# Supporting Information for

# Three-component synthesis of $C_2F_5$ -substituted pyrazoles from $C_2F_5CH_2NH_2$ ·HCl, NaNO<sub>2</sub> and electron-deficient alkynes

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Experimental procedures and copies of NMR spectra for all new compounds

# **Experimental part**

Dichloromethane was purified by distillation. All reagents were available from Enamine Ltd. Melting points are uncorrected. <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 500 spectrometer (at 499.9 MHz and 124.9 MHz, respectively). <sup>19</sup>F-NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity Plus 400 spectrometer (at 376.7 Hz). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield from Me<sub>4</sub>Si (<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C) or upfield from CFCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>19</sup>F) using conventional deuterium lock referencing as internal standards. MS analysis was performed on an LCMS instrument with chemical ionization.

**General procedure**: To a stirred suspension of  $C_2F_5CH_2NH_2$ ·HCl (90 mg, 0.48 mmol, 3.0 eq.) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (4.0 mL) / water (0.2 mL), sodium nitrite (54 mg, 0.78 mmol, 5.0 eq.) and alkyne (0.16 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred 72 h at 20 °C. Water (1.0 mL) and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 mL) were added. The organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2 × 3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $Na_2SO_4$  and evaporated under vacuum to provide the pure product.

# Methyl 3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-5-carboxylate (1a)

Compound **1a** was obtained as a white solid (39 mg, 99%) following the general procedure. M.p. = 79-80  $^{\circ}$ C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 11.81 (broad s, 1H, NH), 7.11 (s, 1H, CH), 3.96 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 159.0 (s, CO), 142.8 (broad s, *C*), 135.5 (broad s, *C*), 118.6 (qt,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 285.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 36.3$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 110.2 (tq,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 250.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 38.9$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 108.6 (s, CH), 52.7 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -85.1 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -113.8 (s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 245 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>5</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 34.44; H, 2.06; N, 11.48. Found: C, 34.14; H, 2.34; N, 11.68.

# Ethyl 3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-5-carboxylate (2a)

Compound **2a** was obtained as a white solid (41 mg, 98%) following the general procedure. M.p. = 90 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 11.89 (broad s, 1H, N*H*), 7.13 (s, 1H, C*H*), 4.45 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, C*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 158.3 (s, CO), 142.2 (broad s, *C*), 135.4 (broad s, *C*), 118.3 (qt, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 285.3 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.3 Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 109.8 (tq, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 250.0 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 38.0 Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 108.2 (s, CH), 61.8 (s. OCH<sub>2</sub>), 13.7 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -85.1 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*(F,F) = 3.8 Hz, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -113.8 (q, <sup>3</sup>*J*(F,F) = 3.8 Hz, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 259 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 37.22; H, 2.73; N, 10.85. Found: C, 37.51; H, 3.02; N, 10.74.

# Isopropyl 3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-5-carboxylate (3a)

Compound **3a** was obtained as a white solid (42 mg, 97%) following the general procedure. M.p. = 85-86 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 7.12 (s, 1H, C*H*), 5.31 (m, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, C*H*CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.38 (6, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 158.0 (s, CO), 141.8 (t, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 30.0 Hz, CCF<sub>2</sub>), 135.7 (broad s, *C*), 118.2 (qt, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 285.3 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.3 Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 109.9 (tq, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 250.0 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 38.0 Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 108.1 (s, CH), 70.1 (s. OCH), 21.3 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -85.1 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -113.8 (s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 273 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 39.72; H, 3.33; N, 10.29. Found: C, 39.59; H, 3.61; N, 10.14.

# *N*-Methyl-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-5-carboxamide (4a)

The reaction was performed in toluene (4.0 mL) /water (0.2 mL) at 45 °C following the general procedure. The crude product was washed with cyclohexane (0.3 mL) to give the pure compound **4a** as a white solid (30 mg, 78%). M.p. = 172-173 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CD<sub>3</sub>OD; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 7.09 (s, 1H, CH), 2.90 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CD<sub>3</sub>OD; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 158.9 (s, CO), 144.3 (s, *C*), 140.8 (broad s, *C*), signals of CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub> are not seen, 103.4 (s, *C*H), 24.5 (s, *C*H<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CD<sub>3</sub>OD; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -85.4 (broad s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -113.3 (broad s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 244 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O: C, 34.58; H, 2.49; N, 17.28. Found: C, 34.25; H, 2.77; N, 17.51.

# *N*-(2-bromophenyl)-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-5-carboxamide (5a)

The reaction was performed in in toluene (4.0 mL) /water (0.2 mL) at 45 °C following the general procedure. The crude product was washed with chloroform (0.3 mL) to give the pure compound **5a** as a white solid (54 mg, 78%). M.p. = 152-153 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 14.81 (s, 1H, N*H*), 10.37 (s, 1H, N*H*), 7.74 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H,H) = 10.5 Hz, 1H, *Ph*), 7.57 (s, 1H, *CH*), 7.52 (broad s, 1H, *Ph*), 7.46 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 9.0 Hz, 1H, *Ph*), 7.27 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H,H) = 9.0 Hz, 1H, *Ph*).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 156.7 (s, CO), 139.9 (t, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.1 Hz, *C*CF<sub>2</sub>), 138.7 (s), signals of CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub> are not seen, 135.2 (s), 133.0 (s), 129.4 (s), 128.8 (s), 128.4 (s), 120.9 (s), 105.5 (s, *C*H).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -83.2 (broad s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -110.6 (broad s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 383, 385 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>BrF<sub>5</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O: C, 37.52; H, 1.84; N, 10.94. Found: C, 37.73; H, 2.07; N, 10.58.

# Cyclobutyl[3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]methanone (6a)

Compound **6a** was obtained as a yellow solid (43 mg, 99%) following the general procedure. M.p. =  $67-68 \degree$ C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 11.78 (broad s, 1H, N*H*), 6.56 (s, 1H, C*H*), 3.82 (qv, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, C*H*), 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.98 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 191.5 (s, CO), 142.2 ( ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 31.3$  Hz, *C*CF<sub>2</sub>), 140.4 (broad s, *C*), 118.3 (qt,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 285.3$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 36.3$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 109.8 (tq,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 250.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 38.0$  Hz, *C*F<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 107.2 (s, *C*H), 42.5 (s. *C*H), 24.3 (s, *C*H<sub>2</sub>), 17.8 (s, *C*H<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -85.0 (broad s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -113.5 (broad s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>). MS (CI): m/z (%) = 269 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: C, 44.79; H, 3.38; N, 10.45. Found: C, 45.02; H, 3.61; N, 10.16.

# 1-[3-(Pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]-2-phenylethanone (7a)

Compound **7a** was obtained as a white solid (49 mg, 98%) following the general procedure. M.p. = 75-76 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 11.67 (broad s, 1H, NH), 7.36-7.26 (m, 5H, Ph), 7.04 (s, 1H, CH), 4.16 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 187.8 (s, CO), 142.0 (t, J = 28.7 Hz,  $CCF_2$ ), 141.3 (s, *C*), 132.0 (s, Ph), 129.1 (s, Ph), 128.6 (s, Ph), 127.3 (s, Ph), 118.3 (qt, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 285.0$  Hz, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 36.3$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 109.7 (tq, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 250.0$  Hz, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 38.9$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 108.9 (s, CH), 46.1 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -85.0 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*(F,F) = 3.8 Hz, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -113.5 (q, <sup>3</sup>*J*(F,F) = 3.8 Hz, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 305 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: C, 51.33; H, 2.98; N, 9.21. Found: C, 51.61; H, 3.32; N, 9.07.

# 1-[3-(Pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]-3-phenyl-1-propanone (8a)

Compound **8a** was obtained as a white solid (49 mg, 97%) following the general procedure. M.p. = 57-58 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 7.33-7.21 (m, 5H, *Ph*), 7.04 (s, 1H, *CH*), 4.16 (s, 2H, *CH*<sub>2</sub>), 3.25 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 189.7 (s, CO), 142.1 (t, J = 28.5 Hz,  $CCF_2$ ), 141.5 (s, *C*), 139.6 (s, Ph), 128.3 (s, Ph), 128.0 (s, Ph), 126.2 (s, Ph), 118.2 (qt,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 281.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 36.3$  Hz,  $CF_2CF_3$ ), 109.5 (tq,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 250.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 38.9$  Hz,  $CF_2CF_3$ ), 107.4 (s, *C*H), 41.0 (s, *C*H<sub>2</sub>), 29.1 (s, *C*H<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -85.1 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -113.6 (s, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 319 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: C, 52.84; H, 3.48; N, 8.80. Found: C, 52.51; H, 3.12; N, 8.92.

# 5-(Diphenylphosphoryl)-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (9a)

The synthesis was performed following the general procedure. During the reaction the product partially precipitated from the reaction mixture. After 3 days water (1.0 mL) and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (10 mL) were added. Water phase was separated and discarded. The organic suspension was evaporated under vacuum to afford the pure product **9a** as a white solid (59 mg, 95%). M.p. > 200 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; DMSO-d6; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 14.81 (broad s, NH), 7.67 (broad s, 6H, *Ph*+*Ph*), 7.59 (broad s, 4H, *Ph*+*Ph*), 6.82 (s, 1H, *CH*).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; DMSO-d6; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 140.0 (broad s, *C*), the signal NCP is not seen, 132.7 (d,  ${}^{4}J(C,P) = 2.5$  Hz, *C*H, Ph), 131.4 (d,  ${}^{1}J(C,P) = 97.5$  Hz, *C*, Ph), 131.2 (d,  ${}^{3}J(C,P) = 11.3$  Hz, *C*H,

Ph), 128.9 (d,  ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 12.5$  Hz, *C*H, Ph), 118.5 (qt,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 285.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 36.3$  Hz,  $CF_{2}CF_{3}$ ), 112.0 (d,  ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 16.3$  Hz, *C*H), 110.6 (tq,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 250.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 38.9$  Hz,  $CF_{2}CF_{3}$ ).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz DMSO-d6; CFCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -83.7 (broad s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -110.6 (broad s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz DMSO-d6; H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>), δ: 8.8 (broad s, P).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 387 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OP: C, 52.86; H, 3.13; N, 7.25. Found: C, 53.02; H, 3.41; N, 7.02.

# 2-[3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]-1,3-benzothiazole (10a)

The reaction was performed in in toluene (4.0 mL) /water (0.2 mL) at 45 °C following the general procedure. The crude product was crystallized from hexane (0.5 mL) to give the pure compound **10a** as a grey solid (24 mg, 45%). M.p. = 142-143 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 12.07 (broad s, 1H, N*H*), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, C*H*), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, C*H*), 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, C*H*), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, C*H*), 7.13 (s, 1H, C*H*).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 152.7 (s, NCS), 139.0 (broad s, *C*), 134.2 (s, *C*H), 126.6 (s, *C*H), 125.8 (s, *C*H), 123.1 (s, *C*H), 121.5 (s, *C*H), *C*<sub>2</sub>*F*<sub>5</sub> *is not seen*, 105.4 (s, *C*H).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -84.6 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -113.4 (s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 320 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for  $C_{12}H_6F_5N_3S$ : C, 45.15; H, 1.89; N, 13.16; S, 10.04. Found: C, 45.47; H, 2.01; N, 12.88; S, 9.77.

# 2-[3-(Pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]-thiazole (11a)

The reaction was performed in dichloromethane/water at 40 °C for 72 h following the general procedure. The crude product was washed with cyclohexane (0.2 mL) to give the pure compound **11a** as a grey solid (24 mg, 57%). M.p. = 127-128 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 14.77 (broad s, 1H, N*H*), 8.01 (s, 1H, C*H*), 7.92 (s, 1H, C*H*), 7.34 (s, 1H, C*H*).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 155.2 (broad s, NCS), 143.7 (s, CH), 140.5 (broad s, C), 138.4 (broad s, C), 121.9 (s, CH), 104.4 (s, CH),  $C_2F_5$  is not seen.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -83.2 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -110.6 (s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 270 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for  $C_8H_4F_5N_3S$ : C, 35.69; H, 1.50; N, 15.61; S, 11.91. Found: C, 35.21; H, 1.38; N, 15.29; S, 12.08.

# 2-[3-((Pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]- quinoxaline (12a)

The reaction was performed in dichloromethane/water at 40 °C for 72 h following the general procedure. The formed white precipitate was filtered, and dried on air to give the pure product **12a** as a white solid (18 mg, 38%). M.p. > 200 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 15.10-14.65 (broad s, 1H, N*H*), 9.56 (s, 1H, C*H*), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, C*H*), 7.91 (m, 2H, C*H*), 7.99 (s, 1H, C*H*).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 143.7 (s), 142.5 (s), 141.5 (s), 141.1 (s), 131.2 (s), 130.6 (s), 129.2 (s), 128.9 (s), 105.6 (s), *two tert-C atoms and*  $C_2F_5$  *are not seen.* 

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -83.1 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -110.5 (s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 315 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for  $C_{13}H_7F_5N_4$ : C, 49.69; H, 2.25; N, 17.83. Found: C, 49.33; H, 2.53; N, 17.99.

# Dimethyl 3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4,5-dicarboxylate (15a)

Compound **15a** was obtained as a white solid (48 mg, 99%) following the general procedure. M.p. = 59-60 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 3.97 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.95 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 162.0 (s, CO), 158.0 (s, CO), 139.9 (t, J = 28.7 Hz, CCF<sub>2</sub>), 134.1 (s, C), 118.4 (qt, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 285.0$  Hz, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 36.3$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 117.1 (s, C), 110.1 (tq, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 250.0$  Hz, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 38.9$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 53.2 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -84.3 (t,  ${}^{3}J(F,F) = 3.8$  Hz, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -112.3 (q,  ${}^{3}J(F,F) = 3.8$  Hz, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 303 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 35.78; H, 2.34; N, 9.27. Found: C, 35.49; H, 2.57; N, 9.10.

# Diethyl 3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4,5-dicarboxylate (16a)

Compound 16a was obtained as a colorless oil (52 mg, 98%) following the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 12.05 (broad s, 1H, N*H*), 4.41 (m, 4H, C*H*<sub>2</sub>+C*H*<sub>2</sub>), 1.37 (m, 6H, C*H*<sub>3</sub>+C*H*<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 161.2 (s, CO), 157.2 (s, CO), 139.4 (t, J = 28.7 Hz,  $CCF_2$ ), 133.7 (s, *C*), 117.9 (qt,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 285.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 36.3$  Hz,  $CF_2CF_3$ ), 117.1 (s, *C*), 109.9 (tq,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 250.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 38.9$  Hz,  $CF_2CF_3$ ), 62.3 (s, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 62.0 (s, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 13.5 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.4 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -84.3 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -112.2 (s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 331 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 40.01; H, 3.26; N, 8.48. Found: C, 39.88; H, 3.59; N, 8.35.

# 3-(Pentafluoroethyl)-4,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)- 1*H*-pyrazole (17a)

A solution of *bis*-trifluoromethylacethylene (**17**) in dry  $CH_2Cl_2$  was prepared at -30 °C (Flask 1). An aliquot of a solution of **17** (100 mg, 0.62 mmol) in dry  $CH_2Cl_2$  (ca. 5 mL) was added to a previously generated solution (flask 2) of  $C_2F_5CHN_2$  (obtained from  $C_2F_5CH_2NH_2$ •HCl (115 mg, 0.62 mmol, 1.0 eq)) in dichloromethane at -10 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm slowly to a room temperature and was left for 12 h. The organic layer was separated, dried over sodium sulfate and gently concentrated under vacuum (20 mm) without external heating to give pyrazole **17a** (129 mg, 0.40 mmol, 65% yield) as a yellowish liquid. *The product is volatile*!

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 137.8-136.0 (broad s, CF<sub>3</sub>-*C*=N+C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub>-*C*=N), 119.4 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 267.5$  Hz, *C*F<sub>3</sub>), 118.2 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 268.8$  Hz, *C*F<sub>3</sub>), 117.7 (qt,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 285.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 36.3$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 112.3 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 41.3$  Hz, *C*CF<sub>3</sub>), 109.0 (tq,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 250.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 38.9$  Hz, *C*F<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -55.7 (s, 3F, CF<sub>3</sub>), -61.4 (s, 3F, CF<sub>3</sub>), -84.2 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -111.7 (s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 321 [M-1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>7</sub>HF<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: C, 26.10; H, 0.31; N, 8.70. Found: C, 26.47; H, 0.65; N, 9.03.

# Ethyl 3-(pentafluoroethyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate (18a),

# Ethyl 3-(pentafluoroethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (18b)

Compound **18** was obtained as two inseparable regioisomers (2.6/1) as colorless oil (51 mg, 99%) following the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 4.49, 4.39 (2 q, J = 7.0 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.43, 1.37 (2 t, J = 7.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si; signals of major isomer **18a**),  $\delta$ : 156.7 (s, CO) 139.8 (t, J = 31.5 Hz, CCF<sub>2</sub>), 134.8 (s, C), 120.0 (q, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 267.5$  Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub> and CCF<sub>3</sub> are not seen, 109.9 (tq, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 250.0$  Hz, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 38.9$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 62.9 (s, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 13.4 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -55.1, -61.6 (2 s, 3F, C*F*<sub>3</sub>), -83.1, -83.6 (2 s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>C*F*<sub>3</sub>), -109.5, -111.0 (2 s, 2F, C*F*<sub>2</sub>C*F*<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 327 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 33.14; H, 1.85; N, 8.59. Found: C, 33.45; H, 1.98; N, 8.31.

# 1-[3-(Pentafluoroethyl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl]ethanone (19b)

The reaction was performed at 40 °C following the general procedure. The crude product was washed with cold cyclohexane (0.1 mL) to give the pure compound **19b** as a white solid (35 mg, 73%). M.p. = 102-103 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 10.51 (broad s, 1H, NH), 2.56 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.38 (s, 9H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 193.4 (s, CO), 150.4 (s, C), 139.5 (t, J = 28.7 Hz, CCF<sub>2</sub>), 128.8 (s, C), 118.2 (qt,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 285.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 36.3$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 111.1 (tq,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 250.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 38.9$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 29.9 (t,  ${}^{5}J_{CF} = 7.5$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), -2.3 (s, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -82.4 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -104.9 (s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 301 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OSi: C, 40.00; H, 4.36; N, 9.33. Found: C, 39.76; H, 4.45; N, 9.61.

# 2-Chloro-1-[3-(pentafluoroethyl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl]-ethanone (20b)

The reaction was performed at 40 °C following the general procedure. The crude product (a 4/1 mixture of diastereomers **20b/a**) was washed with cold hexane (0.2 mL) to give the pure compound **20b** as a white solid (29 mg, 55%). M.p. = 107-108 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 10.60 (broad s, 1H, NH), 4.68 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.40 (s, 9H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 187.1 (s, CO), 151.7 (s, C), 139.2 (t, J = 31.5 Hz, CCF<sub>2</sub>), 125.6 (s, C),  $C_2F_5$  is not seen, 48.3 (t,  ${}^5J_{CF} = 7.5$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), -2.5 (s, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -82.4 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -105.2 (s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 336 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClF<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OSi: C, 35.88; H, 3.61; N, 8.37. Found: C, 36.16; H, 3.33; N, 8.05.

# 2,2-Difluoro-1-[3-(pentafluoroethyl)-4-(trimethylsilyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]-ethanone (21a), 2,2-Difluoro-1-[3-(pentafluoroethyl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl]-ethanone (21b)

Compound **21b/a** was obtained as two inseparable regioisomers (2.6/1) as colorless oil (48 mg, 89%) following the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 10.79 (broad s, 1H, N*H*), 6.56, 6.32 (2 t, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>HF</sub> = 53.6 Hz, 1H, C*H*F<sub>2</sub>), 0.38, 0.30 (2 s, 9H, Si(C*H*<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si; major isomer **21b**), δ: 185.3 (t,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 26.3$  Hz, COCHF<sub>2</sub>), 151.8 (s, *C*), 139.9 (t,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 31.3$  Hz, CCF<sub>2</sub>), 123.2 (s, *C*), 118.4 (qt,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 285.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 36.3$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 110.4 (tq,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 250.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 38.9$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 107.t (tt,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 247.5$  Hz,  ${}^{5}J_{C-F} = 7.5$  Hz, CHF<sub>2</sub>), -2.6 (s, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -83.1, -83.8 (s + broad s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -107.2, -108.4 (s + broad s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -127.3, 127.0 (broad s + dt,  ${}^{2}J_{\text{FH}} = 52.6$  Hz,  ${}^{6}J_{\text{FF}} = 7.5$  Hz, 2F, CHF<sub>2</sub>),

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 337 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>7</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OSi: C, 35.72; H, 3.30; N, 8.33. Found: C, 35.45; H, 3.13; N, 8.54.

# 1-[3-(Trifluoromethyl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl]-ethanone (23)

To a stirred suspension of  $CF_3CH_2NH_2*HCl$  (65 mg, 0.48 mmol, 3.0 eq.) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (4.0 mL) / water (0.2 mL), sodium nitrite (54 mg, 0.78 mmol, 5.0 eq.) and alkyne **19** (22 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred 168 h at RT. Water (1.0 mL) and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 mL) were added. The organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2 × 3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $Na_2SO_4$  and evaporated under vacuum to provide the crude material (*no starting material was left*). The tarry solid was washed with cold cyclohexane (0.1 mL) to give the pure product **23** (30 mg, 0.12 mmol, 75% yield) as a white solid. M.p.= 120-122 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 11.16 (broad s, 1H, NH), 2.57 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.39 (s, 9H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 192.6 (s, CO), 151.3 (s, C), 141.0 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*(C,F) = 36.1 Hz, CCF<sub>3</sub>), 127.1 (s), 120.8 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*(C,F) = 270.0 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 29.2 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.6 (s, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -58.1 (s, CF<sub>3</sub>).

Anal. calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OSi: C, 43.19; H, 5.24; N, 11.19. Found: C, 43.42; H, 5.53; N, 10.94.

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 251 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

#### 1-[3-(Pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-ethanone (24)

Compound **19b** (50 mg, 0.17 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (3 mL). Water (0.5 mL), and KHF<sub>2</sub> (5 mg) were added. The reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 10h. After cooling to a room temperature, the methanol was evaporated under vacuum. Water (1 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3\times2$  mL). The organic fractions were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under vacuum to afford pyrazole **24** (17 mg, 0.08 mmol, 46% yield) as a white solid. M.p. = 152-153 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 8.75 (s, 1H, CH), 2.44 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si),  $\delta$ : 190.2 (s, CO), 137.9 (t, J = 28.7 Hz, CCF<sub>2</sub>), 136.7 (s), 121.5 (s), 119.1 (qt,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 285.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 36.3$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 110.9 (tq,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 250.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 38.9$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 29.0 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -80.9 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -107.4 (s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 229 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>5</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: C, 36.86; H, 2.21; N, 12.38. Found: C, 36.51; H, 2.44; N, 12.17.

# 3-(Pentafluoroethyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid (25)

To a solution of pyrazole **1a** (93 mg, 0.38 mmol) in MeOH (0.5 mL) was added 1N NaOH (1.6 mL, 1.60 mmol). The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The solvent

was evaporated under vacuum, and water (5 mL) was added. The water phase was washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2 \* 1mL). Organic layer was discarded. Water phase was acidified with conc. HCl to pH = 1. White precipitate was formed. The suspension was extracted EtOAc (3 \* 5mL). The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, and evaporated under vacuum to afford the pure acid **25** (71 mg, 0.31 mmol, 81% yield) as a white solid. M.p.= 134-135 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 14.78 (s, 1H, NH), 7.20 (s, 1H, CH).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 159.6 (s, CO<sub>2</sub>H), 140.2 (t, <sup>2</sup>*J*(C,F) = 28.8 Hz, *C*CF<sub>2</sub>), 136.8 (s, *C*), 118.3 (qt, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 285.0 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.3 Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 112.4 (tq, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 250.0 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 38.9 Hz, *C*F<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 108.1 (s, *C*H).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -85.2 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -113.8 (s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 231 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 31.32; H, 1.31; N, 12.17. Found: C, 31.63; H, 1.02; N, 12.48. **1-Methyl-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1***H*-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid, methyl ester (26)

Pyrazole **1a** (450 mg, 1.8 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF (5 mL). Dry  $K_2CO_3$  (472 mg, 3.6 mmol), and MeI (523 mg, 3.6 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The reaction mixture was than subjected to column chromatography on silicagel using hexane/EtOAc = 4/1 as an eluent.  $R_f = 0.6$ . Colorless liquid **26** (328 mg, 1.2 mmol, 69% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 7.10 (s, 1H, CH), 4.25 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.92 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 158.9 (s, CO), 139.0 (t,  ${}^{2}J(C,F) = 28.8$  Hz, CCF<sub>2</sub>), 133.5 (s, C), 118.3 (qt,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 285.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 36.3$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 108.6 (s, CH), 110.4 (tq,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 250.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 38.9$  Hz, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 52.0 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 40.0 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -85.2 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -113.8 (s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

MS (CI): m/z (%) = 259 [M+1]<sup>+</sup>.

Anal. calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 37.22; H, 2.73; N, 10.85. Found: C, 37.48; H, 2.91; N, 10.56.

# 1-Methyl-3-(pentafluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid (27)

To a solution of pyrazole **26** (100 mg, 0.38 mmol) in MeOH (0.5 mL) was added 1N NaOH (0.8 mL, 0.80 mmol). The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum, and water (5 mL) was added. The water phase was washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2 \* 1mL). Organic layer was discarded. Water phase was acidified with conc. HCl to pH = 1. White precipitate was formed. The suspension was extracted  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 \* 5mL). The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, and evaporated under vacuum to afford the pure acid **27** (92 mg, 0.37 mmol, 97% yield) as a white solid. M.p.= 125-126 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si), δ: 7.25 (s, 1H, CH), 4.28 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).

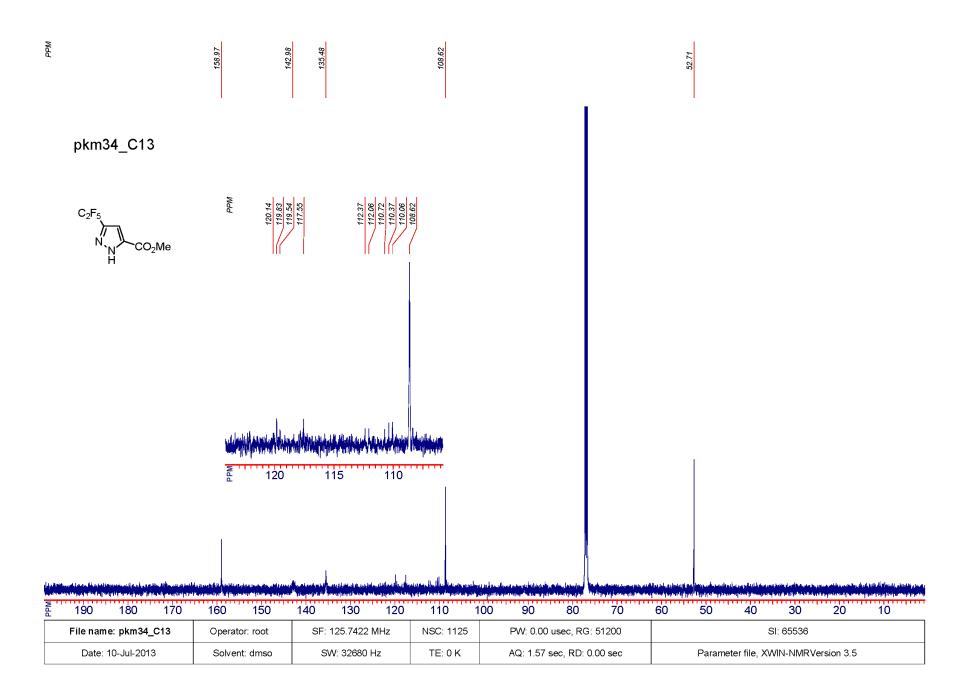
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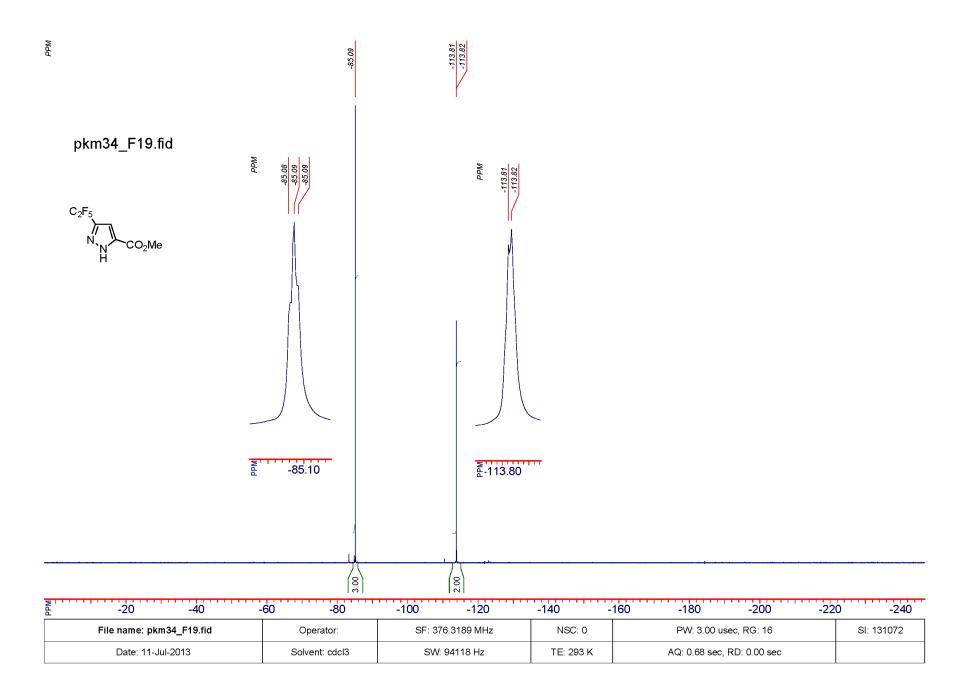
<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; CFCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -85.1 (s, 3F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), -113.8 (s, 2F, CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>).

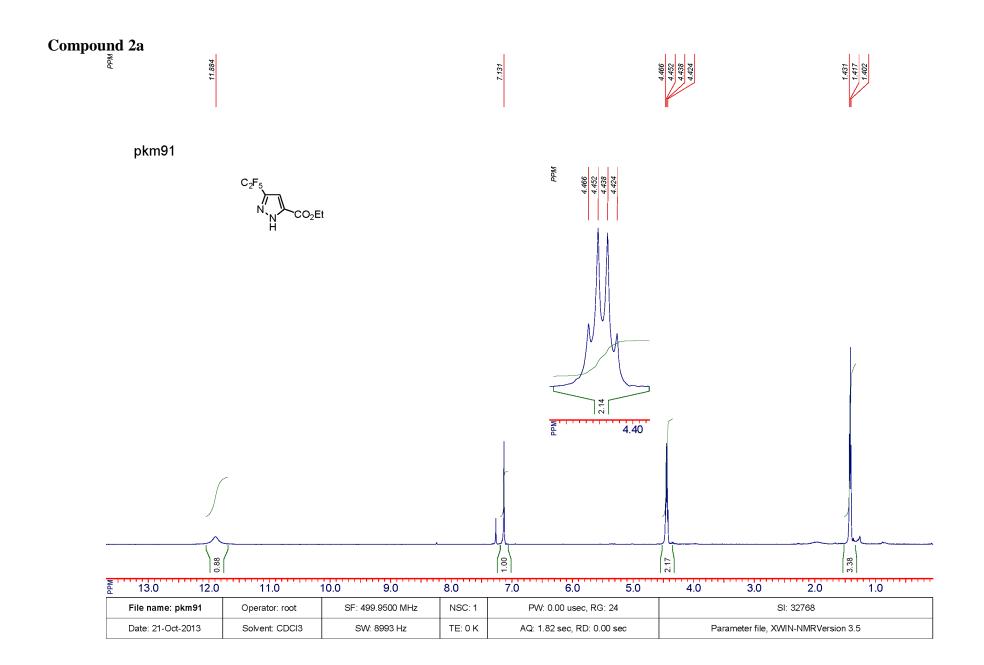
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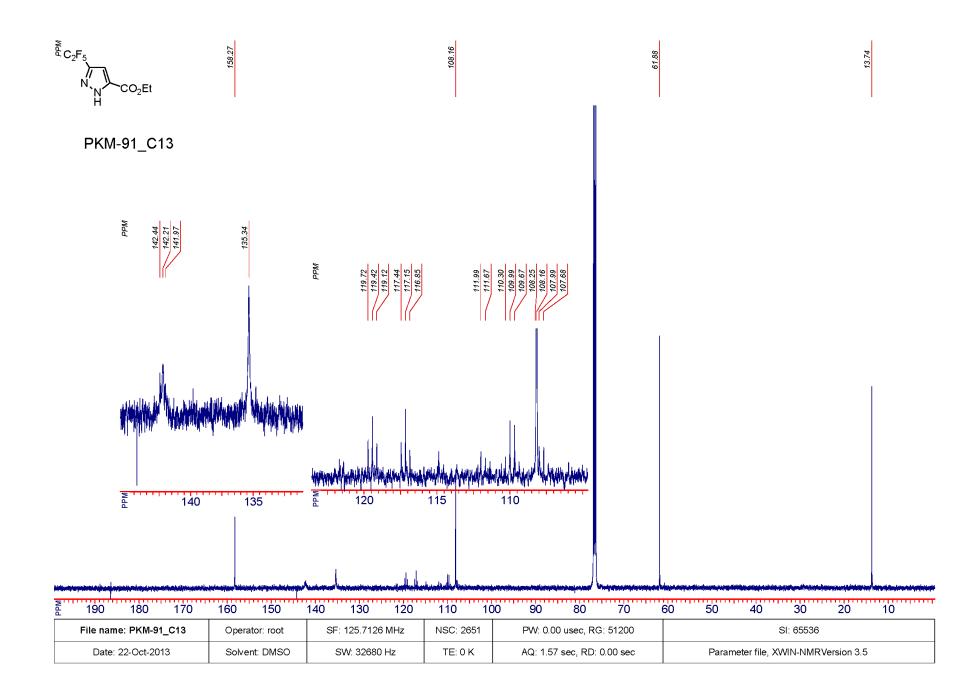
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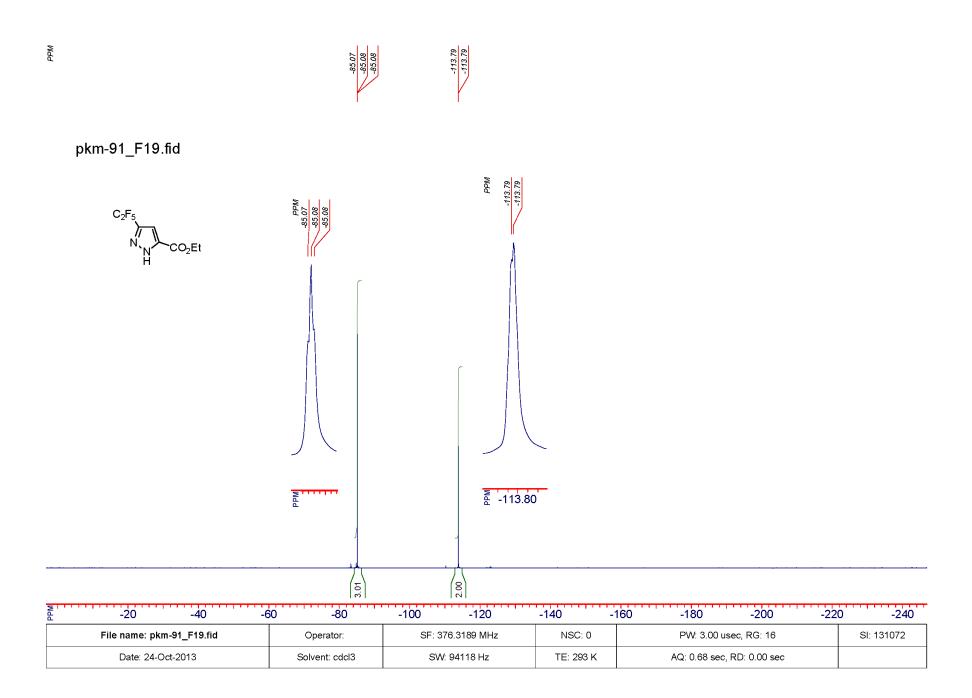
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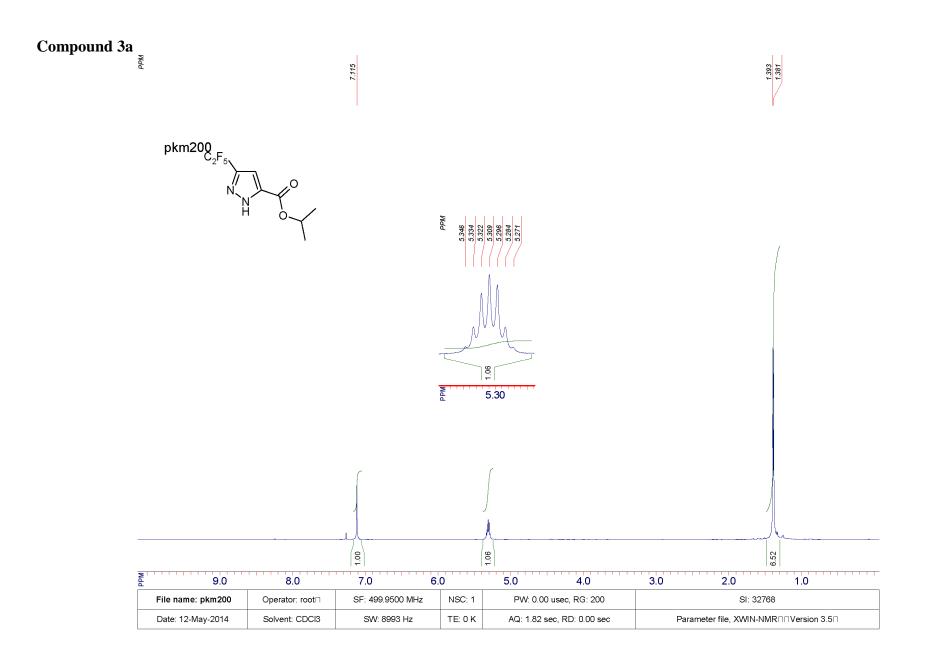


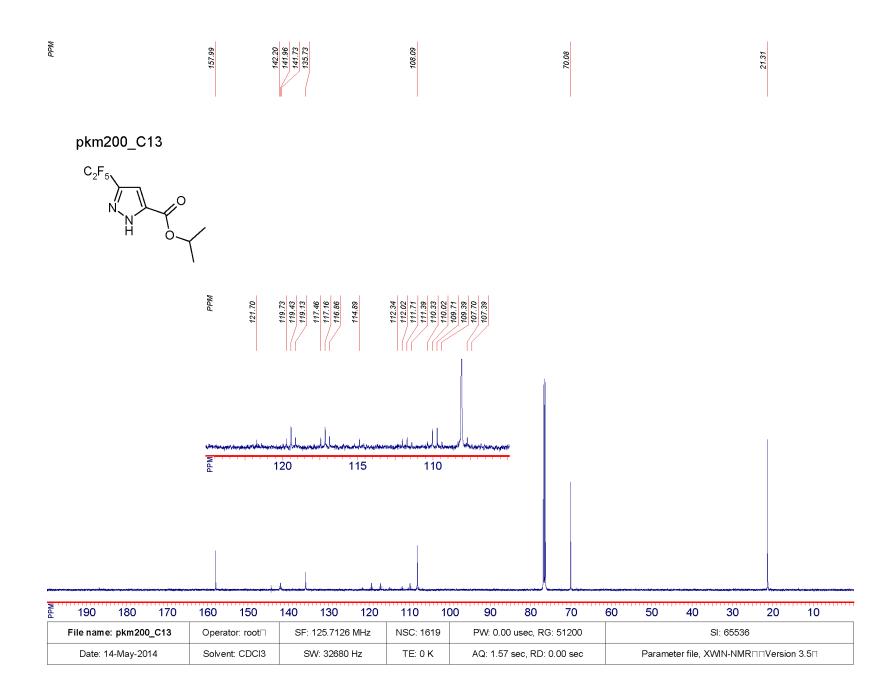


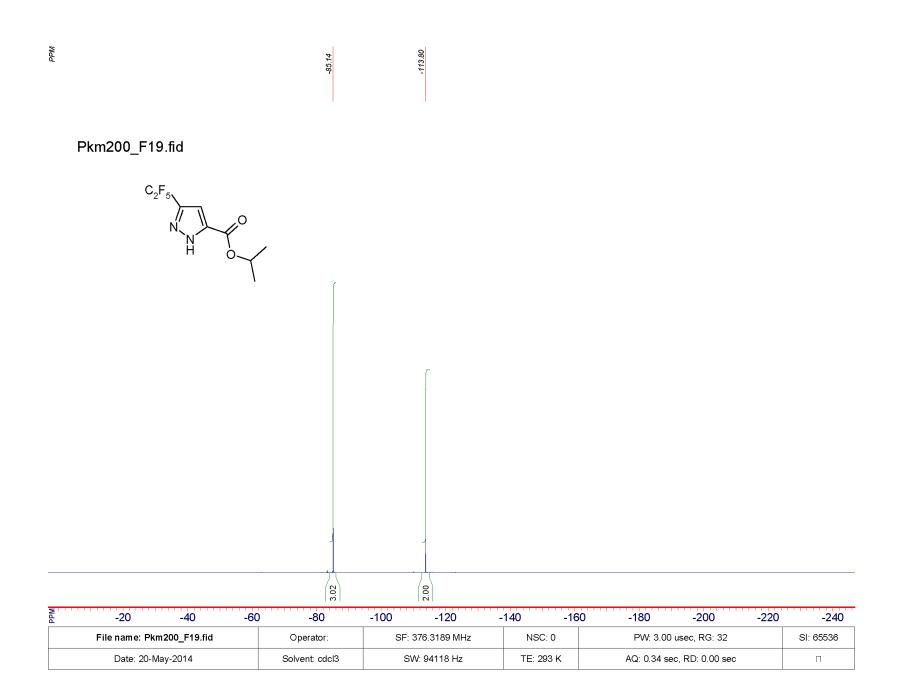


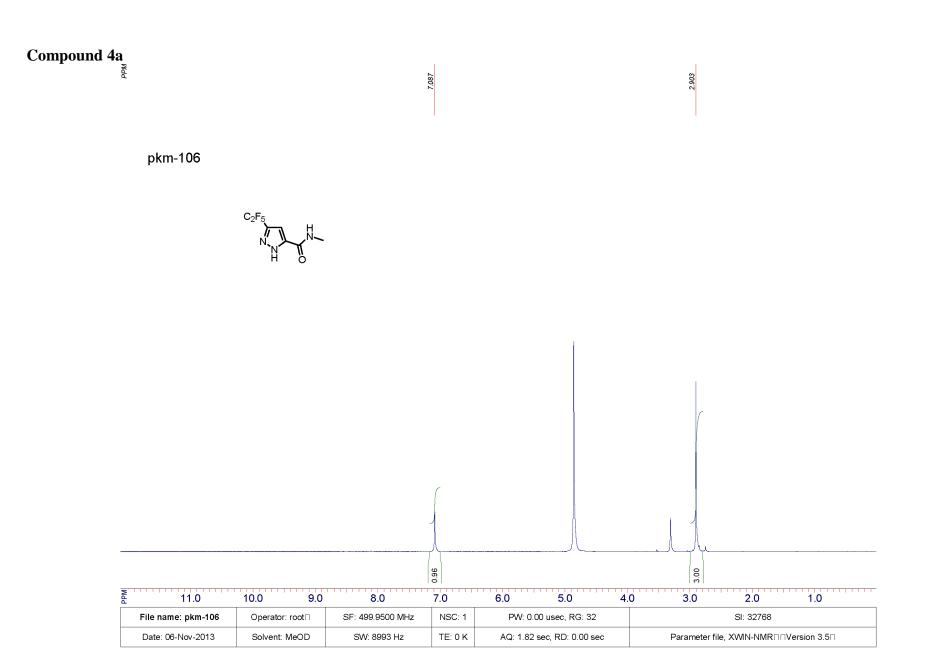


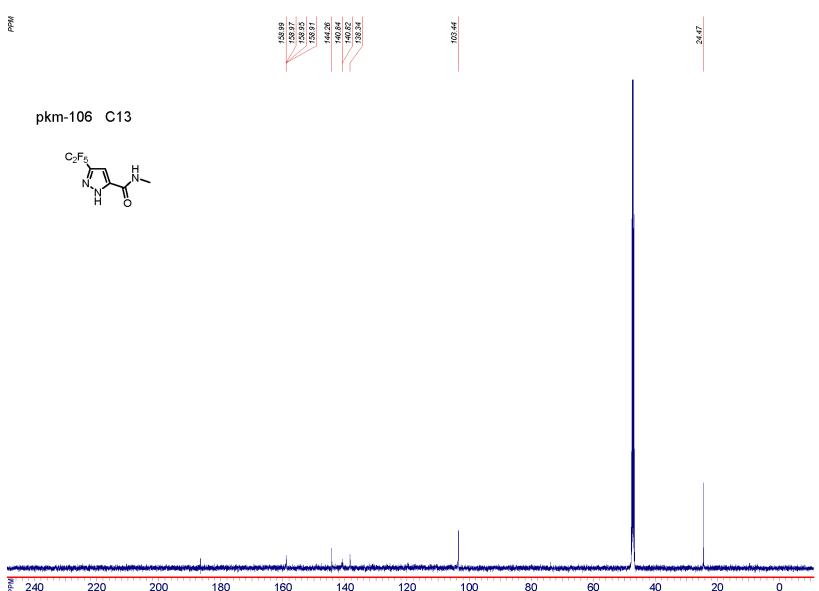






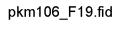






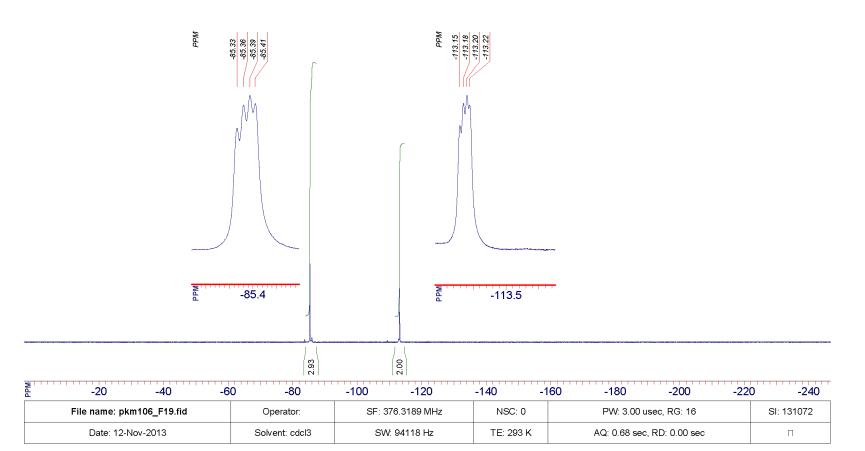
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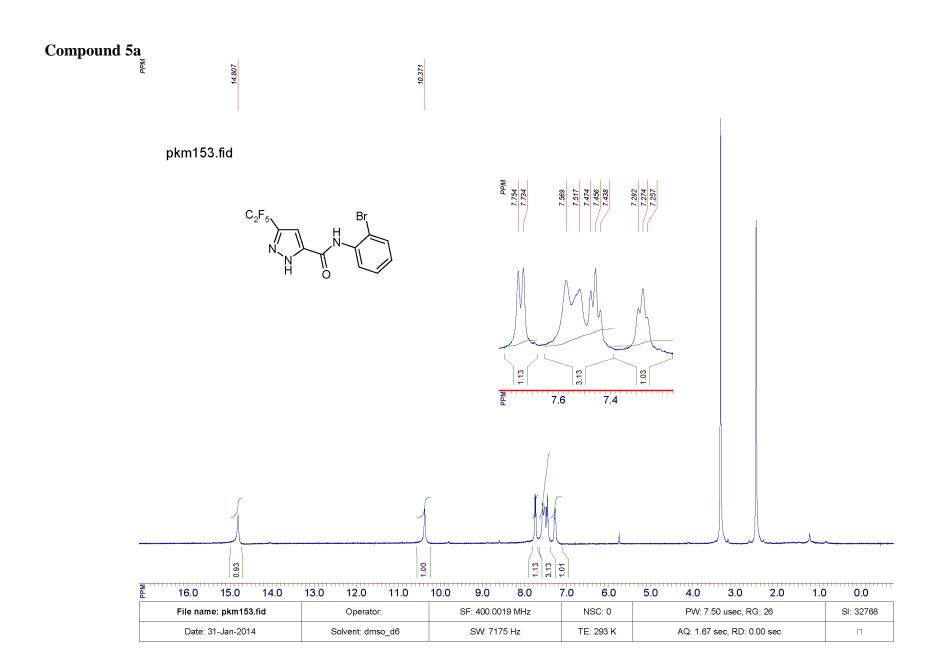


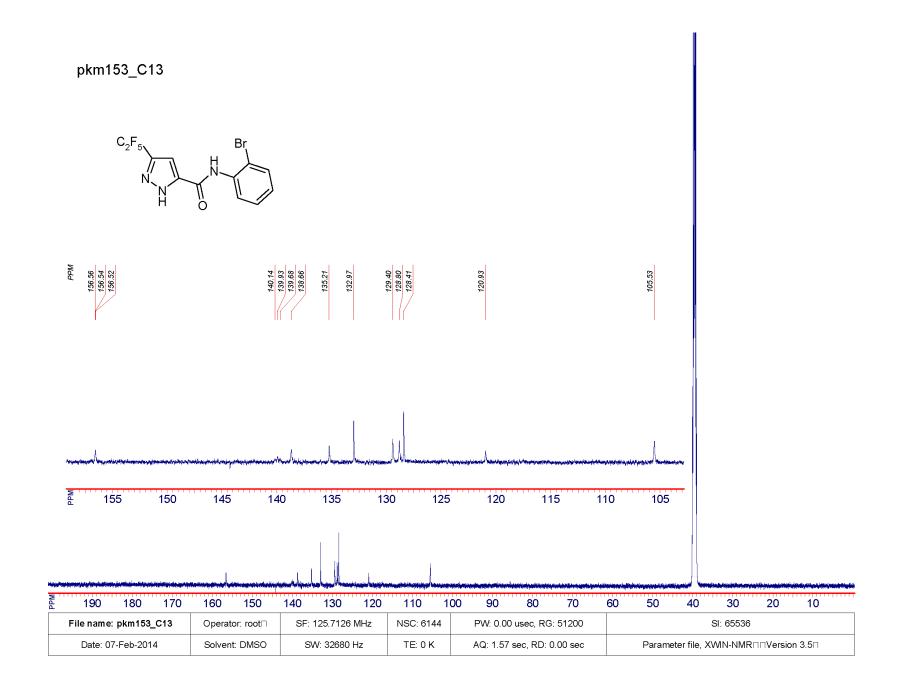


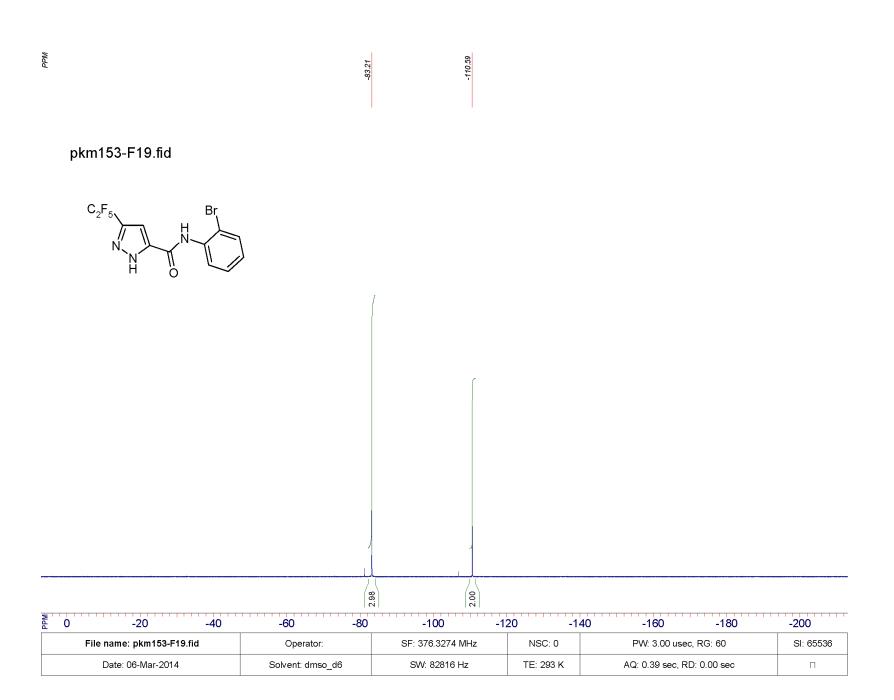
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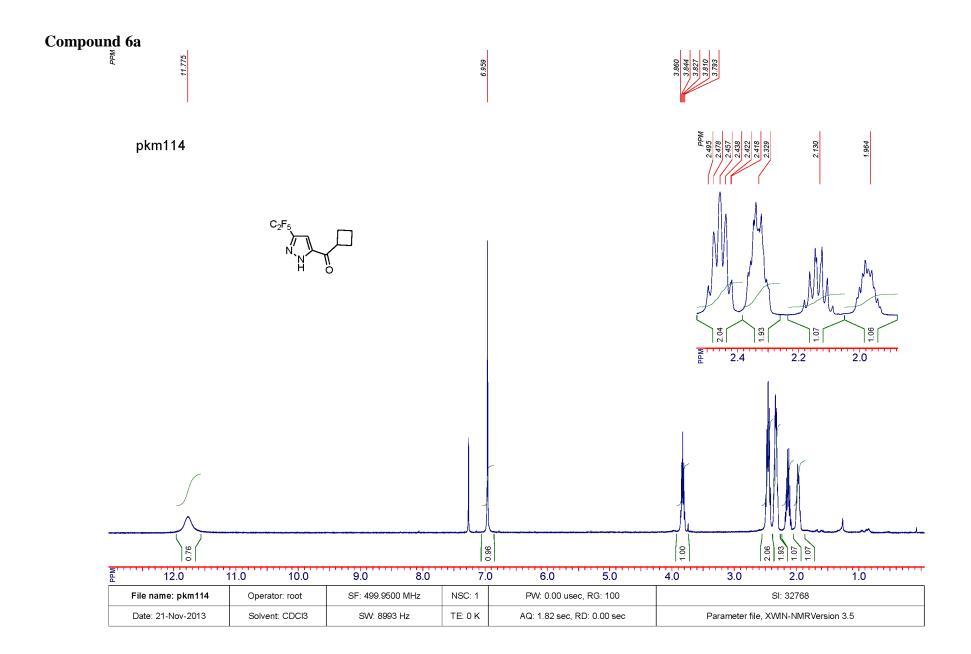


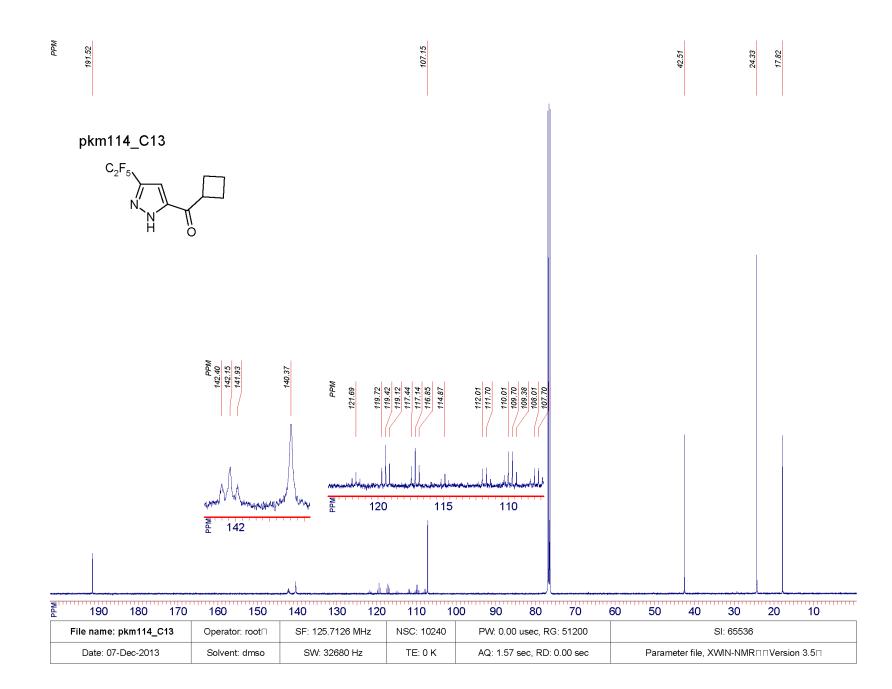


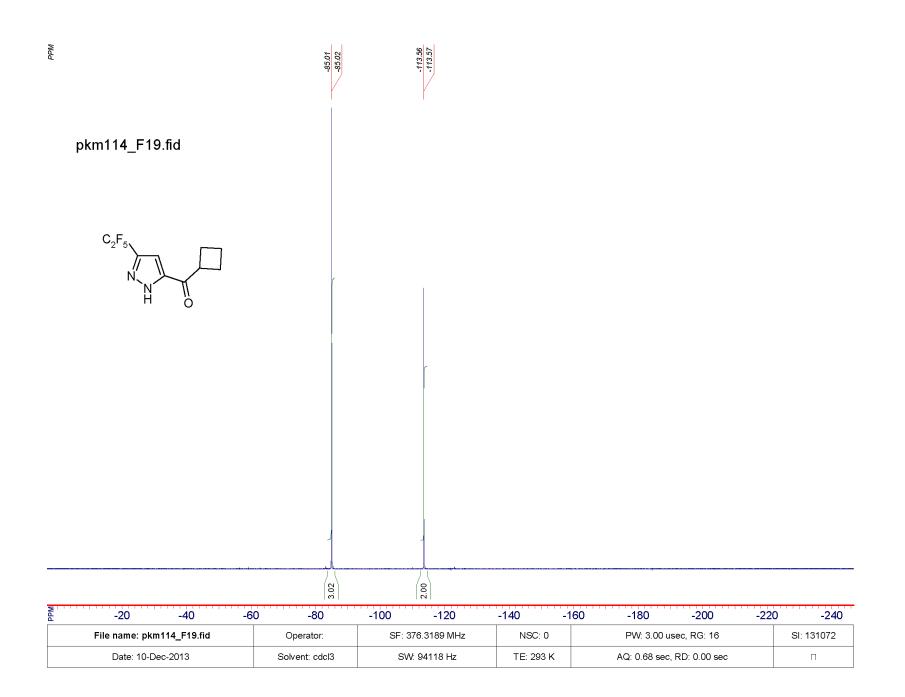


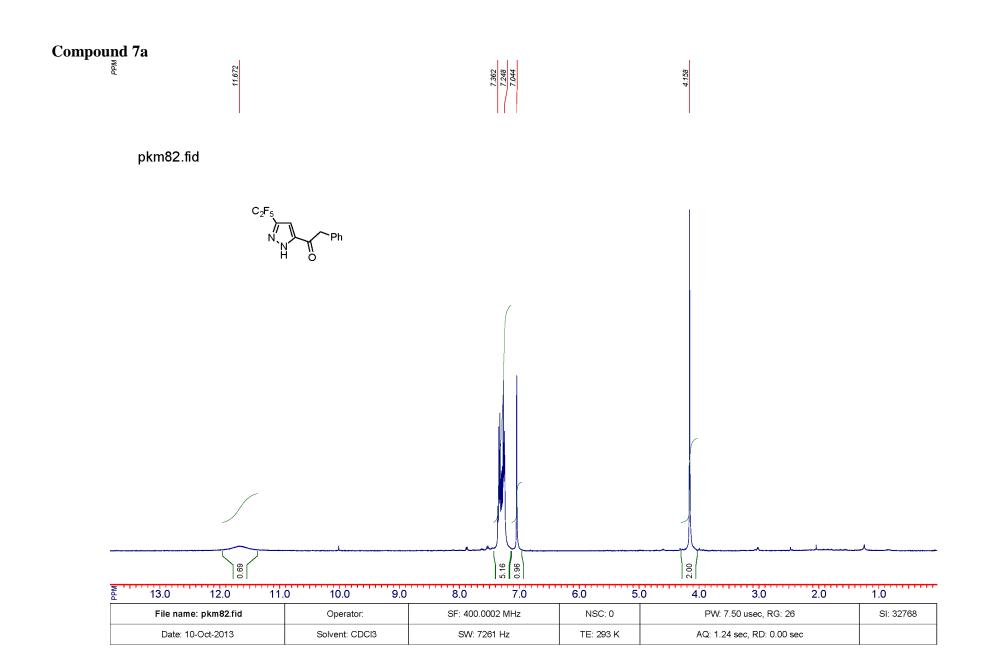


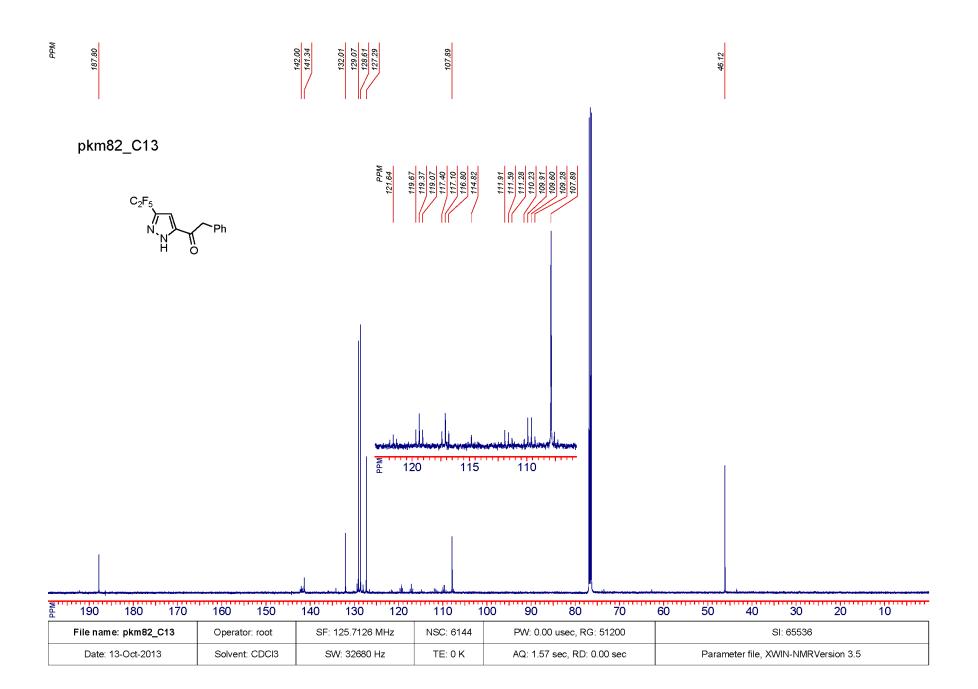


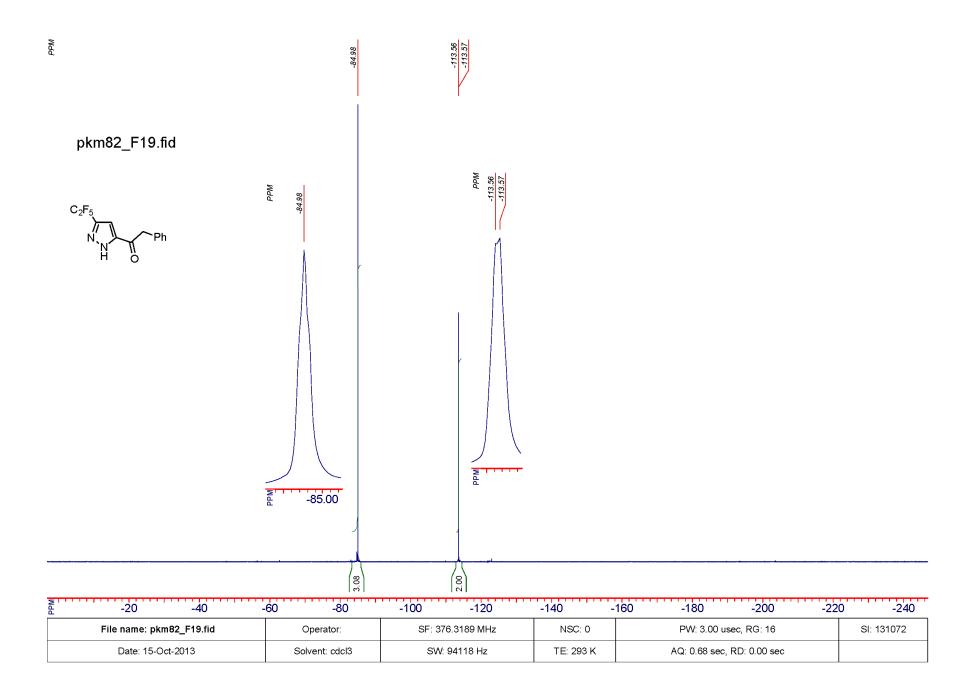


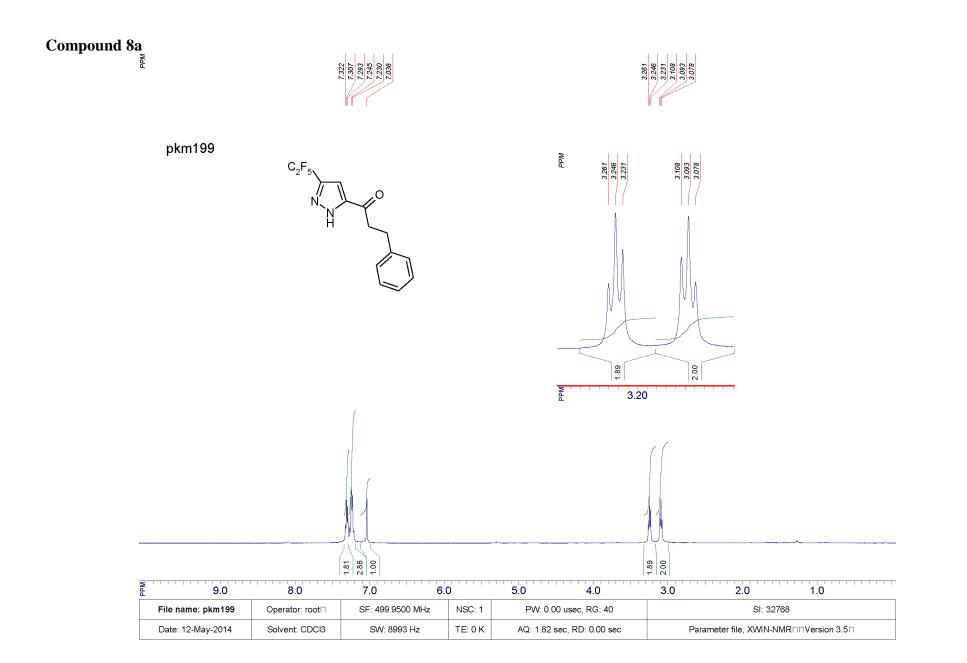


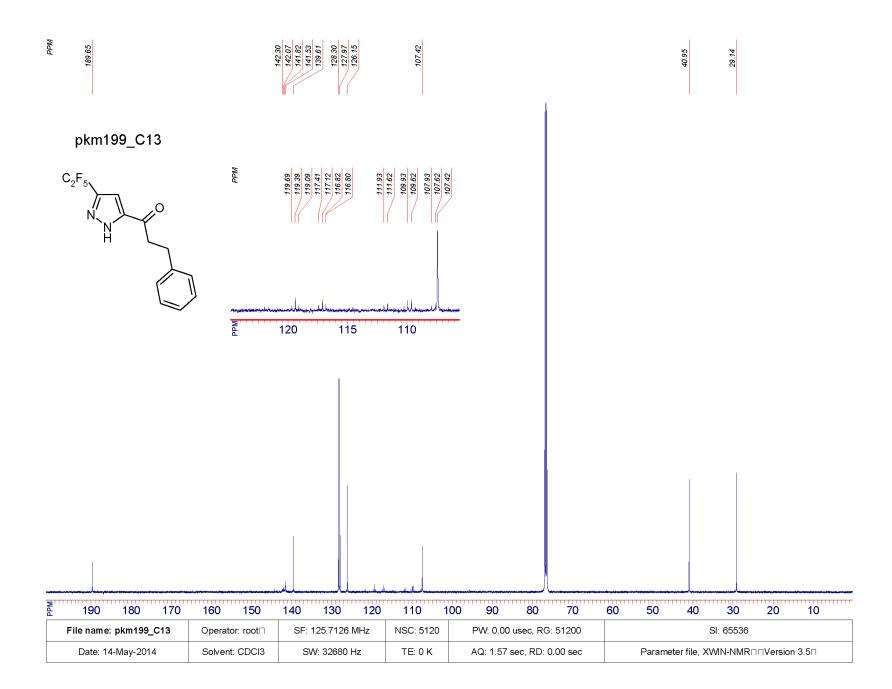


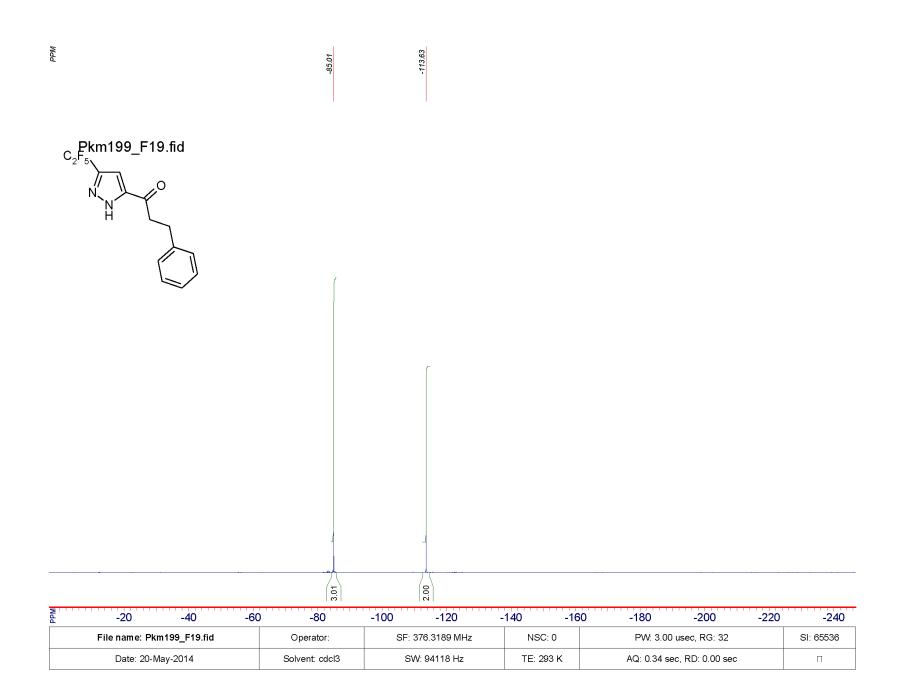


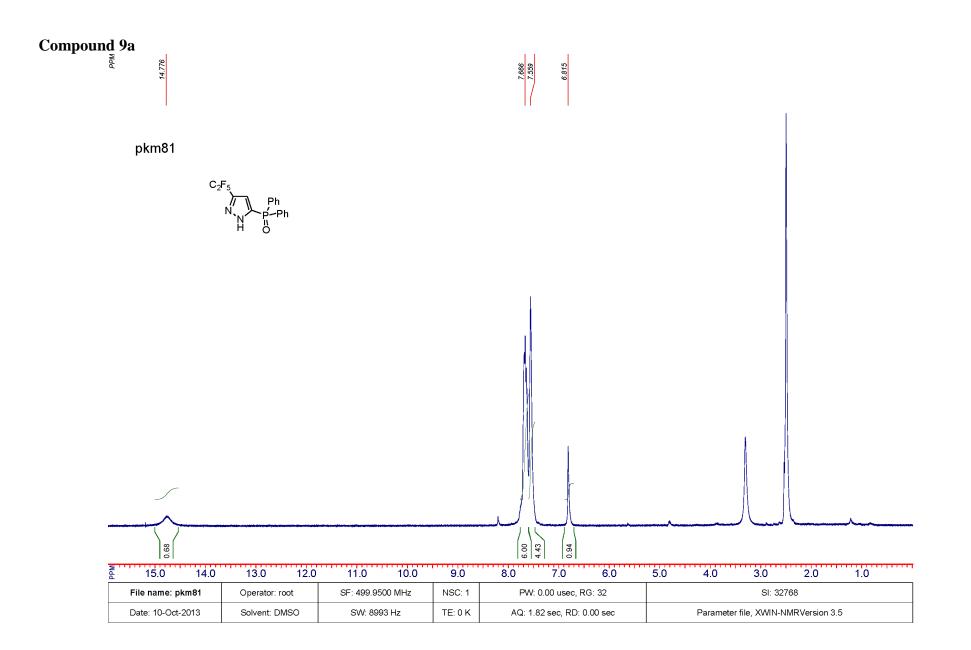


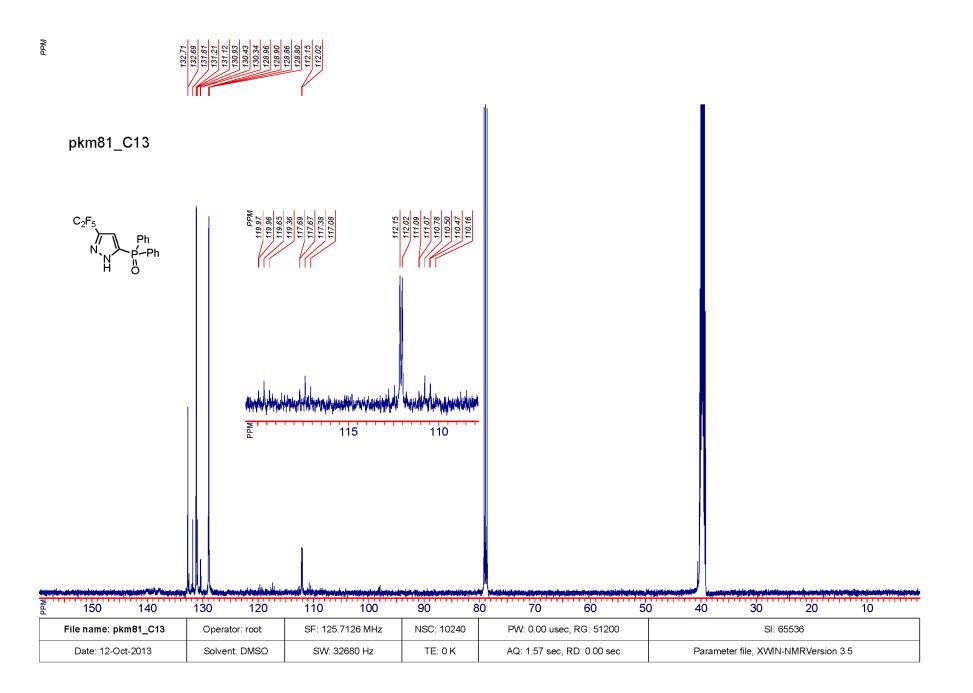


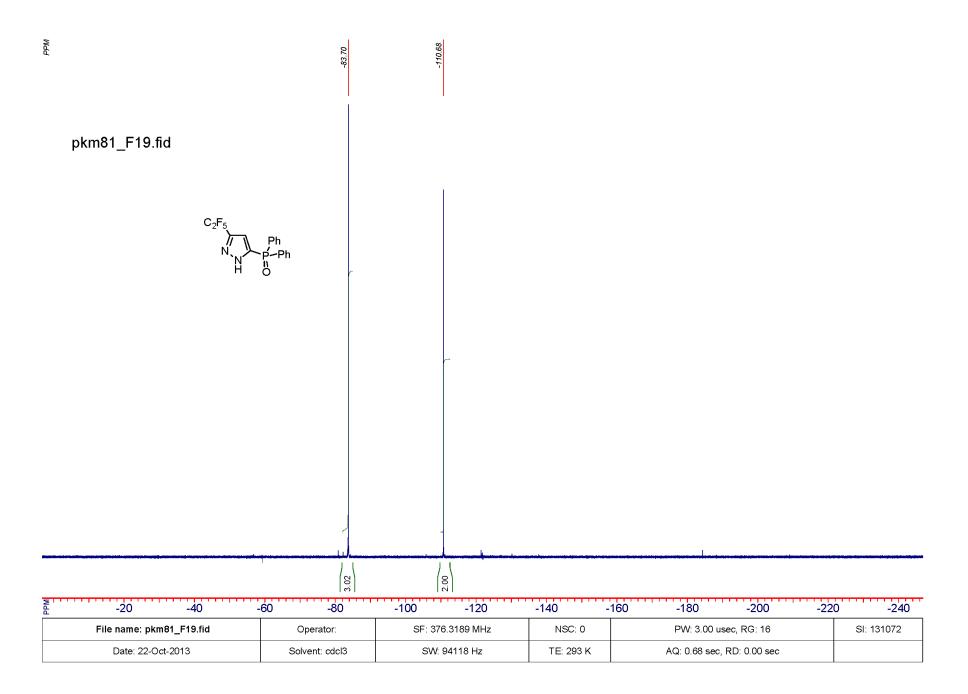












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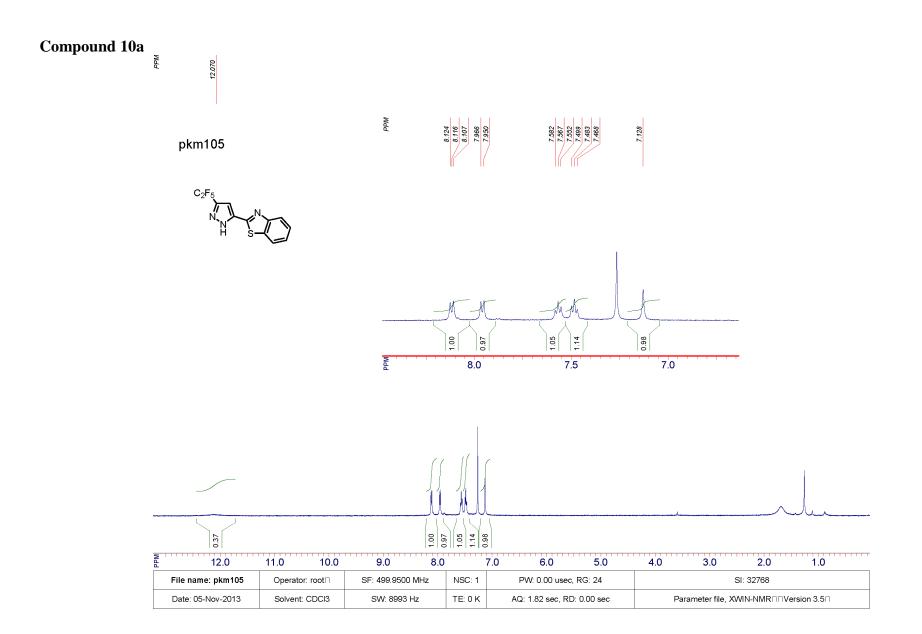
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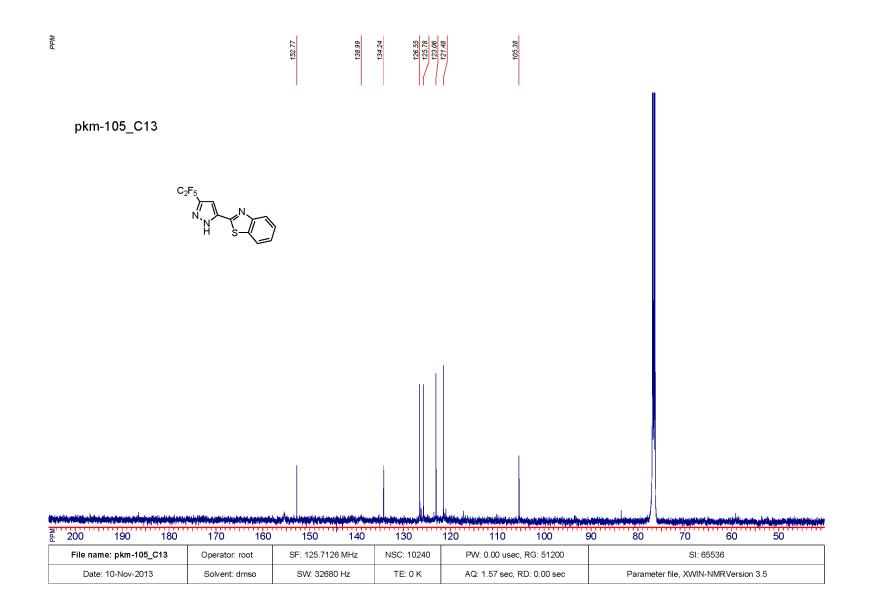
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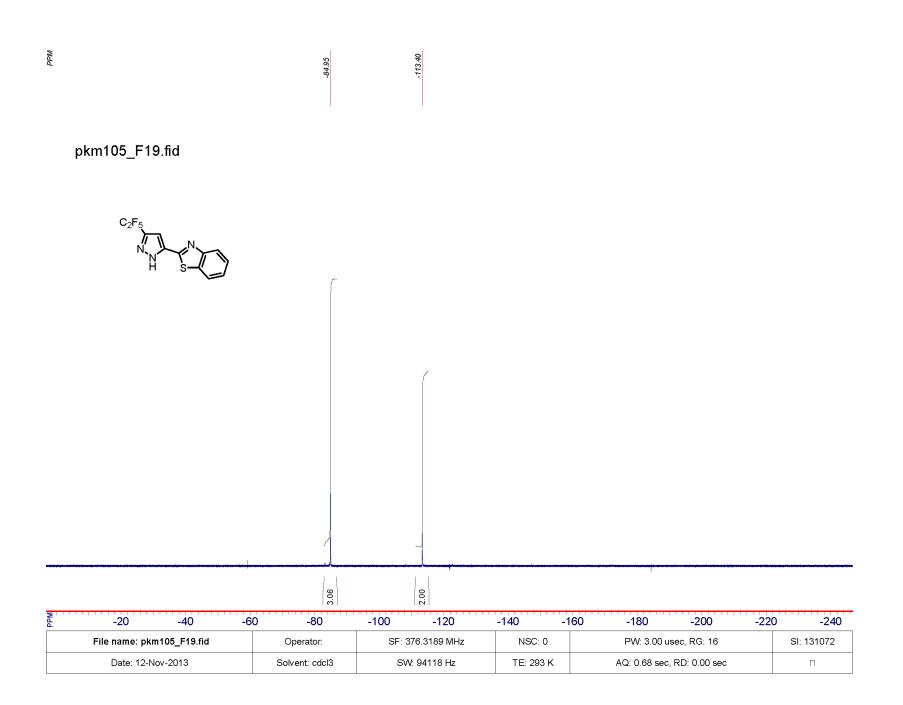
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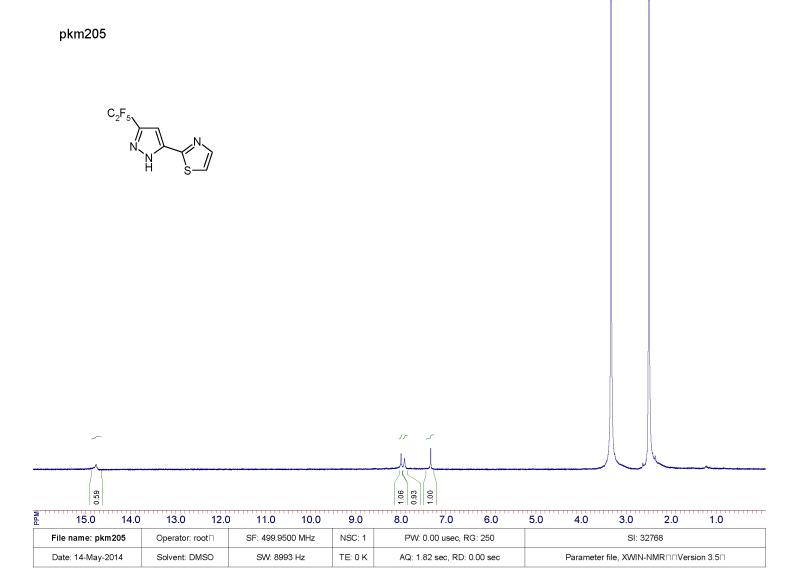
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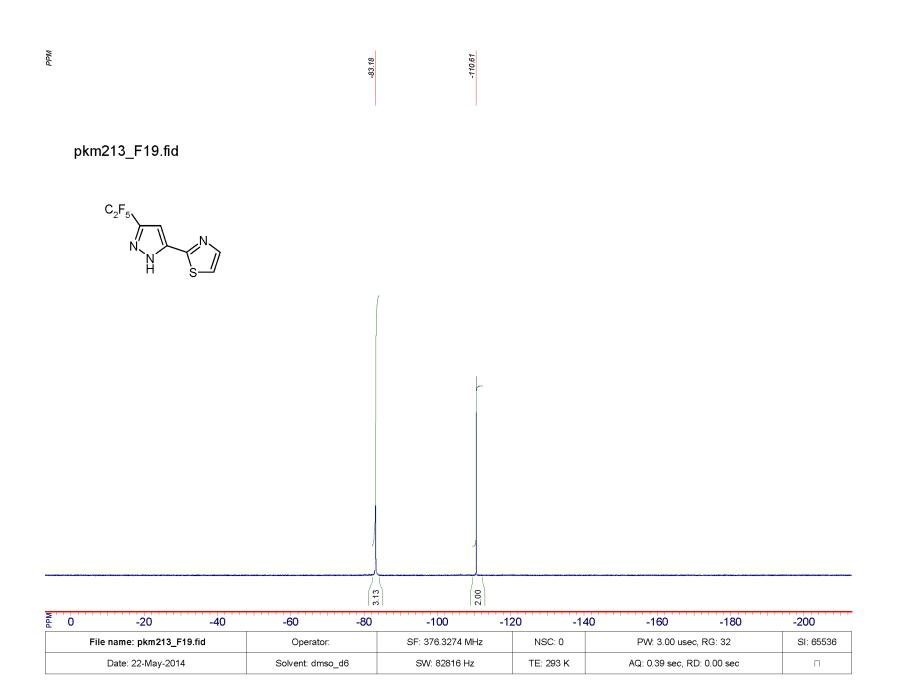


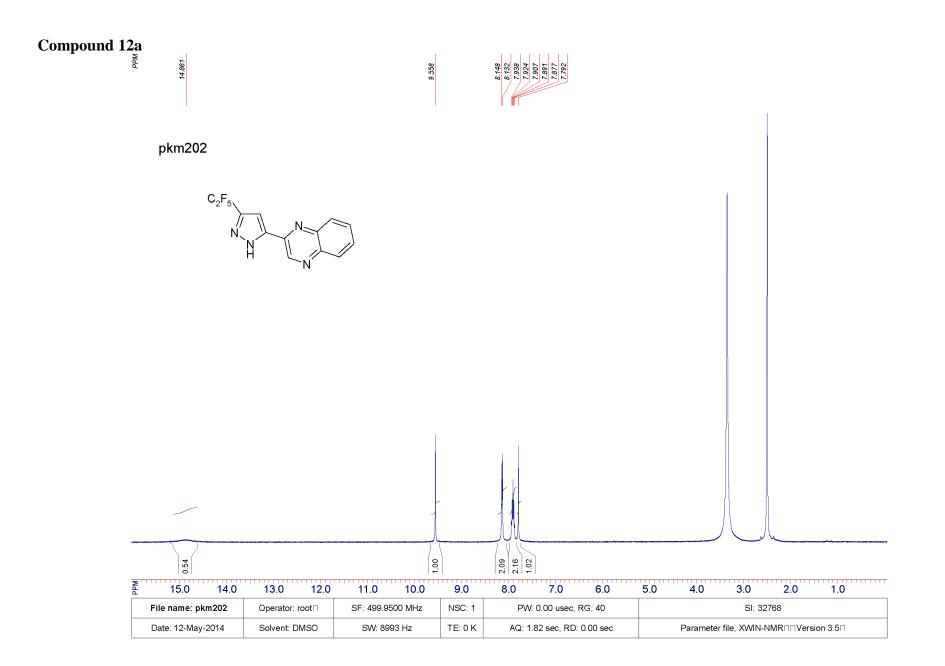


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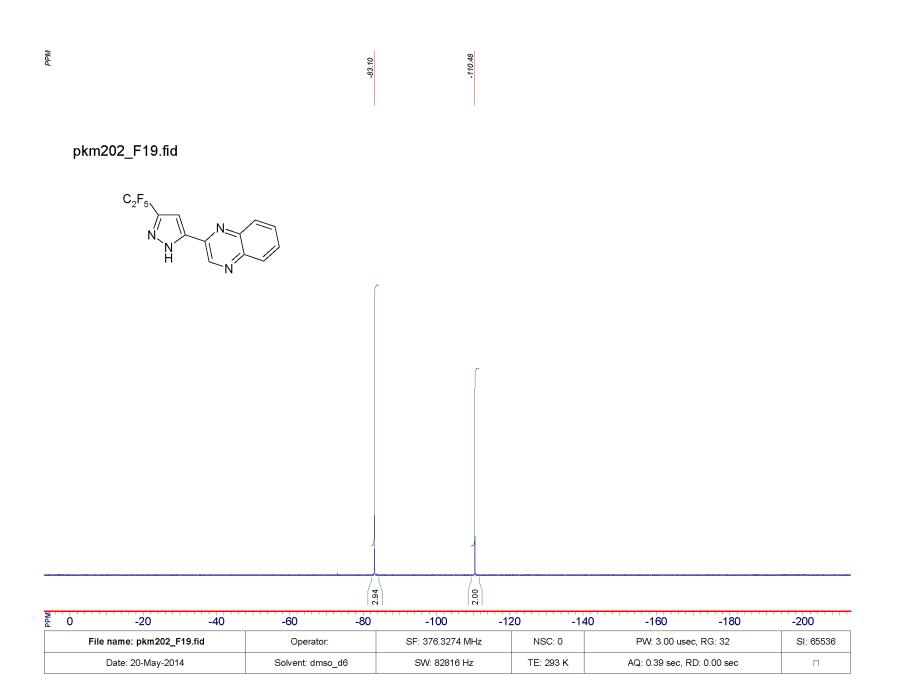


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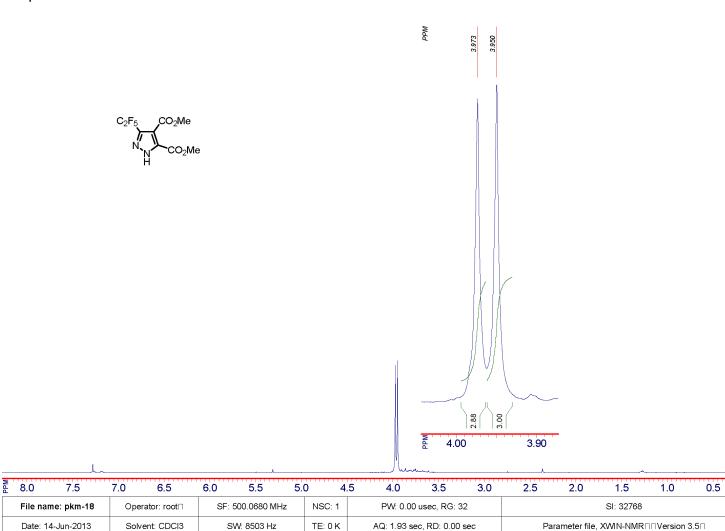


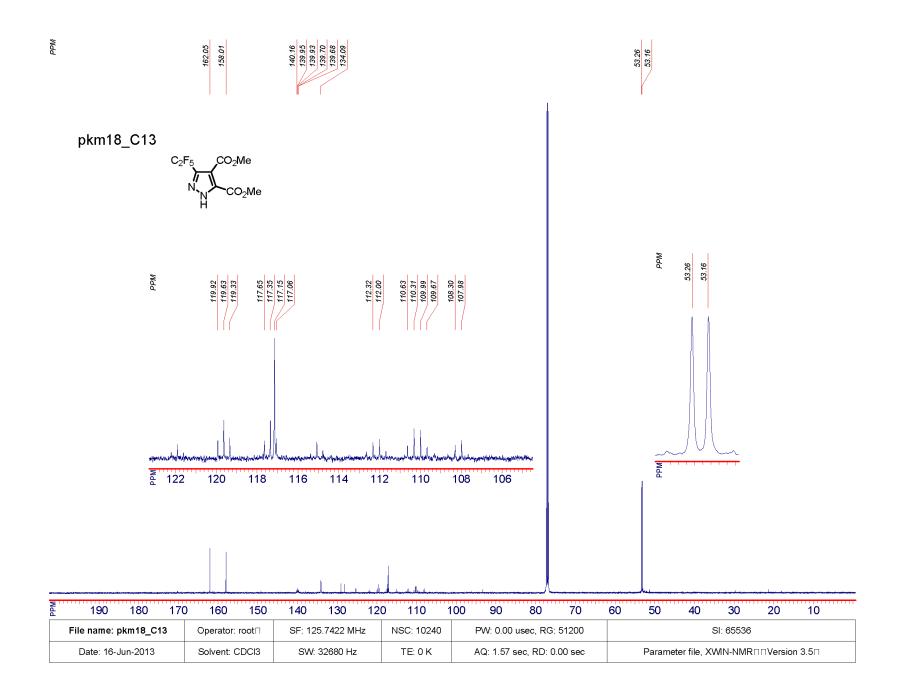
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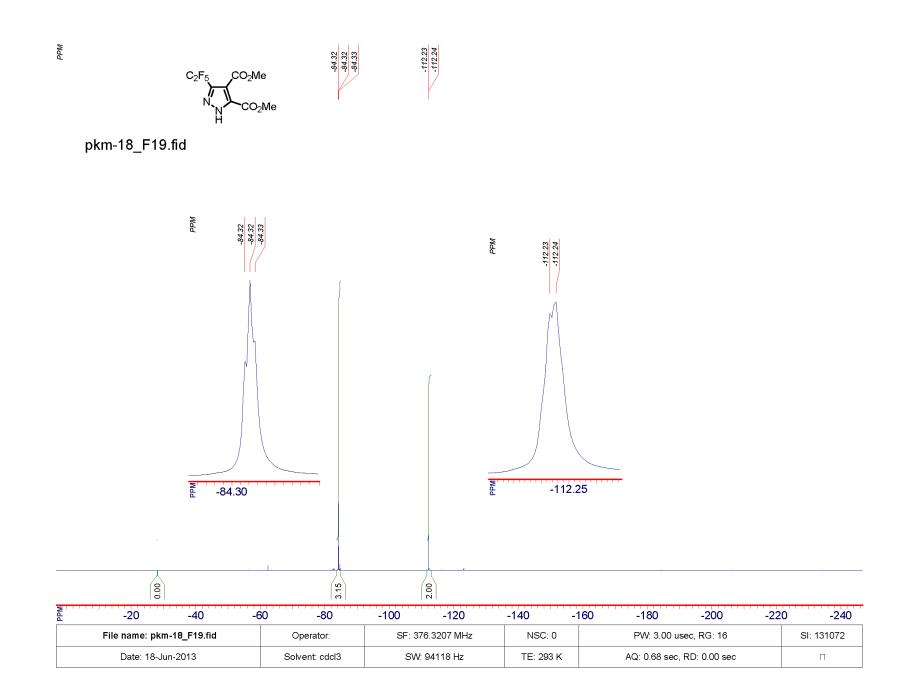


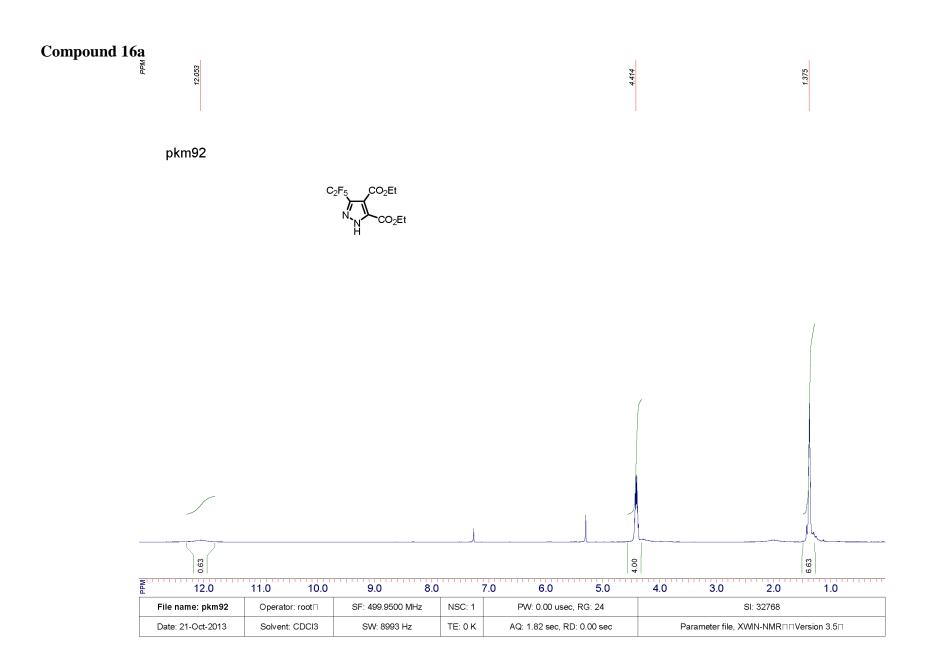
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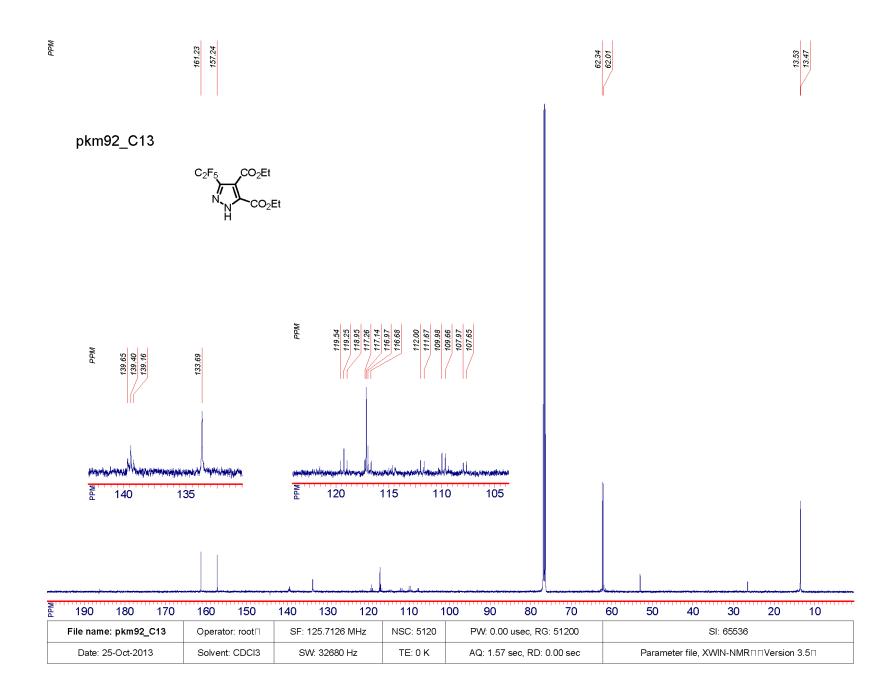
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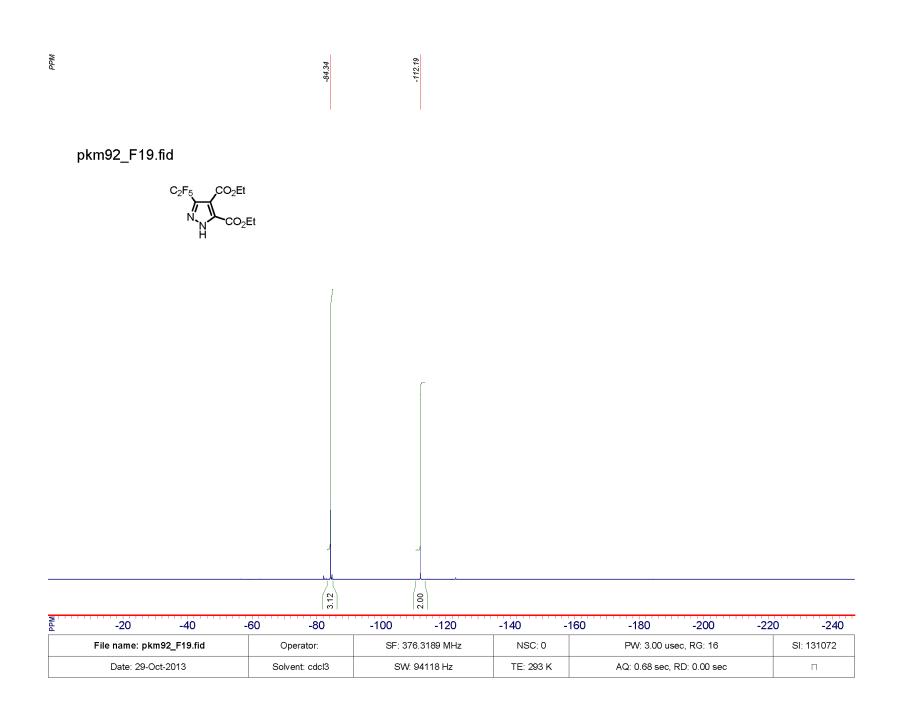






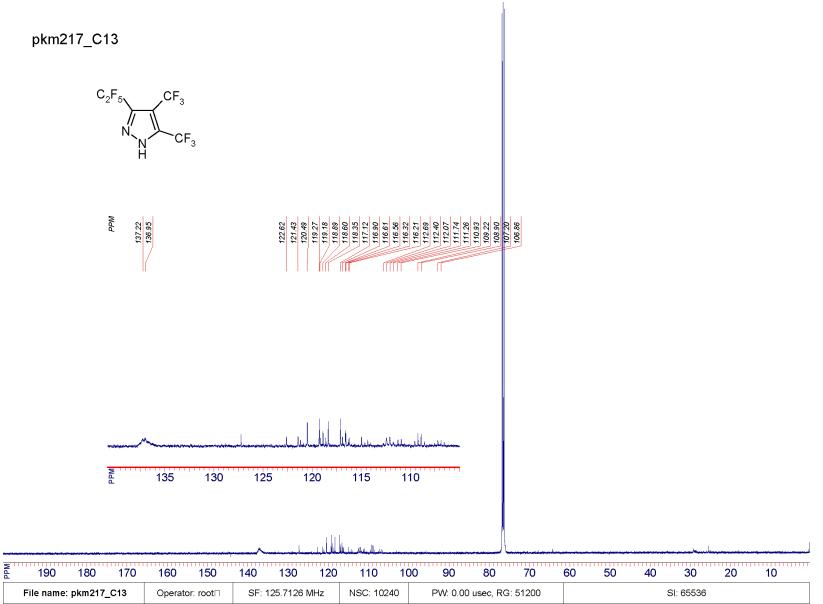






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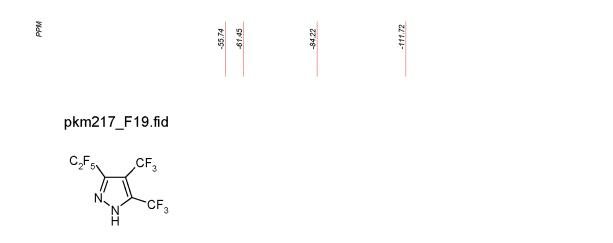
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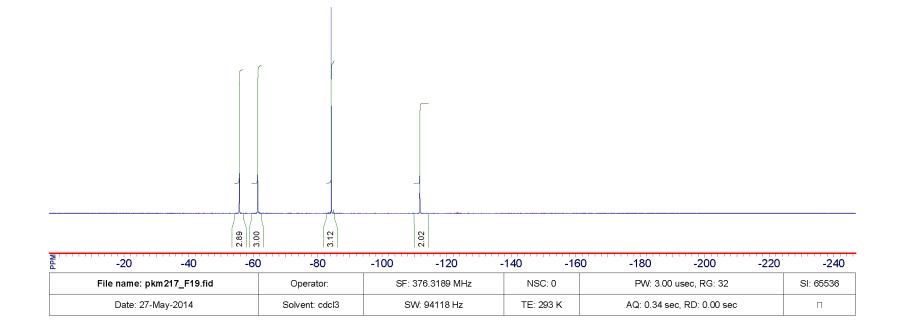
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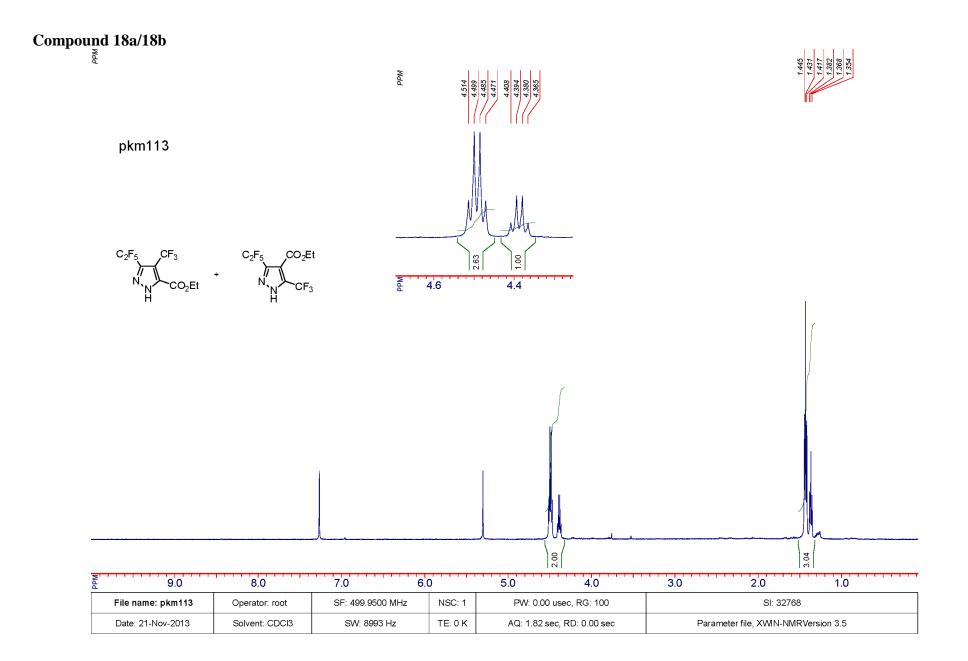
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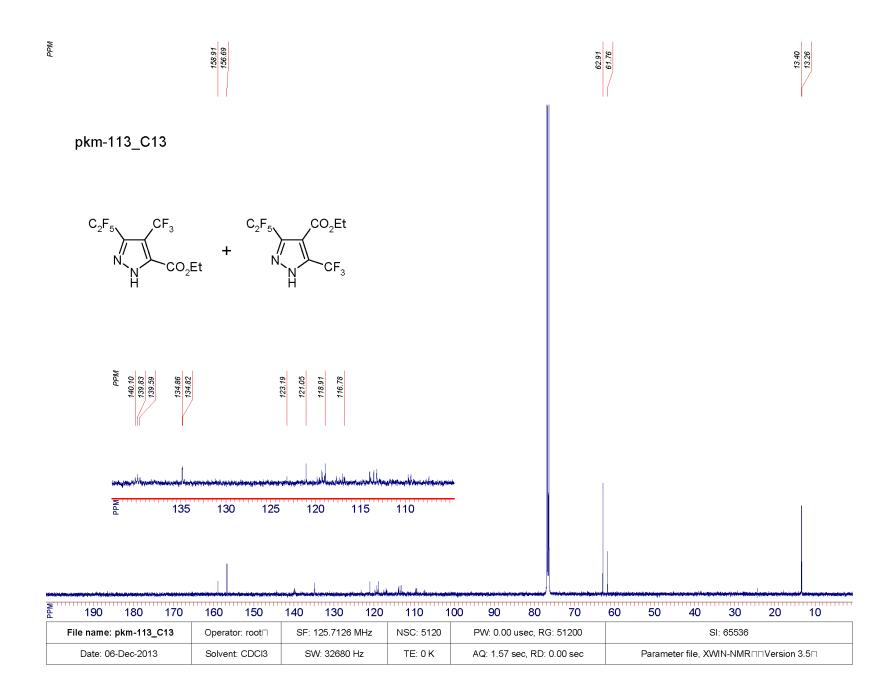
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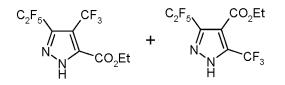


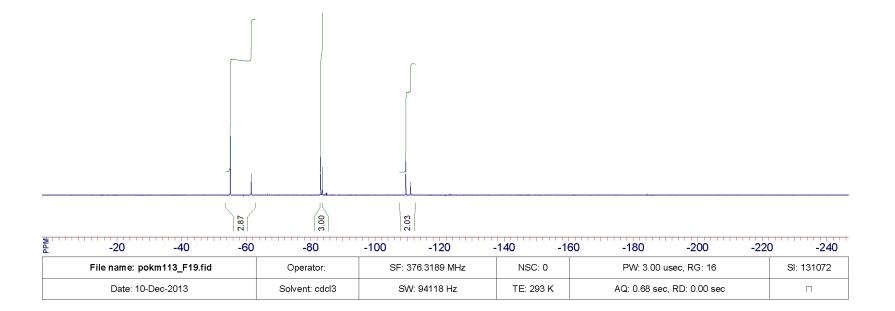


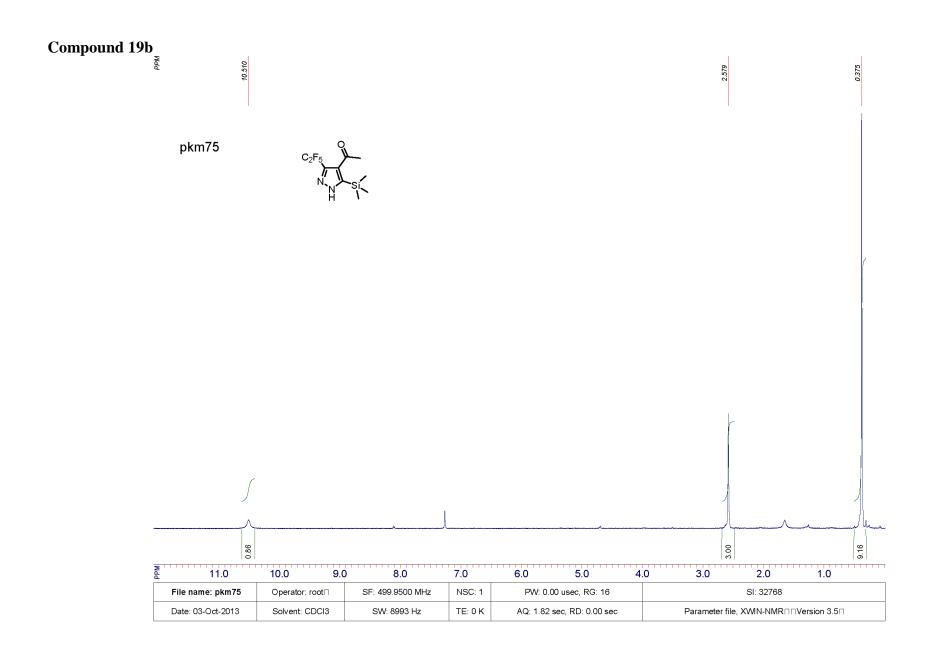


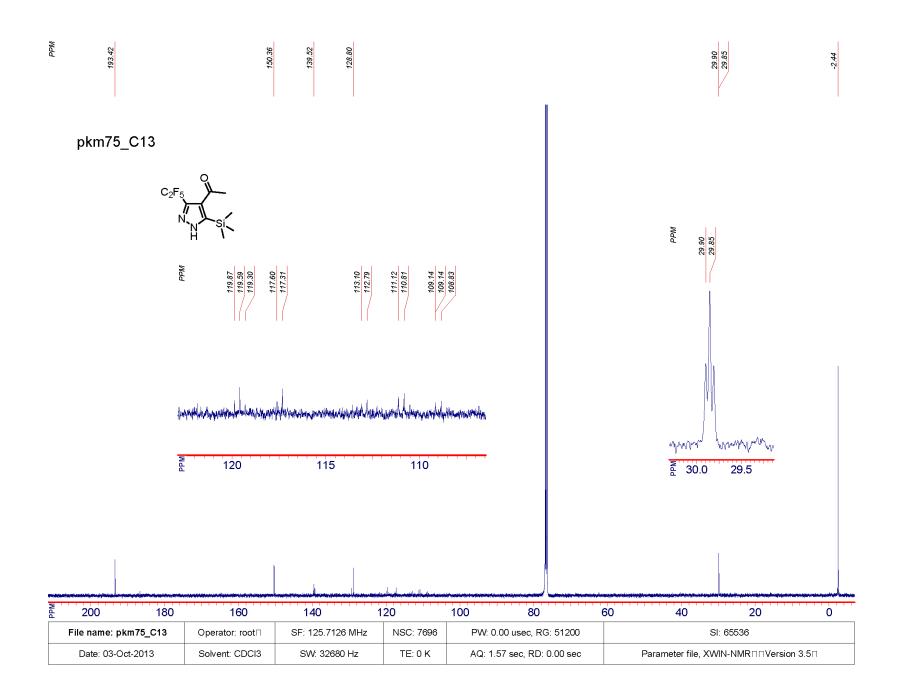


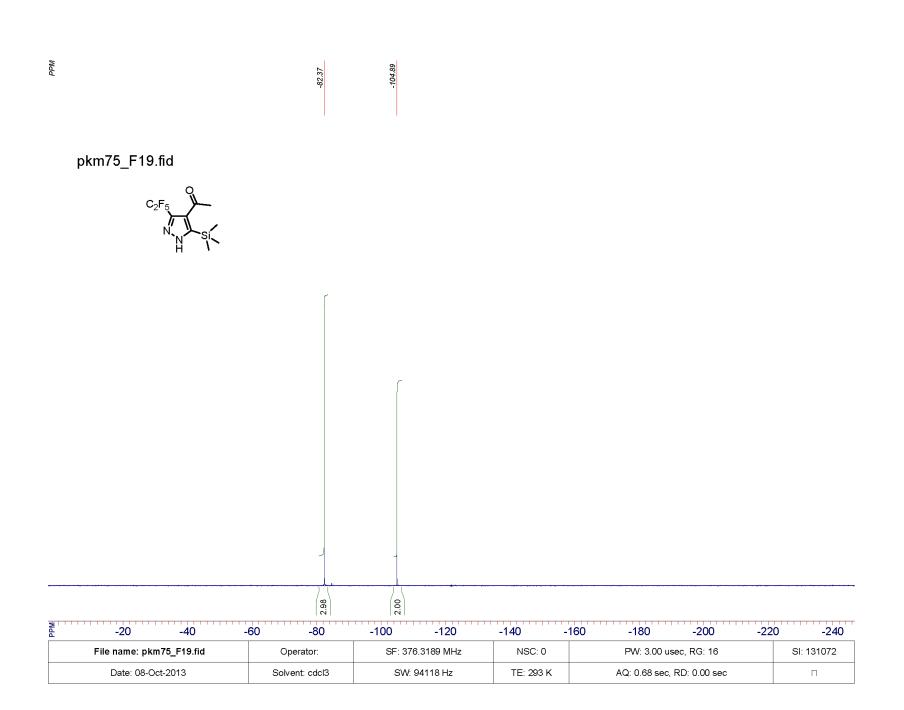
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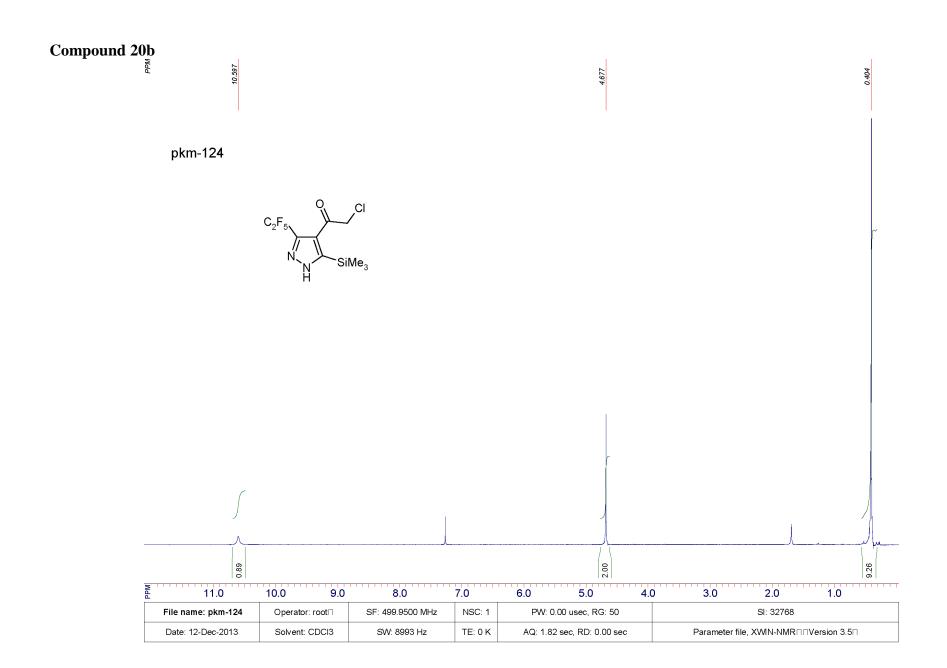


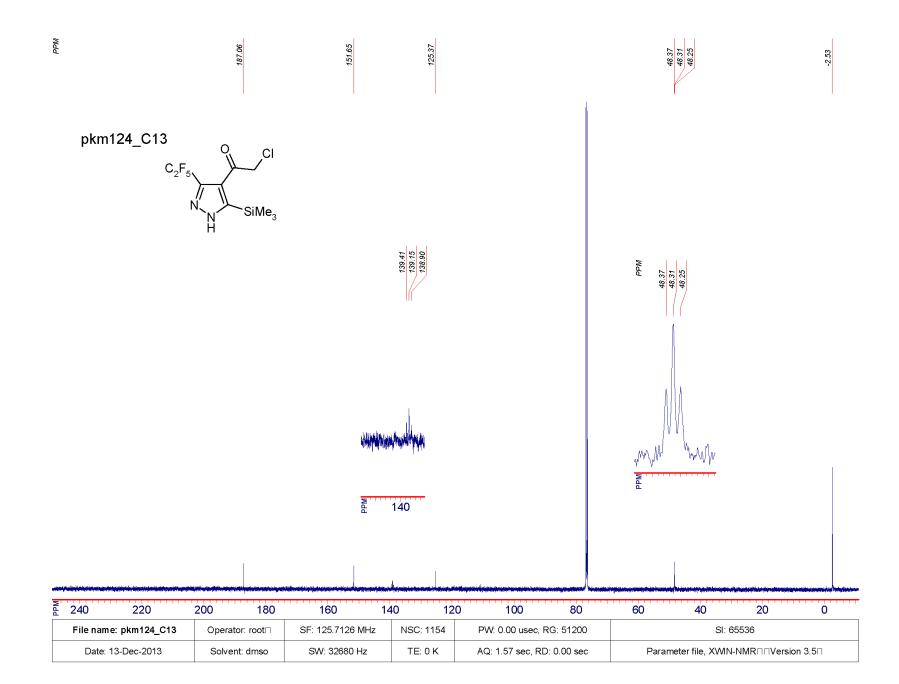


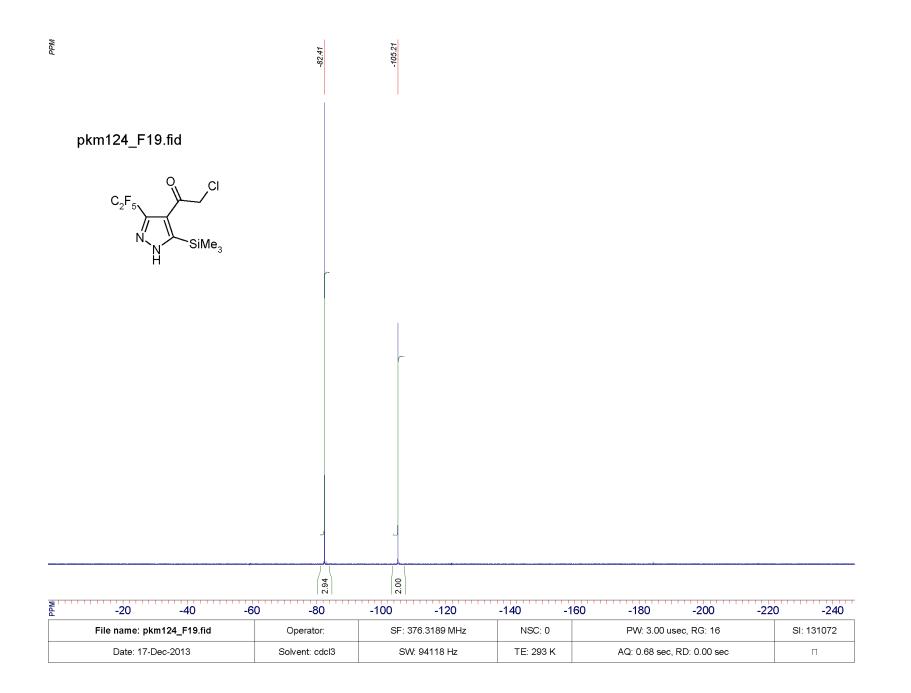


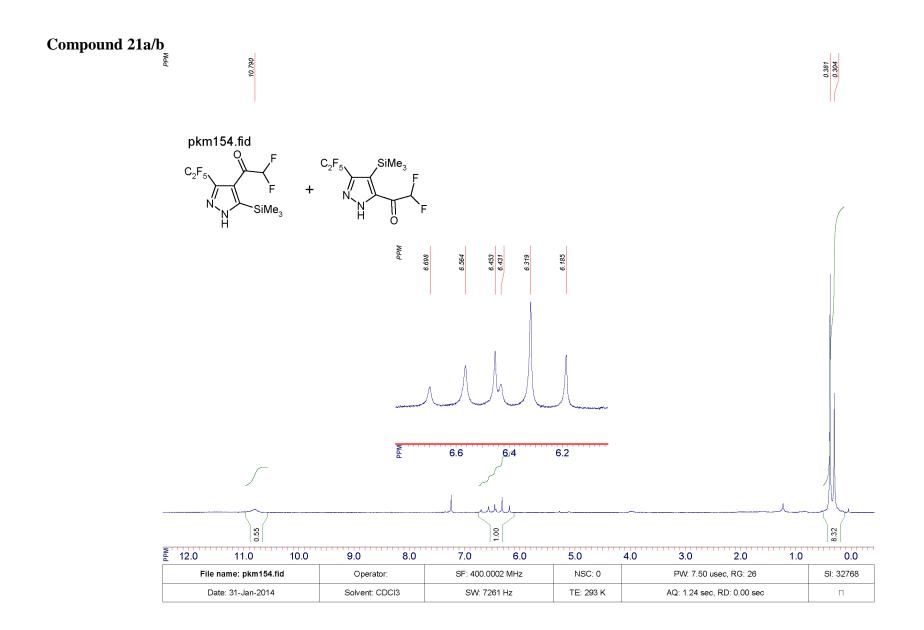


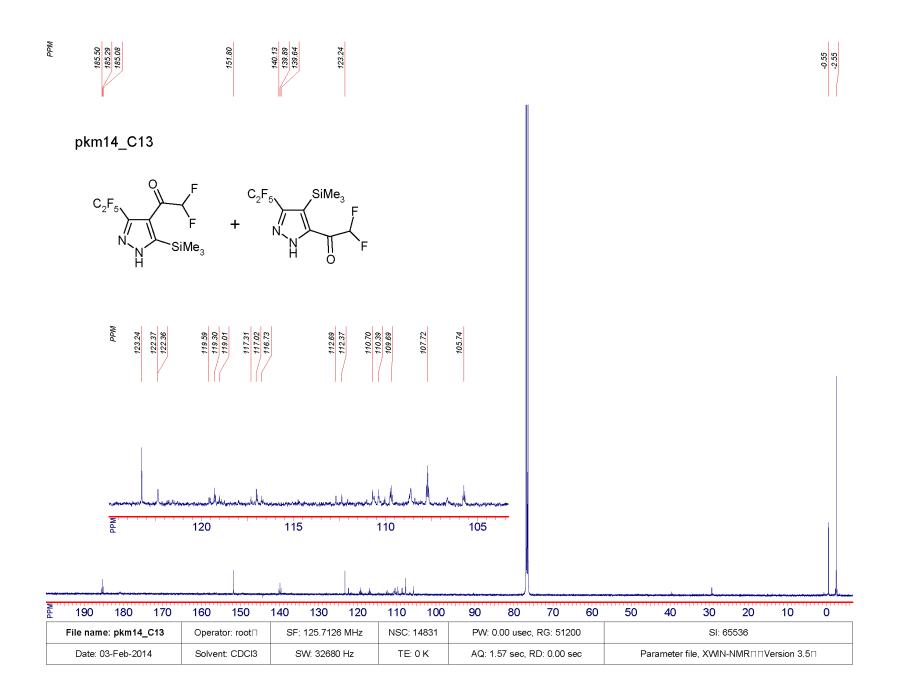


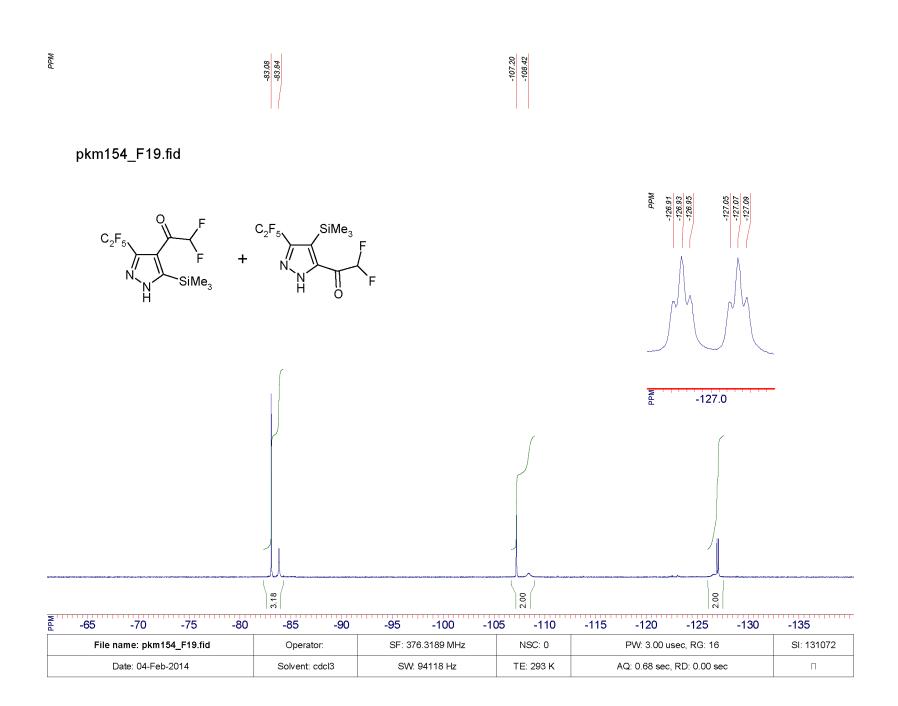


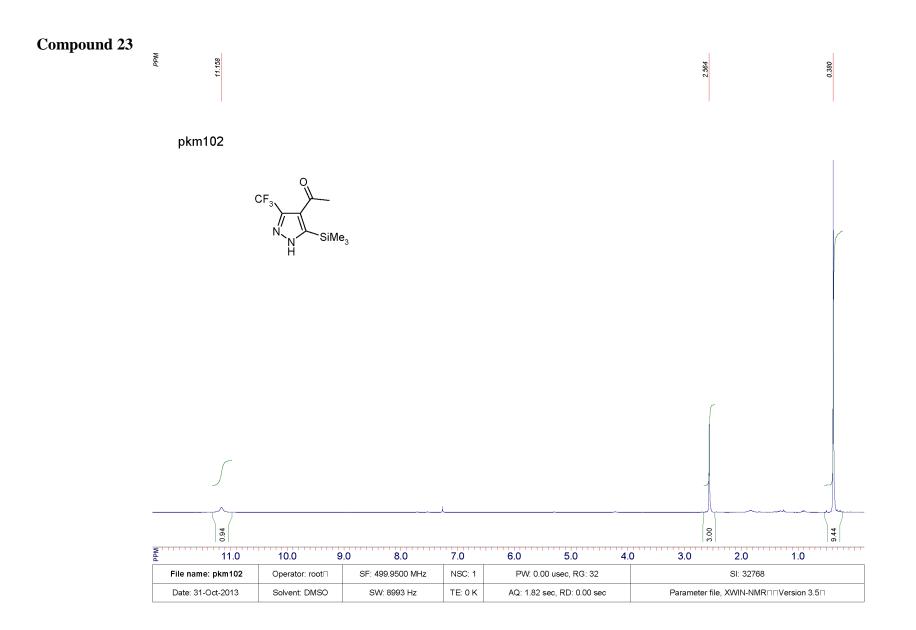


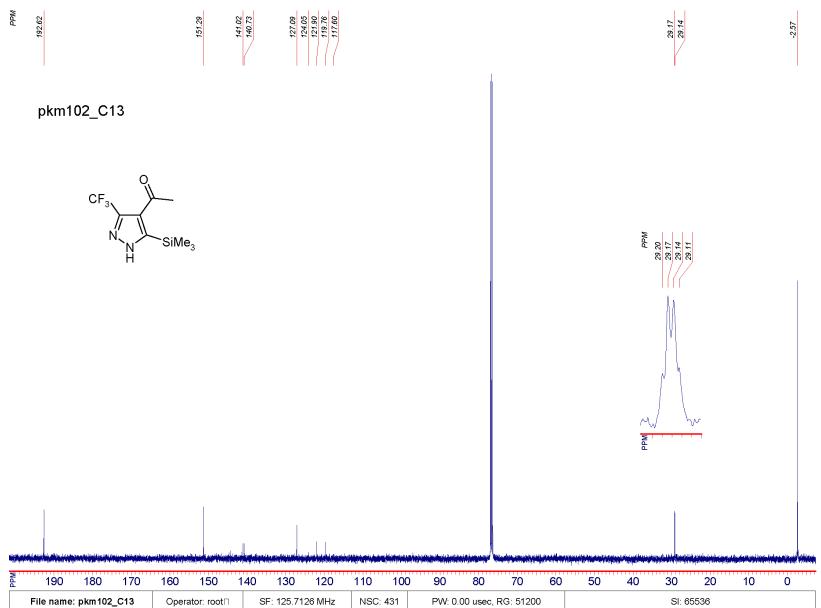






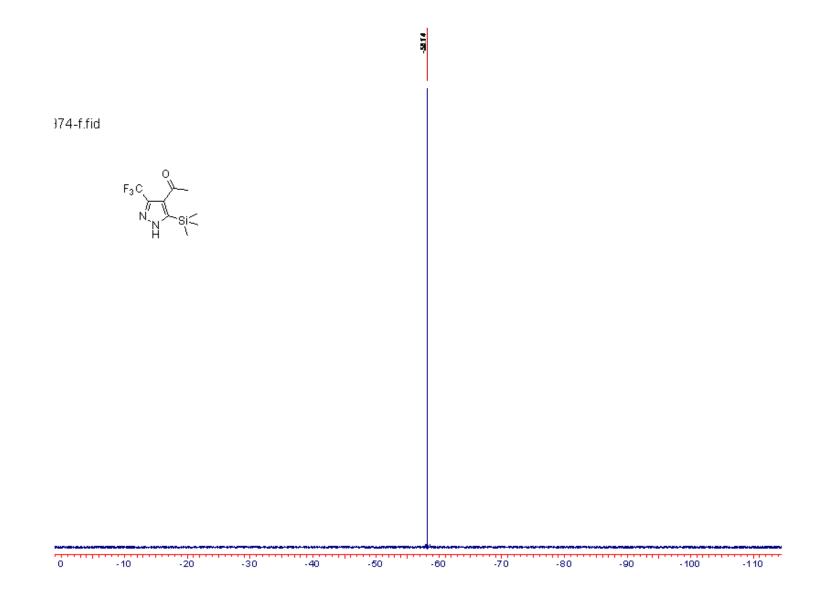


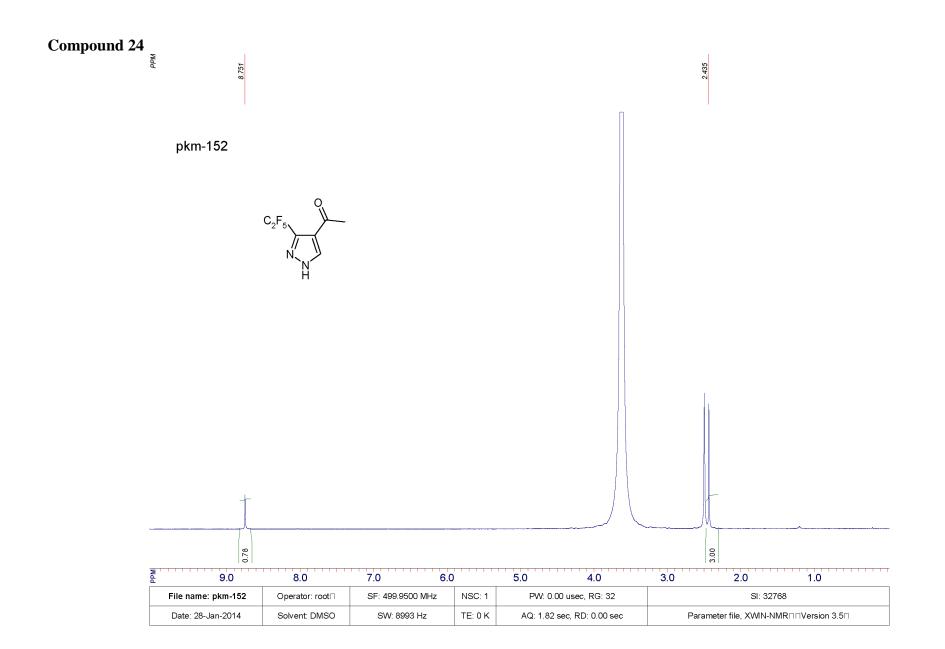


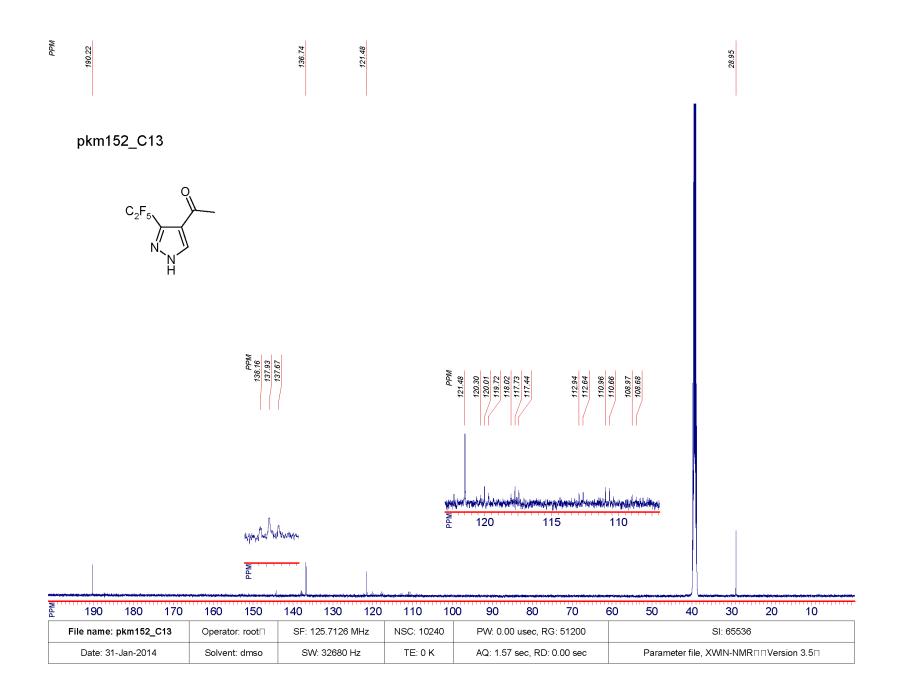


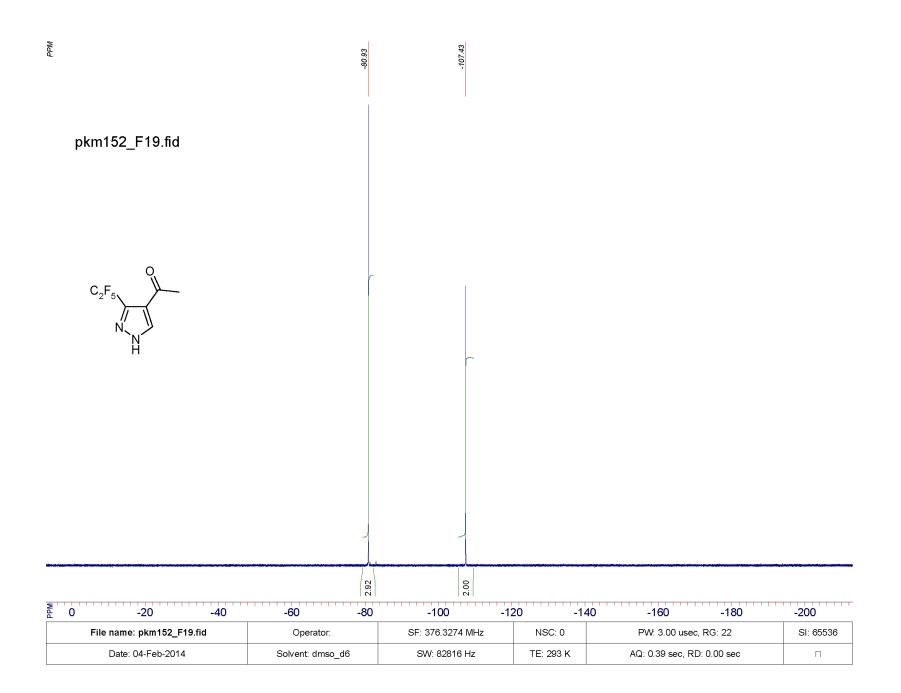
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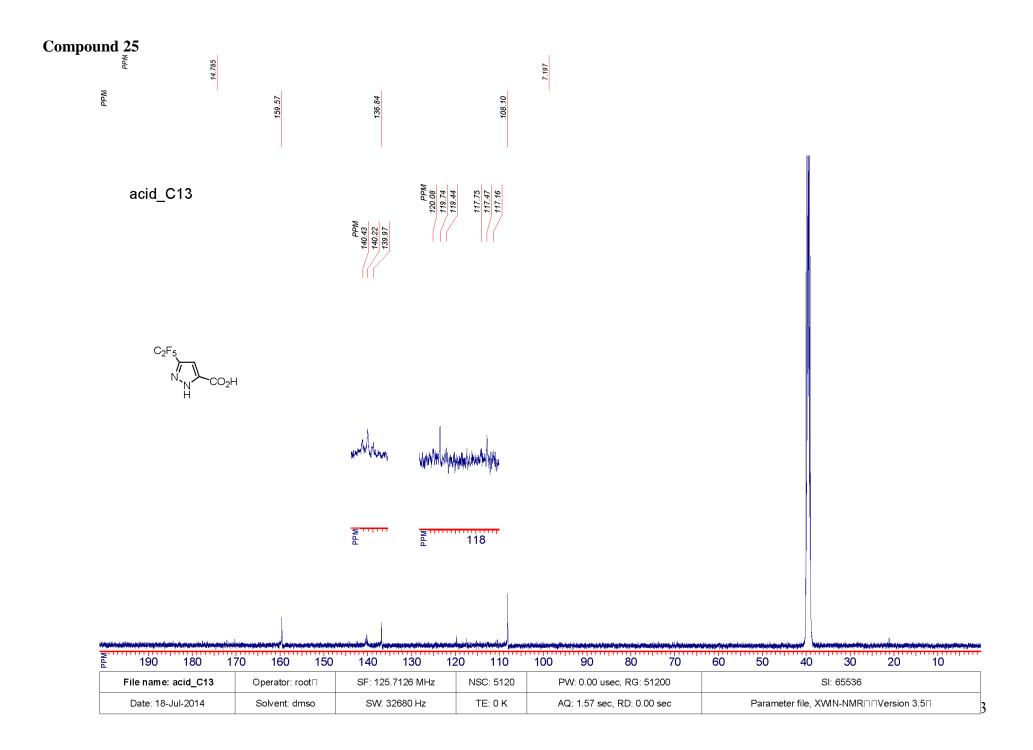
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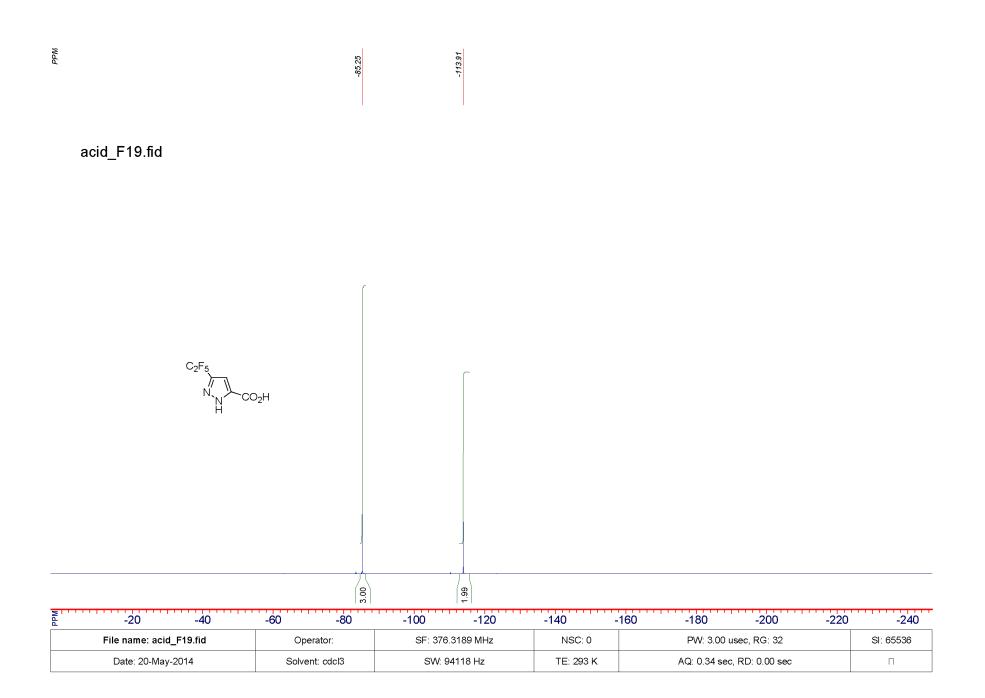


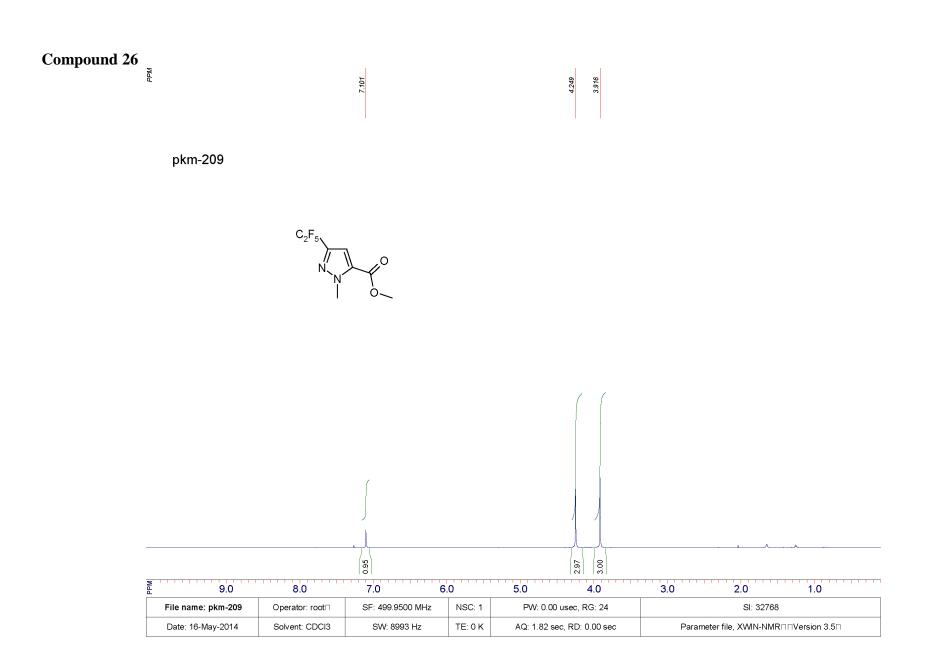


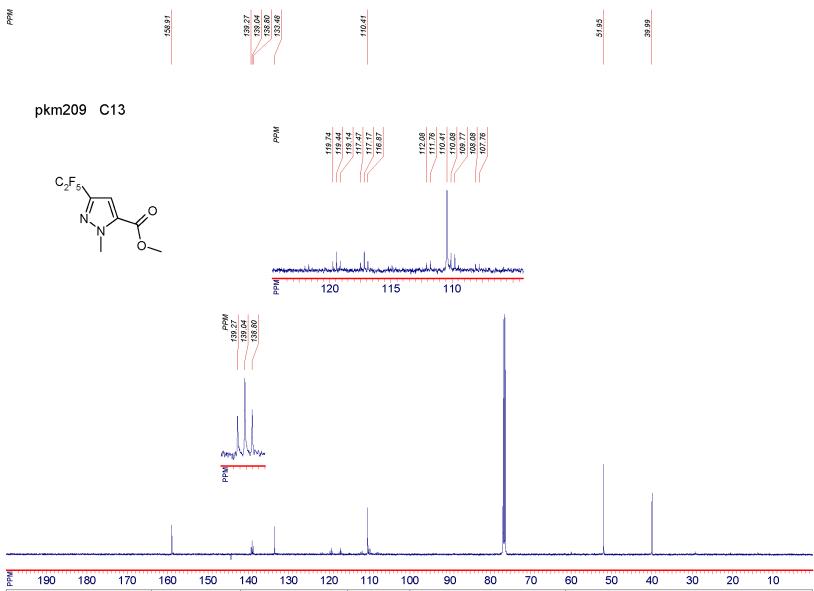




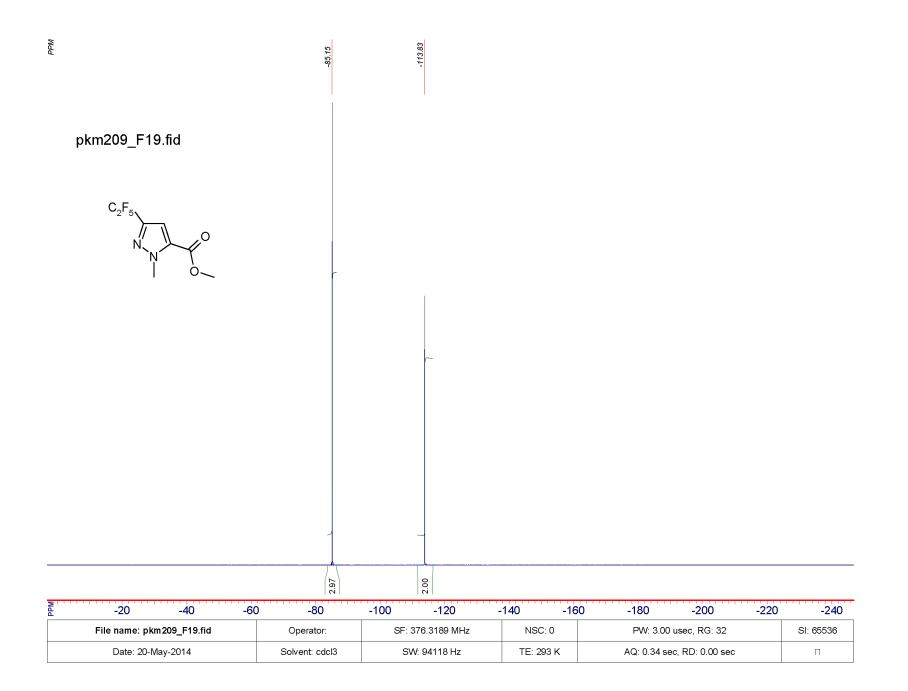


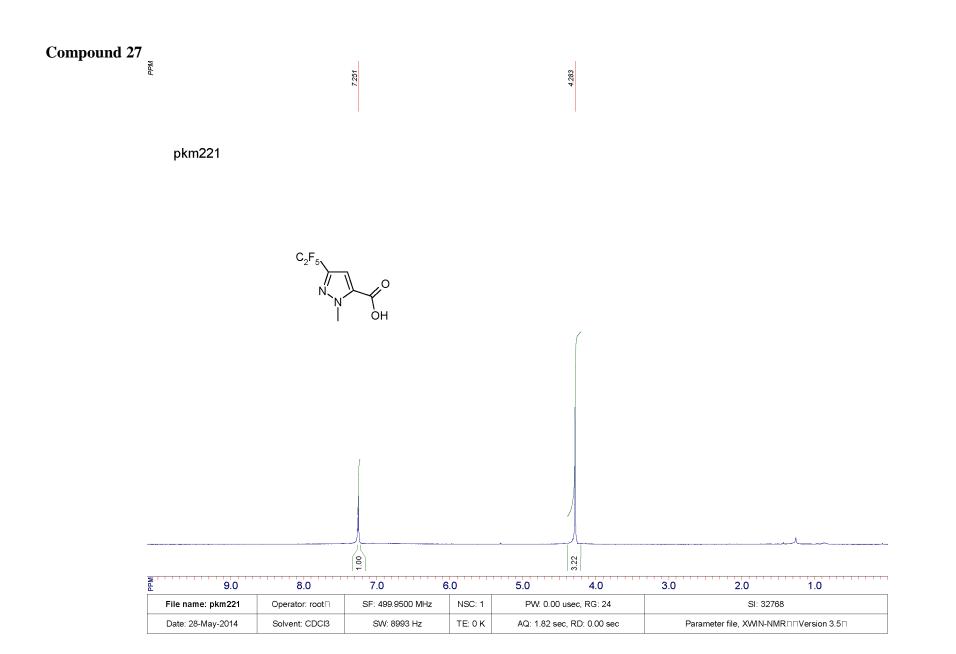






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