# **Supporting Information**

# Gold-Catalyzed Hydrofluorination of Electron-Deficient Alkynes: Stereoselective Synthesis of $\beta$ -Fluoro Michael Acceptors

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#### **General Experimental Details**

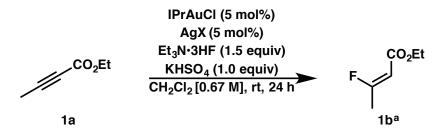
All air-sensitive manipulations were conducted under an inert atmosphere in a nitrogenfilled glovebox or by standard Schlenk techniques. Vessels used in air-free reactions were ovendried prior to use. Unless otherwise noted, reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Column chromatography was performed using ICN SiliTech 32-63D 60Å silica gel. Commercial grade solvents were used without further purification except as indicated below. Dichloromethane (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), acetonitrile (CH<sub>3</sub>CN), toluene (PhMe), diethyl ether (Et<sub>2</sub>O), dimethyl formamide (DMF), triethylamine (Et<sub>3</sub>N) and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were dried by passing commercially available pre-dried, oxygen-free formulations through activated alumina columns under argon. Thin layer chromatography analysis was performed using Merck 60 pre-coated silica gel plates with F254 indicator. Visualization was accomplished by iodine, p-anisaldehyde, potassium permanganate, Dragendorff-Munier, and/or UV light (254 nm). Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker AVQ-400, DRX-500 and AV-600 instruments with 400, 500 and 600 MHz frequencies. Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker DRX-500 and AV-600 instruments with a <sup>13</sup>C operating frequency of 126 and 150 MHz. Fluorine-19 nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>19</sup>F NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker AVO-400, DRX-500 and AV-600 instruments with 376, 471, and 565 MHz frequencies. The proton signal for the residual non-deuterated solvent ( $\delta$  7.26 for CHCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  5.32 for CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was used as an internal reference for <sup>1</sup>H spectra. For <sup>13</sup>C spectra, chemical shifts are reported relative to the  $\delta$  77.16 resonance of CDCl<sub>3</sub> and relative to the  $\delta$  53.84 for CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. For <sup>19</sup>F spectra, chemical shifts are reported in relative to the  $\delta$ -113.15 resonance of PhF. Coupling constants are reported in Hz. Mass spectral data were obtained from either the UC-Berkeley Catalysis Center operated by usage of an Agilent Time of Flight (Q-TOF) mass spectrometer in ESI (or APCI) mode or the QB3/Chemistry Mass Spectrometry Facility at UC-Berkeley. FTIR measurements were recorded on a Bruker Vertex 80 FTIR spectrometer in the Catalysis Center at UC-Berkeley and are reported in frequency of absorption (cm<sup>-1</sup>). Alkynes (11a), 1-2 (13a), 3 (18a, 20a, 23a), 4 (17a), (19a, 21a), (22a), (24a), (25a), (25a), (26a), (29a), (17a), (29a), (17a), (17a 4-(prop-1-ynylsulfonyl)benzene, <sup>13</sup> and 1-methyl-4-(phenylethynylsulfonyl)benzene <sup>13</sup> could be prepared according to previously reported procedures; the spectral data were in agreement.

Gold complexes were synthesized according to the procedure outlined in Mauleon et al $^{14}$  and their spectra match those reported in the literature. $^{14\text{-}17}$  JohnPhosAuNTf $_2$  was prepared as described by Gagosz and coworkers. $^{18}$ 

#### **Investigation of Reaction Conditions**

In a nitrogen-filled glove-box, solvent was added to a 4 mL glass vial charged with LAuCl (0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and AgX (0.01 mmol, 5 mol%). After 4–5 minutes of mixing with a syringe in the absence of light, the resulting mixture was filtered through a glass fiber pad (packed into the neck of 9" pipette) into a 2 mL screw-lid plastic centrifuge tube containing specified additive. Alkyne **1a** (23  $\mu$ L, 0.20 mmol, 1 equiv) was added and the centrifuge tube sealed and brought outside the glove-box. In the absence of light, the plastic centrifuge tube was opened (exposed to air) and the fluorination reagent added. The reaction was sealed and placed on a IKA KS 130 basic shaker table (560 revolutions/min) under protection from light. After the designated time, the reaction was diluted with an appropriate solvent (500  $\mu$ L total), charged with 2,4-dinitrofluorobenzene (25  $\mu$ L, 0.20 mmol, 1 equiv), filtered into an NMR tube, and analyzed by  $^{1}$ H and  $^{19}$ F NMR spectroscopy.

Table S1. Effect of the silver salt on the hydrofluorination of 1a.



Entry	AgX	Yield [%] ( <i>Z:E)</i> b
1	BF <sub>4</sub>	50 (66:34)
2	SbF <sub>6</sub>	43 (70:30)
3	OTf	26 (69:31)
4	OMs	NR
5	CF <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub>	31 (70:30)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> General reaction conditions: 0.2 mmol **1a**, plastic vial. <sup>b</sup> Yields and *Z:E* ratios were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy with 2,4-dinitrofluorobenzene as an internal standard.

Table S2. Control studies for the hydrofluorination of 1a.

Entry	Au [mol%]	Ag [mol%]	RuPhos [mol%]	HF [equiv]	p-CI BA [equiv]	Yield [%] ( <i>Z:E)</i> <sup>b</sup>
1	5	5	0	1.5	1.0	76 (96:4)
2	0	5	0	1.5	1.0	NR
3	0	5	5	1.5	1.0	NR
4	0	0	5	1.5	1.0	NR
5	5	5	0	1.5	0	65 (96:4)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> General reaction conditions: 0.2 mmol **1a**, plastic vial. <sup>b</sup> Yields and *Z:E* ratios were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy with 2,4-dinitrofluorobenzene as an internal standard.

**Table S3.** Effect of reaction vessel, HF source, and temperature on the hydrofluorination of **1a**.

	RuPhosAuCl (5 mol%)	
	AgBF <sub>4</sub> (5 mol%)	CO <sub>2</sub> Et
CO₂Et	Et <sub>3</sub> N·3HF (1.5 equiv)	E _ ]
	<i>p</i> -Cl BA (1.0 equiv)	'\
	4:1 MeCN:CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> [0.7 M]	
1a	24 h, rt	1b <sup>a</sup>

Entry	<b>Deviation from Standard Conditions</b>	Yield [%] ( <i>Z:E</i> ) <sup>b</sup>
1	None	76 (96:4)
2	Et <sub>3</sub> N•2HF	5 (>98:2)
3	Et <sub>3</sub> N·1HF	<2
4	pyridine·HF(30:70)	NR
5	Glass Vial	74 (97:3)
6	50 °C, Glass vial	78 (62:38)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> General reaction conditions: 0.2 mmol **1a**, 1.5 equiv HF source, plastic vial.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Yields and *Z:E* ratios were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy with 2,4-dinitrofluorobenzene as an internal standard.

**Table S4.** Effect of the additive on the hydrofluorination of **1a**.

Entry	Additive	Yield [%] ( <i>Z:E)</i> b
1	<i>p</i> -CN benzoic acid	48 (>98:2)
2	<i>p</i> -Cl benzoic acid	80 (96:4)
3	benzoic acid	62 (97:3)
4	<i>p</i> -Et benzoic acid	71 (97:3)
5	<i>p</i> -OMe benzoic acid	73 (97:3)
6	TsOH	65 (97:3)
7	CI <sub>3</sub> CCO <sub>2</sub> H	31 (>98:2)
8	HNTf <sub>2</sub>	34 (>98:2)

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm a}$  General reaction conditions: 0.2 mmol **1a**, plastic vial.  $^{\rm b}$  Yields and  $\it Z:E$  ratios were determined by  $^{\rm 19}{\rm F}$  NMR spectroscopy with PhF as an internal standard.

**Table S5.** Comparison of hydrofluorination conditions.

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$$CO_2Et$$
 $80\%$ ; 96:4
 $29\%$ ; >98:2

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<sup>a</sup> Conditions A: 0.5 mmol alkyne, 3.0 equiv  $Et_3N \cdot 3HF$ , 5 mol% RuPhosAuCl, 5 mol% AgBF<sub>4</sub>, 4:1 MeCN:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> [0.7 M], rt, 24 h, plastic vial. <sup>b</sup> Conditions B: 0.2 mmol alkyne, 4.0 equiv pyridine •HF (70% HF), 2.5 mol% JohnPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub>, PhCF<sub>3</sub> [0.4 M], rt, 8 h, plastic vial. <sup>c</sup> Yields and Z:E ratios were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy with PhF as an internal standard. <sup>d</sup> Only 19% of the difluoro β-ketone was detected by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy and GC-MS analysis. <sup>e</sup> Modified Conditions A: 4.0 equiv  $Et_3N \cdot 3HF$ , 4:1 MeCN:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> [1.25 M], 48 h. <sup>f</sup> Literature value: 64% Z. <sup>g</sup> Literature value: 90% Z.

#### **Synthesis of Alkynes**

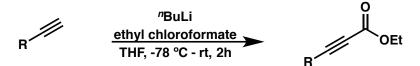
heptyl but-2-ynoate (2a)

Prepared according to a published procedure.<sup>19</sup> To a stirring solution of but-2-ynoic acid (1.26 g, 15.0 mmol, 1 equiv) in dimethyl formamide (12.6 mL) at 0 °C was added potassium carbonate 5.18 g, 37.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) under a flow of nitrogen. After heptyl iodide (3.7 mL, 22.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added dropwise and the resultant reaction mixture was stirred at RT. After completion of the reaction (by TLC), the reaction mixture was diluted with water (50 mL) and ethyl acetate (100 mL). The separated organic phase was washed with ice cold, deionized water (dH<sub>2</sub>O) (3 x 80 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The crude reside was purified by silica gel column chromatography (10:1 hexanes:ethyl acetate). Colorless oil (24%, 656 mg):

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  4.10 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.66 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.23 (m, 8H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  = 154.1, 85.4, 72.8, 66.2, 32.1, 29.3, 28.9, 26.2, 23.0, 14.2, 3.9. HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 183.1380, found: 183.1380. IR (neat) 2927, 2243, 1707 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Synthesis of alkynes 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a and 8a.



Prepared according to a published procedure.<sup>20</sup> To a solution of terminal alkyne (18.0 mmol, 1 equiv) at -78 °C was added <sup>n</sup>BuLi (7.2 mL, 2.5 M in hexanes, 18.0 mmol, 1 equiv), and the reaction was stirred for 30 minutes at -78 °C. Ethyl chloroformate (1.71 mL, 18.0 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise, and then the reaction warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with ice cold, deionized water (125 mL) and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 150 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (200 mL), dried over

MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate).

ethyl hept-2-ynoate (3a)

Light yellow oil (48%, 1.33 g):

In accordance with previously reported spectra.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.18 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (p, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.45 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

ethyl 7-chlorohept-2-ynoate (4a)

Colorless oil (70%, 2.38 g):

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.18 (q, J = 7.1, 2H), 3.54 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.7, 88.2, 73.8, 61.9, 44.2, 31.4, 24.8, 18.1, 14.1.

**HRMS** (ESI+) calc'd for  $C_9H_{14}ClO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 189.0677, found: 189.0677.

IR (neat) 2984, 2236, 1704, 1246, 1072, 730 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ethyl 3-cyclohexylpropiolate (5a)

Colorless oil (81%, 2.64g):

In accordance with previously reported spectra.<sup>21</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.18 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.51 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.45 (m, 3H), 1.34 – 1.23 (m, 6H)

ethyl 4,4-dimethylpent-2-ynaote (6a)

Colorless oil (81%, 2.25 g):

In accordance with previously reported spectra.<sup>21</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.16 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H).

ethyl 3-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)propiolate (8a)

light yellow oil (67%, 2.15 g):

In accordance with previously reported spectra.<sup>21</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.44 – 6.36 (m, 1H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.15 – 2.06 (m, 4H), 1.64 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

ethyl-(E)-oct-4-en-2-ynoate (7a)

Prepared according to a modified literature procedure.<sup>22</sup> To a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (59 mL) solution of carbon tetrabromide (5.8 g, 17.5 mmol, 2 equiv) was added a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution of triphenylphosphine (9.2 g, 35.0 mmol, 4 equiv) at 0 °C dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for 30 minutes before a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL) solution of (*E*)-hex-2-enal (8.75 mmol, 1.04 mL, 1.0 equiv) was slowly added. The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h before the addition of dH<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) to partition the organic layer. The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 20 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. To this residue was added Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) and the resulting suspension filtered. The ethereal filtrate is concentrated

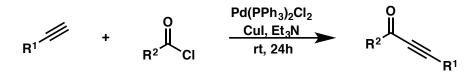
and chromatographed through a silica gel column (hexanes) to afford (*E*)-1,1-dibromo-hepta-1,3-diene as a light yellow oil whose <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C spectra matched reported values.<sup>23</sup>

To a THF solution (28 mL) of (*E*)-1,1-dibromo-hepta-1,3-diene (1.08 g, 4.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at -78 °C was added <sup>n</sup>BuLi (3.57 mL, 2.5 M in hexanes, 8.93 mmol, 2.1 equiv) dropwise. The resulting solution was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min before ethyl chloroformate (0.41 mL, 4.72 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. After the dropwise addition, the reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min and then stirred at rt for 2 h. To this solution was added saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (50 mL). The aqueous layer was separated, extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 25 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes 1:9) to afford ethyl-(*E*)-oct-4-en-2-ynoate (7a) as a yellow oil (25% from (*E*)-hex-2-enal, 304 mg).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.47 (dt, J = 14.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.2, 152.4, 107.2, 85.6, 79.5, 61.9, 35.5, 21.5, 14.1, **HRMS** (ESI+) calc'd for  $C_{10}H_{15}O_2^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 167.1067, found: 167.1065. **IR** (neat) 2962, 2933, 2874, 2212, 1704, 1626, 1245, 1096 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Synthesis of alkynes 9a and 10a



Prepared from a modified procedure.<sup>24</sup> To a solution of Et<sub>3</sub>N (20 mL) was added terminal alkyne (12.5 mmol, 1.25 equiv), acyl chloride (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mol%), and CuI (2.5 mol%). After 24 h of stirring at rt, MeOH (10 mL) was added, the solvent evaporated and Et<sub>2</sub>O (150 mL) was added. The mixture was filtered, washed with 3 M HCl (75 mL), dH<sub>2</sub>O (75 mL), brine (75 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes) to afford **9a** or **10a**.

1-(4-methylphenyl)hept-2-yn-1-one (9a)

tan/yellow oil (50%, 1.00 g):

In accordance with previously reported spectra.<sup>25</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

1-(furan-2-yl)heptadec-2-yn-1-one (10a)

orange solid (48%, 1.51 g):

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 (s, 4H), 7.30 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.56 – 6.54 (m, 1H), 2.44 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (p, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (p, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.33 – 1.21 (m, 20H), 0.86 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.2, 153.4, 147.8, 120.7, 112.6, 112.6, 95.7, 79.1, 32.0, 29.8, 29.8, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.2, 29.0, 27.8, 22.8, 19.3, 14.2, 14.2.

**HRMS** (ESI+) calc'd for  $C_{21}H_{33}O_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 317.2475, found: 317.2471.

IR (neat) 2919, 2849, 2210, 1626, 1458, 794 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Synthesis of alkynes 12a, 14a, 28a, 30a and 31a.

Prepared according to a modified literature procedure.<sup>26</sup> To an ice-cold solution of acid (10.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (71 mL), *N*-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-*N*'-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC•HCl) (11.8 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and 1-hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBt) (13.91 mmol, 1.3 equiv; concentrated twice with distilled benzene) were added and the mixture stirred for 5 min. The amine (13.91 mmol 1.3 equiv; if HCl salt of amine added 1.3 equiv Et<sub>3</sub>N) was then added and the reaction was allowed to reach rt overnight. After 16–19 h the solvent was

evaporated and the residue dissolved in EtOAc (150 mL). The organic phase was washed with 1 M HCl (100 mL), saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL), brine (100 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes) to afford pure **12a**, **14a**, **28a**, **30a** and **31a**.

*N*-methoxy-*N*-methylpent-2-ynamide (**12a**)

colorless oil (68%, 1.55 g, 16.2 mmol scale, employed HCl salt of amine):

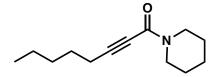
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.01 (m, 3H), 2.28 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.6, 94.4, 72.4, 61.9, 32.2, 12.7, 12.5.

**HRMS** (ESI+) calc'd for  $C_7H_{12}NO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 142.0863, found: 142.0860.

IR (neat) 2980, 2939, 2235, 1636, 1412, 1378, 988, 722 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

1-(piperidin-1-yl)oct-2-yn-1-one (**14a**)



orange oil (88%, 1.95 g, 10.7 mmol scale):

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.55 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.54 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.43 (m, 4H), 1.42 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.15 (m, 4H), 0.76 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.8, 92.8, 73.7, 47.8, 41.9, 30.8, 27.3, 26.2, 25.2, 24.3, 21.9, 18.7, 13.7.

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{13}H_{22}NO^{+}[M+H]^{+}$ : 208.1696, found: 208.1691.

**IR** (neat) 2933, 2857, 2244, 2222, 1622, 1428, 1266, 1234, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

3-phenyl-1-(piperidin-1-yl)prop-2-yn-1-one (28a)

white solid (75%, 963 mg, 6.0 mmol scale)

In accordance with previously reported spectra.<sup>27</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 3.77 (t, J = 5.7, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.70 – 1.62 (m, 4H), 1.58 (p, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H).

N-methoxy-N-methyl-3-phenylpropiolamide (30a)

colorless oil (62%, 2.13 g, 18 mmol scale, employed HCl salt of amine)

In accordance with previously reported spectra. 28

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.54 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.26 (bs, 3H).

N-methyl-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (31a)

opaque, colorless oil (98%, 1.85 g, 6.3 mmol scale):

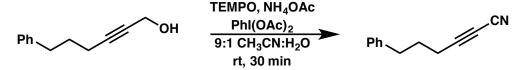
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, mixture of rotamers ca. 59:41) δ 8.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, major rotamer), 8.09 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 0.7H, minor rotamer), 7.92 – 7.81 (m, 3.4H), 7.60 – 7.38 (m, 11.4H), 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 5.2H), 5.34 (s, 1.4H, minor rotamer), 5.14 (s, 2H, major rotamer), 3.11 (s, 3H, major rotamer), 2.98 (s, 2.2H minor rotamer).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.1, 154.5, 133.8, 133.8, 132.4, 132.3, 131.6, 131.5, 131.4, 131.2, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 126.7, 126.6, 126.1, 126.0, 125.4, 125.3, 125.1, 123.8, 122.5, 120.4, 120.2, 90.7, 90.5, 81.7, 52.5, 47.7, 35.5, 32.2.

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{21}H_{18}NO^{+}[M+H]^{+}$ : 300.1383, found: 300.1381.

IR (neat) 3060, 2926, 2855, 2213, 1740, 1665, 1619, 1398, 1244, 1109, 908, 760, 728, 689 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

6-phenylhex-2-ynenitrile (15a)



Prepared according to a modified literature report. To a solution of 9:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:dH<sub>2</sub>O was added (under a positive flow of  $N_2$ ) 5-phenylpent-2-yn-1-ol (1.22 g, 7.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) followed by TEMPO (55mg, 5 mol%), NH<sub>4</sub>OAc (2.09 g, 27.2 mmol, 3.88 equiv) and PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.94 g, 15.33, 2.19 equiv). The suspension was stirred at rt for 30 min, concentrated and diluted with dH<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (80 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O ( 2 x 80 mL). The organics were collected and washed with brine (200 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (1:15 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) to afford **15a** as a colorless oil (1.04 g).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.2, 128.7, 128.6, 126.5, 105.4, 87.1, 55.8, 34.6, 28.7, 18.2.

**HRMS** (ESI+) calc'd for  $C_{11}H_{11}NNa^{+}[M+Na]^{+}$ : 192.0784, found: 192.0780.

**IR** (neat) 3028, 2939, 2314, 2259, 1496, 1454, 743, 608, 500 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### **General Procedures for Gold-Catalyzed Alkyne Hydrofluorination**

Attention: Hydrogen fluoride amine complexes are hazardous and should be handled with care. In case of skin contact, calcium gluconate gel should be applied to the affected area and medical attention sought. Although some hydrogen fluoride amine complexes are known to etch normal laboratory glassware, the catalytic hydrofluorination reactions disclosed in this communication can be contacted in glass vials without a significant decrease in yield. However, plastic, screwlid centrifuge tubes are recommended.

#### Notes:

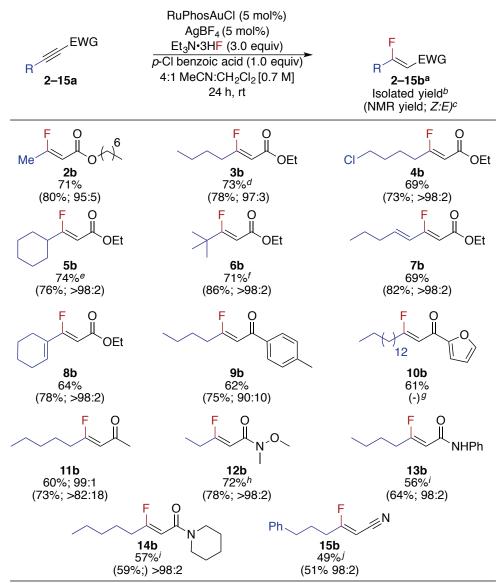
- Before each experiment (1–24 h), RuPhosAuCl (white solid) was dissolved in dry dichloromethane, filtered through a plug of basic alumina (1-inch of basic alumina layered on a glass fiber pad in a Kimble 5-3/4" Monster Pipette) into a 20-mL vial that had been rinsed with dry dichloromethane (1 mL), and concentrated.
- Glass vials, stir bars, and heating blocks were utilized for reactions conducted at elevated temperatures. Only a slight decrease in the NMR yield (1–3%) of **1b** was observed upon switching from plastic to glass reaction vessels. Reactions at room temperature were conducted in plastic, screw-lid centrifuge tubes that were heated at 70 °C for 5–7 days before being pumped in a nitrogen-filled glovebox.
- Presence of water results in competitive hydration of the alkyne.
- See substrate tables for variations on the standard procedures below.

#### Standard Procedure for 0.5 mmol scale

In a nitrogen-filled glove-box (in the absence of light) solvent (700  $\mu$ L) was added to a 4-mL glass vial charged with RuPhosAuCl (17.5 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5 mol%) and AgBF<sub>4</sub> (5 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5 mol%). After 8–10 minutes of mixing with a syringe, the white slurry was filtered through a glass fiber pad (packed into the neck of 9" pipette) into a 2-mL screw-lid plastic

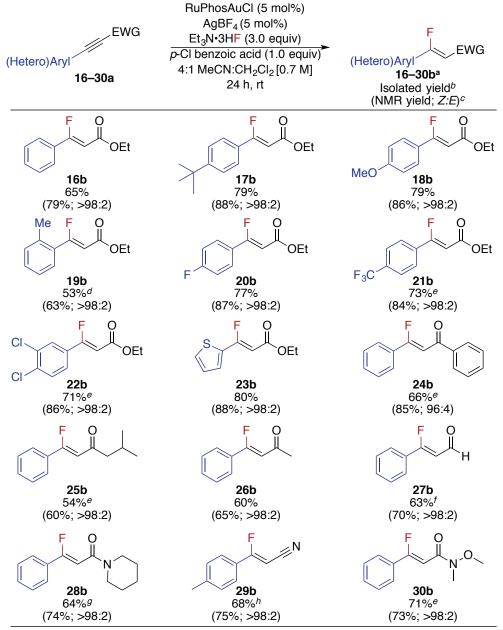
centrifuge tube containing *p*-chlorobenzoic acid (87 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv). Alkyne (**2-30a**) was quickly added to the reaction mixture. Outside the glove-box, in the absence of light, the plastic centrifuge tube was opened (briefly exposed to air) and Et<sub>3</sub>N•3HF (250 μL, 1.50 mmol, 3 equiv) added. The reaction was sealed and placed on a IKA KS 130 basic shaker table (560 revolutions/min) under the protection from light. After 24 hours, the reaction mixture was transferred to a round bottom flask (50 mL) with dichloromethane (15 mL) and treated with a 10% Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> solution (15 mL). After stirring for 20–30 minutes, the biphasic solution was transferred to a separatory funnel with dichloromethane (20 mL) and additional 10% Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL) added. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 30 mL). Dichloromethane was added to the organic fractions until the total volume reached 200 mL. Then the organics were washed with brine (1 x 150 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was chromatographed (hexanes:Et<sub>2</sub>O) to afford **2–30b**.

**Table S6.** Scope of  $\beta$ -alkyl,  $\beta$ -fluoro Michael Acceptors.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Standard reaction conditions: 0.5 mmol **2–15a**, 3.0 equiv Et<sub>3</sub>N•3HF, 1.0 equiv *p*-Cl BA, 5 mol% RuPhosAuCl, 5 mol% AgBF<sub>4</sub>, 4:1 MeCN:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>[0.7 M], rt, 24 h. <sup>b</sup> **2–15b** isolated as a single isomer except **11b**. <sup>c</sup> Determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy with PhF as an internal standard. <sup>d</sup> 6.0 mmol scale. <sup>e</sup> 5.0 mmol scale. <sup>f</sup> 55 °C. <sup>g</sup> insoluble product. <sup>h</sup> 1.25 M, 4.0 equiv Et<sub>3</sub>N•3HF, <sup>i</sup> 1.25 M, 4.0 equiv Et<sub>3</sub>N•3HF, 50 °C.

**Table S7.** Scope of  $\beta$ -aryl,  $\beta$ -fluoro Michael Acceptors.



 $<sup>^</sup>a$  Standard reaction conditions: 0.5 mmol **16–30a**, 3.0 equiv Et<sub>3</sub>N•3HF, 1.0 equiv p-Cl BA, 5 mol% RuPhosAuCl, 5 mol% AgBF<sub>4</sub>, 4:1 MeCN:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>[0.7 M], rt, 24 h.  $^b$  **16–30b** isolated as a single isomer.  $^c$  Determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy with PhF as an internal standard.  $^d$  1.43 M, 45 °C.  $^e$  45 °C.  $^f$  4.5 mmol.  $^g$  1.25 M, 55 °C, 4.0 equiv Et<sub>3</sub>N•3HF.  $^h$  45 °C, 48 h, 4.0 equiv Et<sub>3</sub>N•3HF.

heptyl (Z)-3-fluorobut-2-enoate (**2b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with  $1:30 \rightarrow 1:20$  Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (71.8 mg, 71%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.16 (d, J = 32.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 3H), 1.61 (p, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.37 – 1.20 (m, 8H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.8 (d, J = 283.8 Hz), 163.9 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 131.7, 129.0, 99.7 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 64.4, 31.8, 29.0, 28.7, 26.0, 22.7, 19.2 (d, J = 26.5 Hz), 14.1.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -73.6 (dg, J = 32.7, 16.4 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{11}H_{20}FO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 203.1442, found: 203.1443.

**IR** (neat) 2956, 2928, 2858, 1716, 1687, 1219, 1136, 1037 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ethyl (*Z*)-3-fluorohept-2-enoate (**3b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:30 $\rightarrow$ 1:15 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (763.4 mg, 73%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.15 (d, J = 33.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (dt, J = 17.0, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.3 (d, J = 286.4 Hz), 163.9 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 131.7, 129.0, 98.9 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 60.2, 32.8 (d, J = 23.8 Hz), 27.7 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 22.0, 14.3, 13.7.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.0 (dt, J = 33.8, 17.2 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_9H_{16}FO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 175.1129, found: 175.1121.

IR (neat) 2961, 2936, 2875, 1727, 1715, 1681, 1215, 1133, 1037, 907, 836 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ethyl (*Z*)-7-chloro-3-fluorohept-2-enoate (**4b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:12 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (72.0 mg, 69%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.17 (d, J = 33.2 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (dt, J = 16.9, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.85 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.2 (d, J = 286.1 Hz), 163.7 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 99.4 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 60.3, 44.3, 32.3 (d, J = 24.2 Hz), 31.5, 23.0 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 14.3.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.6 (dt, J = 33.7, 17.0 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClFO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 209.0739, found: 209.0736.

**IR** (neat) 2960, 2874, 1722, 1681, 1271, 1214, 1133, 1037, 839 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ethyl (*Z*)-3-cyclohexyl-3-fluoroacrylate (**5b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:24 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (740.0 mg, 74%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.13 (d, J = 34.2 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.21 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.29 – 1.25 (m, 7H), 1.21 – 1.16 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.8 (d, J = 287.7 Hz), 164.3, 97.0 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 60.2, 41.7 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 29.4 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 25.8, 25.7, 14.4.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -85.3 (dd, J = 34.3, 14.9 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{11}H_{18}FO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 201.1285, found: 201.1288.

IR (neat) 2981, 2932, 2858, 1728, 1712, 1675, 1199, 1140, 1041, 910 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ethyl (*Z*)-3-fluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-2-enoate (**6b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:15 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (62.0 mg, 71%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.20 (d, J = 34.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.7 (d, J = 289.4 Hz), 164.4, 95.8 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 60.2, 36.0 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 26.9 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 14.3.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -89.8 (d, J = 34.2 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_9H_{16}FO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 175.1129, found: 175.1124.

IR (neat) 2974, 2876, 1730, 1711, 1672, 1278, 1175, 1099, 1038 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ethyl (2Z, 4E)-3-fluoroocta-2,4-dienoate (7b)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:24 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a light yellow oil (64.0 mg, 69%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.44 (dt, J = 15.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dd, J = 24.1, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 32.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.17 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.45 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.1 (d, J = 277.7 Hz), 164.4 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 141.1 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 121.6 (d, J = 20.9 Hz), 98.8 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 60.2, 34.7, 21.8, 14.3, 13.7.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -101.1 (dd, J = 32.6, 24.1 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{10}H_{16}FO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 187.1129, found: 187.1121.

**IR** (neat) 2962, 2934, 2875, 1721, 1704, 1658, 1627, 1229, 1136, 1037, 966 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ethyl (*Z*)-3-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-3-fluoroacrylate (**8b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:15 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a light yellow oil (63.0 mg, 64%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.61 – 6.58 (m, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 34.2 Hz, 4H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 2.23 – 2.18 (m, 8H), 2.06 (q, J = 4.7, 3.0 Hz, 9H), 1.72 – 1.65 (m, 9H), 1.63 – 1.56 (m, 10H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 8H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.8 (d, J = 277.8 Hz), 164.7, 133.8 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 95.3 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 60.2, 25.8, 23.8 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 22.0, 21.5, 14.4.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -101.2 (d, J = 34.7 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{11}H_{16}FO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 199.1129, found: 199.1126.

IR (neat) 2981, 2935, 2864, 1723, 1700, 1642, 1320, 1249,1150, 1044, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

(Z)-3-fluoro-1-(4-methylphenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (9b)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:15 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a light yellow oil (68.0 mg, 62%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (d, J = 34.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.36 (dt, J = 17.0, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.47 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  188.5, 170.8 (d, J = 286.9 Hz), 143.6, 135.9, 129.3, 128.6, 103.7 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 33.1 (d, J = 24.0 Hz), 27.9, 22.2, 21.7, 13.8.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -81.4 (dt, J = 34.3, 17.4 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) cale'd for  $C_{14}H_{18}FO^{+}[M+H]^{+}$ : 221.1336, found: 221.1333.

IR (neat) 2959, 2932, 2872, 1679, 1629, 1605, 1572, 1237, 1181, 895, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (*Z*)-3-fluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)heptadec-2-en-1-one (**10b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:1 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (102.0 mg, 61%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 33.7 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (dt, J = 17.3, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.42 – 1.21 (m, 23H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.1, 172.4 (d, J = 291.2 Hz), 153.5, 146.2, 116.9, 112.6, 102.4 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 33.6 (d, J = 23.2 Hz), 32.0, 29.8, 29.8, 29.8, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.0, 25.9 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 22.8, 14.2.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -79.1 (dt, J = 34.3, 17.4 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{21}H_{34}FO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 337.2537, found: 337.2537.

**IR** (neat) 3123, 3094, 2953, 2914, 2849, 1690, 1628, 1469, 1399, 1276, 1018, 890, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (*Z*)-4-fluoronon-3-en-2-one (**11b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:10 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless liquid (47.5 mg, 60%; Z:E = 99:1).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.30 (d, J = 38.4 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 3H), 2.31 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.29 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.7, 171.9 (d, J = 283.3 Hz), 109.3 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 32.9 (d, J = 25.2 Hz), 31.2 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 31.1, 25.4 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 22.4, 13.9.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.1 (dtd, J = 38.8, 17.5, 4.1 Hz).

**HRMS** (ESI+) calc'd for  $C_9H_{16}FO^+[M+H]^+$ : 159.1180, found: 159.1184.

IR (neat) 2959, 2932, 2864, 1667, 1364, 1250, 910, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### (*Z*)-3-fluoro-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methylpent-2-enamide (**12b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:4 $\rightarrow$ 1:2 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (58.0 mg, 72%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.61 (d, J = 33.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.29 (dq, J = 14.9, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.16 – 1.10 (m, 3H).

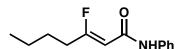
<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.5 (d, J = 284.8 Hz), 164.6, 96.0, 61.5, 32.1, 26.5 (d, J = 25.3 Hz), 10.3 (d, J = 3.9 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -85.5 (bs).

**HRMS** (ESI+) calc'd for  $C_7H_{13}FNO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 162.0925, found: 162.0928.

IR (neat) 2977, 2941, 2246, 1686, 1647, 1378, 1181, 1104, 1060, 978, 878, 811, 730 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### (*Z*)-3-fluoro-*N*-phenylhept-2-enamide (**13b**)



Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with  $3:7 \rightarrow 2:1$  Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (61.4 mg, 56%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 38.3 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dt, J = 18.3, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.1 (d, J = 273.0 Hz), 161.7, 137.9, 129.0, 124.4, 120.2, 103.7 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 32.3 (d, J = 25.9 Hz), 27.7 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 22.0, 13.7 (d, J = 2.2 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -88.6 (dtd, J = 37.5, 18.3, 11.8 Hz).

**HRMS** (ESI+) calc'd for  $C_{13}H_{17}FNO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 222.1289, found: 222.1281.

**IR** (neat) 3274, 3138, 2956, 1689, 1646, 1599, 1550, 1441, 1375, 1310, 1253, 1151, 900, 752, 688 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (*Z*)-3-fluoro-1-(piperidin-1-yl)oct-2-en-1one (**14b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:3 $\rightarrow$ 4:1 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (65.4 mg, 57%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.18 (d, J = 38.5 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.63 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.49 (m, 6H), 1.32 – 1.27 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.1 (d, J = 269.0 Hz), 163.2, 100.4 (d, J = 13.9 Hz), 47.9, 42.4, 32.2 (d, J = 25.7 Hz), 31.1, 26.5, 25.5, 25.4 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 24.6, 22.4, 14.0.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -92.4 (dt, J = 38.4, 16.4 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{13}H_{23}FNO^{+}[M+H]^{+}$ : 228.1758, found: 228.1761.

IR (neat) 3067, 2932, 2857, 1690, 1623, 1439, 1254, 1227, 1025, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# (*Z*)-3-fluoro-6-phenylhex-2-enenitrile (**15b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:3 $\rightarrow$ 4:1 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (46.5 mg, 49%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.32 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (d, J = 32.6 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (dt, J = 15.9, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (p, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.6 (d, J = 285.1 Hz), 140.4, 128.7, 128.5, 126.5, 112.9 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 79.1 (d, J = 13.8 Hz), 34.7, 31.6 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 26.8 (d, J = 1.4 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -85.9 (dt, J = 33.1, 16.7 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{21}H_{34}FO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 337.2537, found: 337.2537.

IR (neat) 3085, 2939, 2231, 1669, 1496, 1454, 1333, 1176, 910, 886, 732, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ethyl (*Z*)-3-fluoro-3-phenylacrylate (**16b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:30 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (63.0 mg, 65%).

In accordance with previously reported spectra.<sup>30</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, J = 33.3 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -97.1 (d, J = 33.3 Hz).

ethyl (*Z*)-3-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-3-fluoroacrylate (**17b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with  $1:15 \rightarrow 1:12$  Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a light yellow oil (98.5 mg, 79%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.58 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (d, J = 33.5 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.34 – 1.31 (m, 12H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.6 (d, J = 277.2 Hz), 164.3 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 155.3, 127.9 (d, J = 26.0 Hz), 125.9 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 125.6 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 96.4 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 60.4, 35.1, 31.2, 14.4.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -97.0 (d, J = 33.2 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{15}H_{20}FO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 251.1442, found: 251.1443.

**IR** (neat) 3083, 2964, 1721, 1702, 1653, 1331, 1283, 1269, 1158, 1110, 828, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ethyl (*Z*)-3-fluoro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (**18b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:15 $\rightarrow$ 1:12 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (89.0 mg, 79%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (d, J = 33.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.1, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.6 (d, J = 276.2 Hz), 164.4 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 162.3, 127.5 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 123.0 (d, J = 26.3 Hz), 114.4 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 95.2 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 60.3, 55.5, 14.4.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -96.7 (d, J = 32.9 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{12}H_{14}FO_3^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 225.0921, found: 225.0920.

IR (neat) 2980, 2936, 1717, 1648, 1605, 1513, 1287, 1255, 1151, 1023, 826, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ethyl (*Z*)-3-fluoro-3-(2-methylphenyl)acrylate (**19b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:1:24 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (55.0 mg, 53%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 5.57 (d, J = 32.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 3H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.6 (d, J = 283.4 Hz), 164.0 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 137.3, 131.3, 131.0, 129.1 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 126.1, 101.7 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 60.5, 20.7 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 14.4.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.5 (dd, J = 31.8, 4.0 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{12}H_{14}FO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 209.0972, found: 209.0970.

**IR** (neat) 3087, 2981, 2934, 1724, 1707, 1658, 1324, 1264, 1154, 1045, 1024, 835, 766, 725 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ethyl (*Z*)-3-fluoro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)acrylate (**20b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:15 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (80.5 mg, 77%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.82 (d, J = 33.3 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.5, 165.4 (d, J = 277.0 Hz), 164.1 – 163.3 (m), 128.0 (t, J = 8.4 Hz), 127.0 (dd, J = 26.9, 3.3 Hz), 116.2 (dd, J = 22.3, 1.7 Hz), 97.2 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.5 Hz), 60.5, 14.3.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -96.6 (d, J = 33.6 Hz, 1F), -108.3 – -108.4 (m, 1F).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{11}H_{11}F_2O_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 213.0722, found: 213.0721.

IR (neat) 3093, 2984, 1720, 1655, 1604, 1510, 1281, 1237, 1157, 1105, 1056, 894, 830 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ethyl (*Z*)-3-fluoro-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acrylate (**21b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:15 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (96.0 mg, 73%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.97 (d, J = 32.9 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.5 (d, J = 277.4 Hz), 163.6 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 134.2 (d, J = 26.9 Hz), 133.2 (q, J = 33.0 Hz), 126.1 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 126.0 – 126.0 (m), 122.8 (q, J = 272.7 Hz), 99.4 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 60.8, 14.3.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -64.2 (s, 3F), -98.2 (d, J = 32.4 Hz, 1F).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{12}H_{11}F_4O_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 263.0690, found: 263.0697.

IR (neat) 3089, 2986, 1723, 1659, 1414, 1320, 1279, 1165, 1127, 1114, 1068, 1013, 833 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ethyl (*Z*)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-fluoroacrylate (**22b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:15 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (93.0 mg, 71%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, J = 32.9 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.8 (d, J = 277.2 Hz), 163.5 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 136.0, 133.6 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 131.1 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 130.7 (d, J = 27.6 Hz), 127.5 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 124.7 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 98.8 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 60.8, 14.3.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -98.3 (d, J = 33.0 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{11}H_{10}Cl_2FO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 263.0036, found: 263.0038.

IR (neat) 3100, 2990, 2911, 1700, 1656, 1468, 1395, 1330, 1274, 1253, 1024, 847, 816, 764 cm<sup>-1</sup>

ethyl (*Z*)-3-fluoro-3-(thiophen-2-yl)acrylate (**23b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:15 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (80.0 mg, 80%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 5.71 (d, J = 32.7 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.8 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 161.7 (d, J = 274.0 Hz), 133.9 (d, J = 31.7 Hz), 129.6, 128.7 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 128.3, 96.1 (d, J = 6.5 Hz), 60.5, 14.3.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -92.0 (d, J = 32.7 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_9H_{10}FO_2S^+[M+H]^+$ : 201.0380, found: 201.0377.

IR (neat) 3094, 2981, 1715, 1699, 1642, 1368, 1264, 1226, 1150, 1038, 824, 707 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

(*Z*)-3-fluoro-1,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-one (**24b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:12 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a yellow oil (74.0 mg, 66%).

In accordance with previously reported spectra.<sup>31</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.77 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 5H), 6.80 (d, J = 34.2 Hz, 1H).

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -98.3 (d, J = 34.2 Hz).

(*Z*)-3-fluoro-1,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-one (**25b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:12 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a yellow oil (74.0 mg, 54%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.06 (d, J = 38.9 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, J = 6.9, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 2.26 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 198.7 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 164.7 (d, J = 274.1 Hz), 131.6, 130.7 (d, J = 27.5 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 125.8 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 106.7 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 52.8 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 24.9 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 22.8.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -128.2 (d, J = 38.6 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{13}H_{16}FO^{+}[M+H]^{+}$ : 207.1180, found: 207.1185.

IR (neat) 3066, 2957, 2871, 1639, 1619, 1578, 1325, 1286, 1191, 1003, 766, 687 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

## (*Z*)-4-fluoro-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one (**26b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:10 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (49.0 mg, 60%).

In accordance with previously reported spectra.<sup>32</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 6.06 (d, J = 38.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -97.6 (dd, J = 38.6, 3.5 Hz).

## (*Z*)-3-fluoro-3-phenylacrylaldehyde (**27b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:15 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a yellow solid (423.0 mg, 63%).

In accordance with previously reported spectra.<sup>31</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.18 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.09 (dd, J = 33.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H).

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -106.0 (d, J = 33.7 Hz).

(Z)-3-fluoro-3-phenyl-1-(piperidin-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (28b)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with  $3:1 \rightarrow 9:1$  Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (75.0 mg, 64%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 5.97 (d, J = 38.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.49 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 1.69 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.60 (h, J = 5.5 Hz, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.1, 159.5 (d, J = 260.2 Hz), 131.0 (d, J = 28.0 Hz), 130.4, 128.8 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 125.0 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 99.6 (d, J = 16.1 Hz), 48.0 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 42.7, 26.7, 25.6, 24.7.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -107.4 (d, J = 39.3 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{14}H_{17}FNO^{+}[M+H]^{+}$ : 234.1289, found: 234.1288.

IR (neat) 3062, 2935, 2856, 1663, 1611, 1436, 1246, 1164, 1006, 871, 765 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

(*Z*)-3-fluoro-3-(4-methylphenyl)acrylonitrile (**29b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with 1:24 $\rightarrow$ 1:15 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (54.6 mg, 68%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.36 (d, J = 32.9 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.9 (d, J = 274.3 Hz), 143.7, 129.9 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 125.7 (d, J = 24.4 Hz), 125.5 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 113.9, 75.5 (d, J = 16.0 Hz), 21.7.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -91.0 (d, J = 33.0 Hz).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{10}H_9FN^+[M+H]^+$ : 162.0714, found: 162.0709.

**IR** (neat) 3077, 2922, 2218, 1642, 1605, 1514, 1330, 1075, 822, 774 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

(Z)-3-fluoro-N-methoxy-N-methyl-3-phenylacrylamide (**30b**)

Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with  $1:1 \rightarrow 3:1$  Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) afforded the desired product as a yellow oil (74.2 mg, 71%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 6.37 (d, J = 33.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.24 (s, 3H).

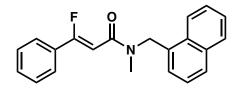
<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.9 (d, J = 275.1 Hz), 164.4, 131.3 (d, J = 26.6 Hz), 131.0, 128.8 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 125.5 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 95.5, 61.7, 32.2.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -101.7 (d, J = 34.0 Hz).

**HRMS** (ESI+) calc'd for  $C_{11}H_{13}FNO_2^+[M+H]^+$ : 210.0925, found: 210.0926.

**IR** (neat) 3065, 2937, 1667, 1632, 1495, 1376, 1177, 995, 766 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

(Z)-3-fluoro-N-methyl-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-3-phenylacrylamide (31b)



Column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluting with  $0:1 \rightarrow 1:13$  EtOAc:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) afforded the desired product as a yellow oil (344.3 mg, 55%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (mixture of rotamers, 600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 13.2, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1.5H), 7.61 – 7.24 (m, 14H), 6.09 (d, J = 37.4 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 35.9 Hz, 0.5H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 3.07 (s, 1.4H), 2.91 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.1, 164.4, 161.8 (d, J = 265.5 Hz), 160.6 (d, J = 263.1 Hz), 133.8, 133.7, 132.1, 131.6, 131.4, 130.8 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 130.6 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 130.4, 130.4, 128.9, 128.6 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 126.9, 126.5, 125.9, 125.9, 125.5, 125.1, 125.0 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 124.9 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 123.8, 123.6, 122.1, 99.2 (d, J = 14.4 Hz), 98.6 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 51.7, 48.1, 34.9 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 33.4.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (mixture of rotamers, 565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -104.1 (d, J = 35.9 Hz, 0.5F), -105.3 (d, J = 37.4 Hz, 1F).

**HRMS** (APCI+) calc'd for  $C_{21}H_{19}FNO^{+}[M+H]^{+}$ : 320.1445, found: 320.1449.

**IR** (neat) 3059, 2924, 1664, 1610, 1579, 1398, 1115, 1044, 791, 763, 731, 688, 596 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### **Procedures for Derivatizations of Fluorinated Michael Acceptors**

Reduction of ester (3b):

Prepared according to a modified literature procedure.<sup>33</sup> Ester (**3b**) (405 mg, 2.32 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to 25-mL Schlenk flask containing CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4.6 mL, 0.5 M). The reaction vessel was placed in an ice water bath and the reaction mixture was allowed to reach 0 °C before the dropwise addition (9 minutes) of DIBAL-H (1.0 M in hexanes, 6.17 mL, 6.17 mmol, 2.5 equiv). After stirring for 45 min at 0 °C, 3.5 M HCl (4 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction was transferred to a separatory funnel and diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 mL) and 3.5 M HCl (40 mL). The phases were separated and the aqueous layer extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 40 mL). The organics were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, concentrated, and the crude residue purified by silica gel column chromatography (1:1 Et<sub>2</sub>O:hexanes) to afford **1c**, (*Z*)-3-fluorohept-2-en-1-ol, as a colorless oil (267.0 mg, 87%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ 4.81 (dt, J = 37.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (bs, 1H), 2.17 (dt, J = 17.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.52 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.35 (h, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  162.2 (d, J = 257.9 Hz), 105.1 (d, J = 13.4 Hz), 55.6 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 31.9 (d, J = 27.0 Hz), 28.5 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 22.4, 13.9.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (470 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ -106.1 (dt, J = 36.2, 17.6 Hz).

**HRMS** (ESI+) calc'd for  $C_7H_{14}FO^+[M+H]^+$ : 133.1023, found: 133.1022.

IR (neat) 3316, 2959, 2933, 2874, 1706, 1159, 1073, 1006, 972 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Witting olefination of aldehyde (27b):

Prepared according to a modified literature procedure.<sup>34</sup> To a suspension of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (137 mg, 0.375 mmol, 1.25 equiv) in THF (1.9 mL, 0.2 M wrt Ph<sub>3</sub>PMeBr) at 0 °C was added "BuLi (2.5 M in hexanes, 150 μL, 0.375 mmol, 1.25 equiv) dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 20 min before **27b** (45 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in a solution of THF (300 μL, 1.0 M wrt **27b**) was added dropwise (4 min). After stirring at 0 °C for 1 h, the reaction was warmed to rt and stirred for another hour before the addition of saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (1 mL). The reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) and NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (40 mL). The phases were separated and the aqueous layer extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 40 mL). The organics were washed with brine (120 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, concentrated, and the crude residue purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes) to afford **2c**, (*Z*)-(1-fluorobuta-1,3-dien-1-yl)benzene, as a colorless oil (29.0 mg, 65%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.83 (dt, J = 17.2, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dd, J = 35.1, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.9 (d, J = 255.4 Hz), 132.1 (d, J = 27.7 Hz), 129.2, 129.0 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 124.3 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 117.5 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 107.1 (d, J = 13.8 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -118.5 (d, J = 35.0 Hz).

**HRMS** (EI+) cale'd for  $C_{10}H_9F$ : 148.0688, found: 148.0686.

IR (neat) 3089, 3061, 2925, 1649, 1494, 1449, 1320, 1281, 1009, 992, 901, 760, 603 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Cycloaddition of ester (5b):

Prepared according to a modified literature procedure.<sup>35</sup> To a solution of **5b** (60 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL, 0.3 M) at -10 °C (ice-acetone slurry) was added trifluoroacetic acid (6 μL, 22 mol%) followed by dropwise addition of ylide<sup>36</sup> (214 mg, 0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The reaction was warmed to rt. Addition ylide and TFA were added after 7 h (0.3 mmol ylide and 11 mol% TFA), 23 h (1.5 mmol ylide and 22 mol% TFA), 32 h (0.6 mmol ylide and 11 mol% TFA), 44 h (500 μL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 2.0 mmol ylide, and 33 mol% TFA), and 53 h (1.5 mmol ylide and 11 mol% TFA). After 55 h, the reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 mL), washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL) and brine (100 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (1:7 EtOAc:hexanes) to afford **3c**, ethyl 1-benzyl-4-cyclohexyl-4-fluoropyrrolidine-3-carboxylate, as a colorless oil (61 mg, 61%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 3.73 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.19 – 3.10 (m, 2H), 2.98 (dd, J = 25.8, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (tt, J = 6.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 28.9, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (dt, J = 15.3, 12.3 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.76 (m, 3H), 1.69 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 1.31 – 0.94 (m, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.7 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 138.7, 128.7, 128.4, 127.2, 105.9 (d, J = 183.8 Hz), 61.4 (d, J = 25.8 Hz), 60.8, 60.1, 54.8, 49.2 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 43.9 (d, J = 23.4 Hz), 27.7 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 27.1 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 26.3 (d, J = 10.7 Hz), 26.2, 14.3.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -153.3 (tq, J = 25.6, 13.7 Hz).

**HRMS** (ESI+) calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>29</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 334.2177, found: 334.2173.

IR (neat) 3063, 3029, 2928, 2854, 2799, 1451, 1371, 1231, 1179, 1027, 911, 732, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Reduction of amide (31b), generation of fluorine containing analog of Exoderil:

Prepared according to a modified literature procedure.<sup>37</sup> In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, to a solution of **31b** (173.0 mg, 0.54 mmol, 1 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (17.2 mL, 0.031 M) was added 2,6-di-*tert*-butylpryidine (362 μL, 1.61 mmol, 2.92 equiv) followed by the portionwise addition (3 min) of trimethyloxonium tetrafluoroborate (216 mg, 1.46 mmol, 2.65 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred for 23 h at rt, removed from the glovebox, placed under nitrogen from a Schlenk line, and submerged into an ice-acetone slurry (-10 °C). Anhydrous methanol (5.8 mL) was added dropwise (4 min) and the reaction was stirred for 10 min. Sodium borohydride (219 mg, 5.67 mmol, 10.3 equiv) was added in equal portions over 5 min and the reaction mixture stirred for 45 min at -10 °C. Saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (15 mL) was added dropwise to the chilled reaction mixture. The biphasic mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 mL) and saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (50 mL) and the layers separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 70 mL), the organics combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (1:15 EtOAc:hexanes) to afford **4c**, as a yellow oil (93.2 mg, 56%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 5.66 (dt, J = 37.1, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 3.45 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.6 (d, J = 249.3 Hz), 134.9, 134.0, 132.6, 132.4 (d, J = 29.1 Hz), 129.0, 128.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 126.0, 125.7, 125.3, 124.7, 124.3 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 103.1 (d, J = 15.3 Hz), 60.2, 51.5 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 42.5.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -118.8 (d, J = 37.1 Hz).

**HRMS** (ESI+) calc'd for  $C_{21}H_{21}FN^+$ : 306.1653, found: 306.1651.

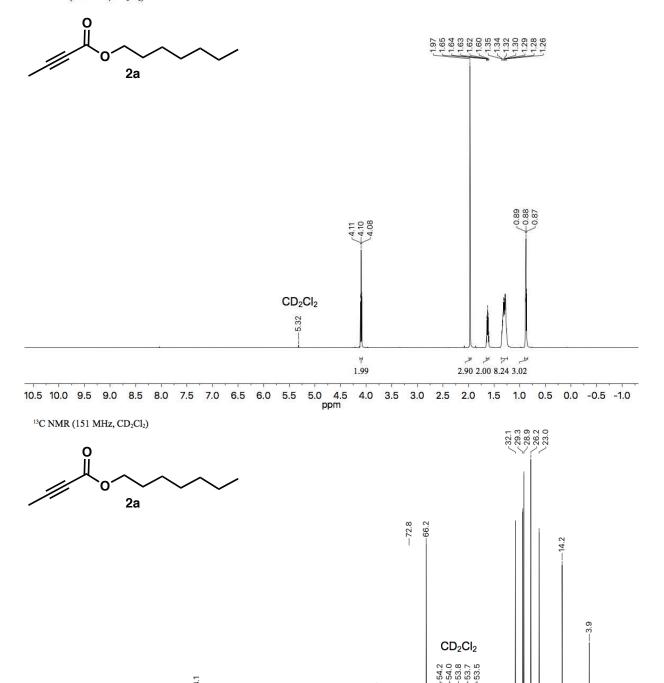
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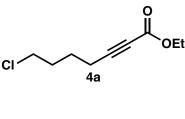
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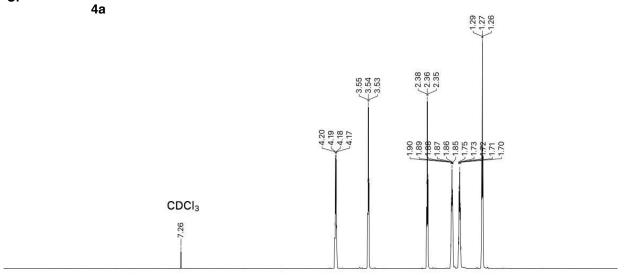
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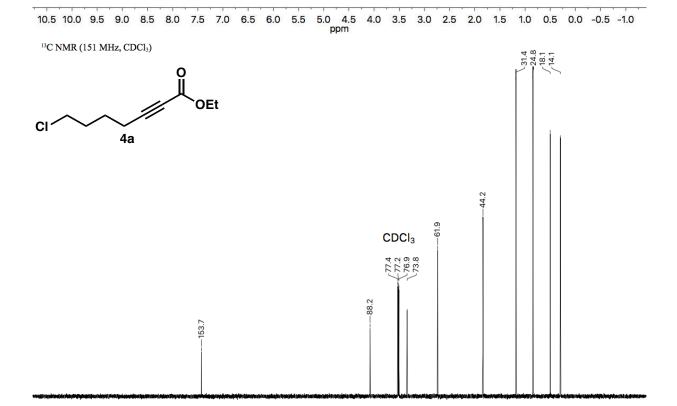


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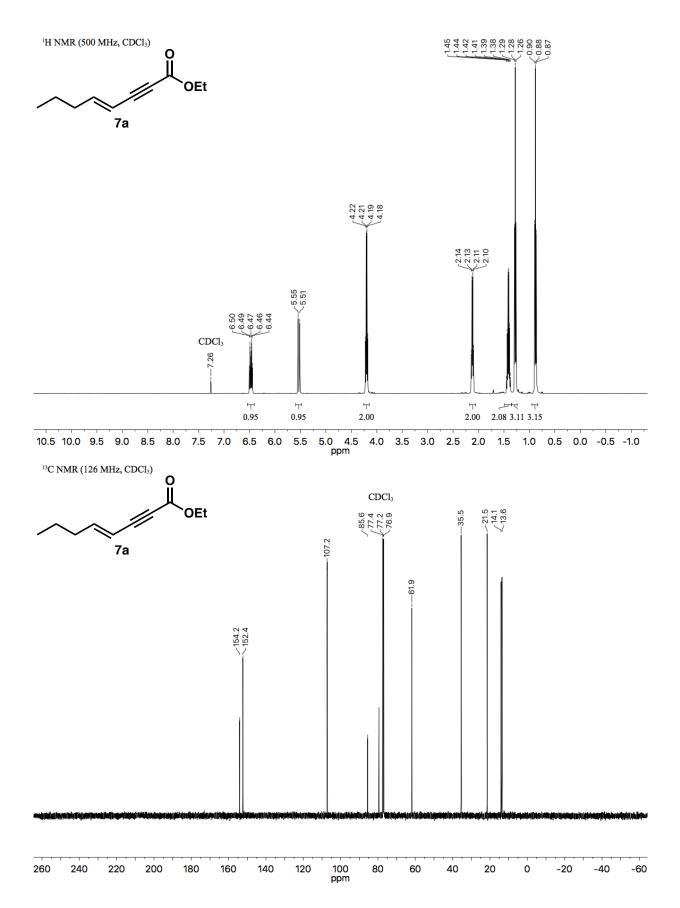
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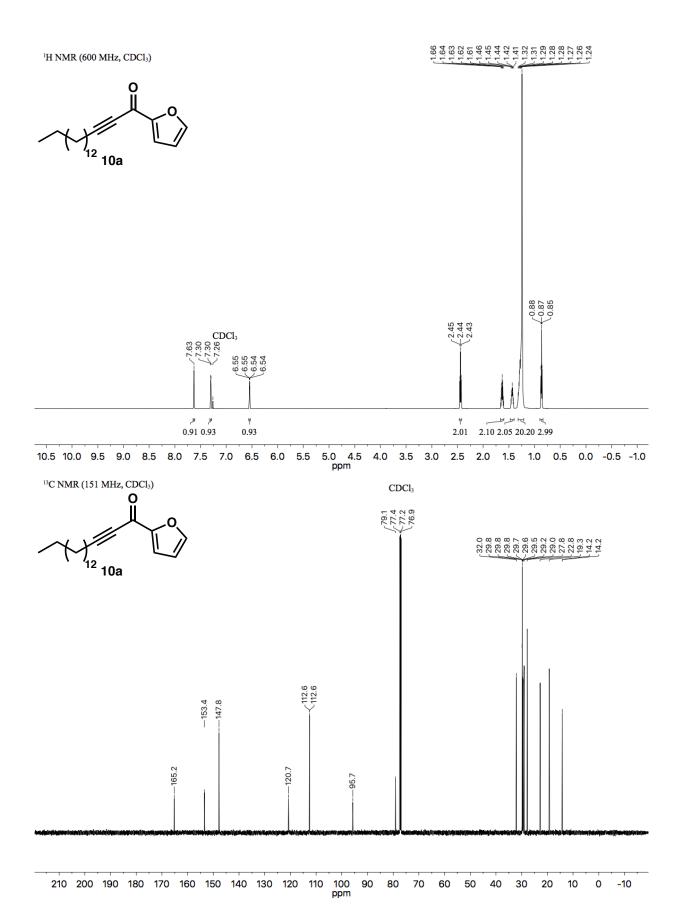


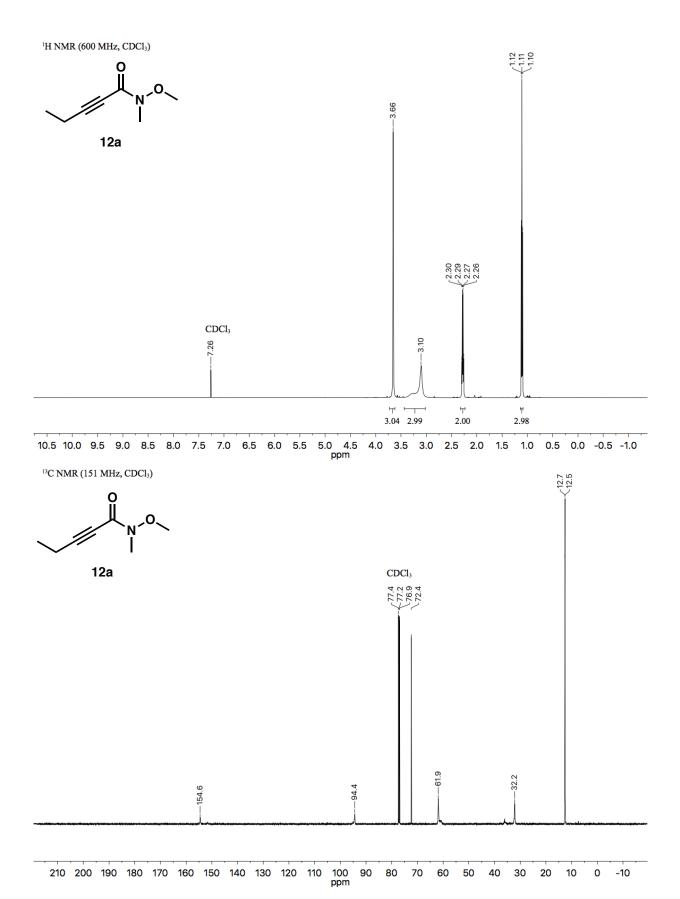


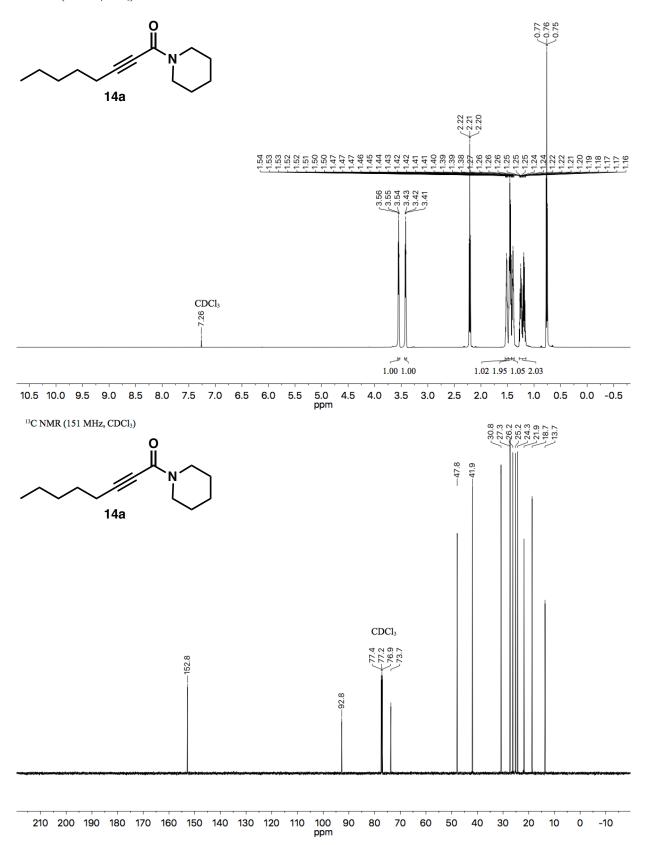


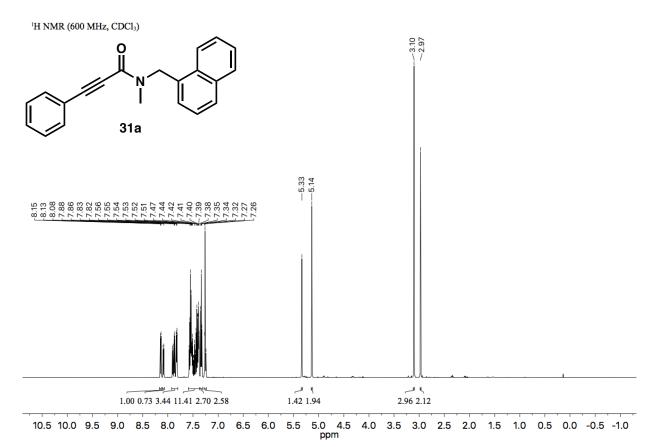
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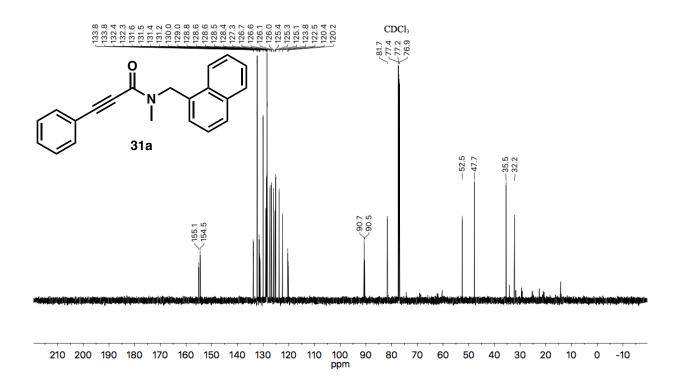


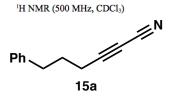


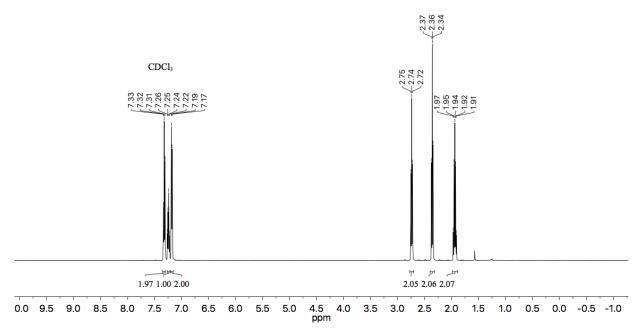


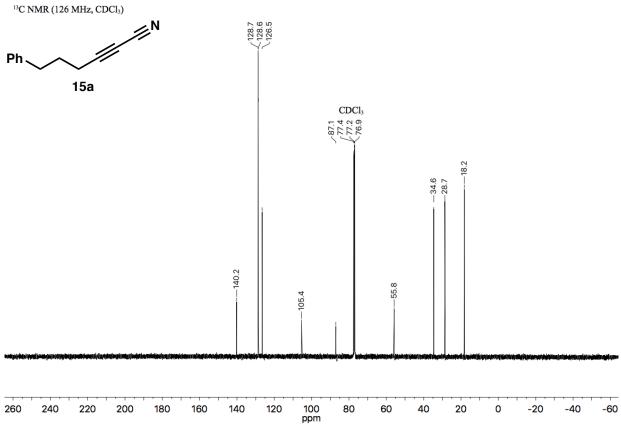


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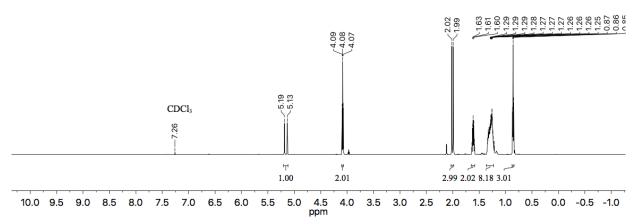




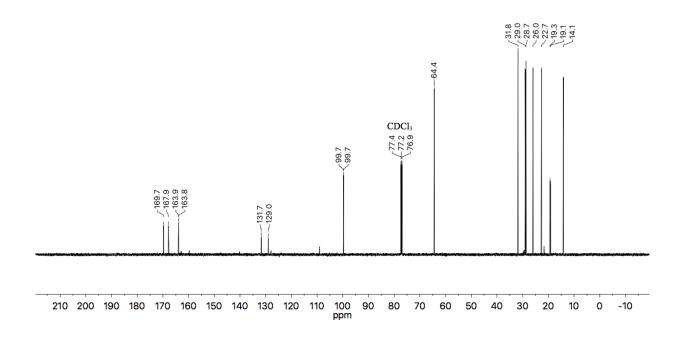


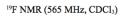


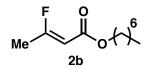
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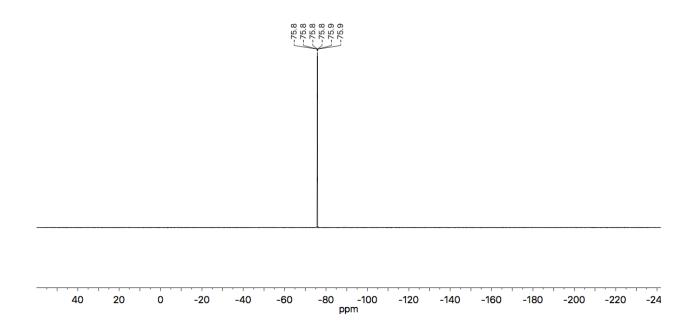


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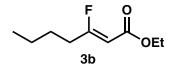


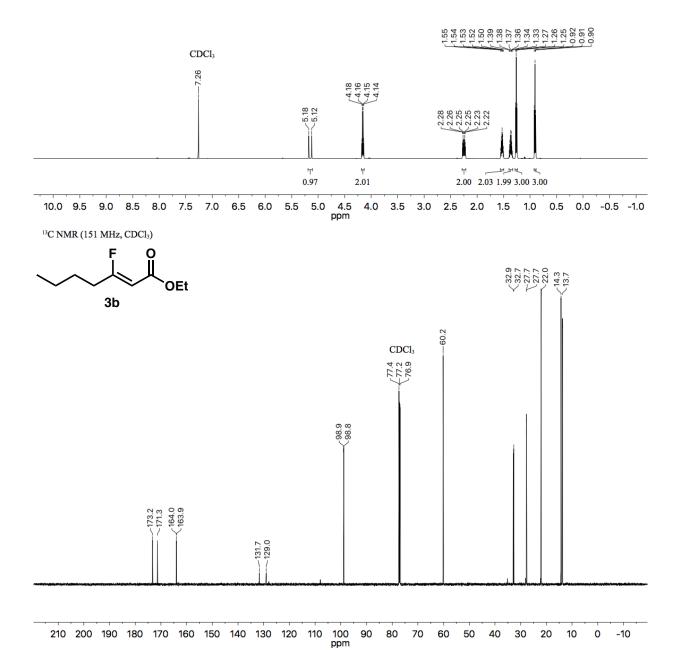


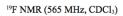


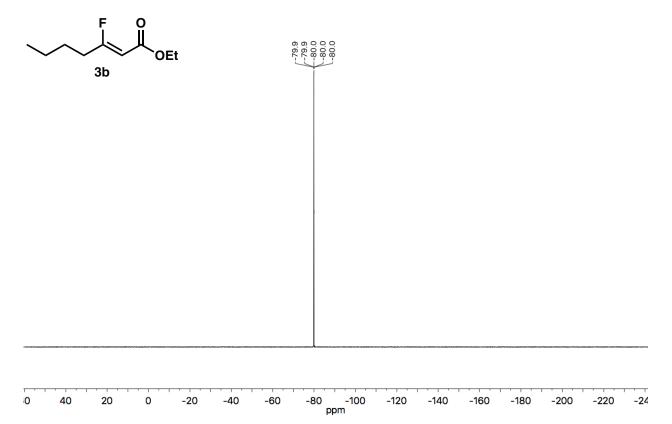


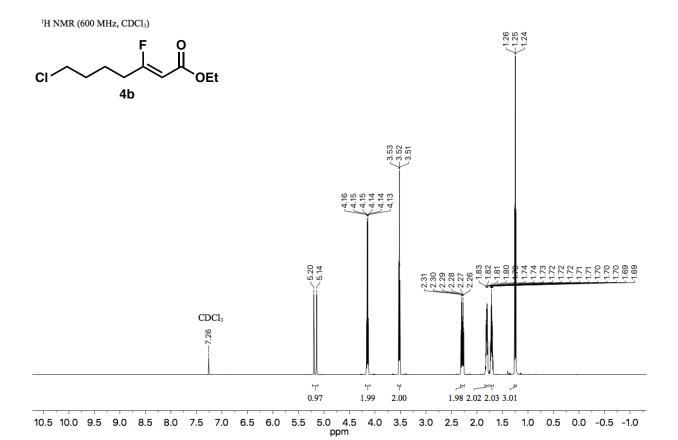
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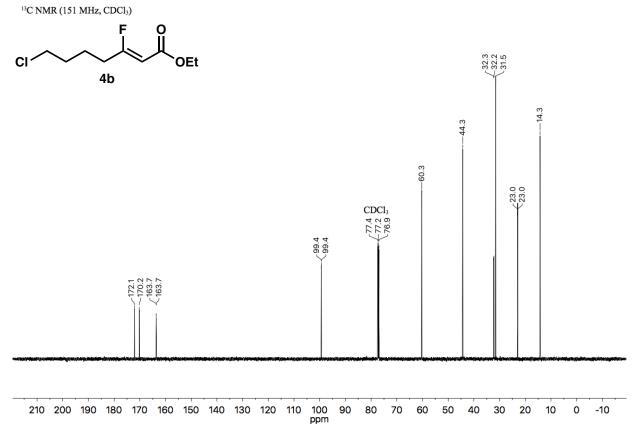




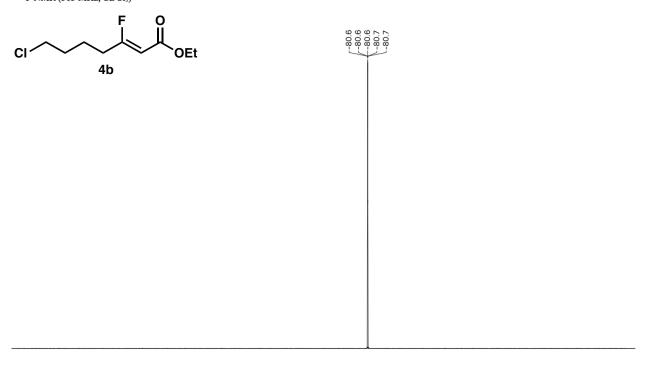


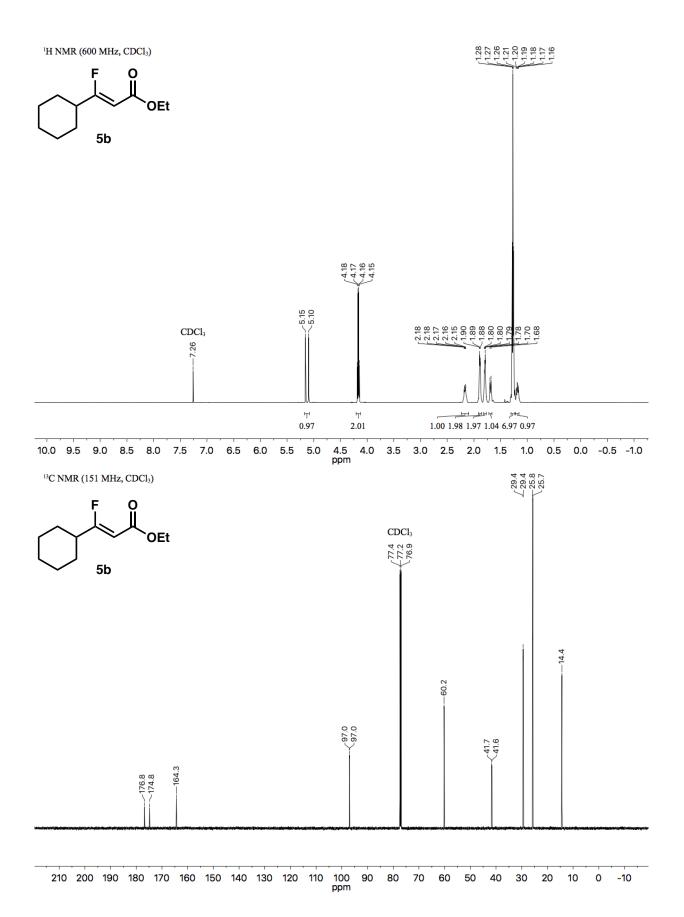


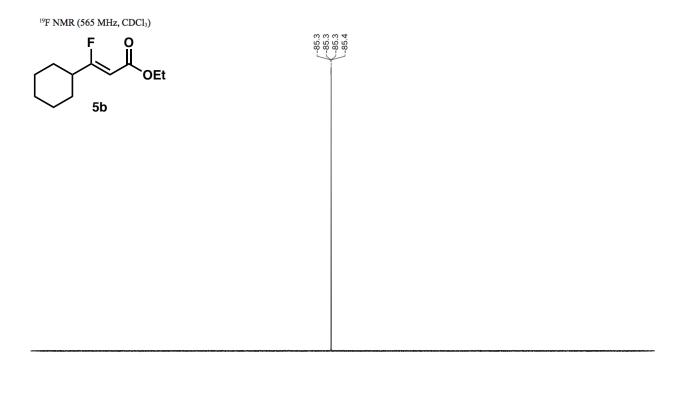












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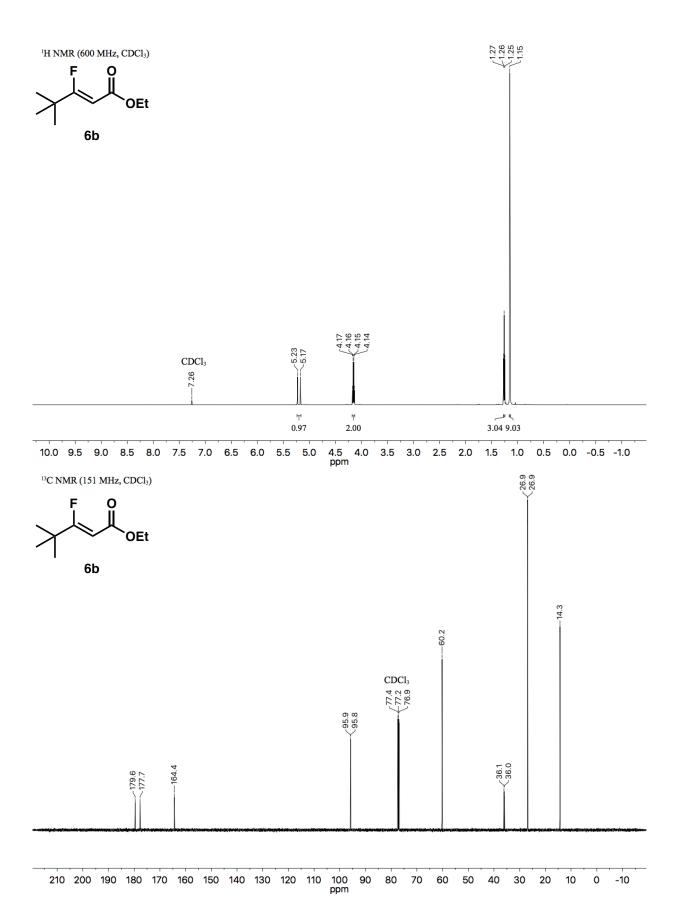
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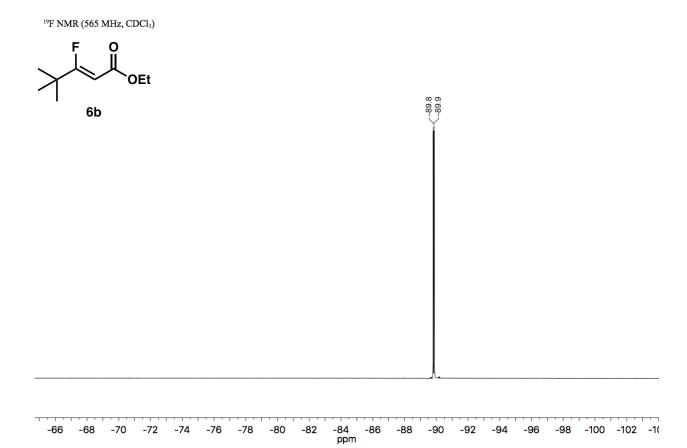
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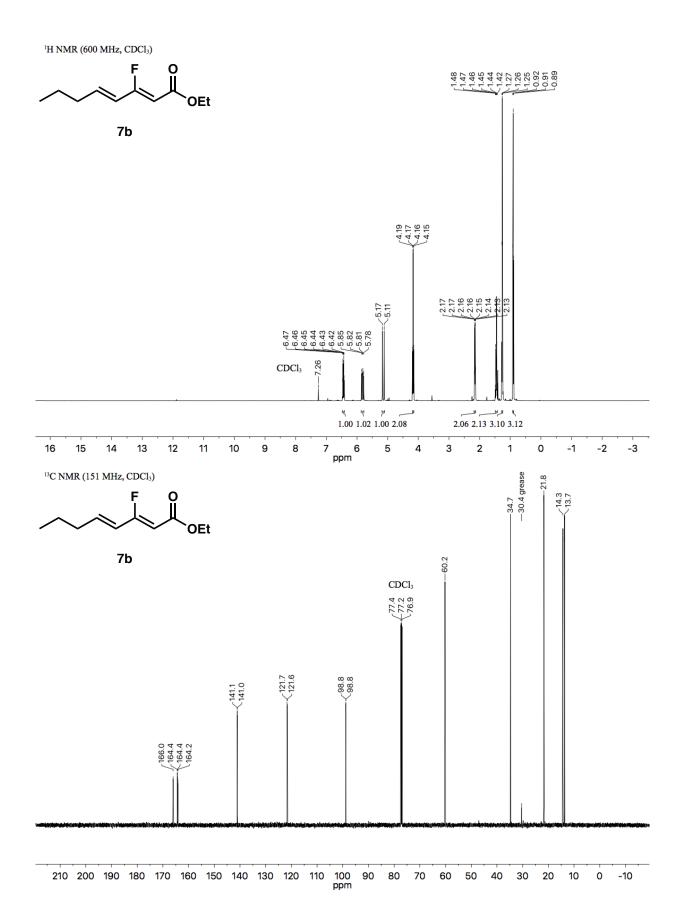
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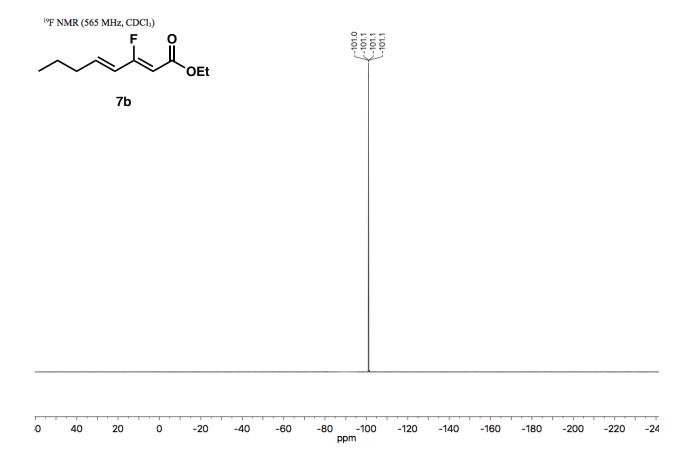
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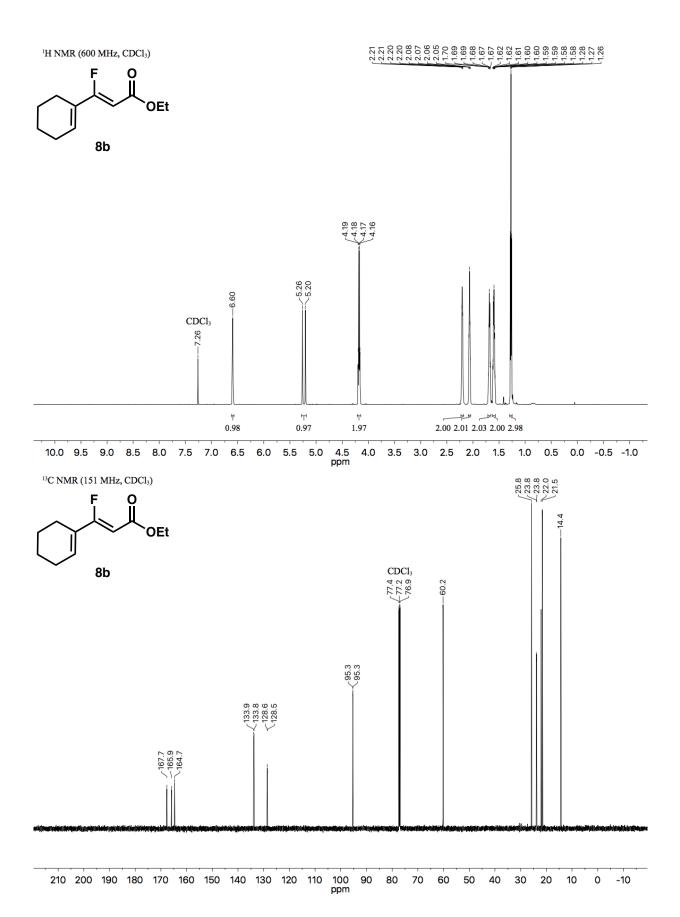
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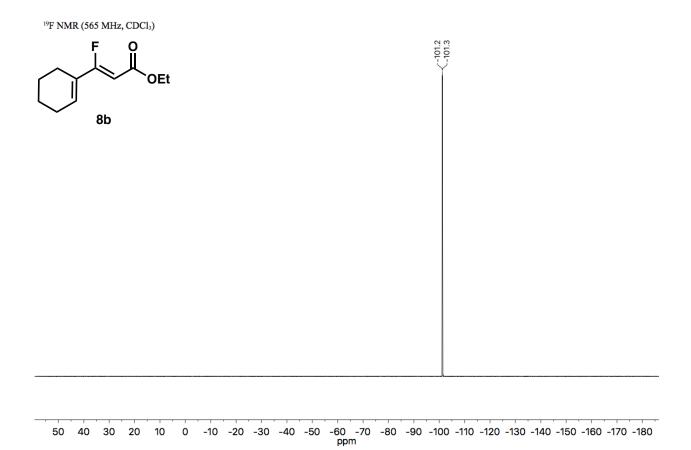


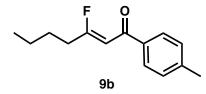


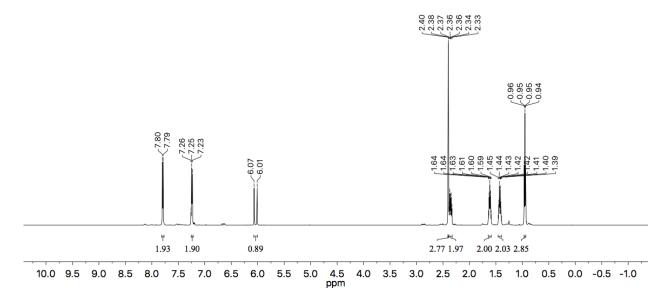




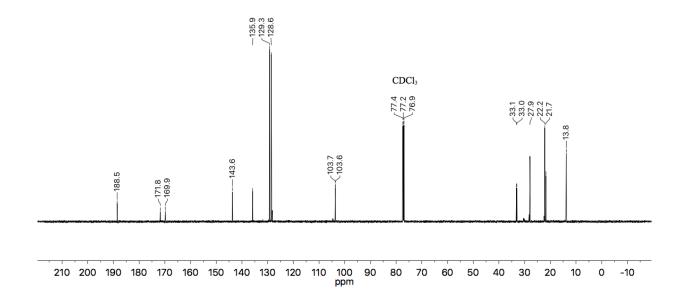


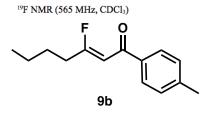


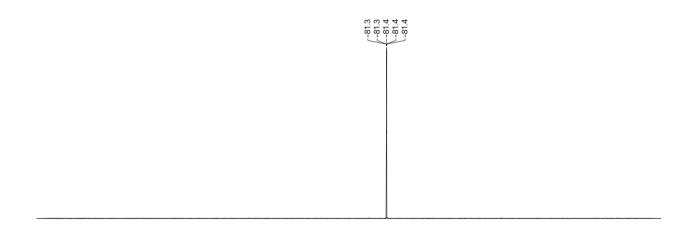




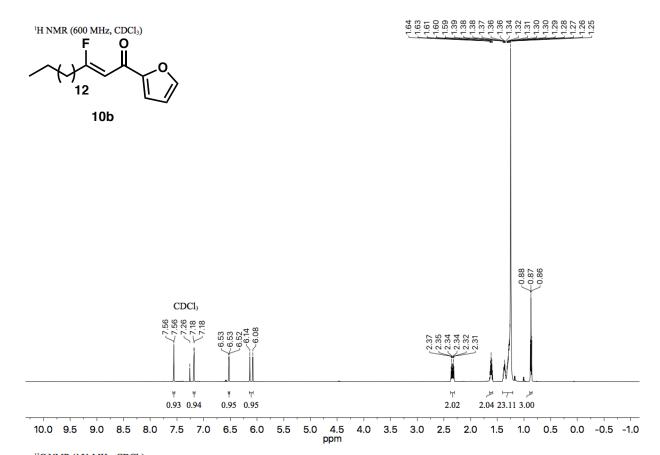
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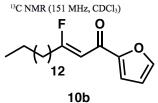


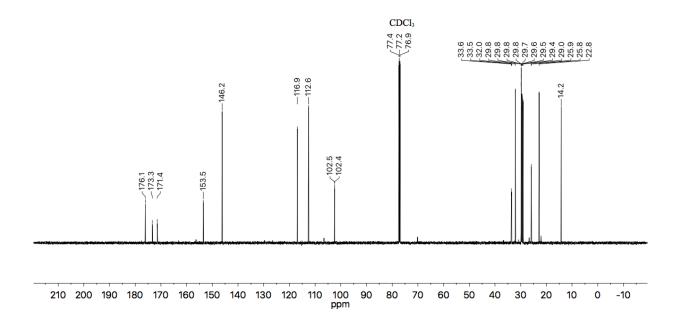


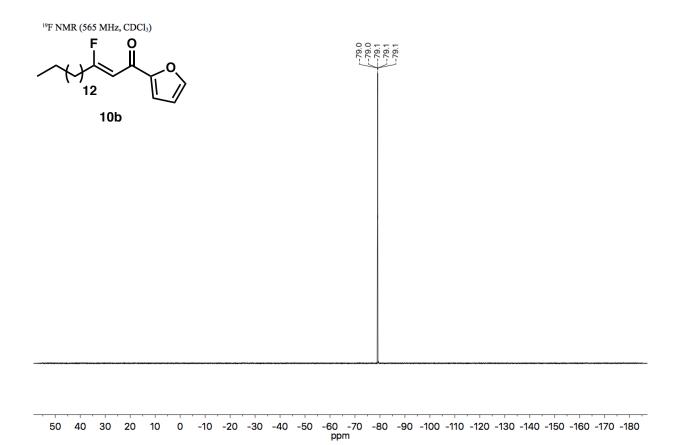


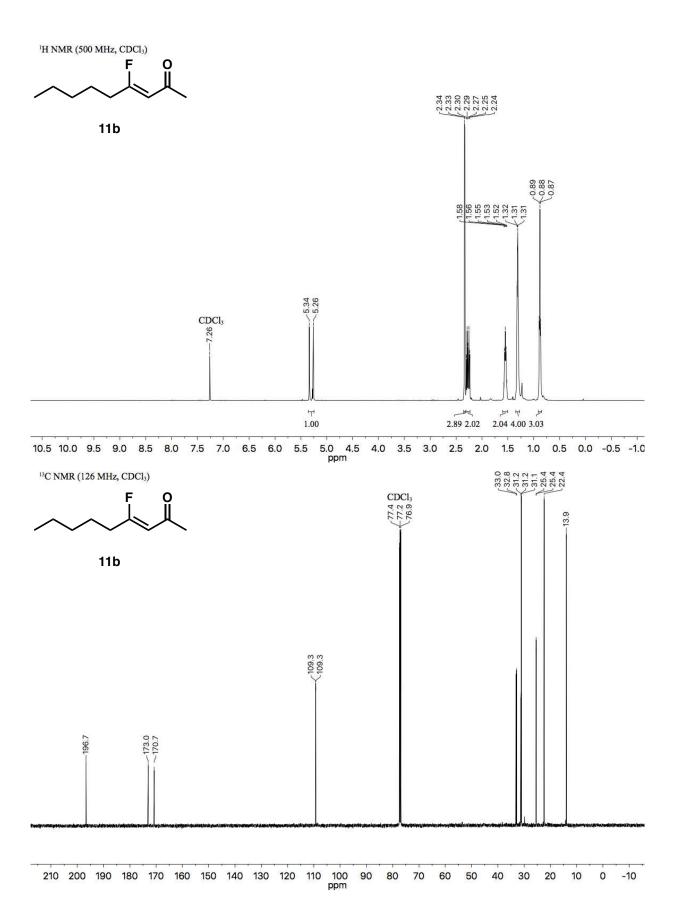
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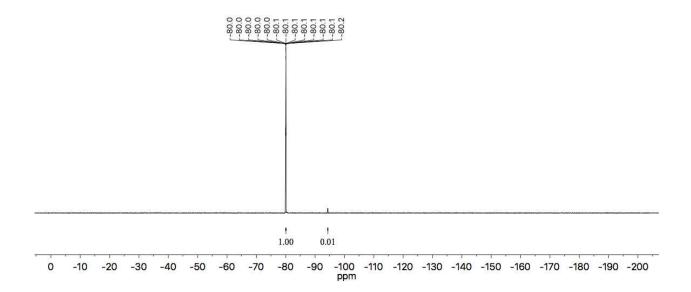


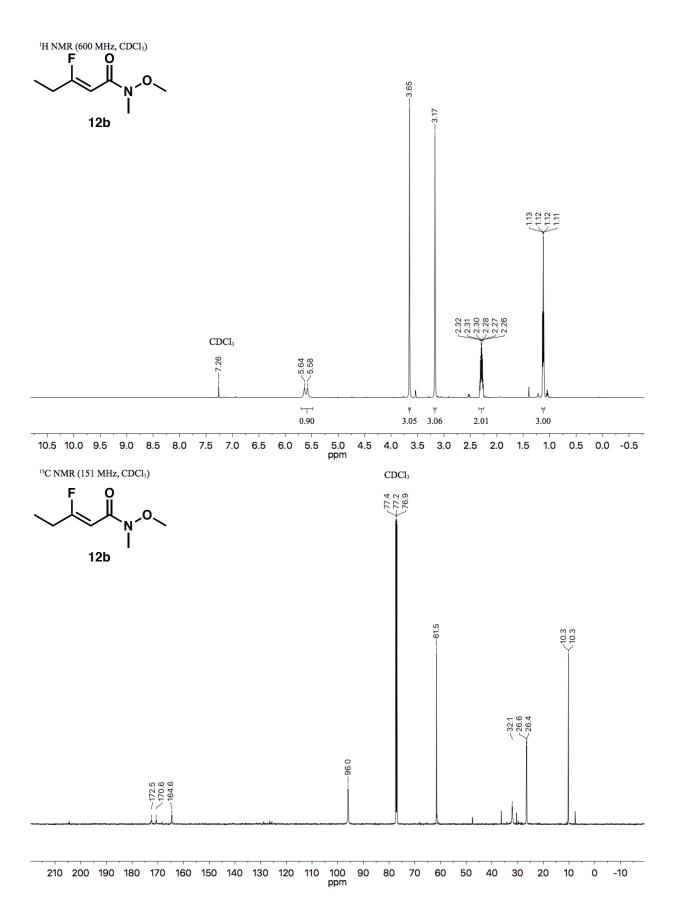


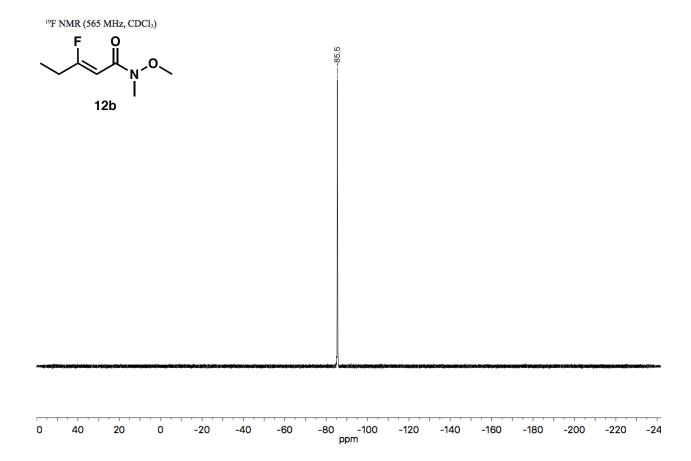


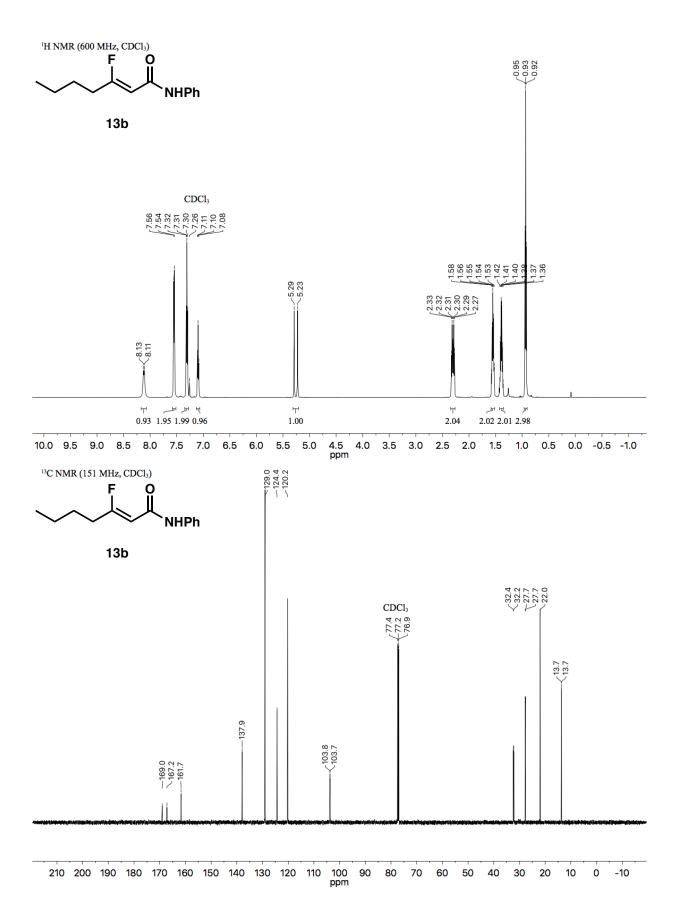


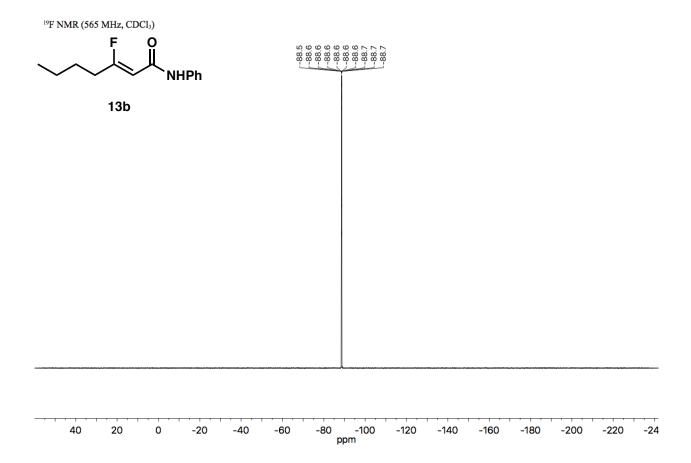
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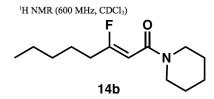


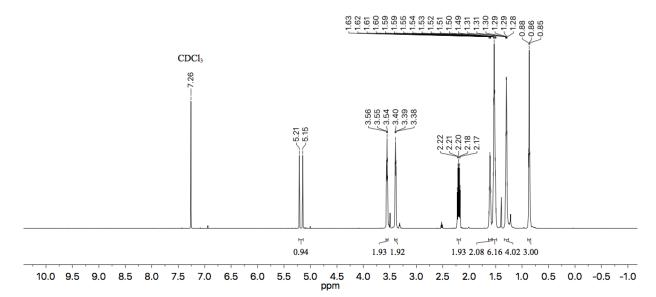


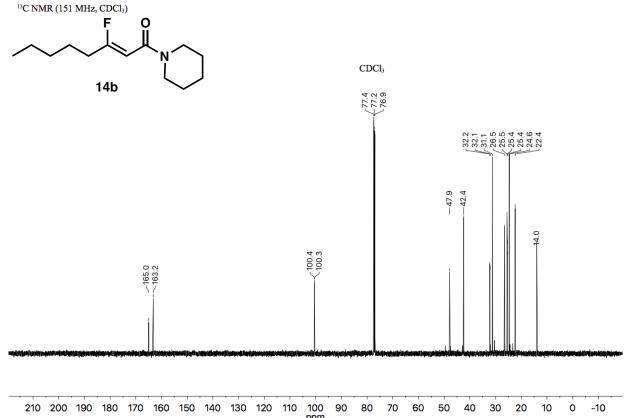


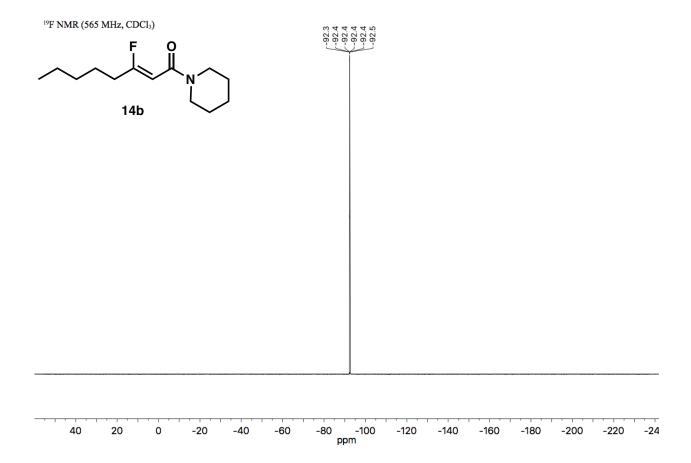


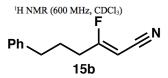


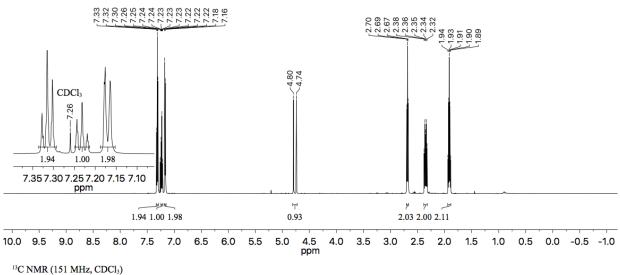


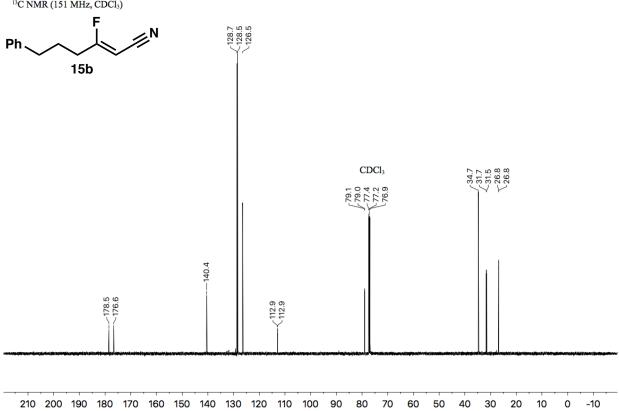


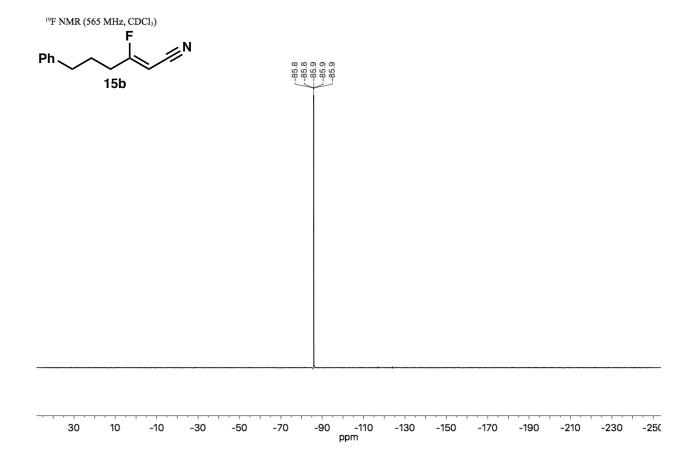


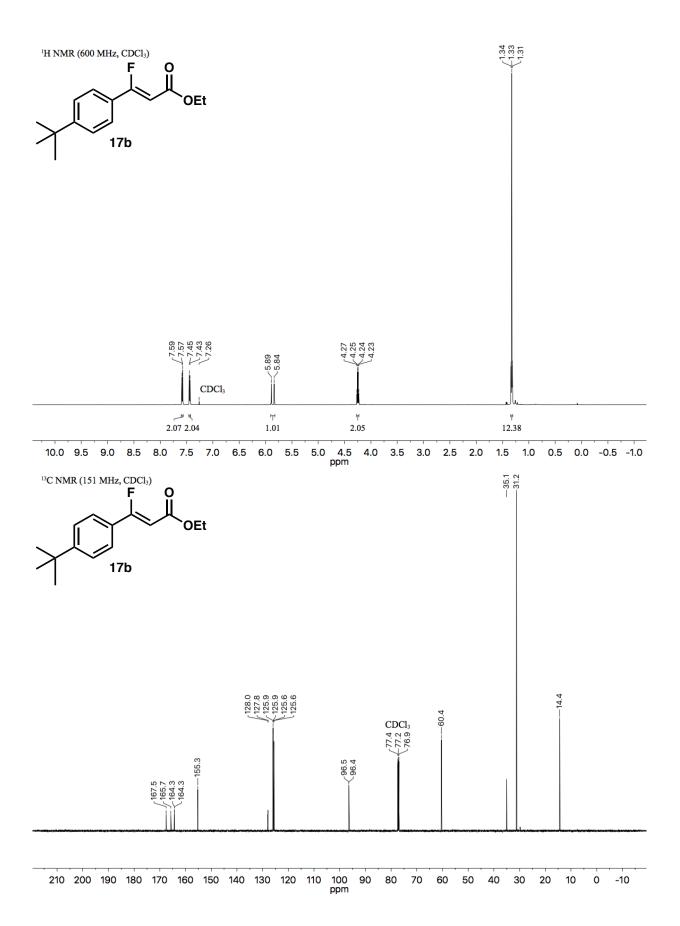


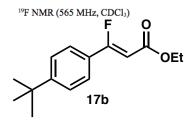


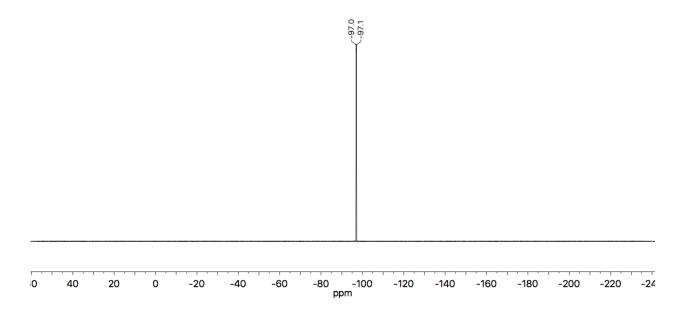


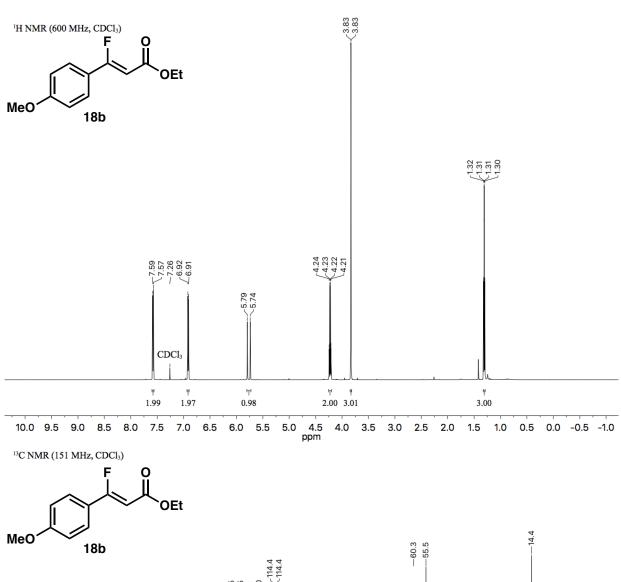


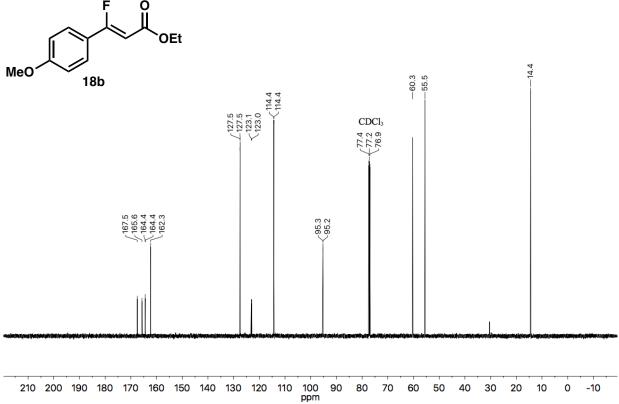


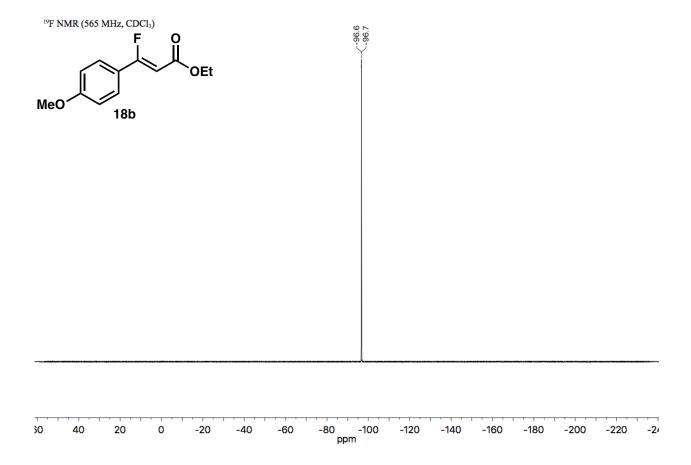


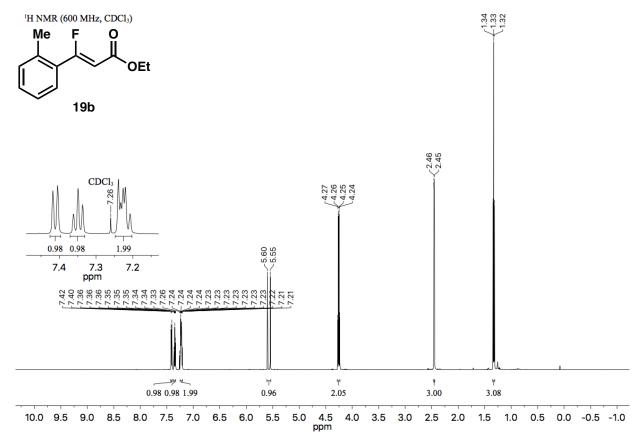




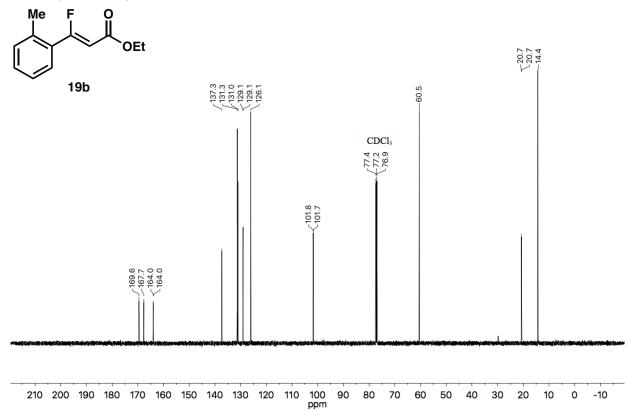


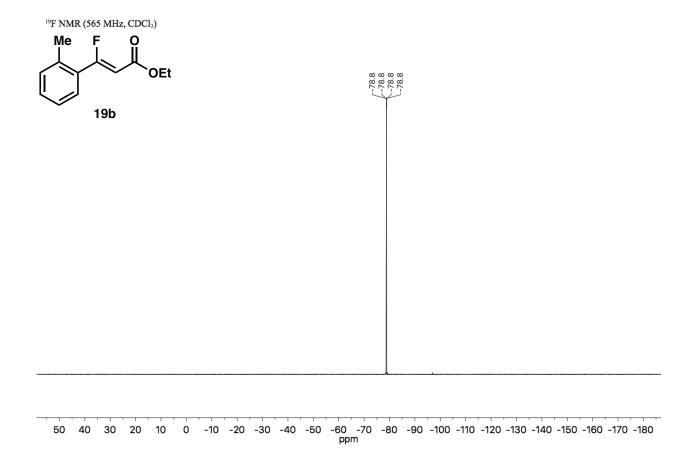


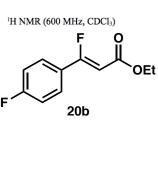


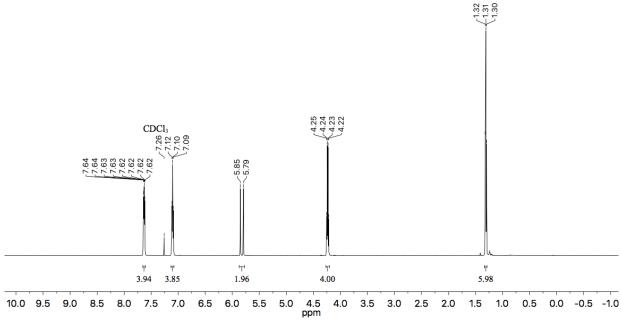


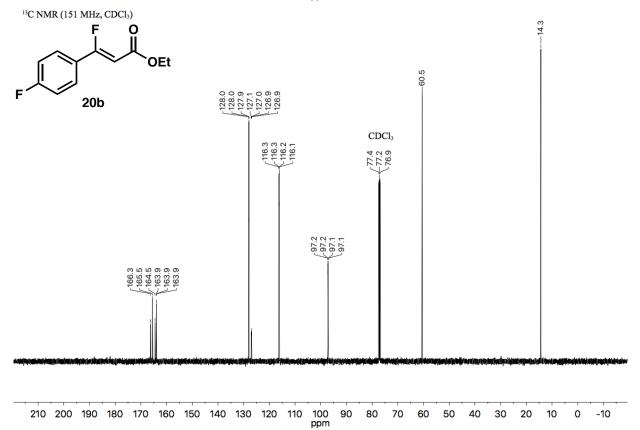


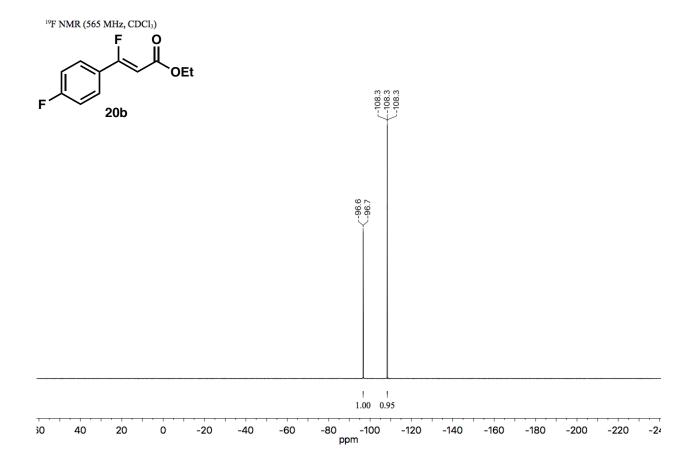


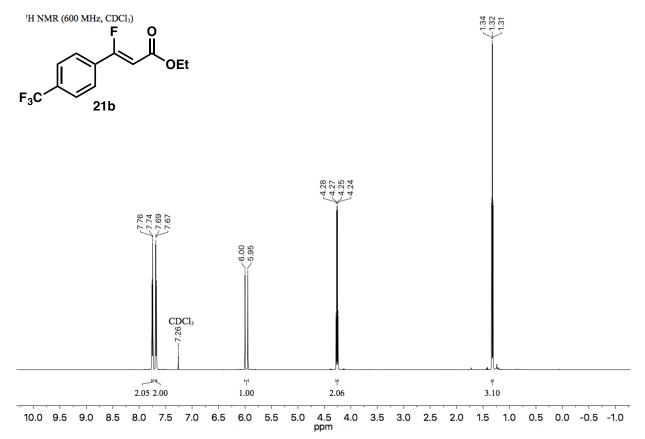


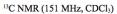


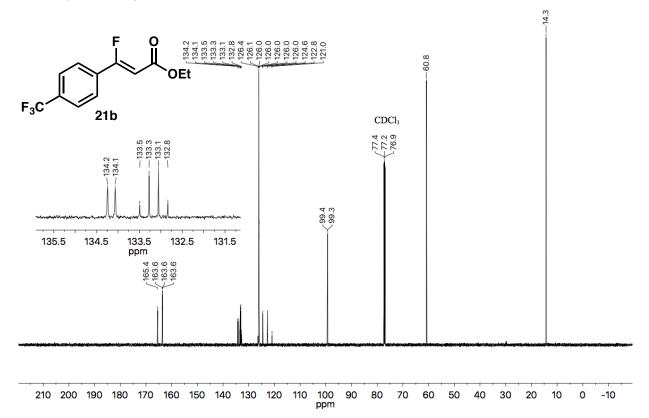


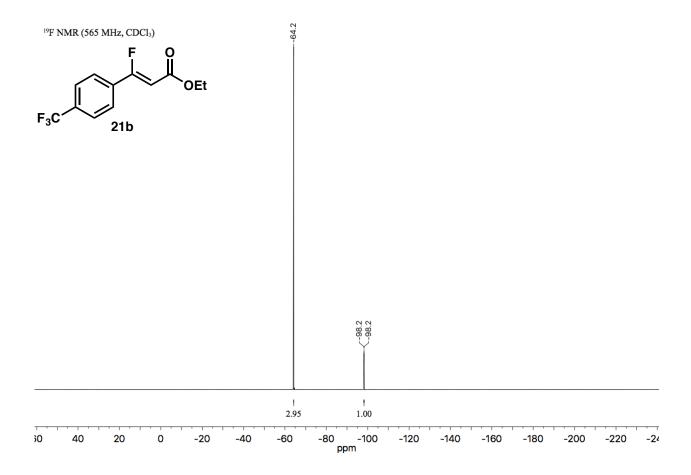


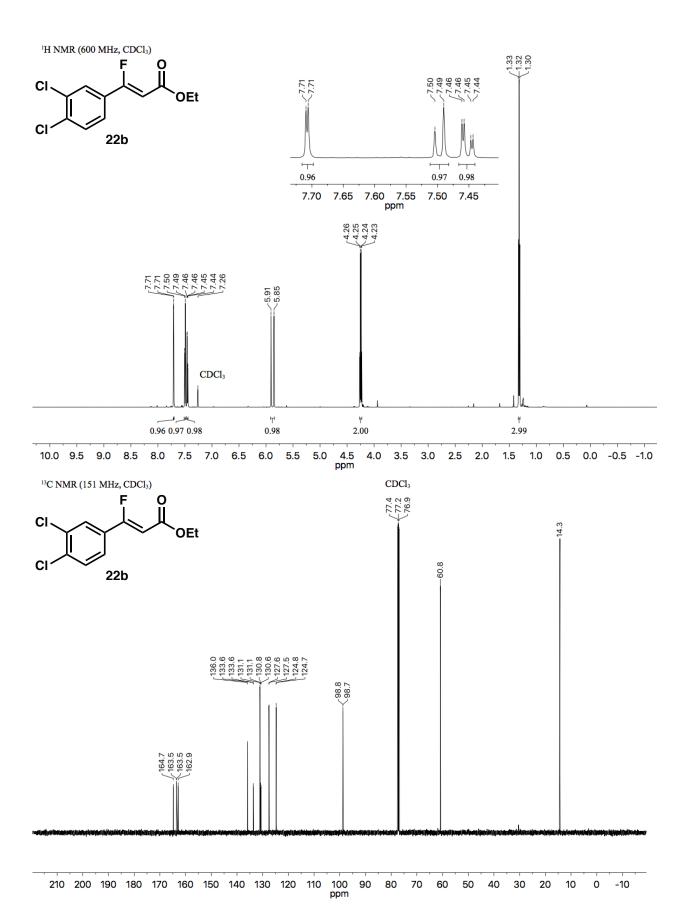


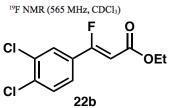


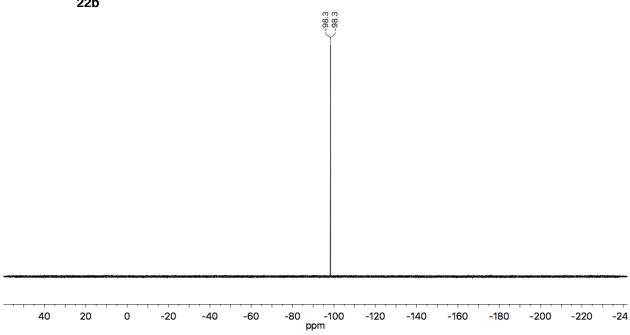


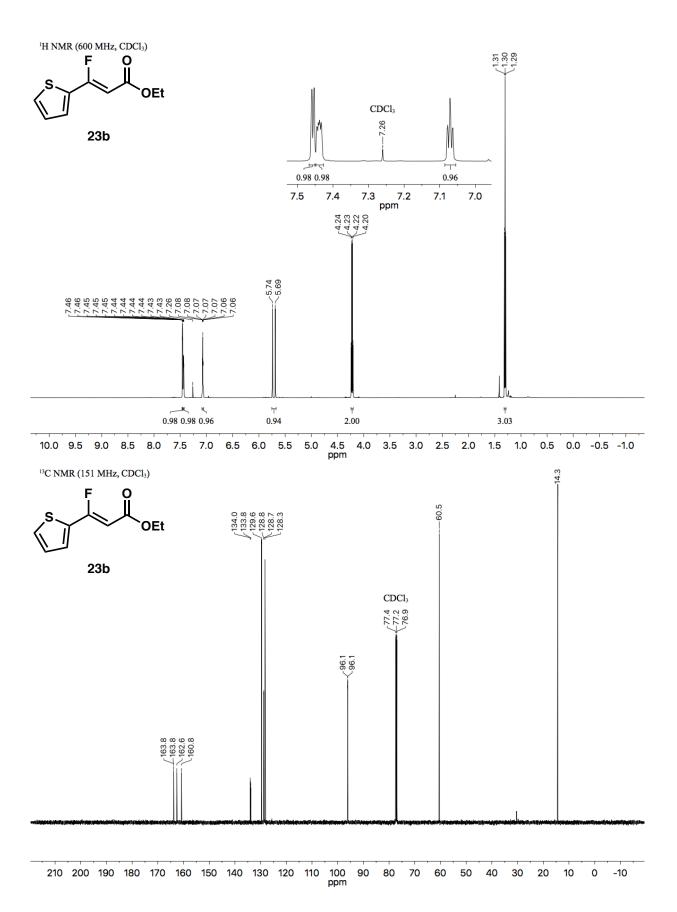




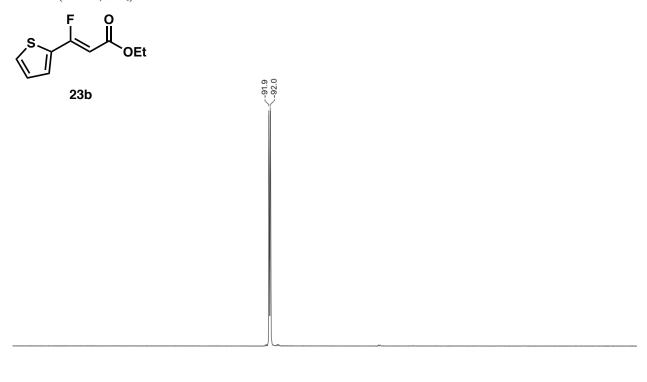


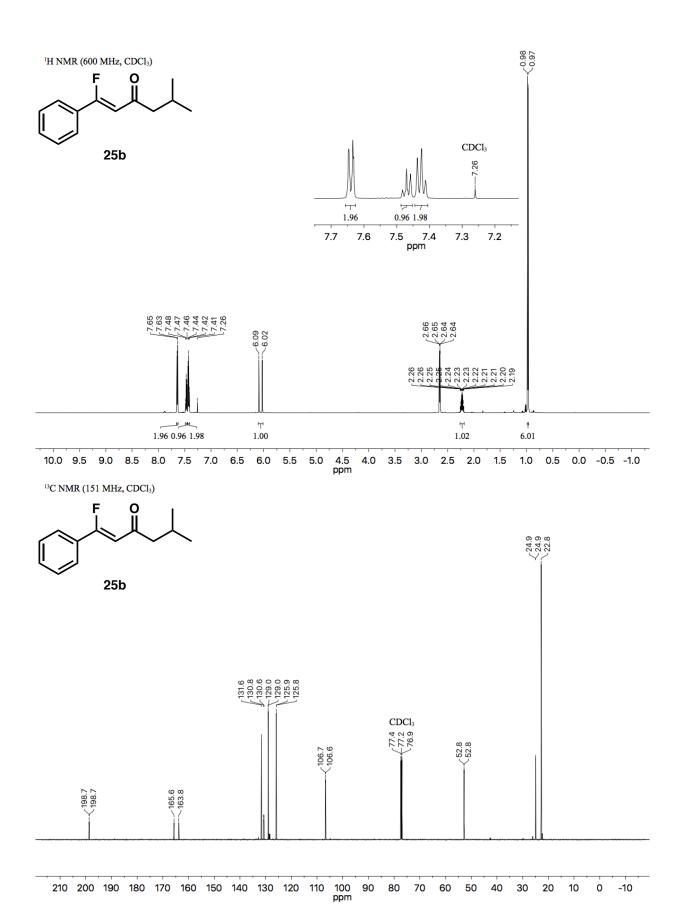


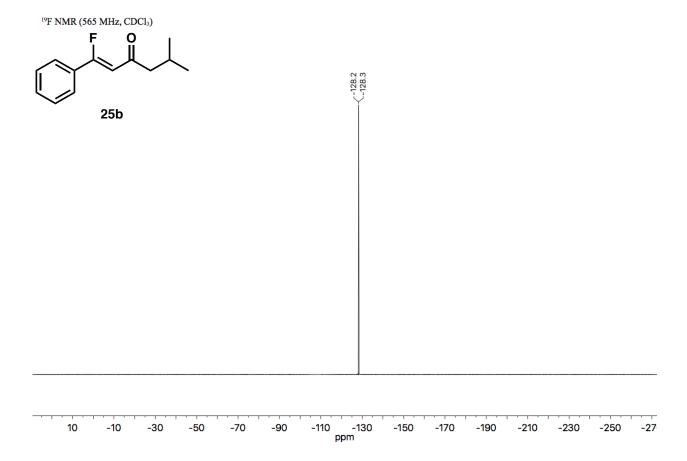


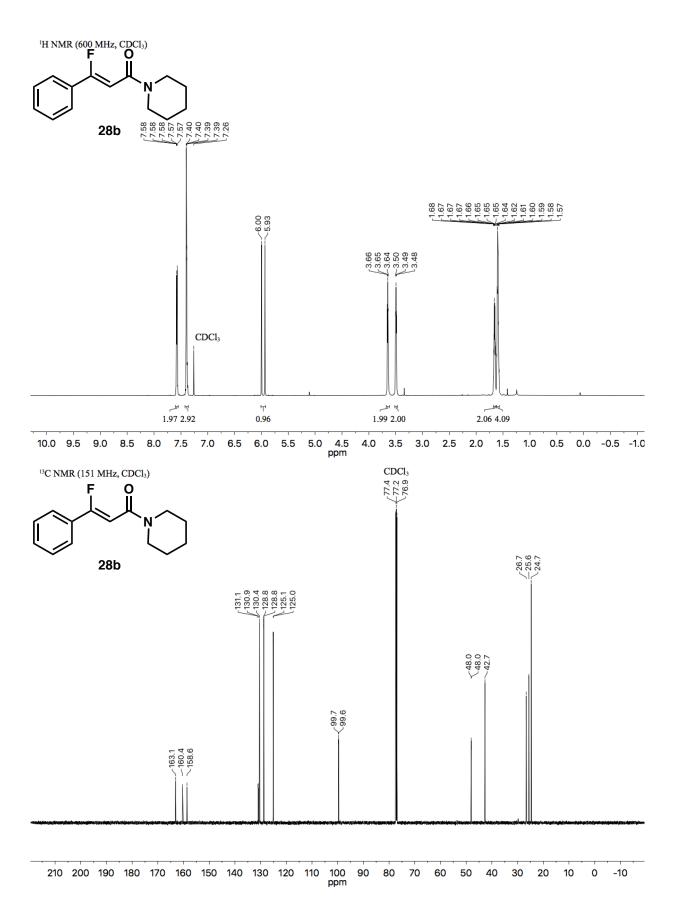


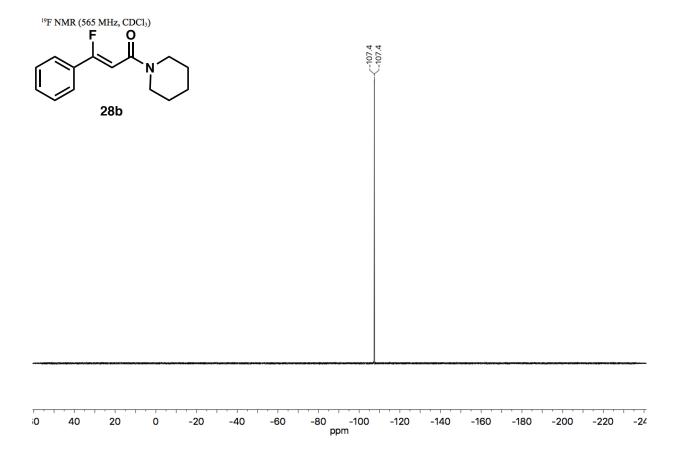


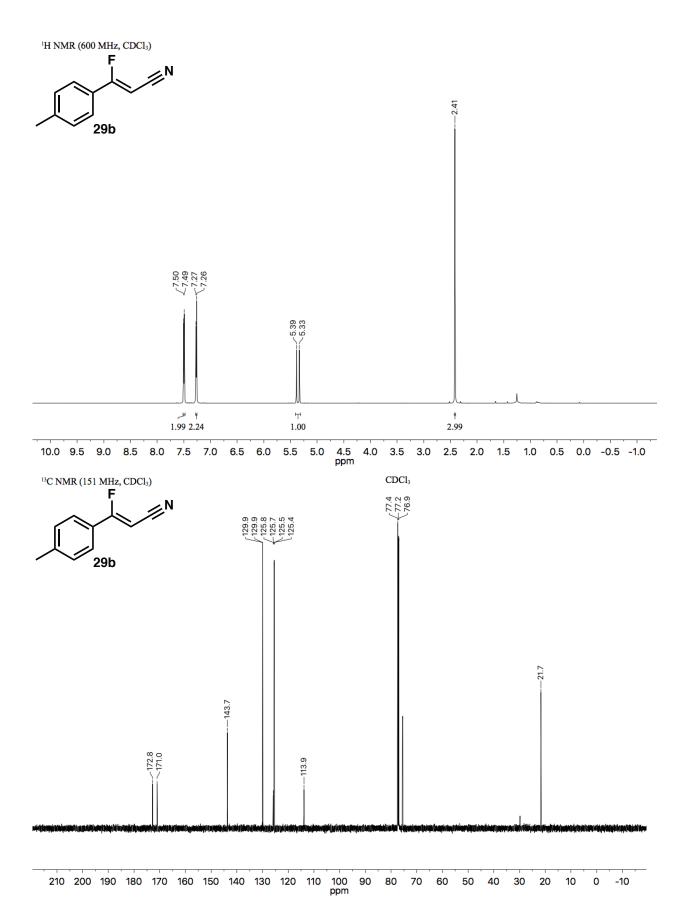


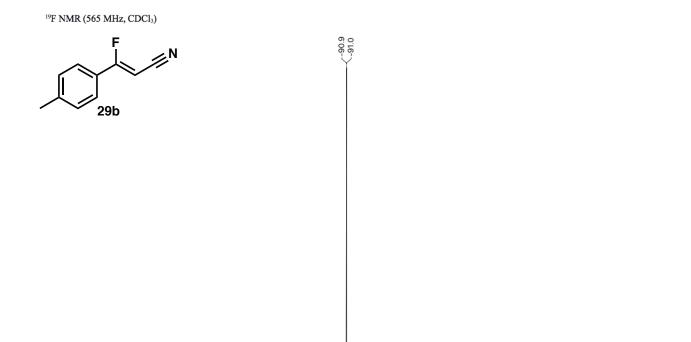


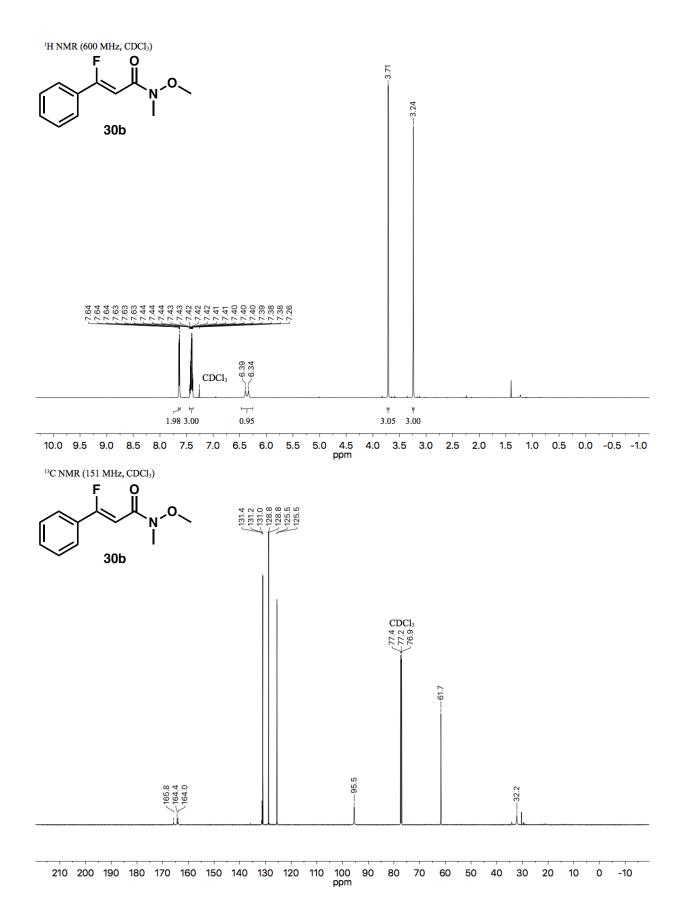


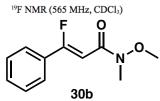












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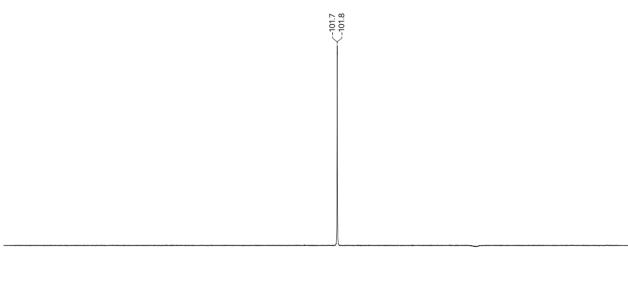
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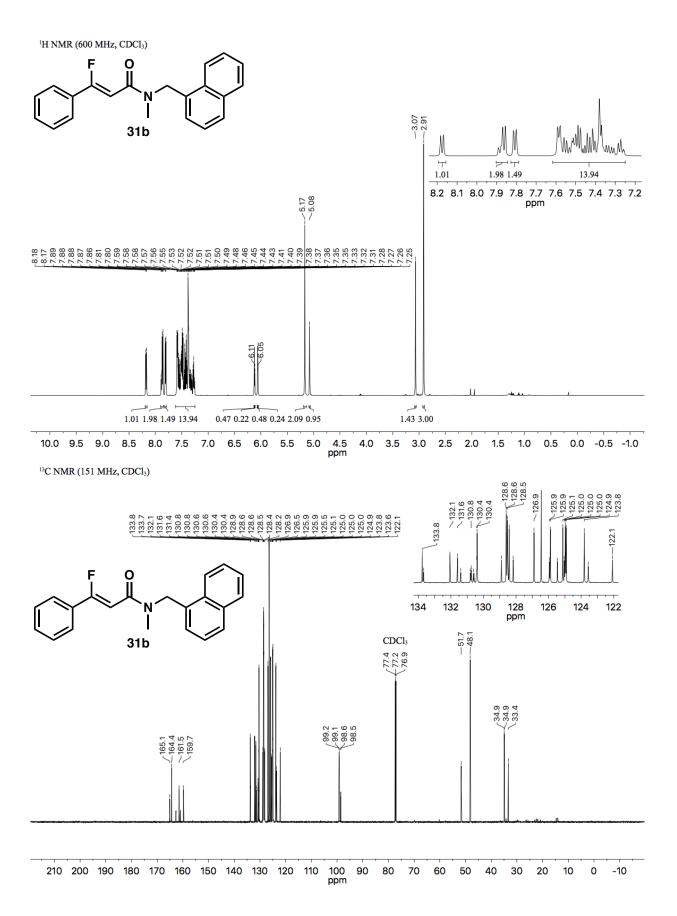
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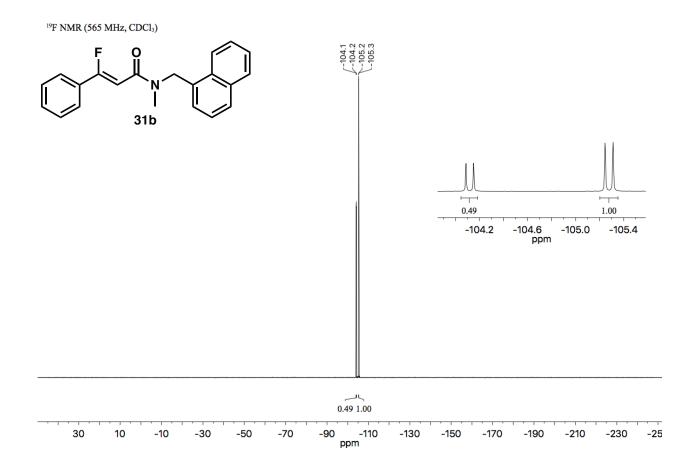
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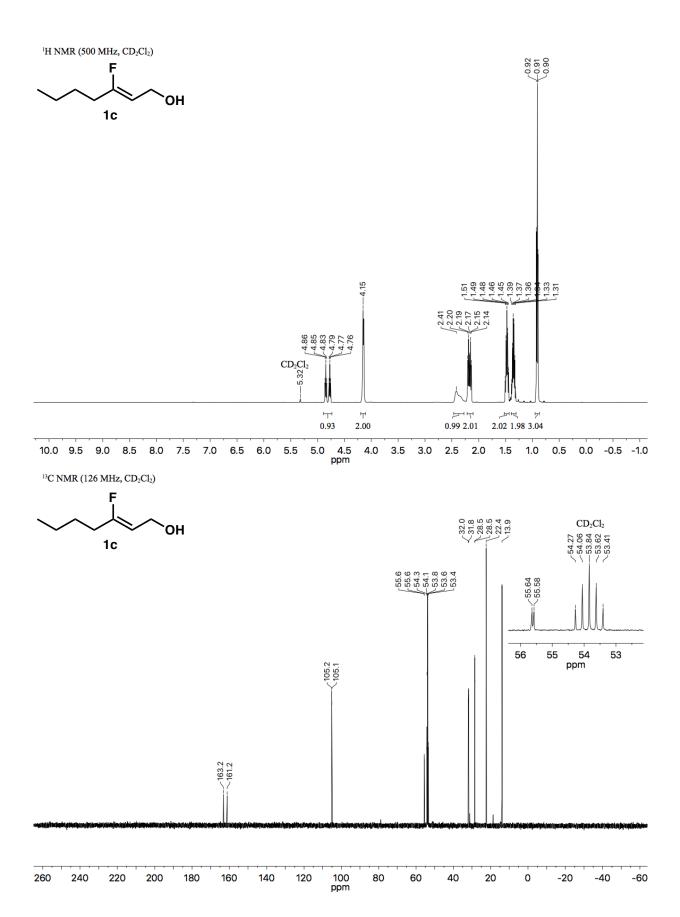
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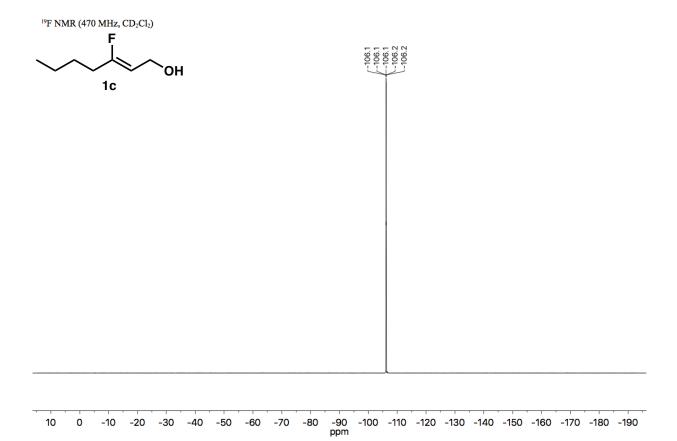
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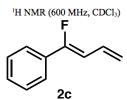
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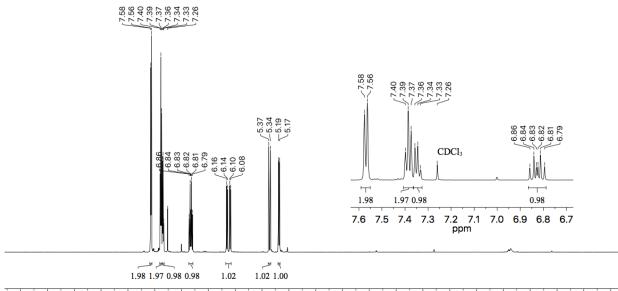






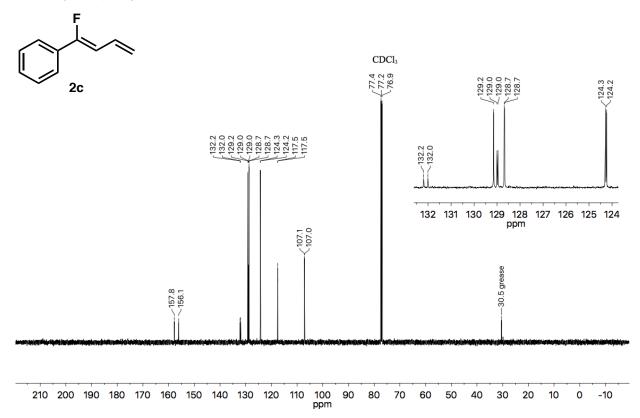


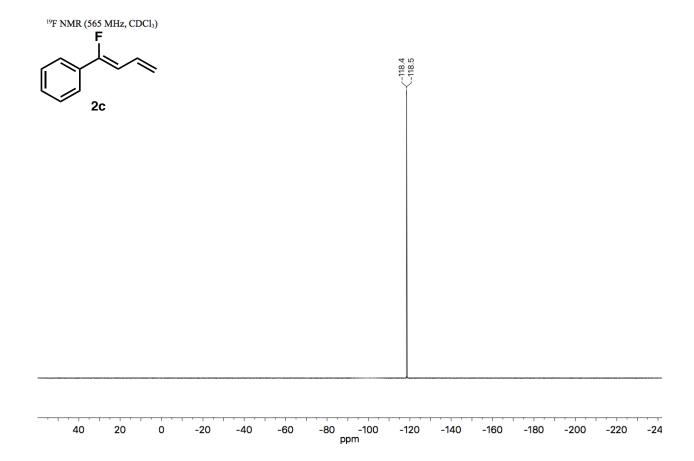


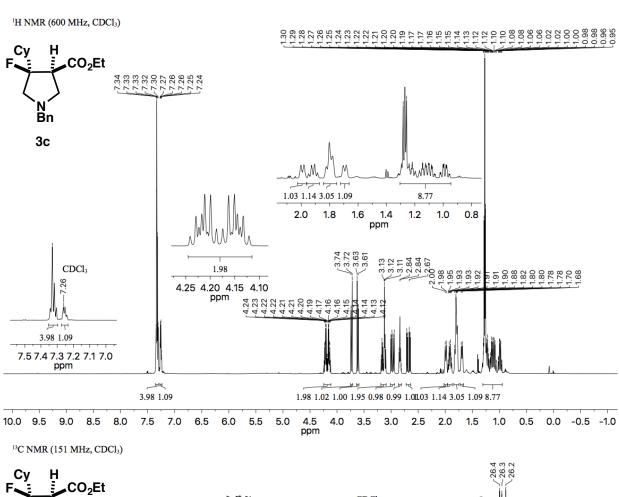


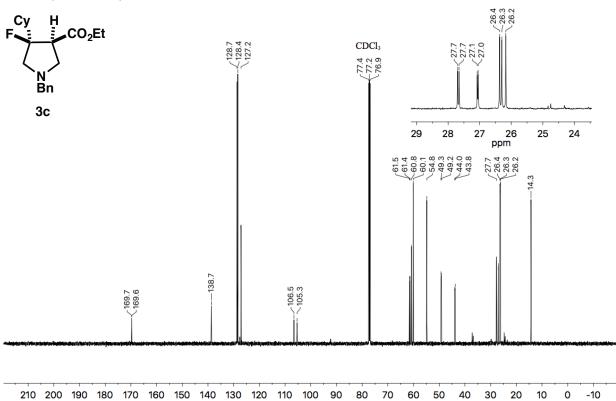
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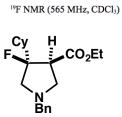
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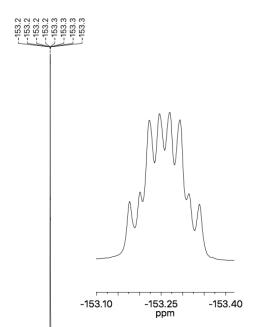








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