

Supporting information for

Bis(2-methoxyethyl)ether promoted intramolecular acceptorless dehydrogenative coupling to construct structurally diverse quinazolinones by molecular oxygen

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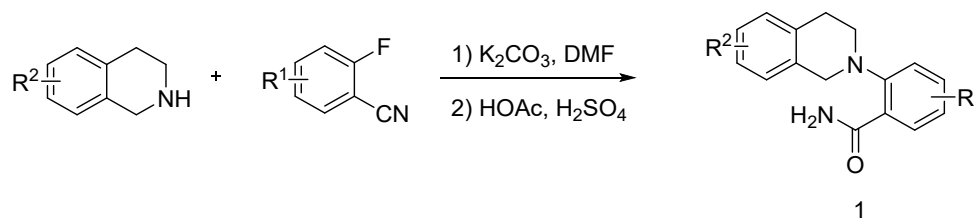
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1. General information

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents, catalysts and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (200-300 mesh). NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AVANCE III (400 MHz) spectrometers. CDCl₃ or DMSO-*d*₆ was the solvent used for the NMR analysis, with tetramethyl silane as an internal standard. Chemical shifts were reported up field to TMS (0.00 ppm) for ¹H NMR and relative to CDCl₃ (77.0 ppm) for ¹³C NMR. HRMS spectra were acquired using a waters G2-XS QToF mass spectrometer.

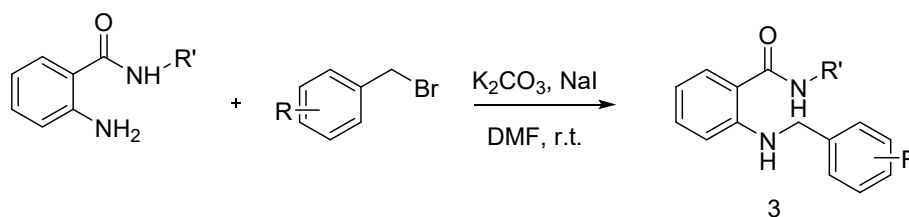
2. General procedure for synthesis of substrates

2.1 A typical procedure for the synthesis of 1^[1]



To a solution of K₂CO₃ (6.6 mmol) in DMF (5 mL), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (6.6 mmol) and 2-fluorobenzonitrile (6 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 140 °C for 12 h. The mixture was poured into water (100 mL), and followed by the extraction with ethyl acetate (25 mL × 3). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was added to a mixture of AcOH-H₂SO₄ (3 mL, V/V = 2: 1). The resulting mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 2 h and then slowly poured into ice-cold water (100 mL). The pH of the solution was adjusted to 7 by adding aqueous NaOH solution (1 M). The solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (20 mL × 3). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to give compound 1.

2.2 A typical procedure for the synthesis of 3^[2]

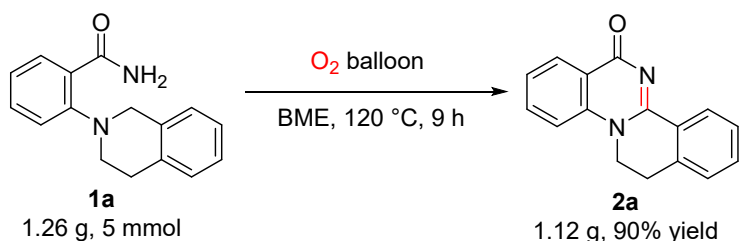


A mixture of 2-aminobenzamide (1.5 mmol), K_2CO_3 (1.5 mmol), NaI (1.5 mmol), and benzyl bromide (2.0 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was poured into water and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to give compound **3**.

3. General procedure for the synthesis of compound **2** or **4** or **6**

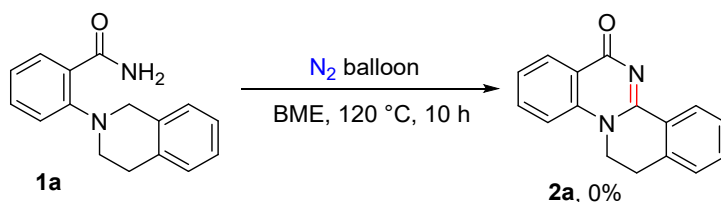
The substrate 2-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)benzamide **1** or 2-(benzylamino)benzamide **3** (0.5 mmol), or analogue **5**, BME (1 mL) were added to a 10 mL Schlenk tube. The tube was evacuated and filled with oxygen three times. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 2 hours under oxygen atmosphere with an O_2 balloon. After cooling, the mixture was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography to isolate product **2** or **4** or **6**.

4. Gram-scale synthesis of compound **2a**

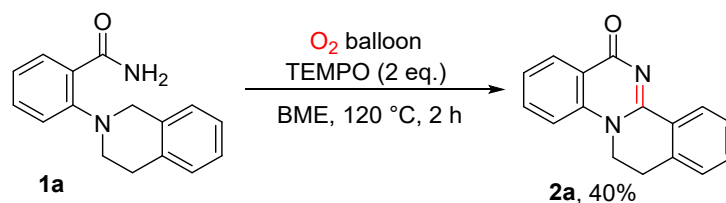


2-(3,4-Dihydroisoquinolin-2-yl)benzamide (**1a**, 1.26 g, 5 mmol) and BME (10 mL) were added to a 25 mL round-bottom flask. The flask was evacuated and filled with oxygen three times. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 9 hours under oxygen atmosphere with an O_2 balloon. After cooling, the mixture was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography to isolate product **2a** (1.12 g, 90% yield).

5. Control experiments



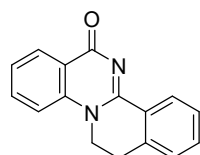
2-(3,4-Dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)benzamide **1a** (0.3 mmol) and BME (1 mL) were added to a 10 mL Schlenk tube. The tube was evacuated and filled with nitrogen three times. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 10 hours under nitrogen atmosphere with a N_2 balloon. After cooling, the product **2a** was not detected.



2-(3,4-Dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)benzamide **1a** (0.3 mmol), BME (1 mL), and 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine-*N*-oxyl (TEMPO, 0.6 mmol) were added to a 10 mL Schlenk tube. The tube was evacuated and filled with oxygen three times. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 2 hours under oxygen atmosphere with an O₂ balloon. After cooling, the mixture was subjected to silica gel column chromatography to isolate product **2a** (30 mg, 40%).

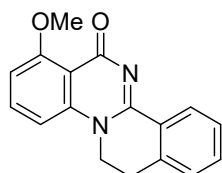
6. Analytical data of the products

12,13-dihydro-6H-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazolin-6-one (**2a**)^[1]



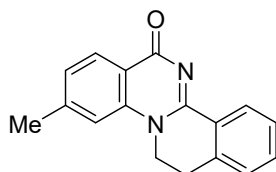
94% yield (117 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.53 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.28 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 169.94, 155.57, 141.20, 136.27, 134.29, 133.22, 130.04, 129.56, 129.31, 128.29, 127.48, 126.33, 120.85, 114.40, 43.77, 27.59.

7-methoxy-12,13-dihydro-6H-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazolin-6-one (**2b**)



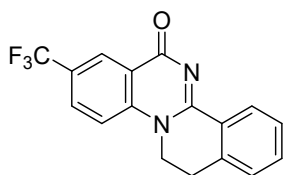
82% yield (114 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.37 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.19 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.84, 160.68, 153.60, 143.27, 135.79, 133.91, 132.34, 129.11, 128.94, 127.48, 126.83, 110.34, 107.14, 105.61, 56.40, 43.95, 27.04. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O₂ ([M+H]⁺): 279.1134, Found: 279.1140.

9-methyl-12,13-dihydro-6H-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazolin-6-one (**2c**)^[1]



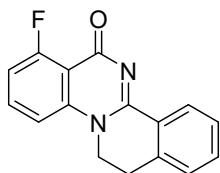
82% yield (108 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.49 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.20 (m, 4H), 4.32 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 169.43, 154.85, 144.82, 140.77, 135.83, 132.60, 129.48, 129.11, 128.58, 127.67, 127.19, 126.99, 118.08, 113.99, 43.19, 27.08, 22.42.

8-(trifluoromethyl)-12,13-dihydro-6H-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazolin-6-one (2d) [1]



77% yield (122 mg). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.65 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 168.34, 155.98, 142.89, 135.82, 133.26, 130.11 (q, J = 3.3 Hz), 129.91, 128.71, 128.05, 127.79, 127.10, 126.90 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 126.87 (q, J = 270.3 Hz), 120.27, 114.75, 43.70, 27.11.

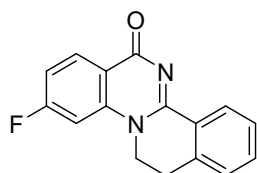
7-fluoro-12,13-dihydro-6H-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazolin-6-one (2e)



80% yield (107 mg). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.06 (m, 1H), 4.34 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 160.75, 154.73, 142.89, 135.80, 134.12 (d, J = 11.0 Hz), 132.88, 129.54, 128.87 (d, J = 35.9 Hz), 127.8, 126.98, 126.14, 122.46, 112.76 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 109.69, 44.10, 27.07.

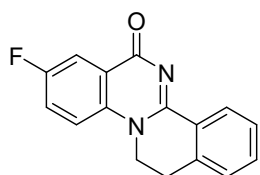
HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 267.0934, Found: 267.0938.

9-fluoro-12,13-dihydro-6H-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazolin-6-one (2f)



79% yield (105 mg). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.27-8.12 (m, 2H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46-.40 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 4.08 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 164.36, 164.13, 161.85 (d, J = 246.4 Hz), 147.72 (d, J = 11.7 Hz), 138.21, 132.67, 132.48 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 129.09, 128.99, 127.46, 127.11, 119.88 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 117.07 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 112.84 (d, J = 28.0 Hz), 48.93, 28.42. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 267.0934, Found: 267.0940.

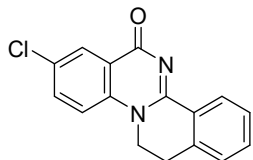
8-fluoro-12,13-dihydro-6H-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazolin-6-one (2g)



80% yield (107 mg). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 168.56, 161.45 (d, J = 249.1 Hz), 155.04, 137.27, 135.54, 132.86, 129.76, 128.95, 127.98, 126.95, 122.30 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 121.83 (d, J = 24.4 Hz), 116.14 (d,

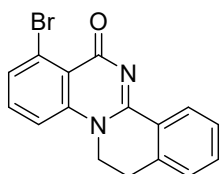
$J = 7.7$ Hz), 114.19 (d, $J = 22.6$ Hz), 43.63, 27.12 **HRMS** (ESI) calcd. for $C_{16}H_{12}FN_2O$ ($[M+H]^+$): 267.0934, Found: 267.0940.

8-chloro-12,13-dihydro-6H-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazolin-6-one (2h) ^[3]



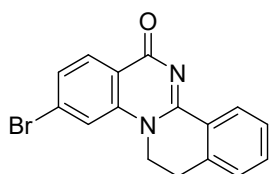
76% yield (107 mg). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 8.58$ (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, $J_1 = 8.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 168.17, 155.24, 139.27, 135.69, 133.91, 133.83, 132.98, 131.90, 129.81, 128.42, 128.00, 127.03, 121.63, 115.66, 43.56, 27.11$.

7-bromo-12,13-dihydro-6H-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazolin-6-one (2i)



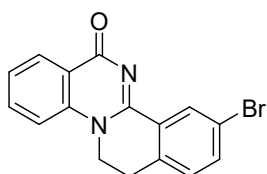
79% yield (129 mg). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 8.46$ (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.6, 2H$), 4.31 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.31 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 168.73, 155.47, 141.71, 135.75, 133.05, 130.59, 129.81, 129.24, 128.86, 128.73, 127.98, 127.08, 119.13, 117.17, 43.57, 27.10$. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd. for $C_{16}H_{12}BrN_2O$ ($[M+H]^+$): 327.0133, Found: 327.0139.

9-bromo-12,13-dihydro-6H-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazolin-6-one (2j) ^[1]



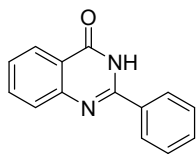
82% yield (134 mg). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 8.57$ (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dt, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.31 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 168.72, 155.45, 141.69, 135.74, 133.04, 130.58, 129.79, 129.23, 128.84, 128.72, 127.97, 127.06, 119.12, 117.15, 43.56, 27.09$.

3-bromo-12,13-dihydro-6H-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazolin-6-one (2k)



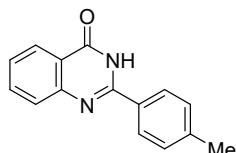
84% yield (137 mg). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 8.71$ (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.39 (dd, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.82-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.66-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 170.02, 154.60, 141.41, 136.46, 135.38, 134.81, 133.05, 131.65, 129.84, 129.50, 127.02, 122.64, 121.28, 114.80, 43.97, 27.54. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd. for $C_{16}H_{12}BrN_2O$ ($[M+H]^+$): 327.0133, Found: 327.0130.

2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (4a) [4]



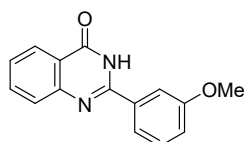
65% yield (72 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 12.55 (s, 1H), 8.24 – 8.14 (m, 3H), 7.86-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.76 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.50 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 162.97, 153.04, 149.45, 135.35, 133.43, 132.14, 129.34, 128.49, 128.23, 127.33, 126.58, 121.69.

2-(p-tolyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (4b) [4]



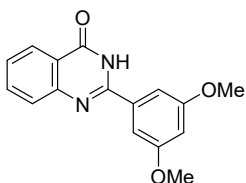
67% yield (79 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 12.40 (s, 1H), 8.03 (dd, *J*₁ = 20.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.78-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 162.11, 152.06, 148.66, 141.31, 134.45, 129.71, 129.05, 127.52, 127.26, 126.27, 125.68, 120.72, 20.85.

2-(3-methoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (4c) [5]



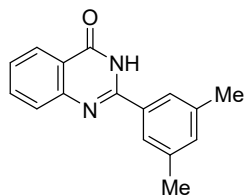
71% yield (90 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 12.56 (s, 1H), 8.17 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.59-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.16 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 163.10, 160.18, 152.89, 135.49, 134.86, 130.61, 128.39, 127.50, 126.71, 121.85, 120.97, 118.46, 113.35, 56.24.

2-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (4d) [6]



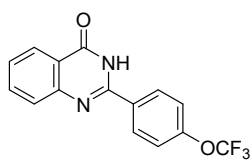
67% yield (95 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 12.54 (s, 1H), 8.16 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.76 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 162.88, 161.13, 161.13, 152.47, 135.25, 135.17, 128.21, 127.31, 126.50, 121.69, 106.11, 104.40, 56.17.

2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (4e) [7]



65% yield (81 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 12.46 (s, 1H), 8.19 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.78 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 162.64, 152.92, 149.25, 138.23, 135.06, 133.21, 133.02, 127.92, 126.96, 126.31, 125.95, 121.43, 21.36.

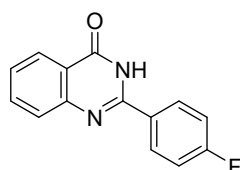
2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (4f) [7]



78% yield (119 mg). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ = 12.66 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (dd, J_1 = 8.0 Hz, J_2 = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.76 (dd, J_1 = 8.4 Hz, J_2 = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.52 (m, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ = 172.97, 151.68, 138.60, 135.12, 130.54, 130.07, 127.91, 127.26, 126.31, 121.42, 121.32, 113.20, 92.53.

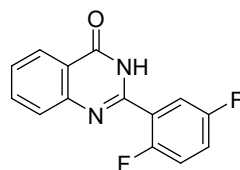
2-(4-fluorophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (4g) [4]



65% yield (78 mg). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ = 12.59 (s, 1H), 8.31-8.22 (m, 2H), 8.16 (dd, J_1 = 8.0 Hz, J_2 = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.74 (dd, J_1 = 8.0 Hz, J_2 = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.40 (t,

J = 8.8 Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ = 165.75 (d, J = 247.8 Hz), 162.67, 151.83, 149.12, 135.12, 130.89 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 129.71, 127.94, 127.09, 126.32, 121.36, 116.11 (d, J = 21.90 Hz).

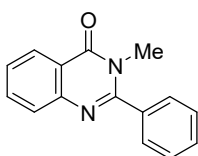
2-(2,5-difluorophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (4h) [8]



74% yield (96 mg). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ = 12.67 (s, 1H), 8.19 (dd, J_1 = 8.0 Hz, J_2 = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.44 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz,

$\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ = 161.73, 159.25 (d, J = 241.8 Hz), 157.32 (d, J = 247.5 Hz), 149.09, 148.77, 135.00, 127.88, 127.60, 126.19, 123.81 (dd, J_1 = 15.8 Hz, J_2 = 8.5 Hz), 121.52, 119.64 (dd, J_1 = 23.7 Hz, J_2 = 8.8 Hz), 118.33 (dd, J_1 = 24.4 Hz, J_2 = 8.9 Hz), 117.67 (dd, J_1 = 25.8 Hz, J_2 = 2.8 Hz).

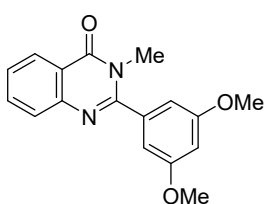
3-methyl-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (4i) [4]



66% yield (78 mg). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (s, 2H), 7.67-7.54 (m, 6H), 3.56 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 162.66, 156.08, 147.27, 135.35, 134.26, 130.03, 128.84, 127.96, 127.44, 126.95,

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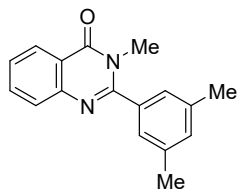
2-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (4j) [9]



72% yield (107 mg). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ = 8.21 (dd, J_1 = 8.0 Hz, J_2 = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.70 (dt, J_1 = 8.4 Hz, J_2 = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.56 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 3.39 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO-

d_6): $\delta = 162.06, 160.92, 156.36, 147.49, 137.66, 134.87, 127.70, 127.44, 126.59, 120.76, 106.70, 102.03, 56.03, 34.19$.

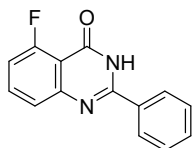
2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (4k) ^[9]



77% yield (102 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): $\delta = 8.18$ (dd, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.66 (dd, $J_1 = 8.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.26 (s, 2H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 3.37 (s, 5H), 2.39-2.35 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): $\delta = 162.00, 156.65, 147.44,$

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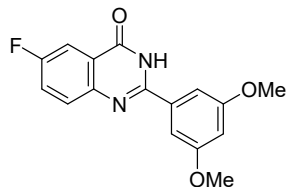
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75% yield (90 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): $\delta = 12.57$ (s, 1H), 8.17-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.81-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): $\delta = 162.35$ (d, $J = 261.0$ Hz), 160.12, 153.79,

151.39, 135.61 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz), 132.73, 132.19, 129.14, 128.38, 124.08, 113.30 (d, $J = 20.2$ Hz), 110.96 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz).

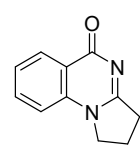
2-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-6-fluoroquinazolin-4(3H)-one (4m) ^[4]



70% yield (105 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 12.62 (s, 1H), 7.85-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): $\delta = 161.75$ (d, $J = 243.9$ Hz), 161.01, 151.92, 145.92, 134.88, 132.19 (d, $J = 17.5$ Hz), 129.15, 123.69 (d, $J = 24.1$ Hz), 122.8 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 111.13 (d, $J = 23.2$ Hz), 105.99,

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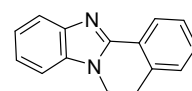
2,3-dihydropyrrolo[1,2-*a*]quinazolin-5(1H)-one (6a) ^[1]



74% yield (69 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.30$ (dt, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.20 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100

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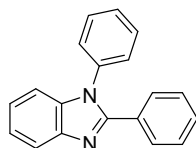
5,6-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoquinoline (6b) ^[4]



79% yield (87 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.35$ -8.34 (m, 1H), 7.93-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.26 (m, 6H), 4.34 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.35-3.23 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 149.13, 143.91, 134.67, 134.31, 130.19, 128.12, 127.77, 126.66, 125.67, 122.71, 122.50, 119.76, 109.09, 40.42, 28.26$.

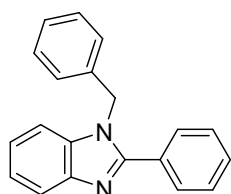
1,2-diphenyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (6c)^[4]



66% yield (89 mg). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): $\delta = 7.81-7.79$ (m, 1H), 7.58–7.52 (m, 5H), 7.44-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.20–7.18 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): $\delta = 152.50, 143.22, 137.75, 137.13, 130.70, 130.50, 130.19,$

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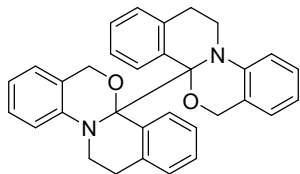
1-benzyl-2-phenyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (6d)^[11]



28% yield (39.8 mg). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.90$ (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 2H), 5.48 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 154.19, 143.16, 136.40, 136.06, 130.05, 129.96, 129.28, 129.09, 128.79, 127.80, 125.98,

123.08, 122.72, 120.00, 110.57, 48.40.

12,12',13,13'-tetrahydro-6H,6'H-4b,4'b-bibenzo[4,5][1,3]oxazino[2,3-a]isoquinoline (6e)^[4]



65% yield (154 mg). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.16$ (dd, $J_1 = 7.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (dd, $J_1 = 7.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.33-7.20 (m, 4H), 4.66 (d, $J = 11.6$

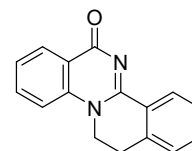
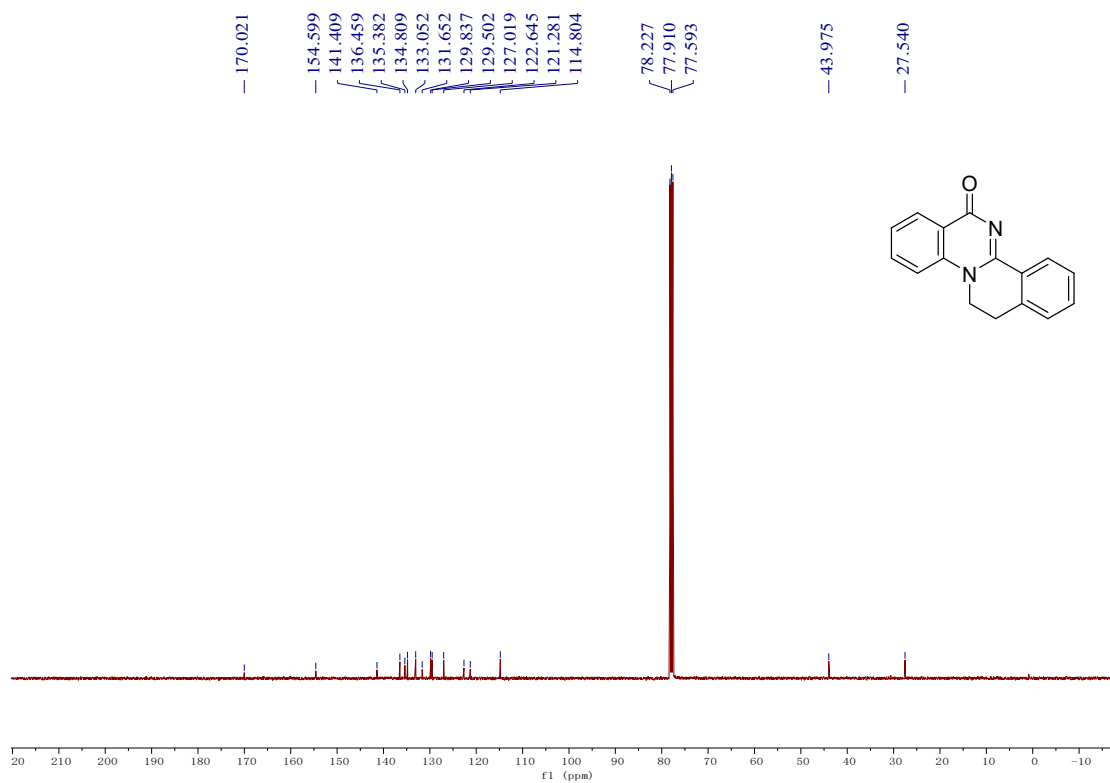
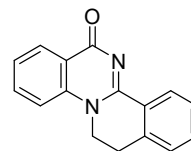
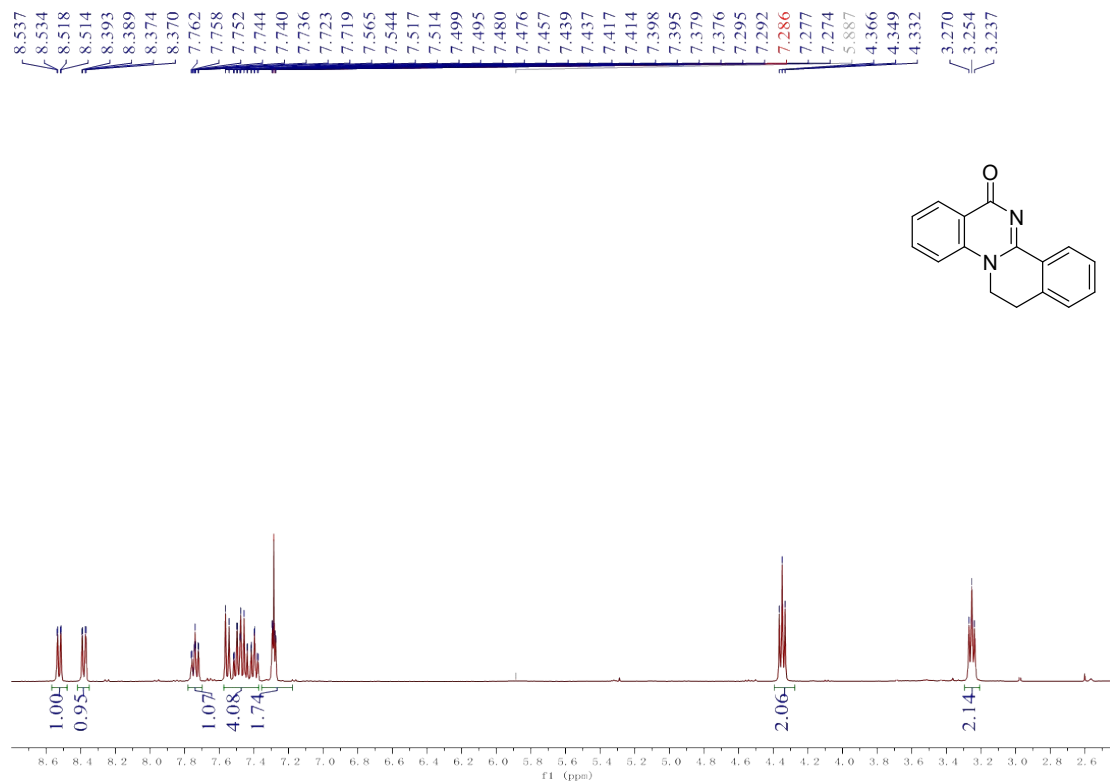
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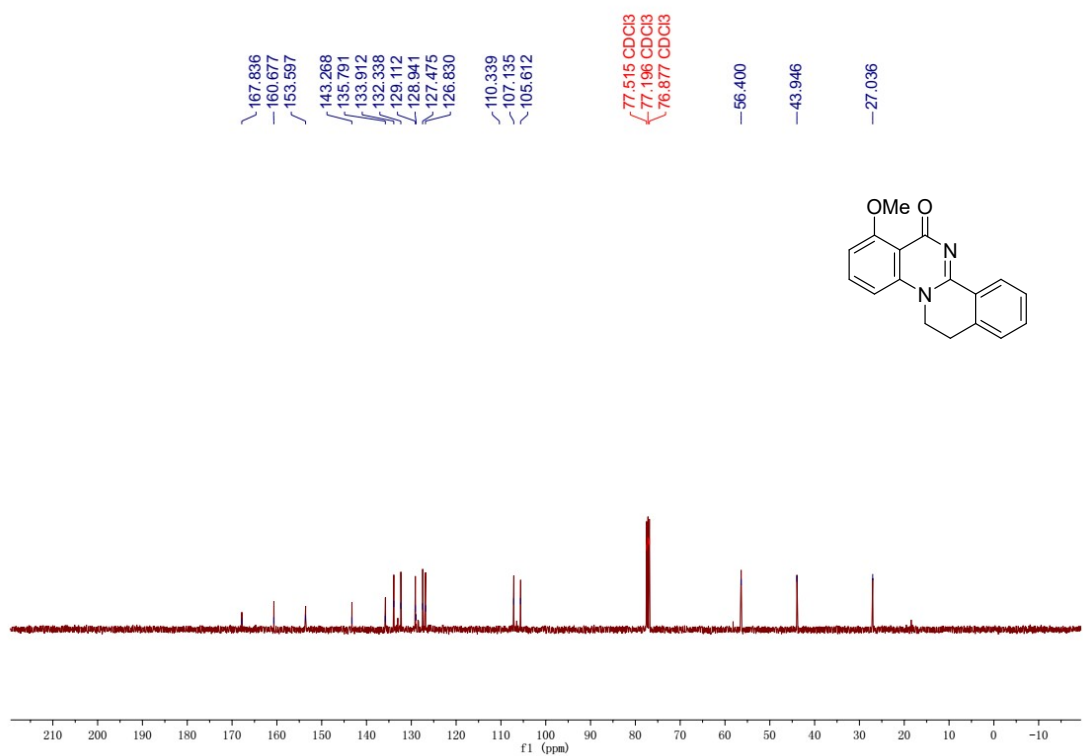
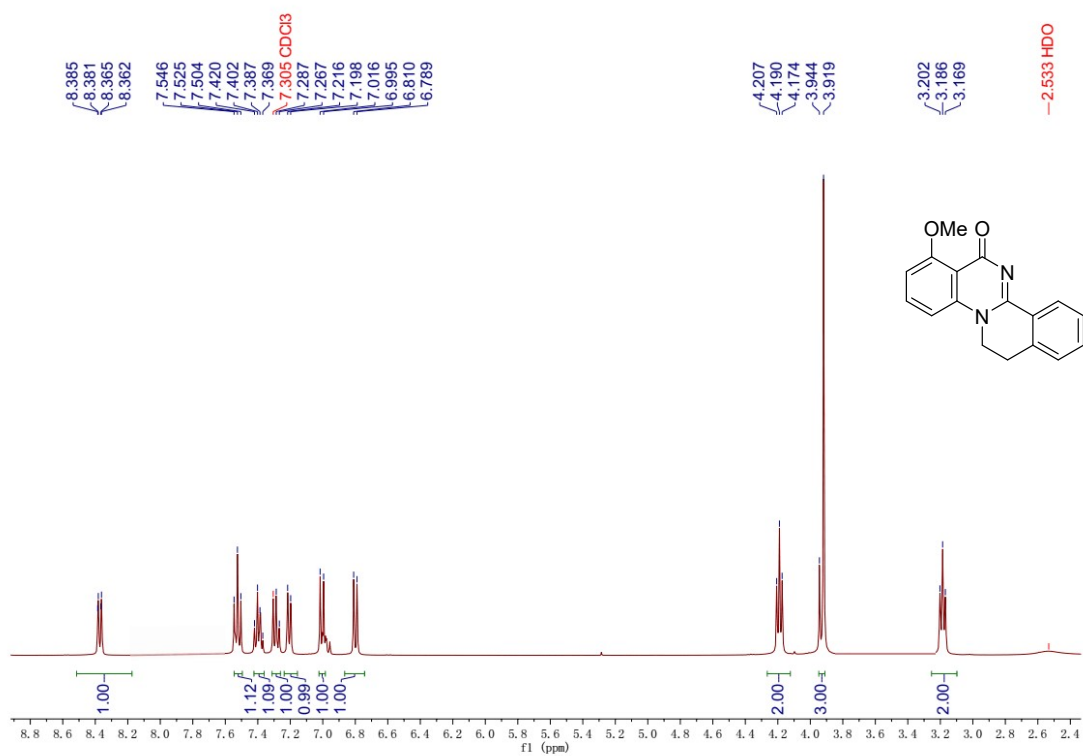
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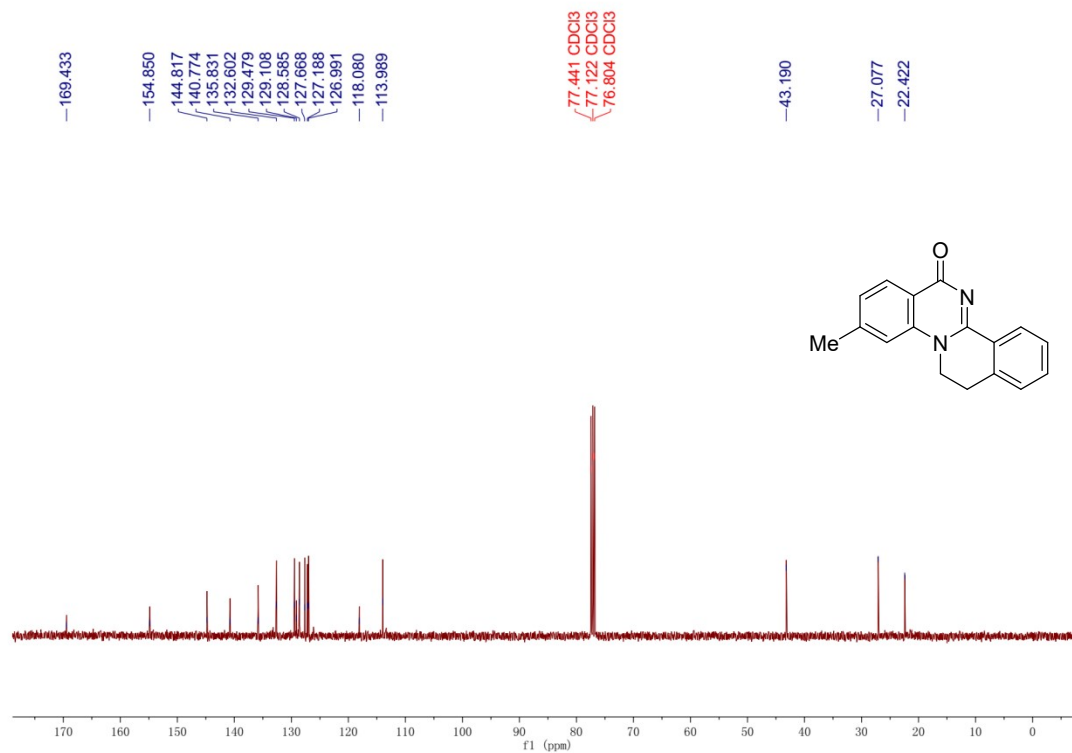
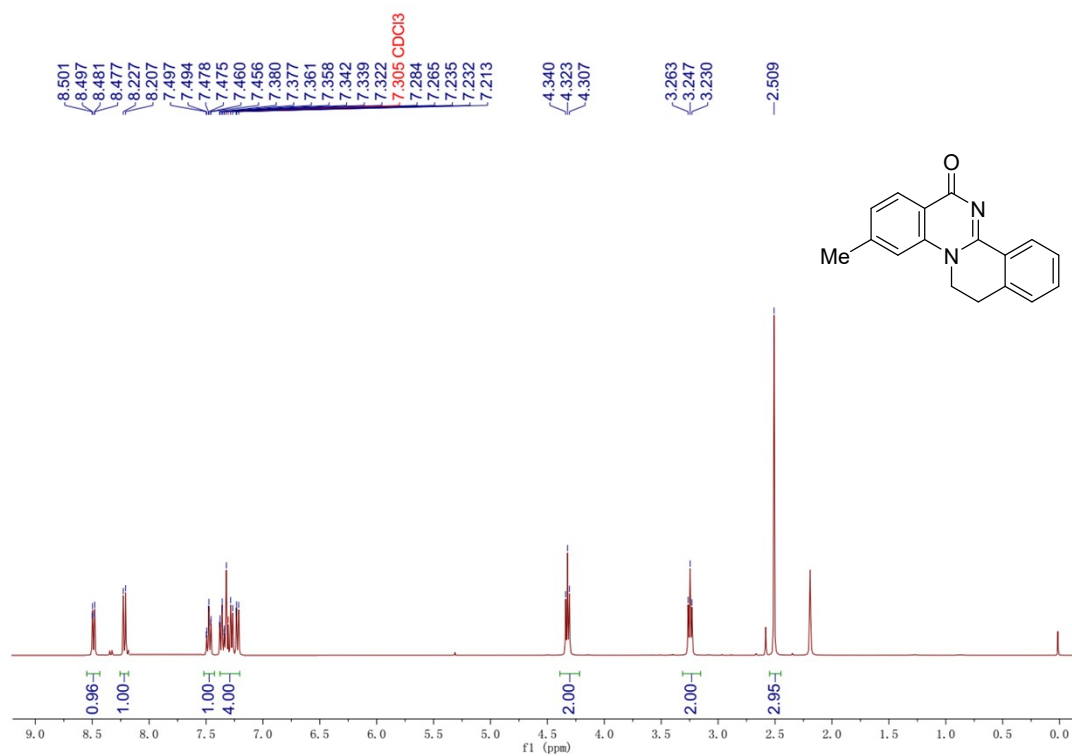
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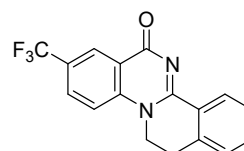
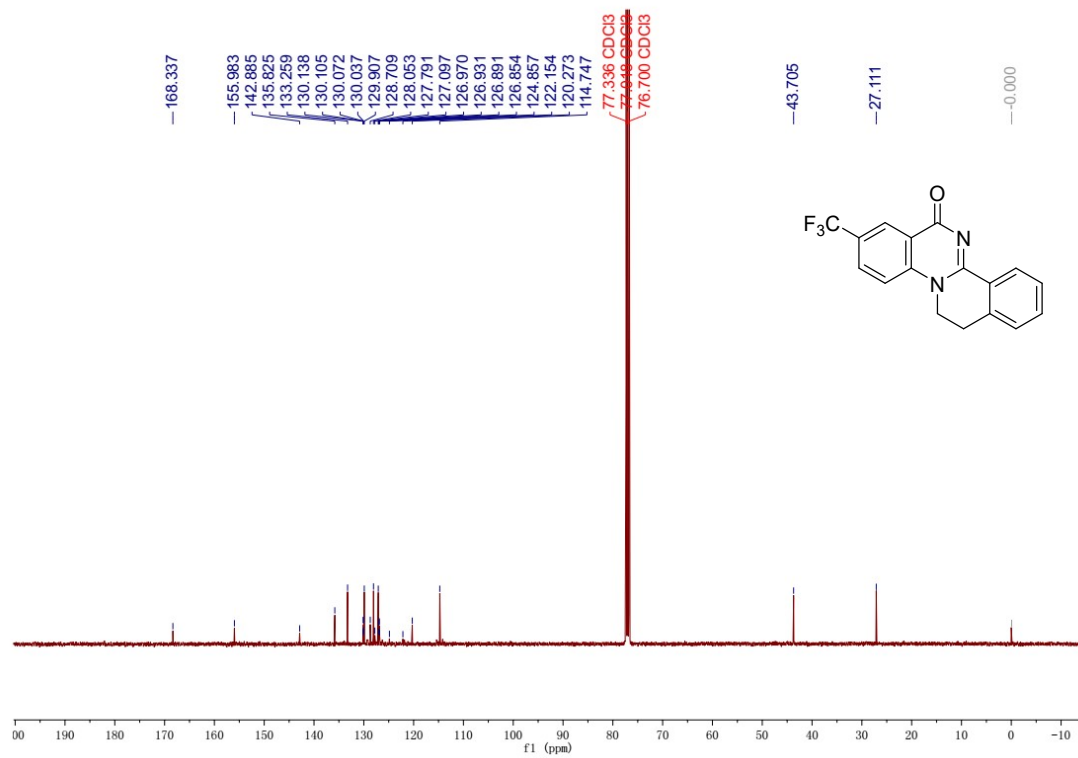
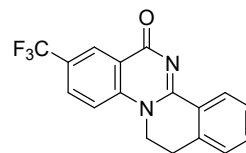
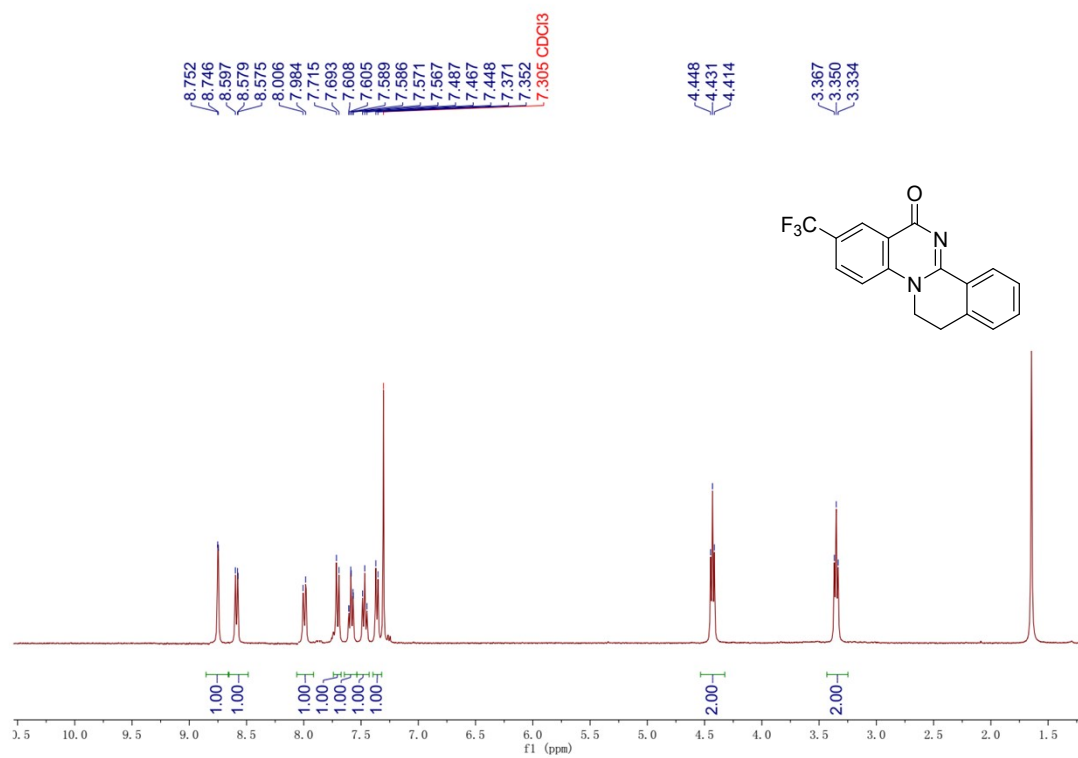
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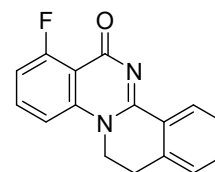
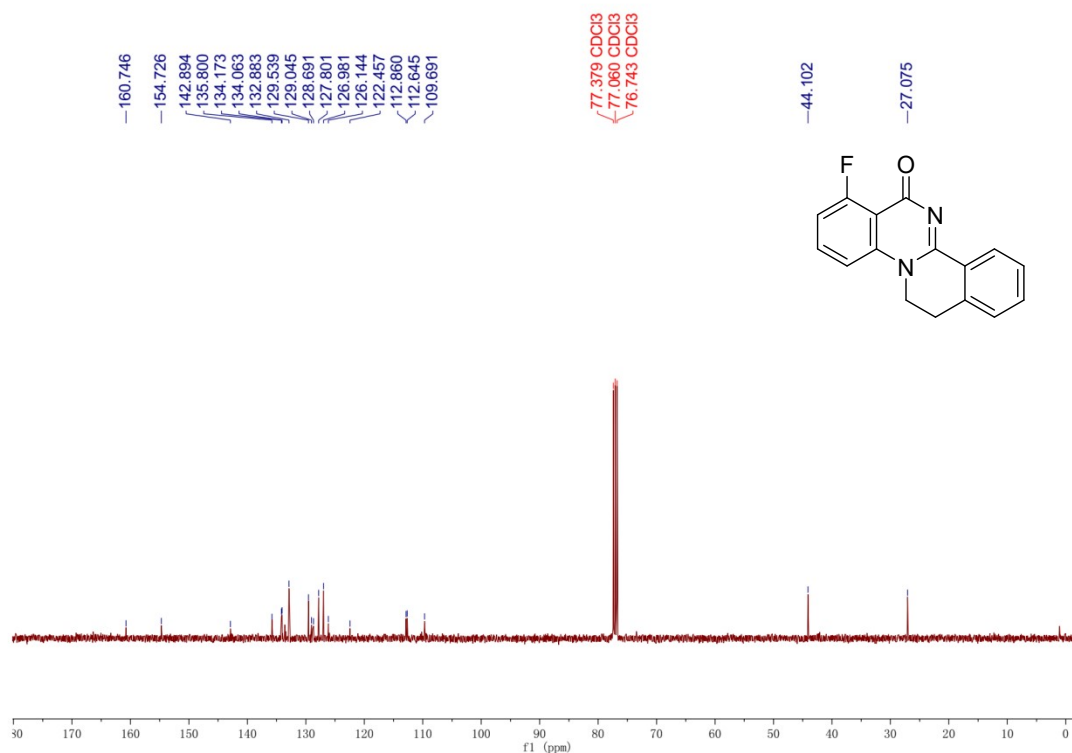
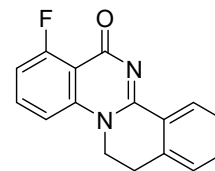
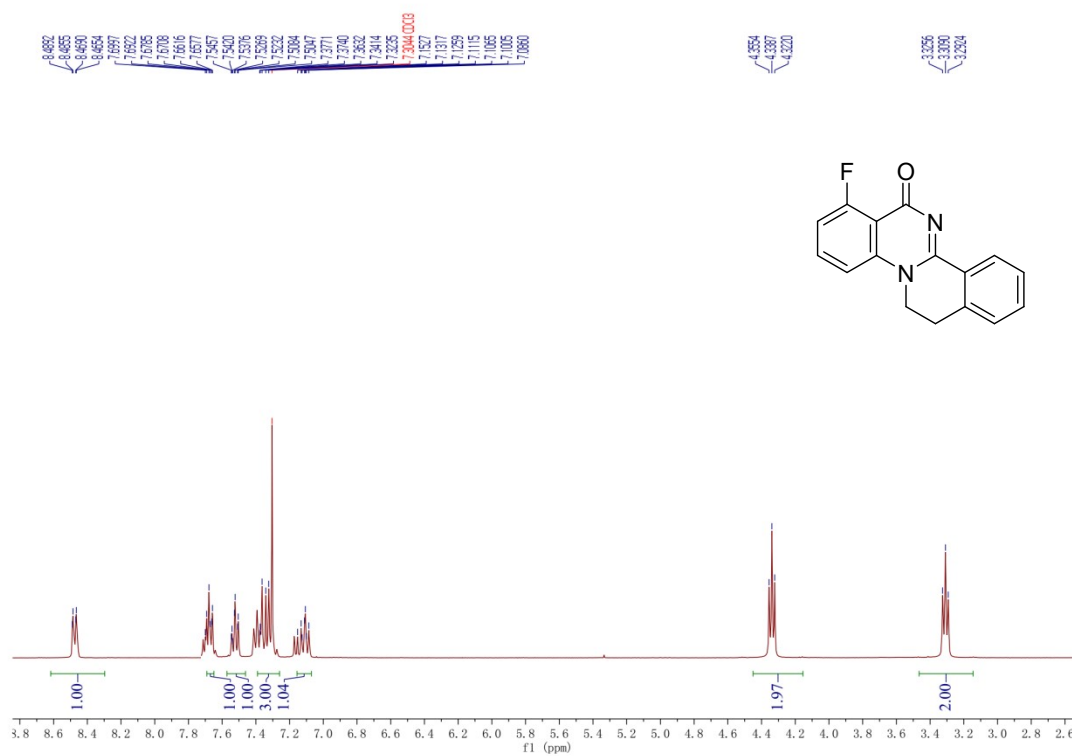
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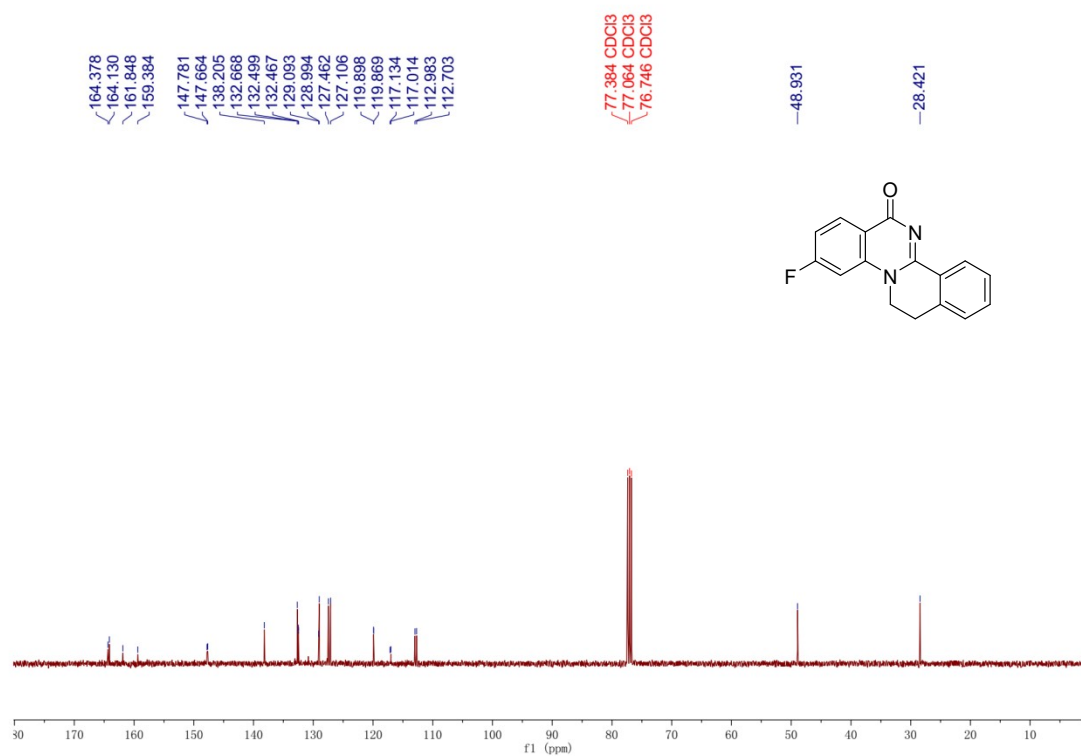
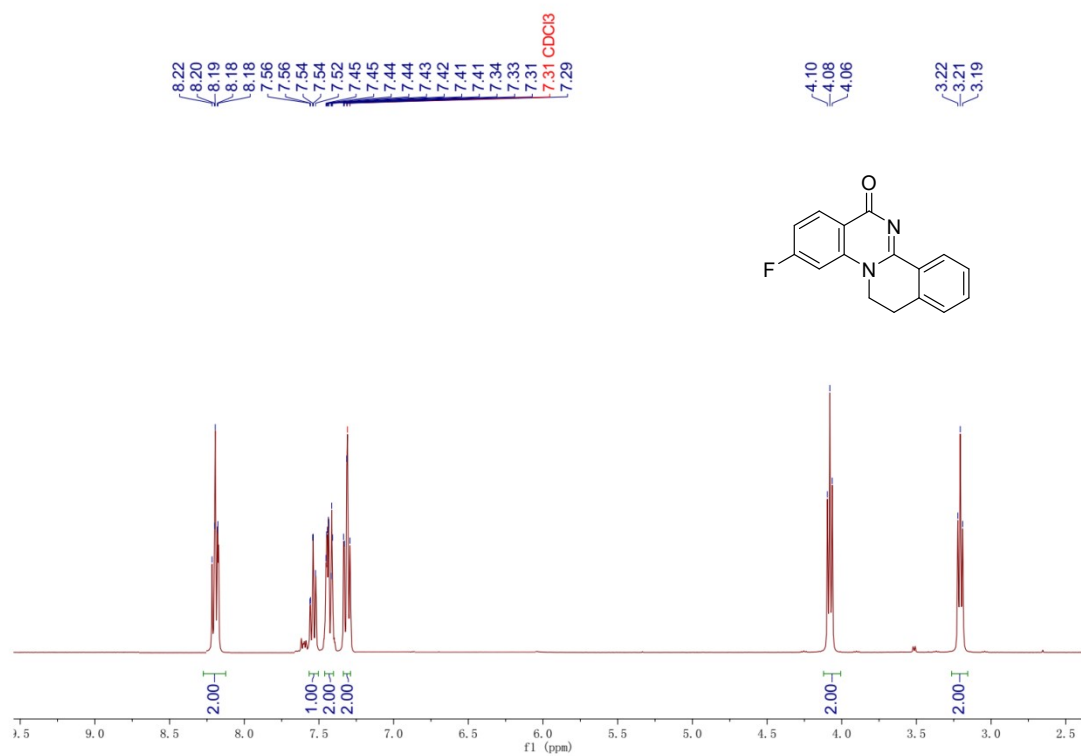
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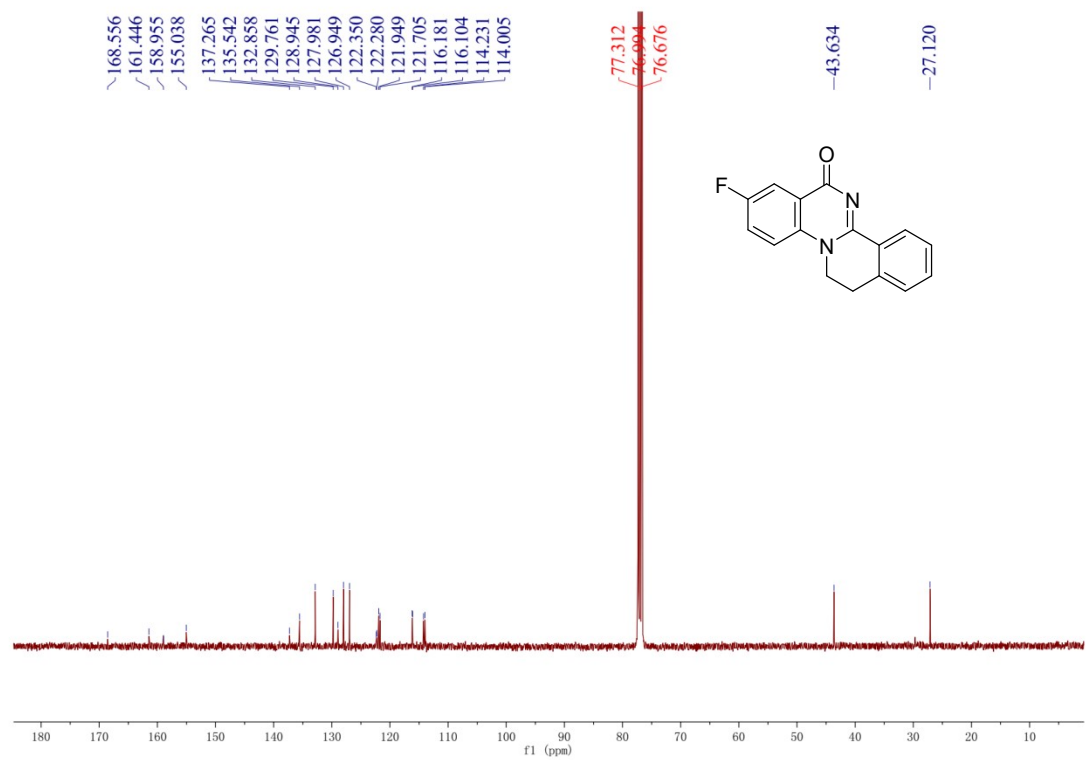
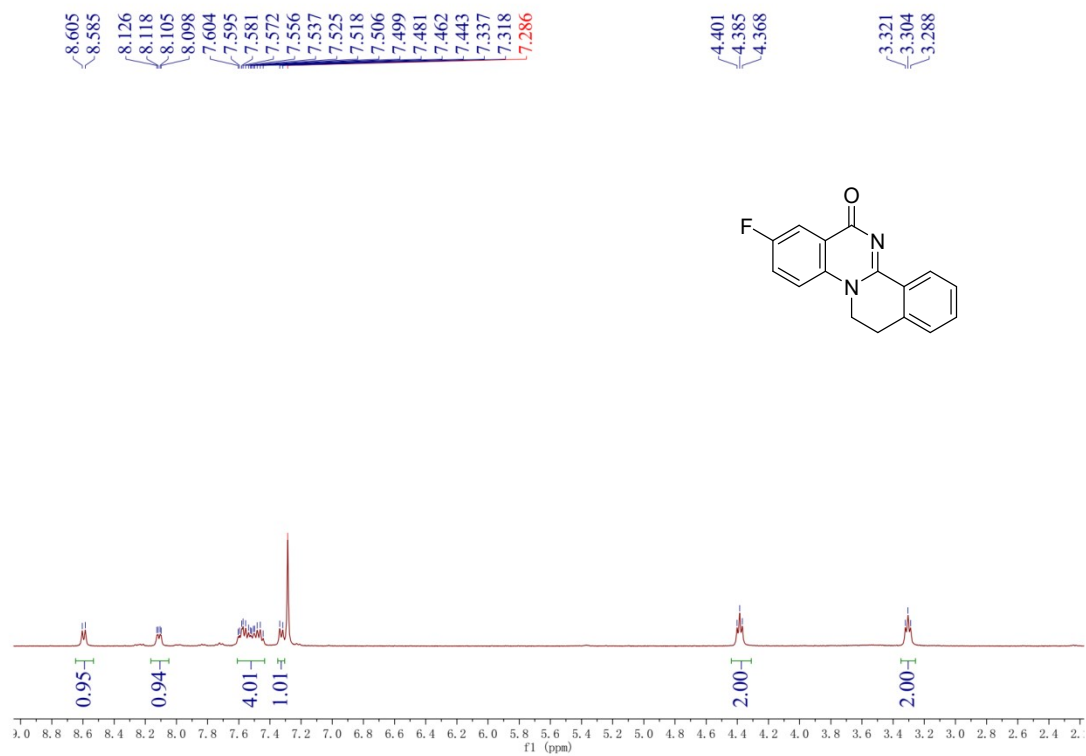
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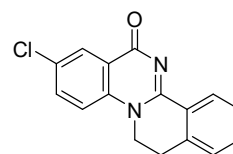
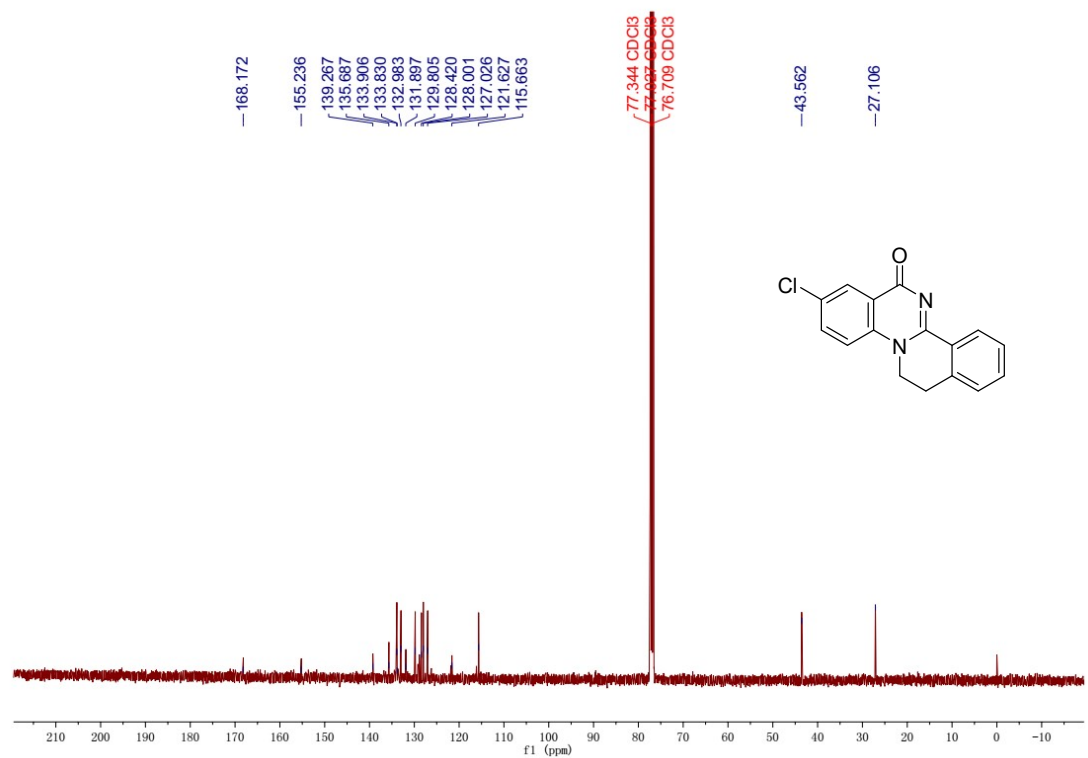
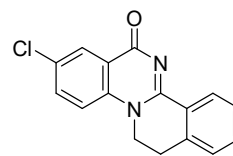
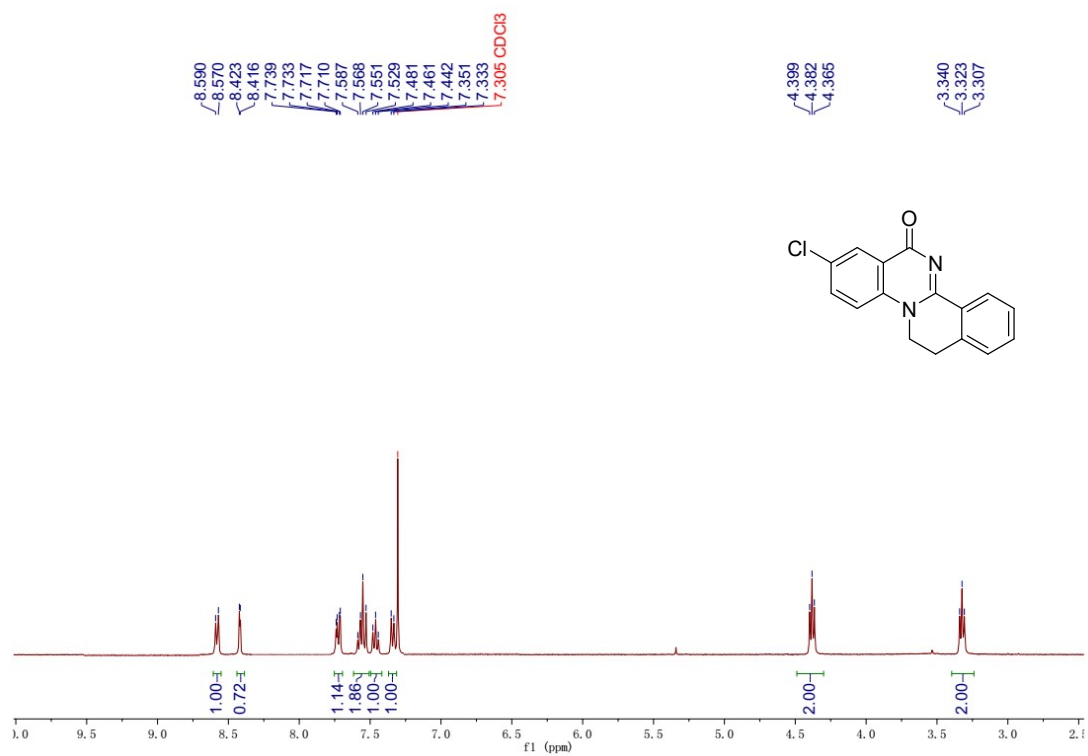
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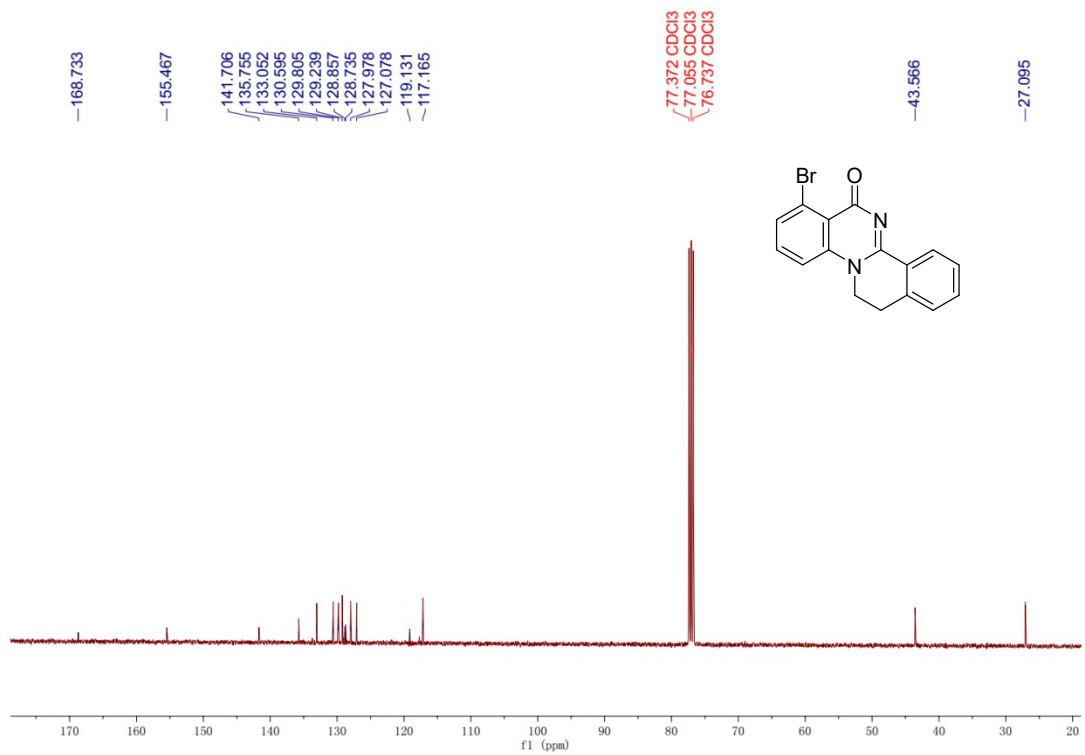
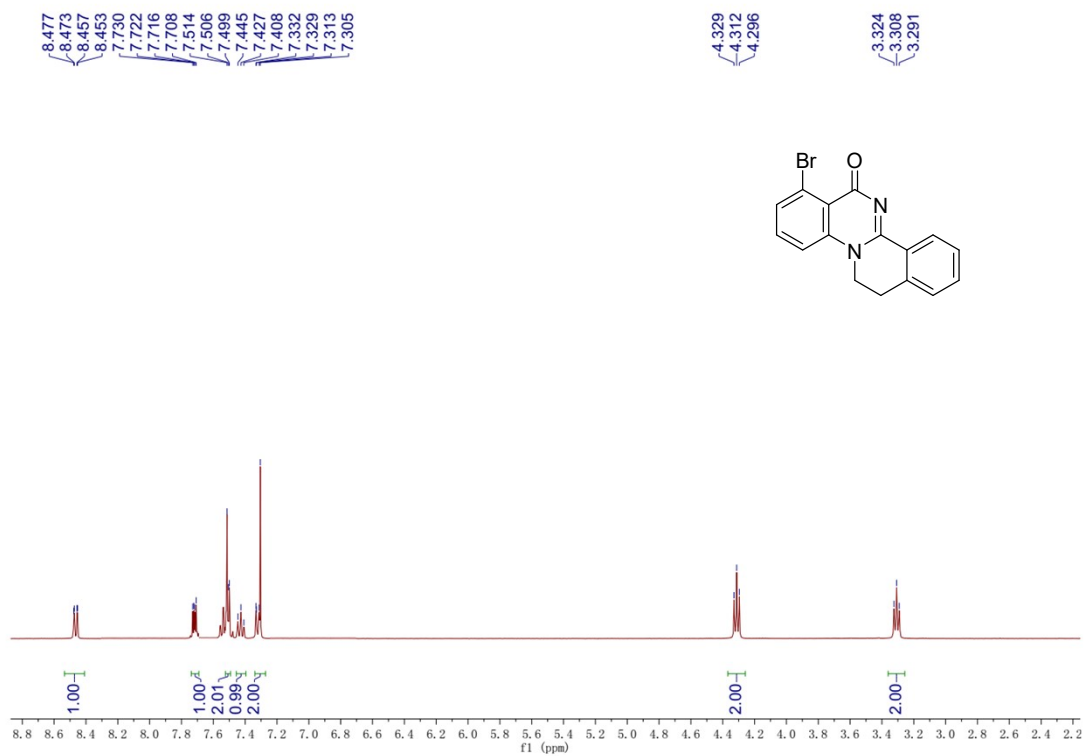
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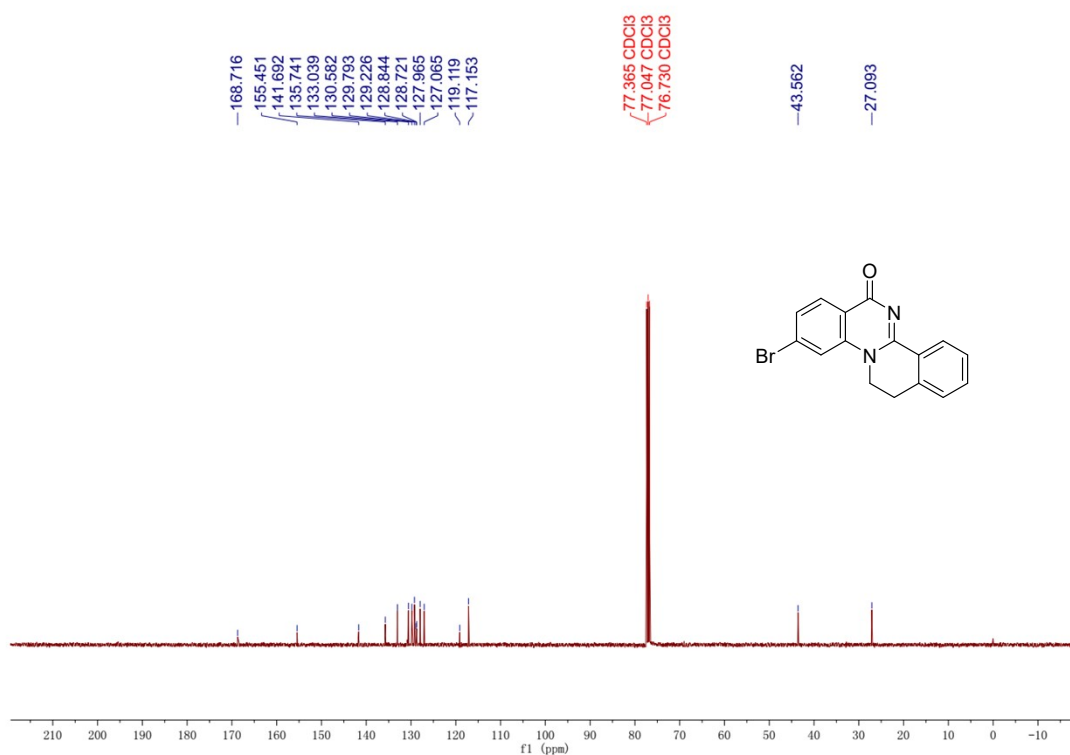
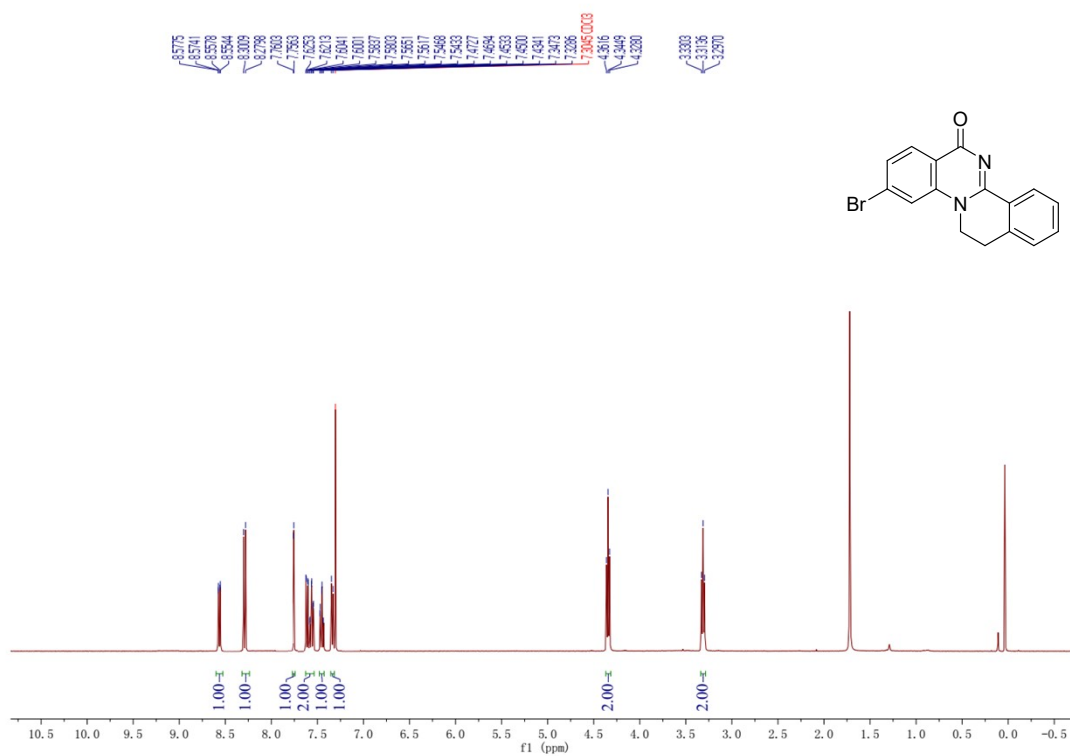
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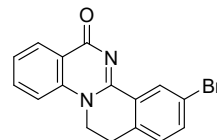
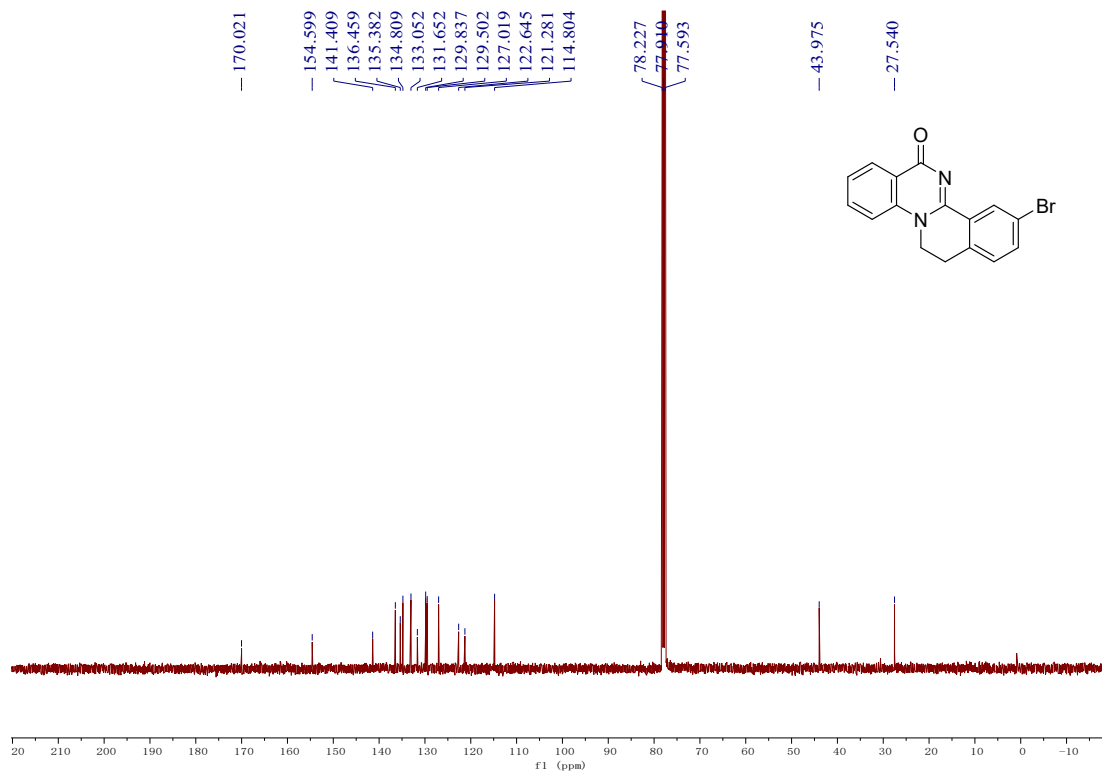
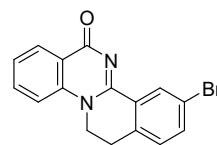
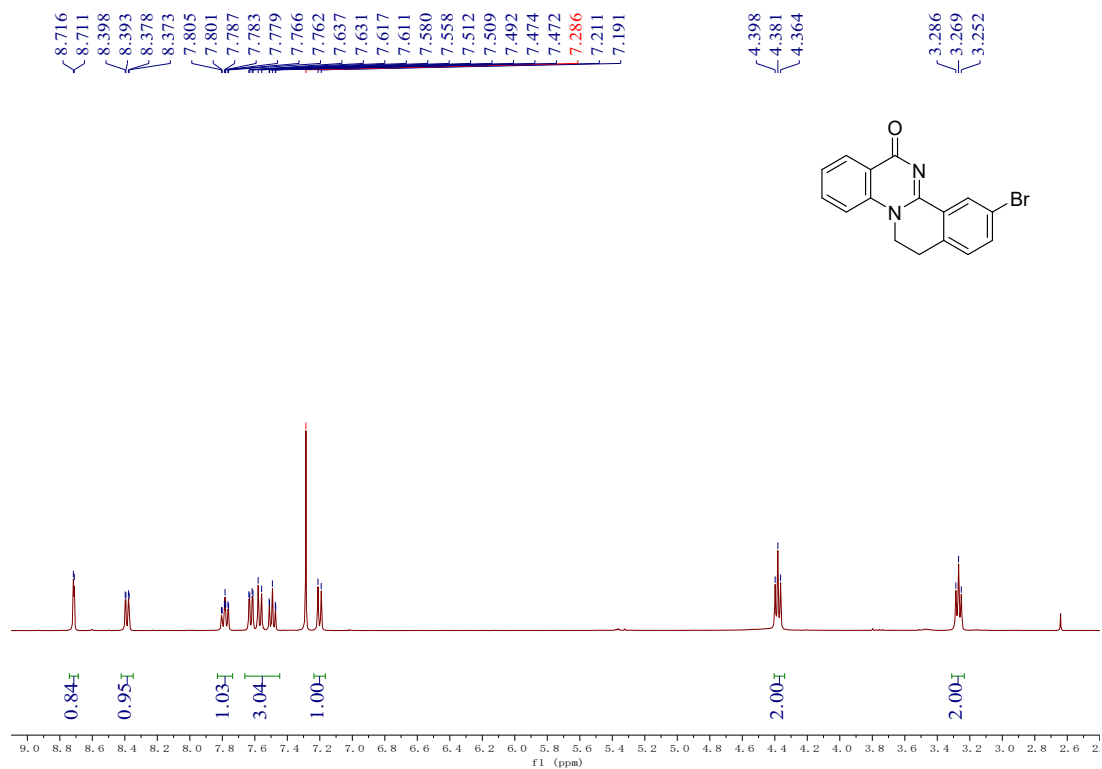
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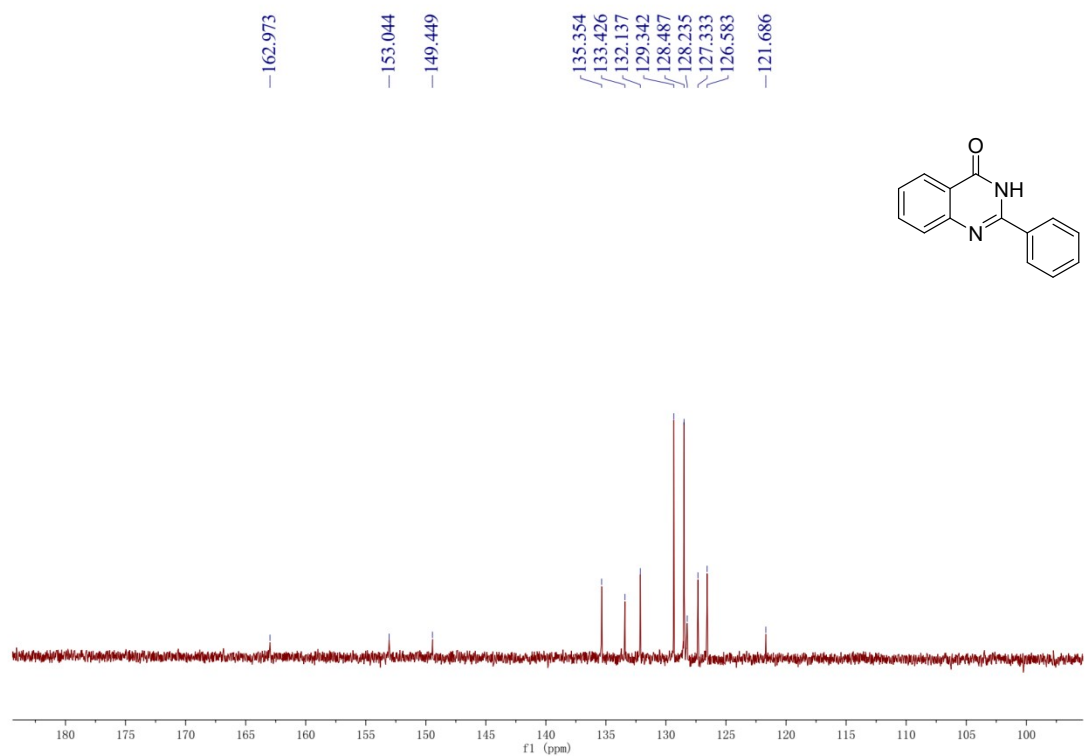
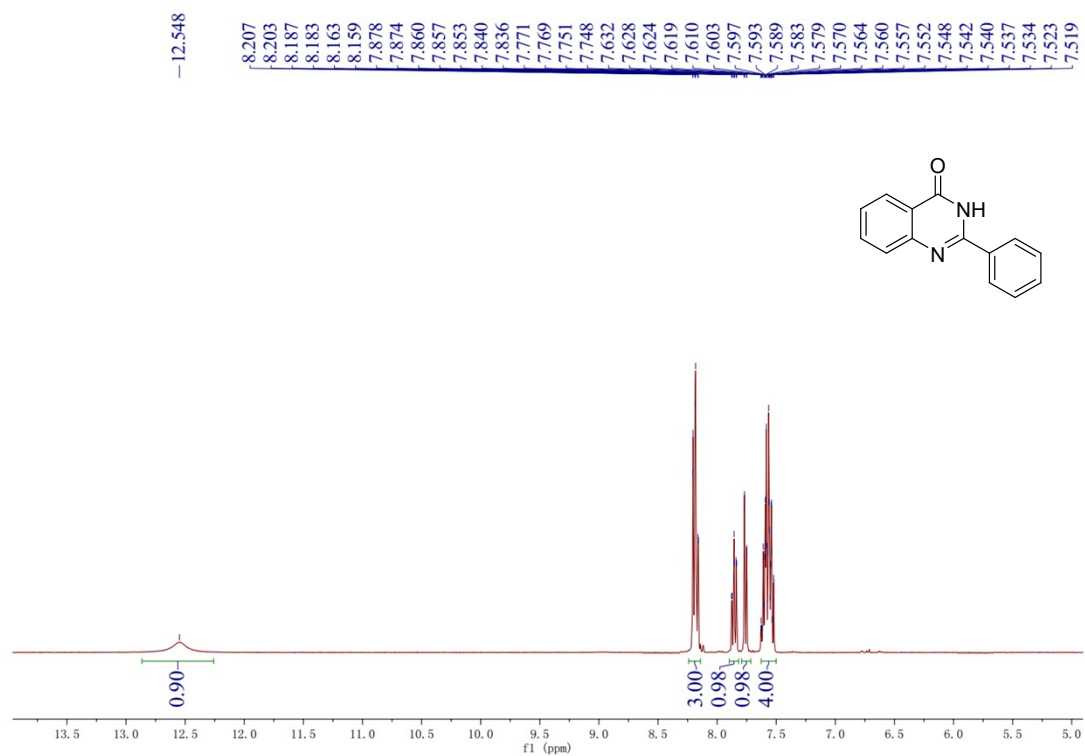
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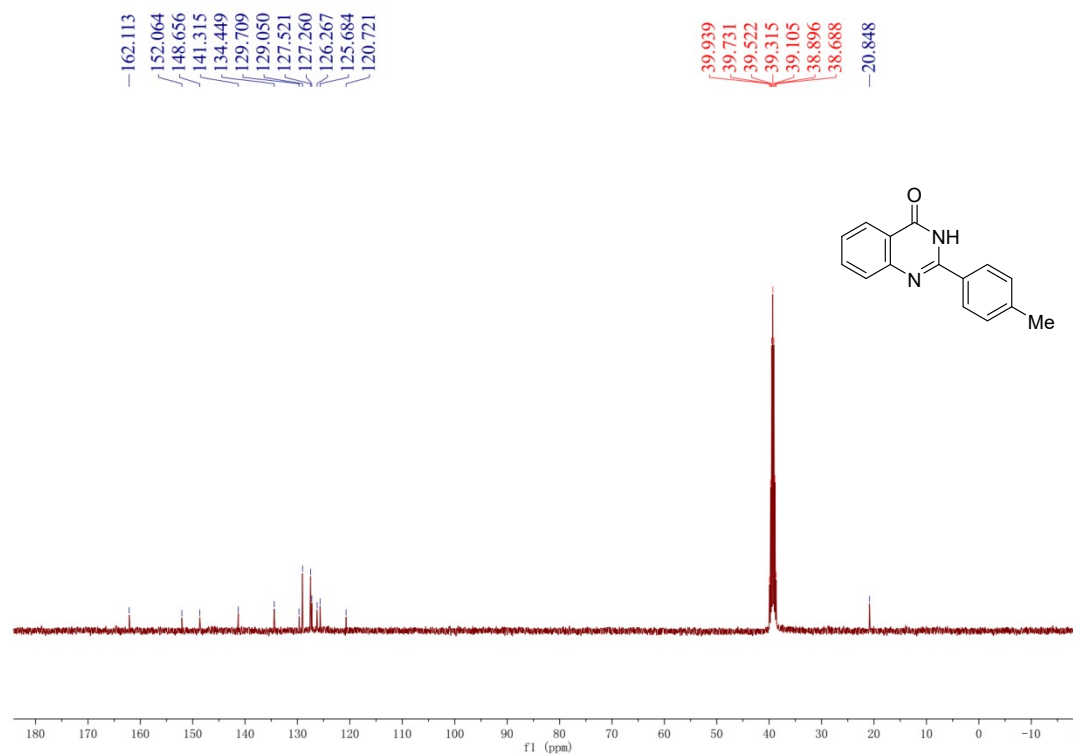
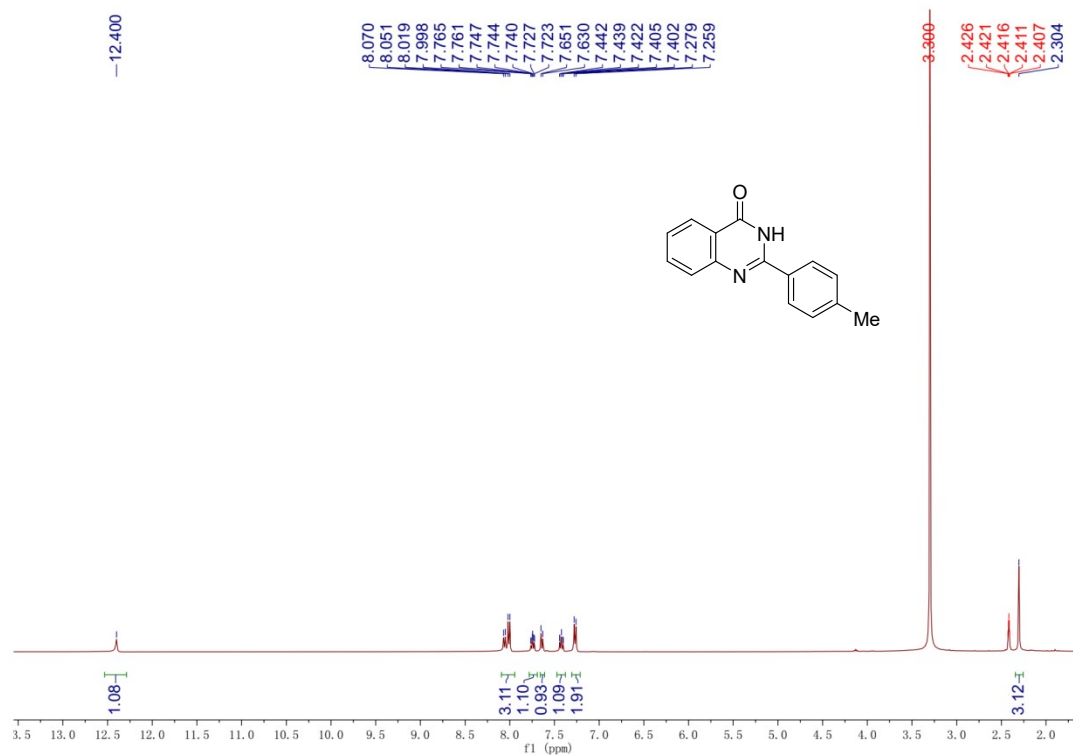
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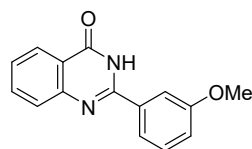
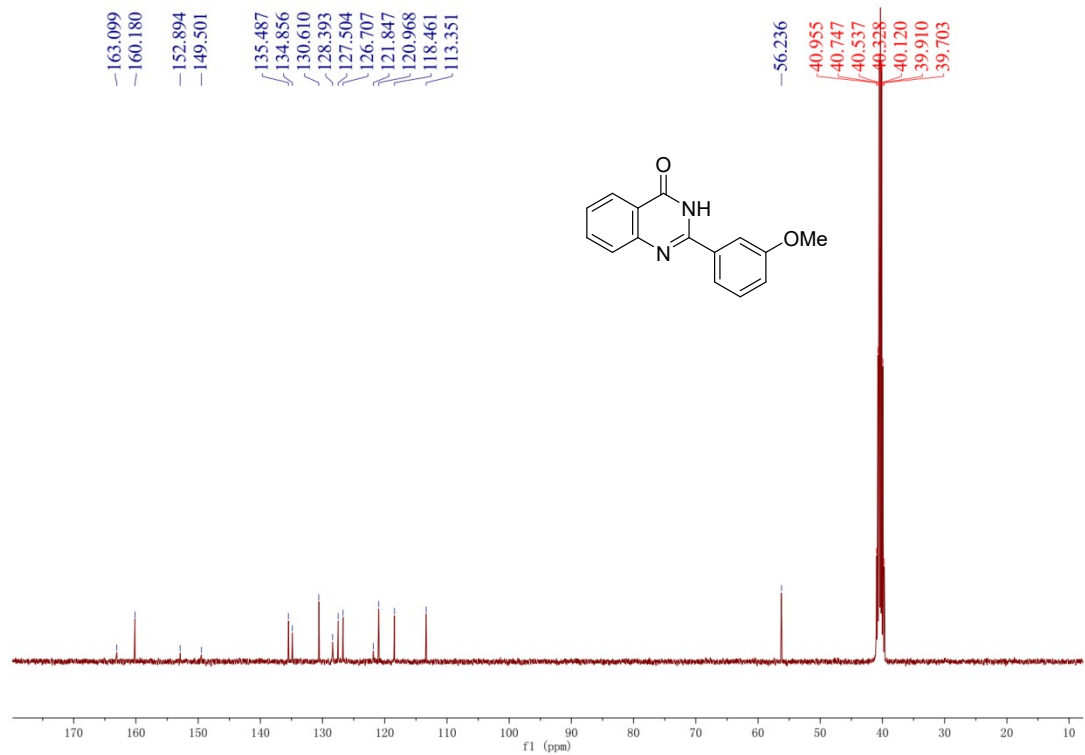
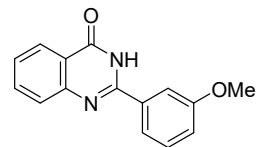
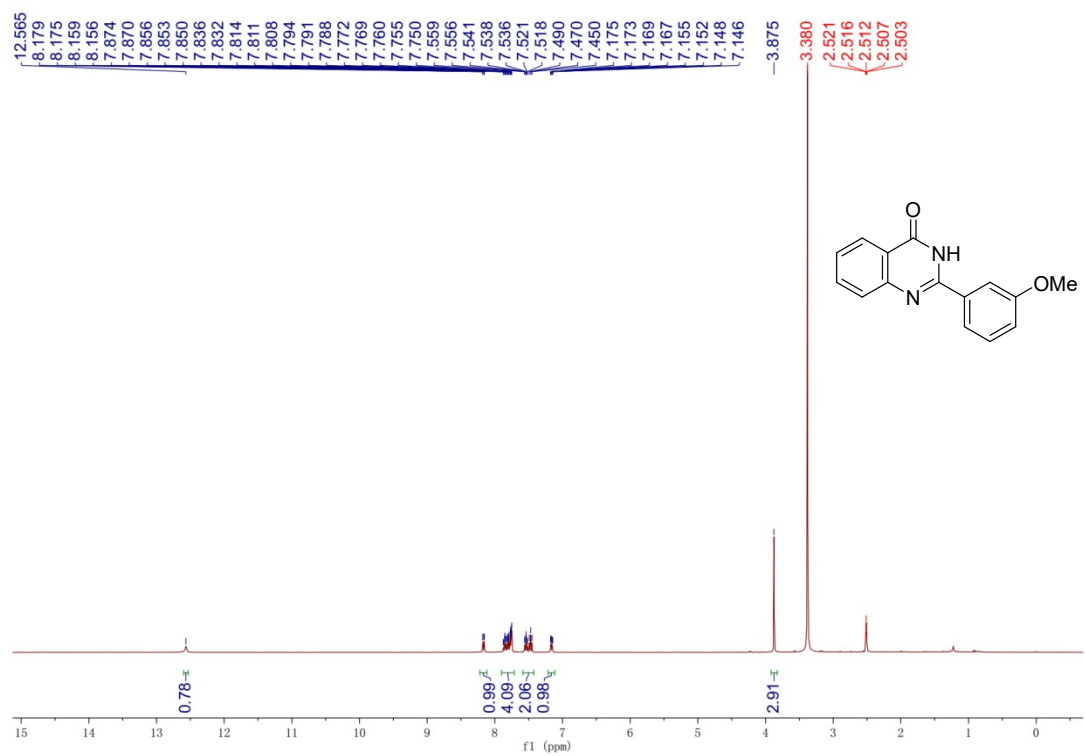
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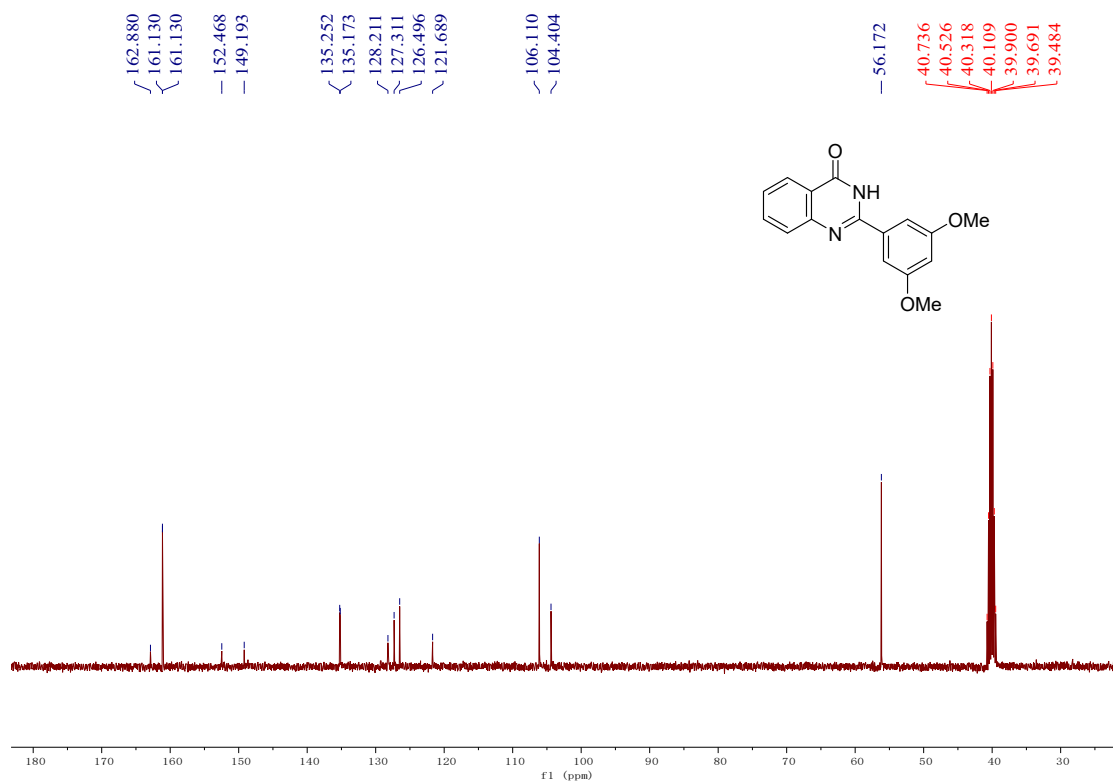
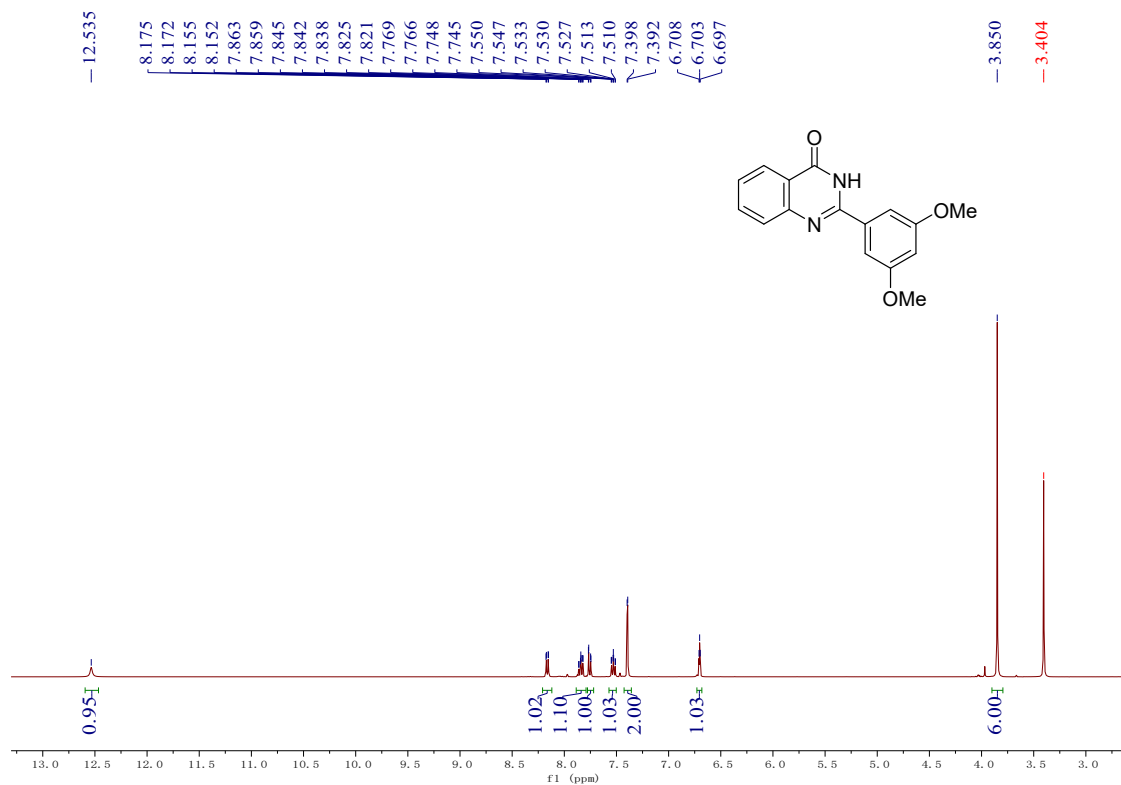
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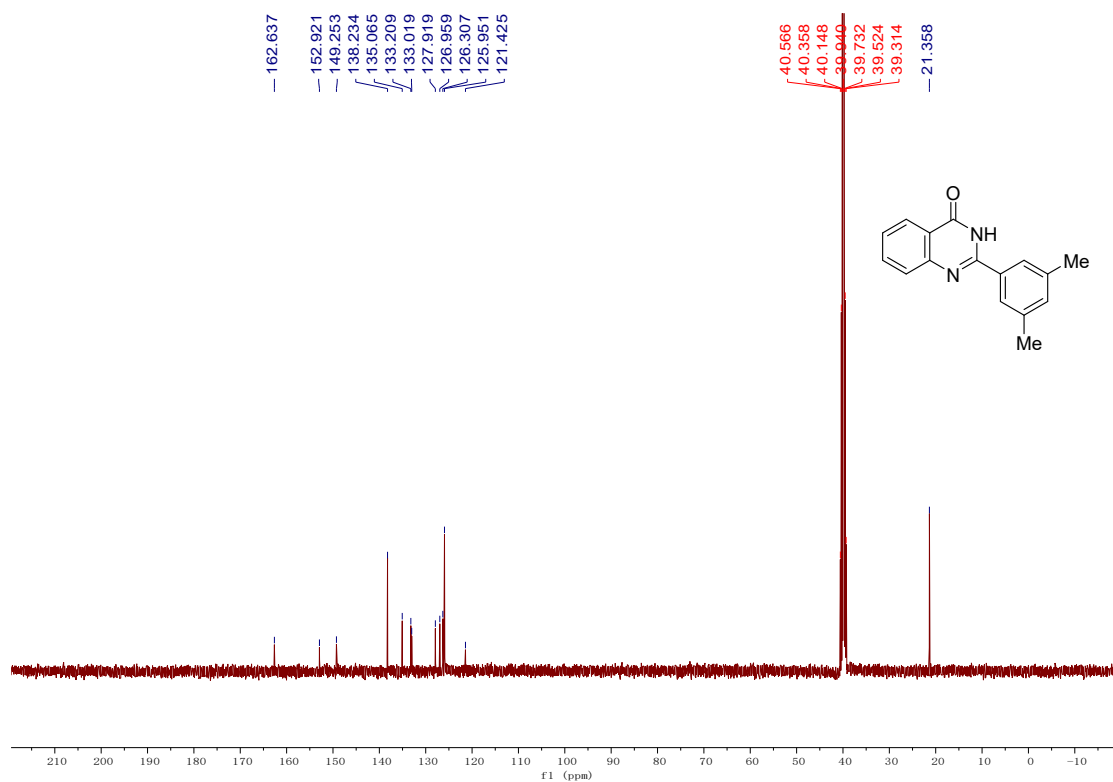
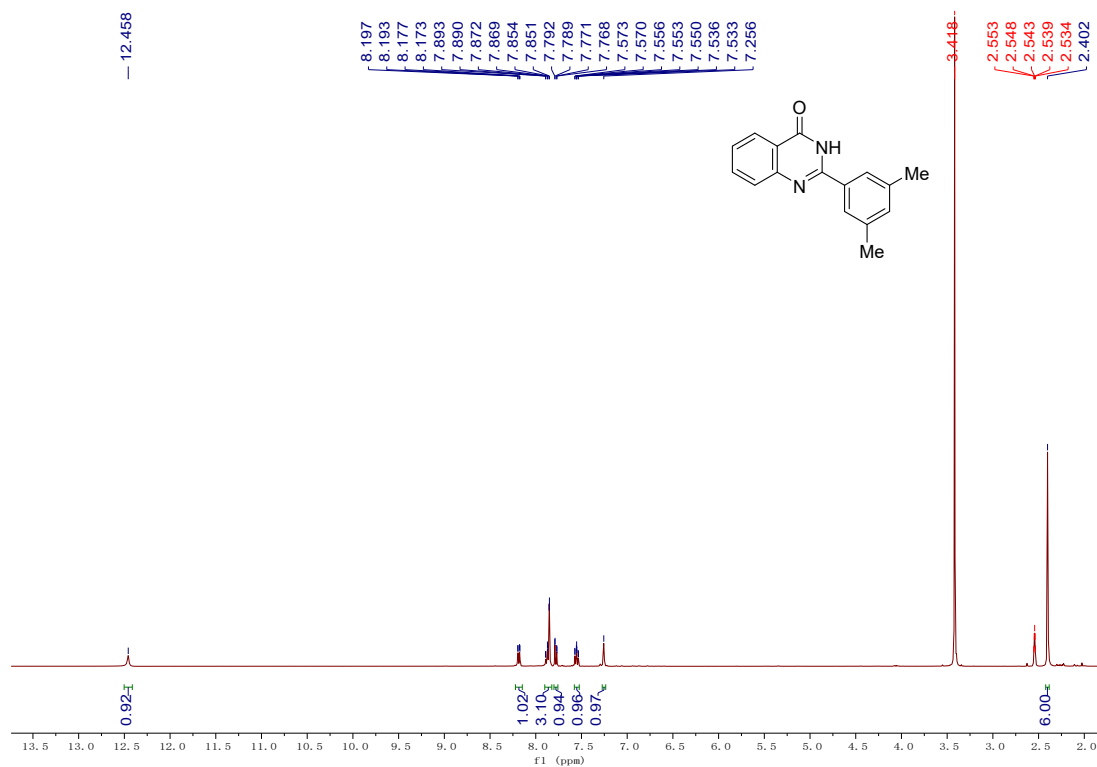
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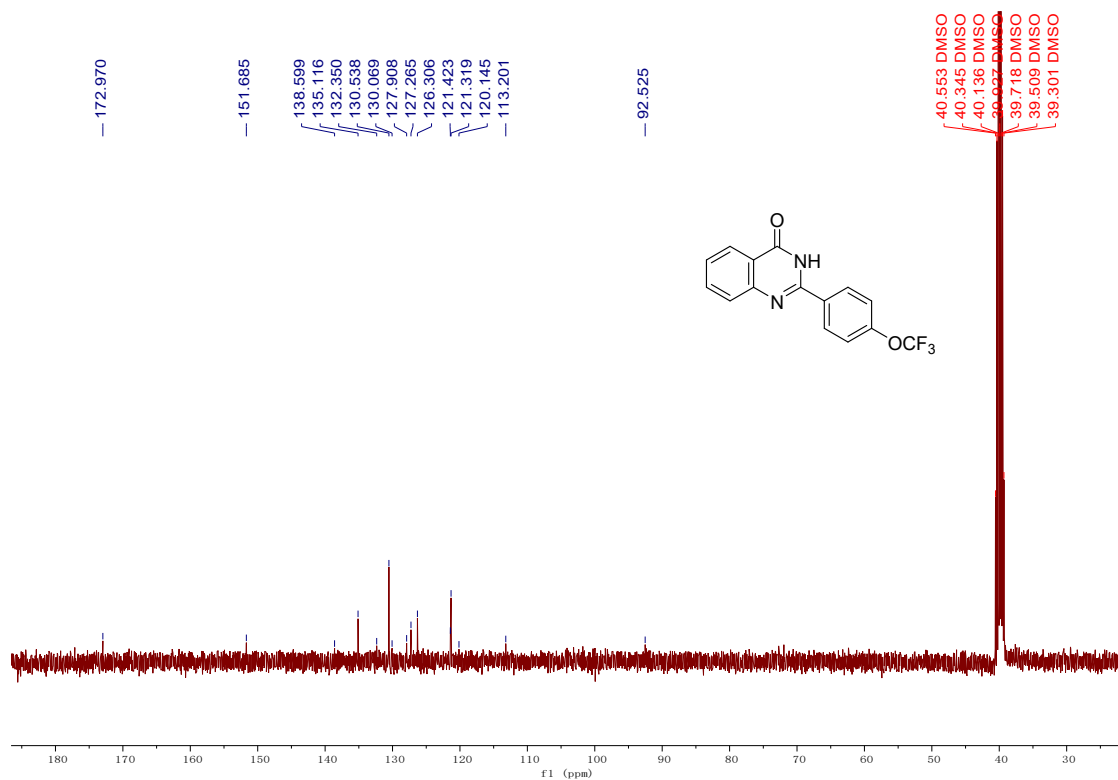
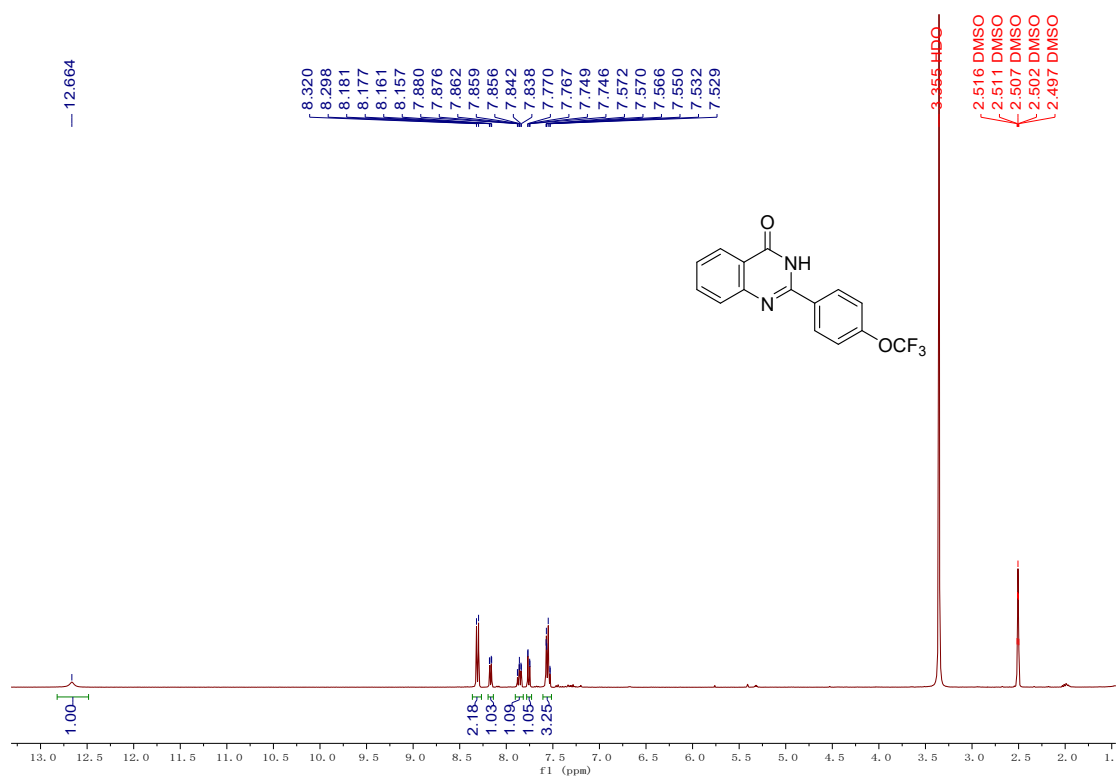
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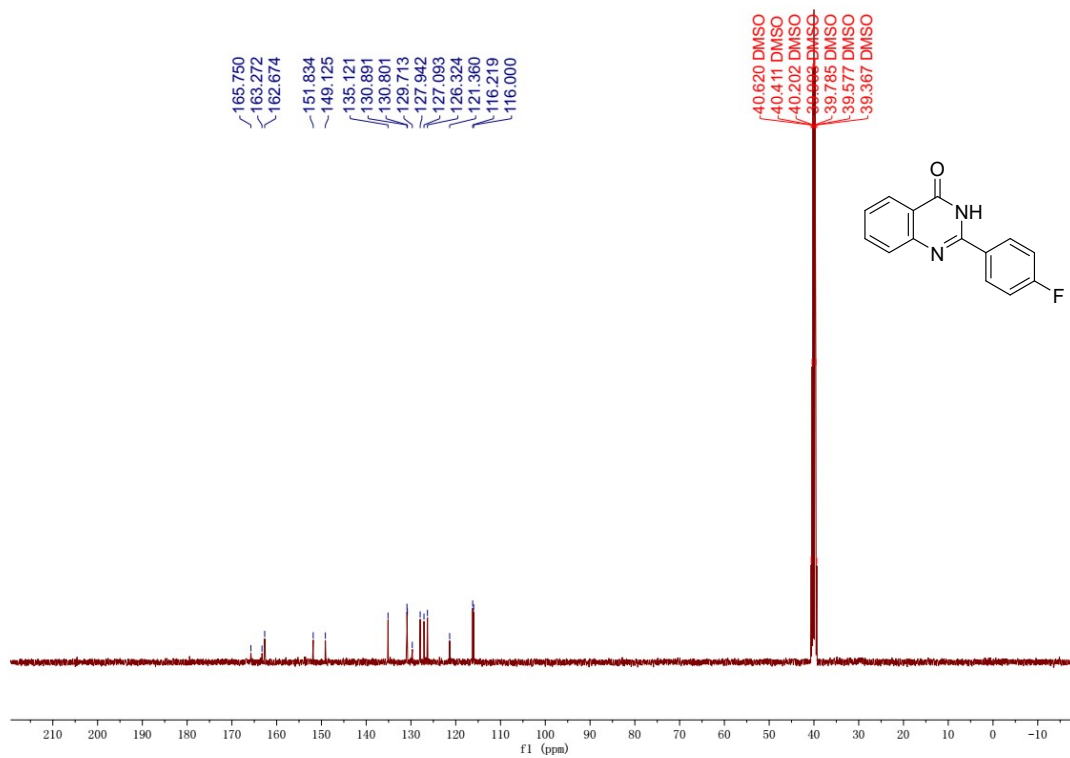
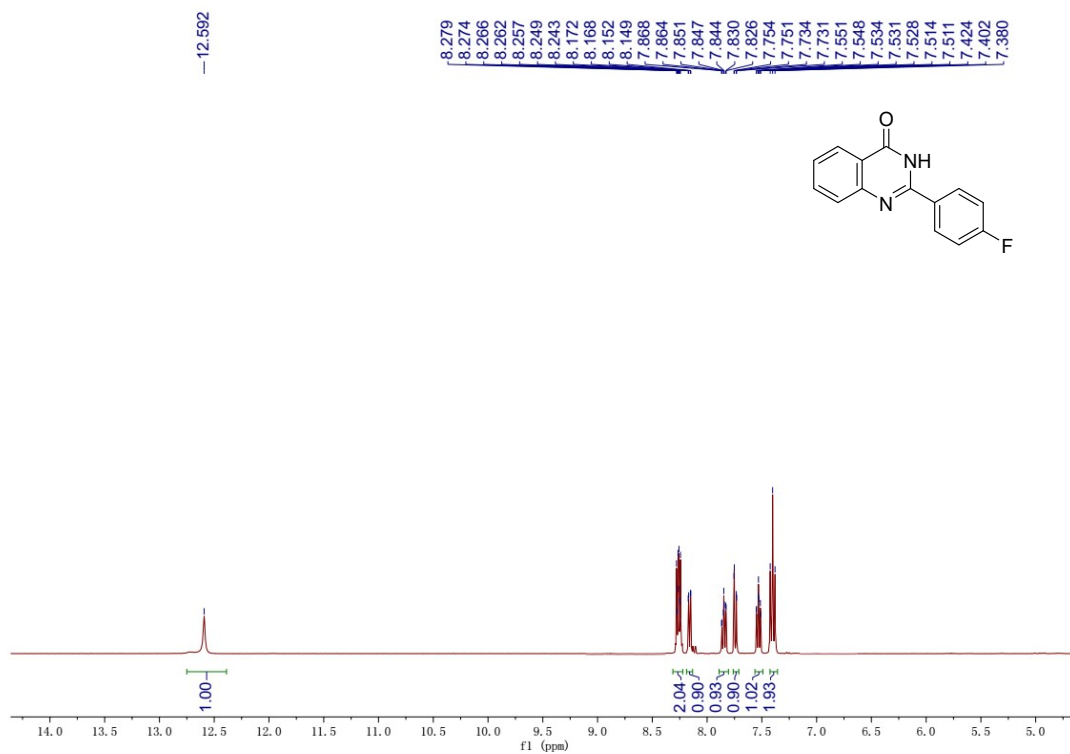
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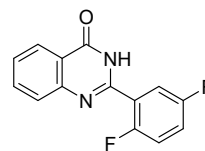
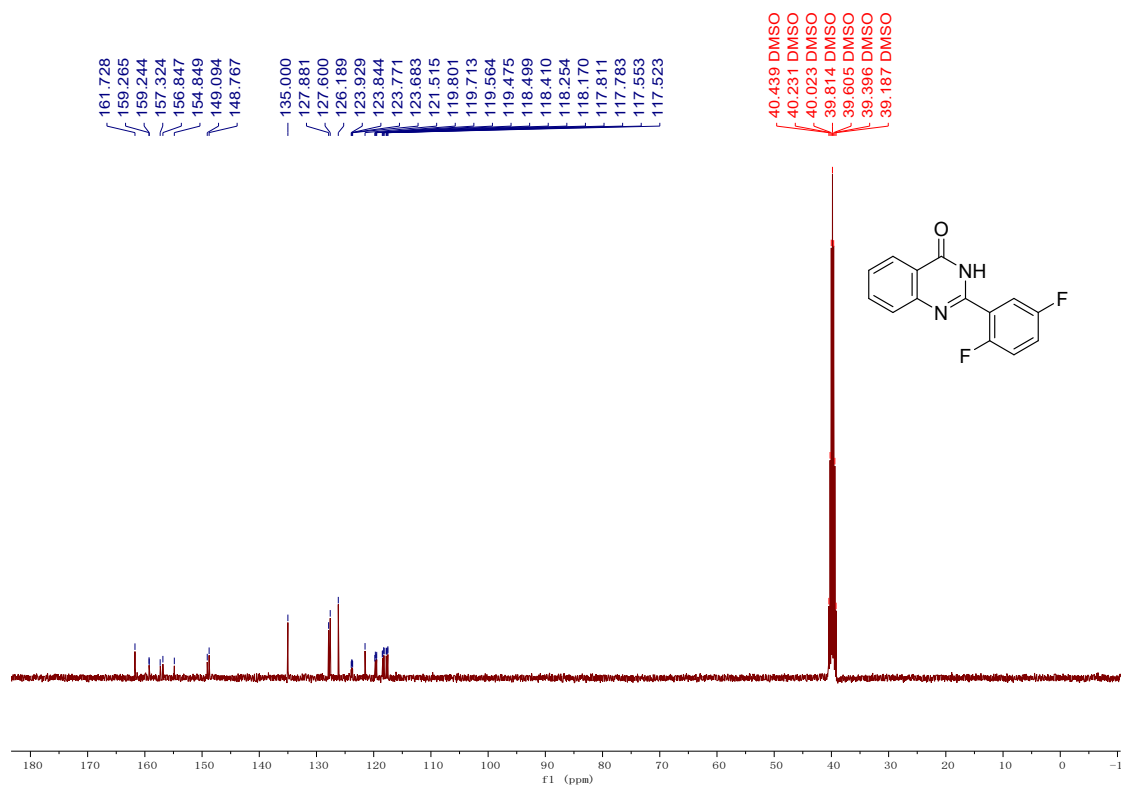
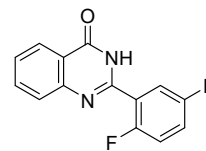
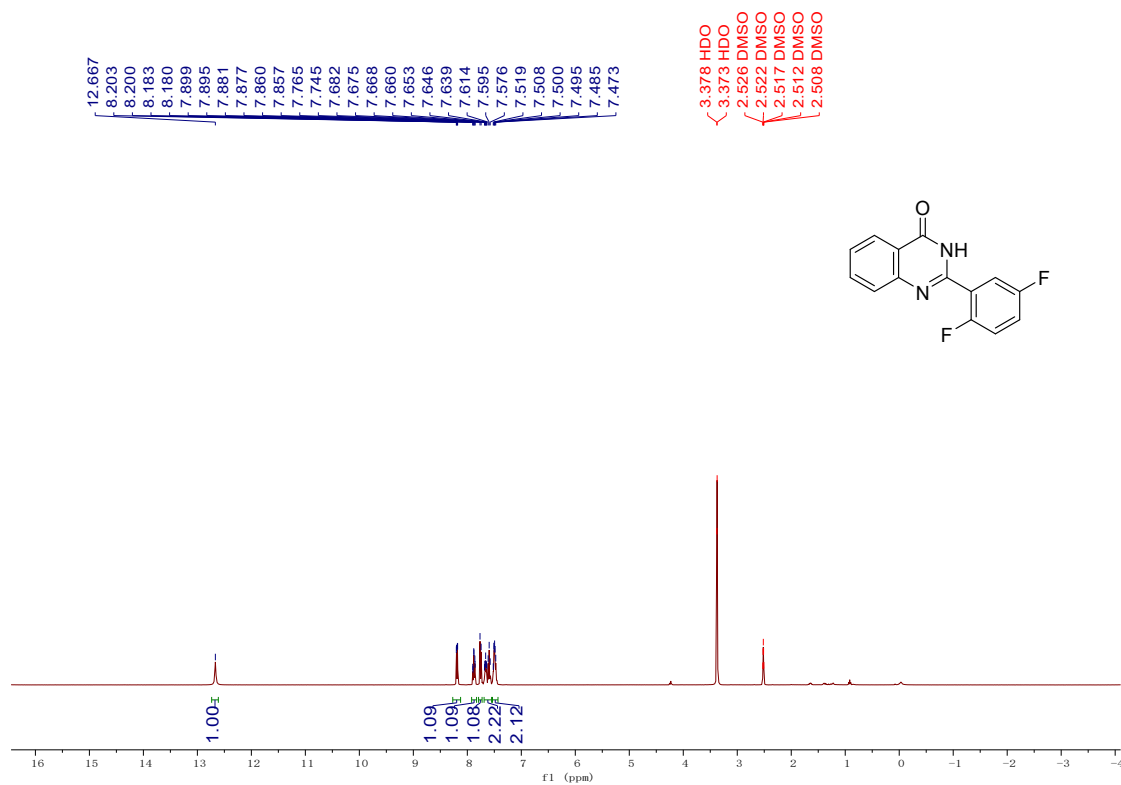
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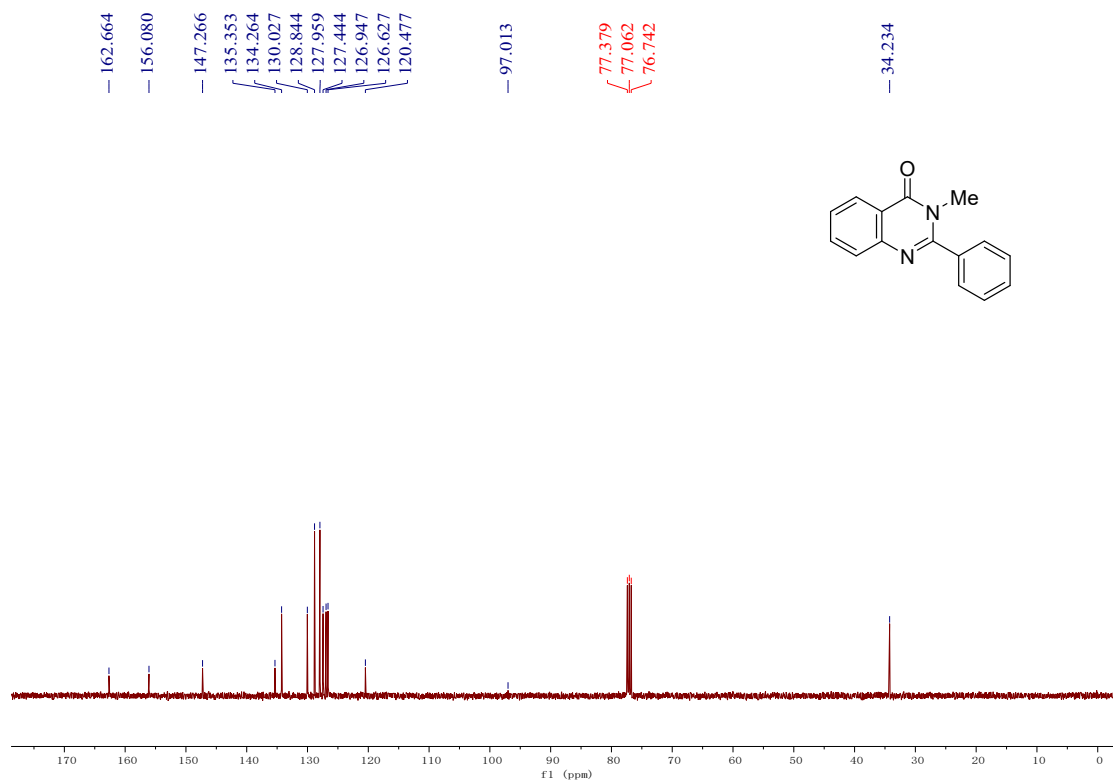
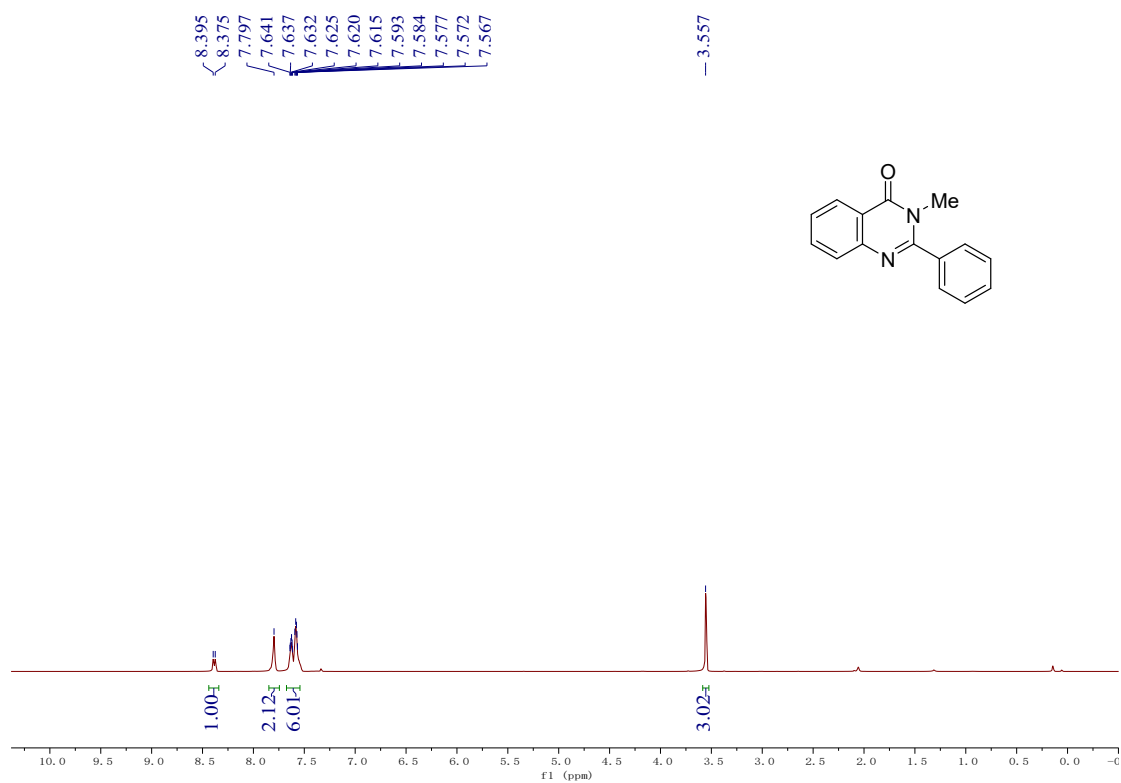
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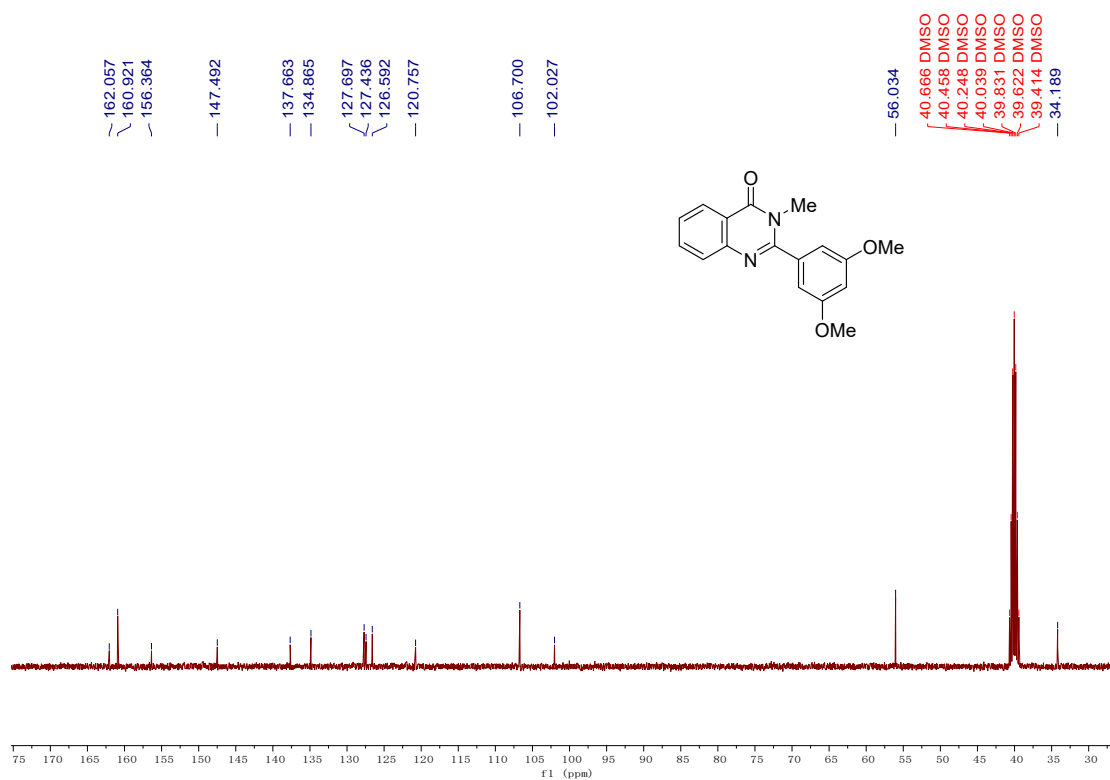
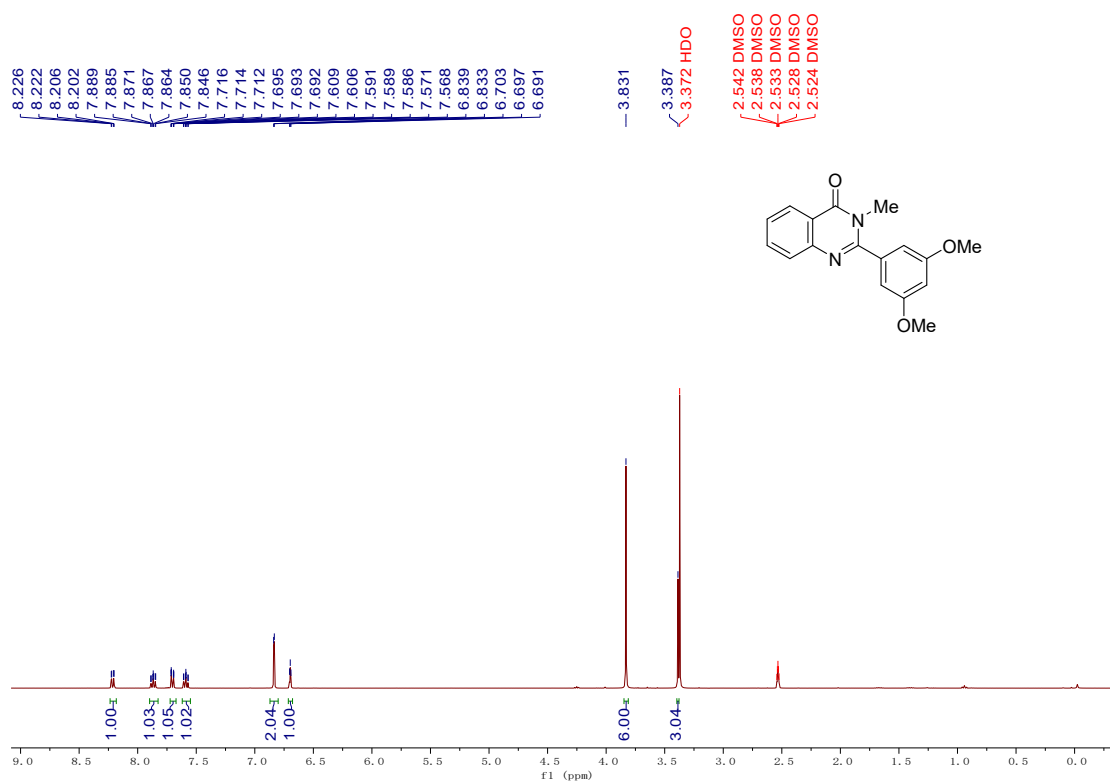
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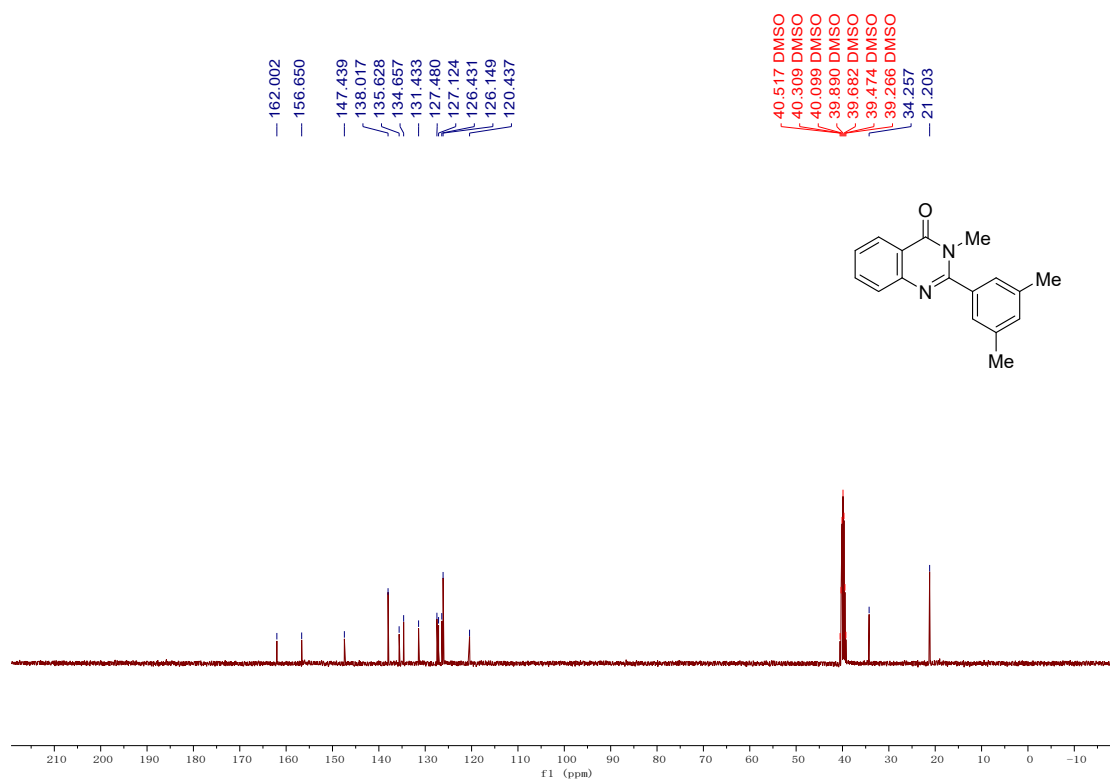
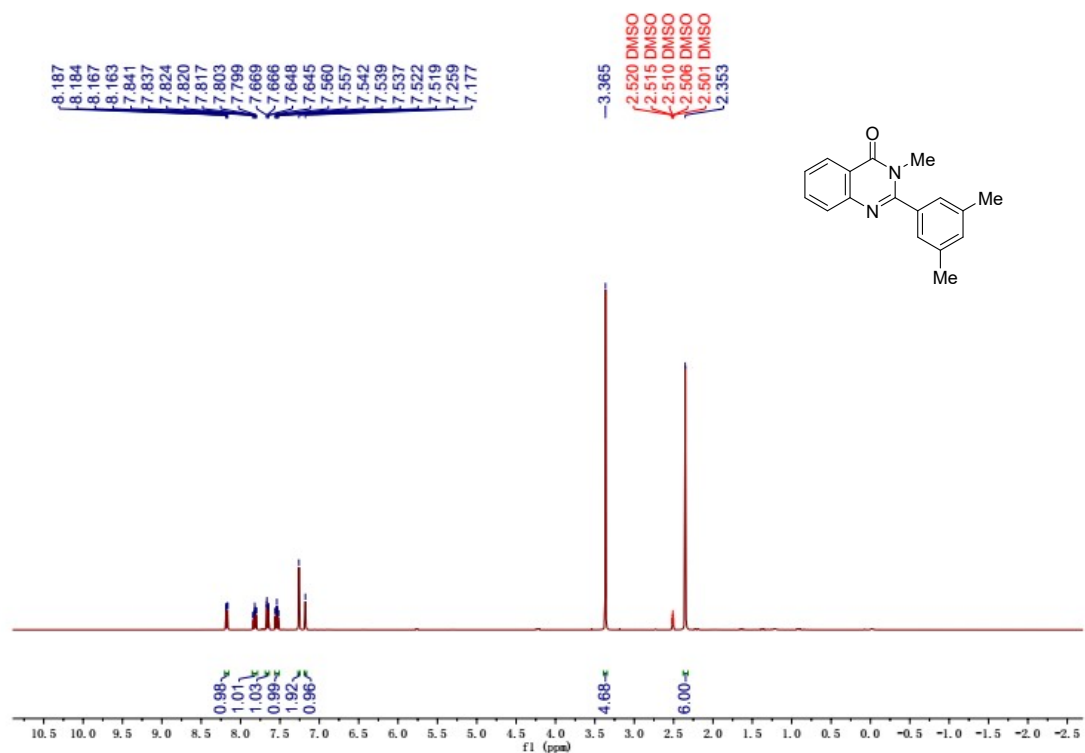
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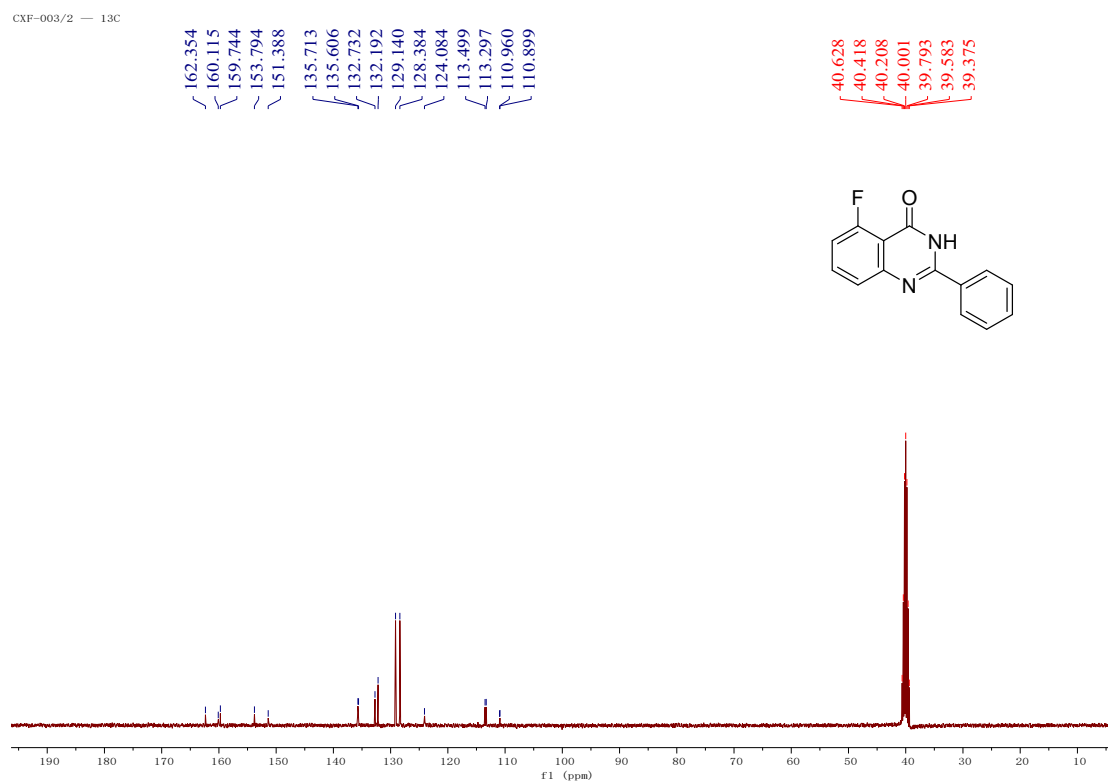
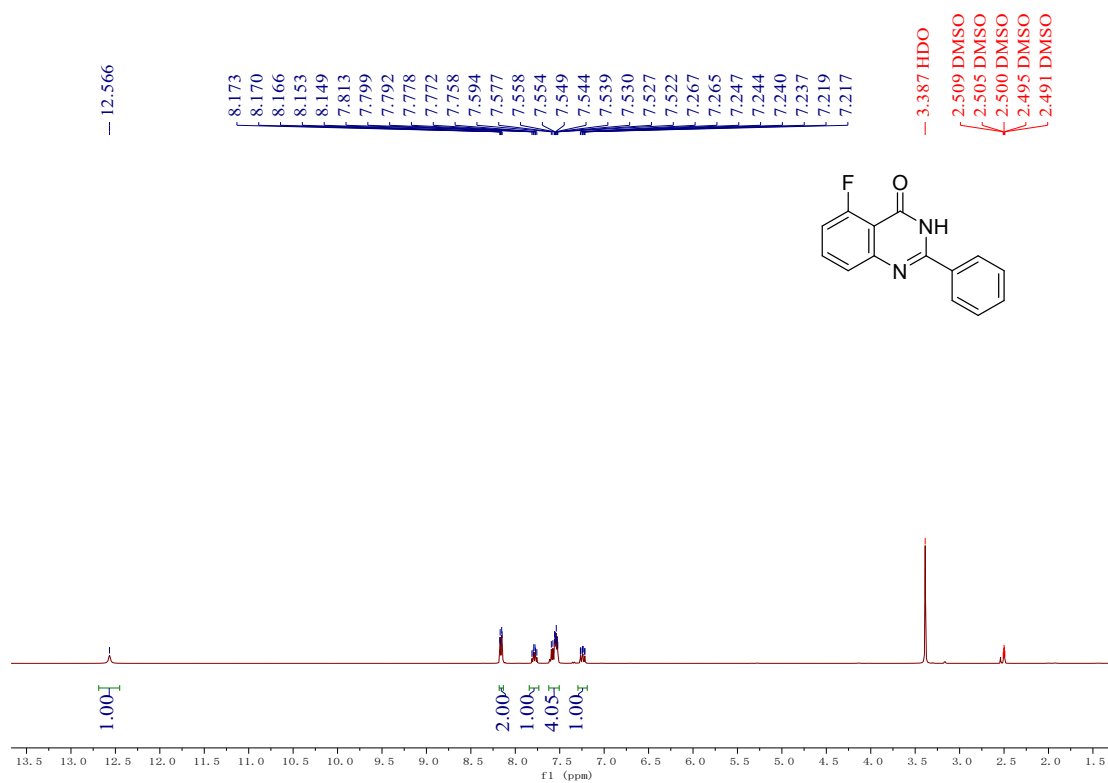


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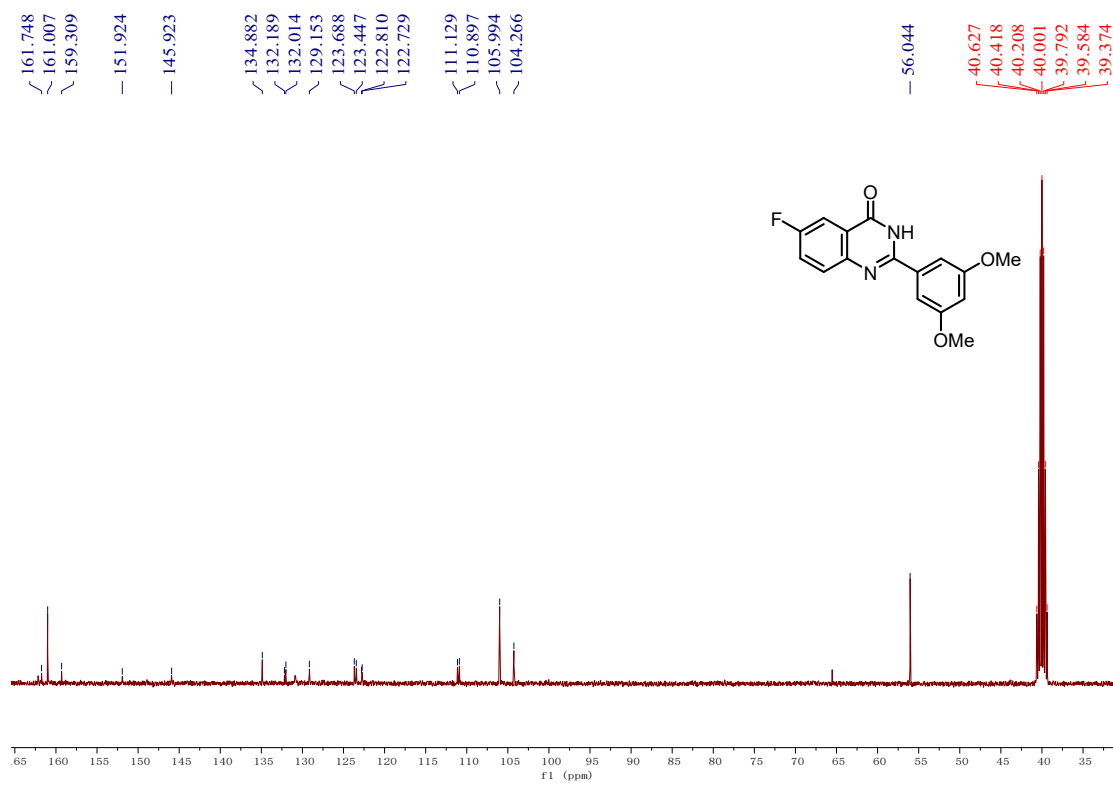
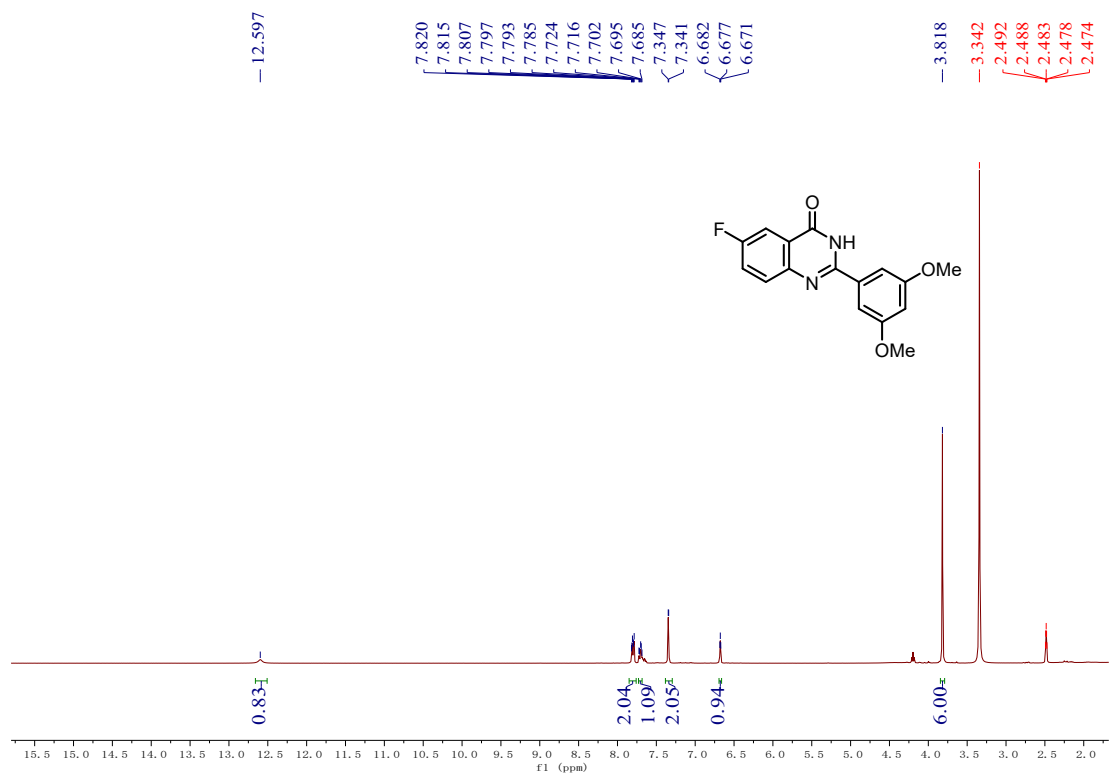


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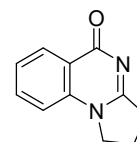
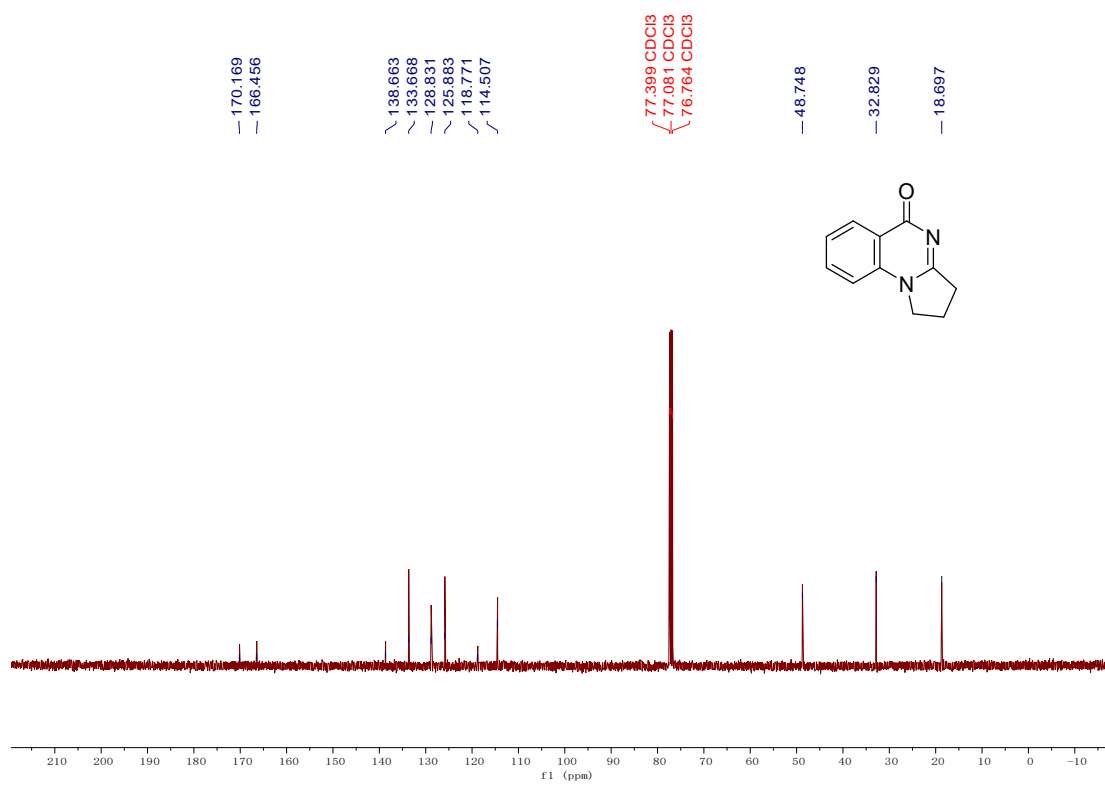
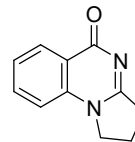
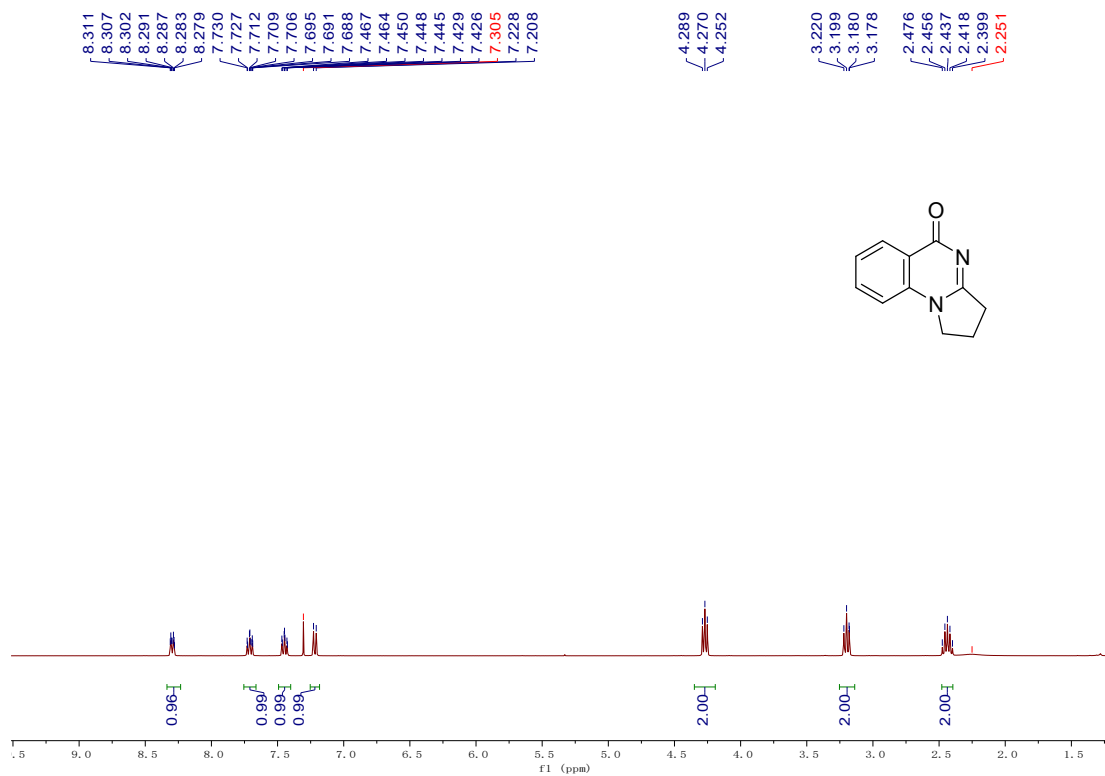




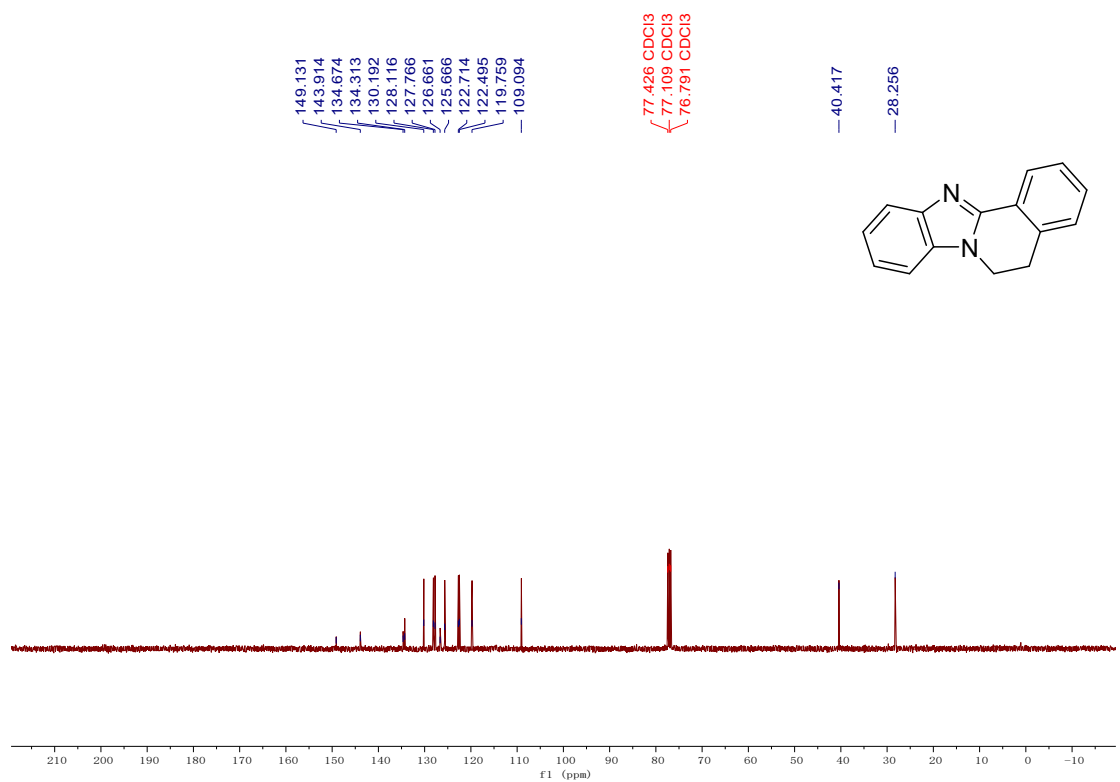
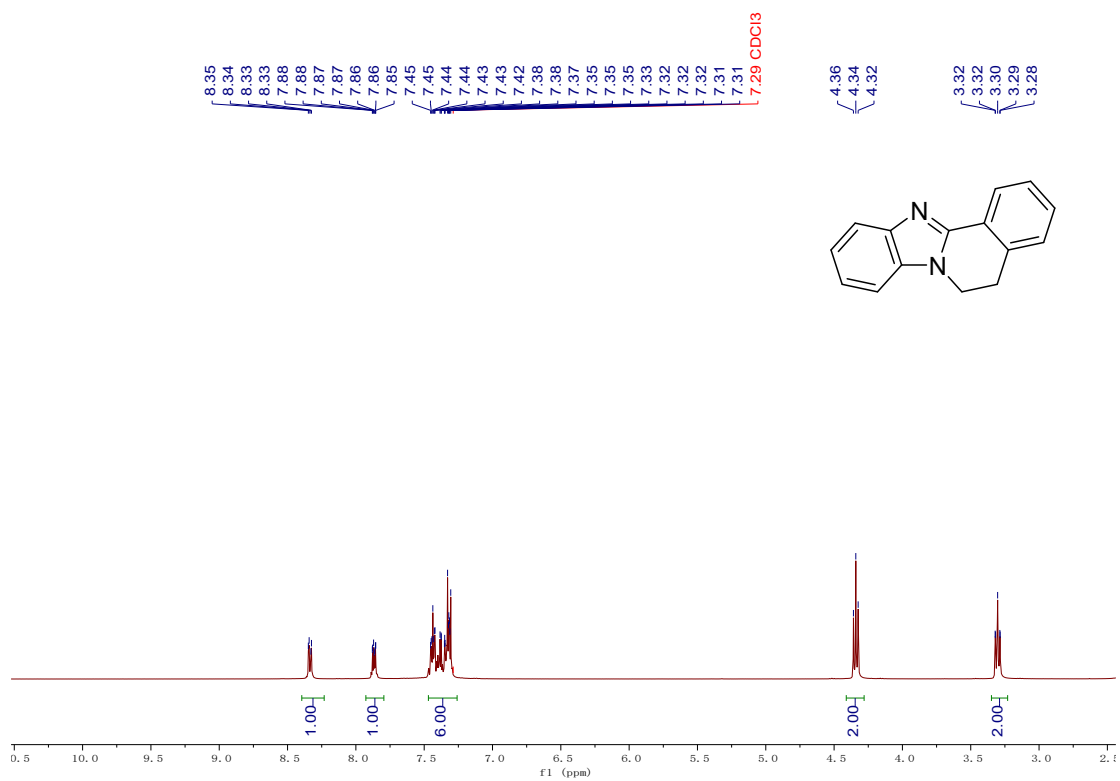
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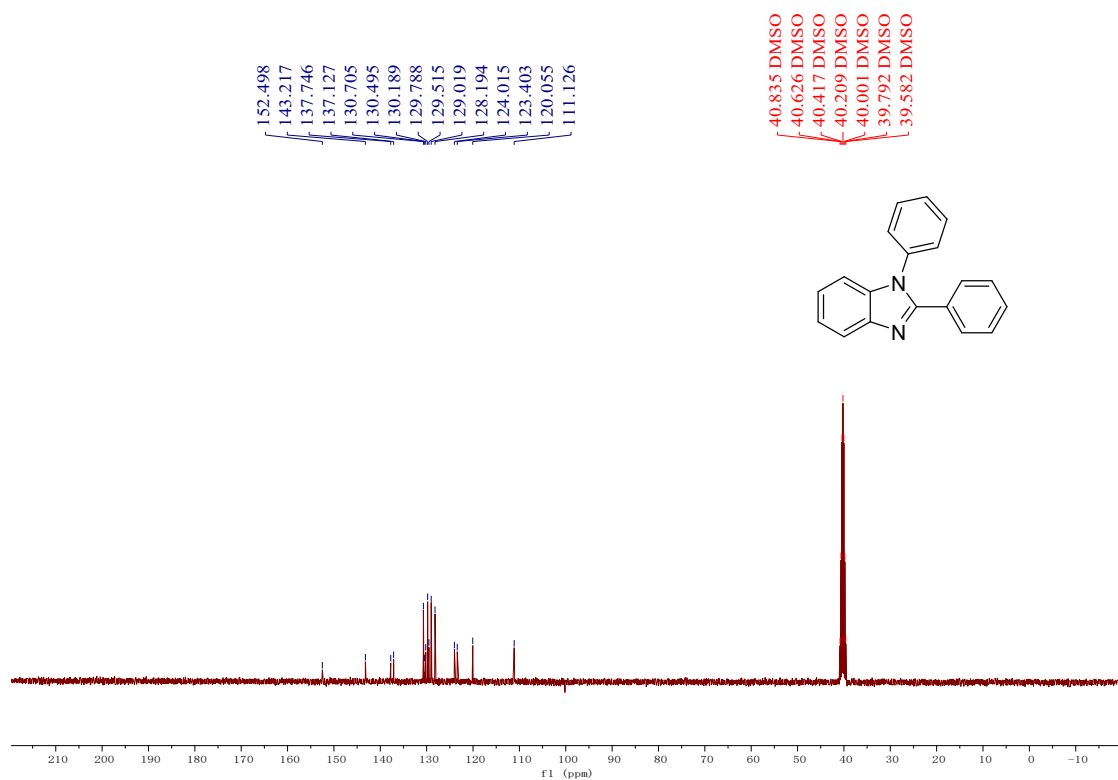
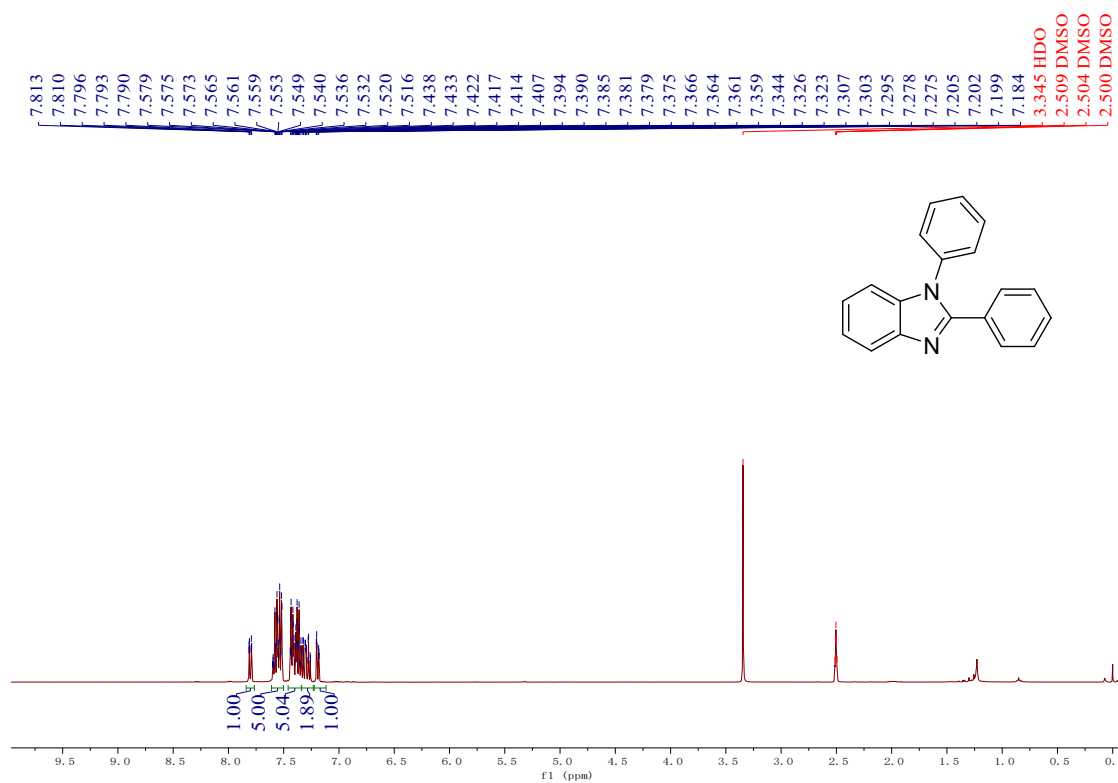
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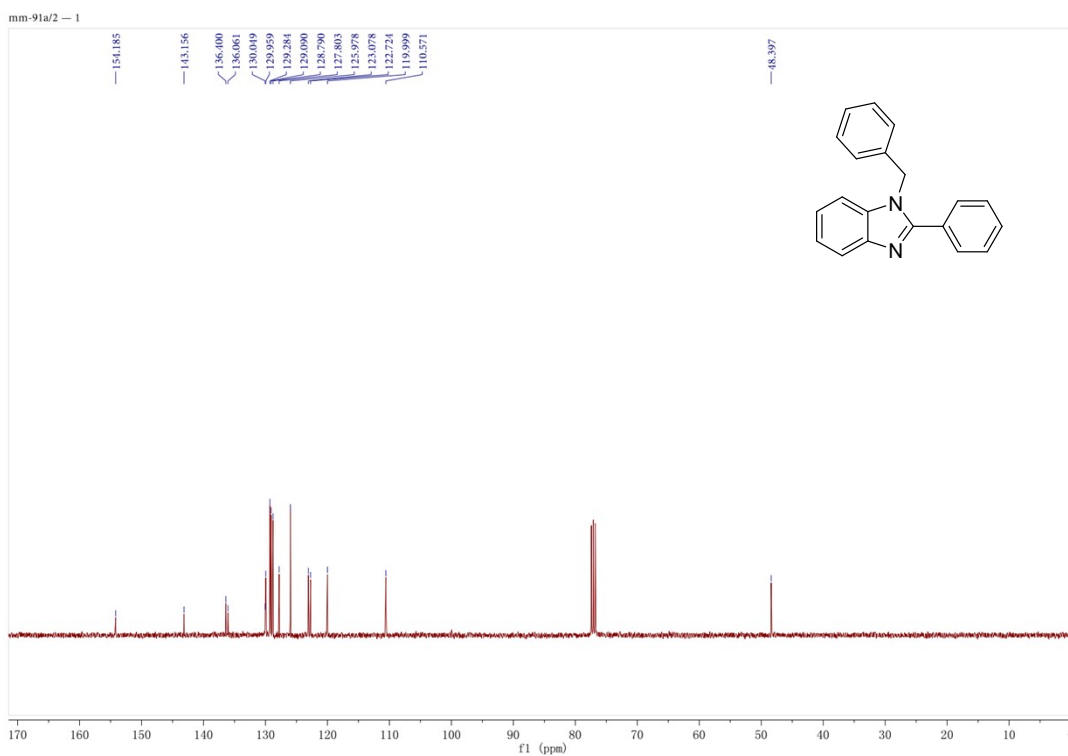
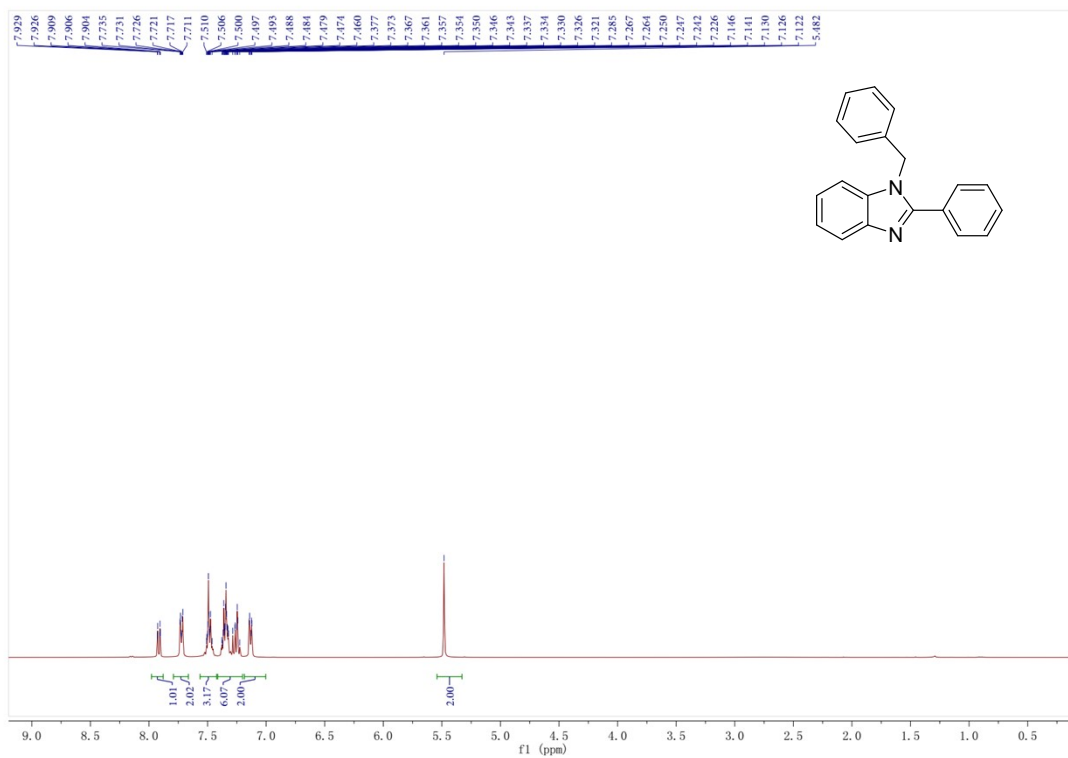
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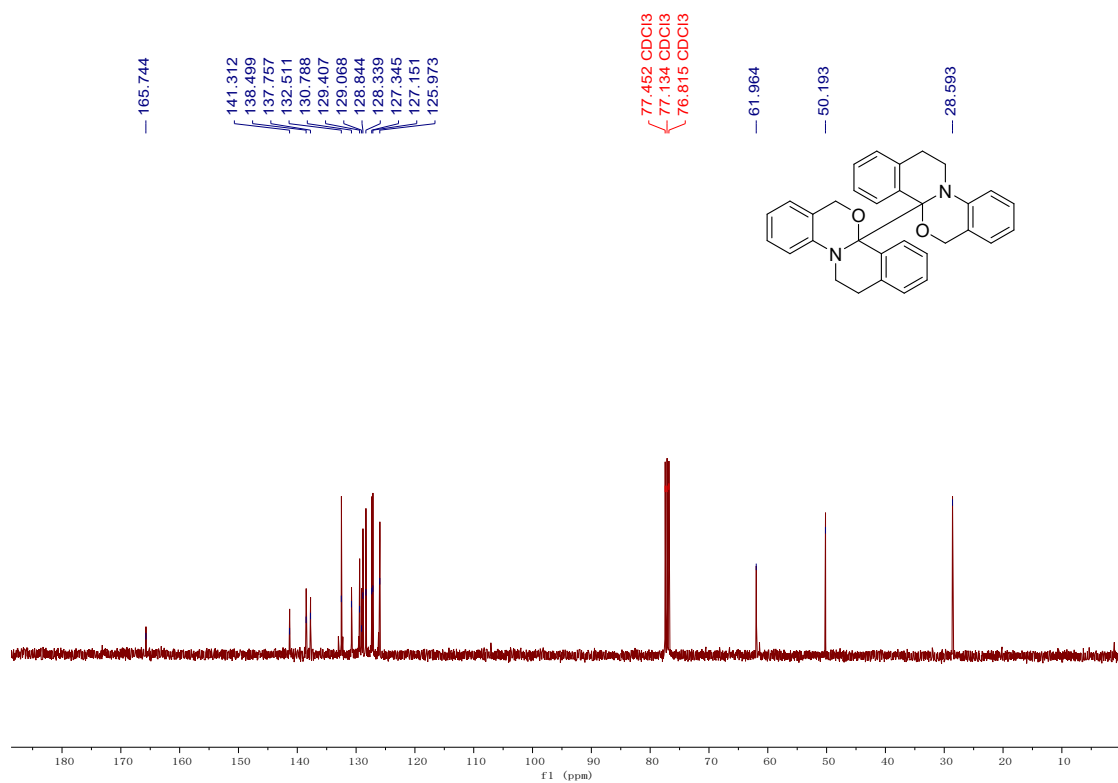
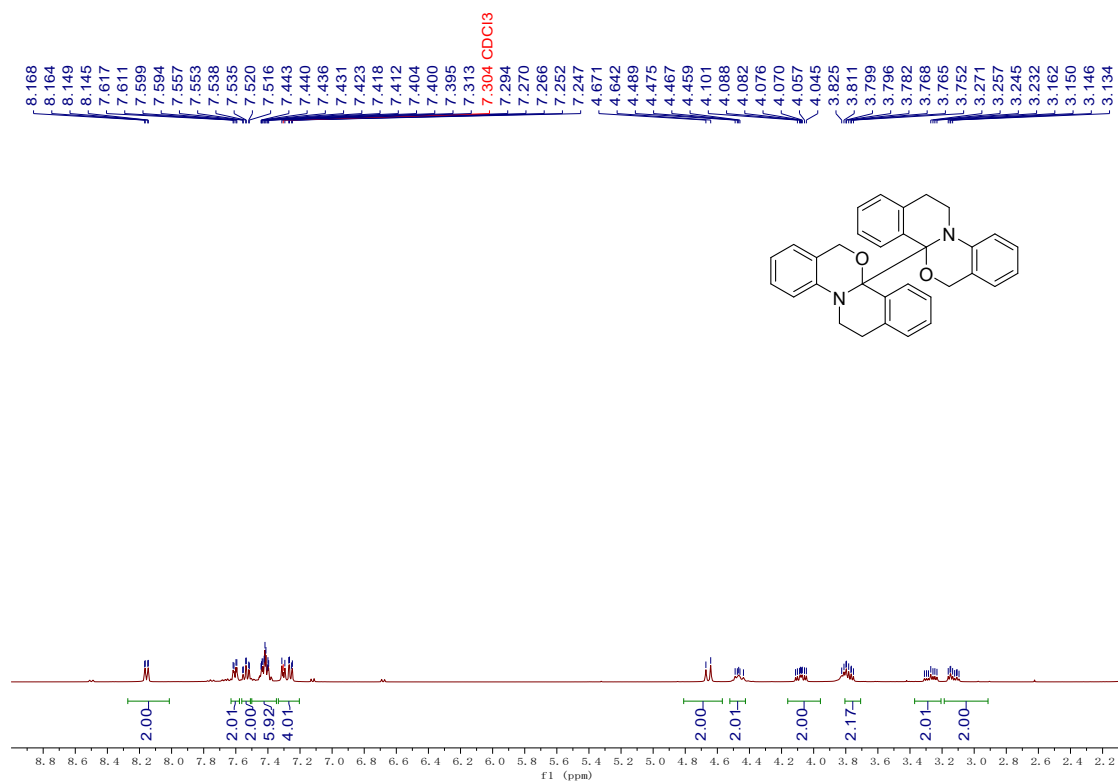
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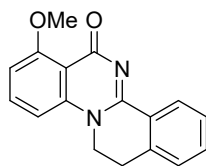


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8. HRMS spectra

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 30.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

395 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)

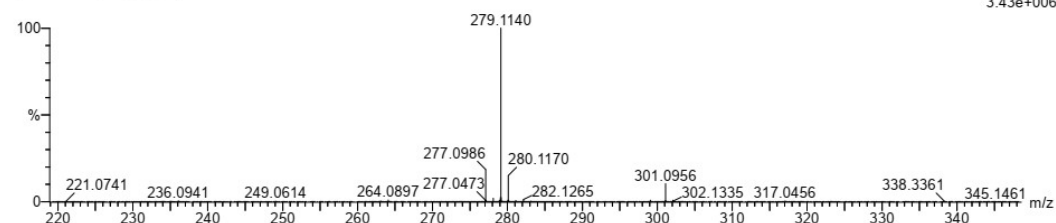
Elements Used:

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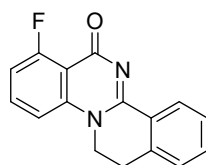
1: TOF MS ES+
3.43e+006



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 5.0 30.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
279.1140	279.1134	0.6	2.1	11.5	1338.6	n/a	n/a	C17 H15 N2 O2

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 10.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

309 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

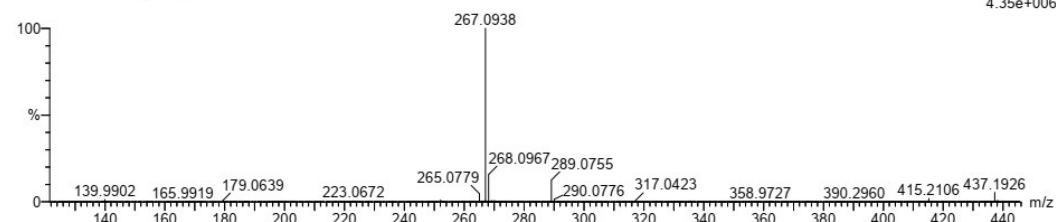
Elements Used:

C: 16-16 H: 0-100 N: 0-10 O: 0-10 F: 1-3

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0114-1-zr-2e 110 (0.626)

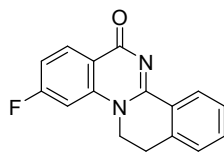
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4.35e+006



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 5.0 10.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
267.0938	267.0934	0.4	1.5	11.5	1263.1	n/a	n/a	C16 H12 N2 O F

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 10.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

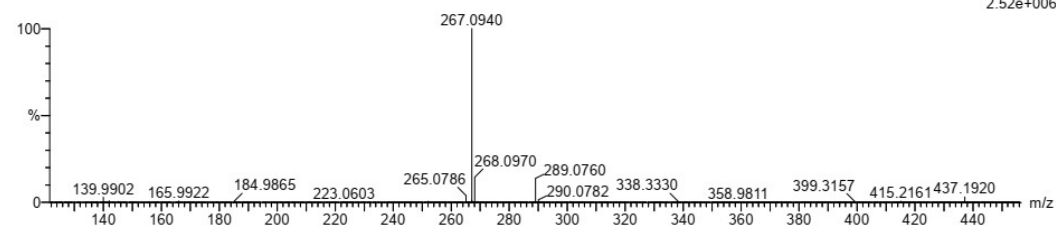
309 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

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0114-1-zr-2f 115 (0.652)

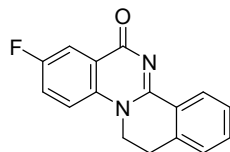
1: TOF MS ES+



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
267.0940	267.0934	0.6	2.2	11.5	1147.7	n/a	n/a	C16 H12 N2 O F

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 30.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

172 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)

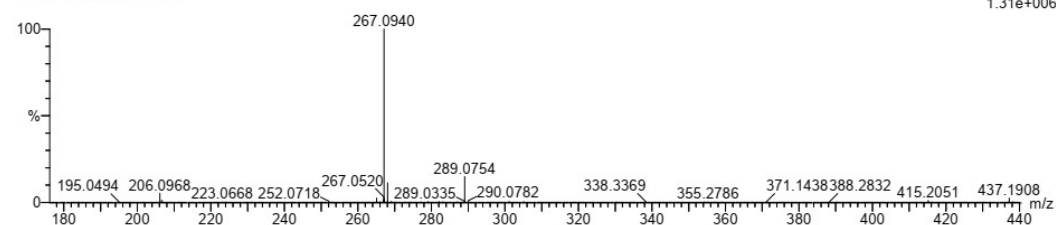
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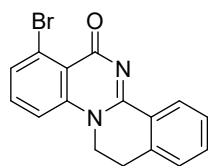
1: TOF MS ES+
1.31e+006



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
267.0940	267.0934	0.6	2.2	11.5	1031.0	n/a	n/a	C16 H12 N2 O F

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 30.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

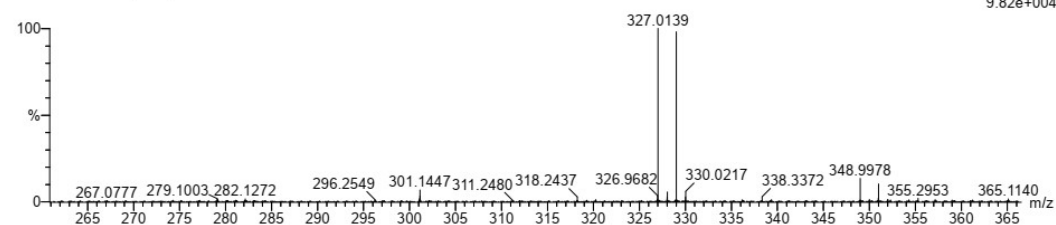
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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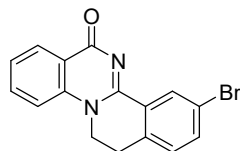
Elements Used:

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9.82e+004Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 5.0 30.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
327.0139	327.0133	0.6	1.8	11.5	733.8	n/a	n/a	C16 H12 N2 O Br

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 30.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

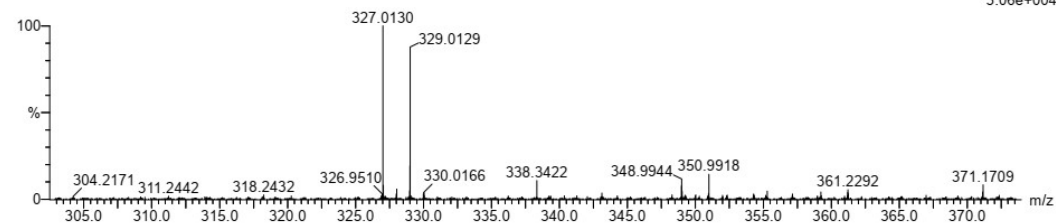
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

440 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 16-17 H: 10-20 N: 0-6 O: 0-8 Cl: 0-2 Br: 0-2

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3.06e+004Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 5.0 30.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
327.0130	327.0133	-0.3	-0.9	11.5	743.6	n/a	n/a	C16 H12 N2 O Br