

Supporting Information

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**Photoredox-catalyzed three-component difluorobenzylation of
quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-ones with unactivated vinylarenes and
 $\text{BrCF}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}/\text{HCF}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$**

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1 General information

All chemicals were commercially available and used as received. Column chromatography was performed using 300–400 mesh silica. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400 MHz spectrometer. ¹H NMR spectra are recorded in parts per million (ppm; δ scale) from tetramethylsilane. Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet and br = broad), coupling constant in Hz and integration. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in ppm from tetramethylsilane. ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded in ppm with fluorobenzene as external standard. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) was performed using a Thermo Scientific Q Exactive Hybrid Quadrupole-Orbitrap mass spectrometer equipped with an EASY Spray nanospray source operated in positive ion mode. IR spectra were recorded on WQF-510 Fourier transform infrared spectrophotometer. Melting points were measured on an XT4A microscopic apparatus uncorrected.

2 Screening the reaction conditions

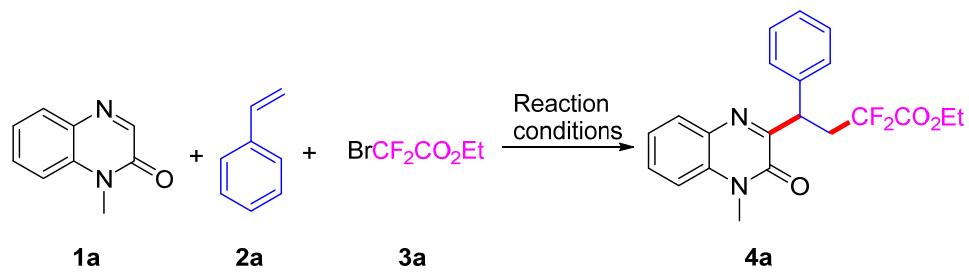


Table S1 Screening the molar ratio of **1a**, **2a** and **3a**^a

| Entry | Molar ratio of 1a , 2a and 3a | Yields (%) ^b |
|-------|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1 : 1 : 1 | <5 |
| 2 | 1 : 2 : 2 | 52 |
| 3 | 1 : 2 : 3 | 93 |
| 4 | 1 : 3 : 3 | 90 |

^a Reaction conditions: 1-methylquinoxalin-2(1H)-one **1a** (0.2 mmol, 32.0 mg), styrene **2a**, ethyl 2-bromo-2,2-difluoroacetate **3a**, *fac*-[Ir(ppy)] (0.002 mmol, 1.31 mg), K₂CO₃ (0.3 mmol, 41.4 mg) and CH₃CN (2.0 mL), 5 W blue LEDs at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere for 4.0 h. ^b Isolated yield.

3 Copies of spectra of products

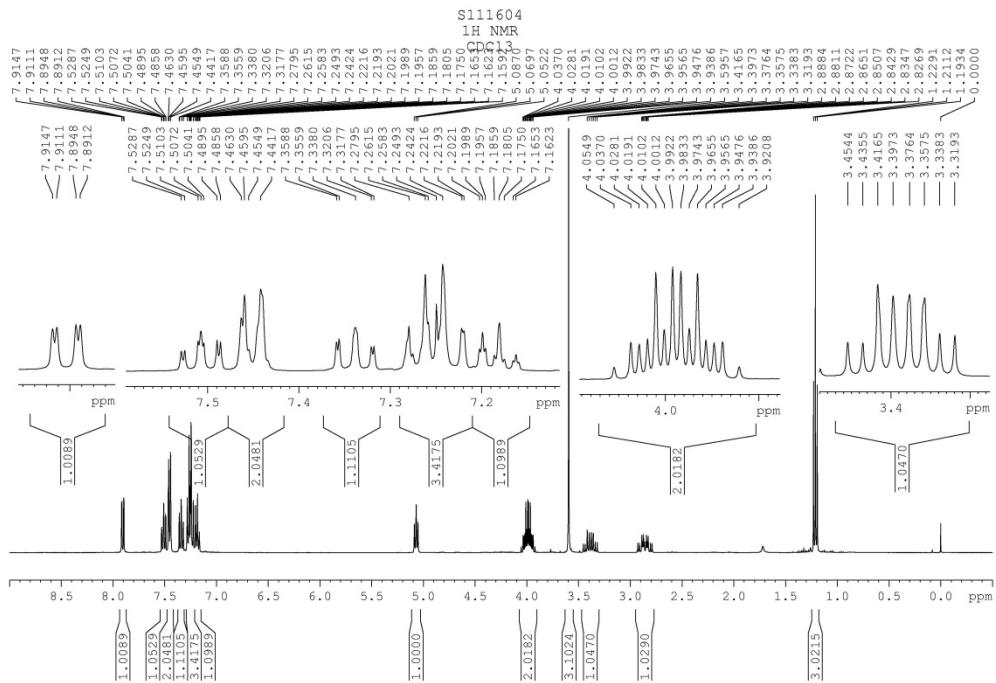


Fig. 1 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4a**

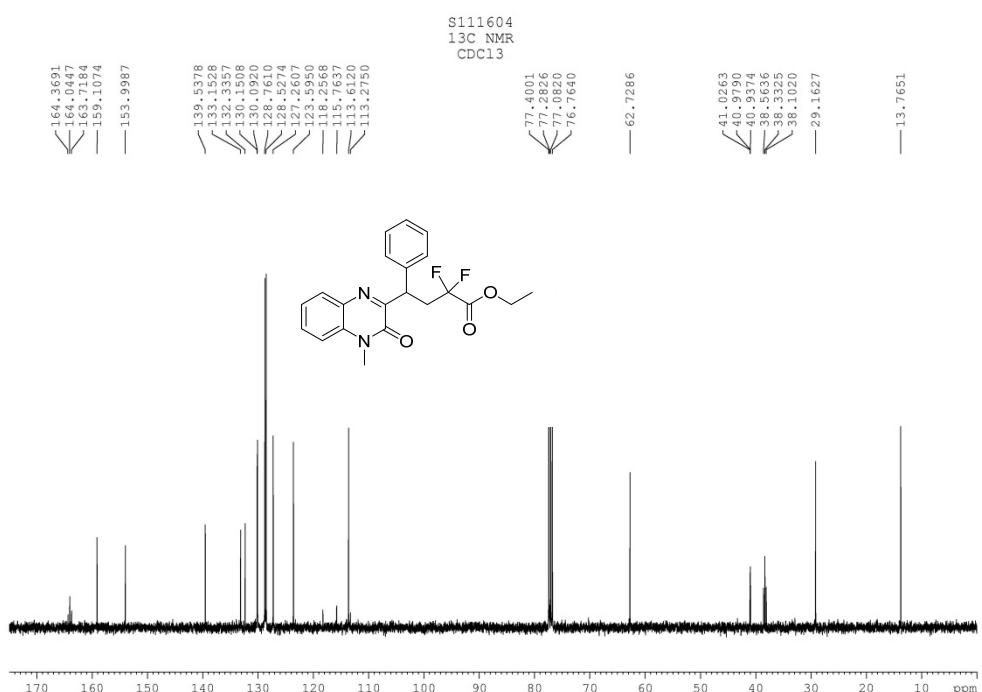


Fig. 2 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **4a**

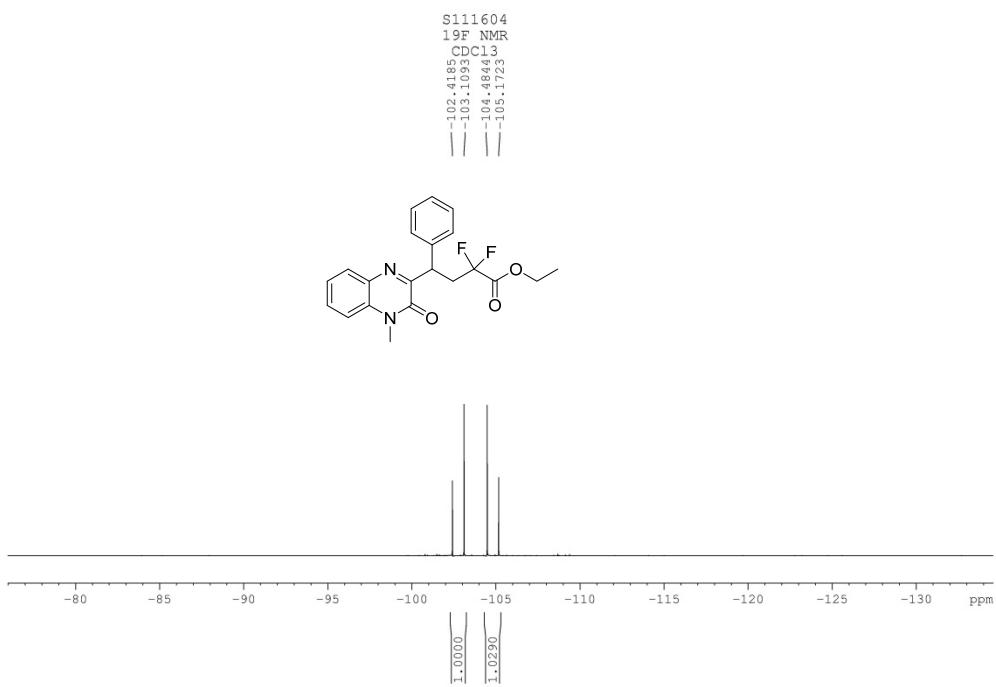


Fig. 3 ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of compound **4a**

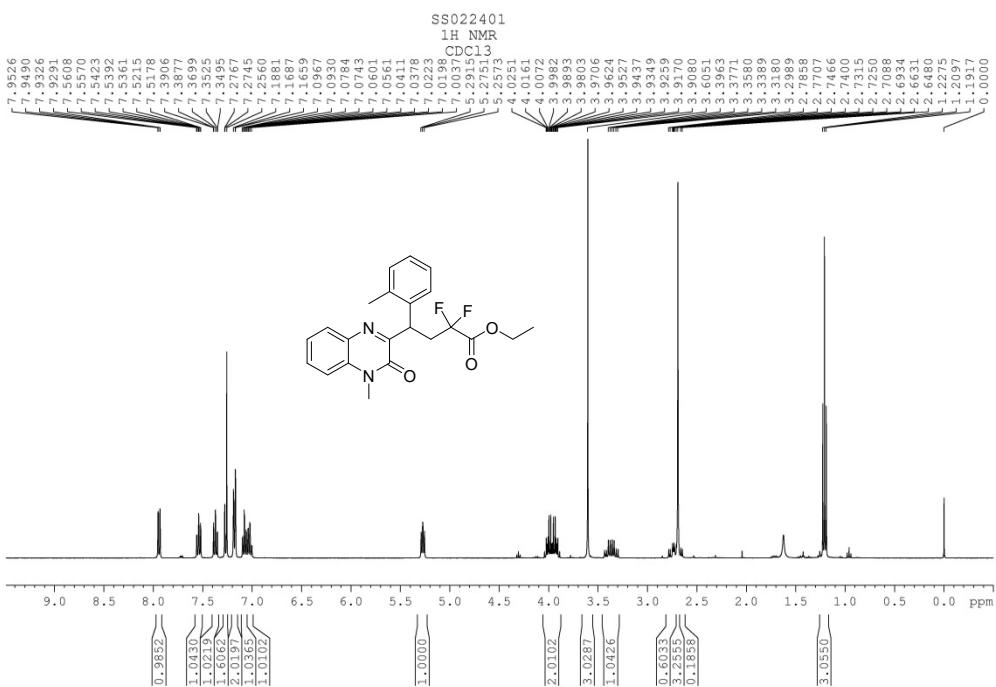


Fig. 4 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **4b**

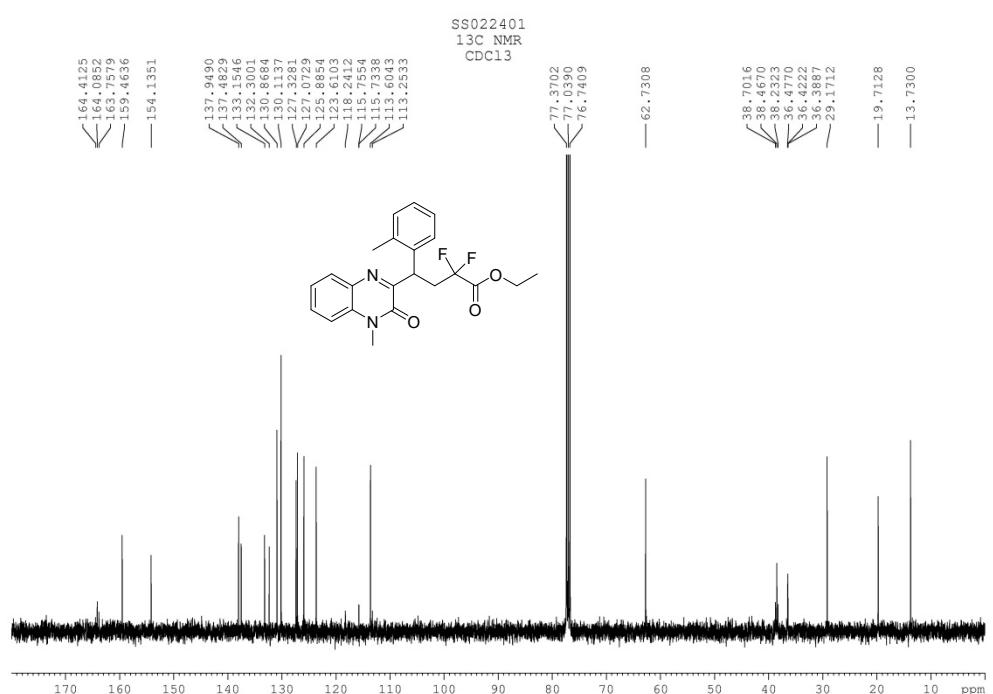


Fig. 5 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **4b**

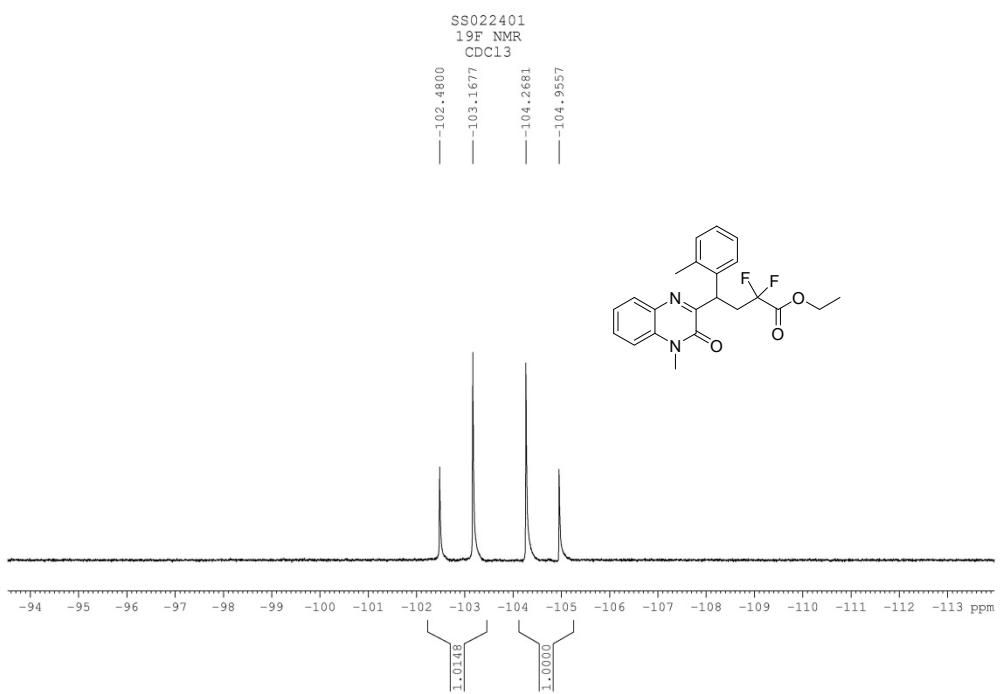


Fig. 6 ^{19}F NMR spectrum of compound **4b**

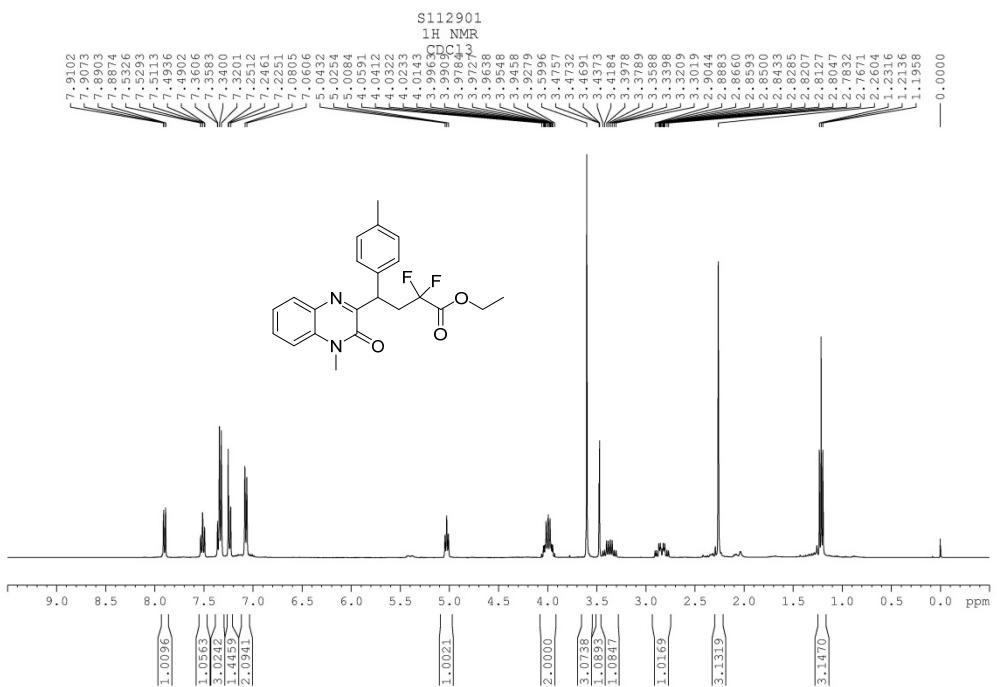


Fig. 7 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4c**

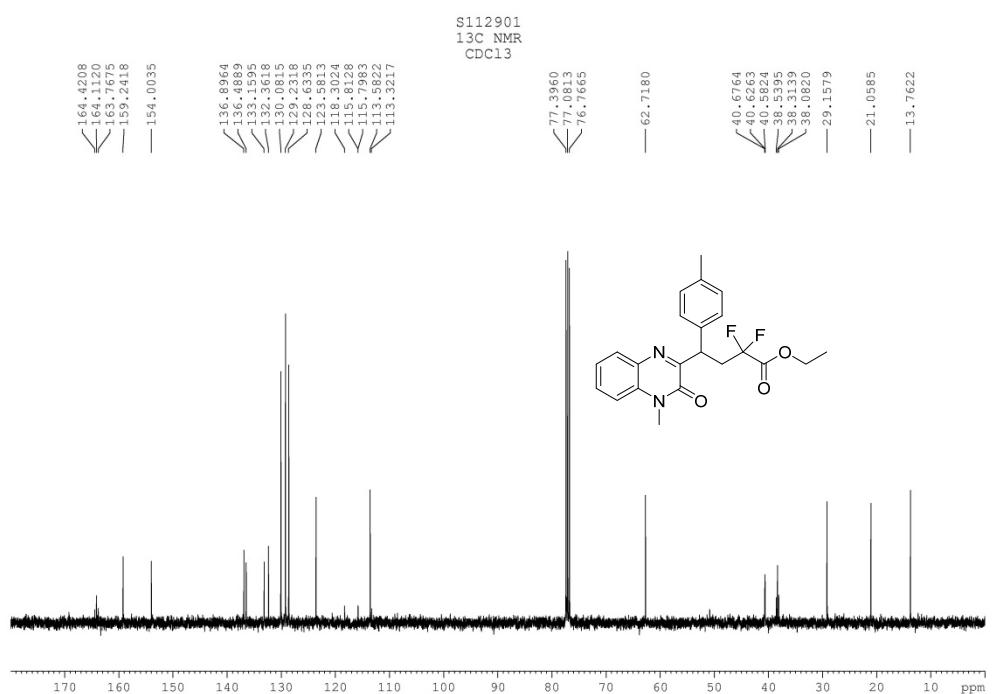


Fig. 8 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **4c**

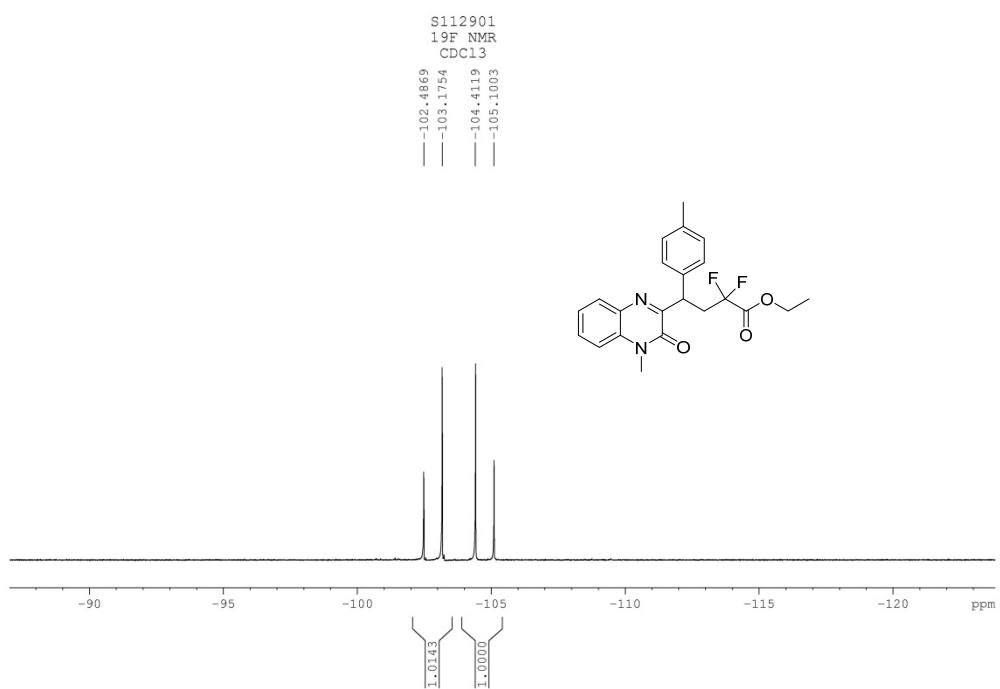


Fig. 9 ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of compound **4c**

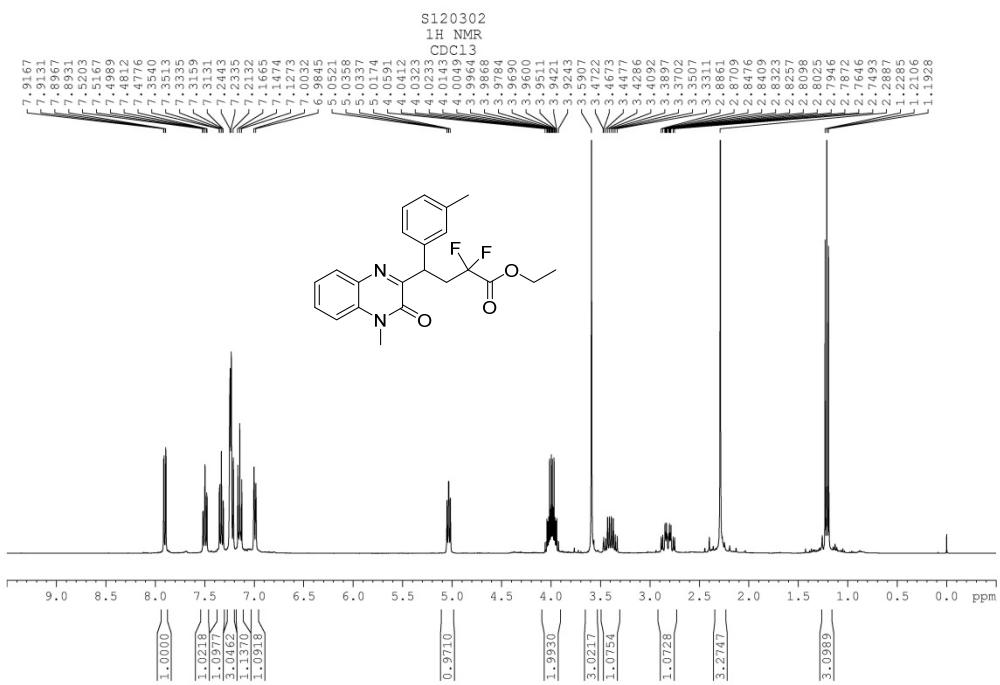


Fig. 10 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **4d**

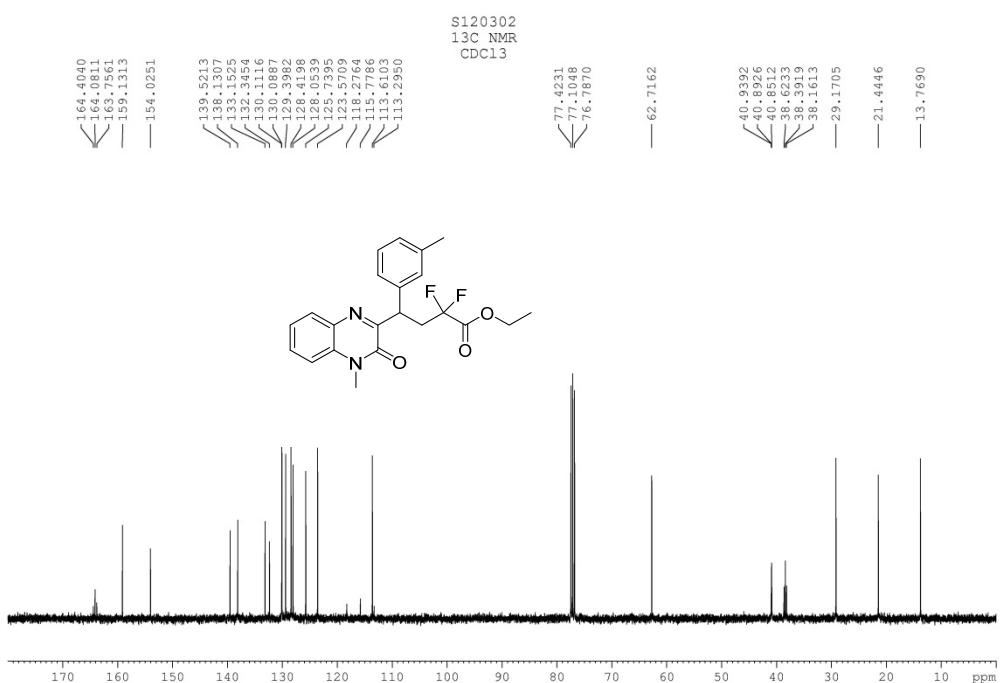


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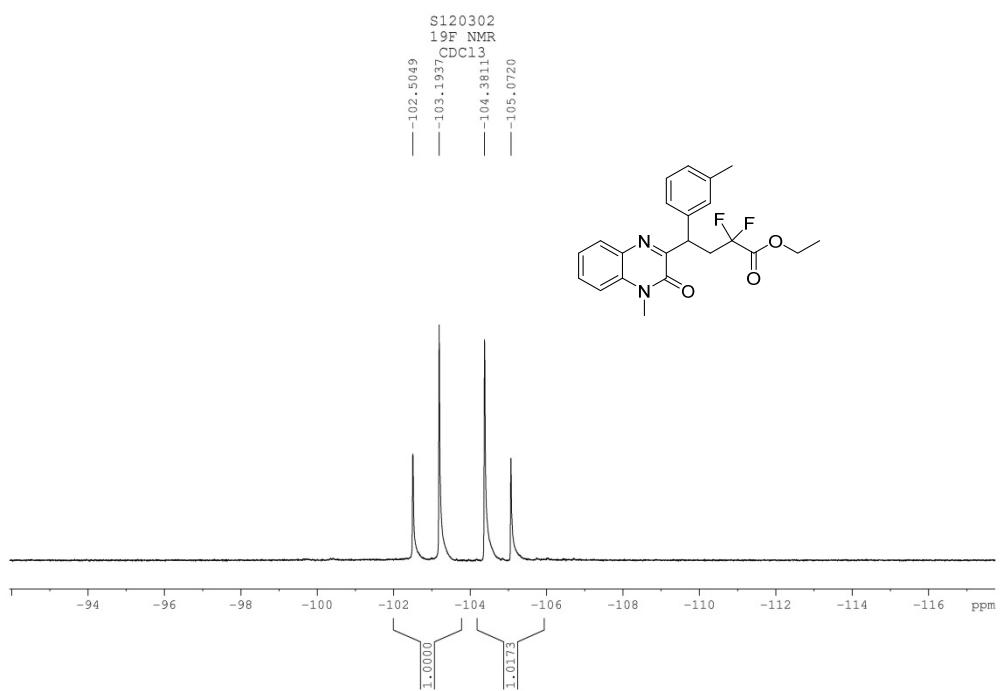


Fig. 12 ^{19}F NMR spectrum of compound **4d**

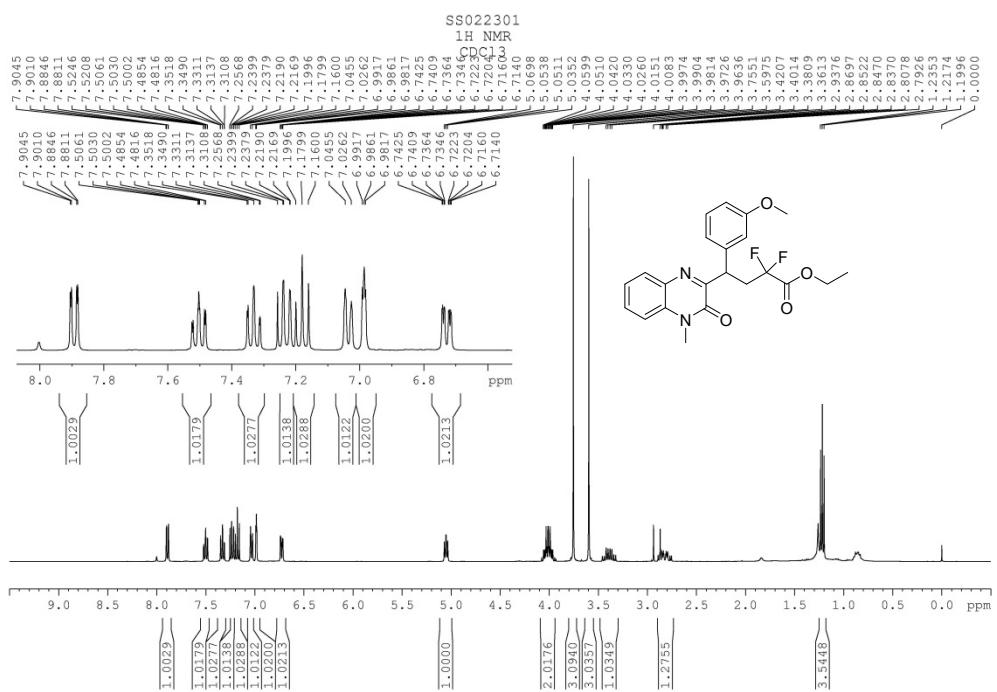


Fig. 13 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4e**

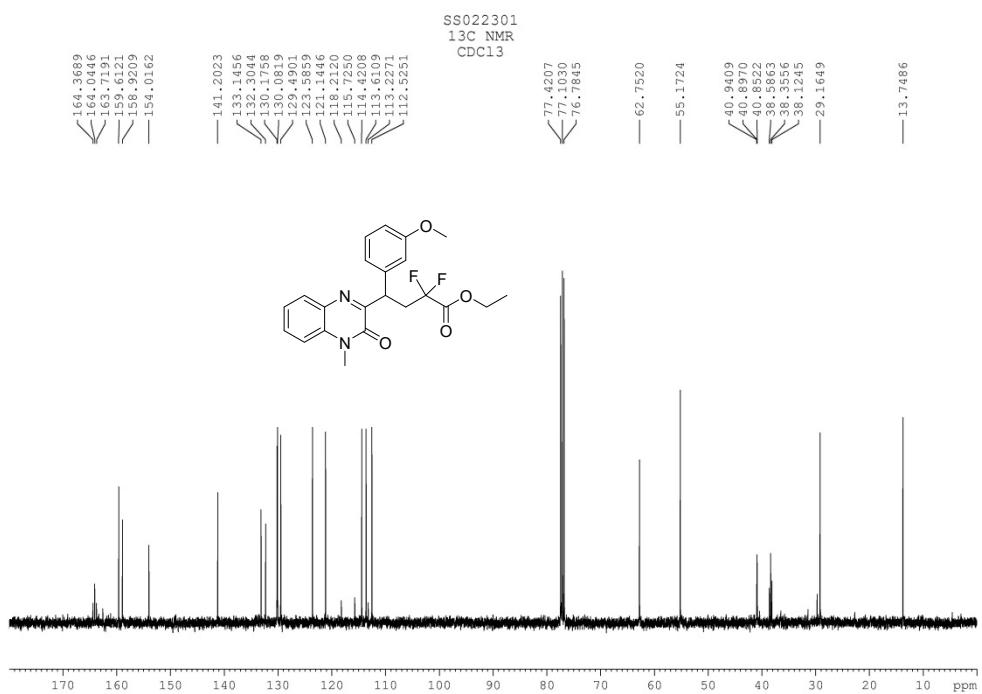


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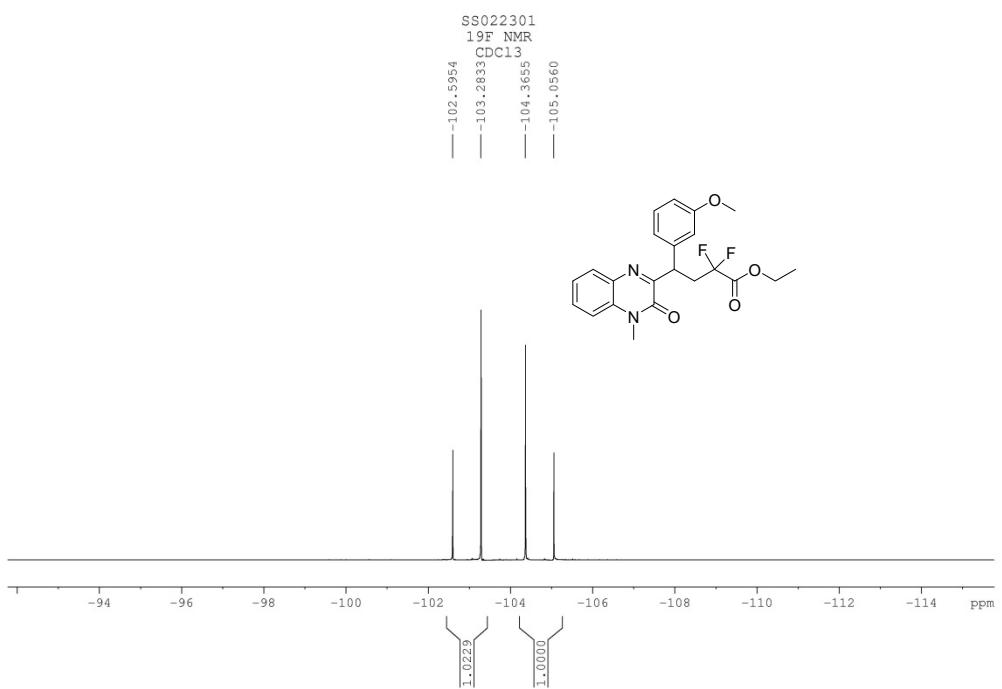


Fig. 15 ^{19}F NMR spectrum of compound **4e**

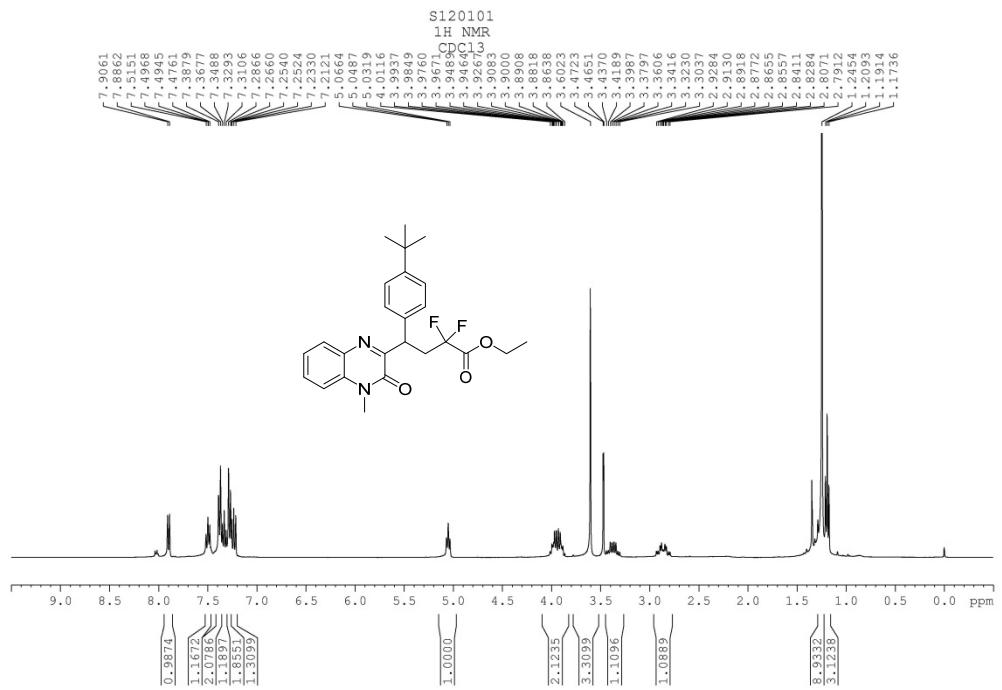


Fig. 16 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4f**

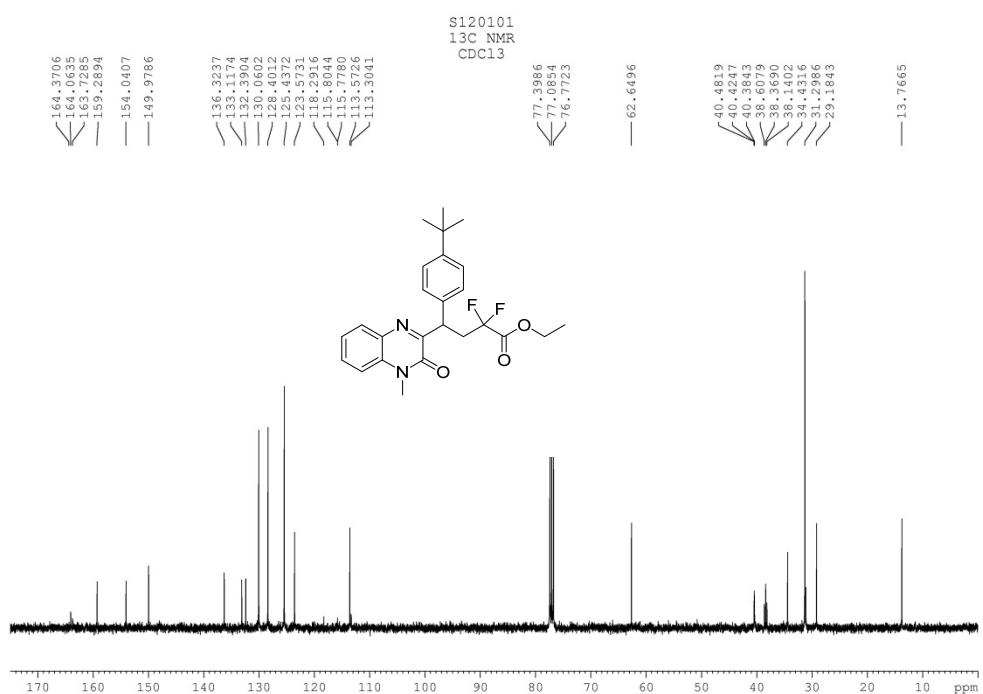


Fig. 17 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4f

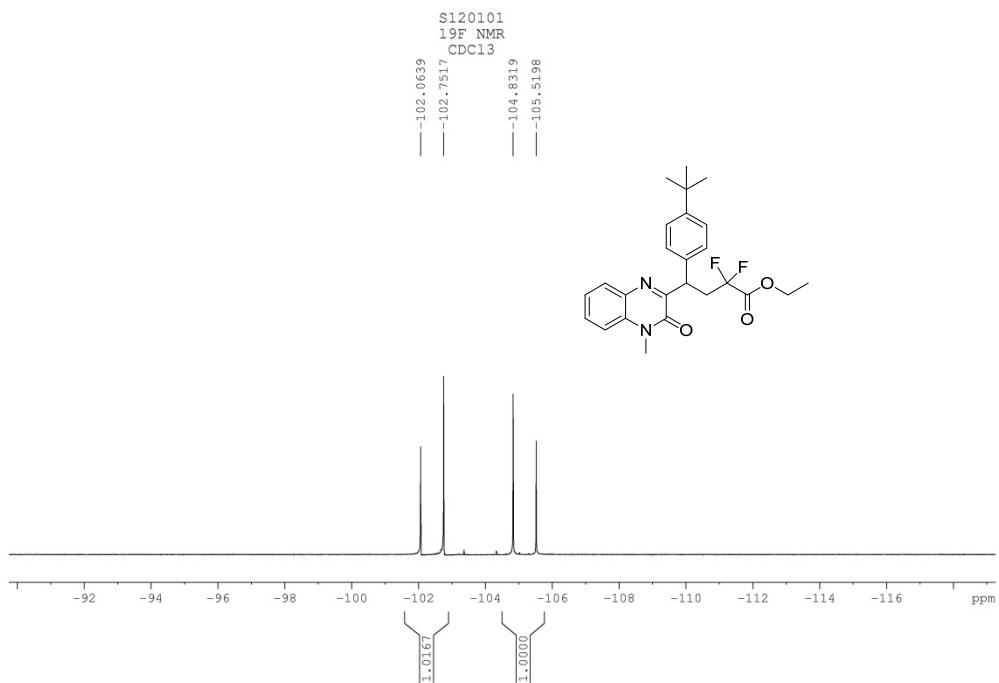


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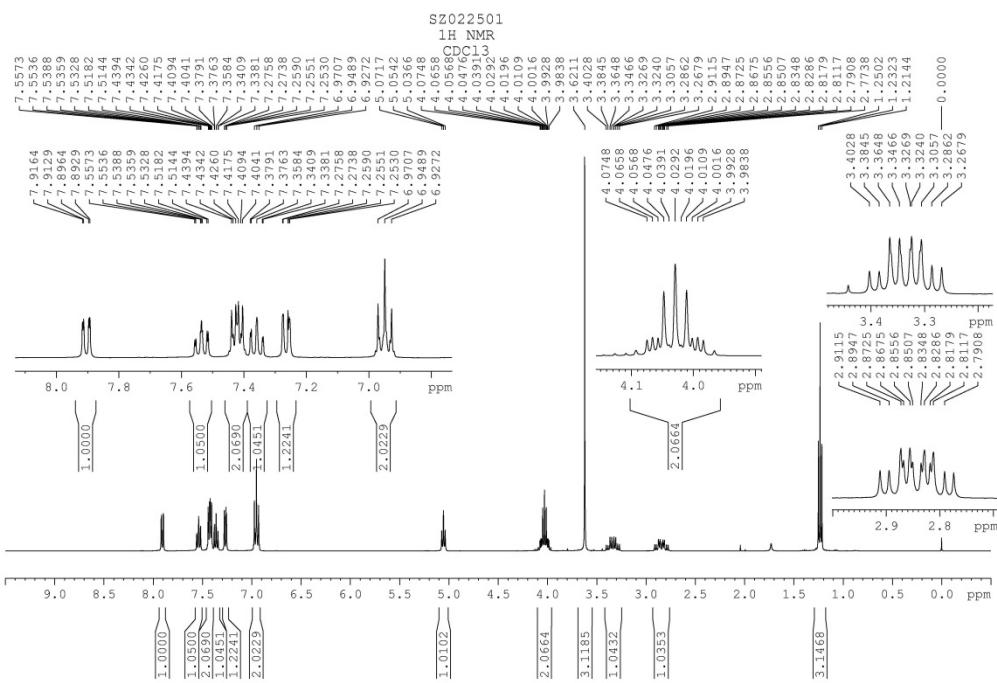


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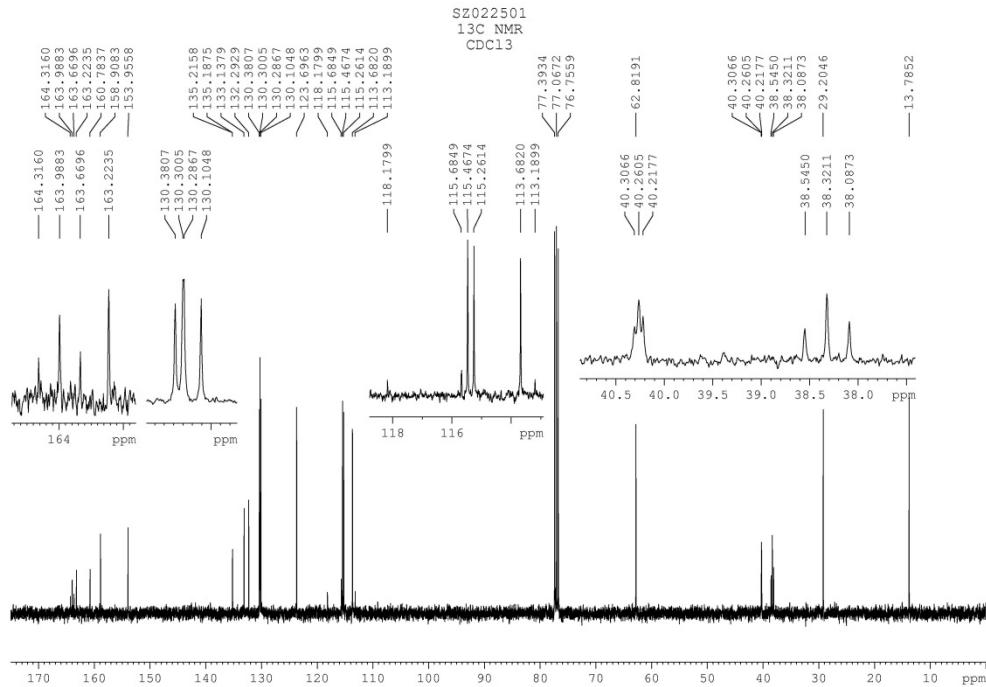


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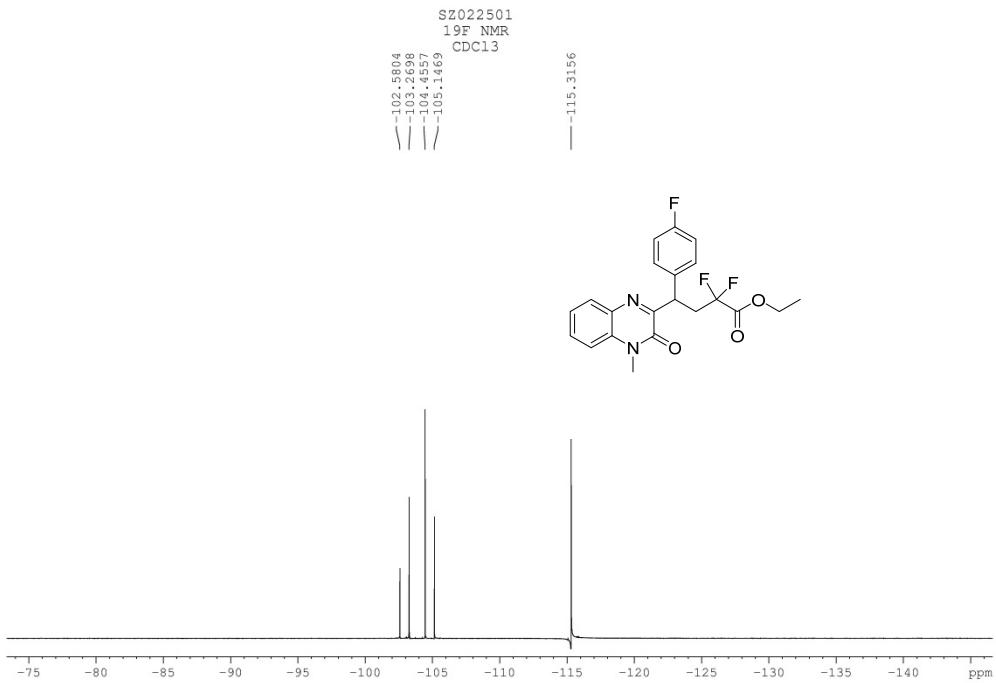


Fig. 21 ^{19}F NMR spectrum of compound **4g**

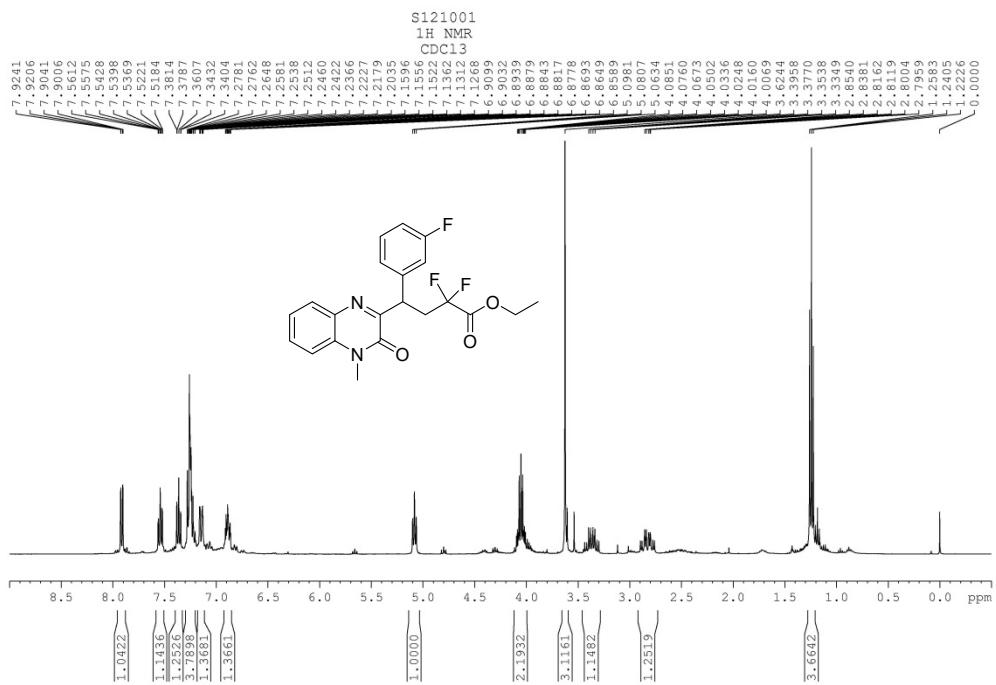


Fig. 22 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4h**

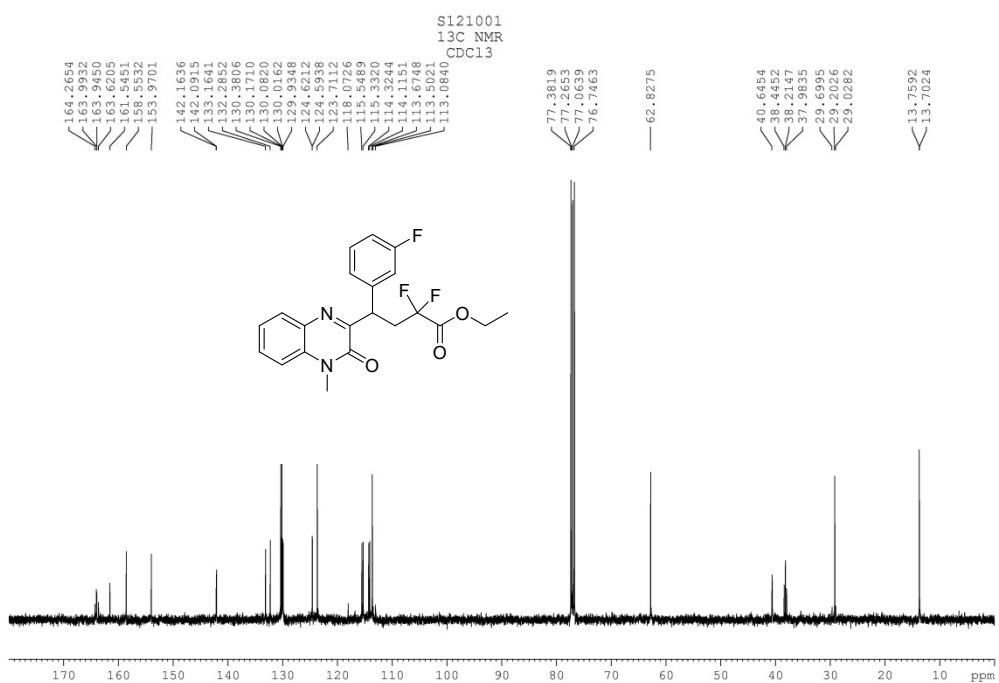


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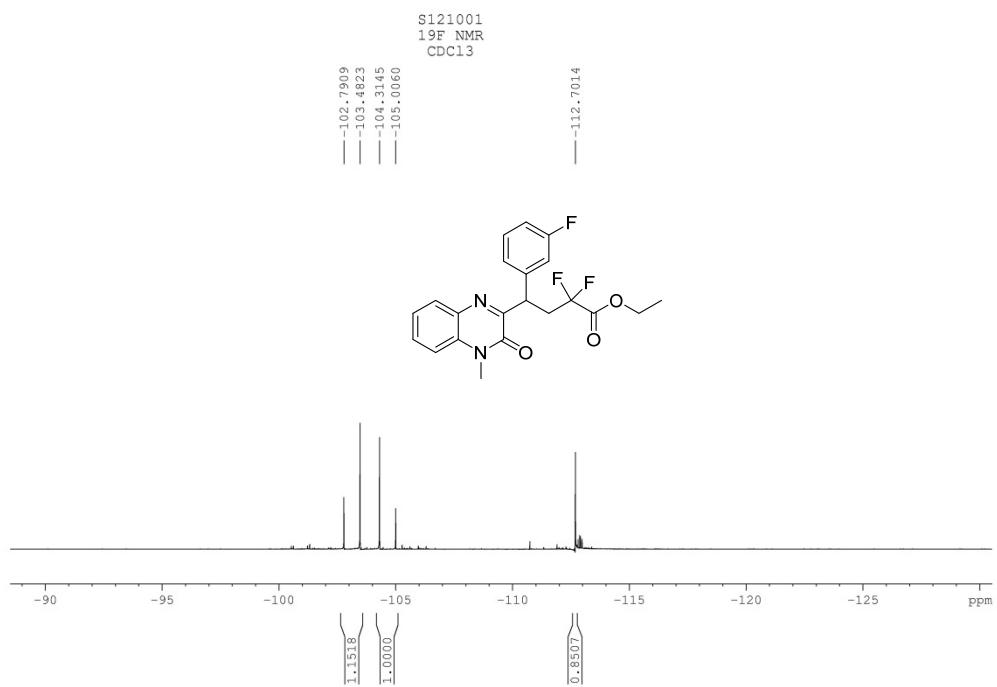


Fig. 24 ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of compound **4h**

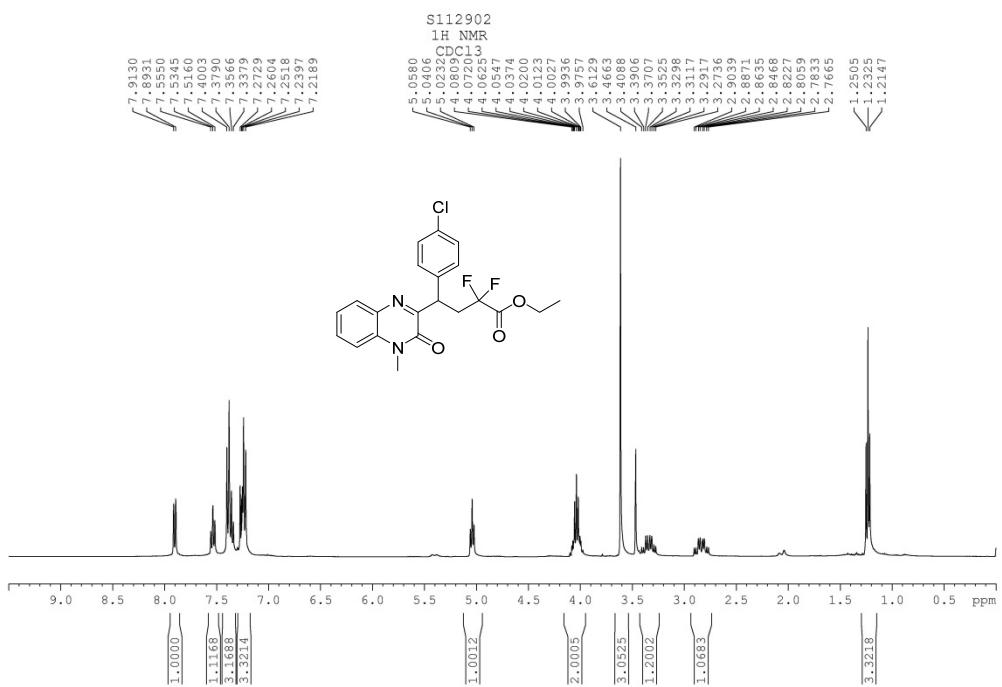


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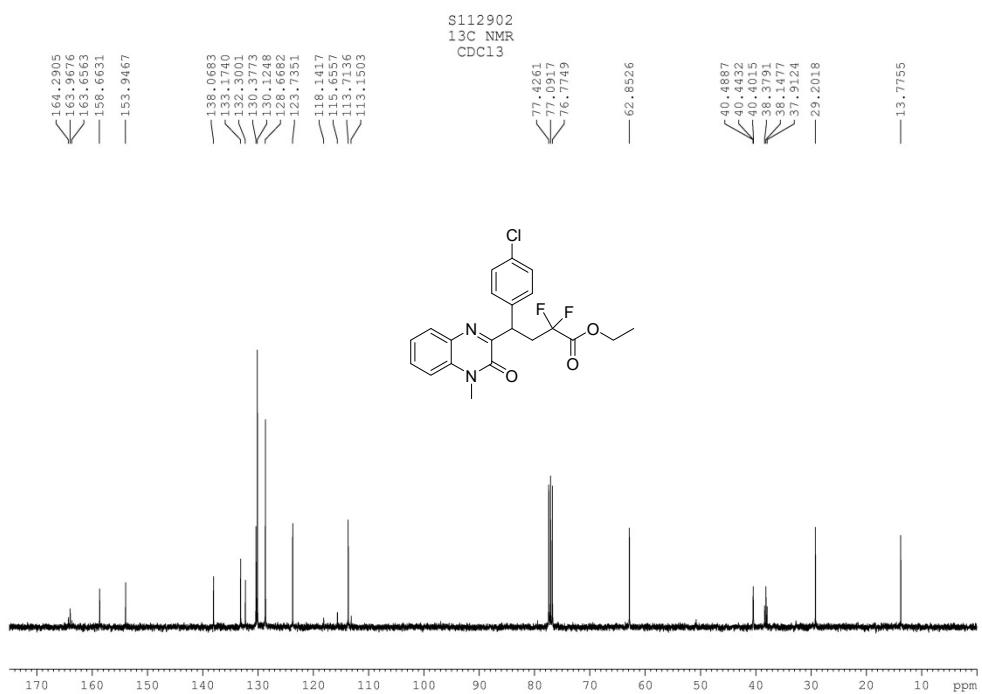


Fig. 26 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **4i**

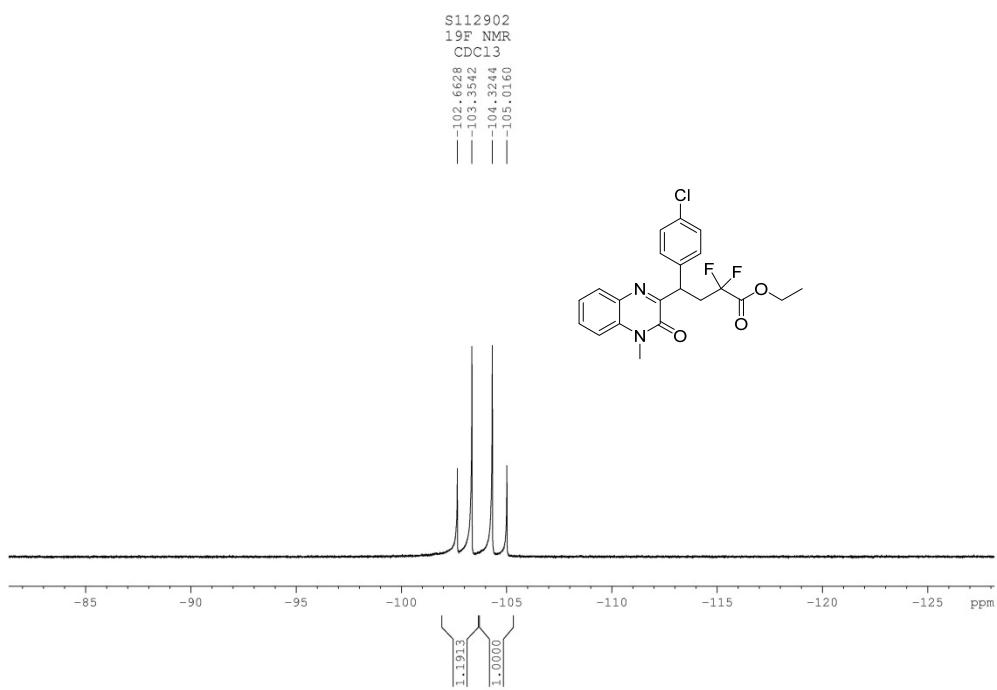


Fig. 27 ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of compound 4i

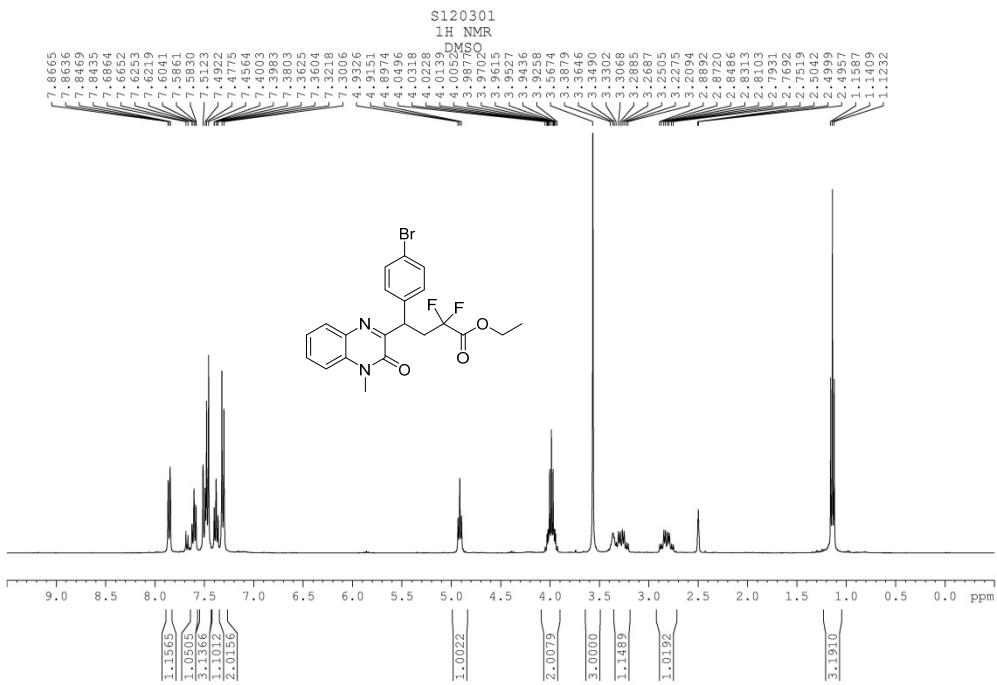


Fig. 28 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 4j

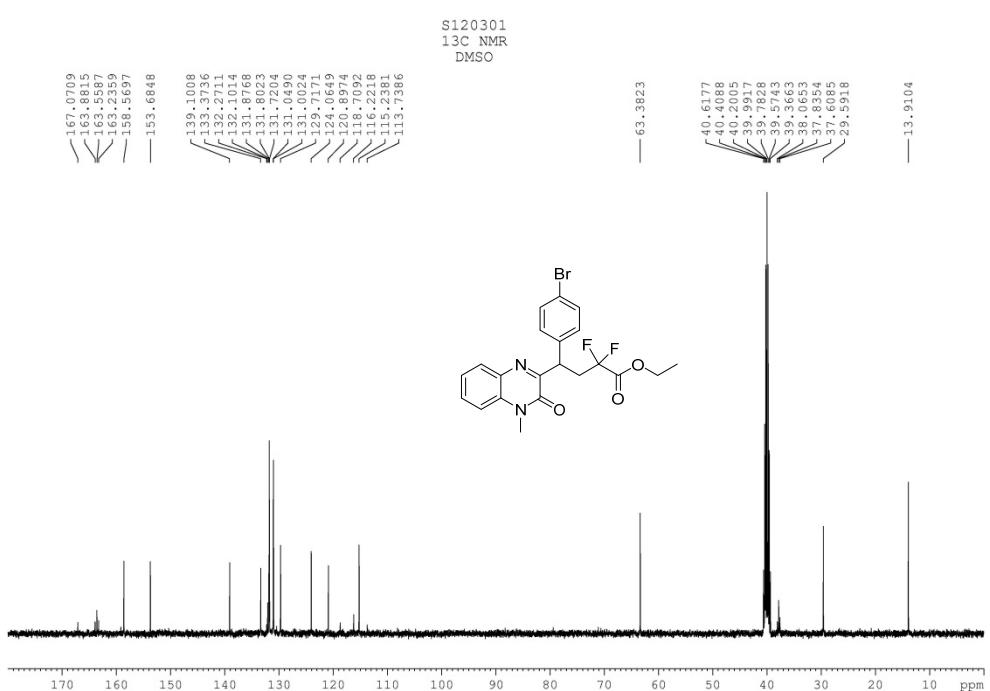


Fig. 29 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **4j**

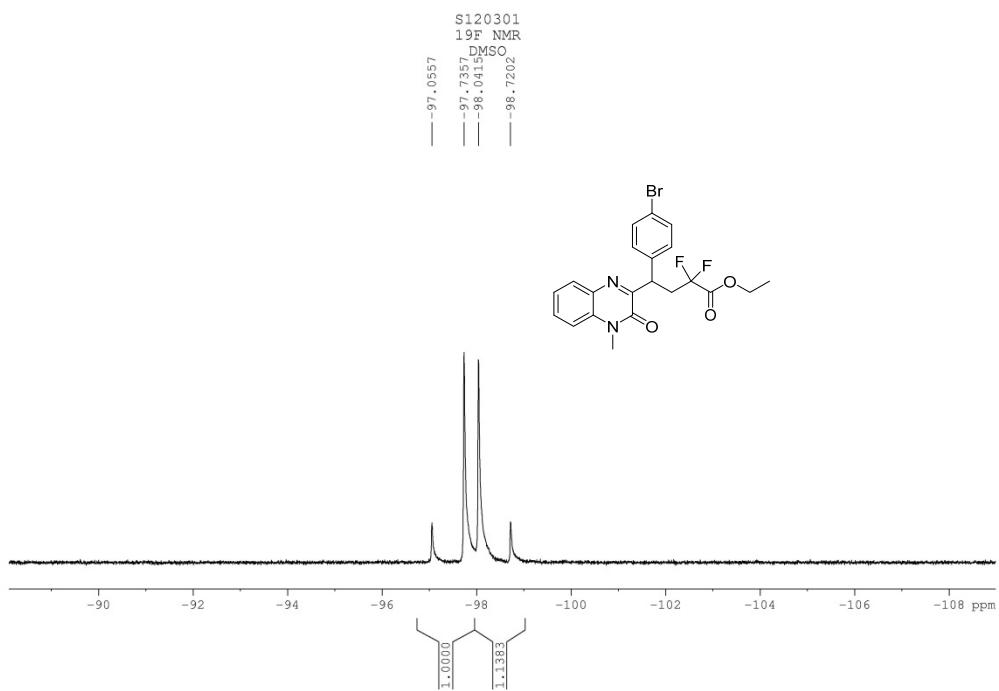


Fig. 30 ^{19}F NMR spectrum of compound **4j**

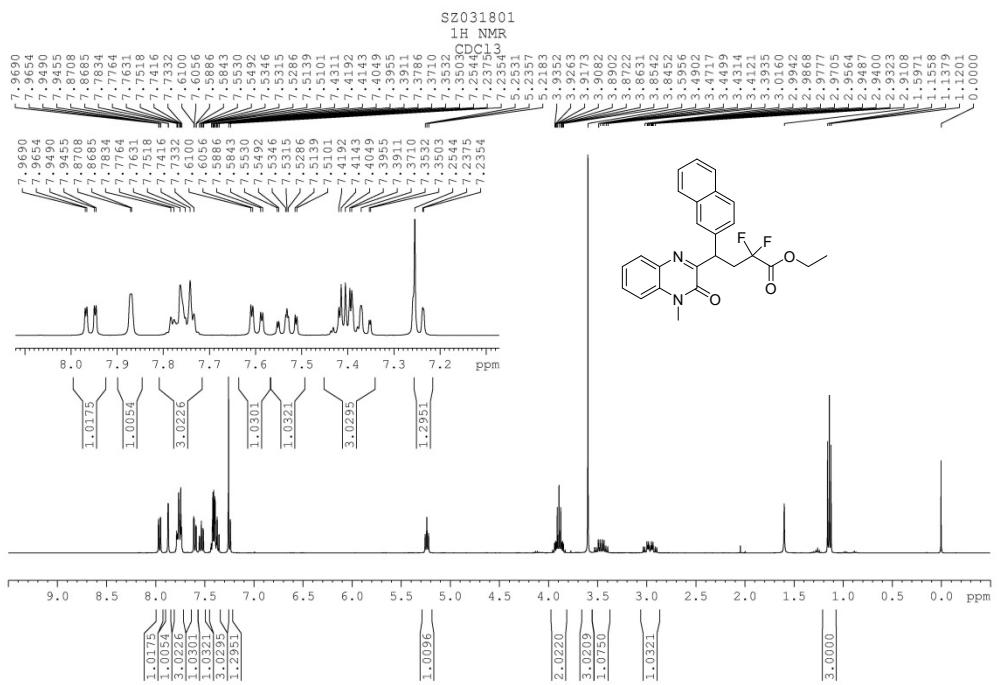


Fig. 31 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4k**

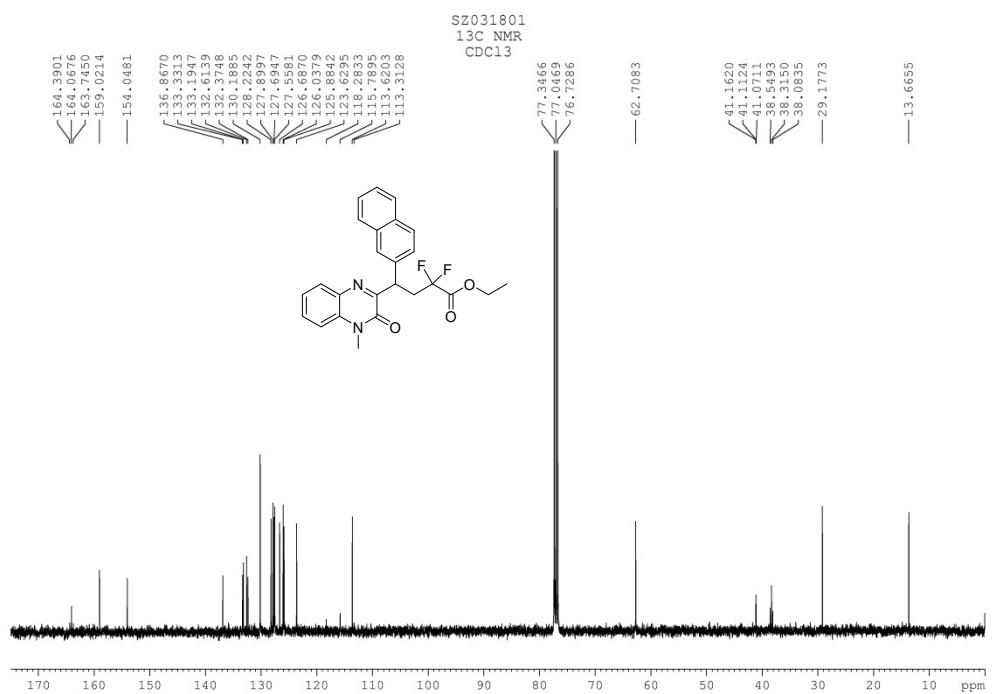


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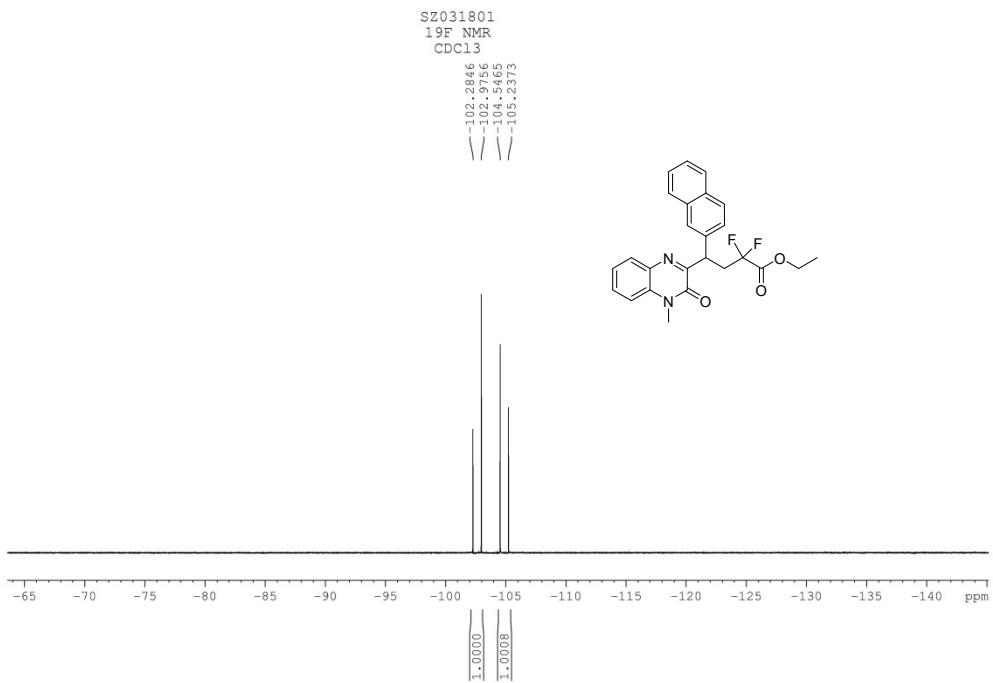


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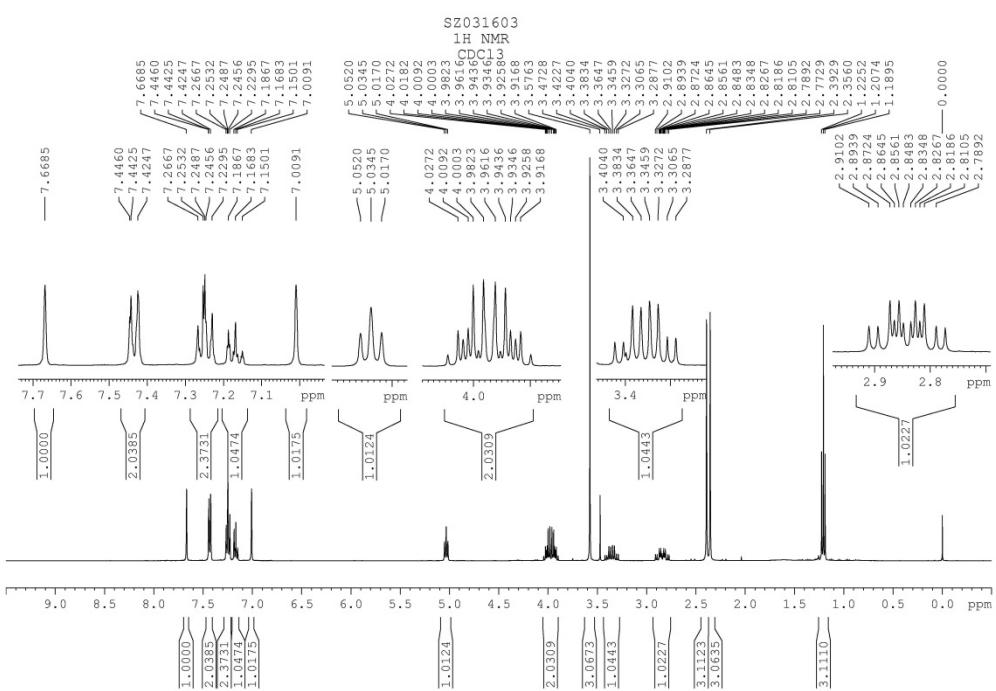


Fig. 34 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4m**

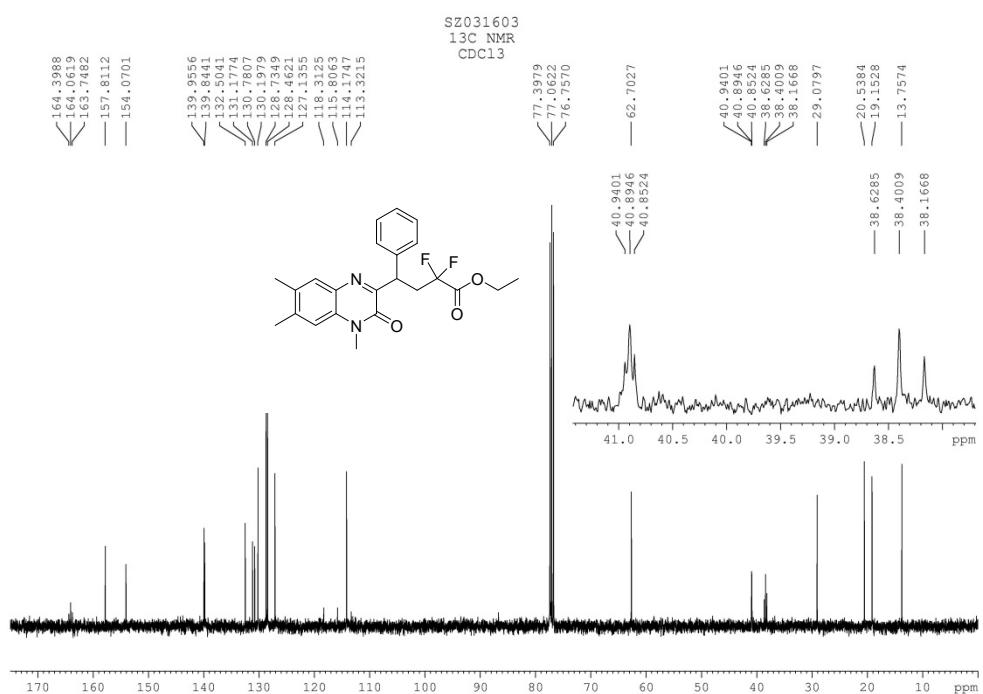


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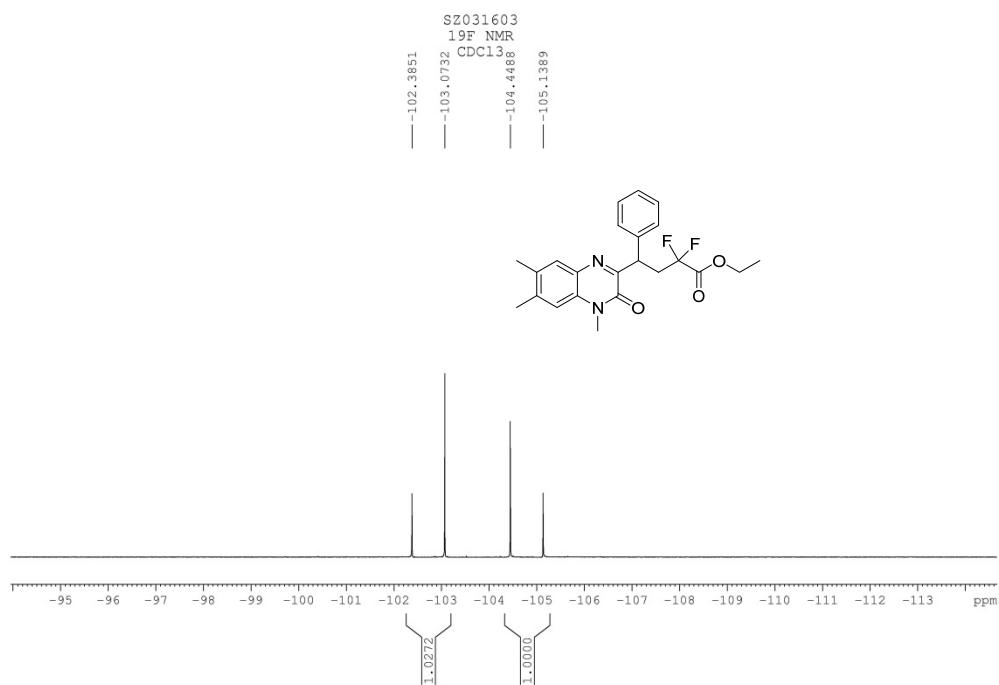


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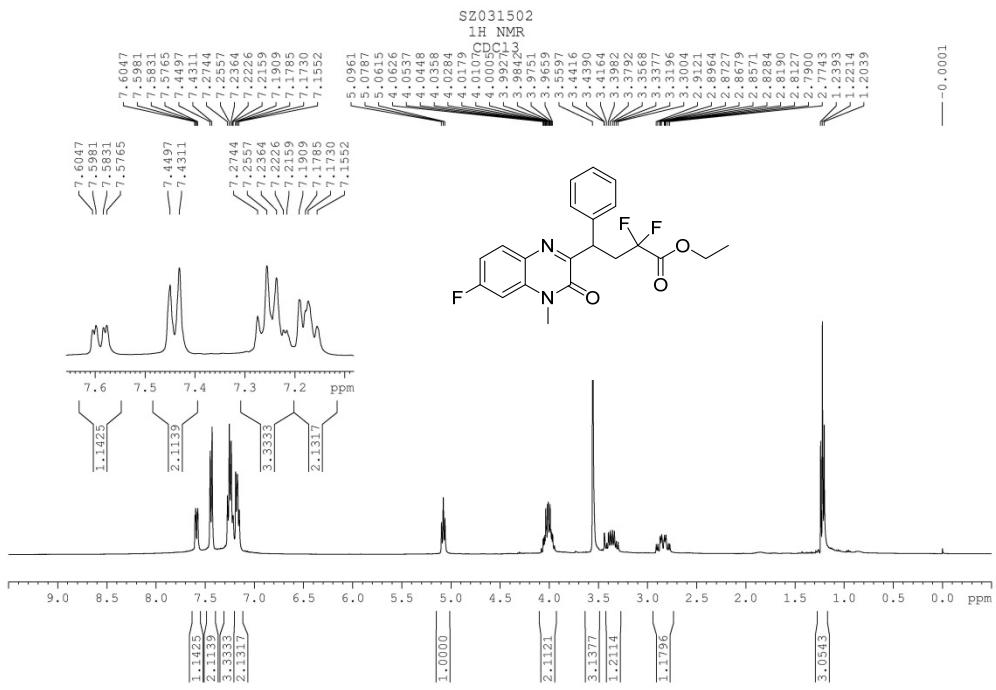


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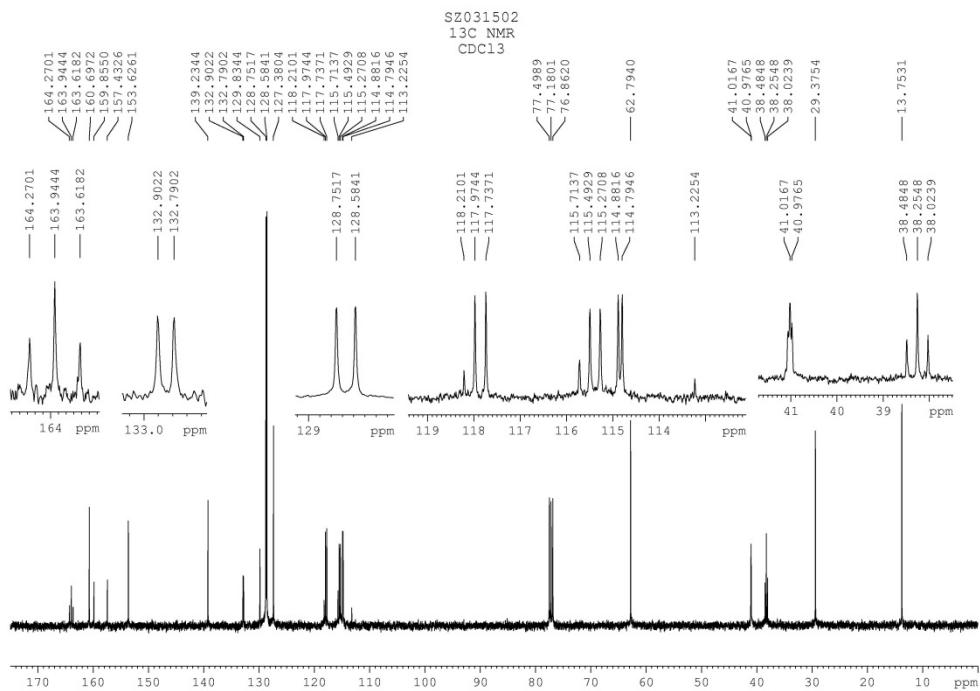


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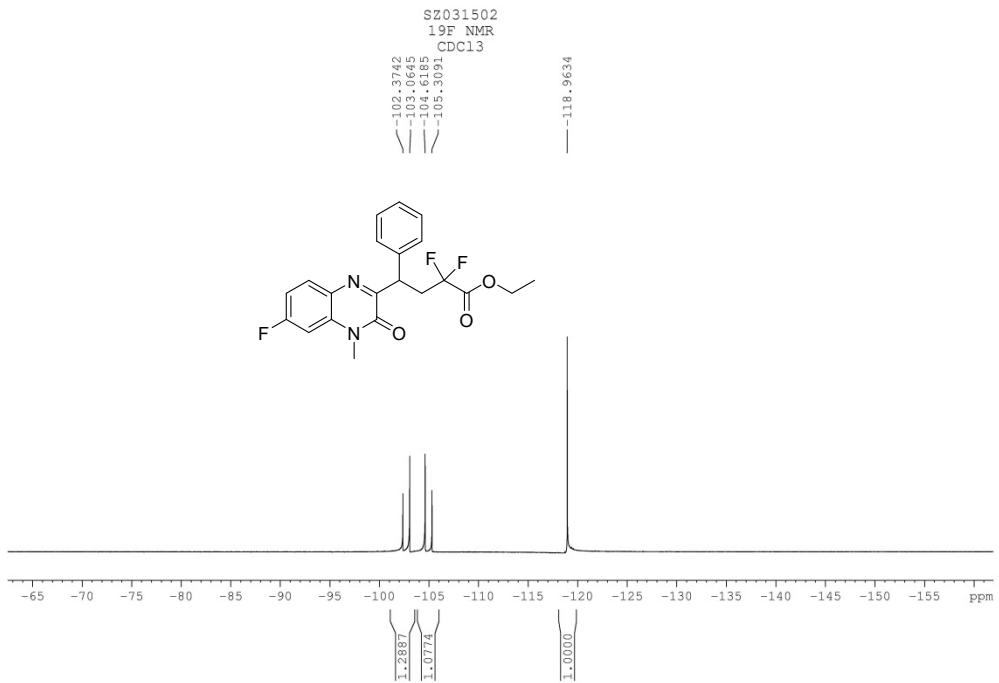


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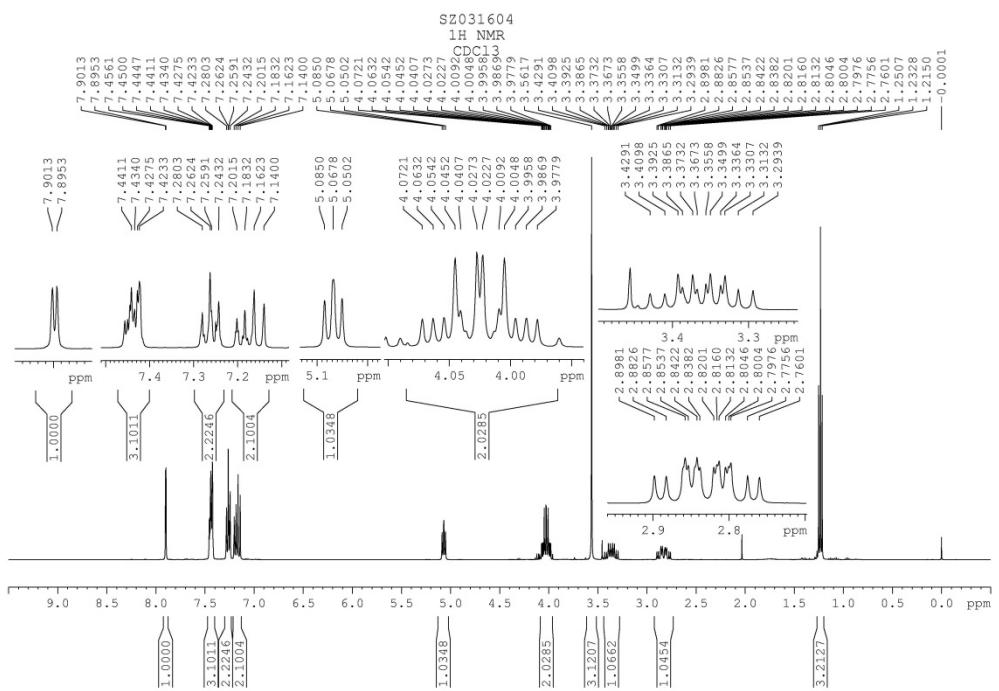


Fig. 40 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4o**

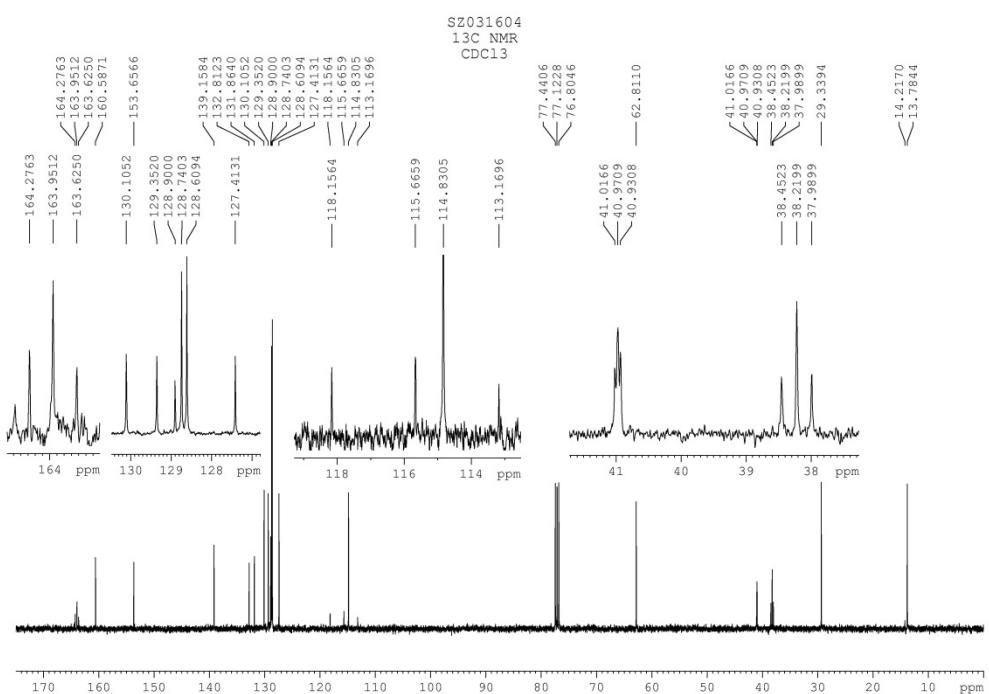


Fig. 41 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **4o**



Fig. 42 ^{19}F NMR spectrum of compound **4o**

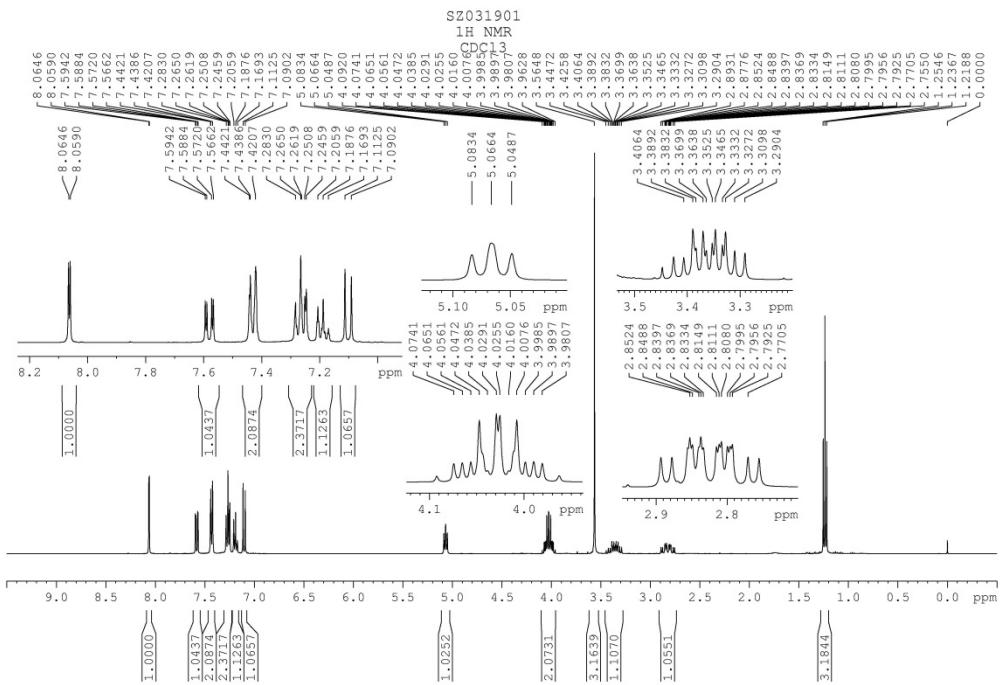


Fig. 43 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4p**

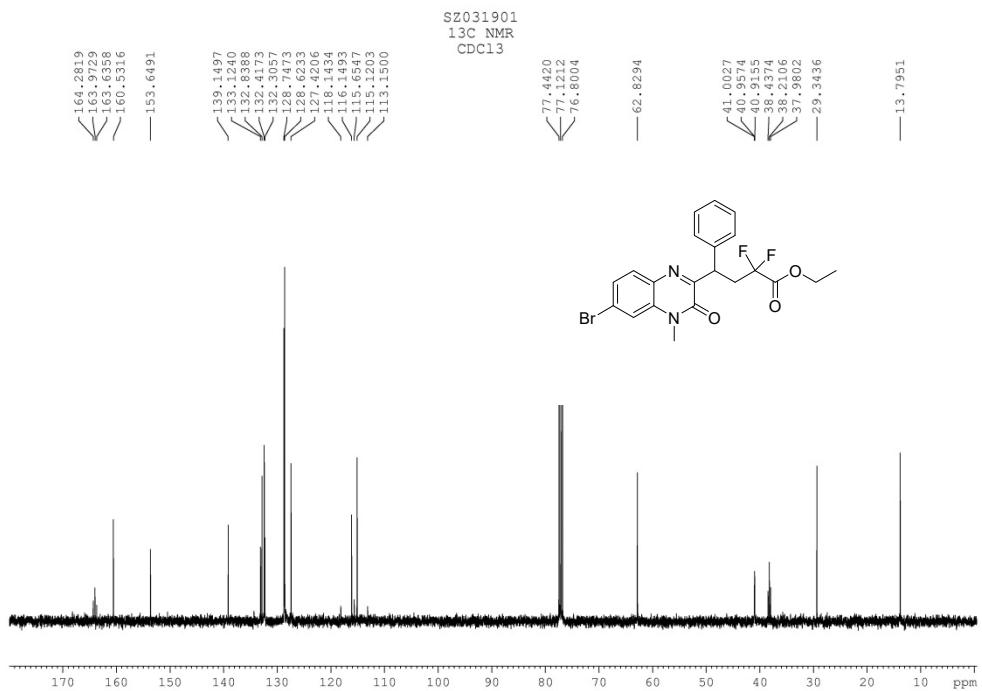
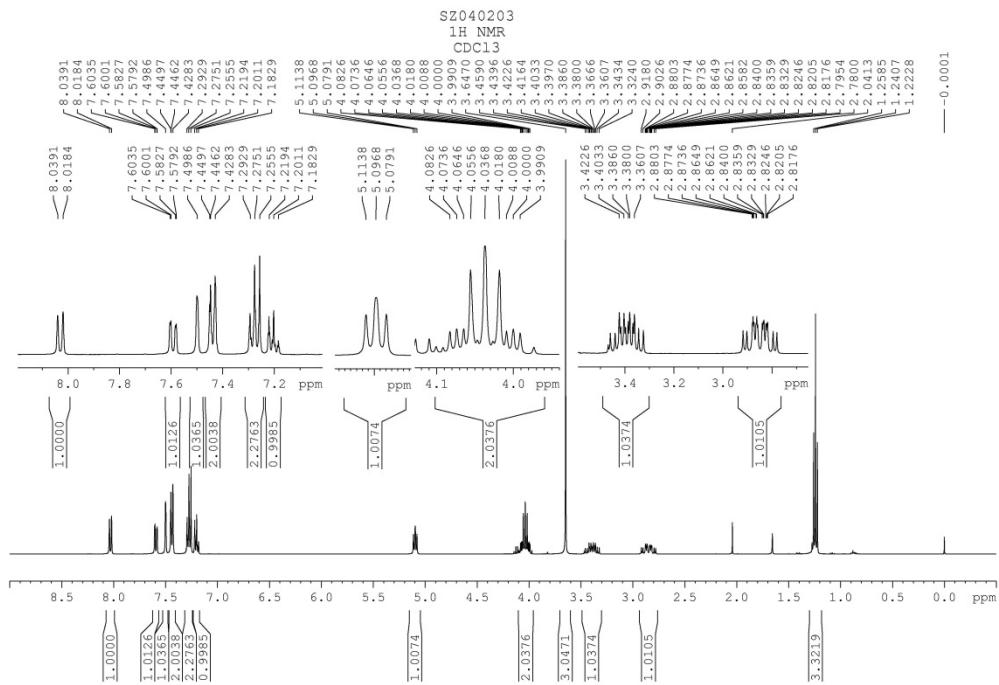


Fig. 44 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **4p**



Fig. 45 ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of compound 4p



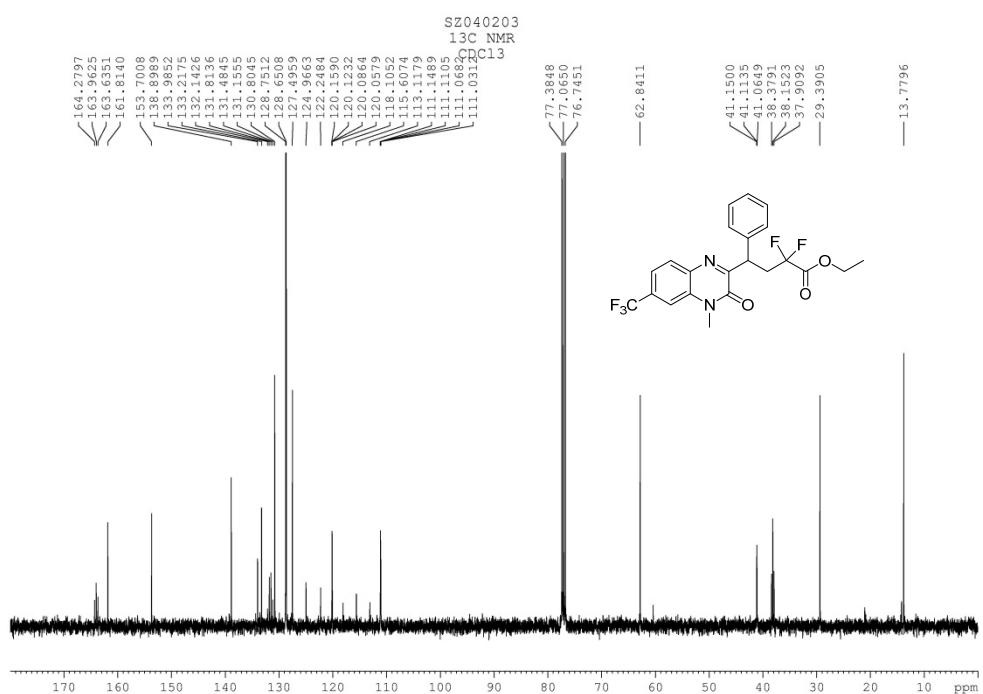


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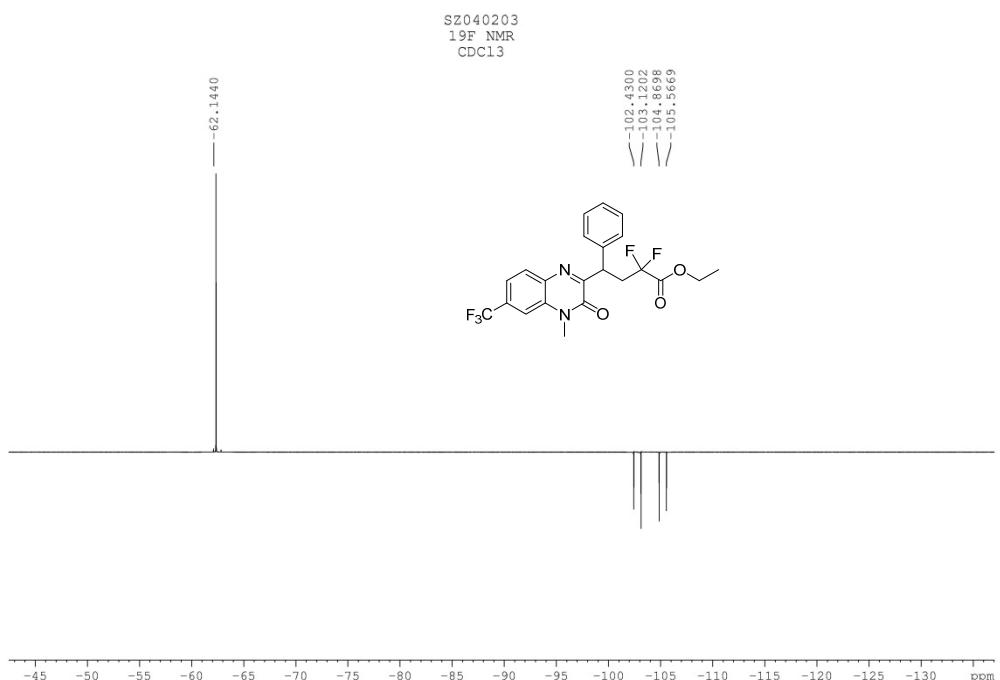


Fig. 48 ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of compound 4q

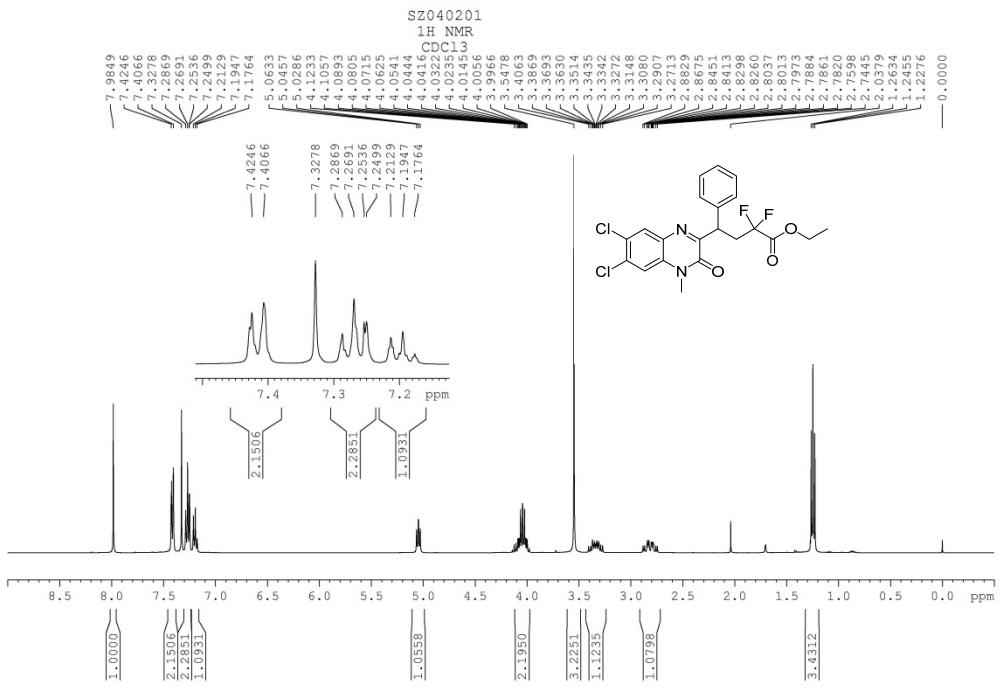


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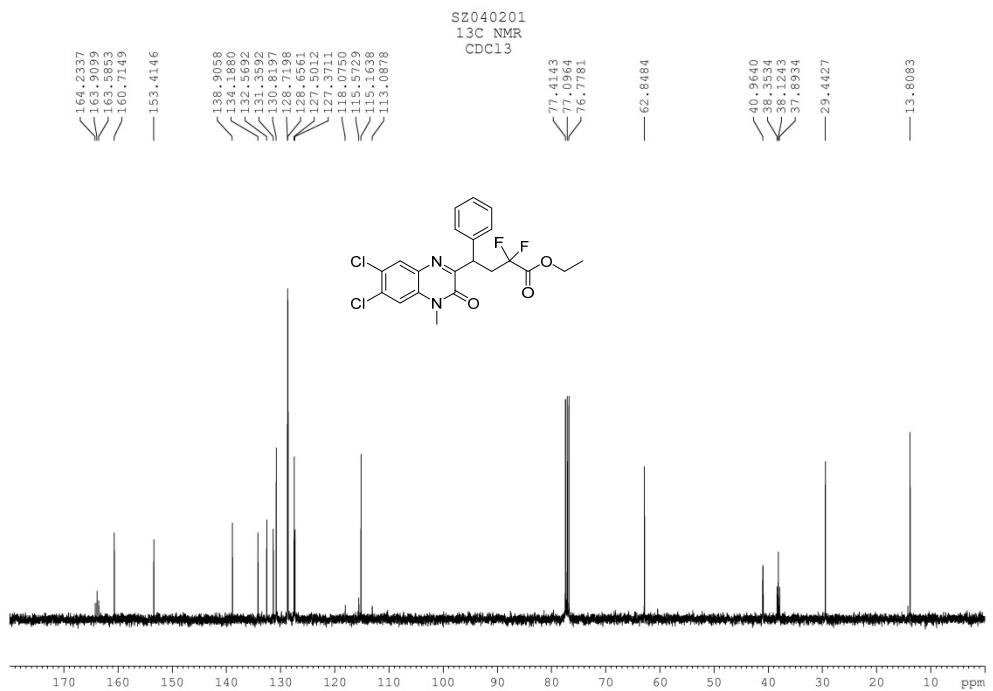


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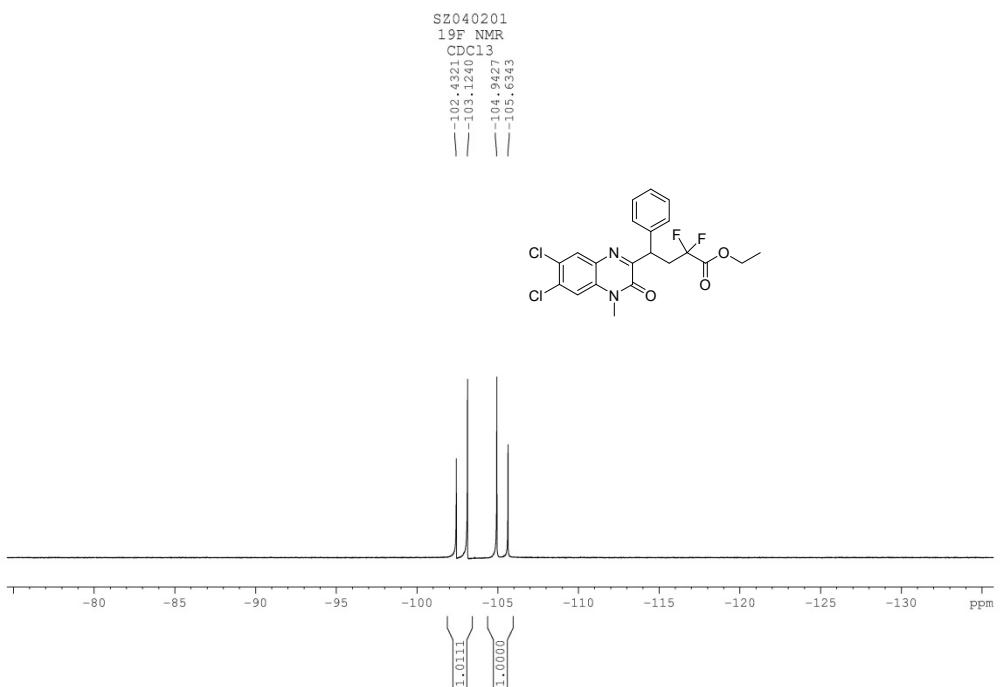


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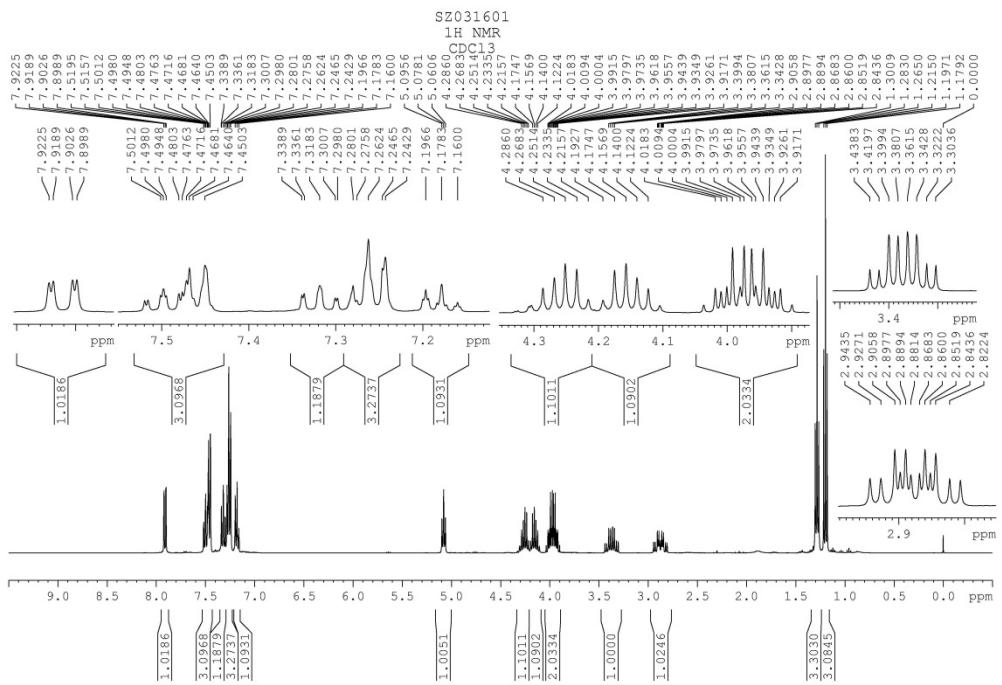


Fig. 52 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4s**

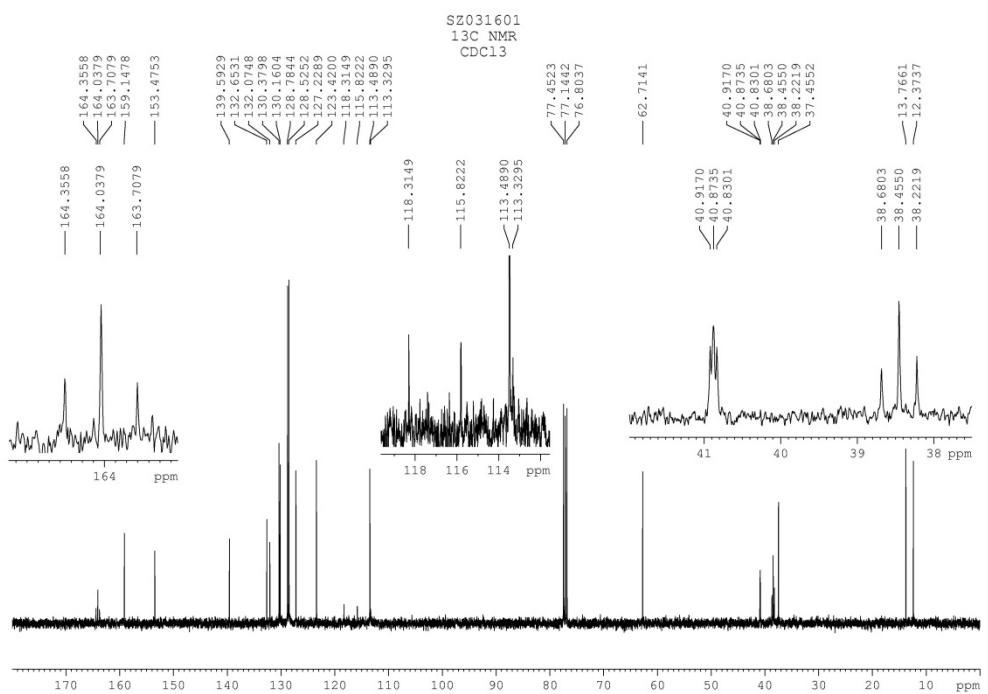


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Fig. 54 ^{19}F NMR spectrum of compound **4s**

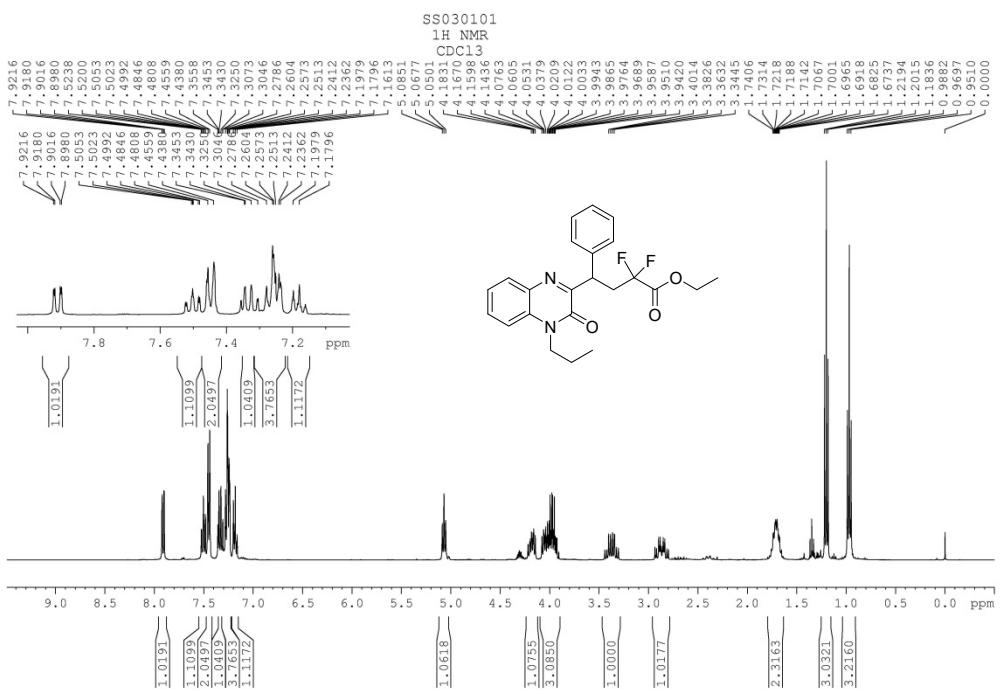


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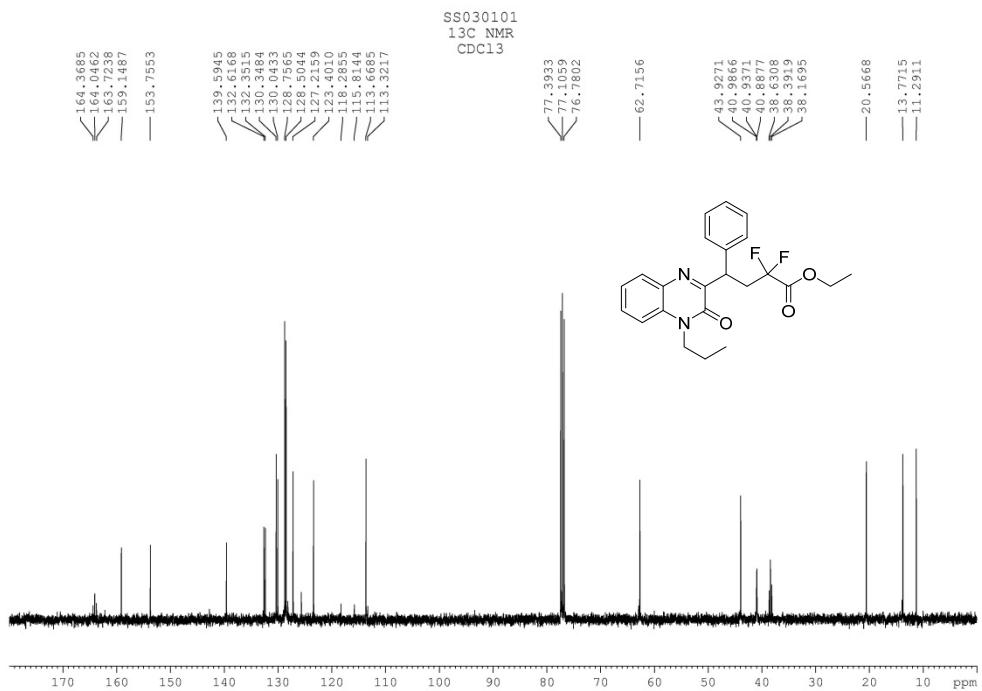


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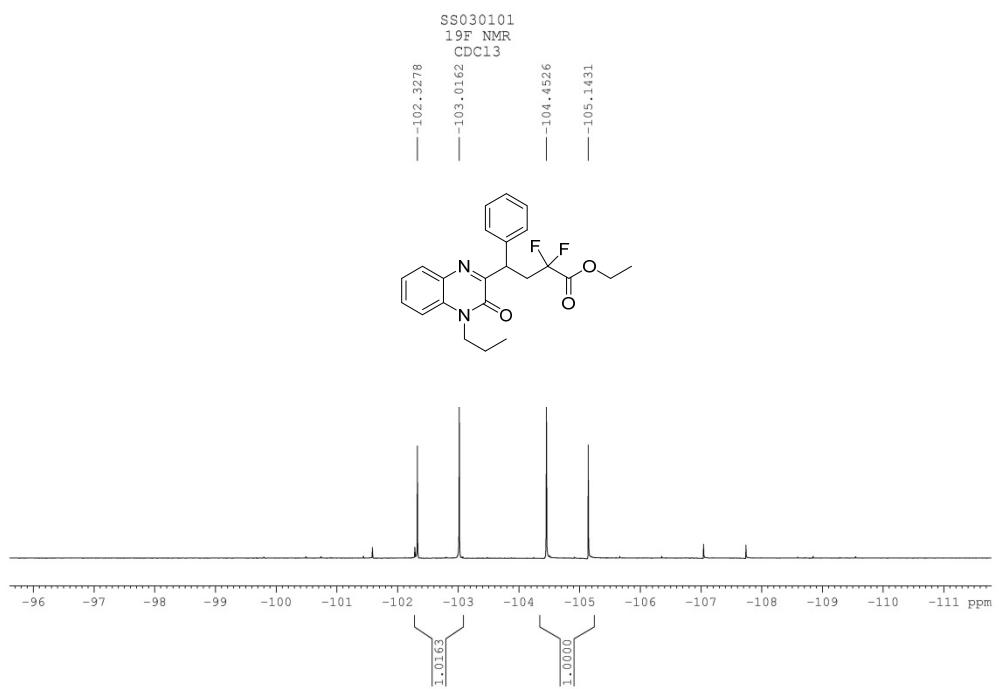


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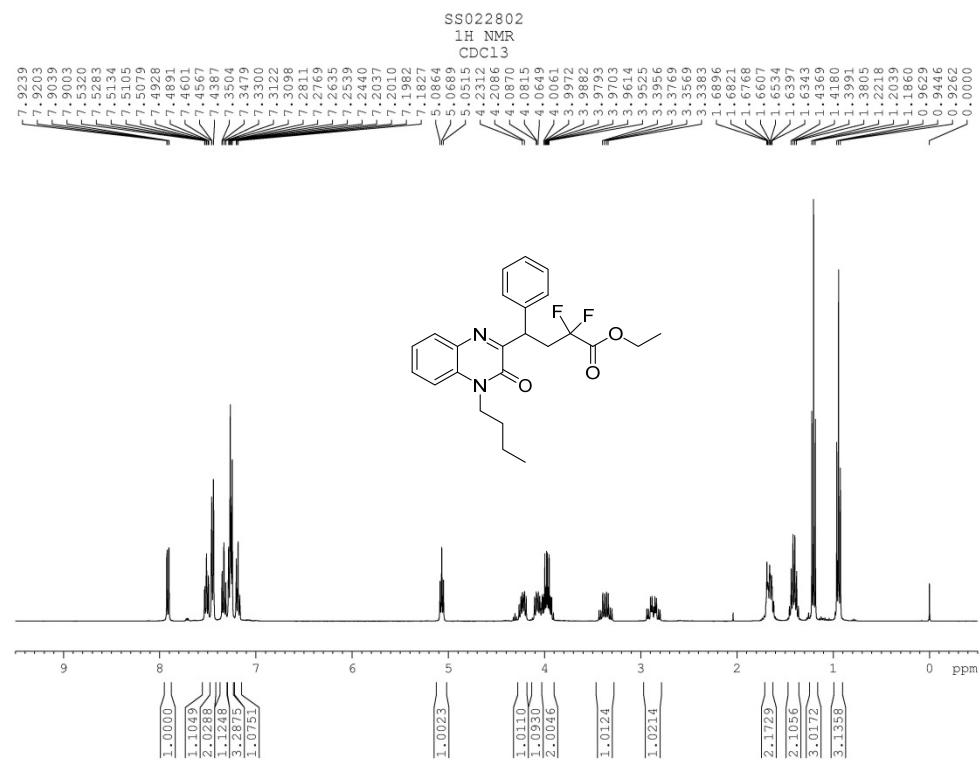


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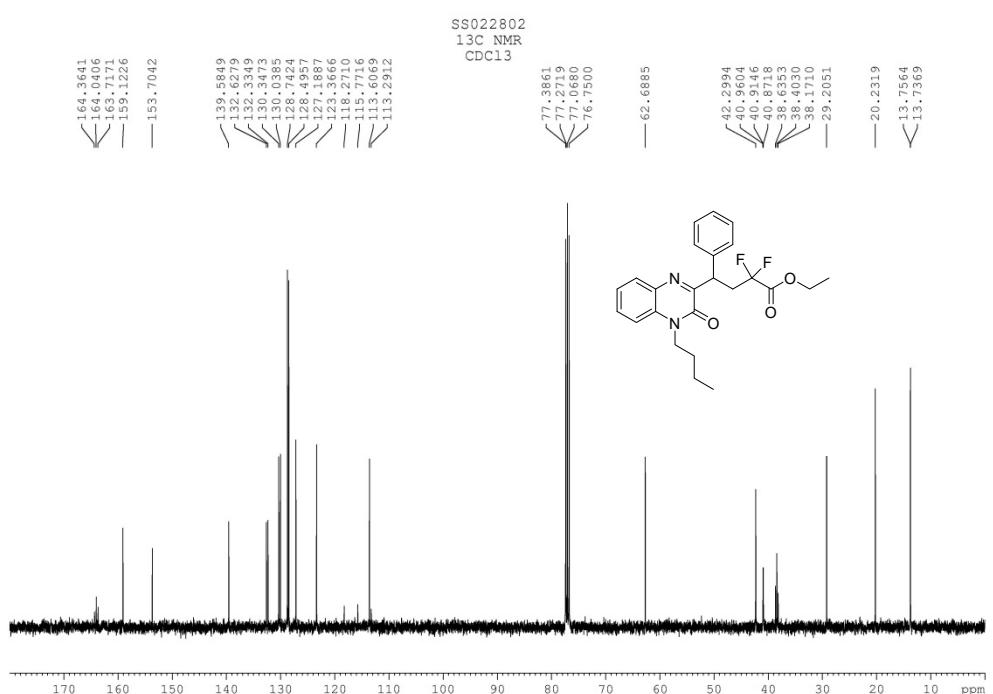


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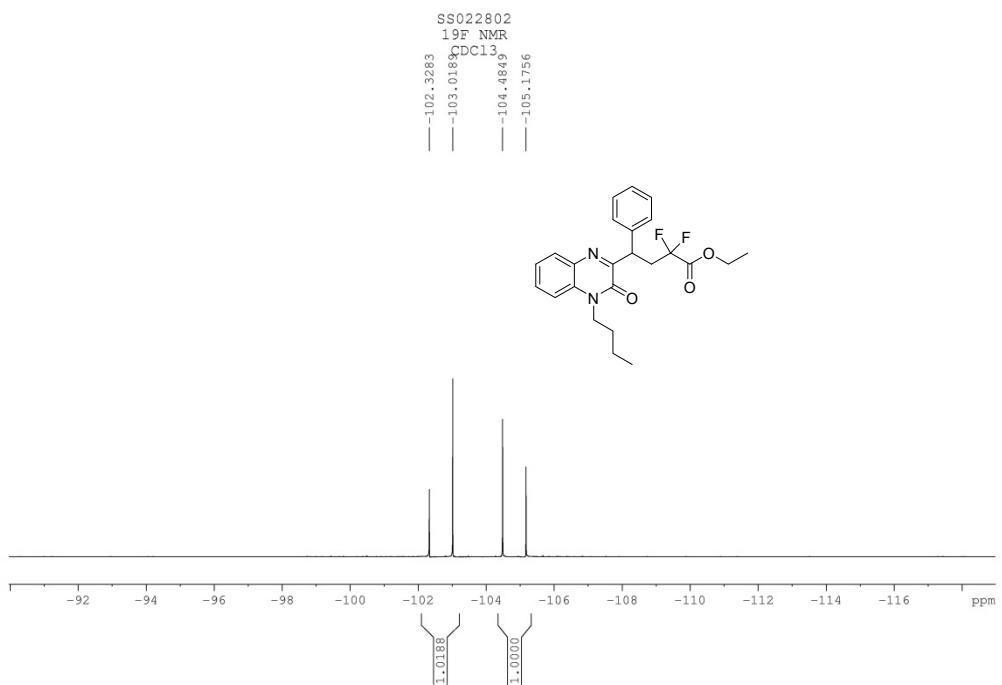


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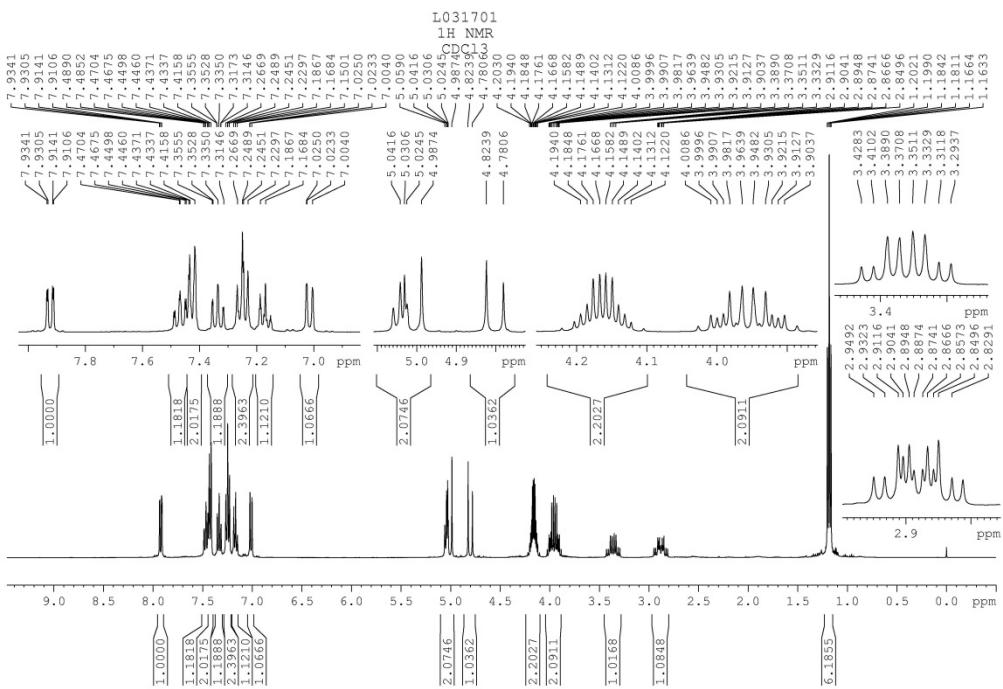


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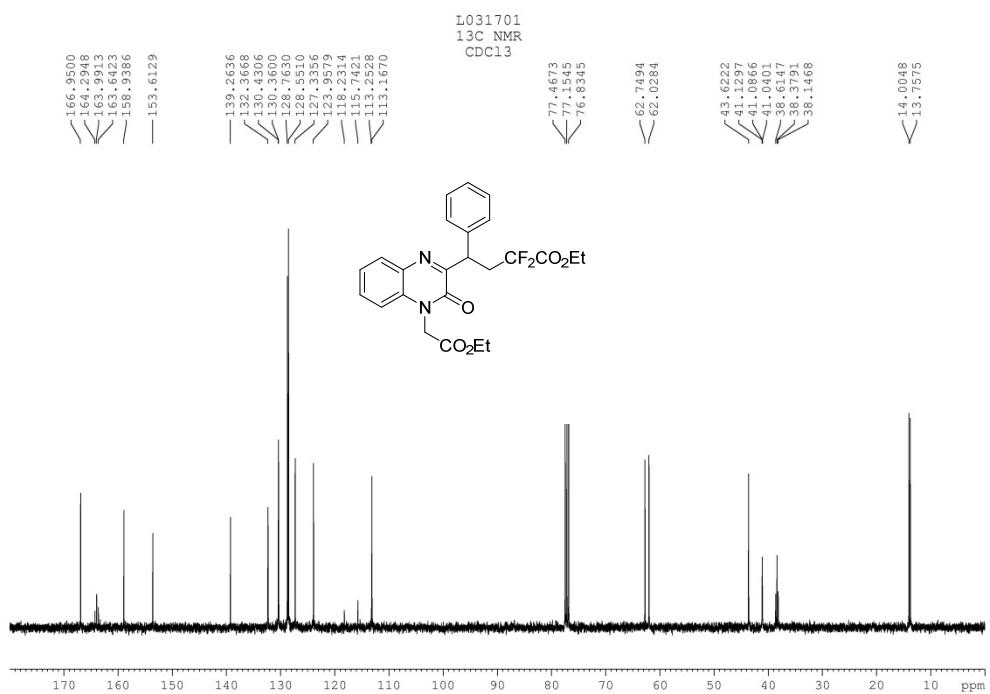


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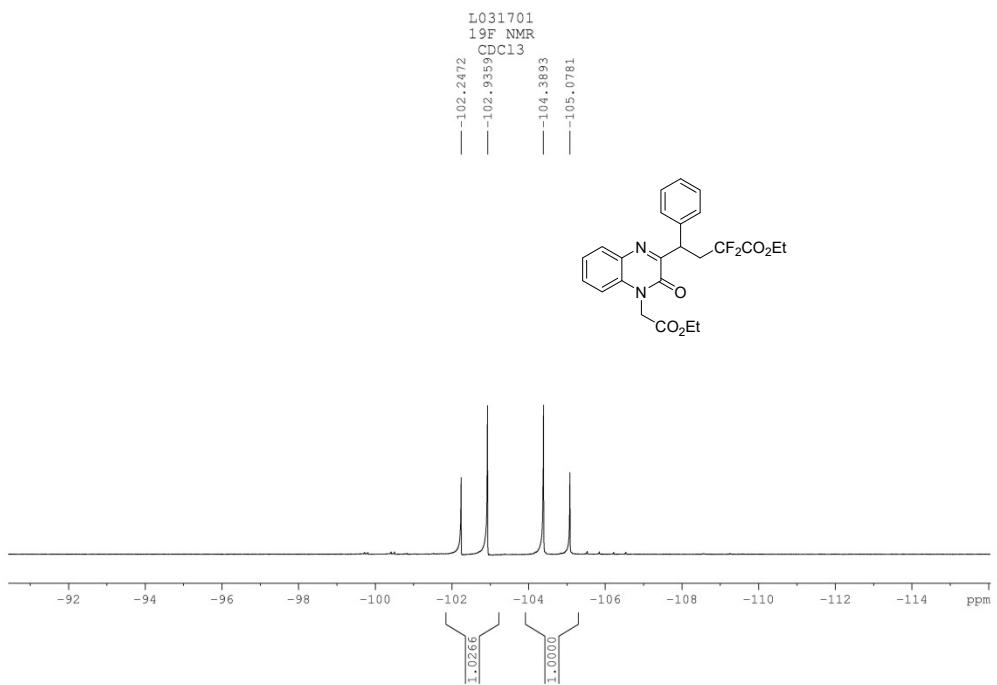


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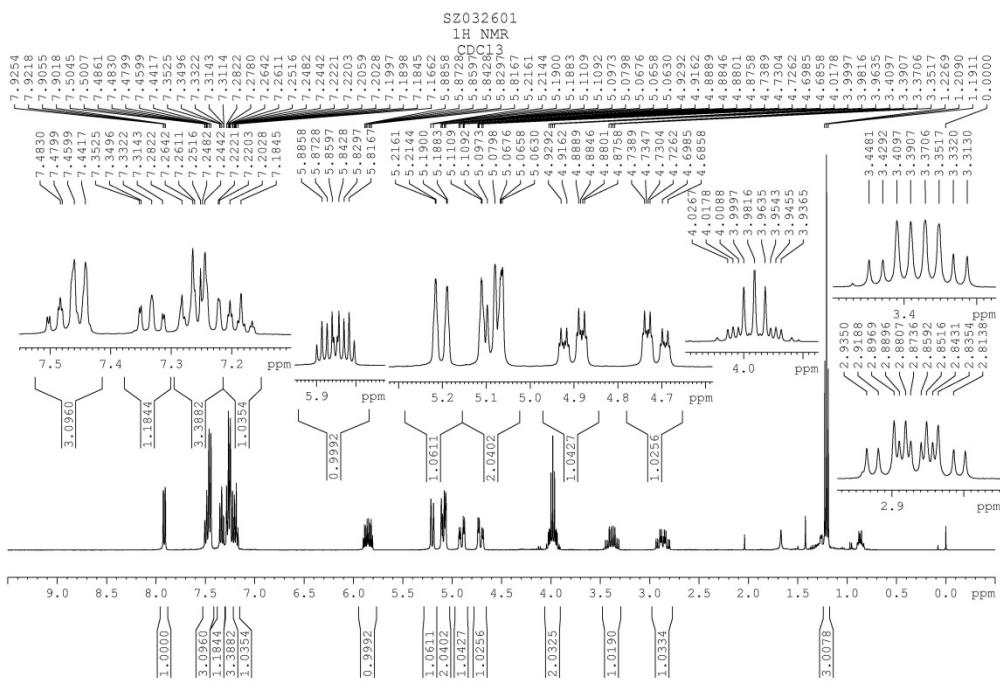


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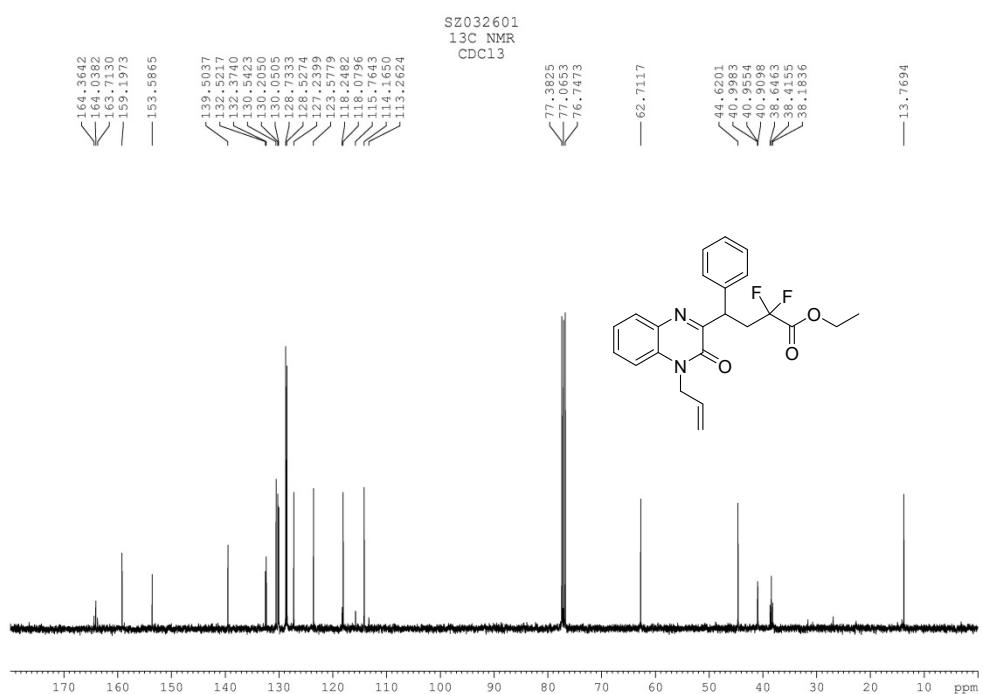


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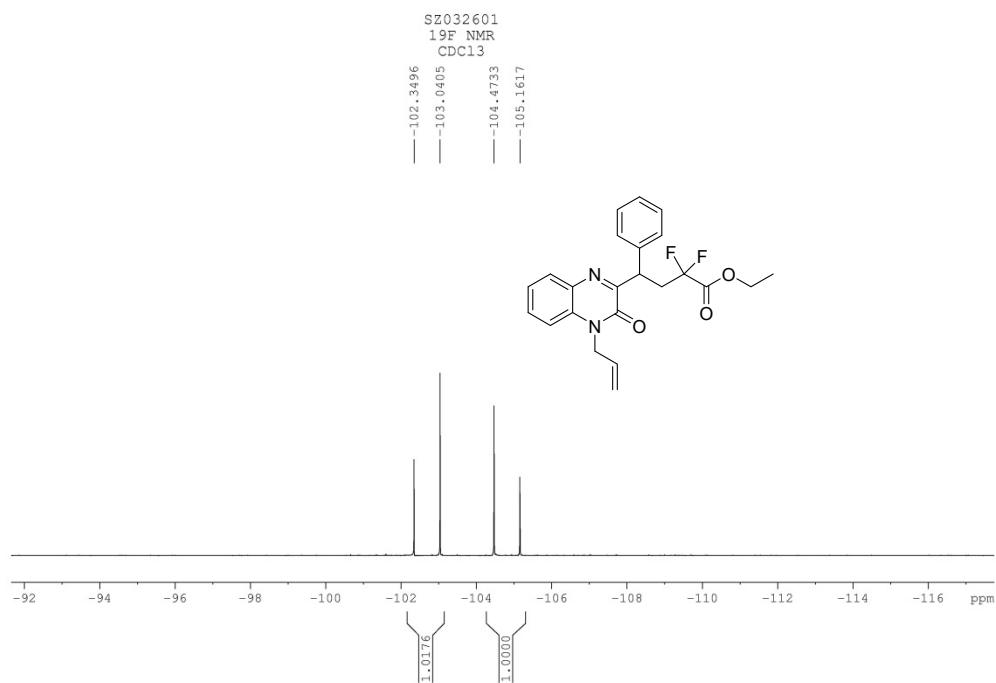


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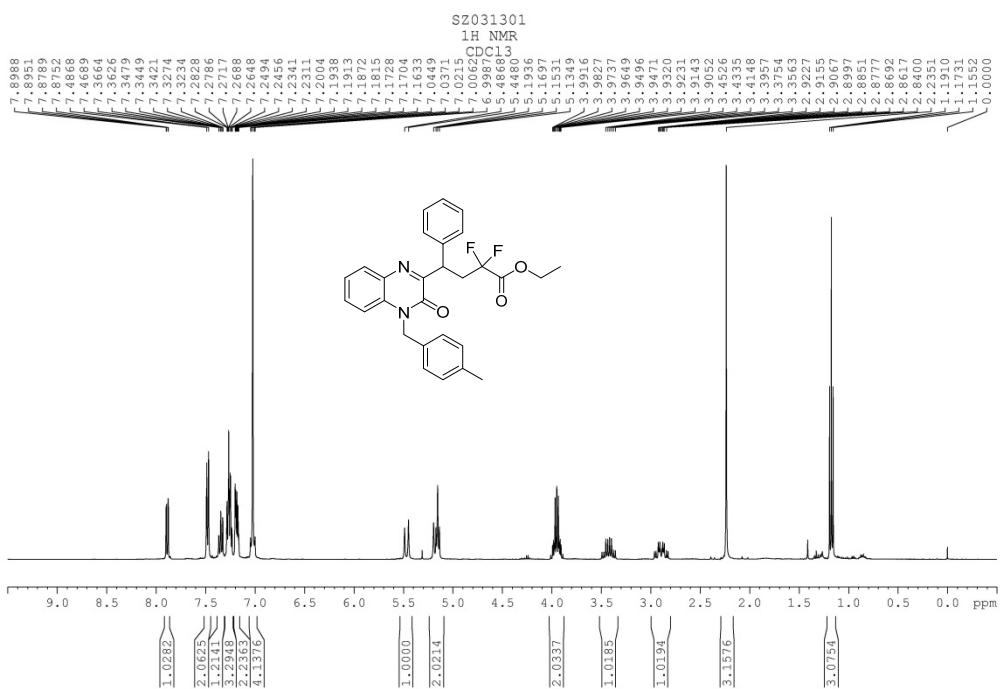


Fig. 67 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4x**

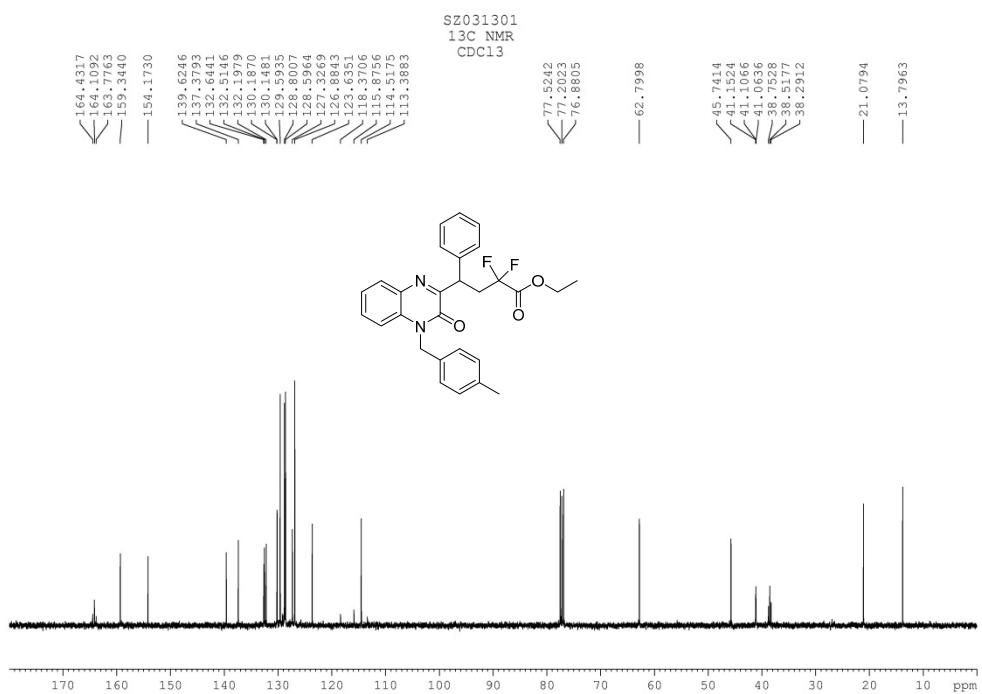


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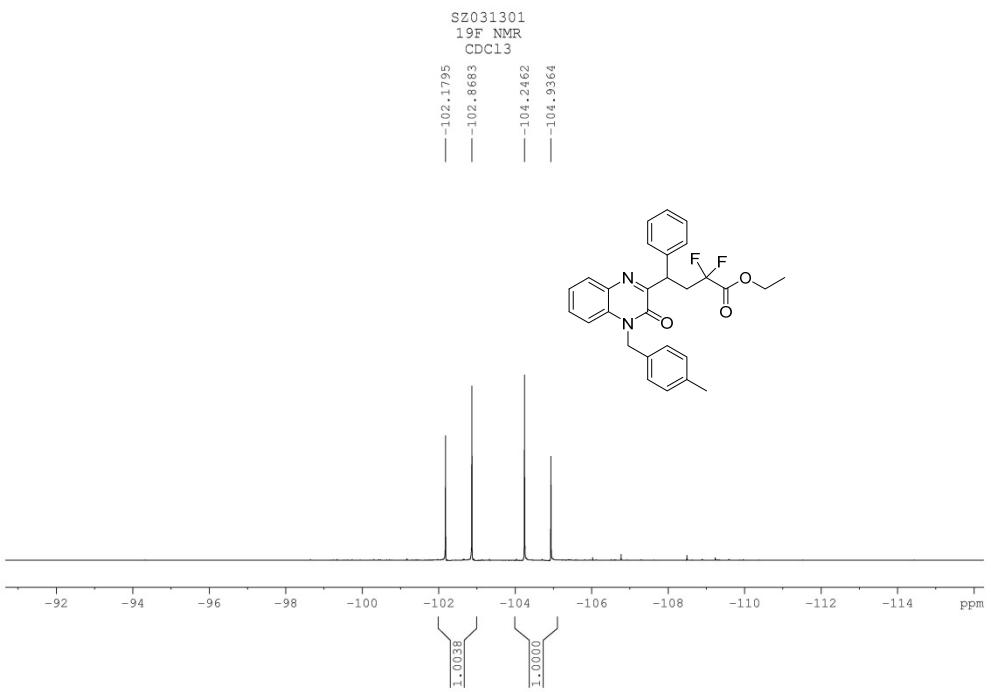


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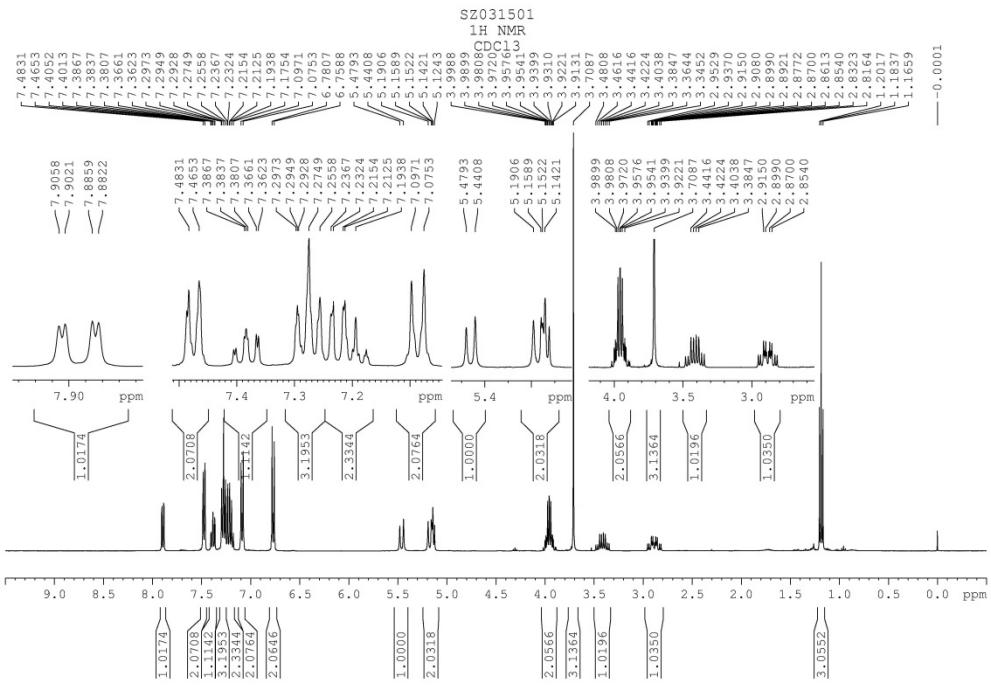


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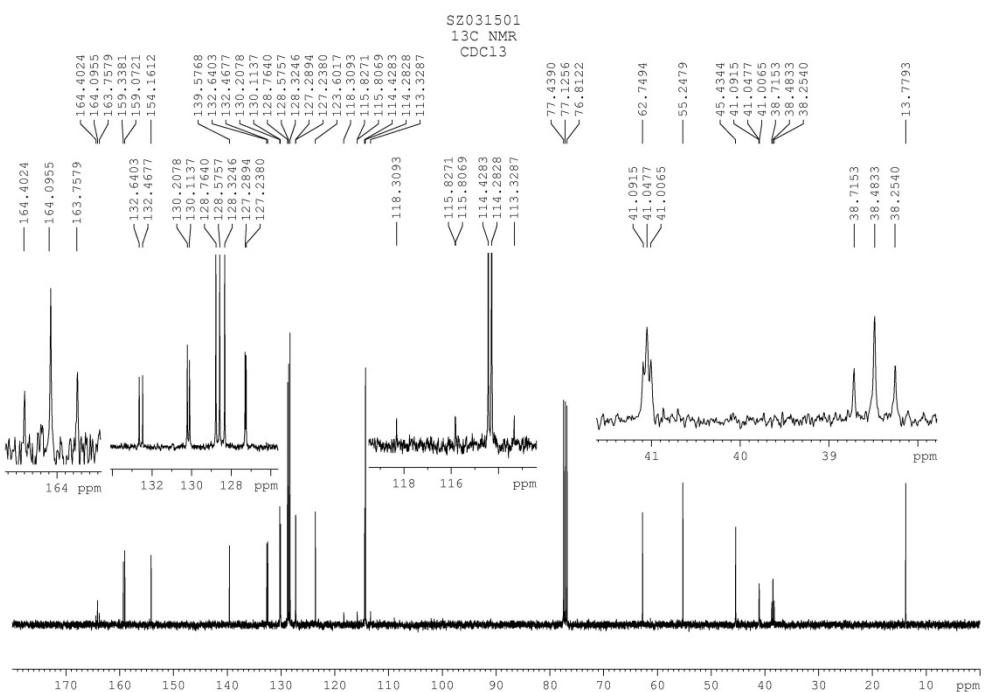


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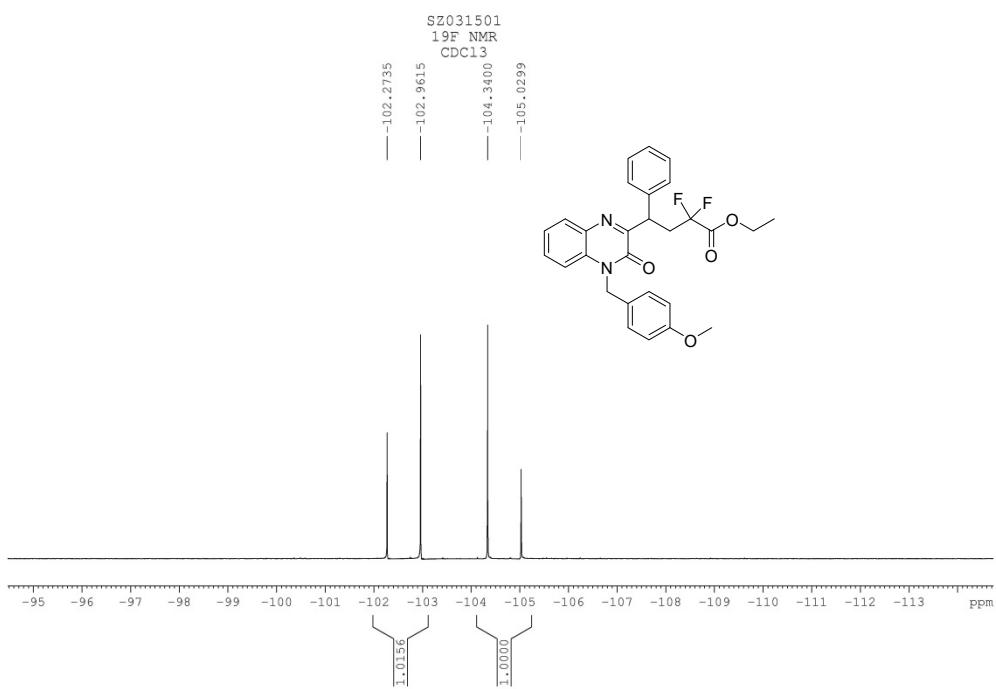


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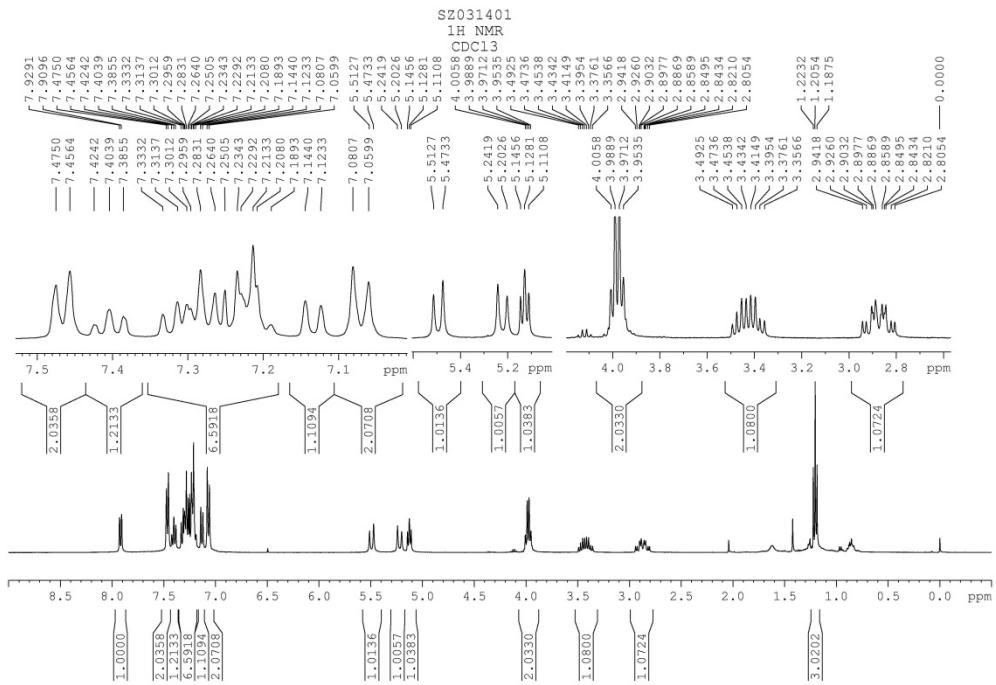


Fig. 73 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4z**

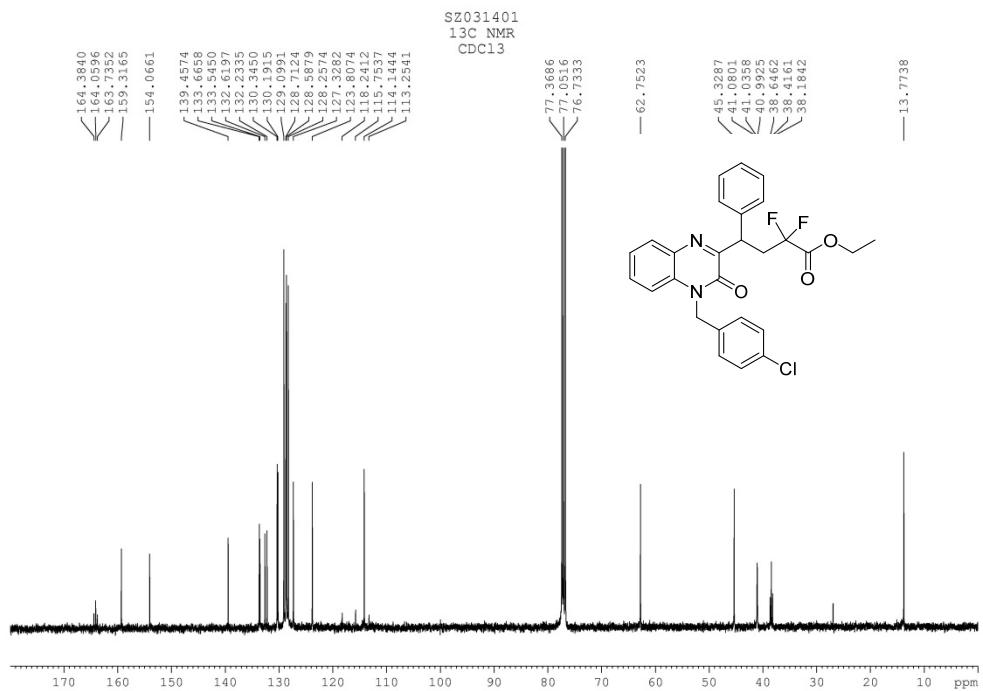


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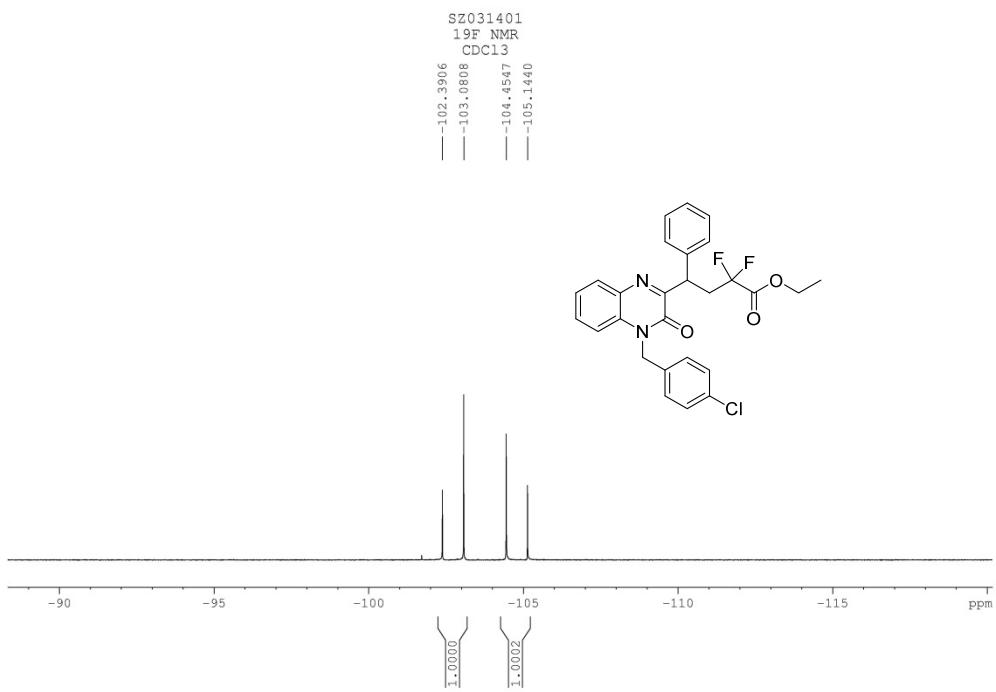


Fig. 75 ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of compound **4z**

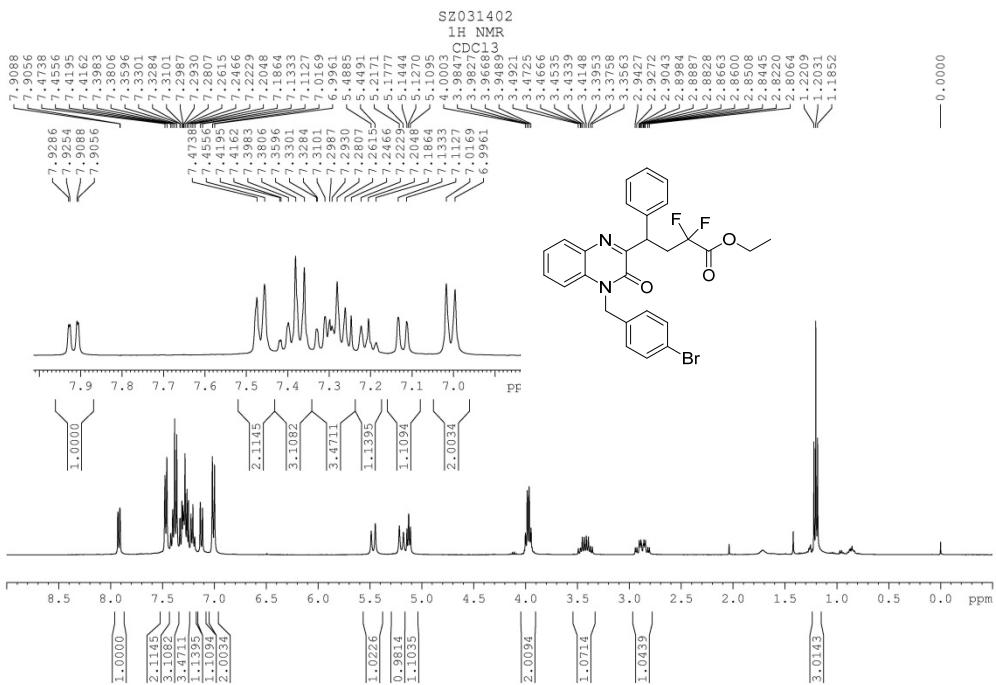


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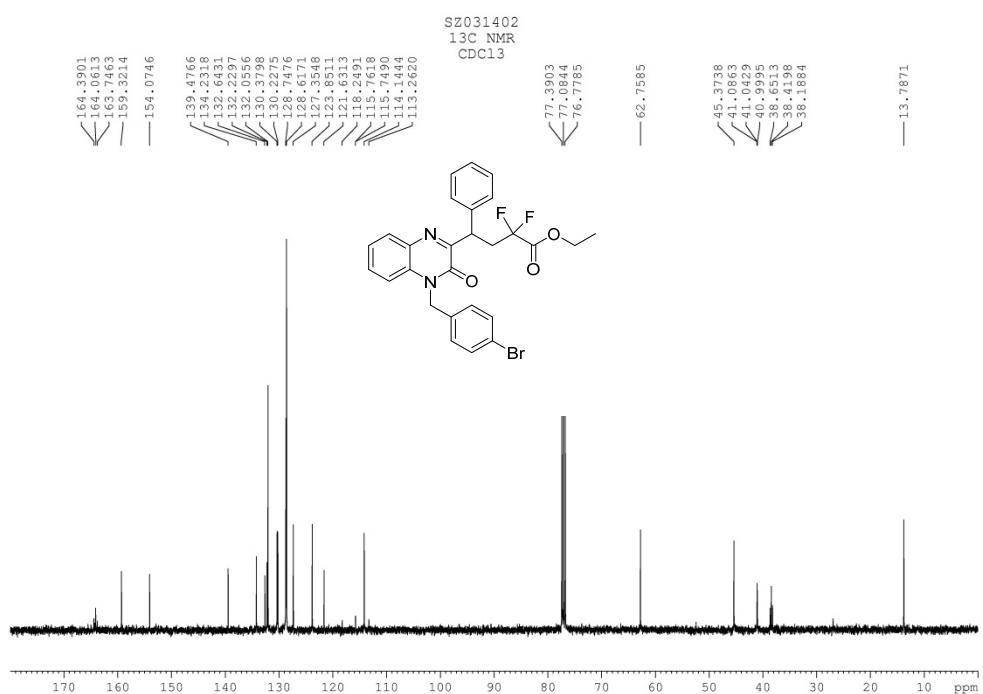


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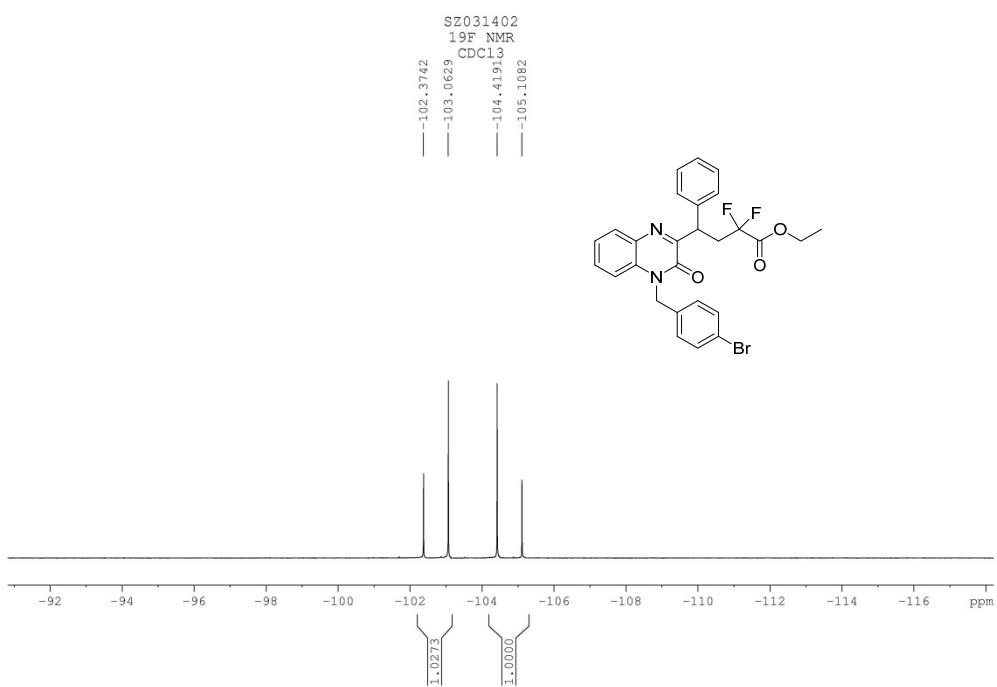


Fig. 78 ^{19}F NMR spectrum of compound 4aa

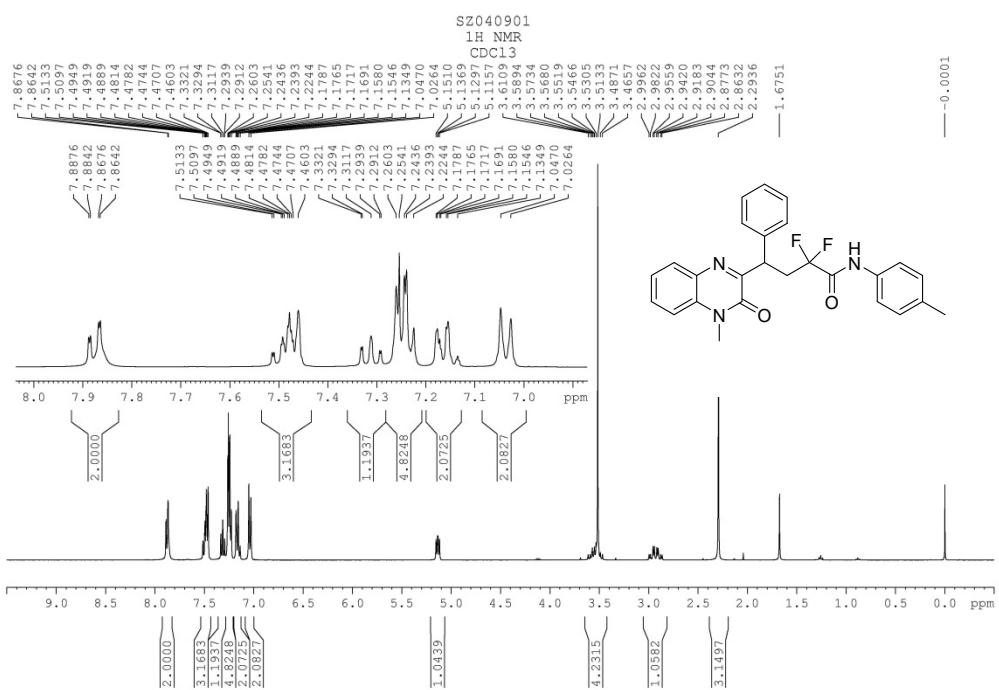


Fig. 79 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4ab**

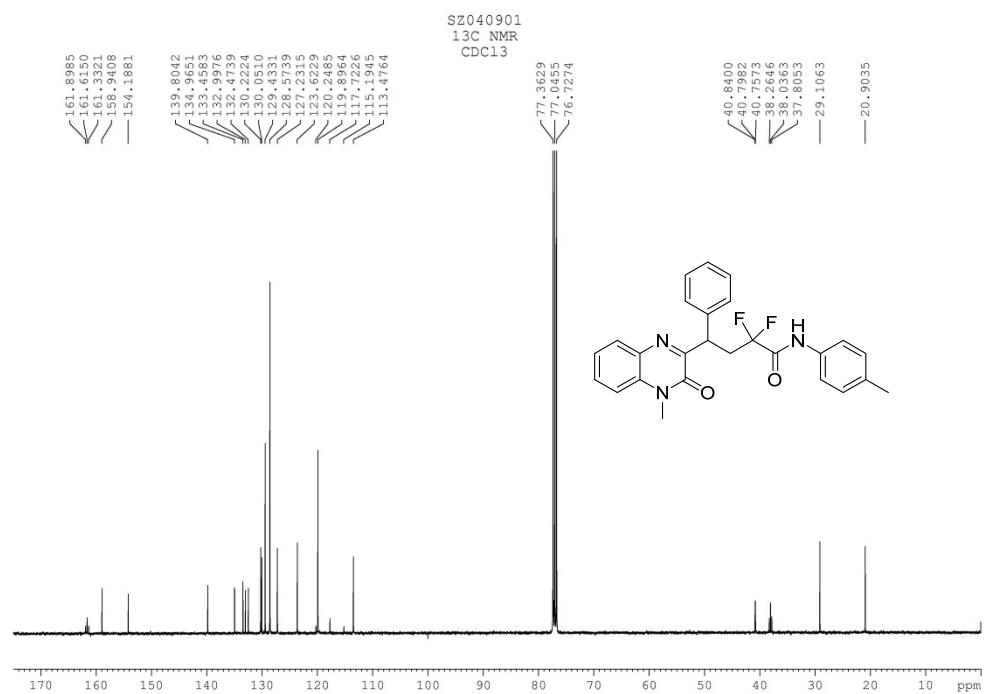


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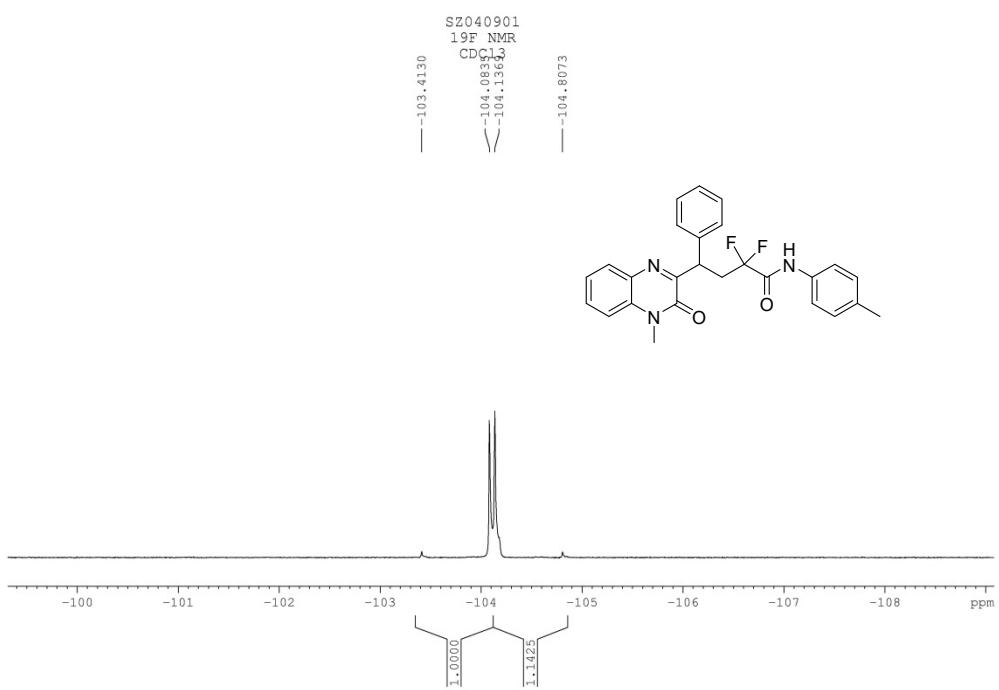


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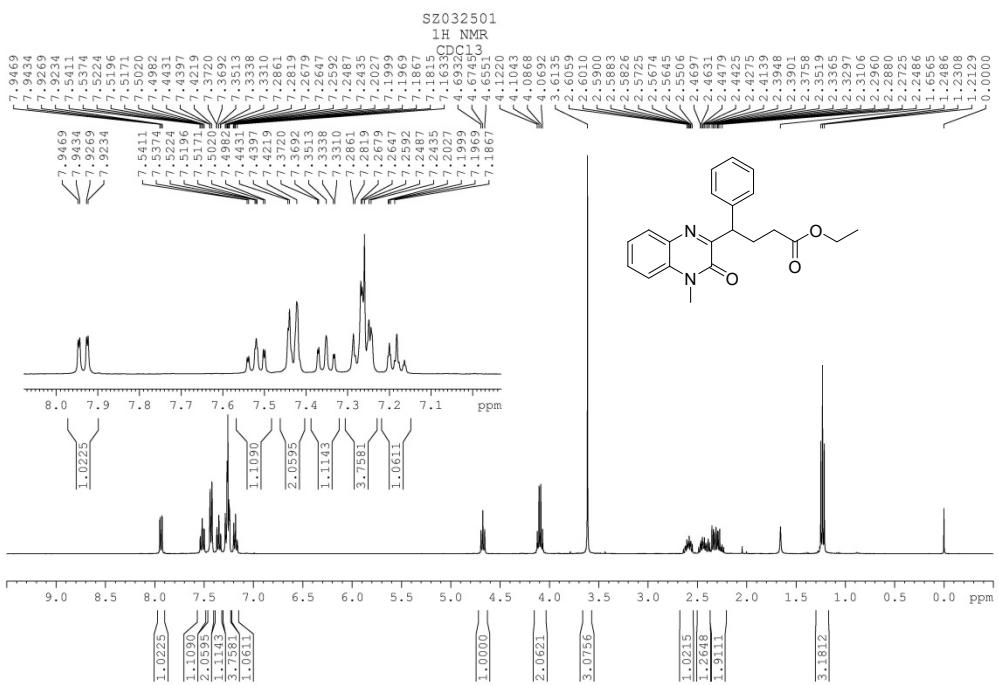


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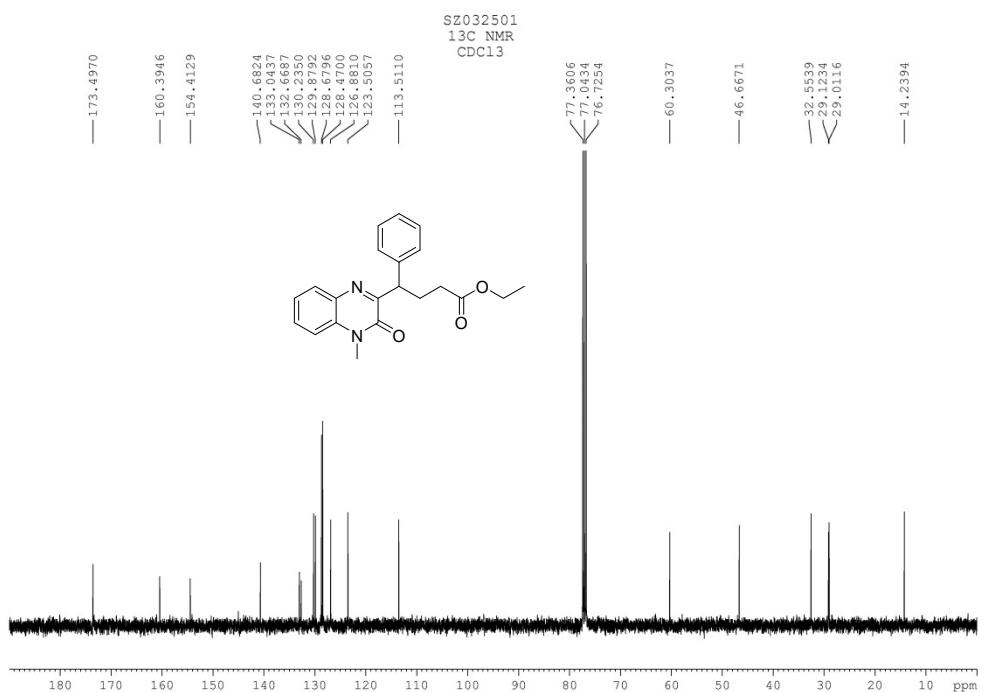


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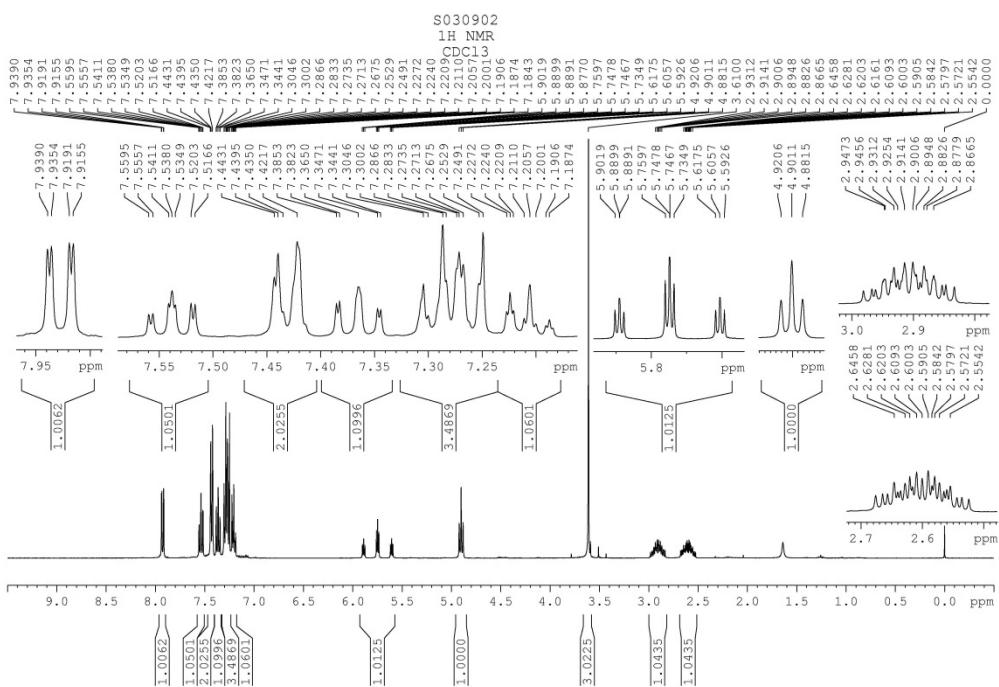


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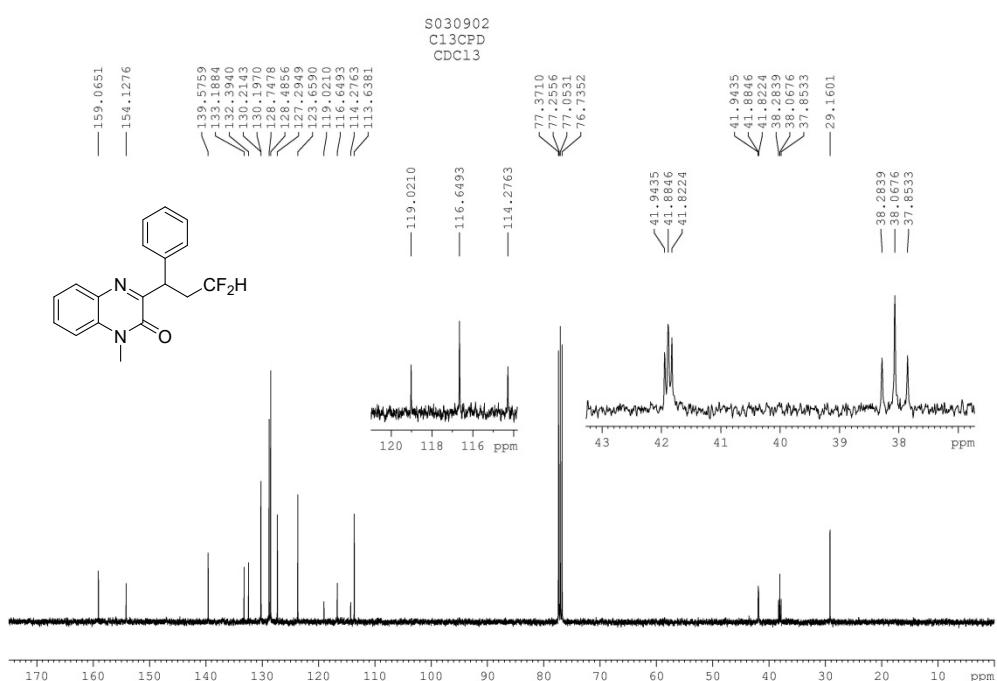


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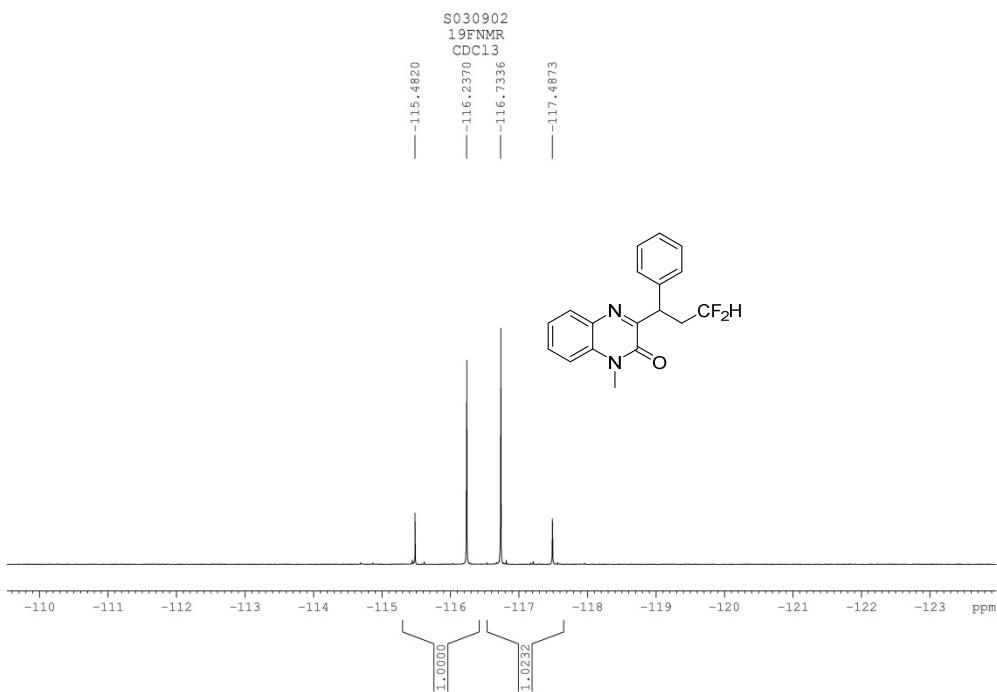


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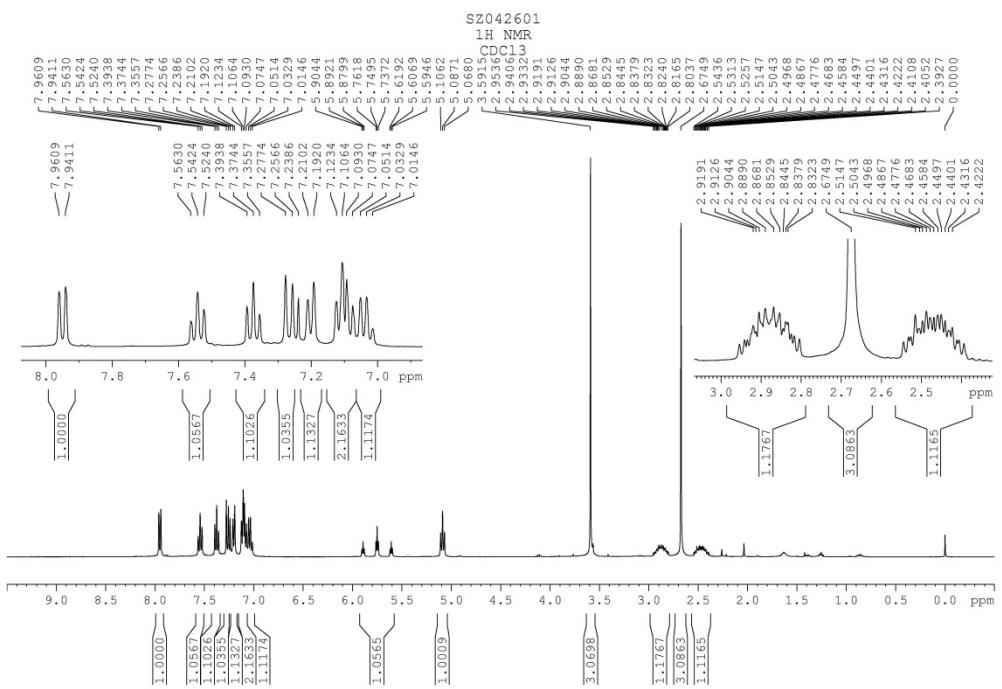


Fig. 87 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **6b**

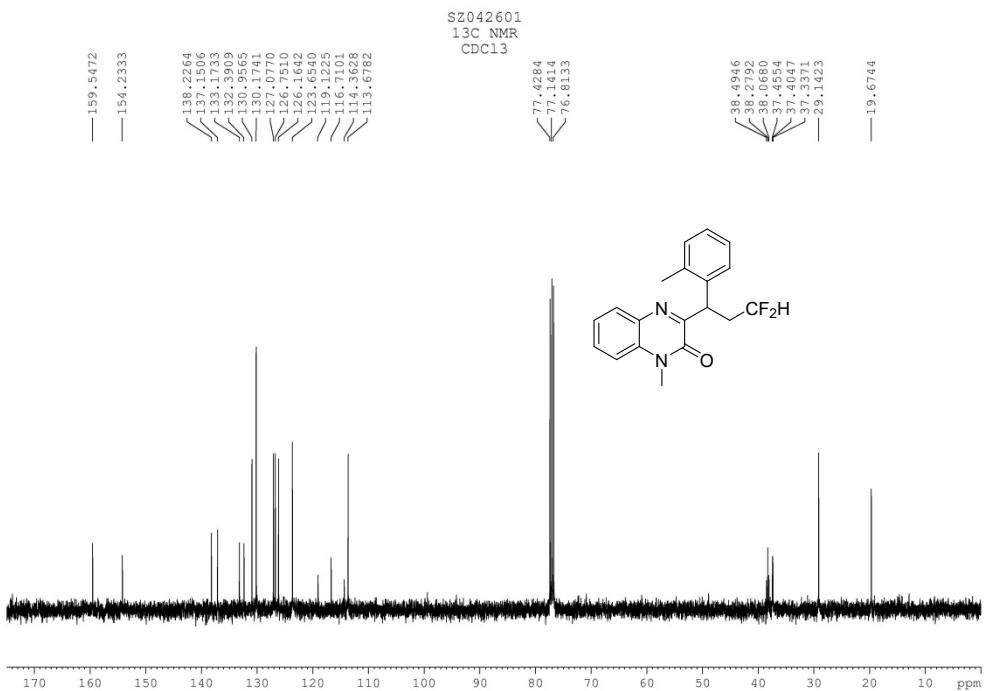


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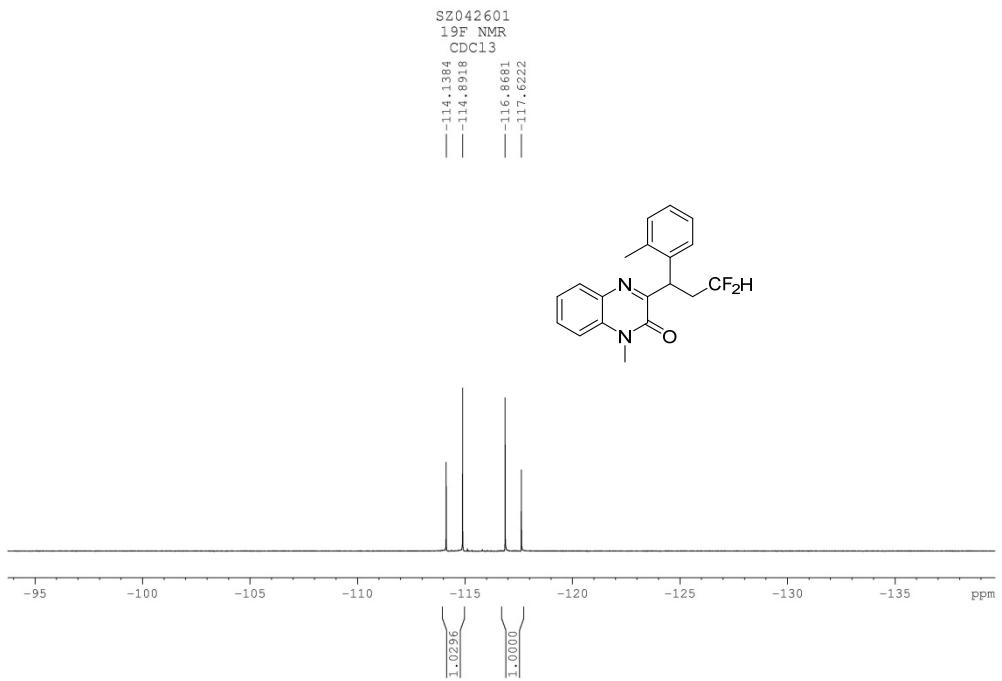


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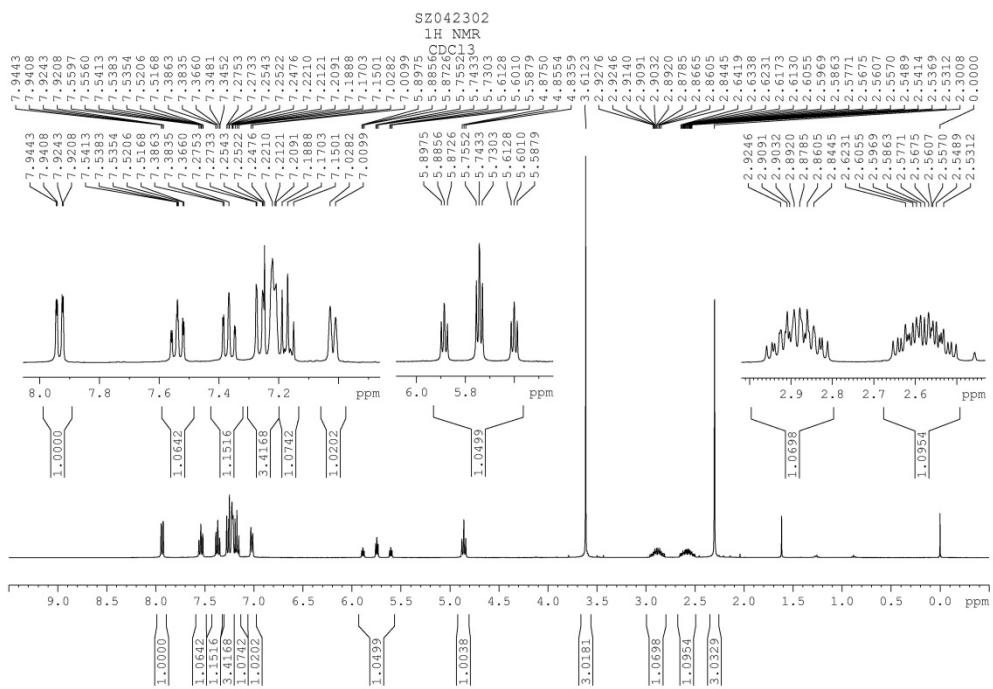


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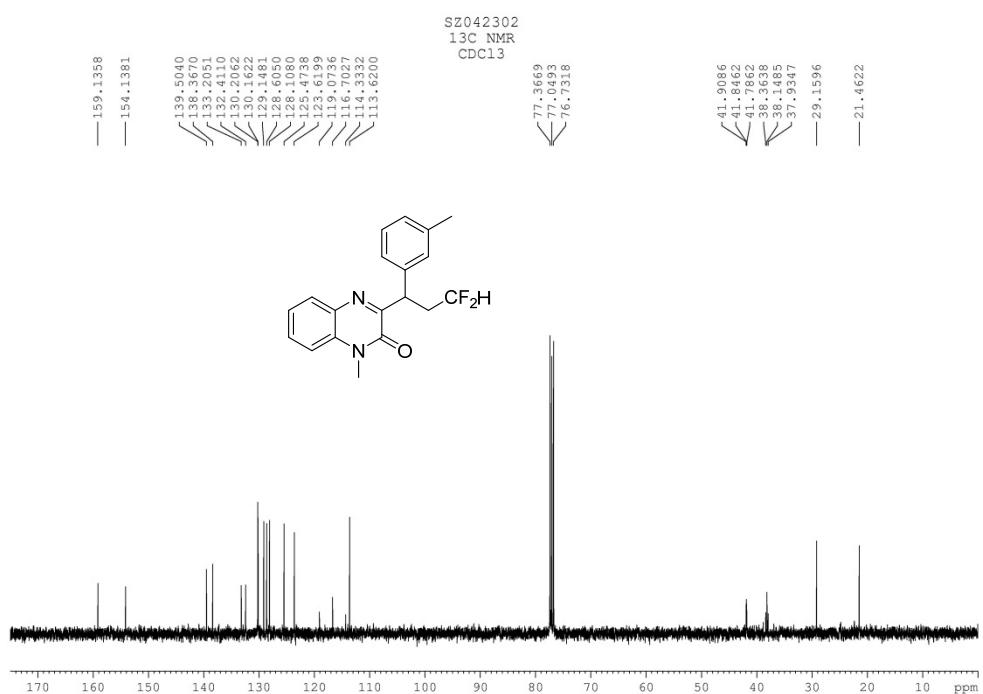


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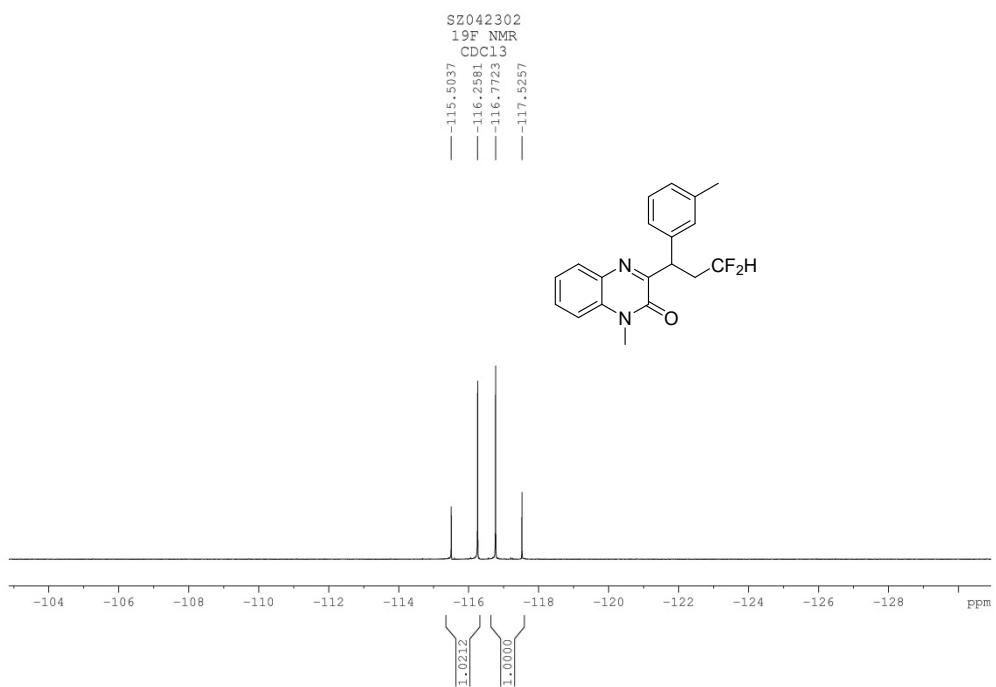


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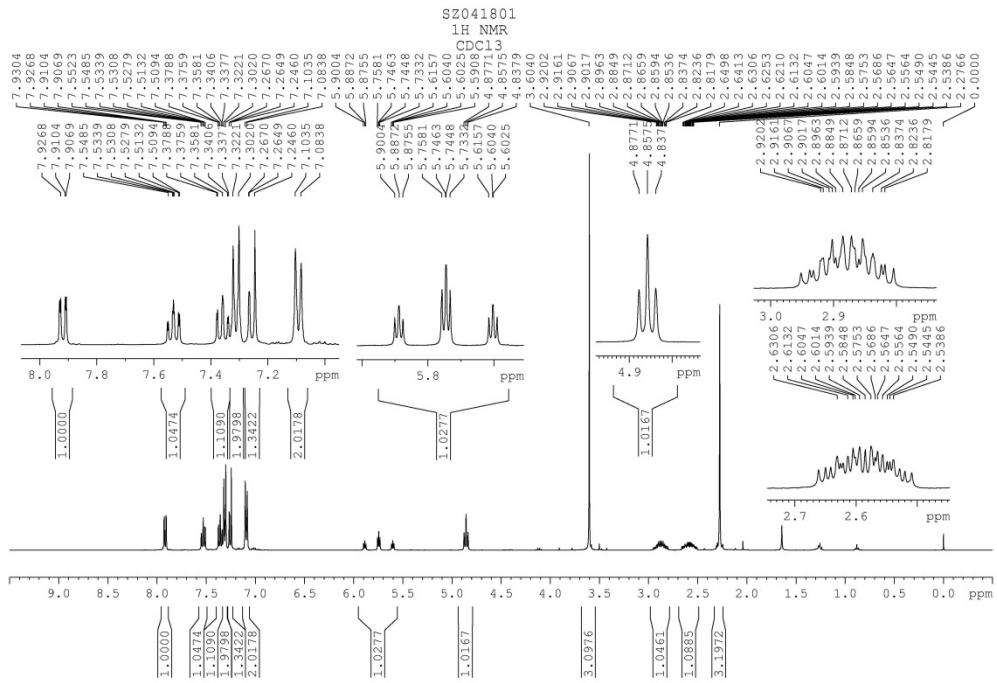


Fig. 93 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **6d**

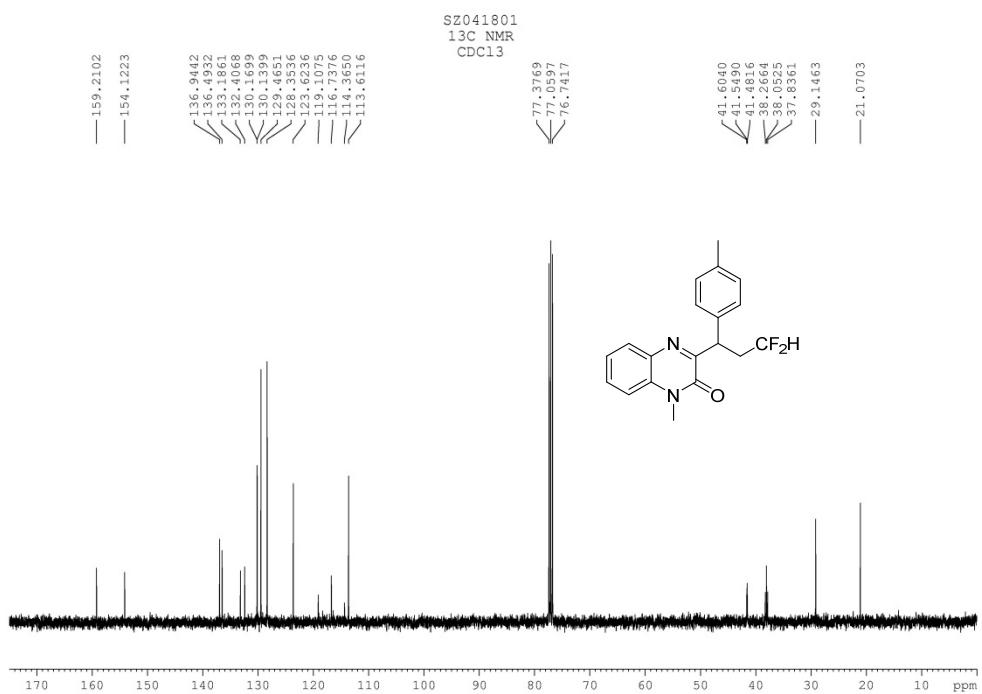


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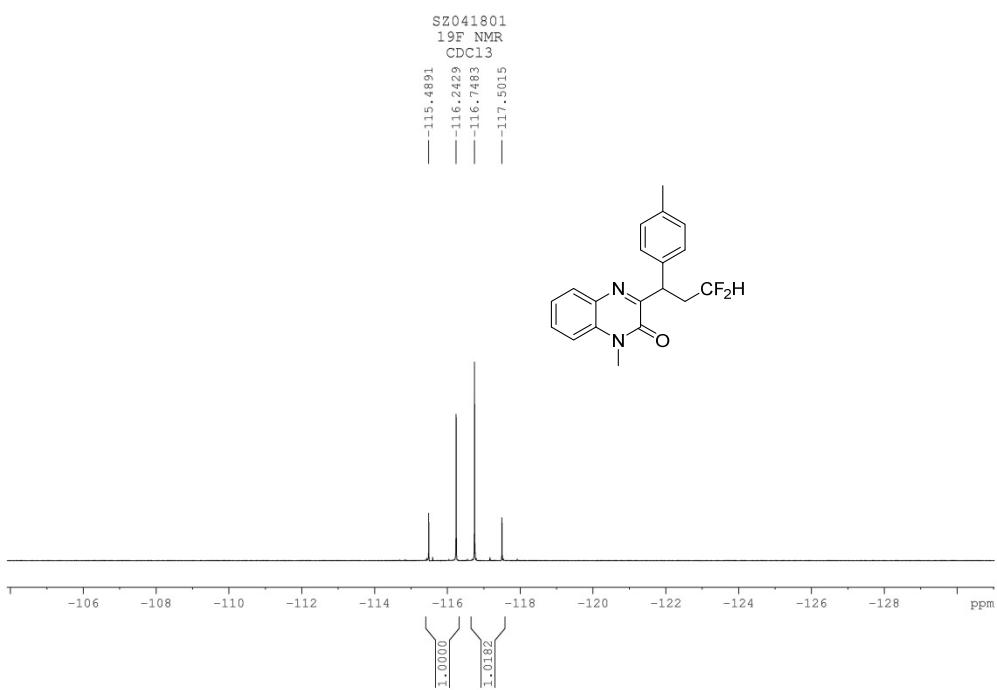


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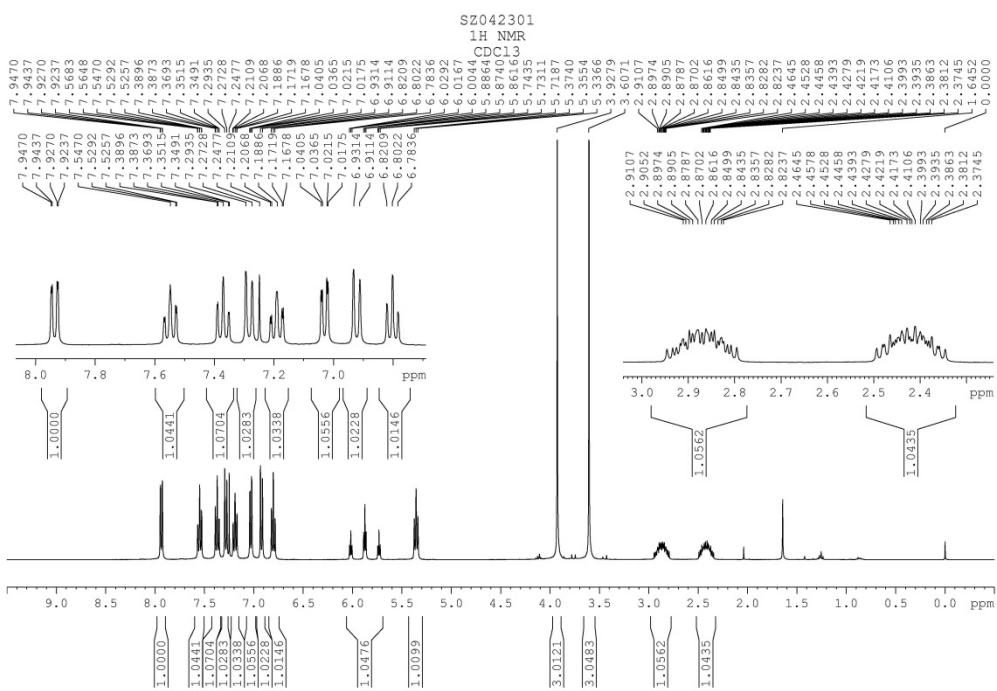


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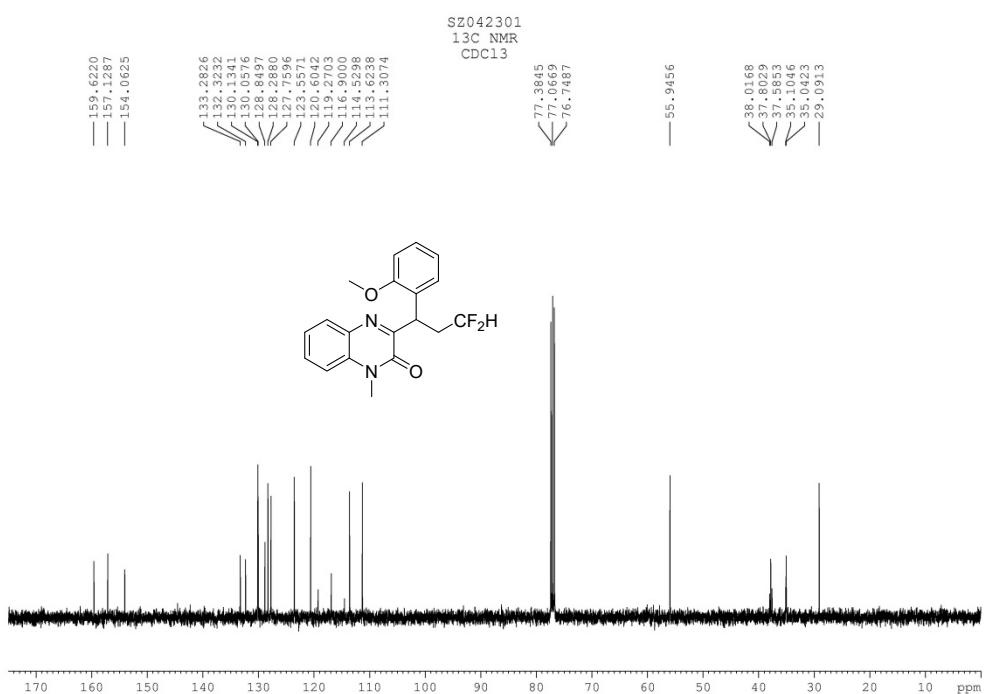


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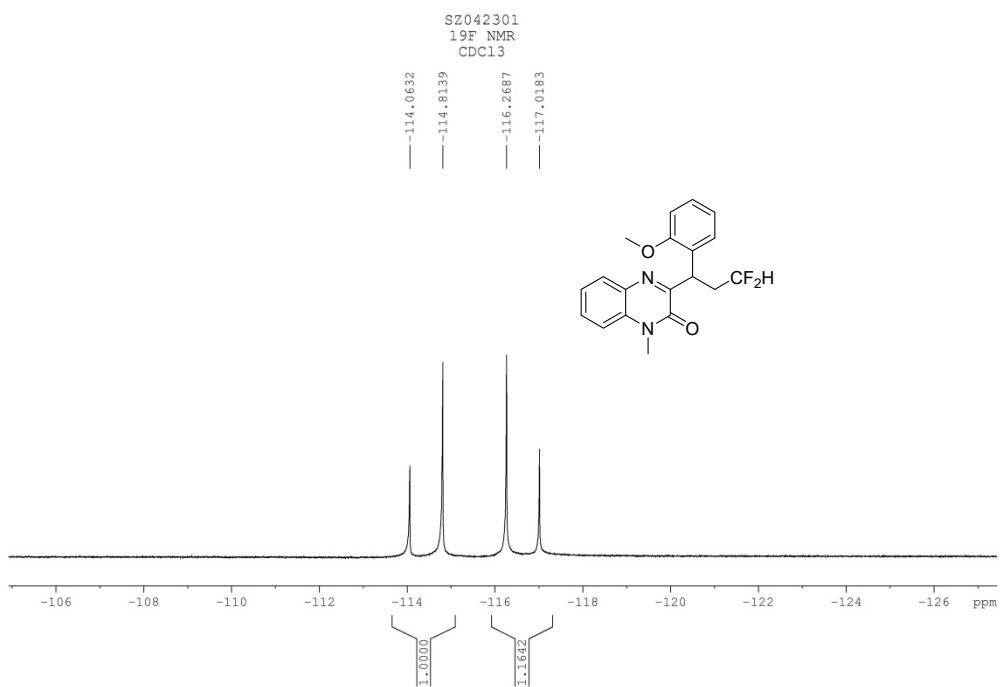


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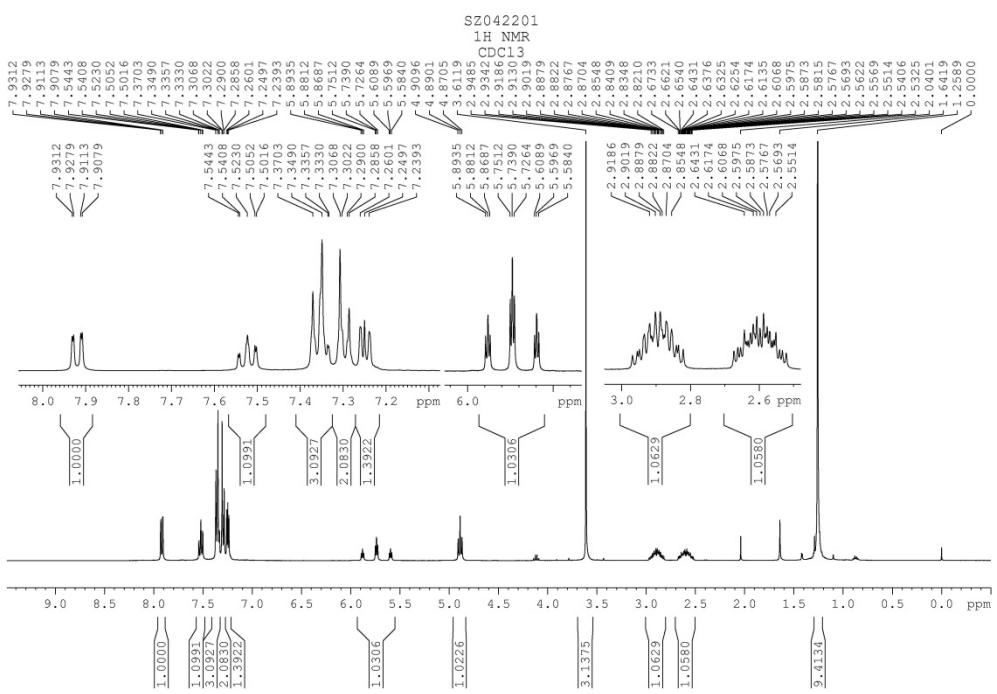


Fig. 99 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **6f**

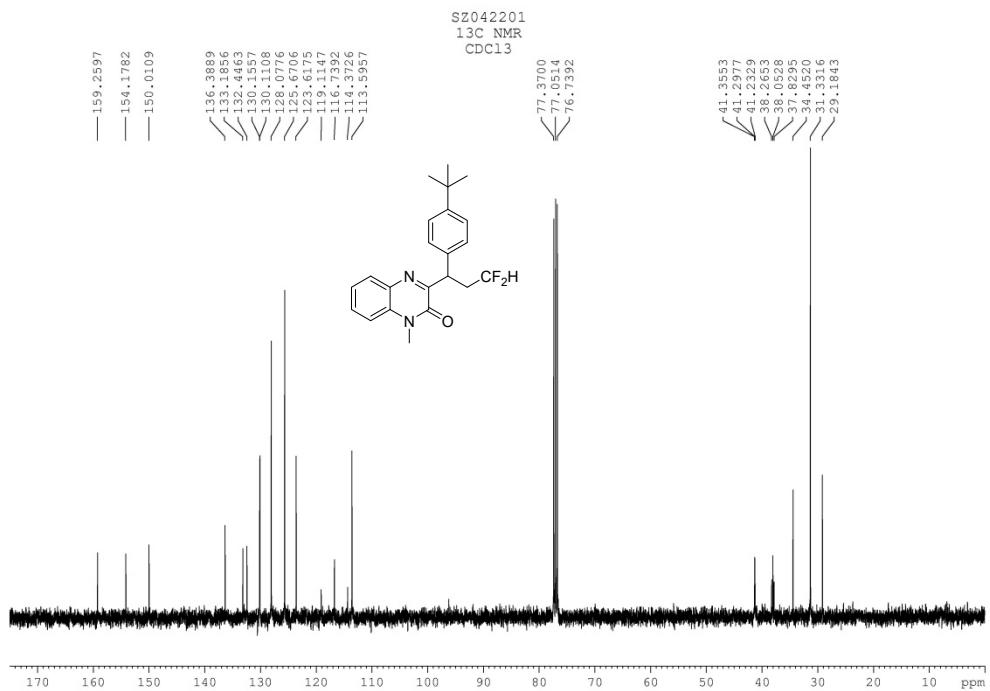


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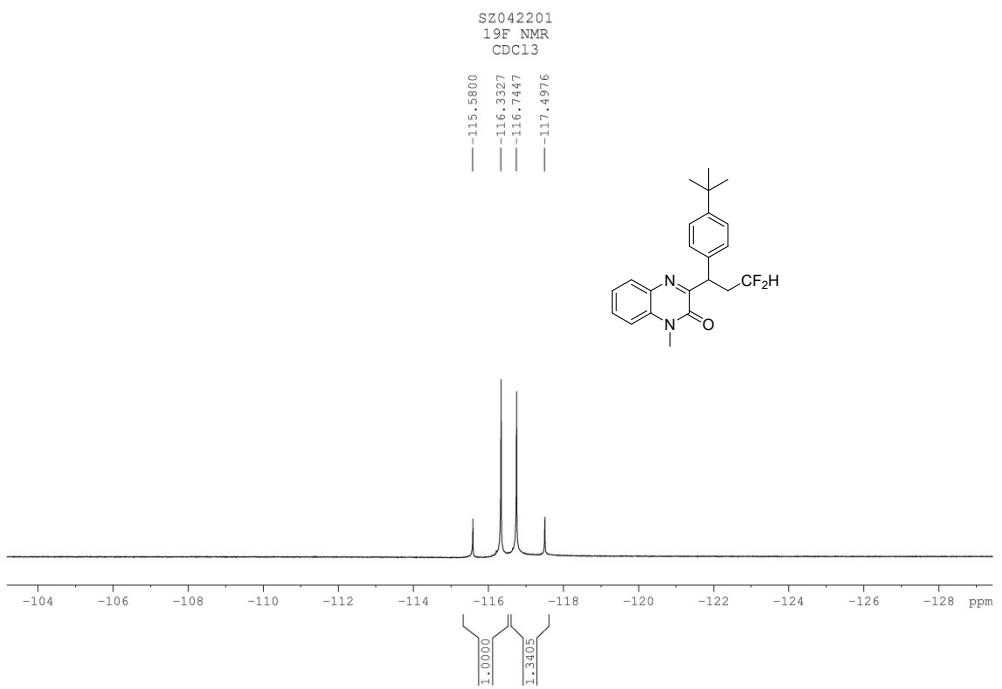


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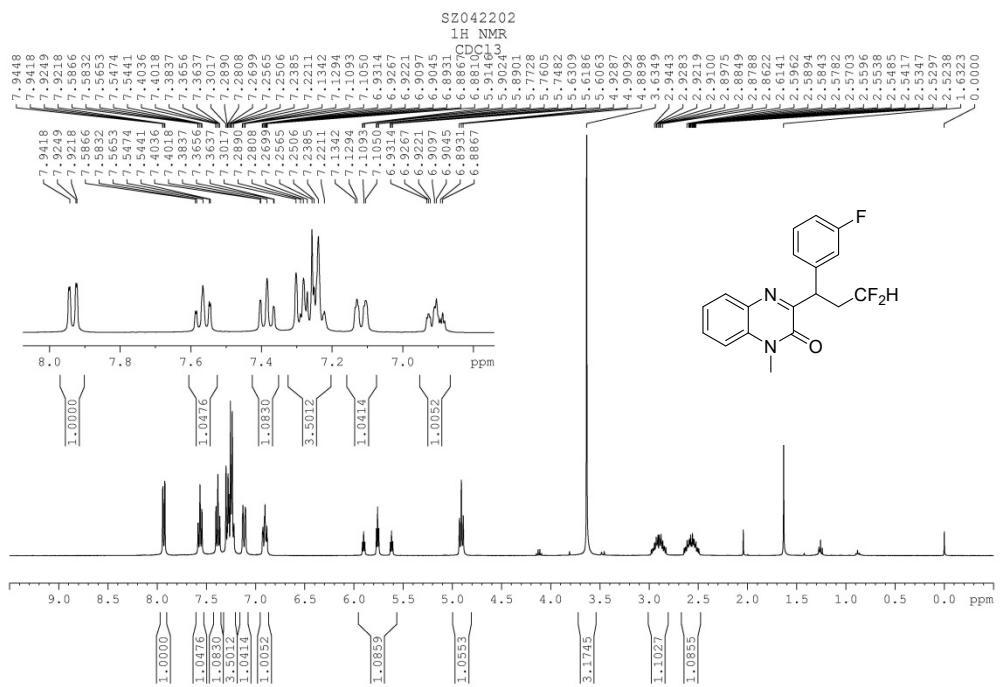


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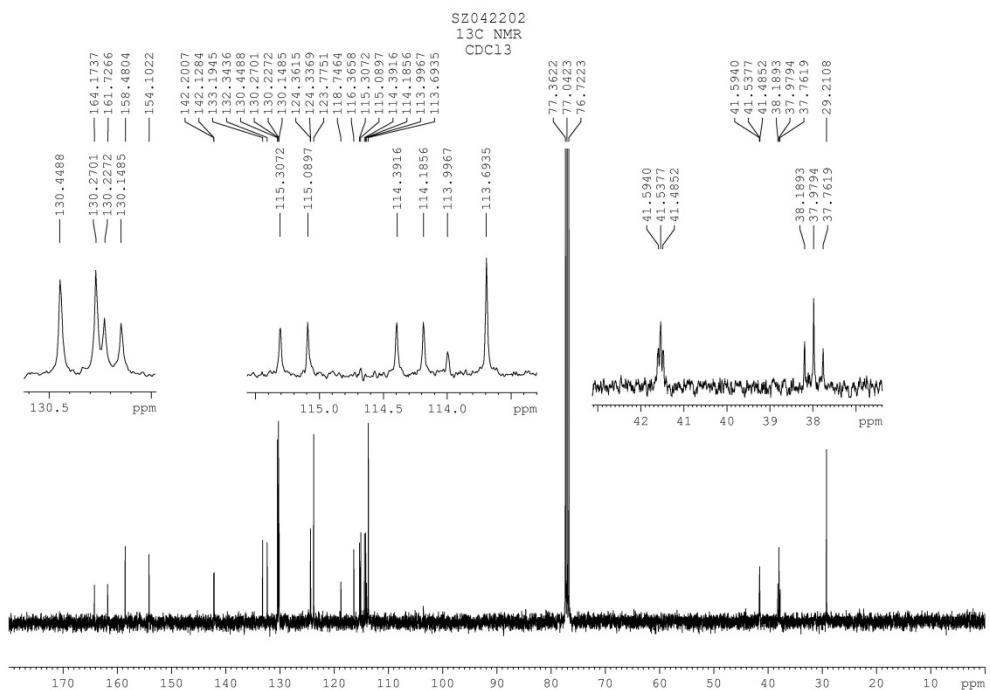


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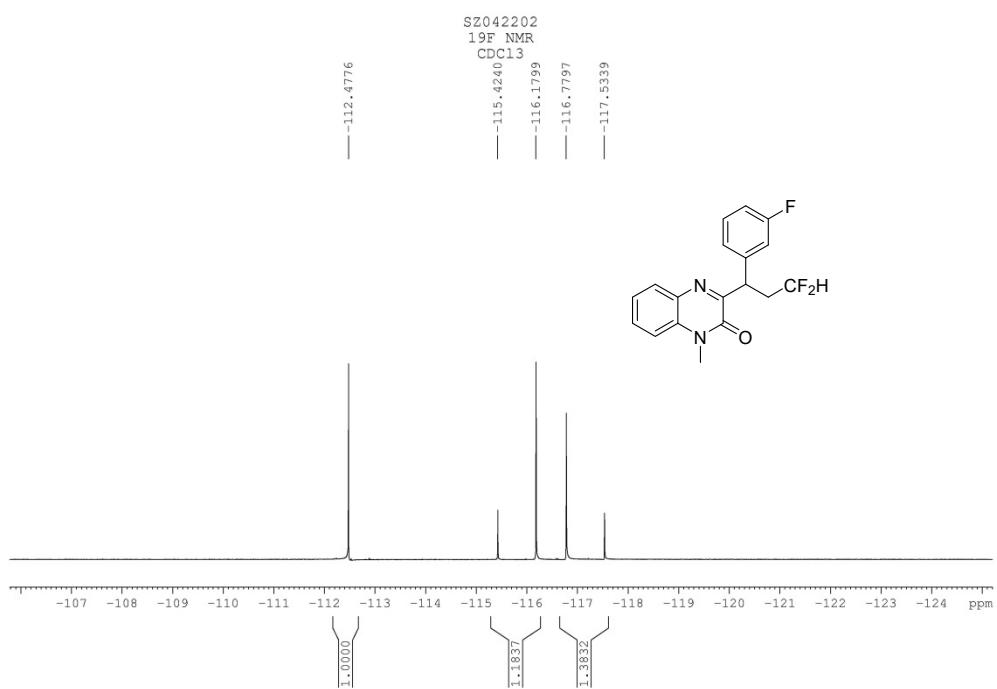


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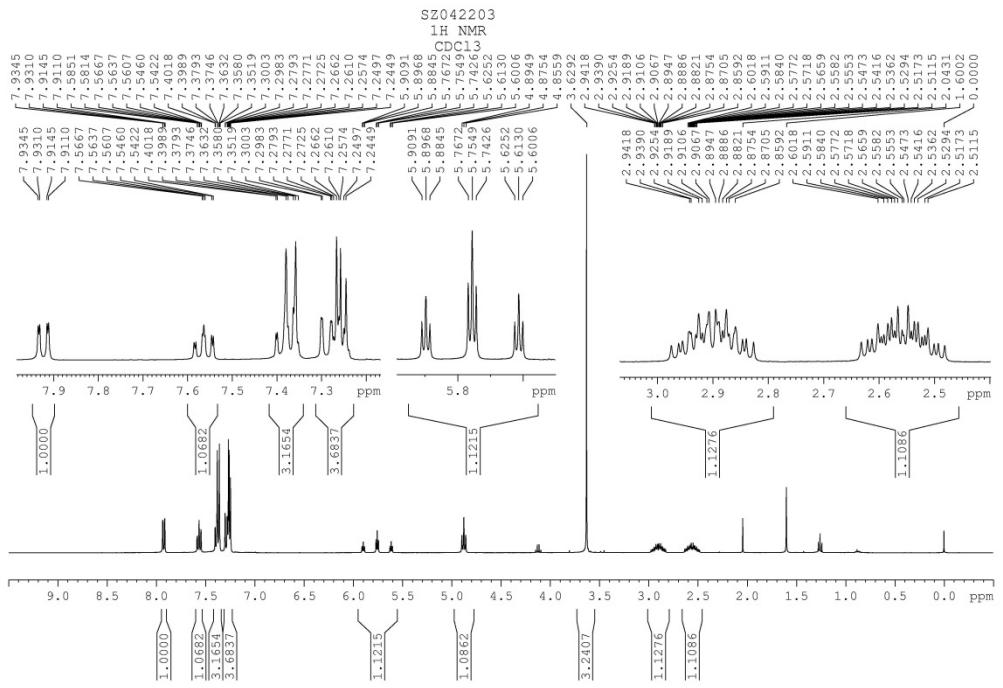


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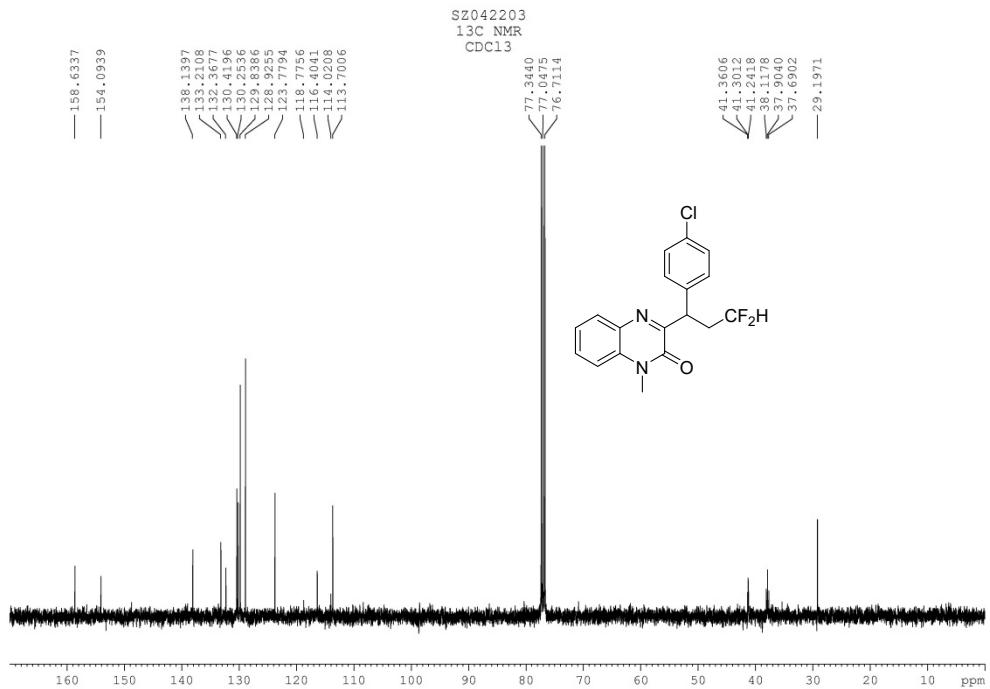


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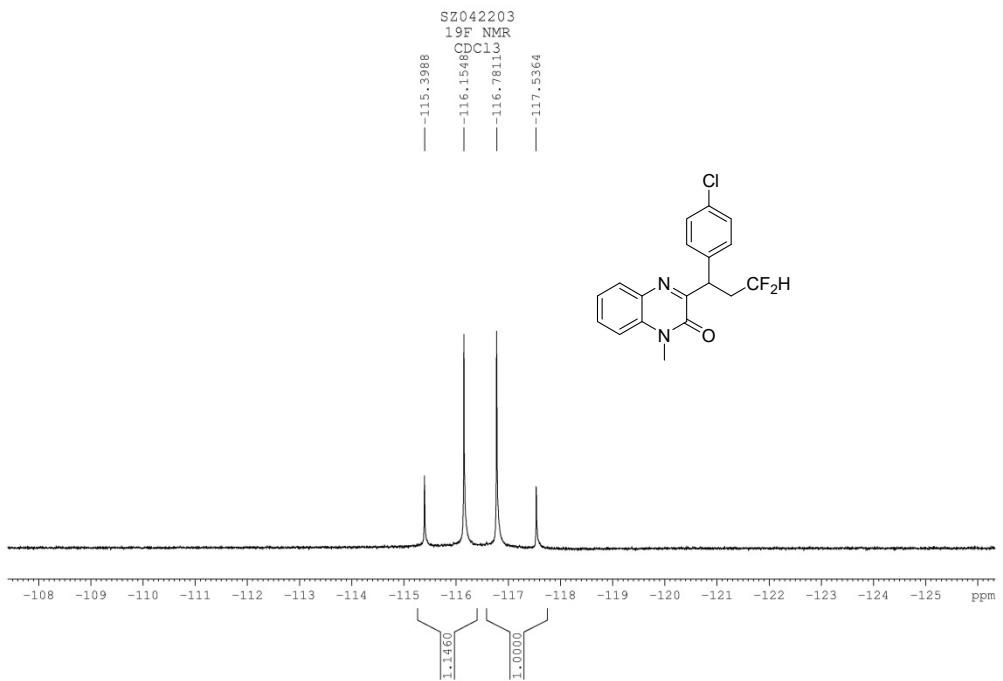


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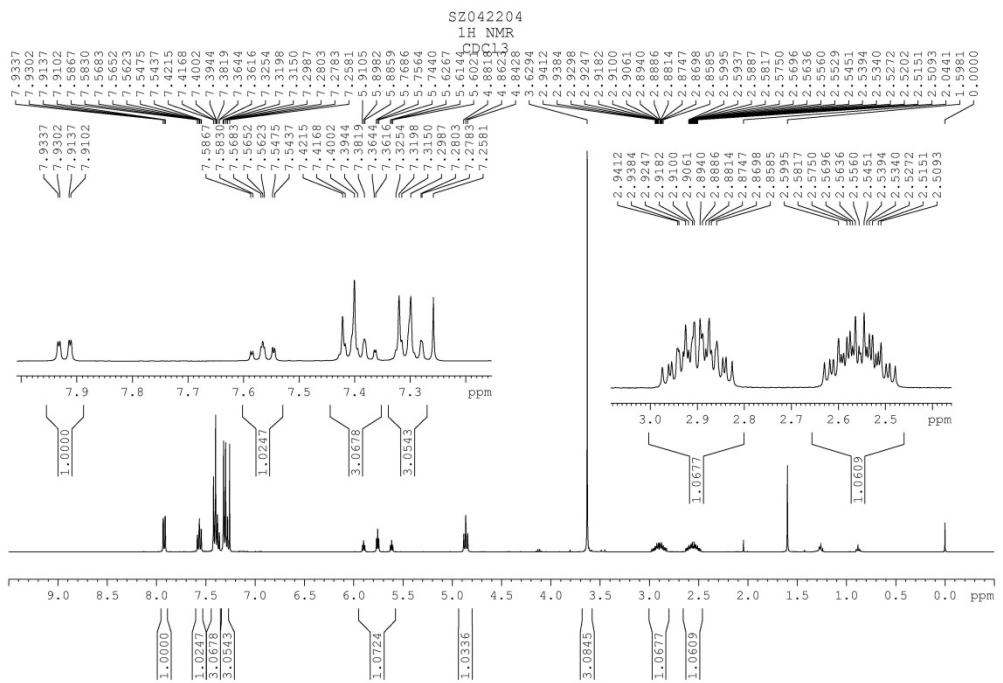


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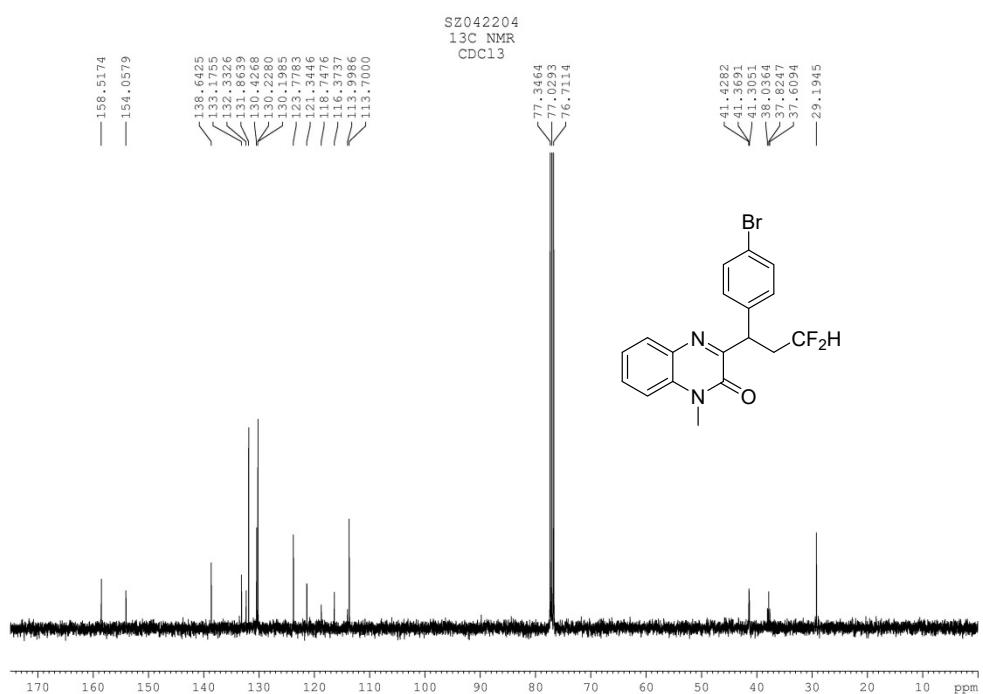


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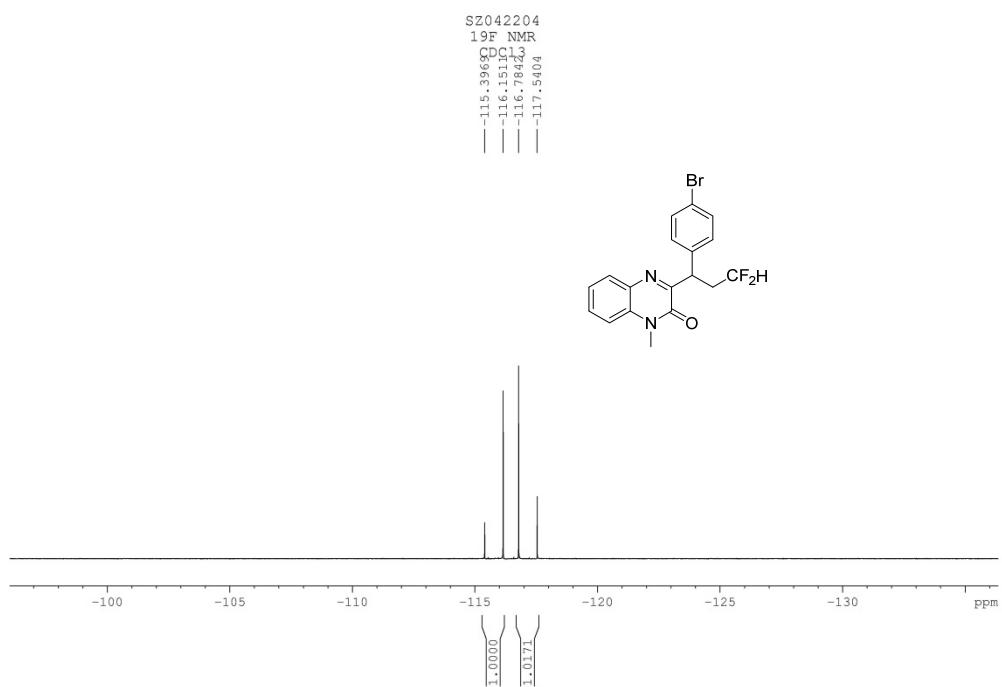


Fig. 110 ^{19}F NMR spectrum of compound 6i

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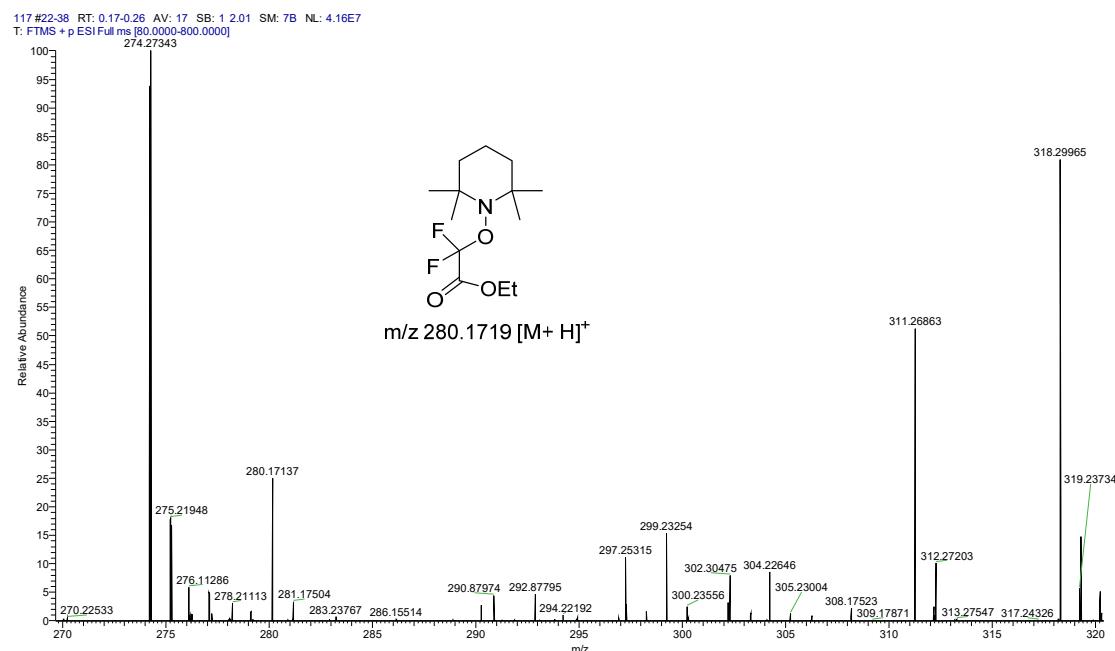


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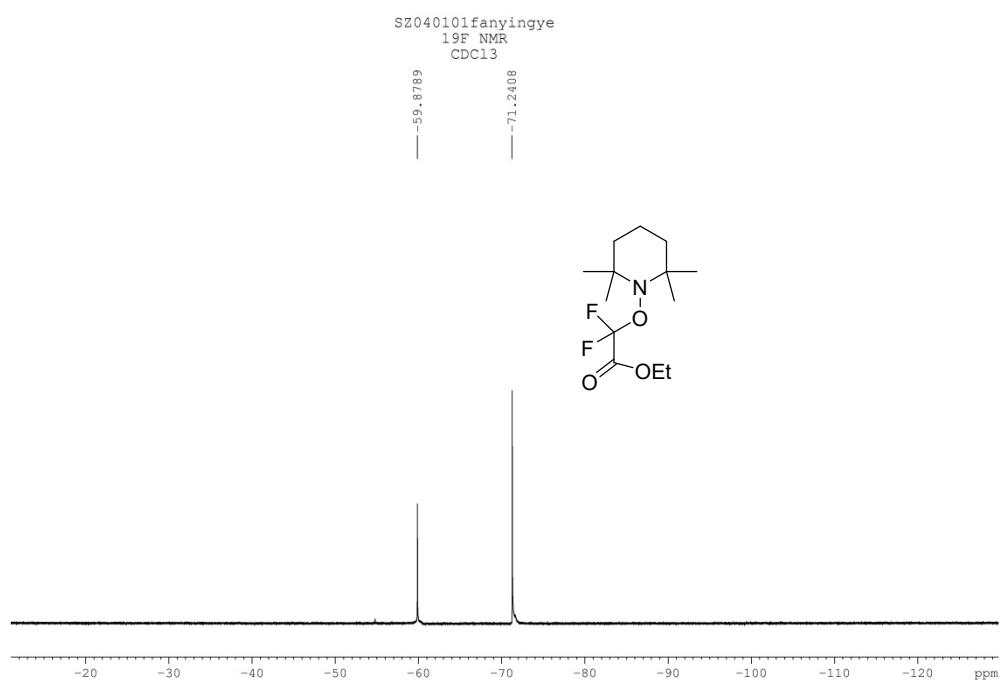


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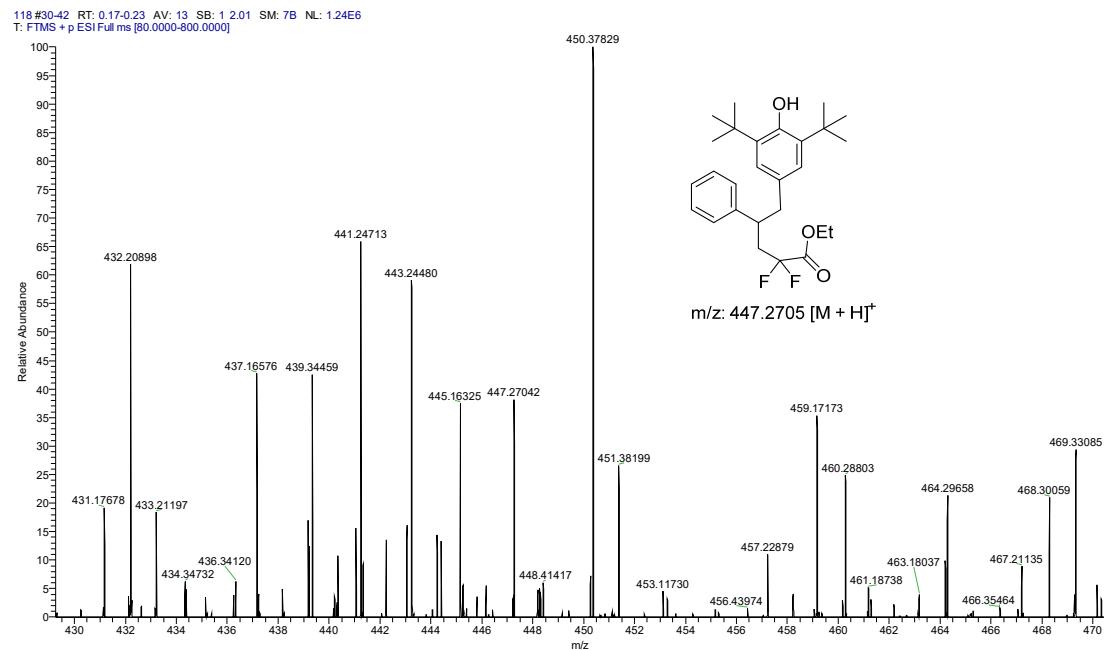


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