

Supporting Information

Catalytic Diverse Radical-Mediated **1,2-Cyanofunctionalization of Unactivated Alkenes via Synergistic Remote Cyano Migration and Protected Strategies**

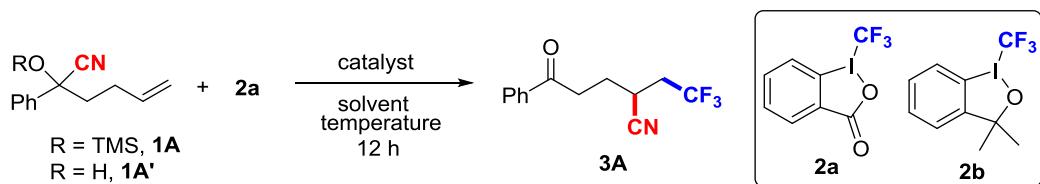
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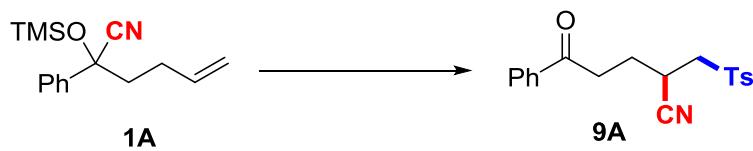
Table S1 Screening of Reaction Conditions for Trifluoromethylation Reactions:^{a,b}



Entry	2a (X equiv)	Catalyst	Solvent	Temperature (°C)	Yield (%)
1	1.5	CuBr	EtOAc	60	58
2	1.5	CuCl	EtOAc	60	50
3	1.5	DBN	EtOAc	60	55
4	1.5	CuI	EtOAc	60	61
5	1.5	CuI	DMF	60	53
6	1.5	CuI	CH₃CN	60	80(75)^c
7	1.5	CuI	CH ₃ CN	25	0
8	1.5	CuI	CH ₃ CN	80	63
9	1.5	CuI	CH ₃ CN	100	55
10	1.2	CuI	CH ₃ CN	60	50
11	2.0	CuI	CH ₃ CN	60	79
12 ^d	1.5	CuI	CH ₃ CN	60	trace
13 ^e	1.5	CuI	CH ₃ CN	60	78

^aReaction Conditions: **1A** (0.10 mmol), catalyst (20 mol%), **2a** in 1 mL solvent, under argon for 12 h. ^bYield based on ¹H NMR spectroscopy with CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. ^cIsolated yield in parenthesis. ^d**2b** was used in place of **2a**. ^eTMS-removal **1A'** was employed as the substrate.

Table S2. Screening of Reaction Conditions for 1,2-Cyanosulfonylation.^{a,b}



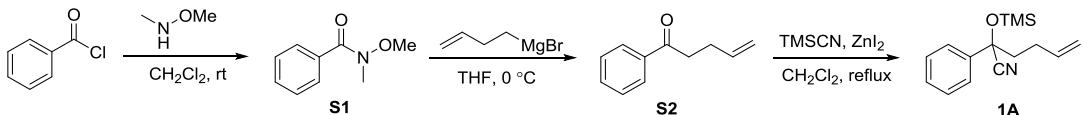
Entry	Ts source (X equiv)	Catalyst /Oxidant (Y equiv)	Solvent	T (°C)	Time	Blue LED	Yield
1	<i>p</i> -tolSO ₂ H (3.0)	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈ (2.0)	EtOAc	80	12 h	No	trace
3	<i>p</i> -tolSO ₂ H (3.0)	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈ (2.0)	EtOAc	80	12 h	No	trace
4	TsNHNH ₂ (3.0)	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈ (2.0)	EtOAc	80	12 h	No	trace
5	TsNHNH ₂ (3.0)	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈ (2.0)	EtOAc	80	12 h	No	trace
6 ^c	TsCl (1.5) (0.005)	[Ir(ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	EtOAc	25	5 h	yes	82%

^aReaction conditions: **1A** (0.10 mmol), solvent (1 mL). ^bIsolated yield. ^cNa₂HPO₄ • 12H₂O (2.0 equiv) was added. ^dKOAc (2.0 equiv) was added. ^eIsolated yield in parenthesis.

General information.

All reactions were carried out under argon using Schlenk techniques. Reagents were purchased at the commercial quality and used without further purification. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on precoated silica gel 60 GF254 plates. Flash column chromatography was performed using Tsingdao silica gel (60, particle size 0.040-0.063 mm). Visualization on TLC was achieved by use of UV light (254 nm), KMnO₄ or iodine stain. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX 400 spectrometer at 400/500 MHz for ¹H NMR, 100/125 MHz for ¹³C NMR and 376 MHz for ¹⁹F NMR in CDCl₃ with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. The chemical shifts are expressed in ppm and coupling constants are given in Hz. Data for ¹H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), integration. Data for ¹³C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ , ppm). ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX 400 MHz spectrometer (CFCl₃ as an external reference (0 ppm)). ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX 400/500 MHz spectrometer. Mass spectrometric data were obtained using Bruker Apex IV RTMS.

Experimental procedure for synthesis of substrates

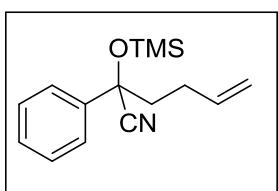


To a solution of *N,O*-dimethylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (2.93 g, 30 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (40 mL) were added Et_3N (8.4 mL, 60 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (3.5 mL, 30 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and quenched with saturated NaHCO_3 (20 mL). Dichloromethane (50 mL) was added to extract the product from the aqueous layer. The organic layer was washed with HCl (1M, 20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated to afford the crude product **S1** (5.0 g).

To a solution of prepared Grignard reagent (1M, 45 mL) in THF was added **S1** (5.0 g, 30 mmol) in THF (10 mL) at 0 °C dropwisely. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h and quenched with saturated NH_4Cl (20 mL). Diethyl ether was used to extract the product from the aqueous layer (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (30 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated to afford the crude product **S2** (3.9 g, 80%).

A solution of **S2** (3.9 g, 24 mmol), TMSCN (3.4 mL, 26 mmol) and ZnI_2 (0.41 g, 1.3 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (40 mL) were heated to reflux for 4 h and cooled down to room temperature. The solvent was removed to afford the crude product, which was purified by flash column chromatography ($\text{PE:EtOAc} = 100:1$) to afford the product **1A** (4.8 g, 77%), as a colorless oil.¹

2-phenyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)hex-5-enenitrile (**1A**)

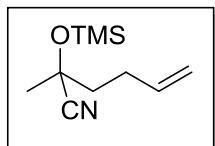


1A: (4.8 g, $\text{PE:EtOAc} = 100:1$, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 - 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44 - 7.32 (m, 3H), 5.83 - 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.06 - 4.93 (m, 2H), 2.33 - 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.17 - 1.96 (m, 3H), 0.15 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.82, 136.64, 128.67, 128.54, 125.00, 120.68, 115.29, 75.19, 45.03, 28.58, 0.87.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{ONSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 260.1465, found 260.1463.

2-methyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)hex-5-enenitrile (**1B**)

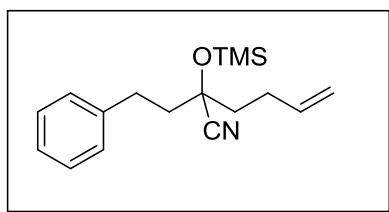


1B: (0.3 g, PE:EtOAc = 50:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.88 - 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.10 - 4.96 (m, 2H), 2.34 - 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.87 - 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 0.23 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.65, 121.50, 115.07, 68.94, 42.20, 28.69, 28.30, 0.97.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{ONSi} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 198.1309, found 198.1307.

2-phenethyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)hex-5-enenitrile (1C)

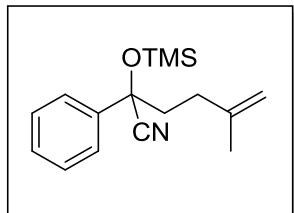


1C: (0.5 g, PE:EtOAc = 100:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 - 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 - 7.27 (m, 3H), 5.99 - 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.24 - 5.10 (m, 2H), 2.98 - 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.44 - 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.17 - 2.10 (m, 2H), 2.02 - 1.95 (m, 2H), 0.38 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.46, 136.61, 128.41, 128.16, 126.06, 120.94, 115.38, 72.39, 42.73, 40.01, 30.31, 28.14, 1.18.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{ONNaSi} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 310.1598, found 310.1588.

5-methyl-2-phenyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)hex-5-enenitrile (1D)

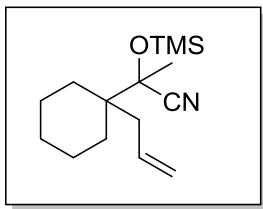


1D: (0.4 g, PE:EtOAc = 100:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 - 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.44 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 2.28 - 2.14 (m, 2H), 2.11 - 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 0.16 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.97, 140.81, 128.62, 128.50, 124.95, 120.59, 110.24, 75.28, 44.11, 32.23, 22.60, 0.82.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{ONSi} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 274.1622, found 274.1616.

2-(1-allylcyclohexyl)-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)propanenitrile (1E)

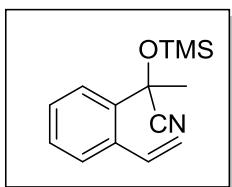


1E: (0.2 g, PE:EtOAc = 100:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.98 - 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.07 - 4.96 (m, 2H), 2.42 (dd, J = 15.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.78 - 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.53 - 1.34 (m, 5H), 1.21 - 1.08 (m, 1H), 0.23 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.86, 122.04, 116.08, 78.11, 43.46, 34.75, 30.61, 29.54, 25.37, 24.00, 21.54, 21.39, 1.18.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{ONNaSi} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 268.1128, found 268.1121.

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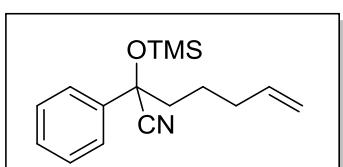


1F: (0.5 g, PE:EtOAc = 50:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.64 - 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.58 - 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.51 - 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.38 - 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.33 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 5.63 (dt, J = 17.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dt, J = 11.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 0.18 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 137.20, 136.45, 135.61, 129.05, 128.34, 127.81, 125.49, 121.53, 116.56, 72.57, 31.57, 1.02.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{ONSi} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 246.1309, found 246.1304.

2-phenyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)hept-6-enenitrile (1G)

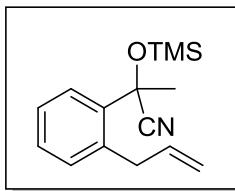


1G: (0.5 g, PE:EtOAc = 100:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 5.79 - 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.02 - 4.92 (m, 2H), 2.09 - 1.98 (m, 3H), 1.96 - 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.67 - 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.50 - 1.38 (m, 1H), 0.13 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.05, 137.86, 128.62, 128.54, 125.05, 120.89, 115.16, 75.54, 45.40, 33.07, 23.52, 0.93.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{ONSi} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 274.1622, found 274.1618.

2-(2-allylphenyl)-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)propanenitrile (1H)

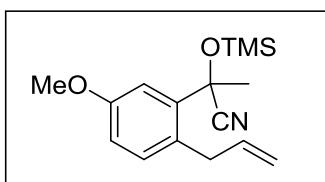


1H: (0.5 g, PE:EtOAc = 50:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 - 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.36 - 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.09 - 5.93 (m, 1H), 5.19 - 5.03 (m, 2H), 3.87 - 3.67 (m, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 0.24 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.31, 137.50, 137.36, 132.09, 128.79, 126.35, 125.55, 121.88, 116.41, 72.02, 36.71, 31.52, 1.21.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{ONNaSi} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 282.1285, found 282.1278.

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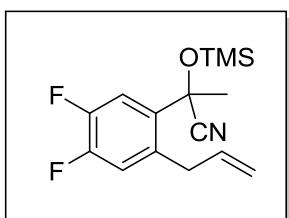


1I: (0.6 g, PE:EtOAc = 30:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.85 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.02 - 5.92 (m, 1H), 5.12 - 5.01 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.70 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, J = 16.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 0.22 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.76, 139.56, 137.66, 133.11, 128.90, 121.72, 116.03, 113.51, 111.68, 71.64, 55.26, 35.89, 31.46, 1.16.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2\text{NSi} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 290.1571, found 290.1565.

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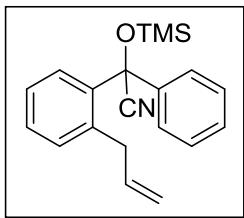


1J: (0.5 g, PE:EtOAc = 50:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 (dd, J = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 11.4, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (ddt, J = 16.6, 10.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (ddd, J = 18.5, 13.6, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (qd, J = 16.3, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 0.25 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.85 (dd, J = 221.7, 12.4 Hz), 147.88 (dd, J = 218.9, 12.3 Hz), 136.01, 135.45 (t, J = 3.9 Hz), 134.34 (dd, J = 5.3, 4.0 Hz), 121.11, 120.33 (d, J = 17.4 Hz), 117.35, 114.91 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 70.18, 35.95, 31.16, 1.09.

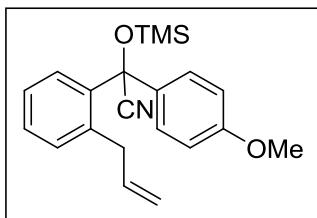
HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{ONF}_2\text{Si} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 296.1277, found 296.1270.

2-(2-allylphenyl)-2-phenyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)acetonitrile (1K)



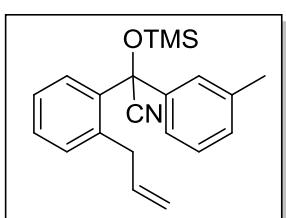
1K: (0.3 g, PE:EtOAc = 50:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40 - 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.26 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.46 - 5.34 (m, 1H), 4.89 - 4.79 (m, 2H), 3.30 - 3.14 (m, 2H), 0.15 (s, 9H).
 ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.48, 138.33, 137.92, 136.03, 131.54, 129.16, 128.69, 128.59, 127.05, 126.33, 125.95, 120.30, 116.02, 76.45, 36.58, 0.87.
HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{ONNaSi} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 344.1441, found 344.1432.

2-(2-allylphenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)acetonitrile (1M)

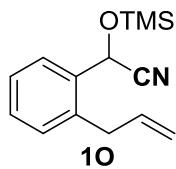


1M: (0.3 g, PE:EtOAc = 50:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 - 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.50 - 5.40 (m, 1H), 4.91 - 4.82 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.27 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 0.12 (s, 9H).
 ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.78, 138.27, 138.08, 136.18, 133.51, 131.41, 129.04, 127.75, 126.89, 125.91, 120.46, 116.08, 113.85, 75.99, 55.24, 36.59, 0.89.
HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2\text{NNaSi} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 374.1547, found 374.1547.

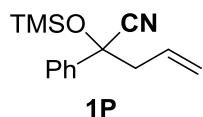
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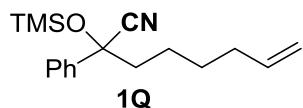
1N: (0.5 g, PE:EtOAc = 50:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 - 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.40 - 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.14 - 7.08 (m, 1H), 5.41 - 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.89 - 4.77 (m, 2H), 3.31 - 3.13 (m, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 0.14 (s, 9H).
 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.80, 151.05, 148.56, 148.44, 136.49, 136.42, 136.40, 136.36, 133.17, 133.13, 120.02, 119.85, 116.92, 116.47, 116.28, 78.84, 36.50, 23.63.
HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{ONNaSi} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 358.1598, found 358.1585.



10: (0.4 g, PE:EtOAc = 50:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 6.10 – 5.93 (m, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.17 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 0.24 (s, 9H).
 ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.96, 136.10, 134.42, 130.54, 129.63, 127.35, 127.17, 119.14, 116.71, 61.21, 36.59, -0.17.
HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{ONNaSi} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 268.1128, found 268.1125.

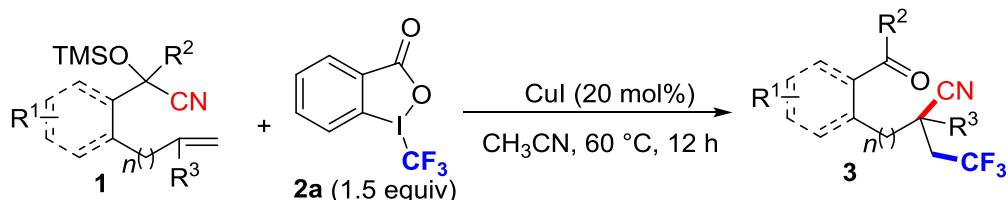


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 5.74 (ddt, J = 17.3, 10.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.11 (m, 2H), 2.81 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 0.17 (s, 9H).
 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.49, 130.90, 128.76, 128.53, 125.21, 120.45, 120.41, 75.40, 50.24, 0.96.
HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{ONNaSi} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 268.1128, found 268.1125.



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40 (tdd, J = 6.9, 4.6, 2.2 Hz, 3H), 5.79 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 4.89 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 1.91 (m, 4H), 1.61 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.35 (m, 3H), 0.16 (s, 9H).
 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.14, 138.41, 128.62, 128.54, 125.08, 120.93, 114.64, 75.61, 45.87, 33.45, 28.41, 23.81, 0.96.
HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{ONNaSi} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 310.1598, found 310.1594.

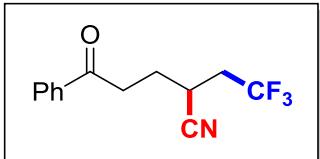
General procedure for 1,2-cyanotrifluoromethylation of alkenes **1**



In an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube were added **1** (0.20 mmol), CuI (8 mg, 0.04 mmol) and Togni's reagent **2a** (95 mg, 0.30 mmol). The tube was vacuumed and back-filled with argon three times and then added with CH_3CN (2 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 60°C for 12 h and cooled down to room temperature. EtOAc

(30 mL) was added and the organic layer was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL) and brine (5 mL) sequentially, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to afford the crude product, which was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product **3**.

5-oxo-5-phenyl-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pentanenitrile (3A)



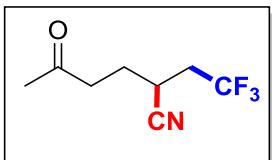
3A: (38 mg, PE:EtOAc = 20:1, colorless oil) ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.18 - 3.11 (m, 1H), 2.65 - 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.49 - 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.31 - 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.08 - 1.99 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.63, 136.12, 133.68, 128.78, 127.98, 125.01 (q, *J* = 275.6 Hz), 119.37, 36.72 (q, *J* = 29.9 Hz), 35.00, 26.31, 25.04 (q, *J* = 3.1 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.59.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C₈H₁₁ONF₃[M+H]⁺ 256.0944 , found 256.0950 .

5-oxo-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (3B)



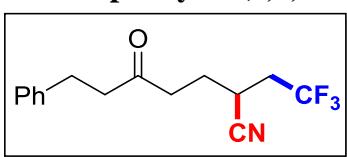
3B: (28 mg, PE:EtOAc = 30:1, colorless oil) ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.06 - 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.79 - 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.59 - 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.41 - 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.09 - 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.87 - 1.78 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.21, 124.91 (q, *J* = 275.6 Hz), 119.21, 39.80, 36.61 (q, *J* = 29.9 Hz), 30.01, 25.79, 24.77 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.83.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C₈H₁₁ONF₃ [M+H]⁺ 194.0787 , found 194.0784.

5-oxo-7-phenyl-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)heptanenitrile (3C)



3C: (44 mg, PE:EtOAc = 30:1, colorless oil) ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 - 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.02 - 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.55 - 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.38 - 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.08 - 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.86 - 1.77 (m, 1H).

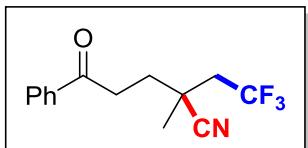
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.67, 140.44, 128.57, 128.24, 126.29, 124.89 (q, *J* =

275.6 Hz), 119.19, 44.26, 39.19, 36.55 (q, J = 29.9 Hz), 29.66, 25.73, 24.77 (q, J = 2.9 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.81.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{ONF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 284.1257 , found 284.1249.

2-methyl-5-oxo-5-phenyl-2-(tosylmethyl)pentanenitrile (3D)



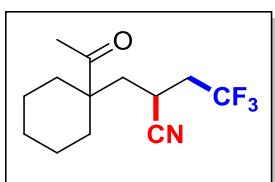
1C: (46 mg, PE:EtOAc = 30:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 - 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.62 - 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.51 - 7.46 (m, 2H), 3.24 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.63 - 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.44 - 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.25 - 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.15 - 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.45, 136.17, 133.58, 128.75, 127.99, 124.89 (q, J = 276.6 Hz), 121.63, 42.23 (q, J = 28.5 Hz), 33.80, 33.60, 32.69 (q, J = 2.0 Hz), 23.84.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -60.76.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{ONF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 270.1100 , found 270.1091.

2-((1-acetylcyclohexyl)methyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanenitrile (3E)



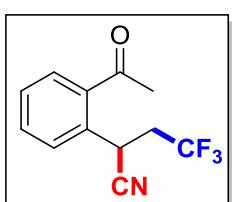
3E: (30 mg, PE:EtOAc = 30:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.79 - 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.58 - 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.40 - 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.16 (dd, J = 14.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.05 - 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.77 (dd, J = 14.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.62 - 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.54 - 1.38 (m, 6H), 1.37 - 1.30 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.19, 124.87 (q, J = 275.88 Hz), 119.97, 51.55, 38.30, 37.66 (q, J = 29.5 Hz), 32.97, 32.38, 25.66, 25.45, 22.25, 22.19, 20.86 (q, J = 3.0 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.40.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{ONF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 262.1413 , found 262.1405 .

2-(2-acetylphenyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanenitrile (3F)



3F: (22 mg, PE:EtOAc = 100:1, pale yellow oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.5

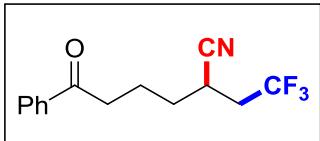
Hz, 1H), 5.14 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77 - 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.67 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.85, 134.88, 133.90, 133.32, 131.06, 130.04, 129.11, 124.81 (q, J = 276.4 Hz), 119.18, 38.99 (q, J = 29.4 Hz), 29.02, 28.53 (q, J = 3.1 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.70.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{ONF}_3[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 242.0787 , found 242.0794 .

6-oxo-6-phenyl-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (3G)



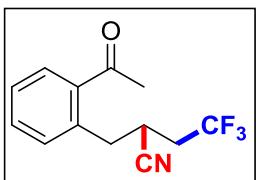
3G: (42 mg, PE:EtOAc = 100:1, pale yellow oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.97 - 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.62 - 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.44 - 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.07 - 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.97 - 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.85 - 1.75 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.72, 136.51, 133.31, 128.67, 127.91, 125.06 (q, J = 275.6 Hz), 119.51, 37.12, 36.24 (q, J = 29.6 Hz), 31.43, 25.56 (q, J = 3.0 Hz), 20.98.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.89.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{ONF}_3[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 270.1100 , found 270.1093 .

2-(2-acetylbenzyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanenitrile (3H)



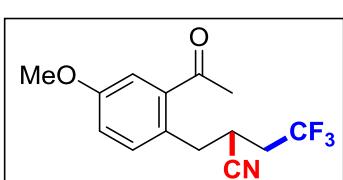
3H: (36 mg, PE:EtOAc = 100:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 - 7.38 (m, 2H), 3.44 - 3.32 (m, 2H), 3.03 - 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.66 - 2.49 (m, 5H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.25, 136.57, 136.18, 132.90, 132.72, 131.07, 128.15, 125.16 (q, J = 275.6 Hz), 119.62, 37.33, 36.36 (q, J = 29.7 Hz), 29.14, 27.41 (q, J = 2.8 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.45.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{ONF}_3[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 256.0944 , found 256.0937 .

2-(2-acetyl-4-methoxybenzyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanenitrile (3I)



3I: (51 mg, PE:EtOAc = 100:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H),

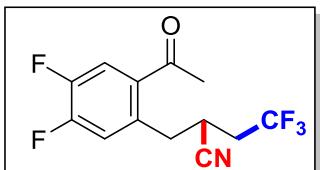
3.39 - 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.26 (dd, $J = 13.2, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, $J = 12.8, 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.58 - 2.44 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.06, 158.96, 137.21, 133.93, 128.25, 125.20 (q, $J = 275.8$ Hz), 119.80, 117.58, 116.82, 55.52, 36.56, 36.26 (q, $J = 29.6$ Hz), 29.08, 27.60 (q, $J = 2.6$ Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.48.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{NF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 286.1049, found 286.1041.

2-(2-acetyl-4,5-difluorobenzyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanenitrile (3J)



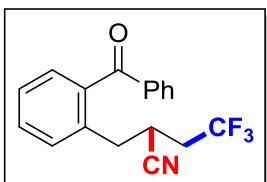
3J: (49 mg, PE:EtOAc = 100:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (dd, $J = 10.5, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 10.5, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 - 3.31 (m, 2H), 2.94 - 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.65 - 2.47 (m, 5H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.62, 152.07 (d, $J = 257.1, 12.4$ Hz), 149.09 (d, $J = 250.3, 12.5$ Hz), 134.74 (dd, $J = 6.3, 4.0$ Hz), 132.66 (t, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 125.02 (q, $J = 275.6$ Hz), 121.92 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz), 120.48 (dd, $J = 17.8, 1.8$ Hz), 119.15, 36.59, 36.33 (d, $J = 29.9$ Hz), 29.02, 27.27.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.43 (s, 3F), -129.09 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz, 1F), -136.37 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{ONF}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 292.0755, found 292.0746.

2-(2-benzoylbenzyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanenitrile (3K)



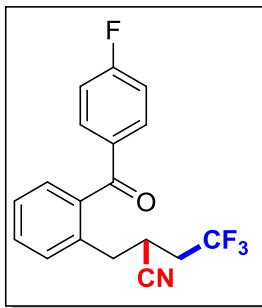
3K: (41 mg, PE:EtOAc = 100:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 - 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 - 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.12 (dd, $J = 13.5, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 13.5, 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 - 2.41 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.99, 137.62, 135.92, 133.40, 131.75, 131.46, 130.75, 130.32, 128.50, 127.17, 125.11 (q, $J = 275.8$ Hz), 119.49, 36.104 (q, $J = 29.9$ Hz), 36.097, 27.87 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.43.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{ONF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 318.1100, found 318.1109.

4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(2-(4-fluorobenzoyl)benzyl)butanenitrile (3L)



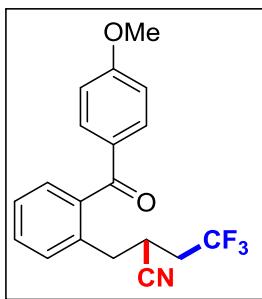
3L: (54 mg, PE:EtOAc = 100:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 - 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.59 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45 - 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.19 - 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.53 - 3.43 (m, 1H), 3.13 - 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.63 - 2.40 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.32, 165.89 (d, J = 268.88 Hz), 137.42, 135.86, 133.88 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 133.01 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 131.81, 131.52, 130.42, 127.21, 125.08 (q, J = 275.8 Hz), 119.42, 115.70 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 36.08 (q, J = 29.9 Hz), 35.97, 27.87 (q, J = 2.8 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.47 (s, 3F), -104.16 (s, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{ONF}_4[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 336.1006 , found 336.0995.

4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzoyl)benzyl)butanenitrile (3M)



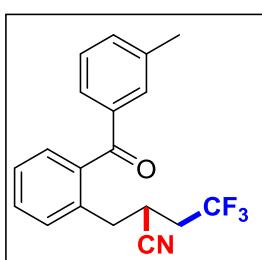
3M: (57 mg, PE:EtOAc = 100:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 - 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43 - 7.36 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.50 - 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.08 - 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.58 - 2.39 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.50, 163.92, 138.36, 135.24, 132.74, 131.45, 130.87, 130.18, 129.92, 127.06, 125.09 (q, J = 275.8 Hz), 119.50, 113.75, 55.52, 35.96 (q, J = 29.8 Hz), 35.90, 27.75 (q, J = 2.8 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.46 (s).

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{ONF}_4[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 336.1006 , found 336.0995.

4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(2-(3-methylbenzoyl)benzyl)butanenitrile (3N)



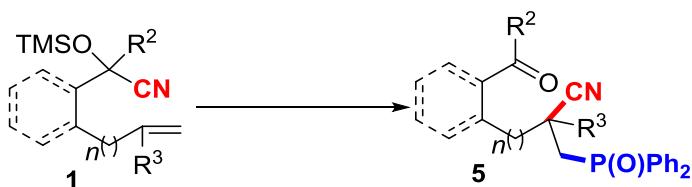
3N: (61 mg, PE:EtOAc = 100:1, pale yellow oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 - 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.32 - 7.22 (m, 3H), 3.61 - 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 13.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J = 13.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.67 - 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.53, 138.69, 137.84, 137.78, 136.73, 132.40, 132.22, 131.37, 131.19, 129.82, 127.59, 125.39, 125.16 (q, J = 275.8 Hz), 119.57, 36.65, 36.23 (q, J = 29.6 Hz), 27.65 (q, J = 2.6 Hz), 20.36.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.32 (s).

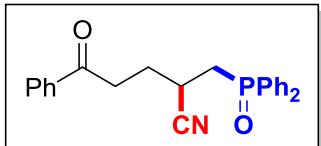
HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{ONF}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 332.1257 , found 332.1246.

Experimental procedure for 1,2-cyanophosphonylation of alkene of **1**.



In an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube were added **1** (0.20 mmol), AgNO_3 (14 mg, 0.04 mmol) and $\text{H}(\text{O})\text{PPh}_2$ **4** (80 mg, 0.40 mmol). The tube was vacuumed and back-filled with argon three times and then added with DMF (2 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C for 12 h and cooled down to room temperature. Diethyl ether (30 mL) was added and the organic layer was washed with water (3×8 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated to afford the crude product, which was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product **5**.

2-((diphenylphosphoryl)methyl)-5-oxo-5-phenylpentanenitrile (**5A**)



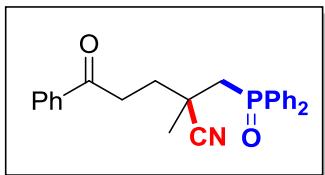
5A: (58 mg, PE:EtOAc = 1:1, white solid) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 4H), 7.64 – 7.45 (m, 9H), 3.35 – 3.11 (m, 3H), 2.82 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.62 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.07 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 197.74, 136.32, 133.42, 132.55 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 132.43 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 132.27 (d, J = 101.58 Hz), 131.08 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 130.89 (d, J = 100.51 Hz), 130.58 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 129.04 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 128.94 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 128.69, 128.02, 120.49 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 35.61, 32.90 (d, J = 69.4 Hz), 28.09 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 24.92 (d, J = 2.8 Hz).

^{31}P NMR (202 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 28.44.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2\text{NP}[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 388.1461 , found 388.1471.

2-((diphenylphosphoryl)methyl)-2-methyl-5-oxo-5-phenylpentanenitrile (**5D**)



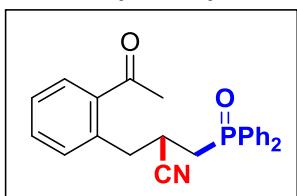
5D: (54 mg, PE:EtOAc = 1:1, white solid) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.88 – 7.76 (m, 4H), 7.62 – 7.44 (m, 9H), 3.17 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 197.97, 136.41, 133.37, 133.27, (d, *J* = 100.53 Hz), 132.54 (d, *J* = 100.56 Hz), 132.27 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.17 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 130.87 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 130.57 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 128.94 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 128.85 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 128.68, 128.07, 122.58 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 38.43 (d, *J* = 68.6 Hz), 35.00 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 34.63 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 34.34, 25.62 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz).

^{31}P NMR (202 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 25.78.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2\text{NP}[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 402.1617, found 402.1628.

2-(2-acetylbenzyl)-3-(diphenylphosphoryl)propanenitrile (5H)



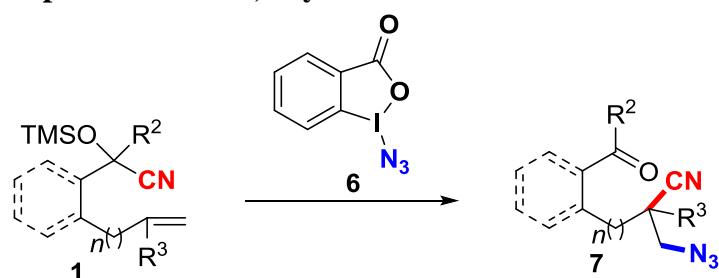
5H: (55 mg, PE:EtOAc = 1:1, white solid) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 5H), 7.60 – 7.45 (m, 7H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 3.46 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 3.29 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 201.37, 136.94, 136.82, 132.67, 132.32 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.31, 132.24 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.14 (d, *J* = 100.76 Hz), 131.62 (d, *J* = 100.31 Hz), 131.03 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 130.81 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 130.45, 128.90 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 128.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 127.72, 120.30 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 38.09 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 32.54 (d, *J* = 69.8 Hz), 29.41, 27.49 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz).

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 28.31.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2\text{NP}[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 388.1461, found 388.1471.

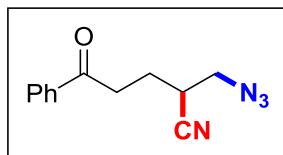
Experimental procedure for 1,2-cyanoazidation of alkene of 1



In an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube were added **1** (0.20 mmol), CuI (8 mg, 0.04 mmol) and Togni's azide **6** (88 mg, 0.30 mmol). The tube was vacuumed and

back-filled with argon three times and then added with EtOAc (2 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C for 12 h and cooled down to room temperature. EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the organic layer was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL) and brine (5 mL) sequentially, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to afford the crude product, which was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product **7**.

2-(azidomethyl)-5-oxo-5-phenylpentanenitrile (7A)

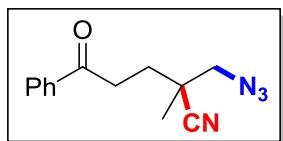


7A: (42 mg, PE:EtOAc = 15:1, white solid) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 - 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.63 - 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.52 - 7.46 (m, 2H), 3.65 - 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.30 - 3.20 (m, 2H), 3.08 - 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.24 - 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.08 - 1.99 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.88, 136.21, 133.63, 128.77, 127.99, 119.44, 52.10, 34.99, 31.63, 23.90.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂ON₄Na[M+Na]⁺ 251.0903 , found 251.0908 .

2-(azidomethyl)-2-methyl-5-oxo-5-phenylpentanenitrile (7D)

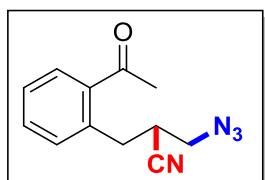


7D: (30 mg, PE:EtOAc = 15:1, colorless oil) ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 - 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.61 - 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.51 - 7.46 (m, 2H), 3.50 (dd, J = 31.00, 12.5 Hz, 2H), 3.30 - 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.21 - 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.02 - 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.74, 136.21, 133.48, 128.70, 127.97, 121.73, 57.93, 37.60, 33.91, 30.66, 22.21.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₅ON₂[M+H]⁺ 215.1179 , found 215.1186 .

2-(2-acetylbenzyl)-3-azidopropanenitrile (7H)

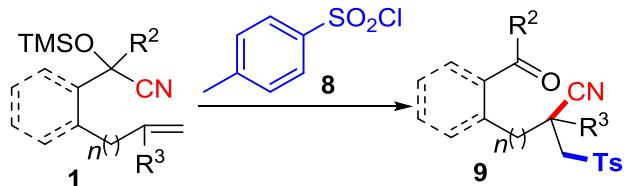


7H: (29 mg, PE:EtOAc = 15:1, colorless oil) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 - 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.53 (td, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 - 7.38 (m, 2H), 3.68 (dd, J = 12.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, J = 12.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35 - 3.26 (m, 2H), 3.02 - 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.30, 136.90, 136.26, 132.87, 132.67, 130.94, 127.92, 119.77, 51.93, 35.05, 33.92, 29.20.

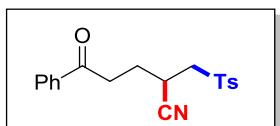
HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{12}H_{12}ON_4Na[M+ Na]^+$ 251.0903 , found 251.0908 .

General procedure for photoredox catalyzed 1,2-cyanosulfonylation of alkene 1



In an oven-dried 10 mL tube were added **1** (44 mg, 0.2 mmol), tosyl chloride (**8**, 57 mg, 0.3 mmol), $Na_2HPO_4 \cdot 12H_2O$ (144 mg, 0.4 mmol) and $[Ir(dtbbpy)(ppy)_2]PF_6$ (1.6 mg, 0.002 mmol) sequentially. The tube was vacuumed and back-filled with argon three times and then added with anhydrous EtOAc (2 mL). The reaction mixture was irradiated with blue LED for 5 h. EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the organic layer was washed with water (5 mL) and brine (5 mL) sequentially, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated to afford the crude product, which was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product **9**.

5-oxo-5-phenyl-2-(tosylmethyl)pentanenitrile (9A)

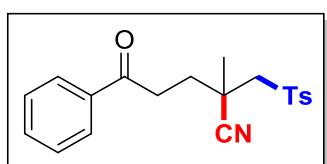


9A: (56 mg, PE:EtOAc = 3:1, colorless oil) 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.96 - 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.54 - 3.46 (m 1H), 3.38 - 3.19 (m, 4H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.36 - 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.12 - 2.02 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 197.44, 145.85, 136.12, 135.15, 133.62, 130.30, 128.75, 128.34, 127.99, 118.79, 57.43, 35.03, 26.43, 26.04, 21.73.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{19}H_{20}O_3NS[M+H]^+$ 342.1169 , found 342.1168.

2-methyl-5-oxo-5-phenyl-2-(tosylmethyl)pentanenitrile (9D)

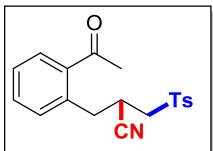


9D: (49 mg, PE:EtOAc = 3:1, white solid) 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.94 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.37 - 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.23 - 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 197.45, 145.50, 136.86, 136.14, 133.44, 130.10, 128.65, 128.00, 127.96, 121.00, 62.08, 34.51, 33.73, 33.48, 24.10, 21.60.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{14}H_{15}ONF_3 [M+H]^+$ 270.1100 , found 270.1091.

2-(2-acetylbenzyl)-3-tosylpropanenitrile (9H)

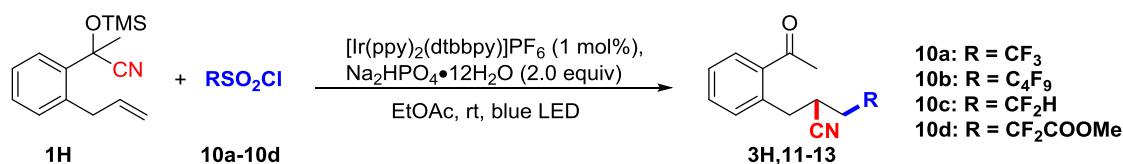


9H: (63 mg, PE:EtOAc = 2:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 15.5, 8.0 Hz, 3H), 3.54 - 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.41 - 3.31 (m, 2H), 3.18 - 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.06, 145.45, 136.38, 135.98, 135.30, 132.77, 132.54, 130.88, 130.06, 128.31, 128.08, 118.87, 56.86, 36.82, 29.09, 28.23, 21.64.

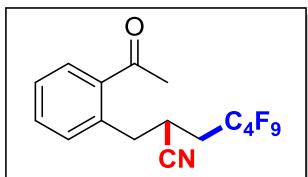
HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{NS}[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 342.1169, found 342.1168.

General procedure for photoredox catalyzed 1,2-cyanoperfluoroalkylation of alkene **1H with RSO_2Cl**



In an oven-dried 10 mL tube were added **1H** (38 mg, 0.20 mmol), $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (144 mg, 0.40 mmol) and $[\text{Ir}(\text{dtbbpy})(\text{ppy})_2]\text{PF}_6$ (1.6 mg, 0.002 mmol) sequentially. The tube was vacuumed and back-filled with argon three times and then added with anhydrous EtOAc (2 mL), followed by addition of **10a-10d** (0.30 mmol). The reaction mixture was irradiated with blue LED for 5 h. EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the organic layer was washed with water (5 mL) and brine (5 mL) sequentially, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated to afford the crude product, which was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product **3H** and **11-13**.

2-(2-acetylbenzyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoroheptanenitrile (11)



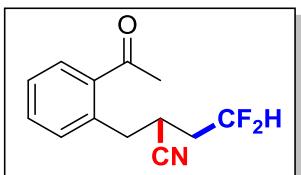
11: (73 mg, PE:EtOAc = 20:1, colorless oil) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 3.53 - 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 12.8, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.66 - 2.42 (m, 5H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.26, 136.46, 136.22, 132.92, 132.71, 131.08, 128.19, 119.83, 119.28 - 106.29 (m), 37.83, 33.41 (t, J = 21.5 Hz), 29.09, 26.06.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -80.93 - -81.10 (m), -111.96 - -114.69 (m), -124.13 - -124.55 (m), -125.81 - -126.05 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{16}H_{13}ONF_9[M+H]^+$ 406.0848 , found 406.0856.

2-(2-acetylbenzyl)-4,4-difluorobutanenitrile (12)



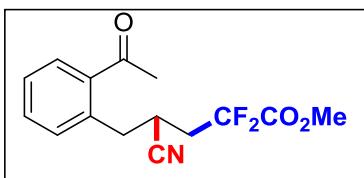
12: (42 mg, PE:EtOAc = 20:1, colorless oil) 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.88 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 - 7.37 (m, 2H), 6.07 (tdd, J = 56.0, 5.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.30 - 3.21 (m, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 12.8, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.34 - 2.21 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 201.21, 136.97, 136.28, 132.81, 132.60, 130.94, 127.96, 120.30, 114.99 (t, J = 238.9 Hz), 37.28, 36.54 (t, J = 22.7 Hz), 29.15, 27.72 (t, J = 5.8 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -115.10, -115.86, -116.00, -116.77.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{13}H_{14}ONF_2 [M+H]^+$ 238.1038 , found 238.1031.

methyl 5-(2-acetylphenyl)-4-cyano-2,2-difluoropentanoate (13)



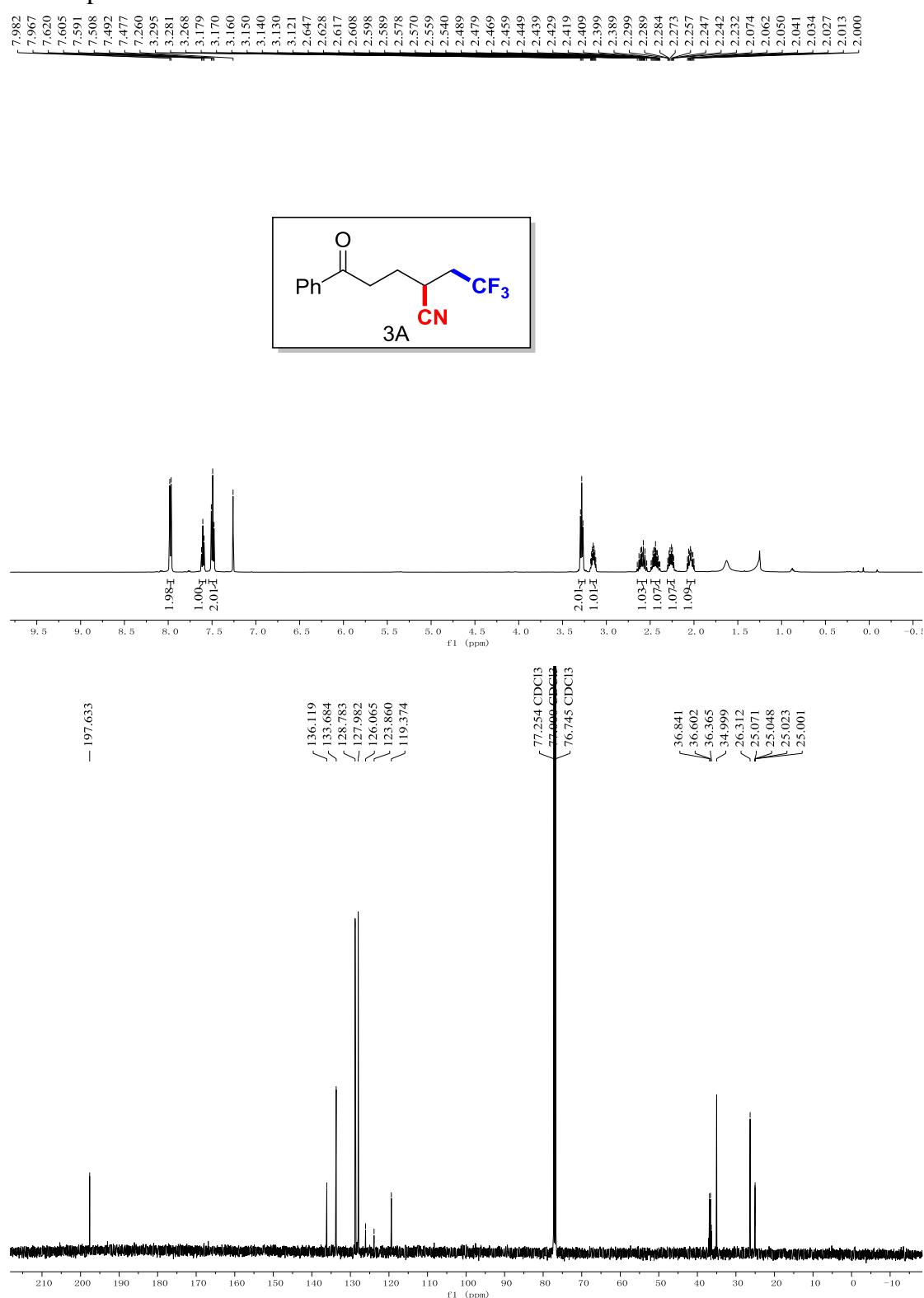
13: (53 mg, PE:EtOAc = 3:1, pale yellow oil) 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.87 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 - 7.36 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.40 - 3.29 (m, 2H), 3.05 - 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.66 - 2.40 (m, 5H).

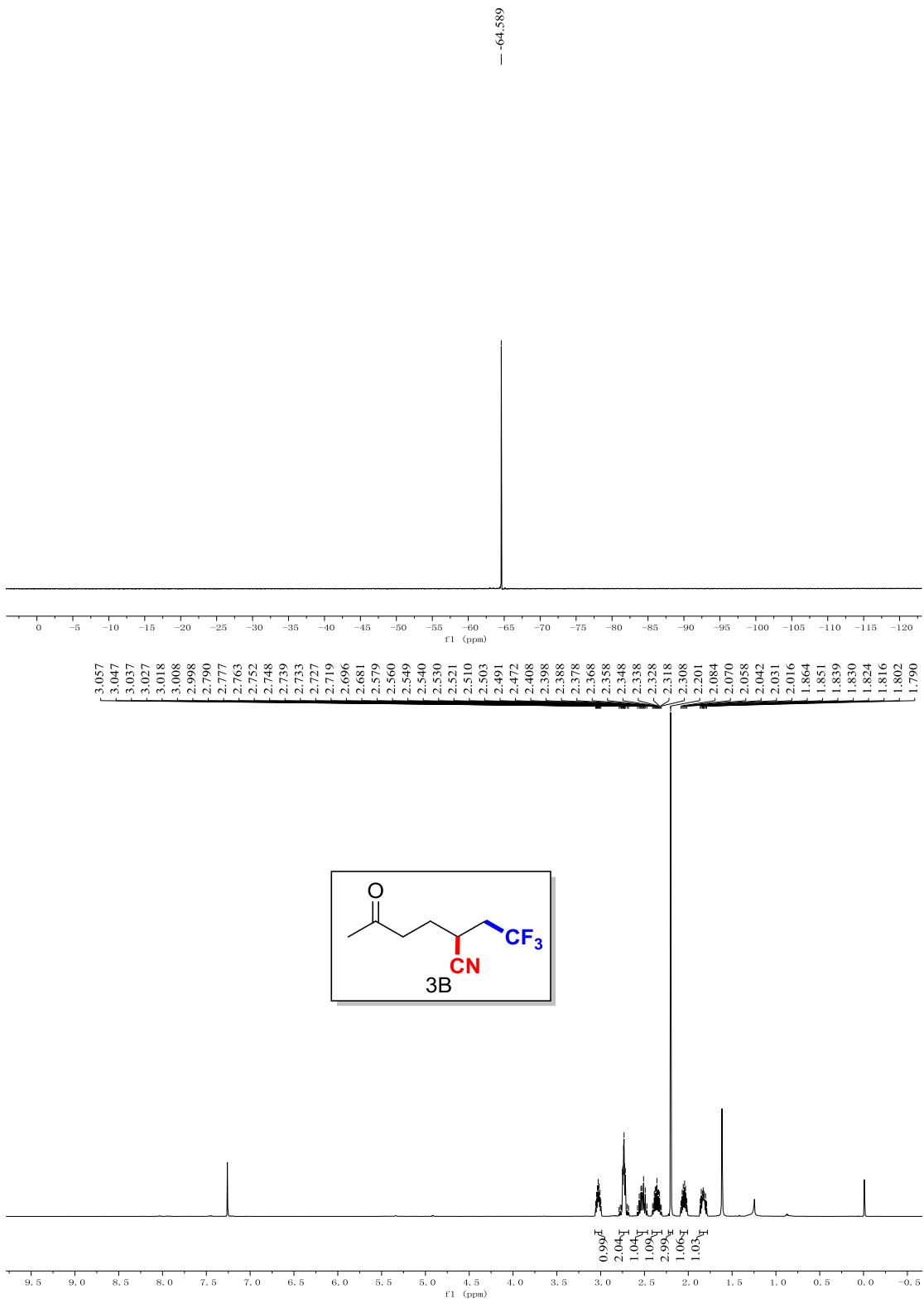
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 201.14, 163.55 (t, J = 32.1 Hz), 136.70, 136.38, 132.84, 132.54, 130.88, 127.99, 120.05, 114.39 (t, J = 261.2 Hz), 53.63, 37.63, 36.87 (t, J = 23.9 Hz), 29.13 (s), 26.95 (t, J = 4.2 Hz).

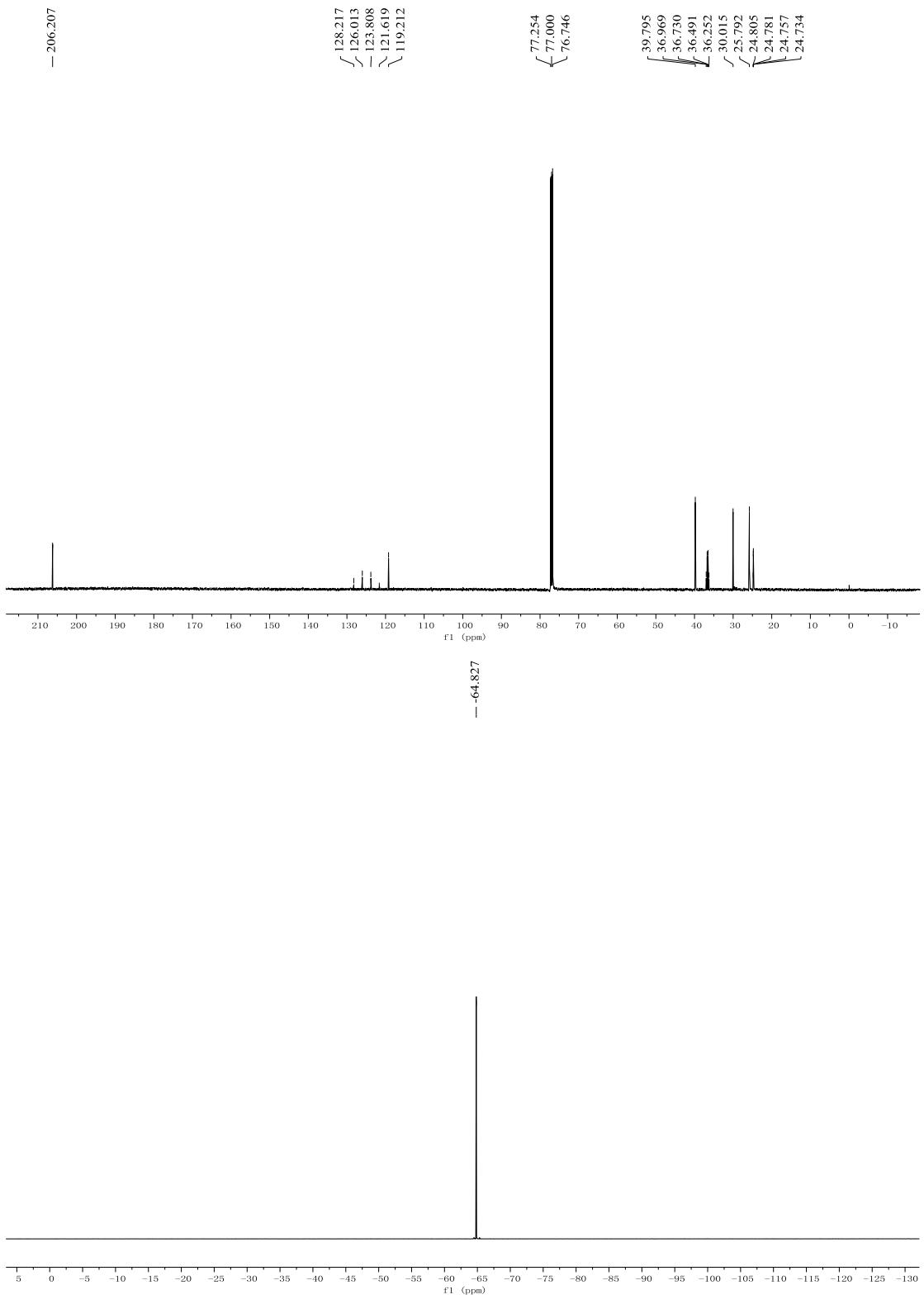
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -103.38 (dd, J = 417.4, 267.3 Hz).

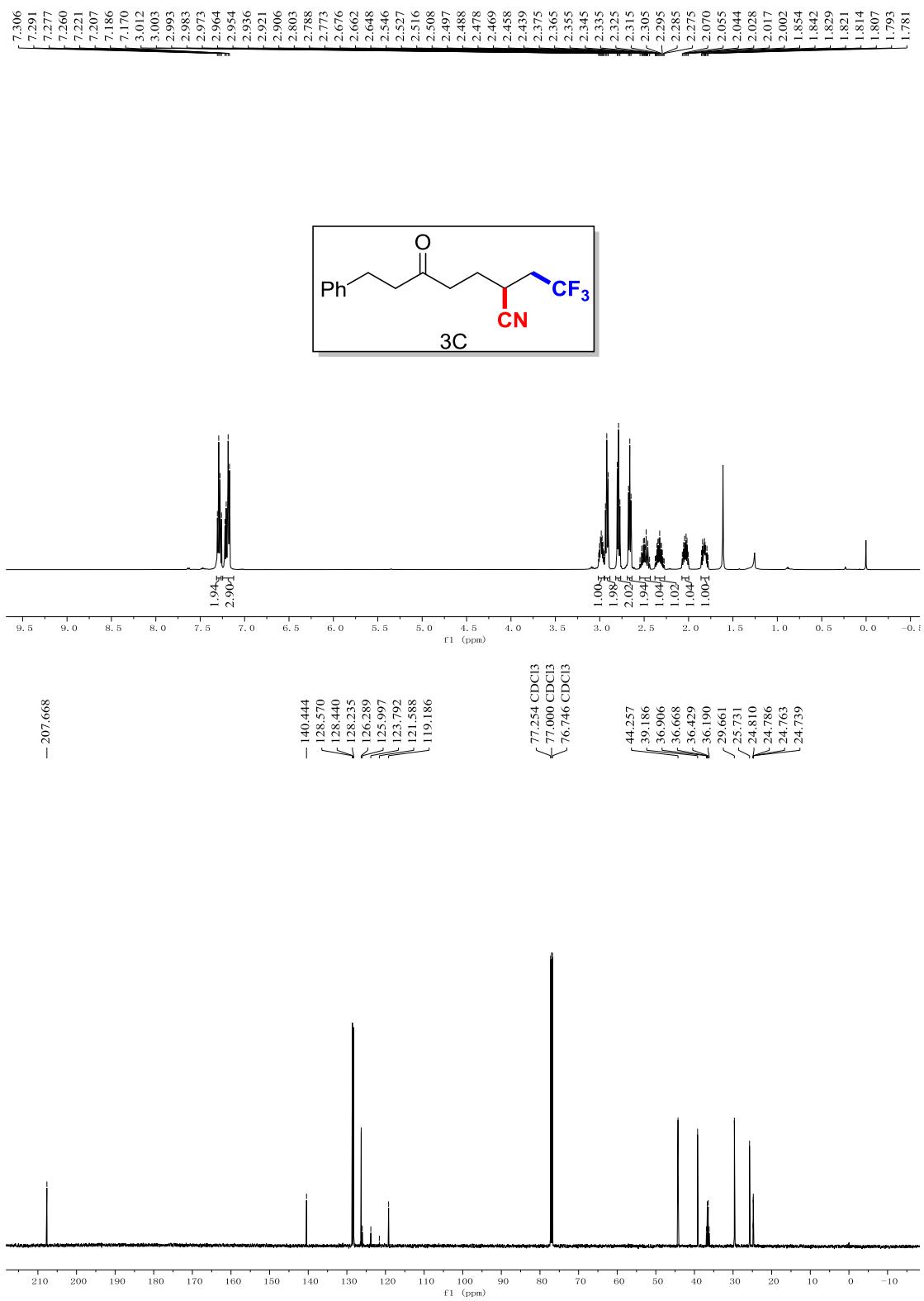
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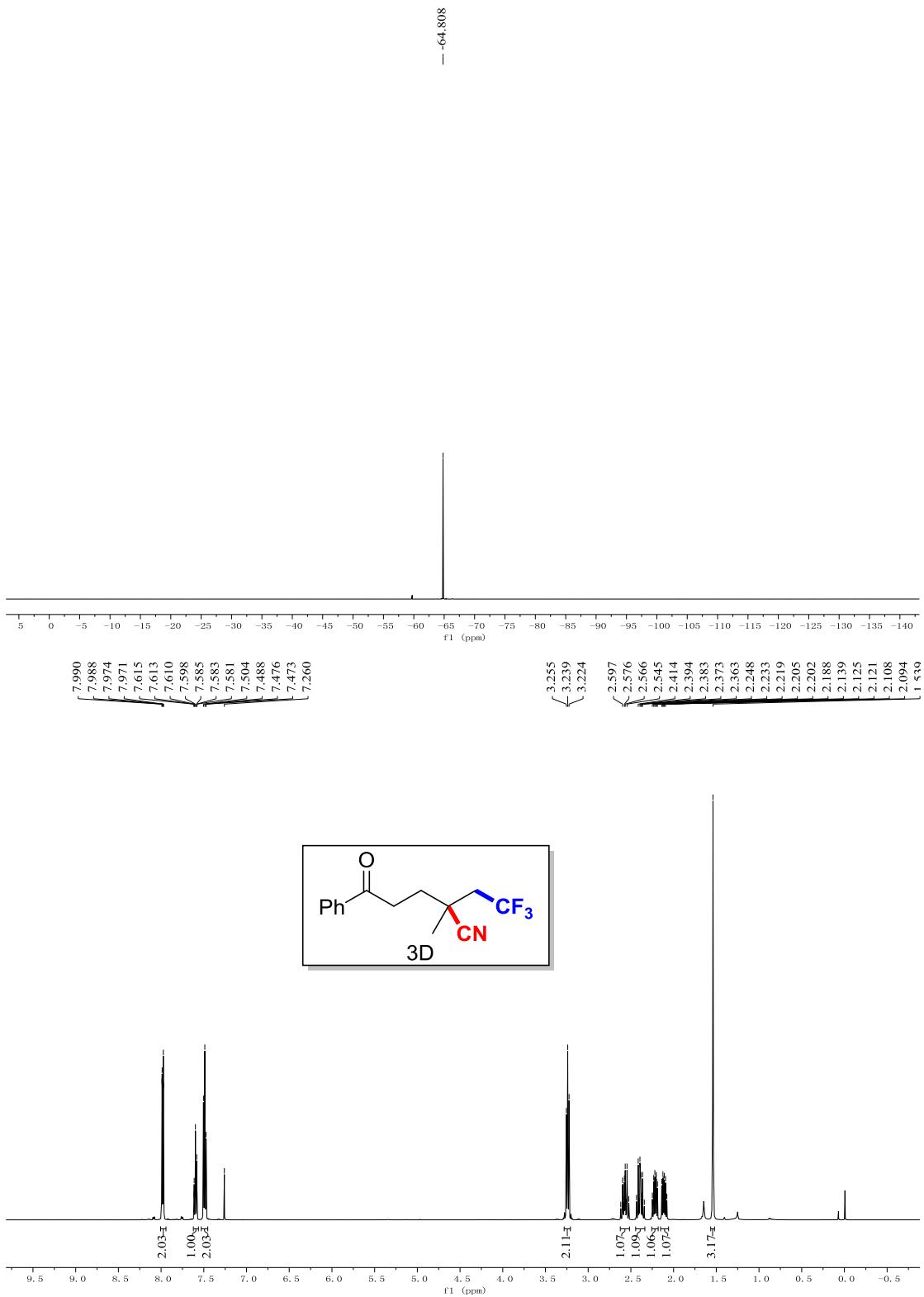
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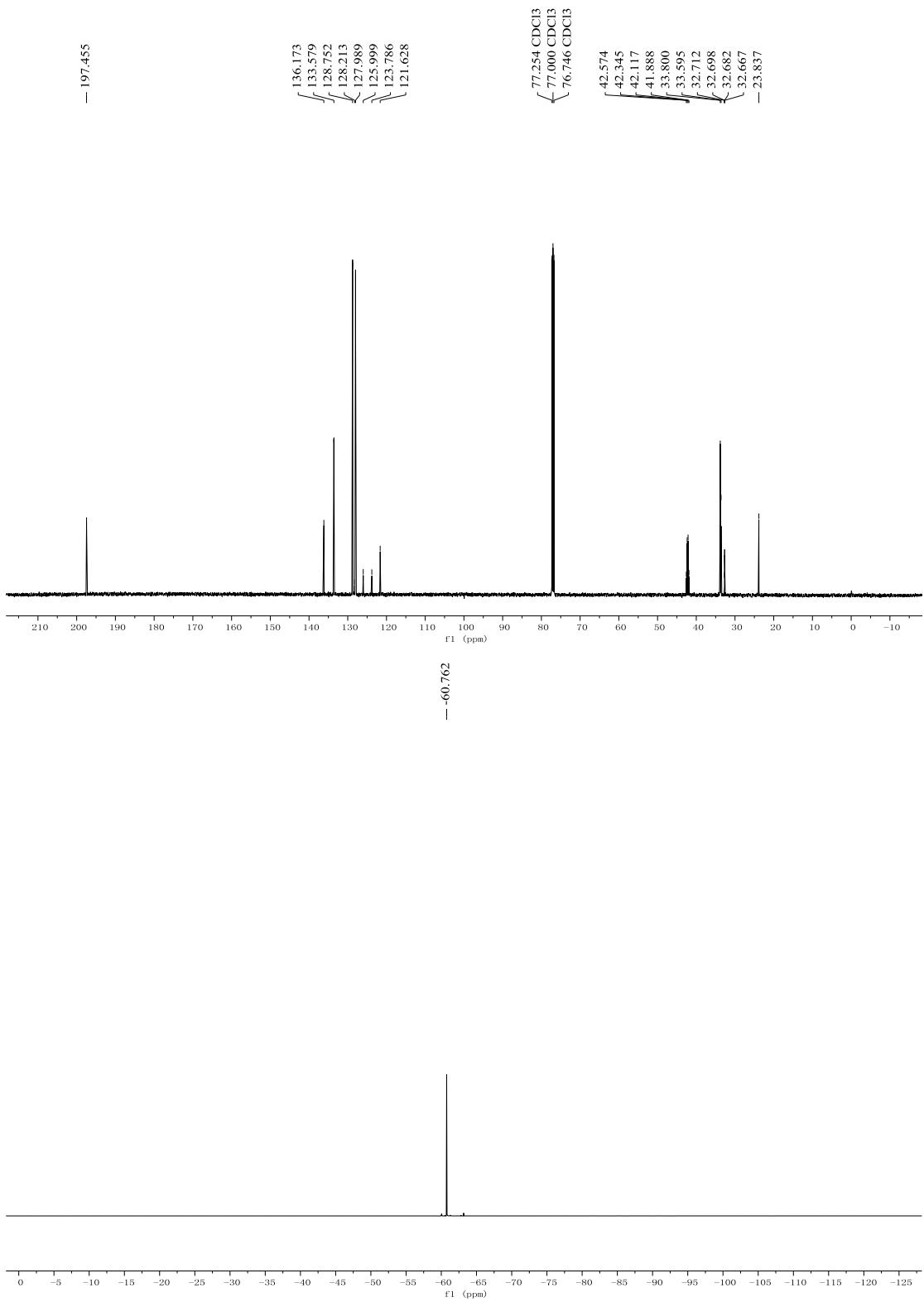


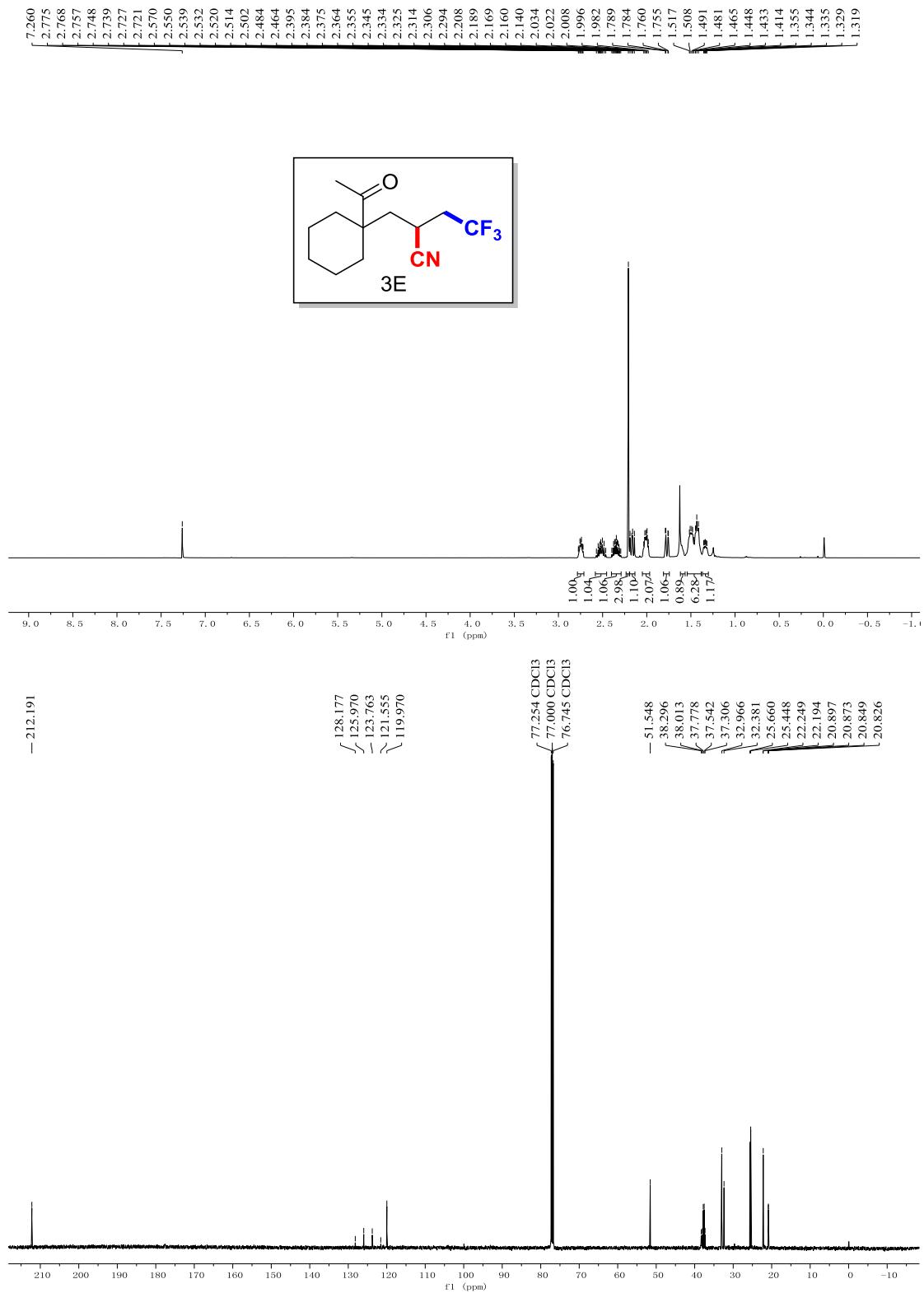


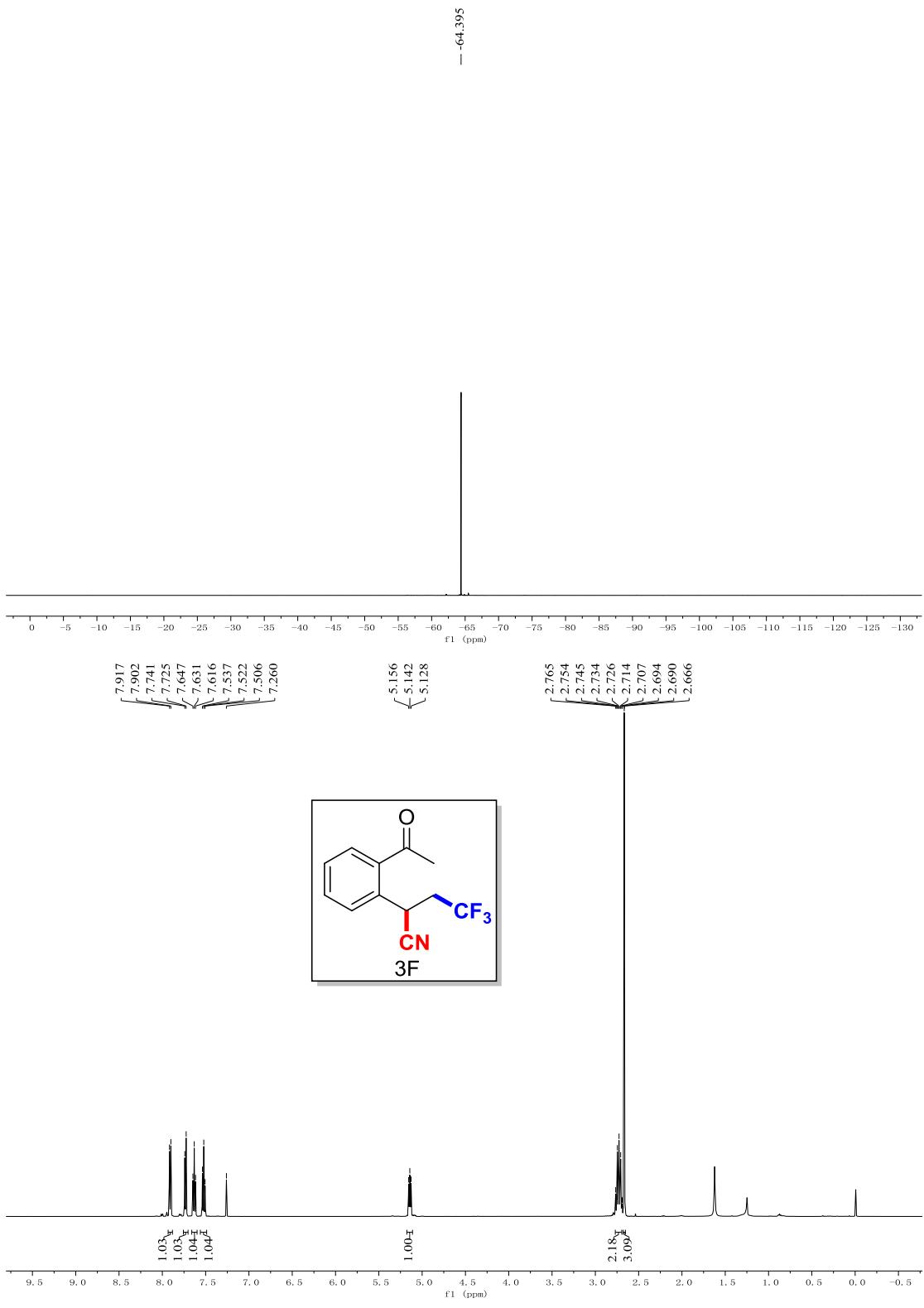


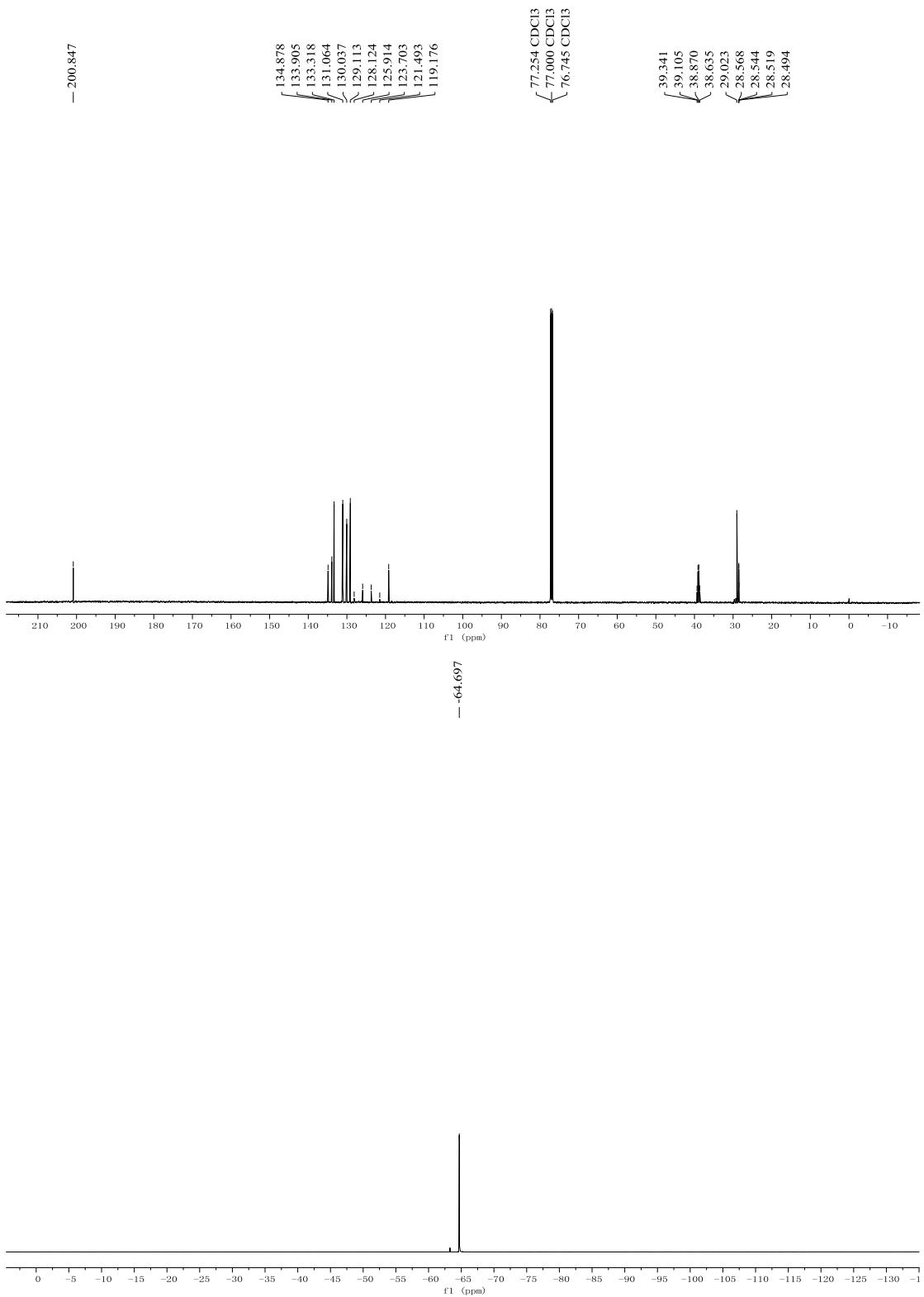


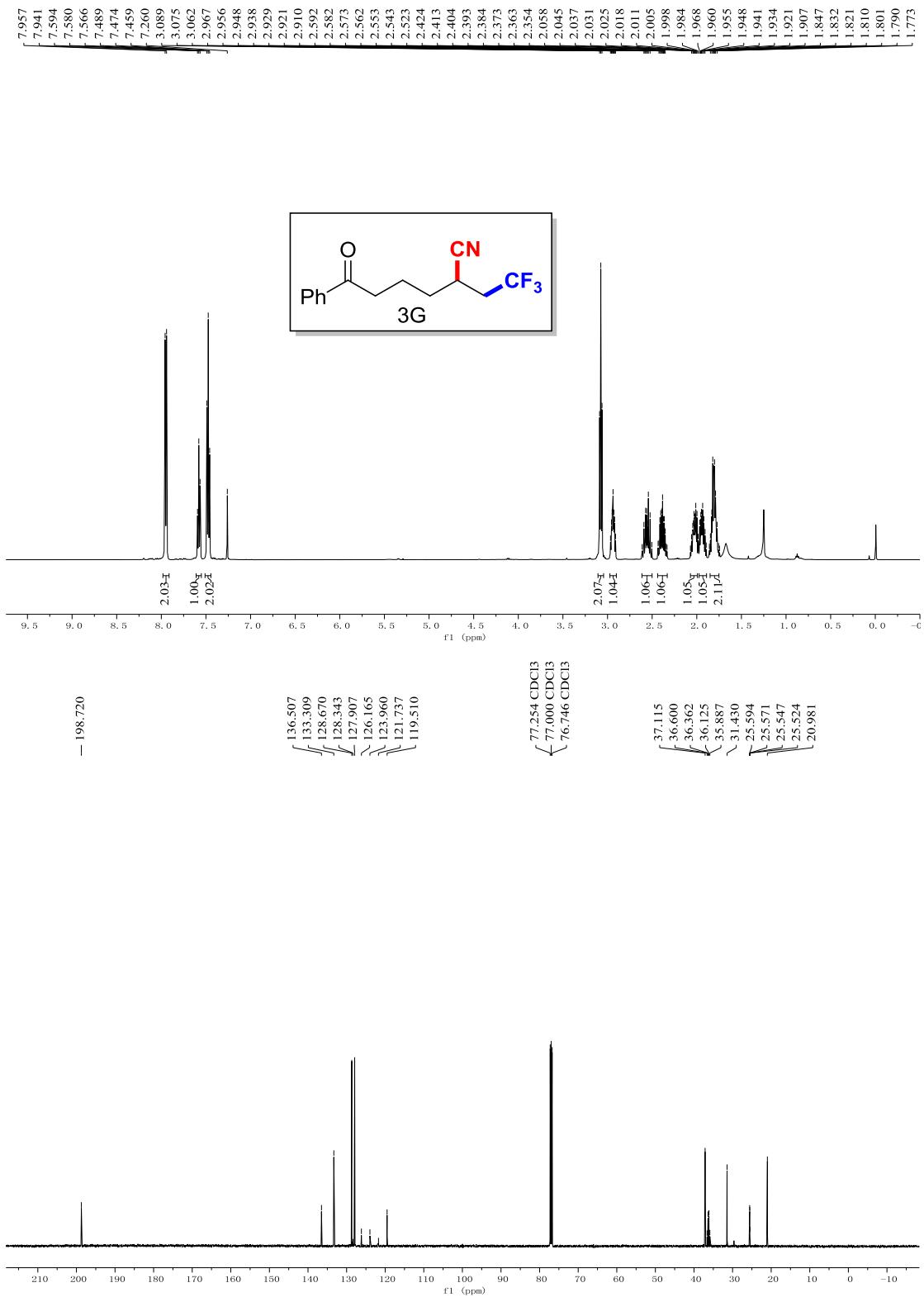


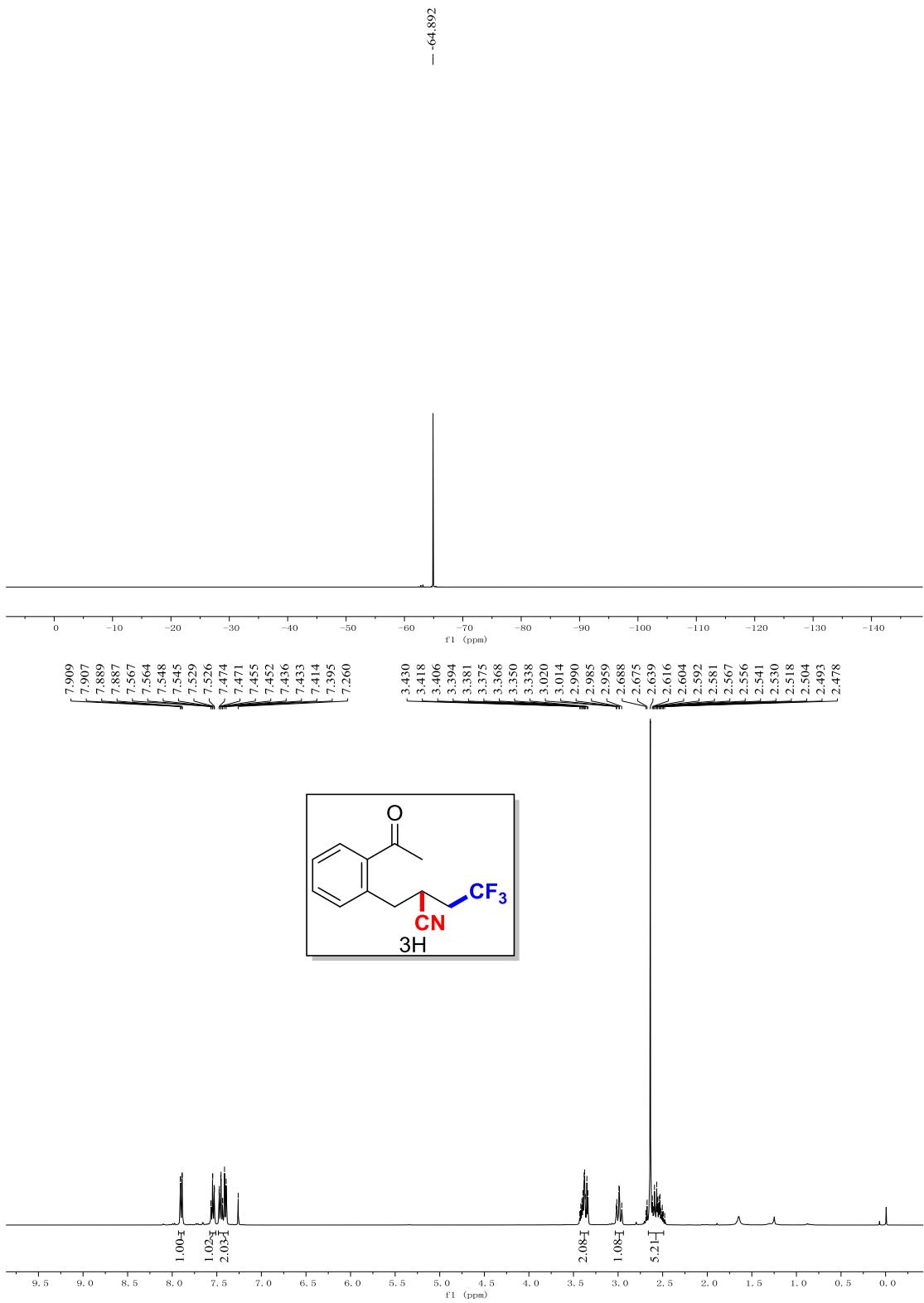


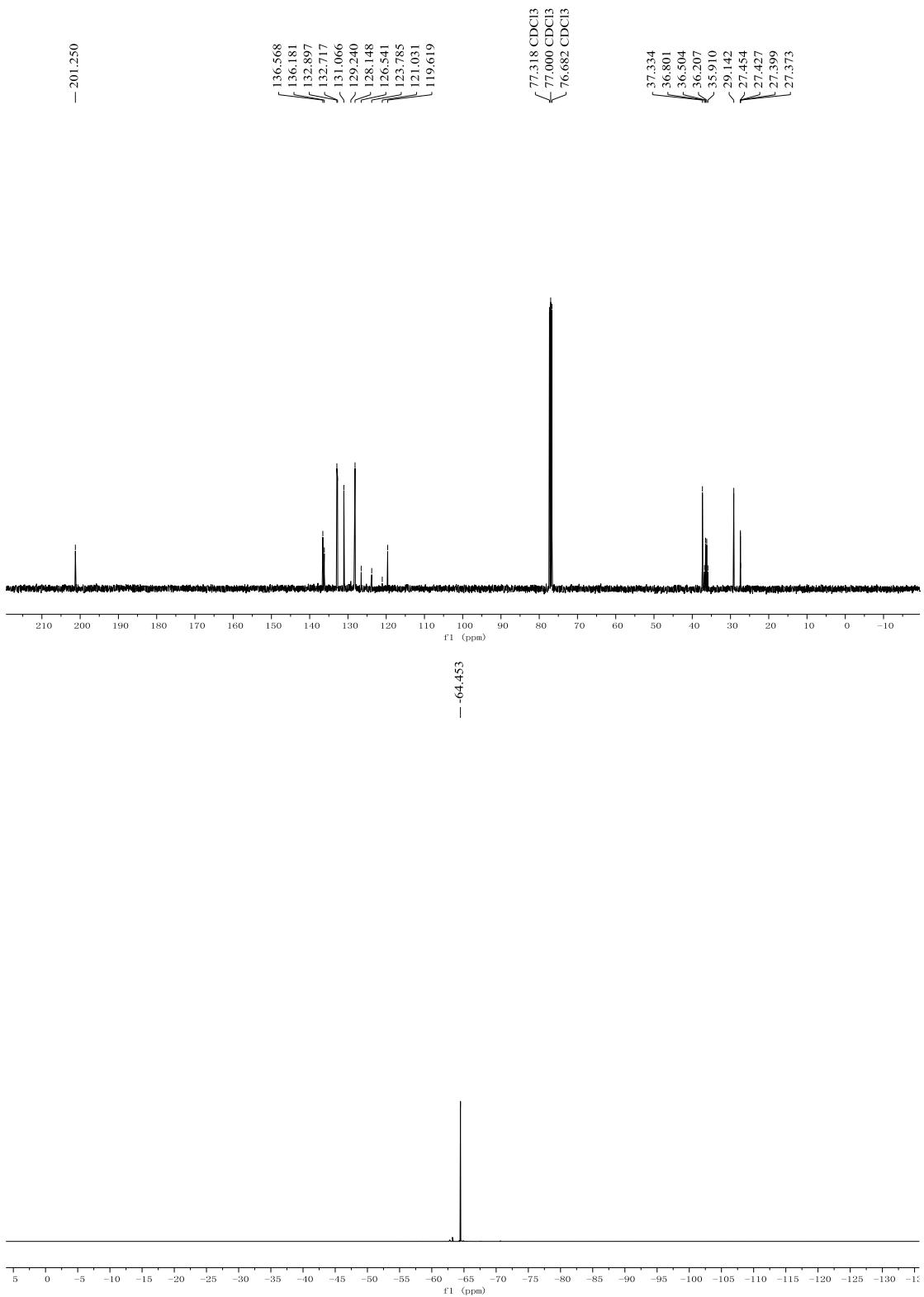


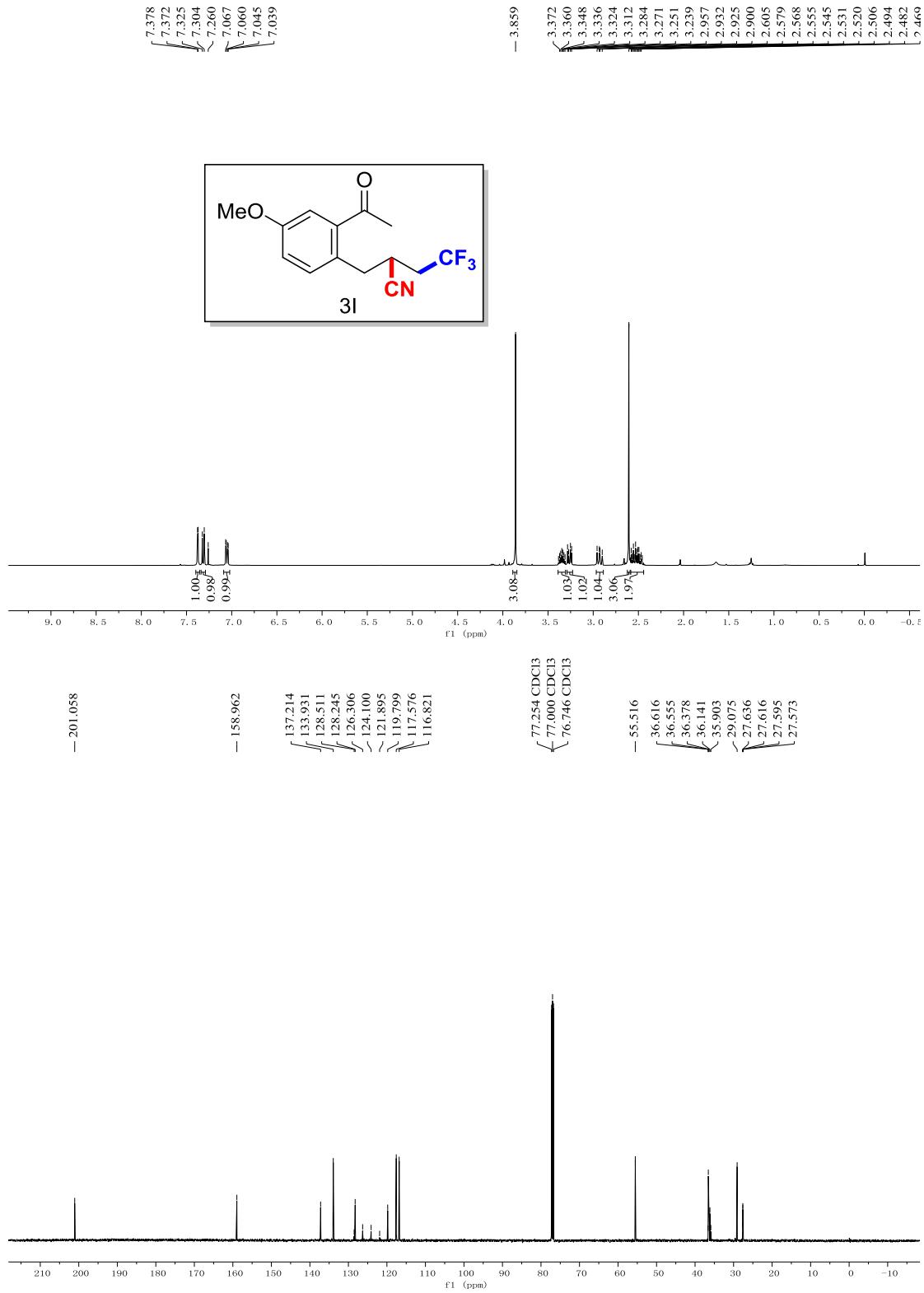


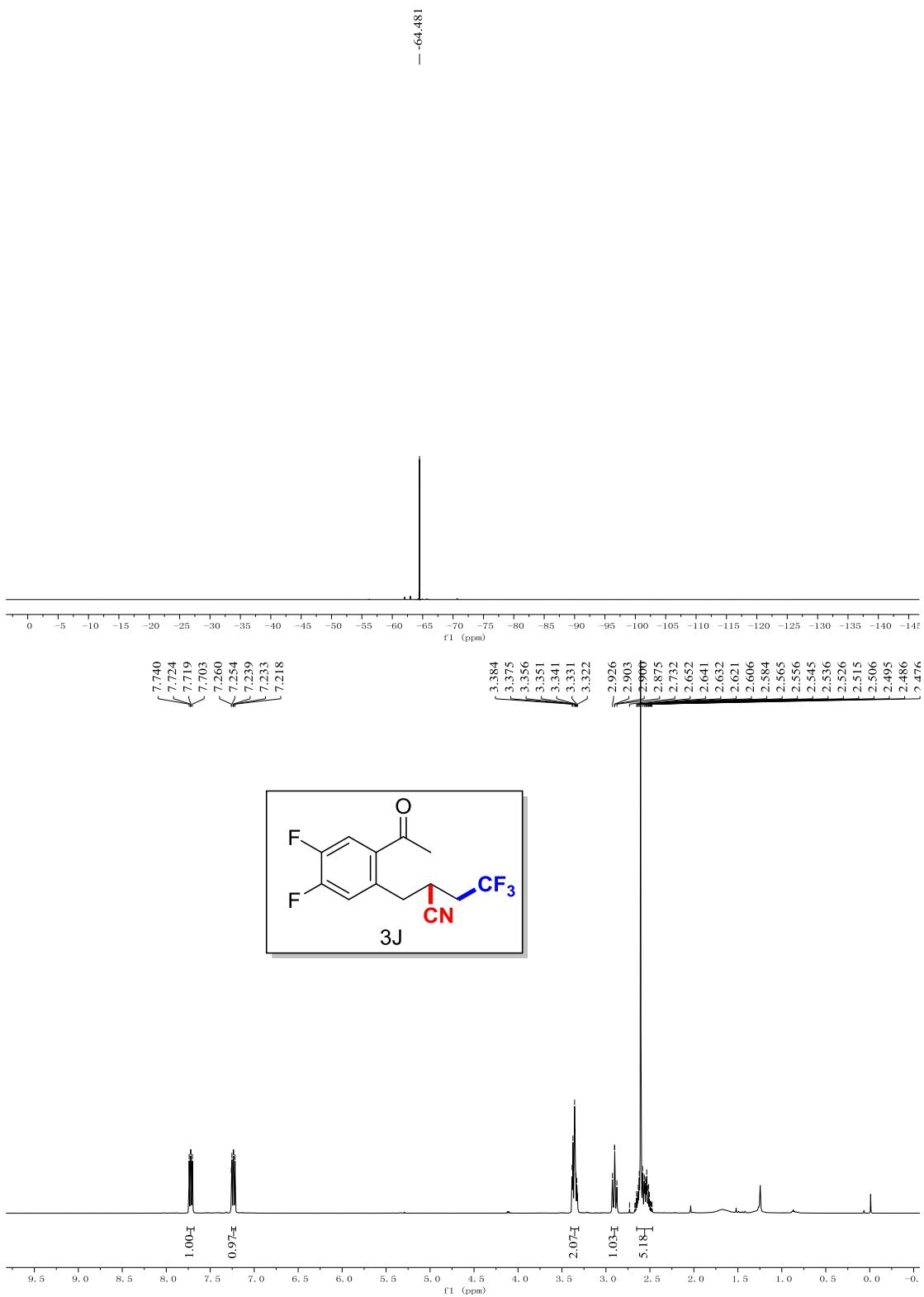


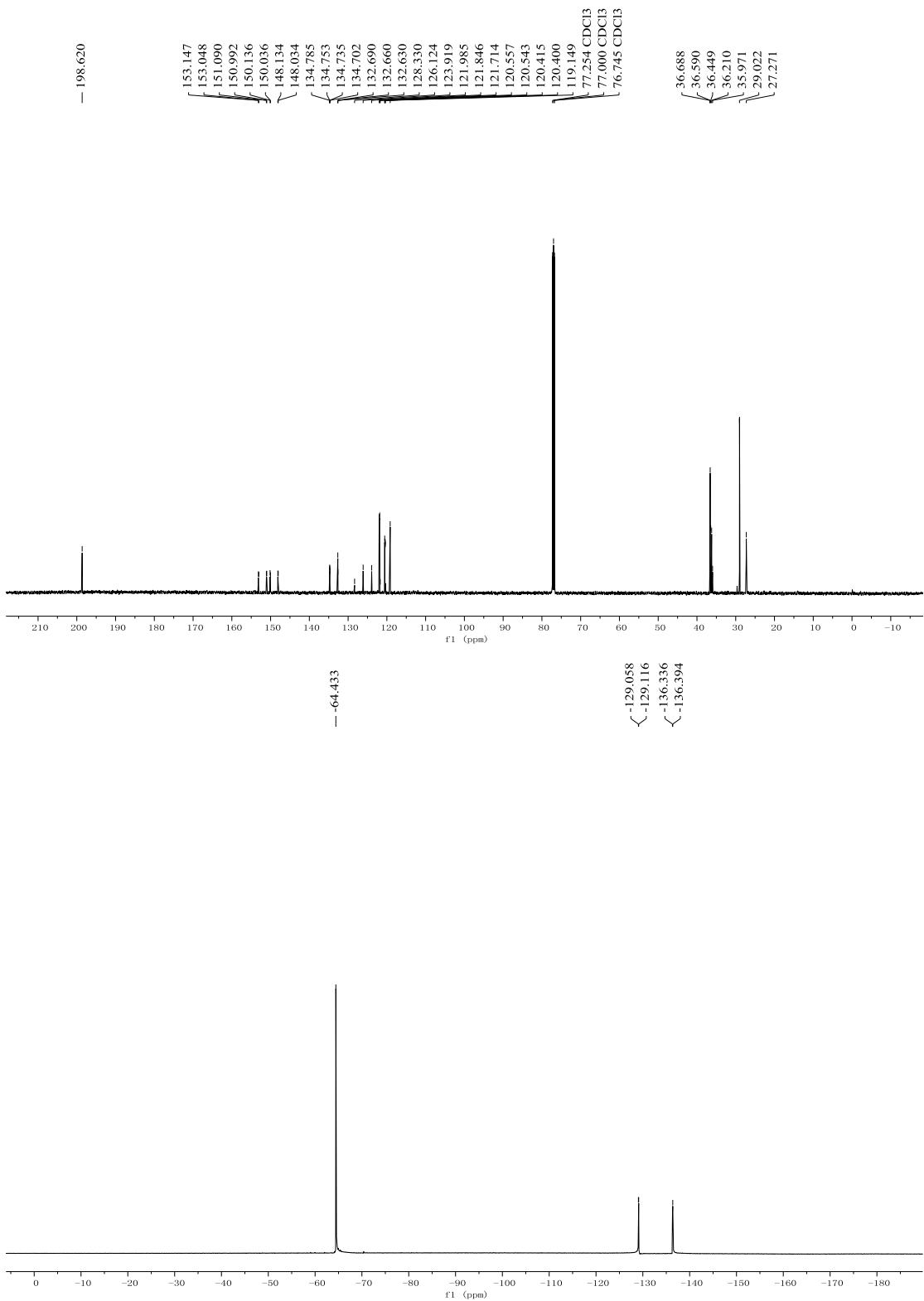


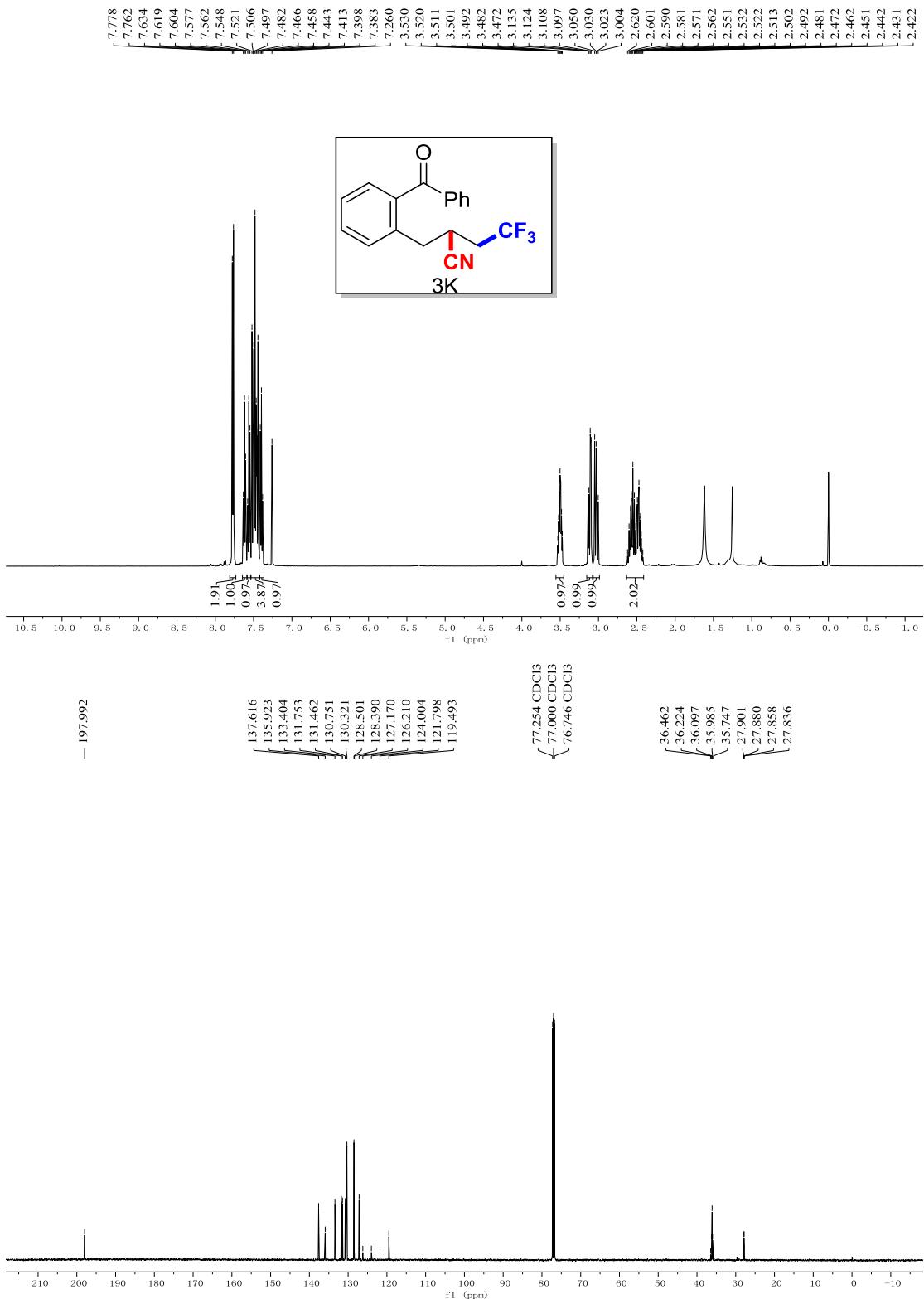


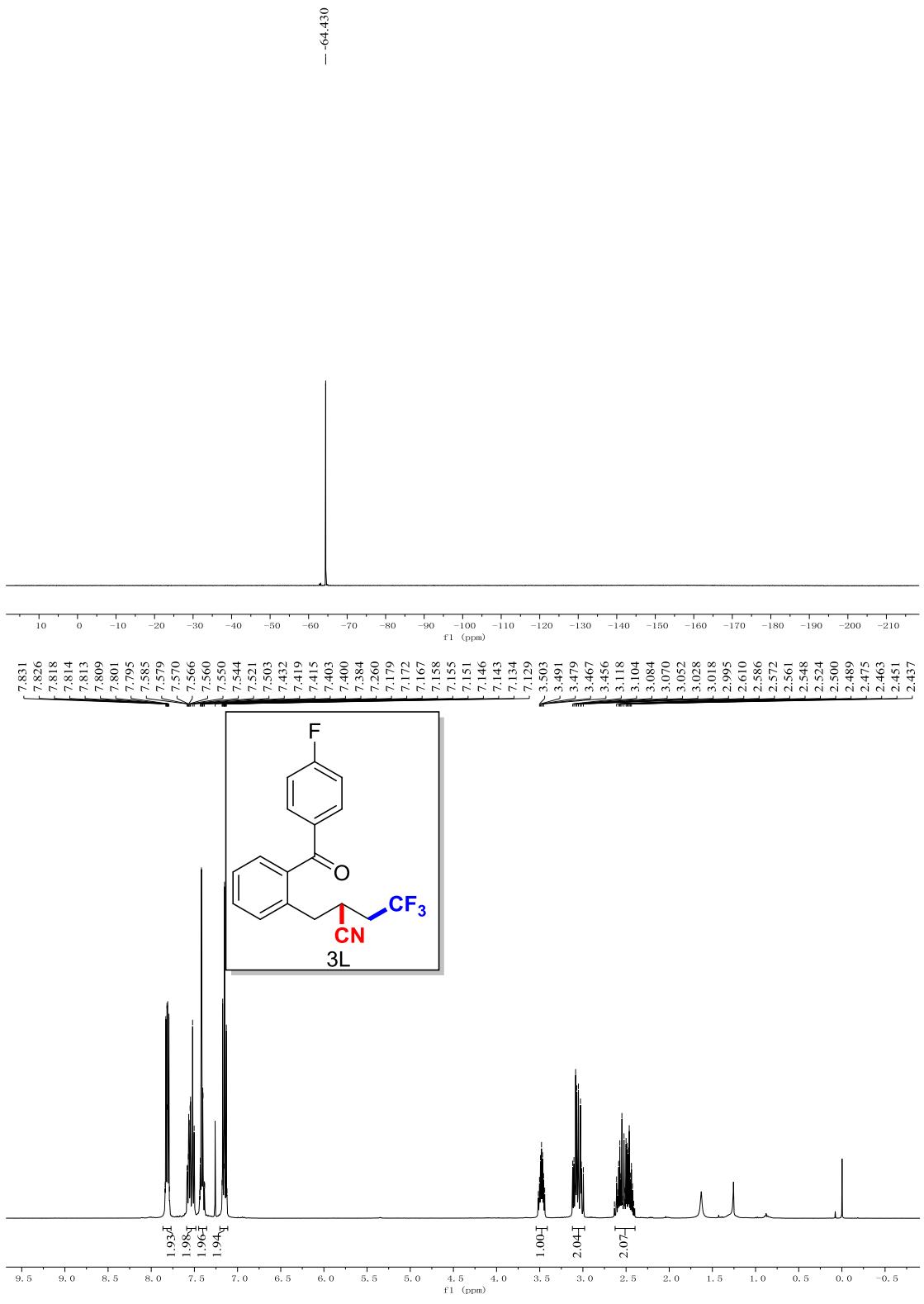


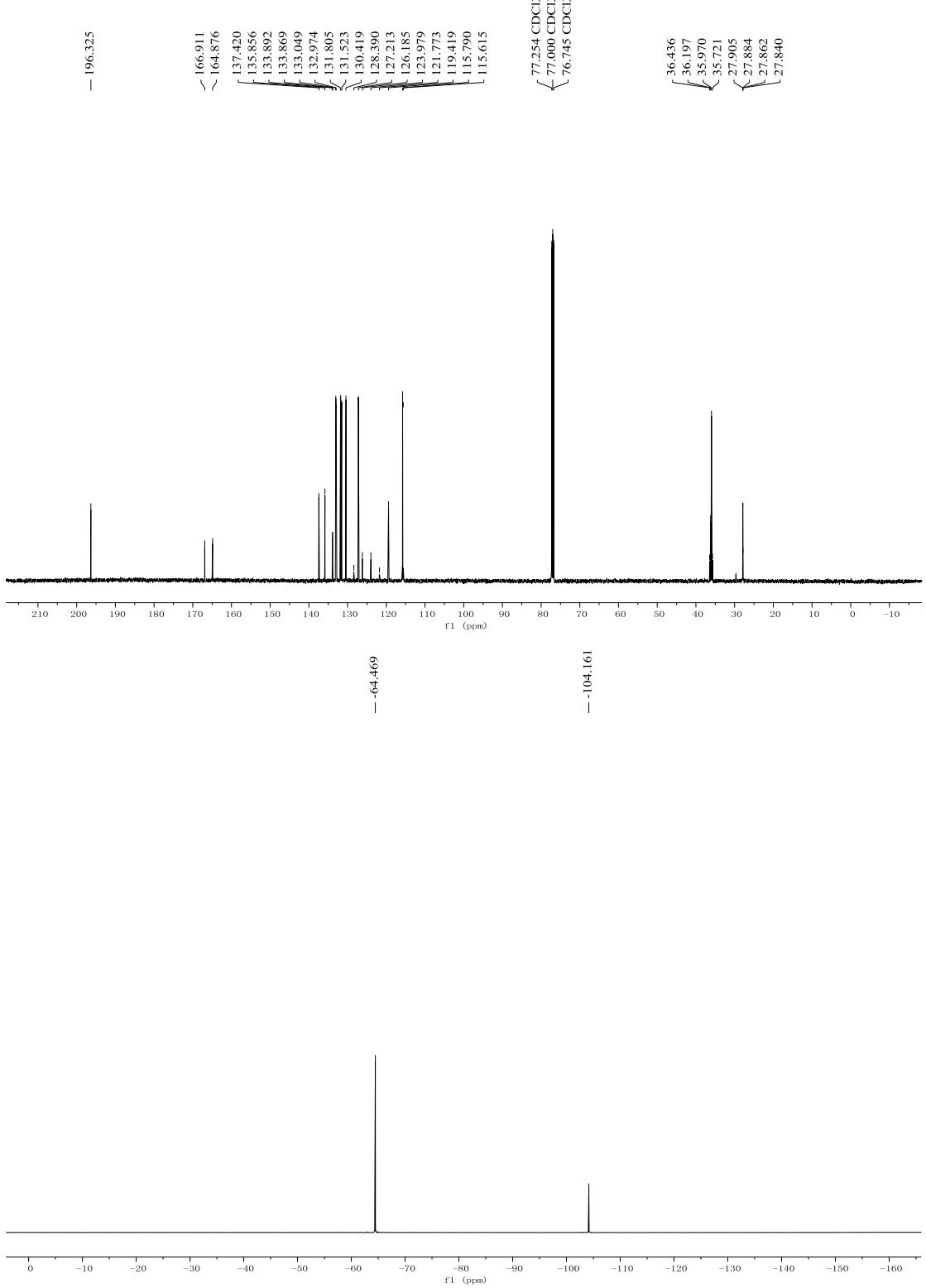


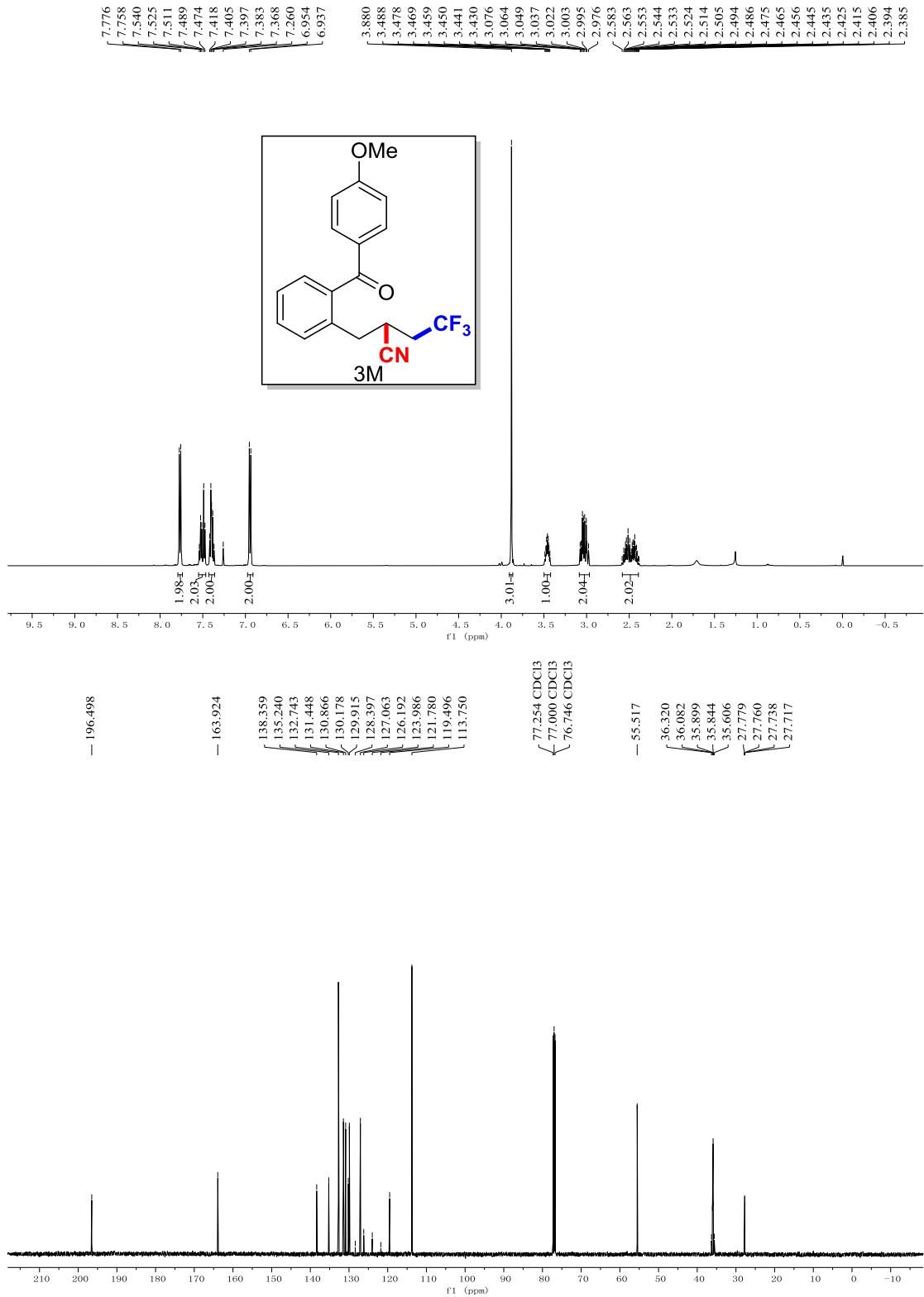


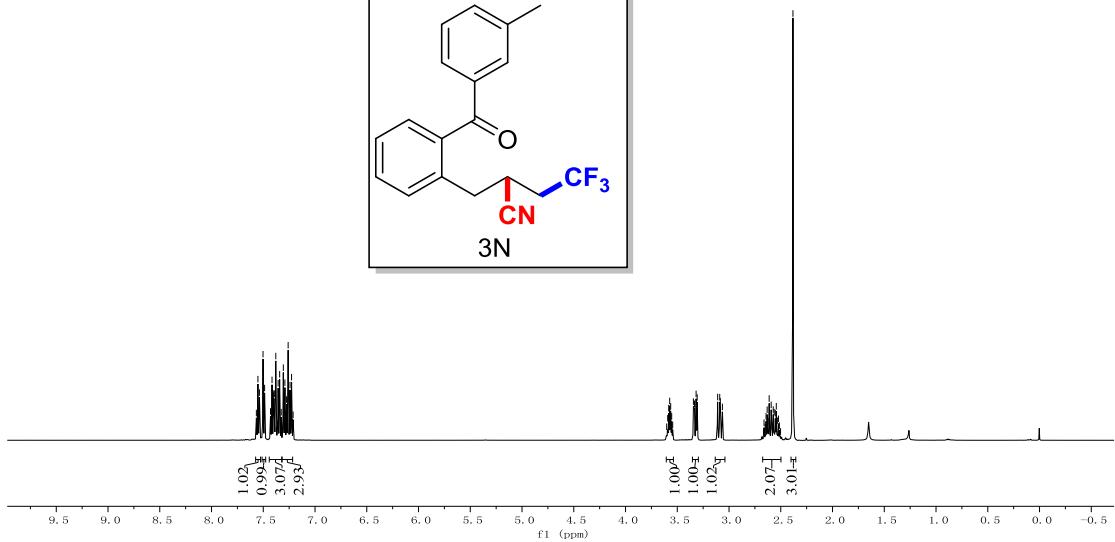
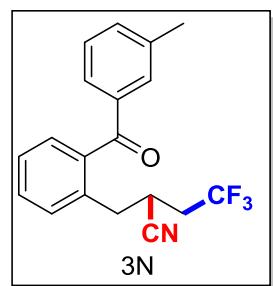
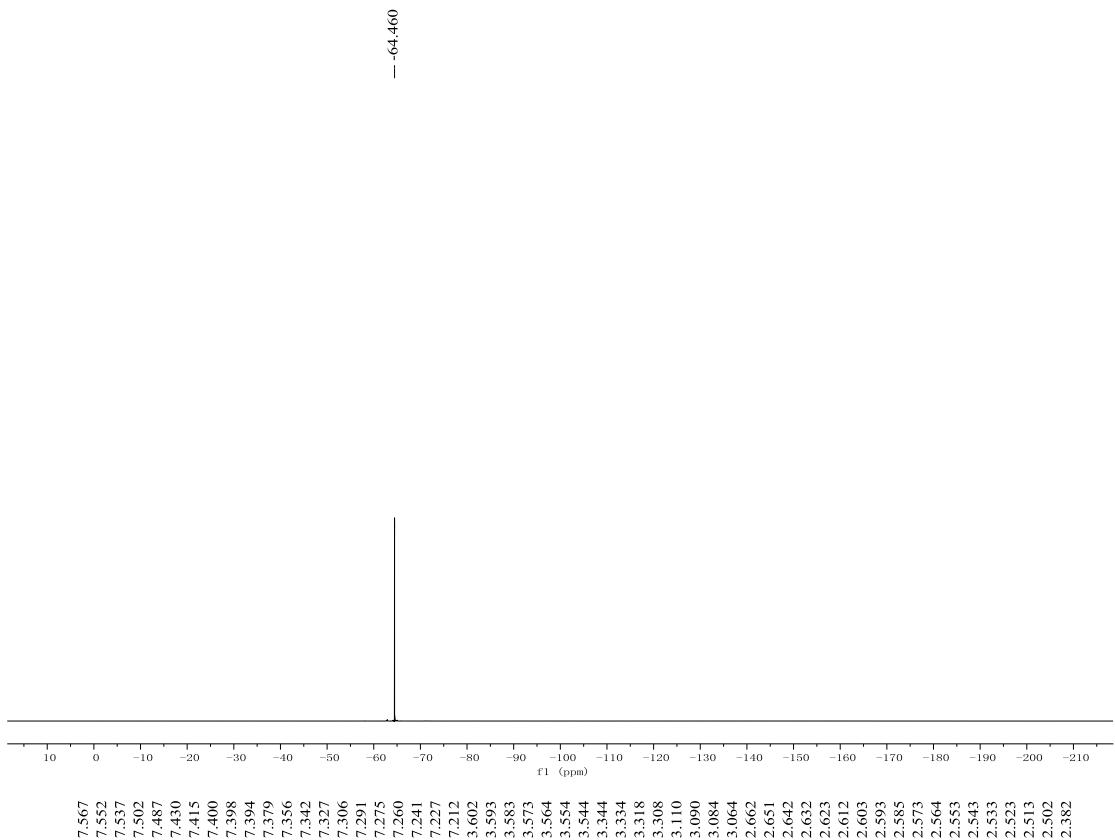


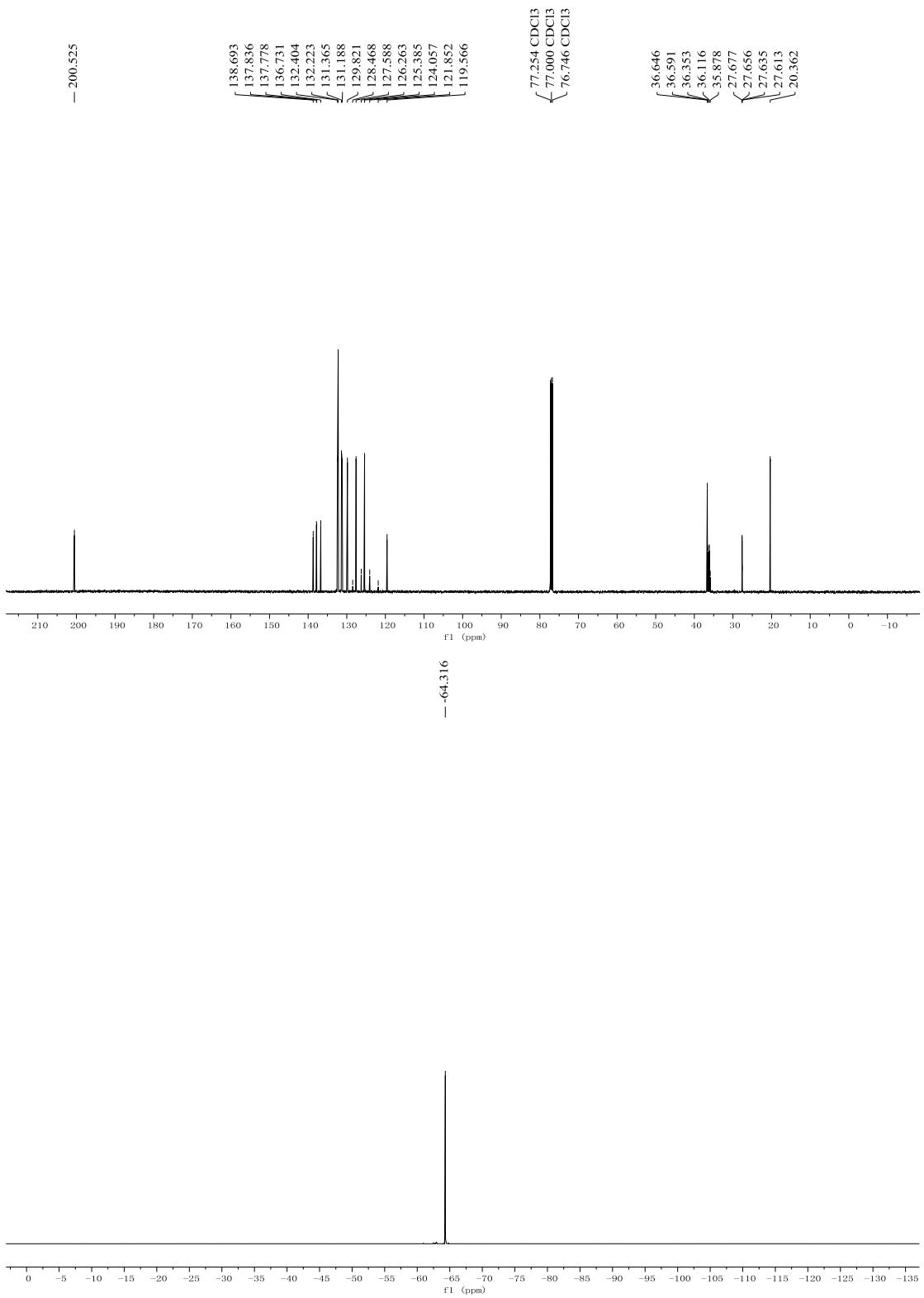


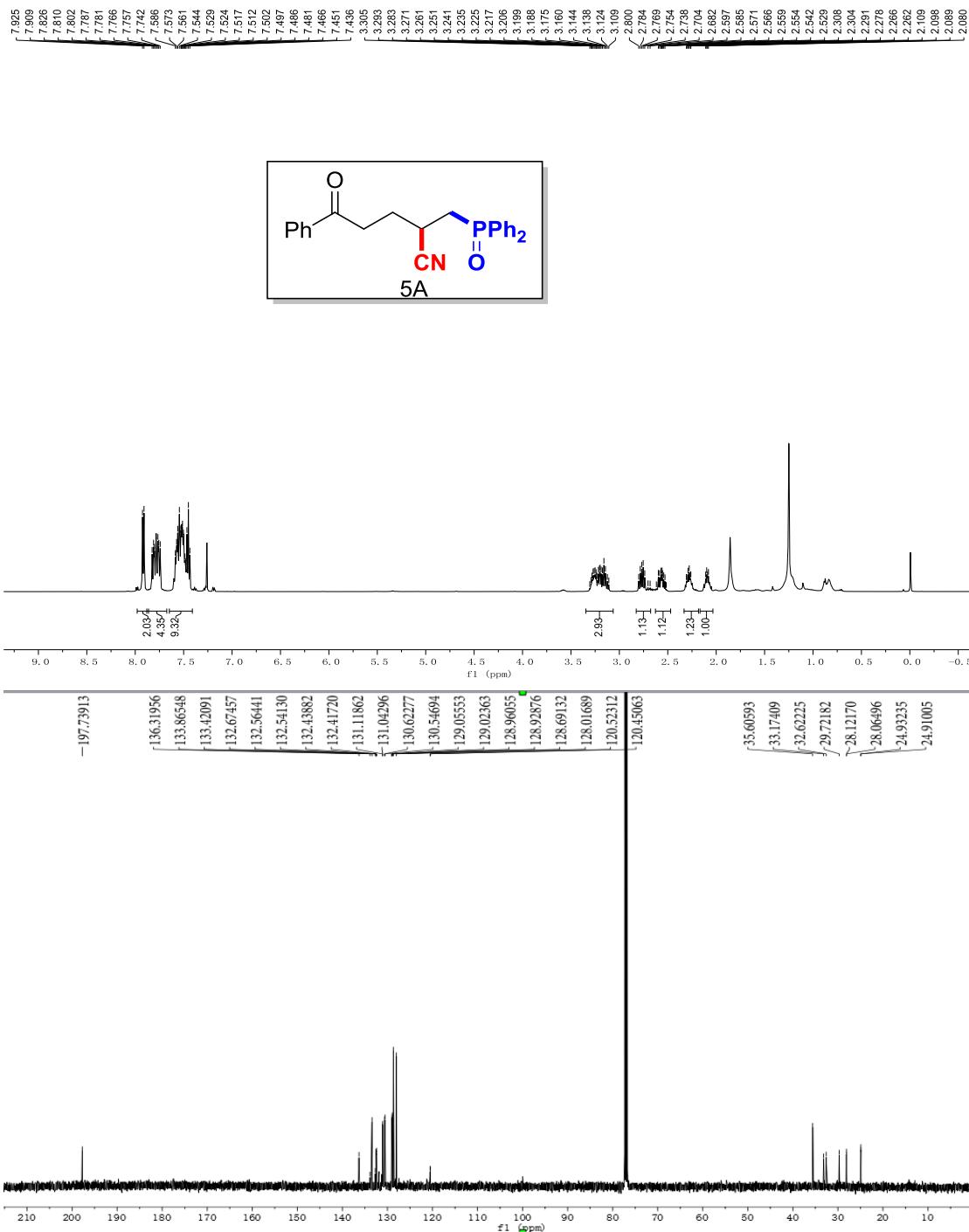


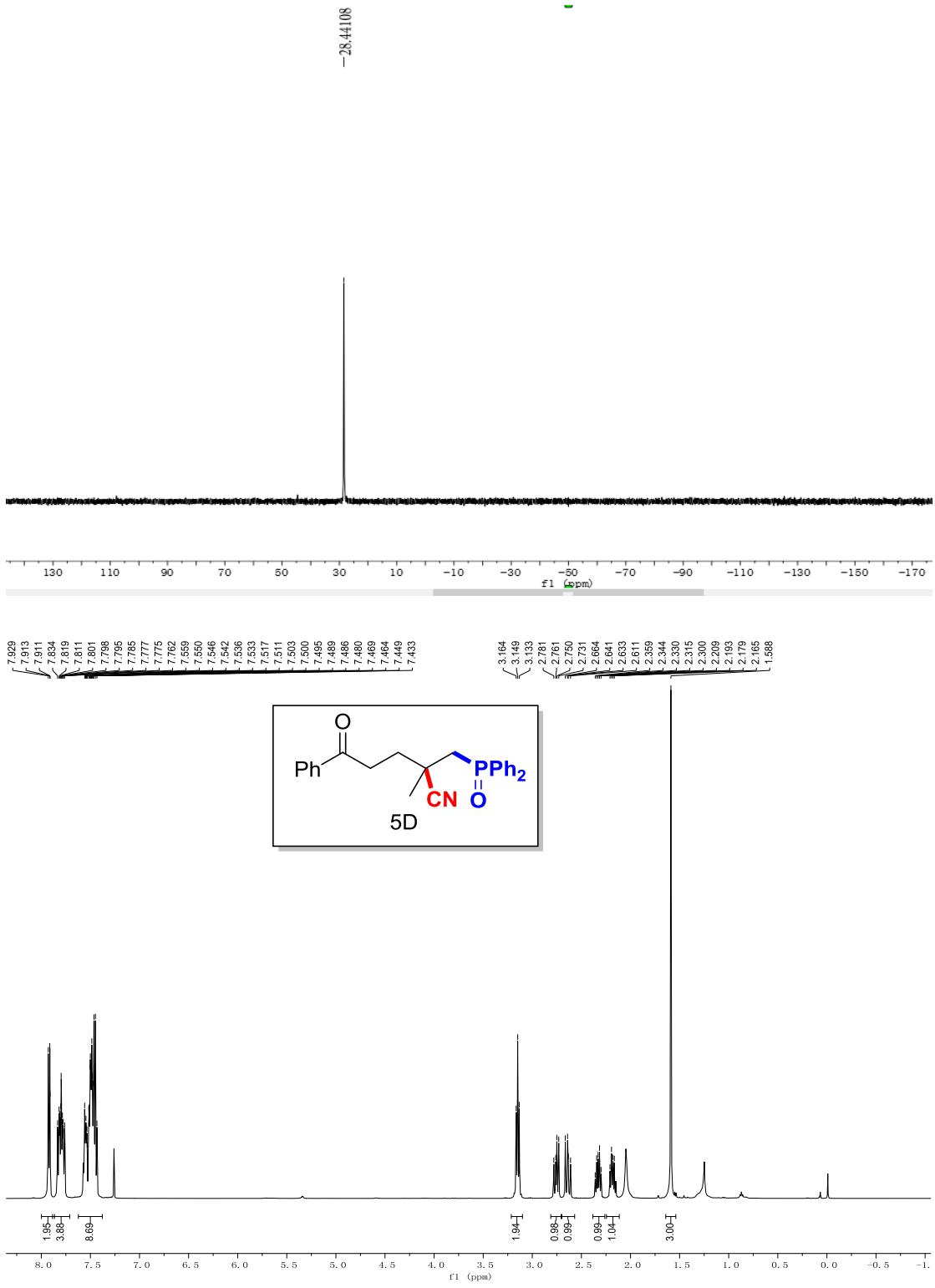


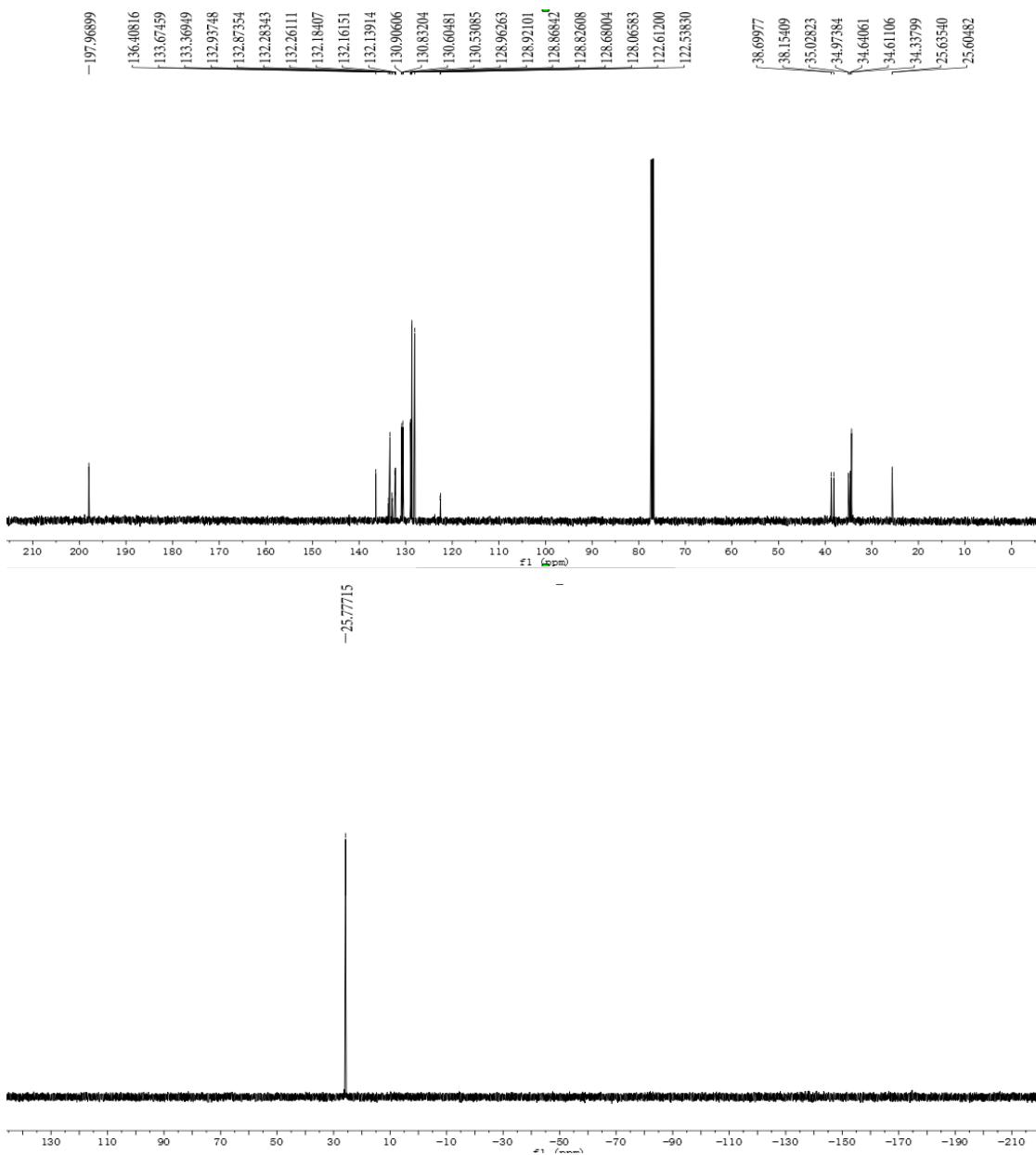


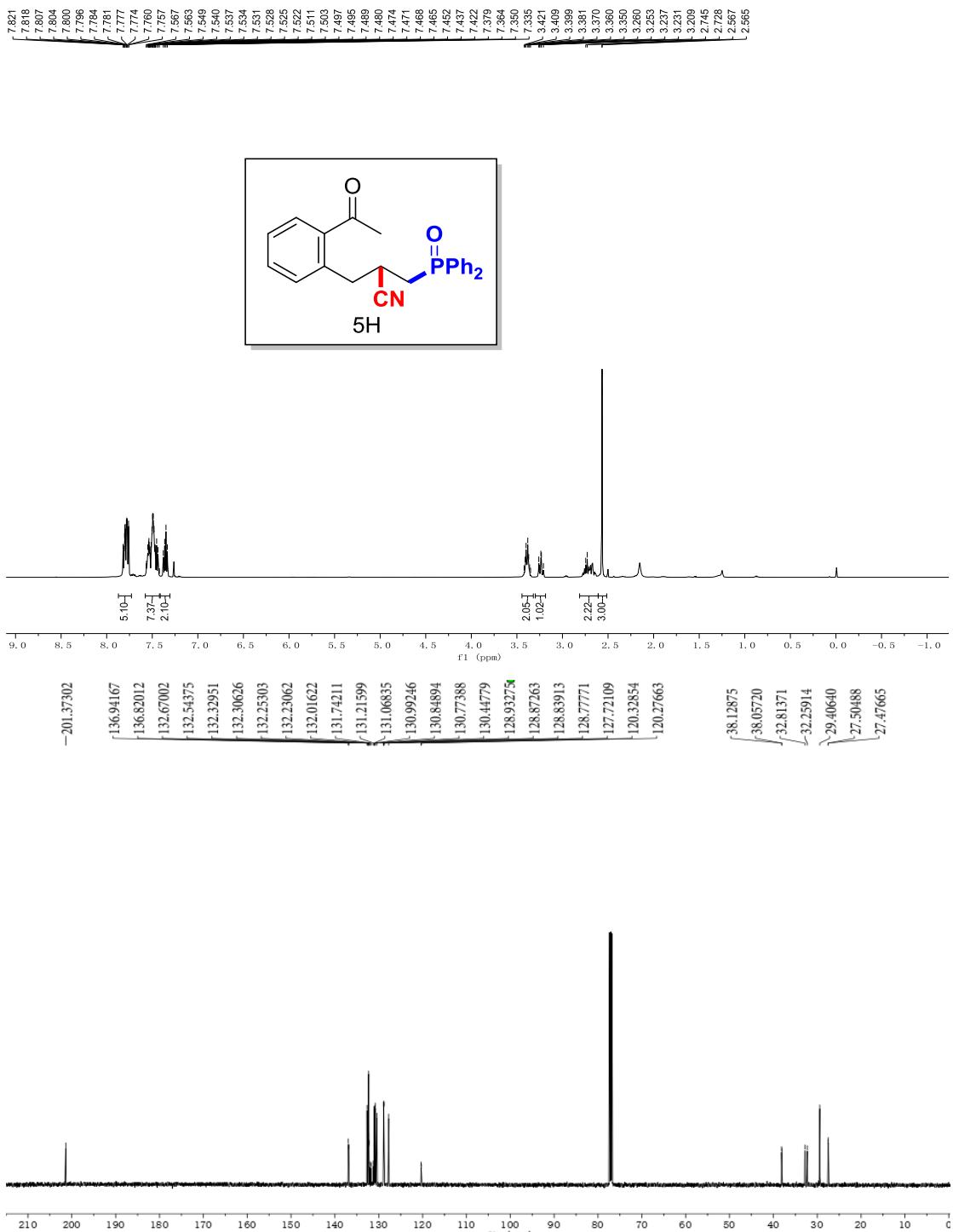


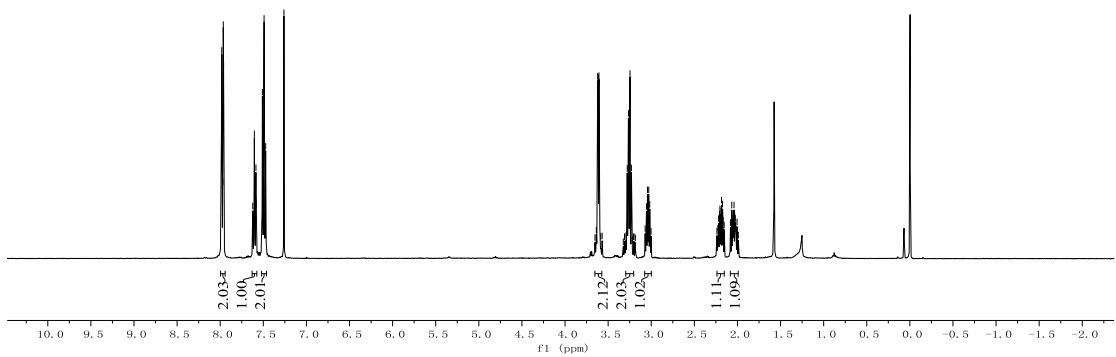
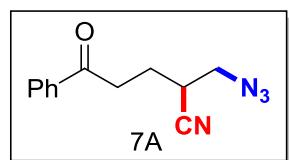
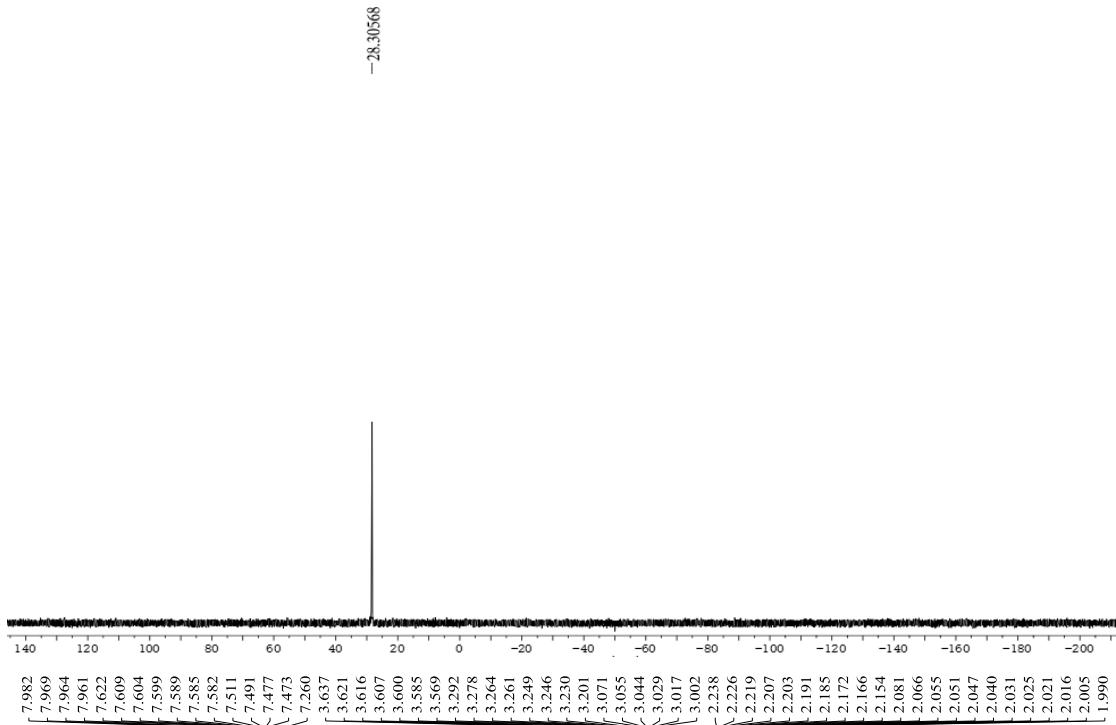


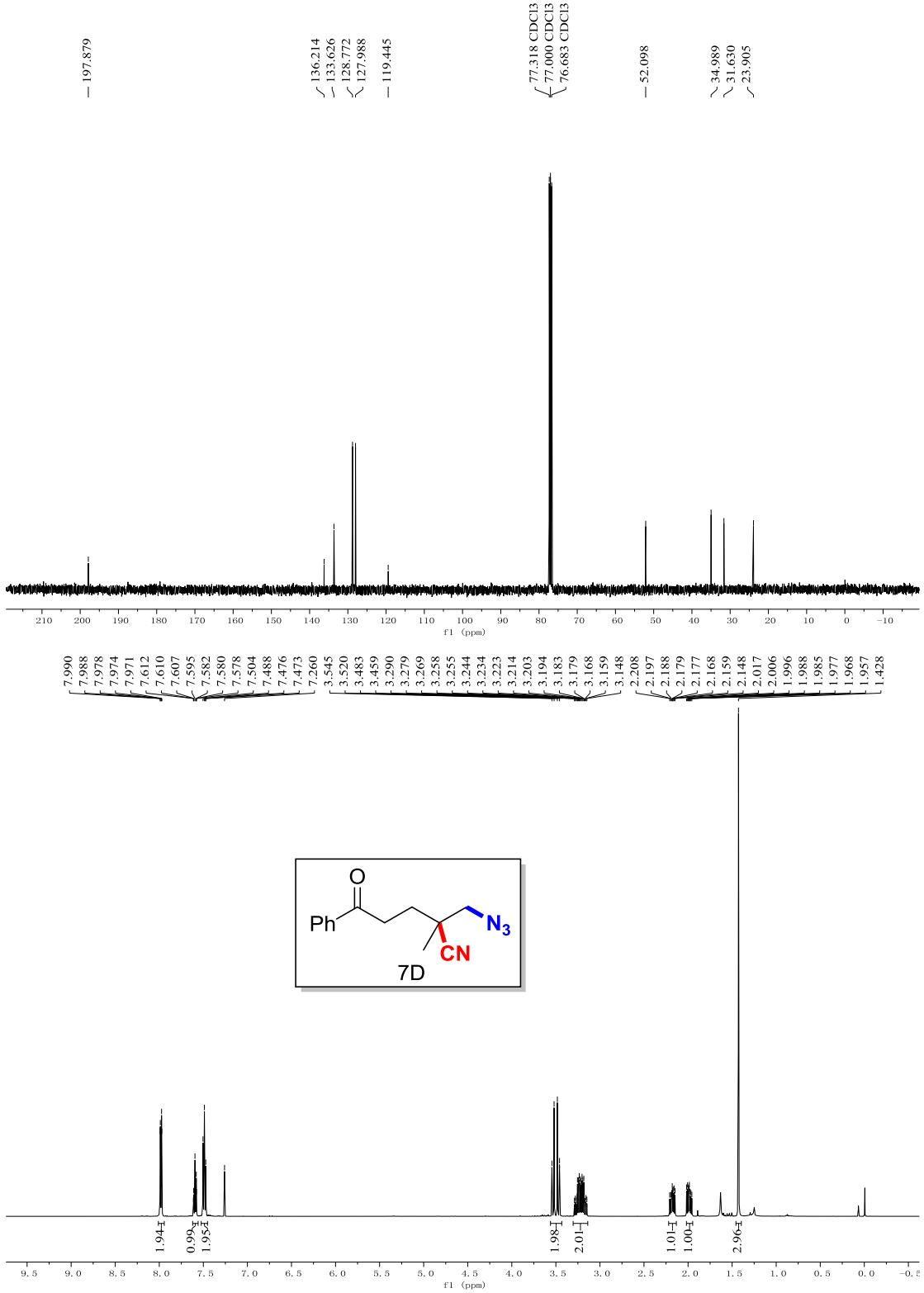


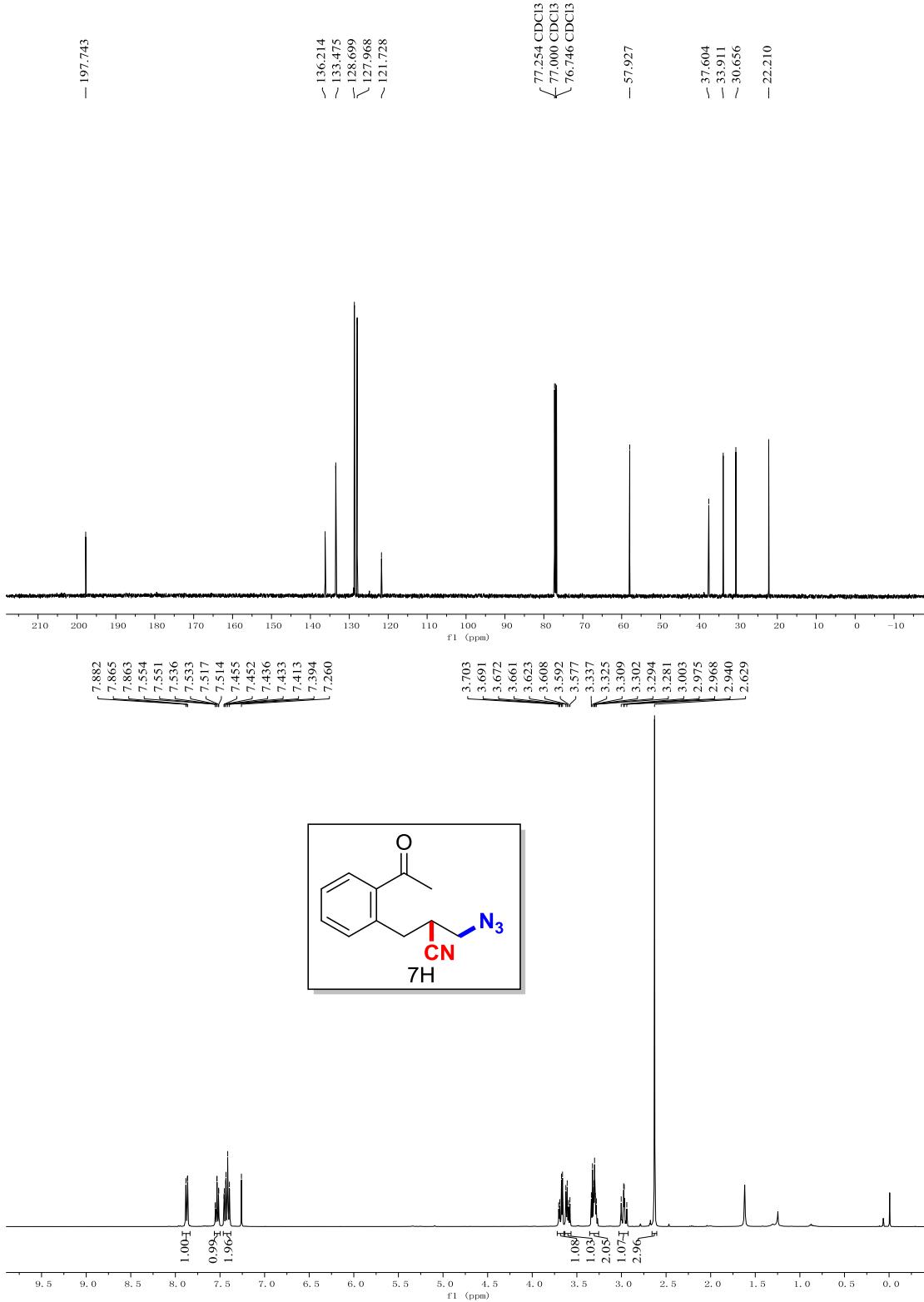


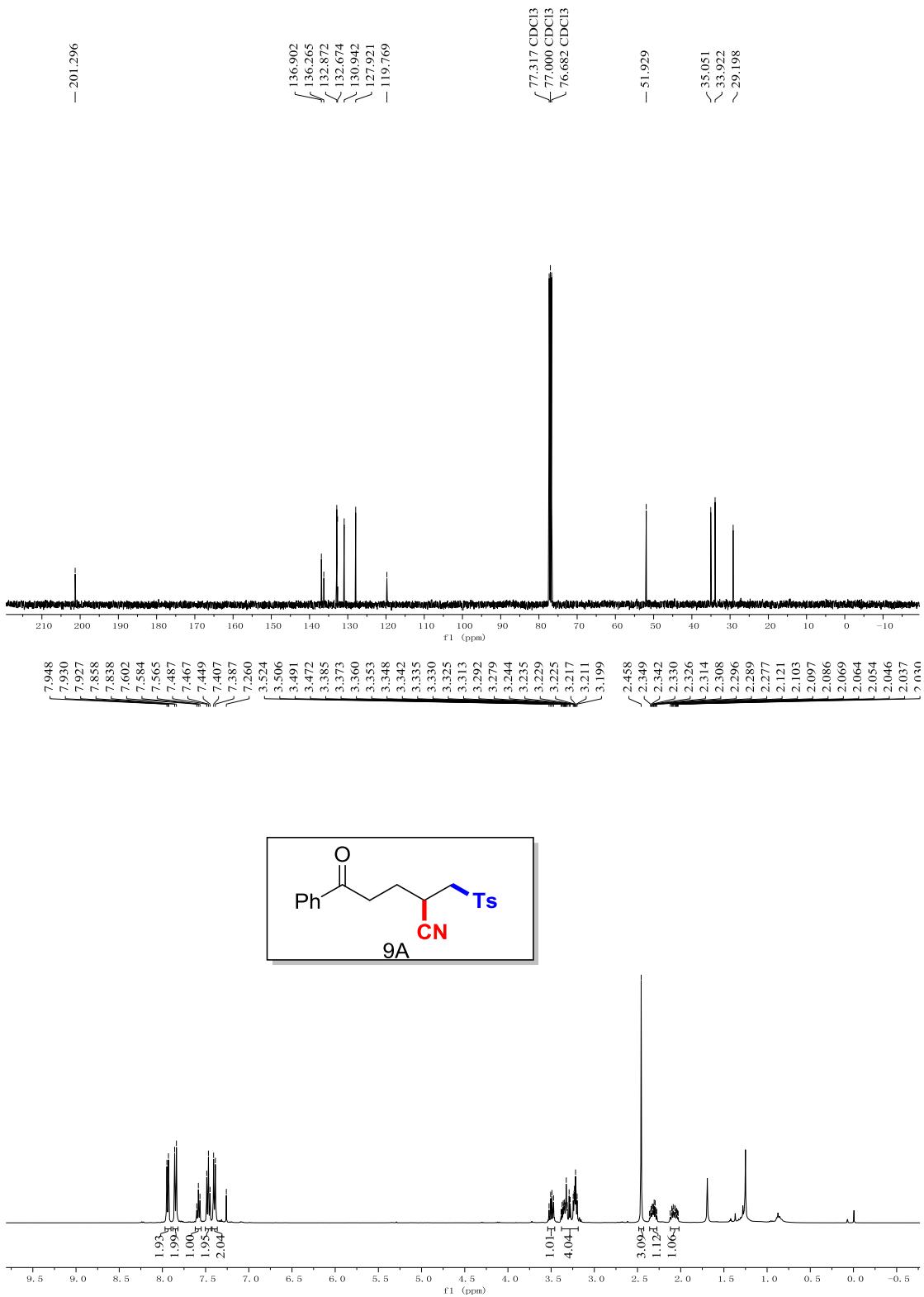


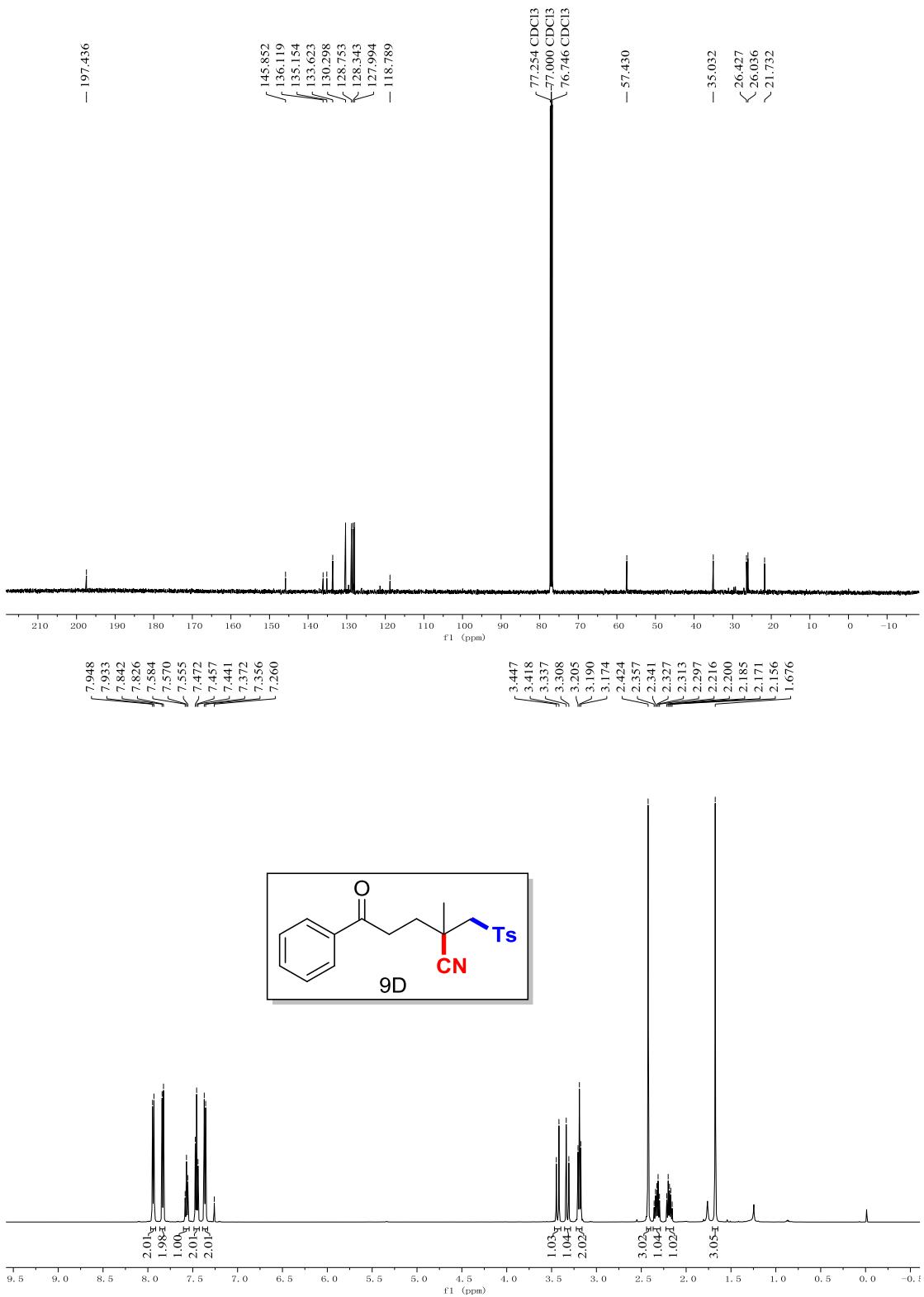


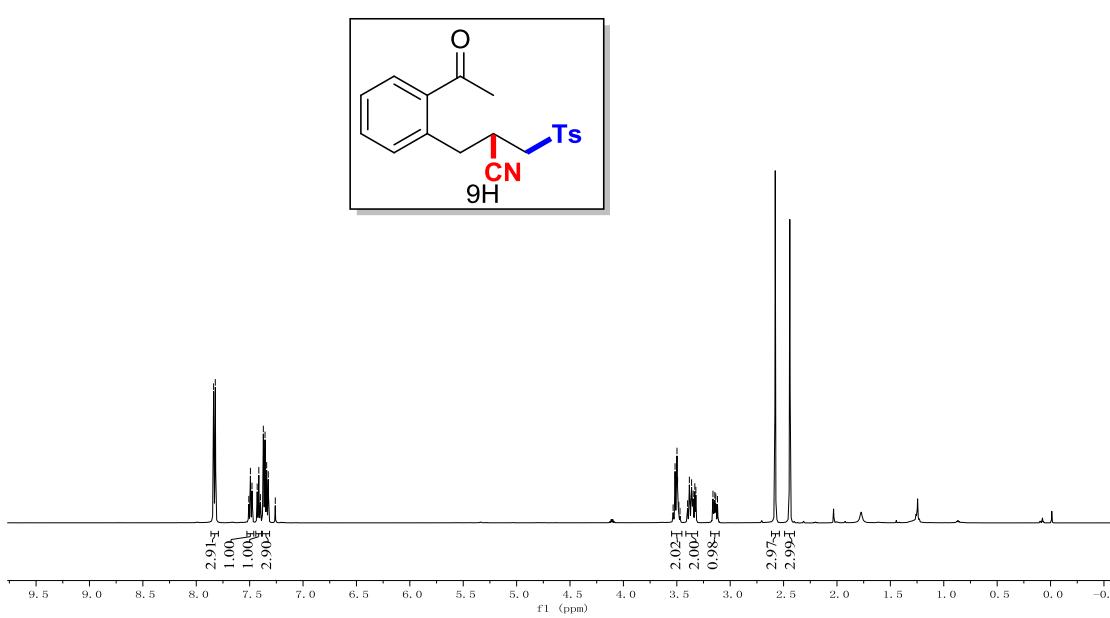
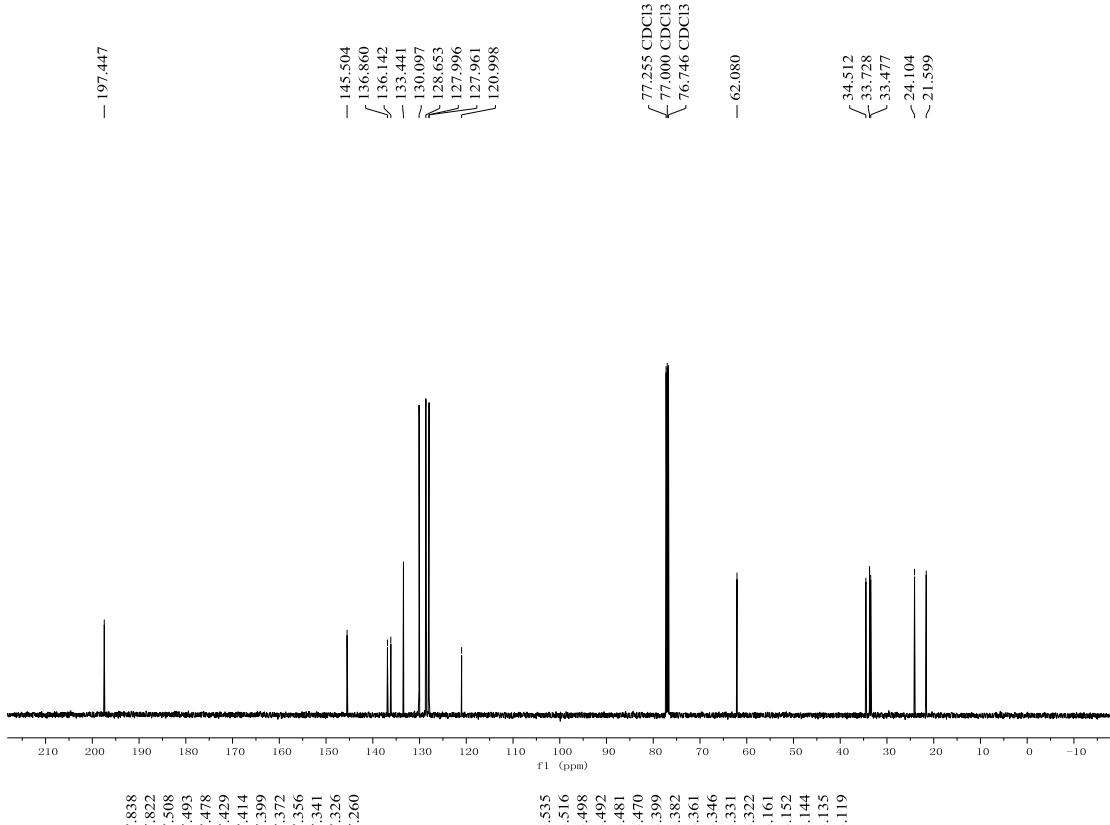


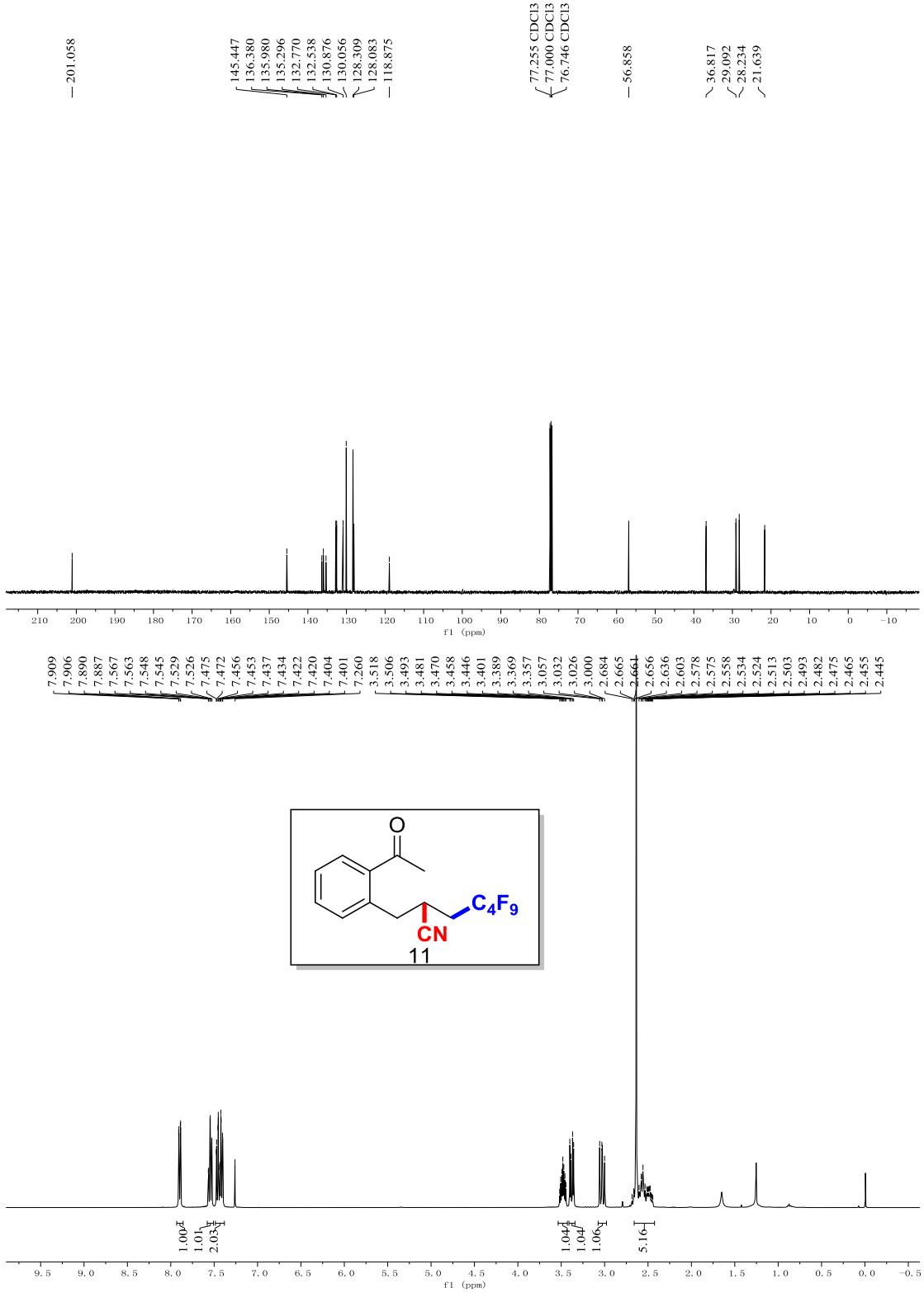


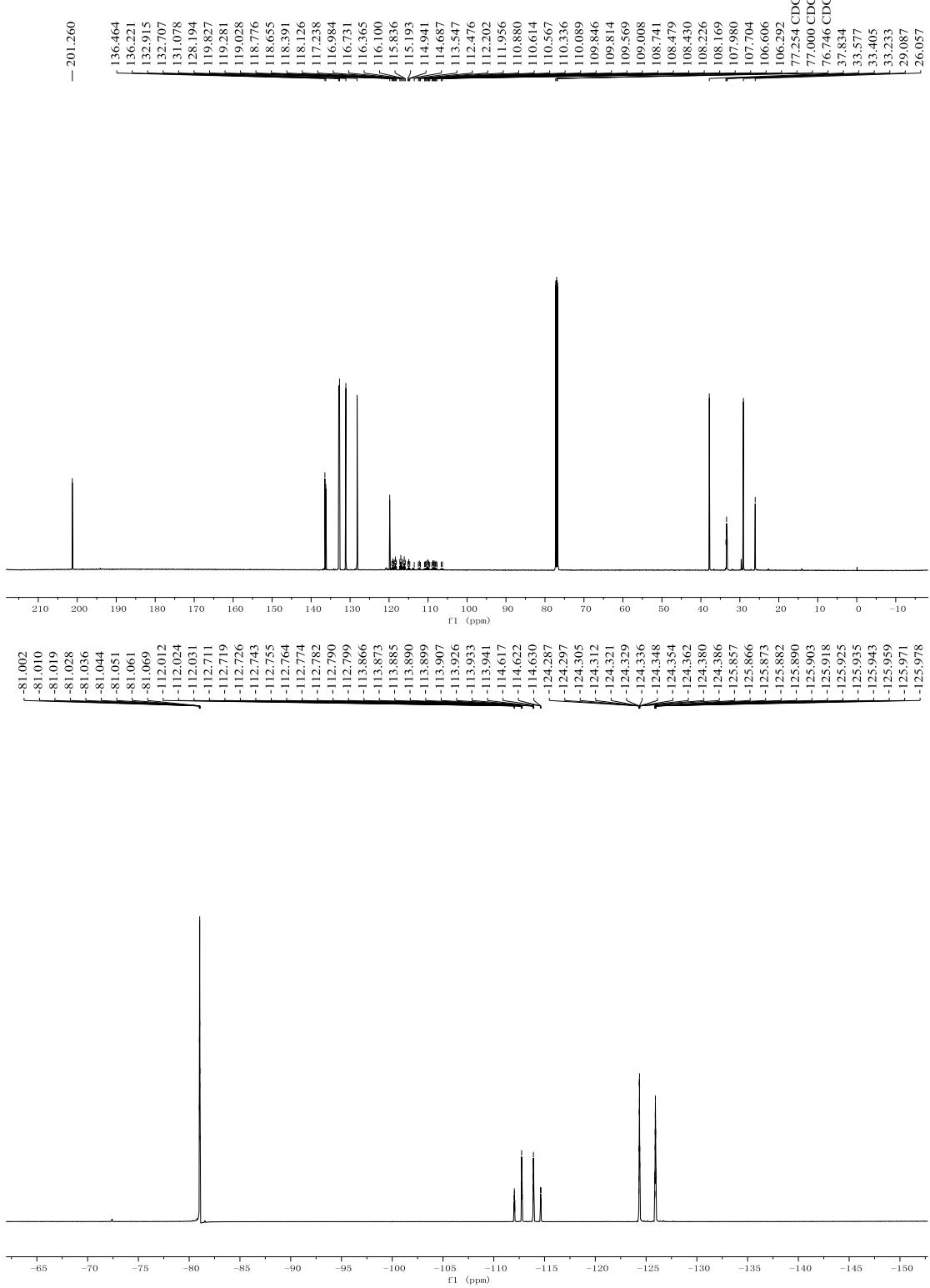


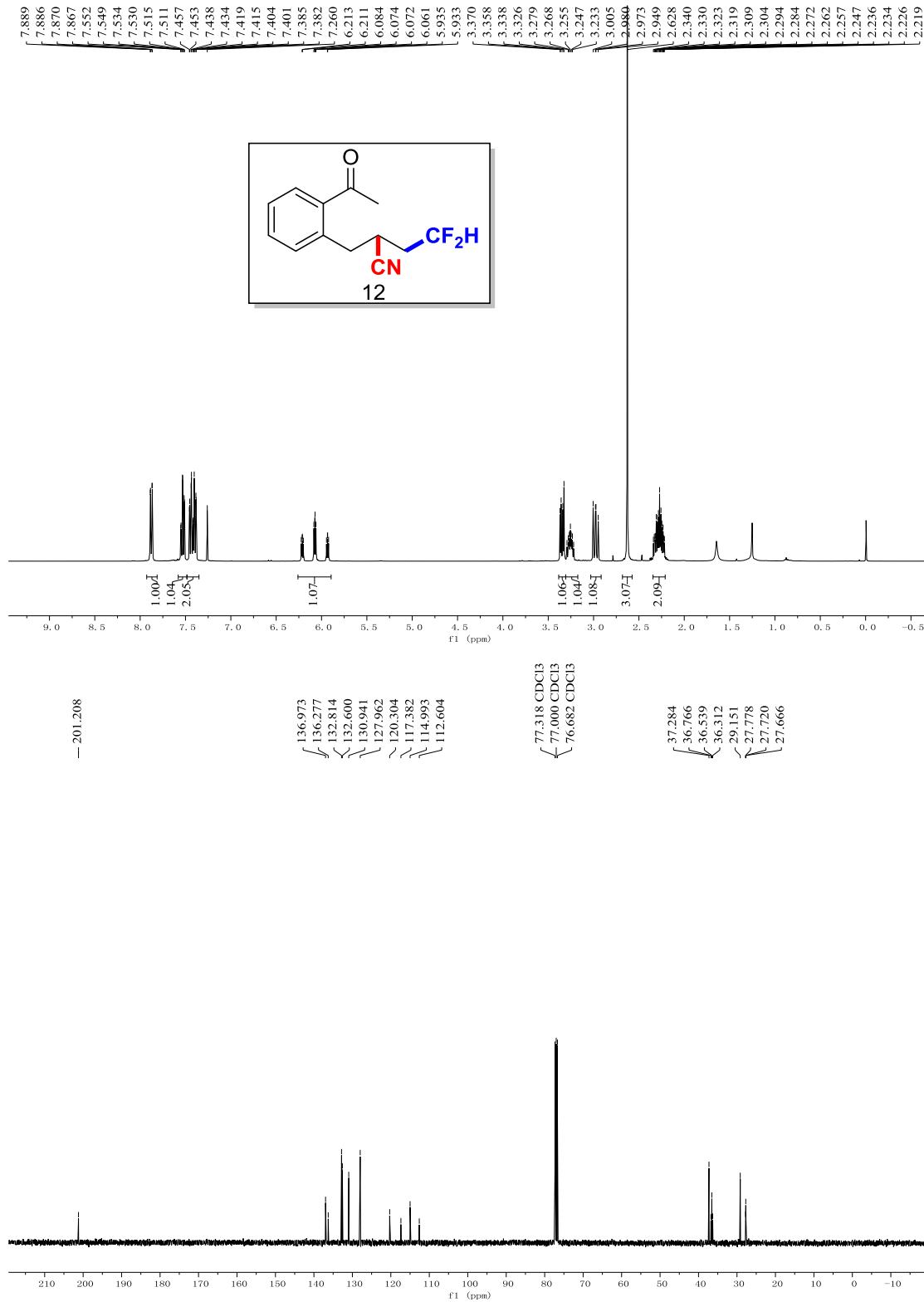


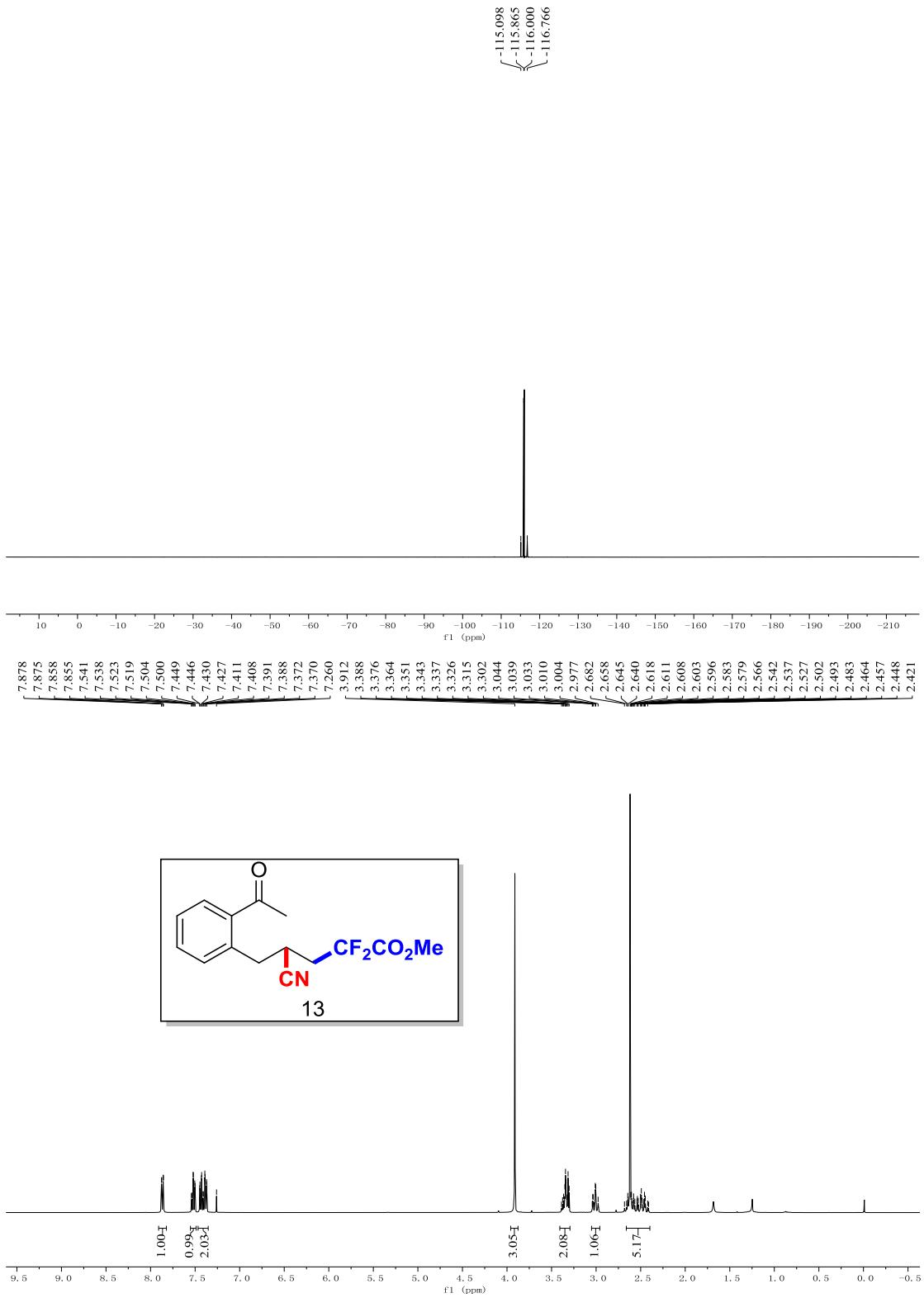


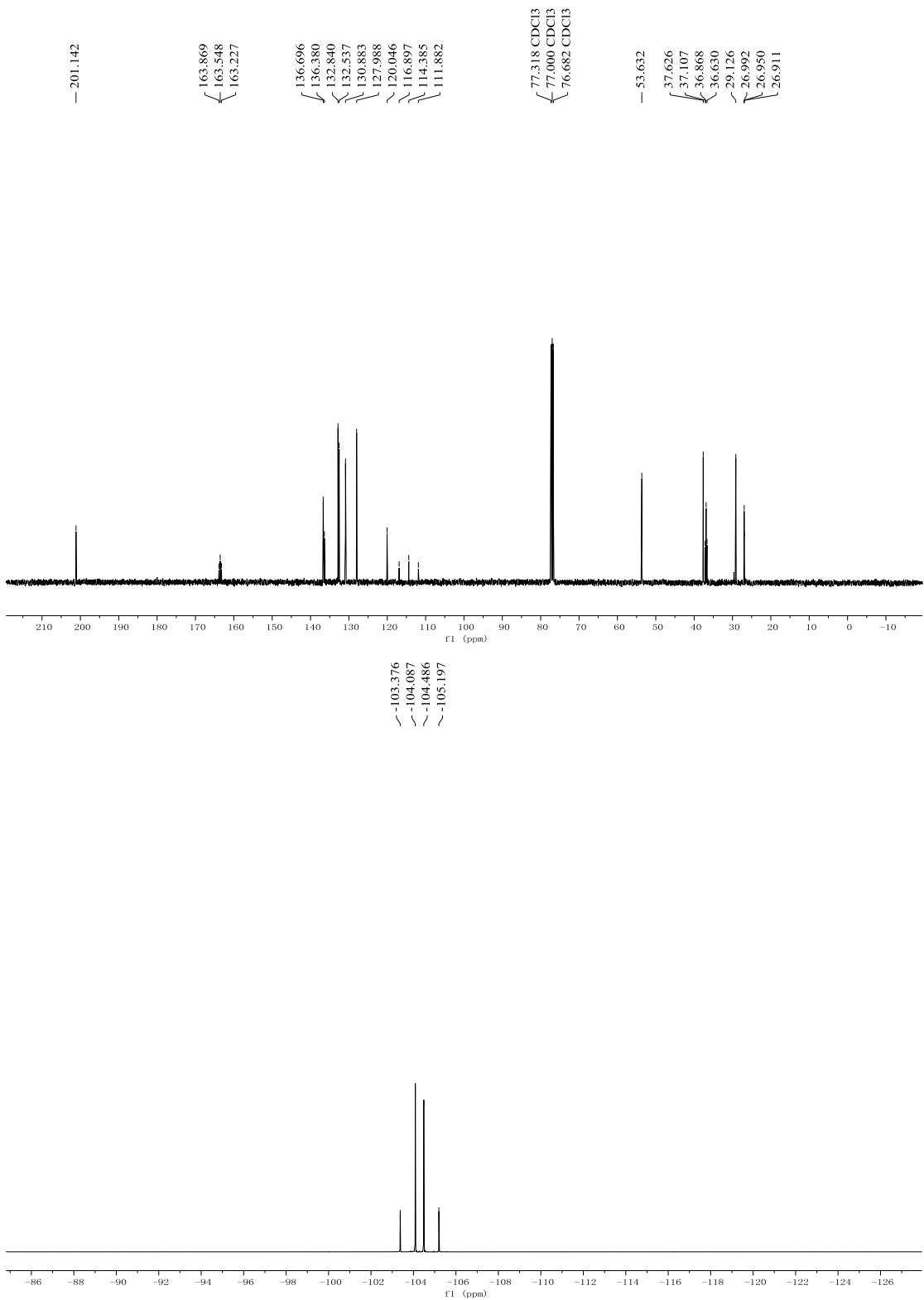












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