

Copper-Catalyzed Synthesis of 4-CF₃-1,2,3-Triazoles: An Ef-fi-cient and Facile Approach via Click Reac- tion

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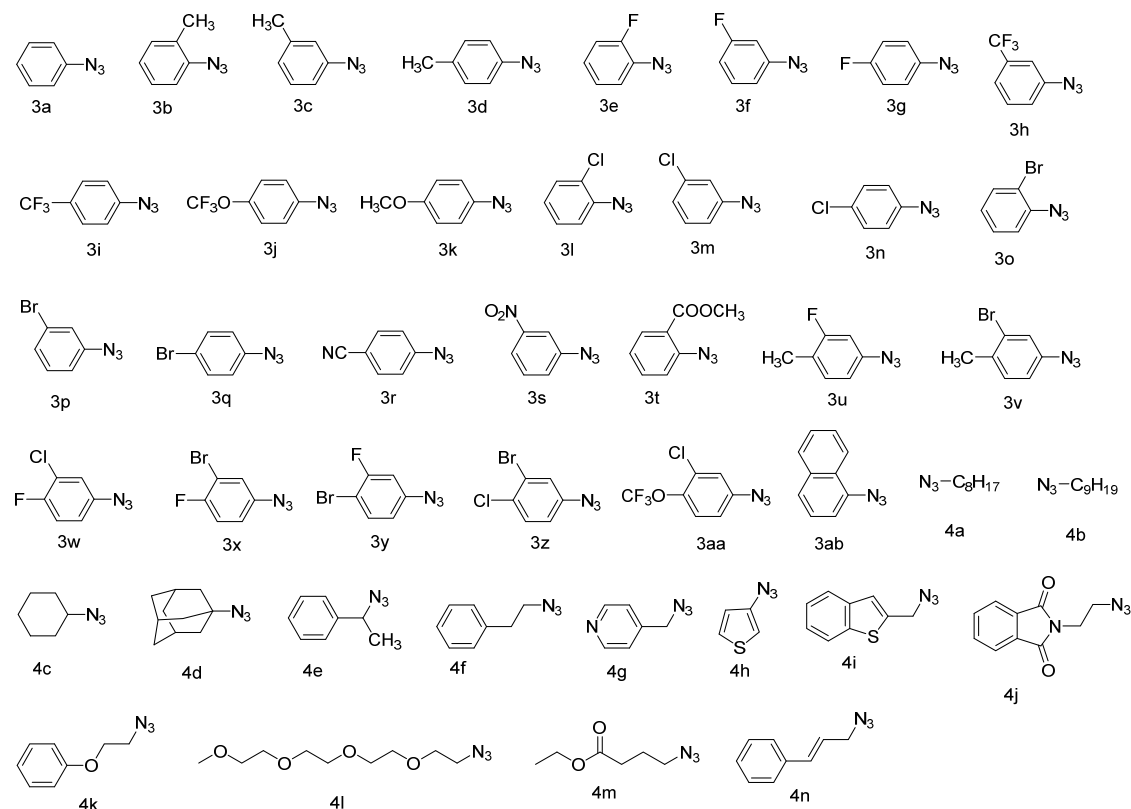
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General information

Melting points were measured with a Beijing-Taike X-4 apparatus without corrected. ^1H NMR, ^{19}F NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded using Bruker Advance 400MHz or JEOL RESONANCE ECZ600R spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : $\delta_{\text{H}} = 7.26$ ppm, $\delta_{\text{C}} = 77.16$ ppm). Coupling constants (J) are reported in Hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations were used to describe peak splitting patterns when appropriate: s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = double doublet, ddd = double doublet of doublets, t = triplet, dt = double triplet, q = quatrilplet, m = multiplet. HRMS were obtained on LCMS-IT-TOF. Reagents were received from commercial sources. Solvents were freshly dried and degassed according to the published procedures prior to use. Isolated by column chromatography on silica gel (200~300 mesh).

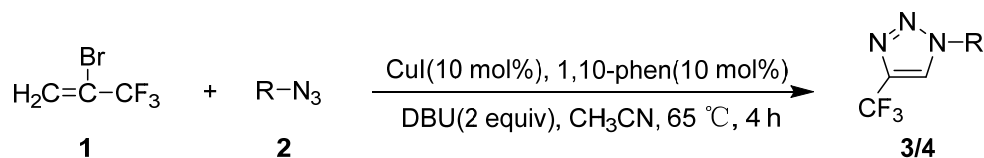
Synthesis of starting azides



All azides used in this work were synthesized according to the reported methods.

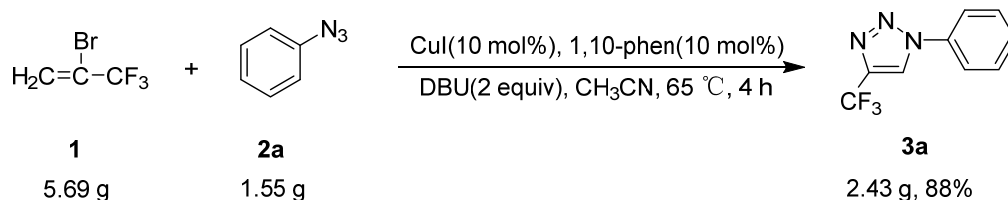
Aromatic azides **3a-3ab** were synthesized from aromatic amines via successive diazotization and azidation.^[1]; **4a-4c, 4e-4g, 4j, 4k, 4m, 4n** were prepared from corresponding bromoalkanes via nucleophilic substitution.^[2]; azides **4d, 4h, 4i, 4l** were synthesized from corresponding alcohols via successive tosylation and azidation.^[3]

General procedure of synthesis of 4-trifluoromethyl-1,2,3-triazoles.



Organic azide (**2**) (0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoropropylene (**1**) (219 mg, 1.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) were prepared in 10 mL vials with stirrer drying. acetonitrile (4.0 mL) solution was added with CuI (9.5 mg, 0.05 mmol, 10 mol%), 1,10-phenanthroline (9.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 10 mol%) and DBU (152 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), sealed with a lid, and the mixture was stirred at 65° C for 4 hours. After the reaction, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (30 mL) and washed with water (10 mL × 4) and salt water. The organic phase is dried with Na₂SO₄(anhydrous). After the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (*V*: *V*= 20:1 - 1:1.2) as eluent to obtain 1-substituted -4-trifluoromethyl -1,2,3-triazole compounds.

Procedure for gram scale reaction for synthesis of 1-phenyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole (**3a**)



Organic azobenzene (**2a**) (1.55 g, 13.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoropropylene (**1**) (5.69 g, 32.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) were prepared in 100 mL reaction bottle with agitator drying. The acetonitrile (40 mL) solution of was added to CuI (247 mg, 1.3 mmol, 10 mol%), 1,10-phenanthroline (234 mg, 1.3 mmol, 10 mol%) and DBU (3.95

g, 26 mmol, 2.0 equiv), sealed with a lid, and the mixture was stirred at 65 ° C for 4 hours. After the reaction, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (150 mL) and washed with water (50 mL \times 4) and salt water. The organic phase is dried with Na₂SO₄(anhydrous). After the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (*V*: *V*= 20:1) as eluent to obtain 1-phenyl-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2, 3-triazole compounds.

Table 1 Optimization of the Reaction Conditions^[a].

Reaction scheme: 1 + 2a $\xrightarrow[\text{Base (2 equiv), Solvent, Temp., Time.}]{[\text{Cu}] (10 \text{ mol\%}), \text{Ligand} (10 \text{ mol\%})}$ 3a

Entry	Catal.	Ligand	Base	Solvent	Temp (°C)	Time (h)	Yield(%) ^[b]
1	-	-	DBU (3.5 eq.)	DMF	100	16	n.d.
2	-	-	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (3.5 eq.)	DMF	100	16	n.d.
3	-	-	K ₂ CO ₃ (3.5 eq.)	DMF	100	16	n.d.
4	-	-	KO ^t Bu (3.5 eq.)	DMF	100	16	n.d.
5	-	-	NaO ^t Bu (3.5 eq.)	DMF	100	16	n.d.
6	-	-	LiO ^t Bu (3.5 eq.)	DMF	100	16	n.d.
7	CuI	-	DBU (3.5 eq.)	DMF	80	16	47
8	CuBr	-	DBU (3.5 eq.)	DMF	80	16	33
9	CuCl	-	DBU (3.5 eq.)	DMF	80	16	19
10	CuCl	-	DBU (3.5 eq.)	DMF	80	16	19
11	Cu(OAc) ₂	-	DBU (3.5 eq.)	DMF	80	16	33
12	Cu(OAc) ₂	-	DBU (3.5 eq.)	DMF	80	16	33
13	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	35	4	37
14	CuCl (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	35	4	29

15	CuBr (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	35	4	31
16	CuBr ₂ (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	35	4	22
17	CuSCN (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	35	4	30
18	CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	35	4	20
19	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	50	4	76
20	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	95
21	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	DMF	65	4	94
22	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	DMSO	65	4	51
23	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	NMP	65	4	56
24	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	THF	65	4	18
25	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	Toluene	65	4	n.d.
26	CuI (10 mol%)	TMEDA (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	75
27	CuI (10 mol%)	Pyr. (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	57
28	CuI (10 mol%)	PPh ₃ (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	15
29	CuI (10 mol%)	L1 (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	15
30	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	50	10	87
31	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	3	93
32	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU(3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	2	79
33	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU(3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	75	4	92
34	CuCl(10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	91
35	CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	80

36	CuBr (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	88
37	CuBr ₂ (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	76
38	Cu(OAc) ₂ (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	91
39	CuSCN (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	90
40	CuI (10 mol%)	L2 (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	93
41	CuI (10 mol%)	L3 (10 mol%)	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	93
42	CuI (10 mol%)	—	DBU (3.5 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	69
43	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU(2.0 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	95
44	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2.0 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	0
45	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	0
46	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	K ₃ PO ₄ (2.0 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	0
47	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	KOH (2.0 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	50
48	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	LiO ^t Bu (2.0 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	0
49	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	NaO ^t Bu (2.0 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	38
50	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	KO ^t Bu (2.0 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	51
51	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	TBD (2.0 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	56
52	CuI (10 mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	Et ₃ N (2.0 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	0
53	CuI (5mol%)	Phen (10 mol%)	DBU (2.0 eq.)	CH ₃ CN	65	4	90

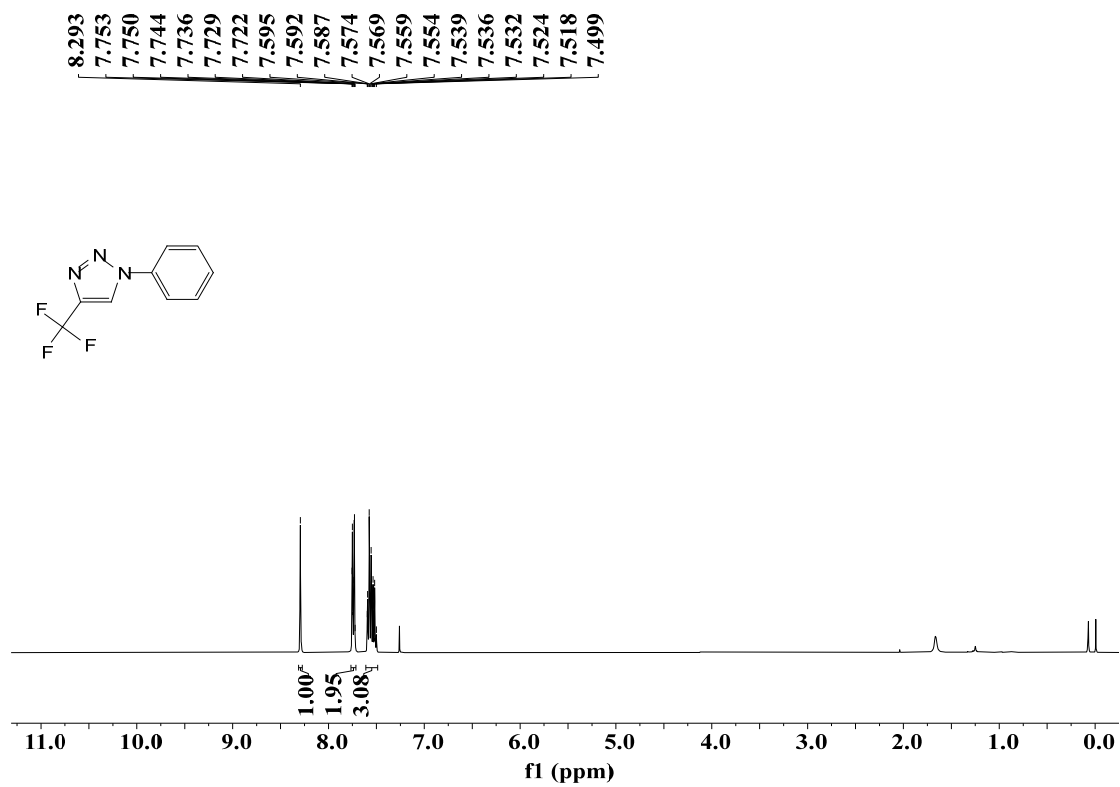
^[a] Reaction conditions: **1** (1.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv), **2 a** (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Ligand (10 mol%), Solvent (4.0 mL); L1 = 2,2'-Bi-4-picoline; L2 = 4,7-diCH₃O- phen; L3 = 3,4,7,8-tetra-CH₃-phen.

^[b] Isolated yields.

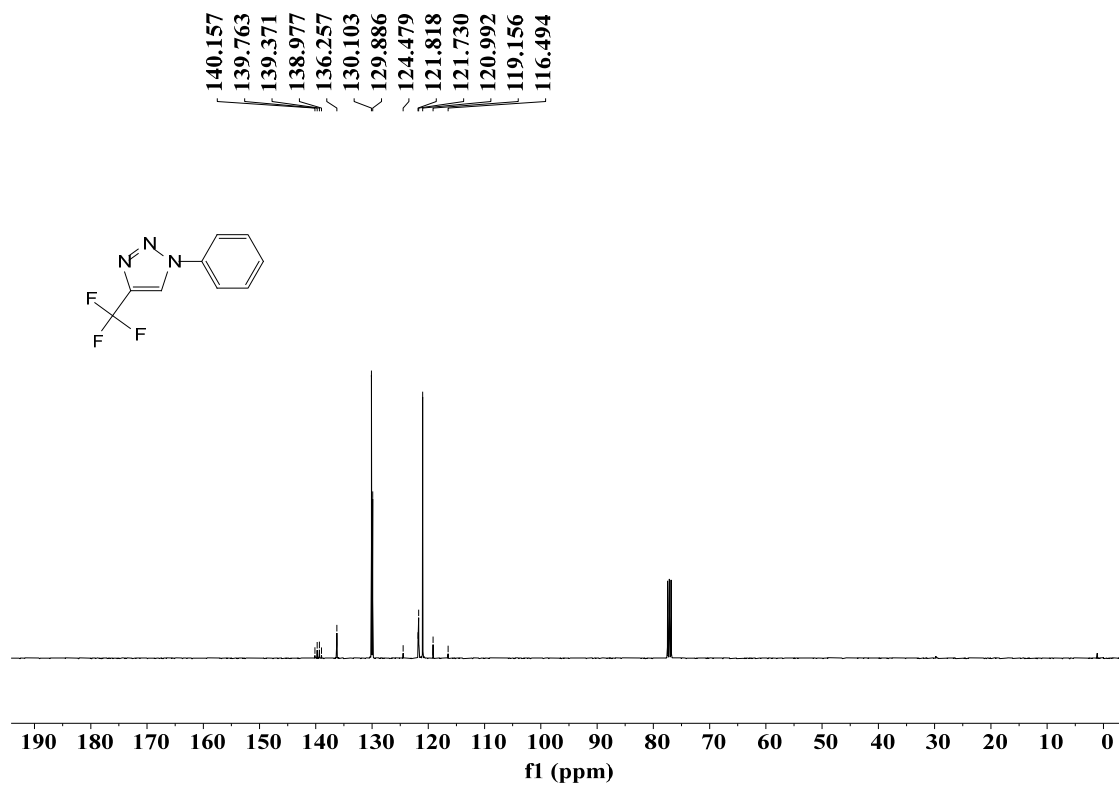
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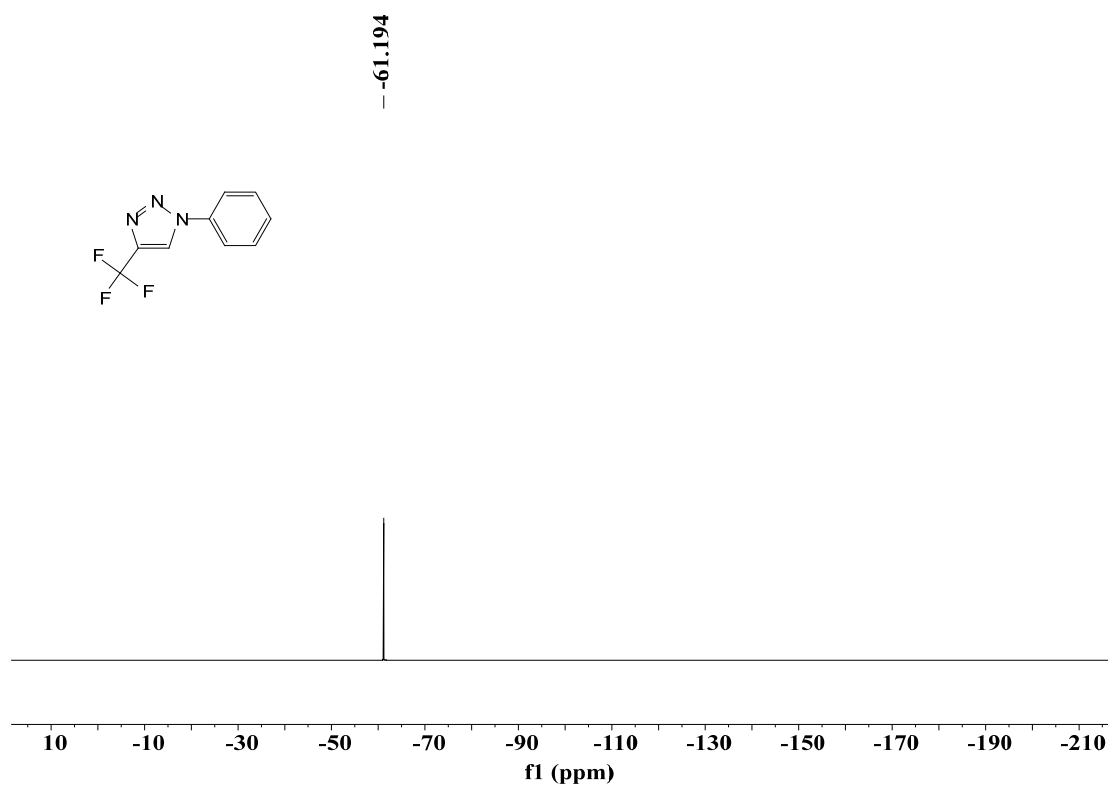
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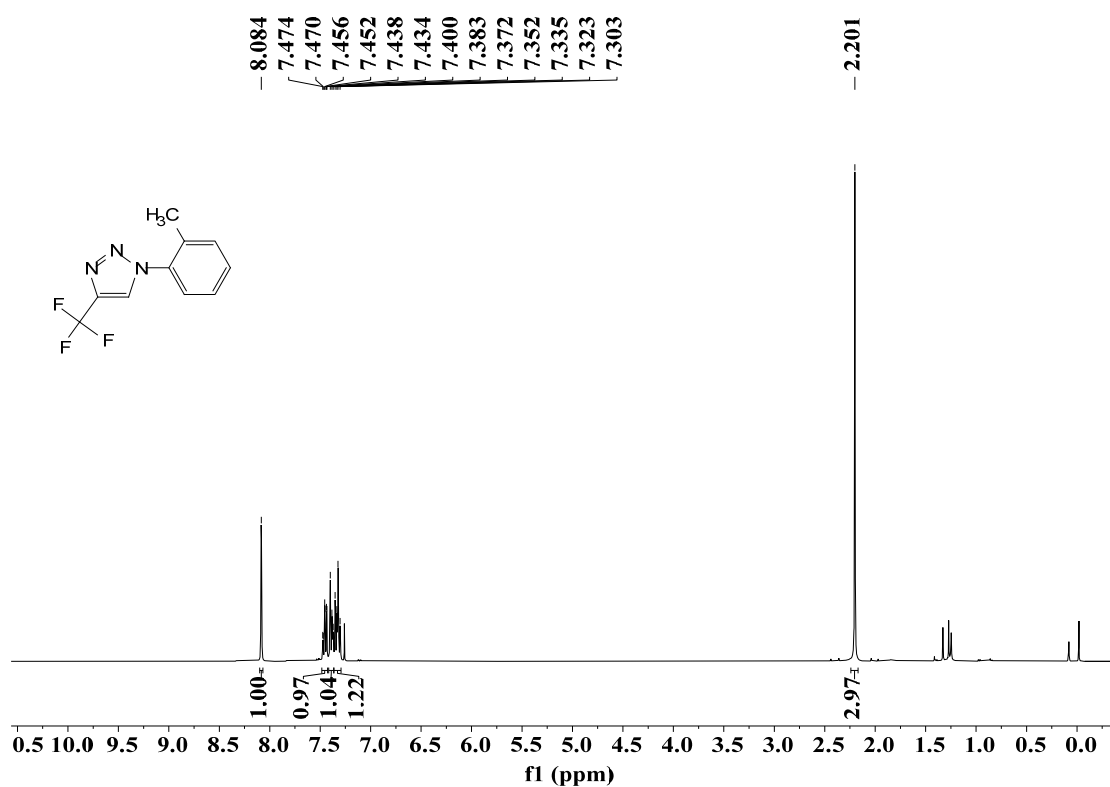
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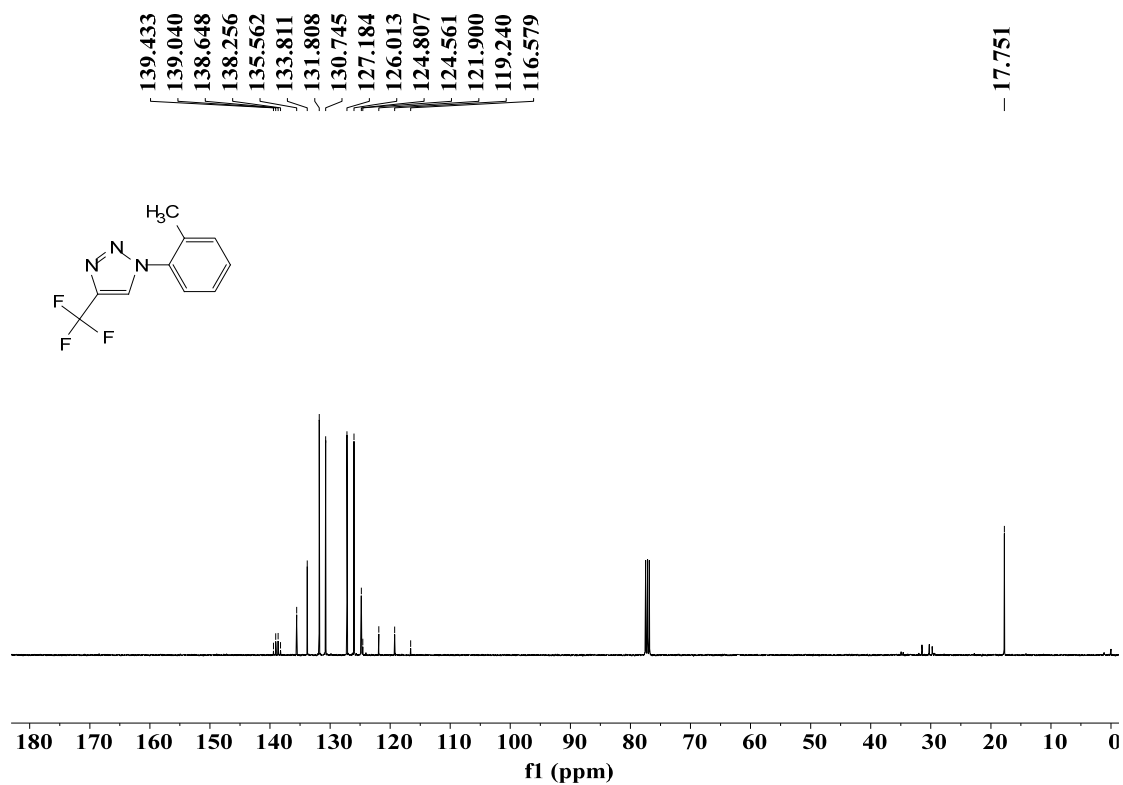
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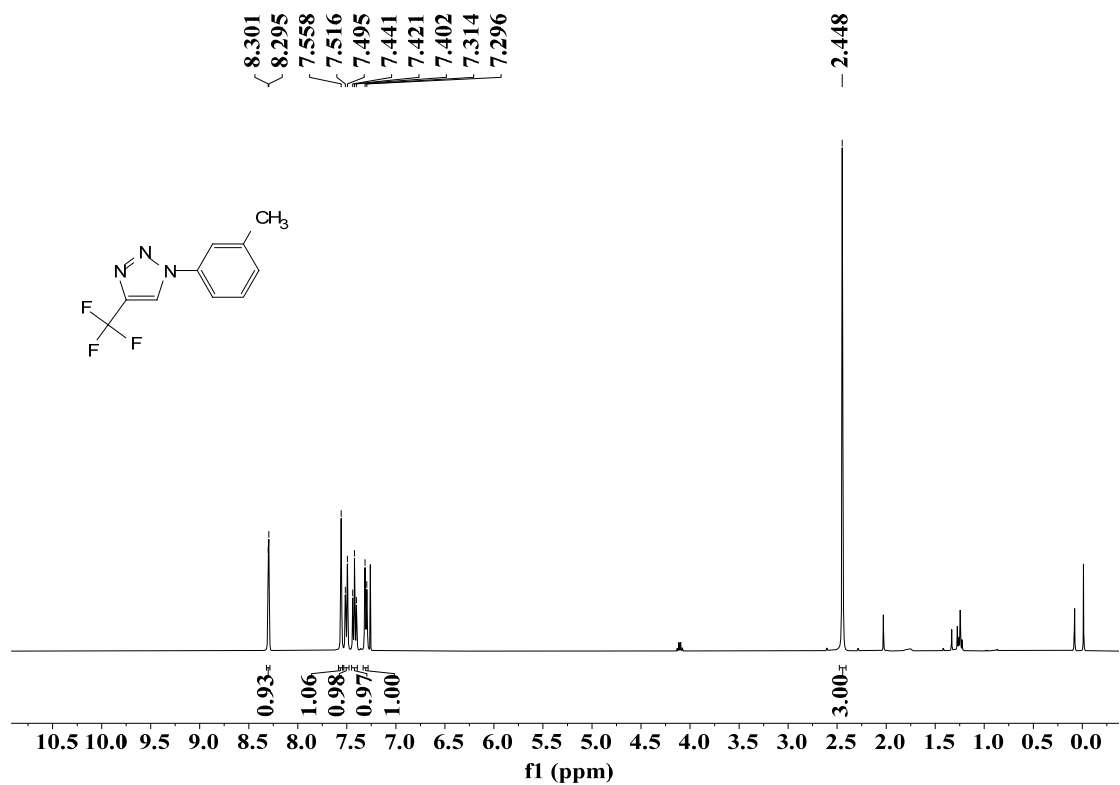
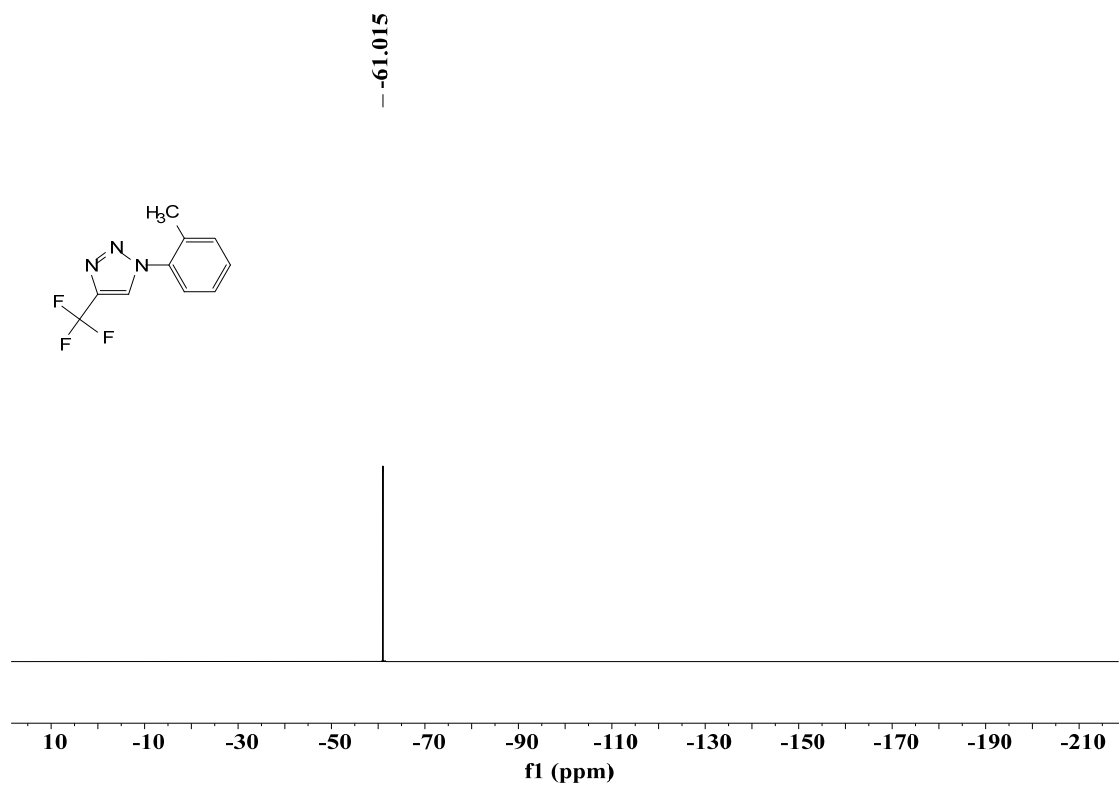
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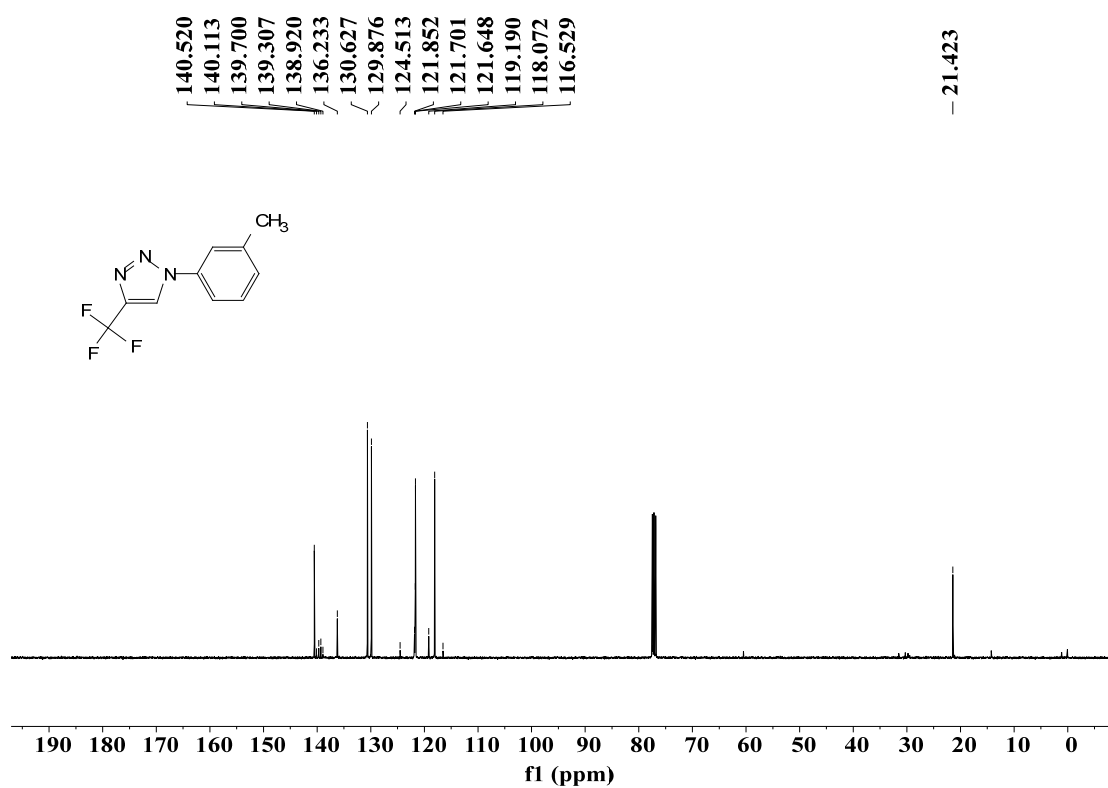
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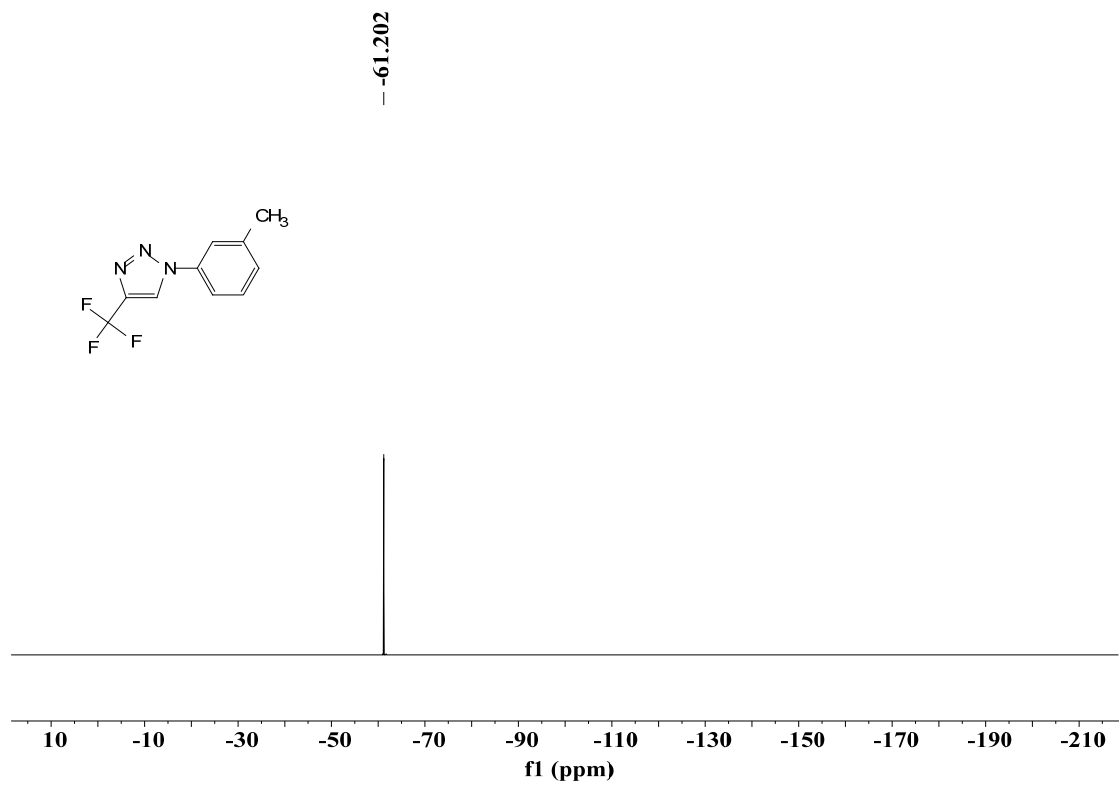
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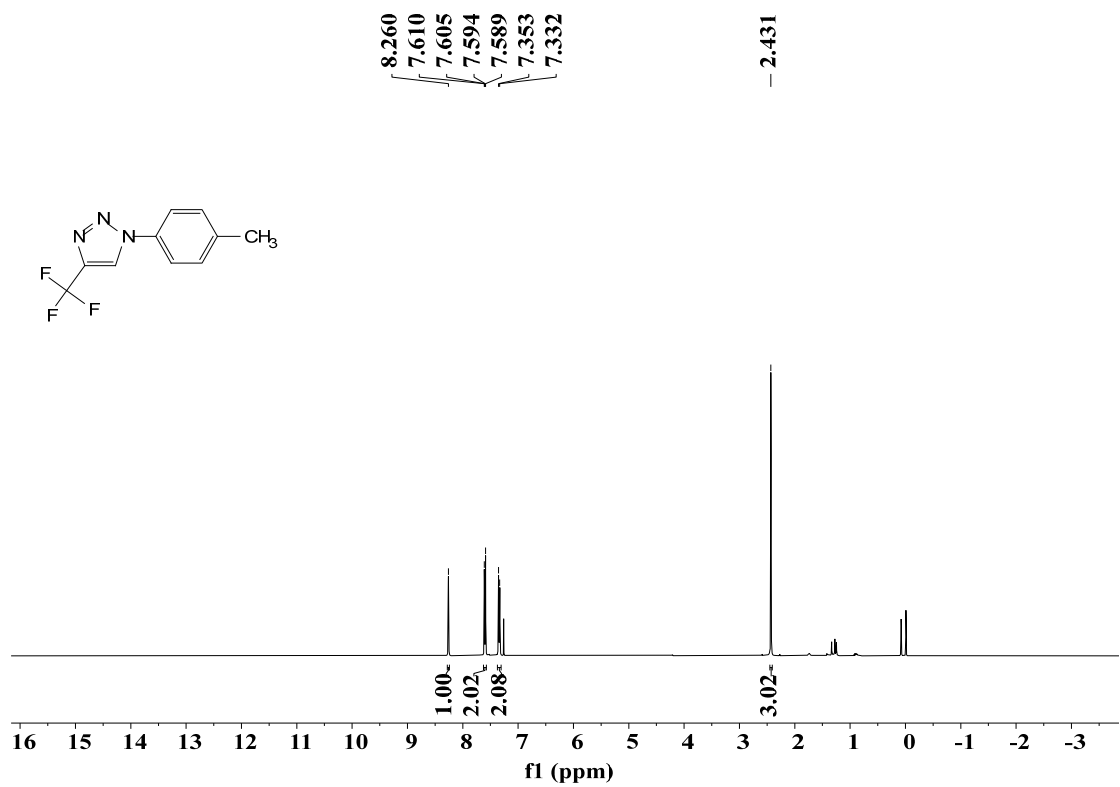
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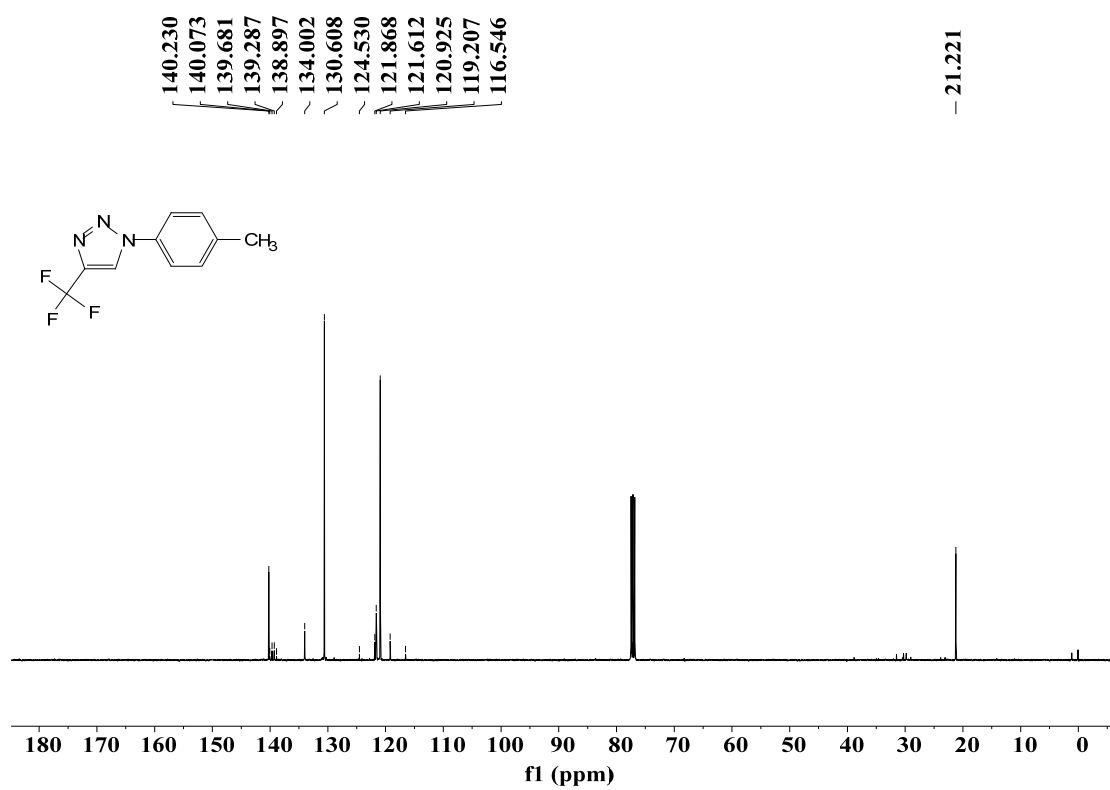
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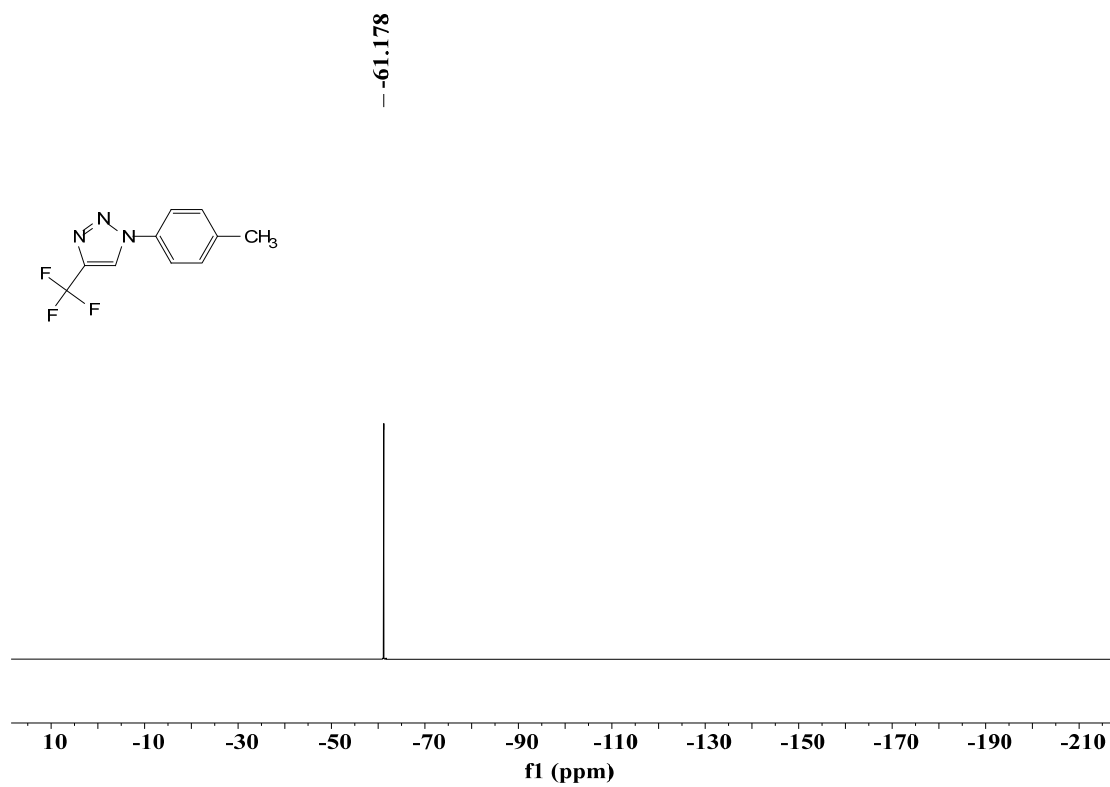
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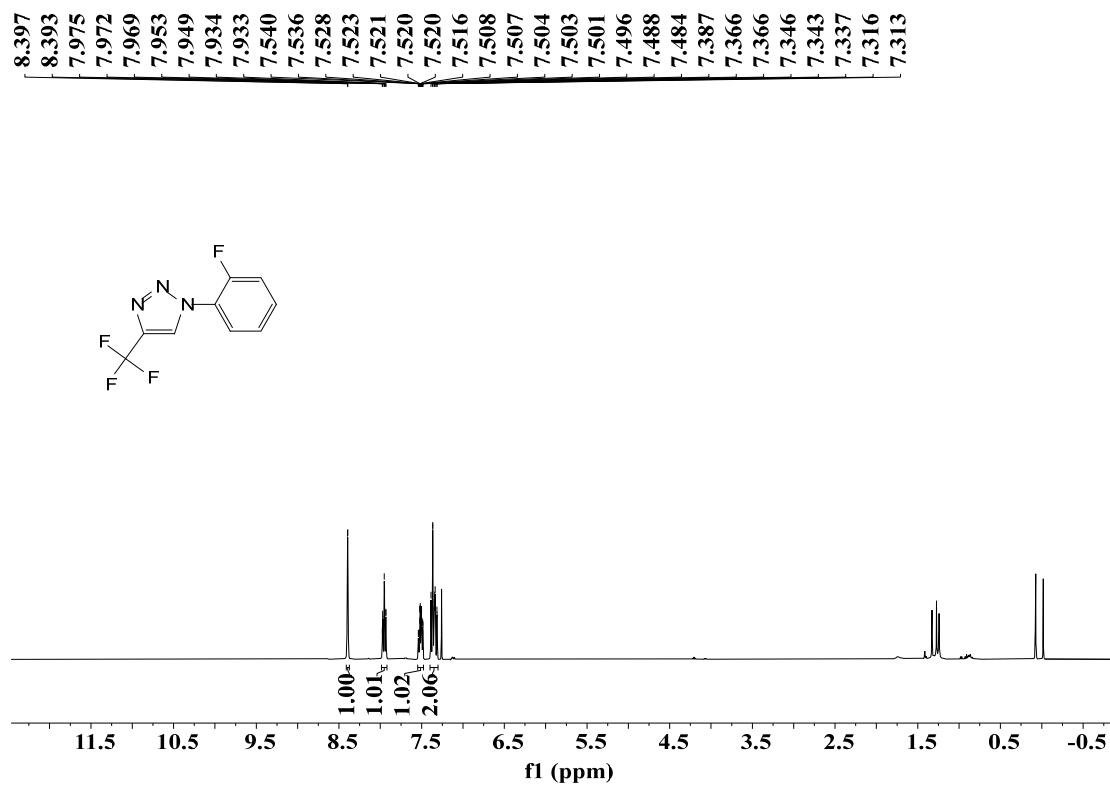
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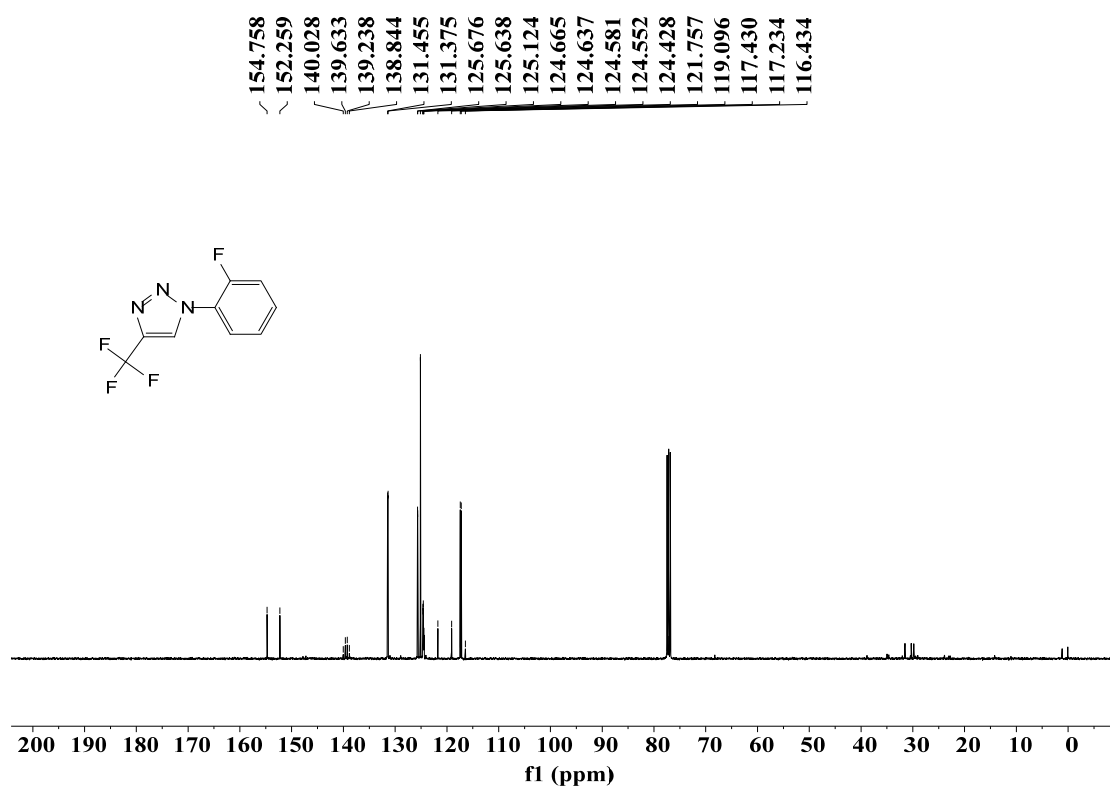
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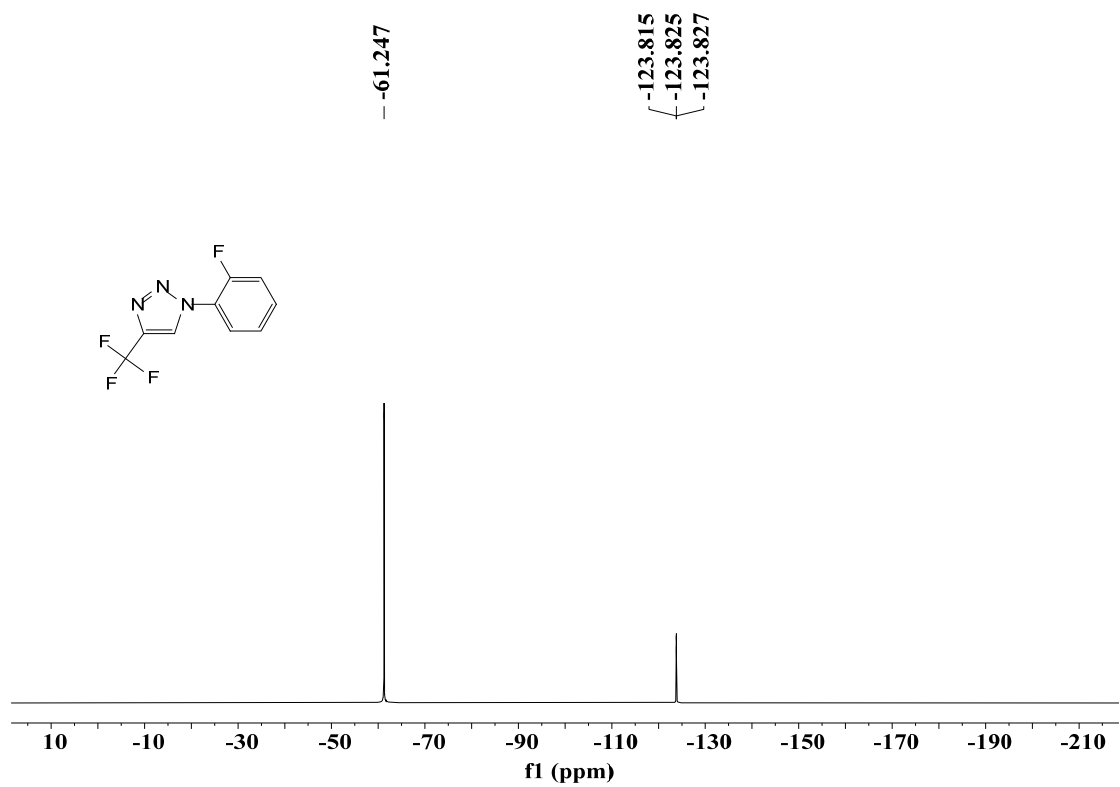
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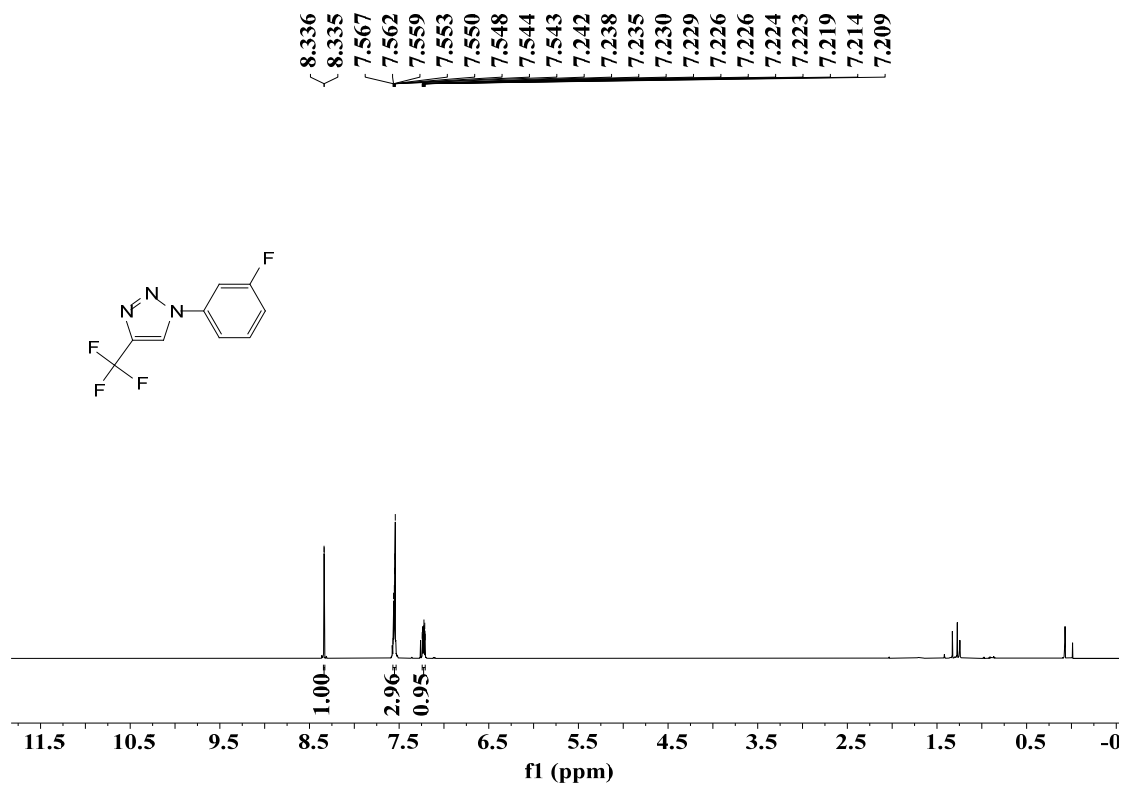
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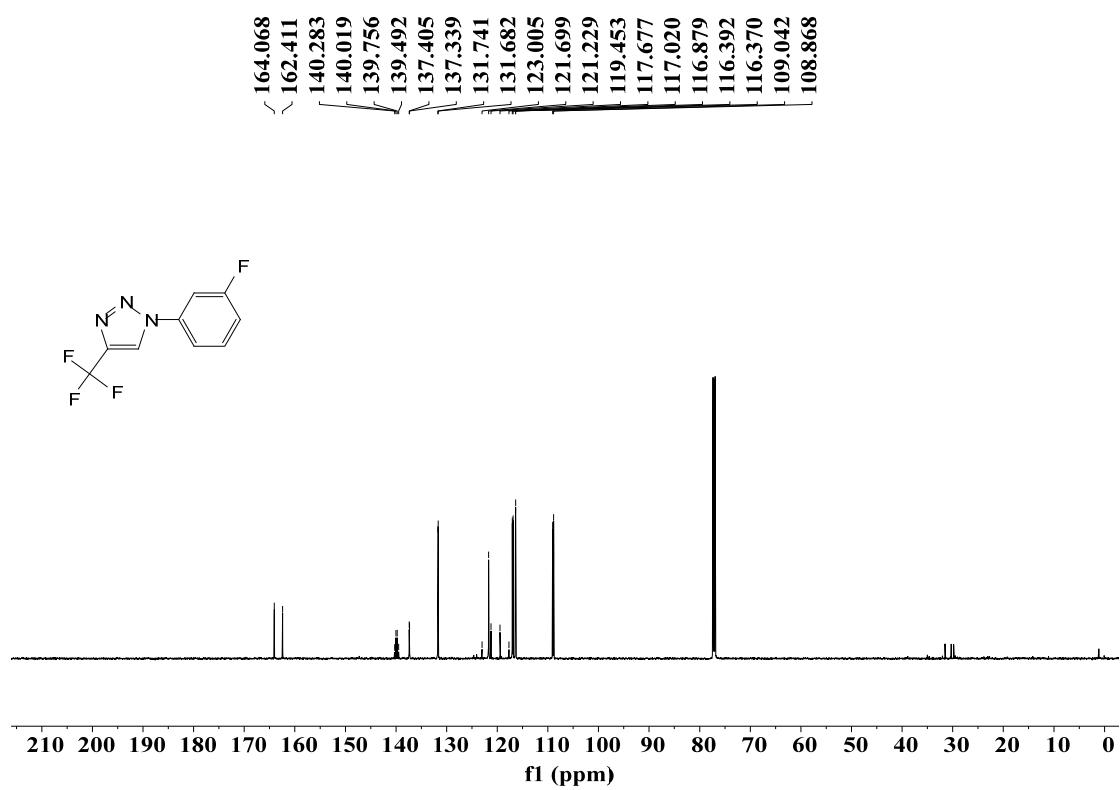
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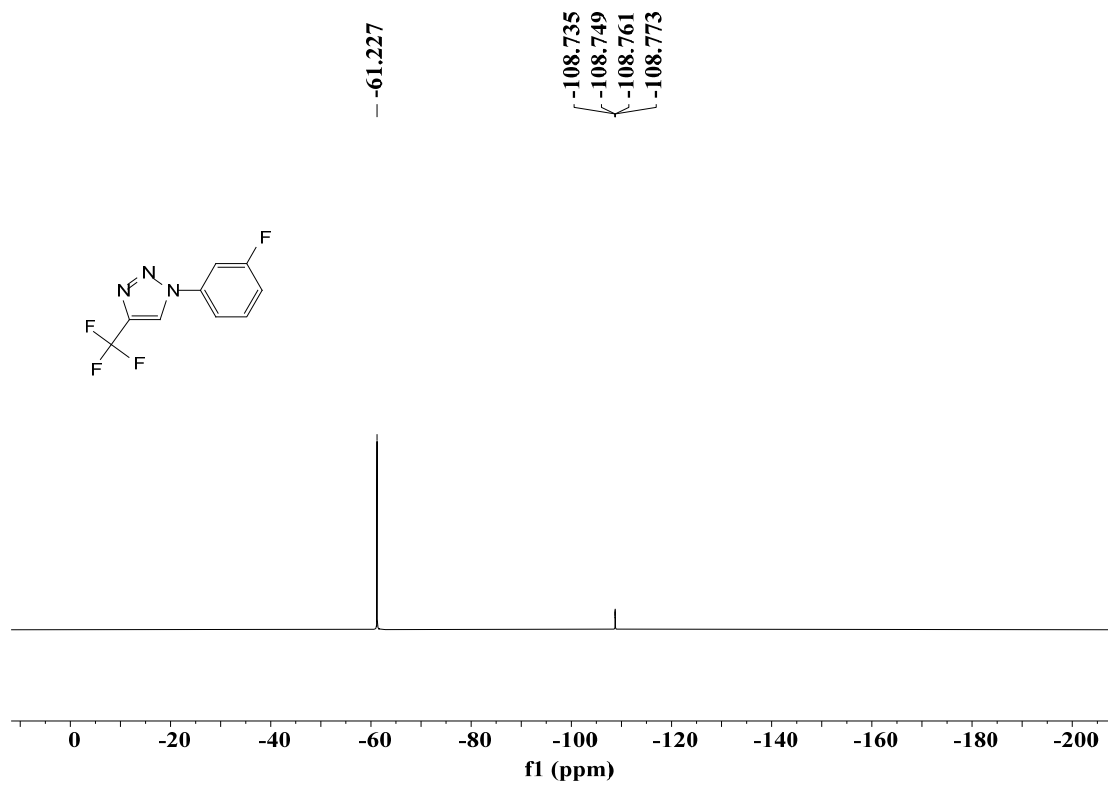
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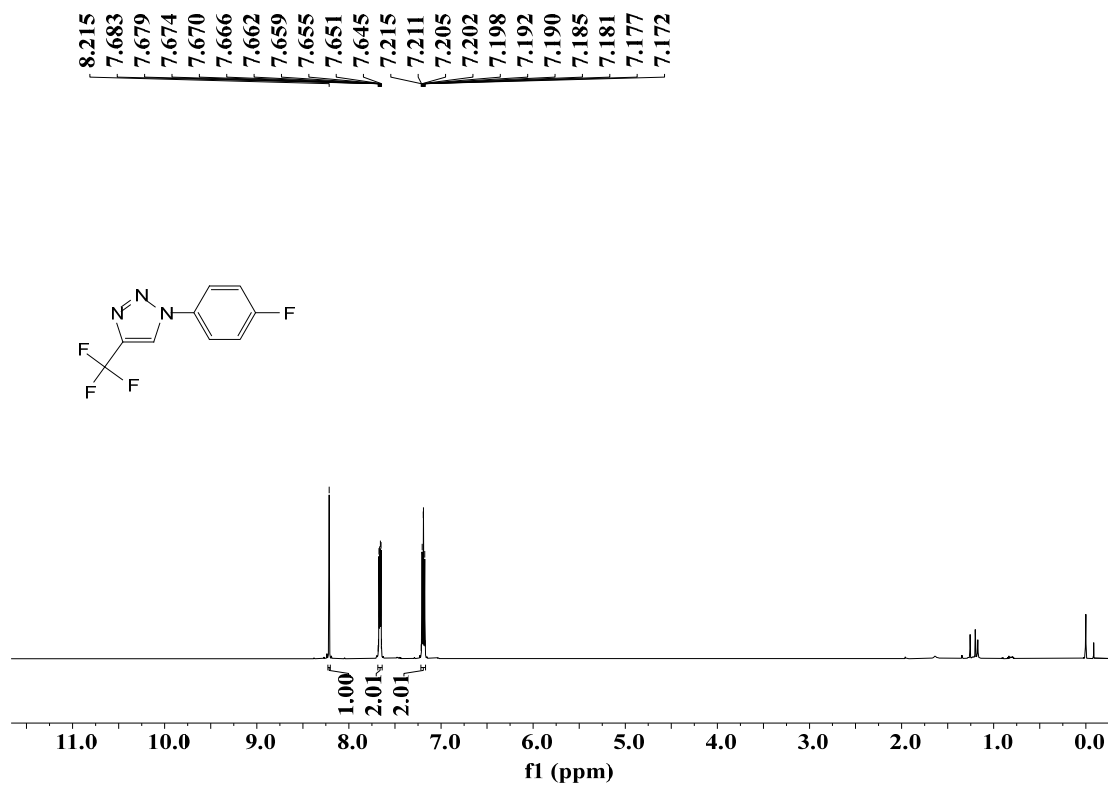
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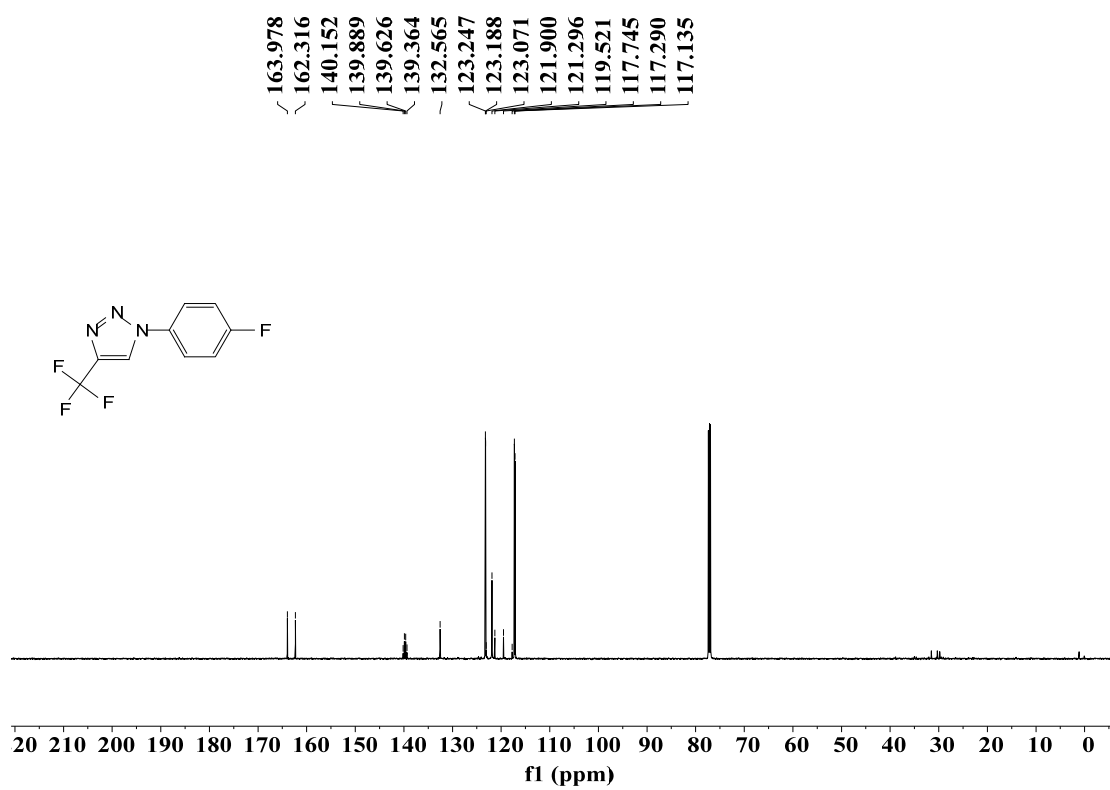
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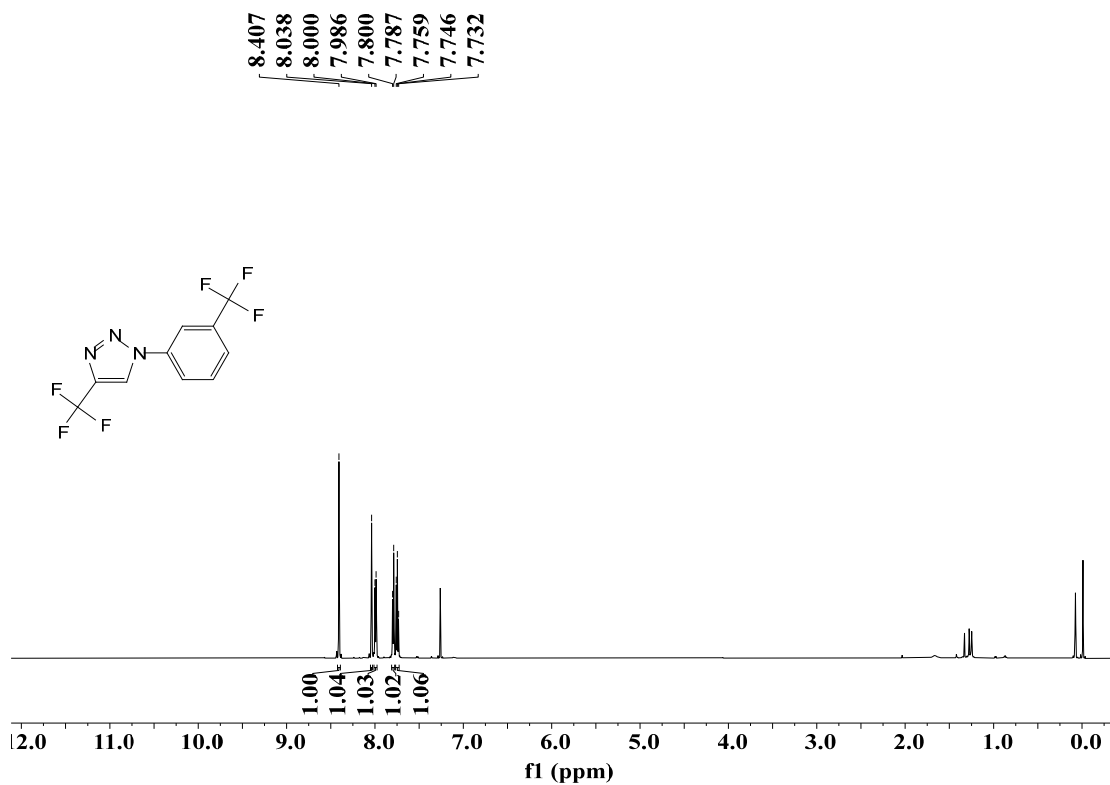
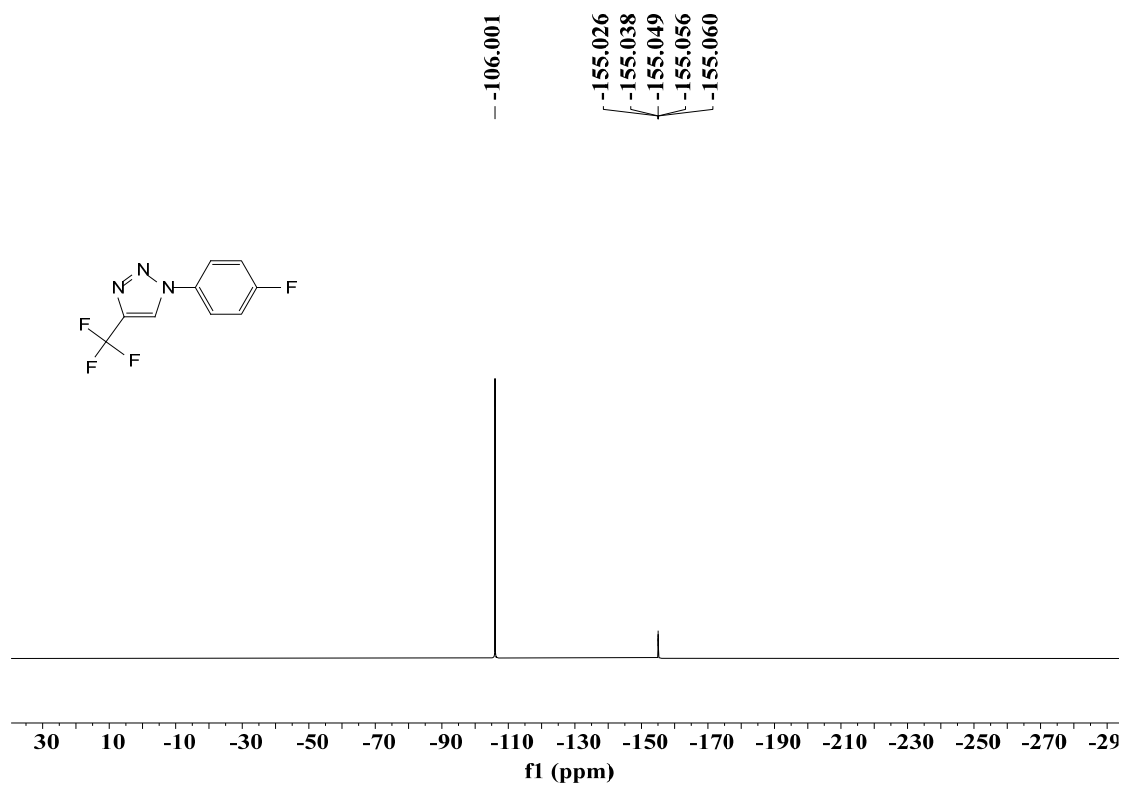
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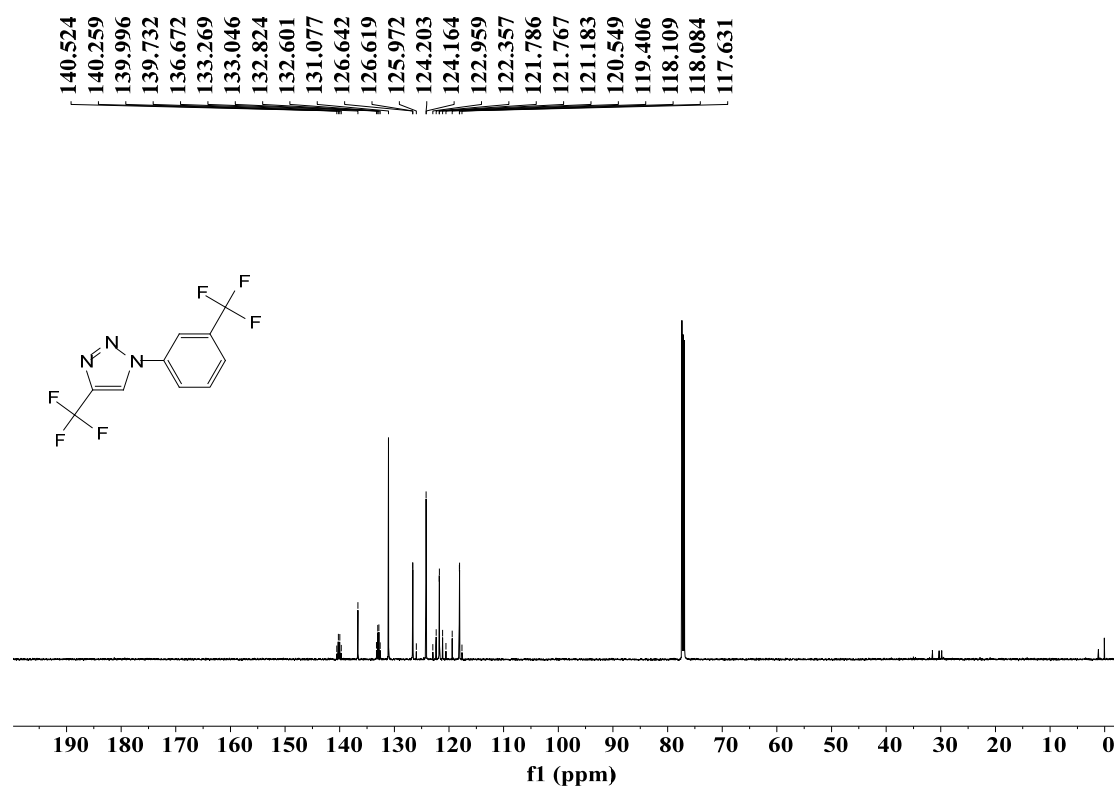


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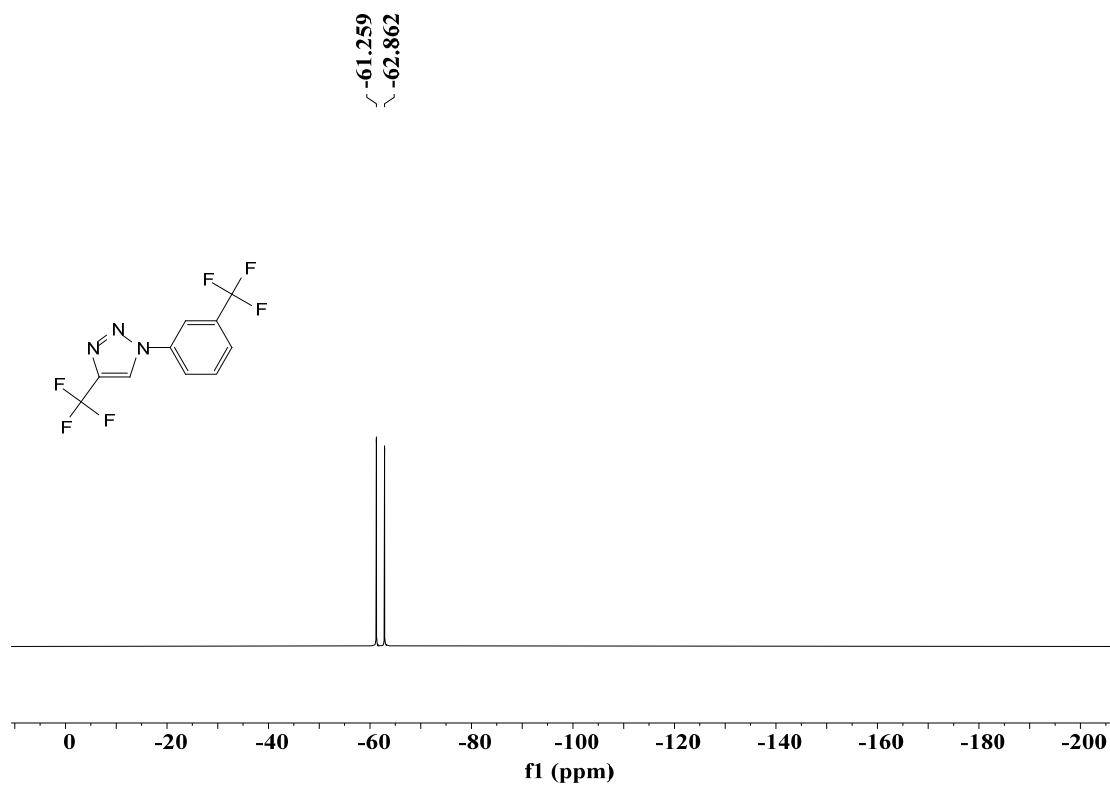


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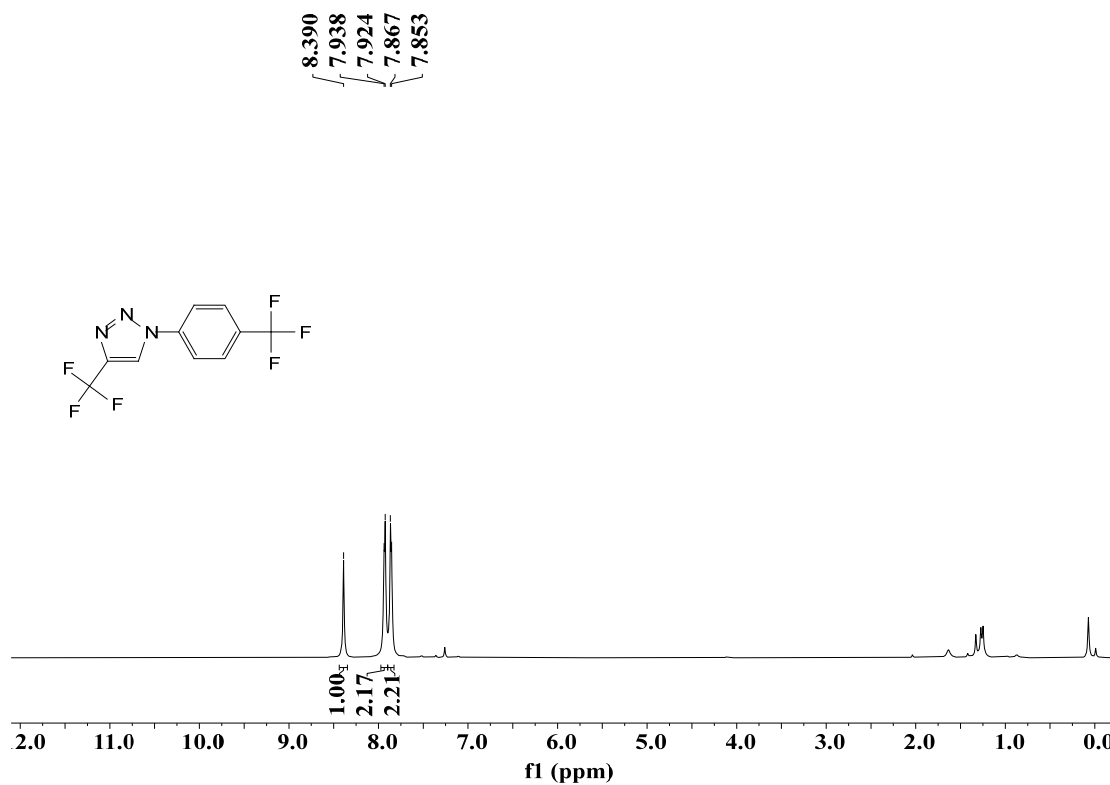




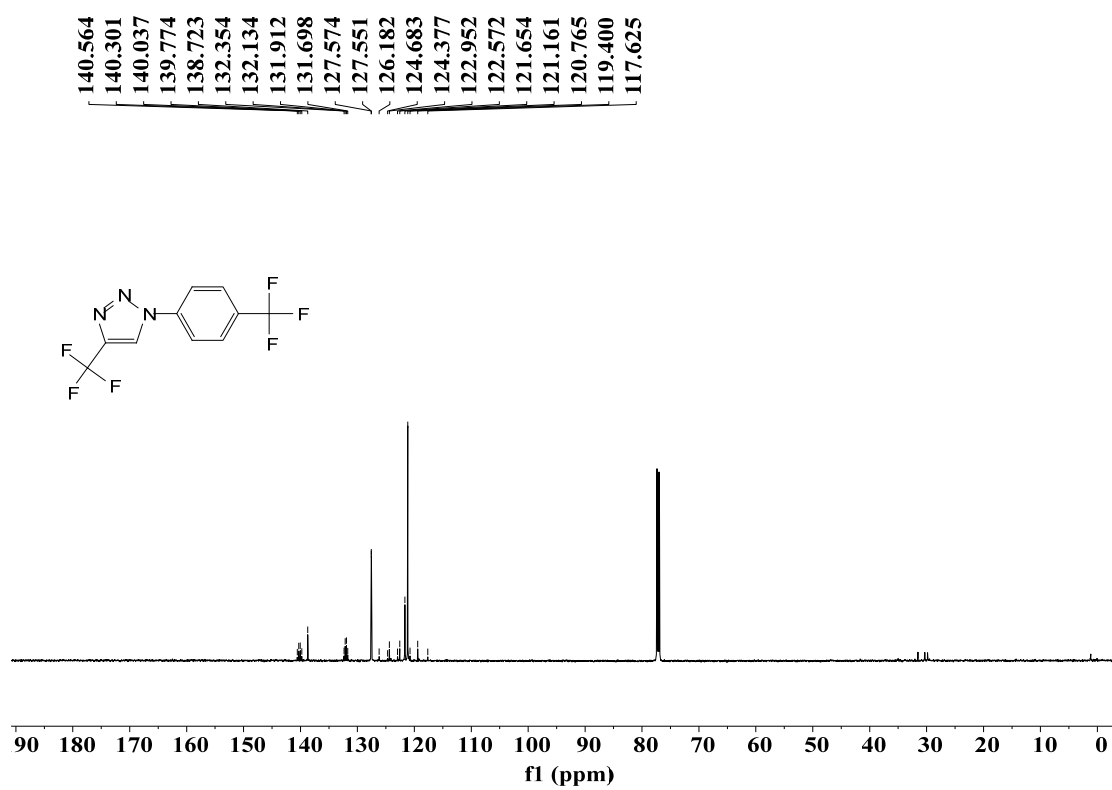
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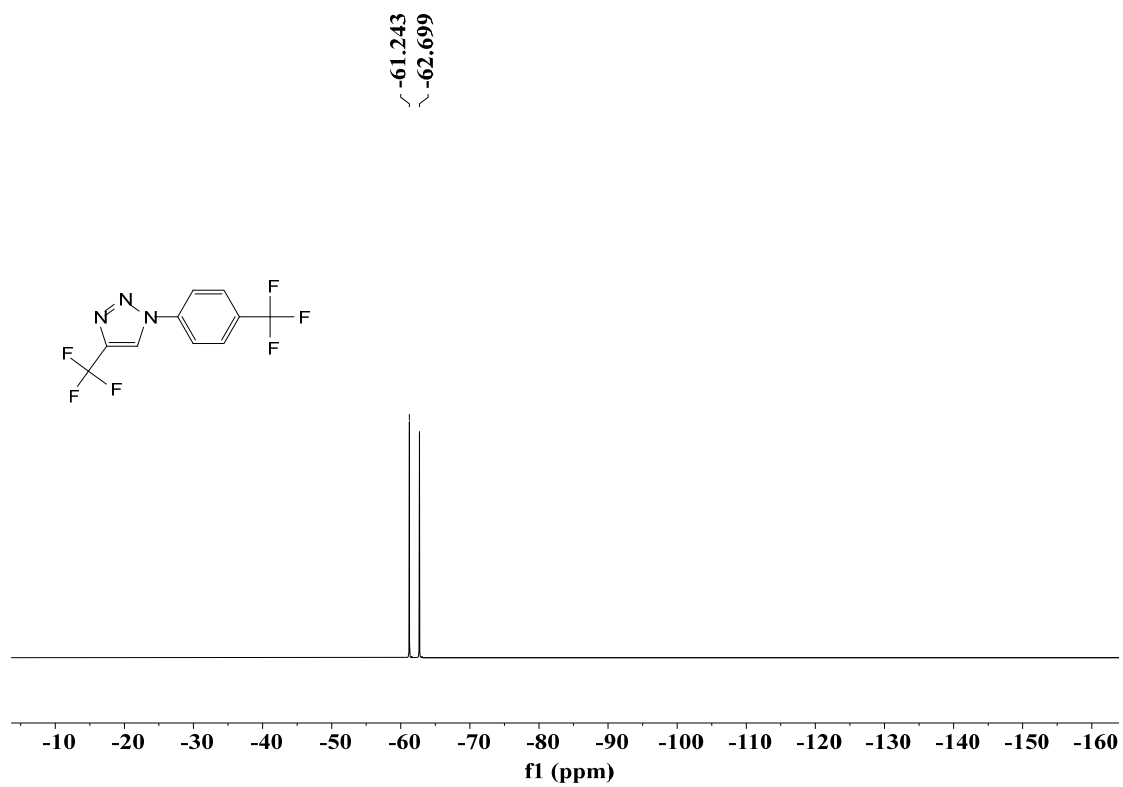
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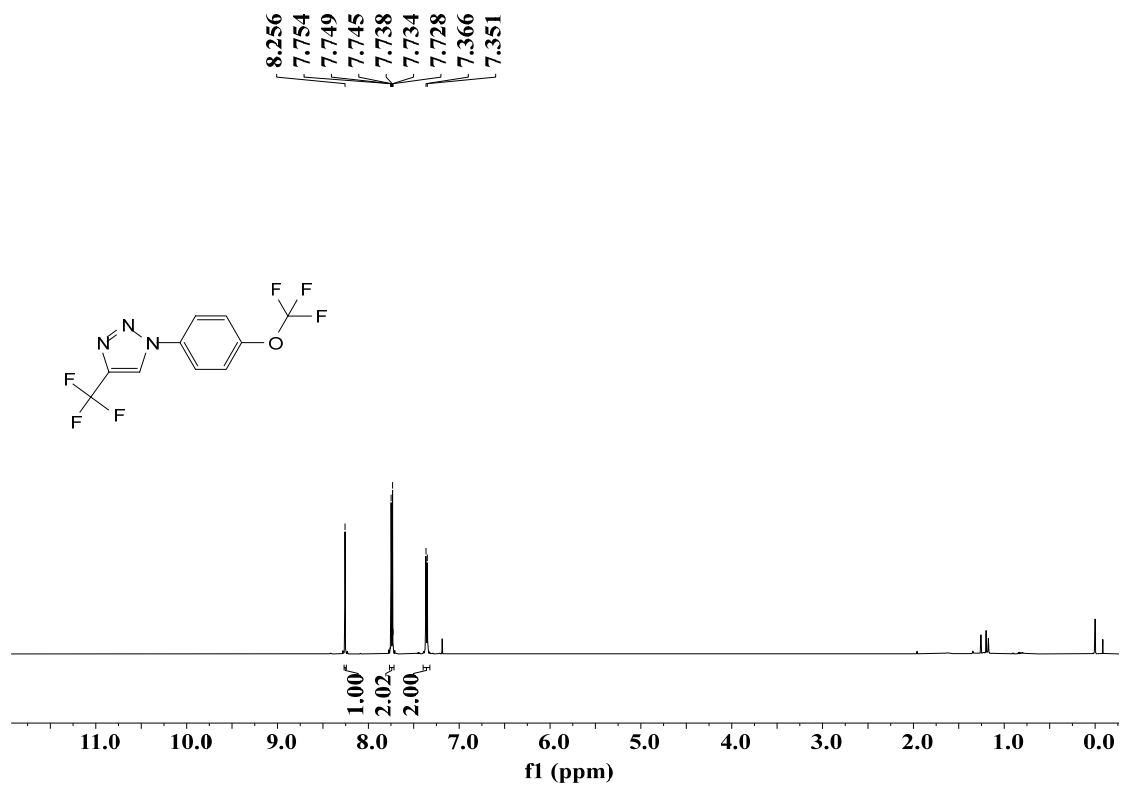
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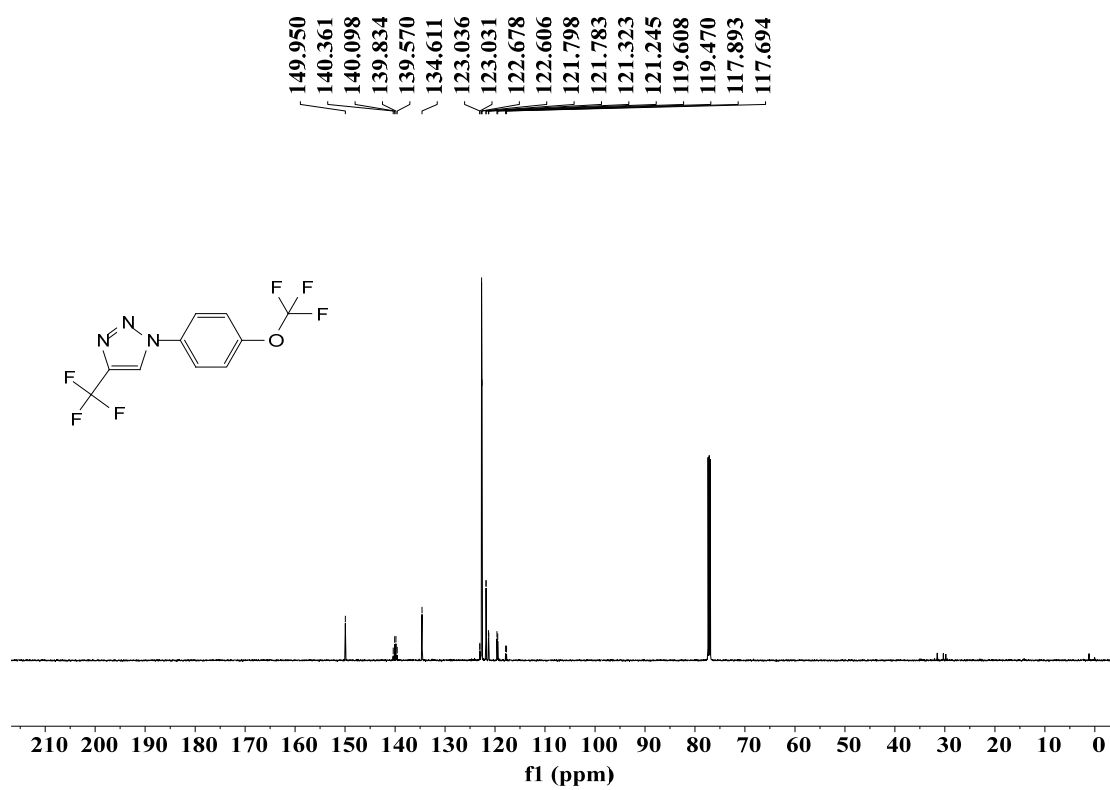
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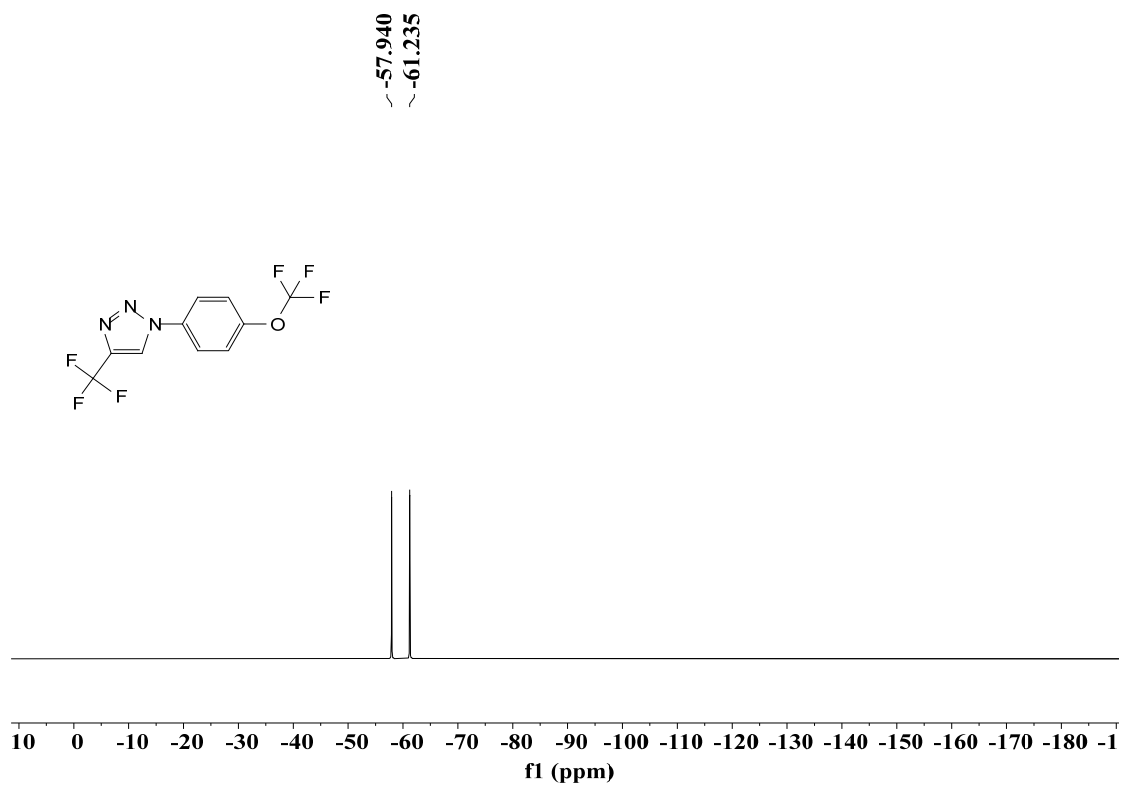
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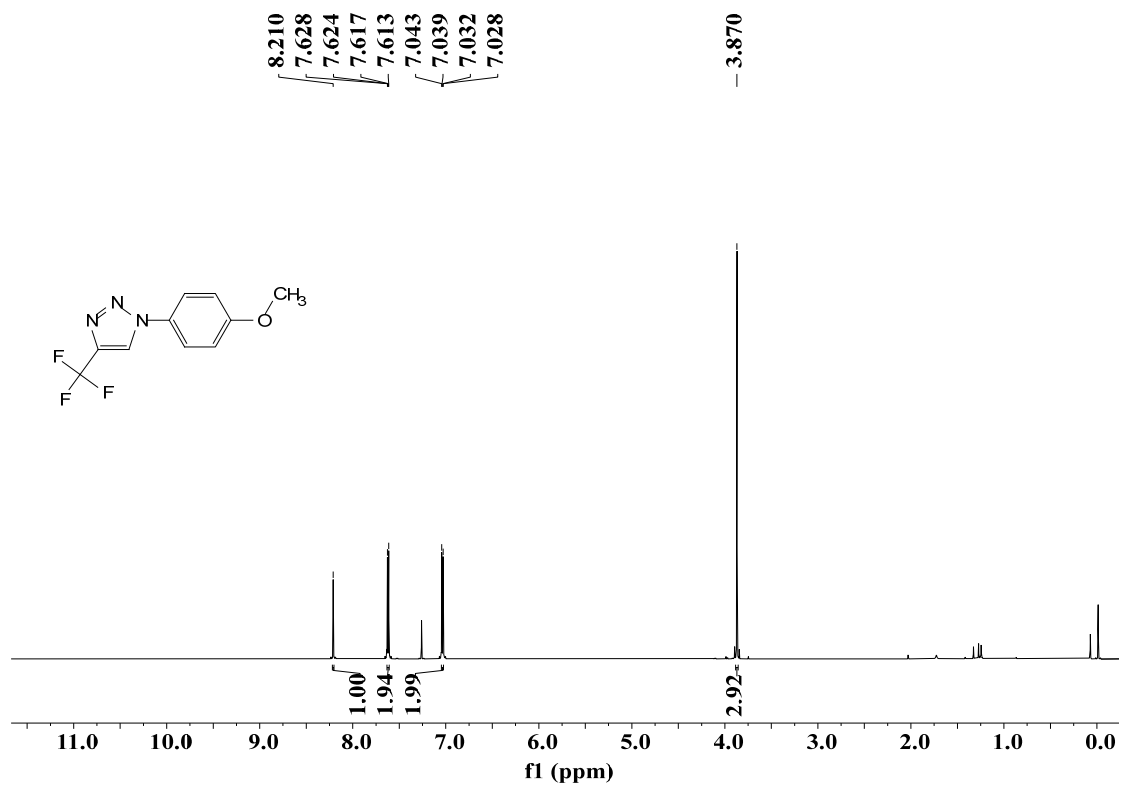
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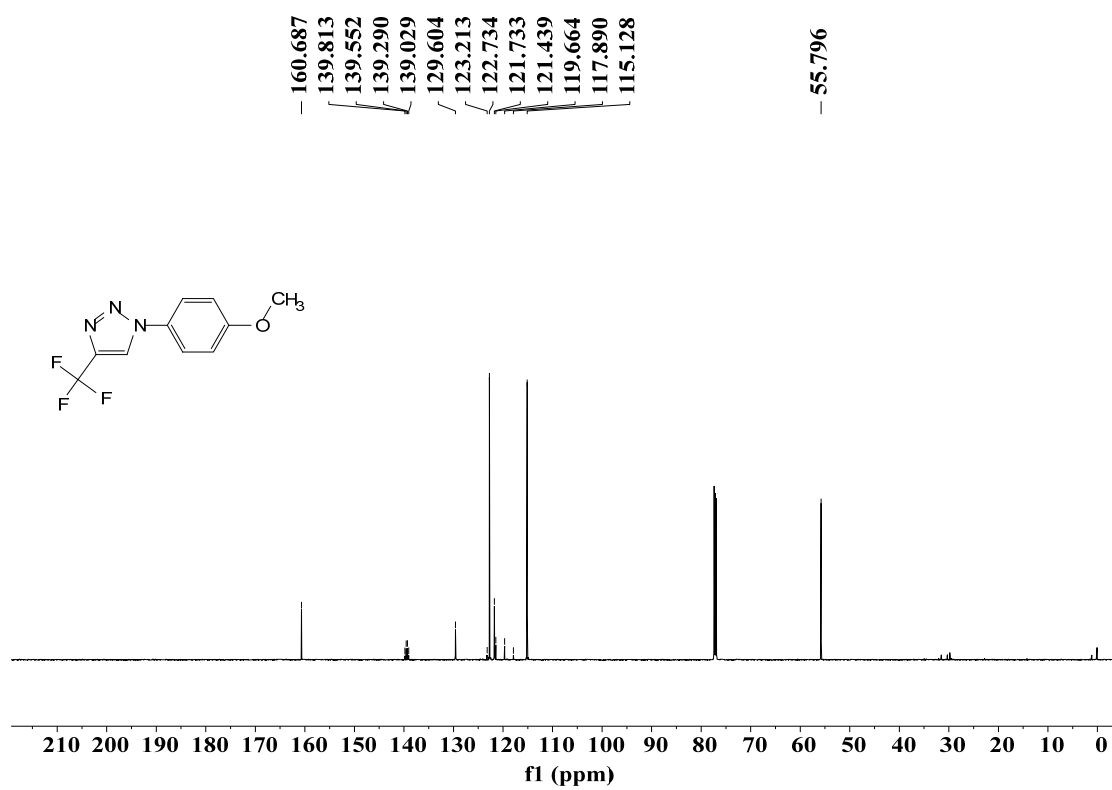
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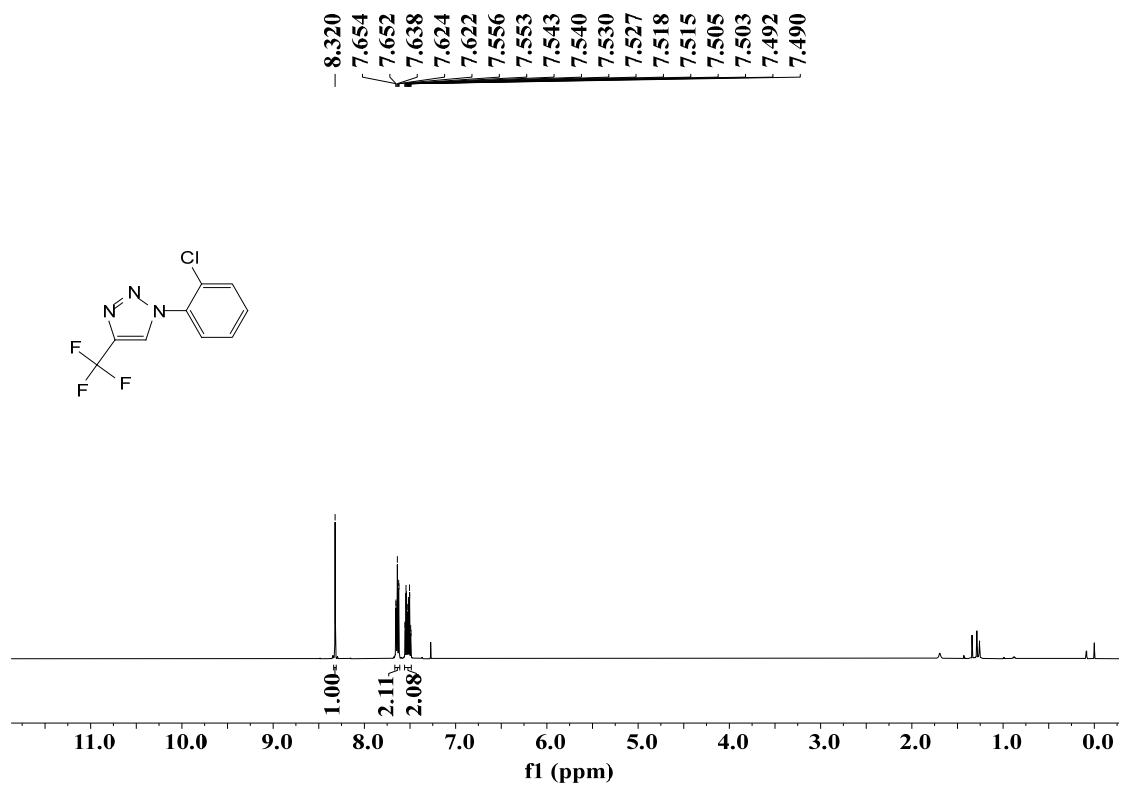
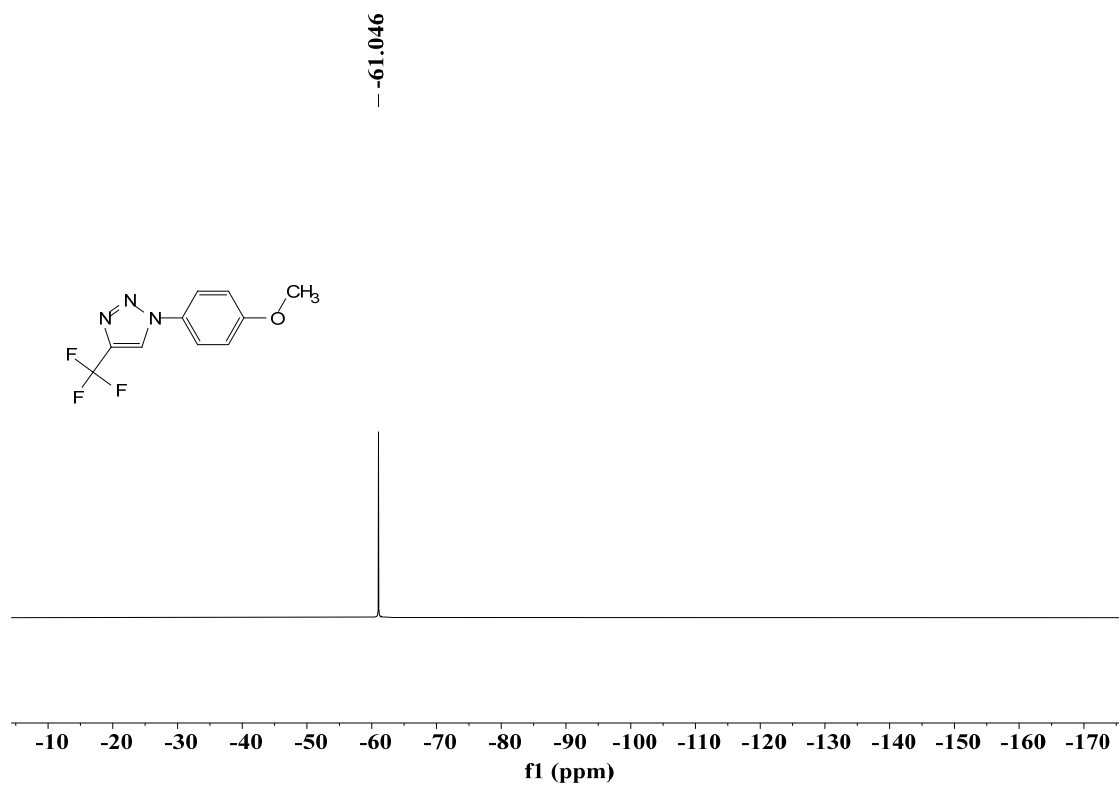
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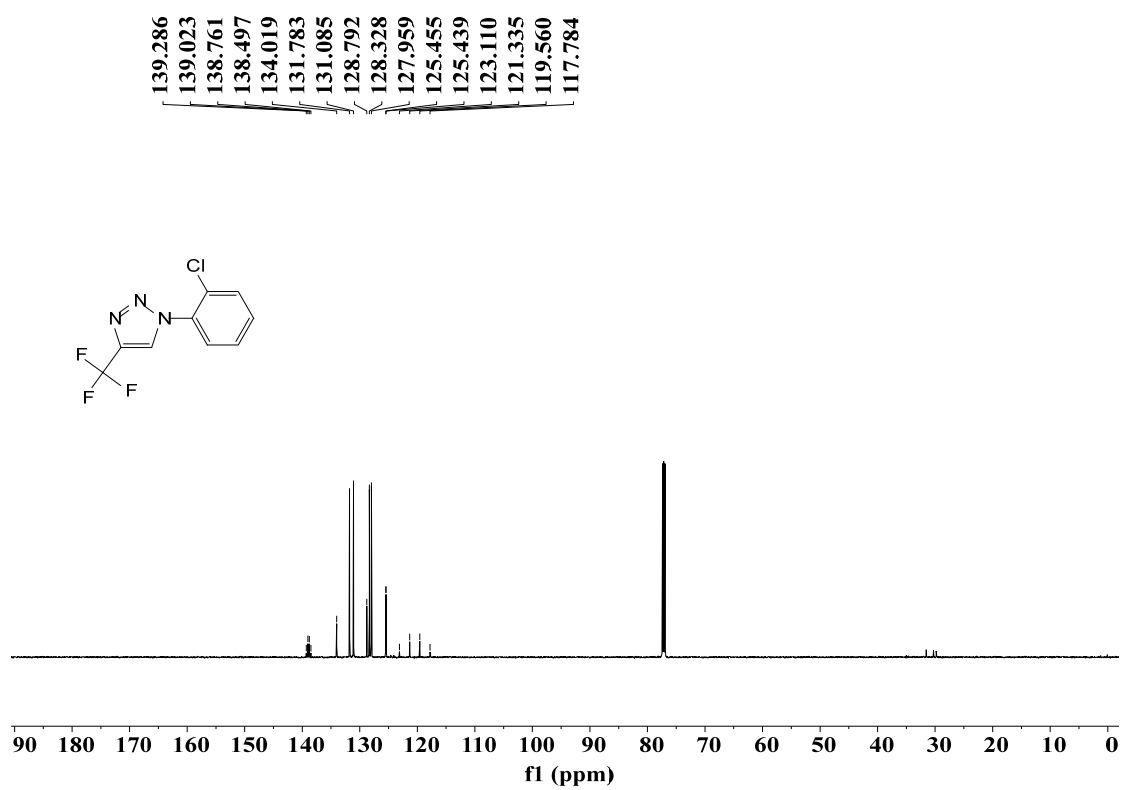


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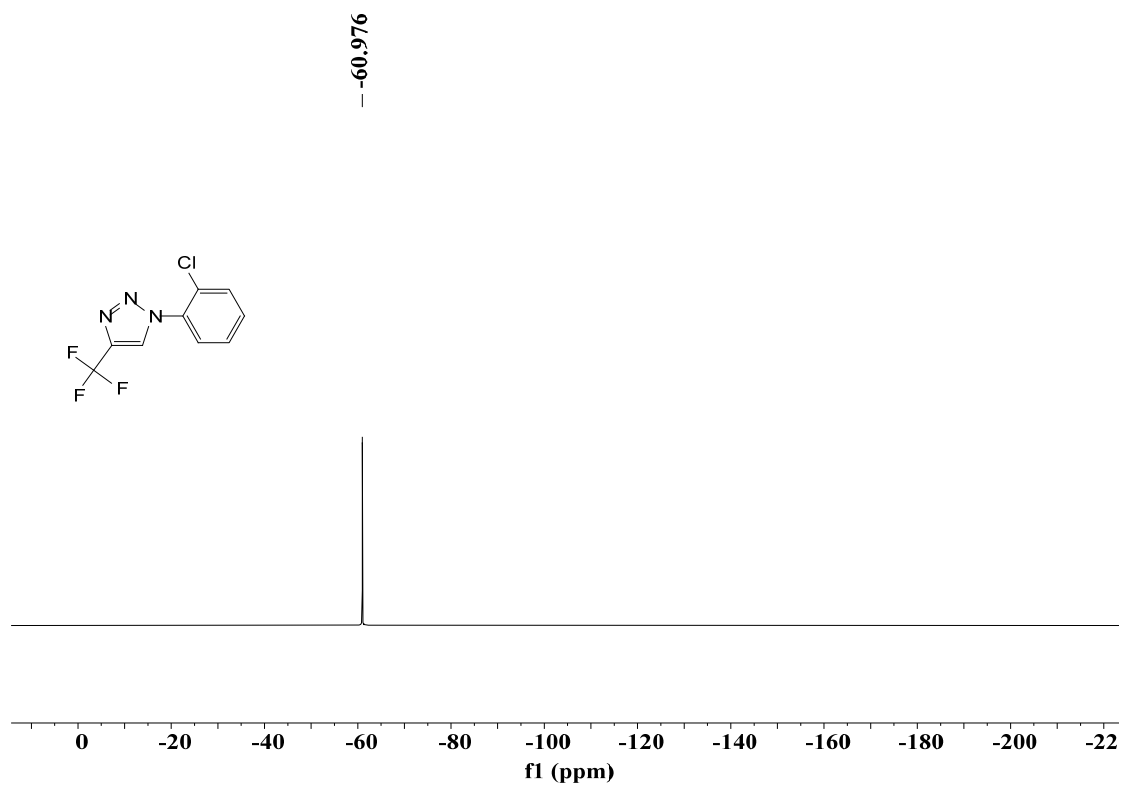


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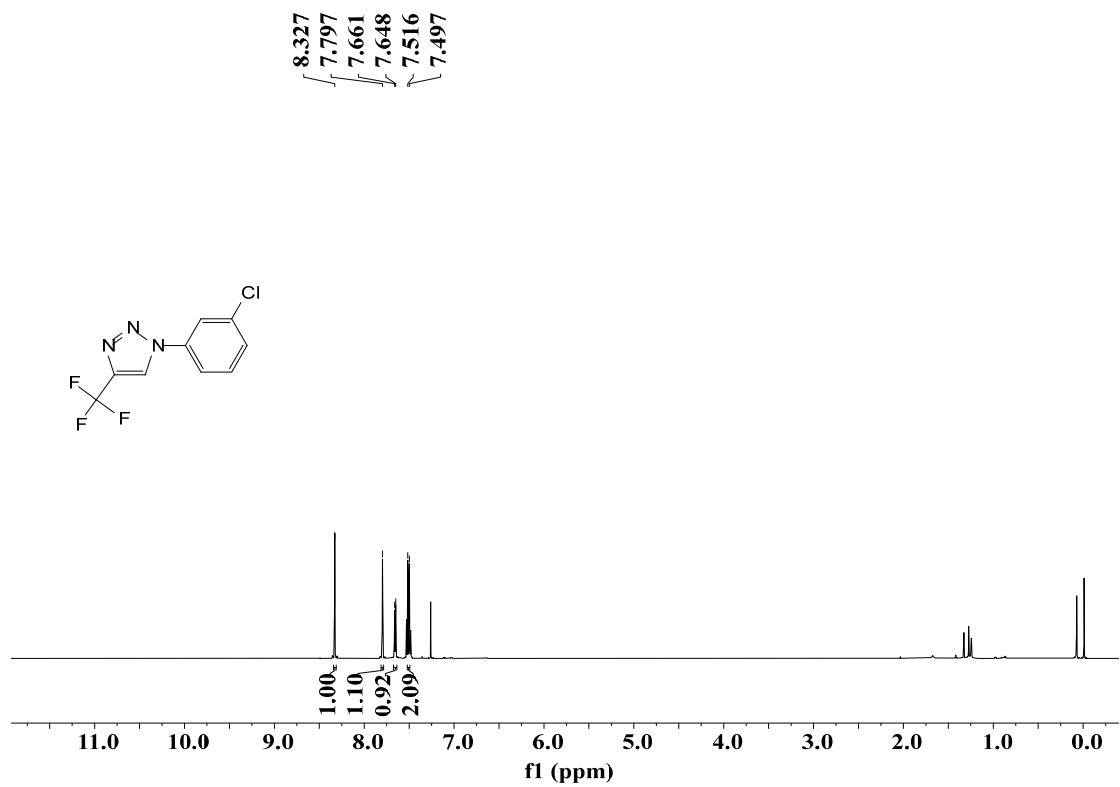




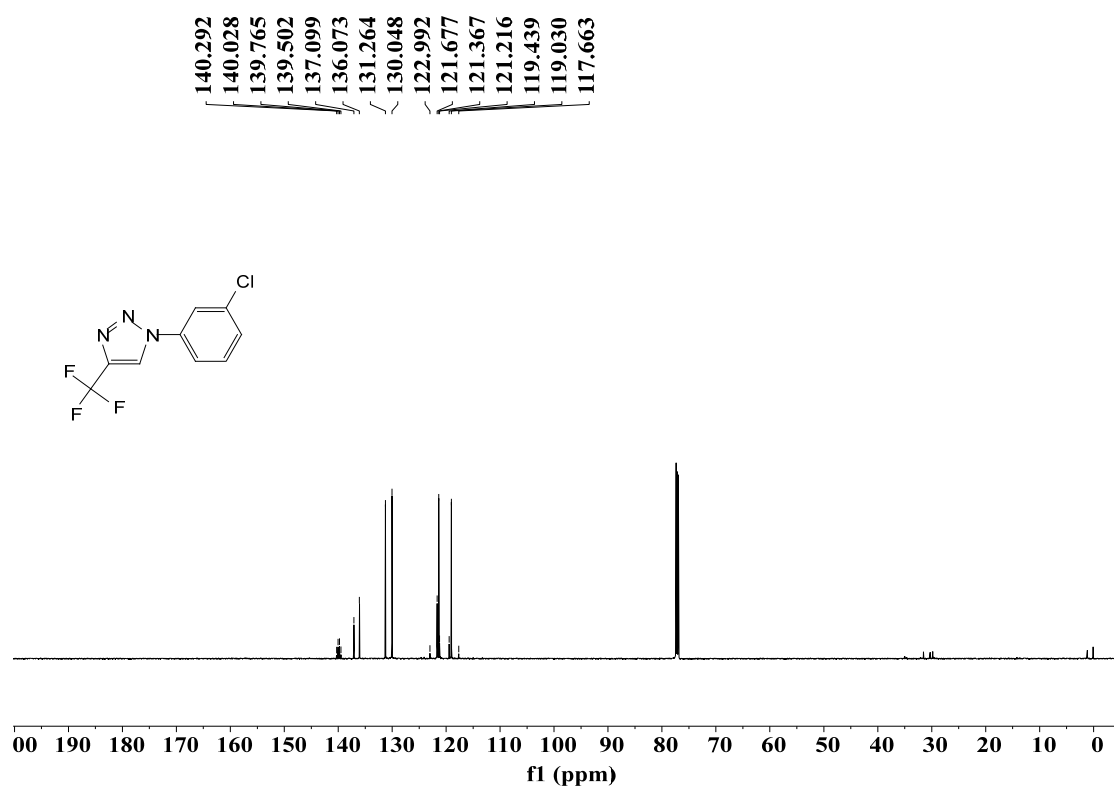
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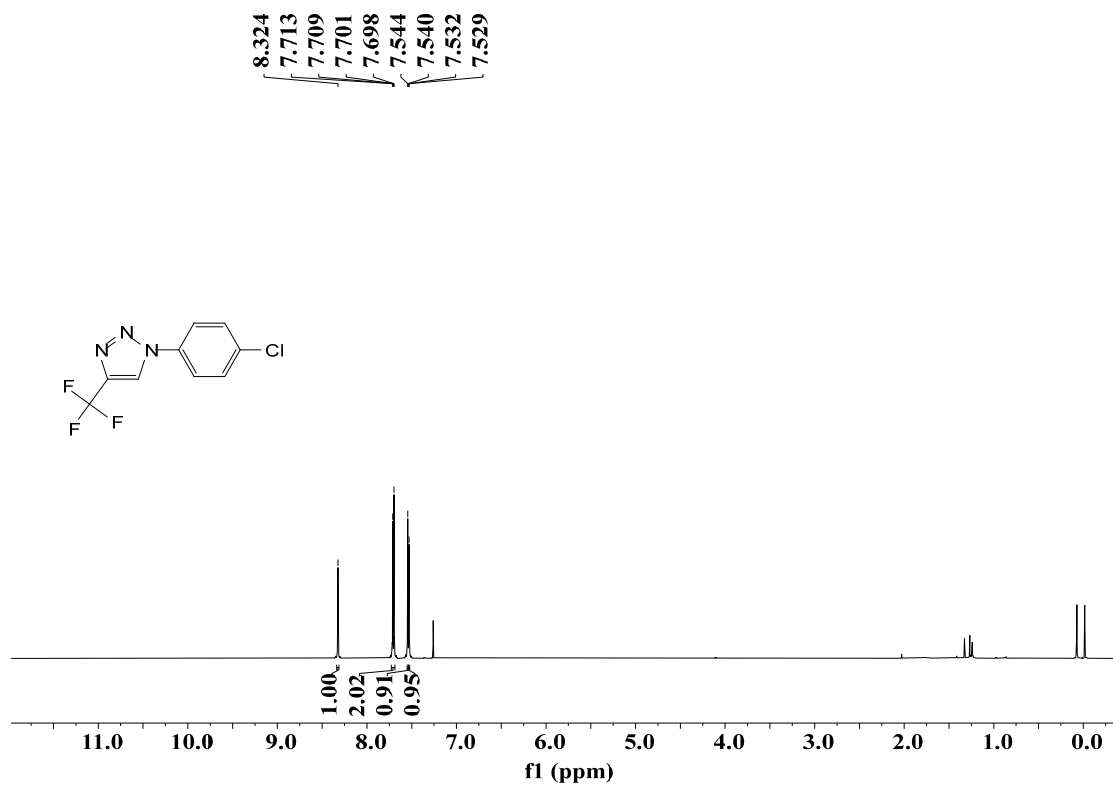
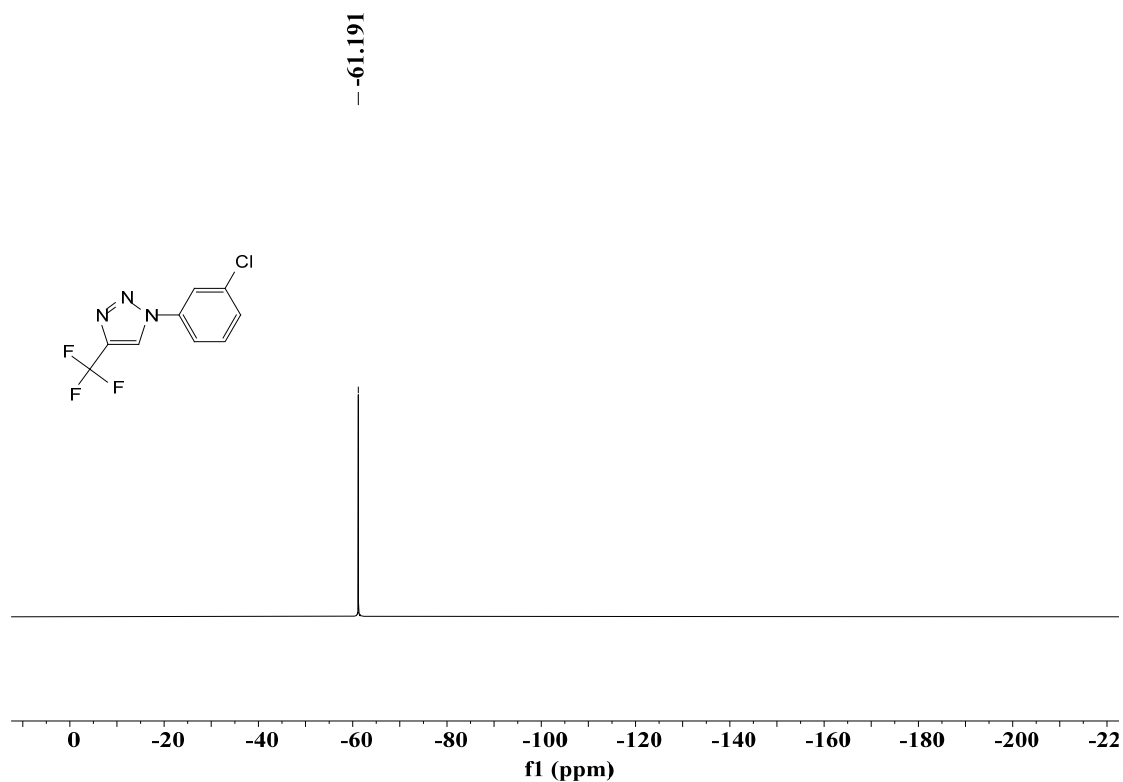
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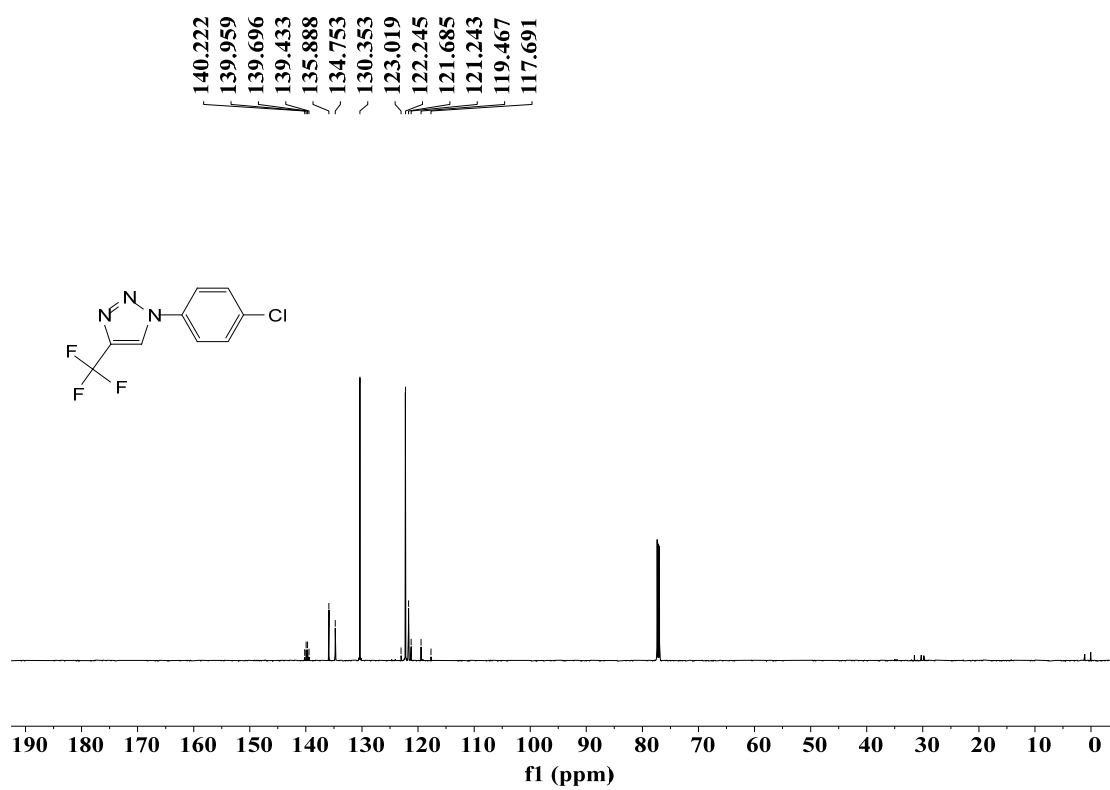


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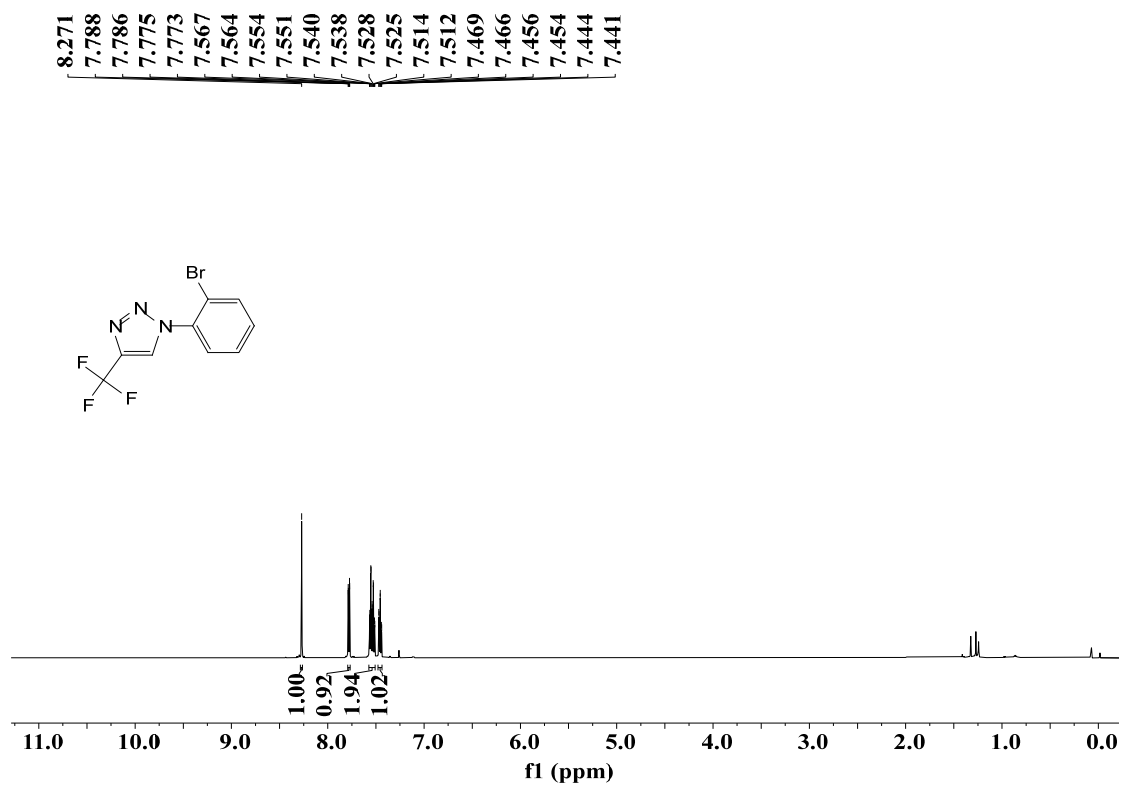
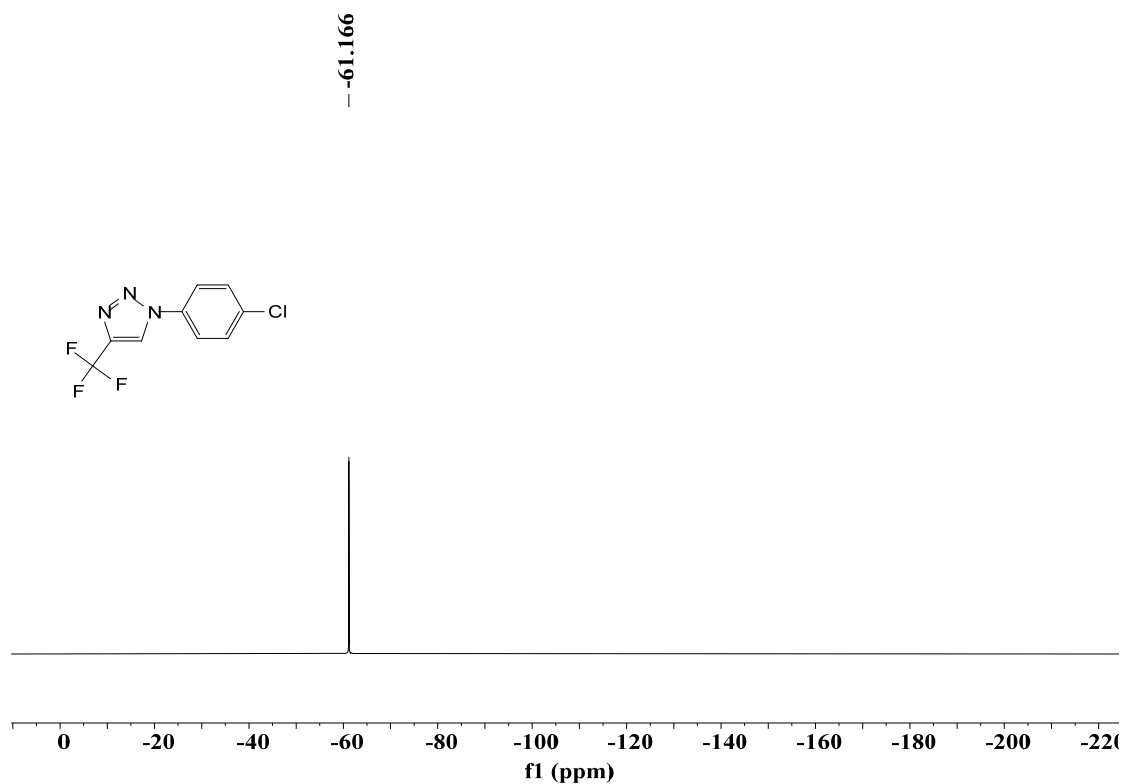


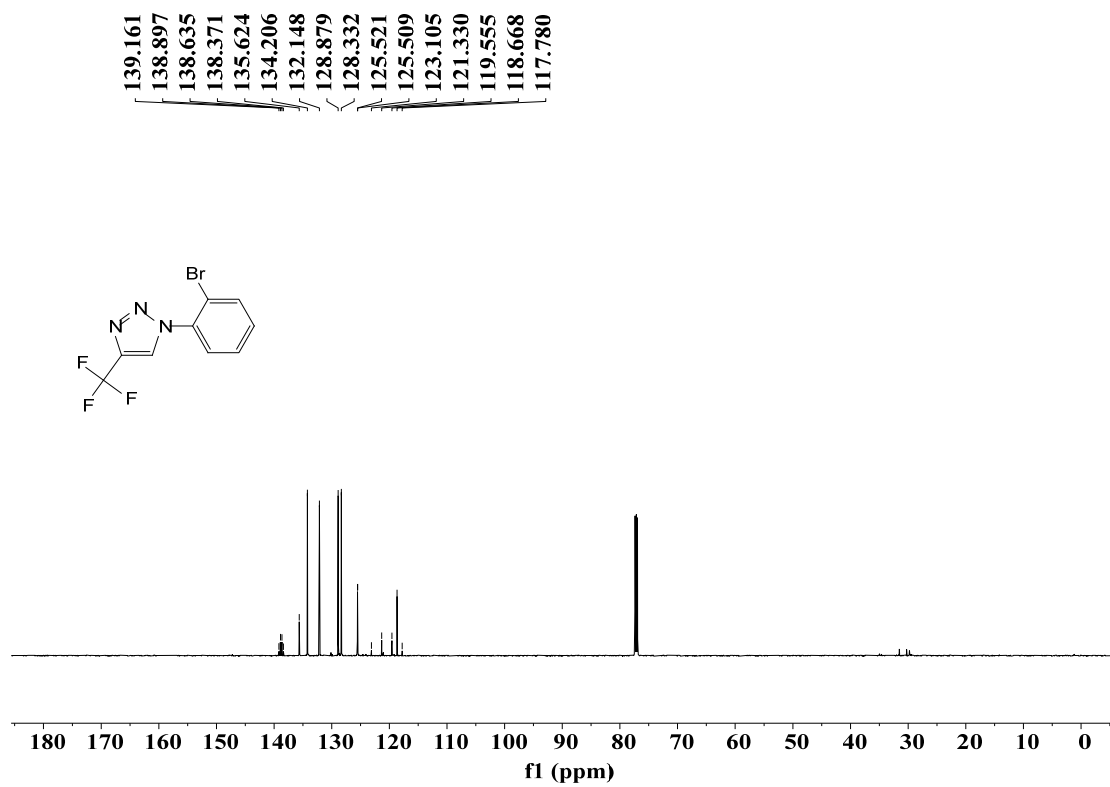
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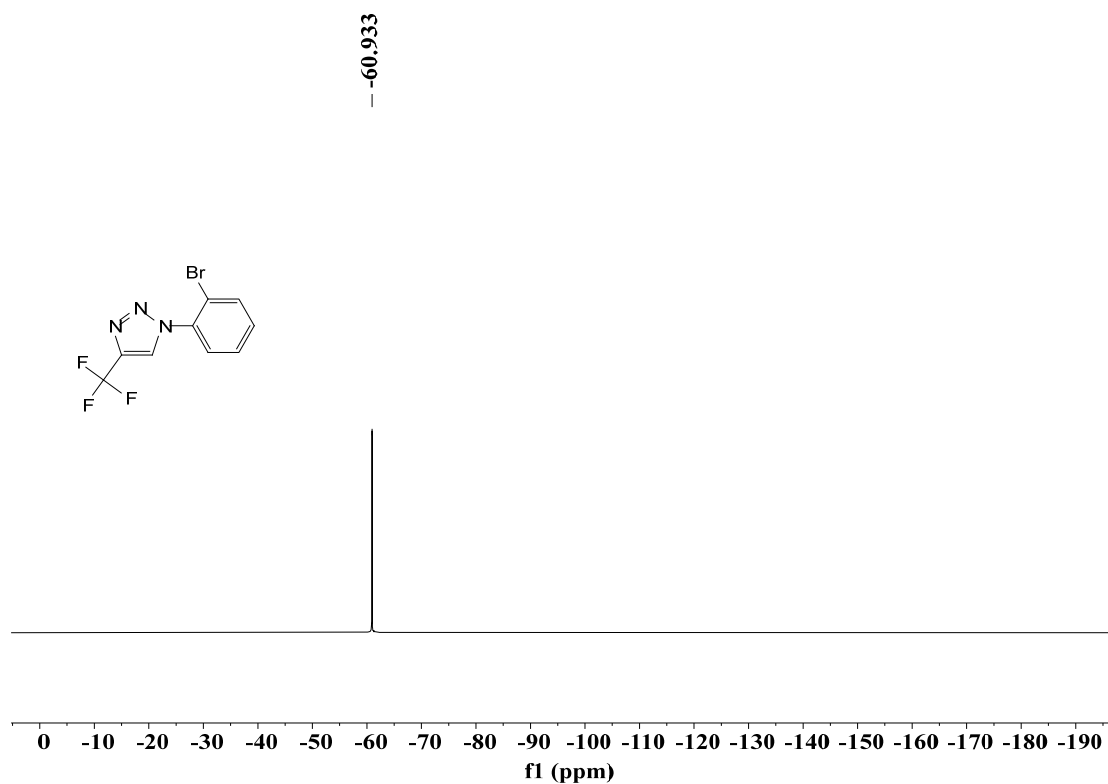


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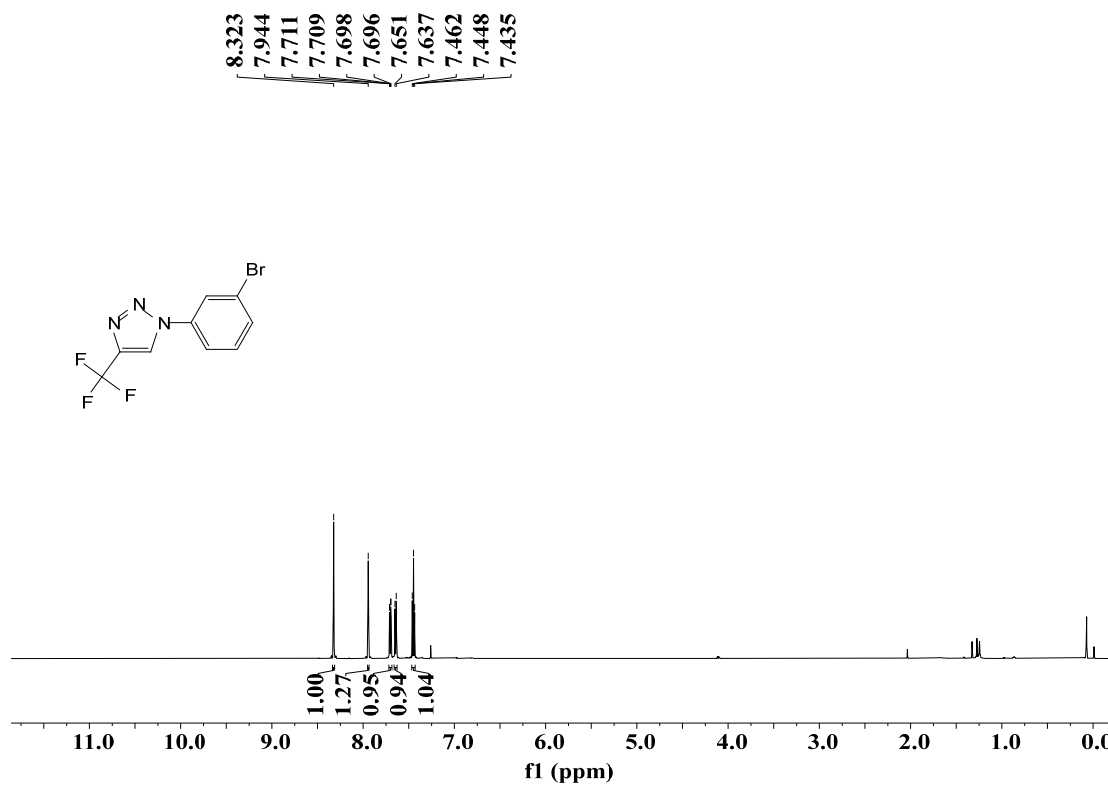




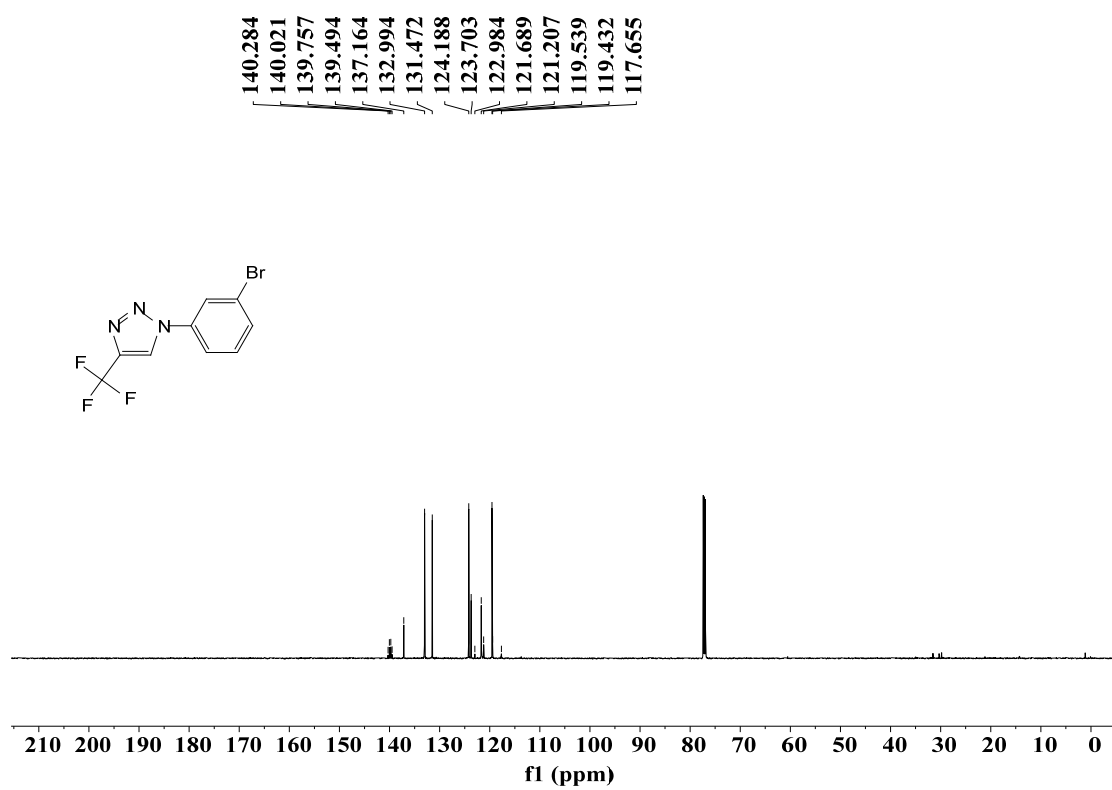
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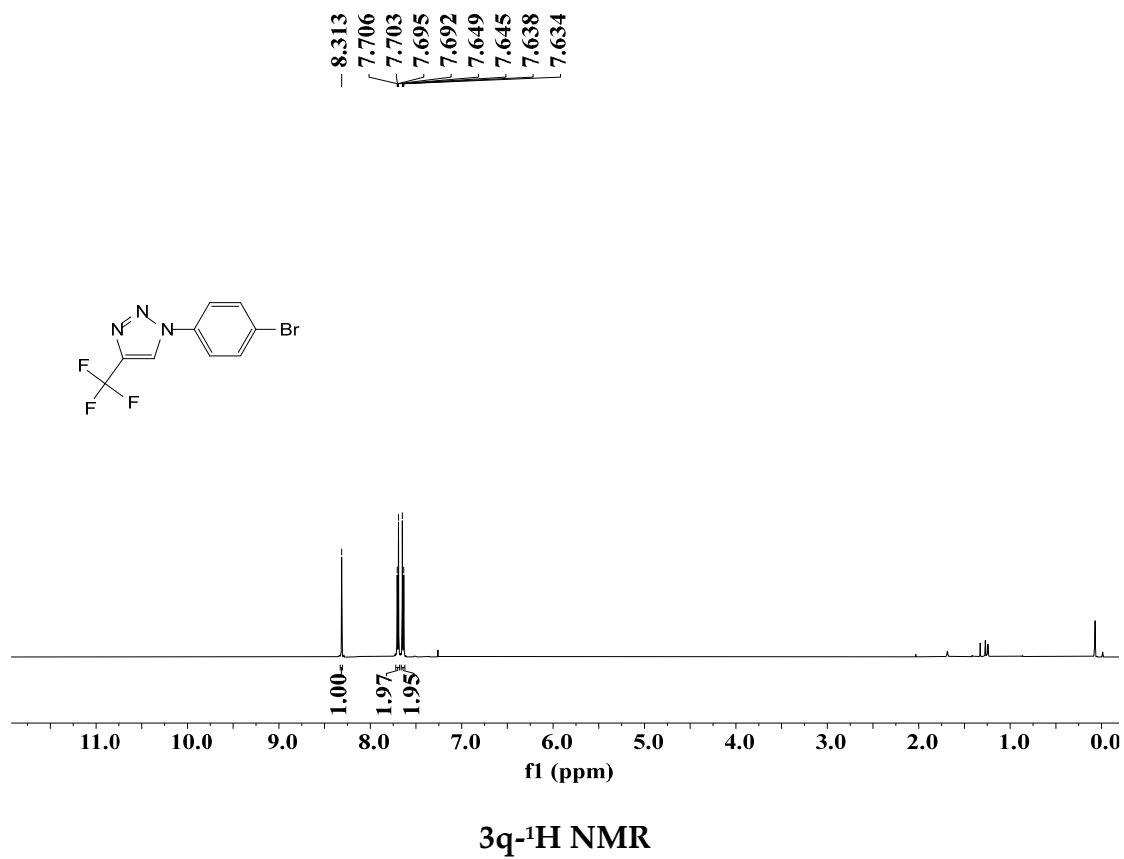
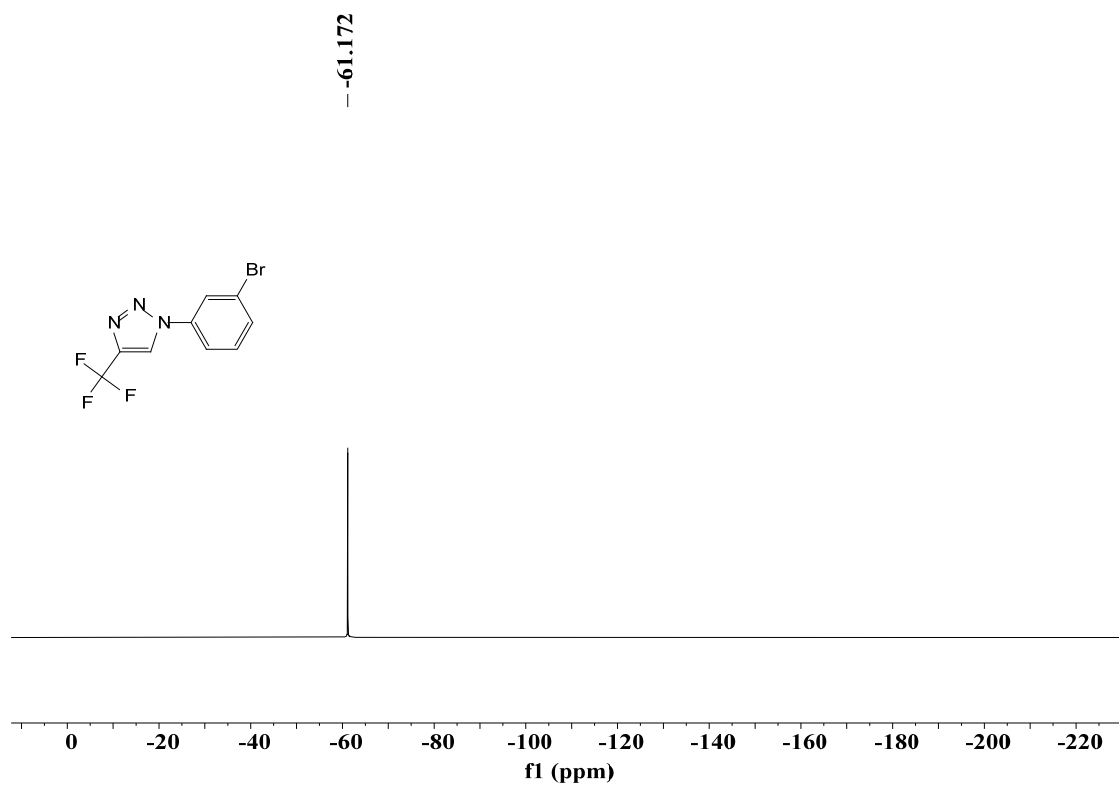
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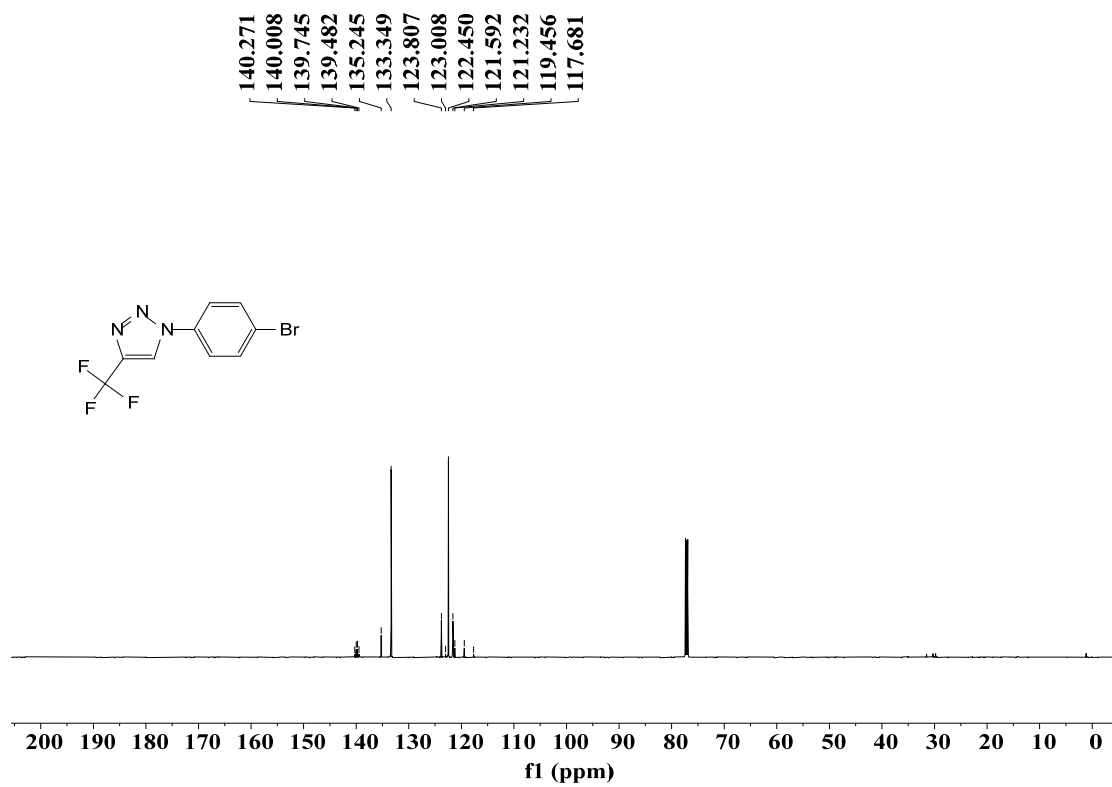


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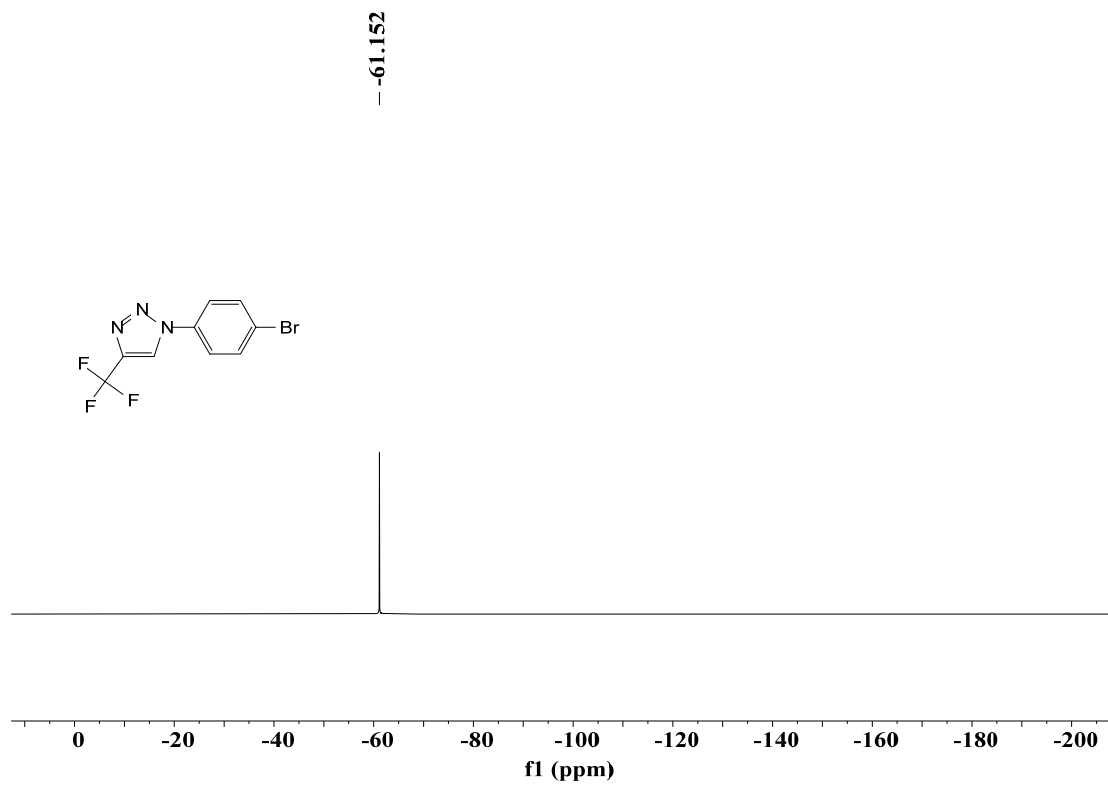


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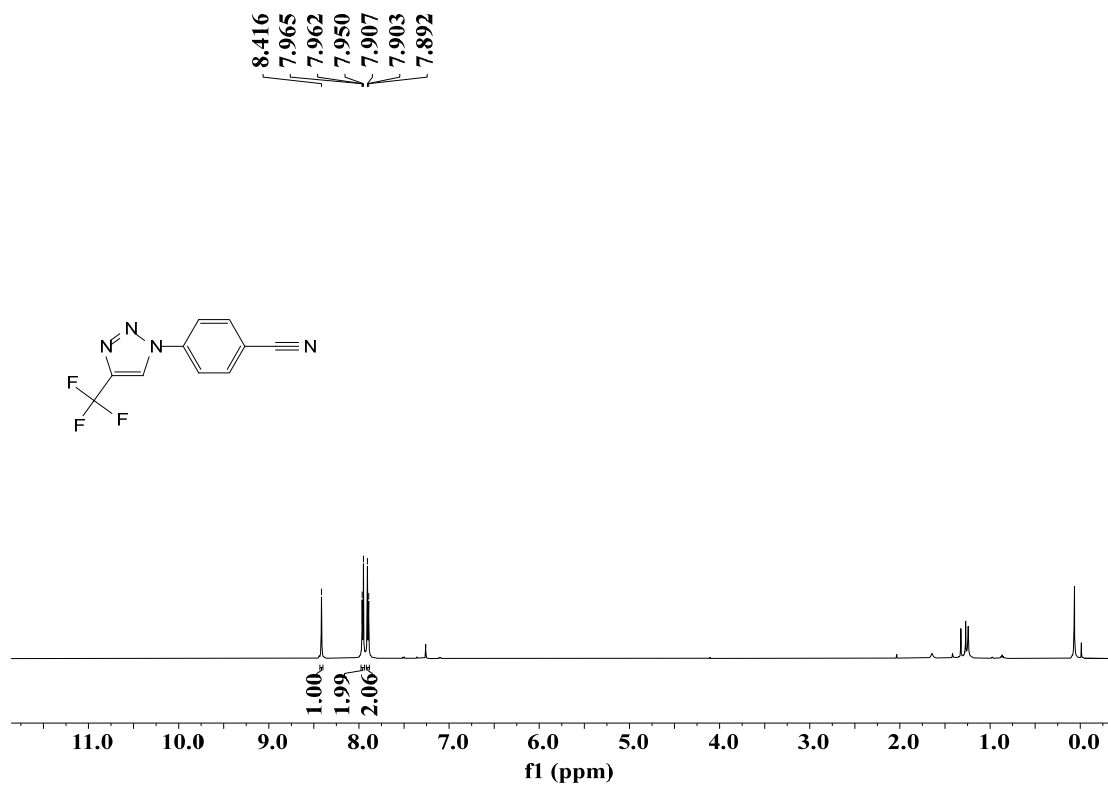




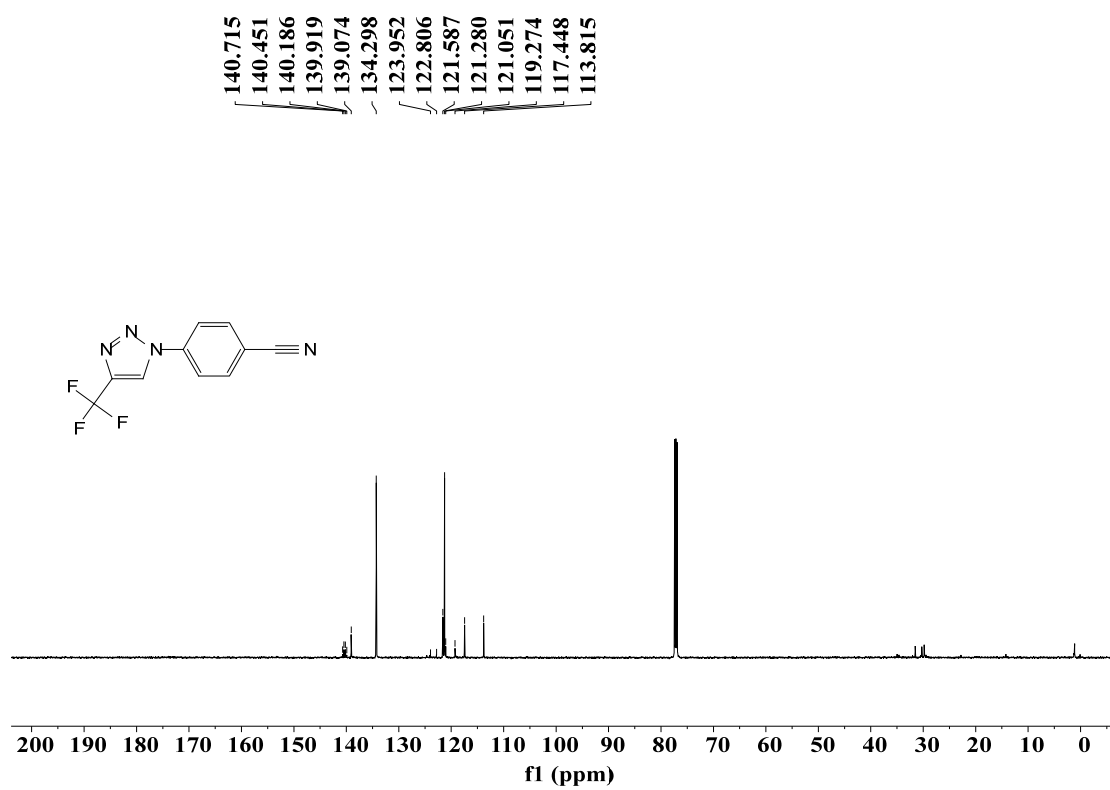
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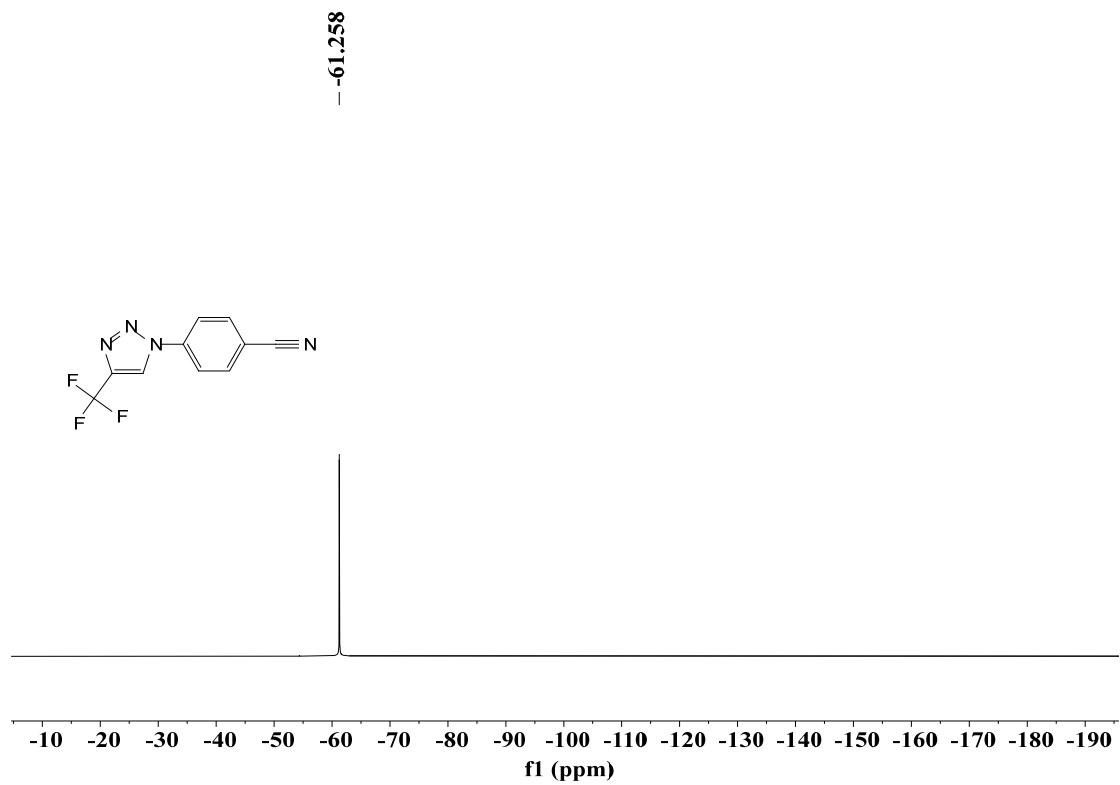
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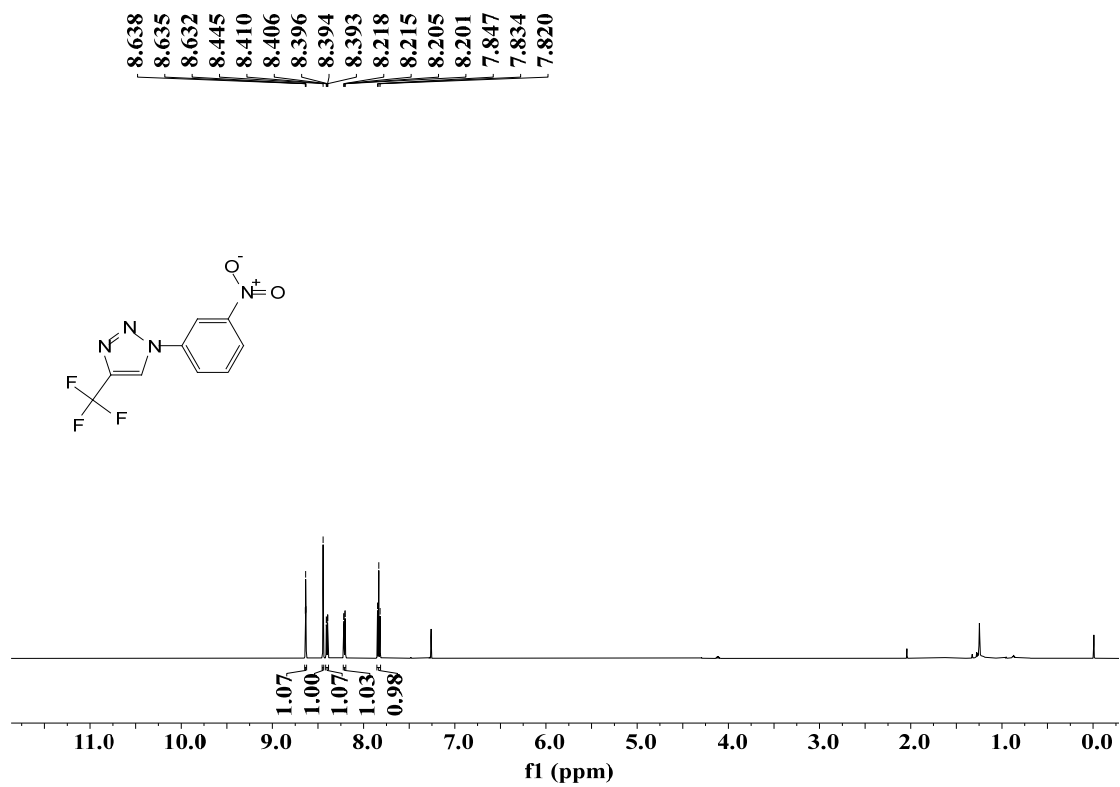
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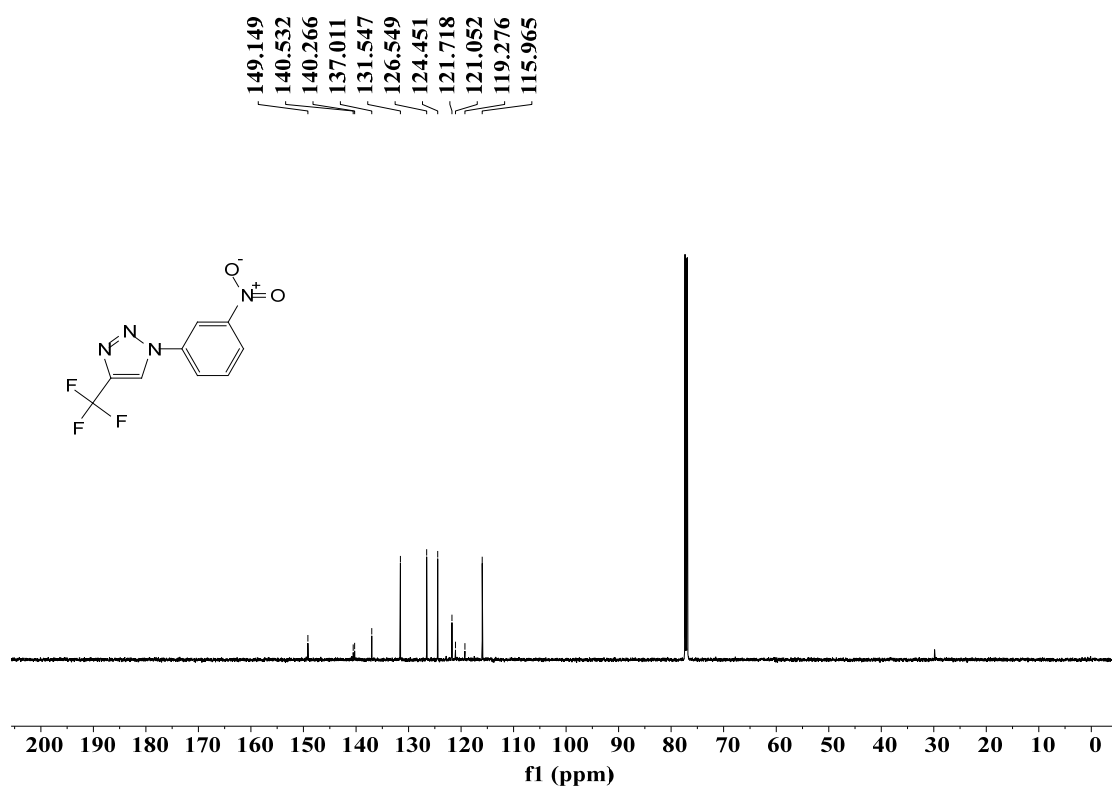
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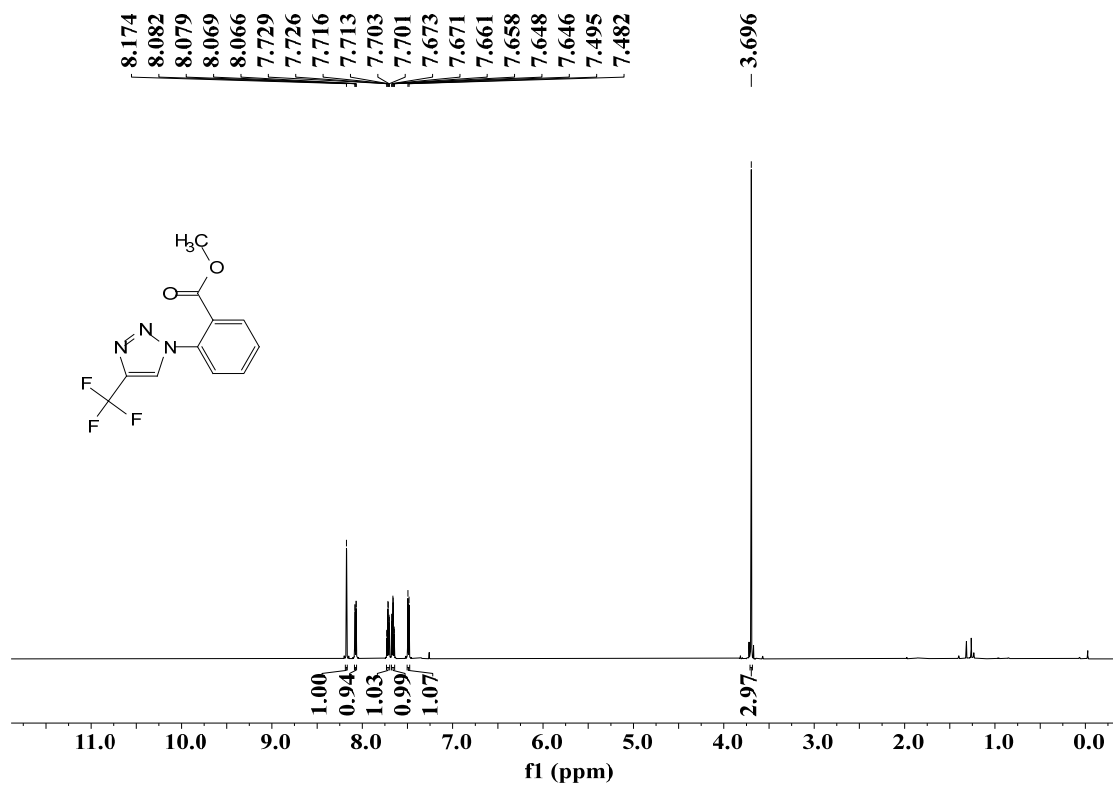
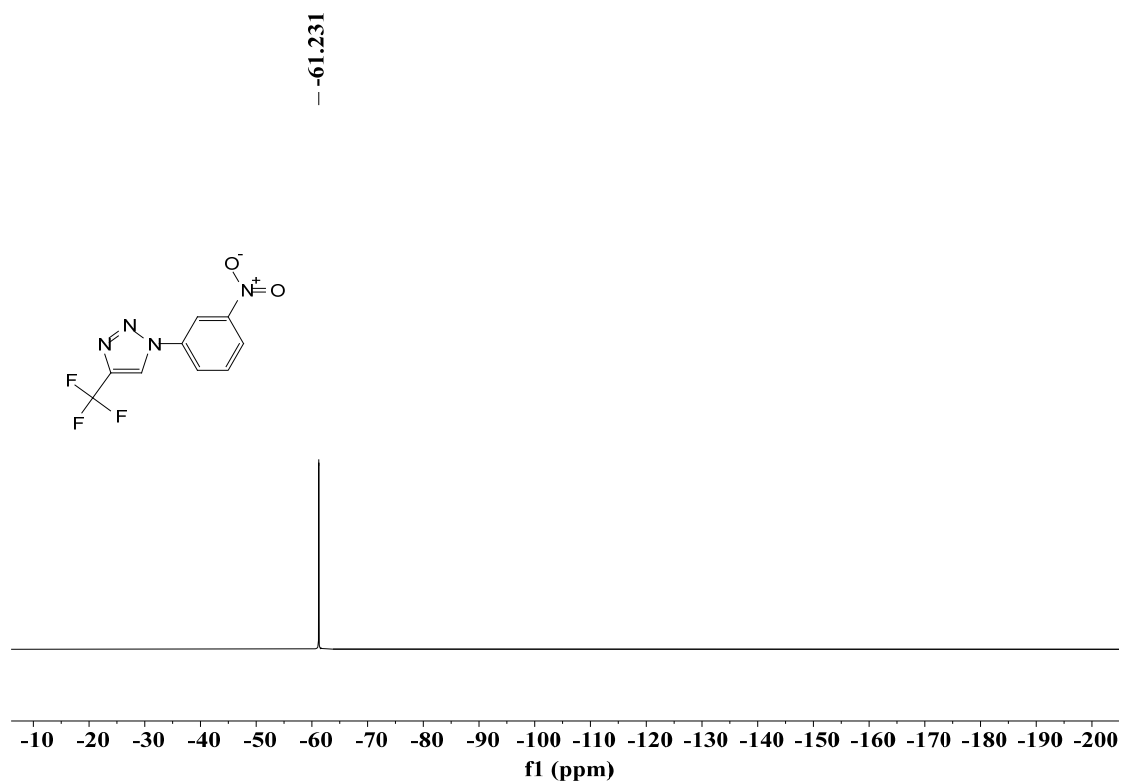
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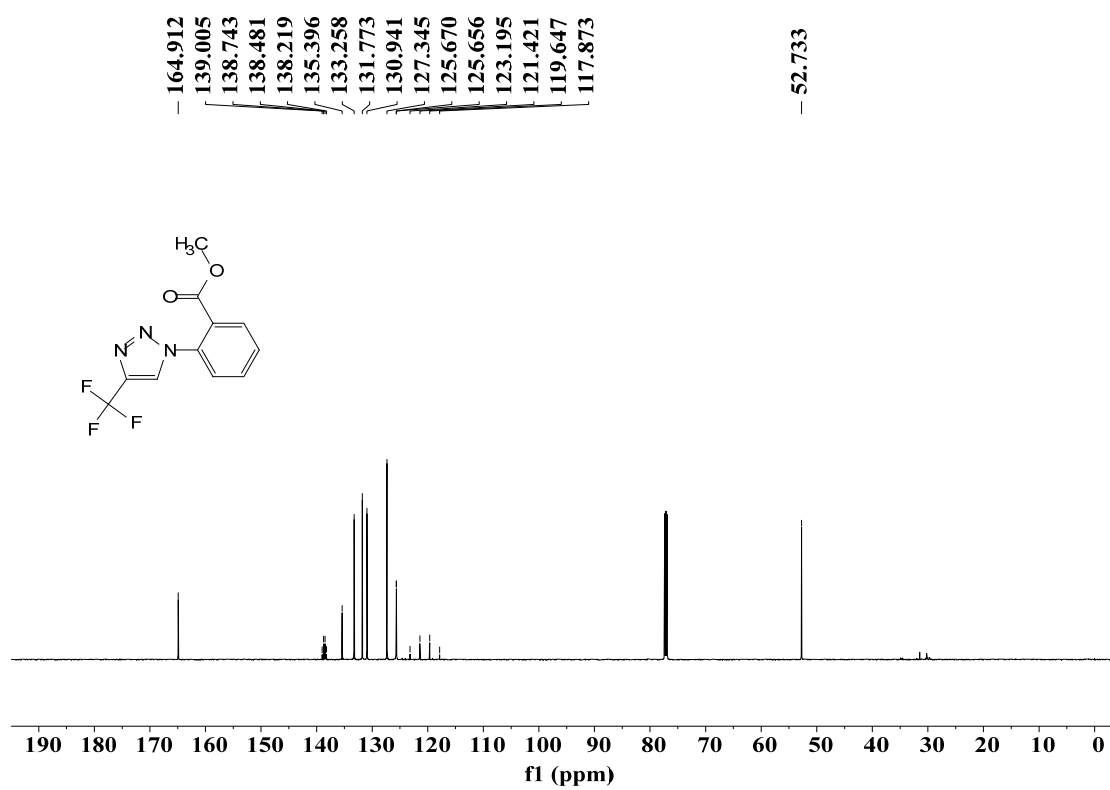


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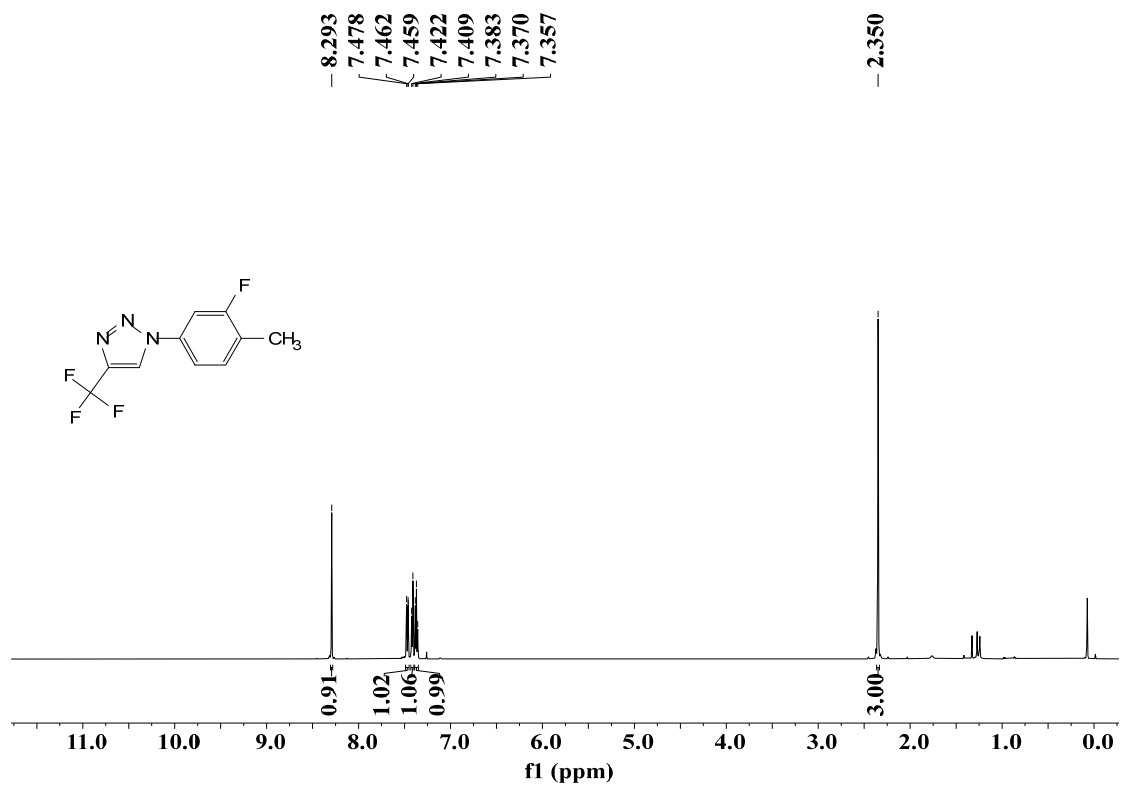
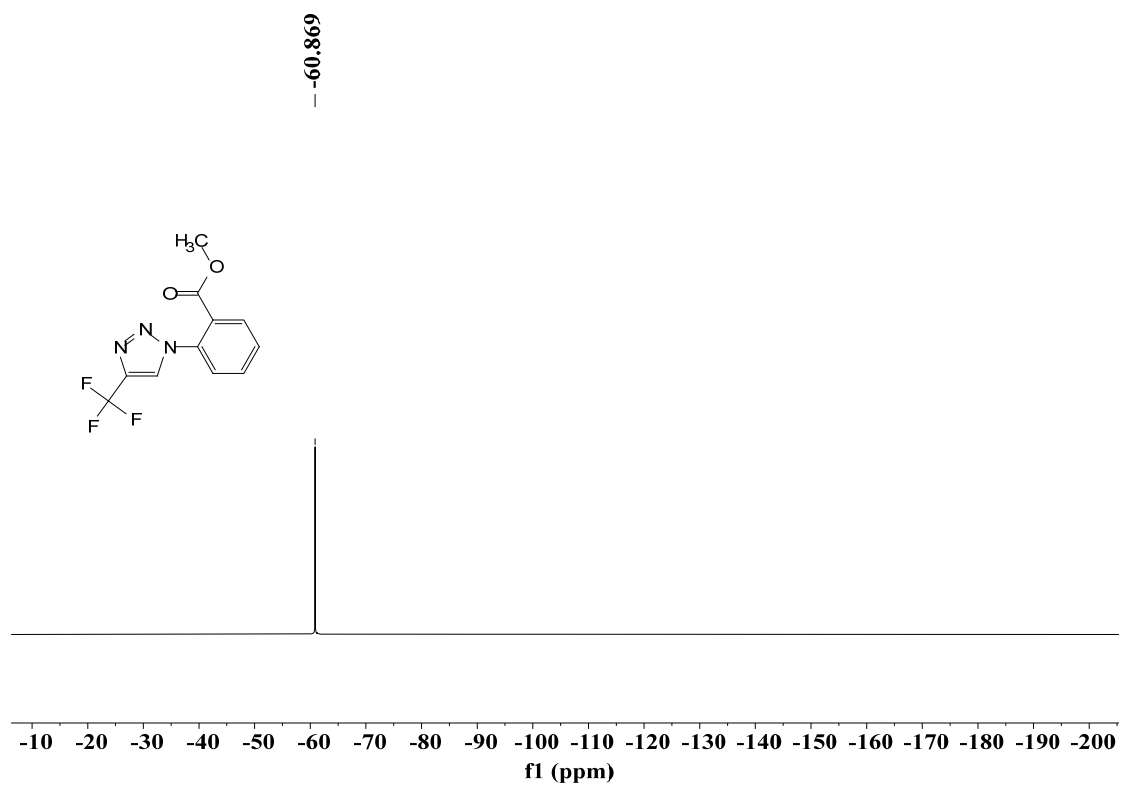


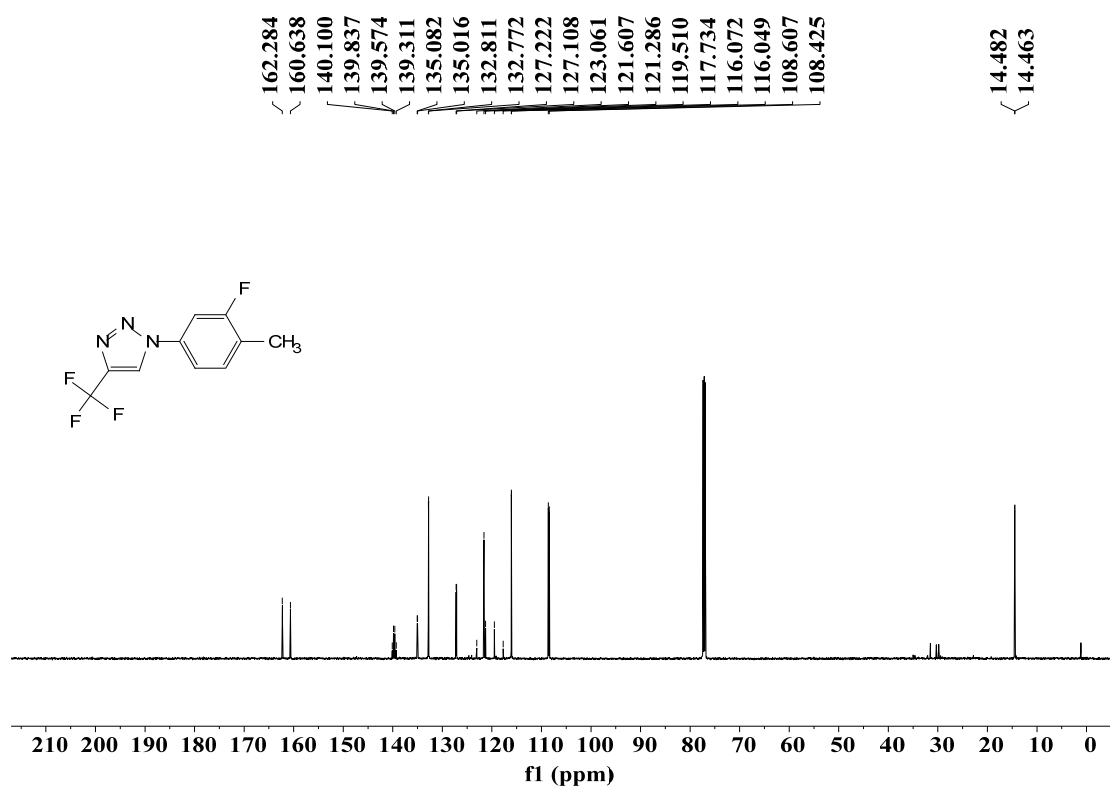
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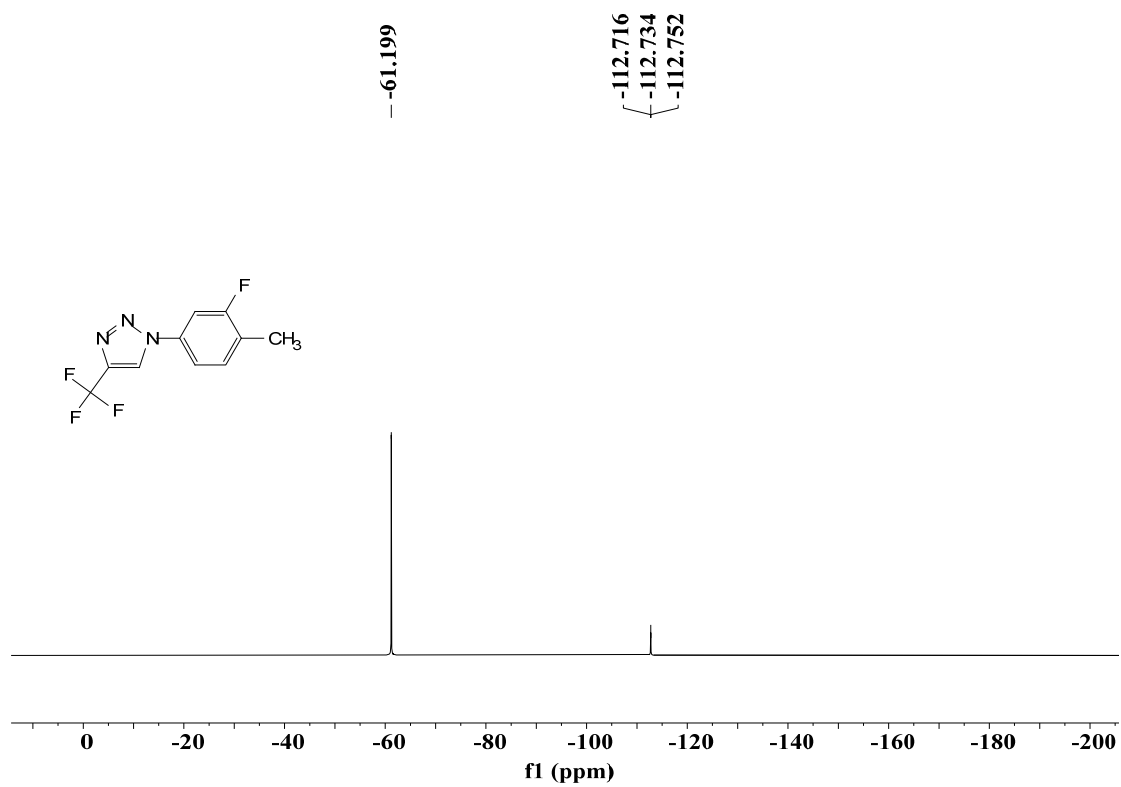


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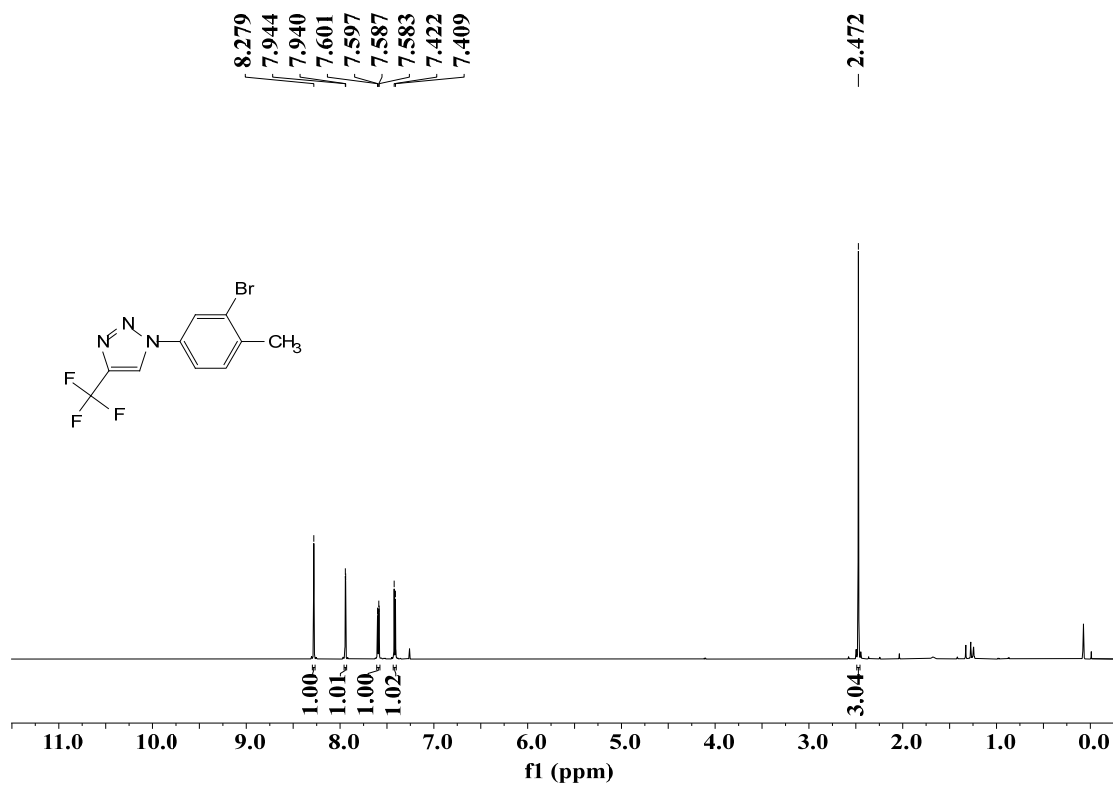




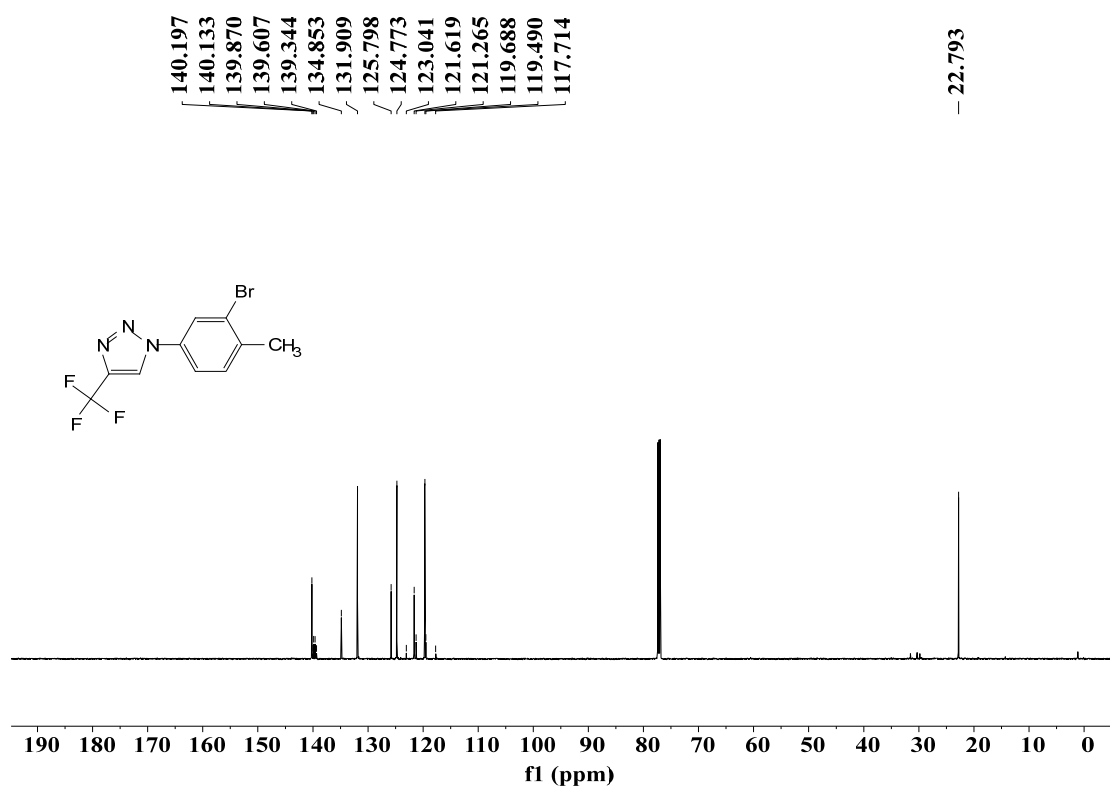
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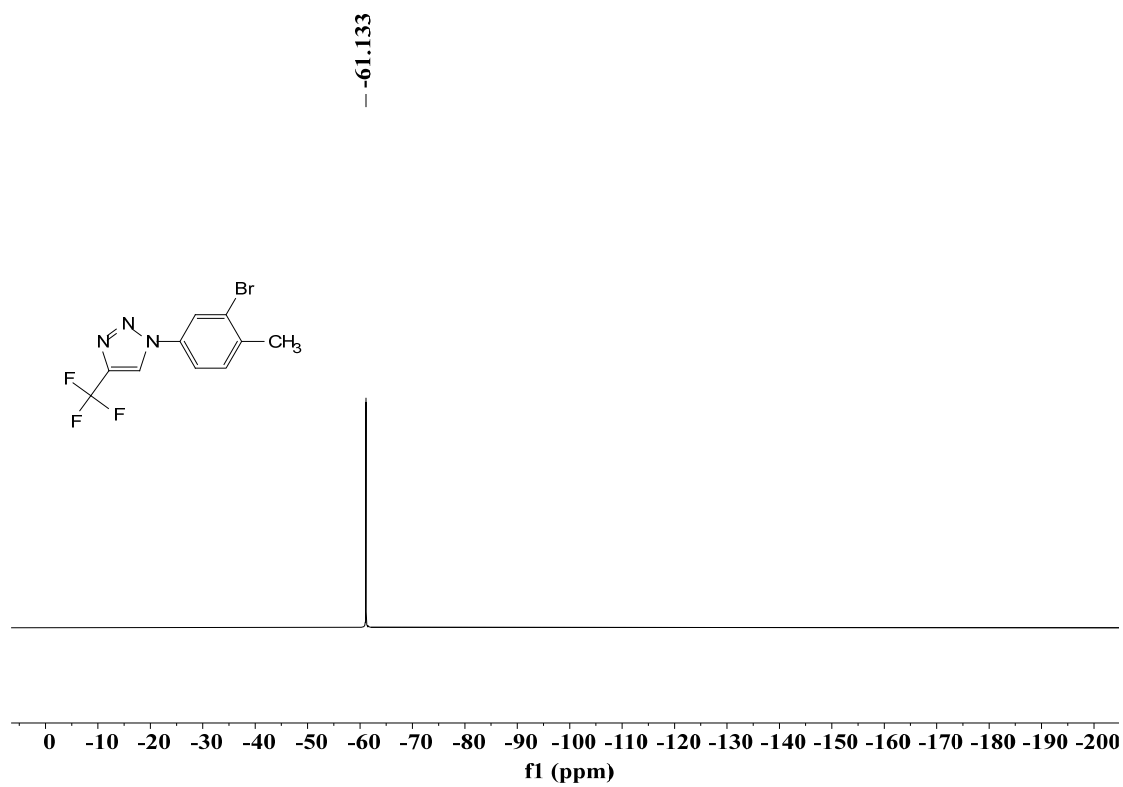
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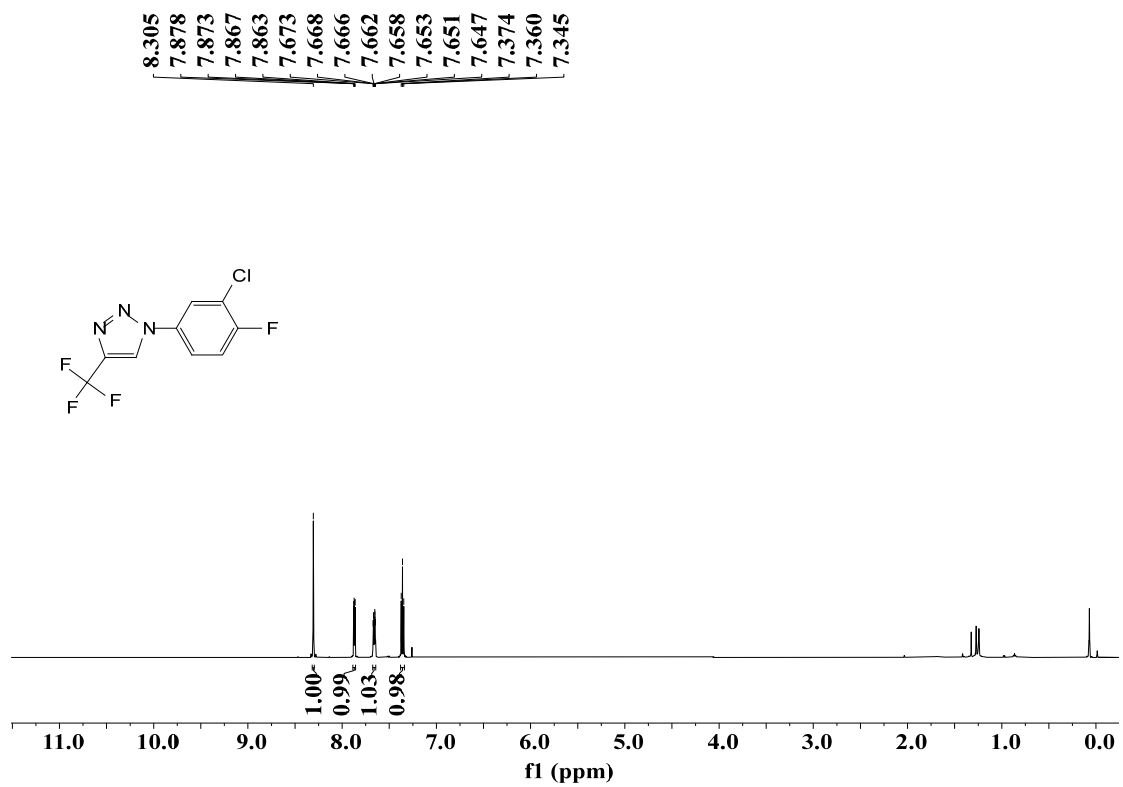
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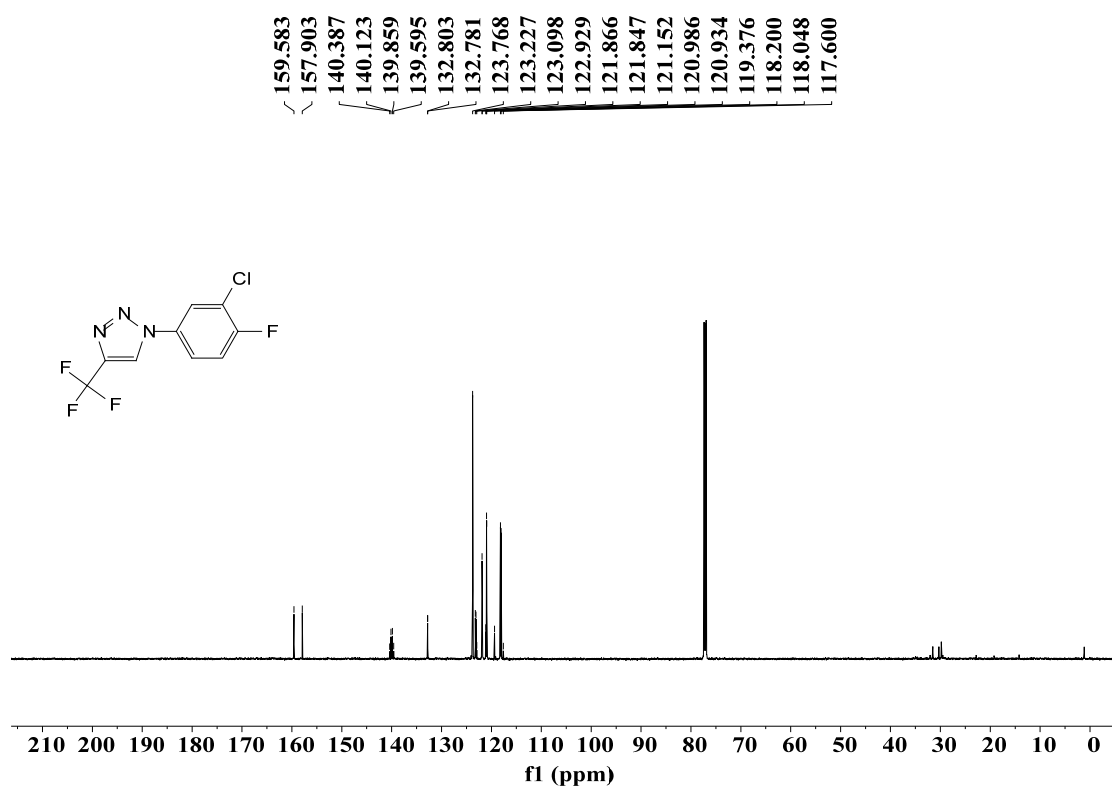
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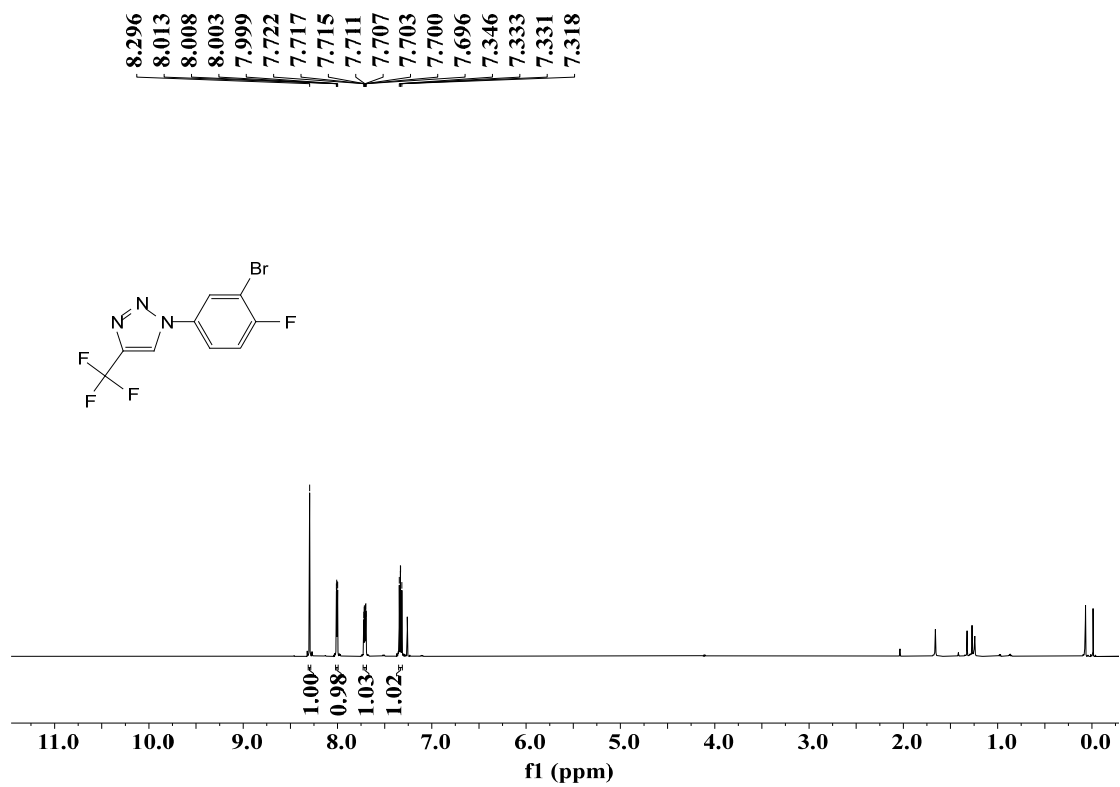
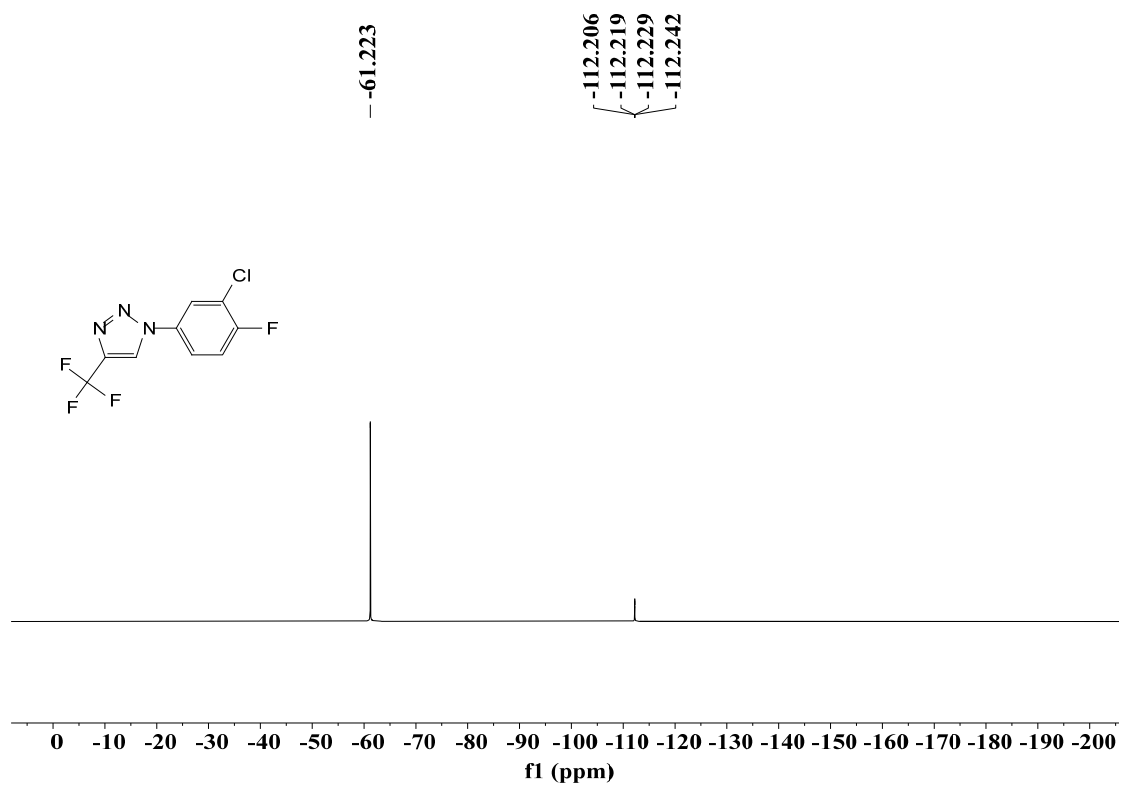
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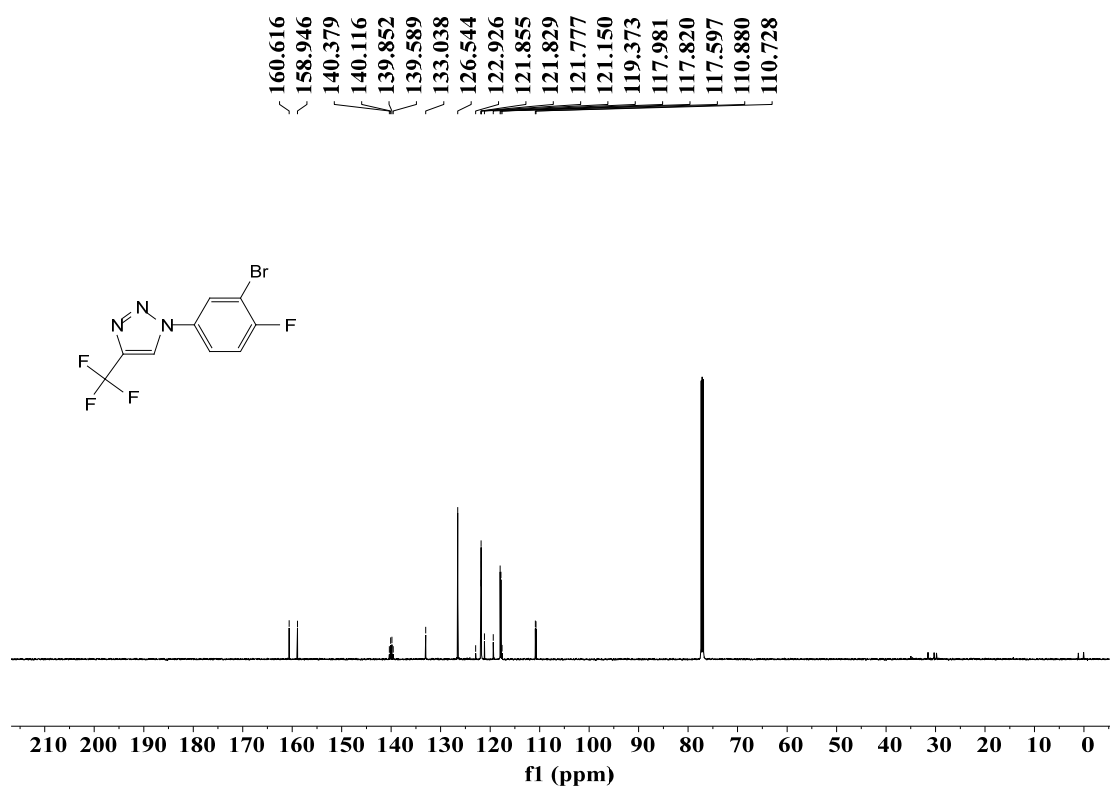


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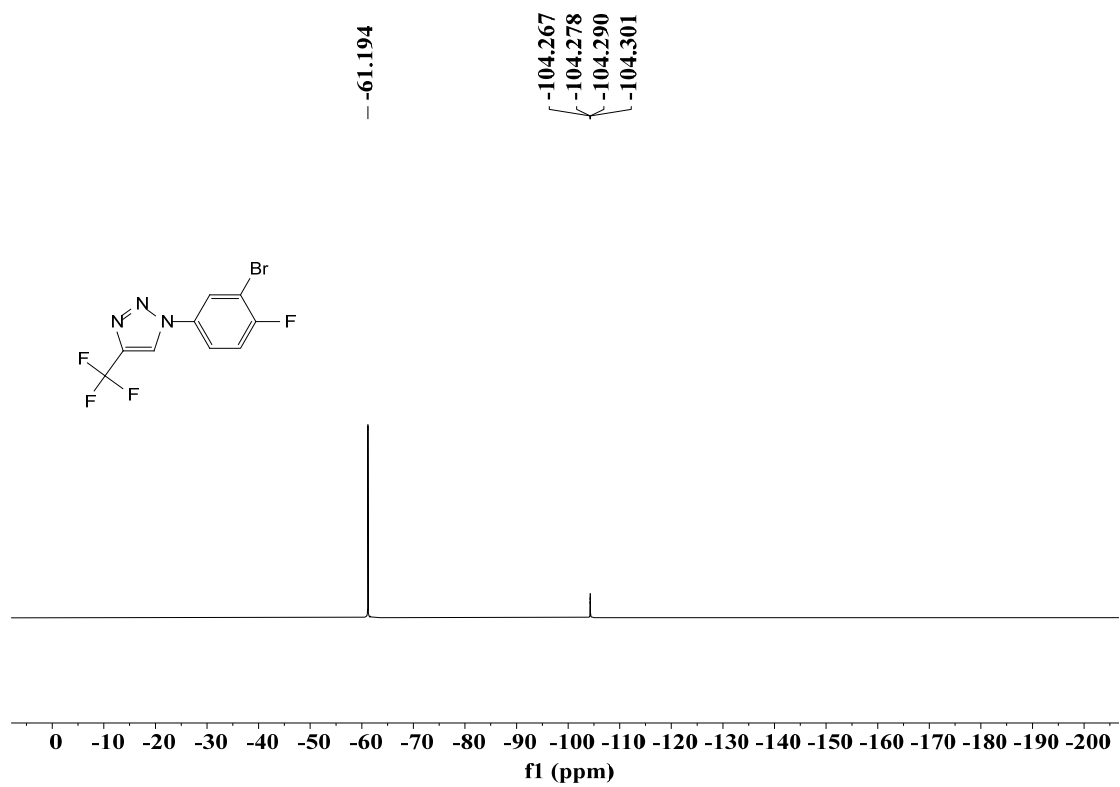


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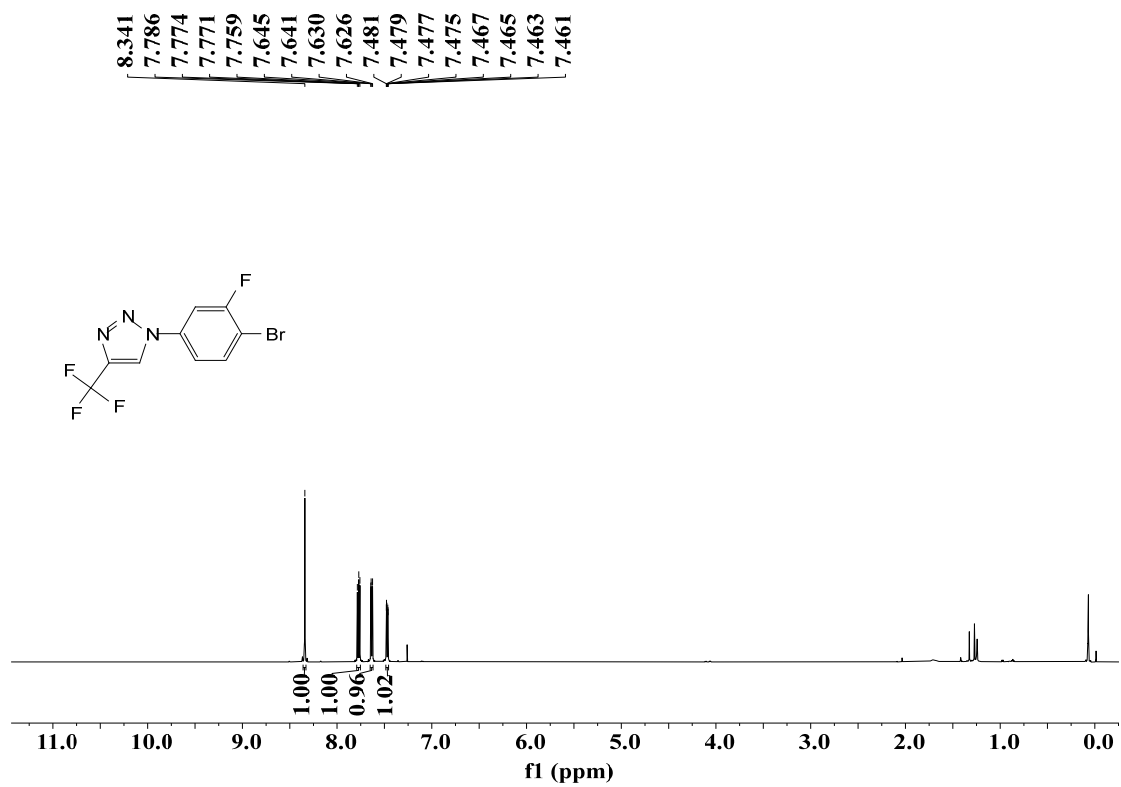




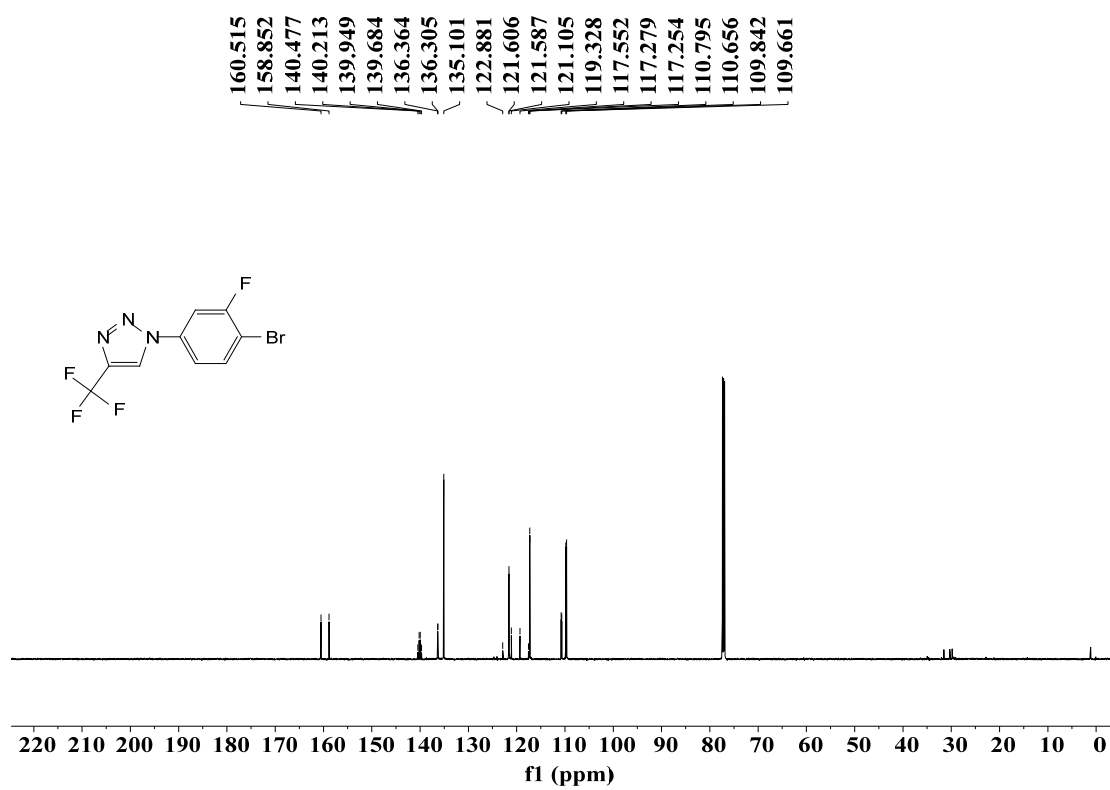
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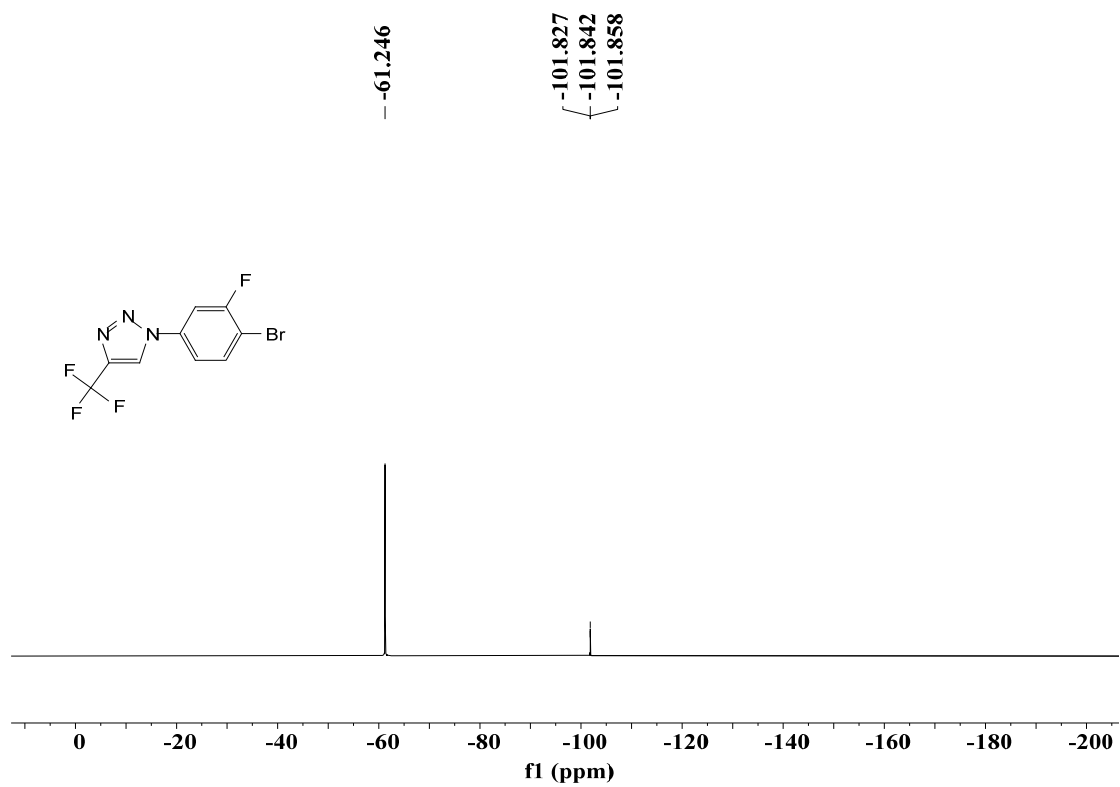
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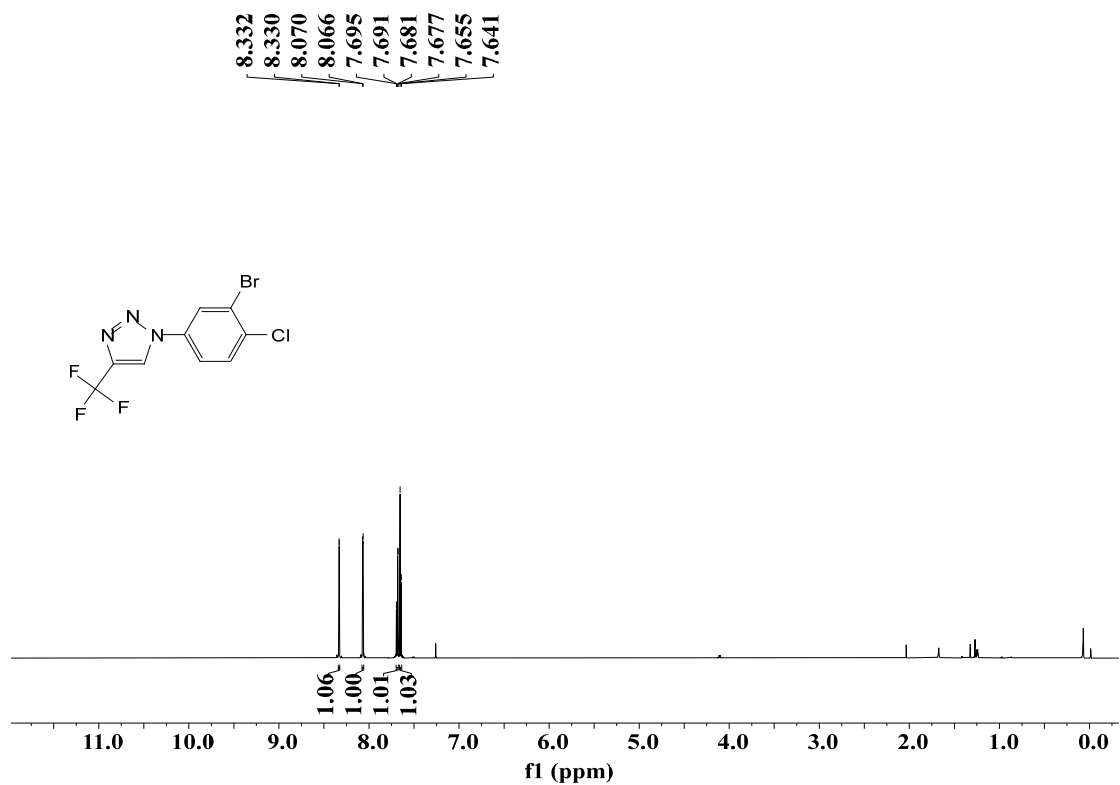
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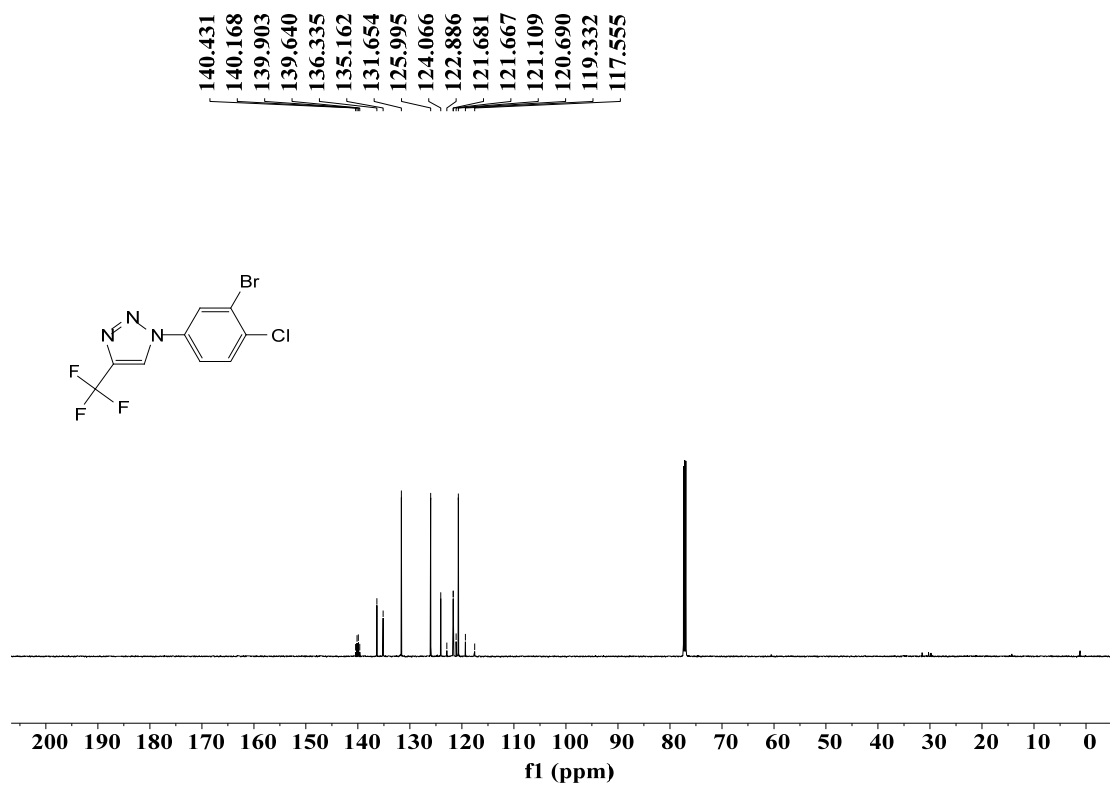
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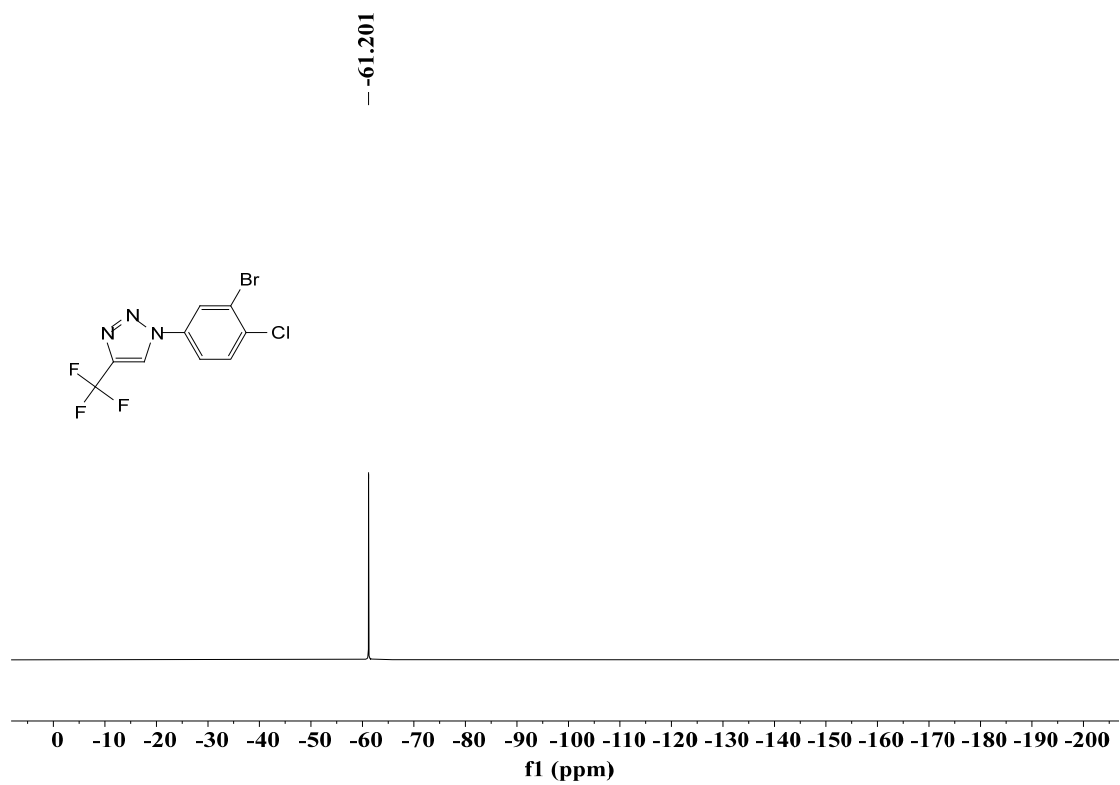
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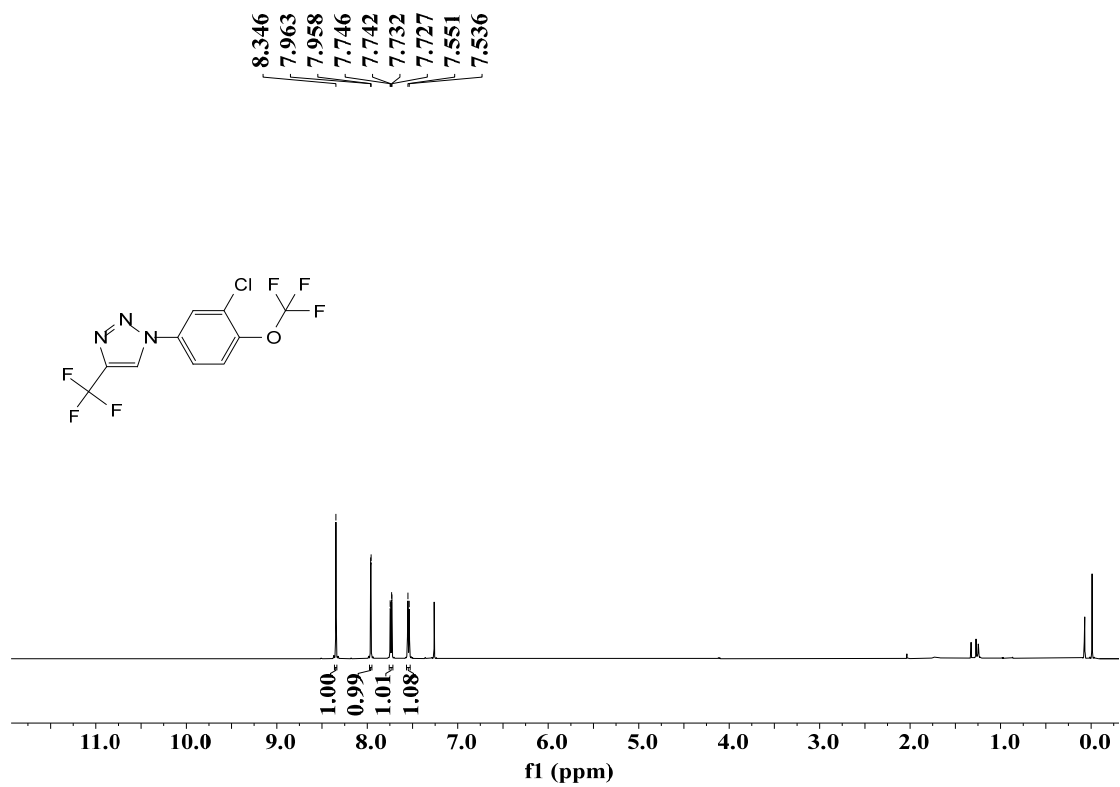
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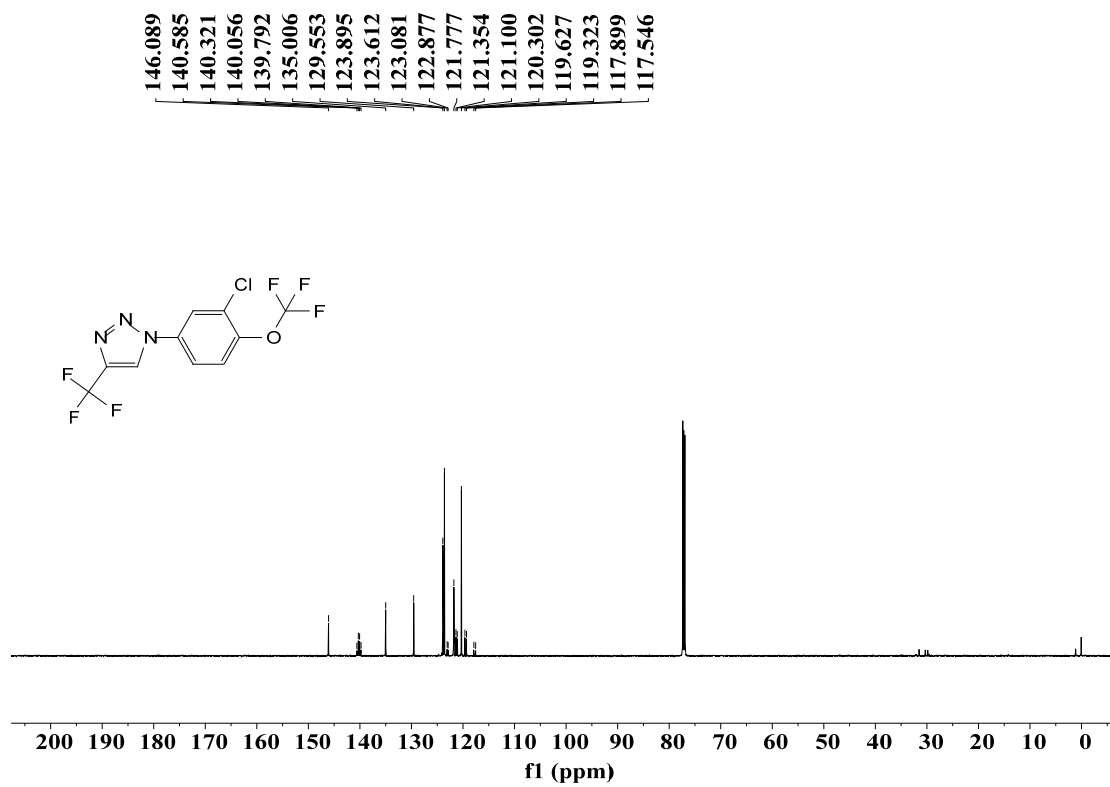
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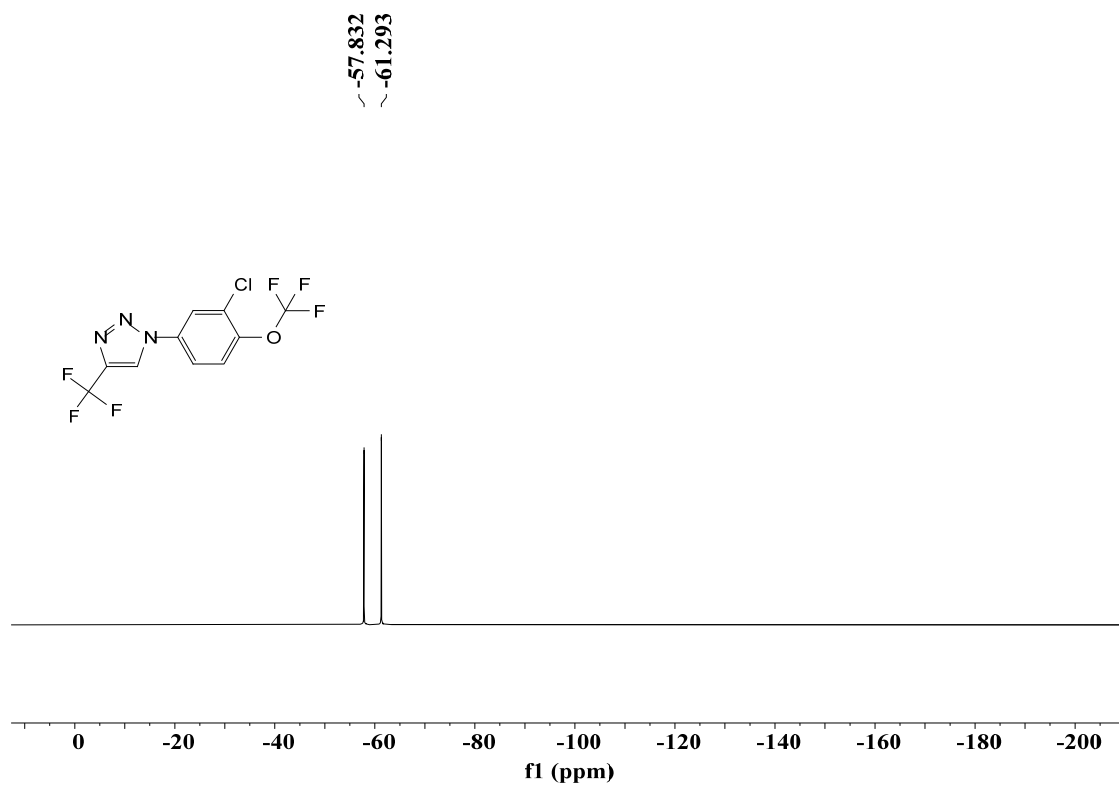
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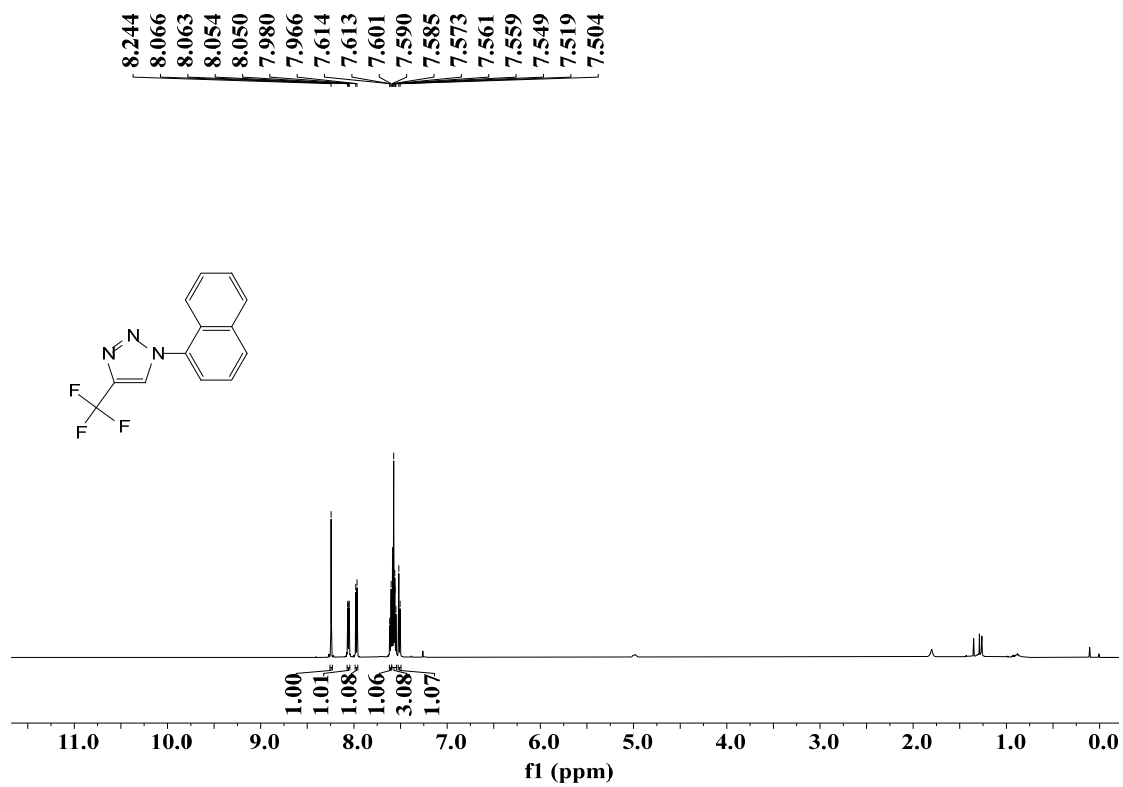
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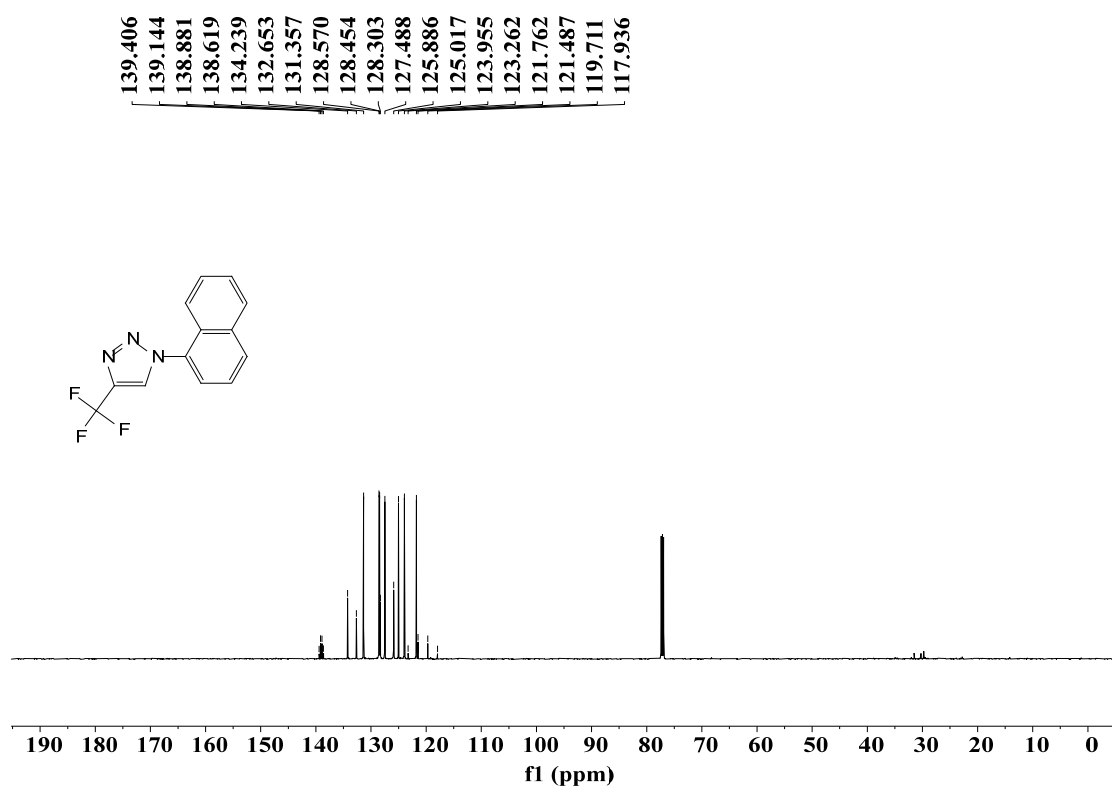
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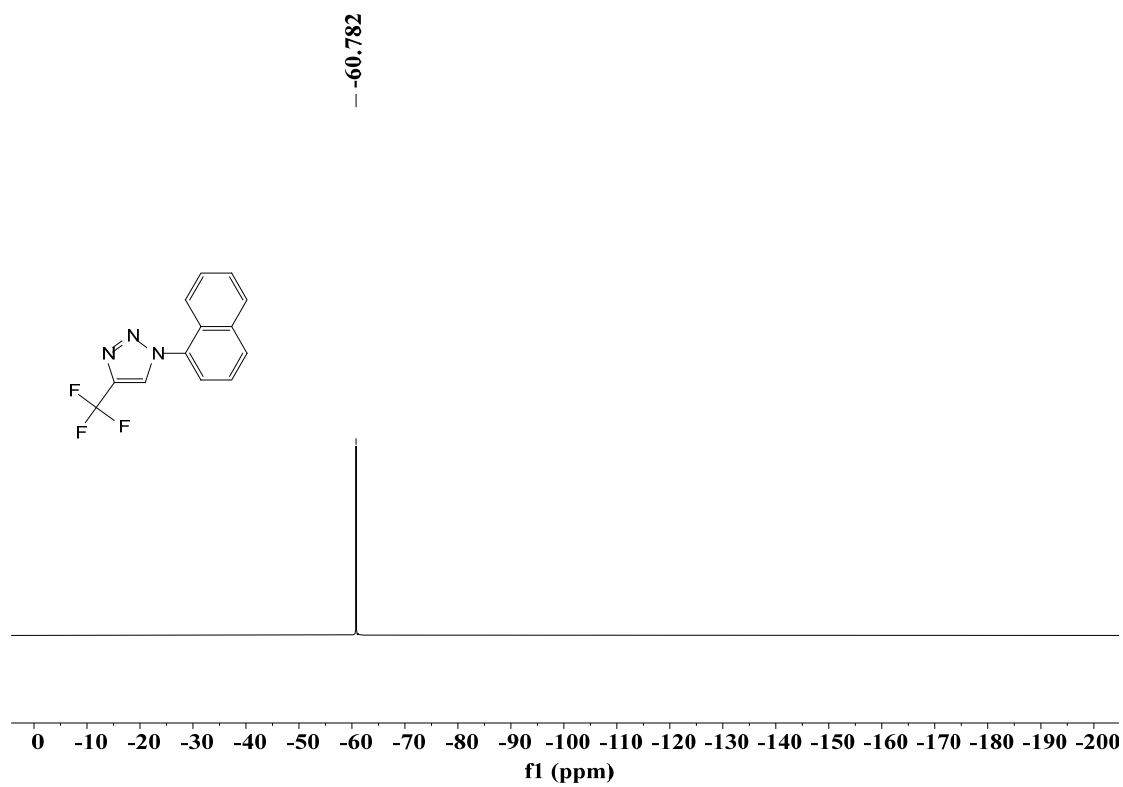
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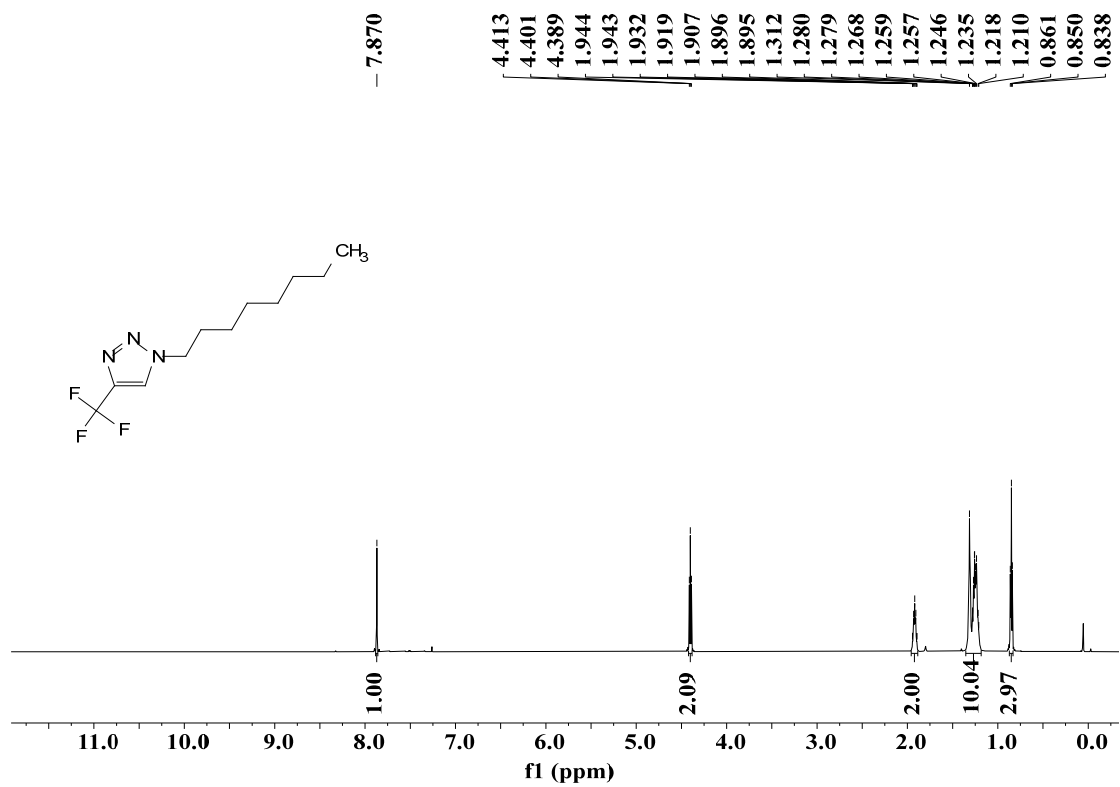
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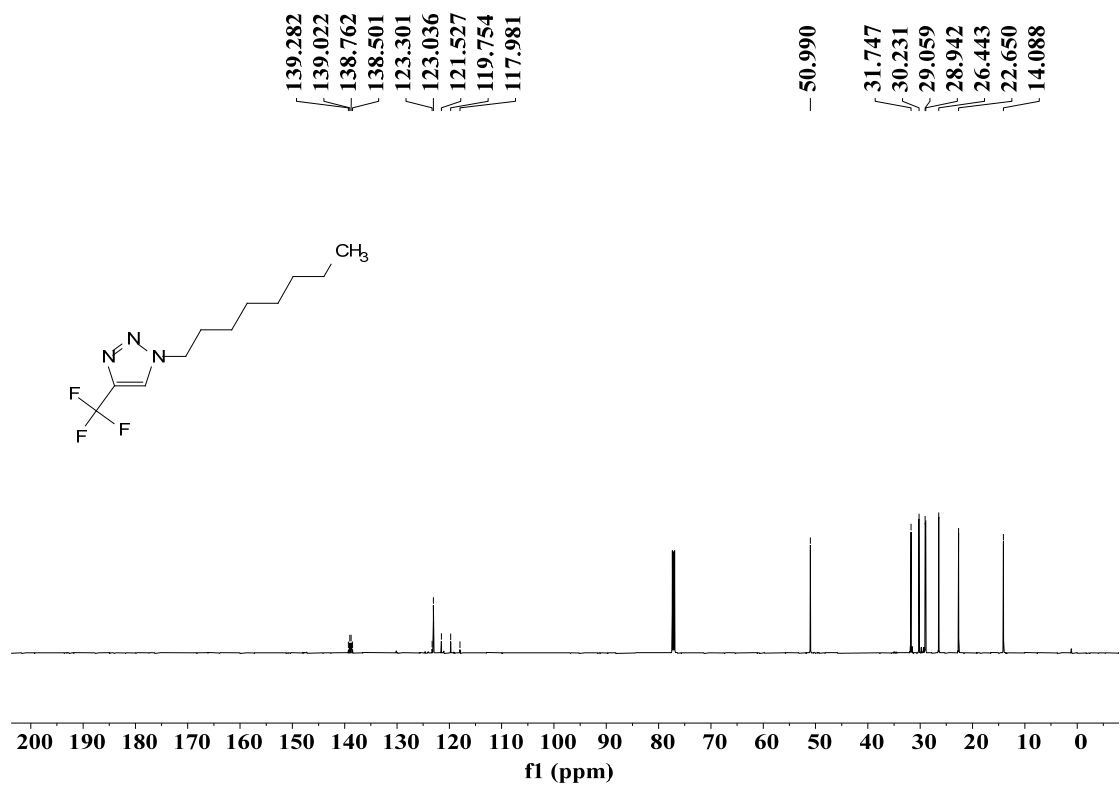
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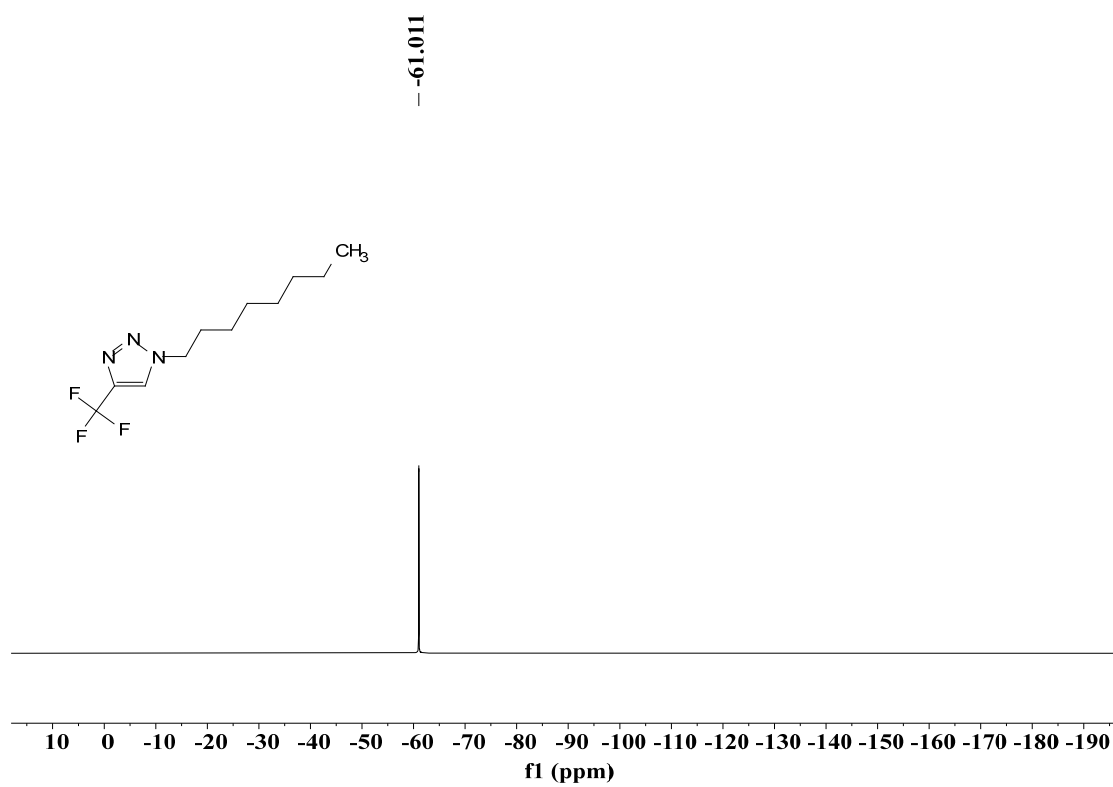
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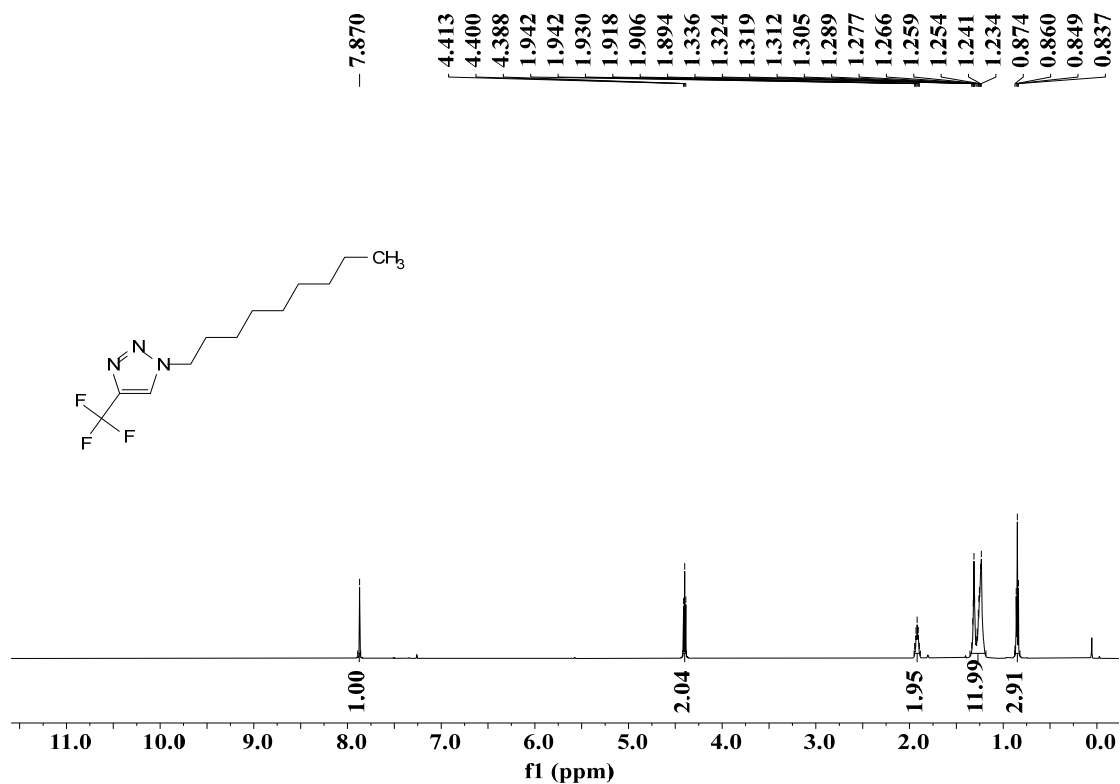
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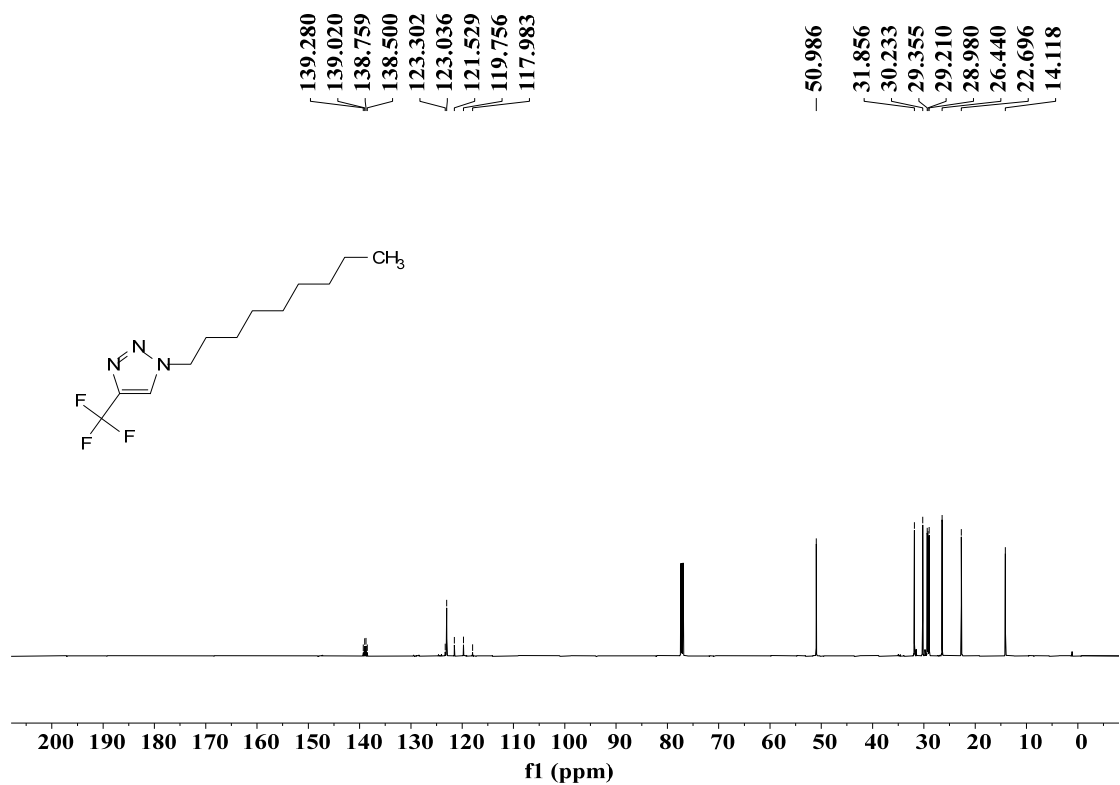
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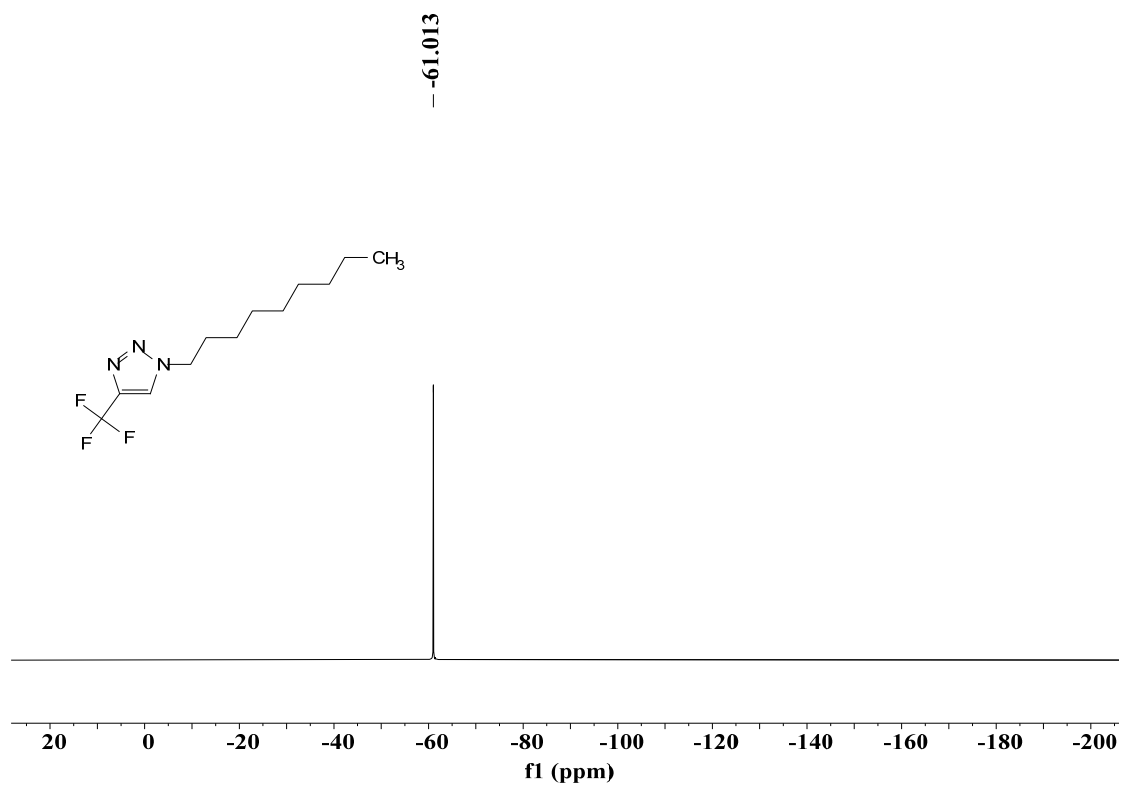
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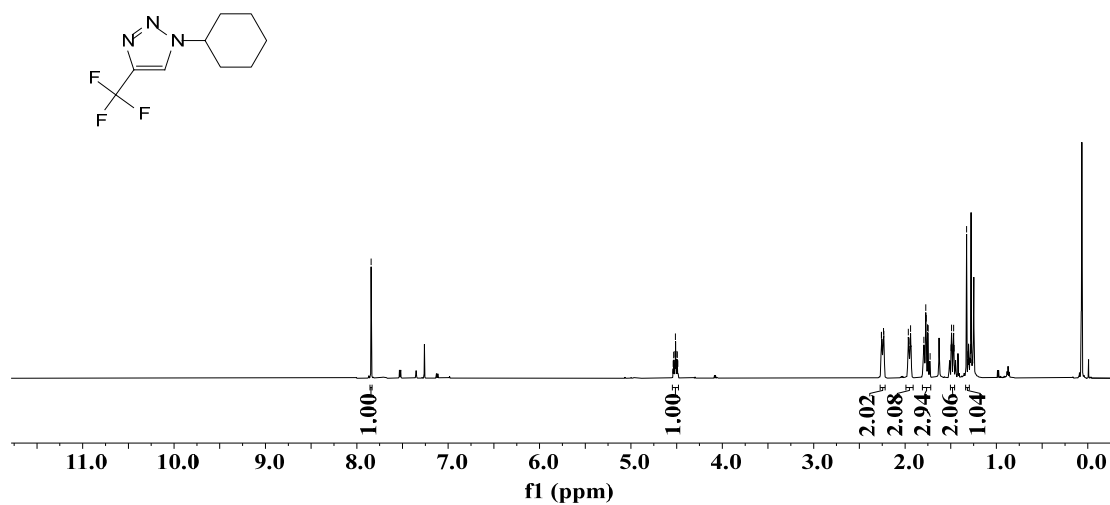
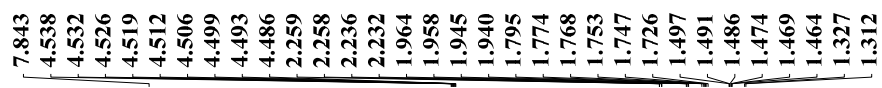
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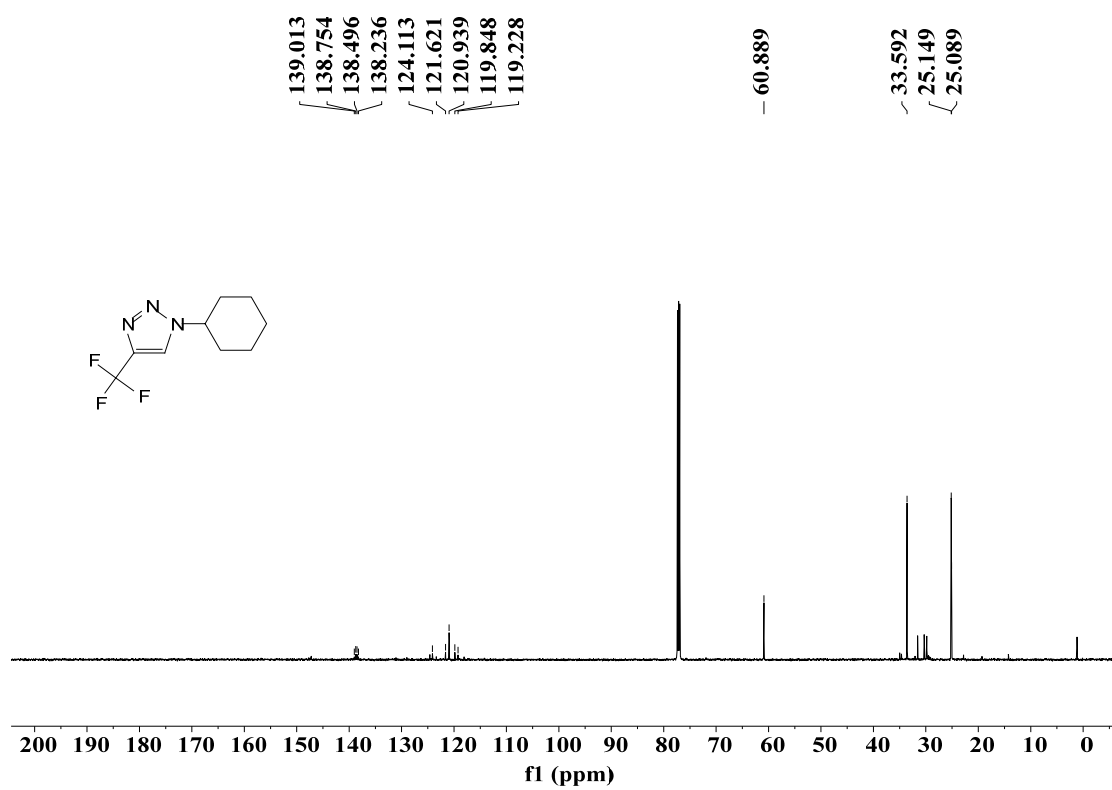
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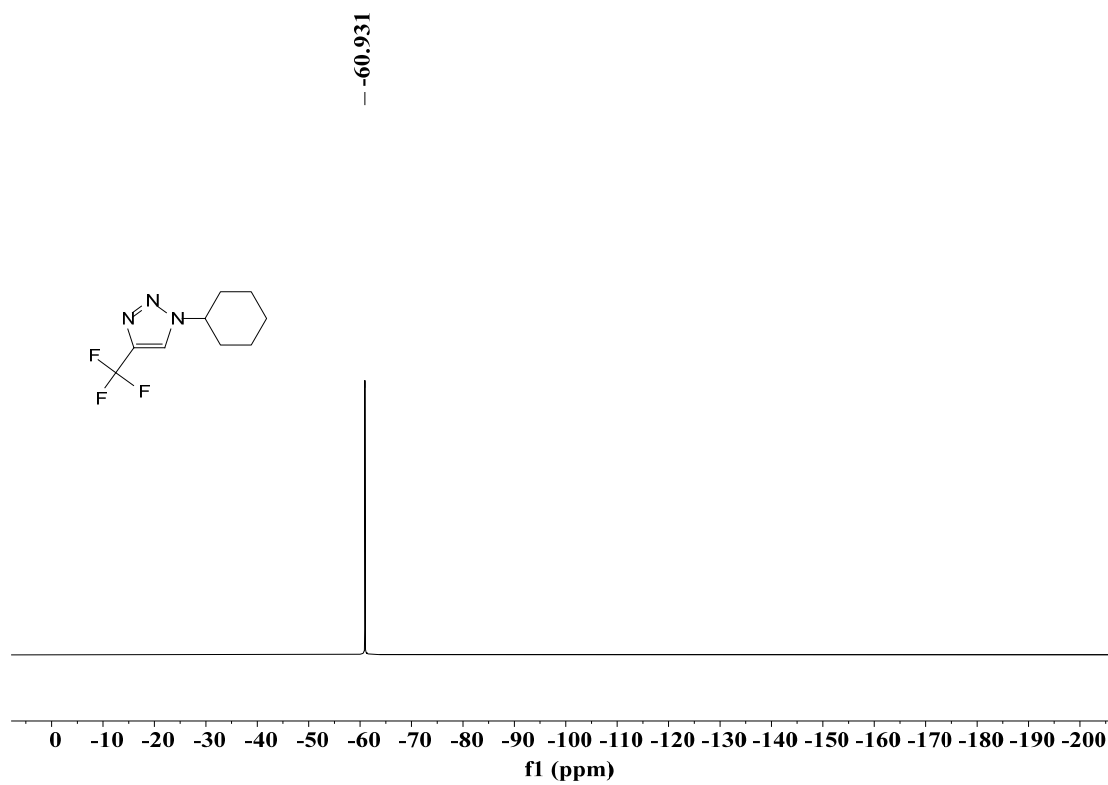
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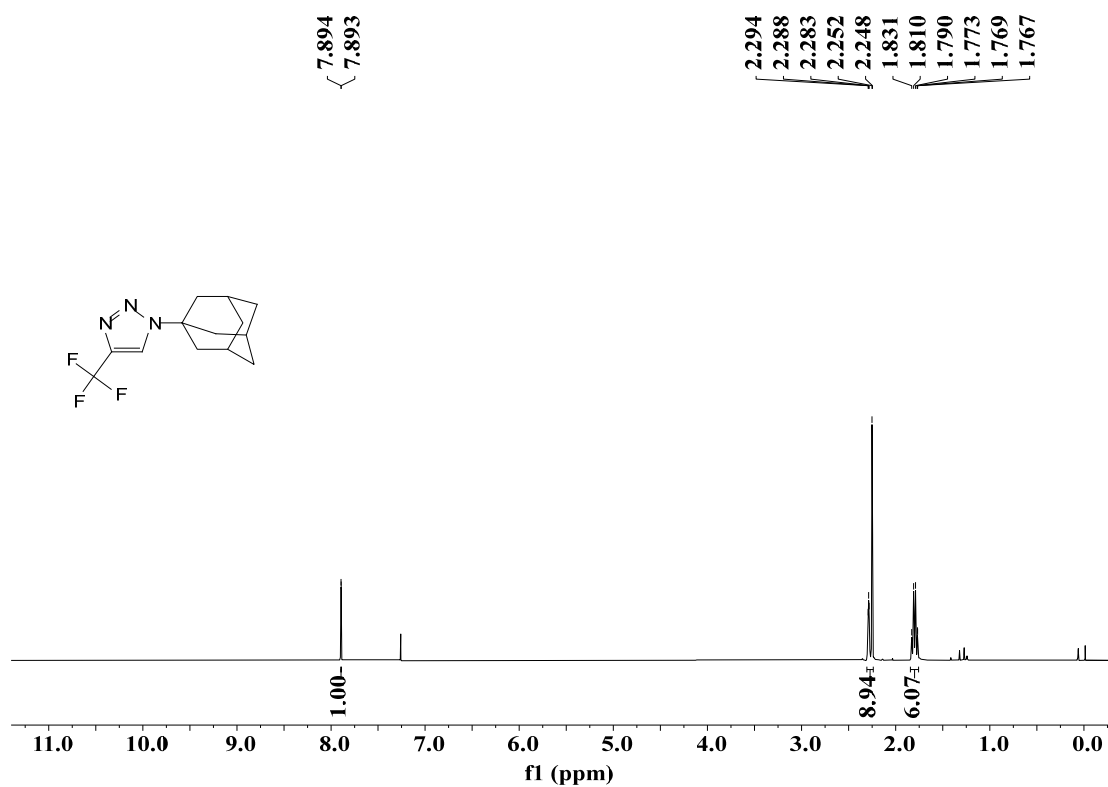
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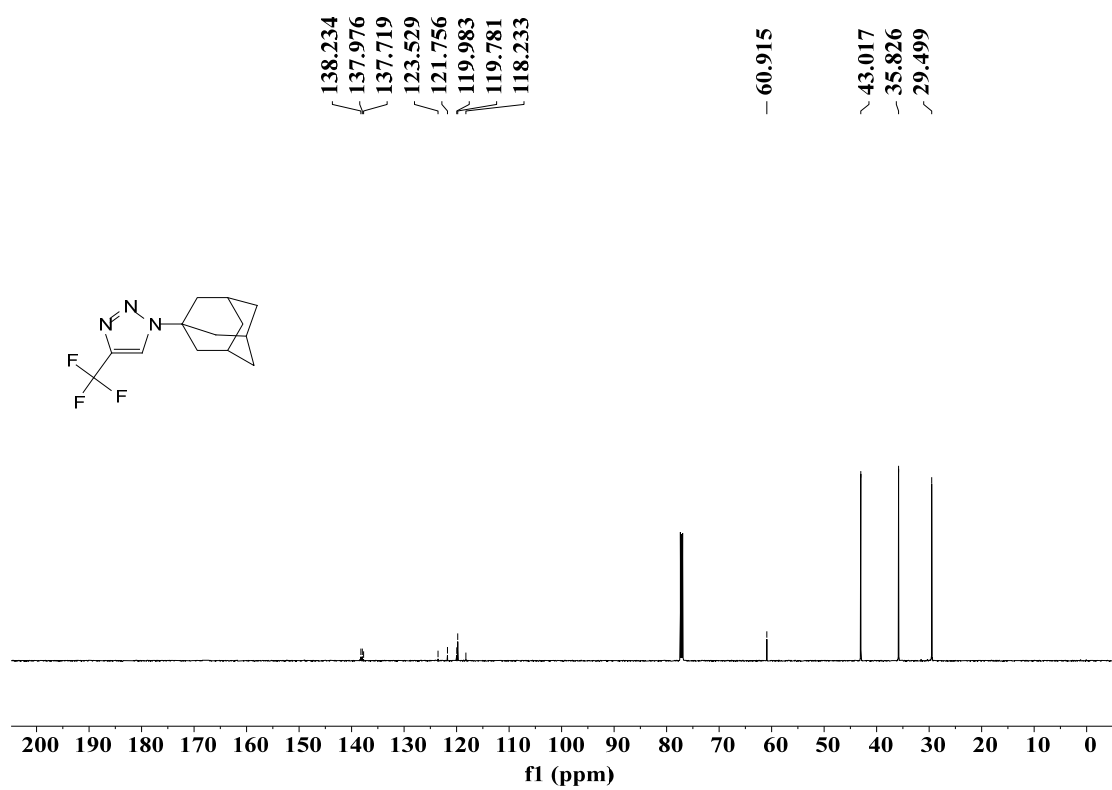
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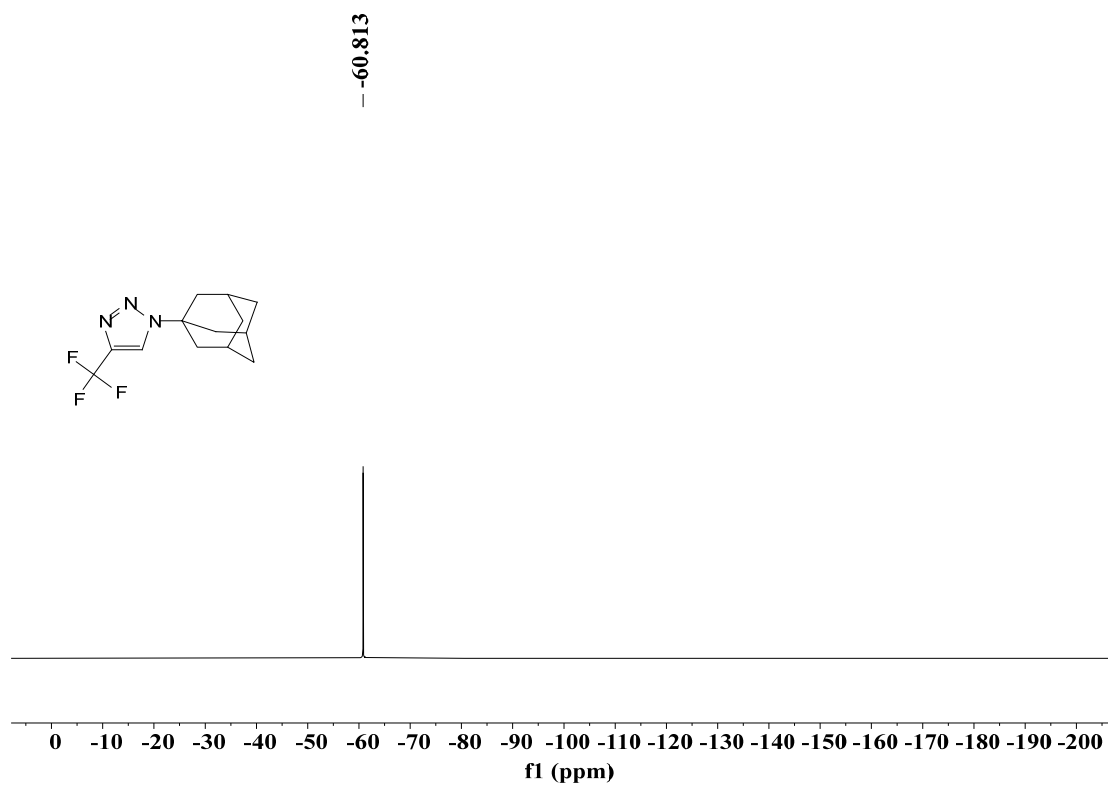
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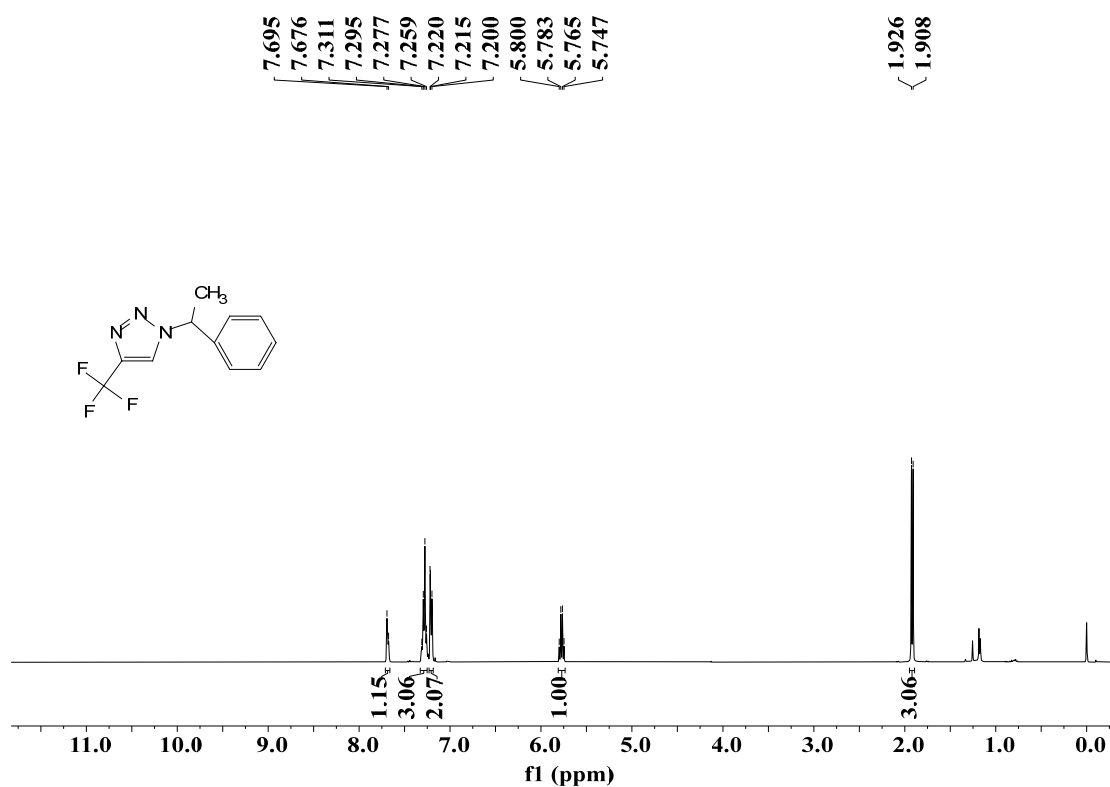
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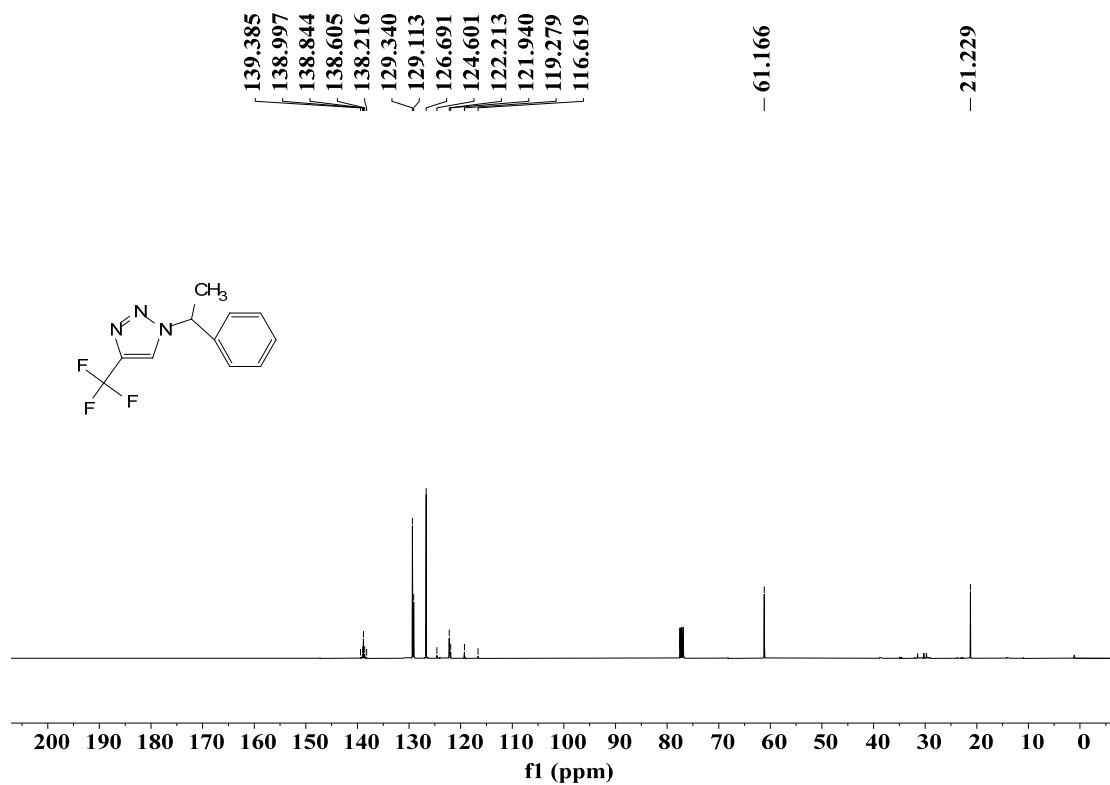
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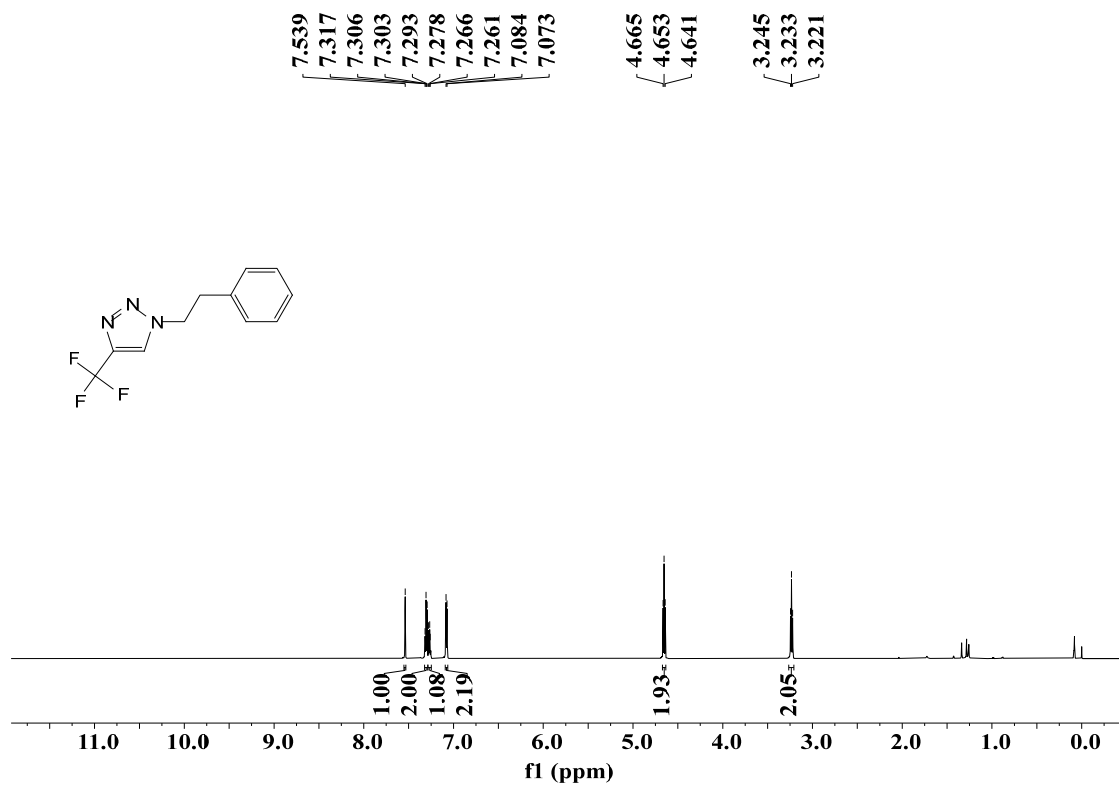
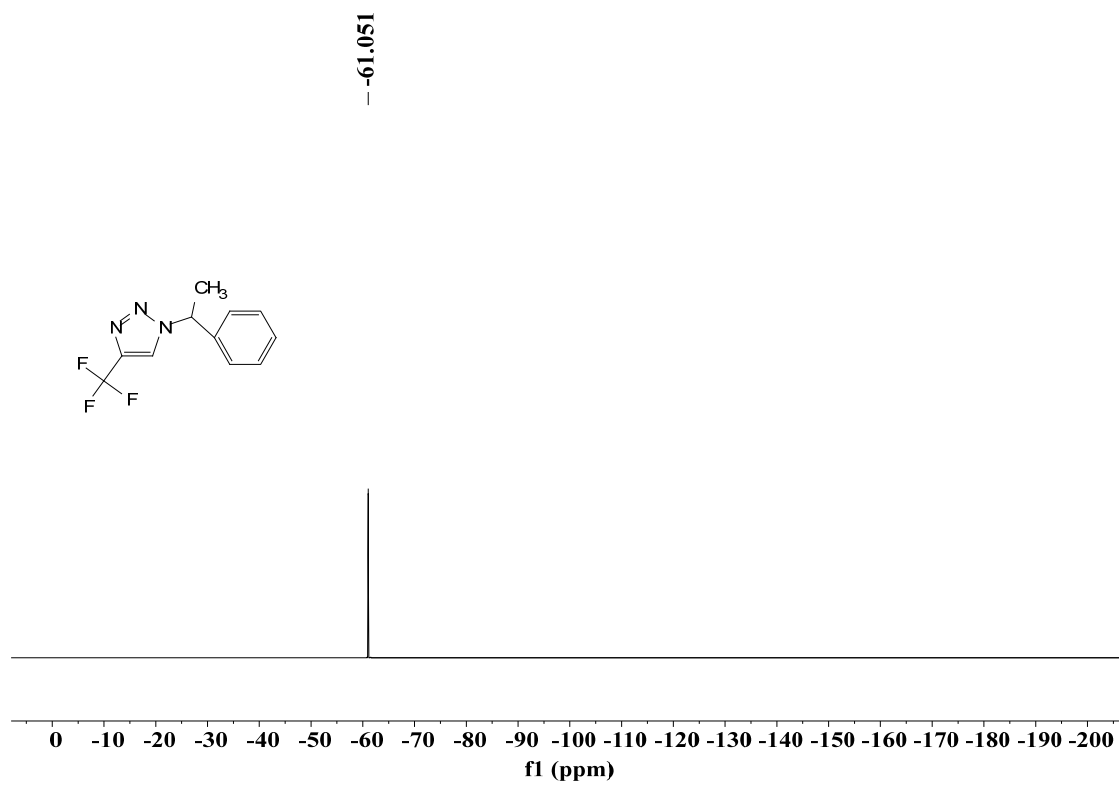
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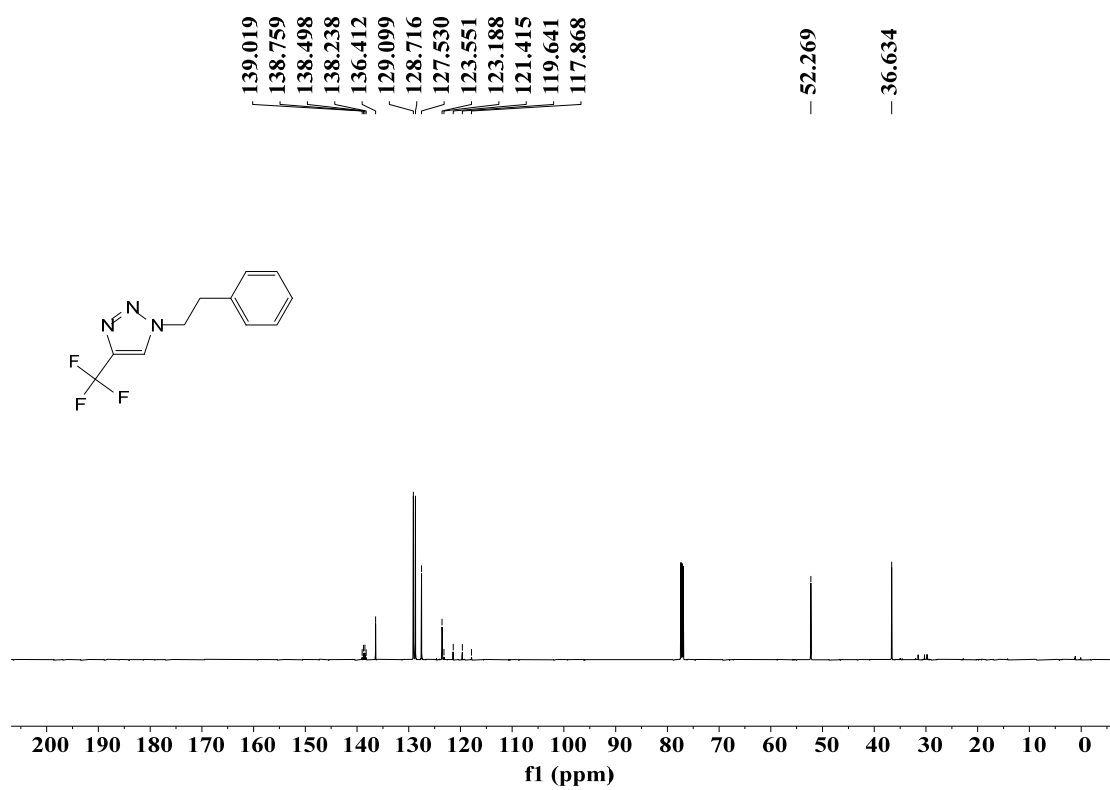


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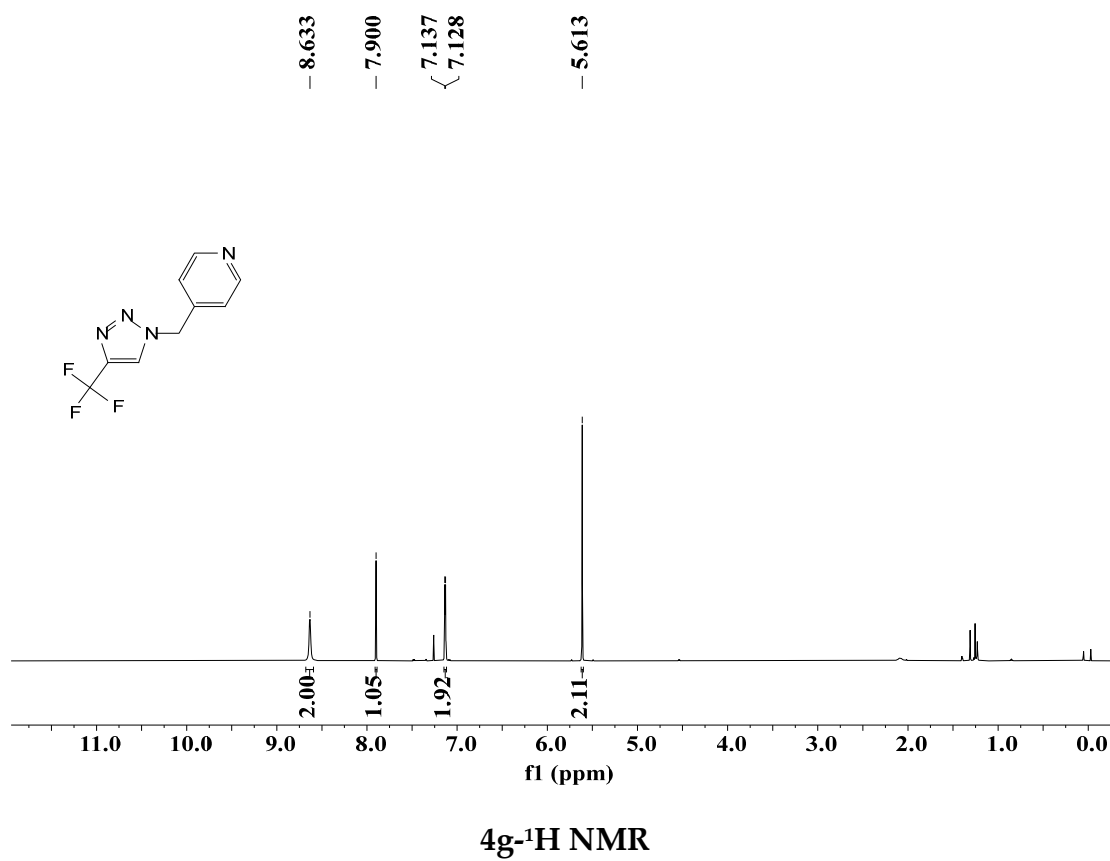
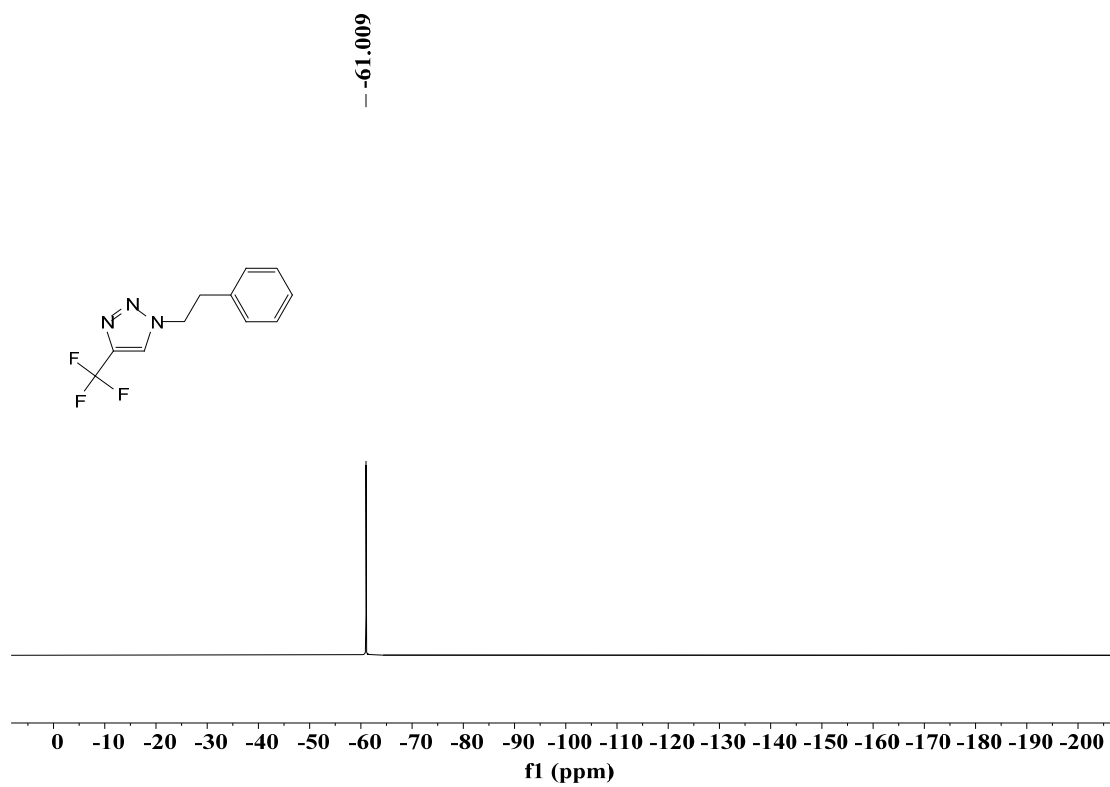


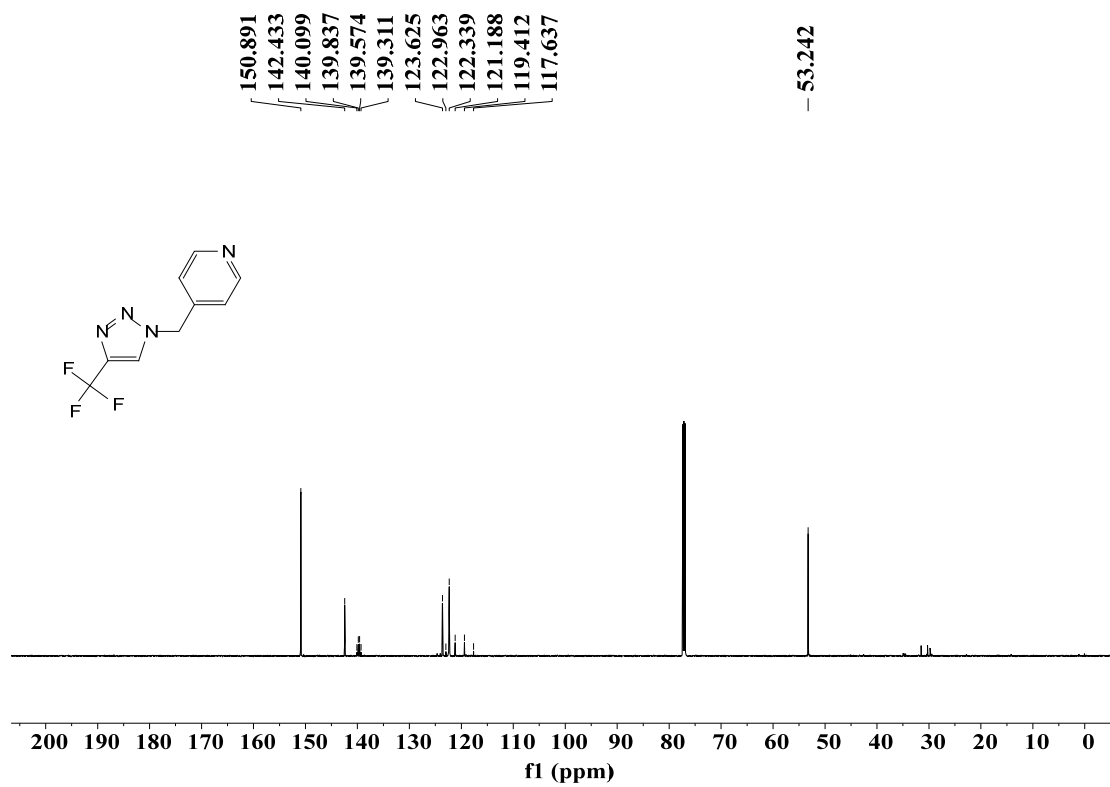
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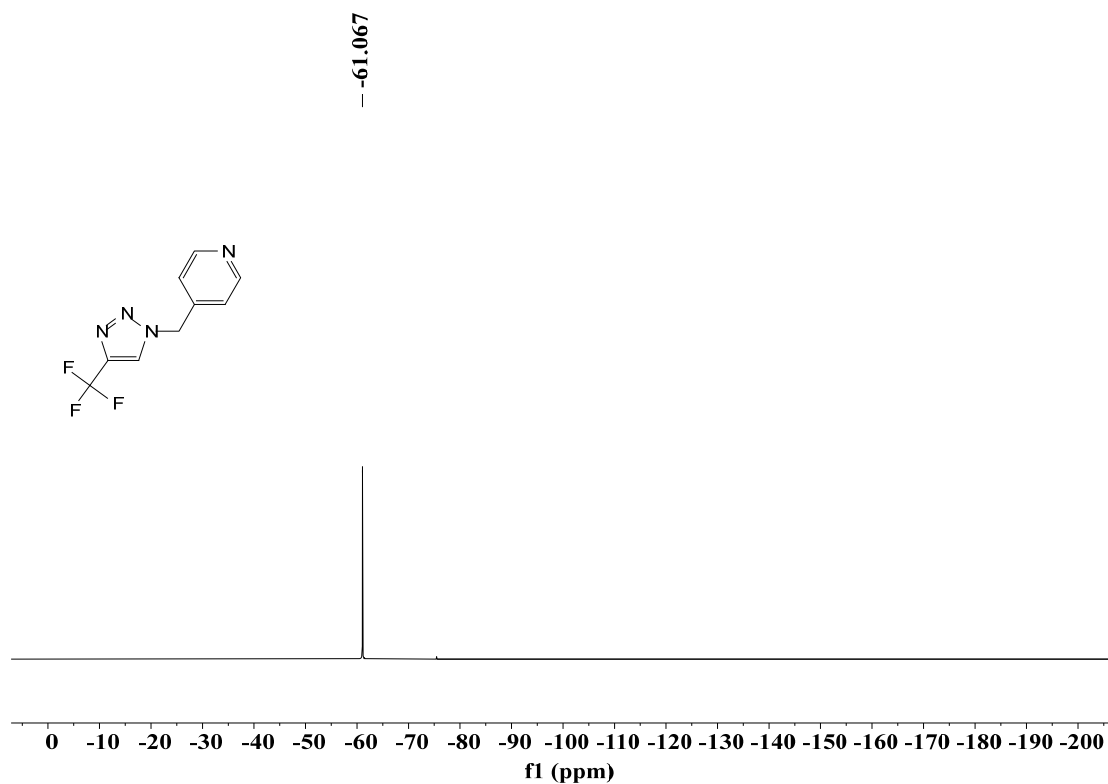


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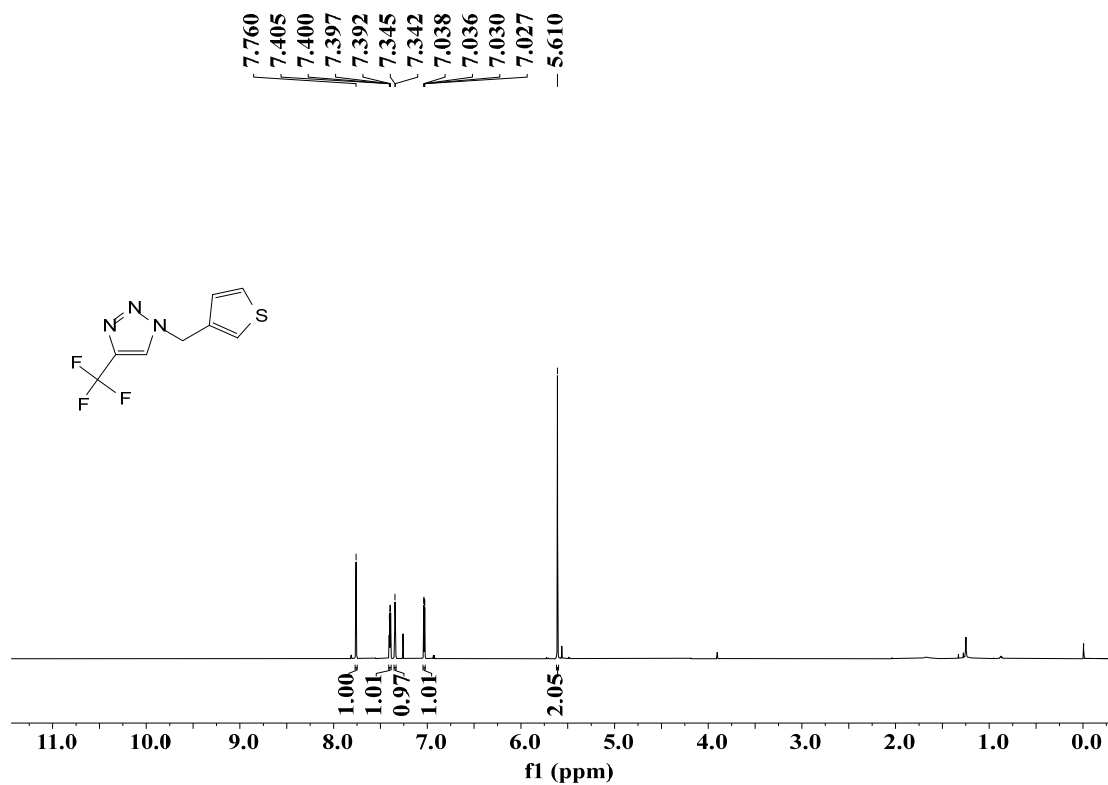




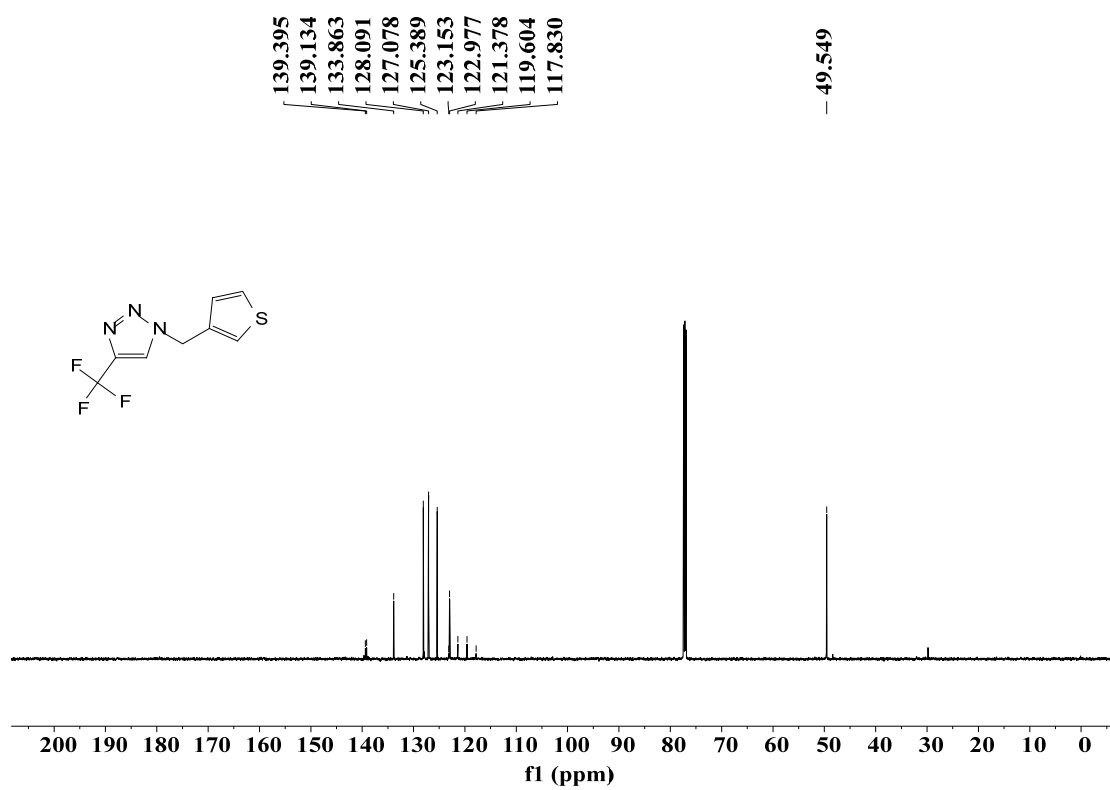
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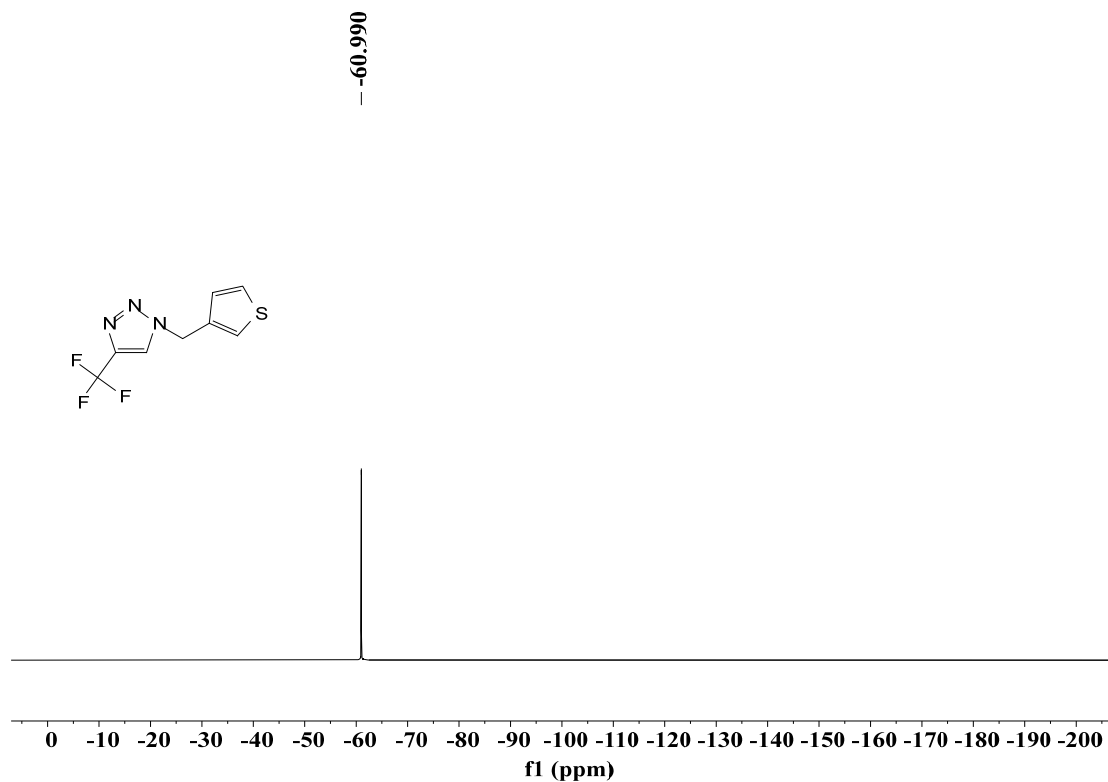
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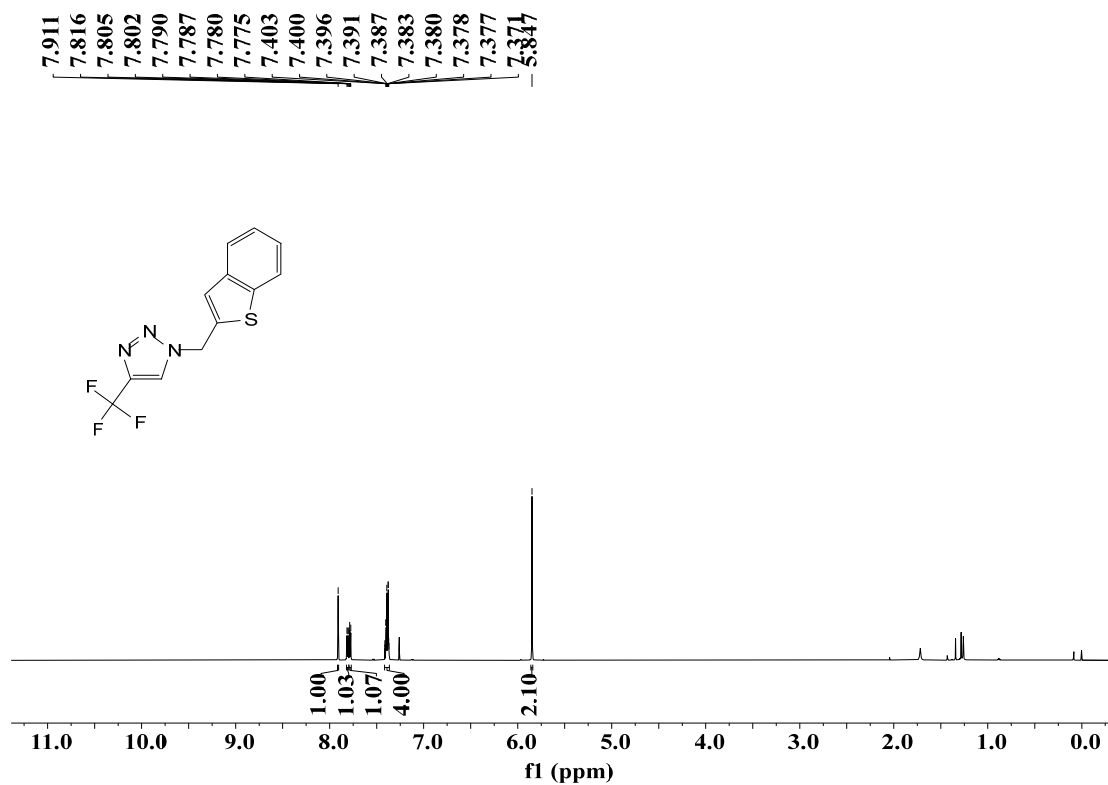
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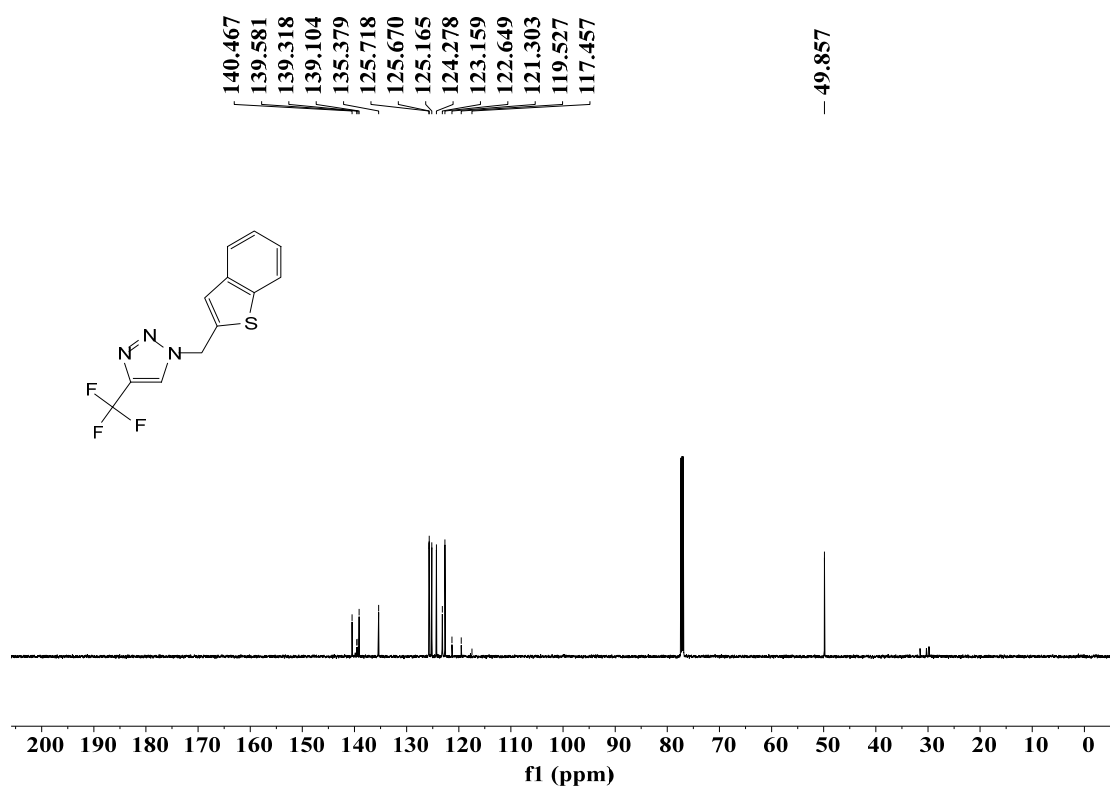
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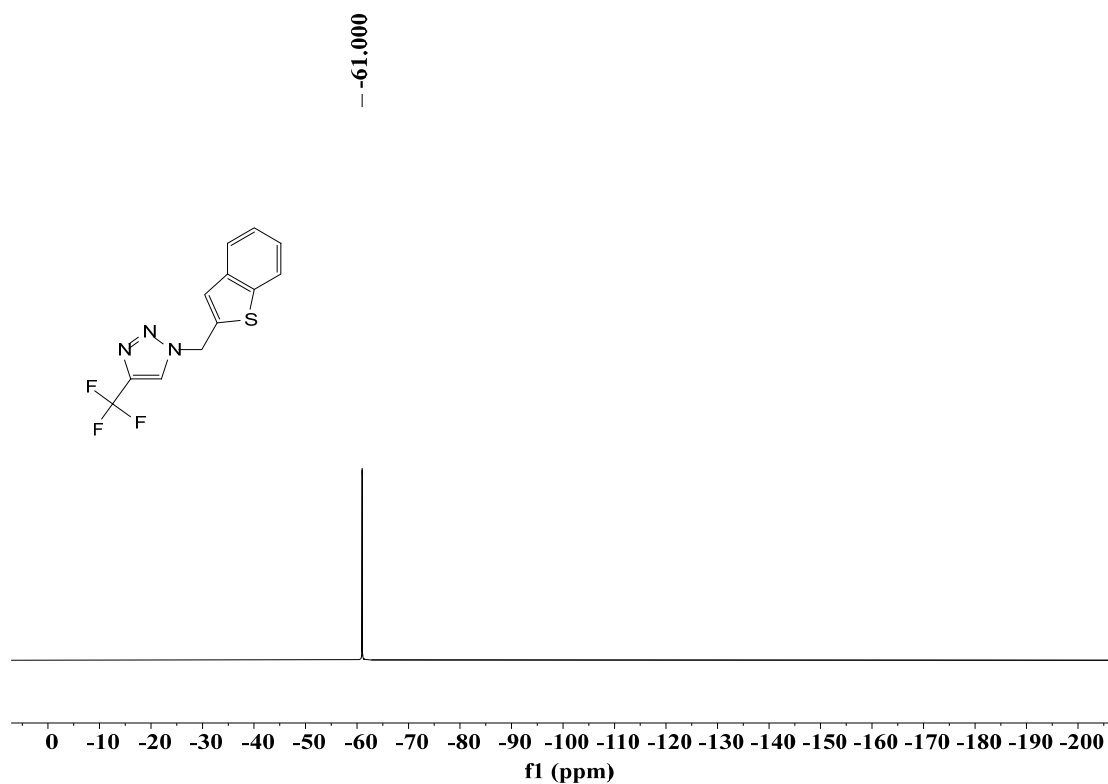
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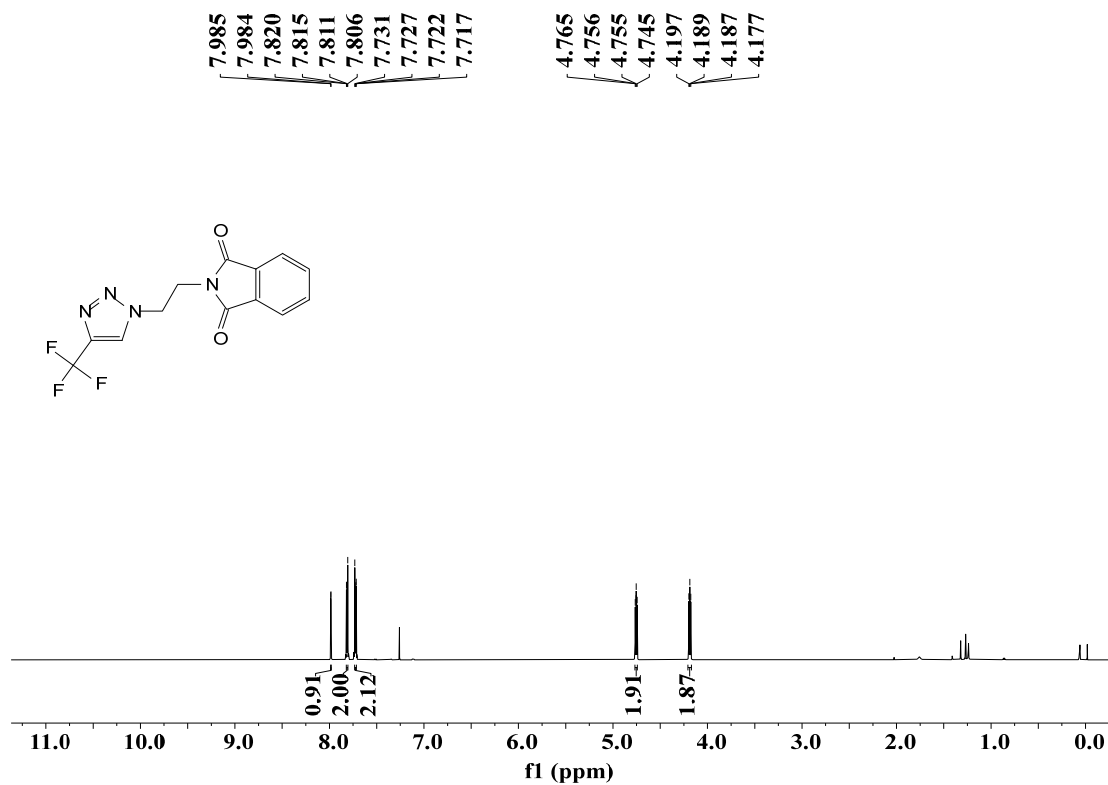
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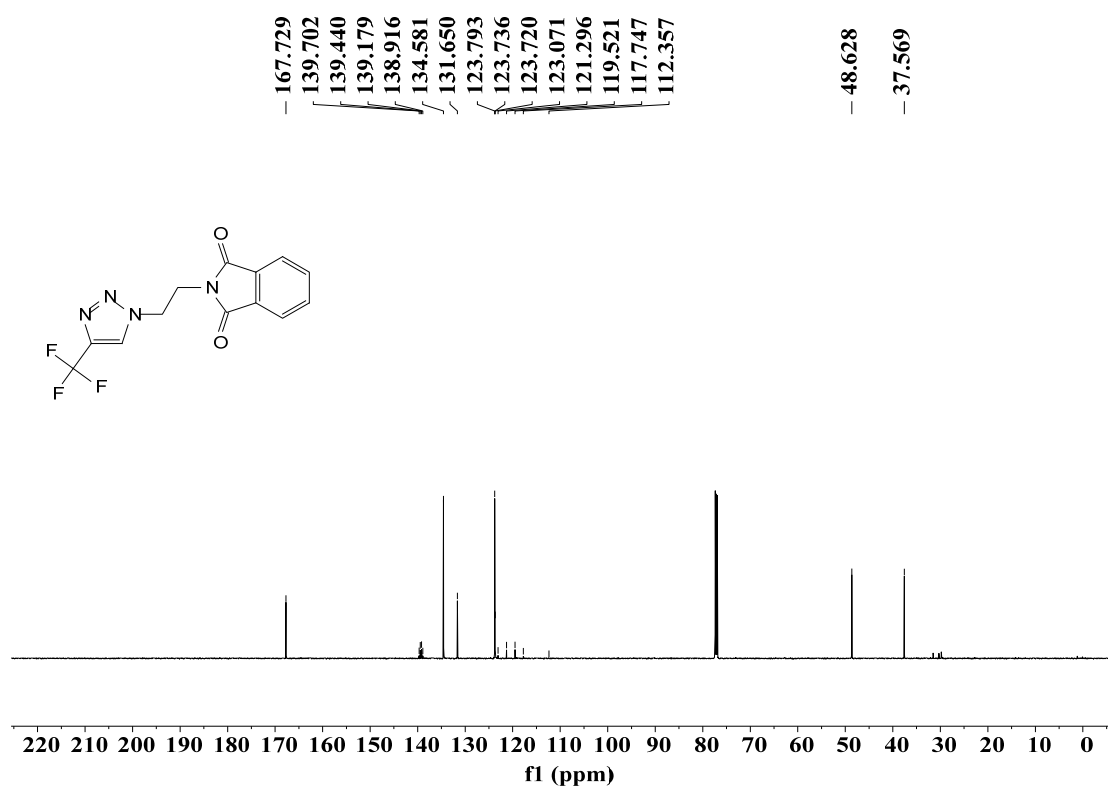
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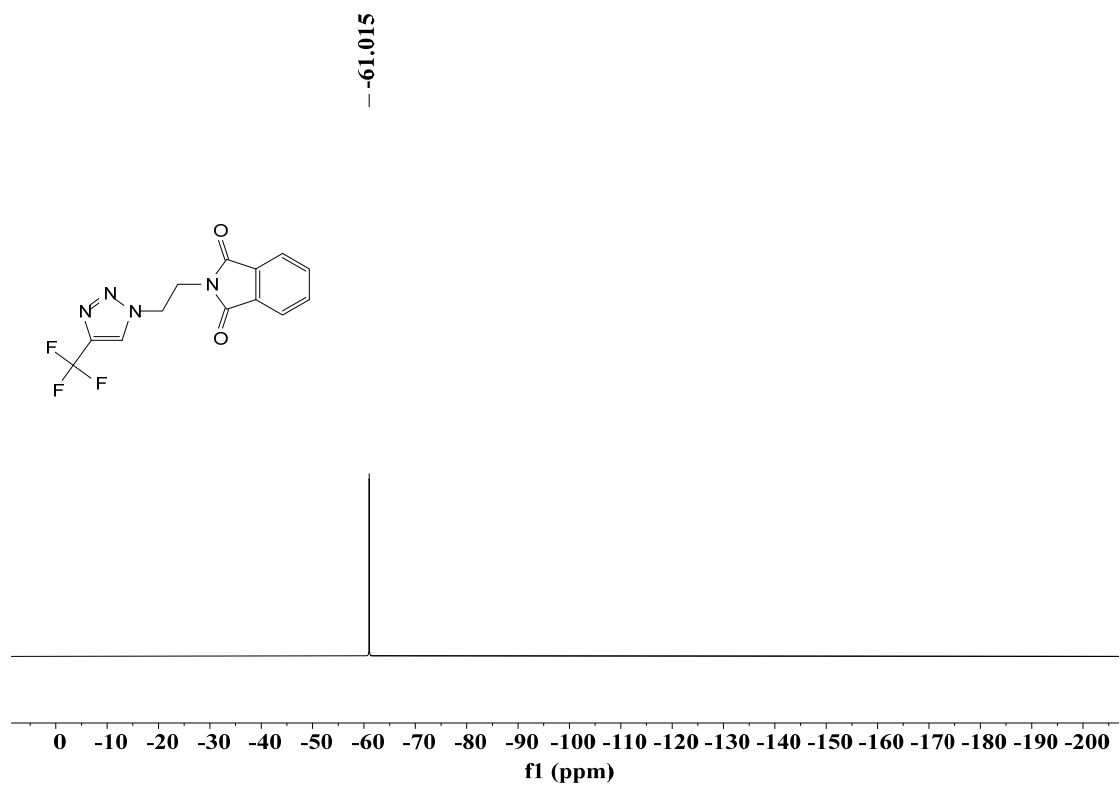
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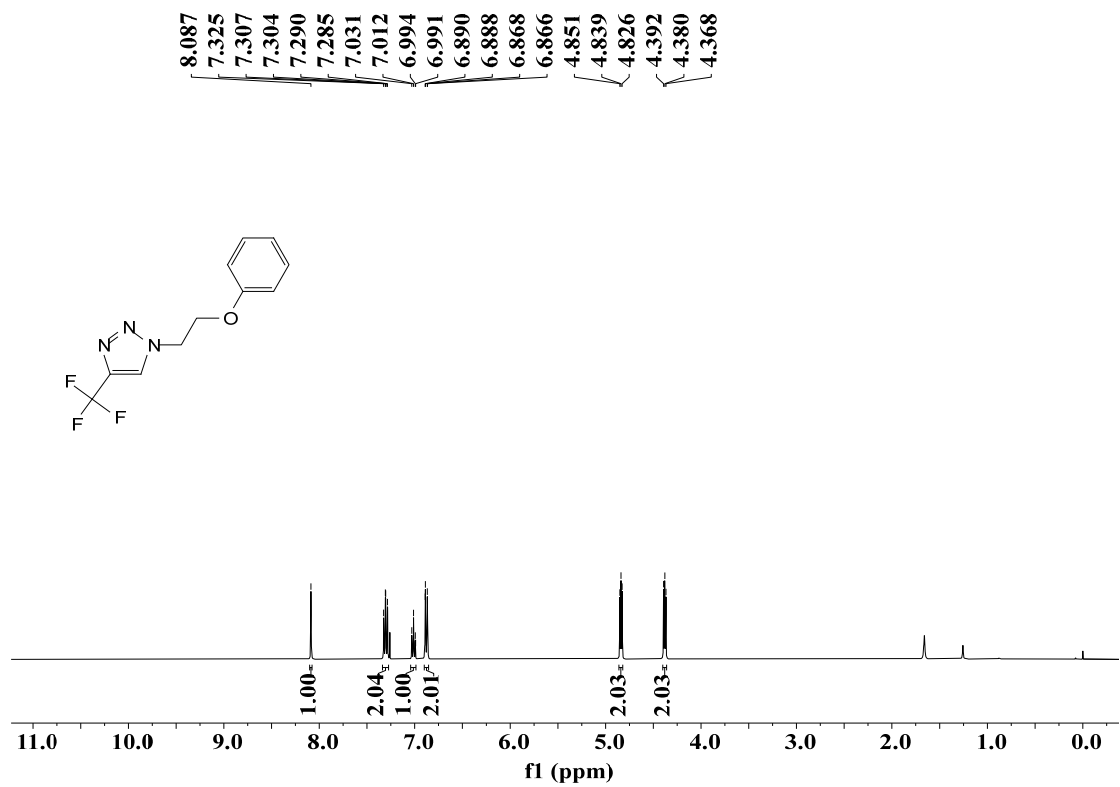
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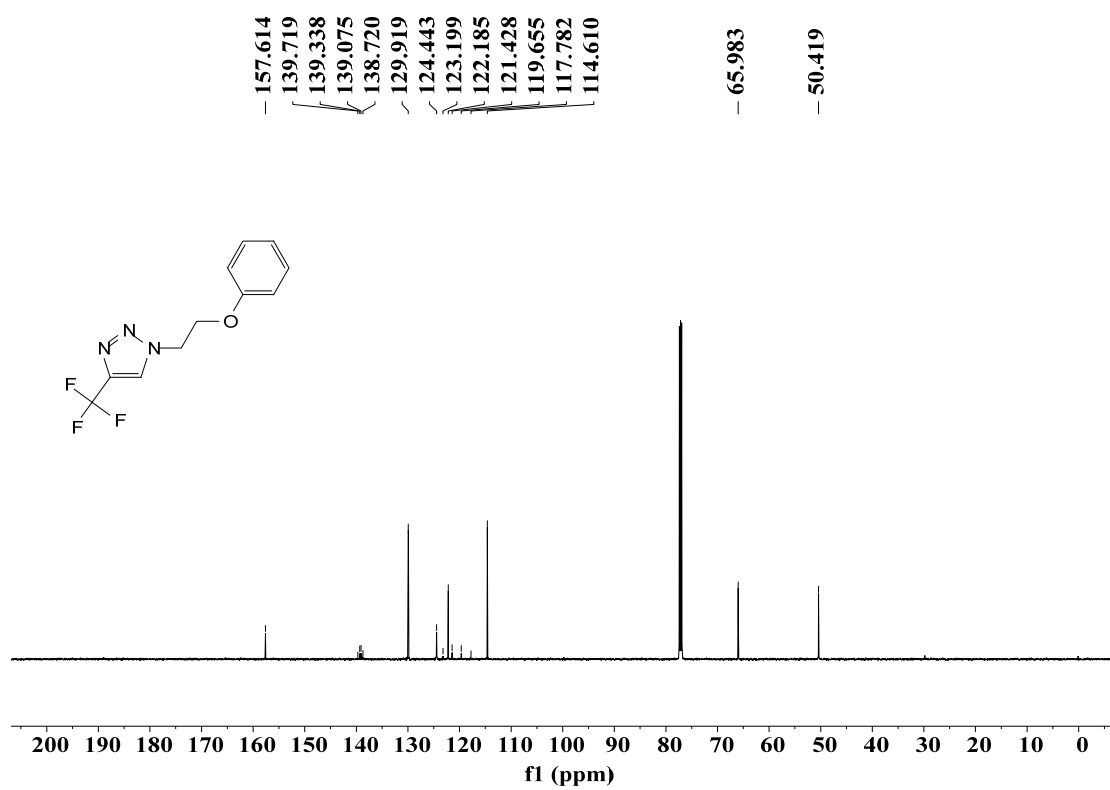
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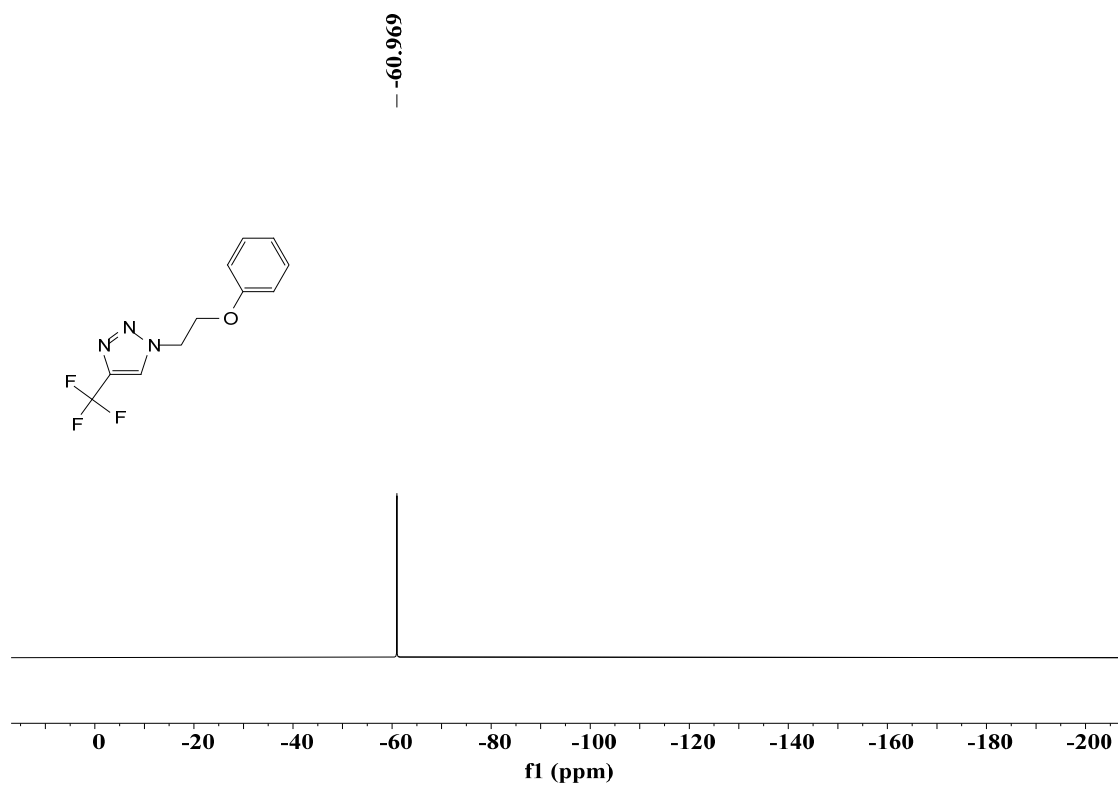
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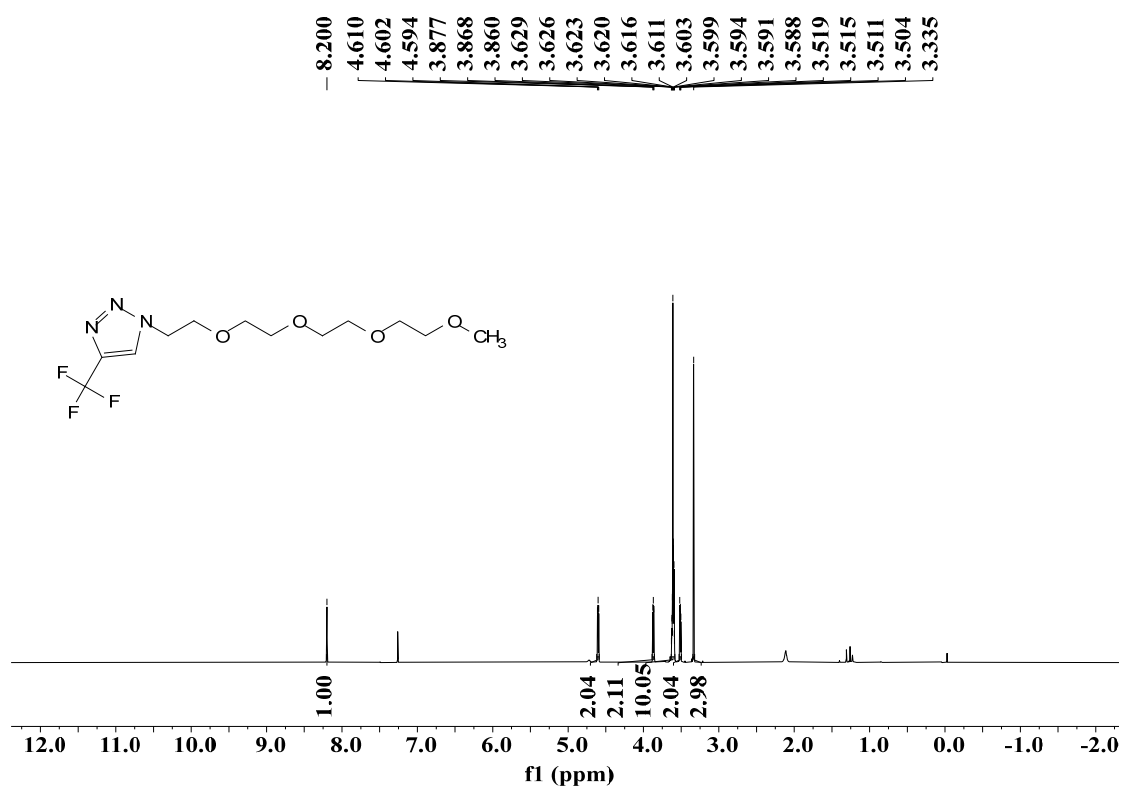
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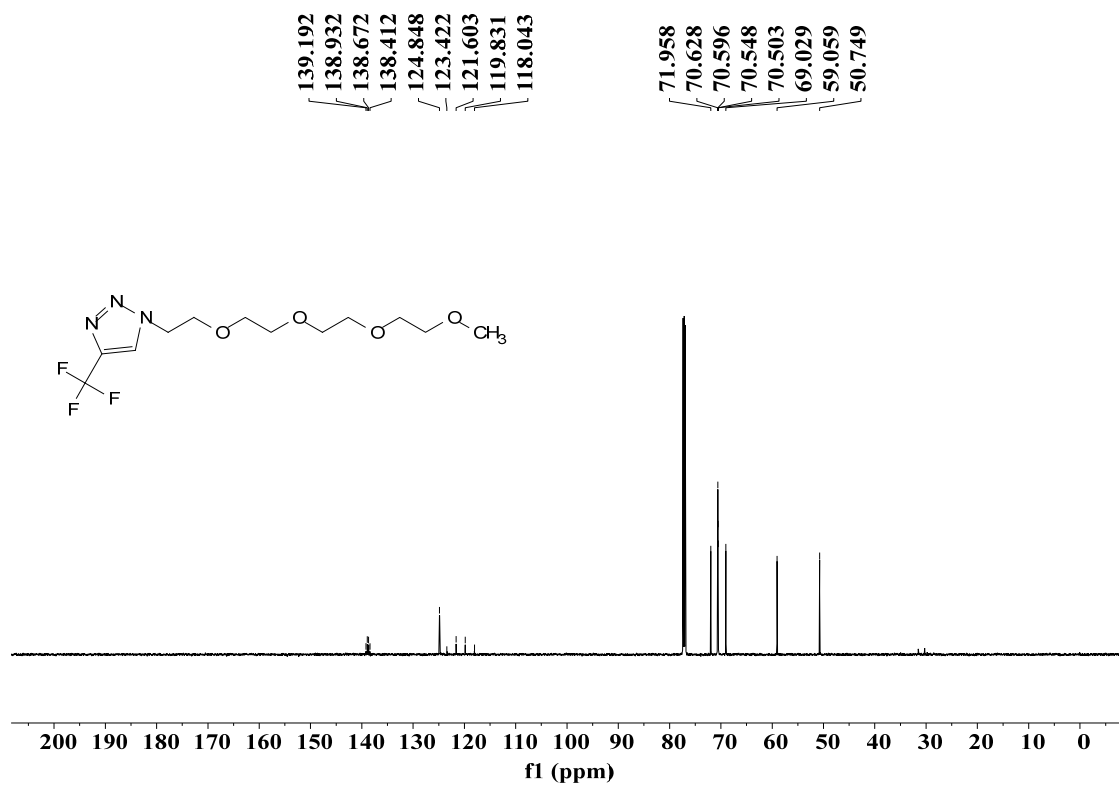
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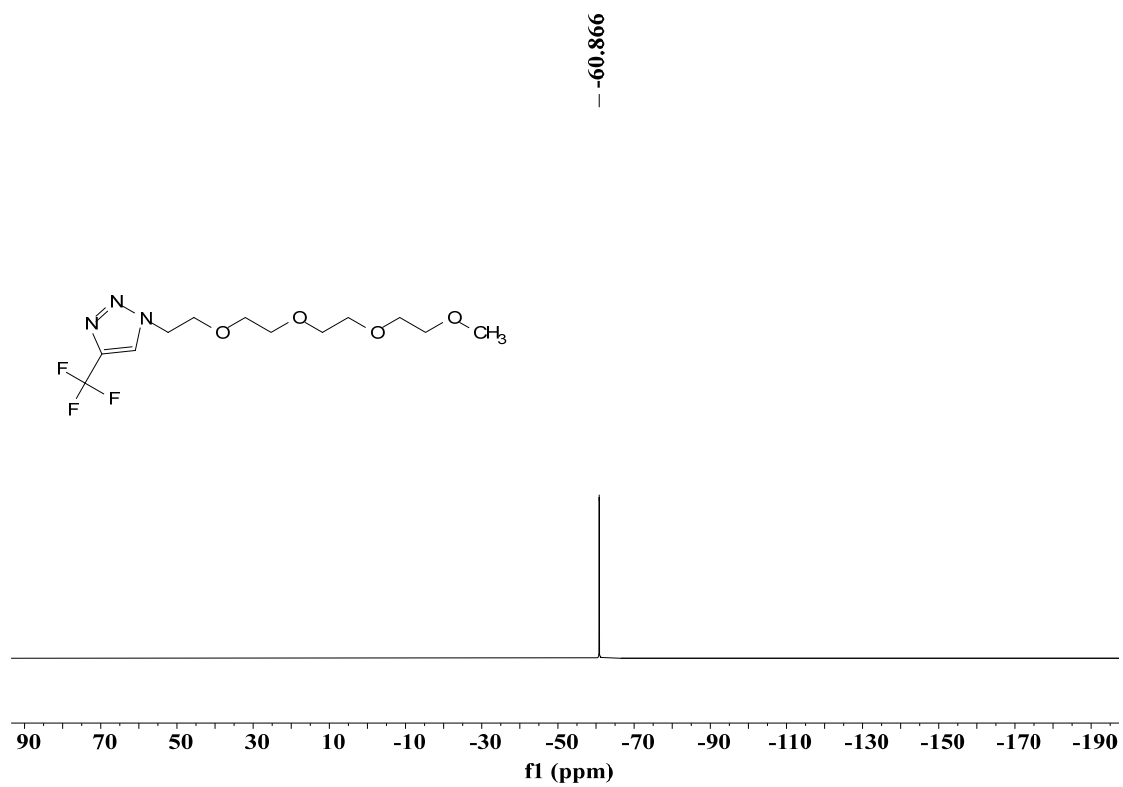
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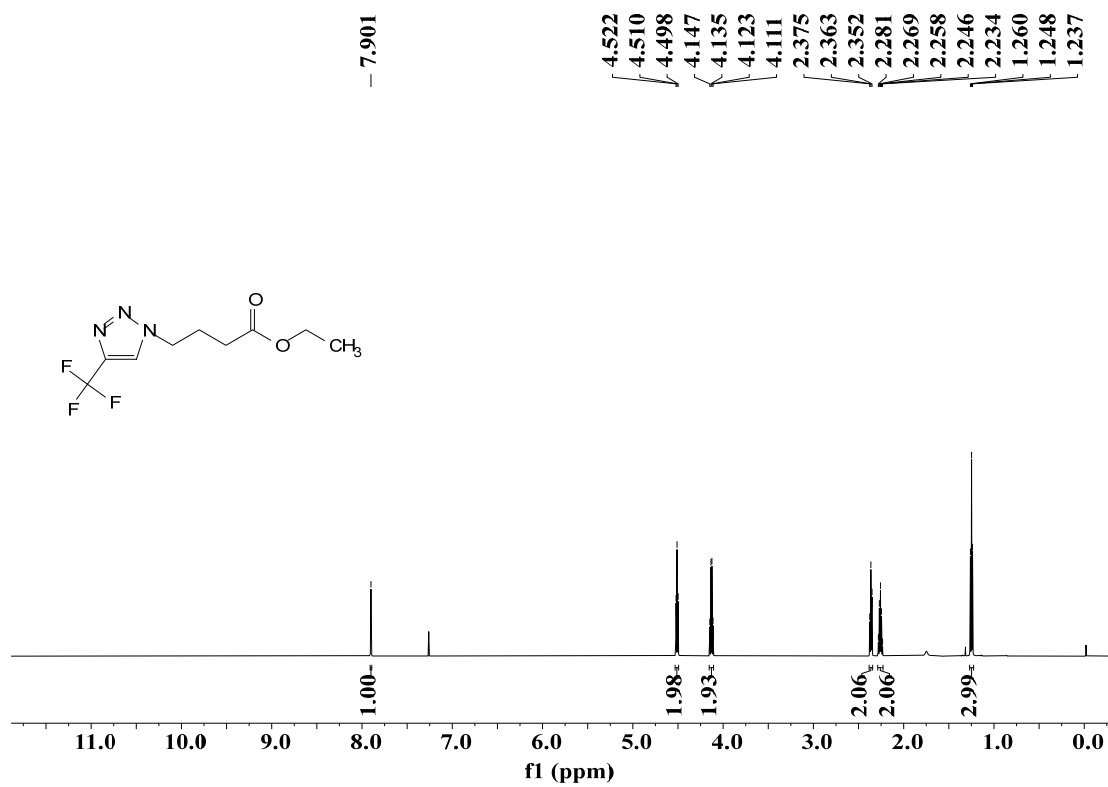
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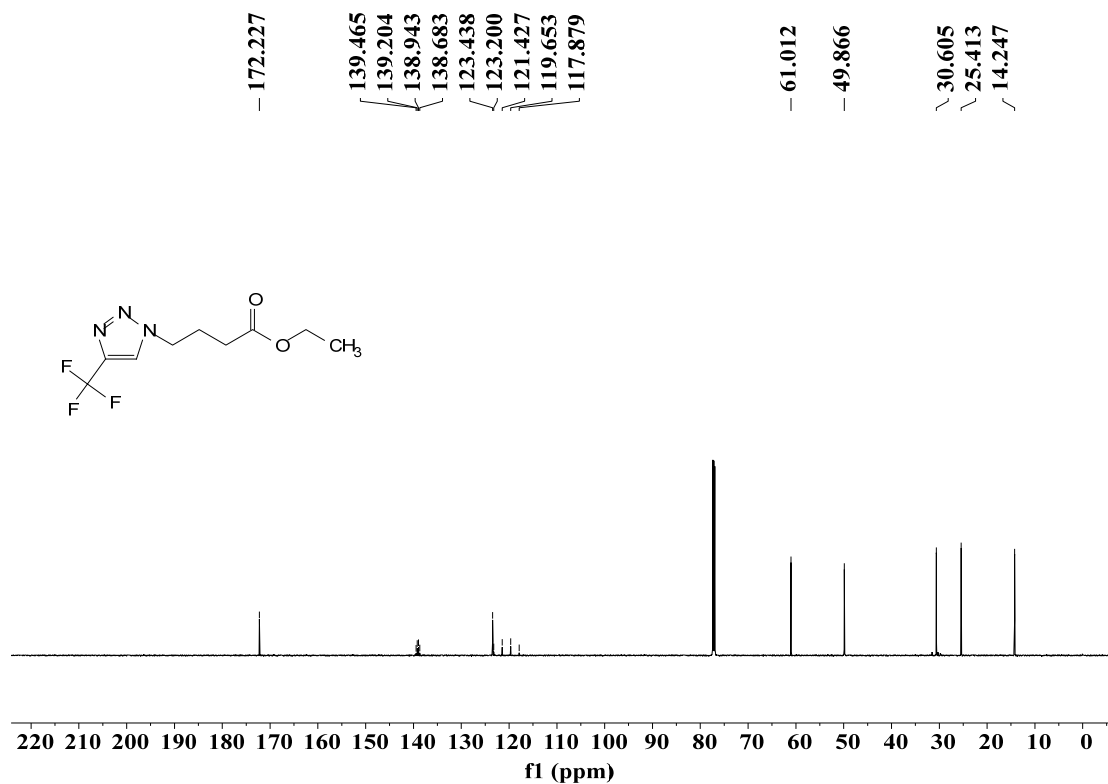
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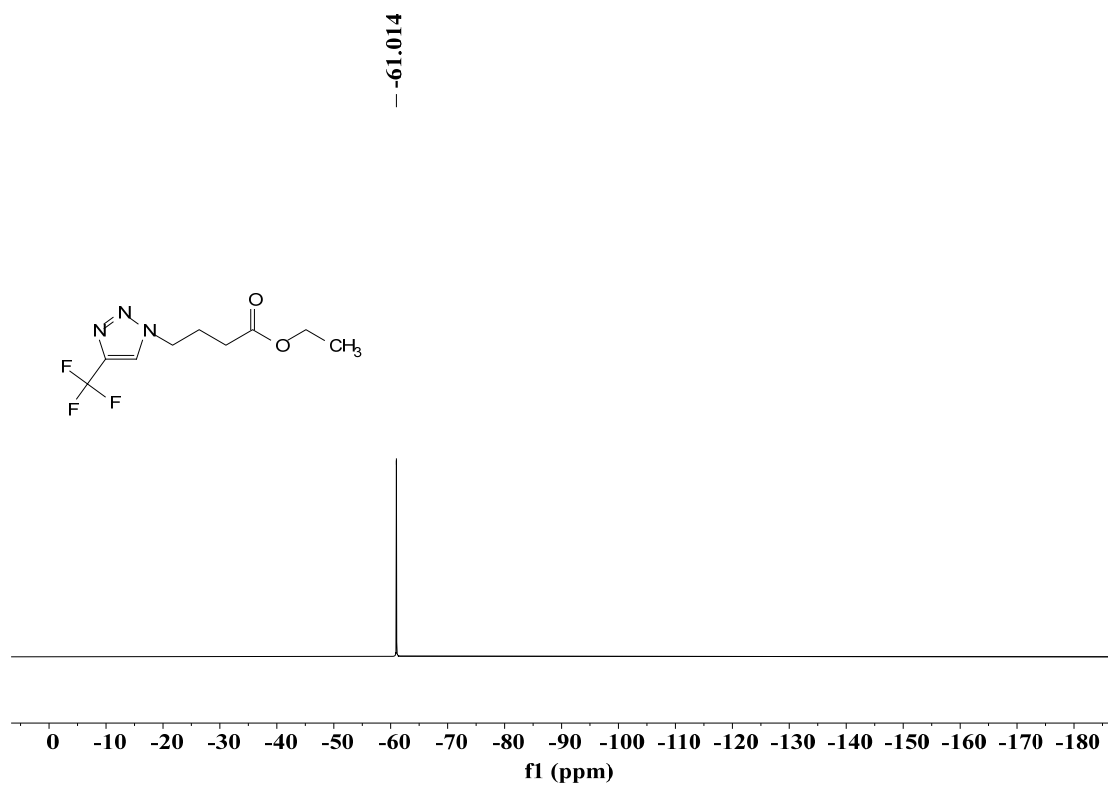
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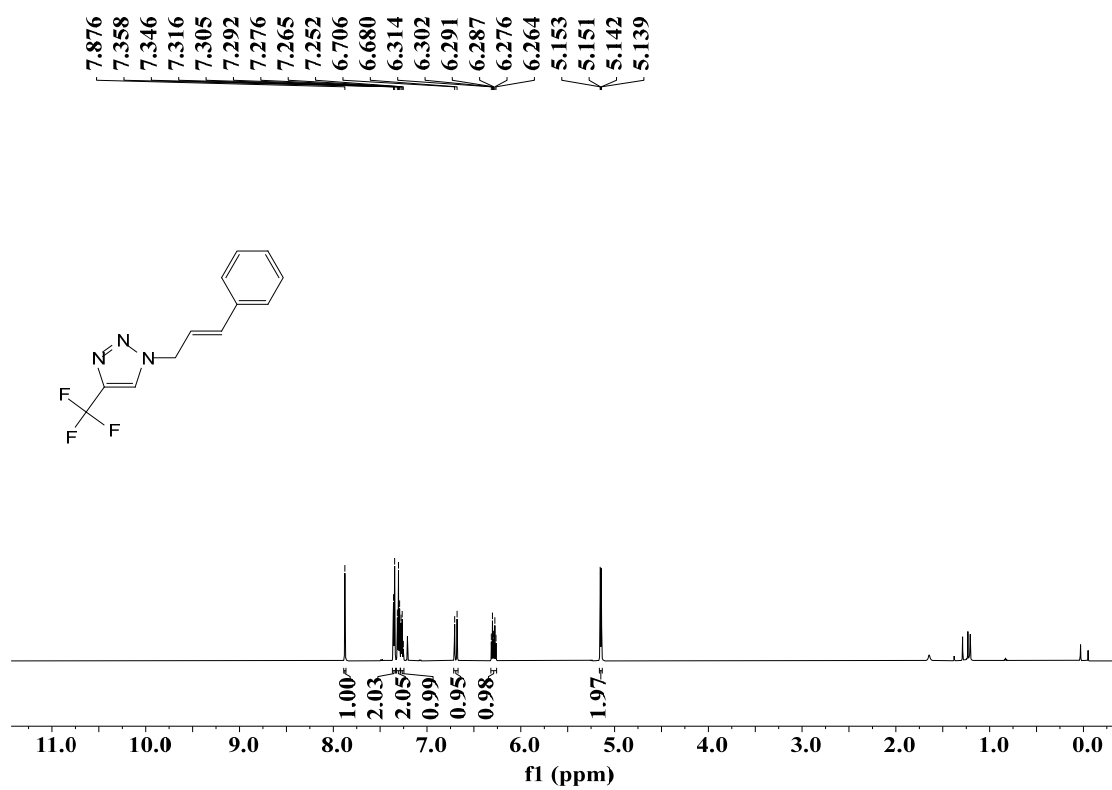
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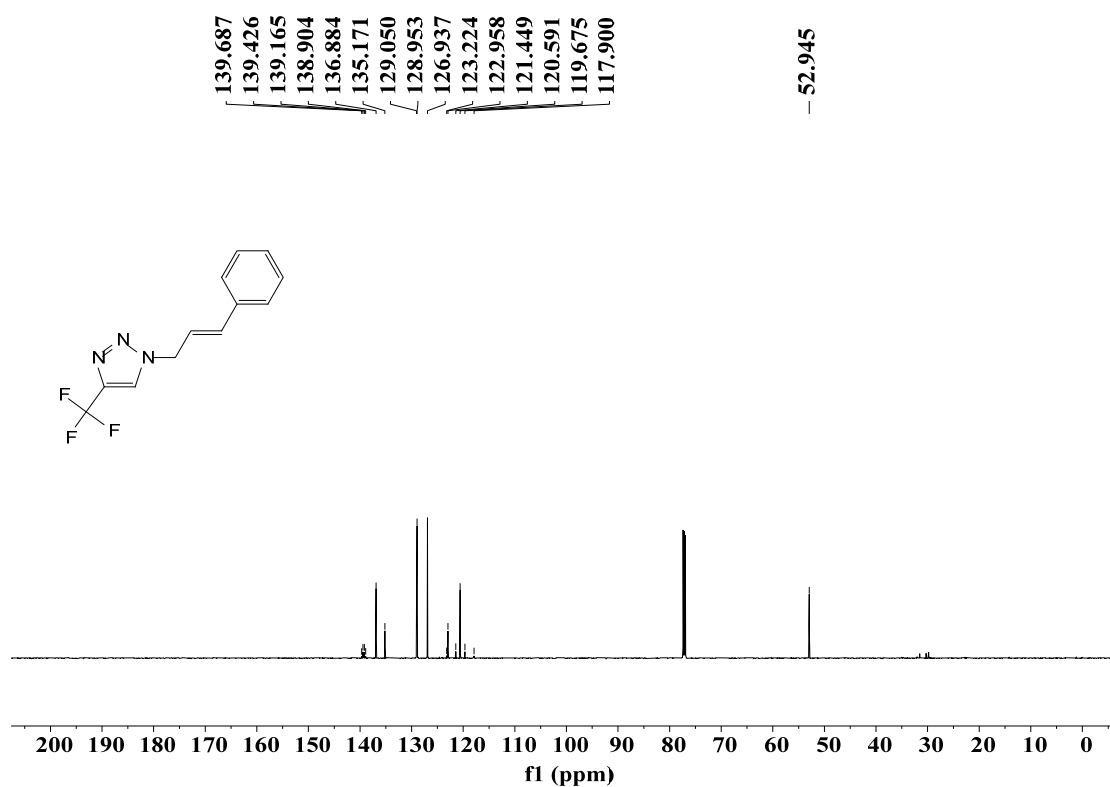
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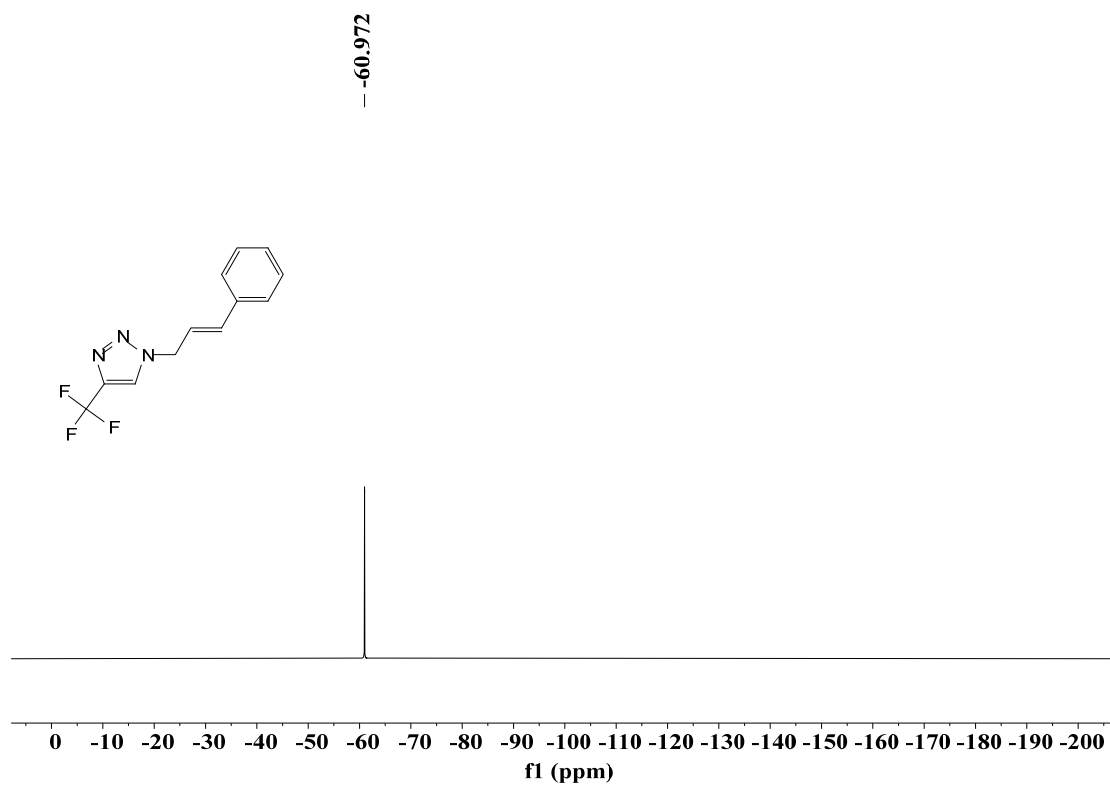
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