

## Supporting Information

### **Pd-catalyzed *ortho* C-H Methylation and Fluorination of Benzaldehydes Using Orthanilic Acids as Transient Directing Groups**

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## General Information

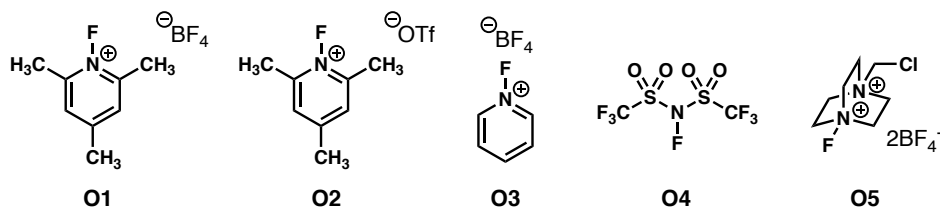
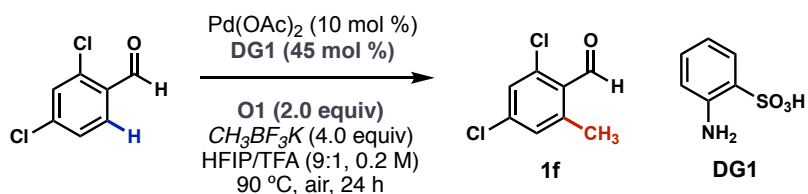
All commercially available reagents and solvents were purchased from Ark Pharm Inc., Chem-Impex Int'l. Inc., Combi-Blocks, Fisher Scientific, Oakwood Chemicals, Sigma Aldrich, Strem Chemicals and TCI America, and were used directly without further purifications. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on 250  $\mu\text{m}$  Merck silica gel plates (60 F254) containing a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Visualization of the developed TLC plate was performed by irradiation with UV light. Organic solvents were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Büchi rotary evaporator using a water bath (25 °C). Filtration was performed using either Celite® or Silicycle SiliaFlash P60 silica gel (60 Å pore size, 40 – 63  $\mu\text{m}$  particle size, 230 – 400 mesh). Preparative thin layer chromatography was undertaken using Analtech Uniplat silica gel chromatography plates containing a fluorescent indicator (254 nm) (20x20 cm, 1000 micron). Flash column chromatography was performed using Silicycle SiliaFlash P60 silica gel (60 Å pore size, 40 – 63  $\mu\text{m}$  particle size, 230 – 400 mesh).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 500 (500 MHz) and are referenced relative to residual  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) proton signals at  $\delta$  7.26 ppm. Data for  $^1\text{H}$  spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, b = broad, ap = apparent), integration, coupling constant (Hz) and assignment.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 500 (126 MHz) and are referenced relative to residual  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) at  $\delta$  77.16 ppm. Data for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra are reported in terms of chemical shift and multiplicity where appropriate.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 300 (282 MHz). Data for  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra are reported in terms of chemical shift and multiplicity where appropriate. IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 6700 FT-IR spectrometer with a 30000-200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  diamond and are reported in terms of frequency of absorption ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). High-resolution mass spectra were obtained from Princeton University Mass Spectrometry Facility using an Agilent 6210 TOF LC/MS (Electrospray Ionization). X-ray crystallographic analyses were performed using Bruker SMART APEX DUO diffractometer equipped with a copper or molybdenum X-ray tube on a Bruker Kappa APEX-II CCD diffractometer.

## Experimental Procedures and Characterization Data

### Benzaldehyde *ortho* C-H Methylation

Control experiments



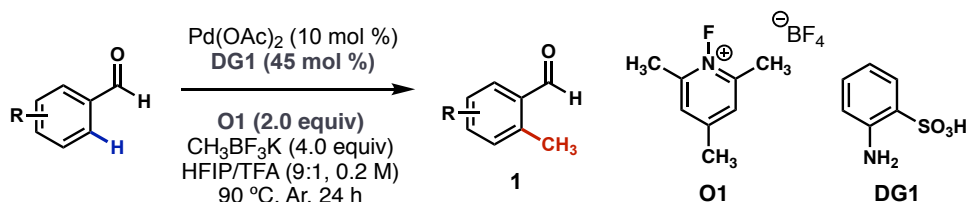
| entry | variation from the standard condition            | yield of <b>1f</b> (%) |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1     | none                                             | 60                     |
| 2     | no $\text{Pd(OAc)}_2$                            | 0                      |
| 3     | no DG1                                           | 0                      |
| 4     | 30 mol % DG1                                     | 54                     |
| 5     | 60 mol % DG1                                     | 58                     |
| 6     | DG9 instead of DG1                               | 20                     |
| 7     | DG10 instead of DG1                              | 4                      |
| 8     | $\text{Pd(TFA)}_2$ instead of $\text{Pd(OAc)}_2$ | 58                     |
| 9     | $\text{PdCl}_2$ instead of $\text{Pd(OAc)}_2$    | 22                     |
| 10    | <b>O2</b> instead of <b>O1</b>                   | 34                     |
| 11    | <b>O3</b> instead of <b>O1</b>                   | 58                     |
| 12    | <b>O4</b> instead of <b>O1</b>                   | 14                     |
| 13    | <b>O5</b> instead of <b>O1</b>                   | 10                     |
| 14    | in HFIP/TFA (7:1, 0.2 M)                         | 50                     |
| 15    | in HFIP/TFA (19:1, 0.2 M)                        | 56                     |
| 16    | in HFIP/TFA (9:1, 0.1 M)                         | 48                     |
| 17    | in HFIP/HOAc (9:1, 0.2 M)                        | 10                     |
| 18    | in HFIP/ <i>p</i> -TsOH (2.0 equiv, 0.2 M)       | 38                     |
| 19    | at $70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$                    | 54                     |
| 20    | at $100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$                   | 56                     |
| 21    | argon instead of air                             | <b>68</b>              |

### Standard procedure for the control experiments

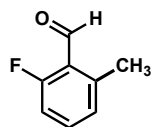
A 10-mL microwave-vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv), orthanilic acid (DG1) (7.8 mg, 0.045 mmol, 0.45 equiv), 1-fluoro-2,4,6-trimethylpyridinium tetrafluoroborate (O1) (45.4 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv), potassium methyl trifluoroborate (48.8 mg, 0.40 mmol, 4.0 equiv) and 2,4-dichlorobenzaldehyde (17.5 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), followed by the addition of hexafluoroisopropanol (HFIP) (0.45 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) (0.05 mL). The vial was sealed with a PTFE-lined aluminum cap, stirred at rt for 10 min before being heated in a pie-block at 90 °C under stirring for 24 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite® and washed with EtOAc (10 mL). The filtrate was then concentrated *in vacuo* before CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> (6.95 μL, 0.1 mmol) was added. The yield of the desired product was determined by crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as the internal standard.

Note: All control experiments were conducted on a 0.1 mmol scale, and changes were made based on the “standard condition” described above.

### General procedure for the substrate scope experiments (using **1a** as an example)

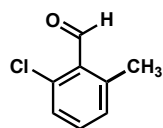


A 10-mL microwave-vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (6.7 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.1 equiv), orthanilic acid (DG1) (23.5 mg, 0.135 mmol, 0.45 equiv), 1-fluoro-2,4,6-trimethylpyridinium tetrafluoroborate (O1) (136.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), potassium methyl trifluoroborate (146.3 mg, 1.20 mmol, 4.0 equiv) and 2-fluorobenzaldehyde (31.6 μL, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), followed by the addition of hexafluoroisopropanol (HFIP) (1.35 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) (0.15 mL). The vial was sealed with a PTFE-lined cap, sparged with argon gas and stirred at rt for 15 min before being heated in a pie-block at 90 °C under stirring for 24 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of silica gel and washed with hexane/EtOAc (1:1, 60 mL). The filtrate was then concentrated *in vacuo* and the resulting residue was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/acetone (10:1) as the developing solvent.



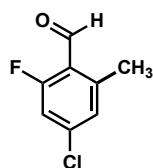
**1a**

This compound was synthesized from 2-fluorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/acetone (10:1) as the developing solvent. Light yellow liquid (29.4 mg, 71%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.55 (s, 1H), 7.43 (td,  $J$  = 8.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  189.42, 189.33, 167.49, 165.44, 142.68, 135.16, 135.08, 127.69, 127.67, 122.67, 122.63, 114.01, 113.83, 21.23, 21.21.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -121.81 (dd,  $J$  = 10.5, 5.8 Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  137.0401 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{FO}$ , calc. 137.0408). IR (neat): 2967, 2928, 2878, 2778, 1698, 1613, 1575, 1473, 1413, 1382, 1296, 1246.



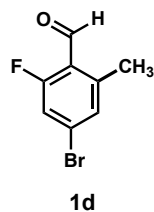
**1b**

This compound was synthesized from 2-chlorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/acetone (10:1) as the developing solvent. Off-white solid (28.3 mg, 61%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.65 (s, 1H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  192.66, 142.68, 139.22, 133.70, 130.86, 130.84, 128.46, 21.45. MS-ESI  $m/z$  153.0108 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{ClO}$ , calc. 153.0113). IR (neat): 3064, 2967, 2929, 2868, 2768, 1697, 1591, 1565, 1455, 1401, 1382, 1282.

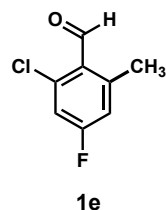


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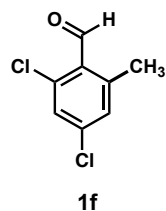
This compound was synthesized from 4-chloro-2-fluorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/acetone (10:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (22.3 mg, 43%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.45 (s, 1H), 7.08 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  188.19, 188.10, 167.21, 165.14, 144.02, 144.01, 140.48, 140.38, 128.06, 128.03, 121.18, 121.13, 114.84, 114.64, 21.22, 21.20.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -119.41 (d,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  171.0016 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{ClFO}$ , calc. 171.0018). IR (neat): 3084, 2930, 2878, 2780, 1698, 1603, 1565, 1446, 1401, 1382, 1294, 1266.



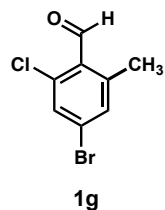
This compound was synthesized from 4-bromo-2-fluorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (10:1) as the developing solvent. Yellow liquid (44.2 mg, 68%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.46 (s, 1H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  188.36, 188.27, 166.90, 164.82, 144.02, 144.01, 131.00, 130.97, 128.74, 128.64, 121.50, 121.46, 117.77, 117.58, 21.08, 21.06.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -116.81 – -122.94 (m). MS-ESI  $m/z$  214.9509 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{BrFO}$ , calc. 214.9502). IR (neat): 3082, 2877, 2779, 1695, 1597, 1562, 1442, 1399, 1381, 1259.



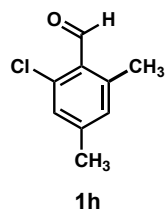
This compound was synthesized from 2-chloro-4-fluorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/acetone (10:1) as the developing solvent. Light yellow solid (22.3 mg, 43%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.57 (s, 1H), 7.06 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  191.12, 165.31, 163.25, 145.88, 145.80, 141.11, 141.02, 127.54, 127.51, 118.20, 118.04, 116.02, 115.82, 21.84, 21.83.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -101.37 – -105.99 (m). MS-ESI  $m/z$  173.0164 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{ClFO}$ , calc. 173.0164). IR (neat): 3079, 2893, 2781, 1693, 1594, 1575, 1461, 1429, 1394, 1381, 1290, 1260.



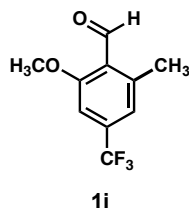
This compound was synthesized from 2,4-chlorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/acetone (10:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (35.1 mg, 62%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.57 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  191.49, 144.13, 139.98, 139.30, 131.00, 129.20, 128.28, 21.43. MS-ESI  $m/z$  186.9724 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$ , calc. 186.9723). IR (neat): 3083, 2878, 1730, 1700, 1584, 1549, 1435, 1380, 1292.



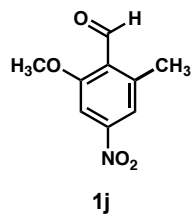
This compound was synthesized from 4-bromo-2-chlorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (10:1) as the developing solvent. Light yellow solid (51.1 mg, 73%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.57 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  191.63, 144.11, 139.85, 133.95, 131.10, 129.60, 127.76, 21.31. MS-ESI  $m/z$  230.9218 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{BrClO}$ , calc. 230.9218). IR (neat): 3071, 2934, 2876, 2772, 1698, 1576, 1544, 1429, 1374, 1277.



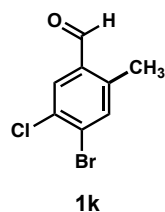
This compound was synthesized from 2-chloro-4-methylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (10:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (32.7 mg, 65%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.60 (s, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  192.31, 145.06, 142.67, 139.46, 131.79, 128.95, 128.28, 21.53, 21.51. MS-ESI  $m/z$  169.0412 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{ClO}$ , calc. 169.0415). IR (neat): 2975, 2927, 2861, 2764, 1690, 1604, 1552, 1435, 1377.



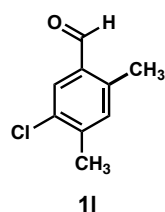
This compound was synthesized from 2-methoxy-4-trifluoromethylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/acetone (10:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (26.2 mg, 40%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.64 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 2.60 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  191.81, 163.00, 143.02, 135.70, 135.44, 135.18, 134.93, 126.70, 125.64, 124.53, 122.36, 120.84, 120.81, 120.78, 120.75, 120.19, 106.13, 106.10, 106.07, 106.03, 56.24, 21.61.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.59. MS-ESI  $m/z$  219.0617 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ , calc. 219.0627). IR (neat): 2985, 2948, 2928, 1683, 1616, 1583, 1481, 1458, 1434, 1403, 1385, 1342, 1301.



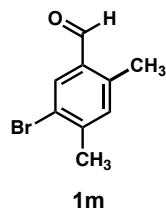
This compound was synthesized from 2-methoxy-4-nitrobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Yellow solid (38.6 mg, 66%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.64 (s, 1H), 7.75 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  191.40, 163.15, 150.60, 143.63, 127.51, 118.76, 104.30, 56.62, 21.71. MS-ESI  $m/z$  196.0594 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_4$ , calc. 196.0604). IR (neat): 3113, 2885, 1695, 1589, 1511, 1457, 1407, 1355, 1306, 1283.



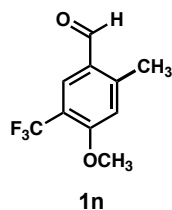
This compound was synthesized from 4-bromo-3-chlorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/acetone (10:1) then hexane/DCM (1:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (35.7 mg, 51%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.16 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 2.61 (d,  $J = 0.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  190.49, 139.98, 137.02, 134.22, 133.00, 132.78, 128.87, 18.69. MS-ESI  $m/z$  230.9213 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{BrClO}$ , calc. 230.9218). IR (neat): 3080, 2867, 2759, 1689, 1577, 1543, 1447, 1378, 1357.



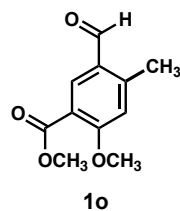
This compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-4-methylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/acetone (10:1) then hexane/DCM (1:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (21.8 mg, 43%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.16 (s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  191.19, 142.52, 138.91, 134.49, 133.39, 132.62, 132.12, 20.45, 18.93. MS-ESI  $m/z$  169.0407 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{ClO}$ , calc. 169.0415). IR (neat): 2976, 2922, 2878, 2766, 1682, 1600, 1485, 1458, 1439, 1403, 1384, 1368.



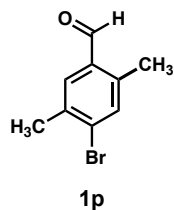
This compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-4-methylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/acetone (10:1) then hexane/DCM (1:1) as the developing solvent. Off-white solid (25.6 mg, 40%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.14 (s, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  191.01, 144.33, 139.55, 135.55, 134.32, 133.59, 122.53, 23.27, 19.02. MS-ESI  $m/z$  212.9904 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{BrO}$ , calc. 212.9910). IR (neat): 2974, 2919, 2875, 2768, 1689, 1593, 1480, 1455, 1381, 1366, 1244.



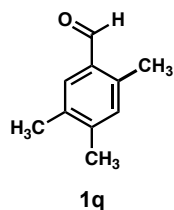
This compound was synthesized from 4-methoxy-3-trifluoromethylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Off-white solid (41.2 mg, 63%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.13 (s, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  190.29, 160.99, 160.98, 160.97, 147.62, 131.90, 131.86, 131.82, 131.78, 126.89, 126.43, 124.27, 122.11, 119.94, 117.62, 117.37, 117.11, 116.86, 114.82, 56.40, 20.26.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.64. MS-ESI  $m/z$  219.0623 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ , calc. 219.0627). IR (neat): 3076, 2963, 2927, 2854, 2746, 1696, 1621, 1561, 1510, 1471, 1426, 1392, 1311, 1268.



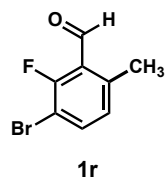
This compound was synthesized from methyl 5-formyl-2-methoxybenzoate using the standard condition *with the exception of using EtOAc as the solvent in the filtration step*, and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/acetone/DCM (2:1:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (23.7 mg, 38%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.10 (s, 1H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.71 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  190.89, 165.45, 162.81, 147.63, 137.73, 127.20, 117.91, 114.98, 56.49, 52.30, 20.65. MS-ESI  $m/z$  209.0810 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_4$ , calc. 209.0808). IR (neat): 2956, 2848, 2755, 1737, 1683, 1607, 1554, 1501, 1473, 1437, 1378, 1285, 1261.



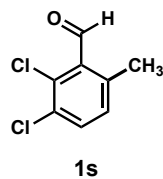
This compound was synthesized from 4-bromo-3-methylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/acetone (10:1) then hexane/DCM (1:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (26.2 mg, 41%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.19 (s, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  192.02, 139.43, 136.32, 135.61, 133.74, 133.20, 131.49, 22.41, 18.72. MS-ESI  $m/z$  210.9765 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{BrO}$ , calc. 210.9764). IR (neat): 2923, 2863, 2723, 1687, 1595, 1547, 1479, 1445, 1383, 1284.



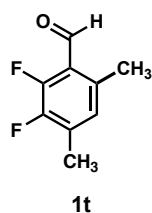
This compound was synthesized from 3,4-dimethylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (10:1) as the developing solvent. Colorless liquid (16.4 mg, 37%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.19 (s, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  192.73, 143.58, 138.23, 134.75, 133.30, 133.17, 132.22, 20.15, 19.24, 19.05. MS-ESI  $m/z$  149.0953 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}$ , calc. 149.0961). IR (neat): 2925, 2865, 1694, 1613, 1558, 1503, 1452, 1385, 1259.



This compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-2-fluorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/acetone (10:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (44.3 mg, 68%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.51 (d,  $J = 0.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 2.58 (d,  $J = 0.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  188.62, 188.54, 163.48, 161.43, 141.83, 138.05, 138.03, 128.61, 128.58, 123.71, 123.65, 107.00, 106.83, 20.96, 20.94.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -115.71 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  214.9496 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{BrFO}$ , calc. 214.9513). IR (neat): 2964, 2928, 2892, 2787, 1698, 1684, 1598, 1550, 1473, 1440, 1391, 1378, 1280.



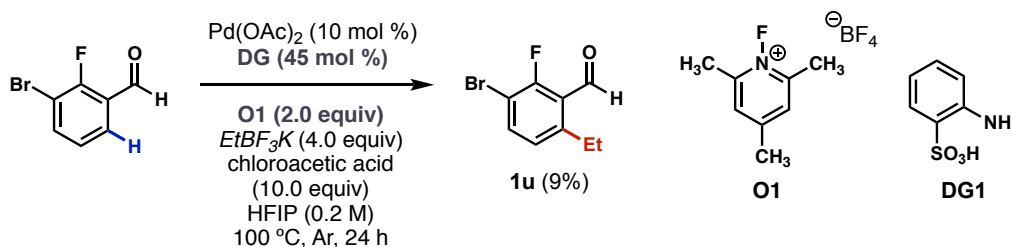
This compound was synthesized from 2,3-dichlorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/toluene (2:1) as the developing solvent. Light yellow solid (40.3 mg, 71%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.60 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  192.21, 140.63, 136.60, 133.93, 132.77, 131.63, 131.26, 20.99. MS-ESI  $m/z$  186.9722 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$ , calc. 186.9723). IR (neat): 3073, 2929, 2877, 1687, 1548, 1446, 1377, 1359, 1272.



This compound was synthesized from 2,3-difluoro-4-methylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (10:1) as the developing solvent. Yellow liquid (31.6 mg, 62%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.45 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.33 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  187.85, 187.82, 187.77, 187.74, 154.90, 154.80, 152.85, 152.74, 147.99, 147.89, 146.04, 145.94, 135.82, 135.78, 133.15, 133.13, 133.04, 133.02, 128.50, 128.47, 128.45, 121.40, 121.38, 20.40, 20.38, 14.84, 14.82, 14.80.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -145.27 (dd,  $J$  = 19.8, 6.2 Hz), -147.73 (dd,  $J$  = 19.5, 2.3 Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  171.0606 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{F}_2\text{O}$ , calc. 171.0616). IR (neat): 2930, 2887, 2781, 1694, 1633, 1570, 1501, 1402, 1387, 1317, 1292.

## Preliminary studies on benzaldehyde *ortho* C-H alkylation

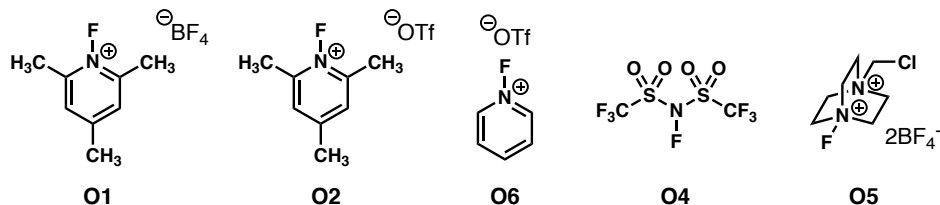
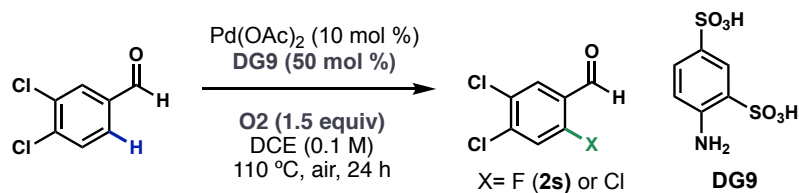
Initial attempts to perform *ortho* C-H alkylation of benzaldehydes using  $\beta$ -hydrogen-containing alkylating reagents were plagued by the rapid generation of Pd black upon stirring the reaction mixture at room temperature. This is presumably because Pd(II) quickly undergoes  $\beta$ -hydride elimination under such acidic conditions after transmetalating with potassium alkyl trifluoroborates. Replacing TFA with a milder acid, while successfully resolving this issue, was accompanied by the loss of catalytic turnover. As depicted below, the modified reaction with potassium ethyl trifluoroborate only gave the corresponding product in 9% yield. Further investigations are necessary to improve this process.



A 10-mL microwave-vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (6.7 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.1 equiv), orphanic acid (DG1) (23.5 mg, 0.135 mmol, 0.45 equiv), 1-fluoro-2,4,6-trimethylpyridinium tetrafluoroborate (O1) (136.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), potassium ethyl trifluoroborate (163.2 mg, 1.20 mmol, 4.0 equiv), 3-bromo-2-fluorobenzaldehyde (60.9 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and chloroacetic acid (283.5 mg, 3.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv), followed by the addition of hexafluoroisopropanol (HFIP) (1.50 mL). The vial was sealed with a PTFE-lined cap, sparged with argon gas and stirred at rt for 15 min before being heated in a pie-block at 100 °C under stirring for 24 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of silica gel and washed with hexane/EtOAc (1:1, 60 mL). The filtrate was then concentrated *in vacuo* and the resulting residue was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (10:1) as the developing solvent. Yellow liquid (6.2 mg, 9%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  10.50 (s, 1H), 7.66 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (q,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  188.50, 188.41, 163.42, 161.37, 148.06, 138.34, 138.32, 127.11, 127.07, 123.32, 123.27, 107.08, 106.91, 26.62, 26.60, 15.39. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -114.83 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  230.9818 ([M + H]<sup>+</sup>, C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrFO, calc. 230.9815). IR (neat): 2972, 2932, 2875, 2778, 1704, 1598, 1557, 1473, 1401, 1262.

## Benzaldehyde *ortho* C-H Fluorination

Control experiments



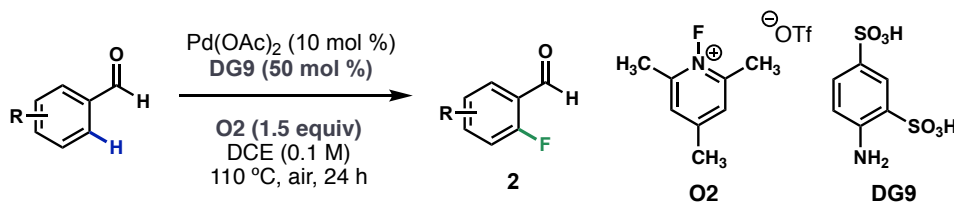
| entry | variation from the standard condition                                                | yield (%)              |        |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
|       |                                                                                      | X = F<br>( <b>2s</b> ) | X = Cl |
| 1     | none                                                                                 | 72                     | 14     |
| 2     | no Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>                                                              | 0                      | 0      |
| 3     | no DG9                                                                               | 0                      | 0      |
| 4     | 30 mol % DG9                                                                         | 24                     | 4      |
| 5     | 70 mol % DG9                                                                         | 52                     | 22     |
| 6     | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> instead of Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>                                 | 52                     | 14     |
| 7     | Pd(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> •2H <sub>2</sub> O instead of Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | 34                     | 28     |
| 8     | <b>O1</b> instead of <b>O2</b>                                                       | 8                      | 10     |
| 9     | <b>O6</b> instead of <b>O2</b>                                                       | 8                      | 10     |
| 10    | <b>O4</b> instead of <b>O2</b>                                                       | 0                      | 2      |
| 11    | <b>O5</b> instead of <b>O2</b>                                                       | 0                      | 0      |
| 12    | with TfOH (50 mol %)                                                                 | 30                     | 38     |
| 13    | PhCF <sub>3</sub> instead of DCE                                                     | 2                      | 0      |
| 14    | trichloroethylene instead of DCE                                                     | 0                      | 62     |
| 15    | chloroform instead of DCE                                                            | 8                      | 22     |
| 16    | 0.15 M                                                                               | 50                     | 22     |
| 17    | at 100 °C                                                                            | 44                     | 12     |
| 18    | at 120 °C                                                                            | 42                     | 20     |

### Standard procedure for the control experiments

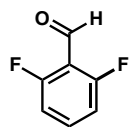
A 10-mL microwave-vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv), aniline-2,4-disulfonic acids (DG9) (12.7 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.5 equiv), 1-fluoro-2,4,6-trimethylpyridinium triflate (O2) (43.4 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 3,4-dichlorobenzaldehyde (17.5 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), followed by the addition of dichloroethane (DCE) (1.0 mL). The vial was sealed with a PTFE-lined aluminum cap, stirred at rt for 10 min before being heated in a pie-block at 110 °C under stirring for 24 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite® and washed with EtOAc (10 mL). The filtrate was then concentrated *in vacuo* before CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> (6.95 μL, 0.1 mmol) was added. The yield of the desired product was determined by crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as the internal standard.

Note: All control experiments were conducted on a 0.1 mmol scale, and changes were made based on the “standard condition” described above.

### General procedure for the substrate scope experiments (using **2a** as an example)

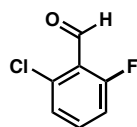


A 10-mL microwave-vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (6.7 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.1 equiv), aniline-2,4-disulfonic acids (DG9) (38.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.5 equiv), 1-fluoro-2,4,6-trimethylpyridinium triflate (O2) (130.2 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 2-fluorobenzaldehyde (31.6 μL, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), followed by the addition of DCE (3.0 mL). The vial was sealed with a PTFE-lined cap, stirred at rt for 10 min before being heated in a pie-block at 110 °C under stirring for 24 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite® and washed with EtOAc (30 mL). The filtrate was then concentrated *in vacuo* and the resulting residue was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent.



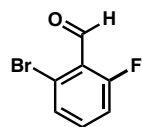
**2a**

This compound was synthesized from 2-fluorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Colorless liquid (29.4 mg, 69%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.37 (s, 1H), 7.56 (tt,  $J$  = 9.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  184.79, 184.75, 184.72, 164.39, 164.35, 162.30, 162.26, 136.46, 136.37, 136.28, 112.75, 112.71, 112.58, 112.55.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -114.77 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 6.2 Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  141.0159 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{F}_2\text{O}$ , calc. 141.0157). IR (neat): 3102, 2926, 1707, 1622, 1577, 1471, 1411, 1240.



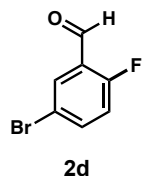
**2b**

This compound was synthesized from 2-chlorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (36.1 mg, 75%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 10.45 (d,  $J$  = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (td,  $J$  = 8.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  187.09, 187.06, 164.43, 162.32, 137.25, 137.22, 135.36, 135.27, 126.93, 126.90, 121.96, 121.88, 115.87, 115.70.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -114.38 (dd,  $J$  = 10.1, 5.7 Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  156.9867 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{ClFO}$ , calc. 156.9862). IR (neat): 3089, 2895, 1701, 1600, 1574, 1454, 1409, 1292.

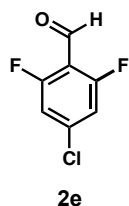


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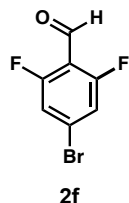
This compound was synthesized from 2-bromobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Light yellow solid (32.9 mg, 54%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.35 (d,  $J$  = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dt,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (td,  $J$  = 8.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.8, 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  188.65, 188.63, 164.32, 162.20, 135.60, 135.52, 130.24, 130.21, 125.50, 125.48, 122.96, 122.89, 116.57, 116.40.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -113.96 (dd,  $J$  = 10.3, 5.5 Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  200.9351 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{BrFO}$ , calc. 200.9357). IR (neat): 3095, 3076, 2881, 2772, 1693, 1598, 1566, 1450, 1401, 1249.



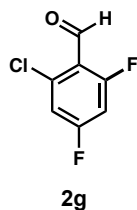
This compound was synthesized from 3-bromobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Light yellow liquid (39.6 mg, 65%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.29 (s, 1H), 7.97 (dd,  $J = 6.1, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.70 (ddd,  $J = 9.0, 4.7, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  185.85, 185.80, 164.74, 162.68, 139.11, 139.04, 131.43, 131.41, 125.52, 125.45, 118.76, 118.59, 117.81, 117.79.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -124.03 (dt,  $J = 10.4, 5.5$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  200.9358 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{BrFO}$ , calc. 200.9357). IR (neat): 3095, 2872, 2761, 1708, 1602, 1579, 1475, 1393, 1256.



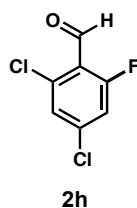
This compound was synthesized from 4-chloro-2-fluorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Off-white solid (23.8 mg, 45%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.28 (s, 1H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  183.52, 183.49, 183.45, 164.23, 164.17, 162.12, 162.06, 142.07, 141.96, 141.85, 114.00, 113.98, 113.95, 113.81, 113.79, 113.77, 113.05.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -112.95 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  174.9765 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_2\text{ClF}_2\text{O}$ , calc. 174.9768). IR (neat): 3092, 2921, 1693, 1617, 1572, 1430, 1305.



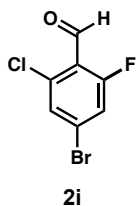
This compound was synthesized from 4-bromo-2-fluorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (39.8 mg, 60%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.28 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  183.66, 183.63, 183.59, 164.01, 163.96, 161.89, 161.84, 129.65, 129.54, 129.44, 116.90, 116.88, 116.85, 116.71, 116.69, 116.67, 113.34.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -113.23 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  218.9259 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_2\text{BrF}_2\text{O}$ , calc. 218.9263). IR (neat): 3080, 2893, 1694, 1611, 1568, 1424, 1408, 1299.



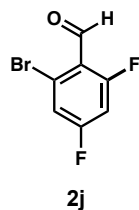
This compound was synthesized from 2-chloro-4-fluorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (29.1 mg, 55%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.37 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dt,  $J = 8.1, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (ddd,  $J = 10.7, 8.4, 2.5$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  185.64, 185.62, 166.32, 166.20, 165.57, 165.46, 164.24, 164.13, 163.45, 163.34, 139.13, 139.08, 139.02, 138.98, 119.01, 118.98, 118.94, 118.91, 115.11, 115.08, 114.92, 114.89, 104.83, 104.63, 104.43.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -98.36 (dt,  $J = 12.4, 8.4$  Hz), -106.80 – -112.03 (m). MS-ESI  $m/z$  174.9770 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_2\text{ClF}_2\text{O}$ , calc. 174.9768). IR (neat): 3087, 2908, 1693, 1600, 1580, 1462, 1434, 1405, 1303.



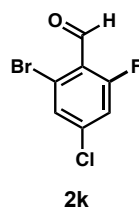
This compound was synthesized from 2,4-dichlorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Light yellow solid (43.4 mg, 75%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.38 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 10.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  185.89, 185.87, 164.28, 162.15, 140.97, 140.86, 138.04, 138.00, 127.20, 127.17, 120.53, 120.46, 116.86, 116.66.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -112.57 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  190.9471 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_2\text{Cl}_2\text{FO}$ , calc. 190.9472). IR (neat): 3080, 2881, 1697, 1593, 1551, 1408, 1390, 1236.



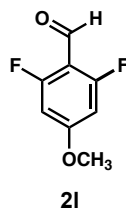
This compound was synthesized from 4-bromo-2-chlorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Pale yellow solid (35.6 mg, 50%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.38 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd,  $J = 9.7, 1.8$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  186.03, 186.01, 164.01, 161.88, 137.99, 137.96, 129.99, 129.96, 128.75, 128.66, 120.86, 120.79, 119.77, 119.57.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -112.76 (d,  $J = 9.7$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  236.9125 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{BrClFO}$ , calc. 236.9113). IR (neat): 3076, 2879, 1698, 1588, 1407, 1387.



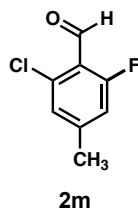
This compound was synthesized from 2-bromo-4-fluorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (35.1 mg, 53%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.27 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dt,  $J = 7.8, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (ddd,  $J = 10.7, 8.4, 2.4$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  187.23, 187.21, 166.36, 166.25, 165.43, 165.32, 164.28, 164.17, 163.29, 163.19, 126.82, 126.79, 126.72, 126.69, 119.93, 119.90, 119.86, 119.83, 118.38, 118.35, 118.19, 118.15, 105.41, 105.22, 105.01.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -98.89 (dt,  $J = 12.4, 8.1$  Hz), -108.04 – -111.77 (m). MS-ESI  $m/z$  218.9256 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_2\text{BrF}_2\text{O}$ , calc. 218.9263). IR (neat): 3087, 2884, 1693, 1601, 1574, 1457, 1424, 1398, 1300, 1282.



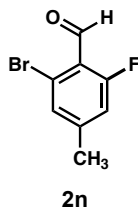
This compound was synthesized from 2-bromo-4-chlorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Pale yellow solid (52.0 mg, 73%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.27 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd,  $J = 10.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  187.40, 187.38, 164.08, 161.95, 141.13, 141.03, 130.32, 130.29, 125.94, 125.91, 121.50, 121.43, 117.46, 117.26.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -112.36 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  234.8961 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_2\text{BrClFO}$ , calc. 234.8967). IR (neat): 3075, 2879, 1693, 1589, 1560, 1408, 1388, 1231.



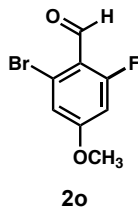
This compound was synthesized from 2-fluoro-4-methoxybenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (3:1) as the developing solvent. Pale yellow solid (17.0 mg, 33%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.19 (s, 1H), 6.56 – 6.40 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  183.65, 183.62, 183.58, 166.00, 165.88, 165.81, 163.81, 163.74, 108.40, 108.31, 108.22, 98.96, 98.92, 98.77, 98.73, 56.44.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -112.96 (d,  $J = 10.7$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  173.0407 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{F}_2\text{O}_2$ , calc. 173.0409). IR (neat): 3093, 2994, 2896, 2851, 1688, 1623, 1571, 1428, 1350, 1310, 1212.



This compound was synthesized from 2-chloro-4-methylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Yellow solid (29.0 mg, 56%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.38 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 11.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  186.85, 186.83, 164.42, 162.32, 147.62, 147.54, 137.04, 137.01, 127.51, 127.48, 119.39, 119.31, 116.38, 116.21, 21.79, 21.77.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -115.33 (d,  $J = 11.2$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  171.0011 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{ClFO}$ , calc. 171.0018). IR (neat): 3079, 2873, 2775, 1705, 1616, 1561, 1451, 1400, 1300, 1203.

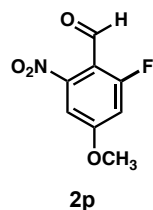


This compound was synthesized from 2-bromo-4-methylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Light yellow solid (41.0 mg, 63%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.29 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 6.93 (dd,  $J = 11.3, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  188.43, 188.41, 164.29, 162.18, 147.83, 147.75, 130.86, 130.83, 125.44, 125.41, 120.34, 120.27, 117.09, 116.92, 21.61, 21.60.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -114.99 (d,  $J = 11.2$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  214.9507 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{BrFO}$ , calc. 214.9513). IR (neat): 3066, 2875, 2768, 1697, 1608, 1553, 1446, 1399, 1267, 1205.

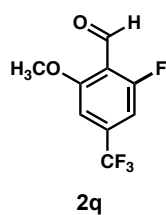


This compound was synthesized from 2-bromo-4-methoxybenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (50.3 mg, 72%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.21 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd,  $J = 2.5, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd,  $J = 12.4, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  187.67, 187.65, 165.96, 164.79, 164.68, 163.85, 127.11, 127.06, 116.38, 116.36, 116.22, 116.15, 102.43, 102.23, 56.36.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -111.83 (d,  $J = 12.4$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  232.9598 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{BrFO}_2$ , calc. 232.9608). IR (neat): 3085, 2873, 1684, 1603, 1563,

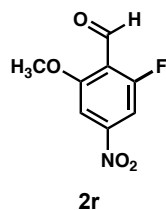
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This compound was synthesized from 4-methoxy-2-nitrobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (2:1) as the developing solvent. Yellow solid (36.4 mg, 61%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.14 (s, 1H), 7.16 (dd,  $J = 2.4, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd,  $J = 11.5, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  183.29, 183.26, 164.68, 164.24, 164.14, 162.60, 112.32, 112.20, 106.99, 106.96, 106.03, 105.82, 56.88.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -112.31 (d,  $J = 11.5$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  200.0344 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{FNO}_4$ , calc. 200.0354). IR (neat): 3098, 2877, 1704, 1623, 1537, 1485, 1340, 1292.

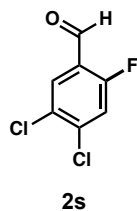


This compound was synthesized from 2-methoxy-4-trifluoromethylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (3:1) as the developing solvent. Pale yellow solid (46.0 mg, 69%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.42 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  186.48, 186.46, 164.11, 162.43, 162.39, 162.01, 137.71, 137.61, 137.44, 137.35, 137.17, 137.08, 136.90, 136.81, 125.94, 123.77, 123.74, 121.60, 121.57, 119.43, 116.25, 116.18, 106.58, 106.55, 106.52, 106.49, 106.38, 106.35, 106.32, 106.29, 104.58, 104.55, 104.52, 104.49, 104.46, 56.89.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -63.91, -111.91 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  221.0234 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{F}_4\text{O}_2$ , calc. 221.0231). IR (neat): 3085, 2953, 2916, 1706, 1629, 1589, 1467, 1428, 1357, 1257.

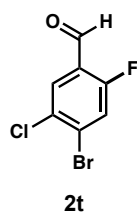


This compound was synthesized from 2-methoxy-4-nitrobenzaldehyde following the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (2:1) as the developing solvent. Yellow solid (37.0 mg, 62%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.43 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd,  $J = 9.9, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  185.97, 185.95, 163.85, 162.41, 162.36, 161.74, 151.80, 151.70, 117.99, 117.91, 105.02,

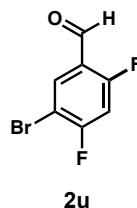
104.81, 102.94, 102.91, 57.27.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -109.85 (d,  $J = 9.8$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  200.0343 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{FNO}_4$ , calc. 200.0354). IR (neat): 3116, 3097, 2897, 1705, 1614, 1533, 1470, 1427, 1401, 1355, 1208.



This compound was synthesized from 3,4-dichlorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (10:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (40.0 mg, 69%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.26 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  184.97, 184.92, 163.33, 161.26, 140.27, 140.18, 129.72, 129.70, 123.71, 123.63, 119.34, 119.14.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -122.50 (dd,  $J = 9.4, 6.7$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  190.9474 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_2\text{Cl}_2\text{FO}$ , calc. 190.9472). IR (neat): 3086, 1686, 1600, 1455, 1411, 1378, 1234.

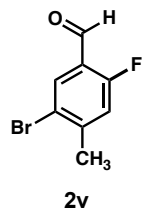


This compound was synthesized from 4-bromo-3-chlorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (10:1) as the developing solvent. Off-white solid (49.9 mg, 70%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.26 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  185.16, 185.11, 163.00, 160.91, 131.75, 131.72, 130.44, 130.36, 129.34, 129.32, 124.21, 124.13, 122.56, 122.37.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -122.95 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 6.5$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  234.8960 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_2\text{BrClFO}$ , calc. 234.8967). IR (neat): 3084, 1684, 1592, 1565, 1451, 1410, 1369, 1232.

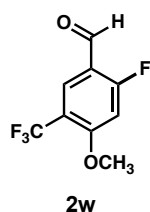


This compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-4-fluorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (10:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (31.2 mg, 47%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.23 (s, 1H), 8.11 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 8.0$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  184.57, 184.56, 184.52, 184.51, 165.35, 165.26, 164.18, 164.08, 163.27, 163.18, 162.12, 162.02, 133.54, 133.51, 133.49,

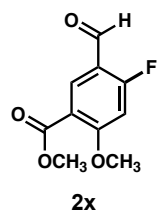
122.13, 122.10, 122.05, 122.02, 106.37, 106.17, 106.01, 105.98, 105.96, 105.84, 105.81.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -91.32 (dt,  $J = 12.3, 7.8$  Hz), -118.66 (ddd,  $J = 12.3, 9.8, 7.2$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  218.9263 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_2\text{BrF}_2\text{O}$ , calc. 218.9263). IR (neat): 3047, 2867, 1706, 1604, 1587, 1478, 1446, 1412, 1400, 1276.



This compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-4-methylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (10:1) as the developing solvent. Off white solid (45.6 mg, 70%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.23 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  185.69, 185.64, 164.45, 162.39, 147.72, 147.65, 131.98, 131.97, 123.41, 123.34, 120.34, 120.31, 118.87, 118.70, 23.89, 23.87.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -124.47 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 6.5$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  214.9506 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{BrFO}$ , calc. 214.9513). IR (neat): 3068, 2918, 2868, 2765, 1694, 1677, 1608, 1565, 1471, 1401, 1374, 1251.

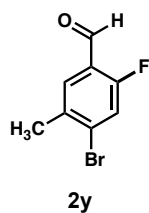


This compound was synthesized from 4-methoxy-3-trifluoromethylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Off-white solid (56.0 mg, 84%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.20 (s, 1H), 8.21 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 11.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  184.87, 184.83, 169.06, 166.96, 163.85, 163.84, 163.76, 163.75, 128.58, 128.54, 128.50, 125.92, 123.75, 121.59, 119.42, 116.79, 116.71, 116.62, 116.59, 116.36, 116.34, 100.59, 100.39, 56.99.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -62.66, -112.61 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 7.9$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  223.0378 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{F}_4\text{O}_2$ , calc. 223.0377). IR (neat): 3069, 2954, 2933, 2893, 2842, 1677, 1623, 1583, 1501, 1472, 1316, 1266, 1239.

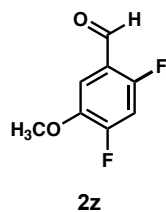


This compound was synthesized from methyl 5-formyl-2-methoxybenzoate using the standard

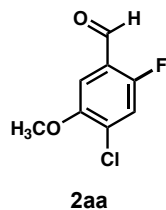
condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (1:1) as the developing solvent. Pale yellow solid (32.5 mg, 51%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.18 (s, 1H), 8.38 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d,  $J$  = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  185.24, 185.20, 168.85, 166.75, 165.63, 165.54, 164.61, 133.70, 133.66, 117.38, 117.35, 117.10, 117.02, 100.35, 100.15, 56.99, 52.41.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -112.00 (dd,  $J$  = 12.4, 8.2 Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  213.0551 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{FO}_4$ , calc. 213.0558). IR (neat): 3090, 2958, 2871, 1696, 1612, 1573, 1493, 1467, 1436, 1291, 1260, 1200.



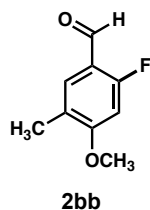
This compound was synthesized from 4-bromo-3-methylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (10:1) as the developing solvent. Pale yellow solid (37.1 mg, 57%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.29 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  186.62, 186.57, 163.30, 161.23, 135.13, 135.10, 132.58, 132.50, 129.55, 129.53, 123.10, 123.03, 120.87, 120.84, 120.68, 22.21.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -125.01 – -125.10 (m). MS-ESI  $m/z$  214.9502 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{BrFO}$ , calc. 214.9513). IR (neat): 3094, 2931, 2876, 2775, 1694, 1599, 1477, 1411, 1388, 1255.



This compound was synthesized from 4-fluoro-3-methoxybenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. White solid (32.0 mg, 62%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.28 (s, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J$  = 9.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  185.80, 185.79, 185.75, 185.74, 160.56, 160.47, 158.53, 158.44, 157.76, 157.66, 155.69, 155.59, 145.45, 145.43, 145.36, 145.34, 120.22, 120.19, 120.15, 120.12, 110.59, 110.57, 110.56, 110.53, 105.93, 105.75, 105.72, 105.54, 56.72.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -118.22 (td,  $J$  = 9.9, 7.2 Hz), -128.62 (dt,  $J$  = 9.7, 6.9 Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  171.0265 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{F}_2\text{O}_2$ , calc. 171.0263). IR (neat): 3057, 2882, 1690, 1677, 1618, 1606, 1500, 1426, 1409, 1348, 1292, 1279, 1211.



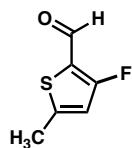
This compound was synthesized from 4-chloro-3-methoxybenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Off white solid (41.3 mg, 73%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.29 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  186.15, 186.10, 159.74, 157.72, 152.31, 152.29, 130.87, 130.79, 122.84, 122.76, 118.96, 118.76, 108.91, 108.89, 56.84.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -131.22 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 5.9$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  186.9957 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{ClFO}_2$ , calc. 186.9968). IR (neat): 3076, 2885, 1683, 1599, 1479, 1459, 1395, 1265.



This compound was synthesized from 4-methoxy-3-methylbenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Light yellow solid (8.1 mg, 16%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.20 (s, 1H), 7.71 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 6.57 (d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  186.32, 186.28, 166.37, 164.34, 164.33, 164.26, 129.46, 129.43, 123.73, 123.71, 116.89, 116.83, 98.28, 98.08, 56.18, 15.66.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -122.20 (dd,  $J = 12.3, 8.0$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  169.0658 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{FO}_2$ , calc. 169.0659). IR (neat): 3018, 2957, 2861, 1733, 1677, 1616, 1586, 1506, 1439, 1341, 1273, 1243.



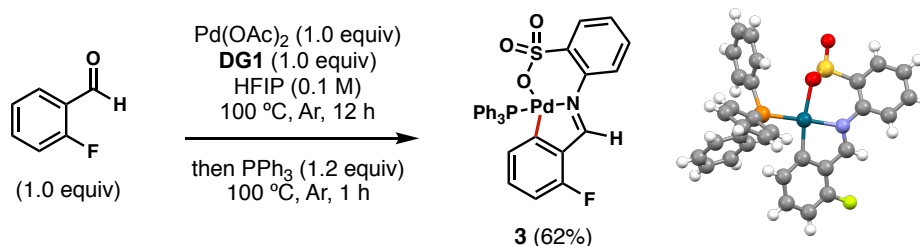
This compound was synthesized from 2-bromo-3-fluorobenzaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the developing solvent. Light-yellow solid (45.7 mg, 69%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.32 (s, 1H), 7.34 (ddd,  $J = 9.3, 7.4, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 (td,  $J = 9.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  187.56, 187.54, 187.52, 160.37, 160.35, 158.29, 158.27, 156.81, 156.78, 154.86, 154.83, 123.51, 123.42, 121.82, 121.74, 121.62, 121.54, 117.16, 117.11, 116.97, 116.91, 112.30, 112.28, 112.11, 112.09.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -109.75 (ddd,  $J = 15.6, 7.5, 4.0$  Hz), -120.08 (ddd,  $J = 15.5, 9.5, 4.6$  Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  218.9246 ( $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ ,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_2\text{BrF}_2\text{O}$ , calc. 218.9263). IR (neat): 3094, 2875, 1700, 1602, 1584, 1467, 1401, 1381, 1293, 1242.



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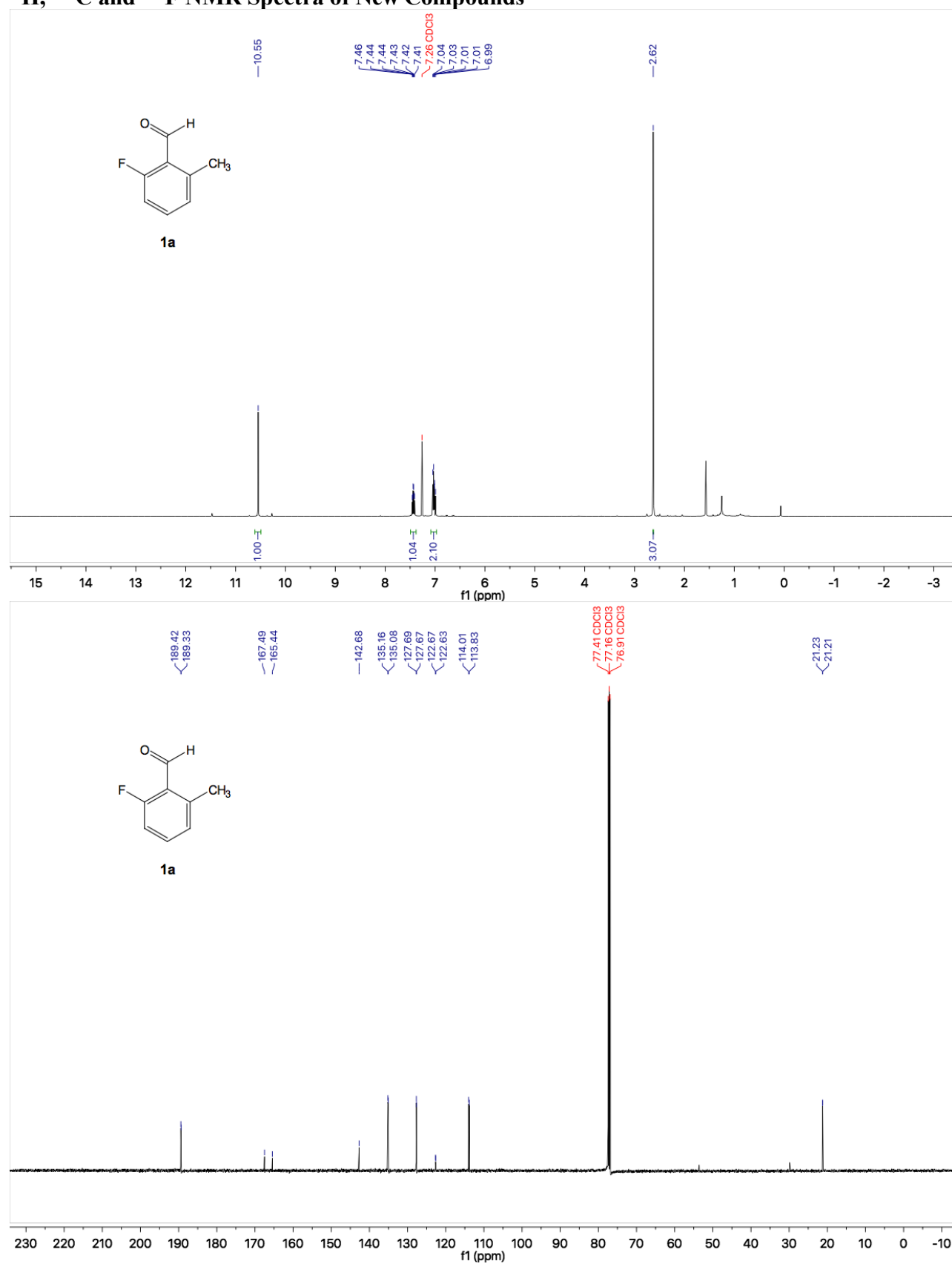
This compound was synthesized from 5-methyl-2-thiophenecarboxaldehyde using the standard condition and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O (4:1) as the developing solvent. Light yellow liquid (16.0 mg, 37%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 179.45, 179.44, 163.83, 161.62, 150.74, 150.66, 121.06, 120.99, 116.76, 116.57, 17.42, 17.41. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -118.93. MS-ESI m/z 145.0120 ([M + H]<sup>+</sup>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>FOS, calc. 145.0118). IR (neat): 3087, 2926, 2858, 2820, 2732, 1720, 1664, 1557, 1476, 1411, 1376, 1238.

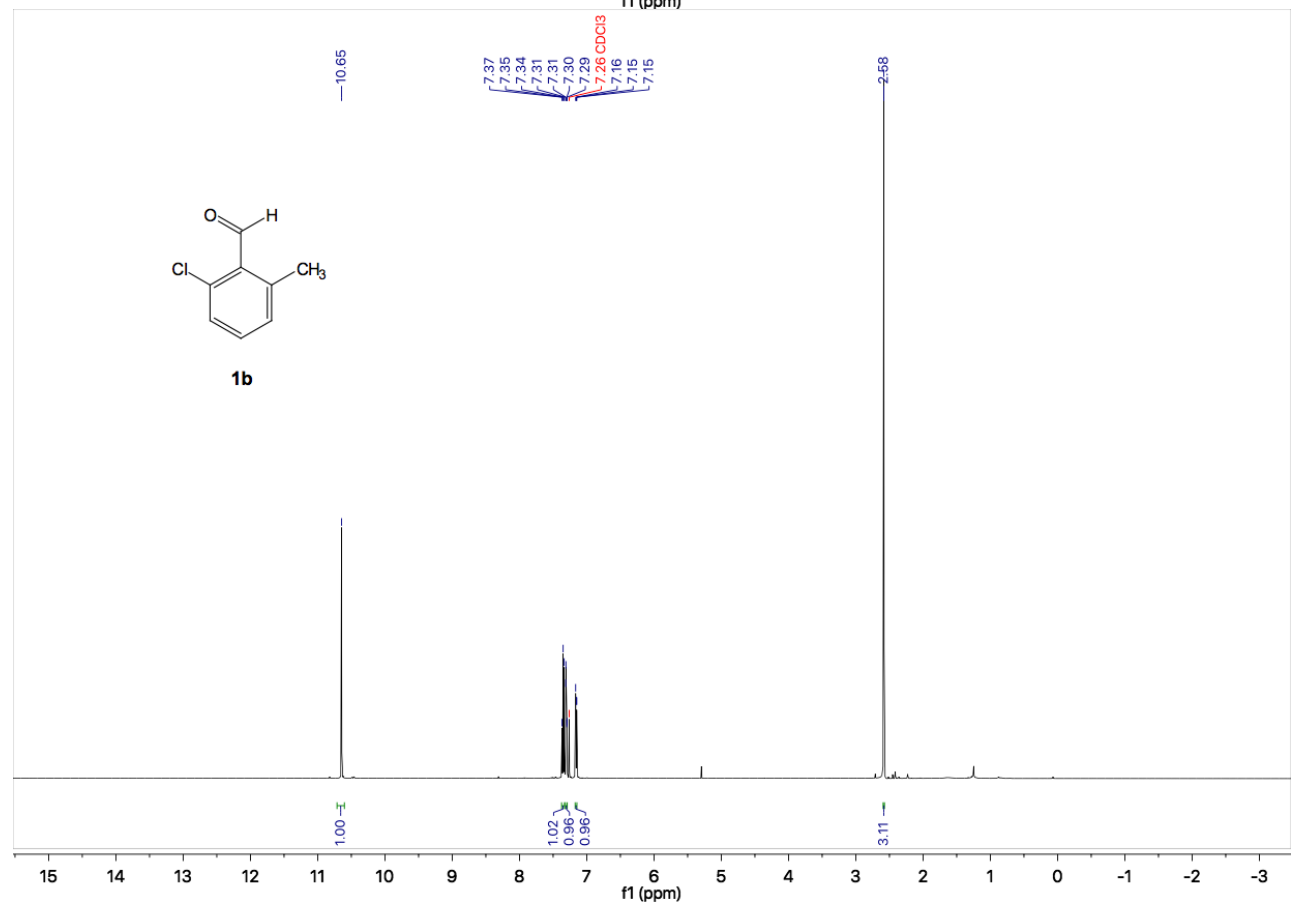
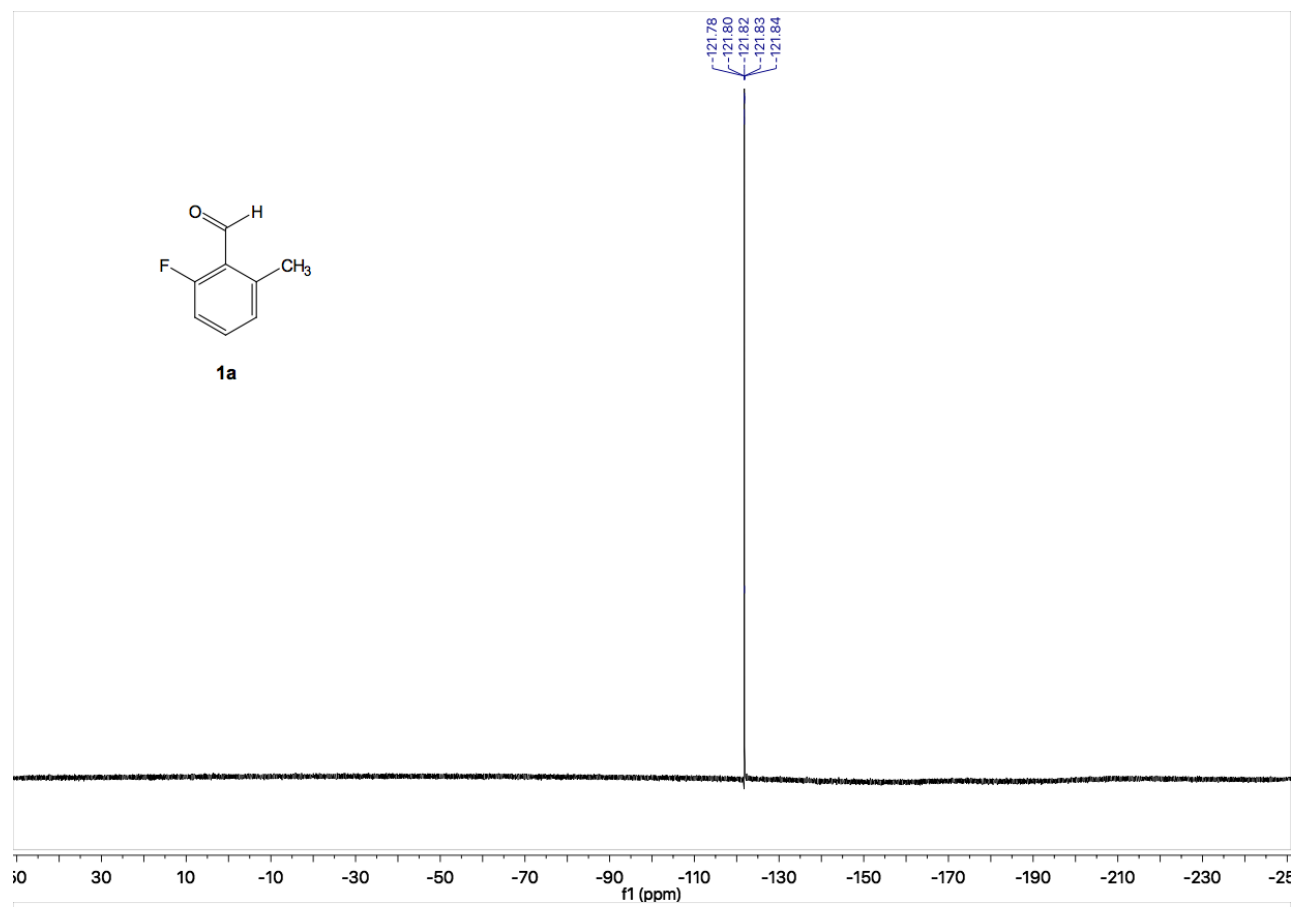
### Synthesis and Isolation of Palladacycle **3**

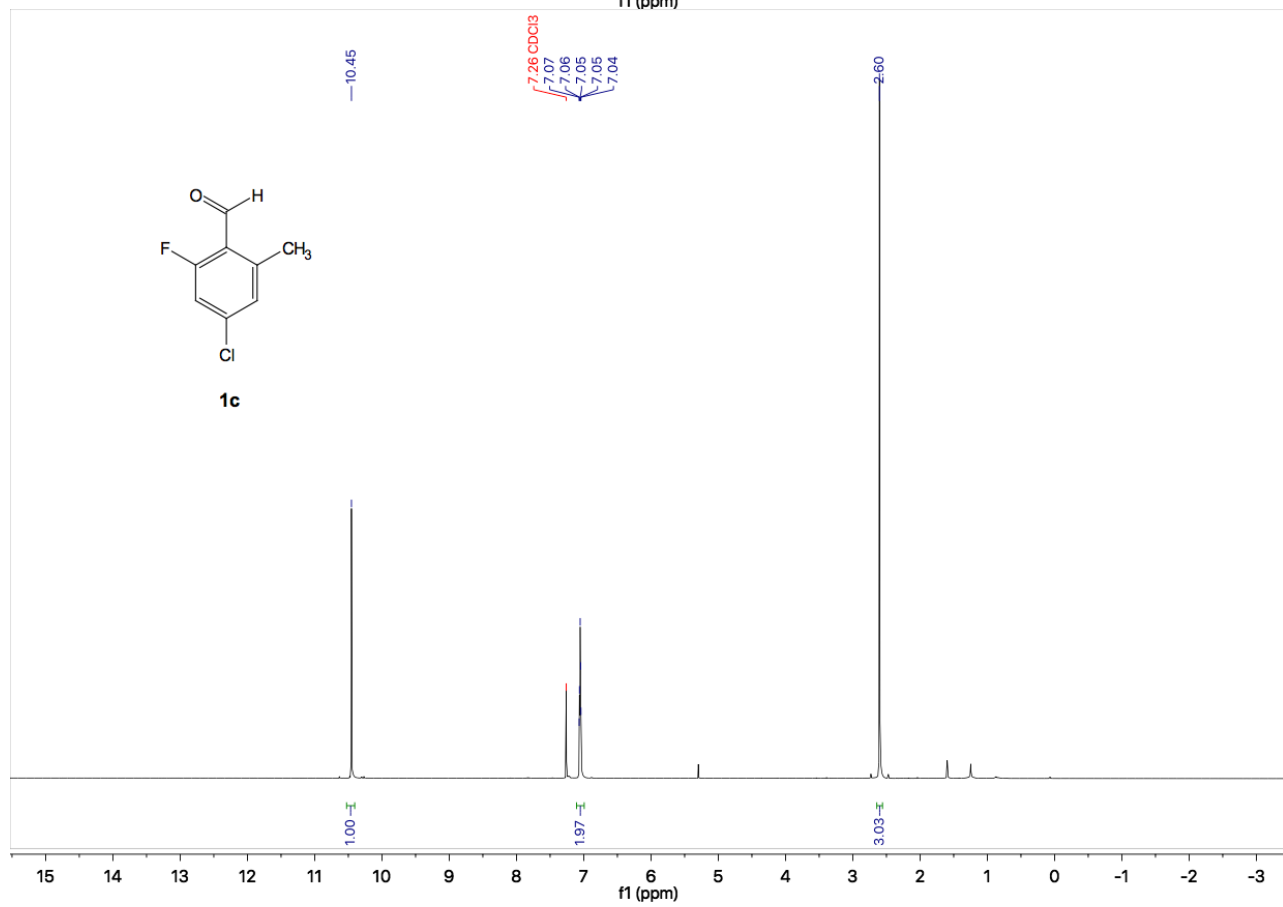
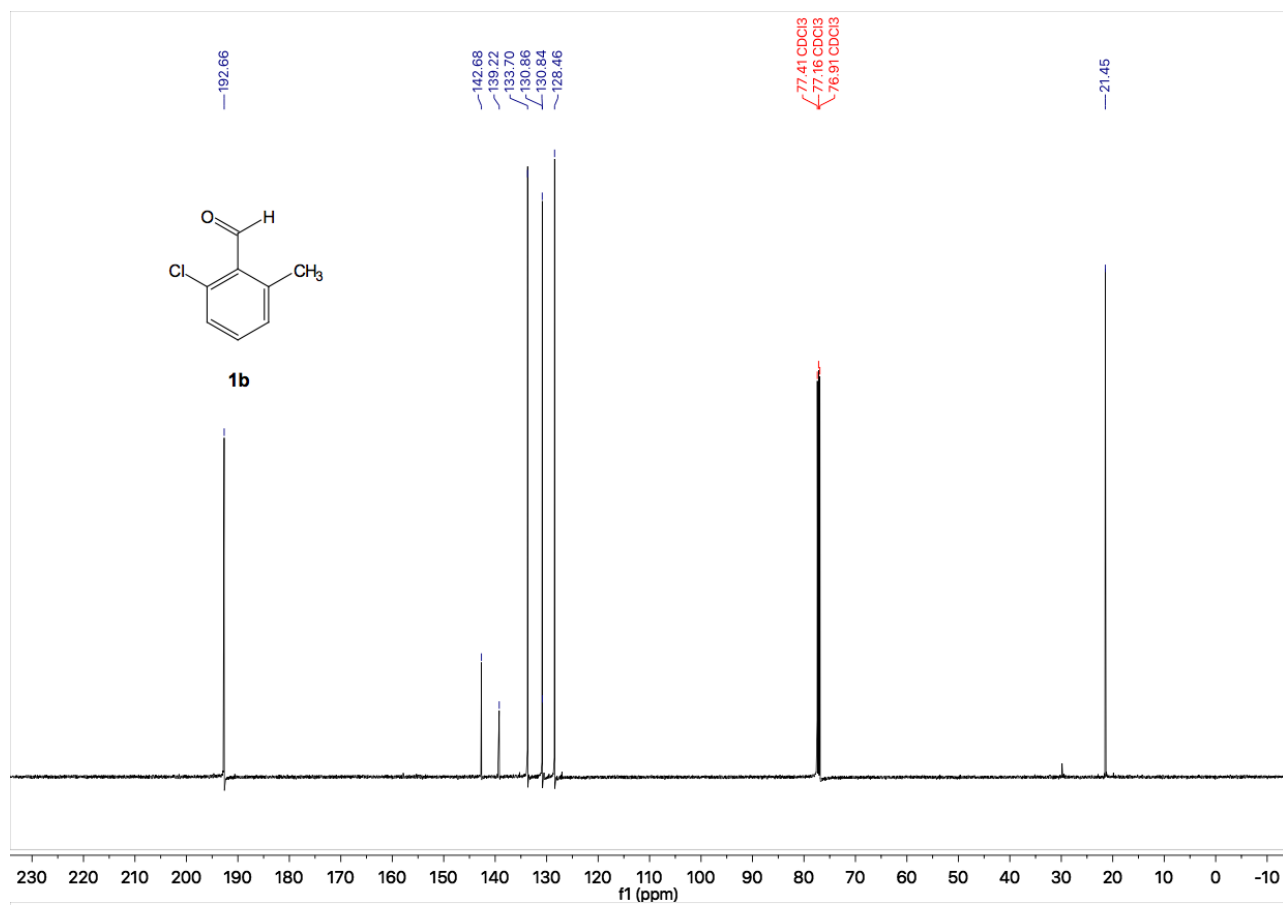


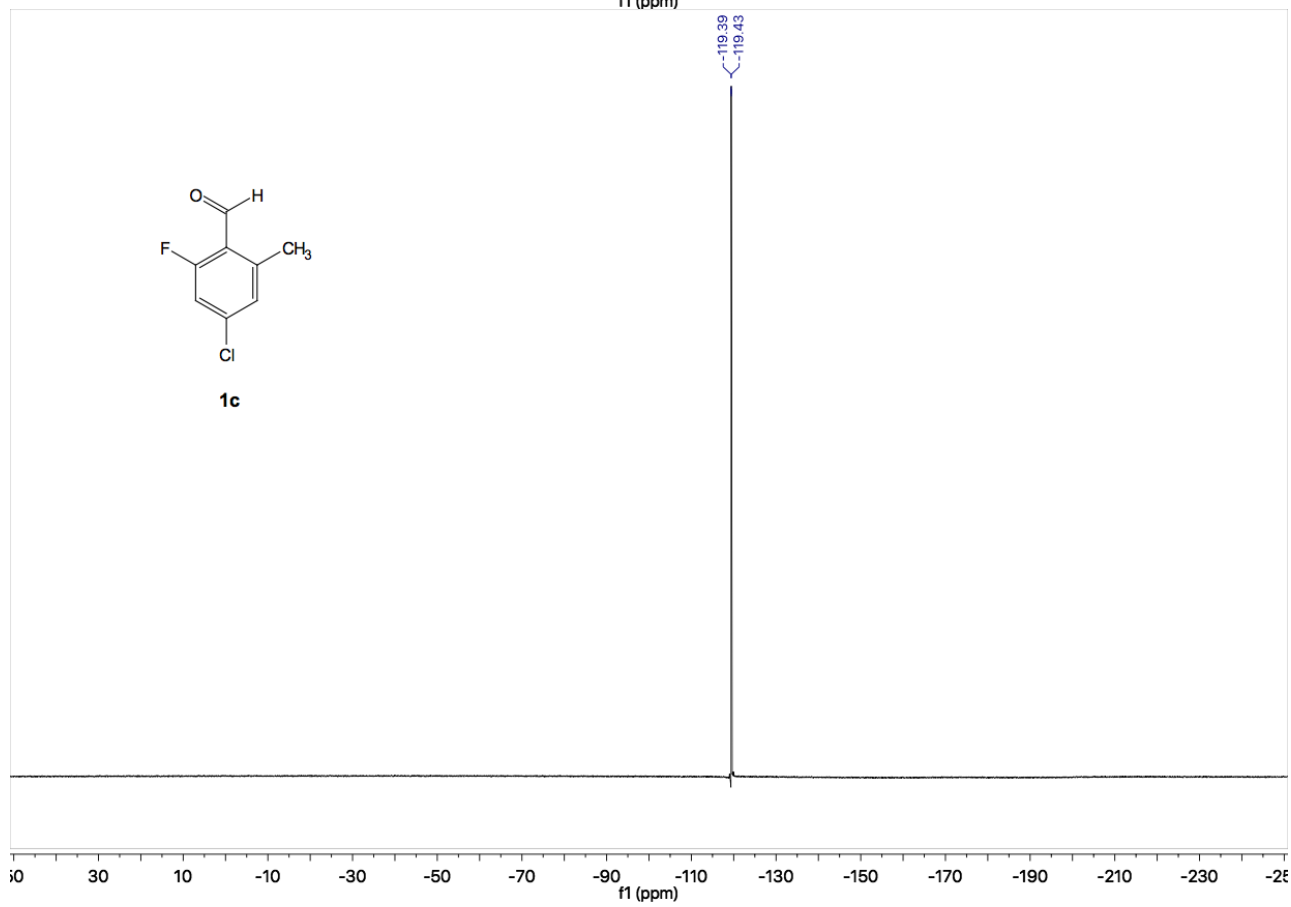
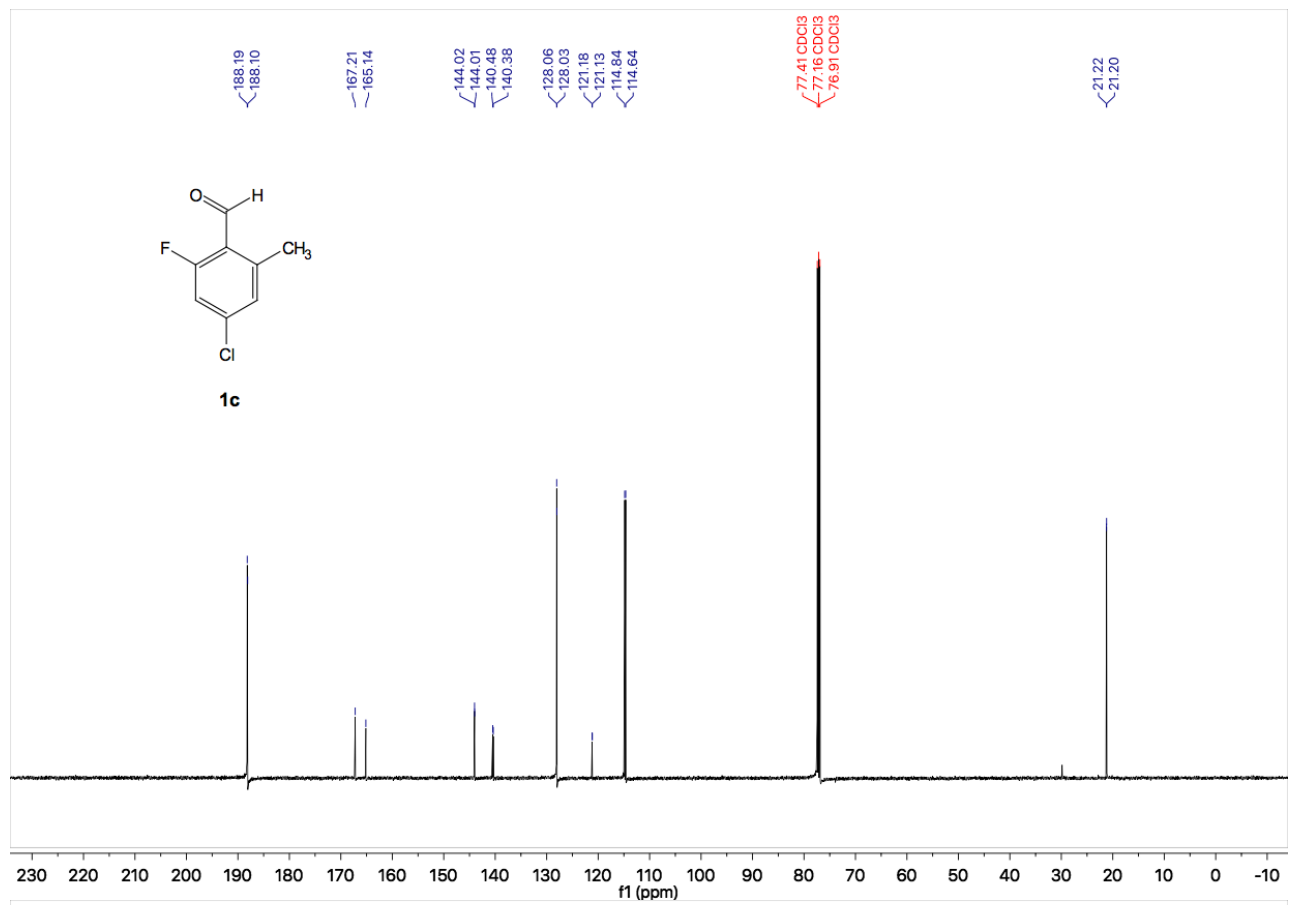
Following a previously reported procedure,<sup>1</sup> a 10-mL microwave vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (67.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), orthanilic acid (**DG1**) (52.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2-fluorobenzaldehyde (31.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and HFIP (3.0 mL). The vial was sealed with a PTFE-lined aluminum cap, sparged with argon gas and stirred at rt for 15 mins before being heated in a pie-block at 100 °C for 12 h. After cooling to rt, the vial was decapped and triphenylphosphine (94.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was quickly added. The vial was re-sealed with a PTFE-lined aluminum cap and heated with stirring at 100 °C for 1 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite®, washed with DCM (30 mL) and the filtrate concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using DCM/MeOH (20:1) as the developing solvent to yield the desired palladacycle **3** as a yellow solid (120.0 mg, 62%). Single crystal was obtained by slow diffusion of hexane to a solution of palladacycle **3** in DCM at -20 °C.<sup>2</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.87 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd,  $J$  = 12.1, 8.3 Hz, 6H), 7.53 – 7.36 (m, 12H), 6.72 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 6.20 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.28, 166.27, 166.25, 166.23, 162.55, 160.46, 155.90, 155.87, 155.84, 143.94, 137.49, 135.31, 135.22, 135.01, 135.00, 134.97, 134.95, 134.45, 134.42, 134.36, 134.34, 134.00, 133.95, 133.93, 133.89, 131.91, 131.64, 131.62, 129.09, 128.78, 128.69, 128.59, 128.52, 128.17, 120.06, 120.04, 111.83, 111.68.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -109.37 (dd,  $J$  = 9.2, 6.8 Hz). MS-ESI  $m/z$  646.0219 ( $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{FNO}_3\text{PPdS}$ , calc. 646.0228). IR (neat): 3055, 1601, 1574, 1555, 1454, 1434, 1264, 1240.

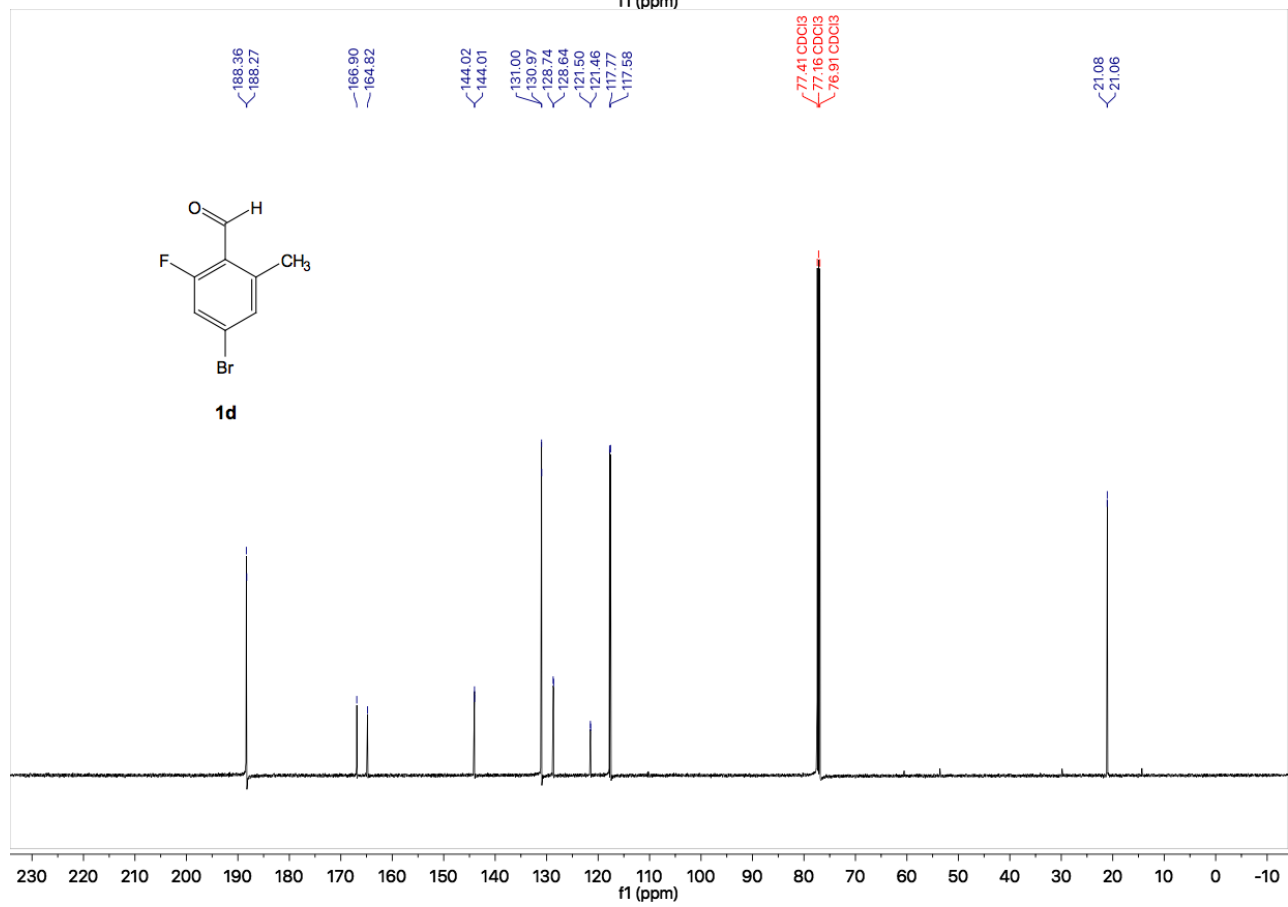
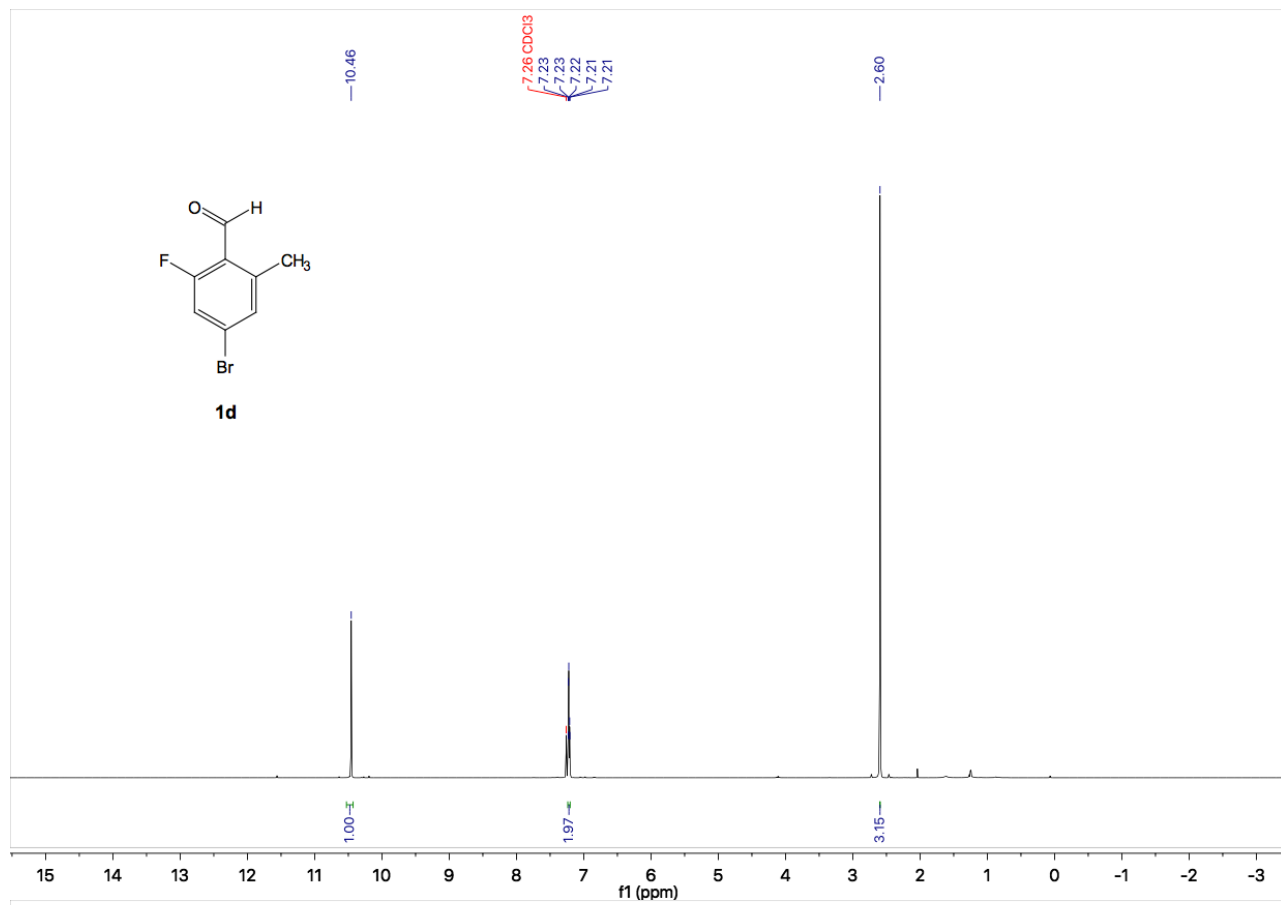
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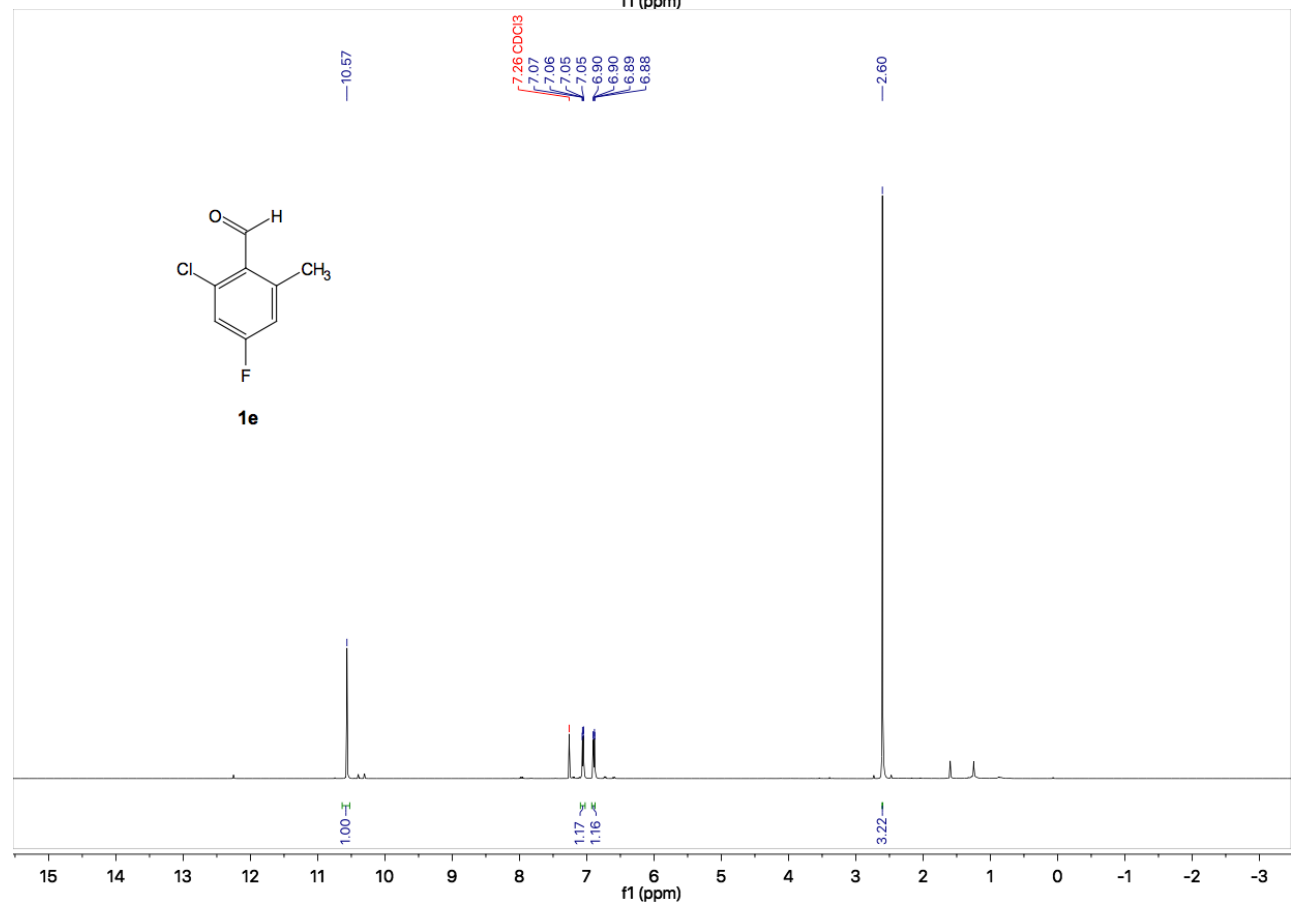
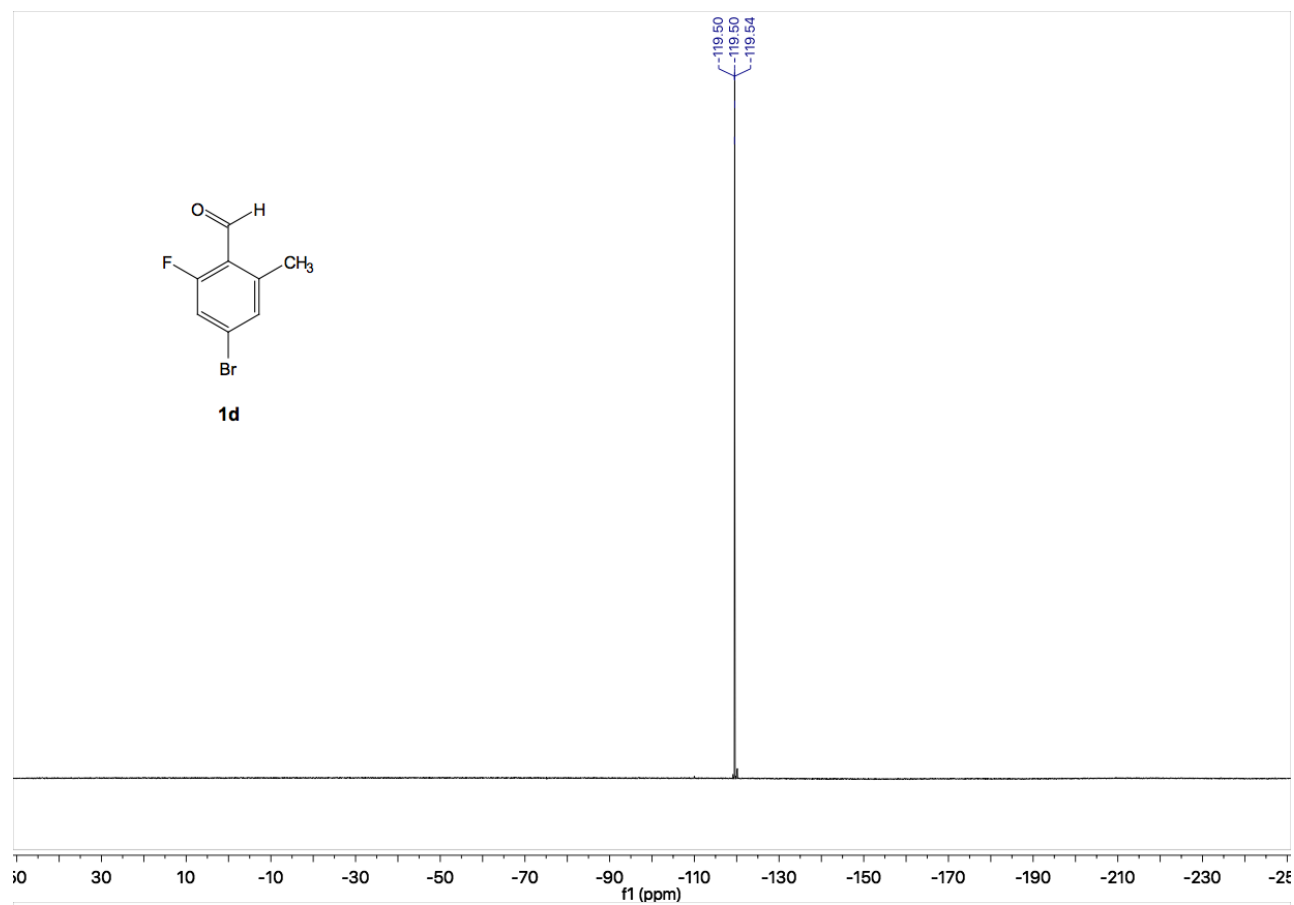


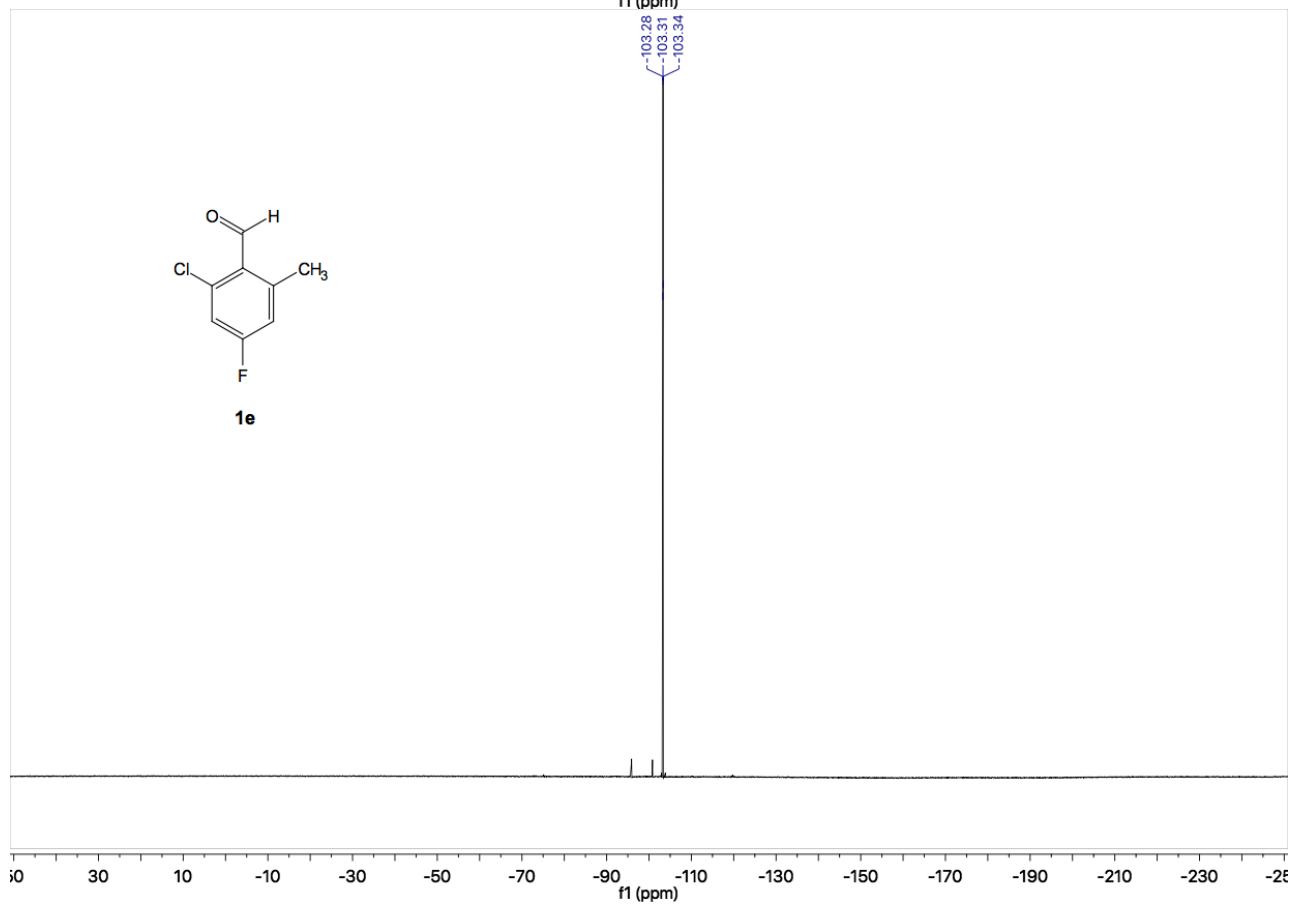
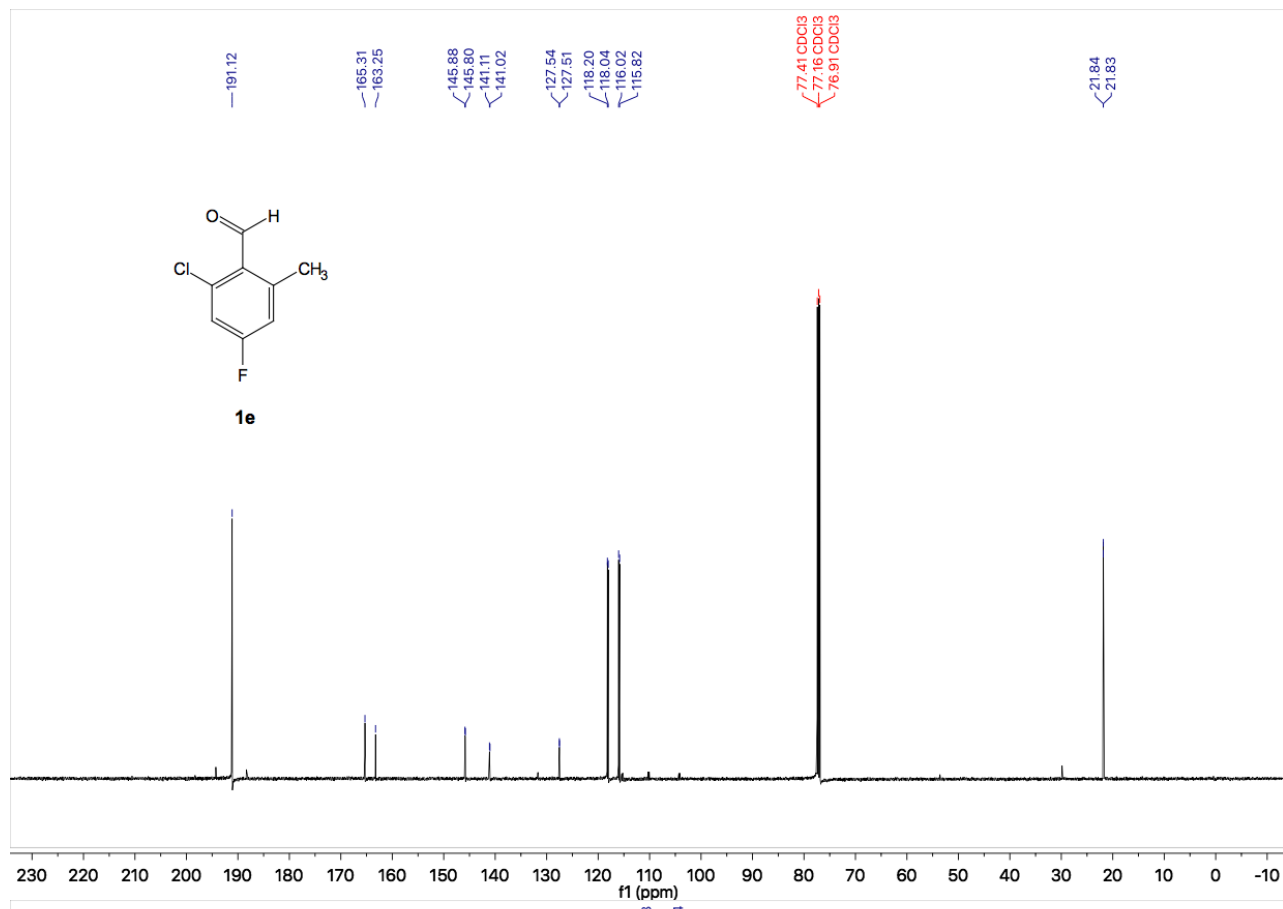


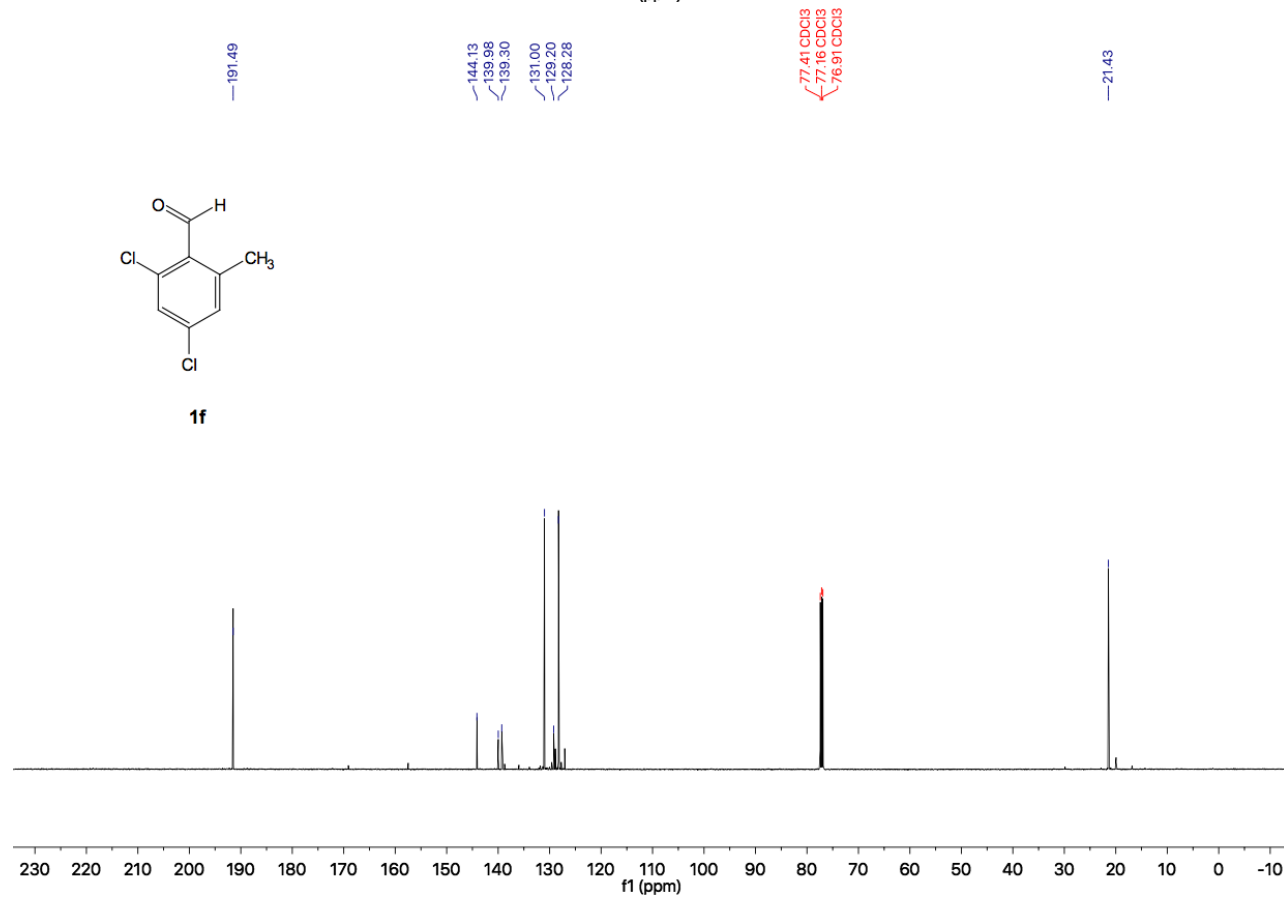
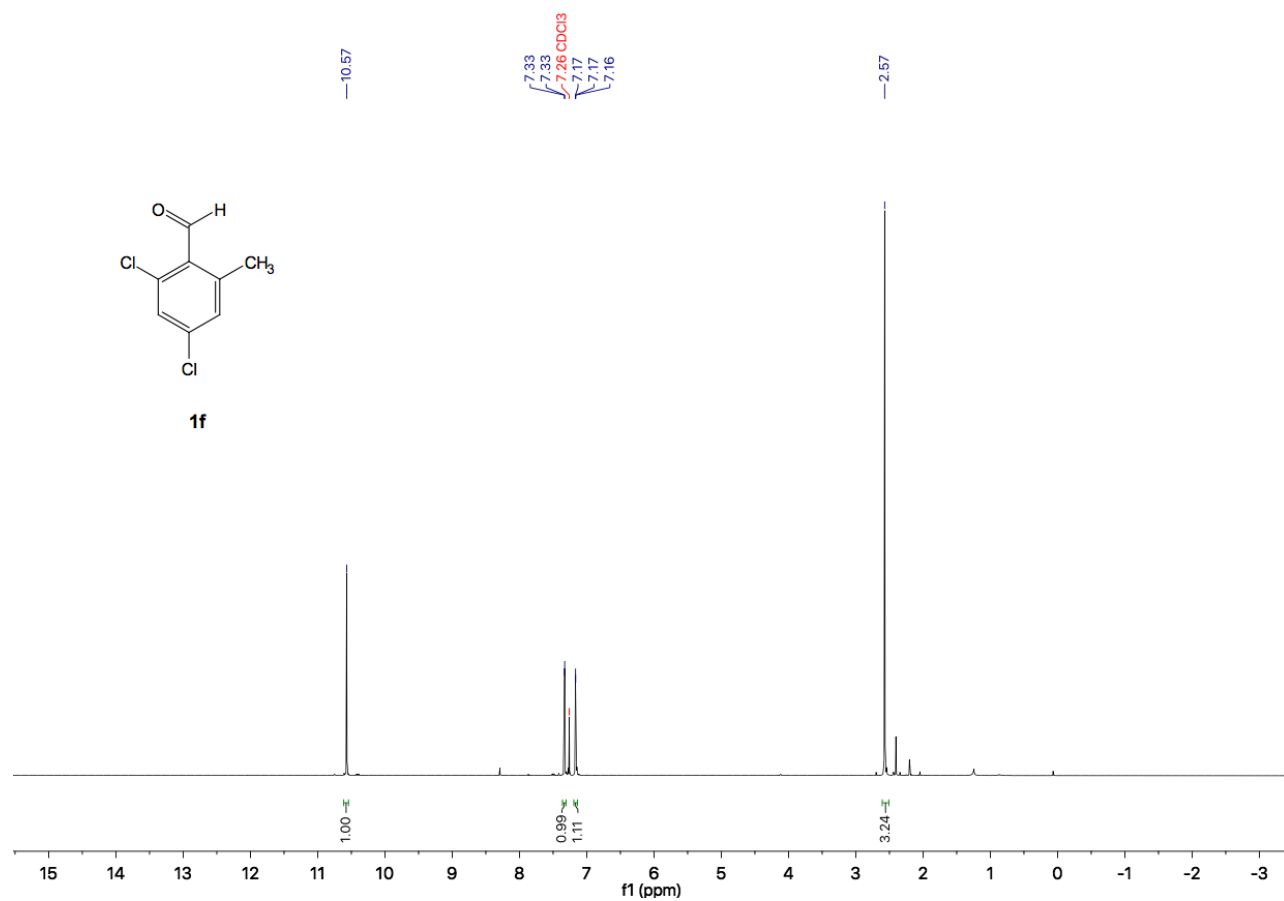


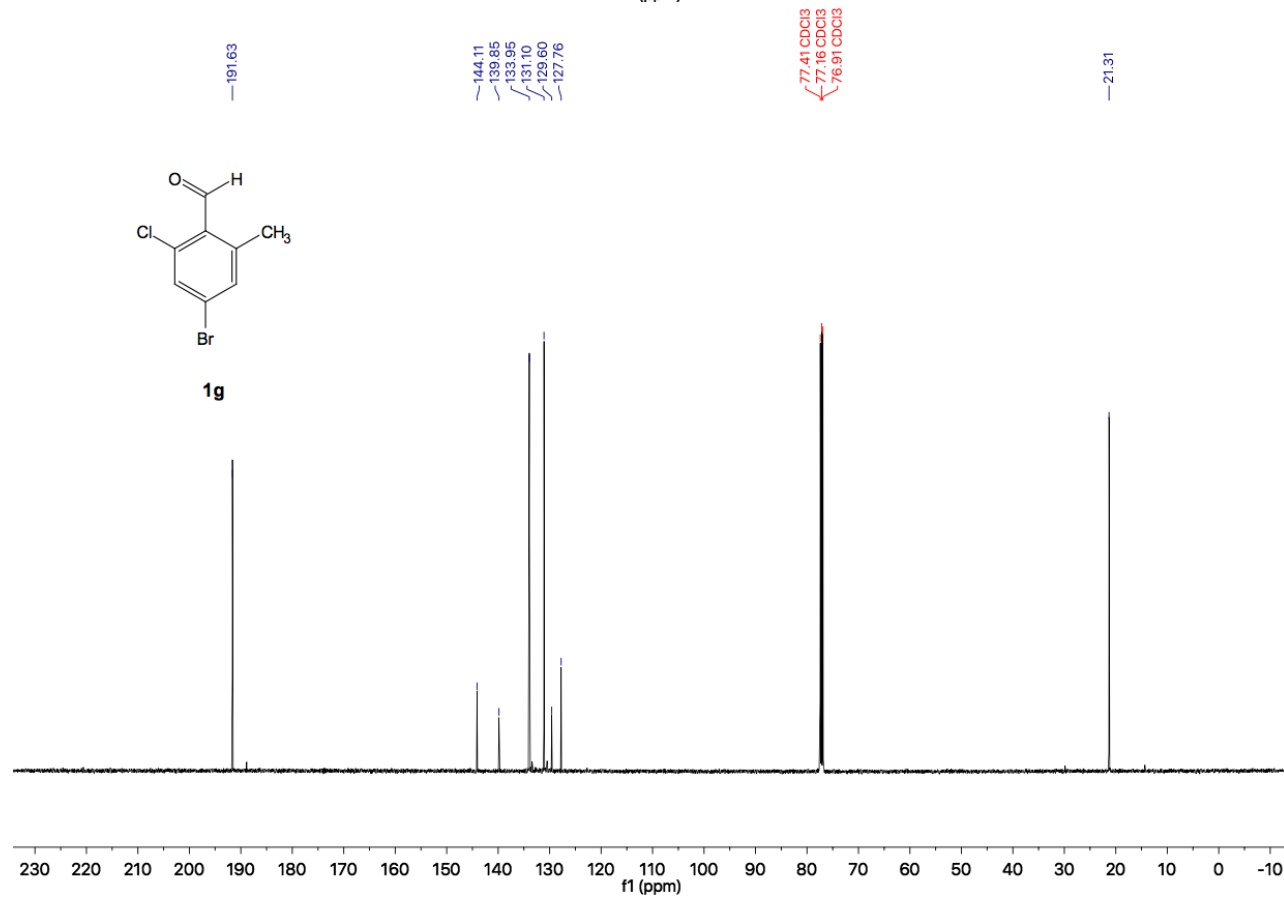
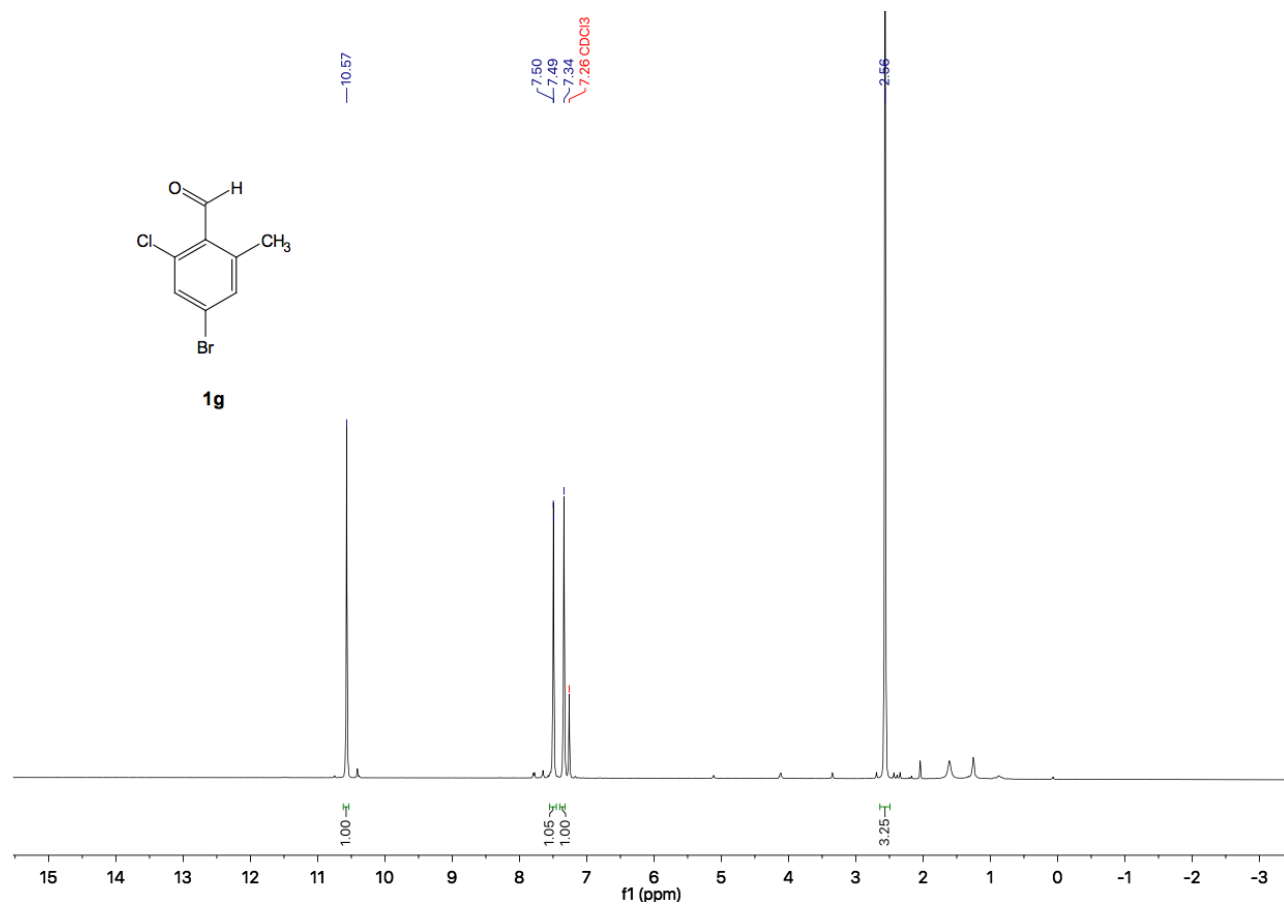


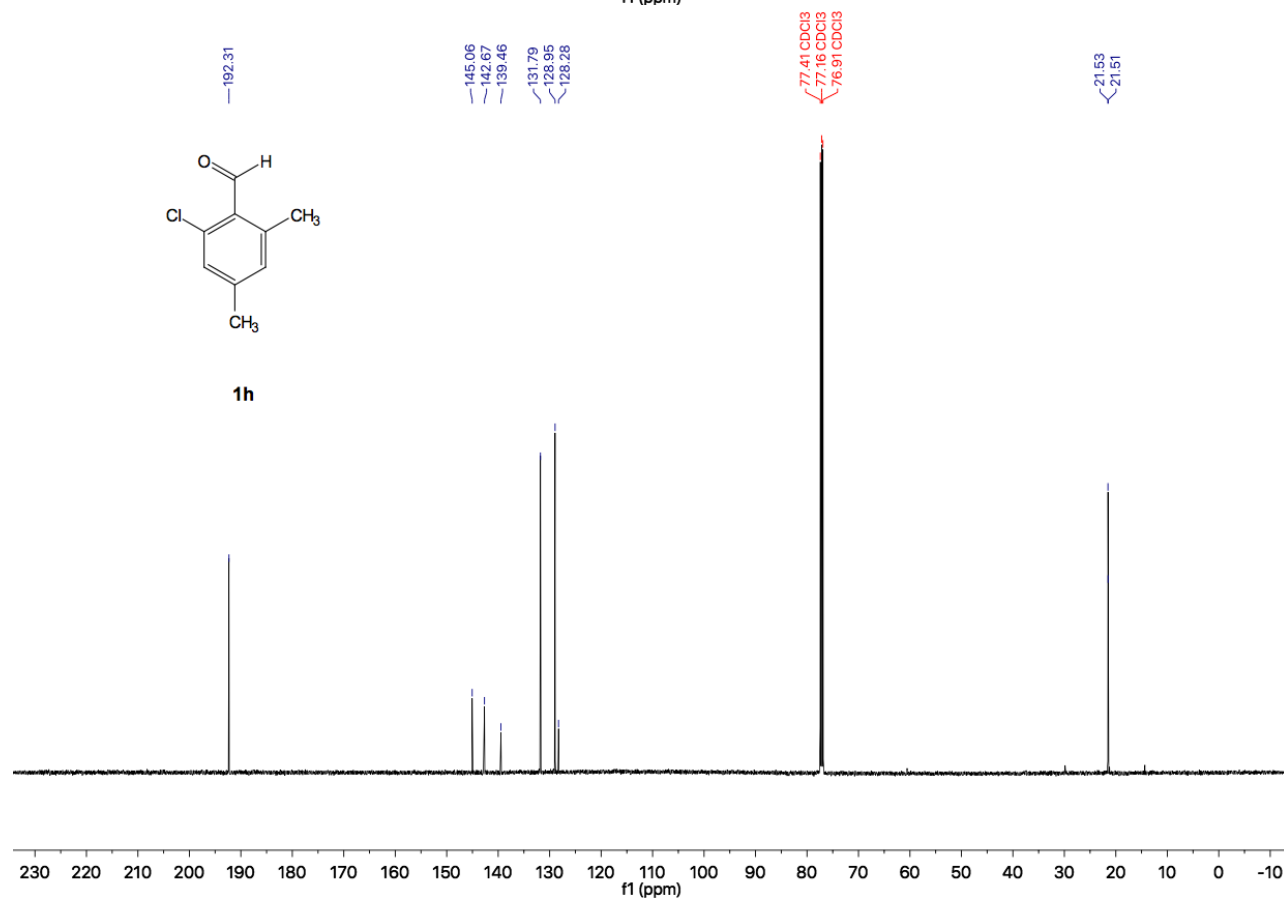
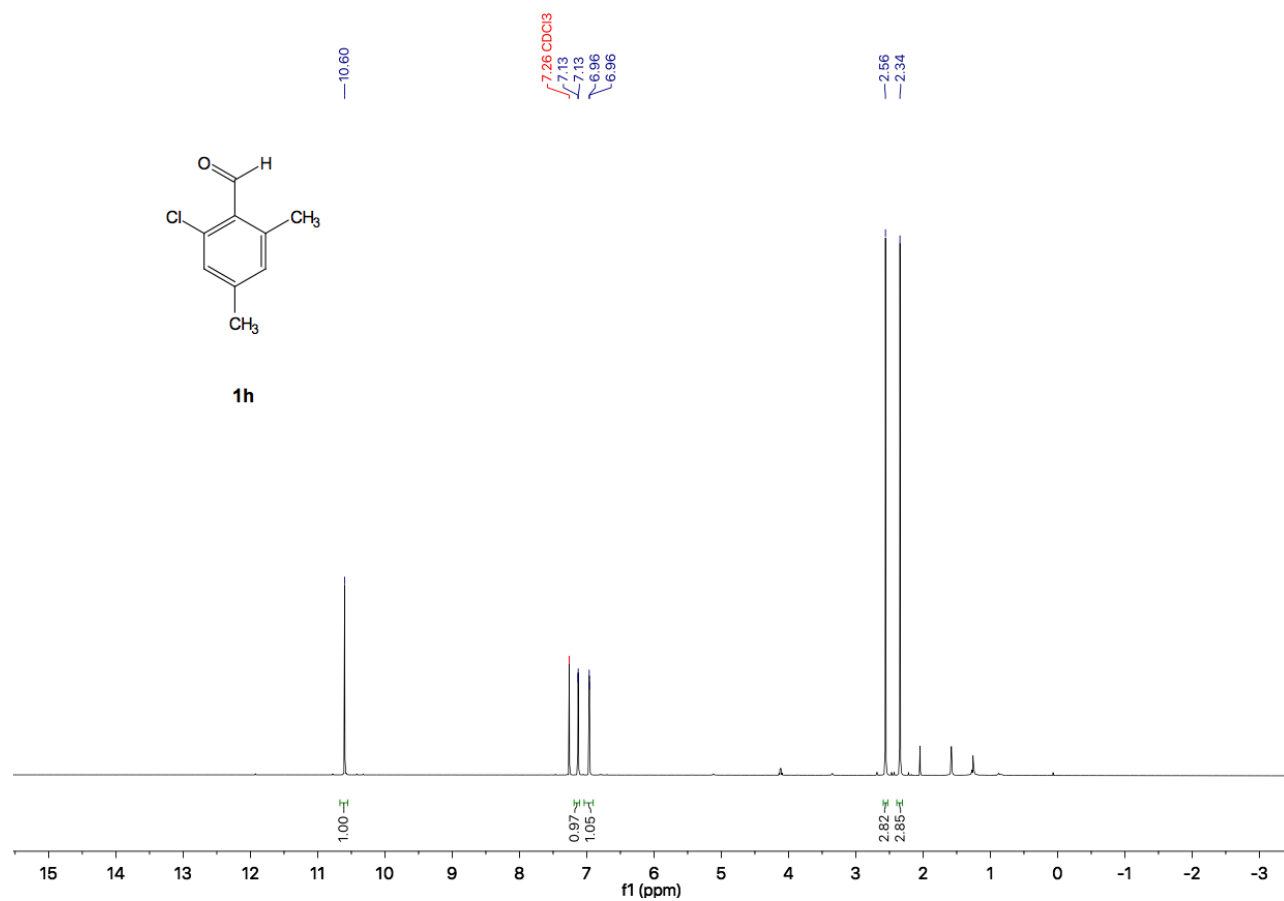


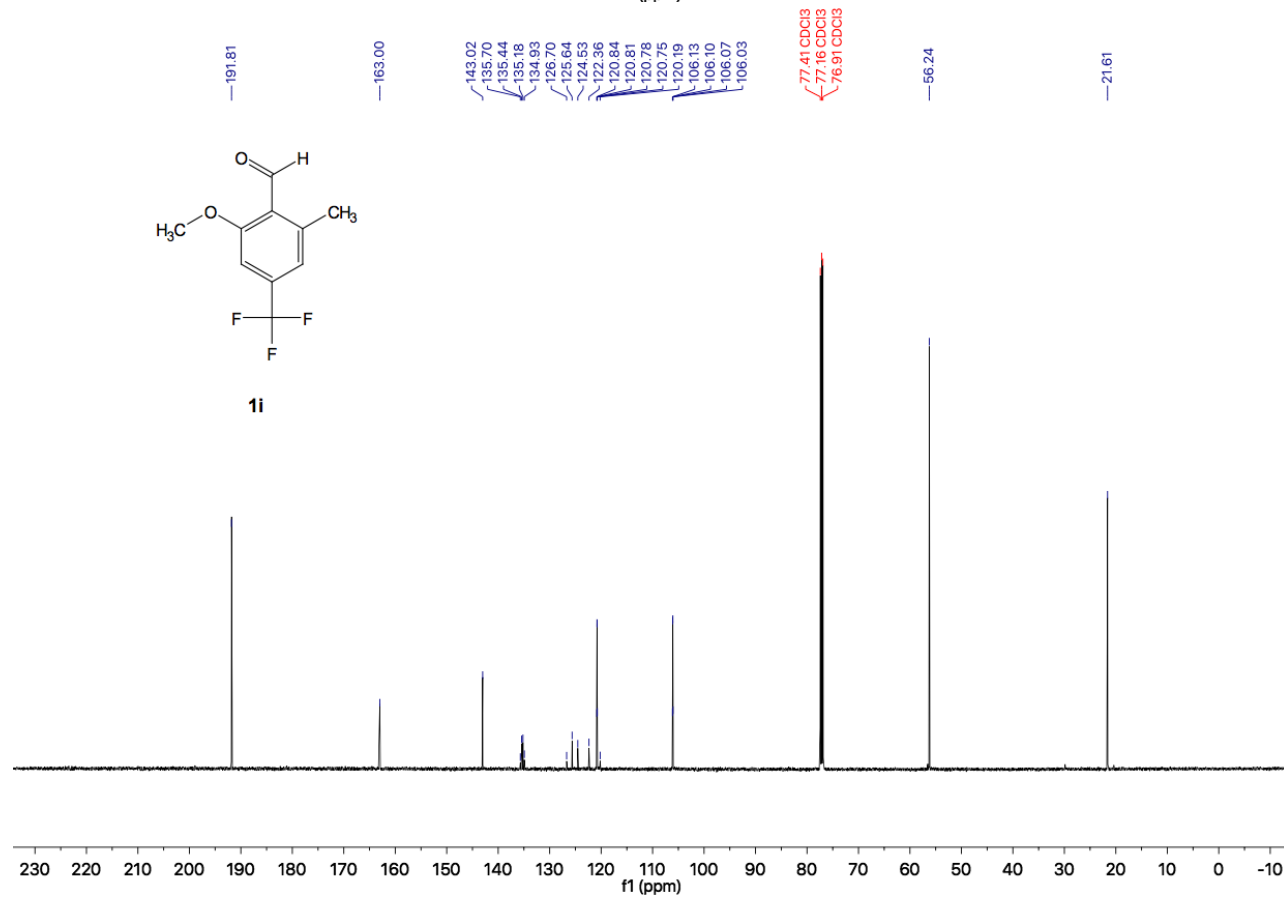
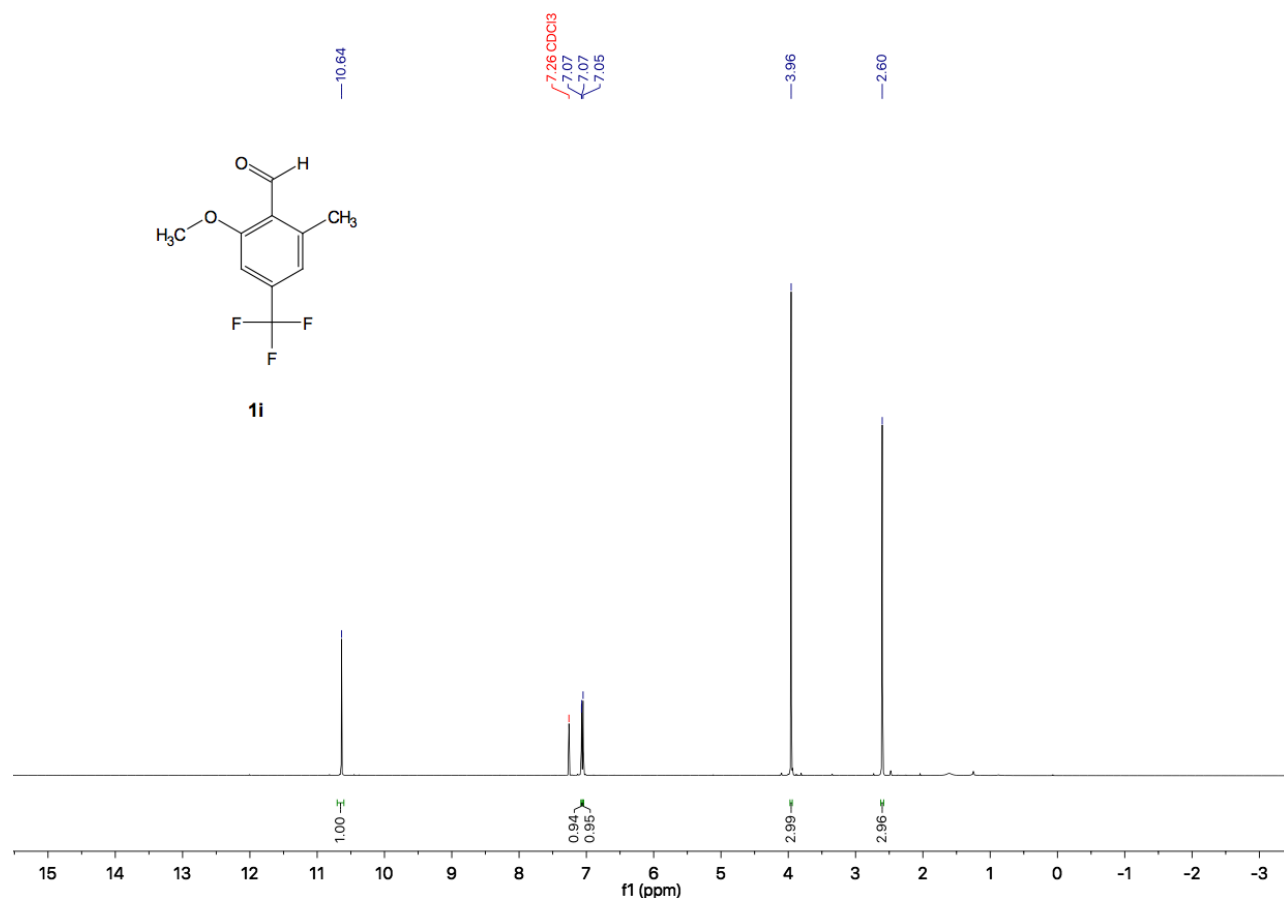


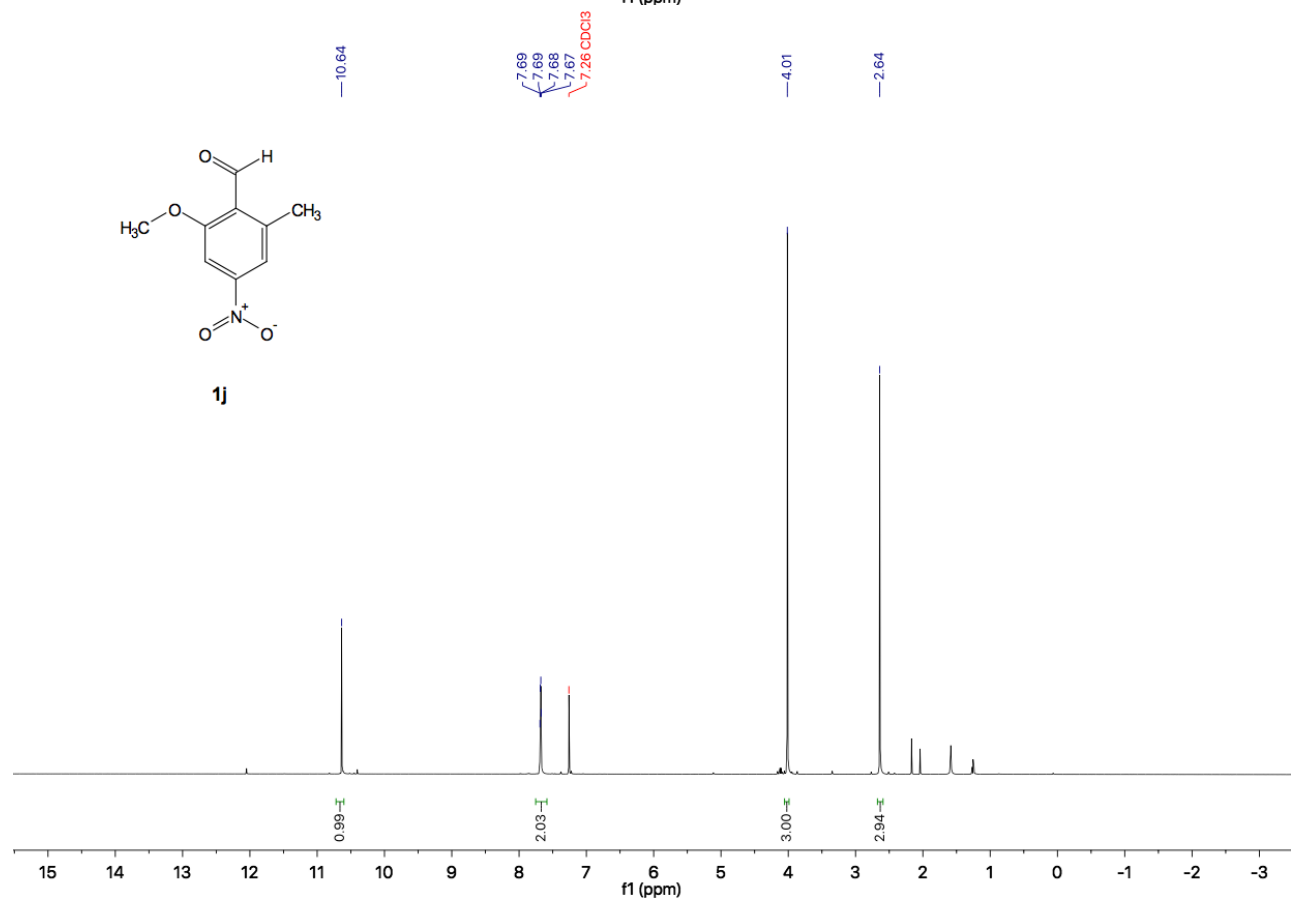
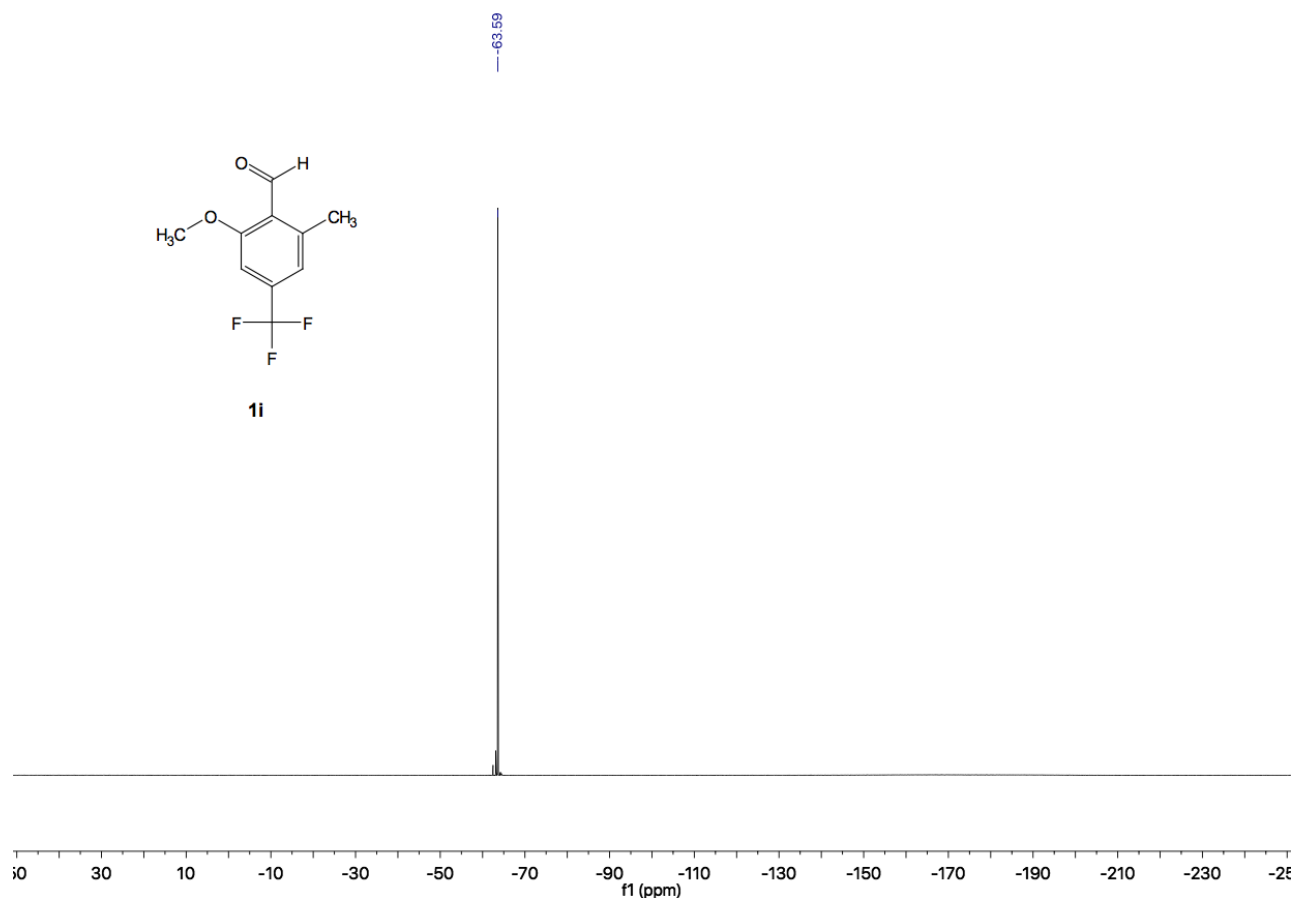


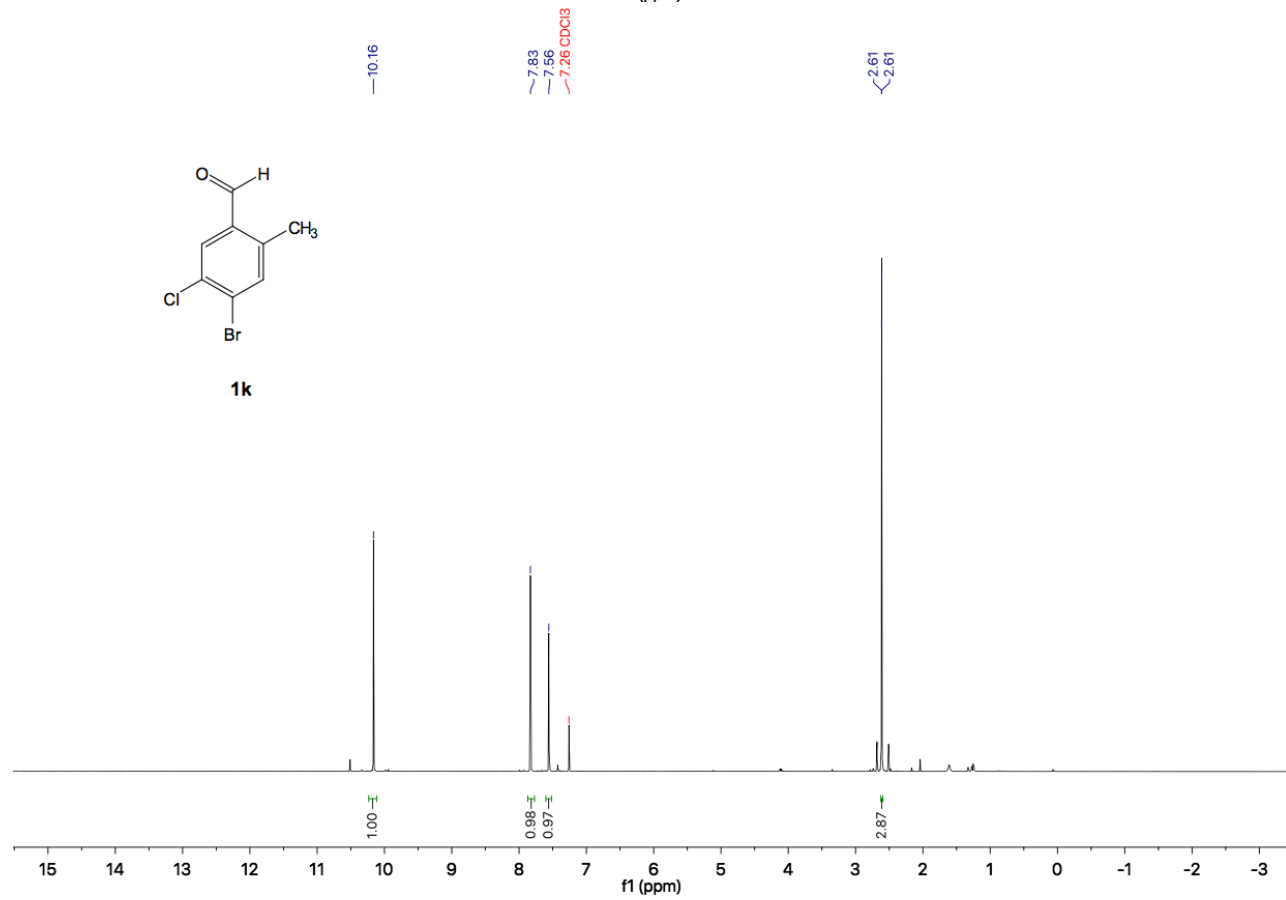
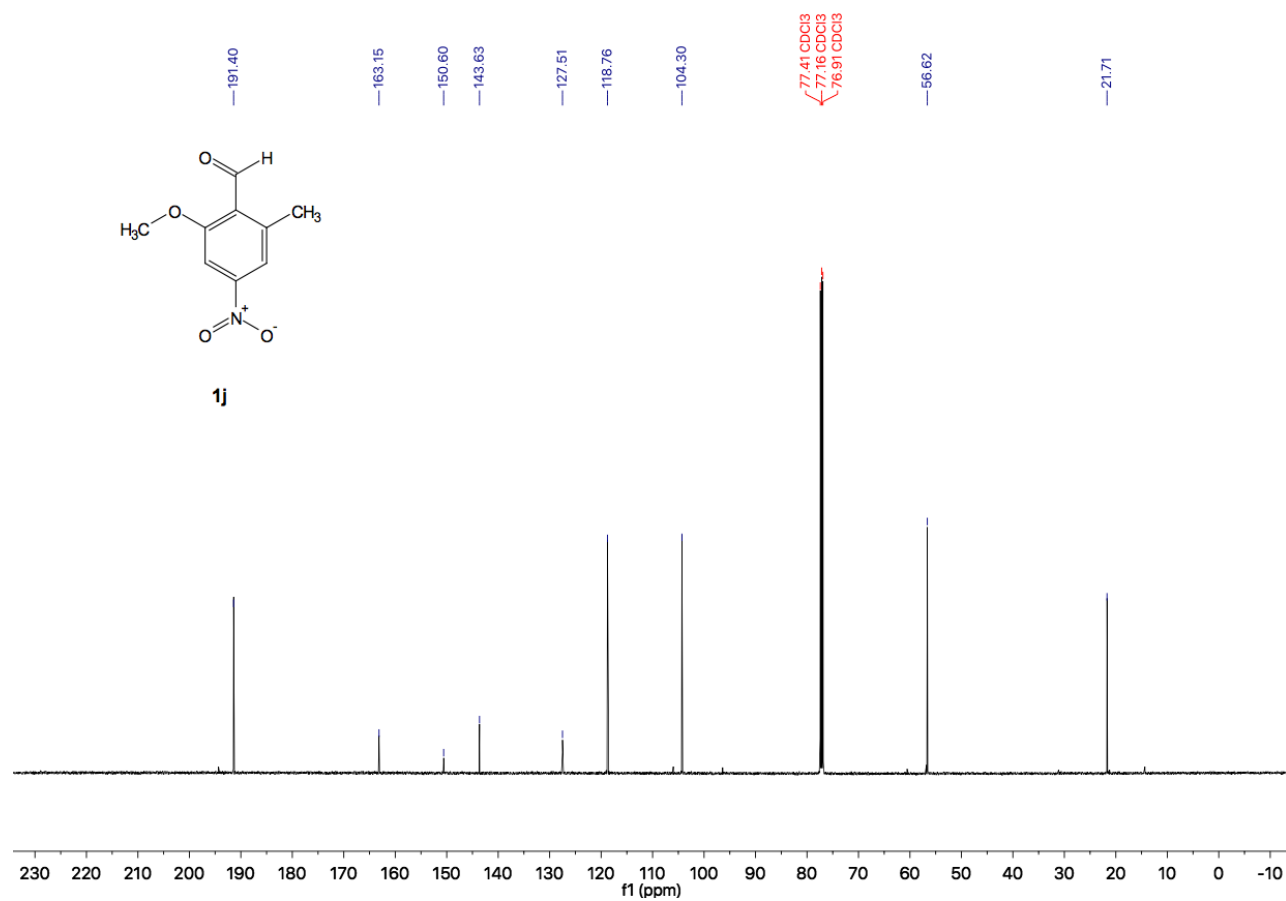


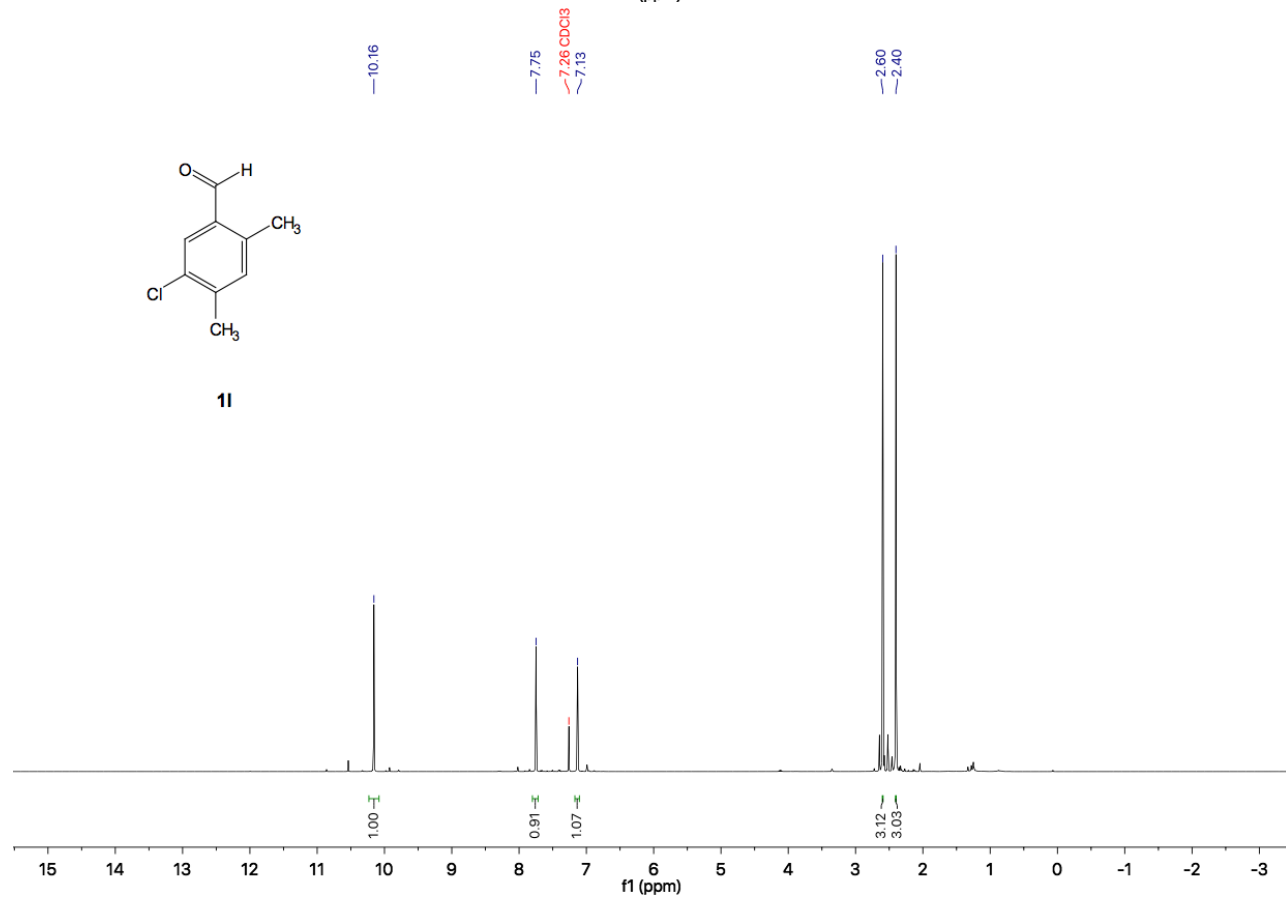
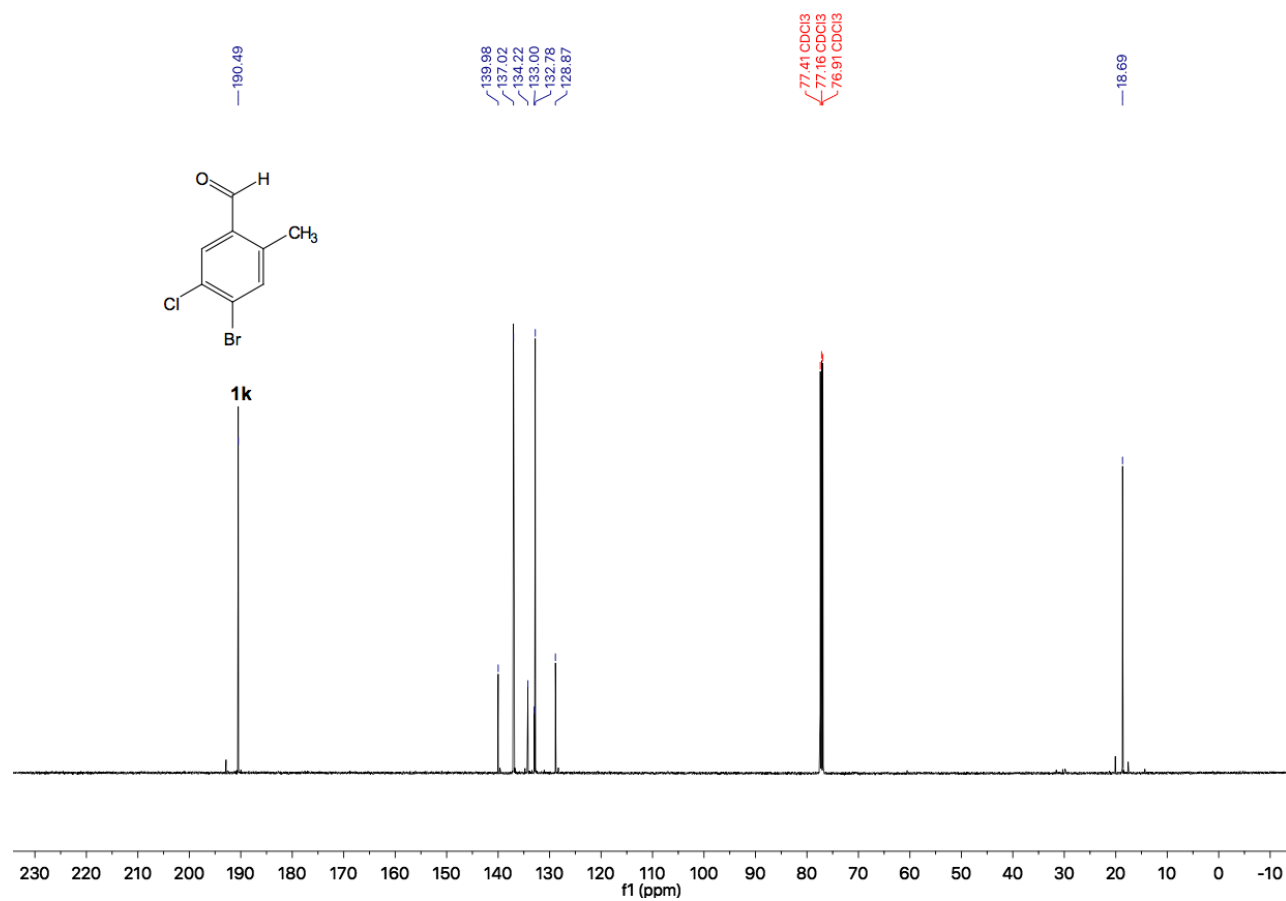


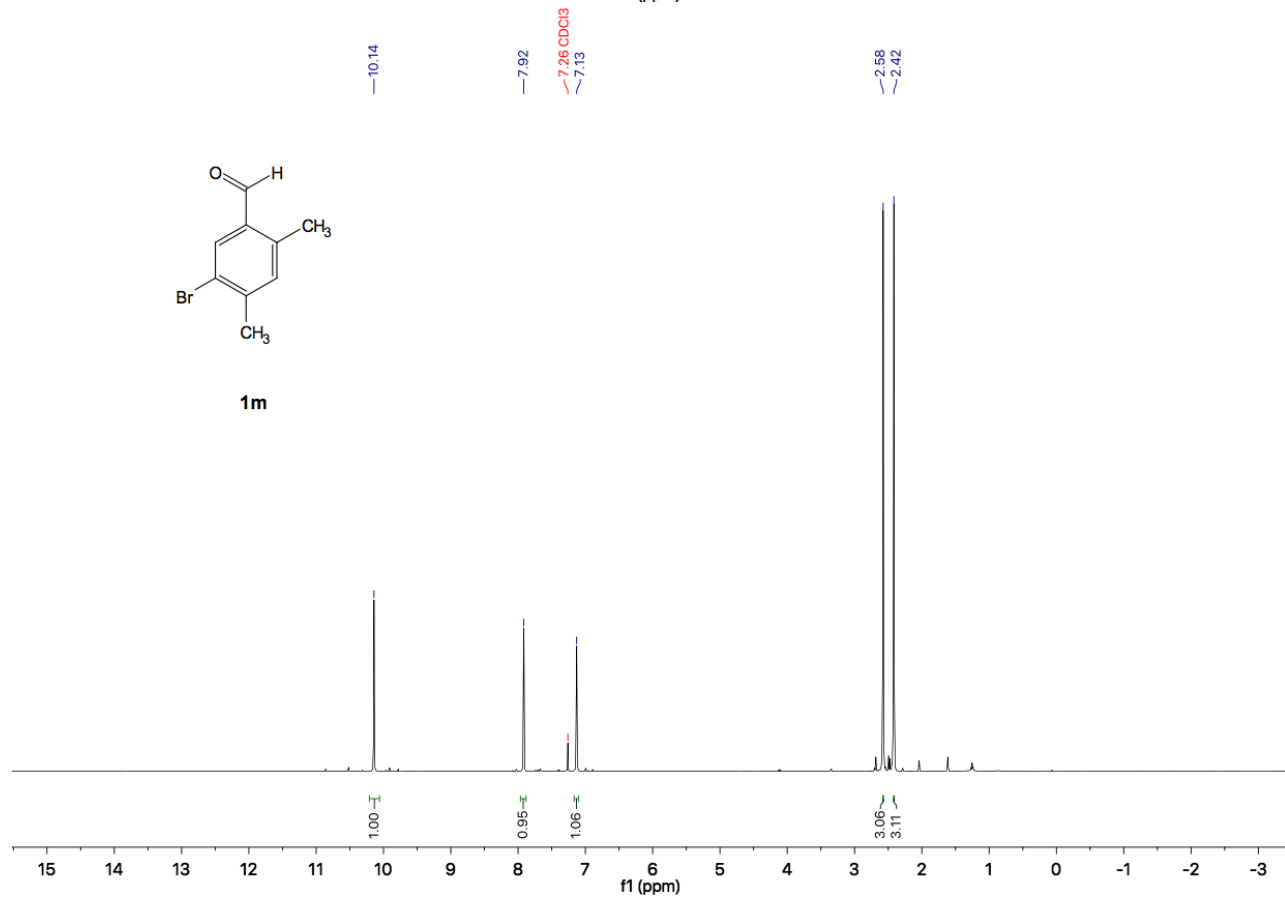
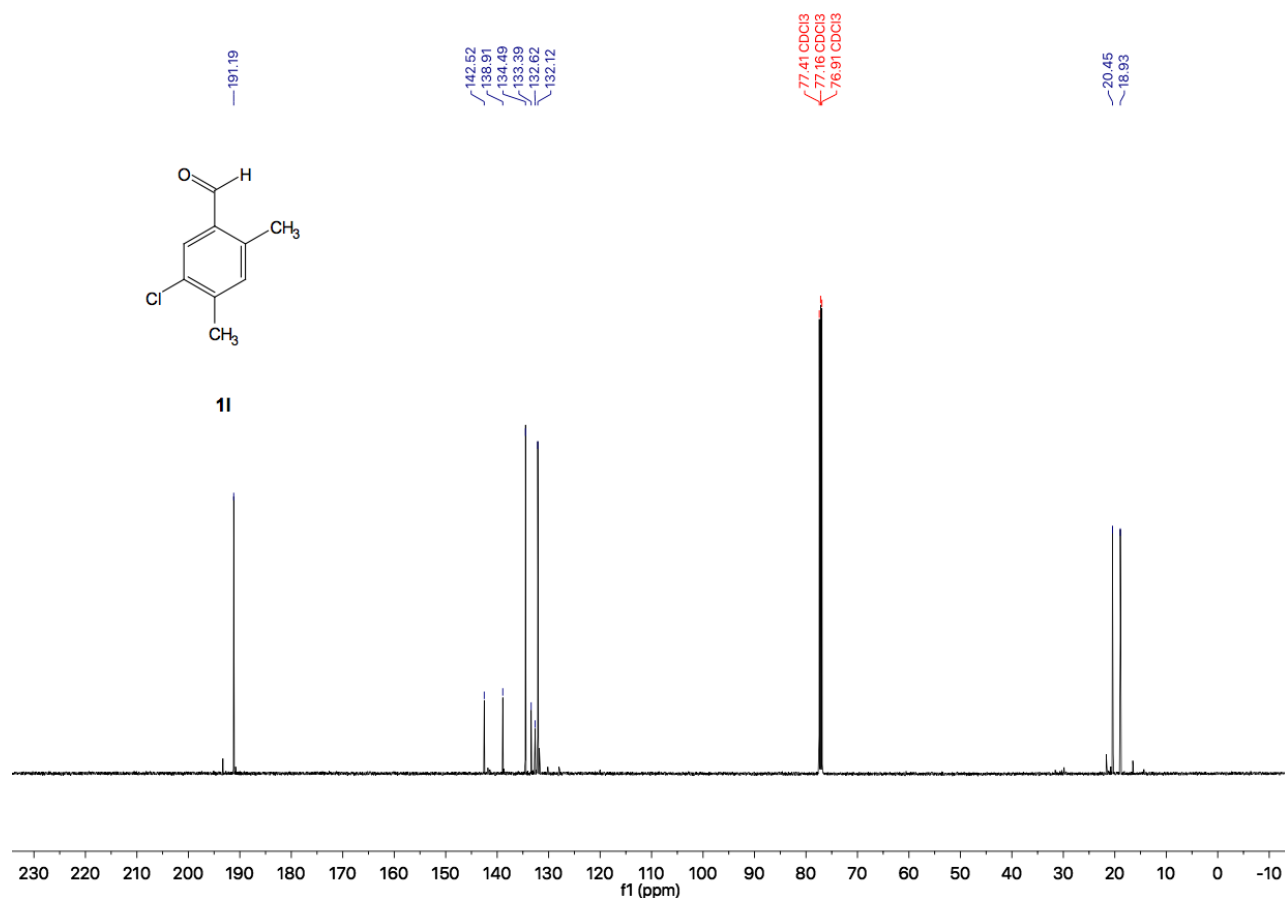


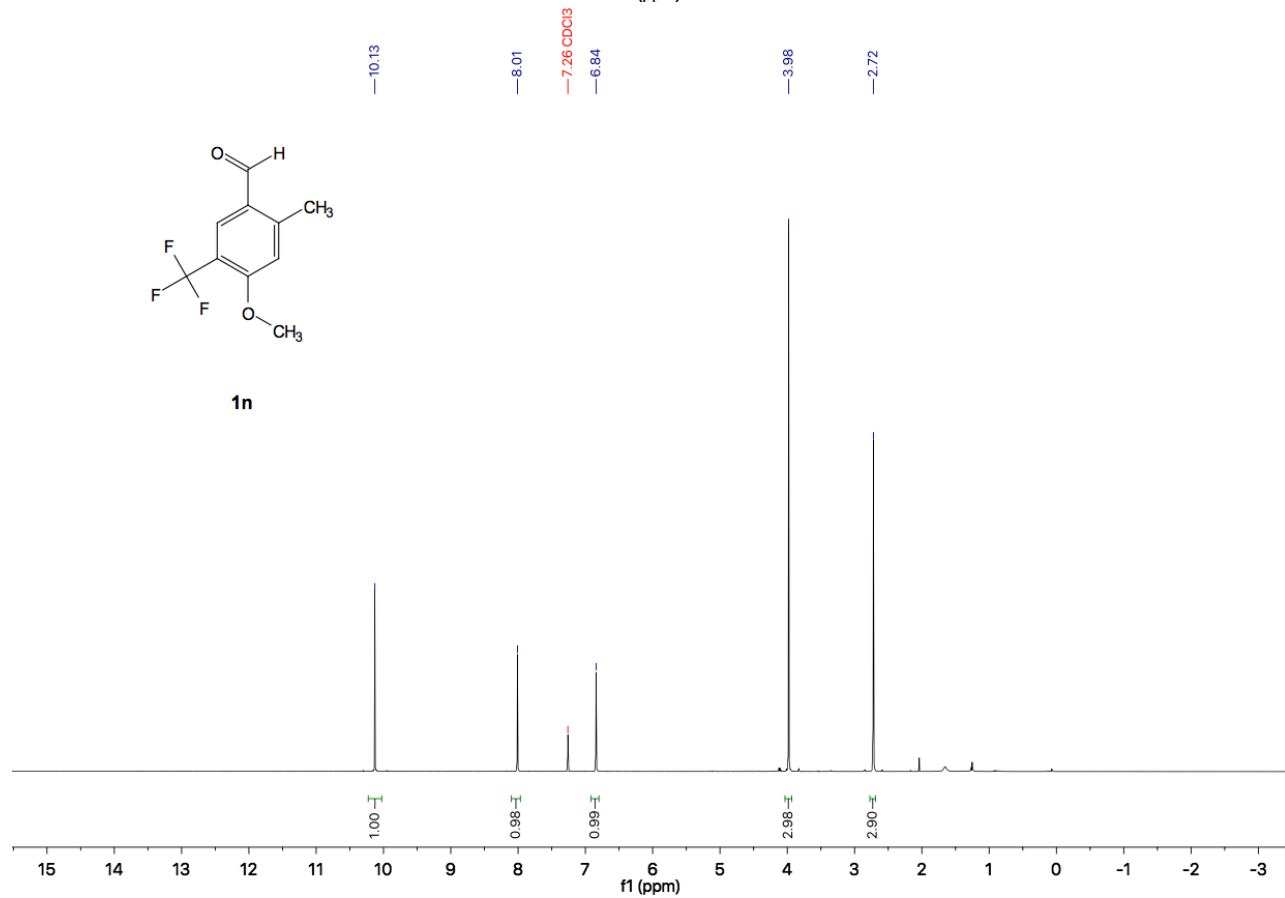
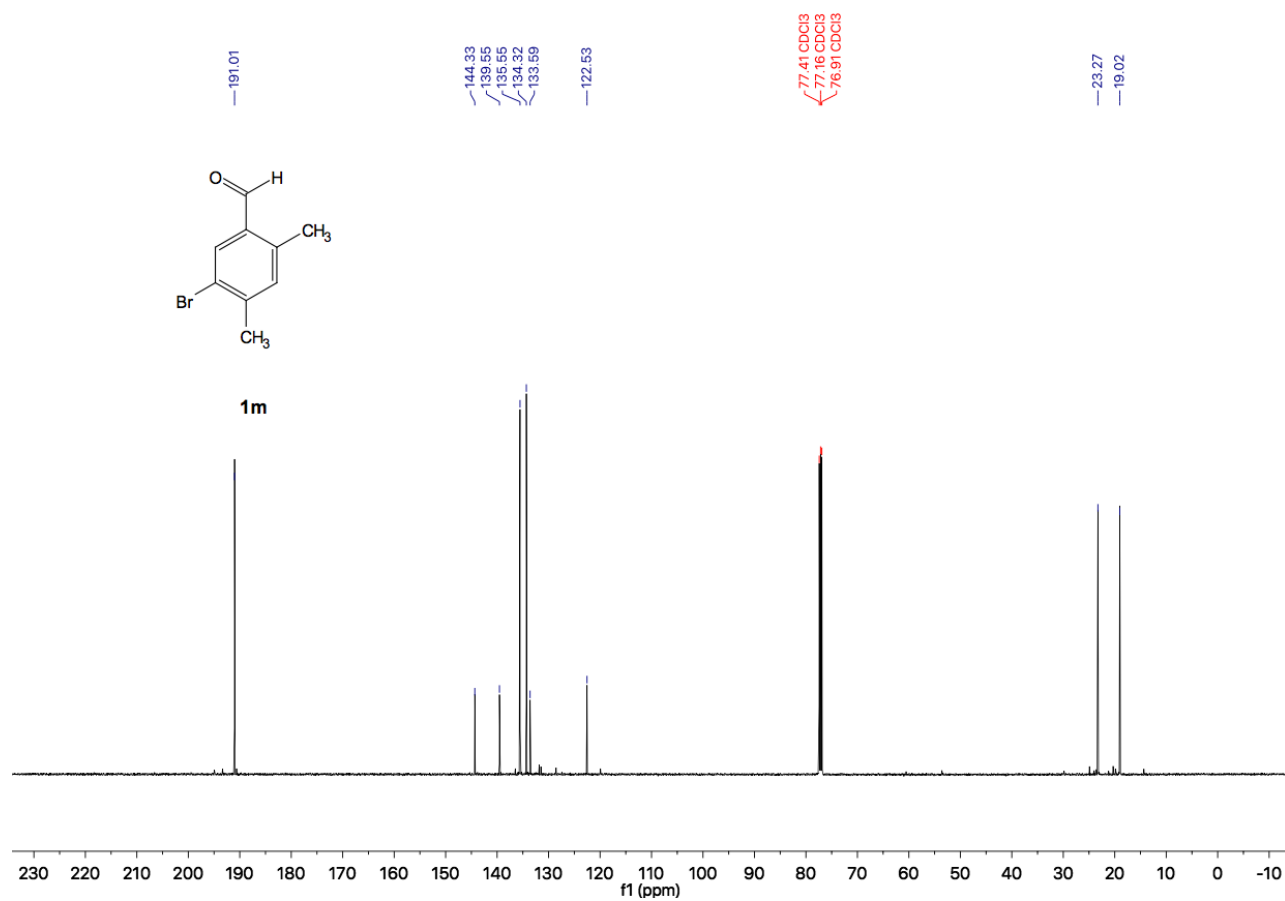


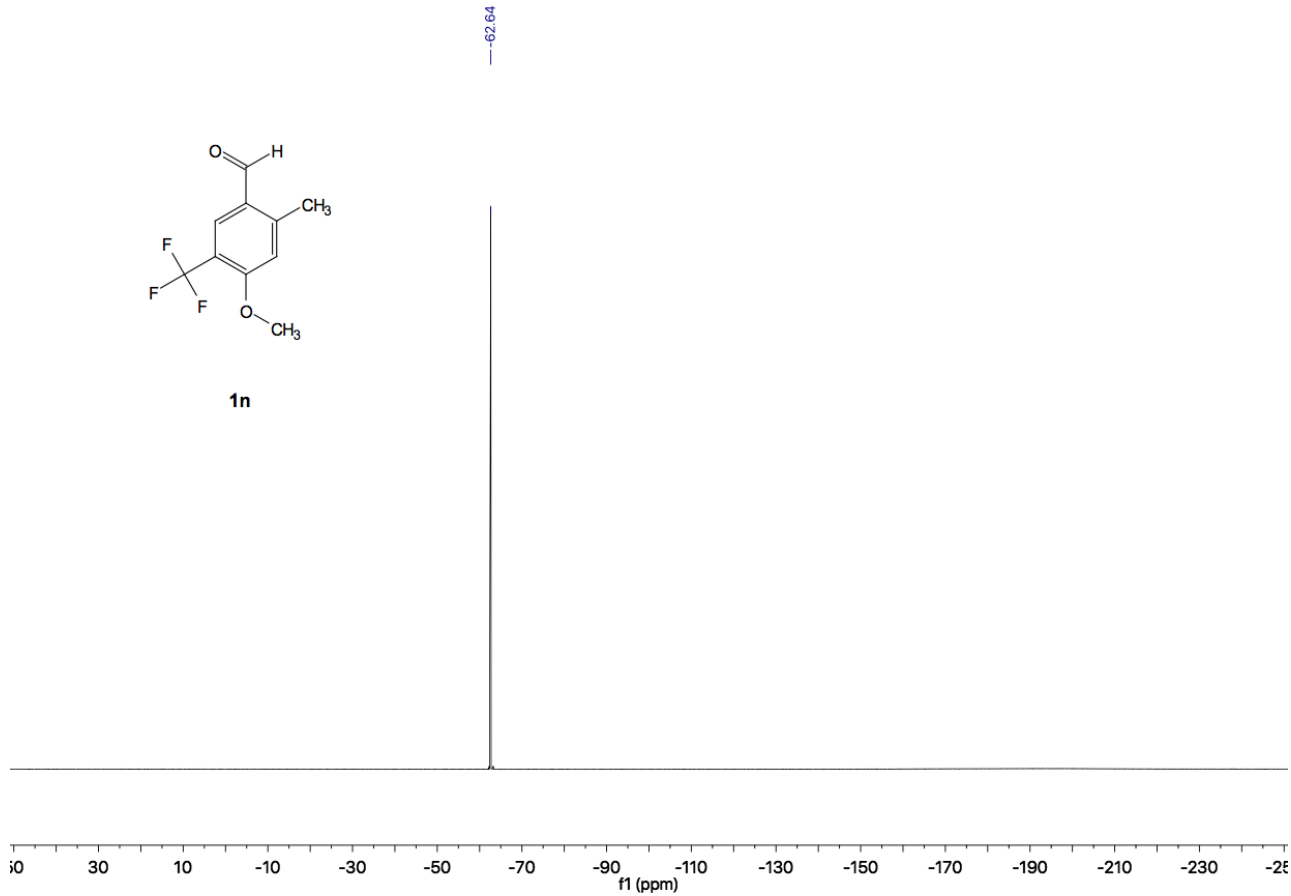
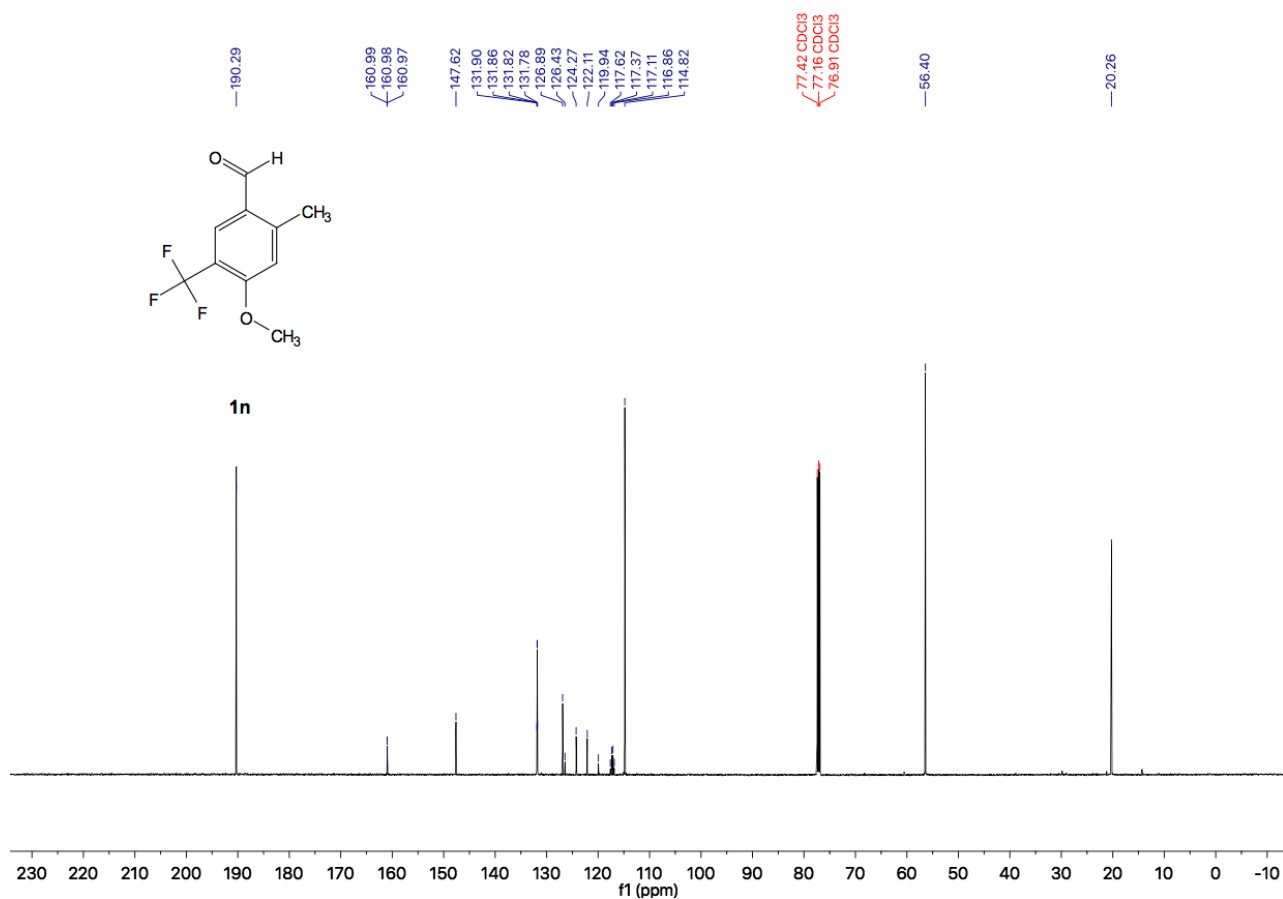


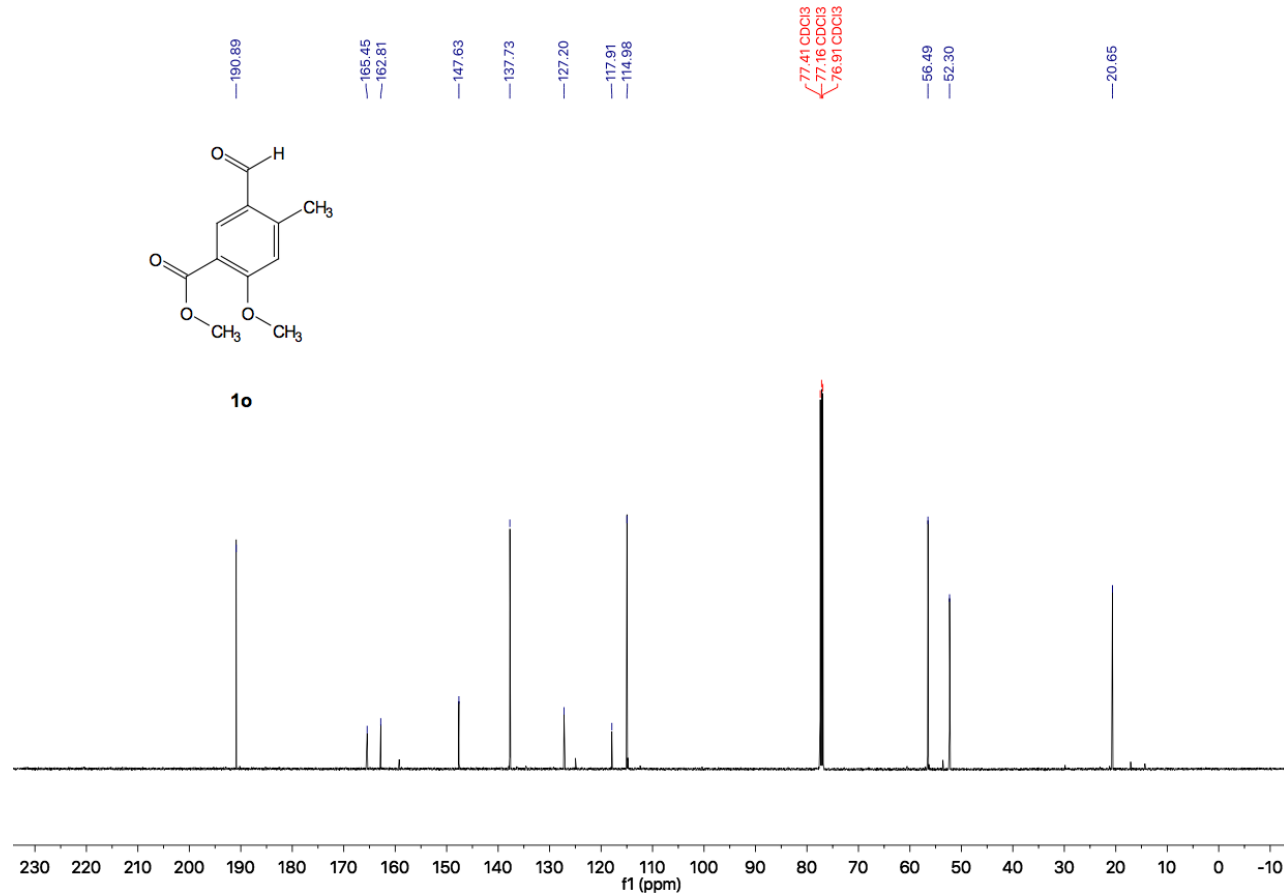
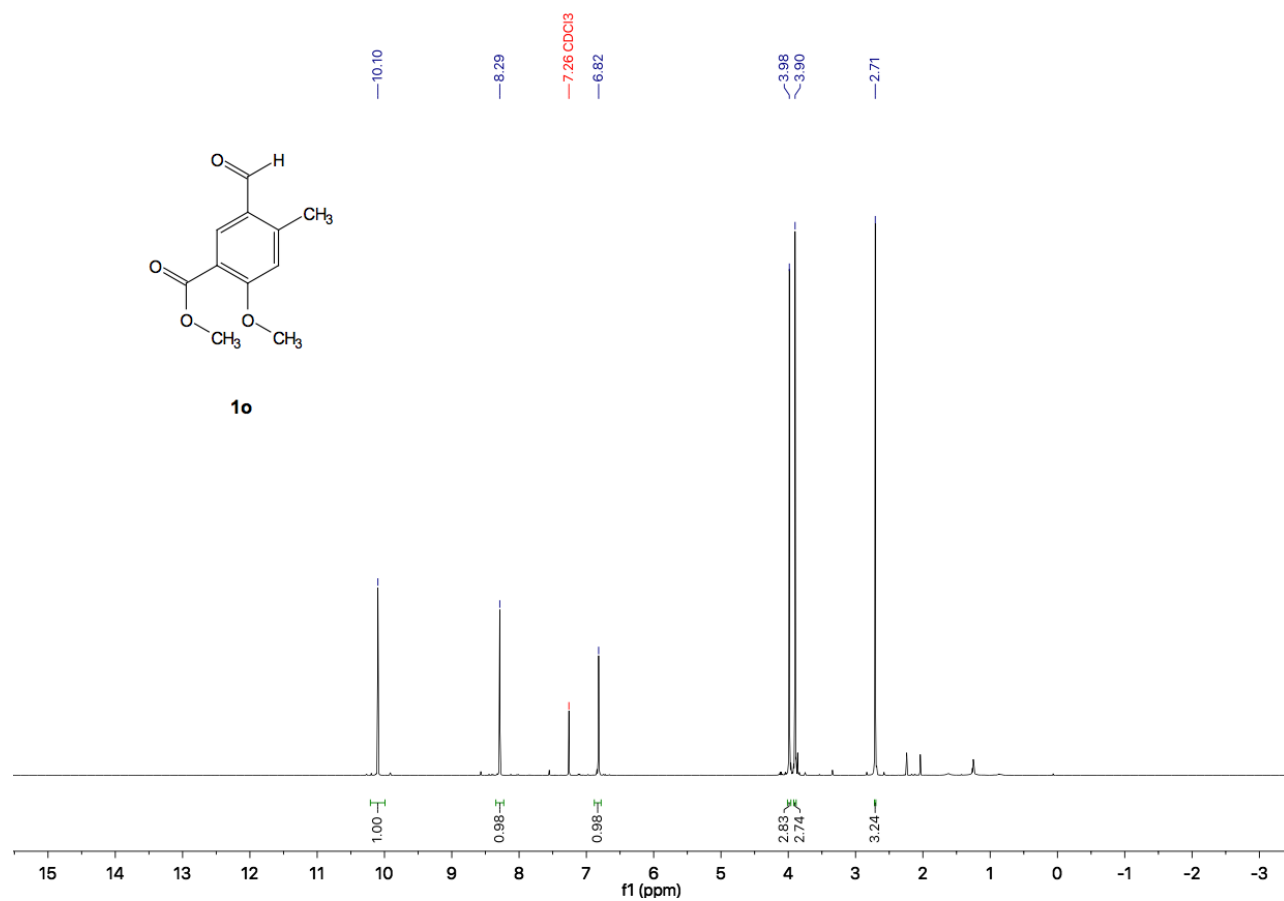


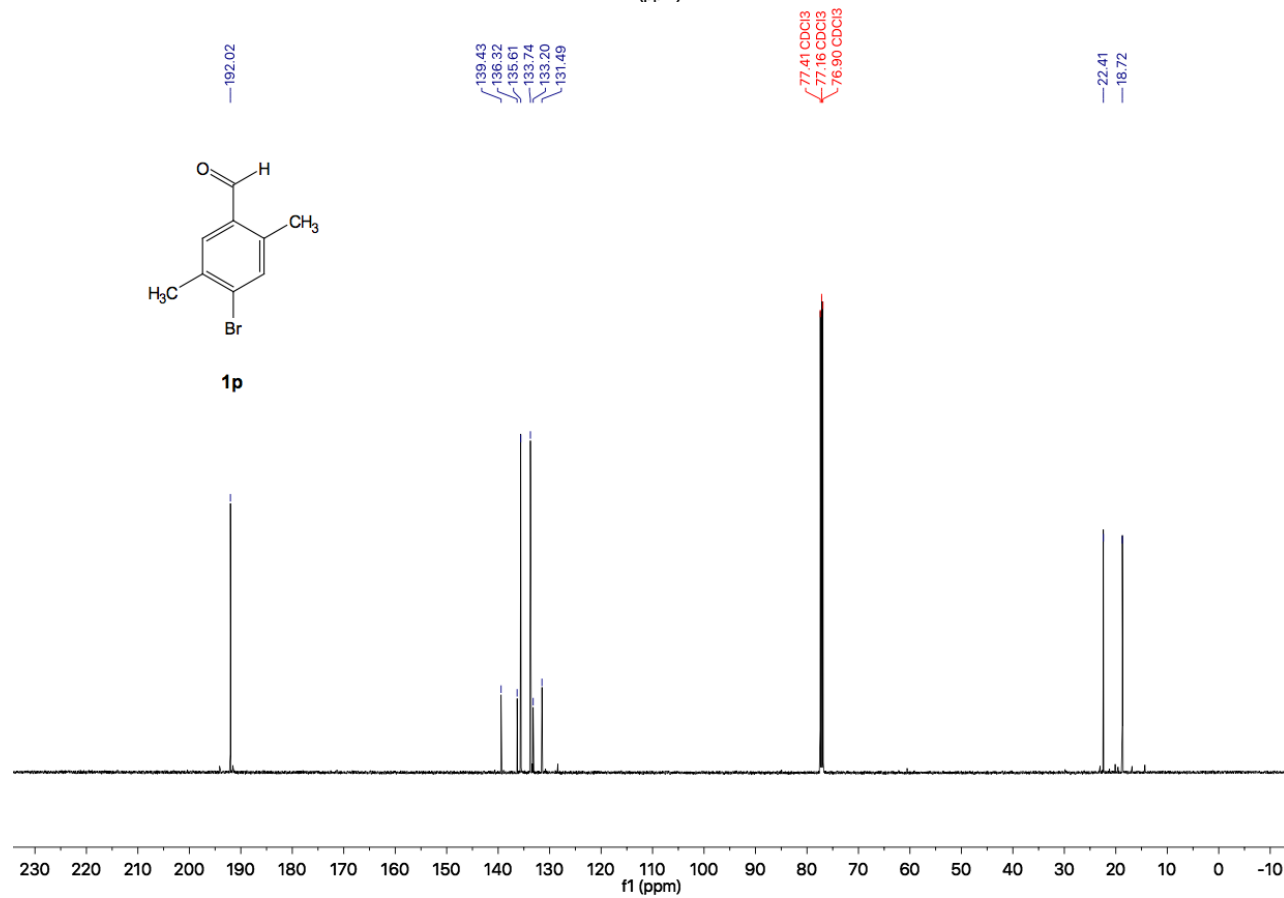
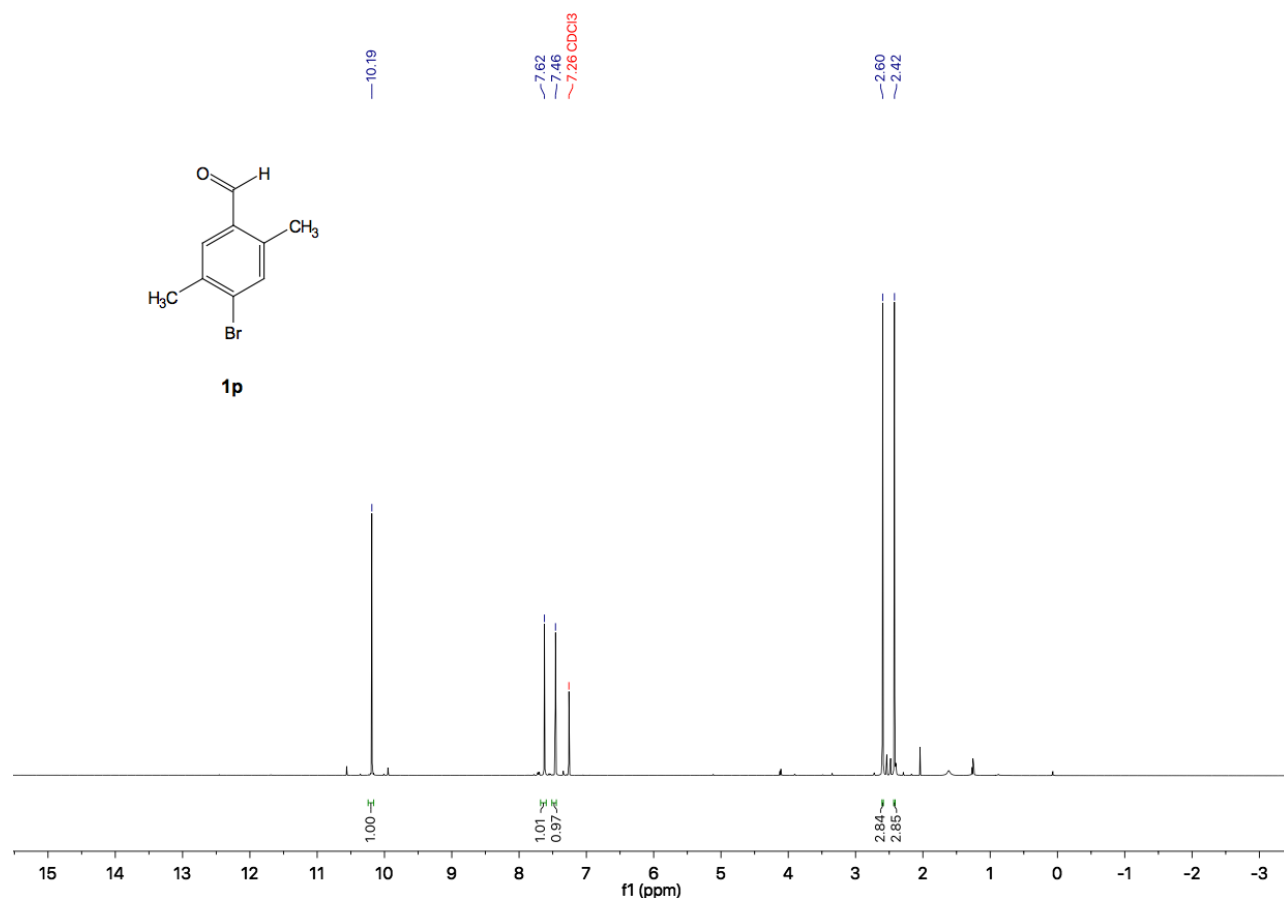


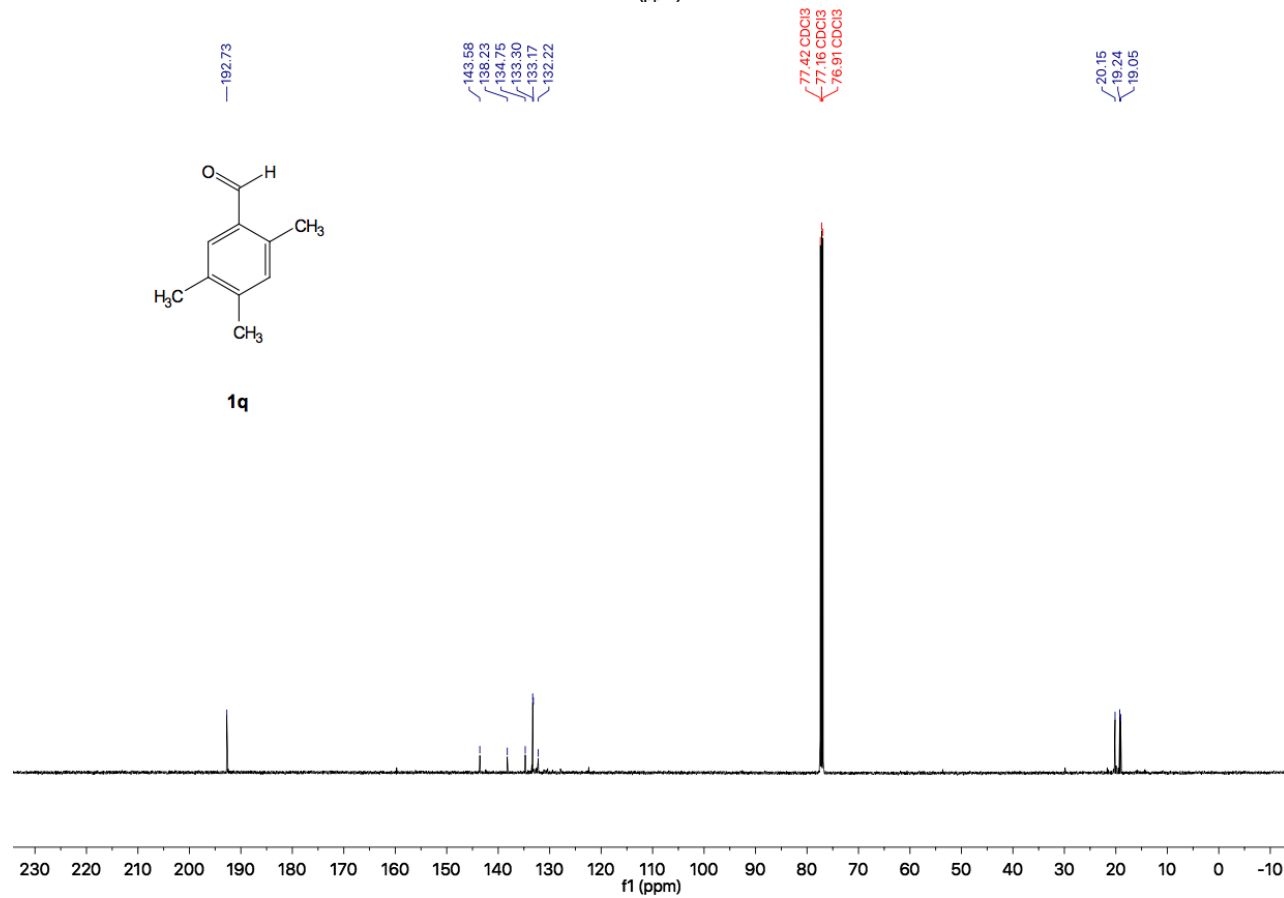
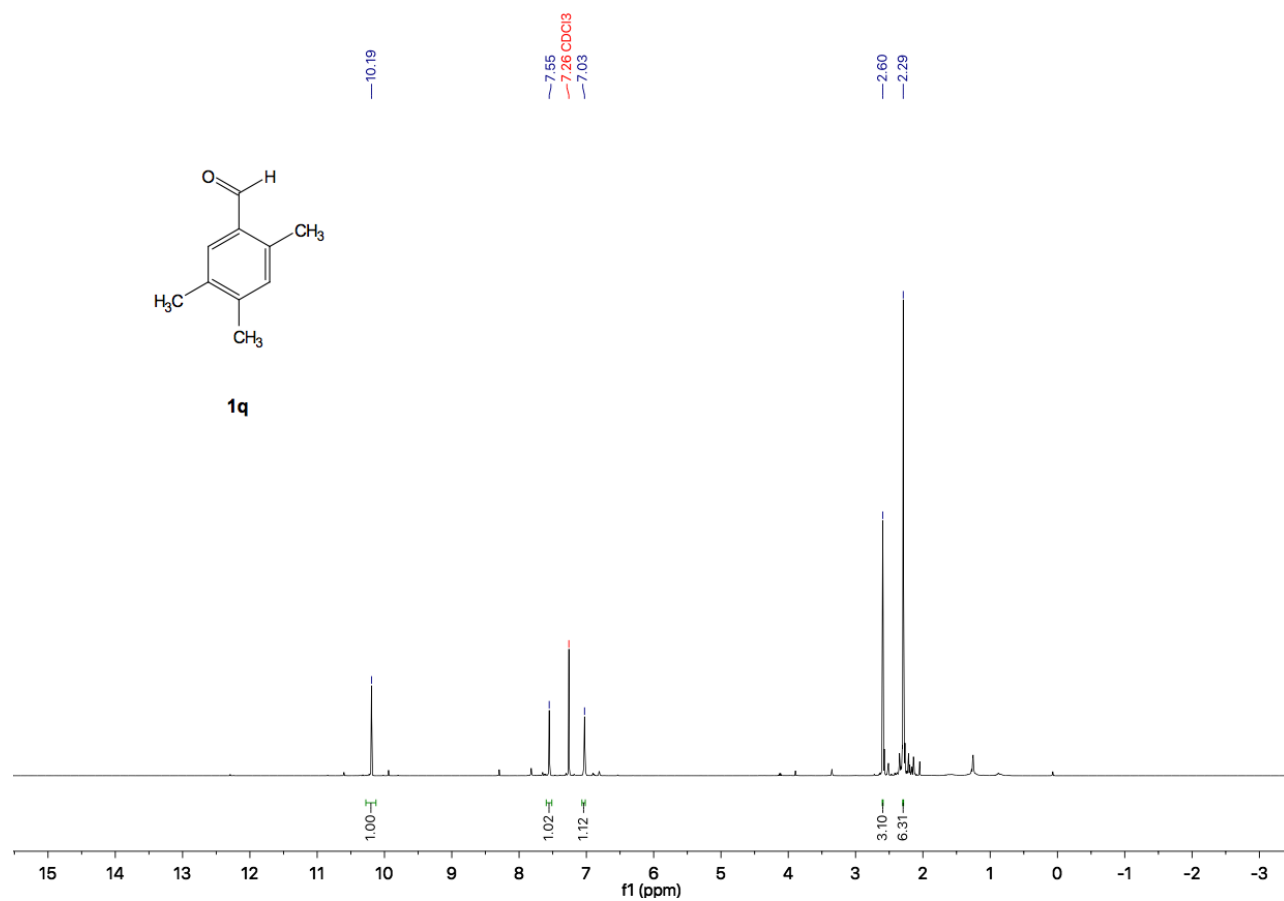


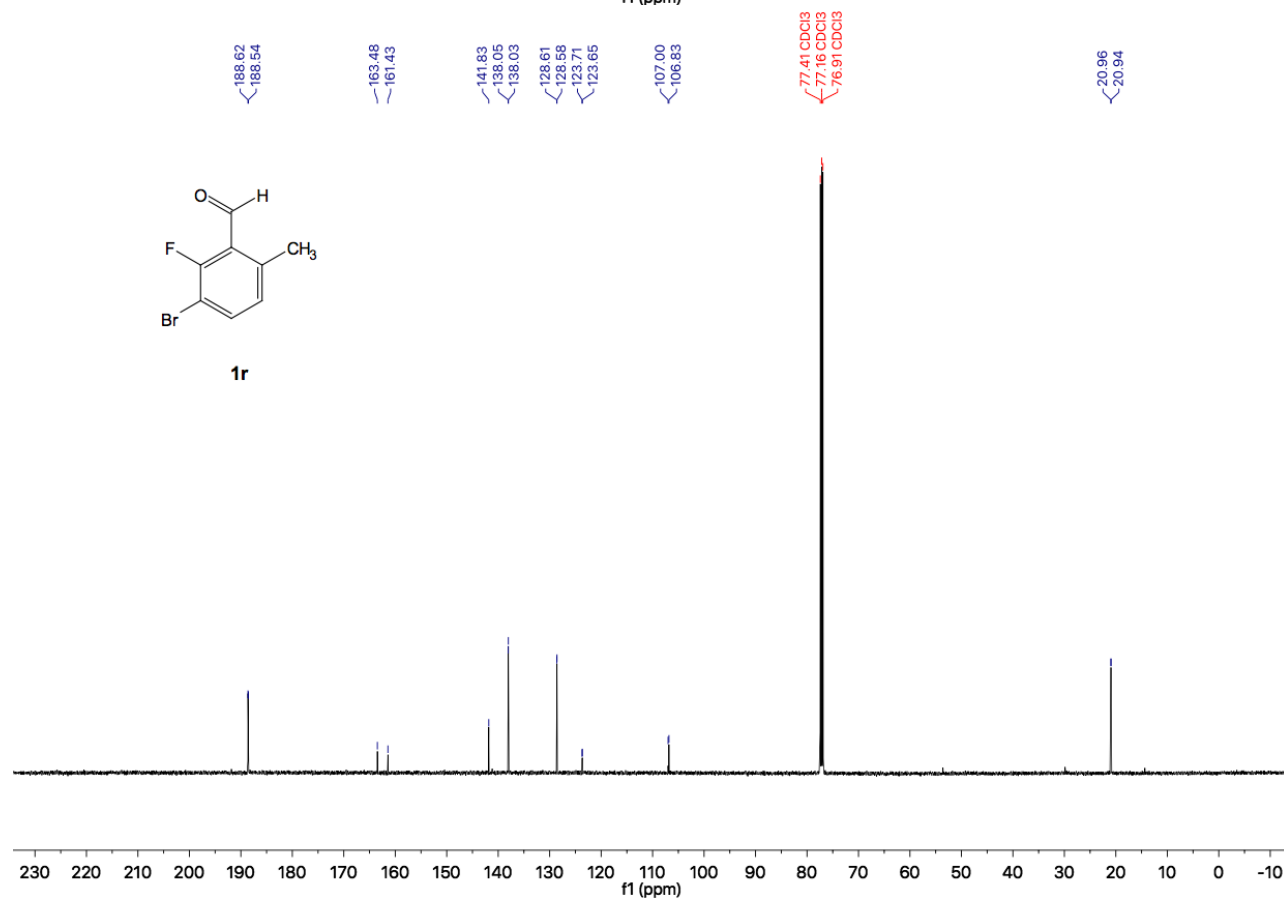
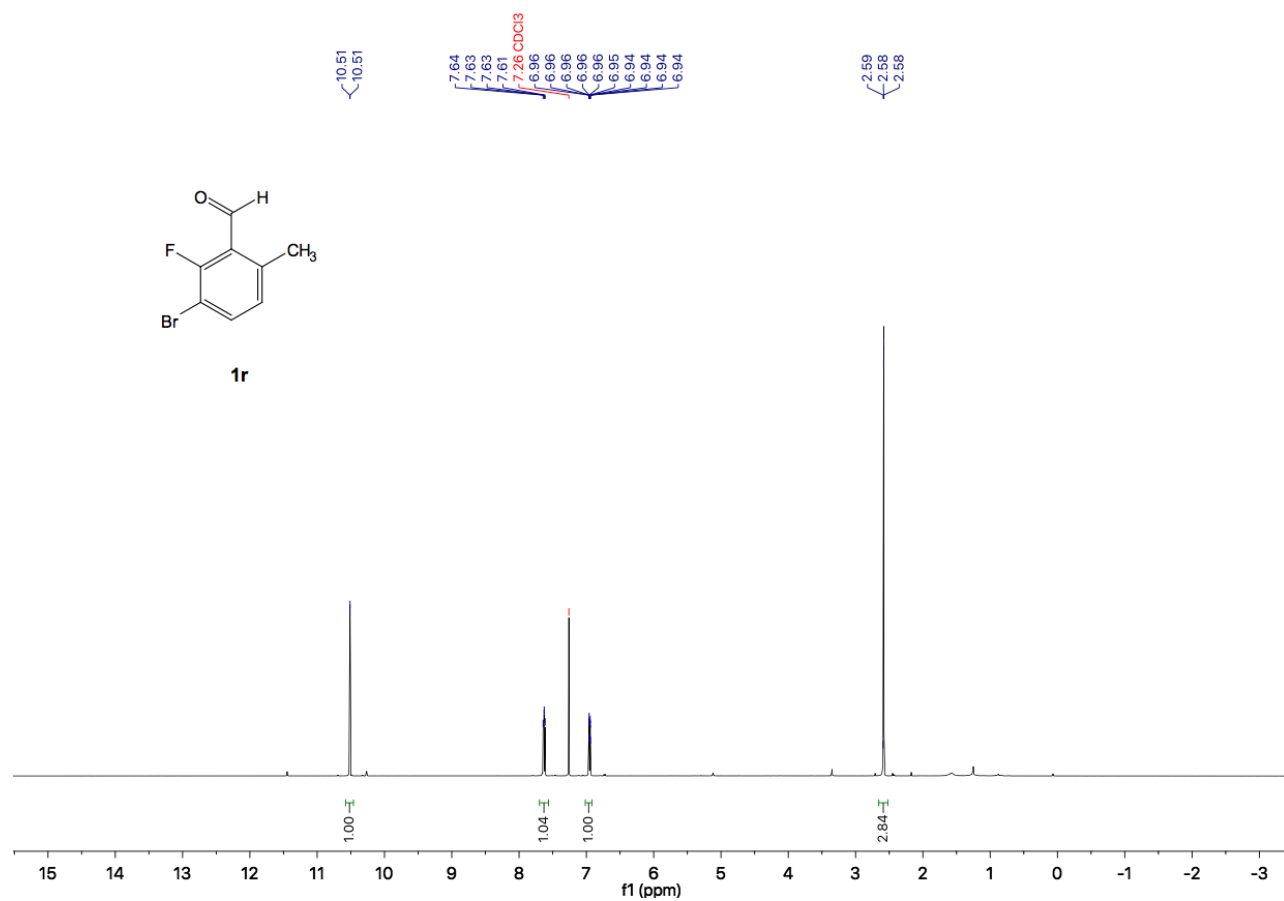


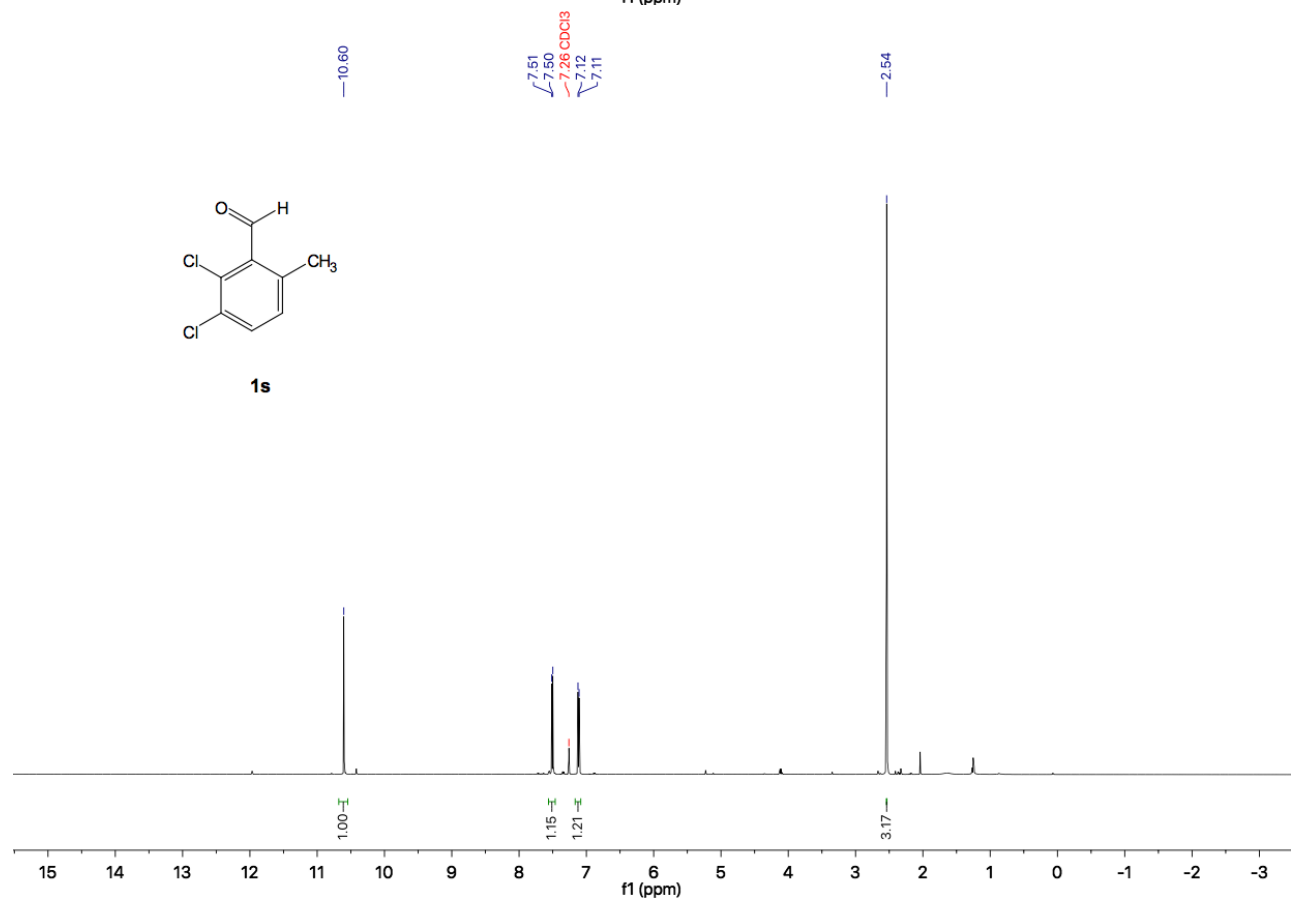
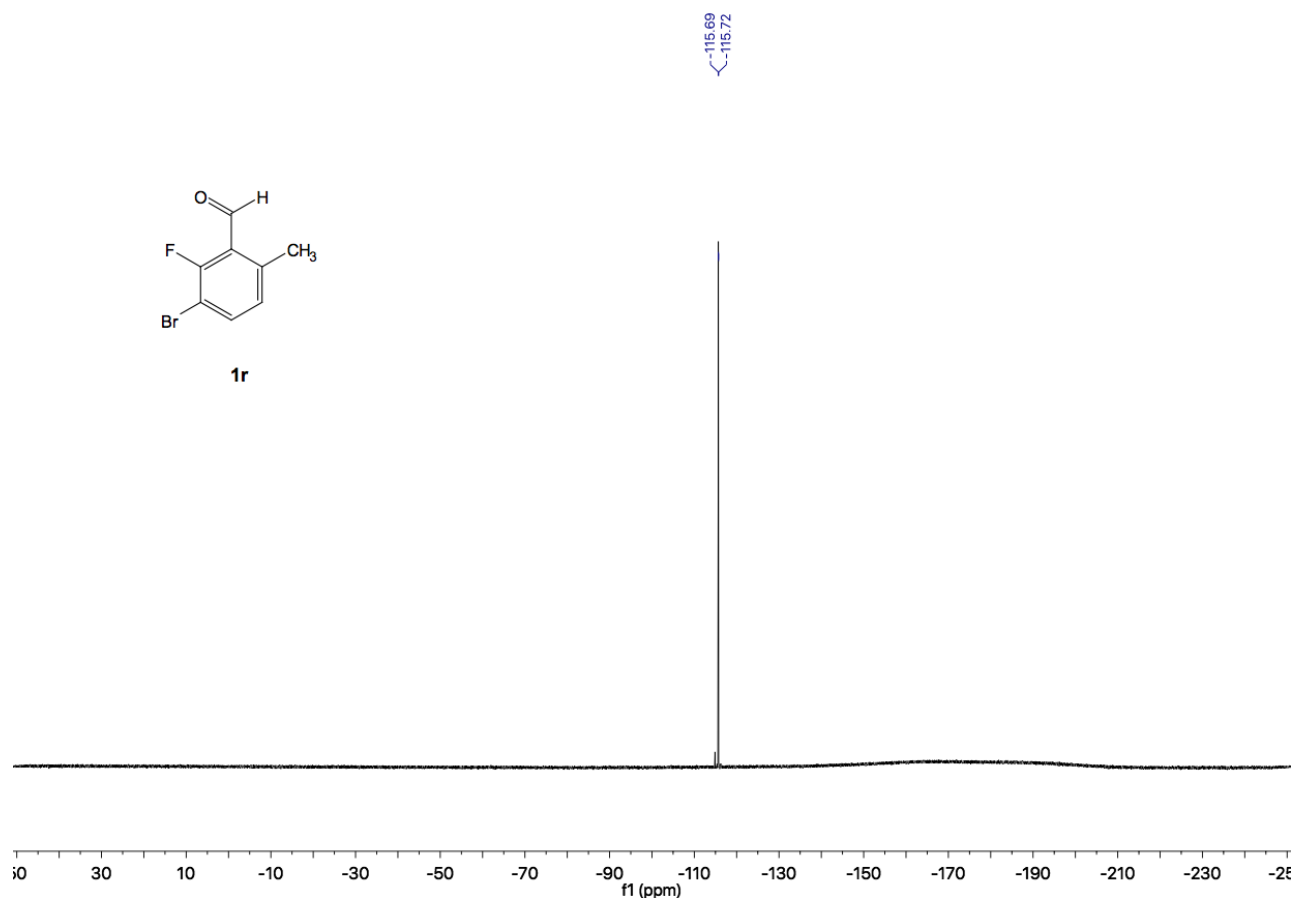


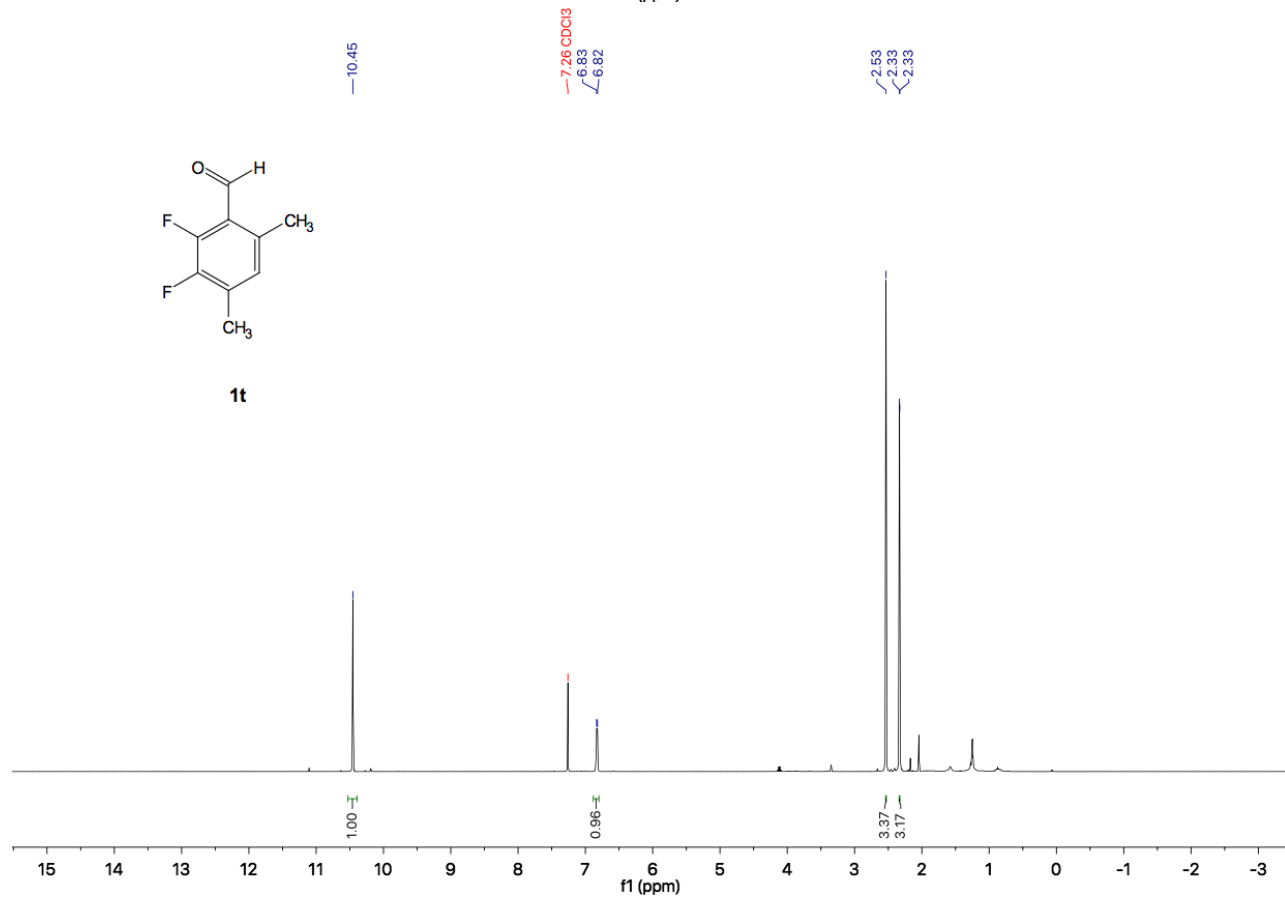
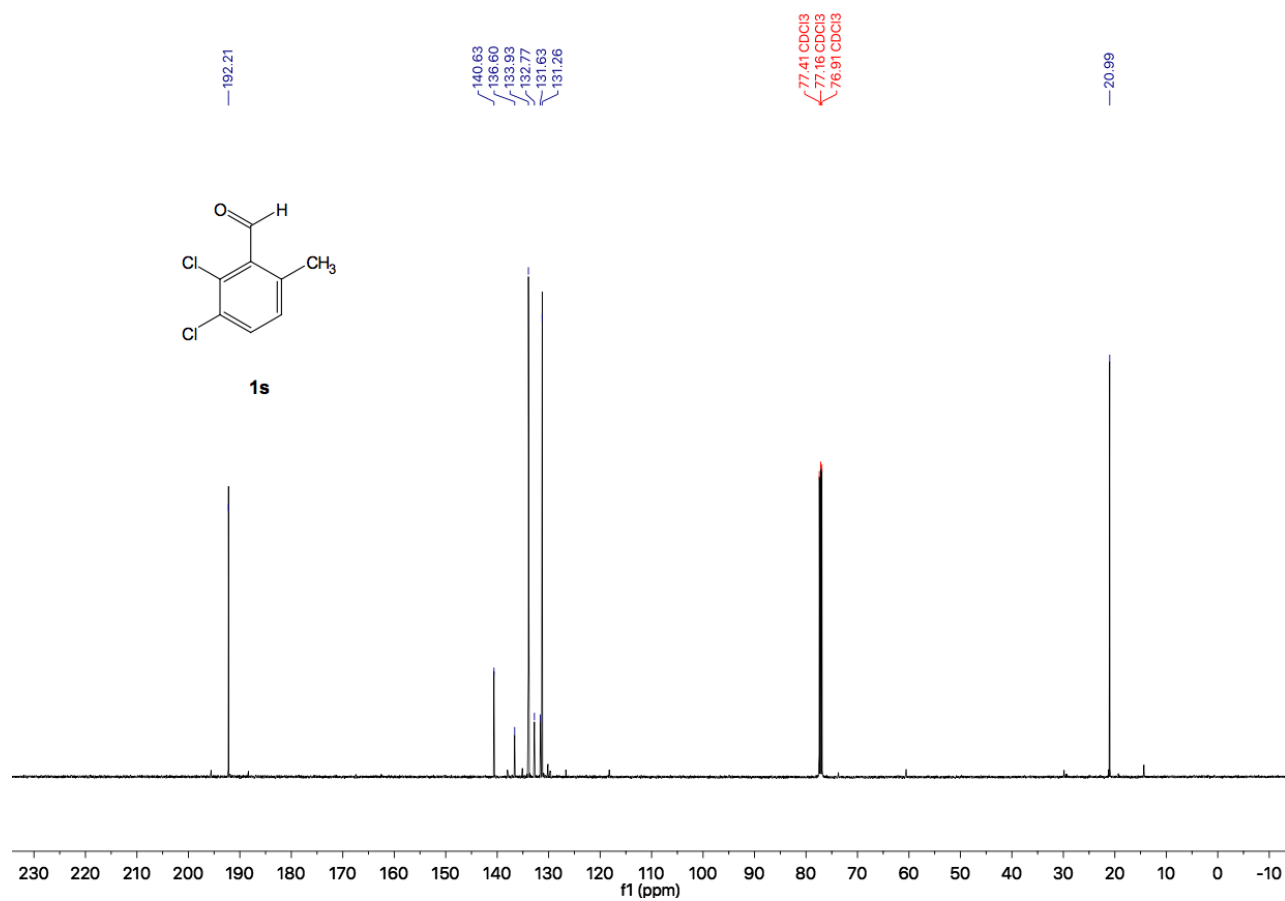


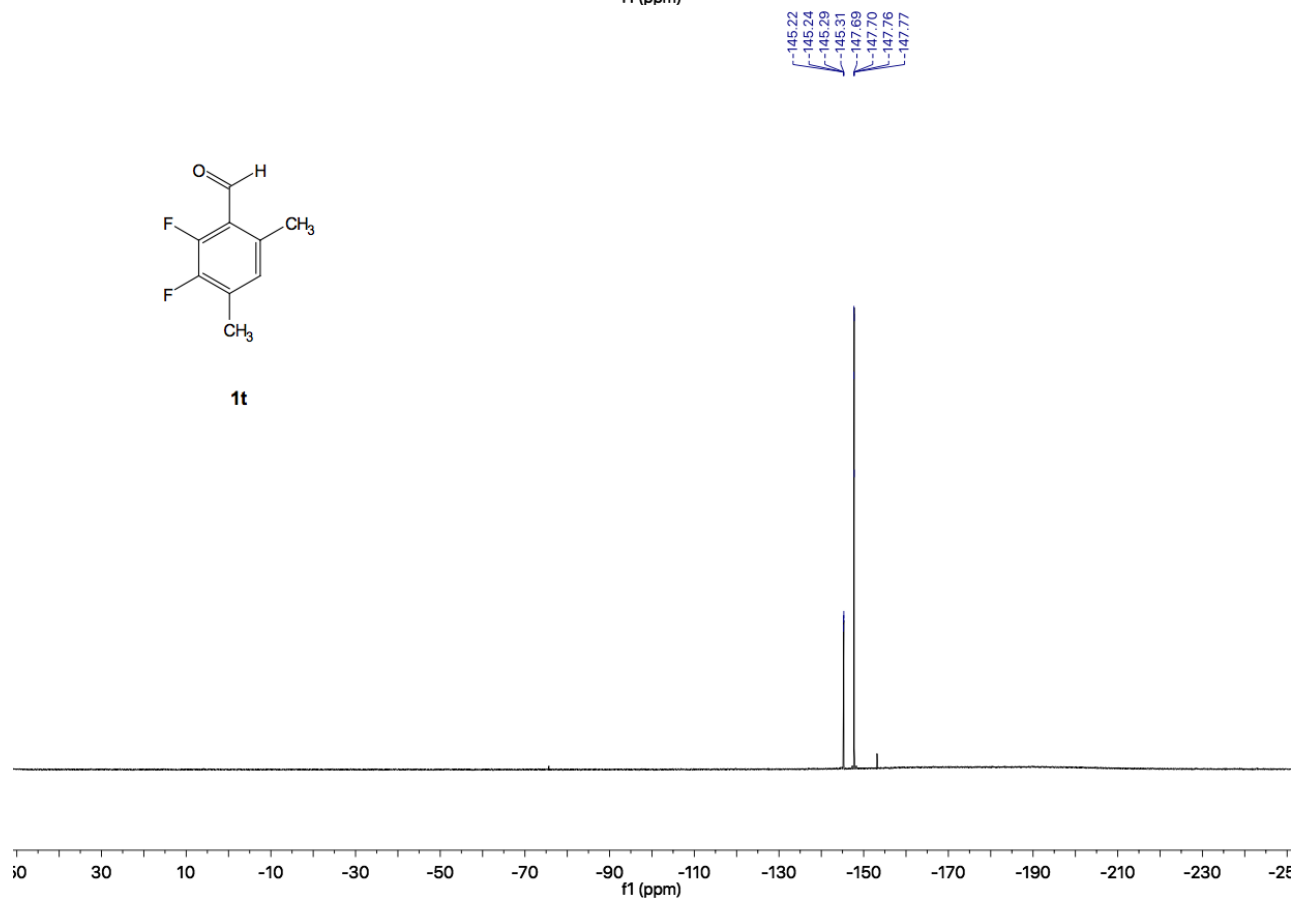
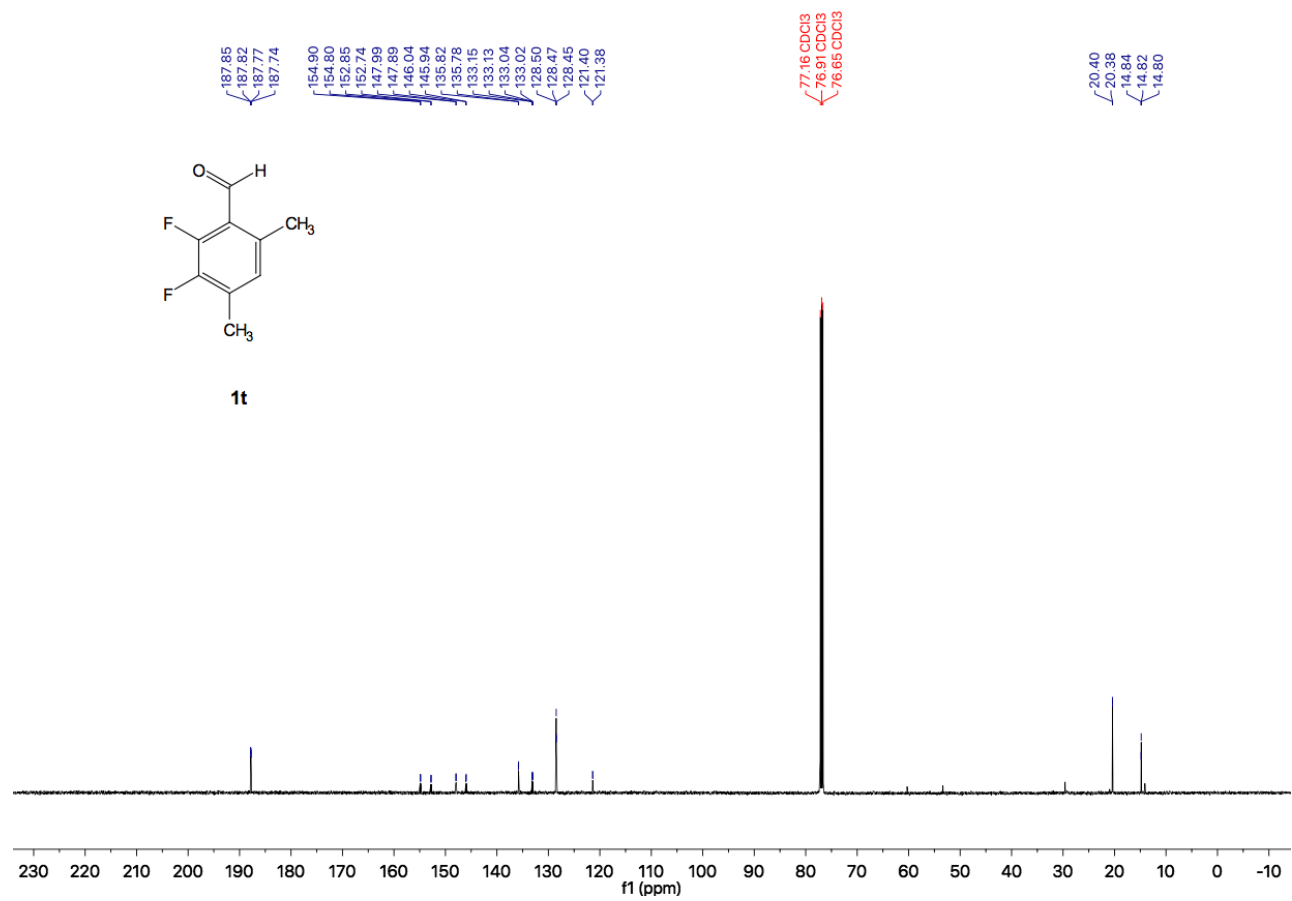


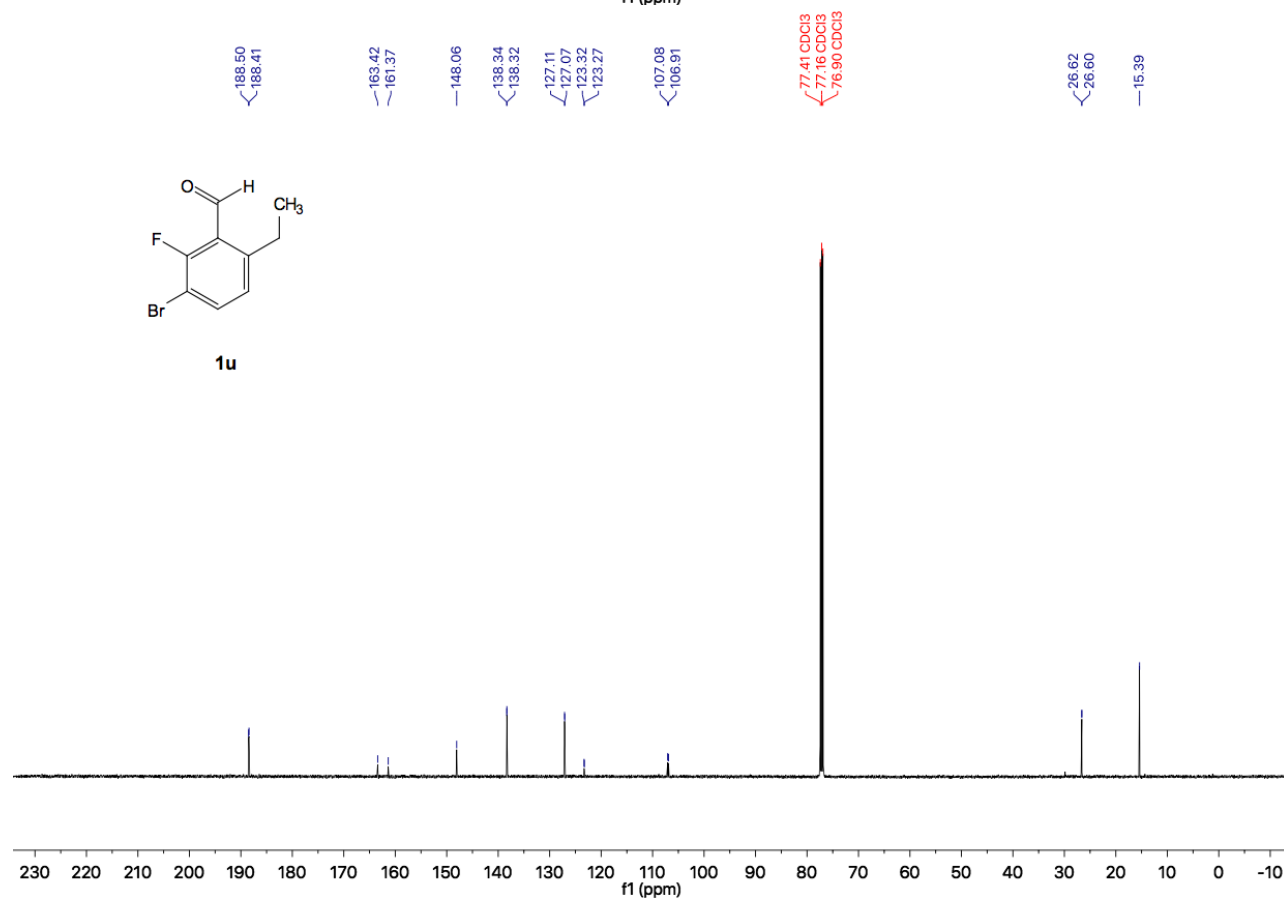
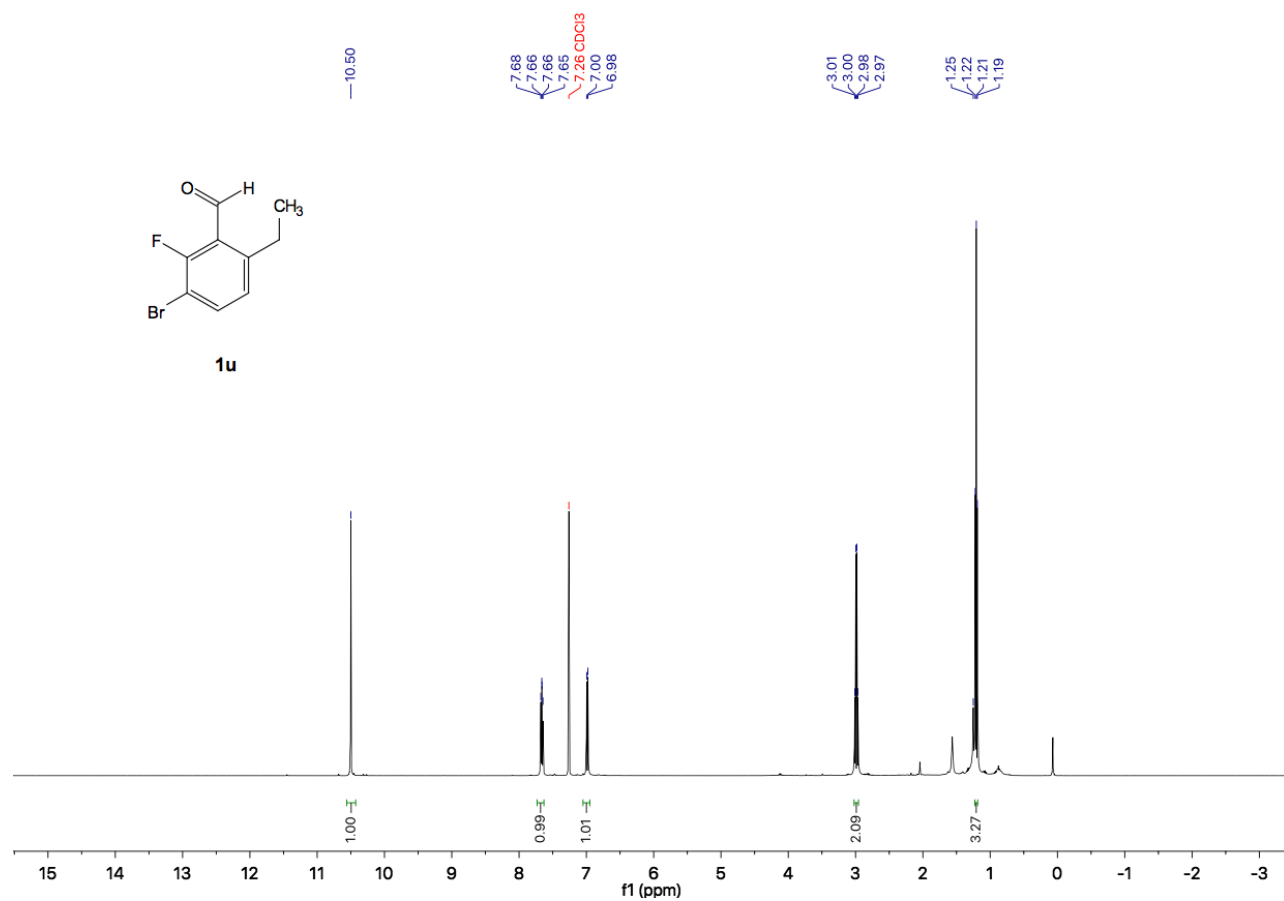


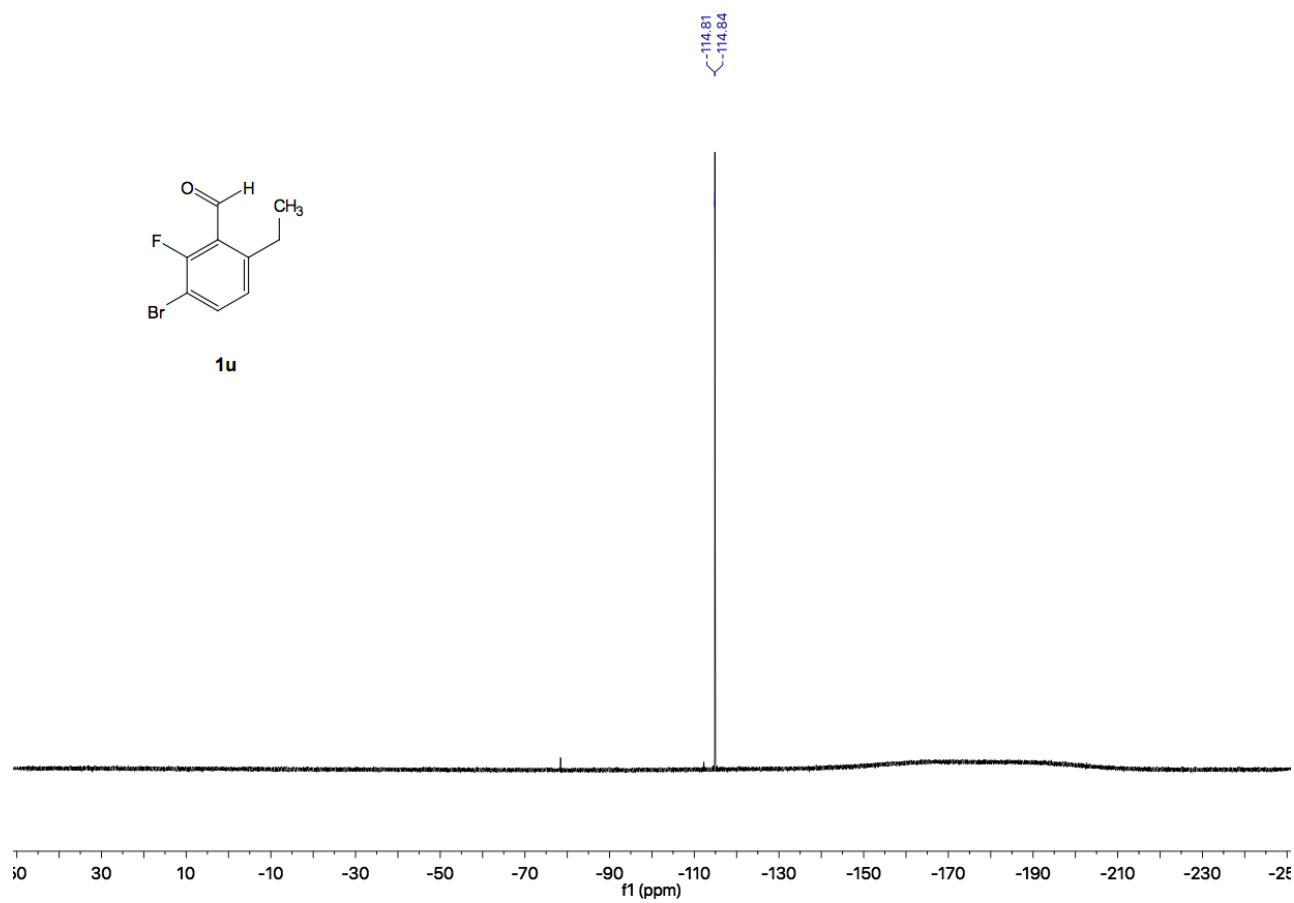


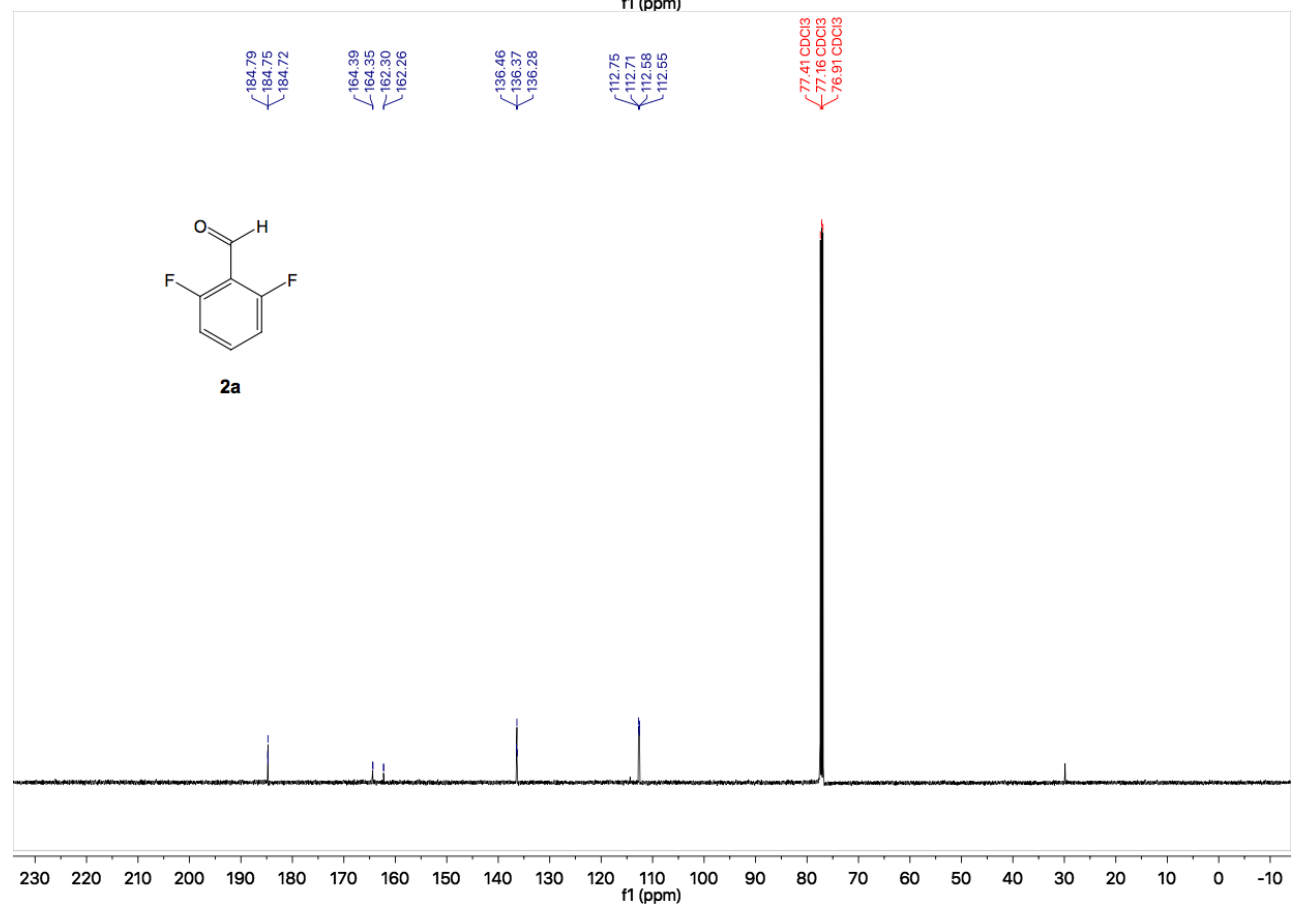
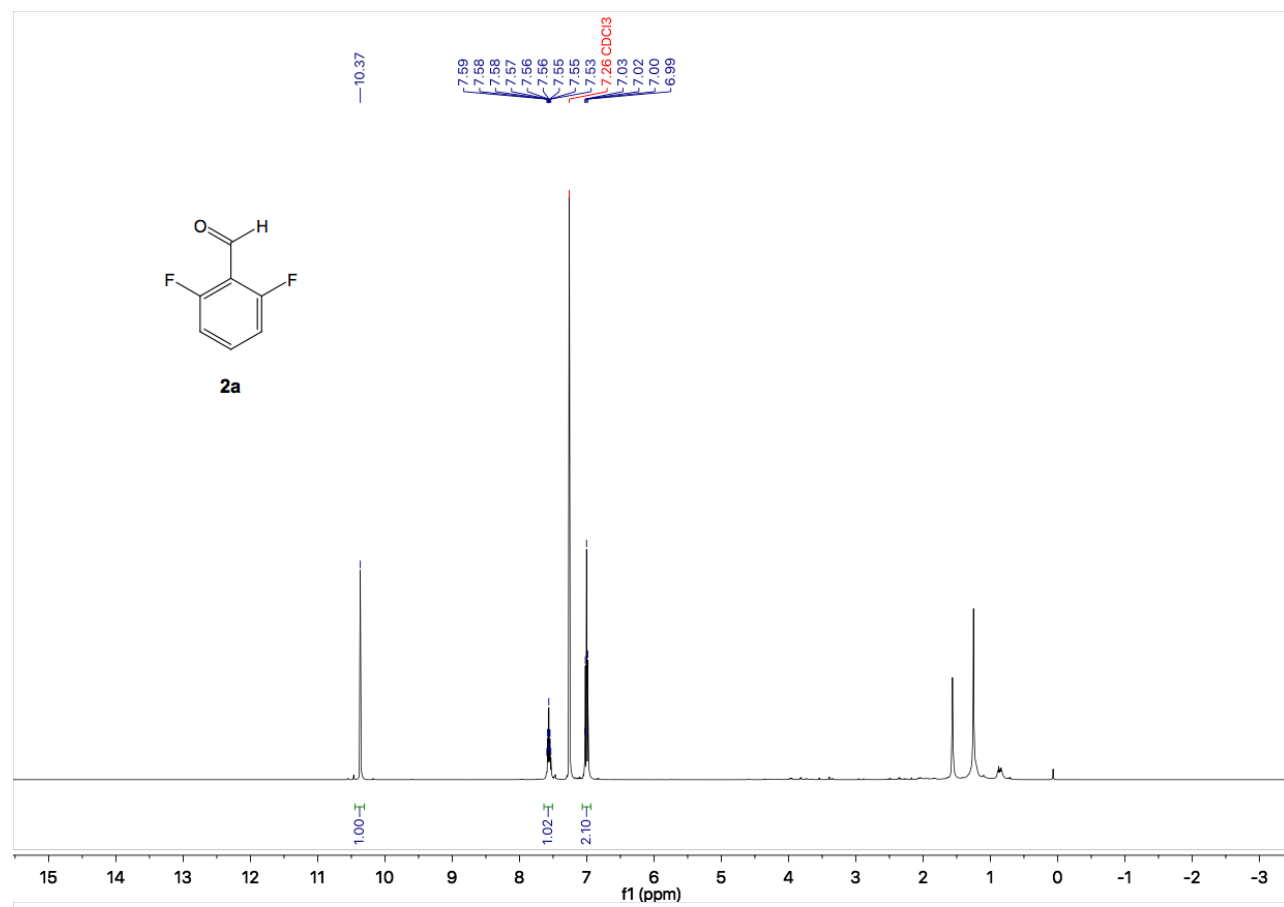


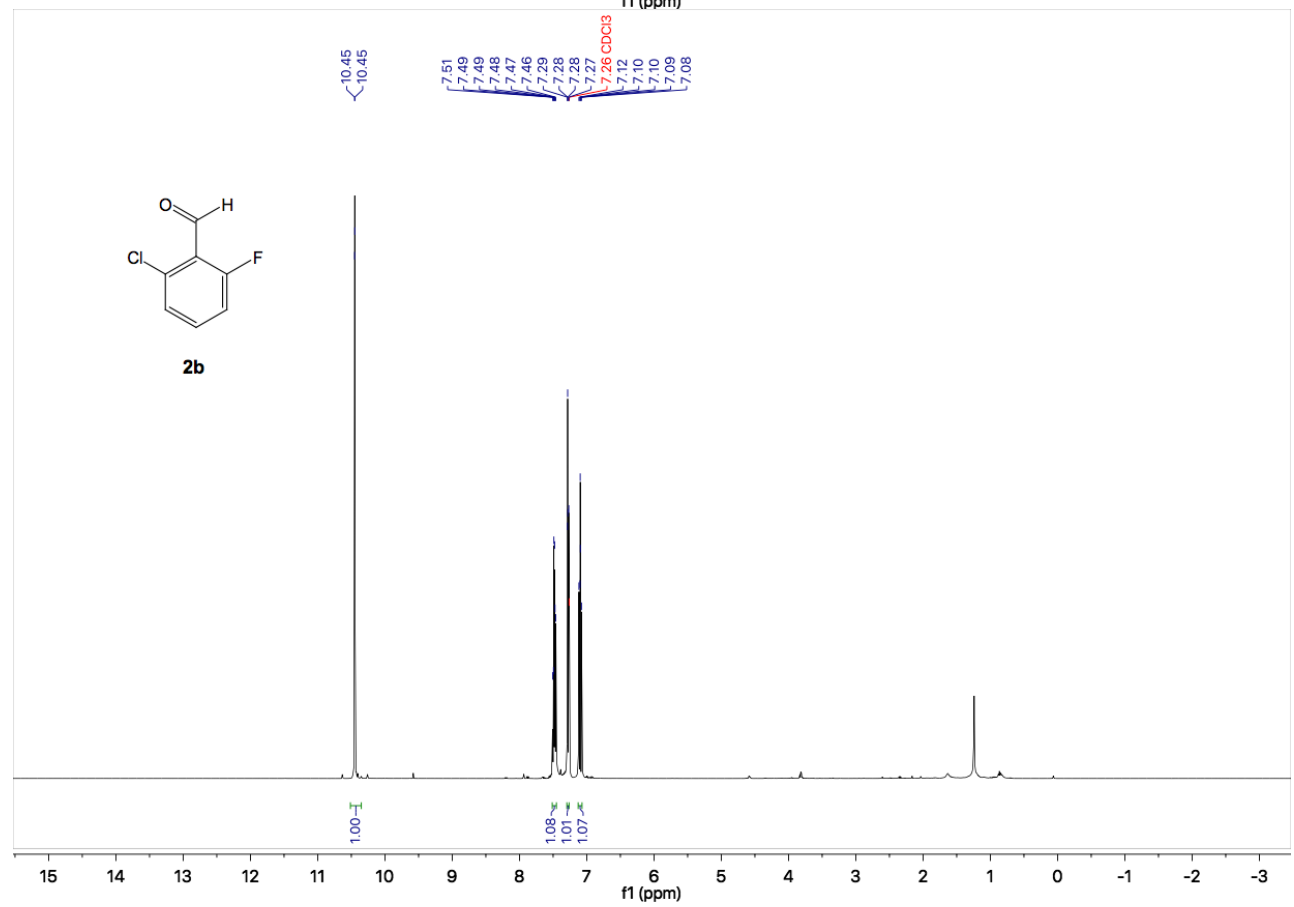
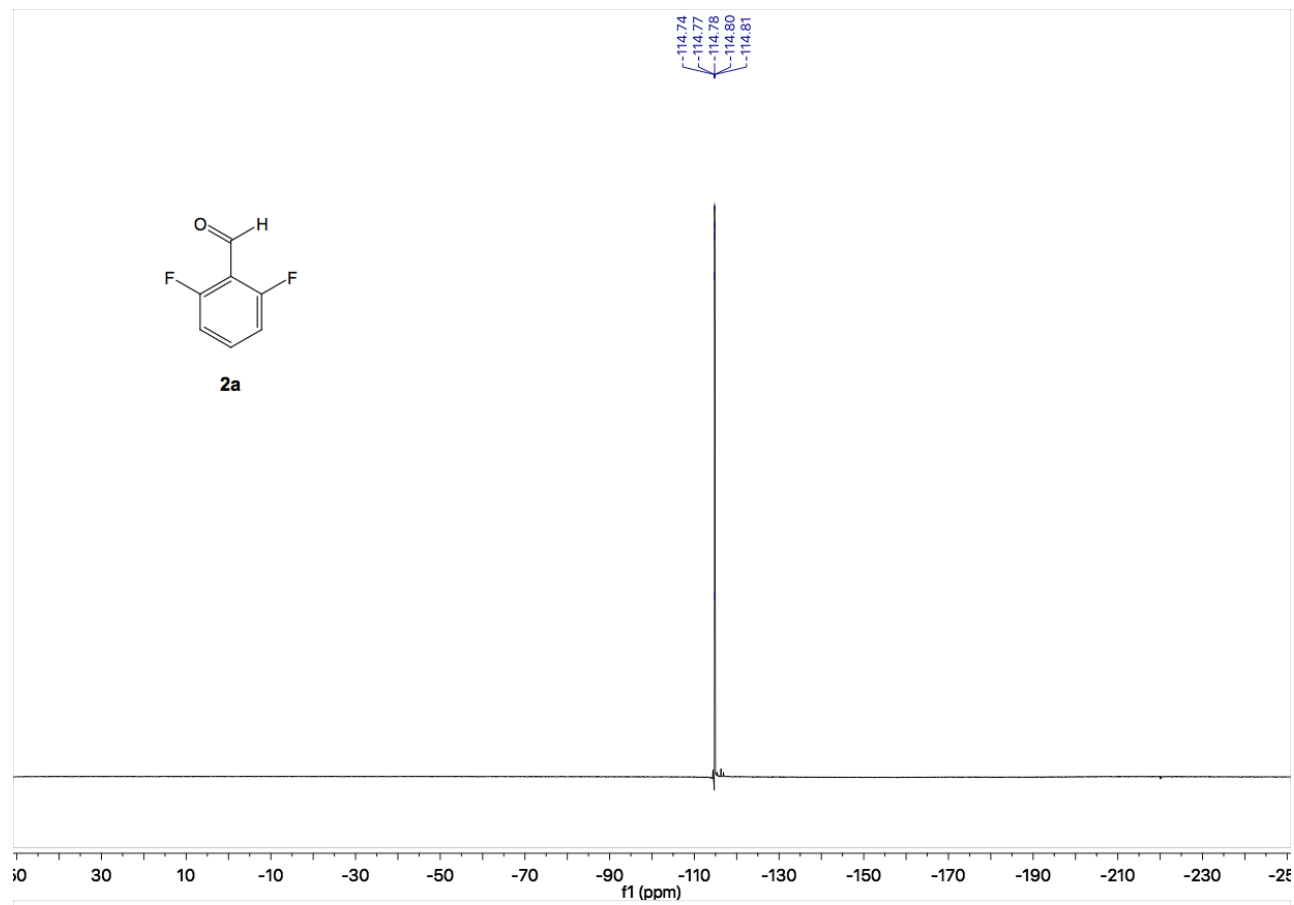


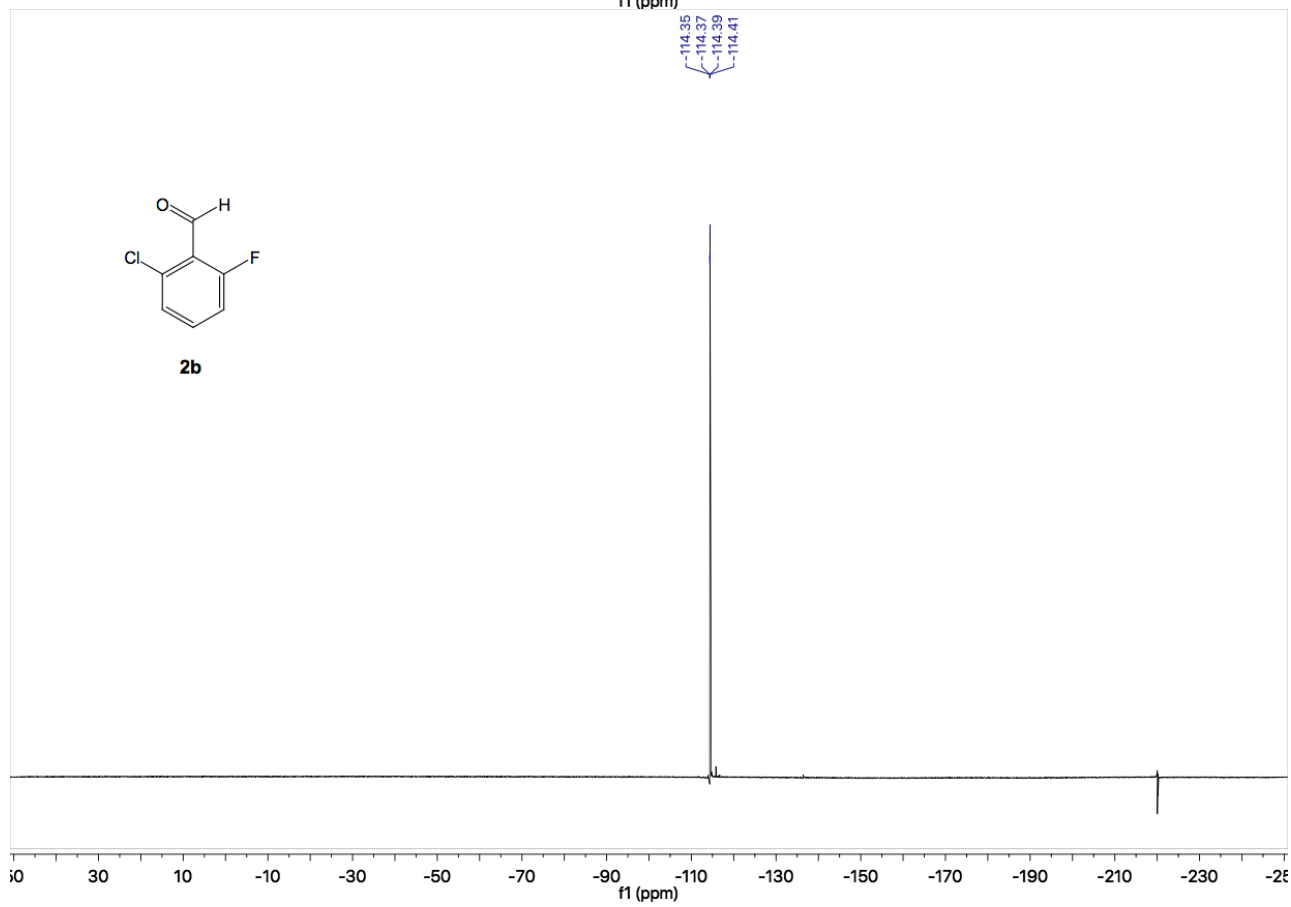
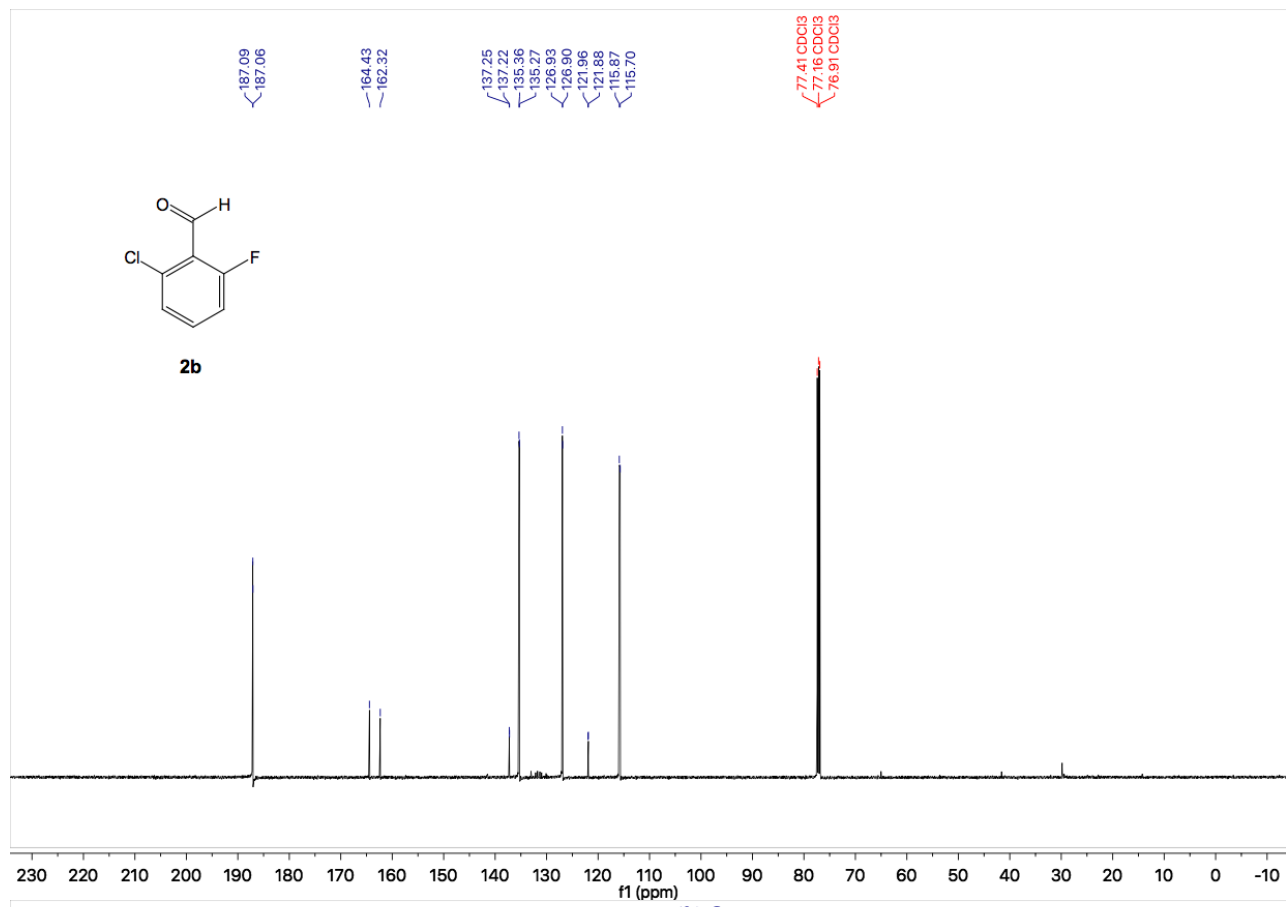


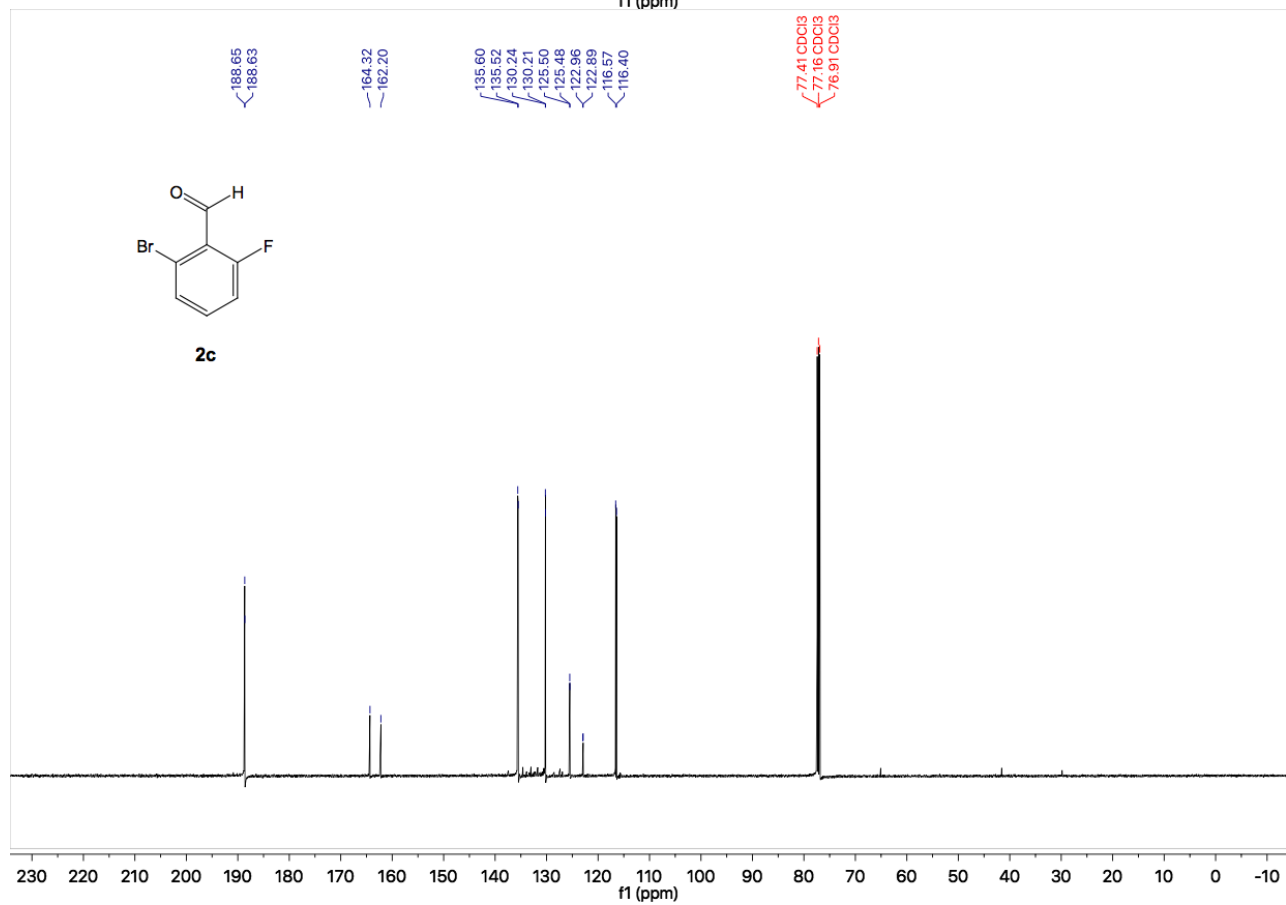
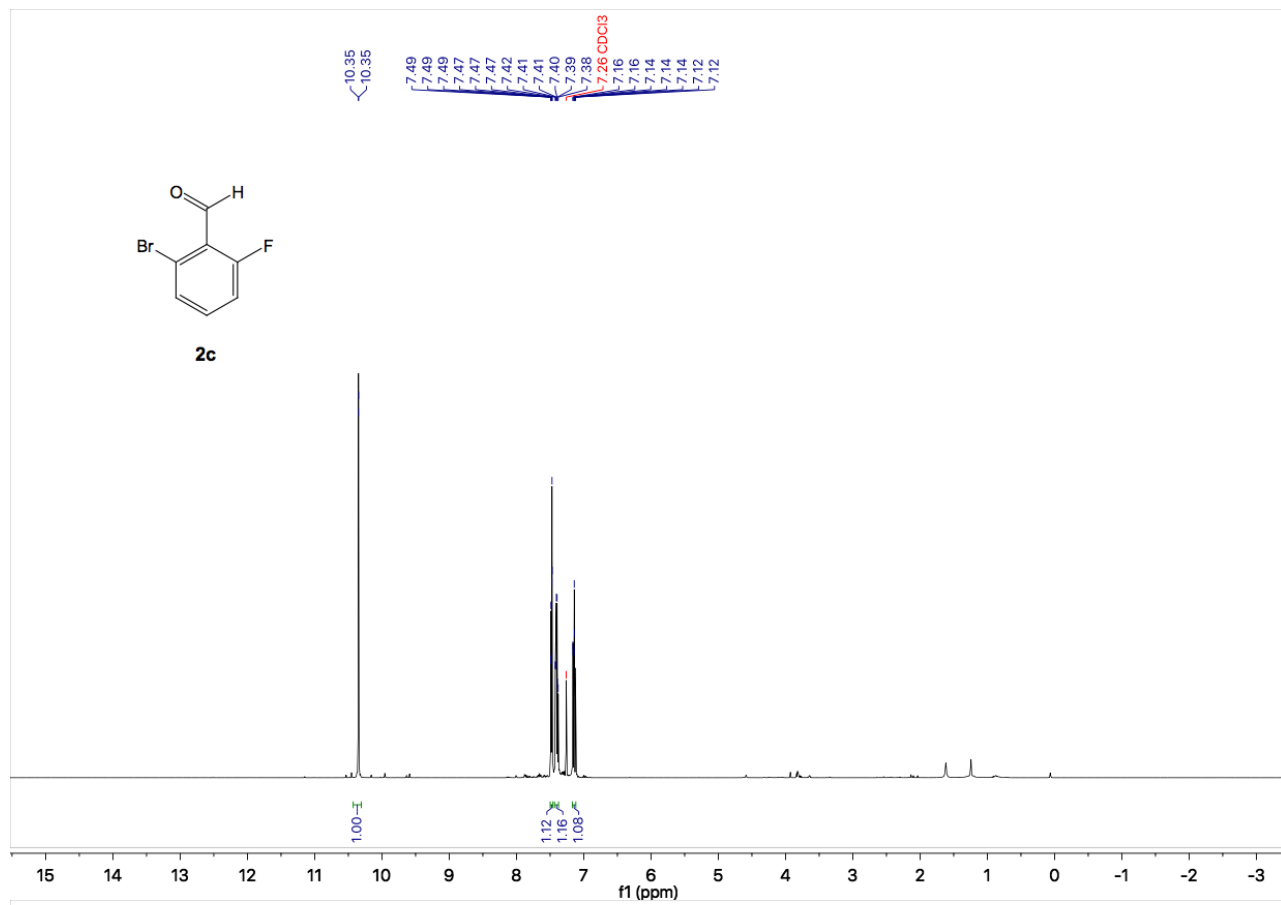


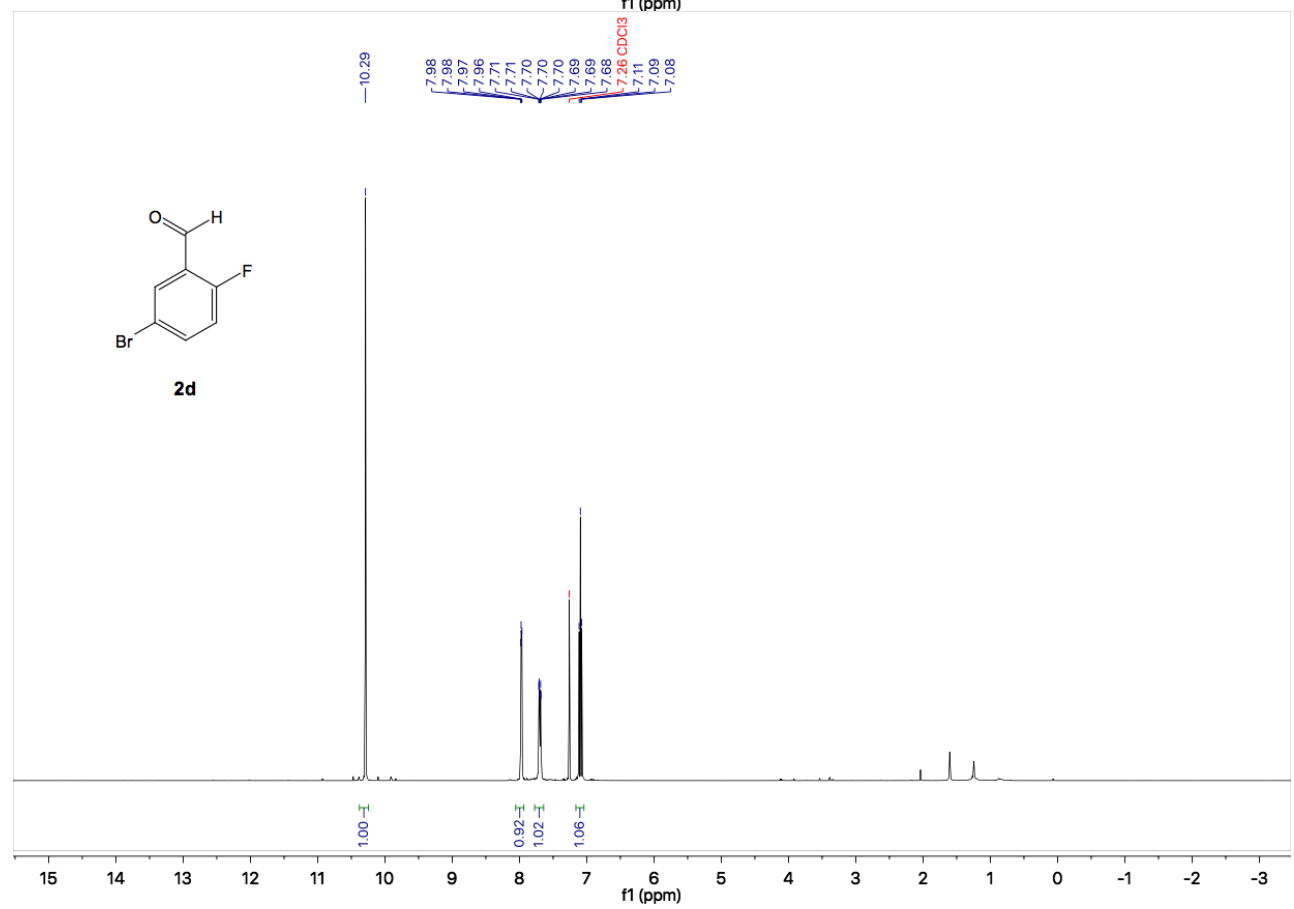
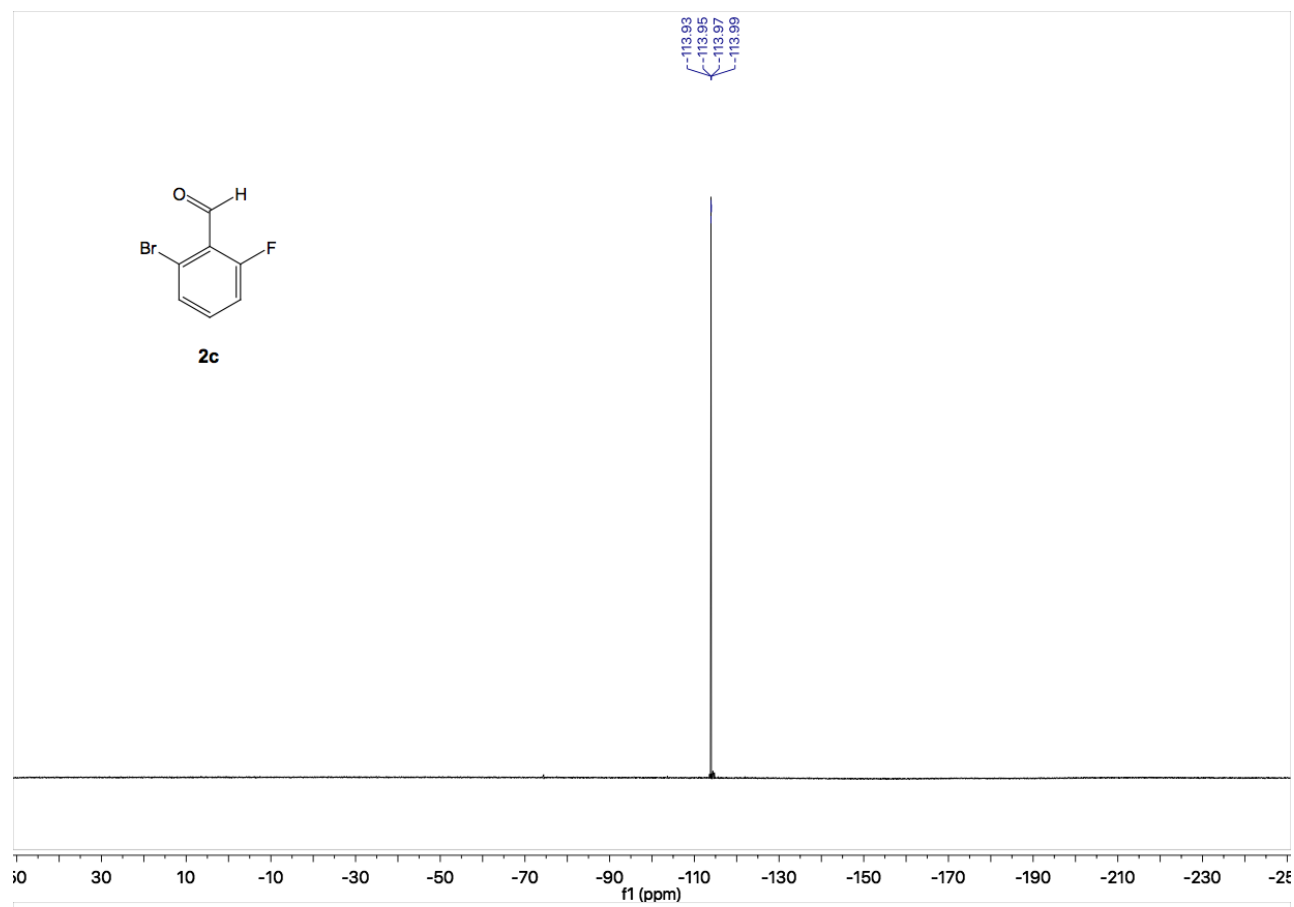


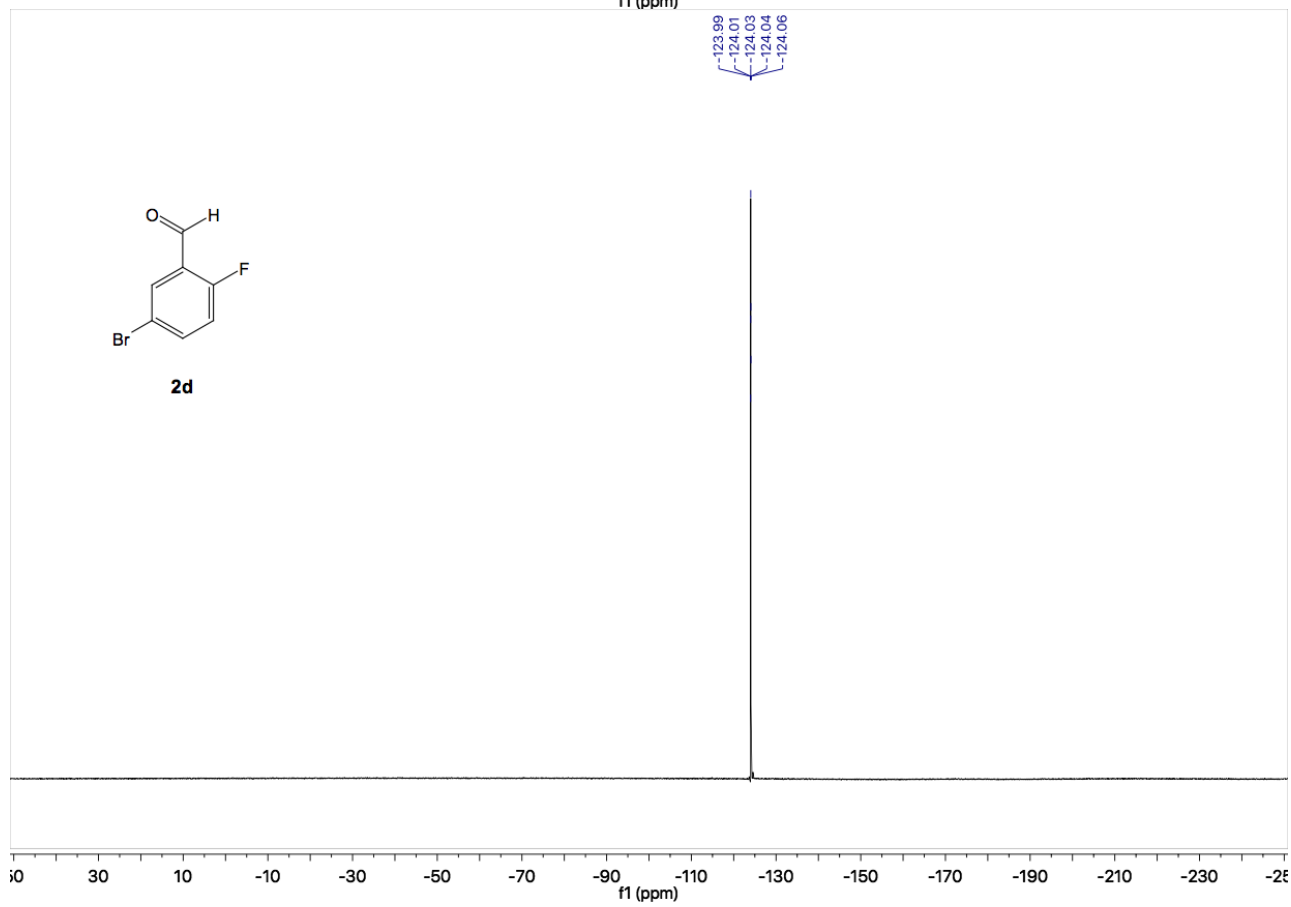
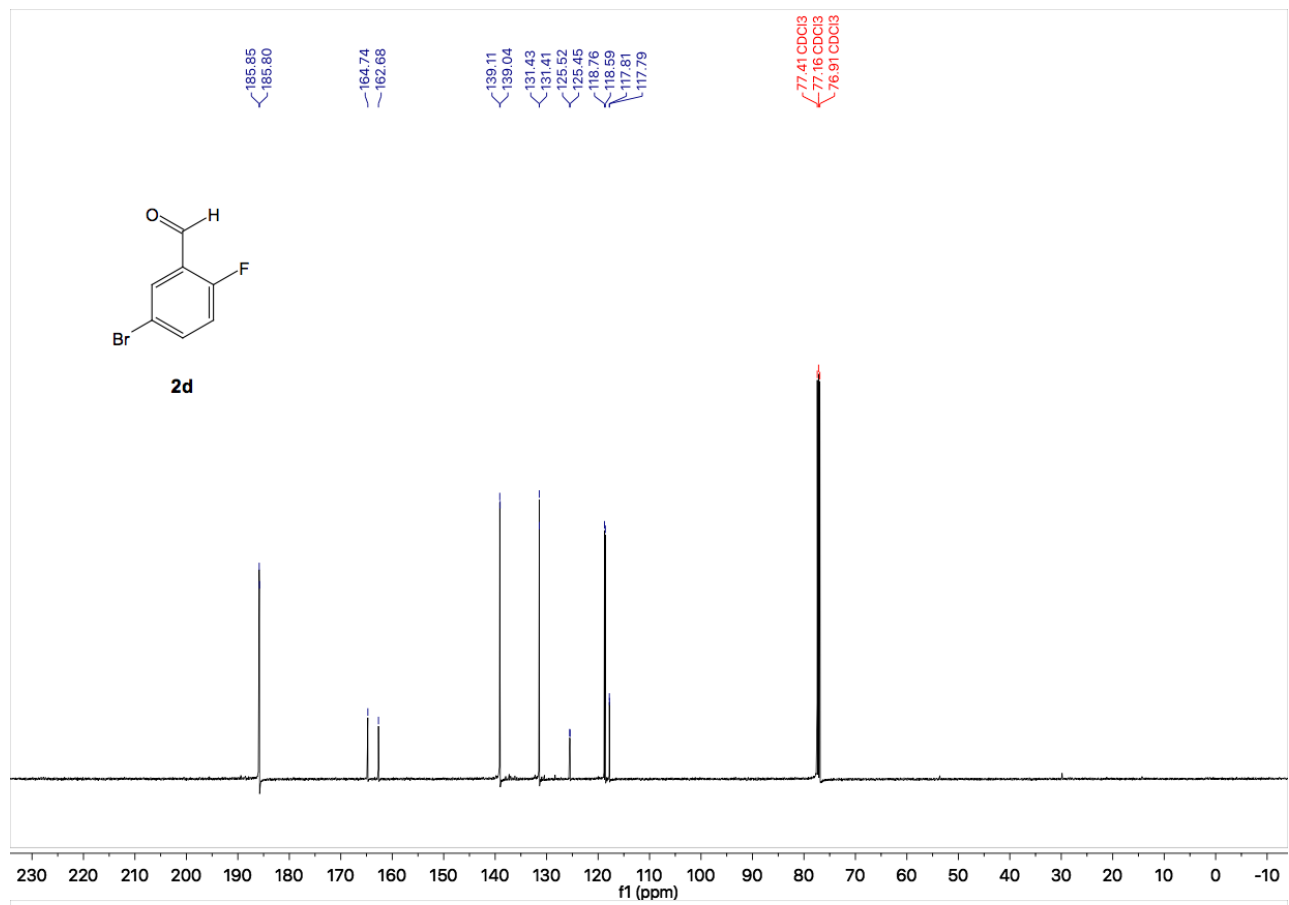


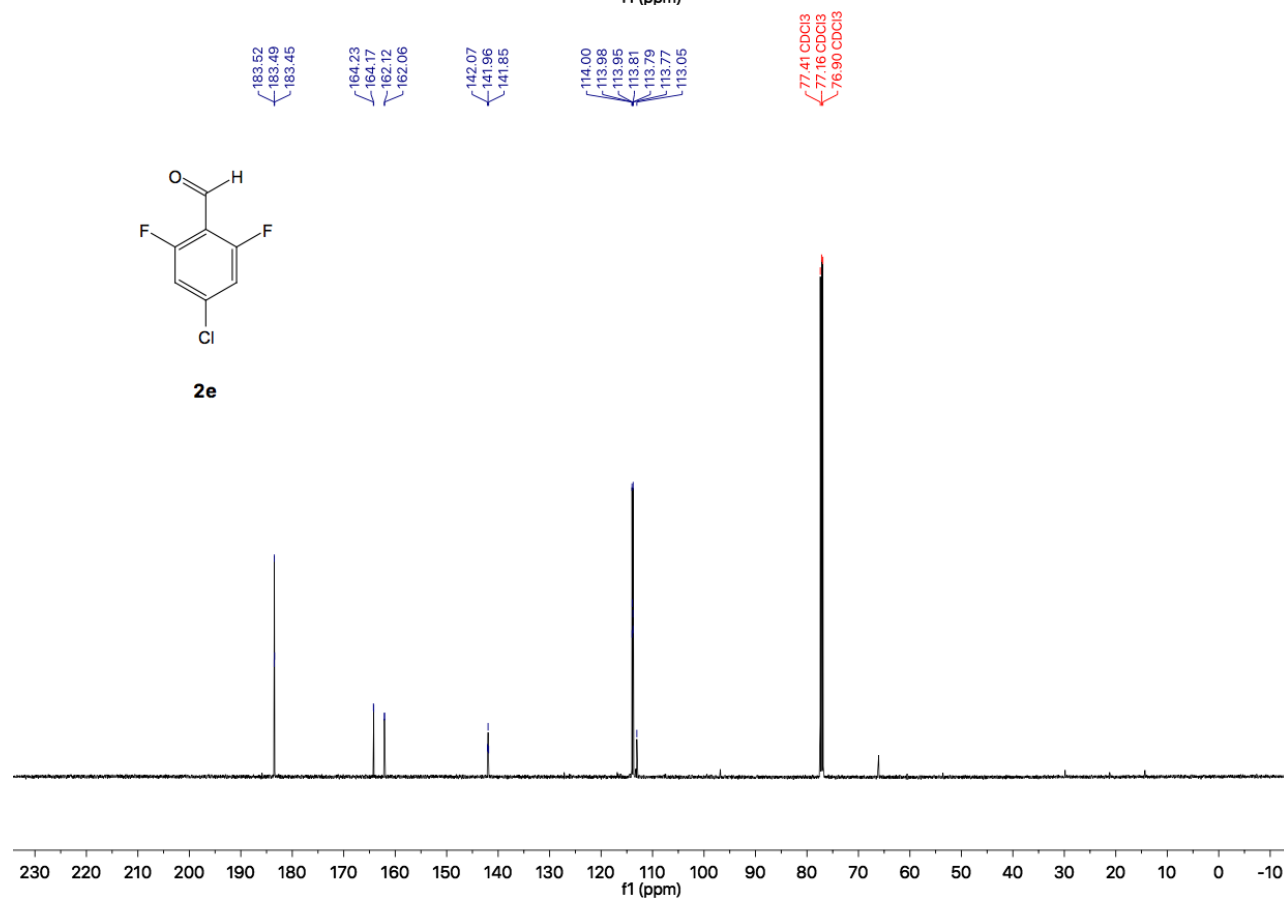
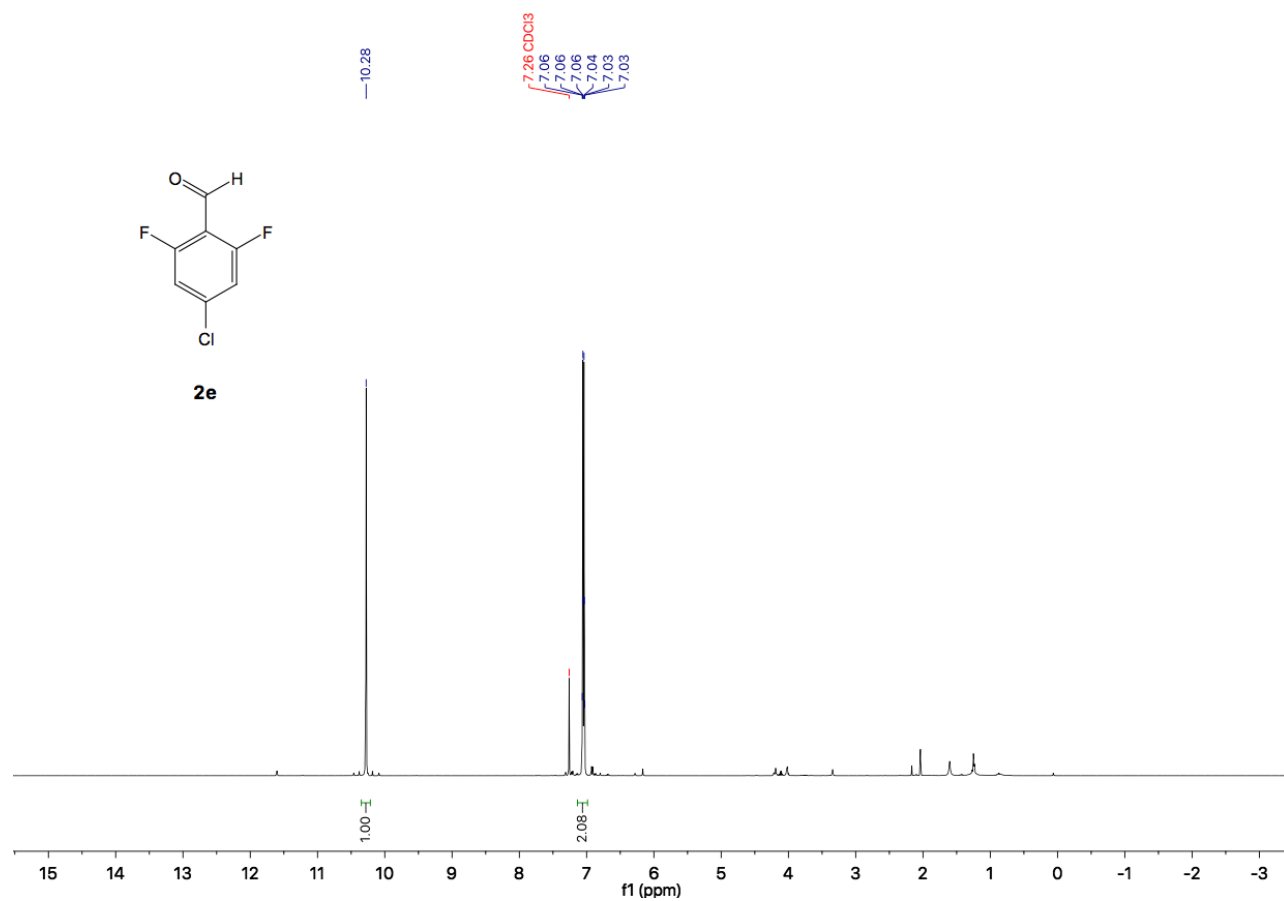


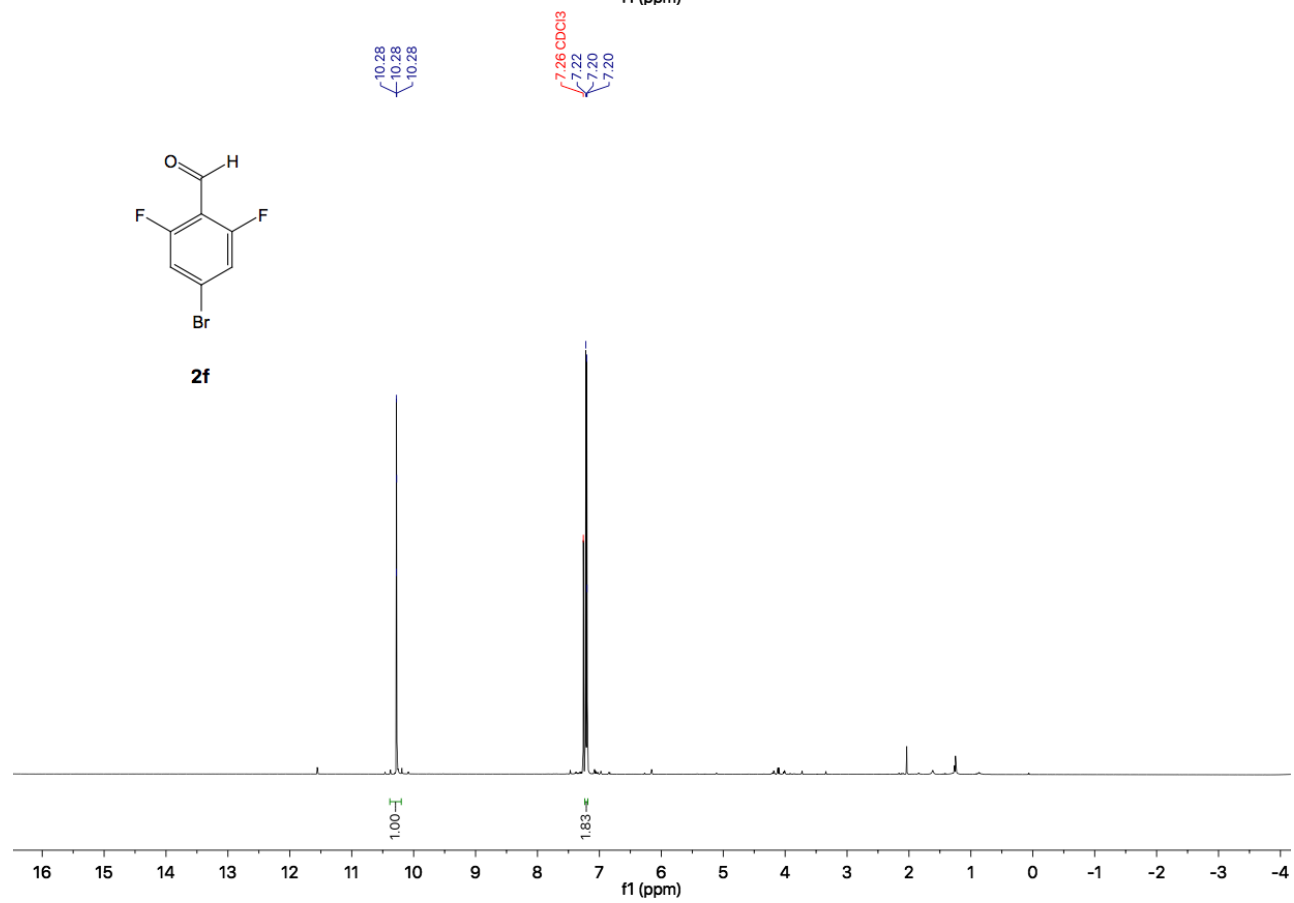
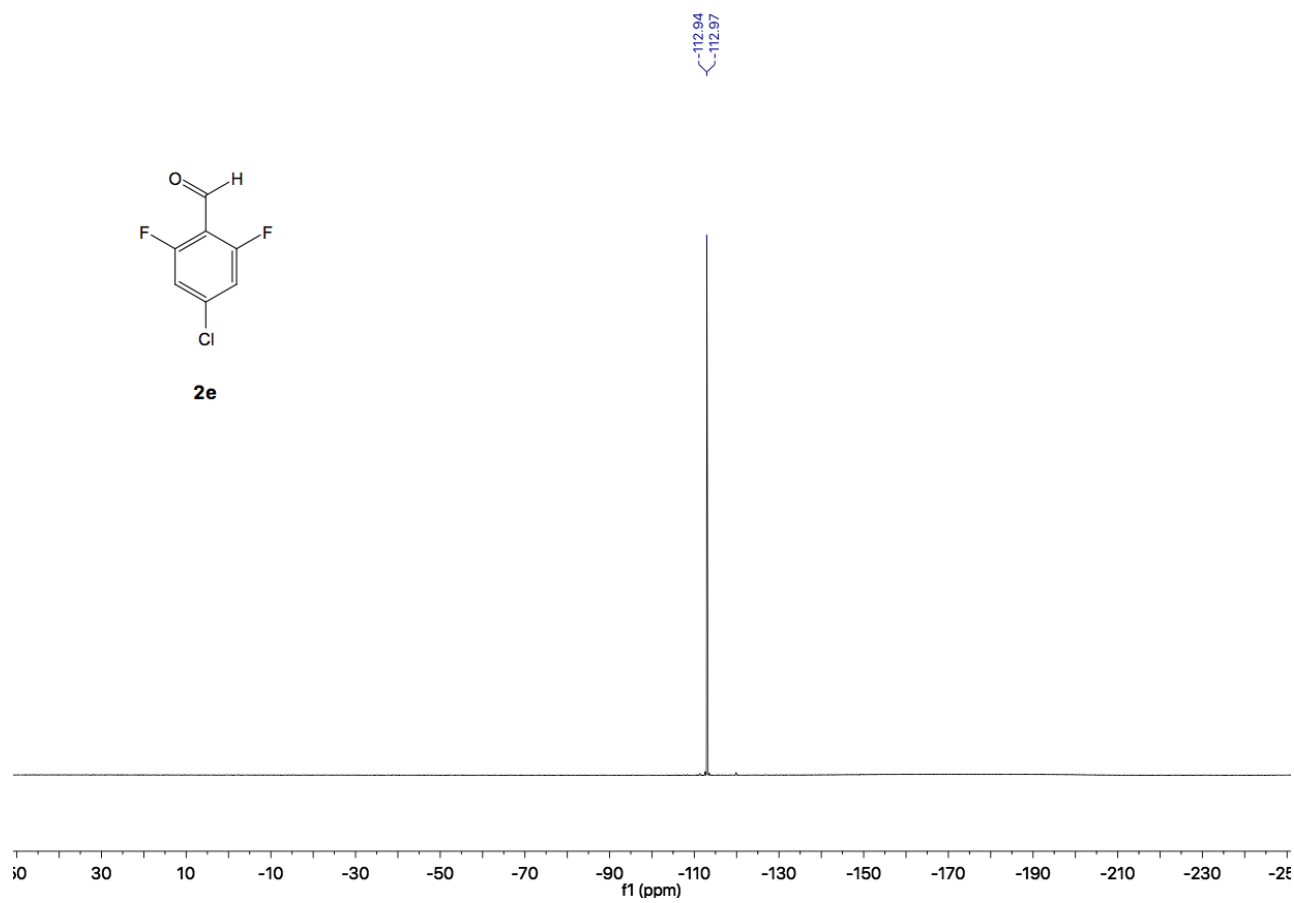


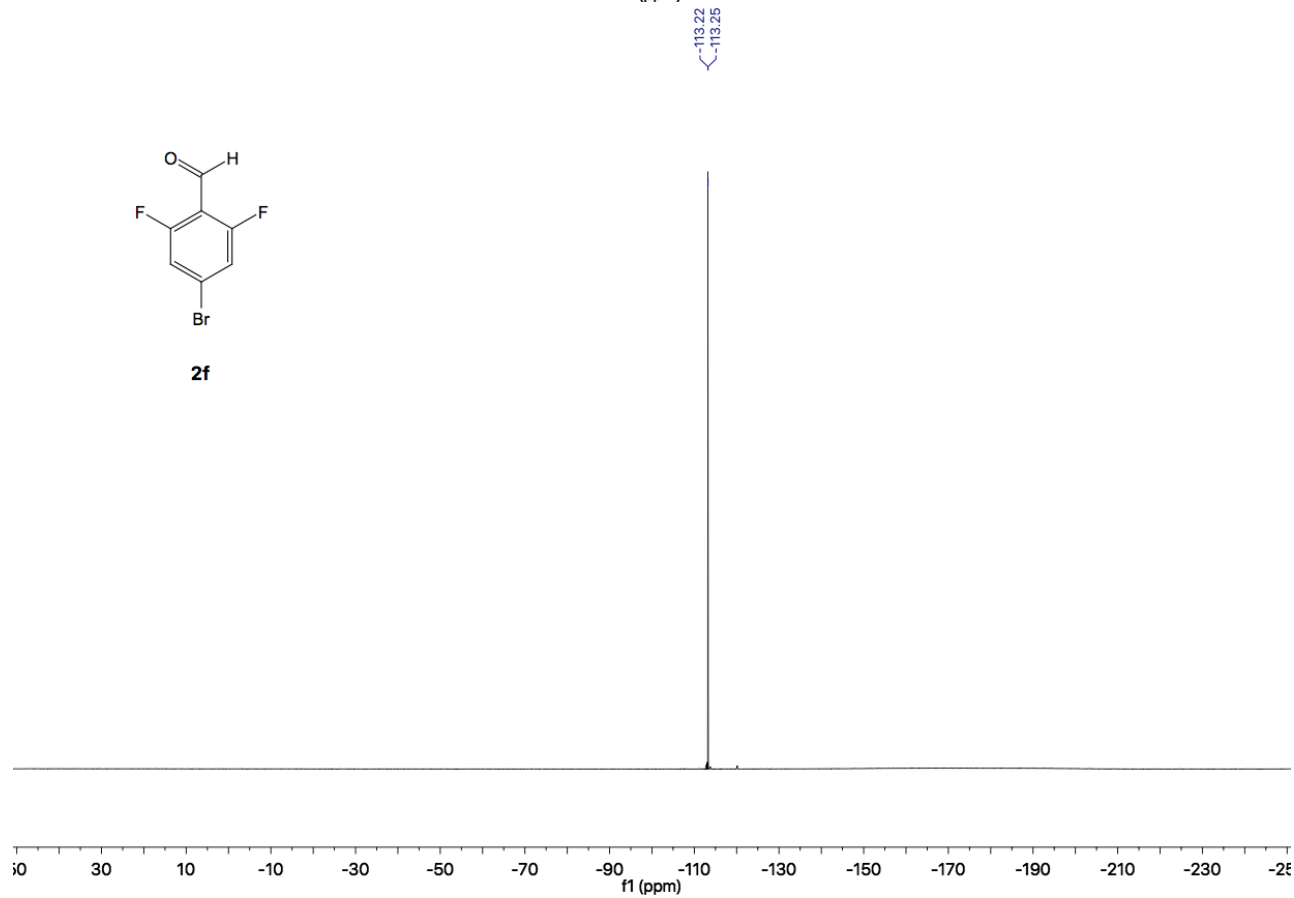
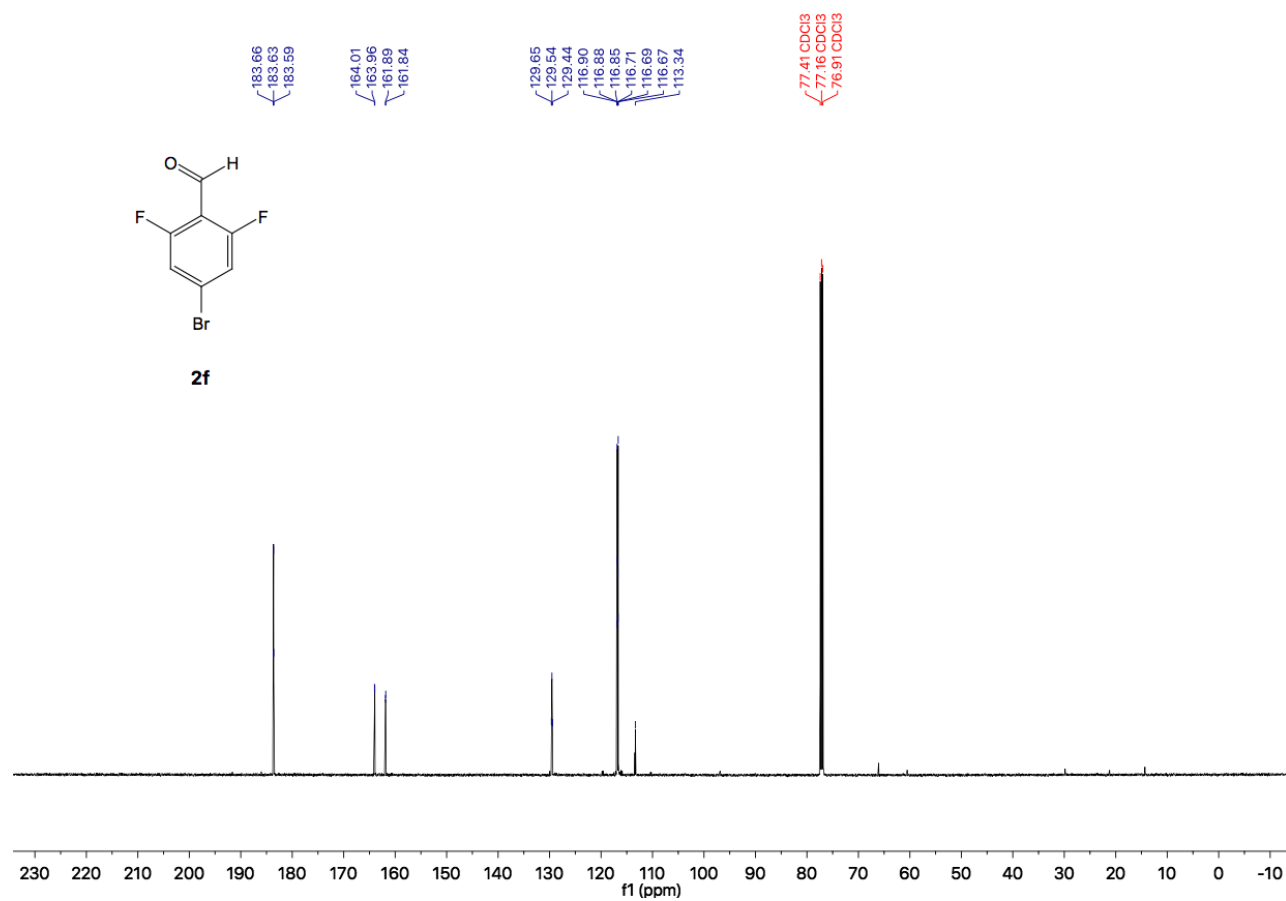


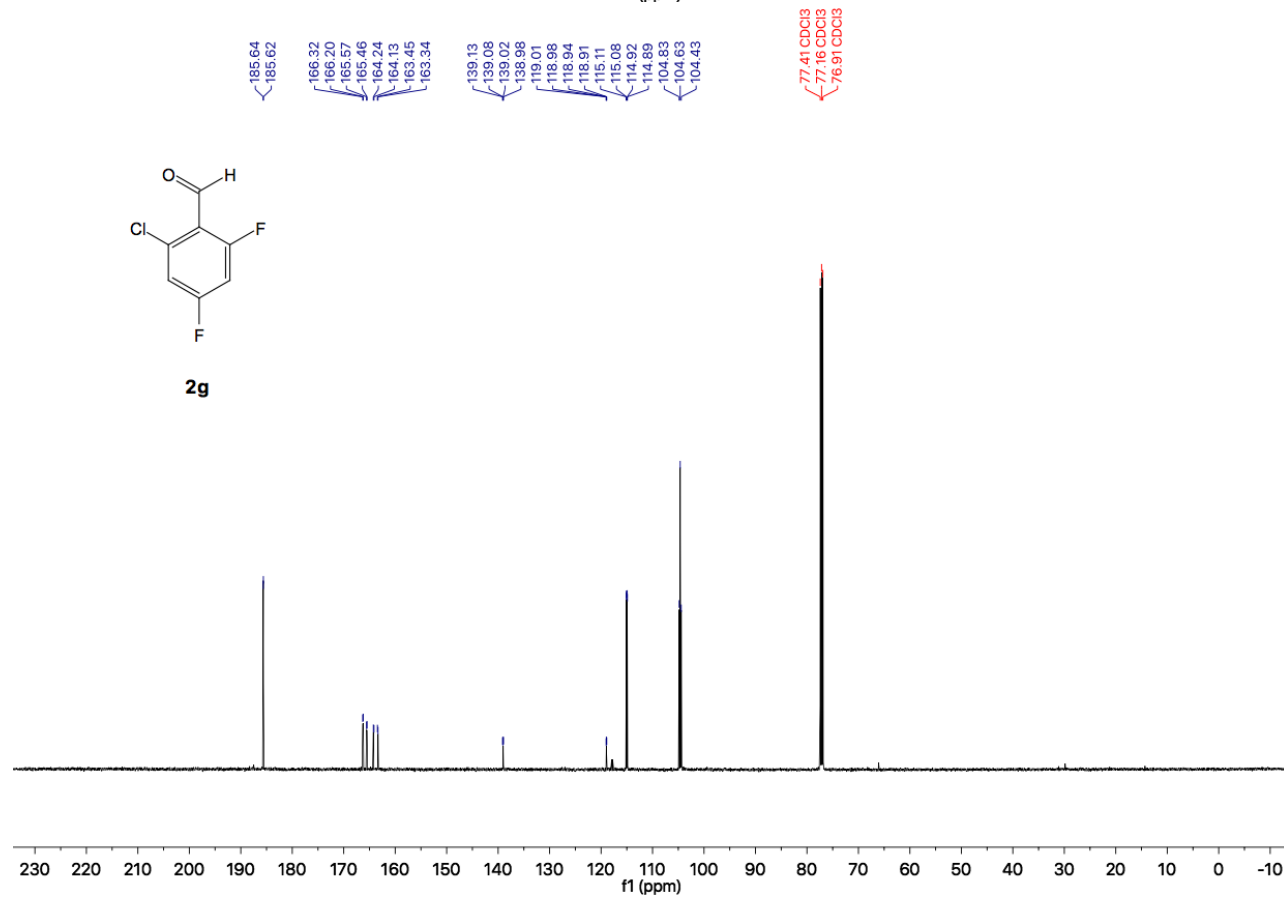
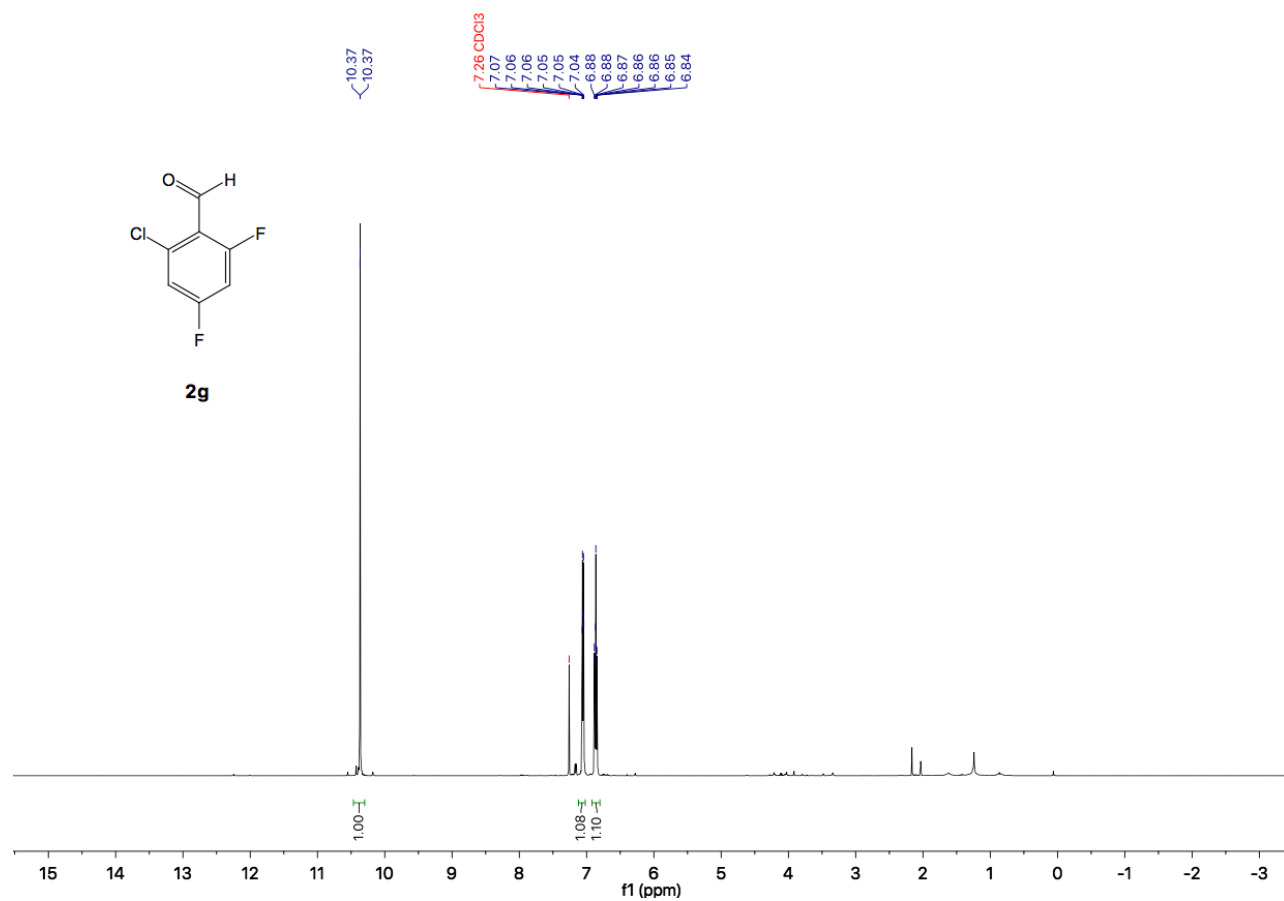


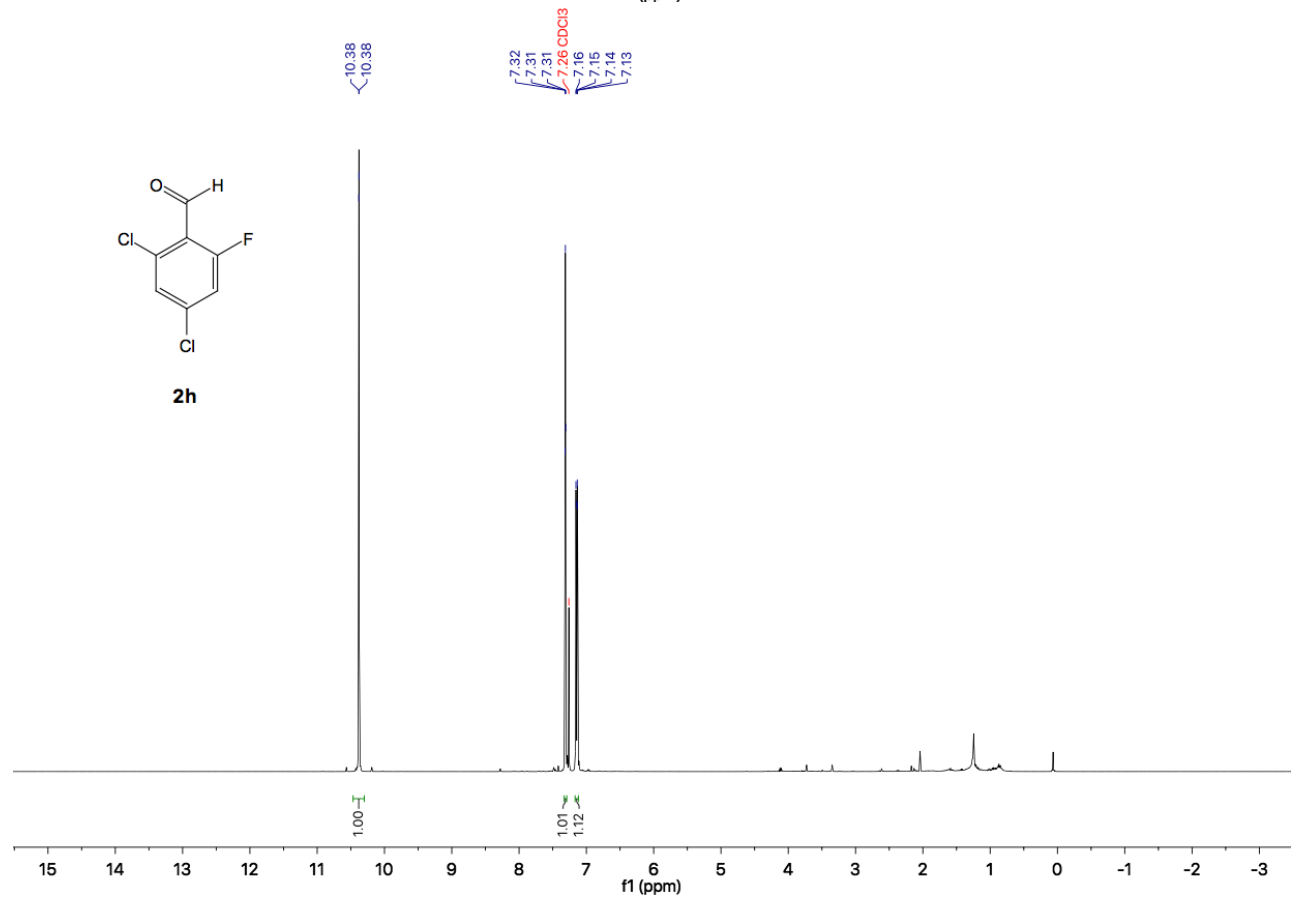
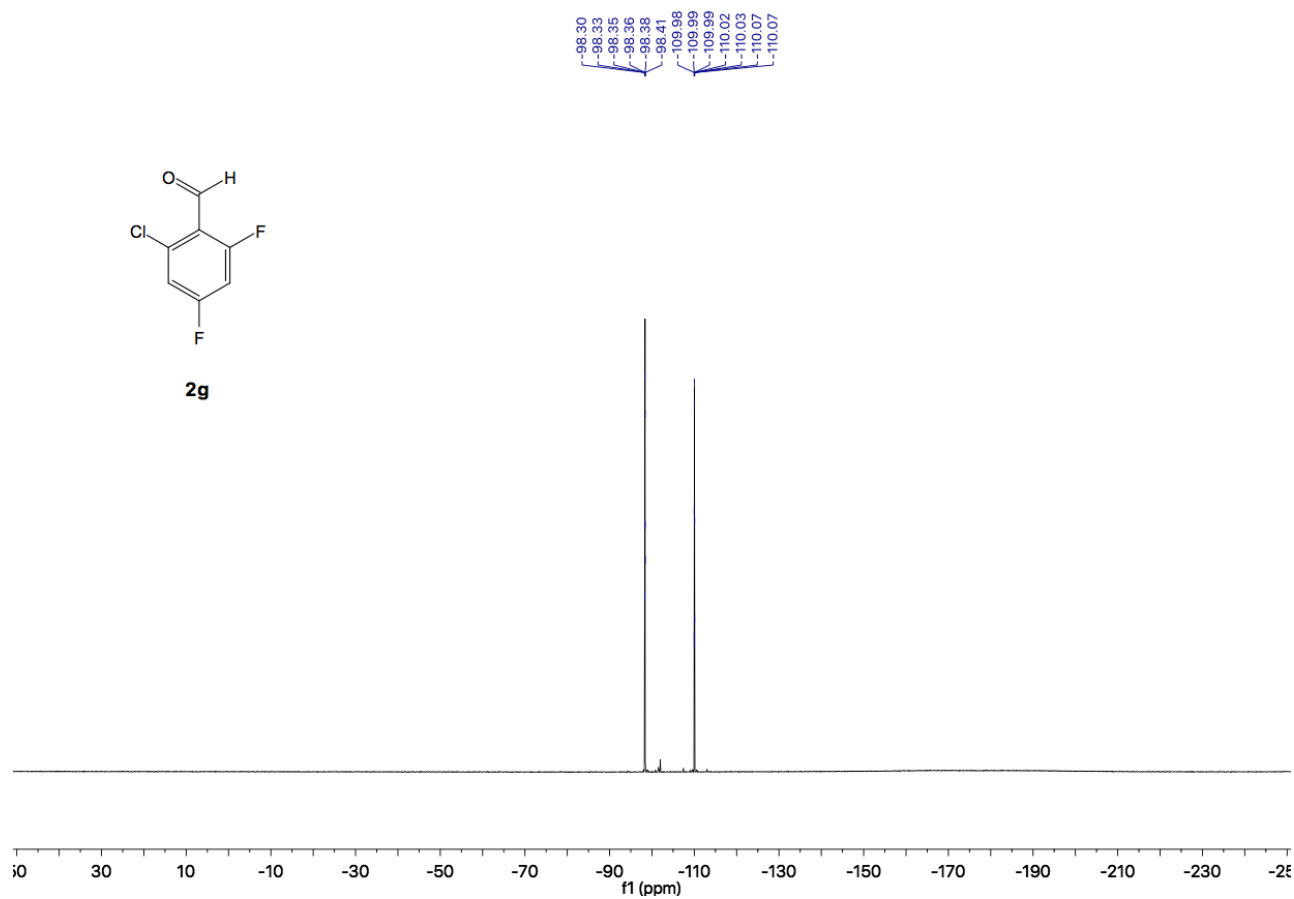


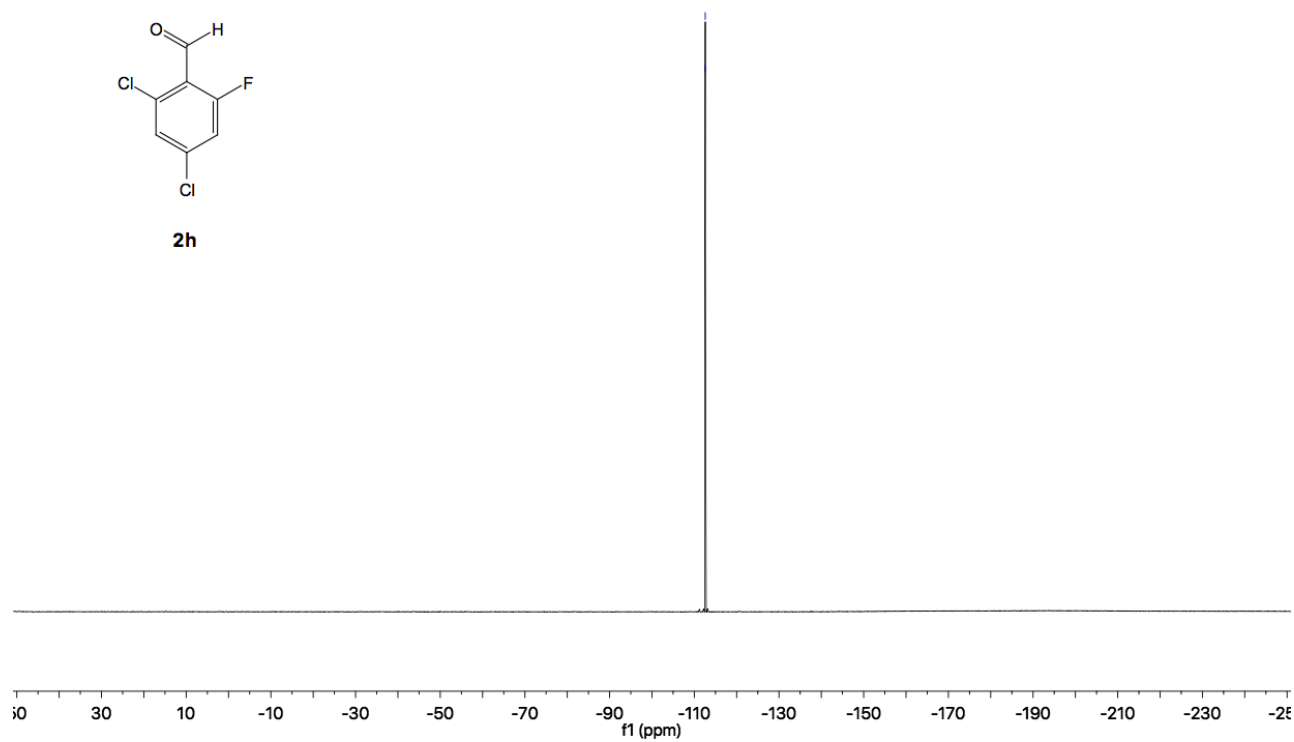
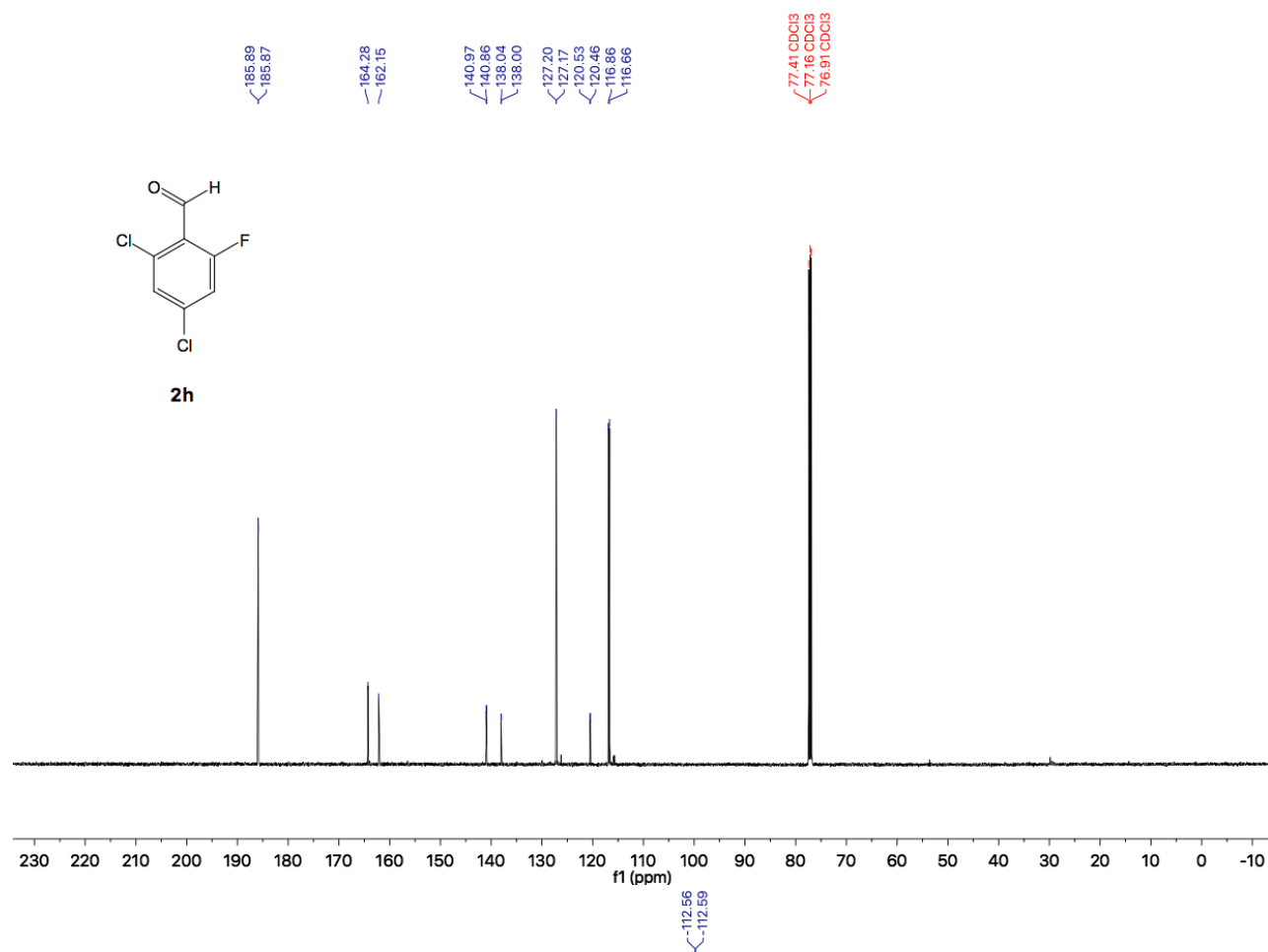


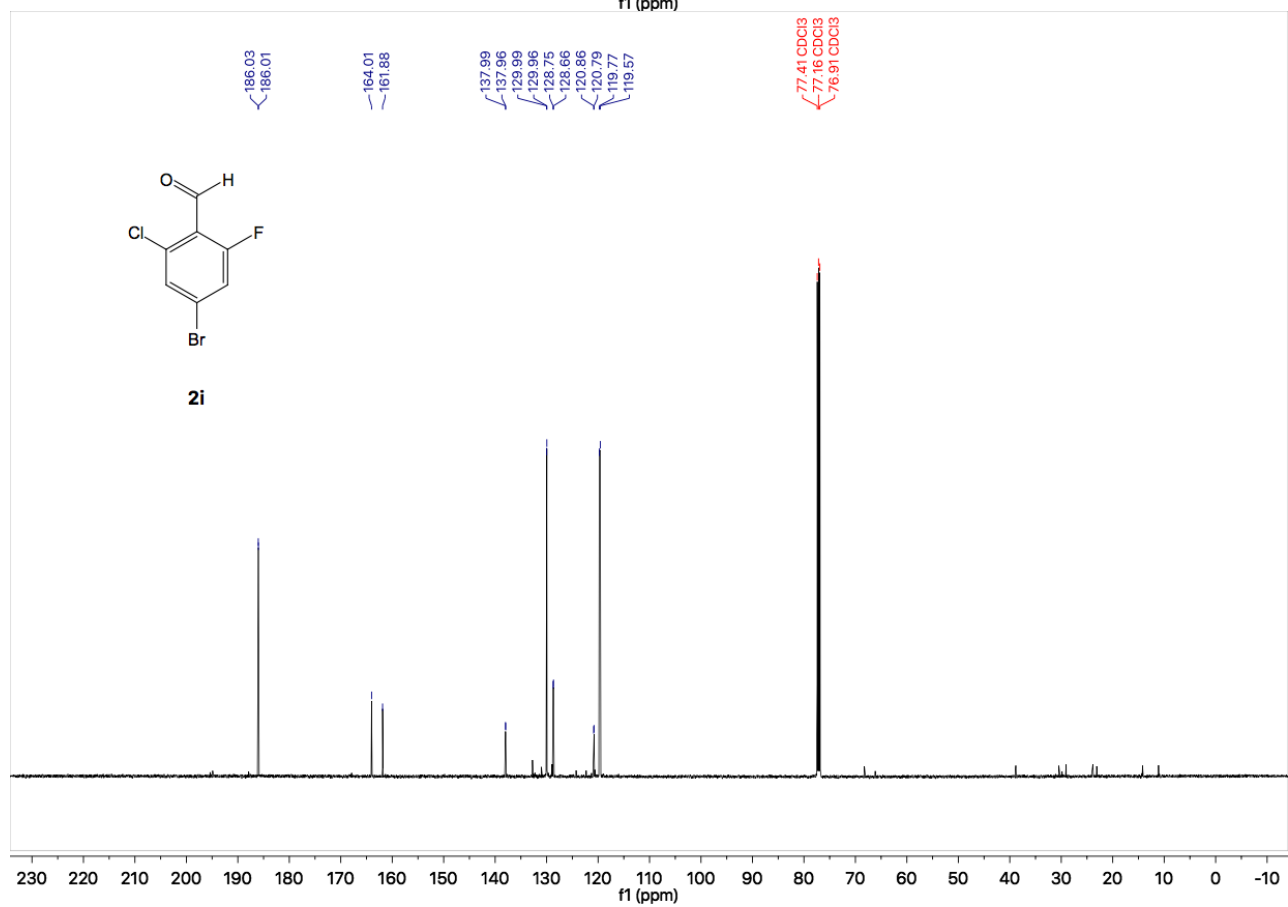
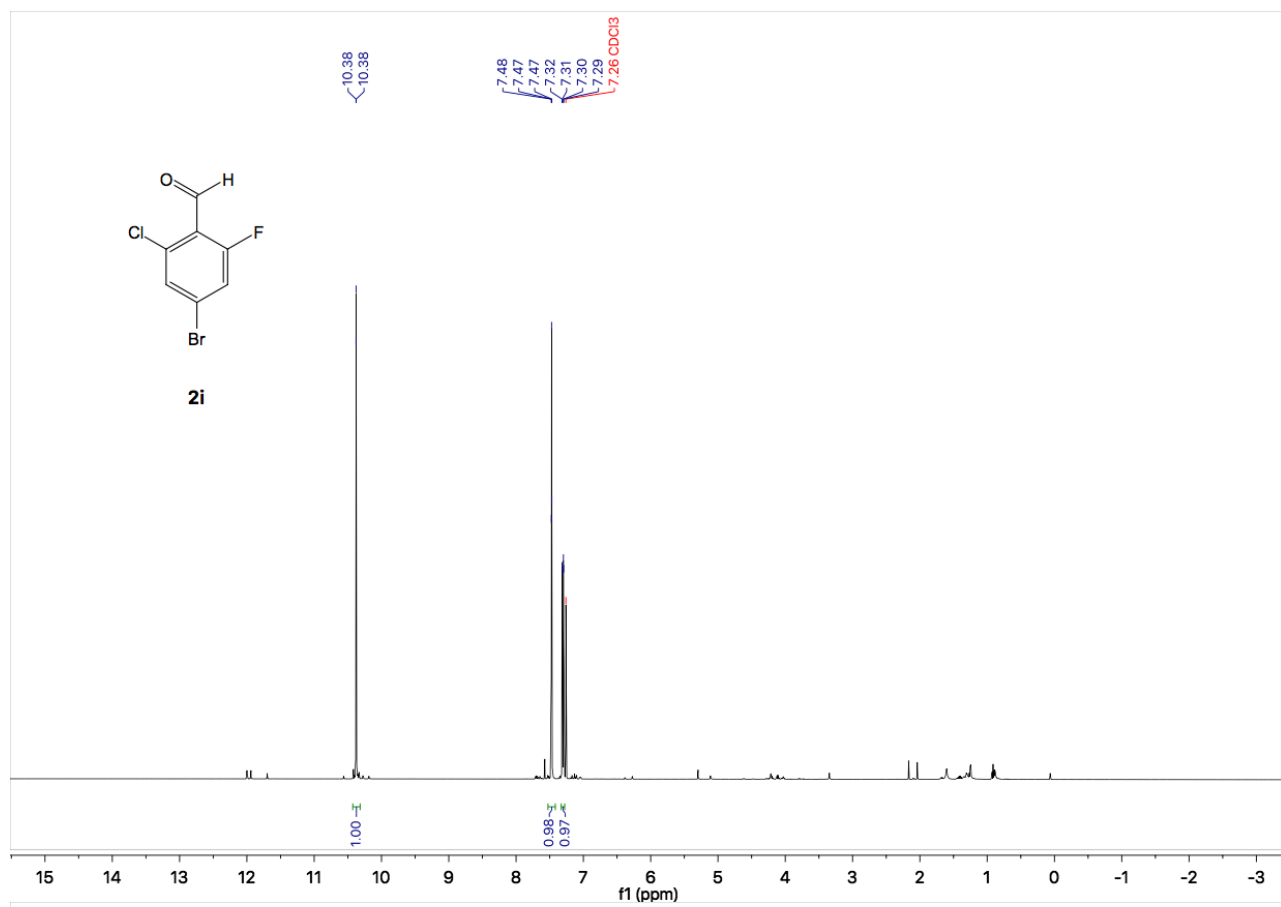


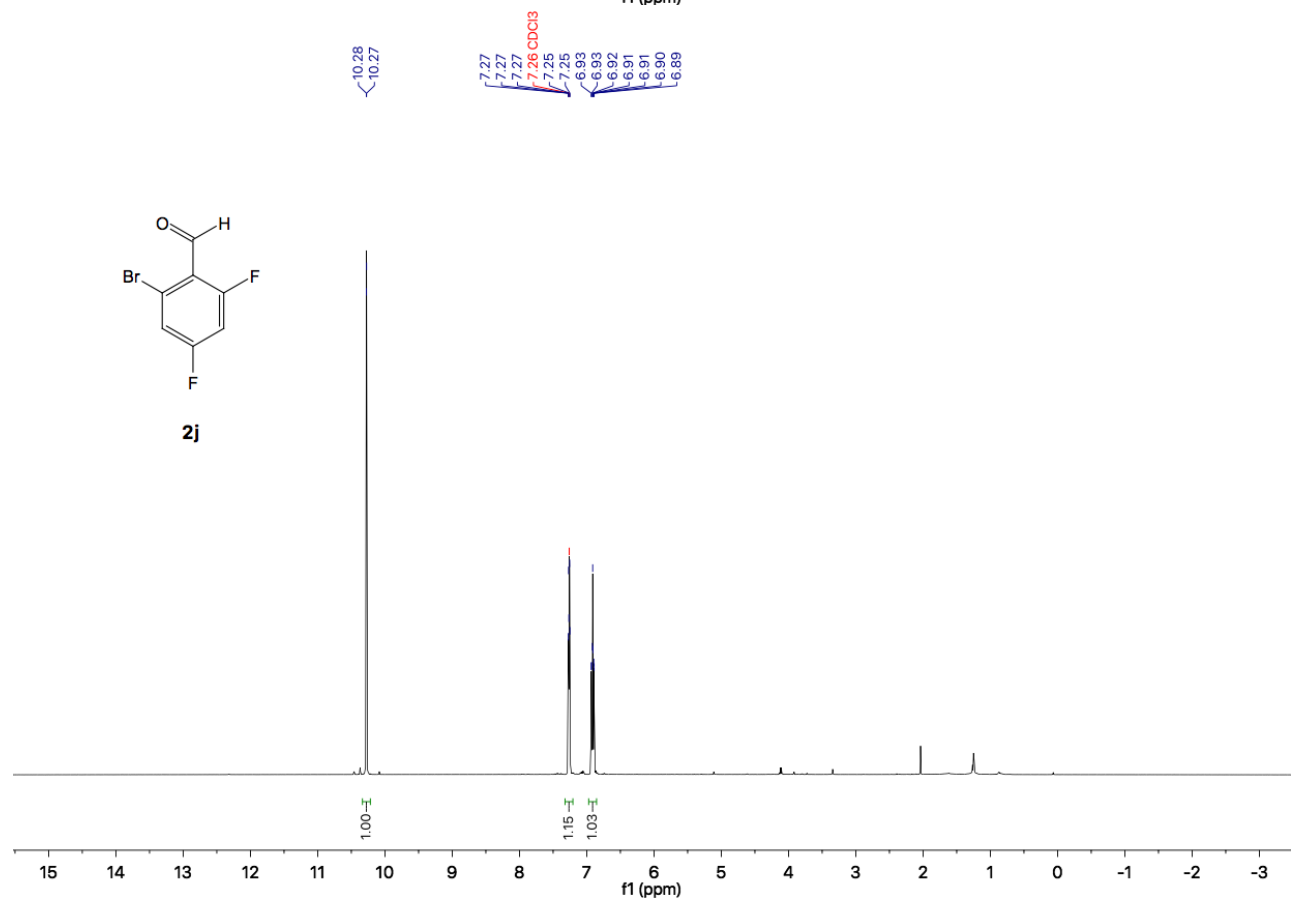


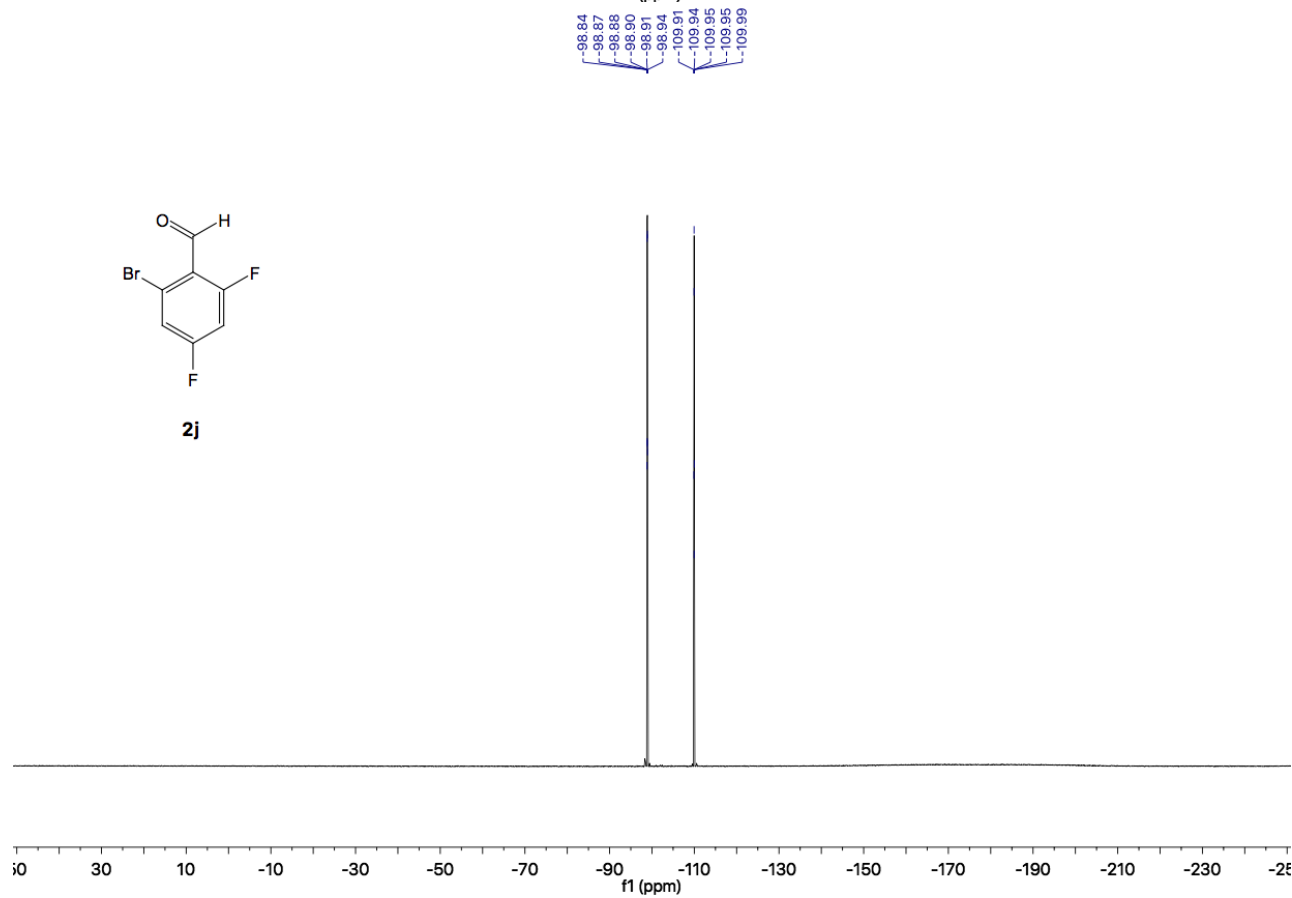
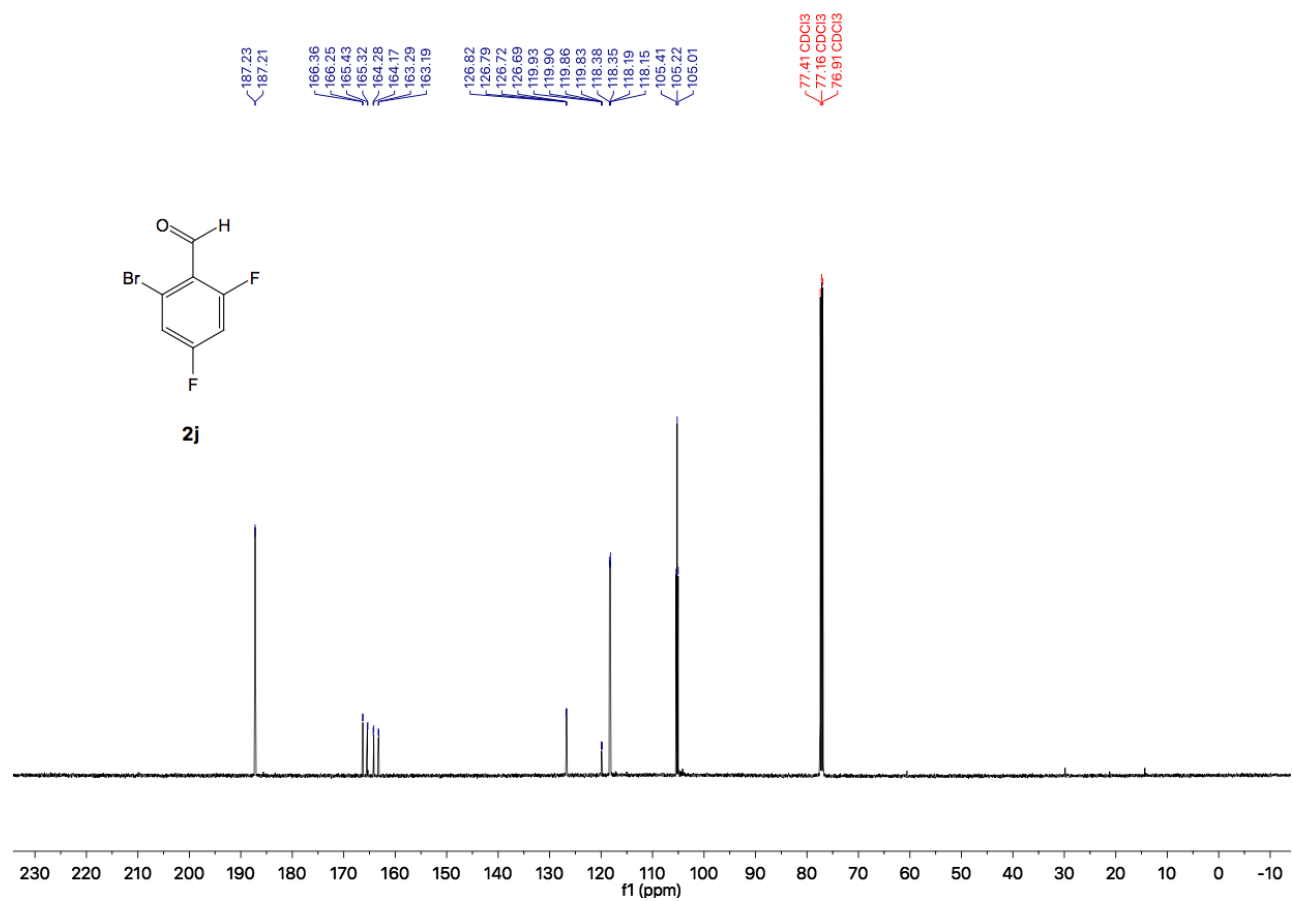


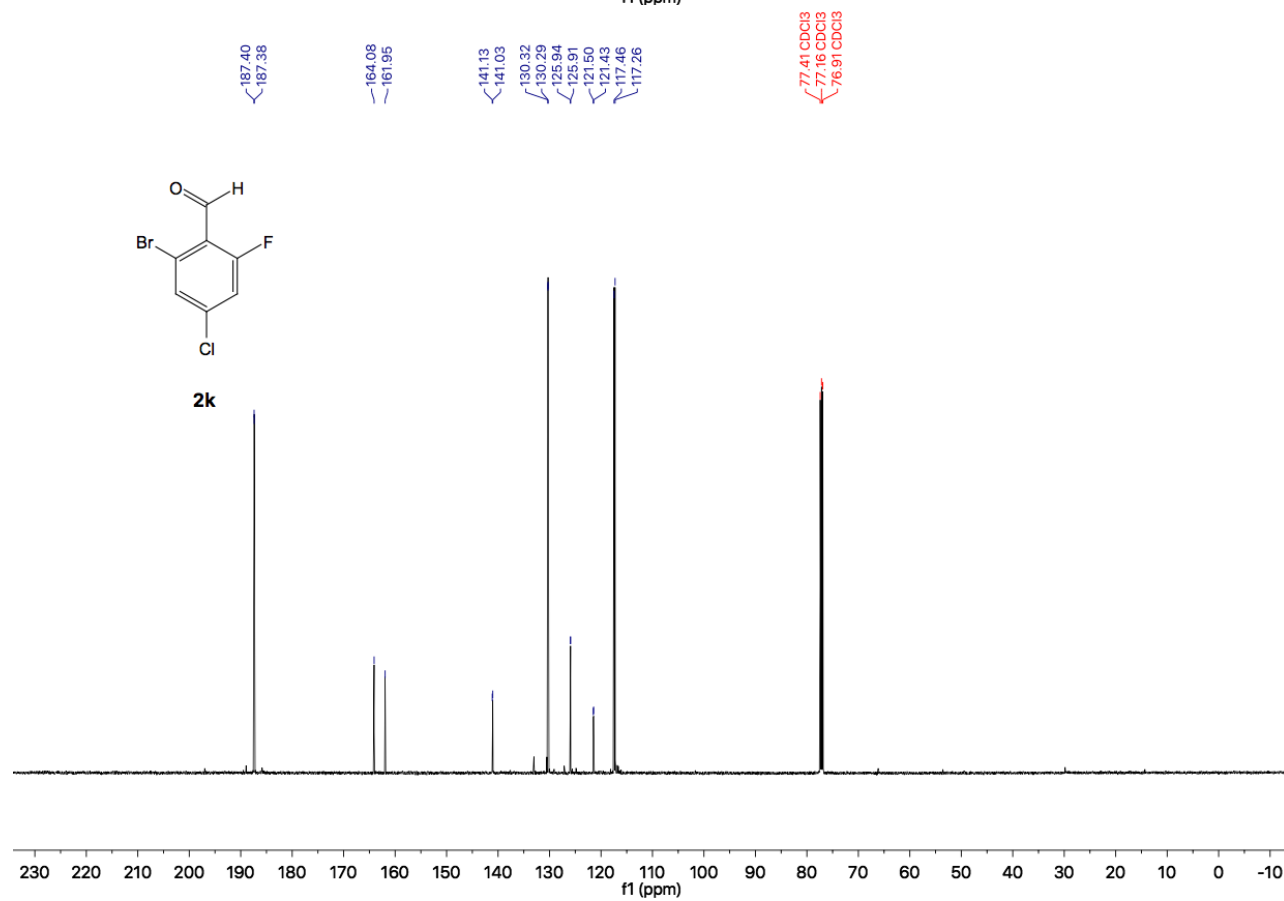
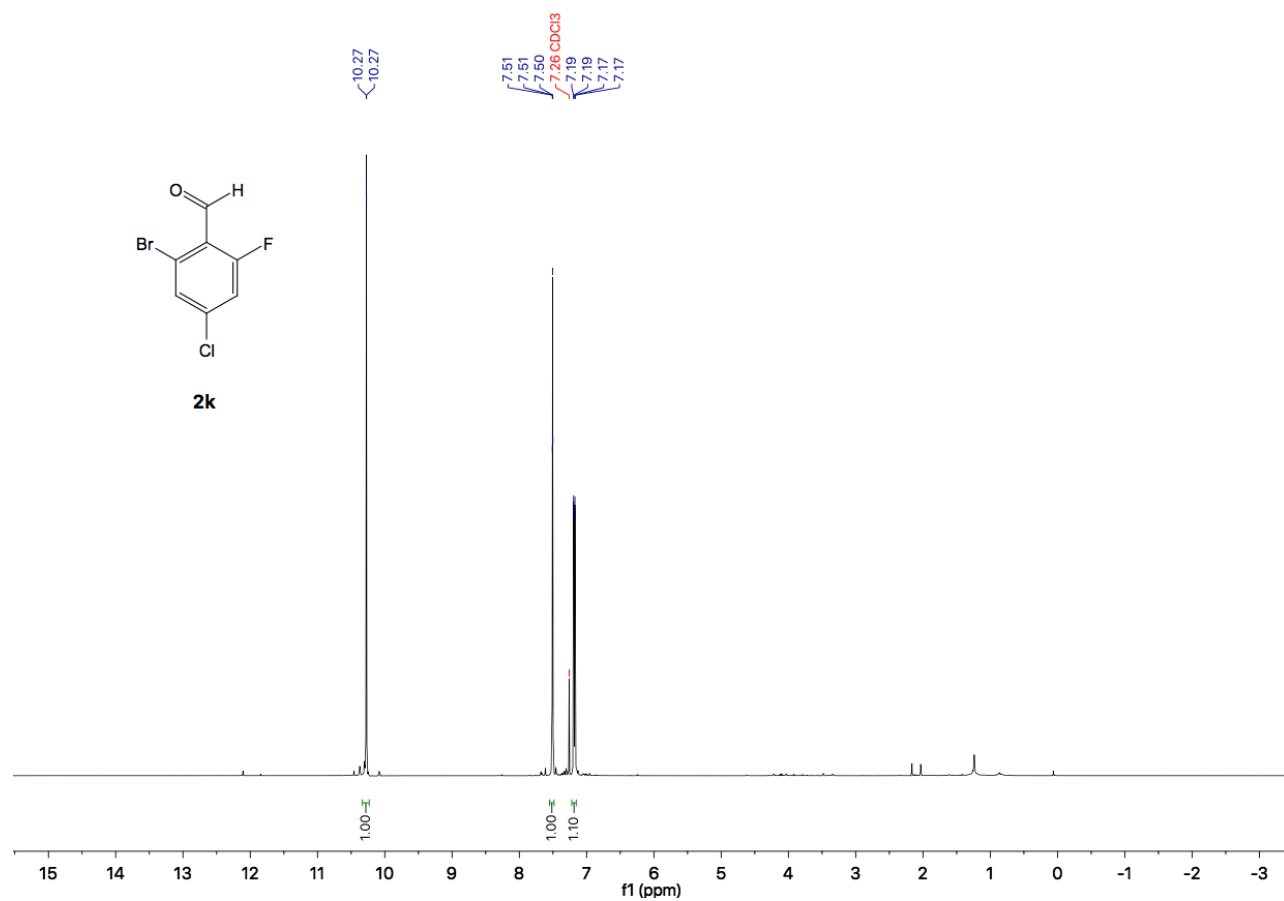


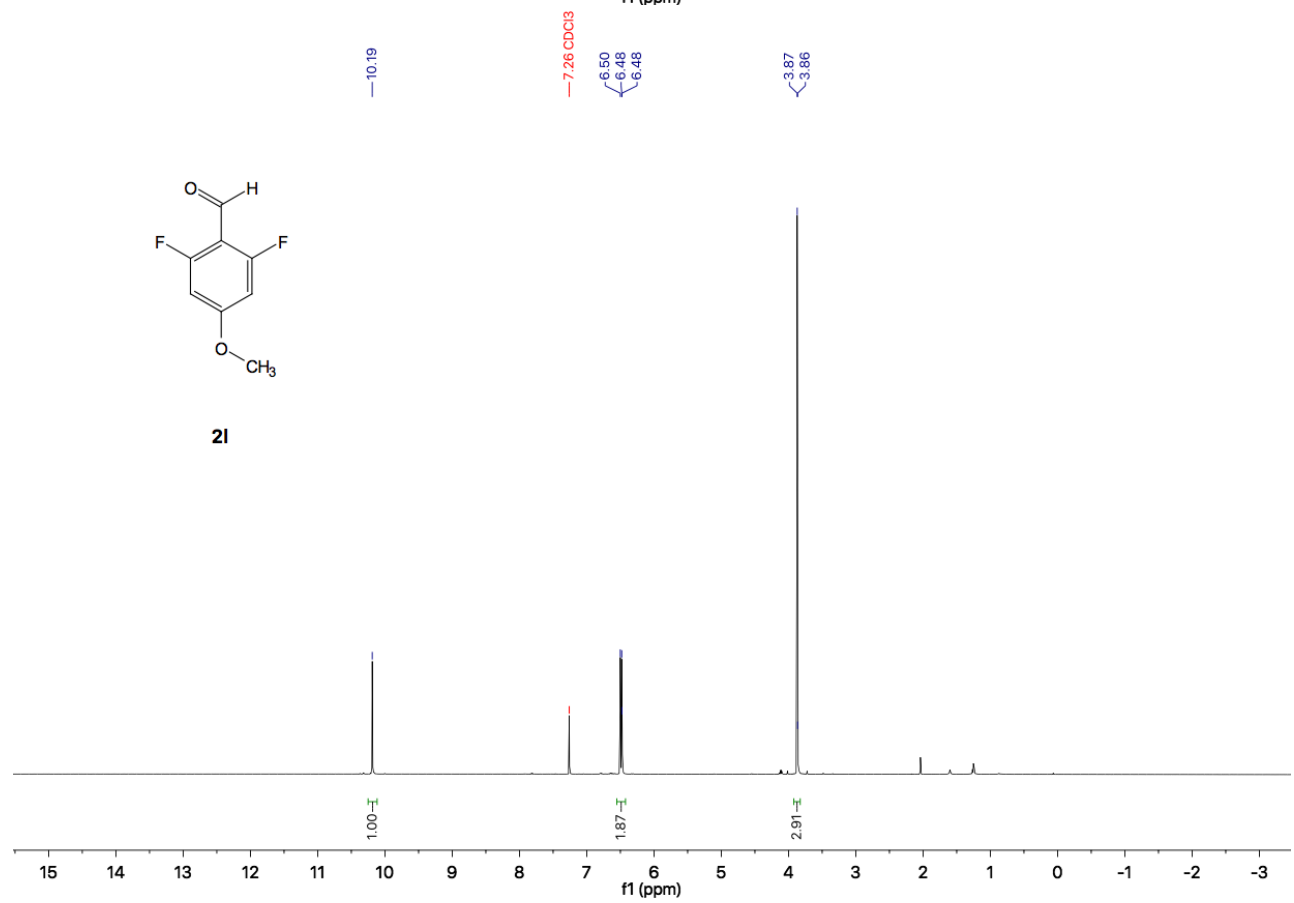


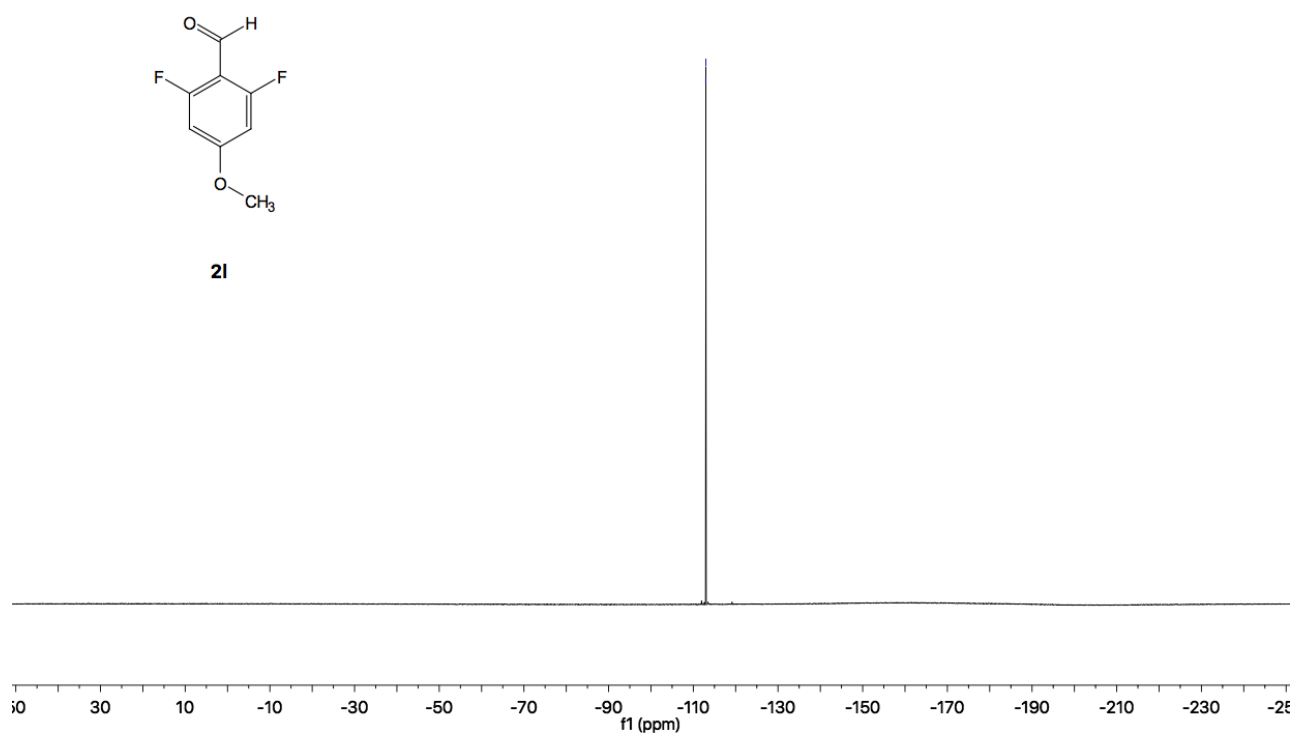
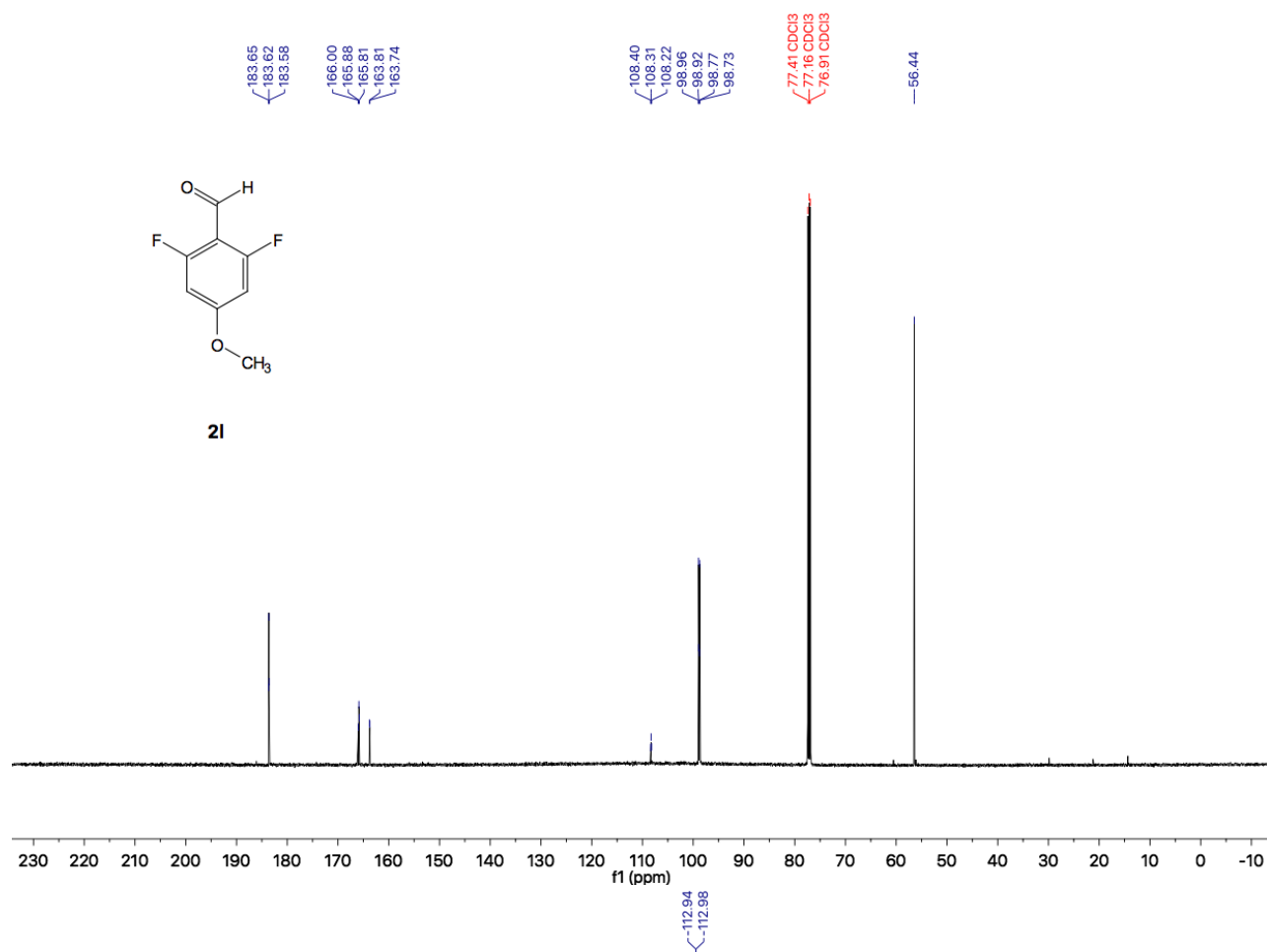


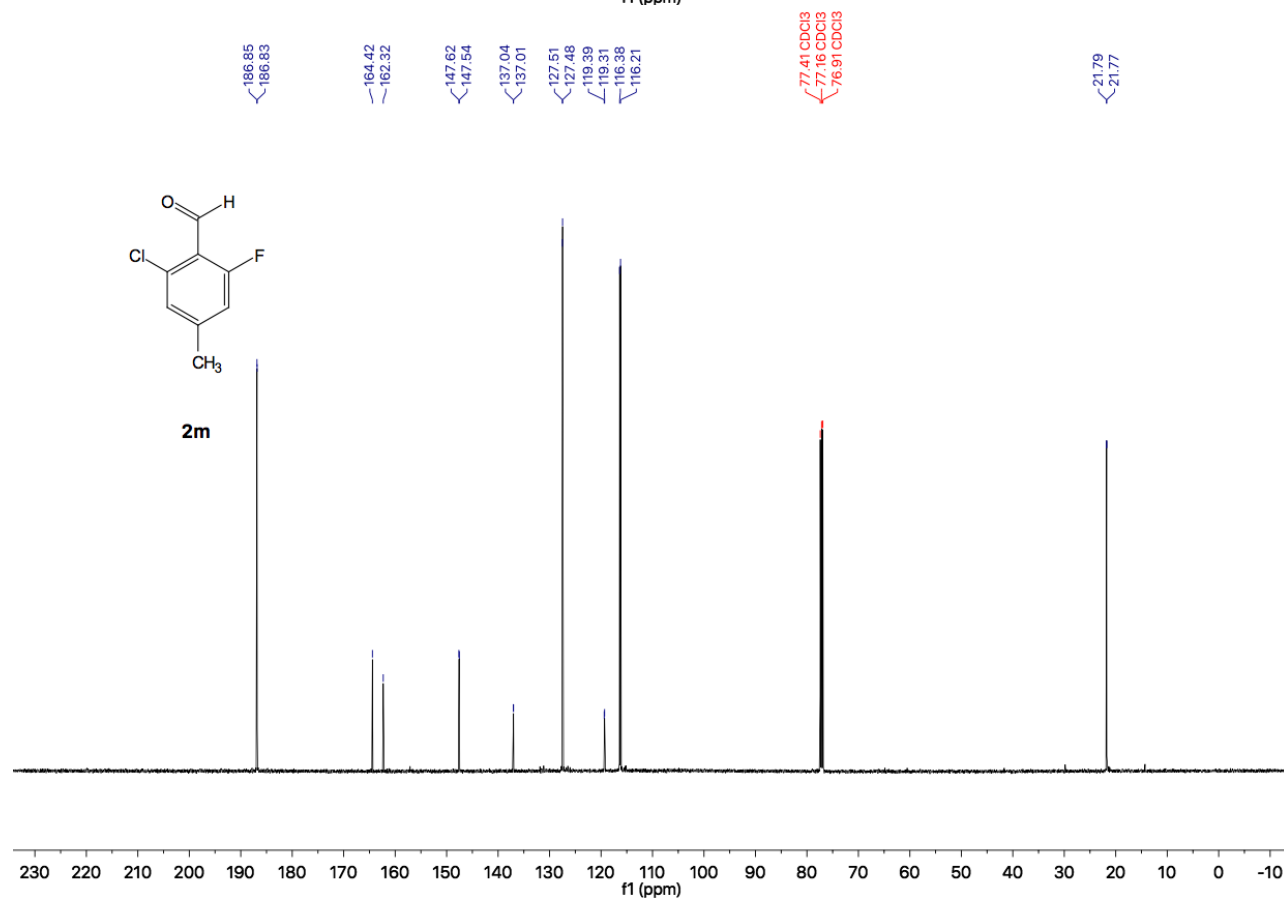
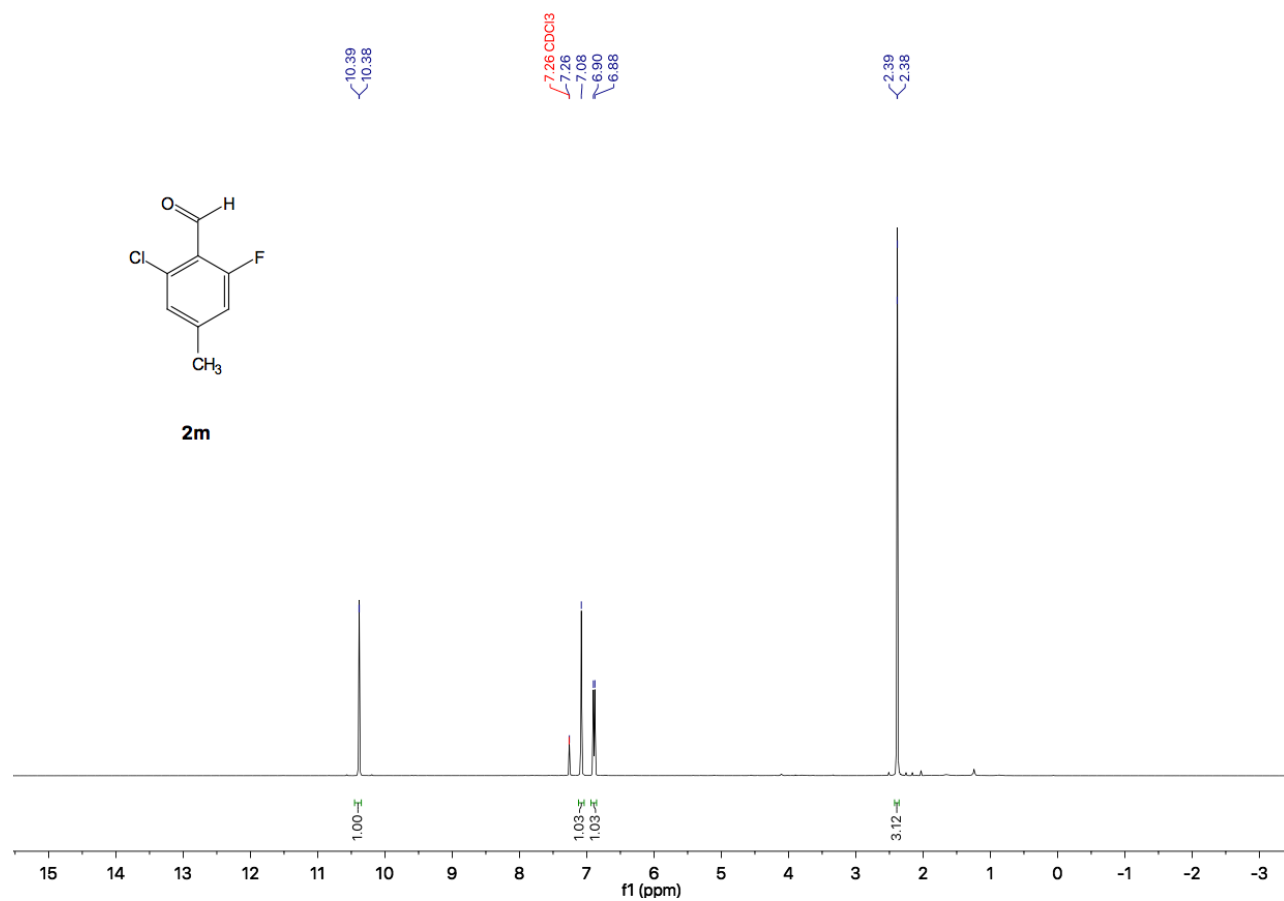


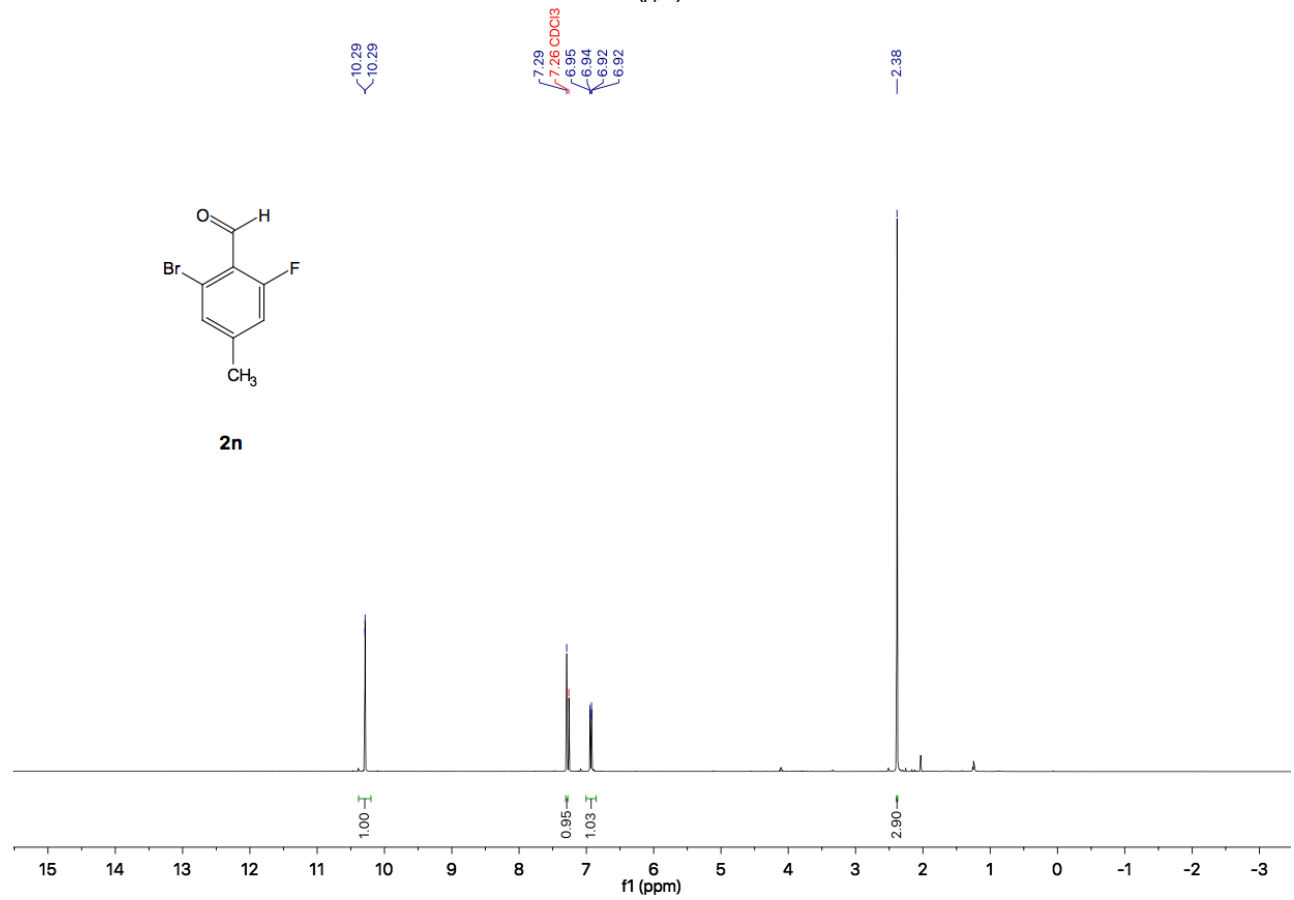
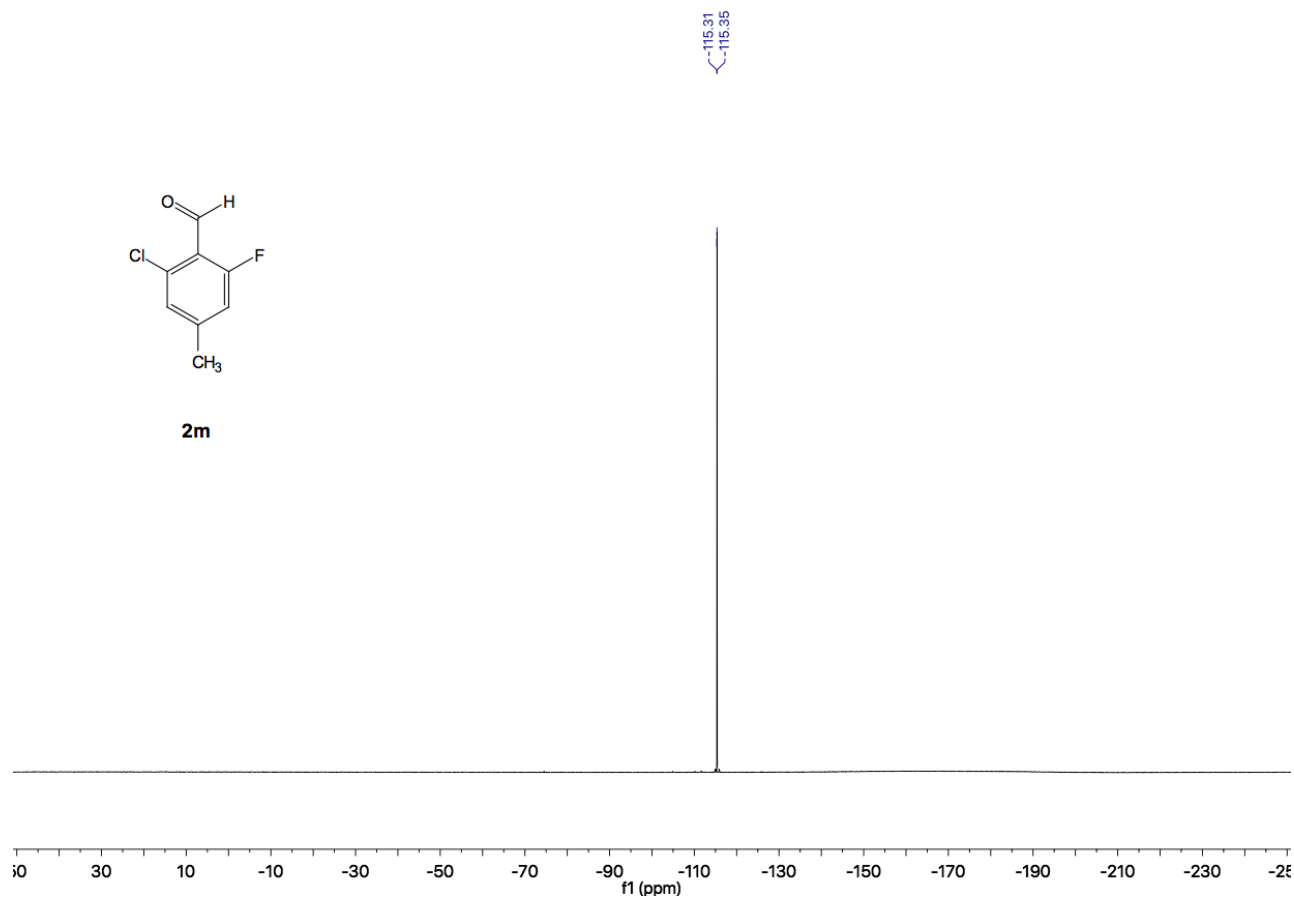


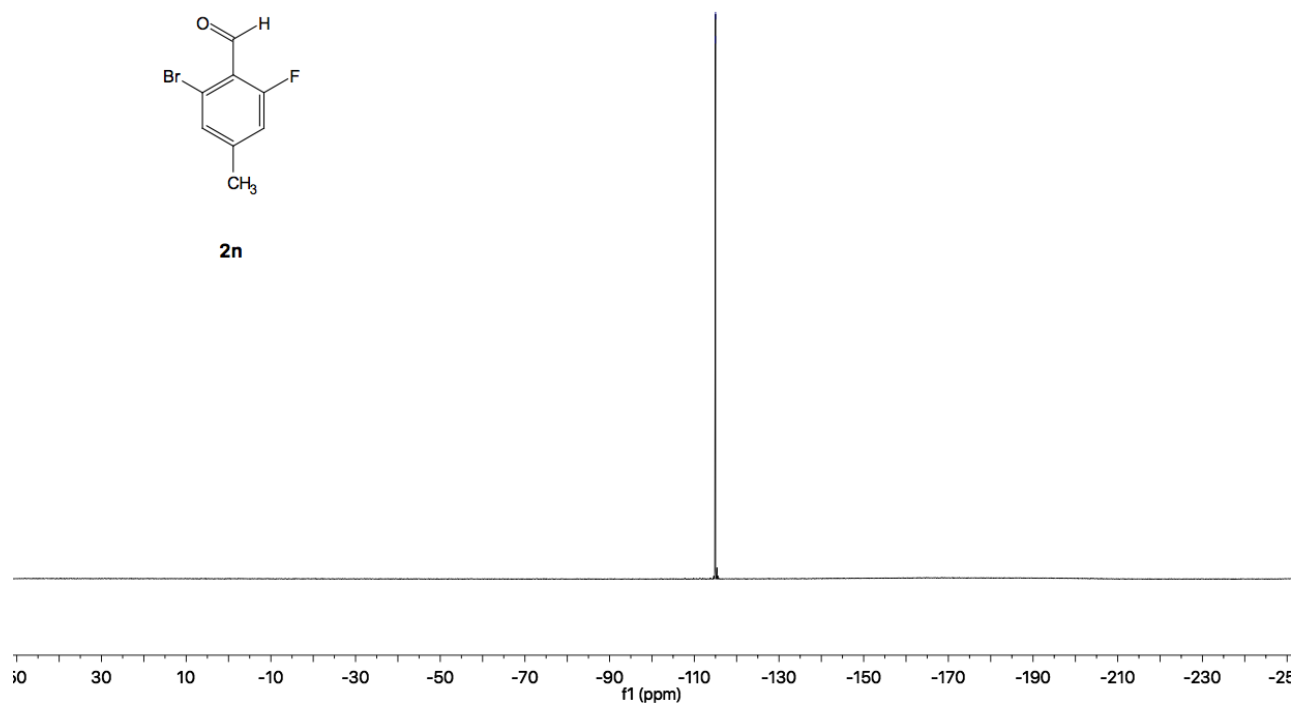
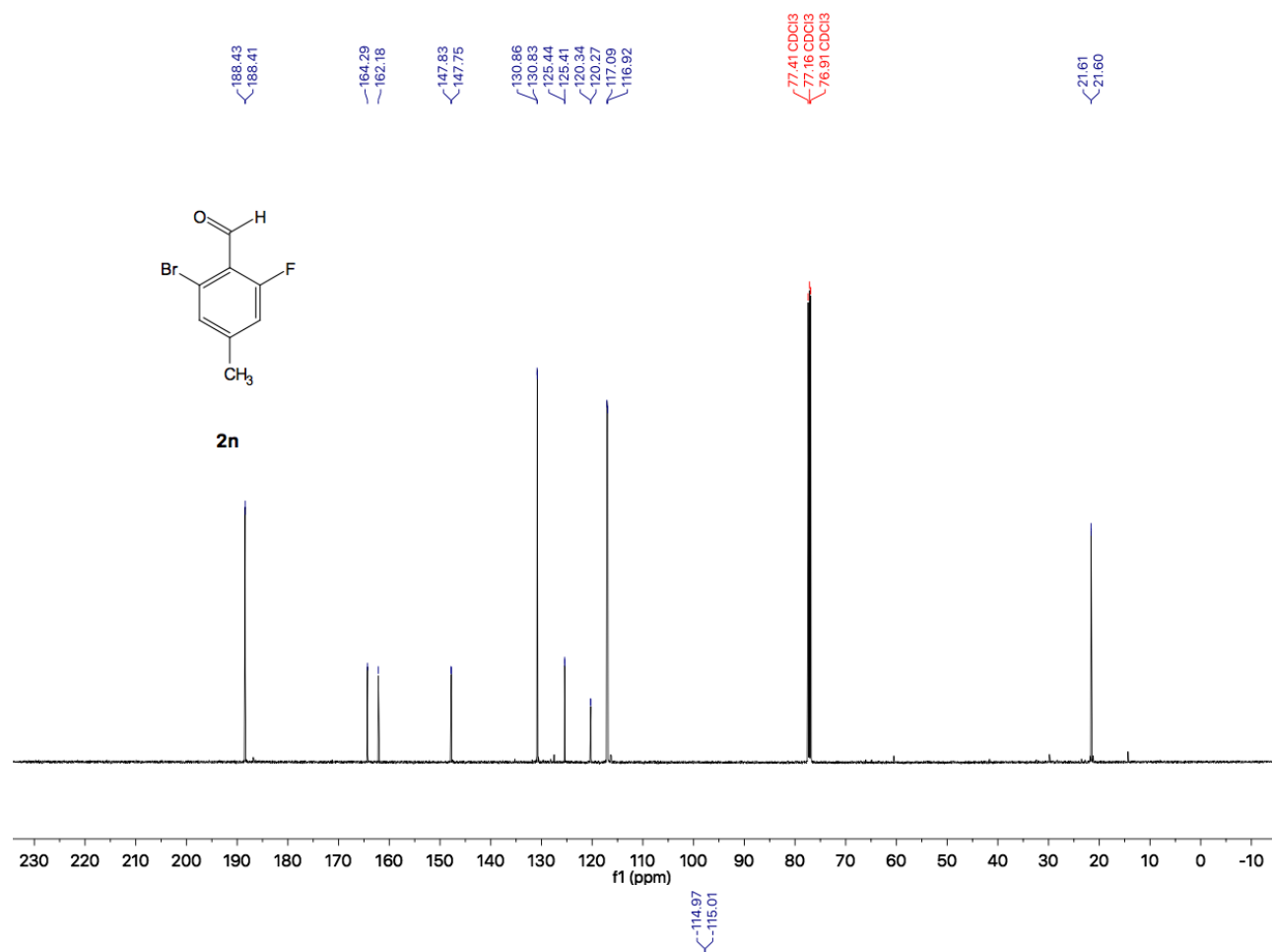


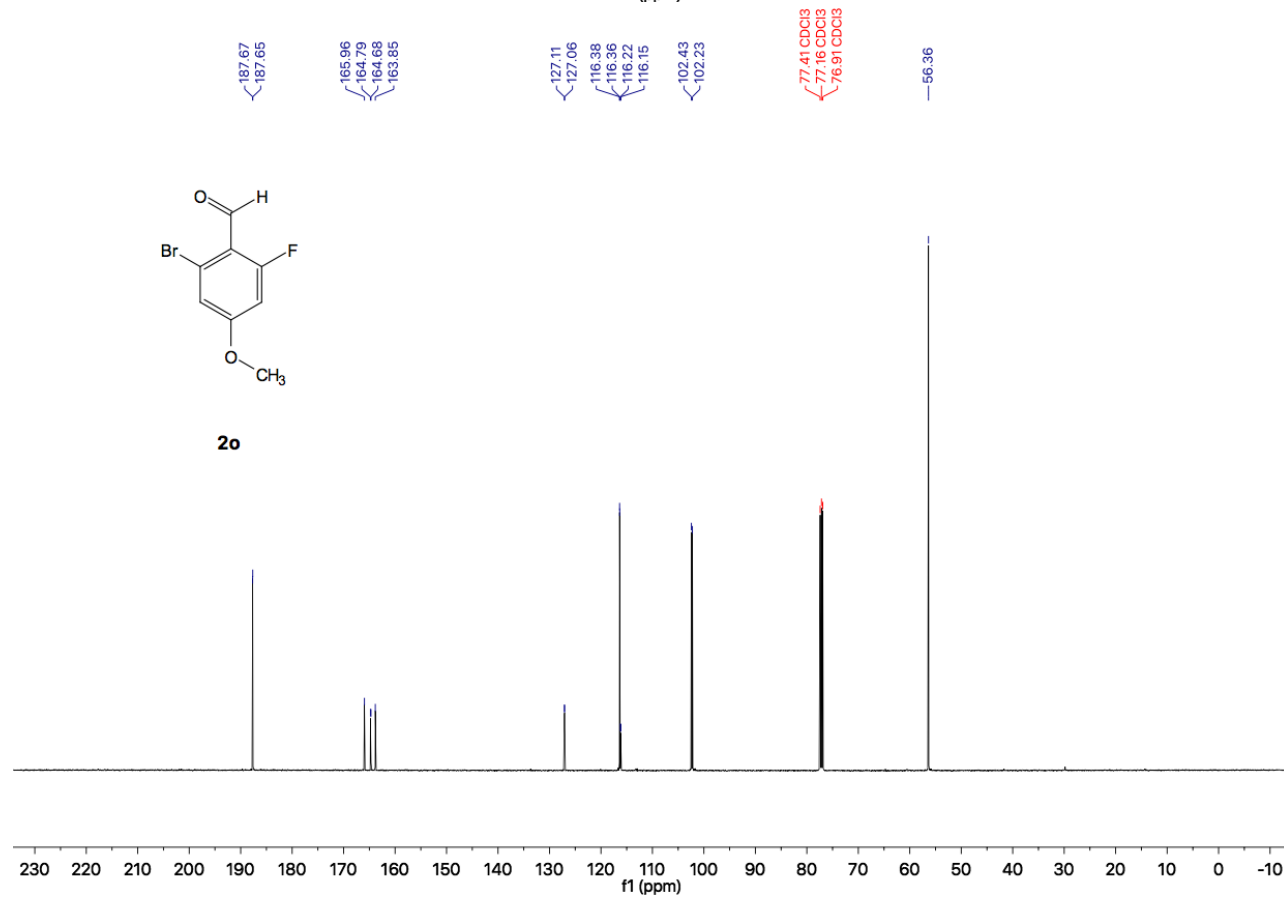
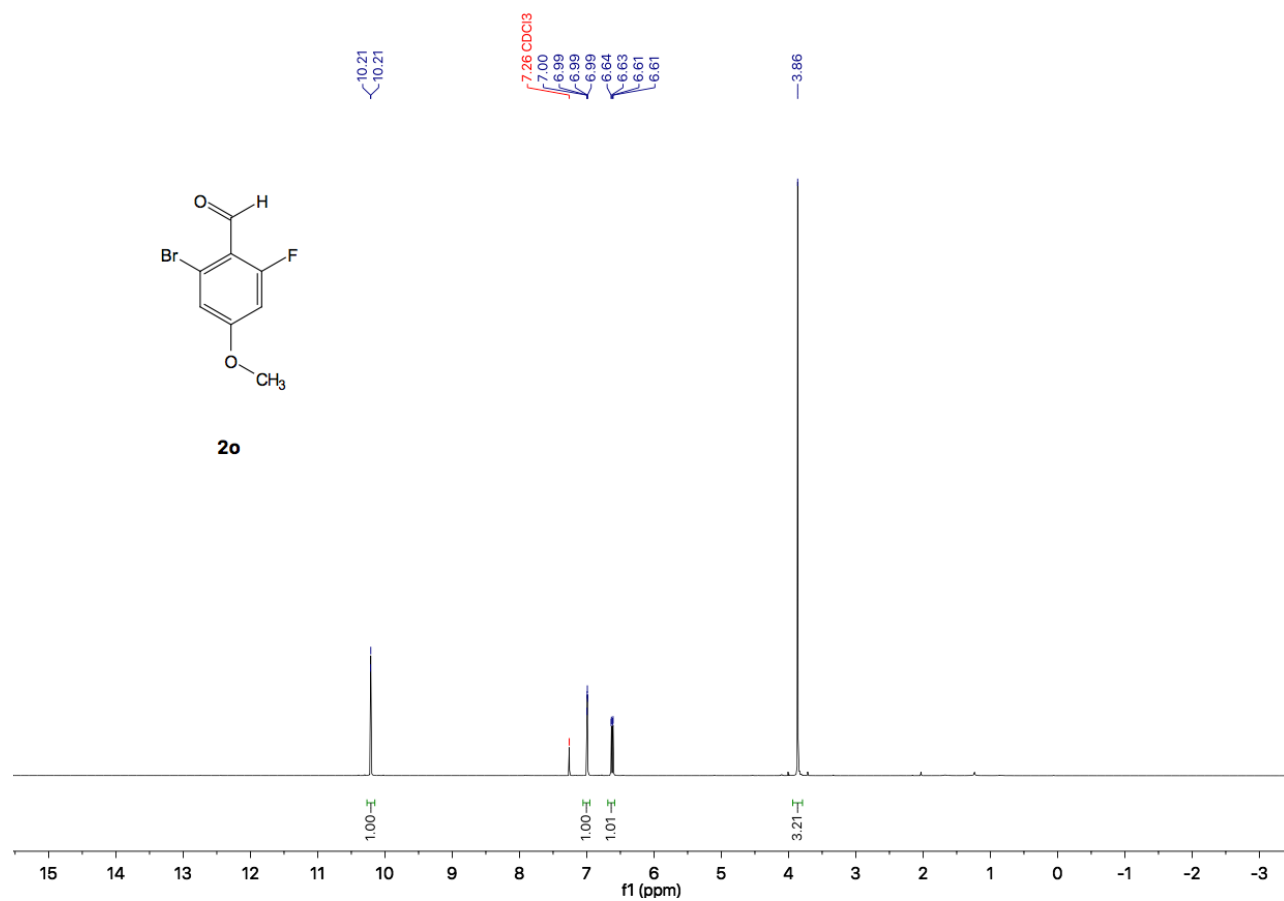


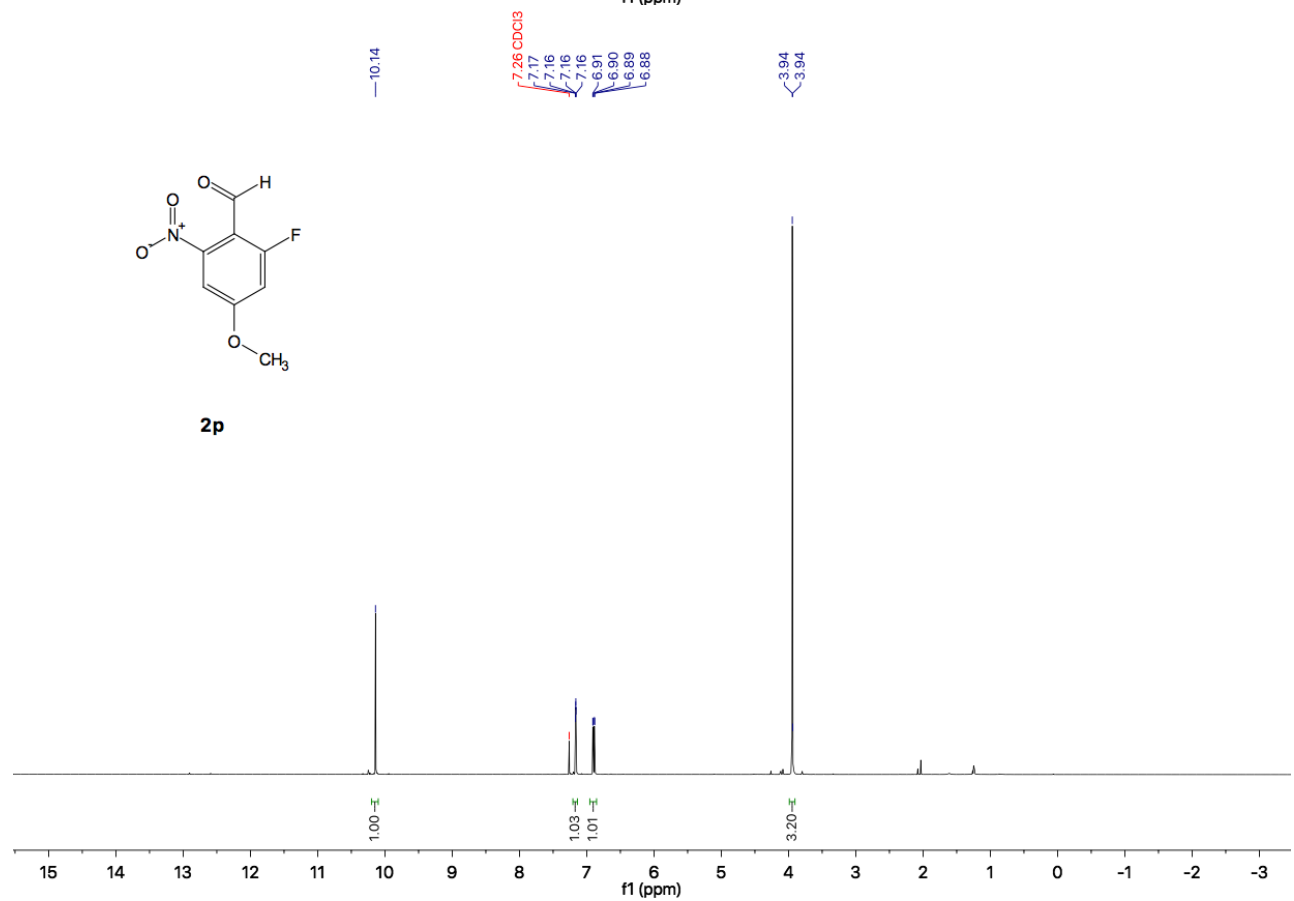


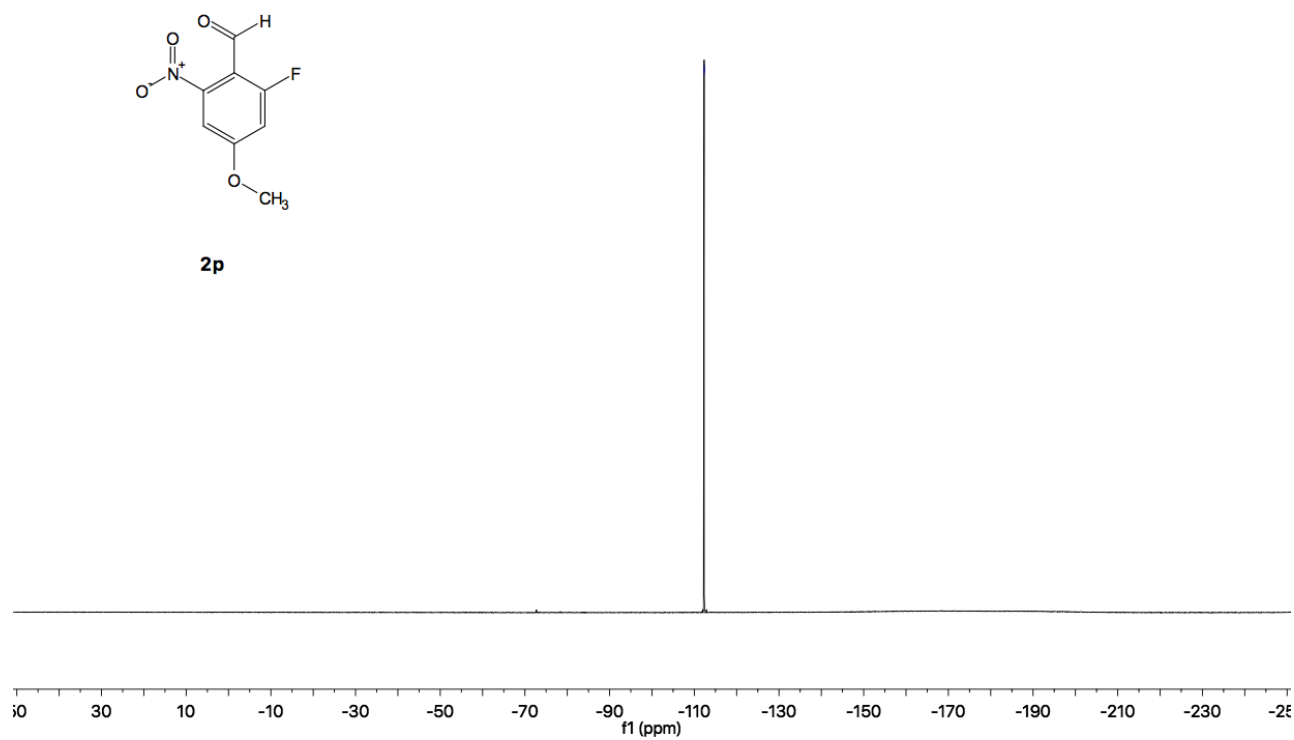
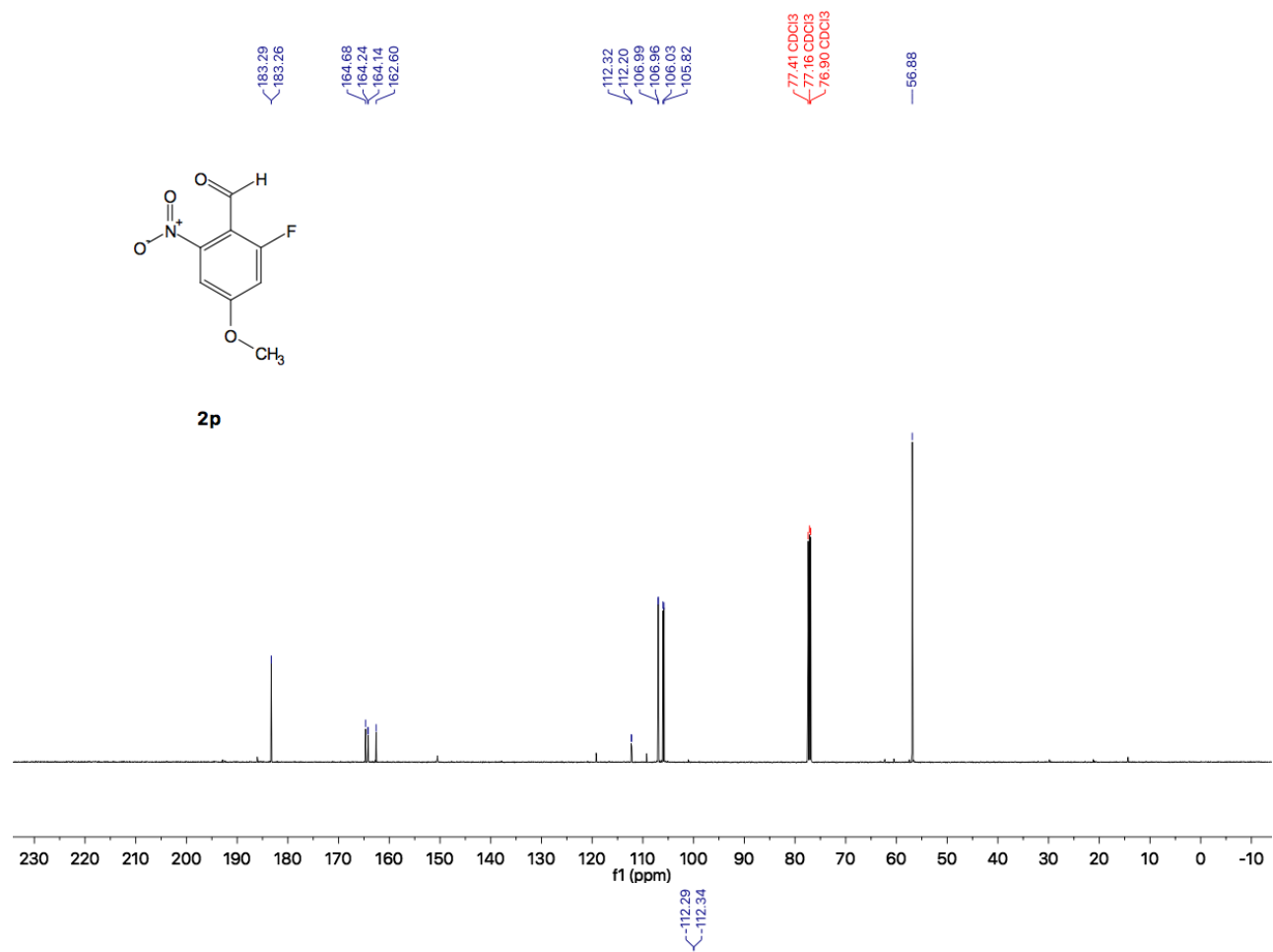


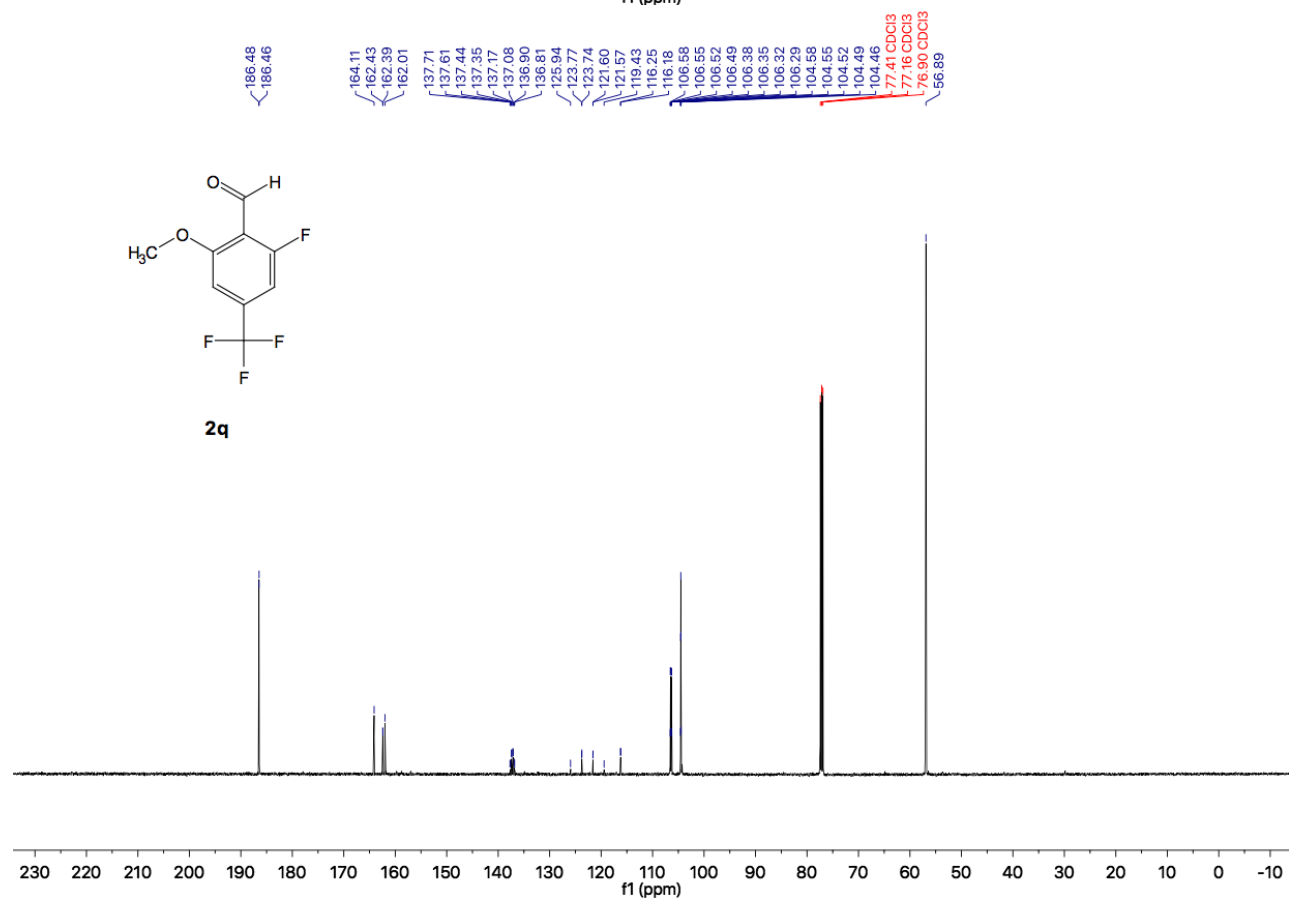
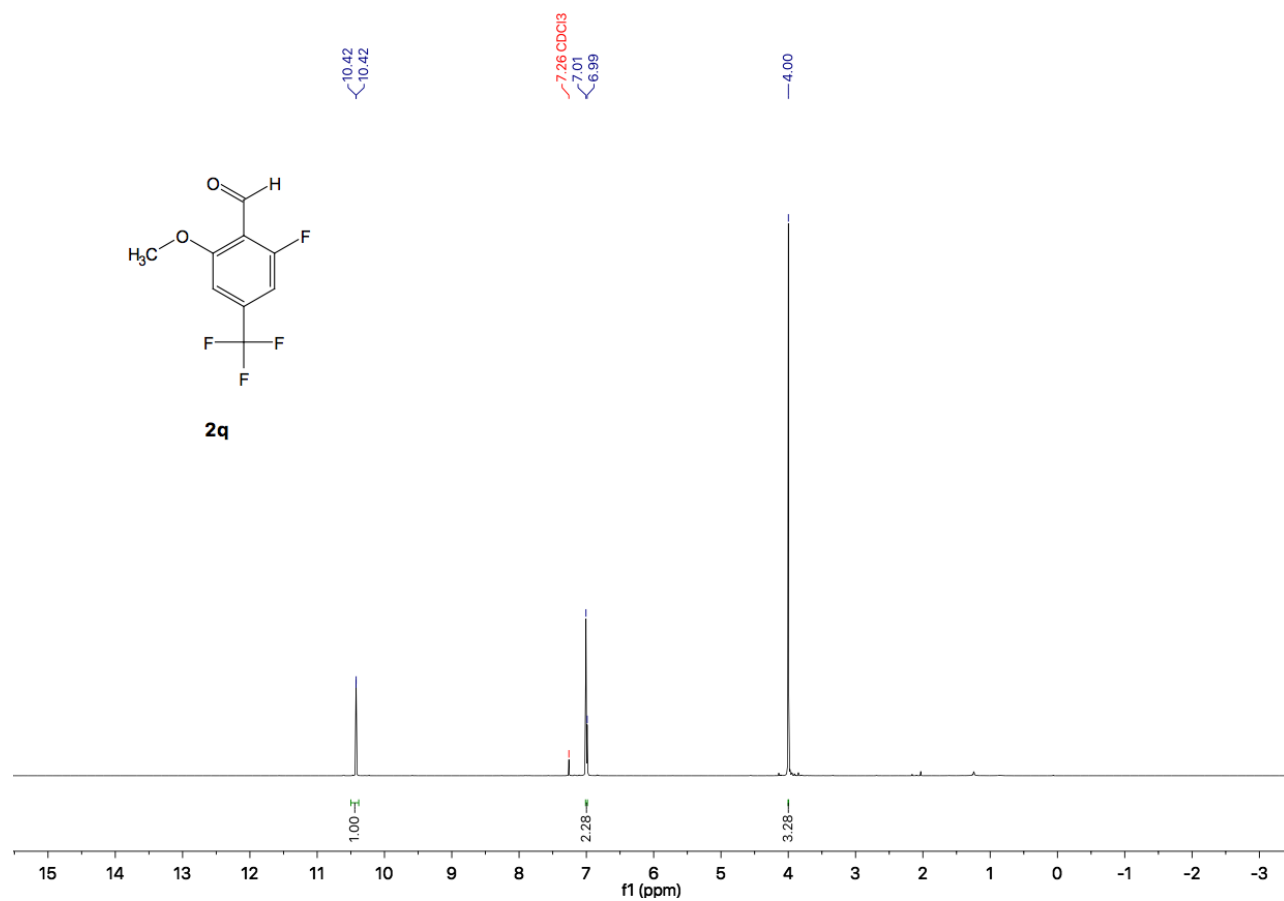


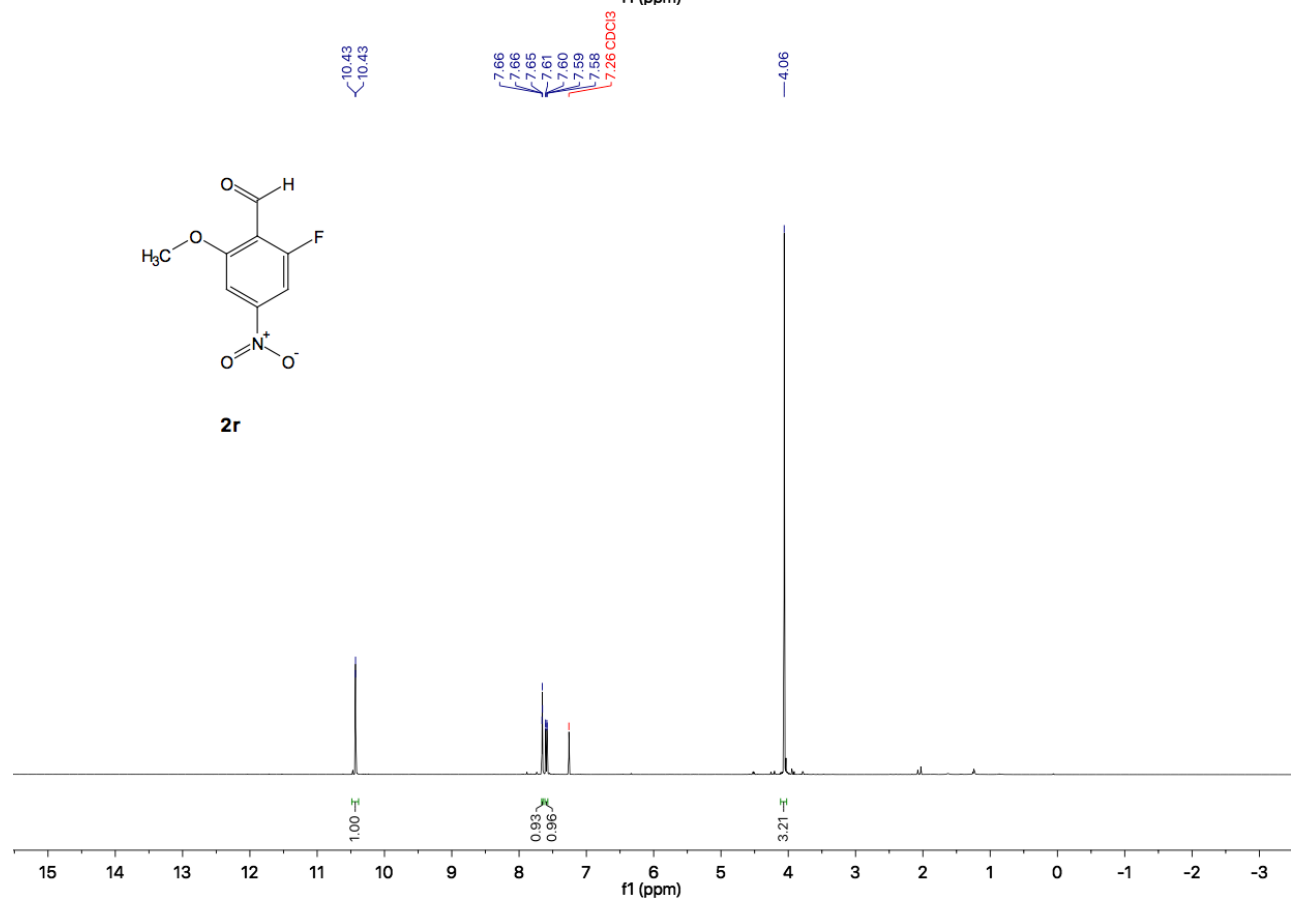
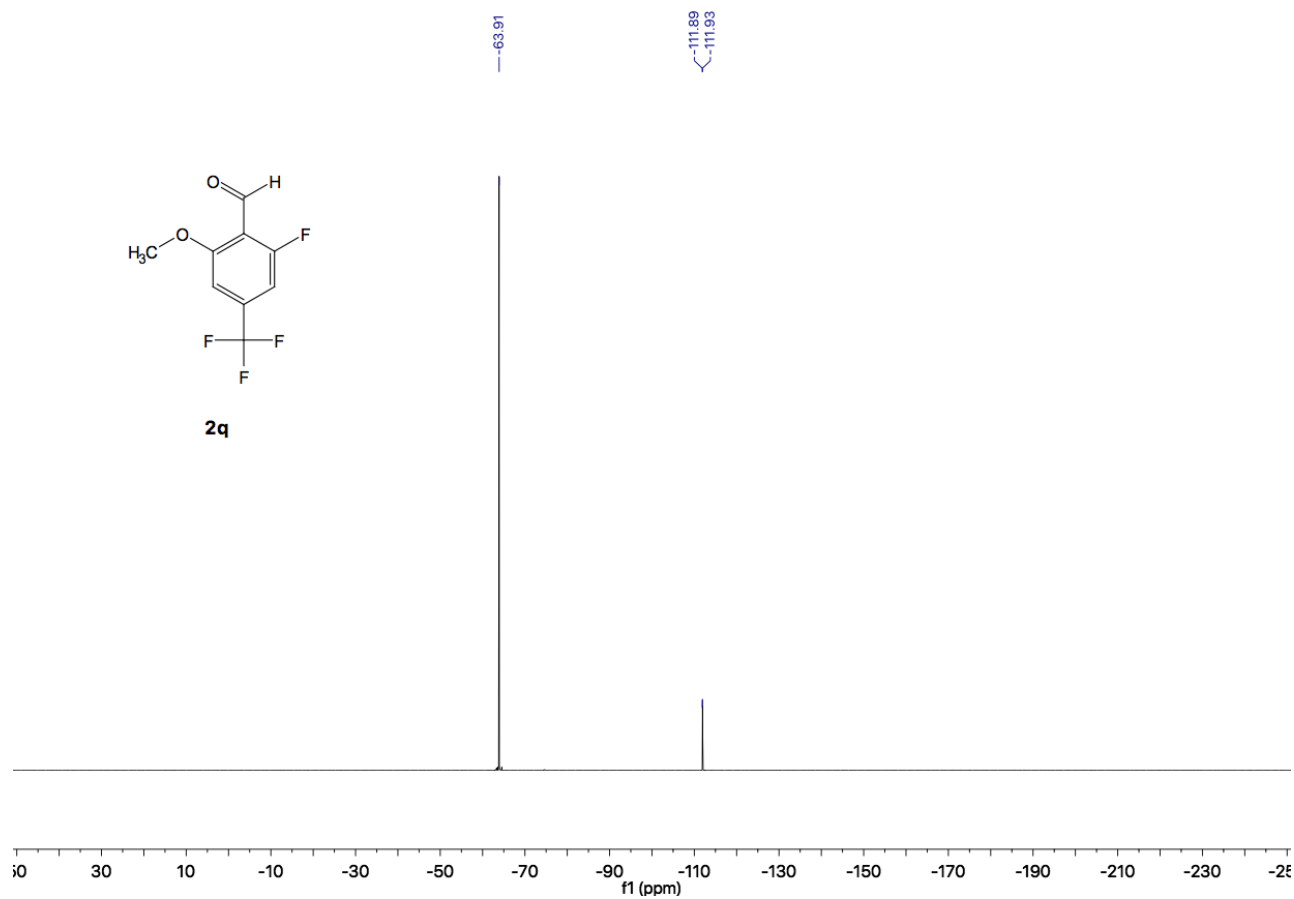


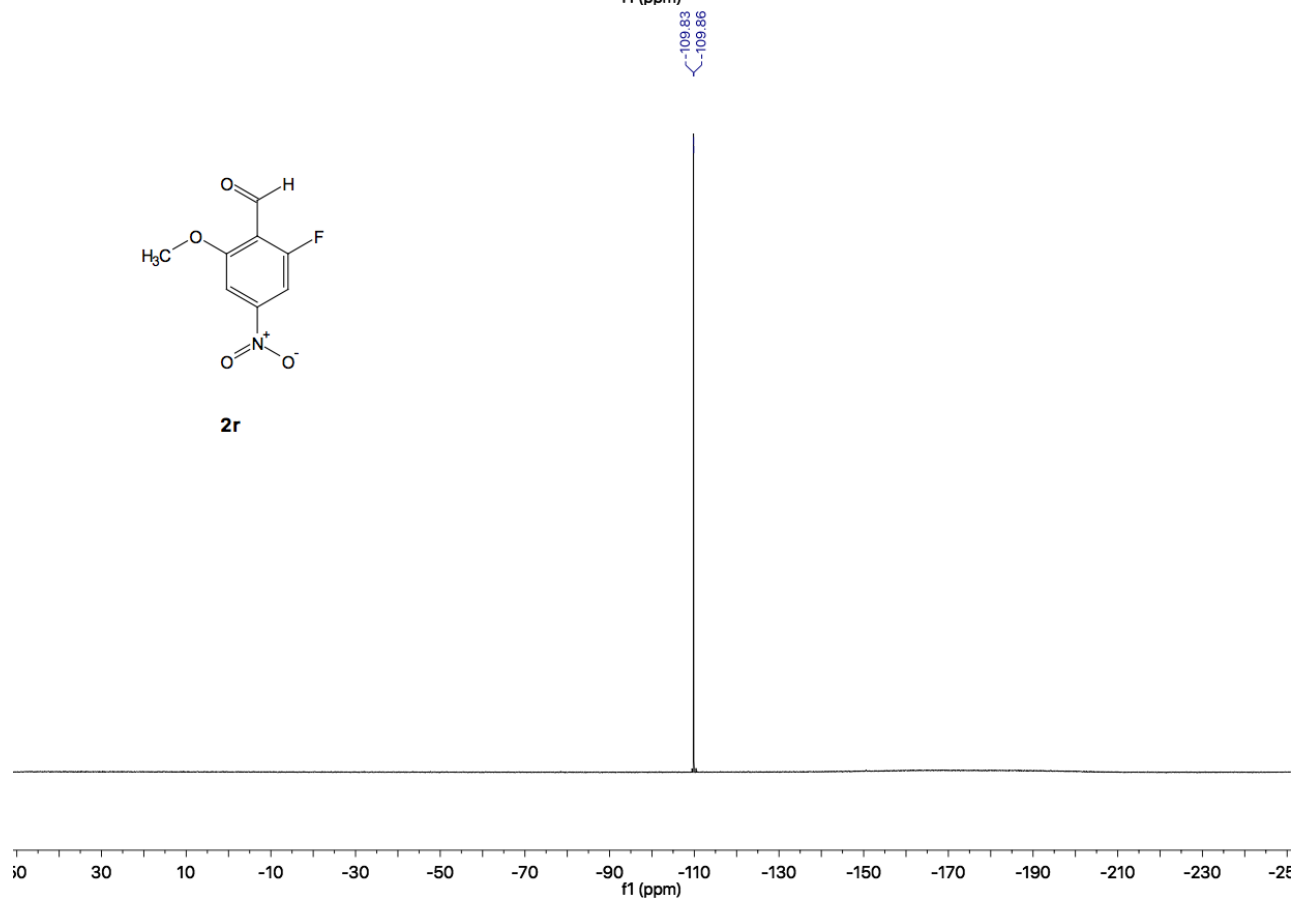
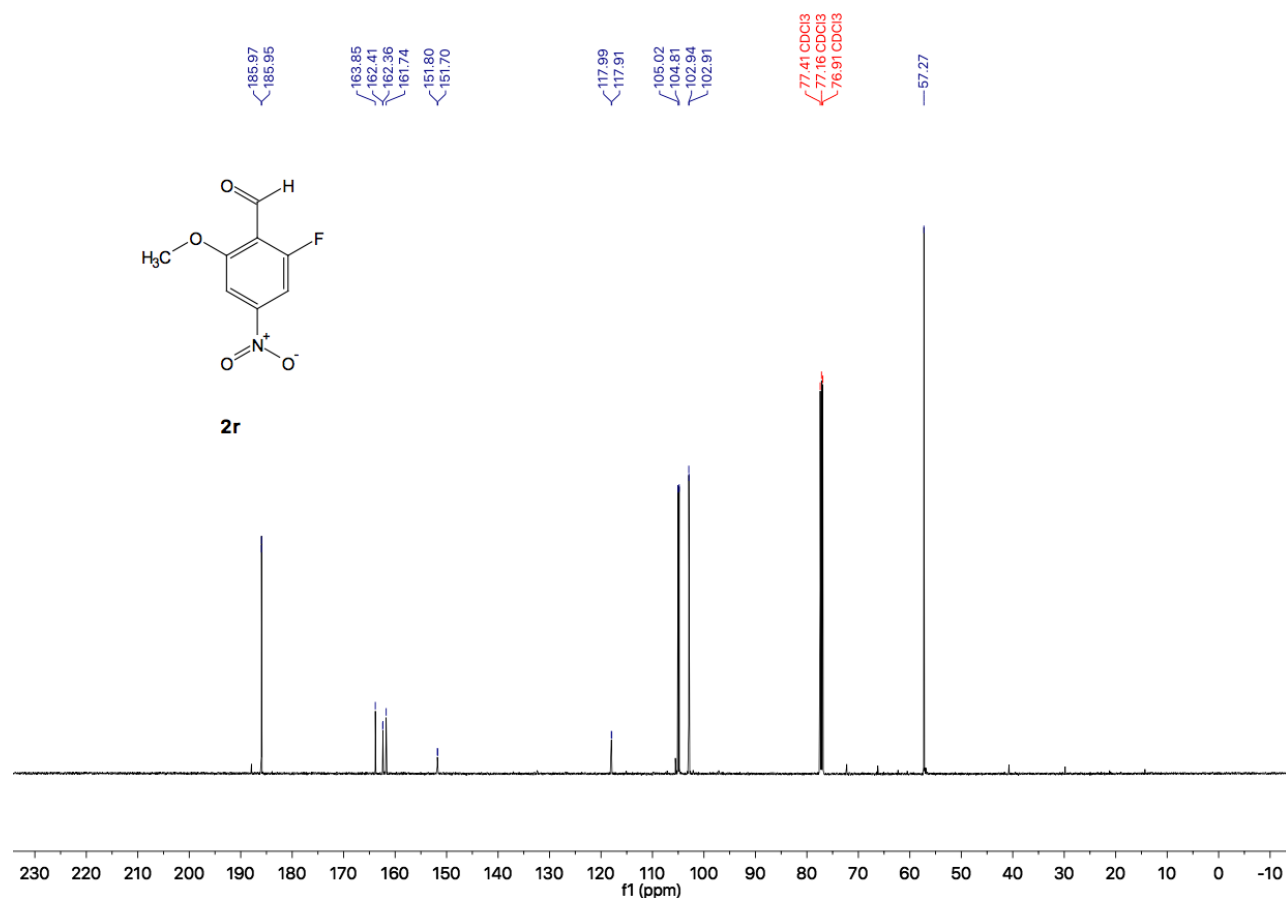


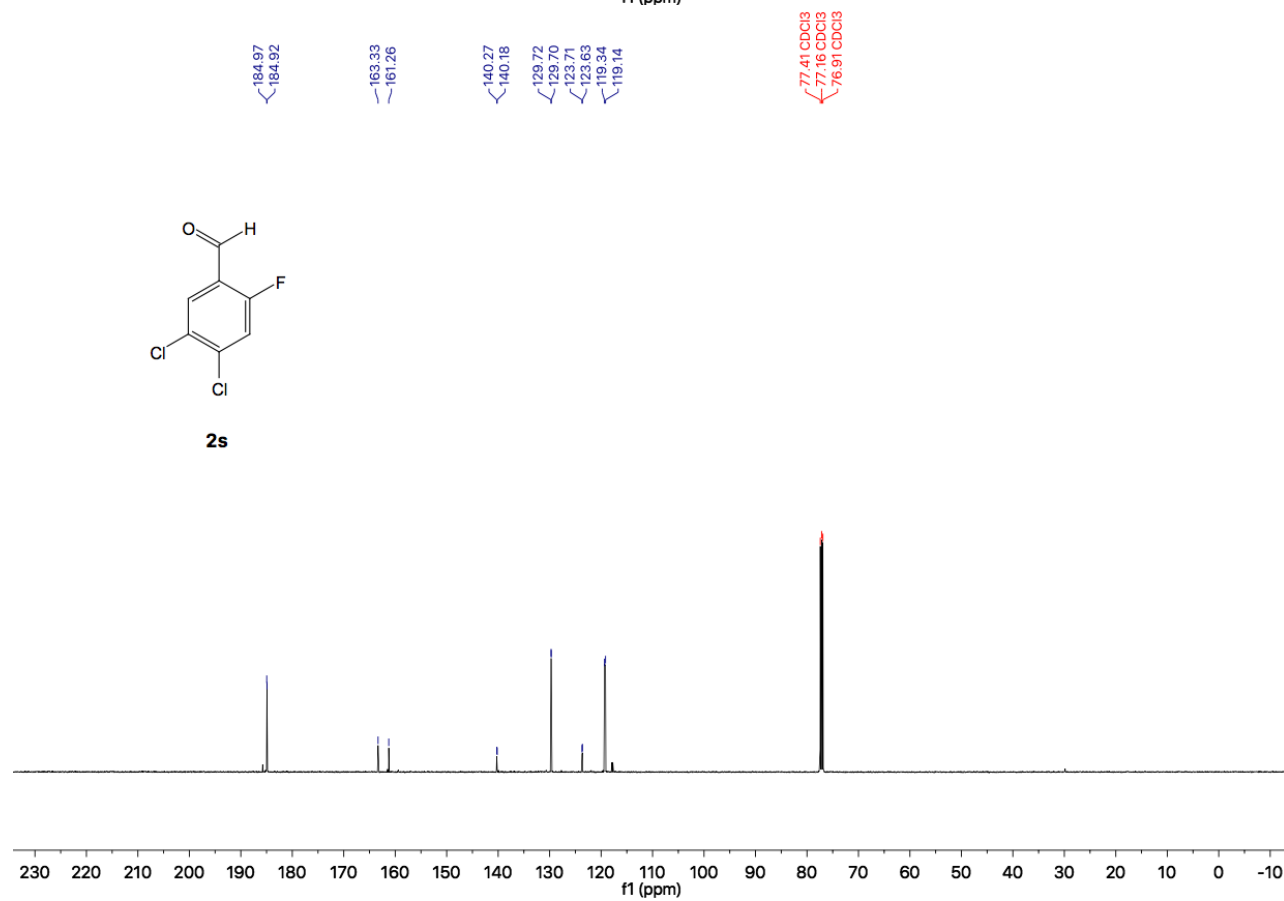
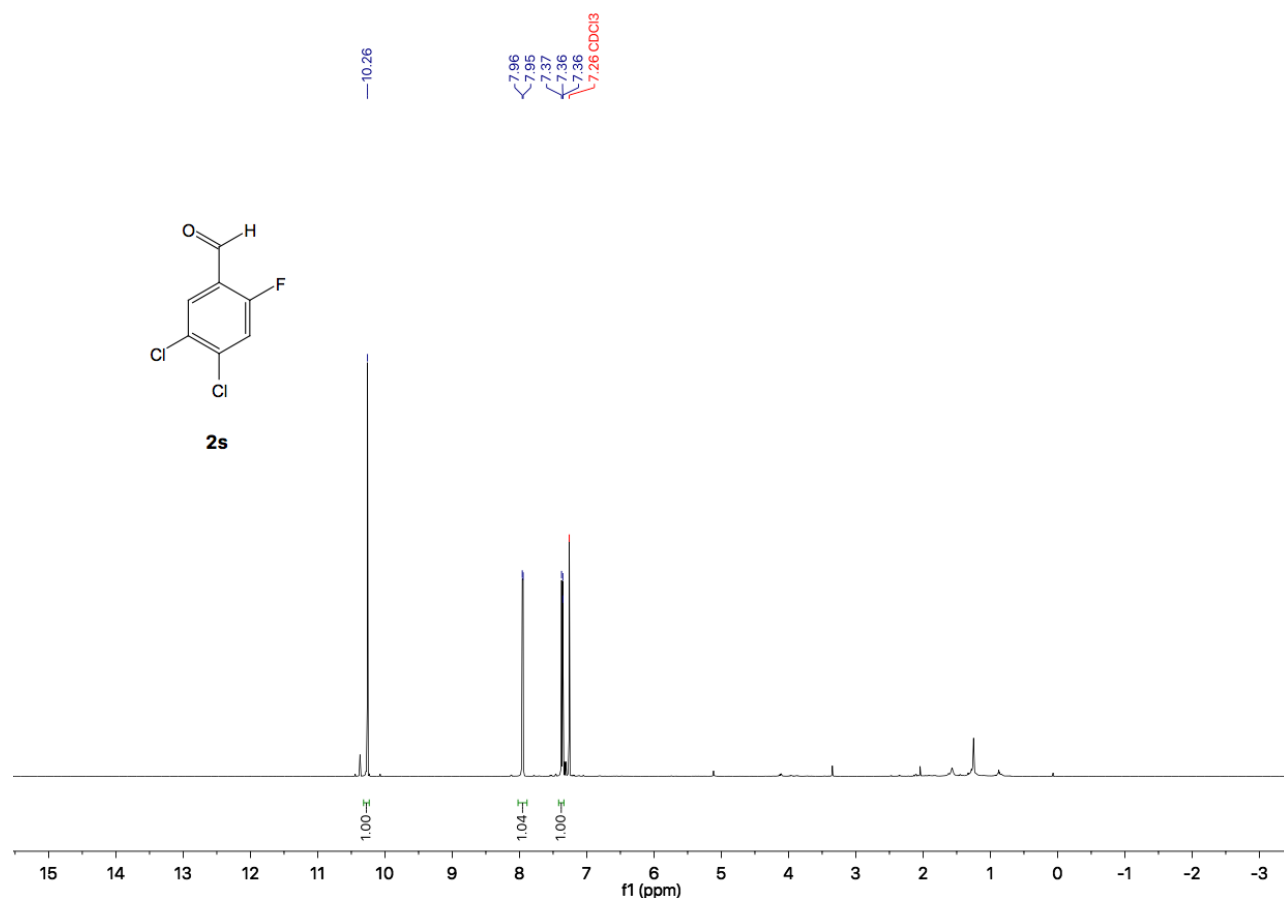


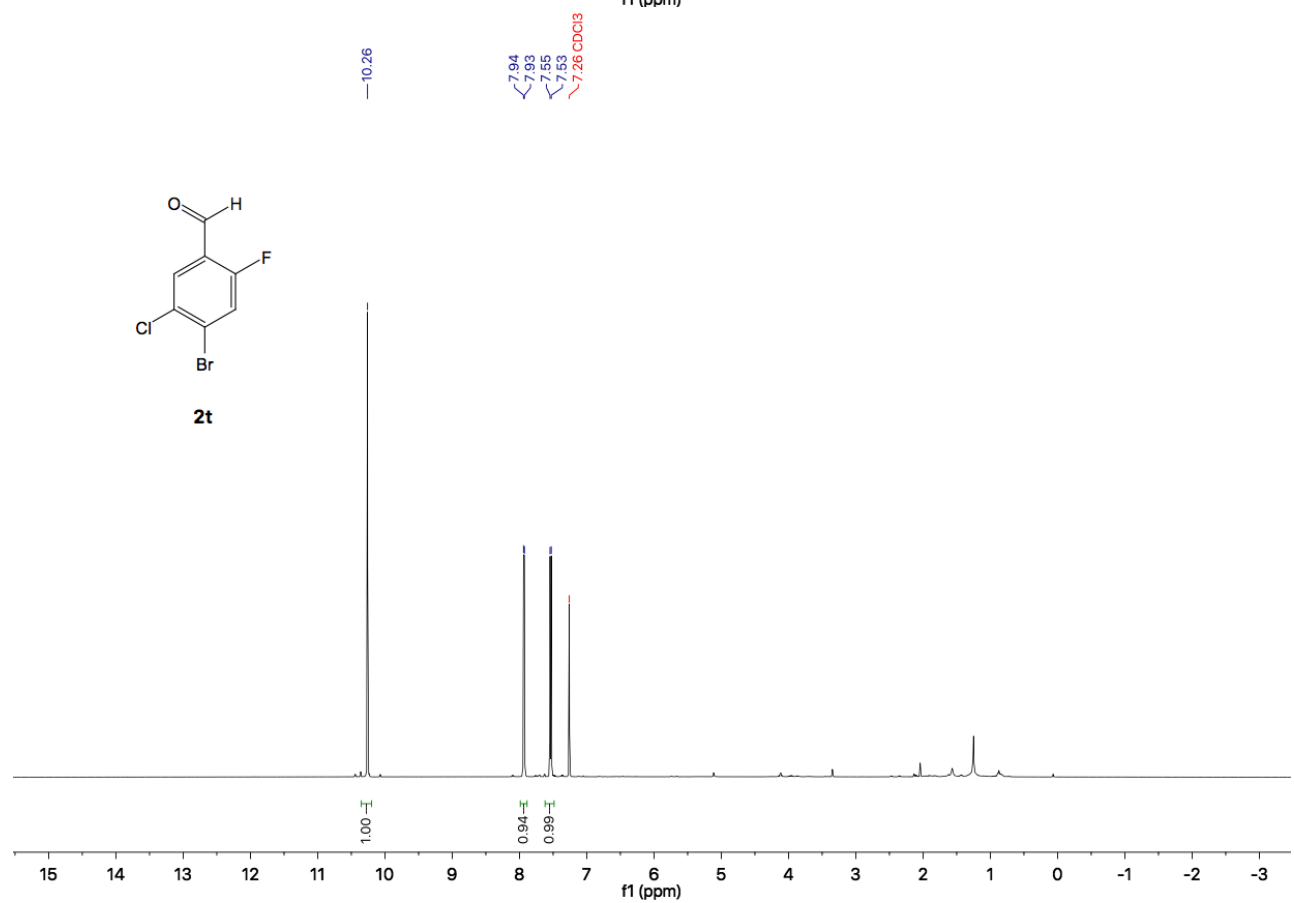
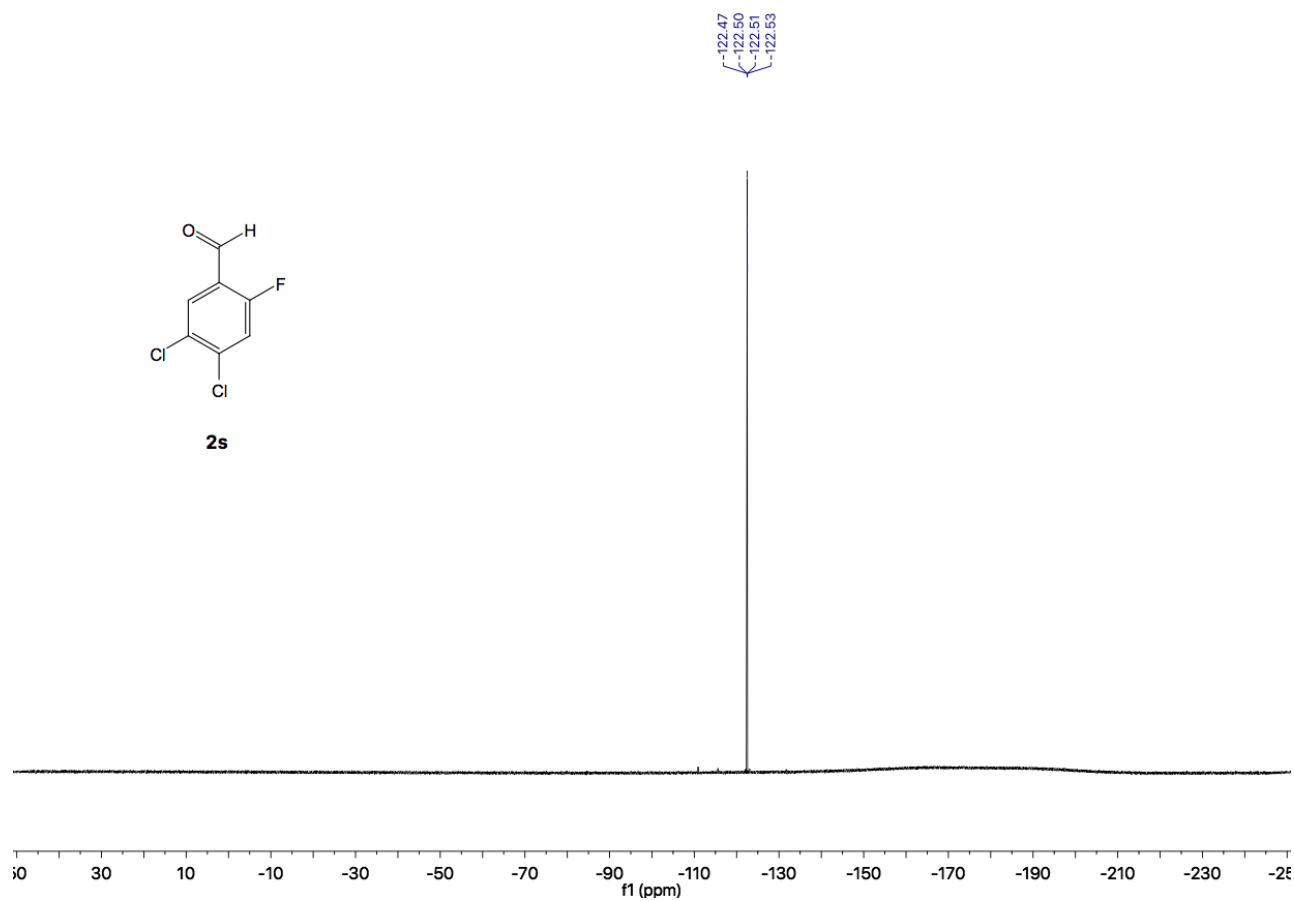


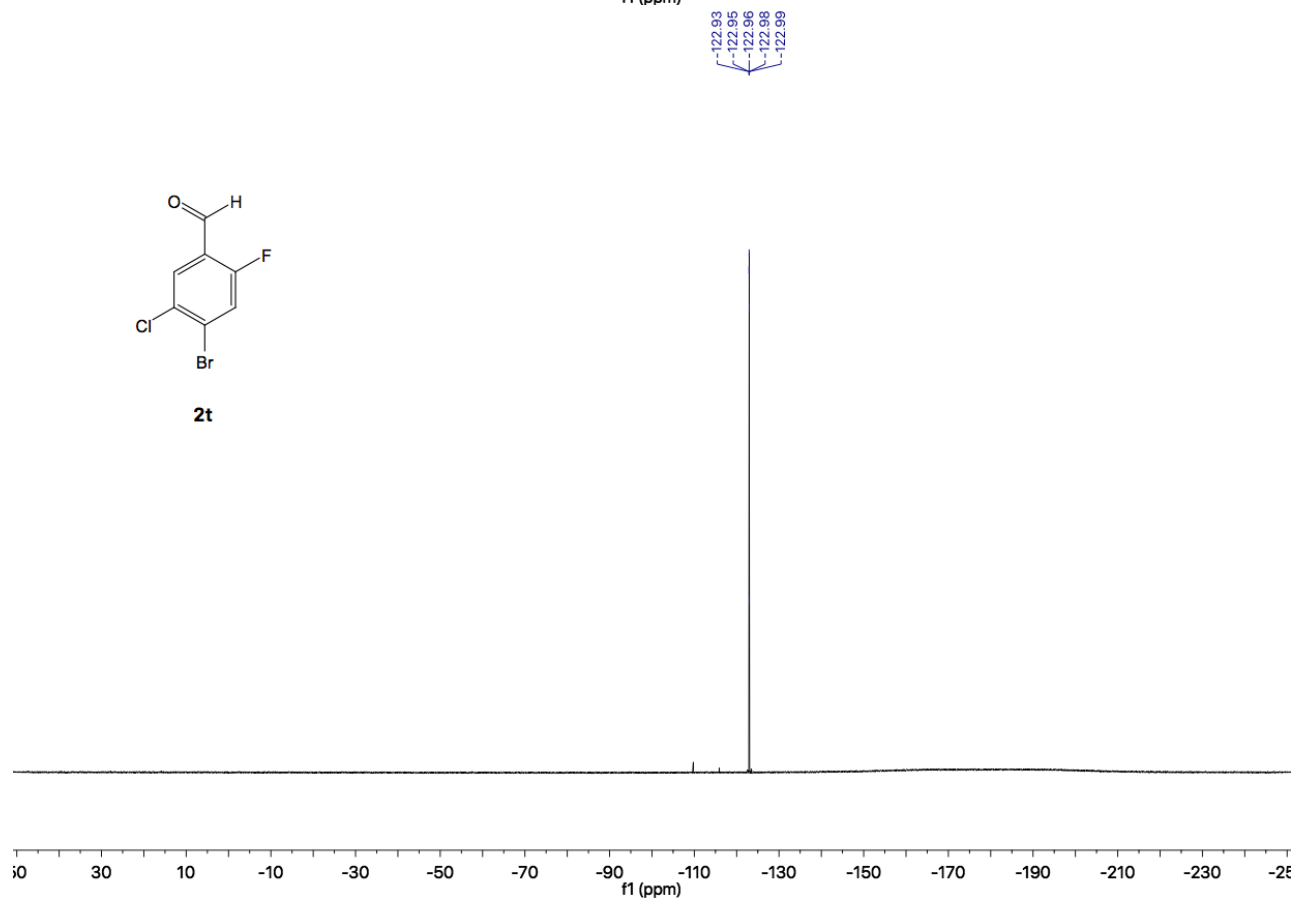
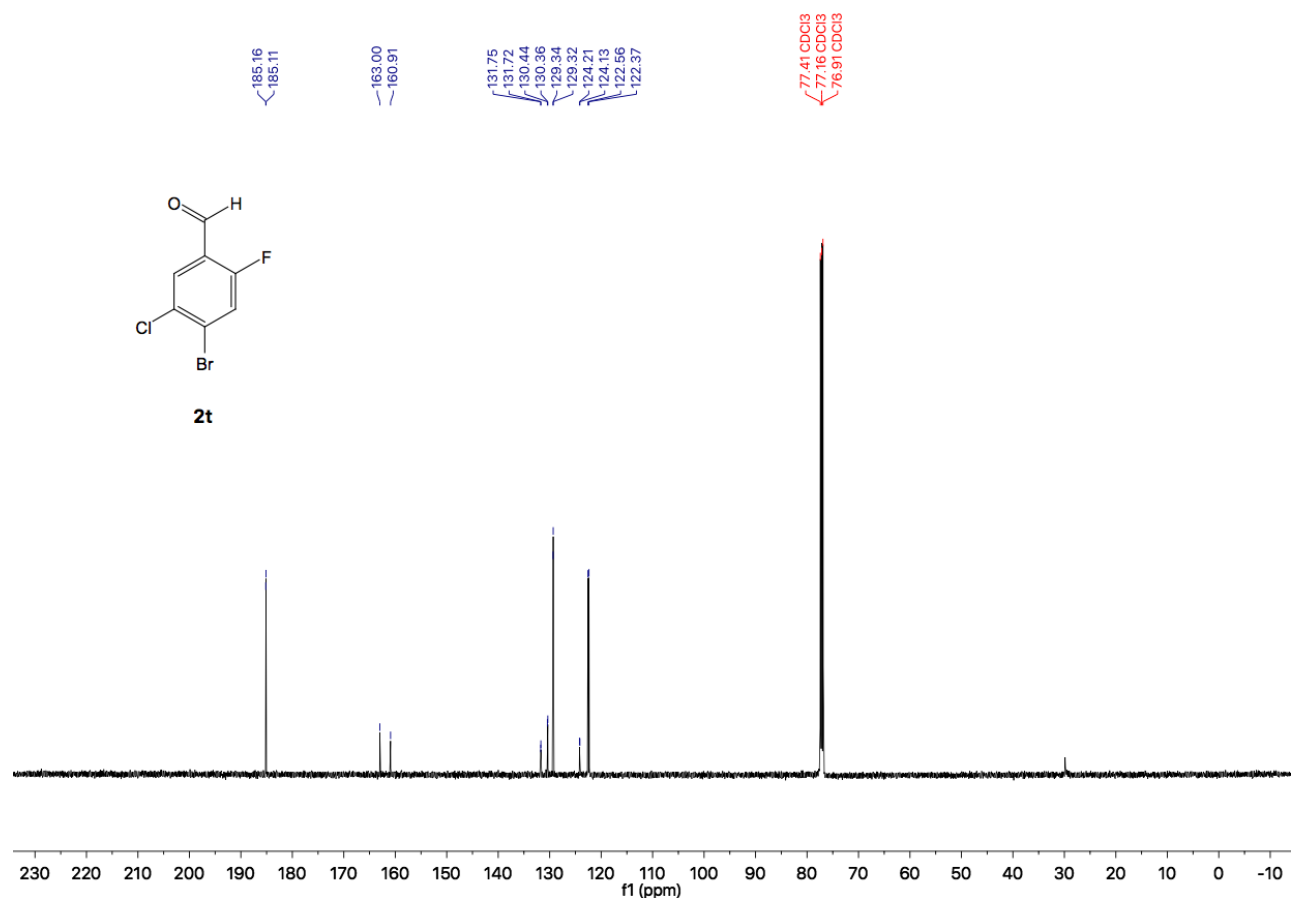


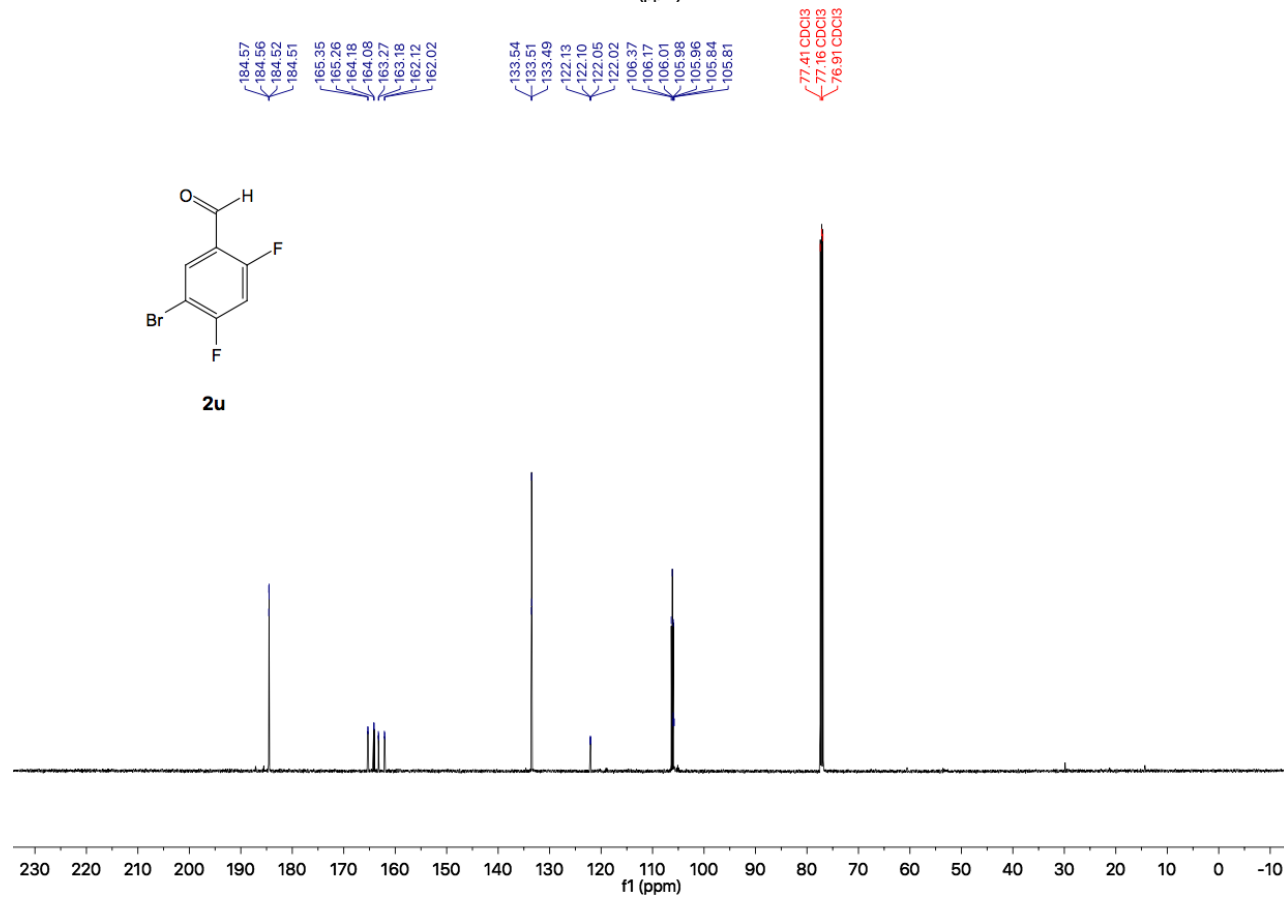
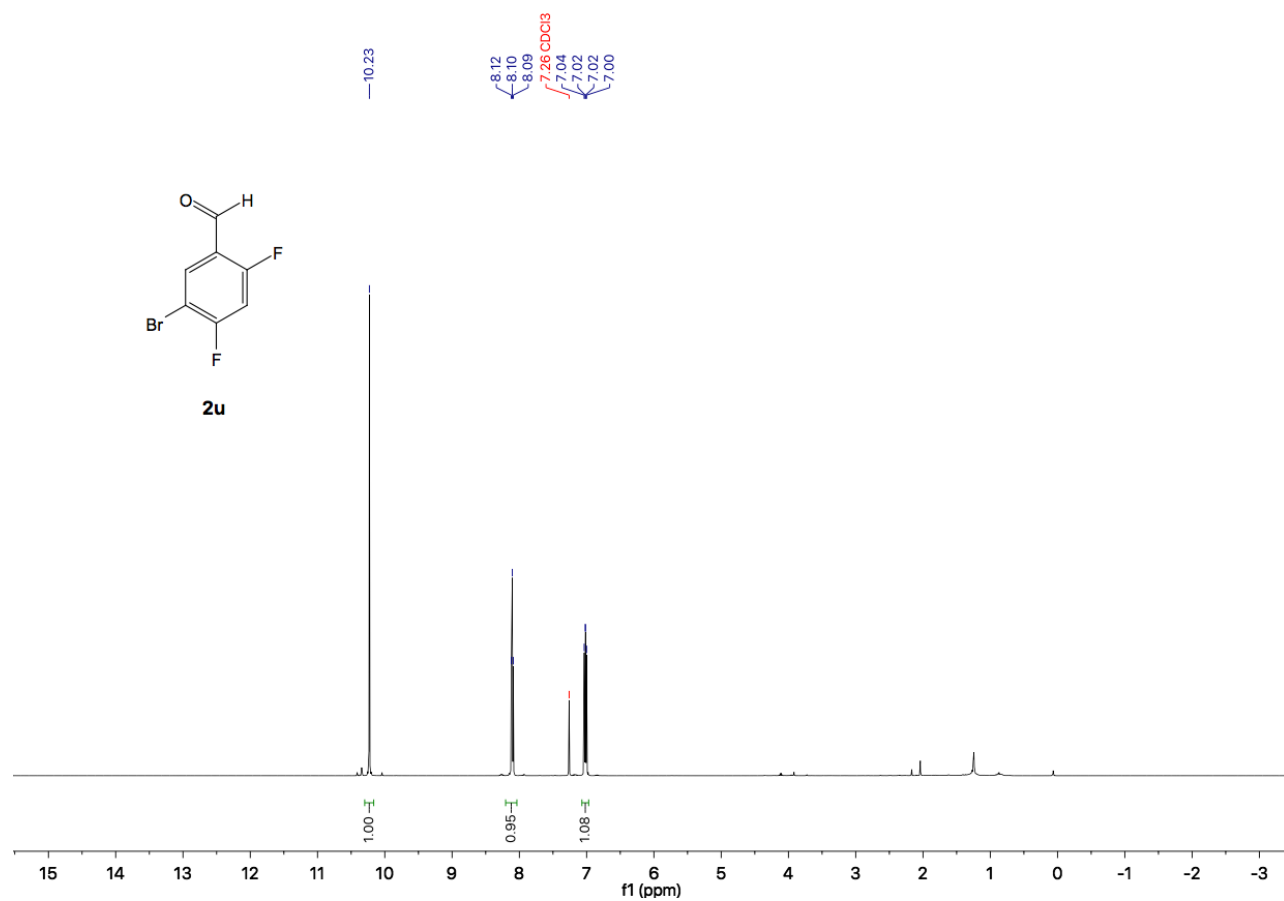


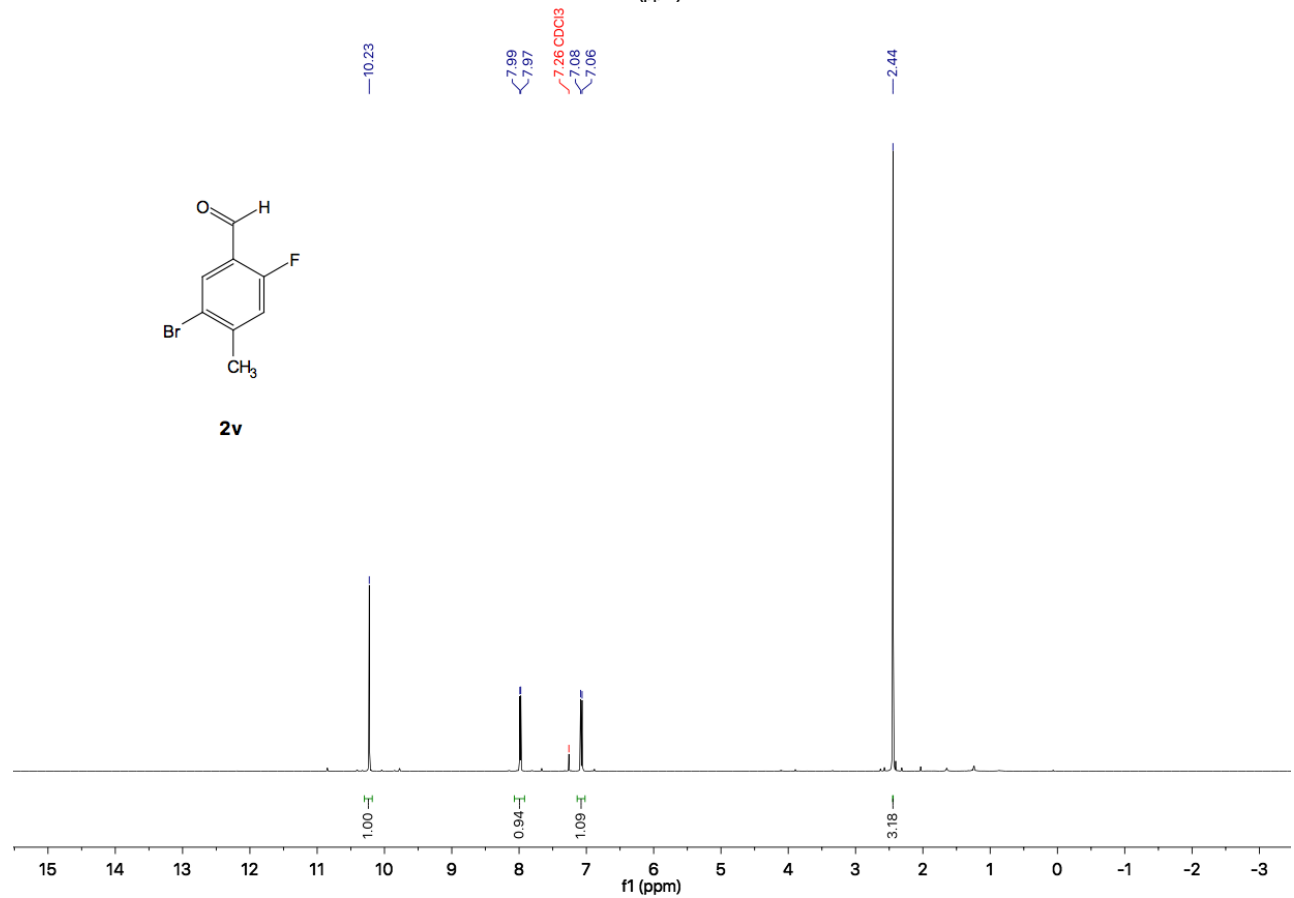
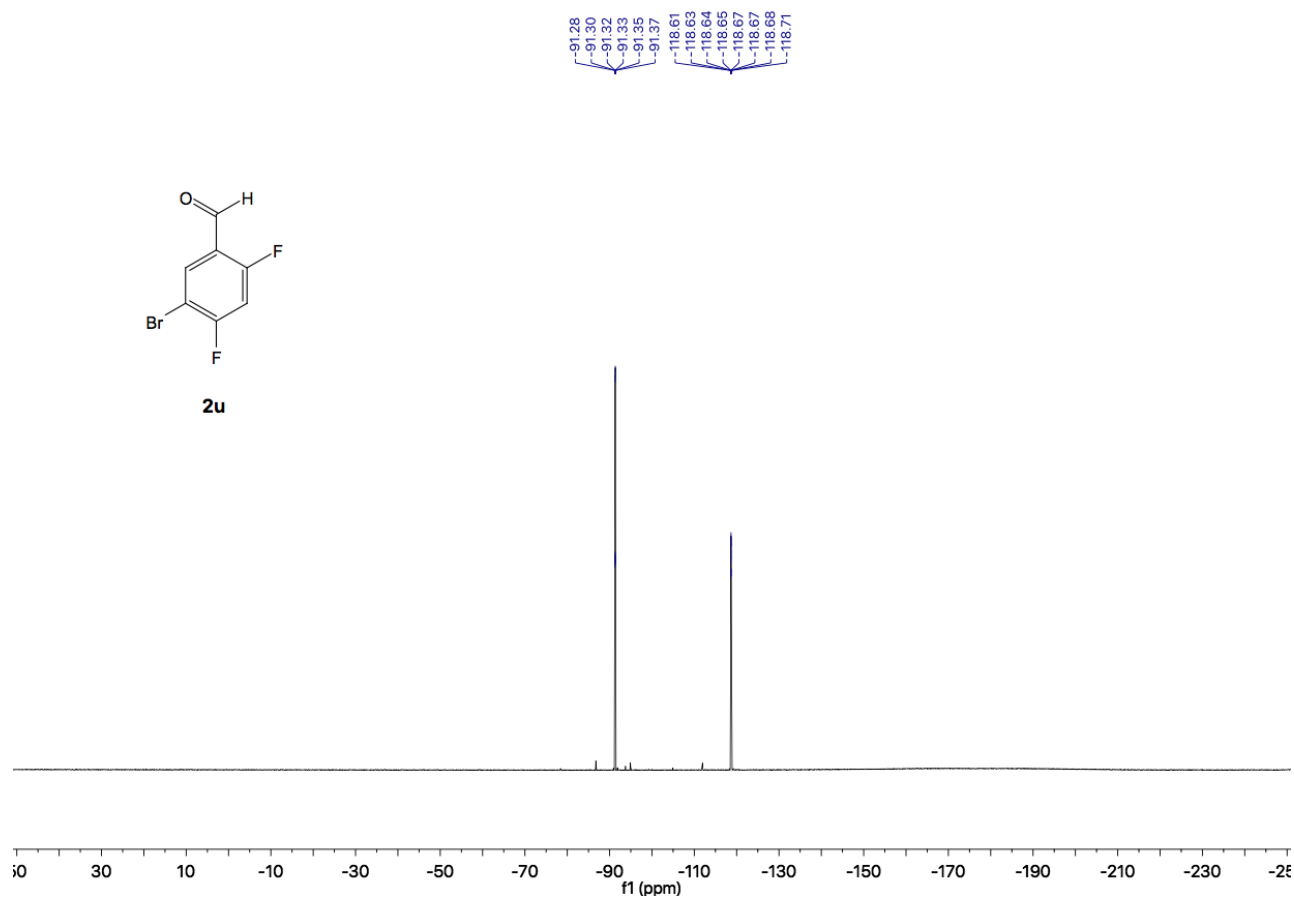


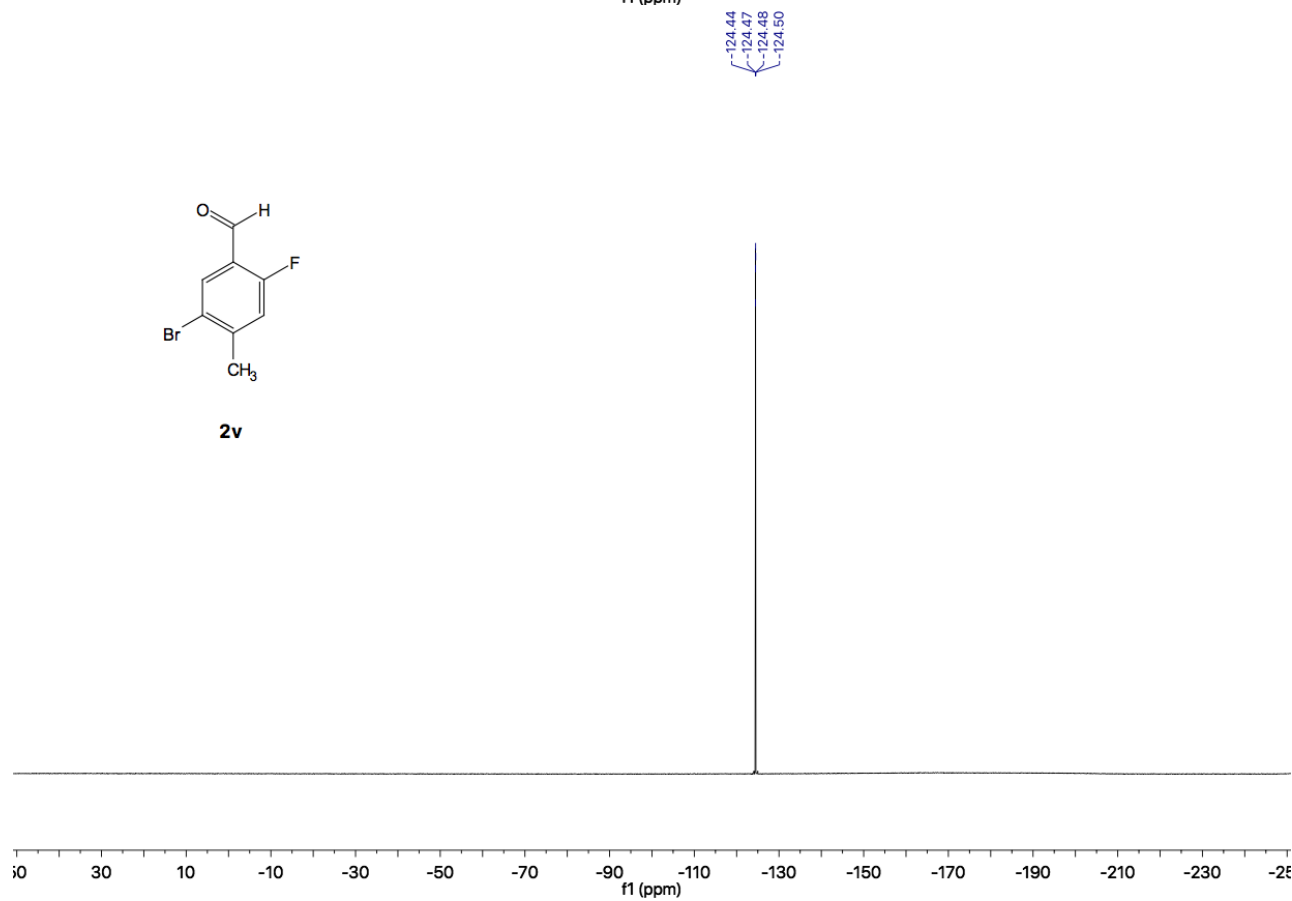
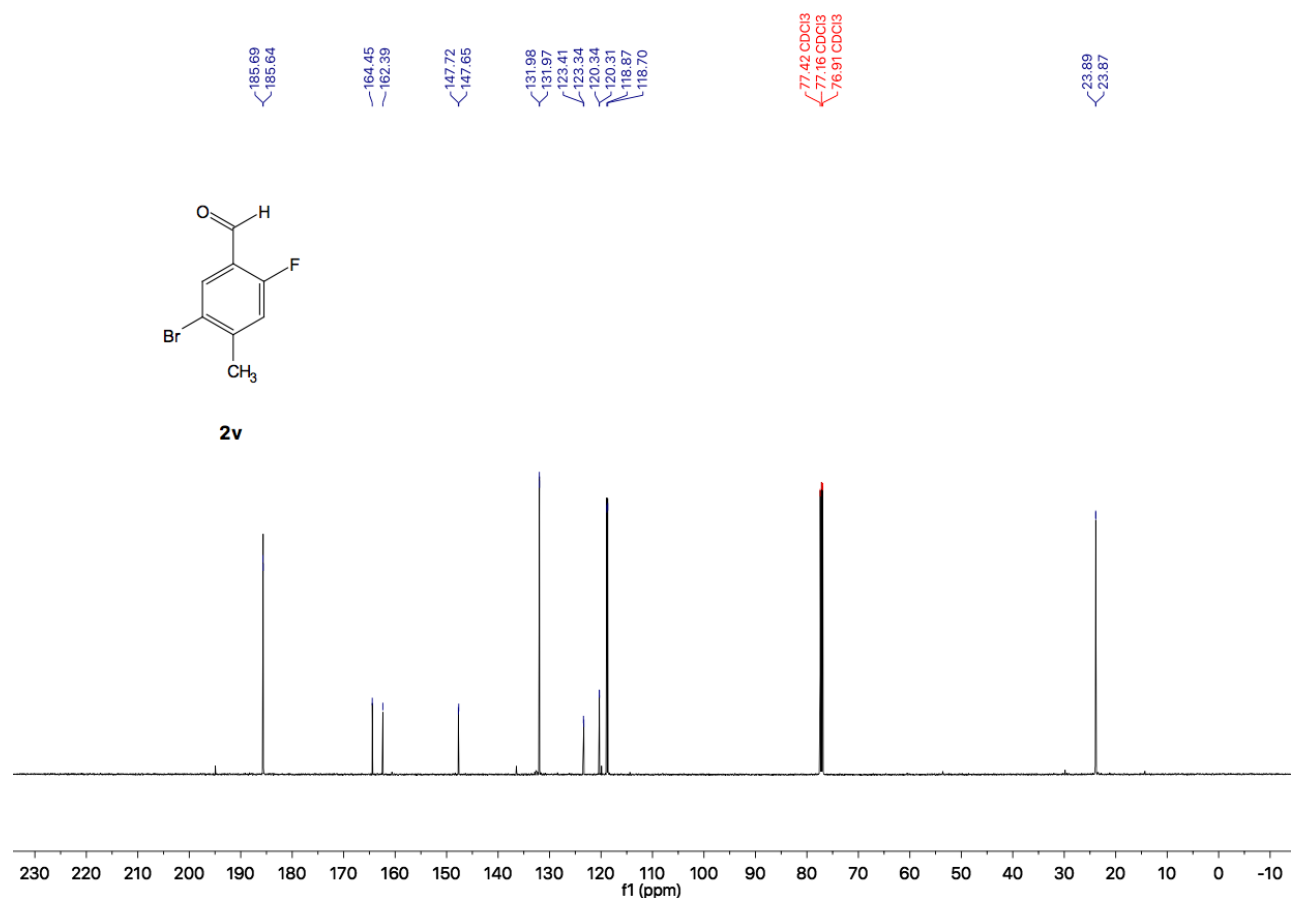


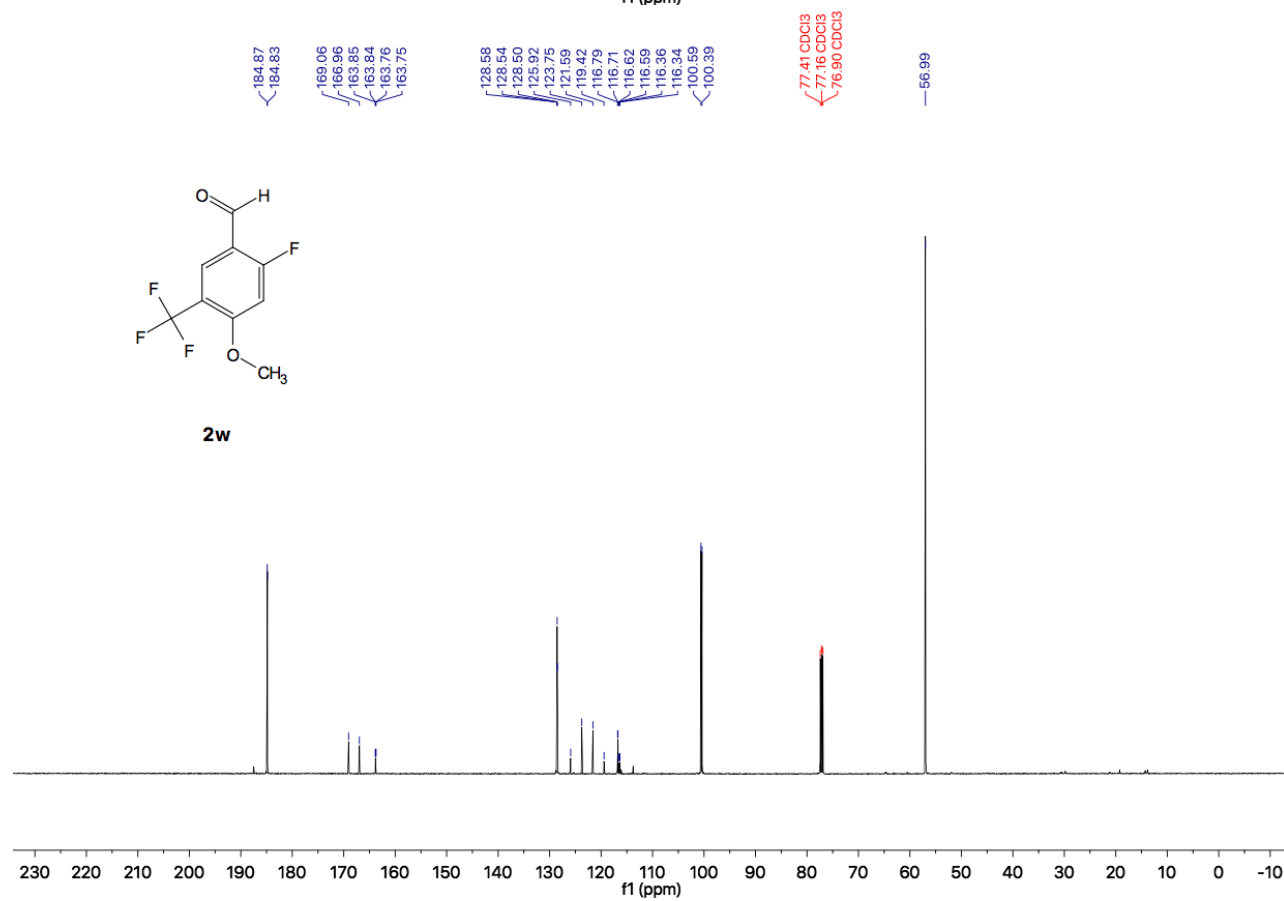
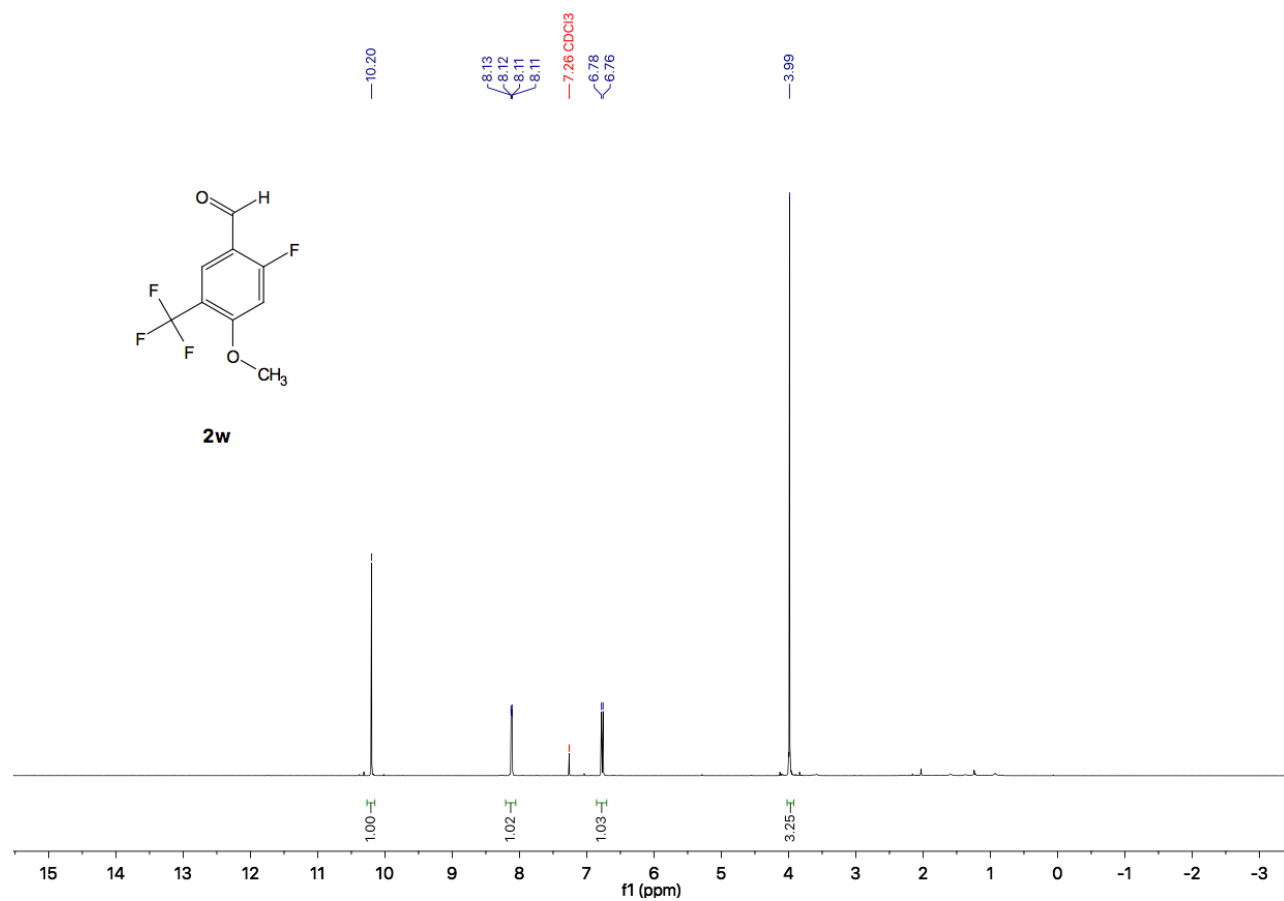


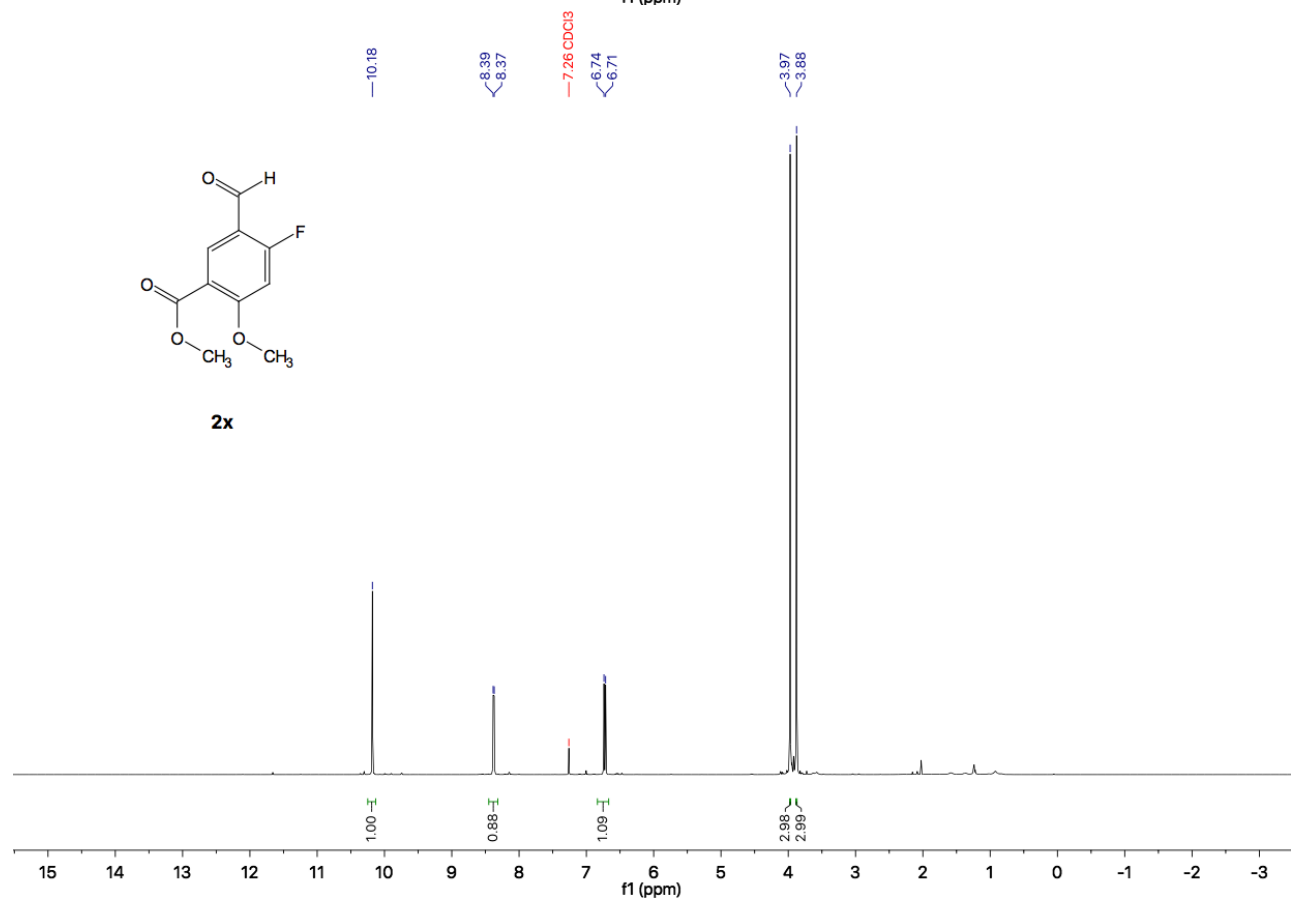
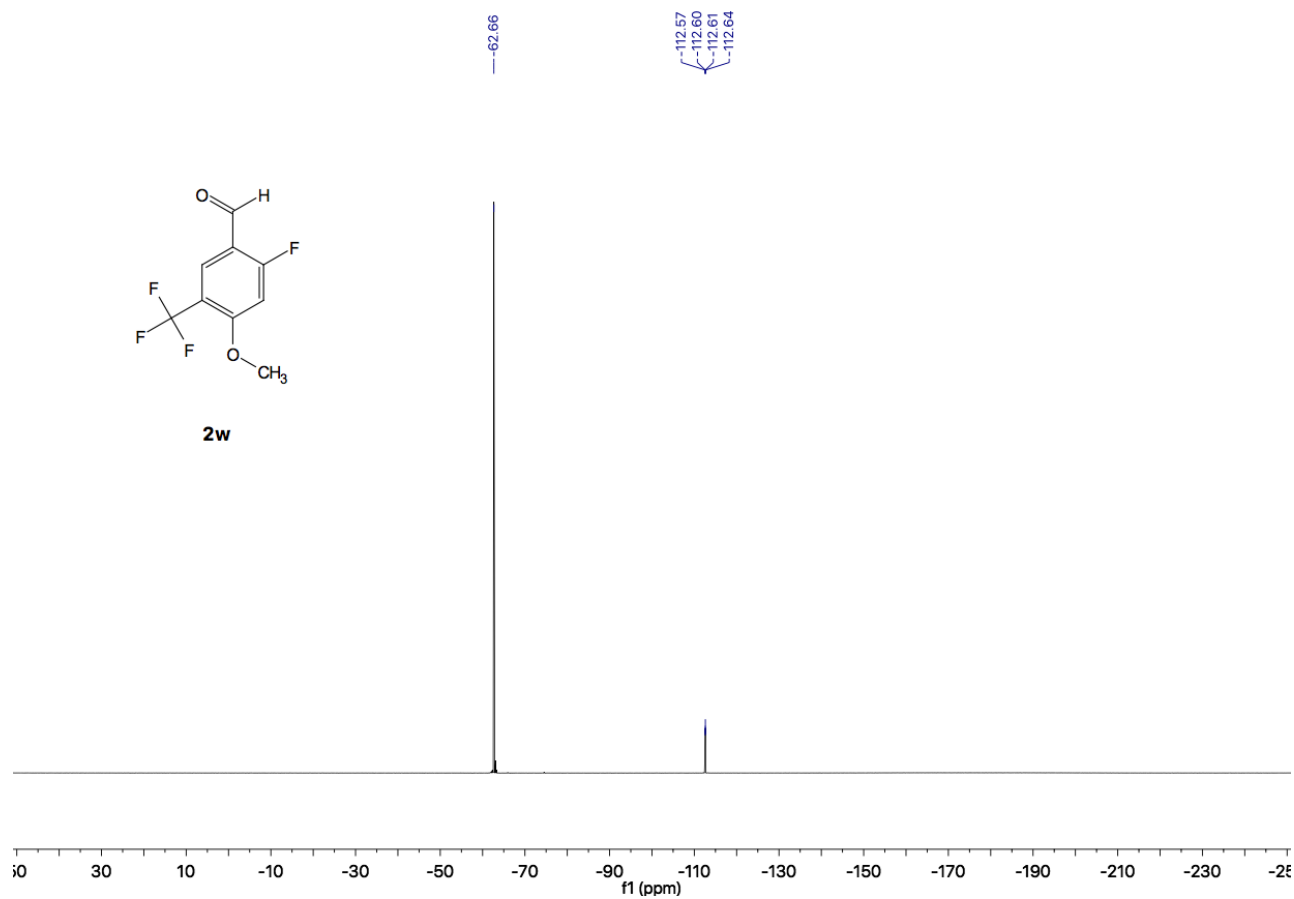


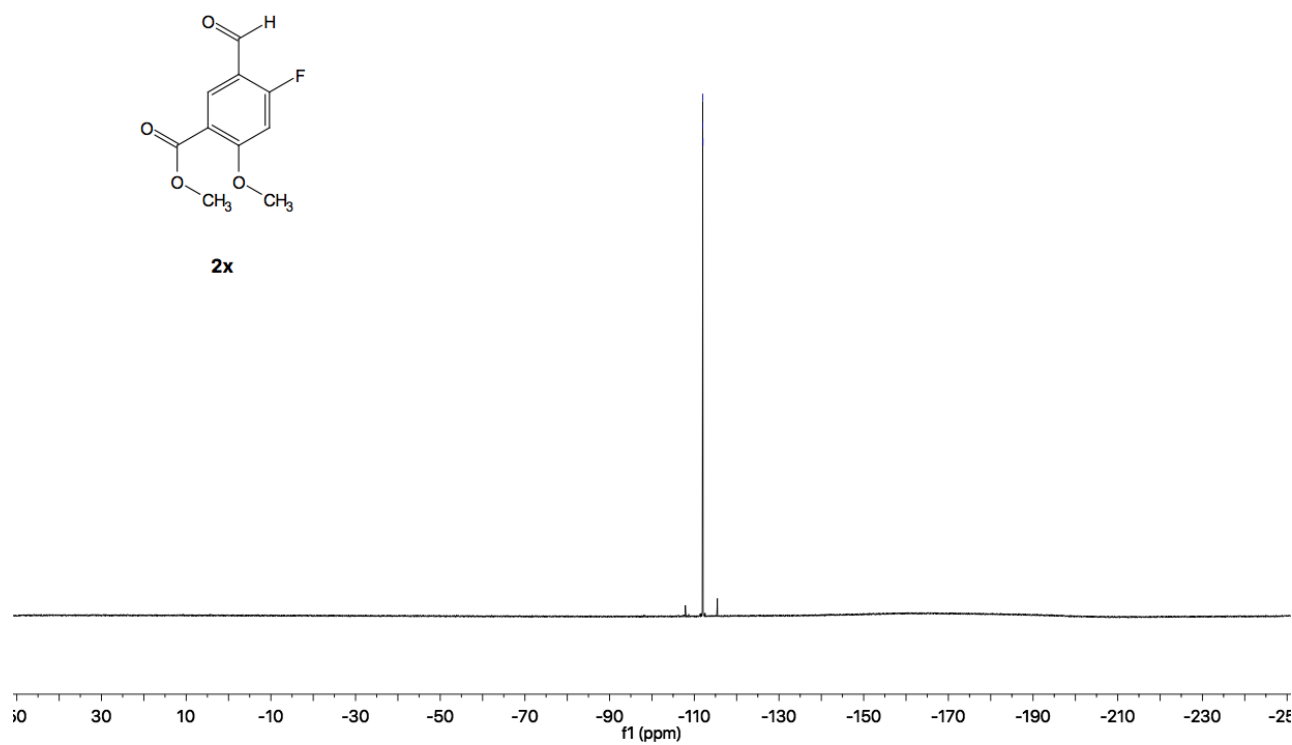
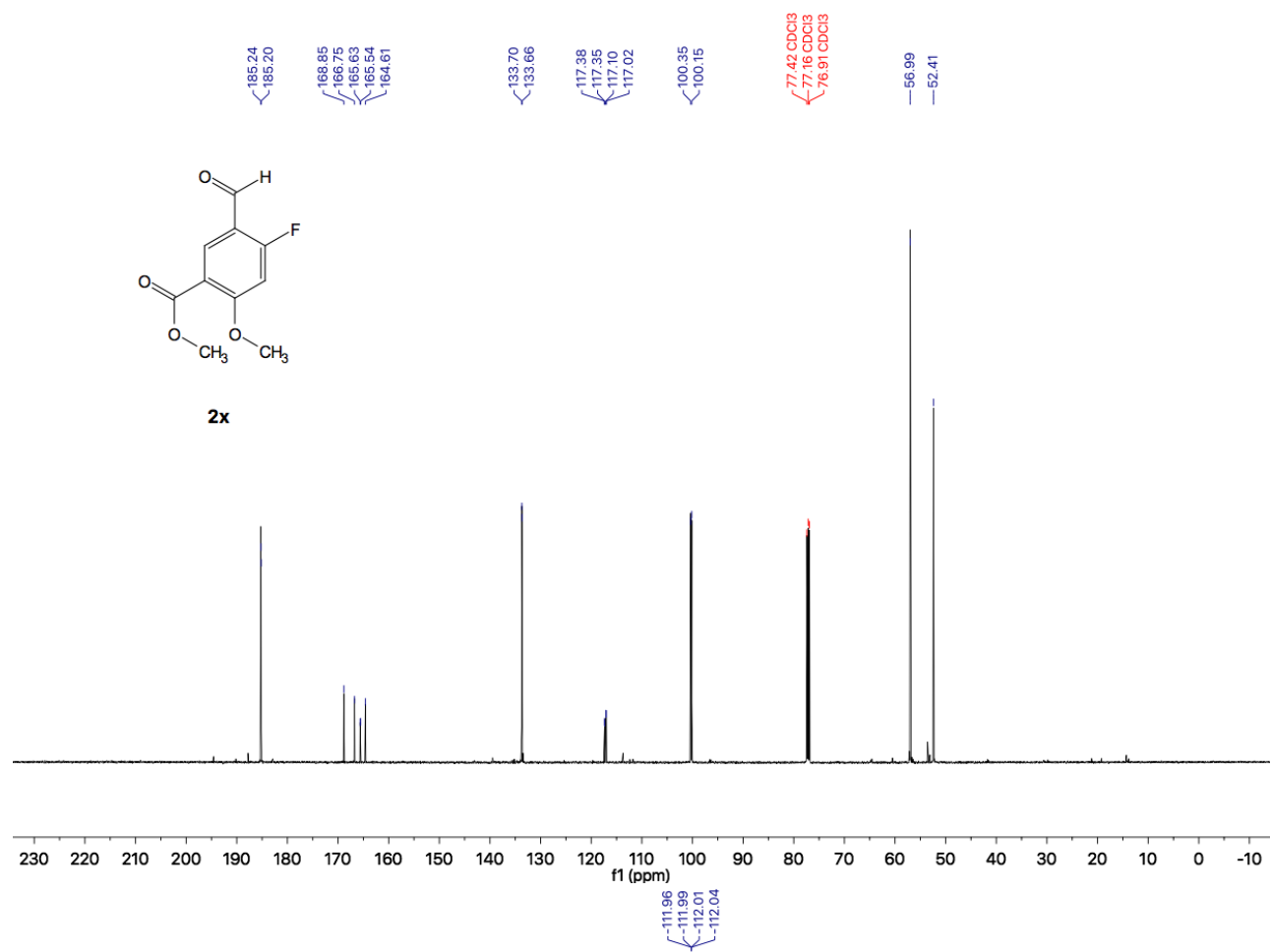


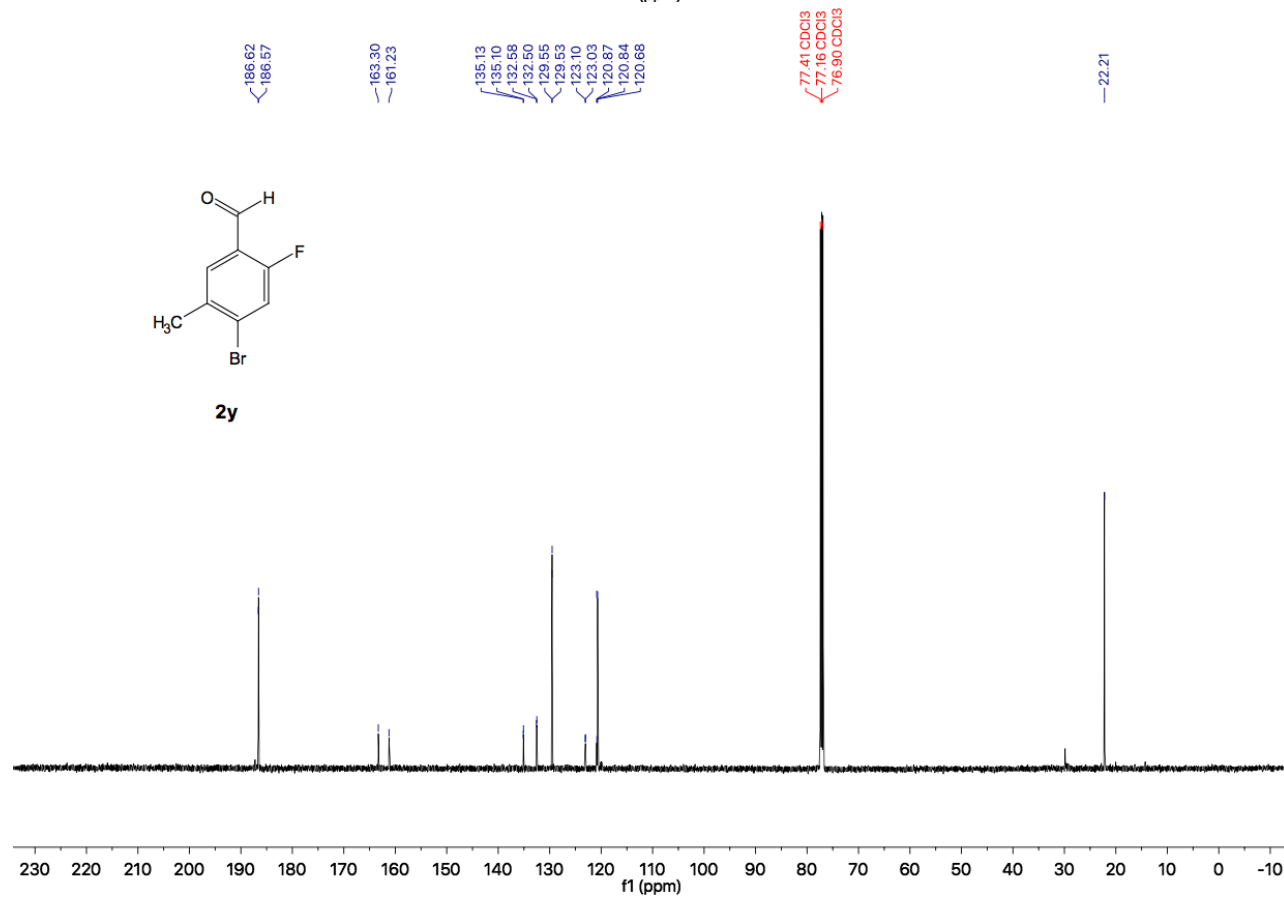
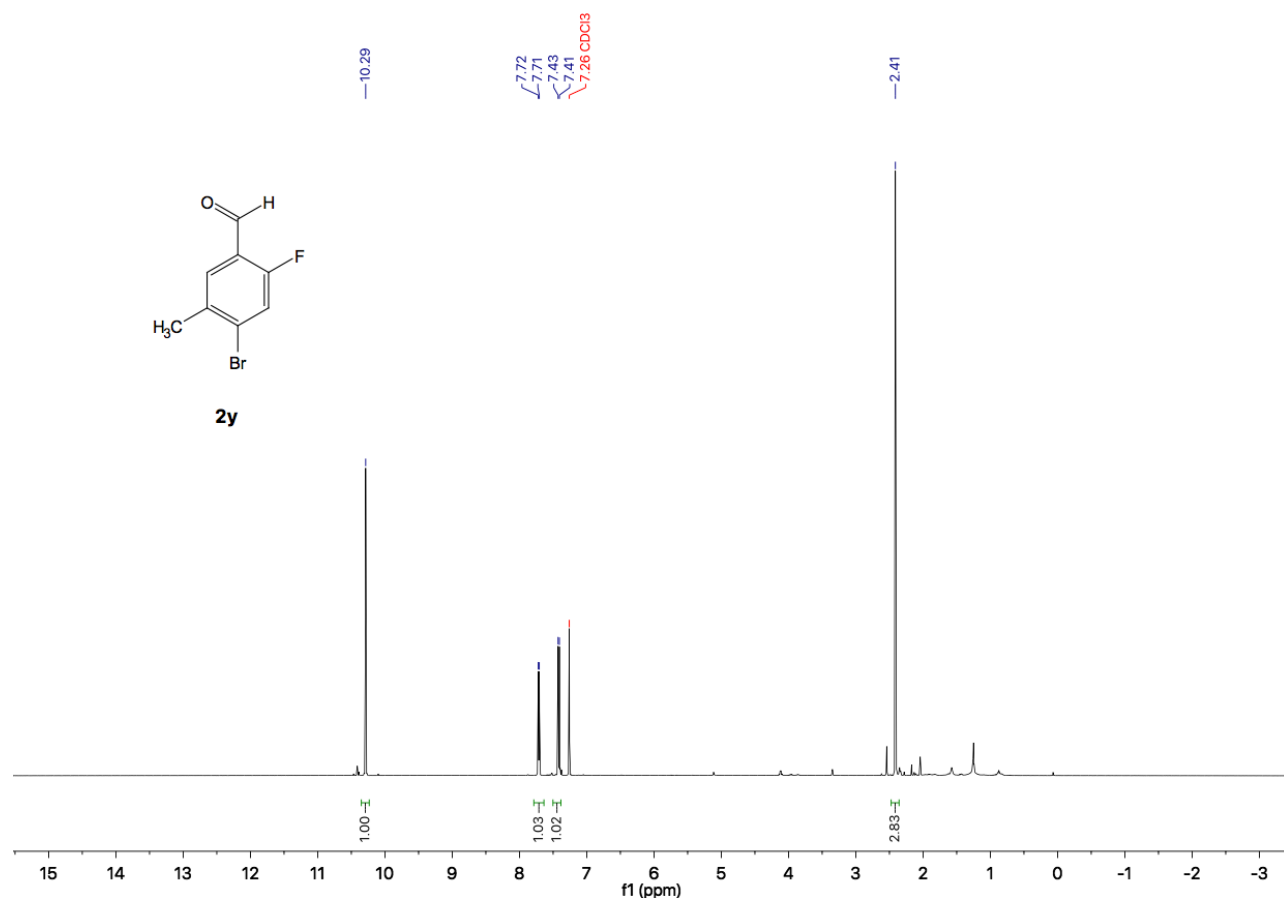


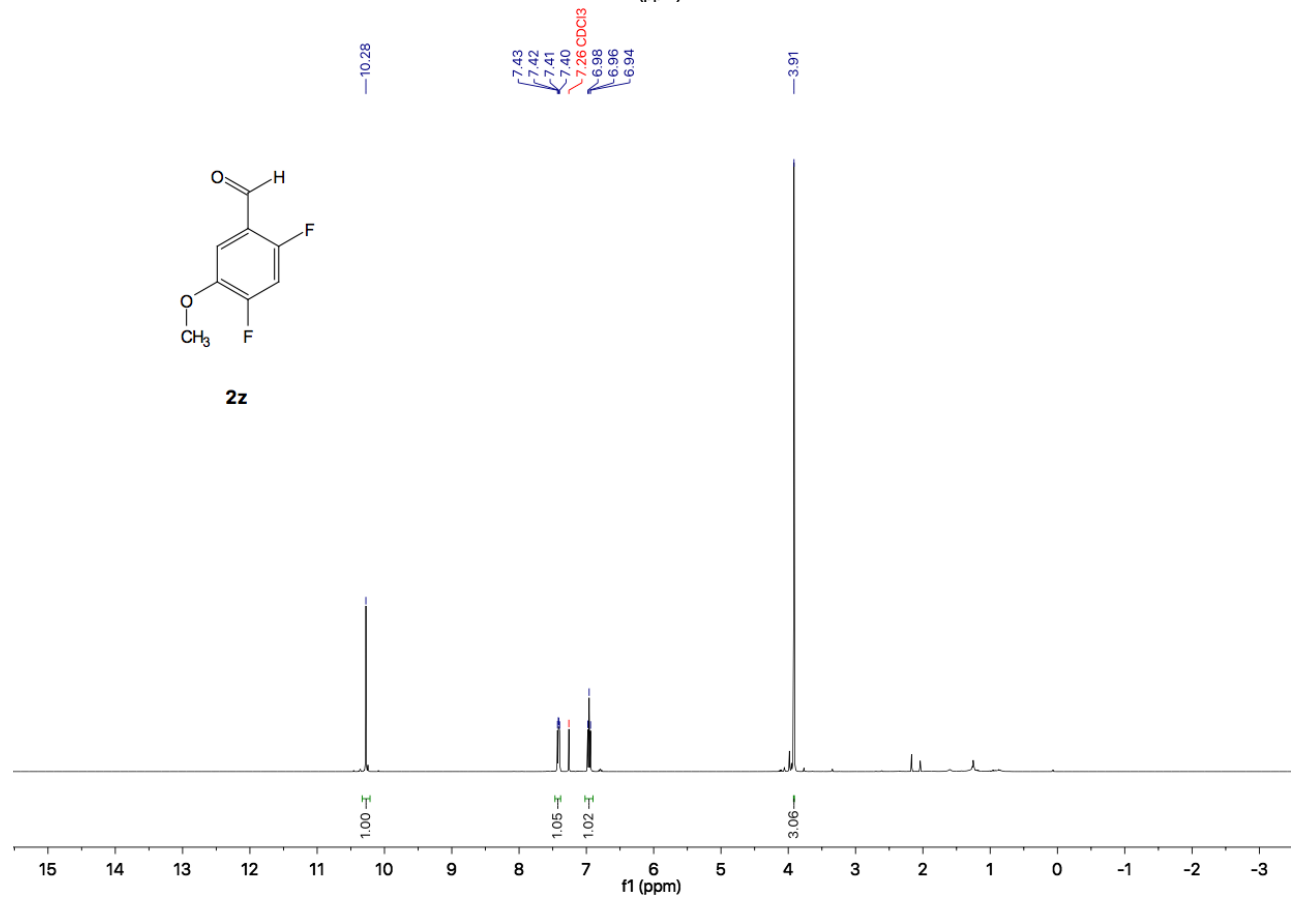
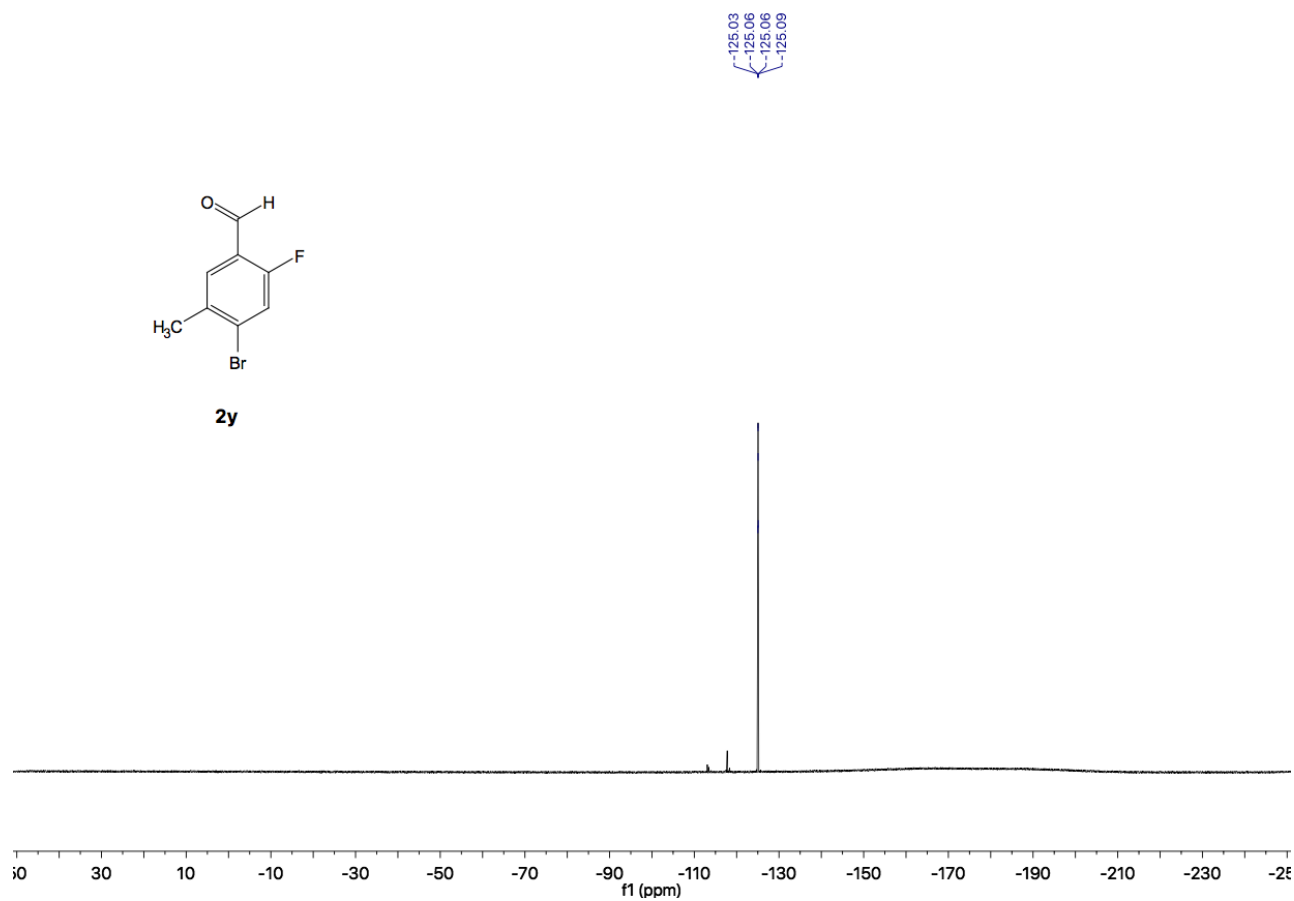


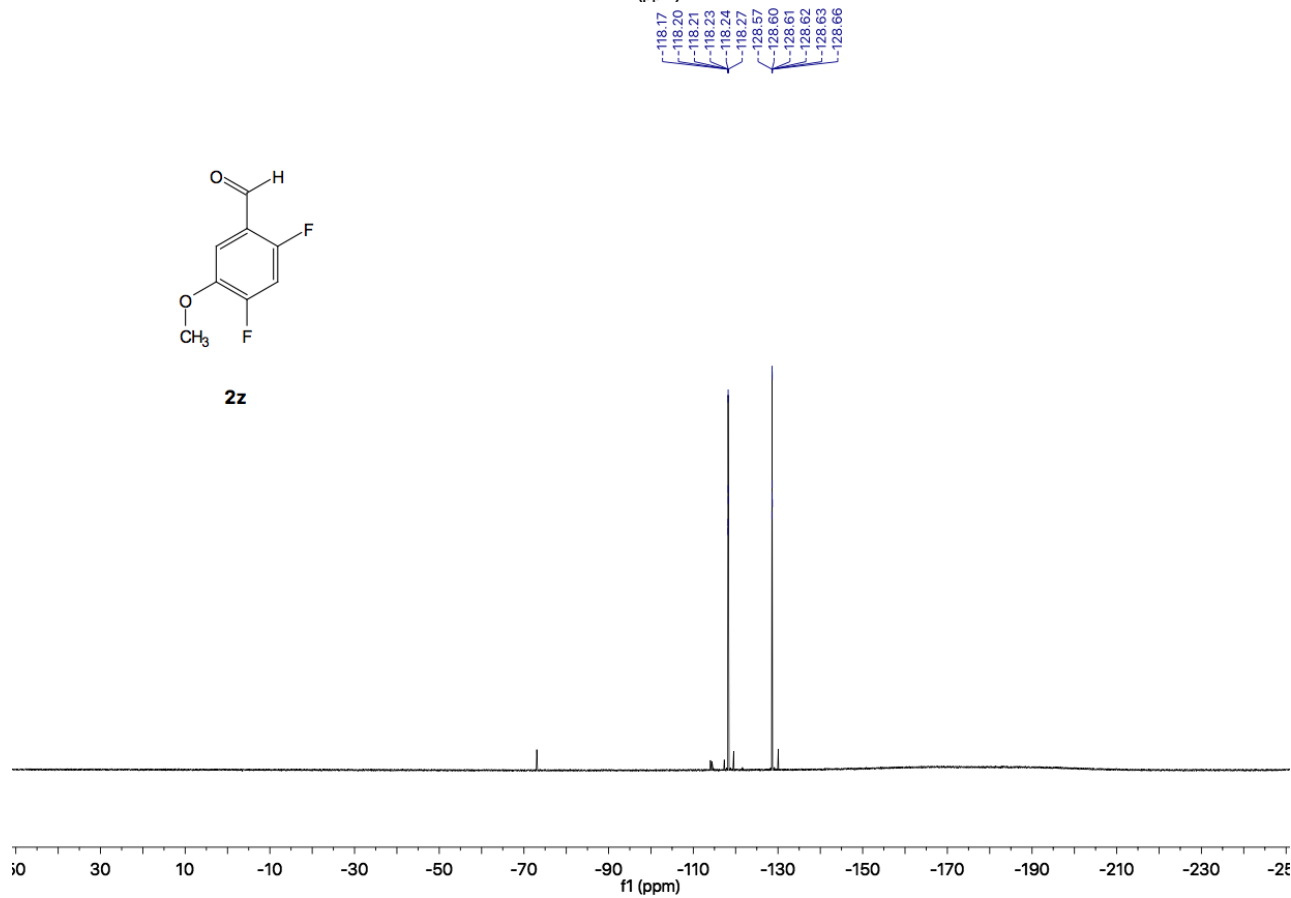
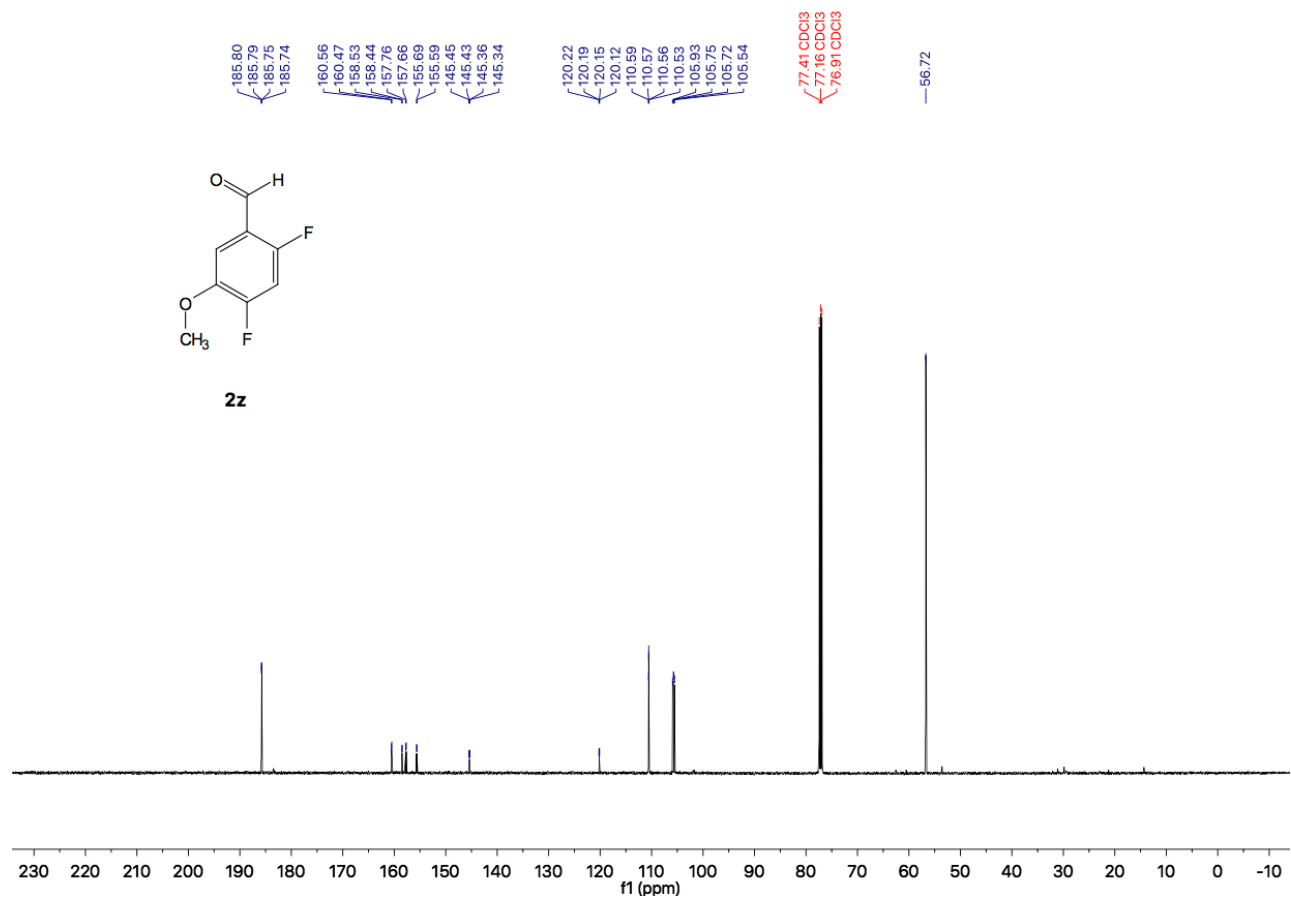


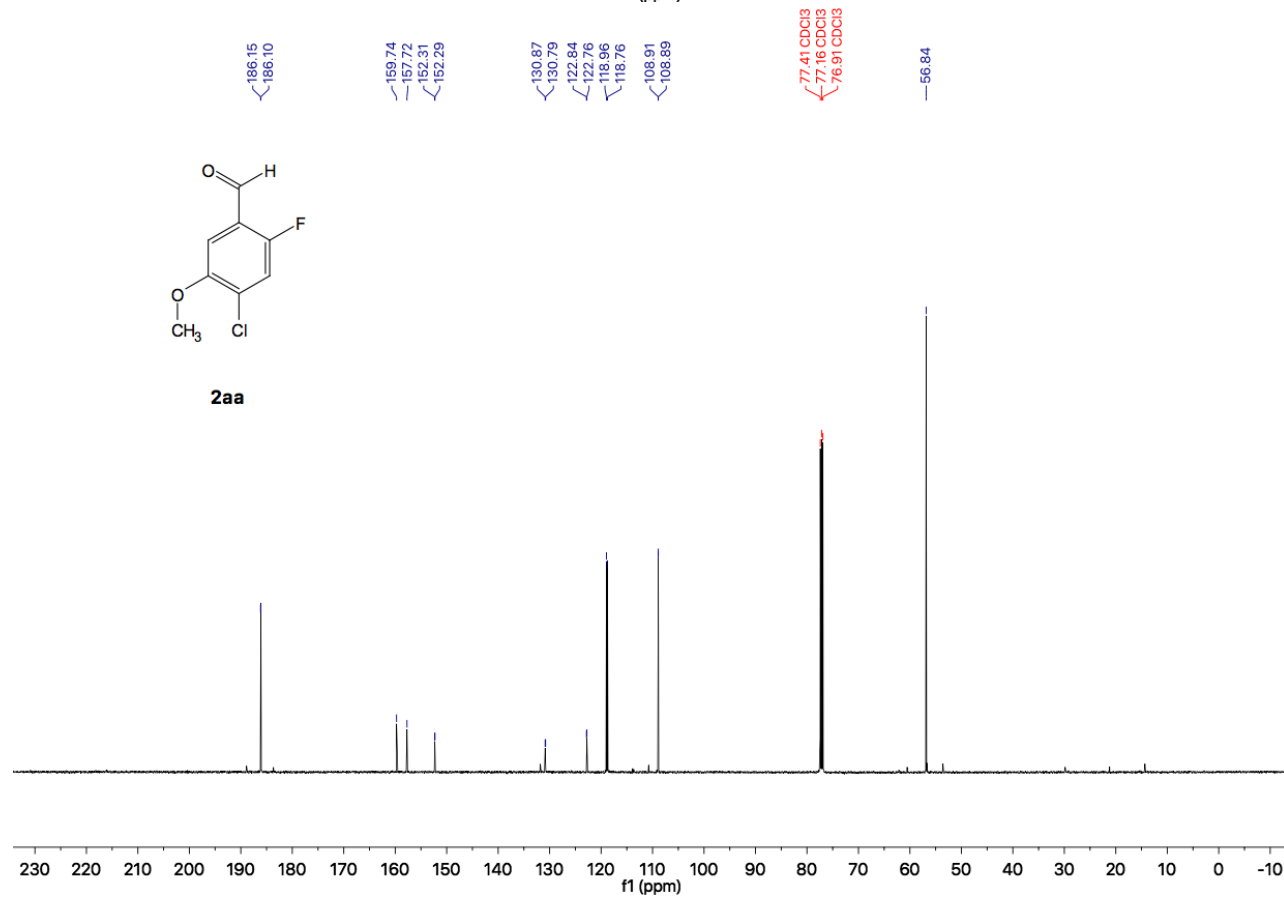
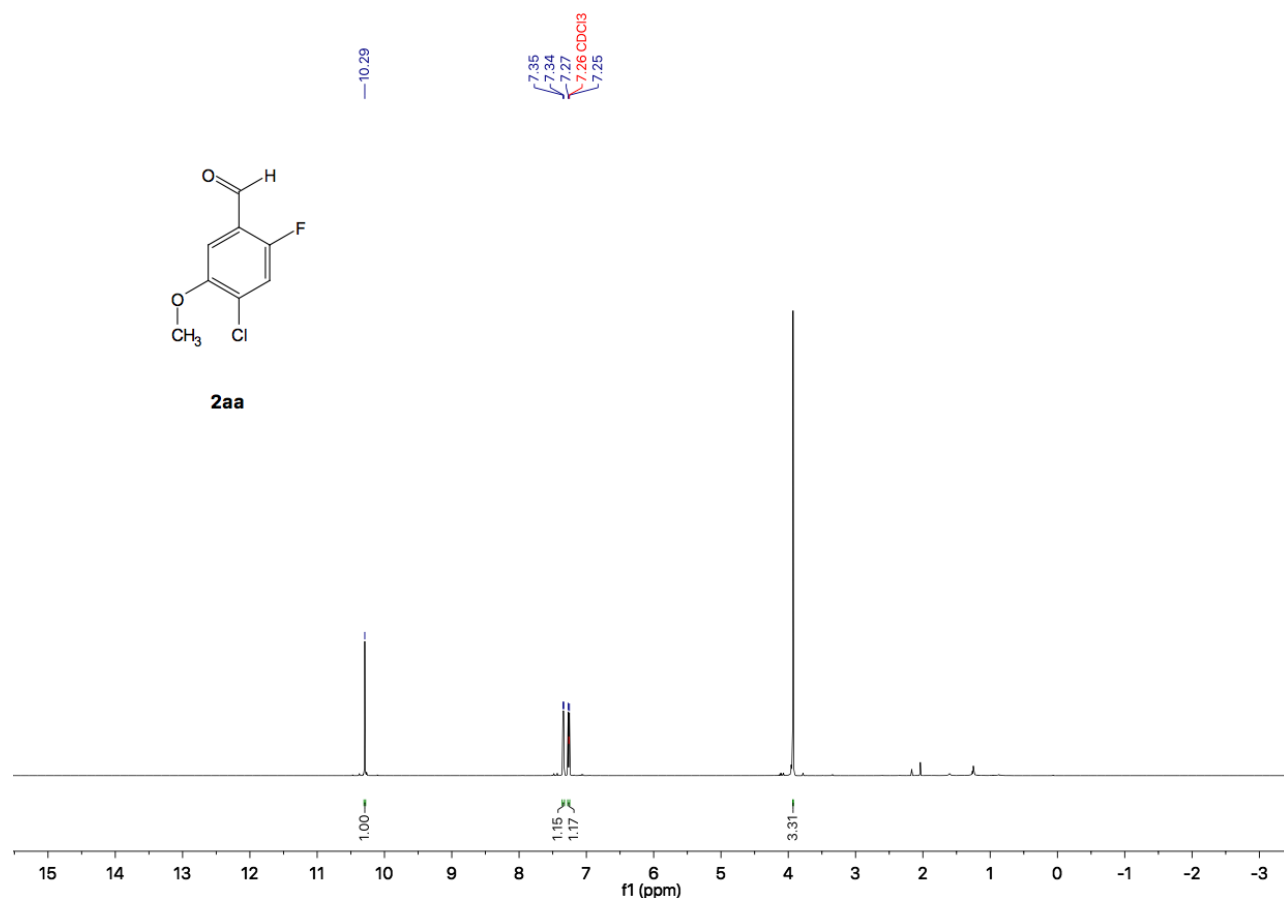


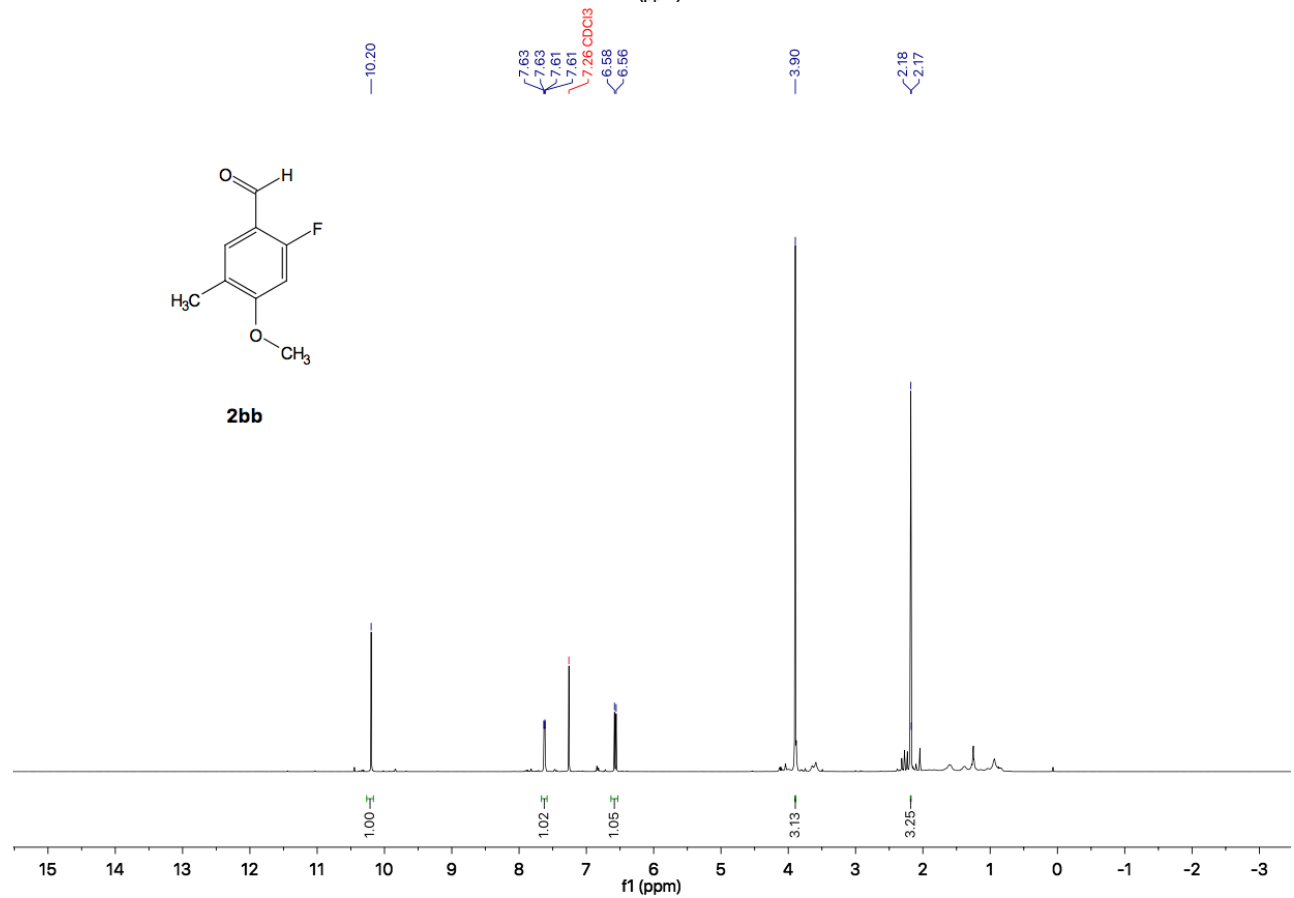
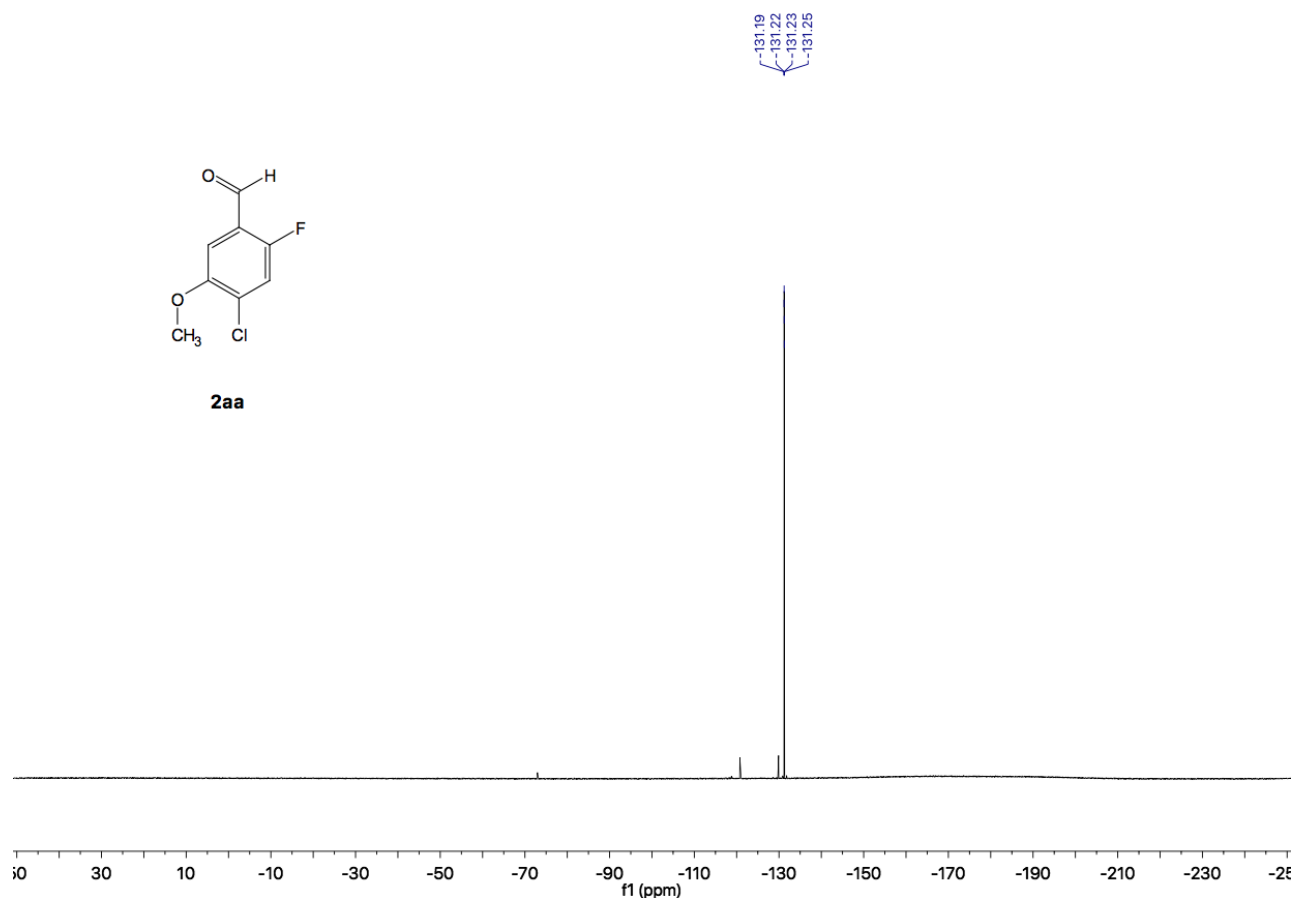


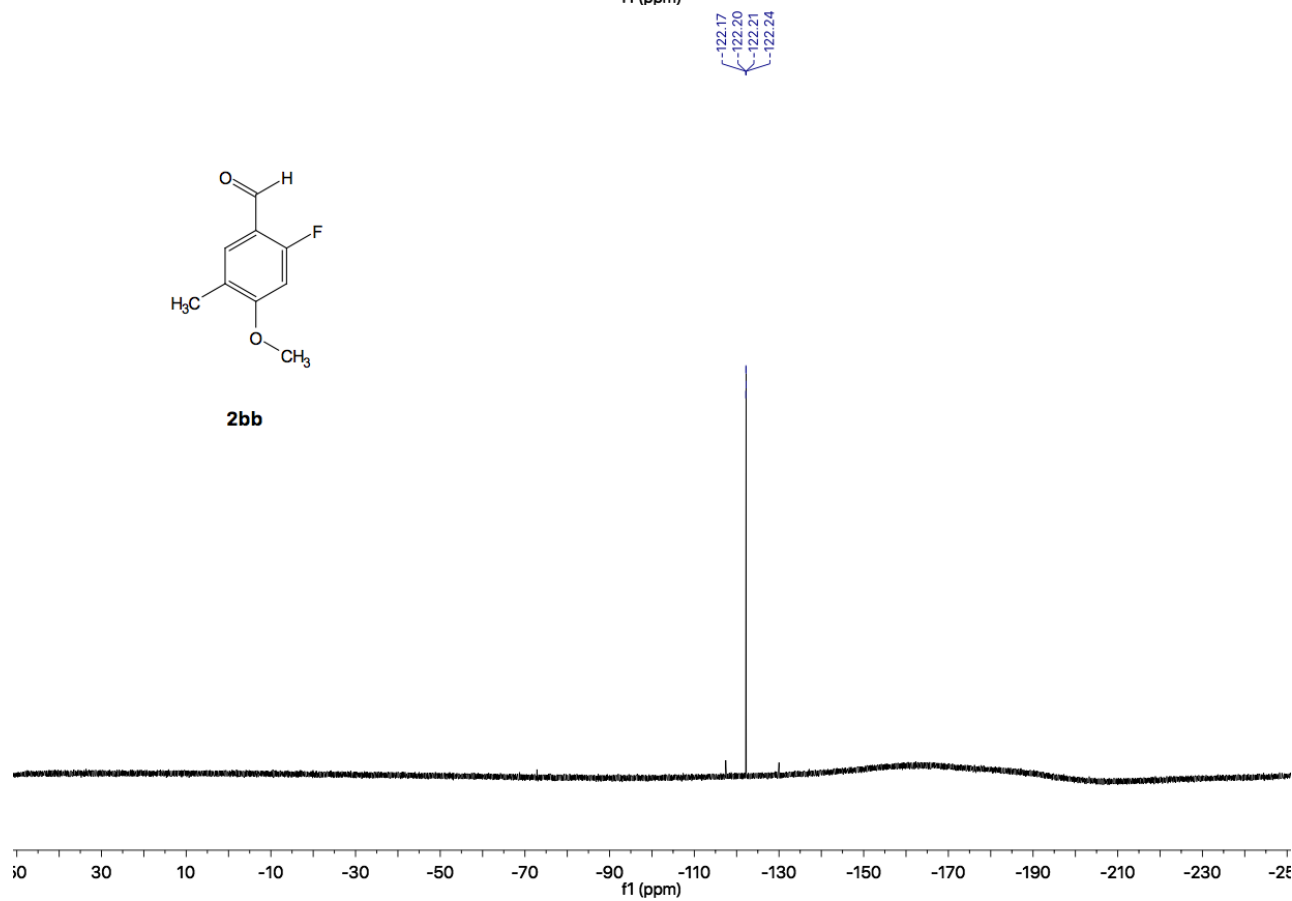
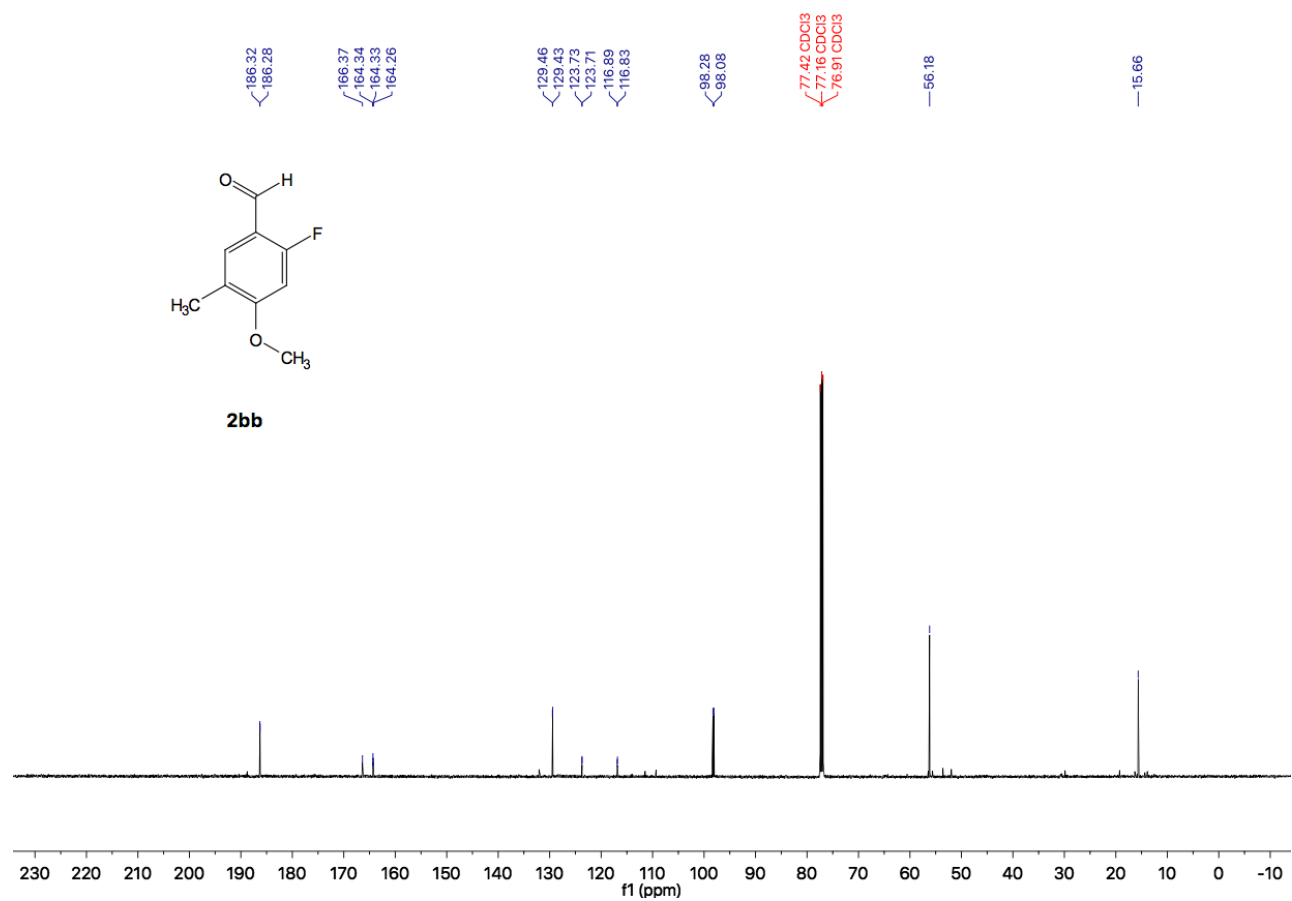


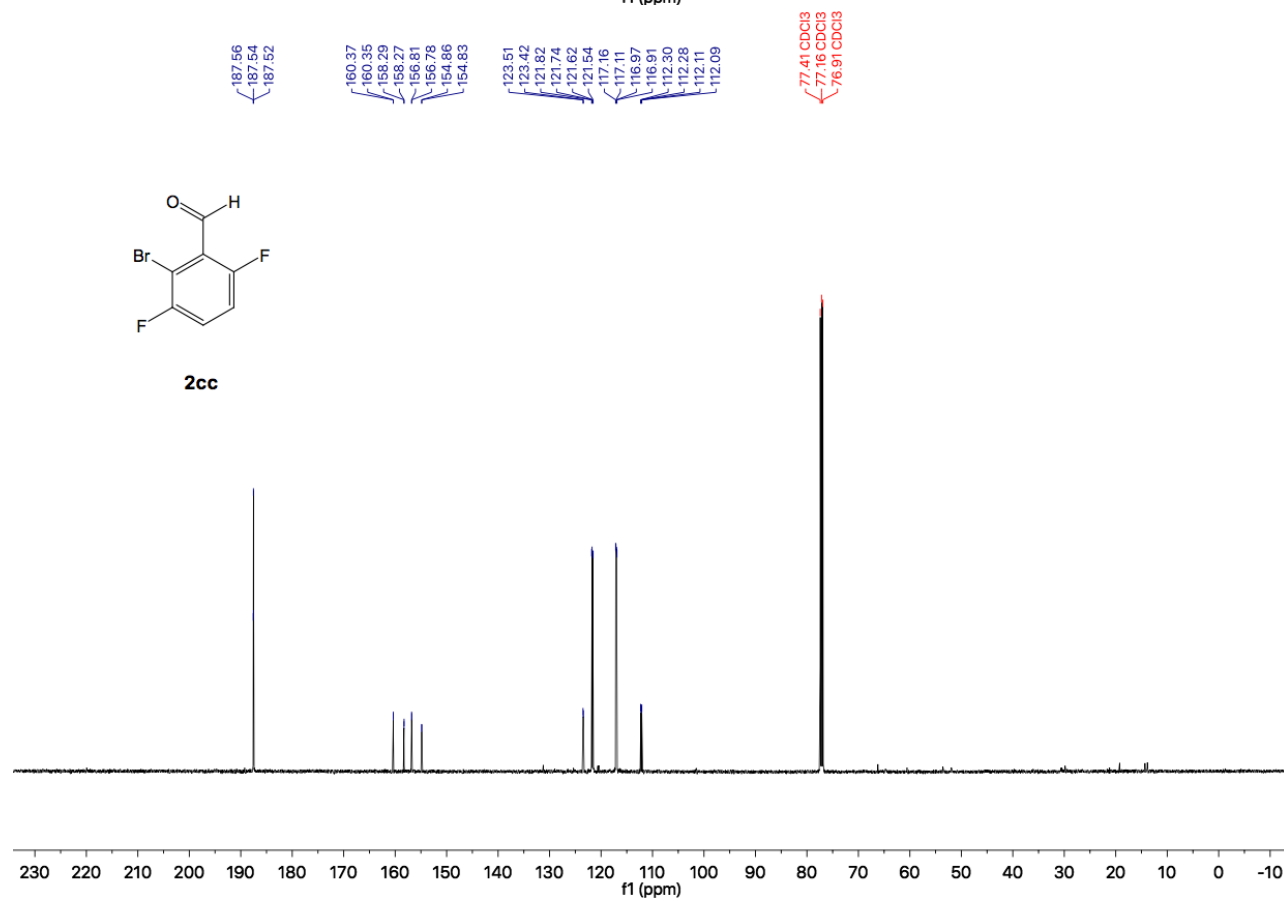
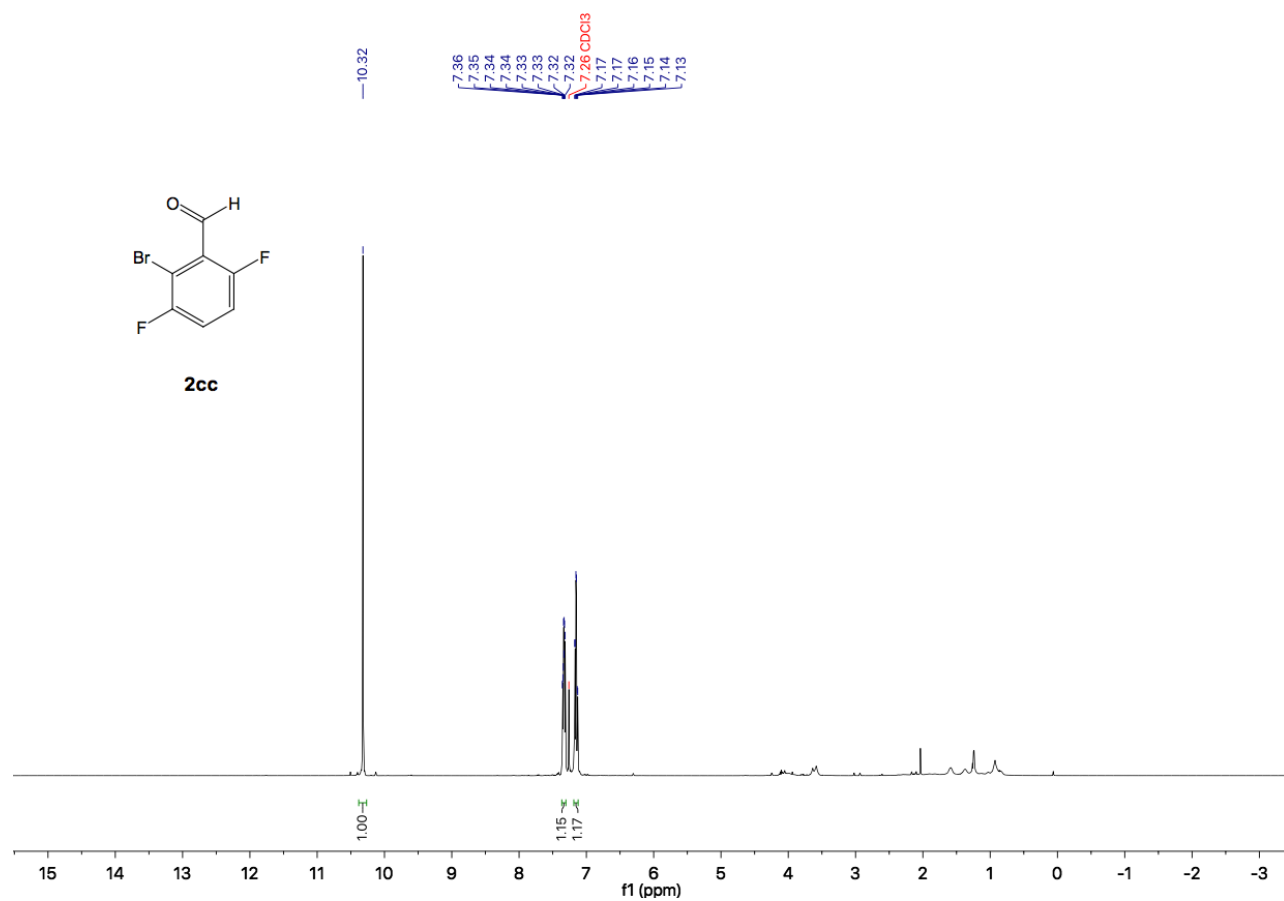


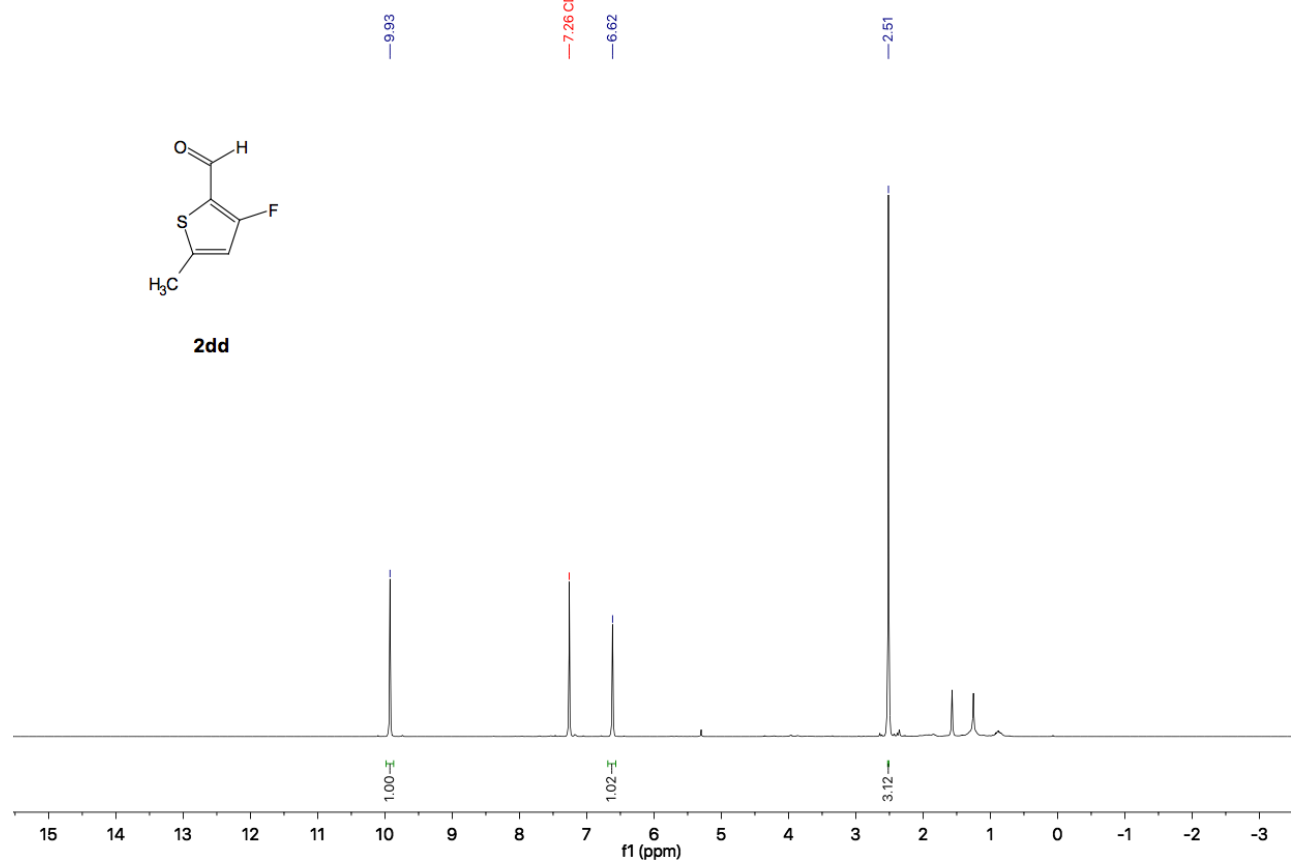
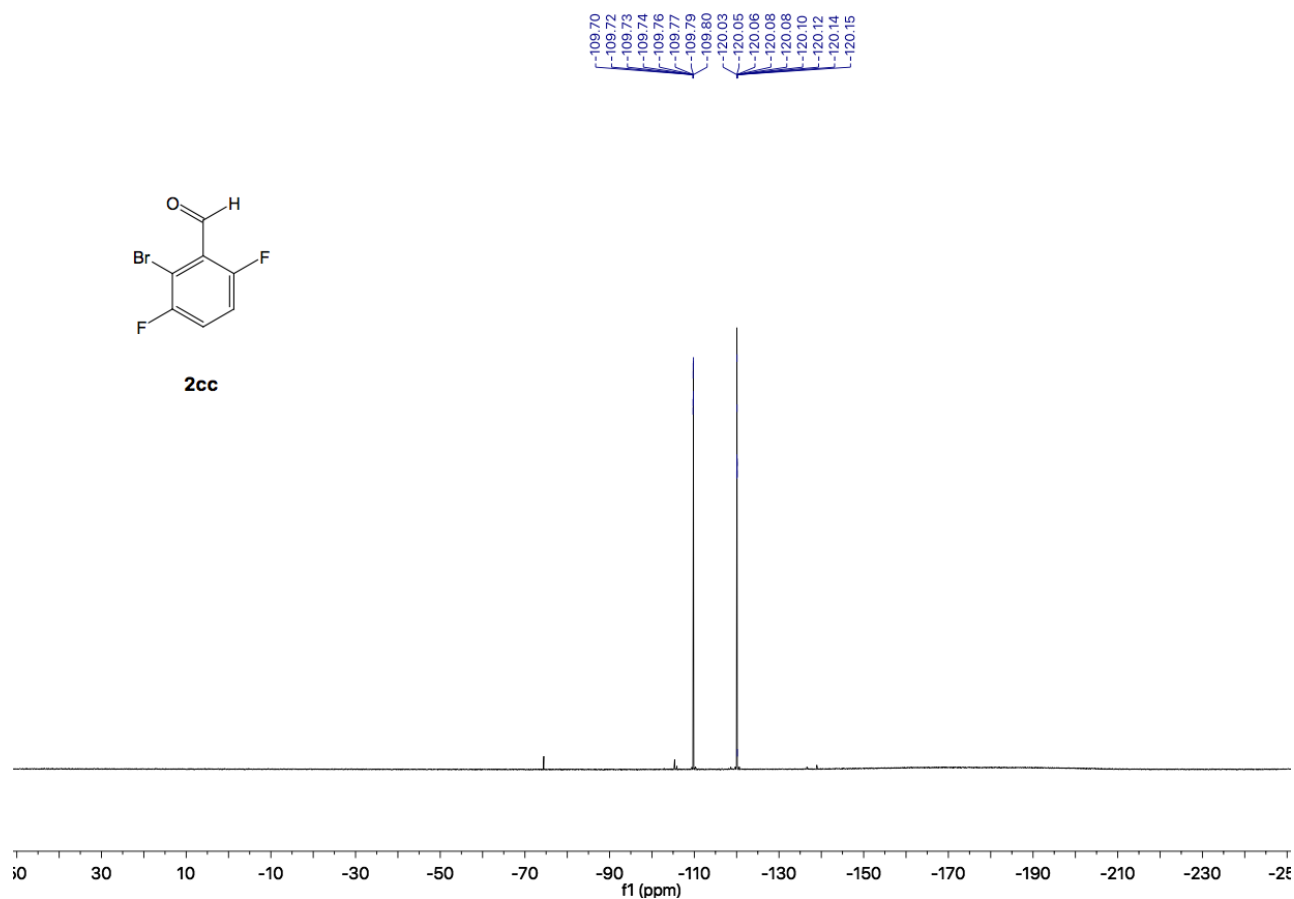


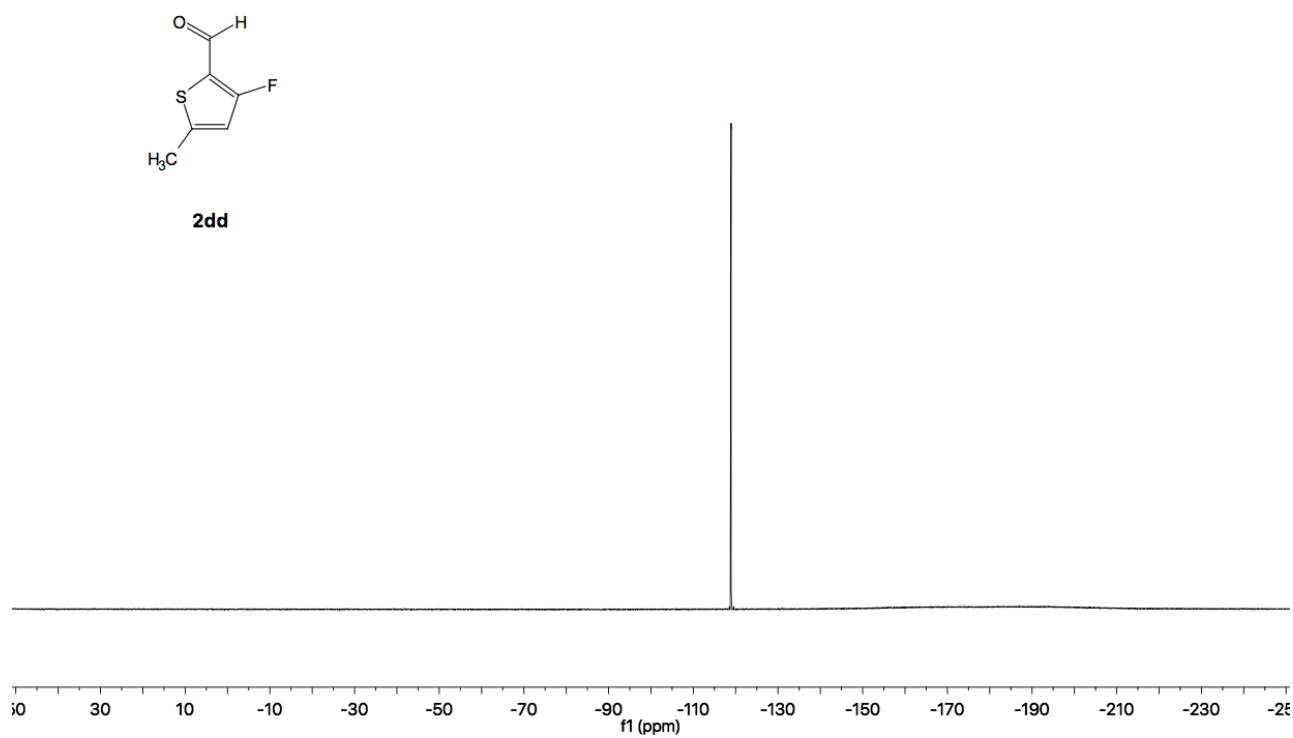
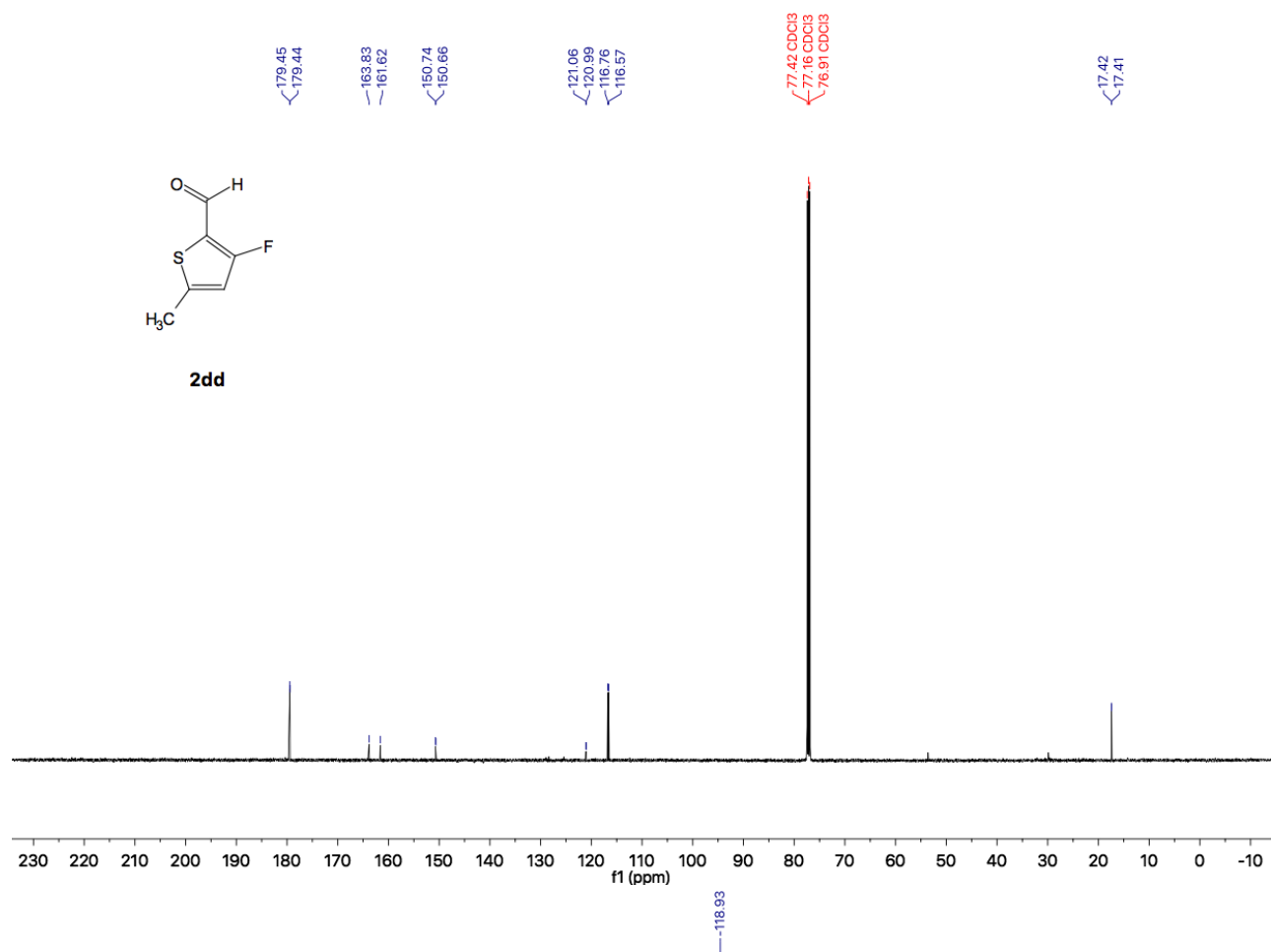


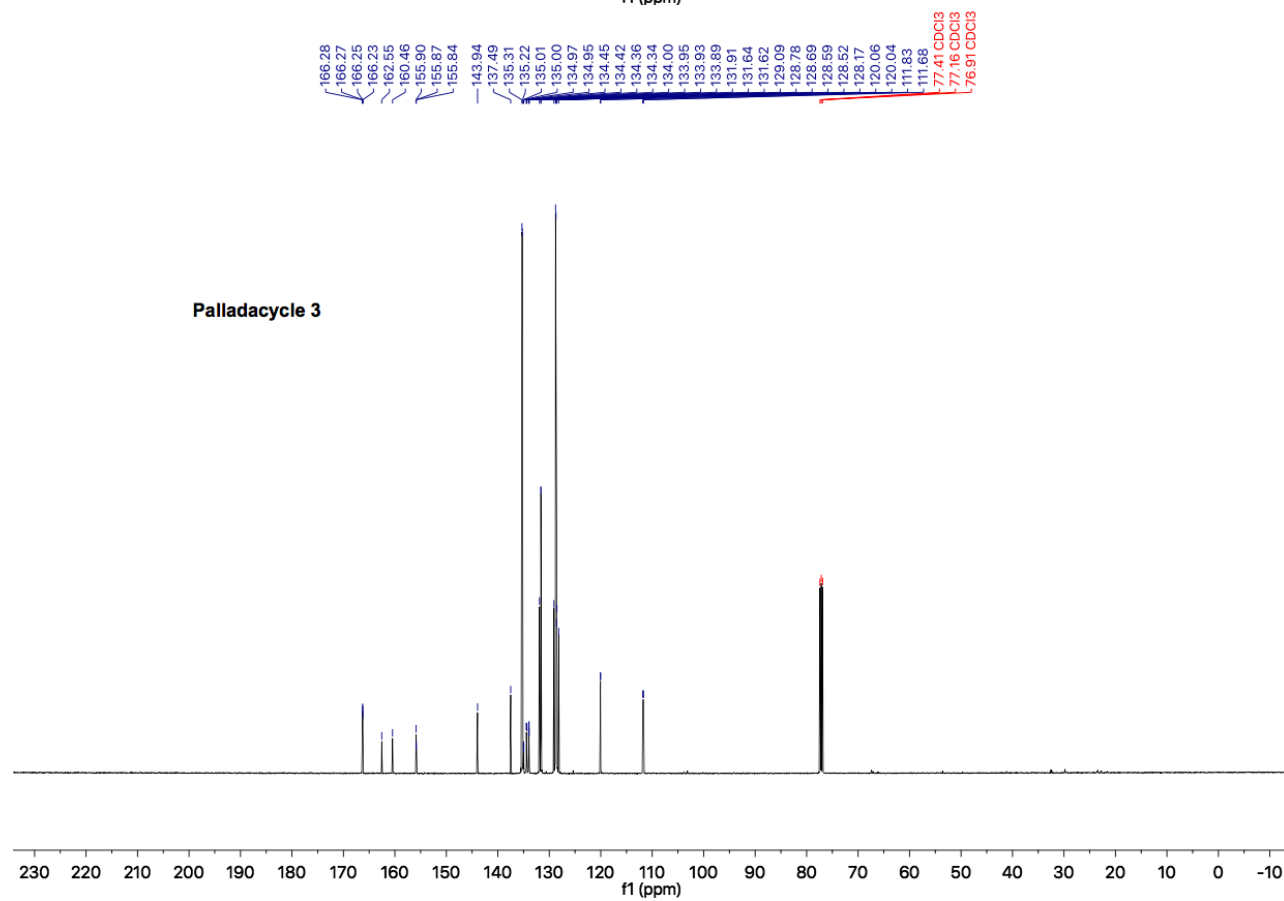
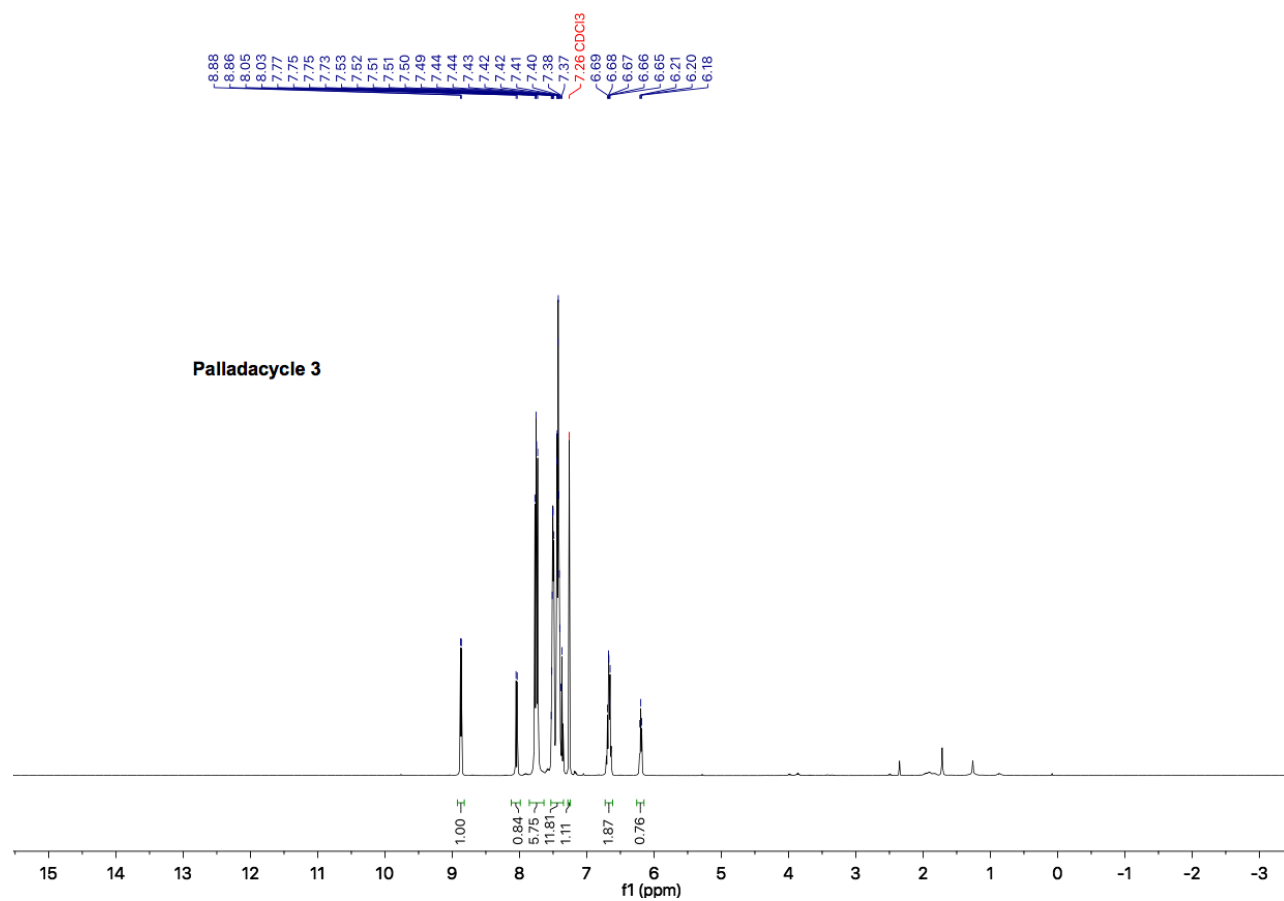


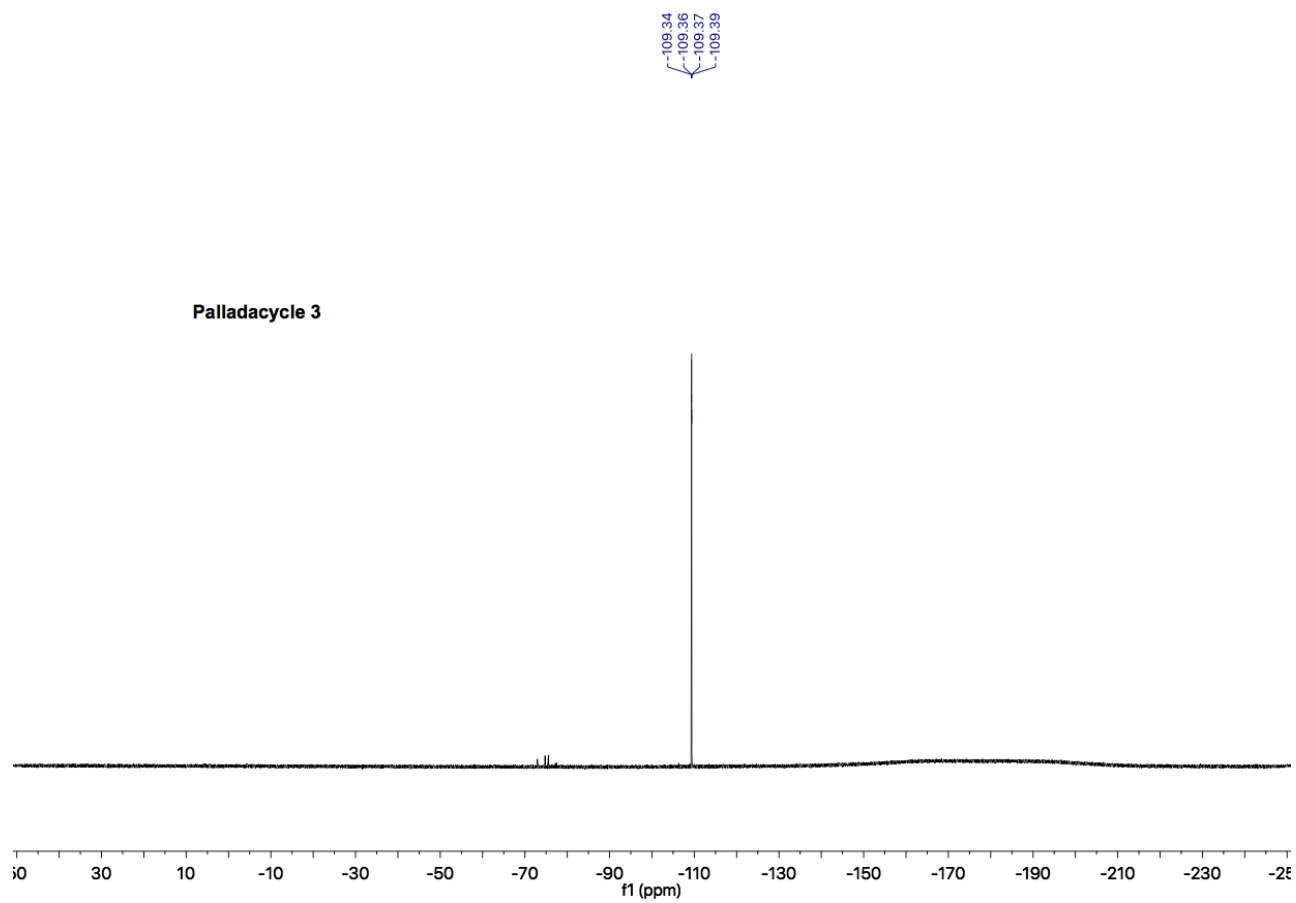












## X-ray Crystallography Data

A translucent pale-yellow prism-like specimen of  $C_{32}H_{25}Cl_2FNO_3PPdS$ , approximate dimensions 0.192 mm x 0.277 mm x 0.471 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured.

**Table 1: Data collection details for PDJXC4.**

| Axis      | dx/m<br>m  | 2 $\theta$ /° | $\omega$ /°     | $\phi$ /°       | $\chi$ /° | Width<br>/° | Fram<br>es | Time<br>/s | Wavelength<br>h/Å | Voltage/<br>kV | Current/<br>mA | Temperatur<br>e/K |
|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Phi       | 49.99<br>1 | 0.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 54.7<br>4 | 1.00        | 180        | 2.00       | 0.71073           | 50             | 1.0            | n/a               |
| Ome<br>ga | 33.99<br>1 | 35.9<br>3     | -<br>130.0<br>7 | -<br>54.00      | 54.7<br>4 | 0.50        | 303        | 10.00      | 0.71073           | 50             | 1.0            | n/a               |
| Ome<br>ga | 33.99<br>1 | 35.9<br>3     | -<br>130.0<br>7 | 51.00           | 54.7<br>4 | 0.50        | 303        | 10.00      | 0.71073           | 50             | 1.0            | n/a               |
| Ome<br>ga | 33.99<br>1 | 35.9<br>3     | -<br>130.0<br>7 | -<br>105.0<br>0 | 54.7<br>4 | 0.50        | 303        | 10.00      | 0.71073           | 50             | 1.0            | n/a               |
| Ome<br>ga | 33.99<br>1 | 35.9<br>3     | -<br>130.0<br>7 | 0.00            | 54.7<br>4 | 0.50        | 303        | 10.00      | 0.71073           | 50             | 1.0            | n/a               |
| Ome<br>ga | 33.99<br>1 | 35.9<br>3     | -<br>130.0<br>7 | -<br>156.0<br>0 | 54.7<br>4 | 0.50        | 303        | 10.00      | 0.71073           | 50             | 1.0            | n/a               |
| Ome<br>ga | 33.99<br>1 | 35.9<br>3     | -<br>130.0<br>7 | 102.0<br>0      | 54.7<br>4 | 0.50        | 303        | 10.00      | 0.71073           | 50             | 1.0            | n/a               |

A total of 1998 frames were collected. The total exposure time was 5.15 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a narrow-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using a monoclinic unit cell yielded a total of 118216 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of 39.38° (0.56 Å resolution), of which 17723 were independent (average redundancy 6.670, completeness = 99.9%,  $R_{int}$  = 3.63%,  $R_{sig}$  = 2.36%) and 15393 (86.85%) were greater than  $2\sigma(F^2)$ . The final cell constants of  $a$  = 12.7112(5) Å,  $b$  = 14.8397(6) Å,  $c$  = 15.9385(6) Å,  $\beta$  = 98.6077(13)°, volume = 2972.6(2) Å<sup>3</sup>, are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 9747 reflections above  $20\sigma(I)$  with  $5.676^\circ < 2\theta < 80.63^\circ$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan method (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.893. The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.6580 and 0.8360.

The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group  $P 1 21/c 1$ , with  $Z = 4$  for the formula unit,  $C_{32}H_{25}Cl_2FNO_3PPdS$ . The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$  with 407 variables converged at  $R1 = 3.14\%$ , for the observed data and  $wR2 = 7.81\%$  for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.089. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was 1.480 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup> and the largest hole was -0.619 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup> with an RMS deviation of 0.121 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup>. On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was 1.633 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and  $F(000)$ , 1472 e<sup>-</sup>.

**Table 2. Sample and crystal data for PDJXC4.**

|                               |                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Identification code</b>    | PDJXC4                                                                                                   |
| <b>Chemical formula</b>       | C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>25</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> FNO <sub>3</sub> PPdS                                    |
| <b>Formula weight</b>         | 730.86 g/mol                                                                                             |
| <b>Temperature</b>            | 100(2) K                                                                                                 |
| <b>Wavelength</b>             | 0.71073 Å                                                                                                |
| <b>Crystal size</b>           | 0.192 x 0.277 x 0.471 mm                                                                                 |
| <b>Crystal habit</b>          | translucent pale yellow prism                                                                            |
| <b>Crystal system</b>         | monoclinic                                                                                               |
| <b>Space group</b>            | P 1 21/c 1                                                                                               |
| <b>Unit cell dimensions</b>   | a = 12.7112(5) Å      α = 90°<br>b = 14.8397(6) Å      β = 98.6077(13)°<br>c = 15.9385(6) Å      γ = 90° |
| <b>Volume</b>                 | 2972.6(2) Å <sup>3</sup>                                                                                 |
| <b>Z</b>                      | 4                                                                                                        |
| <b>Density (calculated)</b>   | 1.633 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                                                                                  |
| <b>Absorption coefficient</b> | 0.970 mm <sup>-1</sup>                                                                                   |
| <b>F(000)</b>                 | 1472                                                                                                     |

**Table 3. Data collection and structure refinement for PDJXC4.**

|                                            |                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Theta range for data collection</b>     | 2.12 to 39.38°                                                                                             |
| <b>Index ranges</b>                        | -22 ≤ h ≤ 22, -26 ≤ k ≤ 26, -28 ≤ l ≤ 28                                                                   |
| <b>Reflections collected</b>               | 118216                                                                                                     |
| <b>Independent reflections</b>             | 17723 [R(int) = 0.0363]                                                                                    |
| <b>Coverage of independent reflections</b> | 99.9%                                                                                                      |
| <b>Absorption correction</b>               | multi-scan                                                                                                 |
| <b>Max. and min. transmission</b>          | 0.8360 and 0.6580                                                                                          |
| <b>Structure solution technique</b>        | direct methods                                                                                             |
| <b>Structure solution program</b>          | SHELXT (Sheldrick, 2016)                                                                                   |
| <b>Refinement method</b>                   | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>                                                                |
| <b>Refinement program</b>                  | SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014)                                                                            |
| <b>Function minimized</b>                  | Σ w(F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> - F <sub>c</sub> <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>                               |
| <b>Data / restraints / parameters</b>      | 17723 / 3 / 407                                                                                            |
| <b>Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup></b>    | 1.089                                                                                                      |
| <b>Δ/σ<sub>max</sub></b>                   | 0.005                                                                                                      |
| <b>Final R indices</b>                     | 15393 data;      R1 = 0.0314, wR2 =<br>I > 2σ(I)      0.0736<br>all data      R1 = 0.0397, wR2 =<br>0.0781 |

|                                    |                                                                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Weighting scheme</b>            | $w=1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.0321P)^2+2.5718P]$<br>where $P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3$ |
| <b>Largest diff. peak and hole</b> | 1.480 and -0.619 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>                                         |
| <b>R.M.S. deviation from mean</b>  | 0.121 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>                                                    |

**Table 4. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>) for PDJXC4.**

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U<sub>ij</sub> tensor.

|     | <b>x/a</b>  | <b>y/b</b>  | <b>z/c</b> | <b>U(eq)</b> |
|-----|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Pd1 | 0.76337(2)  | 0.54706(2)  | 0.33872(2) | 0.00813(2)   |
| S1  | 0.85557(2)  | 0.67186(2)  | 0.21708(2) | 0.01023(4)   |
| P1  | 0.67363(2)  | 0.43633(2)  | 0.26275(2) | 0.00913(4)   |
| F1  | 0.97554(6)  | 0.52672(5)  | 0.63852(5) | 0.01542(12)  |
| O1  | 0.75084(7)  | 0.63659(6)  | 0.23341(5) | 0.01249(13)  |
| N1  | 0.86049(7)  | 0.64215(6)  | 0.41048(5) | 0.00933(13)  |
| C1  | 0.89382(8)  | 0.75006(7)  | 0.30111(6) | 0.00991(14)  |
| O2  | 0.84305(8)  | 0.72476(6)  | 0.14000(5) | 0.01633(15)  |
| C2  | 0.92861(9)  | 0.83503(7)  | 0.27990(7) | 0.01273(16)  |
| O3  | 0.93633(7)  | 0.60262(6)  | 0.22372(6) | 0.01587(14)  |
| C3  | 0.95414(10) | 0.90136(8)  | 0.34148(8) | 0.01550(18)  |
| C4  | 0.94074(10) | 0.88301(8)  | 0.42492(8) | 0.01635(19)  |
| C5  | 0.90793(9)  | 0.79809(7)  | 0.44760(7) | 0.01355(17)  |
| C6  | 0.88832(8)  | 0.73001(7)  | 0.38654(6) | 0.01001(14)  |
| C7  | 0.90125(8)  | 0.61008(7)  | 0.48361(6) | 0.01048(15)  |
| C8  | 0.86353(8)  | 0.52325(7)  | 0.50674(6) | 0.00995(14)  |
| C9  | 0.89904(9)  | 0.48353(7)  | 0.58506(6) | 0.01116(15)  |
| C10 | 0.85945(9)  | 0.40301(8)  | 0.61045(7) | 0.01329(17)  |
| C11 | 0.77856(10) | 0.36250(8)  | 0.55438(7) | 0.01435(17)  |
| C12 | 0.74174(9)  | 0.39971(7)  | 0.47464(7) | 0.01259(16)  |
| C13 | 0.78513(8)  | 0.47922(7)  | 0.44775(6) | 0.01001(14)  |
| C14 | 0.68368(8)  | 0.44847(7)  | 0.15079(7) | 0.01109(15)  |
| C15 | 0.62161(10) | 0.51256(8)  | 0.10186(7) | 0.01442(17)  |
| C16 | 0.63549(11) | 0.52693(9)  | 0.01797(7) | 0.01716(19)  |
| C17 | 0.71097(11) | 0.47798(9)  | 0.98240(8) | 0.0183(2)    |
| C18 | 0.77273(11) | 0.41408(10) | 0.03073(8) | 0.0203(2)    |
| C19 | 0.75946(10) | 0.39935(9)  | 0.11478(7) | 0.01630(19)  |
| C20 | 0.53266(8)  | 0.43643(7)  | 0.27073(7) | 0.01134(15)  |
| C21 | 0.45747(9)  | 0.39344(8)  | 0.21072(7) | 0.01448(17)  |
| C22 | 0.35077(9)  | 0.39149(9)  | 0.22191(8) | 0.0175(2)    |
| C23 | 0.31876(10) | 0.43305(9)  | 0.29203(9) | 0.0190(2)    |
| C24 | 0.39264(10) | 0.47707(9)  | 0.35122(9) | 0.0180(2)    |
| C25 | 0.49954(9)  | 0.47885(8)  | 0.34066(8) | 0.01419(17)  |

|      | x/a         | y/b         | z/c         | U(eq)       |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C26  | 0.72158(8)  | 0.32254(7)  | 0.28676(7)  | 0.01109(15) |
| C27  | 0.83004(9)  | 0.31087(8)  | 0.31628(8)  | 0.01454(17) |
| C28  | 0.87176(10) | 0.22507(9)  | 0.33251(8)  | 0.01699(19) |
| C29  | 0.80540(11) | 0.15025(8)  | 0.31904(8)  | 0.0189(2)   |
| C30  | 0.69759(11) | 0.16134(8)  | 0.29036(9)  | 0.0191(2)   |
| C31  | 0.65520(10) | 0.24736(8)  | 0.27409(8)  | 0.01556(18) |
| C32A | 0.3939(14)  | 0.2602(16)  | 0.4557(11)  | 0.047(5)    |
| Cl1A | 0.3848(5)   | 0.2903(3)   | 0.5614(6)   | 0.0451(11)  |
| Cl2A | 0.5234(9)   | 0.2243(8)   | 0.4441(8)   | 0.067(2)    |
| C32B | 0.4131(3)   | 0.2572(3)   | 0.4417(3)   | 0.0248(6)   |
| Cl1B | 0.37192(11) | 0.30654(17) | 0.53127(17) | 0.0457(4)   |
| Cl2B | 0.54021(7)  | 0.20874(6)  | 0.46657(8)  | 0.0260(2)   |

**Table 5. Bond lengths (Å) for PDJXC4.**

|         |            |         |            |
|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| Pd1-C13 | 1.9915(10) | Pd1-N1  | 2.0979(9)  |
| Pd1-O1  | 2.1280(8)  | Pd1-P1  | 2.2481(3)  |
| S1-O3   | 1.4451(9)  | S1-O2   | 1.4466(9)  |
| S1-O1   | 1.4891(9)  | S1-C1   | 1.7838(11) |
| P1-C20  | 1.8153(11) | P1-C26  | 1.8164(11) |
| P1-C14  | 1.8170(11) | F1-C9   | 1.3543(13) |
| N1-C7   | 1.2933(13) | N1-C6   | 1.4181(13) |
| C1-C2   | 1.3944(15) | C1-C6   | 1.4057(14) |
| C2-C3   | 1.3936(17) | C2-H2   | 0.95       |
| C3-C4   | 1.3927(18) | C3-H3   | 0.95       |
| C4-C5   | 1.3921(16) | C4-H4   | 0.95       |
| C5-C6   | 1.3991(15) | C5-H5   | 0.95       |
| C7-C8   | 1.4419(15) | C7-H7   | 0.95       |
| C8-C9   | 1.3931(14) | C8-C13  | 1.4225(15) |
| C9-C10  | 1.3805(16) | C10-C11 | 1.3936(17) |
| C10-H10 | 0.95       | C11-C12 | 1.4005(16) |
| C11-H11 | 0.95       | C12-C13 | 1.3967(15) |
| C12-H12 | 0.95       | C14-C15 | 1.3968(16) |
| C14-C19 | 1.3979(16) | C15-C16 | 1.3910(16) |
| C15-H15 | 0.95       | C16-C17 | 1.3902(18) |
| C16-H16 | 0.95       | C17-C18 | 1.3884(19) |
| C17-H17 | 0.95       | C18-C19 | 1.3923(17) |
| C18-H18 | 0.95       | C19-H19 | 0.95       |
| C20-C25 | 1.3986(16) | C20-C21 | 1.4007(16) |
| C21-C22 | 1.3945(16) | C21-H21 | 0.95       |
| C22-C23 | 1.390(2)   | C22-H22 | 0.95       |
| C23-C24 | 1.3905(19) | C23-H23 | 0.95       |

|           |            |           |            |
|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| C24-C25   | 1.3942(16) | C24-H24   | 0.95       |
| C25-H25   | 0.95       | C26-C31   | 1.3951(16) |
| C26-C27   | 1.3993(16) | C27-C28   | 1.3887(17) |
| C27-H27   | 0.95       | C28-C29   | 1.392(2)   |
| C28-H28   | 0.95       | C29-C30   | 1.388(2)   |
| C29-H29   | 0.95       | C30-C31   | 1.3948(17) |
| C30-H30   | 0.95       | C31-H31   | 0.95       |
| C32A-Cl1A | 1.765(14)  | C32A-Cl2A | 1.765(14)  |
| C32A-H32A | 0.99       | C32A-H32B | 0.99       |
| C32B-Cl1B | 1.753(4)   | C32B-Cl2B | 1.759(4)   |
| C32B-H32C | 0.99       | C32B-H32D | 0.99       |

**Table 6. Bond angles (°) for PDJXC4.**

|             |            |             |            |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| C13-Pd1-N1  | 82.57(4)   | C13-Pd1-O1  | 171.18(4)  |
| N1-Pd1-O1   | 88.77(3)   | C13-Pd1-P1  | 95.37(3)   |
| N1-Pd1-P1   | 174.31(3)  | O1-Pd1-P1   | 93.41(2)   |
| O3-S1-O2    | 115.77(6)  | O3-S1-O1    | 112.41(5)  |
| O2-S1-O1    | 110.58(5)  | O3-S1-C1    | 107.27(5)  |
| O2-S1-C1    | 105.52(5)  | O1-S1-C1    | 104.35(5)  |
| C20-P1-C26  | 106.84(5)  | C20-P1-C14  | 106.50(5)  |
| C26-P1-C14  | 103.20(5)  | C20-P1-Pd1  | 112.85(4)  |
| C26-P1-Pd1  | 116.03(4)  | C14-P1-Pd1  | 110.60(4)  |
| S1-O1-Pd1   | 113.20(5)  | C7-N1-C6    | 119.90(9)  |
| C7-N1-Pd1   | 111.56(7)  | C6-N1-Pd1   | 128.45(7)  |
| C2-C1-C6    | 119.33(10) | C2-C1-S1    | 117.83(8)  |
| C6-C1-S1    | 122.82(8)  | C3-C2-C1    | 121.11(10) |
| C3-C2-H2    | 119.4      | C1-C2-H2    | 119.4      |
| C4-C3-C2    | 119.05(10) | C4-C3-H3    | 120.5      |
| C2-C3-H3    | 120.5      | C5-C4-C3    | 120.61(11) |
| C5-C4-H4    | 119.7      | C3-C4-H4    | 119.7      |
| C4-C5-C6    | 120.15(10) | C4-C5-H5    | 119.9      |
| C6-C5-H5    | 119.9      | C5-C6-C1    | 119.43(9)  |
| C5-C6-N1    | 120.16(9)  | C1-C6-N1    | 120.39(9)  |
| N1-C7-C8    | 117.11(9)  | N1-C7-H7    | 121.4      |
| C8-C7-H7    | 121.4      | C9-C8-C13   | 119.93(9)  |
| C9-C8-C7    | 122.12(9)  | C13-C8-C7   | 117.92(9)  |
| F1-C9-C10   | 118.96(9)  | F1-C9-C8    | 117.99(9)  |
| C10-C9-C8   | 123.05(10) | C9-C10-C11  | 116.86(10) |
| C9-C10-H10  | 121.6      | C11-C10-H10 | 121.6      |
| C10-C11-C12 | 121.75(10) | C10-C11-H11 | 119.1      |
| C12-C11-H11 | 119.1      | C13-C12-C11 | 121.19(10) |
| C13-C12-H12 | 119.4      | C11-C12-H12 | 119.4      |

|                |            |                |            |
|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| C12-C13-C8     | 117.06(9)  | C12-C13-Pd1    | 133.24(8)  |
| C8-C13-Pd1     | 109.68(7)  | C15-C14-C19    | 119.49(10) |
| C15-C14-P1     | 119.94(8)  | C19-C14-P1     | 120.36(8)  |
| C16-C15-C14    | 119.92(11) | C16-C15-H15    | 120.0      |
| C14-C15-H15    | 120.0      | C17-C16-C15    | 120.43(11) |
| C17-C16-H16    | 119.8      | C15-C16-H16    | 119.8      |
| C18-C17-C16    | 119.86(11) | C18-C17-H17    | 120.1      |
| C16-C17-H17    | 120.1      | C17-C18-C19    | 120.08(12) |
| C17-C18-H18    | 120.0      | C19-C18-H18    | 120.0      |
| C18-C19-C14    | 120.21(11) | C18-C19-H19    | 119.9      |
| C14-C19-H19    | 119.9      | C25-C20-C21    | 119.55(10) |
| C25-C20-P1     | 118.31(8)  | C21-C20-P1     | 122.11(9)  |
| C22-C21-C20    | 119.97(11) | C22-C21-H21    | 120.0      |
| C20-C21-H21    | 120.0      | C23-C22-C21    | 120.07(11) |
| C23-C22-H22    | 120.0      | C21-C22-H22    | 120.0      |
| C22-C23-C24    | 120.32(11) | C22-C23-H23    | 119.8      |
| C24-C23-H23    | 119.8      | C23-C24-C25    | 119.90(12) |
| C23-C24-H24    | 120.1      | C25-C24-H24    | 120.1      |
| C24-C25-C20    | 120.18(11) | C24-C25-H25    | 119.9      |
| C20-C25-H25    | 119.9      | C31-C26-C27    | 119.59(10) |
| C31-C26-P1     | 122.43(9)  | C27-C26-P1     | 117.94(8)  |
| C28-C27-C26    | 120.38(11) | C28-C27-H27    | 119.8      |
| C26-C27-H27    | 119.8      | C27-C28-C29    | 119.81(11) |
| C27-C28-H28    | 120.1      | C29-C28-H28    | 120.1      |
| C30-C29-C28    | 120.14(11) | C30-C29-H29    | 119.9      |
| C28-C29-H29    | 119.9      | C29-C30-C31    | 120.31(12) |
| C29-C30-H30    | 119.8      | C31-C30-H30    | 119.8      |
| C30-C31-C26    | 119.77(11) | C30-C31-H31    | 120.1      |
| C26-C31-H31    | 120.1      | Cl1A-C32A-Cl2A | 111.8(9)   |
| Cl1A-C32A-H32A | 109.2      | Cl2A-C32A-H32A | 109.2      |
| Cl1A-C32A-H32B | 109.2      | Cl2A-C32A-H32B | 109.2      |
| H32A-C32A-H32B | 107.9      | Cl1B-C32B-Cl2B | 111.3(2)   |
| Cl1B-C32B-H32C | 109.4      | Cl2B-C32B-H32C | 109.4      |
| Cl1B-C32B-H32D | 109.4      | Cl2B-C32B-H32D | 109.4      |
| H32C-C32B-H32D | 108.0      |                |            |

**Table 7. Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>) for PDJXC4.**

The anisotropic atomic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

|     | U <sub>11</sub> | U <sub>22</sub> | U <sub>33</sub> | U <sub>23</sub> | U <sub>13</sub> | U <sub>12</sub> |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Pd1 | 0.00857(3)      | 0.00879(3)      | 0.00698(3)      | 0.00045(2)      | 0.00101(2)      | -0.00135(2)     |
| S1  | 0.01225(10)     | 0.01079(9)      | 0.00778(9)      | 0.00111(7)      | 0.00191(7)      | -0.00055(7)     |
| P1  | 0.00843(10)     | 0.01015(10)     | 0.00867(10)     | -0.00031(8)     | 0.00086(7)      | -0.00097(8)     |

|      | U <sub>11</sub> | U <sub>22</sub> | U <sub>33</sub> | U <sub>23</sub> | U <sub>13</sub> | U <sub>12</sub> |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| F1   | 0.0191(3)       | 0.0156(3)       | 0.0102(3)       | -0.0006(2)      | -0.0026(2)      | -0.0005(2)      |
| O1   | 0.0120(3)       | 0.0150(3)       | 0.0099(3)       | 0.0030(2)       | -0.0001(2)      | -0.0025(3)      |
| N1   | 0.0111(3)       | 0.0094(3)       | 0.0076(3)       | 0.0010(2)       | 0.0016(2)       | -0.0016(2)      |
| C1   | 0.0100(3)       | 0.0096(3)       | 0.0103(4)       | 0.0009(3)       | 0.0020(3)       | -0.0004(3)      |
| O2   | 0.0216(4)       | 0.0181(4)       | 0.0093(3)       | 0.0047(3)       | 0.0021(3)       | -0.0027(3)      |
| C2   | 0.0130(4)       | 0.0111(4)       | 0.0146(4)       | 0.0030(3)       | 0.0037(3)       | -0.0004(3)      |
| O3   | 0.0176(4)       | 0.0137(3)       | 0.0168(4)       | -0.0014(3)      | 0.0041(3)       | 0.0030(3)       |
| C3   | 0.0157(4)       | 0.0107(4)       | 0.0202(5)       | 0.0014(3)       | 0.0028(4)       | -0.0023(3)      |
| C4   | 0.0200(5)       | 0.0110(4)       | 0.0177(5)       | -0.0021(3)      | 0.0016(4)       | -0.0025(3)      |
| C5   | 0.0172(4)       | 0.0113(4)       | 0.0120(4)       | -0.0018(3)      | 0.0017(3)       | -0.0021(3)      |
| C6   | 0.0110(4)       | 0.0095(3)       | 0.0097(3)       | -0.0002(3)      | 0.0018(3)       | -0.0013(3)      |
| C7   | 0.0119(4)       | 0.0105(4)       | 0.0088(3)       | -0.0003(3)      | 0.0009(3)       | -0.0010(3)      |
| C8   | 0.0122(4)       | 0.0096(3)       | 0.0082(3)       | 0.0008(3)       | 0.0022(3)       | 0.0000(3)       |
| C9   | 0.0128(4)       | 0.0128(4)       | 0.0078(3)       | -0.0005(3)      | 0.0014(3)       | 0.0012(3)       |
| C10  | 0.0175(4)       | 0.0134(4)       | 0.0094(4)       | 0.0031(3)       | 0.0033(3)       | 0.0017(3)       |
| C11  | 0.0180(4)       | 0.0131(4)       | 0.0126(4)       | 0.0033(3)       | 0.0043(3)       | -0.0018(3)      |
| C12  | 0.0148(4)       | 0.0127(4)       | 0.0106(4)       | 0.0014(3)       | 0.0033(3)       | -0.0028(3)      |
| C13  | 0.0114(4)       | 0.0104(3)       | 0.0085(3)       | 0.0003(3)       | 0.0023(3)       | -0.0007(3)      |
| C14  | 0.0112(4)       | 0.0125(4)       | 0.0093(3)       | -0.0008(3)      | 0.0008(3)       | -0.0013(3)      |
| C15  | 0.0176(4)       | 0.0146(4)       | 0.0109(4)       | 0.0013(3)       | 0.0017(3)       | 0.0021(3)       |
| C16  | 0.0220(5)       | 0.0173(5)       | 0.0117(4)       | 0.0018(4)       | 0.0009(4)       | 0.0028(4)       |
| C17  | 0.0218(5)       | 0.0226(5)       | 0.0106(4)       | 0.0007(4)       | 0.0031(4)       | 0.0005(4)       |
| C18  | 0.0195(5)       | 0.0293(6)       | 0.0129(4)       | 0.0005(4)       | 0.0049(4)       | 0.0062(4)       |
| C19  | 0.0152(4)       | 0.0222(5)       | 0.0116(4)       | -0.0001(4)      | 0.0022(3)       | 0.0043(4)       |
| C20  | 0.0094(4)       | 0.0116(4)       | 0.0129(4)       | 0.0004(3)       | 0.0013(3)       | -0.0005(3)      |
| C21  | 0.0109(4)       | 0.0174(4)       | 0.0145(4)       | 0.0000(3)       | 0.0001(3)       | -0.0019(3)      |
| C22  | 0.0112(4)       | 0.0196(5)       | 0.0208(5)       | 0.0025(4)       | -0.0010(4)      | -0.0032(4)      |
| C23  | 0.0102(4)       | 0.0215(5)       | 0.0256(6)       | 0.0036(4)       | 0.0037(4)       | 0.0001(4)       |
| C24  | 0.0135(4)       | 0.0203(5)       | 0.0212(5)       | 0.0000(4)       | 0.0062(4)       | 0.0022(4)       |
| C25  | 0.0118(4)       | 0.0143(4)       | 0.0167(4)       | -0.0016(3)      | 0.0030(3)       | 0.0004(3)       |
| C26  | 0.0125(4)       | 0.0104(4)       | 0.0105(4)       | 0.0003(3)       | 0.0022(3)       | 0.0002(3)       |
| C27  | 0.0123(4)       | 0.0156(4)       | 0.0158(4)       | 0.0001(3)       | 0.0027(3)       | 0.0015(3)       |
| C28  | 0.0169(5)       | 0.0189(5)       | 0.0159(4)       | 0.0022(4)       | 0.0049(4)       | 0.0069(4)       |
| C29  | 0.0267(6)       | 0.0143(4)       | 0.0176(5)       | 0.0020(4)       | 0.0092(4)       | 0.0067(4)       |
| C30  | 0.0254(6)       | 0.0109(4)       | 0.0216(5)       | -0.0007(4)      | 0.0052(4)       | -0.0003(4)      |
| C31  | 0.0168(4)       | 0.0122(4)       | 0.0176(5)       | -0.0003(3)      | 0.0022(4)       | -0.0018(3)      |
| C32A | 0.040(8)        | 0.051(9)        | 0.047(9)        | 0.031(7)        | -0.003(6)       | -0.005(6)       |
| Cl1A | 0.0456(18)      | 0.0386(14)      | 0.056(3)        | -0.0028(16)     | 0.025(2)        | 0.0137(12)      |
| Cl2A | 0.078(4)        | 0.064(3)        | 0.074(4)        | -0.039(3)       | 0.056(3)        | -0.050(3)       |
| C32B | 0.0271(12)      | 0.0189(10)      | 0.0277(11)      | 0.0026(9)       | 0.0023(9)       | 0.0062(9)       |
| Cl1B | 0.0347(4)       | 0.0505(7)       | 0.0555(8)       | -0.0220(6)      | 0.0180(5)       | 0.0055(4)       |

|      | $U_{11}$  | $U_{22}$  | $U_{33}$  | $U_{23}$  | $U_{13}$  | $U_{12}$   |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Cl2B | 0.0168(3) | 0.0200(3) | 0.0429(4) | 0.0001(2) | 0.0104(2) | -0.0006(2) |

**Table 8. Hydrogen atomic coordinates and isotropic atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for PDJXC4.**

|      | x/a    | y/b    | z/c     | U(eq) |
|------|--------|--------|---------|-------|
| H2   | 0.9350 | 0.8479 | 0.2225  | 0.015 |
| H3   | 0.9803 | 0.9583 | 0.3267  | 0.019 |
| H4   | 0.9541 | 0.9289 | 0.4667  | 0.02  |
| H5   | 0.8988 | 0.7863 | 0.5047  | 0.016 |
| H7   | 0.9538 | 0.6423 | 0.5205  | 0.013 |
| H10  | 0.8861 | 0.3765 | 0.6636  | 0.016 |
| H11  | 0.7476 | 0.3082 | 0.5707  | 0.017 |
| H12  | 0.6863 | 0.3703 | 0.4382  | 0.015 |
| H15  | 0.5700 | 0.5463 | 0.1258  | 0.017 |
| H16  | 0.5931 | 0.5705 | -0.0152 | 0.021 |
| H17  | 0.7203 | 0.4882 | -0.0749 | 0.022 |
| H18  | 0.8241 | 0.3804 | 0.0064  | 0.024 |
| H19  | 0.8020 | 0.3558 | 0.1478  | 0.02  |
| H21  | 0.4791 | 0.3656 | 0.1624  | 0.017 |
| H22  | 0.2999 | 0.3617 | 0.1815  | 0.021 |
| H23  | 0.2461 | 0.4314 | 0.2996  | 0.023 |
| H24  | 0.3703 | 0.5059 | 0.3988  | 0.022 |
| H25  | 0.5500 | 0.5090 | 0.3811  | 0.017 |
| H27  | 0.8754 | 0.3619 | 0.3253  | 0.017 |
| H28  | 0.9454 | 0.2175 | 0.3527  | 0.02  |
| H29  | 0.8339 | 0.0915 | 0.3295  | 0.023 |
| H30  | 0.6525 | 0.1101 | 0.2818  | 0.023 |
| H31  | 0.5814 | 0.2547 | 0.2545  | 0.019 |
| H32A | 0.3742 | 0.3126 | 0.4182  | 0.056 |
| H32B | 0.3428 | 0.2110 | 0.4377  | 0.056 |
| H32C | 0.4144 | 0.3036 | 0.3972  | 0.03  |
| H32D | 0.3614 | 0.2101 | 0.4189  | 0.03  |

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