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Supporting Information

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Metal-free C-H methylation and acetylation of Heteroarenes with PEG-400.

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(1) General Information

¹H, ¹³C and DEPT NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz Varian Unity Plus or Varian Mercury plus spectrometer. The chemical shift (δ) values are reported in parts per million (ppm), and the coupling constants (J) are given in Hz. The spectra were recorded using CDCl₃ as a solvent. ¹ H NMR chemical shifts are referenced to tetramethylsilane (TMS) (0 ppm). ¹³C NMR was referenced to CDCl₃ (77.0 ppm) or DMSO-d₆ (39.51 ppm). The abbreviations used are as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; dd, doublet of doublet; ddd, doublet of doublet of doublet of triplets; td, triplet of doublet; m, multiplet. Mass spectra and high resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured using the ESI (FT-MS solariX) at National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Melting points were determined on an EZ-Melt (Automated melting point apparatus). All products reported showed ¹H NMR spectra in agreement with the assigned structures. Reaction progress and product mixtures were routinely monitored by TLC using Merck TLC aluminum sheets (silica gel 60 F254). Column chromatography was carried out with 230–400 mesh silica gel 60 (Merck) and a mixture of hexane/ethyl acetate or hexane as an eluent. Preparative TLC was run on a Merck TLC aluminum sheets (silica gel 60 F254).

(2) Mechanistic studies:

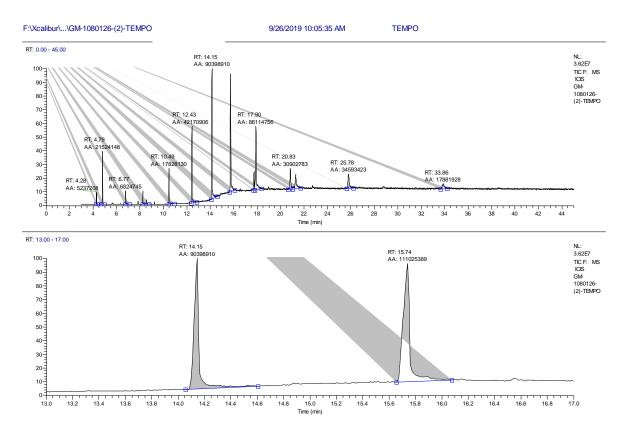


Fig S1: GC-MS with different retention time generated from PEG-400 in presence of oxidant & radical scavenger.

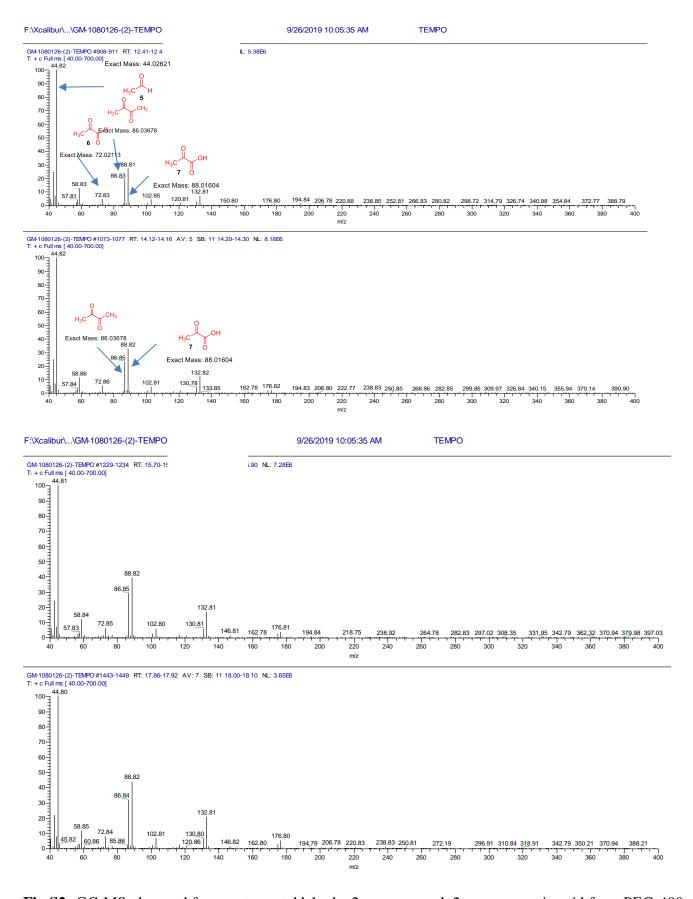
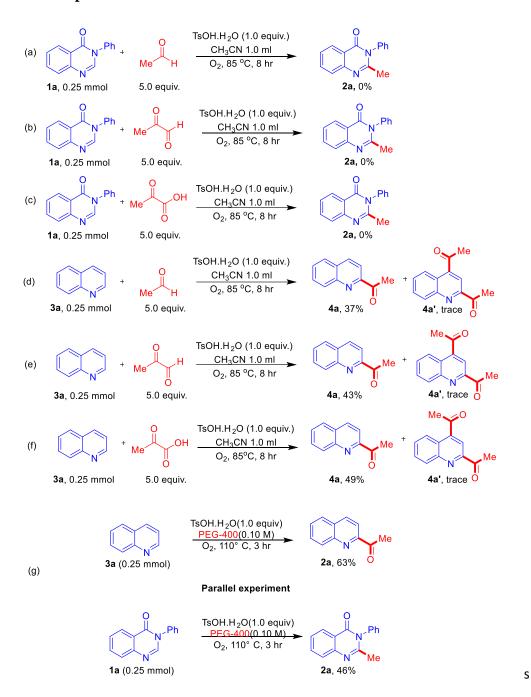


Fig S2: GC-MS observed fragments acetaldehyde, 2-oxopropanal, 2-oxopropanoic acid from PEG-400.

Scheme S1 Control Experiments:



(3) Experimental Procedures

(i) General Experimental Procedure for the synthesis of quinazolinone.¹

To an oven dried sealed tube was charged with **1a'-y'** (0.5 mmol), ethylene glycol (EG): H₂O (9:1) (0.25 M) and TsOH. H₂O (0.5 mmol) and allowed to stir at 110° C until the completion of reaction (4 ~ 36 h) by TLC. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with 20 mL of water. The water layer was extracted with (3X20 mL) of ethyl acetate and the combined ethyl acetate layer was given brine wash (1X20 mL). The final ethyl acetate layer was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure to get the crude compound. The obtained crude was purified using column chromatography by eluting from hexane to 20% ethyl acetate/hexane to afford pure quinazolin-4(3*H*)-ones **1a-1y** in 75%-90% vields.

(ii) General Experimental Procedure (B) and Spectral Characterization for the Synthesis of 2-methyl-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one with PEG-400 as "-CH₃-" Source

To an oven dried sealed tube was charged with **1a-1w** (0.25 mmol), PEG-400 (0.10 M) and TsOH. H₂O (0.25 mmol) and allowed to stir at 110° C until the completion of reaction (4 ~ 36 h) by TLC. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with 10 mL of water. The water layer was extracted with (3X20 mL) of ethyl acetate and the combined ethyl acetate layer was given brine wash (1X20 mL). The final ethyl acetate layer was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure to get the crude compound. The obtained crude was purified using column chromatography by eluting from hexane to 15-25% ethyl acetate/hexane to afford pure 2-methyl-3-arylquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one **2a-2w** in 66%-82% yields.

(iii) General Experimental Procedure (A) and Spectral Characterization for the Synthesis of 2-methyl-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one with PEG-400 as "-CH- & -CH₃-" Source

To an oven dried sealed tube was charged with 1a',b',d',e',i',k',n',o' (0.25 mmol), PEG-400 (0.10 M) and TsOH. H₂O (0.15 mmol) and allowed to stir at 110° C until the completion of reaction (4 ~ 36 h) by TLC.

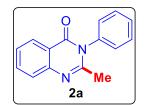
After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with 10 mL of water. The water layer was extracted with (3X20 mL) of ethyl acetate and the combined ethyl acetate layer was given brine wash (1X20 mL). The final ethyl acetate layer was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure to get the crude compound. The obtained crude was purified using column chromatography by eluting from hexane to 15-25% ethyl acetate/hexane to afford pure 2-methyl-3-arylquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one 2a,b,d,e,i,k,n,o in 67%-81% yields.

(iv) General Experimental Procedure (C) and Spectral Characterization for the Synthesis of heteroaryl acetylation with PEG-400 as "CH₃CO" Source

To an oven dried sealed tube was charged with 3a-3za (0.25 mmol), PEG-400 (0.10 M) and TsOH. H₂O (0.25 mmol) and allowed to stir at 110° C until the completion of reaction (4 ~ 24 h) by TLC. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with 5.0 mL of water. The water layer was extracted with (3X10 mL) of ethyl acetate and the combined ethyl acetate layer was given brine wash (1X10 mL). The final ethyl acetate layer was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure to get the crude compound. The obtained crude was purified using column chromatography by eluting from hexane to 10-20% ethyl acetate/hexane to afford pure heteroaryl acetylation 4a-4za in 48%-85% yields

(4) Spectral Characterization

2-methyl-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2a):2 The title compound was prepared according to the general



2b

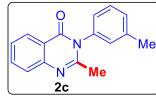
procedure B on a 0. 25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (46 mg, yield = 80%); Mp.144-146 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.27 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.6, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.8, 1H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, J = 9.2, 2.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃,

100 MHz) δ 162.22, 154.16, 147.41, 137.70, 134.54, 129.95, 129.24, 127.97, 127.00, 126.71, 126.59, 120.72, 77.31, 76.99, 76.67, 24.35.

2-methyl-3-(o-tolyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (2b): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (44 mg, yield = 71 %); Mp.

117-119 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.29 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.8, 1H), 7.50 - 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.63, 154.30, 147.61, 136.76, 135.32, 134.57, 131.51, 129.56, 127.88, 127.62, 127.09, 126.74, 126.57, 120.70, 23.85, 17.37.

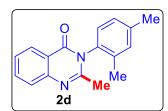
2-methyl-3-(m-tolyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (2c): The title compound was prepared according to the general



procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (41 mg, yield = 66 %); Mp. 126-128 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.27 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.6, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.68 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.2, 0.4, 1H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MR)

MHz) δ 162.28, 154.29, 147.43, 140.11, 137.60, 134.49, 130.05, 129.73, 128.42, 127.01, 126.68, 126.54, 124.87, 120.74, 24.31, 21.31.

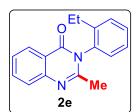
3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2d):⁴ The title compound was prepared according



to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (48 mg, yield = 73 %); Mp. 133-135 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.29 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.6, 0.4 Hz 1H), 7.79-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz 1H), 7.47 (ddd, J = 8.0, 3.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, J = 7.6, 1.2, 0.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz 1H),

2.40 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.76, 154.62, 147.58, 139.52, 134.83, 134.51, 134.09, 132.22, 128.30, 127.54, 127.12, 126.68, 126.51, 120.71, 77.31, 76.99, 76.68, 23.84, 21.16, 17.29.

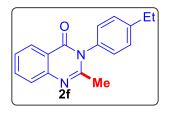
3-(2-ethylphenyl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2e):⁵ The title compound was prepared according to the



general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (45 mg, yield = 69 %); Mp. 88-90 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.29 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.2, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 1H), 2.46-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.6, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 m, 100 m), 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 m),

MHz) δ 161.89, 154.50, 147.59, 140.69, 136.18, 134.54, 129.72, 129.46, 128.00, 127.46, 127.11, 126.73, 126.56, 120.71, 77.31, 76.99, 76.67, 24.01, 23.56, 13.59.

3-(4-ethylphenyl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2f):⁶ The title compound was prepared according to the



general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (45 mg, yield = 68 %); Mp. 145-147 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.27 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.6, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.8, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2, 1H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 2.75 (q, J = 8.4, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.30

(t, J = 8.4, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.33, 154.50, 147.41, 145.40, 135.15, 134.46, 129.37, 127.66, 127.03, 126.66, 126.51, 120, 28.51, 24.37, 15.23.

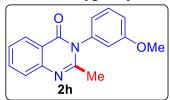
3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2g):³ The title compound was prepared according to

MeO N Me 2g

the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (47 mg, yield = 70 %); Mp. 126-128 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.28 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.6, 0.4 Hz 1H), 7.76 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.8, 1.2 Hz 1H), 7.68 (ddd, J = 8.4, 1.2, 0.8 Hz 1H), 7.50-7.43(m, 2H),7.21(dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz 1H), 7.11 (ddd, J = 8.8, 7.6, 1.2 Hz 2H), 3.79 (s,

3H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.92, 154.98, 154.50, 147.59, 134.37, 130.82, 129.23, 127.05, 126.60, 126.32, 126.12, 121.32, 120.78, 112.17, 55.69, 23.45.

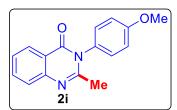
3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2h):⁷ The title compound was prepared according to



the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (48 mg, yield = 71 %); Mp. 152-154 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.28 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz 1H), 7.77 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.6 Hz 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.4 Hz 1H), 7.48-7.43(m, 2H),7.05(ddd, J = 8.4, 2.4, 0.8 Hz 1H), 6.86 (ddd, J = 7.6, 1.6, 0.8

Hz 1H), 6.80 (t, J = 2.0 Hz 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.16, 160.78, 154.19, 147.42, 138.74, 134.57, 130.68, 127.03, 126.72, 126.61, 120.74, 120.09, 115.04, 113.70, 55.47, 24.14.

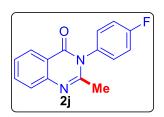
3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2i): The title compound was prepared according to



the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (49 mg, yield = 73 %); Mp. 167-169 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.27 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.2, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.8, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2, 1H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.04 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.49, 159.90, 154.75, 147.39, 134.49, 130.20, 128.94, 127.04, 126.67, 126.54, 120.73, 115.17, 55.51, 24.37.

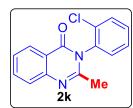
3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2j):² The title compound was prepared according to the



general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (39 mg, yield = 62 %); Mp. 132-134°C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.26 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.6, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 0.8, 2H), 7.24 (s, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 13C

NMR (101 MHz, cdcl3) δ 163.95, 161.47(d, J_{F} = 280 Hz), 153.97, 147.36, 145.80, 134.70, 129.90 (d, J_{F} = 22.9 Hz), 129.82, 127.02, 126.81, 126.76 (d, J_{F} = 9 Hz), 120.62, 117.18 (d, J_{F} = 5.5 Hz), 116.95, 24.39.

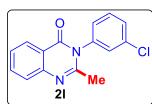
3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2k):2 The title compound was prepared according to the



general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (50 mg, yield = 74 %); Mp. 124-126 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.29-8.27 (m, 1H), 7.79 (ddd, J = 8.8, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.36 -7.33 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.45, 153.66,

147.49, 135.41, 134.73, 132.55, 130.78, 130.73, 129.81, 128.35, 127.11, 126.85, 126.70, 120.54, 23.51.

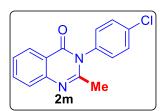
3-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2l):² The title compound was prepared according to the



general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (46 mg, yield = 68 %); Mp. 129-131 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.27 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.20 -7.17 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ

162.07, 153.51, 147.35, 138.79, 135.61, 134.79, 130.93, 129.70, 128.55, 127.04, 126.87, 126.85, 126.47, 120.59, 24.33.

3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2m):2 The title compound was prepared according to



the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (51 mg, yield = 76 %); Mp. 153-155 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.26 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.6, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.8, 1H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.48 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2, 1H), 7.23-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.20 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.14, 153.66, 147.34, 136.15, 135.38, 134.74, 130.27, 129.45, 127.02, 126.83, 126.79, 120.56, 24.36.

3-(2-bromophenyl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2n):8 The title compound was prepared according to



the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (53 mg, yield = 67 %); Mp. 149-151 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.29 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (ddd, J = 8.4, 2.0, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (m, ddd, J = 7.6, 1.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 2H), 2.22(s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.42,

153.60, 147.50, 137.10, 134.76, 133.95, 130.92, 129.82, 129.08, 127.16, 126.88, 126.72, 122.87, 120.61, 23.70.

3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2o): The title compound was prepared according to the

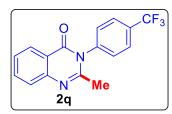
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general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (59 mg, yield = 75 %); Mp. 166-168 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.26 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.6, 0.4 Hz 1H), 7.78 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.8, 1.6 Hz 1H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 3H), 7.48 (ddd, J =

8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz 1H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 2.25(s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.09, 153.58, 147.32, 136.68, 134.76, 133.26, 129.76, 127.02, 126.81, 123.45, 120.54, 77.31, 76.99, 76.67, 24.36.

2-methyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (2q): The title compound was prepared



according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (55 mg, yield = 72 %); Mp. 147-149 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.26 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.6, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.79 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.6, 1H), 7.69 (ddd, J = 8.4, 1.2, 0.4, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2, 1H), 7.44-7.42 (m,

2H), 2.24 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.02, 153.10, 147.32, 140.90, 134.87, 131.76, 131.43, 128.86, 127.24 (q, $J_F = 3.6$ Hz), 127.20, 127.17, 127.13, 127.01, 126.93, 126.91, 124.89, 122.18, 120.50, 24.37.

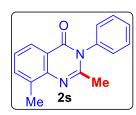
2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2s):8 The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure B



on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (30 mg, yield = 75%); Mp. 230-232 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 12.15 (*bs*, 1H), 8.31-8.28 (m, 1H), 7.78 (ddd, J = 8.4, 2.8, 1.2 Hz 1H), 7.71-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.8, 0.8 Hz 1H), 2.62(s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 164.31, 153.35, 149.34, 134.89, 126.94, 126.40, 126.17, 120.19,

77.31, 76.99, 76.68, 22.03.

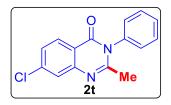
2,8-dimethyl-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2t): The title compound was prepared according to the general



procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (52 mg, yield = 83 %); Mp. 146-148 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.12 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (ddd, J = 7.6, 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ

162.72, 152.71, 146.07, 137.99, 135.33, 135.10, 129.93, 129.13, 128.02, 126.08, 124.67, 120.72, 24.61, 17.33. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{14}N_2O$ [M+H]⁺: 250.1106; found: 250.1109.

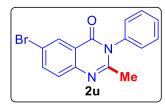
 $\textbf{7-chloro-2-methyl-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2u):} \ 100 \text{ The title compound was prepared according to the according to the compound was prepared according to th$



general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (46 mg, yield = 68 %); Mp. 173-175 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.27 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.2, 0.4 Hz 1H), 7.80-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz 1H), 7.51-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.31 (td, J = 2.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C

NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.04, 153.48, 147.32, 138.76, 135.57, 134.77, 130.91, 129.67, 128.53, 127.01, 126.85, 126.82, 126.45, 120.56, 24.31.

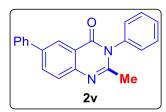
6-bromo-2-methyl-3-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2v):9 The title compound was prepared according to the



general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (60 mg, yield = 76 %); Mp. 178-180 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.25 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.2, 0.4 Hz 1H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 3H), 7.47 (ddd, J = 8.0, 3.2, 1.2 Hz 1H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2 H), 2.24 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.06, 153.54,

147.31, 136.67, 134.73, 133.24, 129.75, 126.99, 126.80, 126.78, 123.42, 120.53, 24.35.

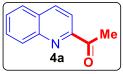
2-methyl-3,6-diphenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (2w): The title compound was prepared according to the



general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (61 mg, yield = 79 %); Mp. 173-175 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.49 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.4, 1H), 7.70-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃,

100 MHz) δ 162.30, 154.12, 146.64, 139.59, 139.52, 137.74, 133.48, 129.99, 129.29, 128.93, 128.00, 127.76, 127.27, 127.13, 124.88, 120.98, 24.40. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{21}H_{16}N_2O$ [M+H]⁺: 312.1263; found: 312.1257.

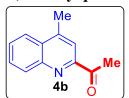
 $\textbf{1-} (\textbf{quinolin-2-yl}) \textbf{ethan-1-one} \ \, (\textbf{4a}): \\ ^{11} \ \, \textbf{The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure } C$



on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (28 mg, yield = 66 %) Mp. 51-53 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.26 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.66-64- (m, 1H), 2.87 (s,

3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 200.64, 153.20, 147.20, 136.82, 130.53, 129.94, 129.54, 128.51, 127.60, 117.92, 25.53.

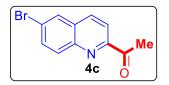
1-(4-methylquinolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4b):11 The title compound was prepared according to the general



procedure C on a 0.15 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (30 mg, yield = 65 %) Mp. 66-68 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.19 (ddd, J = 8.4, 0.8, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 8.03(ddd, J = 8.0, 0.8, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 1.2 Hz,, 1H), 7.76 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.75 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR

 $(CDCl_3,\,100\;MHz)\;\delta\;201.03,\,152.81,\,147.07,\,145.24,\,131.13,\,129.55,\,128.25,\,123.74,\,118.43,\,25.47,\,18.84.$

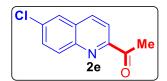
1-(6-bromoquinolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4c):12 The title compound was prepared according to the general



procedure C on a 0.15 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (38 mg, yield = 60%) Mp. 62-64 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.18 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.08-8.05 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.4

Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 200.20, 153.41, 145.76, 135.85, 133.57, 132.14, 130.52, 129.73, 122.81, 118.84, 25.49.

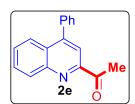
1-(4-phenylquinolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4d):¹⁷ The title compound was prepared according to the general



procedure C on a 0.15 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (31 mg, yield = 61 %) Mp. 68-70 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.18-8.12 (m, 3H), 7.85 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ

200.16, 153.30, 145.53, 135.91, 134.47, 132.07, 131.00, 130.05, 126.32, 118.83, 25.48.

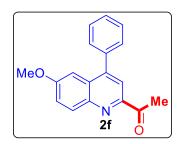
1-(4-phenylquinolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4e):11 The title compound was prepared according to the general



procedure C on a 0.15 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (36 mg, yield = 58 %) Mp. 58-60 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.27 (dd, J = 8.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.98 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 5H), 2.90 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ

200.79, 152.69, 149.34, 147.81, 137.70, 130.92, 129.74, 129.52, 128.58, 128.57, 128.54, 128.01, 125.80, 118.12, 25.57.

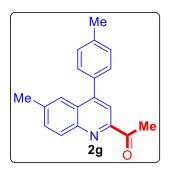
1-(6-methyl-4-(p-tolyl)quinolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4f): The title compound was prepared according to the



general procedure C on a 0.15 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (40 mg, yield = 59 %) Mp. 176-178 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.17 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 5H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 200.65, 159.60, 150.78, 147.69, 143.80, 138.08, 132.47, 129.43, 129.31, 128.72, 128.53, 122.50,

118.72, 103.57, 55.54, 25.52. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₆ON₂ [M+H]⁺: 277.1702 found: 277.1105.

1-(6-methyl-4-(p-tolyl)quinolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4g): The title compound was prepared according to the



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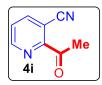
general procedure C on a 0.15 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (39 mg, yield = 56 %) Mp. 185-187 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.14 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.747-7.743 (m, 1H), 7.60 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) 13C NMR (101 MHz, cdcl₃) δ 200.88, 152.00, 148.55, 146.40, 138.81, 138.37, 134.99, 131.98, 130.60, 129.42, 129.28, 128.13, 124.63, 118.22,

25.54, 22.01, 21.29. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₆ON₂ [M+H]⁺: 275.1310 found: 275.1312.

1,1'-(pyridine-2,3-diyl)bis(ethan-1-one) (**4h**):¹³ The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure C on a 0.15 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (29 mg, yield = 70 %); Mp. 77-

78 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 9.21 (dd, J = 2.4, 1.2, 1H), 8.34 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4, 1H), 8.13 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 2.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 199.31, 196.18, 155.78, 149.17, 136.48, 134.22, 121.48, 27.02, 25.99.

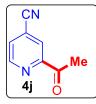
 $\mathbf{2}$ -acetylnicotinonitrile (4i): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure C on a 0.15



mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (20 mg, yield = 55 %); Mp. 112-114 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.95 (dd, J = 1.6, 1.2, 1H), 8.16-8.10 (m, 2H), 2.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 198.51, 167.70, 155.05, 151.75, 140.35, 121.21, 116.01, 112.88, 25.81.

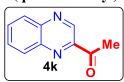
HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₆ON₂ [M+H]⁺: 146.0480; found: 146.0485.

3-acetylnicotinonitrile (4j): ¹⁴ The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure C on a 0.15



mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (26 mg, yield = 72 %); Mp. 88-90 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.88 (dd, J = 4.8, 0.8, 1H), 8.26 (dd, J = 1.6, 1.2, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.6, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 198.14, 150.01, 128.06, 126.20, 123.40, 121.64, 115.86, 25.62.

1-(quinoxalin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4k):¹¹ The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure C



on a 0.15 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (34 mg, yield = 81 %); Mp. 77-79 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 9.50 (s, 1H), 8.22-8.16 (m, 2H), 7.92-7.84 (m, 2H), 2.86 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 199.77, 146.54, 143.84, 143.02, 141.04, 132.17,

130.69, 130.45, 129.39, 25.52.

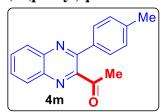
1-(3-phenylquinoxalin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4l):¹⁵ The title compound was prepared according to the general



procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (47 mg, yield = 77 %); Mp. 107-109 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.19-8.16 (m, 2H), 7.89-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 3H), 2.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 201.17,

152.44, 150.03, 142.32, 139.72, 137.97, 131.82, 130.41, 129.57, 129.39, 129.32, 128.90, 128.62, 28.48.

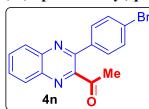
1-(3-(p-tolyl)quinoxalin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4m): The title compound was prepared according to the general



procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (48 mg, yield = 74%); Mp. 114-116 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.17-8.15(m, 2H), 7.88-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0, 2H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 201.42, 152.33, 150.23, 142.37, 139.60, 135.03, 132.61,

132.02, 131.68, 130.60, 130.21, 129.53, 129.40, 129.27, 128.86, 28.58, 21.40. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{14}ON_2$ [M+H]⁺: 262.1106; found: 262.1107.

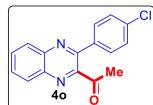
 $1-(3-(naphthalen-2-yl)quinoxalin-2-yl)ethan-1-one \ (4n): \ The \ title \ compound \ was \ prepared \ according \ to \ the$



general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (57 mg, yield = 70 %); Mp. 182-184 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.17 (dddd, J = 8.5, 7.0, 1.6, 0.6 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (dddd, J = 16.8, 8.0, 6.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 2.81 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ

200.83, 151.49, 149.19, 142.29, 139.75, 137.01, 132.09, 131.71, 130.65, 130.53, 129.63, 129.27, 123.97, 28.28. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{11}BrON_2$ [M+H]⁺: 326.0055; found: 326.0056.

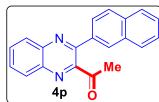
1-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)quinoxalin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (40): The title compound was prepared according to the



general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (59 mg, yield = 85 %) Mp. 167-169 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.19-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.85 (dddd, J = 16.7, 8.0, 6.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 200.84, 151.39, 149.23, 142.26, 139.72,

136.52, 135.61, 132.06, 130.62, 130.28, 129.60, 129.25, 128.76, 28.28. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{11}ClON_2$ [M+H]⁺: 282.0560; found: 282.0562.

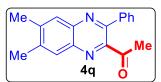
1-(3-(naphthalen-2-yl)quinoxalin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4p): The title compound was prepared according to the



general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (54 mg, yield = 73 %); Mp. 160-162 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.22-8.16 (m, 3H), 7.96-7.80 (m, 5H), 7.71 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 2H), 2.78 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 201.20, 152.34, 150.12, 142.38, 139.70, 135.35, 133.53,

133.14, 131.85, 130.42, 129.59, 129.29, 128.82, 128.66, 128.26, 127.73, 126.98, 126.48, 126.11, 28.47. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{14}ON_2$ [M+H]⁺:298.1106; found: 298.1112.

1-(6,7-dimethyl-3-phenylquinoxalin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4q): The title compound was prepared according to the

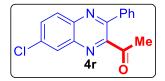


general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (49 mg, yield = 71%); Mp.102-104 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.92 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.47 (m, 3H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR

 $(CDCl_3, 100 \text{ MHz}) \delta 201.36, 151.65, 149.03, 142.88, 141.33, 141.19, 138.69, 138.35, 129.08, 128.86, 128.50, 128.45, 128.28, 28.44, 20.61, 20.38. HRMS (ESI) calcd for <math>C_{18}H_{16}ON_2$ [M+H]⁺: 276.1263; found: 276.1265.

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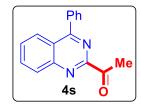
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general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (51 mg, yield = 73 %) Mp. 137-139 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.17 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 -7.61 (m, 2H), 7.52 -

7.49 (m, 3H), 2.75 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 200.78, 153.34, 150.03, 142.57, 138.17, 137.84, 137.50, 131.51, 130.74, 129.69, 128.92, 128.65, 128.21, 28.41. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{14}ON_2$ [M+H]⁺: 282.0560; found: 282.0556.

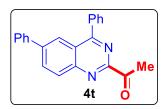
1-(4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4s):¹⁵ The title compound was prepared according to the general



procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (43 mg, yield = 69%); Mp. 106-108 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.31 (ddd, J = 8.4, 0.8, 0.4 Hz, 1H) , 8.21 (ddd, J = 8.4, 1.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.73 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.59 (m, 3H), 2.94 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃,

100 MHz) δ198.77, 169.27, 155.87, 151.12, 136.79, 134.20, 130.30, 130.25, 130.21, 129.50, 128.65, 127.12, 123.22, 27.20.

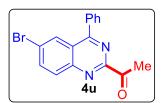
1-(4,6-diphenylquinazolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4t): 16 The title compound was prepared according to the general



procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (34 mg, yield = 42%); Mp. 106-108 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.39-8.35 (m, 2H), 8.26 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 5H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.43 (m, 1H), 2.96 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 198.69, 169.22, 155.69,

150.47, 142.44, 139.40, 136.84, 133.94, 130.70, 130.36, 130.20, 129.16, 128.76, 128.47, 127.50, 124.48, 123.46, 27.20.

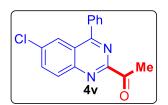
 $1\hbox{-}(6\hbox{-}bromo\hbox{-}4\hbox{-}phenylquinazolin\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}yl)ethan\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}one\ (4u)\hbox{:} The\ title\ compound\ was\ prepared\ according\ to\ the$



general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (47 mg, yield = 42 %) Mp. 127-29 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.35 (dd, J = 2.0, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, J = 8.8, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.16 (m, 3H), 2.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 198.31, 168.41,

155.89, 149.82, 137.87, 136.17, 131.87, 130.64, 130.09, 130.04, 129.97, 129.24, 128.88, 124.14, 123.80, 27.15. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{11}BrON_2$ [M+H]⁺: 326.0055; found: 326.0056.

1-(6-chloro-4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4v): 16 The title compound was prepared according to the



general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (42 mg, yield = 59%) Mp. 102-104 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.25 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, J = 6.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (dd, J = 5.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) 198.32,

168.53, 155.92, 149.64, 136.22, 135.57, 135.31, 131.89, 130.64, 130.09, 128.89, 125.92, 123.77, 102.92, 27.16

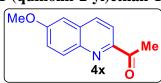
 $\textbf{1-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)ethan-1-one} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{(4w):} \\ ^{17} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{The} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{title} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{compound} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{was} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{prepared} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{according} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{to} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{the} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{general} \\ \textbf{(4w):} \\ \textbf{(4w):}$



procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (31 mg, yield = 70 %) Mp. 105-107 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.19 (ddd, J = 7.6, 1.2, 0.4, 1H), 7.98 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.6, 0.8, 1H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 1H), 2.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR

(CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 198.51, 167.70, 155.05, 151.75, 140.35, 121.21, 116.01, 112.88, 25.81.

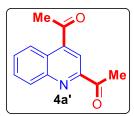
1-(quinolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4x):¹⁷ The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure C



on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (22 mg, yield = 42 %) Mp. 94-96 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.14-8.07 (m, 3H), 8.43 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.84 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100

MHz) δ 200.49, 159.44, 151.23, 143.19, 135.27, 132.02, 131.00, 123.06, 118.46, 104.86.

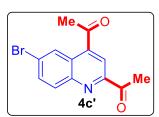
1,1'-(quinoline-2,4-diyl)bis(ethan-1-one) (4a'):¹¹ The title compound was prepared according to the general



procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (14 mg, yield = 26%) Mp. 67-69 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.57-8.54 (m, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.25 (ddd, J = 8.4 1.5, 0.8 Hz,, 1H), 7.83 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.72 (m, 1H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 2.79 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 200.99, 199.99, 152.64, 148.31,

142.94, 131.01, 130.38, 130.31, 125.64, 124.99, 116.97, 29.94, 25.38.

1,1'-(6-bromoquinoline-2,4-diyl)bis(ethan-1-one) (4c'): The title compound was prepared according to the



general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol scale to obtain as a white solid (15 mg, yield = 21%) Mp. 68-70 °C; 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.85 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 6.8 Hz,, 1H), 7.91 (dd, J = 7.2,2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.79 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 200.27, 199.60, 152.86, 146.98, 141.39, 134.07,

132.37, 128.28, 125.97, 125.59, 118.10, 29.71, 25.35. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{10}BrNO_2$ [M+H]⁺: 290.9895; found: 290.9893

(5) X-ray Analysis

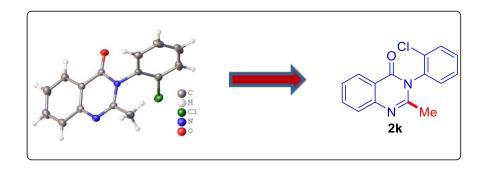


Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 2k.

Identification code	2k
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Empirical formula $C_{15} H_{11} Cl N_2 O$

Formula weight 270.71

Temperature 150(2) K

Wavelength 0.71073 Å

Crystal system Monoclinic

Space group P2₁/c

Unit cell dimensions a = 17.6237(6) Å $a = 90^{\circ}$.

b = 5.6260(2) Å $b = 98.1143(15)^{\circ}$.

c = 12.7950(5) Å $g = 90^{\circ}$.

Volume 1255.94(8) Å³

Z 4

Density (calculated) 1.432 Mg/m³
Absorption coefficient 0.296 mm⁻¹

F(000) 560

Crystal size $0.390 \times 0.230 \times 0.200 \text{ mm}^3$

Theta range for data collection 3.263 to 27.916°.

Index ranges -23 <= h <= 23, -7 <= k <= 7, -16 <= l <= 16

Reflections collected 24365

Independent reflections 2977 [R(int) = 0.0299]

Completeness to theta = 25.242° 98.2 %

Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents

Max. and min. transmission 0.9281 and 0.8677

Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F²

Data / restraints / parameters 2977 / 0 / 172

Goodness-of-fit on F² 1.038

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0459, wR2 = 0.1444

R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0501, wR2 = 0.1508

Extinction coefficient n

Largest diff. peak and hole 0.728 and -0.682 e.Å-3

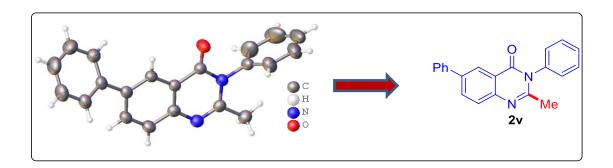


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Identification code 2v

Empirical formula $C_{21} H_{16} N_2 O$

Formula weight 312.36 Temperature 301(2) K

Wavelength 0.71073 Å

Crystal system Monoclinic

Space group $P2_1/c$

Unit cell dimensions a = 14.5419(6) Å $a = 90^{\circ}$.

b = 15.7313(6) Å $b = 91.8219(17)^{\circ}.$

c = 7.0669(3) Å $g = 90^{\circ}$.

Volume 1615.83(11) Å³

 \mathbf{Z}

Density (calculated) 1.284 Mg/m³
Absorption coefficient 0.080 mm⁻¹

F(000) 656

Crystal size $0.520 \times 0.410 \times 0.130 \text{ mm}^3$

Theta range for data collection 2.945 to 27.093°.

Index ranges -18<=h<=18, -20<=k<=20, -9<=l<=9

Reflections collected 29530

Independent reflections 3531 [R(int) = 0.0482]

Completeness to theta = 25.242° 99.0 %

Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents

Max. and min. transmission

Refinement method

Data / restraints / parameters

Goodness-of-fit on F²

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]

R indices (all data)

Extinction coefficient

Largest diff. peak and hole

0.9281 and 0.8374

Full-matrix least-squares on F²

3531 / 0 / 217

1.052

R1 = 0.0703, wR2 = 0.2011

R1 = 0.0964, wR2 = 0.2456

n/a

0.522 and -0.423 e.Å⁻³

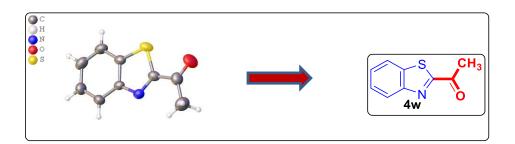


Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 4w.

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Empirical formula

Formula weight

Temperature

Wavelength

Crystal system

Space group

Unit cell dimensions

Volume

 \mathbf{Z}

Density (calculated)

Absorption coefficient

F(000)

C₉ H₇ N O S

177.22

285(2) K

0.71073 Å

Monoclinic

 $P2_1/n$

a = 5.7146(8) Å

 $a = 90^{\circ}$.

b = 10.4692(19) Å

 $b = 97.873(6)^{\circ}$.

c = 13.978(3) Å

 $g = 90^{\circ}$.

828.4(2) Å³

4

 1.421 Mg/m^3

0.334 mm⁻¹

368

Crystal size

Theta range for data collection

Index ranges

Reflections collected

Independent reflections

Completeness to theta = 25.242°

Absorption correction

Max. and min. transmission

Refinement method

Data / restraints / parameters

 ${\it Goodness-of-fit} \ on \ F^2$

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]

R indices (all data)

Extinction coefficient

Largest diff. peak and hole

 $0.600 \times 0.320 \times 0.160 \text{ mm}^3$

3.528 to 26.721°.

-7 <= h <= 7, -13 <= k <= 13, -17 <= l <= 17

11618

1644 [R (int) = 0.0463]

96.9 %

Semi-empirical from equivalents

0.9268 and 0.7078

Full-matrix least-squares on F^2

1644 / 0 / 109

1.102

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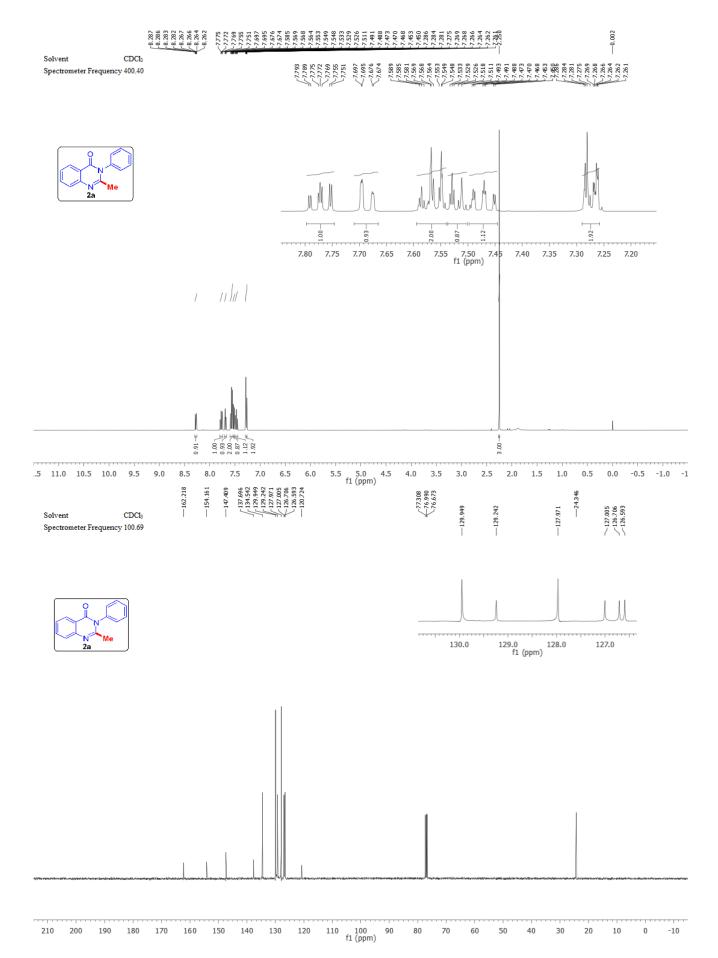
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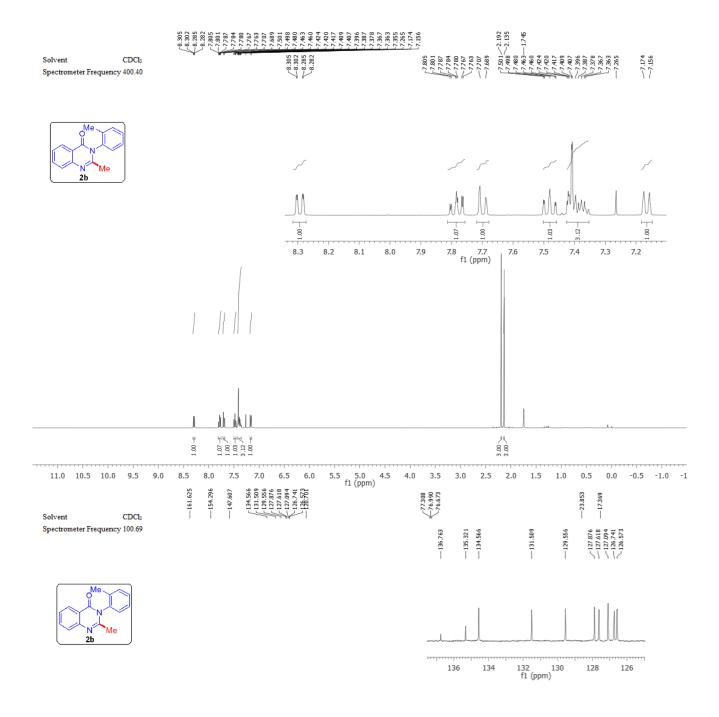
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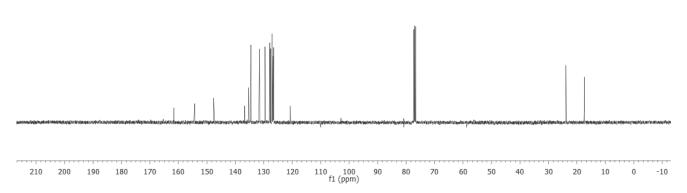
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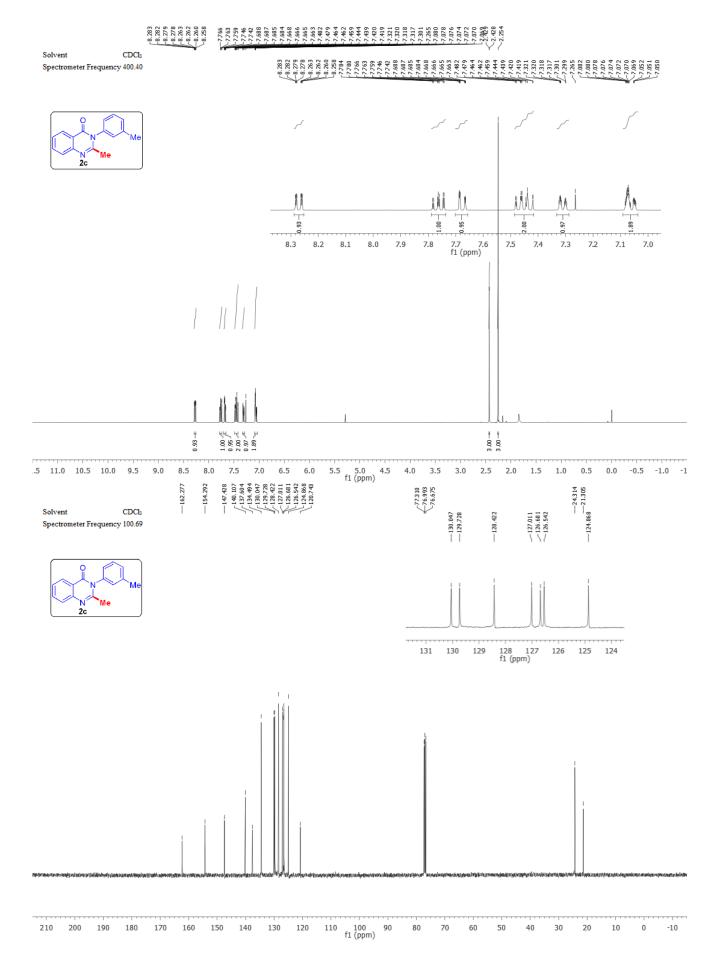
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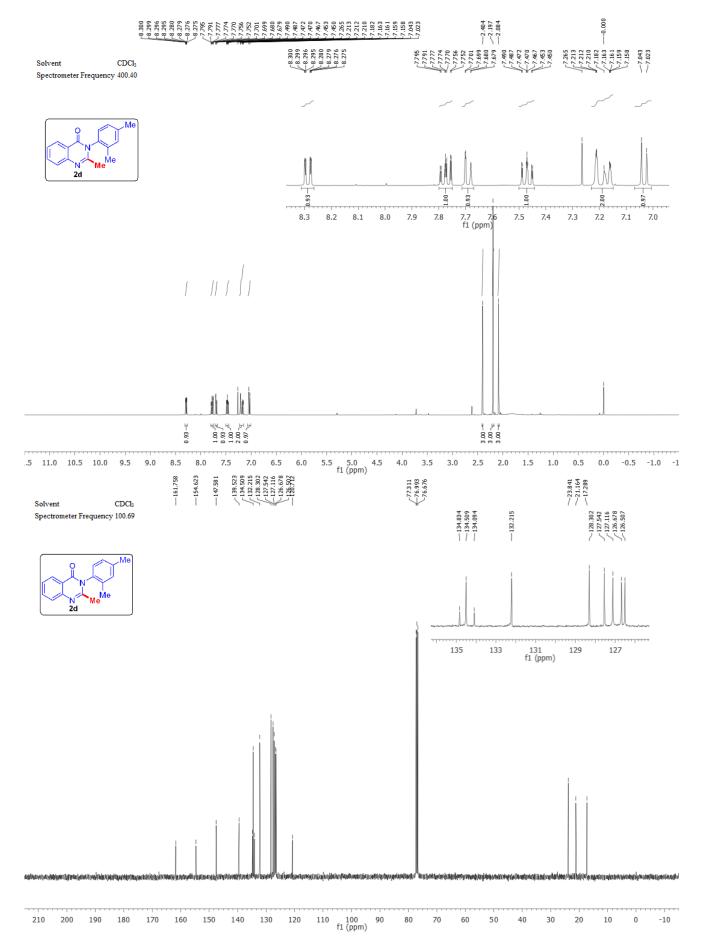
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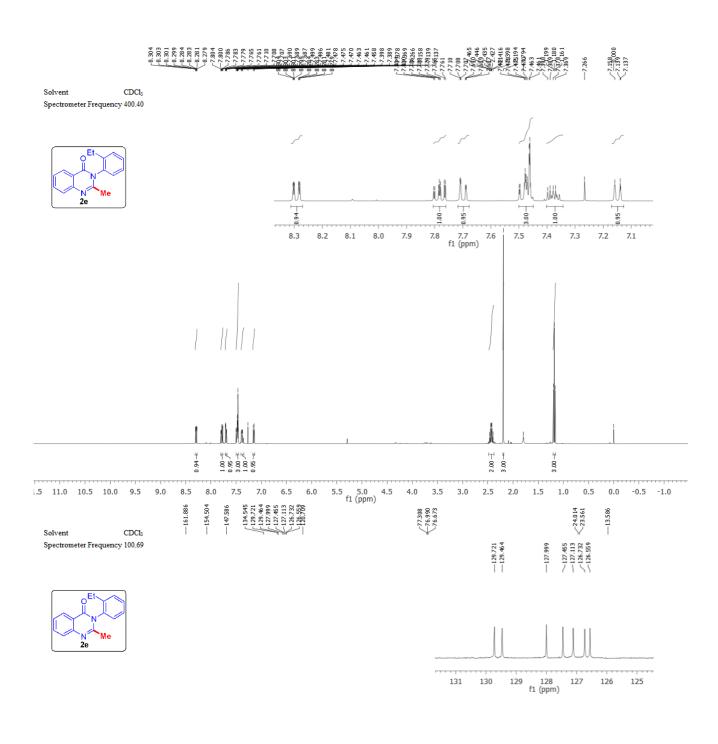


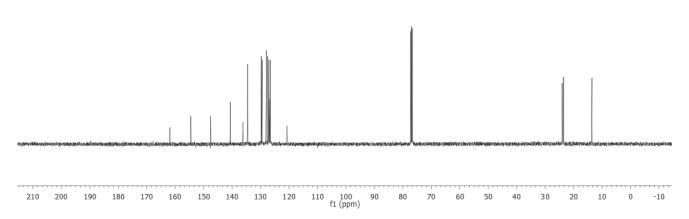


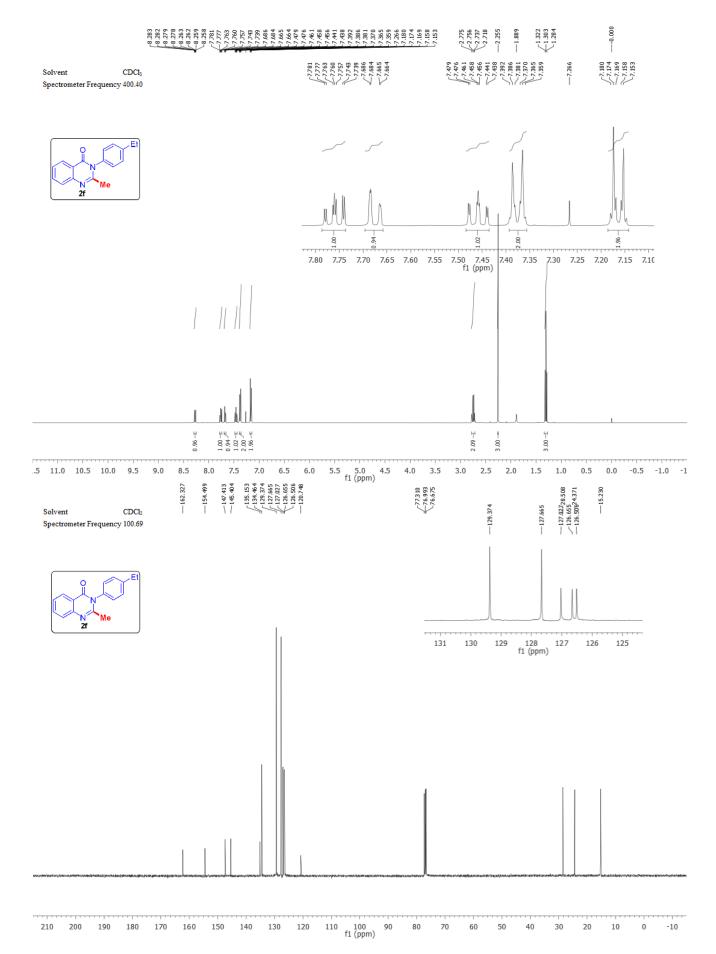


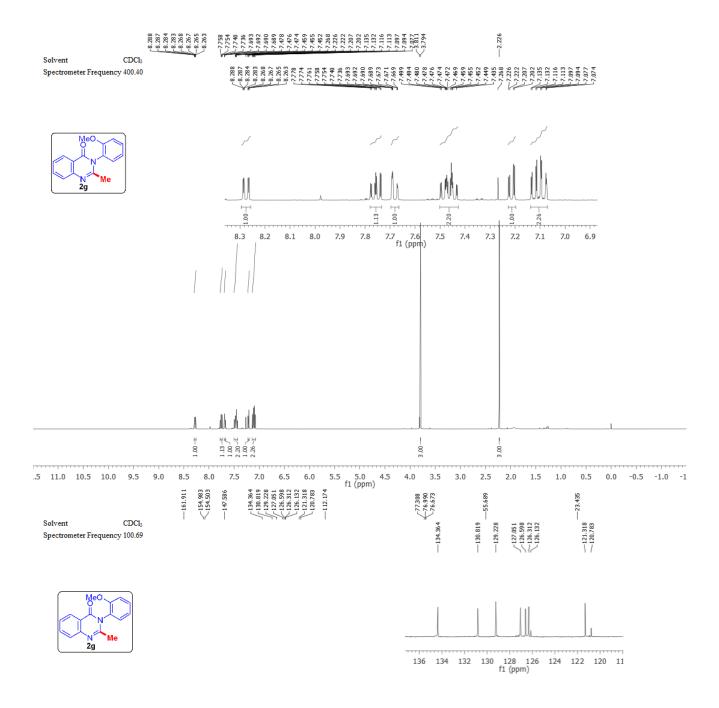


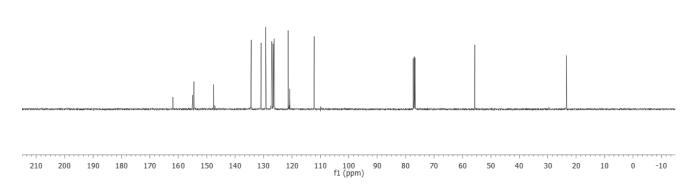


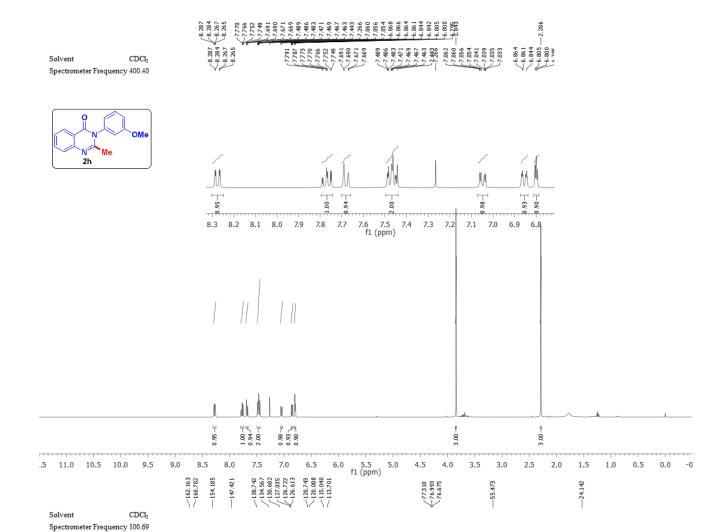


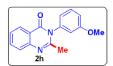


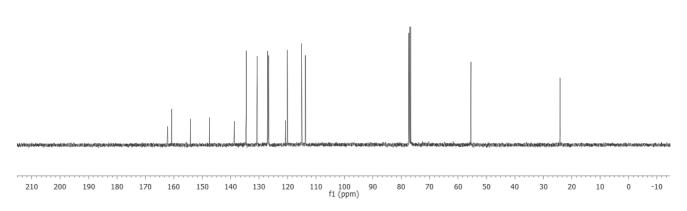


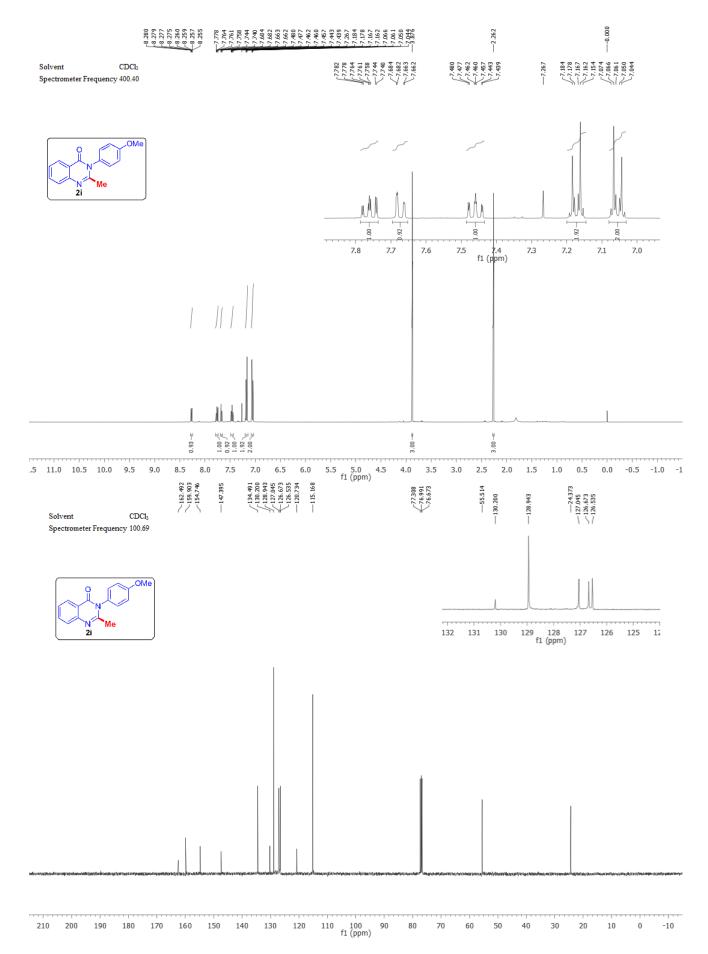


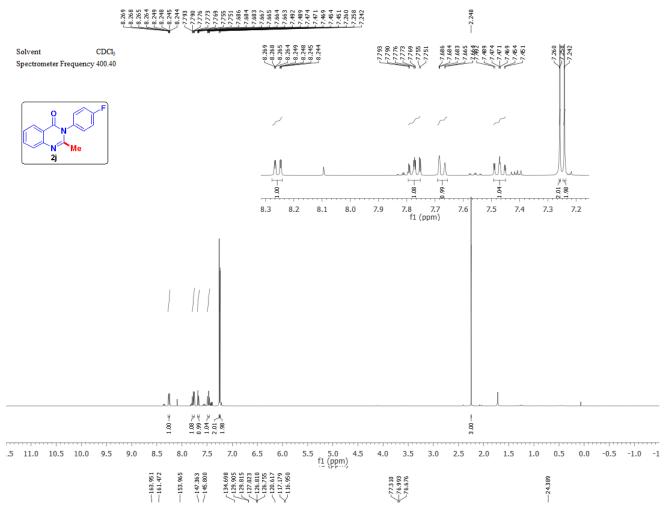




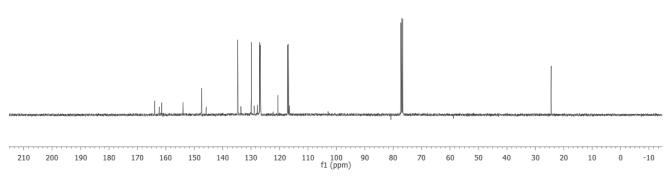


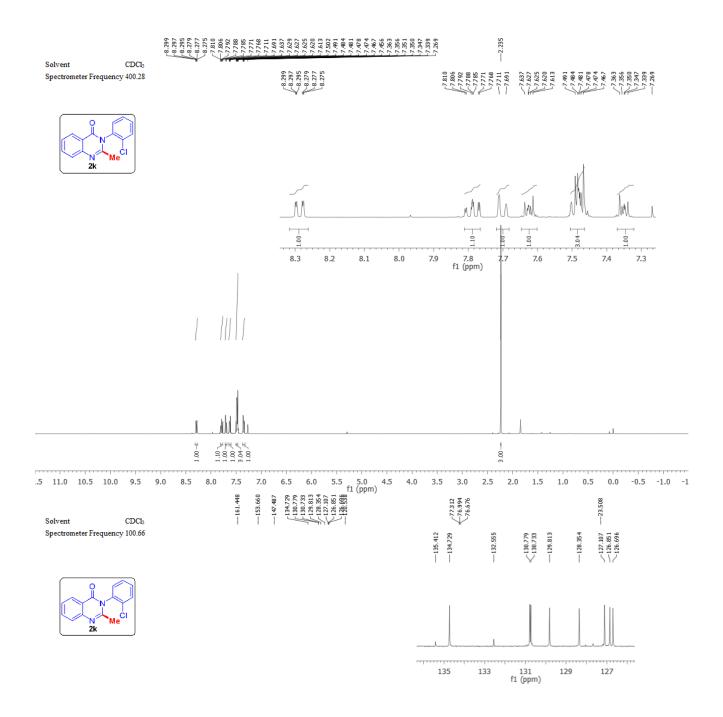


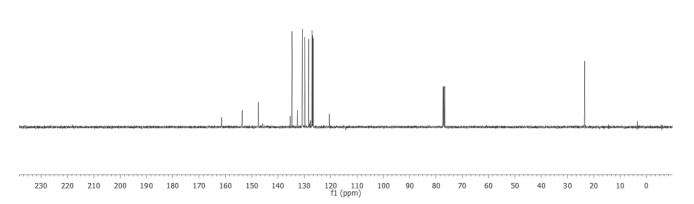


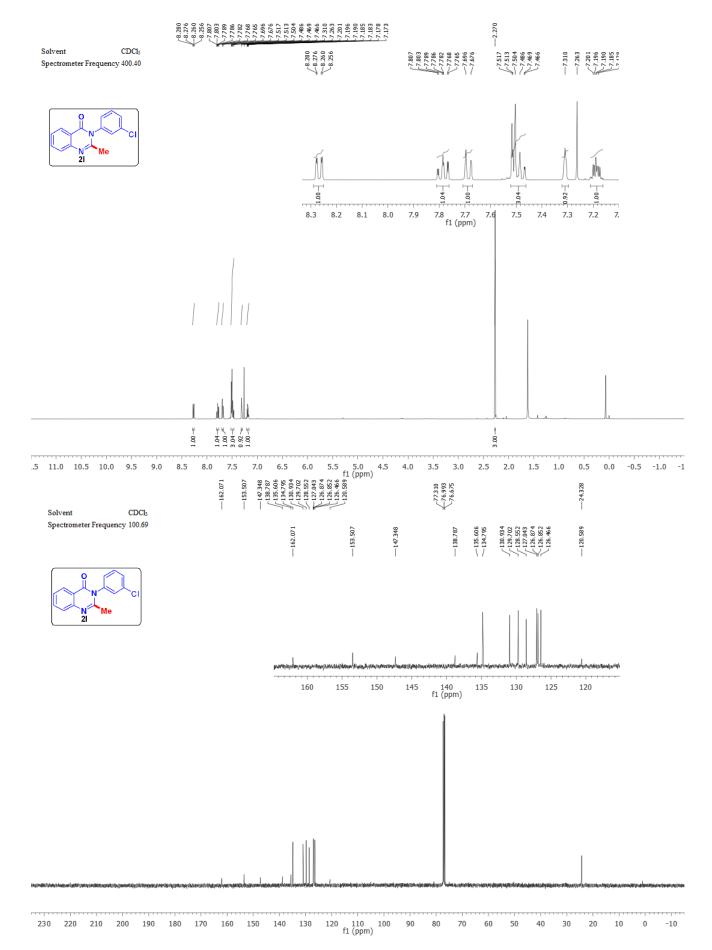


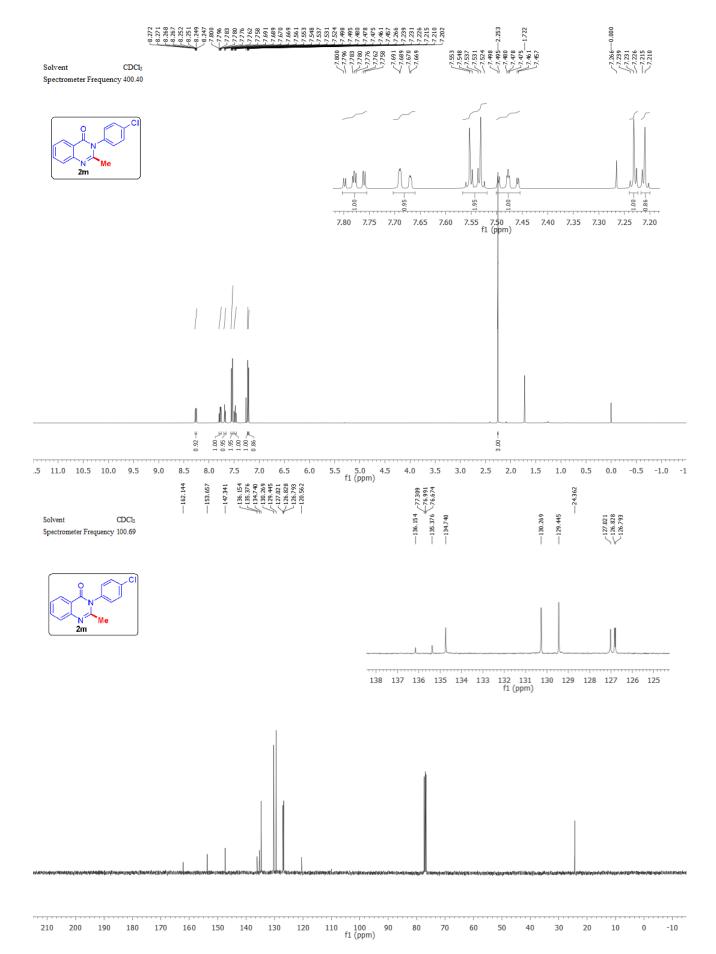
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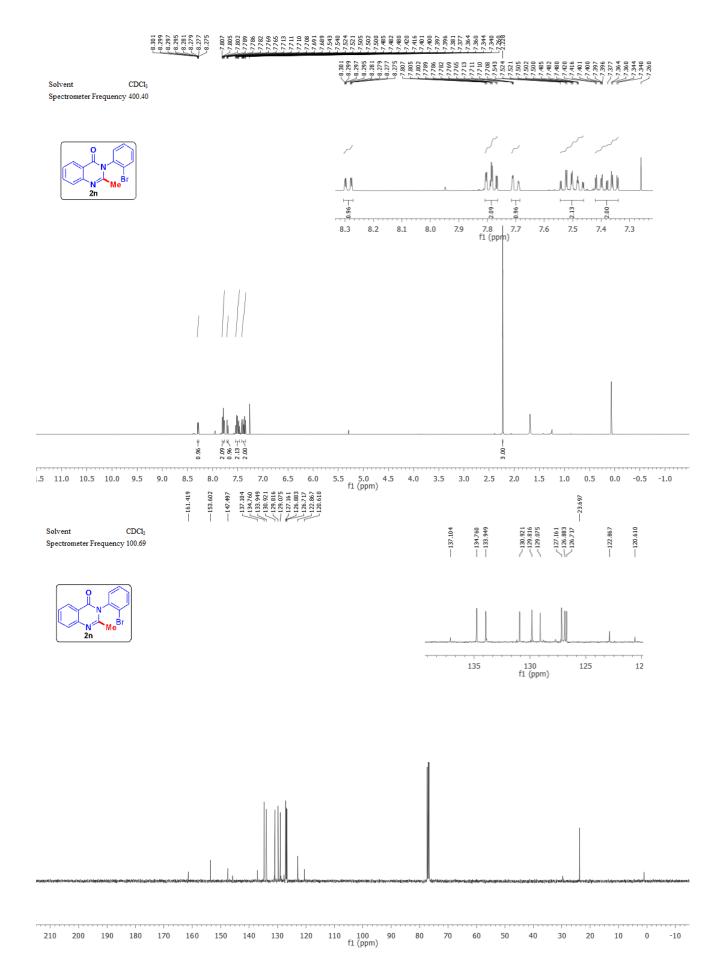


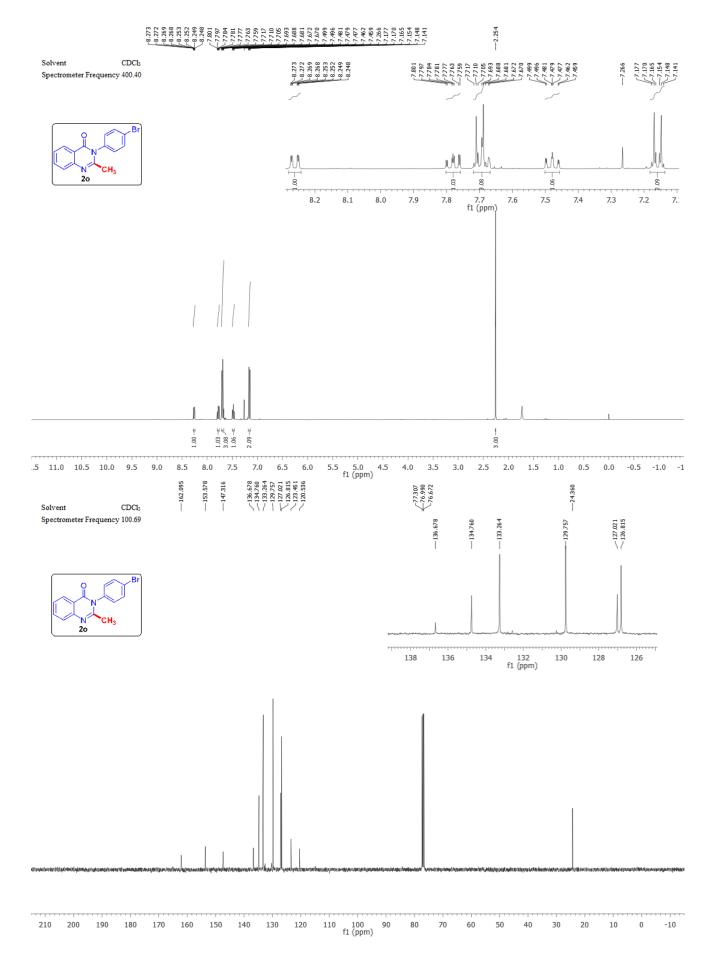


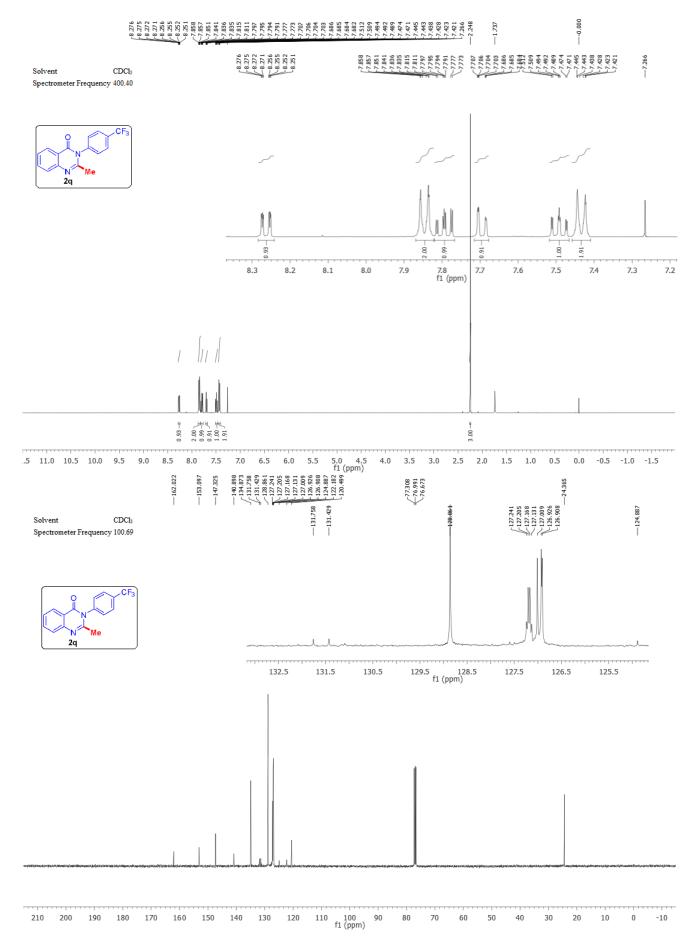


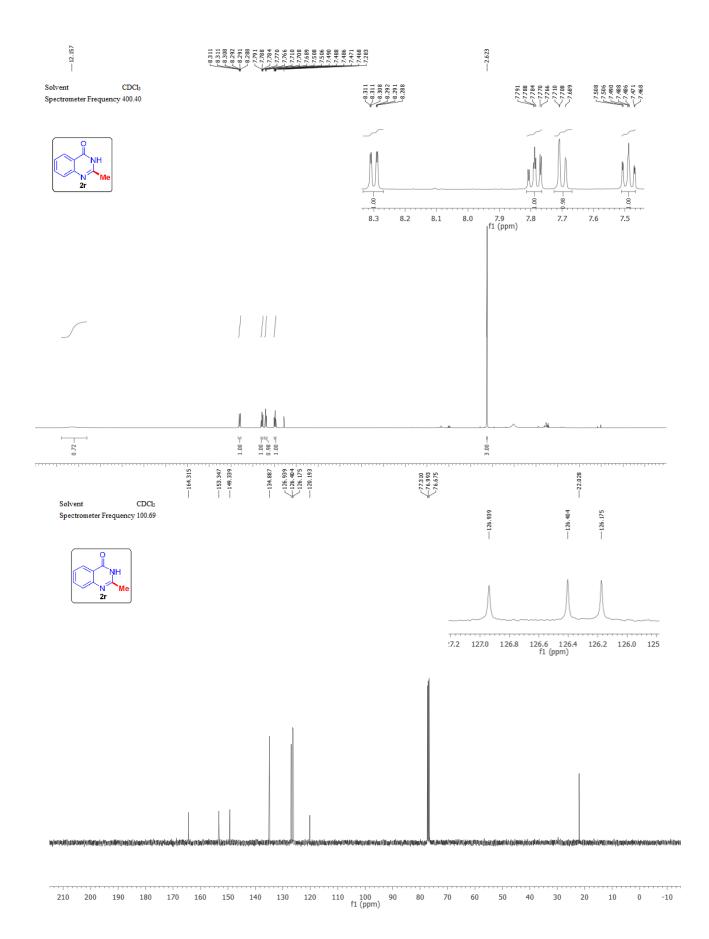


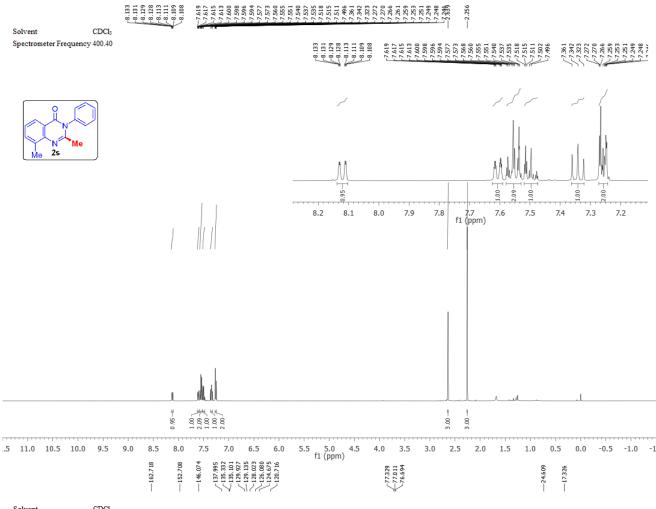












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