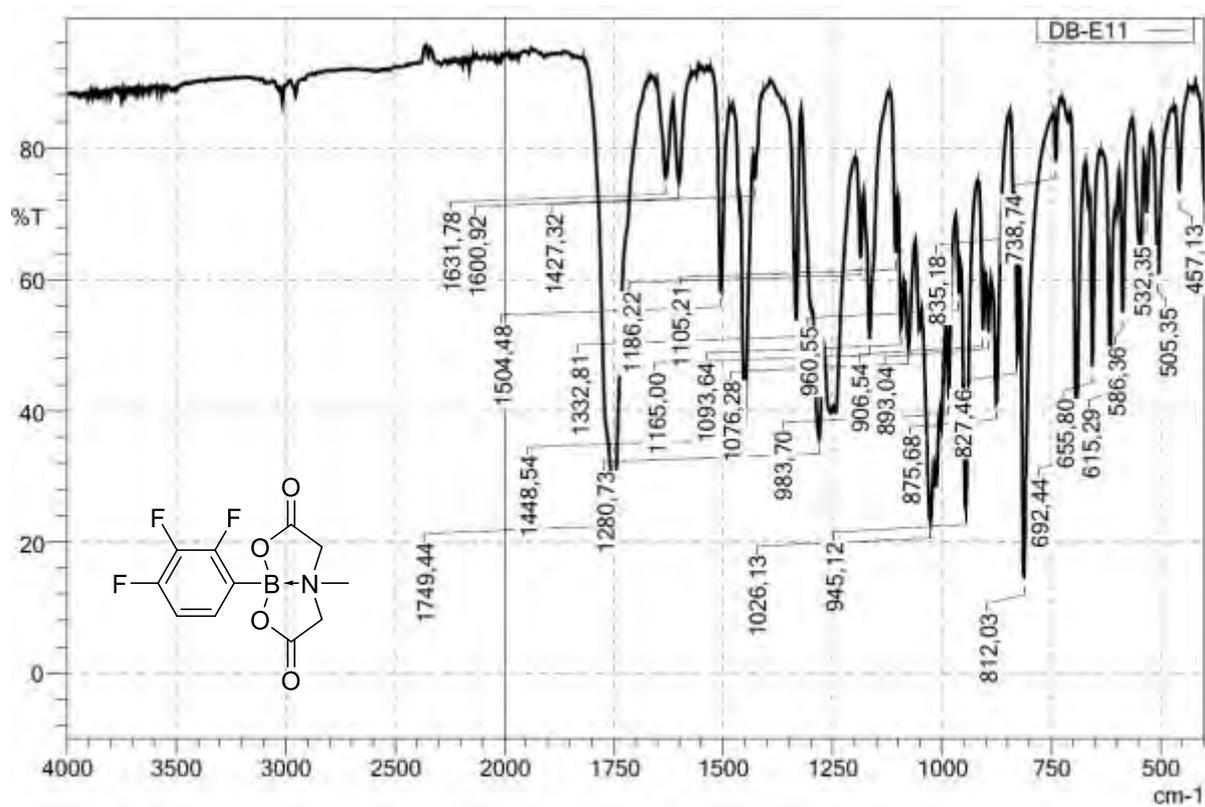


Figure S181 IR (ATR)-Spectrum: 6-Methyl-2-(2,3,4-trifluorophenyl)-1,3,6,2-dioxazaborocane-4,8-dione