

Visible-Light-Induced Metal-Free Decarboxylative Perfluoroalkylation of Aryl Acrylic Acids

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1. General Information

All commercially available reagents were used without further purification unless mentioned otherwise. ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400 Ultrashield NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) were given in parts per million (ppm) and were measured downfield from internal tetramethylsilane. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) data were obtained on an GC-MS instrument (Ionspec 7.0 T, EI/ Quadrupole Mass Analyzer, EI-QMA). The melting points were determined on an X-4 microscope melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Conversion was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). Flash column chromatography was performed over silica gel (100-200 mesh). White LED (30 W) was purchased from JIADENG (LS) and used for white light irradiation. A fan attached to the apparatus was used to maintain the reaction temperature at room temperature.

2. Reaction of optimization

Table S1. Screening of bases.^a

Entry	Bases	Yield (%) ^b
1	DBU	46
2	Cs_2CO_3	0
3	Na_2CO_3	0
4	K_2CO_3	0
5	NaOAc	0
6	K_3PO_4	0
7	DIPPEA	20

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (1.0 mmol, 5 equiv.), **EY** (5 mol%), **bases** (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.) in **DCM** (0.1 M) were irradiated using a 30 W white LED at room temperature under an argon atmosphere for 40 h.

^bYields were determined by ^{19}F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard.

Table S2. Screening of solvents.^a

Entry	Solvents	Yield (%) ^b
1	DCM	46
2	MeCN	22

3	DMSO	0
4	THF	0
5	DMF	0

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (1.0 mmol, 5 equiv.), **EY** (5 mol%), **DBU** (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.) in **solvent** (0.1 M) were irradiated using a 30 W white LED at room temperature under an argon atmosphere for 40 h.

^bYields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard.

Table S3. Screening of photocatalysts.^a

		PC (5 mmol %)	
		DCM	
		DBU (2 eq)	
1a	2a		
		Ar, 30 W white LED, 40 h	
			3a
Entry	Photocatalysts		Yield (%) ^b
1	Eosin Y		46
2	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃		20
3	4CzIPN		14

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (1.0 mmol, 5 equiv.), **photocatalyst** (5 mol%), **DBU** (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.) in **DCM** (0.1 M) were irradiated using a 30 W white LED at room temperature under an argon atmosphere for 40 h.

^bYields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard.

Table S4. Screening of amount of photocatalyst.^a

		EY	
		DCM	
		DBU (2 eq)	
1a	2a		
		Ar, 30 W white LED, 40 h	
			3a
Entry	Amount of EY (%)		Yield (%) ^b
1	0.5		6
2	2		30
3	5		46

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (1.0 mmol, 5 equiv.), **Eosin Y**, **DBU** (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.) in **DCM** (0.1 M) were irradiated using a 30 W white LED at room temperature under an argon atmosphere for 40 h.

^bYields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard.

Table S5. Screening of equivalent of **2a^a**

Entry	Equivalent of 2a	Yield (%) ^b
1	1.5	11
2	2	22
3	3	38
4	5	46

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a**, **Eosin Y** (5 mol%), **DBU** (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.) in **DCM** (0.1 M) were irradiated using a 30 W white LED at room temperature under an argon atmosphere for 40 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard.

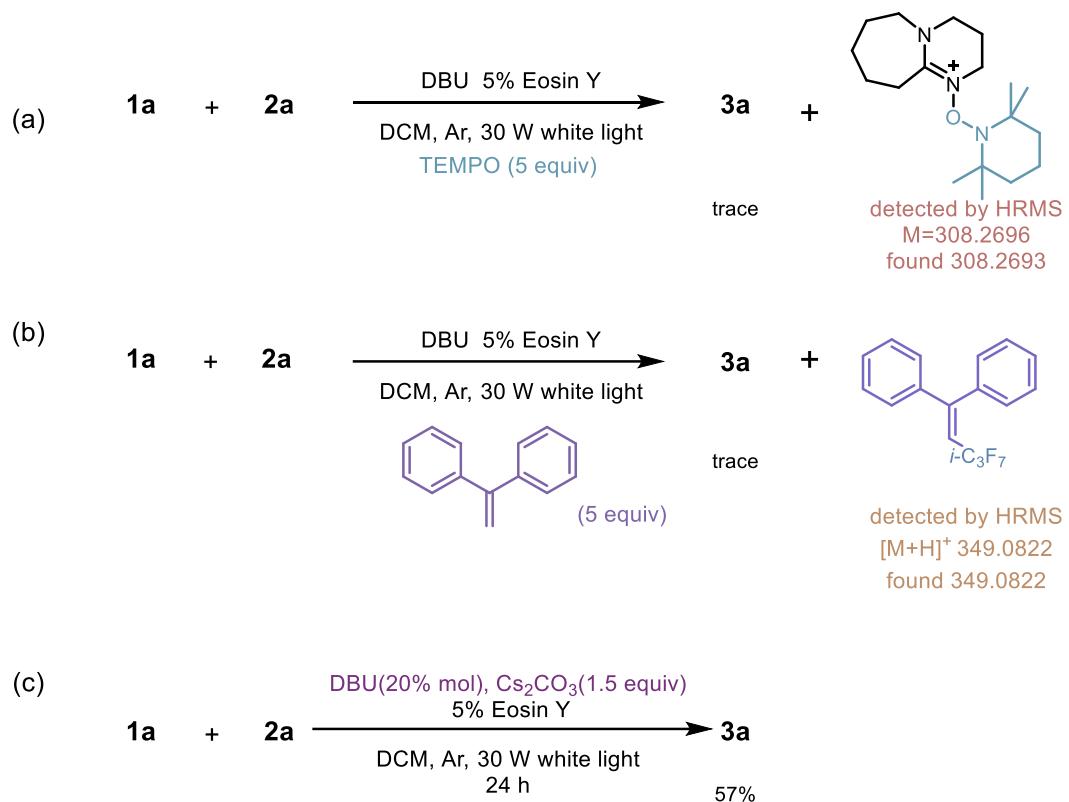
Table S6. Screening of concentration of **1a^a**

Entry	Concentration of 1a	Yield (%) ^b
1	0.2 M	11
2	0.1 M	46
3	0.0677 M	93

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a**, **Eosin Y** (5 mol%), **DBU** (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.) in **DCM** were irradiated using a 30 W white LED at room temperature under an argon atmosphere for 40 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard.

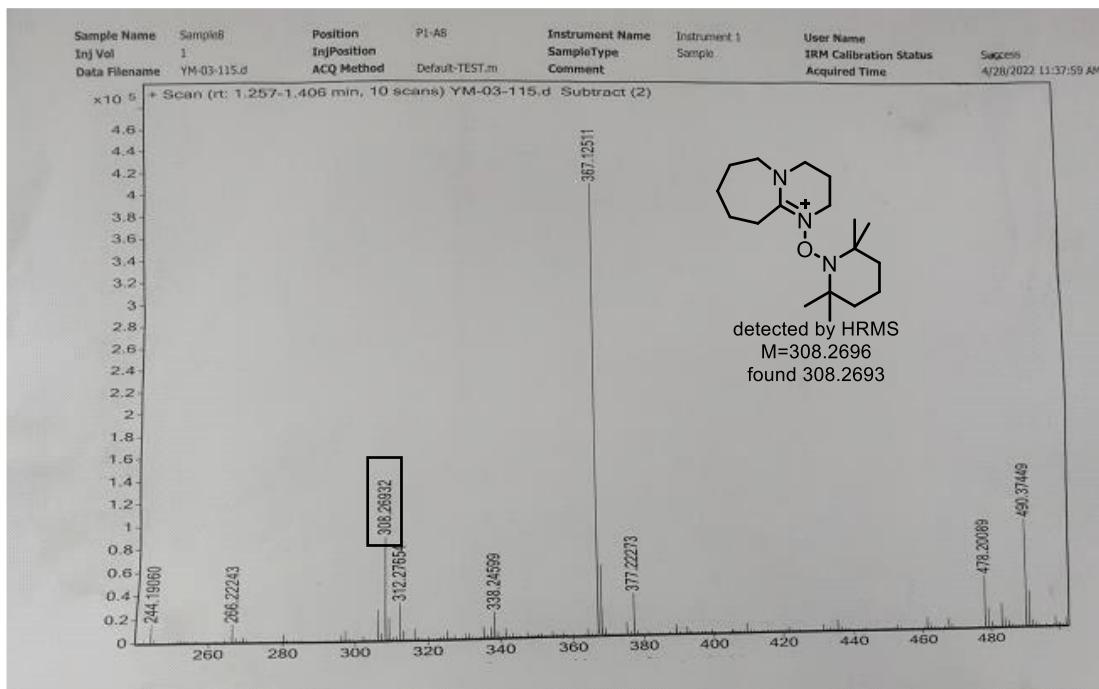
3. Investigation of the mechanism

3.1 Radical inhibition experiment

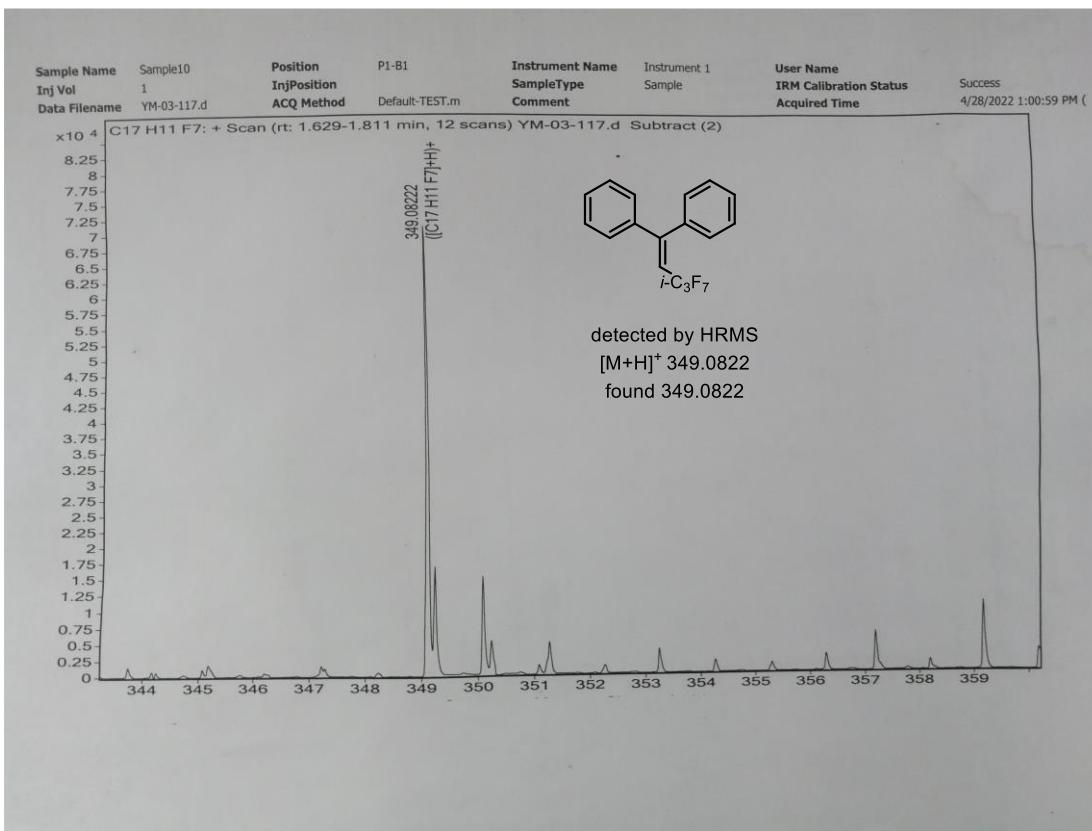


Scheme S1

a) To an 8 mL glass vial was added **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (1 mmol, 5 equiv.), Eosin Y (5 mol%), DBU (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), DCM (3 mL, 0.067 M) and TEMPO (156 mg, 1 mmol). The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 10 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 30 W white LED (approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 40 h. The HRMS is detected.



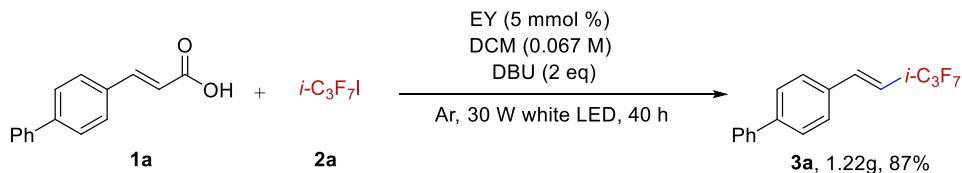
b) To an 8 mL glass vial was added **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (1 mmol, 5 equiv.), Eosin Y (5 mol%), DBU (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), DCM (3 mL, 0.067 M) and 1,1-diphenylethylene (108 mg, 0.6 mmol)). The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 10 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 30 W white LED (approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 40 h. The HRMS is detected.



3.2 Proof of DBU as a SET reagent

c) To an 8 mL glass vial was added **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (1 mmol, 5 equiv.), Eosin Y (5 mol%), DBU (0.04 mmol, 20 mol %), DCM (3 mL, 0.067 M) and Cs₂CO₃ (3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 10 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 30 W white LED (approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 40 h. Yield was determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard.¹

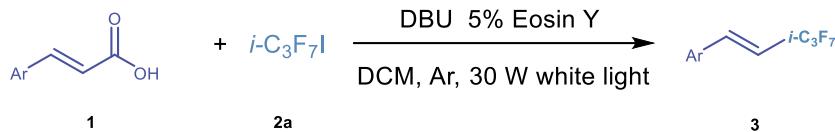
4. Gram-scale preparation



To an 8 mL glass vial was added **1a** (0.90 g, 4.0 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (6.0 g, 20.0 mmol, 5 equiv.), Eosin Y (130 mg, 0.2 mmol, 5 mol%), DBU (1.2 g, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), DCM (60 mL, 0.067 M). The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 10 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 30 W white LED (approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 40 h. The HRMS is detected. When the reaction is completed, extracted with DCM (3 × 30 mL), washed with brine (3 × 30 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether) to afford the

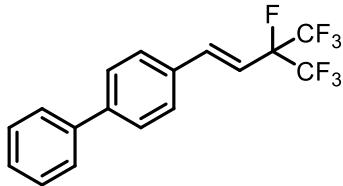
corresponding target compounds.

5.Experimental procedures and product characterization



To an 8 mL glass vial was added **1** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (296 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5 equiv.), Eosin Y (6.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), DBU (61 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), DCM (3 mL, 0.067 M). The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 10 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 30 W white LED (approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 40 h. When the reaction is completed, extracted with DCM (3×10 mL), washed with brine (3×10 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by column chromatography on a silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to afford the corresponding target compounds **3**.

(E)-4-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (**3a**)



White solid, yield 90% (62.6 mg). M.p. = 116 – 118 °C.

R_f 0.90 (Petroleum ether).

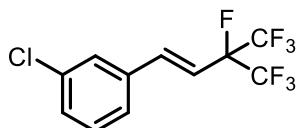
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 – 7.68 (m, 4H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd, J = 19.8, 16.4 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.8, 140.2, 138.2 (d, J = 11.2 Hz), 132.9, 129.0, 128.0, 127.7, 127.1, 125.6 – 115.4 (m), 111.9, 111.7, 94.2 – 88.4 (m).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -77.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), -180.82 – -188.98 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_7$ 348.0743; found 348.0743.

(E)-1-chloro-3-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3b**)



Colorless oil, yield 51% (31.0 mg).

R_f 0.70 (Petroleum ether).

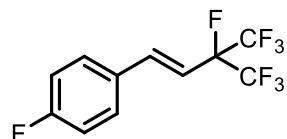
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, J = 19.8, 16.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.4 (d, J = 11.4 Hz), 135.7, 135.2, 130.3, 130.0, 127.4, 125.8, 125.2 – 115.6 (m), 113.6 (d, J = 16.8 Hz), 94.1 – 88.3 (m).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.97 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), -184.98 – -190.74 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₆ClF₇ 306.0041; found 306,0040.

(E)-1-fluoro-4-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3c**)



Colorless oil, yield 81% (31.0 mg).

R_f 0.90 (Petroleum ether).

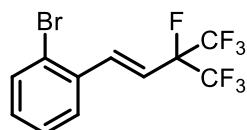
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.81 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.52 (dd, J = 20.8, 16.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 164.6 (d, J = 248.5 Hz), 138.7 (d, J = 11.7 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 121.4 (qd, J = 284.4, 27.1 Hz), 116.7 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 112.1 (d, J = 16.8 Hz), 94.4 – 89.5 (m).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 99.59 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 65.12 (s), -4.42 – -15.92 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₆F₈ 290.0336; found 290.0337.

(E)-1-bromo-2-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3d**)



Colorless oil, yield 65% (45.0 mg).

R_f 0.80 (Petroleum ether).

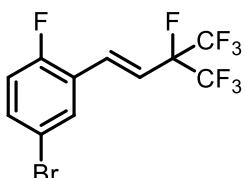
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.10 (dd, J = 19.9, 16.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.9 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 134.3, 133.5, 131.1, 128.0, 127.7, 124.6, 120.4 (qd, *J* = 285.6, 26.9 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz), 92.6 – 88.7 (m).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), -183.86 – -188.98 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₆BrF₇ 349.9536; found 349.9534.

(*E*)-4-bromo-1-fluoro-2-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3e**)



Colorless oil, yield 74% (63.2 mg).

R_f 0.70 (Petroleum ether).

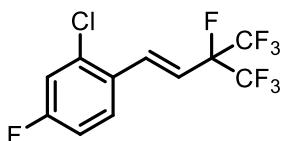
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 8.12 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 16.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 159.7 (d, *J* = 249.5 Hz), 136.6 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 132.8, 132.1 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 129.3 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 120.5 (qd, *J* = 285.0, 25.7 Hz), 117.0 (d, *J* = 22.9 Hz), 113.0 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz), 109.0 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 93.0 – 86.2 (m).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 99.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 70.29 (s), -7.51 – -20.79 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₆BrF₇ 367.9447; found 367.9440.

(*E*)-2-chloro-4-fluoro-1-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3f**)



Colorless oil, yield 72% (46.8 mg).

R_f 0.70 (Petroleum ether).

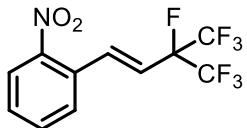
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 8.01 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (td, *J* = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 20.3, 16.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 164.2 (d, *J* = 252.1 Hz), 135.6 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 134.7 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 129.5 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 121.4 (qd, *J* = 286.4, 27.5 Hz), 118.06 (d, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 116.1 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz), 96.9 – 84.7 (m).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 99.71 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 67.29 (s), -4.00 – -14.39 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₅BrF₈ 323.9952; found 323.9949.

(*E*)-1-nitro-2-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3g**)



Colorless oil, yield 70% (49.5 mg).

R_f 0.30 (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc, 10/1).

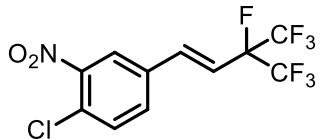
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 8.14 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 6.58 (dd, J = 20.6, 16.0 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 149.1, 136.9 (d, J = 12.9 Hz), 135.0, 131.7, 130.64, 130.61, 125.8, 121.4 (qd, J = 286.2, 27.7 Hz), 117.0 (d, J = 16.3 Hz), 95.4 – 88.1 (m).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 99.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), -1.60 – -19.67 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₆F₇NO₂ 317.0287; found 317.0281.

(E)-1-chloro-2-nitro-4-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3h**)



Colorless oil, yield 76% (61.4 mg).

R_f 0.80 (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc, 5/1).

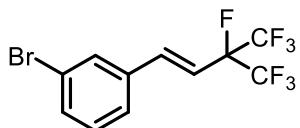
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 8.41 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J = 20.7, 16.2 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 153.8, 141.2 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 139.7, 137.6 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 137.4, 131.7, 129.5 (d, J = 15.8 Hz), 125.6 (qd, J = 286.3, 27.9 Hz), 120.6 (d, J = 16.1 Hz), 98.8 – 92.4 (m).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 99.80 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), -4.63 – -16.79 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₅F₇NO₂Cl 350.9892; found 350.9892.

(E)-1-bromo-3-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3i**)



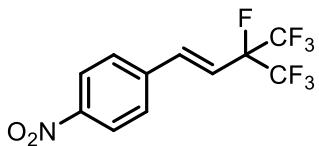
Colorless oil, yield 89% (45.0 mg).

R_f 0.80 (Petroleum ether).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.9 Hz,

1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, $J = 20.8, 16.2$ Hz, 1H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 138.4 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 137.1, 133.6, 131.8, 131.2, 127.7, 123.5, 121.4 (qd, $J = 286.2, 27.7$ Hz), 114.2 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz), 94.1 – 90.0 (m).
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 97.95 (d, $J = 66.0$ Hz), 0.00 – -17.91 (m).
HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₆F₇Br 292.0157; found 292.0151.

(E)-1-nitro-4-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3j**)

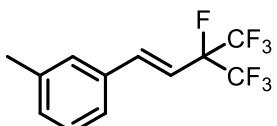


Colorless oil, yield 54% (39.2 mg).

R_f 0.60 (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc, 20/1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 8.29 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, $J = 20.7, 16.2$ Hz, 1H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 149.5, 141.0, 138.1 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 129.9, 125.0, 121.4 (qd, $J = 286.3, 27.6$ Hz), 117.0 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz), 95.4 – 85.1 (m).
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 99.81 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), -4.00 – -14.39 (m).
HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₆F₇NO₂ 317.0287; found 317.0284.

(E)-1-methyl-3-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3k**)



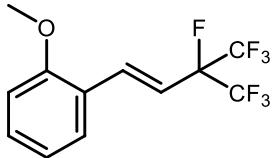
Colorless oil, yield 82% (49.9 mg).

R_f 0.90 (Petroleum ether).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.48 (dd, $J = 20.8, 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 139.3 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 138.8, 134.1, 130.9, 129.0, 128.4, 125.2, 120.8 (qd, $J = 286.0, 27.9$ Hz), 111.3 (d, $J = 16.3$ Hz), 96.23 – 88.2 (m), 20.6.
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 95.41 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), -1.60 – -26.71 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₉F₇ 286.0592; found 286.0598.

(*E*)-1-methoxy-2-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3l**)



Colorless oil, yield 81% (48.9 mg).

R_f 0.70 (Petroleum ether).

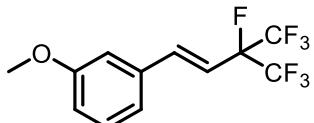
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.29 (dd, J = 20.4, 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.9, 134.0 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 131.1, 128.7, 123.0, 120.9, 120.7 (qd, J = 285.4, 27.3 Hz), 112.5 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 111.3, 94.3 – 88.2 (m), 55.6.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -77.13 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), -181.46 – -193.14 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{F}_7\text{O}$ 302.0536; found 302.0540.

(*E*)-1-methoxy-3-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3m**)



Colorless oil, yield 92% (69.8 mg).

R_f 0.50 (Petroleum ether).

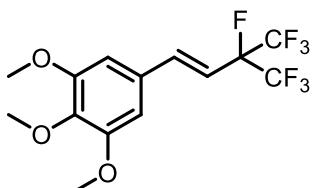
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 7.37 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.01 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, J = 20.8, 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 161.2, 139.9 (d, J = 11.6 Hz), 136.2, 130.9, 121.5 (qd, J = 316.4, 29.5 Hz), 121.2, 117.0, 113.4, 112.5 (d, J = 16.3 Hz), 96.6 – 85.8 (m), 55.8.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 99.62 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), -3.36 – -17.91 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{F}_7\text{O}$ 302.0536; found 302.0541.

(*E*)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-5-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3n**)



Colorless oil, yield 70% (48.5 mg).

R_f 0.50 (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc, 10/1).

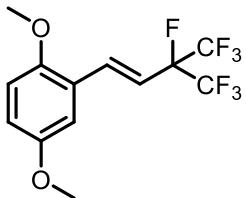
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.22 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 2H), 6.56 (dd, *J* = 20.9, 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 6H), 3.76 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 154.8, 141.0, 140.1 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 130.3, 121.6 (qd, *J* = 284.4, 27.6 Hz), 111.2 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz), 106.4, 95.5 – 88.6 (m), 60.7, 56.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 99.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), -6.39 – -14.39 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₃F₇O₃ 362.0749; found 362.0749.

(*E*)-1,4-dimethoxy-2-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3o₁**)



Colorless oil, yield 64% (42.5 mg).

R_f 0.30 (Petroleum ether).

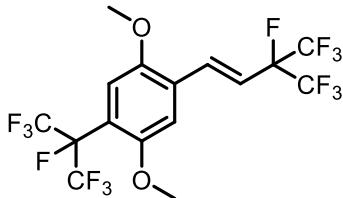
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 154.8, 153.1, 134.7 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 123.6, 121.5 (qd, *J* = 285.9, 28.0 Hz), 117.9, 114.0, 113.7, 112.7 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 93.9 – 89.1 (m), 56.5, 56.1 (s).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 99.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), -4.63 – -15.67 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁F₇O₂ 332.0642; found 332.0641.

(*E*)-2,5-dimethoxy-1-(perfluoropropan-2-yl)-3-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**3o₂**)



Colorless oil, yield 22% (20.3 mg).

R_f 0.60 (Petroleum ether).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H).

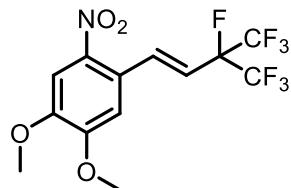
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 151.9 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 151.2 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 126.4, 122.6 – 121.4 (m), 120.2 – 118.5 (m), 117.2 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 114.7 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz), 113.2, 111.2 (d, *J* = 20.4 Hz), 95.3 – 89.2 (m), 56.2, 56.0 (s).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 102.59 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 99.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.68 – 0.00 (m), -6.39 – -14.39 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₀F₁₄O₂ 500.0457; found 500.0447.

(*E*)-1,2-dimethoxy-4-nitro-5-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene

(3p)



Colorless oil, yield 68% (51.0 mg).

R_f 0.50 (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc, 5/1).

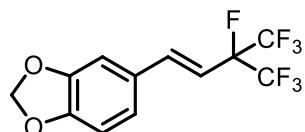
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 6.58 (dd, *J* = 20.4, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 154.6, 151.2, 142.1, 136.9 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 124.7, 121.5 (qd, *J* = 286.3, 27.8 Hz), 115.5 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz), 111.4, 108.8, 97.1 – 88.1 (m), 57.0, 56.8.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 99.85 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), -6.39 – -12.15 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₀F₇NO₄ 377.0493; found 377.0494.

(*E*)-5-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole (**3q**)



Colorless oil, yield 52% (33.1 mg).

R_f 0.30 (Petroleum ether).

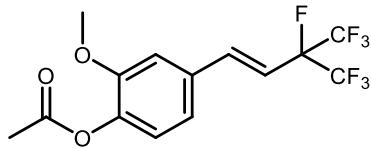
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.24 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 150.3, 149.5, 139.5 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz), 129.2, 124.8, 121.5 (qd, *J* = 286.1, 27.6 Hz), 110.0 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz), 109.2, 107.1, 102.6 – 102.1 (m), 95.0 – 90.3 (m).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 99.51 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), -5.11 – -11.51 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₇F₇O₂ 316.0334; found 316.0328.

(E)-2-methoxy-4-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)phenyl acetate (**3r**)



Colorless oil, yield 76% (54.6 mg).

R_f 0.70 (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc, 5/1).

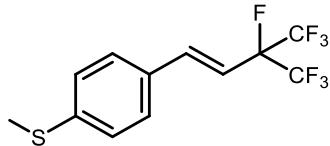
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 168.0, 151.9, 141.5, 138.4 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 132.7, 123.3, 120.8, 120.5 (dd, *J* = 286.2, 28.0 Hz), 111.4, 111.3, 93.8 – 85.7 (m), 55.5, 19.6 (s).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 99.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), -5.75 – -13.91 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁F₇O₃ 360.0596; found 360.0597.

(E)-methyl(4-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)phenyl)sulfane (**3s**)



Colorless oil, yield 74% (49.0 mg).

R_f 0.80 (Petroleum ether).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H).

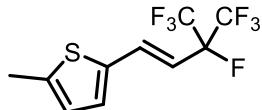
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 142.7, 139.4 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 131.3, 129.1, 126.9 (s), 121.5 (qd), 111.2 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz), 96.1 – 86.5 (m).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 141.7, 138.4 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 130.3, 128.1, 125.9, 120.6 (qd, *J* = 286.2, 27.6 Hz), 110.2 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz), 95.8 – 86.9 (m), 14.00.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 99.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), -5.11 – -17.91 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₉F₇S 318.0308; found 318.0306.

(E)-2-methyl-5-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)thiophene (**3t**)



Colorless oil, yield 52% (33.1 mg).

R_f0.90 (Petroleum ether).

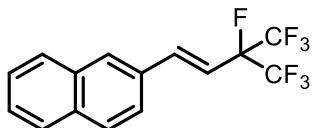
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd, *J* = 20.6, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 144.3, 137.2, 133.4 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 132.1, 127.5, 121.4 (qd, *J* = 285.5, 27.7 Hz), 108.8, 94.0 – 84.9 (m), 15.5 (s).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 100.66 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), -3.94 – -11.46 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₀H₇F₇S 292.0157; found 292.0151.

(*E*)-2-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)naphthalene (**3u**)



Colorless oil, yield 95% (57.9 mg).

R_f0.90 (Petroleum ether).

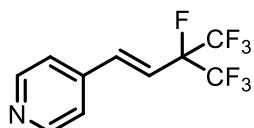
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.04 – 7.83 (m, 4H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 16.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 139.9 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 135.0, 134.3, 132.3, 130.1 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 129.7, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 124.4, 121.5 (qd, *J* = 286.7, 27.3 Hz), 112.5 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz), 95.3 – 88.8 (m).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 99.69 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), -6.39 – -16.79 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₉F₇ 322.0587; found 322.0585.

(*E*)-4-(3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-en-1-yl)pyridine (**3v**)



Colorless oil, yield 51% (28.0 mg).

R_f0.60 (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc, 1/1).

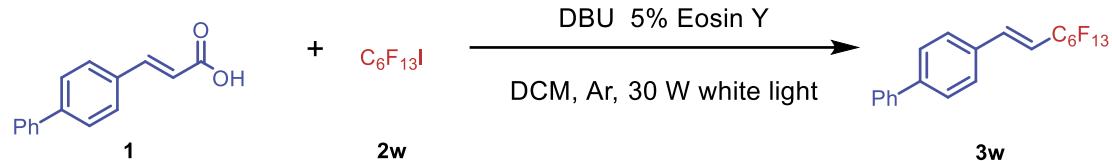
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (s, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, *J* = 19.8, 16.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.6, 141.0, 136.5 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 129.7, 124.8 (qd, *J* = 654.8, 20.2 Hz), 116.9 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz), 96.6 – 83.3 (m).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.76 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), -180.34 – -190.10 (m).

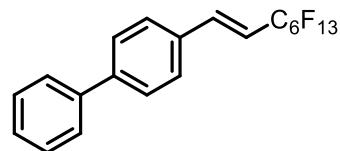
HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₀H₆F₇N 273.0383; found 273.0383.

General procedure 2



To an 8 mL glass vial was added **1a** (44.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2w** (446.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5 equiv.), Eosin Y (6.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), DBU (60.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), DCM (3 mL, 0.067 M). The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 10 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 30 W white LED (approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 40 h. When the reaction is completed, extracted with DCM (3 × 10 mL), washed with brine (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by column chromatography on a silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to afford the corresponding target compound **3w**.

(*E*)-4-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluorooct-1-en-1-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (**3w**)



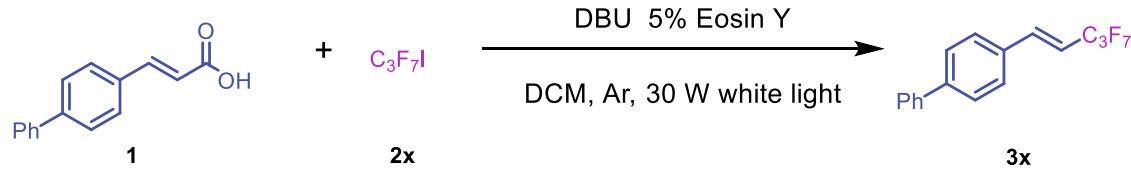
White solid, yield 32% (31.4 mg). M.p. = 88 – 90 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 6.66 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 143.9, 141.0 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 140.9, 133.6, 130.0, 129.6, 128.9, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 123.4 – 107.7 (m, -C₆F₁₃), 114.6 (t, *J* = 22.8 Hz).

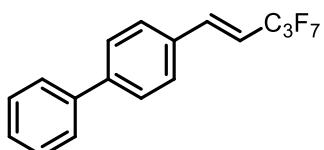
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 96.17 – 94.62 (m), 66.36 (dd, *J* = 28.7, 14.4 Hz), 55.35 (s), 54.15 – 53.95 (m), 53.83 – 53.60 (m), 50.82 – 50.48 (m).

General procedure 3



To an 8 mL glass vial was added **1a** (44.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2x** (446.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5 equiv.), Eosin Y (6.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), DBU (60.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), DCM (3 mL, 0.067 M). The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 10 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 30 W white LED (approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 40 h. When the reaction is completed, extracted with DCM (3×10 mL), washed with brine (3×10 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by column chromatography on a silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to afford the corresponding target compound **3x**.

(E)-4-(3,3,4,4,5,5,5-heptafluoropent-1-en-1-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3x)



White solid, yield 66% (46.0 mg). M.p. = 132 – 133 °C.

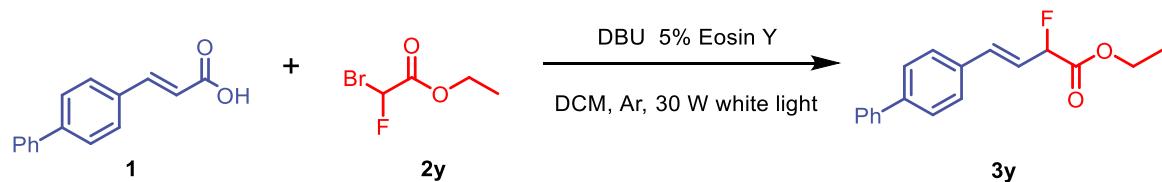
R_f 0.90 (Petroleum ether).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.74 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 6.61 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 143.8, 140.9 (t, J = 9.7 Hz), 140.8, 133.6, 130.5 (t, J = 3.5 Hz), 129.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.3, 127.8, 122.1 – 108.6 (m, -C₃F₇).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 96.69 – 95.46 (m), 66.27 – 63.53 (m), 49.26 (s).

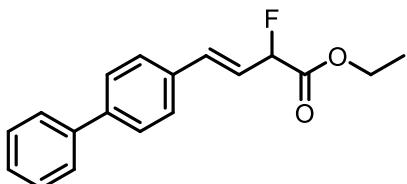
HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₁F₇ 346.0749; found 346.0737.



To an 8 mL glass vial was added **1a** (44.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2y** (185.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5 equiv.), Eosin Y (6.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), DBU (60.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), DCM (3 mL, 0.067 M). The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 10 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 30 W white LED (approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 40 h. When the reaction is completed, extracted with DCM (3×10 mL), washed

with brine (3×10 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by column chromatography on a silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to afford the corresponding target compound **3y**.

Ethyl (*E*)-4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-fluorobut-3-enoate (**3y**)



White solid, yield 92% (52.3 mg). M.p. = 65 – 68 °C.

R_f 0.65 (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc, 10/1).

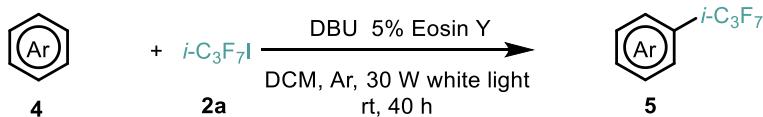
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.58 (m, 6H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.51 (m, 2H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.3 (d, *J* = 29.9 Hz), 164.0, 148.1, 144.0, 139.9, 132.6, 129.0 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 128.1, 127.7, 127.1, 115.1, 95.1 (d, *J* = 231.9 Hz), 62.8, 14.0.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -139.39 (d, *J* = 53.2 Hz).

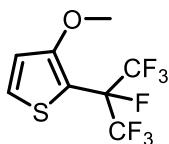
HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇FO₂ 284.1213; found 284.1217.

General procedure 5



To an 8 mL glass vial was added **4** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (296 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5 equiv.), Eosin Y (6.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), DBU (91.2 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3 equiv.), DCM (3 mL, 0.067 M). The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 10 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 30 W white LED (approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 40 h. When the reaction is completed, extracted with DCM (3×10 mL), washed with brine (3×10 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by column chromatography on a silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to afford the corresponding target compounds **5**.

3-methoxy-2-(perfluoropropan-2-yl)thiophene (**5a**)



Yellow oil, yield 64% (35.8 mg).

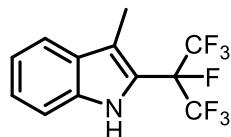
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.0, 127.4, 120.6 (qd, *J* = 286.9, 27.4 Hz), 117.0, 104.0, 95.0 – 88.4 (m), 59.1 (s).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), -165.15 – -186.74 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₈H₅F₇OS 281.9949; found 281.9943.

3-methyl-2-(perfluoropropan-2-yl)-1H-indole (**5b**)



Yellow solid, yield 59% (33.1 mg). M.p. = 65 – 68 °C.

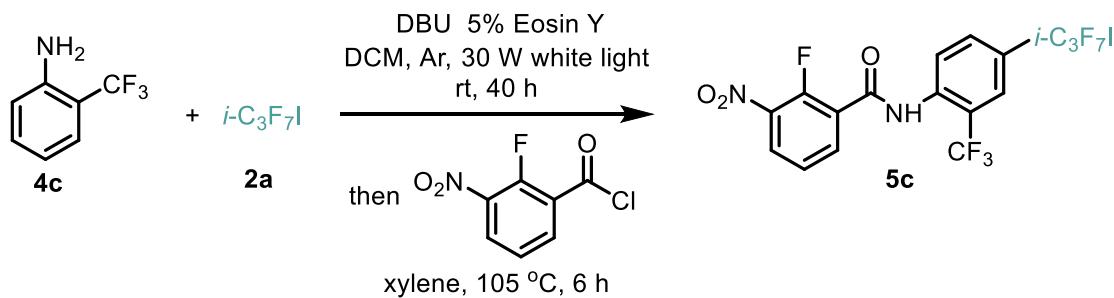
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.9, 128.6, 124.6, 120.6 (qd), 120.4, 119.6, 116.7 (d, *J* = 24.6 Hz), 116.0, 111.3, 93.2 – 89.0 (m), 8.8 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.70 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), -172.83 – -191.86 (m).

HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₈F₇N 299.0545; found 299.0534.

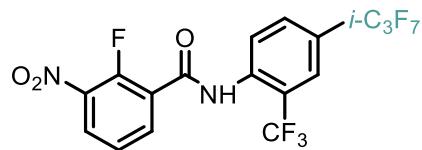
General procedure 6



To an 8 mL glass vial was added **4c** (32 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (296 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5 equiv.), Eosin Y (6.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), DBU (91.2 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3 equiv.), DCM (3 mL, 0.067 M). The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 10 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and

irradiated with a 30 W white LED (approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 40 h. When the reaction is completed, extracted with DCM (3×10 mL), washed with brine (3×10 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated in vacuo. Meanwhile, to an another 8 mL glass vial was added 2-Fluoro-3-nitrobenzoic acid (40.7 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and SOCl_2 (130.9 mg, 1.1 mmol, 5.5 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 6 h. After the reaction, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo to removing SOCl_2 to obtain 2-fluoro-3-nitrobenzoyl chloride. Then, the chloride was added to the crude perfluoroalkyled product and 2 mL xylene was added. The system was stirred at 105 °C for 6 h. When the reaction is completed, extracted with DCM (3×10 mL), washed with brine (3×10 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography on a silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to afford the corresponding target compounds **5c**.

2-Fluoro-3-nitro-N-(4-(perfluoropropan-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide (**5c**)



Yellow solid, yield 68% (67.5 mg).

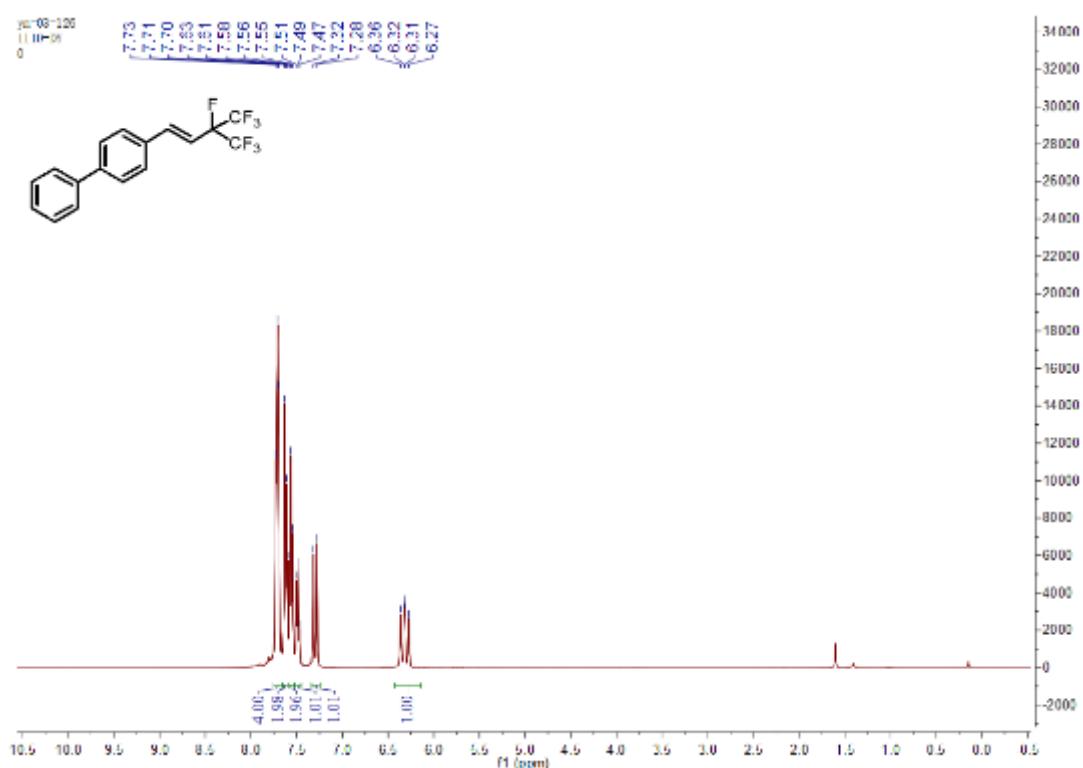
^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 10.76 (s, 1H), 8.39 – 8.32 (m, 1H), 8.18 – 8.02 (m, 3H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.62 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H).

The data are in accord with the previous literature.²

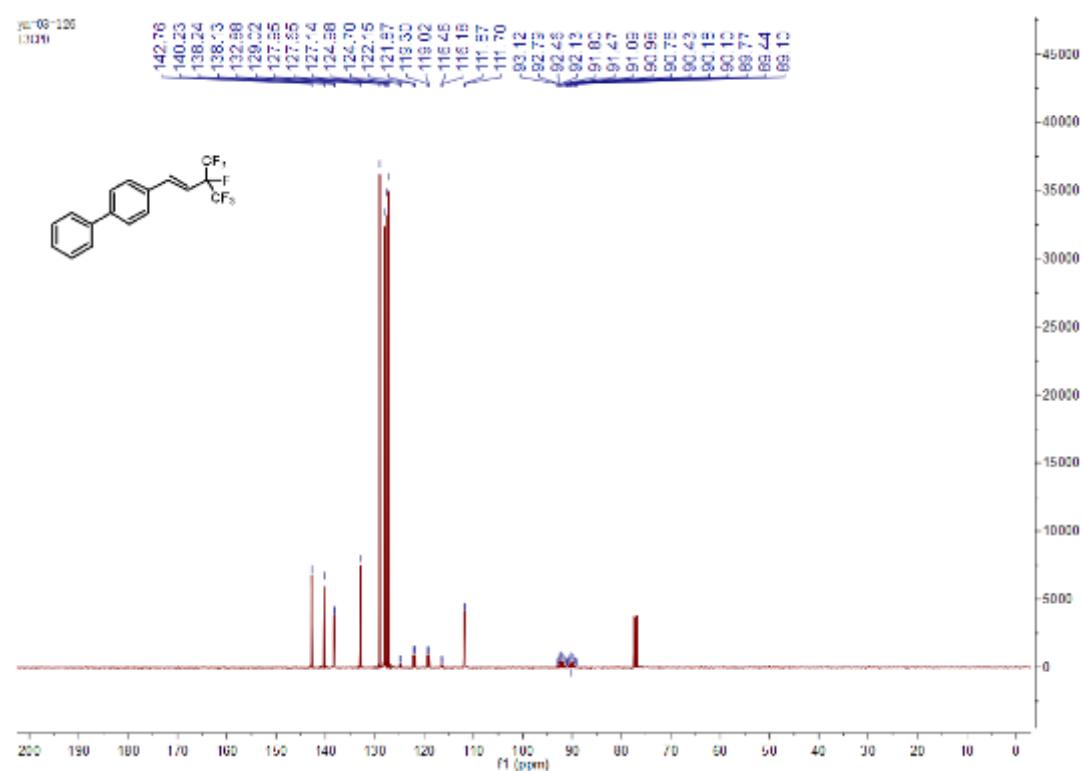
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- (1) Han, Y. Z.; Jin, Y. H.; Jiang, M.; Yang, H. J.; Fu, H. Photocatalyst-Free Visible-Light Photoredox Dearomatization of Phenol Derivatives Containing Ketoximes: An Easy Access to Spiropyrrolines. *Org. Lett.* **2019**, *21* (6), 1799-1803.
- (2) Luo, C.; Xu, Q.; Huang, C.; Luo, L.; Zhu, J.; Zhang, R.; Huang, G.; Yin, D. Development of an Efficient Synthetic Process for Broflanilide. *Org. Process Res. Dev.* **2020**, *24* (6), 1024-1031.

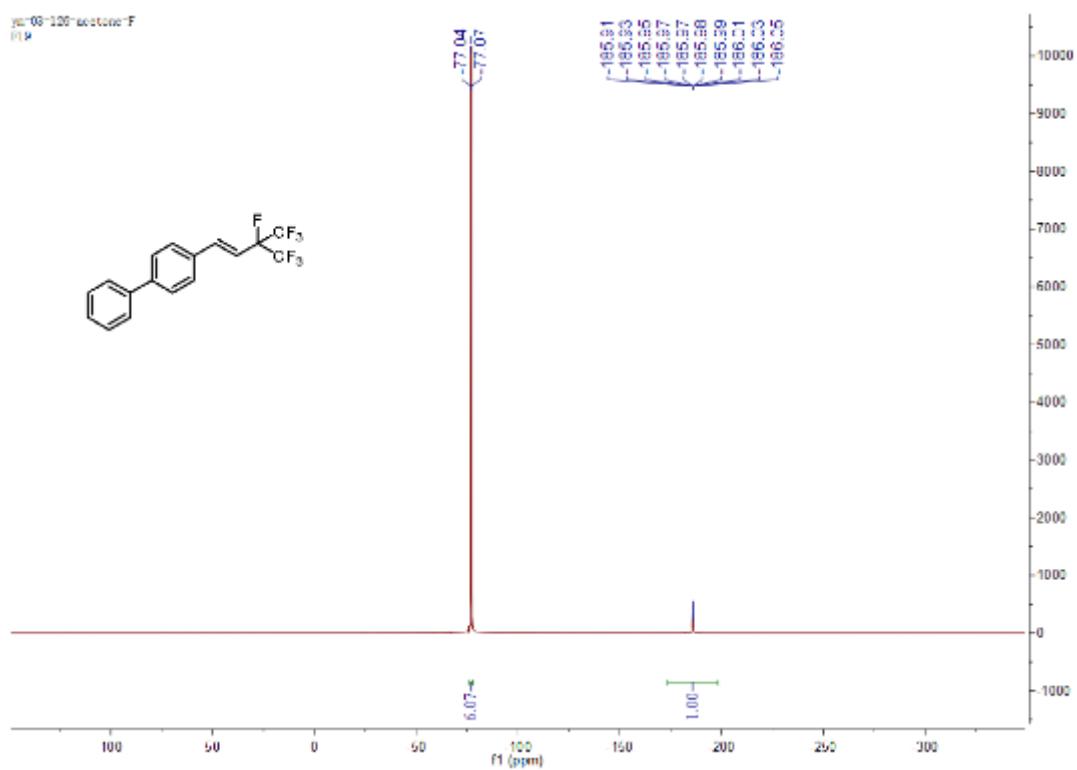
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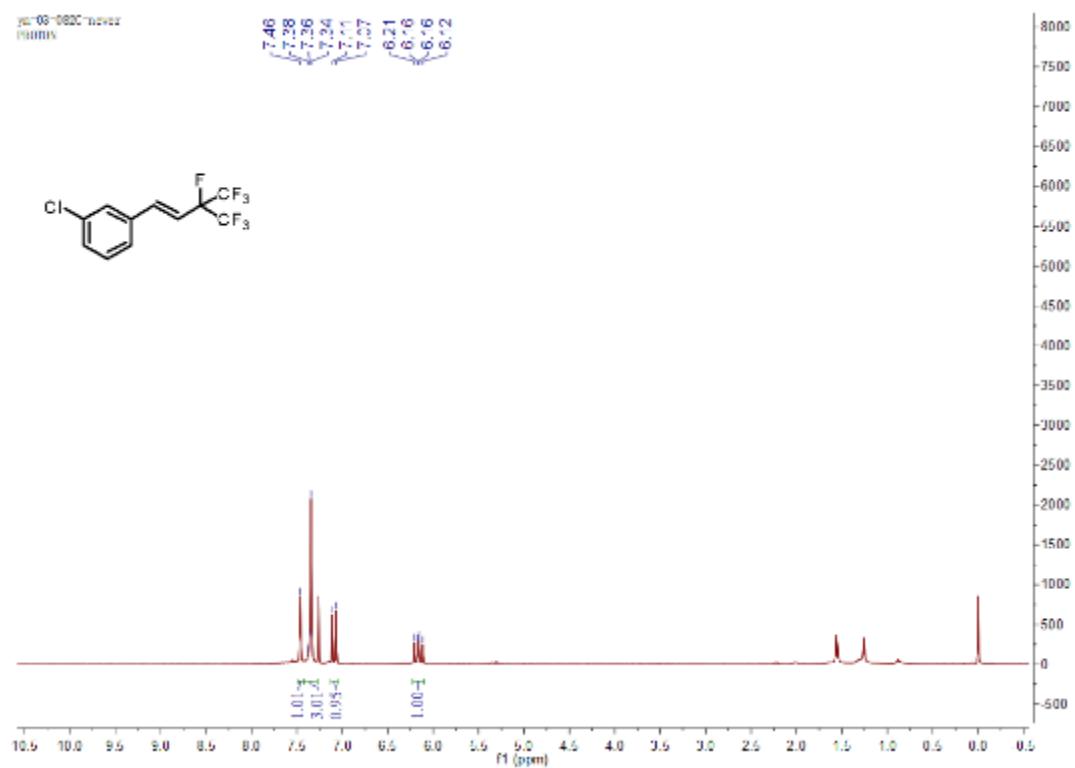
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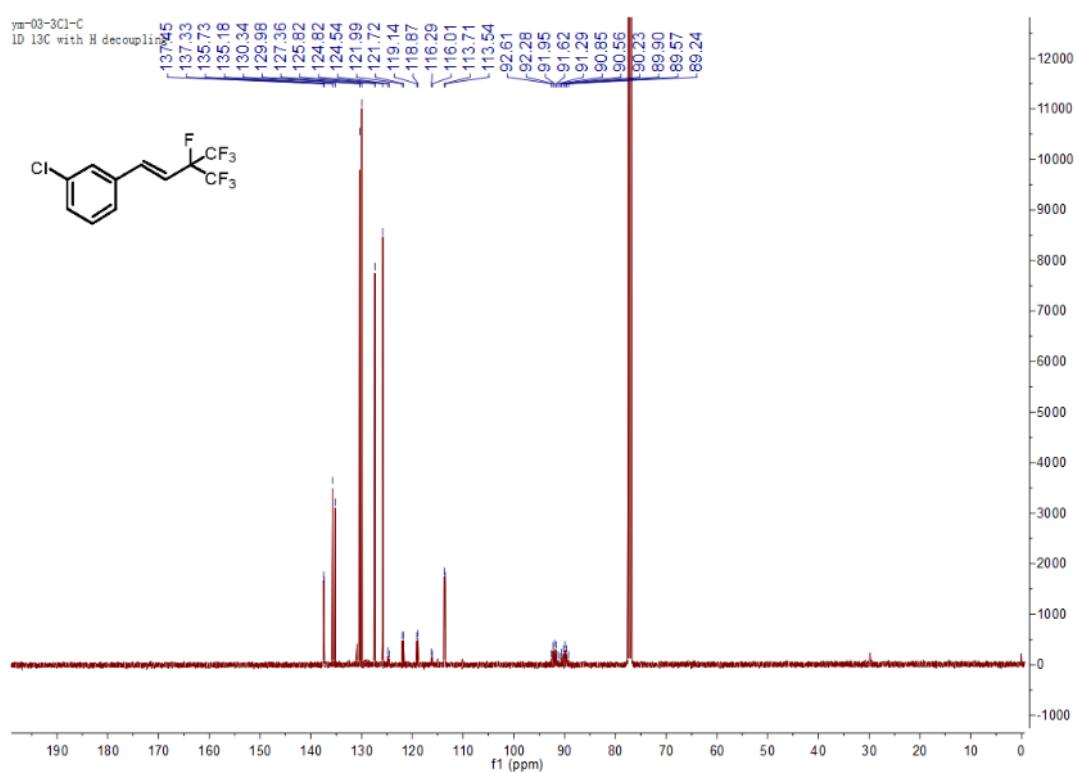
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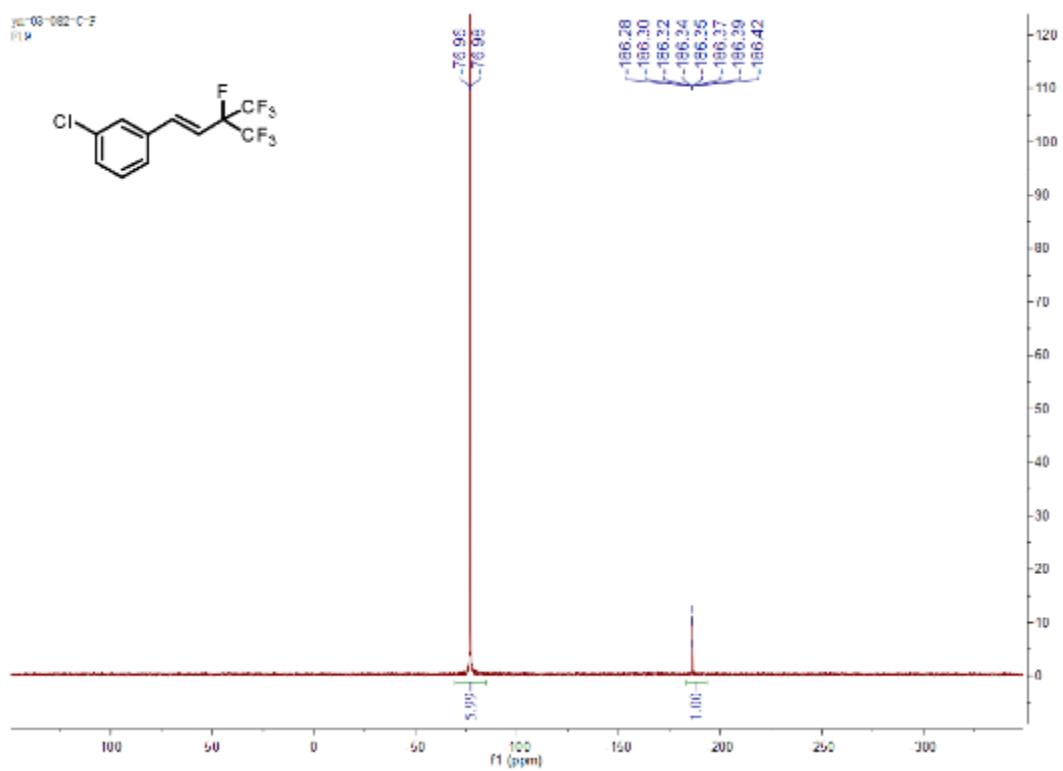
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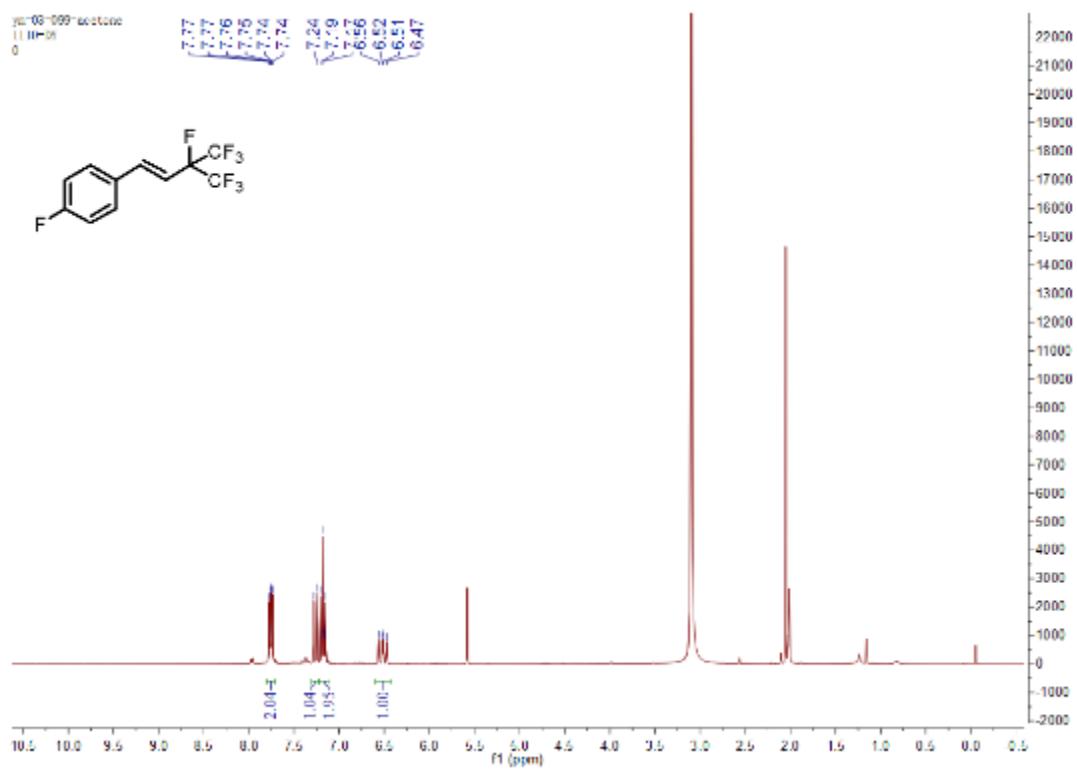
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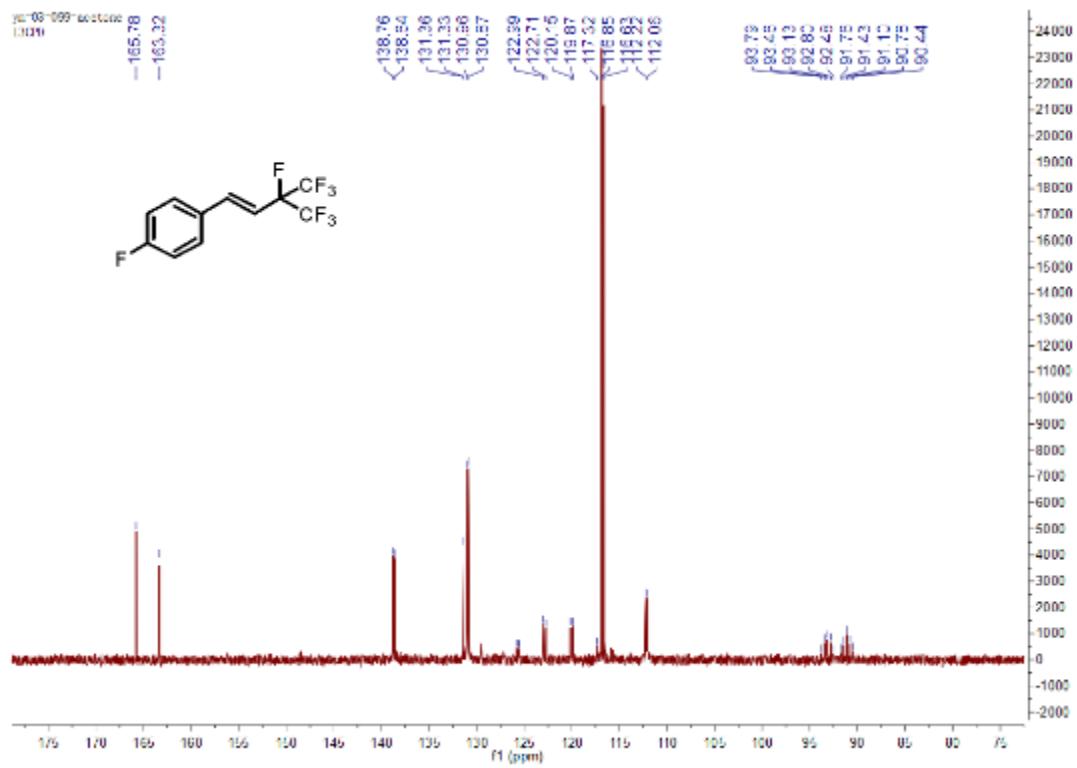
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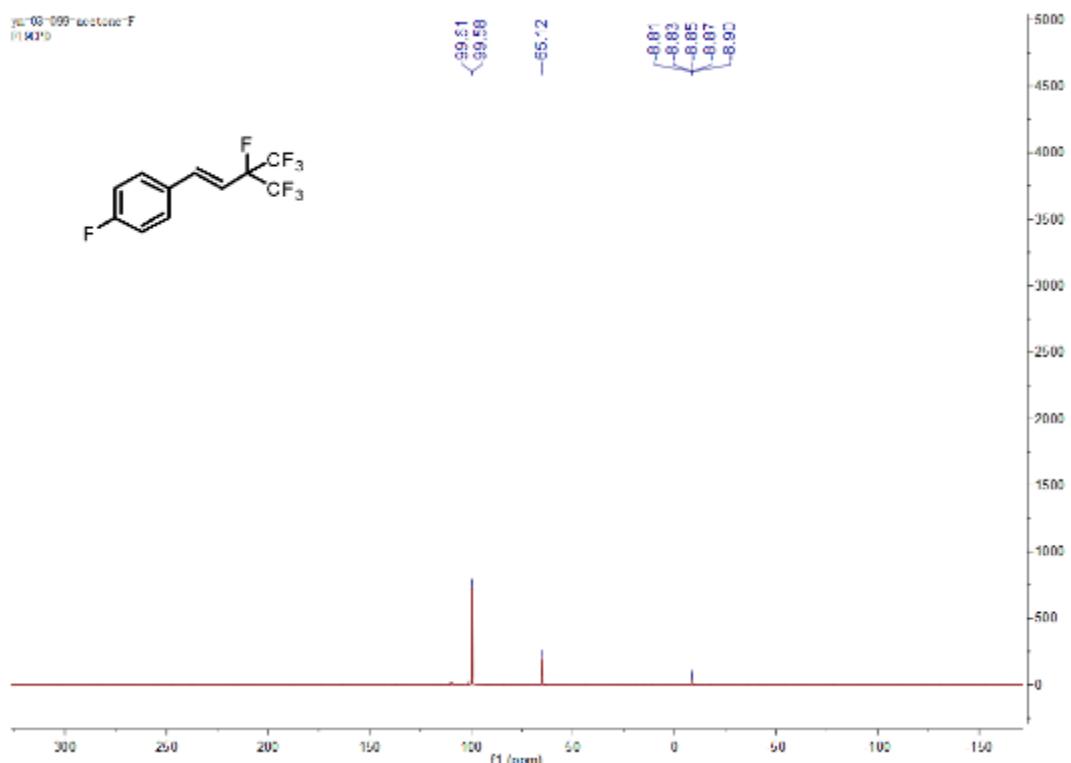
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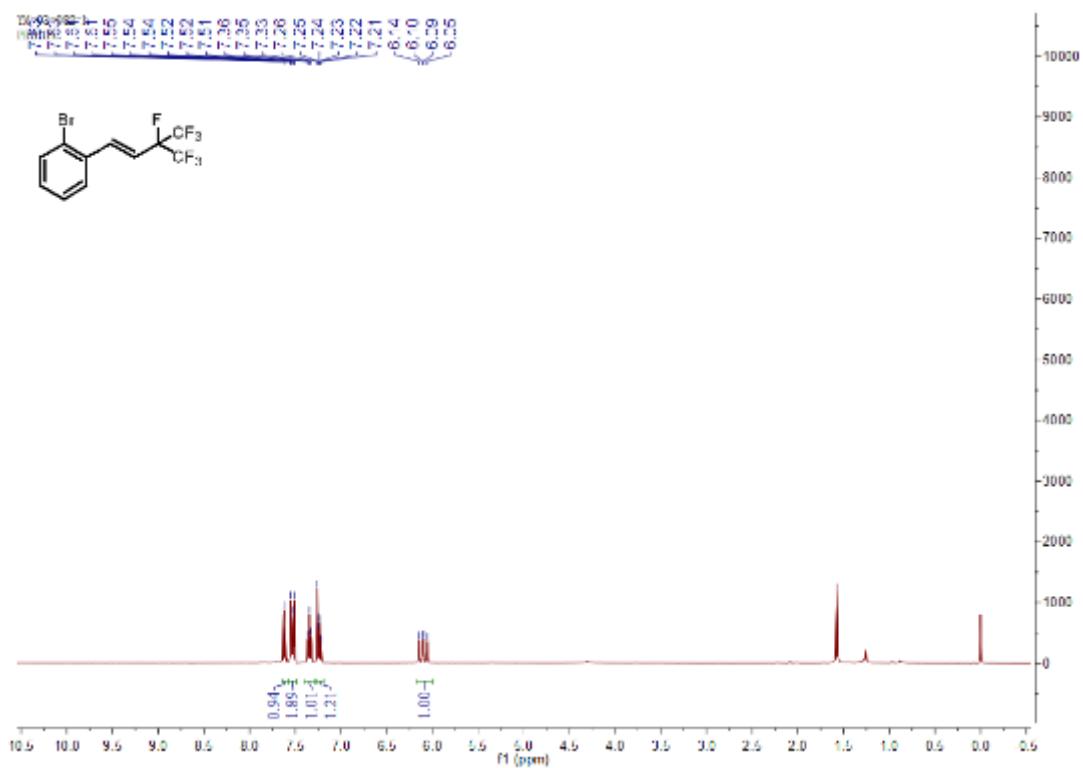
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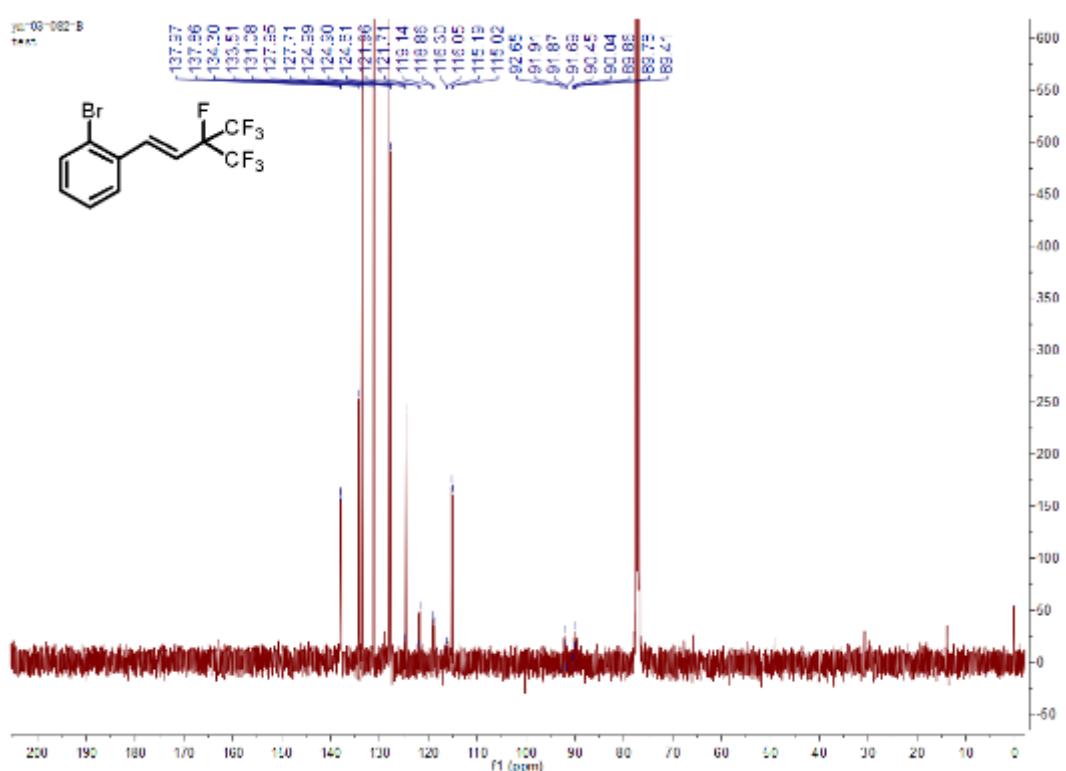
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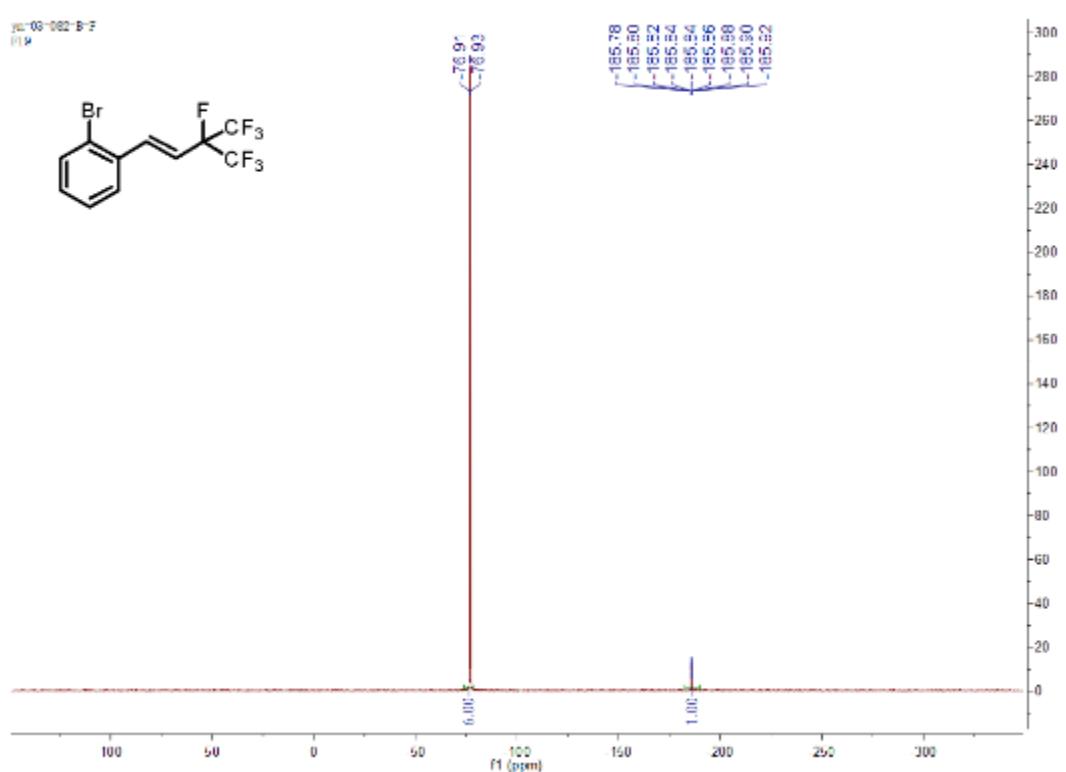
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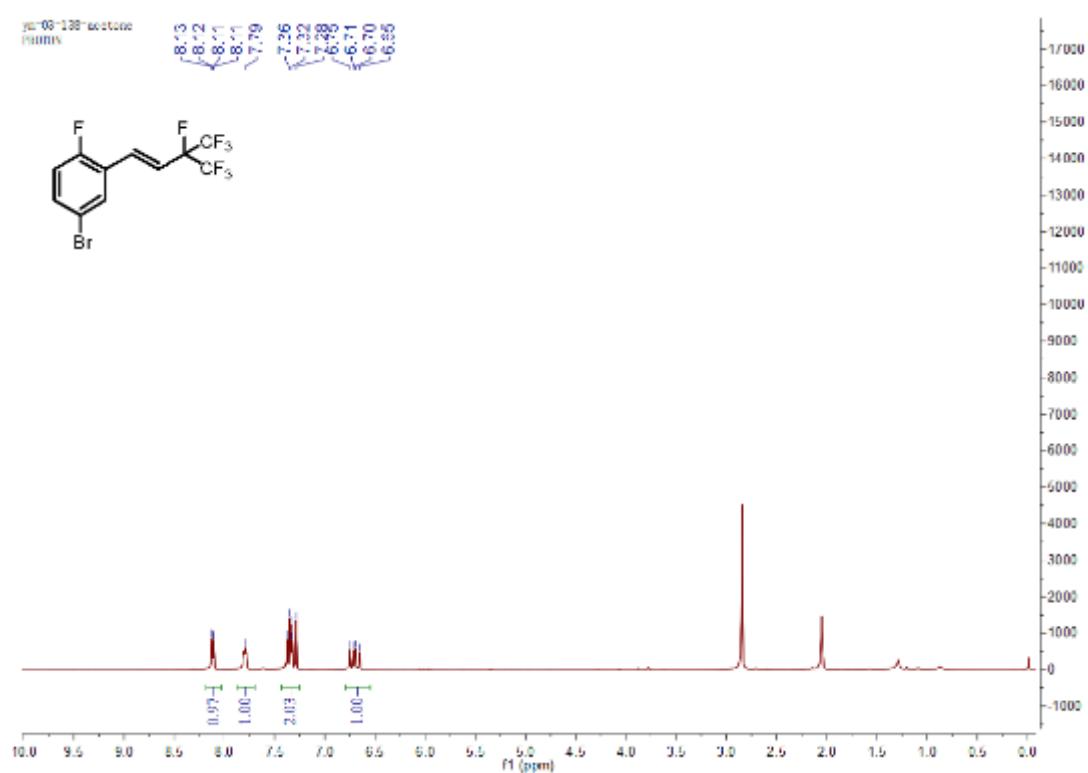
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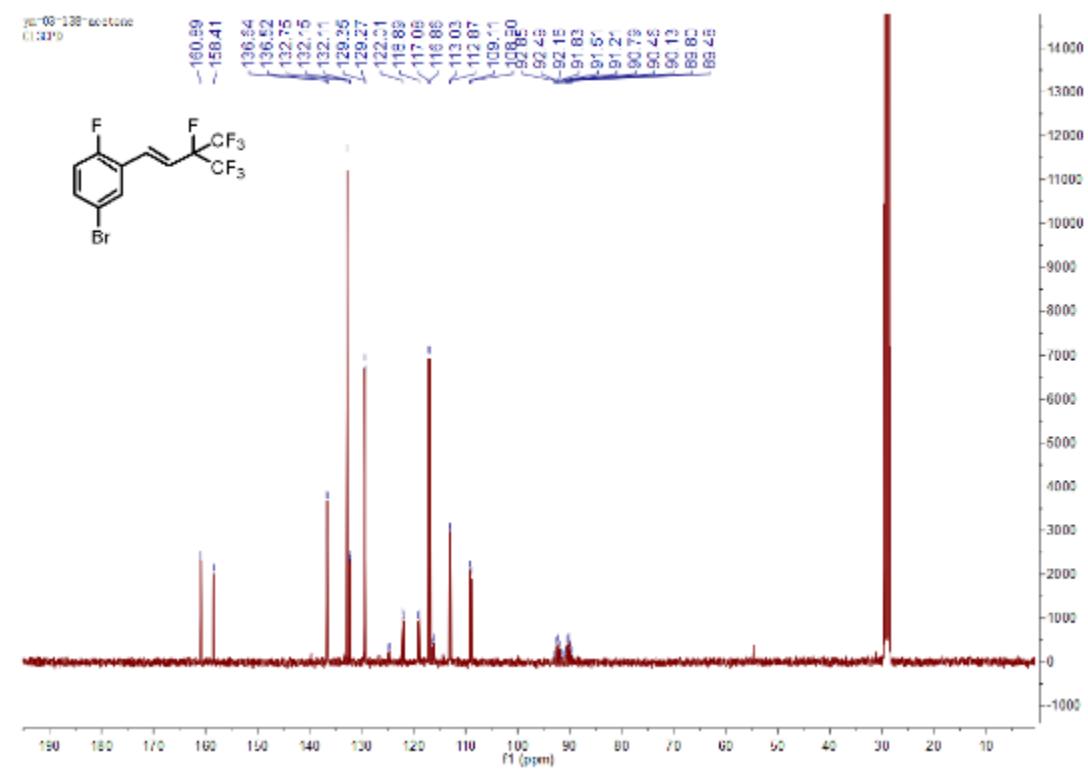
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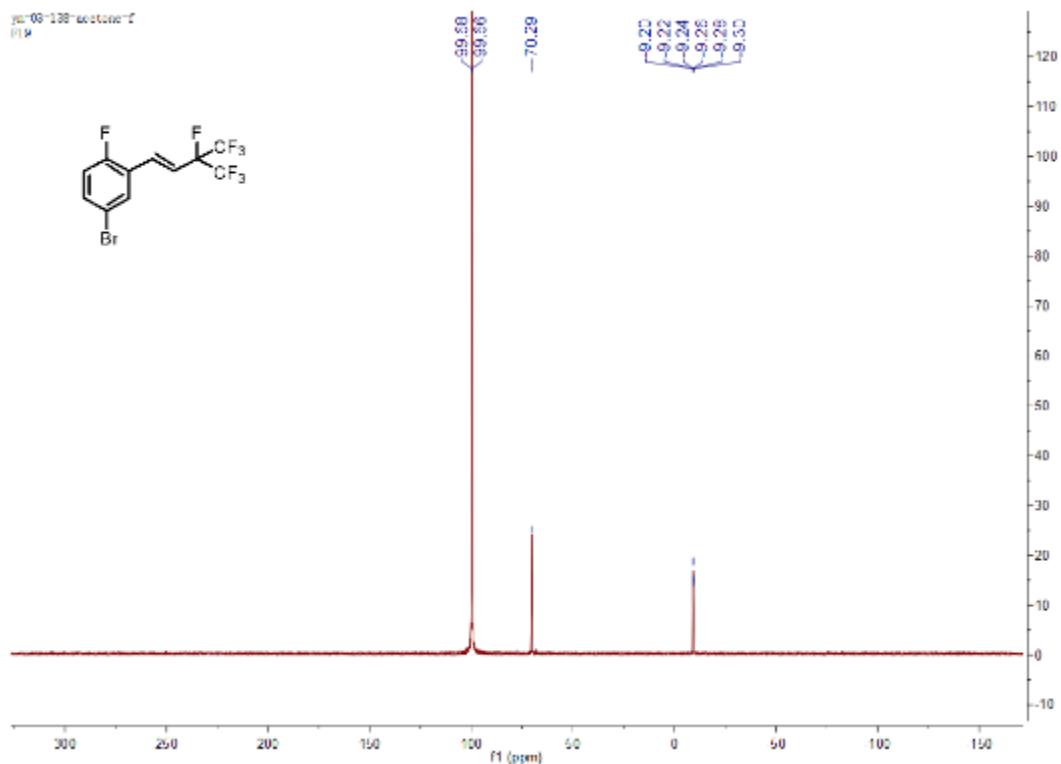
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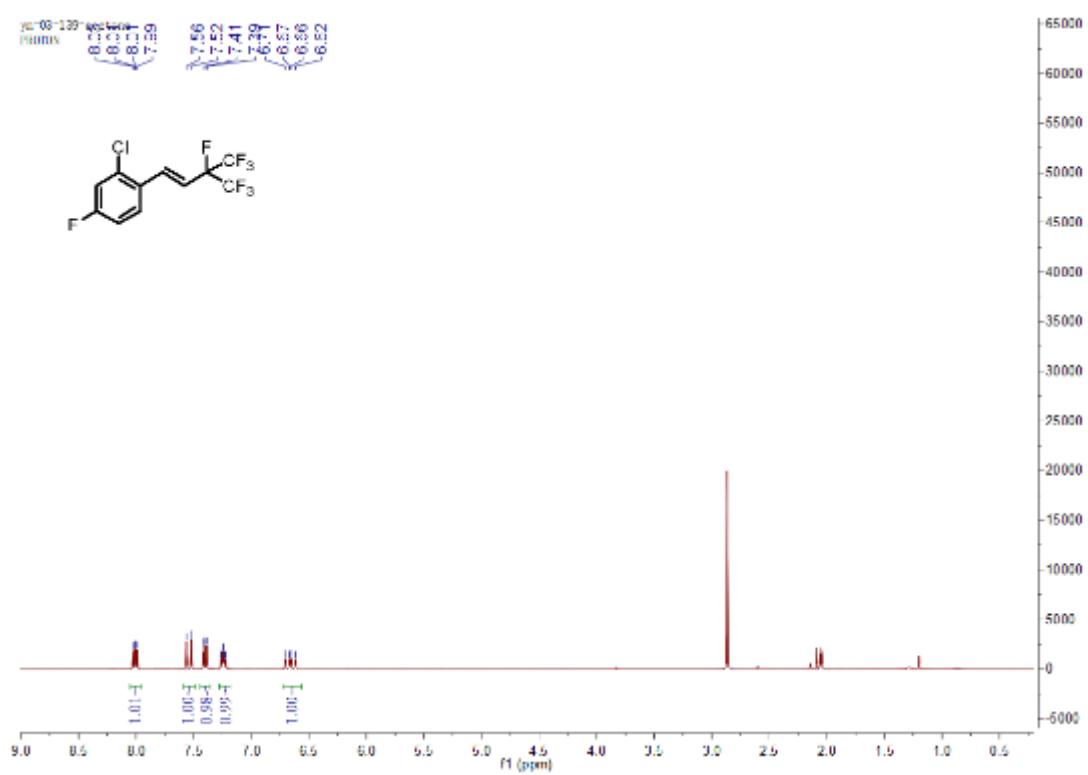
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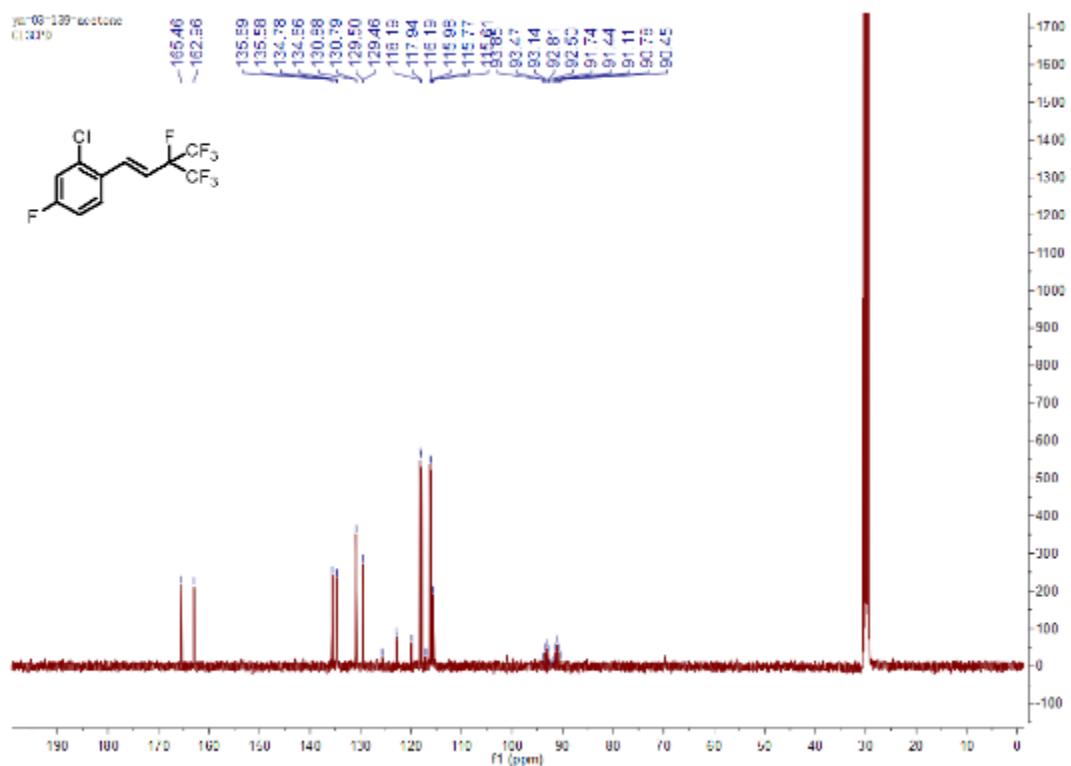
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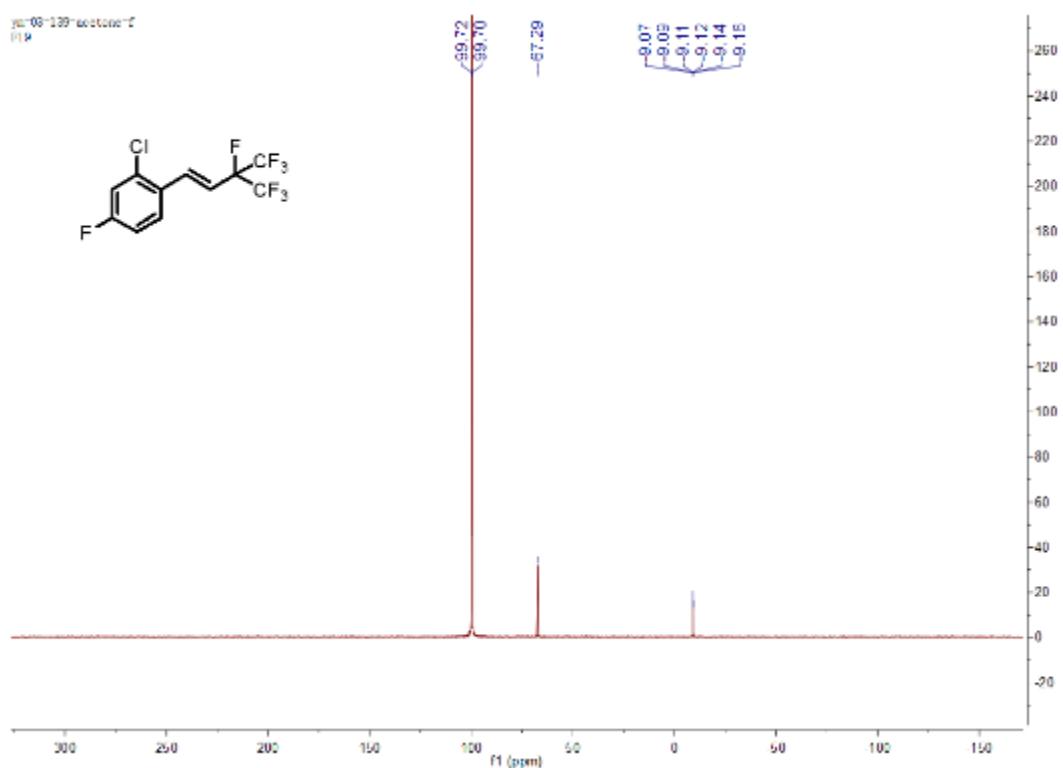
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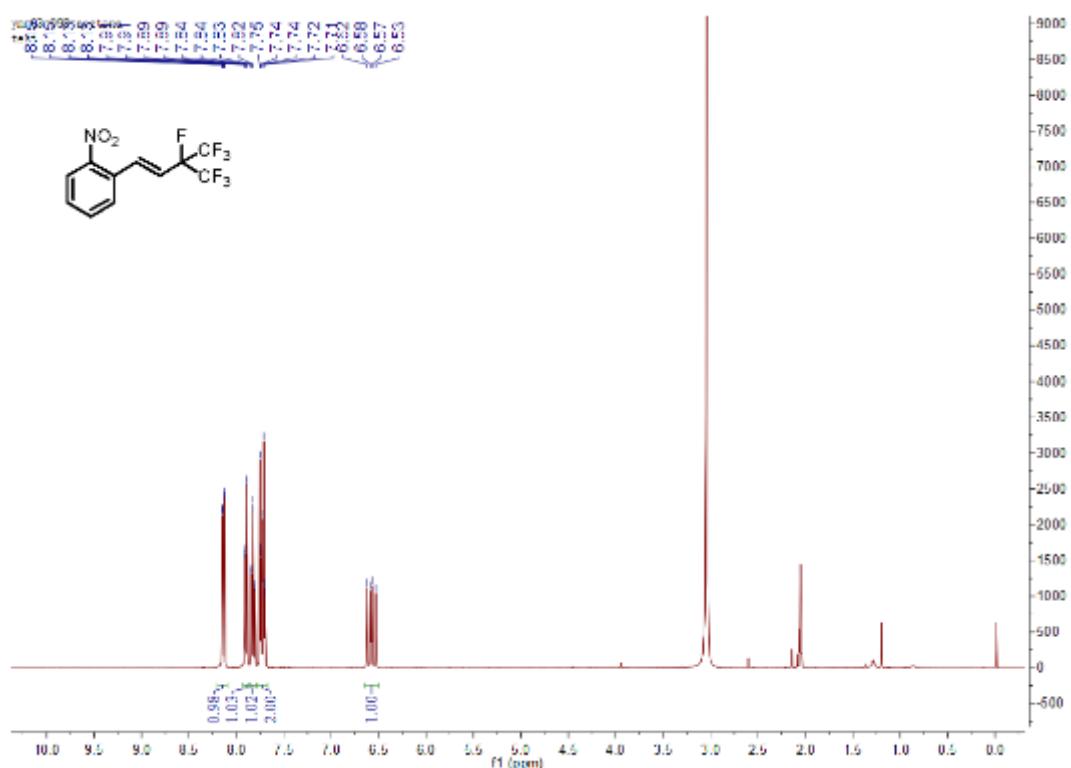
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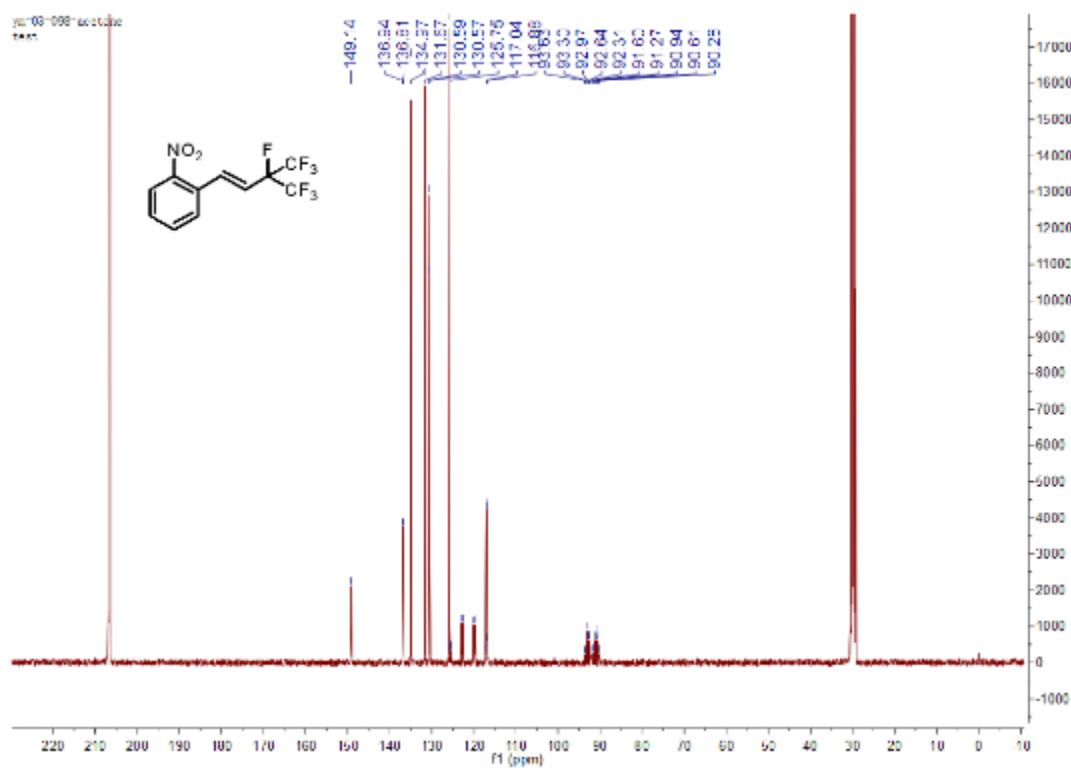
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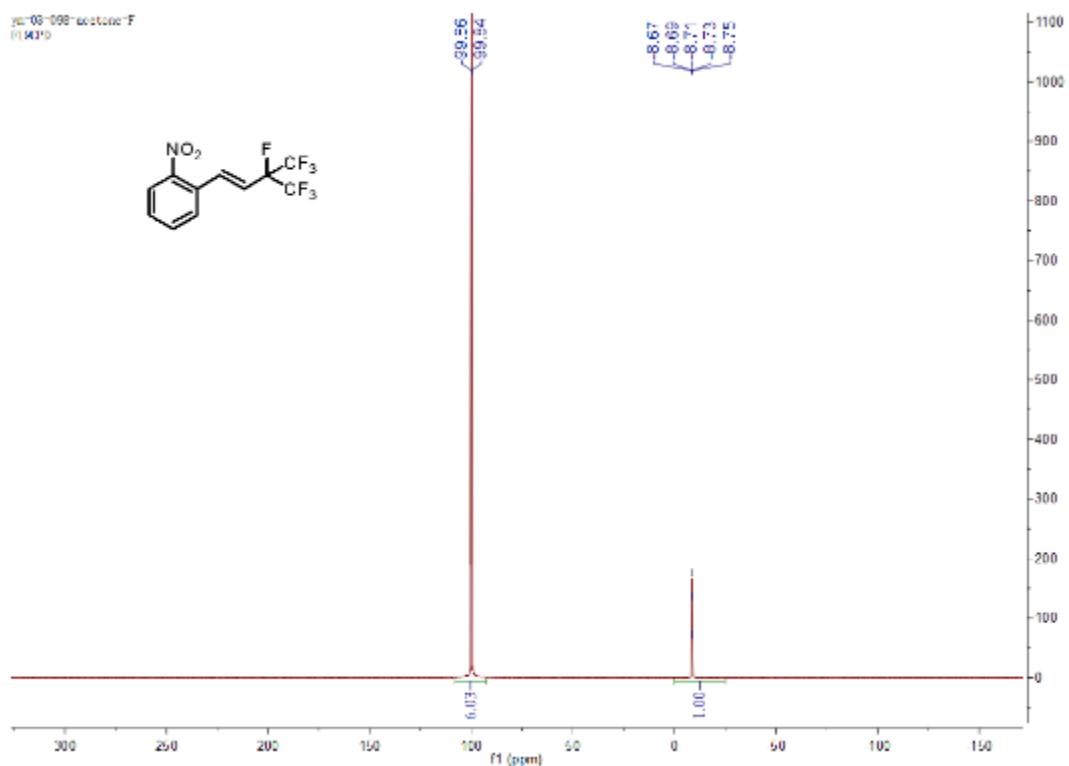
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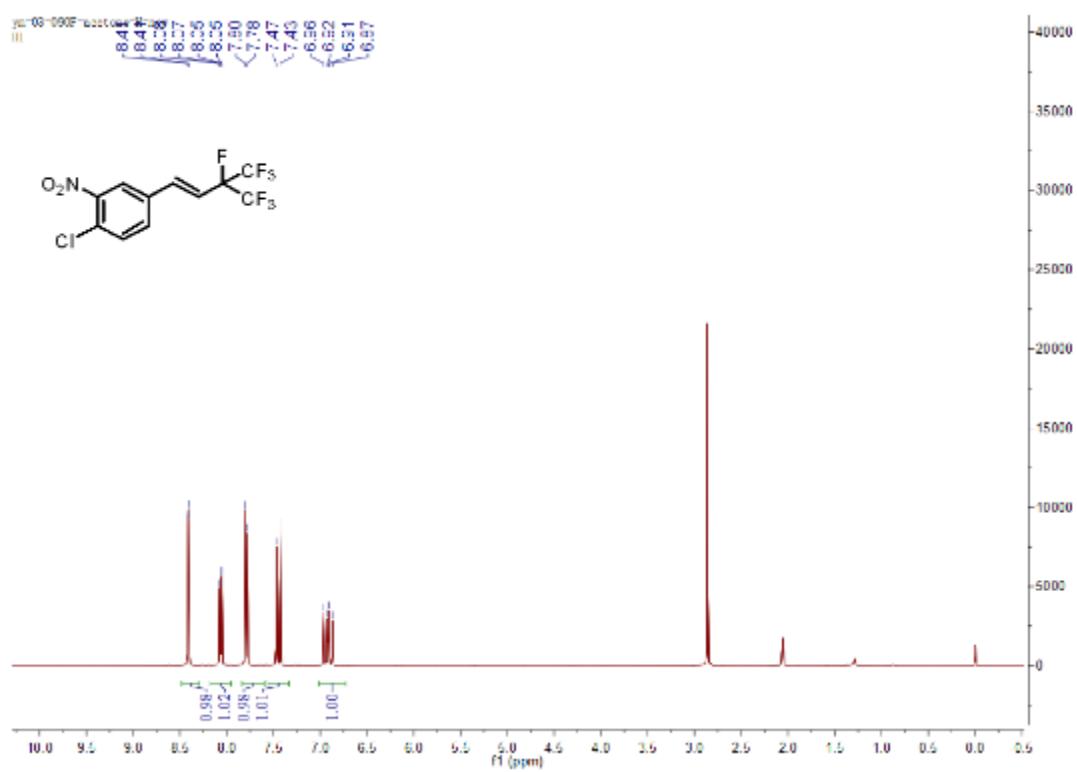
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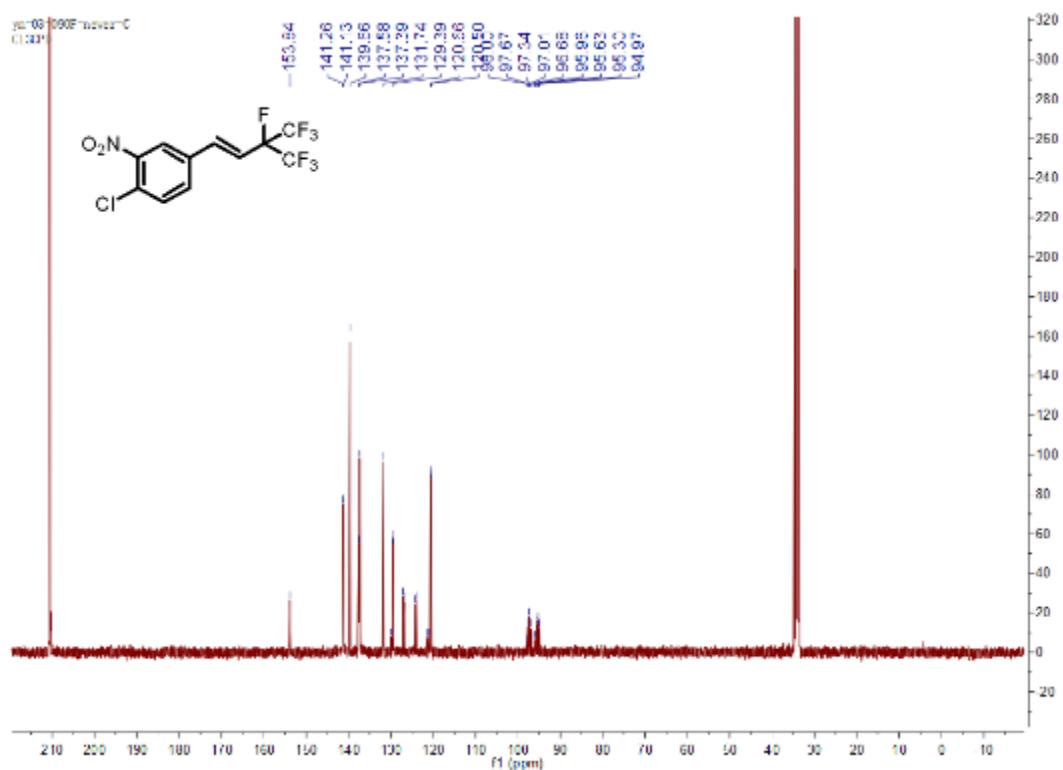
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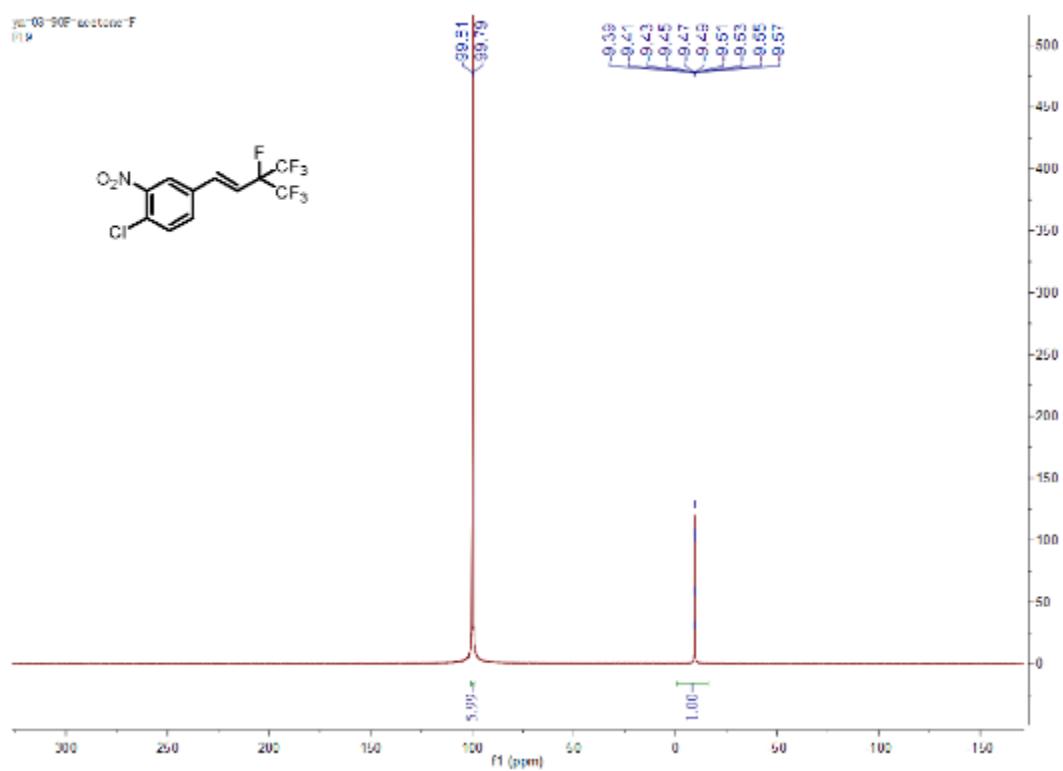
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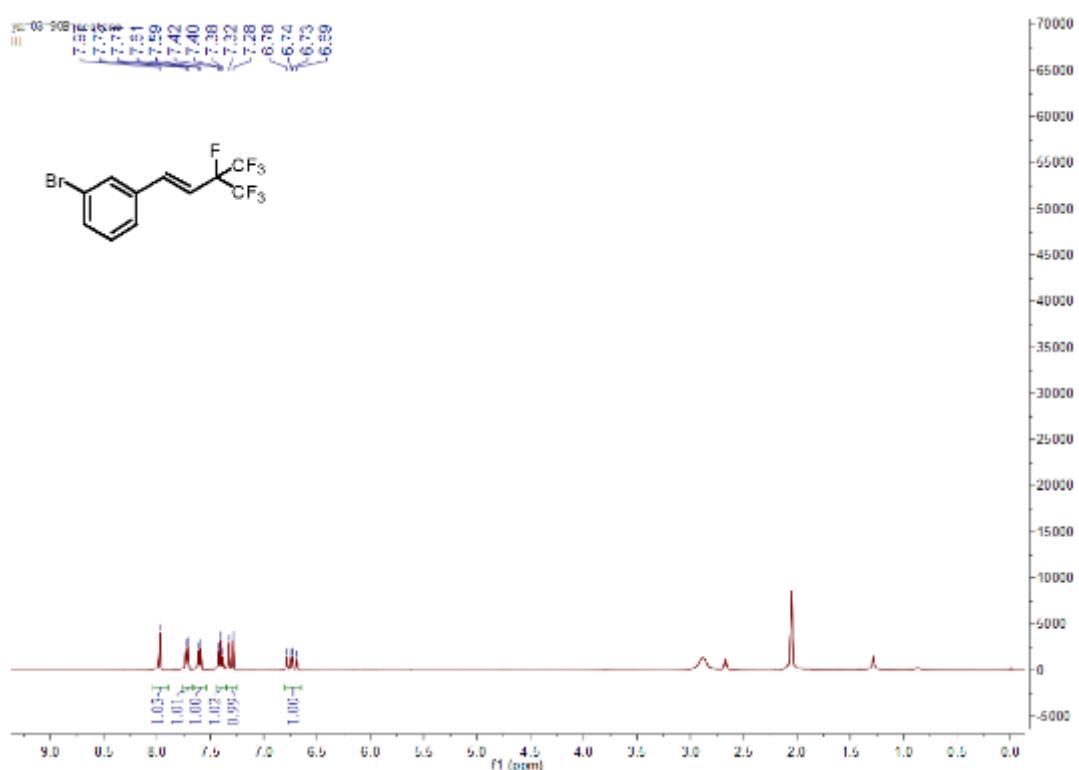
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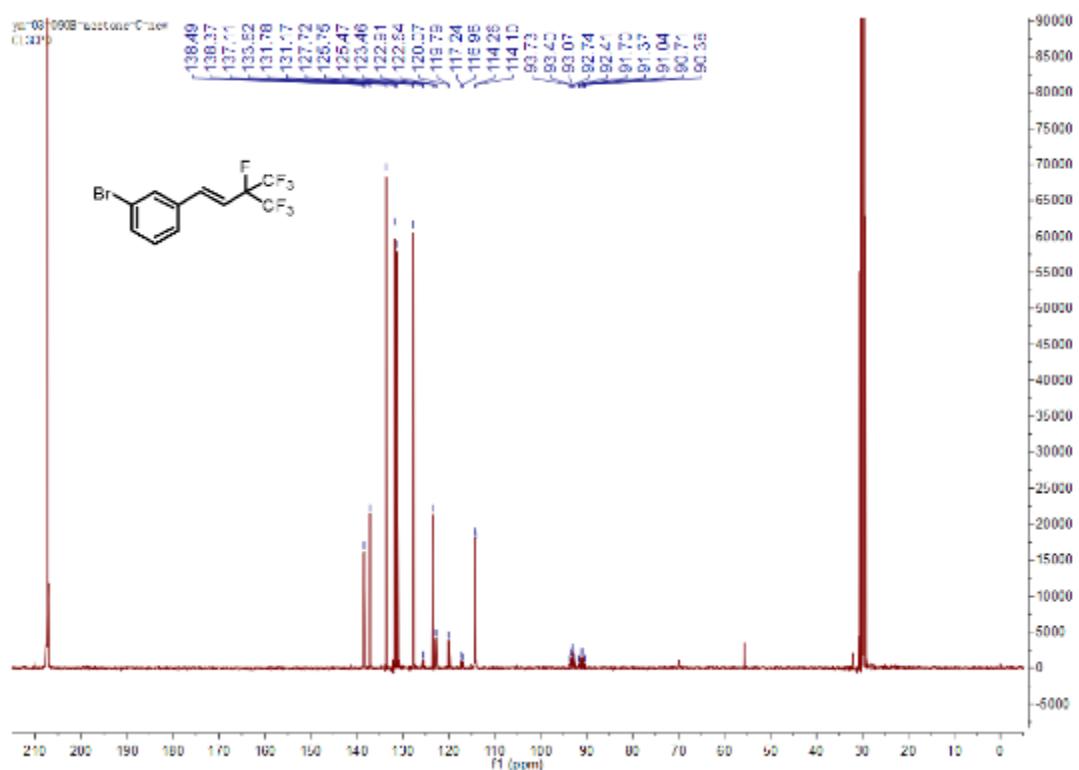
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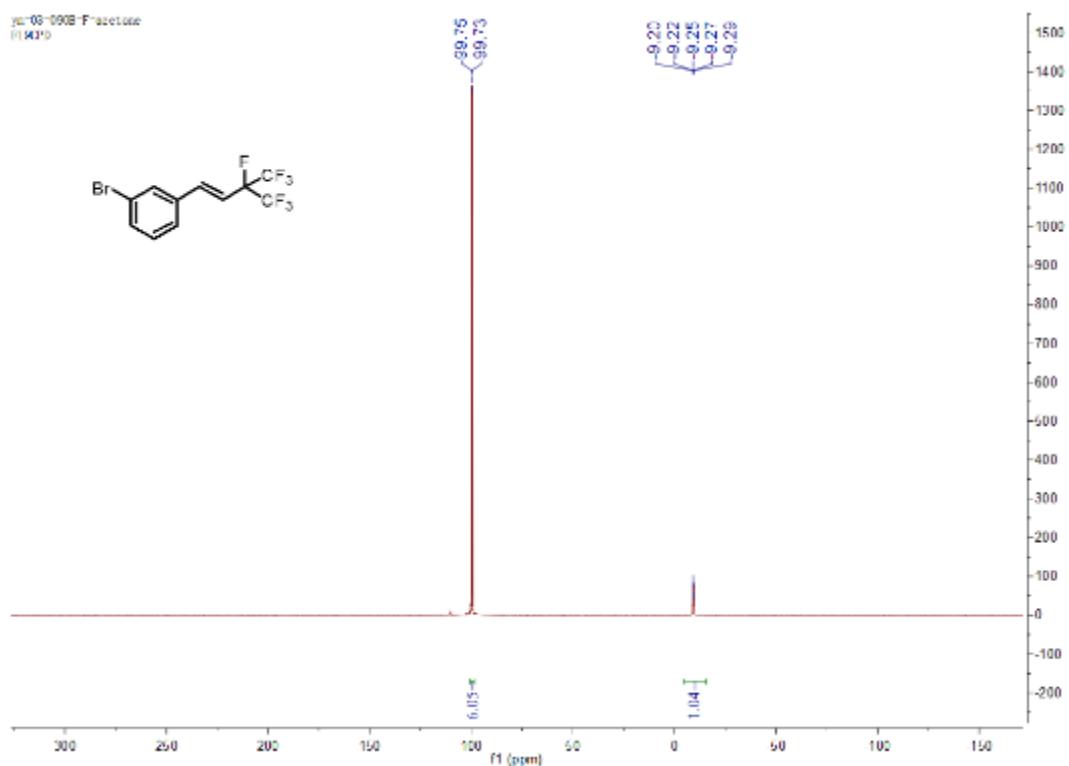
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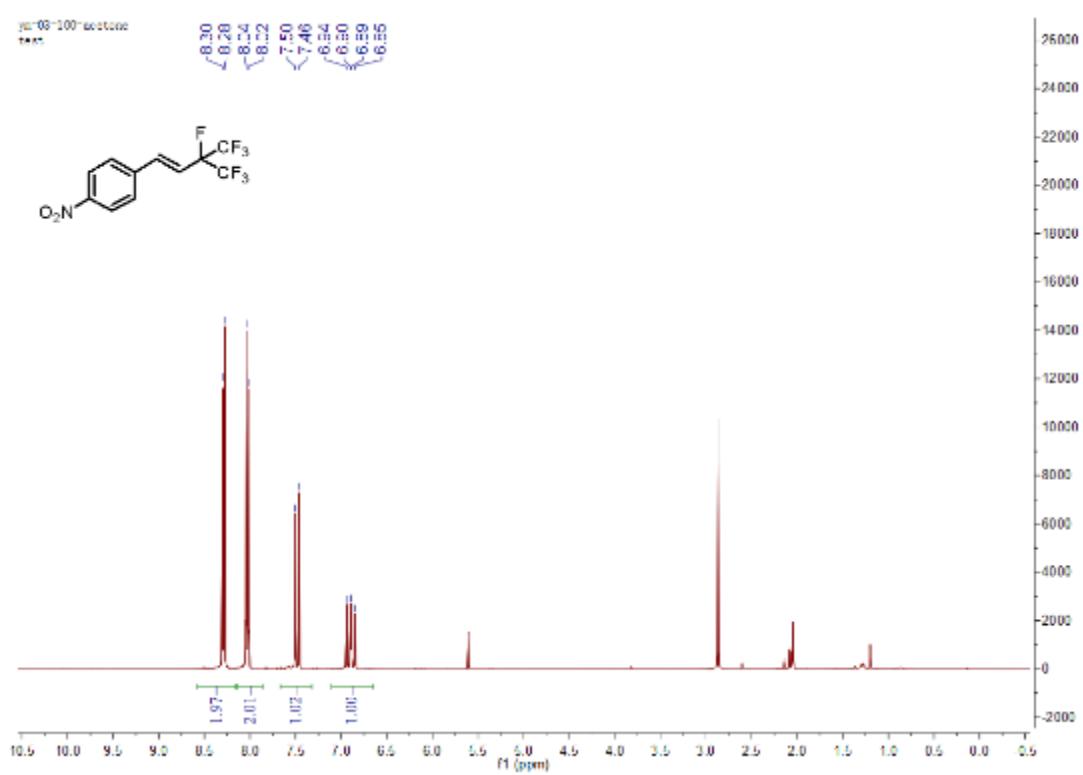
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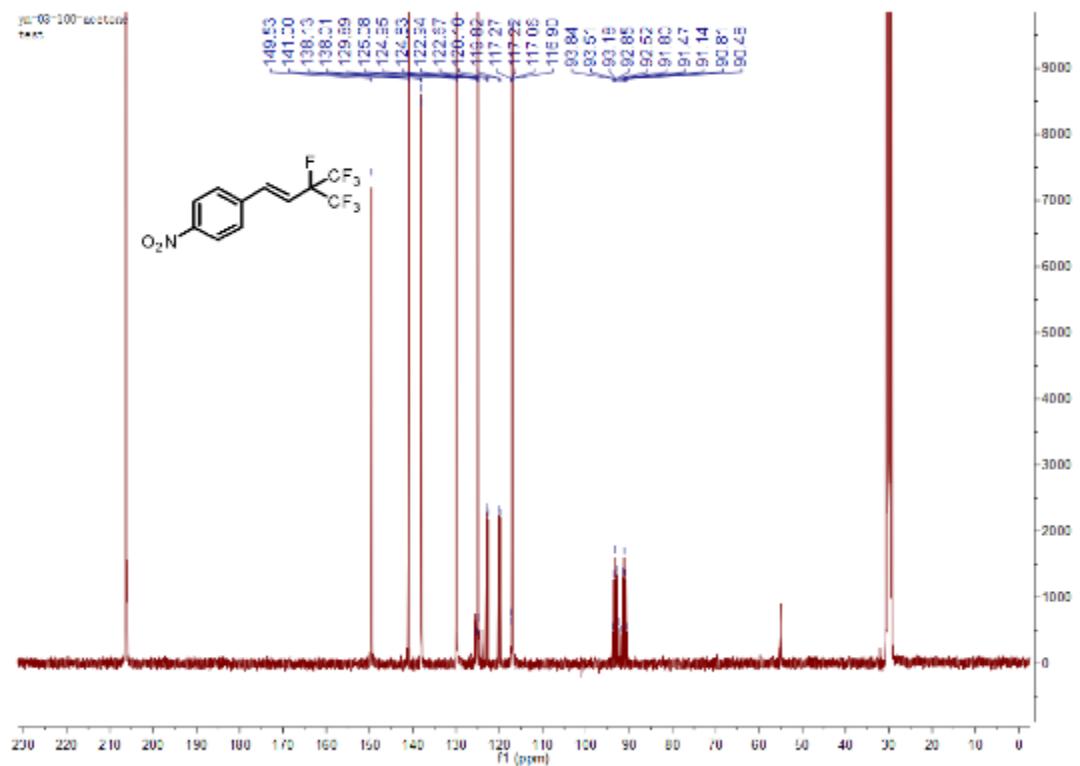
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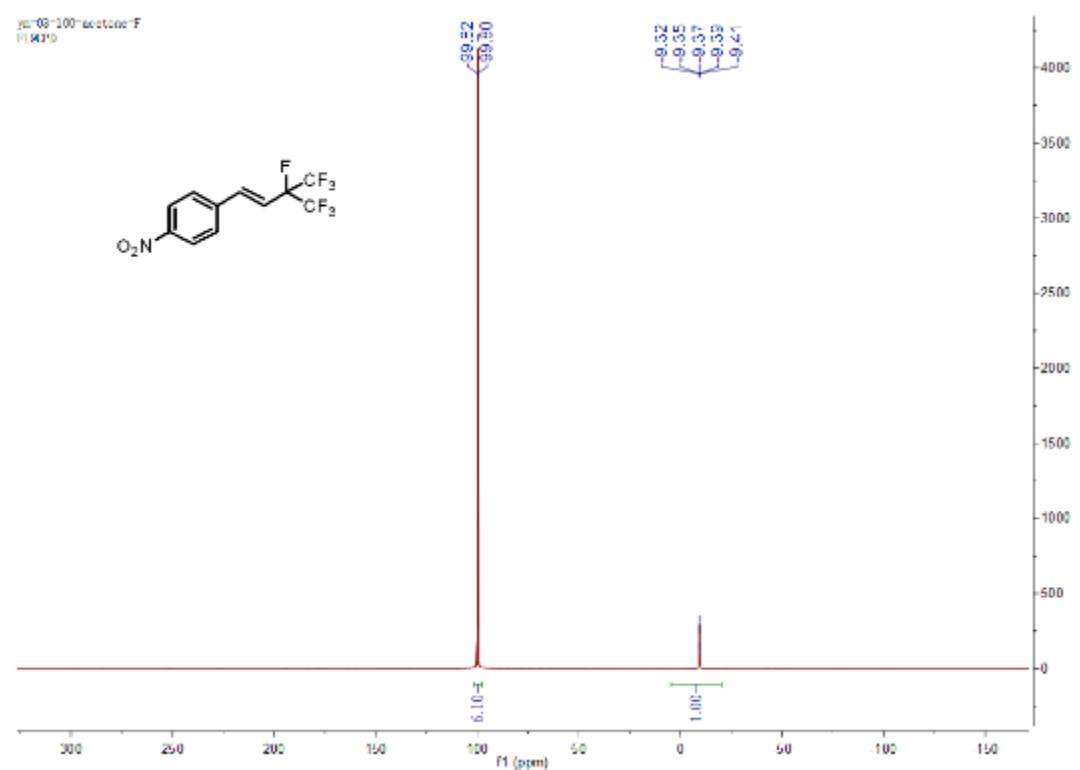
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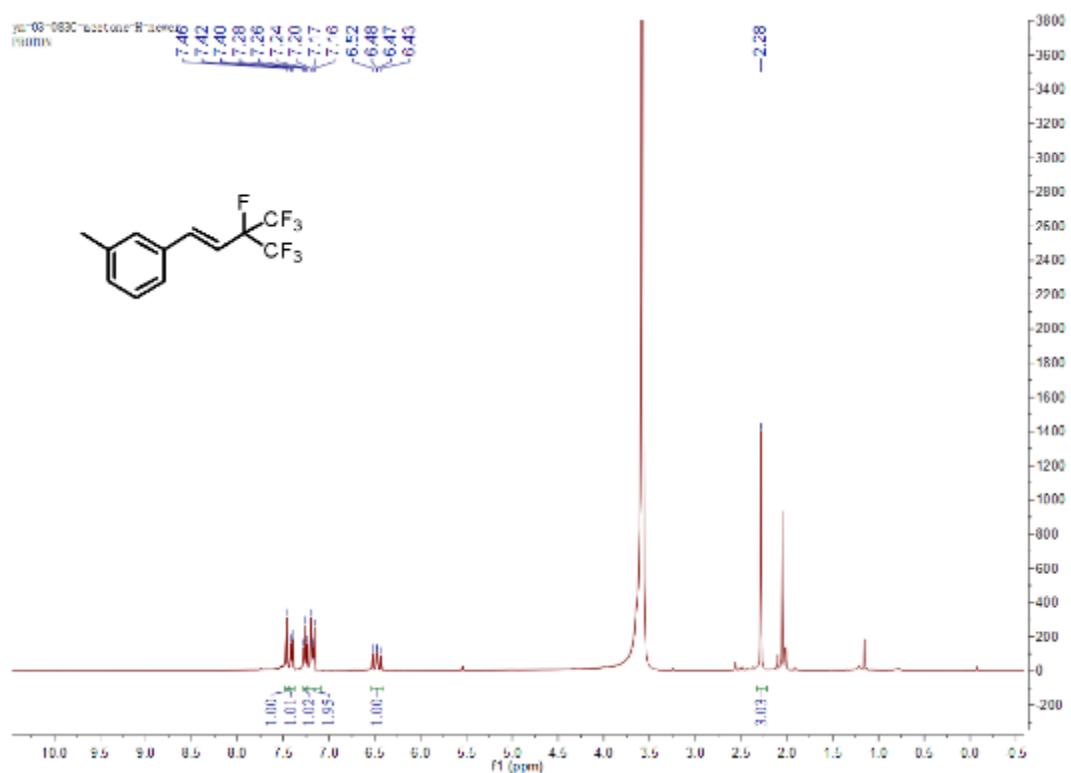
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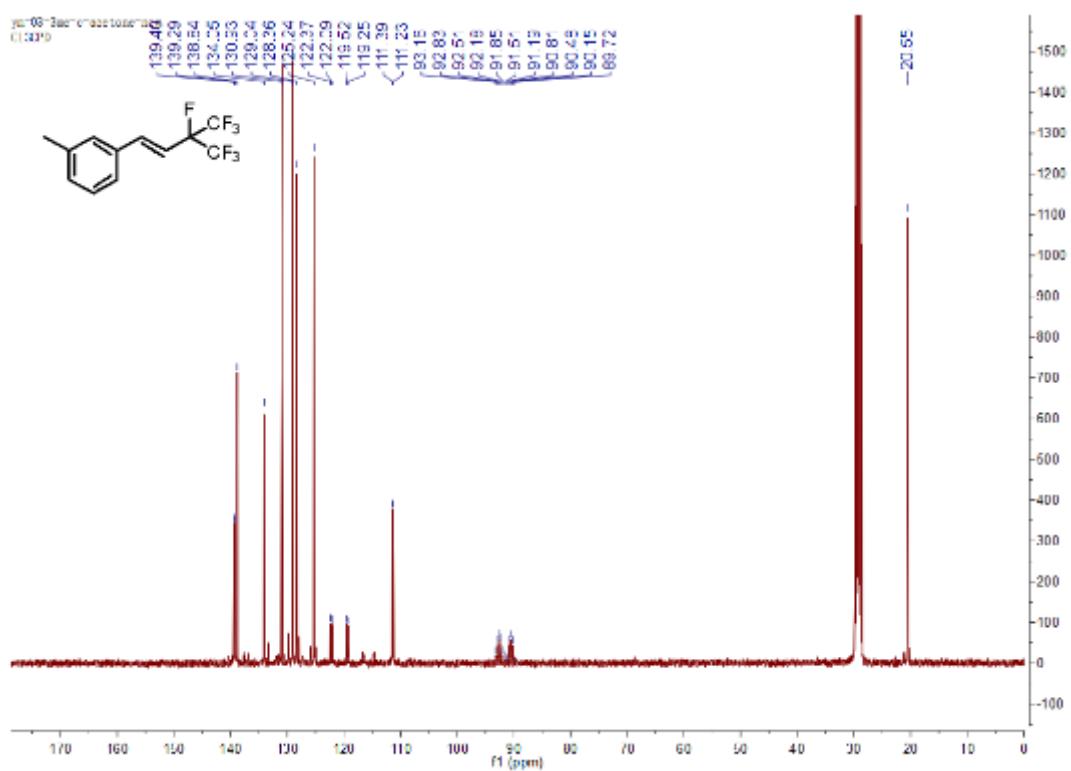
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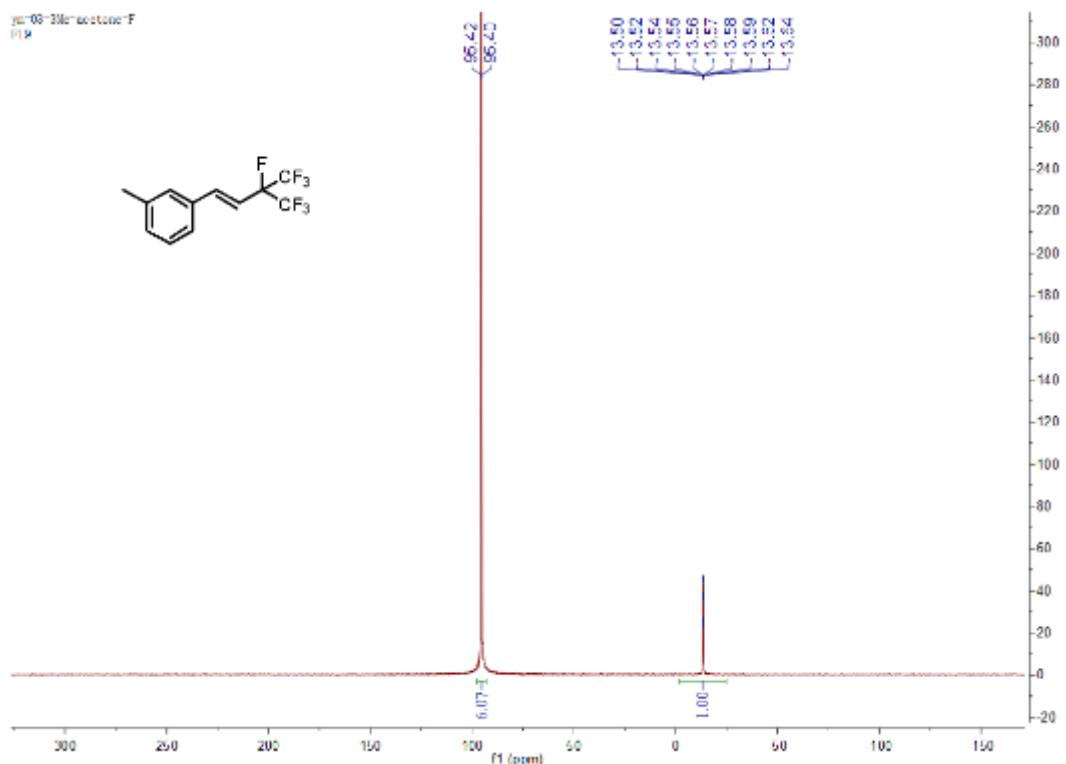
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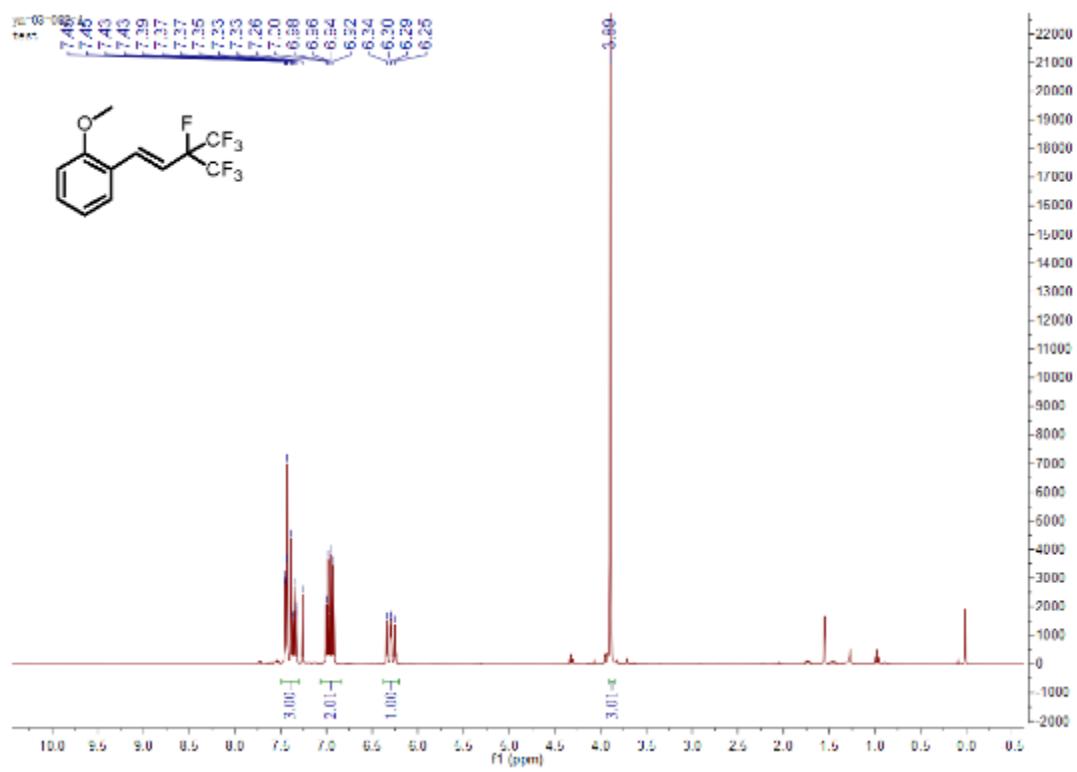
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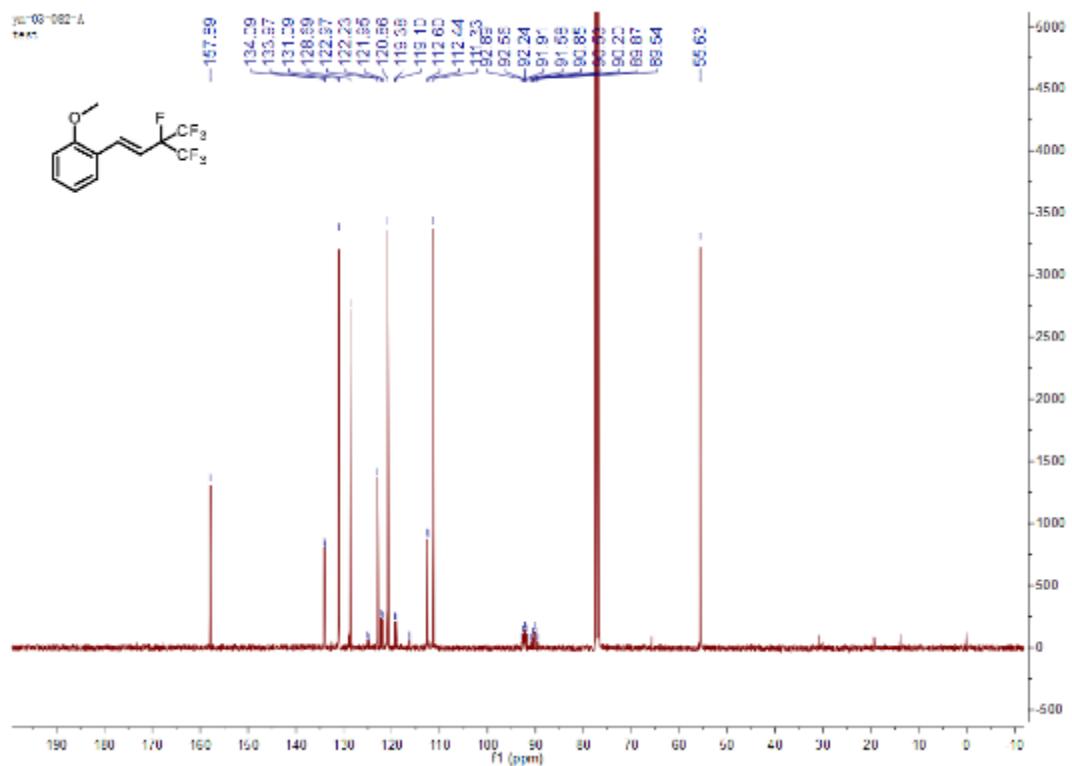
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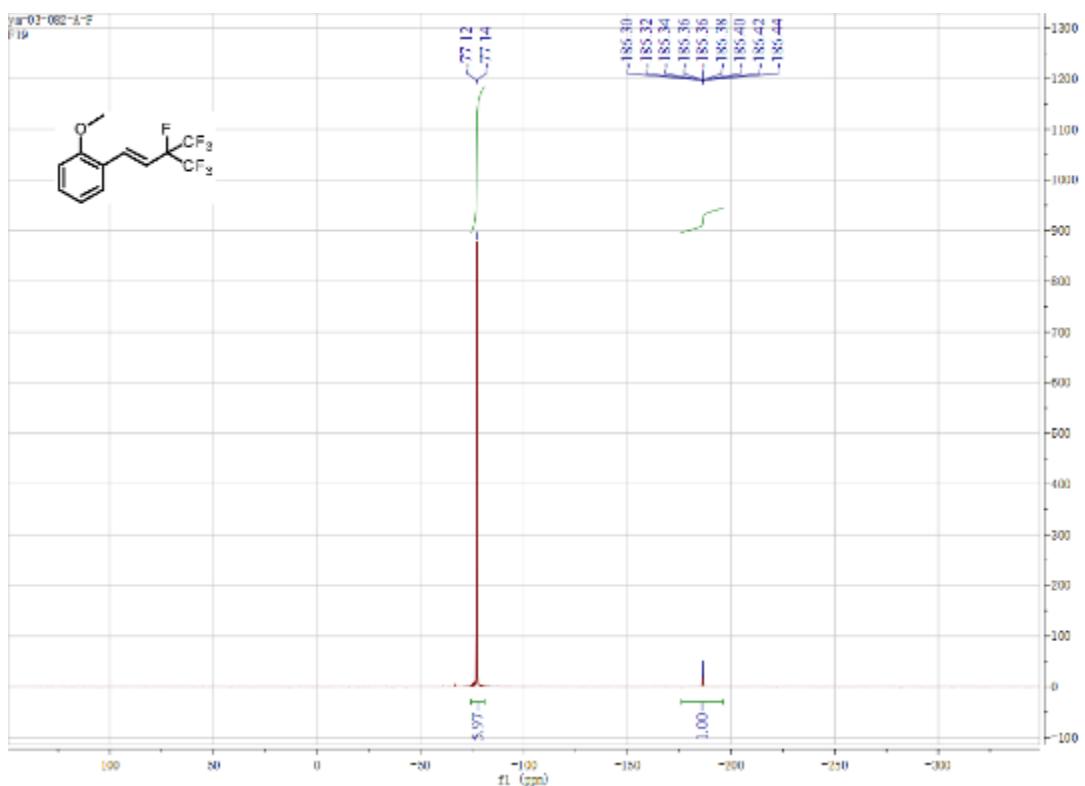
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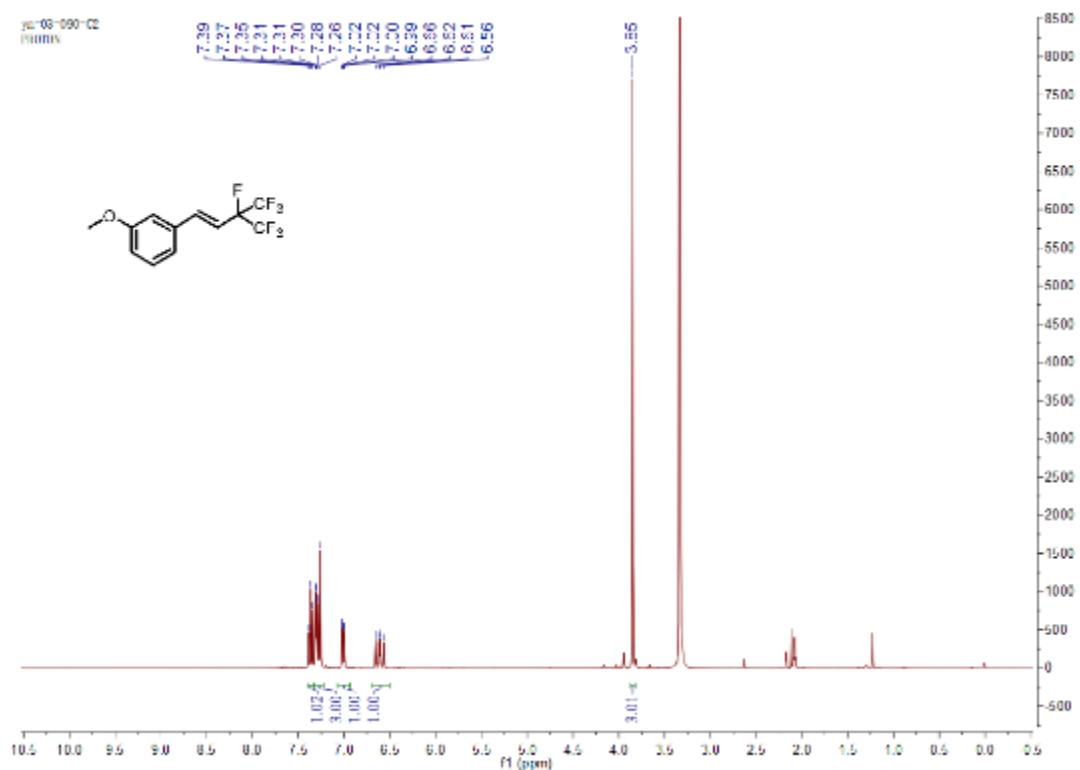
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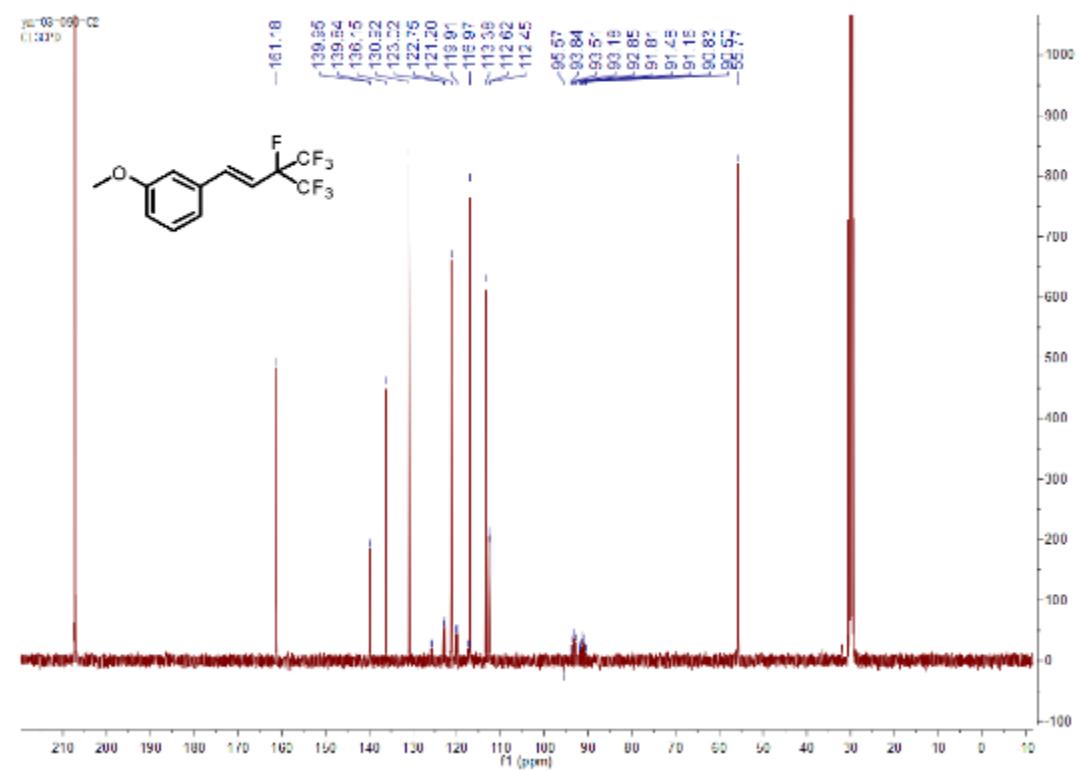
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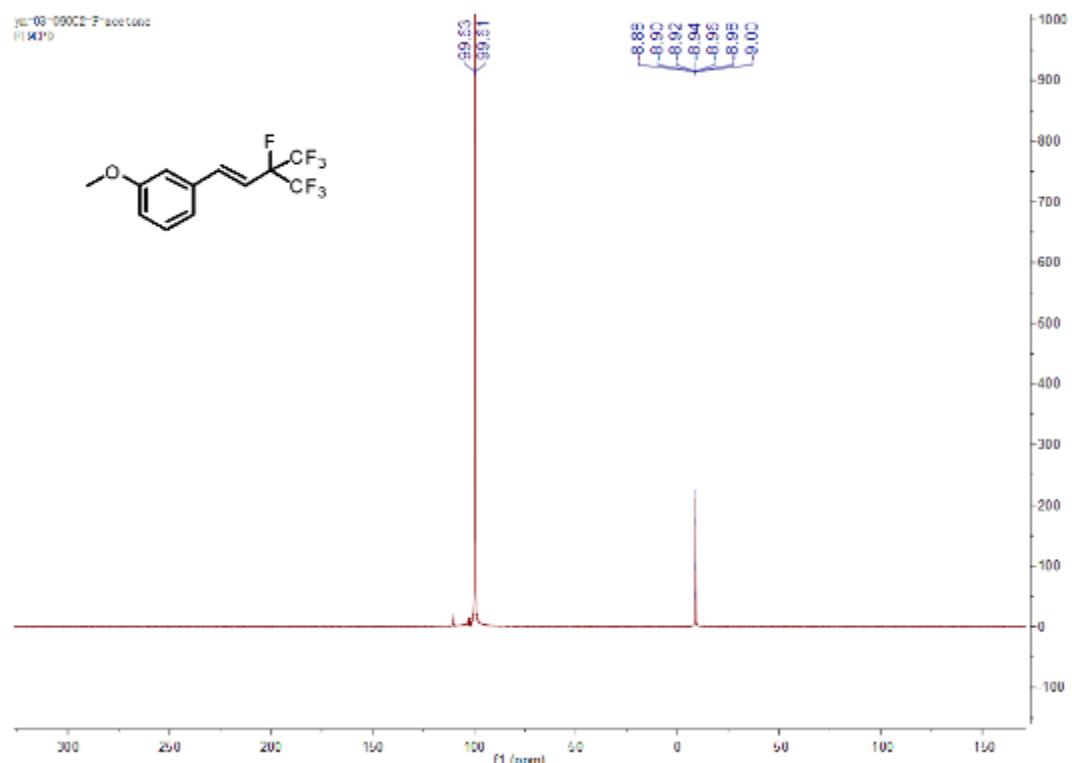
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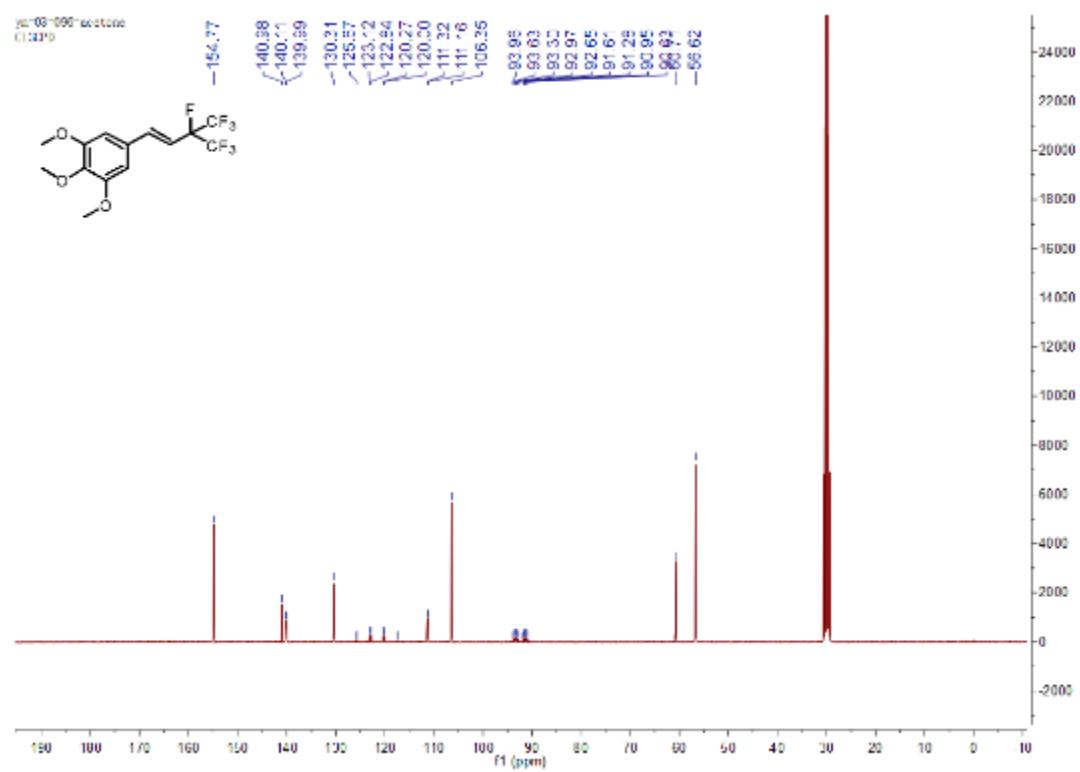
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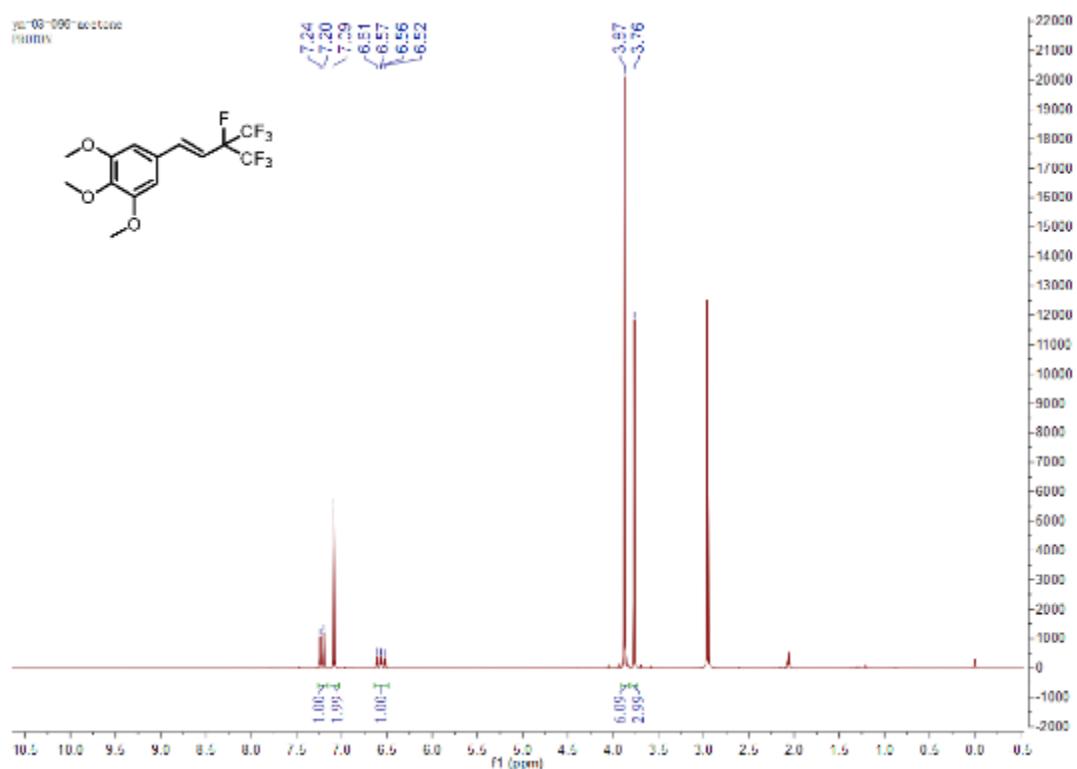
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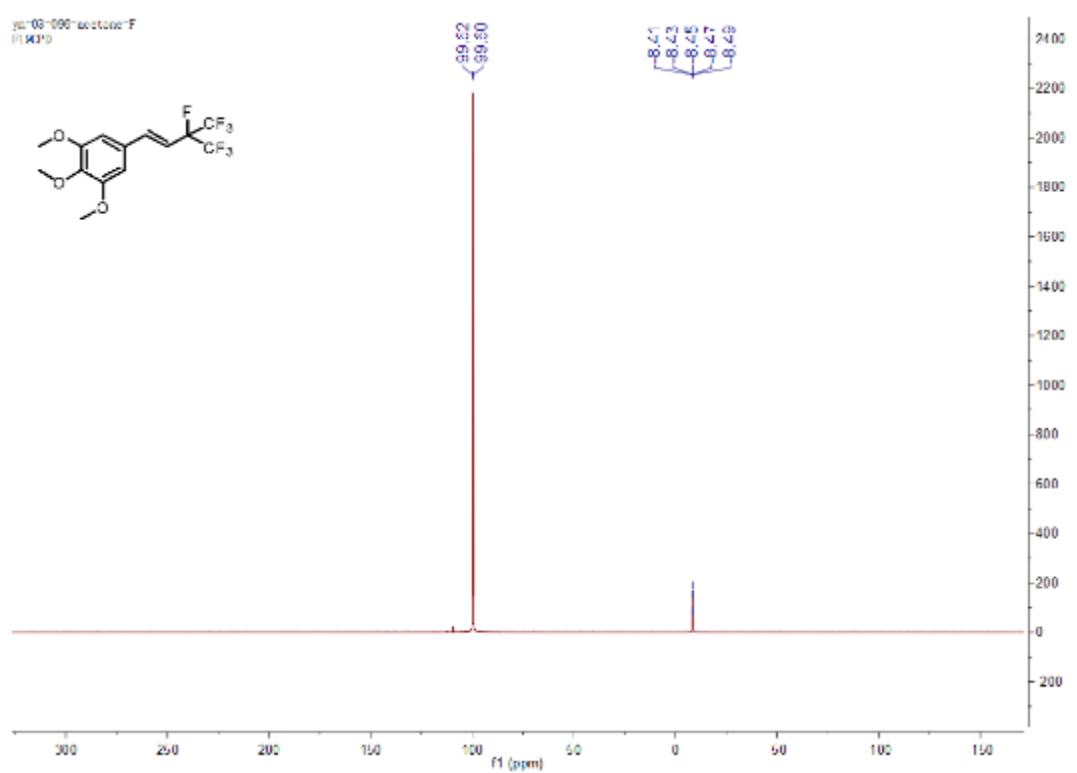
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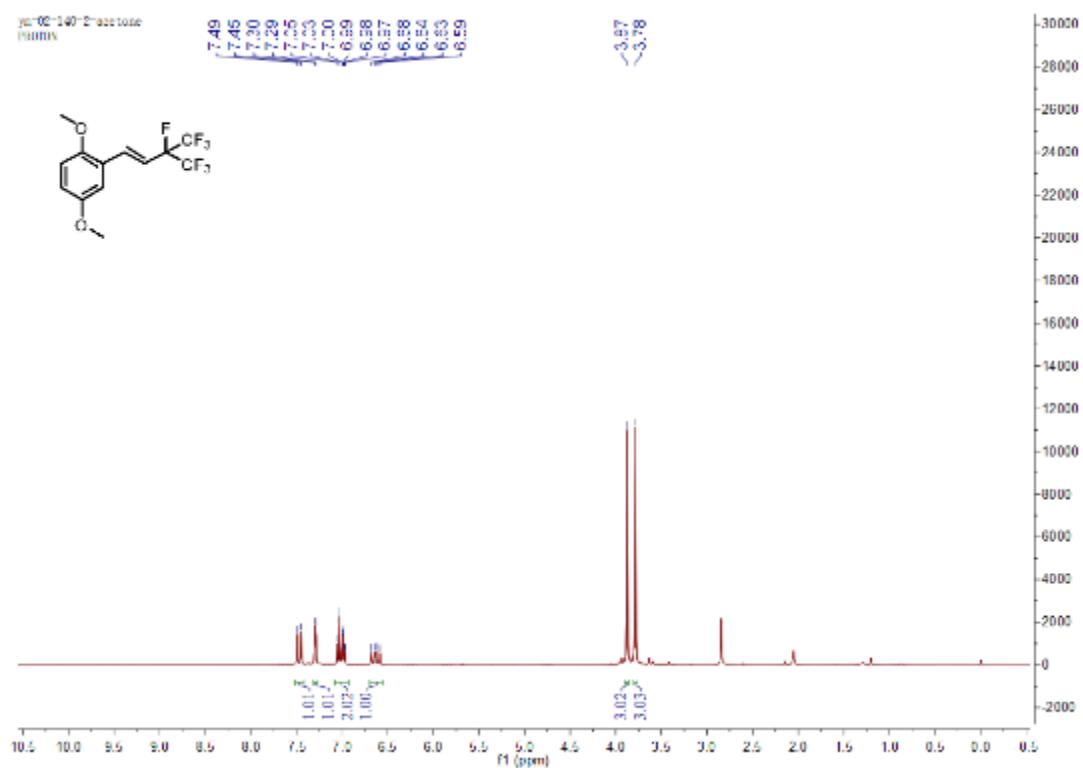
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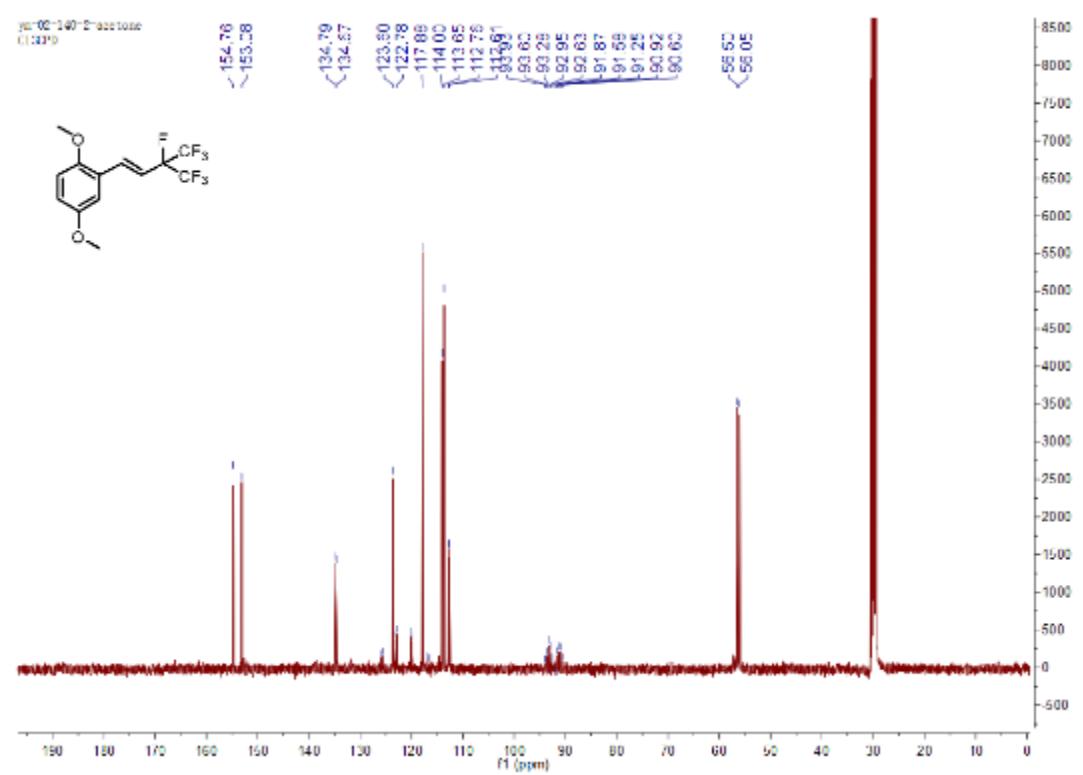
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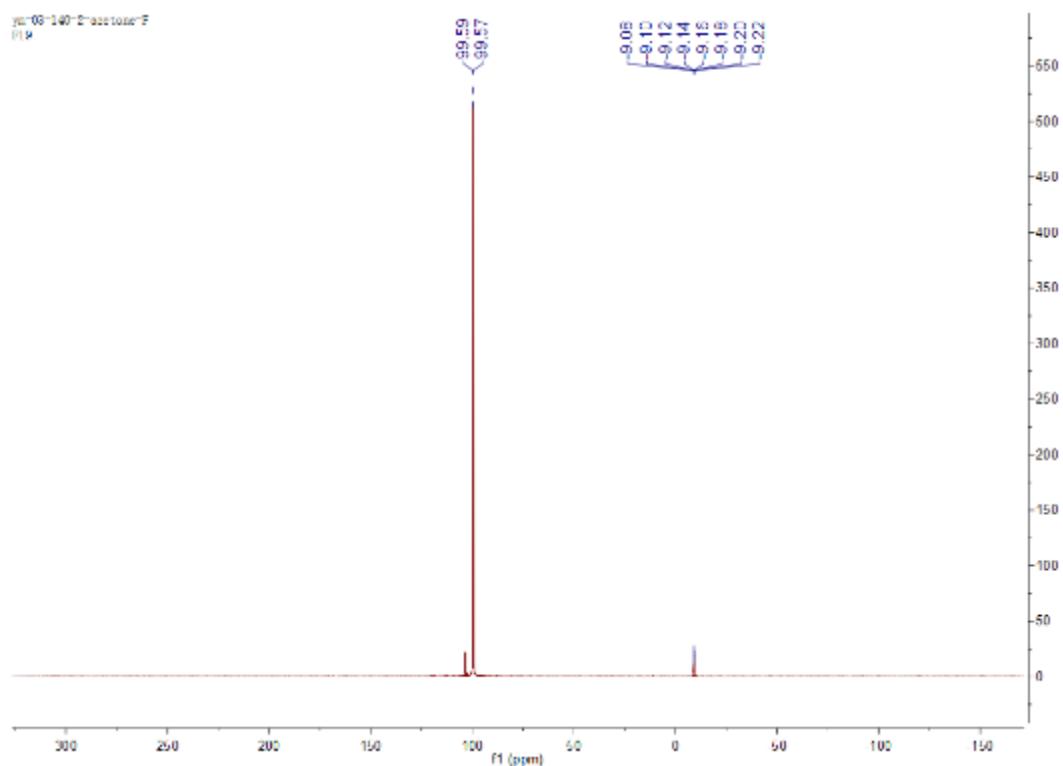
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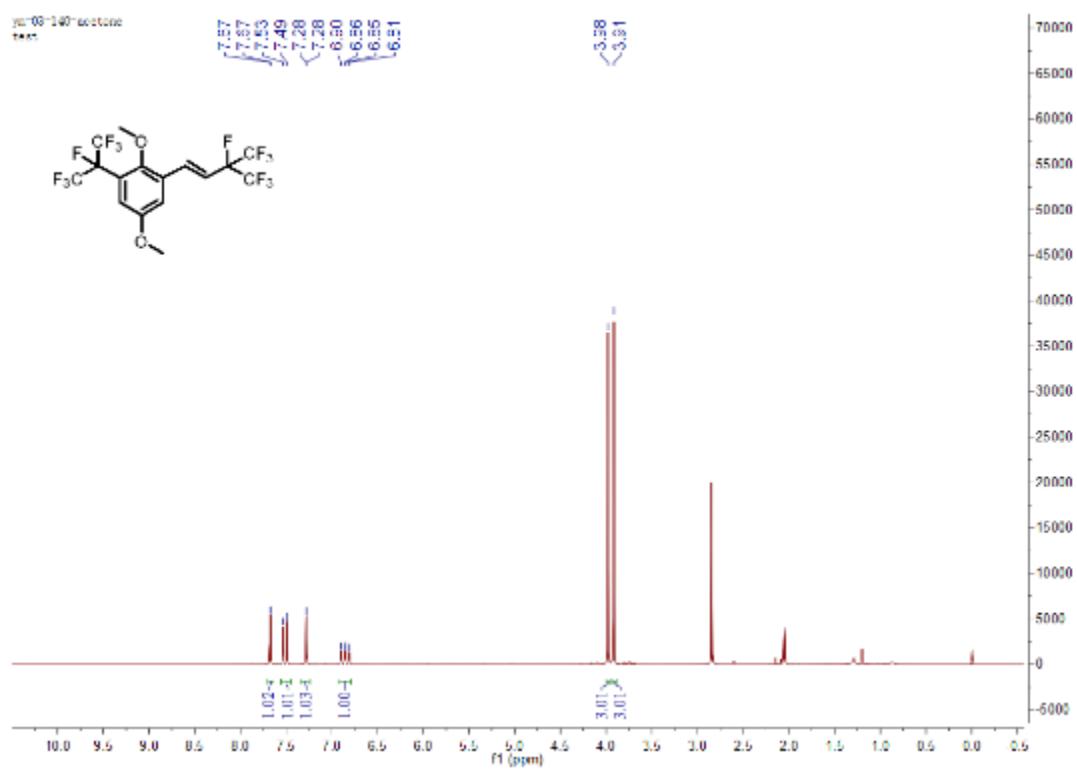
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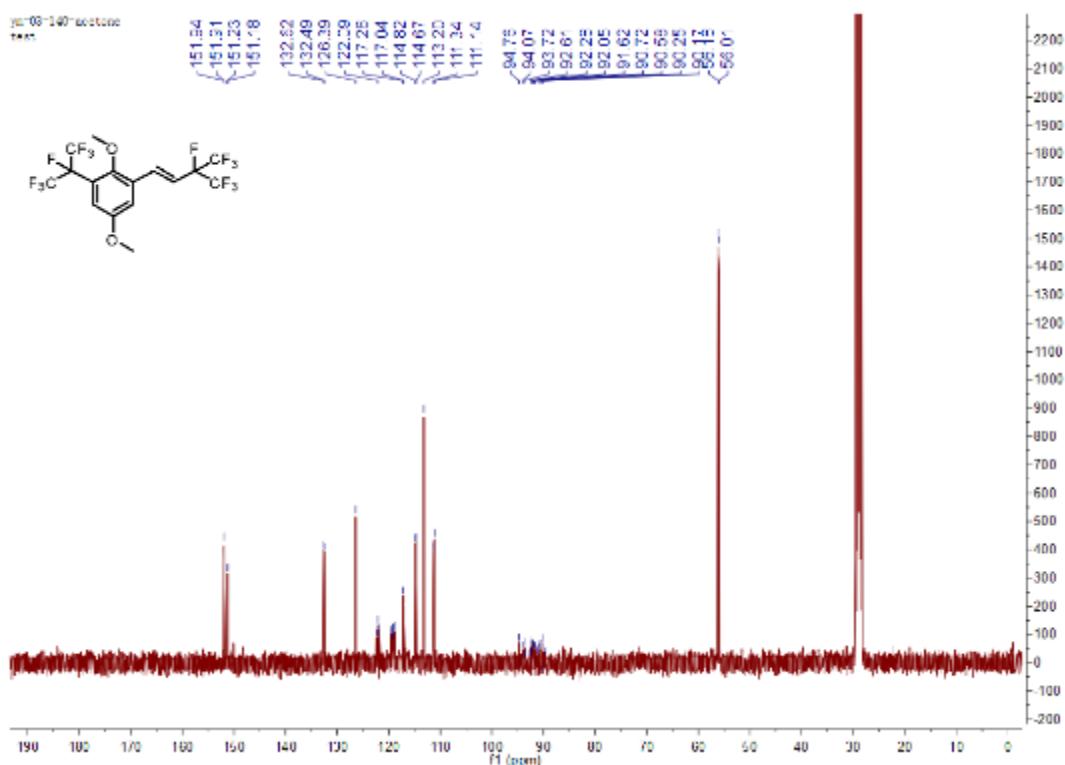
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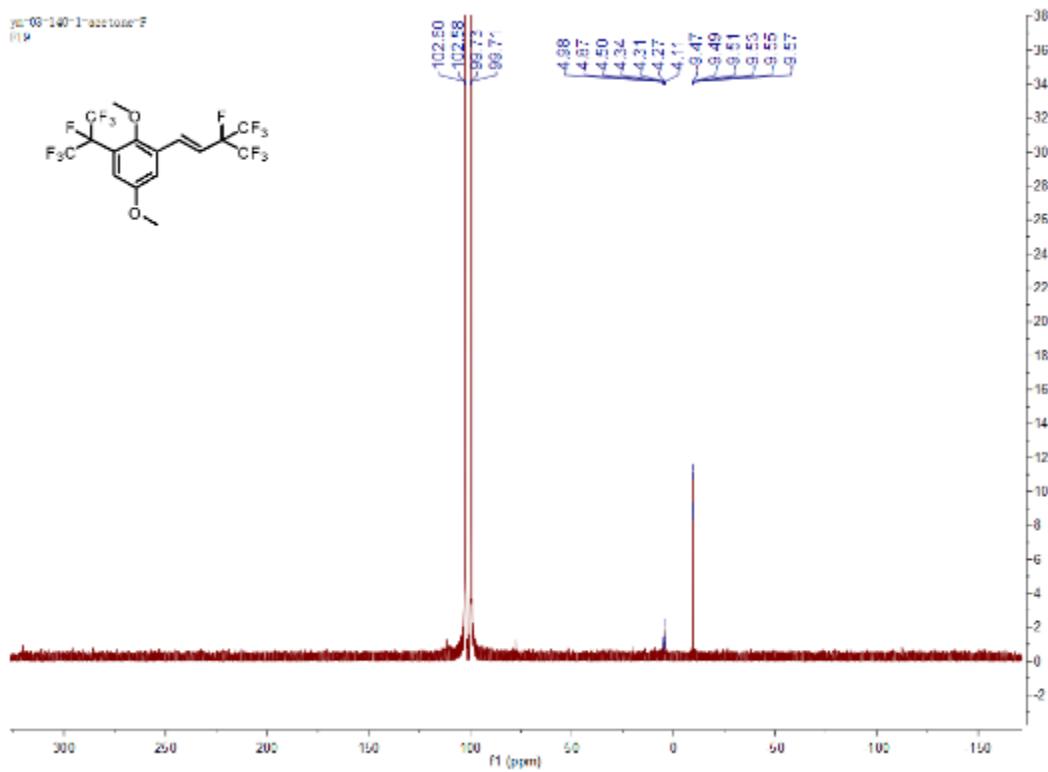
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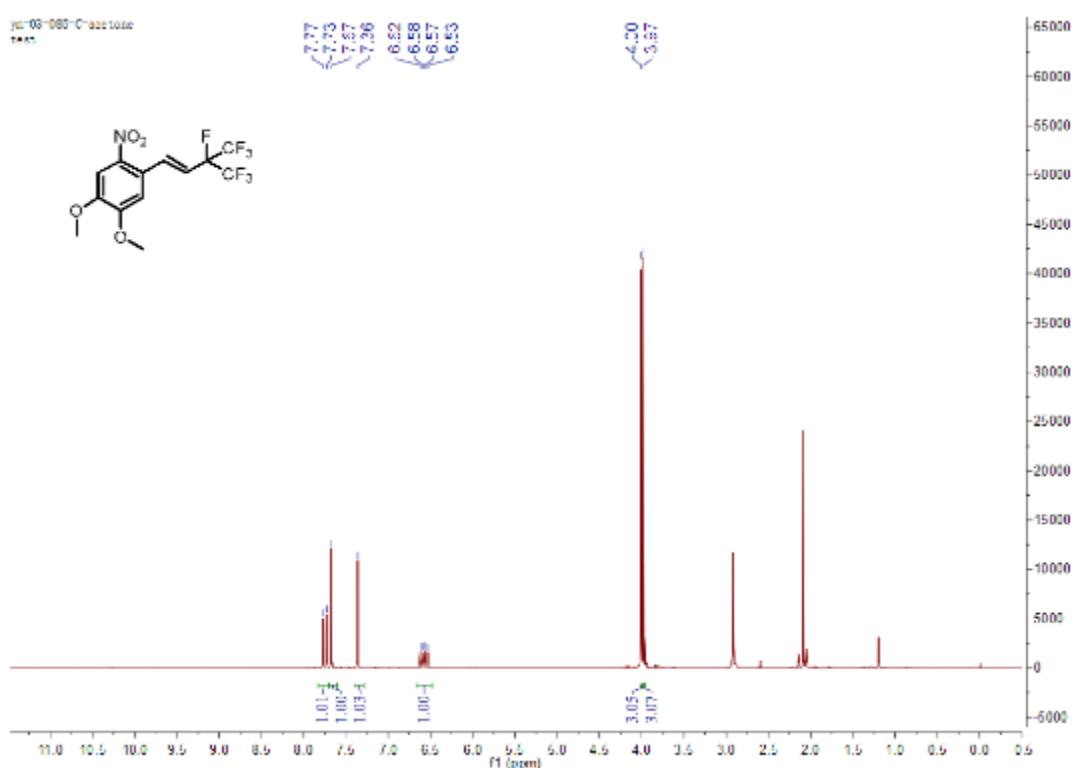
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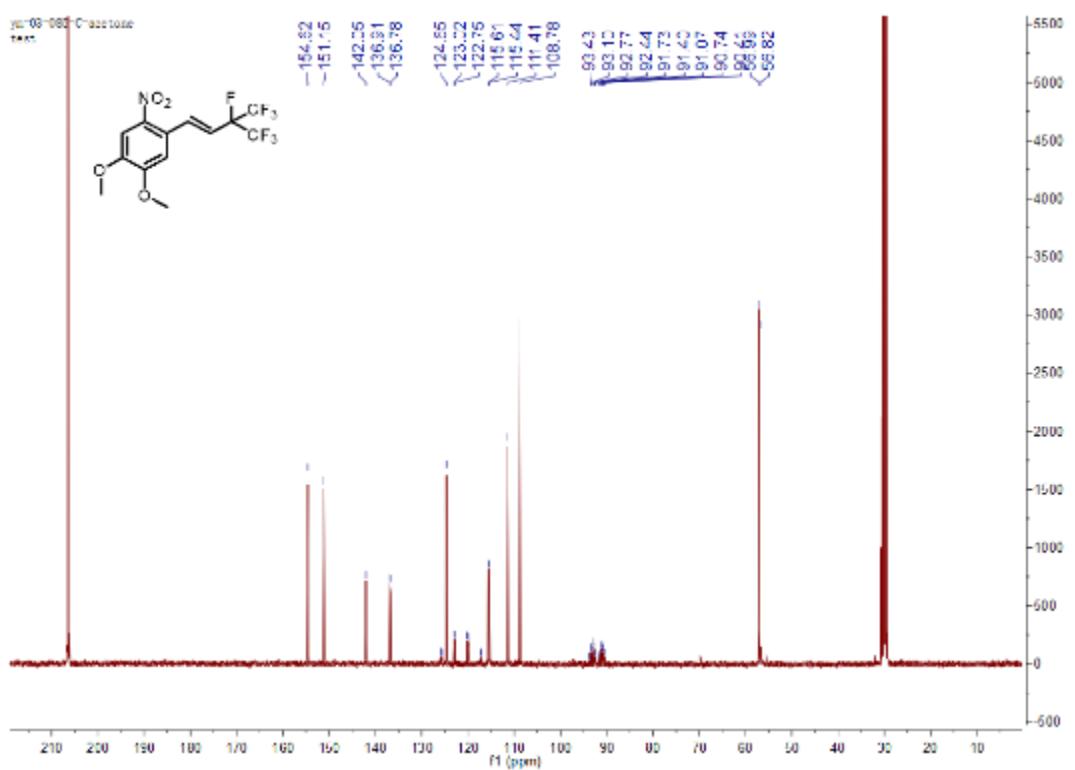
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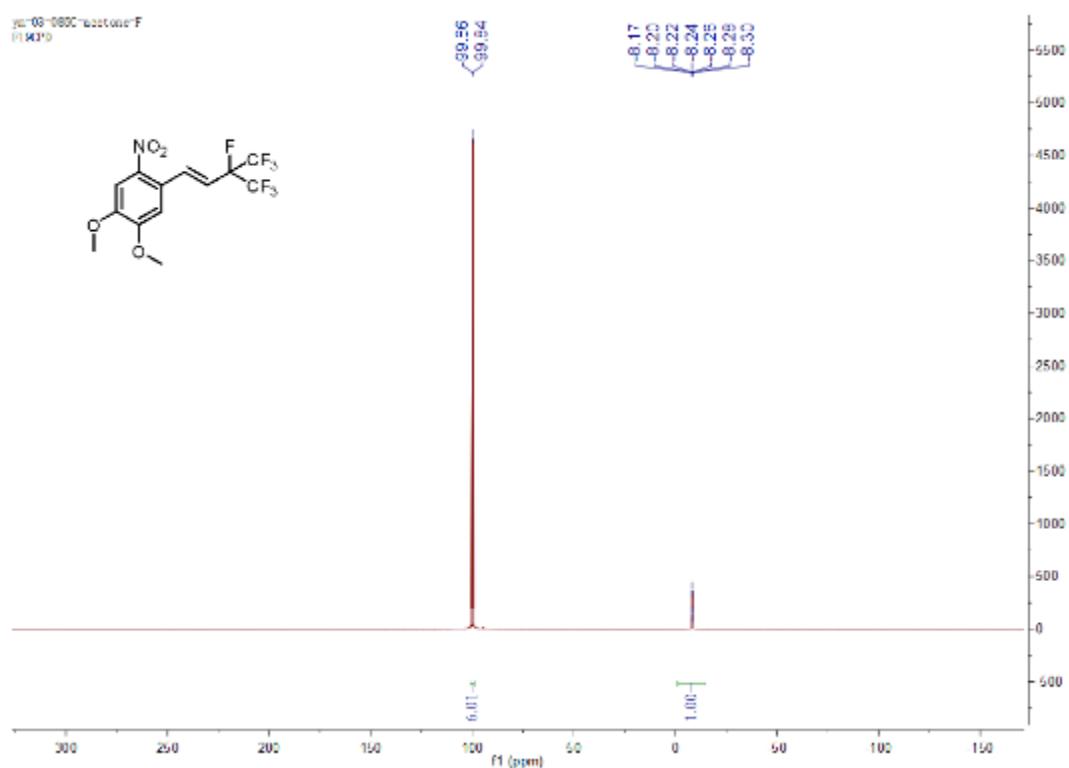
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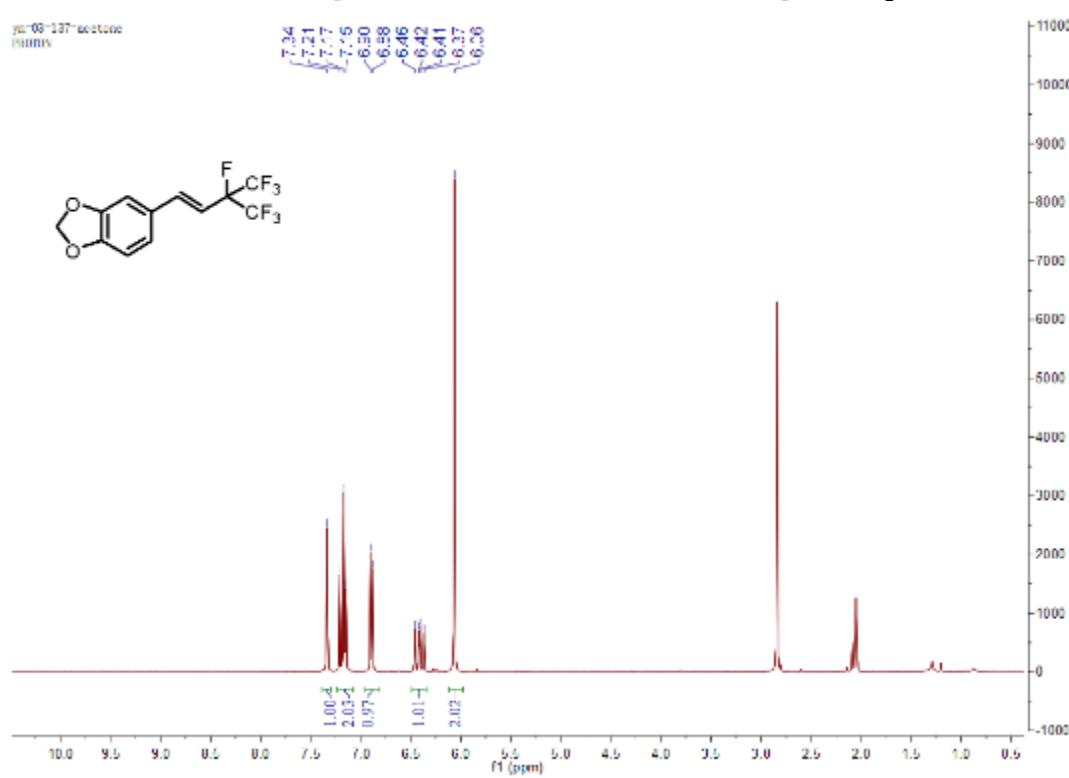
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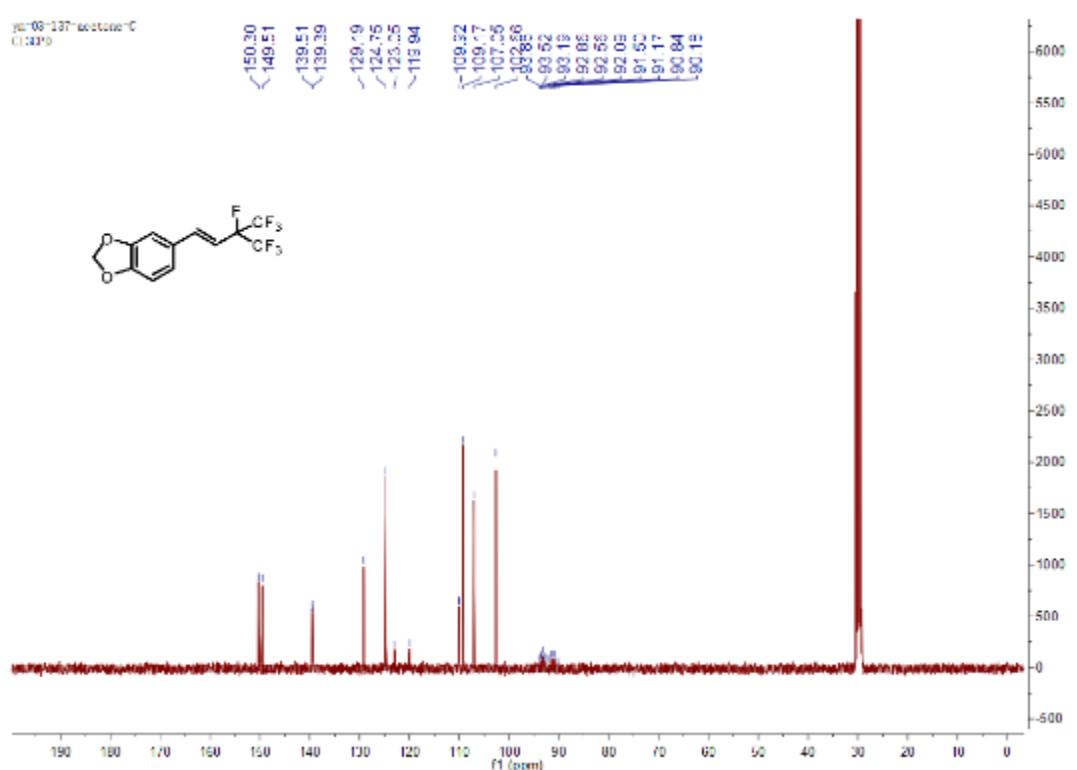
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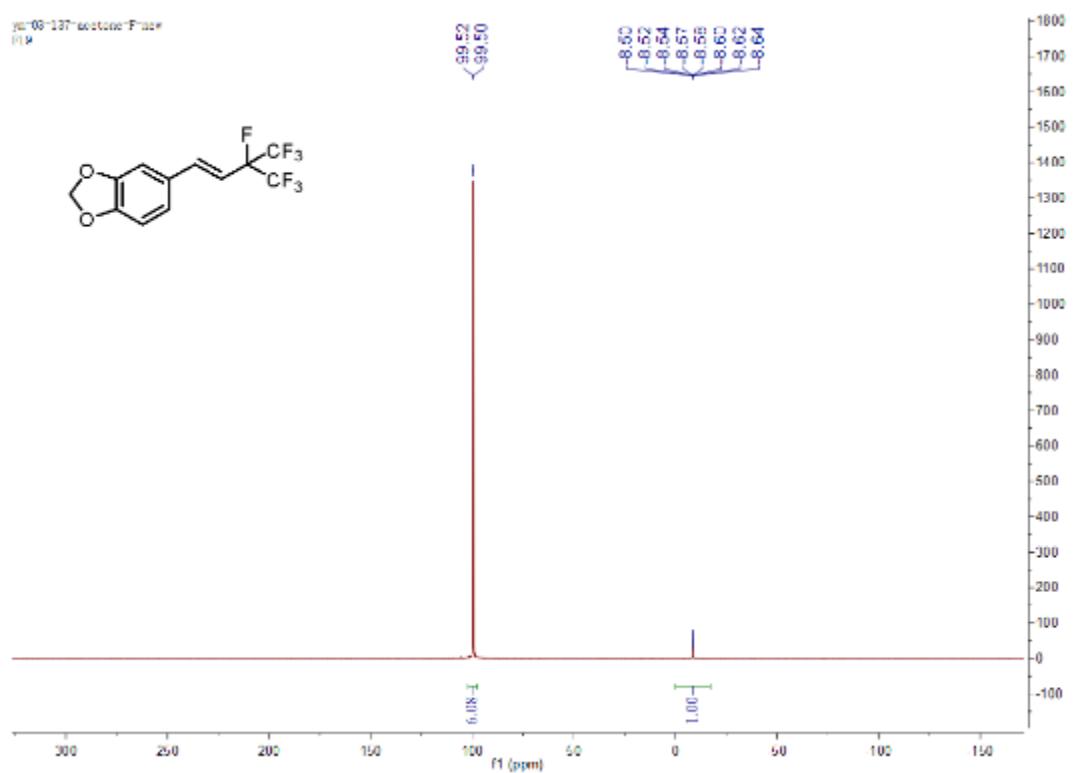
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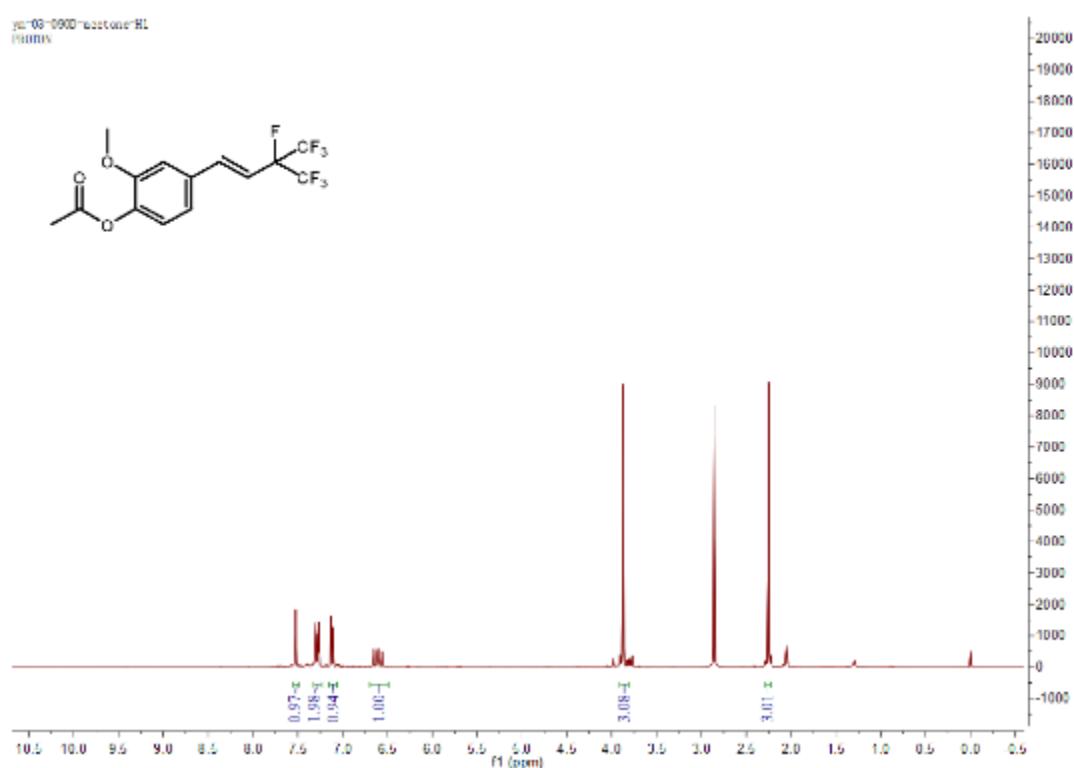
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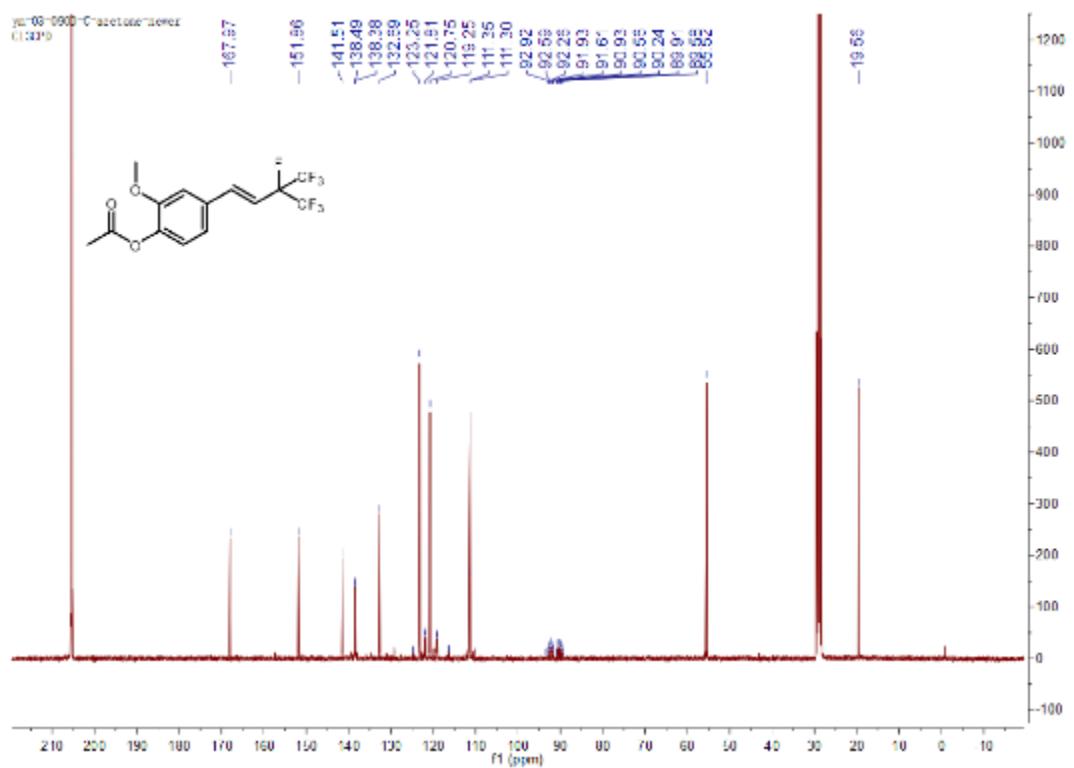
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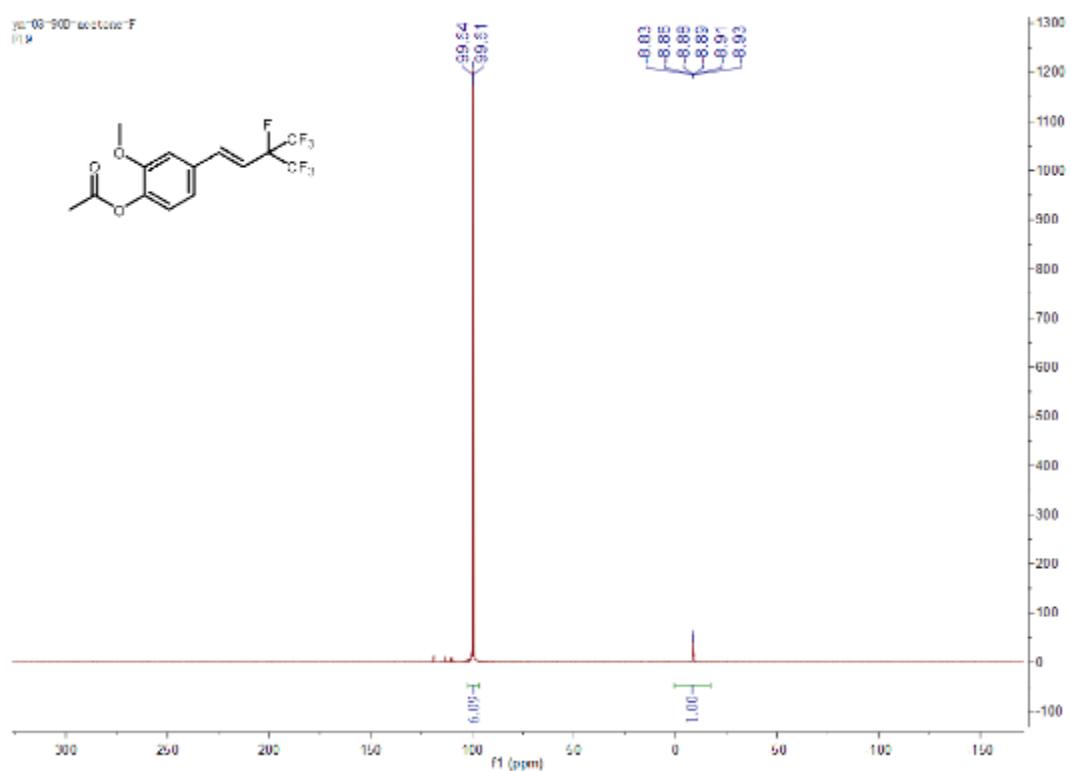
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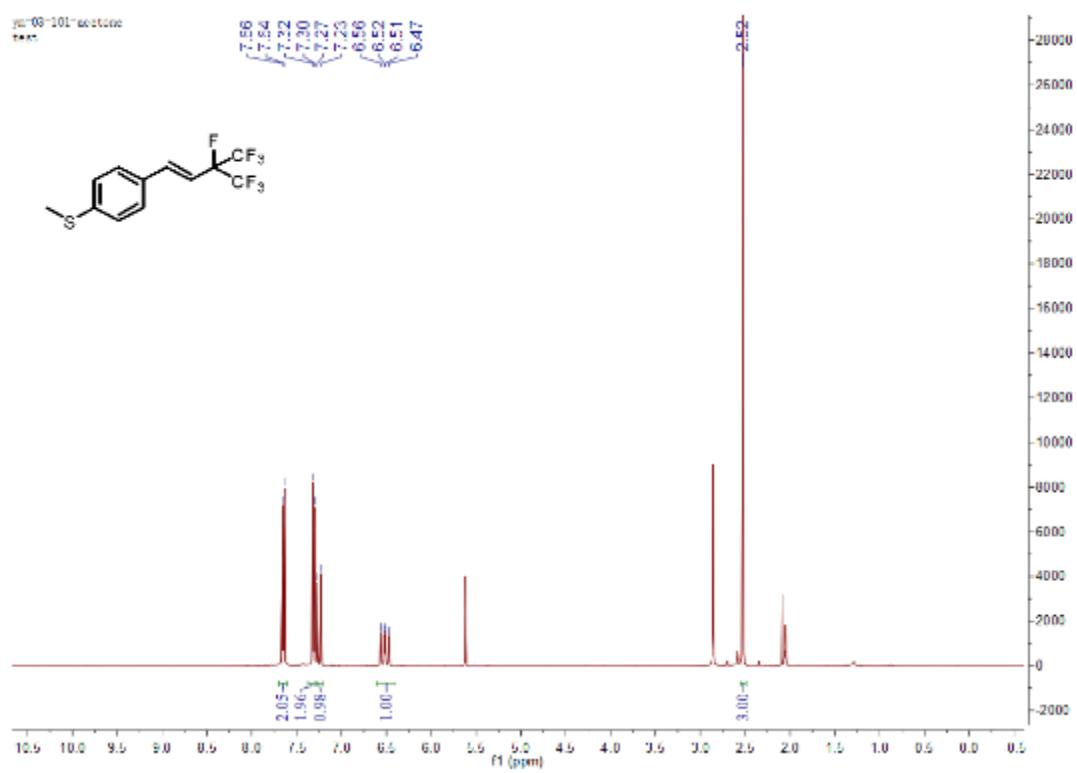
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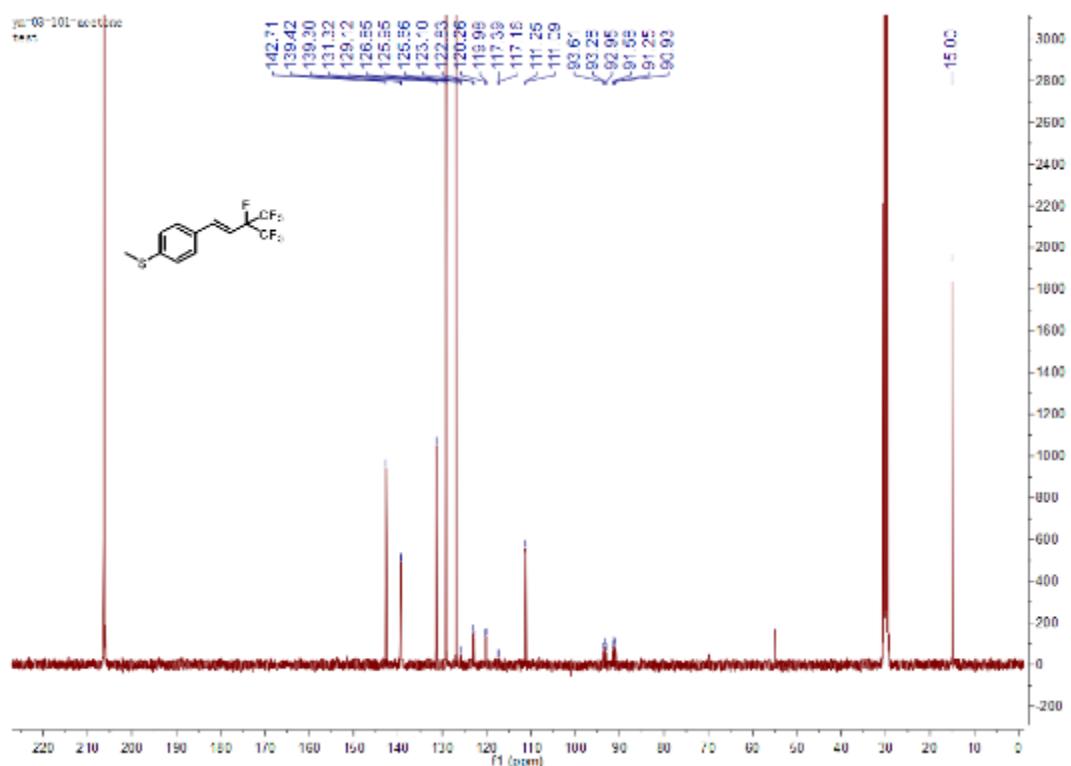
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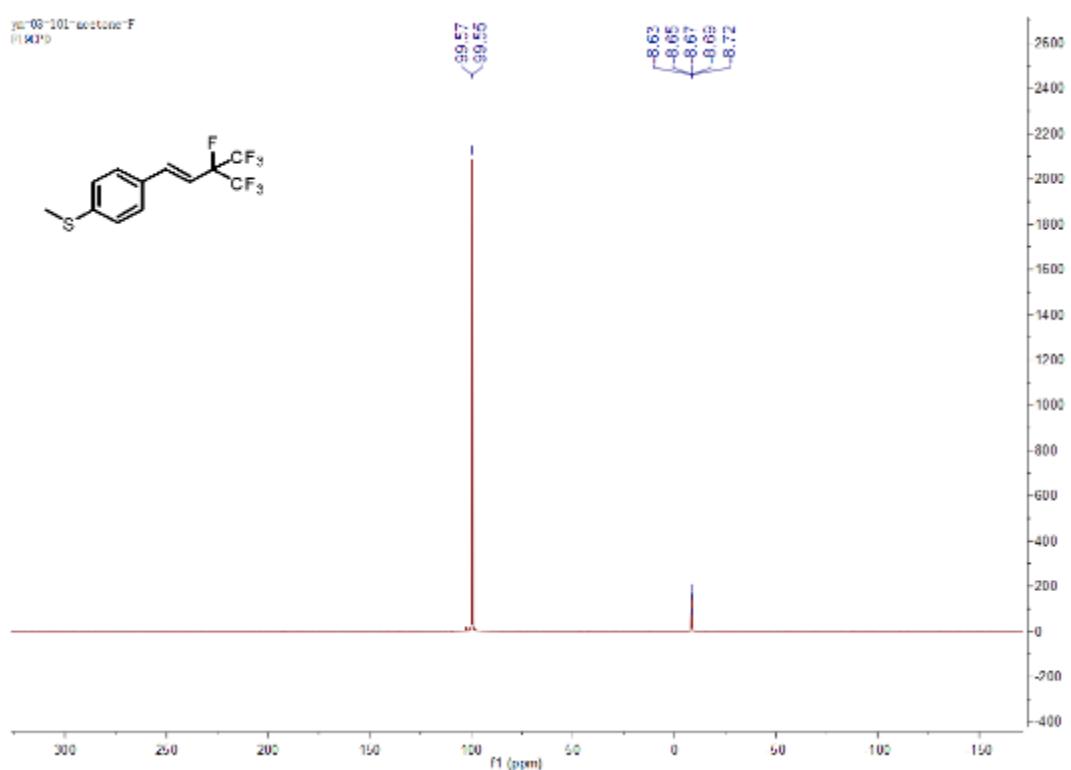
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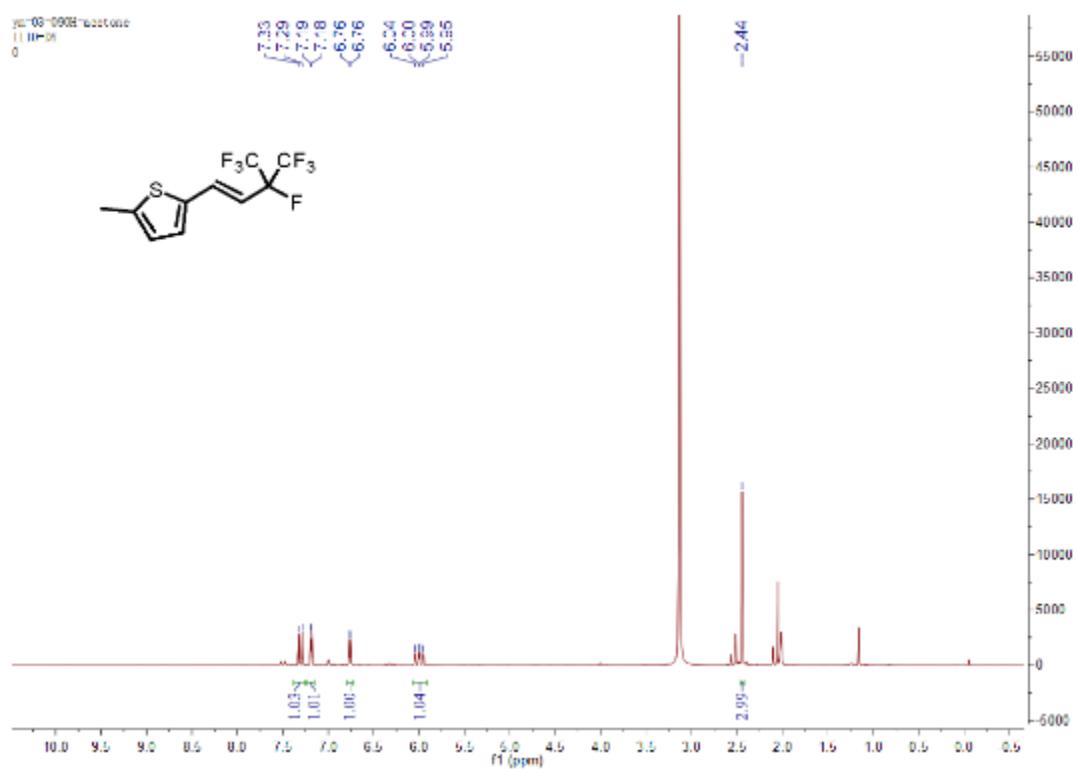
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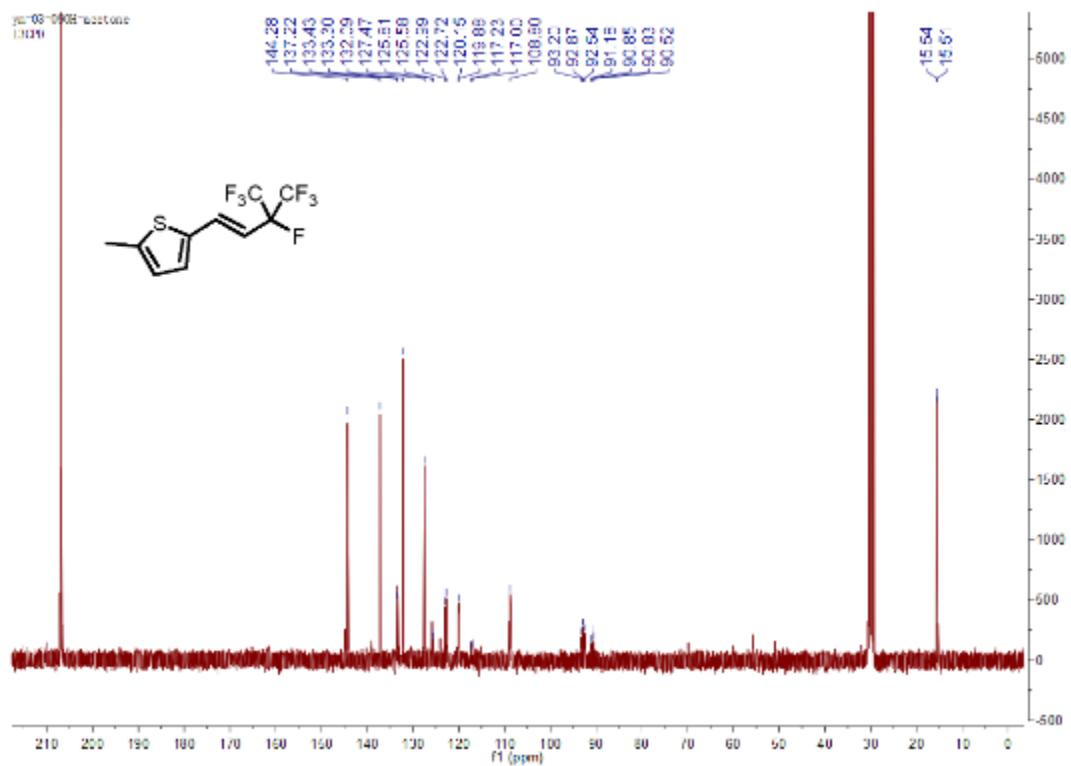
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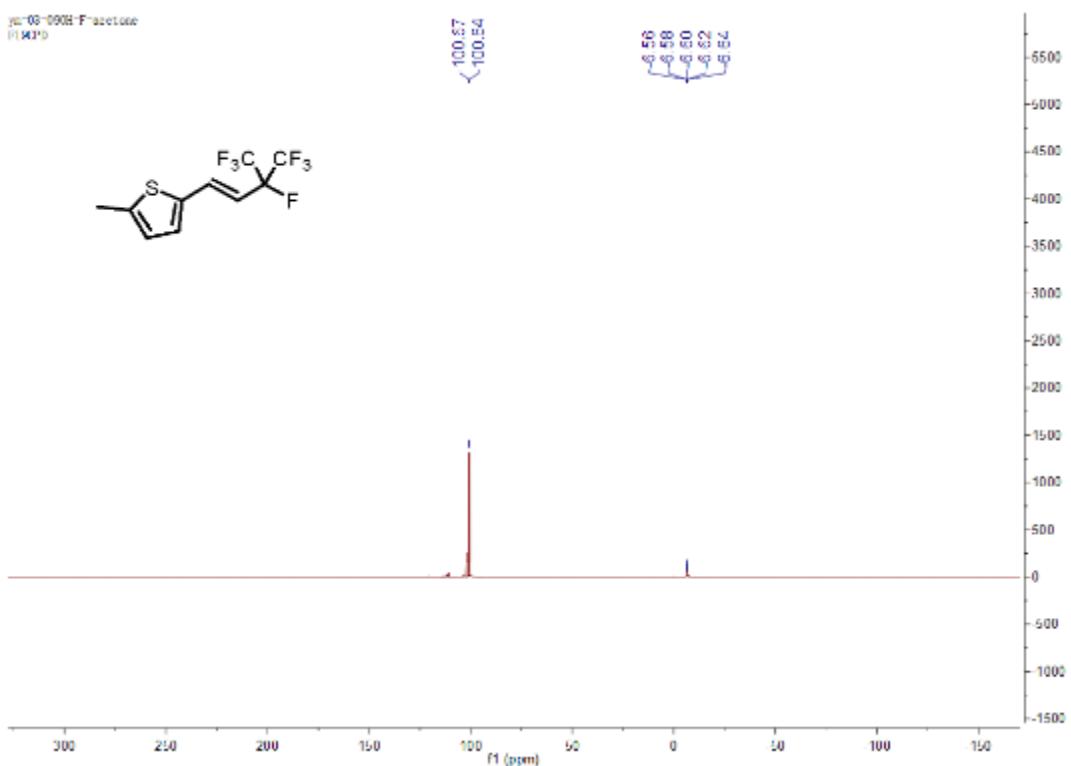
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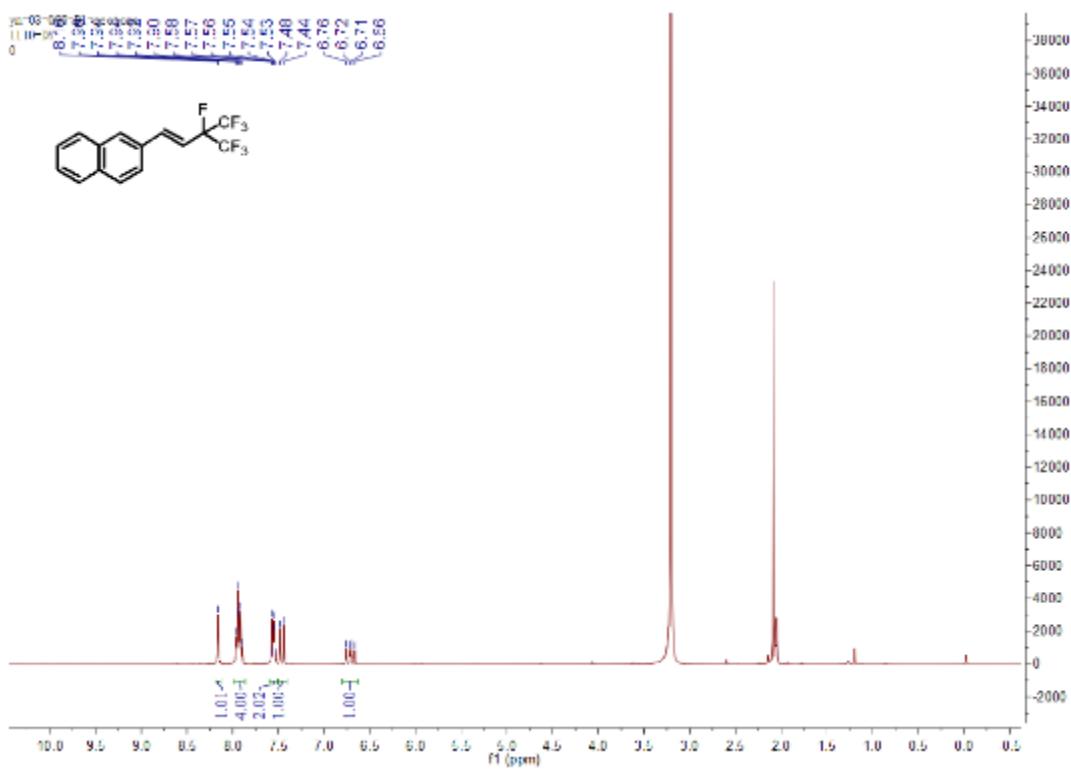
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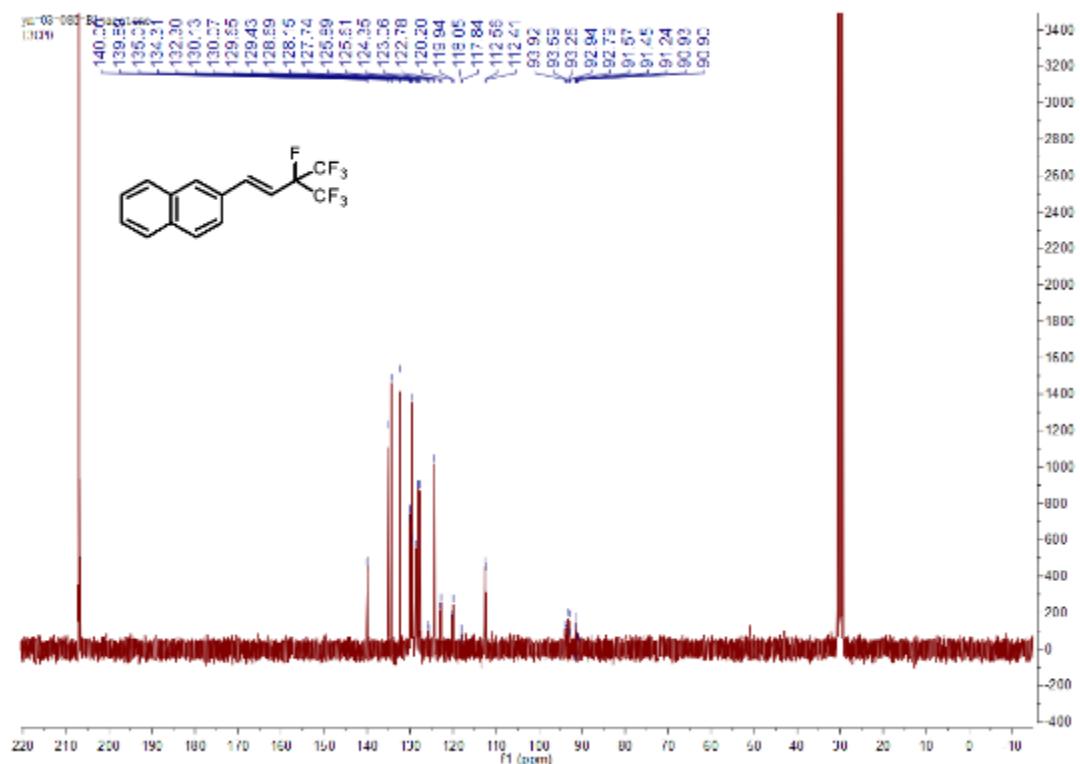
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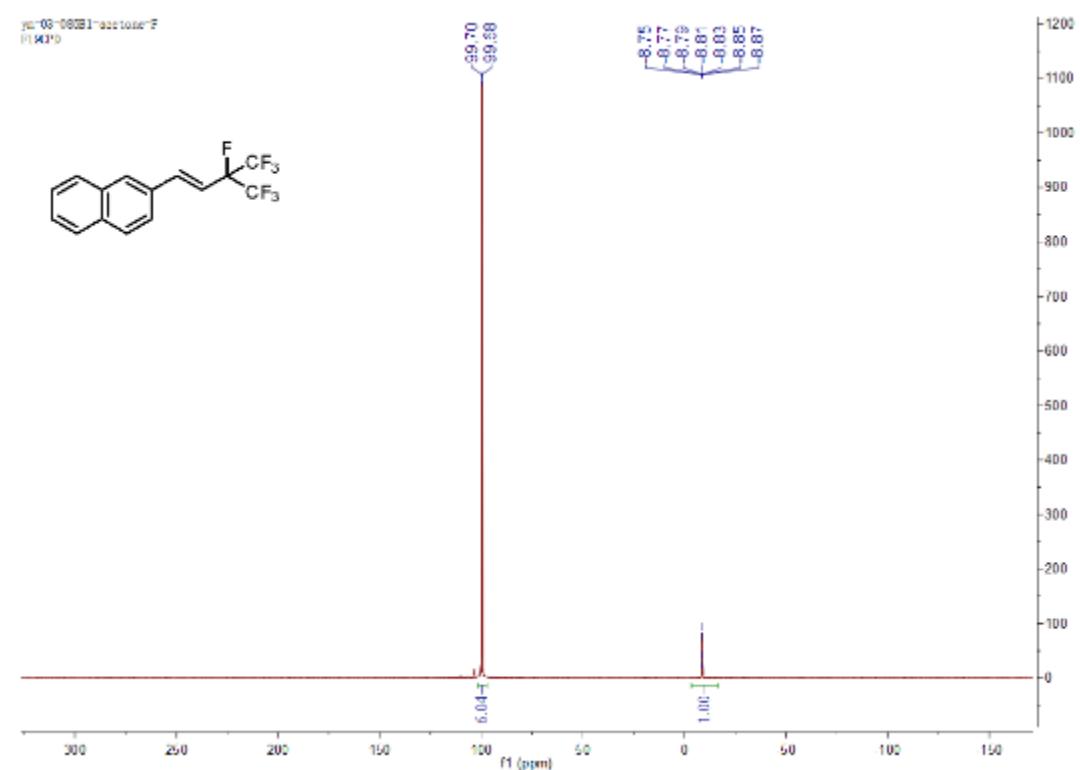
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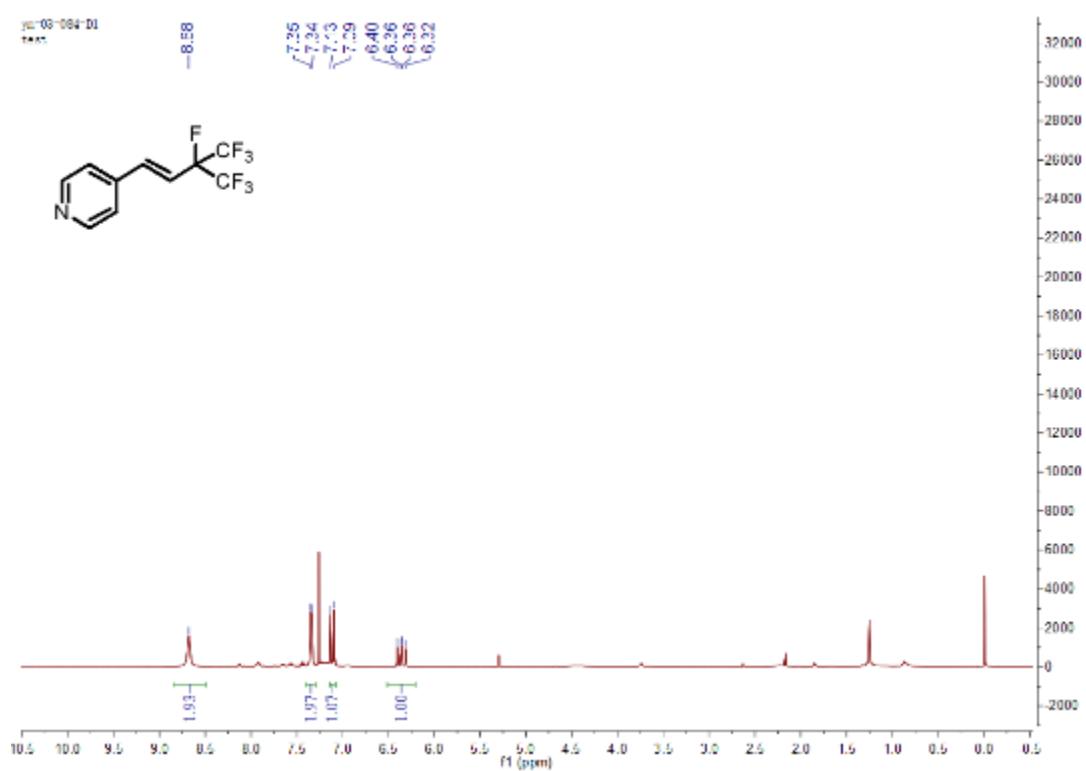
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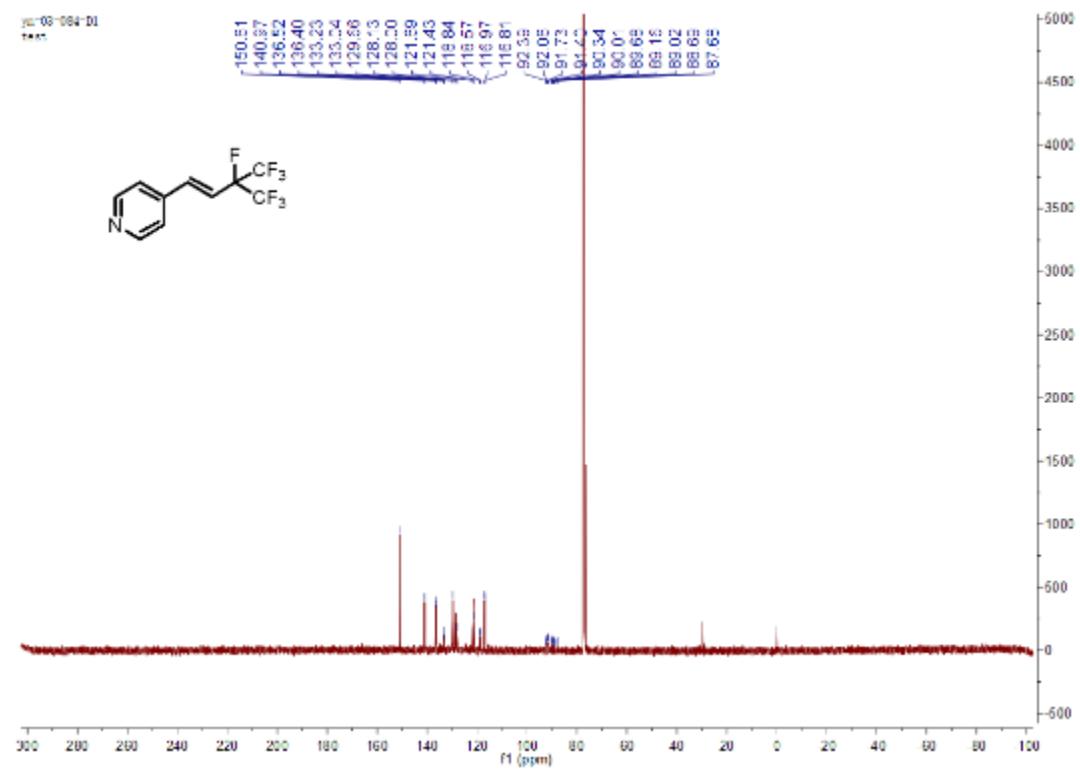
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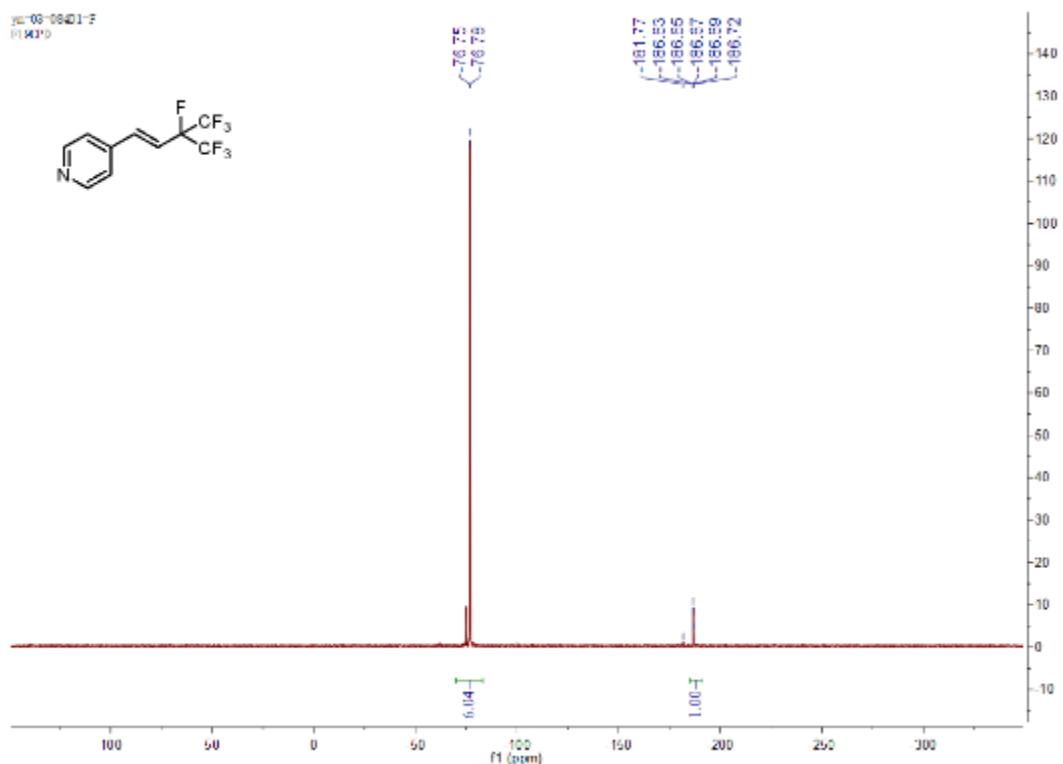
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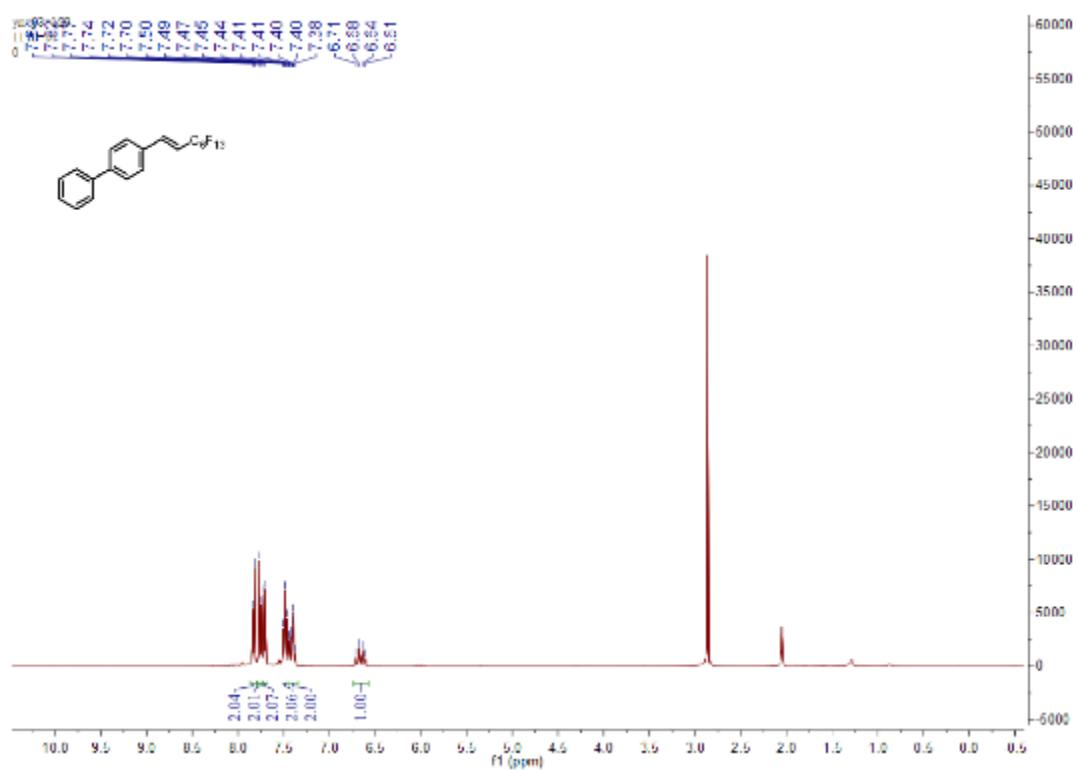
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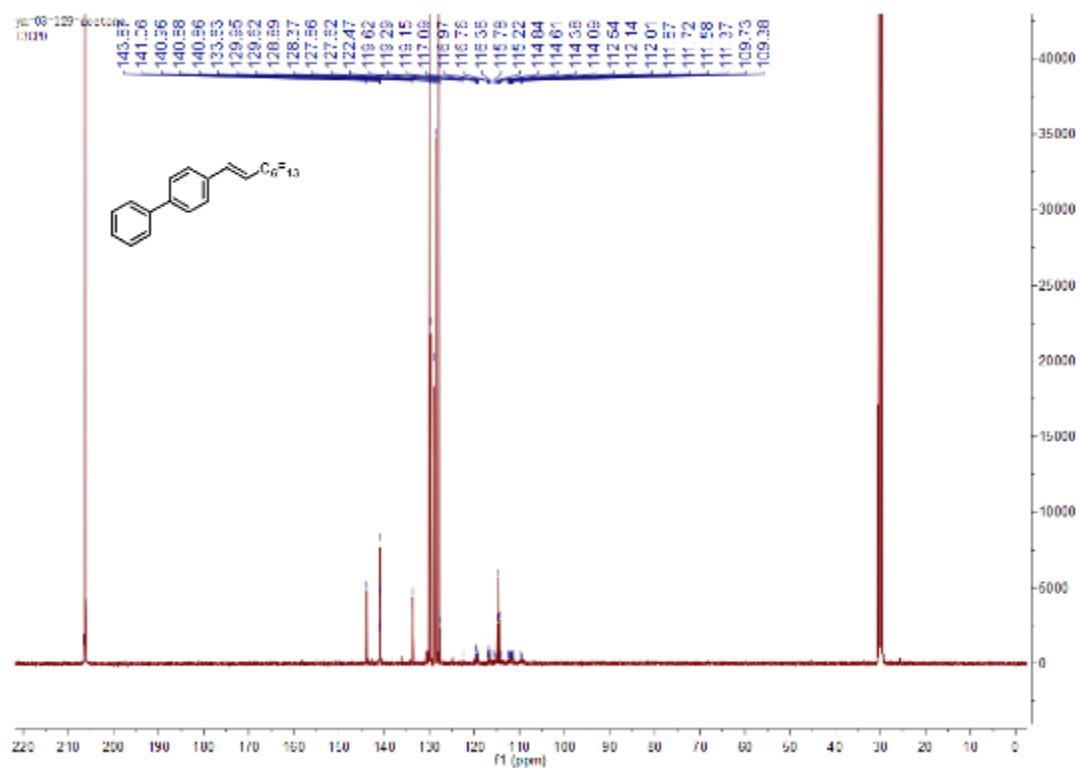
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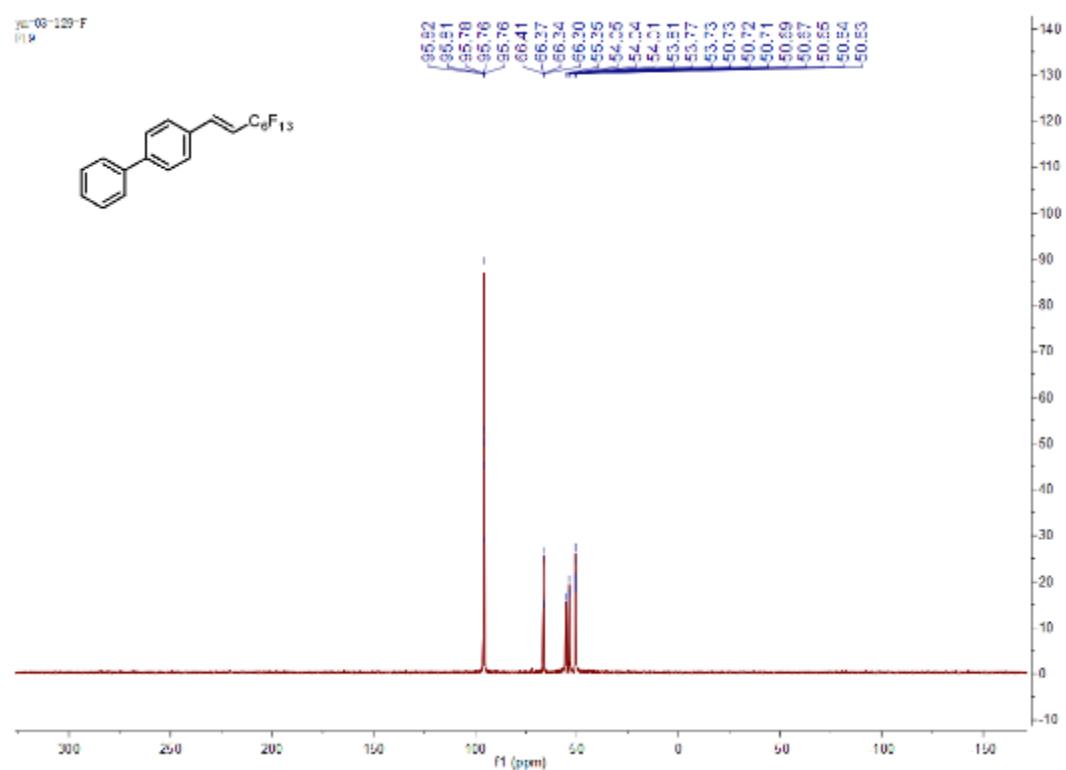
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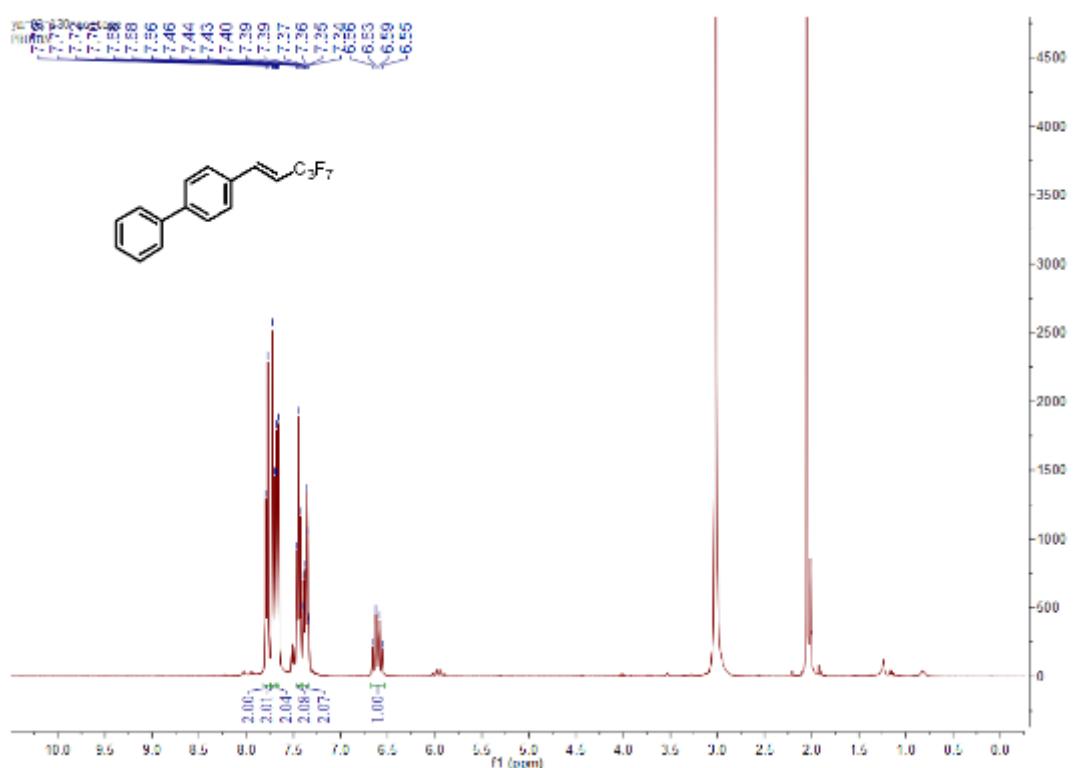
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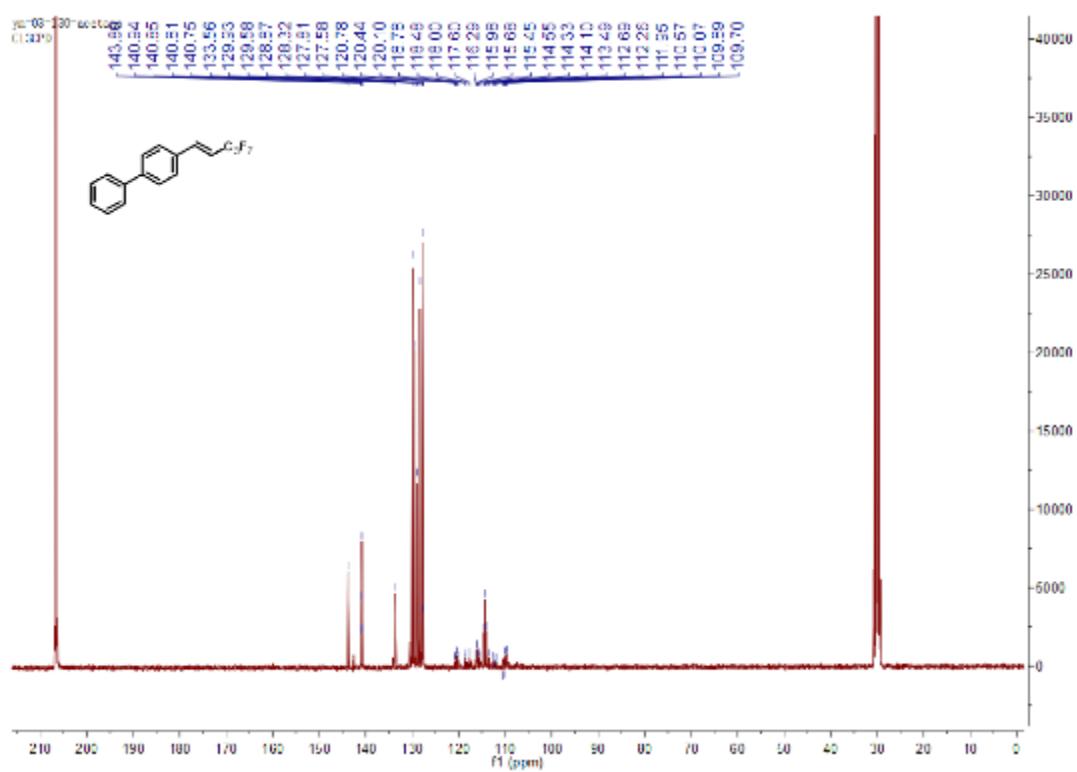
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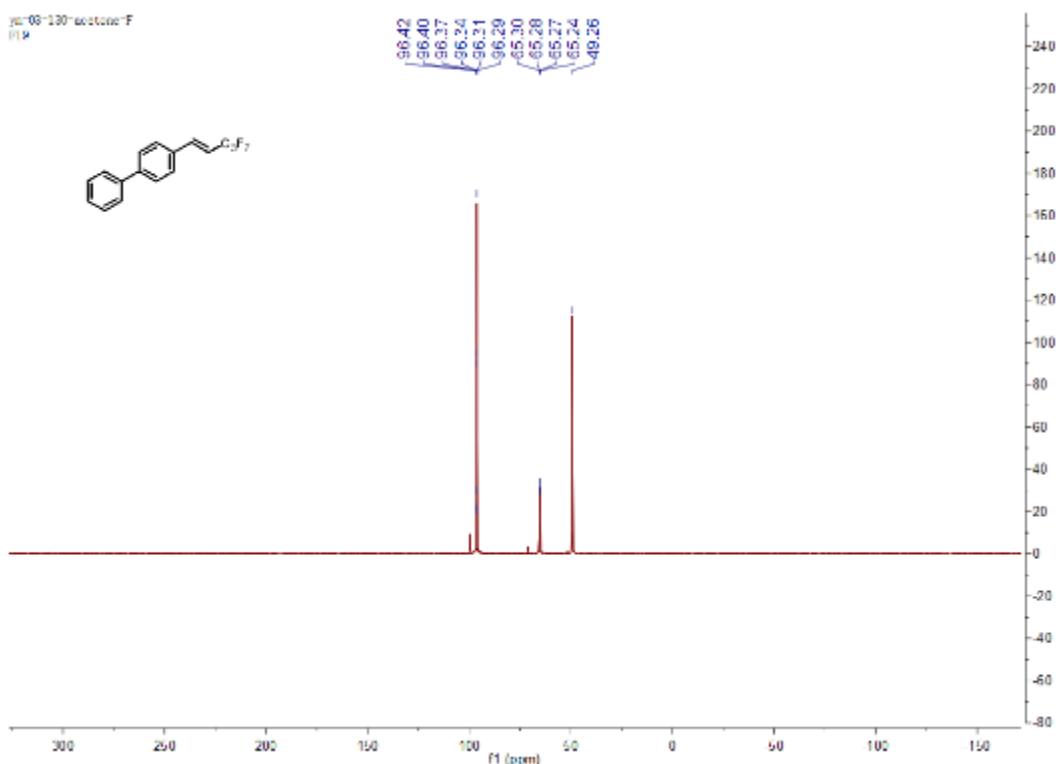
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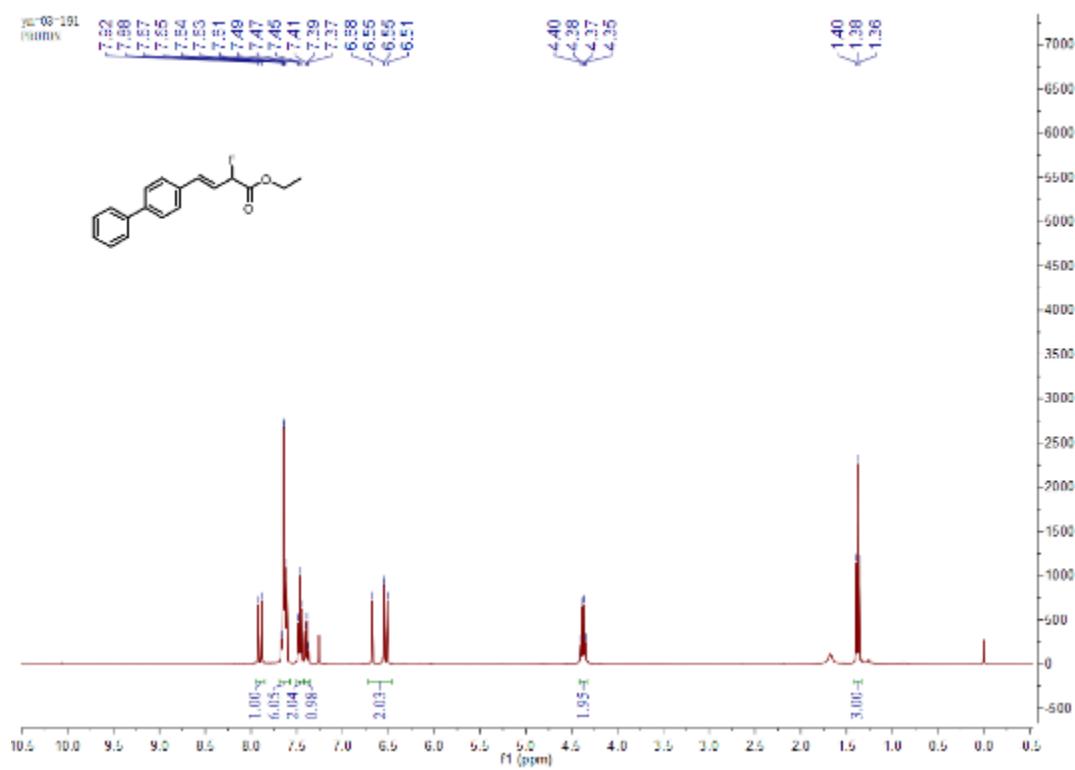
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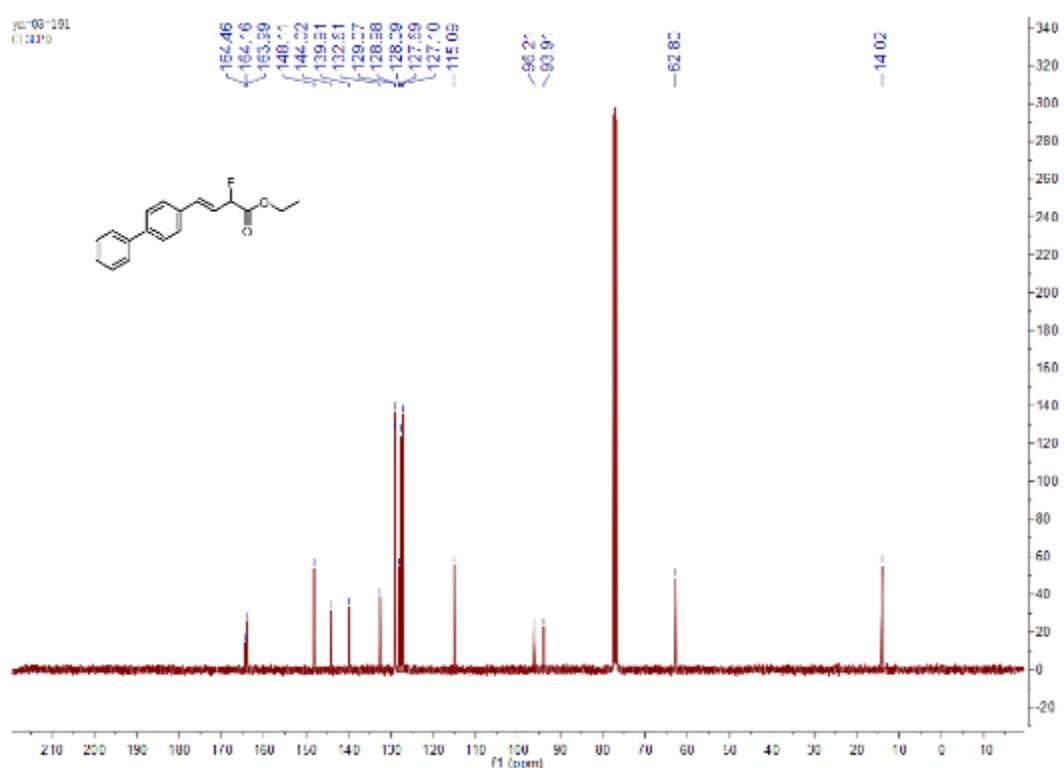
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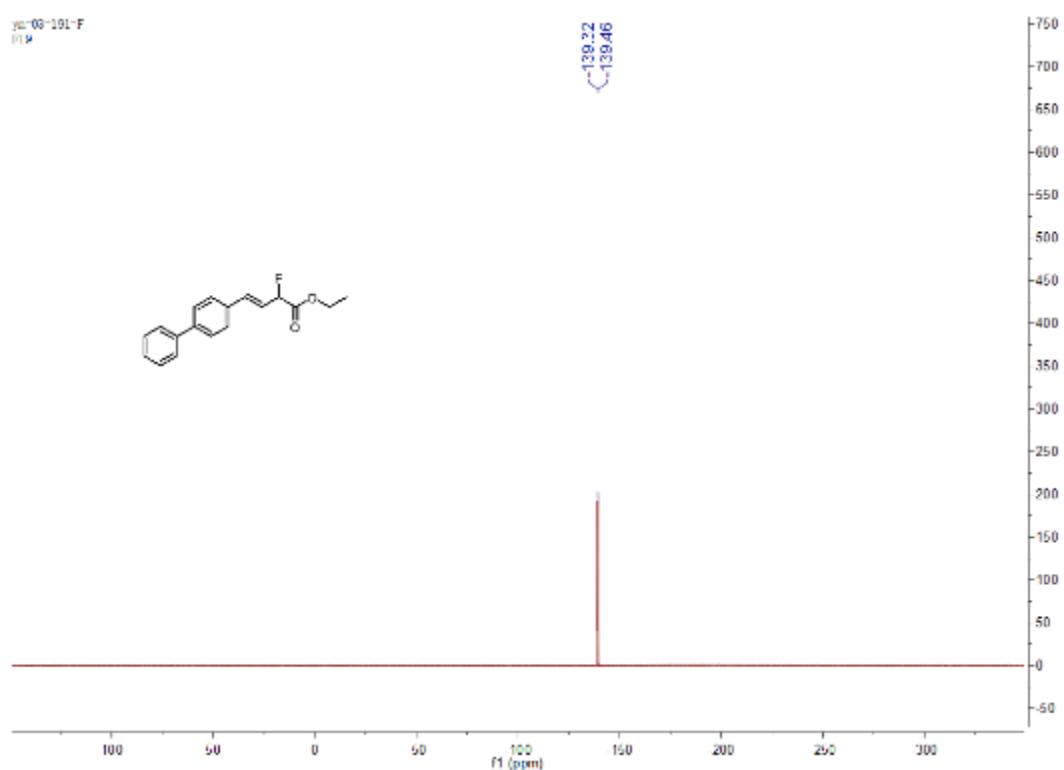
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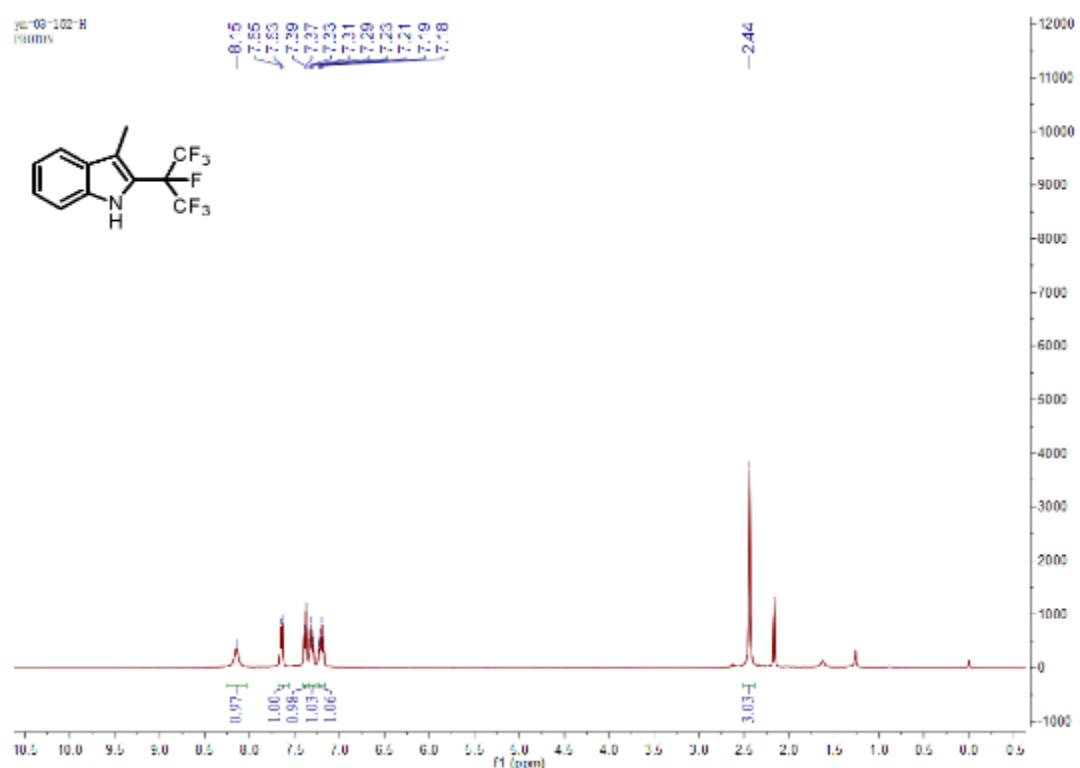
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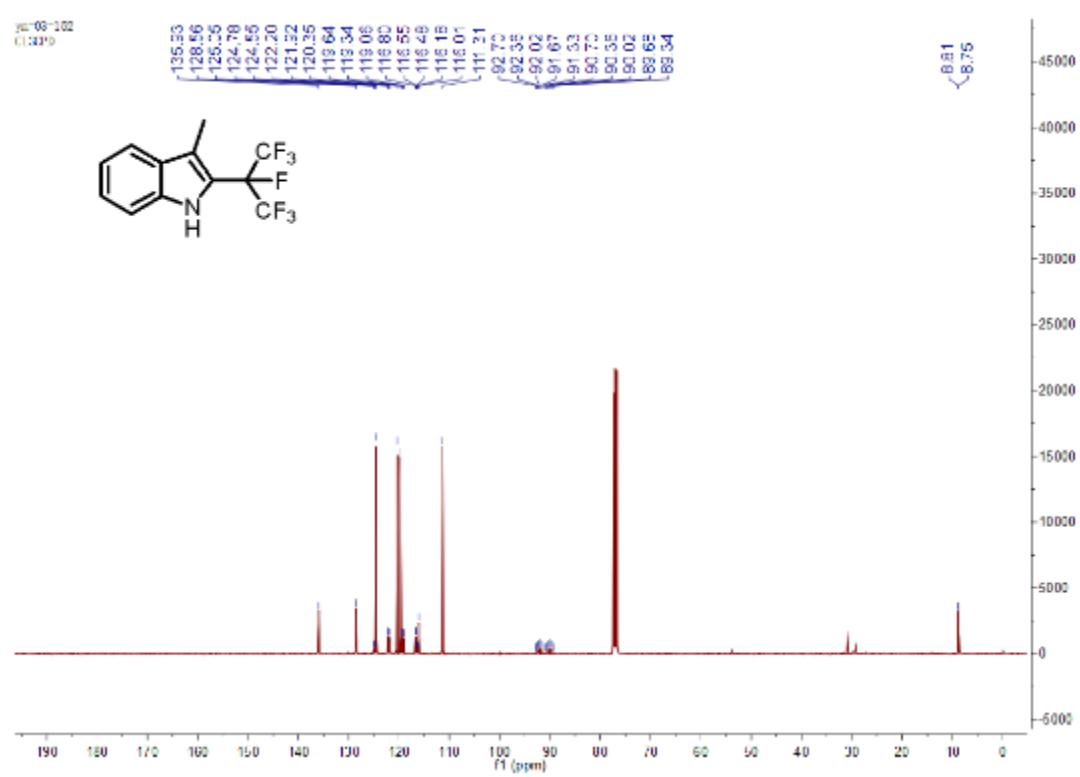
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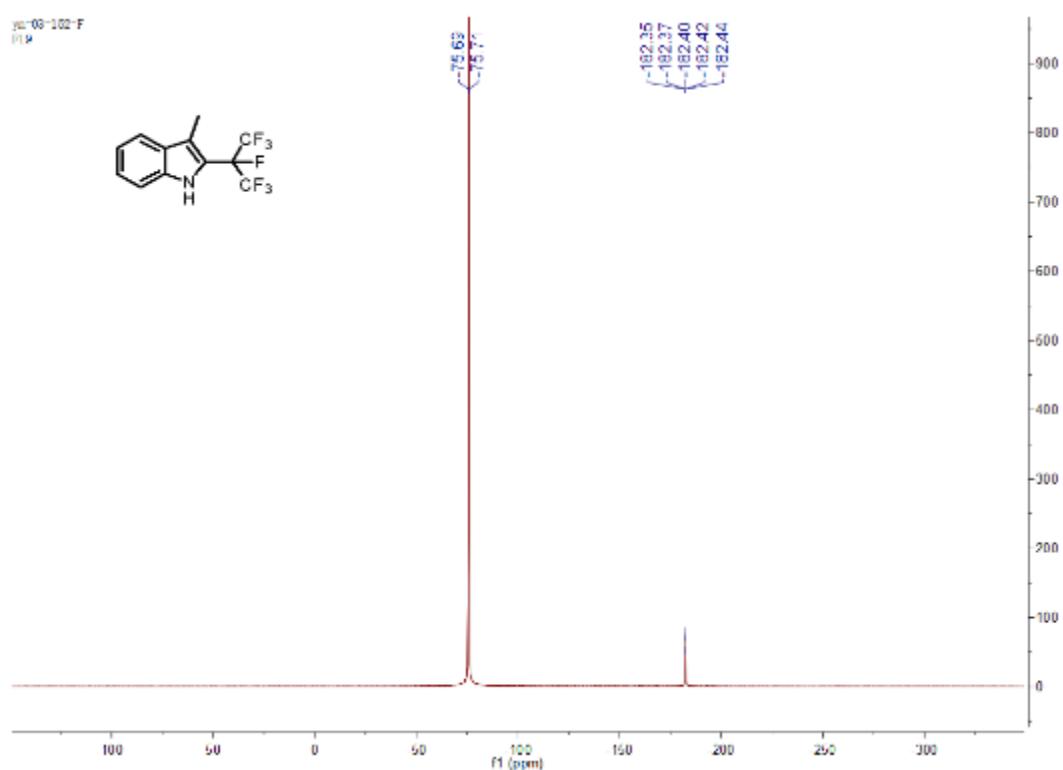
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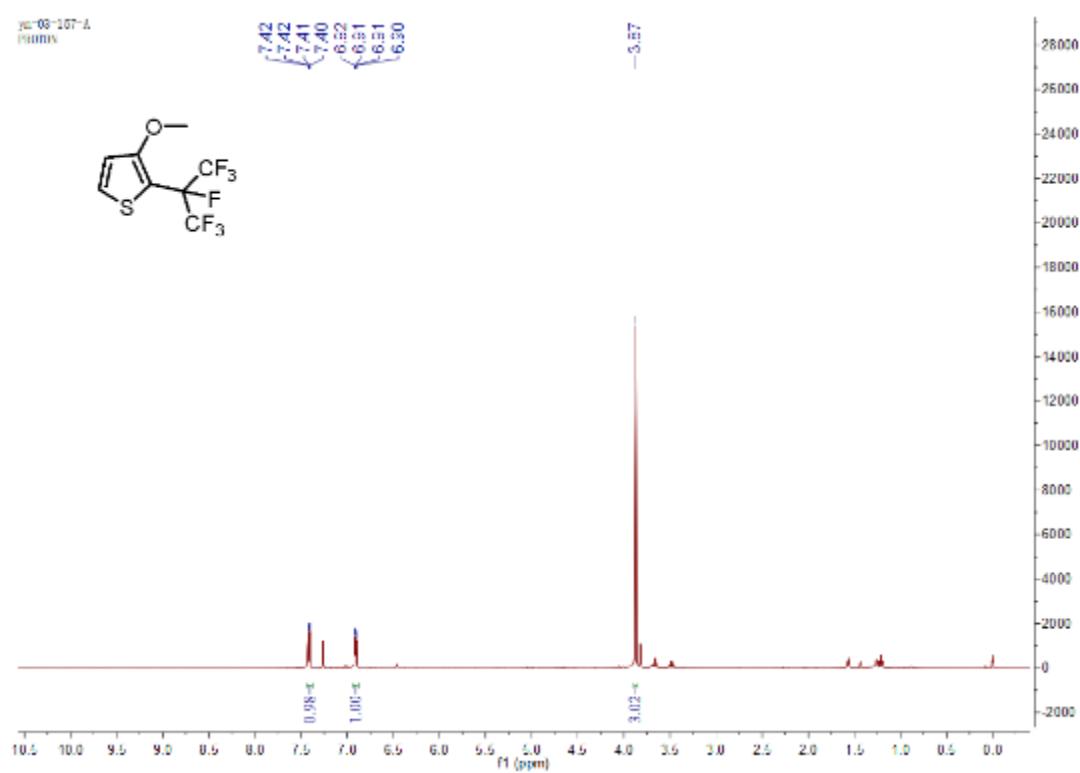
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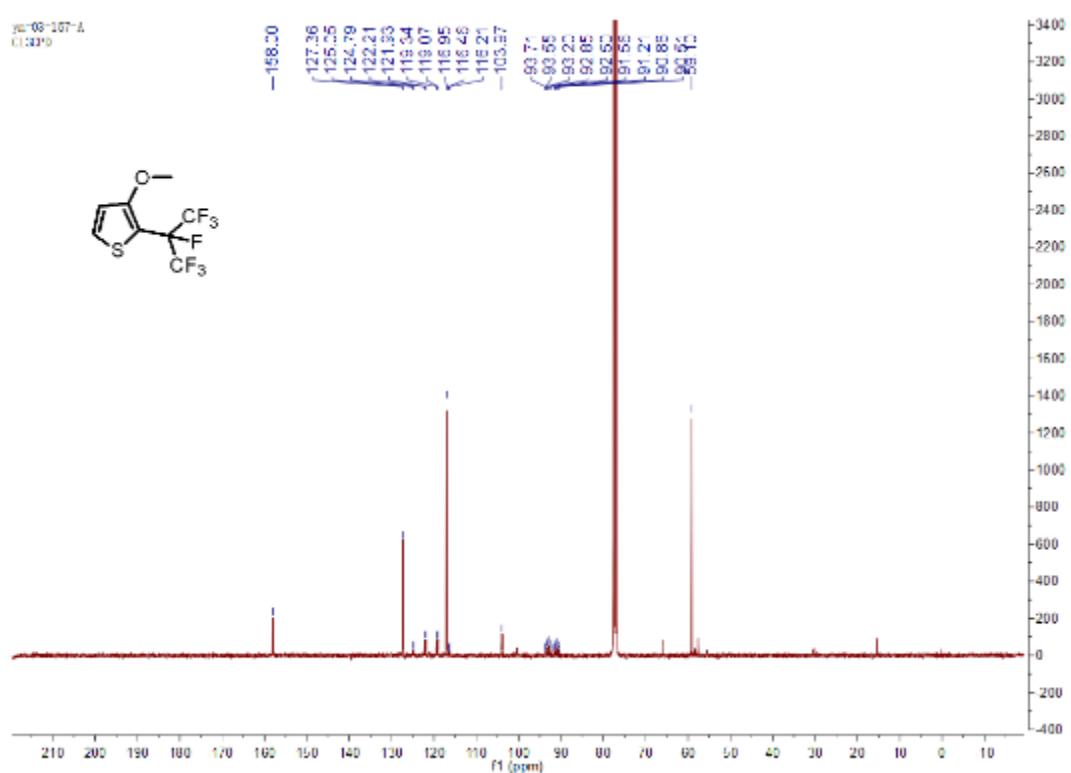
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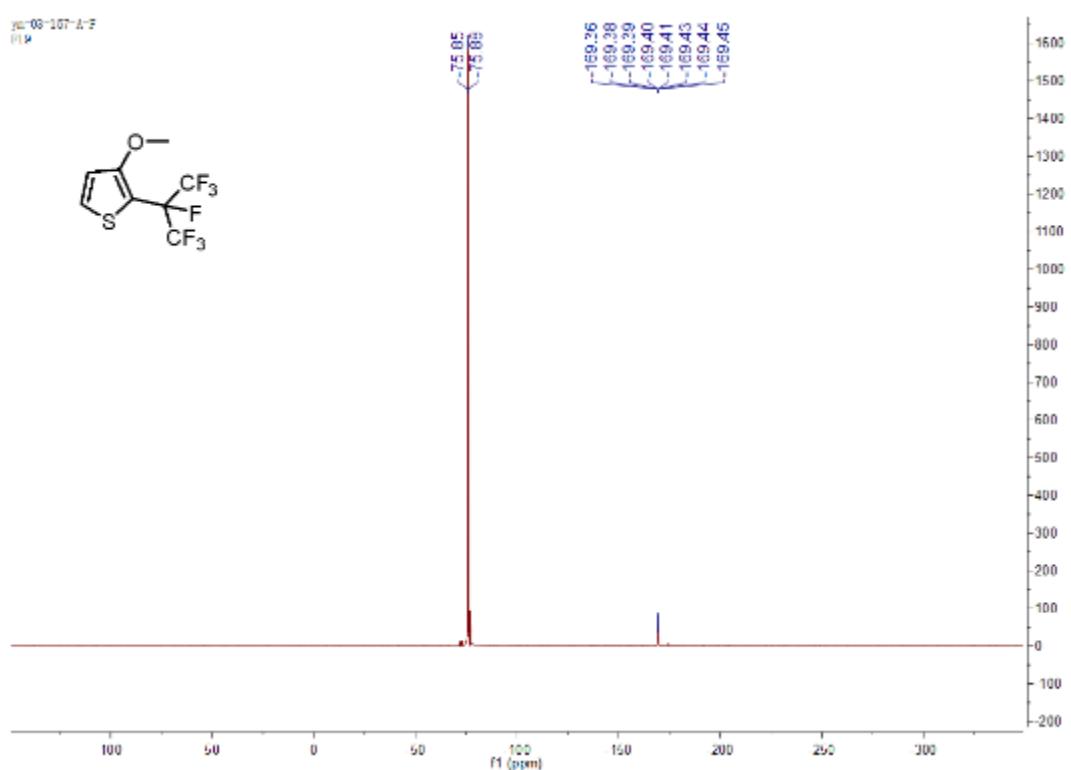
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^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound **5b**



^{19}F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound **5b**



¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) of compound **5c**

