

Supporting Information

Metal-Free, Intermolecular Carbopyridylation of Alkenes via Visible-Light-Induced Reductive Radical Coupling

Dan Chen, Lei Xu, Tianyu Long, Shengqing Zhu, Jun Yang,
and Lingling Chu*

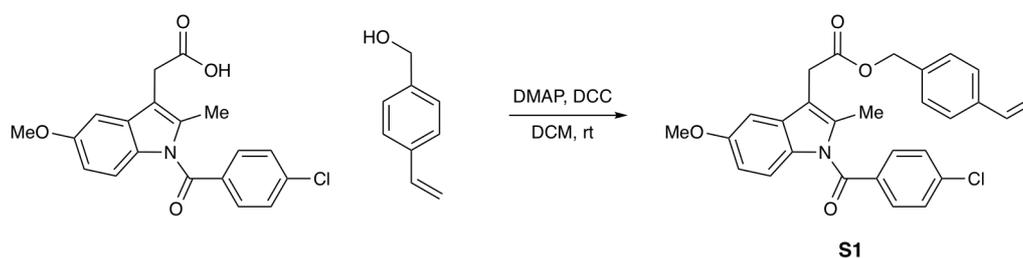
Table of Contents

1. General Information.....	S3
2. Substrate Preparations and Characterizations.....	S4
3. Experimental Procedure and Characterization of Products.....	S6
4. Mechanistic Studies	S34
5. Spectral Data.....	S45

1. General Information

Commercial reagents were purchased from Aldrich, TCI, Energy Chemical and J&K chemical, and were used as received. Solvents were purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd, and used as received. All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen unless otherwise noted. Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished by flash chromatography using silica gel. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Silicycle 250 mm silica gel F-254 plates. ^1H , ^{19}F NMR, and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 400 (400, 376, and 100 MHz) and Bruker 600 (600, 564, and 150 MHz), and are internally referenced to residual solvent signals (for CDCl_3 , δ 7.26 and 77.0 ppm). Data for ^1H NMR and ^{19}F NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad), integration, coupling constant (Hz). ^{13}C spectra were reported as chemical shifts in ppm and multiplicity where appropriate. High resolution mass spectra were obtained at Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry mass spectrometry facilities. All alkenes were used from commercial suppliers or prepared using standard literature procedures.

2. Substrate preparations and characterizations

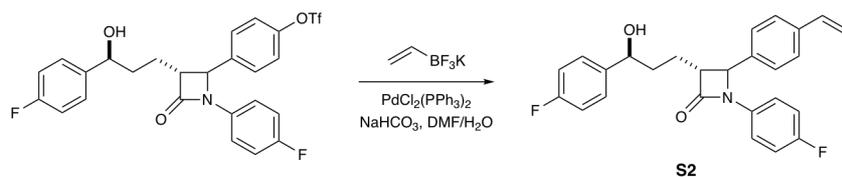


S1 was prepared according to a literature procedure¹: The solution of (4-Vinylphenyl) methanol (1 mmol, 134 mg), 2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetic acid (1 mmol), dicyclohexylmethanediimine (DCC) (1.2 mmol, 247 mg) and *N,N*-dimethylpyridin-4-amine (DMAP) (1.2 mmol, 146 mg) in DCM (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with dichloromethane, and then washed with water. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatograph (PE: EA= 5:1) to afford the product as a white solid (203.0 mg, 42%).

4-Vinylbenzyl 2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetate:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 6.72 – 6.63(m, 2H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H).; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.54, 168.17, 155.97, 139.13, 137.56, 136.18, 135.81, 135.13, 133.82, 131.08, 130.71, 130.48, 129.02, 128.39, 126.26, 114.89, 114.37, 112.41, 111.76, 101.10, 66.45, 55.51, 30.34, 13.33. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for C₂₈H₂₅ClNO₄⁺ (M+H) 474.1467, found: 474.1465.

¹ A. Deb.; S. Manna.; A. Modak.; T. Patra.; S. Maity.; D. Maiti. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 9747-9750.

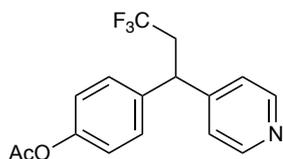


S2: To a solution of 4-((3R)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-((S)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxypropyl)-4-oxoazetidin-2-yl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (510 mg, 0.94 mmol) and potassium vinyltrifluoroborate (251.8 mg, 1.88 mmol), NaHCO₃ (317 mg, 3.76 mmol) in DMF (7.2 mL) and water (0.72 mL) was added PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (32 mg, 5 mol%). The reaction mixture was degassed by N₂ sparging for 15 min, and then stirred at 70 °C for 20 h under N₂. The reaction was cooled down to room temperature and diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with water and brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography to afford the product (319 mg, 81%).

(3R)-1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-((S)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxypropyl)-4-(4-vinylphenyl) azetidin-2-one: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 32.3 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.85 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.42, 162.17 (d, *J* = 245.7 Hz), 158.99 (d, *J* = 243.4 Hz), 139.99 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 138.04, 136.91, 135.96, 133.78 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 127.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 127.03, 126.04, 118.33 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 115.83 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 115.34 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 114.72, 77.21, 77.00, 76.79, 73.07, 61.20, 60.30, 36.59, 25.04. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for C₂₆H₂₄F₂NO₂⁺ (M+H) 420.1697, found: 420.1692.

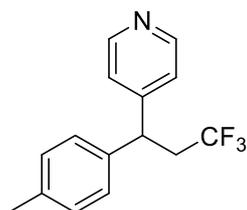
3. Experimental procedure and characterization of products

A 8 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1, 4-diazabicyclo [2.2.2]octane (DABCO, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), cyanopyridines (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and Togni reagent (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The vial was capped. After evacuated and backfilled nitrogen three times, methyl *tert*-butyl ether (MTBE) [0.05 M] was added via a syringe, followed by the addition of alkene (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was irradiated with a 90 W blue LED, with cooling from a fan. After 24h, the reaction was quenched with H₂O, extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography to afford the products.



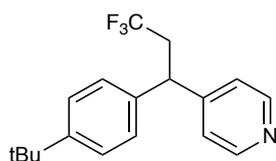
4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(pyridin-4-yl)propyl)phenyl acetate (5): According to the general procedure, 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA= 3:1) as a pale-yellow oil (53.1 mg, 86%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.95 - 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.69 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 3F). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.97, 150.82, 149.68, 149.52, 138.16, 128.14, 127.75 (q, J = 276.0 Hz), 122.49, 121.79, 43.61, 38.39 (q, J = 27.0 Hz), 20.66. HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₆H₁₄F₃NO₂ 309.0977, found 309.0983.



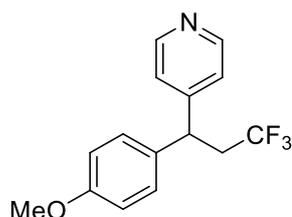
4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(p-tolyl)propyl)pyridine (9): According to the general procedure, 1-methyl-4-vinylbenzene (26.4 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Acetone= 8:1) as a pale-yellow oil (39.8 mg, 75%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 (s, 2H), 7.17 (s, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 2.89-2.87 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.69 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.57, 150.04, 137.94, 137.11, 129.61, 127.21, 126.05 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.64, 44.09, 38.80 (q, $J = 28.50$ Hz), 20.91. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}$ 265.1078, found 265.1079.



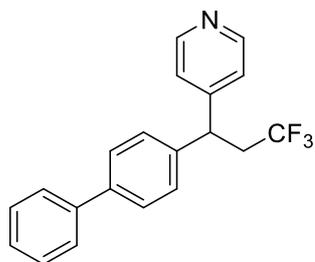
4-(1-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)pyridine (10): According to the general procedure, 4-*tert*-Butylstyrene (37.0 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Acetone= 5:1) as a pale-yellow oil (44 mg, 71%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (s, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (s, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.91- 2.86 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.76 (t, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.69, 150.40, 149.97, 137.92, 126.99, 126.91 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 125.92, 122.91, 44.14, 38.96 (q, $J = 28.0$ Hz), 34.46, 31.26. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}$ 307.1548, found 307.1555.



4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)propyl)pyridine (11): According to the general procedure, 1-methoxy-4-vinylbenzene (26.6 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Et₂O= 1:1) as a pale-yellow oil (45.0 mg, 80%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.52 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.81 (m, 2H). ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.67 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 3F); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.75, 151.68, 149.83, 132.90, 128.59, 128.42, 126.05 (q, J = 276.0 Hz), 114.31, 55.20, 43.74, 38.92 (q, J = 27.0 Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₅H₁₄F₃NO 281.1027, found 281.1031.

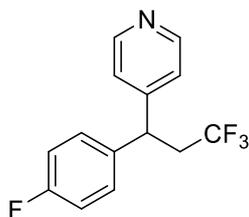


12

4-(1-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)pyridine (12): According to the general procedure, 4-vinyl-1,1'-biphenyl (36.00 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA= 2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (55.6 mg, 85%).

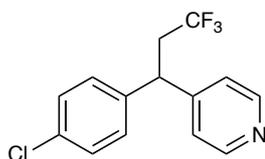
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.56 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 5.7

Hz, 2H), 4.35 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.90 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.61 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.21, 150.15, 140.33, 140.22, 139.89, 128.75, 127.79, 127.62, 127.43, 126.94, 126.03 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.70, 44.17, 38.80 (q, $J = 27.0$ Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{N}$ 327.1235, found 327.1239.



4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)propyl)pyridine (13): According to the general procedure, 1-fluoro-4-vinylbenzene (24.0 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA= 2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (37.6 mg, 70%).

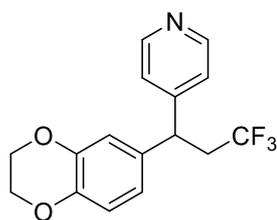
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.56 (s, 2H), 7.19 – 7.17(m, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.28 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.94—2.82 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.67 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 3F), -114.74-- -114.78 (m, 1F); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.92 (d, $J = 246.0\text{Hz}$), 151.04, 150.23, 136.65 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 129.03 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 125.92 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.62, 115.92 (d, $J = 22.5$ Hz), 43.76, 38.95 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_4\text{N}$ 269.0828, found 269.0833.



1-Chloro-4-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-phenylpropyl)benzene (14): According to the general procedure, 1-chloro-4-vinylbenzene (24.0 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in

MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA= 2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (42.2 mg, 74%).

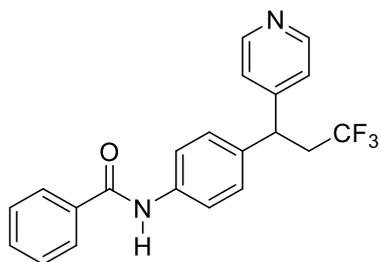
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.55 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (m, 4H), 4.28 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.92—2.82 (m, 2H); ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.65 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.78, 150.25, 139.32, 133.38, 129.17, 128.80, 125.87 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.57, 43.87, 38.73 (q, $J = 27.0$ Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_4\text{N}$ 284.0580, found 284.0586.



4-(1-(2,3-Dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)pyridine (15):

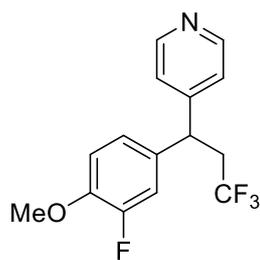
According to the general procedure, 6-vinyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine (32.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA= 2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (43.3 mg, 70%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 4.23 (s, 4H), 4.17 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.80 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.75 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.49, 150.15, 143.71, 142.83, 134.26, 126.06 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.66, 120.31, 117.69, 116.18, 64.37, 64.28, 43.85, 38.94 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$ 309.0977, found 309.0984.



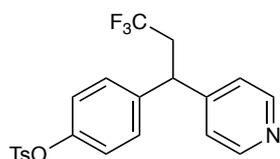
N-(4-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-(pyridin-4-yl)propyl)phenyl)benzamide (16): According to the general procedure, N-(4-vinylphenyl)benzamide (44.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Acetone= 5:1) as a white solid (59.0 mg, 84%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.29 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.85(m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.61 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.88, 150.31, 150.10, 137.29, 136.90, 134.72, 131.90, 128.73, 128.07, 127.02, 126.00 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.68, 120.73, 43.95, 38.80 (q, $J = 27.0$ Hz). HRMS (ESI+): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ (M+H) 371.1293, found 371.1293.



4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)propyl)pyridine (17): According to the general procedure, 2-fluoro-1-methoxy-4-vinylbenzene (30.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA= 4:1) as a pale-yellow oil (47.8 mg, 80%).

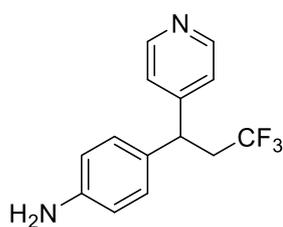
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.58 (s, 2H), 7.17 (s, 2H), 6.96 – 6.91 (m, 3H), 4.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.82 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.67 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 3F), -133.68 – -133.72 (m, 1F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.32 (d, $J = 246.0$ Hz), 150.13, 150.02, 146.87 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 133.67 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 125.88 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 123.15 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 122.62, 115.18 (d, $J = 19.5$ Hz), 113.66 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 56.19, 43.58, 38.78 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_4\text{NO}$ 299.0933, found 299.0929.



4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(pyridin-4-yl)propyl)phenyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (18):

According to the general procedure, 4-vinylphenyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (54.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Acetone= 5:1) as a pale-yellow oil (63.0 mg, 75%).

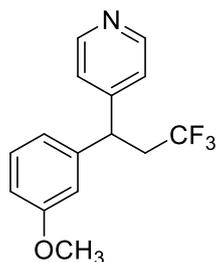
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.53 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (m, 4H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.26 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.64 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.54, 150.25, 148.70, 145.46, 139.82, 132.18, 129.72, 128.68, 128.59, 125.83 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.91, 122.58, 43.85, 38.80 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 21.66. HRMS (ESI+): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3\text{S}^+$ (M+H) 422.0559, found 422.0559.



19

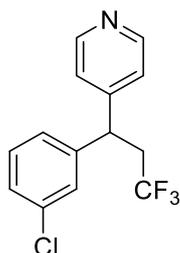
4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(pyridin-4-yl)propyl)aniline (19): According to the general procedure, 4-vinylaniline (23.4 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Acetone= 4:1) as a pale-yellow solid (31.0 mg, 58%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 2.88 – 2.80 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.68 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.03, 150.04, 145.60, 130.83, 128.29, 126.14 (d, J = 276.0 Hz), 122.66, 115.39, 43.70, 39.00 (q, J = 28.5 Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$ 266.1031, found 266.1039.



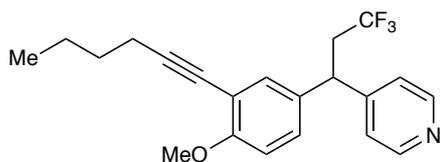
4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)propyl)pyridine (20): According to the general procedure, 1-vinyl-3-methoxybenzene (27.8 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA=5:1) as a pale-yellow oil (45.0 mg, 80%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.53 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 6.83 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.73 (m, 1H), 4.25 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.93 – 2.86 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.76 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.93, 151.14, 150.15, 142.52, 130.03, 126.03 (q, J = 276.0 Hz), 122.69, 119.64, 113.90, 112.08, 55.21, 44.48, 38.80 (q, J = 28.5 Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ 281.1027, found 281.1030.



4-(1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)pyridine (21): According to the general procedure, 1-chloro-3-vinylbenzene (25.4 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Et₂O= 1:2) as a pale-yellow oil (43.8 mg, 77%).

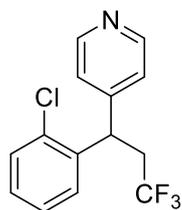
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.56 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.95-2.85 (m, 2H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.69 (t, J = 10.1 Hz, 3F). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.63, 150.16, 142.81, 134.86, 130.29, 125.84 (q, J = 276.0 Hz), 127.75, 127.65, 125.66, 122.67, 44.19, 38.67 (q, J = 28.5 Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₄H₁₀BrF₄N 285.0532, found 285.0532.



4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(3-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)-4-methoxyphenyl)propyl)pyridine(22):

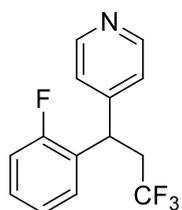
According to the general procedure, 2-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)-1-methoxy-4-vinylbenzene (42.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA= 2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (61.3 mg, 85%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.88 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.45 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.61 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.48 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.68 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.07, 150.34, 150.12, 132.80, 132.34, 127.83, 125.99 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.63, 113.78, 110.95, 95.38, 76.11, 55.88, 43.51, 38.85 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 30.82, 22.04, 19.43, 13.63. HRMS (ESI+): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{NO}^+$ (M+H) 362.1653, found 362.1657.



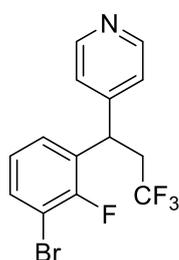
4-(1-(2-Chlorophenyl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)pyridine (23): According to the general procedure, 1-chloro-2-vinylbenzene (25.7 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA= 2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (40.0 mg, 70%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.89 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.86 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.85 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.10, 149.84, 138.34, 133.75, 130.31, 128.73, 128.24, 127.34, 125.89 (d, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 123.04, 40.29, 38.15 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}$ 285.0532, found 285.0530.



4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(2-fluorophenyl)propyl)pyridine (24): According to the general procedure, 1-fluoro-2-vinylbenzene (23.8 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA= 2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (37.0 mg, 70%).

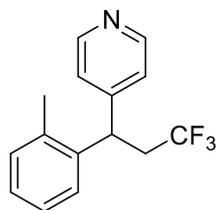
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (s, 2H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 4.56 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 – 2.84 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.13 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 3F), -116.47 – -116.52 (m, 1F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.28 (d, $J = 244.5$ Hz), 150.15, 150.07, 129.33 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 128.66 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 127.91 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz), 125.97 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 124.60 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 122.74, 116.12 (d, $J = 22.5$ Hz), 38.42, 37.60 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_4\text{N}$ 269.0828, found 269.0833.



4-(1-(3-Bromo-2-fluorophenyl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)pyridine (25): According to the general procedure, 1-bromo-2-fluoro-3-vinylbenzene (40.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Et_2O = 1:2) as a pale-yellow oil (45.1 mg, 65%).

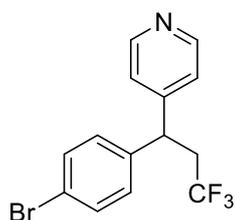
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.55 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.02 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.96-2.89 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.09 (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 3F), -109.89 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.61 (d, $J = 246.0$ Hz), 150.27, 149.28, 132.92, 129.54 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz), 127.66 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 125.78 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 125.45 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz),

122.59, 109.98 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 38.58, 37.43 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $C_{14}H_{10}BrF_4N$ 346.9933, found 346.9931.



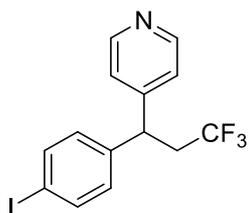
4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(*o*-tolyl)propyl)pyridine (26): According to the general procedure, 1-methyl-2-vinylbenzene (25.9 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA= 2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (34 mg, 64%).

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.52 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.54 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.94-2.81 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -63.82 (t, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 150.94, 149.98, 139.01, 135.70, 131.05, 127.28, 126.50, 126.34, 126.12 (d, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 123.06, 39.86, 39.00 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 19.61. HRMS (EI): calcd for $C_{15}H_{14}F_3N$ 265.1078, found 265.1085.



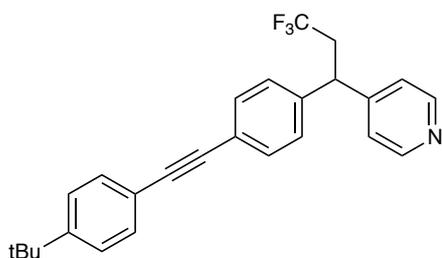
4-(1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)pyridine (27): According to the general procedure, 1-bromo-4-vinylbenzene (26.2 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Acetone= 8:1) as a pale-yellow oil (55.9 mg, 85%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (s, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (s, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 2.95-2.78 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.64 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.76, 150.19, 139.82, 132.13, 129.15, 125.85 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.59, 121.45, 43.93, 38.65 (q, $J = 27.0$ Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrF}_3\text{N}$ 329.0027, found 329.0031.



4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(4-iodophenyl)propyl)pyridine (28): According to the general procedure, 1-iodo-4-vinylbenzene (46.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA=2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (62.5 mg, 83%).

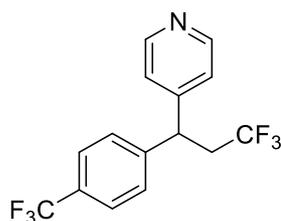
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.23 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.90-2.81 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.61 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.60, 150.20, 140.51, 138.02, 129.35, 125.82 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.50, 92.89, 44.01, 38.53 (q, $J = 27.0$ Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{IN}$ 376.9888, found 376.9894.



4-(1-(4-((tert-Butyl)phenyl)ethynyl)phenyl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropylpyridine (29): According to the general procedure, 1-(tert-butyl)-4-((4-vinylphenyl)ethynyl)benzene

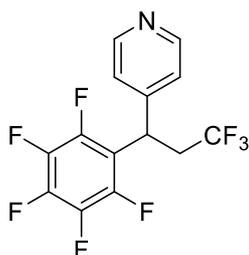
(52.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Acetone= 8:1) as a pale-yellow solid (65.2 mg, 80%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.55 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.30 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.84 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.62 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.69, 150.90, 150.18, 140.68, 132.13, 131.30, 127.46, 125.94 (d, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 125.35, 122.81, 122.69, 119.93, 90.12, 87.95, 44.31, 38.66 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 34.77, 31.13. HRMS (ESI+): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_3\text{N}^+$ (M+H) 408.1861, found 408.1865.



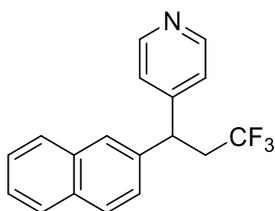
4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propyl)pyridine (30): According to the general procedure, 1-(trifluoromethyl)-4-vinylbenzene (30.0 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Acetone= 5:1) as a pale-yellow oil (42.7 mg, 67%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.56 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.36 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.96-2.88 (m, $J = 18.7, 9.2$ Hz, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.66 (s), -63.69 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.33, 150.29, 144.75, 129.84 (d, $J = 30.0$ Hz), 127.91, 126.00 (q, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 122.59, 125.80 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 123.82 (q, $J = 271.0$ Hz), 44.29, 38.59 (q, $J = 28.0$ Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_6\text{N}$: 319.0796, found 319.0795.



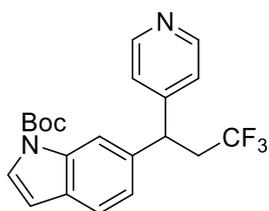
4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(perfluorophenyl)propyl)pyridine (31): According to the general procedure, 1,2,3,4,5-pentafluoro-6-vinylbenzene (27.6 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Acetone= 5:1) as a pale-yellow oil (28.6 mg, 42%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.59 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.16 – 2.96 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.91 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 3F), -141.82 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 2F), -153.58 (t, J = 20.9 Hz, 2F), -160.50 (td, J = 22.0, 7.9 Hz, 1F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.58, 147.48, 145.84 – 143.98 (m), 141.76 – 139.83 (m), 138.75 – 136.85 (m), 125.66 (q, J = 276.0 Hz), 122.15, 114.12 (dt, J = 16.5 Hz, 15 Hz), 35.80 (q, J = 28.5 Hz), 33.82. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_7\text{F}_8\text{N}$ 341.0451, found 341.0449.



4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)propyl)pyridine (32): According to the general procedure, 2-vinylnaphthalene (30.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Acetone= 5:1) as a pale-yellow oil (33 mg, 56%).

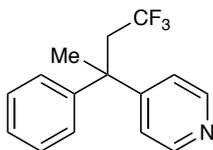
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.81 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.47 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 – 2.97 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.56 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.15, 150.18, 138.25, 133.35, 132.48, 128.91, 127.75, 127.65, 126.56, 126.24, 126.10 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 126.01, 125.44, 122.83, 44.54, 38.71 (q, $J = 27.0$ Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}$ 301.1078, found 301.1084.



***tert*-Butyl 6-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-(pyridin-4-yl)propyl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (33):**

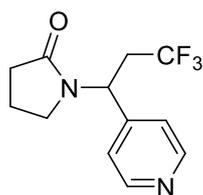
According to the general procedure, *tert*-butyl 6-vinyl-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (48.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA= 2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (43.0 mg, 55%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.12 (bs, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.42 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.00 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 1.66 (s, 9H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.64 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.83, 150.14, 149.56, 137.32, 129.74, 126.50, 126.16 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.79, 122.29, 121.39, 114.11, 106.97, 83.87, 44.94, 39.15 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 28.19. HRMS (ESI+): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ (M+H) 391.1555, found 391.1550.



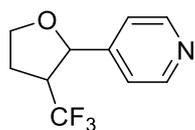
4-(4,4,4-Trifluoro-2-phenylbutan-2-yl)pyridine (34): According to the general procedure, prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (26.0 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA= 5:1) as a pale-yellow oil (34.5 mg, 65%)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.53 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.02 (q, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.31 (t, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.51, 149.86, 145.83, 128.49, 126.91, 126.70, 126.14 (d, $J = 277.5$ Hz), 122.08, 43.96 (q, $J = 27.0$ Hz), 43.66, 26.71. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}$ 265.1078, found 265.1086.



1-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(pyridin-4-yl)propyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (35): According to the general procedure, 1-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one (21.4 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3$ (0.65 mg, 0.002 mmol, 0.01 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (DCM : Acetone= 5:1) as a pale-yellow oil (26.8 mg, 52%).

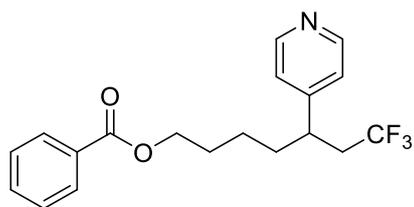
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.60 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.56 (dd, $J = 10.5, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.39-3.35(m, 1H), 3.08 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.98-2.94 (m, 1H), 2.74-2.67(m, 1H), 2.42-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.06-1.98 (m, 2H); ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.45 (t, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.05, 150.44, 146.04, δ 125.46 (q, $J = 276$ Hz), 121.93, 48.45 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 43.31 (s), 33.42 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 30.88, 18.06. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 258.0980, found 258.0984.



4-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)pyridine (36): According to the general procedure, 2, 3-dihydrofuran (45.4 μ L, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₃ (0.65 mg, 0.002 mmol, 0.01 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and isonicotinonitrile (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (DCM:Actone= 5:1) as a pale-yellow oil (17.3 mg, 40%).

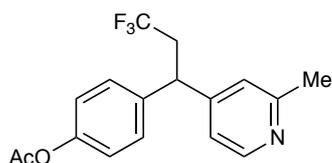
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 5.01 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.15 (m, 1H), 4.02 (dd, J = 15.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.20 (m, 2H); ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -69.38 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 3F).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.06, 150.00, 126.89 (d, J = 276 Hz), 120.56, 78.65 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 68.49, 51.12 (q, J = 28.5 Hz), 27.16 (d, J = 3.0 Hz). HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₀H₁₀F₃NO 217.0714, found. 217.0711.



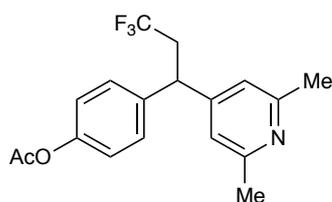
7,7,7-Trifluoro-5-(pyridin-4-yl)heptyl benzoate (37): According to the general procedure, 1-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one (40.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₃ (0.65 mg, 0.002 mmol, 0.01 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), HE(76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Acetone= 5:1) as a pale-yellow oil (28.5, 41% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.95 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), δ 7.10 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.27 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.67 (m, 6H); ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.68 (t, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.54, 151.94, 150.12, 132.97, 130.21, 129.46, 128.38, 126.19 (d, $J = 276$ Hz), 122.75, 64.30, 39.90 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 39.31, 35.39, 28.33, 23.47. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$ 351.1446, found 351.1452.



4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(2-methylpyridin-4-yl)propyl)phenyl acetate (38): According to the general procedure, 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and 2-methylisonicotinonitrile (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Et_2O =1:2) as a pale-yellow oil (45.8 mg, 71%).

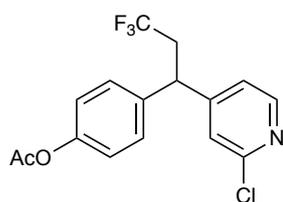
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.82 (m, 2H) 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.73 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.24, 158.96, 150.14, 149.74, 149.53, 138.61, 128.40, 126.02 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.25, 122.01, 119.67, 43.91, 38.90 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 24.44, 21.07. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$ 323.1133, found 323.1123.



4-(1-(2,6-Dimethylpyridin-4-yl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)phenyl acetate (39) : According to the general procedure, 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.),

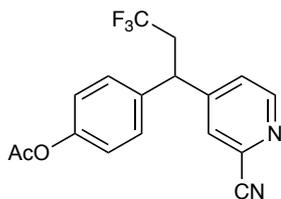
and 2, 6-dimethylisonicotinonitrile (52.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Et₂O = 1:2) as a pale-yellow oil (35 mg, 52%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.79(m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 6H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.74 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 3F). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.29, 158.26, 150.43, 149.69, 138.81, 128.41, 126.04 (d, *J* = 276.0 Hz), 121.96, 119.20, 43.90, 38.91 (q, *J* = 28.5 Hz) 24.50, 21.10. HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₆H₁₃ClF₃NO₂ 337.1290, found 337.1297.



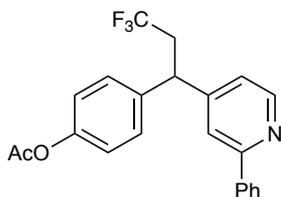
4-(1-(2-Chloropyridin-4-yl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)phenyl acetate (40): According to the general procedure, 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μL, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and 2-chloro-isonicotinonitrile (55.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA=2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (36.3 mg, 53%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.70 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 3F) ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.23, 154.24, 152.15, 150.08, 150.05, 137.67, 128.40, 125.78 (d, *J* = 276.0 Hz), 123.20, 122.33, 121.55, 43.78, 38.83 (q, *J* = 28.5 Hz), 21.11. HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₆H₁₃ClF₃NO₂ 343.0587, found 343.0589.



4-(1-(2-Cyanopyridin-4-yl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)phenyl acetate (41): According to the general procedure, 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and pyridine-2,4-dicarbonitrile (51.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA=2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (43.4 mg, 65%).

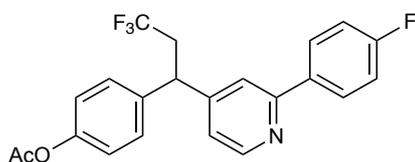
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.64 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.35 (t, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.94-2.86 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.60 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.17, 152.65, 150.43, 150.22, 137.07, 134.48, 128.32, 127.51, 125.88, 125.62 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.54, 116.95, 43.76, 38.70 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 21.07. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ 334.0929, found 334.0927.



4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(2-phenylpyridin-4-yl)propyl)phenyl acetate (42): According to the general procedure, 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and 2-phenylisonicotinonitrile (64.0, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: $\text{Et}_2\text{O} = 1:1$) as a pale-yellow oil (63.1 mg, 82%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.62 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.37 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.0 -2.90 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.61 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150

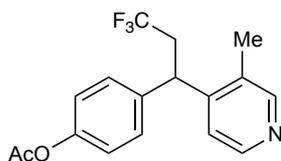
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.25, 158.13, 150.67, 150.06, 149.78, 139.07, 138.48, 129.12, 128.73, 128.43, 126.99, 125.97 (d, J = 276.0 Hz), 122.10, 121.02, 119.72, 44.17, 38.96 (q, J = 28.5 Hz), 21.08. HRMS (EI): calcd for C₂₂H₁₈F₃NO₂ 385.1290, found 385.1288.



4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)pyridin-4-yl)propyl)phenyl acetate (43):

According to the general procedure, 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and 2-(4-fluorophenyl)isonicotinonitrile (79.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA=2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (65.2 mg, 81%).

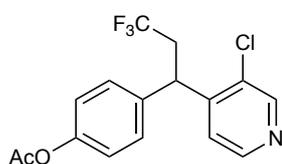
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.00 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.63 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 3F), -112.74 – -112.77 (m, 1F). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.27, 163.62 (d, J = 247.5 Hz), 157.16, 150.81, 150.12, 149.88, 138.46, 135.27 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.87 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 128.46, 126.00 (q, J = 276.0 Hz), 122.18, 120.97, 119.45, 115.69 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 44.22, 39.04 (q, J = 28.5 Hz), 21.12. HRMS (EI): calcd for C₂₂H₁₇F₄NO₂ 403.1195, found 403.1199.



4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(3-methylpyridin-4-yl)propyl)phenyl acetate (44): According to the general procedure, 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and 3-methylisonicotinonitrile (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3

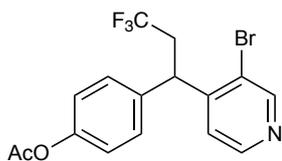
mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Et₂O=1:2) as a pale-yellow oil (40 mg, 68%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.85 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 3F). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.21, 150.55, 149.68, 148.72, 147.91, 137.75, 131.28, 128.71, 125.98 (d, *J* = 276.0 Hz), 121.96, 120.89, 39.63, 39.10 (q, *J* = 27.0 Hz), 21.05, 16.39. HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₇H₁₆F₃NO₂ 323.1133, found 323.1136.



4-(1-(3-Chloropyridin-4-yl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)phenyl acetate (45): According to the general procedure, 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μL, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and 3-chloroisonicotinonitrile (54.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA=2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (54.8 mg, 80%).

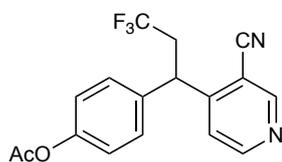
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.63 (d, *J* = 79.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.88 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.95 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 3F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.20, 149.96, 148.01, 136.72, 128.72, 125.75 (q, *J* = 276.0 Hz), 122.07, 39.94, 38.31 (q, *J* = 28.0 Hz), 21.07. HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₆H₁₃ClF₃NO₂ 343.0587, found 343.0581.



4-(1-(3-Bromopyridin-4-yl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)phenyl acetate (46): According to the general procedure, 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μL, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and 3-

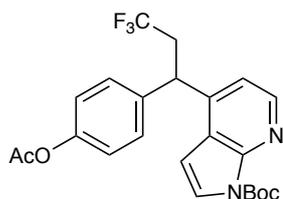
bromoisonicotinonitrile (73.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA=2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (52.6 mg, 68%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.89 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.92-2.87 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.83 (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.22, 152.68, 149.95, 149.74, 148.54, 136.75, 128.75, 125.71 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 123.16, 122.07, 42.37, 38.52 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 21.09. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrF}_3\text{NO}_2$ 387.0082, found 387.0092.



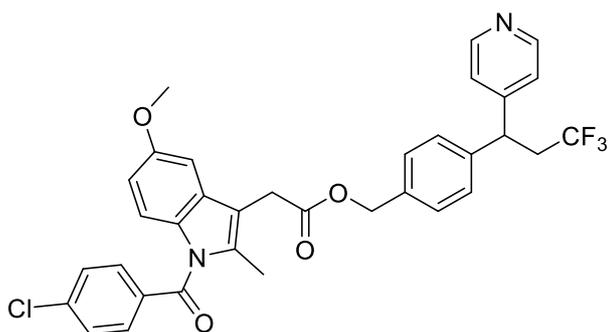
4-(1-(3-Cyanopyridin-4-yl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)phenyl acetate (47): According to the general procedure, 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and pyridine-3,4-dicarbonitrile (51.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA=2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (32.7 mg, 49%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.75 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.75 (dd, $J = 8.7, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.80 (t, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.15, 153.95, 153.65, 153.16, 150.33, 136.24, 128.51, 125.50 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.49, 121.66, 115.48, 110.09, 42.26 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 38.31 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 21.06. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ 334.0929, found 334.0934.



tert-Butyl-4-(1-(4-acetoxyphenyl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-carboxylate (48): According to the general procedure, 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and *tert*-butyl 4-cyano-1H-pyrrolo [2, 3-b] pyridine-1-carboxylate (97.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: Et₂O=1:2) as a pale-yellow oil (50 mg, 56%).

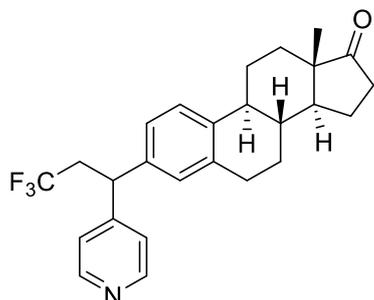
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.01-2.947 (m, 2H), 2.27 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.65 (s, 9H). ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.85 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 3F). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.22, 149.68, 148.49, 147.68, 145.44, 143.58, 138.15, 128.48, 126.68, 126.04 (q, J = 276.0 Hz), 121.93, 121.76, 116.08, 102.27, 84.20, 41.09, 38.75 (q, J = 27.0 Hz), 28.03, 21.09. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for C₂₃H₂₄F₃N₂O₄⁺ (M+H) 449.1610, found 449.1616.



4-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-(pyridin-4-yl)propyl)benzyl-2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acetate (49): According to the general procedure, 4-vinylbenzyl 2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acetate (47.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (16.8 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (38 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),

Togni reagent (49.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (2 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: ACT= 3:1) as a pale-yellow oil (34.7 mg, 56%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, $J = 9.0, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 4.29 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 2.93 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.68 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.59, 168.28, 156.02, 151.05, 150.24, 141.04, 139.32, 135.98, 135.10, 133.84, 131.18, 130.80, 130.54, 129.13, 128.76, 127.66, 126.00 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.67, 114.96, 112.36, 111.75, 101.27, 66.18, 55.61, 44.27, 38.81 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 30.38, 13.37. HRMS (ESI+): calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$ (M+H) 621.1762, found 621.1764.

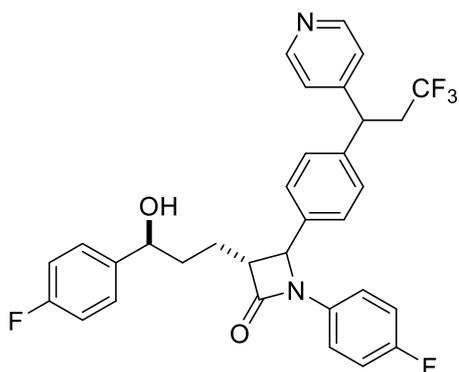


(8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-Methyl-3-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-(pyridin-4-yl)propyl)-6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-17H-

cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-one(50): According to the general procedure, (8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-methyl-3-vinyl-6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-17H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-one (28.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (49.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (2 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: EA= 2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (25.6 mg, 60%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 4.22 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H),

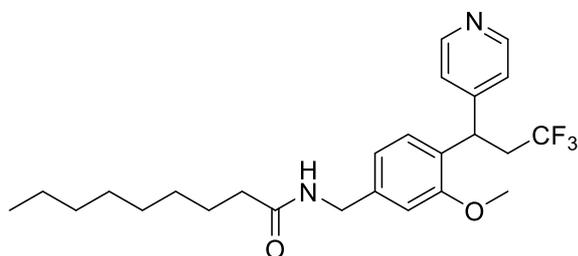
2.93–2.83 (m, 4H), 2.50 (dd, $J = 18.8, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.28–2.23 (m, 1H), 2.16–1.94 (m, 4H), 1.64–1.42 (m, 6H), 0.89 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.73 (t, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.70, 151.54, 150.04, 138.99 (apparent d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 138.43 (apparent d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 137.18 (apparent d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 128.83, 127.93 (apparent d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 126.99, 125.95 (apparent d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 126.07 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 125.15, 124.56 (apparent d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 123.31, 122.74, 50.43, 47.90, 44.18, 44.12 (t, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 38.84 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 37.96, 35.79, 31.51, 29.36, 26.35, 25.56, 21.52, 13.79. HRMS (ESI+): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_3\text{NO}^+$ (M+H) 428.2123, found 428.2129.



(3R)-1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-((S)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxypropyl)-4-(4-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-(pyridin-4-yl)propyl)phenyl)azetidin-2-one(51): According to the general procedure, (3R)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-((S)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxypropyl)-4-(4-vinylphenyl)azetidin-2-one (41.9 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (16.8 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (38 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (49.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (2 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: acetone = 2:1) as a pale-yellow oil (37.7 mg, 56%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.97 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, $J = 10.2, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 1H), 1.98 – 1.85 (m,

4H); ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.71 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 3F), -114.82– -114.86(m, 1F), -117.77– -117.81(m, 1F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.26, 162.15 (d, $J = 244.5$ Hz), 159.01 (d, $J = 241.5$ Hz), 150.85, 150.15, 141.44 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 140.05 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 136.91, 133.67(d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 128.32, 127.34 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 126.47 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 125.90(q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 122.68, 118.28 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 115.86 (d, $J = 24.0$ Hz), 115.31 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 73.04 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 60.85 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 60.30, 44.26, 38.76 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 36.56, 25.08. HRMS (ESI+): calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{28}\text{F}_5\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ (M+H) 567.2065, found 567.2065.



N-(3-methoxy-4-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-(pyridin-4-yl)propyl)benzyl)nonanamide (S3):

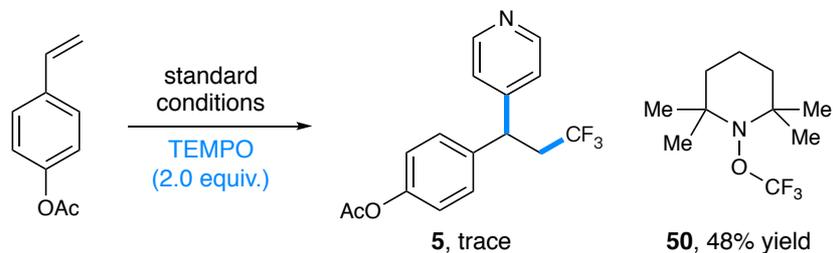
According to the general procedure, N-(3-methoxy-4-vinylbenzyl)nonanamide (30.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (16.8 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (38 mg, 0.15mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (49.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (2 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (acetone) as a pale-yellow oil (24.6 mg, 55% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.49 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 4.63 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.90 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.20 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.24 (m, 10H), 0.87 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.00 (t, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.01, 156.78, 151.16, 149.75, 139.33, 128.58, 128.11, 126.28(q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 123.05, 119.92, 110.66, 55.42, 43.36, 38.23, 37.43(q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 36.81, 31.78, 29.69, 29.3 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 29.13, 25.76, 22.62, 14.07. HRMS (ESI+): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{34}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ (M+H) 451.2567, found 451.2573.

4. Mechanistic Studies

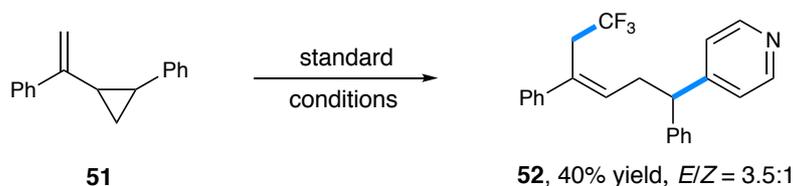
4.1. Radical inhibition and radical clock experiments

(a) Radical inhibition experiment

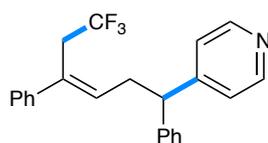


A 8 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 4-cyanopyridine (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The vial was capped. After evacuated and backfilled nitrogen three times, MTBE (4 mL) was added via a syringe, followed by the addition of 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was irradiated with 90 W blue LEDs. After 24 hours, the reaction mixtures were analyzed by ^{19}F NMR with an internal standard.

(b) Radical clock experiment

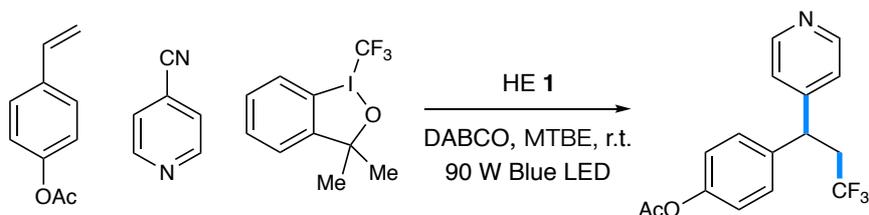


A 8 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 4-cyanopyridine (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The vial was capped. After evacuated and backfilled nitrogen three times, MTBE (4 mL) was added via a syringe, followed by the addition of 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was irradiated with 90 W blue LEDs. After 24h, the reaction was quenched with H_2O , extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography to afford the products.



4-(5,5,5-Trifluoro-1,3-diphenylpent-2-en-1-yl)pyridine (54): According to the general procedure, (1-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)vinyl)benzene (44 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and isonicotinonitrile (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MTBE (4 mL) were used. After 24 h, the product was isolated by flash chromatography (PE: acetone= 5:1) as a pale-yellow oil (29.3 mg, 40%, *E/Z*=3.5:1). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.53 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1.55H), 8.44 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 0.45H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.18 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3.1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 0.9H), 6.99 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.83 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 0.78H), 5.64 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 0.22H), 4.06 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 0.78H), 3.95 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 0.22H), 3.22 (q, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1.55H), 3.20 – 2.99 (m, 0.45H), 2.98 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1.55H), 2.73 (td, $J = 7.5$, 2.3 Hz, 0.45H). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.34 (t, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 2.33F), -64.56 (t, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 0.67F). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.80, 152.76, 149.98, 149.76, 142.13, 141.60, 138.91, 132.78, 132.42, 132.39, 132.13, 131.35, 131.34, 128.81, 128.61, 128.38, 128.34, 128.16, 127.89, 127.44, 127.38, 127.06, 126.85, 126.32, 125.90 (q, $J = 276.0$ Hz), 123.26, 123.20, 50.58, 50.40, 43.00 (q, $J = 28.50$ Hz), 34.78 (q, $J = 28.50$ Hz), 34.42. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{N}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) 368.1621, found 368.1628.

4.2 Light/dark experiments



Five standard reaction mixtures in 8 mL vials were charged with DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 4-cyanopyridine (41.6

mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The vial was capped. After evacuated and backfilled nitrogen three times, MTBE (4 mL) was added via a syringe, followed by the addition of 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The vials were irradiated with 90 W blue LEDs. After 1 hour, the lamps were turned off, and one vial was removed from the irradiation setup for analysis. The remaining four vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 30 min. Then, one vial was removed for analysis, and the lamps were turned back on to irradiate the remaining three reaction mixtures. After an additional 2 hours of irradiation, the lamps were turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The remaining two vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 30 min. Then, a vial was removed for analysis, and the lamps were turned back on to irradiate the remaining one reaction mixture. After 4 hours, the lamps were turned off, and the last vial was removed for analysis. The reaction mixtures were analyzed by ^{19}F NMR with an internal standard.

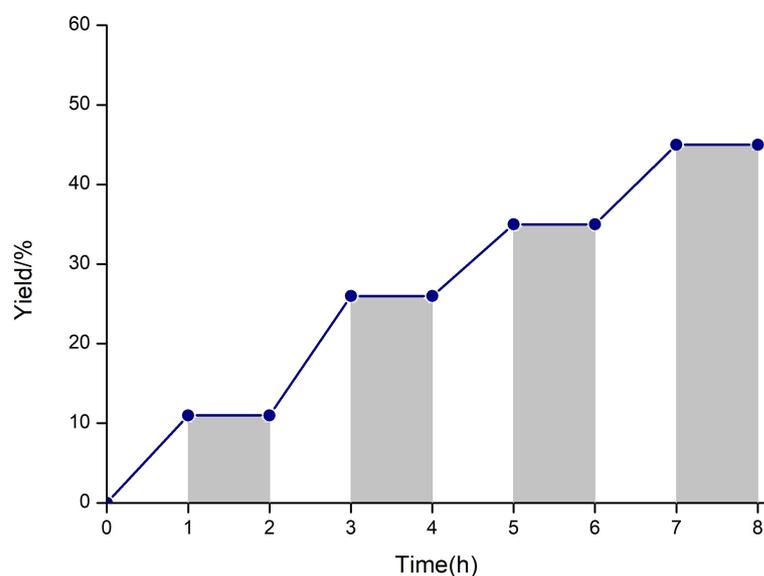


Figure S1. Light on/off experiments.

Two standard reaction mixtures in 8 mL vials were charged with DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 4-cyanopyridine (41.6

mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The vial was capped. After evacuated and backfilled nitrogen three times, MTBE (4 mL) was added via a syringe, followed by the addition of 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The vials were irradiated with 90 W blue LEDs. After 2 hour, the lamps were turned off, and one vial was removed from the irradiation setup for analysis. The last vial was stirred in the absence of light for an additional 16 hours, and then was removed for analysis. The reaction mixtures were analyzed by ^{19}F NMR with an internal standard.

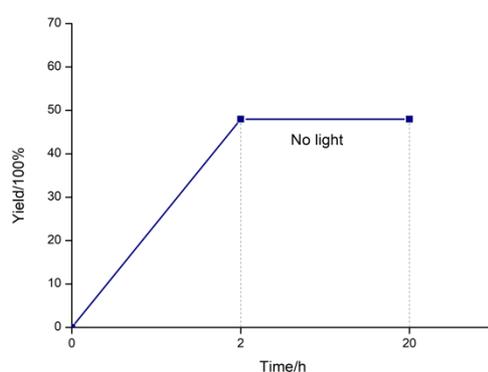
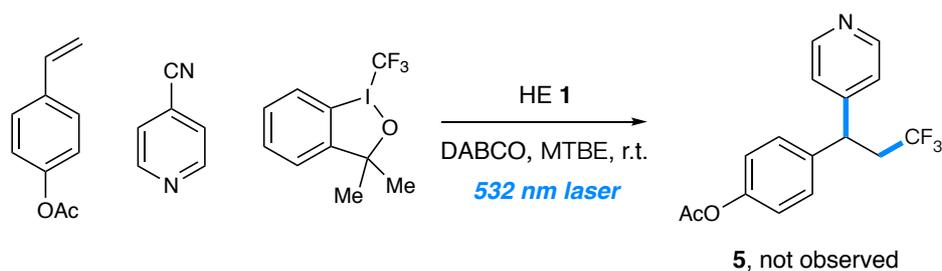


Figure S2. Light/dark experiments.

4.3. Conducting the standard reaction with 532 nm laser.



A 8 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with DABCO (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HE (76 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 4-cyanopyridine (41.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and Togni reagent (99.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The vial was capped. After evacuated and backfilled nitrogen three times, MTBE (4 mL) was added via a syringe, followed by the addition of 4-vinylphenyl acetate (30.6 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was irradiated with a commercial laser (532 nm).

After 24 hours, the reaction mixtures were analyzed by ^{19}F NMR with an internal standard.

4.4 Stern-Volmer fluorescence quenching studies.

(a) Absorption and emission spectroscopy

UV-vis spectra were collected on an Agilent Cary 5000 spectrophotometer. Emission spectra was collected on a Fluorolog-3 spectrofluorometer. All samples were degassed with a stream of argon for 10 minutes, then excited at 375 nm.

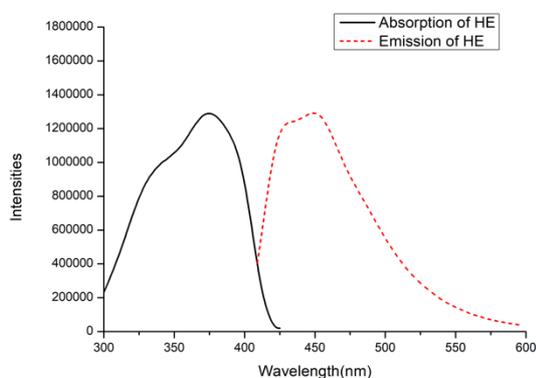


Figure S3. UV-vis absorption and emission spectra of HE.

(b) Stern-Volmer fluorescence quenching studies

The concentration of HE is 1×10^{-5} M. The emission intensity at 442 nm was collected with excited wavelength of 373 nm in DMSO using a Shimadzu RF-5301pc spectrofluorophotometer. After degassing the sample with a stream of argon for 10-15 minutes, plots were constructed according to the Stern-Volmer equation $I^0/I = 1 + k_q t_0 [Q]$.

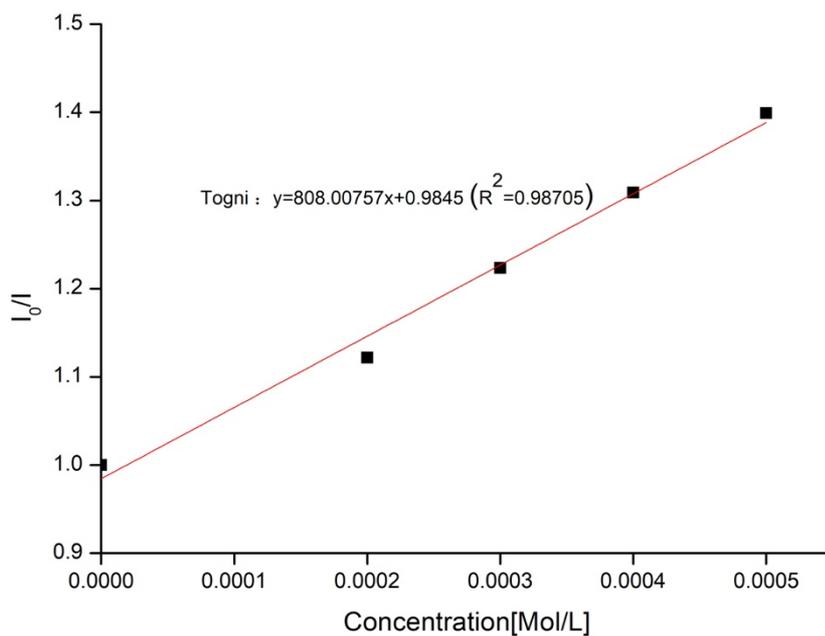


Figure S4. HE emission quenching with Togni reagent

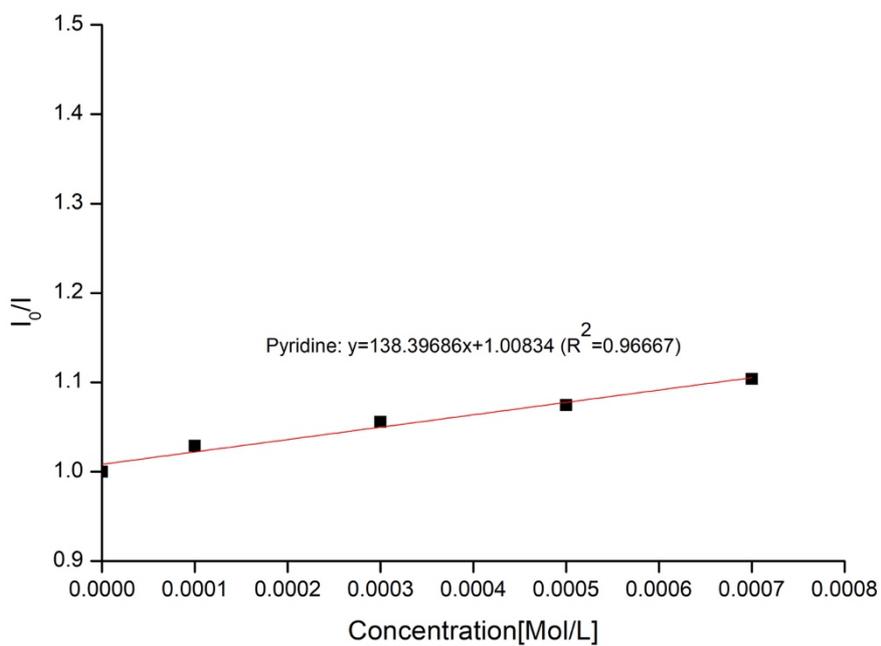


Figure S5. HE emission quenching with 4-cyanopyridine

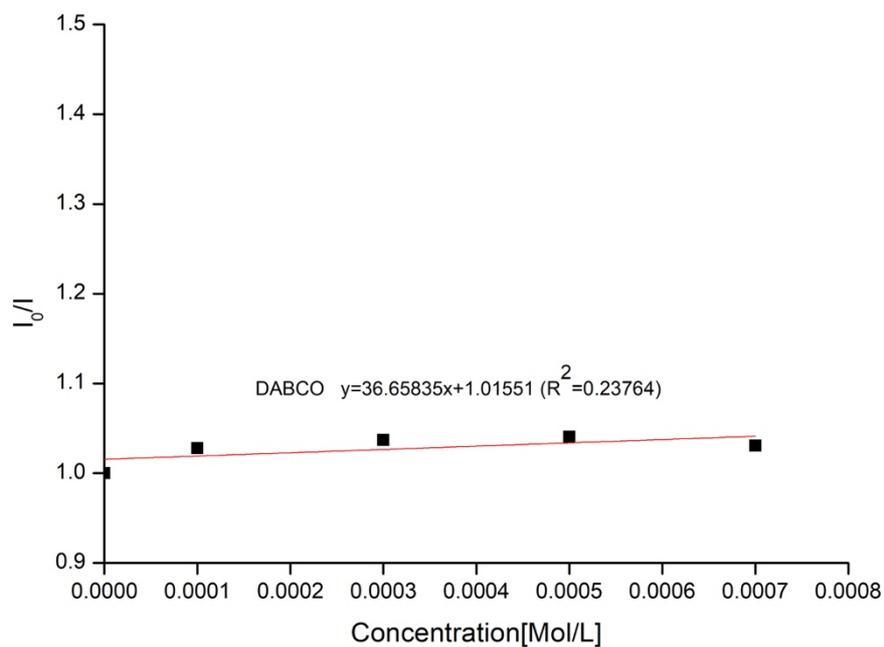
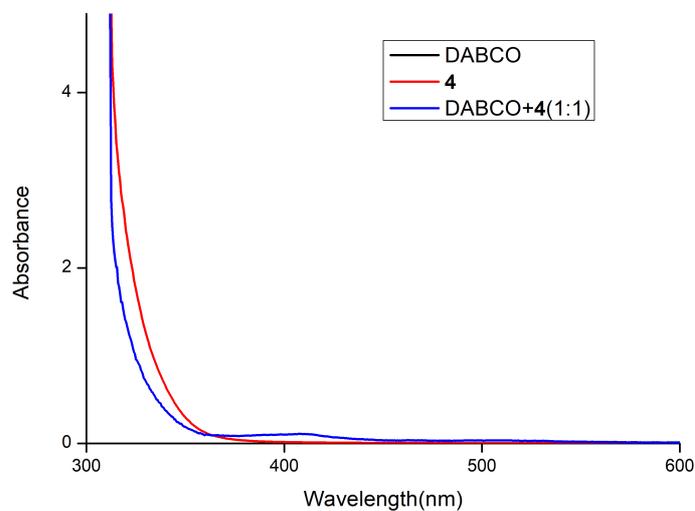


Figure S6. HE emission quenching with DABCO

4.5. UV/vis absorption spectrometry between Togni reagent and amines.

UV/vis absorption spectra between Togni reagent (0.05 M) and amine (0.05 M) in 3 mL DCM were recorded in 1 cm path quartz cuvettes using a Shimadzu UV-2550 UV/Vis spectrometer.



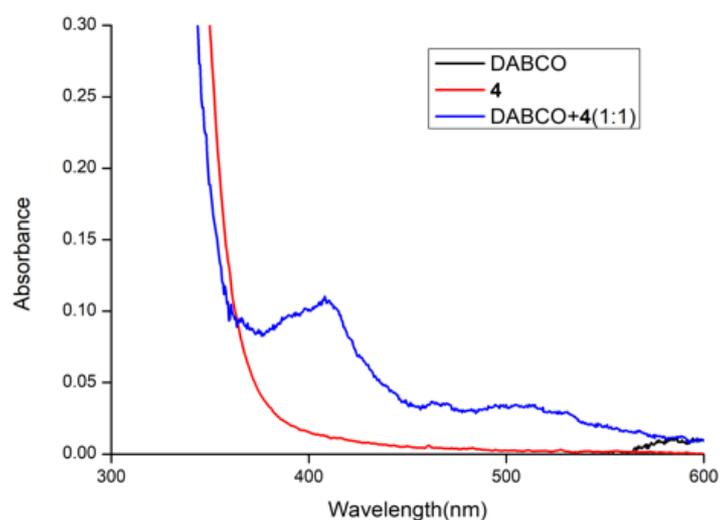
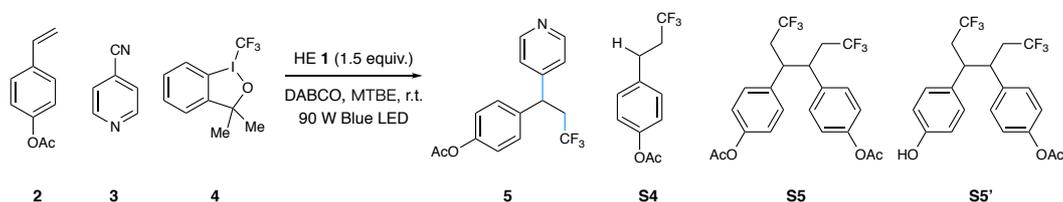


Figure S7. UV/vis absorption spectrometry between **4** and DABCO.

4.6. Control experiments.

Table S1. Control experiments^a



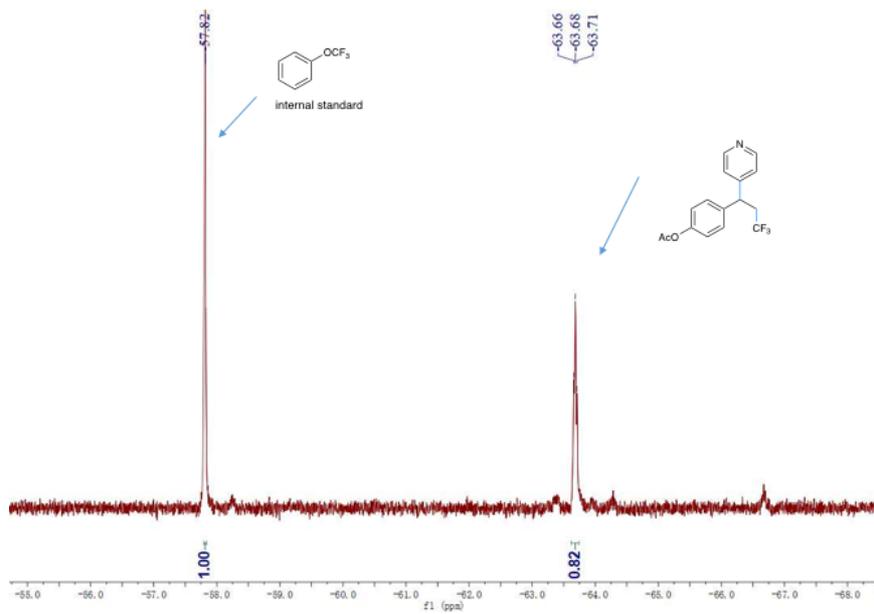
Entry	Variations from the standard conditions	yield of 5	yield of S4	yield of S5+S5'
1	none	83%	trace	0
2	w/o HE	0%	3%	54%
3	w/o DABCO	22%	10%	55%
4	w/o [HE + DABCO]	0%	trace	66%
5	w/o light	0%	0%	0%
6	w/o [HE + DABCO + light]	0%	0%	0%
7	w/o 3	0%	17%	50%

^aReaction conditions: styrene **2** (0.1 mmol), 4-cyanopyridine **3** (2.0 equiv.), Togni reagent **4** (1.5 equiv.), hantzsch ester **1** (HE, 1.5 equiv.), DABCO (1.5 equiv.), MTBE [0.05 M], 90 W blue LED, rt.

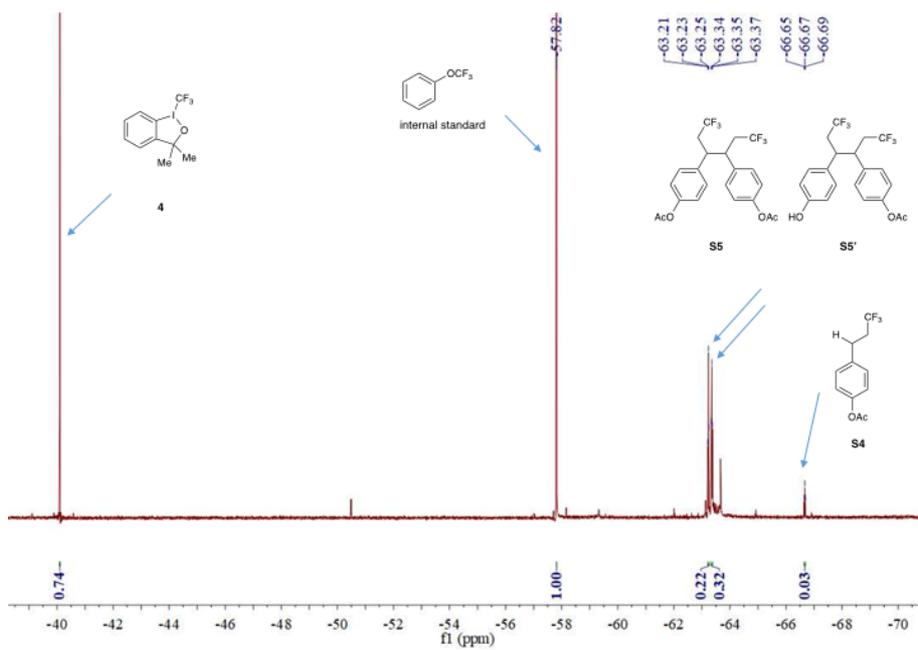
^b**S5** and **S5'** are inseparable by column chromatography.

Selected ¹⁹F NMR of control experiments:

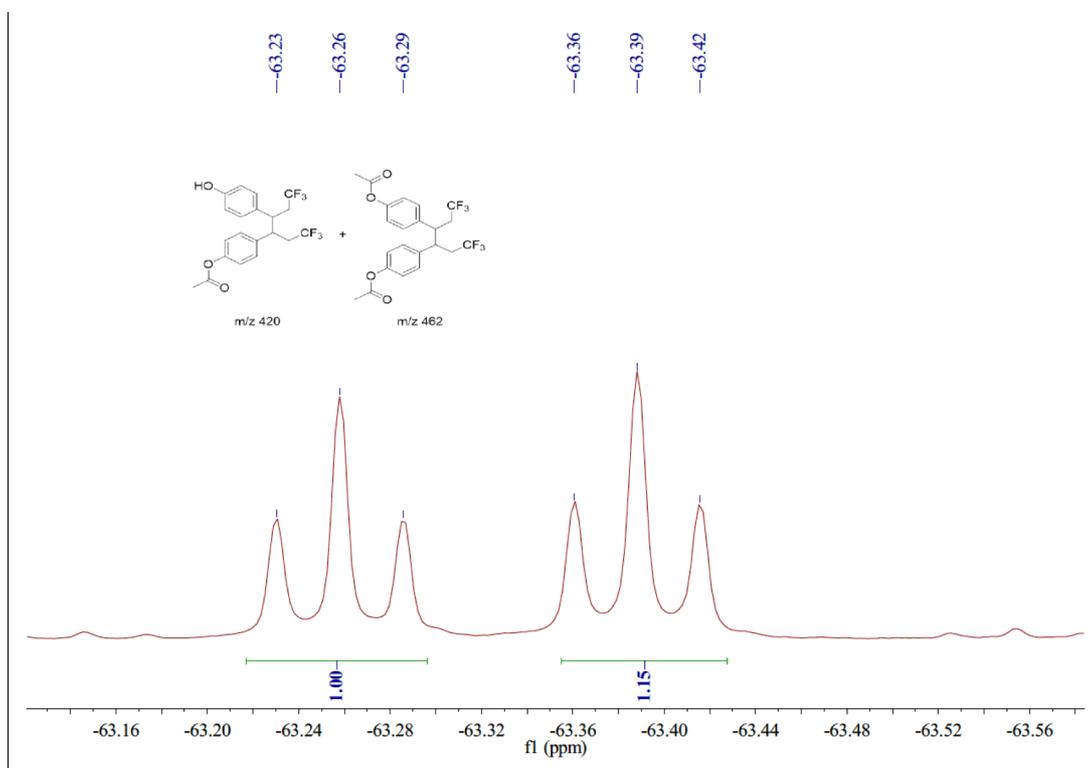
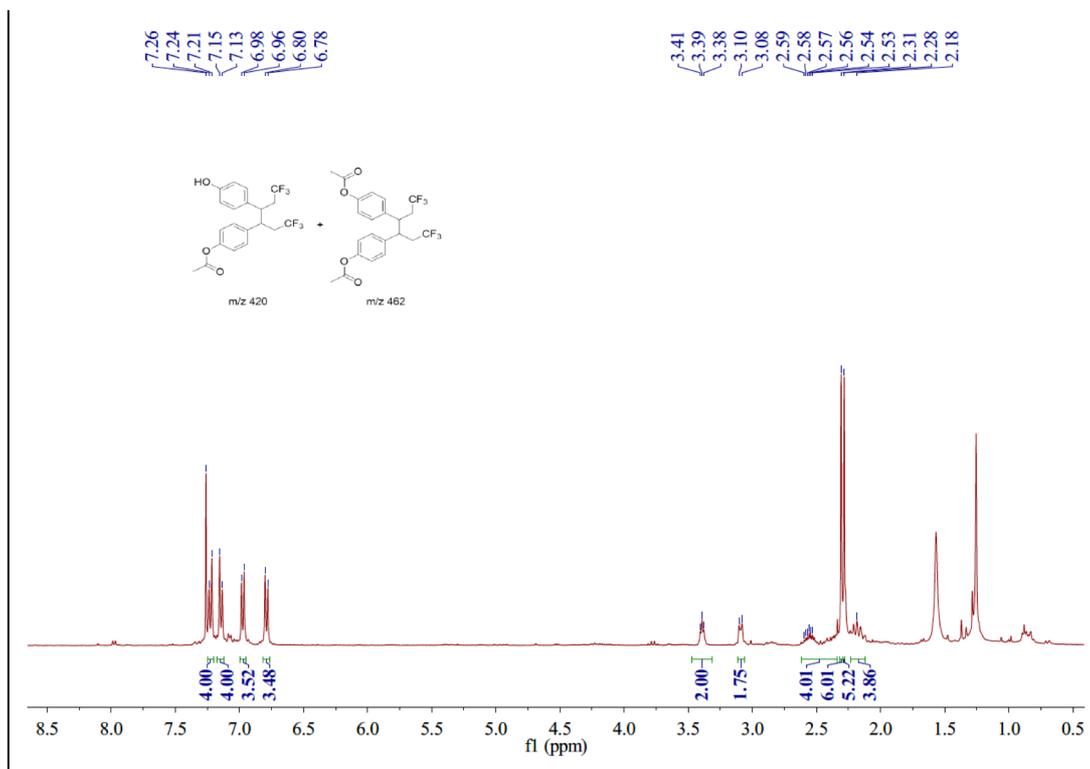
Entry 1:



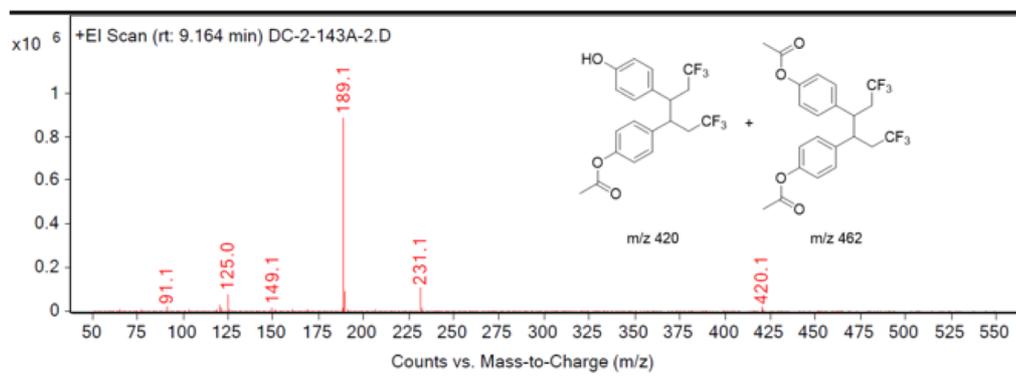
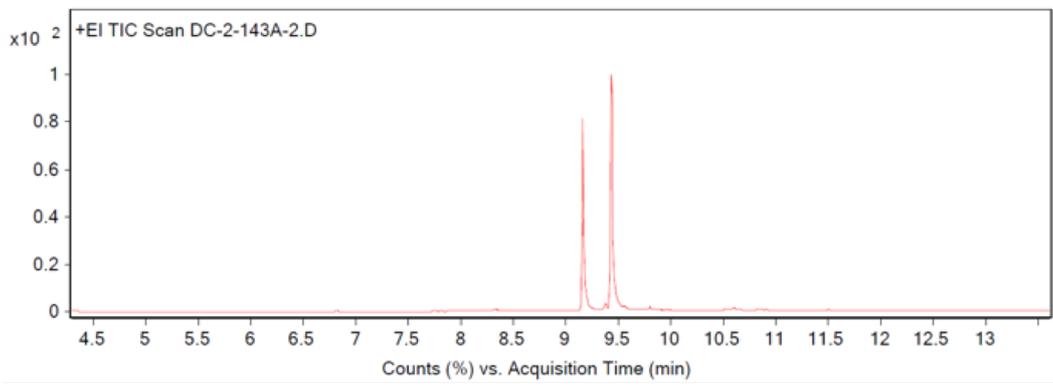
Entry 2:



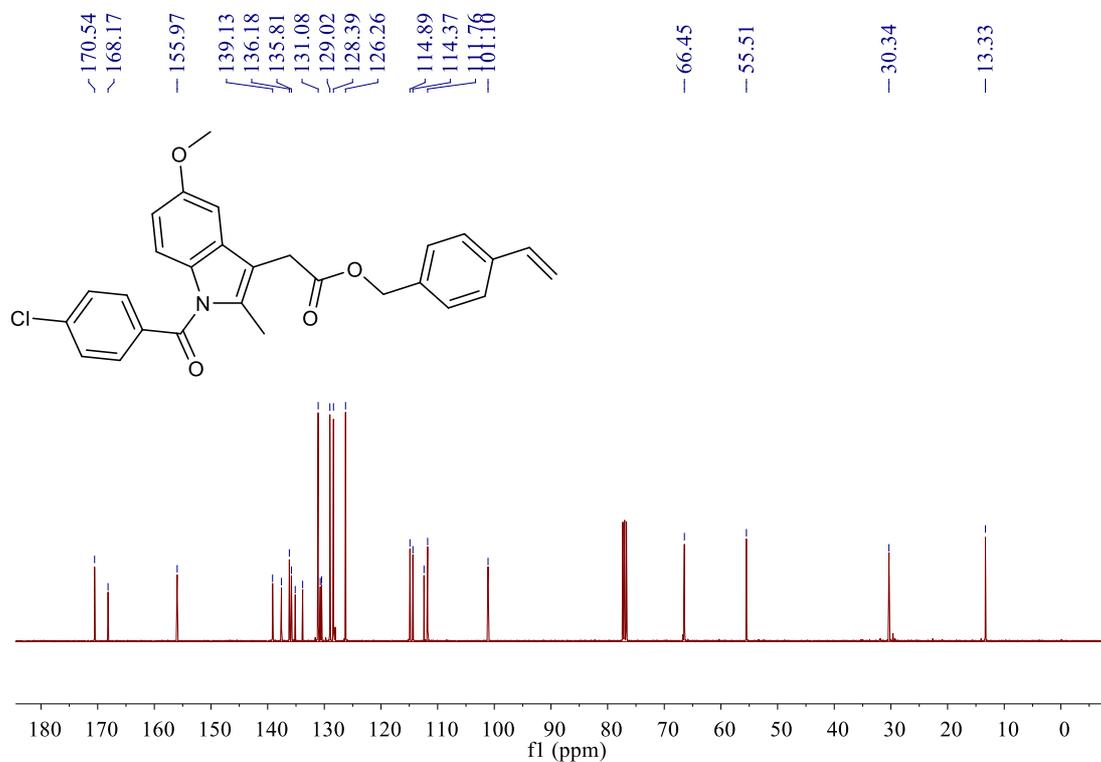
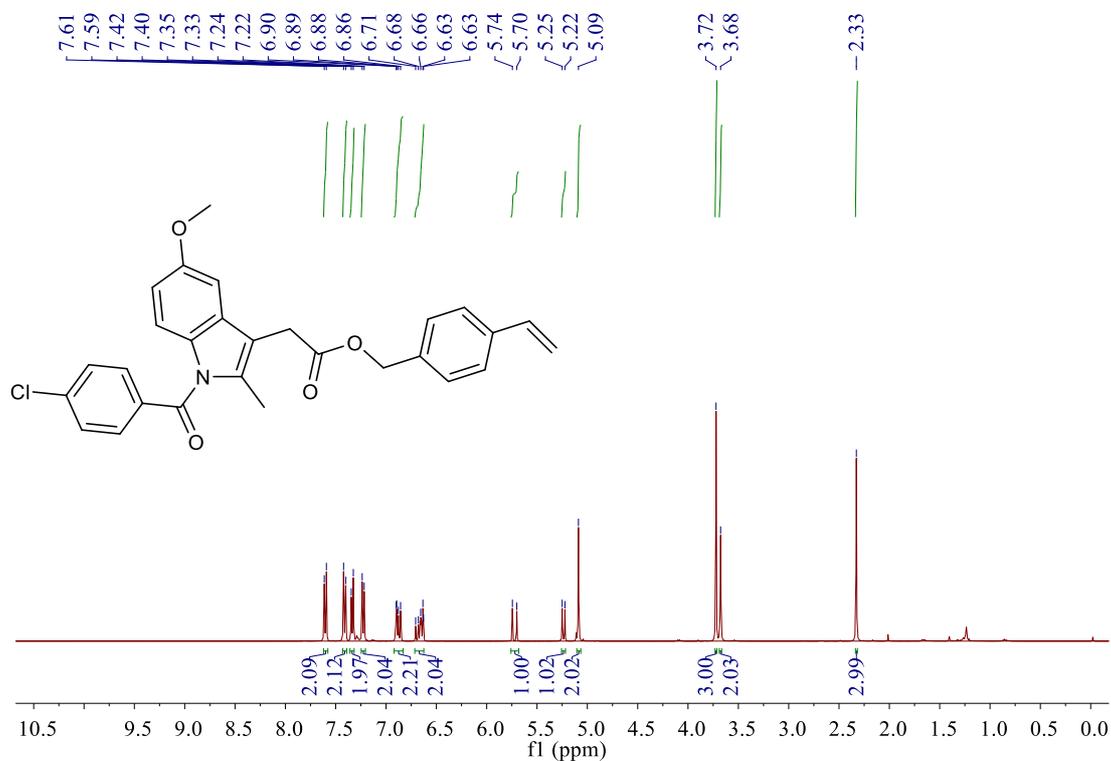
NMR Spectra of (S5 +S5'):

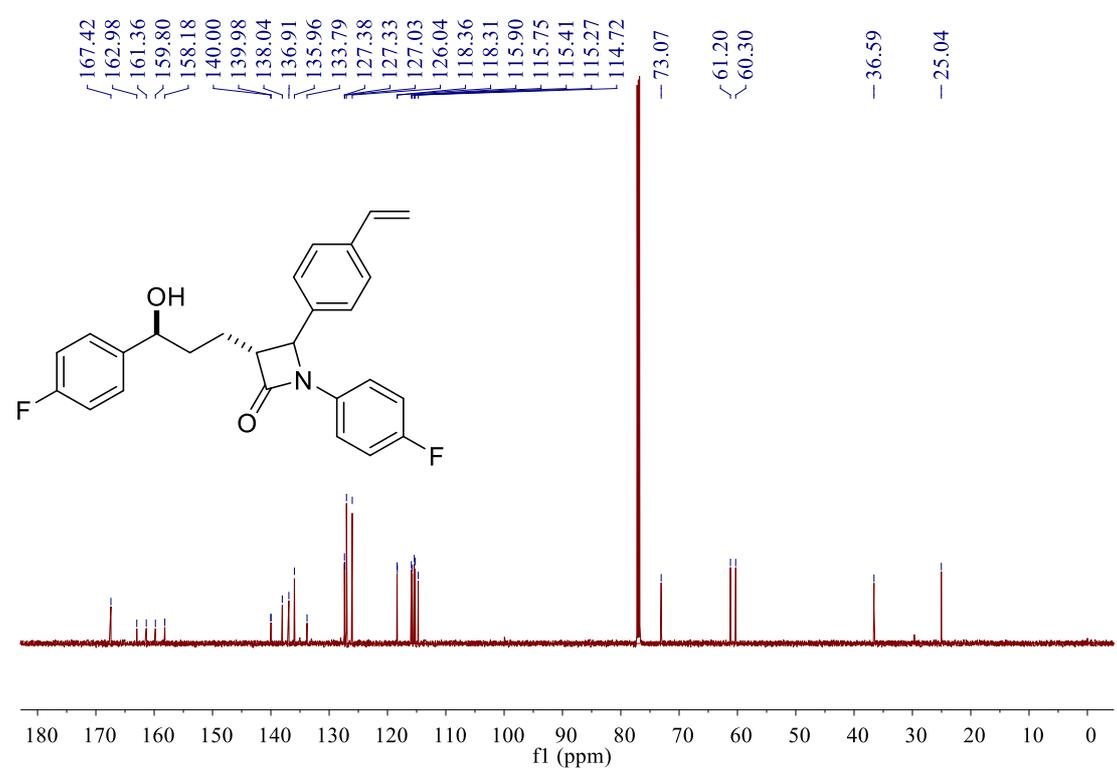
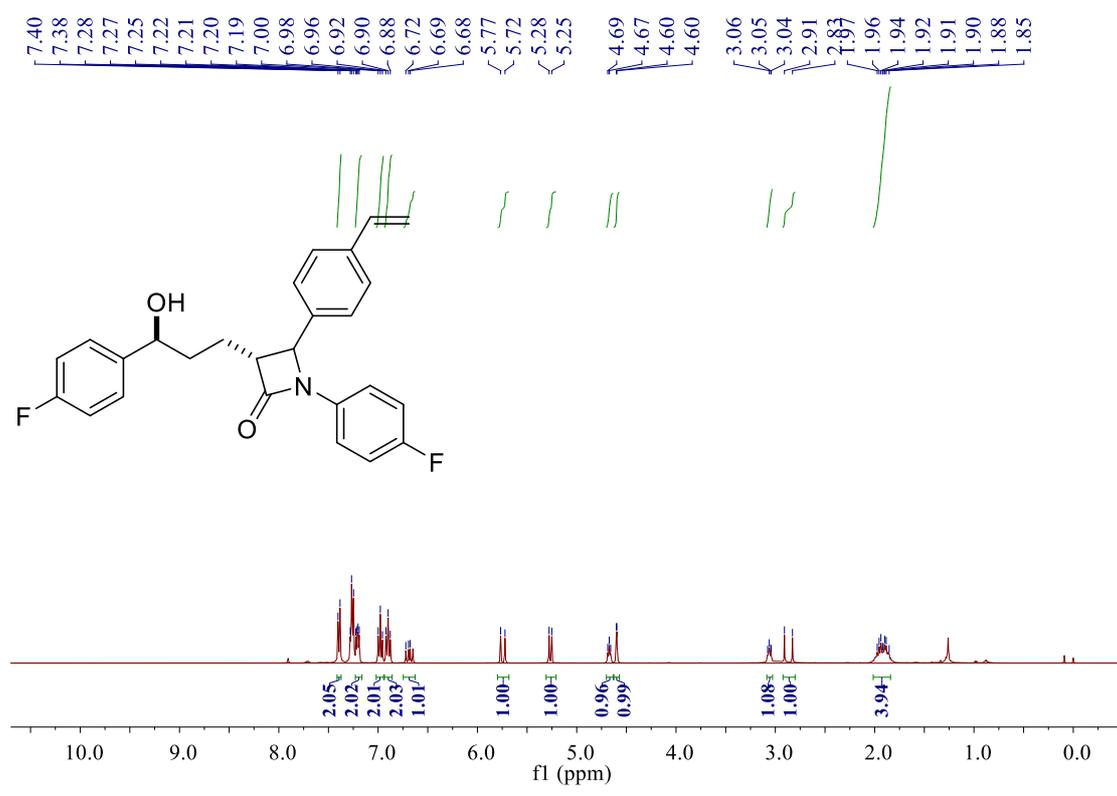


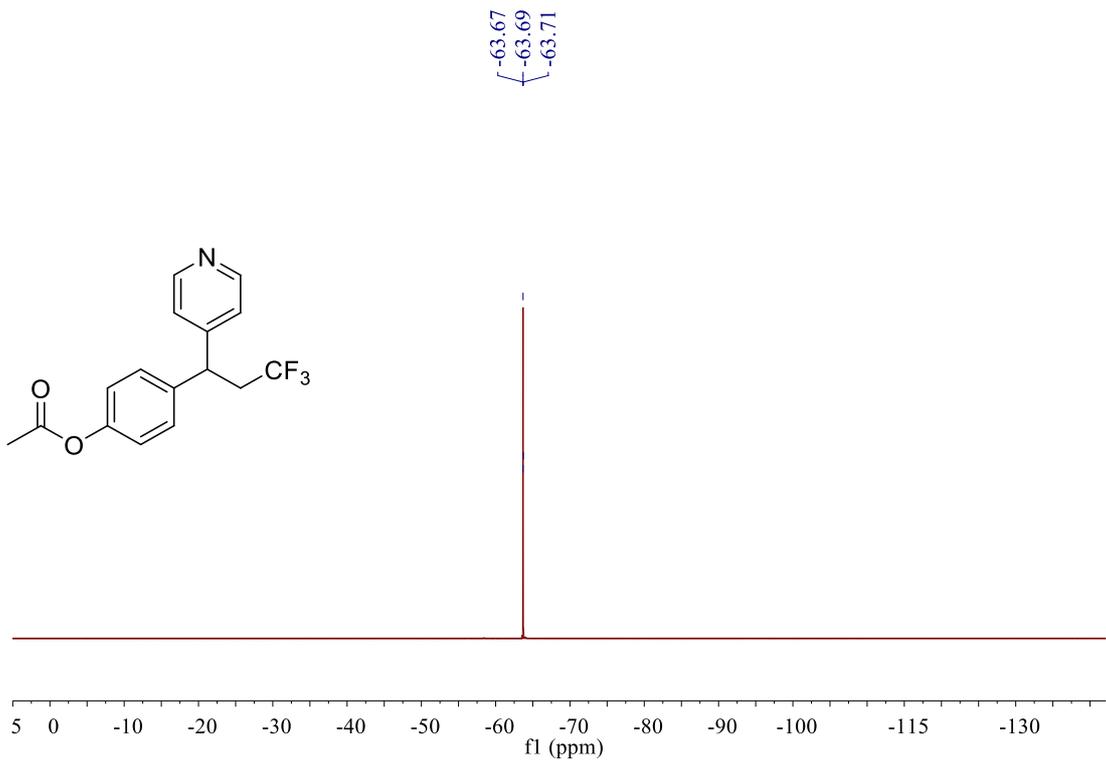
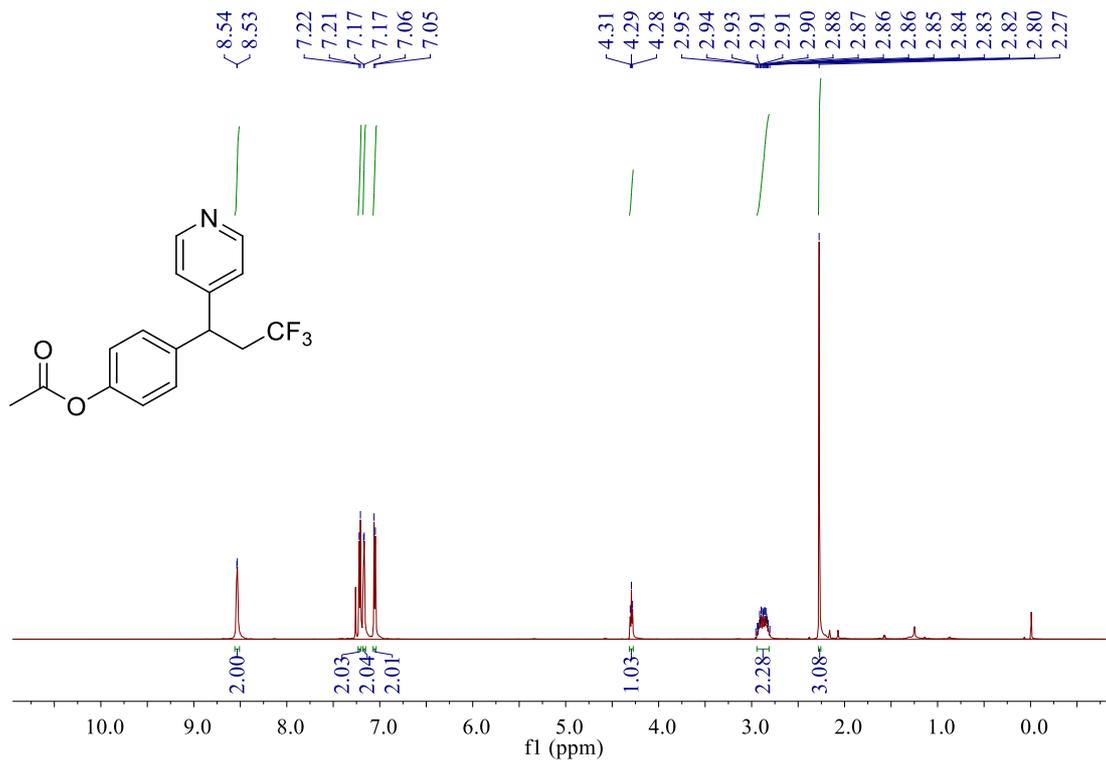
GC-MS of (S5 +S5'):

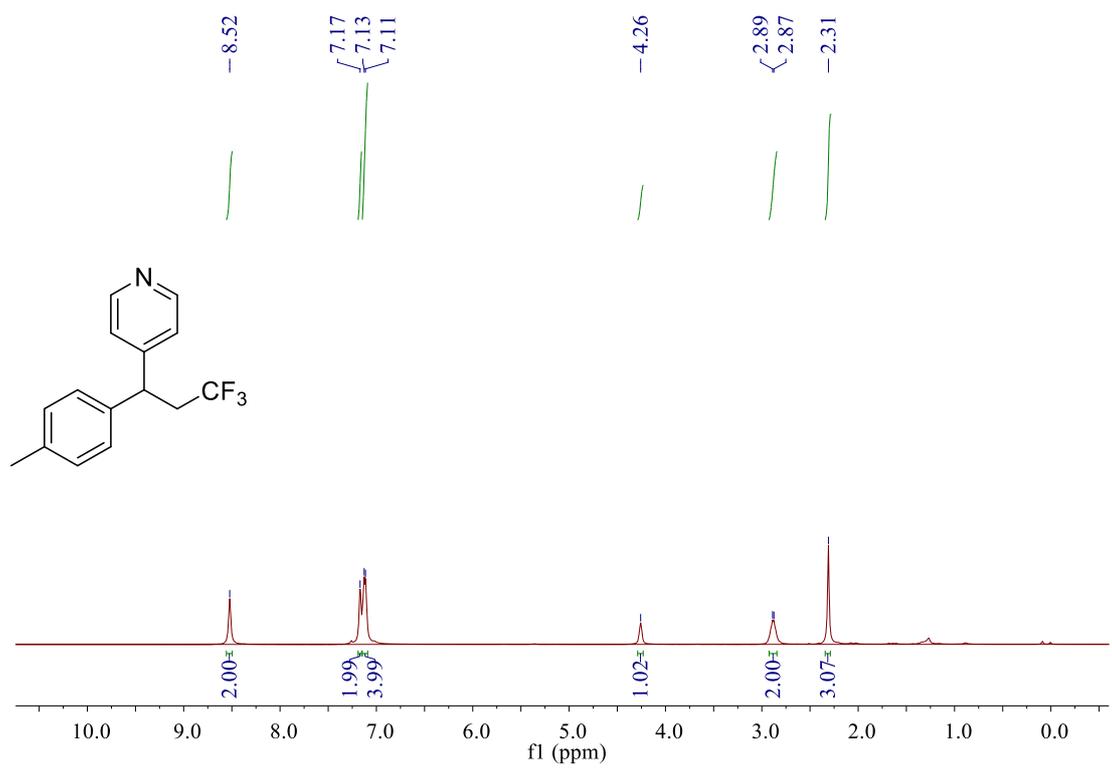
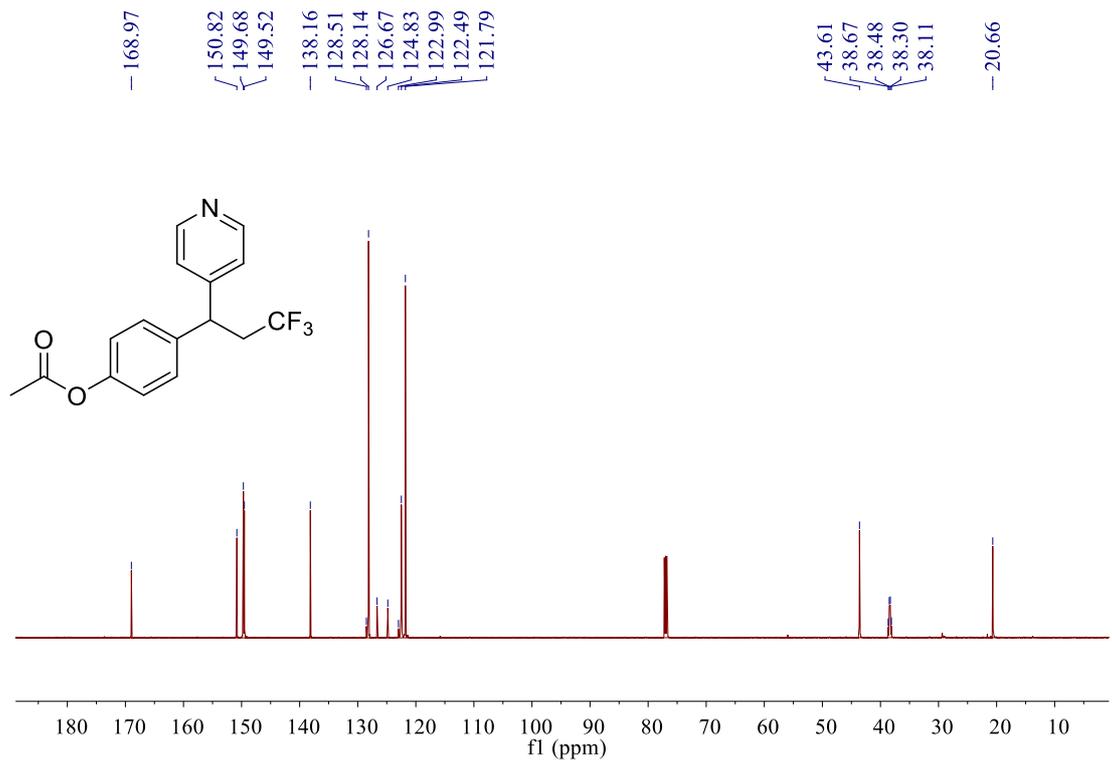


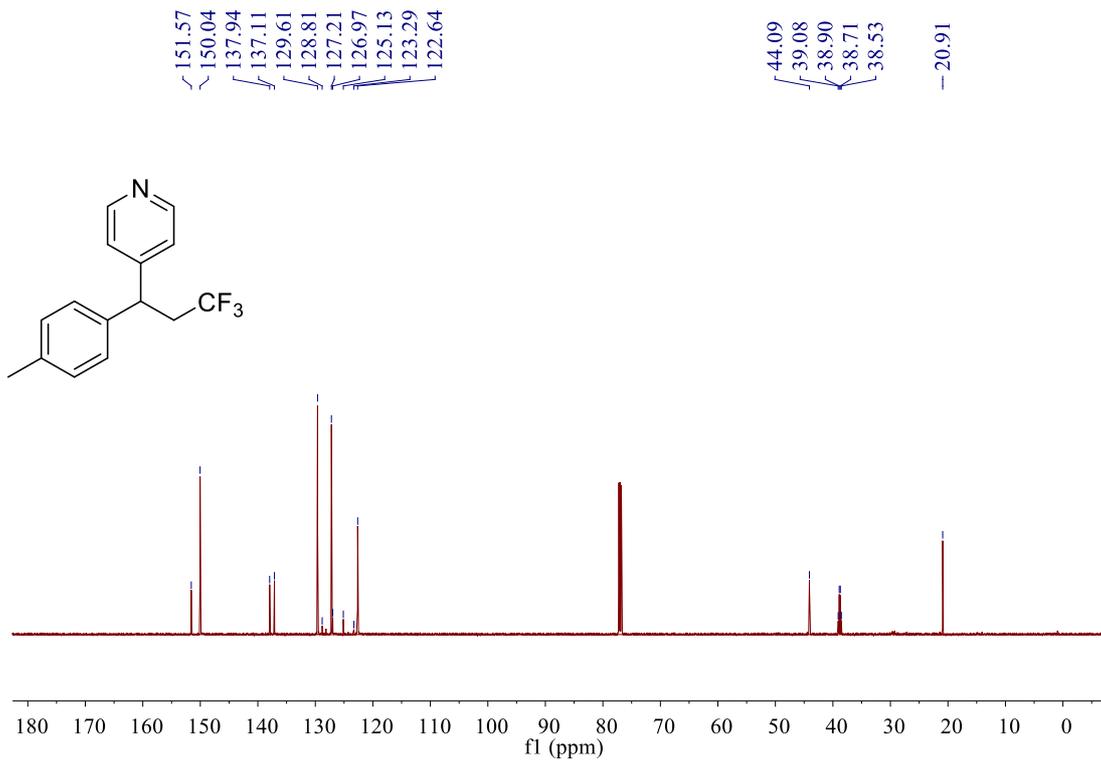
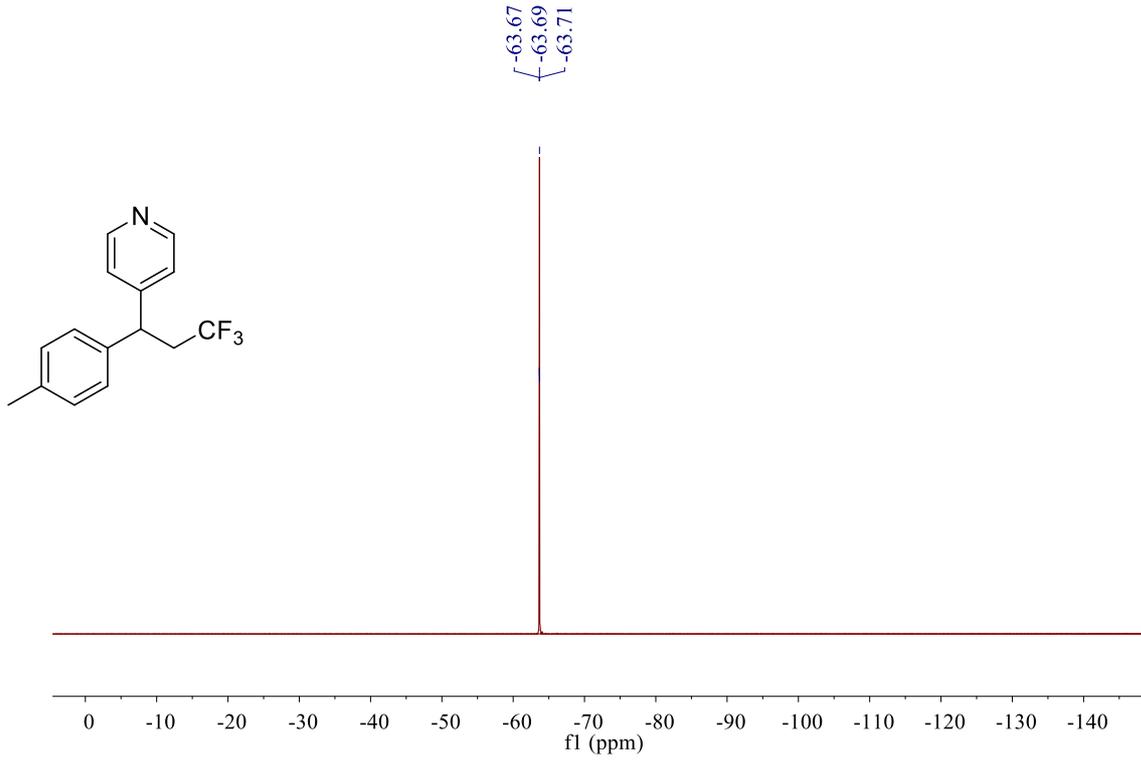
5. Spectral Data

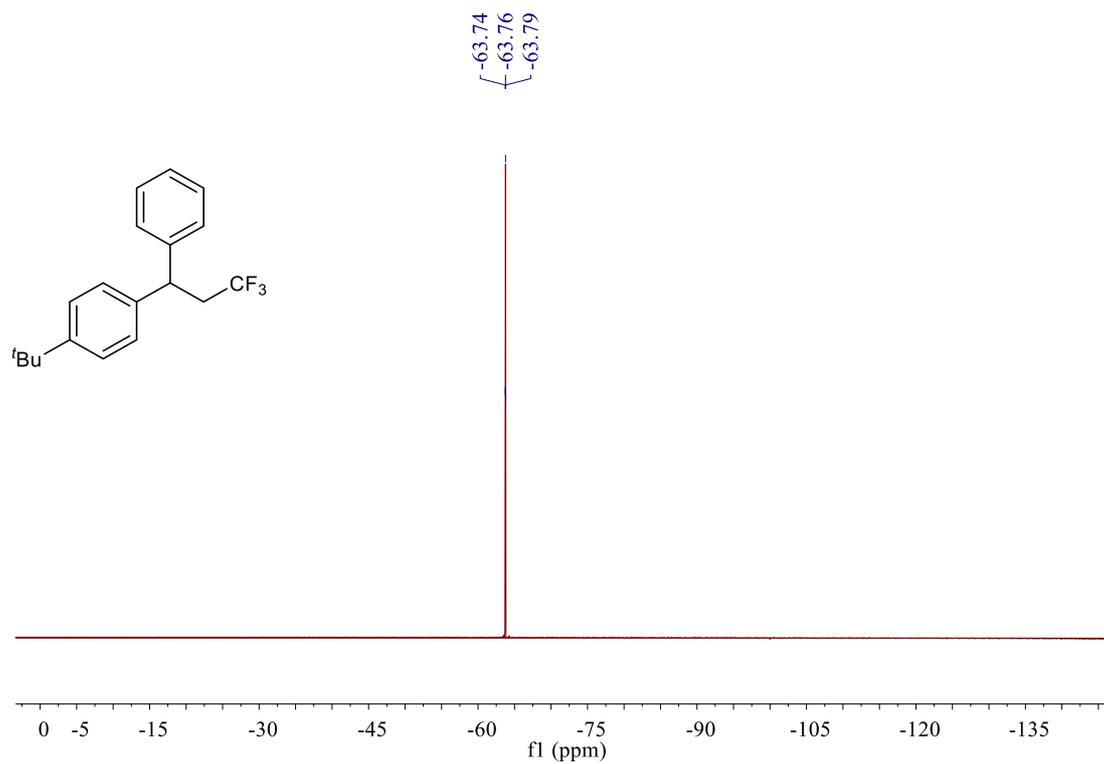
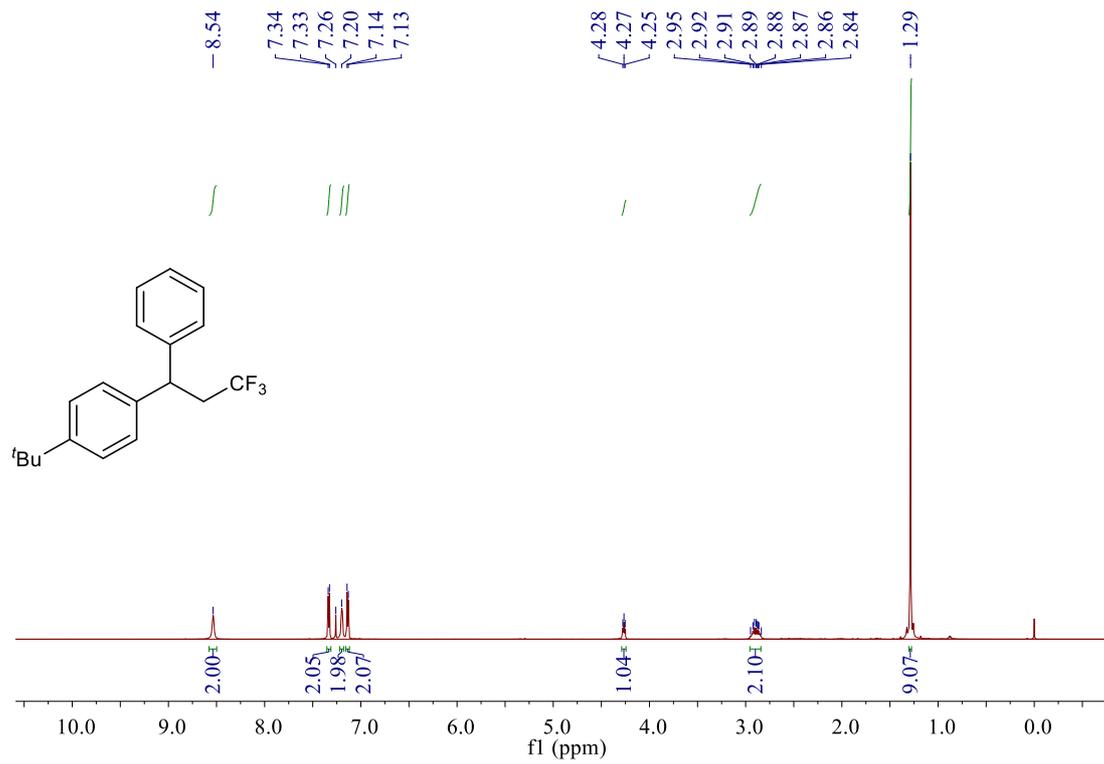


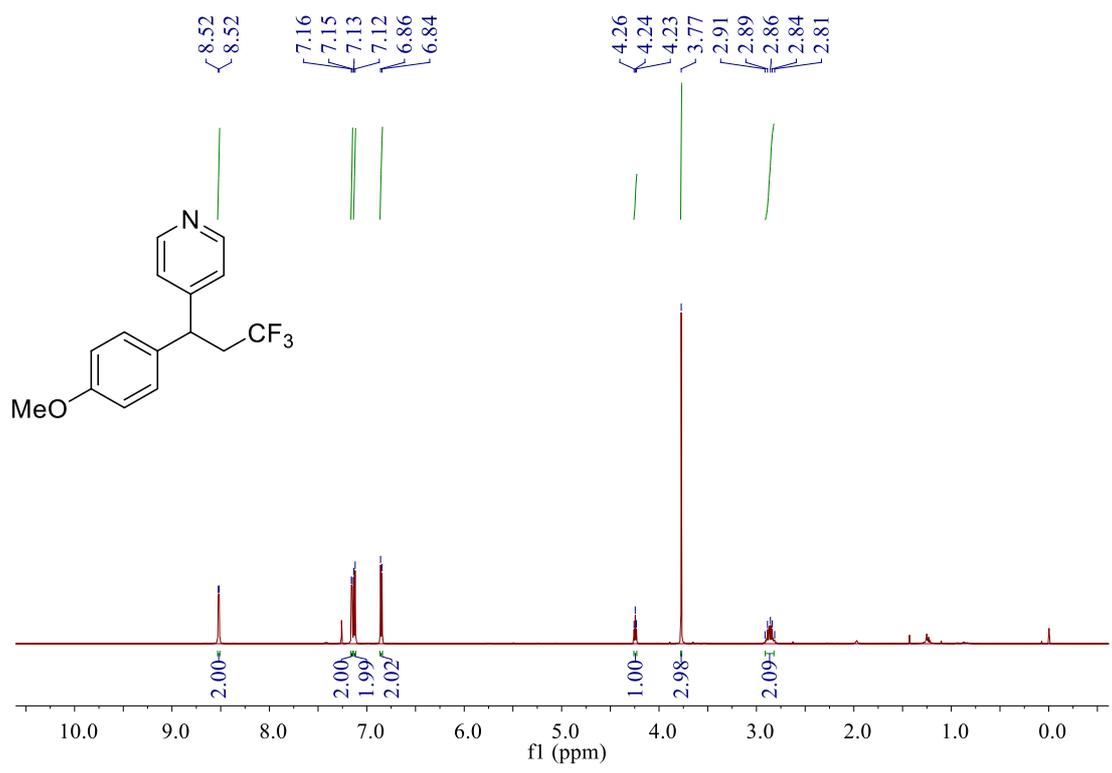
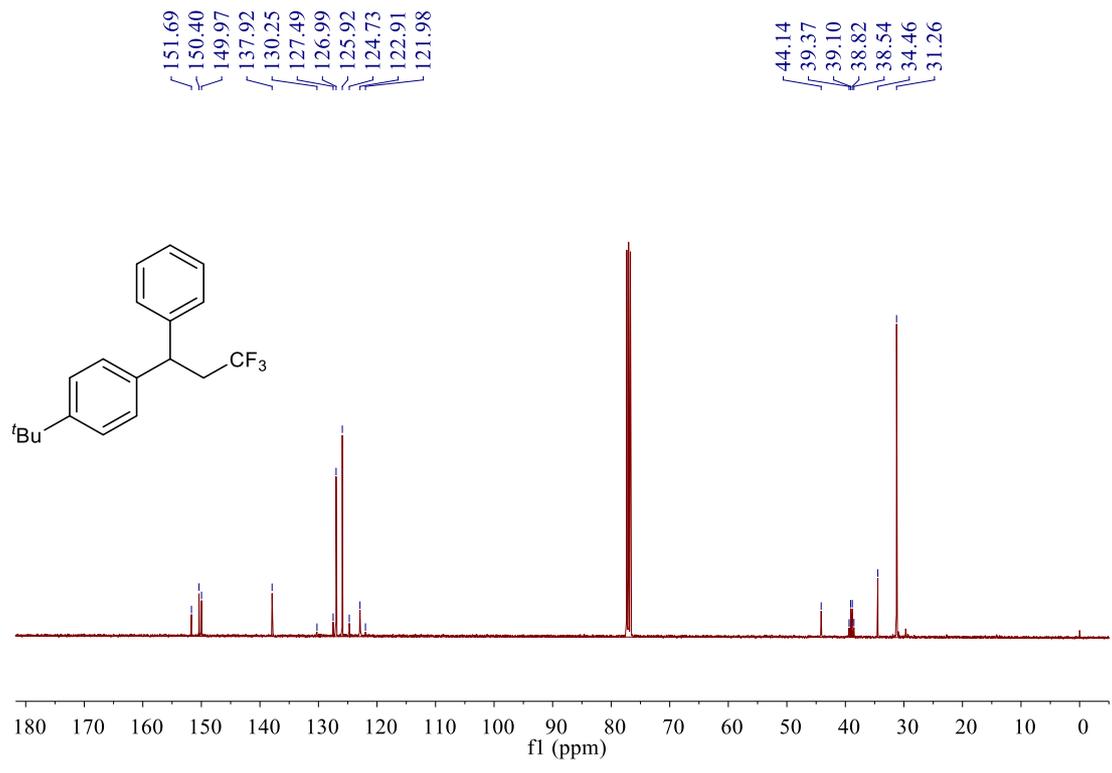


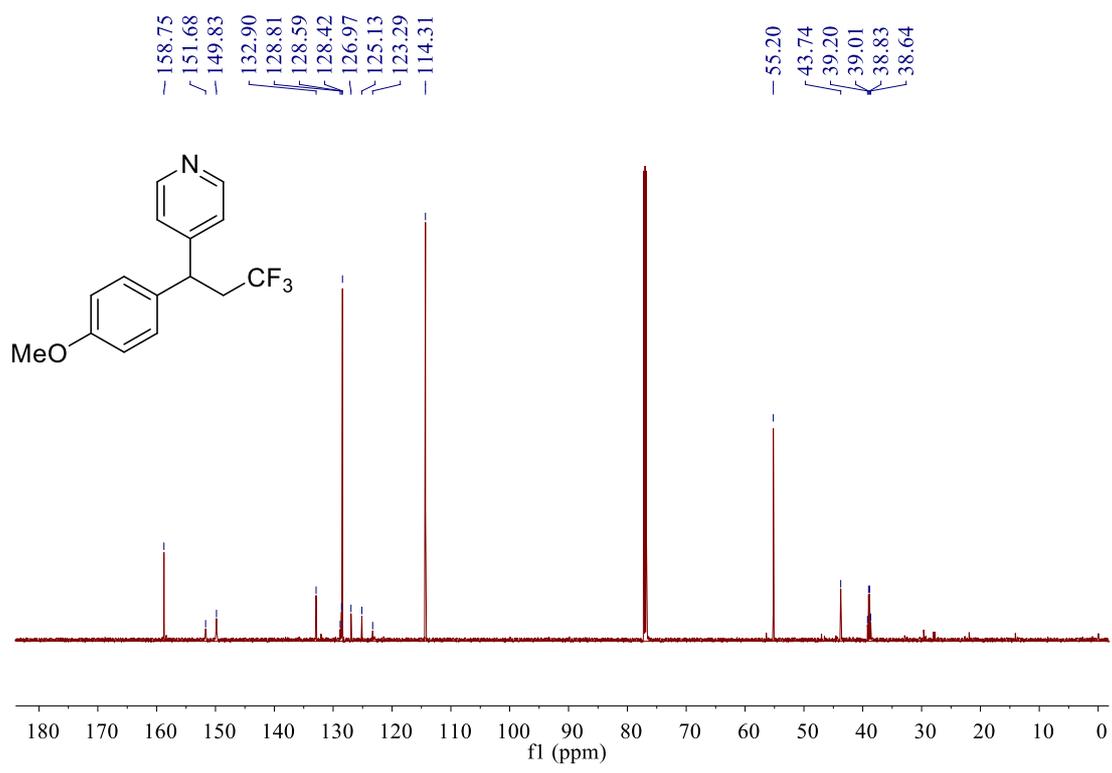
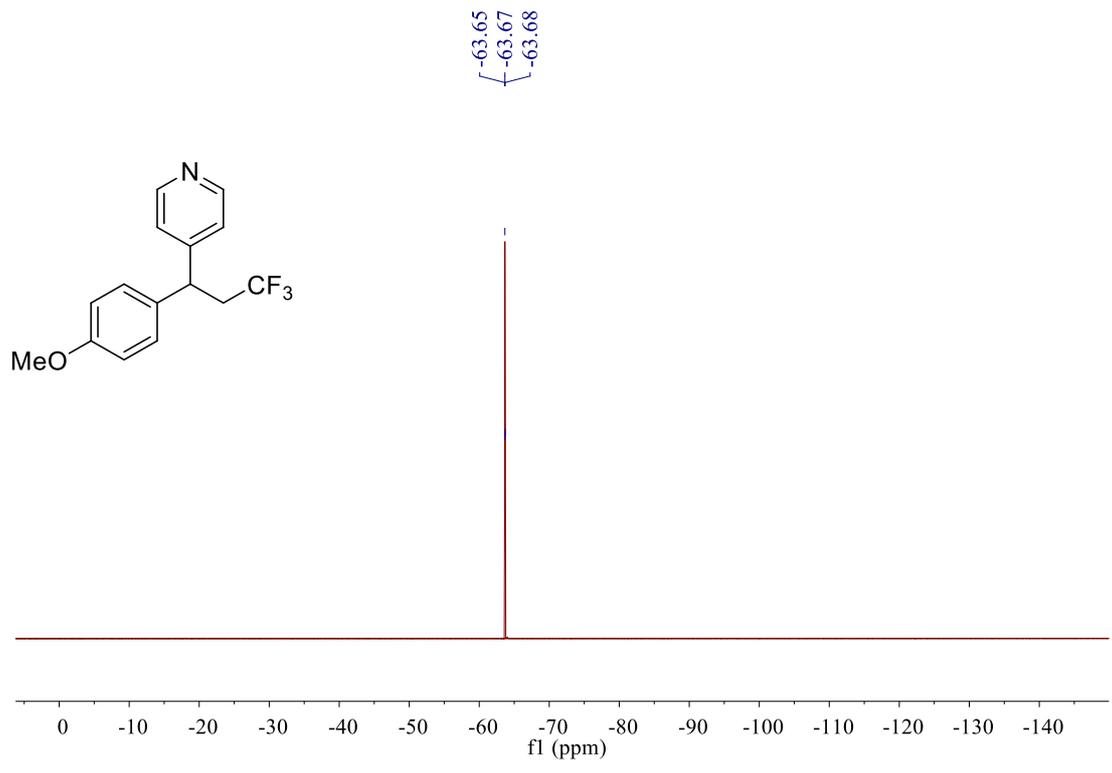


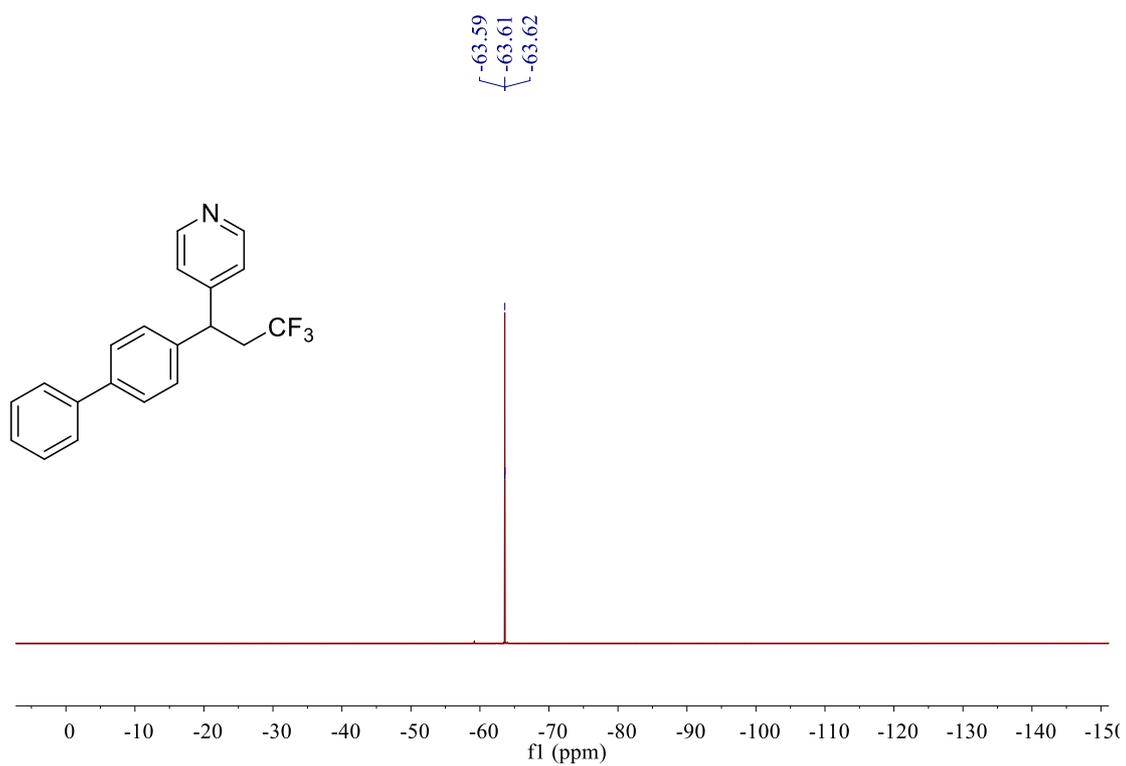
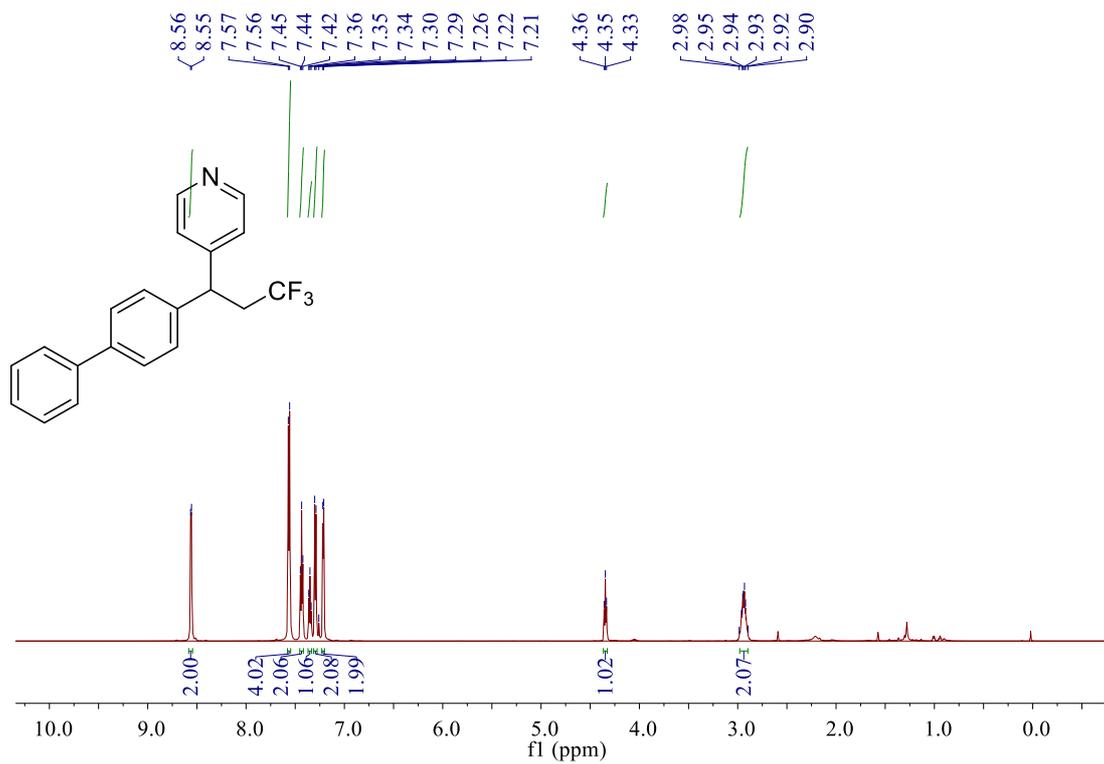


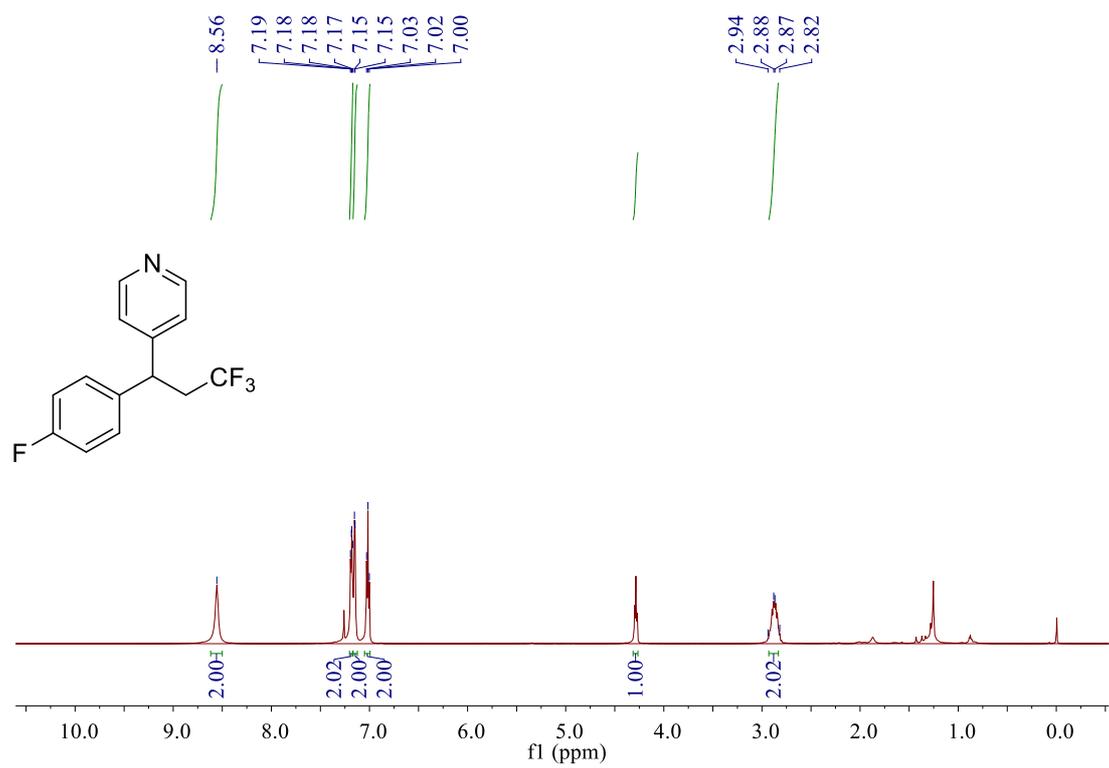
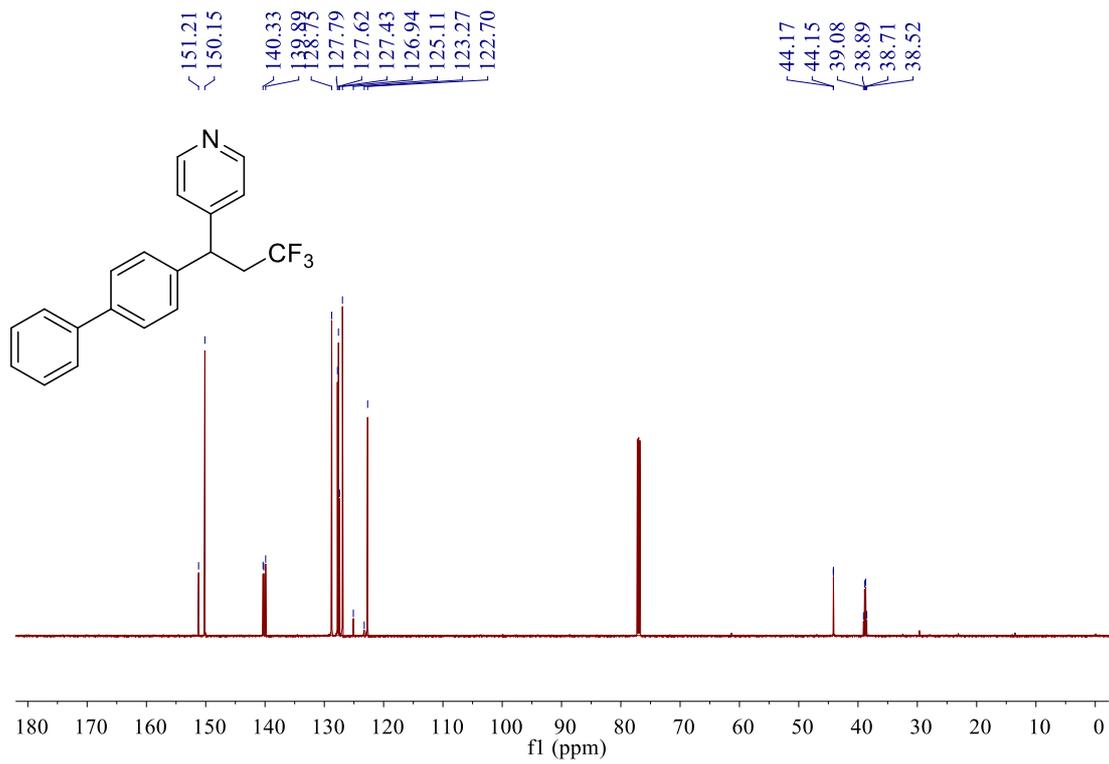


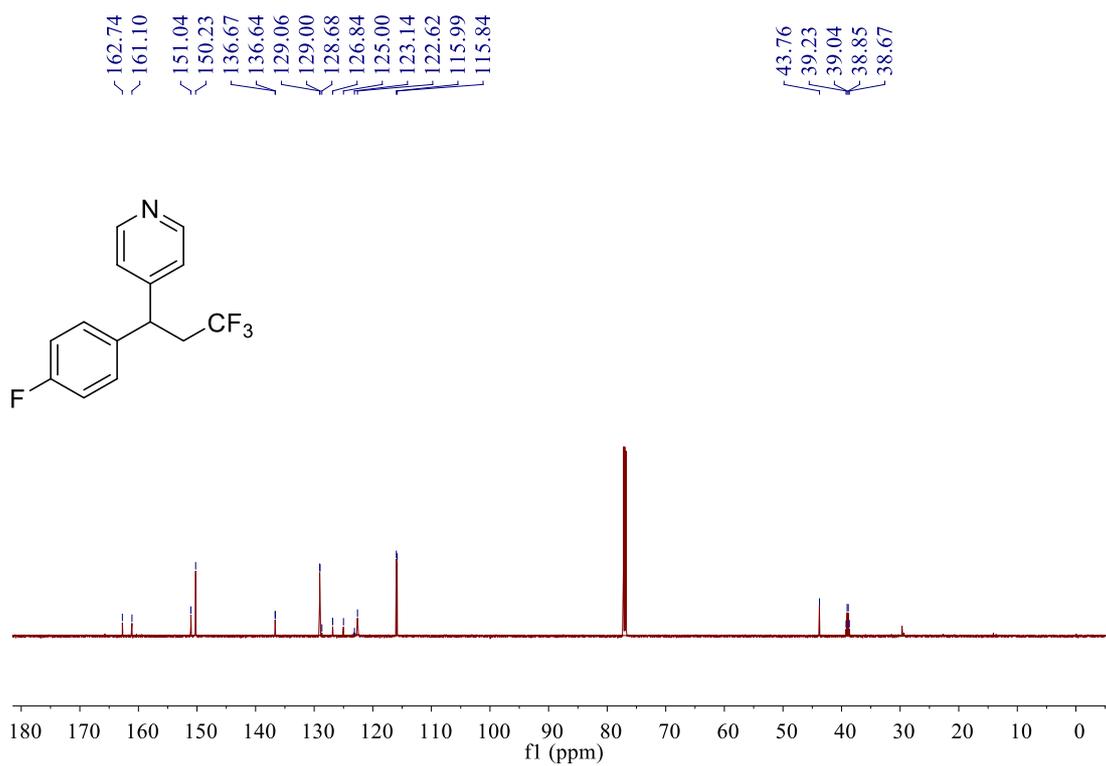
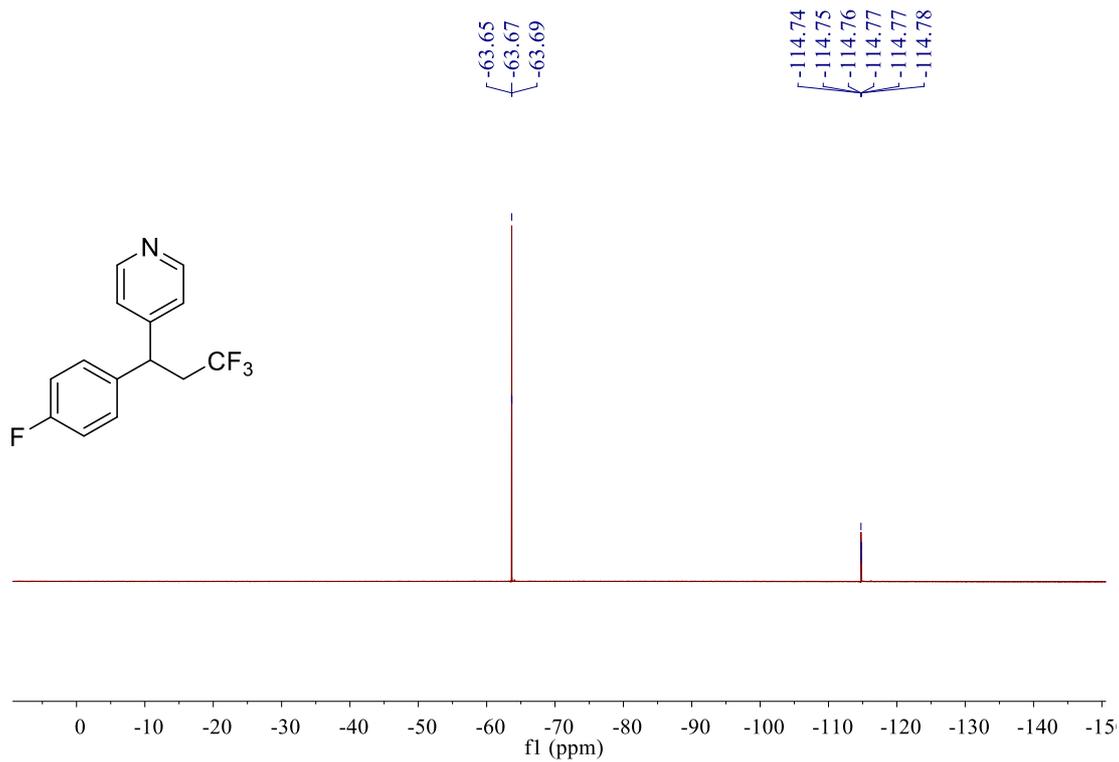


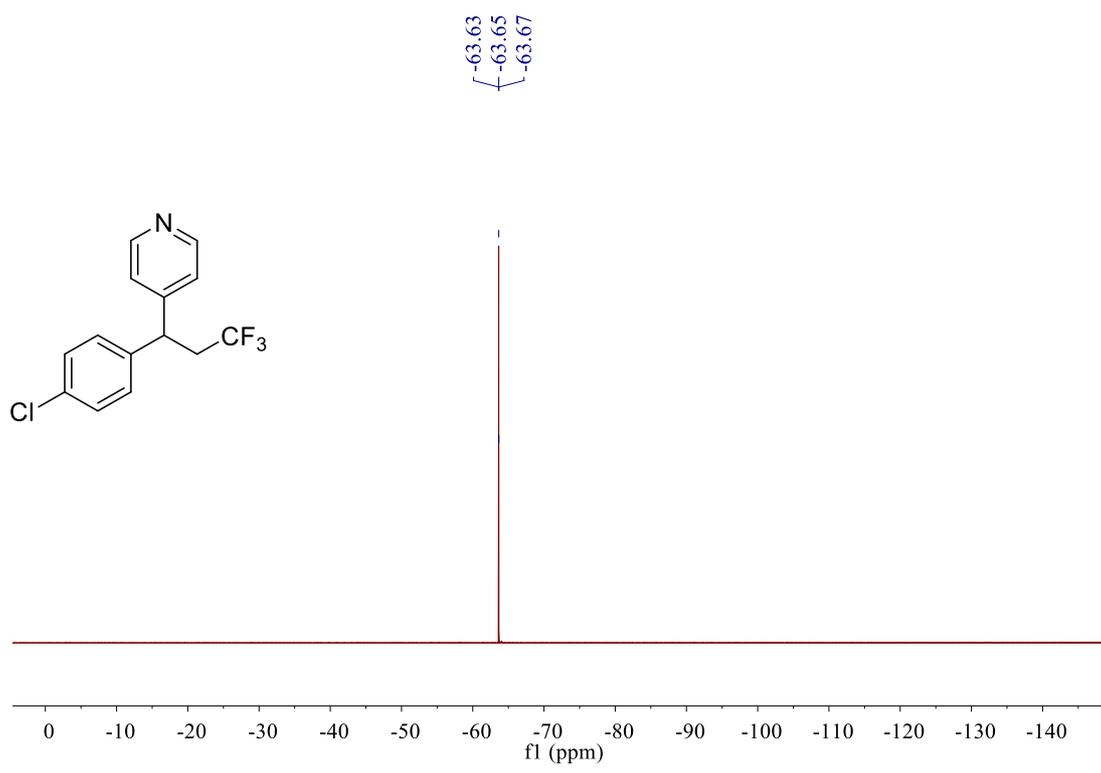
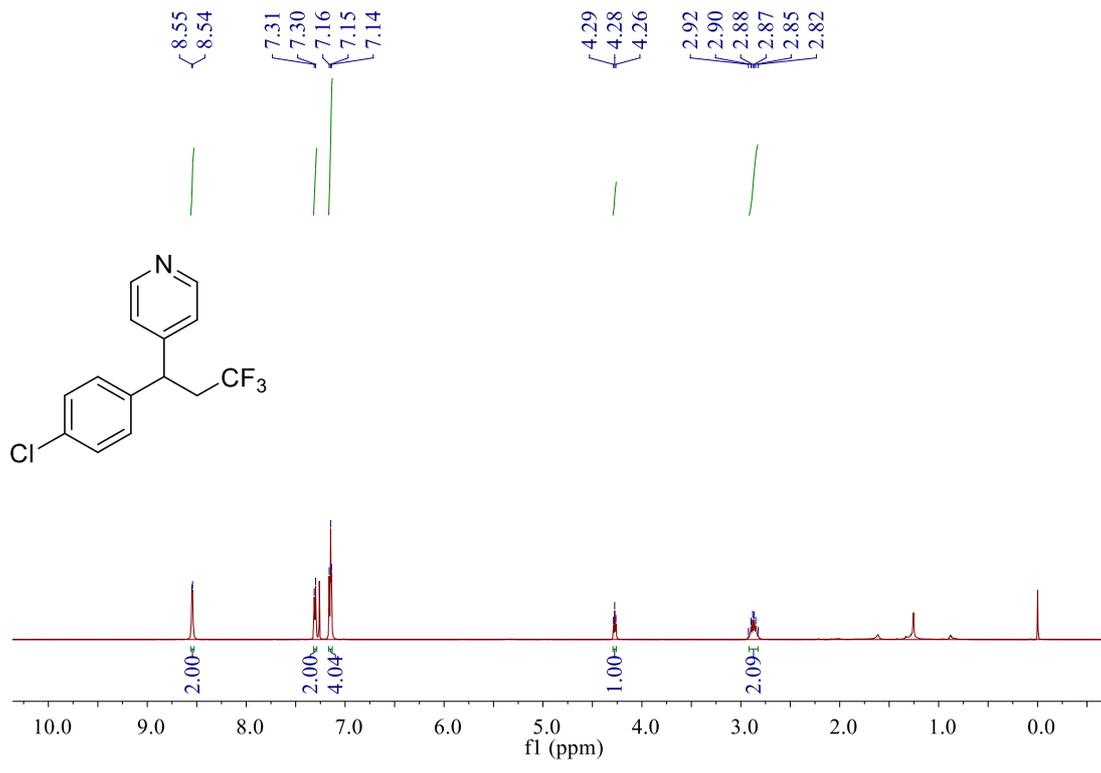


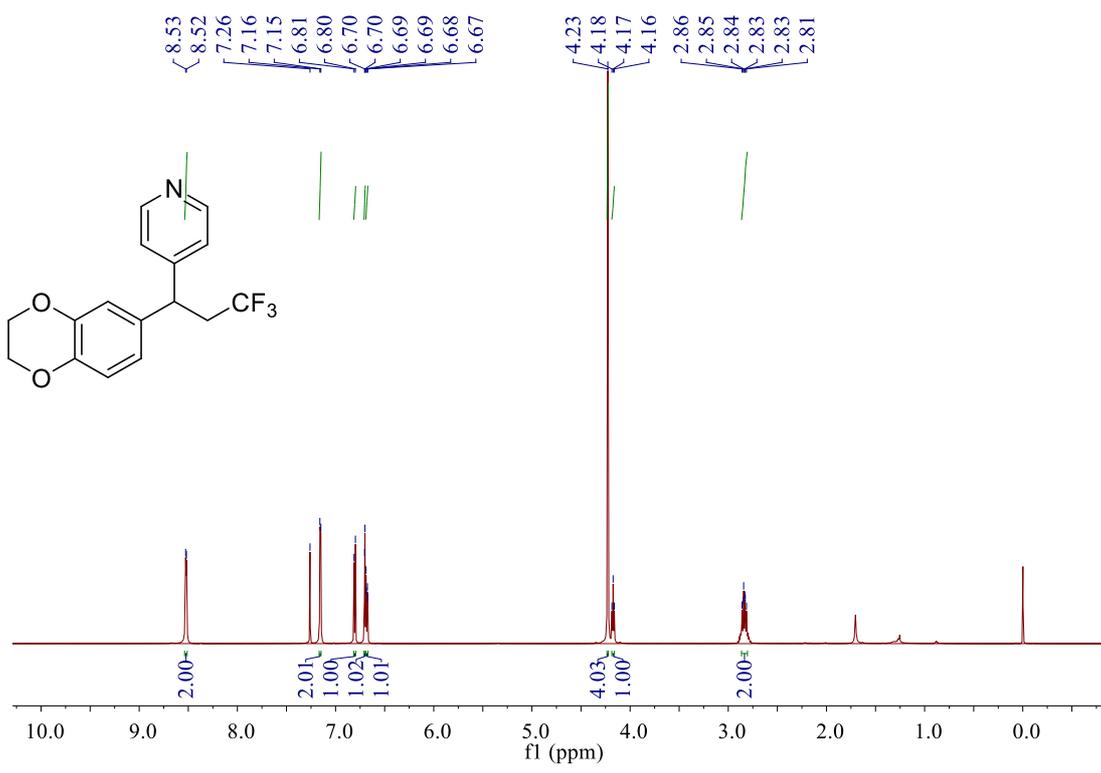
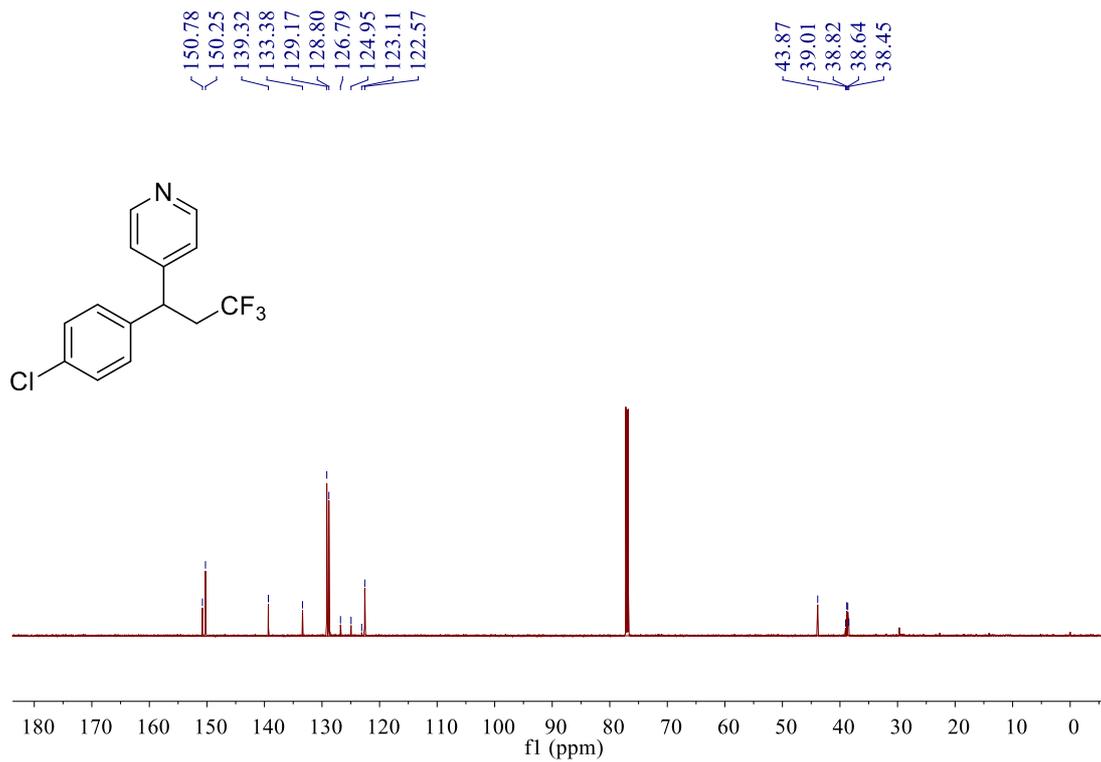


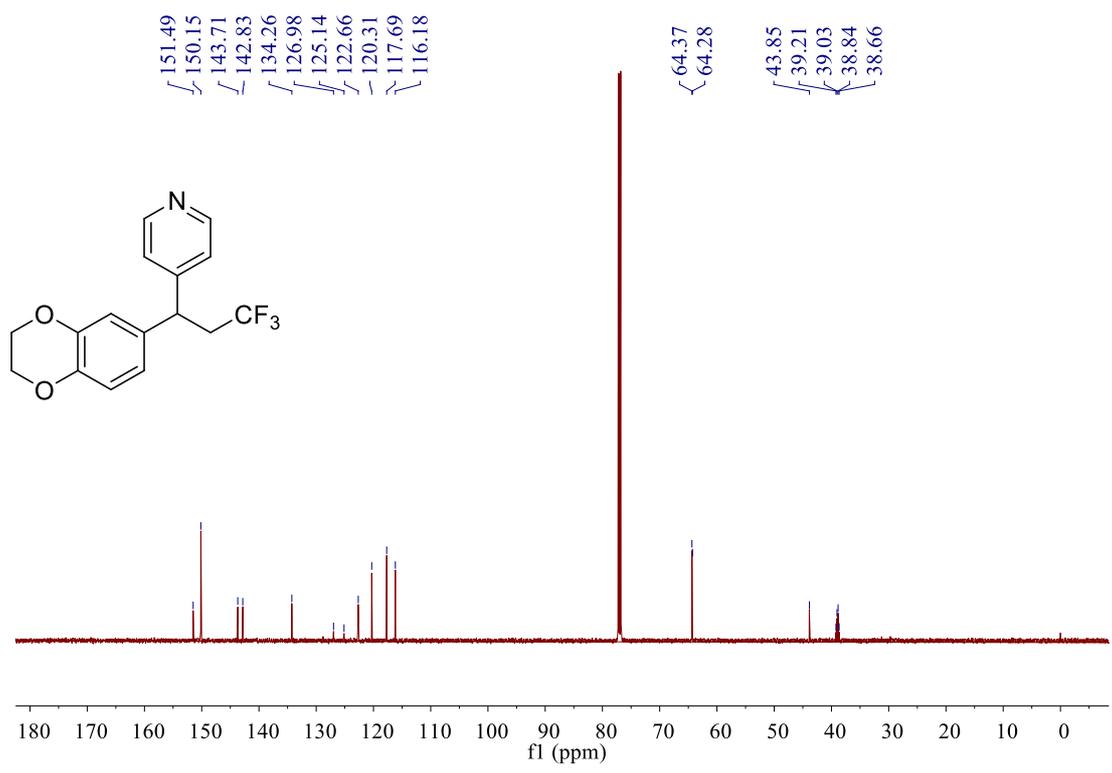
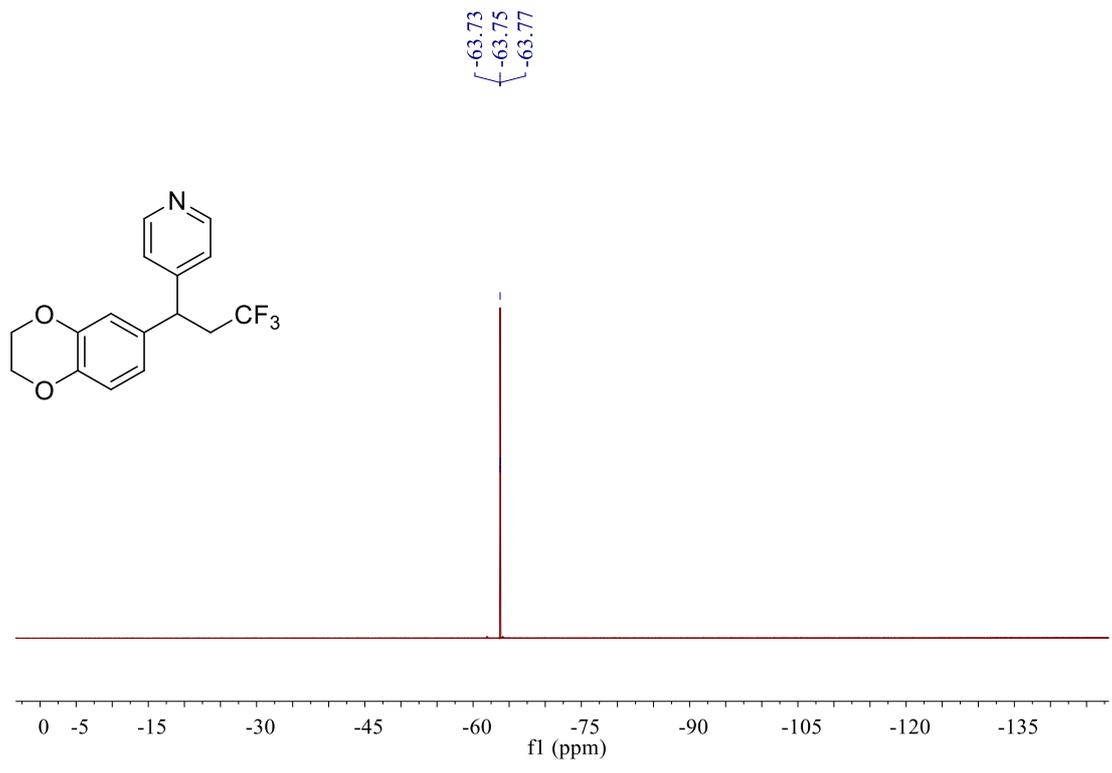


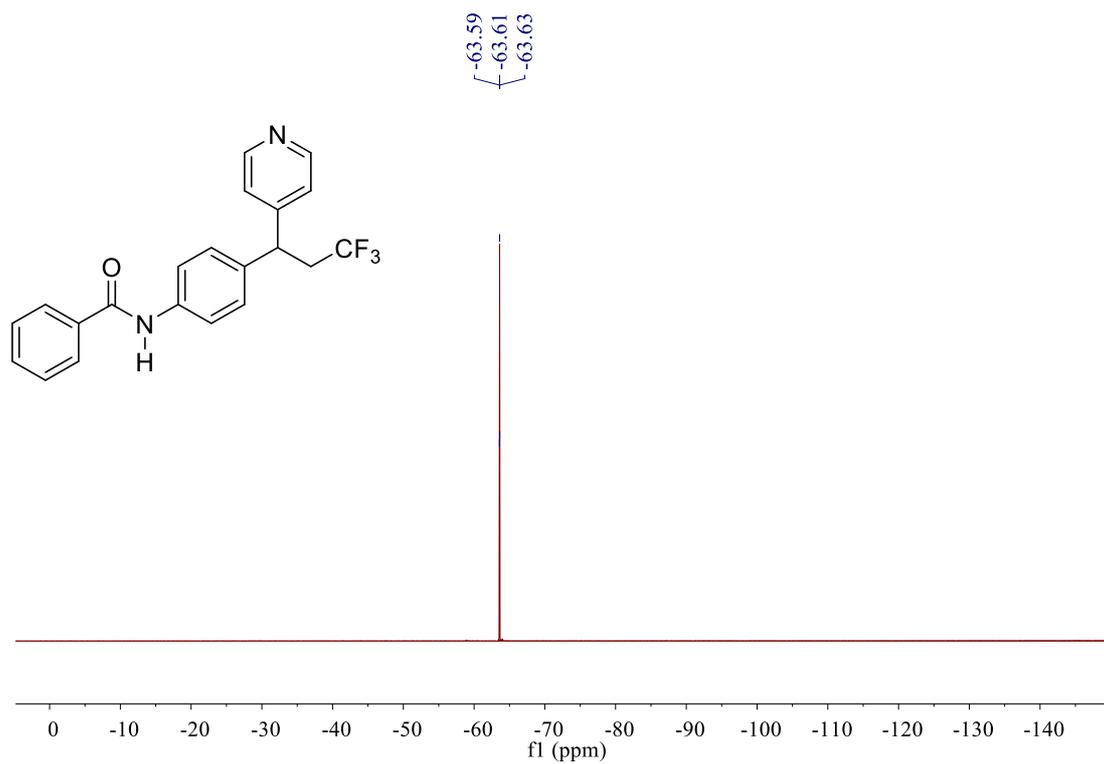
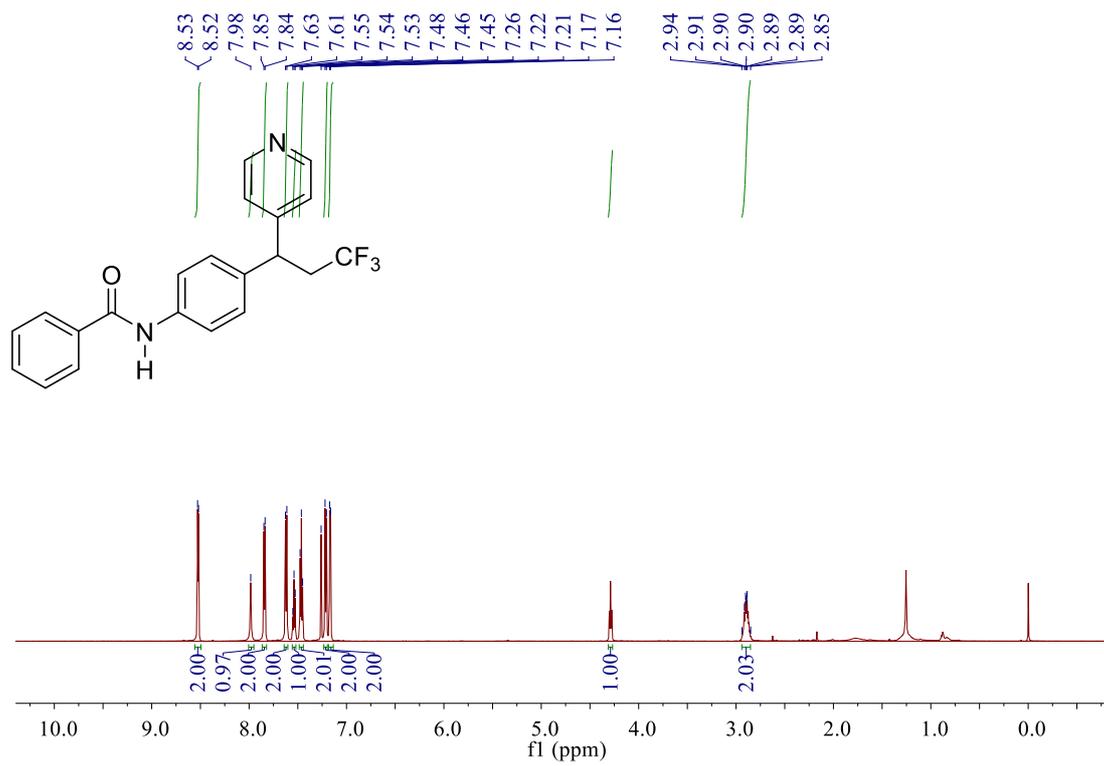


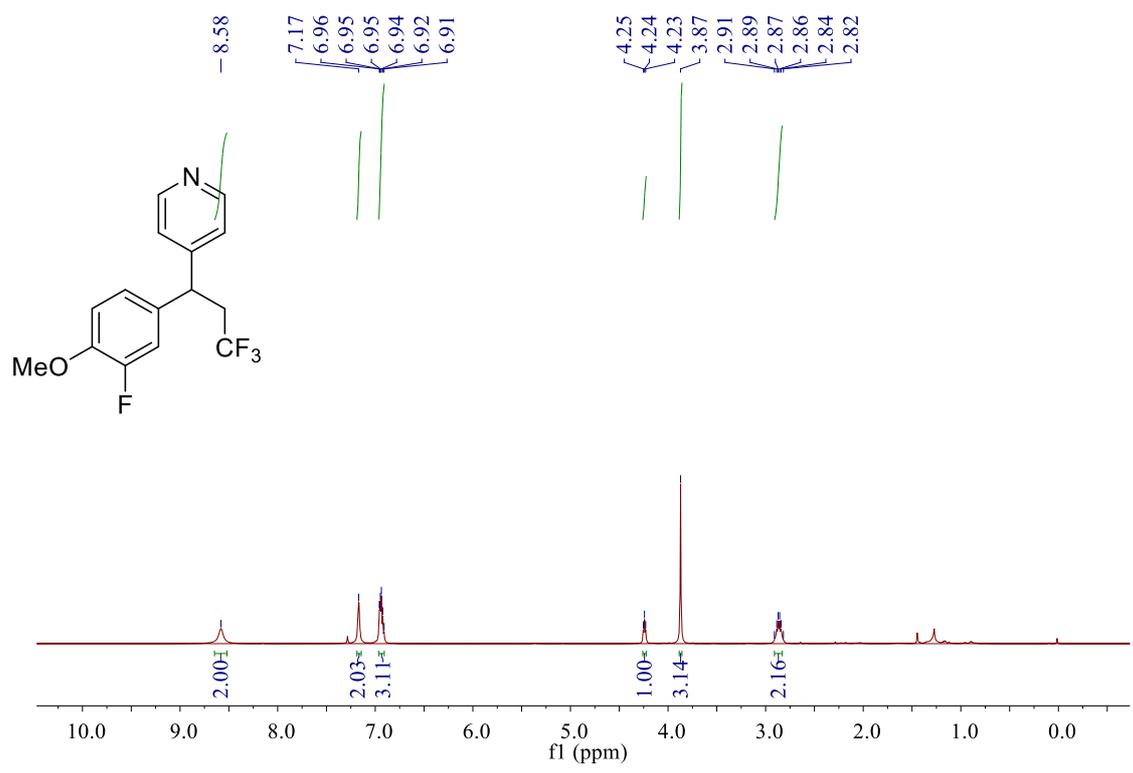
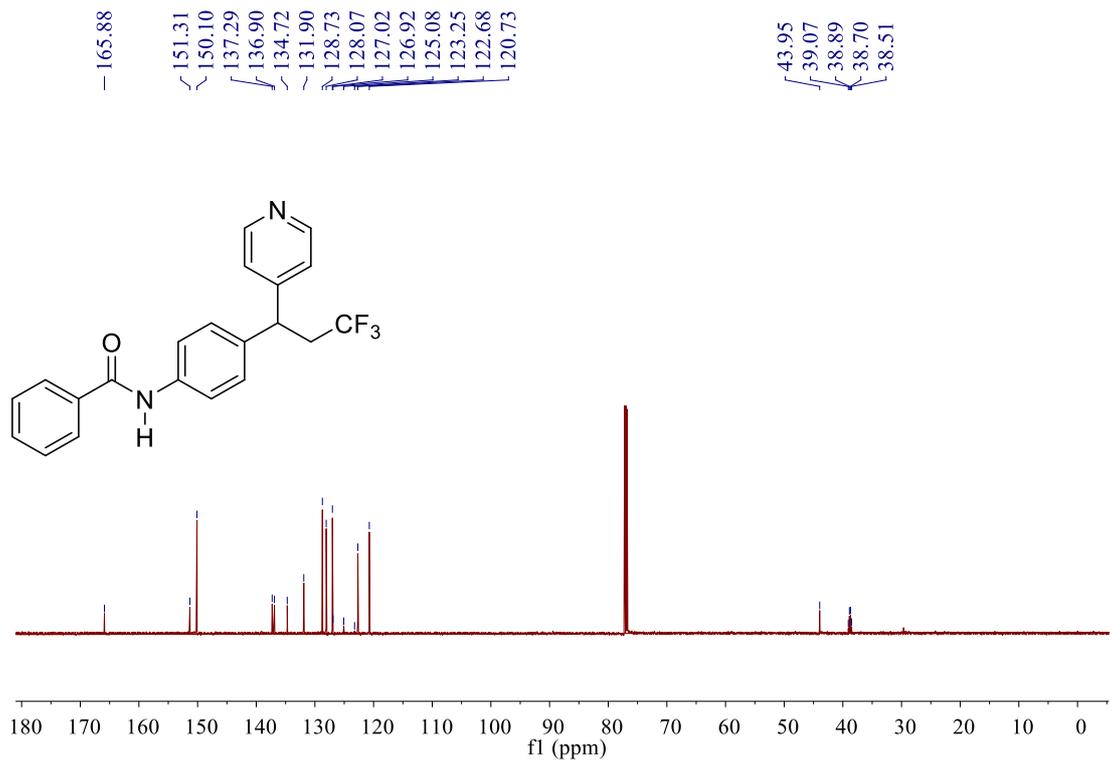


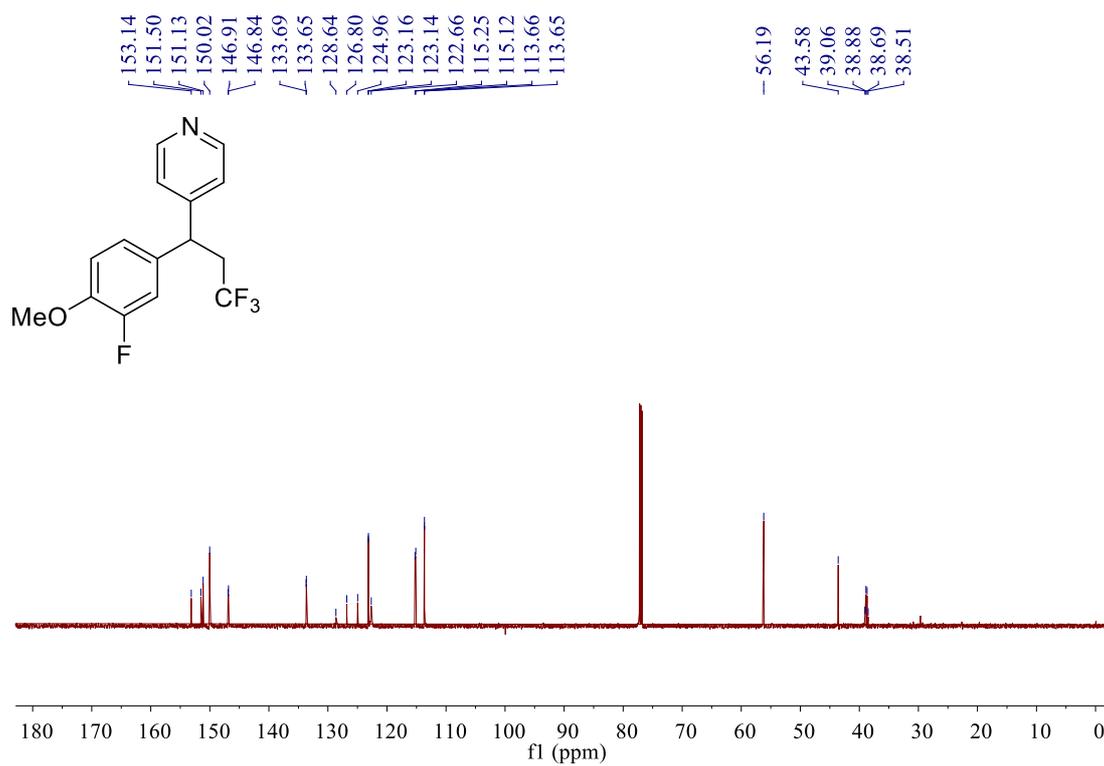
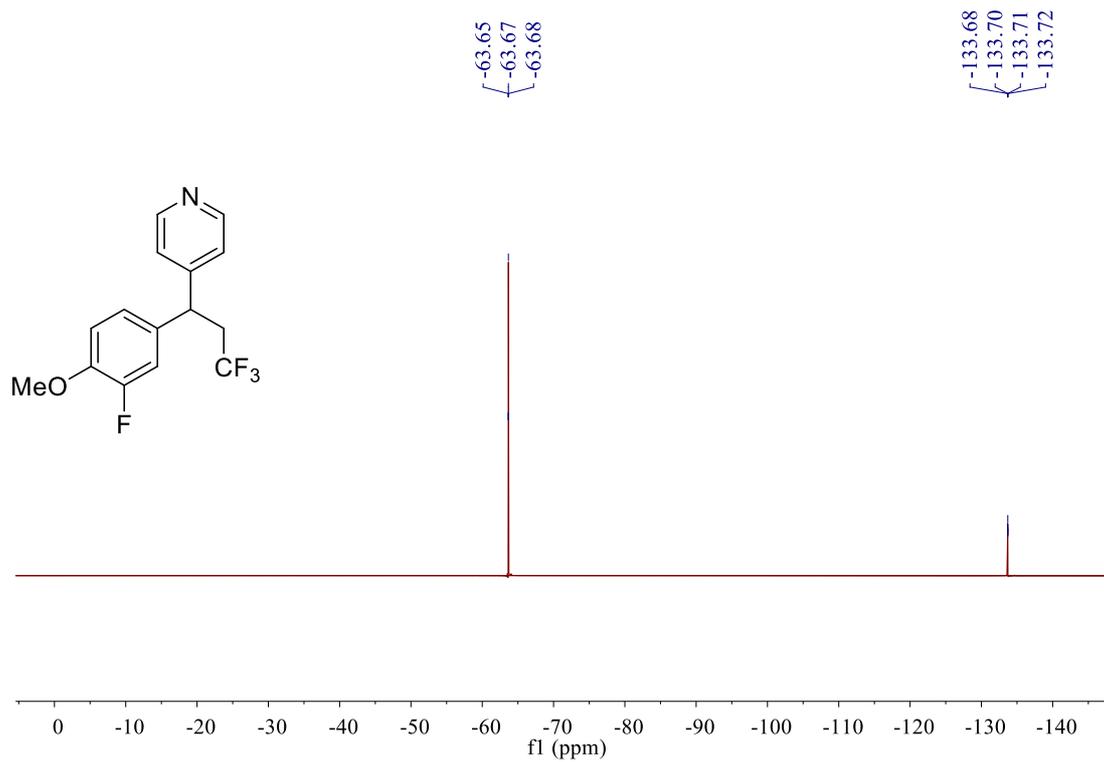


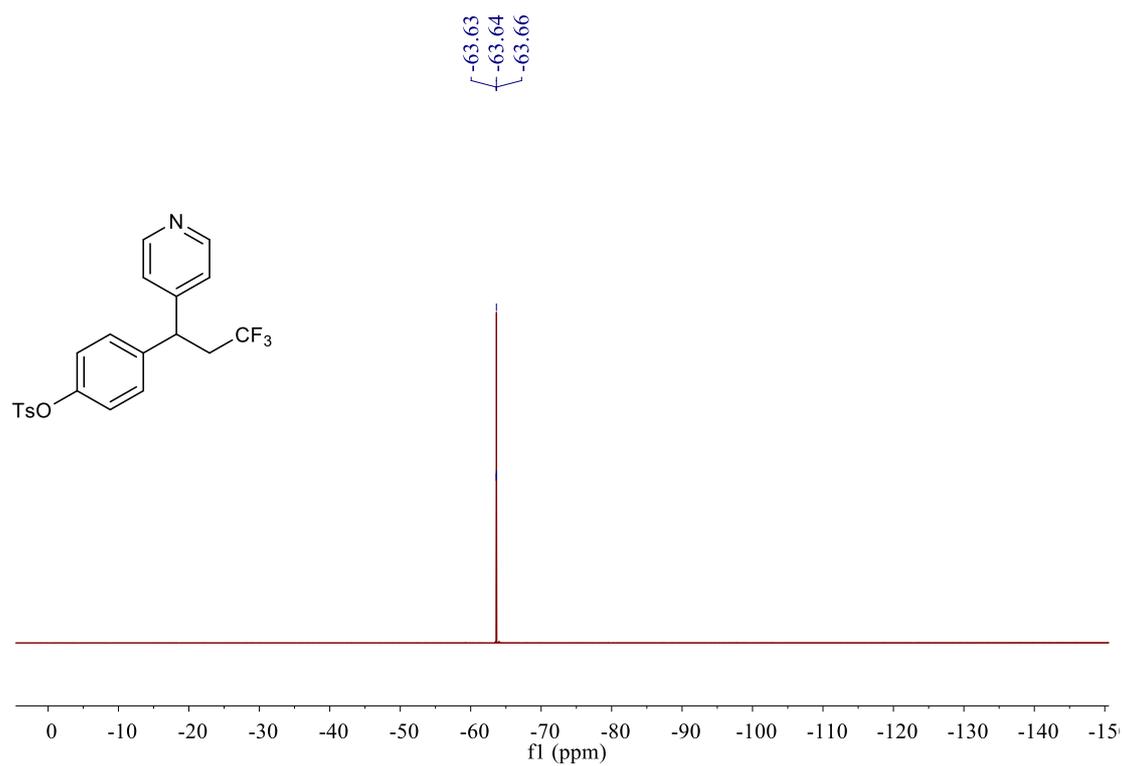
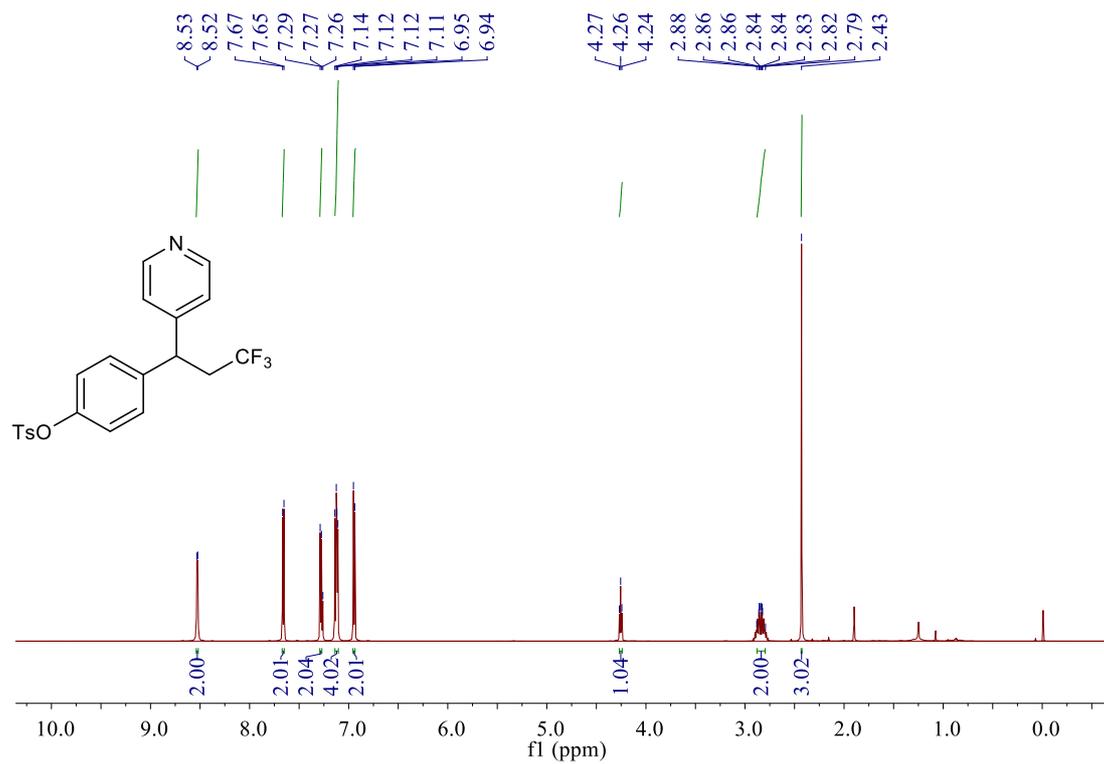


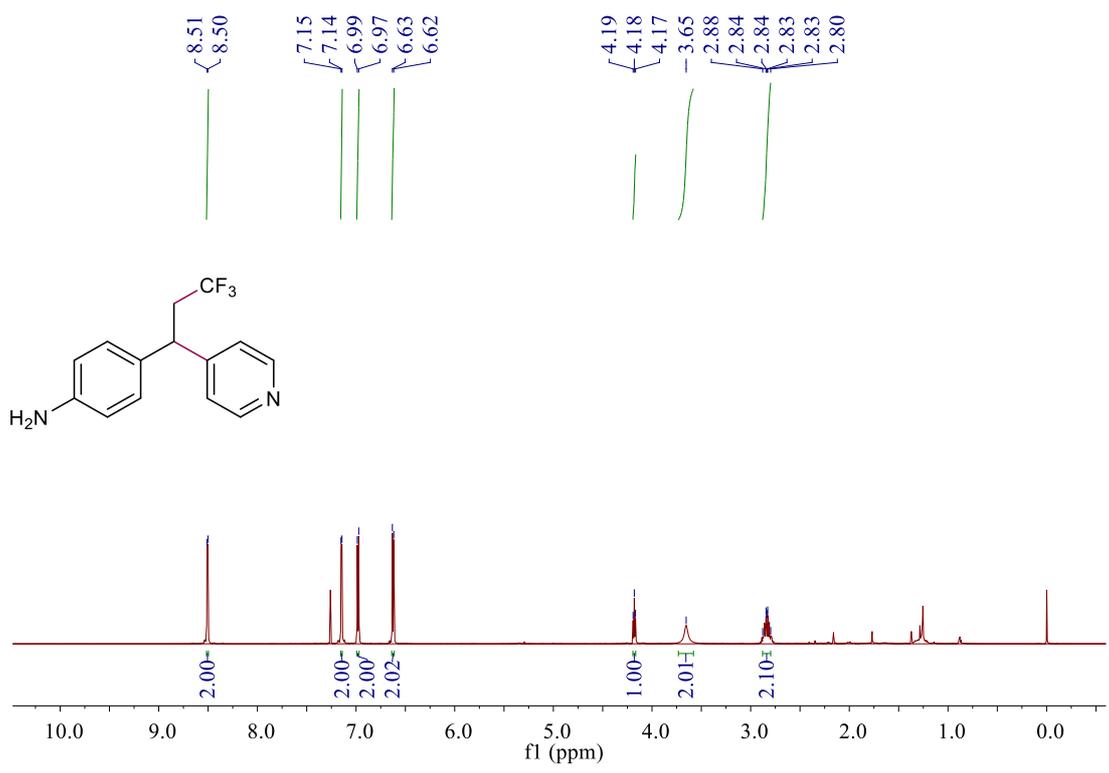
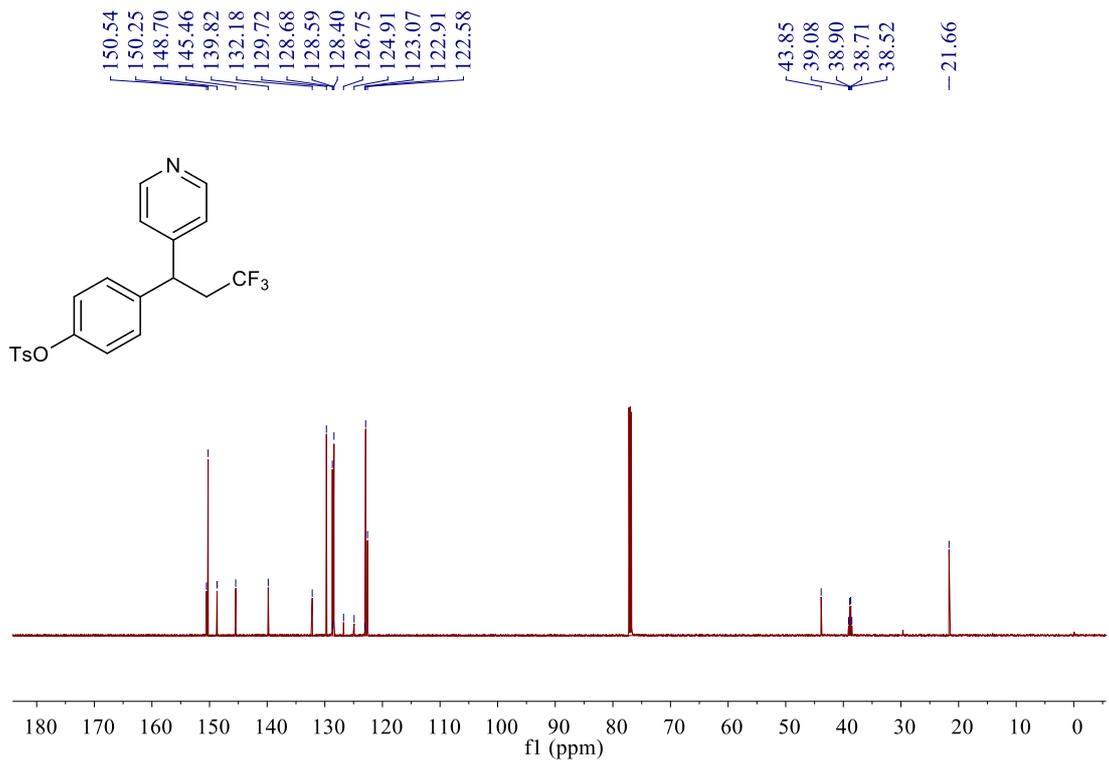


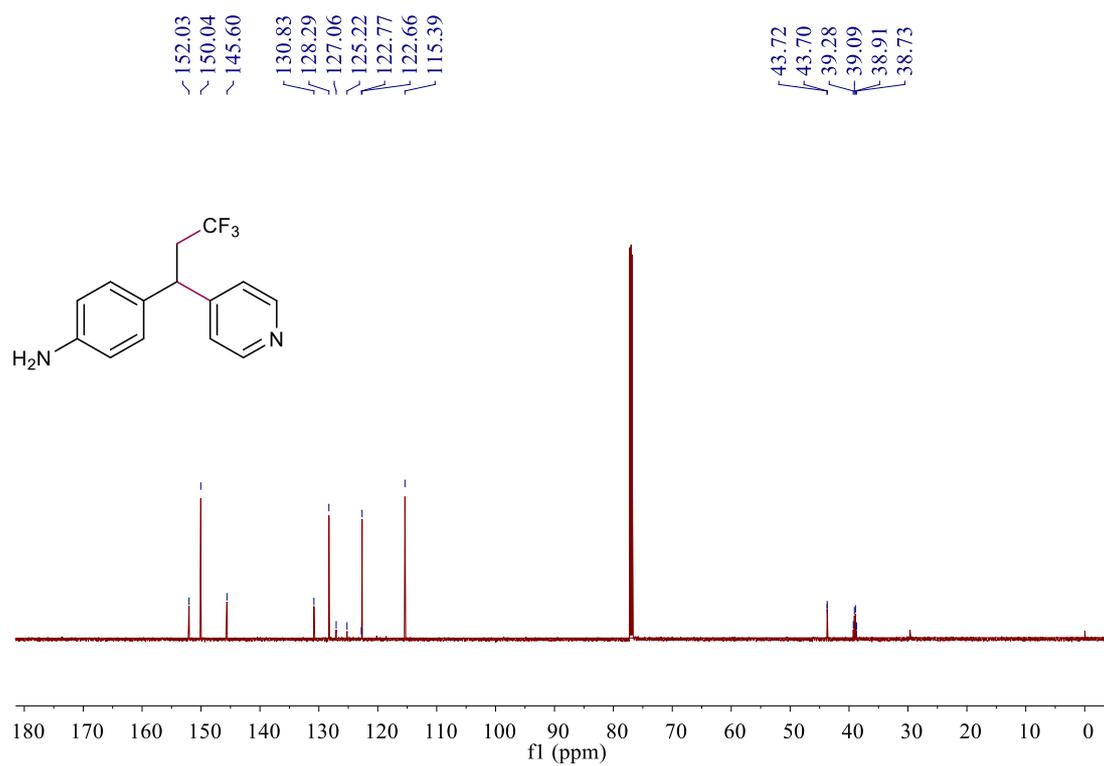
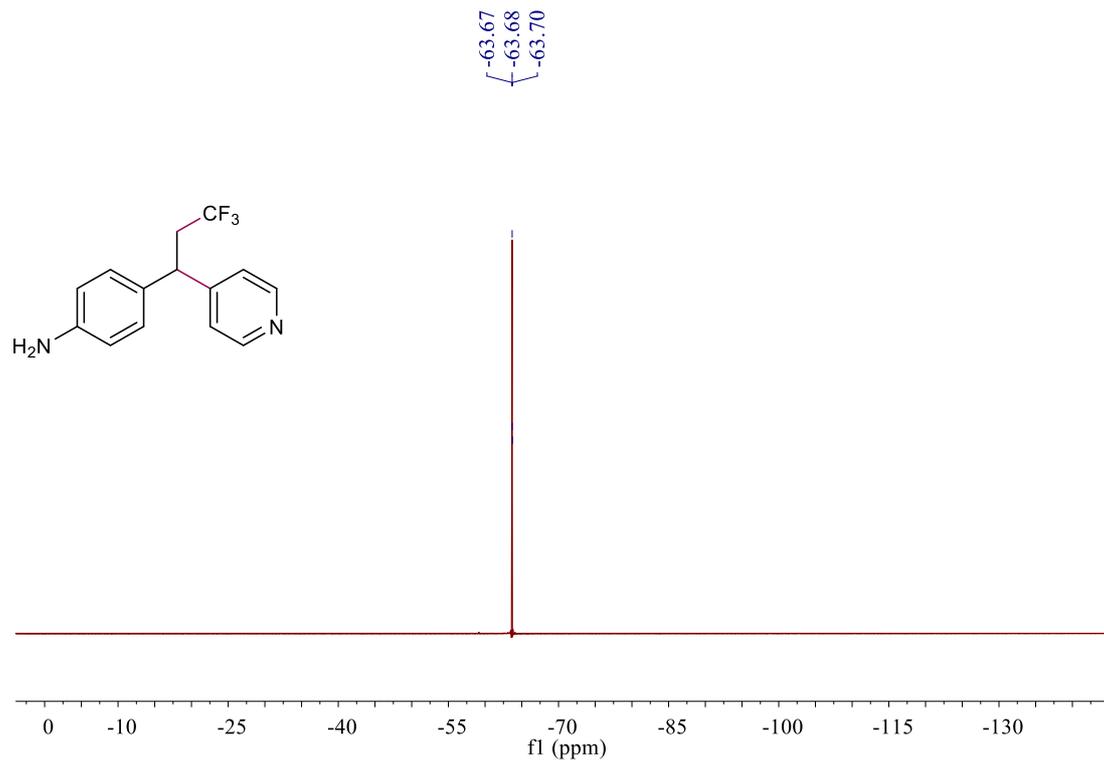


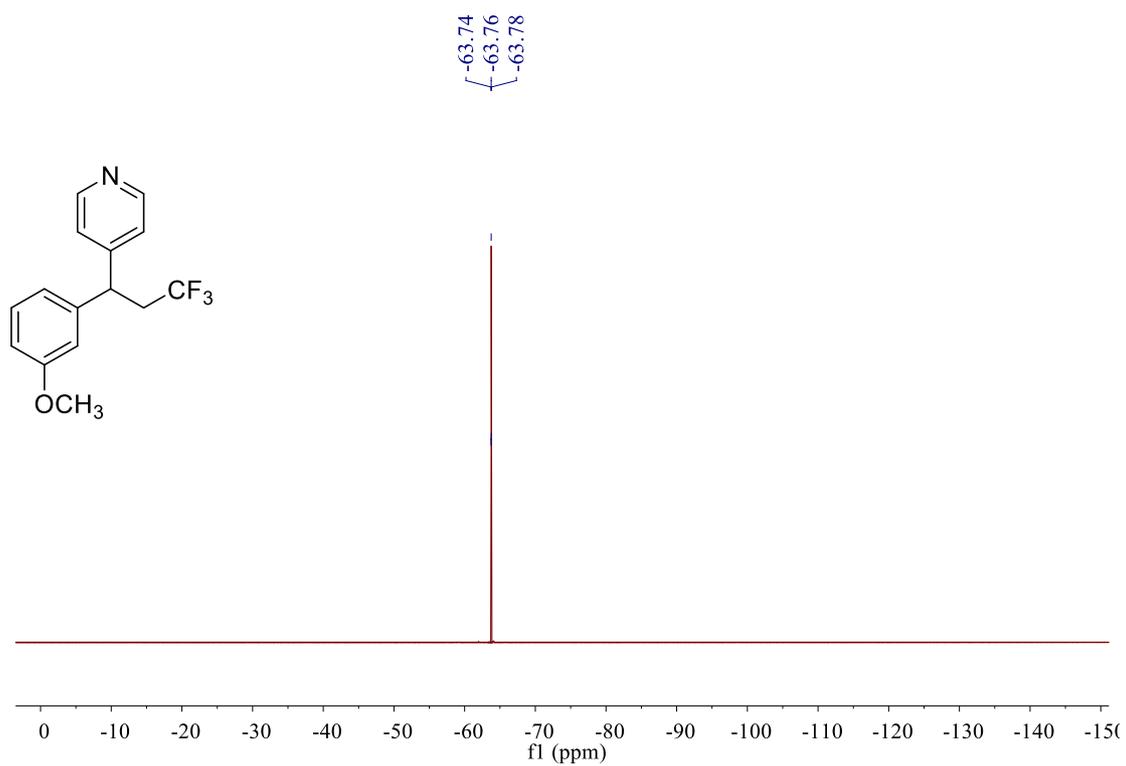
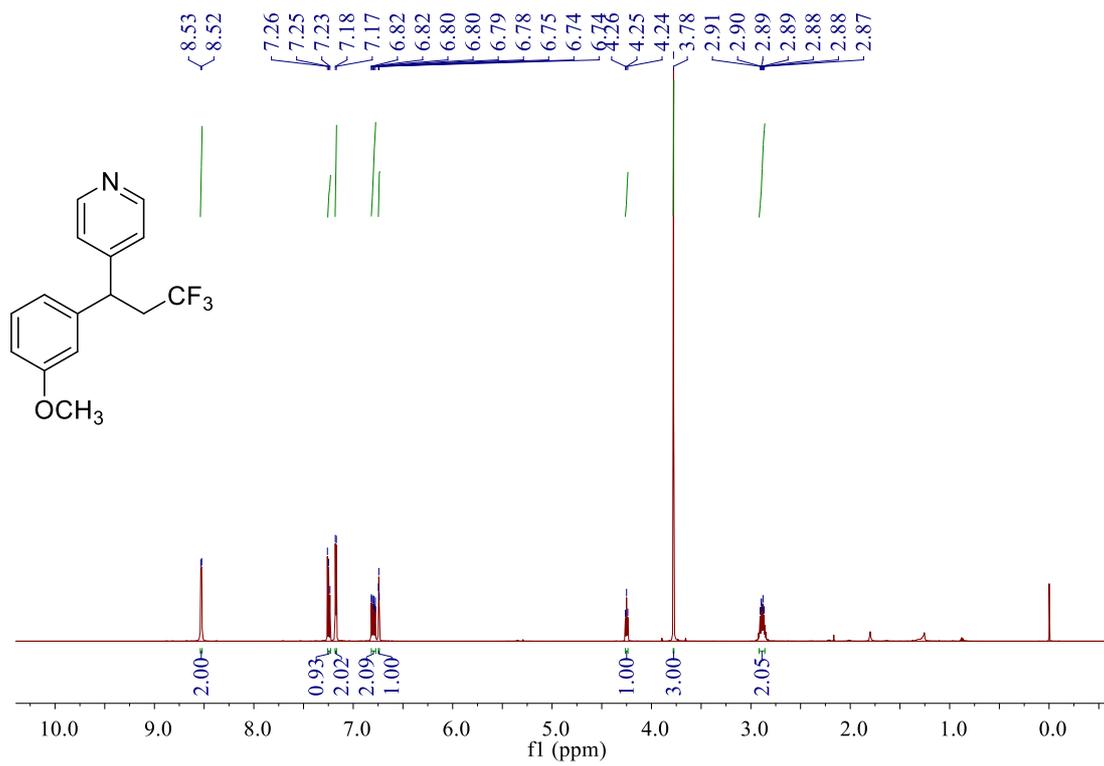


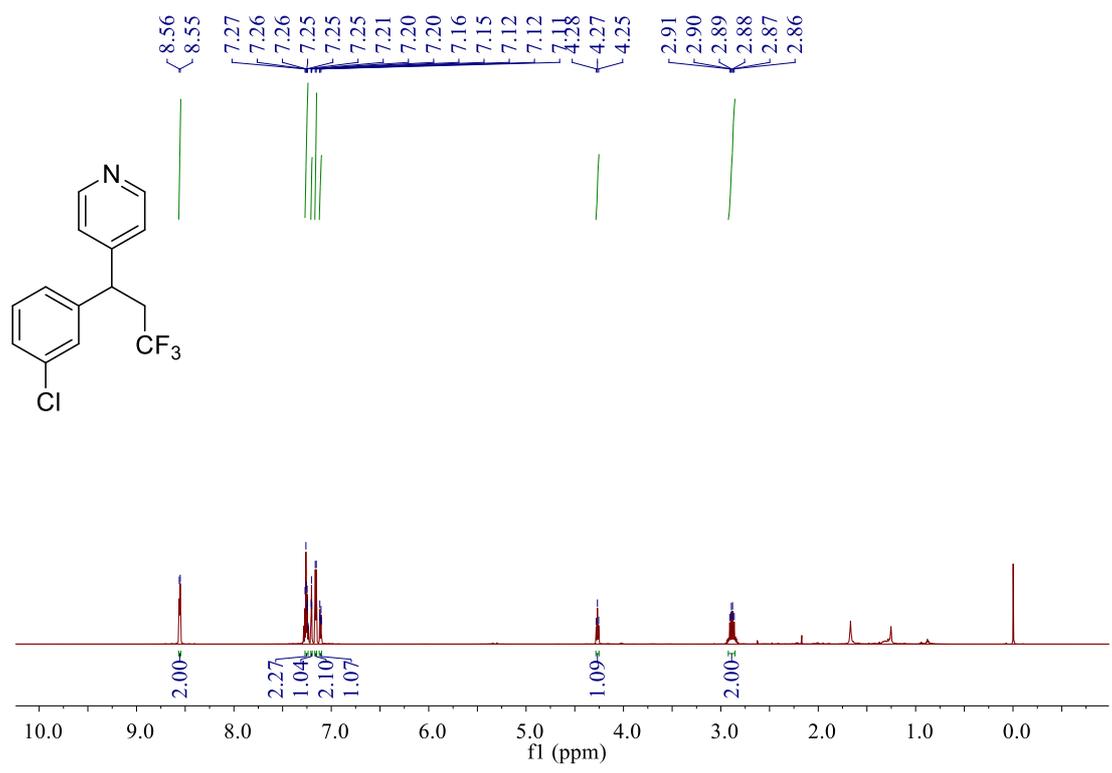
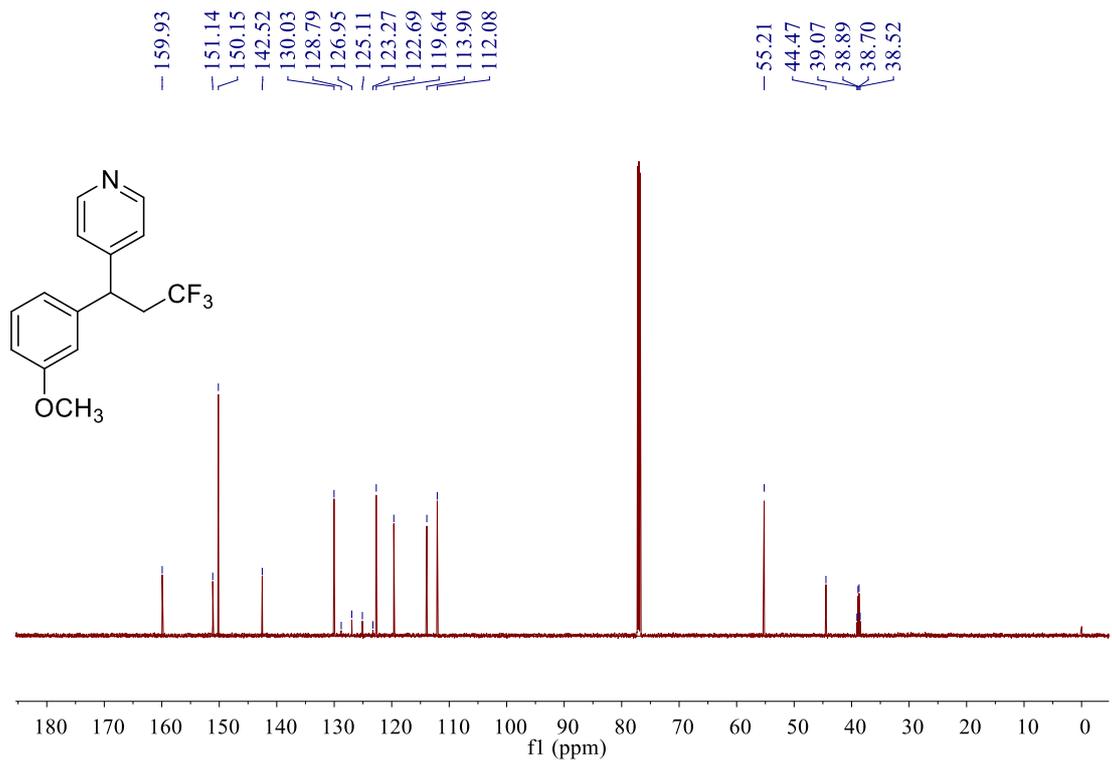


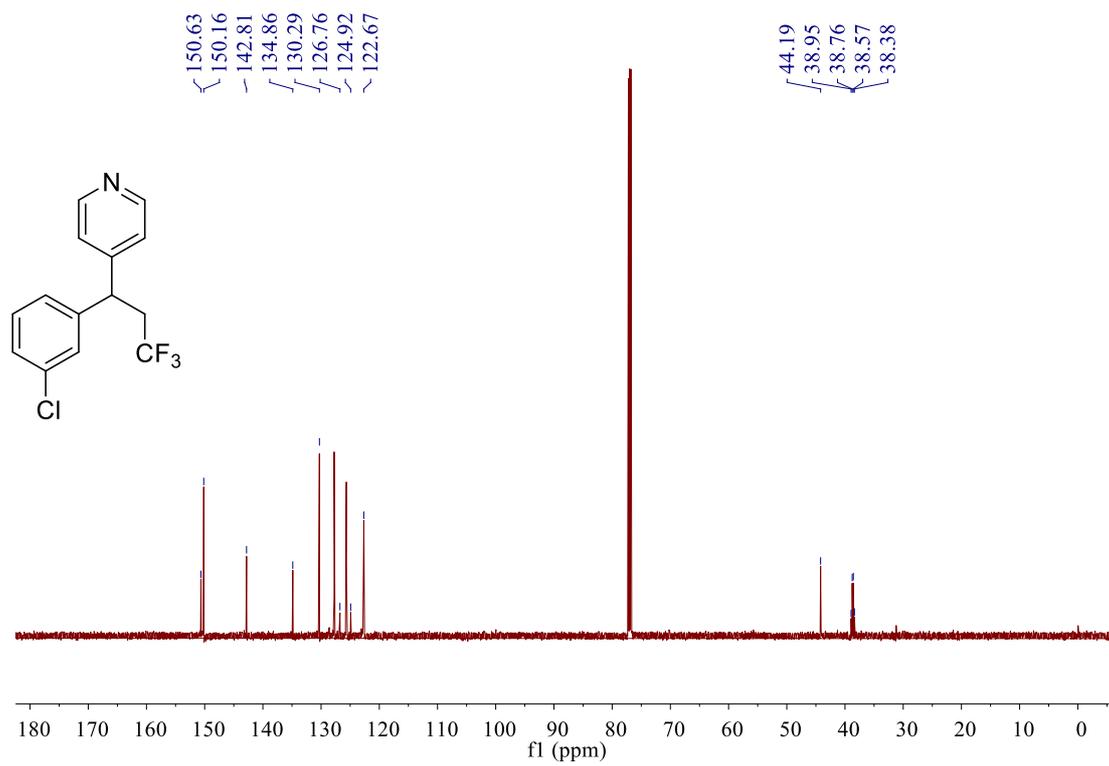
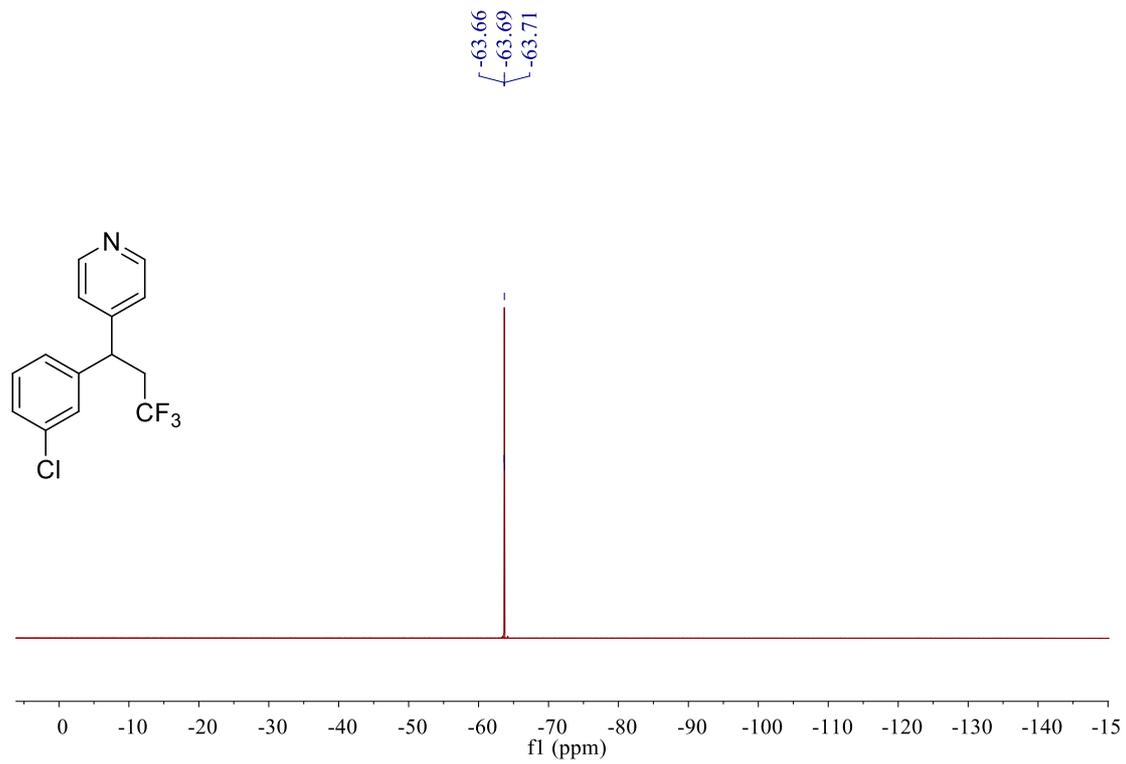


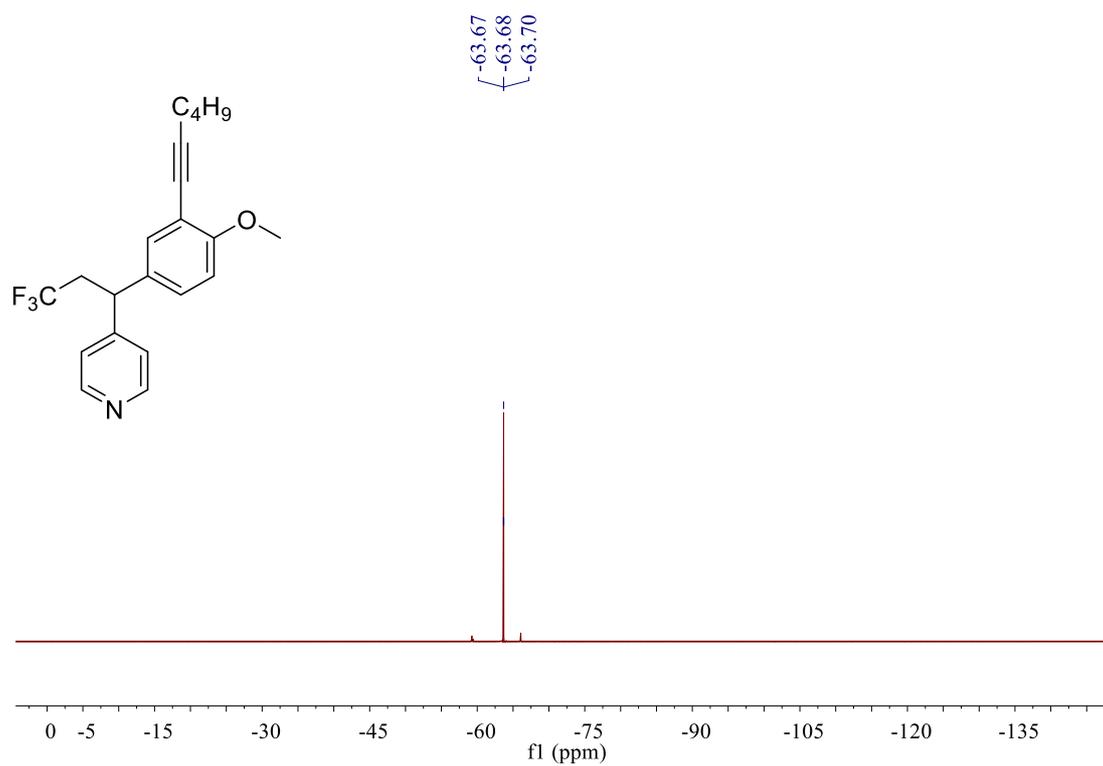
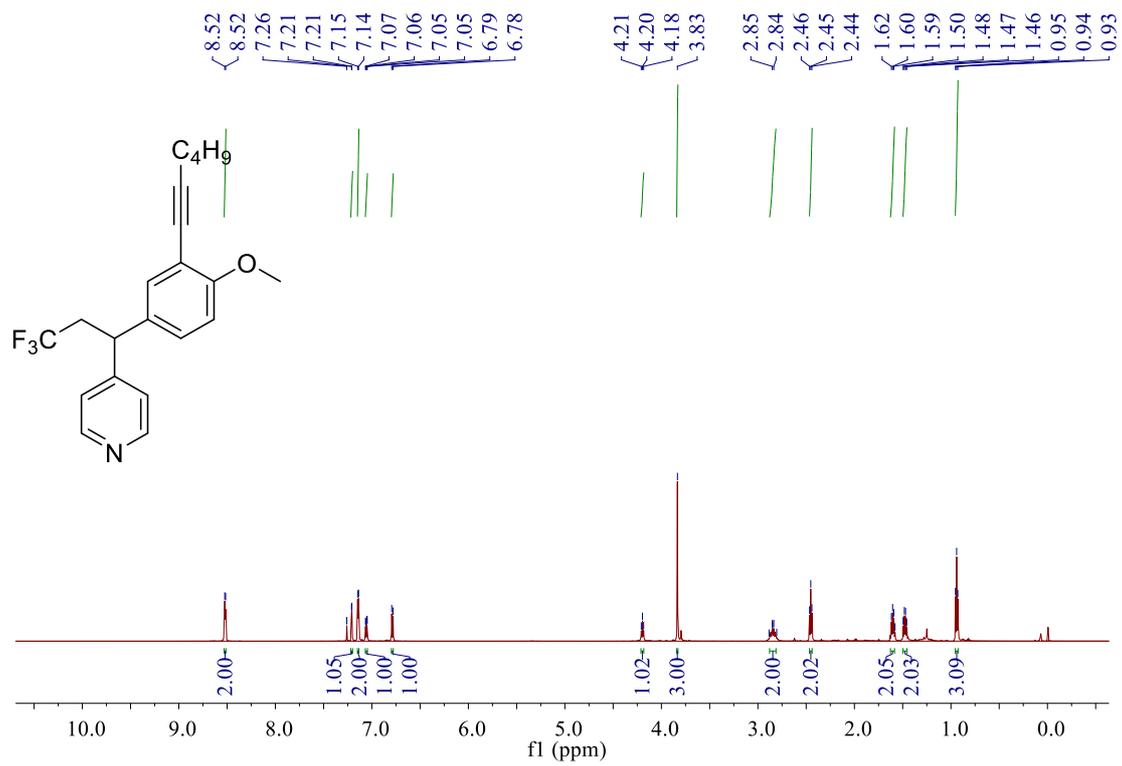


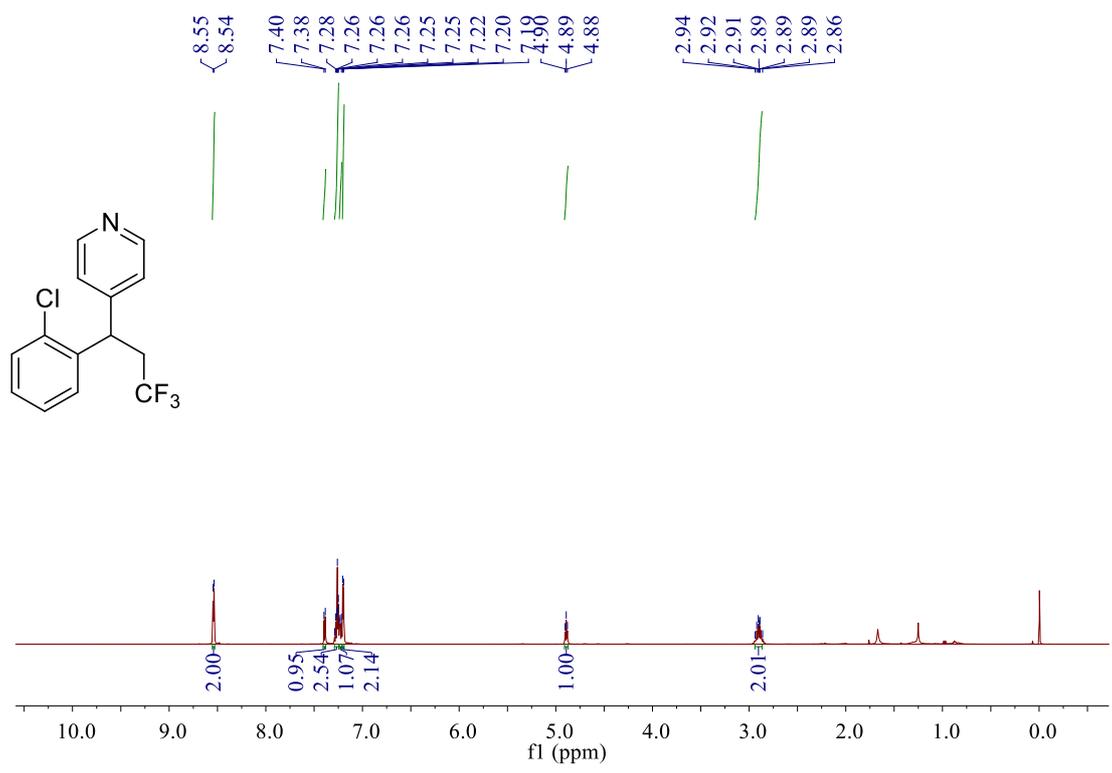
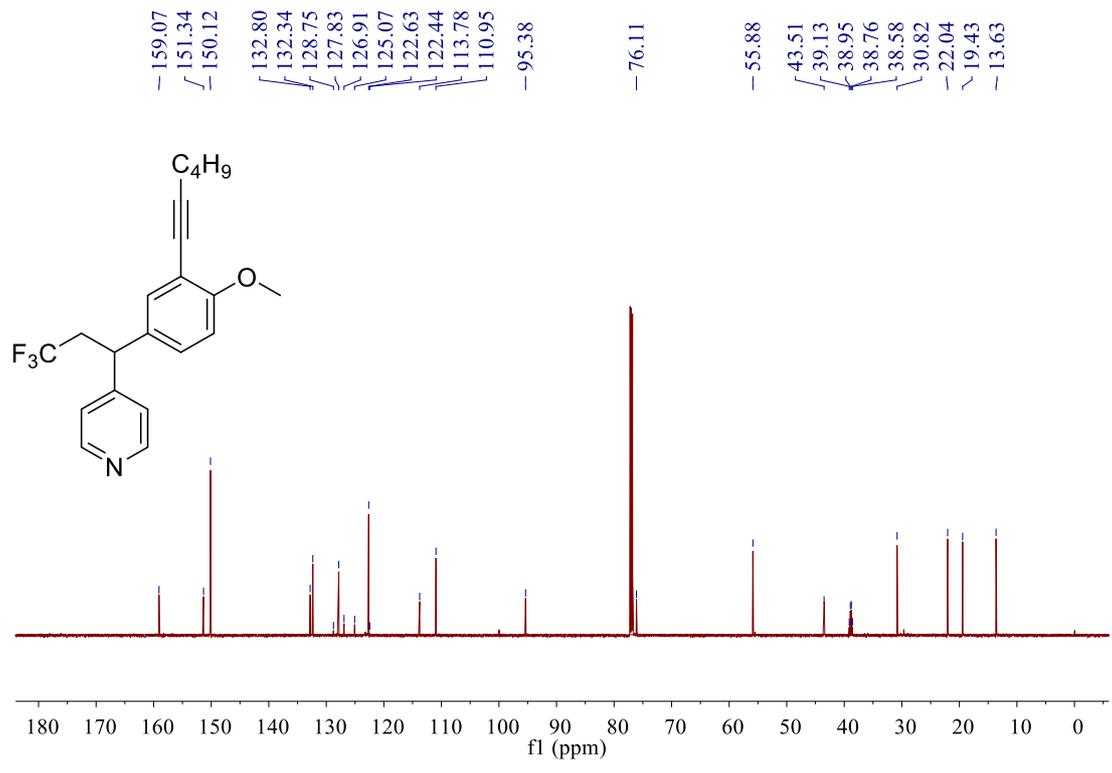


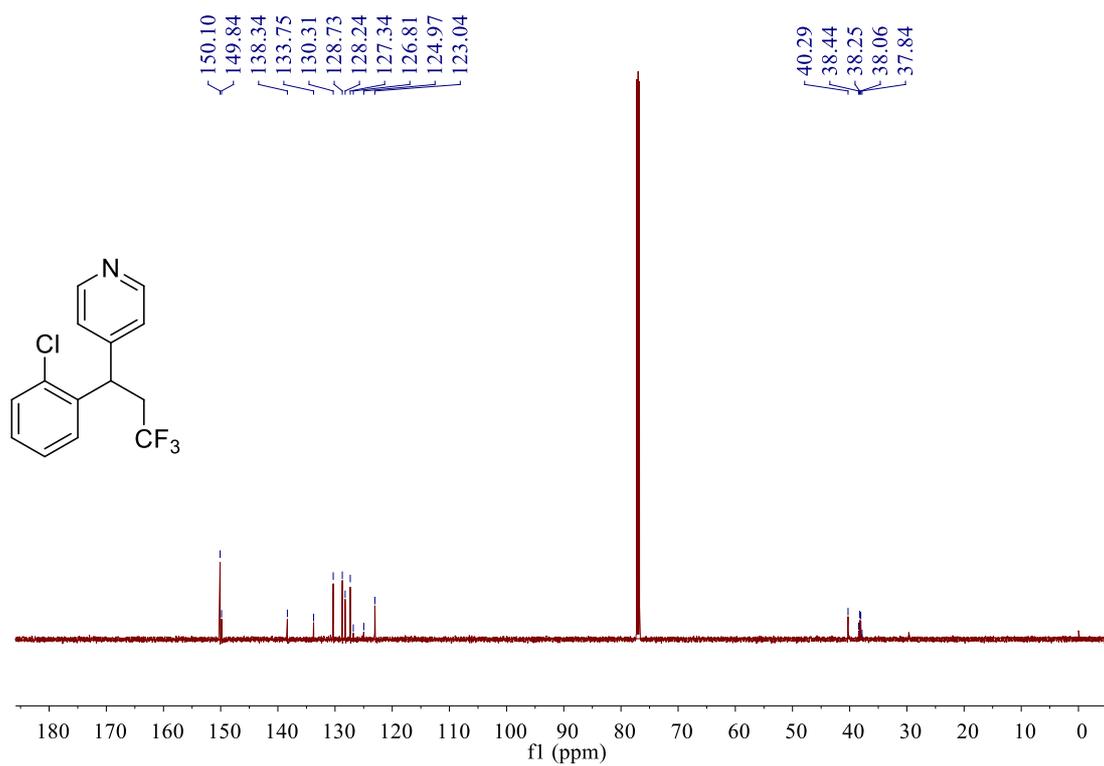
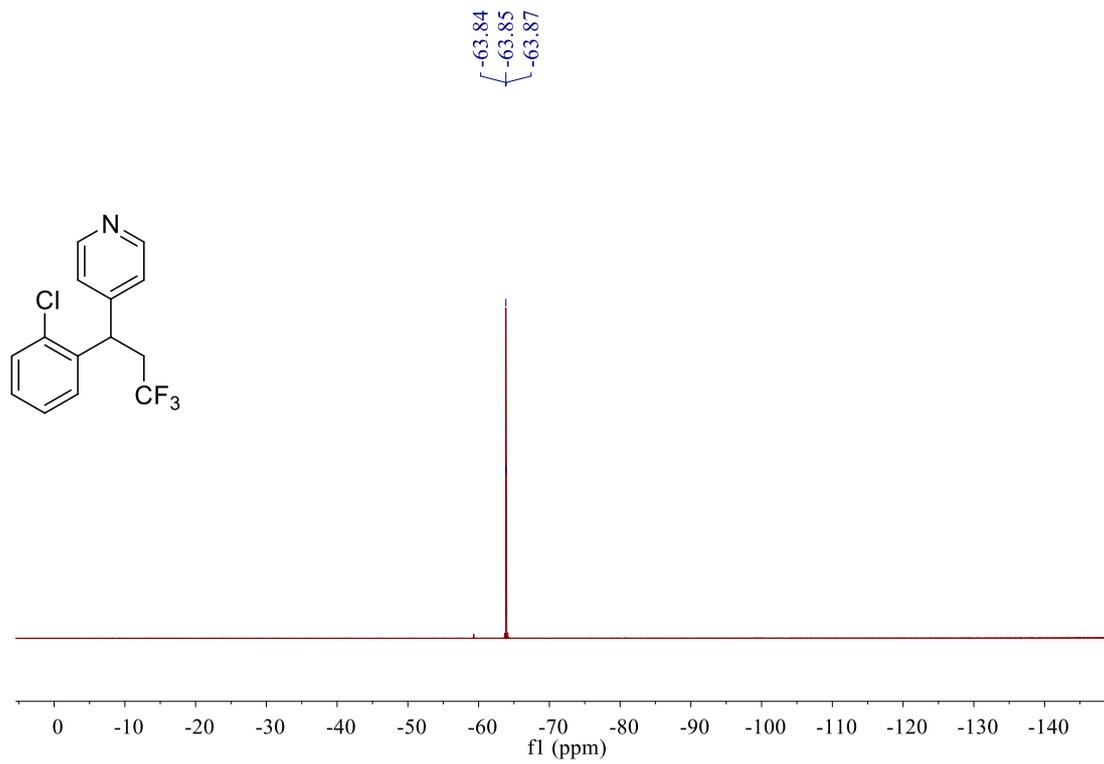


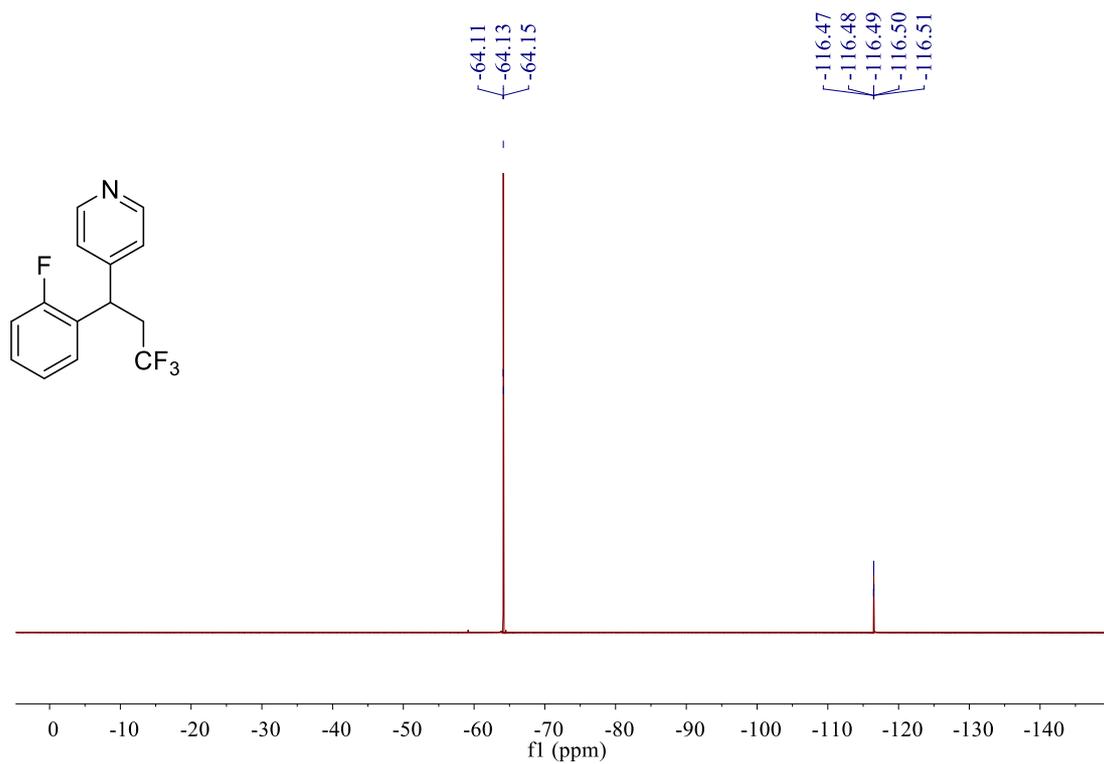
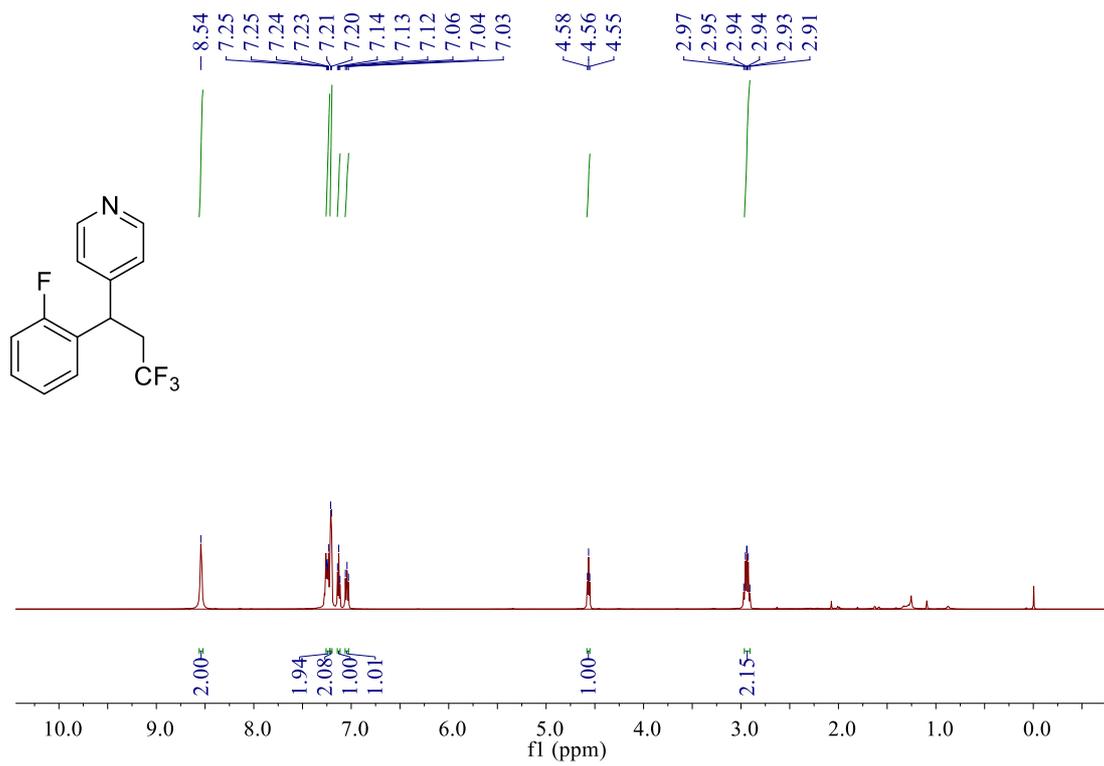


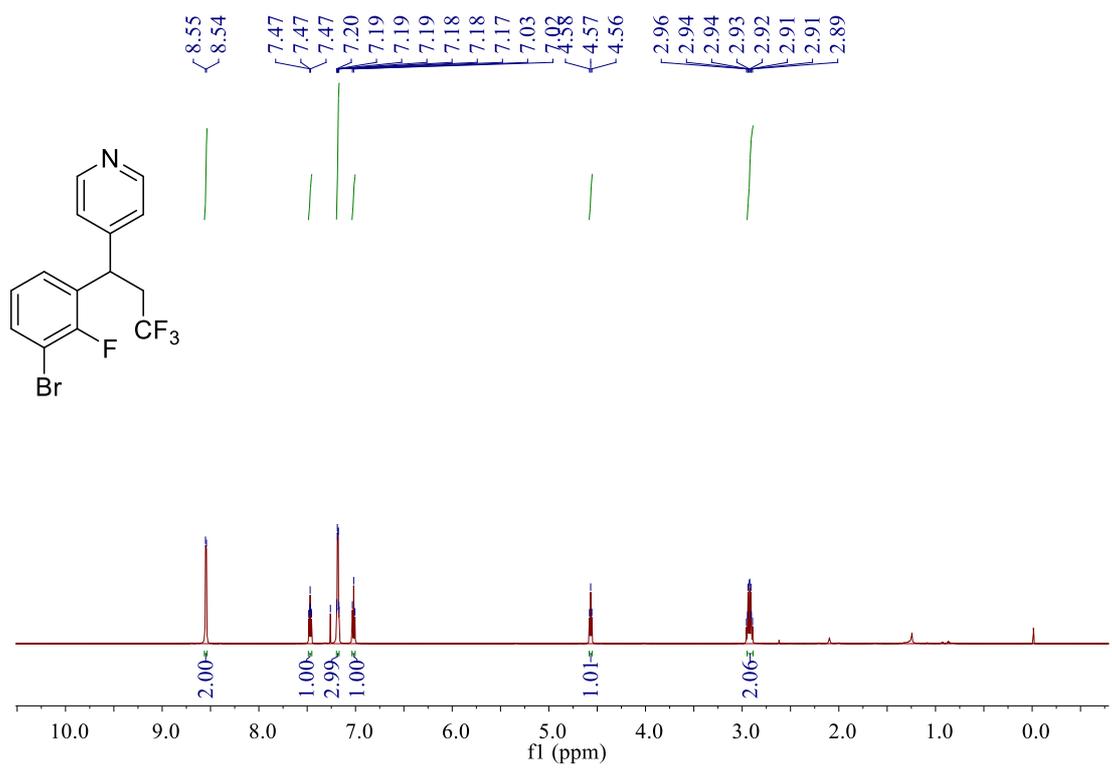
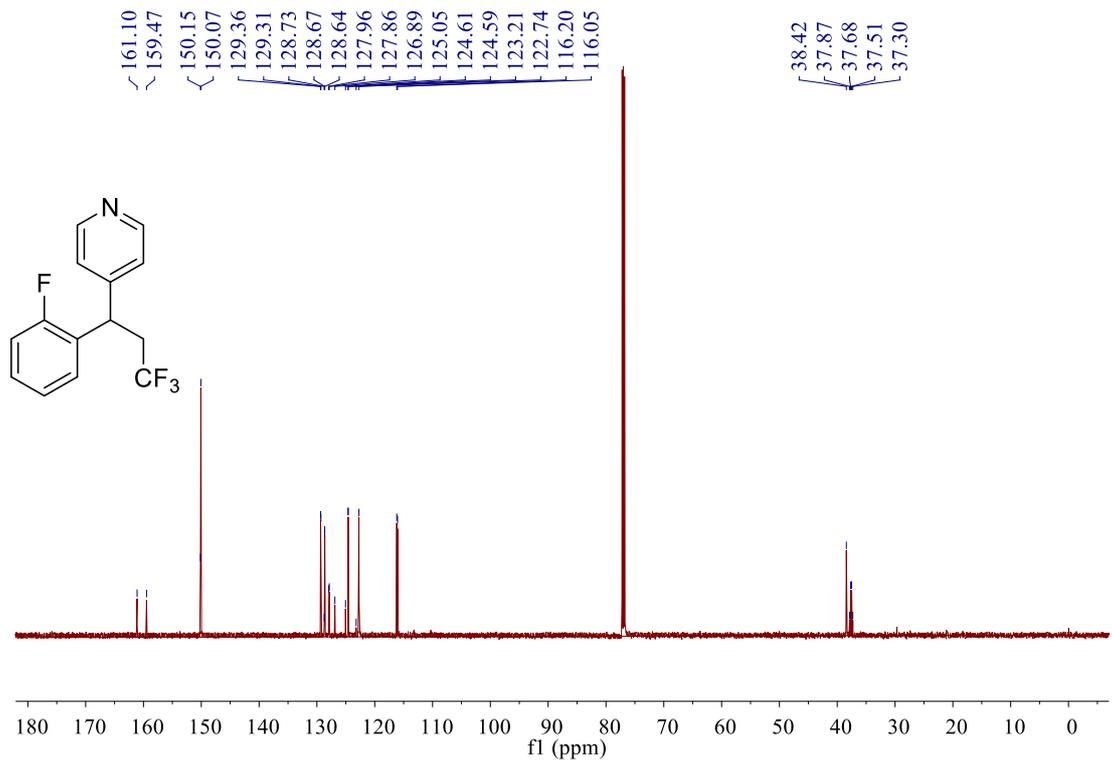


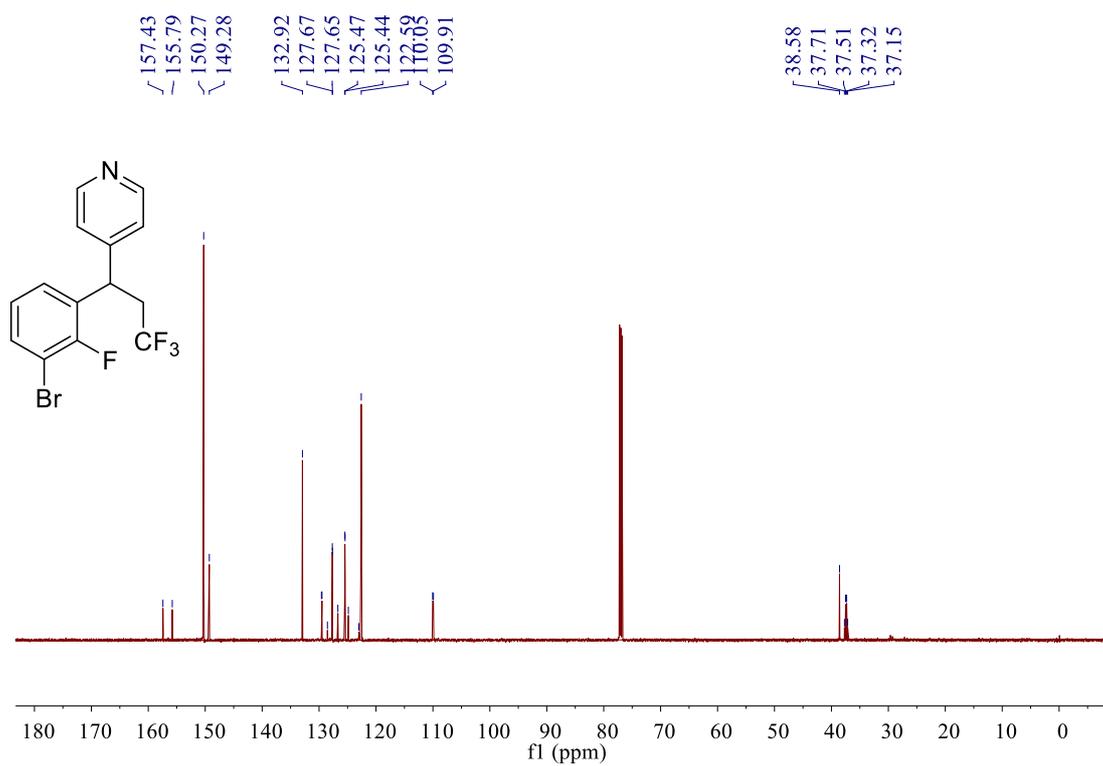
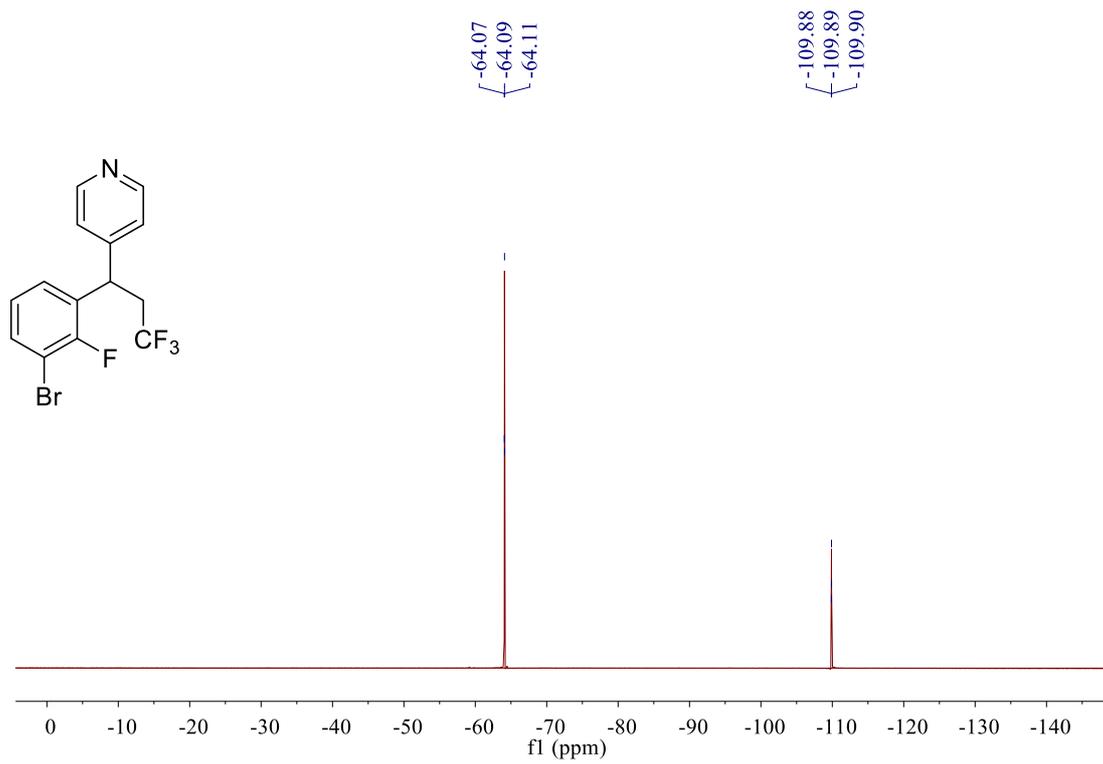


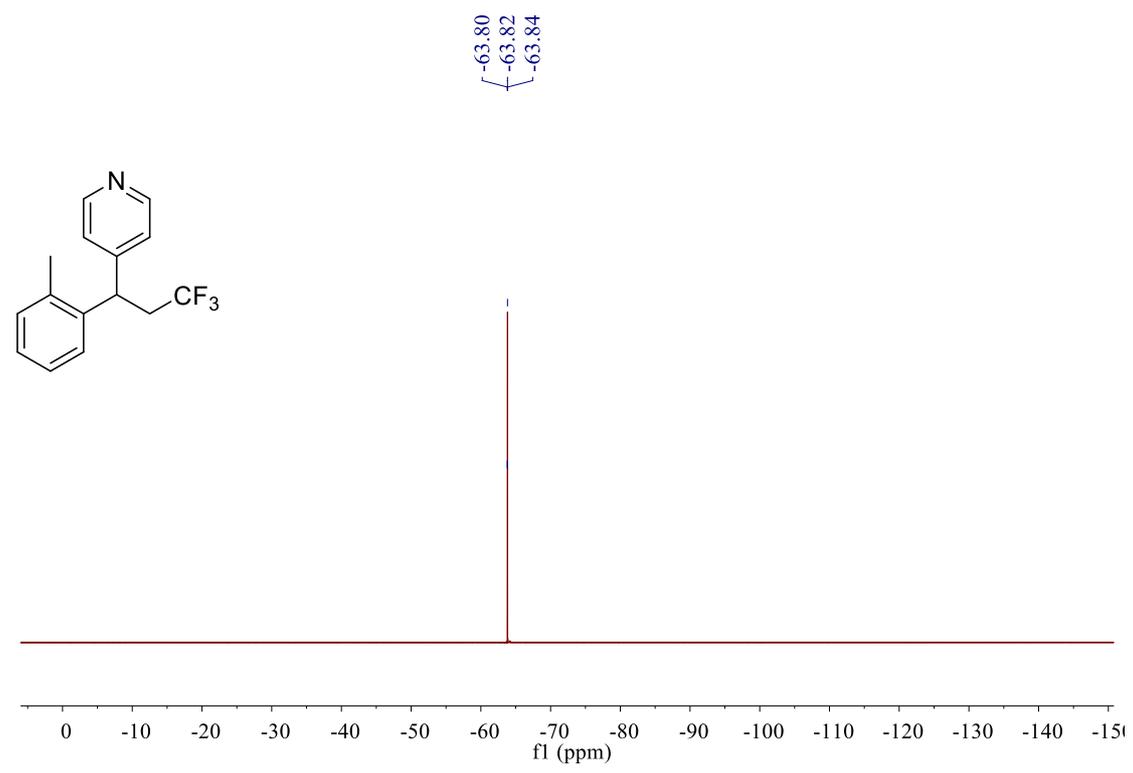
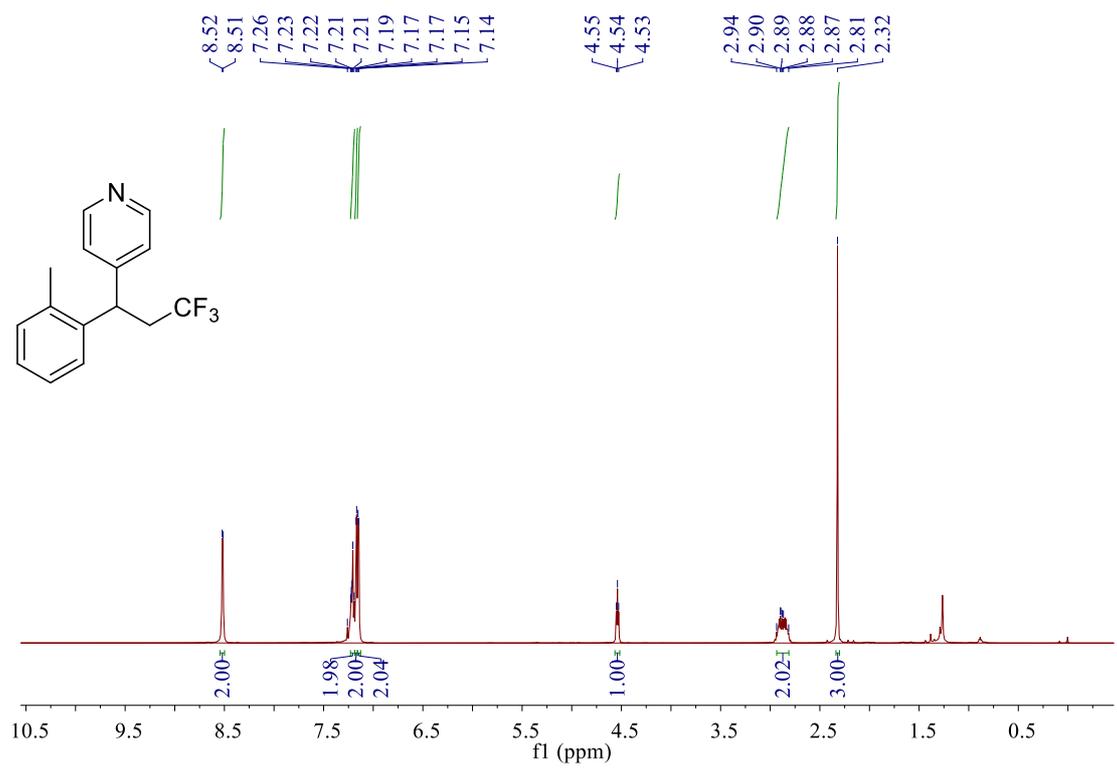


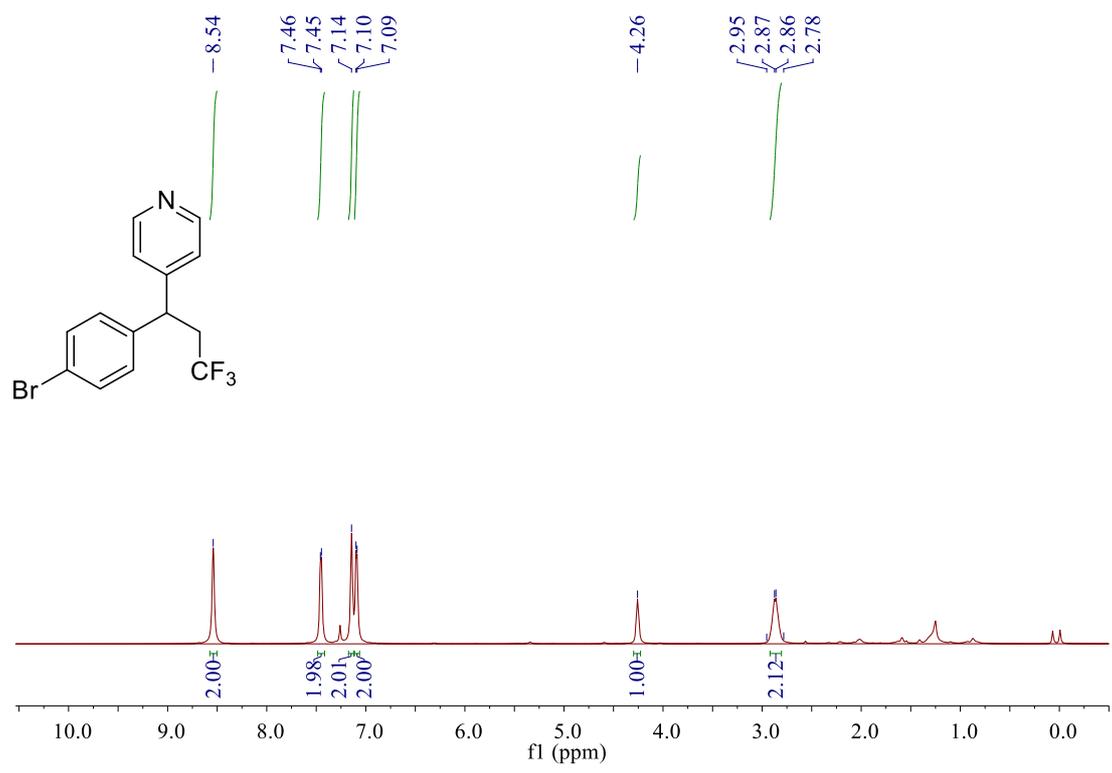
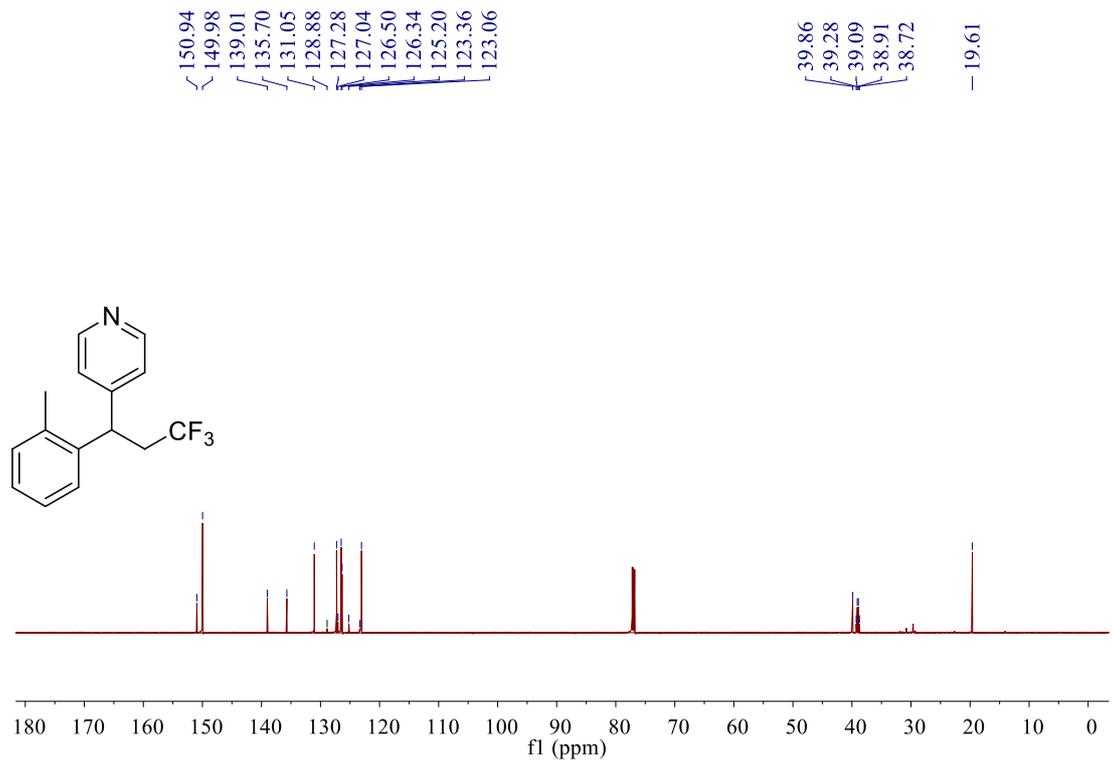


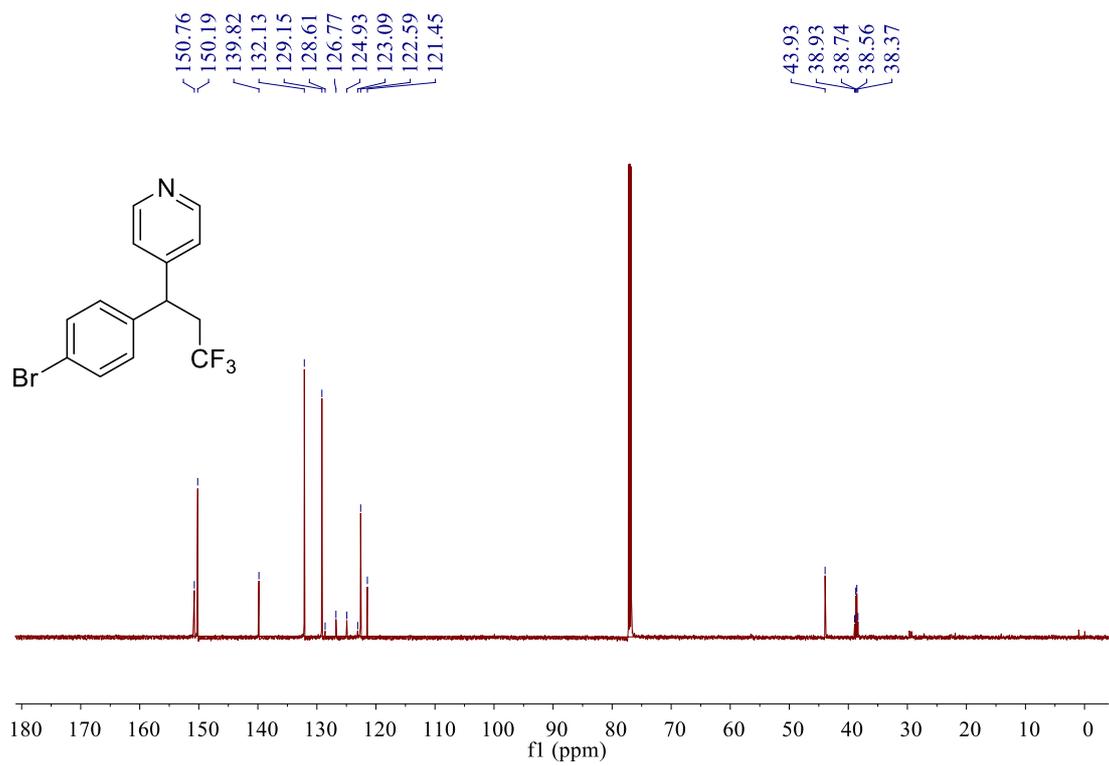
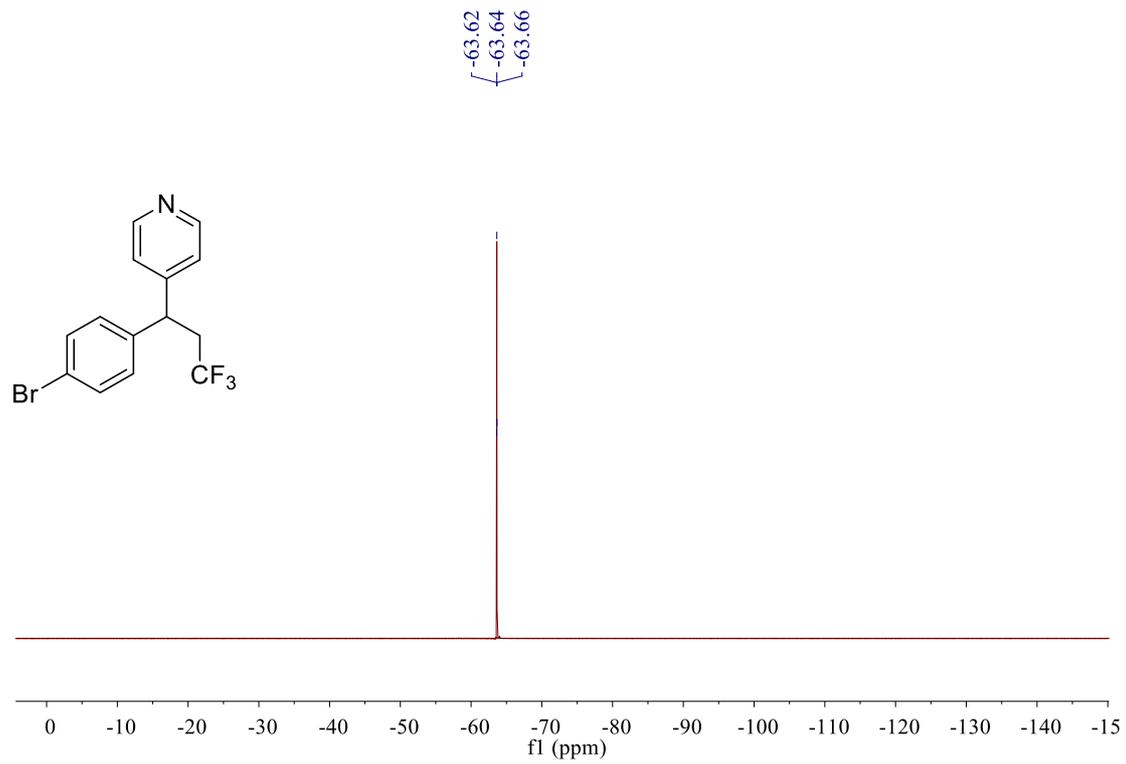


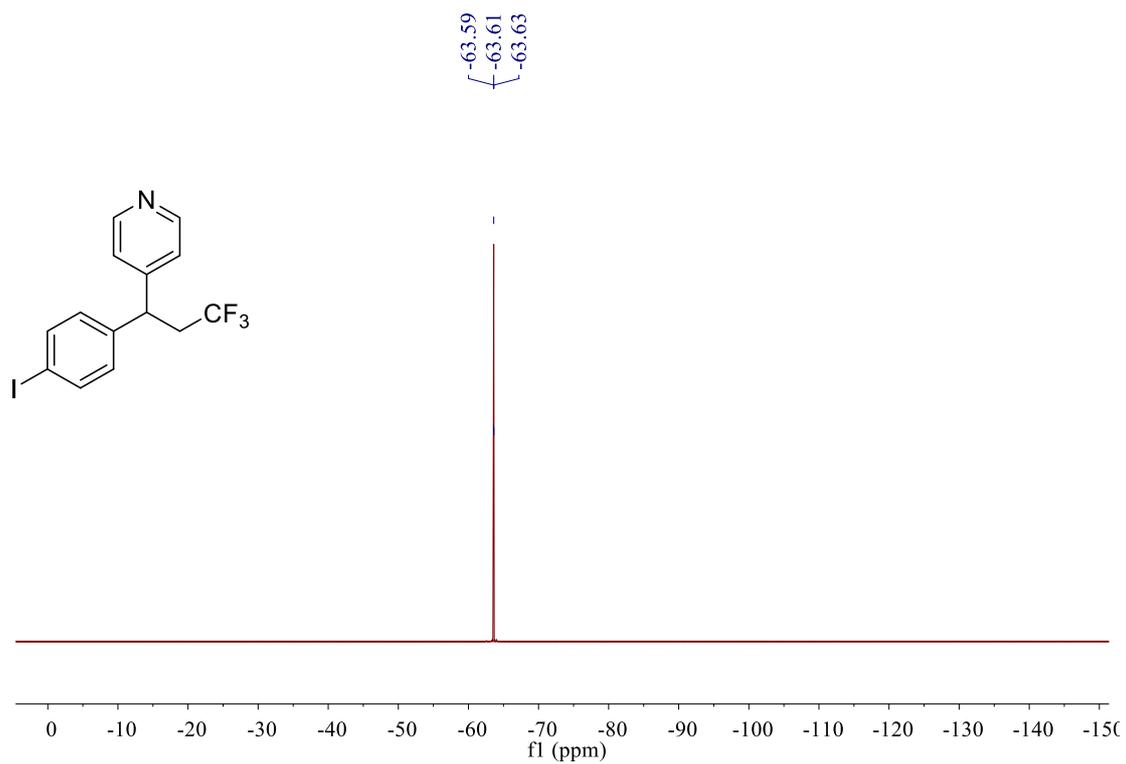
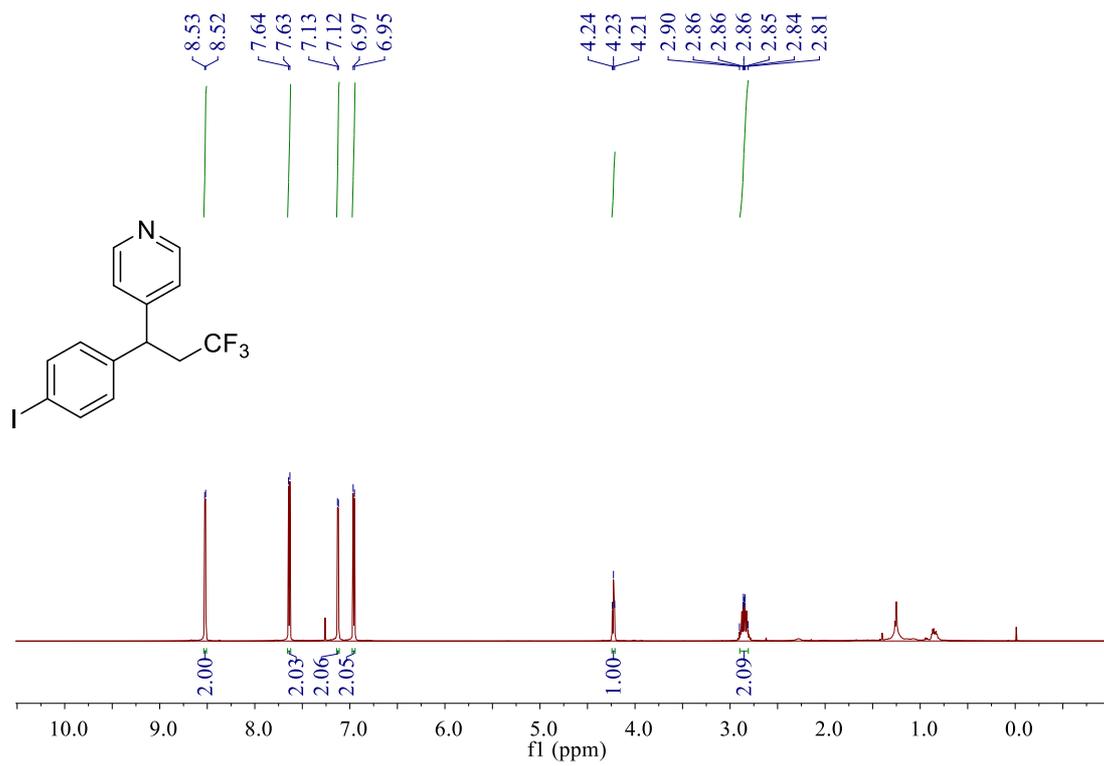


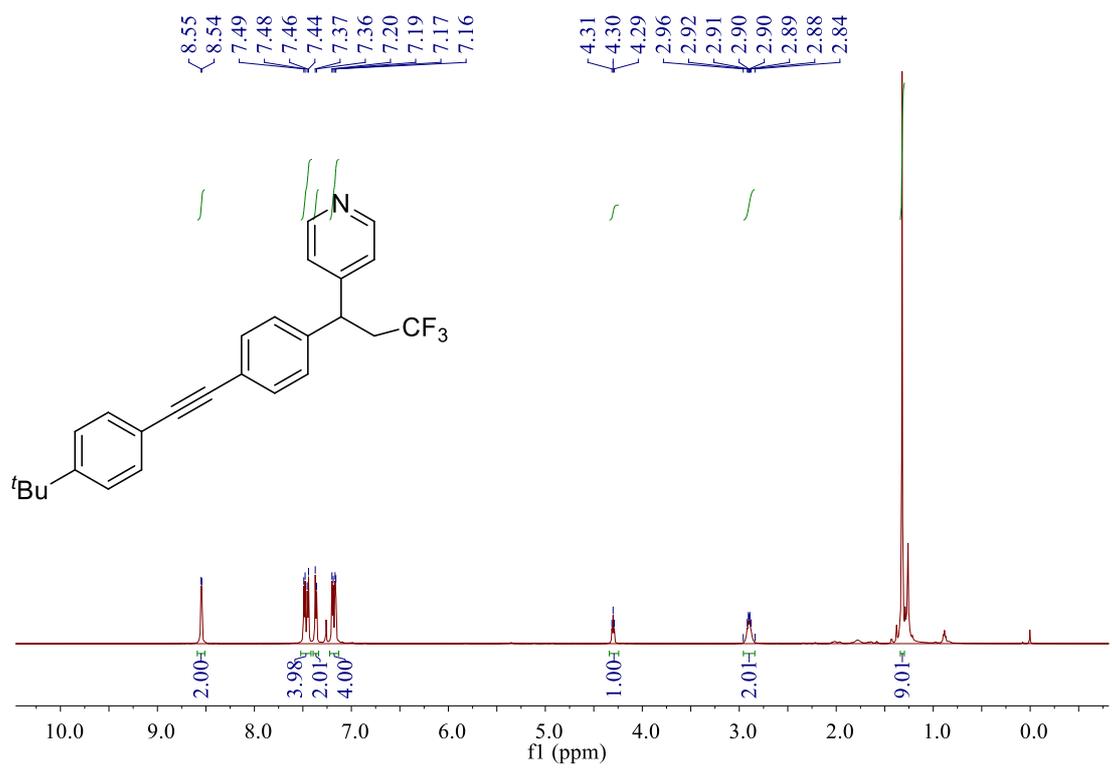
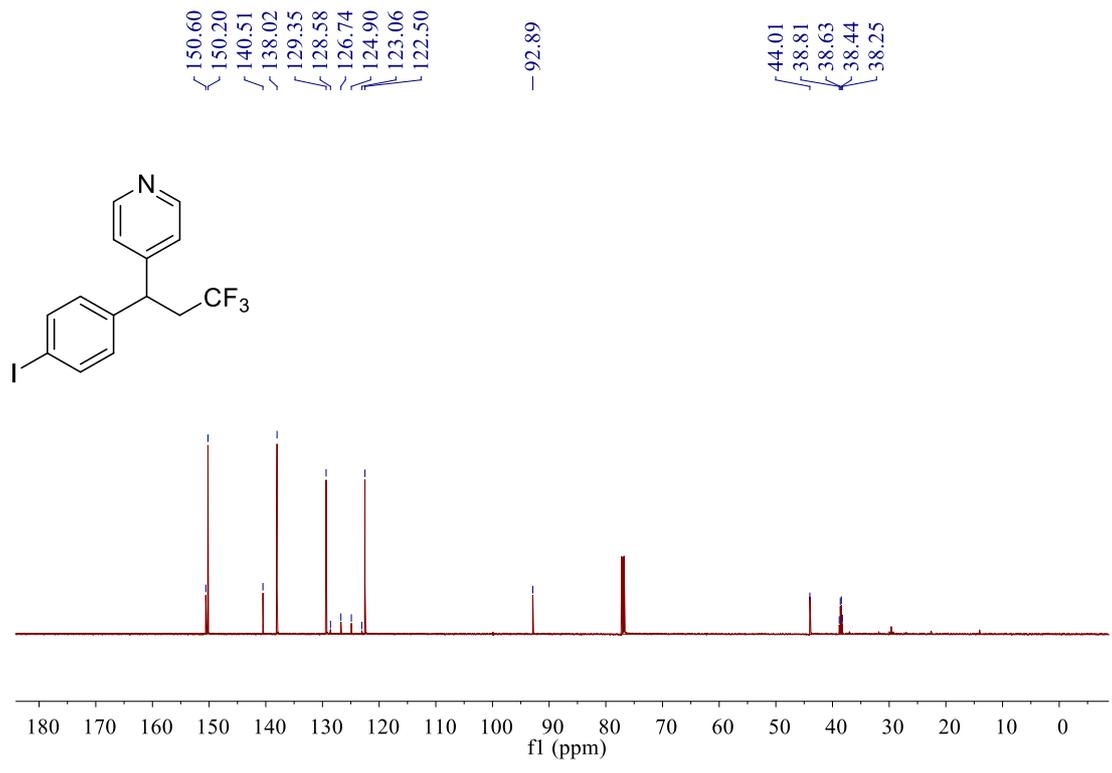


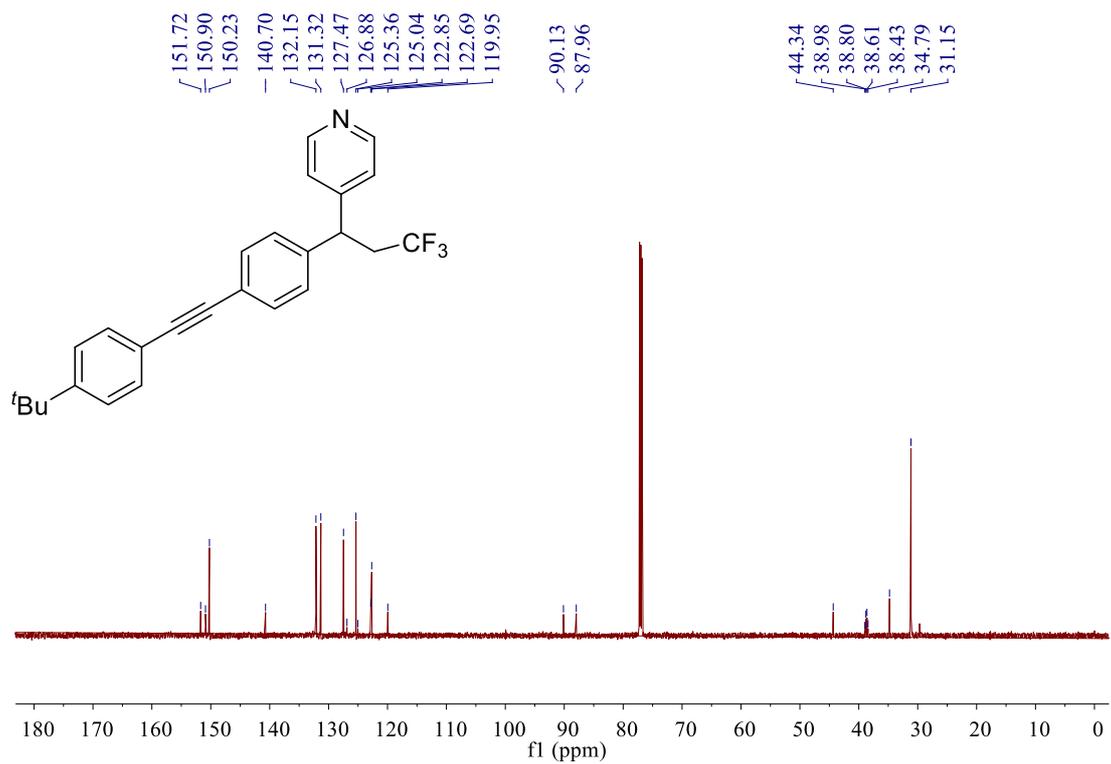
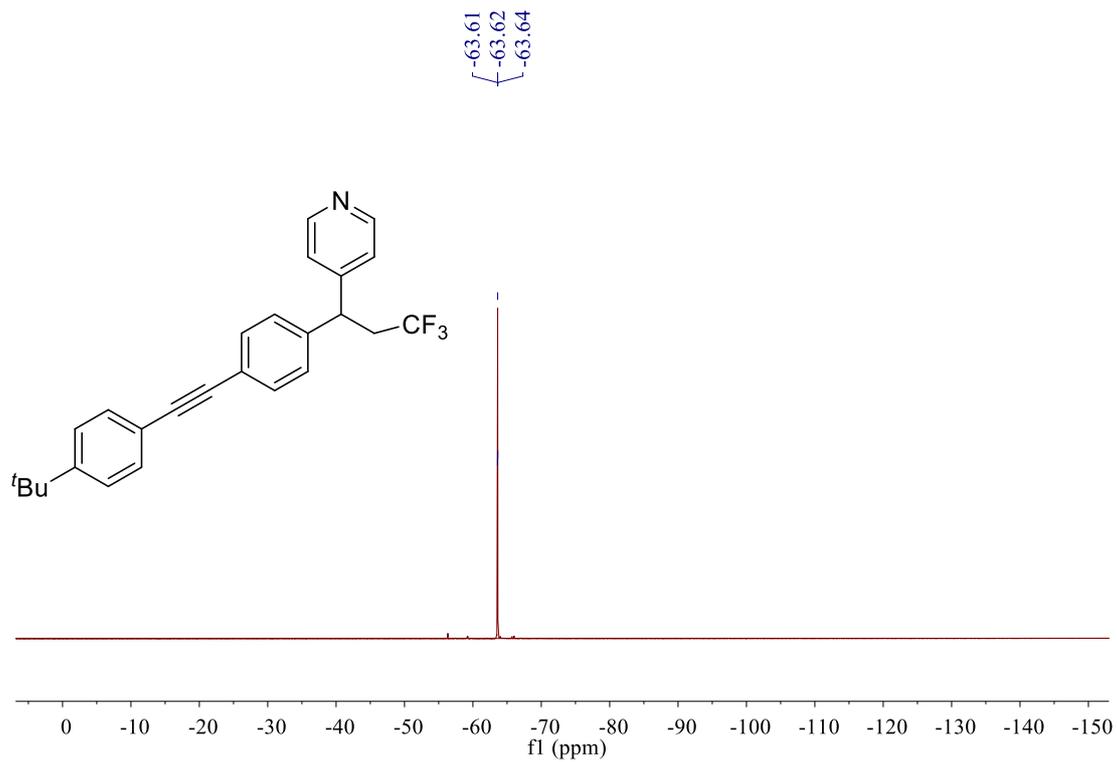


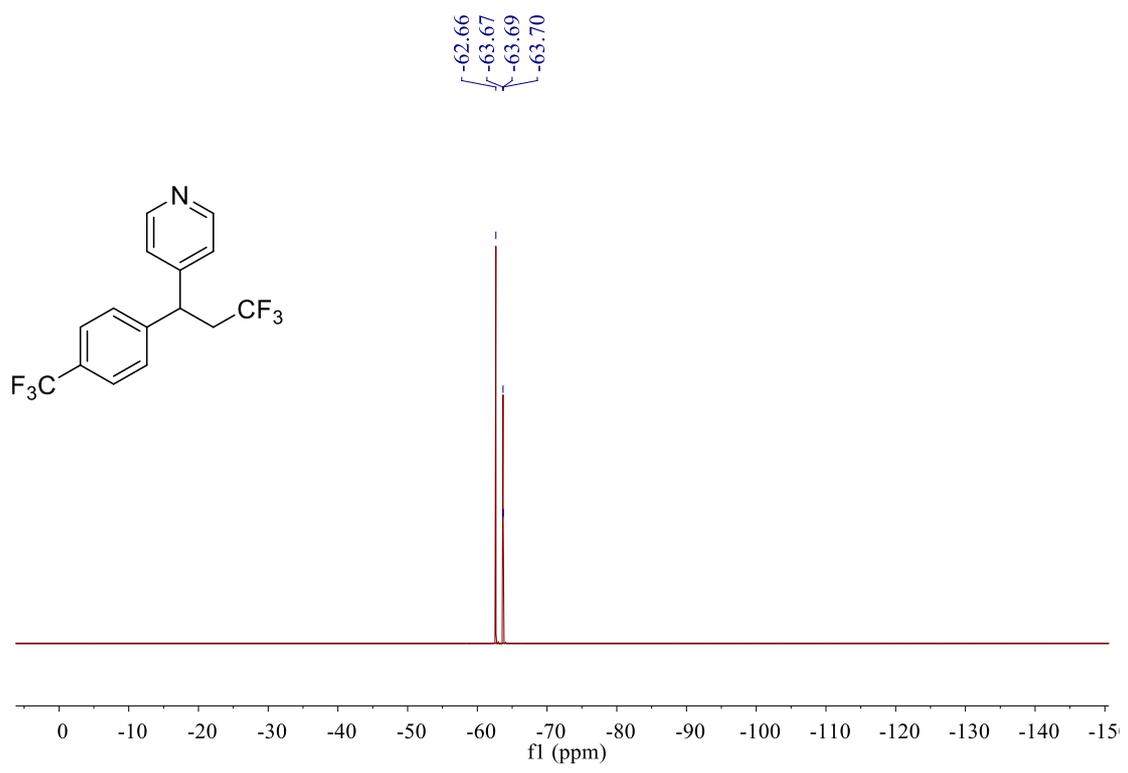
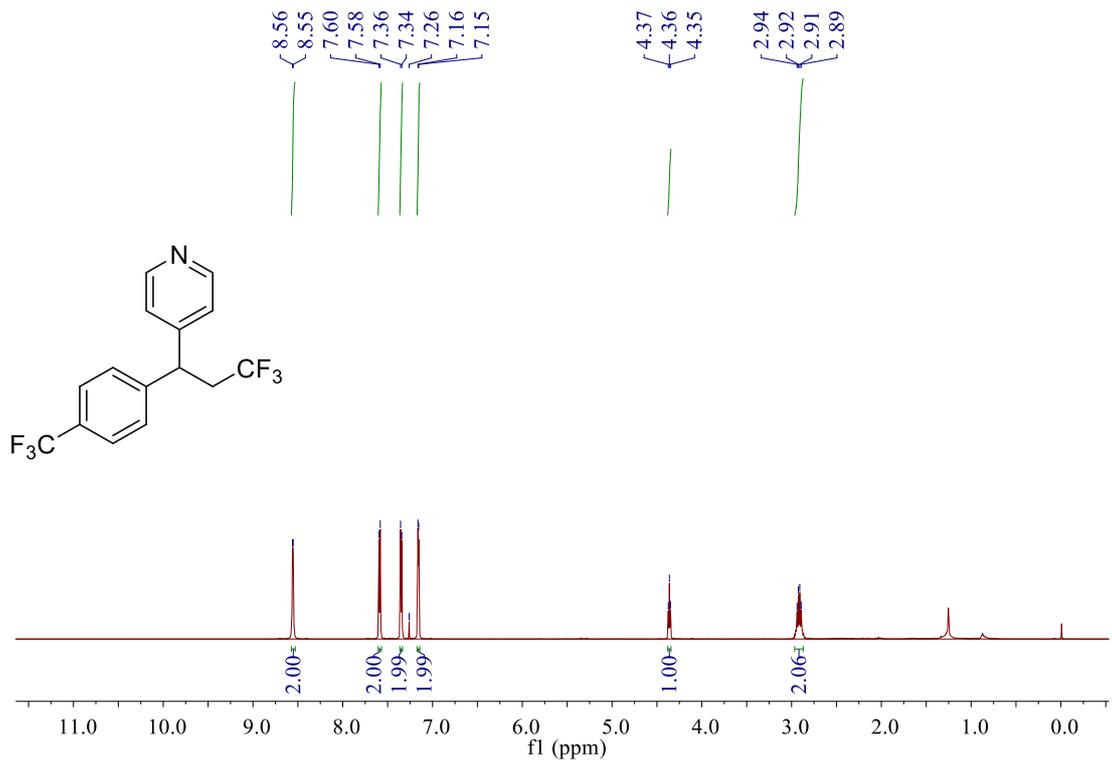


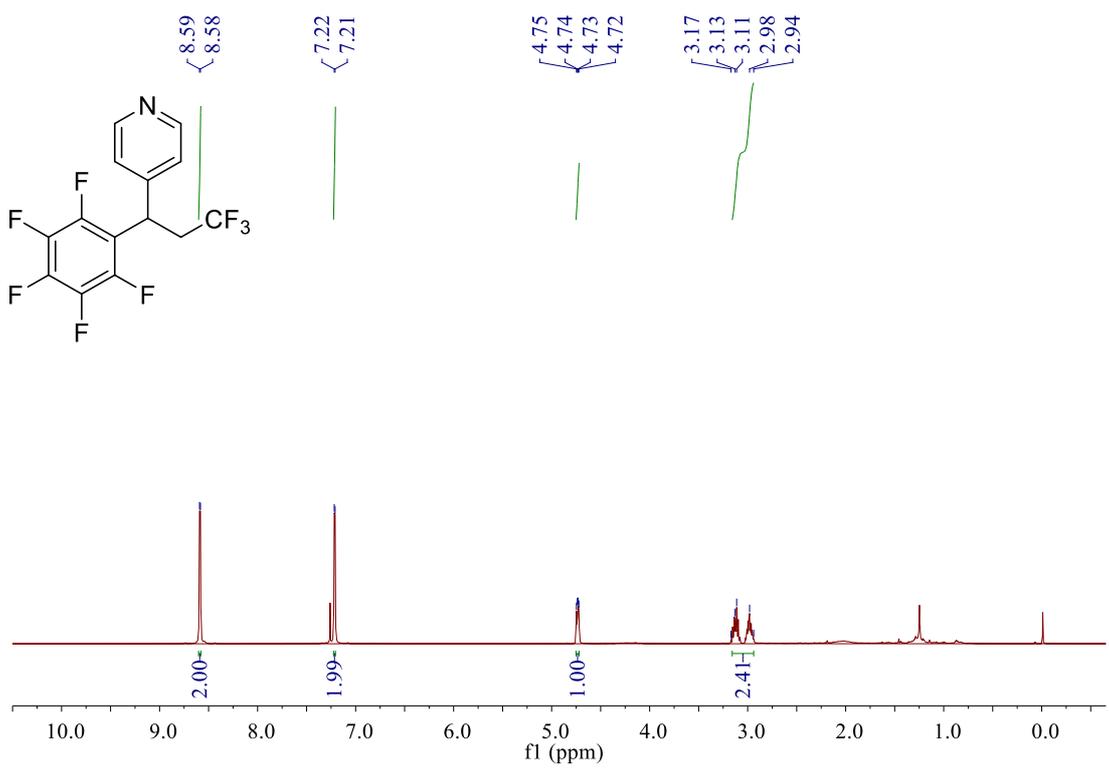
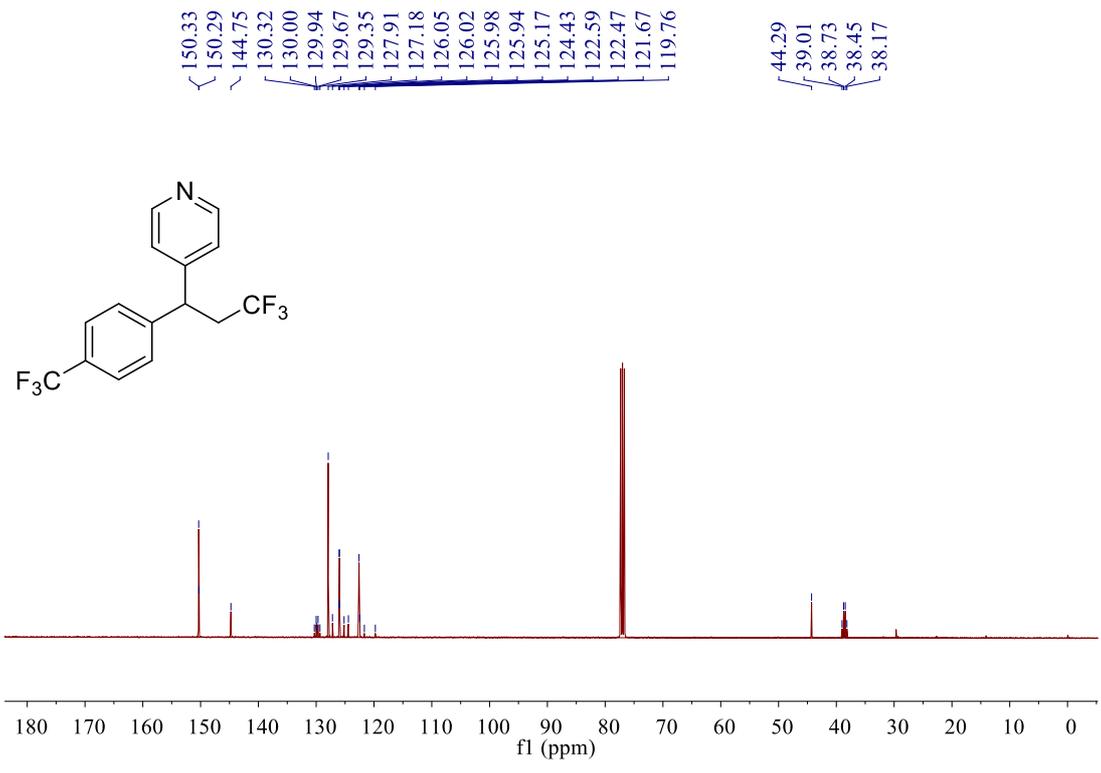


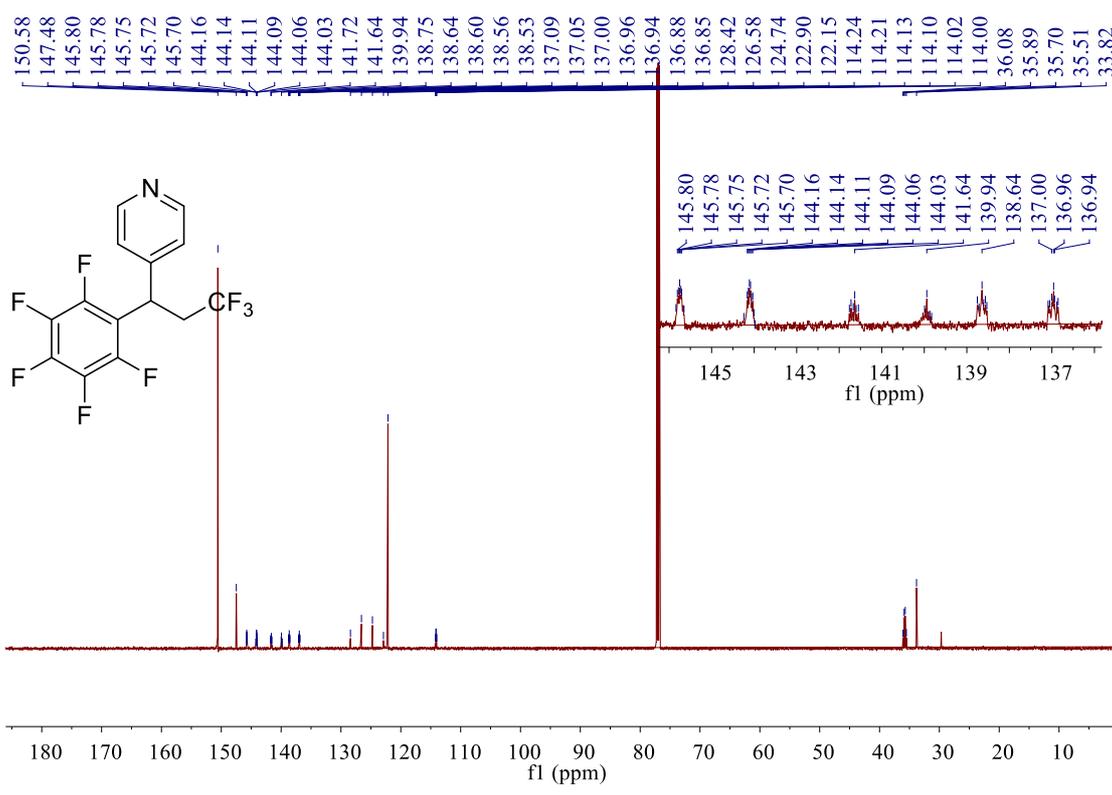
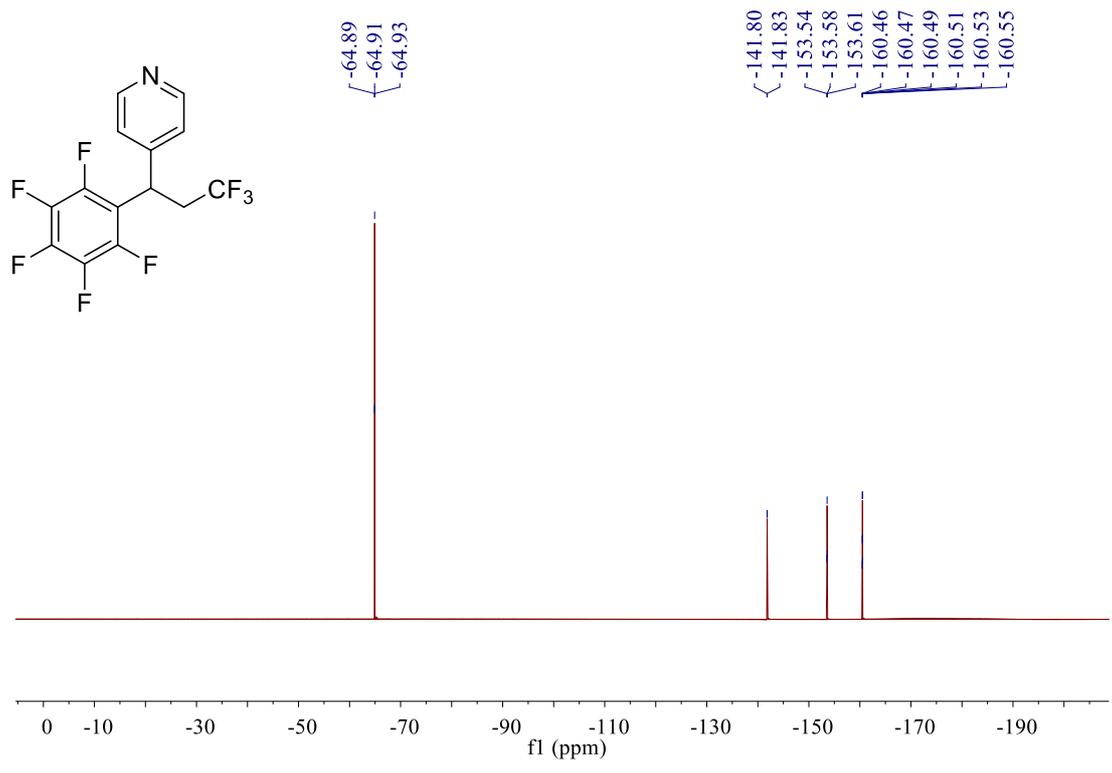


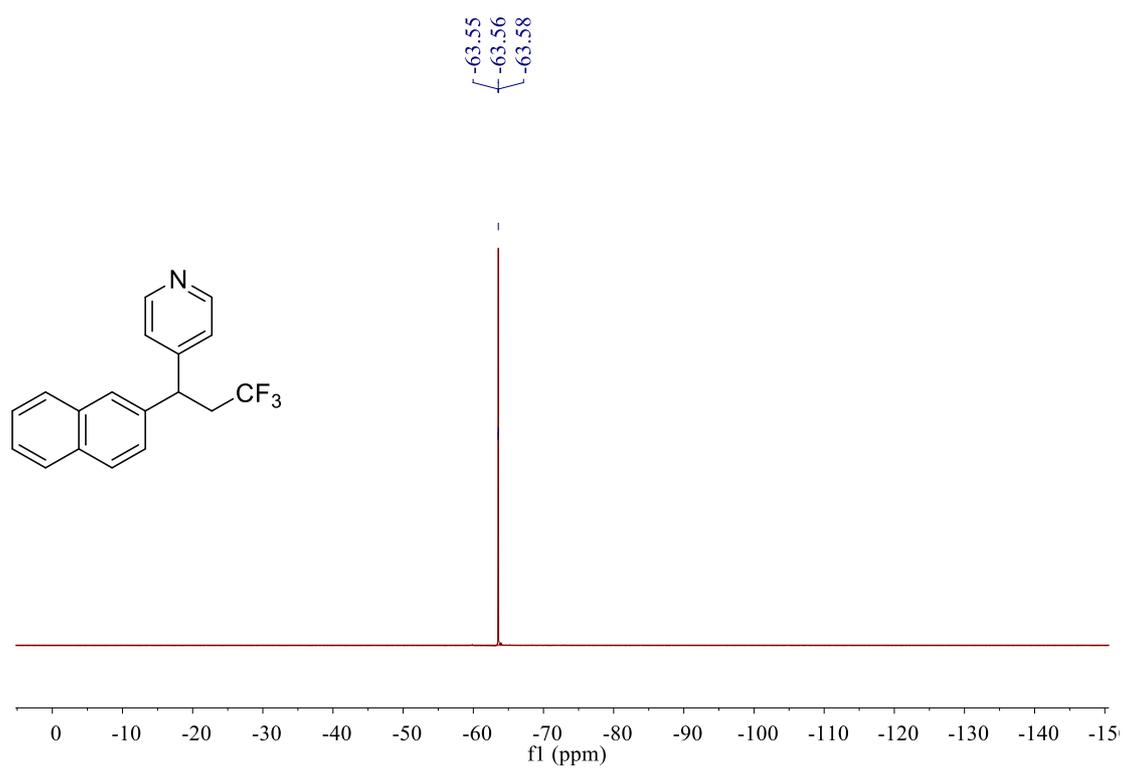
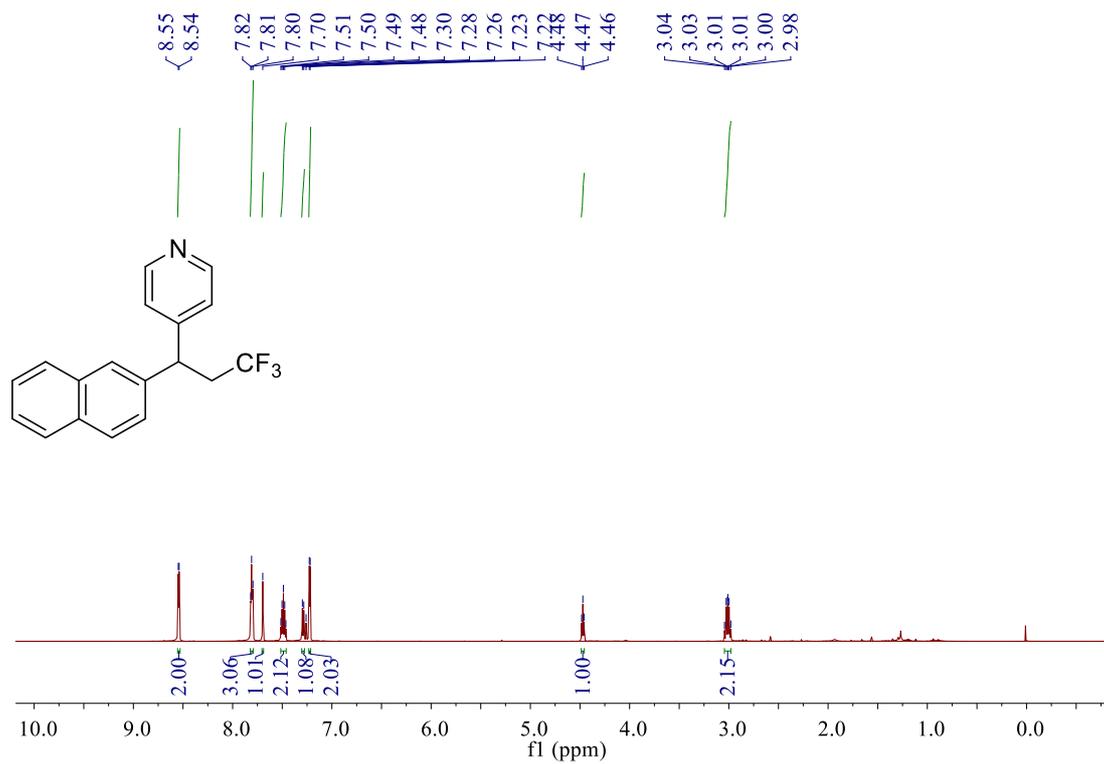


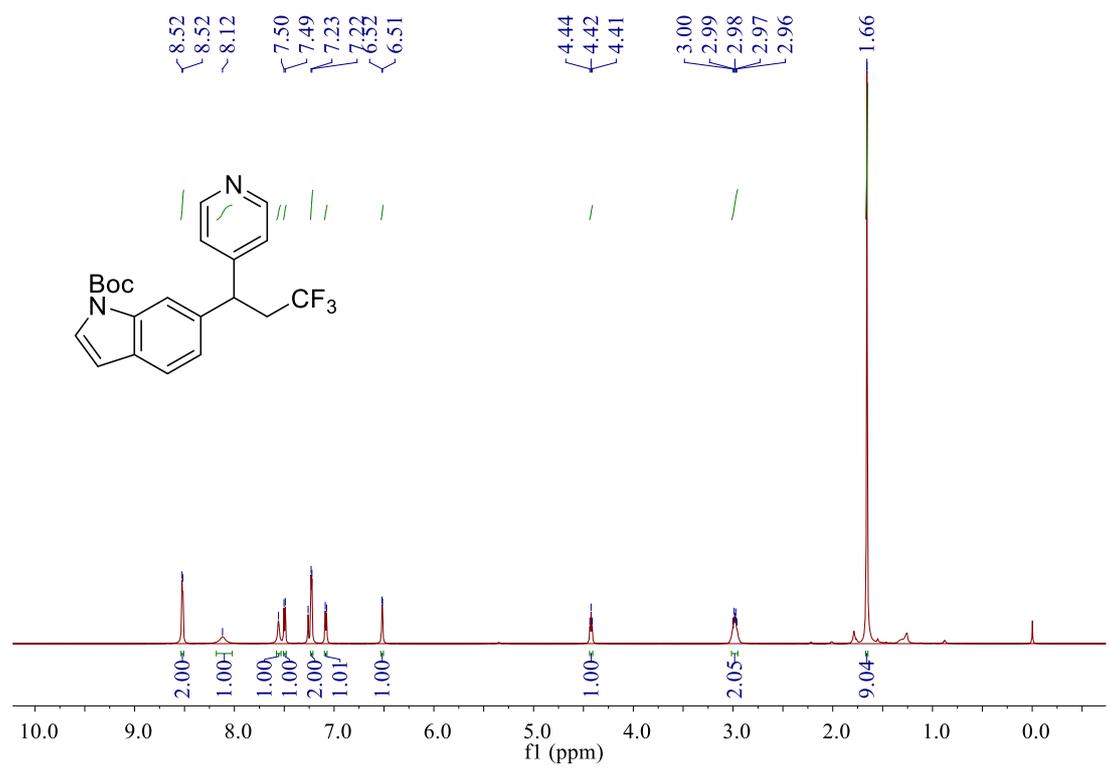
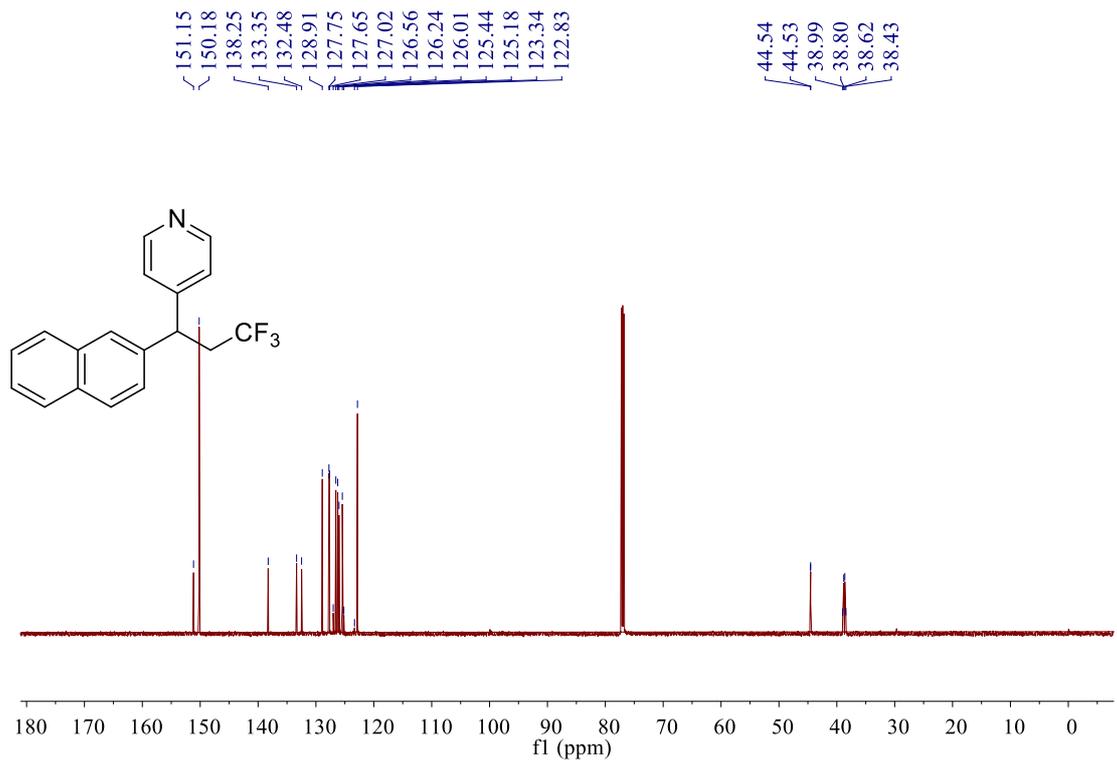


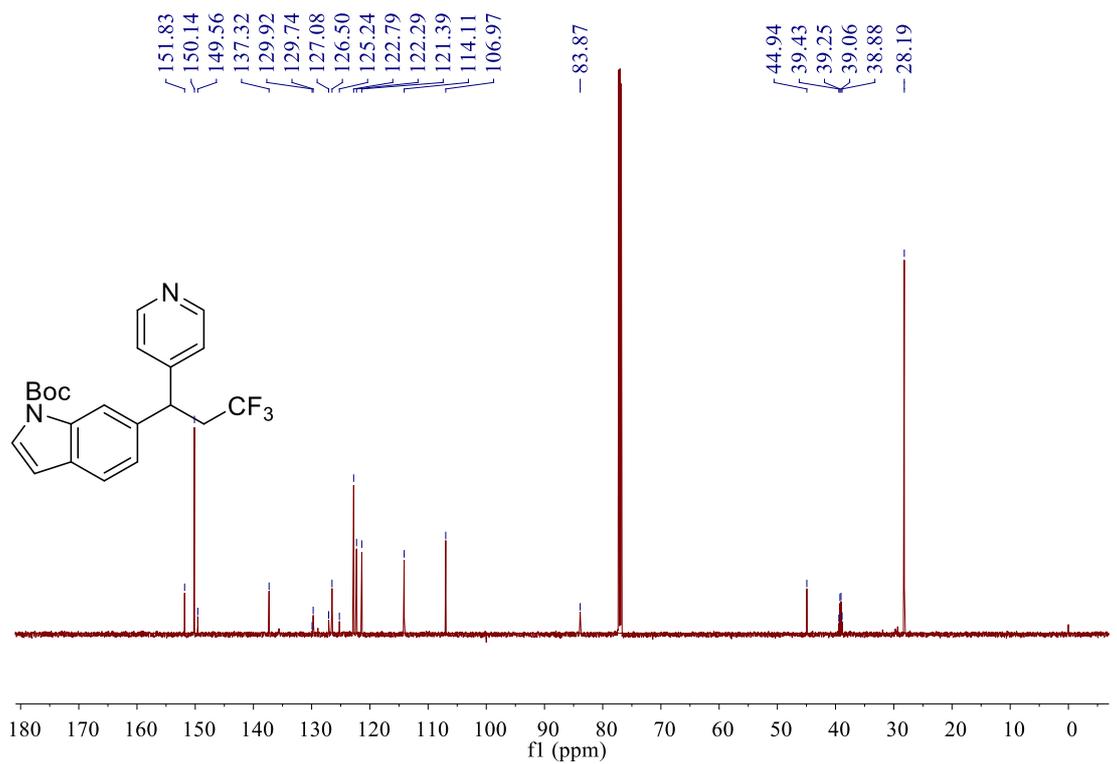
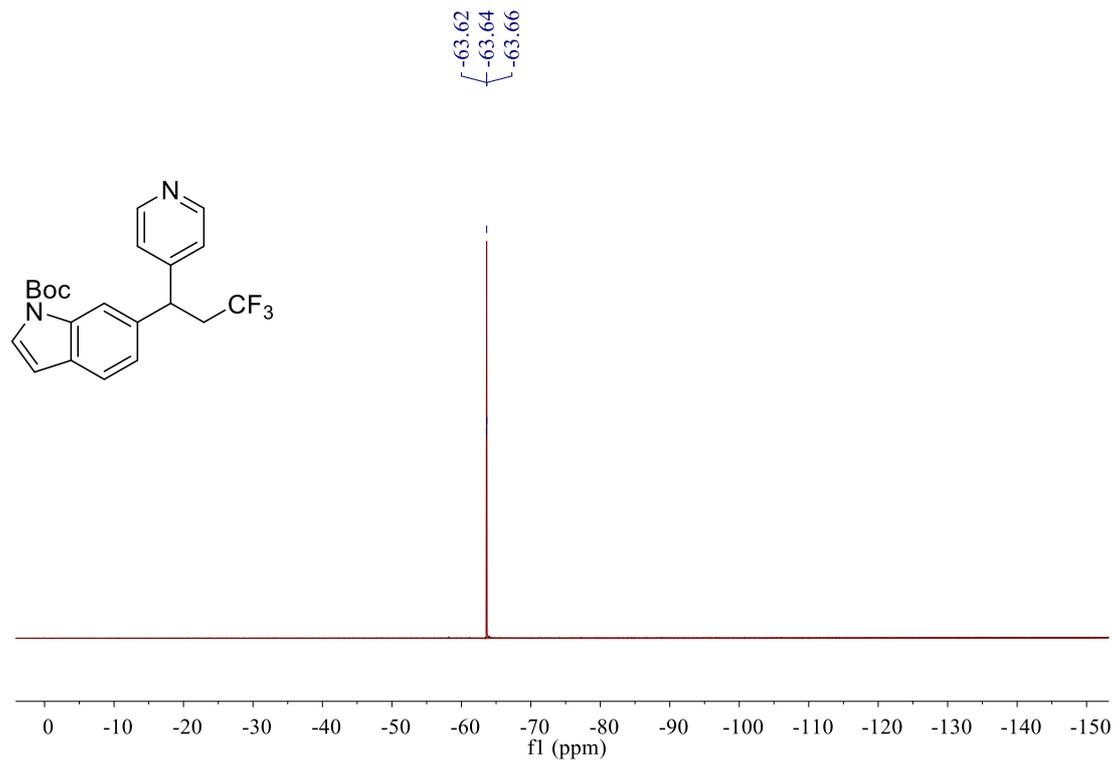


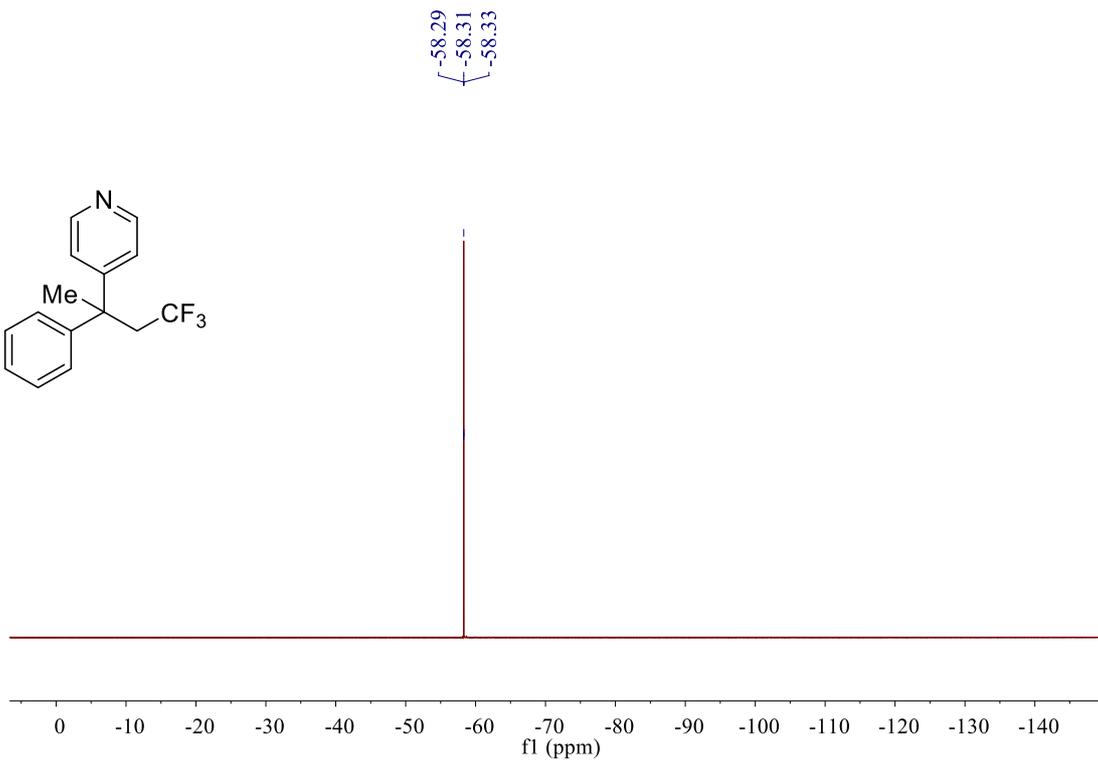
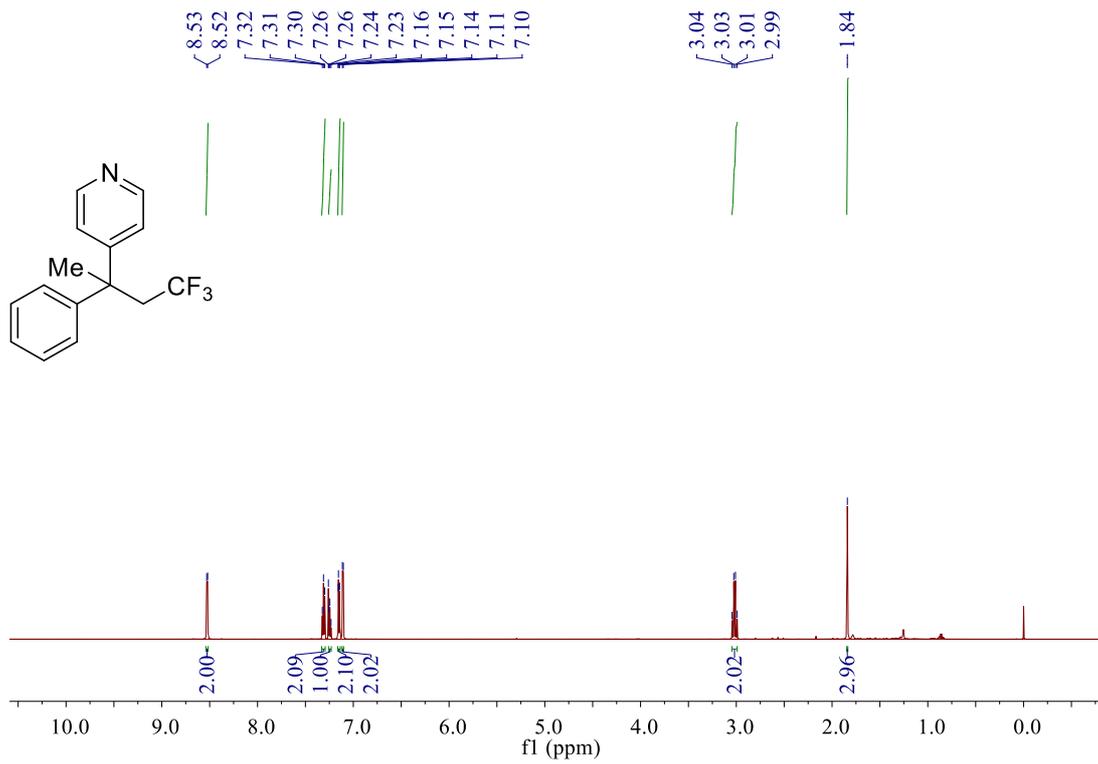


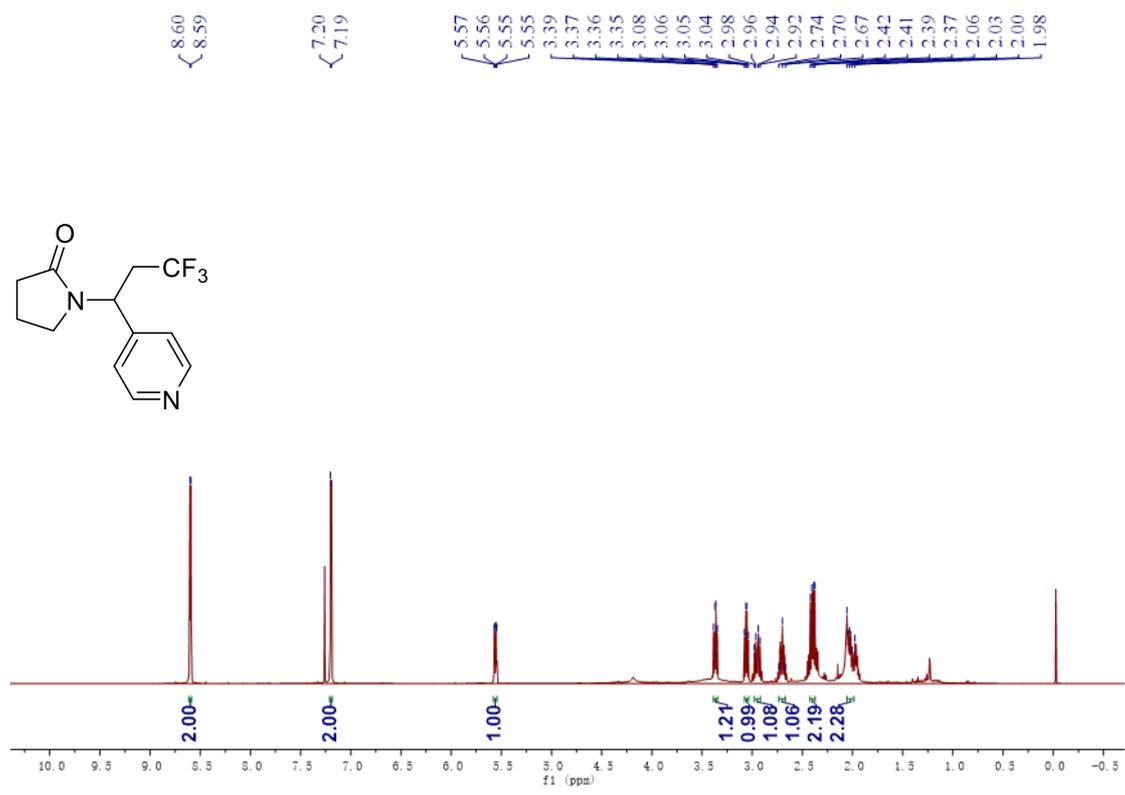
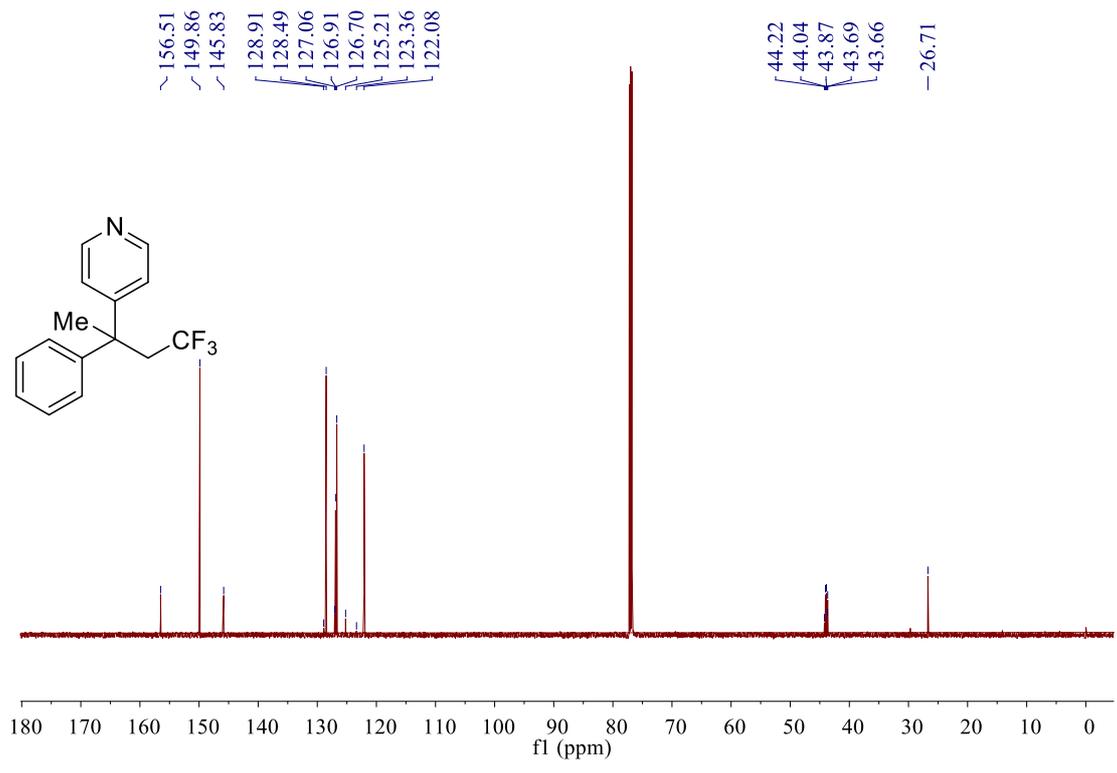


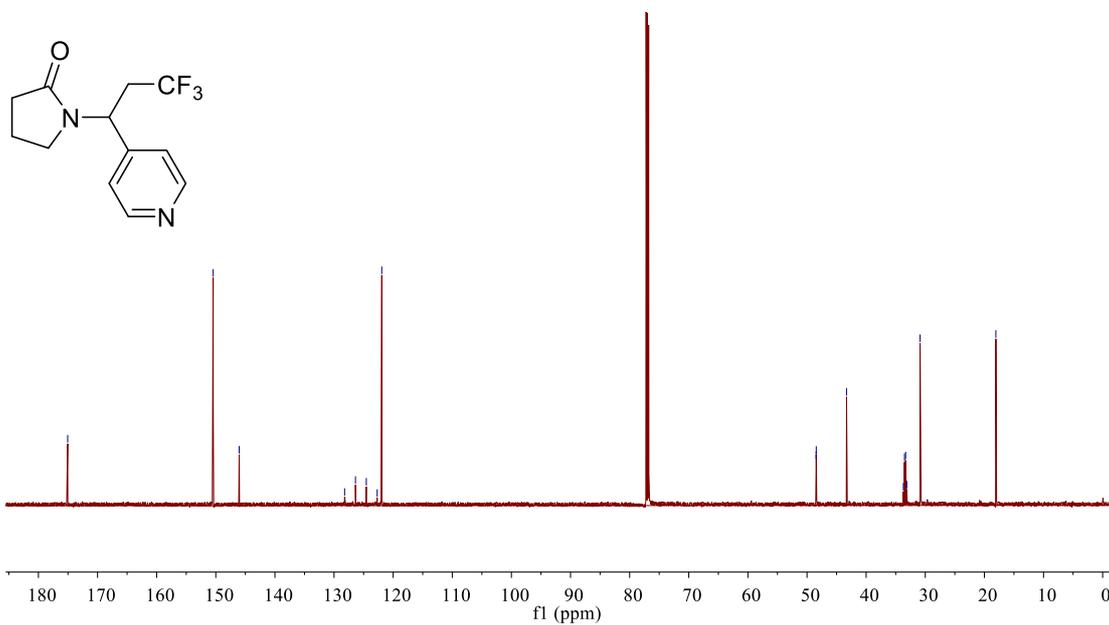
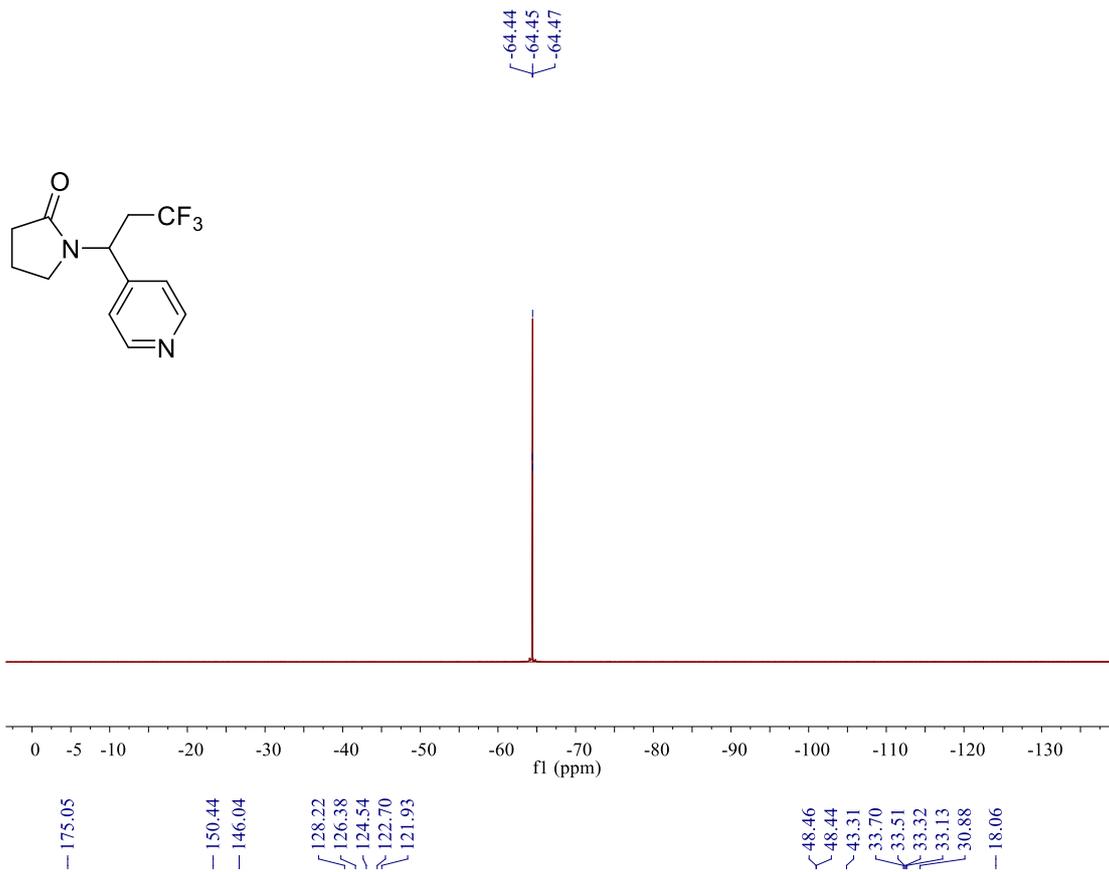


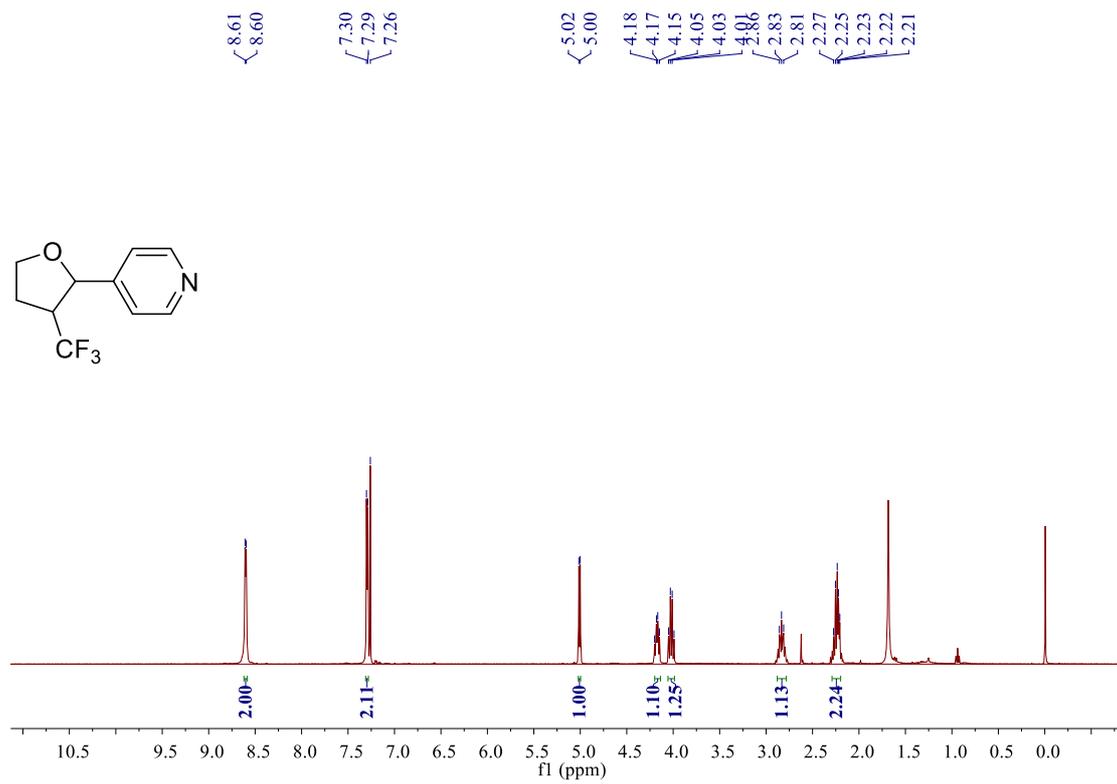




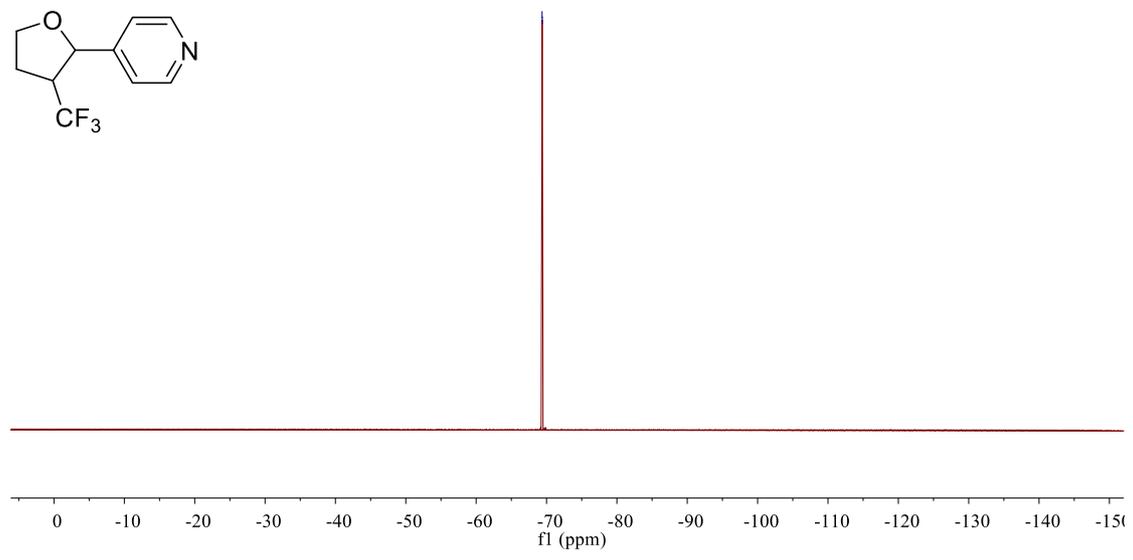


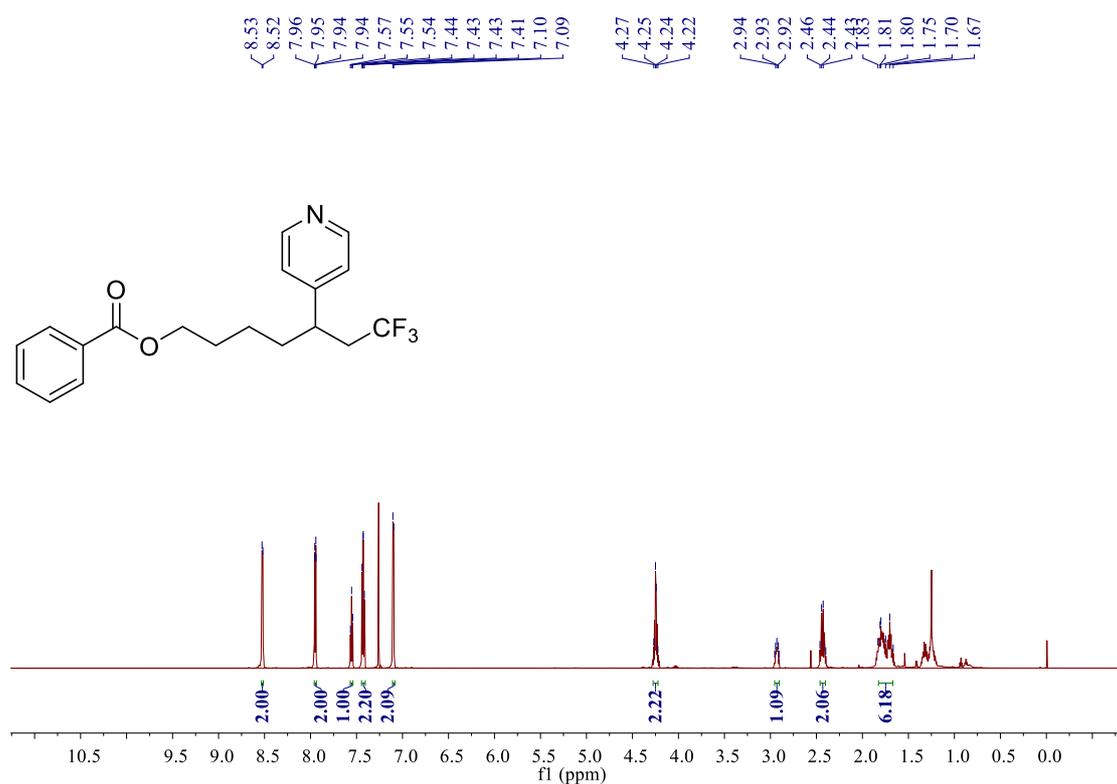
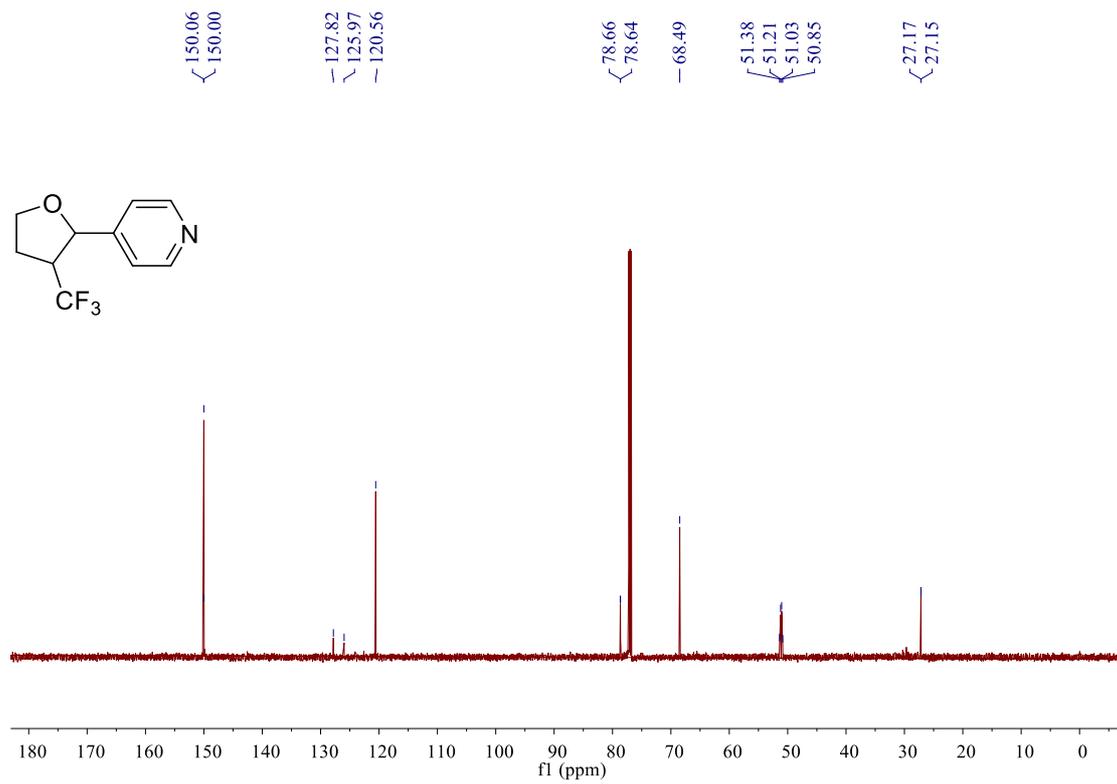


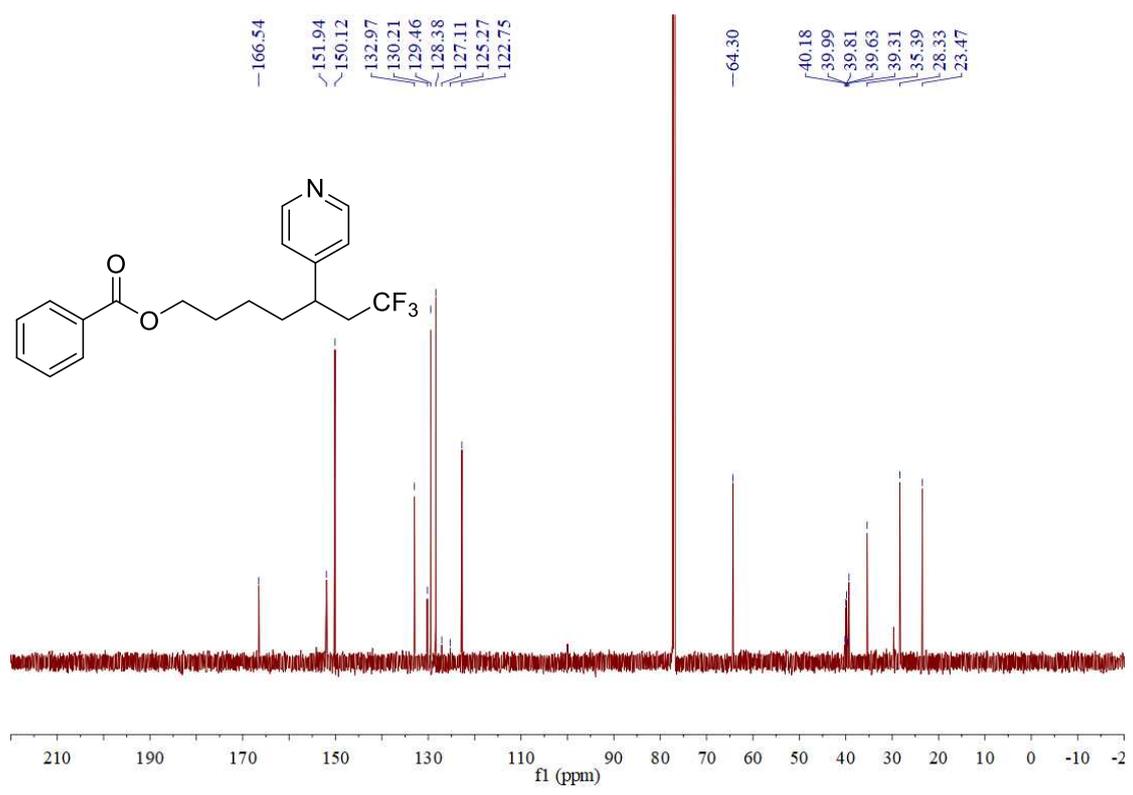
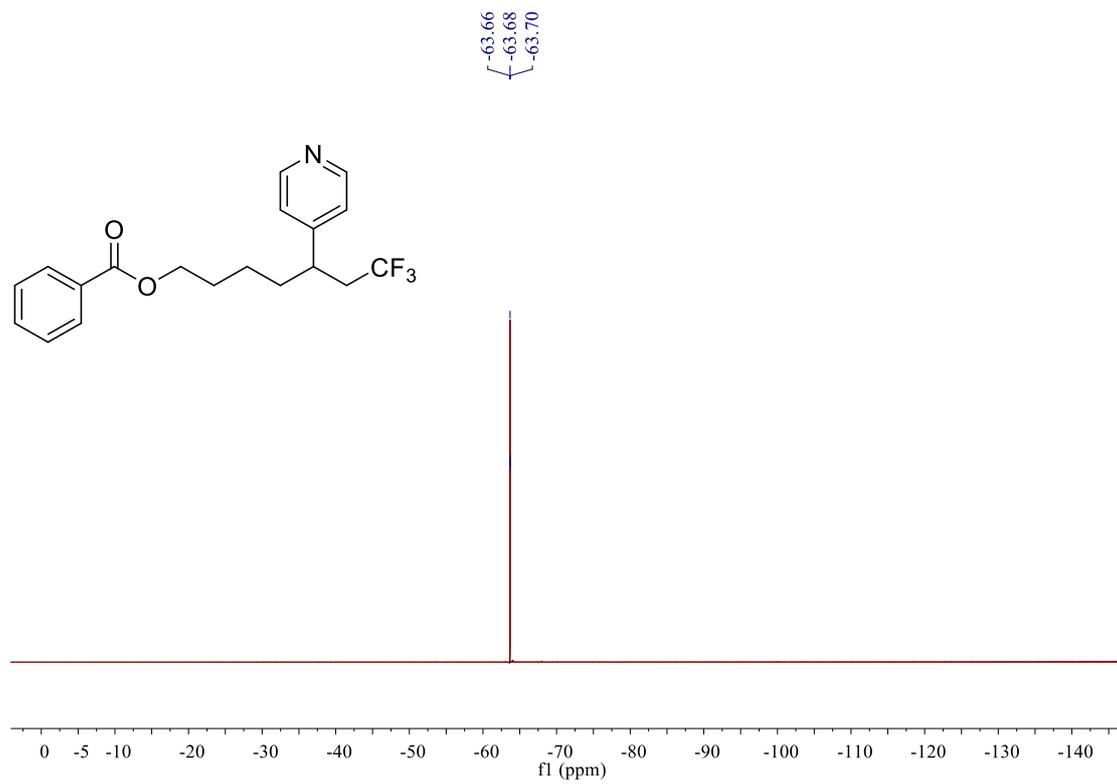


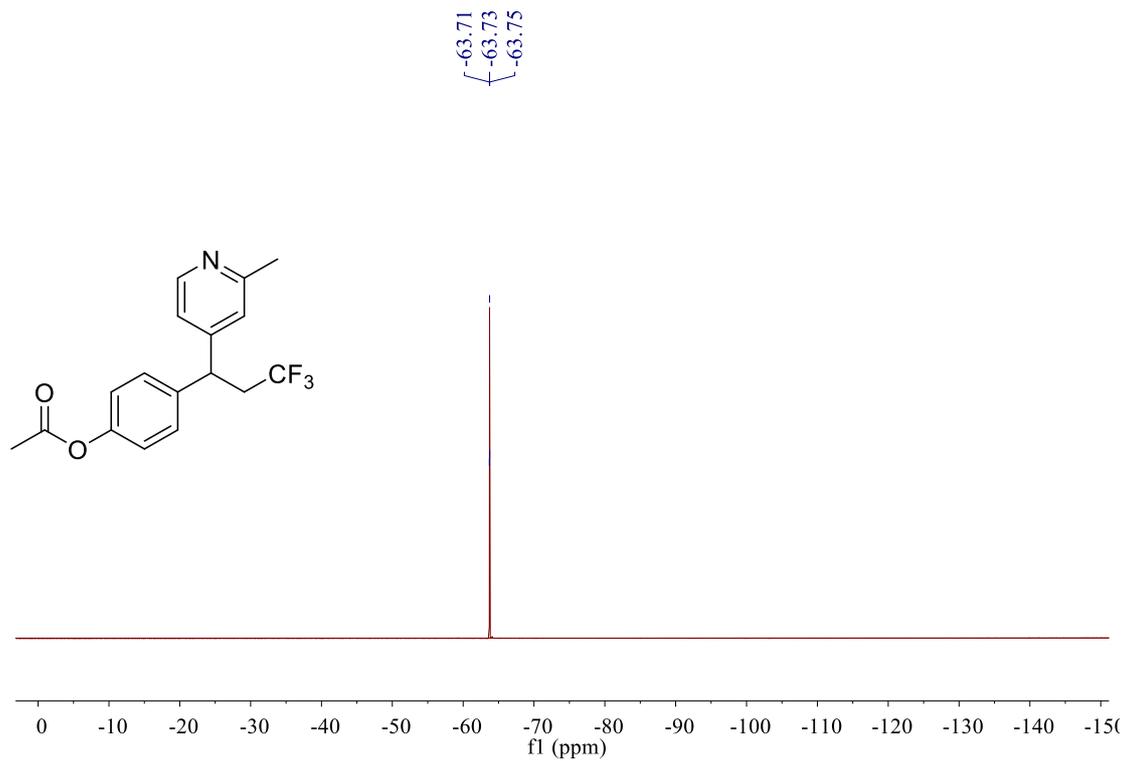
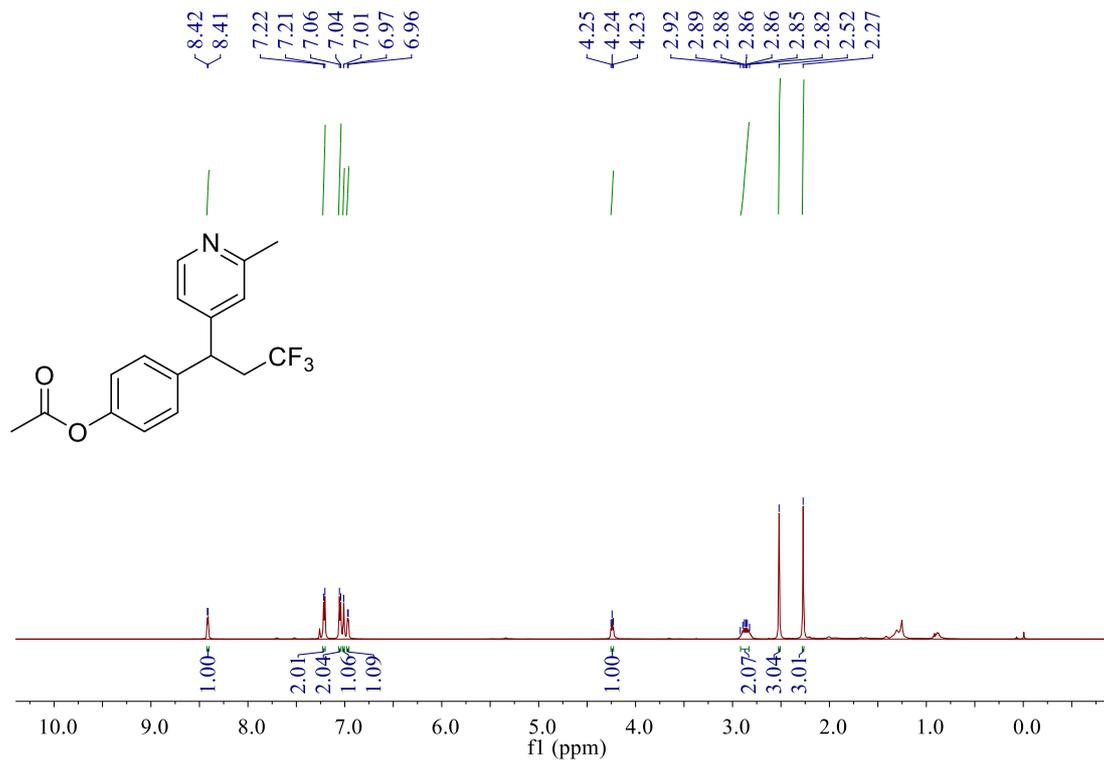


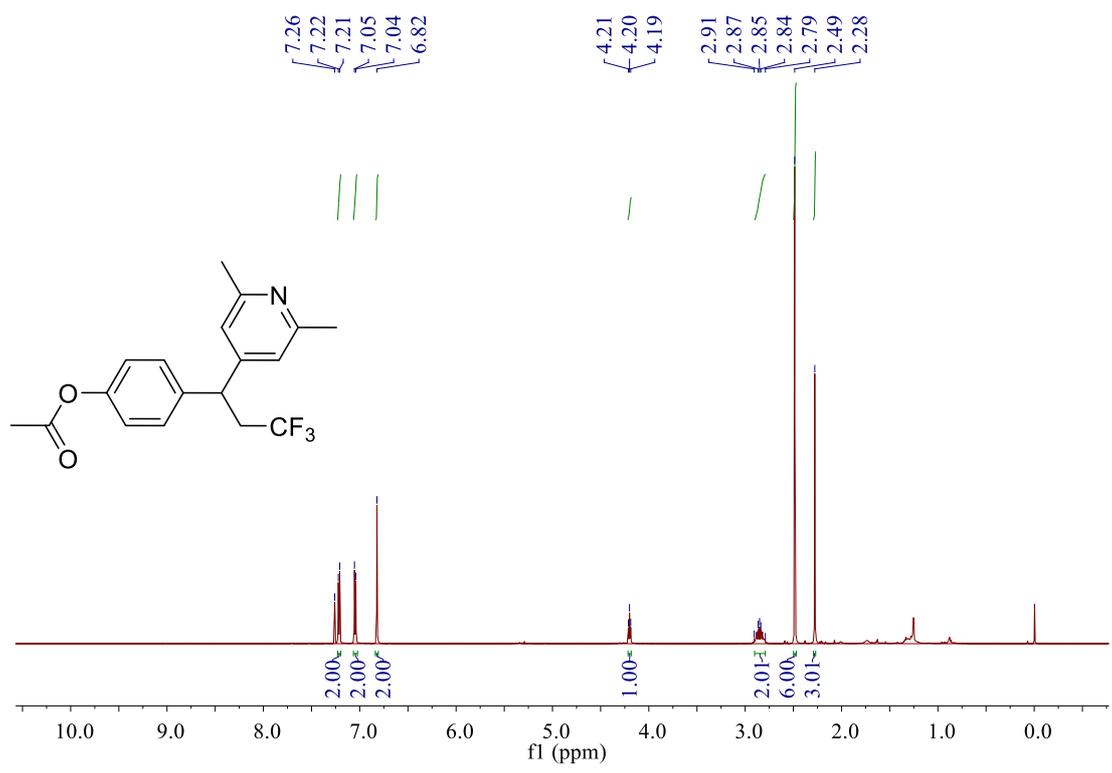
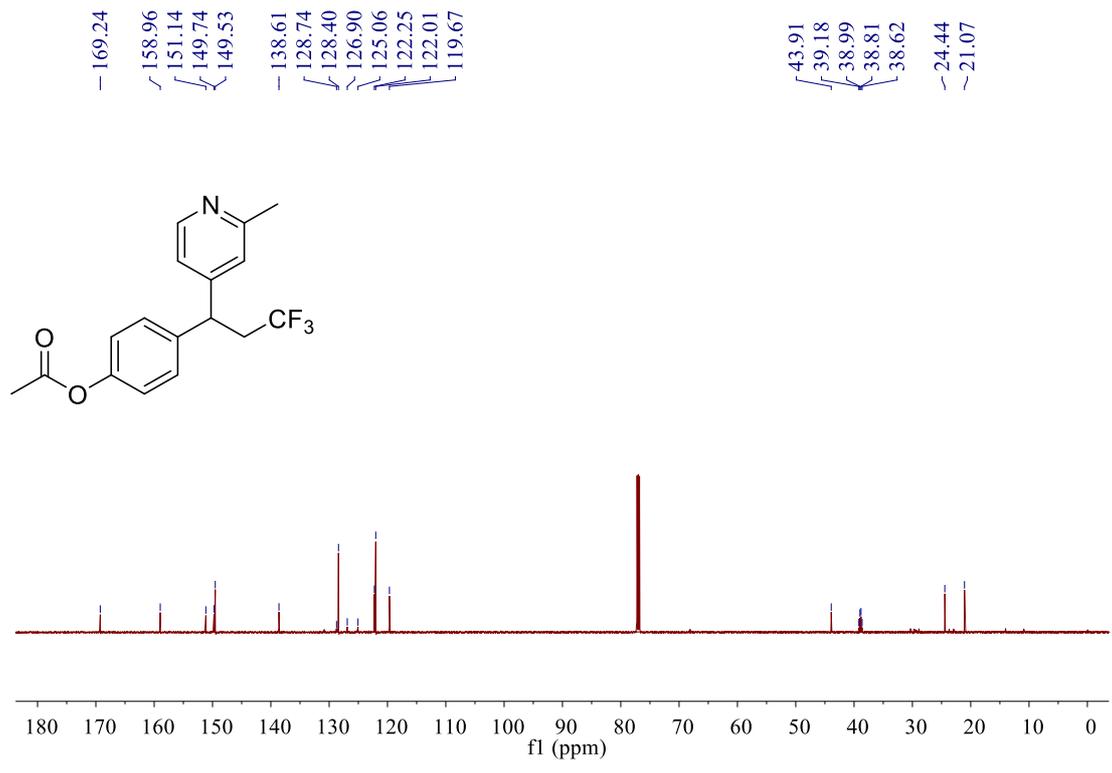
-69.37
-69.40

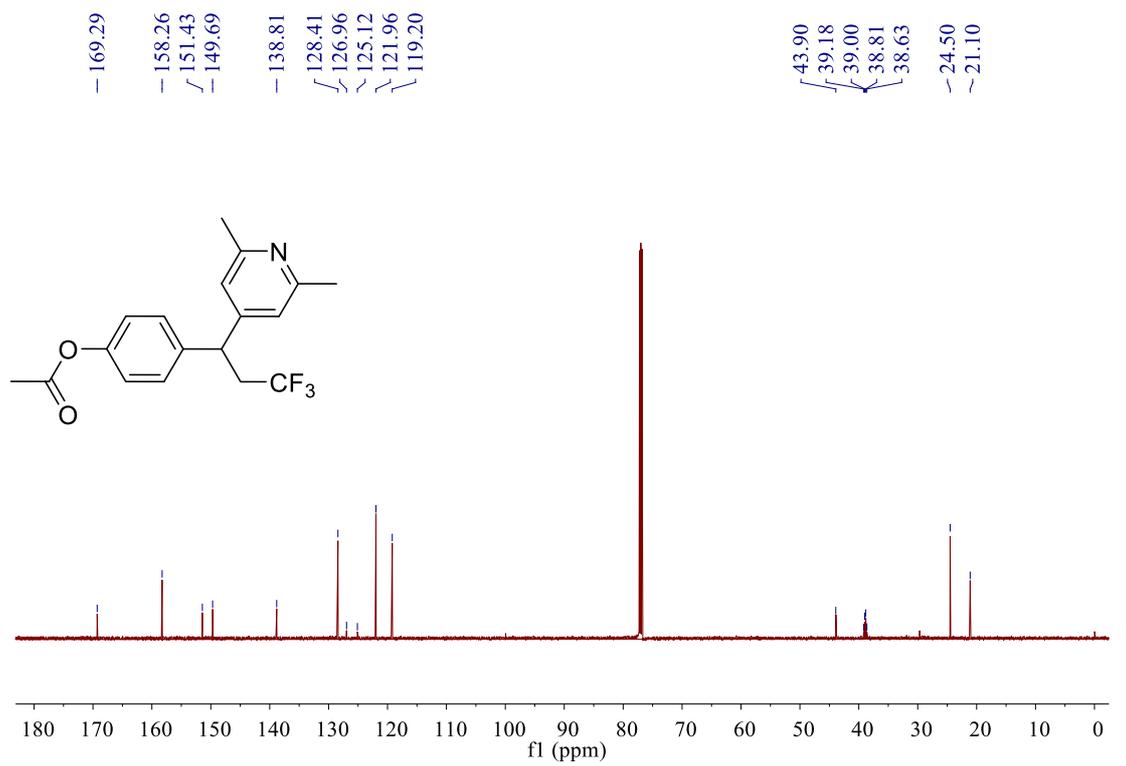
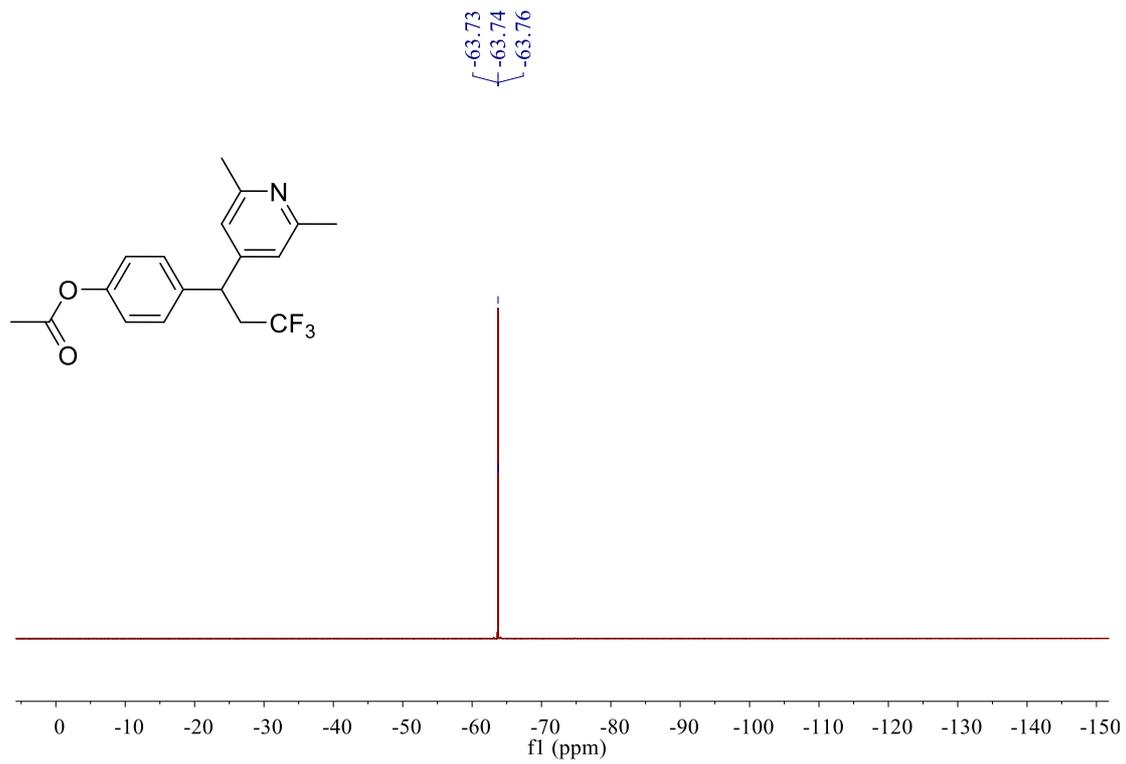


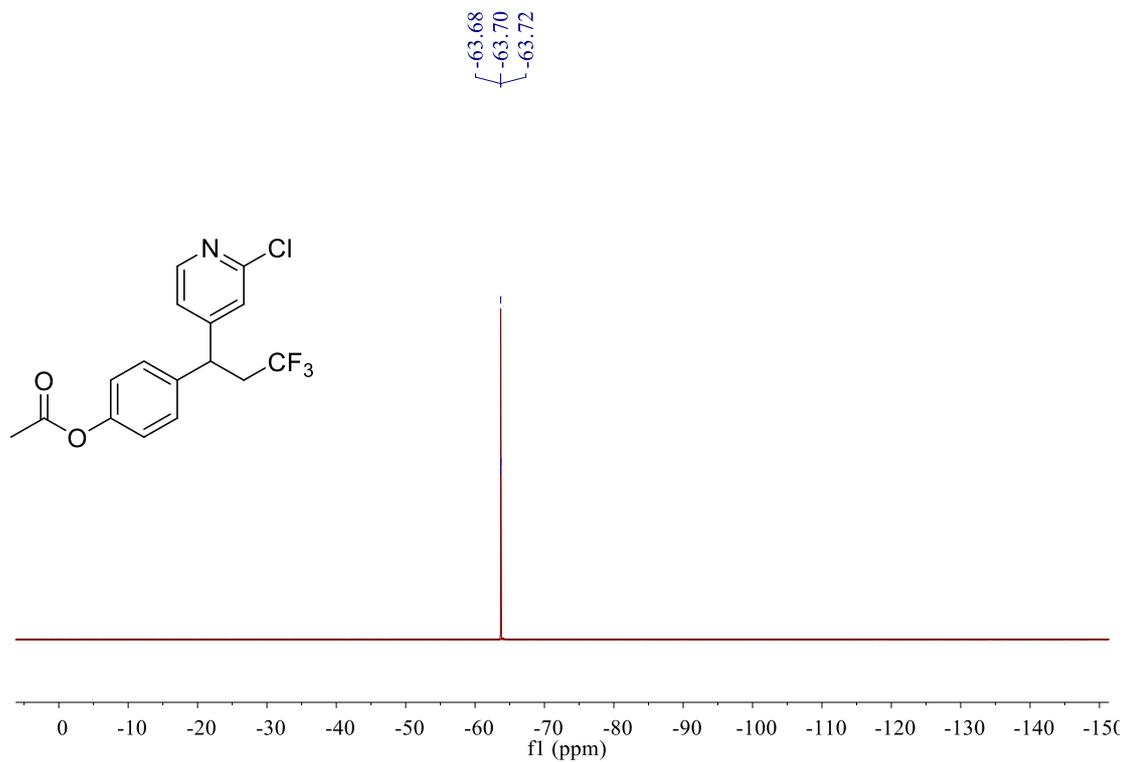
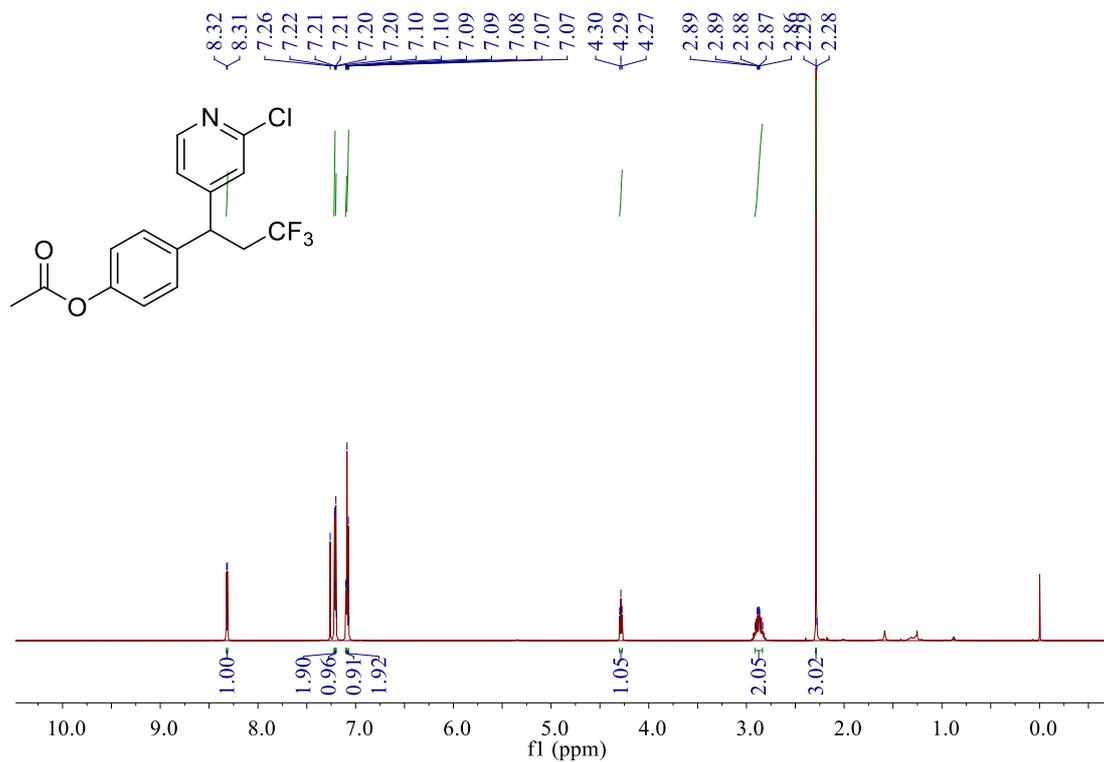


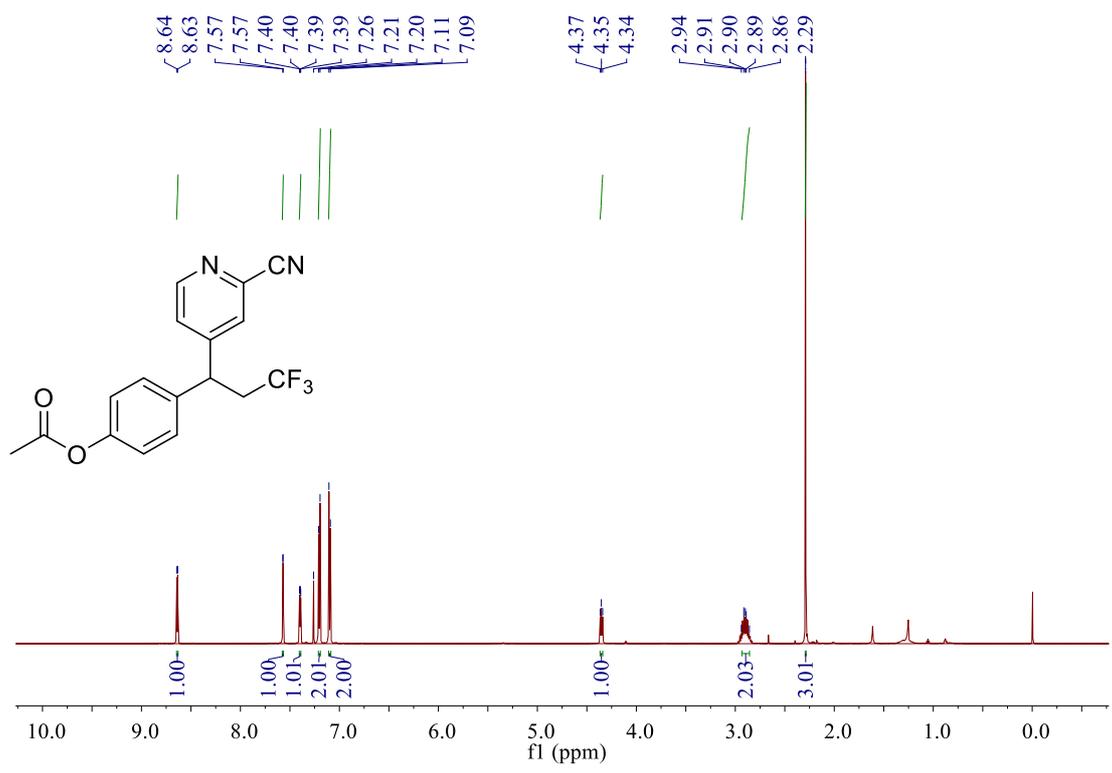
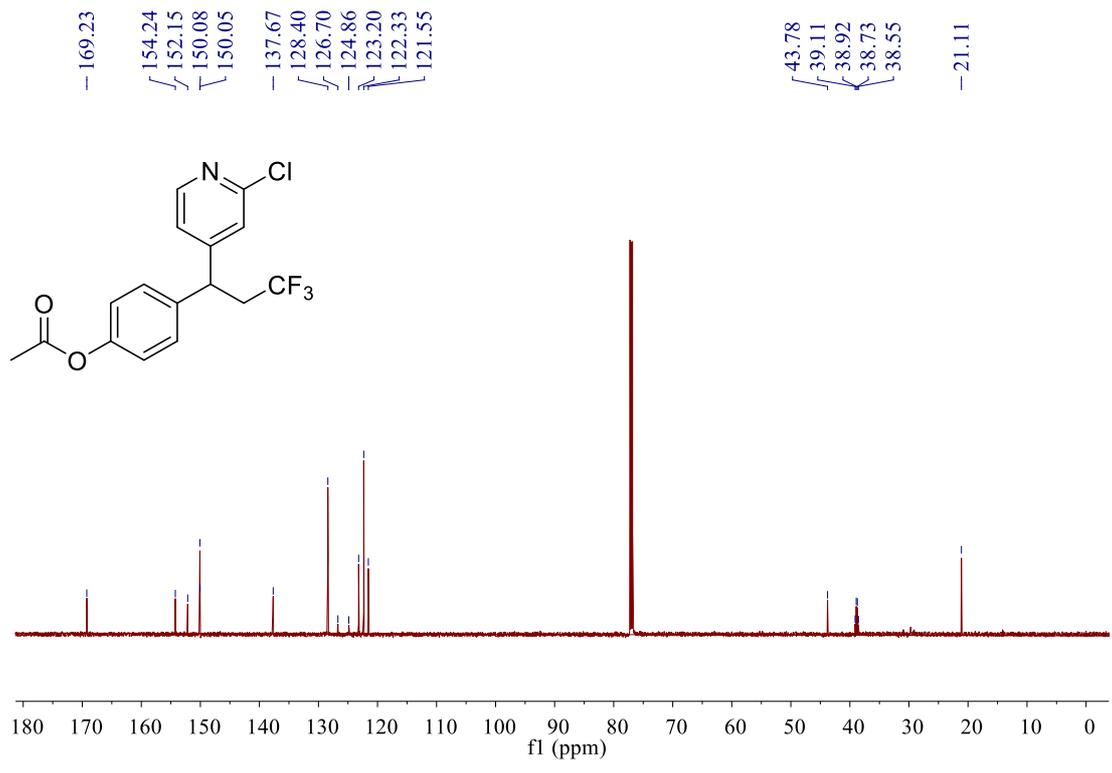


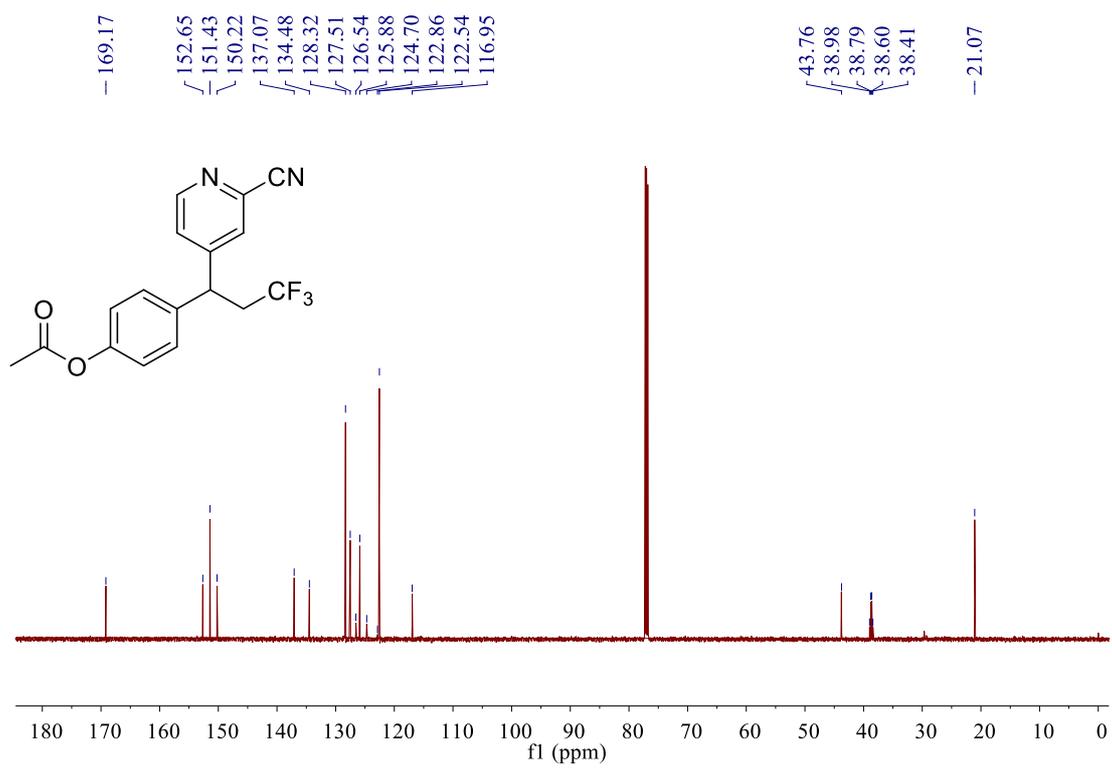
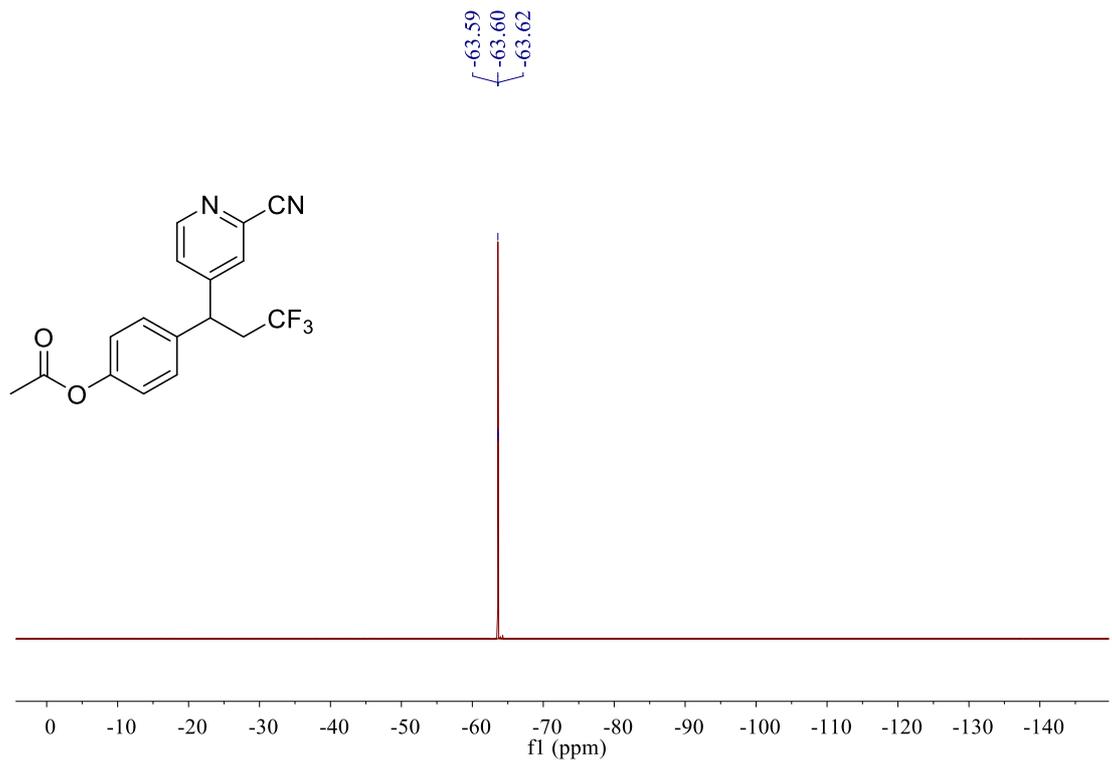


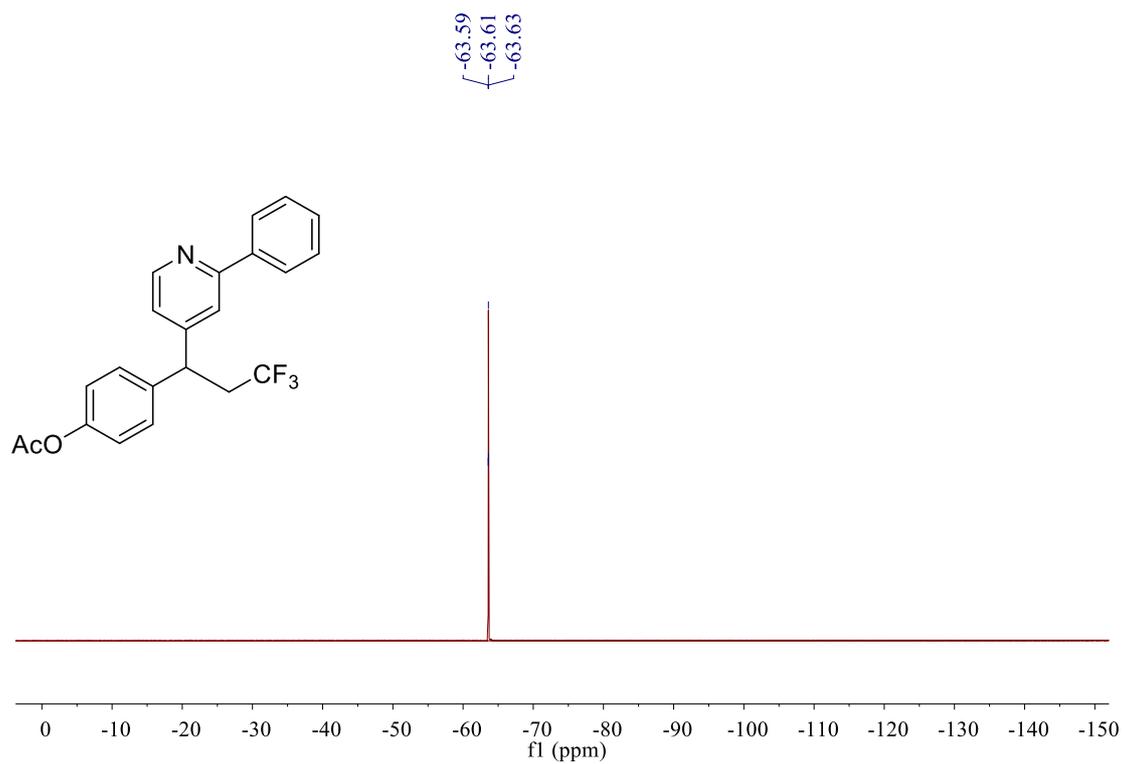
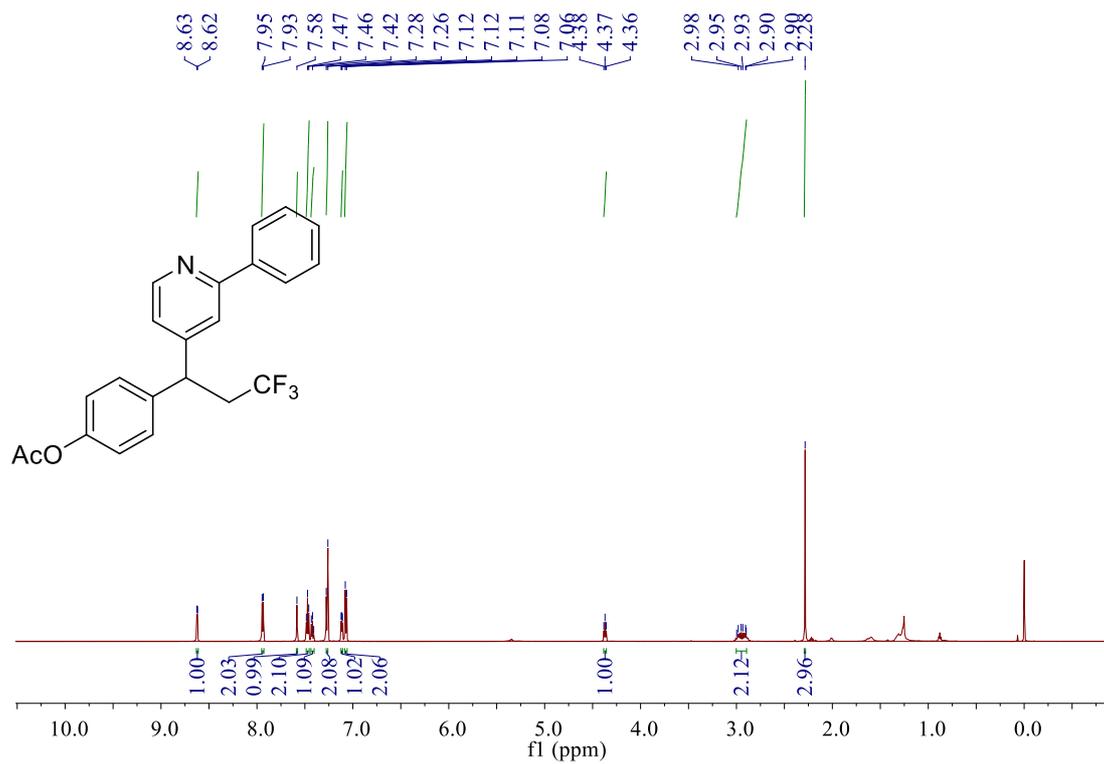


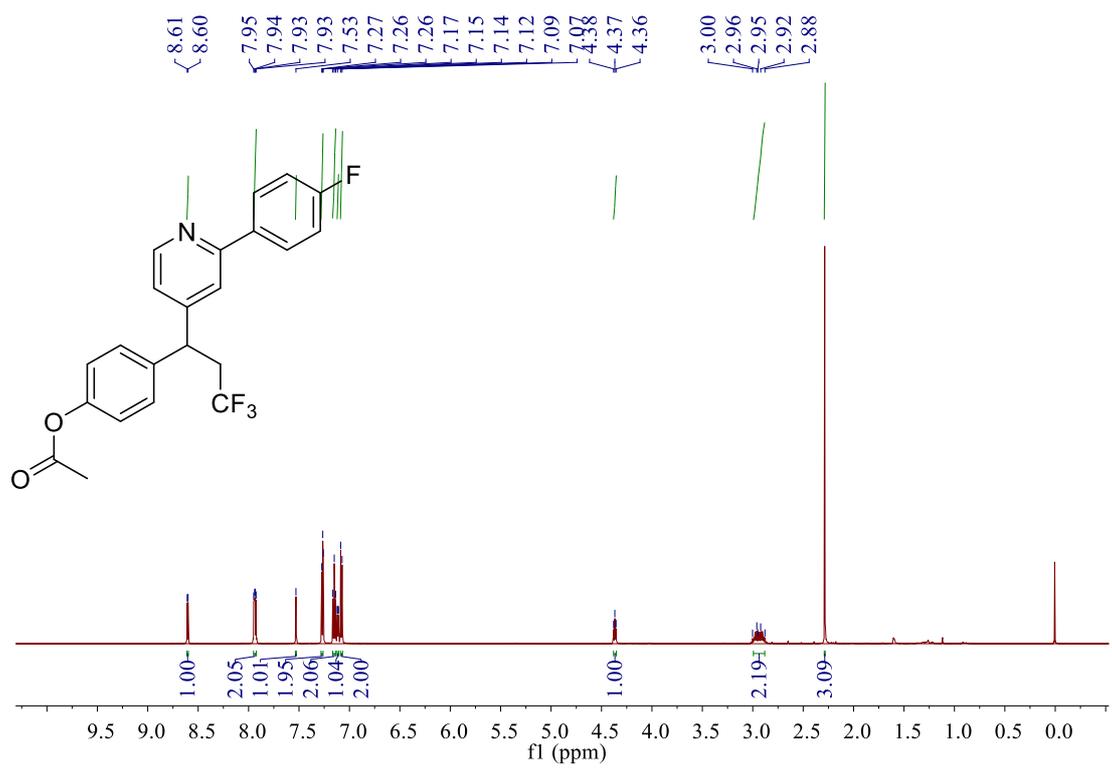
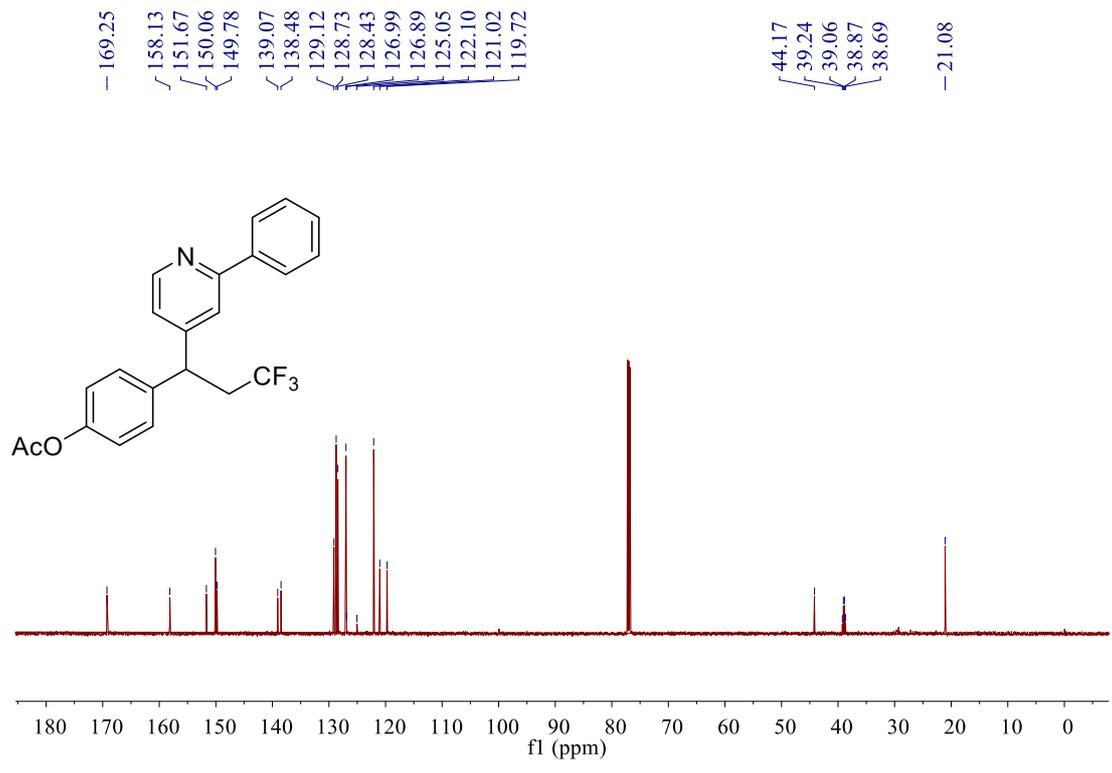


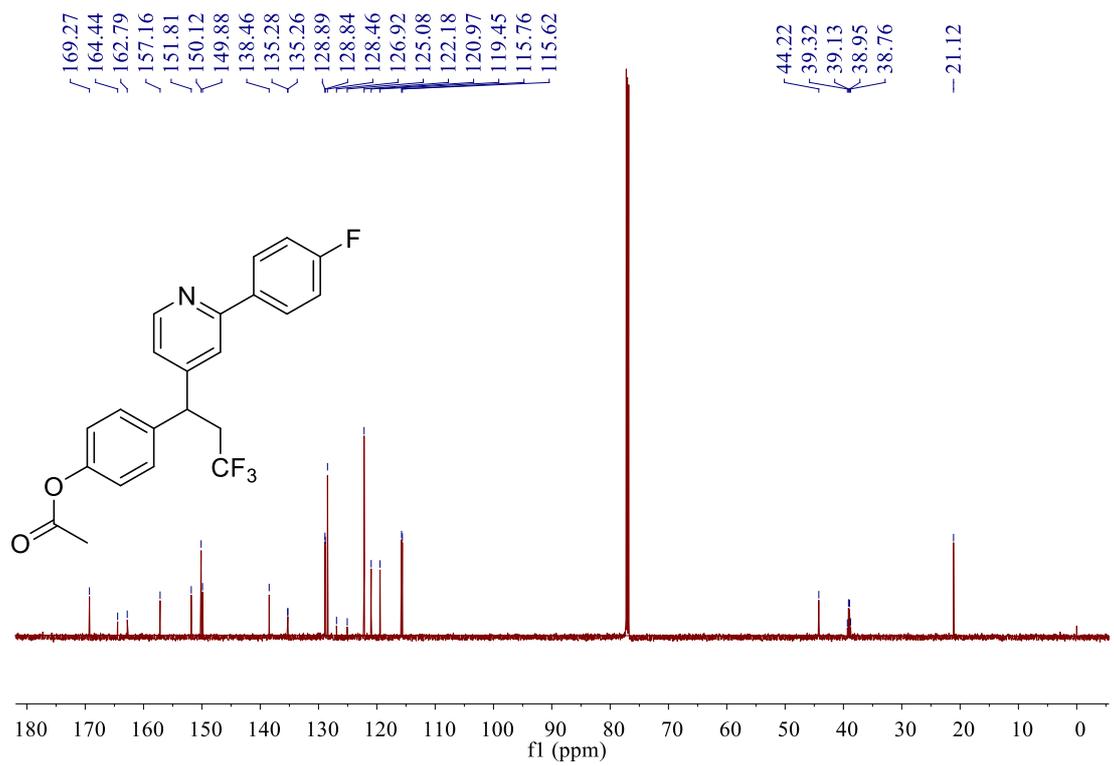
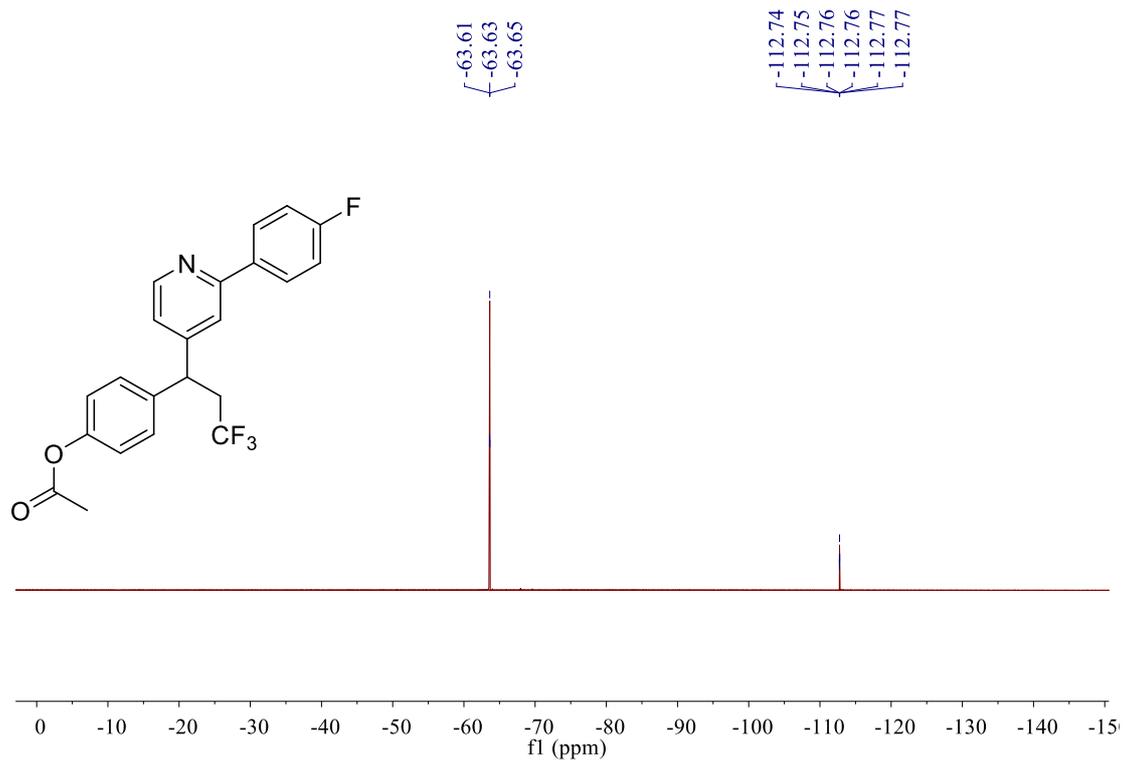


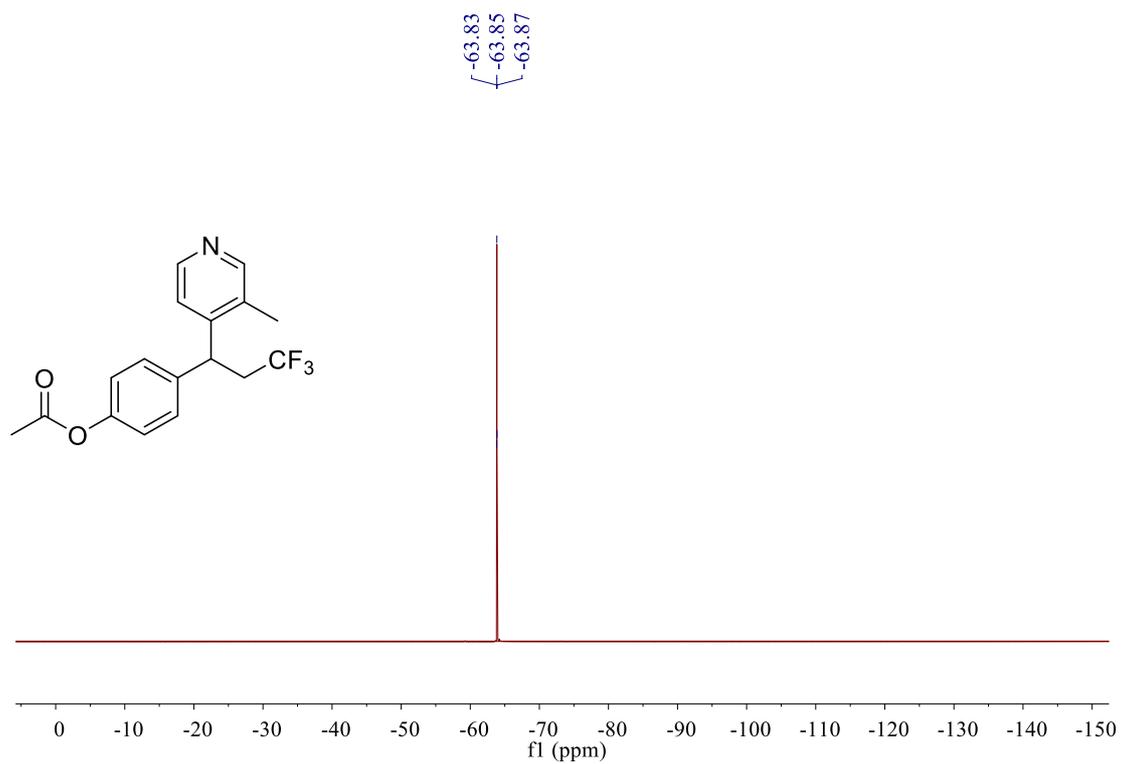
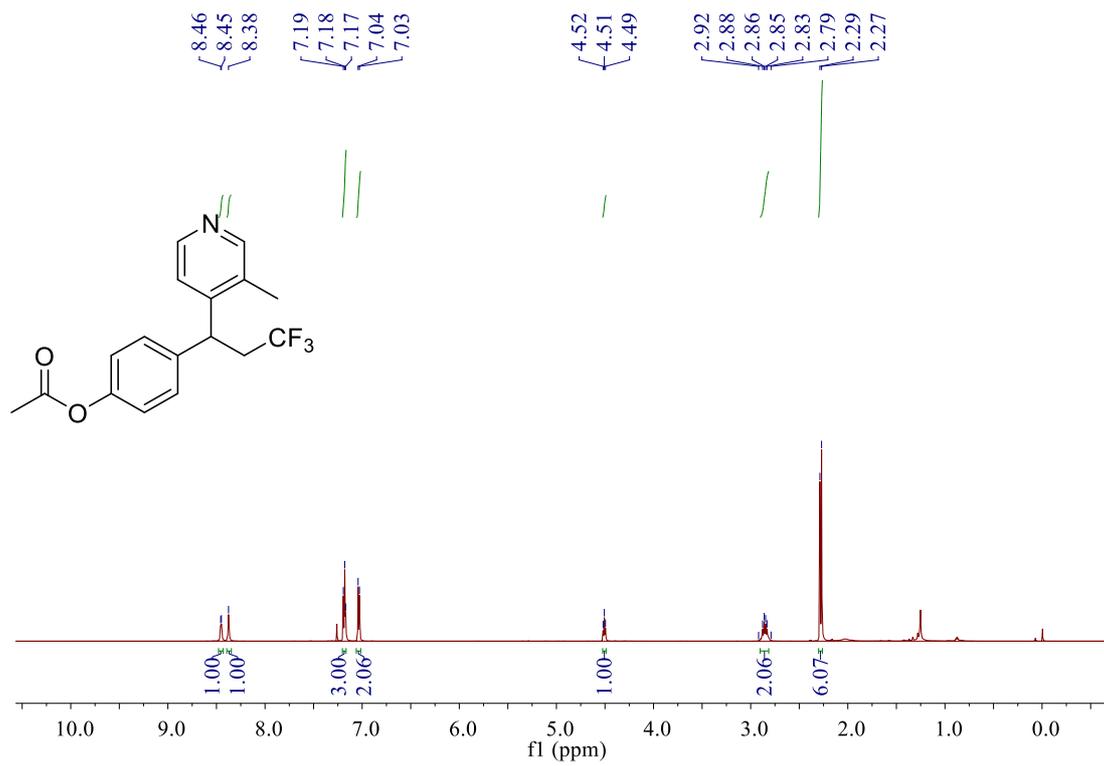


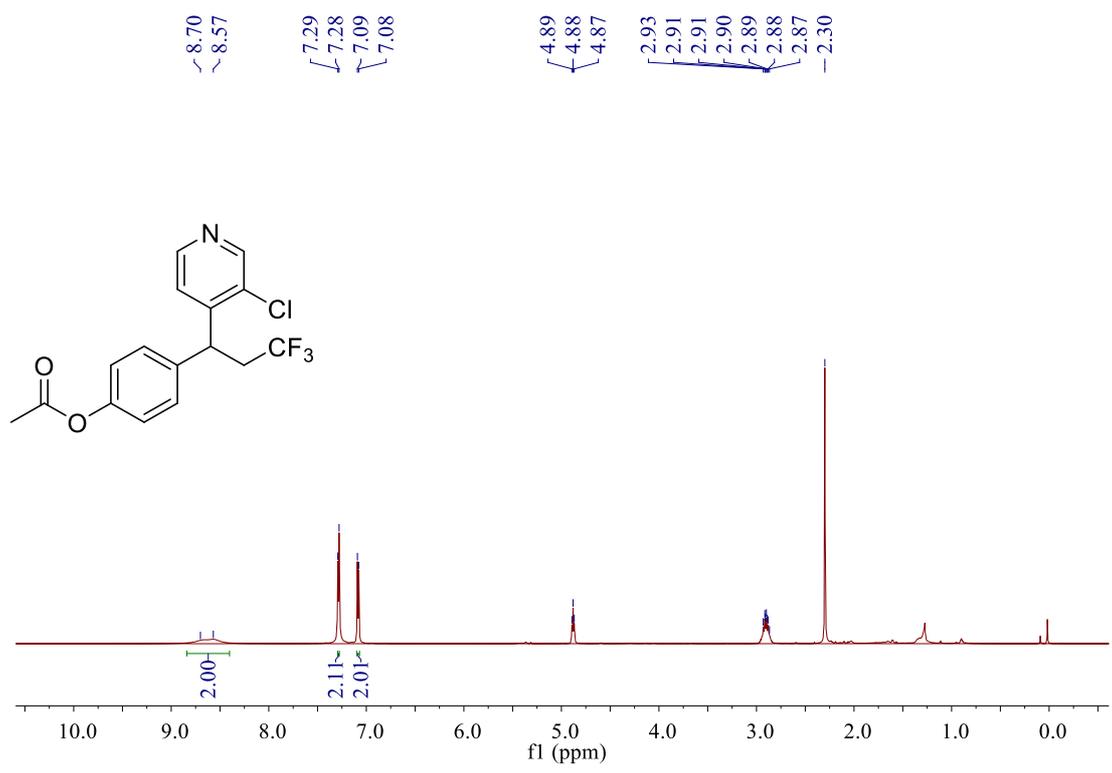
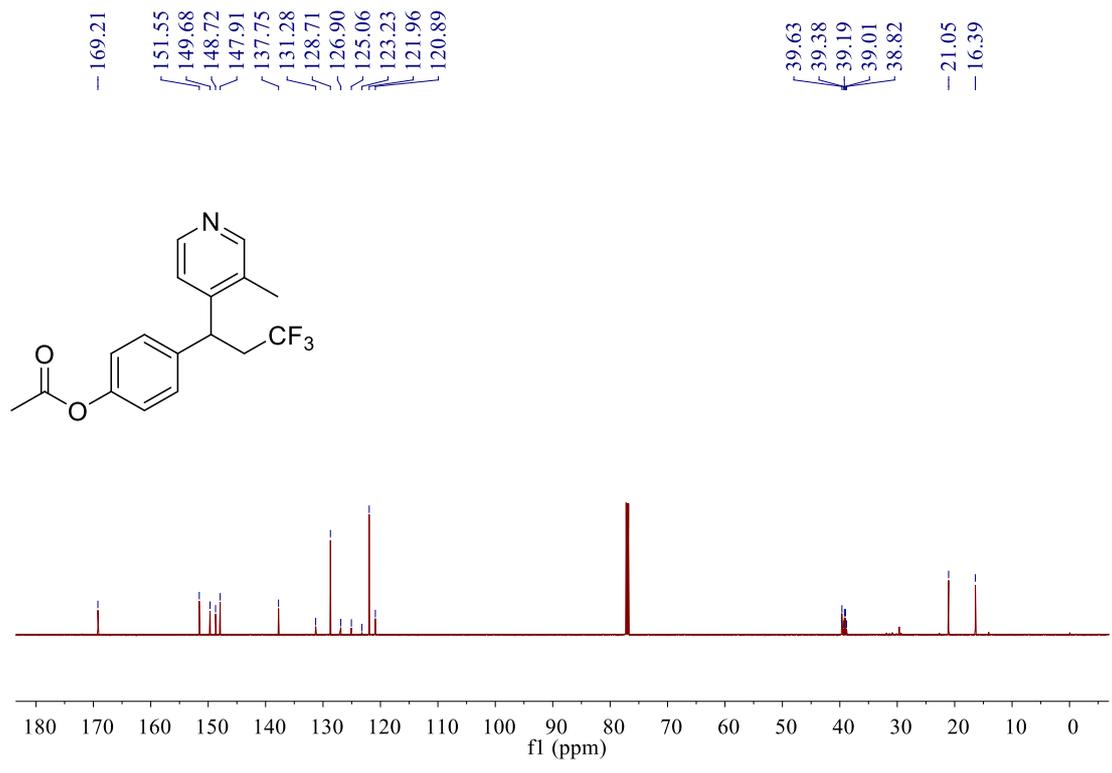


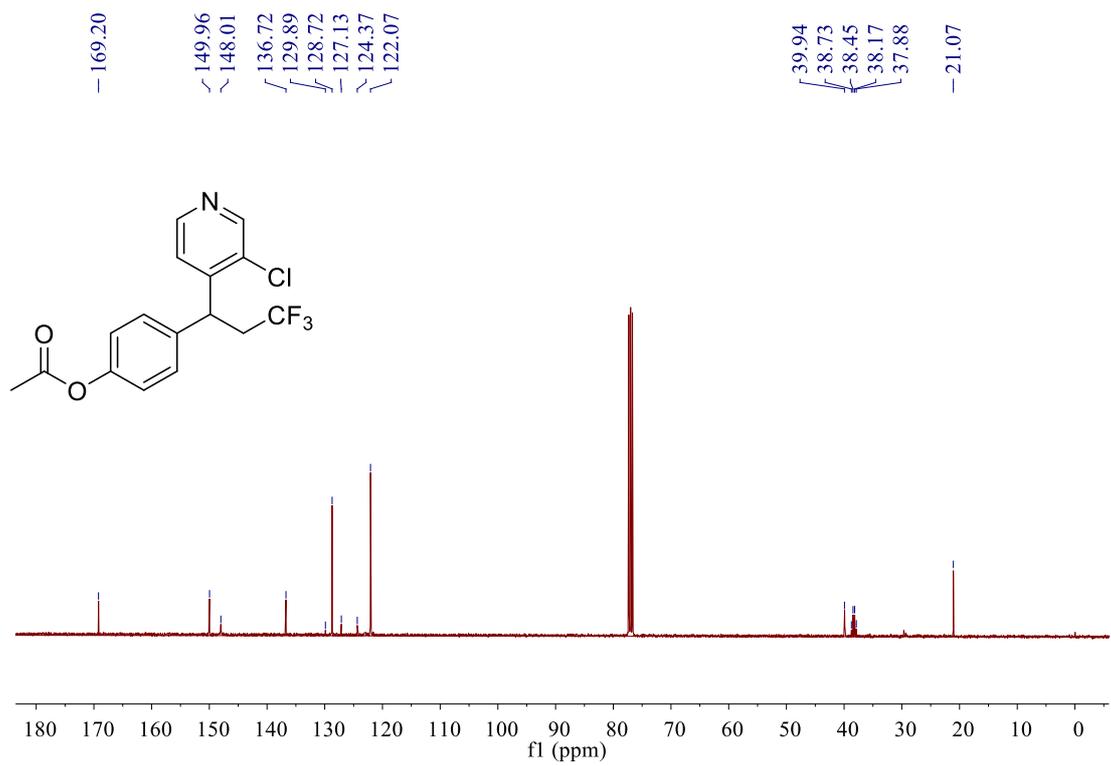
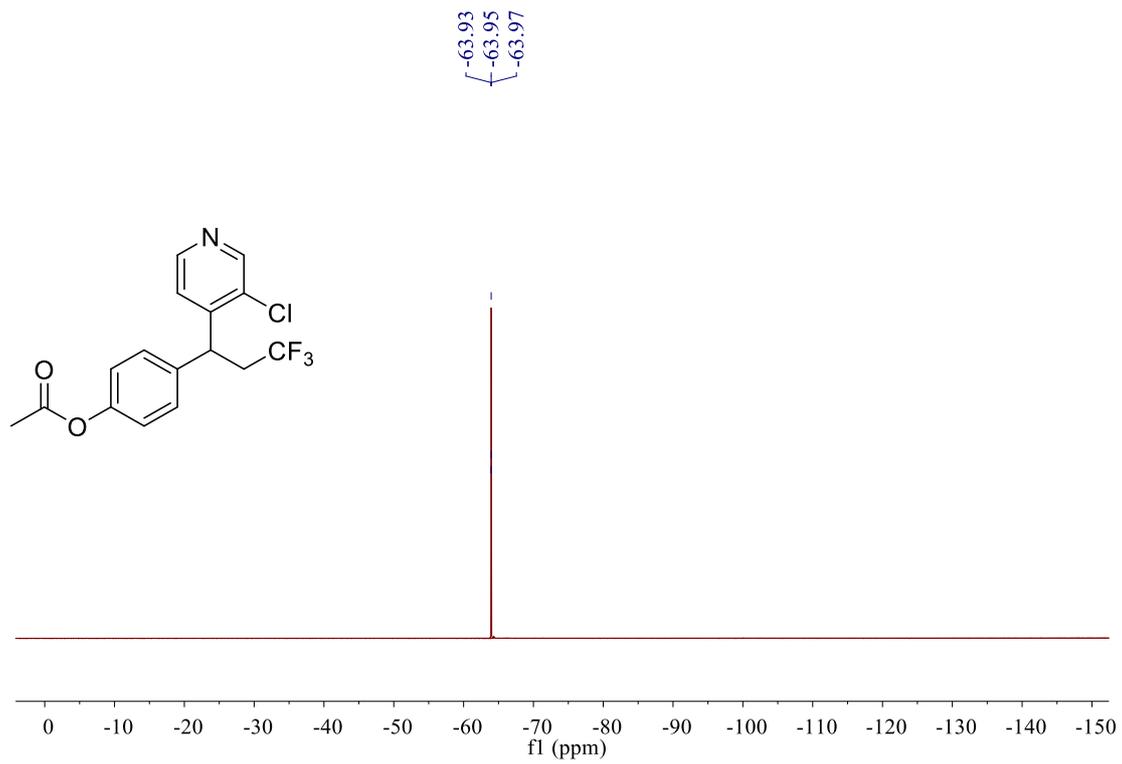


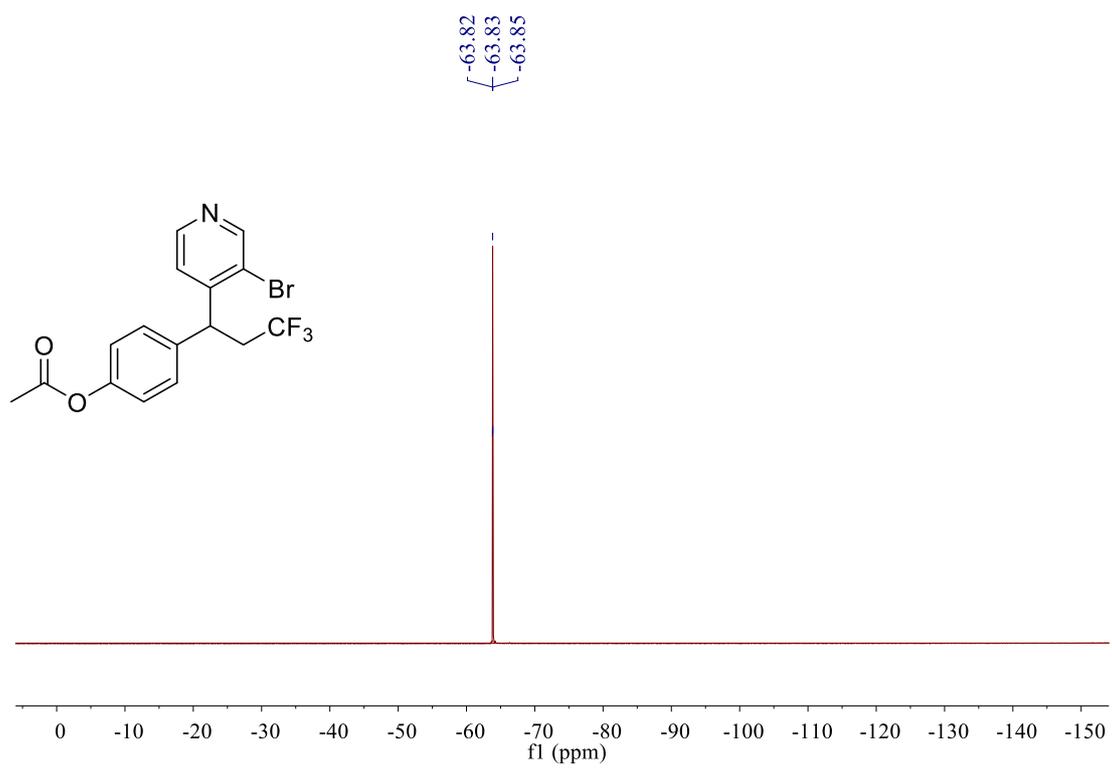
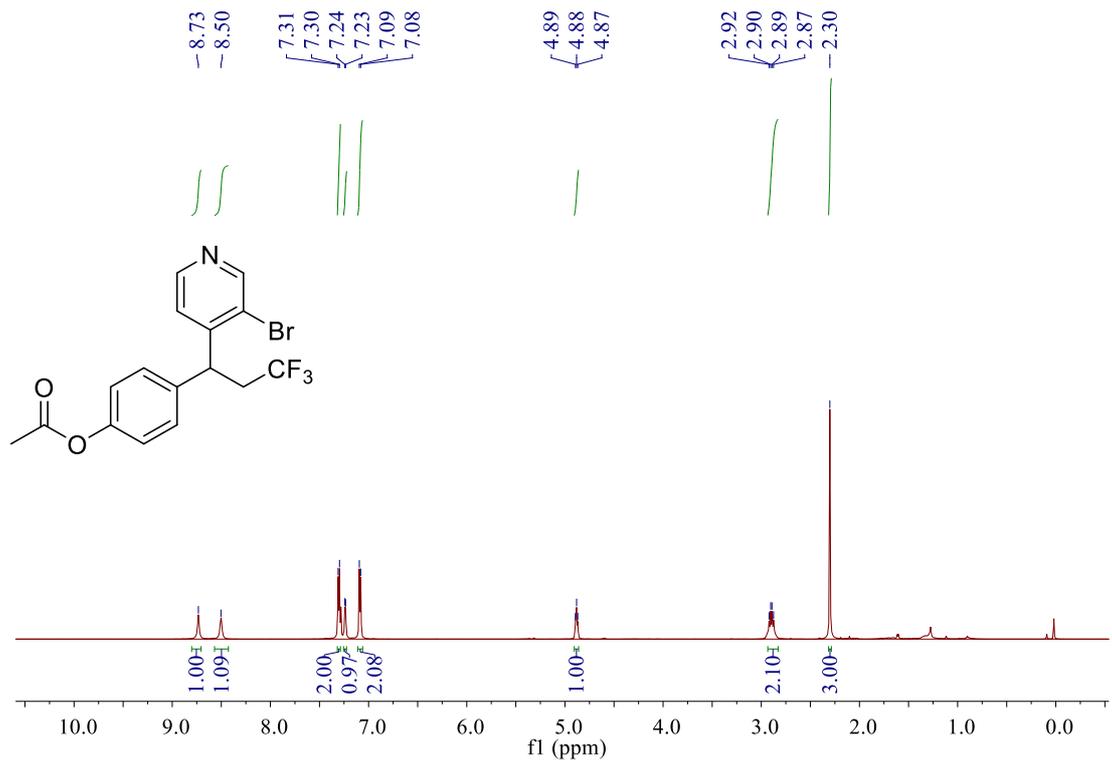


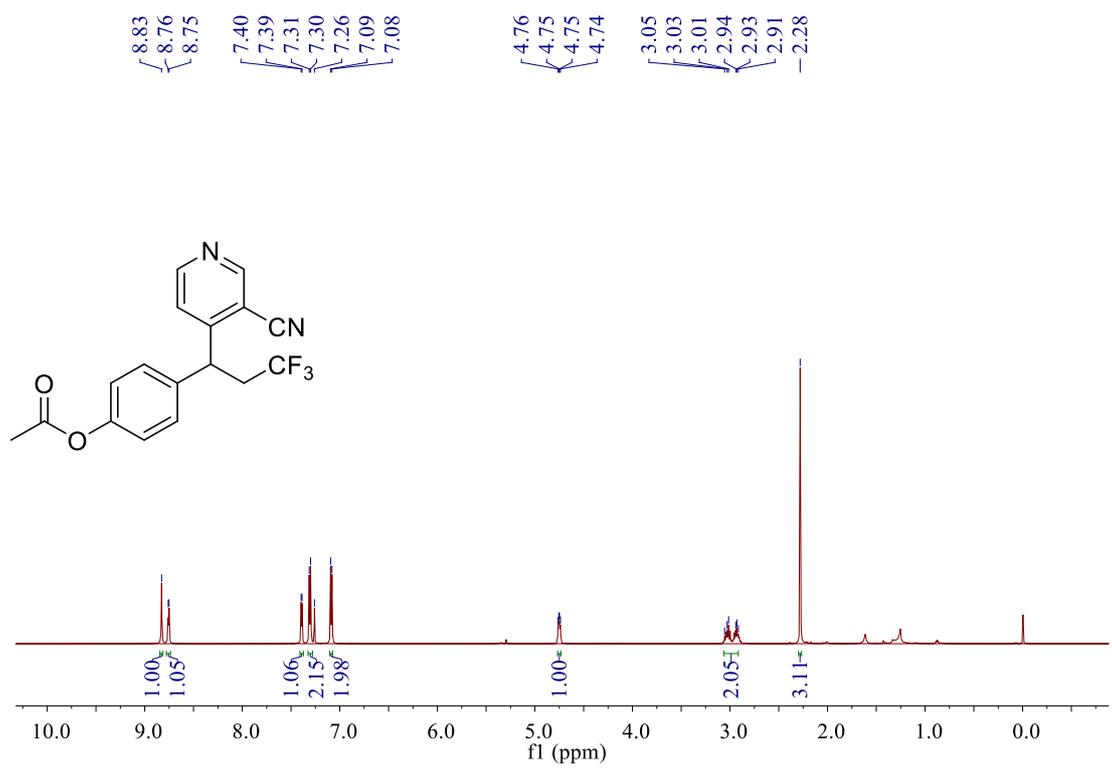
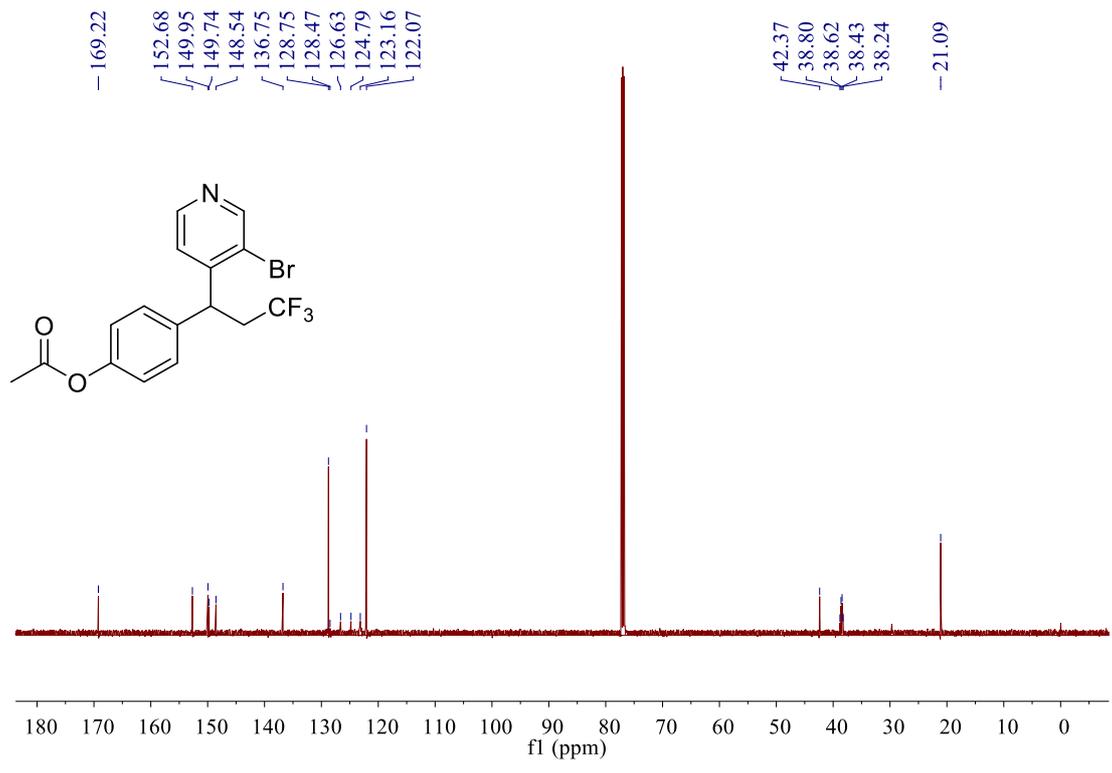


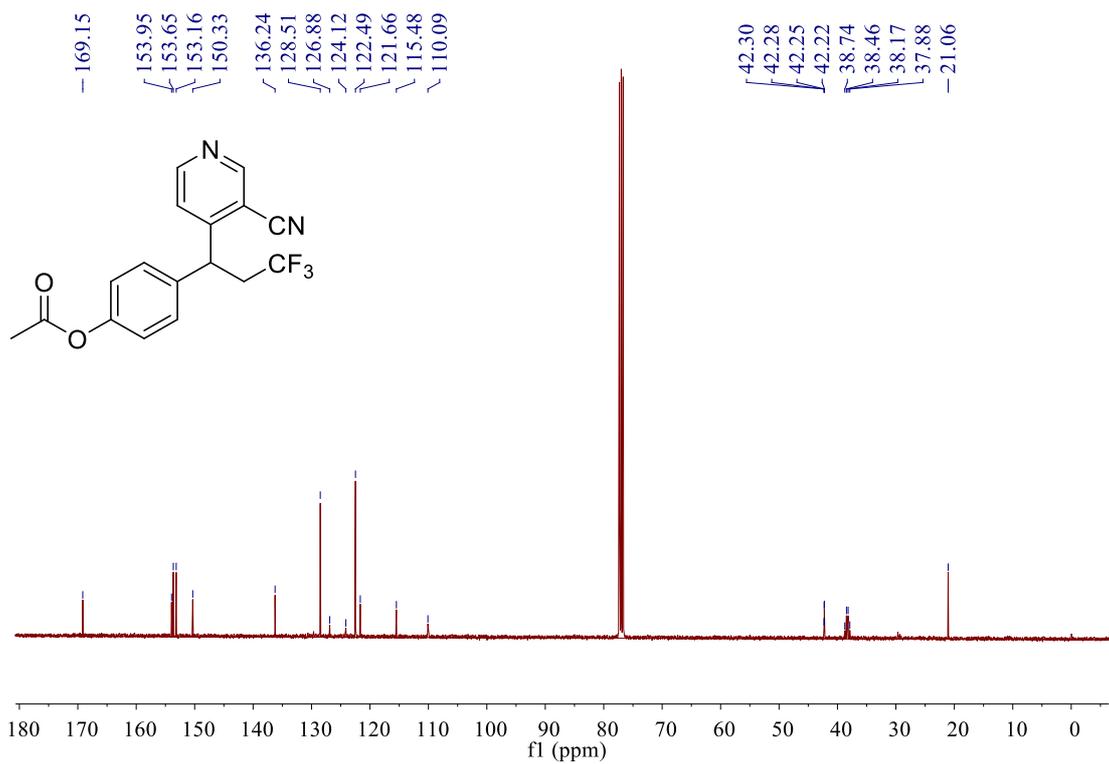
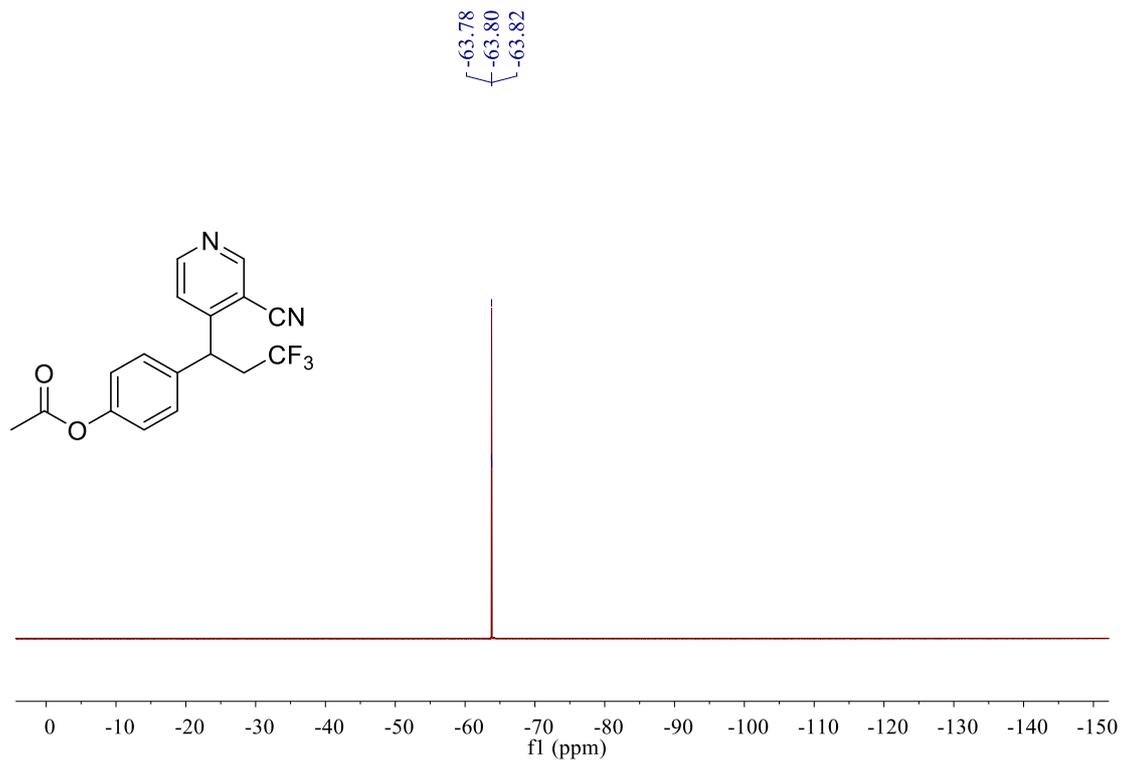


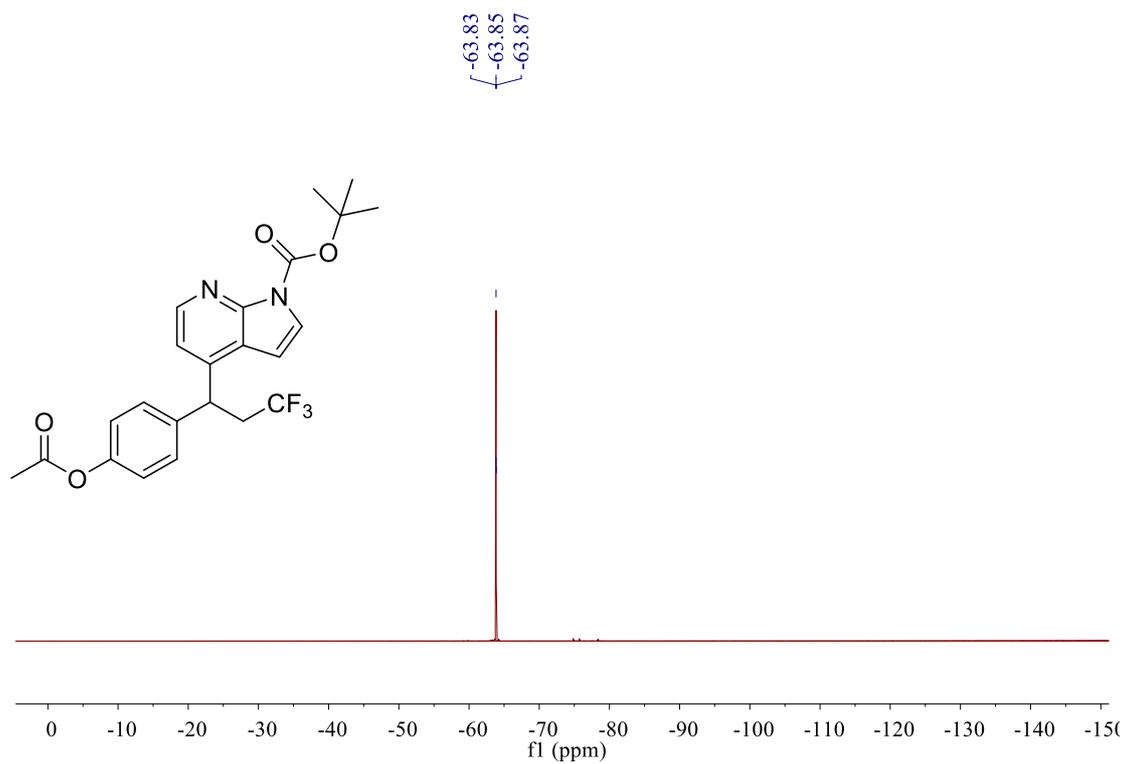
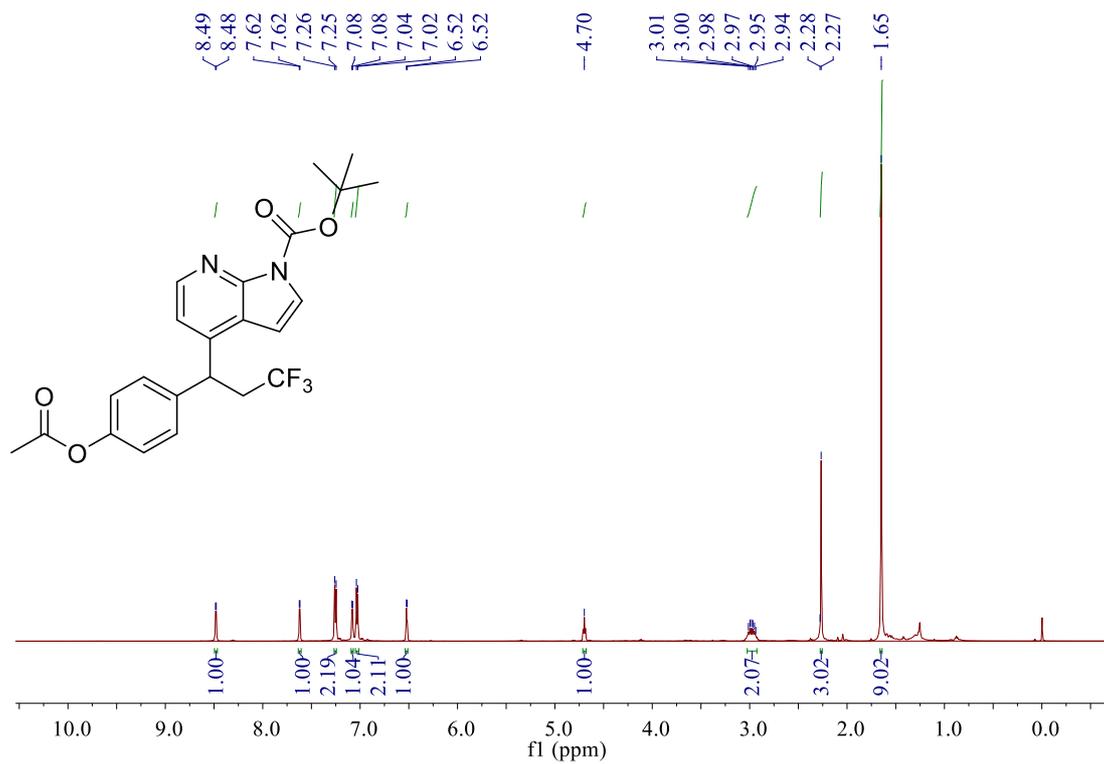


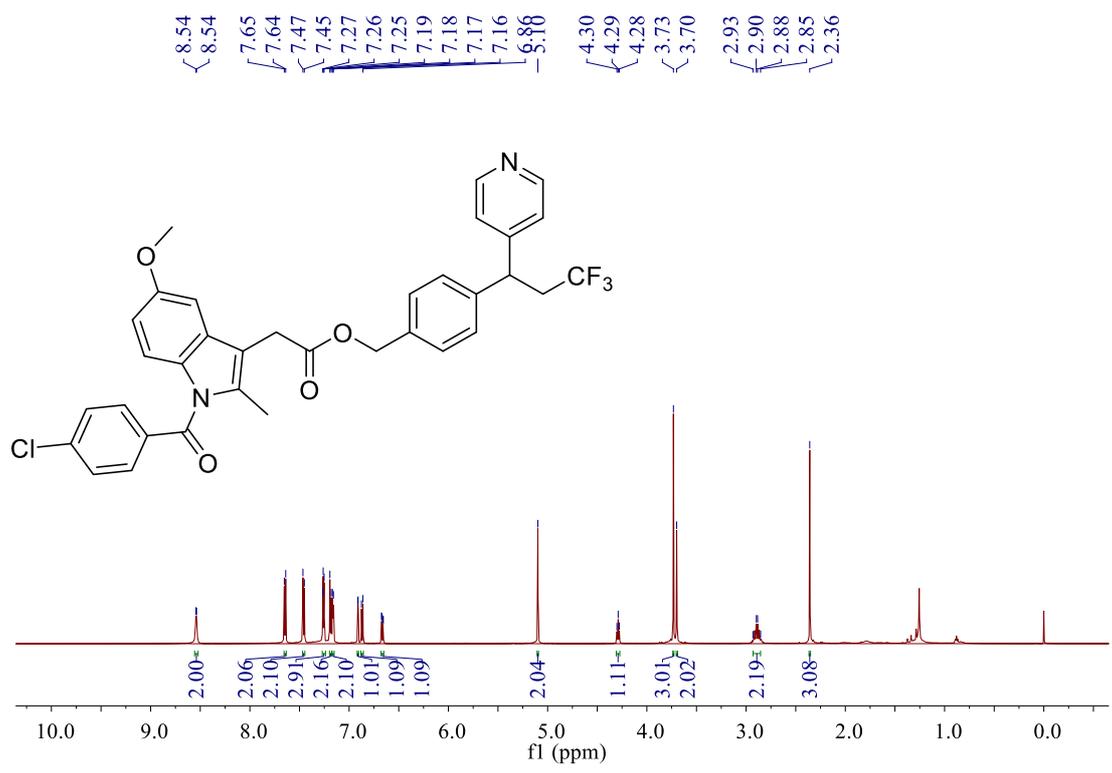
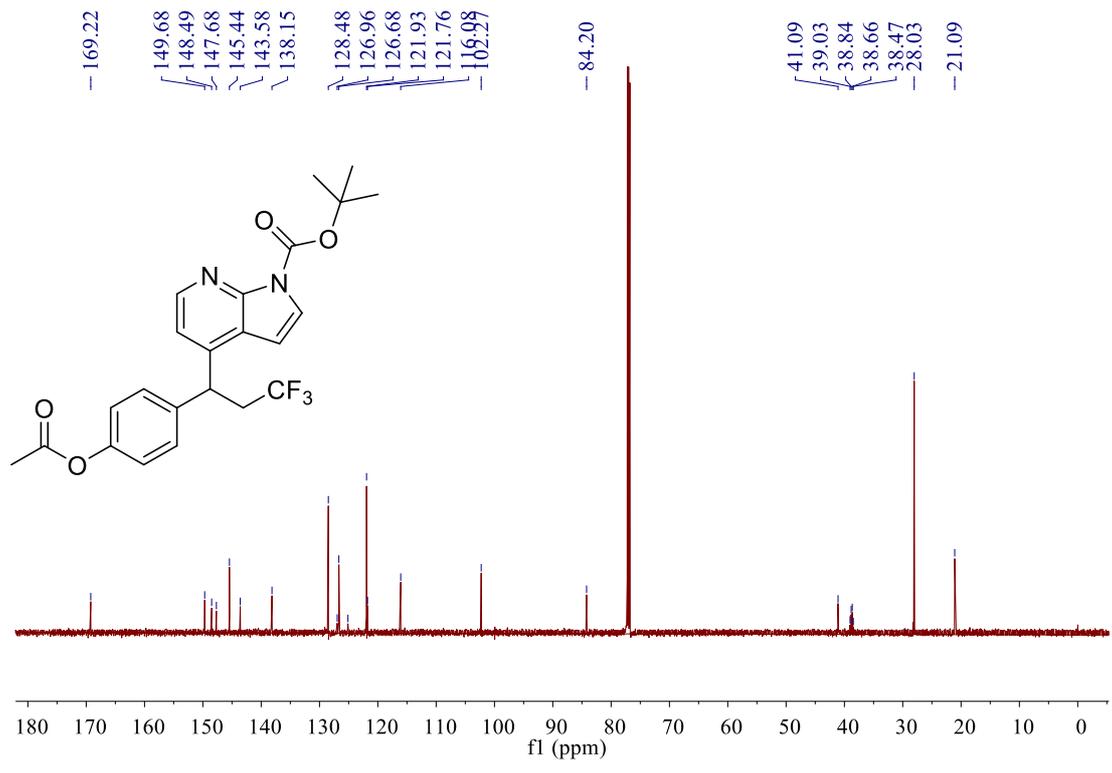


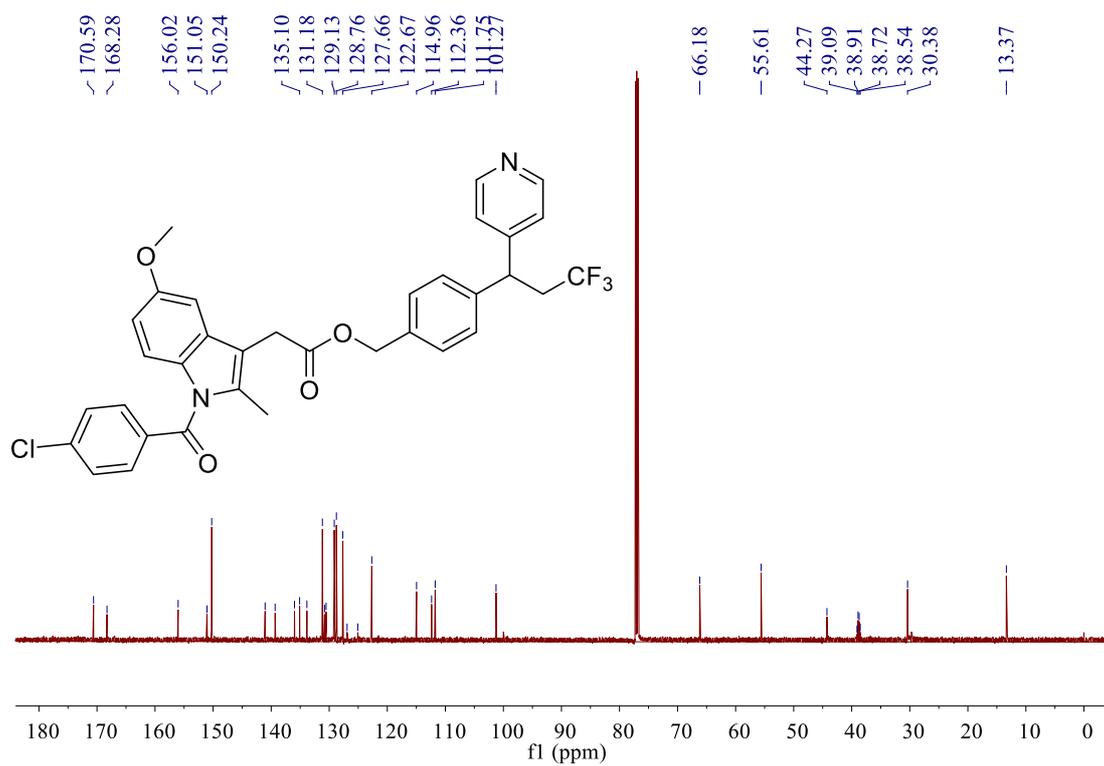
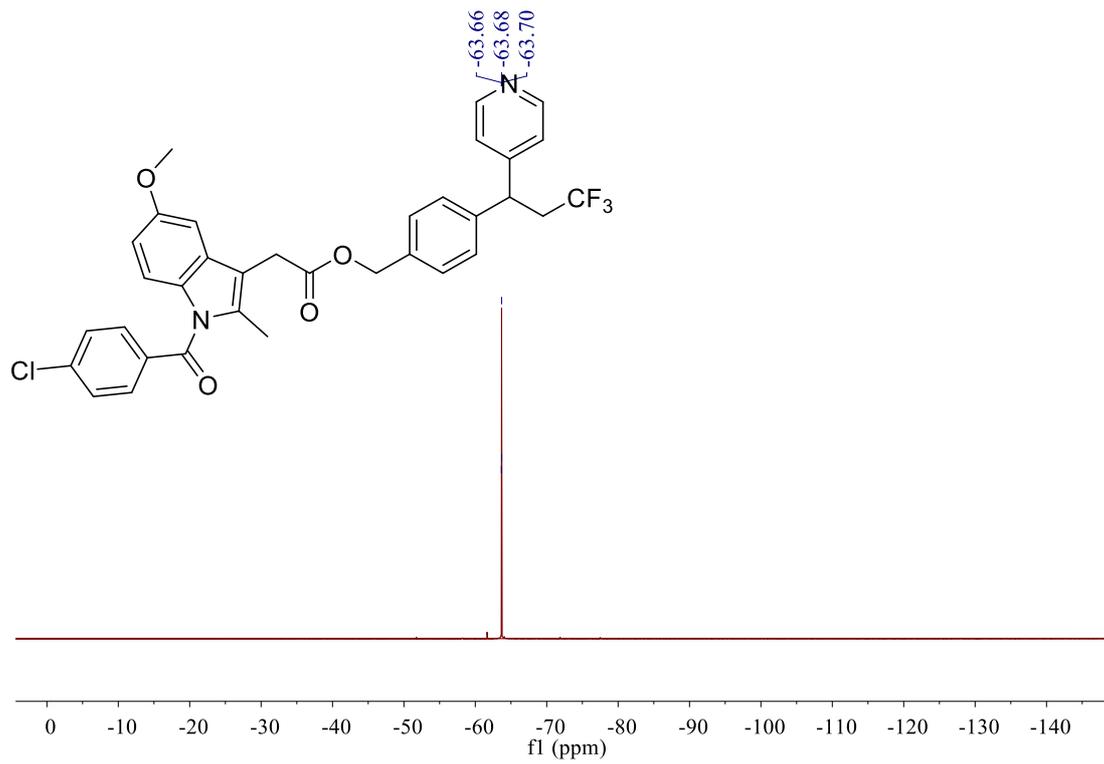


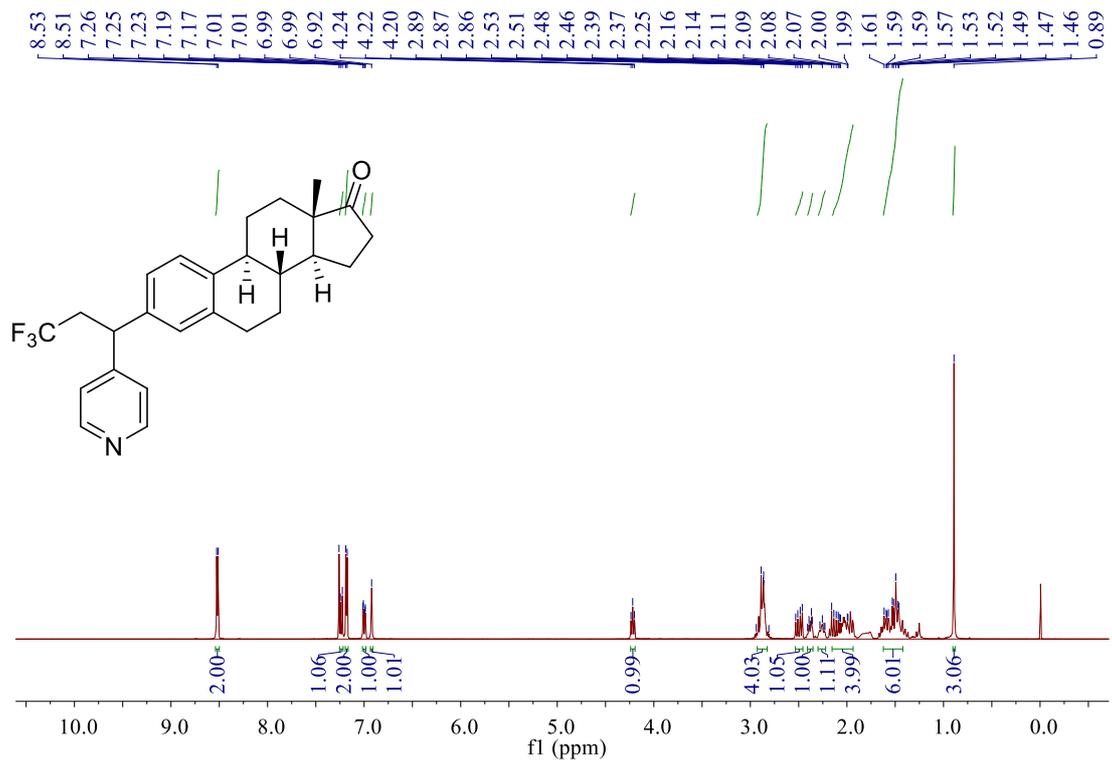












← -63.72
 ← -63.73
 ← -63.75

