

Ligand-Promoted Alkylation of C(sp³)-H and C(sp²)-H Bonds

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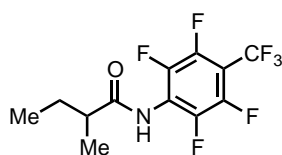
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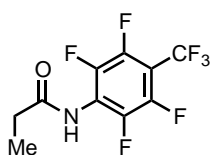
General Information

Carboxylic acids or carboxylic chlorides and 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)aniline were obtained from the commercial sources or synthesized following literature procedures, and used to prepare the corresponding amides. Alkyl iodides were obtained either from the commercial sources or synthesized following literature procedures. AgOPiv was prepared by the reaction of pivalic acid and AgNO₃. Solvents were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich, Alfa-Aesar and Acros and used directly without further purification. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F254. Visualization was carried out with UV light and Vogel's permanganate. ¹H NMR was recorded on Bruker AMX-400 instrument (400 MHz) or Bruker DRX-600 instrument (600 MHz). Chemical shifts were quoted in parts per million (ppm) referenced to 0.0 ppm for tetramethylsilane. The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad. Coupling constants, *J*, were reported in Hertz unit (Hz). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AMX-400 instrument (100 MHz) or Bruker DRX-600 instrument (150 MHz), and were fully decoupled by broad band proton decoupling. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm referenced to either the center line of a triplet at 77.0 ppm of chloroform-*d* or the center line of a multiplet at 29.84 ppm of acetone-*d*₆. In the ¹³C NMR analysis, peaks that correspond to those of the polyfluoroarylamide auxiliary appeared as nearly invisible, complex sets of multiplets; they were omitted in the following spectroscopic analysis. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on an Agilent Mass spectrometer using ESI-TOF (electrospray ionization-time of flight).

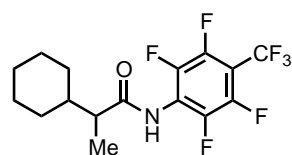
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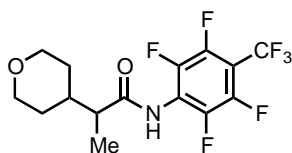
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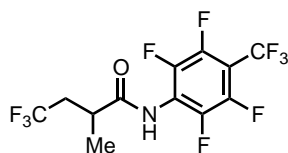
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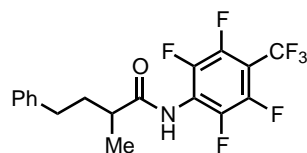
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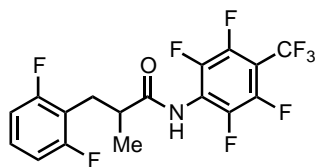
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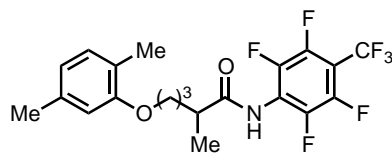
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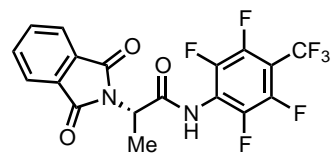
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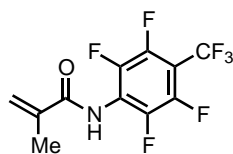
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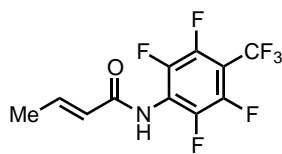
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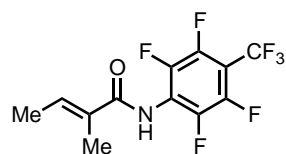
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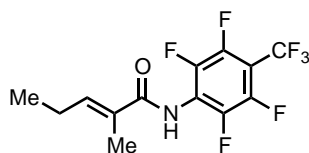
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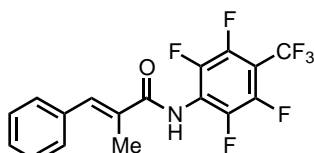
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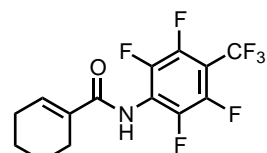
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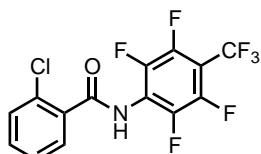
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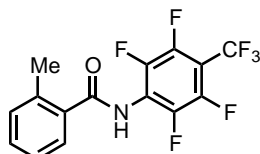
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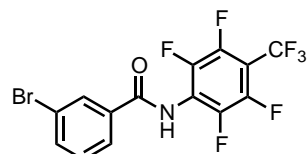
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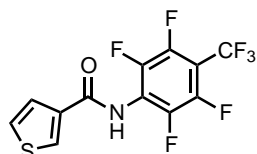
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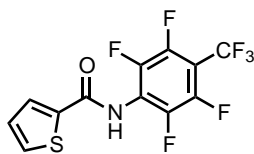
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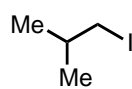
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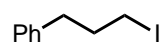
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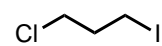
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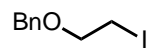
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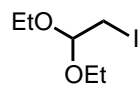
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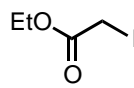
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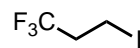
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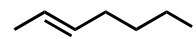
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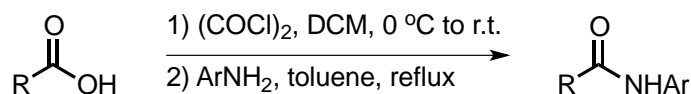
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Experimental Section

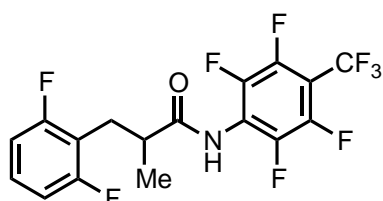
Substrate Preparation



General Procedure for the Preparation of Amide Substrates:¹ An acid chloride (5.0 mmol), prepared from the corresponding carboxylic acid and oxalyl chloride, was added dropwise to a vigorously stirring solution of 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)aniline (5.0 mmol) in toluene (5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight under reflux. The product mixture was concentrated in *vacuo* and was recrystallized from ethyl acetate/hexane to give the amide. Substrates **1a-f**,² **1h**,² **1i**,³ **1p-r**⁴ and **1s-t**⁵ have been reported.

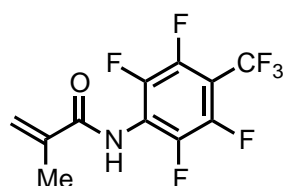
Alkyl iodides **2a-c**, **2e**, **2h** and **2i** are commercial available. **2d**, **2f** and **2g** were synthesized from corresponding alkyl bromides⁶. **2j** was synthesized from corresponding alcohol⁶. **2f** and **2i** have been reported⁶.

General Procedure for the Preparation of AgOPiv: To a 250 mL round-bottom flask were added pivalic acid (49 mmol, 5.0 g) and 100 mL of water. Then 4.0 mL of ammonium hydroxide was added dropwise to the solution. Finally, the solution of AgNO₃ (50 mmol, 8.5 g) in water (25 mL) was added to the mixture. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was filtered and AgOPiv was washed with water and acetone twice.



3-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-2-methyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (**1g**)

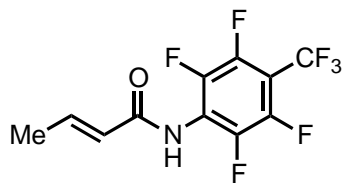
¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*⁶) δ 9.53 (br s, 1H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.03-6.96 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.05 (m, 2H), 2.92-2.86 (m, 1H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, acetone-*d*⁶) δ 174.07, 162.59 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.7 Hz, *J*₂ = 244.4 Hz), 129.65 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 115.63 (t, *J* = 20.2 Hz), 112.06 (dd, *J*₁ = 5.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 21.2 Hz), 41.10, 26.94, 17.71. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₀F₉NOH [M+H]⁺: 416.0691, found: 416.0690.



N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methacrylamide (**1j**)

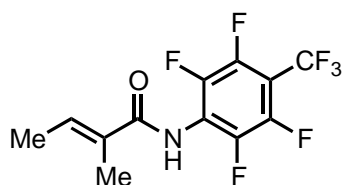
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (br s, 1H), 5.96-5.95 (m, 1H), 5.68-5.67 (m, 1H), 2.10-

2.09 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.44, 138.69, 123.01, 18.56. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{F}_7\text{NOH}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 302.0410, found: 302.0409.



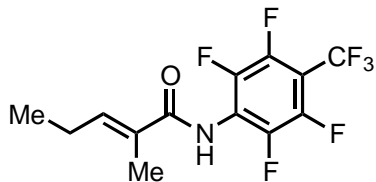
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^1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- d^6) δ 9.50 (br s, 1H), 7.07-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.30-6.25 (m, 1H), 1.92 (dd, $J_1 = 1.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- d^6) δ 163.80, 144.18, 124.39, 17.96. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{F}_7\text{NOH}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 302.0410, found: 302.0413.



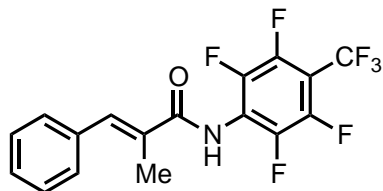
(E)-2-methyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-enamide (1l)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.15 (br s, 1H), 6.74-6.68 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.97 (m, 3H), 1.90-1.87 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.38, 135.29, 130.88, 14.39, 12.44. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{F}_7\text{NOH}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 316.0567, found: 316.0568.



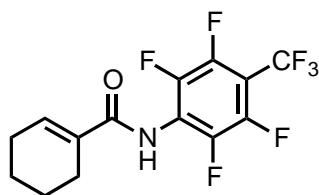
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^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14 (br s, 1H), 6.61-6.57 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.24 (m, 2H), 1.97-1.96 (m, 3H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.47, 142.05, 129.42, 22.06, 13.04, 12.63. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_7\text{NOH}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 330.0723, found: 330.0728.



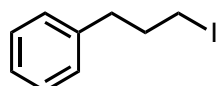
(E)-2-methyl-3-phenyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acrylamide (1n)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.47-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.31 (br s, 1H), 2.26-2.25 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.86, 137.54, 135.00, 130.37, 129.54, 128.78, 128.59, 14.49. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_7\text{NOH}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 378.0723, found: 378.0722.



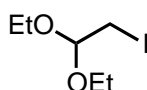
***N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxamide (1o)**

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14 (br s, 1H), 6.92-6.89 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.31-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.64 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.55, 138.13, 132.15, 25.70, 24.23, 21.84, 21.22. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_7\text{NOH}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 342.0723, found: 342.0721.



(3-iodopropyl)benzene (2d)

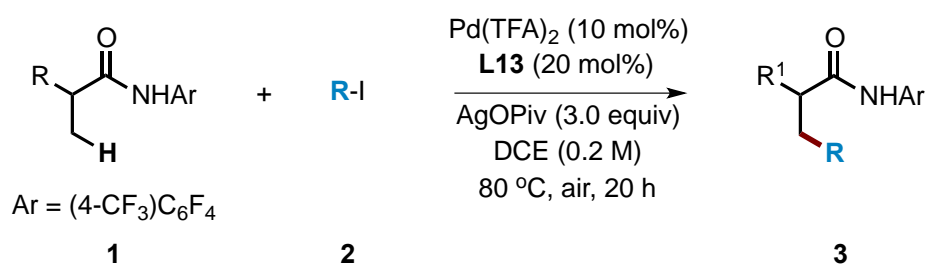
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3H), 3.17 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.17-2.10 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.38, 128.53, 128.47, 126.15, 36.18, 34.86, 6.40.



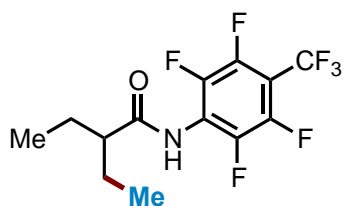
1,1-diethoxy-2-iodoethane (2g)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.62 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.74-3.65 (m, 2H), 3.62-3.53 (m, 2H), 3.22 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 101.68, 62.17, 15.14, 5.59.

$\text{C}(\text{sp}^3)\text{-H}$ Alkylation

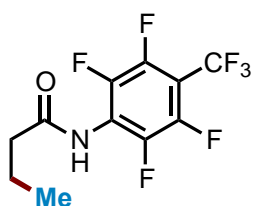


General Procedures for the $\text{C}(\text{sp}^3)\text{-H}$ Alkylation: Substrate **1** (0.1 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), **L13** (0.02 mmol, 3.9 mg) and AgOPiv (0.3 mmol, 62.7 mg) were weighed into a tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stir bar under air. The alkyl iodide **2** (0.25 mmol) and DCE (0.5 mL) were added, and the tube was sealed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 hours. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc . Then the reaction mixture was filtered through a short celite tube and purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography using hexane/ EtOAc or hexane/ EtOAc / DCM mixtures as the eluent.



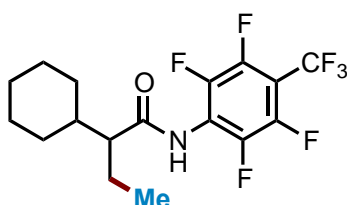
2-ethyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (3a)

Substrate **1a** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3a** was obtained as a white solid (23.4 mg, 71%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.09 (br s, 1H), 2.28-2.21 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.57 (m, 4H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.80, 51.32, 25.76, 11.79. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂F₇NOH [M+H]⁺: 332.0880, found: 332.0880.



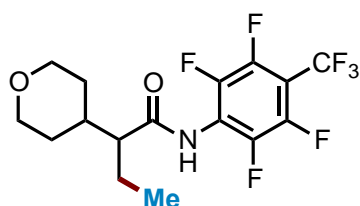
N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butyramide (3b)

Substrate **1b** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3b** was obtained as a white solid (15.1 mg, 50%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (br s, 1H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.83-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.85, 38.14, 18.82, 13.44. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₁H₈F₇NOH [M+H]⁺: 304.0567, found: 304.0567.



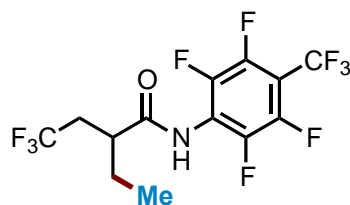
2-cyclohexyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (3c)

Substrate **1c** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3c** was obtained as a white solid (31.8 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ 9.44 (br s, 1H), 2.36-2.30 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.55 (m, 7H), 1.29-1.10 (m, 4H), 1.06-0.99 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ 174.08, 55.46, 41.08, 31.68, 31.30, 27.16, 27.05, 27.02, 23.38, 12.25. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈F₇NOH [M+H]⁺: 386.1349, found: 386.1349.



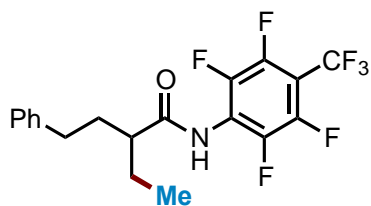
N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)butanamide (3d)

Substrate **1d** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3d** was obtained as a white solid (24.0 mg, 62%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.99 (br s, 1H), 4.04-3.96 (m, 2H), 3.44-3.35 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.50-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.70, 67.86, 67.75, 55.78, 37.52, 31.17, 30.66, 22.57, 11.76. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆F₇NO₂H [M+H]⁺: 388.1142, found: 388.1143.



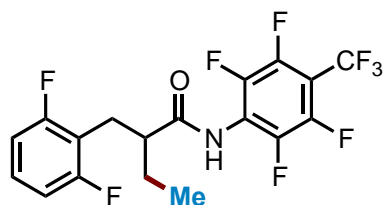
2-ethyl-4,4,4-trifluoro-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (3e)

Substrate **1e** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3e** was obtained as a white solid (30.0 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 (br s, 1H), 2.82-2.66 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.20 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.62, 126.12 (q, *J* = 275.4 Hz), 42.70, 36.13 (q, *J* = 28.8 Hz), 26.48, 11.20. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₃H₉F₁₀NOH [M+H]⁺: 386.0597, found: 386.0596.



2-ethyl-4-phenyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (3f)

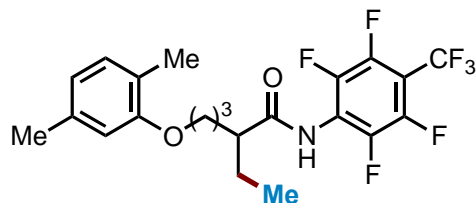
Substrate **1f** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3f** was obtained as a white solid (26.3 mg, 65%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.12 (br s, 1H), 2.79-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.57 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.11-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.56 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.66, 141.10, 128.55, 128.31, 126.16, 48.46, 33.93, 33.34, 26.20, 11.66. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₉H₁₆F₇NOH [M+H]⁺: 408.1193, found: 408.1192.



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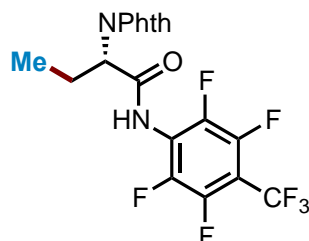
Substrate **1g** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3g** was obtained as a white solid (30.5 mg, 71%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.95 (br s, 1H), 6.91-6.85 (m, 2H), 3.11-3.06 (m, 1H), 2.95-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.73-2.66 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.02 (t,

$J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.45, 161.51 (dd, $J_1 = 9.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 246.3$ Hz), 128.46 (t, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 114.47 (t, $J = 20.0$ Hz), 111.29 (dd, $J_1 = 5.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 21.3$ Hz), 49.01, 25.71, 25.48, 11.62. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_9\text{NOH}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 430.0850, found: 430.0850.



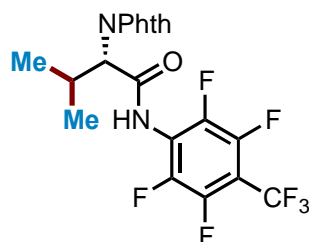
5-(2,5-dimethylphenoxy)-2-ethyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pentanamide (3h)

Substrate **1h** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3h** was obtained as a white solid (33.7 mg, 72%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (br s, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 4.06-3.94 (m, 2H), 2.52-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.94-1.60 (m, 6H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.72, 156.70, 136.69, 130.44, 123.43, 121.10, 112.34, 67.92, 48.97, 29.77, 26.94, 26.07, 21.32, 15.86, 11.74. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_7\text{NO}_2\text{H}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 466.1611, found: 466.1612.



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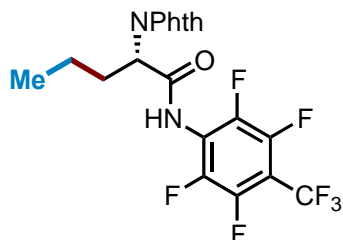
Substrate **1i** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3i mono** was obtained as a white solid (27.5 mg, 61%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.69 (br s, 1H), 7.92-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.81-7.79 (m, 2H), 4.98 (dd, $J_1 = 6.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.41-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.31, 167.08, 134.81, 131.22, 123.96, 57.14, 22.95, 10.62. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{H}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 449.0731, found: 449.0732.



(S)-2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-3-methyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (3i di)

Substrate **1i** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by

preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3i di** was obtained as a white solid (9.4 mg, 20%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.32 (br s, 1H), 7.95-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.83-7.81 (m, 2H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.95-2.83 (m, 1H), 1.20 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.67, 166.57, 134.94, 131.01, 124.10, 63.47, 28.21, 19.32, 19.28. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₀H₁₃F₇N₂O₃H [M+H]⁺: 463.0887, found: 463.0888.



(S)-2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pentanamide (3j)

Substrate **1i** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3j** was obtained as a white solid (34.7 mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (br s, 1H), 7.91-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.80-7.78 (m, 2H), 5.07 (dd, *J*₁ = 6.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.33 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.30, 167.24, 134.80, 131.21, 123.96, 55.41, 31.35, 19.39, 13.33. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₀H₁₃F₇N₂O₃H [M+H]⁺: 463.0887, found: 463.0885. HPLC chiralcel ODH column (25% isopropanol in hexanes, 0.3 mL/min) *t*_r = 23.307 min (major), 32.473 min (minor): 99% ee.

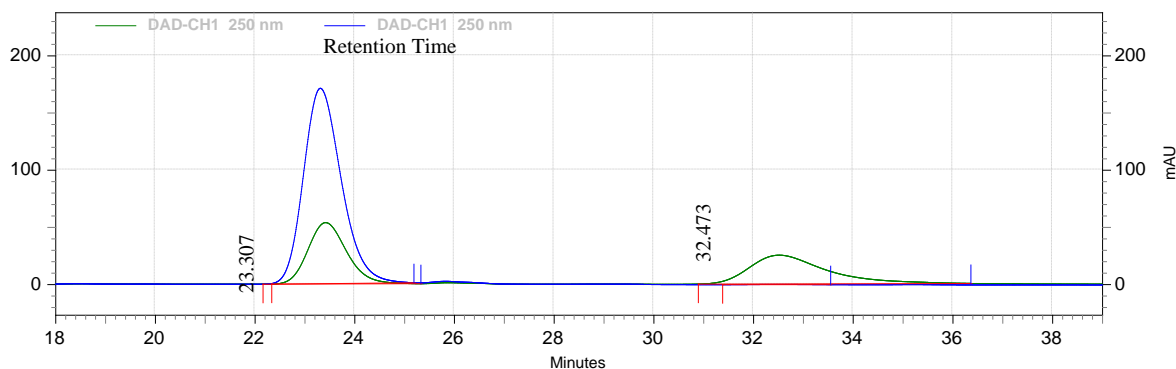
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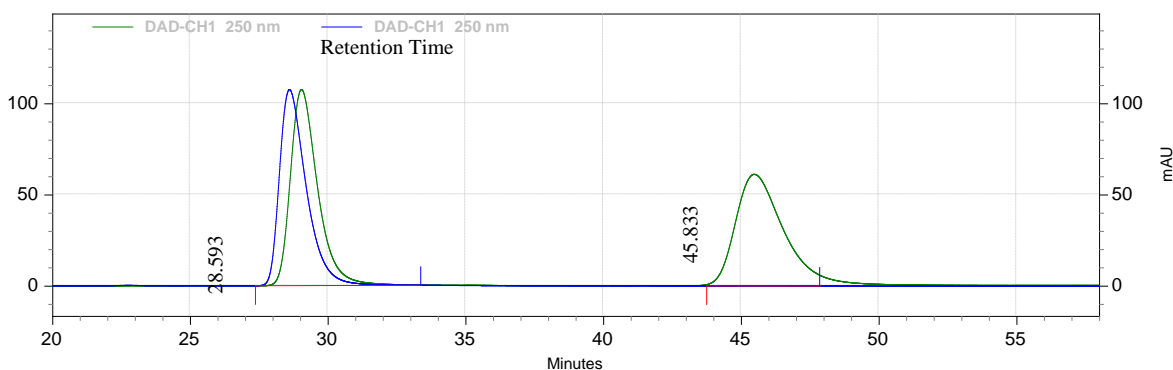
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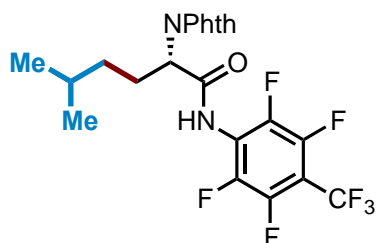


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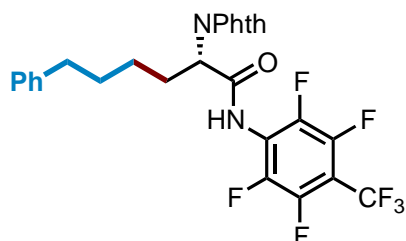
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(S)-2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-5-methyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexanamide (3k)

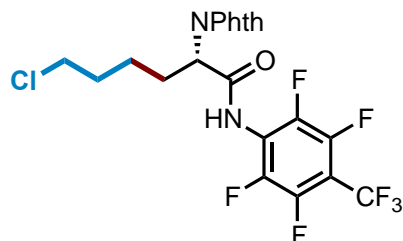
Substrate **1i** was alkylated following this alkylation procedure: Substrate **1i** (0.1 mmol, 43.4 mg), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), **L1** (0.02 mmol, 4.0 mg) and AgOPiv (0.3 mmol, 62.7 mg) were weighed into a tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stir bar under air. The alkyl iodide **2c**

(0.25 mmol, 46.0 mg) and DCE (0.5 mL) were added, and the tube was sealed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 hours. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3k** was obtained as a white solid (19.9 mg, 41%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (br s, 1H), 7.93-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.82-7.80 (m, 2H), 5.02 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31-2.56 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.32-1.13 (m, 2H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.32, 167.18, 134.83, 131.20, 124.00, 56.08, 35.02, 27.56, 27.46, 22.44, 22.24. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇F₇N₂O₃H [M+H]⁺: 491.1200, found: 491.1201.



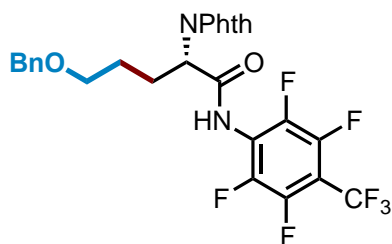
(S)-2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-6-phenyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexanamide (3l)

Substrate **1i** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3l** was obtained as a white solid (30.1 mg, 55%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (br s, 1H), 7.90-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.80-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.10 (m, 3H), 5.04 (dd, *J*₁ = 6.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.38-2.23 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.32 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.23, 167.10, 141.78, 134.78, 131.19, 128.29, 128.25, 125.74, 123.96, 55.49, 35.37, 30.40, 29.16, 25.52. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₇H₁₉F₇N₂O₃H [M+H]⁺: 553.1357, found: 553.1359.



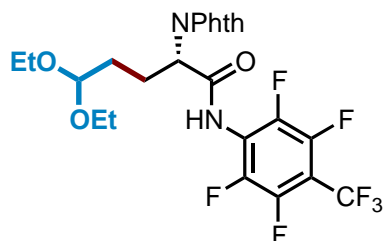
(S)-6-chloro-2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexanamide (3m)

Substrate **1i** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3m** was obtained as a white solid (41.4 mg, 81%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.63 (br s, 1H), 7.91-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.81-7.79 (m, 2H), 5.05 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.35-2.29 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.47 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.17, 166.97, 134.87, 131.16, 123.98, 55.12, 44.29, 31.52, 28.53, 23.32. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₁H₁₄ClF₇N₂O₃H [M+H]⁺: 511.0654, found: 511.0653.



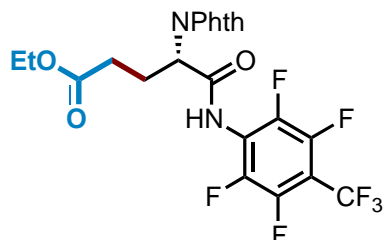
(S)-5-(benzyloxy)-2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pentanamide (3n)

Substrate **1i** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3n** was obtained as a colorless oil (48.6 mg, 86%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.88 (br s, 1H), 7.87-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.21 (m, 5H), 5.10 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.60-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.37-2.27 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.73 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.00, 167.04, 137.51, 134.52, 131.41, 128.38, 127.88, 127.81, 123.73, 73.35, 69.34, 54.49, 26.64, 26.23. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₇H₁₉F₇N₂O₄H [M+H]⁺: 569.1306, found: 569.1305.



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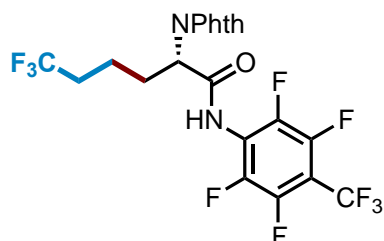
Substrate **1i** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3o** was obtained as a white solid (37.1 mg, 67%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.82 (br s, 1H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.76 (m, 2H), 5.14 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70-3.62 (m, 2H), 3.56-3.47 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.47 (m, 1H), 2.38-2.28 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.03, 167.03, 134.60, 131.38, 123.78, 102.13, 62.03, 61.96, 54.61, 30.16, 24.59, 15.19, 15.16. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₄H₂₁F₇N₂O₅Na [M+Na]⁺: 573.1231, found: 573.1234.



(S)-ethyl-4-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-5-oxo-5-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)pentanoate (3p)

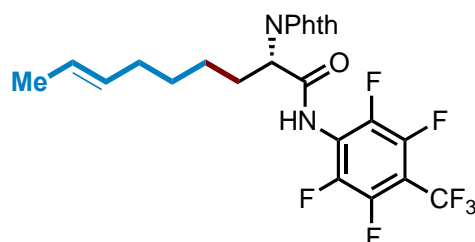
Substrate **1i** was alkylated following this alkylation procedure: Substrate **1i** (0.1 mmol, 43.4 mg), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), **L1** (0.02 mmol, 4.0 mg) and AgOPiv (0.3 mmol, 62.7 mg) were weighed into a tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stir bar under air. The alkyl iodide **2h**

(0.25 mmol, 53.5 mg) and DCE (0.5 mL) were added, and the tube was sealed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 hours. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3p** was obtained as a colorless oil (43.5 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.91 (br s, 1H), 7.89-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.77 (m, 2H), 5.09 (dd, *J*₁ = 5.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.70-2.56 (m, 2H), 2.53-2.40 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.96, 167.89, 166.58, 134.64, 131.36, 123.80, 61.17, 53.87, 30.97, 24.73, 14.01. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₂H₁₅F₇N₂O₅H [M+H]⁺: 521.0942, found: 521.0943.



(S)-2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexanamide (3q)

Substrate **1i** was alkylated following this alkylation procedure: Substrate **1i** (0.1/1.0 mmol, 43.4/434 mg), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01/0.1 mmol, 3.3/33.2 mg), **L1** (0.02/0.2 mmol, 4.0/40.2 mg) and AgOPiv (0.3/3.0 mmol, 62.7/627 mg) were weighed into a tube (10/100 mL) with a magnetic stir bar under air. The alkyl iodide **2i** (0.25/2.5 mmol, 56.0/560 mg) and DCE (0.5/5.0 mL) were added, and the tube was sealed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 hours. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography/flash column chromatography, **3q** was obtained as a white solid (42.6/457 mg, 80%/86%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.58 (br s, 1H), 7.90-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.81-7.79 (m, 2H), 5.04 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.25-2.09 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.56 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.03, 166.67, 134.96, 131.06, 126.62 (q, *J* = 275.0 Hz), 124.04, 54.51, 32.94 (q, *J* = 28.8 Hz), 28.24, 18.83-18.75. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₁H₁₂F₁₀N₂O₃H [M+H]⁺: 531.0761, found: 531.0762.

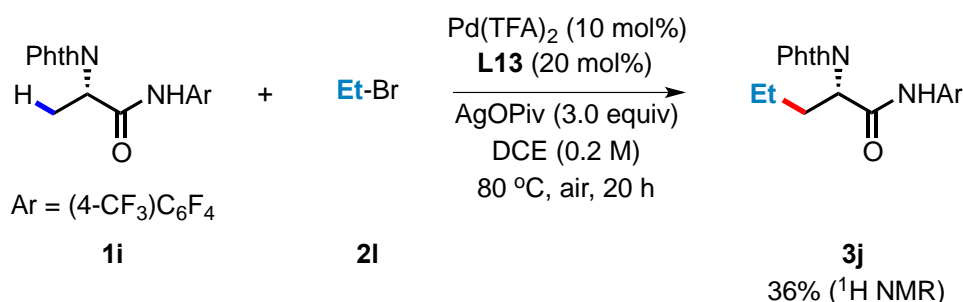


(S,E)-2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)non-7-enamide (3r)

Substrate **1i** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3r** was obtained as a white solid (22.4 mg, 43%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.66 (br s, 1H), 7.93-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.82-7.80 (m, 2H), 5.44-5.35 (m, 1H), 5.34-5.26 (m, 1H), 5.06 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.32-2.26 (m, 2H), 2.04-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.48-1.30 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.29, 167.14, 134.82, 131.23, 129.77, 124.36, 123.98, 55.72, 29.33, 28.64, 26.36, 25.63,

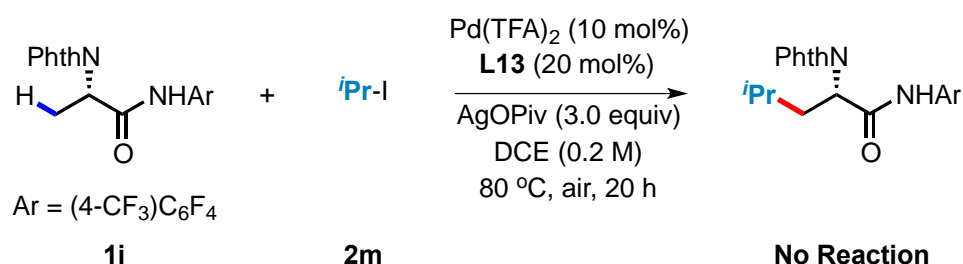
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C(sp³)-H Alkylation with Ethyl bromide



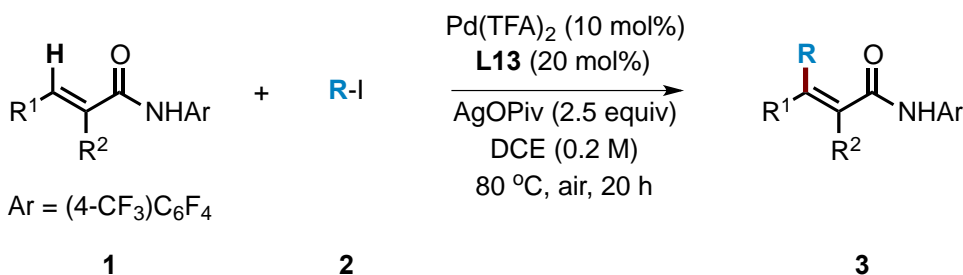
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C(sp³)-H Alkylation with Isopropyl Iodide



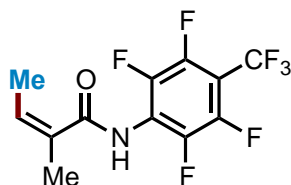
General Procedures for the C(sp³)-H Alkylation with Isopropyl Iodide: Substrate **1i** (0.1 mmol, 43.4 mg), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), **L13** (0.02 mmol, 3.9 mg) and AgOPiv (0.3 mmol, 62.7 mg) were weighed into a tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stir bar under air. The isopropyl iodide **2m** (0.25 mmol, 41.8 mg) and DCE (0.5 mL) were added, and the tube was sealed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 hours. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was analyzed through ¹H NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

Vinylic C(sp²)-H Alkylation



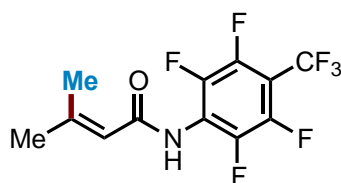
General Procedures for the Vinylic C(sp²)-H Alkylation: Substrate **1** (0.1 mmol), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), **L13** (0.02 mmol, 3.9 mg) and AgOPiv (0.25 mmol, 52.2 mg)

were weighed into a tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stir bar under air. The alkyl iodide **2** (0.25 mmol) and DCE (0.5 mL) were added, and the tube was sealed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 hours. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc. Then the reaction mixture was filtered through a short celite tube and purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc or hexane/EtOAc/DCM mixtures as the eluent.



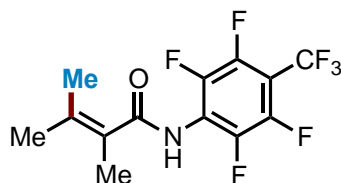
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Substrate **1j** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3s** was obtained as a white solid (22.6 mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.06 (br s, 1H), 6.00-5.94 (m, 1H), 2.04-2.03 (m, 3H), 1.97-1.95 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.70, 133.76, 130.08, 20.67, 15.56. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₂H₈F₇NOH [M+H]⁺: 316.0567, found: 316.0565.



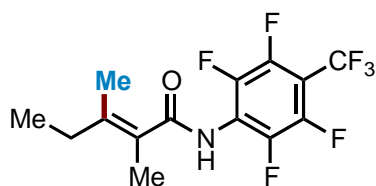
3-methyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-enamide (3t)

Substrate **1k** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3t** was obtained as white solid (23.5 mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.06 (br s, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.54, 158.41, 115.95, 27.60, 20.38. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₂H₈F₇NOH [M+H]⁺: 316.0567, found: 316.0568.



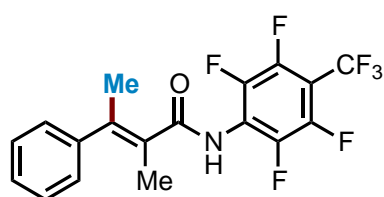
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Substrate **1l** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3u** was obtained as a white solid (23.8 mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.08 (br s, 1H), 1.95 (s, 6H), 1.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.15, 138.31, 124.84, 22.45, 20.88, 16.09. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₀F₇NOH [M+H]⁺: 330.0723, found: 330.0724.



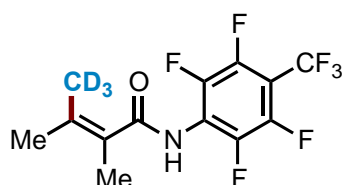
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Substrate **1m** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3v** was obtained as a white solid (20.0 mg, 58%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.04 (br s, 1H), 2.16 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.32, 143.26, 124.38, 27.56, 19.84, 15.52, 11.68. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_7\text{NOH}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 344.0880, found: 344.0879.



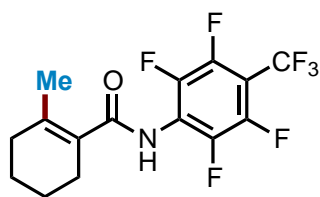
(E)-2-methyl-3-phenyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-enamide (3w)

Substrate **1n** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3w** was obtained as a white solid (26.4 mg, 68%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 3H), 2.25-2.24 (m, 3H), 1.91-1.90 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.89, 141.84, 141.61, 128.49, 127.49, 127.34, 126.96, 22.82, 17.73. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_7\text{NOH}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 392.0880, found: 392.0880.



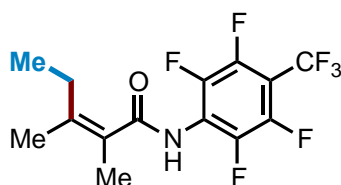
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Substrate **1l** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3x** was obtained as a white solid (22.7 mg, 68%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.04 (br s, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.11, 138.34, 124.86, 20.84, 16.09. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_7\text{D}_3\text{F}_7\text{NOH}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 333.0909, found: 333.0910.



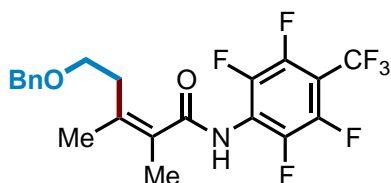
2-methyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxamide (3y)

Substrate **1o** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3y** was obtained as a white solid (32.3 mg, 91%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.09 (br s, 1H), 2.34-2.31 (m, 2H), 2.13-2.10 (m, 2H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.72-1.63 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.33, 141.30, 126.72, 32.18, 26.85, 22.08, 21.42. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₂F₇NOH [M+H]⁺: 356.0880, found: 356.0880.



(Z)-2,3-dimethyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-2-enamide (3z)

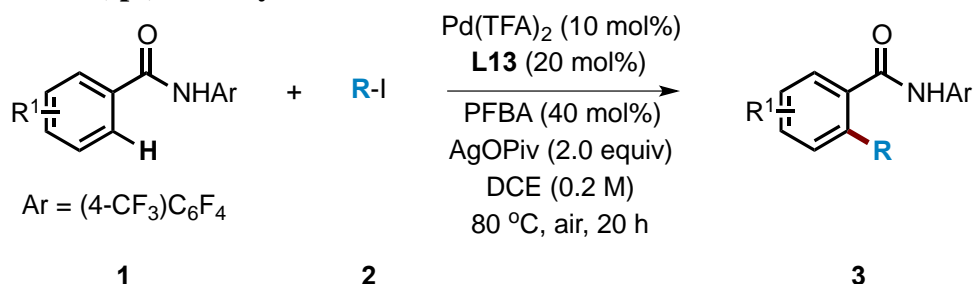
Substrate **1l** was alkylated following this alkylation procedure: Substrate **1l** (0.1 mmol, 31.5 mg), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), **L1** (0.02 mmol, 4.0 mg), K₂HPO₄ (0.1 mmol, 17.4 mg) and AgOPiv (0.25 mmol, 52.2 mg) were weighed into a tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stir bar under air. The alkyl iodide **2b** (0.25 mmol, 39.0 mg) and DCE (0.5 mL) were added, and the tube was sealed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 hours. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3z** was obtained as a white solid (22.0 mg, 64%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.00 (br s, 1H), 2.28 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.15, 143.27, 124.39, 29.23, 17.84, 16.20, 13.04. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂F₇NOH [M+H]⁺: 344.0880, found: 344.0882.



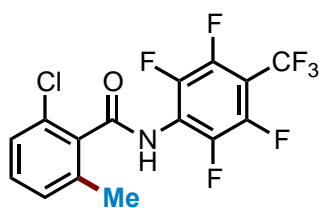
(Z)-5-(benzyloxy)-2,3-dimethyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-2-enamide (3aa)

Substrate **1l** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3aa** was obtained as a colorless oil (27.4 mg, 61%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.59 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 5H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 3.75 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.55, 136.66, 135.83, 129.23, 128.44, 128.20, 128.02, 73.74, 67.37, 36.51, 18.62, 16.72. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₁H₁₈F₇NO₂H [M+H]⁺: 450.1298, found: 450.1298.

Aromatic C(sp²)-H Alkylation

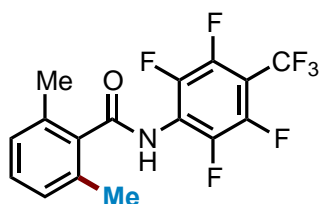


General Procedures for the Aromatic C(sp²)-H Alkylation: Substrate **1** (0.1 mmol), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), **L13** (0.02 mmol, 3.9 mg), PFBA (0.04 mmol, 8.4 mg) and AgOPiv (0.2 mmol, 41.8 mg) were weighed into a tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stir bar under air. The alkyl iodide **2** (0.25 mmol) and DCE (0.5 mL) were added, and the tube was sealed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 hours. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc. Then the reaction mixture was filtered through a short celite tube and purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc or hexane/EtOAc/DCM mixtures as the eluent.



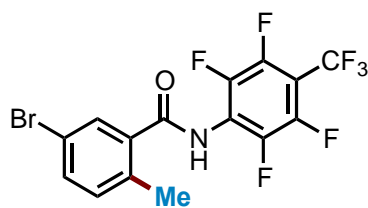
2-chloro-6-methyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide (**3ab**)

Substrate **1p** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3ab** was obtained as a white solid (30.9 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (br s, 1H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.90, 137.62, 134.40, 130.88, 130.39, 128.82, 126.96, 19.24. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₅H₆ClF₇NO [M-H]⁻: 384.0032, found: 384.0026.



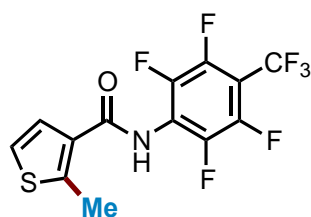
2,6-dimethyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide (**3ac**)

Substrate **1q** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3ac** was obtained as a white solid (32.3 mg, 88%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*⁶) δ 9.83 (br s, 1H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-*d*⁶) δ 168.48, 137.46, 135.18, 130.10, 128.32, 19.24. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₀F₇NOH [M+H]⁺: 366.0723, found: 366.0722.



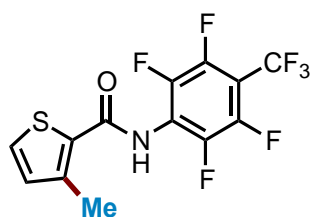
5-bromo-2-methyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide (3ad)

Substrate **1r** was alkylated following the general alkylation procedure. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3ad** was obtained as a white solid (33.4 mg, 78%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 9.86 (br s, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, $J_1 = 2.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 166.41, 137.23, 137.14, 134.52, 134.00, 131.34, 119.46, 19.45. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_6\text{BrF}_7\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 427.9526, found: 427.9530.



2-methyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiophene-3-carboxamide (3ae)

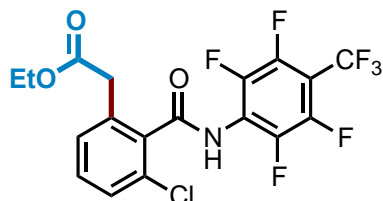
Substrate **1s** was alkylated following this alkylation procedure: Substrate **1s** (0.1 mmol, 34.3 mg), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.01 mmol, 2.3 mg), **L11** (0.02 mmol, 5.4 mg), AgOAc (0.3 mmol, 50.1 mg) were weighed into a tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stir bar under air. The alkyl iodide **2a** (0.25 mmol, 35.5 mg) and DCE (1.5 mL) were added, and the tube was sealed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 20 hours. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3ae** was obtained as a white solid (24.6 mg, 69%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 (br s, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.12, 149.35, 129.01, 126.08, 122.81, 15.17. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_6\text{F}_7\text{NOSH}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 358.0131, found: 358.0130.



3-methyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (3af)

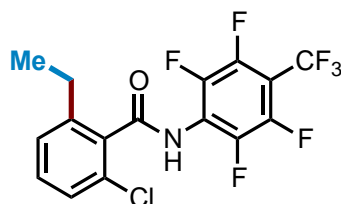
Substrate **1t** was alkylated following this alkylation procedure: Substrate **1t** (0.1 mmol, 34.3 mg), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.01 mmol, 2.3 mg), **L11** (0.02 mmol, 5.4 mg), AgOAc (0.3 mmol, 50.1 mg) were weighed into a tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stir bar under air. The alkyl iodide **2a** (0.25 mmol, 35.5 mg) and DCE (1.5 mL) were added, and the tube was sealed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 20 hours. After purification by preparative thin-layer

chromatography, **3af** was obtained as a white solid (29.3 mg, 82%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*⁶) δ 9.45 (br s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-*d*⁶) δ 161.46, 145.36, 132.94, 129.92, 129.39, 15.86. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₃H₆F₇NOSH [M+H]⁺: 358.0131, found: 358.0130.



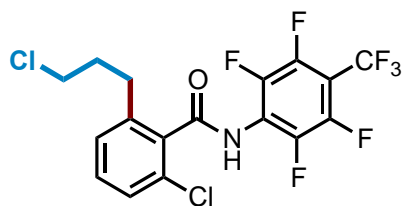
ethyl 2-(3-chloro-2-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)carbamoyl)phenyl)acetate (3ae)

Substrate **1q** was alkylated following this alkylation procedure: Substrate **1q** (0.1 mmol, 37.2 mg), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), **L1** (0.02 mmol, 4.0 mg), PFBA (0.04 mmol, 8.4 mg) and AgOPiv (0.2 mmol, 41.8 mg) were weighed into a tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stir bar under air. The alkyl iodide **2h** (0.25 mmol, 53.5 mg) and DCE (0.5 mL) were added, and the tube was sealed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 hours. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3ae** was obtained as a white solid (31.3 mg, 68%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (br s, 1H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 1H), 4.18 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.12, 164.46, 135.36, 133.22, 131.81, 131.08, 129.12, 128.86, 61.92, 38.81, 14.01. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₁ClF₇NO₃H [M+H]⁺: 458.0388, found: 458.0384.



2-chloro-6-ethyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide (3af)

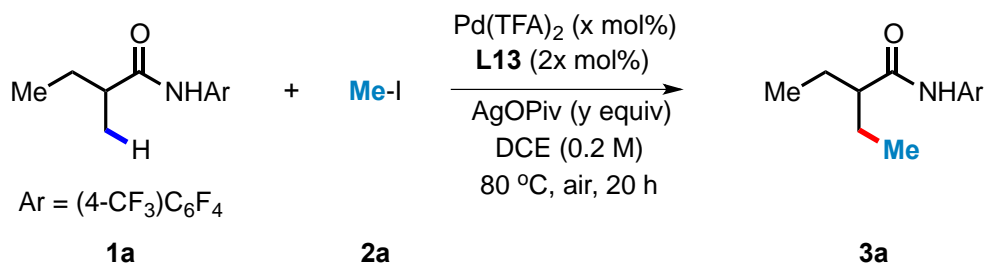
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2-chloro-6-(3-chloropropyl)-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide (3ag)

Substrate **1q** was alkylated following this alkylation procedure: Substrate **1q** (0.1 mmol, 37.2 mg), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), **L1** (0.02 mmol, 4.0 mg), PFBA (0.04 mmol, 8.4 mg) and AgOPiv (0.3 mmol, 62.7 mg) were weighed into a tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stir bar under air. The alkyl iodide **2e** (0.25 mmol, 51.0 mg) and DCE (0.5 mL) were added, and the tube was sealed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 hours. After purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography, **3af** was obtained as a white solid (35.8 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (br s, 1H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 1H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.13-2.06 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.74, 140.66, 134.35, 131.14, 130.60, 128.19, 127.55, 44.02, 33.78, 30.62. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₇H₉Cl₂F₇NO [M-H]⁺: 445.9955, found: 445.9951.

Reducing the loadings of Catalyst and AgOPiv



General Procedures for Reducing the loadings of Catalyst and AgOPiv: Substrate **1a** (0.1 mmol, 31.7 mg), Pd(TFA)₂ (x mmol), **L13** (2x mmol) and AgOPiv (y mmol) were weighed into a tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stir bar under air. The methyl iodide **2a** (0.25 mmol, 35.5 mg) and DCE (0.5 mL) were added, and the tube was sealed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 hours. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was analyzed through ¹H NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

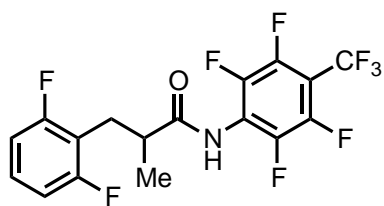
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2	Pd(TFA) ₂ (5 mol%), L13 (10 mol%), AgOPiv (3.0 equiv)	63
3	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10 mol%), L13 (20 mol%), AgOPiv (1.5 equiv)	58
4	Pd(TFA) ₂ (5 mol%), L13 (10 mol%), AgOPiv (1.5 equiv)	53

^a ¹H NMR yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

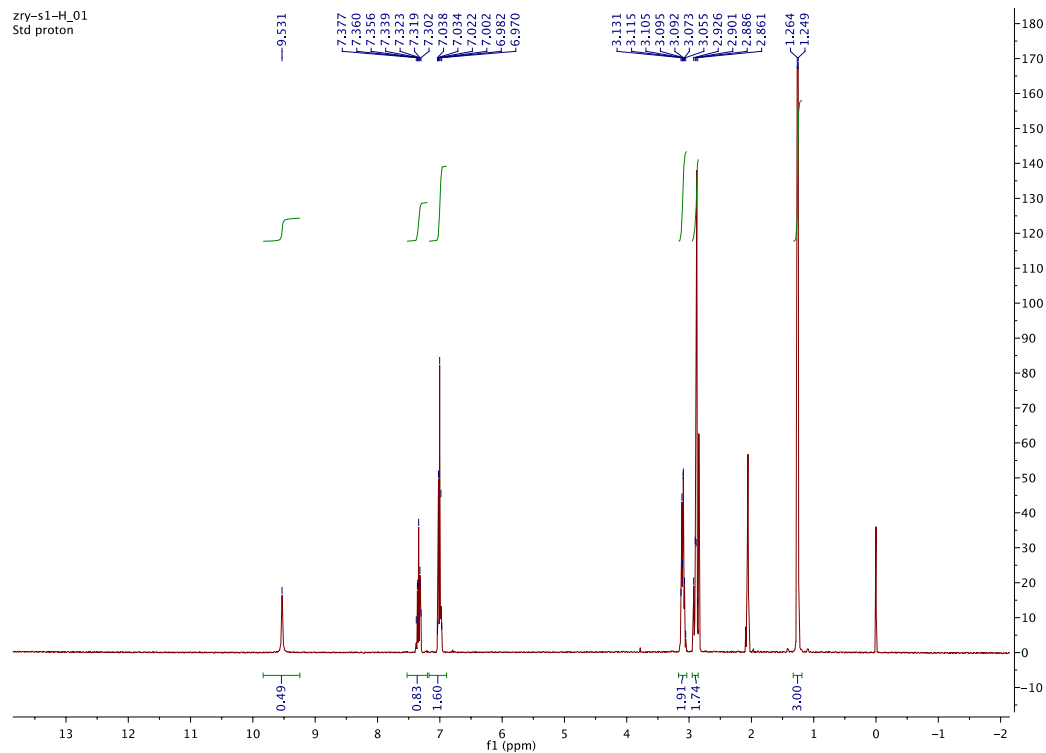
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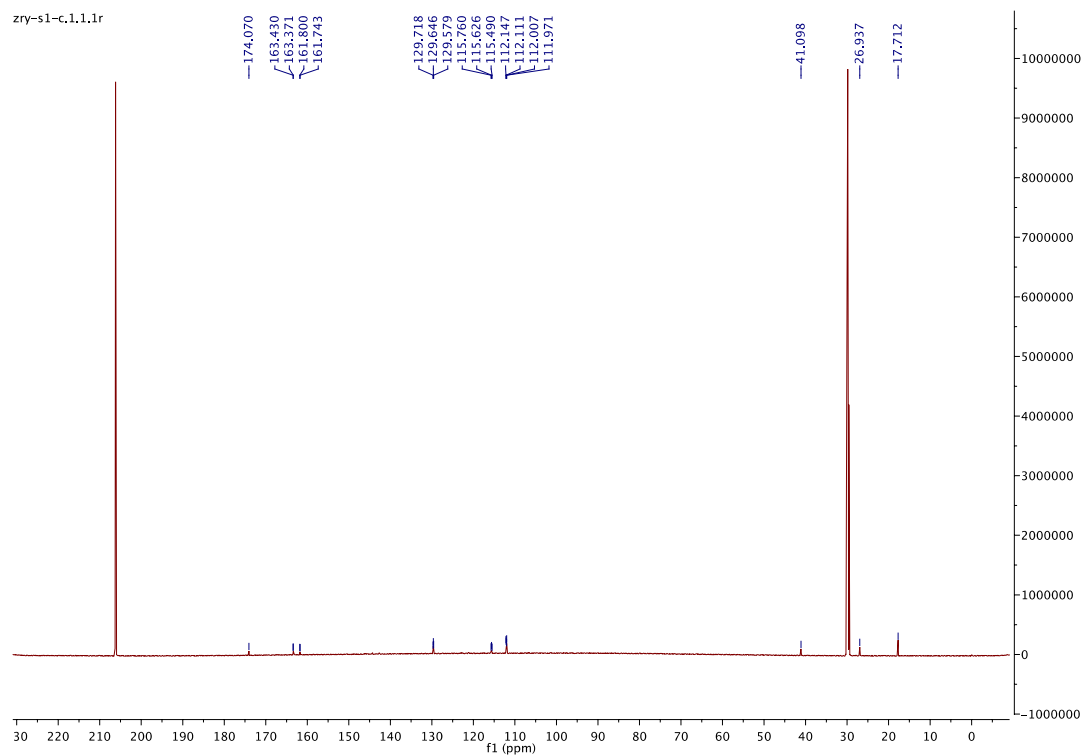
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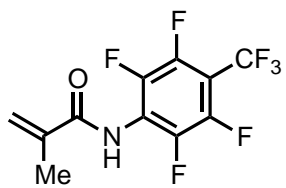


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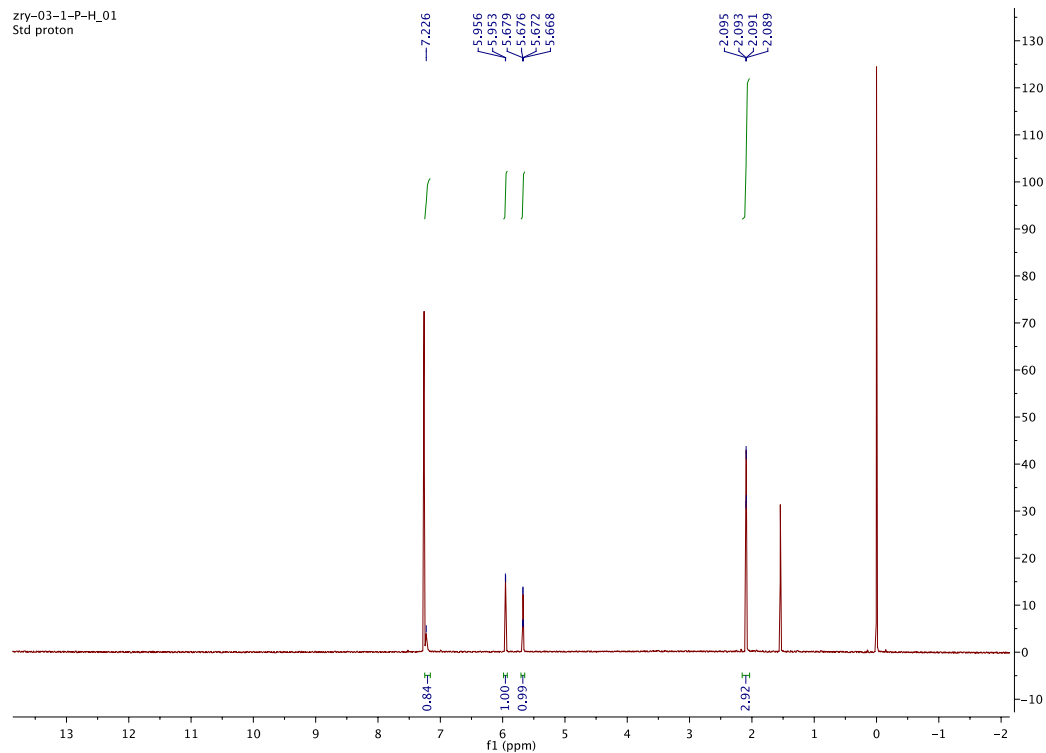


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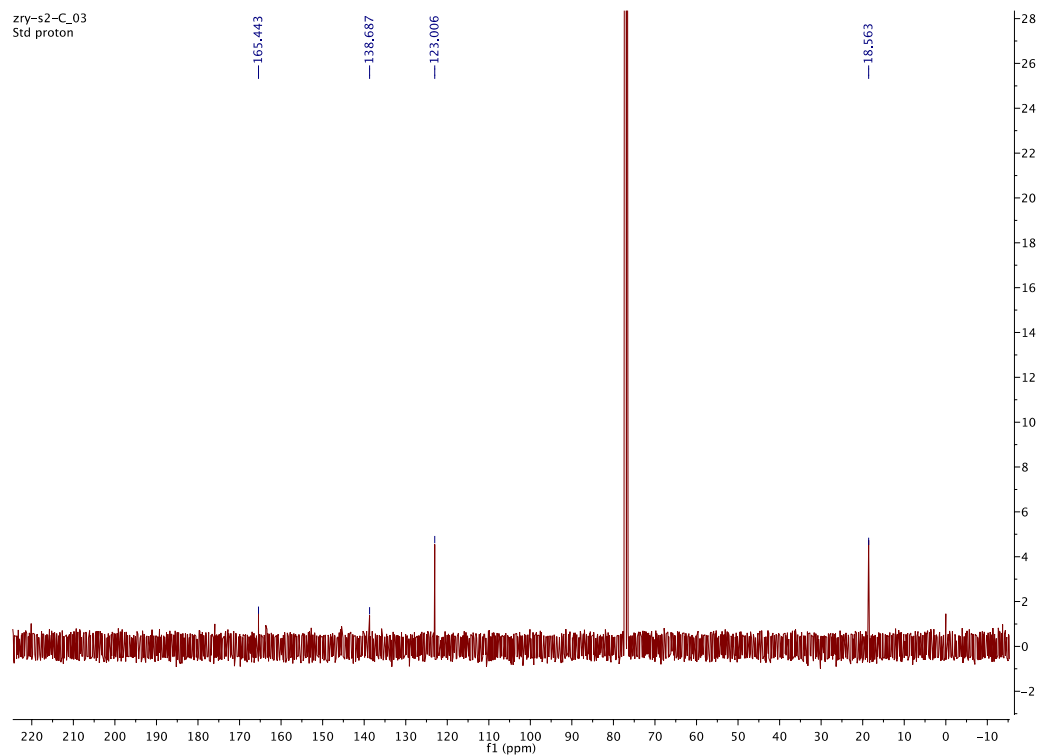


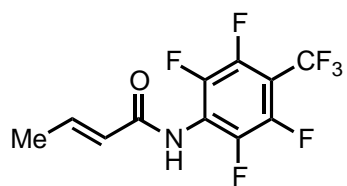


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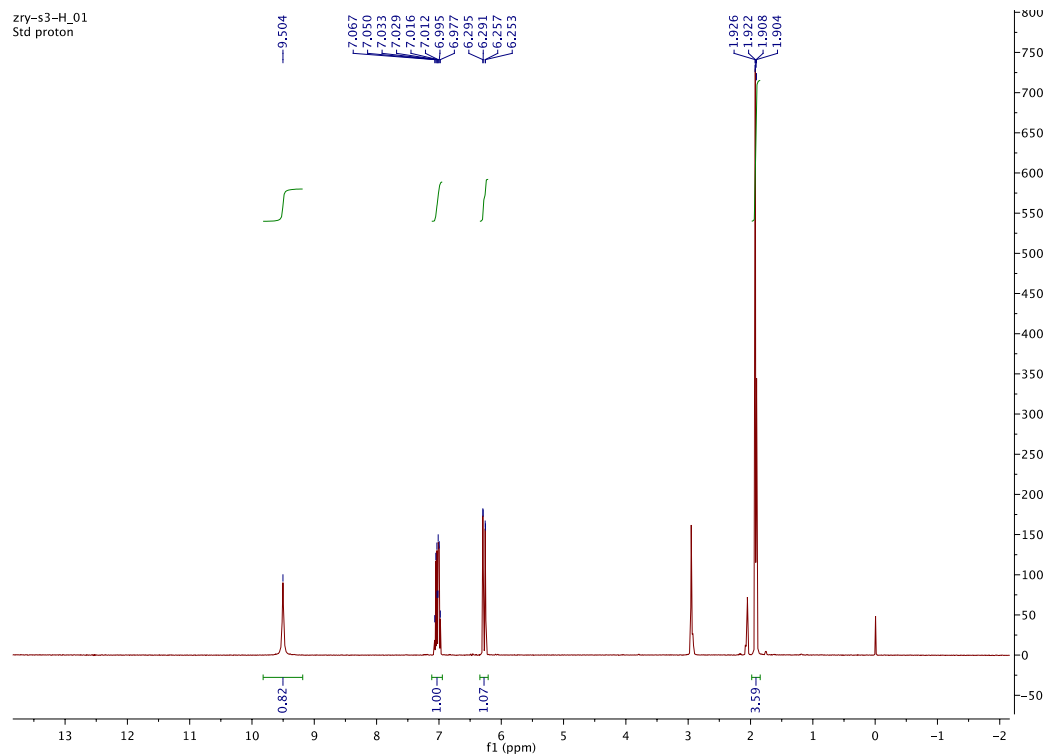


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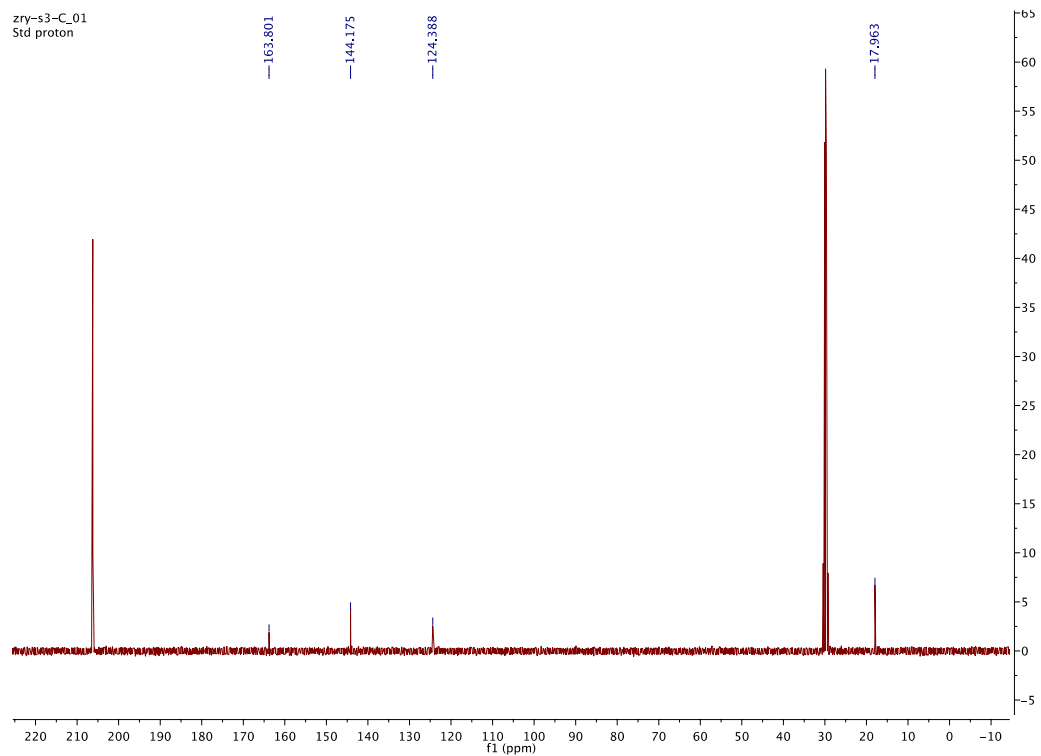


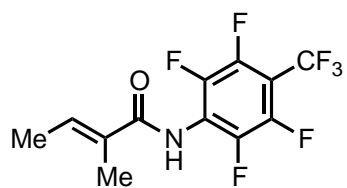


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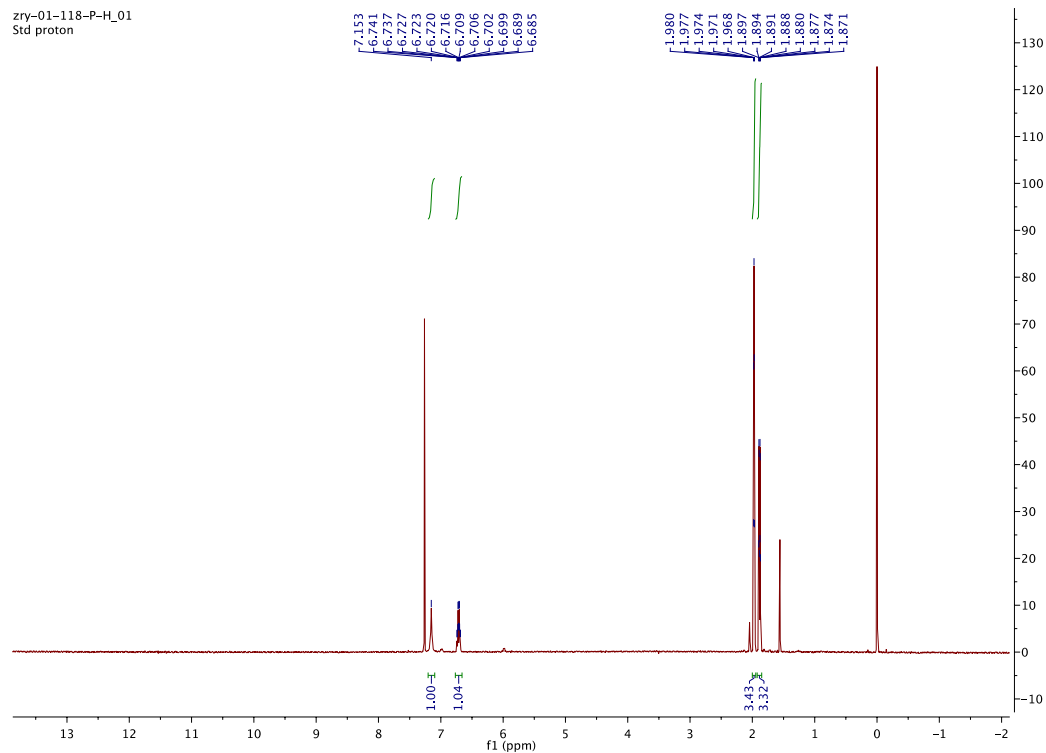


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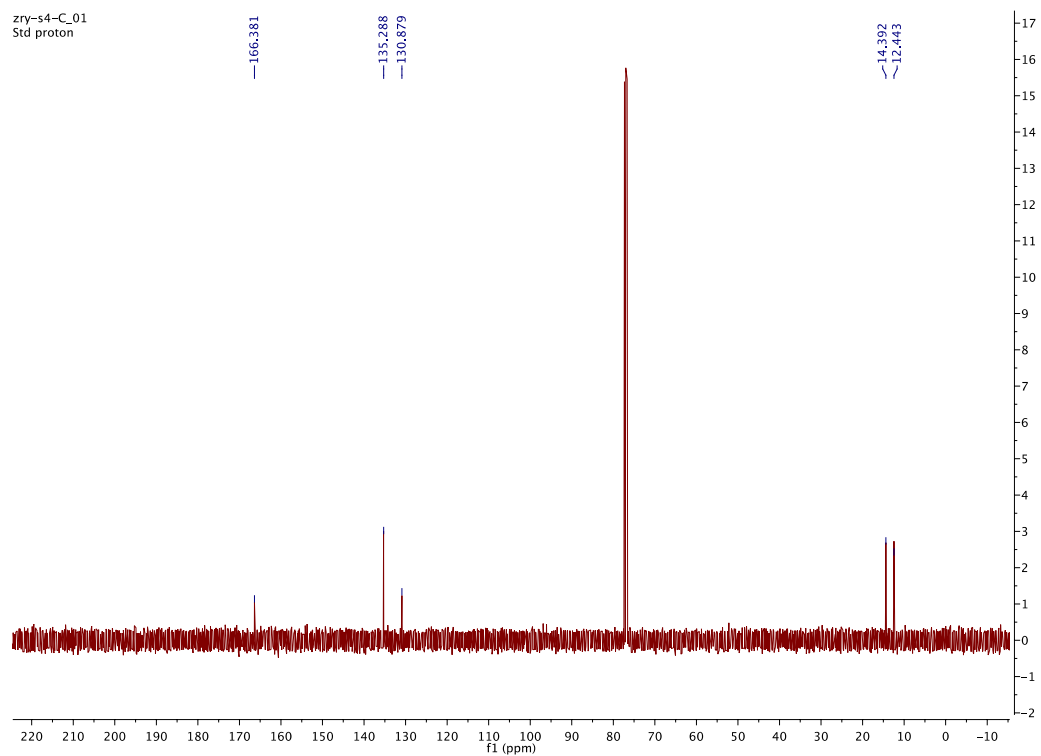


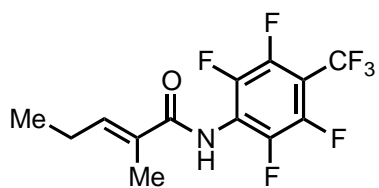


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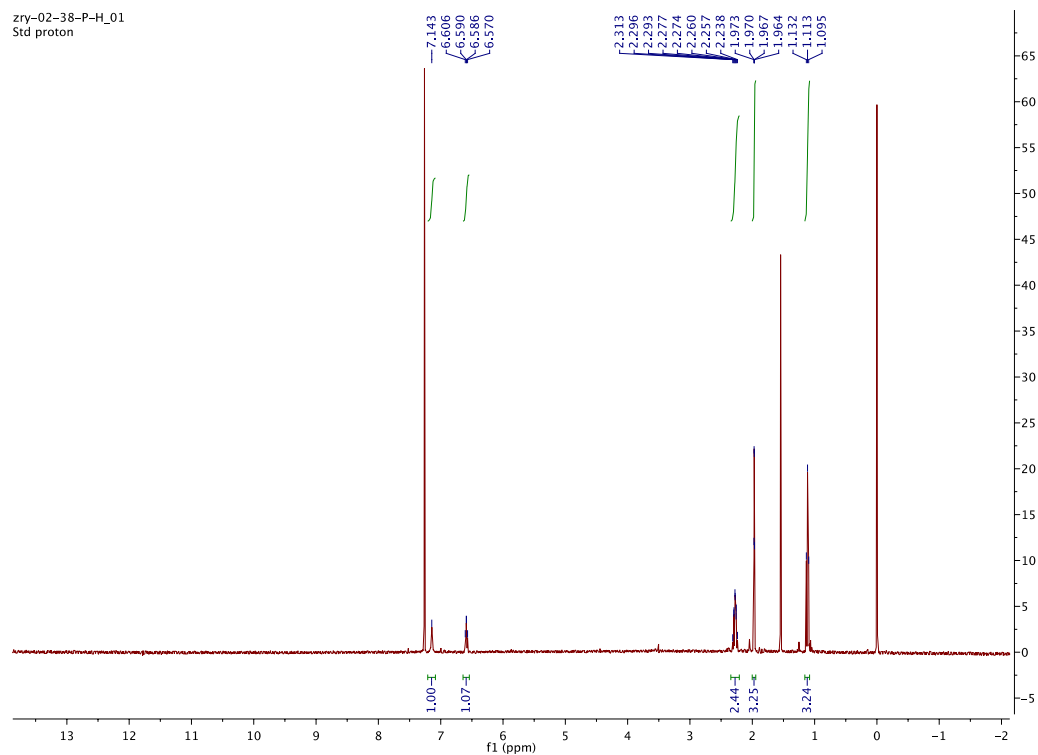


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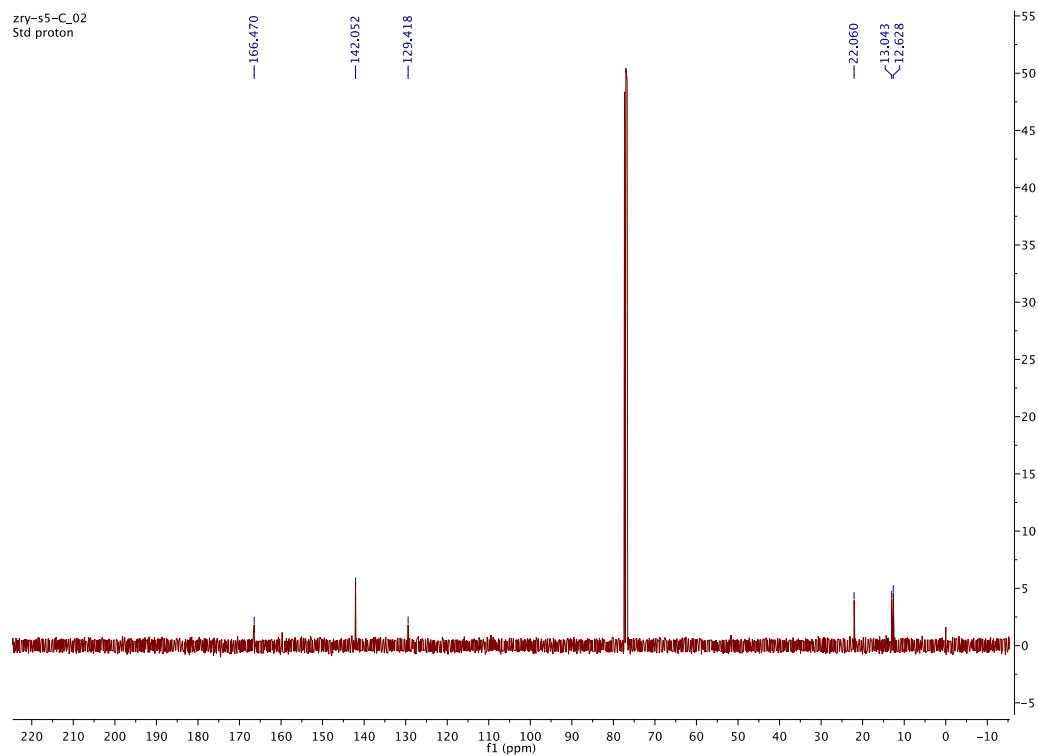


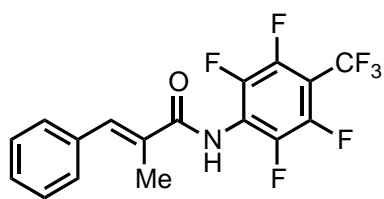


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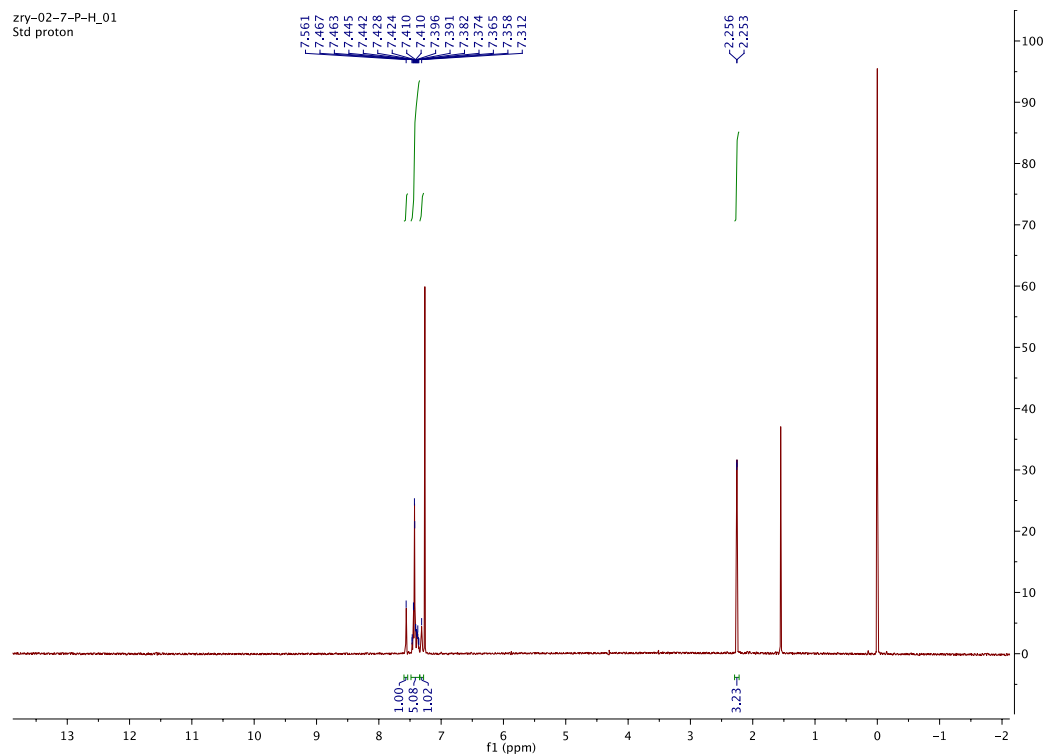


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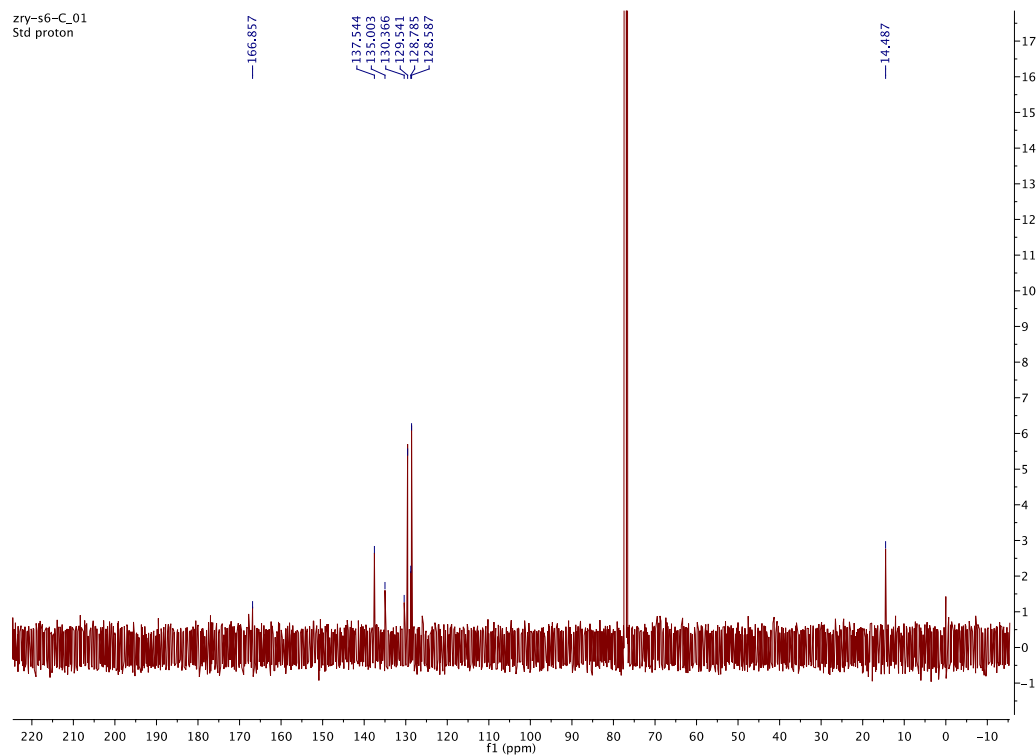


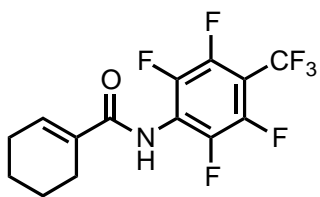


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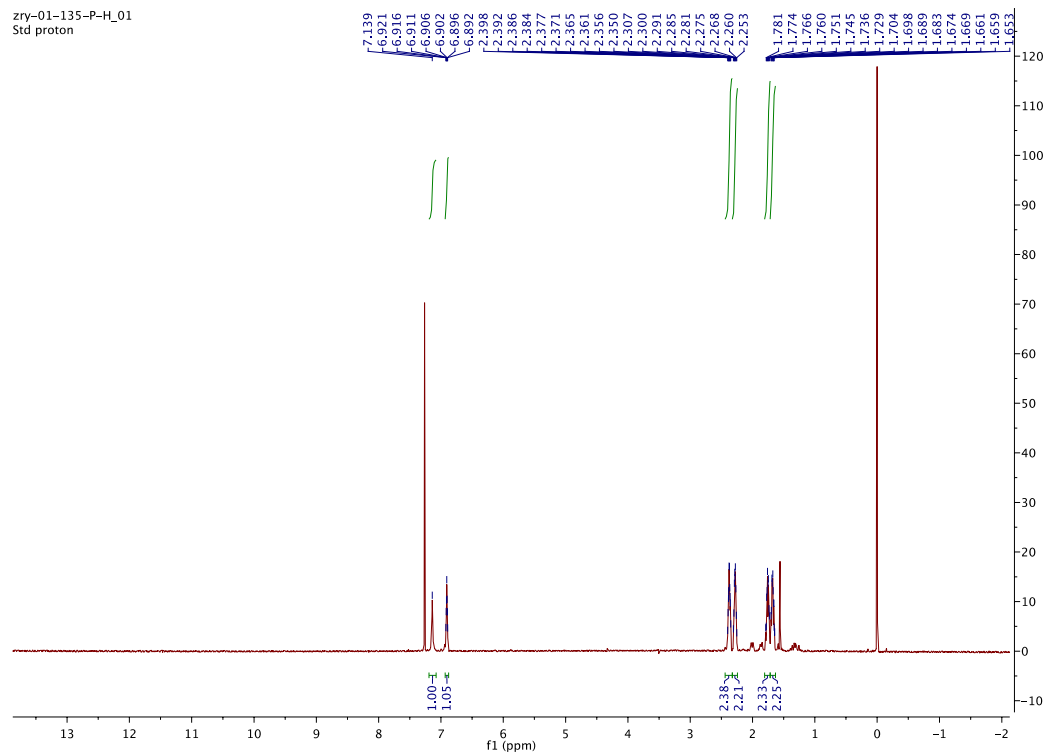


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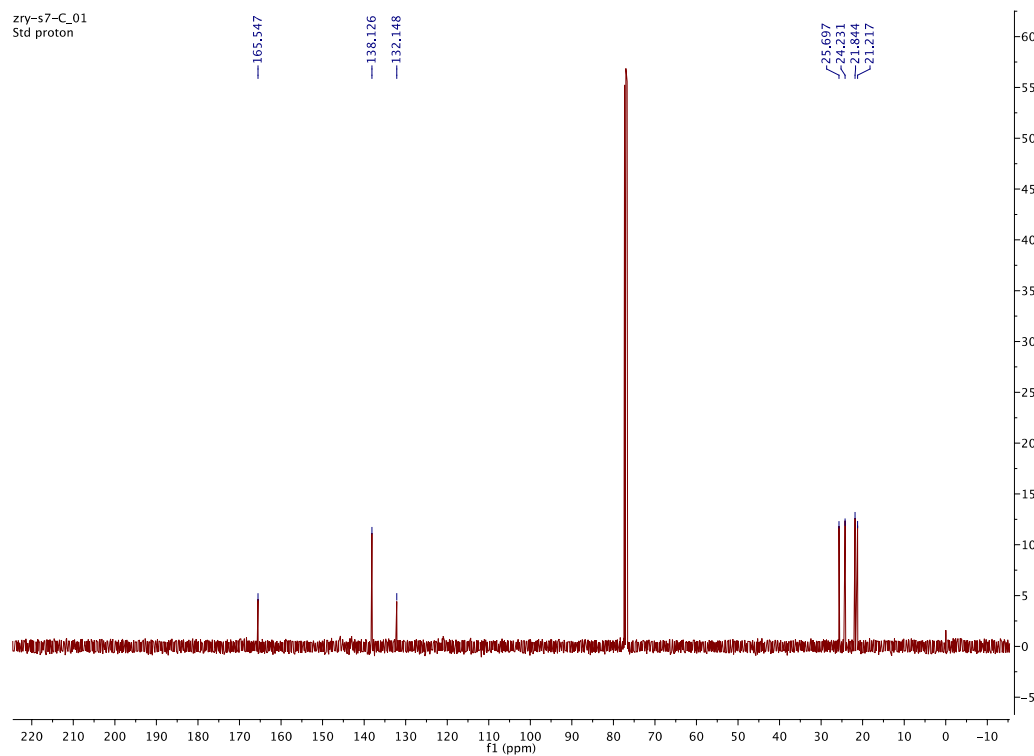


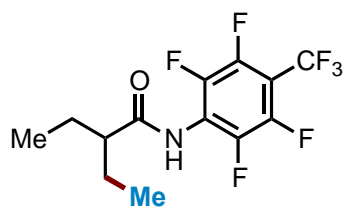


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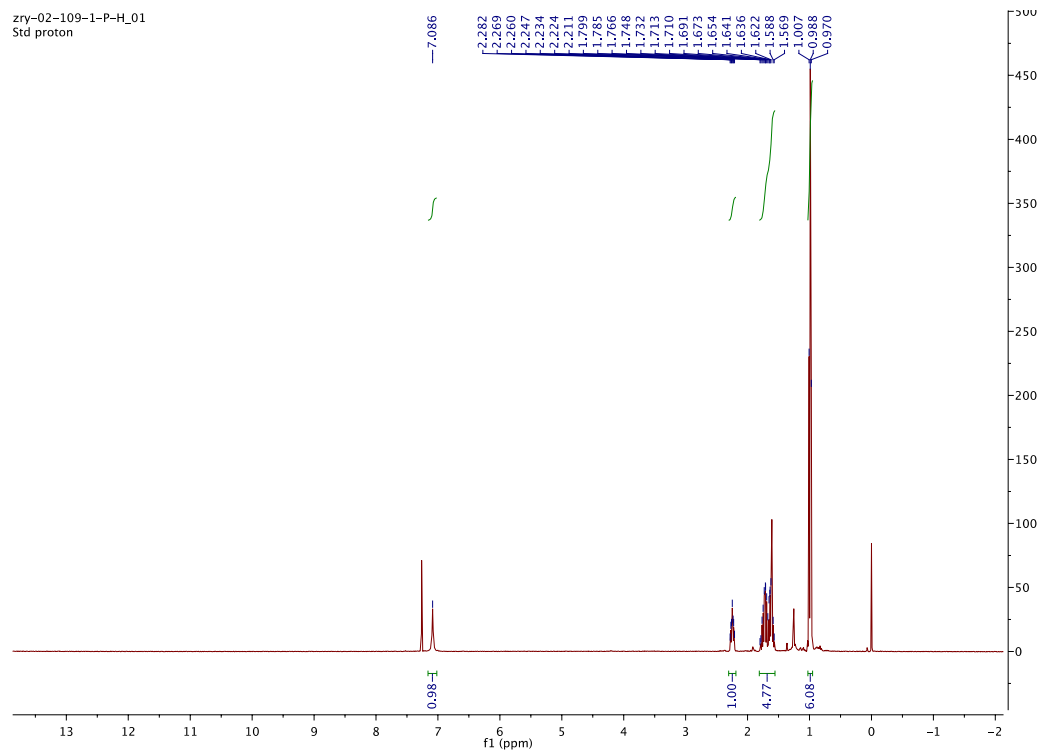


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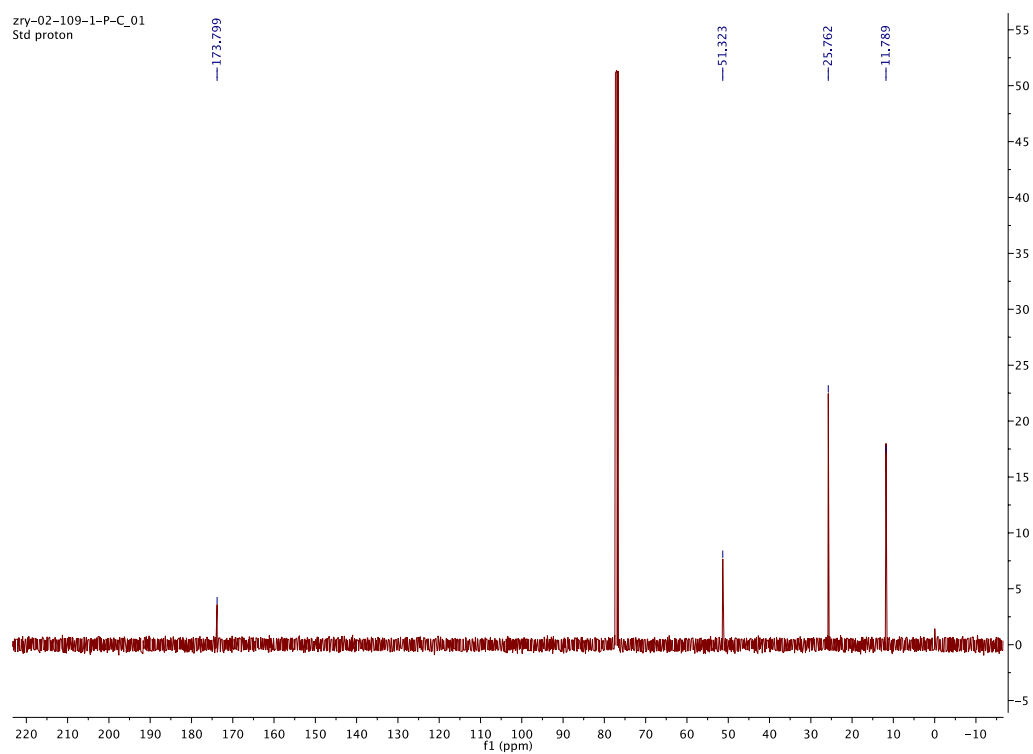


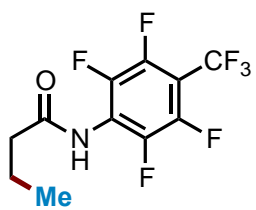


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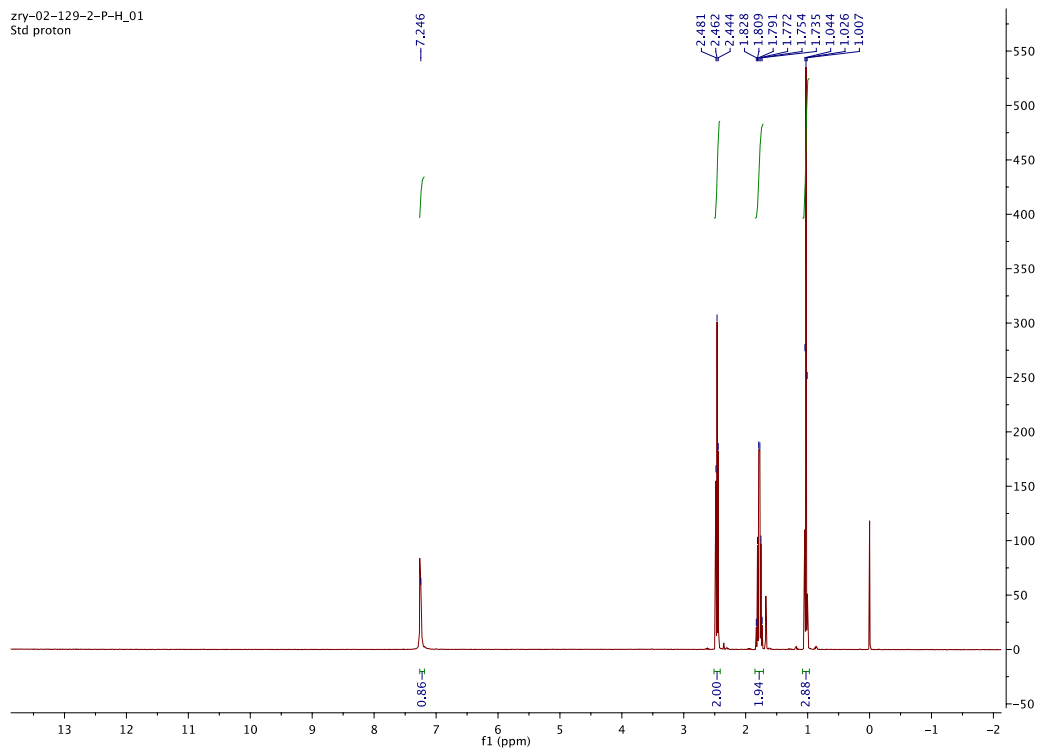


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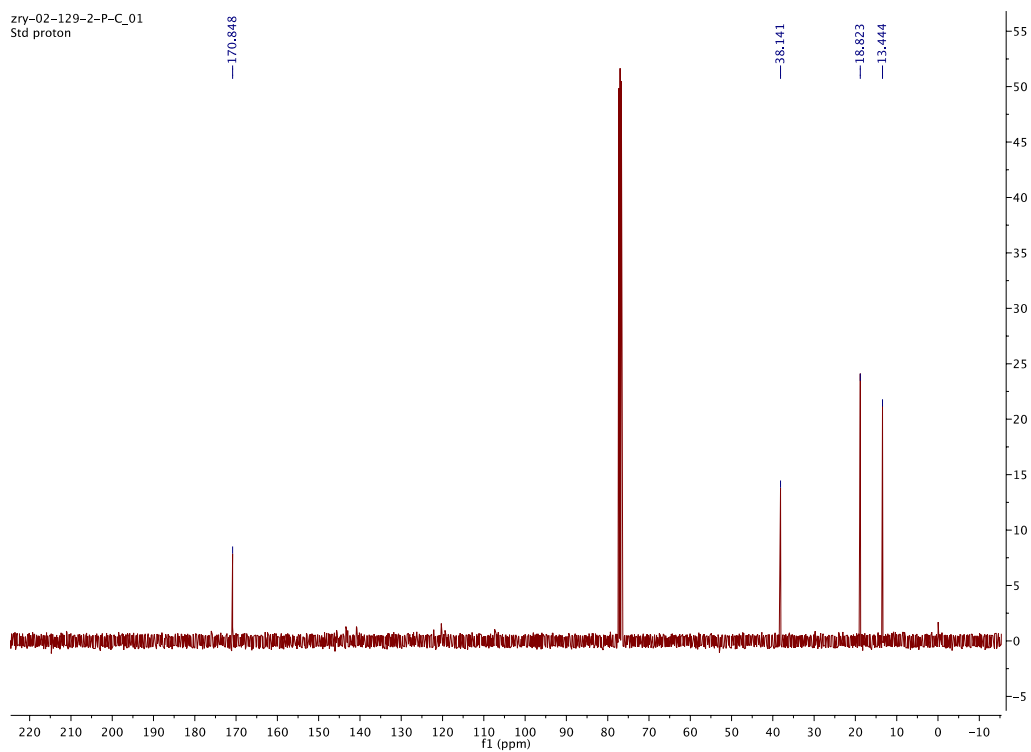


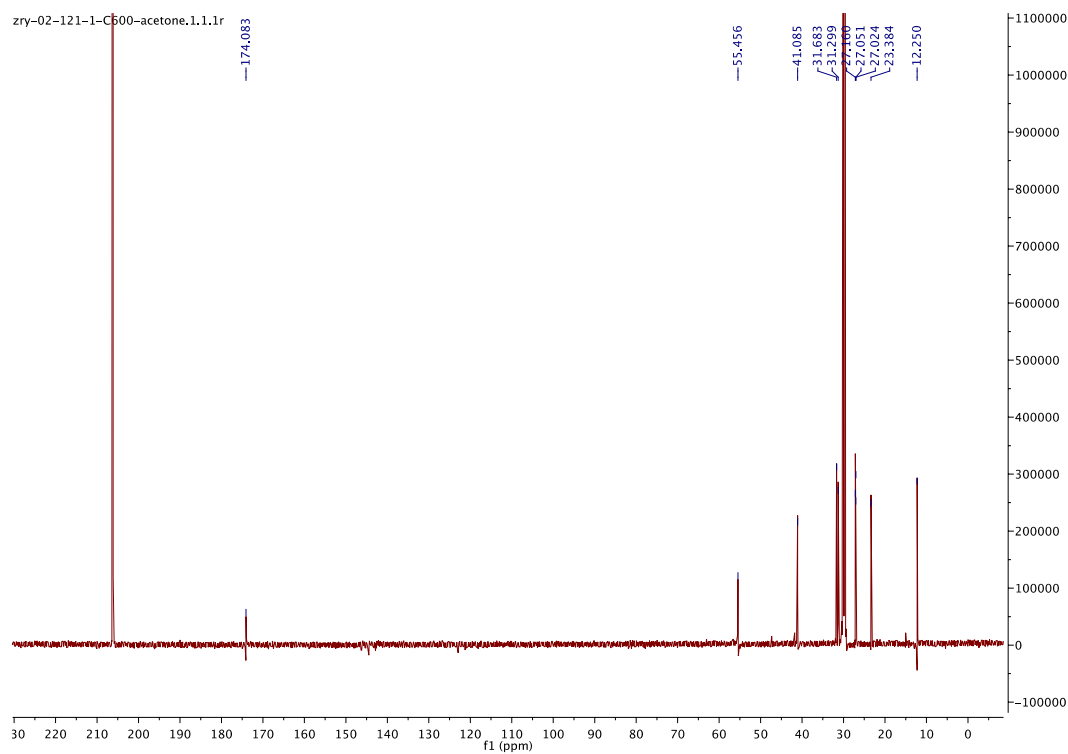
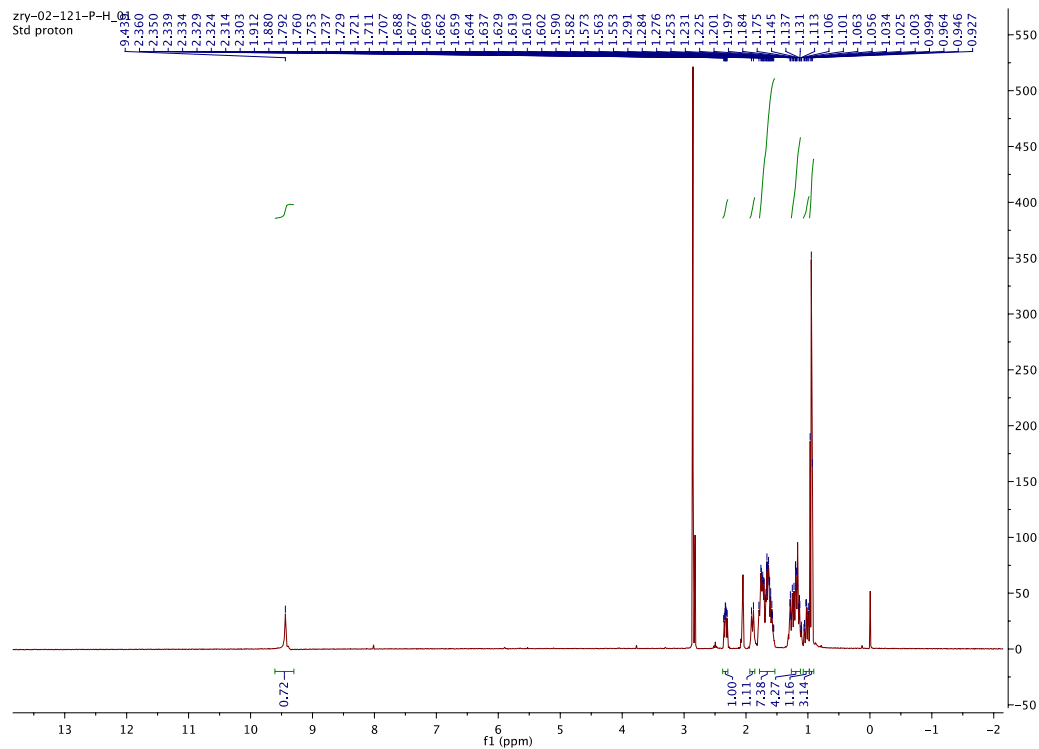
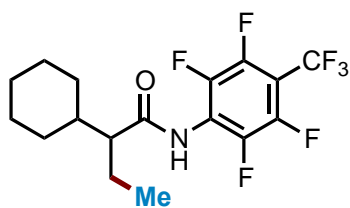


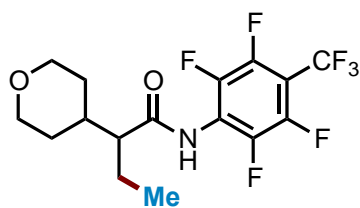
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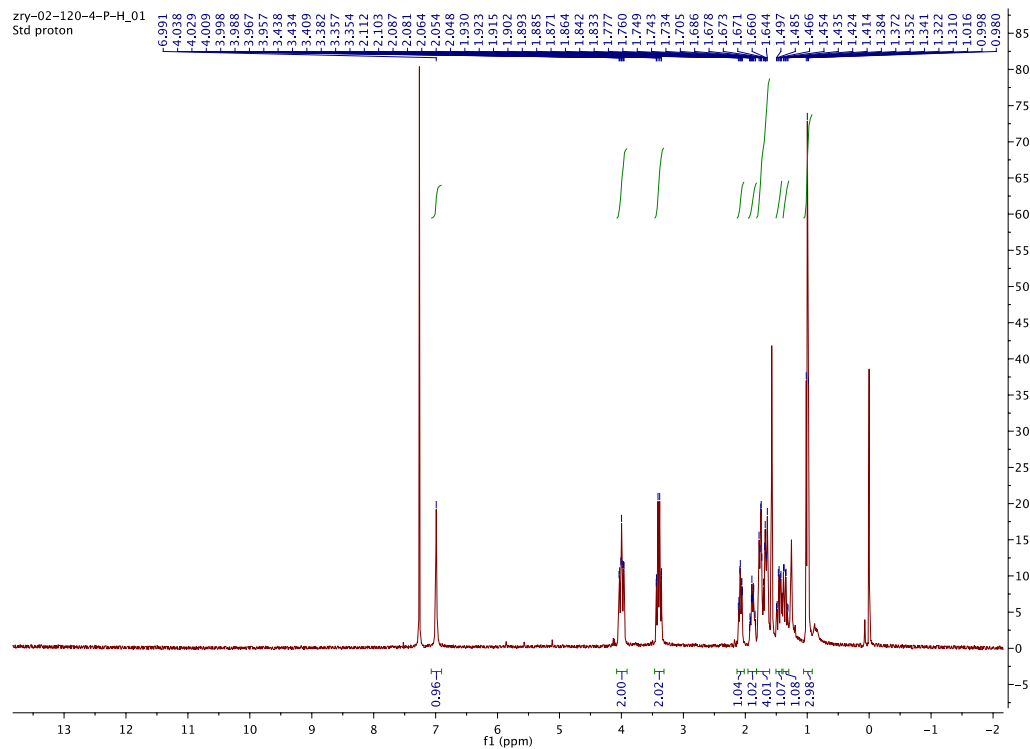
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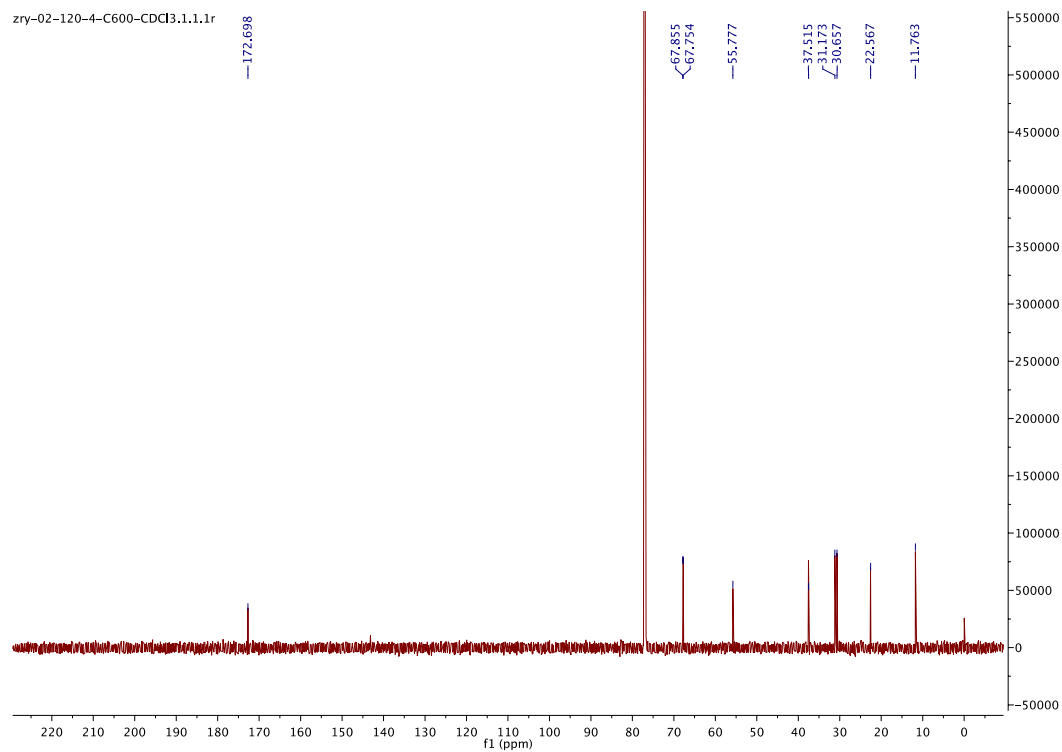


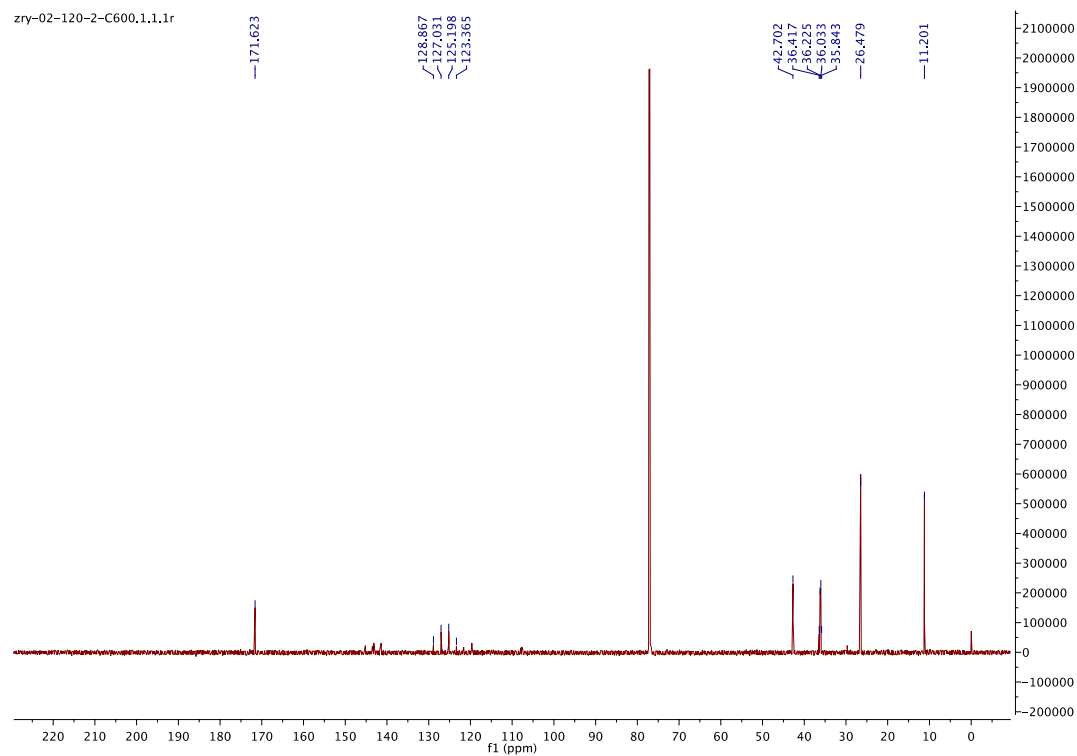
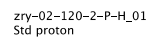


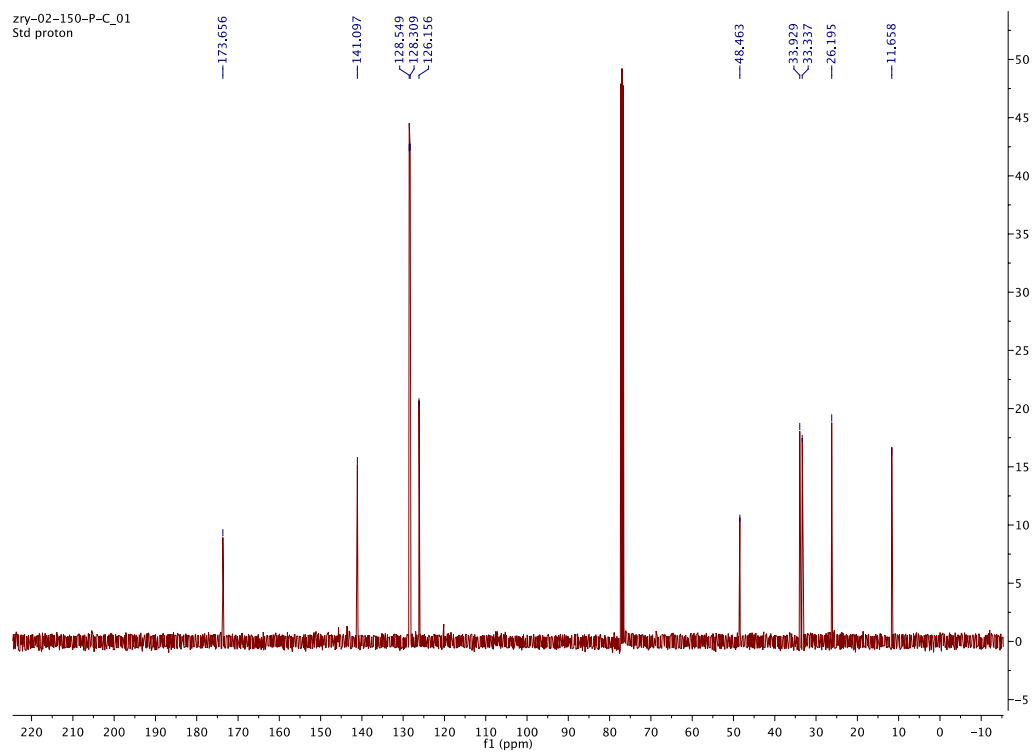
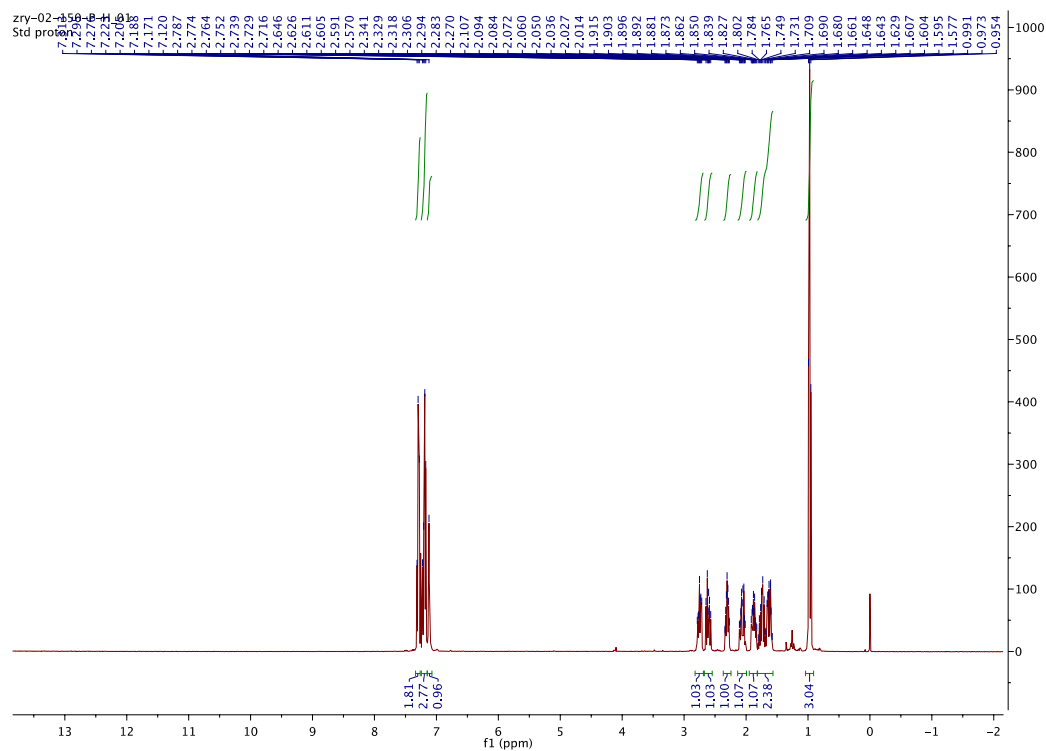
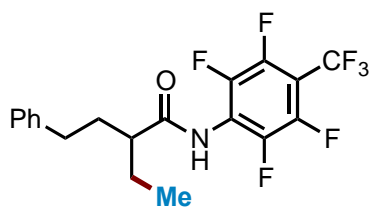
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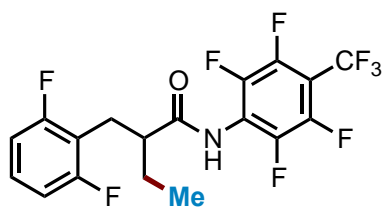


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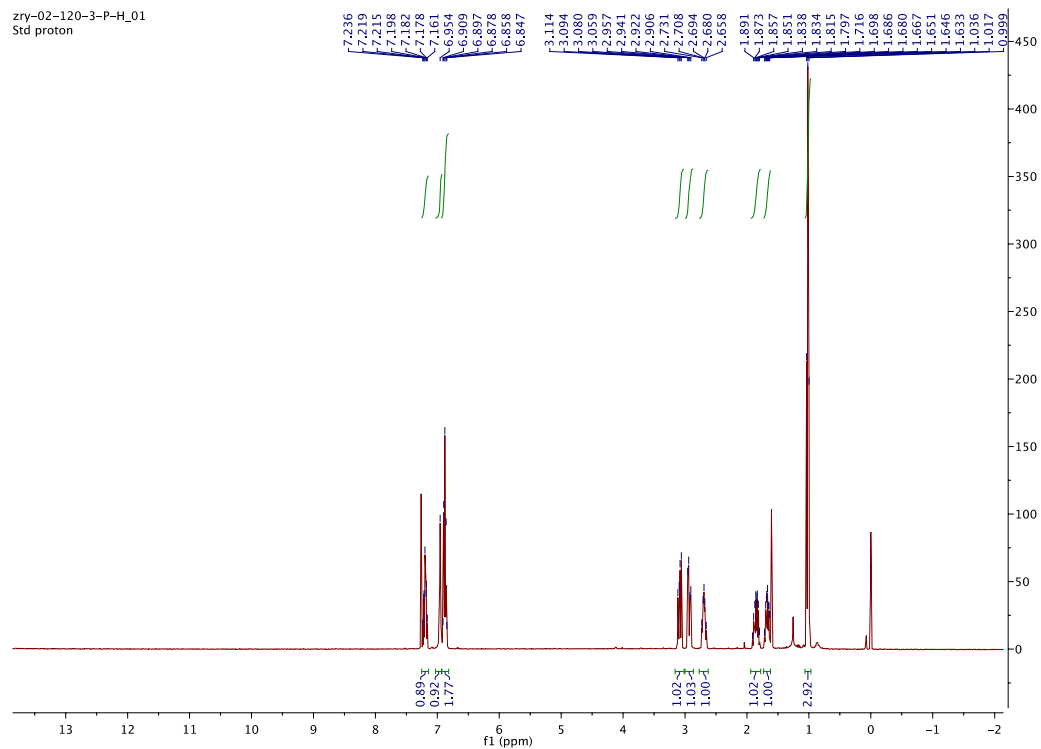




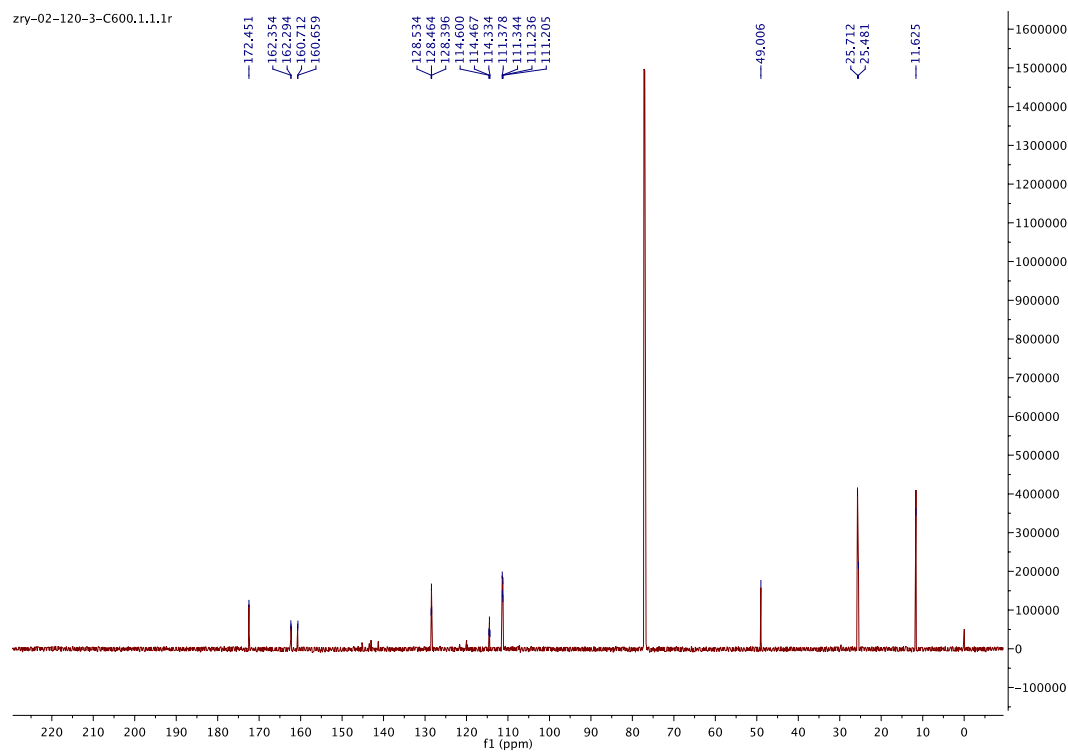


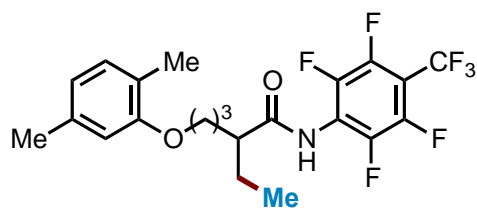


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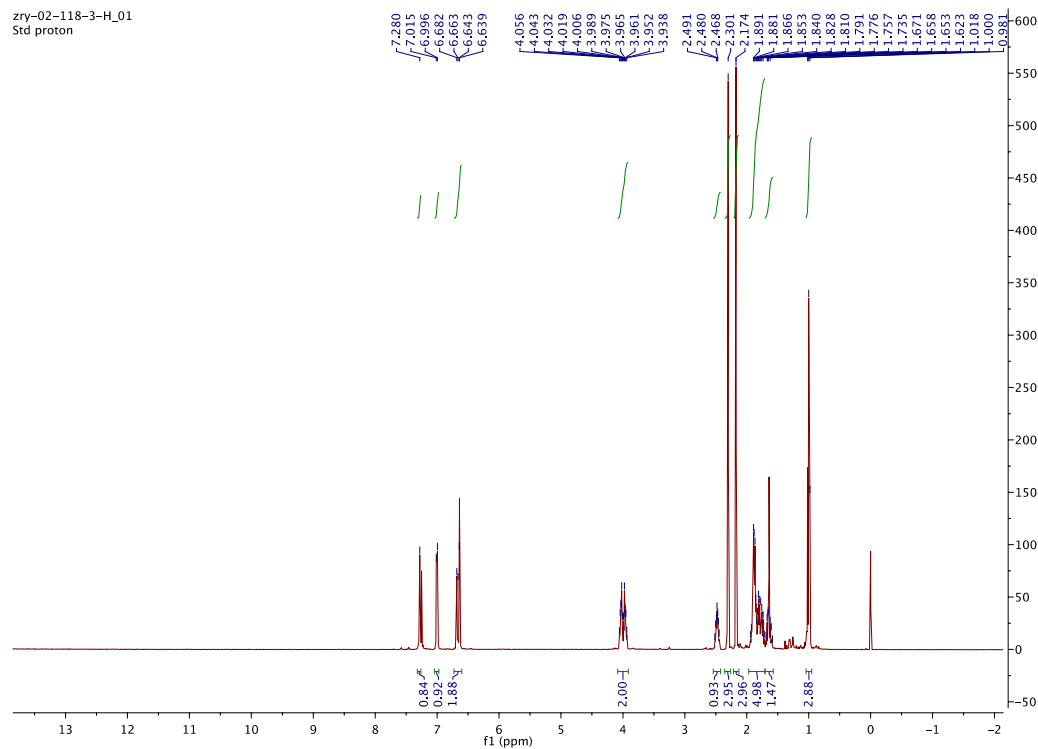


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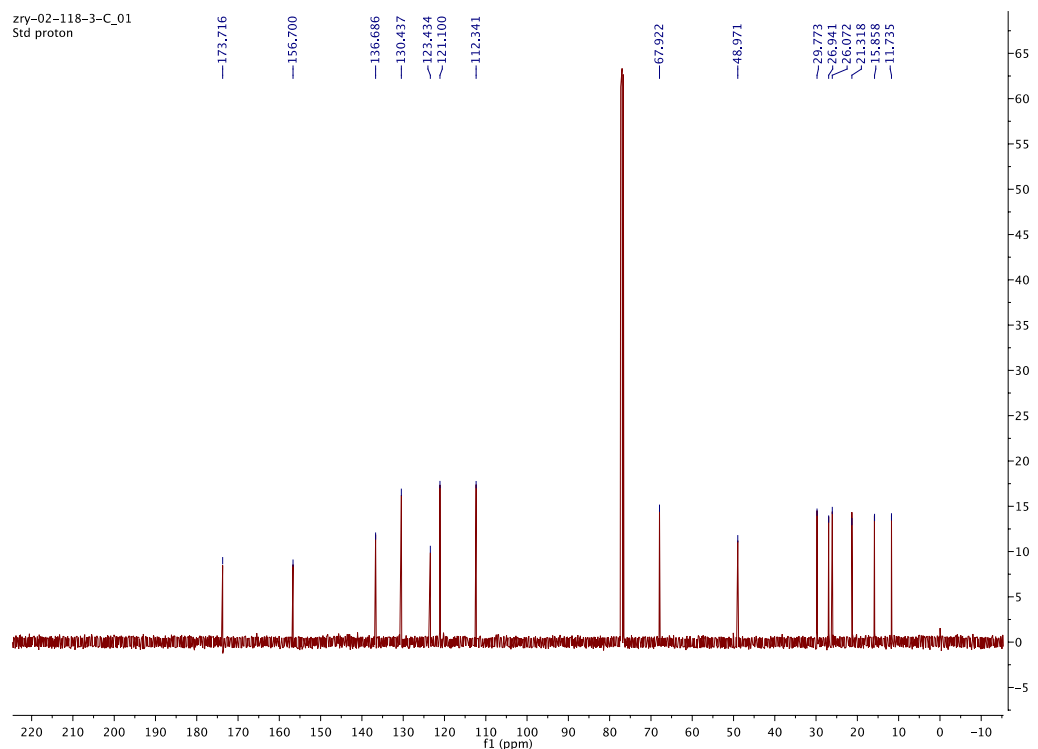


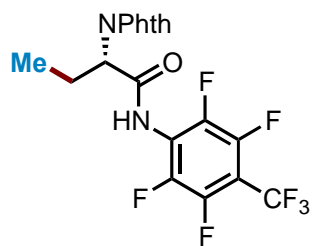


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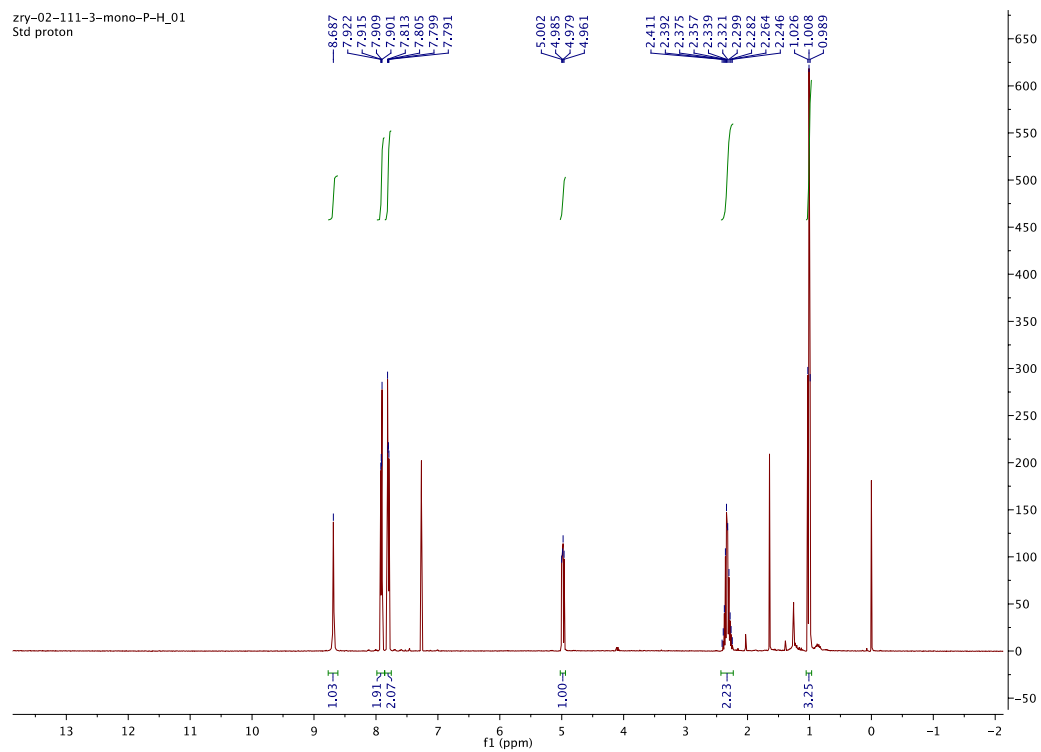


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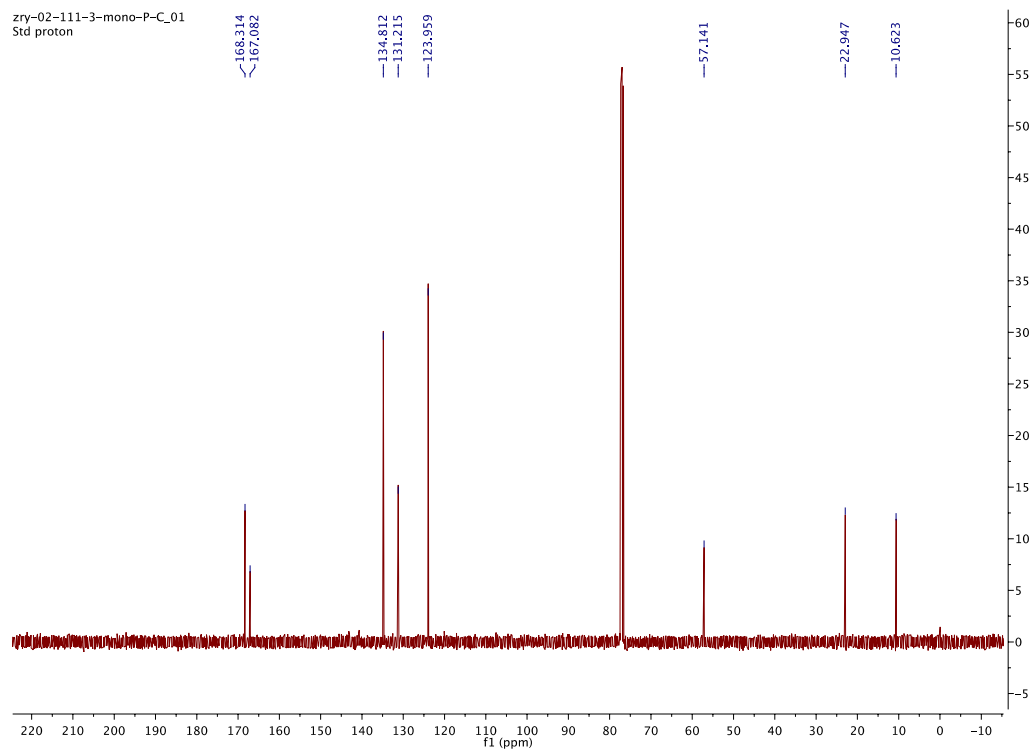


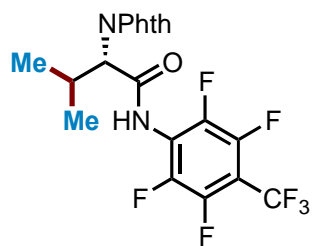


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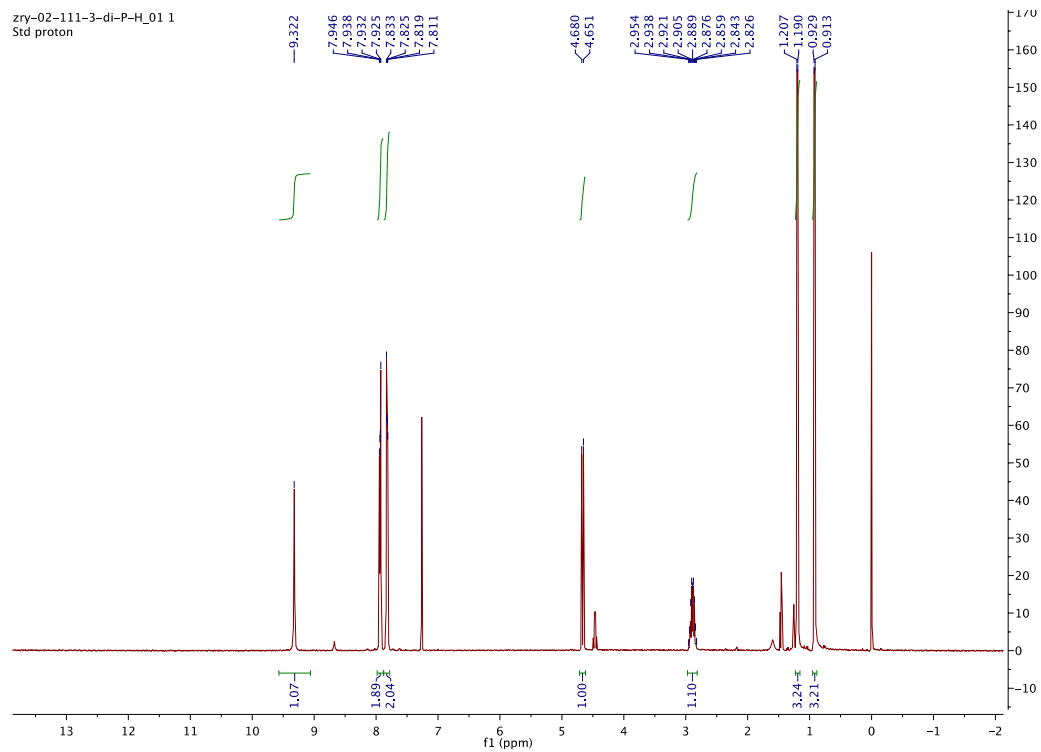


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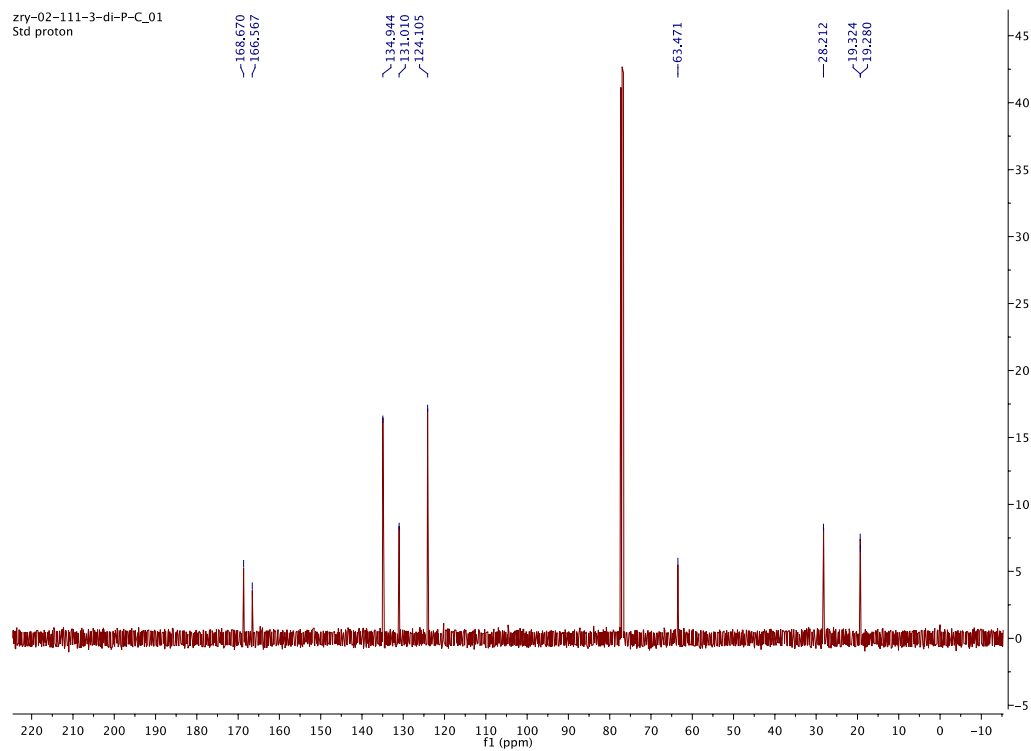


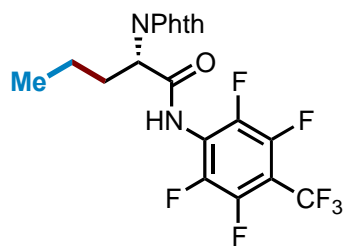


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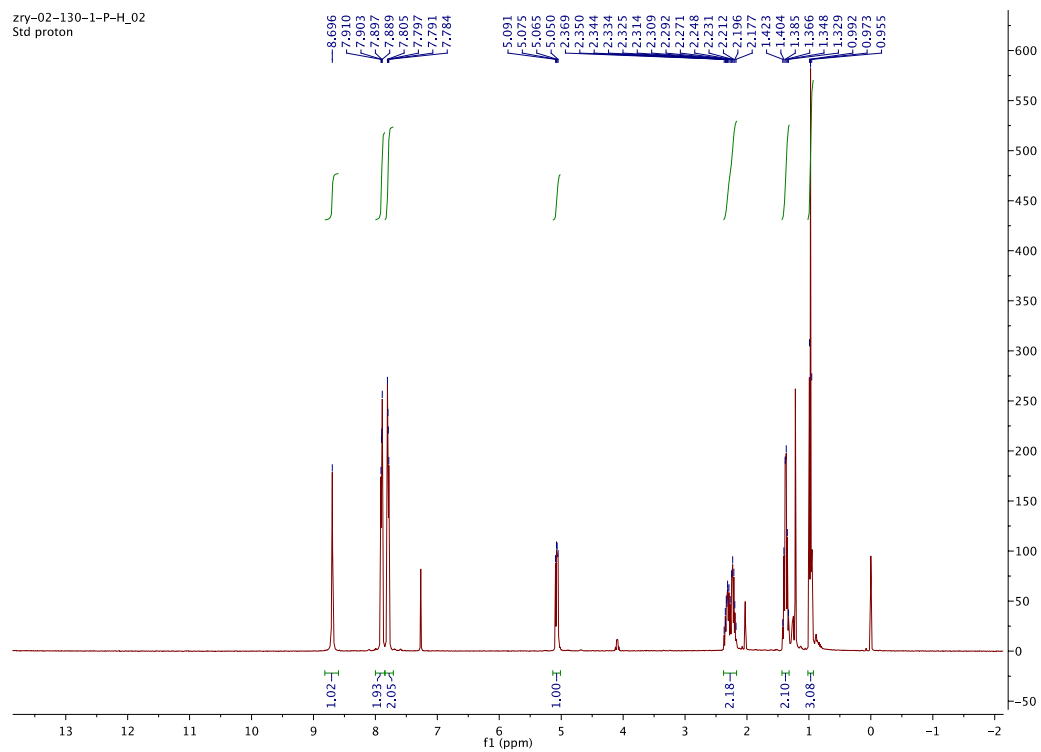


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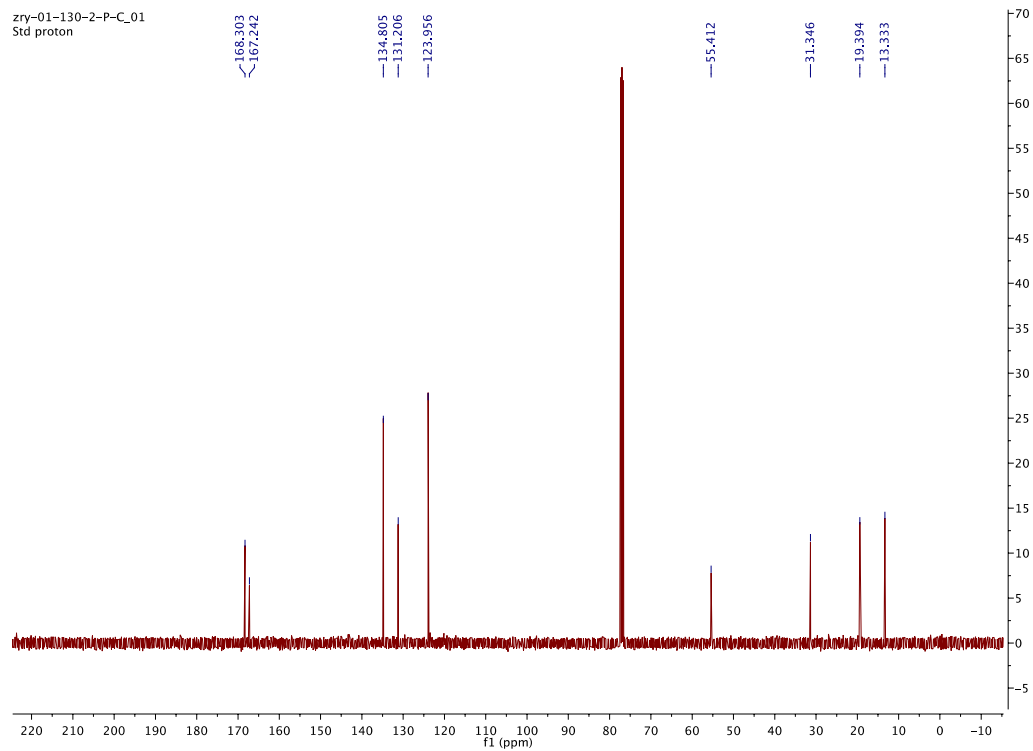


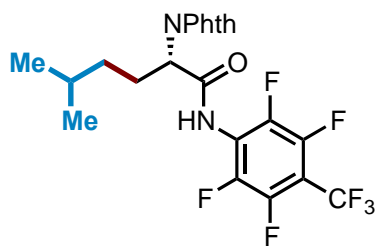


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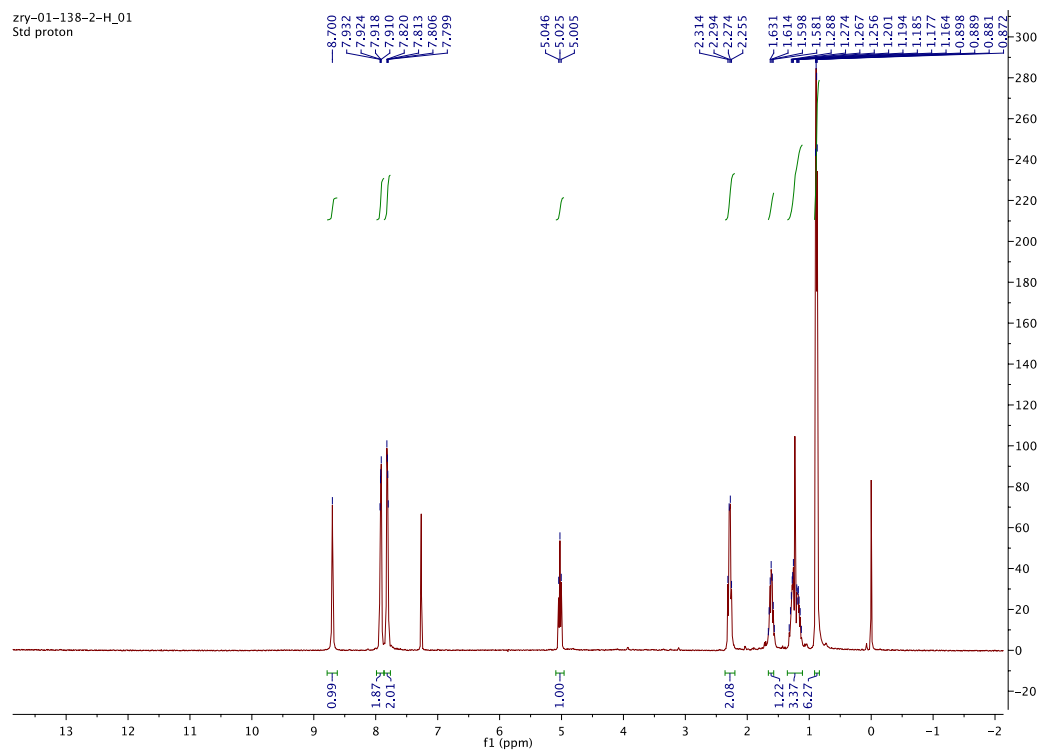


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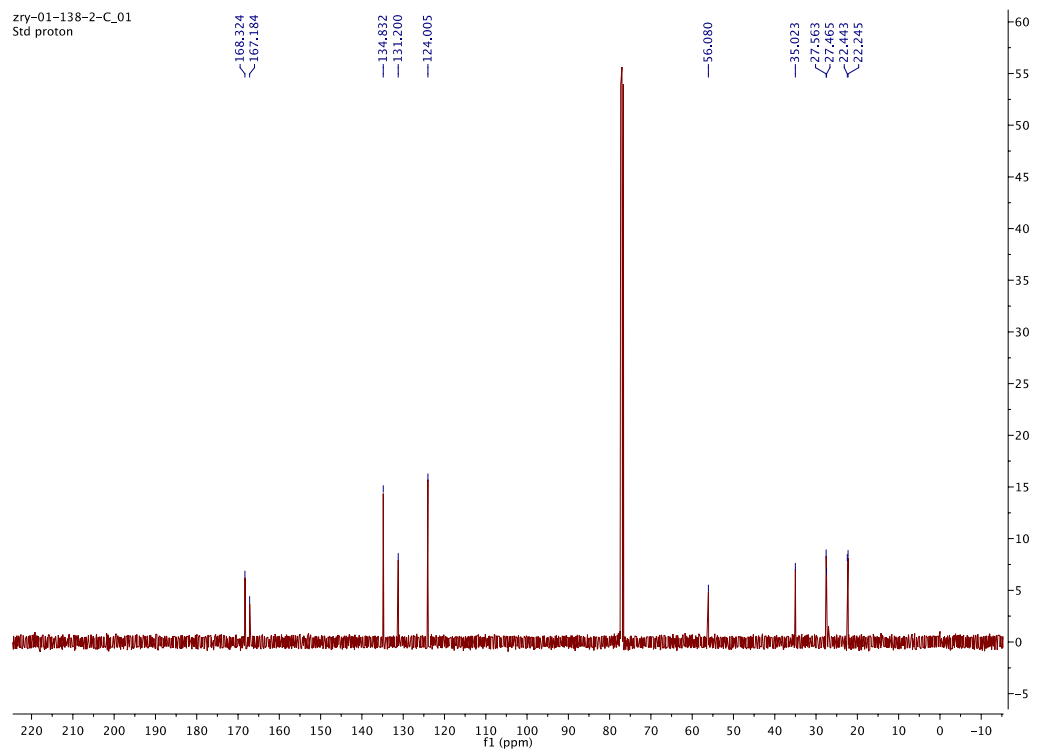


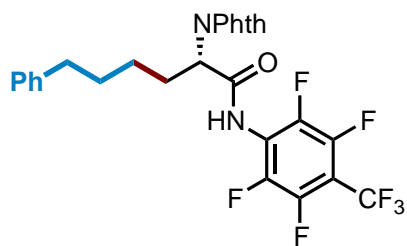


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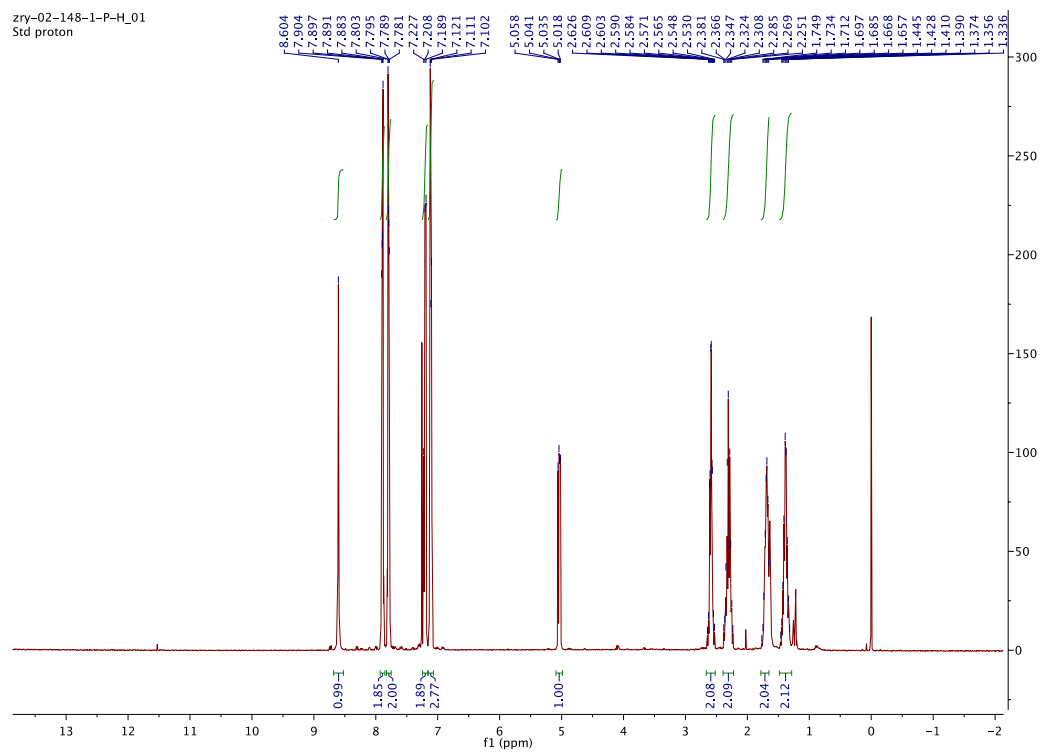


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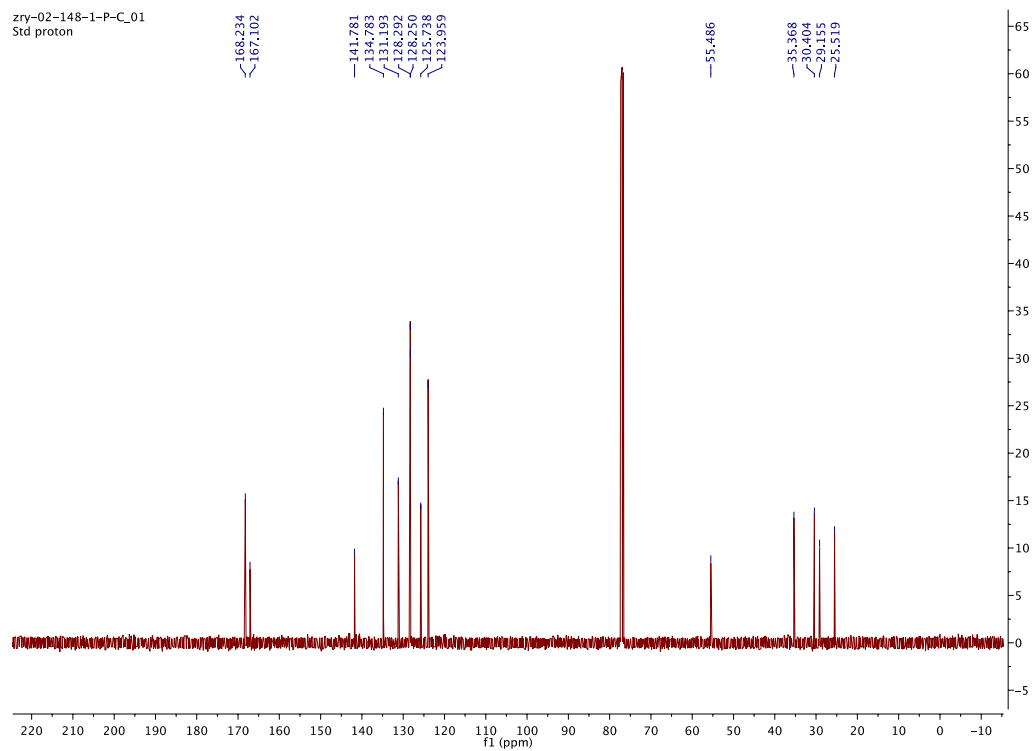


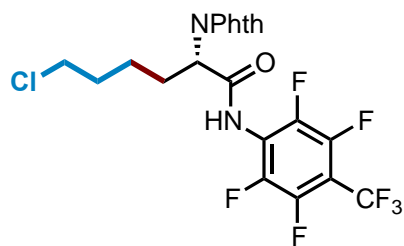


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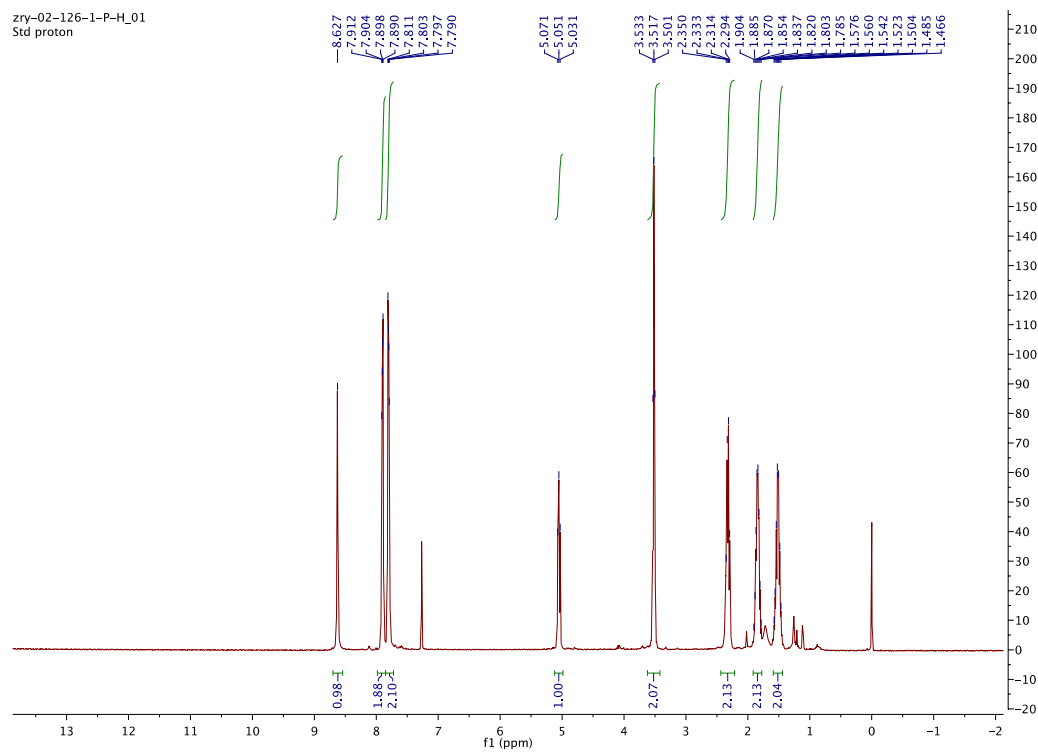


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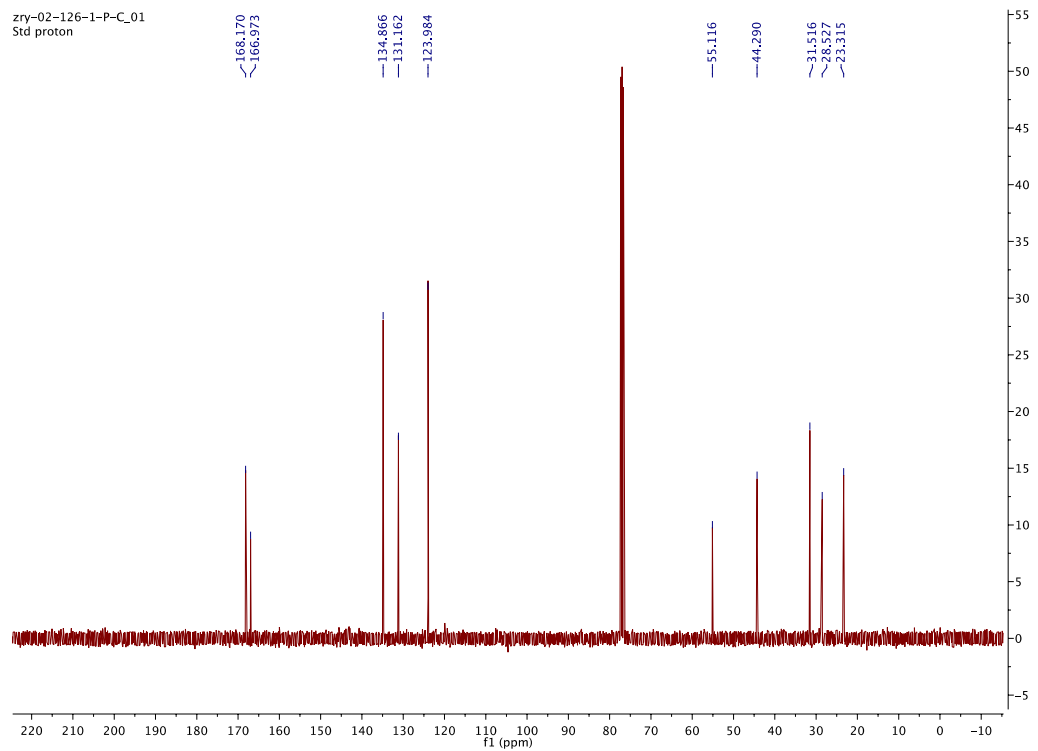


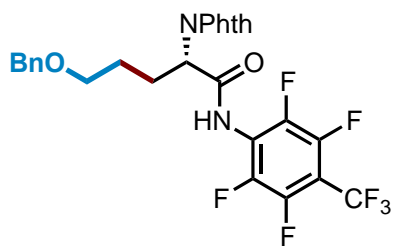


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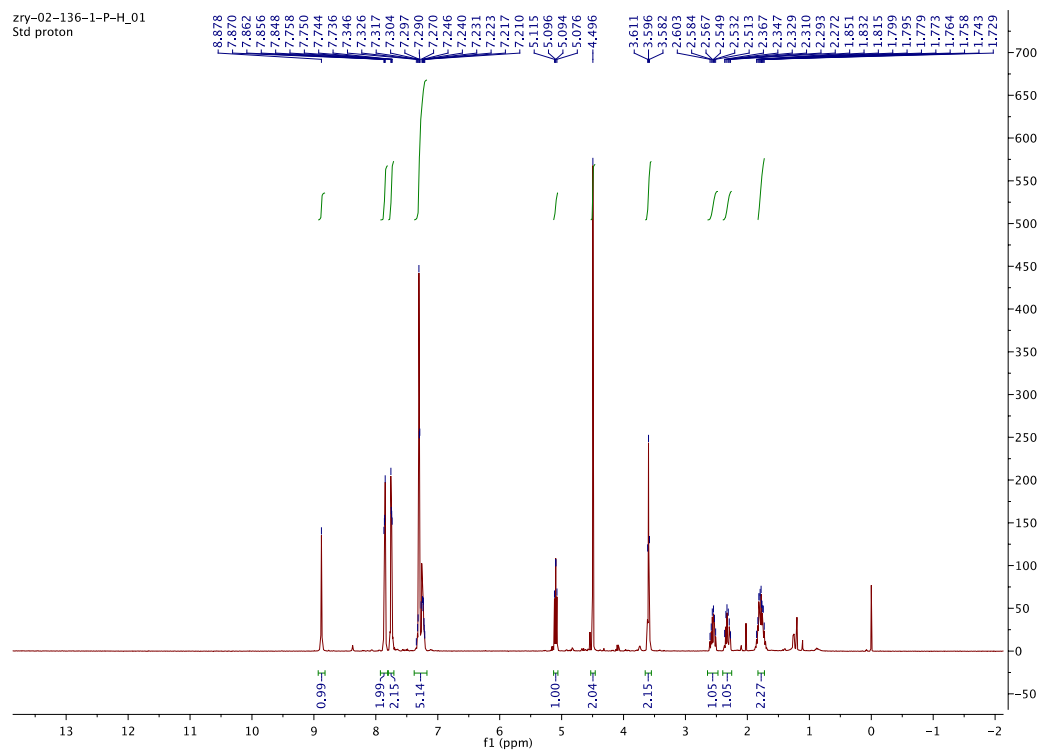


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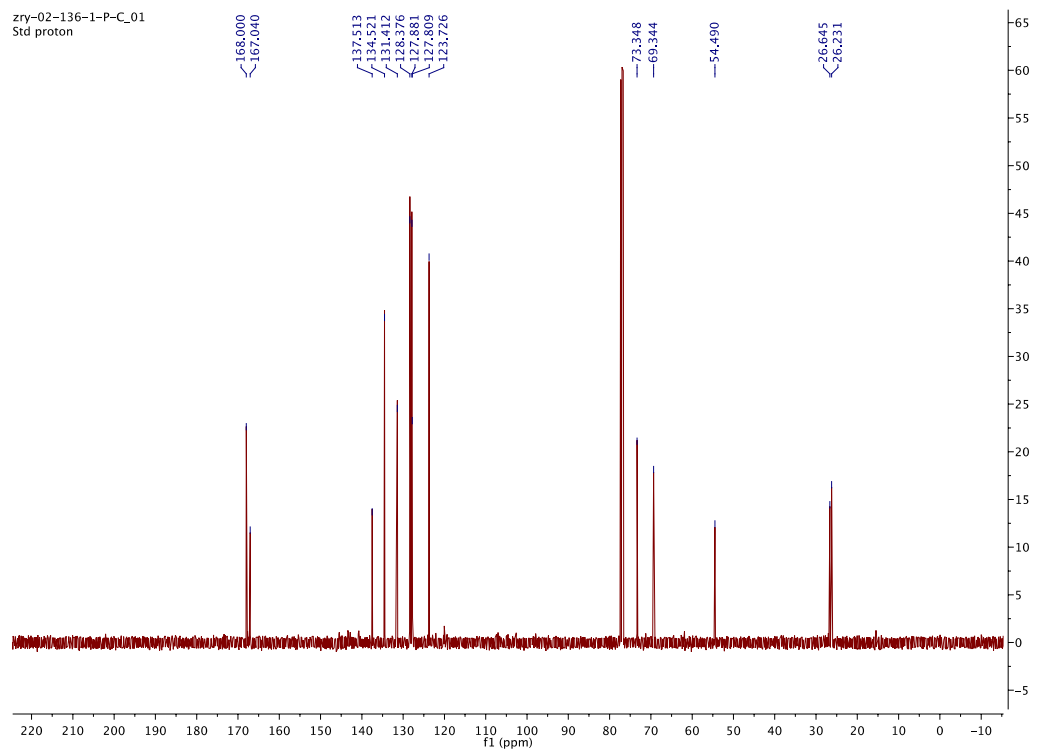


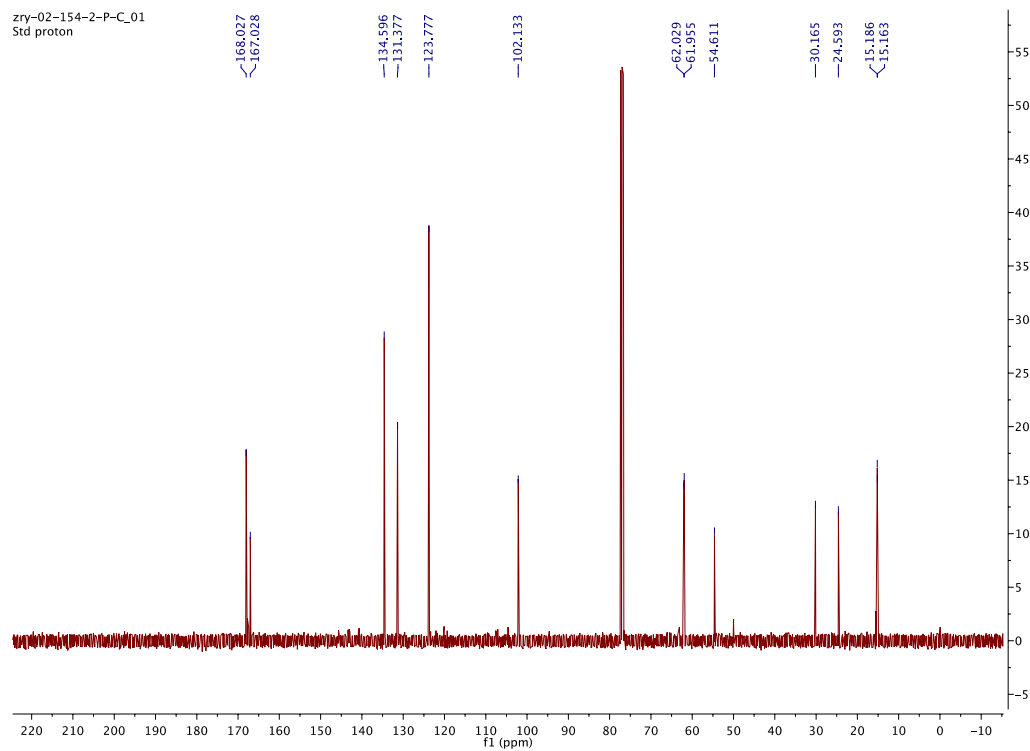
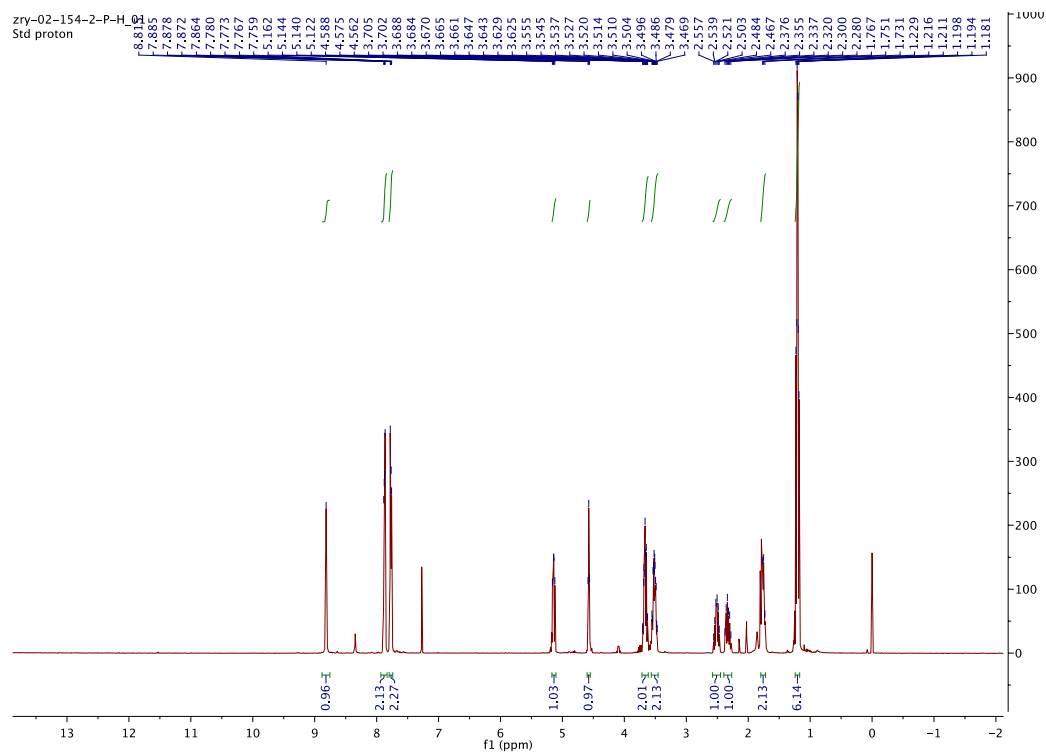
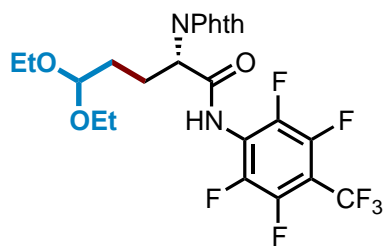


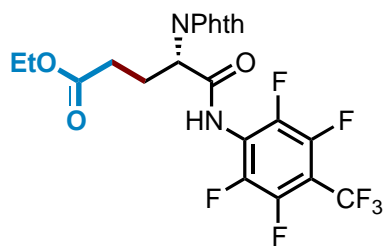
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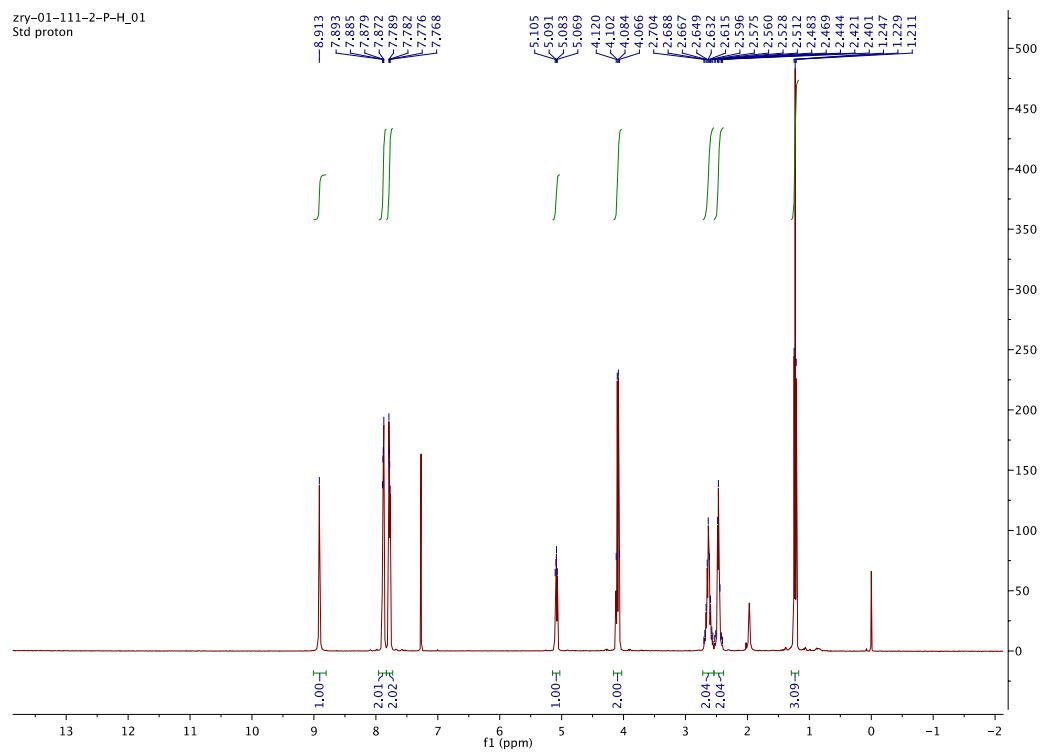
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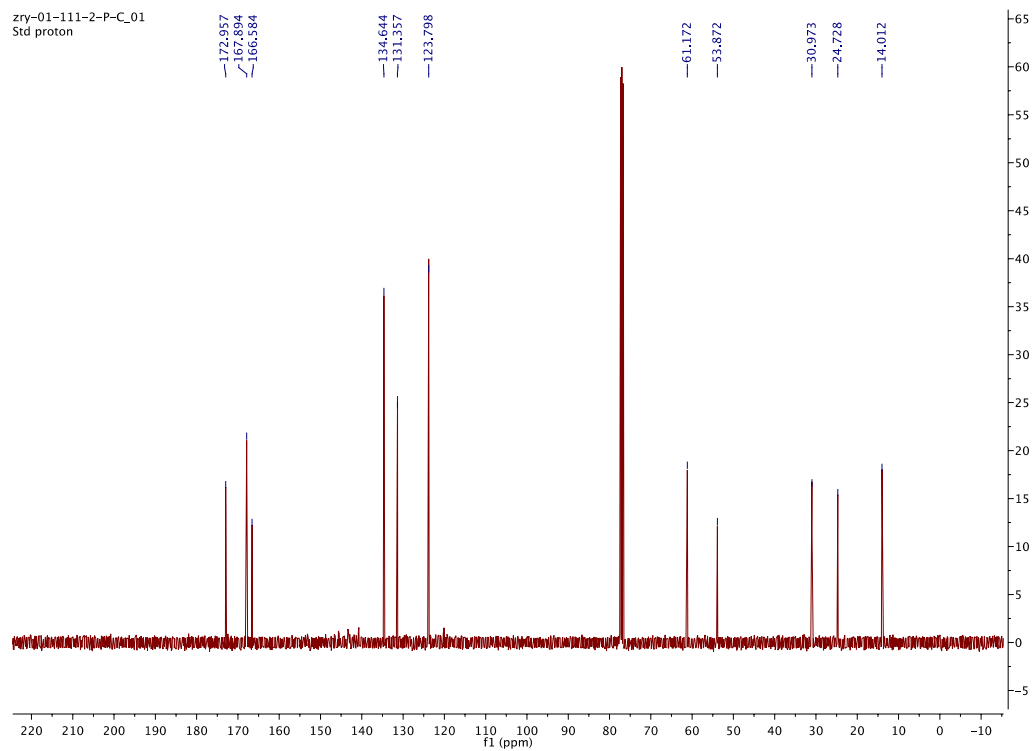


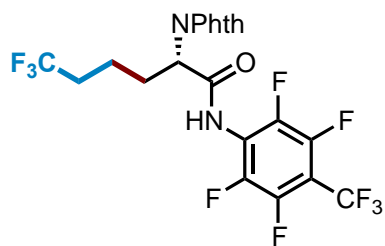


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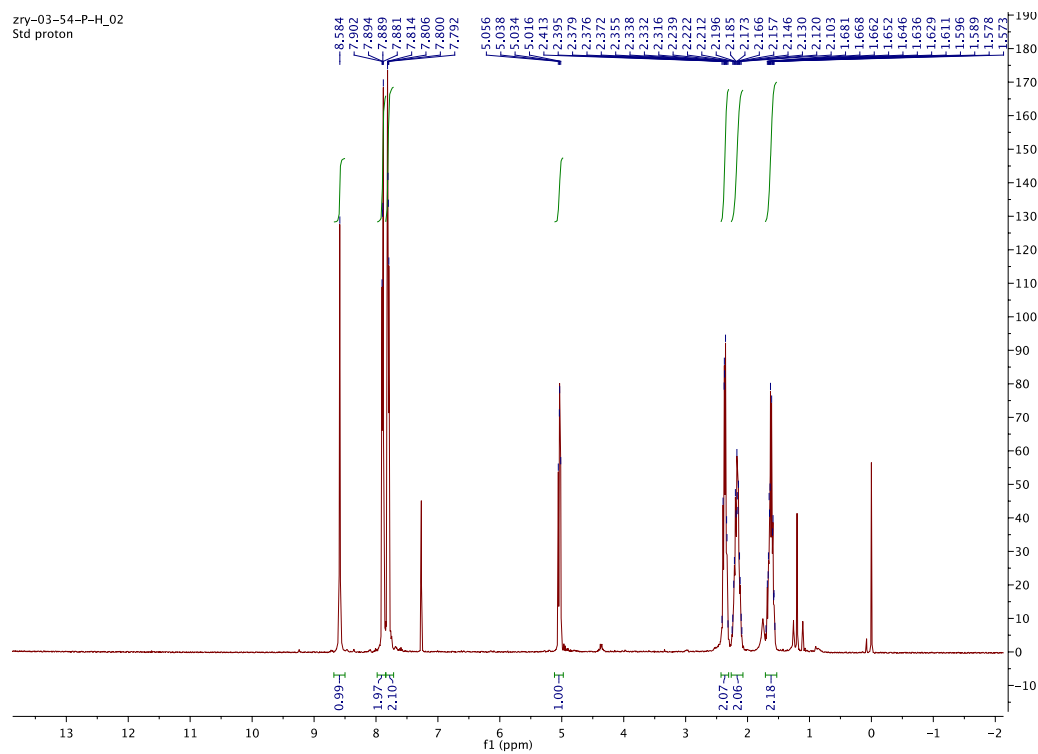


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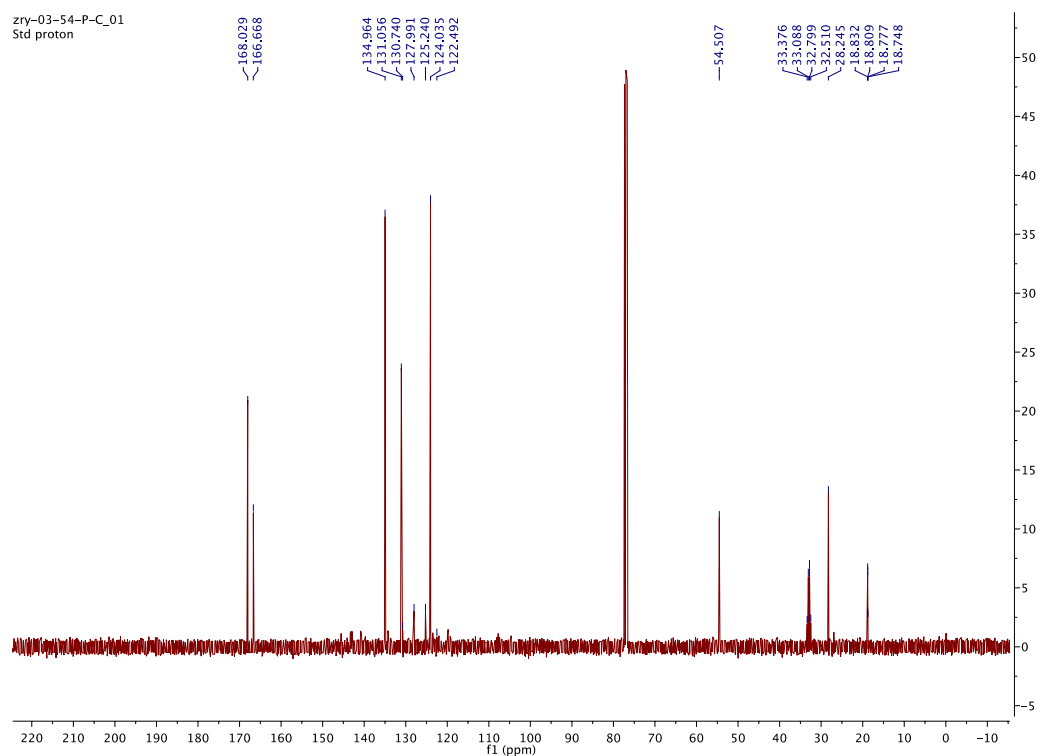


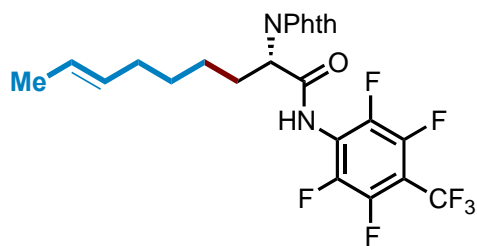


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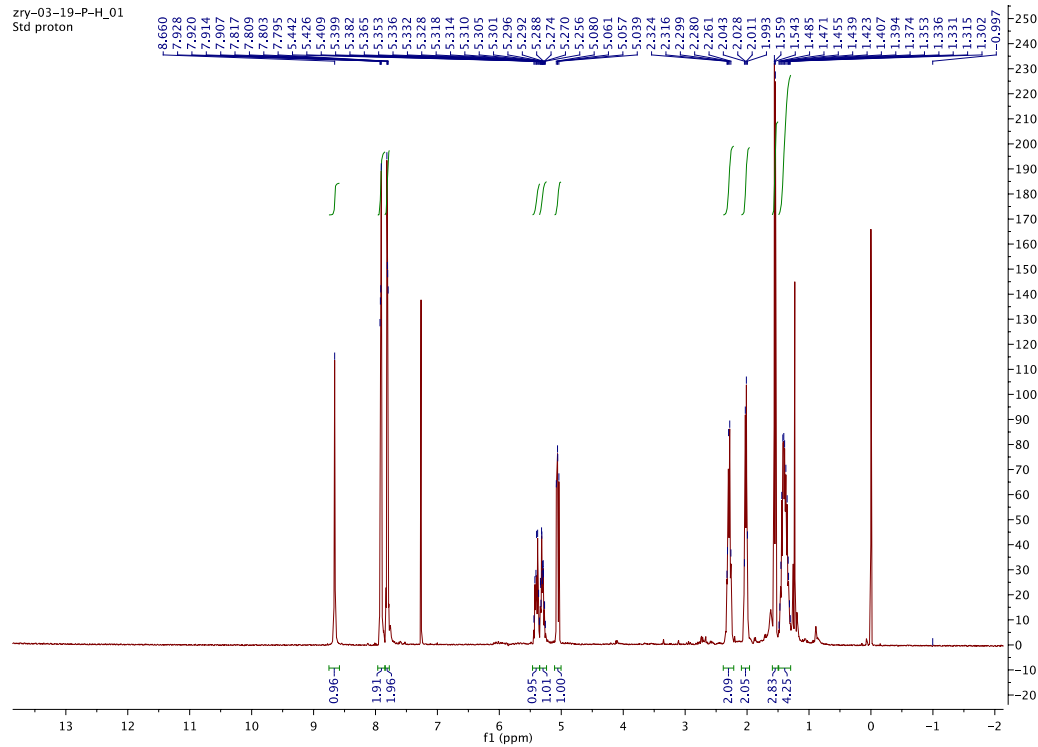


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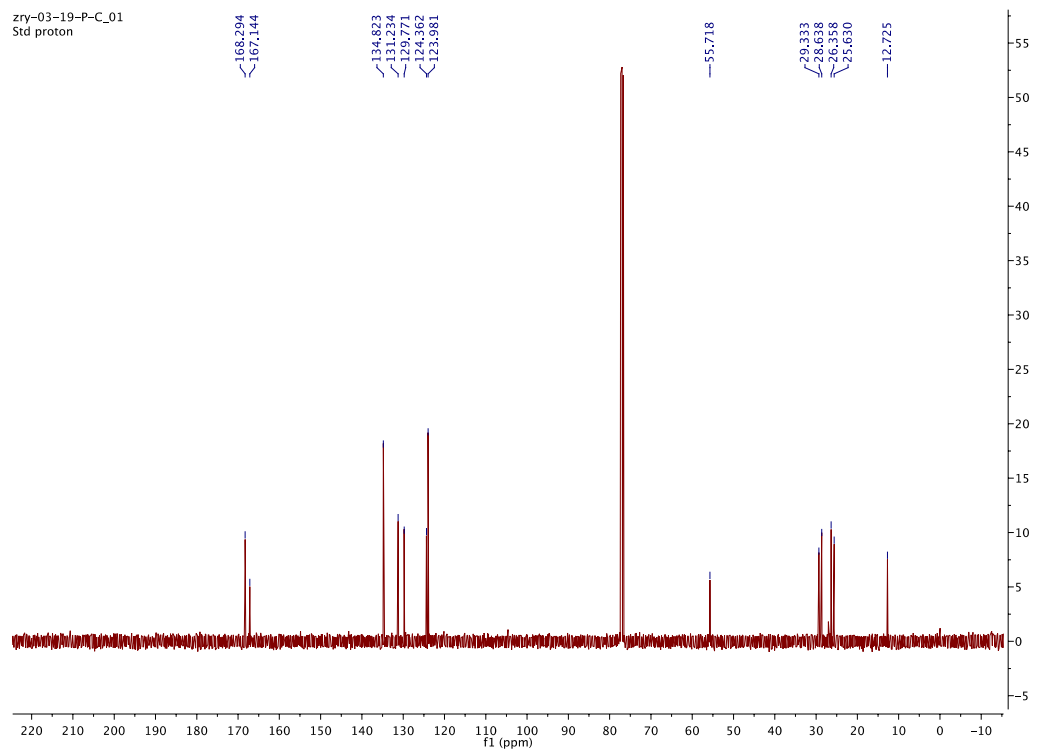


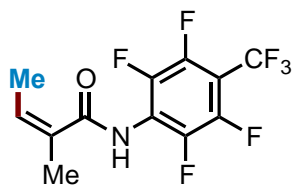


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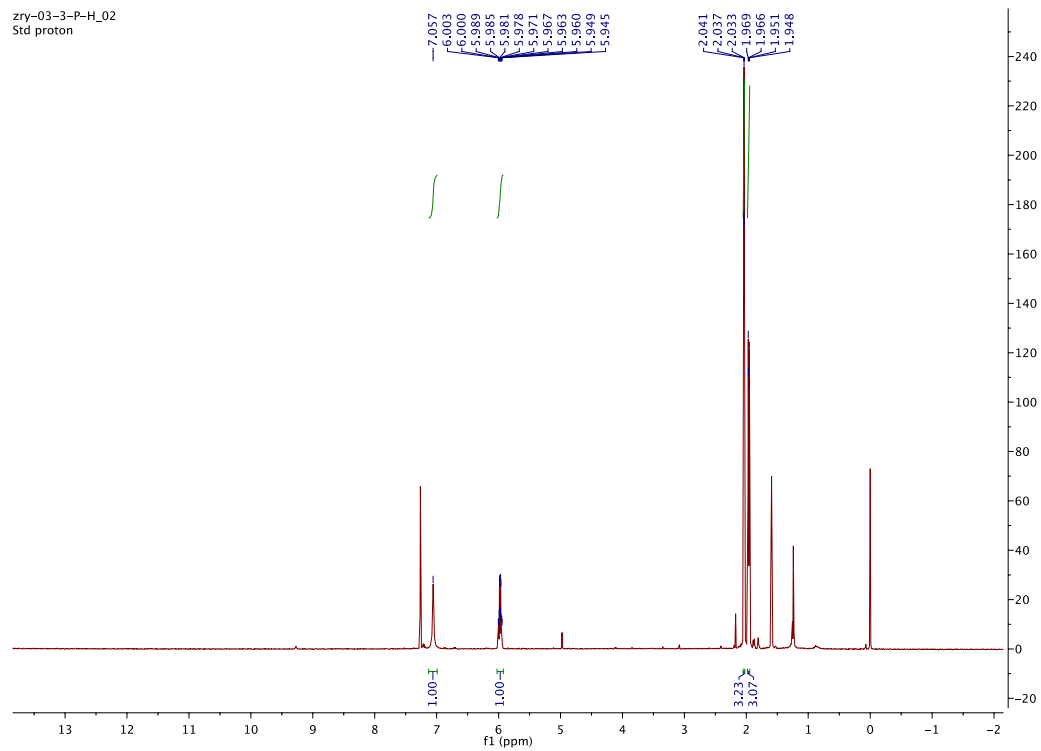


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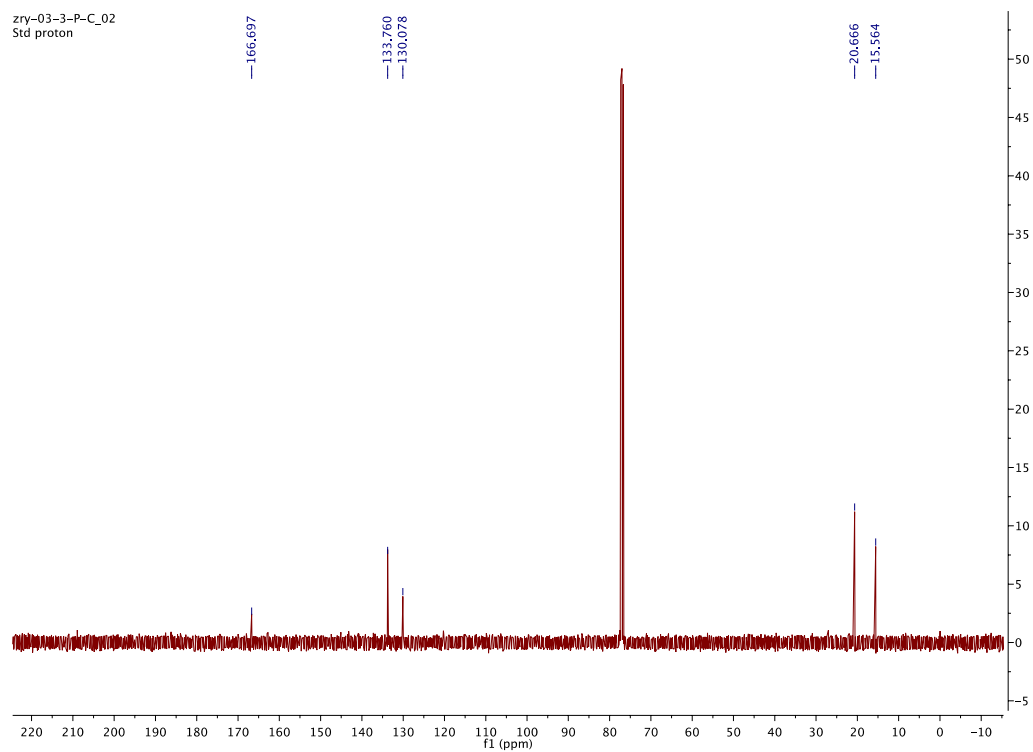


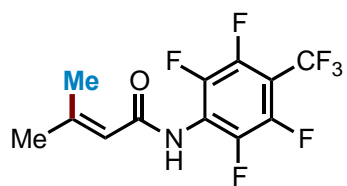


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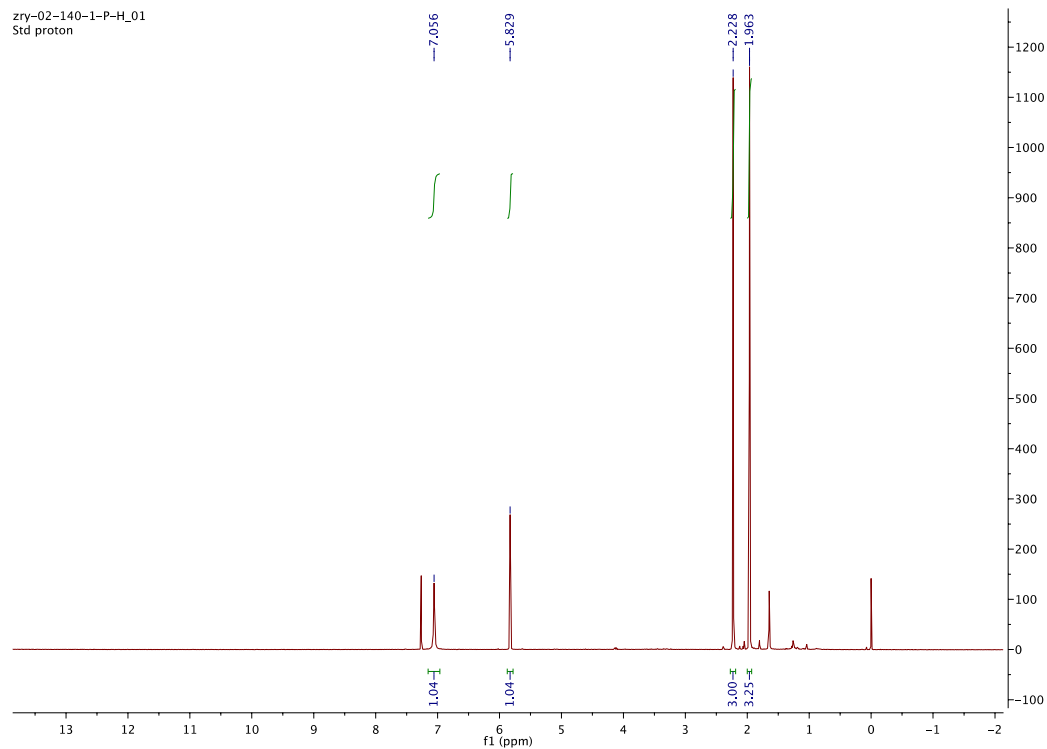


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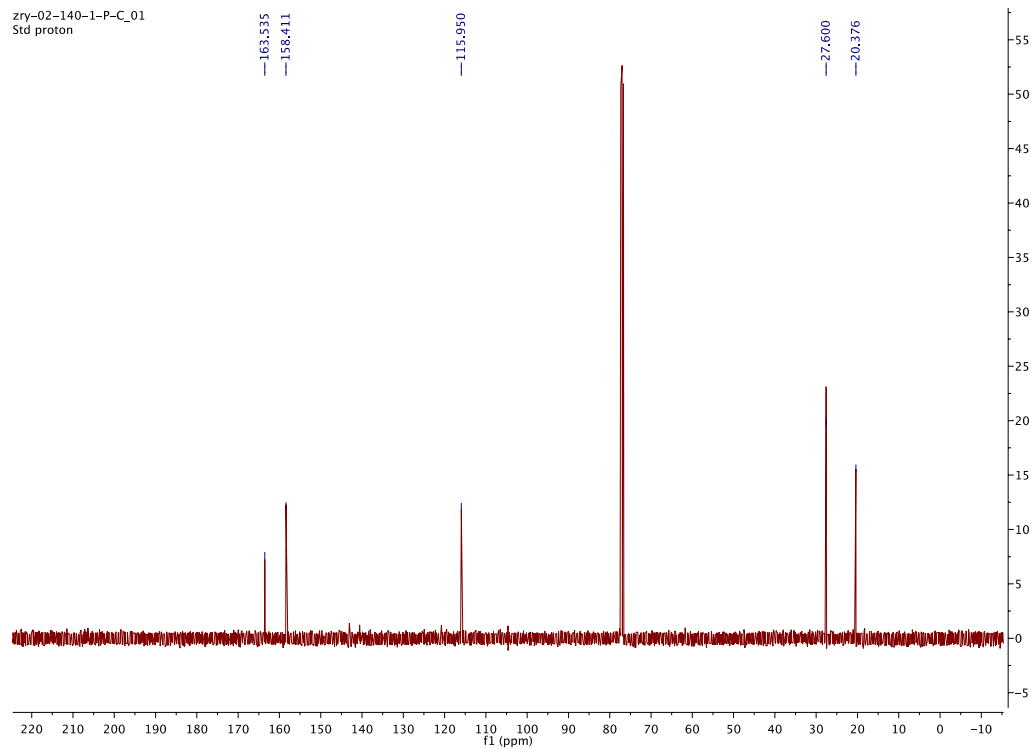


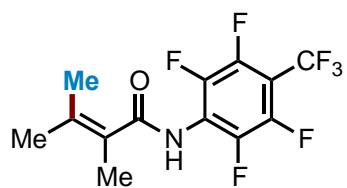


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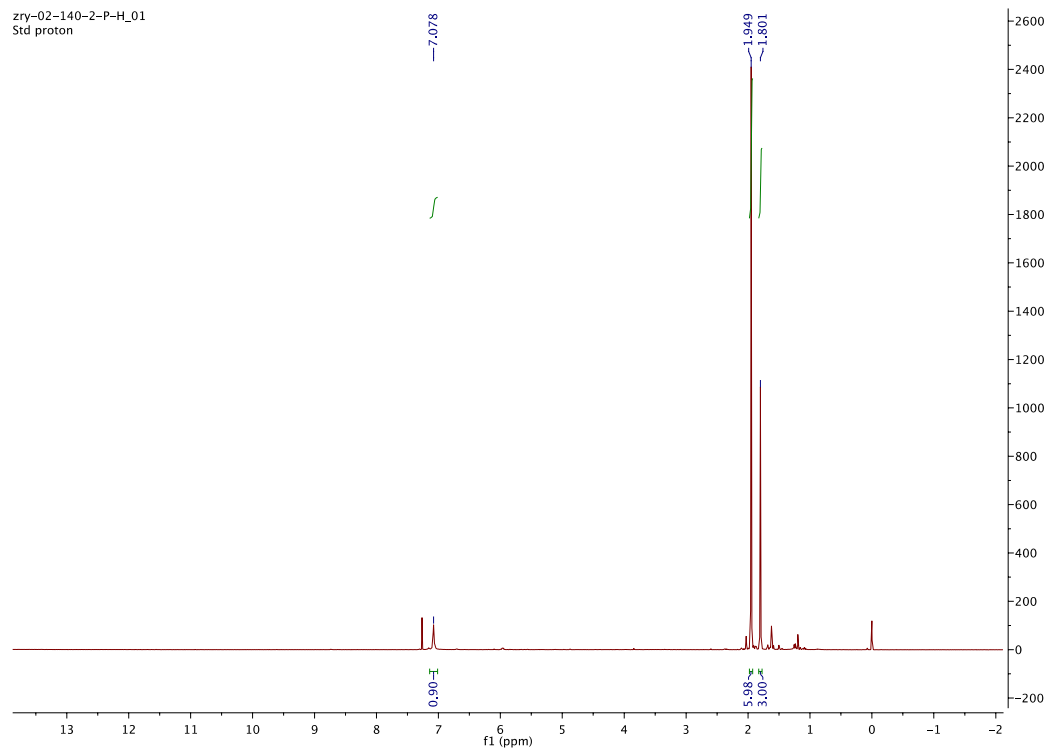


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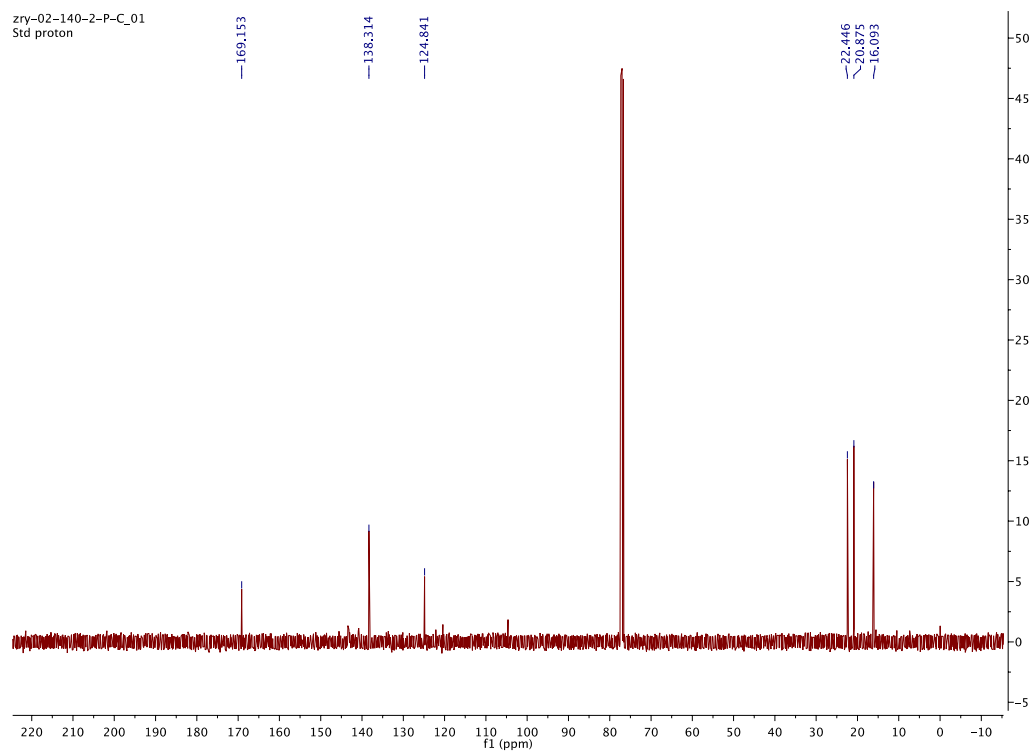


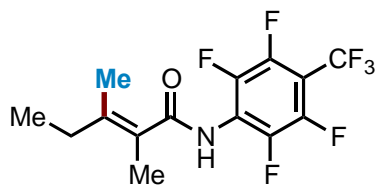


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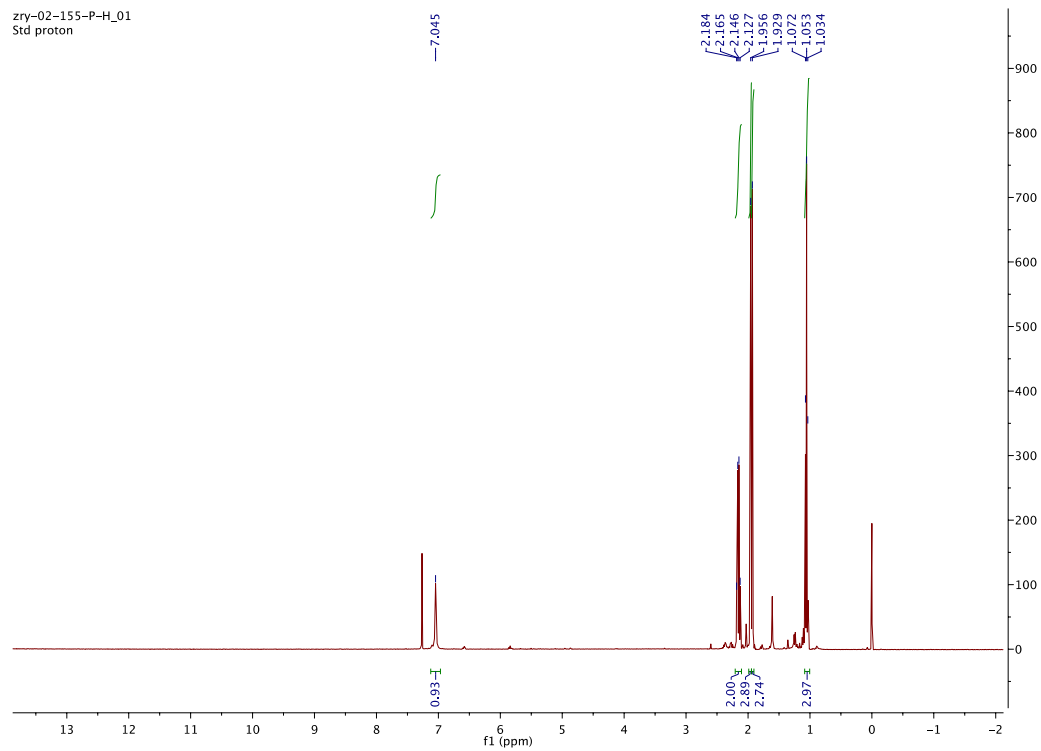


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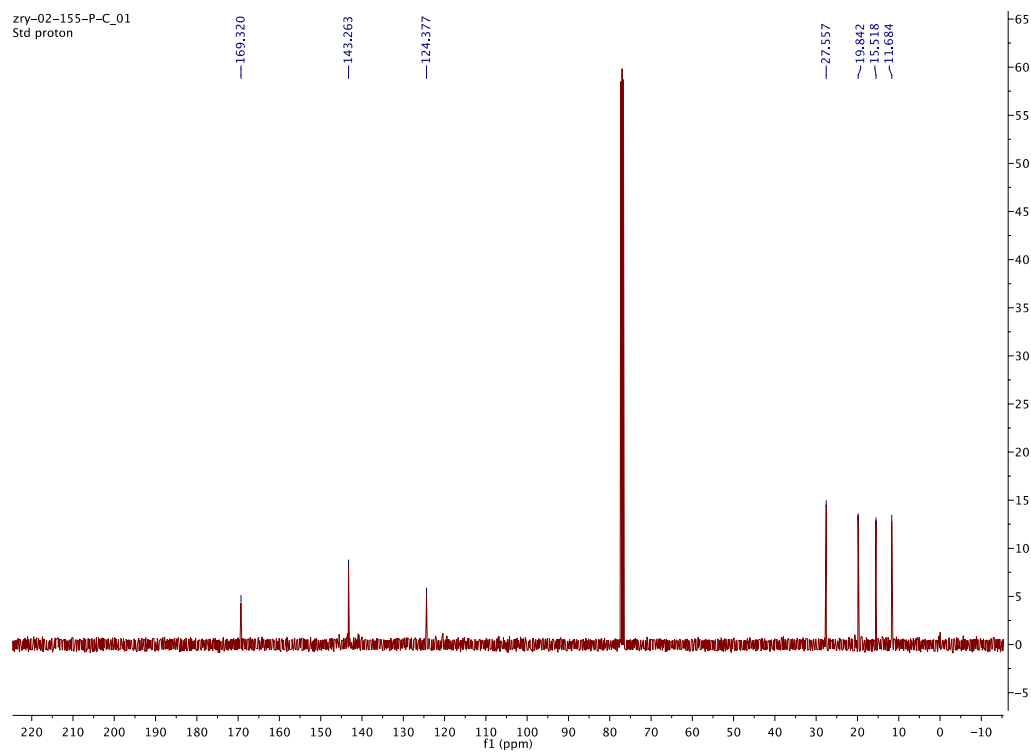


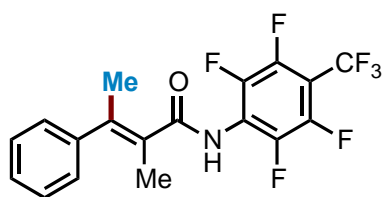


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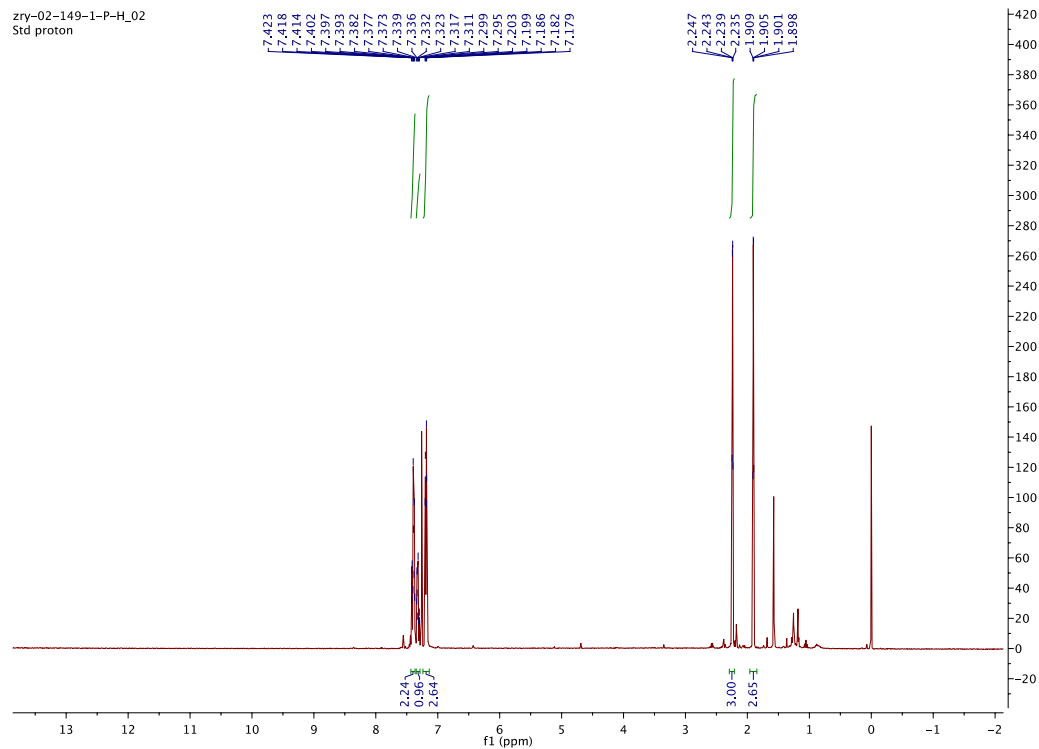


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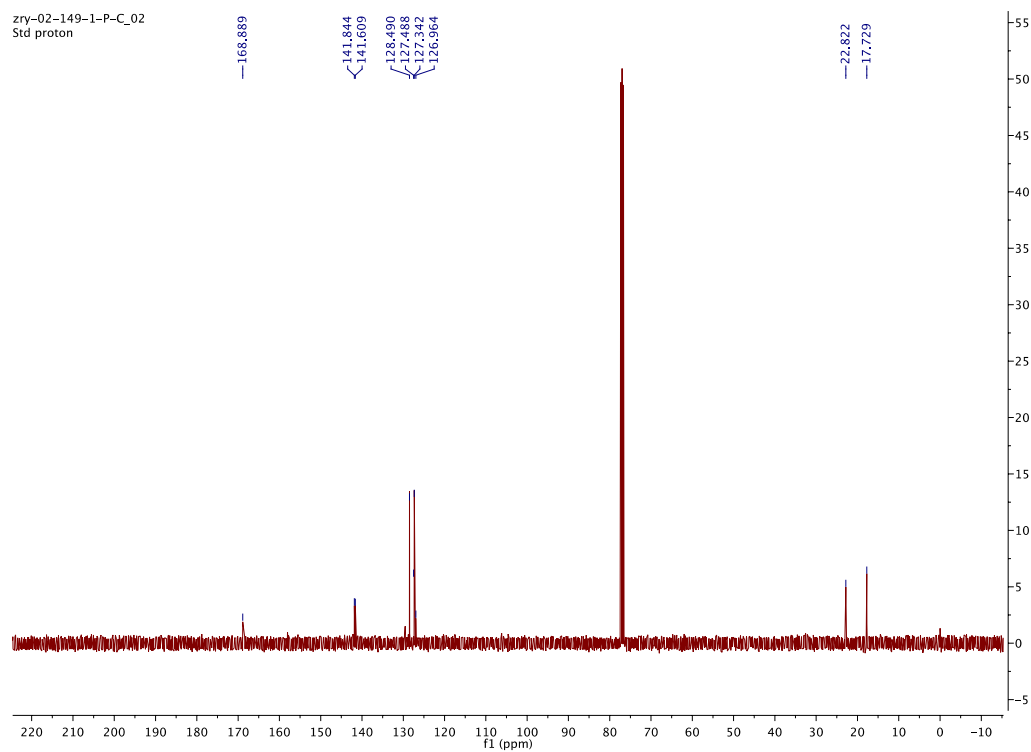


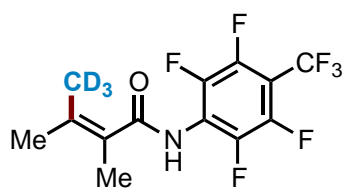


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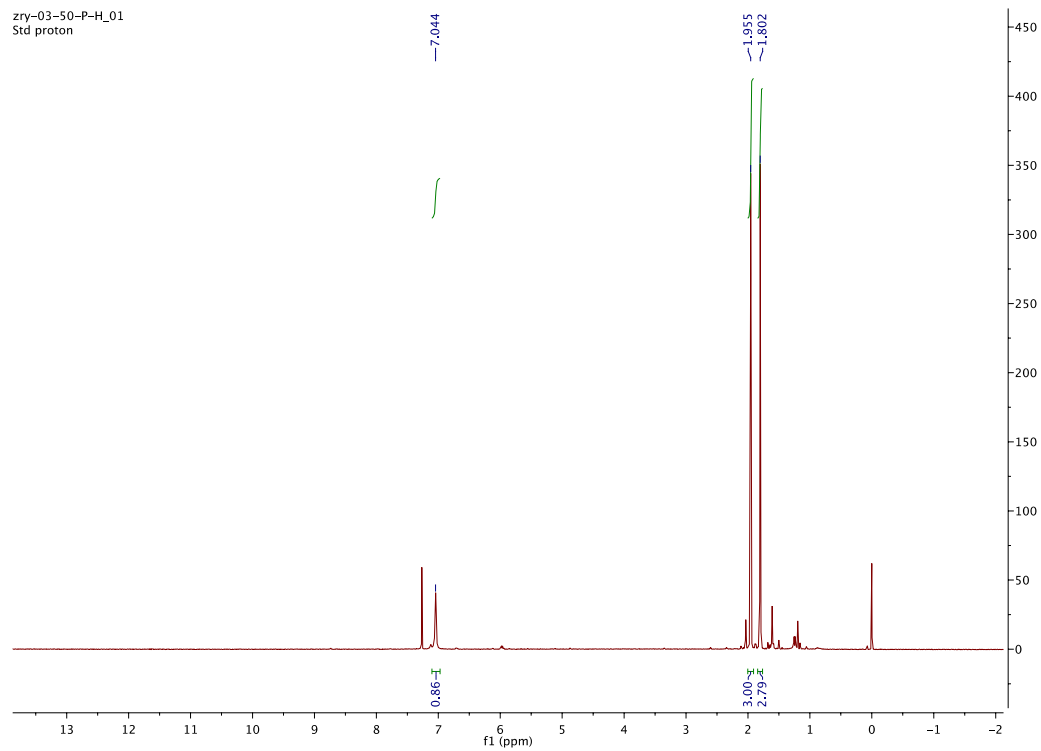


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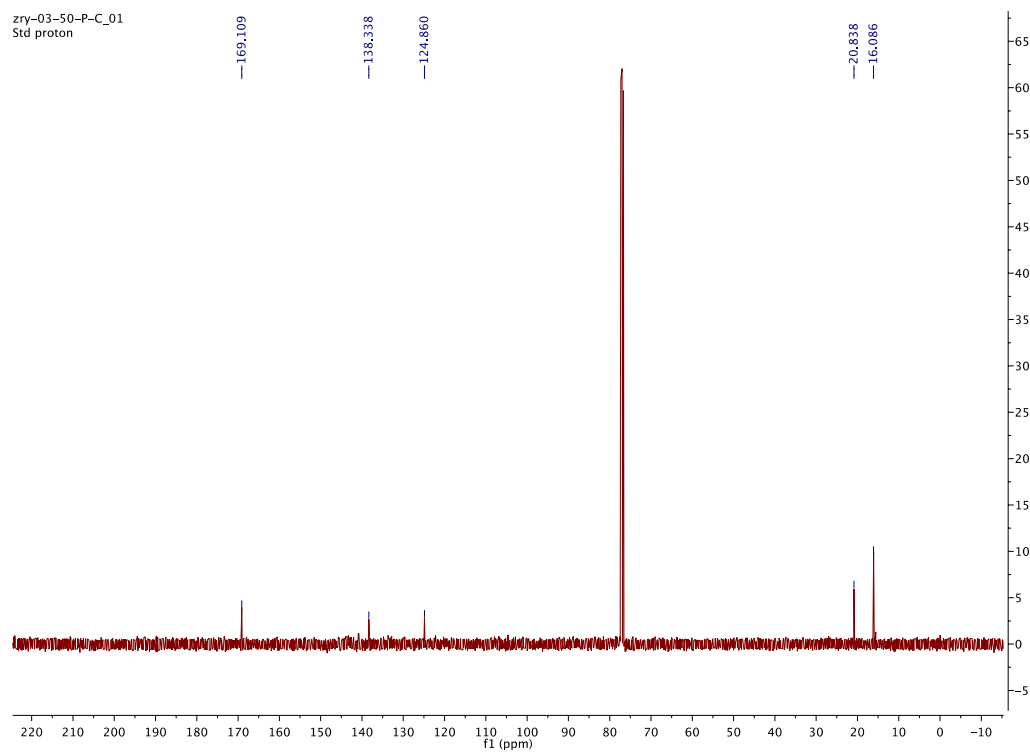


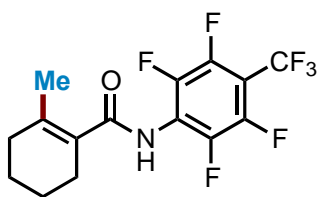


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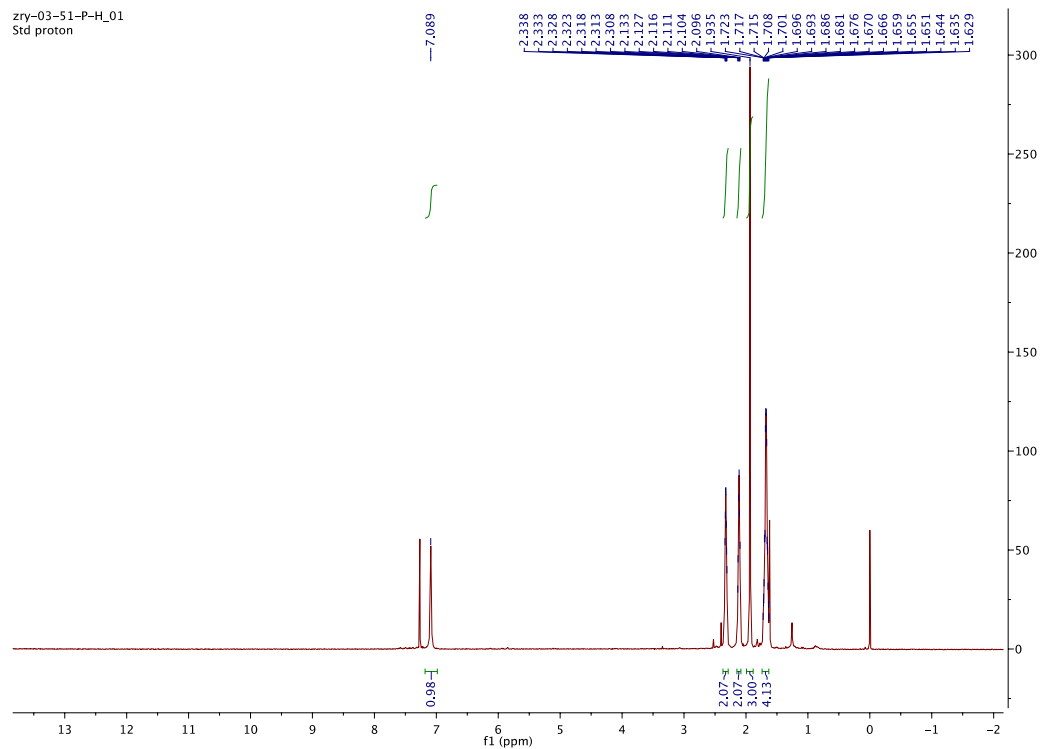


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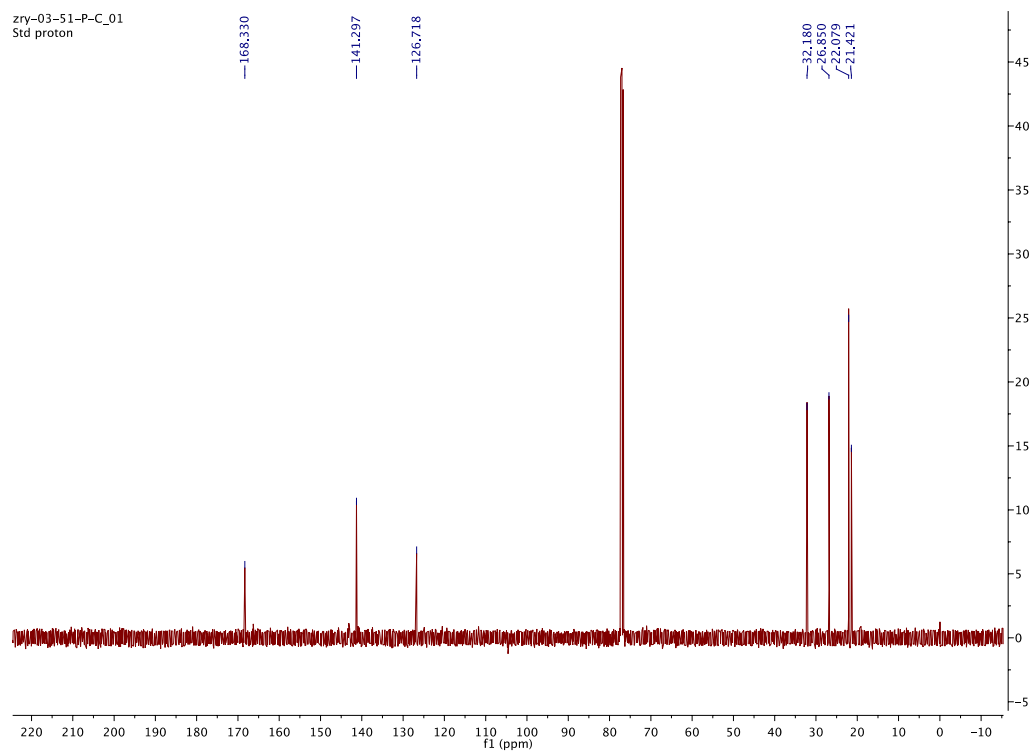


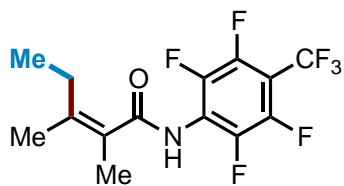


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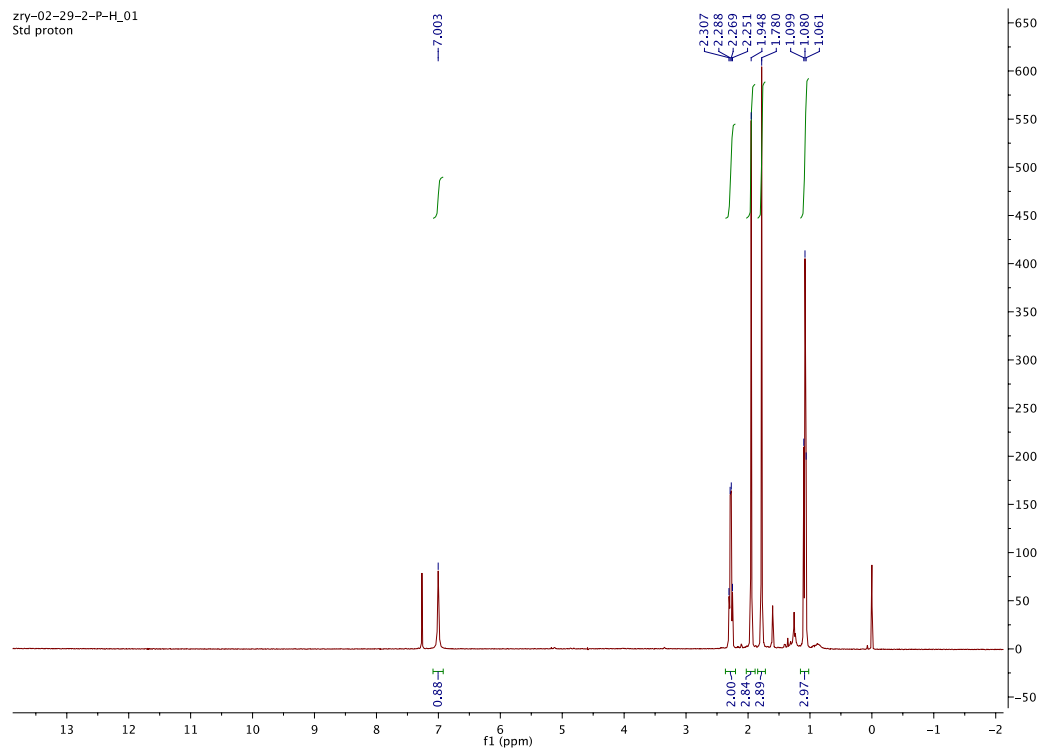


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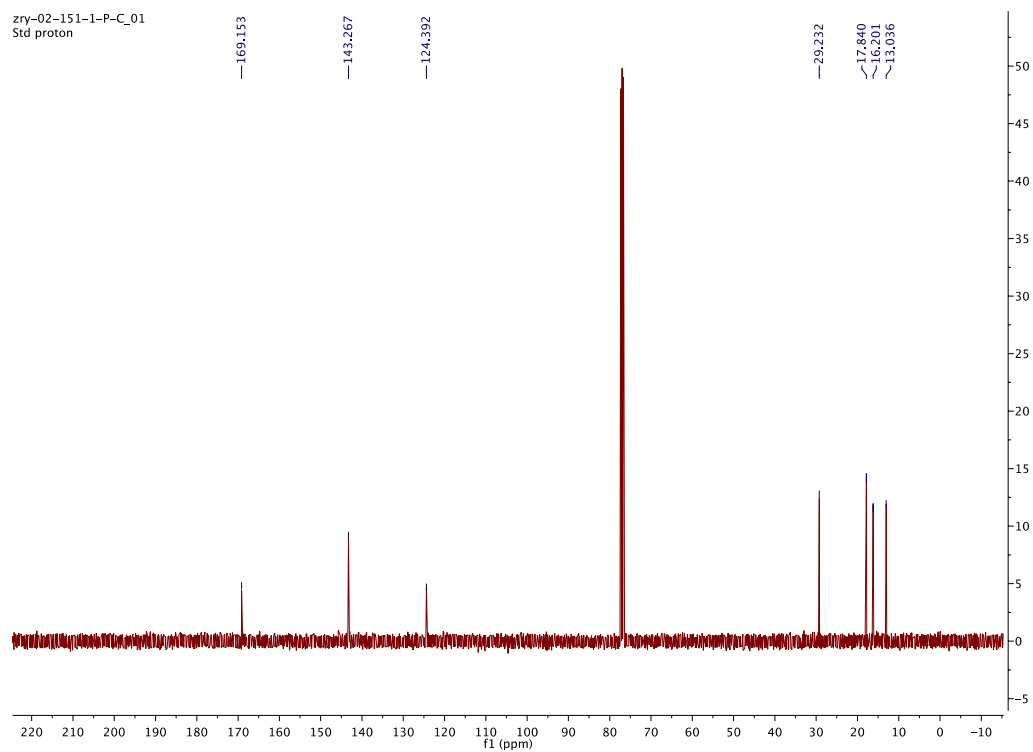


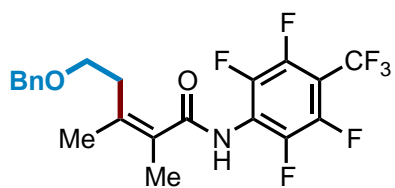


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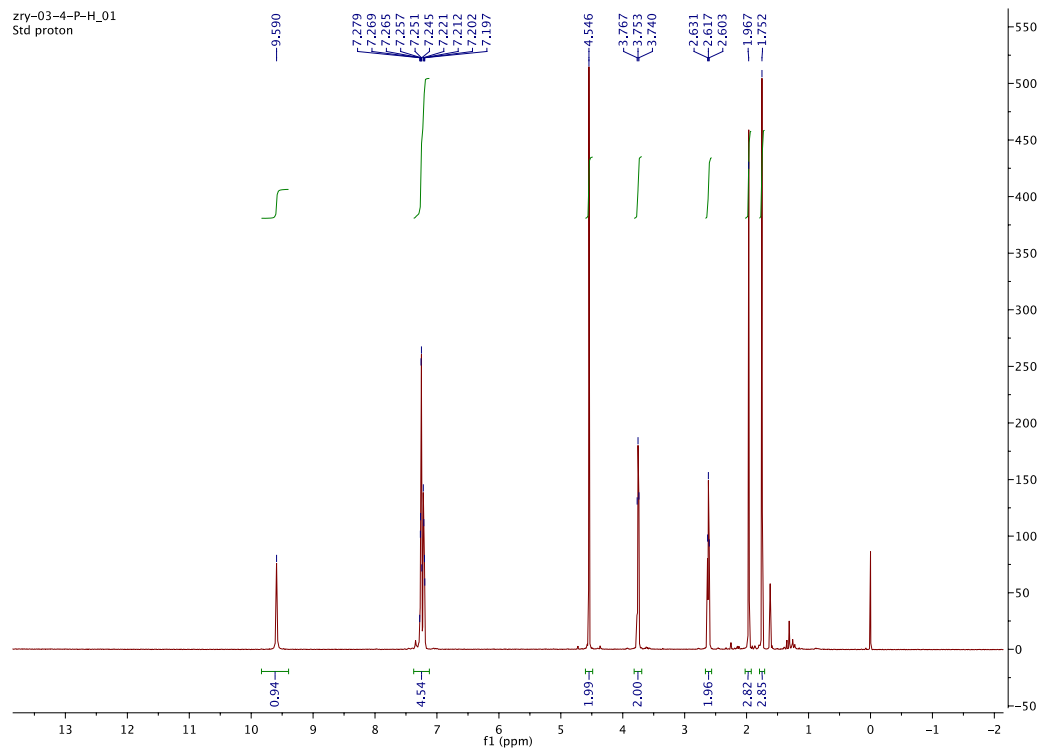


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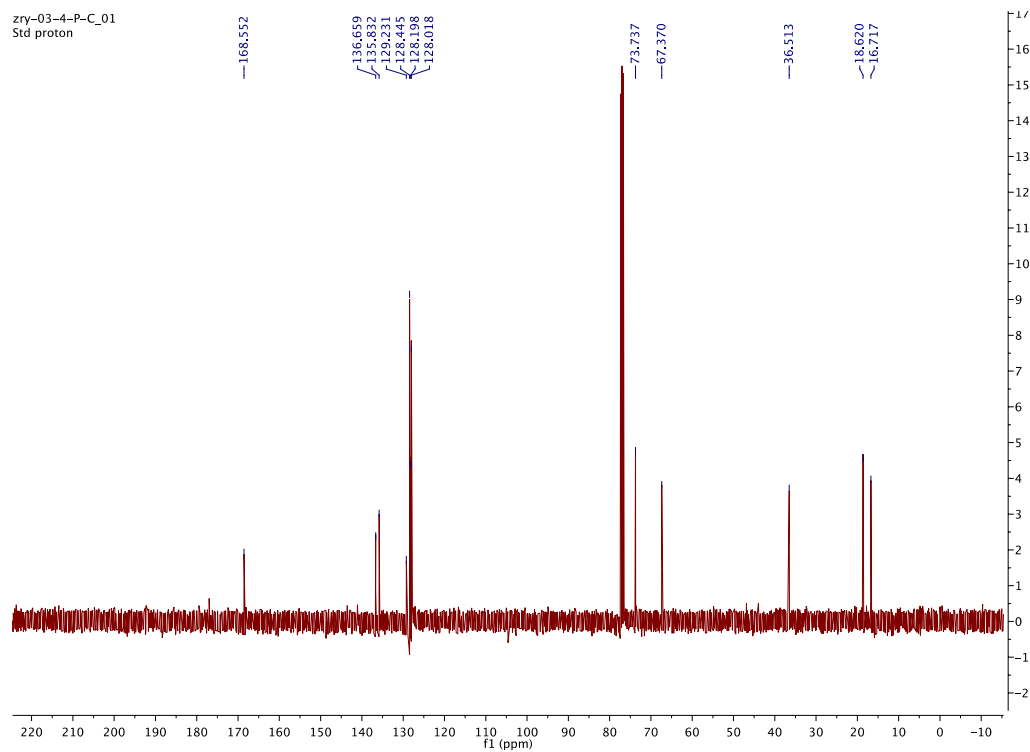


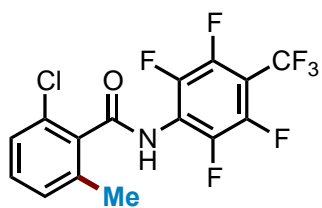


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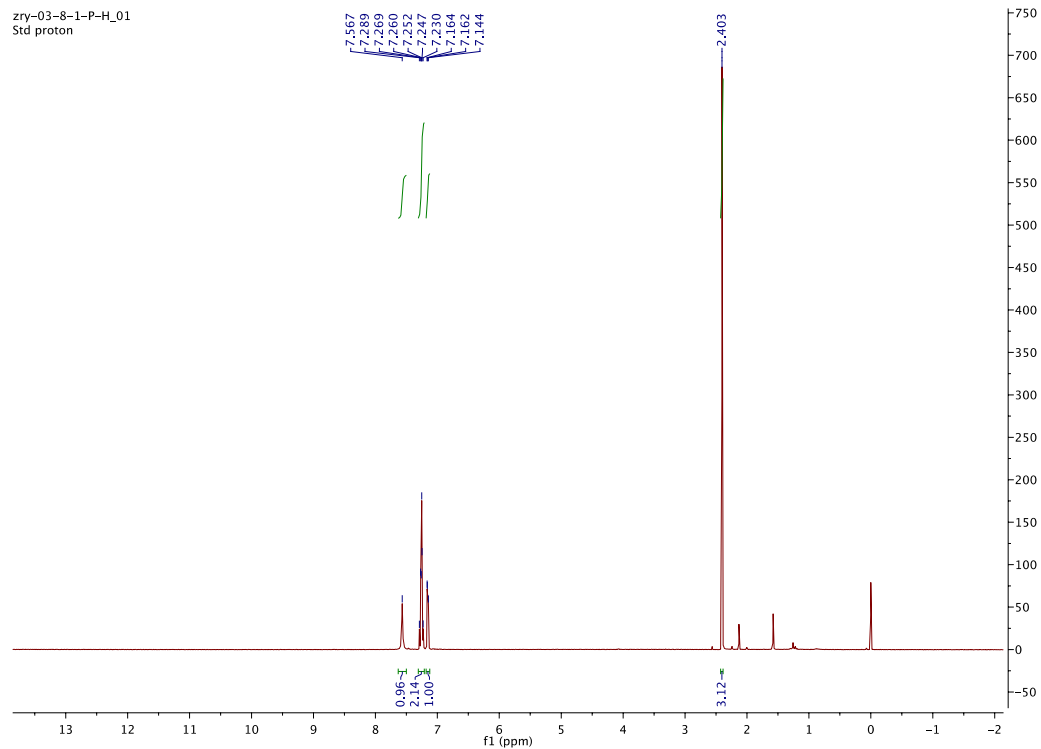


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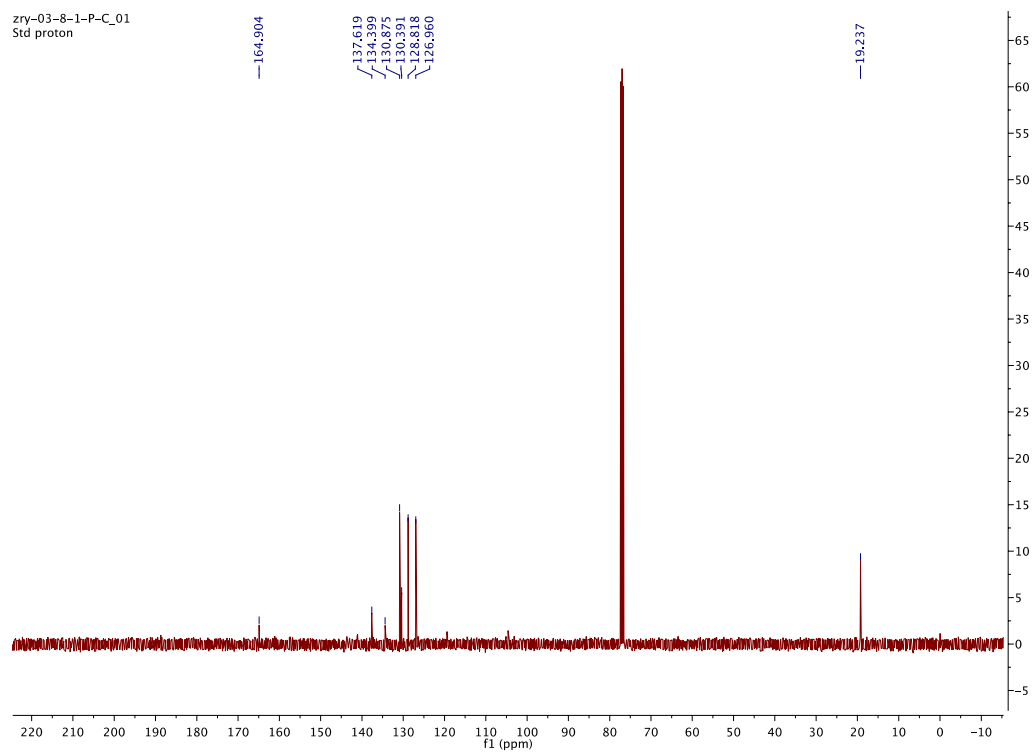


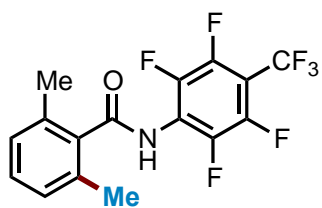


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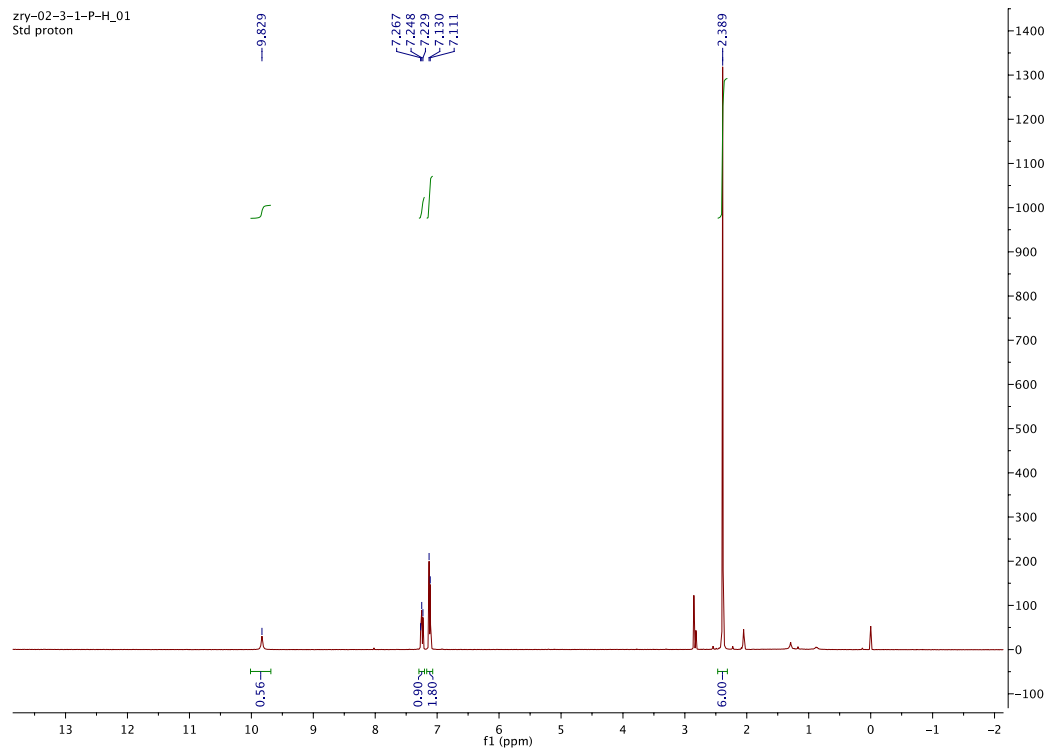


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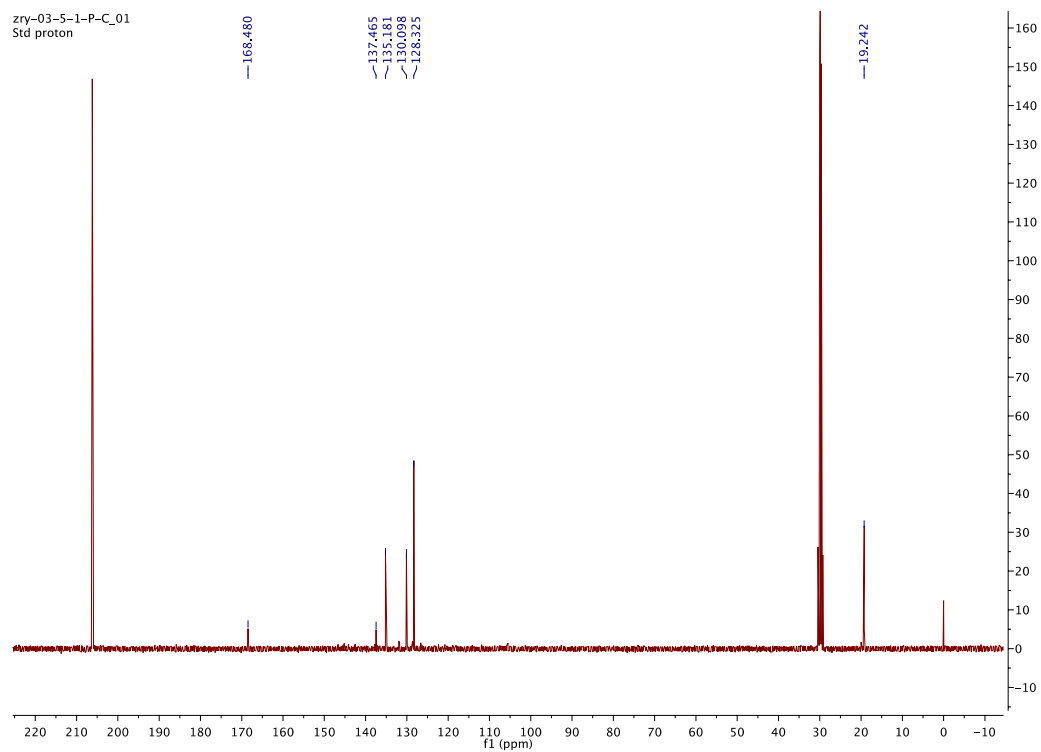


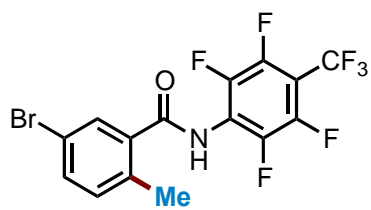


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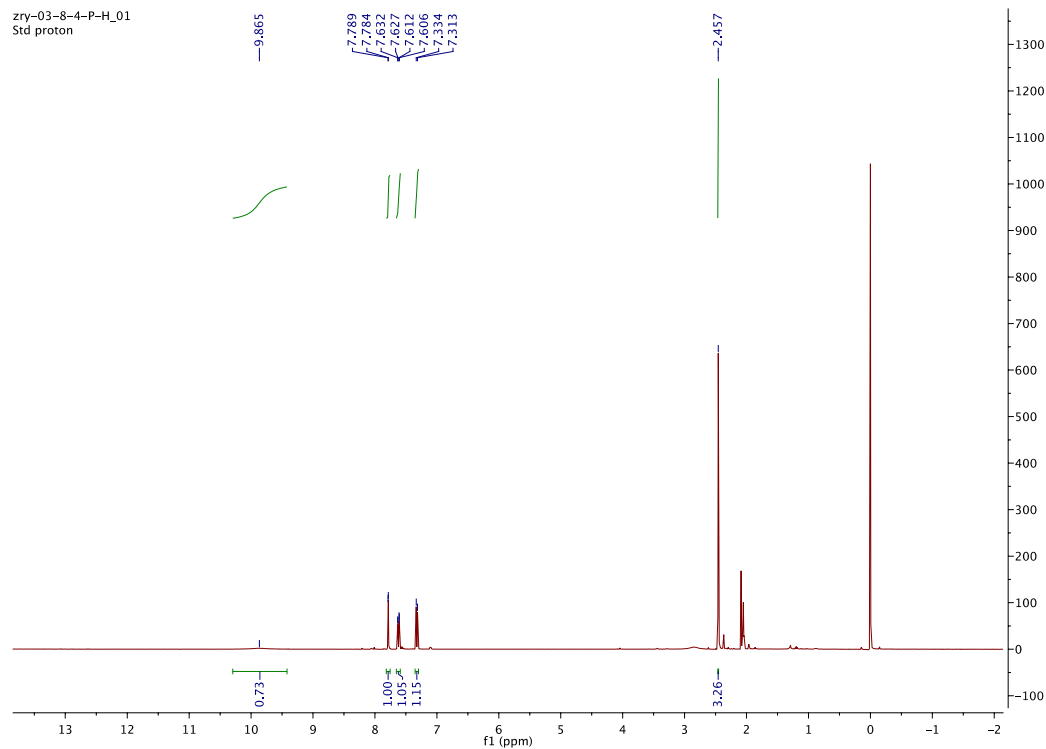


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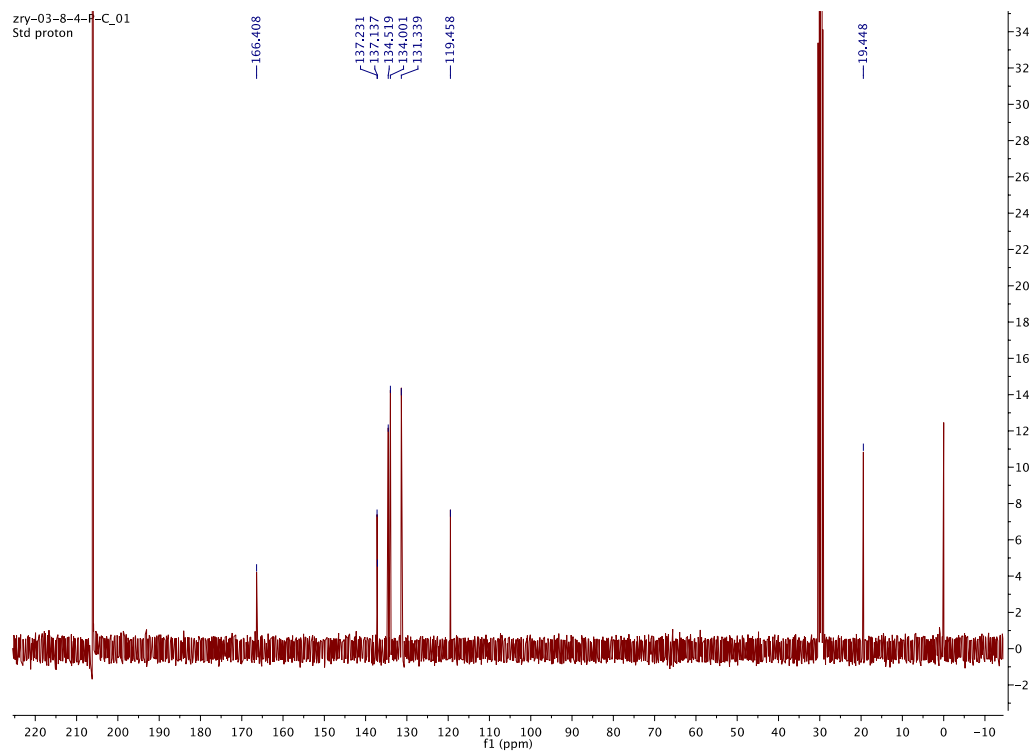


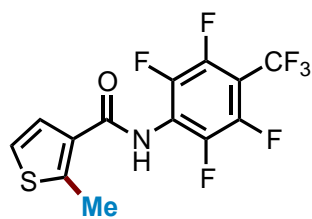


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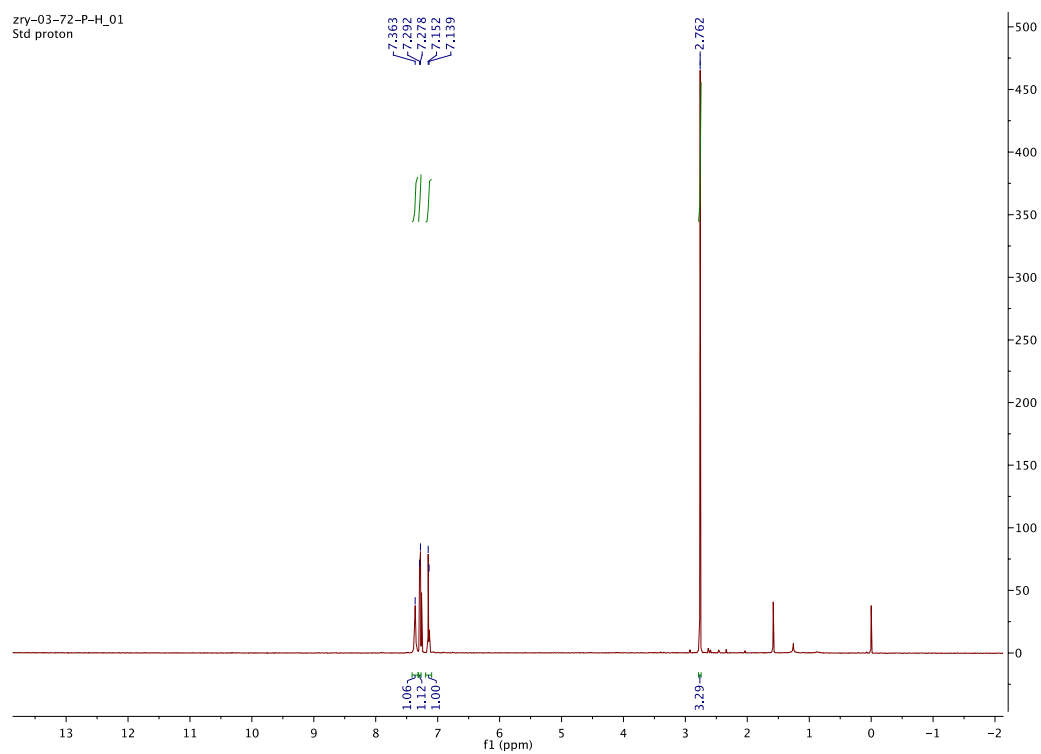


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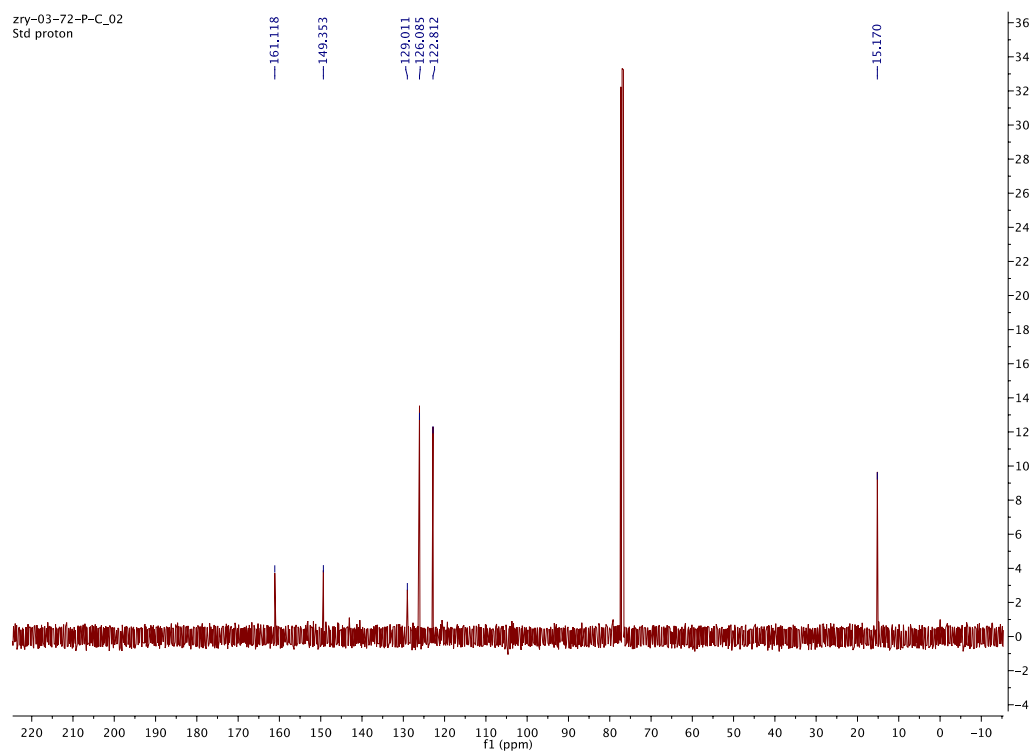


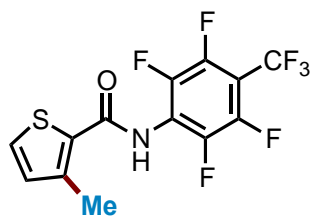


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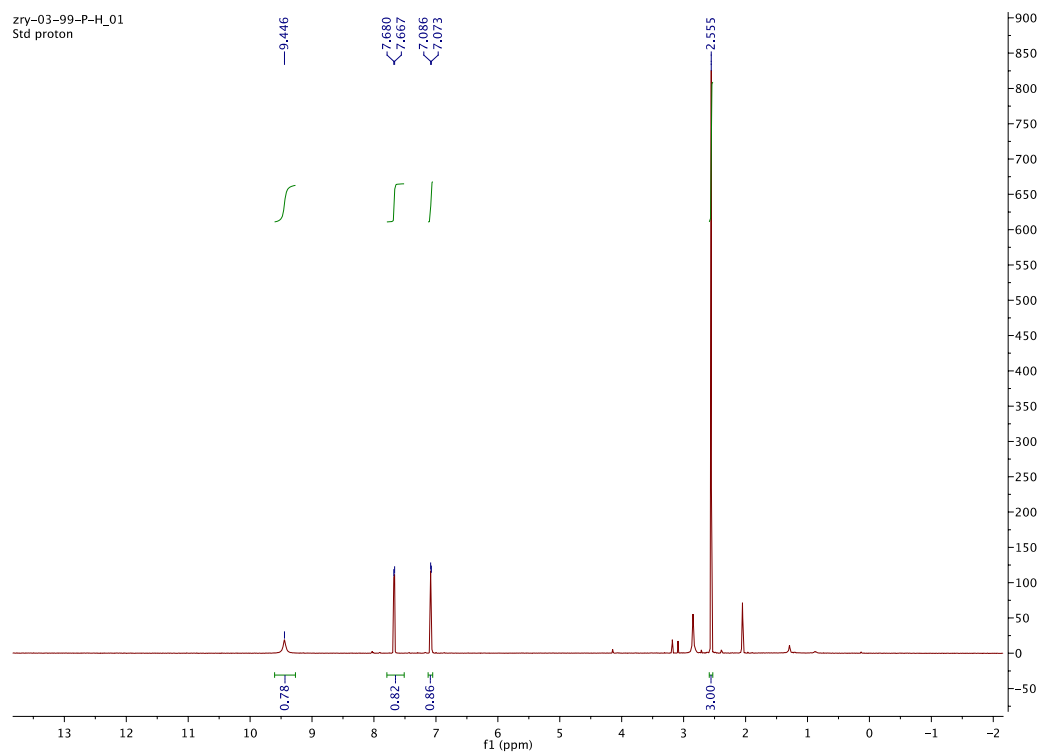


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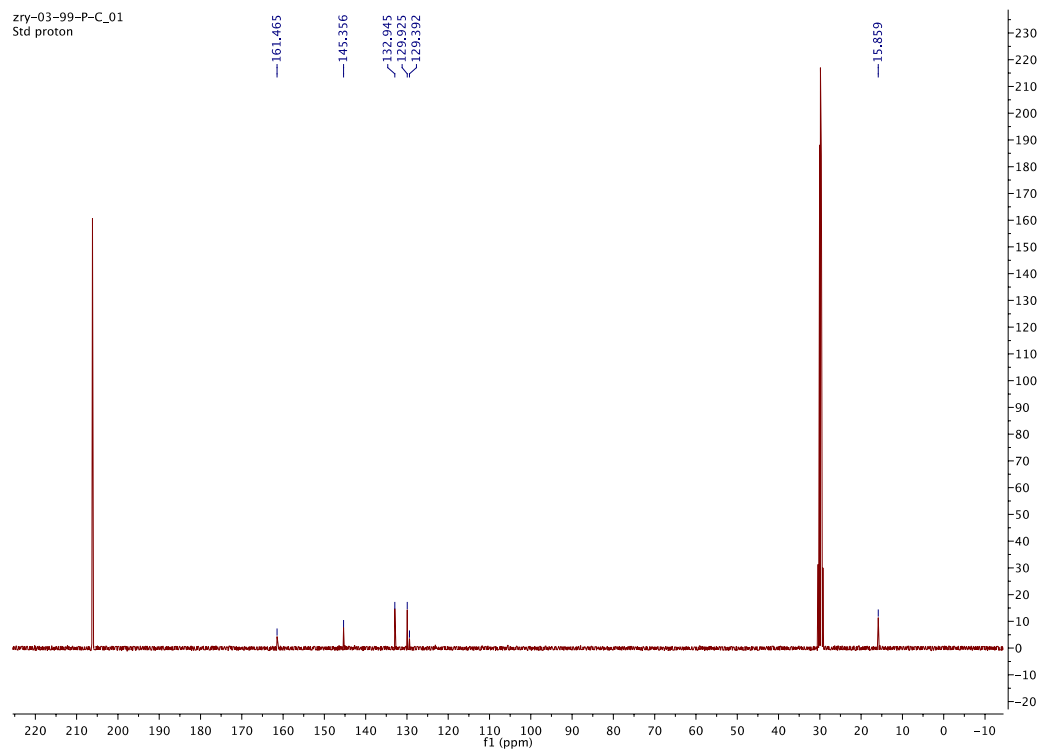


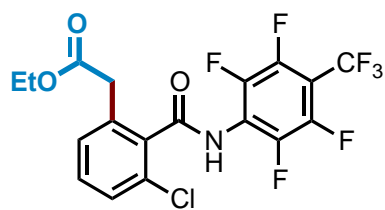


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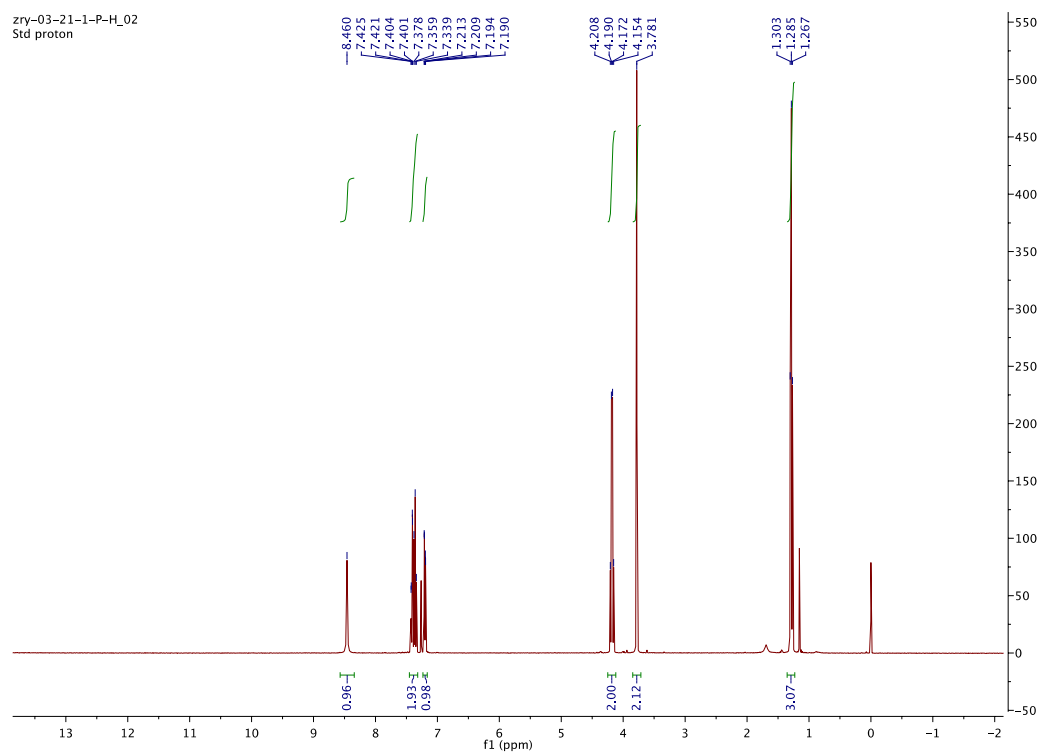


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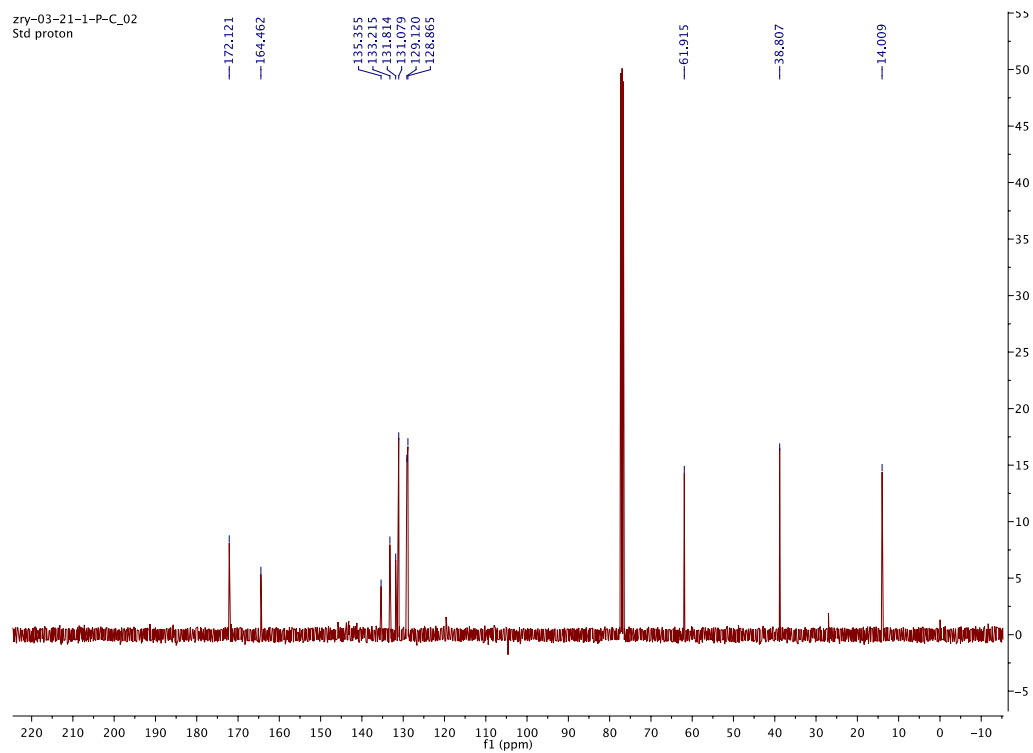


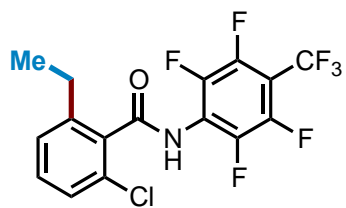


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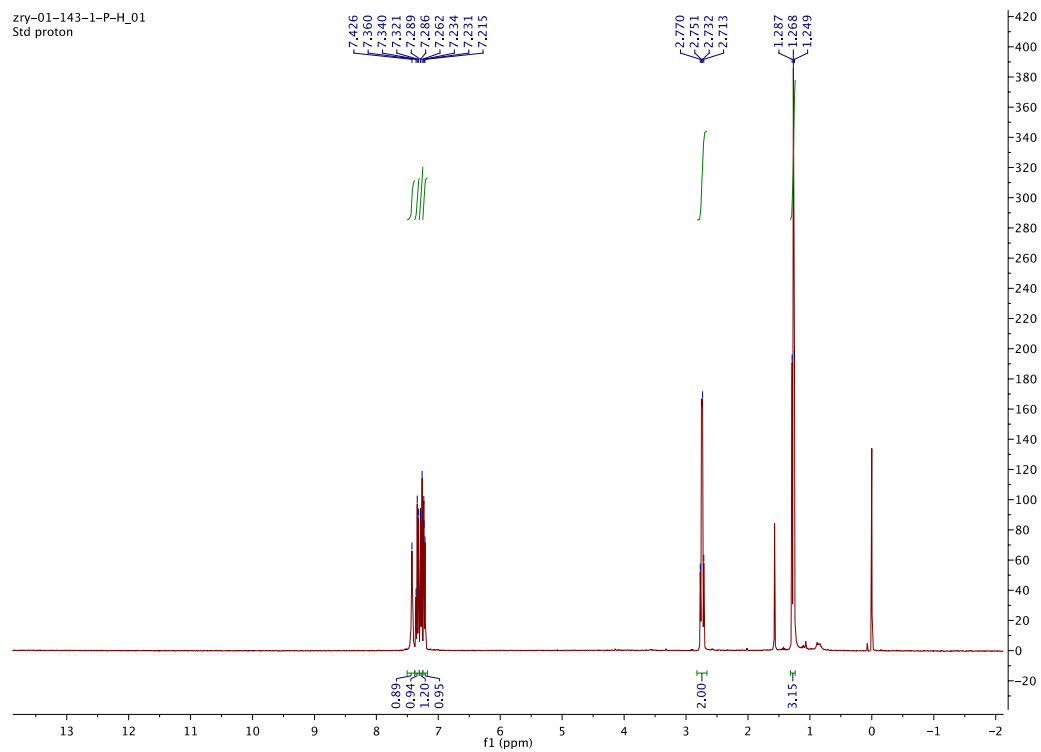


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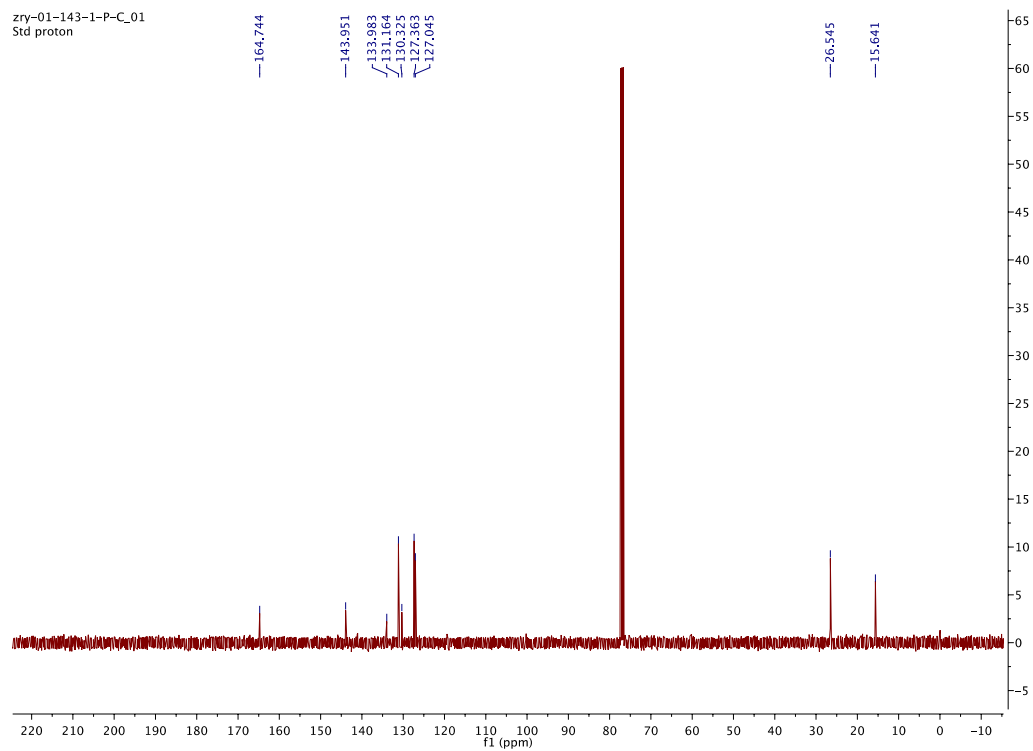


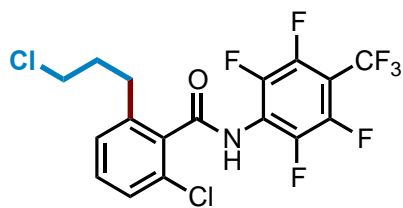


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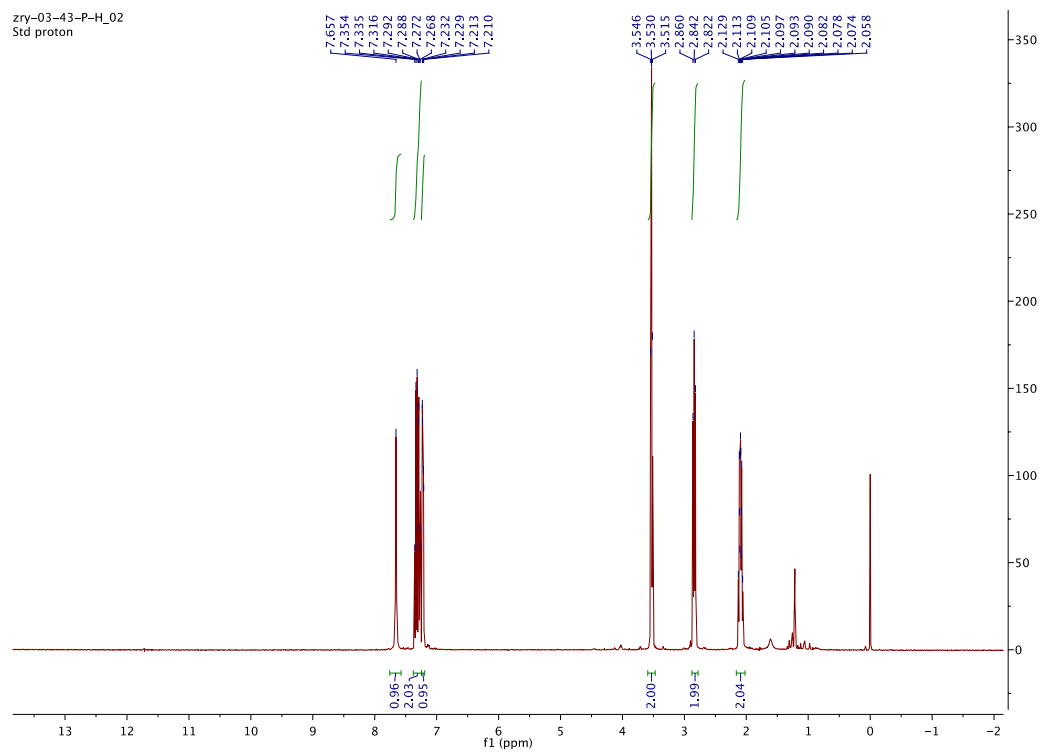


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