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Acid Mediated Electrocyclic Domino Transformations
of 5,5-Disubstituted 1-Amino-1-azapenta-1,4-dien-3-
ones into Dihydrospiroindenepyrazole and
Dihydroindenodiazepine Derivatives

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Experimental Section

Melting points are uncorrected. ^1H , ^{13}C , ^{19}F , ^{31}P , GCOSY, GHSQC, GHMBC and 1D-NOE NMR spectroscopy: TMS (^1H) (0.00 ppm), CDCl_3 (^{13}C) (77.0 ppm), CFCl_3 (^{19}F) (0.0 ppm) were used as internal reference, 85 % H_3PO_4 (^{31}P) (0.0 ppm) was used as external reference. When necessary, the experiments were carried out with complete exclusion of moisture.

General Procedure: Preparation of hydrazones **2**

Hydrazones **2** were prepared from α -ketoesters and the corresponding hydrazines. α -Ketoester (1 eq.) was dissolved in abs. ethanol (1 mmol of the compound in 2 mL of solvent) and hydrazine (1-1.1 eq.) in abs. ethanol (1 mmol of the compound in 0.5 mL of solvent) was added slowly at 0°C. In case of the synthesis of compounds **2e** and **2f** acetic acid (1 eq.) and a small amount of sodium acetate were added to the reaction mixture in order to maintain pH 5-6. The reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 4 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and the solvent was evaporated. The hydrazones **2** were purified by distillation at reduced pressure.

Ethyl 2-(2,2-dimethylhydrazono)propanoate (2a).¹ **2a** was obtained from ethylpyruvate (2.32 g, 20 mmol) and *N,N*-dimethylhydrazine (1.26 g, 21 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent distillation (0.09 mbar, 38°C, (0.1 torr, 90°C¹) gave 2.45 g (15.51 mmol, 78%, (87%¹) **2a** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 2.13 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.85 (s, 6H, CH_3N), 4.30 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH_2O) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.2 (CH_3), 15.7 (CH_3), 46.9 (CH_3N), 61.4 (CH_2O), 145.5 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 165.3 (COO) ppm.

Ethyl 2-(2-ethyl-2-methylhydrazono)propanoate (2b). **2b** was obtained from ethylpyruvate (2.32 g, 20 mmol) and *N*-ethyl-*N*-methylhydrazine (1.48 g, 20 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent distillation (0.3 mbar, 42-45°C) gave 2.81 g (16.33 mmol, 82%) **2b** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$), 1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.13 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.78 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 3.14 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$), 4.29 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.8 ($\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$), 14.2 ($\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 15.7 (CH_3), 43.2 (CH_3N),

54.7 (CH₃CH₂N), 61.2 (CH₃CH₂O), 144.6 (C=N), 165.4 (COO) ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3395$ (w), 2937 (m), 2905 (w), 2870 (w), 2855 (w), 1734 (m), 1707 (s), 1580 (w), 1460 (m), 1447 (m), 1369 (m), 1310 (s), 1227 (m), 1173 (m), 1138 (s), 1096 (m), 1069 (m), 1036 (m), 995 (w), 939 (w), 860 (w), 797 (w), 754 (w), 708 (w), 665 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₈H₁₆N₂O₂Na 195.1104; found 195.1109. C₈H₁₆N₂O₂ (172.22): calcd. C 55.79, H 9.36, N 16.27; found C 55.44, H 9.60, N 16.46.

Ethyl 2-(2-isopropyl-2-methylhydrazono)propanoate (2c). **2c** was obtained from ethylpyruvate (2.32 g, 20 mmol) and *N*-isopropyl-*N*-methylhydrazine (1.76 g, 20 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent distillation (0.5 mbar, 50-52°C) gave 3.13g (16.83 mmol, 84%) **2c** as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.17 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H, CH₃), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃CH₂O), 2.12 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.76 (s, 3H, CH₃N), 3.42 (sept, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.25 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH₃CH₂O) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.2 (CH₃), 15.9 (CH₃), 19.7 (CH₃), 39.2 (CH₃N), 59.1 (CHN), 61.0 (CH₃CH₂O), 140.1 (C=N), 166.0 (COO) ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3379$ (w), 2976 (m), 2934 (m), 2912 (m), 2874 (w), 2855 (w), 1734 (m), 1703 (s), 1580 (m), 1460 (m), 1448 (m), 1366 (m), 1310 (s), 1229 (m), 1173 (m), 1136 (s), 1121 (s), 1076 (m), 1034 (m), 961 (w), 891 (w), 866 (w), 847 (w), 793 (w), 756 (w), 700 (w), 665 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₉H₁₈N₂O₂Na 209.1260; found 209.1273. C₉H₁₈N₂O₂ (186.25): calcd. C 58.04, H 9.74, N 15.04; found C 57.88; H 10.01, N 15.03.

Ethyl 2-(2-butyl-2-methylhydrazono)propanoate (2d). **2d** was obtained from ethylpyruvate (2.32 g, 20 mmol) and *N*-butyl-*N*-methylhydrazine (2.17 g, 20 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent distillation (0.2 mbar, 57-60°C) gave 3.68 g (18.4 mmol, 92%) **2d** as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.28-1.41 (m, 5H, CH₃, CH₂), 1.50-1.60 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.13 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.79 (s, 3H, CH₃N), 3.08-3.13 (m, 2H, CH₂N), 4.29 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂O) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.9 (CH₃), 14.2 (CH₃), 15.7 (CH₃), 20.0 (CH₂), 30.0 (CH₂), 43.7 (CH₃), 60.4 (CH₂), 61.3 (CH₂), 144.1 (C=N), 165.5 (COO) ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3398$ (w), 2961 (m), 2934 (m), 2872 (m), 1736 (m), 1709 (s), 1655 (w), 1578 (m), 1560 (w), 1466 (m), 1448 (m), 1367 (m), 1310 (m), 1244 (m), 1219 (m), 1173 (m), 1138 (s), 1094 (m), 1074 (m), 1032 (m), 966 (w), 945

(w), 895 (w), 864 (w), 827 (w), 789 (w), 754 (w), 702 (w), 665 (w), 644 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ 223.1417; found 223.1417. $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (200.28): calcd. C 59.97, H 10.07, N 13.99; found C 59.80, H 10.16, N 13.85.

Methyl 2-(2,2-dimethylhydrazono)-2-phenylacetate (2e). **2e** was obtained from phenylglyoxylic acid methyl ester (1.64 g, 10 mmol) and *N,N*-dimethylhydrazine (0.66 g, 11 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent distillation (0.01 mbar, 84-88°C) gave 1.28 g (6.21 mmol, 62%) **2e** as a yellow oil. Mixture of *E*- and *Z*- isomers 1:1.4 ratio. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.84, 2.87 (s, 6H, CH_3N), 3.77, 3.90 (s, 3H, CH_3O), 7.25-7.36 (m, 4H, *H*-arom.), 7.55-7.58 (m, 1H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 46.91, 46.94 (CH_3N), 51.9, 52.2 (CH_3O), 126.2 (*CH*-arom.), 127.6 (*CH*-arom.), 128.0 (*CH*-arom.), 128.4 (*CH*-arom.), 129.2 (*CH*-arom.), 130.0 (*CH*-arom.), 134.1, 135.5 (*C*-ipso), 145.7 (*C=N*), 166.4 (*COO*), 166.8 (*COO*) ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde})$ = 3059 (w), 3024 (w), 2991 (w), 2951 (m), 2899 (w), 2866 (w), 2791 (w), 1722 (s), 1703 (s), 1597 (w), 1557 (s), 1493 (m), 1466 (w), 1445 (m), 1435 (m), 1423 (m), 1298 (m), 1277 (m), 1246 (m), 1202 (s), 1159 (w), 1128 (w), 1057 (s), 1022 (m), 1007 (w), 945 (w), 835 (w), 766 (w), 756 (w), 729 (w), 698 (m), 652 (w), 621 (w), 588 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ 229.0947; found 229.0944.

Ethyl 2-(2,2-dimethylhydrazono)-2-(2-thienyl)acetate (2f). **2f** was obtained from 2-thiophene glyoxylic acid ethyl ester (1.25 g, 6.8 mmol) and *N,N*-dimethylhydrazine (0.45 g, 7.5 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent distillation (0.01 mbar, 88-92°C) gave 1.14 g (5.04 mmol, 74%) **2f** as an orange oil. Mixture of *E*- and *Z*-isomers, 1:1 ratio. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 2.88 (s, 6H, CH_3N), 2.91 (s, 6H, CH_3N), 4.29 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH_2), 4.39 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH_2), 6.96-7.05 (m, 3H, *H*-thiophene), 7.12 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H, *H*-thiophene), 7.23 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H, *H*-thiophene), 7.42 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H, *H*-thiophene) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.1 (CH_3), 14.3 (CH_3), 46.5 (CH_3N), 47.0 (CH_3N), 61.3 (CH_2O), 61.5 (CH_3O), 125.7 (*CH*-arom.), 125.8 (*CH*-arom.), 126.4 (*CH*-arom.), 127.2 (*CH*-arom.), 128.4 (*CH*-arom.), 128.6, 128.8, 130.6 (*CH*-arom.), 133.7, 137.2, 137.4, 138.9 (*C=N*), 140.1 (*C=N*), 164.9 (*COO*), 165.5 (*COO*) ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde})$ = 3103 (w), 3076 (w), 2982 (w), 2959 (w), 2901

(w), 2866 (w), 2824 (w), 2791 (w), 1720 (m), 1670 (w), 1665 (w), 1578 (w), 1560 (w), 1553 (w), 1510 (w), 1501 (w), 1491 (w), 1466 (w), 1420 (w), 1391 (w), 1367 (w), 1354 (w), 1304 (w), 1223 (w), 1192 (m), 1069 (m), 1045 (m), 1020 (w), 976 (w), 945 (w), 847 (w), 704 (w), 665 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{SNa}$ 249.0668; found 249.0667.

Ethyl 2-(2-allyl-2-methylhydrazono)propanoate (2g). **2g** was obtained from ethylpyruvate (2.32 g, 20 mmol) and *N*-allyl-*N*-methylhydrazine (1.72 g, 20 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent distillation (0.2 mbar, 55-58°C) gave 2.68 g (14.57 mmol, 73%) **2g** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.34 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 2.14 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.79 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 3.73 (m, 2H, CH_2), 4.29 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H, CH_2O), 5.19-5.28 (m, 2H, CH_2 -vinyl), 5.91 (tdd, $J = 16.4, 10.2, 6.2$ Hz, 1H, CH -vinyl) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.2 (CH_3), 15.8 (CH_3), 43.2 (CH_3N), 61.4 (CH_2), 63.3 (CH_2), 117.9 (CH_2 -vinyl), 134.0 (CH -vinyl), 144.7 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 165.4 (COO) ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3398$ (w), 3080 (m), 2982 (s), 2947 (s), 2907 (s), 2874 (s), 1848 (w), 1734 (s), 1707 (s), 1646 (s), 1584 (s), 1504 (m), 1460 (s), 1447 (s), 1393 (s), 1383 (s), 1310 (s), 1223 (s), 1167 (s), 1140 (s), 1098 (s), 1024 (s), 924 (s), 864 (m), 826 (m), 791 (m), 756 (s), 665 (w), 636 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ 207.1104; found 207.1106. $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (184.24): calcd. C 58.67, H 8.75, N 15.21; found C 58.30, H 8.82, N 15.00.

Ethyl 2-(2-benzyl-2-methylhydrazono)propanoate (2h). **2h** was obtained from ethylpyruvate (2.27 g, 19.6 mmol) and *N*-aminomorpholine (2.66 g, 19.6 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent distillation (0.1 mbar, 105-110°C) gave 2.70 g (11.54 mmol, 59%) **2h** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.35 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 2.16 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.75 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 4.30 (s, 2H, CH_2Ph), 4.30 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H, CH_2O), 7.27-7.37 (m, 5H, H -arom.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.2 (CH_3), 15.7 (CH_3), 43.0 (CH_3), 61.4 (CH_2), 64.7 (CH_2), 127.3 (CH -arom.), 128.3 (CH -arom.), 128.5 (CH -arom.), 137.6 (C -ipso), 144.9 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 165.5 (COO) ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3398$ (w), 3086 (w), 3063 (w), 3030 (w), 2982 (s), 2936 (m), 2905 (m), 2872 (m), 2849 (m), 2802 (w), 1732 (s), 1711 (s), 1651 (w), 1585 (m), 1495 (w), 1454 (s), 1447 (m), 1391 (w), 1367 (m), 1306 (s), 1232 (m), 1198 (s), 1171 (m), 1146 (s), 1101 (m), 1084 (w), 1028 (m), 959 (w), 912 (w), 864 (w), 837 (w), 789

(w), 756 (w), 731 (m), 725 (w), 698 (m), 644 (w), 592 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ 257.1260; found 257.1253. $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (234.29): calcd. C 66.64, H 7.74, N 11.96; found C 66.39, H 7.70, N 12.11.

Ethyl 2-(pyrrolidin-1-ylimino)propanoate (2i). **2i** was obtained from ethylpyruvate (4.64 g, 40 mmol) and *N*-aminopyrrolidine hydrochloride (5 g, 41 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent distillation (0.1 mbar, 75°C) gave 3.44 g (18.70 mmol, 63%) **2i** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.33 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H, CH_3CH_2), 1.86-1.90 (m, 4H, CH_2), 2.12 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.42-3.45 (m, 4H, CH_2N), 4.28 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H, CH_2O) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.3 (CH_3), 16.1 (CH_3), 24.4 (CH_2), 55.9 (CH_2N), 61.1 (CH_2O), 144.7 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 165.9 (COO) ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3379$ (w), 2974 (s), 2872 (m), 1699 (s), 1572 (m), 1475 (w), 1458 (m), 1448 (m), 1393 (w), 1369 (m), 1346 (m), 1302 (s), 1258 (m), 1240 (m), 1209 (m), 1151 (s), 1124 (s), 1030 (m), 974 (w), 932 (w), 916 (w), 864 (w), 787 (w), 758 (m), 723 (w), 665 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ 207.1104; found 207.1103. $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (184.24): calcd. C 58.67, H 8.75, N 15.21; found C 58.12, H 8.84, N 15.29.

Ethyl 2-(piperidin-1-ylimino)propanoate (2j). **2j** was obtained from ethylpyruvate (1.16 g, 10 mmol) and *N*-aminopiperidine (1.05 g, 10.5 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent distillation (0.09 mbar, 61°C) gave 1.82 g (9.2 mmol, 92%) **2j** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.34 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.46-1.54 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.67-1.74 (m, 4H, CH_2), 2.13 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.94-2.98 (m, 4H, CH_2N), 4.31 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H, CH_2O) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.2 (CH_3), 15.9 (CH_3), 23.8 (CH_2), 25.3 (CH_2), 55.5 (CH_2N), 61.6 (CH_2O), 150.8 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 165.1 (COO) ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3451$ (w), 3406 (w), 2980 (m), 2937 (s), 2856 (m), 2820 (m), 2725 (w), 2698 (w), 2667 (w), 1734 (s), 1713 (s), 1649 (w), 1603 (w), 1474 (m), 1443 (m), 1391 (w), 1366 (m), 1306 (s), 1277 (m), 1229 (m), 1173 (m), 1140 (s), 1103 (m), 1065 (m), 1036 (m), 1003 (m), 953 (w), 914 (w), 860 (m), 785 (w), 746 (m), 706 (w), 665 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ 221.1260; found 221.1260. $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (198.26): calcd. C 60.58, H 9.15, N 14.14; found C 60.22, H 9.21, N 14.02.

Ethyl 2-(azepan-1-ylimino)propanoate (2k). **2k** was obtained from ethylpyruvate (1.16 g, 10 mmol) and *N*-aminohomopiperidine (1.20 g, 10.5 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent distillation (0.01 mbar, 84°C) gave 1.84 g (8.7 mmol, 87%) **2k** as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.58-1.62 (m, 4H, CH₂), 1.70-1.75 (m, 4H, CH₂), 2.12 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.47-3.51 (m, 4H, CH₂N), 4.25 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂O) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.3 (CH₃), 15.9 (CH₃), 27.1 (CH₂), 27.9 (CH₂), 57.7 (CH₂N), 61.0 (CH₂O), 147.0 (C=N), 166.4 (COO) ppm. IR (film): ν = 3368 (w), 2978 (m), 2930 (m), 2856 (m), 2687 (w), 1697 (s), 1570 (m), 1450 (m), 1366 (m), 1302 (m), 1281 (m), 1227 (m), 1175 (m), 1126 (s), 1094 (m), 1034 (m), 1013 (w), 968 (w), 907 (w), 856 (w), 785 (w), 760 (w), 733 (w), 665 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₁H₂₀N₂O₂Na 235.1417; found 235.1413. C₁₁H₂₀N₂O₂ (212.29): calcd. C 62.24, H 9.50, N 13.20; found C 61.73; H 9.52, N 13.01.

Ethyl 2-(morpholine-4-ylimino)propanoate (2l). **2l** was obtained from ethylpyruvate (1.16 g, 10 mmol) and *N*-aminomorpholine (1.06 g, 10.4 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent distillation (0.2 mbar, 62°C) gave 1.67 g (8.37 mmol, 84%) **2l** as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 2.16 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.02 (m, 4H, CH₂N), 3.84 (m, 4H, CH₂O), 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂O) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.2 (CH₃), 15.9 (CH₃), 54.5 (CH₂N), 61.8 (CH₂O), 66.2 (CH₂O), 152.9 (C=N), 164.8 (COO) ppm. IR (film): ν = 3456 (w), 2964 (m), 2920 (w), 2897 (w), 2855 (m), 2843 (m), 1734 (s), 1649 (w), 1614 (w), 1456 (m), 1435 (w), 1389 (w), 1367 (m), 1304 (m), 1263 (m), 1177 (m), 1148 (m), 1113 (s), 1011 (m), 961 (m), 920 (w), 868 (m), 787 (w), 746 (w), 652 (w) cm⁻¹. MS (EI): *m/z* = 200 [M]⁺, 171, 127, 113, 86, 69, 56. C₉H₁₆N₂O₃ (200.23): calcd. C 53.98; H 8.05, N 13.99; found C 53.65; H 8.07, N 13.88.

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Dimethyl methylphosphonate (1 eq.) (*d* = 1.161) was dissolved in abs. THF (1 mmol of the compound in 1.5 mL of solvent), cooled to -78°C and *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 1 eq.) was added slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at -78°C. Then, hydrazone **2** (1 eq.) in abs. THF (1 mmol of the compound in 0.5 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at -78°C, and then quenched

with AcOH (1 eq.) and water (~10 eq.). After evaporation of the solvent the residue was dissolved in dichloromethane, washed first with water, and then with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and again with water. The residue was dried over MgSO₄ and purified by column chromatography.

Dimethyl 3-(2,2-dimethylhydrazono)-2-oxobutylphosphonate (3a). **3a** was obtained from compound **2a** (1.71 g, 10.81 mmol) and dimethyl methylphosphonate (1.34 g, 10.81 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et₂O/acetone, 2:1) gave 1.53g (6.48 mmol, 60%) **3a** as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.06 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.11 (s, 6H, CH₃N), 3.58 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz, 2H, CH₂P), 3.77 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 6H, CH₃O) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.4 (CH₃), 33.9 (d, *J* = 132.3 Hz, CH₂P), 46.7 (CH₃N), 52.6 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, CH₃O), 141.9 (C=N), 191.2 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, CO) ppm. ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.8 ppm. IR (film): ν(tilde) = 3532 (w), 3464 (w), 2990 (w), 2957 (m), 2876 (w), 2853 (w), 2795 (w), 1665 (s), 1557 (s), 1448 (m), 1387 (w), 1367 (w), 1259 (s), 1204 (w), 1148 (w), 1132 (w), 1063 (m), 1030 (s), 947 (w), 878 (w), 845 (w), 804 (m), 754 (w), 745 (w), 689 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₈H₁₇N₂PO₄Na 259.0818; found 259.0804. C₈H₁₇N₂PO₄ (236.21): calcd. C 40.68, H 7.25, N 11.86; found C 40.66, H 7.27, N 11.89.

Dimethyl 3-(2-ethyl-2-methylhydrazono)-2-oxobutylphosphonate (3b). **3b** was obtained from compound **2b** (1.72 g, 10.00 mmol) and dimethyl methylphosphonate (1.24 g, 10.00 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (acetone) gave 1.40g (5.60 mmol, 56%) **3b** as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 2.09 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.11 (s, 3H, CH₃N), 3.40 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 3.60 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz, 2H, CH₂P), 3.77 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 6H, CH₃O) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.5 (CH₃), 12.6 (CH₃), 34.0 (d, *J* = 132.4 Hz, CH₂P), 42.5 (CH₃N), 52.7 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, CH₃O), 55.3 (CH₂N), 140.8 (C=N), 191.2 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, CO) ppm. ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.4 ppm. IR (film): ν(tilde) = 3476 (w), 3304 (w), 2972 (m), 2957 (m), 2874 (w), 2853 (w), 1663 (s), 1555 (s), 1448 (w), 1383 (w), 1369 (w), 1317 (m), 1256 (s), 1205 (m), 1148 (m), 1065 (m), 1034 (s), 972 (w), 928 (w), 876 (w), 845 (w), 806 (m), 770 (w), 743 (w), 665 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₉H₁₉N₂PO₄Na 273.0975; found 273.0973. C₉H₁₉N₂PO₄ (250.23): calcd. C 43.20, H 7.65, N 11.19; found C 42.90, H 7.71, N 11.11.

Dimethyl 3-(2-isopropyl-2-methylhydrazono)-2-oxobutylphosphonate (3c). **3c** was obtained from compound **2c** (1.16 g, 6.23 mmol) and dimethyl methylphosphonate (0.77 g, 6.23 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (acetone) gave 1.20g (4.55 mmol, 73%) **3c** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.25 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H, CH_3), 2.09 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.10 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 3.56 (sept, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.59 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz, 2H, CH_2P), 3.77 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 6H, CH_3O) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.8 (CH_3), 20.0 (CH_3), 34.1 (d, $J = 132.9$ Hz, CH_2P), 39.8 (CH_3N), 52.6 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, CH_3O), 60.7 (CH), 138.8 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 191.2 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, CO) ppm. ^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.4 ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3476$ (w), 3312 (w), 2974 (m), 2853 (w), 1663 (s), 1555 (s), 1460 (m), 1448 (m), 1387 (m), 1366 (m), 1323 (m), 1258 (s), 1207 (m), 1159 (m), 1124 (m), 1063 (s), 1040 (s), 939 (w), 872 (m), 845 (m), 808 (m), 739 (w), 692 (w), 665 (w), 644 (w), 606 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{PO}_4\text{Na}$ 287.1131; found 287.1127. $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{PO}_4$ (264.26): calcd. C 45.45, H 8.01, N 10.60; found C 45.26, H 8.17, N 10.97.

Dimethyl 3-(2-butyl-2-methylhydrazono)-2-oxobutylphosphonate (3d). **3d** was obtained from compound **2d** (1.57 g, 7.83 mmol) and dimethyl methylphosphonate (0.97 g, 7.83 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (TBME/acetone, 1:1) gave 1.72 g (6.19 mmol, 79%) **3d** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.95 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.30-1.42 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.59-1.69 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.09 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.15 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 3.33-3.38 (m, 2H, CH_2N), 3.59 (d, $J = 22.1$ Hz, 2H, CH_2P), 3.77 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 6H, CH_3O) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.4 (CH_3), 13.8 (CH_3), 19.9 (CH_2), 29.8 (CH_2), 33.9 (d, $J = 132.6$ Hz, CH_2P), 42.9 (CH_3N), 52.7 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, CH_3O), 60.8 (CH_2), 139.6 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 191.1 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, CO) ppm. ^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.5 ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3475$ (w), 2957 (s), 2934 (s), 2872 (m), 1663 (m), 1553 (s), 1460 (m), 1450 (m), 1383 (m), 1367 (m), 1317 (s), 1258 (s), 1202 (s), 1146 (m), 1109 (m), 1065 (s), 1032 (s), 953 (w), 876 (m), 845 (m), 806 (m), 781 (w), 748 (w), 694 (w), 665 (w), 644 (w), 606 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{PO}_4\text{Na}$ 301.1288; found 301.1278. $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{PO}_4$ (278.29): calcd. C 47.48, H 8.33, N 10.07; found C 47.43, H 8.56, N 10.00.

Dimethyl 3-(2,2-dimethylhydrazono)-2-oxo-3-phenylpropylphosphonate (3e). **3e** was obtained from compound **2e** (1.78 g, 8.65 mmol) and dimethyl methylphosphonate (1.07 g, 8.65 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et₂O/acetone, 2:1) gave 1.16 g (3.89 mmol, 45%) **3e** as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.95 (s, 6H, CH₃N), 3.70 (d, J = 22.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂P), 3.80 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 6H, CH₃O), 7.15-7.18 (m, 2H, *H*-arom.), 7.31-7.33 (m, 3H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 34.6 (d, J = 132.0 Hz, CH₂P), 46.8 (CH₃N), 52.8 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, CH₃O), 127.5 (CH-arom.), 128.0 (CH-arom.), 130.2 (CH-arom.), 134.1 (C-ipso), 137.6 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, C=N), 190.3 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, CO) ppm. ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.1 ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde})$ = 3530 (m), 3474 (m), 3298 (w), 3055 (m), 3020 (s), 2995 (s), 2955 (s), 2851 (s), 2797 (m), 1967 (w), 1881 (w), 1819 (w), 1659 (s), 1601 (s), 1549 (s), 1491 (s), 1460 (s), 1445 (s), 1427 (s), 1406 (s), 1387 (s), 1302 (s), 1258 (s), 1186 (s), 1126 (s), 1059 (s), 1030 (s), 953 (s), 912 (s), 878 (s), 847 (s), 810 (s), 758 (m), 739 (s), 708 (s), 638 (s), 617 (m), 584 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₃H₁₉N₂O₄PNa 321.0975; found 321.0973.

Dimethyl 3-(2,2-dimethylhydrazono)-2-oxo-3-(2-thienyl)propylphosphonate (3f). **3f** was obtained from compound **2f** (1.07 g, 4.72 mmol) and dimethyl methylphosphonate (0.59 g, 4.72 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et₂O/acetone, 2:1) gave 0.861 g (2.83 mmol, 60%) **3f** as an orange oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.08 (s, 6H, CH₃N), 3.67 (d, J = 22.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂P), 3.79 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 6H, CH₃O), 6.93 (dd, J = 3.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H, *H*-thiophene), 7.02 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H, *H*-thiophene), 7.41 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H, *H*-thiophene) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 34.8 (d, J = 132.5 Hz, CH₂P), 46.5 (CH₃N), 52.8 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, CH₃O), 125.9 (CH-thiophene), 127.5 (CH-thiophene), 130.0 (CH-thiophene), 130.2 (C=N), 132.8 (C-ipso), 189.9 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, CO) ppm. ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.1 ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde})$ = 3518 (s), 3470 (s), 3296 (m), 3198 (m), 3078 (s), 2993 (s), 2953 (s), 2851 (s), 2797 (m), 1902 (w), 1823 (w), 1666 (s), 1661 (s), 1651 (s), 1557 (s), 1514 (s), 1506 (s), 1454 (s), 1447 (s), 1416 (s), 1387 (s), 1350 (s), 1296 (s), 1244 (s), 1198 (s), 1186 (s), 1157 (s), 1126 (s), 1018 (s), 930 (s), 878 (s), 849 (s), 806 (s), 762 (s), 721 (s), 636 (m), 586 (w), 550 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₁H₁₇N₂O₄PSNa 327.0539; found 327.0546.

Dimethyl 3-(2-allyl-2-methylhydrazono)-2-oxobutylphosphonate (3g). **3g** was obtained from compound **2g** (2.59 g, 14.09 mmol) and dimethyl methylphosphonate (1.75 g, 14.09 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (acetone) gave 2.40 g (9.16 mmol, 65%) **3g** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.07 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.10 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 3.59 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz, 2H, CH_2P), 3.77 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 6H, CH_3O), 3.94-3.98 (m, 2H, CH_2N), 5.22-5.29 (m, 2H, CH_2 -vinyl), 5.86-5.99 (m, 1H, CH -vinyl) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.4 (CH_3), 33.9 (d, $J = 132.4$ Hz, CH_2P), 42.6 (CH_3N), 52.7 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, CH_3O), 63.3 (CH_2N), 118.2 (CH_2 -vinyl), 133.1 (CH -vinyl), 140.5 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 191.3 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, CO) ppm. ^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.3 ppm. **IR** (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3479$ (m), 3082 (w), 2984 (m), 2957 (m), 2853 (m), 1663 (s), 1555 (s), 1456 (m), 1447 (m), 1421 (m), 1387 (m), 1367 (m), 1312 (m), 1254 (s), 1204 (m), 1186 (m), 1148 (m), 1032 (s), 934 (m), 878 (m), 845 (m), 806 (m), 783 (w), 752 (w), 700 (w), 665 (w), 650 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{PO}_4\text{Na}$ 285.0975; found 285.0972.

Dimethyl 3-(2-benzyl-2-methylhydrazono)-2-oxobutylphosphonate (3h). **3h** was obtained from compound **2h** (1.81 g, 7.75 mmol) and dimethyl methylphosphonate (0.96 g, 7.75 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (TBME/acetone, 1:1) gave 1.62 g (5.19 mmol, 67%) **3h** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.10 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.10 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 3.60 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz, 2H, CH_2P), 3.76 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 6H, CH_3O), 4.56 (s, 2H, CH_2Ph), 7.28-7.40 (m, 5H, H -arom.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.4 (CH_3), 34.0 (d, $J = 132.5$ Hz, CH_2P), 42.4 (CH_3N), 52.7 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, CH_3O), 65.0 (CH_2Ph), 127.7 (CH -arom.), 128.1 (CH -arom.), 128.6 (CH -arom.), 136.8 (C -ipso), 140.5 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 191.3 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, CO) ppm. ^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.3 ppm. **IR** (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3470$ (m), 3310 (w), 3086 (w), 3061 (w), 3028 (m), 2991 (m), 2955 (m), 2851 (m), 1661 (s), 1555 (s), 1497 (m), 1454 (s), 1387 (m), 1367 (m), 1312 (s), 1258 (s), 1202 (m), 1180 (m), 1030 (s), 966 (w), 941(w), 878 (m), 844 (m), 806 (s), 739 (m), 702 (m), 665 (w), 625 (w), 596 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{PO}_4\text{Na}$ 335.1131; found 335.1128. $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{PO}_4$ (312.30): calcd. C 53.84, H 6.78, N 8.97; found C 53.92, H 6.90, N 8.88.

Dimethyl 2-oxo-3-(pyrrolidin-1-ylimino)butylphosphonate (3i). **3i** was obtained from compound **2i** (2.72 g, 14.79 mmol) and dimethyl methylphosphonate (1.83 g, 14.79 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (TBME/acetone, 1:4) gave 1.55g (5.92 mmol, 40%) **3i** as an orange oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.91-1.94 (m, 4H, CH_2), 2.06 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.55-3.59 (m, 4H, CH_2N), 3.59 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz, 2H, CH_2P), 3.77 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 6H, CH_3O) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.5 (CH_3), 24.3 (CH_2), 25.2 (CH_2), 33.8 (d, $J = 132.2$ Hz, CH_2P), 52.7 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, CH_3O), 55.5 (CH_2N), 139.0 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 191.0 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, CO) ppm. ^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.2 ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3476$ (m), 2957 (s), 2874 (m), 2860 (m), 1657 (s), 1551 (s), 1456 (s), 1387 (m), 1367 (m), 1304 (s), 1259 (s), 1219 (s), 1161 (s), 1140 (s), 1063 (s), 1026 (s), 949 (w), 876 (m), 847 (s), 808 (s), 745 (m), 694 (m), 652 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{PNa}$ 285.0975; found 285.0965.

Dimethyl 2-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-ylimino)butylphosphonate (3j). **3j** was obtained from compound **2j** (0.60 g, 3.00 mmol) and dimethyl methylphosphonate (0.37 g, 3.00 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (TBME/acetone, 3:1) gave 0.62 g (2.23 mmol, 74%) **3j** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.57-1.63 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.68-1.75 (m, 4H, CH_2), 2.03 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.27-3.30 (m, 4H, CH_2N), 3.63 (d, $J = 22.3$ Hz, 2H, CH_2P), 3.78 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 6H, CH_3O) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.3 (CH_3), 24.0 (CH_2), 25.2 (CH_2), 34.0 (d, $J = 132.0$ Hz, CH_2P), 52.8 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, CH_3O), 55.1 (CH_2N), 134.9 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 191.7 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, CO) ppm. ^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.5 ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3476$ (w), 2939 (m), 2855 (m), 1676 (s), 1560 (m), 1445 (m), 1387 (m), 1364 (m), 1304 (s), 1258 (s), 1202 (m), 1184 (m), 1159 (m), 1063 (s), 1030 (s), 988 (m), 941 (m), 916 (w), 878 (m), 843 (m), 808 (m), 783 (m), 741 (w), 665 (m) cm^{-1} . MS (EI): $m/z = 276$ $[\text{M}]^+$, 245, 220, 194, 162, 151, 124, 109, 84, 56.

Dimethyl 3-(azepan-1-ylimino)-2-oxobutylphosphonate (3k). **3k** was obtained from compound **2k** (1.07 g, 5.00 mmol) and dimethyl methylphosphonate (0.62 g, 5.00 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (TBME/acetone, 4:1) gave 0.630 g (2.17 mmol, 43%) **3k** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.58-1.61 (m, 4H, CH_2), 1.74-1.76 (m,

4H, CH₂), 2.08 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.60 (d, $J = 22.3$ Hz, 2H, CH₂P), 3.64-3.68 (m, 4H, CH₂N), 3.77 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 6H, CH₃O) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.3 (CH₃), 27.0 (CH₂), 28.1 (CH₂), 33.9 (d, $J = 132.4$ Hz, CH₂P), 52.6 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, CH₃O), 56.8 (CH₂N), 134.9 (C=N), 190.9 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, CO) ppm. ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 24.5 ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3476$ (m), 3304 (w), 2930 (m), 2855 (m), 2685 (w), 1655 (s), 1547 (s), 1450 (m), 1383 (m), 1367 (m), 1310 (s), 1254 (s), 1211 (m), 1186 (m), 1144 (m), 1099 (m), 1030 (s), 986 (m), 905 (m), 878 (m), 847 (m), 806 (m), 748 (m), 690 (m), 665 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₂H₂₃N₂O₄PNa 313.1288; found 313.1291.

Dimethyl 3-(morpholine-4-ylimino)-2-oxobutylphosphonate (3I). **3I** was obtained from compound **2I** (0.60 g, 3.00 mmol) and dimethyl methylphosphonate (0.37 g, 3.00 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (TBME/acetone, 4:1) gave 0.49 g (1.76 mmol, 58%) **3I** as a yellow solid. m.p. 70-71 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.03 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.22 (m, 4H, CH₂N), 3.63 (d, $J = 22.3$ Hz, 2H, CH₂P), 3.78 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 6H, CH₃O), 3.85 (m, 4H, CH₂O) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.4 (CH₃), 31.4 (d, $J = 132.2$ Hz, CH₂P), 52.8 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, CH₃O), 54.6 (CH₂N), 66.1 (CH₂O), 151.6 (C=N), 191.8 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, CO) ppm. ³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.8 ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3530$ (m), 3476 (m), 2959 (m), 2926 (m), 2899 (m), 2853 (m), 2768 (w), 2720 (w), 2687 (w), 2369 (w), 2338 (w), 2087 (w), 1684 (s), 1572 (m), 1458 (m), 1389 (m), 1364 (m), 1302 (s), 1256 (s), 1207 (m), 1182 (m), 1115 (s), 1067 (s), 1032 (s), 947 (m), 880 (m), 845 (m), 808 (m), 770 (m), 741 (m), 636 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI): $m/z = 278$ [M]⁺, 194, 162, 151, 124, 109, 94, 86, 56. C₁₀H₁₉N₂PO₅ (278.24): calcd. C 43.17, H 6.88, N 10.07; found C 43.45, H 6.87, N 9.93.

X-ray crystal structure analysis of **3I**:² formula C₁₀H₁₉N₂O₅P, $M = 278.24$, colourless crystal 0.30 x 0.20 x 0.15 mm, $a = 7.691(1)$, $b = 10.311(1)$, $c = 17.038(1)$ Å, $\beta = 96.56(1)^\circ$, $V = 1342.3(2)$ Å³, $\rho_{\text{calc}} = 1.377$ g cm⁻³, $\mu = 0.220$ mm⁻¹, empirical absorption correction ($0.937 \leq T \leq 0.968$), $Z = 4$, monoclinic, space group $P2_1/c$ (No. 14), $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å, $T = 198(2)$ K, ω and ϕ scans, 11459 reflections collected ($\pm h$, $\pm k$, $\pm l$), $[(\sin\theta)/\lambda] = 0.67$ Å⁻¹, 3212 independent ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.068$) and 2086 observed reflections [$I \geq 2 \sigma(I)$], 186 refined parameters, $R = 0.047$, $wR^2 = 0.120$, max. (min.) residual electron density 0.26 (-0.41) e Å⁻³, group O16-C18 refined with split positions, hydrogen atoms calculated and refined as riding atoms.

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t-BuOK (1 eq.) was dissolved in abs. THF (1 mmol of the base in 10 mL of solvent) and ketophosphonate (1 eq.) **3** in THF (1 mmol of the compound in 2 mL of solvent) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1h at RT and trifluoroacetylketone (1 eq.) in THF was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at RT. Then, the solvent was evaporated. The residue was dissolved in dichloromethane, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated and purified using column chromatography. In all cases the *E*-isomers were the main products. ¹H and ¹³C signals are assigned for the main *E*-product. The stereochemistry and the ratios of *E*- and *Z*-isomers were determined by comparing the ¹⁹F chemical shifts to compounds with known stereochemistry from the crude reaction mixtures.³

2-(2,2-Dimethylhydrazono)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-one (4a). **4a** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3a** (0.408 g, 1.72 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (TBME/pentane, 1:1) gave 0.372 g (1.31 mmol, 76%) **4a** as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.94 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.08 (s, 6H, CH₃N), 7.23-7.26 (m, 2H, *H*-arom.), 7.31-7.35 (m, 3H, *H*-arom.), 7.46 (q, *J* = 1.45 Hz, 1H, *H*-olef.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.4 (CH₃), 46.7 (CH₃), 123.2 (q, *J* = 273.9 Hz, CF₃), 128.0 (CH-arom.), 128.6 (CH-arom.), 129.0 (CH-arom.), 130.8 (q, *J* = 5.4 Hz, CH-olef.), 132.4 (C-ipso), 136.2 (q, *J* = 30.1 Hz, CCF₃), 142.3 (C=N), 189.2 (CO) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.9 ppm (*E*-isomer), -59.8 (*Z*-isomer), ratio 19:1. IR (film): ν (tilde) = 3289 (w), 3088 (w), 3061 (m), 3026 (m), 2926 (m), 2878 (m), 2841 (m), 2795 (w), 1956 (w), 1882 (w), 1751 (w), 1715 (w), 1665 (s), 1555 (s), 1497 (s), 1445 (s), 1429 (s), 1404 (m), 1369 (s), 1269 (s), 1236 (s), 1171 (s), 1096 (s), 1080 (s), 1034 (s), 1003 (m), 970 (s), 945 (m), 914 (m), 878 (m), 837 (m), 808 (m), 779 (m), 756 (m), 700 (s), 646 (s), 615 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI): *m/z* = 284 [M]⁺, 215, 199, 151, 127, 85, 57. C₁₄H₁₅F₃N₂O (284.28): calcd. C 59.15, H 5.32, N 9.85; found C 59.10, H 5.21, N 9.64.

2-(2-Ethyl-2-methylhydrazono)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-one (4b). **4b** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3b** (0.500g, 2.00 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent

chromatographic purification (TBME) gave 0.581 g (1.95 mmol, 98%) **4b** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.98 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.09 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 3.39 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 7.24-7.36 (m, 5H, H -arom.), 7.48 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H -olef.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.5 (CH_3), 12.7 (CH_3), 42.6 (CH_3), 55.3 (CH_2N), 123.2 (q, $J = 274.2$ Hz, CF_3), 128.0 (CH -arom.), 128.6 (CH -arom.), 128.9 (CH -arom.), 131.2 (q, $J = 5.4$ Hz, CH -olef.), 132.2 (C -ipso), 135.6 (q, $J = 30.1$ Hz, C -olef.), 141.1 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 189.2 (CO) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -66.9 ppm (E -isomer), -60.0 (Z -isomer), ratio 8:1. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3314$ (w), 3088 (w), 3061 (w), 3026 (w), 2978 (w), 2934 (w), 2874 (w), 1663 (s), 1553 (s), 1499 (w), 1458 (w), 1445 (w), 1371 (m), 1310 (m), 1271 (s), 1240 (m), 1171 (s), 1123 (s), 1076 (m), 1045 (w), 1001 (w), 970 (w), 914 (w), 876 (w), 824 (w), 799 (w), 777 (w), 756 (w), 700 (m), 665 (w), 646 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ 321.1185; found 321.1181. $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ (298.30): calcd. C 60.40, H 5.74, N 9.39; found C 61.05, H 5.72, N 9.61.

6,6,6-Trifluoro-2-(2-isopropyl-2-methylhydrazono)-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-one (4c). **4c** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3c** (0.792 g, 3 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/ Et_2O , 3:1) gave 0.840g (2.69 mmol, 90%) **4c** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.26 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 6H, CH_3), 2.02 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.10 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 3.54 (sept, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H, CH), 7.26-7.29 (m, 2H, H -arom.), 7.33-7.36 (m, 3H, H -arom.), 7.48 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H -olef.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.6 (CH_3), 20.3 (CH_3), 40.3 (CH_3N), 61.0 (CHN), 123.3 (q, $J = 274.2$ Hz, CF_3), 128.0 (CH -arom.), 128.6 (CH -arom.), 128.9 (CH -arom.), 132.1(C -ipso), 132.4 (q, $J = 5.3$ Hz, CH -olef.), 134.6 (q, $J = 30.1$ Hz, C -olef.), 139.5 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 189.4 (CO) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -66.8 ppm (E -isomer), -60.1 (Z -isomer), ratio 11:1. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3294$ (w), 3088 (w), 3061 (w), 2978 (m), 2936 (m), 2878 (w), 1663 (m), 1553 (s), 1499 (m), 1458 (m), 1373 (m), 1317 (m), 1269 (s), 1238 (s), 1169 (s), 1123 (s), 1088 (m), 1030 (m), 1003 (w), 968 (m), 939 (w), 914 (w), 885 (w), 874 (w), 816 (w), 785 (w), 779 (w), 756 (w), 700 (m), 660 (w), 644 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ 335.1342; found 335.1344. $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ (312.33): calcd. C 61.53, H 6.13, N 8.97; found C 61.47, H 6.21, N 9.33.

2-(2-Butyl-2-methylhydrazono)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-one (4d). **4d** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3d** (1.72 g, 6.19 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (TBME) gave 1.85g (5.69 mmol, 92%) **4d** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.97 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.33-1.40 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.58-1.66 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.00 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.13 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 3.34-3.38 (m, 2H, CH_2N), 7.26-7.28 (m, 2H, H -arom.), 7.31-7.36 (m, 3H, H -arom.), 7.47 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H -olef.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.4 (CH_3), 13.8 (CH_3), 19.8 (CH_2), 29.8 (CH_2), 42.9 (CH_3), 60.7 (CH_2), 123.2 (q, $J = 274.0$ Hz, CF_3), 128.0 (CH -arom.), 128.6 (CH -arom.), 128.9 (CH -arom.), 131.5 (q, $J = 5.3$ Hz, CH -olef.), 132.3 (C -ipso), 135.3 (q, $J = 30.4$ Hz, CCF_3), 139.8 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 189.2 (CO) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -66.9 ppm (E -isomer), -60.0 (Z -isomer), ratio 13:1. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3078$ (w), 3059 (w), 2961 (m), 2932 (m), 2874 (w), 1663 (m), 1551 (s), 1499 (w), 1460 (w), 1445 (w), 1367 (m), 1310 (m), 1271 (s), 1231 (m), 1169 (s), 1123 (s), 1067 (w), 1001 (w), 970 (w), 914 (w), 876 (w), 843 (w), 779 (w), 754 (w), 698 (m), 665 (w), 646 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ 349.1498; found 349.1501. $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ (326.36): C 62.56, H 6.49, N 8.58; found C 62.52, H 6.69, N 8.44.

1-(2,2-Dimethylhydrazono)-5,5,5-trifluoro-1,4-diphenylpent-3-en-2-one (4e). **4e** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3e** (0.200 g, 0.67 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et_2O /pentane, 1:3) gave 0.168 g (0.49 mmol, 72%) **4e** as a yellow solid, m.p. 84-85°C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.87 (s, 6H, CH_3N), 6.93-6.95 (m, 2H, H -arom.), 7.24-7.26 (m, 3H, H -arom.), 7.32-7.35 (m, 5H, H -arom.), 7.42 (q, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, H -olef.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 46.9 (CH_3N), 123.3 (q, $J = 274.1$ Hz, CF_3), 127.5, 128.0, 128.1, 128.6, 129.1, 130.1, 132.3 (q, $J = 5.5$ Hz, CH -olef.), 132.5, 133.9, 138.4 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 189.3 (CO) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -66.6 ppm (E -isomer), -59.8 (Z -isomer), ratio 7:1. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3082$ (m), 3055 (m), 3022 (m), 2961 (m), 2922 (m), 2893 (m), 2874 (m), 2799 (w), 1962 (w), 1884 (w), 1821 (w), 1765 (w), 1663 (s), 1624 (s), 1599 (m), 1547 (s), 1535 (s), 1493 (s), 1485 (s), 1443 (m), 1425 (s), 1381 (s), 1331 (s), 1302 (s), 1277 (s), 1259 (s), 1246 (s), 1186 (s), 1171 (s), 1146 (s), 1119 (s), 1078 (s), 1030 (s), 1001 (m), 972 (s), 957 (s), 914 (m), 895 (m), 837 (s), 795 (m), 746 (m), 735 (m), 729 (m), 719 (m), 698

(s), 656 (s), 617 (s), 567 (m), 511 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ 369.1185; found 369.1193.

1-(2,2-Dimethylhydrazono)-5,5,5-trifluoro-4-phenyl-1-(2-thienyl)pent-3-en-2-one (4f). **4f** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3f** (0.282 g, 0.93 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et_2O /pentane, 1:1) gave 0.196 g (0.56 mmol, 60%) **4f** as a yellow solid, m.p 76-78 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.98 (s, 6H, CH_3N), 6.72 (dd, $J = 3.5, 1.1$ Hz, 1H, *H*-thiophene), 6.94 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.5$ Hz, 1H, *H*-thiophene), 7.30-7.35 (m, 6H, *H*-arom.), 7.38 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, *H*-olef.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 46.6 (CH_3N), 123.3 (q, $J = 274.3$ Hz, CF_3), 126.0, 127.6, 128.1, 129.0, 130.0, 130.9, 131.9 (q, $J = 5.2$ Hz, CH-olef.), 132.4, 132.6, 142.9 (C=N), 189.0 (CO) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -66.6 ppm (*E*-isomer), -59.9 (*Z*-isomer), ratio 7:1. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3244$ (m), 3109 (m), 3096 (m), 3063 (s), 3044 (m), 3028 (m), 3001 (m), 2928 (s), 2795 (m), 1960 (w), 1888 (w), 1805 (w), 1705 (s), 1659 (s), 1628 (s), 1601 (s), 1547 (s), 1508 (s), 1445 (s), 1414 (s), 1379 (s), 1367 (s), 1348 (s), 1333 (s), 1288 (s), 1273 (s), 1244 (s), 1211 (s), 1171 (s), 1119 (s), 1080 (s), 1061 (s), 1034 (s), 1003 (m), 972 (s), 937 (m), 903 (m), 853 (s), 833 (s), 787 (m), 764 (s), 756 (s), 700 (s), 660 (m), 617 (m), 581 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{OSNa}$ 375.0749; found 375.0737.

2-(2,2-Dimethylhydrazono)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-p-tolylhex-4-en-3-one (4g). **4g** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3a** (0.119 g, 0.5 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et_2O /pentane, 1:5) gave 0.105 g (0.35 mmol, 70%) **4g** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.96 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.10 (s, 6H, CH_3N), 7.15 (br s, 4H, *H*-arom.), 7.48 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, *H*-olef.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.4 (CH_3), 21.3 (CH_3), 46.7 (CH_3), 123.2 (q, $J = 274.2$ Hz, CF_3), 128.78 (CH-arom.), 128.80 (CH-arom.), 129.3 (C-ipso), 130.2 (q, $J = 5.4$ Hz, CH-olef.), 136.3 (q, $J = 30.0$ Hz, CCF_3), 138.5, 142.1 (C=N), 189.1 (CO) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -67.0 ppm (*E*-isomer), -59.9 (*Z*-isomer), ratio 15:1. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3290$ (w), 3030 (w), 2963 (w), 2924 (w), 2876 (w), 2841 (w), 2793 (w), 1665 (m), 1612 (w), 1557 (s), 1514 (m), 1448 (m), 1429 (w), 1406 (w), 1369 (m), 1271 (s), 1169 (s), 1123 (s), 1094 (m), 1070 (m), 970 (m), 939

(w), 876 (w), 839 (w), 822 (w), 816 (w), 723 (w), 646 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ 321.1185; found 321.1169. $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ (298.30): calcd. C 60.40, H 5.74, N 9.39; found C 60.30, H 5.62, N 9.13.

2-(2,2-Dimethylhydrazono)-5-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-6,6,6-trifluorohex-4-en-3-one (4h). **4h** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3a** (0.118 g, 0.5 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et_2O /pentane, 1:5) gave 0.106 g (0.34 mmol, 68%) **4h** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.95 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.19 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.12 (s, 6H, CH_3N), 6.98-7.16 (m, 3H, H -arom.), 7.74 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H -olef.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) (for the mixture of *E* and *Z*-isomers) δ 12.4 (CH_3), 19.5 (CH_3), 19.7 (CH_3), 21.1(CH_3), 21.2 (CH_3), 46.7 (CH_3), 122.8 (q, $J = 275.3$ Hz, CF_3), 123.3 (q, $J = 274.4$ Hz, CF_3), 126.0, 126.1, 128.7, 129.5, 130.6, 131.0, 129.3 (C -ipso), 136.4 (q, $J = 30.2$ Hz, CCF_3), 136.9, 137.0, 138.1, 138.4, 141.4 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 142.6 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 187.7 (CO), 190.8(CO) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -66.5 ppm (*E*-isomer), -59.4 (*Z*-isomer), ratio 1.6:1. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3314$ (w), 2961 (w), 2924 (w), 2876 (w), 2795 (w), 1665 (m), 1558 (m), 1456 (w), 1367 (m), 1271 (m), 1234 (m), 1196 (m), 1169 (m), 1124 (m), 1090 (m), 1038 (w), 970 (w), 945 (w), 912 (w), 878 (w), 820 (w), 737 (w), 712 (w), 665 (w), 644 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ 335.1342; found 335.1339. $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ (312.33): calcd. C 61.53, H 6.13, N 8.97; found C 61.68, H 6.00, N 8.76.

2-(2,2-Dimethylhydrazono)- 6,6,6-trifluoro-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)hex-4-en-3-one (4i). **4i** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3a** (0.236 g, 10 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et_2O /pentane, 1:2) gave 0.206 g (0.62 mmol, 62%) **4i** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) (for the mixture of *E*- and *Z*- isomers) δ 1.81 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.20 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.13 (s, 6H, CH_3N), 3.25 (s, 6H, CH_3N), 6.78 (s, 1H, H -olef), 7.36-7.53 (m, 7H, H -arom.), 7.78-7.90 (m, 5H, H -arom.), 7.94 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H -olef.), 8.28-8.31 (m, 1H, H -arom.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.4 (CH_3), 12.6 (CH_3), 46.7 (CH_3), 46.8 (CH_3), 124.9, 125.0, 125.4, 125.8, 126.0, 126.1, 126.3, 127.0, 127.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.99, 129.04, 129.6, 129.8, 130.1, 131.7, 131.8, 131.9, 132.4, 133.3, 133.6, 134.7, 139.9 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz, CH -olef.), 141.3($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 142.4 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 187.7

(CO), 191.0 (CO) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -67.3 ppm (*E*-isomer), -61.5 (*Z*-isomer), ratio 1 : 1. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde})$ = 3275 (w), 3055 (w), 2950 (w), 2920 (m), 2899 (w), 2802 (w), 2795 (m), 1657 (s), 1638 (s), 1593 (m), 1543 (s), 1508 (m), 1439 (w), 1423 (w), 1400 (w), 1366 (m), 1339 (w), 1288 (m), 1267 (m), 1165 (m), 1121 (m), 1065 (m), 1045 (w), 980 (w), 955 (w), 928 (m), 916 (w), 899 (w), 885 (w), 849 (w), 827 (m), 808 (m), 779 (m), 748 (w), 737 (w), 712 (w), 687 (w), 673 (w), 627 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ 357.1185; found 357.1178. $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$ (334.34): calcd. C 64.66, H 5.13, N 8.38; found C 64.45, H 5.11, N 8.30.

2-(2-Allyl-2-methylhydrazono)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-one (4j). **4j** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3g** (0.925 g, 3.53 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (TBME/pentane, 3:1) gave 0.911 g (2.94 mmol, 83%) **4j** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.96 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.07 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 3.93-3.95 (m, 2H, CH_2N), 5.21-5.27 (m, 2H, CH_2 -vinyl), 5.89 (tdd, J = 16.4, 10.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H, CH -vinyl), 7.24-7.27 (m, 2H, *H*-arom.), 7.32-7.35 (m, 3H, *H*-arom.), 7.48 (q, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, *H*-olef.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.3 (CH_3), 42.8 (CH_3), 63.3 (CH_2), 118.4 (CH_2 -vinyl), 123.2 (q, J = 274.1 Hz, CF_3), 128.0 (CH -arom.), 128.6 (CH -arom.), 128.9 (CH -arom.), 131.0 (q, J = 5.4 Hz, CH -olef.), 132.3 (C-ipso), 133.0 (CH -vinyl), 134.8 (q, J = 30.1 Hz, CCF_3), 141.1 (C=N), 189.3 (CO) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -67.0 ppm (*E*-isomer), -60.0 (*Z*-isomer), ratio 8:1. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde})$ = 3406 (w), 3086 (w), 3063 (w), 3026 (w), 2978 (w), 2959 (w), 2926 (w), 2883 (w), 2858 (w), 1751 (w), 1665 (m), 1649 (m), 1555 (s), 1497 (w), 1444 (w), 1420 (w), 1369 (m), 1304 (m), 1271 (s), 1231 (m), 1171 (s), 1124 (s), 1067 (m), 993 (w), 970 (w), 928 (w), 876 (w), 837 (w), 806 (w), 756 (w), 700 (m), 646 (w), 588 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ 333.1185; found 333.1186. $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ (310.31): calcd. C 61.93, H 5.52, N 9.03; found C 62.03, H 5.50, N 9.04.

2-(2-Benzyl-2-methylhydrazono)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-one (4k). **4k** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3h** (1.55g, 4.97 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (acetone) gave 1.68 g (4.67 mmol, 94%) **4k** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.96 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.07 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 4.51 (s, 2H, CH_2Ph), 7.23-7.39 (m, 10H, *H*-

arom.), 7.48 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, *H*-olef.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.4 (CH_3), 42.5 (CH_3), 65.1 (CH_2), 123.2 (q, $J = 274.3$ Hz, CF_3), 127.9 (*CH*-arom.), 128.1 (*CH*-arom.), 128.4 (*CH*-arom.), 128.6 (*CH*-arom.), 128.7 (*CH*-arom.), 129.0 (*CH*-arom.), 131.4 (q, $J = 5.2$ Hz, *CH*-olef.), 132.2 (*C*-ipso), 136.6 (*C*-ipso), 141.6 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 189.3 (CO) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -66.9 ppm (*E*-isomer), -55.9 (*Z*-isomer), ratio 15:1. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3292$ (w), 3088 (m), 3063 (m), 3032 (m), 2959 (m), 2928 (m), 2812 (w), 1956 (w), 1882 (w), 1811 (w), 1751 (w), 1719 (w), 1665 (s), 1657 (s), 1601 (m), 1560 (s), 1553 (s), 1497 (m), 1454 (m), 1445 (m), 1420 (m), 1369 (s), 1304 (s), 1269 (s), 1169 (s), 1123 (s), 1078 (s), 1030 (m), 1003 (w), 968 (m), 941 (w), 914 (w), 876 (m), 843 (w), 806 (w), 779 (m), 754 (m), 735 (m), 700 (m), 667 (m), 648 (m), 602 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ 383.1342; found 383.1337.

6,6,6-Trifluoro-5-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-ylimino)hex-4-en-3-one (4l). **4l** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3i** (0.158 g, 0.60 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et_2O /pentane, 1:2) gave 0.140 g (0.45 mmol, 75%) **4l** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.88-1.92 (m, 4H, CH_2), 1.94 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.50-3.54 (m, 4H, CH_2N), 7.25-7.38 (m, 5H, *H*-arom.), 7.49 (br s, 1H, *H*-olef.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.4 (CH_3), 24.4 (CH_2), 55.2 (CH_2N), 123.3 (q, $J = 274.1$ Hz, CF_3), 128.0 (*CH*-arom.), 128.5 (*CH*-arom.), 129.0 (*CH*-arom.), 130.8 (q, $J = 5.3$ Hz, *CH*-olef.), 132.5 (*C*-ipso), 135.4 (q, $J = 30.0$ Hz, CCF_3), 140.1 ($\text{C}=\text{N}$), 189.0 (CO) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -66.9 ppm (*E*-isomer), -59.8 (*Z*-isomer), ratio 10:1. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3391$ (w), 3246 (w), 3065 (w), 3040 (w), 2976 (m), 2959 (m), 2926 (m), 2874 (m), 1719 (w), 1657 (m), 1632 (s), 1543 (s), 1487 (m), 1369 (s), 1352 (m), 1340 (m), 1263 (s), 1219 (s), 1163 (s), 1119 (s), 1070 (s), 1036 (m), 1001 (w), 970 (m), 941 (w), 912 (w), 885 (m), 856 (w), 820 (m), 779 (m), 760 (m), 700 (s), 679 (m), 650 (w), 635 (m), 600 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ 333.1185; found 333.1197. $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ (310.31): calcd. C 61.93, H 5.52, N 9.03; found C 62.09, H 5.44, N 8.45.

6,6,6-Trifluoro-5-phenyl-2-(piperidin-1-ylimino)hex-4-en-3-one (4m). **4m** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3j** (0.221 g, 0.80 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent

chromatographic purification (Et₂O/pentane, 1:10) gave 0.205 g (0.63 mmol, 79%) **4m** as an orange oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.50-1.66 (m, 6H, CH₂), 1.86 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.21-3.24 (m, 4H, CH₂N), 7.17-7.30 (m, 4H, *H*-arom.), 7.44 (q, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, *H*-olef.), 7.47-7.51 (m, 1H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.2 (CH₃), 23.9 (CH₂), 25.4 (CH₂), 55.5 (CH₂N), 122.8 (CH-arom.), 124.6 (q, *J* = 273.8 Hz, CF₃), 128.1 (CH-arom.), 128.7 (CH-arom.), 129.0 (CH-arom.), 129.1 (CH-arom.), 129.7 (CH-olef.), 130.2 (q, *J* = 25.4 Hz, CCF₃), 130.8 (C-*ipso*), 141.3 (C=N), 185.0 (CO) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.0 ppm (*E*-isomer), -59.9 (*Z*-isomer), ratio 18:1. IR (film): ν(tilde) = 3339 (w), 3088 (w), 3061 (w), 2963 (m), 2930 (m), 2856 (w), 2361 (m), 2343 (w), 1720 (w), 1670 (w), 1655 (w), 1639 (w), 1578 (w), 1560 (w), 1535 (w), 1531 (w), 1508 (w), 1499 (w), 1491 (w), 1447 (w), 1400 (w), 1366 (w), 1296 (m), 1261 (s), 1205 (m), 1175 (m), 1121 (s), 1016 (s), 972 (w), 941 (w), 862 (m), 800 (s), 698 (m), 667 (m), 644 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₇H₁₉F₃N₂ONa 347.1342; found 347.1341. C₁₇H₁₉F₃N₂O (324.34): calcd. C 62.95, H 5.90, N 8.64; found C 62.68, H 5.84, N 8.98.

2-(Azepan-1-ylimino)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-one (4n). **4n** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3k** (0.232 g, 0.80 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et₂O/Pentane, 1:2) gave 0.204 g (0.60 mmol, 75%) **4n** as an orange oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.55-1.58 (m, 4H, CH₂), 1.71-1.73 (m, 4H, CH₂), 1.97 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.61-3.64 (m, 4H, CH₂N), 7.27-7.37 (m, 5H, *H*-arom.), 7.48 (q, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, *H*-olef.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.3 (CH₃), 27.1 (CH₂), 28.1 (CH₂), 57.0 (CH₂N), 123.4 (q, *J* = 274.0 Hz, CF₃), 128.0 (CH-arom.), 128.5 (CH-arom.), 129.0 (CH-arom.), 132.1 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, CH-olef.), 132.5 (C-*ipso*), 134.5 (q, *J* = 29.8 Hz, CCF₃), 136.2 (C=N), 189.2 (CO) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.2 ppm (*E*-isomer), -59.6 (*Z*-isomer), ratio 9:1. IR (film): ν(tilde) = 3290 (w), 3088 (w), 3059 (w), 3026 (w), 2932 (m), 2858 (m), 2683 (w), 1655 (m), 1545 (s), 1499 (m), 1448 (m), 1367 (m), 1304 (s), 1273 (s), 1256 (s), 1234 (m), 1169 (s), 1123 (s), 1078 (m), 1003 (w), 988 (w), 968 (m), 903 (w), 878 (w), 820 (w), 775 (w), 756 (w), 700 (s), 646 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₈H₂₁F₃N₂ONa 361.1498; found 361.1500. C₁₈H₂₁F₃N₂O (338.37): calcd. C 63.89, H 6.26, N 8.28; found C 63.76, H 6.08, N 8.05.

6,6,6-Trifluoro-2-(morpholine-4-ylimino)-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-one (4o). **4o** was obtained from ketophosphonate **3l** (0.695 g, 2.50 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et₂O/pentane, 3:5) gave 0.612 g (1.88 mmol, 75%) **4o** as a yellow solid, m.p 73.5-74.5 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.91 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.18-3.20 (m, 4H, CH₂), 3.81-3.83 (m, 4H, CH₂), 7.23-7.26 (m, 2H, *H*-arom.), 7.35-7.37 (m, 3H, *H*-arom.), 7.48 (q, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, *H*-olef.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.4 (CH₃), 54.6 (CH₂N), 66.1 (CH₂O), 122.8 (CH-arom.), 123.9 (q, *J* = 277.1 Hz, CF₃), 128.2 (CH-arom.), 128.9 (CH-arom.), 129.4 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz, CH-olef.), 132.0 (*C*-ipso), 151.7 (C=N), 189.4 (CO) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.2 ppm (*E*-isomer), -59.8 (*Z*-isomer), ratio 20:1. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde})$ = 3445 (w), 3071 (w), 3028 (w), 2972 (m), 2928 (w), 2909 (w), 2870 (m), 1670 (s), 1655 (m), 1582 (m), 1497 (w), 1448 (m), 1427 (w), 1377 (m), 1362 (m), 1331 (m), 1296 (s), 1273 (s), 1252 (s), 1169 (s), 1151 (s), 1119 (s), 1101 (s), 1067 (s), 1018 (s), 966 (m), 947 (m), 918 (w), 880 (m), 864 (m), 816 (w), 775 (m), 756 (m), 702 (s), 675 (m), 644 (s), 633 (m), 609 (m), 513 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇F₃N₂O₂Na 349.1134; found 349.1131. C₁₆H₁₇F₃N₂O₂ (326.31): calcd. C 58.89, H 5.25, N 8.58; found C 58.80, H 5.13, N 8.28.

X-ray crystal structure analysis of **4o**:² formula C₁₆H₁₇F₃N₂O₂, *M* = 326.32, colorless crystal 0.25 x 0.10 x 0.03 mm, *a* = 9.075(1), *b* = 9.616(1), *c* = 10.500(1) Å, α = 75.02(1), β = 84.11(1), γ = 61.97(1)°, *V* = 781.1(1) Å³, ρ_{calc} = 1.387 g cm⁻³, μ = 0.116 mm⁻¹, empirical absorption correction (0.972 ≤ *T* ≤ 0.997), *Z* = 2, triclinic, space group *P1bar* (No. 2), λ = 0.71073 Å, *T* = 198(2) K, ω and ϕ scans, 8144 reflections collected ($\pm h$, $\pm k$, $\pm l$), $[(\sin\theta)/\lambda]$ = 0.67 Å⁻¹, 3733 independent (*R*_{int} = 0.080) and 2136 observed reflections [*I* ≥ 2 σ(*I*)], 209 refined parameters, *R* = 0.065, *wR*² = 0.142, max. (min.) residual electron density 0.31 (-0.23) e Å⁻³, hydrogen atoms calculated and refined as riding atoms.

General Procedure: Cyclization of Aza-penta-dienones with the Use of Trifluoromethanesulfonic Acid

A solution of trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (10 eq.) in dry dichloromethane (1 mL of acid in 50 mL of solvent) was cooled to -10°C. A solution of the 1-azapenta-1,4-dienone **4** (1 eq.) in dry dichloromethane (1 mmol of the compound in 5 mL of solvent) was added dropwise with stirring. After complete

addition stirring was continued for 1h. Then the reaction mixture was treated with acetic anhydride (20 eq.) and stirred at 0°C for 1h. A saturated solution of sodium hydrogen carbonate was added carefully for neutralization of the acidic mixture. The organic layer was washed with saturated sodium hydrogen carbonate solution until the aqueous layer became neutral. Then the organic layer was washed with water, dried with MgSO₄ and the solvent was evaporated. The substances were purified by column chromatography. Identity of diastereomers was determined on the basis of NOE experiments. The ratio of diastereomers was determined from ¹⁹F spectra for the crude reaction mixtures. Compounds are thermally unstable and GC results can not be used as a measure of purity. In cases where the CHN analysis results are not indicated the purity of the products was determined from the NMR experiments and is more than 90%.

1',3'-Dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1',5'-dihydrospiro(indene-1,4'-pyrazole) (5a). **5a** was obtained from azadienone **4a** (0.207 g, 0.73 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (TBME/pentane, 4:1) gave 0.062 g (0.23 mmol, 32%) **5a** as a red solid m.p. 52-53°C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.48 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.92 (s, 3H, CH₃N), 3.32 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.46 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 6.82 (q, *J* = 1.65 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.35 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.40 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.47-7.50 (m, 2H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.8 (CH₃), 43.6 (CH₃N), 64.0 (CH₂), 69.0 (*C*-spiro), 121.0 (CH-arom.), 122.0 (q, *J* = 270.3 Hz, CCF₃), 123.3 (CH-arom.), 127.6 (CH-arom.), 128.4 (CH-arom.), 128.8, 130.9, 135.5 (q, *J* = 34.9 Hz, CCF₃), 137.7, 138.1 (q, *J* = 4.9 Hz, CH), 145.6 (*C*=N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.7 ppm. IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3431 (m), 3067 (s), 2999 (m), 2968 (m), 2916 (m), 2878 (m), 2862 (m), 2843 (s), 2828 (s), 2793 (m), 1975 (w), 1935 (w), 1898 (w), 1746 (w), 1719 (w), 1630 (s), 1612 (s), 1580 (m), 1543 (w), 1458 (s), 1381 (s), 1335 (m), 1313 (s), 1302 (s), 1275 (s), 1259 (m), 1234 (s), 1196 (s), 1177 (s), 1140 (s), 1111 (s), 1057 (s), 1040 (m), 1016 (m), 1007 (m), 964 (s), 907 (s), 878 (m), 851 (s), 770 (s), 706 (m), 652 (s), 638 (m), 621 (m), 606 (m), 561 (m), 546 (w), 521 (w), 488 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₃F₃N₂H 267.1104; found 267.1094. C₁₄H₁₃F₃N₂ (266.26): calcd. C 63.15, H 4.92, N 10.52; found C 62.91, H 5.09, N 10.29.

2,4-Dimethyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indeno[7,1-de][1,2]diazepine (6a). **6a** was obtained from azadienone **4a** (0.207 g, 0.73 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (TBME/pentane, 4:1) gave 0.070 g (0.26 mmol, 36%) **6a** as a red solid, m.p. 125°C (dec). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.53 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.16 (br d, 1H, CH₂), 4.33 (br d, 1H, CH₂), 6.82 (s, 1H, NH), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.23 (q, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.8 (CH₃), 40.5 (CH₃N), 62.1 (CH₂), 109.1 (C-olef.), 118.6 (CH-arom.), 120.2 (q, *J* = 34.3 Hz, CCF₃), 122.2 (CH-arom.), 123.2 (CH-arom.), 124.5 (q, *J* = 281.9 Hz, CF₃), 127.0 (q, *J* = 4.9 Hz, CH), 131.6, 132.5, 134.2 (q, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 154.0 (C-N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.8 ppm. IR (KBr): ν(tilde) = 3256 (s), 3076 (m), 3022 (m), 2968 (m), 2928 (m), 2797 (w), 1697 (w), 1607 (s), 1595 (s), 1547 (s), 1514 (s), 1483 (s), 1431 (s), 1387 (s), 1356 (s), 1337 (s), 1319 (s), 1261 (m), 1240 (s), 1221 (s), 1198 (s), 1169 (s), 1151 (s), 1124 (s), 1099 (s), 1084 (s), 1049 (s), 1034 (s), 957 (m), 943 (m), 889 (w), 851 (m), 795 (s), 766 (s), 708 (m), 689 (m), 671 (m), 660 (m), 629 (m), 604 (w), 565 (s), 511 (m), 482 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₃F₃N₂H 267.1104; found 267.1110. C₂₀H₁₆F₃N₅O₇ (picrate) (495.37): C 48.49, H 3.26, N 14.14; found C 48.51, H 3.32, N 13.82.

X-ray crystal structure analysis of **6a**:² formula C₁₄H₁₈F₃N₂, *M* = 266.26, colorless crystal 0.40 x 0.25 x 0.20 mm, *a* = 21.159(1), *b* = 8.921(1), *c* = 16.079(3) Å, β = 123.22(1)°, *V* = 2539.1(3) Å³, ρ_{calc} = 1.393 g cm⁻³, μ = 0.979 mm⁻¹, empirical absorption correction (0.640 ≤ *T* ≤ 0.828), *Z* = 8, monoclinic, space group C2/c (No. 15), λ = 1.54178 Å, *T* = 293(2) K, ω and φ scans, 17000 reflections collected (±*h*, ±*k*, ±*l*), [(sinθ)/λ] = 0.60 Å⁻¹, 2230 independent (*R*_{int} = 0.031) and 2130 observed reflections [*I* ≥ 2 σ(*I*)], 178 refined parameters, *R* = 0.048, *wR*² = 0.130, max. (min.) residual electron density 0.25 (-0.26) e Å⁻³, hydrogen atoms calculated and refined as riding atoms.

1'-Ethyl-3'-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1',5'-dihydrospiro(indene-1,4'-pyrazole) (5b). **5b** was obtained from azadienone **4b** (0.480g, 1.61 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/TBME, 3:2) gave 0.150g (0.54 mmol, 34%) **5b** as a red oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃) 1.48 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.10 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.31 (d,

$J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 3.48 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 6.84 (q, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H, CH), 7.28-7.40 (m, 2H, H -arom.), 7.47-7.50 (m, 2H, H -arom.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.8 (CH_3), 12.9 (CH_3), 51.0 (CH_2N), 61.7 (CH_2N), 68.1 (C-spiro), 121.0 (CH-arom.), 122.0 (q, $J = 270.2$ Hz, CF_3), 123.3 (CH-arom.), 125.3, 126.1, 127.5 (CH-arom.), 128.3 (CH-arom.), 135.4 (q, $J = 34.6$ Hz, CCF_3), 137.7, 138.4 (q, $J = 4.9$ Hz, CH), 145.9 (C=N) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.7 ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3265$ (w), 3072 (w), 3049 (w), 2976 (m), 2939 (m), 2918 (w), 2870 (w), 2822 (m), 1618 (m), 1603 (m), 1580 (w), 1545 (w), 1466 (m), 1460 (m), 1437 (m), 1379 (m), 1352 (w), 1313 (m), 1294 (m), 1265 (m), 1234 (m), 1215 (m), 1144 (s), 1126 (s), 1105 (m), 1059 (w), 1020 (w), 982 (m), 966 (m), 943 (w), 893 (w), 856 (w), 843 (m), 806 (w), 756 (m), 700 (w), 665 (w), 654 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{H}$ 281.1260; found 281.1251. $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$ (280.29): calcd. C 64.28, H 5.39, N 9.99; found C 64.28, H 5.40, N 10.01.

2-Ethyl-4-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indeno[7,1-de][1,2]diazepine (6b). **6b** was obtained from azadienone **4b** (0.480g, 1.61 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/TBME, 2:1) gave 0.070 g (0.25 mmol, 16%) **6b** as green solid, m.p. 111-112°C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.07 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.63 (br s, 1H, CH_2), 2.77 (br s, 1H, CH_2), 4.30 (br d, 1H, CH_2), 4.36 (br d, 1H, CH_2), 6.87 (s, 1H, NH), 6.92 (dd, $J = 7.3, 0.7$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.15 (dd, $J = 7.7, 7.4$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.22 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, CH), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, CH-arom.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.6 (CH_3), 18.8 (CH_3), 46.5 (CH_2), 60.5 (CH_2), 109.5 (C-olef.), 118.6 (CH-arom.), 120.2 (q, $J = 34.1$ Hz, CCF_3), 122.2 (CH-arom.), 123.2 (CH-arom.), 124.4 (q, $J = 267.8$ Hz, CF_3), 127.0 (q, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH), 131.7, 132.7, 134.2 (q, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 154.1 (C-N) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.8 ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3499$ (w), 3217 (s), 3074 (m), 3040 (s), 3009 (s), 2980 (s), 2949 (s), 2928 (s), 2878 (s), 1896 (w), 1830 (w), 1771 (w), 1688 (w), 1678 (w), 1607 (s), 1593 (s), 1543 (s), 1518 (s), 1479 (s), 1425 (s), 1387 (s), 1362 (s), 1315 (s), 1275 (m), 1238 (s), 1221 (s), 1173 (s), 1144 (s), 1123 (s), 1090 (s), 1040 (s), 988 (s), 961 (s), 926 (m), 895 (m), 881 (m), 841 (m), 802 (m), 781 (m), 750 (s), 710 (s), 690 (m), 663 (m), 627 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{H}$ 281.1260; found 281.1255.

X-ray crystal structure analysis of **6b**:² formula C₁₅H₁₅F₃N₂, *M* = 280.29, light yellow crystal 0.50 x 0.35 x 0.30 mm, *a* = 17.1113(4), *b* = 17.2951(4), *c* = 18.4728(5) Å, *V* = 5466.9(2) Å³, ρ_{calc} = 1.362 g cm⁻³, μ = 0.979 mm⁻¹, empirical absorption correction (0.652 ≤ *T* ≤ 0.767), *Z* = 16, orthorhombic, space group *Pbca* (No. 61), λ = 1.54178 Å, *T* = 223(2) K, ω and φ scans scans, 46104 reflections collected ($\pm h$, $\pm k$, $\pm l$), [(sinθ)/λ] = 0.60 Å⁻¹, 4935 independent (*R*_{int} = 0.041) and 4493 observed reflections [*I* ≥ 2 σ(*I*)], 373 refined parameters, *R* = 0.054, *wR*² = 0.152, max. (min.) residual electron density 0.43 (-0.36) e Å⁻³, two almost identical molecules in the asymmetric unit, hydrogen atoms at N5 from difference Fourier calculations and refined free, others calculated and refined as riding atoms.

1'-Isopropyl-3'-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1',5'-dihydrospiro(indene-1,4'-pyrazole) (5c). **5c** was obtained from azadienone **4c** (0.312 g, 1.00 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/Et₂O, 7:1) gave 0.130 g (0.44 mmol, 44%) **5c** as a brown solid, m.p. 48-49°C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.28 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.48 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.22 (sept., *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.37 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.52 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 6.86 (q, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.32-7.42 (m, 2H, *H*-arom.), 7.47-7.50 (m, 2H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.9 (CH₃), 20.0 (CH₃), 20.2 (CH₃), 55.0 (CH₂N), 58.6 (CHN), 67.9 (C-spiro), 121.0 (CH-arom.), 122.0 (q, *J* = 270.2 Hz, CF₃), 123.3 (CH-arom.), 125.3, 126.1, 127.5 (CH-arom.), 128.3 (CH-arom.), 135.2 (q, *J* = 34.5 Hz, CCF₃), 137.7, 138.6 (q, *J* = 4.8 Hz, CH), 146.1 (C=N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.7 ppm. IR (KBr): ν(tilde) = 3071 (w), 2970 (m), 2943 (w), 2918 (w), 2874 (w), 2831 (w), 1715 (w), 1622 (m), 1614 (m), 1580 (w), 1466 (m), 1435 (m), 1381 (m), 1348 (w), 1312 (m), 1294 (m), 1267 (m), 1234 (m), 1217 (m), 1177 (s), 1150 (s), 1126 (s), 1078 (w), 1063 (w), 1038 (w), 1009 (w), 984 (m), 966 (m), 943 (w), 889 (w), 874 (w), 831 (w), 775 (w), 764 (m), 696 (w), 654 (w), 644 (w), 604 (w), 573 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇F₃N₂H 295.1417; found 295.1416. C₁₆H₁₇F₃N₂ (294.31): calcd. C 65.29, H 5.82, N 9.52; found C 65.39, H 5.64, N 9.08.

2-Isopropyl-4-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indeno[7,1-de][1,2]diazepine (6c). **6c** was obtained from azadienone **4c** (0.312 g, 1.00 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/Et₂O, 1:2) gave 0.070 g (0.24 mmol, 24%) **6c** as a red

solid, m.p. 77-79 °C (dec). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.05 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 6H, CH_3), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.08 (sept., J = 6.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.33 (br d, 1H, CH_2), 4.46 (br d, 1H, CH_2), 6.87 (s, 1H, NH), 6.94 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.16 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.22 (q, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.53 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H -arom.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.7 (CH_3), 49.9 (CH_2), 58.0 (CHN), 109.8 (C-olef.), 118.6 (CH-arom.), 120.1 (q, J = 34.2 Hz, CCF_3), 122.1 (CH-arom.), 123.3 (CH-arom.), 124.4 (q, J = 267.8 Hz, CF_3), 126.9 (q, J = 5.0 Hz, CH), 131.5, 133.2, 134.2 (q, J = 1.8 Hz), 154.3 (C-N) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.8 ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde})$ = 3283 (s), 3040 (m), 2974 (m), 2926 (m), 2876 (m), 1697 (m), 1655 (m), 1647 (m), 1607 (s), 1595 (s), 1528 (s), 1481 (s), 1458 (m), 1429 (s), 1389 (s), 1358 (s), 1333 (s), 1317 (s), 1265 (m), 1240 (s), 1221 (s), 1173 (s), 1146 (s), 1126 (s), 1097 (s), 1072 (s), 1047 (s), 1032 (s), 999 (m), 970 (m), 934 (m), 889 (m), 858 (m), 845 (m), 795 (m), 754 (s), 733 (m), 692 (m), 662 (m), 638 (m), 592 (w), 550 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{H}$ 295.1417; found 295.1410.

1'-Butyl-3'-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1',5'-dihydrospiro(indene-1,4'-pyrazole) (5d). **5d** was obtained from azadienone **4d** (0.326 g, 1.00 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/acetone, 16:1) gave 0.125 g (0.41 mmol, 41%) **5d** as an orange oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.47 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.48 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.67 (m, 2H, CH_2), 3.05 (m, 2H, CH_2N), 3.32 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 3.46 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 6.83 (q, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.32-7.40 (m, 2H, H -arom.), 7.47-7.50 (m, 2H, H -arom.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.8 (CH_3), 14.0 (CH_3), 20.4 (CH_2), 30.0 (CH_2), 56.7 (CH_2N), 62.1 (CH_2N), 68.1 (C-spiro), 120.9 (CH-arom.), 122.0 (q, J = 270.2 Hz, CF_3), 123.3 (CH-arom.), 125.2, 127.5 (CH-arom.), 128.3 (CH-arom.), 135.4 (q, J = 34.7 Hz, CCF_3), 137.6, 138.4 (q, J = 4.9 Hz, CH), 145.9 (C=N) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.7 ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde})$ = 3406 (w), 3072 (w), 3049 (w), 3024 (w), 2961 (m), 2932 (m), 2872 (m), 2816 (m), 1767 (w), 1715 (w), 1620 (w), 1605 (w), 1580 (w), 1466 (m), 1437 (w), 1379 (m), 1313 (m), 1294 (m), 1261 (m), 1234 (m), 1219 (w), 1175 (m), 1128 (m), 1063 (w), 1038 (w), 1016 (w), 995 (w), 974 (w), 966 (w), 945 (w), 891 (w), 860 (w), 845 (w), 800 (w), 756

(m), 714 (w), 698 (w), 667 (w), 644 (w), 606 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{H}$ 309.1573; found 309.1565. $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$ (308.34): calcd. C 66.22, H 6.21, N 9.09; found C 66.71, H 6.39, N 8.79.

2-Butyl-4-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indeno[7,1-de][1,2]diazepine (6d). **6d** was obtained from azadienone **4d** (0.326 g, 1.00 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/Acetone, 5:1) gave 0.035 g (0.11 mmol, 11%) **6d** as a red solid. m.p. 98-99°C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.86 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.27 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.45 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.53-2.71 (br d, 2H, CH_2), 4.24 (br d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 4.36 (br d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 6.81 (s, 1H, NH), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.16 (dd, $J = 7.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.23 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, CH), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.0 (CH_3), 18.8 (CH_3), 20.1 (CH_2), 29.7 (CH_2), 51.9 (CH_2N), 60.9 (CH_2N), 109.4 (C-olef.), 118.5 (CH-arom.), 120.1 (q, $J = 34.1$ Hz, CCF_3), 122.1 (CH-arom.), 123.1 (CH-arom.), 124.5 (q, $J = 267.8$ Hz, CF_3), 126.9 (q, $J = 4.9$ Hz, CH), 132.0, 132.6, 134.2 (q, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 154.3 (C-N) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.8 ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3250$ (s), 3018 (s), 2959 (s), 2932 (s), 2874 (s), 1915 (w), 1846 (w), 1744 (w), 1690 (m), 1607 (s), 1593 (s), 1541 (s), 1516 (s), 1481 (s), 1435 (s), 1427 (s), 1387 (s), 1358 (s), 1335 (s), 1319 (s), 1263 (s), 1240 (s), 1221 (s), 1169 (s), 1146 (s), 1128 (s), 1094 (s), 1036 (s), 972 (s), 934 (s), 899 (m), 885 (m), 849 (m), 802 (w), 791 (m), 758 (s), 714 (s), 690 (m), 665 (m), 625 (m), 592 (m), 511 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for: $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{H}$ 309.1573; found 309.1568. $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$ (308.34): calcd. C 66.22, H 6.21, N 9.09; found C 66.28, H 6.24, N 9.32.

1'-Methyl-3'-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1',5'-dihydrospiro(indene-1,4'-pyrazole) (5e). **5e** was obtained from azadienone **4e** (0.130g, 0.376 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/ Et_2O , 8:1) gave 0.033 g (0.10 mmol, 26%) **5e** as a yellowish solid, m.p. 90-91°C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.06 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 3.41 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 3.56 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 7.01 (q, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H, CH), 7.06-7.16 (m, 5H, H -arom.), 7.30 (dt, $J = 7.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.41 (dt, $J = 7.6, 1.1$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.49 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.57 (dd, $J = 7.6, 0.6$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 43.2 (CH_3N), 65.8 (CH_2), 67.0 (C-spiro), 121.4 (CH-arom.), 122.0 (q, $J = 270.2$ Hz, CF_3), 123.7 (CH-arom.), 125.5 (CH-arom.), 127.9

(CH-arom.), 128.3 (CH-arom.), 128.4 (CH-arom.), 128.8 (CH-arom.), 131.3, 135.0 (q, $J = 34.7$ Hz, CCF_3), 137.1, 139.9 (q, $J = 4.9$ Hz, CH), 146.8, 149.7 (C=N) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.8 ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3437$ (w), 3086 (w), 3078 (w), 3044 (w), 2995 (w), 2963 (w), 2918 (w), 2880 (w), 2860 (w), 2839 (w), 2829 (w), 2795 (w), 1662 (w), 1582 (w), 1547 (w), 1493 (w), 1464 (w), 1458 (m), 1445 (w), 1414 (w), 1379 (m), 1335 (w), 1313 (m), 1294 (m), 1277 (w), 1234 (m), 1196 (m), 1173 (s), 1148 (s), 1117 (s), 1070 (m), 1049 (m), 1030 (w), 1018 (w), 995 (m), 974 (m), 959 (m), 916 (w), 893 (w), 870 (m), 845 (w), 806 (w), 768 (s), 739 (w), 710 (w), 687 (m), 673 (m), 656 (w), 646 (w), 619 (w), 602 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{Na}$ 351.1080; found 351.1078.

X-ray crystal structure analysis of **5e**:² formula $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$, $M = 328.33$, light yellow crystal 0.40 x 0.20 x 0.15 mm, $a = 5.9468(1)$, $b = 9.2592(2)$, $c = 15.2291(4)$ Å, $\alpha = 107.113(1)$, $\beta = 91.035(1)$, $\gamma = 90.367(2)^\circ$, $V = 801.24(3)$ Å³, $\rho_{\text{calc}} = 1.361$ g cm⁻³, $\mu = 0.105$ mm⁻¹, empirical absorption correction ($0.959 \leq T \leq 0.984$), $Z = 2$, triclinic, space group $P1\bar{c}$ (No. 2), $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å, $T = 223(2)$ K, ω and ϕ scans, 8458 reflections collected ($\pm h, \pm k, \pm l$), $[(\sin\theta)/\lambda] = 0.67$ Å⁻¹, 3892 independent ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.036$) and 2608 observed reflections [$I \geq 2 \sigma(I)$], 218 refined parameters, $R = 0.055$, $wR^2 = 0.145$, max. (min.) residual electron density 0.23 (-0.32) e Å⁻³, hydrogen atoms calculated and refined as riding atoms.

2-Methyl-4-phenyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indeno[7,1-de][1,2]diazepine (6e). **6e** was obtained from azadienone **4e** (0.130g, 0.376 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/Et₂O, 8:1) gave 0.035 g (0.11 mmol, 28%) **6e** as a yellow solid, m.p. 170 °C (dec). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.66 (s, 3H, CH_3), 4.25 (br d, 1H, CH_2), 4.66 (br d, 1H, CH_2), 6.85 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz, CH), 6.93 (s, 1H, NH), 6.93 (dd, $J = 7.3, 0.6$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.48-7.60 (m, 5H, H -arom.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 40.5 (CH_3N), 63.0 (CH_2), 110.0 (C-olef.), 118.8 (CH-arom.), 122.7 (CH-arom.), 123.2 (q, $J = 267.3$ Hz, CF_3), 123.8 (CH-arom.), 125.8 (q, $J = 33.7$ Hz, CCF_3), 128.7 (CH-arom.), 129.7 (q, $J = 4.9$ Hz, CH), 130.2 131.0, 131.7, 132.6, 134.8, 155.9 (C-N) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ - 61.1 ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3451$ (w), 3208 (w), 3051 (w), 2961 (m), 2920 (m), 2853 (w), 1603 (m), 1587 (s), 1572 (m), 1551 (s), 1502 (s), 1481 (s), 1445 (m), 1423 (s), 1385 (m), 1354 (m), 1339 (m),

1319 (s), 1310 (s), 1286 (m), 1250 (m), 1234 (s), 1205 (s), 1182 (w), 1169 (m), 1159 (m), 1126 (s), 1101 (s), 1067 (m), 1043 (s), 1009 (m), 999 (m), 974 (w), 949 (w), 918 (m), 870 (w), 862 (w), 849 (w), 791 (w), 770 (m), 754 (s), 700 (s), 679 (w), 665 (w), 631 (m), 592 (m), 552 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{Na}$ 351.1080; found 351.1088. $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$ (328.33): C 69.50, H 4.60, N 8.53; found C 69.67, H 4.63, N 8.16.

X-ray crystal structure analysis of **6e**:² formula $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$, $M = 328.33$, light yellow crystal 0.30 x 0.10 x 0.03 mm, $a = 10.2968(5)$, $b = 11.3686(5)$, $c = 14.3731(8)\text{\AA}$, $\alpha = 102.061(2)$, $\beta = 94.523(2)$, $\gamma = 101.547(4)^\circ$, $V = 1599.24(14)\text{\AA}^3$, $\rho_{\text{calc}} = 1.364\text{ g cm}^{-3}$, $\mu = 0.890\text{ mm}^{-1}$, empirical absorption correction ($0.776 \leq T \leq 0.974$), $Z = 4$, triclinic, space group $P1bar$ (No. 2), $\lambda = 1.54178\text{\AA}$, $T = 223(2)\text{ K}$, ω and ϕ scans, 22644 reflections collected ($\pm h, \pm k, \pm l$), $[(\sin\theta)/\lambda] = 0.60\text{\AA}^{-1}$, 5612 independent ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.068$) and 4457 observed reflections [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$], 441 refined parameters, $R = 0.067$, $wR^2 = 0.180$, max. (min.) residual electron density 0.33 (-0.43) $\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$, two almost identical molecules in the asymmetric unit, hydrogen atoms calculated and refined as riding atoms.

1'-Methyl-3'-(2-thienyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1',5'-dihydrospiro(indene-1,4'-pyrazole) (5f). **5f** was obtained from azadienone **4f** (0.130 g, 0.37 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/Et₂O, 3:1) gave 0.038g (0.11 mmol, 31%) **5f** as a brown solid, m.p. 94-95°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.06 (s, 3H, CH₃N), 3.46 (d, $J = 9.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H, CH₂), 3.63 (d, $J = 9.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H, CH₂), 6.20 (dd, $J = 3.7, 1.0\text{ Hz}$, 1H, H-thiophene), 6.71 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.8\text{ Hz}$, 1H, CH-thiophene), 7.01 (q, $J = 1.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H, CH), 7.12 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.0\text{ Hz}$, 1H, H-thiophene), 7.34 (dt, $J = 7.6, 0.9\text{ Hz}$, 1H, H-arom.), 7.43 (dt, $J = 7.5, 1.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H, H-arom.), 7.51-7.57 (m, 2H, H-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 43.2 (CH₃N), 65.4 (CH₂), 67.1 (C-spiro), 121.3 (CH-arom.), 122.0 (q, $J = 270.2\text{ Hz}$, CF₃), 123.8 (CH-arom.), 125.1 (CH-arom.), 126.5 (CH-arom.), 127.3 (CH-arom.), 127.9 (CH-arom.), 128.7 (CH-arom.), 133.8, 135.3 (q, $J = 34.7\text{ Hz}$, CCF₃), 137.5, 139.2 (q, $J = 4.9\text{ Hz}$, CH), 145.9, 146.1 (C=N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.9 ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3437\text{ (w)}$, 3074 (w) , 2993 (w) , 2993 (w) , 2963 (m) , 2920 (w) , 2891 (w) , 2835 (w) , 2801 (w) , 1620 (m) , 1580 (w) , 1560 (w) , 1543 (w) , 1512 (w) , 1466 (m) , 1460 (m) , 1435 (w) , 1412 (w) , 1381 (m) , 1352 (w) , 1317 (m) , 1294 (m) ,

1277 (m), 1263 (m), 1232 (s), 1194 (m), 1175 (s), 1144 (s), 1128 (s), 1082 (m), 1049 (m), 1018 (m), 982 (m), 887 (w), 862 (m), 851 (m), 820 (m), 766 (m), 710 (s), 669 (w), 640 (w), 592 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{SNa}$ 357.0644; found 357.0646.

2-Methyl-4-(2-thienyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indeno[7,1-de][1,2]diazepine (6f).

Compound **6f** was obtained from azadienone **4f** (0.130 g, 0.37 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/Et₂O, 1:1) gave 0.022 g (0.07 mmol, 18%) **6f** as a yellow solid, m.p. 150-151°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.62 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.26 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.44 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 6.92 (s, 1H, NH), 7.00 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.21-7.23 (m, 3H, *H*-arom.), 7.46 (dd, J = 3.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.57-7.59 (m, 2H, *CH*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 40.4 (CH₃N), 63.2 (CH₂), 110.4 (*C*-olef.), 118.9 (CH-arom.), 122.2 (q, J = 34.3 Hz, CCF₃), 122.8 (CH-arom.), 124.3 (q, J = 268.1 Hz, CF₃), 128.2 (CH-arom.), 129.2 (q, J = 5.0 Hz, CH), 129.7 (CH-arom.), 131.8 (CH-arom.), 132.3, 132.4, 135.1, 136.0, 148.3 (*C*-N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -60.2 ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde})$ = 3449 (w), 3219 (m), 2964 (w), 2949 (m), 2924 (m), 2853 (w), 1578 (s), 1549 (s), 1524 (m), 1508 (m), 1479 (s), 1421 (s), 1385 (m), 1344 (w), 1335 (w), 1306 (s), 1263 (w), 1248 (m), 1232 (s), 1204 (m), 1169 (m), 1150 (s), 1126 (s), 1097 (s), 1040 (s), 1007 (m), 951 (w), 905 (w), 878 (w), 853 (w), 843 (m), 802 (w), 789 (w), 756 (m), 716 (s), 662 (w), 633 (w), 598 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{SH}$ 335.0824; found 335.0828.

X-ray crystal structure analysis of **6f**:² formula $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{S}$, M = 334.35, yellow crystal 0.30 x 0.30 x 0.25 mm, a = 8.7915(5), b = 16.0920(10), c = 11.1759(7) Å, β = 106.315(1)°, V = 1517.4(2) Å³, ρ_{calc} = 1.464 g cm⁻³, μ = 2.200 mm⁻¹, empirical absorption correction ($0.558 \leq T \leq 0.609$), Z = 4, monoclinic, space group $P2_1/n$ (No. 14), λ = 1.54178 Å, T = 223(2) K, ω and ϕ scans, 10753 reflections collected ($\pm h$, $\pm k$, $\pm l$), $[(\sin\theta)/\lambda]$ = 0.60 Å⁻¹, 2680 independent (R_{int} = 0.032) and 2511 observed reflections [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$], 220 refined parameters, R = 0.037, wR^2 = 0.096, max. (min.) residual electron density 0.23 (-0.432) e Å⁻³, C20 and S23 refined with split positions, hydrogen atom at from difference Fourier calculations and refined free, others calculated and refined as riding atoms.

2,4,9-Trimethyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indeno[7,1-de][1,2]diazepine (6g).

Compound **6g** was obtained from azadienone **4g** (0.105 g, 0.35 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/Et₂O 1:2) gave 0.033g (0.12 mmol, 34%) **6g** as a red solid, m.p. 138°C (dec). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.33 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.35 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.53 (s, 3H, CH₃N), 4.09-4.13 (br d, 1H, CH₂), 4.50-4.54 (br d, 1H, CH₂), 6.75 (s, 1H, NH), 7.01 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.16 (q, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.42 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.8 (CH₃), 19.1 (CH₃), 40.6 (CH₃N), 58.0 (CH₂), 109.2 (C-olef.), 118.3 (CH-arom.), 120.0 (q, J = 33.8 Hz, CCF₃), 124.5 (q, J = 267.8 Hz, CF₃), 125.7 (CH-arom.), 126.5 (q, J = 5.0 Hz, CH), 129.7, 130.1, 133.0 (q, J = 1.7 Hz), 133.1, 153.4 (C-N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -60.0 ppm. IR (KBr): ν (tilde) = 3437 (w), 3256 (s), 3034 (s), 2963 (m), 2926 (m), 2891 (m), 2870 (m), 2798 (w), 1686 (w), 1605 (s), 1524 (s), 1475 (s), 1443 (s), 1425 (s), 1385 (s), 1358 (s), 1335 (m), 1310 (s), 1292 (s), 1254 (s), 1227 (s), 1196 (s), 1169 (s), 1151 (s), 1122 (s), 1088 (s), 1047 (s), 1032 (s), 955 (m), 903 (m), 845 (m), 829 (m), 812 (s), 773 (m), 727 (m), 708 (m), 662 (w), 644 (w), 629 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₅H₁₅F₃N₂H 281.1260; found 281.1261.

2,4,7,9-Tetramethyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indeno[7,1-de][1,2]diazepine (6h). 6h

was obtained from azadienone **4h** (0.106 g, 0.34 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/Et₂O 1:2) gave 0.066g (0.22 mmol, 66%) **6h** as a yellow solid, m.p. 141-142°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.32 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.49 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.54 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.98-4.05 (m, 1H, CH₂), 4.50-4.53 (br d, 1H, CH₂), 6.83 (s, 2H, NH and *H*-arom.), 7.26 (q, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, CH) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.8 (CH₃), 18.9 (CH₃), 20.0 (q, J = 4.7 Hz, CH₃), 40.5 (CH₃N), 57.6 (CH₂), 108.5 (C-olef.), 119.4 (q, J = 34.0 Hz, CCF₃), 124.7 (q, J = 267.0 Hz, CF₃), 126.9 (CH-arom.), 128.4 (q, J = 6.3 Hz, CH), 128.5, 128.8, 130.3, 133.1 (q, J = 1.3 Hz), 134.3, 153.1 (C-N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -56.0 ppm. IR (KBr): ν (tilde) = 3416 (w), 3252 (s), 3017 (s), 2968 (s), 2936 (s), 2891 (s), 2874 (s), 2799 (m), 2745 (m), 1676 (m), 1595 (s), 1543 (s), 1510 (s), 1483 (s), 1464 (s), 1447 (s), 1412 (s), 1398 (s), 1385 (s), 1358 (s), 1339 (s), 1315 (s), 1292 (s), 1269 (s), 1238 (s), 1225 (s), 1198 (s), 1165 (s), 1124 (s), 1117 (s), 1082 (s), 1028 (s),

997 (s), 976 (s), 962 (s), 953 (s), 908 (m), 893 (s), 854 (s), 839 (s), 802 (s), 775 (m), 721 (m), 690 (m), 667 (s), 611 (s), 586 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{H}$ 295.1417; found 295.1426.

1',3'-Dimethyl-1-(trifluoromethyl)-1',5'-dihydrospiro(cyclopenta[a]naphthalene-3,4'-pyrazole)

(5g). Compound **5g** was obtained from azadienone **4i** (0.134 g, 0.40 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et_2O /pentane 2:1) gave 0.047 g (0.15 mmol, 37%) **5g** as a brown solid, m.p. 83-84°C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.47 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.95 (s, 3H, CH_3N), 3.42 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 3.51 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 7.09 (q, $J = 1.17$ Hz, 1H, CH), 7.48-7.71 (m, 3H, H -arom.), 7.86-7.94 (m, 2H, H -arom.), 8.31 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.8 (CH_3), 43.7 (CH_3N), 63.6 (CH_2), 68.7 (C-spiro), 120.7 (CH-arom.), 122.7 (q, $J = 269.8$ Hz, CF_3), 124.3 (q, $J = 5.4$ Hz, CH-arom.), 125.9 (CH-arom.), 127.2 (CH-arom.), 128.4, 129.0 (CH-arom.), 129.3 (CH-arom.), 133.2, 134.1, 135.7 (q, $J = 34.5$ Hz, CCF_3), 140.6 (q, $J = 6.2$ Hz, CH), 145.4, 150.7 (C=N) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -61.2 ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde}) =$ 3414 (m), 3073 (s), 3001 (m), 2966 (m), 2914 (m), 2883 (m), 2858 (m), 2843 (s), 2816 (m), 2789 (m), 1946 (w), 1913 (w), 1832 (w), 1809 (w), 1765 (w), 1686 (m), 1603 (s), 1584 (s), 1558 (m), 1520 (m), 1458 (s), 1445 (s), 1400 (s), 1379 (s), 1360 (m), 1348 (s), 1337 (s), 1325 (s), 1298 (s), 1275 (s), 1252 (s), 1213 (s), 1200 (s), 1178 (s), 1161 (s), 1146 (s), 1121 (s), 1092 (s), 1061 (s), 1032 (s), 1009 (s), 962 (s), 937 (s), 922 (s), 887 (m), 872 (s), 858 (s), 820 (s), 743 (s), 729 (s), 714 (s), 702 (s), 679 (m), 656 (m), 638 (m), 627 (m), 617 (m), 571 (m), 540 (s), 519 (m), 503 (s), 480 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{H}$ 317.1266; found 317.1276.

1'-Allyl-3'-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1',5'-dihydrospiro(indene-1,4'-pyrazole) (5h). **5h** was

obtained from azadienone **4j** (0.873 g, 2.82 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/TBME, 3:2) gave 0.057g (0.20 mmol, 7%) **5h** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.49 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.35 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 3.48 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 3.73 (tdd, $J = 13.8, 6.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2$), 3.80 (tdd, $J = 13.9, 6.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2$), 5.25 (dd, $J = 10.2, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2$), 5.32 (qd, $J = 17.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2$), 6.02 (tdd, $J = 16.8, 10.2, 6.5$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2$), 6.83 (q, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H, CH), 7.35 (dt, J

= 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.35 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.48-7.50 (m, 2H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.8 (CH₃), 59.3 (CH₂N), 61.2 (CH₂N), 68.2 (C-spiro), 118.6, 121.0 (CH-arom.), 122.0 (q, *J* = 270.2 Hz, CF₃), 123.3 (CH-arom.), 127.6 (CH-arom.), 128.4 (CH-arom.), 135.4, 137.7 (q, *J* = 1 Hz), 138.2 (q, *J* = 4.9 Hz, CH), 145.7 (C=N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.7 ppm. IR (film): ν(tilde) = 3379 (w), 3074 (w), 2957 (w), 2922 (w), 2855 (w), 2816 (w), 1736 (w), 1618 (w), 1580 (w), 1466 (w), 1460 (w), 1437 (w), 1379 (m), 1313 (w), 1294 (w), 1273 (w), 1248 (w), 1234 (m), 1213 (w), 1194 (w), 1175 (m), 1128 (s), 1074 (w), 991 (w), 966 (w), 922 (w), 860 (w), 764 (w), 756 (w), 665 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅F₃N₂H 293.1260; found 293.1258.

1',3'-Dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-5'-vinyl-1',5'-dihydrospiro(indene-1,4'-pyrazole) (5j). **5j** was obtained from azadienone **4j** (0.873 g, 2.82 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/TBME, 3:2) gave 0.055g (0.20 mmol, 7%) **5j** as an orange oil. Compound was obtained as a mixture of diastereomers. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.45 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.85 (s, 3H, CH₃N), 3.80 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.02-5.03 (m, 1H, *H*-vinyl), 5.05 (br s, 1H, *H*-vinyl), 5.61-5.67 (m, 1H, *H*-vinyl), 6.87 (q, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.35 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.38-7.50 (m, 3H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.2 (CH₃), 41.3 (CH₃N), 72.3 (C-spiro), 81.5 (CHN) 120.2 (CH), 120.9, 121.1 (CH-arom.), 121.9 (q, *J* = 270.2 Hz, CF₃), 123.2 (CH-arom.), 127.4 (CH-arom.), 131.2 (CH-arom.), 135.5 (q, *J* = 4.9 Hz, CH), 138.8, 144.6 (C=N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.60 (1R,5'R; 1S,5'S), -64.57 (1R,5'S; 1S,5'R) ppm, ratio 3.6: 1. IR (film): ν(tilde) = 3391 (w), 3074 (w), 2986 (w), 2961 (w), 2922 (w), 2864 (w), 2789 (w), 1773 (w), 1717 (w), 1620 (w), 1582 (w), 1460 (w), 1448 (w), 1435 (w), 1379 (m), 1315 (w), 1288 (w), 1269 (w), 1231 (m), 1169 (m), 1144 (m), 1126 (m), 991(w), 961 (w), 932 (w), 789 (w), 772 (w), 758 (w), 750 (w), 667 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅F₃N₂H 293.1260; found 293.1274.

2-Allyl-4-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indeno[7,1-de][1,2]diazepine (6i). **6i** was obtained from azadienone **4j** (0.873 g, 2.82 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/TBME, 3:2) gave 0.118 g (0.40 mmol, 14%) **6i** as a brown solid, m.p. 109-110°C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.23 (br s, 1H, CH₂), 3.32 (br s, 1H,

CH_2), 4.29 (br s, 1H, CH_2), 4.38 (br s, 1H, CH_2), 5.01 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 3.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2$), 5.11-5.14 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2$), 5.92 (tdd, $J = 16.7, 10.1, 6.6$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2$), 6.78 (s, 1H, NH), 6.91 (dd, $J = 7.2, 0.7$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.23 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, CH), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.6 (CH_3), 55.2 (CH_2N), 60.9 (CH_2N), 109.8 (C -olef.), 118.6 (CH -arom.), 119.1 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2$), 120.4 (q, $J = 34.0$ Hz, CCF_3), 122.2 (CH -arom.), 123.3 (CH -arom.), 124.4 (q, $J = 267.8$ Hz, CF_3), 127.0 (q, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH), 131.8, 132.6, 133.9 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2$), 134.4 (q, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 154.1 (C -N) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.9 ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3414$ (w), 3356 (m), 3233 (m), 3072 (w), 3011 (m), 2922 (m), 2855 (m), 1709 (m), 1639 (m), 1605 (s), 1593 (s), 1549 (s), 1526 (s), 1499 (m), 1479 (s), 1458 (m), 1431 (m), 1387 (m), 1352 (s), 1335 (s), 1315 (s), 1261 (s), 1240 (s), 1221 (s), 1148 (s), 1128 (s), 1096 (s), 1038 (s), 995 (m), 986 (m), 955 (m), 926 (m), 910 (m), 851 (w), 791 (m), 756 (m), 733 (m), 716 (m), 692 (w), 644 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{H}$ 293.1260; found 293.1263.

1'-Benzyl-3'-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1',5'-dihydrospiro(indene-1,4'-pyrazole) (5i). **5i** was obtained from azadienone **4k** (0.540 g, 1.50 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/ Et_2O , 4:1) gave 0.100 g (0.29 mmol, 19%) **5i** as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.50 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.28 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 3.38 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 4.29 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 4.35 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 6.78 (q, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H, CH), 6.93 (dd, $J = 7.3, 0.6$ Hz, 1H, H -arom.), 7.28-7.47(m, 8H, H -arom.) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.8 (CH_3), 60.7 (CH_2N), 61.3 (CH_2N), 68.2 (C -spiro), 120.9 (CH -arom.), 122.0 (q, $J = 270.1$ Hz, CF_3), 123.3 (CH -arom.), 127.5, 127.6 (CH -arom.), 128.3(CH -arom.),128.4 (CH -arom.), 129.0 (CH -arom.), 135.4 (q, $J = 34.8$ Hz, CCF_3), 136.8, 137.6, 138.3 (q, $J = 4.9$ Hz, CH), 145.9 ($C=\text{N}$) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.7 ppm. IR (film): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3370$ (w), 3088 (w), 3069 (w), 3030 (w), 3007 (w), 2957 (w), 2918 (w), 2849 (w), 2828 (w), 1747 (w), 1732 (m), 1626 (w), 1582 (w), 1497 (w), 1458 (w), 1433 (w), 1381 (w), 1360 (w), 1315 (w), 1292 (w), 1267 (m), 1236 (m), 1209 (m), 1177 (m), 1128 (m), 1057 (w), 1022 (w), 993 (w), 964 (w), 955 (w), 939 (w), 862 (w), 756 (w), 712 (w), 698 (w), 667 (w), 640 (w), 608 (w), 588 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{H}$ 343.1417; found 343.1422.

1',3'-Dimethyl-5'-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1',5'-dihydrospiro(indene-1,4'-pyrazole) (5k).

Compound **5k** was obtained from azadienone **4k** (0.540 g, 1.50 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/Et₂O, 4:1) gave 0.060g (0.18 mmol, 12%) **5k** as a brown viscose oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.51 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.90 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.51 (s, 1H, CH), 6.63 (q, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.98-7.19 (m, 4H, *H*-arom.), 7.39-7.48 (m, 4H, *H*-arom.), 7.60-7.62 (m, 1H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.5 (CH₃), 41.8 (CH₃N), 72.9 (*C*-spiro), 81.7 (CHN), 121.1 (CH-arom.), 121.8 (q, *J* = 268.1 Hz, CF₃), 123.3 (CH-arom.), 126.3 (CH-arom.), 126.9 (CH-arom.), 127.5 (CH-arom.), 127.8 (CH-arom.), 128.1 (CH-arom.), 128.3 (CH-arom.), 128.5 (CH-arom.), 128.9 (CH-arom.), 129.0 (CH-arom.), 134.4, 135.2 (q, *J* = 34.1 Hz, CCF₃), 136.4 (q, *J* = 5.1 Hz, CH), 144.8 (C=N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.9 (1R,5'R; 1S,5'S), -64.7 (1R,5'S; 1S,5'R), ppm, ratio 1.8:1. IR (KBr): ν (tilde) = 3449 (m), 3069 (m), 3030 (w), 2955 (w), 2914 (w), 2864 (w), 2793 (w), 1686 (m), 1655 (w), 1647 (w), 1638 (w), 1624 (m), 1607 (m), 1580 (w), 1499 (w), 1458 (m), 1433 (m), 1408 (m), 1379 (s), 1358 (w), 1315 (m), 1298 (m), 1271 (m), 1236 (m), 1209 (m), 1169 (s), 1146 (s), 1123 (s), 1076 (m), 1043 (w), 1028 (w), 1015 (m), 968 (m), 953 (w), 943 (w), 895 (w), 881 (w), 795 (m), 773 (m), 754 (m), 741 (m), 714 (m), 698 (s), 669 (m), 652 (w), 582 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇F₃N₂H 343.1417; found 343.1402.

2-Benzyl-4-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indeno[7,1-de][1,2]diazepine (6j). 6j was

obtained from azadienone **4k** (0.540 g, 1.50 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/Et₂O, 4:1) gave 0.085g (0.25 mmol, 17%) **6j** as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.23 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.73 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.83 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.31 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.48 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 6.56 (s, 1H, NH), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.17-7.34 (m, 7H, *H*-arom.), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.6 (CH₃), 56.1 (CH₂), 61.2 (CH₂), 109.9 (*C*-olef.), 118.8 (CH-arom.), 122.7 (CH-arom.), 123.2 (q, *J* = 267.3 Hz, CF₃), 123.8 (CH-arom.), 125.8 (q, *J* = 33.7 Hz, CCF₃), 128.7 (CH-arom.), 129.7 (q, *J* = 4.9 Hz, CH), 130.2, 131.0, 131.7, 132.6, 134.7, 134.9, 155.9 (*C*-N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ - 59.8 ppm. IR (film): ν (tilde) = 3416 (w), 3364 (m), 3256 (m), 3063 (w), 3030

(m), 2976 (m), 2936 (m), 2916 (m), 2853 (w), 1605 (m), 1595 (m), 1549 (m), 1528 (m), 1495 (m), 1479 (m), 1456 (m), 1429 (m), 1387 (m), 1352 (m), 1335 (m), 1315 (s), 1240 (s), 1221 (m), 1202 (m), 1167 (m), 1148 (m), 1128 (m), 1097 (s), 1074 (m), 1038 (s), 988 (w), 939 (w), 897 (w), 849 (m), 793 (w), 756 (m), 710 (m), 698 (w), 665 (w), 644 (w), 613 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{H}$ 343.1417; found 343.1417.

2'-Methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-3a',4',5',6'-tetrahydrospiro(indene-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-b]pyrazole)

(**5l**). **5l** was obtained from azadienone **4l** (0.138 g, 0.45 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et_2O) gave 0.070 g (0.24 mmol, 54%) **5l** as a yellow solid, m.p. 100-101°C. ^1H and ^{13}C spectral data are given for main diastereomer. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.50 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.77-1.81 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.88-1.94 (m, 2H, CH_2), 3.31-3.36 (m, 1H, CH_2), 3.61-3.65 (m, 1H, CH_2), 3.82-3.84 (m, 1H, CHN), 6.79 (q, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H, CH), 7.31 (dt, $J = 7.5, 0.9$ Hz, 1H, $H\text{-arom.}$), 7.36 (dt, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H, $H\text{-arom.}$), 7.46 (dd, $J = 7.6, 0.6$ Hz, 1H, $H\text{-arom.}$), 7.58 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, $H\text{-arom.}$) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.0 (CH_3), 24.9 (CH_2), 28.0 (CH_2), 54.0 (CH_2N), 71.4 ($C\text{-spiro}$), 72.9 (CHN), 121.9 (q, $J = 270.2$ Hz, CF_3), 123.4 (CH-arom.), 125.3 (CH-arom.), 128.0 (CH-arom.), 128.2 (CH-arom.), 128.4, 136.3, 136.5 (CH), 147.8 (C=N) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.6 (1R, 3a'R; 1S, 3a'S), -60.1 (1R, 3a'S; 1S, 3a'R) ppm, ratio 9:1. IR (KBr): $\nu(\text{tilde}) = 3433$ (w), 3069 (m), 2980 (w), 2953 (w), 2943 (m), 2876 (w), 1719 (w), 1626 (m), 1611 (m), 1580 (w), 1543 (w), 1468 (m), 1437 (w), 1381 (m), 1315 (m), 1290 (m), 1271 (m), 1258 (m), 1217 (m), 1177 (s), 1151 (s), 1123 (s), 1007 (m), 978 (m), 955 (w), 941 (w), 907 (w), 880 (w), 847 (w), 777 (m), 758 (m), 700 (w), 660 (w), 642 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{H}$ 293.1260; found 293.1258. $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}_7$ (521.40): calcd. C 50.68, H 3.48, N 13.43; found C 50.37, H 3.27, N 13.35 (for picrate).

2'-Methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-4',5',6',7'-tetrahydro-3a'H-spiro(indene-1,3'-pyrazolo[1,5-

a]pyridine) (5m). Compound **5m** was obtained from azadienone **4m** (0.162 g, 0.50 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et_2O) gave 0.060 g (0.20 mmol, 39%) **5m** as a brown oil. ^1H and ^{13}C spectral data are given for main diastereomer. ^1H NMR (600 MHz,

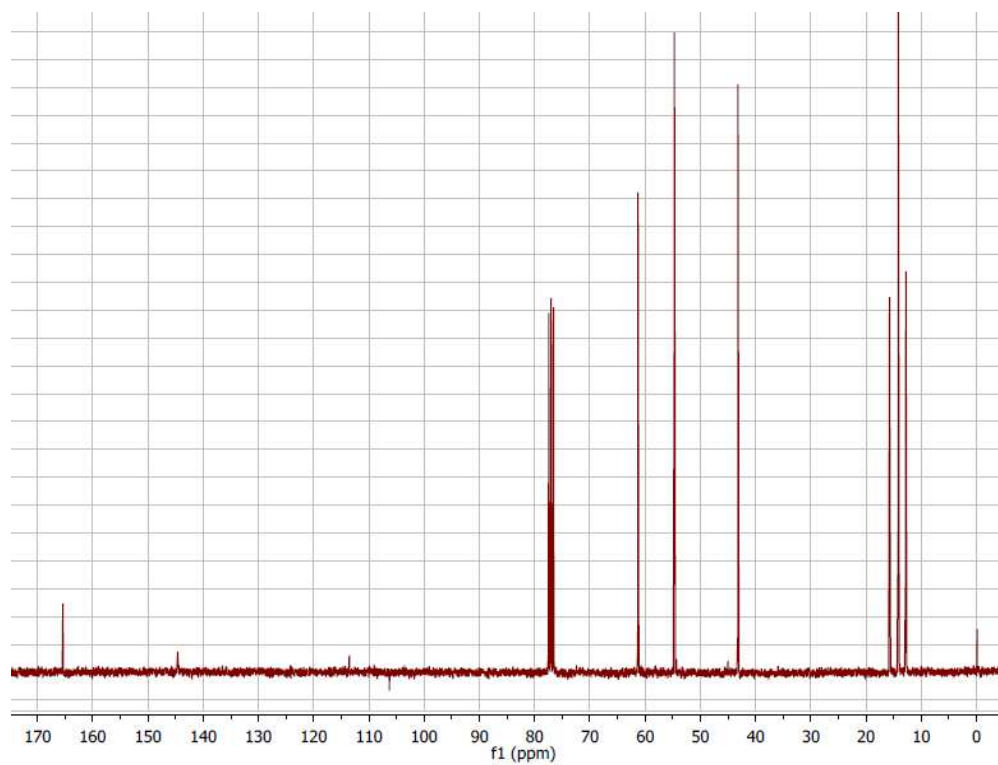
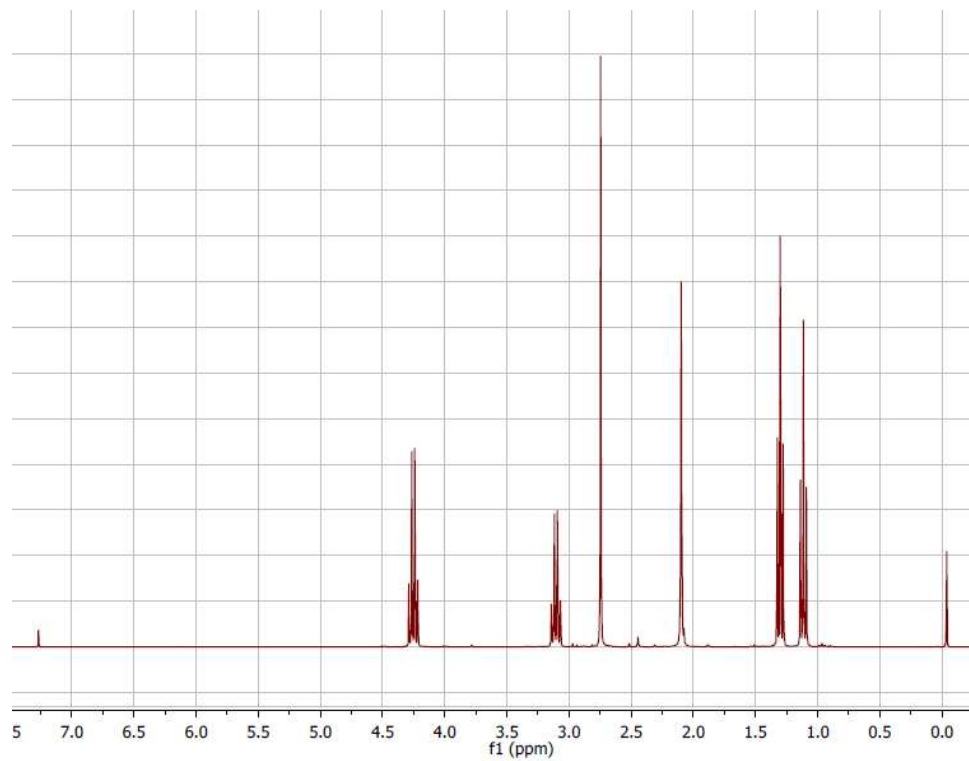
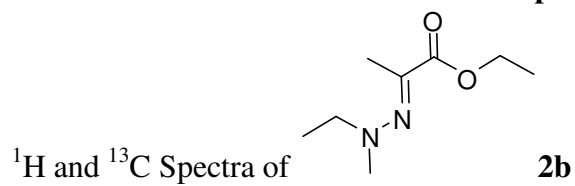
CDCl₃) δ 1.19-1.30 (m, 3H, CH₂), 1.49 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.72-1.80 (m, 3H, CH₂), 2.69 (dt, J = 11.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂N), 3.23 (dd, J = 11.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H, CHN), 3.82-3.85 (m, 1H, CH₂N), 6.91 (q, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.36 (dt, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.40 (dt, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.42-7.44 (m, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.49-7.51 (m, 1H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.5 (CH₃), 24.1 (CH₂), 24.8 (CH₂), 25.3 (CH₂), 52.9 (CH₂N), 70.4 (*C*-spiro), 75.7 (CHN), 121.1 (CH-arom.), 122.0 (q, J = 270.3 Hz, CF₃), 123.2 (CH-arom.), 127.2 (CH-arom.), 128.3 (CH-arom.), 135.4, 135.6 (q, J = 4.9 Hz, CH), 135.9, 138.8, 144.7 (C=N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -69.5 (1R, 3a'S; 1S, 3a'R), -64.5 (1R, 3a'R; 1S, 3a'S) ppm, ratio 1:4.5. IR (film): ν (tilde) = 3423 (w), 3071 (w), 2941 (m), 2856 (w), 2801 (w), 1736 (w), 1624 (w), 1438 (w), 1380 (m), 1315 (m), 1254 (m), 1230 (m), 1177 (m), 1155 (s), 1126 (s), 1038 (w), 980 (w), 943 (w), 858 (w), 835 (w), 770 (w), 756 (w), 709 (w), 665 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₇H₁₇F₃N₂H 307.1417; found 307.1405

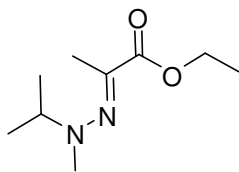
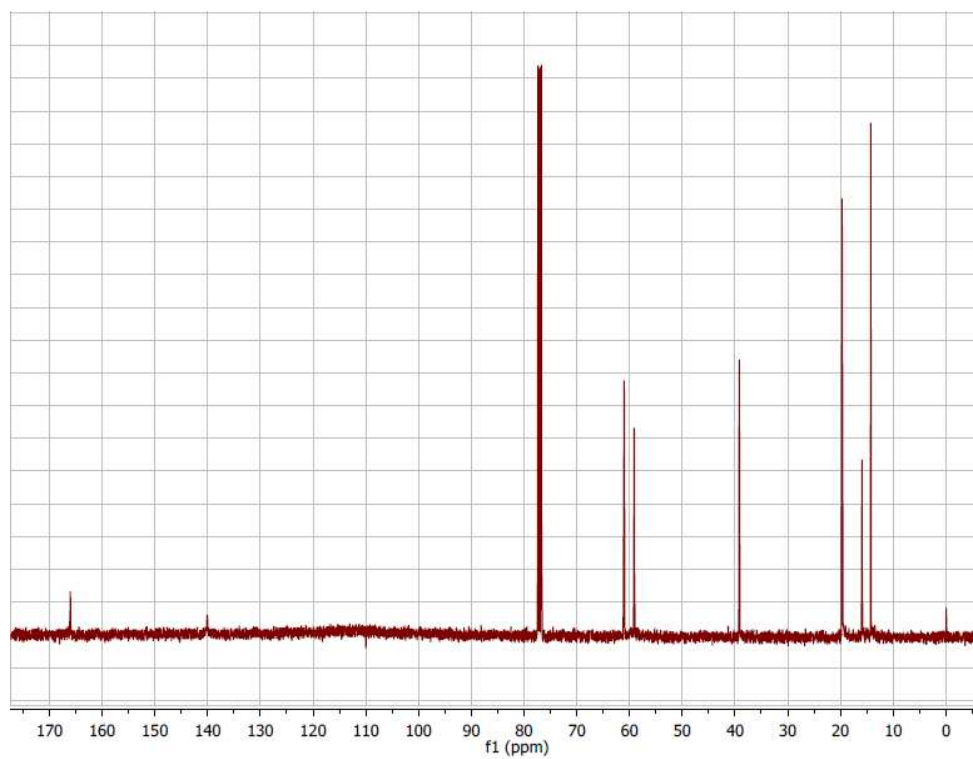
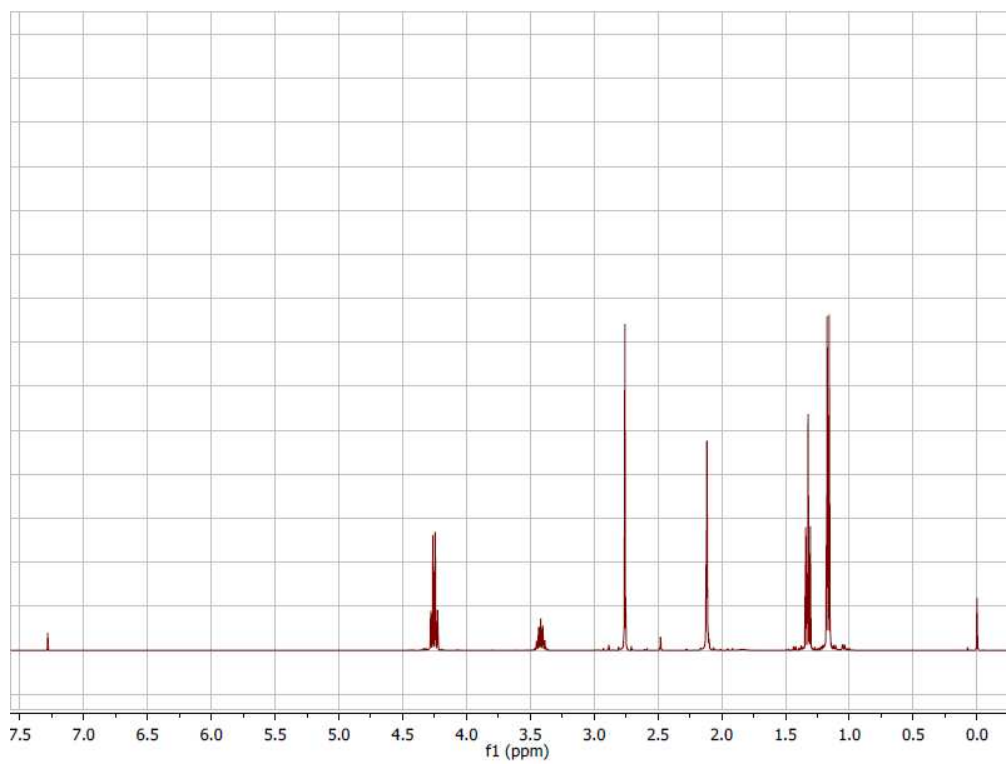
2'-Methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-3a',4',5',6',7',8'-hexahydrospiro(indene-1,3'-pyrazolo[1,5-a]azepine) (5n). **5n** was obtained from azadienone **4n** (0.210 g, 0.62 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (Et₂O) gave 0.143 g (0.45 mmol, 72%) **5n** as a red solid, m.p. 89-90°C. ¹H and ¹³C spectral data are given for main diastereomer. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.25-1.91 (m, 3H, CH₂), 1.42 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.58-1.89 (m, 5H, CH₂), 2.76-2.82 (m, 1H, CHN), 3.51-3.56 (m, 1H, CH₂N), 3.93-3.99 (m, 1H, CH₂N), 6.87 (q, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.28-7.51 (m, 4H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.2 (CH₃), 25.6 (CH₂), 25.7 (CH₂), 26.8 (CH₂), 27.3 (CH₂), 56.8 (CH₂N), 72.8 (*C*-spiro), 77.3 (CHN), 121.1 (CH-arom.), 121.9 (q, J = 270.2 Hz, CF₃), 123.2 (CH-arom.), 127.3 (CH-arom.), 128.3 (CH-arom.), 135.3 (q, J = 34.6 Hz, CCF₃), 136.8 (q, J = 4.9 Hz, CH), 138.4, 145.5 (C=N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.6 (1R, 3a'S; 1S, 3a'R), -64.5 (1R, 3a'R; 1S, 3a'S) ppm, ratio 1:2.2. IR (KBr): ν (tilde) = 3433 (w), 3067 (w), 2932 (s), 2858 (m), 2820 (m), 2720 (w), 2694 (w), 1773 (w), 1618 (m), 1580 (w), 1543 (w), 1466 (m), 1458 (m), 1435 (m), 1381 (s), 1315 (m), 1296 (m), 1263 (s), 1227 (s), 1177 (s), 1134 (s), 1049 (m), 1018 (m), 997 (m), 972 (m), 959 (m), 947 (m), 872 (w), 814 (m), 804 (m), 773 (m), 758 (m), 712 (w), 660 (w), 638 (w), 604 (w), 569 (w)

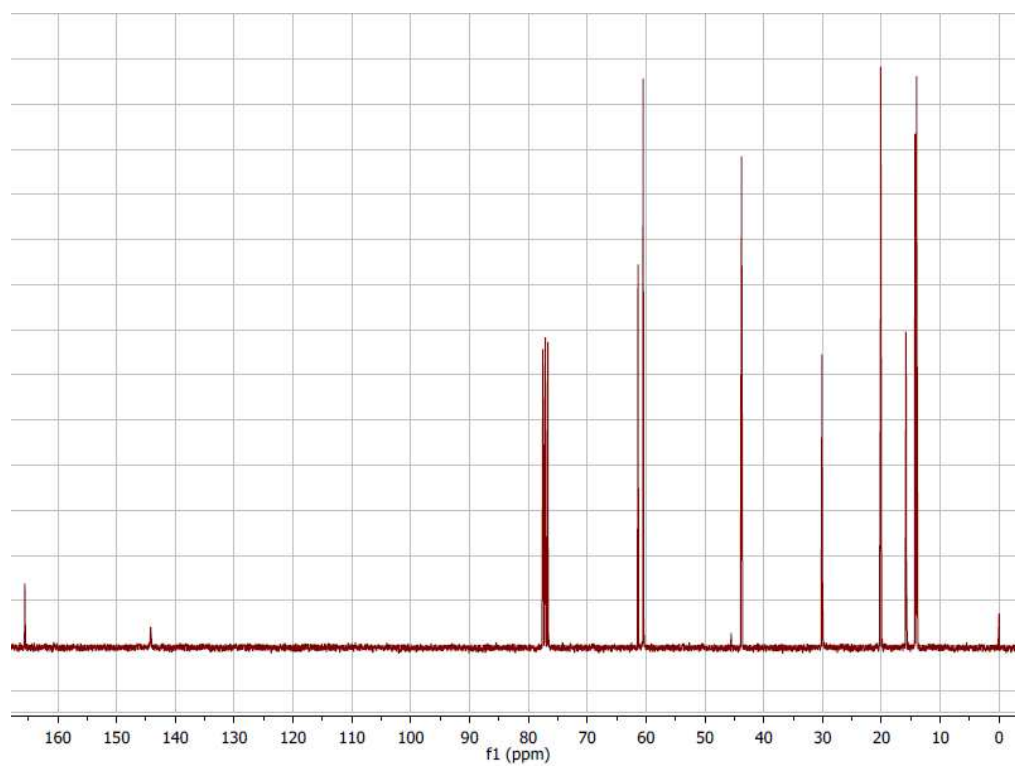
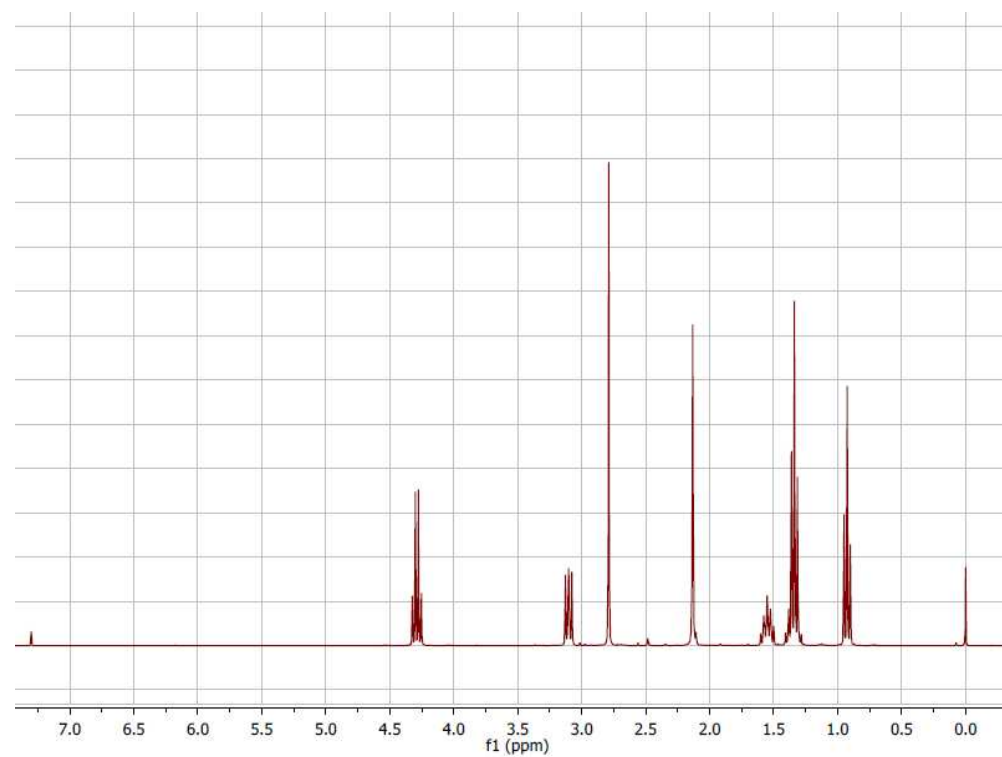
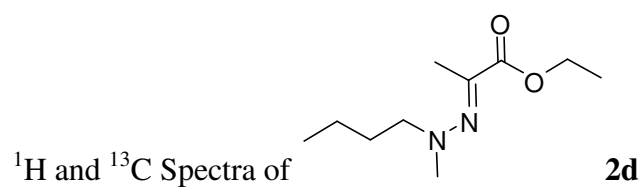
cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₈H₁₉F₃N₂H 321.1573; found 321.1576. C₂₄H₂₂F₃N₅O₇ (549.46): calcd. C 52.46, H 4.04, N 12.75; found C 52.32, H 3.80, N 12.71 (for picrate).

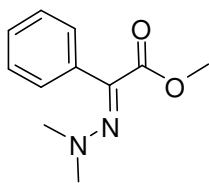
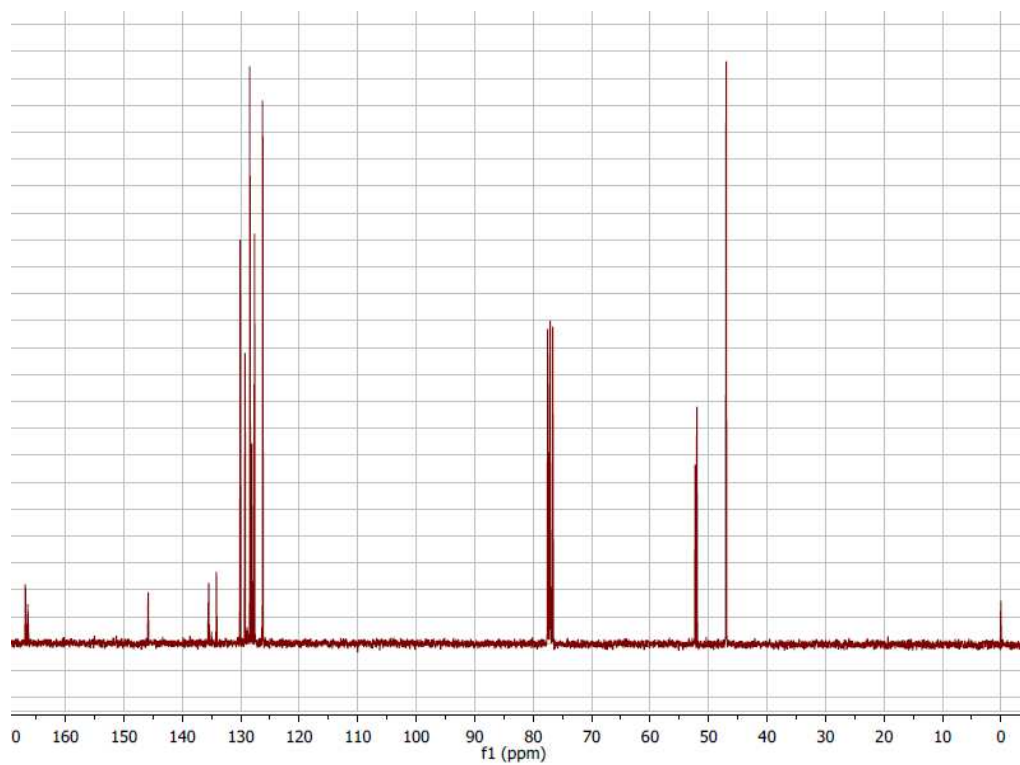
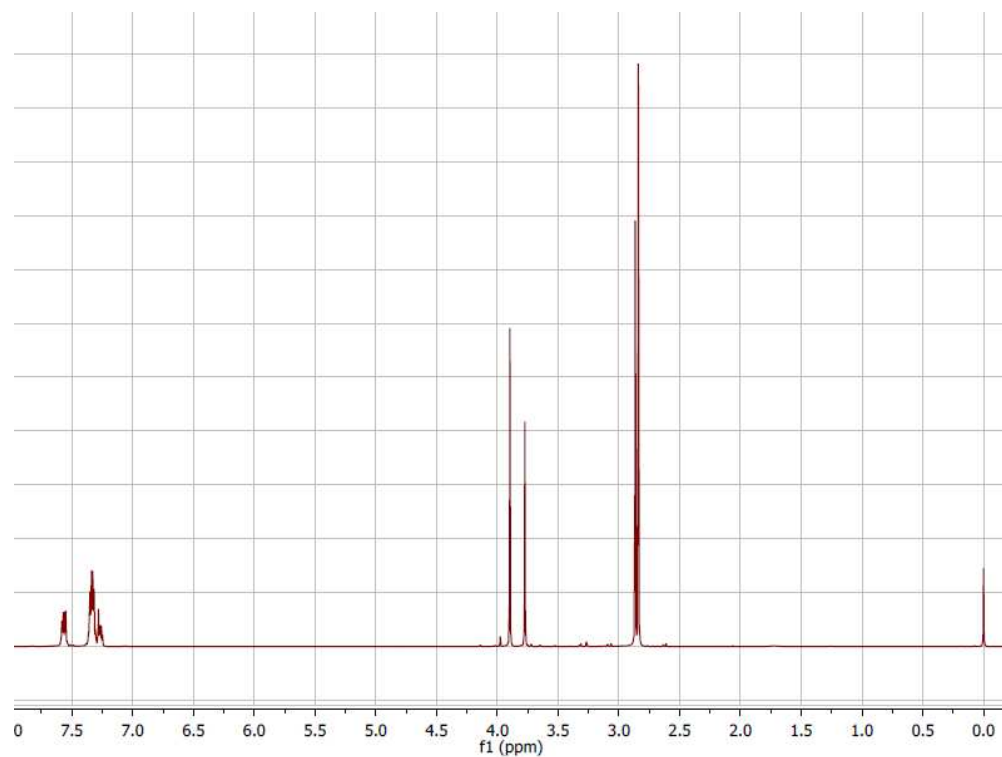
2'-Methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-3a',4',6',7'-tetrahydrospiro(indene-1,3'-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]oxazine) (5o). Compound **5o** was obtained from azadienone **4o** (0.163 g, 0.50 mmol) according to the general procedure. The subsequent chromatographic purification (pentane/Et₂O, 2:1) gave 0.080 g (0.26 mmol, 52%) **5o** as a red solid, m.p. 135-136°C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.51 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.22 (dt, *J* = 11.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H, CH₂N), 3.50-3.53 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.65-3.69 (m, 3H, CHN, CH₂), 3.74 (dt, *J* = 11.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.88-3.91 (m, 1H, CH₂), 6.82 (q, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.37 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.41 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.47-7.51 (m, 1H, *H*-arom.), 7.54 (ddd, *J* = 7.4, 1.2, 0.75 Hz, 1H, *H*-arom.) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.1 (CH₃), 51.6 (CH₂), 65.7 (CH₂), 66.1 (CH₂), 69.2 (C-spiro), 71.0 (CHN), 121.1 (CH-arom.), 121.8 (q, *J* = 270.4 Hz, CF₃), 123.3 (CH-arom.), 125.0, 127.2, 128.6 (CH-arom.), 133.6 (q, *J* = 4.9 Hz, CH), 136.8 (d, *J* = 34.7 Hz, CCF₃), 144.4 (C=N) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.64 (1R, 3a'S; 1S, 3a'R), -64.67 (1R, 3a'R; 1S, 3a'S), ppm, ratio 1:6. IR (KBr): ν(tilde) = 3437 (w), 3063 (w), 2991 (w), 2968 (w), 2912 (m), 2862 (m), 2835 (m), 1719 (w), 1620 (w), 1601 (w), 1580 (w), 1462 (m), 1435 (w), 1379 (s), 1350 (w), 1317 (m), 1302 (m), 1252 (m), 1225 (m), 1178 (s), 1151 (s), 1123 (s), 1097 (s), 1051 (m), 955 (m), 914 (w), 881 (m), 841 (m), 820 (w), 775 (m), 746 (m), 721 (m), 679 (w), 662 (w), 636 (w), 604 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅F₃N₂OH 309.1209; found 309.1208. C₁₆H₁₅F₃N₂O (308.30): calcd. C 62.33, H 4.90, N 9.09; found C 62.59, H 4.94, N 9.17.

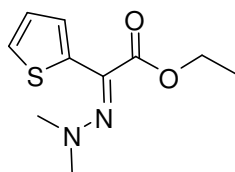
X-ray crystal structure analysis of **5o**:² formula C₁₆H₁₅F₃N₂, *M* = 308.30, light yellow crystal 0.45 x 0.15 x 0.05 mm, *a* = 7.026(1), *b* = 16.043(5), *c* = 26.047(4) Å, *V* = 2936.0(11) Å³, ρ_{calc} = 1.395 g cm⁻³, μ = 0.979 mm⁻¹, empirical absorption correction (0.667 ≤ *T* ≤ 0.953), *Z* = 8, orthorhombic, space group *Pbca* (No. 61), λ = 1.54178 Å, *T* = 223(2) K, ω/2θ scans, 3489 reflections collected (±*h*, ±*k*, ±*l*), [(sinθ)/λ] = 0.62 Å⁻¹, 2986 independent (*R*_{int} = 0.036) and 1786 observed reflections [*I* ≥ 2 σ(*I*)], 201 refined parameters, *R* = 0.058, *wR*² = 0.181, max. (min.) residual electron density 0.35 (-0.11) e Å⁻³, hydrogen atoms calculated and refined as riding atoms.

^1H and ^{13}C spectra for the new compounds

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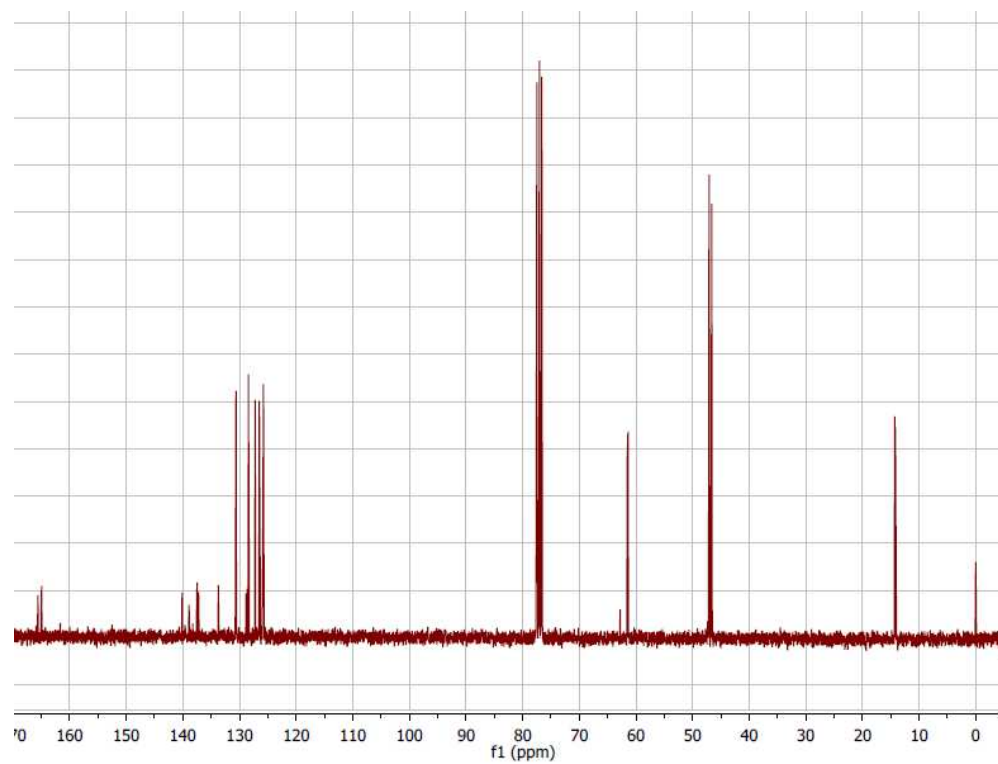
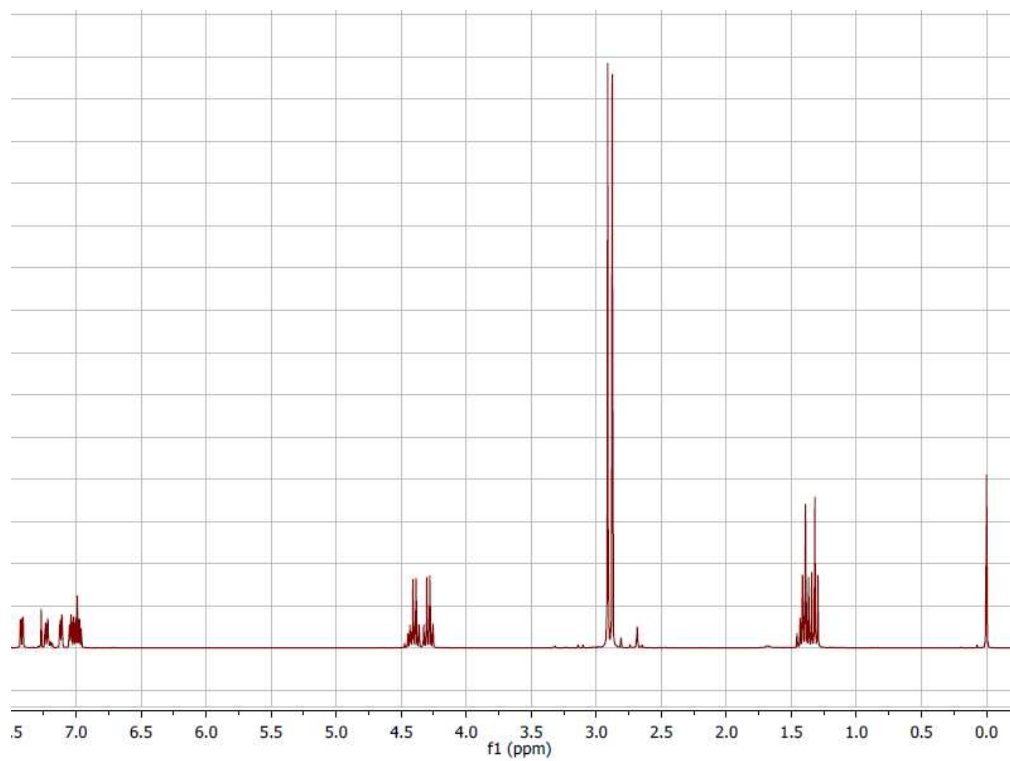


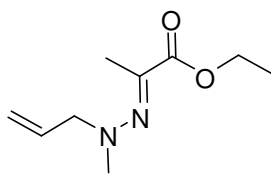
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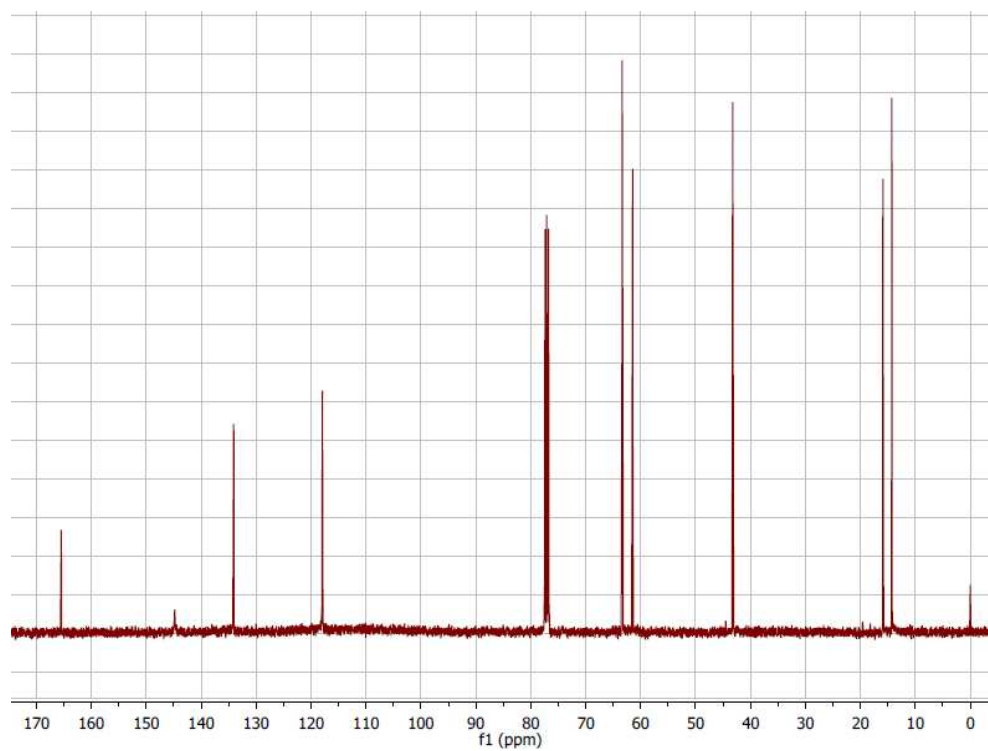
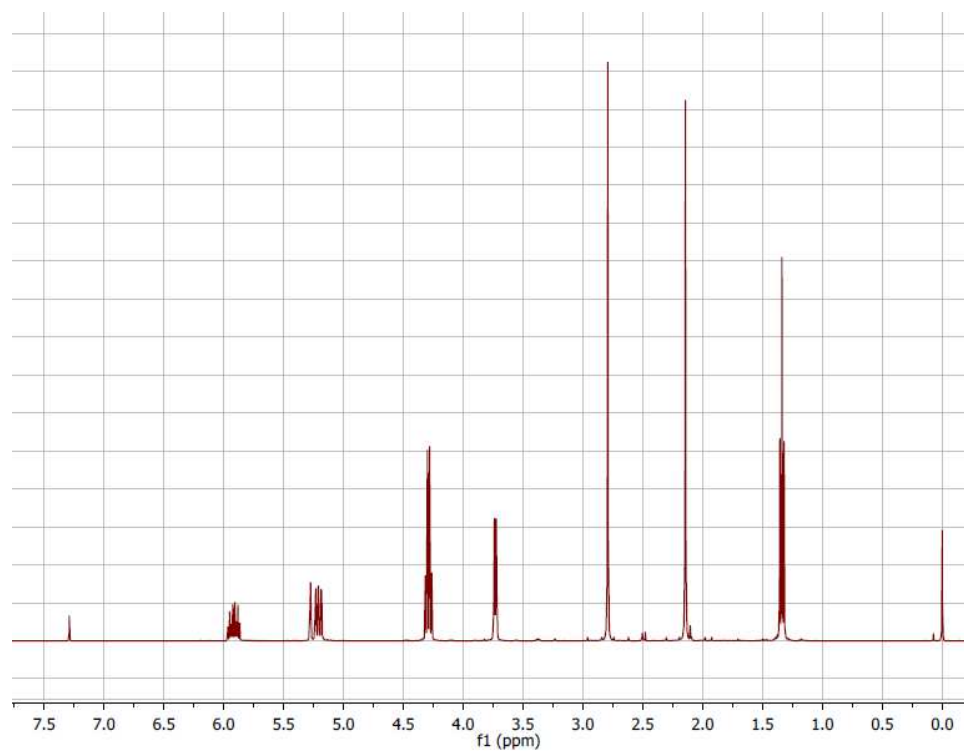
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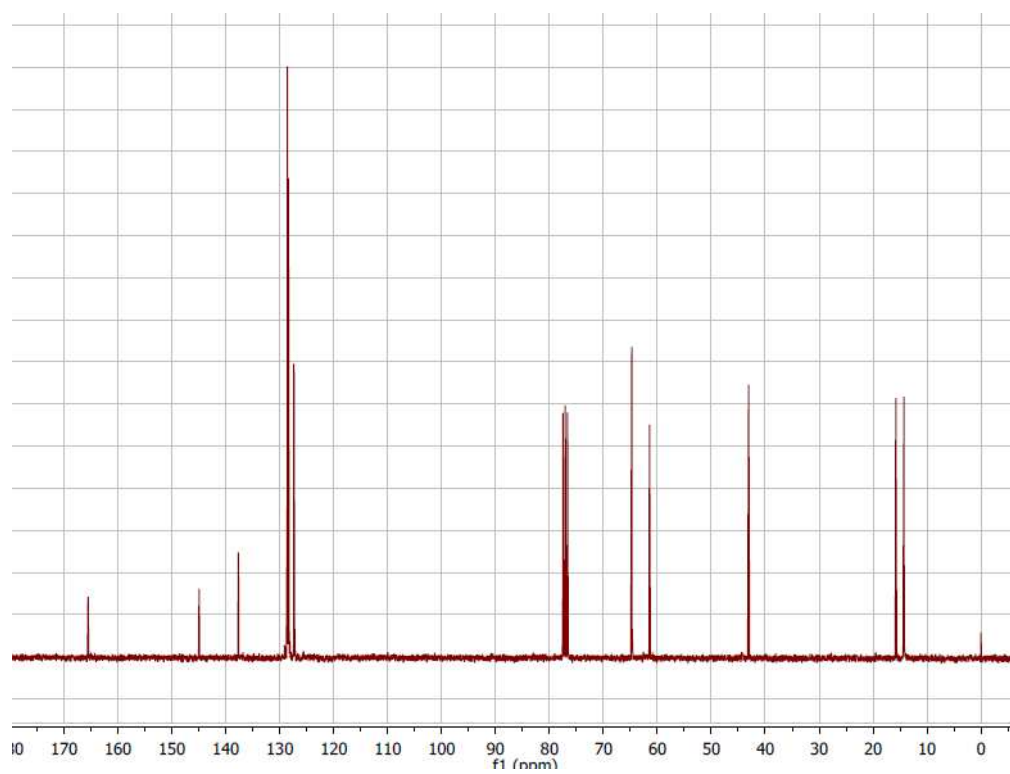
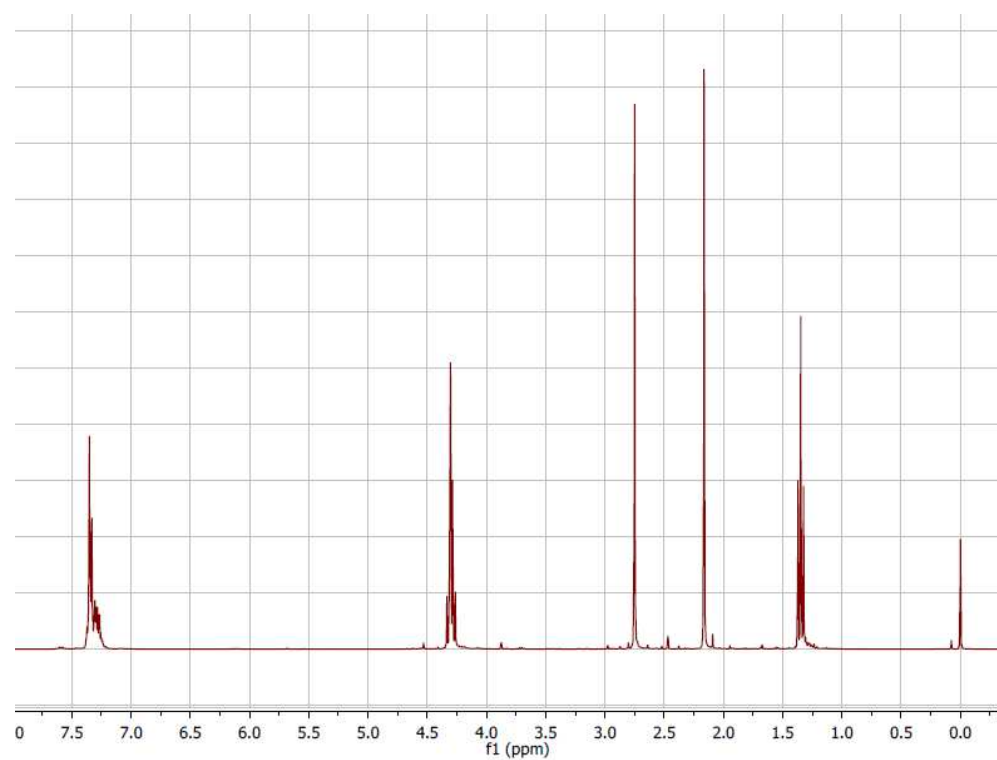
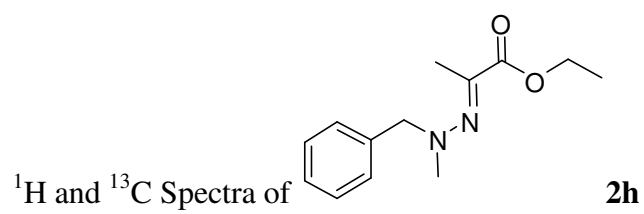


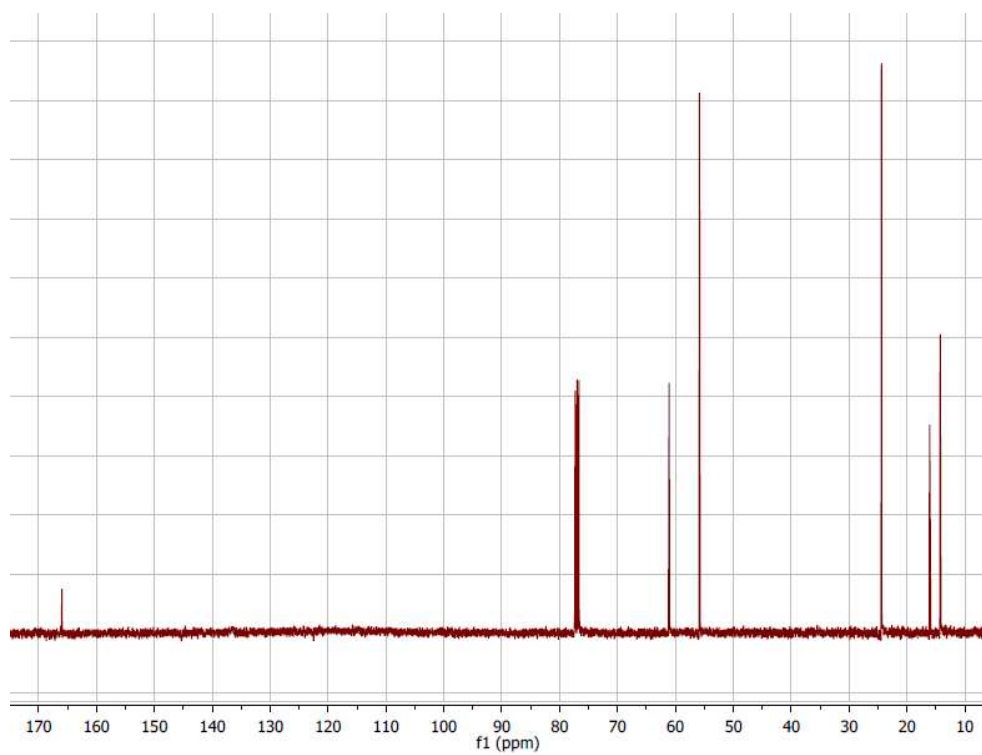
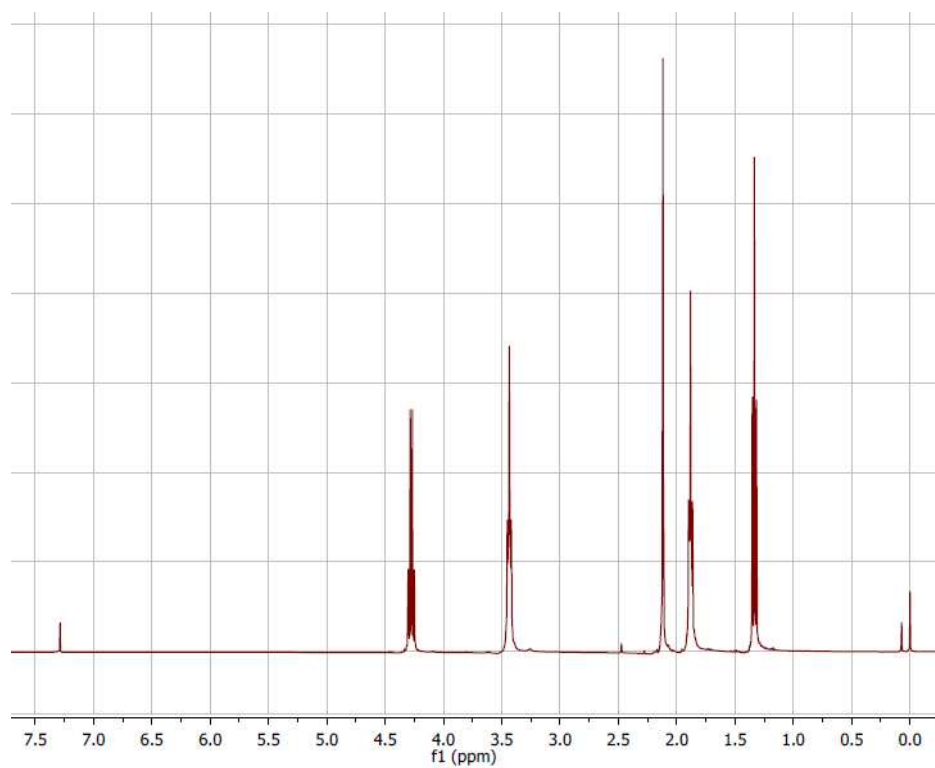
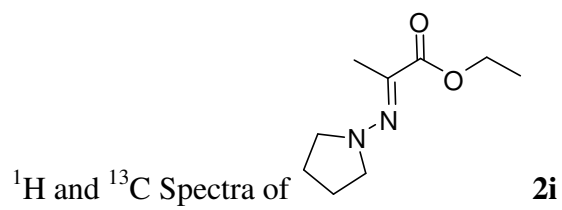


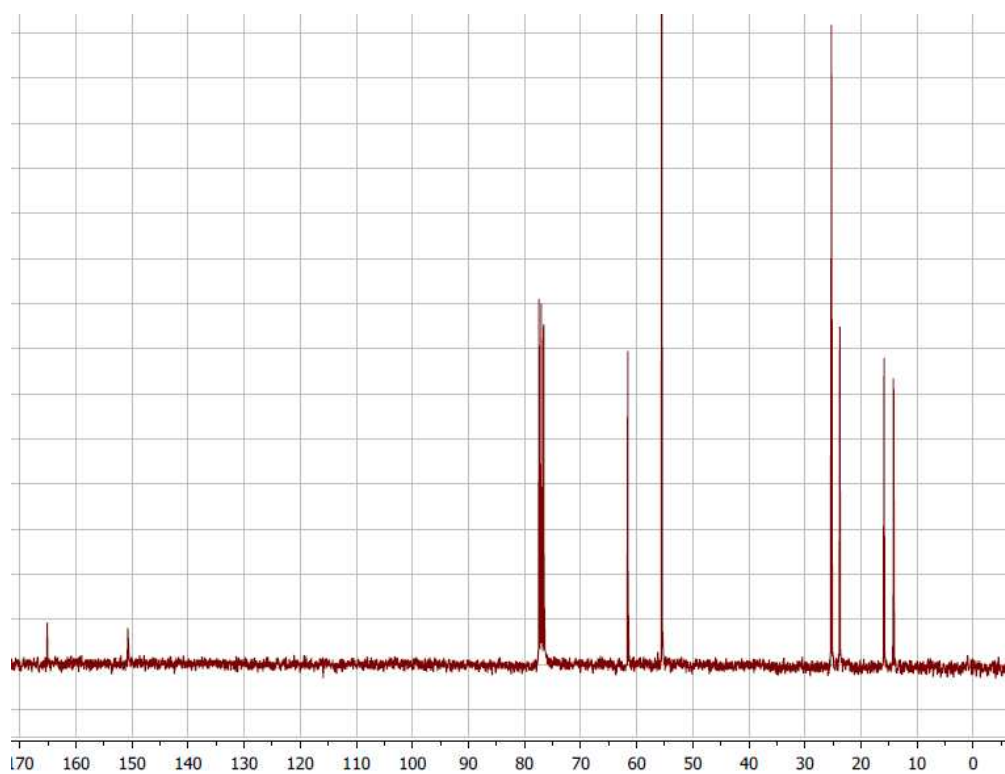
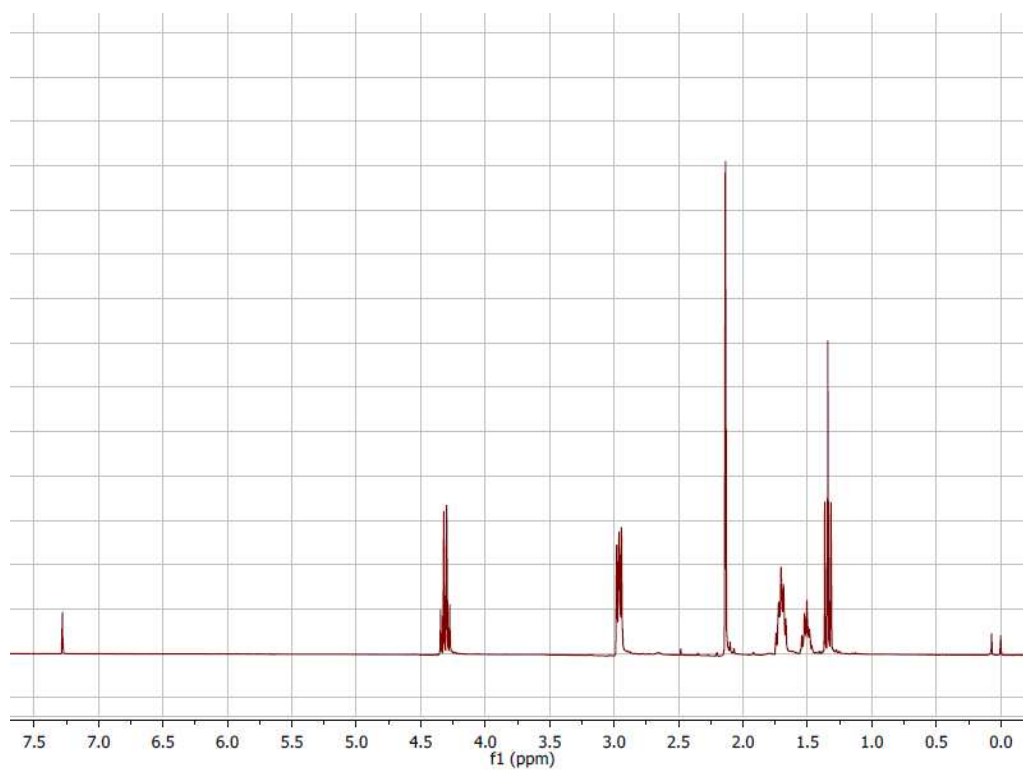
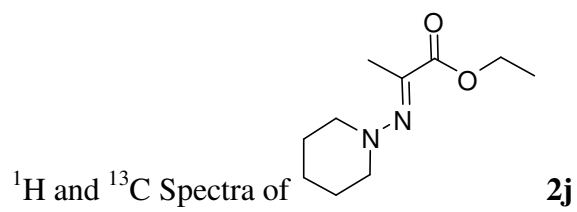
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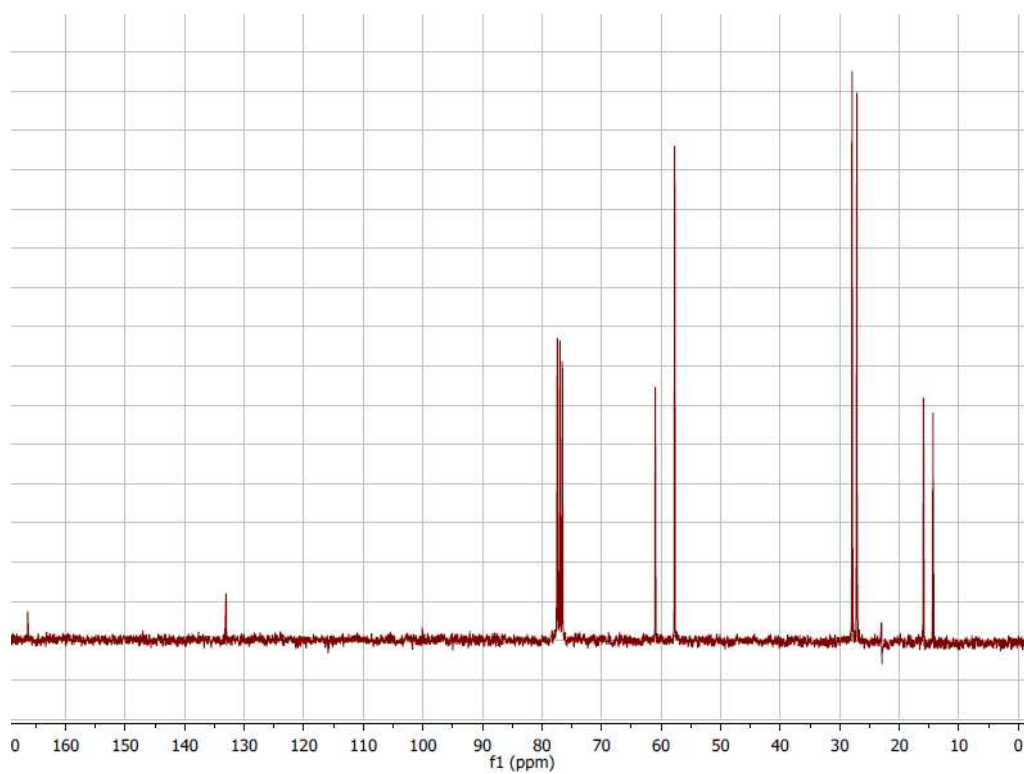
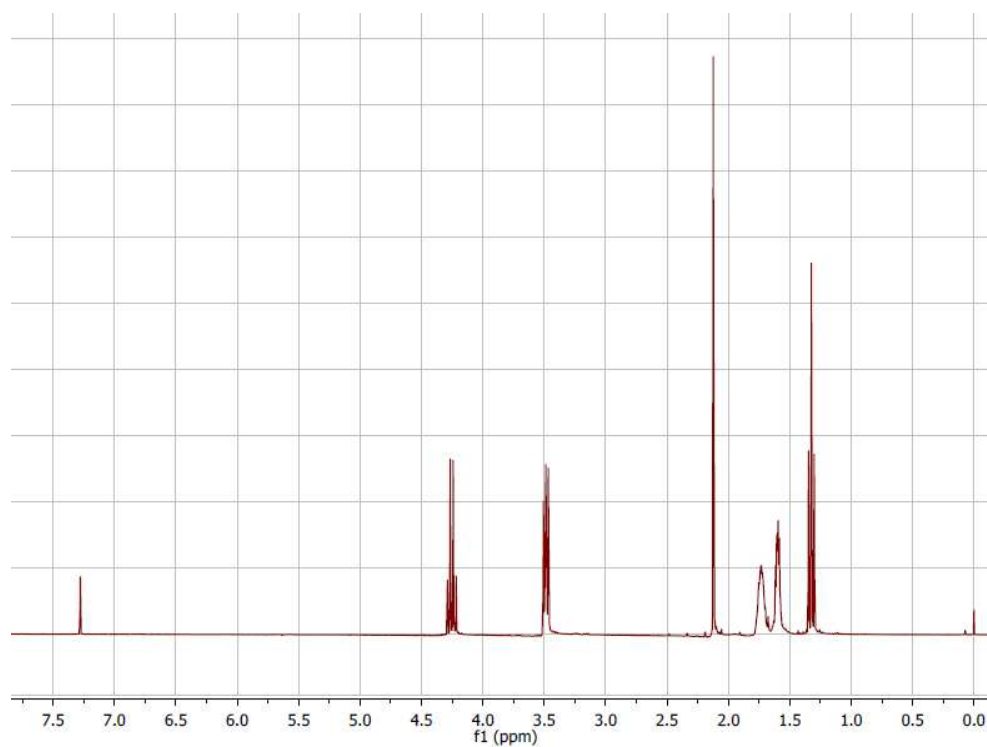
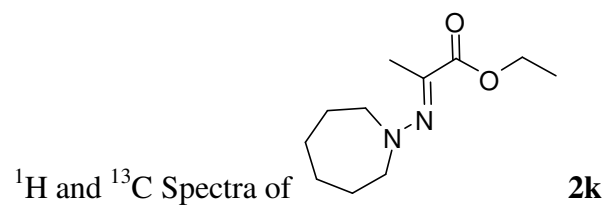
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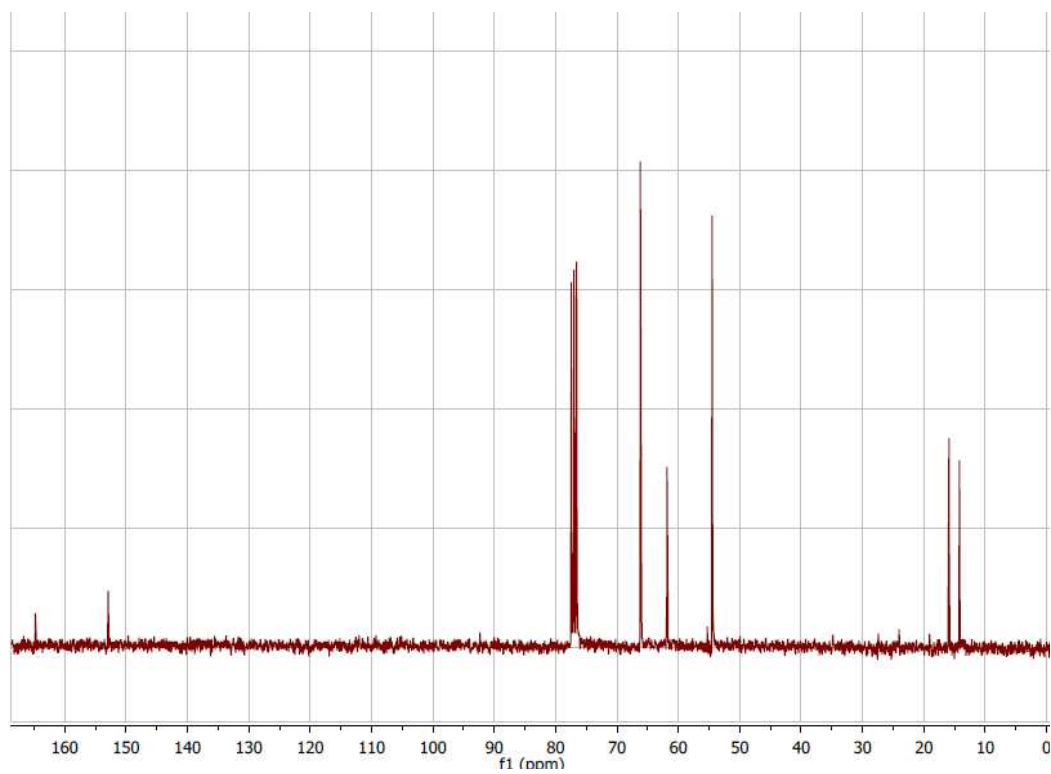
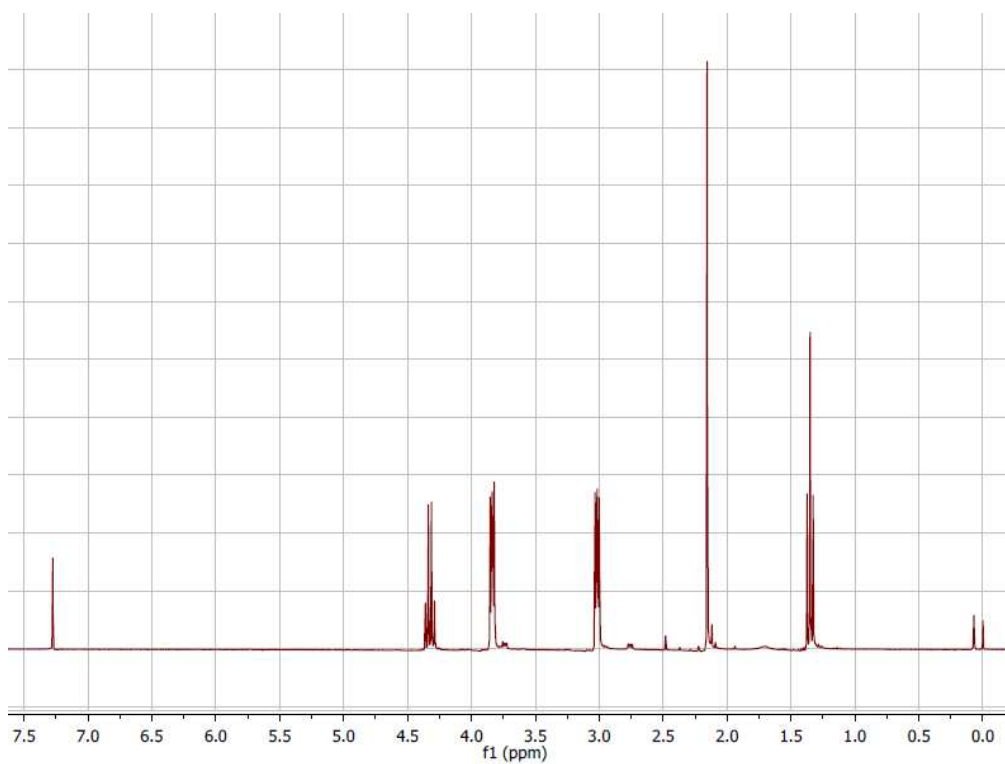
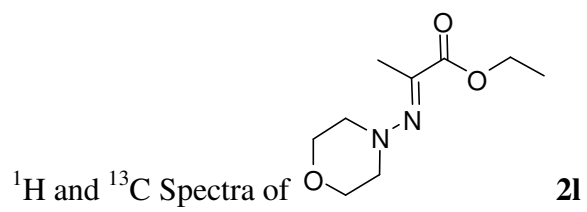


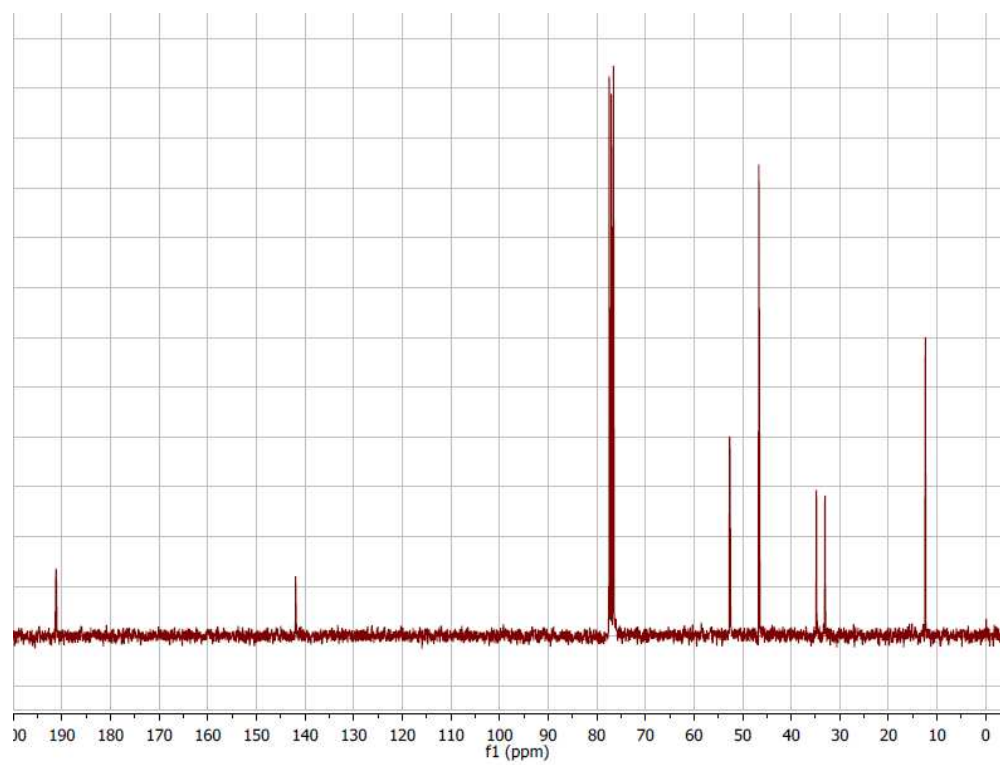
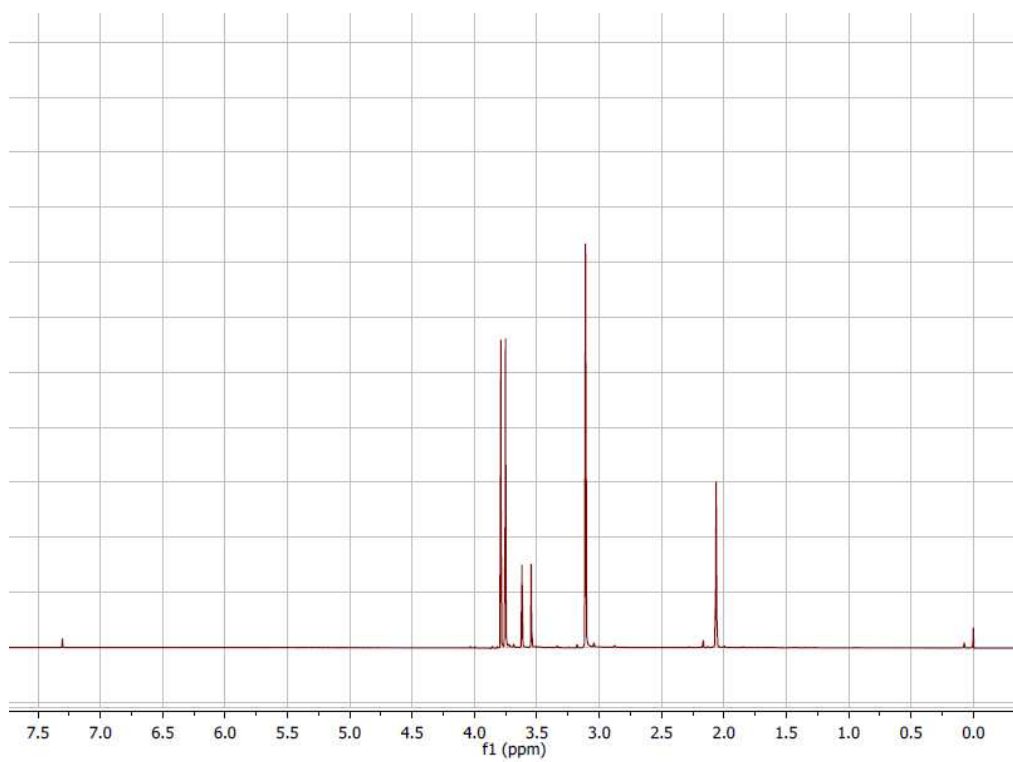
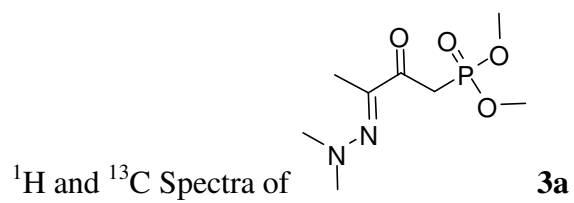


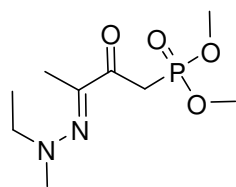
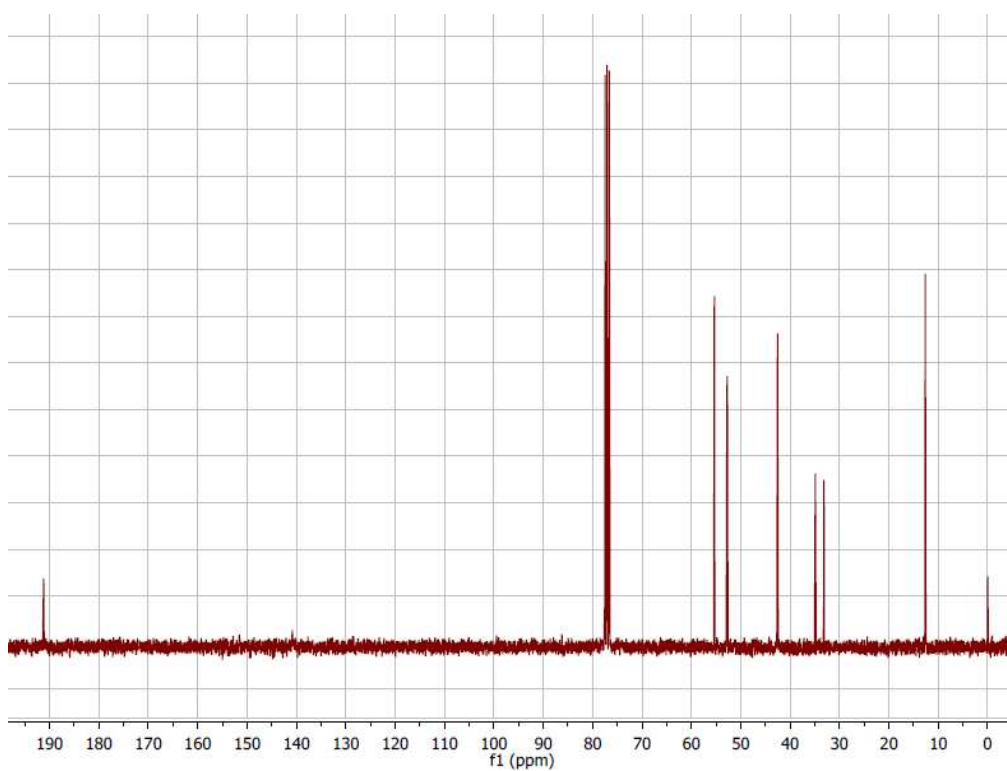
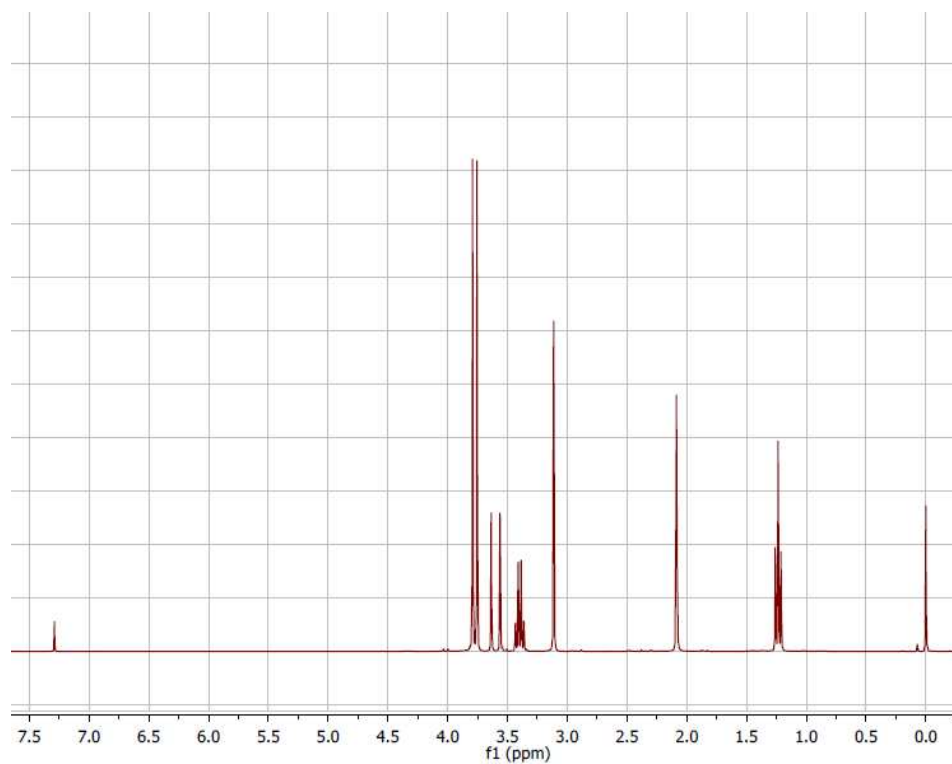


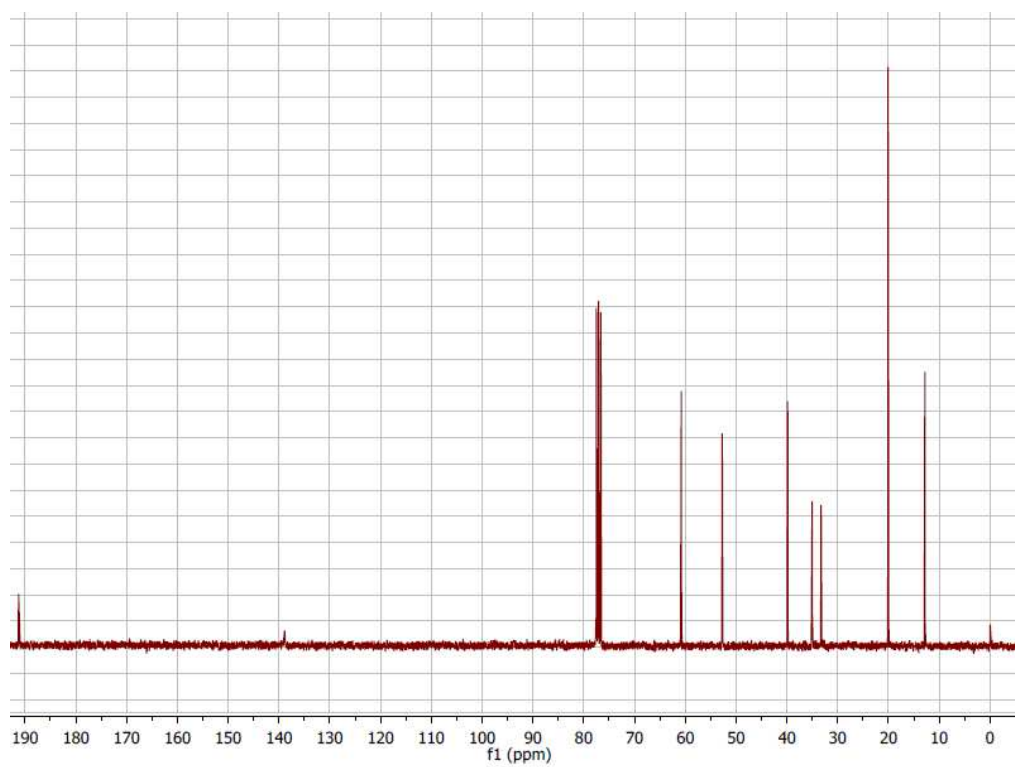
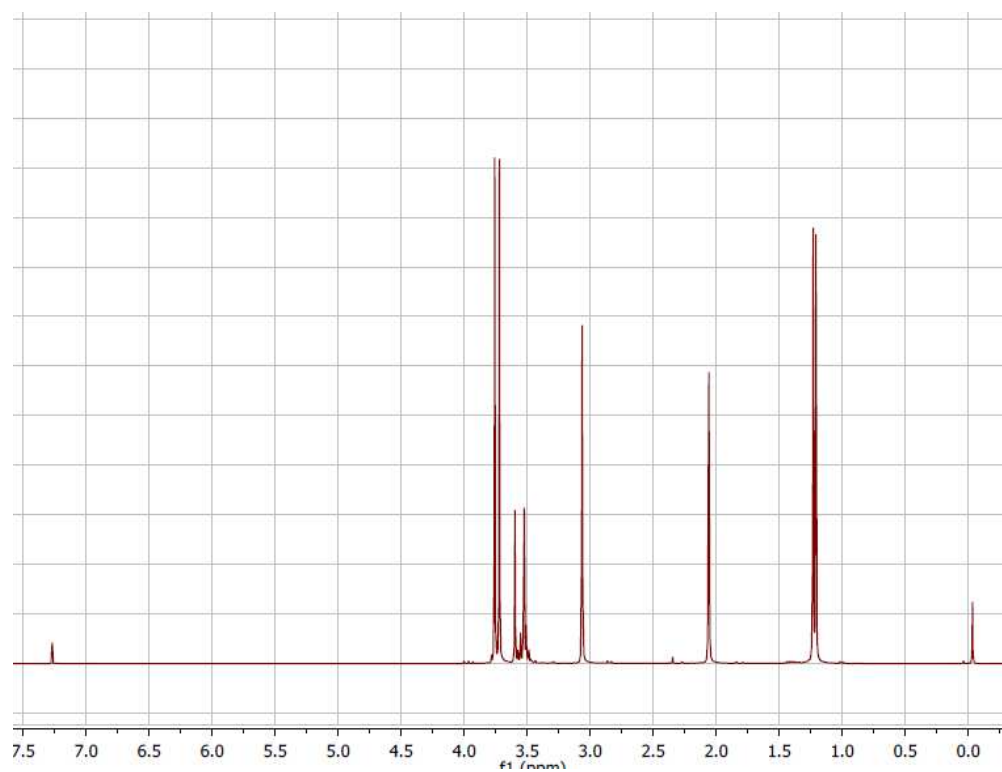
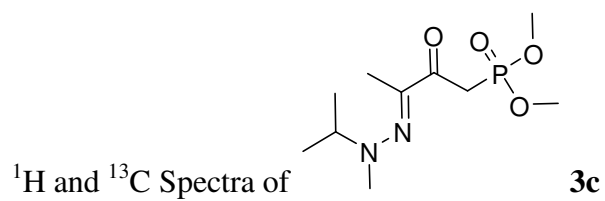


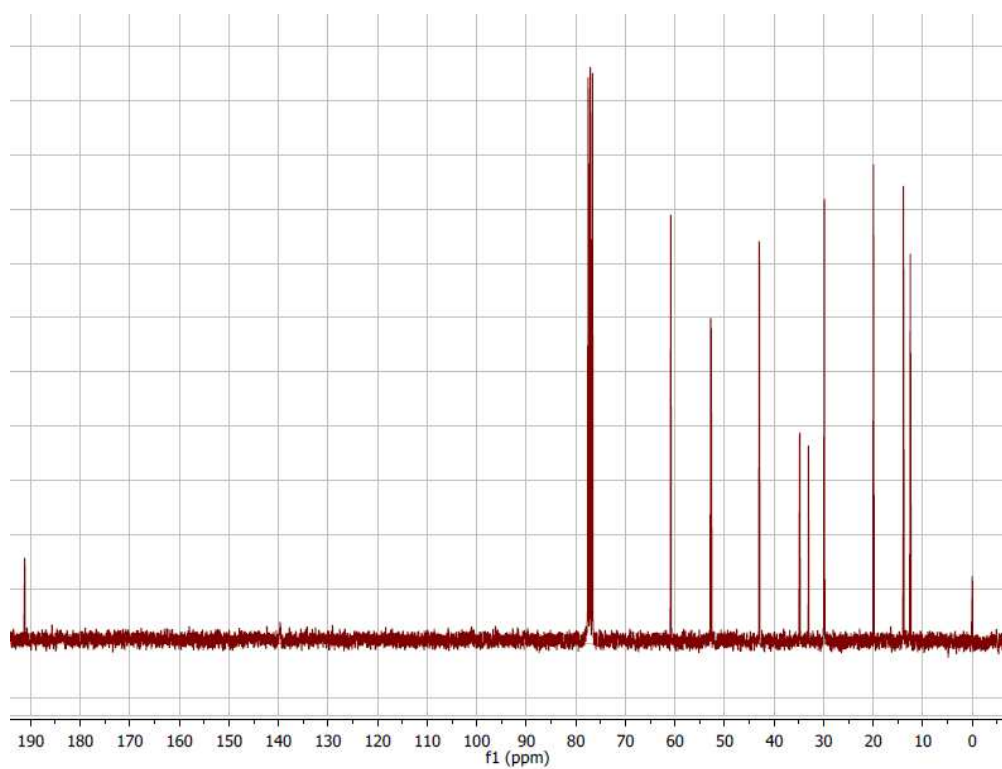
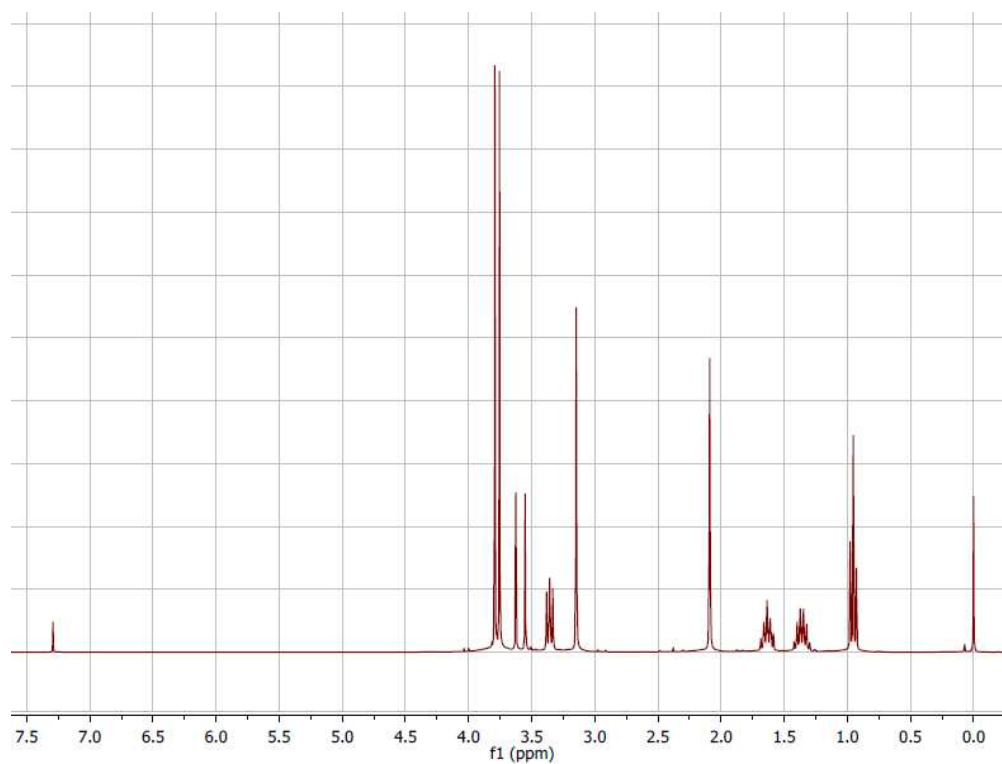
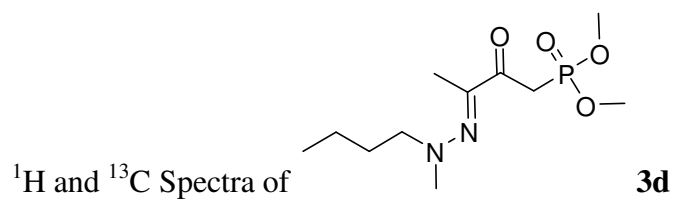


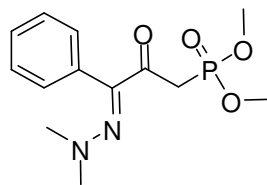




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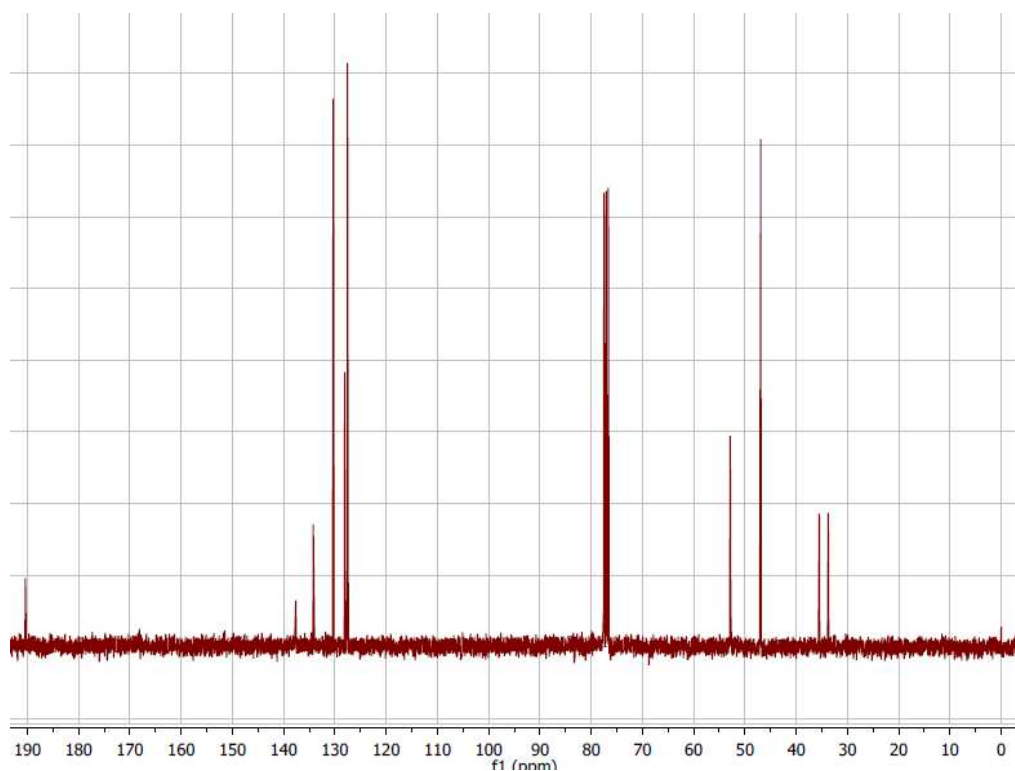
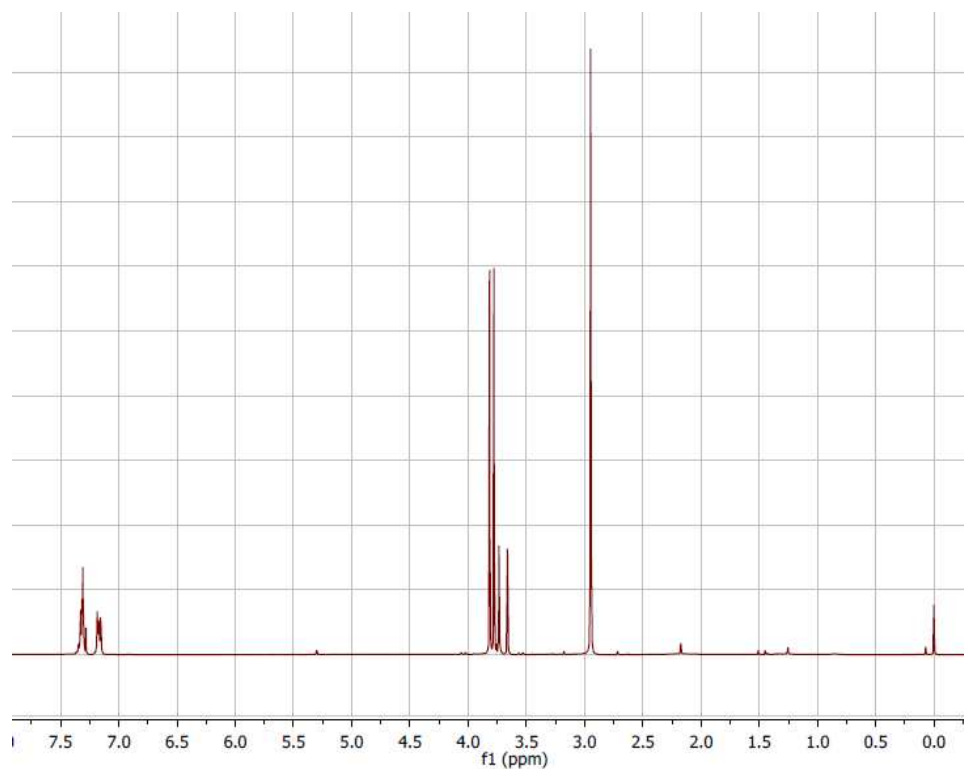


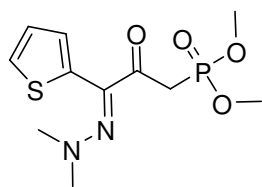
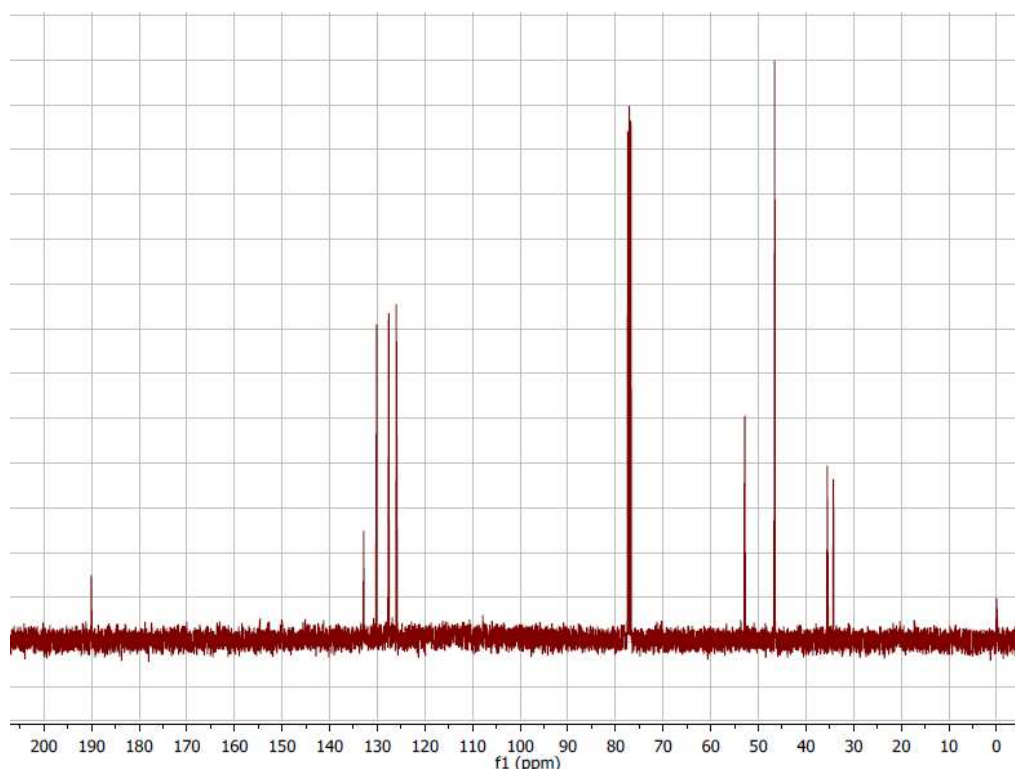
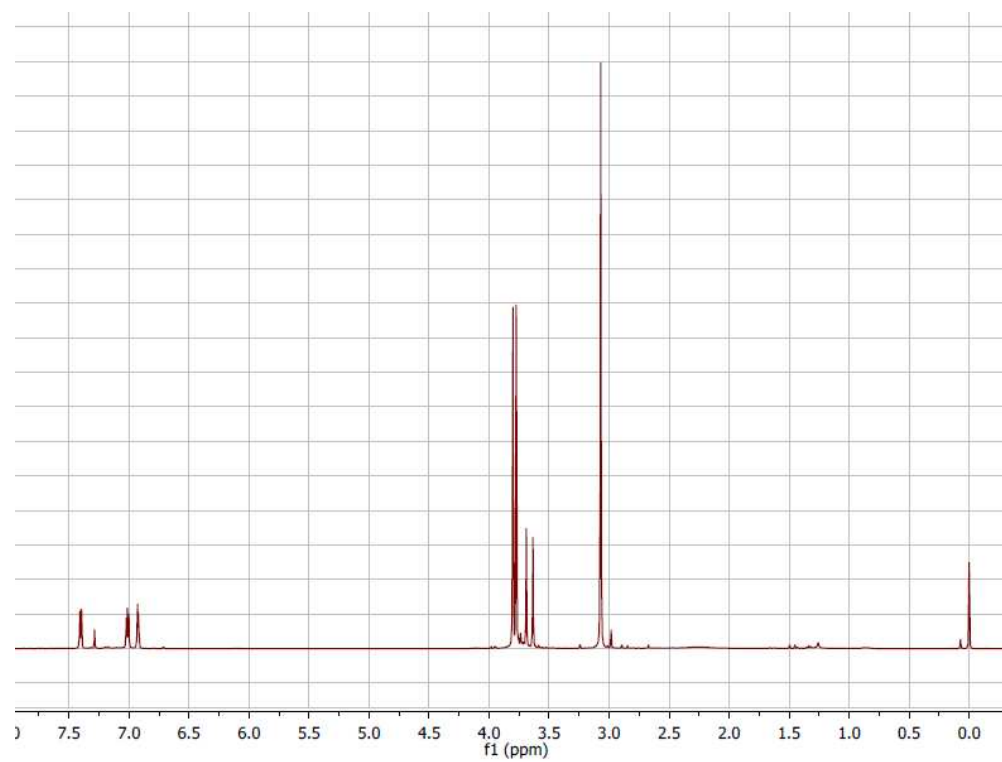


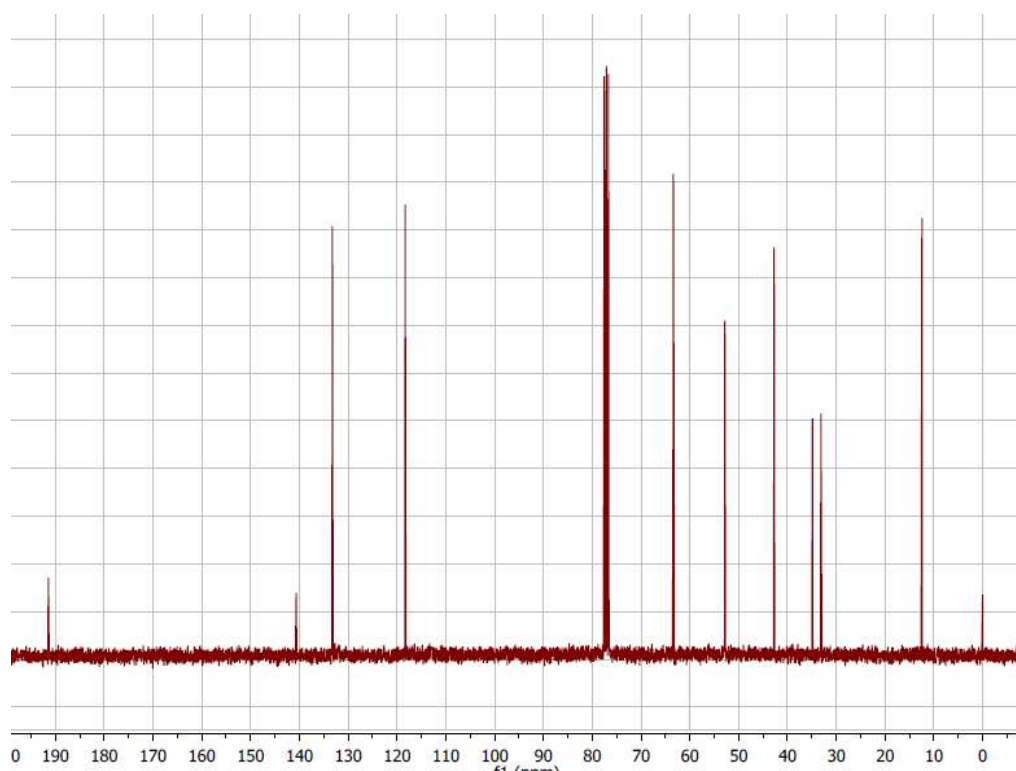
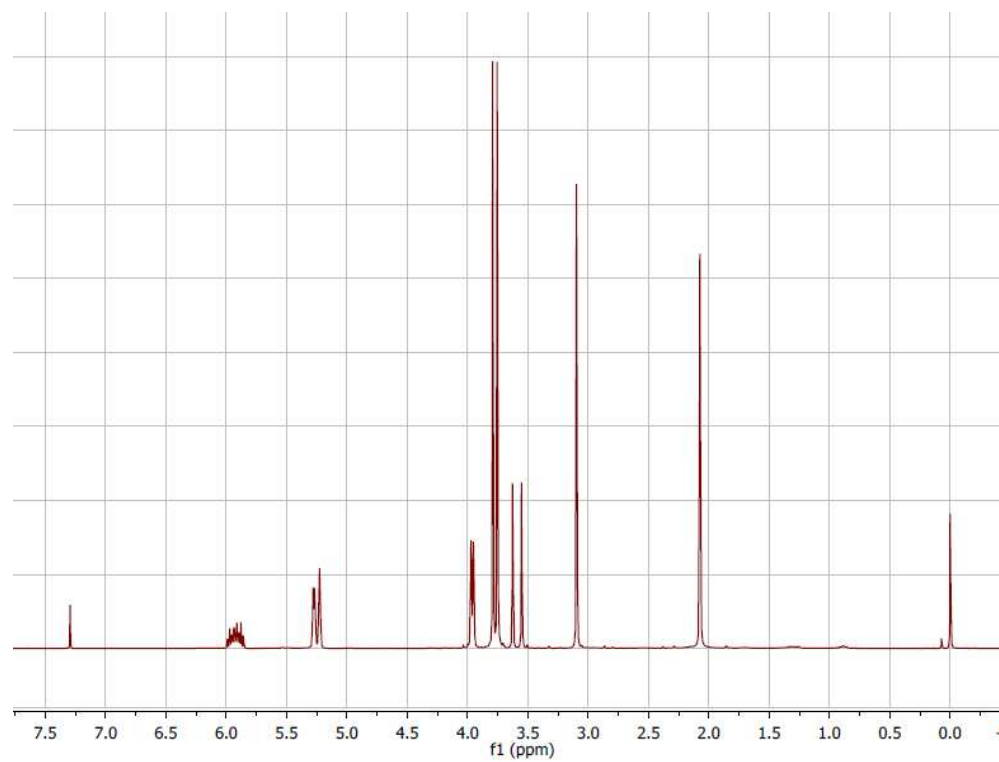
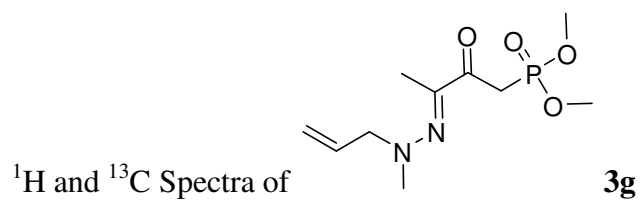


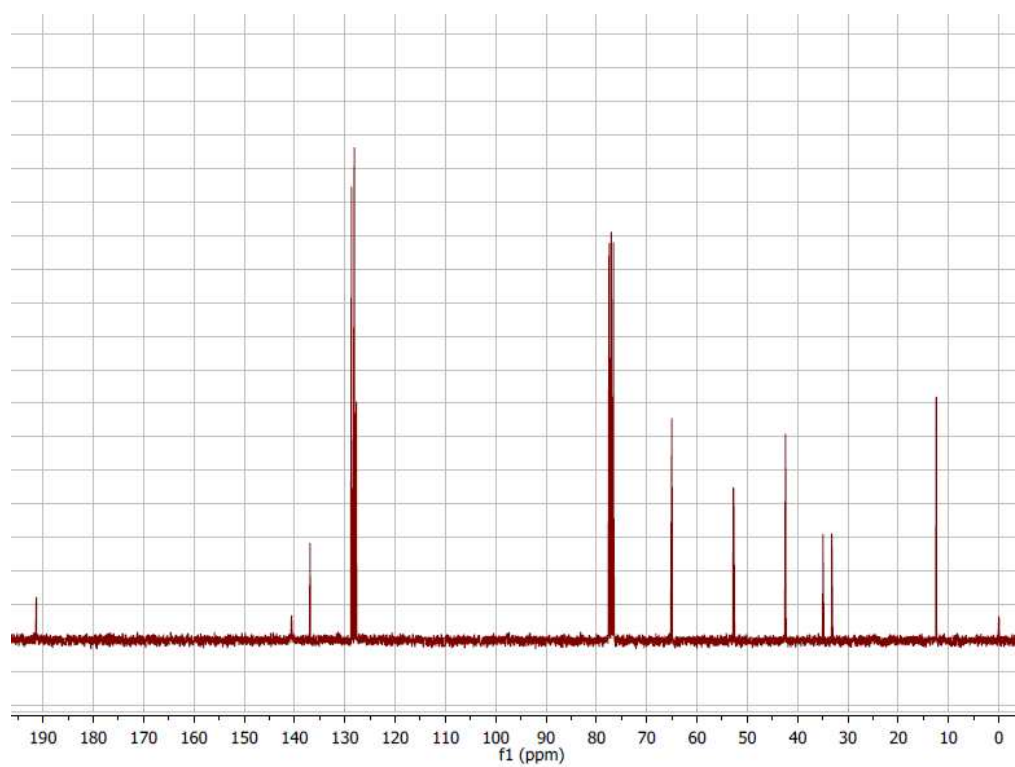
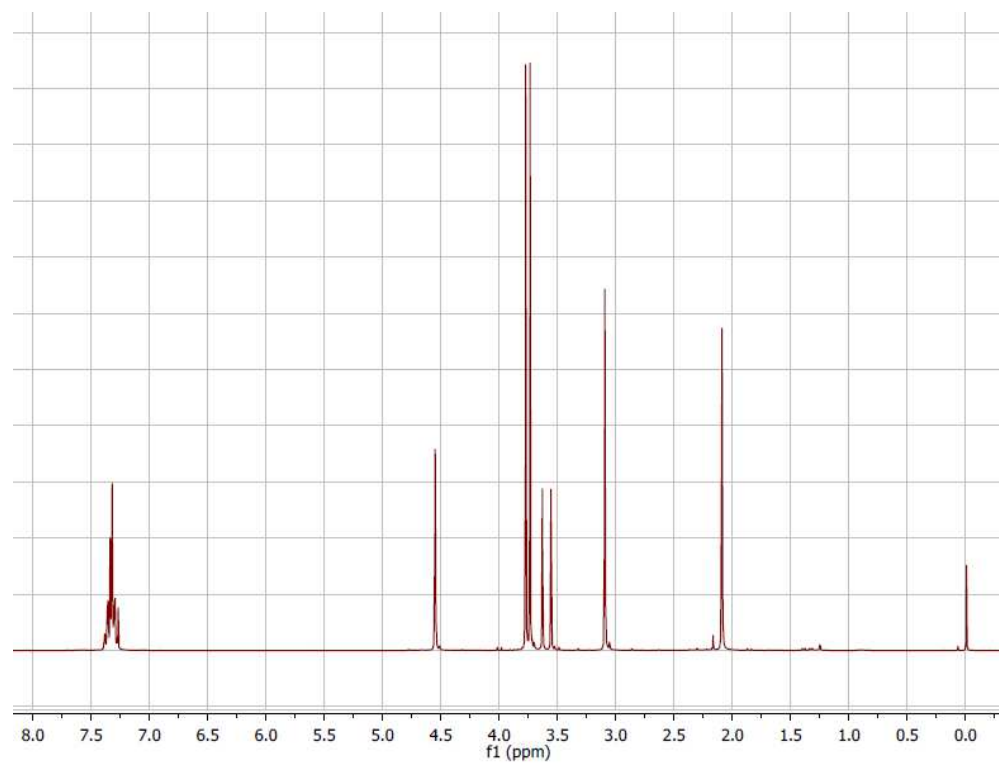
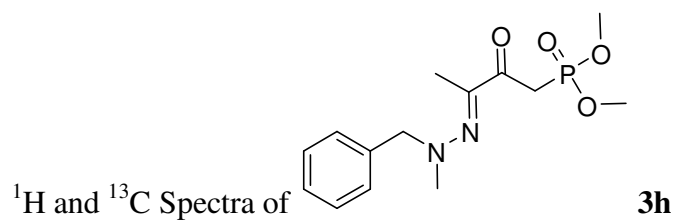
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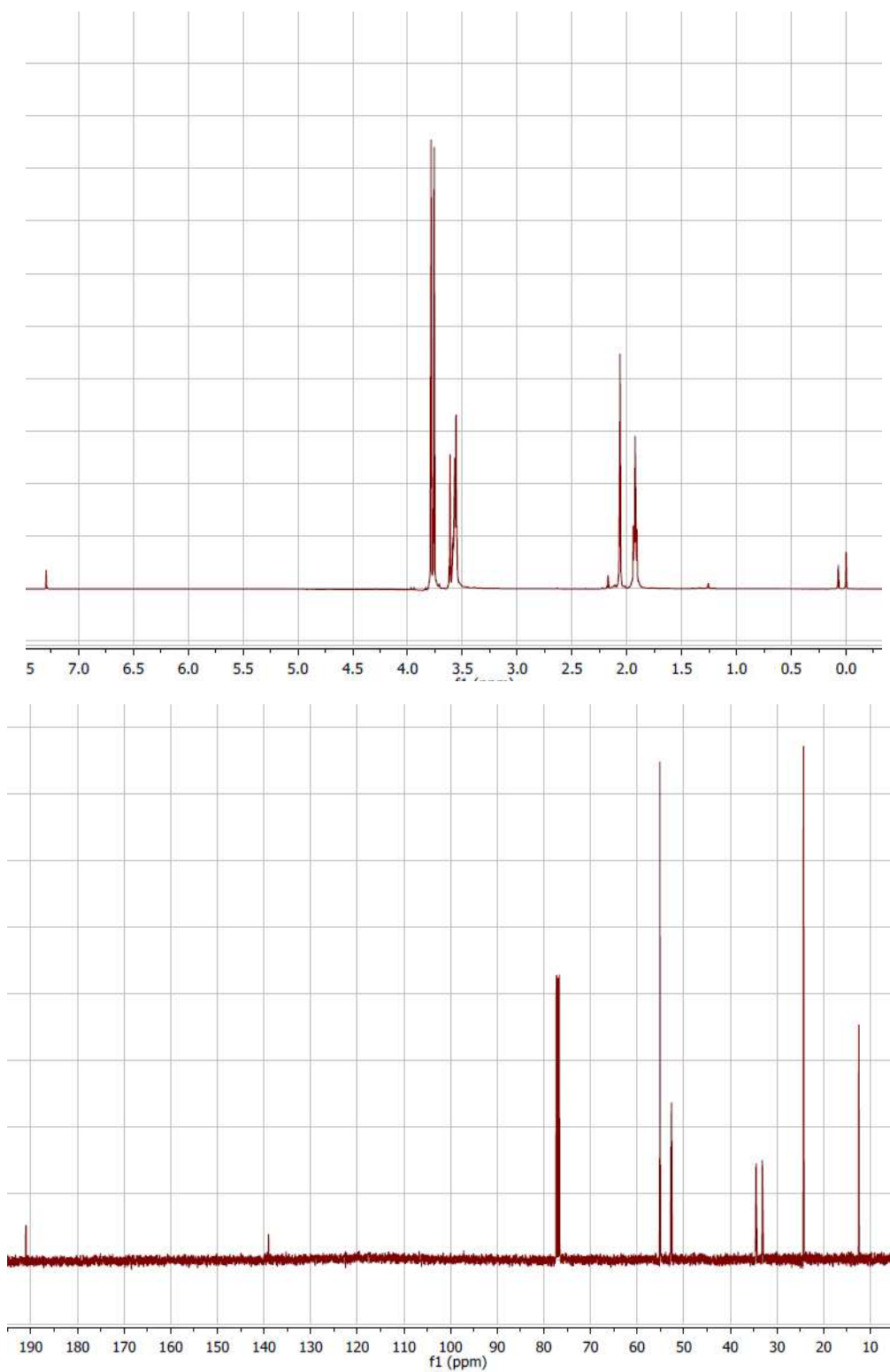
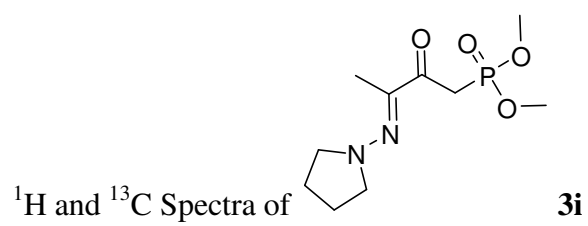
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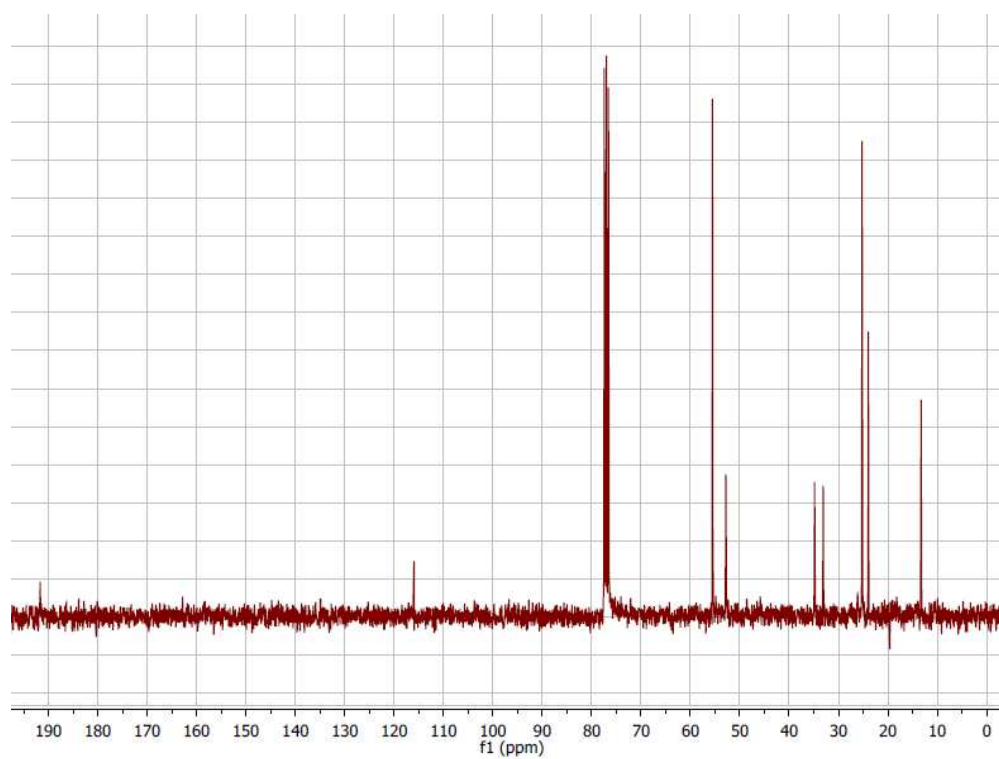
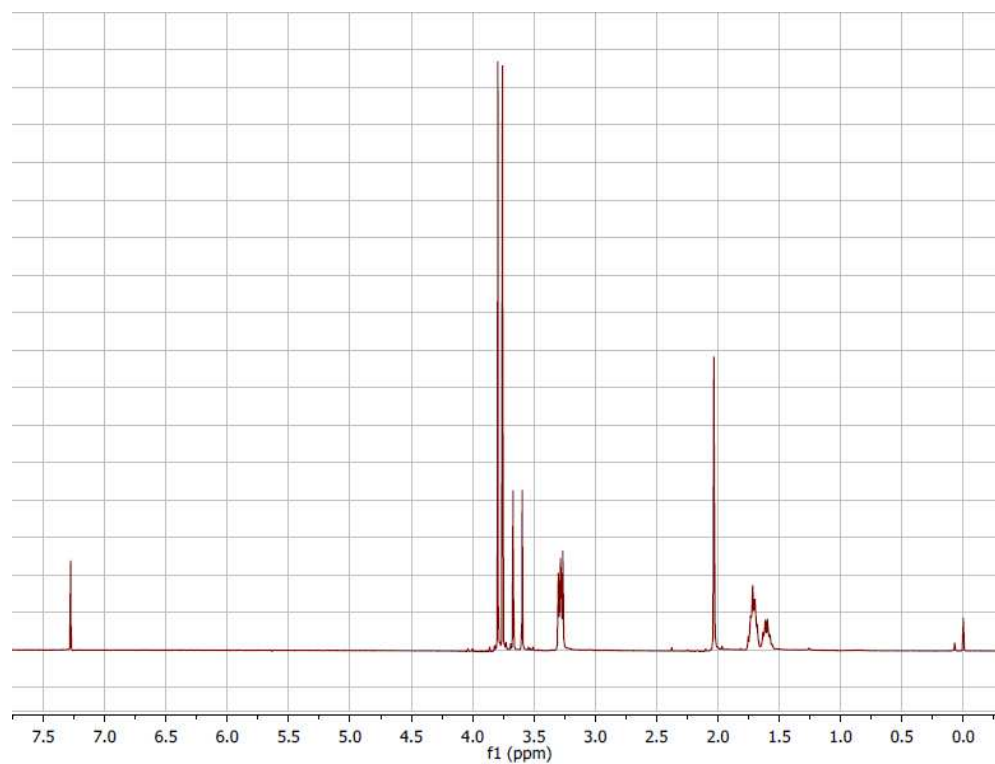


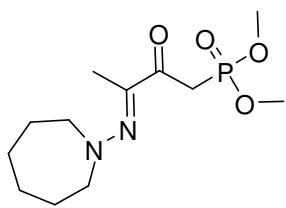
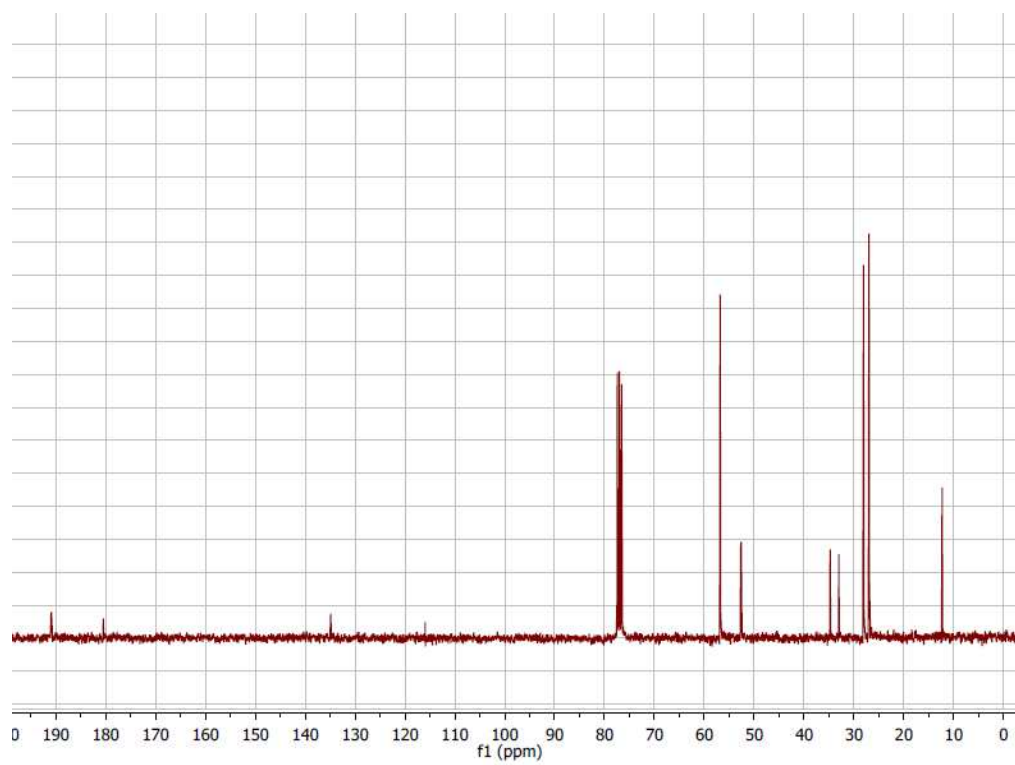
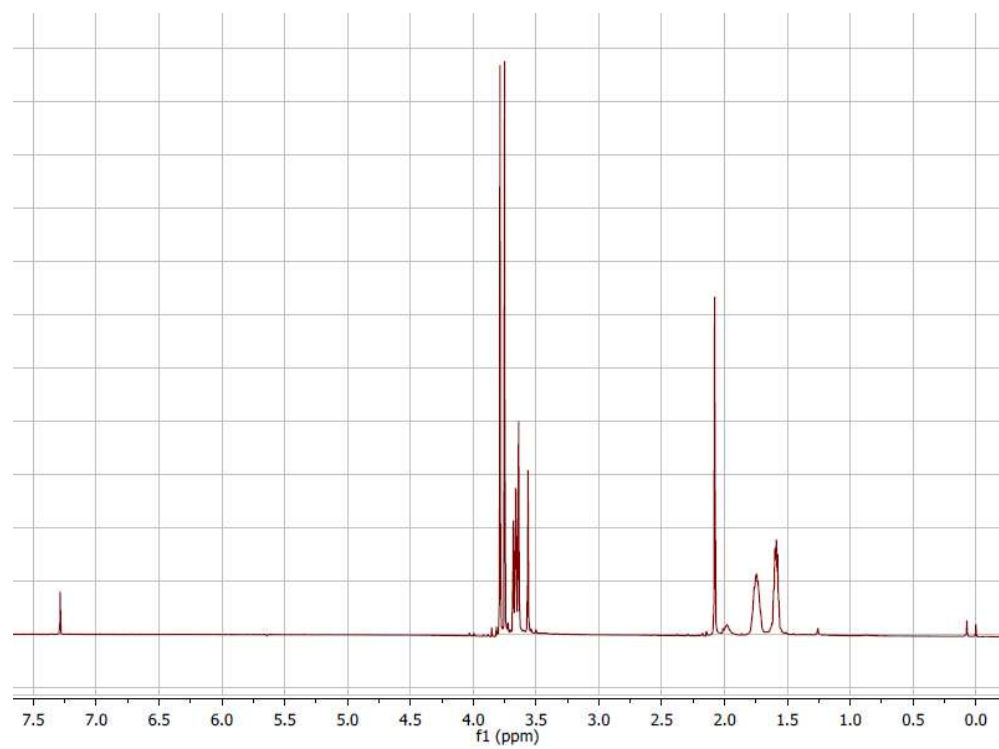


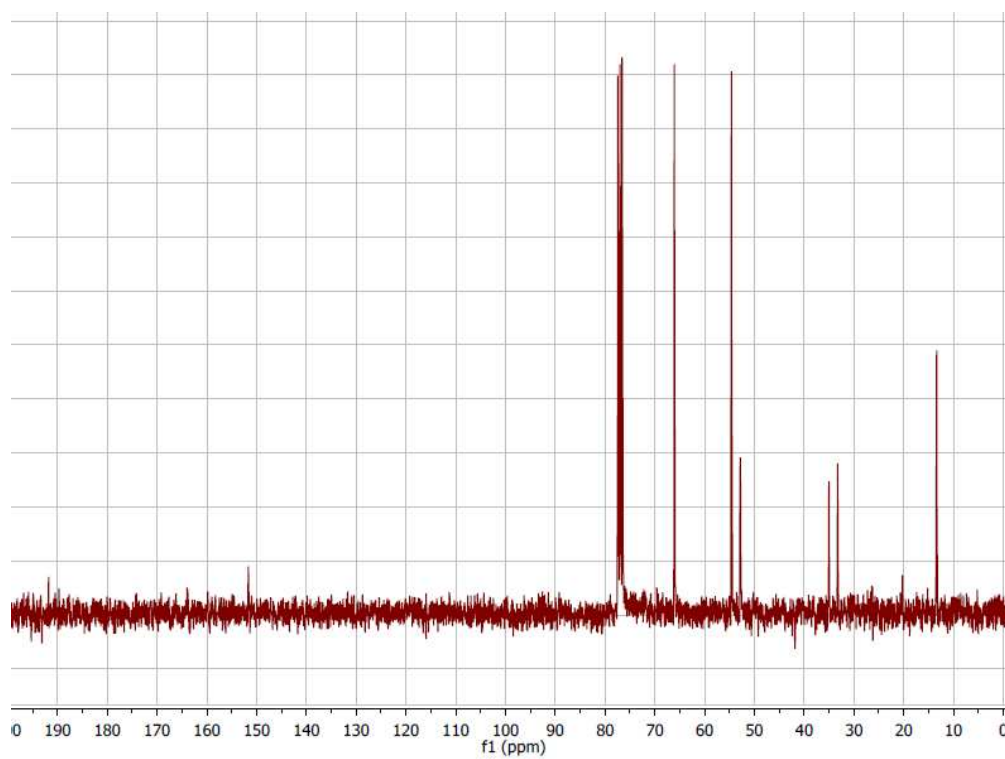
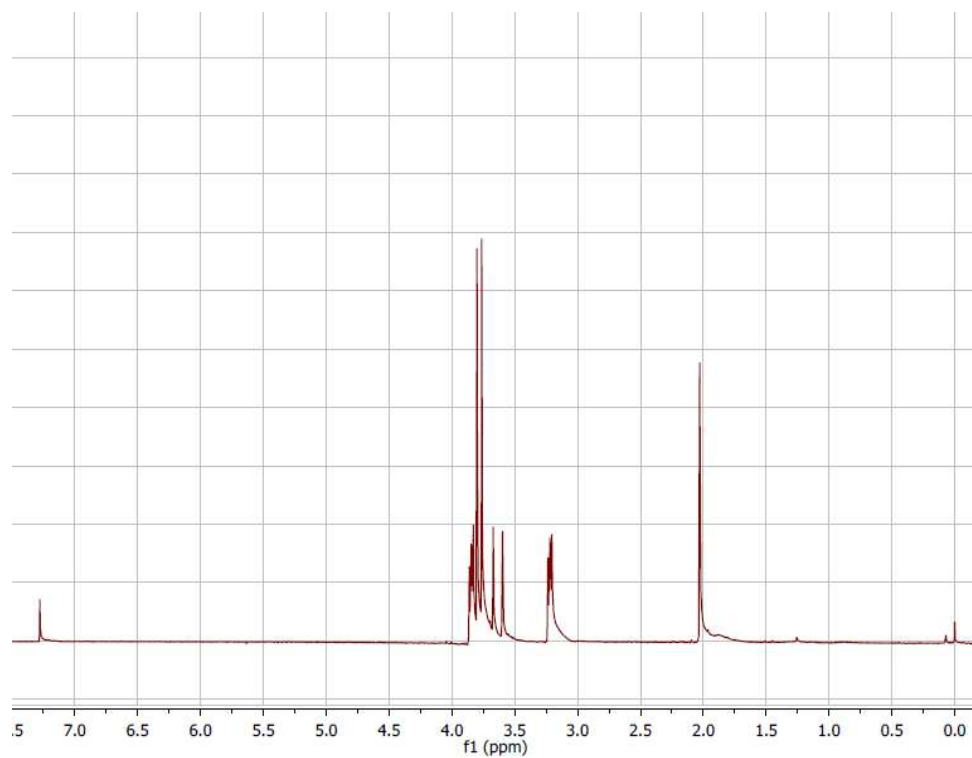
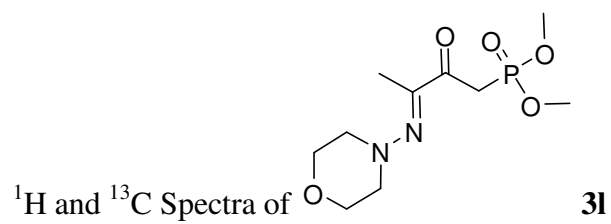


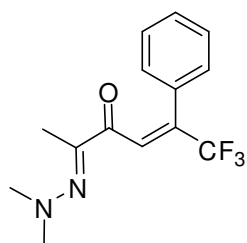


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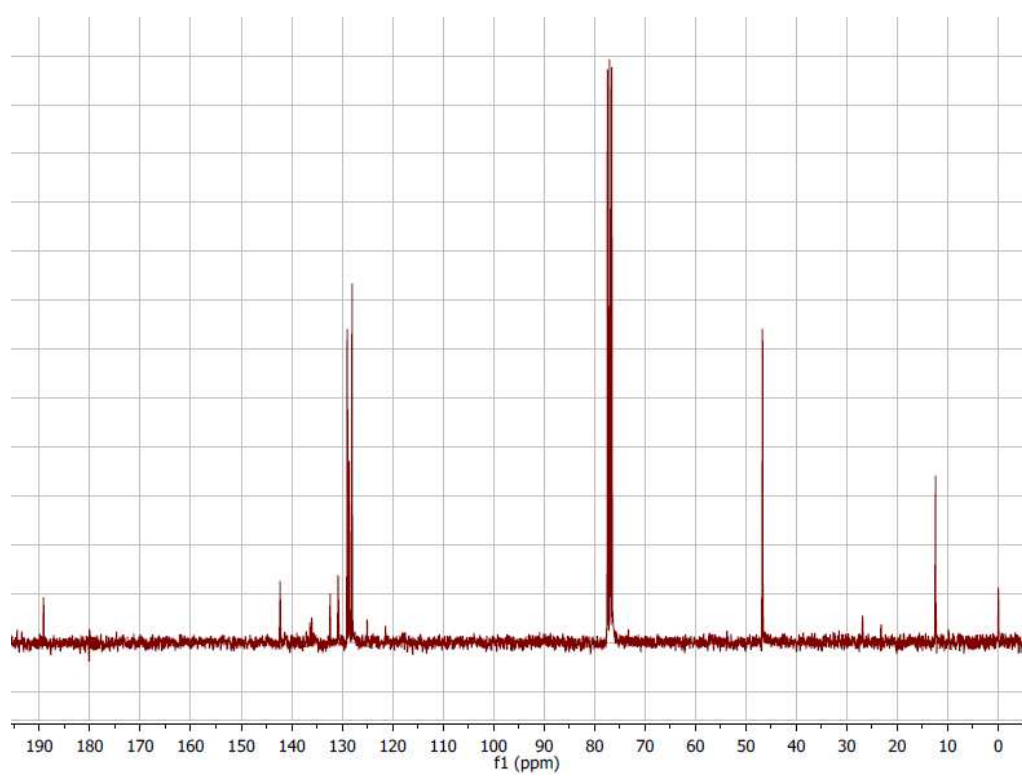
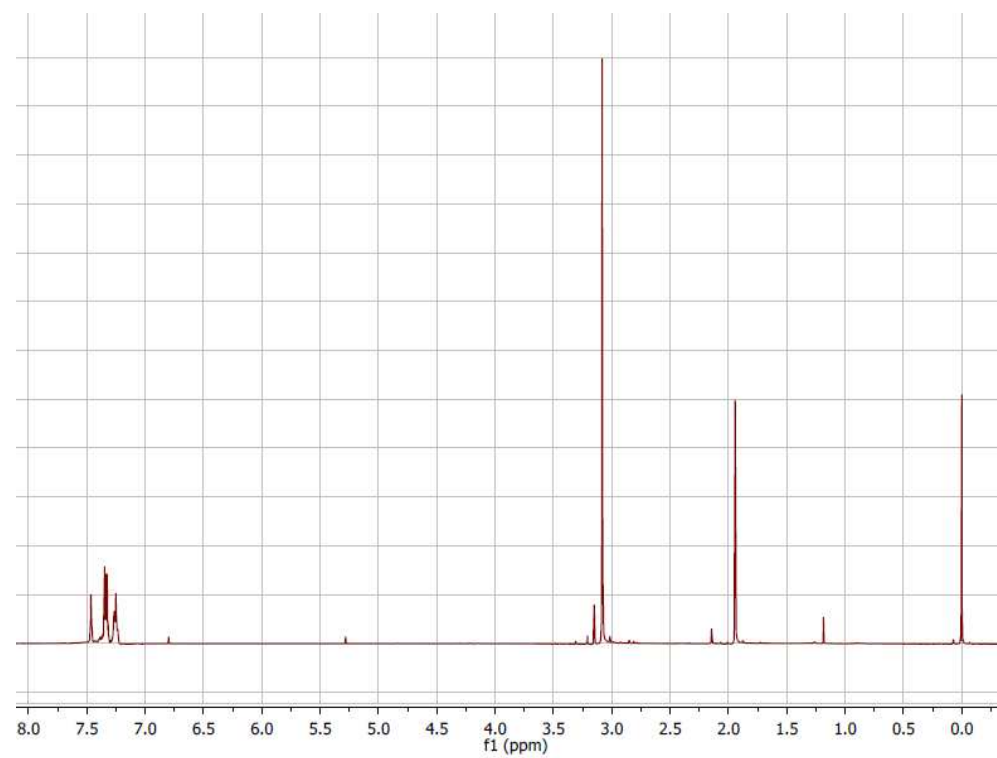
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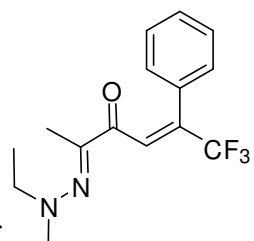




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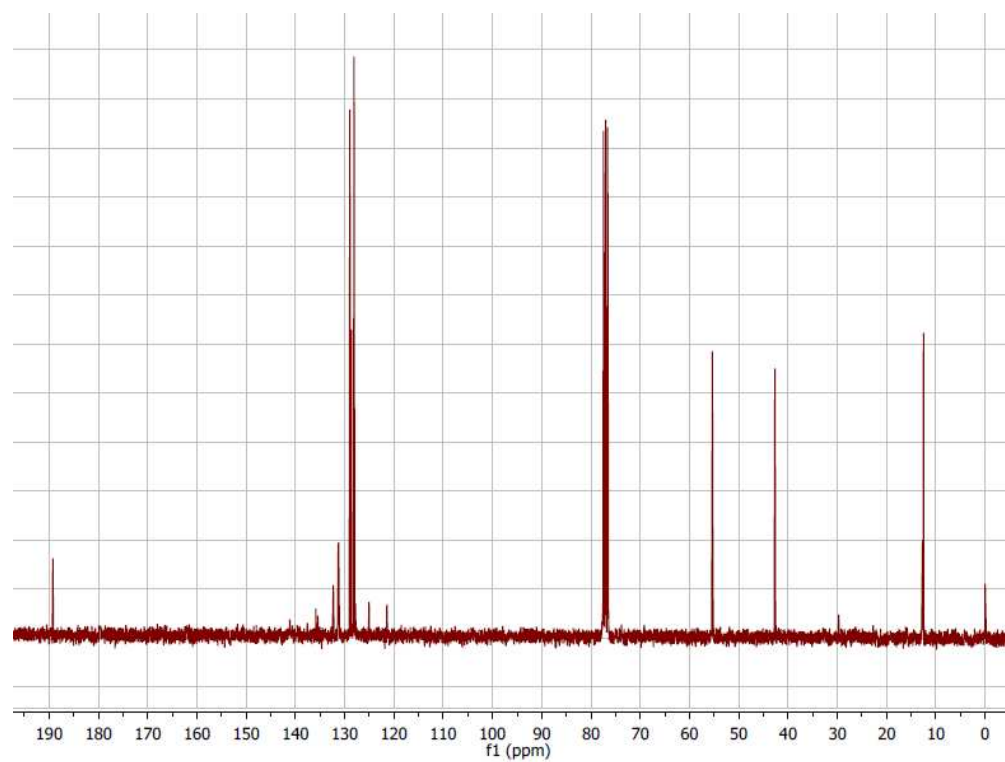
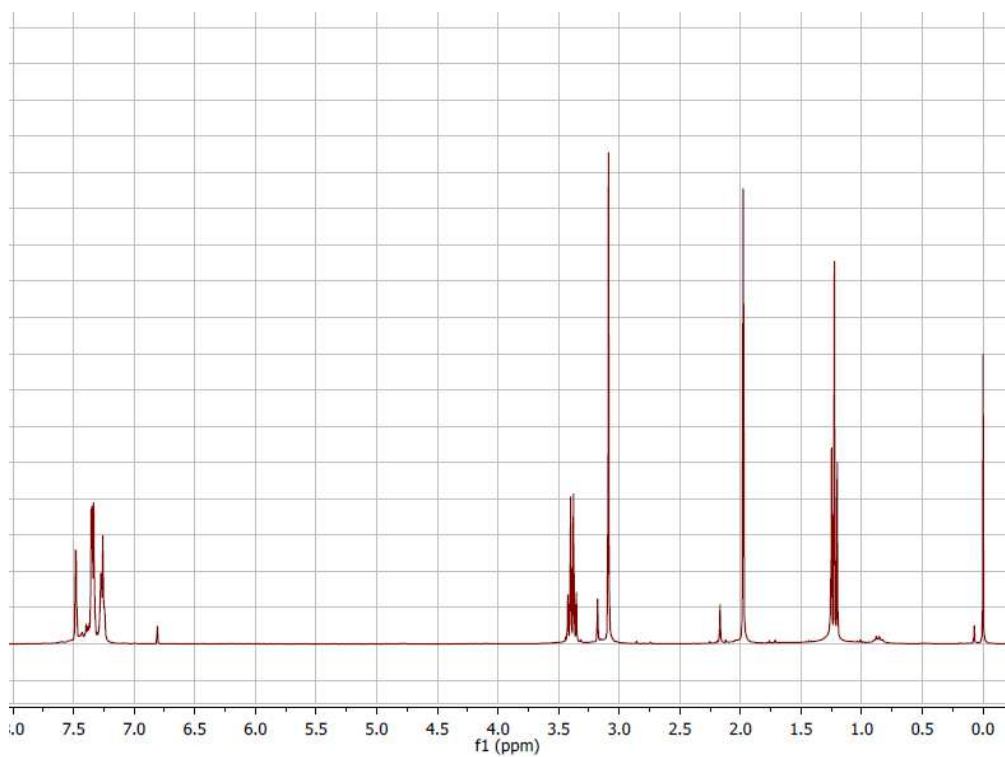
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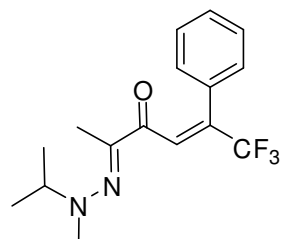




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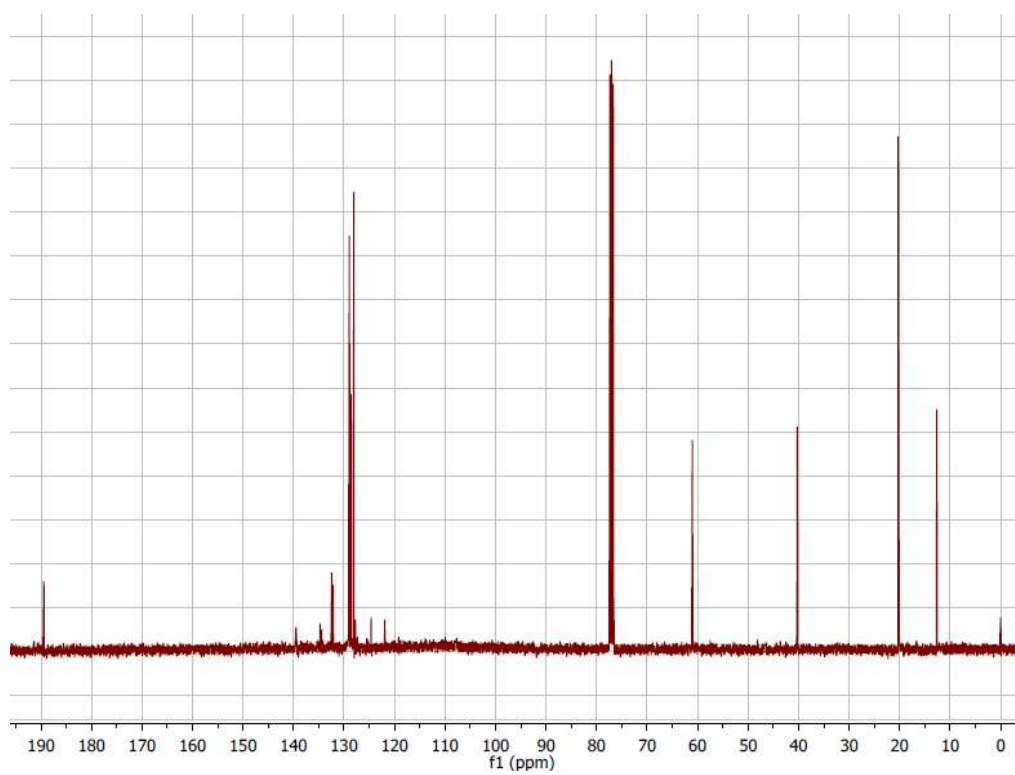
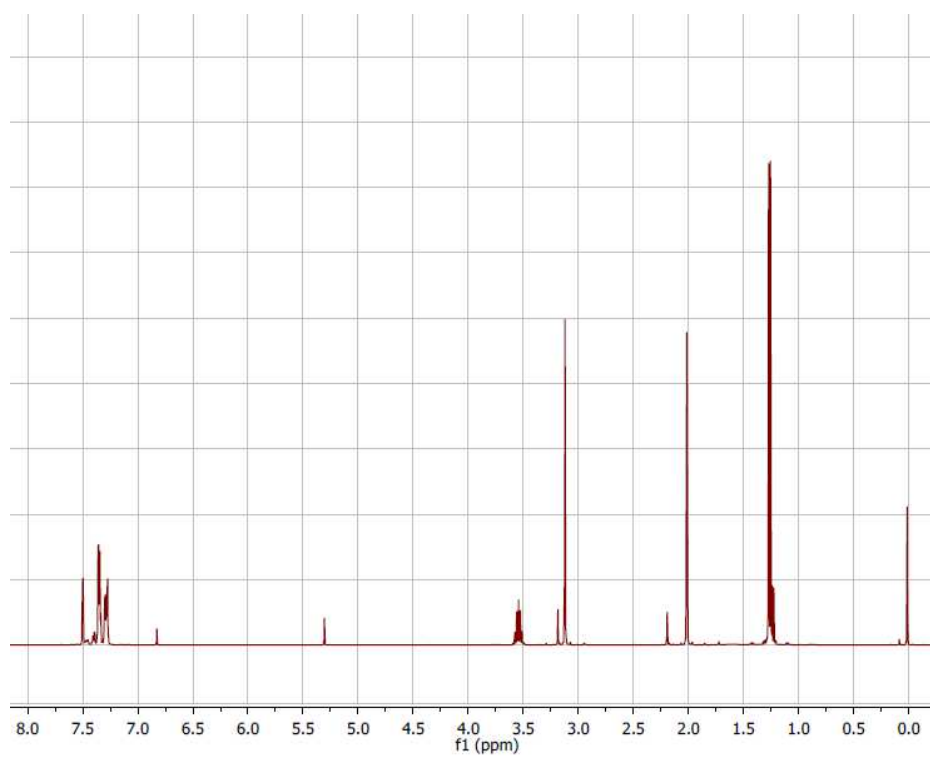
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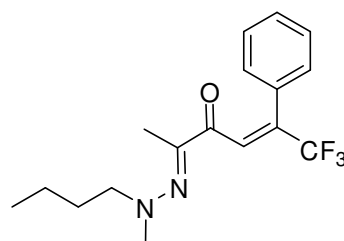




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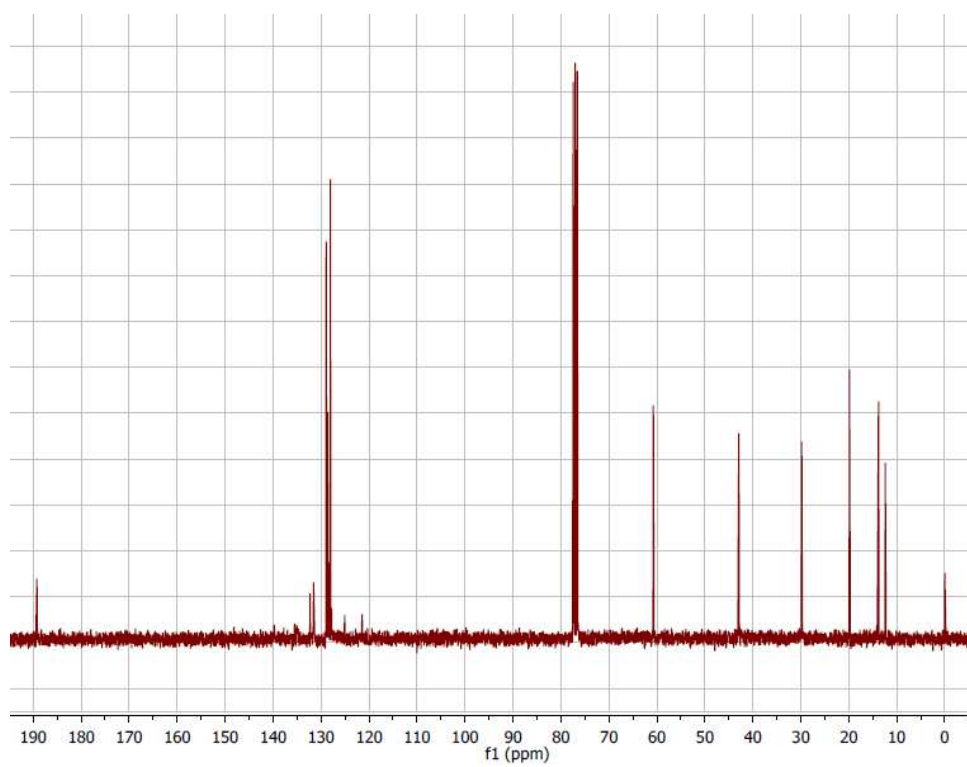
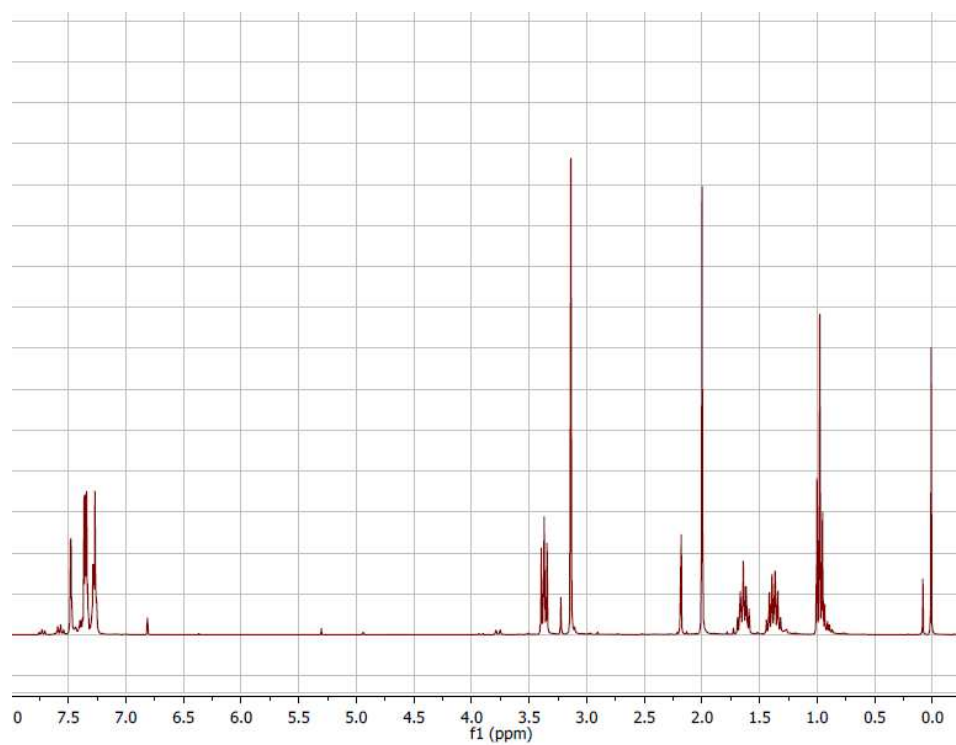
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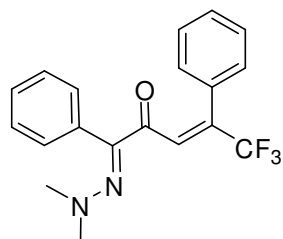




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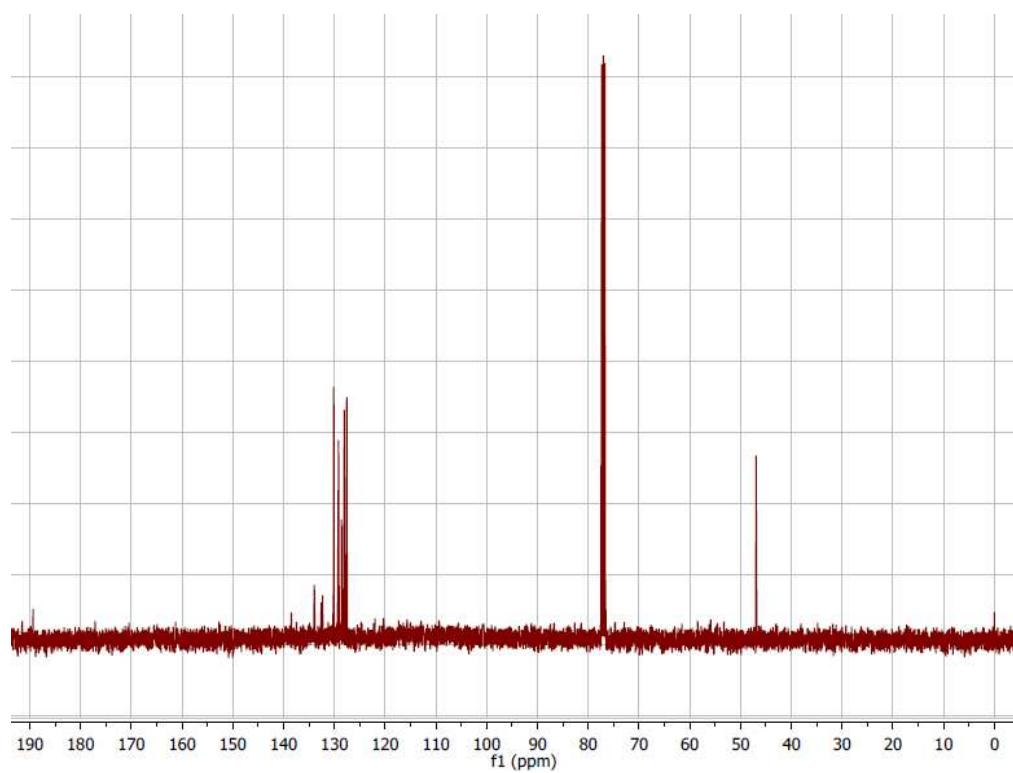
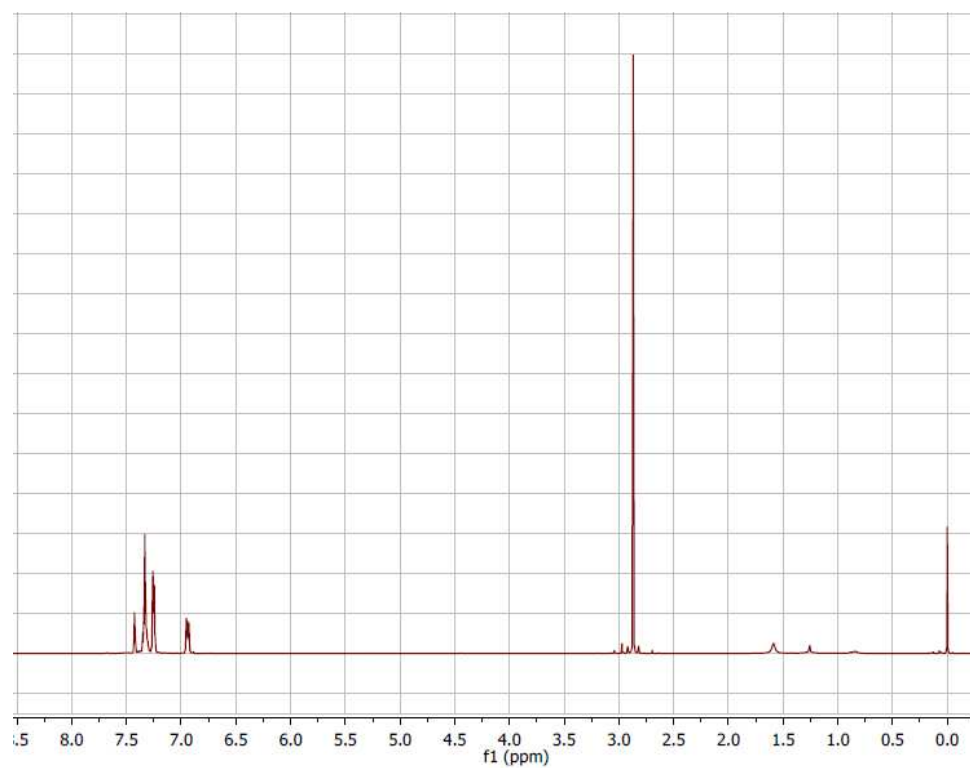
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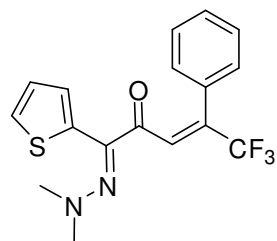




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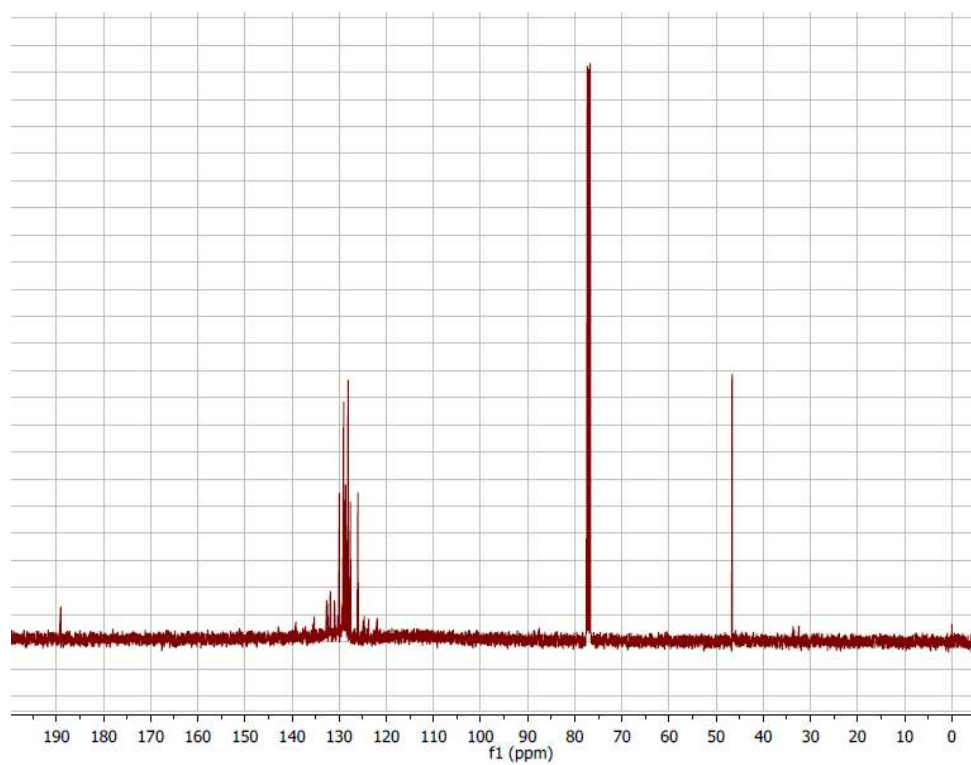
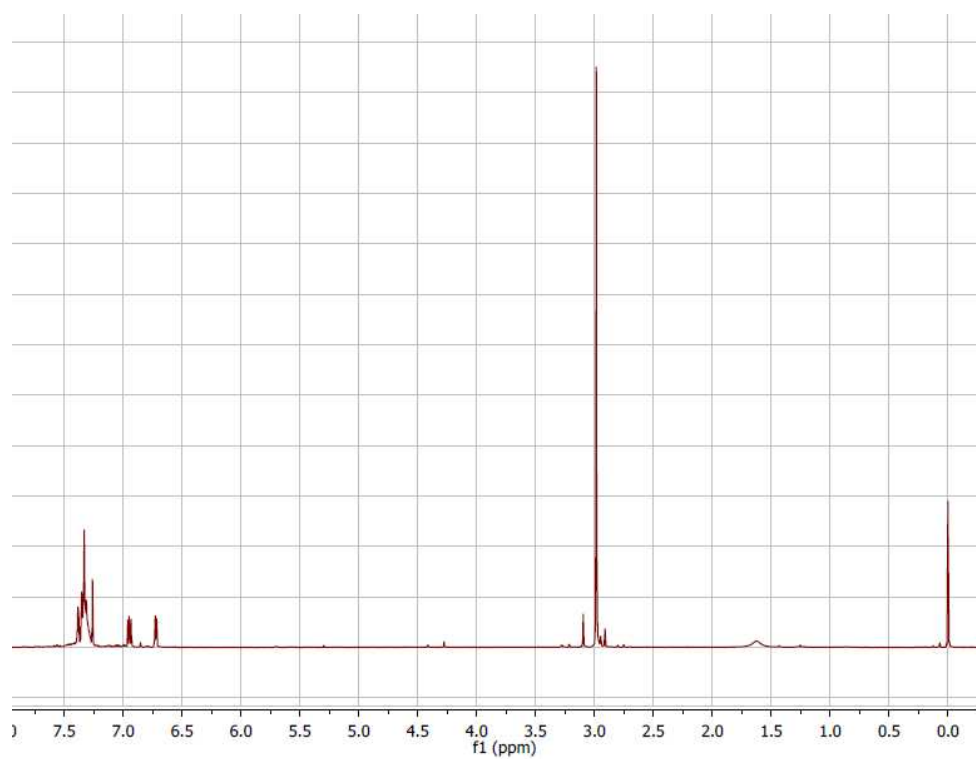
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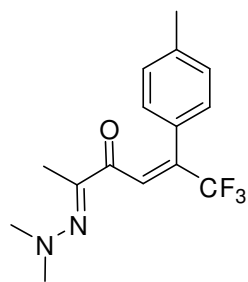




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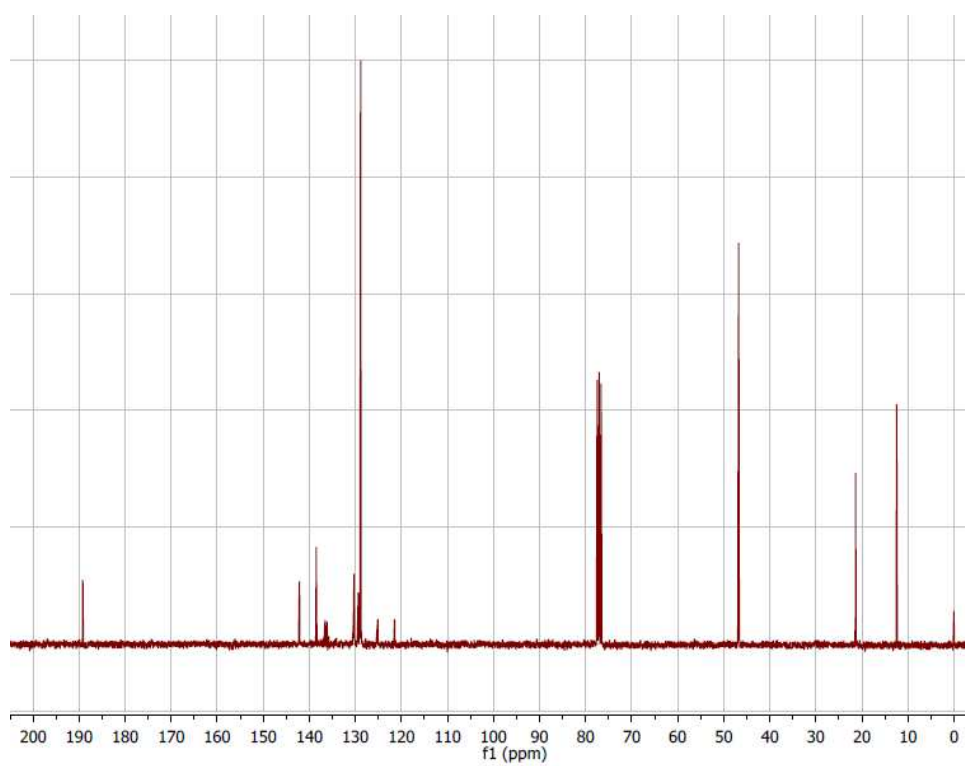
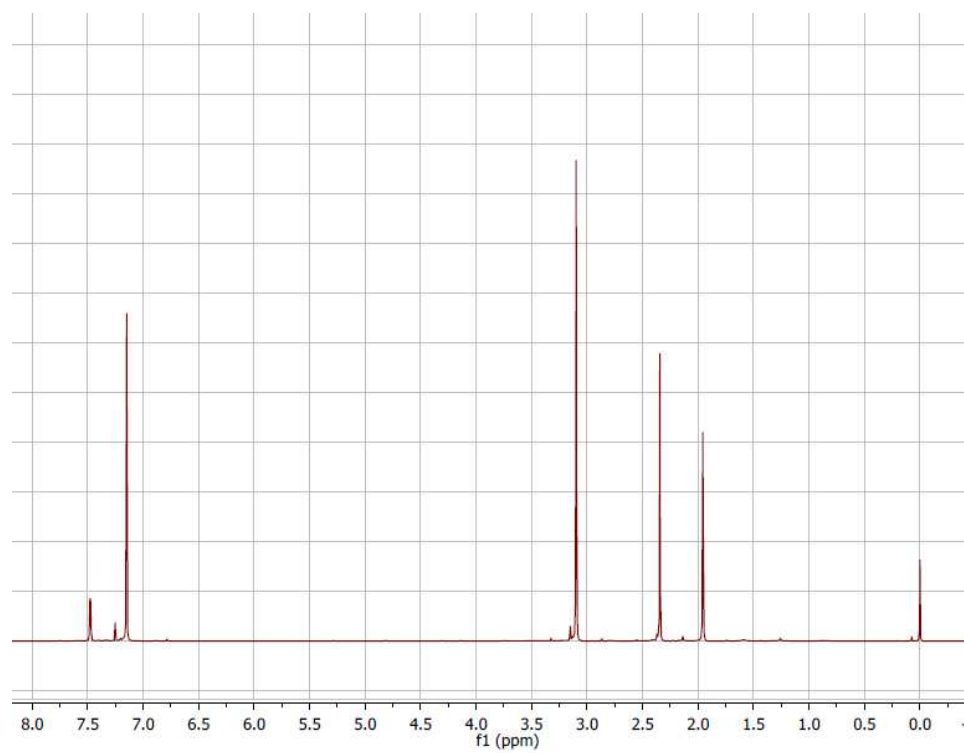
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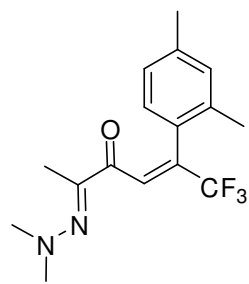




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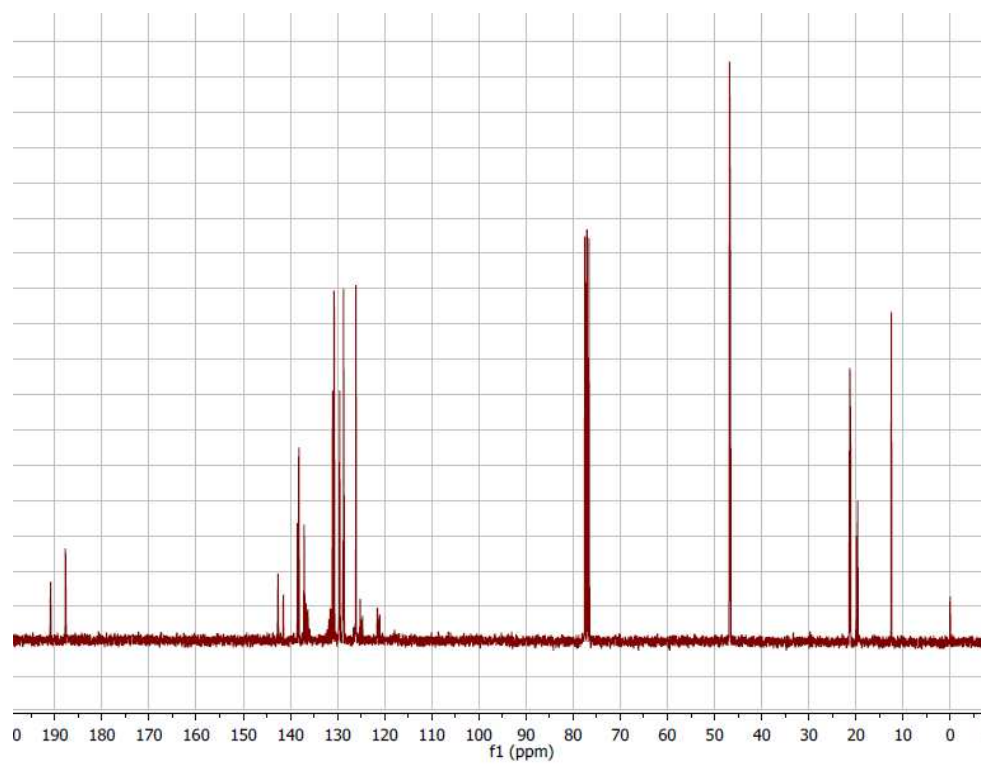
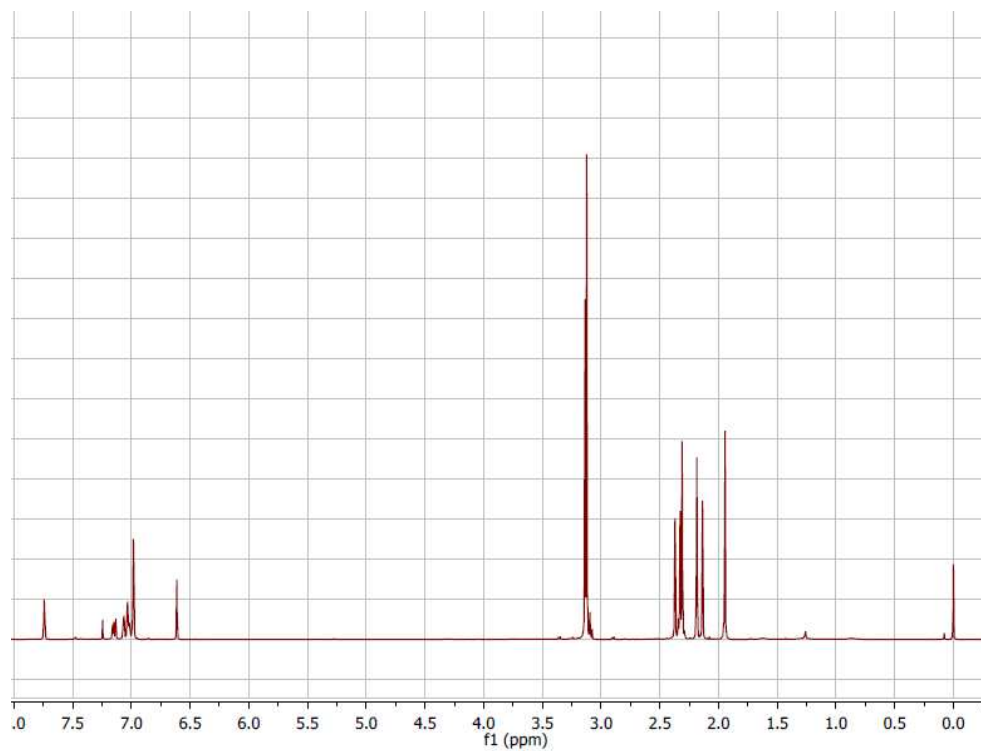
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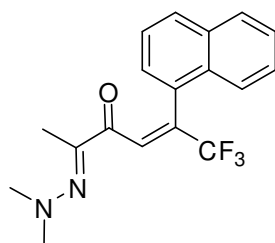




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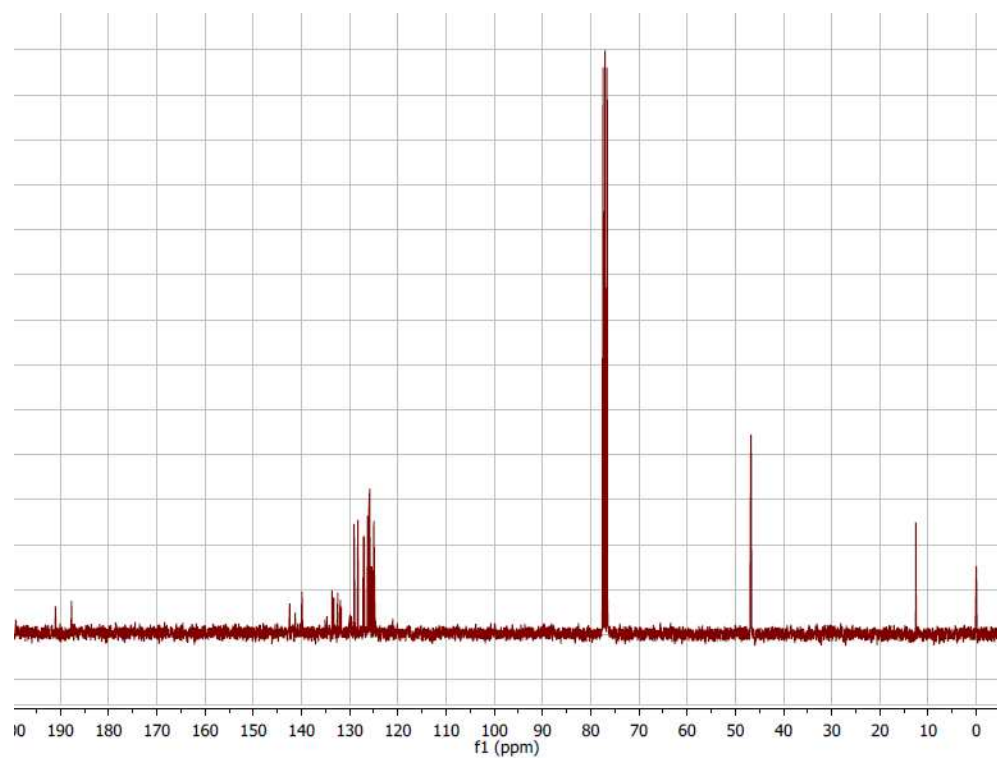
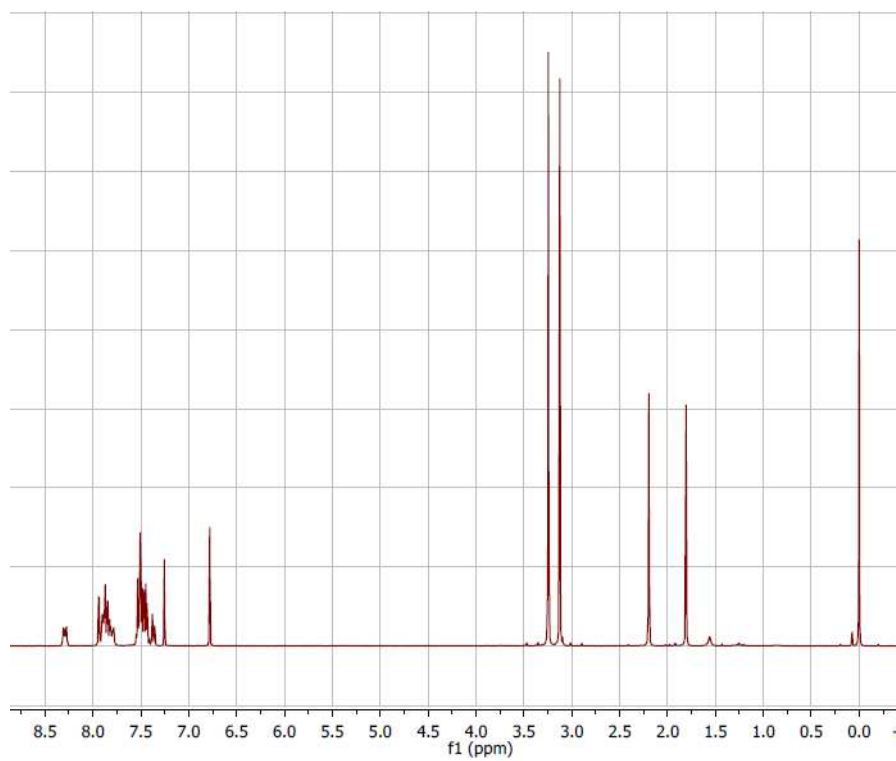
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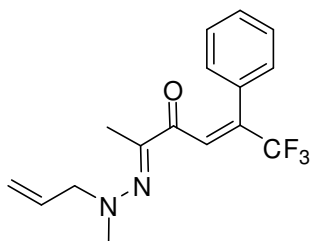




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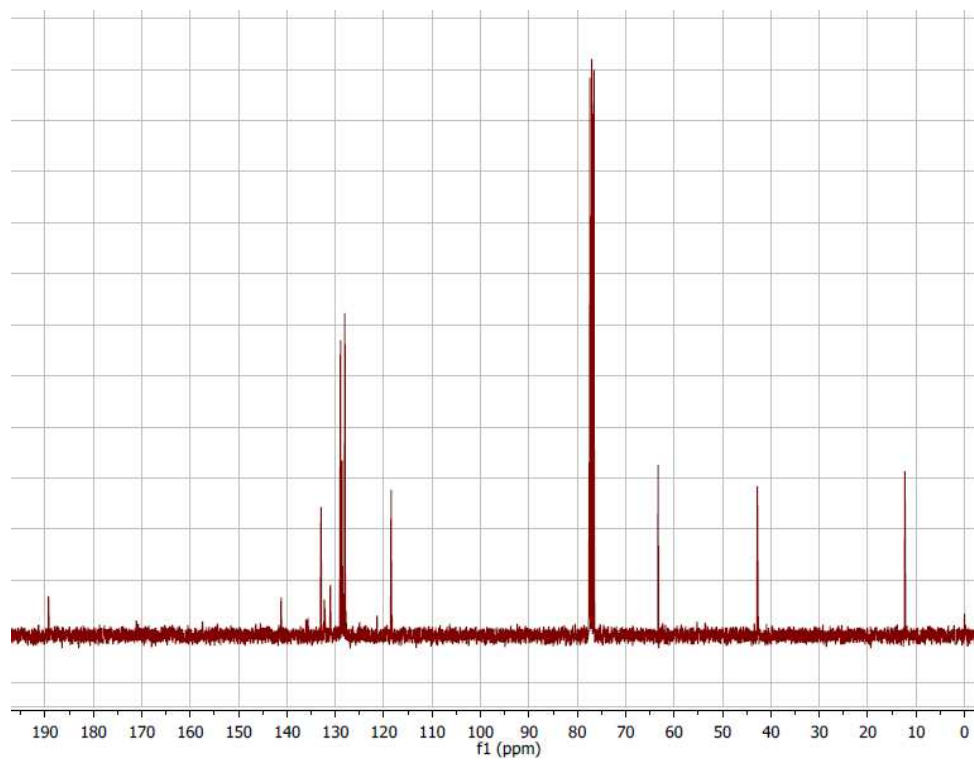
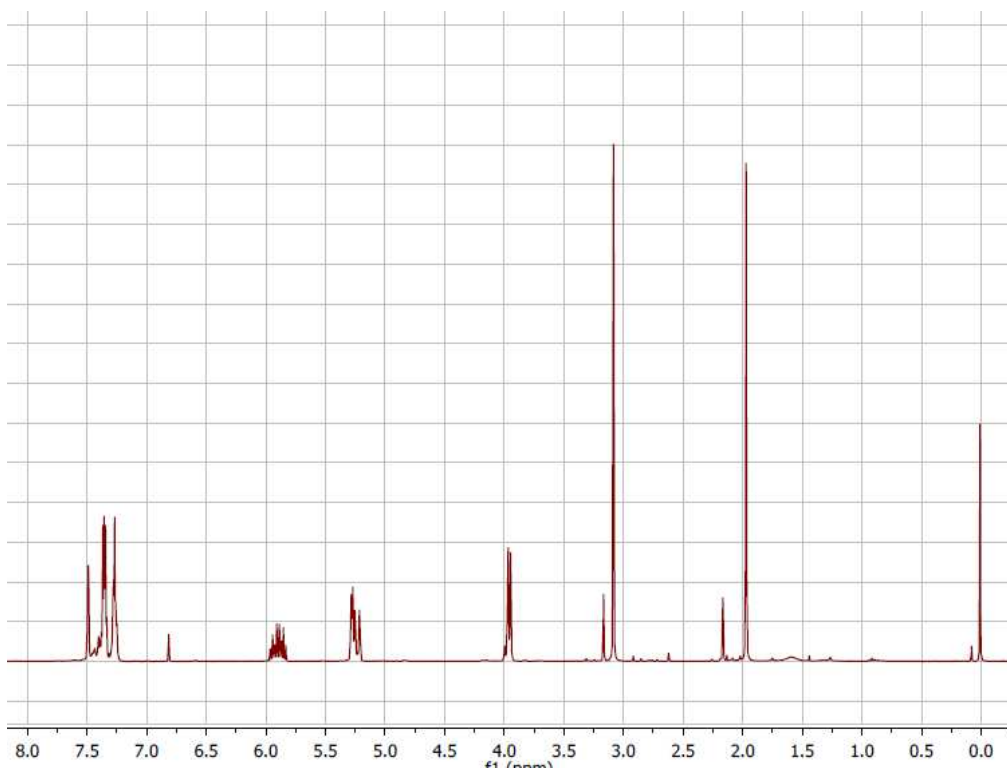
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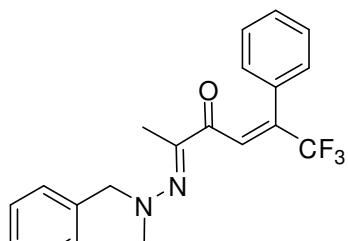




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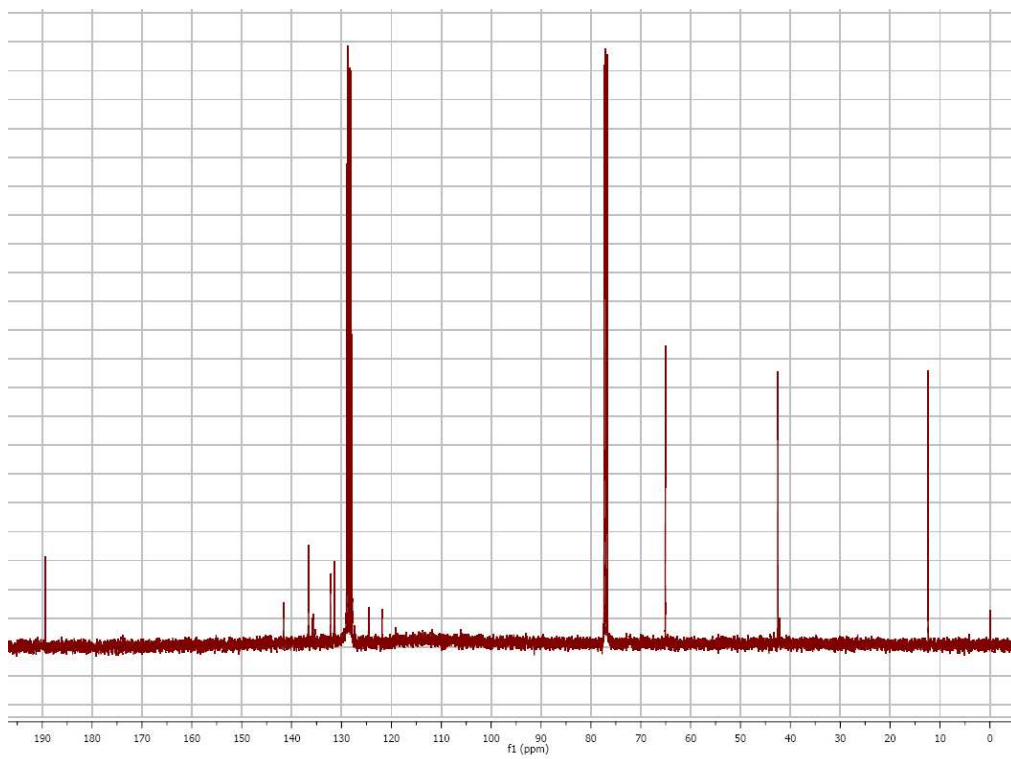
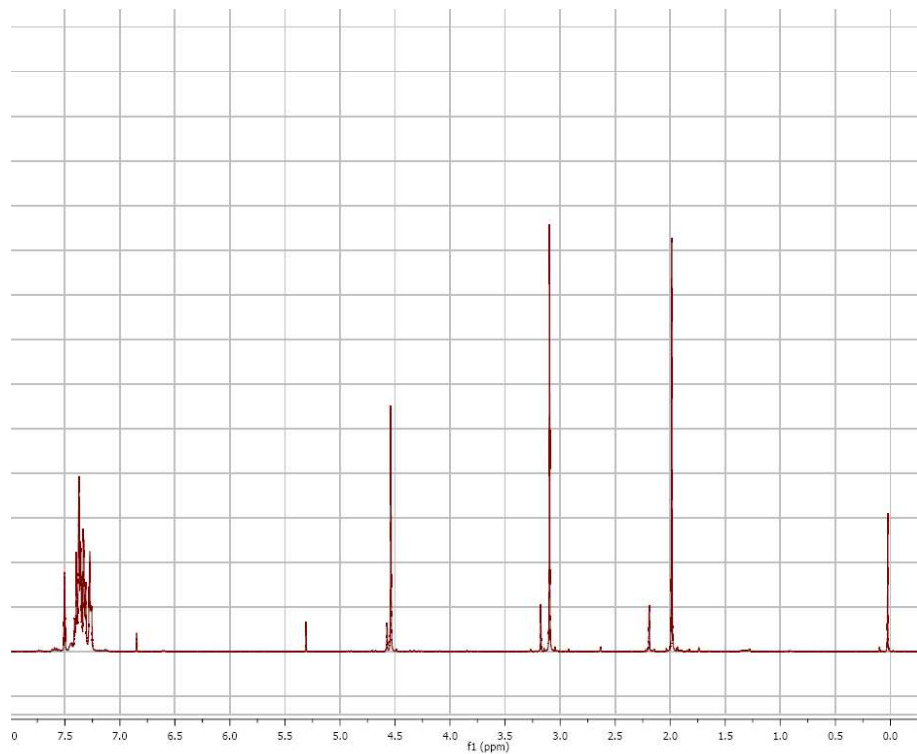
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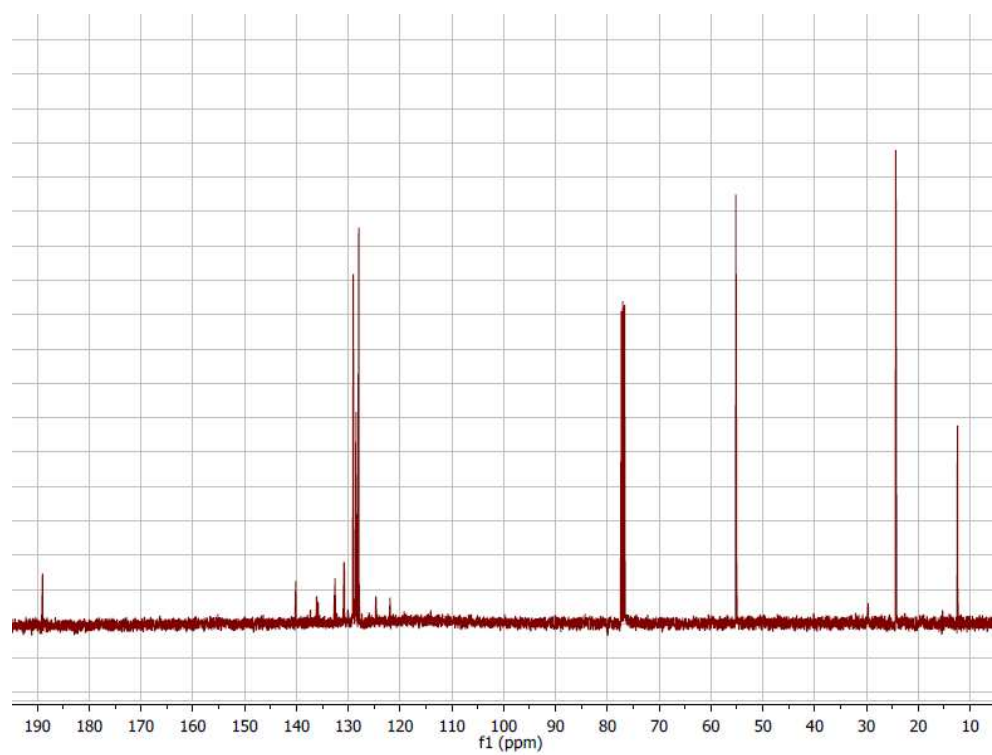
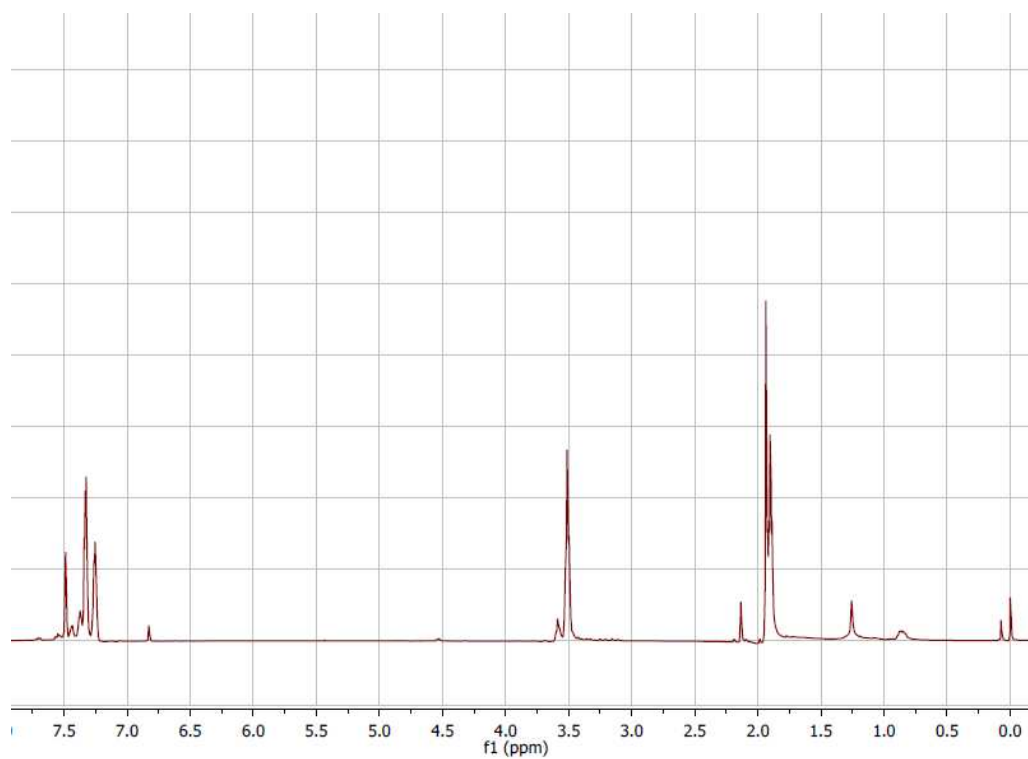
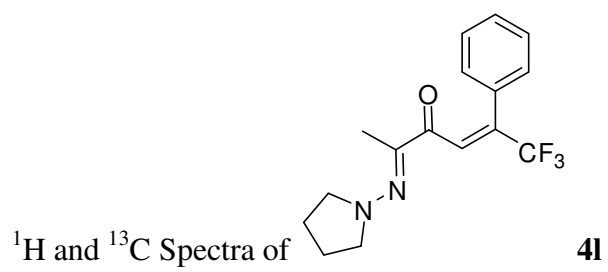


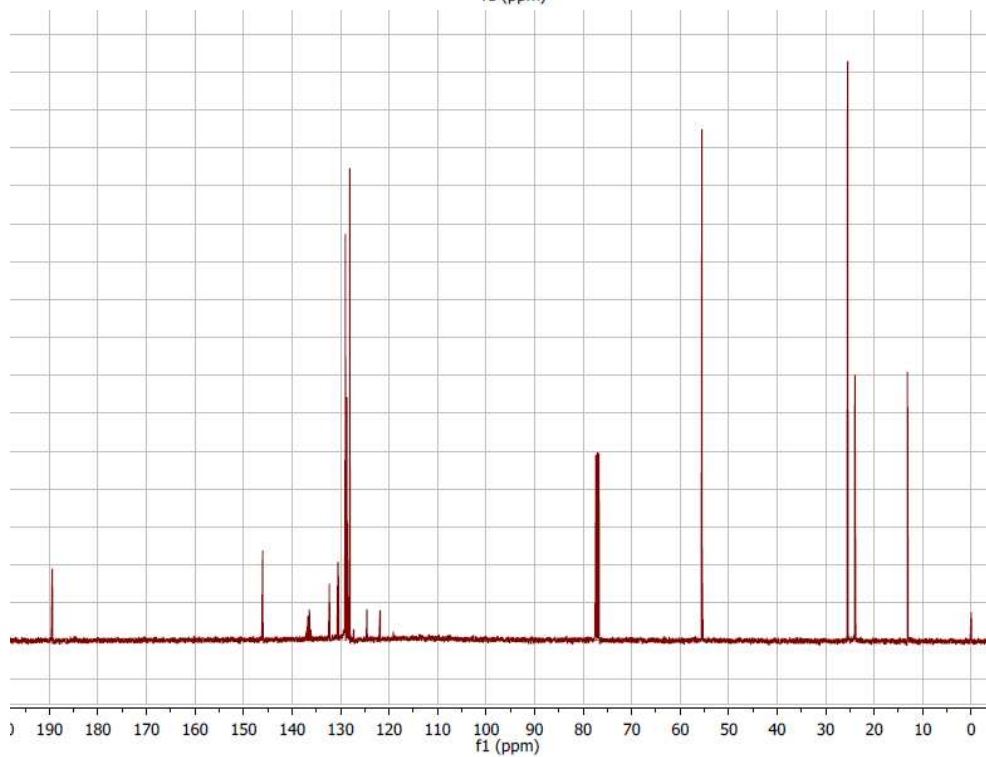
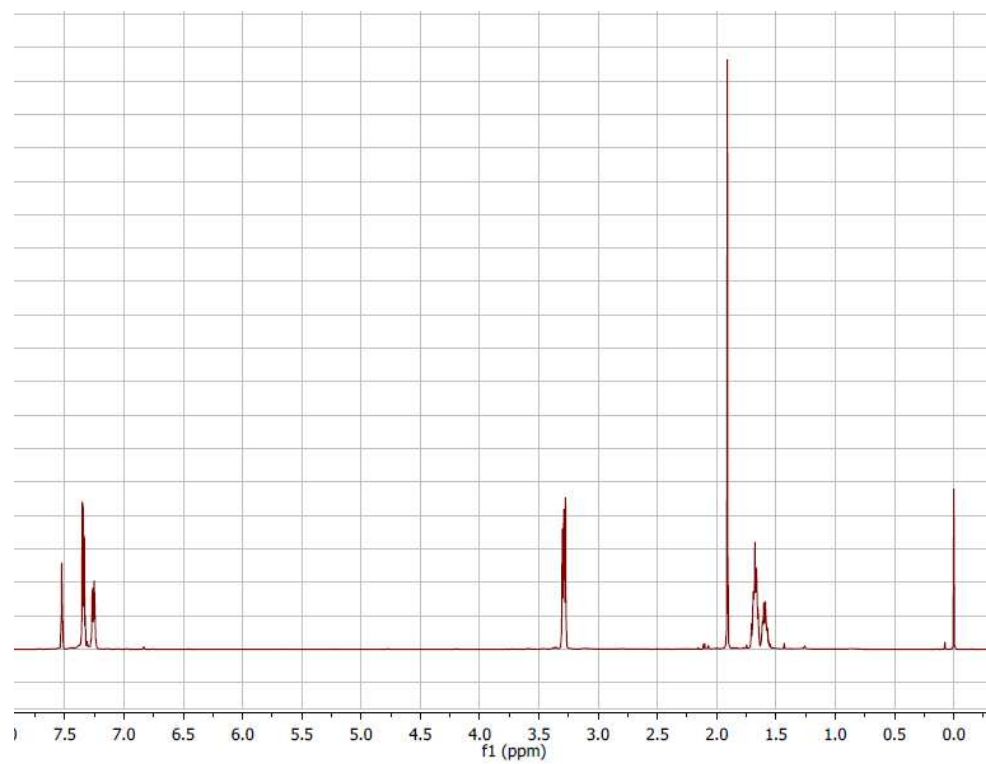
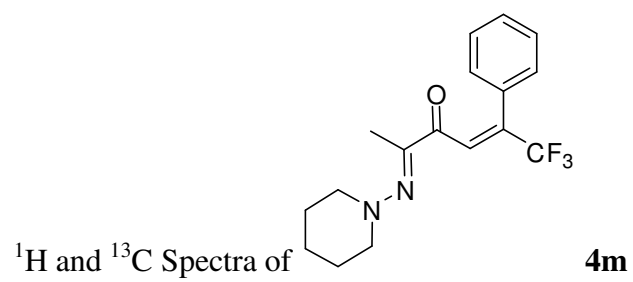


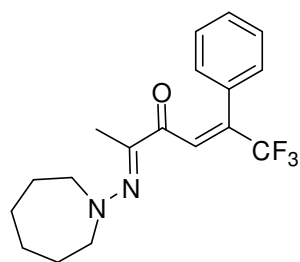
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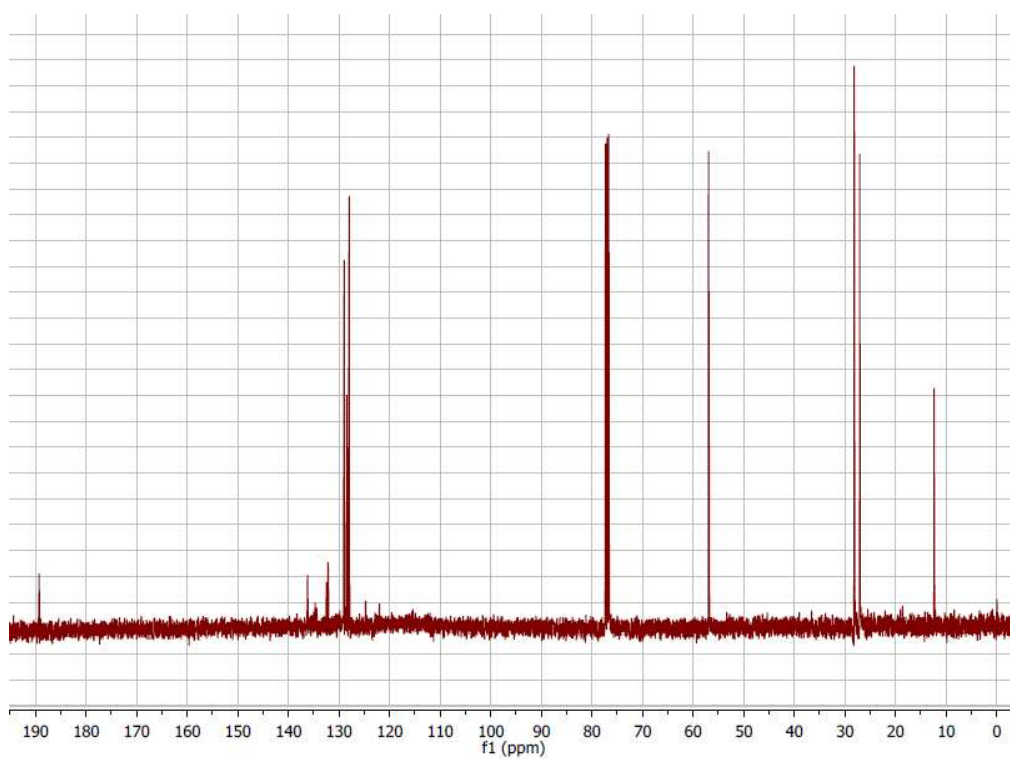
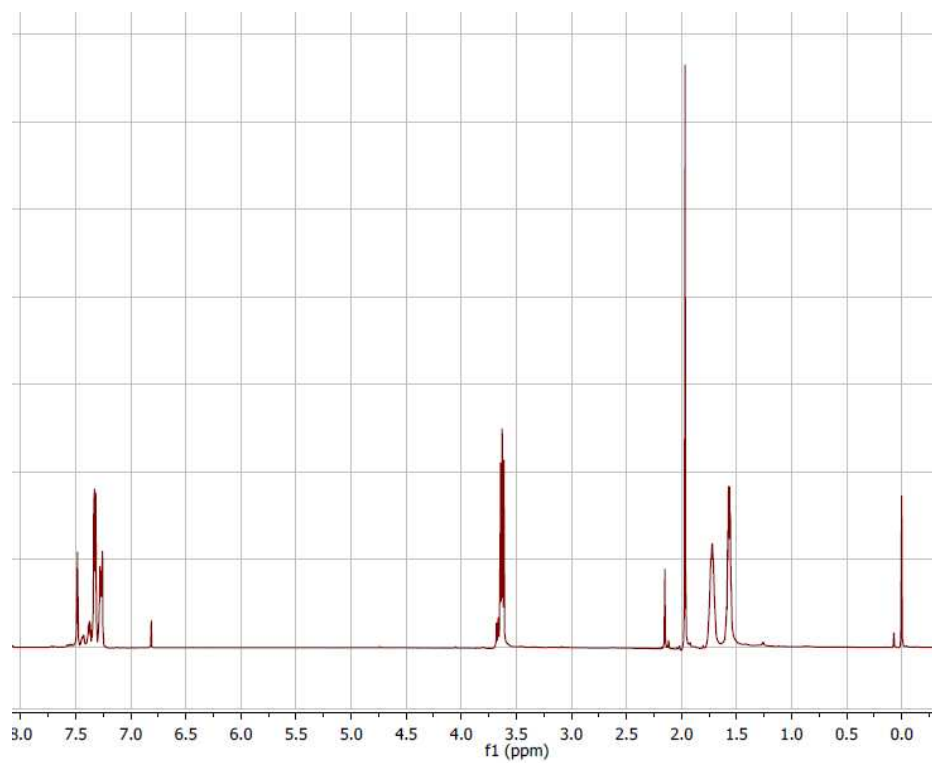


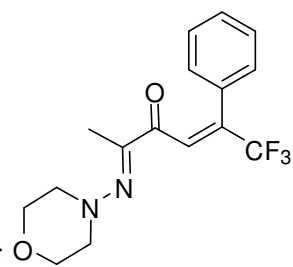
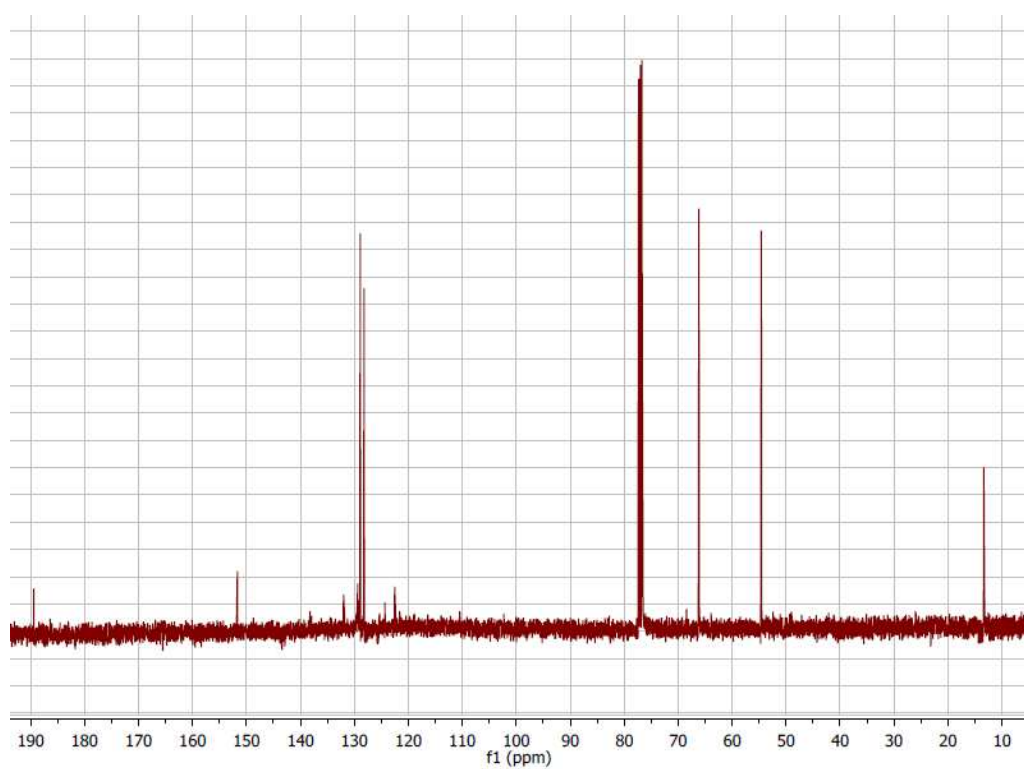
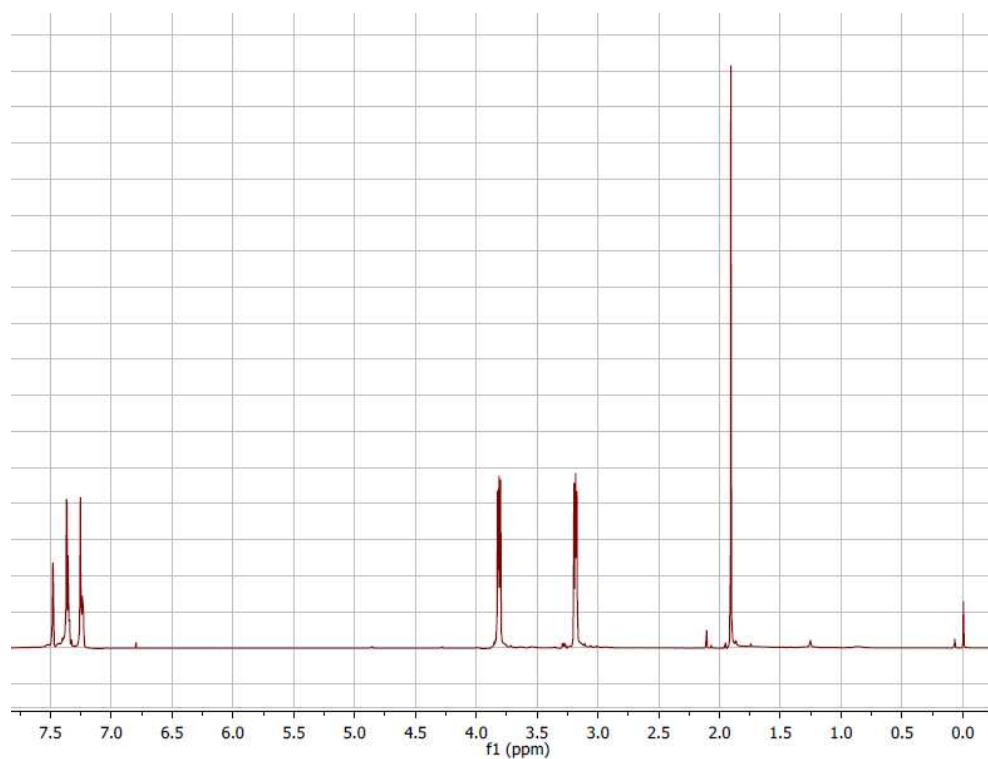


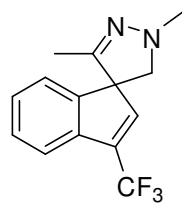


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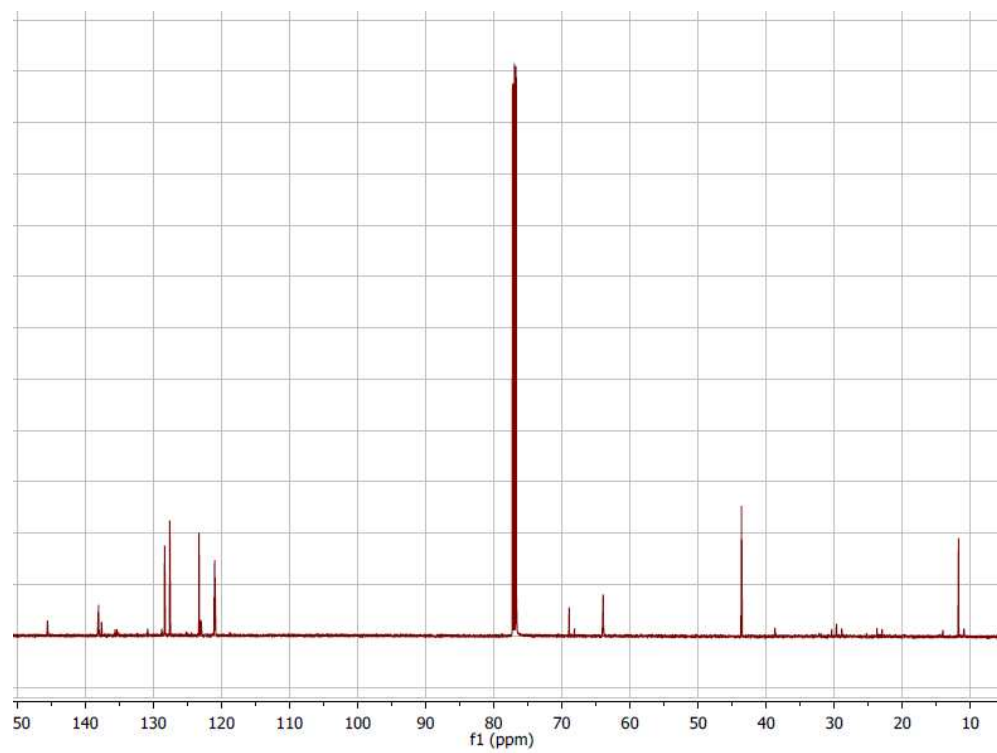
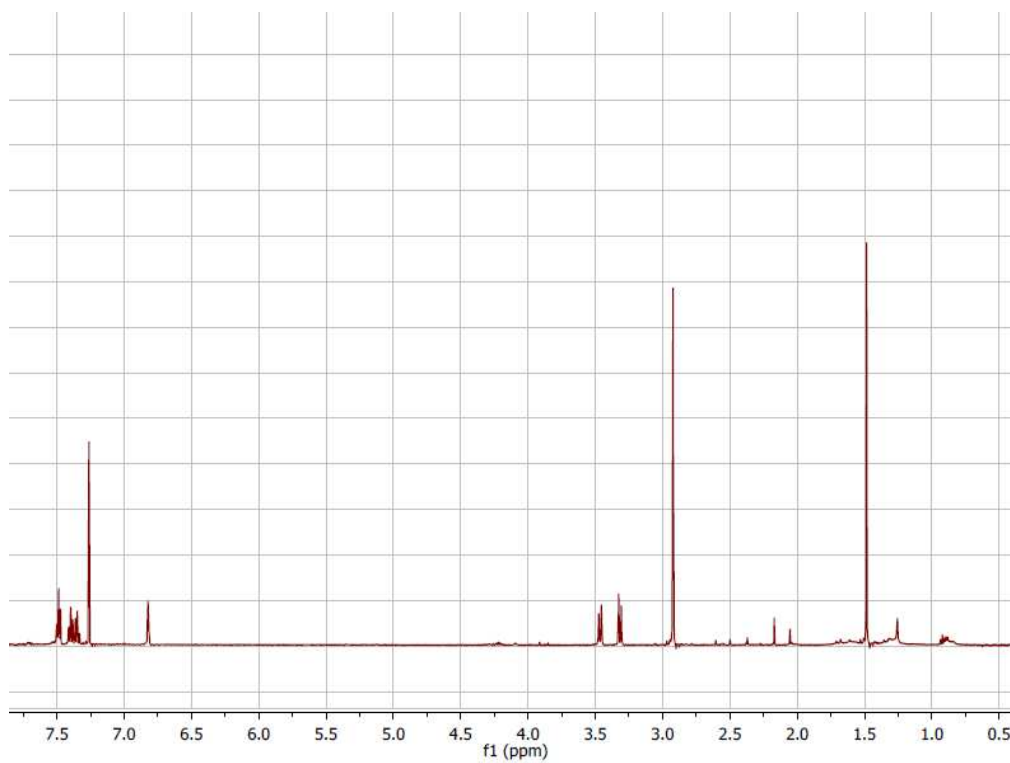


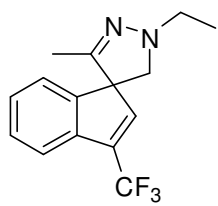
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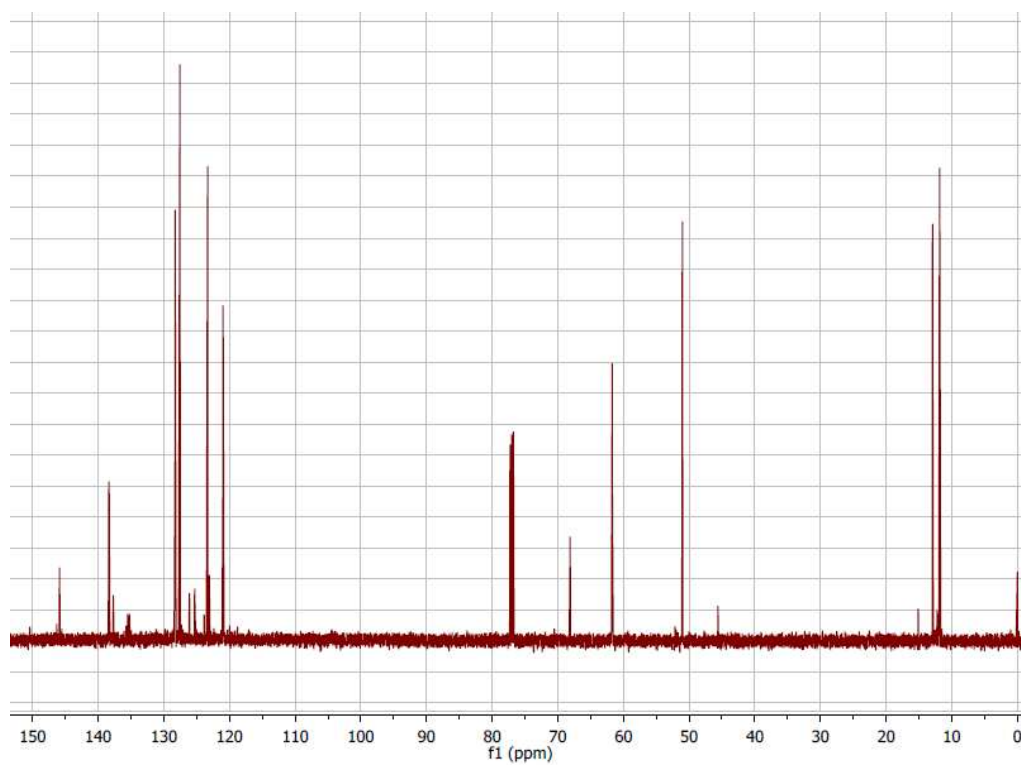
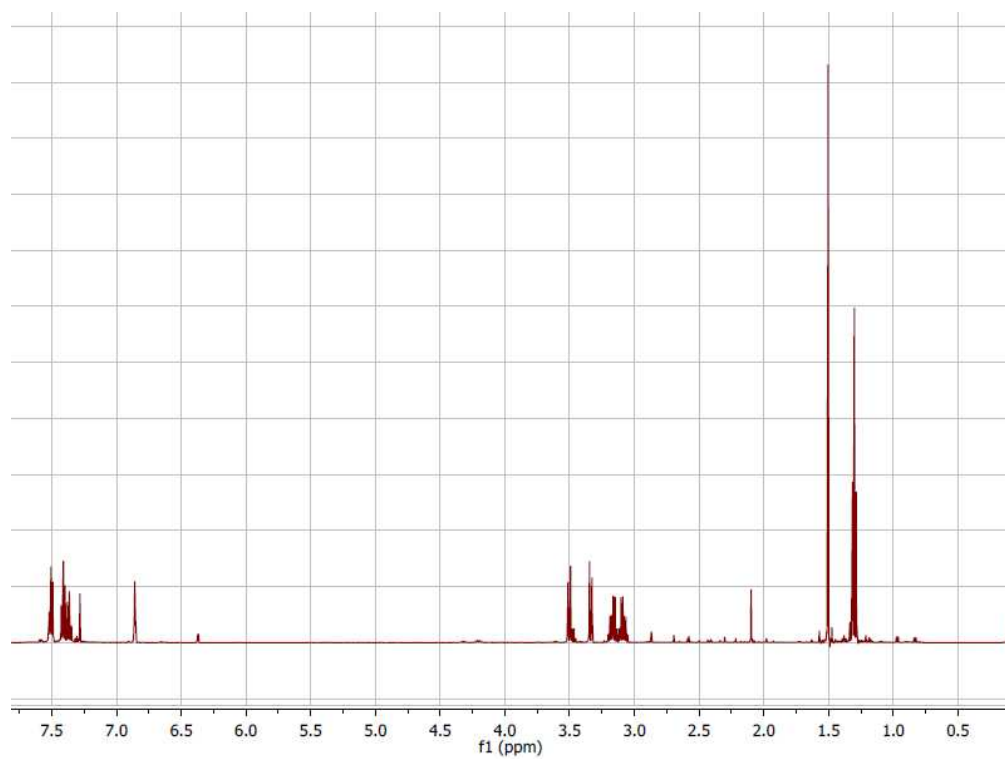
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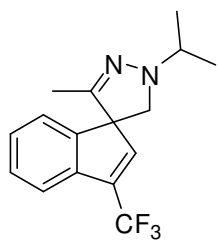




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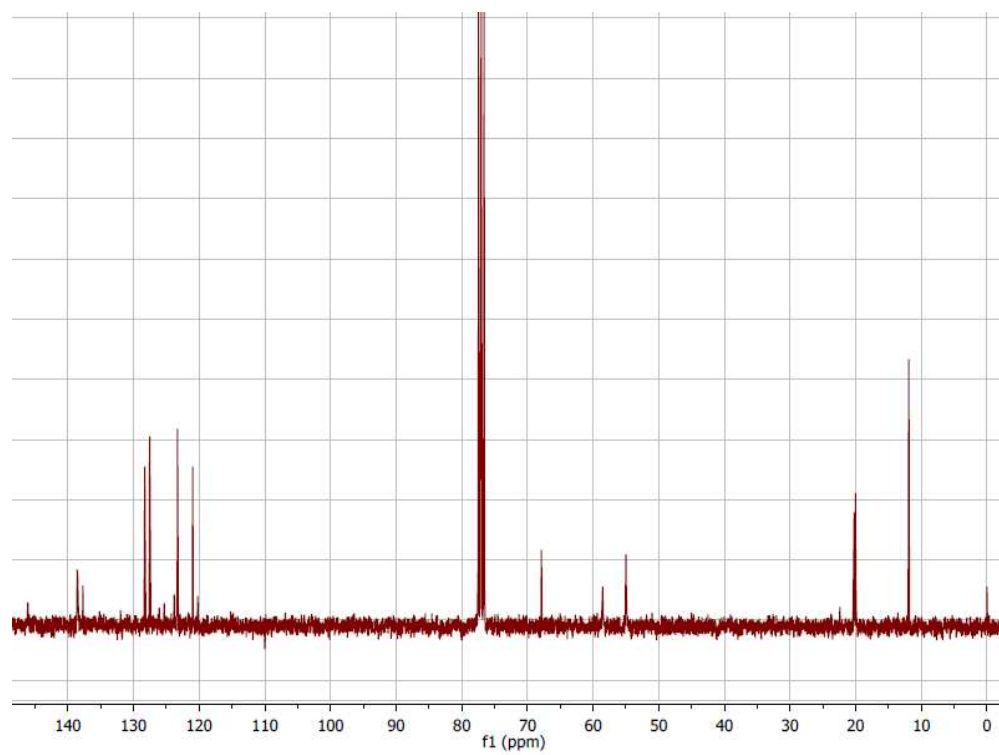
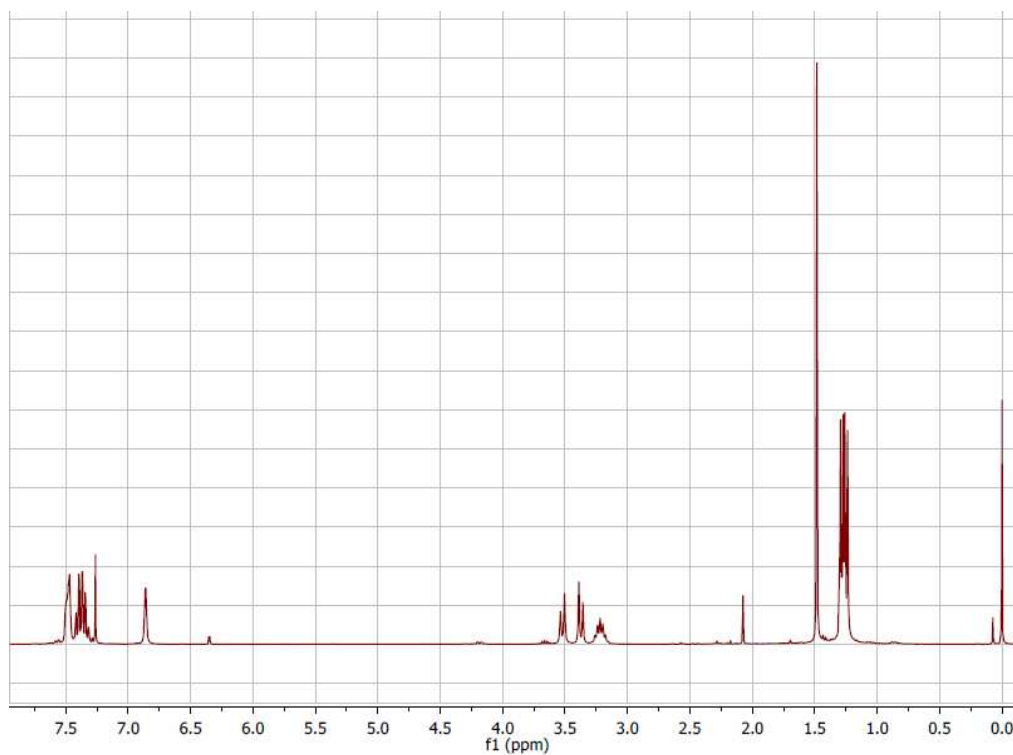
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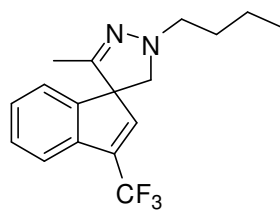




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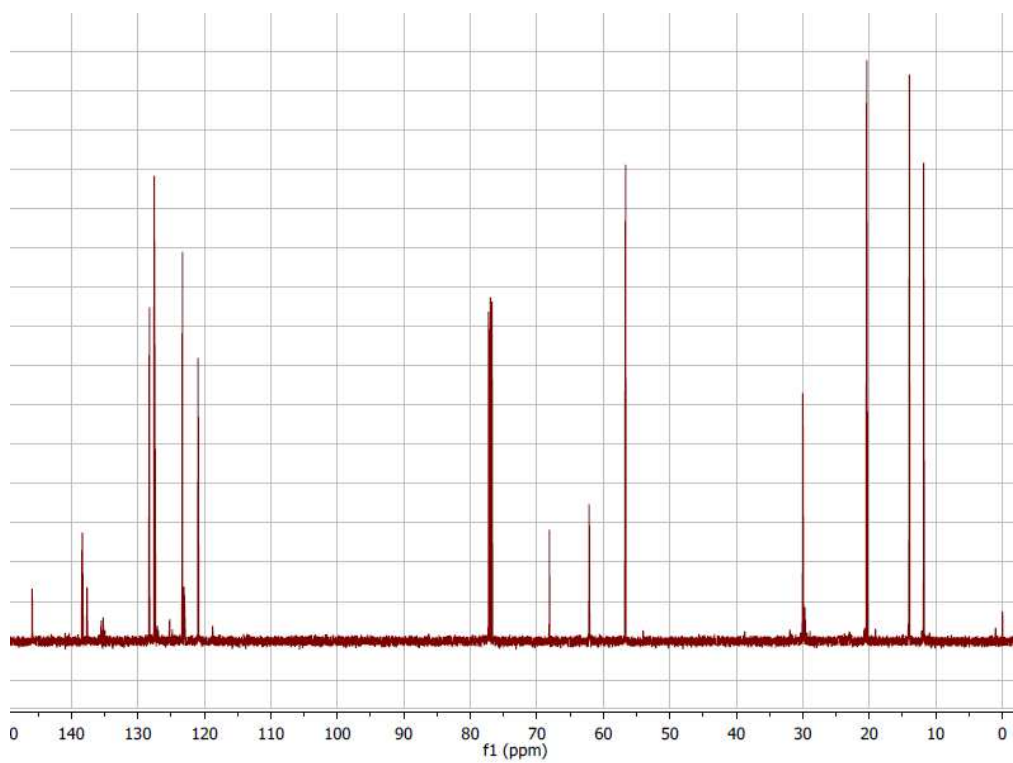
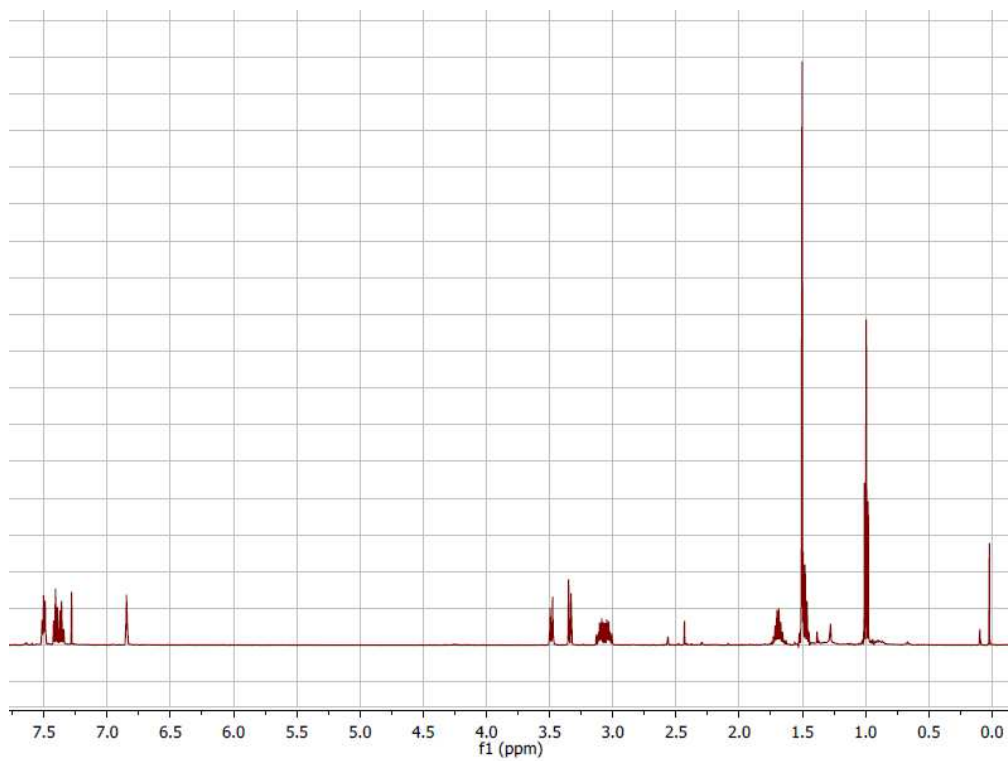
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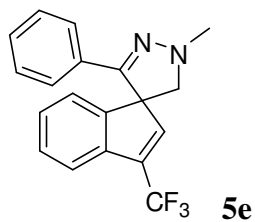




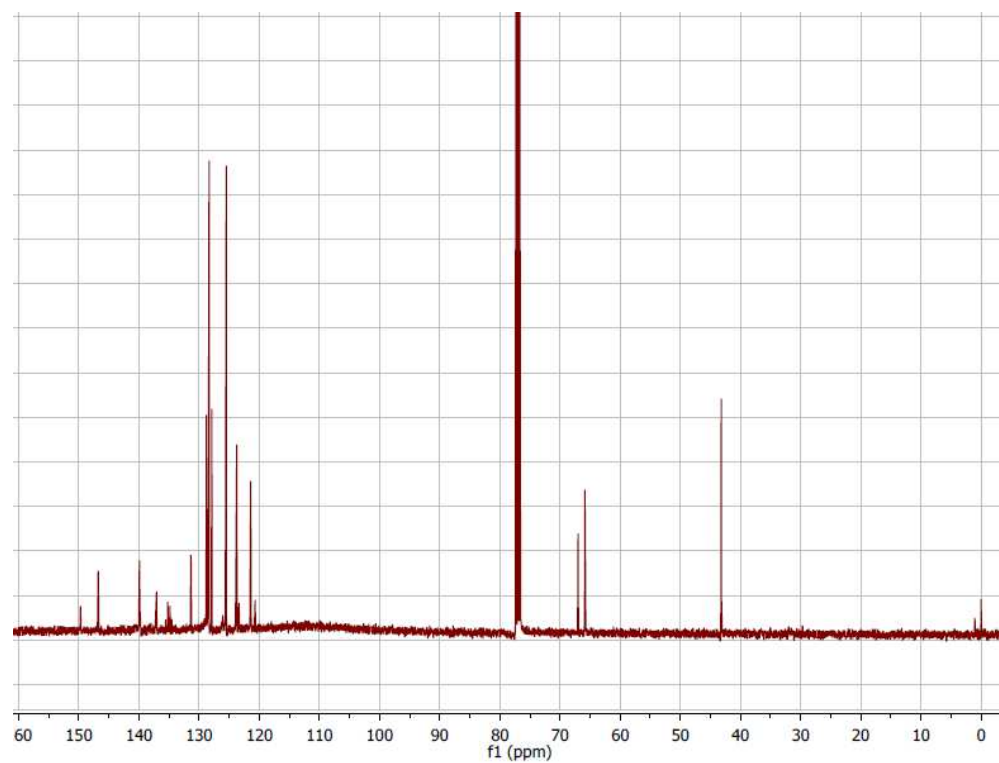
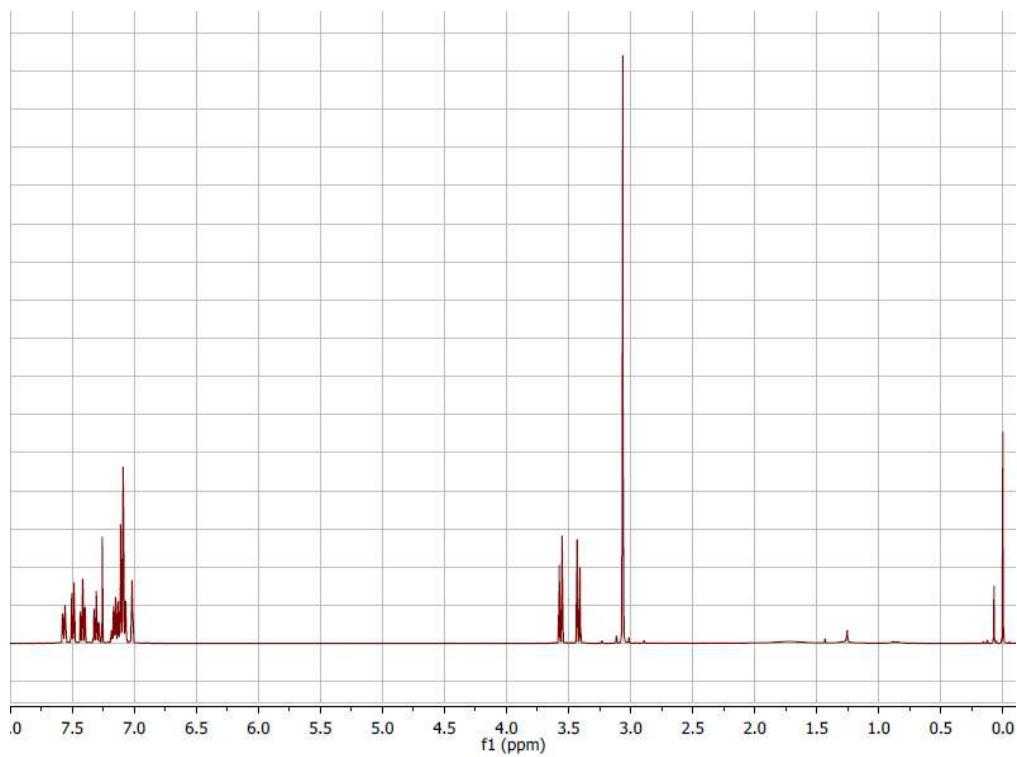
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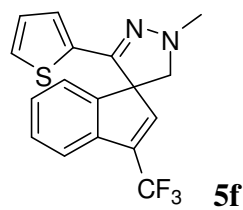
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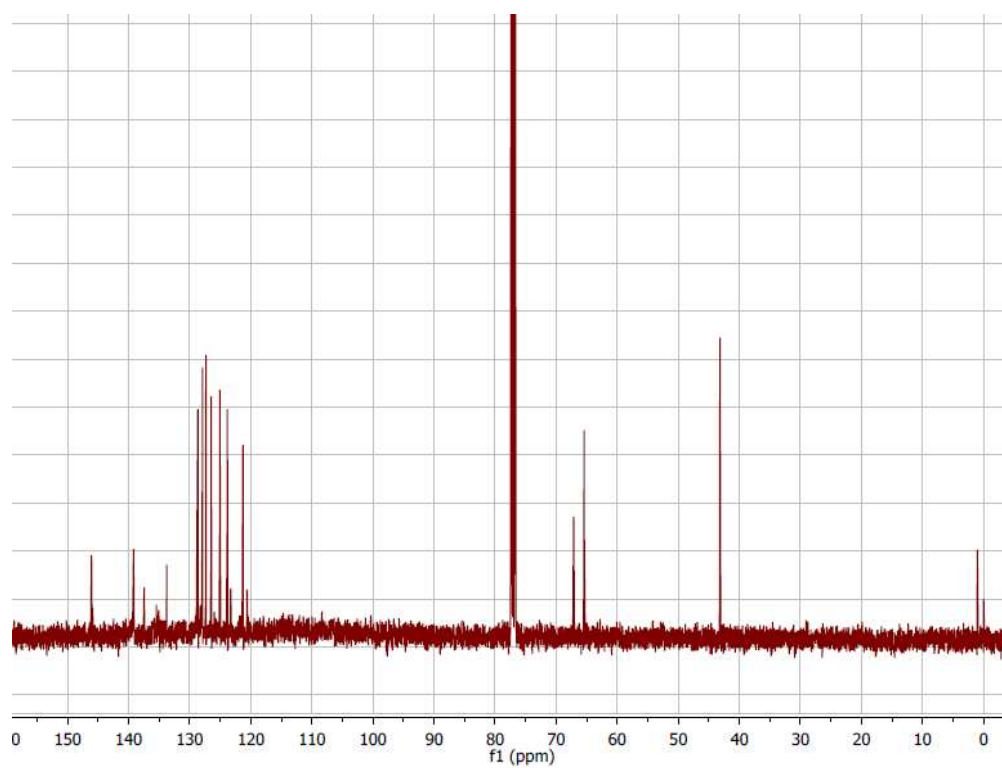
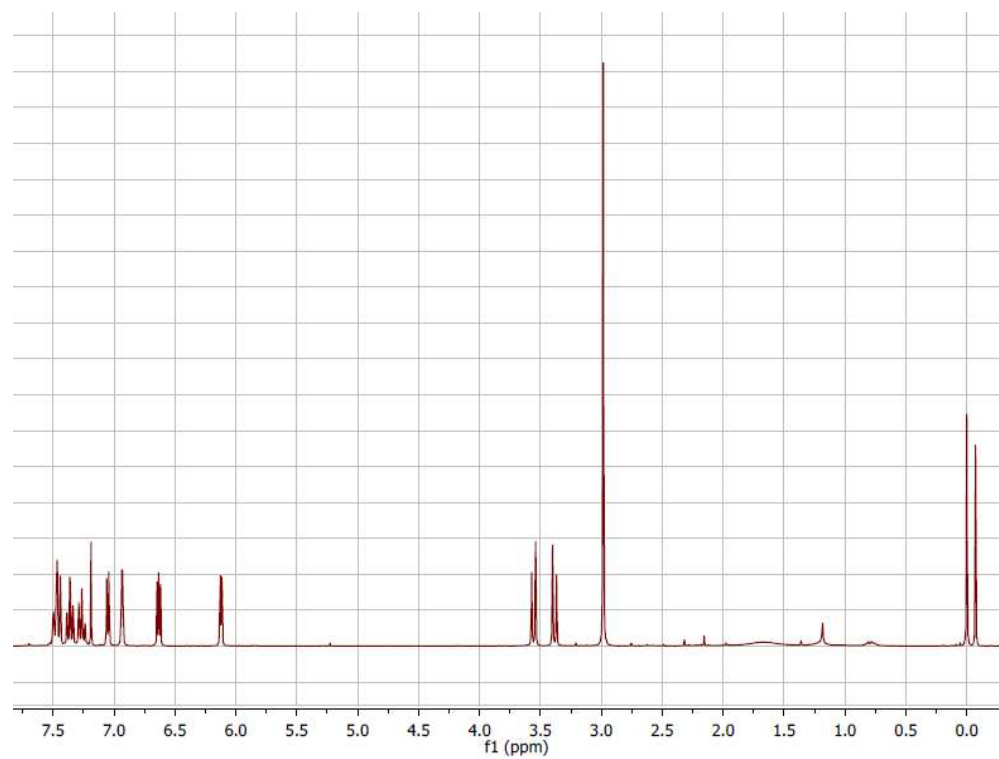


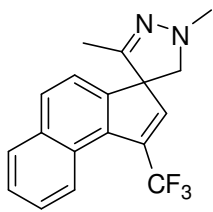
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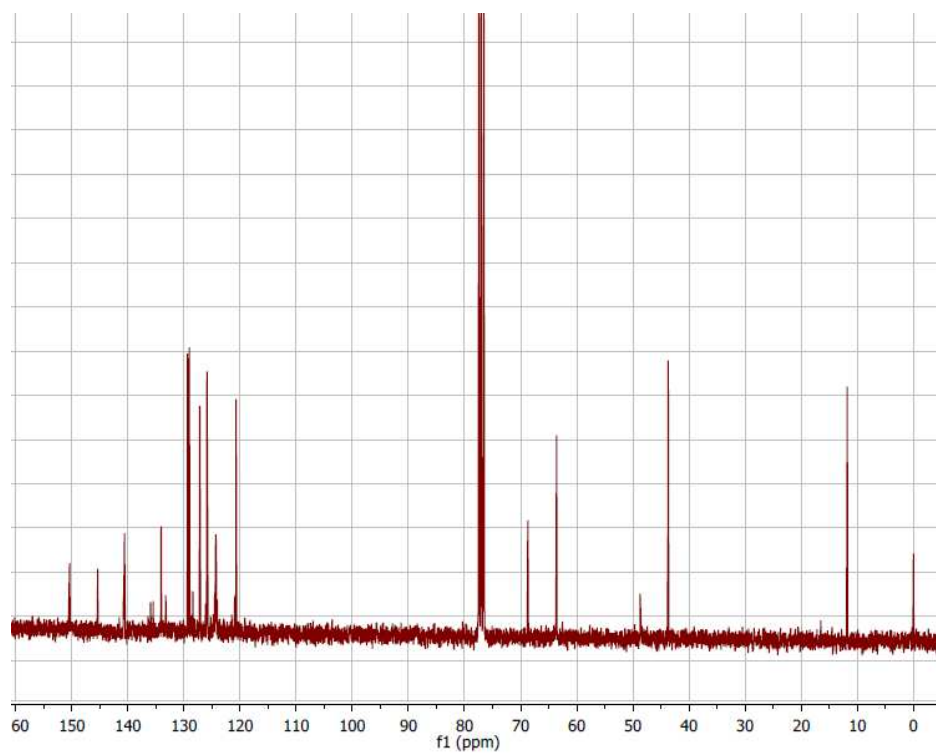
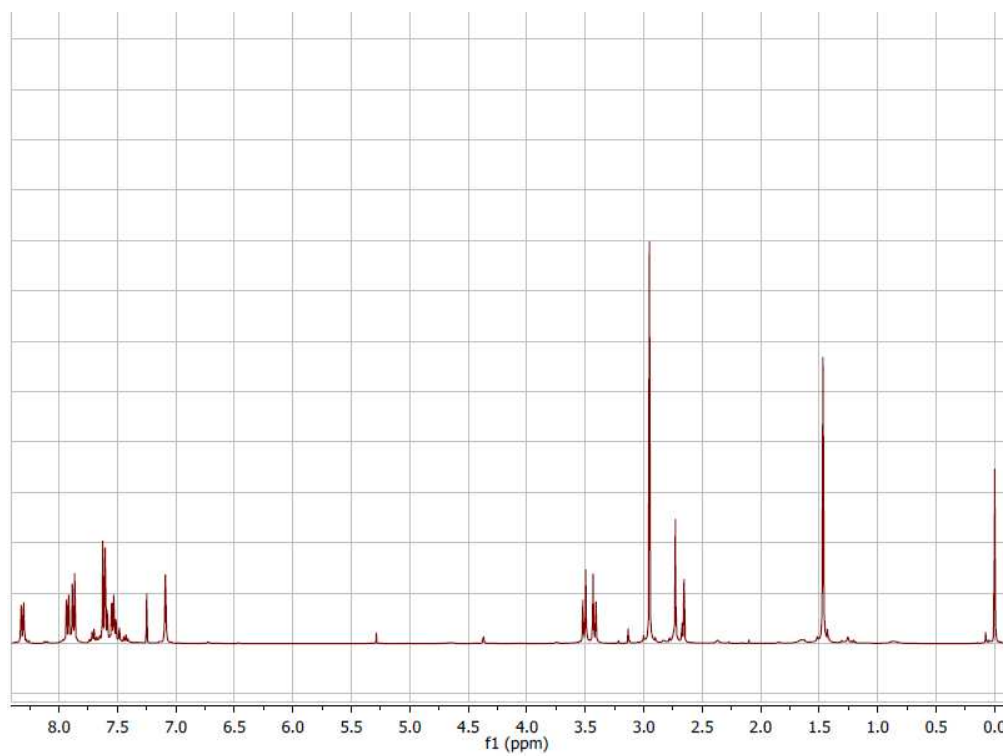


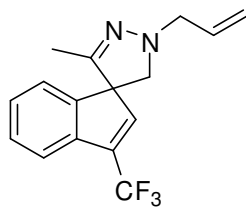
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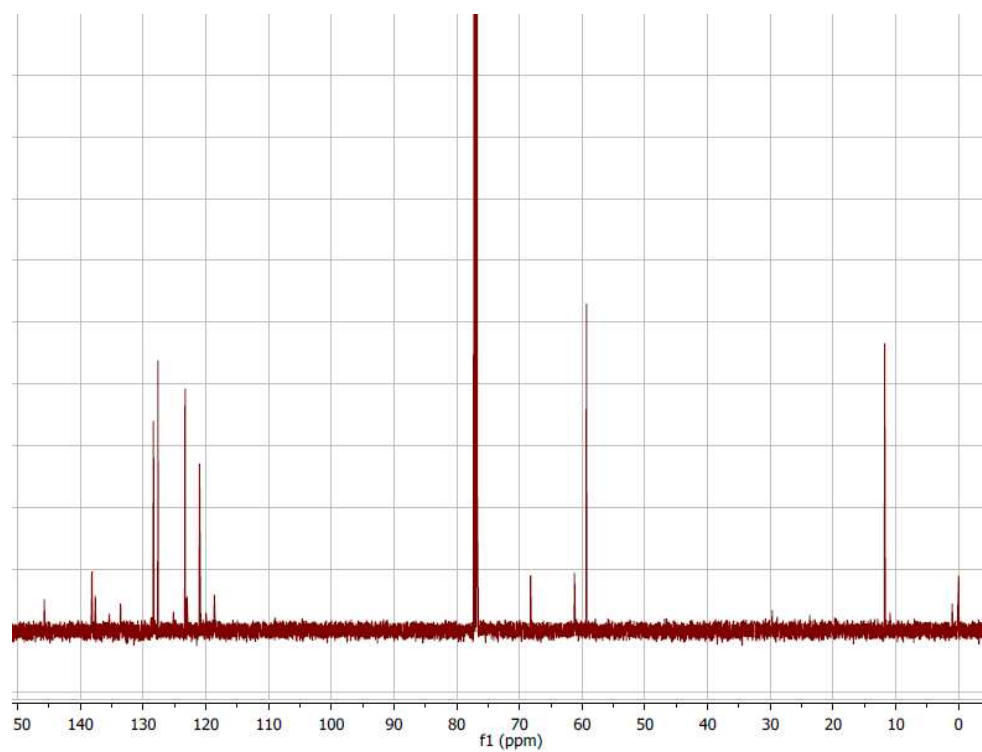
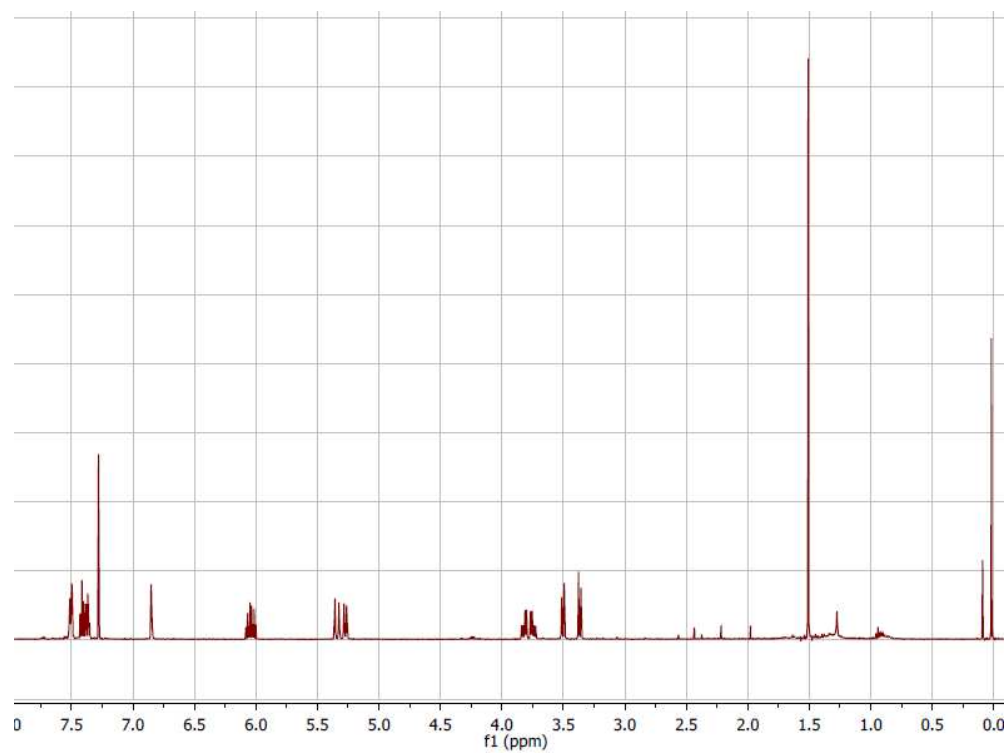
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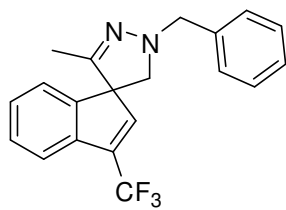




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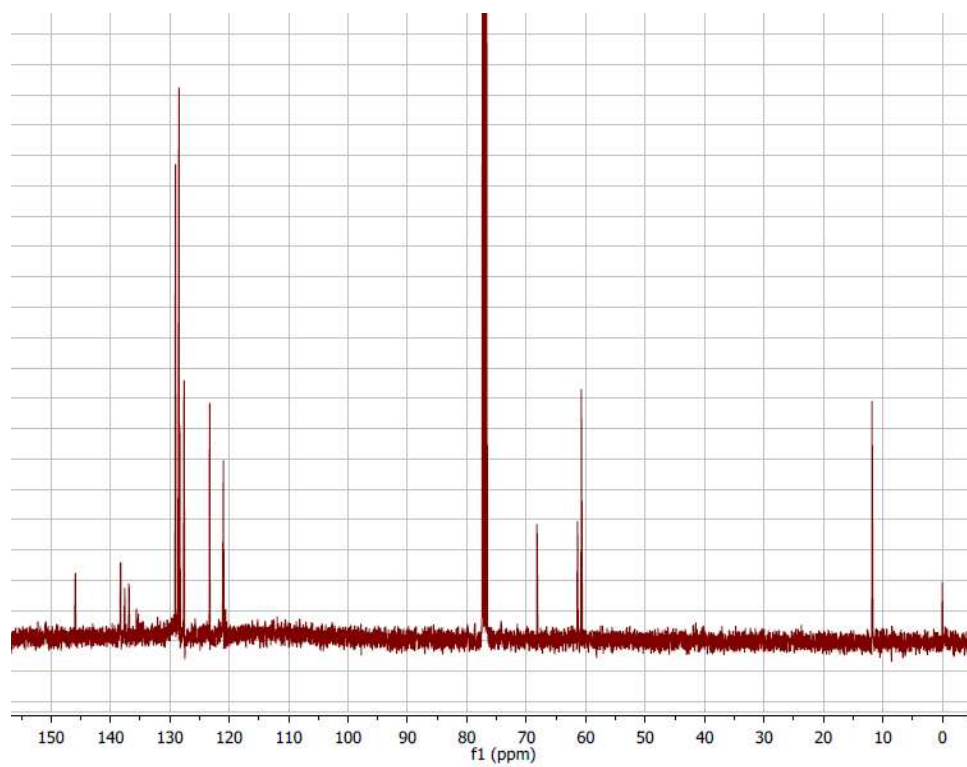
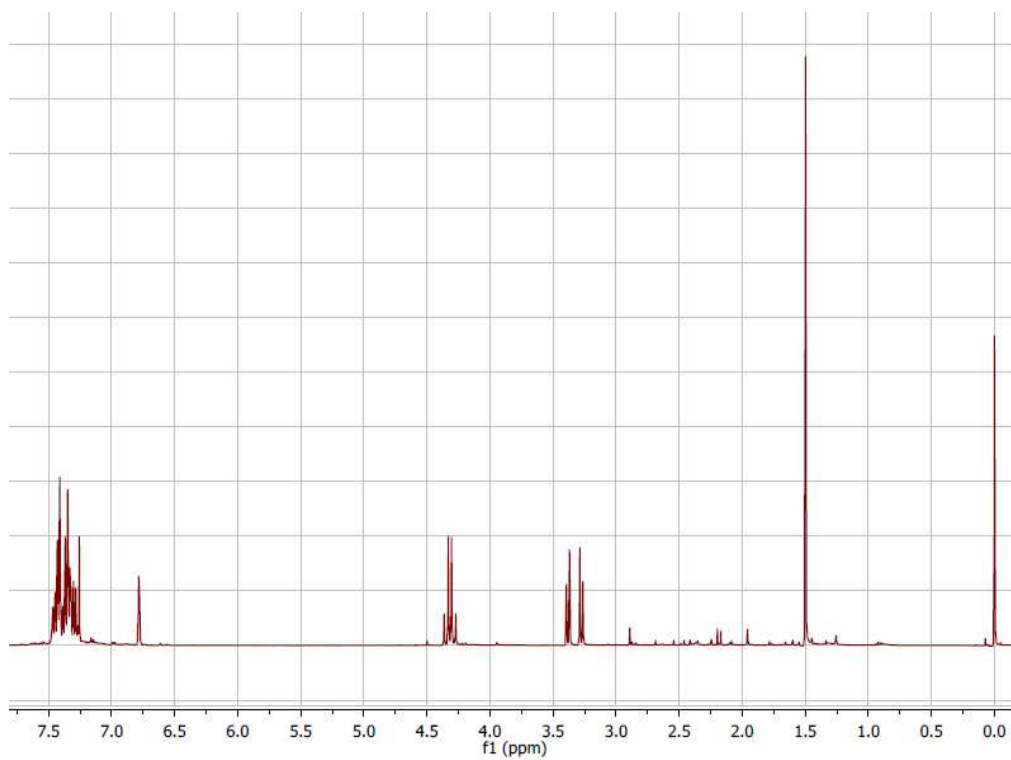
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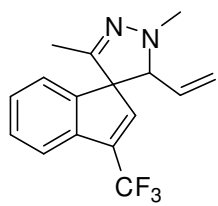




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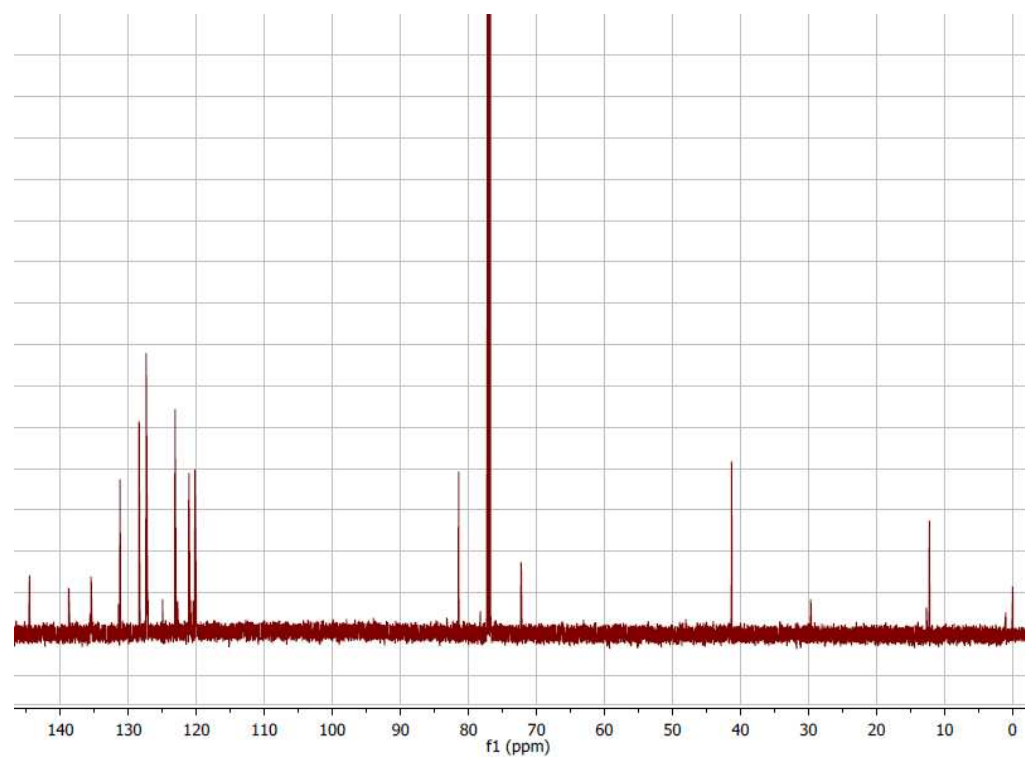
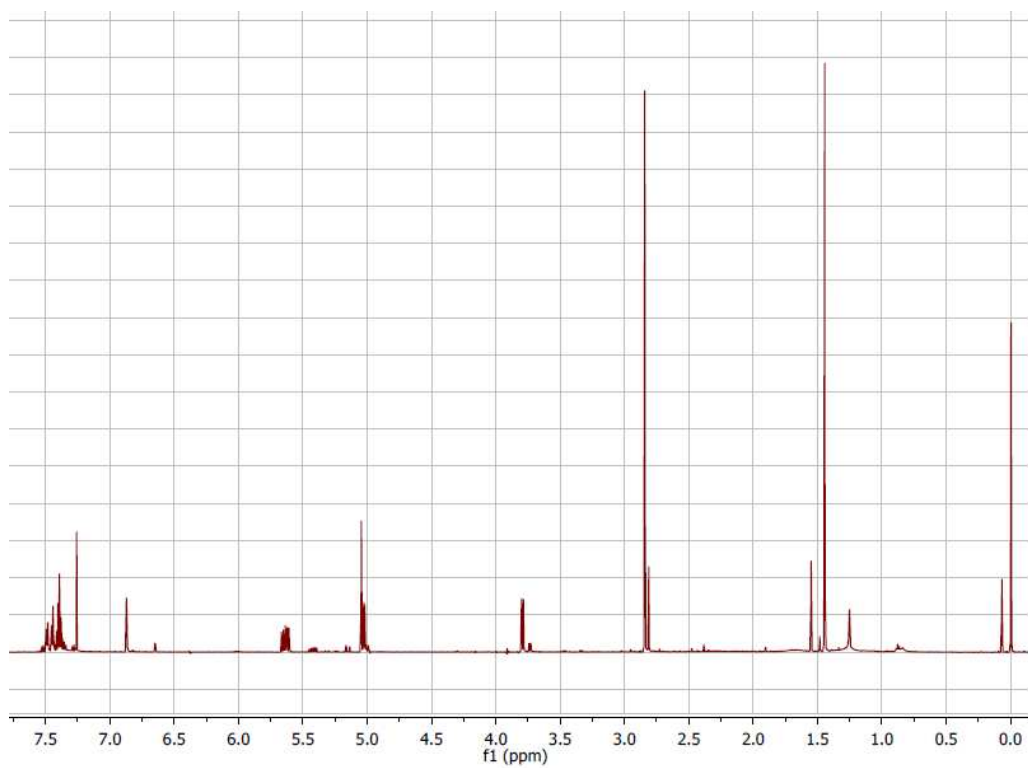
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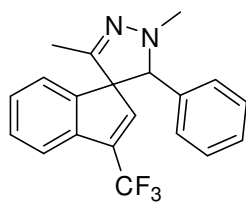




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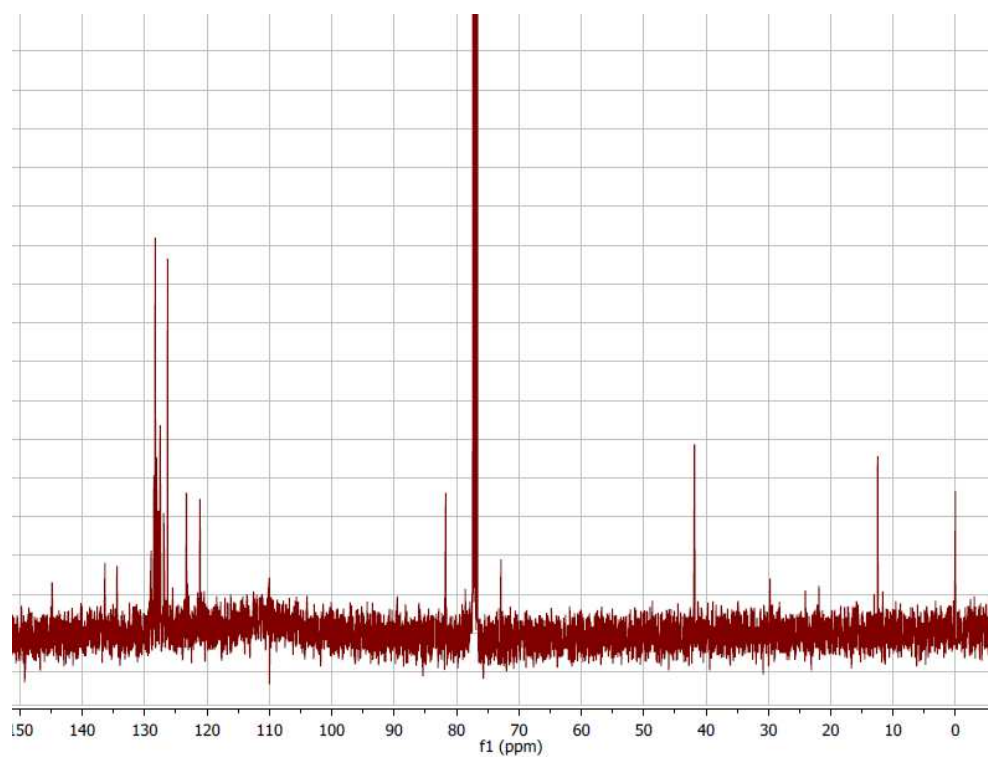
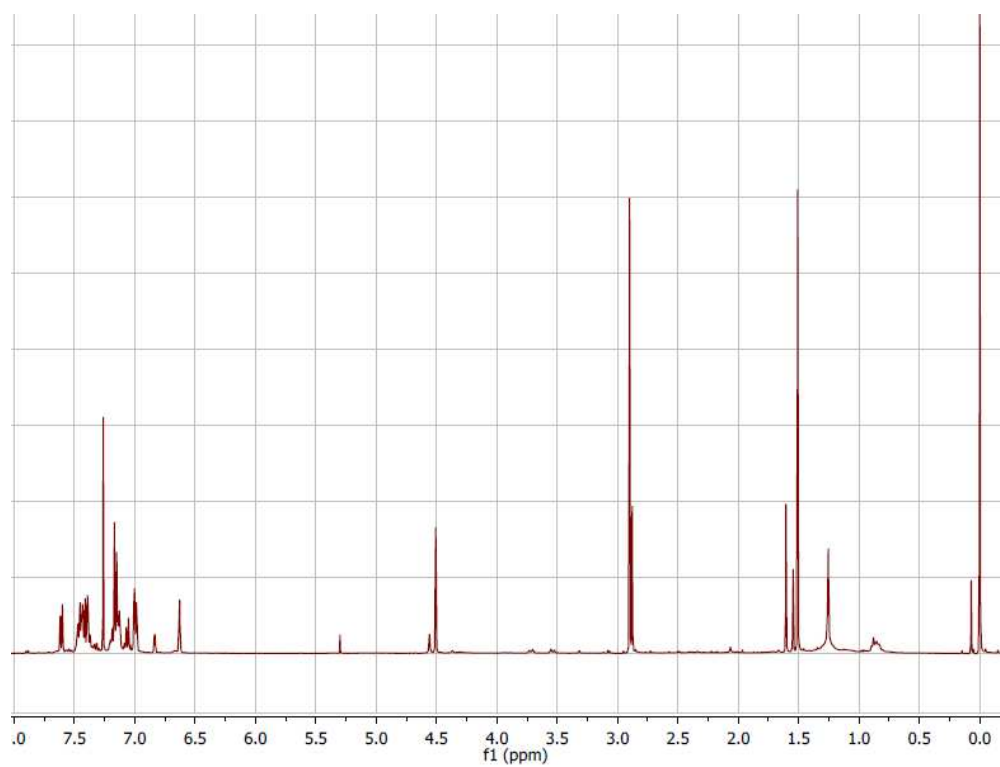
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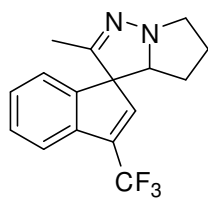




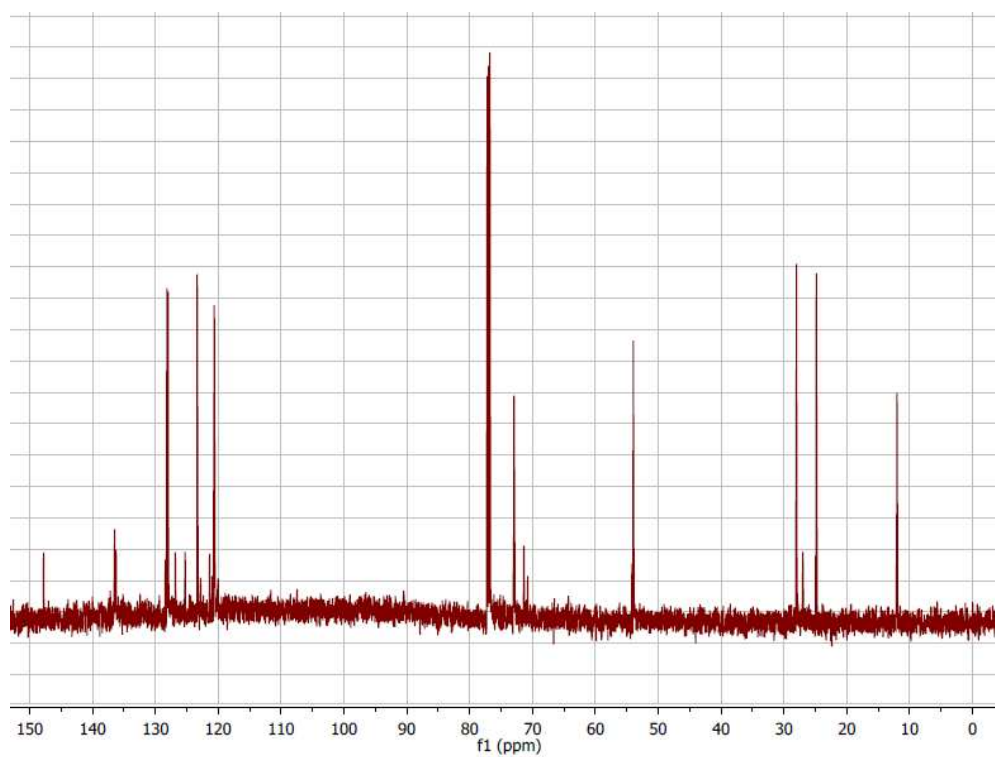
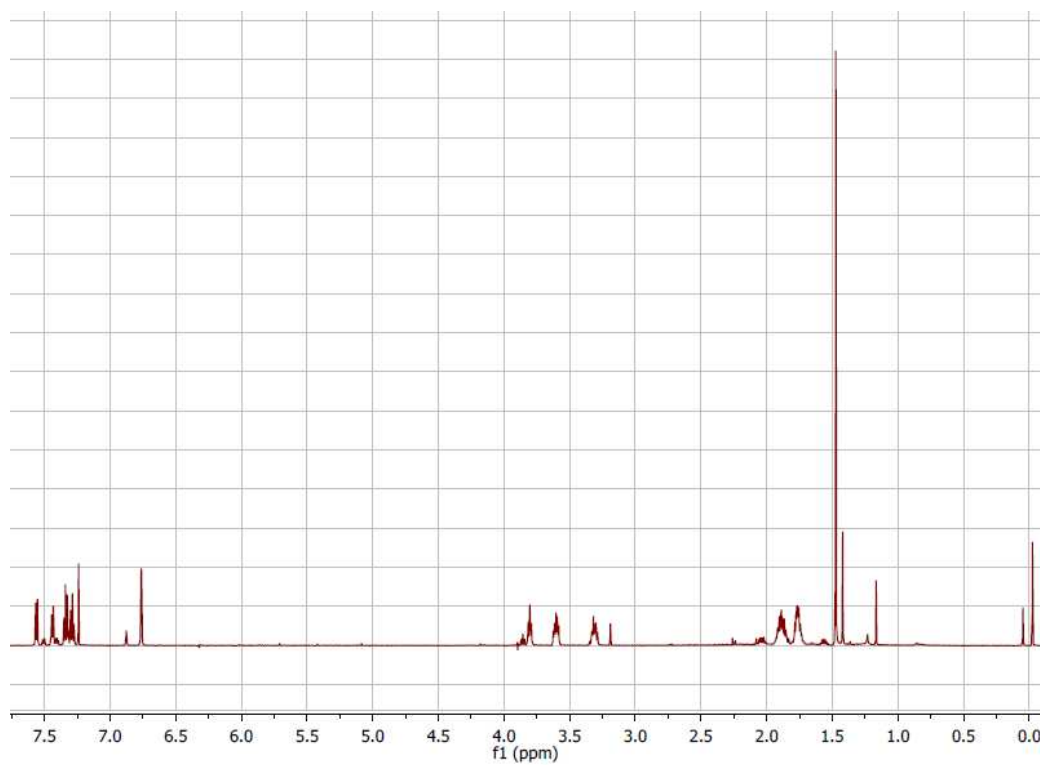
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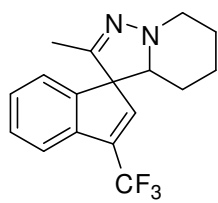
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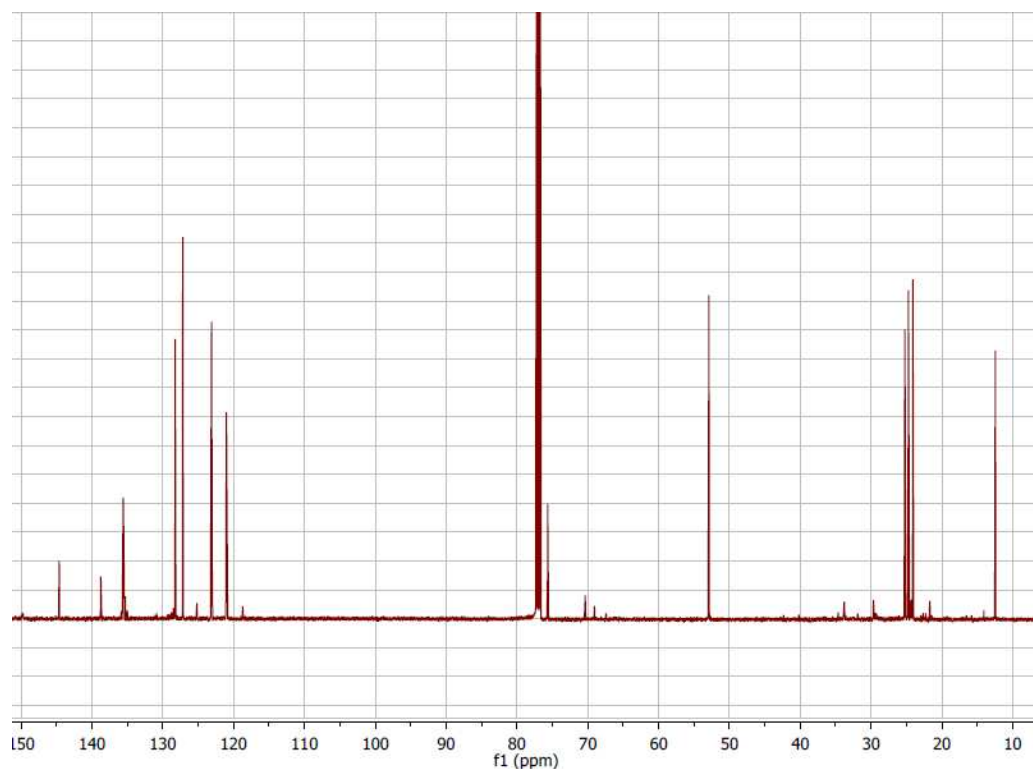
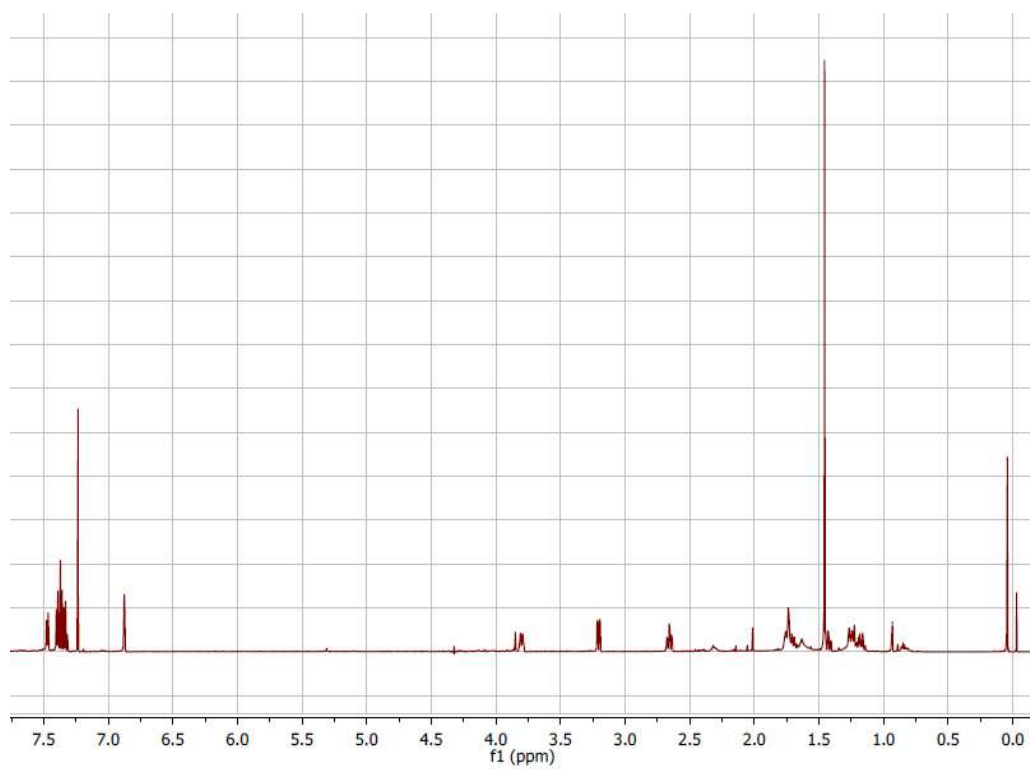


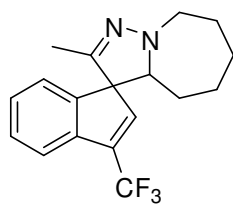
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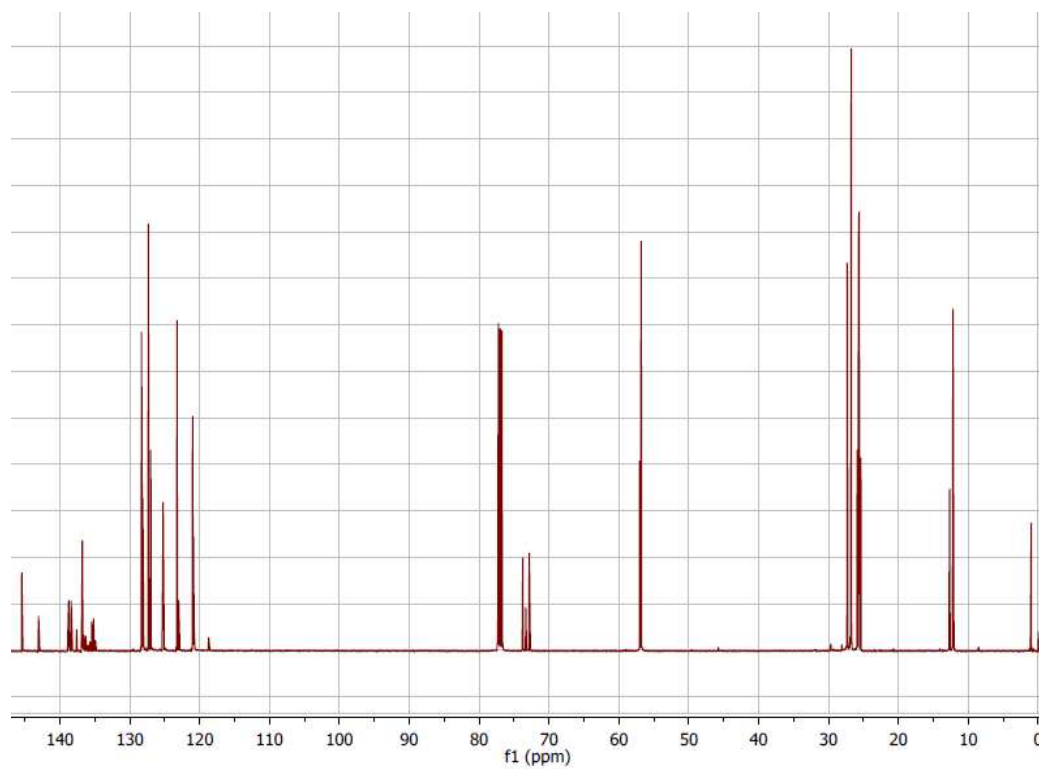
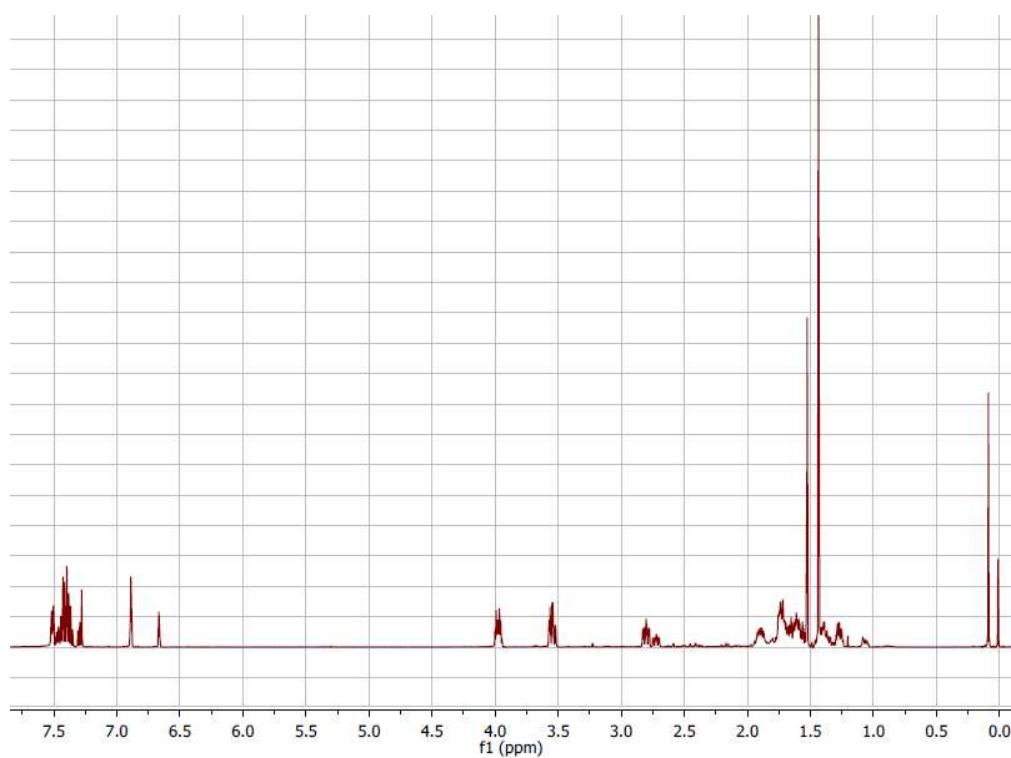
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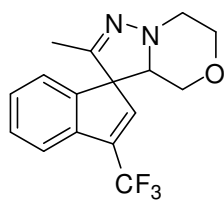




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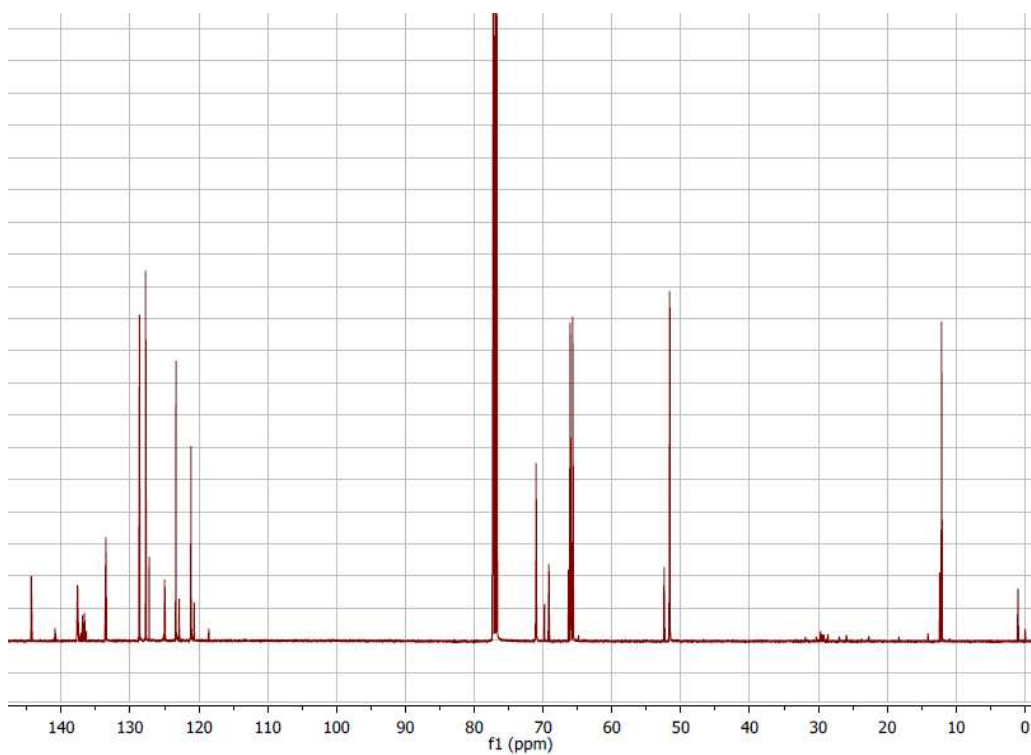
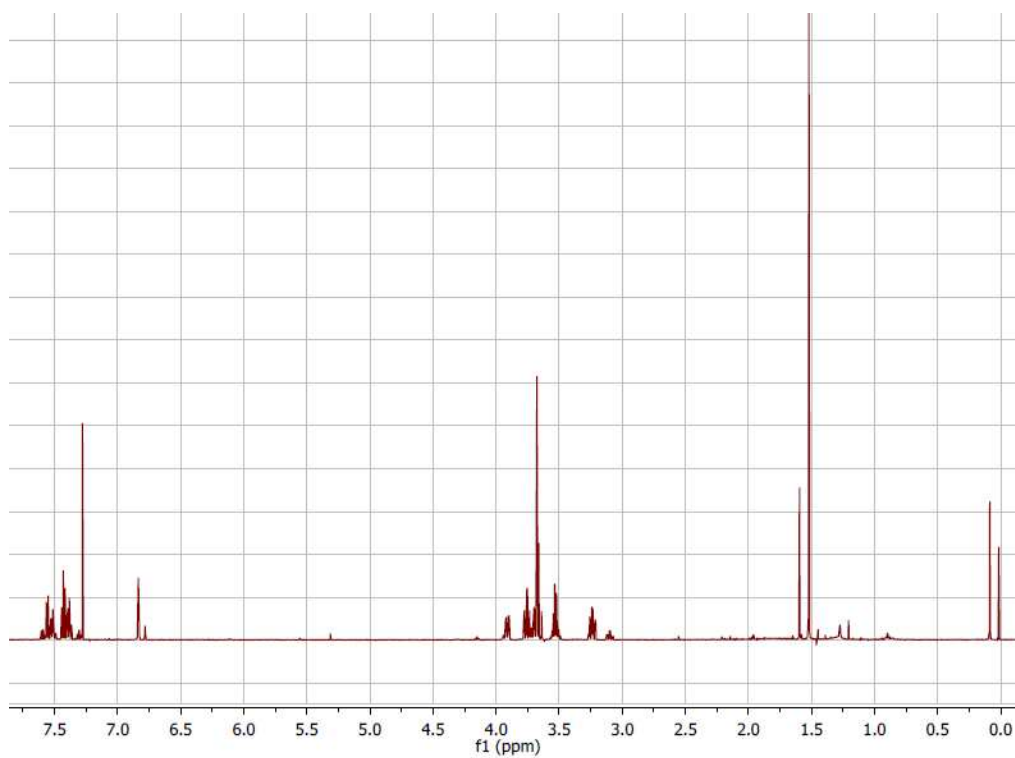
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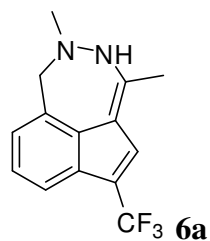




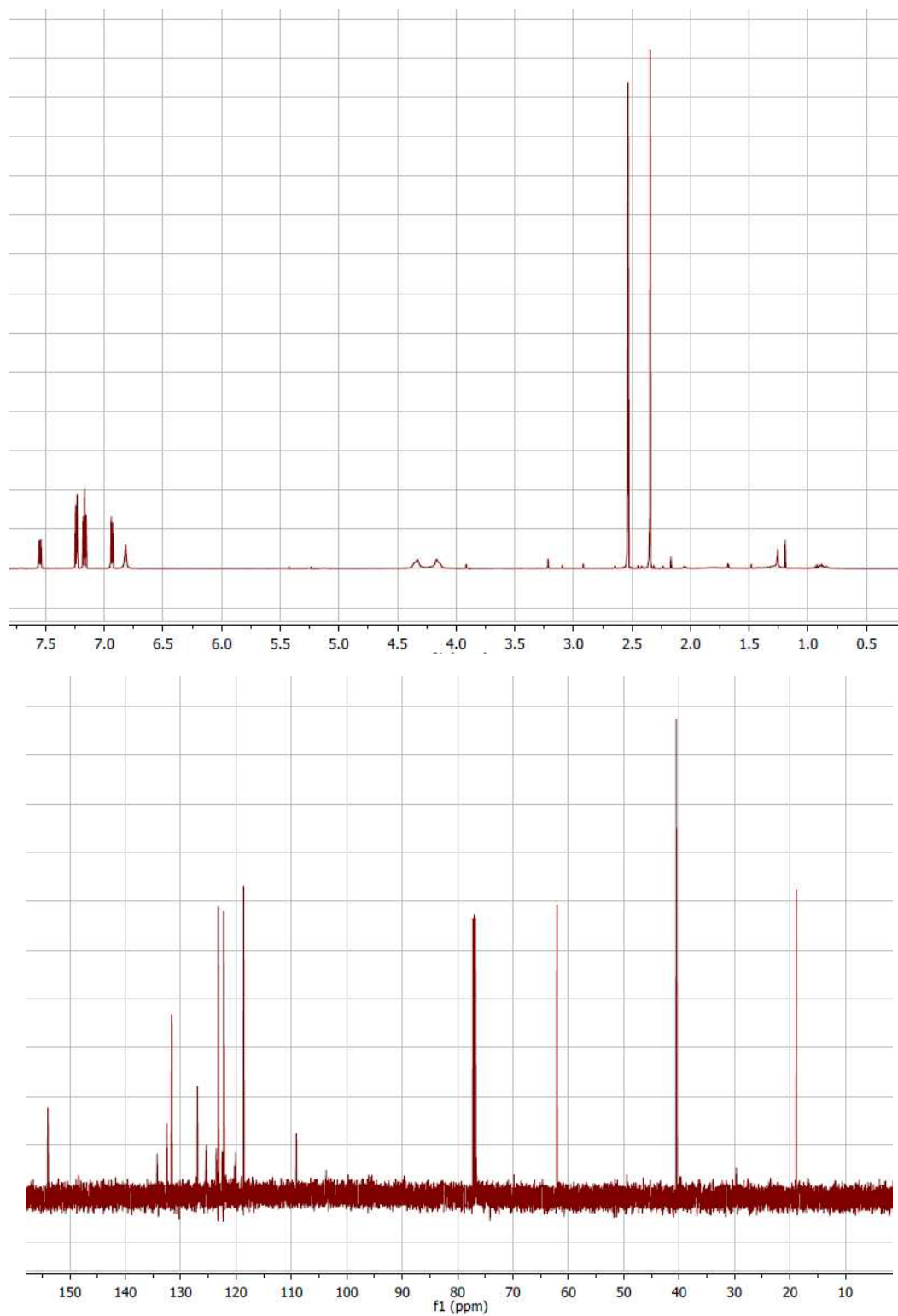
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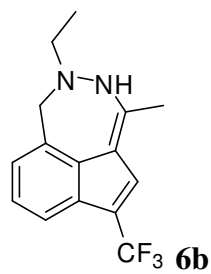
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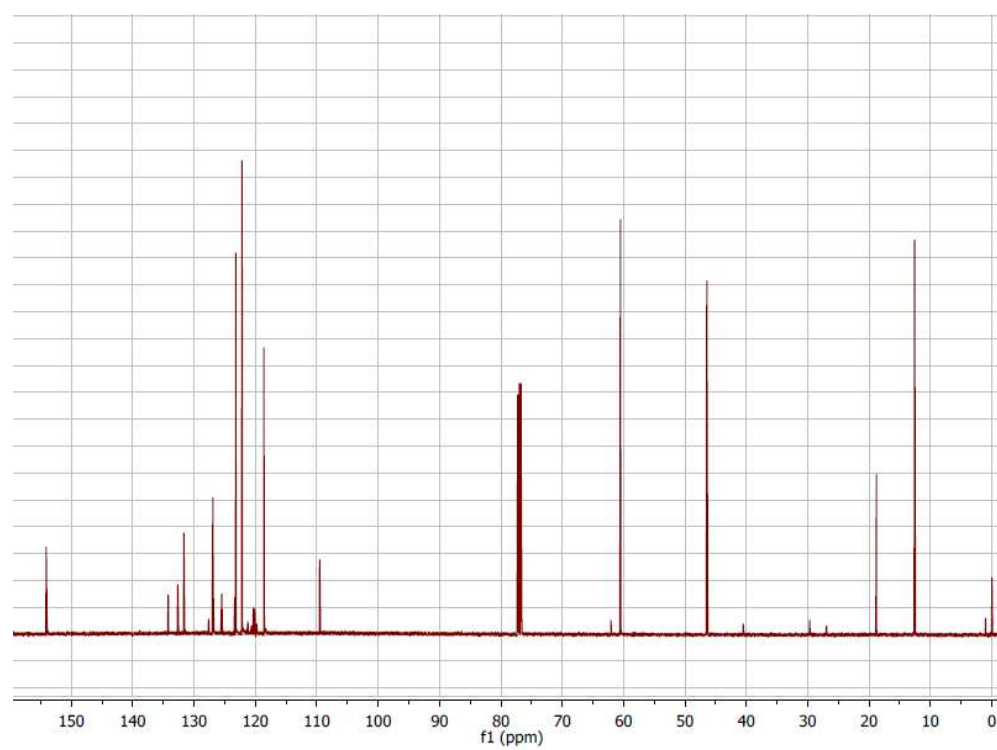
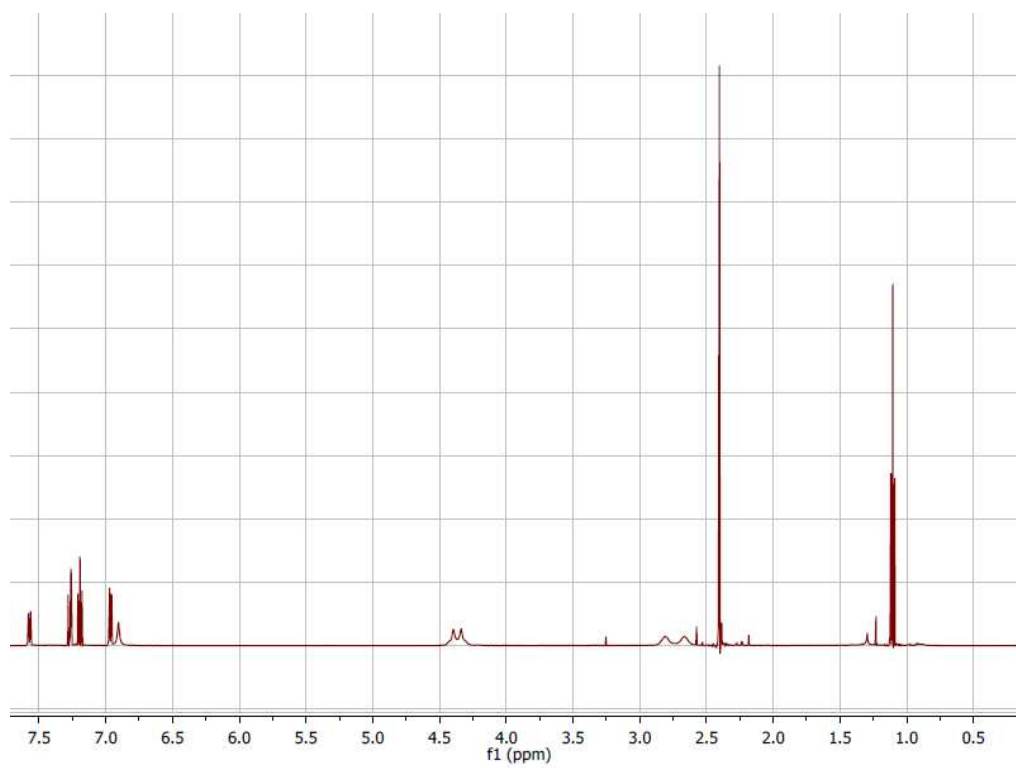


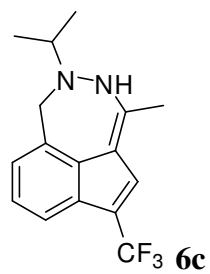
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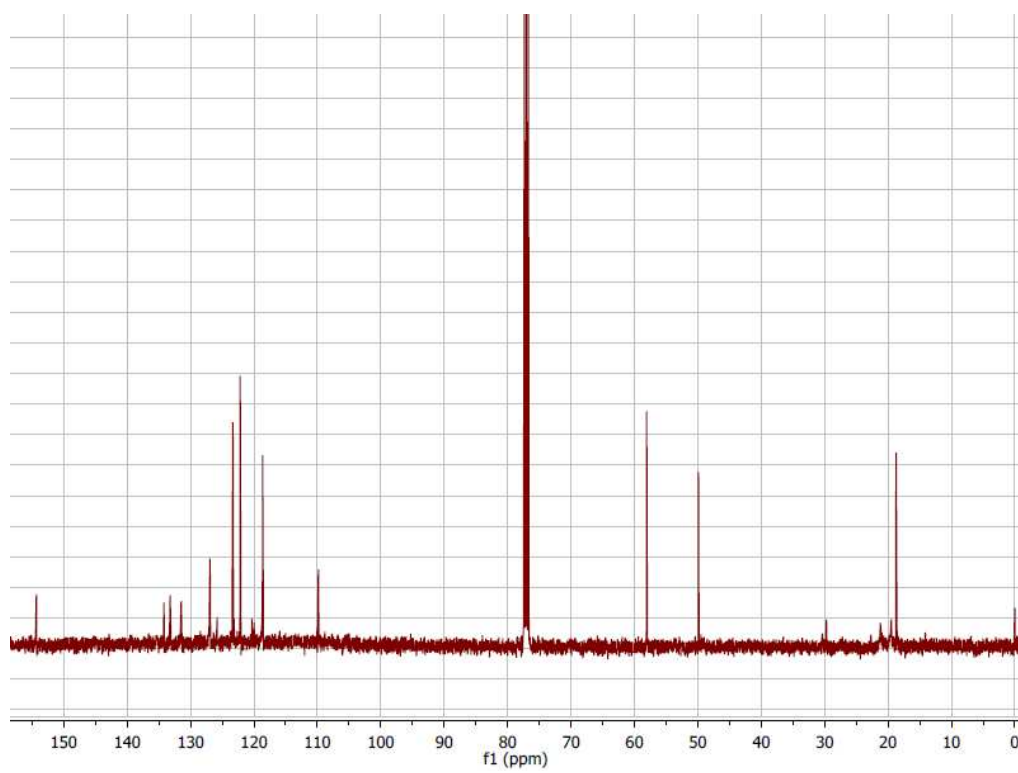
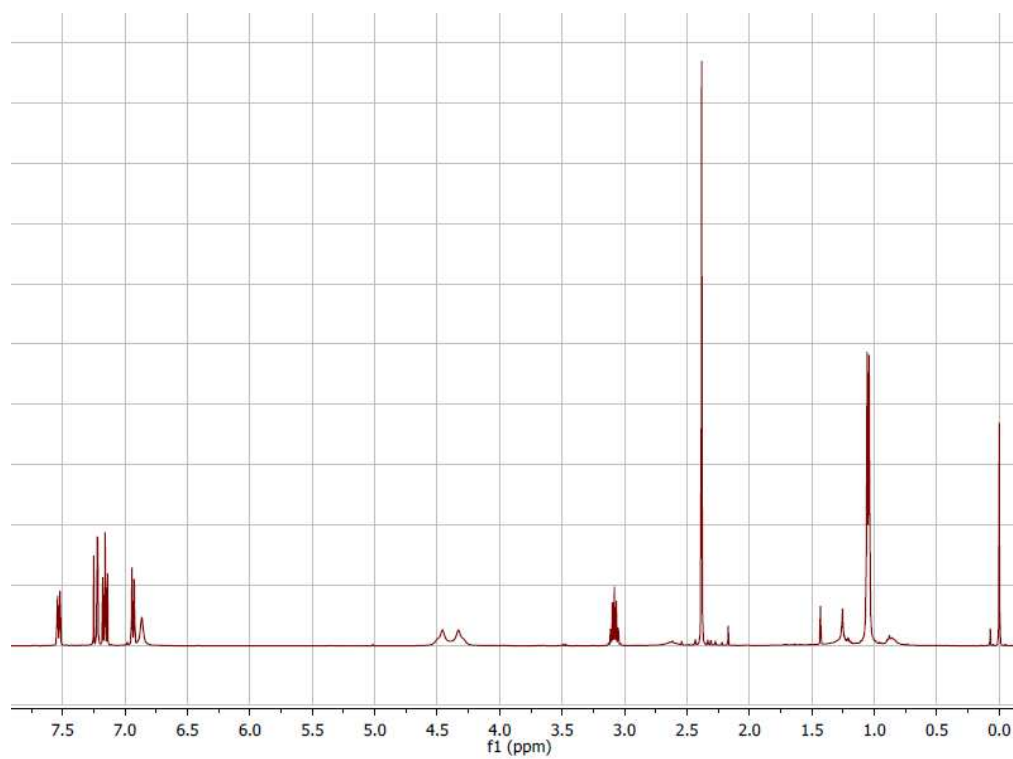


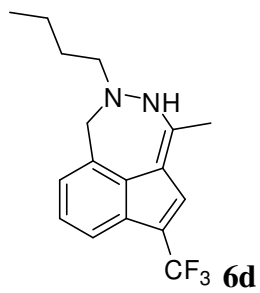
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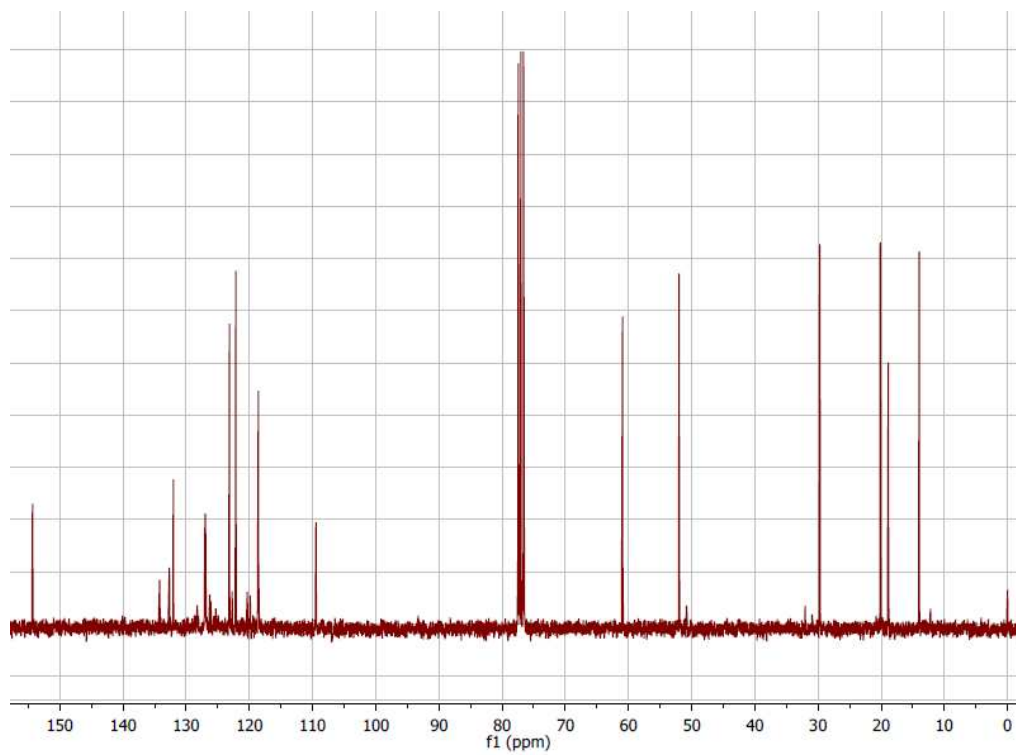
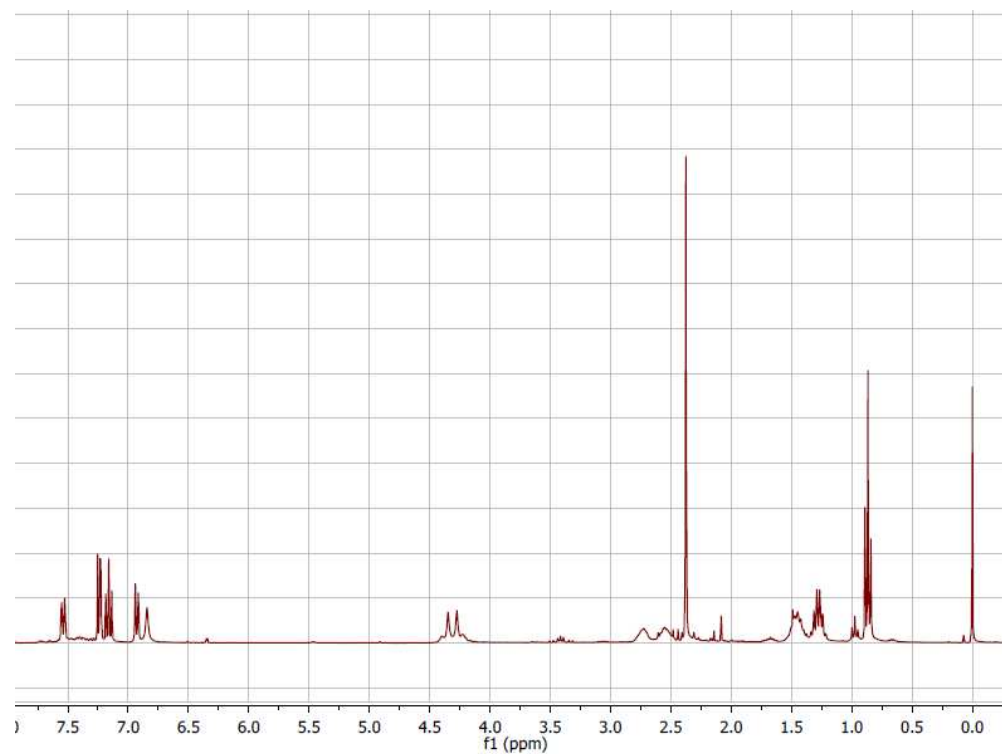


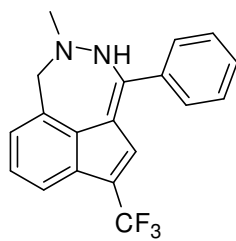
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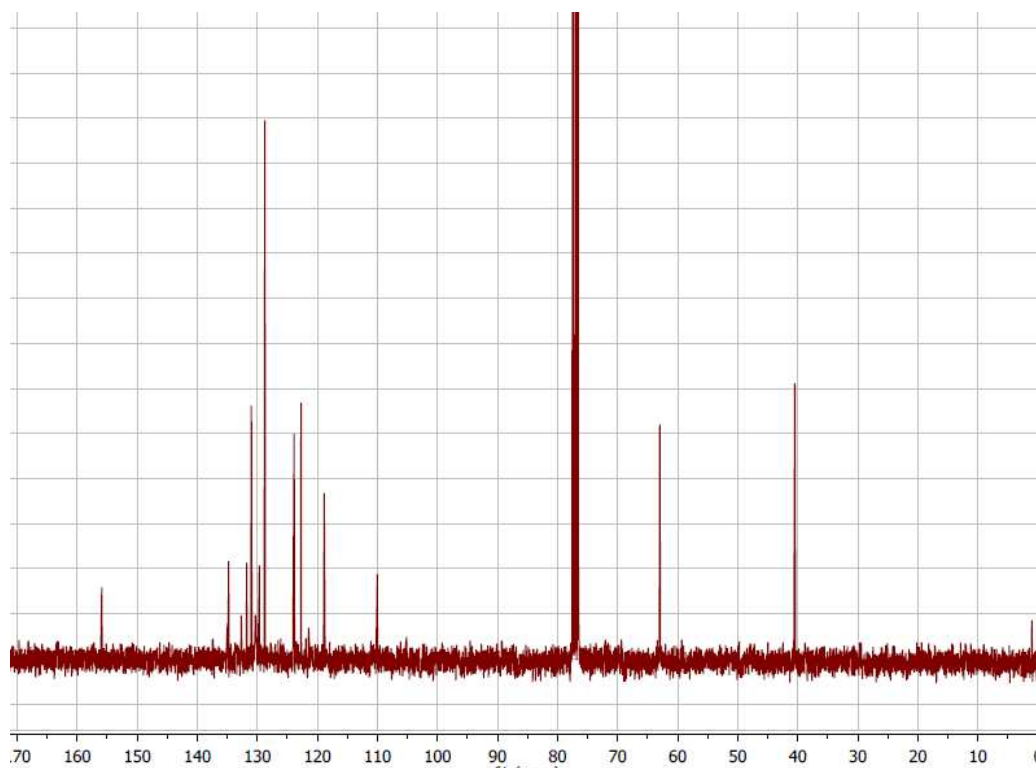
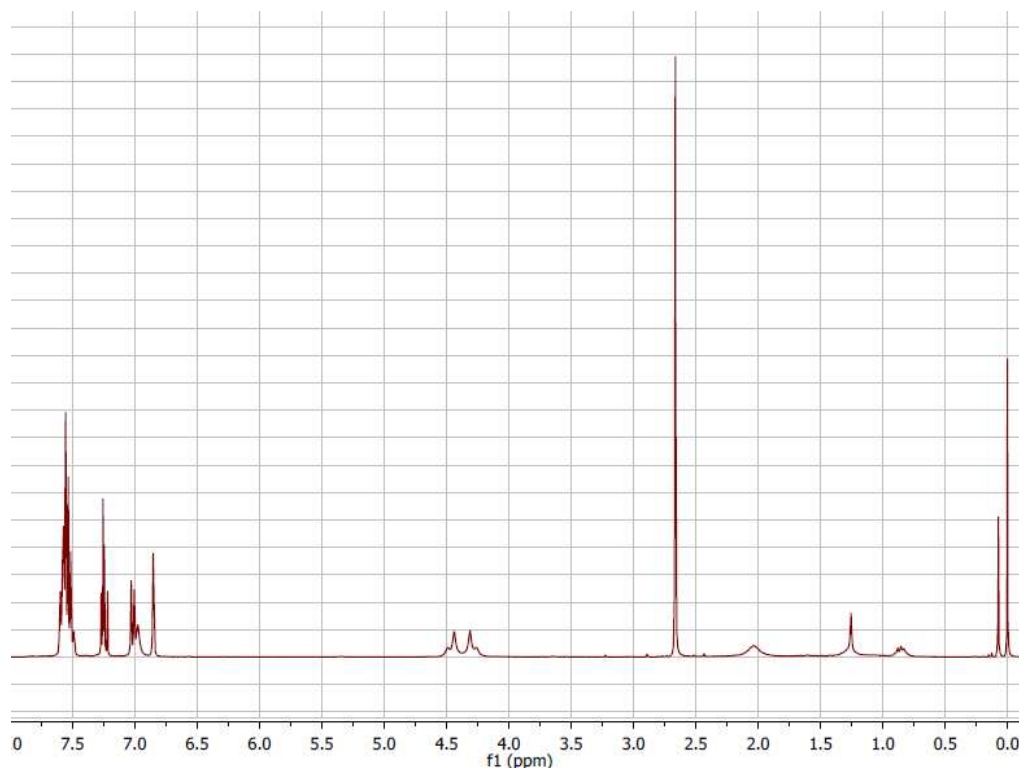
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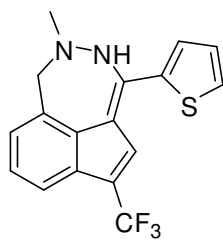




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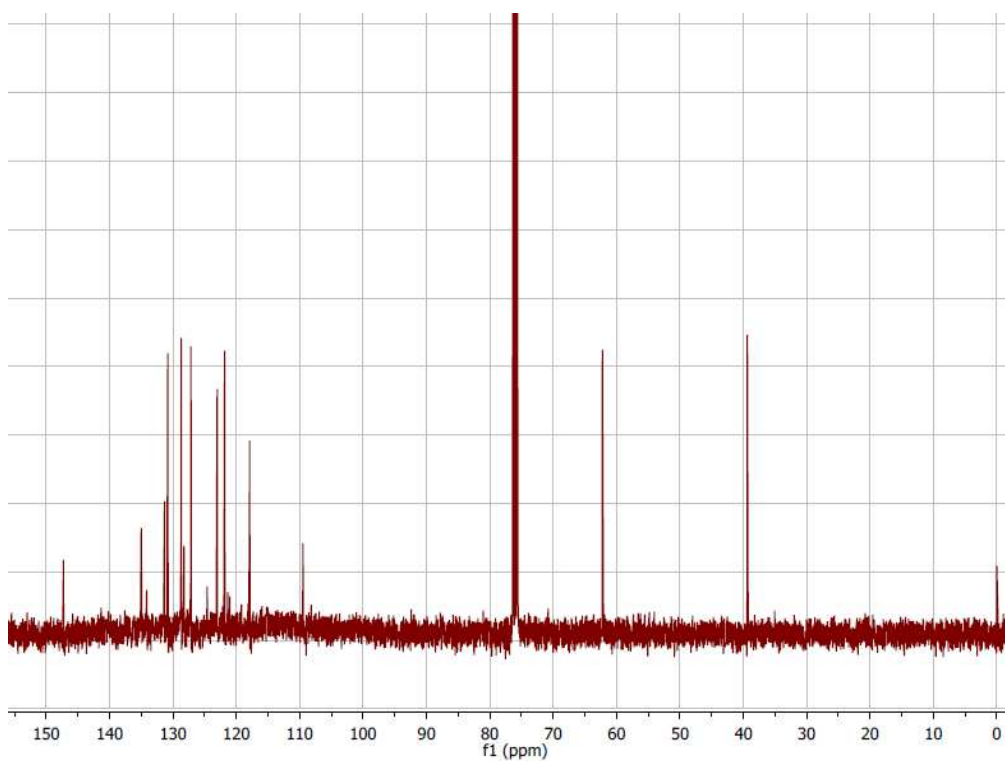
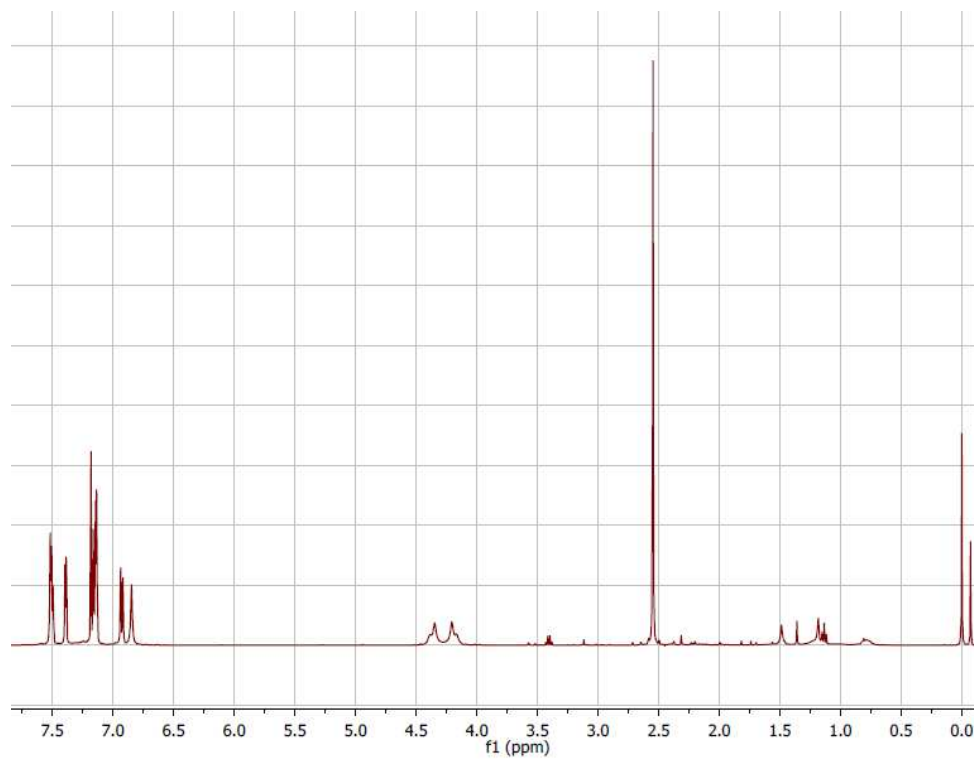
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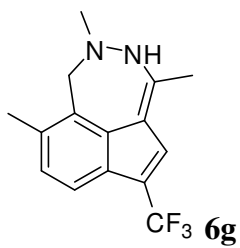




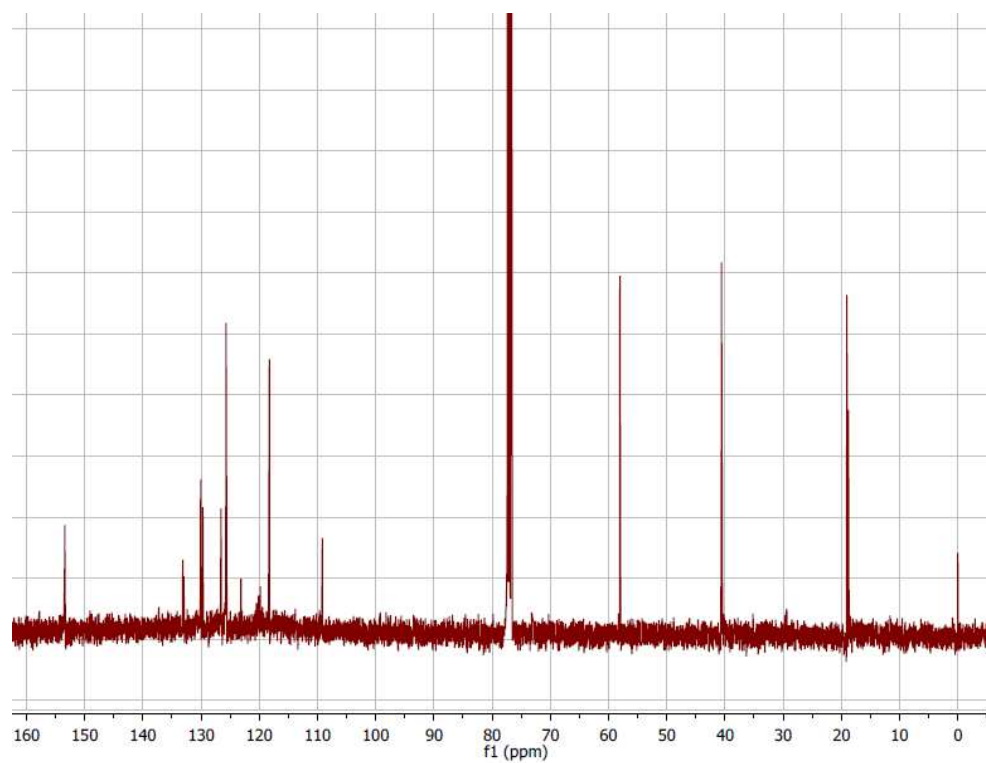
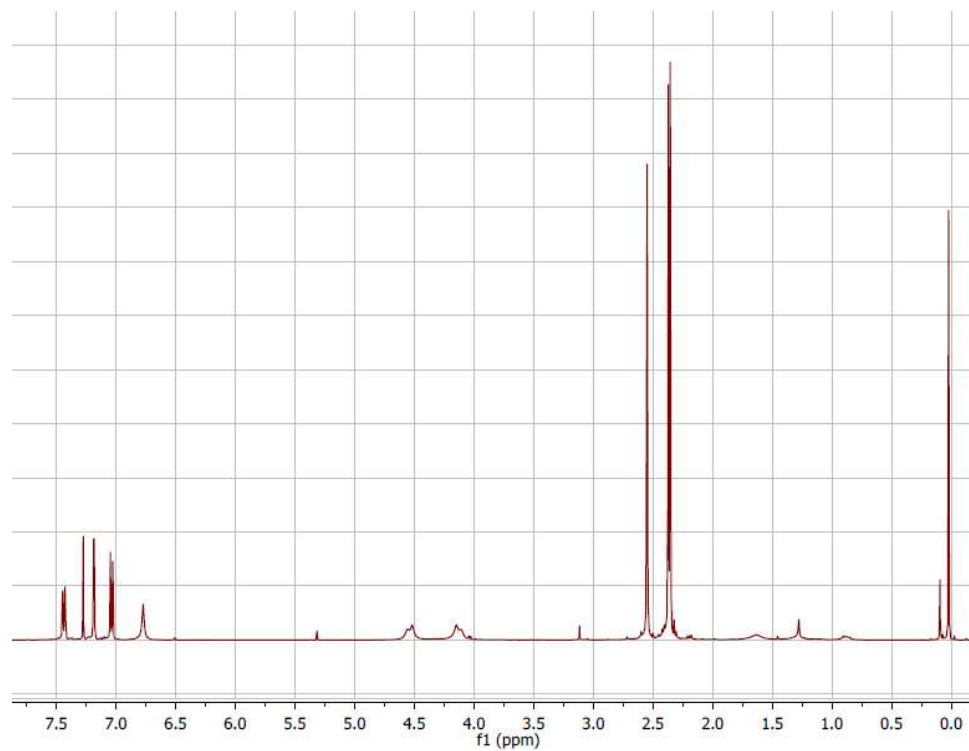
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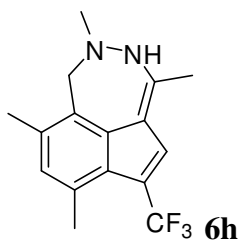
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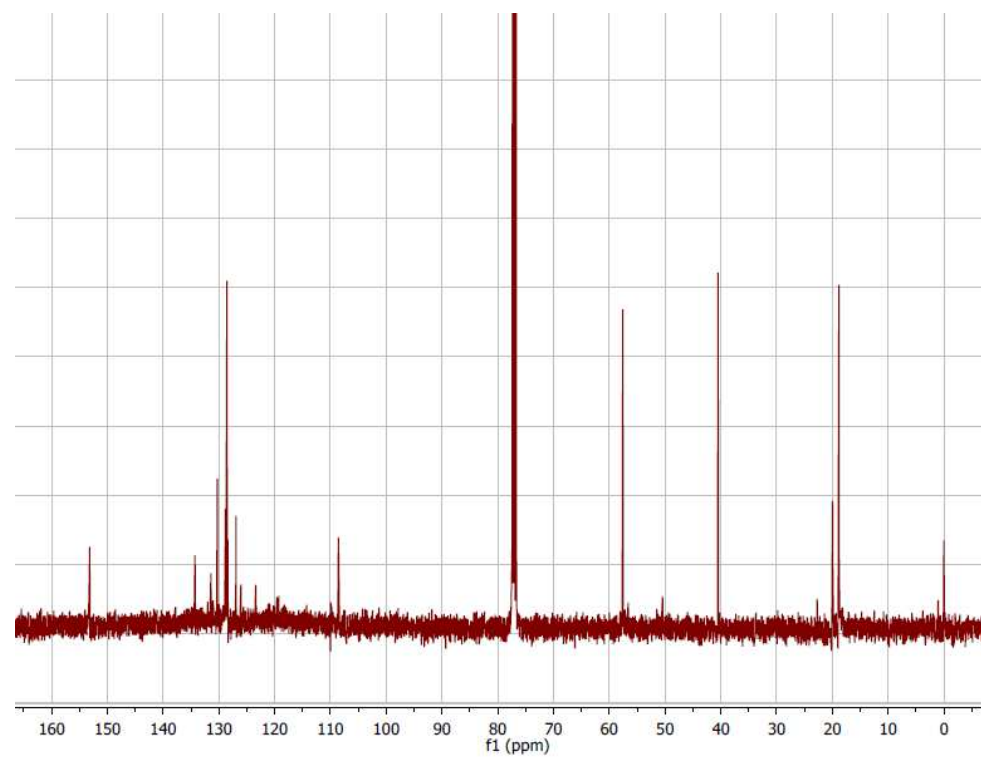
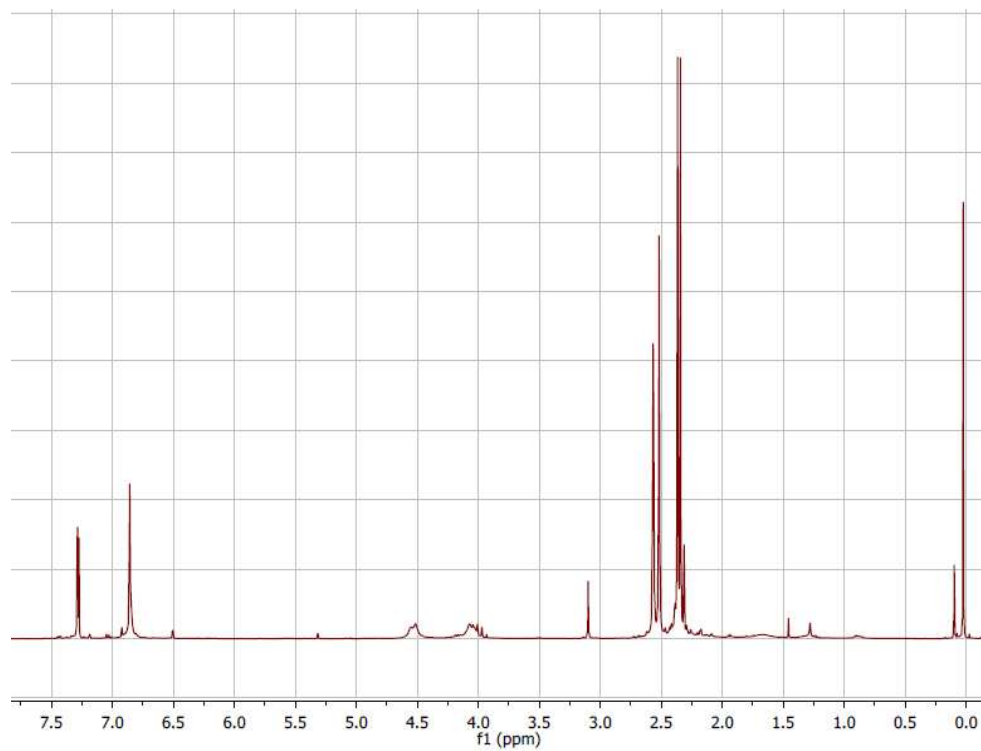


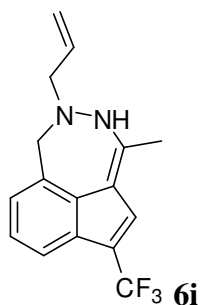
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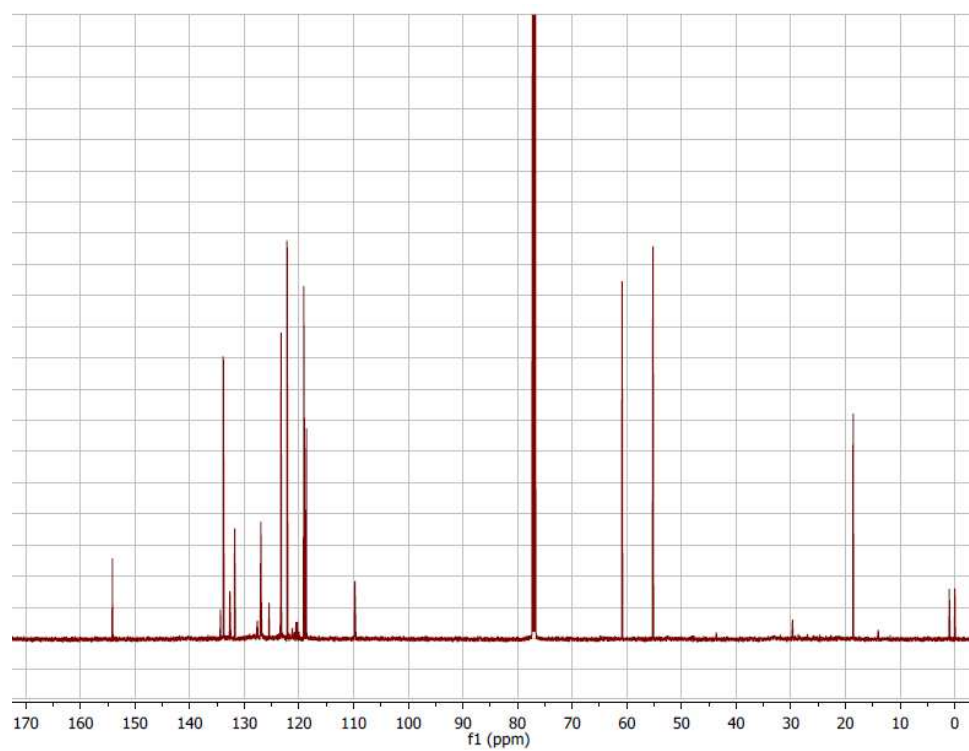
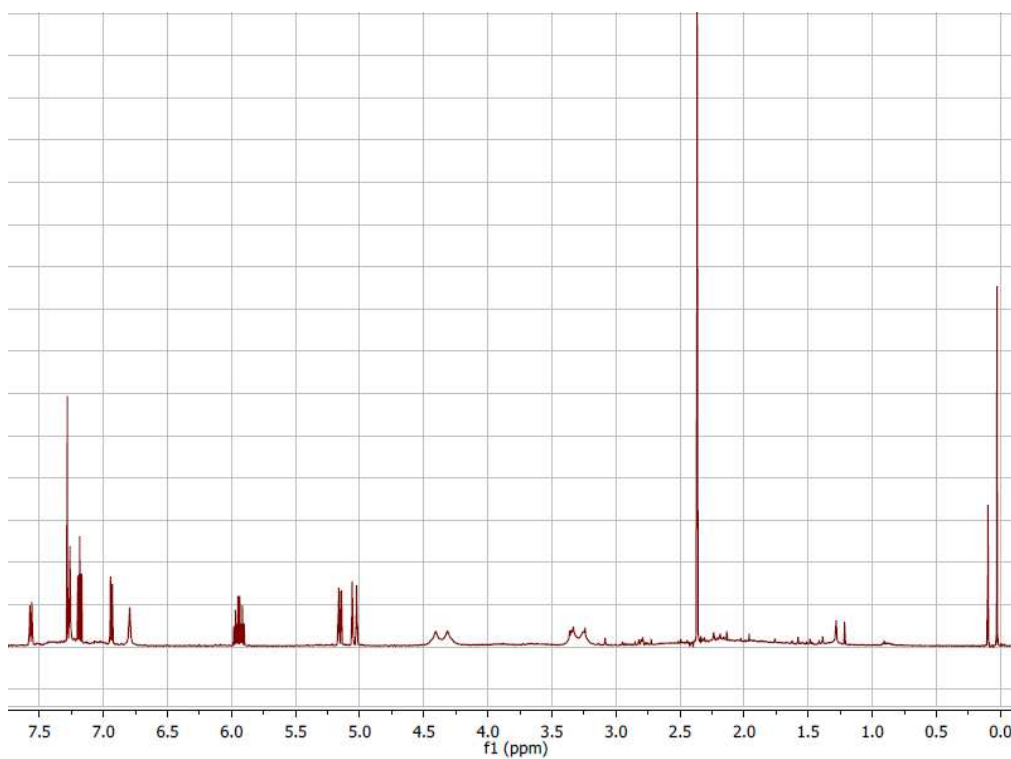
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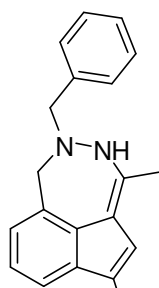




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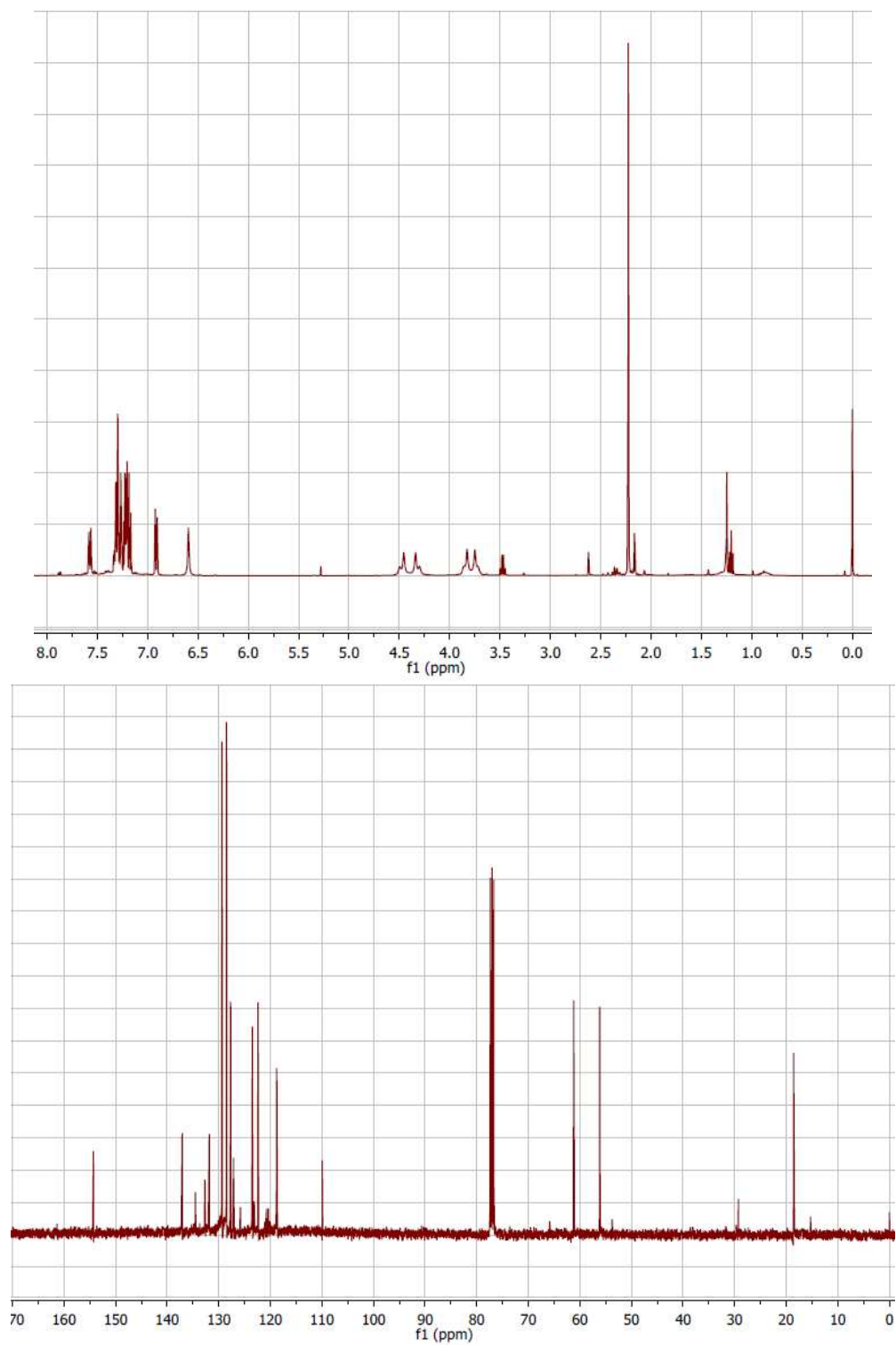
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^1H and ^{13}C Spectra of

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Assignment of diastereomers based on NOE-experiments

The stereochemistry of the diastereomers was determined by means of the NOE NMR technique. It was easy to find out the ^1H -NMR shifts of H_a and H_b atoms (Figure 1,2). In one of the diastereomers (R,S ; S,R in case of **5j**, **k**, **l-n**, and R,R ; S,S in case of **5o**) this hydrogen atoms are close to each other (Figure 2a) and very strong NOE is detected after irradiation of the H_b atom (Figure 4a), in case of another diastereomer (R,R ; S,S in case of **5j**, **k**, **l-n**, and R,S ; S,R in case of **5o**) H_a and H_b atoms are far apart from each other (Figure 2b) and NOE is weak if again H_b atom is subjected to irradiation (Figure 4b).

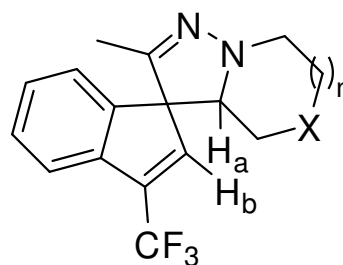


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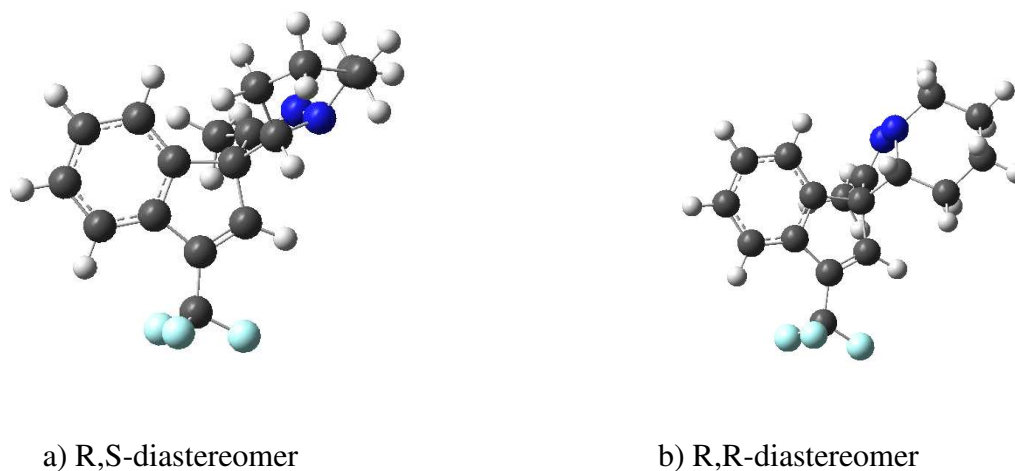


Figure 2. Computed B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) geometries of R,S - and R,R -diastereomers of compound **5m**.

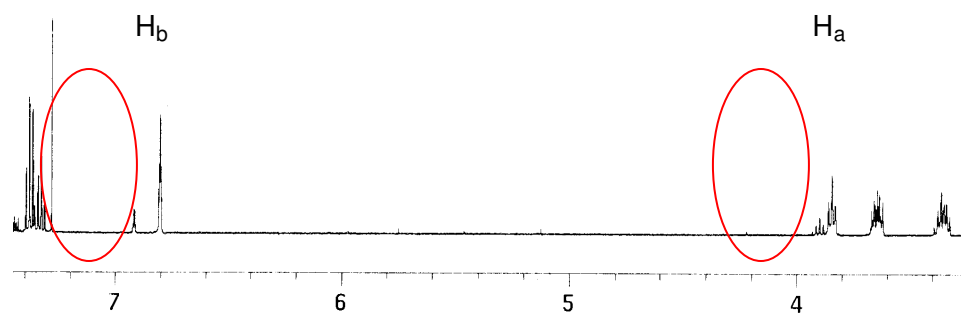


Figure 3. H_a and H_b signals (δ [ppm]) of the compound **5I** in ^1H NMR spectrum.

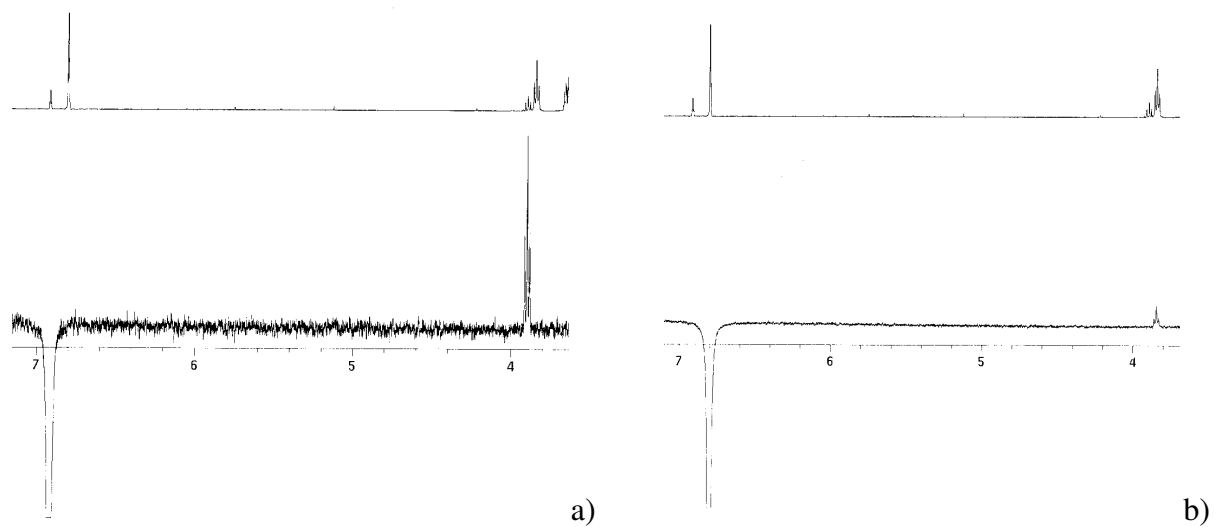
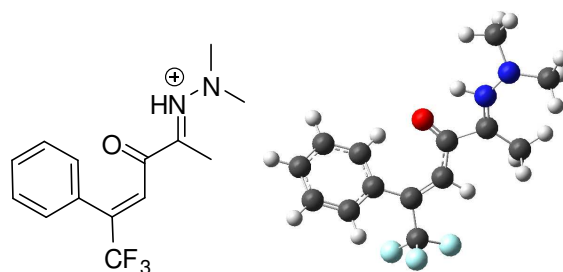


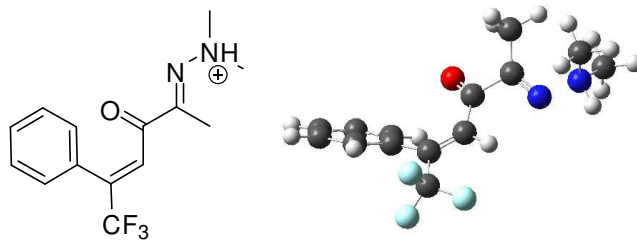
Figure 4. Result of NOE experiments for compound **5I**: a) Irradiation of H_b atom of the minor ($R,S;S,R$) diastereomer; b) Irradiation of H_b atom of the major ($R,R;S,S$) diastereomer.

Cartesian coordinates, SCS-MP2/6-311G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-311G(d,p)+ZPE energies and numbers of imaginary frequencies (in parenthesis) for the calculated structures



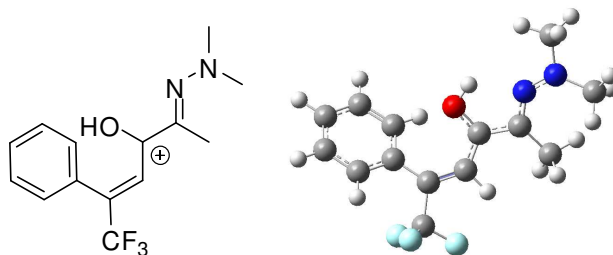
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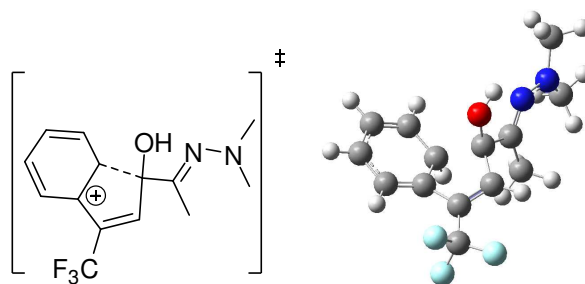
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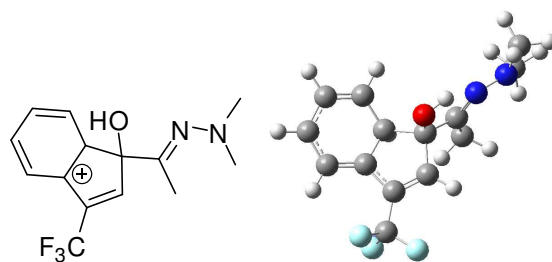
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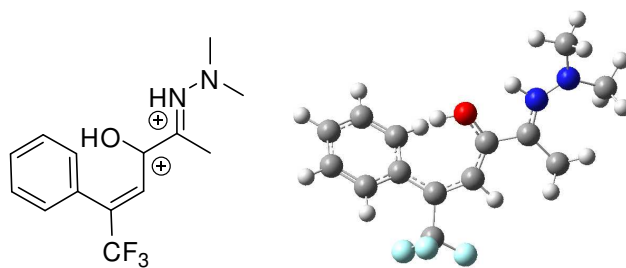
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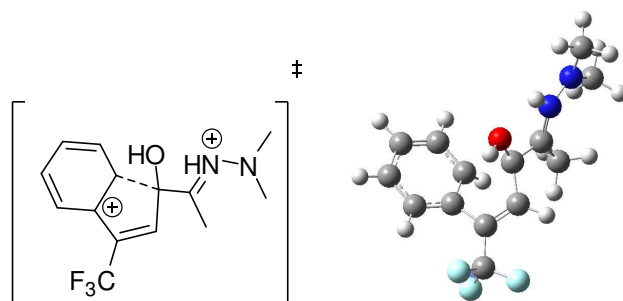
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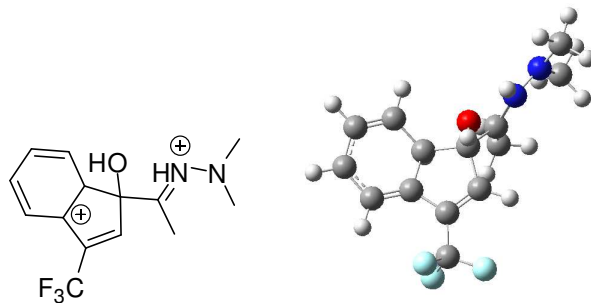
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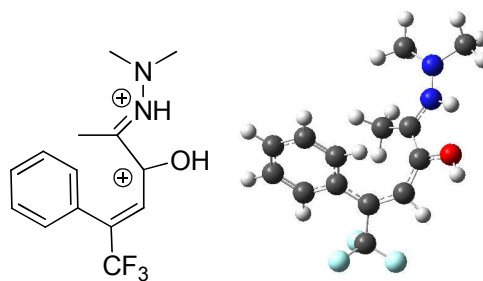
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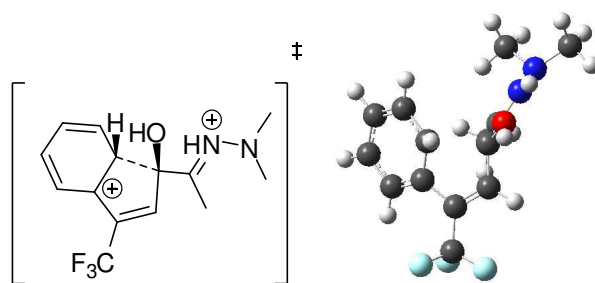
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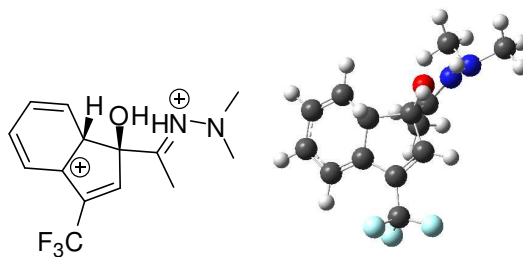
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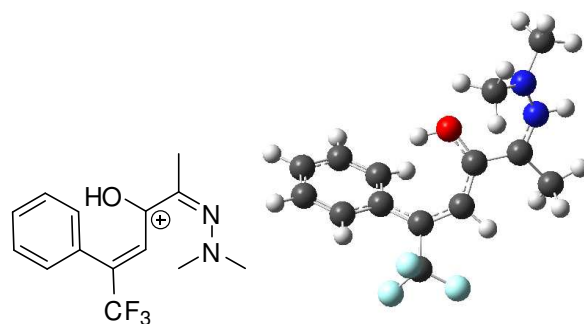
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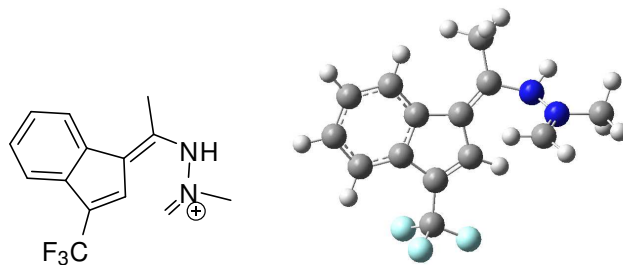
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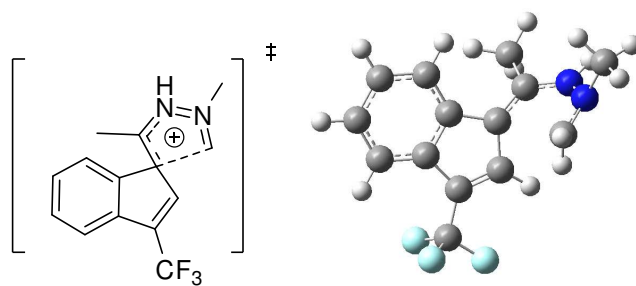
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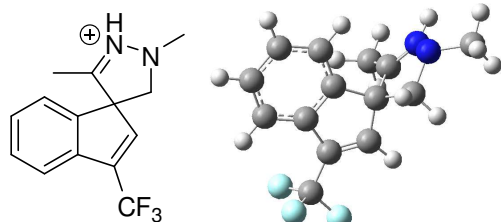
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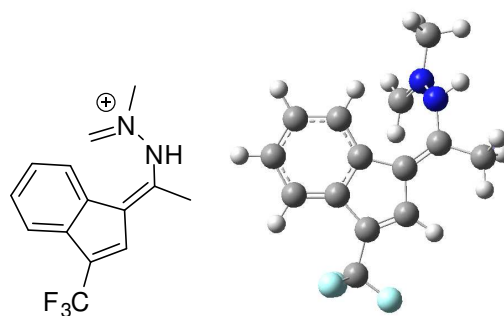
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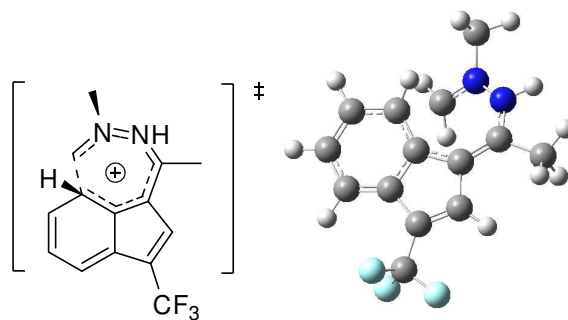
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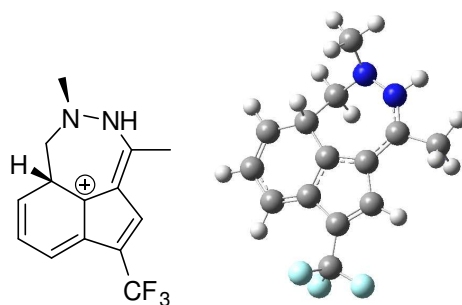
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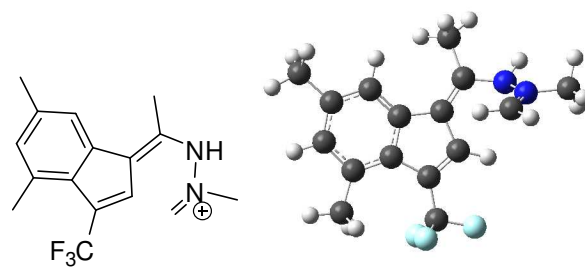
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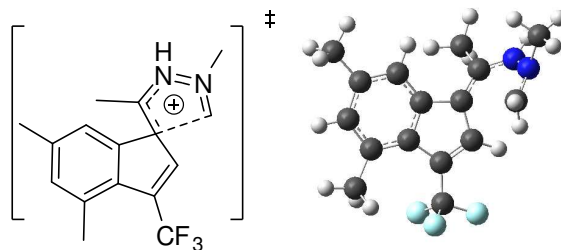
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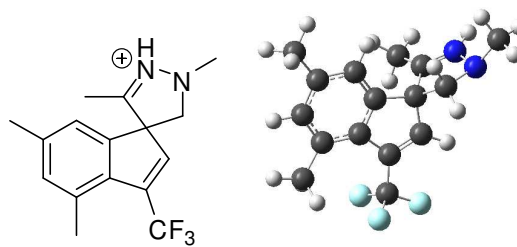
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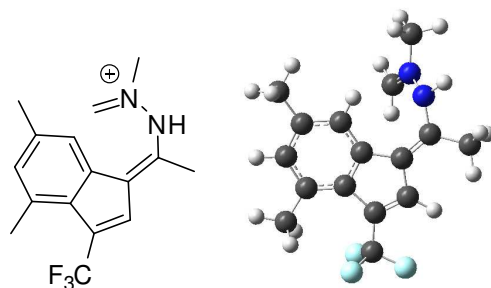
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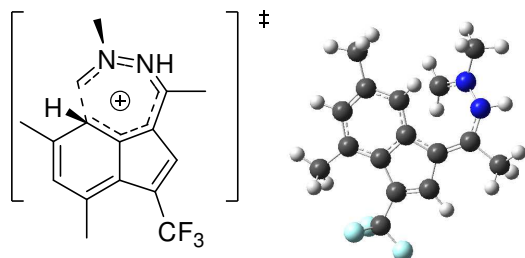
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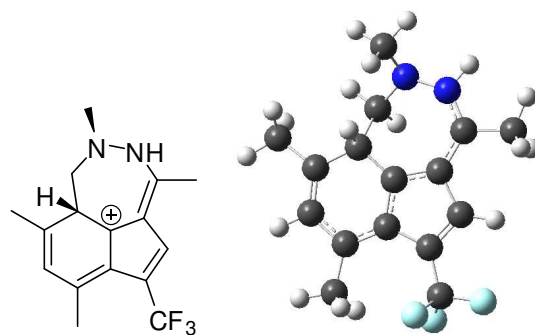
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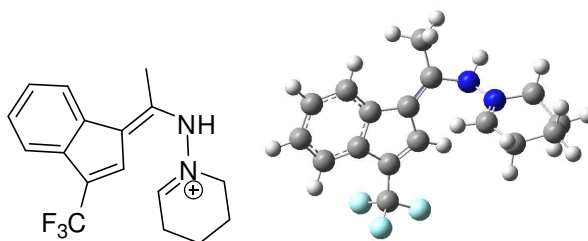
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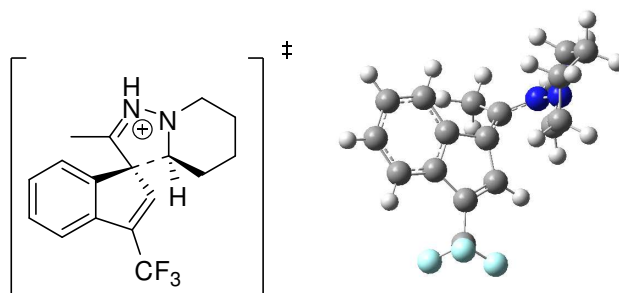
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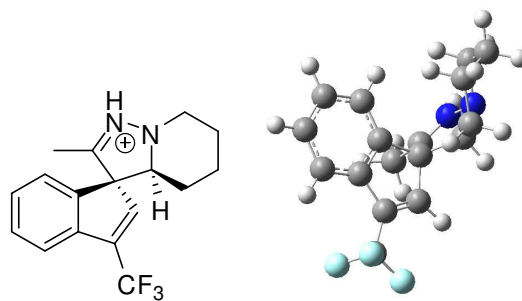
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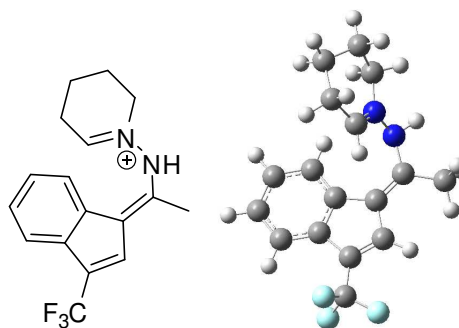
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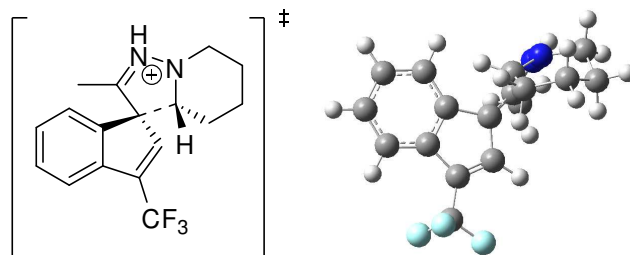
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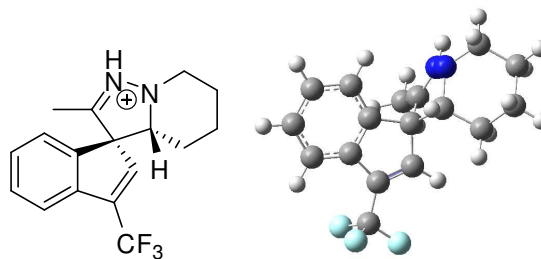
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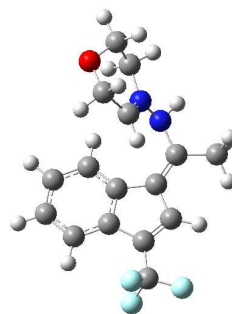
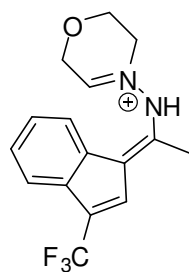
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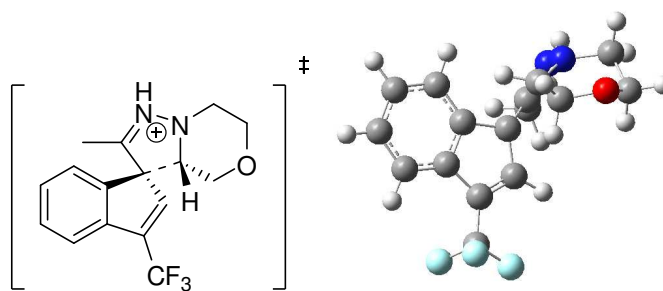
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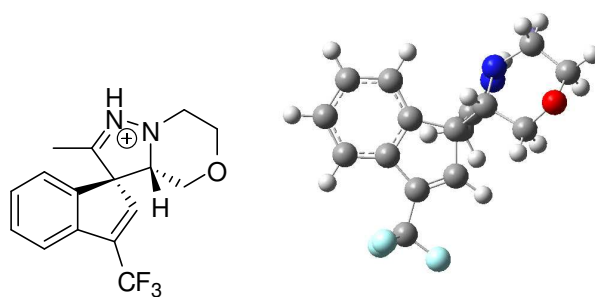
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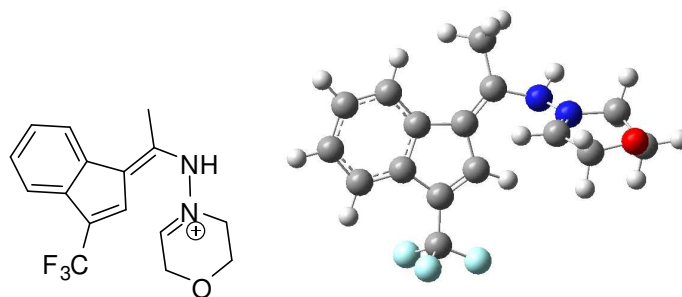
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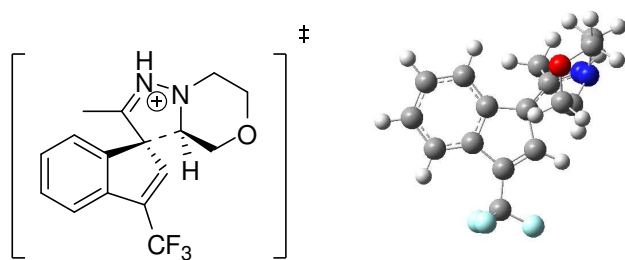
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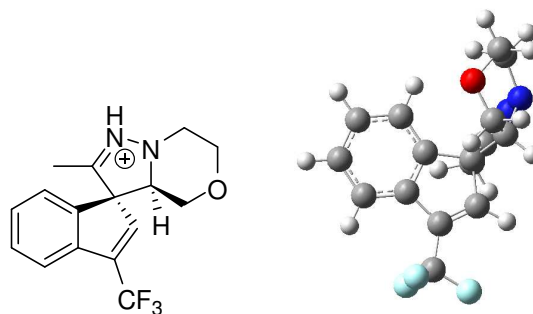
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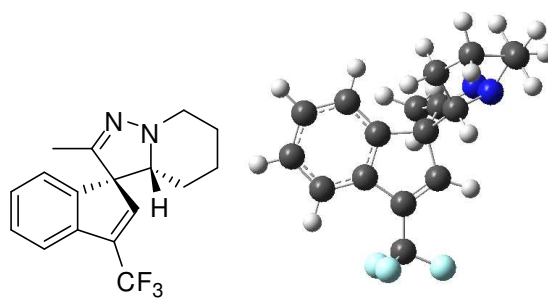
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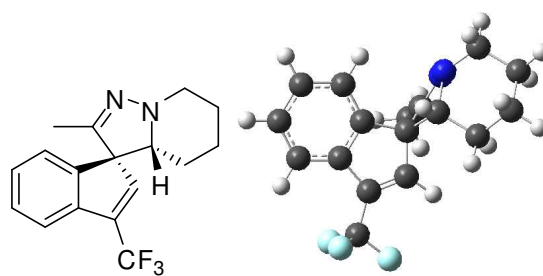
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The following two diastereomeric structures of **5m** were calculated for the assignment of the diastereomers based on NMR-NOE-experiments



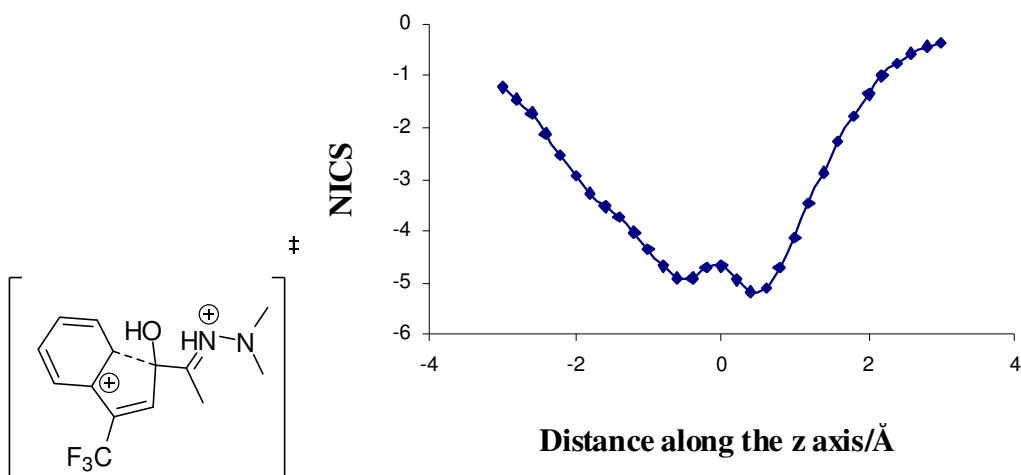
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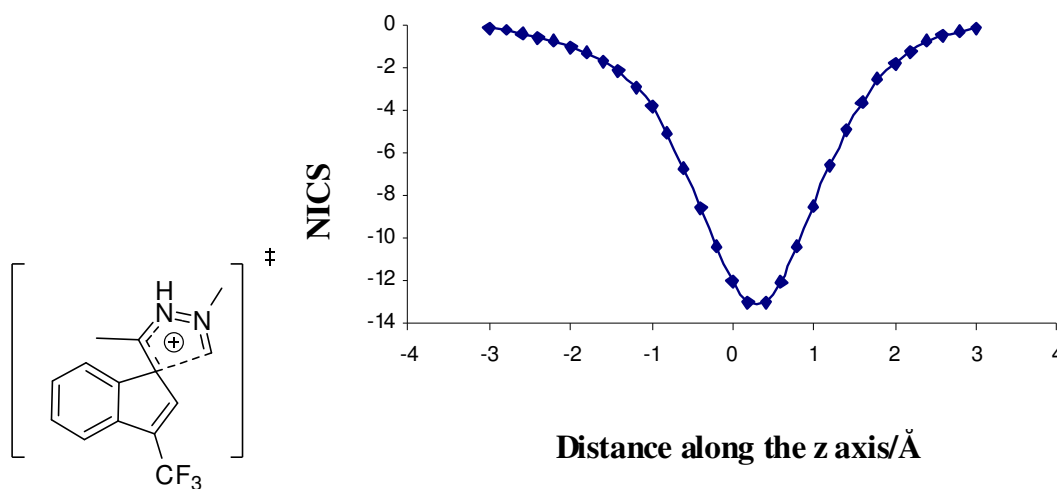
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NICS vs distance along the z axis diagrams of the transition states

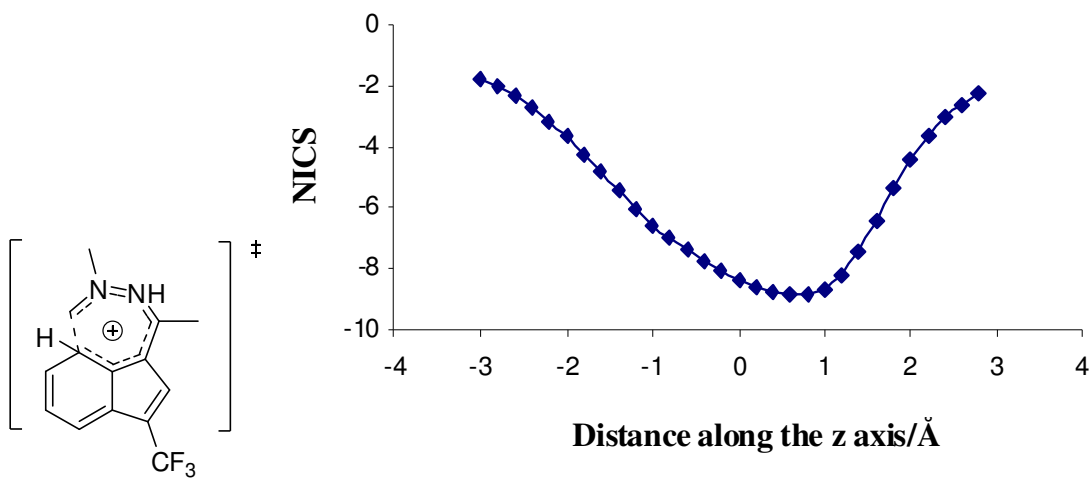
NICS values were determined at B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) level with respect to an axis perpendicular to the centre of the formed cyclic system)



Representation of the dependence of the NICS value on the distance along the z axis for the transition structure of dicationic 1,5-electrocyclization, which affords the indenole intermediate.



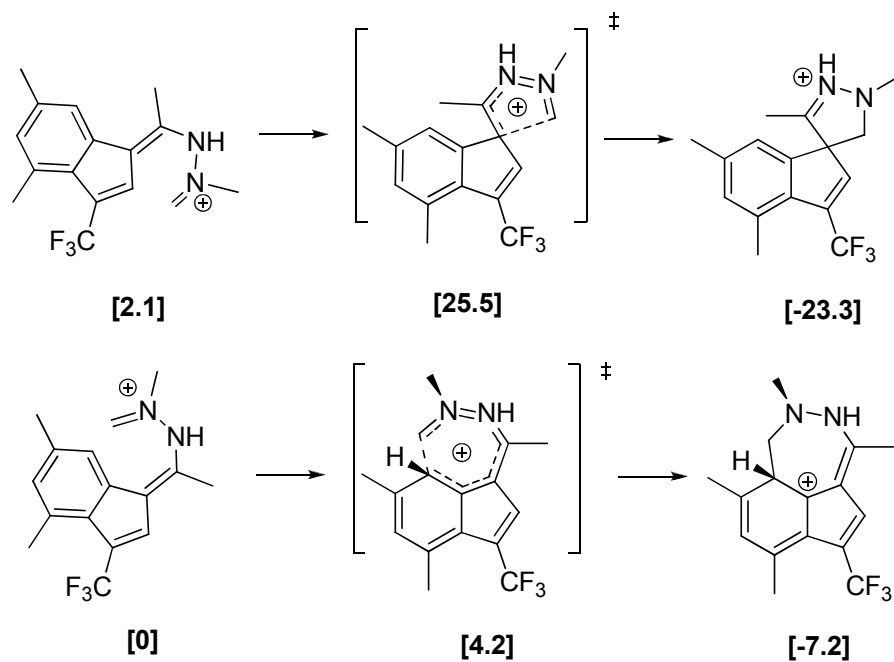
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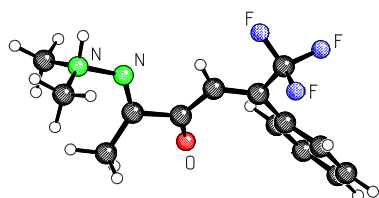
Representation of the dependence of the NICS value on the distance along the z axis for the transition structure of 1,7-electrocyclization.

Quantum chemical results obtained for cyclization reactions of dimethyl-substituted intermediates (see Table 1, compound 4h).

The formation of the seven-membered ring is kinetically favored. In comparison to the system without dimethyl substitution (see Scheme 7) the seven-membered system is stabilized by 4.7 kcal/mol.

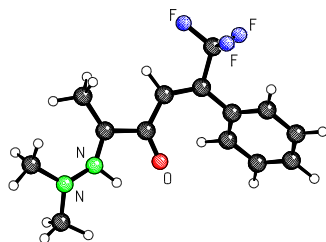


Quantum chemical results concerning the preferred protonation site of azadienones **4**, displayed in Scheme 5 (relative energies [kcal/mol])



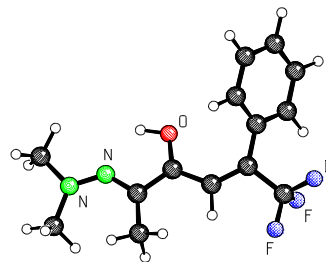
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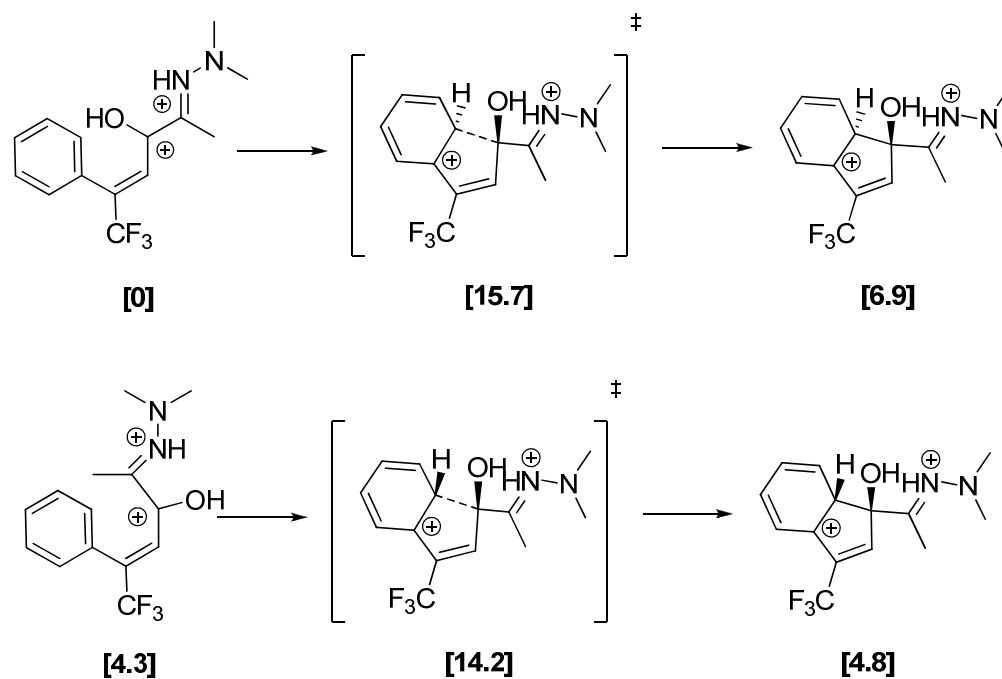
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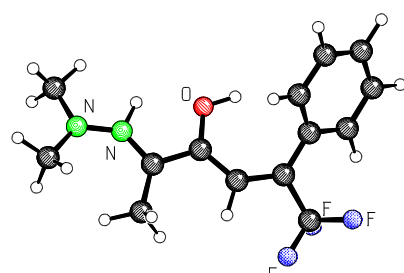


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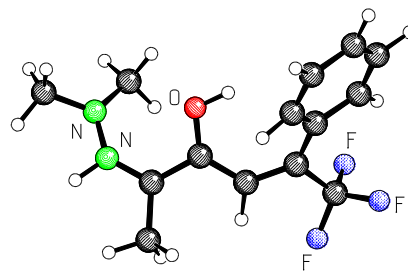
O-protonation

Quantum chemical results for two different cyclization modes leading to diastereomeric intermediates (Compare Scheme 6)



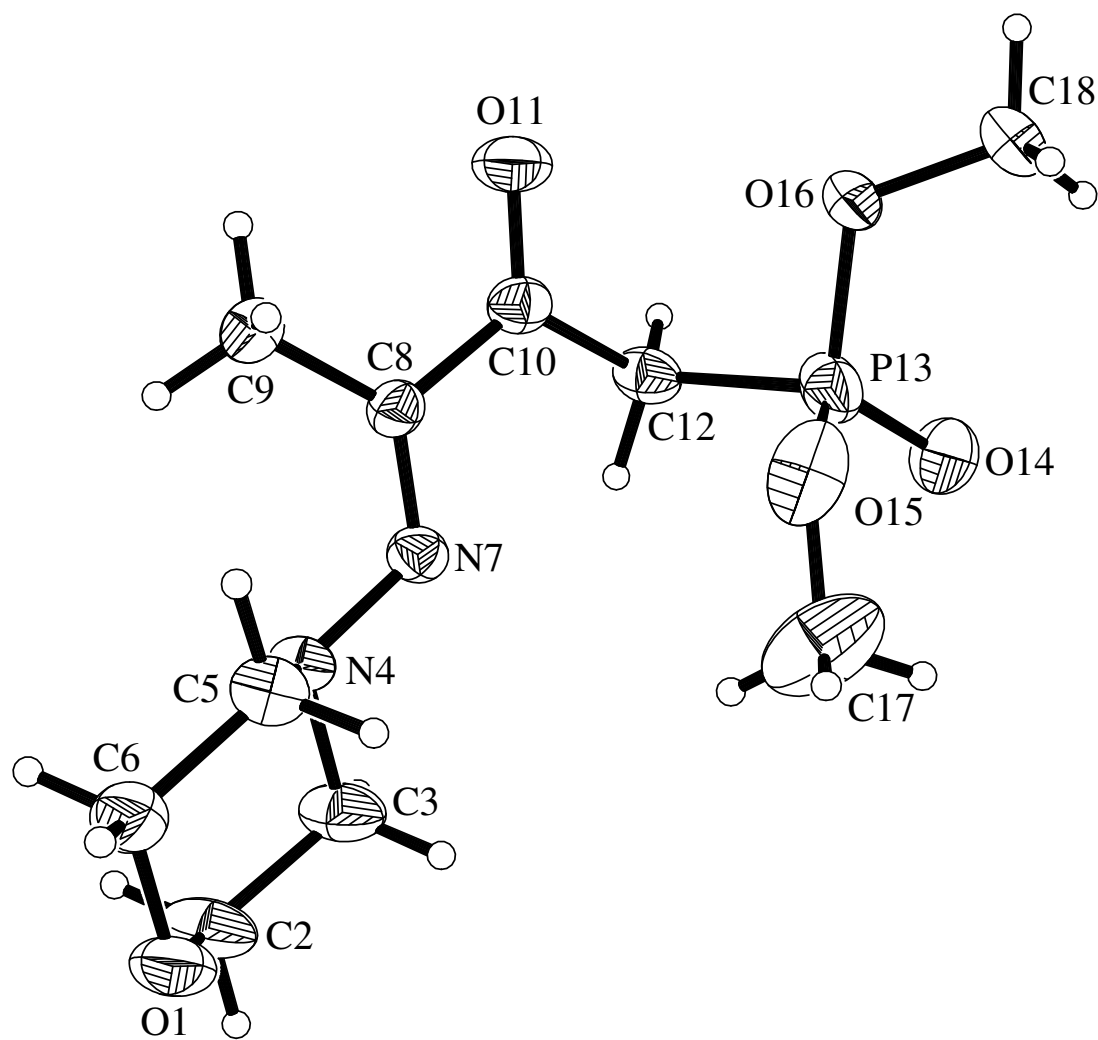
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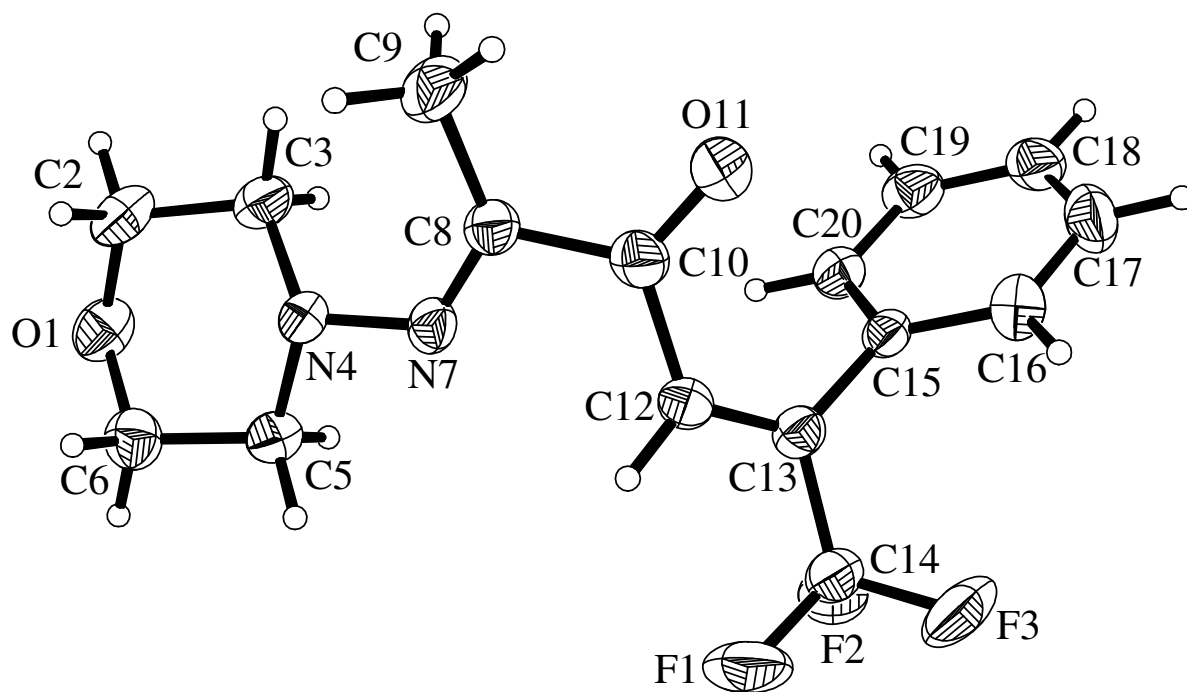
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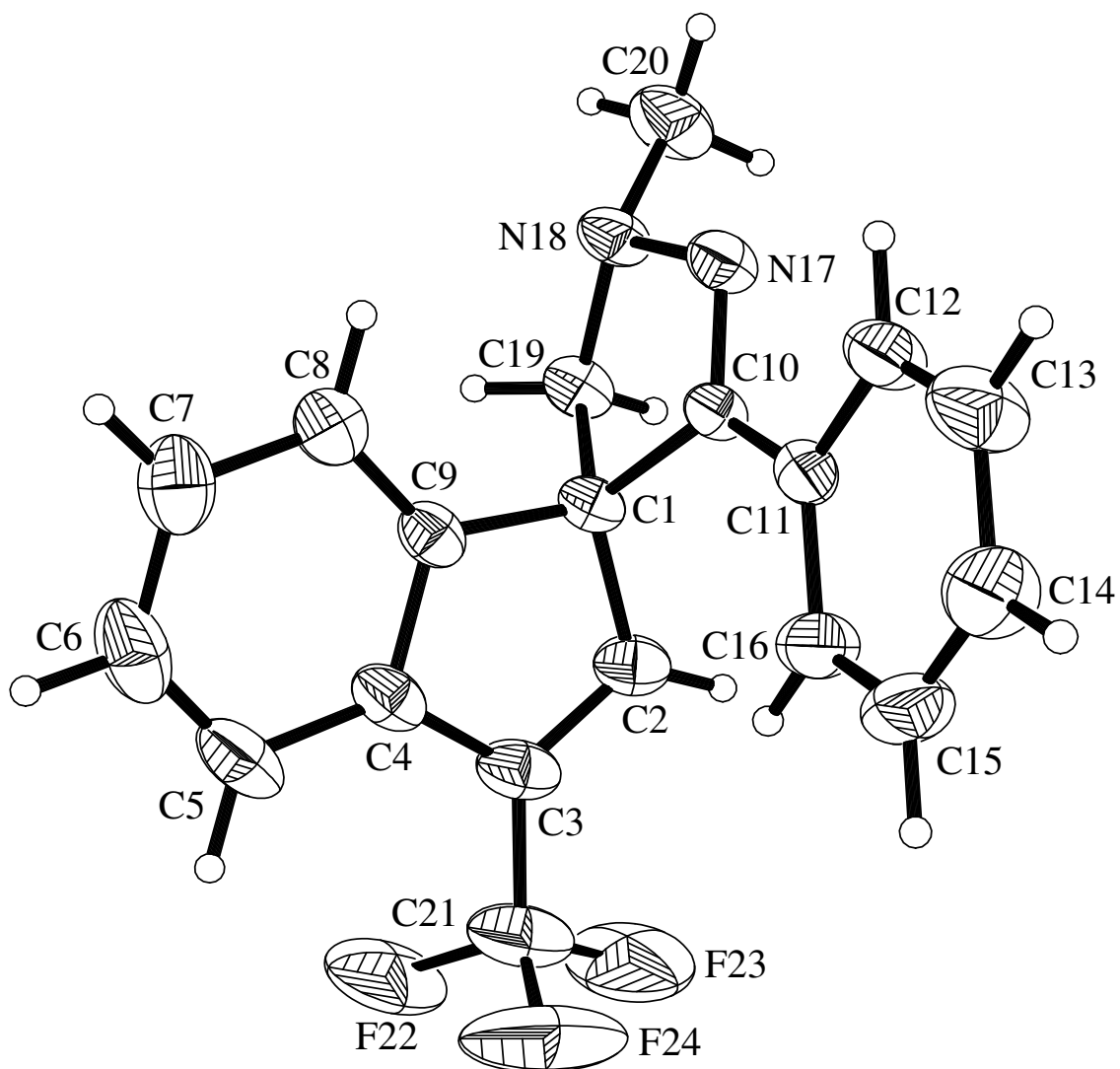


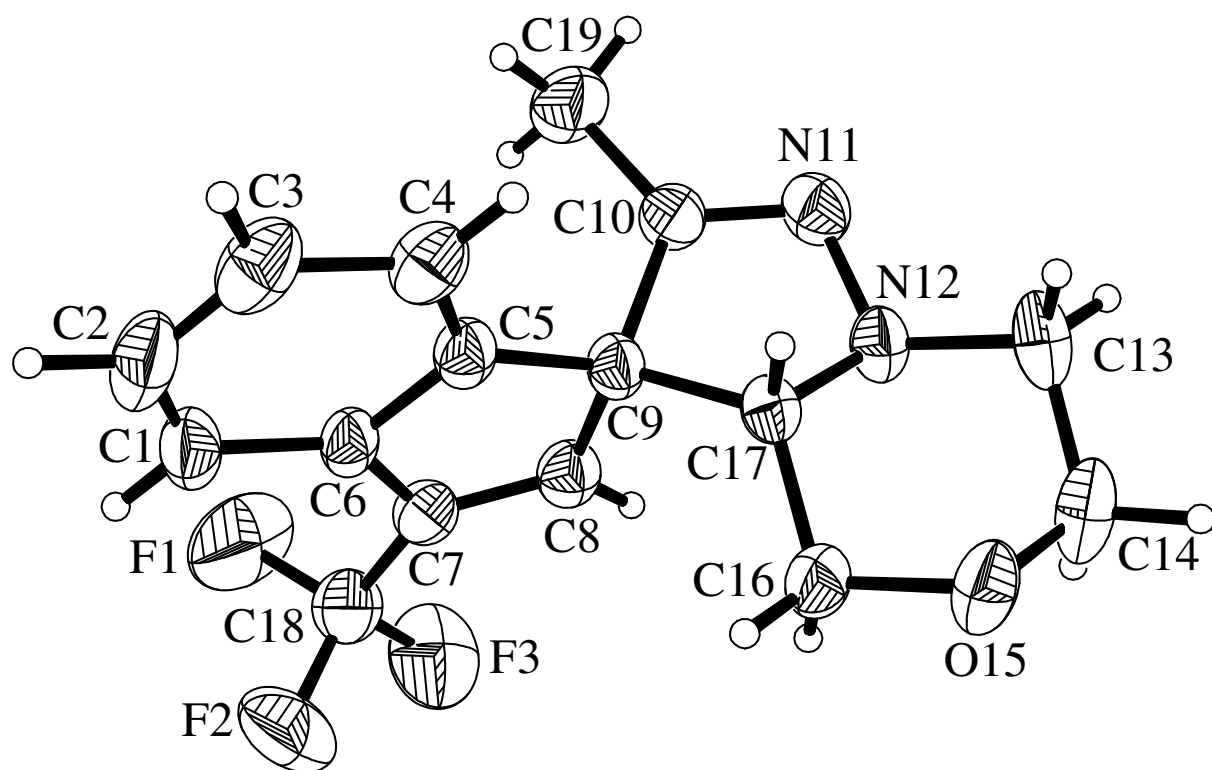
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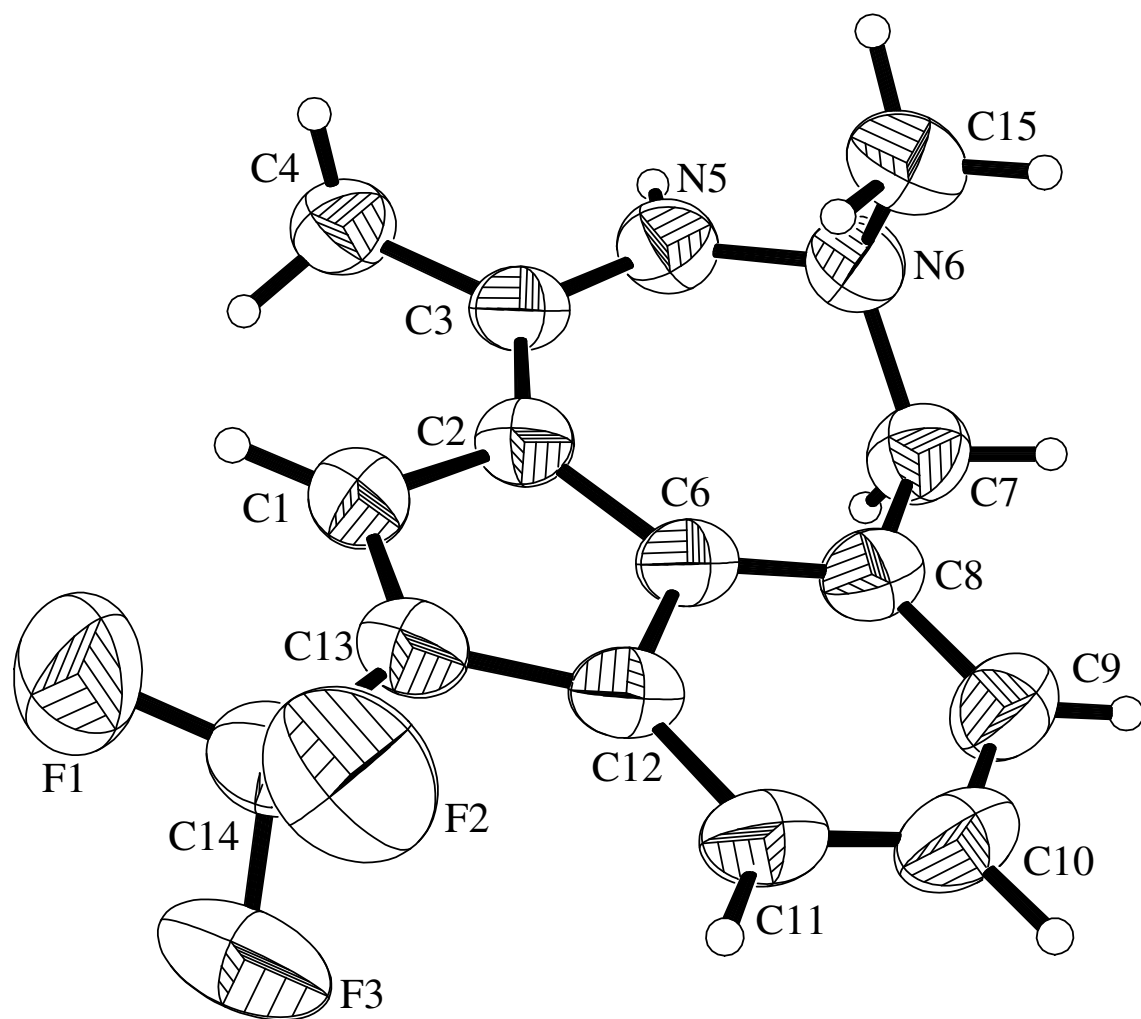
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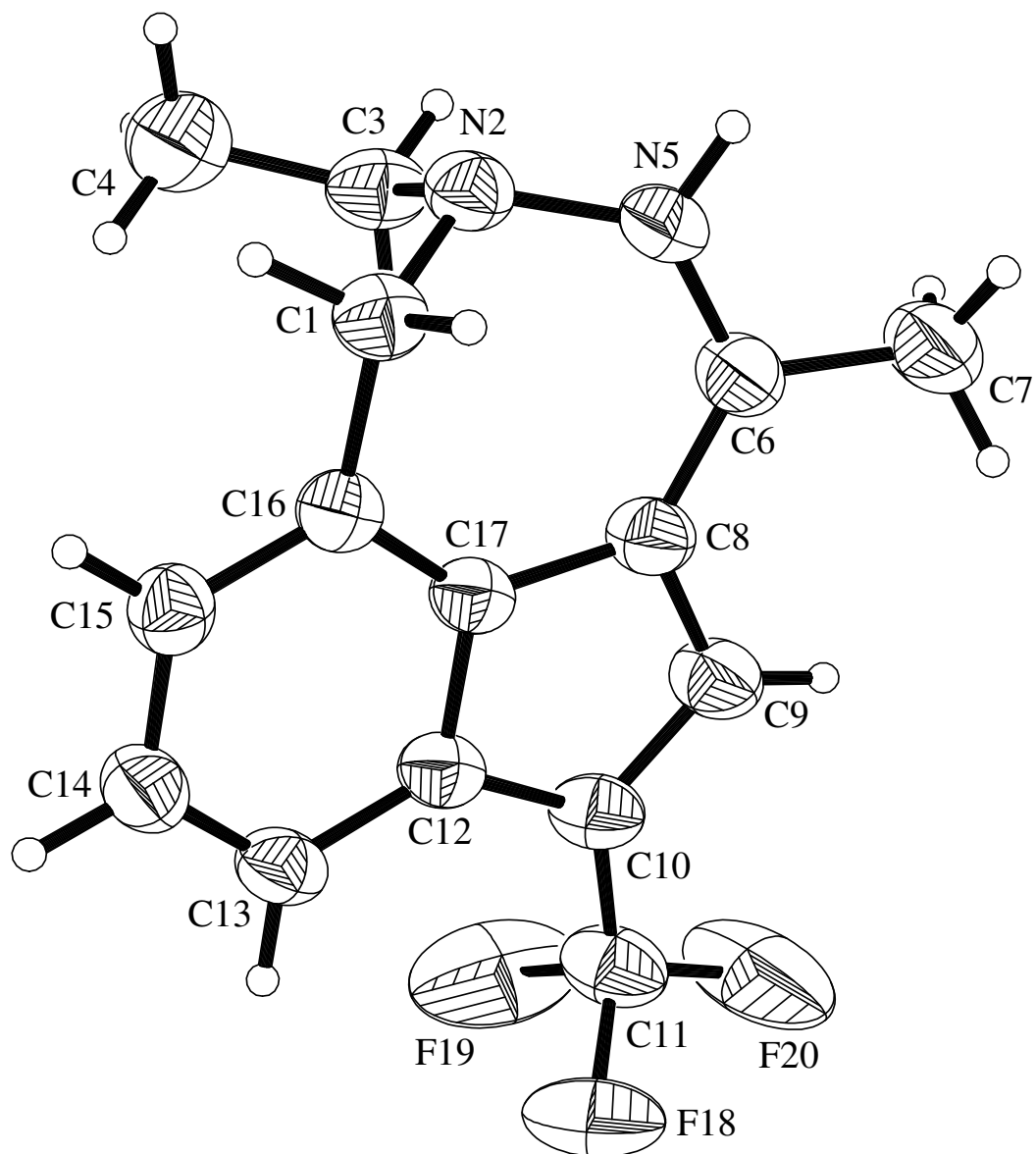




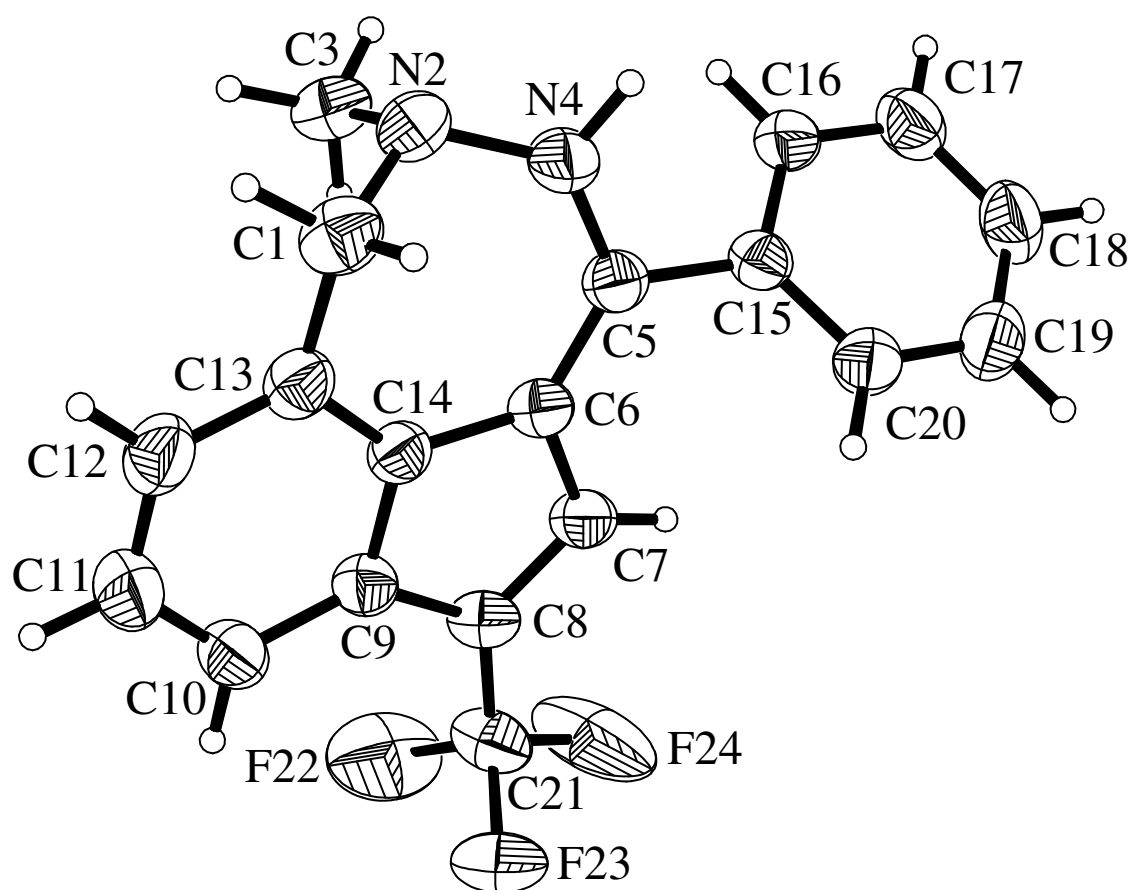


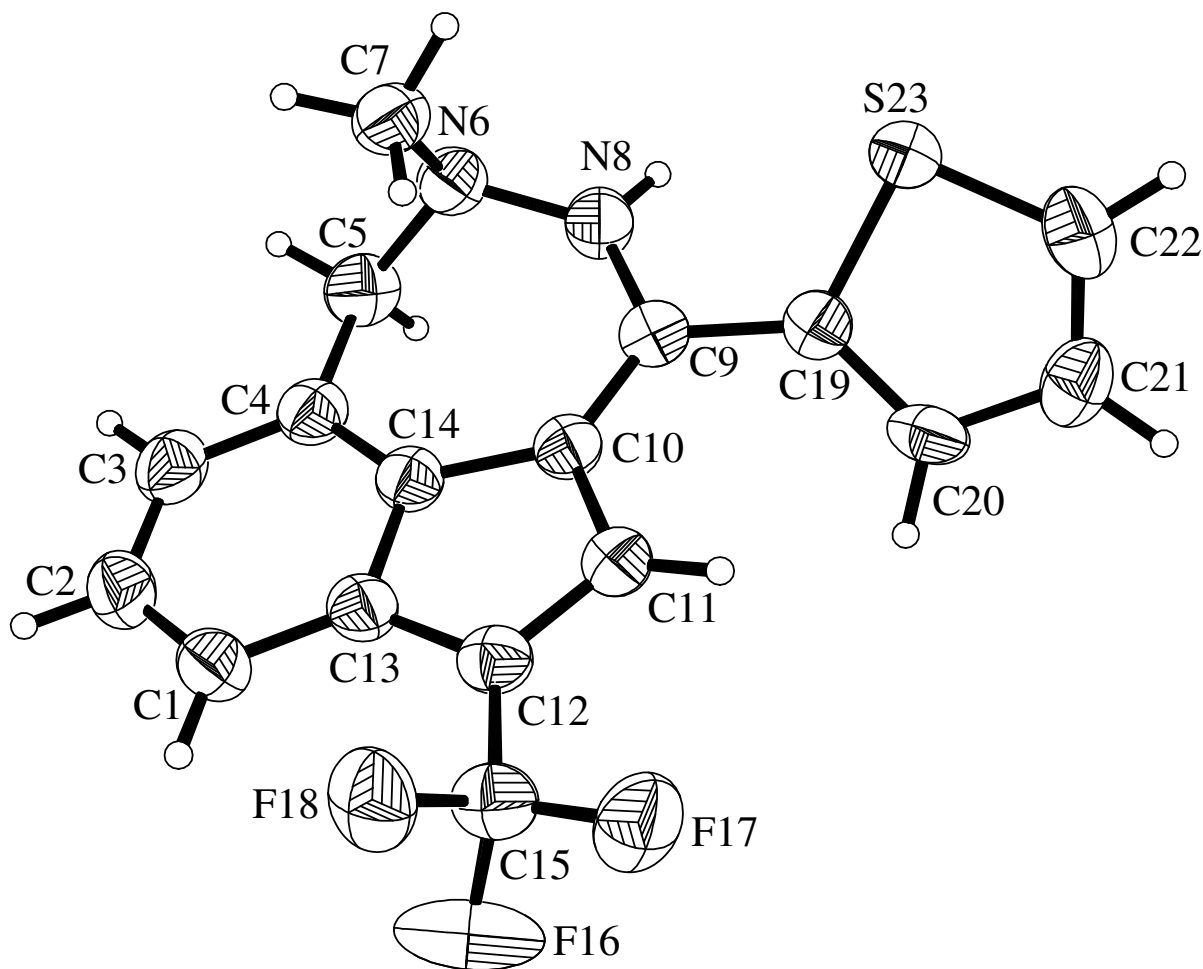


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SCHAKAL (Keller, E. 1997). CCDC-693648 (**6a**), -693649 (**3l**), -693650 (**5o**), -693651 (**4o**), -693652 (**6b**), -693653 (**6f**), -693654 (**6e**) and -693655 (**5e**) contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge at www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html [or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: (internat.) +44(1223)336-033, E-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk].

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