

## Supporting Information

### Copper-catalyzed redox neutral ketoalkylation of Csp<sup>2</sup>-H bonds via C-C bond cleavage

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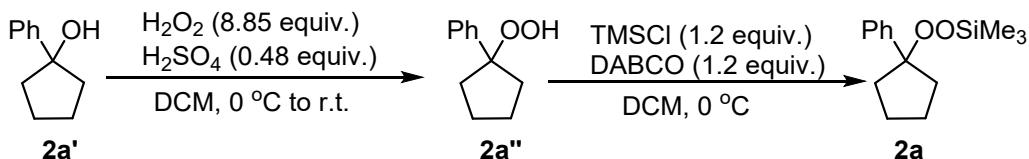
## General Information

All catalytic reactions were conducted in oven-dried Schlenk-tube under an atmosphere of nitrogen. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (aluminum backed plates pre-coated (0.25 mm) with Merck Silica Gel 60F-254.) and visualized using UV light. Column chromatography purifications were carried out using 200-300 mesh silica gel.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Advance III-400 and Bruker Advance III-600 in solvents as indicated. Chemical shift are reported in ppm from TMS with the solvent resonance as internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ :  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta = 7.26$ ;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta = 77.0$ ). Coupling constants are reported in Hz with multiplicities denoted as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet) and m (multiplet). FT-IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker V 70 spectrometer and only major peaks are reported in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS were obtained on WATERS I-Class VION IMS QTof. The melting points were measured using open glass capillaries in a SGW® X-4A apparatus. Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification.

## Starting Materials

All of the quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-ones **1** were synthesized according to the literature.<sup>1</sup> All of cycloalkyl silyl peroxides **2** were prepared according to the literature.<sup>2</sup> All of the NMR spectra of known compounds were in full accordance with the data in the literatures.

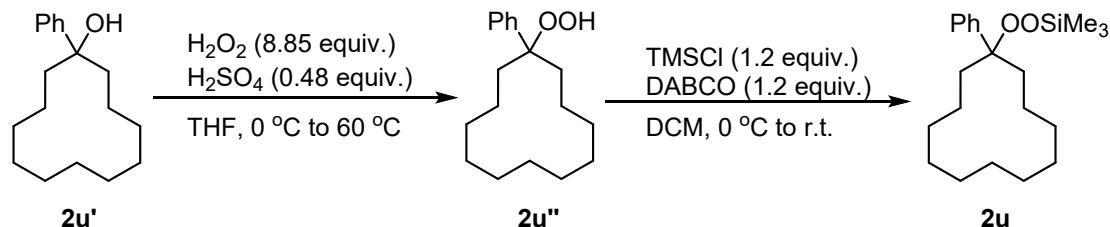
## **1. General Procedure for the Synthesis of 2a–2i, 2k, 2l, 2n, 2p: a Typical Procedure for the Synthesis of Alkylsilyl Peroxide 2a**



To a solution of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (10 mL, 88.5 mmol, 30 wt% in H<sub>2</sub>O) and conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (0.25 mL, 4.8 mmol) was added a solution of 1-phenylcyclopentan-1-ol **2a'** (1.62 g, 10 mmol) in dichloromethane (2.0 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously for 18 h at room temperature. After the reaction completed, the mixture was quenched with water and extracted with dichloromethane (3×10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15:1) affords corresponding alkyl hydroperoxide **2a''** as colorless oil.

An oven-dried 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (0.8 g, 7.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv). Then, the tube was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen (three times). A solution of alkyl hydroperoxide **2a''** (1.07 g, 6 mmol) in 3 mL of dichloromethane at 0 °C was injected into the tube. Chlorotrimethylsilane (0.9 mL, 7.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added slowly under nitrogen atmosphere at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The reaction was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O and the organic materials were extracted with dichloromethane (3×10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 20:1) affords corresponding alkylsilyl peroxide **2a** as colorless oil.

## **2. General Procedure for the Synthesis of 2j, 2o, 2q-2u: a Typical Procedure for the Synthesis of Alkylsilyl Peroxide 2u**

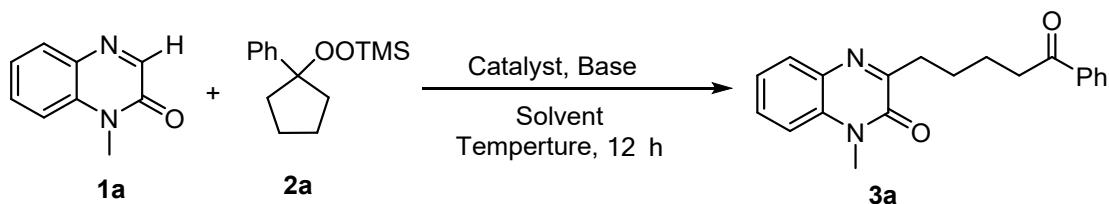


To a solution of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (10 mL, 88.5 mmol, 30 wt% in H<sub>2</sub>O) and conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (0.25 mL, 4.8 mmol) was added a solution of 1-phenylcyclododecan-1-ol **2u'** (2.60 g, 10

mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2.0 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously for 12 h at 60 °C. After the reaction completed, the mixture was quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15:1) affords corresponding alkyl hydroperoxide **2u''** as colorless oil.

An oven-dried 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (1.08 g, 9.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv). Then, the tube was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen (three times). A solution of alkyl hydroperoxide **2u''** (2.21 g, 8 mmol) in 4 mL of dichloromethane at 0 °C was injected into the tube. Chlorotrimethylsilane (1.2 mL, 9.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added slowly under nitrogen atmosphere at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The reaction was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O and the organic materials were extracted with dichloromethane (3×10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 20:1) affords corresponding alkylsilyl peroxide **2u** as colorless oil.

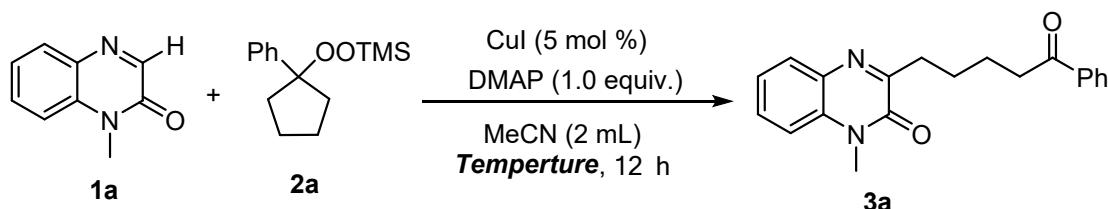
## General Procedure for the Reaction of Quinoxaline-2(1*H*)-one **1a** with Cyclopentyl Silyl Peroxide **2a**



An oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), catalyst and base. Then, the tube was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen (three times). Subsequently, a solution of cyclopentyl silyl peroxide **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in solvent (2 mL) were injected into the tube by syringe under nitrogen atmosphere. The tube was then sealed and the mixture was stirred at specified temperature for 12 h. After that, the resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc. And the organic phase was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 10 mL) and brine (10 mL) the dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent of petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) to give the desired product **3a** as a yellow liquid. The results are summarized as following.

**Table S1. Optimization of the Reaction of Quinoxaline-2(1*H*)-one **1a** with Cyclopentyl Silyl Peroxide **2a****

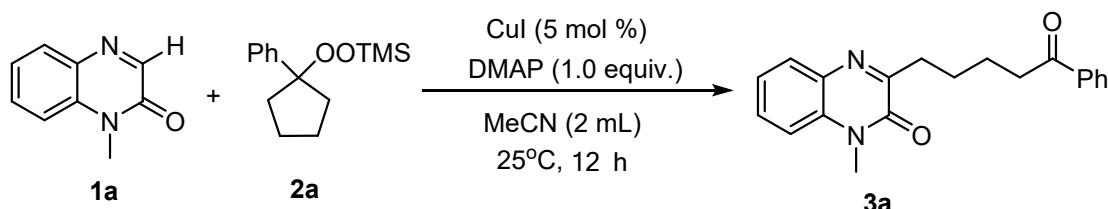
*Temperature<sup>a</sup>*



Entry	Temperature (°C)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	60	73
2 <sup>c</sup>	60	21
<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>70</b>
4	Blue LED	20

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 5 mol % of CuI, DMAP (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), MeCN (2.0 mL), temperature, for 12 h, under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup>Yields of isolated product. <sup>c</sup>Without catalyst and base.

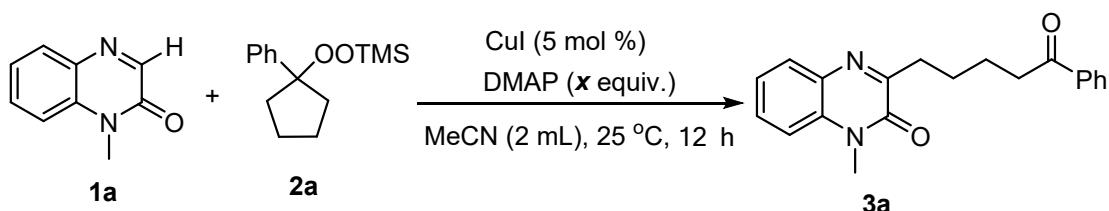
*The ratio of **1a**:**2a**<sup>a</sup>*



Entry	Ratio ( <b>1a</b> : <b>2a</b> )	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	1 : 1	63
2	1 : 1.2	61
<b>3</b>	<b>1 : 1.5</b>	<b>70</b>

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **1a** : **2a** = 1 : x, 5 mol % of CuI, DMAP (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), MeCN (2.0 mL), 25 °C, for 12 h, under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup>Yields of isolated product.

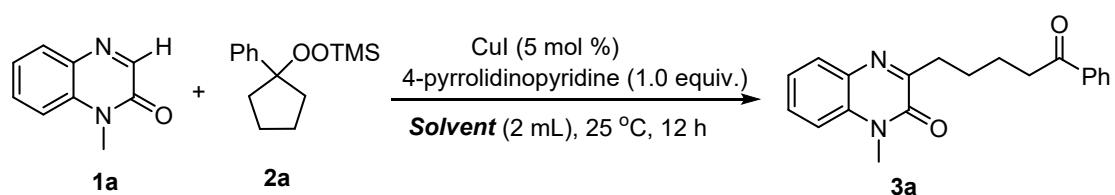
*The amount of the DMAP<sup>a</sup>*



Entry	DMAP (x equiv.)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	0	N.R.
2	0.1	21
3	0.5	51
<b>4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>70</b>
5	1.5	60
6	2.0	59

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 5 mol % of CuI, DMAP (x equiv.), MeCN (2.0 mL), 25 °C, for 12 h, under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup>Yields of isolated product.

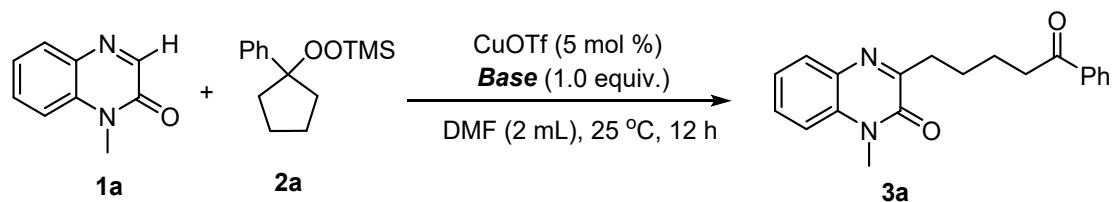
**Solvent<sup>a</sup>**



Entry	Solvent	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	61
2	DMSO	73
<b>3</b>	<b>DMF</b>	<b>74</b>
4	DMAc	59
5	NMP	57
6	MeCN	70
7	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	67
8	THF	54
9	1,4-Dioxane	63
10	DME	55
11	EtOAc	trace
12	DCE	67
13	PhCF <sub>3</sub>	70
14	Toluene	66
15	Cyclohexane	36

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 5 mol % of CuI, DMAP (1.0 equiv.), solvent (2.0 mL), 25 °C, for 12 h, under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup>Yields of isolated product.

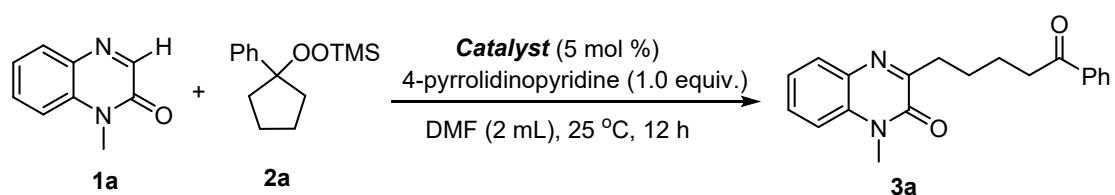
**Base<sup>a</sup>**



Entry	Base	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	None	Trace
2	DMAP	78
3	DABCO	10
4	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	49
5	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	64
6	4-cyanopyridine	46
7	4-methylpyridine	57
8	4-methoxypyridine	61
<b>9</b>	<b>4-pyrrolidinopyridine</b>	<b>83</b>
10	4-phenylpyridine	59

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 5 mol % of CuI, base (1.0 equiv.), DMF (2.0 mL), 25 °C, for 12 h, under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup>Yields of isolated product.

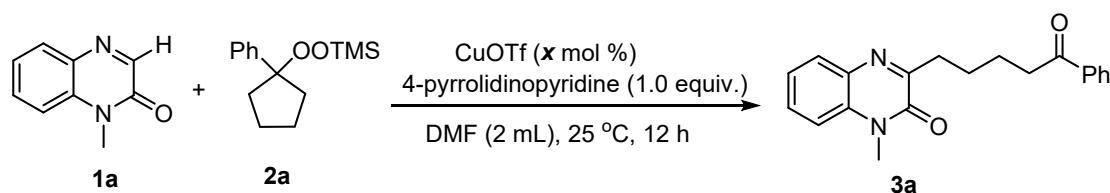
**Catalyst**



Entry	Catalyst	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	CuI	83
2	CuBr	70
3	CuCl	81
4	CuSCN	75
5	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	80
6	Cu(acac) <sub>2</sub>	82
7	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	63
8	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	81
<b>9</b>	<b>CuOTf</b>	<b>86</b>
10	CuO	37
11	Cu	71
12	CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O	75
13	Fe(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	57
14	Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	63

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 4-pyrrolidinopyridine (1.0 equiv.), 5 mol % of catalyst, DMF (2.0 mL), 25 °C, for 12 h, under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup>Yields of isolated product.

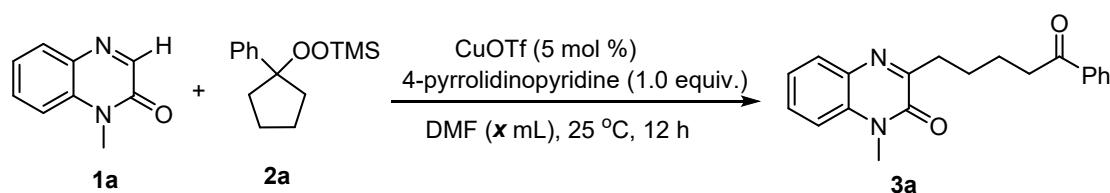
**Loading of catalyst<sup>a</sup>**



Entry	Loading (x mol %)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	2	82
2	5	<b>86</b>
3	10	78

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), *x* mol % of CuOTf, 4-pyrrolidinopyridine (1.0 equiv.), DMF (2.0 mL), 25 °C, for 12 h, under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup>Yields of isolated product.

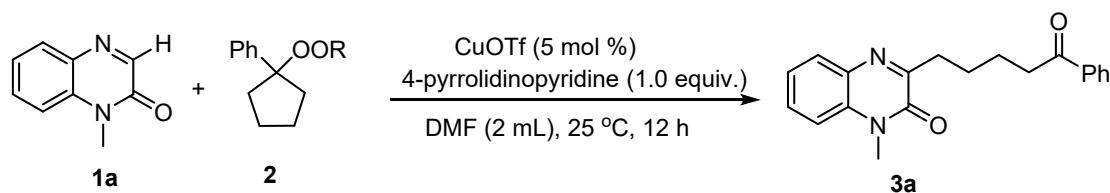
**Concentration<sup>a</sup>**



Entry	Concentration (x mL)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	1	77
2	2	<b>86</b>
3	3	38

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 5 mol % of CuOTf, 4-pyrrolidinopyridine (1.0 equiv.), DMF (*x* mL), 25 °C, for 12 h, under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup>Yields of isolated product.

**Substitution group<sup>a</sup>**

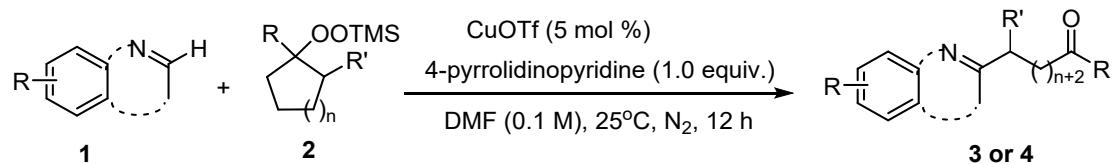


Entry	Substitution group	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	R = H	70
2	<b>R = SiMe<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>86</b>

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 5 mol % of CuOTf, 4-pyrrolidinopyridine (1.0 equiv.), DMF (2 mL), 25 °C, for 12 h, under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup>Yields of isolated product.

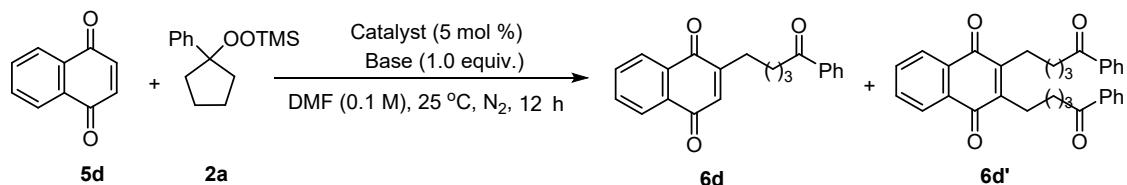
## Representative Procedure for the Reaction of Quinoxaline-2(1*H*)-ones

### 1 with Cycloalkyl Silyl Peroxides 2



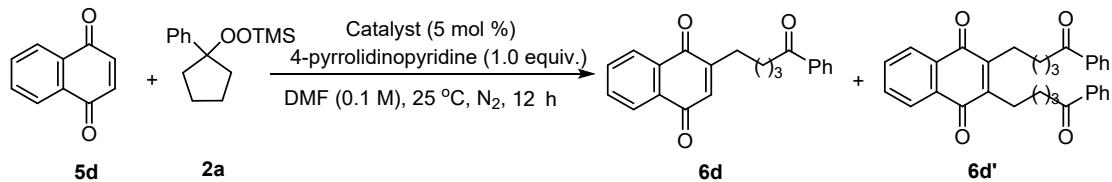
An oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-ones **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CuOTf (5 mol %, 2.2 mg) and 4-pyrrolidinopyridine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 29.6 mg). Then, the tube was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen (three times). Subsequently, a solution of cycloalkyl silyl peroxides **2** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in DMF (2 mL) were injected into the tube by syringe under nitrogen atmosphere. The tube was then sealed and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 12 h. After that, the resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc. And the organic phase was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 10 mL) and brine (10 mL) the dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent of petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1 to 2/1) to give the desired product **3** and **4** in isolated yields.

## General Procedure for the Reaction of Naphthoquinone **5d** with Cyclopentyl Silyl Peroxide **2a**



An oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with naphthoquinone **5d** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), catalyst (5 mol %) and base (1.0 equiv.). Then, the tube was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen (three times). Subsequently, a solution of cyclopentyl silyl peroxide **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in DMF (2 mL) were injected into the tube by syringe under nitrogen atmosphere. The tube was then sealed and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 12 h. After that, the resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc. And the organic phase was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 10 mL) and brine (10 mL) the dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent of petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1) to give the desired product **6d** and **6d'**. The results are summarized as following.

**Table S2. Optimization of the Reaction of Quinones 5 with Cyclopentyl Silyl Peroxide 2a<sup>a</sup>**



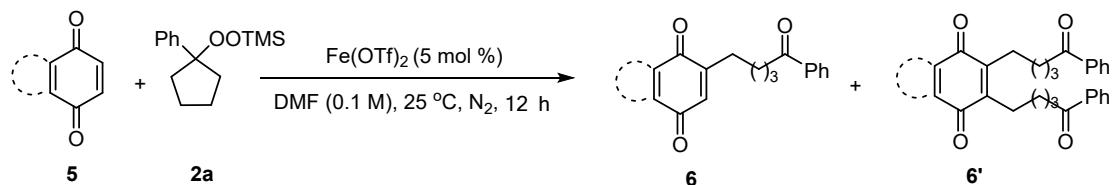
Entry	Catalyst	Base	Ratio ( <b>5d</b> : <b>2a</b> )	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	CuOTf	4-pyrrolidinopyridine	1 : 1.5	17/31
2	CuOTf	4-pyrrolidinopyridine	1 : 3	0/46
3	Fe(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	-	1 : 1.5	45/47
4	Fe(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	-	1 : 3	32/55

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **5d** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **5d** : **2a** = 1 : x, 5 mol % of catalyst, 4-pyrrolidinopyridine (1.0 equiv.), DMF (2 mL), 25 °C, for 12 h, under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup>Yields of isolated product **6d** and **6d'**.

<b>5</b>	<b>2a</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6'</b>
Entry		Ratio ( <b>5</b> : <b>2a</b> )	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1		1 : 1.5	28/50
2		1.5 : 1	42/14
3 <sup>c</sup>		1.5 : 1	47/12

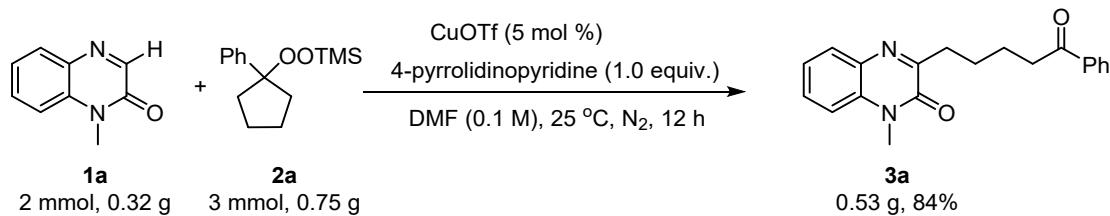
<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **5f** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **5f** : **2a** = 1 : x, 5 mol % of Fe(OTf)<sub>2</sub>, DMF (2 mL), 25 °C, for 12 h, under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup>Yields of isolated product **6** and **6'**. <sup>c</sup>Reaction conditions: **5e** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), **5e** : **2a** = 1.5 : 1.

## Representative Procedure for the Reaction of Quinones 5 with Cycloalkyl Silyl Peroxides 2



An oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with quinones **5** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_2$  (5 mol %, 3.5mg). Then, the tube was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen (three times). Subsequently, a solution of cyclopentyl silyl peroxide **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in DMF (2 mL) were injected into the tube by syringe under nitrogen atmosphere. The tube was then sealed and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 12 h. After that, the resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc. And the organic phase was washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (3 x 10 mL) and brine (10 mL), dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent of petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 5:1) to give the desired product **6** and **6'** in isolated yields.

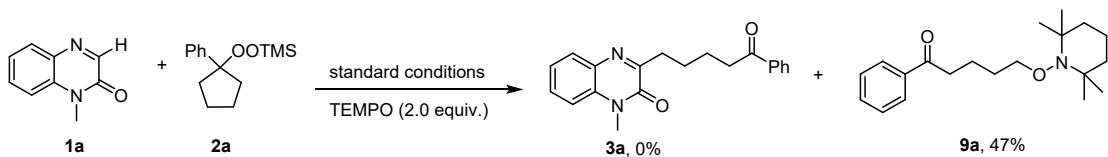
## Larger Scale Reaction of Quinoxaline-2(1*H*)-one **1a** with Cyclopentyl Silyl Peroxide **2a**



An 100 mL oven-dried sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one **1a** (2 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 0.32 g), CuOTf (5 mol %, 22 mg) and 4-pyrrolidinopyridine (2 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 296 mg). Then, the tube was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen (three times). Subsequently, a solution of cyclopentyl silyl peroxide **2a** (3 mmol, 1.5 equiv., 0.75 g) in DMF (20 mL) were injected into the tube by syringe under nitrogen atmosphere. The tube was then sealed and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 12 h. After that, the resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc. And the organic phase was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 10 mL) and brine (10 mL) the dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent of petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) to give the product **3a** (0.53 g, 84%).

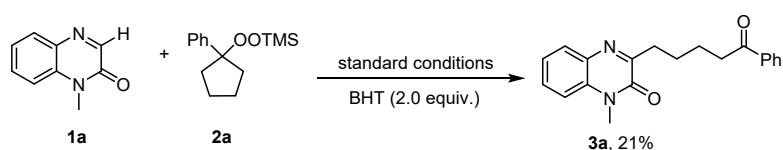
## Investigation of the Reaction Mechanism

### Radical Trapping Experiments



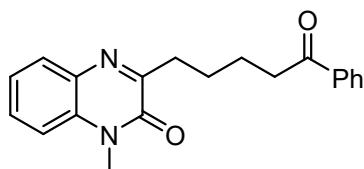
When 2.0 equiv. of TEMPO was added to the reaction under the standard conditions, no product **3a** was detected. Meanwhile, the TEMPO-adduct **9a**<sup>2</sup> was isolated in 47% yield and 98% of the raw material quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one **1a** was recovered. This result indicates that radical intermediate was probably involved in this transformation.

### Radical Inhibition Experiments

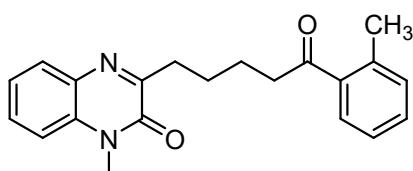


When 2.0 equiv. of BHT was added to the reaction under the standard conditions, the yield of **3a** was reduced to 21% yield and 47% of the raw material quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one **1a** was recovered. This result indicates that the reaction might proceed via a radical pathway.

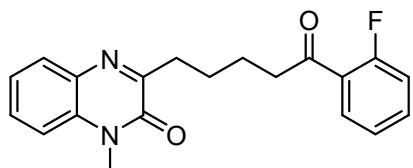
## Characterization of Products 3, 4 and 6 - 8



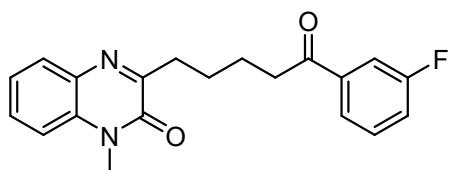
**1-Methyl-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3a):** (known compound)<sup>3</sup> yellow liquid (55.1 mg, 86%).  $R_f = 0.56$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.81 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.06 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.01 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.90 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.3, 160.7, 154.9, 137.0, 133.1, 132.9, 132.7, 129.7, 129.6, 128.5, 128.1, 123.6, 113.6, 38.5, 33.9, 29.1, 26.3, 24.1 ppm.



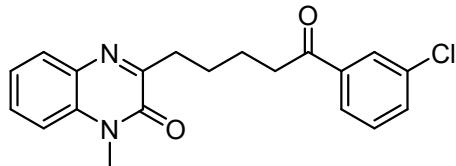
**1-Methyl-3-(5-oxo-5-(o-tolyl)pentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3b):** yellow oil (52.1 mg, 78%),  $R_f = 0.17$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.93 – 2.89 (m, 4H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.82 – 1.77 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  203.5, 159.6, 153.8, 137.1, 136.8, 132.0, 131.6, 130.8, 130.0, 128.61, 128.57, 127.3, 124.6, 122.5, 112.5, 40.4, 32.9, 28.0, 25.2, 23.2, 20.2 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2961, 2378, 2312, 1653, 1601, 1515, 1465, 1415, 1257, 1049, 754 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 357.1573, found 357.1576.



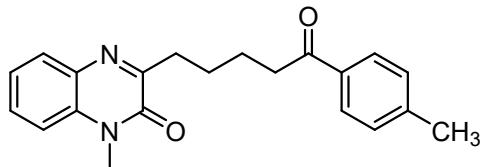
**3-(5-(2-Fluorophenyl)-5-oxopentyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3c):** white solid (60.1 mg, 89%), m.p. 85 – 86 °C.  $R_f = 0.17$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.79 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.02 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.92 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.84 – 1.80 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.6 (d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz), 160.8 (d,  $J = 253.0$  Hz), 159.6, 153.8, 133.2 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz), 132.0, 131.6, 129.6 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 128.6 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 124.8 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz), 123.3 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz), 122.5, 115.7, 115.5, 112.5, 42.4 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 32.9, 28.0, 25.1, 22.8 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz) ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2935, 2314, 1684, 1652, 1603, 1412, 1271, 1209, 1098, 757, 637 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 339.1503, found 339.1506.



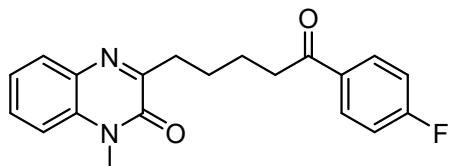
**3-(5-(3-Fluorophenyl)-5-oxopentyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3d):** white solid (61.8 mg, 91%), m.p. 95 – 96 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.15 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 7.73 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.04 – 2.86 (m, 4H), 1.85 – 1.77 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 197.8 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz), 161.8 (d,  $J$  = 247.8 Hz), 159.5, 153.8, 138.0 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz), 132.0, 131.6, 129.2 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 128.6, 122.8 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz), 122.5, 118.8 (d,  $J$  = 21.5 Hz), 113.7 (d,  $J$  = 22.1 Hz), 112.5, 37.5, 32.8, 28.0, 25.1, 22.9 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2932, 2314, 1687, 1652, 1595, 1470, 1444, 1311, 1251, 1163, 1038, 878, 796, 755  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  361.1323, found 361.1326.



**3-(5-(3-Chlorophenyl)-5-oxopentyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3e):** yellow solid (45.6 mg, 64%), m.p. 94 – 95 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.23 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 7.85 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.99 – 2.90 (m, 4H), 1.86 – 1.78 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 197.8, 159.5, 153.9, 137.5, 133.9, 132.1, 131.8, 131.7, 128.9, 128.64, 128.61, 127.2, 125.1, 122.5, 112.5, 37.5, 32.8, 28.0, 25.1, 22.9 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2953, 2378, 2313, 1651, 1598, 1467, 1415, 1259, 1209, 1033, 799, 754  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  377.1027, found 377.1035.

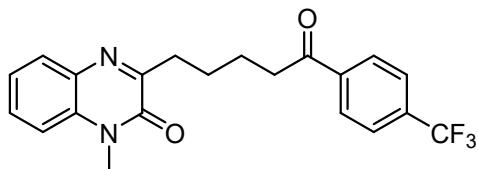


**1-methyl-3-(5-Oxo-5-(p-tolyl)pentyl)quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3f):** white solid (56.8 mg, 85%), m.p. 65 – 66 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.20 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.75 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.98 – 2.92 (m, 4H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.86 – 1.78 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 198.9, 159.7, 153.8, 142.6, 133.5, 132.0, 131.6, 128.61, 128.57, 128.2, 127.2, 122.5, 112.5, 37.3, 32.9, 28.0, 25.3, 23.2, 20.6 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2963, 2900, 2378, 2313, 1653, 1603, 1515, 1464, 1413, 1258, 1175, 1048, 804, 755, 634  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  335.1754, found 335.1759.

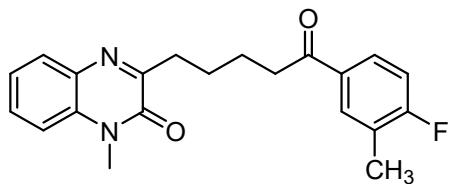


**3-(5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-oxopentyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3g):** yellow oil (54.4 mg, 80%),  $R_f$  = 0.15 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 7.94 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.00 – 2.91 (m, 4H), 1.86 – 1.81 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 197.6, 164.6 (d,  $J$  = 254.2 Hz), 159.6, 153.9, 132.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz), 132.0, 131.6, 129.7 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz), 129.5, 128.6 (d,  $J$  = 3.4 Hz), 122.6, 114.6 (d,  $J$  = 21.8 Hz), 112.6, 37.3, 32.8, 28.0, 25.2, 23.0 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2960, 2378, 2313,

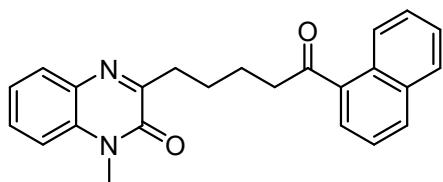
1652, 1598, 1508, 1466, 1412, 1310, 1228, 1157, 1047, 802, 755  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  339.1503, found 339.1507.



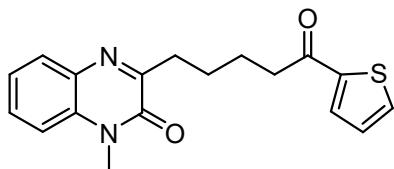
**1-Methyl-3-(5-oxo-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)penty)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3h):** white solid (63.9 mg, 82%), m.p. 87 – 88 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.18 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 7.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.01 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.82 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 198.1, 159.5, 153.8, 138.6, 133.2 (q,  $J$  = 32.8 Hz), 132.0, 131.6, 128.7, 128.6, 127.4, 125.3 (q,  $J$  = 271.0 Hz), 124.6 (q,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz), 122.6, 112.6, 37.7, 32.8, 28.0, 25.1, 22.8 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2945, 2378, 2313, 1691, 1653, 1600, 1512, 1468, 1411, 1324, 1261, 1168, 1126, 1065, 801, 756  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  389.1471, found 389.1476.



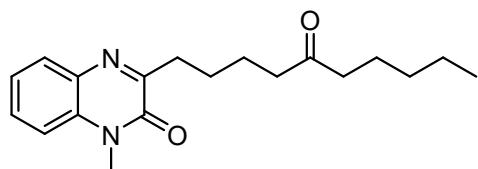
**3-(5-(4-Fluoro-3-methylphenyl)-5-oxopentyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3i):** colorless oil (56.7 mg, 80%),  $R_f$  = 0.14 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.96 – 2.91 (m, 4H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 197.9, 163.2 (d,  $J$  = 253.1 Hz), 159.6, 153.9, 132.1 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz), 132.0, 131.6, 130.9 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz), 128.6, 127.0 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz), 124.2 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz), 122.5, 114.1 (d,  $J$  = 22.9 Hz), 112.6, 37.3, 32.9, 28.0, 25.2, 23.1, 13.6 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz) ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2962, 2378, 2314, 1652, 1599, 1508, 1465, 1413, 1311, 1253, 1157, 1049, 802, 756  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  375.1479, found 375.1482.



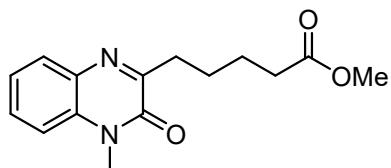
**1-Methyl-3-(5-(naphthalen-1-yl)-5-oxopentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3j):** yellow oil (56.5 mg, 76%),  $R_f$  = 0.19 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 8.47 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.07 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.89 – 1.85 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 203.7, 159.6, 153.8, 135.2, 132.9, 132.0, 131.7, 131.3, 129.1, 128.62, 128.56, 127.3, 126.7, 126.2, 125.3, 124.8, 123.3, 122.5, 112.5, 41.0, 32.9, 28.0, 25.2, 23.5 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2962, 2378, 2313, 1652, 1599, 1511, 1465, 1414, 1261, 1041, 868, 799  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  393.1573, found 393.1578.



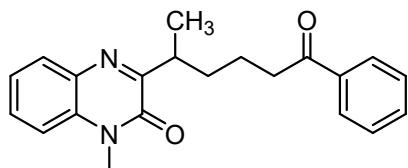
**1-Methyl-3-(5-oxo-5-(thiophen-2-yl)pentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3k):** white solid (51.4 mg, 79%), m.p. 119 – 120 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.19 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.94 – 2.91 (m, 4H), 1.85 – 1.83 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  192.2, 159.5, 153.8, 143.4, 132.3, 132.1, 131.7, 130.7, 128.63, 128.60, 127.0, 122.5, 112.5, 38.2, 32.8, 28.0, 25.2, 23.5 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2966, 2899, 2377, 2312, 1744, 1653, 1601, 1515, 1465, 1414, 1257, 1049, 891, 802, 752  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{SNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  349.0981, found 349.0986.



**1-Methyl-3-(5-oxodecyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3l):** white solid (34.9 mg, 56%), m.p. 47 – 48 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.78 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.15 (m, 4H), 0.81 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  211.4, 160.6, 154.9, 133.1, 132.7, 129.63, 129.61, 123.6, 113.6, 42.8, 42.6, 33.9, 31.4, 29.0, 26.2, 23.63, 23.57, 22.5, 13.9 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2932, 2315, 1653, 1600, 1466, 1414, 1260, 1167, 1045, 799, 754  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  337.1886, found 337.1890.

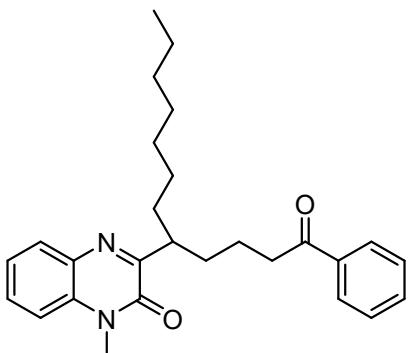


**Methyl 5-(4-methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxalin-2-yl)pentanoate (3m):** (known compound)<sup>4</sup> white solid (48.7 mg, 89%), m.p. 103 – 104 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.19 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.89 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.83 – 1.68 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.0, 159.5, 153.8, 132.0, 131.6, 128.6, 122.5, 112.5, 50.5, 32.9, 32.7, 28.0, 25.1, 23.8 ppm.

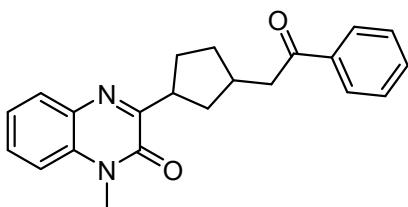


**1-Methyl-3-(6-oxo-6-phenylhexan-2-yl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3n):** white solid (56.6 mg, 85%), m.p. 97 – 98 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.14 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.85

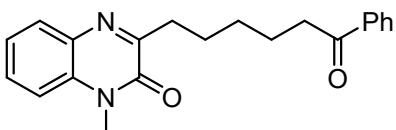
(d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 3.65 – 3.59 (m, 3H), 3.54 – 3.49 (m, 1H), 2.93 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.00 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.23 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 0.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.3, 163.0, 153.6, 136.0, 131.83, 131.79, 131.7, 128.8, 128.5, 127.5, 127.0, 122.4, 112.4, 37.6, 35.0, 33.1, 28.0, 21.2, 17.4 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2963, 2378, 2312, 1746, 1650, 1597, 1516, 1460, 1313, 1259, 1029, 801, 753, 692  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$  [M+Na] $^+$  357.1573, found 357.1576.



**1-Methyl-3-(1-oxo-1-phenyldodecan-5-yl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3o):** colorless oil (68.2 mg, 81%),  $R_f = 0.43$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.49 – 3.45 (m, 1H), 2.98 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.21 – 1.12 (m, 10H), 0.79 – 0.75 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.4, 162.6, 153.9, 136.0, 131.8, 128.8, 128.5, 127.5, 127.0, 122.4, 112.5, 40.4, 37.7, 32.5, 31.7, 30.8, 28.8, 28.2, 28.1, 26.5, 21.6, 21.3, 13.1 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2926, 2378, 2314, 1744, 1686, 1652, 1600, 1515, 1462, 1417, 1261, 1051, 896, 800, 754, 693, 637  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H] $^+$  419.2693, found 419.2695.

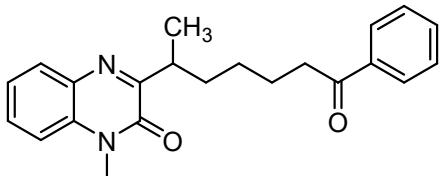


**1-Methyl-3-(3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)cyclopentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3p):** colorless oil (59.4 mg, 86%, d.r. = 1 : 1),  $R_f = 0.25$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 3.80 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.09 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.70 – 2.65 (m, 0.54H), 2.63 – 2.57 (m, 0.49H), 2.27 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 1.92 (m, 3H), 1.75 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.40 (m, 0.49H), 1.36 – 1.29 (m, 0.52H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.2, 199.1, 162.2, 162.1, 153.9, 136.2, 131.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.40, 128.37, 127.5, 127.11, 127.07, 122.40, 122.38, 112.5, 112.4, 43.8, 43.6, 41.4, 40.5, 36.3, 35.8, 35.3, 34.2, 32.3, 31.1, 29.3, 28.9, 28.0 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2949, 2313, 1653, 1597, 1513, 1463, 1376, 1262, 1212, 1041, 800, 754, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$  [M+Na] $^+$  369.1573, found 369.1578.

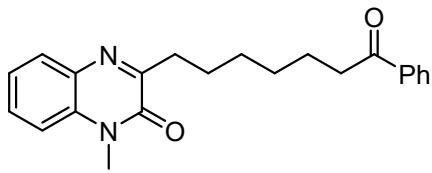


**1-Methyl-3-(6-oxo-6-phenylhexyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3q):** yellow solid (47.3 mg, 71%), m.p. 63 – 64 °C.  $R_f = 0.13$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 – 7.87

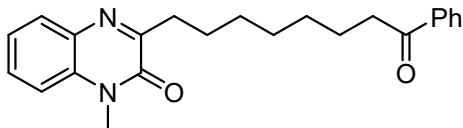
(m, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.95 – 2.88 (m, 4H), 1.84 – 1.71 (m, 4H), 1.54 – 1.42 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.4, 160.0, 153.9, 136.0, 132.1, 131.8, 131.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.5, 127.0, 122.5, 112.5, 37.5, 33.2, 28.2, 28.0, 25.6, 23.2 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2933, 2378, 2350, 2314, 1684, 1652, 1599, 1515, 1465, 1415, 1315, 1260, 1048, 800, 754, 694  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$  [M+Na] $^+$  357.1573, found 357.1576.



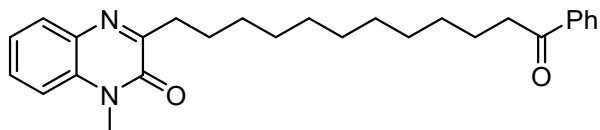
**1-Methyl-3-(7-oxo-7-phenylheptan-2-yl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3r):** white solid (61.4 mg, 88%), m.p. 109 – 110 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.30 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.75 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.47 (q,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.22 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.4, 163.4, 153.6, 136.0, 131.9, 131.8, 131.7, 128.8, 128.5, 127.5, 127.0, 122.4, 112.5, 37.5, 35.0, 33.3, 28.1, 26.3, 23.4, 17.3 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2934, 2378, 2313, 1652, 1598, 1515, 1462, 1315, 1259, 1060, 800, 754, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$  [M+Na] $^+$  371.1730, found 371.1732.



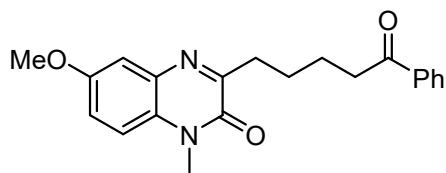
**1-Methyl-3-(7-oxo-7-phenylheptyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3s):** yellow solid (64.9 mg, 93%), m.p. 85 – 86 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.17 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.90 – 2.84 (m, 4H), 1.79 – 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.46 – 1.40 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.5, 160.1, 153.8, 136.0, 132.0, 131.8, 131.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.5, 127.0, 122.5, 112.5, 37.5, 33.2, 28.3, 28.1, 28.0, 25.6, 23.2 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2930, 2314, 1682, 1653, 1599, 1466, 1413, 1313, 1259, 1214, 1092, 1038, 800, 753, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H] $^+$  349.1911, found 349.1914.



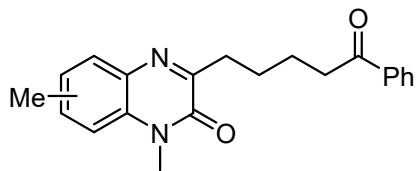
**1-Methyl-3-(8-oxo-8-phenyloctyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3t):** white solid (24.0 mg, 33%), m.p. 90 – 91 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.23 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.75 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.90 – 2.84 (m, 4H), 1.79 – 1.62 (m, 4H), 1.41 – 1.33 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.6, 160.2, 153.9, 136.0, 132.0, 131.8, 131.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.5, 127.0, 122.5, 112.5, 37.6, 33.3, 28.4, 28.3, 28.2, 28.0, 25.7, 23.3 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2928, 2853, 2377, 2313, 1746, 1648, 1597, 1524, 1465, 1412, 1308, 1260, 1218, 1169, 1063, 799, 751, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H] $^+$  363.2067, found 363.2071.



**1-Methyl-3-(12-oxo-12-phenyldodecyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3u):** white solid (61.9 mg, 74%), m.p. 92 – 93 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.26 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.90 – 2.84 (m, 4H), 1.76 – 1.62 (m, 4H), 1.36 – 1.21 (m, 14H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.60, 160.33, 153.86, 136.03, 132.04, 131.80, 131.68, 128.55, 128.44, 127.49, 127.01, 122.47, 112.51, 37.61, 33.38, 28.57, 28.54, 28.49, 28.46, 28.438, 28.437, 28.35, 27.99, 25.83, 23.36 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2919, 2852, 2314, 1650, 1600, 1466, 1415, 1313, 1258, 1211, 1170, 1047, 799, 745  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 419.2693, found 419.2695.

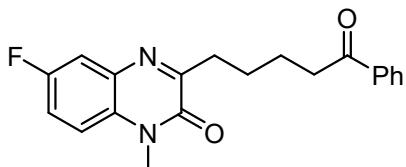


**6-Methoxy-1-methyl-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (4a):** white solid (70.1 mg, 88%), m.p. 90 – 91 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.18 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dd,  $J$  = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.06 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94 – 1.90 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.2, 160.2, 154.9, 153.5, 136.0, 132.4, 131.9, 127.5, 127.1, 126.3, 117.7, 113.5, 110.1, 54.7, 37.4, 33.0, 28.2, 25.3, 23.1 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2972, 2314, 1686, 1647, 1506, 1461, 1271, 1171, 1040, 864, 805, 753, 693, 629  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 373.1523, found 373.1521.

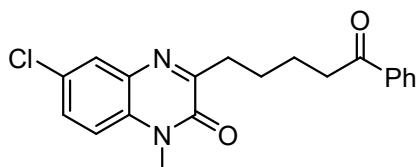


**1,6/1,7-Dimethyl-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (4b)<sup>b</sup>:** white solid (48.8 mg, 93%), m.p. 97 – 98 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.22 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 0.62H), 7.54 (s, 0.41H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 0.41H), 7.09 (dd,  $J$  = 13.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 0.62H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.99 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.95 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 1.80H), 2.37 (s, 1.19H), 1.84 – 1.81 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.2, 159.5, 158.3, 154.0, 153.8, 139.2, 135.9, 132.3, 131.9, 131.8, 131.6, 129.84, 129.82, 129.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.5, 127.0, 123.8, 112.7, 112.3, 37.4, 32.9, 32.8, 28.0, 27.9, 25.3, 25.2, 23.12, 23.09, 21.0, 19.6 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2930, 1681, 1651, 1611, 1505, 1456, 1367, 1308, 1262, 1217, 1096, 807, 749, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 335.1754, found 335.1763.

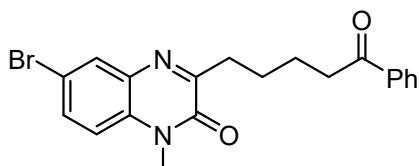
<sup>b</sup> An inseparable mixture of 6-methyl and 7-methylquinoxalin-2(1H)-ones was used as substrate.



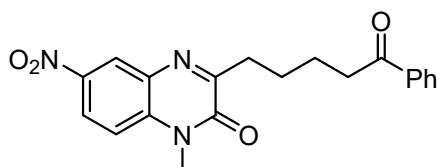
**6-Fluoro-1-methyl-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (4c):** yellow solid (57.6 mg, 85%), m.p. 109 – 110 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.23 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.42 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.98 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.81 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.1, 161.2, 157.6 (d,  $J$  = 243.5 Hz), 153.4, 135.9, 132.2 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz), 131.9, 128.7 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz), 127.5, 127.0, 116.2 (d,  $J$  = 23.8 Hz), 114.1 (d,  $J$  = 22.4 Hz), 113.6 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz), 37.3, 32.9, 28.3, 25.0, 23.0 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2963, 2378, 2313, 1653, 1506, 1460, 1265, 1163, 1054, 872, 805, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 339.1503, found 339.1508.



**6-Chloro-1-methyl-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (4d):** white solid (70.9 mg, 81%), m.p. 113 – 114 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.45 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.06 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.95 – 1.89 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.1, 161.0, 153.5, 135.9, 132.2, 131.9, 130.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 113.7, 37.4, 32.8, 28.2, 24.9, 23.0 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2933, 2314, 1656, 1595, 1457, 1418, 1223, 1101, 883, 807, 750, 692 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 377.1027, found 377.1025.

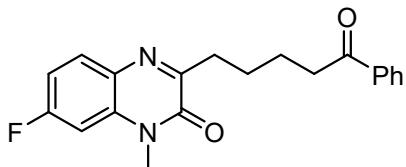


**6-Bromo-1-methyl-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (4e):** white solid (60.4 mg, 76%), m.p. 108 – 109 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.24 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.95 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.58 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.05 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.88 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.1, 161.0, 153.5, 135.9, 132.5, 131.9, 131.2, 131.1, 131.0, 127.5, 127.0, 115.0, 114.0, 37.4, 32.8, 28.2, 24.9, 23.0 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2935, 1655, 1593, 1456, 1415, 1221, 1101, 884, 806, 748, 692 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 399.0703, found 399.0708.

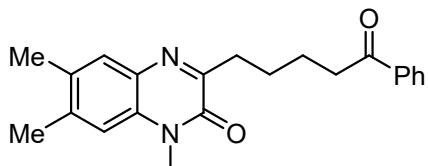


**1-Methyl-6-nitro-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (4f):** yellow solid (49.8 mg,

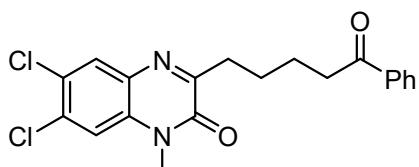
68%), m.p. 129 – 130 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.33 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.66 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (dd,  $J$  = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.07 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94 – 1.88 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.0, 162.3, 153.4, 142.2, 136.7, 135.9, 132.0, 130.8, 127.5, 127.0, 124.3, 123.1, 113.2, 37.3, 32.8, 28.6, 24.6, 22.8 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2932, 1670, 1607, 1520, 1457, 1414, 1341, 1299, 1220, 1080, 906, 826, 742, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$  [M+H] $^+$  366.1448, found 366.1452.



**7-Fluoro-1-methyl-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (4g):** white solid (51.2 mg, 76%), m.p. 139 – 140 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.13 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.77 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.96 (dd,  $J$  = 10.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.05 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.93 – 1.85 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.1, 161.9 (d,  $J$  = 249.6 Hz), 158.4 (d,  $J$  = 3.3 Hz), 153.7, 135.9, 133.4 (d,  $J$  = 11.5 Hz), 131.9, 130.5 (d,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz), 128.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz), 127.5, 127.0, 110.2 (d,  $J$  = 23.3 Hz), 99.5 (d,  $J$  = 27.7 Hz), 37.4, 32.7, 28.3, 25.1, 23.0 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2945, 2314, 1613, 1455, 1408, 1358, 1311, 1257, 1209, 1085, 967, 870, 812, 753, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H] $^+$  339.1503, found 339.1508.

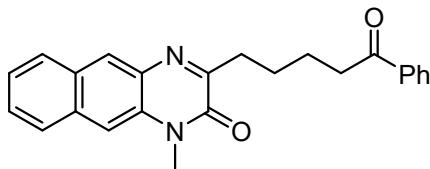


**1,6,7-Trimethyl-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (4h):** white solid (59.8 mg, 86%), m.p. 108 – 109 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.17 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.90 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.98 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.81 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.3, 158.3, 153.9, 138.3, 135.9, 131.8, 131.4, 130.04, 130.02, 128.7, 127.5, 127.1, 113.1, 37.4, 32.8, 27.9, 25.3, 23.1, 19.5, 18.2 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2944, 2313, 1649, 1458, 1260, 1023, 801, 743, 694  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H] $^+$  349.1911, found 349.1916.

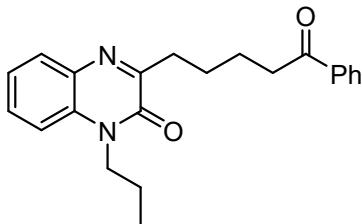


**6,7-Dichloro-1-methyl-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (4i):** white solid (55.7 mg, 72%), m.p. 148 – 149 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.32 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.06 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.90 – 1.88 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.1, 161.2, 153.3, 135.9, 132.6, 131.9, 131.4, 130.7, 129.5, 127.5, 127.0, 126.2, 114.0, 37.3, 32.8, 28.3, 24.8, 22.9 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2963, 2314, 1741, 1660, 1515, 1462, 1416, 1260, 1052, 886,

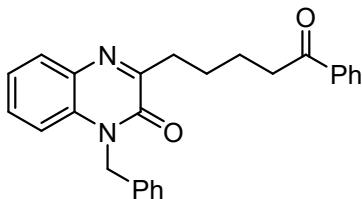
799, 754, 694, 635  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  389.0818, found 389.0825.



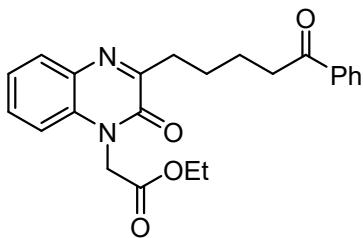
**1-Methyl-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)benzo[g]quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (4j):** yellow solid (47.3 mg, 64%), m.p. 126 – 127  $^\circ\text{C}$ .  $R_f = 0.35$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.21 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 3H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.00 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.89 – 1.81 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.2, 160.1, 153.7, 135.9, 132.3, 131.9, 131.0, 130.7, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.1, 124.2, 108.8, 37.4, 32.9, 28.0, 25.2, 23.1 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2944, 2314, 1661, 1460, 1411, 1365, 1263, 1215, 1090, 867, 800, 747, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  371.1754, found 371.1757.



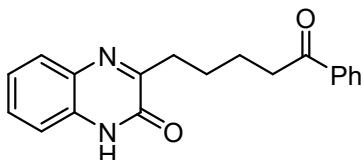
**3-(5-Oxo-5-phenylpentyl)-1-propylquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (4k):** colorless oil (64.2 mg, 92%),  $R_f = 0.12$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.82 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 4.22 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 3.07 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.01 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.87 (m, 4H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.05 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.2, 159.7, 153.6, 136.0, 131.92, 131.85, 131.2, 128.9, 128.5, 127.5, 127.1, 122.3, 112.6, 42.7, 37.4, 32.8, 25.3, 23.1, 19.6, 10.4 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2961, 2933, 1683, 1651, 1599, 1460, 1368, 1262, 1222, 1043, 753, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  371.1730, found 371.1725.



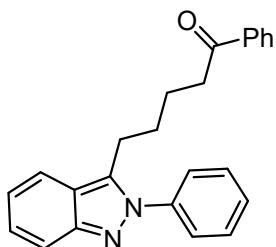
**1-Benzyl-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (4l):** white solid (66.6 mg, 84%), m.p. 88 – 89  $^\circ\text{C}$ .  $R_f = 0.09$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.73 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 5.40 (s, 2H), 3.06 – 2.88 (m, 4H), 1.89 – 1.84 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.2, 160.8, 155.0, 137.0, 135.3, 133.0, 132.9, 132.4, 129.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 126.9, 123.6, 114.4, 45.9, 38.5, 34.0, 26.3, 24.1 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2935, 1653, 1600, 1453, 1364, 1305, 1220, 1177, 803, 751, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  419.1730, found 419.1729.



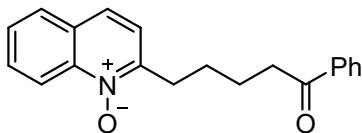
**Ethyl 2-(2-oxo-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxalin-1(2H)-yl)acetate (4m):** white solid (73.3 mg, 93%), m.p. 105 – 106 °C.  $R_f = 0.18$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.98 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.83 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.33 (td,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 4.24 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.07 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.95 – 1.90 (m, 4H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.2, 166.1, 159.4, 153.4, 135.9, 131.9, 131.7, 131.2, 129.0, 128.7, 127.5, 127.1, 122.8, 112.0, 61.0, 42.5, 37.4, 32.8, 25.1, 23.1, 13.1 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2928, 2315, 1746, 1657, 1601, 1463, 1418, 1372, 1260, 1208, 1022, 859, 800, 755, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  415.1628, found 415.1625.



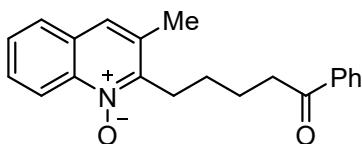
**3-(5-Oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (4n):** white solid (49.3 mg, 80%), m.p. 169 – 170 °C.  $R_f = 0.25$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.43 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 3.02 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.91 – 1.84 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.2, 160.1, 155.6, 135.9, 131.9, 131.8, 129.9, 128.7, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 123.1, 114.7, 37.4, 32.1, 25.3, 23.1 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2961, 1660, 1562, 1259, 1020, 901, 798, 753, 689  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  329.1260, found 329.1256.



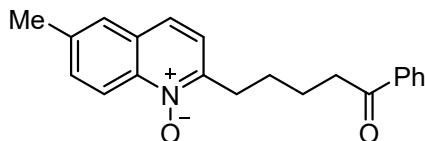
**1-Phenyl-5-(2-phenyl-2H-indazol-3-yl)pentan-1-one (4o):** yellow solid (10.8 mg, 15%), m.p. 98 – 99 °C.  $R_f = 0.24$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.70 (dd,  $J = 14.0, 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 6H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 3.11 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.73 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.6, 147.6, 139.0, 135.8, 135.2, 132.0, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9, 125.6, 125.2, 120.03, 120.01, 119.1, 116.6, 36.8, 28.0, 24.2, 22.7 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2964, 2378, 2313, 1742, 1686, 1511, 1459, 1377, 1259, 1053, 892, 801, 749, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  355.1805, found 355.1810.



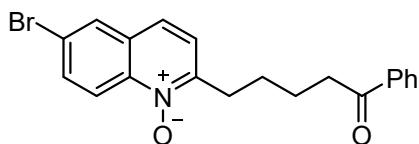
**2-(5-Oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoline 1-oxide (4p):** white solid (35.0 mg, 57%), m.p. 85 – 86 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.15 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 8.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.88 – 1.85 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 199.0, 147.8, 140.6, 135.9, 132.0, 129.3, 128.1, 127.5, 126.99, 126.97, 126.8, 124.3, 121.0, 118.6, 37.1, 30.4, 24.6, 23.0 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2934, 2314, 1681, 1564, 1514, 1451, 1353, 1238, 1086, 1019, 872, 809, 749, 692  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  306.1489, found 306.1493.



**3-Methyl-2-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoline 1-oxide (4q):** white solid (26.3 mg, 41%), m.p. 103 – 104 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.24 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 8.63 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 3.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.91 – 1.80 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 199.2, 148.6, 139.1, 135.9, 131.9, 129.8, 128.5, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 126.2, 124.9, 118.6, 37.2, 27.3, 23.8, 23.6, 18.9 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2962, 2378, 2314, 1681, 1502, 1451, 1412, 1335, 1261, 1225, 1089, 1023, 800, 750, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  320.1645, found 320.1652.

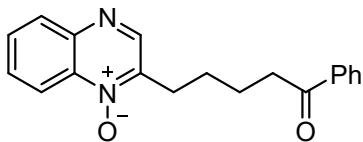


**6-Methyl-2-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoline 1-oxide (4r):** yellow solid (33.0 mg, 52%), m.p. 110 – 111 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.18 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 8.57 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 3.10 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.85 – 1.82 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 199.1, 147.0, 139.1, 136.9, 135.9, 132.0, 131.5, 128.2, 127.5, 127.0, 125.9, 124.0, 121.0, 118.4, 37.1, 30.3, 24.7, 23.0, 20.3 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2933, 2314, 1681, 1512, 1454, 1344, 1252, 1202, 1088, 817, 738, 691, 650  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  320.1645, found 320.1650.

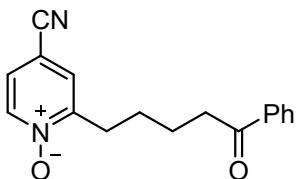


**6-Bromo-2-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoline 1-oxide (4s):** white solid (41.9 mg, 55%), m.p. 117 – 118 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.21 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 8.56 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.87 (m, 3H), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.85 – 1.83 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 198.9, 148.3, 139.4, 135.8, 132.6, 132.0, 129.2, 128.9, 127.6, 127.0, 123.2, 122.2,

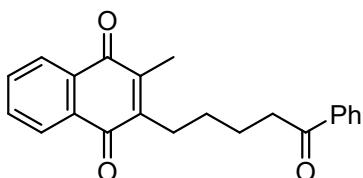
121.1, 120.7, 37.0, 30.4, 24.5, 23.0 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2931, 2313, 1681, 1597, 1555, 1506, 1450, 1344, 1257, 1185, 1089, 1022, 883, 803, 749, 691  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNO}_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 384.0594, found 384.0593.



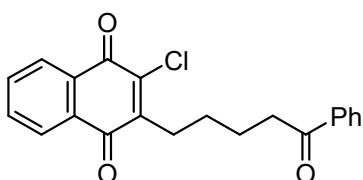
**2-(5-Oxo-5-phenylpentyl)quinoxaline 1-oxide (4t):** white solid (45.5 mg, 75%), m.p. 125 – 126 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.64 (s, 1H), 8.53 – 8.51 (m, 1H), 8.04 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 3.06 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.90 – 1.79 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.7, 145.8, 143.5, 141.6, 136.0, 135.8, 132.0, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 127.6, 127.0, 117.7, 37.0, 27.8, 24.2, 23.0 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2943, 2377, 2313, 1743, 1682, 1495, 1453, 1356, 1304, 1261, 1055, 870, 760, 689  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 307.1441, found 307.1445.



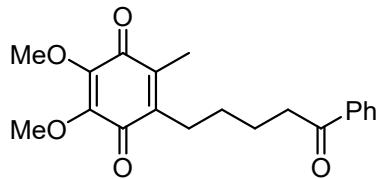
**4-Cyano-2-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)pyridine 1-oxide (4u):** yellow solid (4.5 mg, 10%), m.p. 67 – 68 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.11 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.19 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd,  $J$  = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.81 – 1.75 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.6, 152.7, 139.3, 135.8, 132.1, 127.6, 127.01, 126.98, 124.9, 115.2, 106.4, 36.8, 29.2, 24.1, 22.6 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2966, 2902, 2378, 2314, 1837, 1741, 1689, 1515, 1463, 1420, 1260, 1051, 880, 800, 695, 633  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 281.1285, found 281.1287.



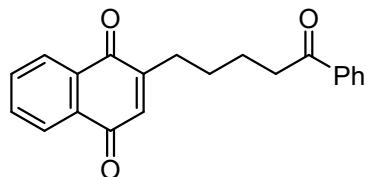
**2-Methyl-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (6a):** yellow solid (54.3 mg, 82%), m.p. 81 – 82 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.35 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.99 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.88 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd,  $J$  = 5.6, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 2.95 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.47 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.9, 184.2, 183.6, 145.9, 142.4, 135.9, 132.3, 132.0, 131.0, 127.5, 127.0, 125.21, 125.16, 37.1, 27.3, 25.9, 23.4, 11.7 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2936, 2378, 2314, 1685, 1658, 1516, 1455, 1376, 1293, 1050, 895, 794, 716  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 355.1305, found 355.1308.



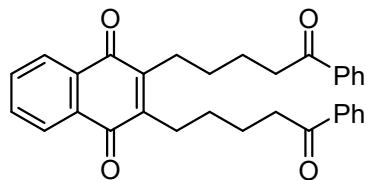
**2-Chloro-3-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (6b):** yellow solid (10.1 mg, 15%), m.p. 82 – 83 °C.  $R_f = 0.15$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.10 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.90 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 2.98 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.8, 181.4, 176.7, 147.1, 142.2, 135.9, 133.2, 132.9, 132.0, 130.7, 130.3, 127.6, 127.0, 126.1, 126.0, 37.1, 27.3, 26.4, 23.2 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2962, 2377, 2315, 1840, 1741, 1677, 1596, 1515, 1455, 1418, 1329, 1280, 1260, 1039, 799, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClO}_3\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  375.0758, found 375.0761.



**2,3-Dimethoxy-5-methyl-6-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-dione (6c):** orange solid (36.2 mg, 53%), m.p. 48 – 49 °C.  $R_f = 0.25$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 6H), 2.94 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.45 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.39 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.9, 183.6, 183.1, 143.3, 143.2, 141.4, 138.0, 135.9, 132.0, 127.6, 127.0, 60.2, 37.1, 27.3, 25.2, 23.2, 11.0 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2942, 2378, 2314, 1743, 1650, 1516, 1453, 1373, 1264, 1204, 1154, 1059, 800, 746, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  365.1359, found 365.1364.

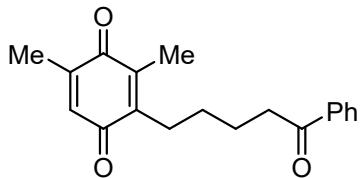


**2-(5-Oxo-5-phenylpentyl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (6d):** yellow solid (28.6 mg, 45%), m.p. 95 – 96 °C.  $R_f = 0.32$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.04 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.92 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 2.97 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.83 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.60 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.8, 184.2, 184.1, 150.3, 135.9, 133.9, 132.7, 132.6, 132.0, 131.2, 131.1, 127.6, 127.0, 125.6, 125.0, 37.1, 28.5, 26.6, 22.8 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2967, 2899, 2379, 2313, 1672, 1515, 1460, 1416, 1305, 1261, 1053, 897, 799, 747, 689  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  319.1329, found 319.1333.

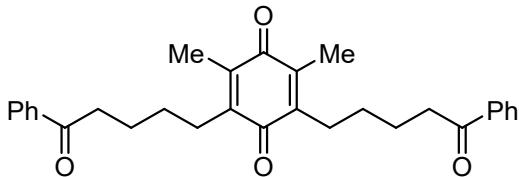


**2,3-Bis(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (6d'): yellow solid (45.1 mg, 47%), m.p. 98 – 99 °C.  $R_f = 0.22$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.06 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.68 (dd,  $J = 5.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 3.04 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.68 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.91 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.9, 184.0, 145.9, 135.9, 132.3, 131.9, 131.1, 127.6, 127.0, 125.2, 37.1,**

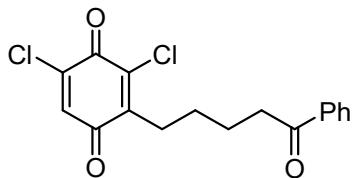
28.2, 25.9, 23.5 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2947, 2378, 2313, 1674, 1595, 1516, 1454, 1290, 1054, 798, 724 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 479.2217, found 479.2221.



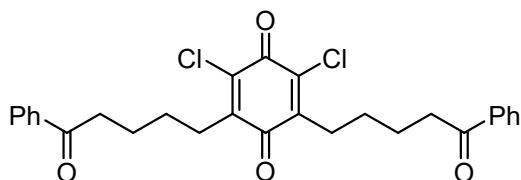
**3,5-Dimethyl-2-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-dione (6e):** yellow oil (28.0 mg, 47%), R<sub>f</sub> = 0.26 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 6.47 – 6.46 (m, 1H), 2.93 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.96 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 3H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.39 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.0, 187.2, 186.3, 144.3, 143.2, 139.9, 135.9, 132.1, 132.0, 127.6, 127.0, 37.1, 27.3, 25.1, 23.3, 14.9, 11.2 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2943, 2378, 2313, 1684, 1647, 1515, 1455, 1373, 1261, 1222, 1048, 888, 799, 750, 693 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 319.1305, found 319.1308.



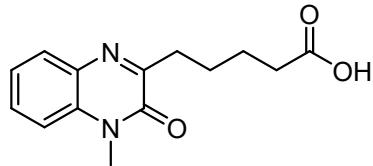
**2,6-Dimethyl-3,5-bis(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-dione (6e'): yellow solid (10.8 mg, 12%), m.p. 71 – 72 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.15 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 – 7.87 (m, 4H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 2.93 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 2.46 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 1.96 (s, 6H), 1.76 – 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.46 – 1.37 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.0, 187.0, 185.9, 142.9, 139.4, 135.9, 132.0, 127.6, 127.0, 37.1, 27.3, 25.4, 23.3, 11.2 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2969, 2314, 1916, 1743, 1686, 1645, 1515, 1457, 1419, 1260, 1051, 896, 798, 751, 693, 635 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 479.2193, found 479.2199.



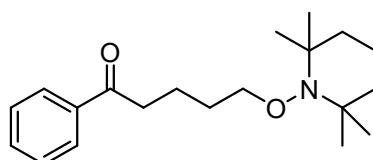
**3,5-Dichloro-2-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-dione (6f): brown oil (28.6 mg, 42%), R<sub>f</sub> = 0.28 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 2.94 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.80 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.48 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 198.7, 181.4, 171.8, 145.2, 142.2, 139.3, 135.8, 132.7, 132.1, 127.6, 127.0, 36.9, 26.8, 26.3, 23.0 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2963, 2931, 2378, 2313, 1743, 1684, 1515, 1457, 1418, 1260, 1044, 886, 798, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 337.0393, found 337.0389.



**2,6-Dichloro-3,5-bis(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-dione (6f'):** yellow oil (13.9 mg, 14%),  $R_f$  = 0.14 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 – 7.87 (m, 4H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 2.95 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 2.65 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 4H), 1.56 – 1.49 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.7, 181.2, 171.7, 144.9, 138.9, 135.9, 132.0, 127.6, 127.0, 36.9, 27.0, 26.3, 23.0 ppm; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2942, 2868, 1680, 1592, 1448, 1257, 1016, 800, 742, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}$  [M+Na] $^+$  519.1100, found 519.1107.



**5-(4-Methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxalin-2-yl)pentanoic acid (7a)<sup>5</sup>:** white solid (30 mg, 64%), m.p. 115 – 116 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.17 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.90 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.84 – 1.69 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.0, 159.5, 153.9, 132.0, 131.6, 128.7, 128.6, 122.6, 112.6, 32.8, 32.6, 28.1, 25.0, 23.5 ppm.



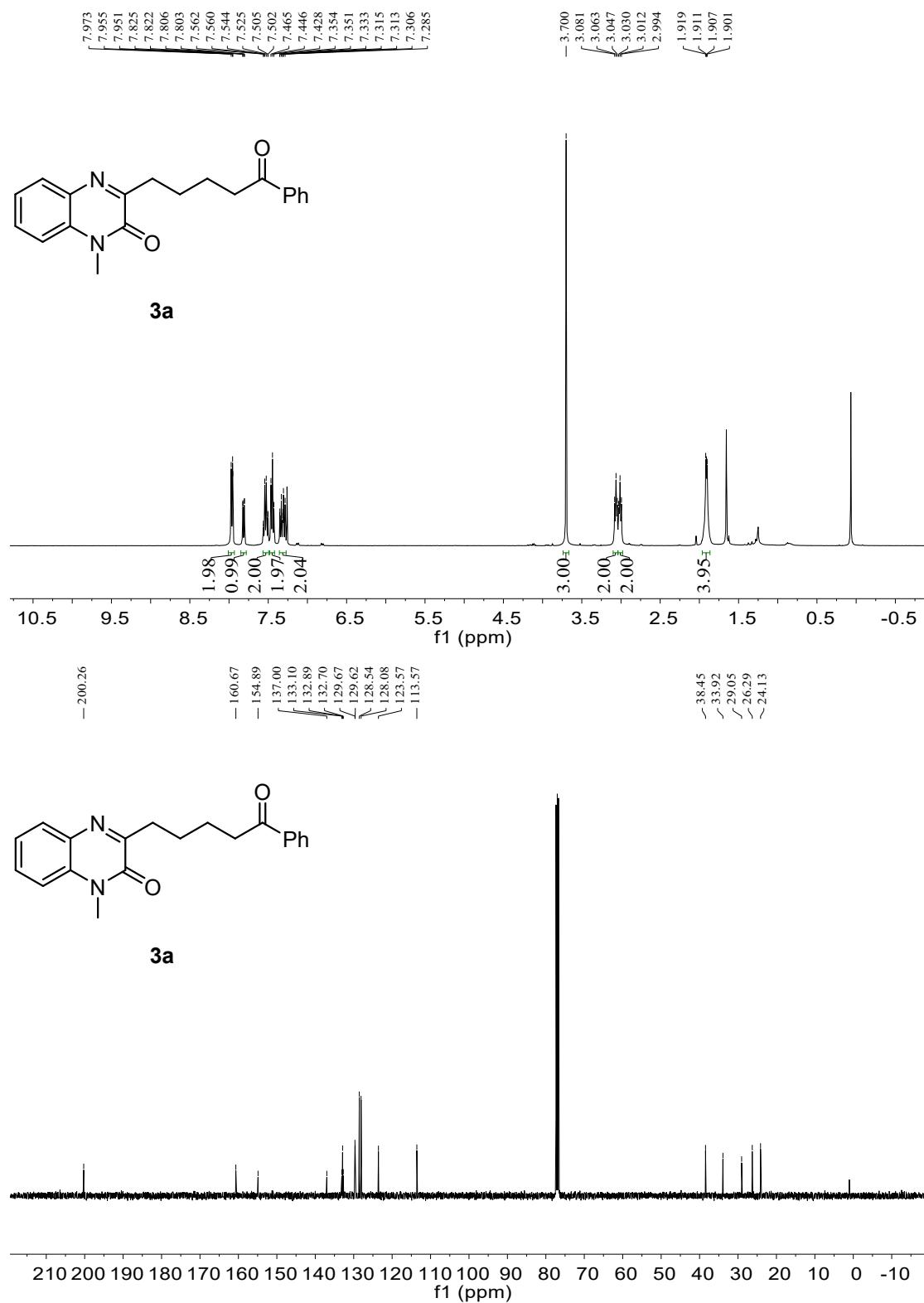
**1-Phenyl-5-((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)pentan-1-one (8a):** (known compound)<sup>2</sup> colorless oil (30.4 mg, 47 %).  $R_f$  = 0.30 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 3.71 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.81 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.33 (m, 4H), 1.27 – 1.17 (m, 2H), 1.08 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.3, 136.0, 131.9, 127.5, 127.0, 58.6, 38.6, 37.6, 32.1, 27.4, 20.5, 19.1, 16.1 ppm.

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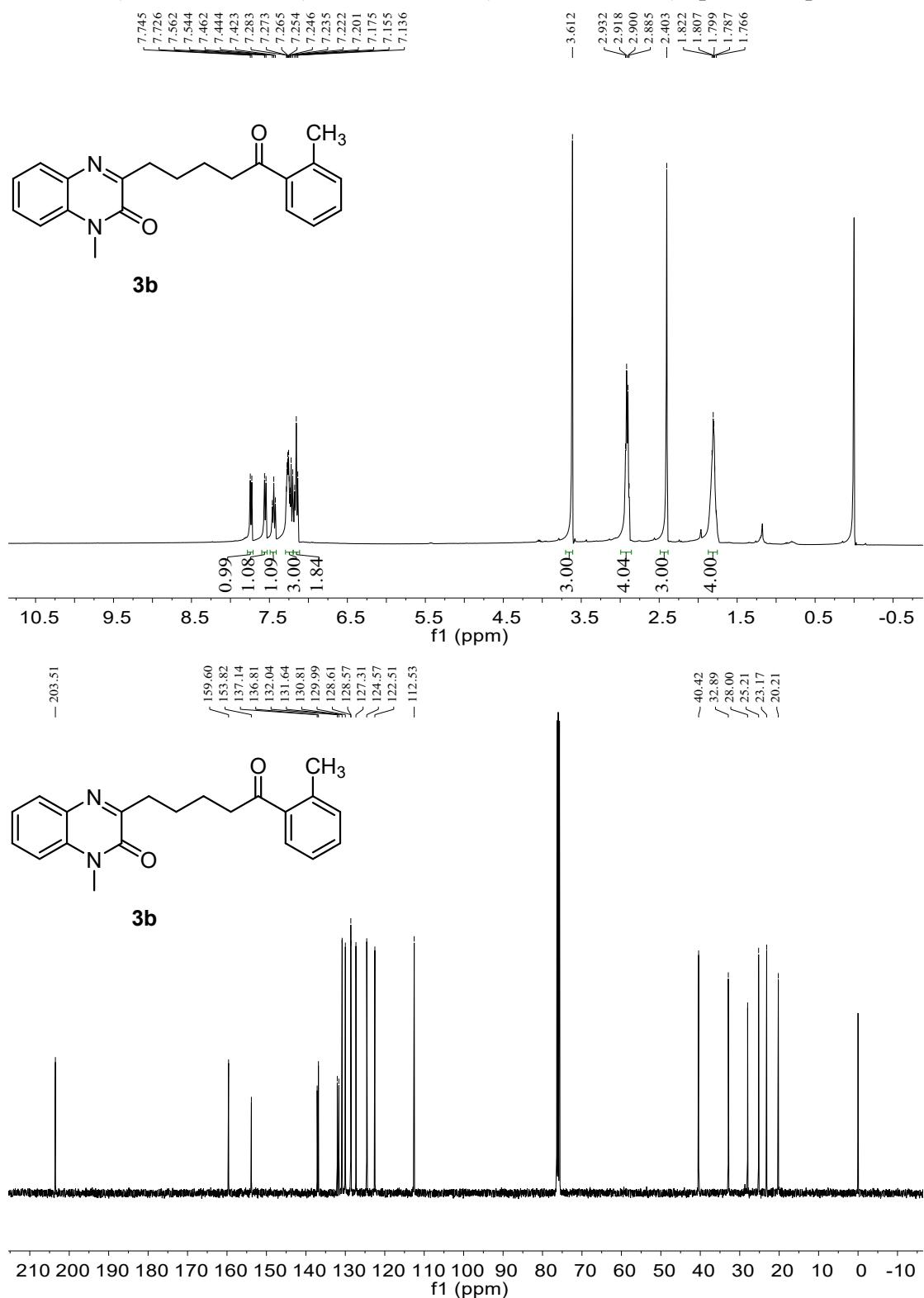
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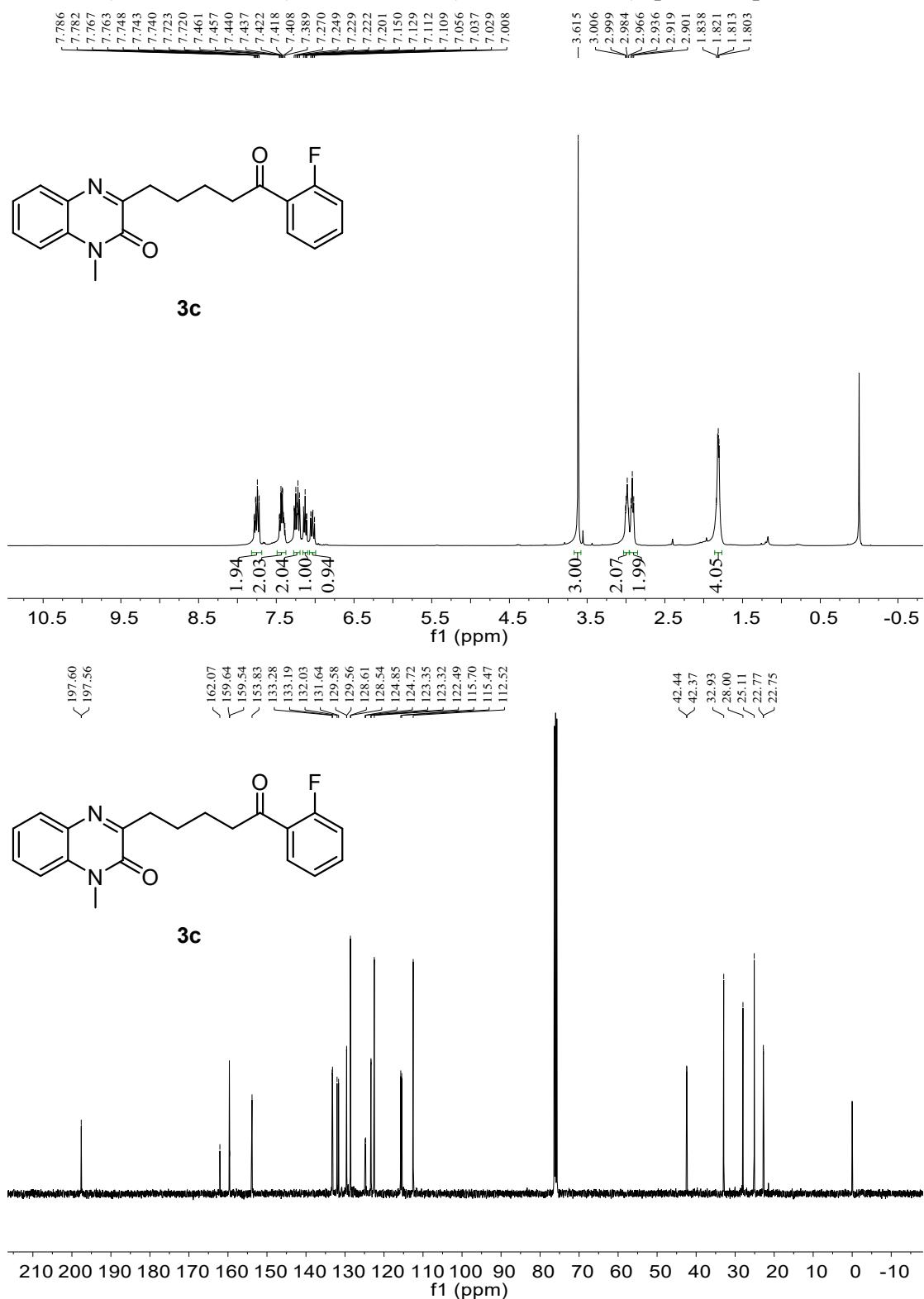
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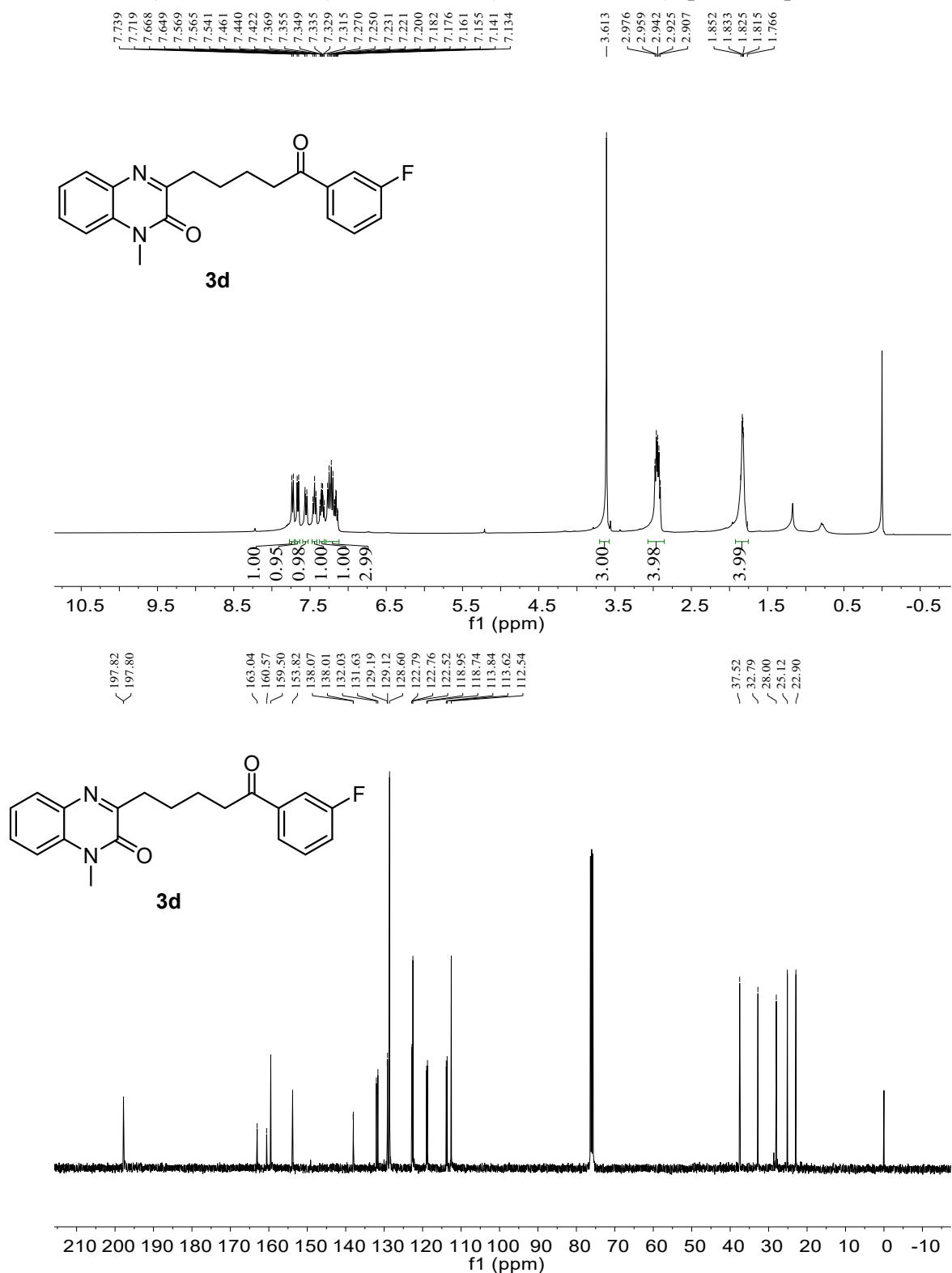
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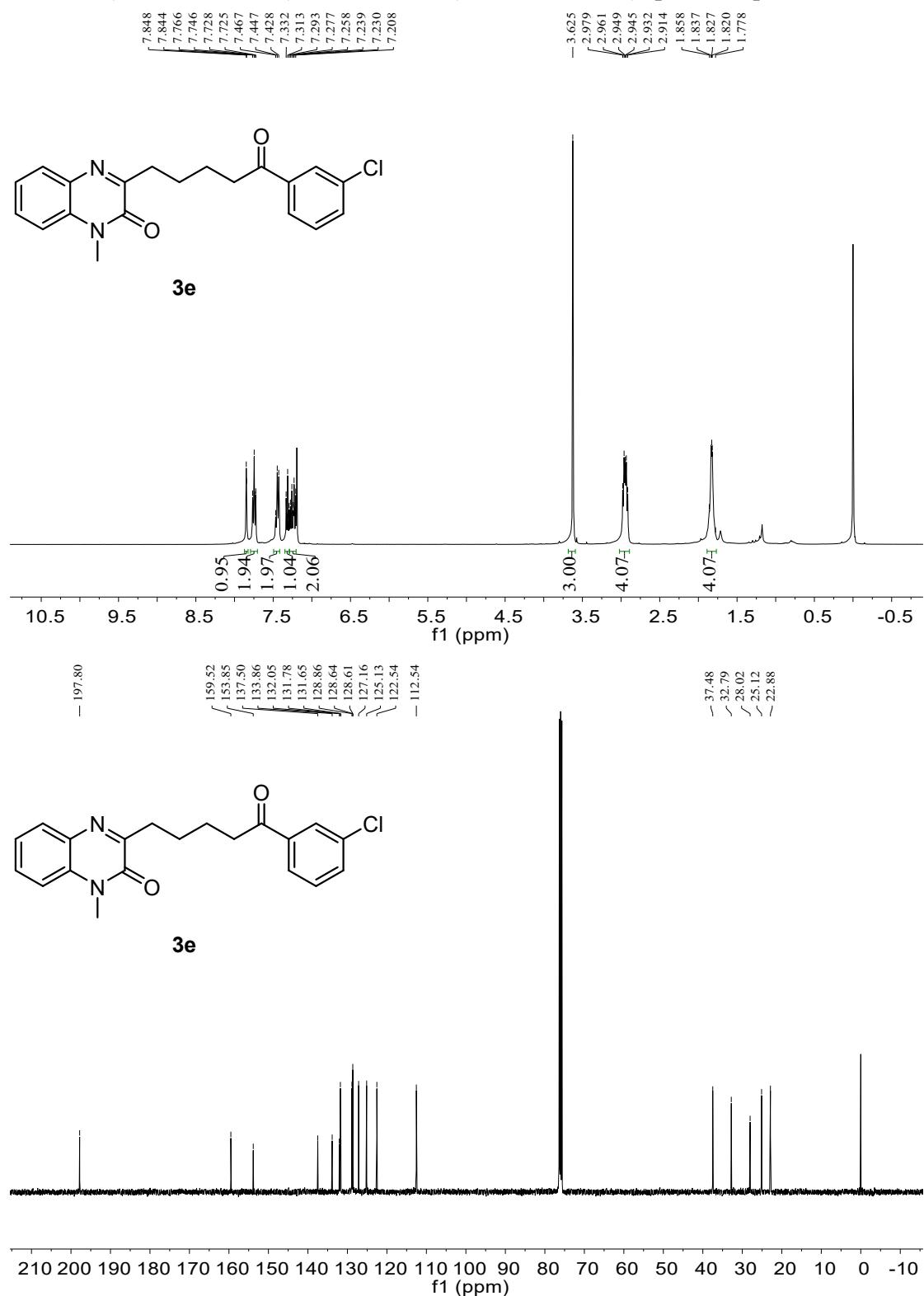
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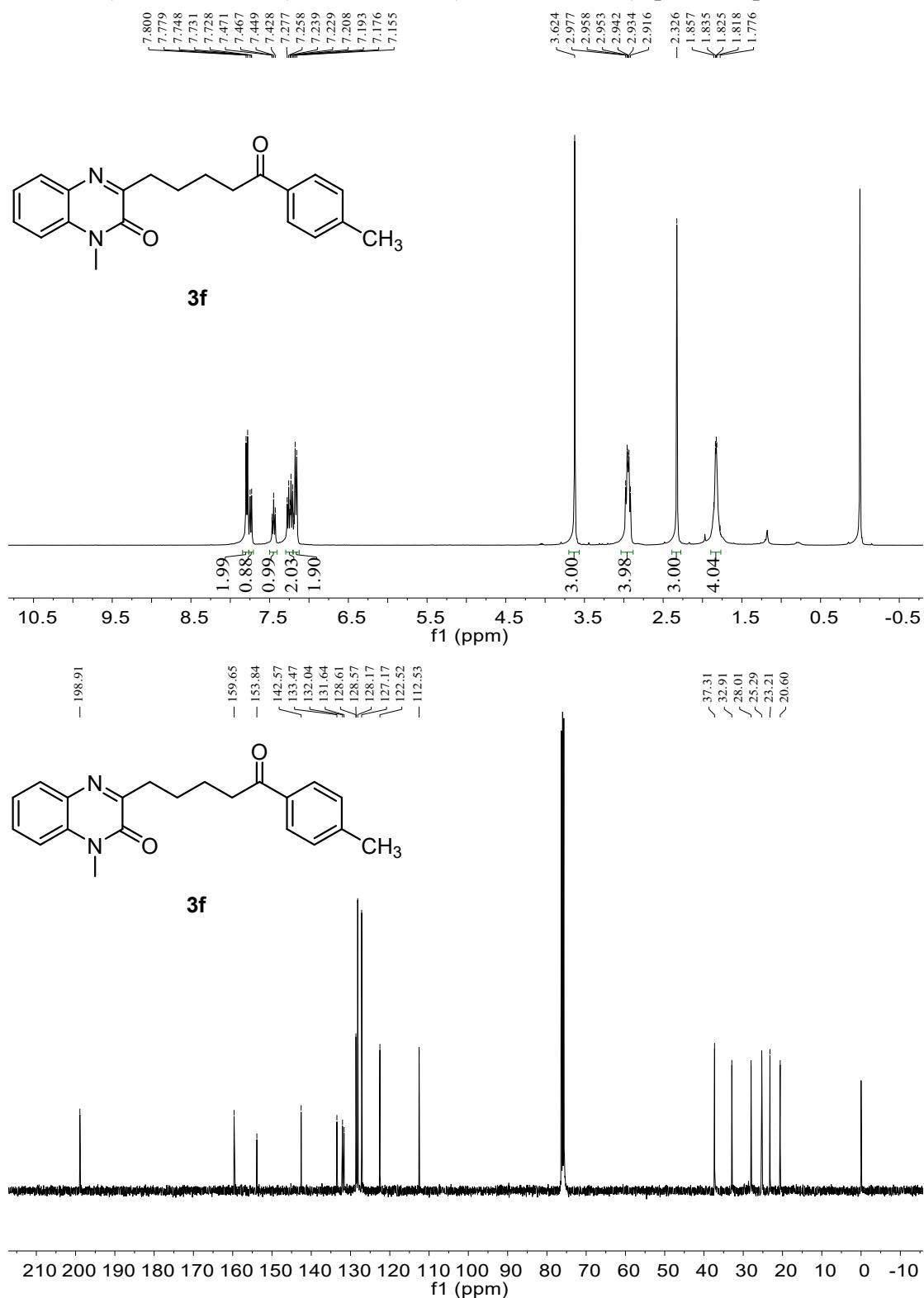
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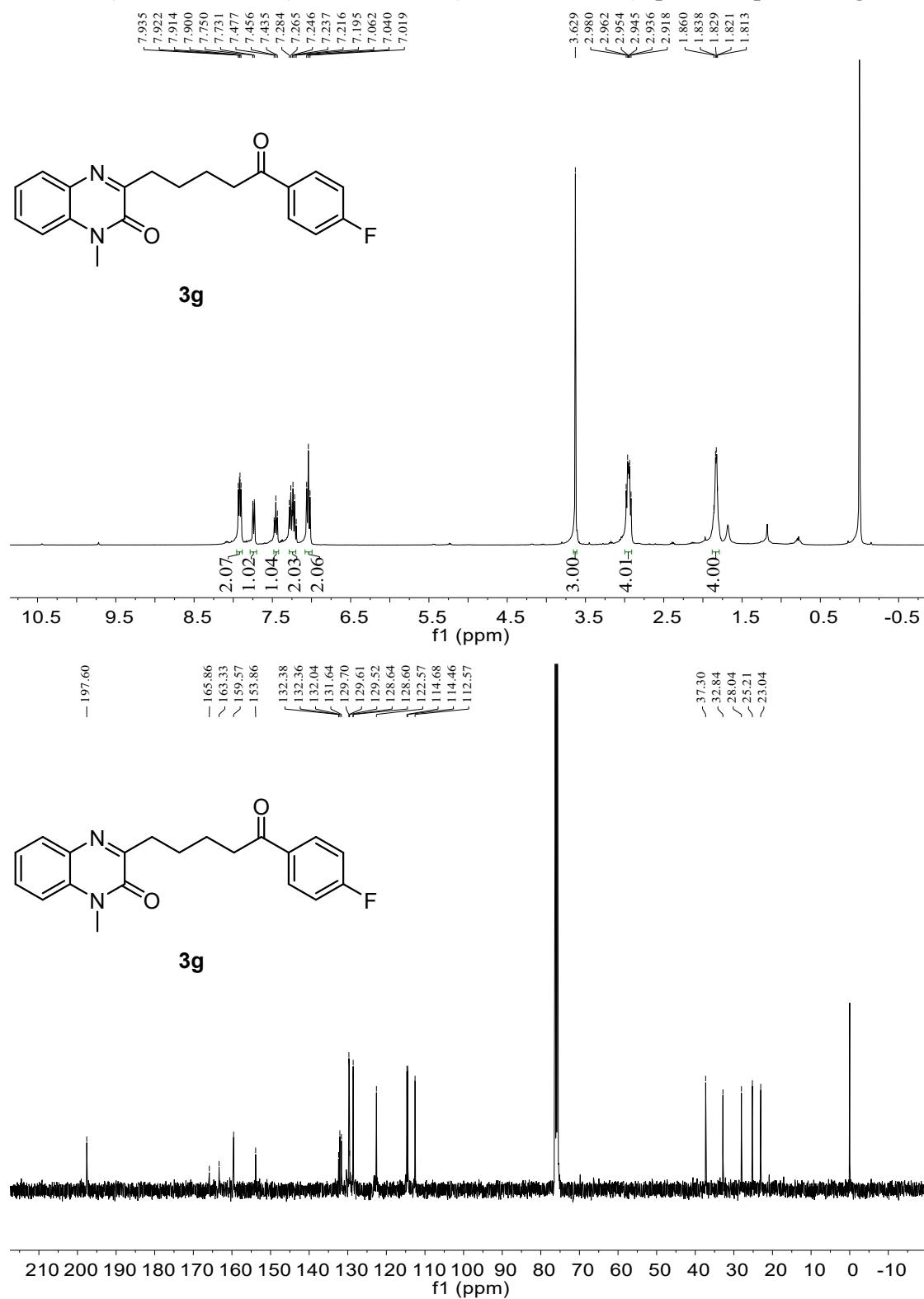
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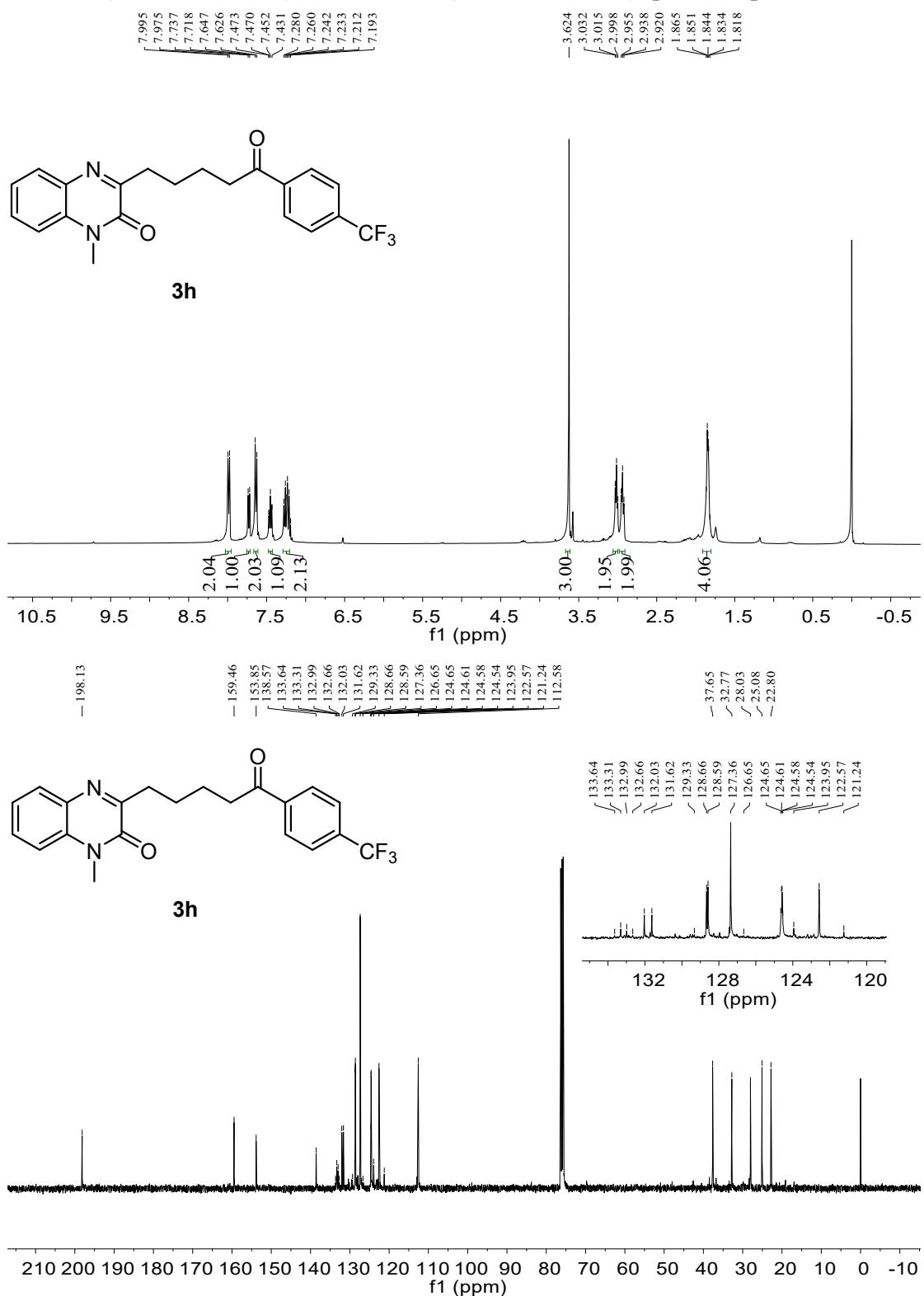
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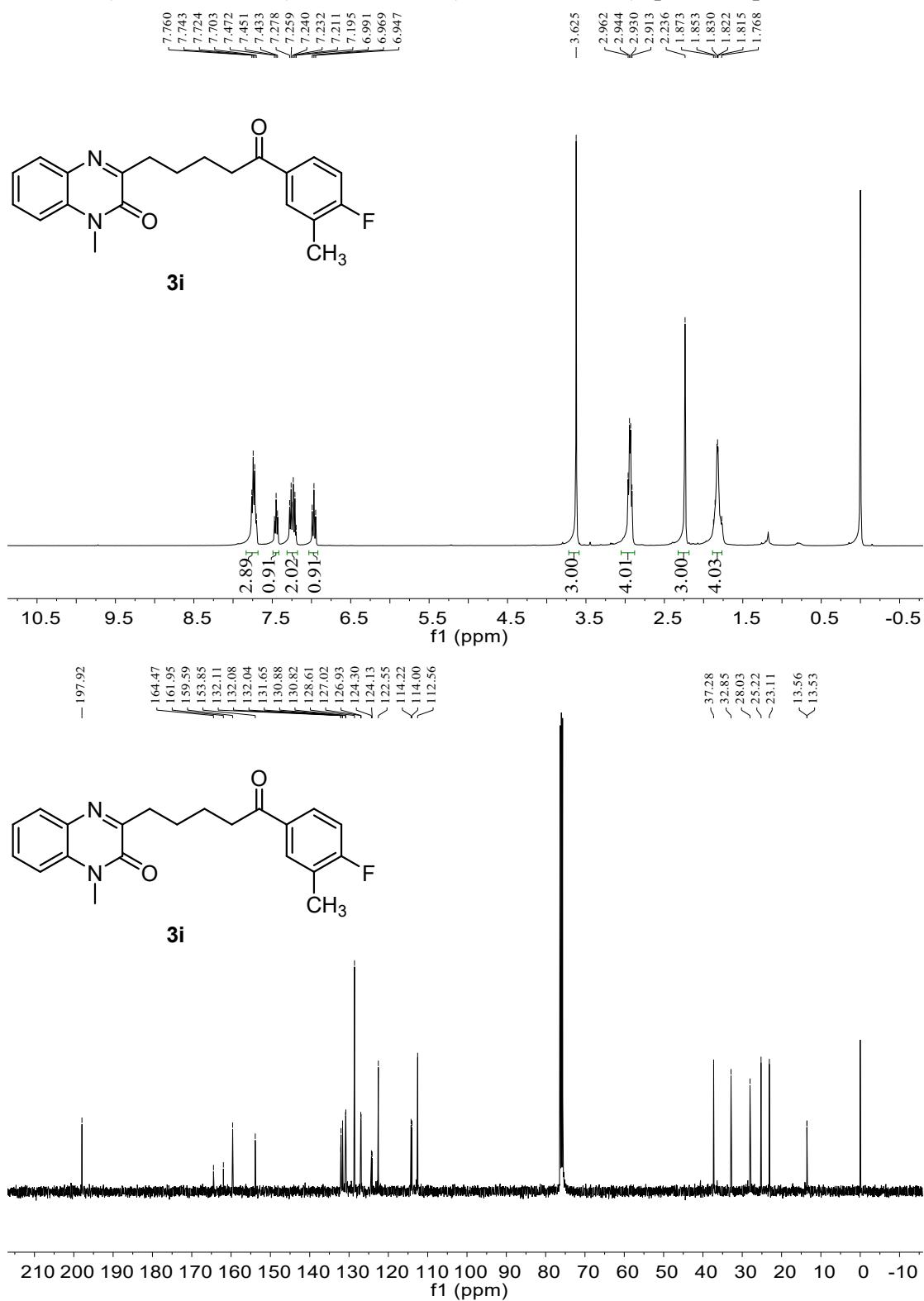
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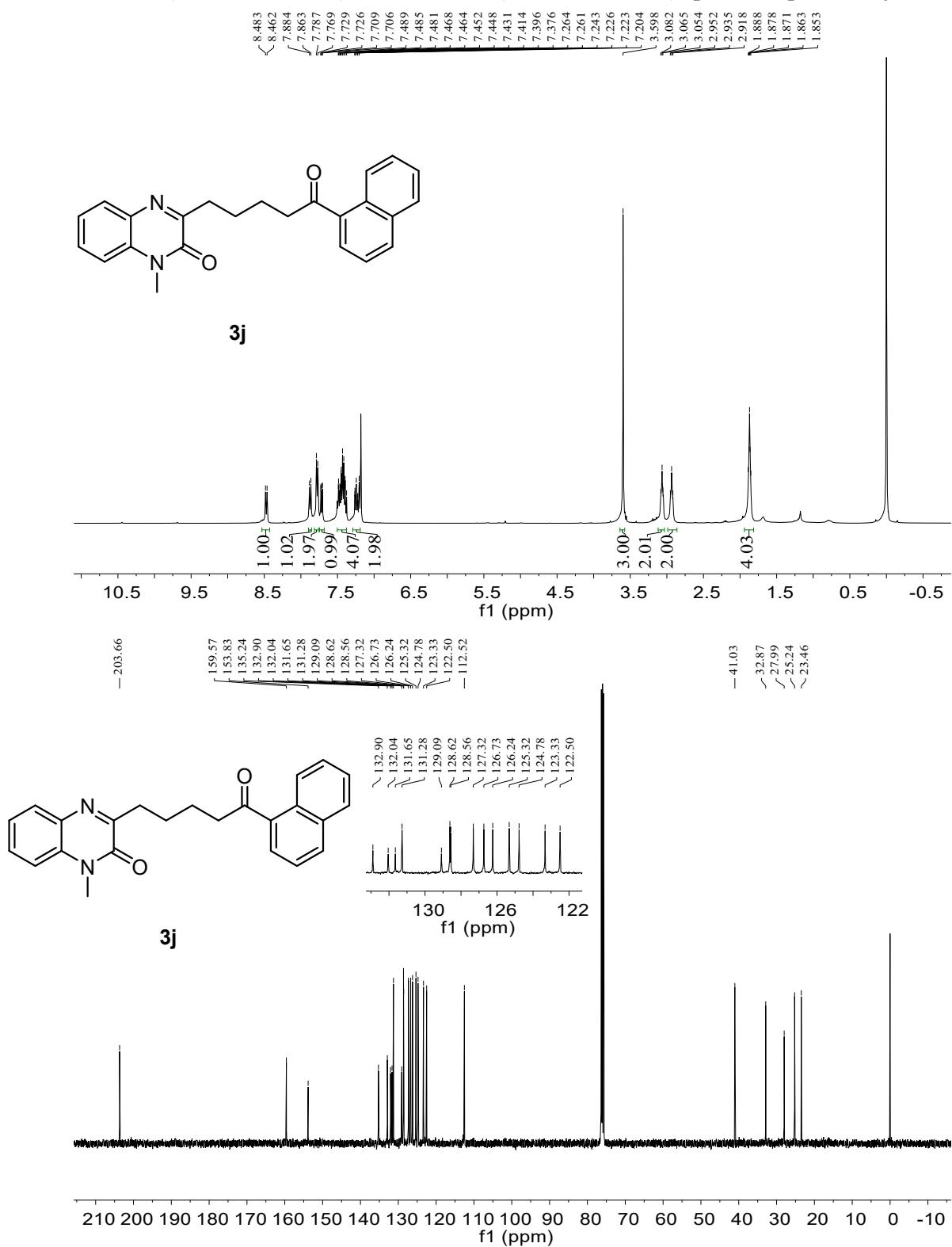
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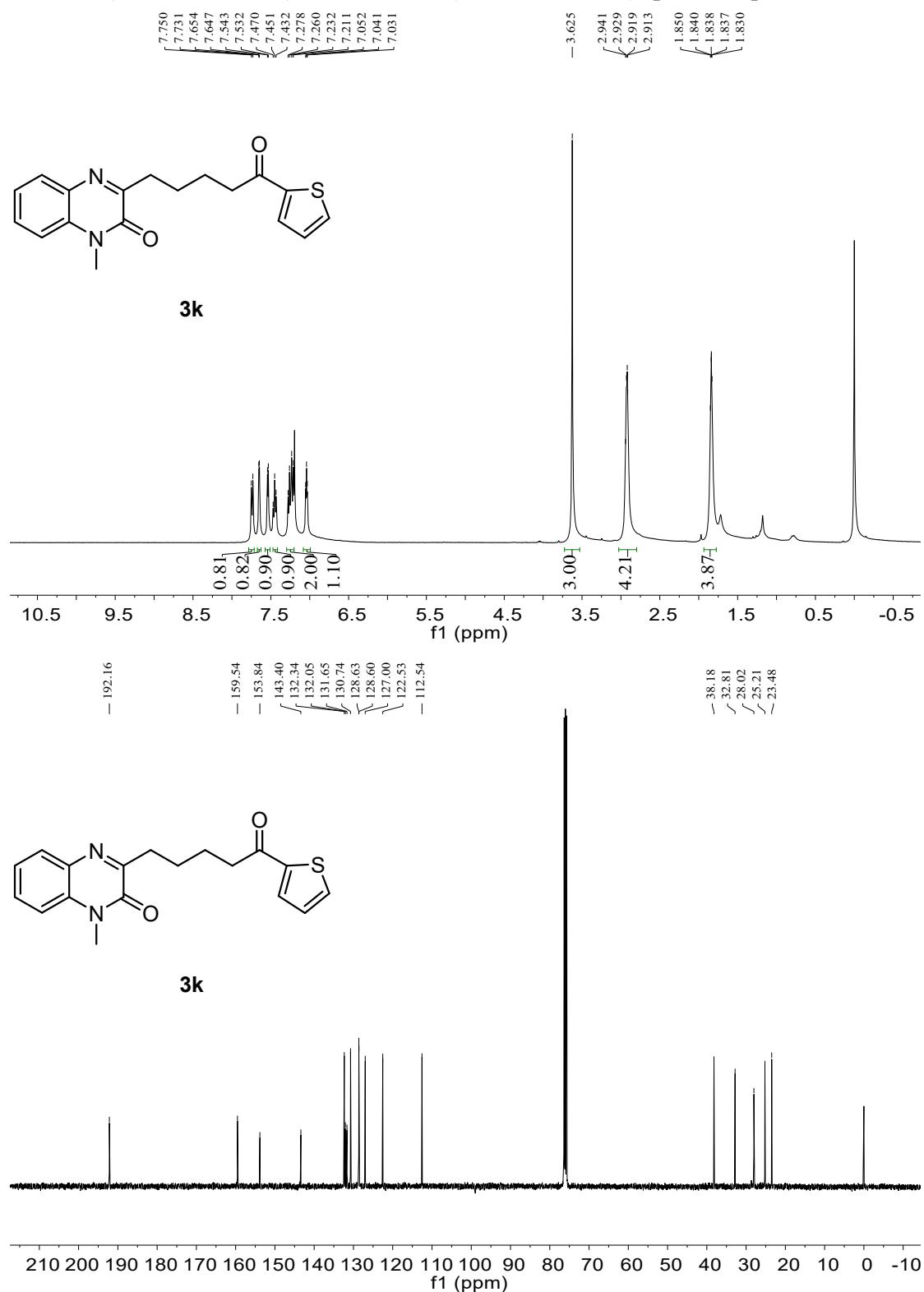
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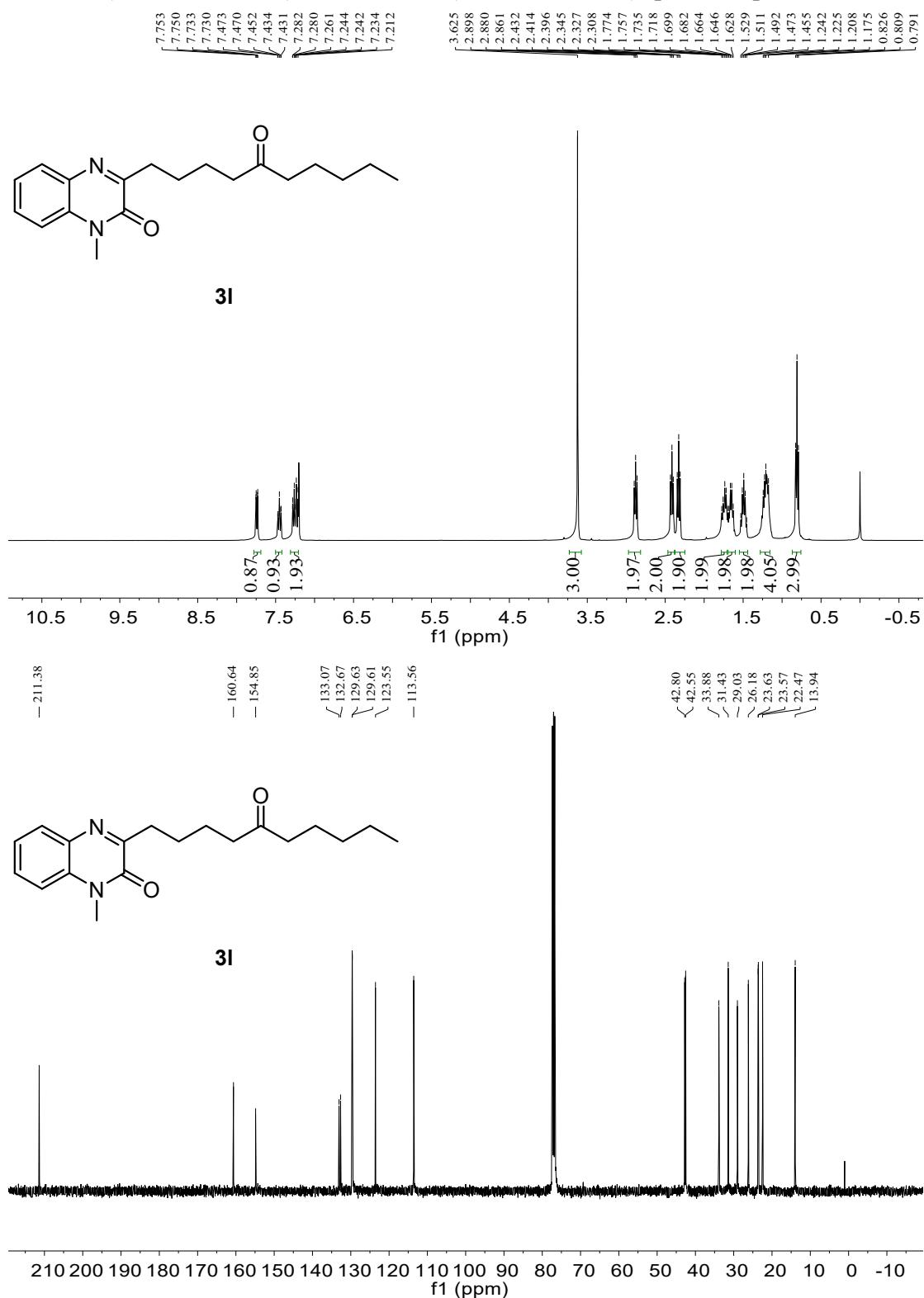
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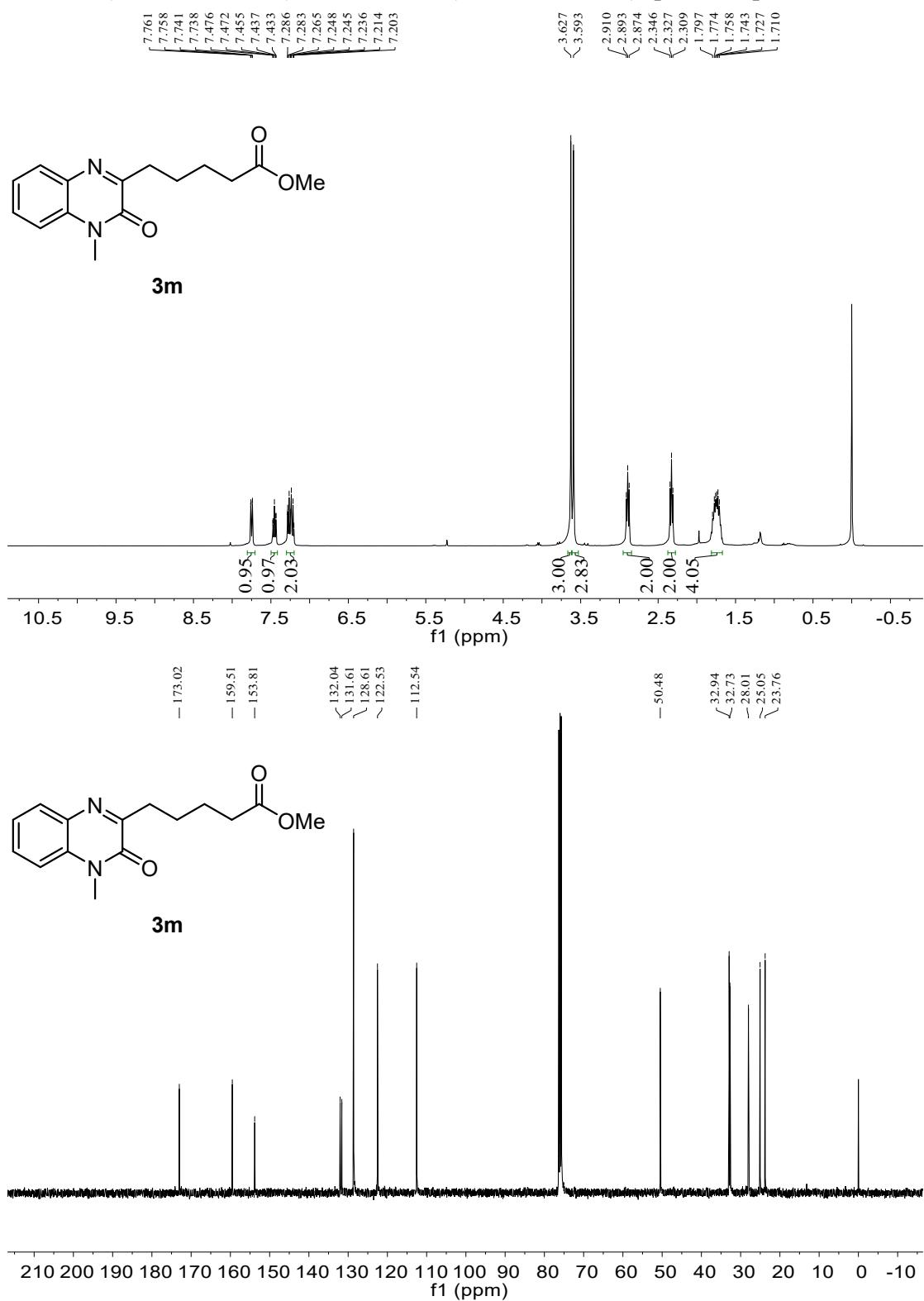
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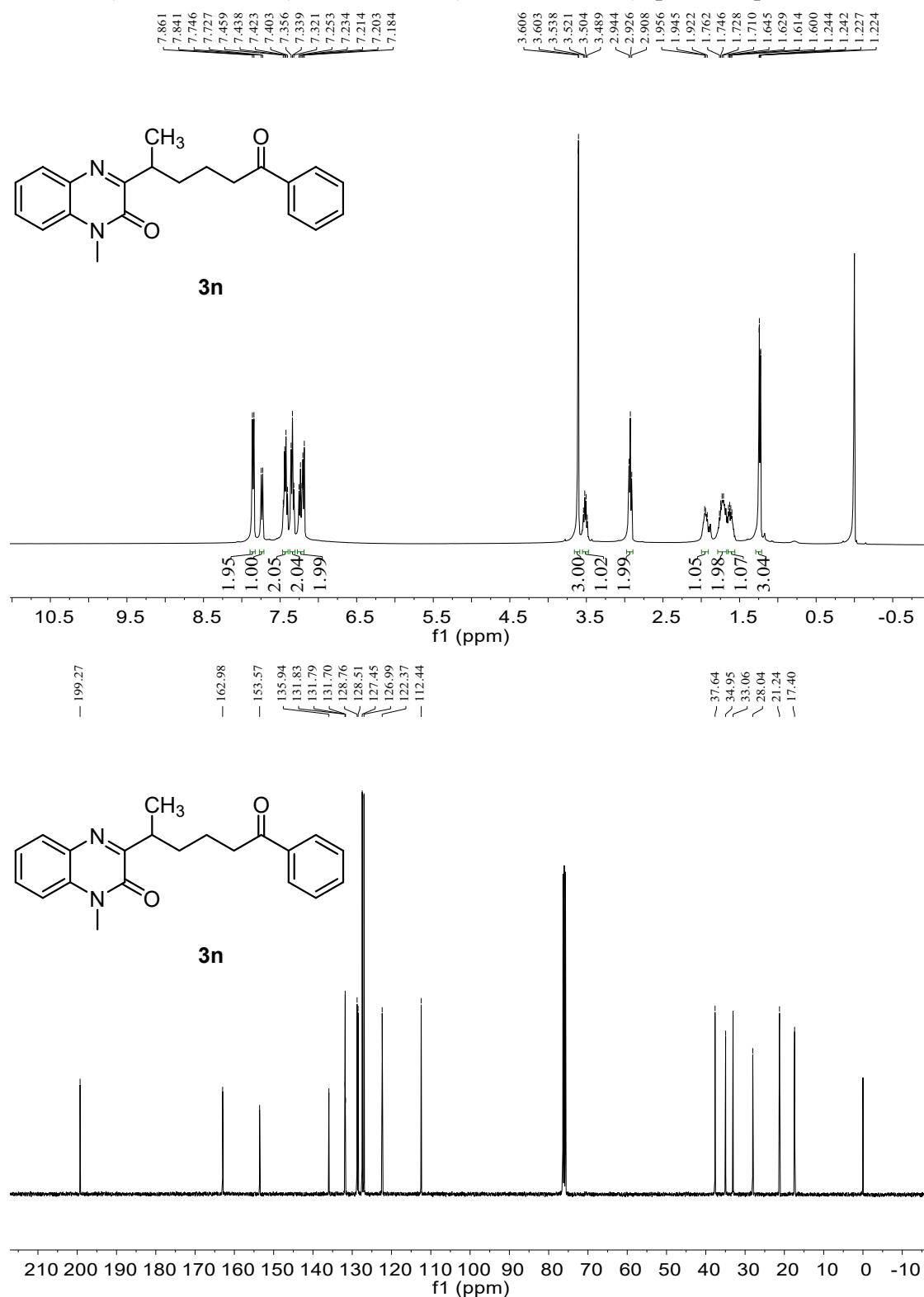
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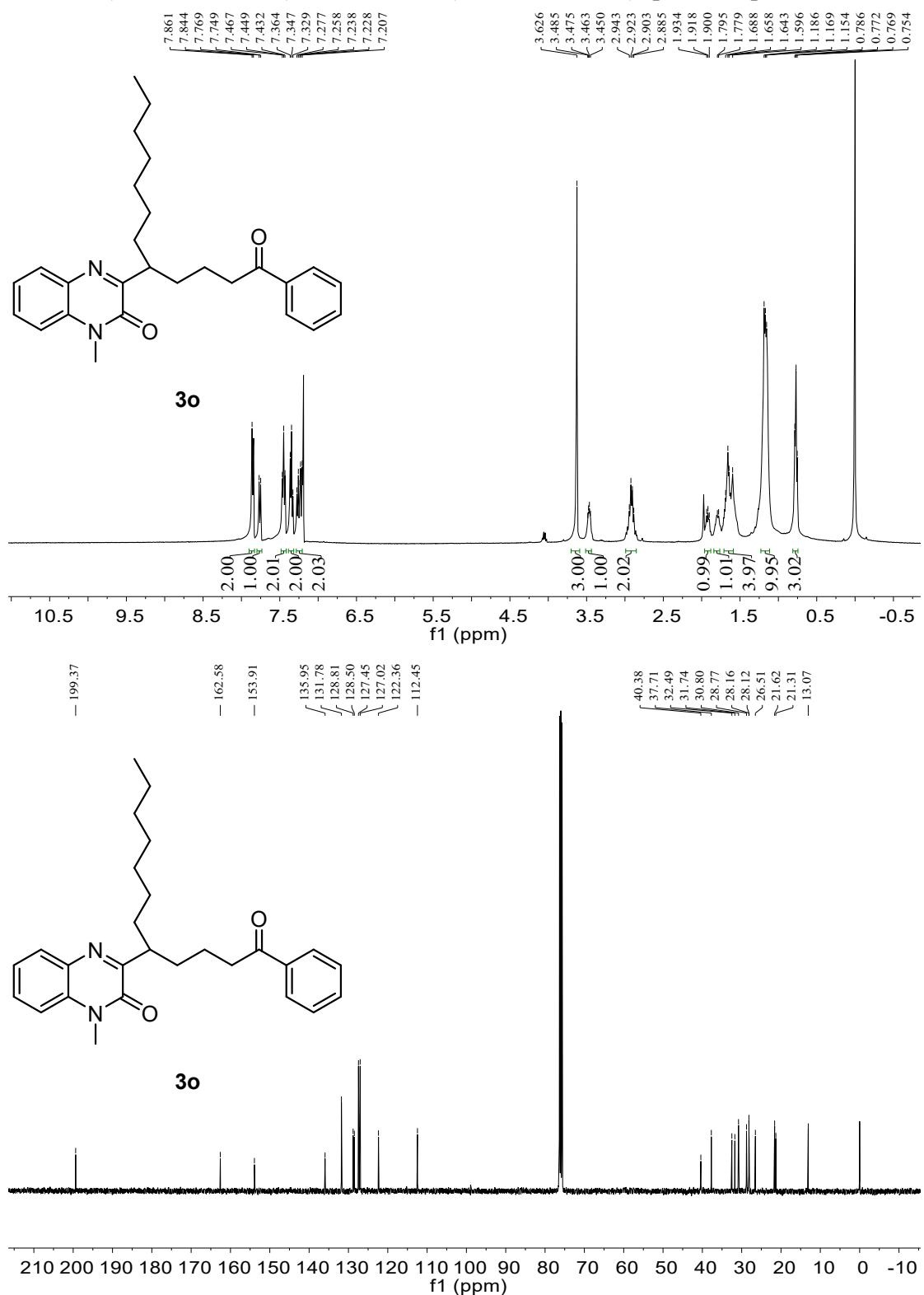
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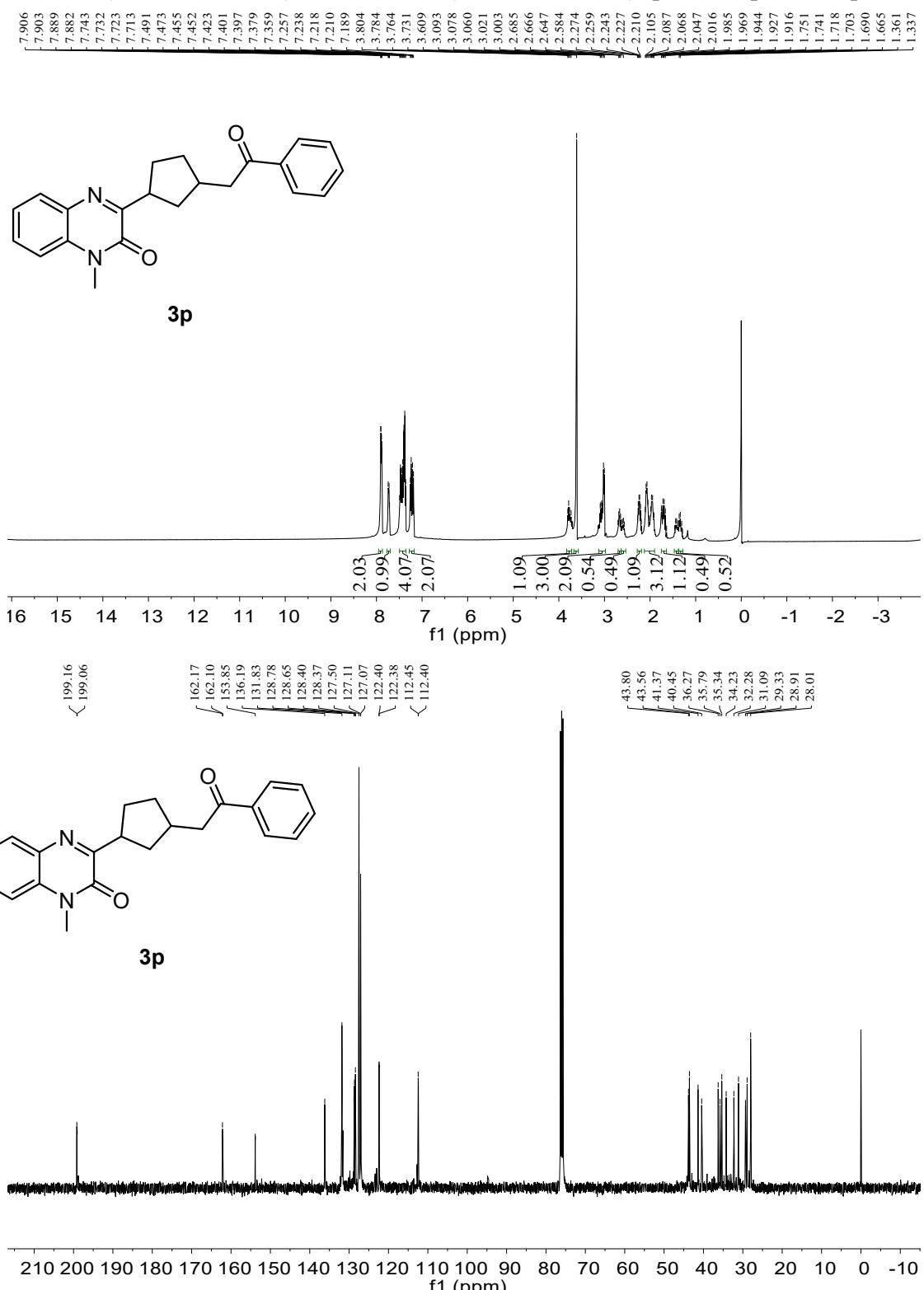
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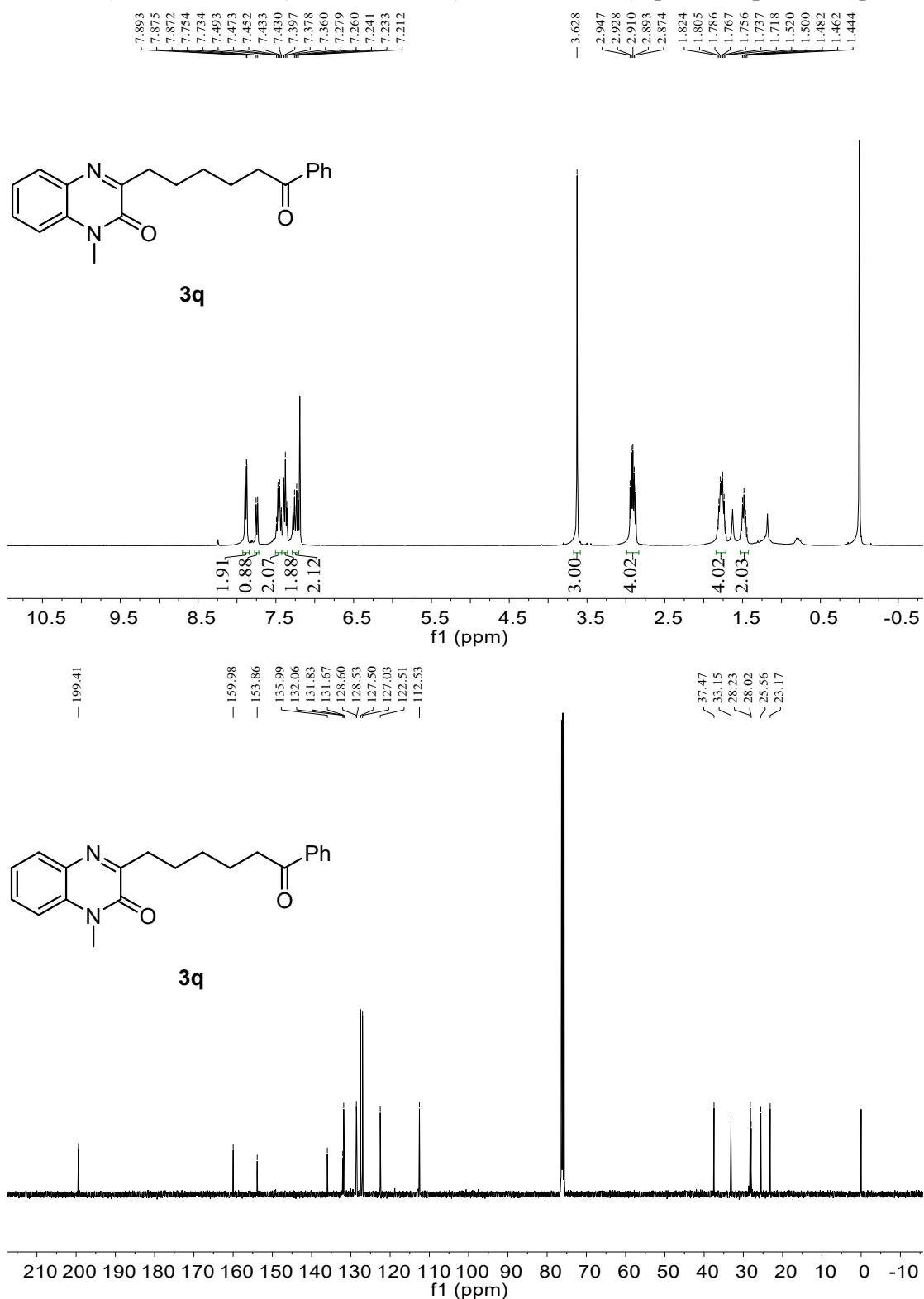
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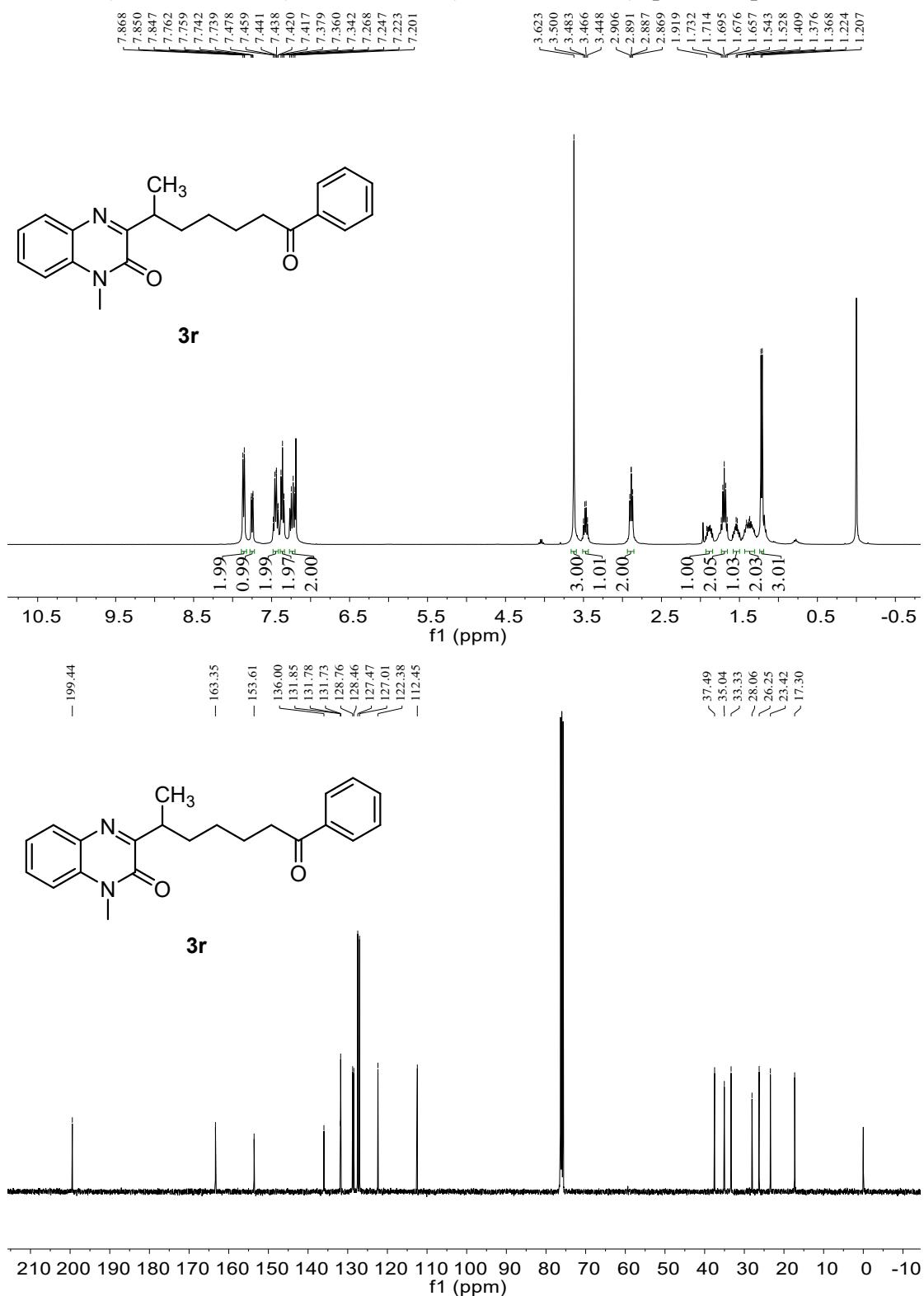
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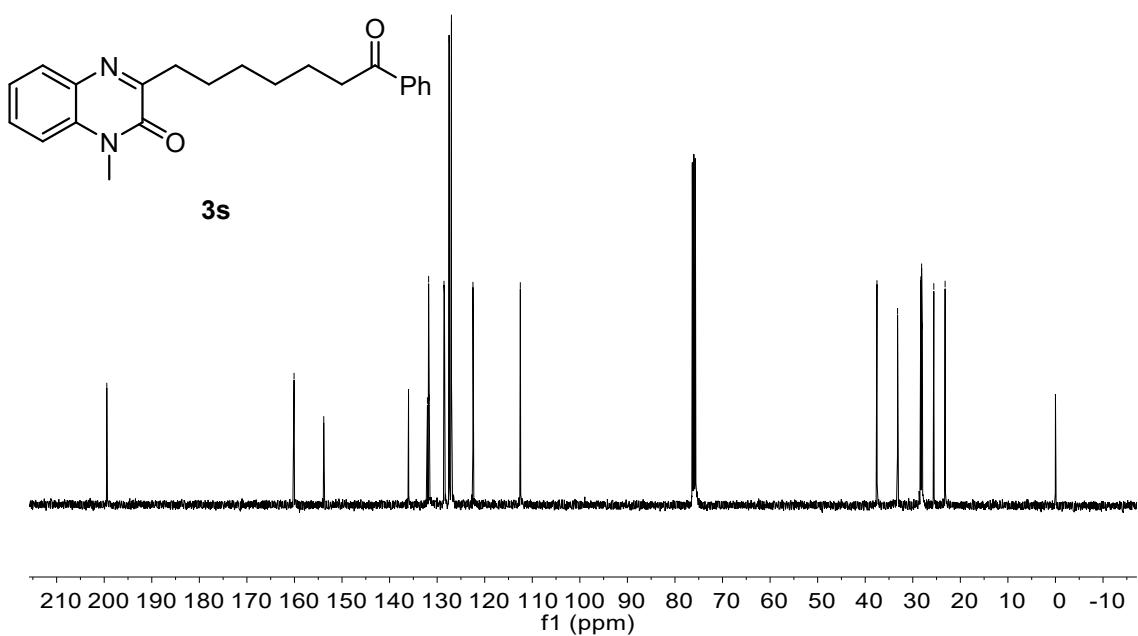
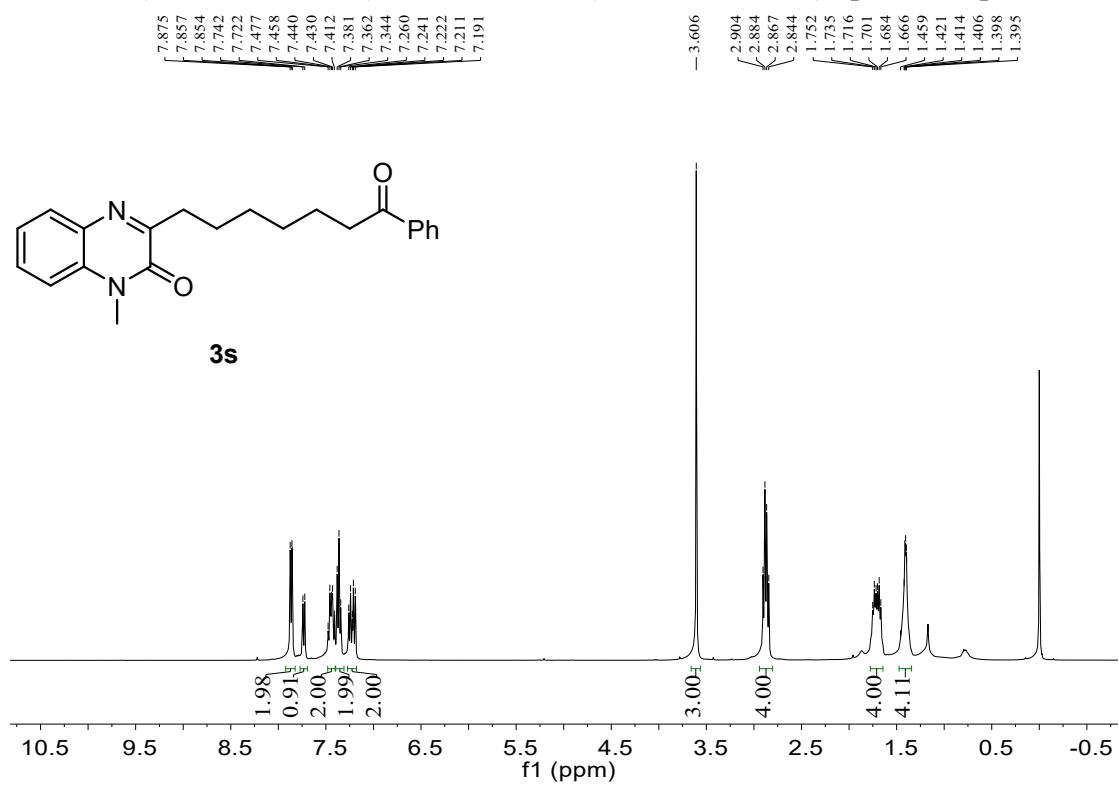
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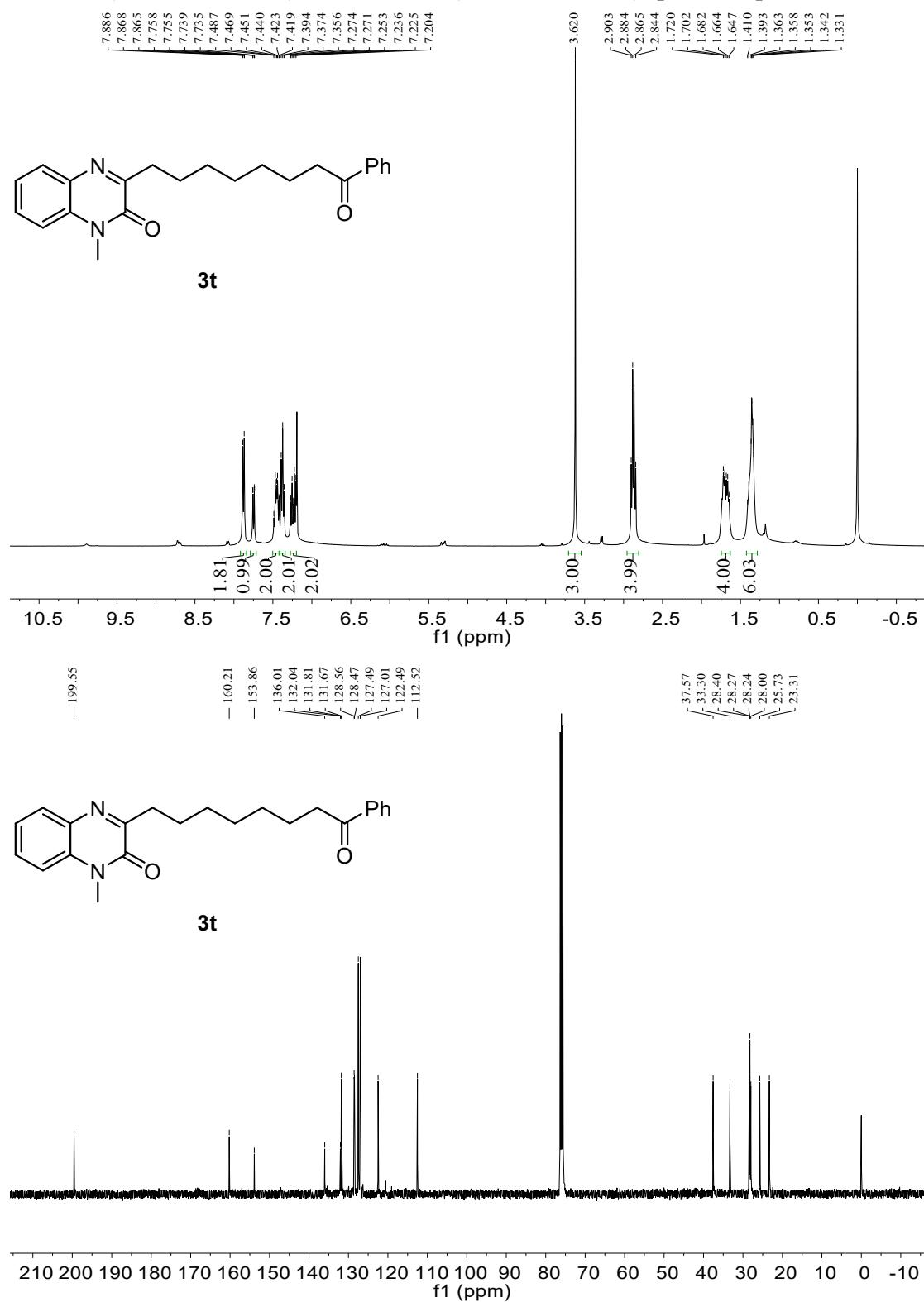
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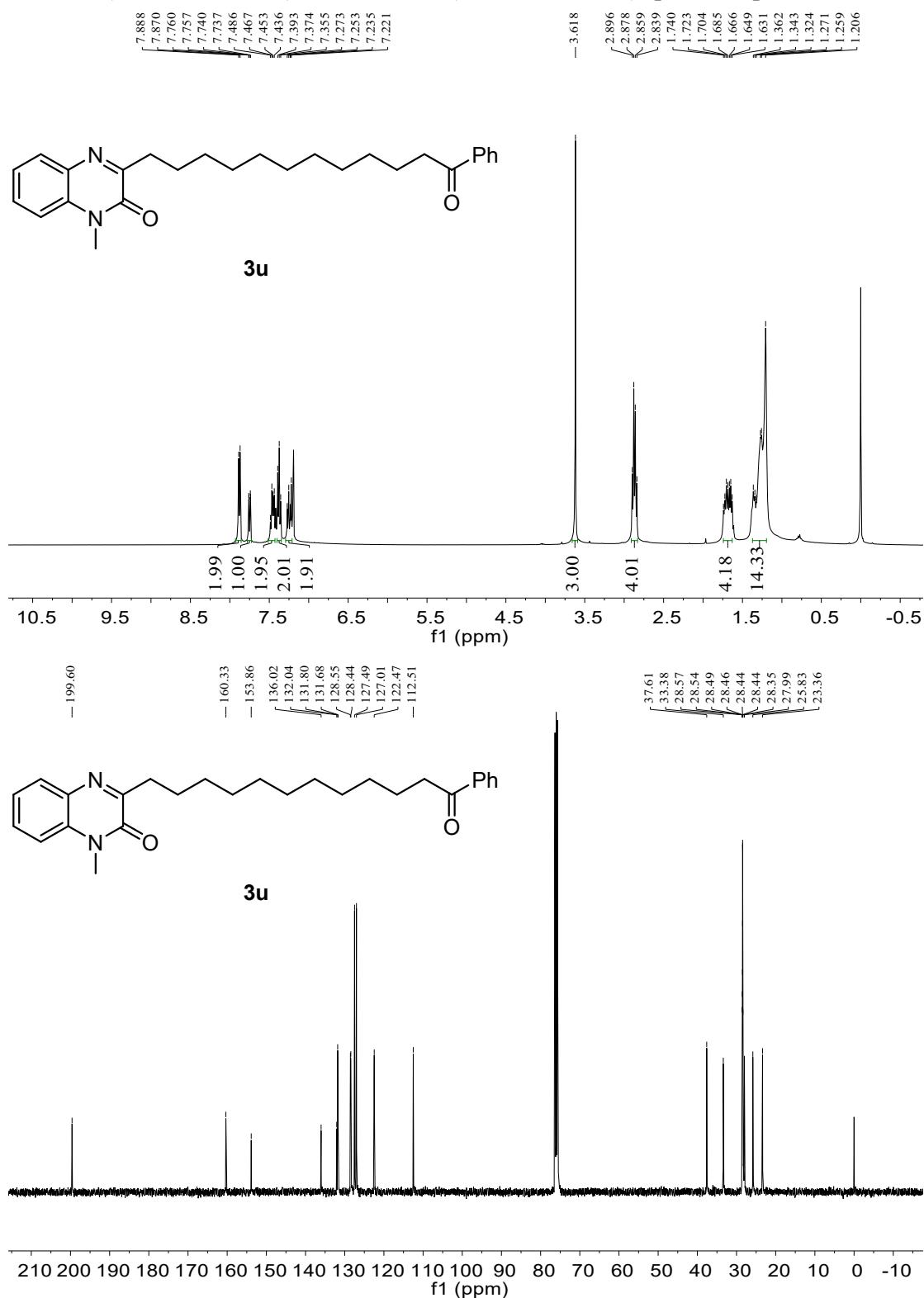
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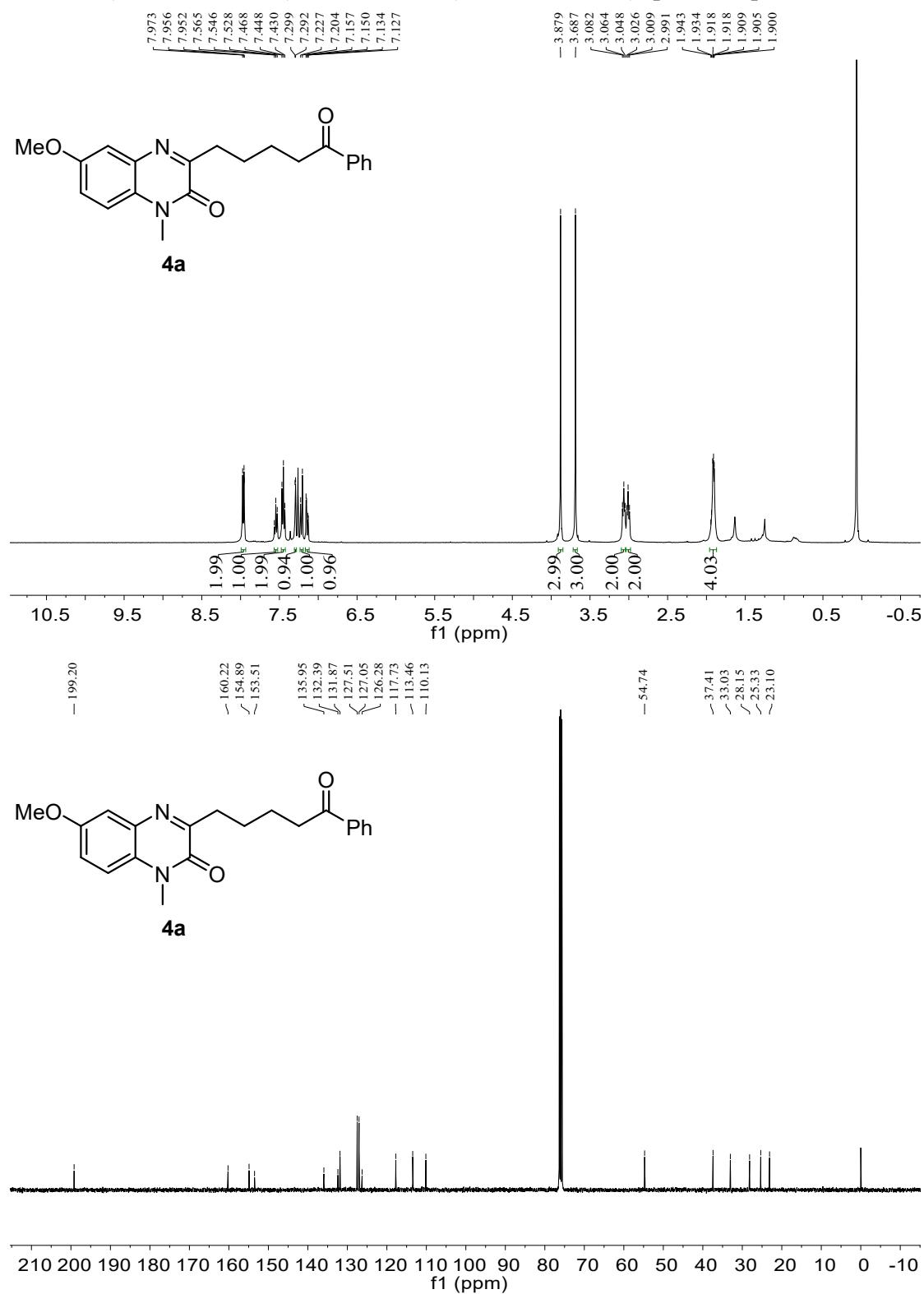
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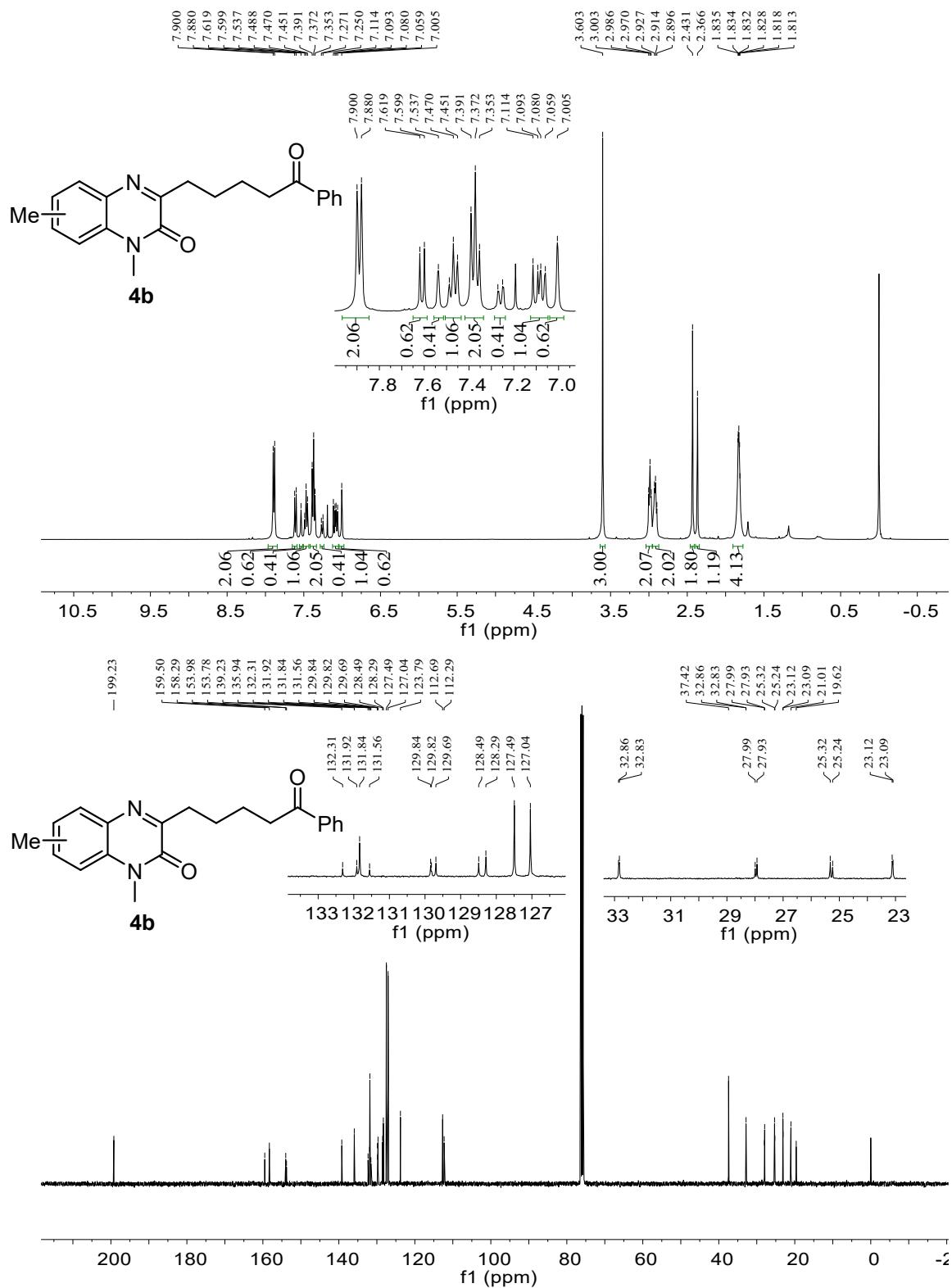
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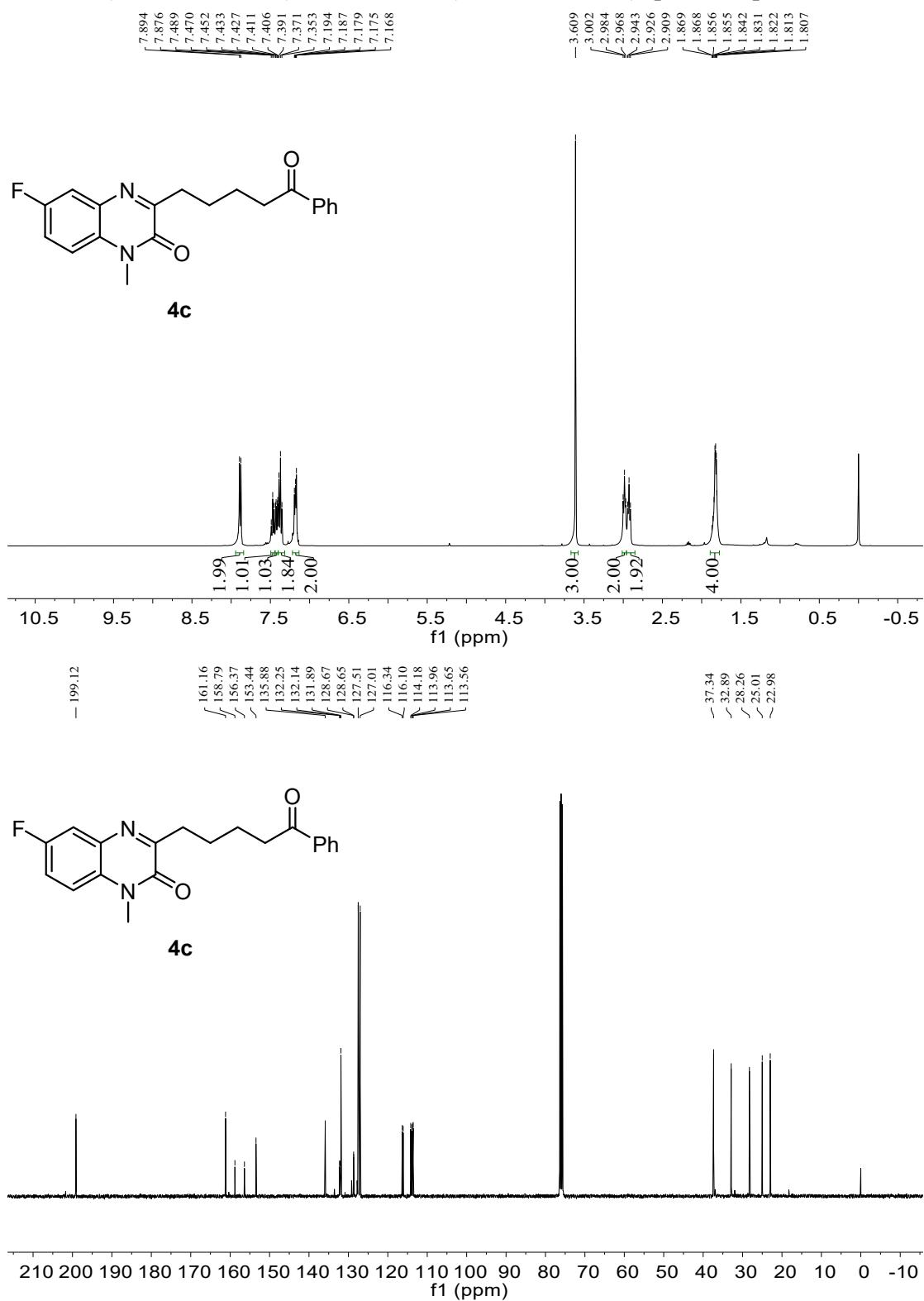
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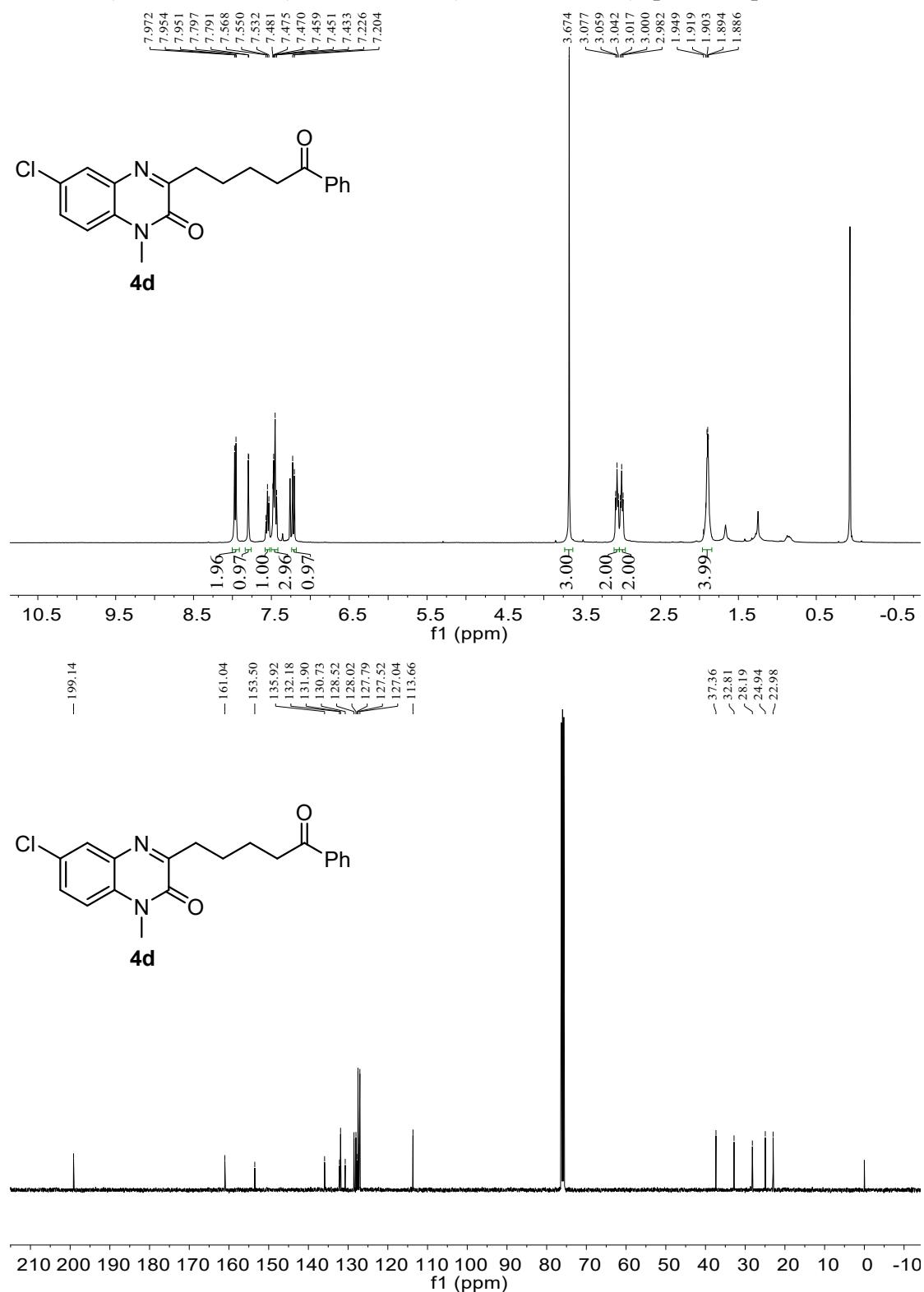
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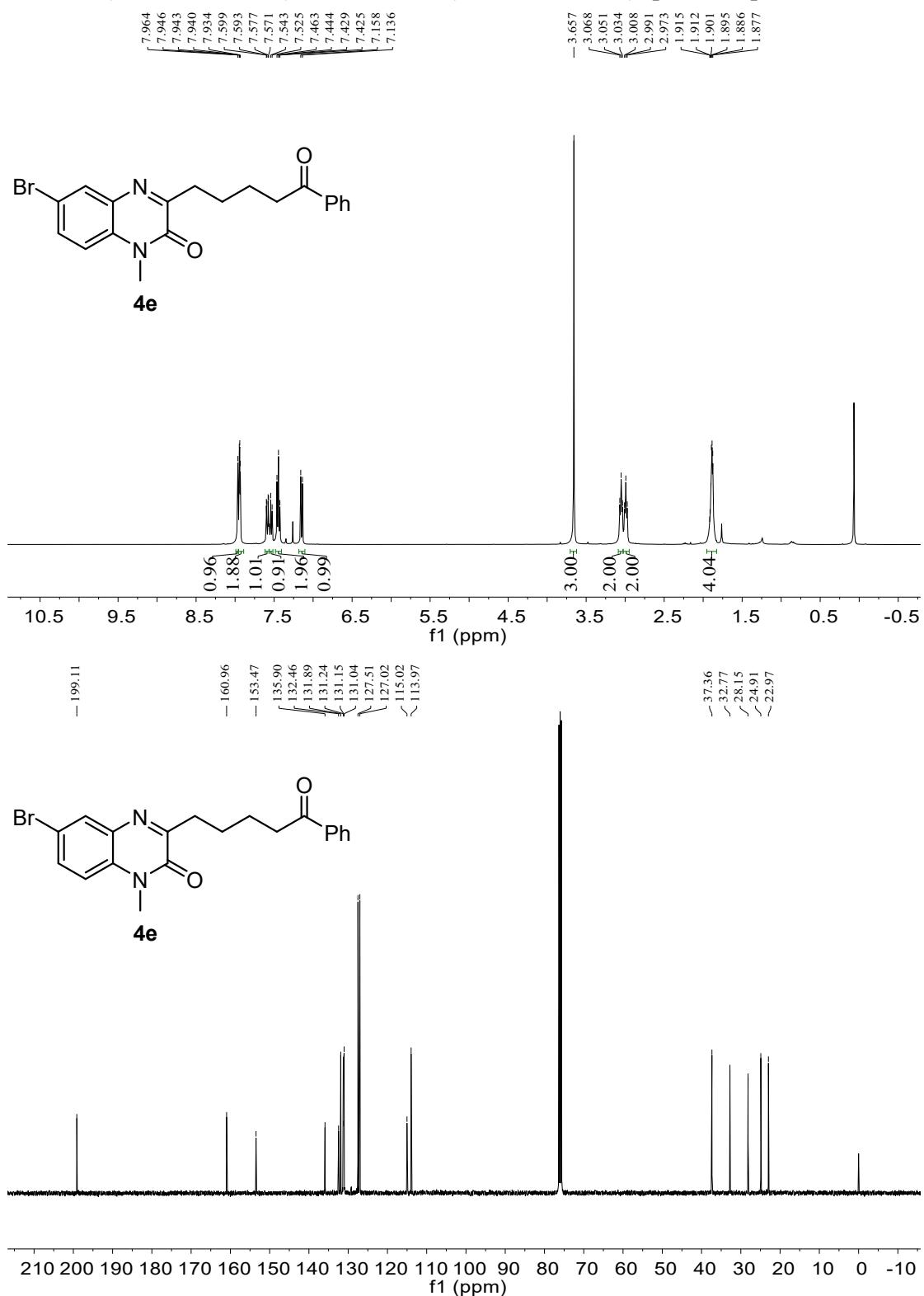
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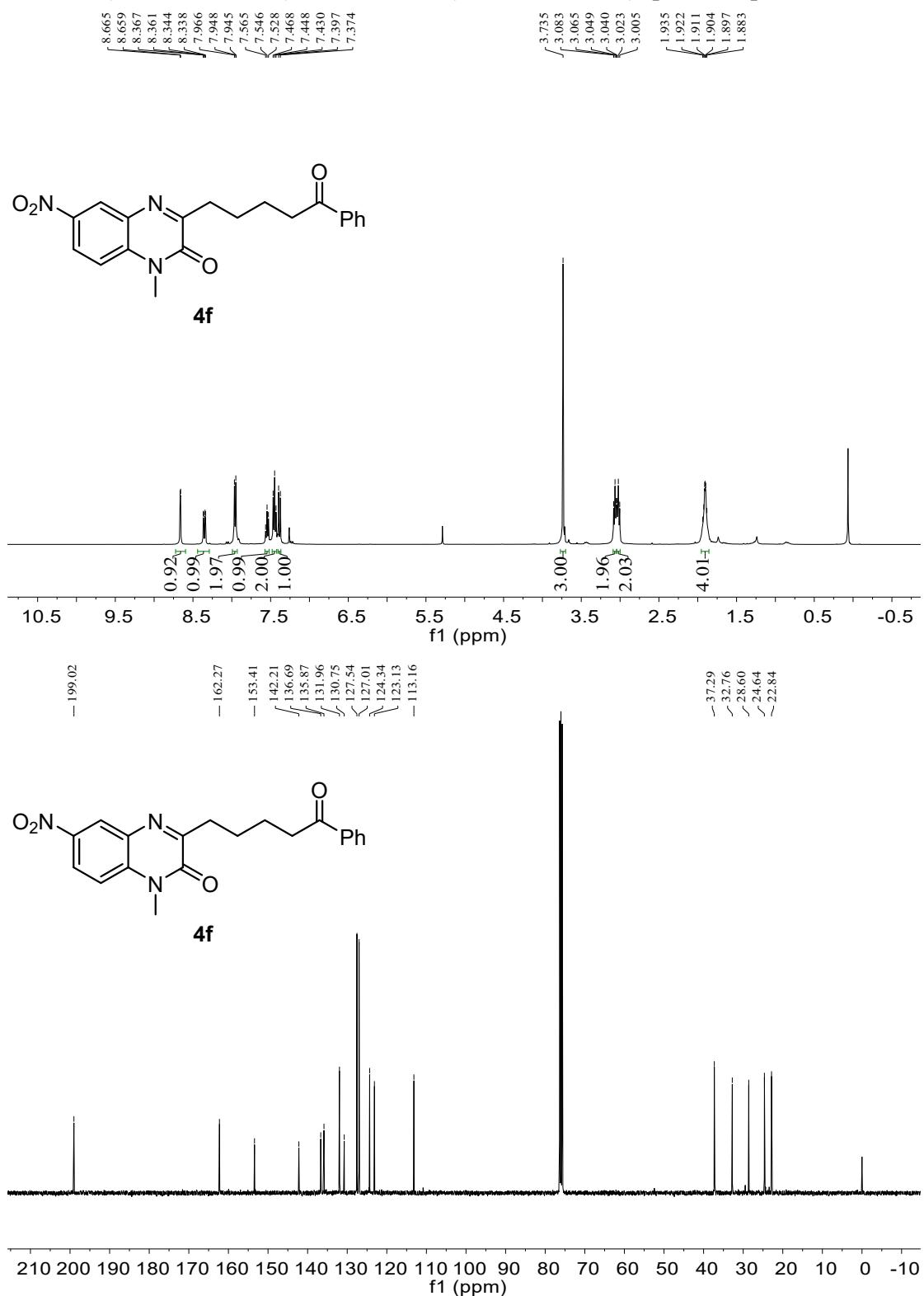
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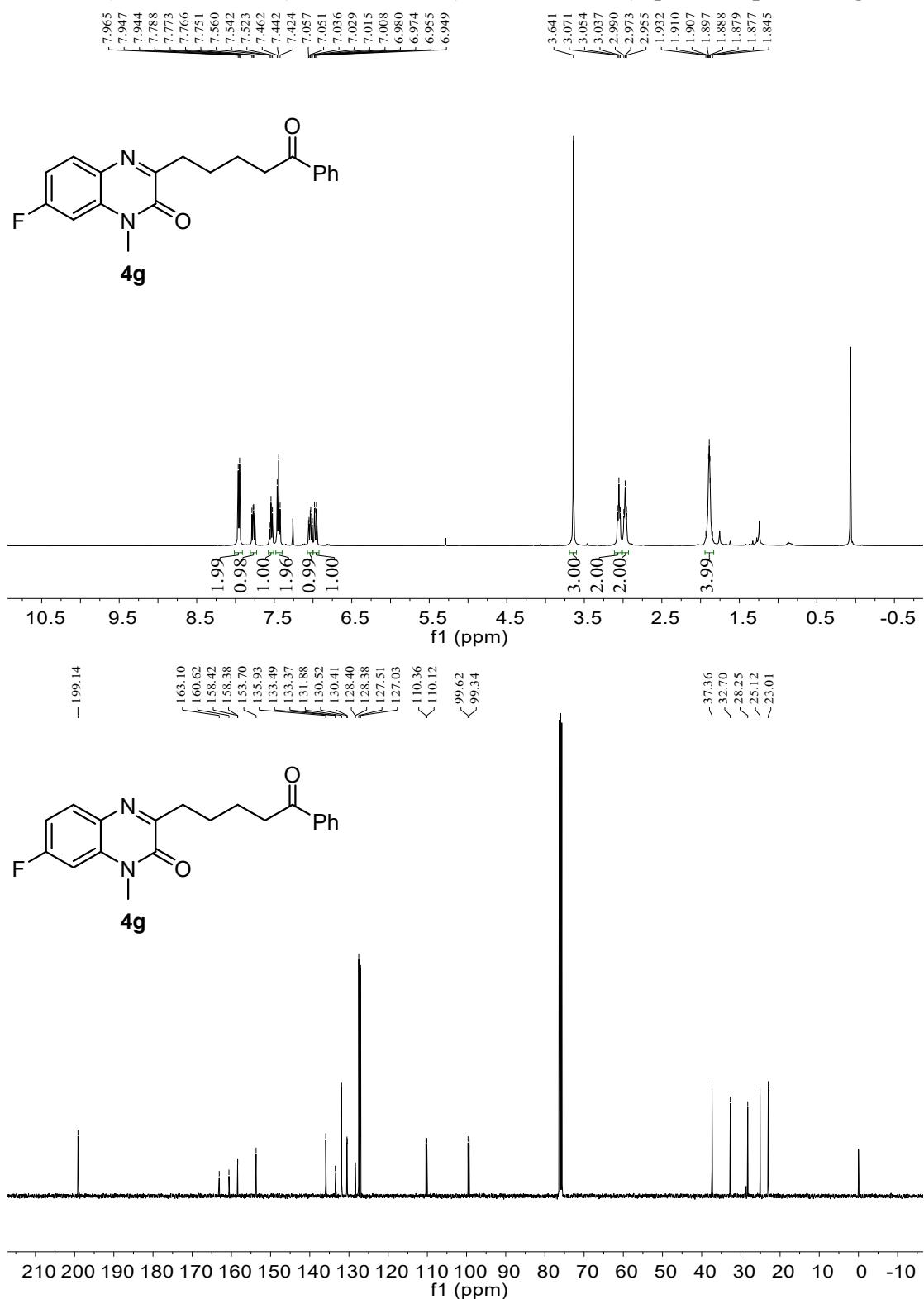
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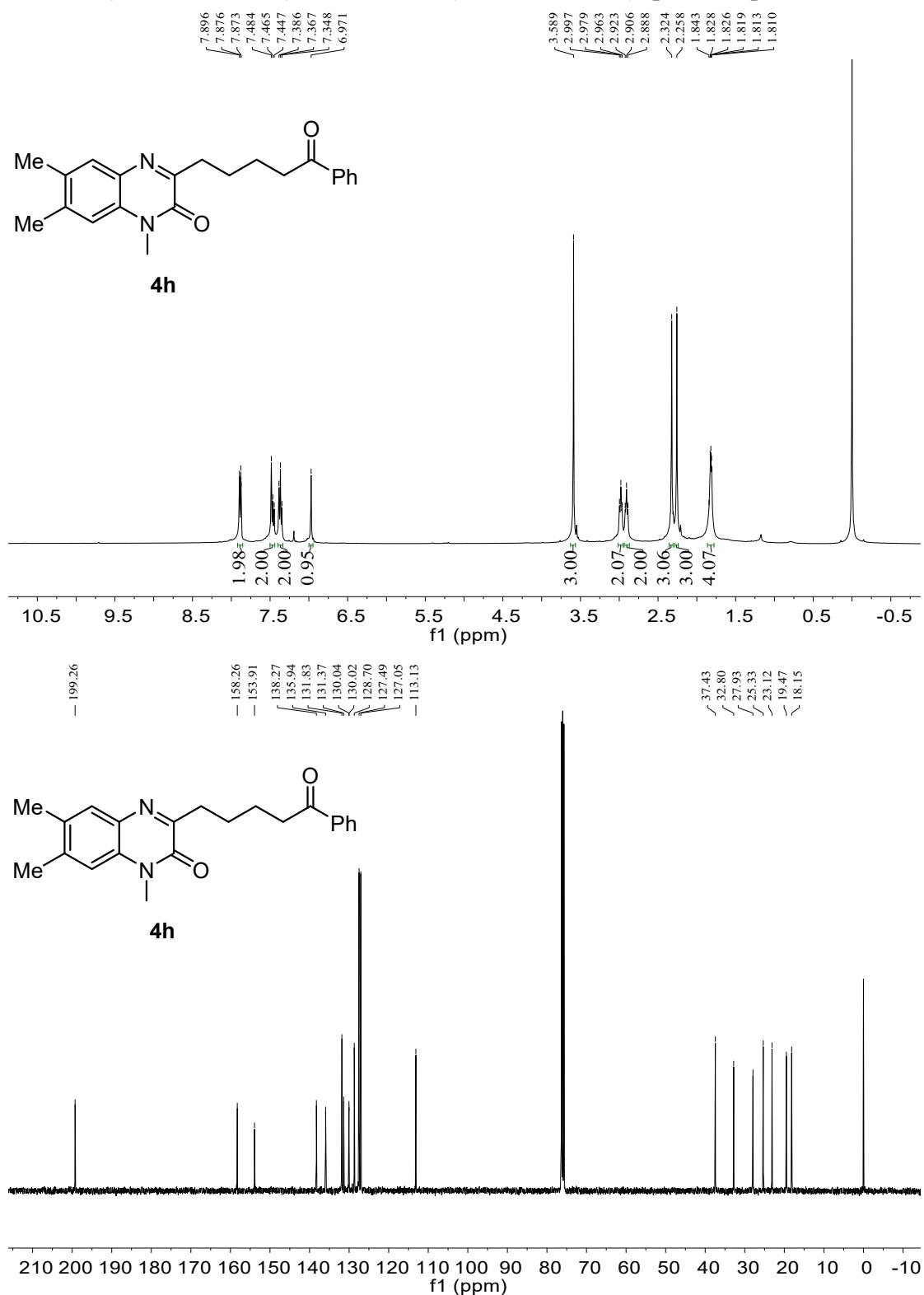
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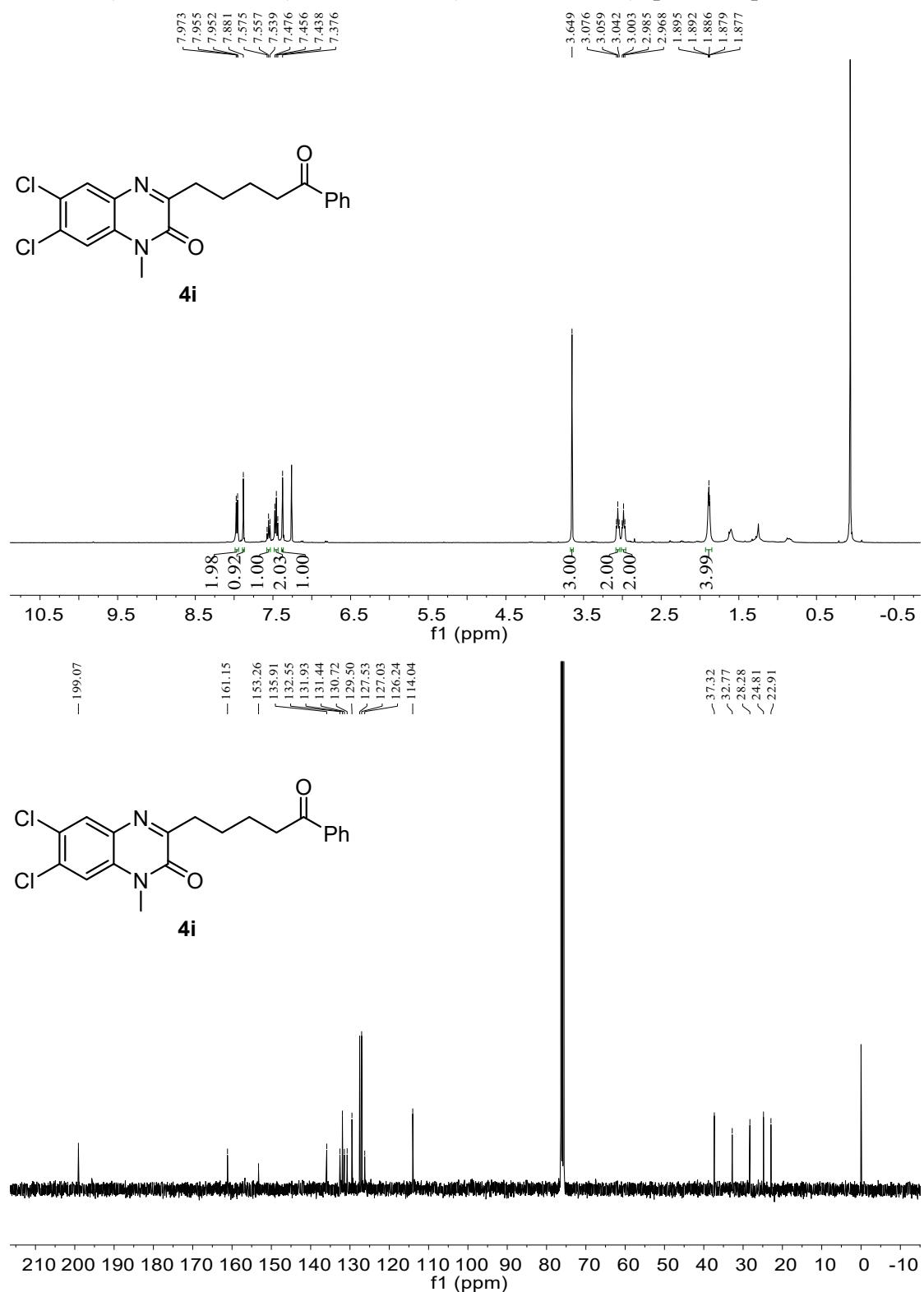
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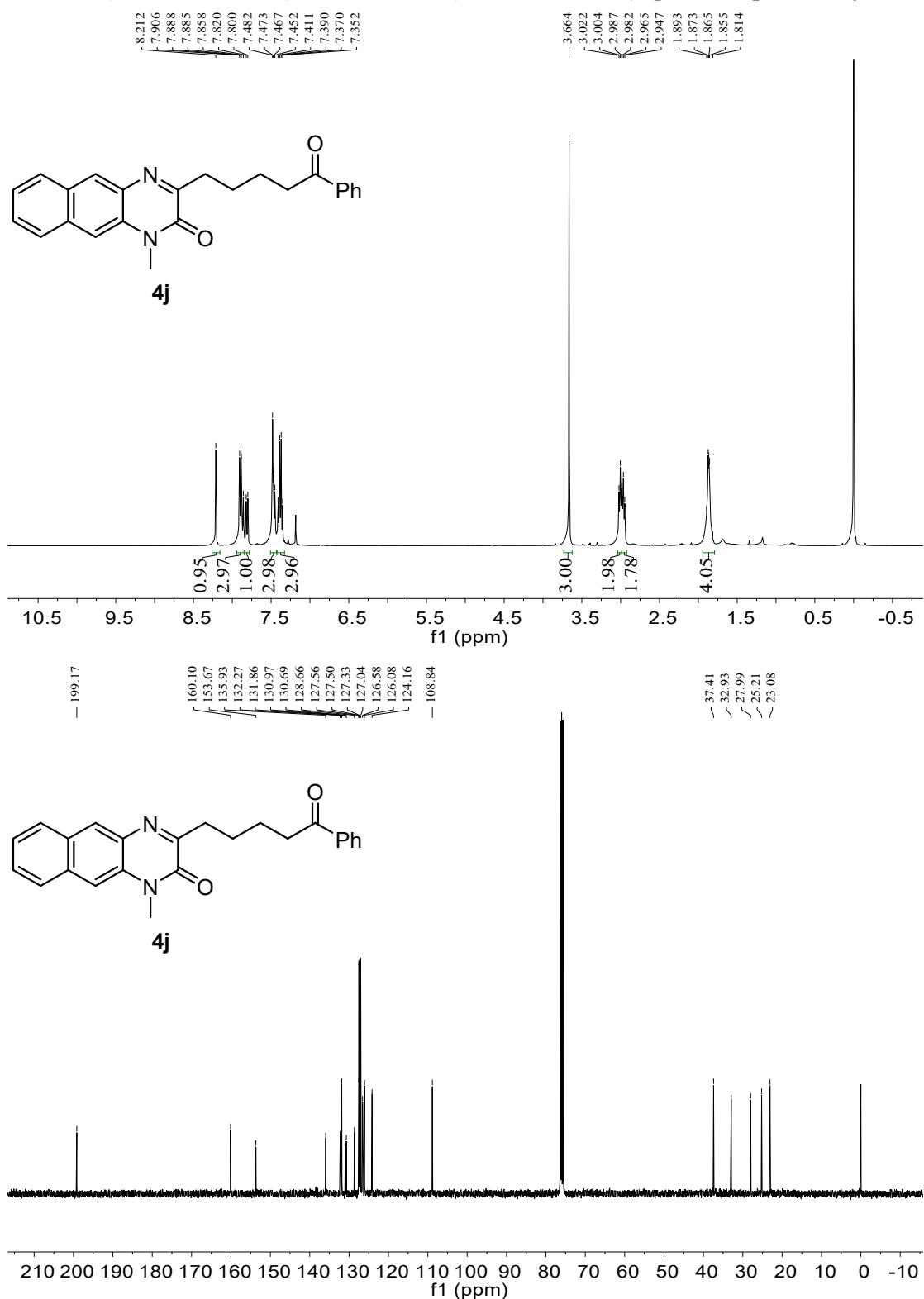
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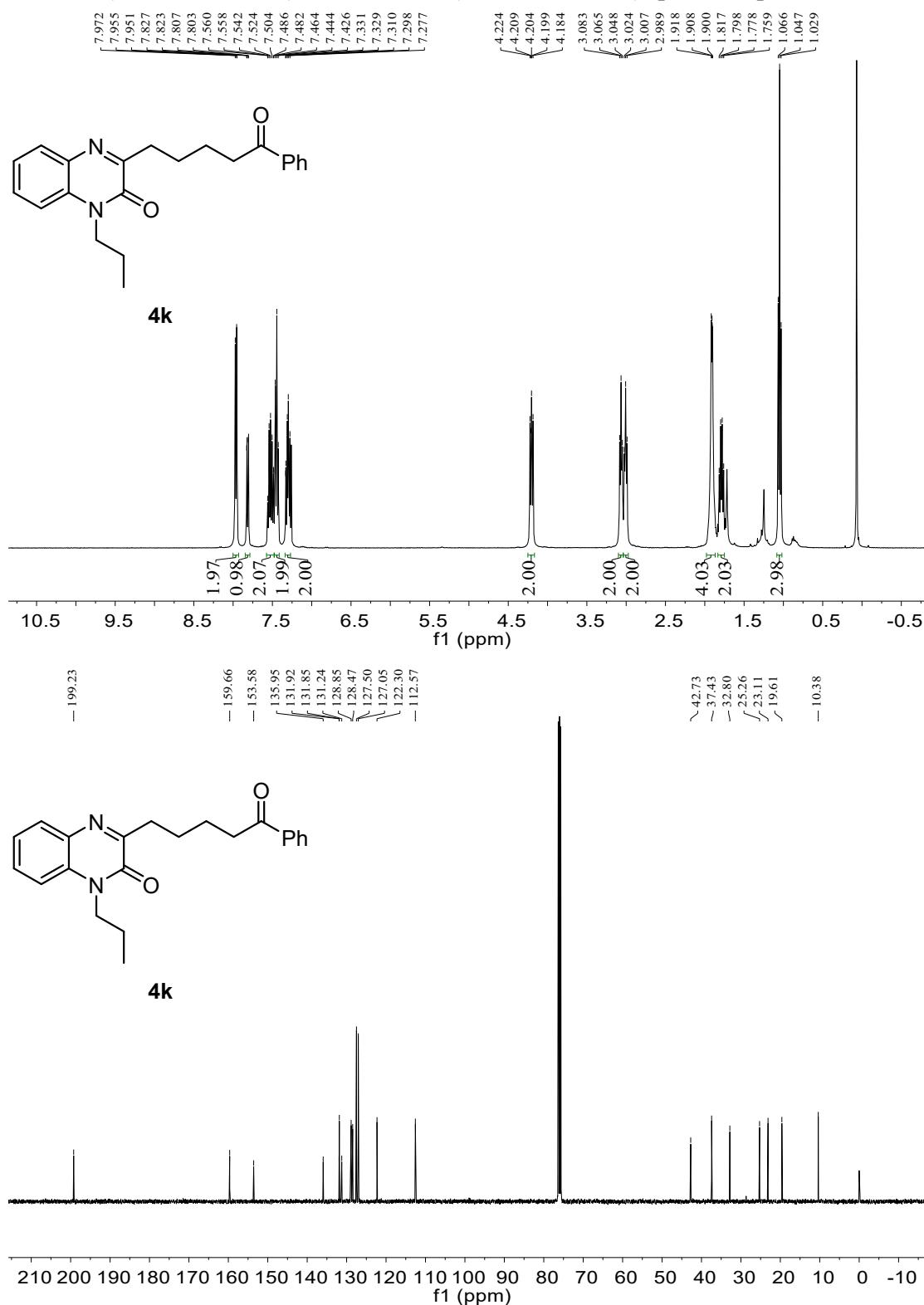
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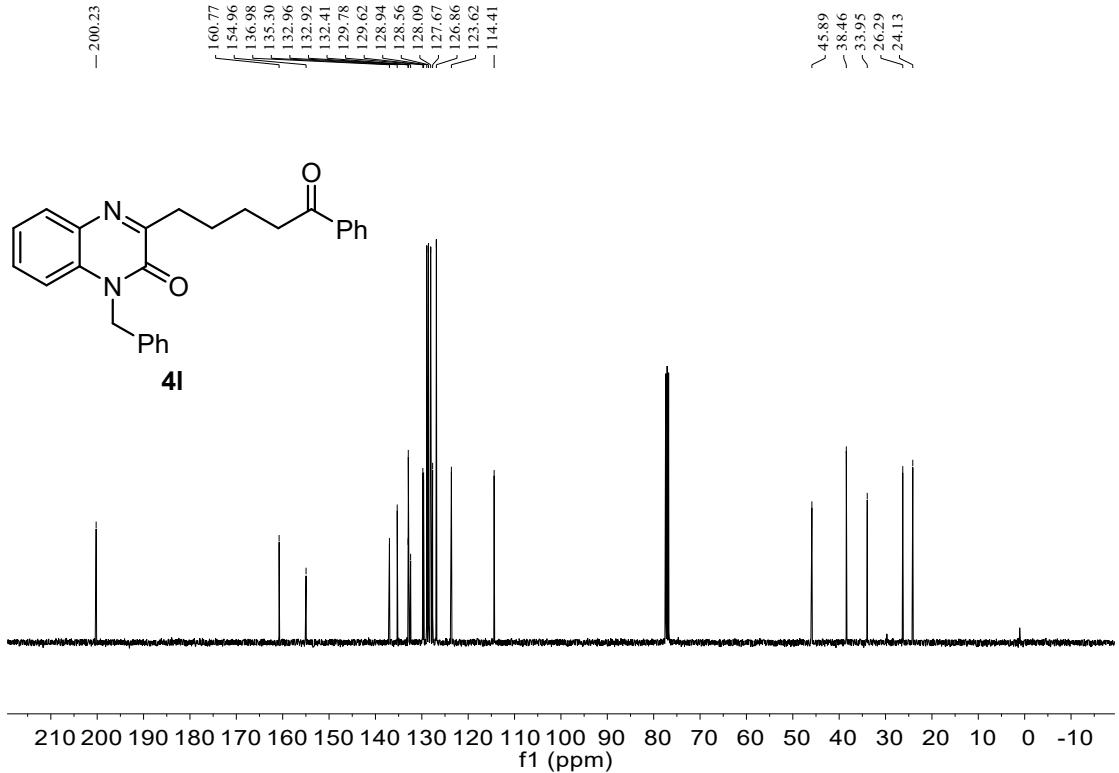
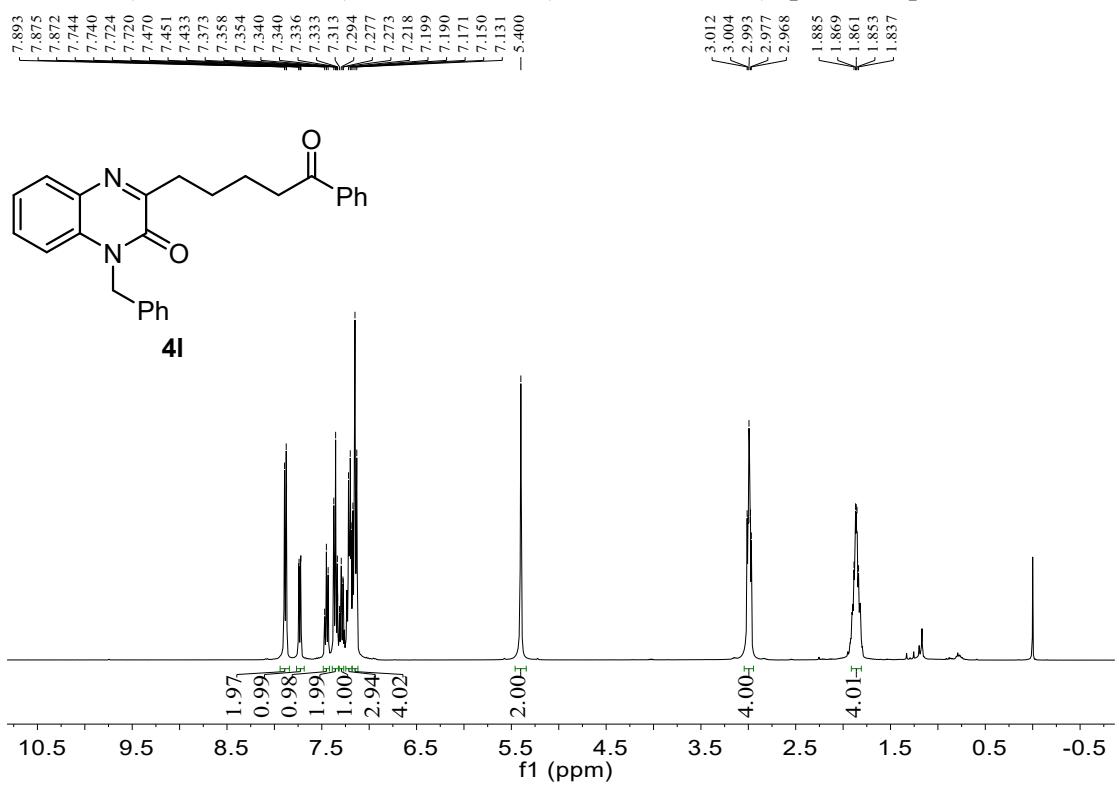
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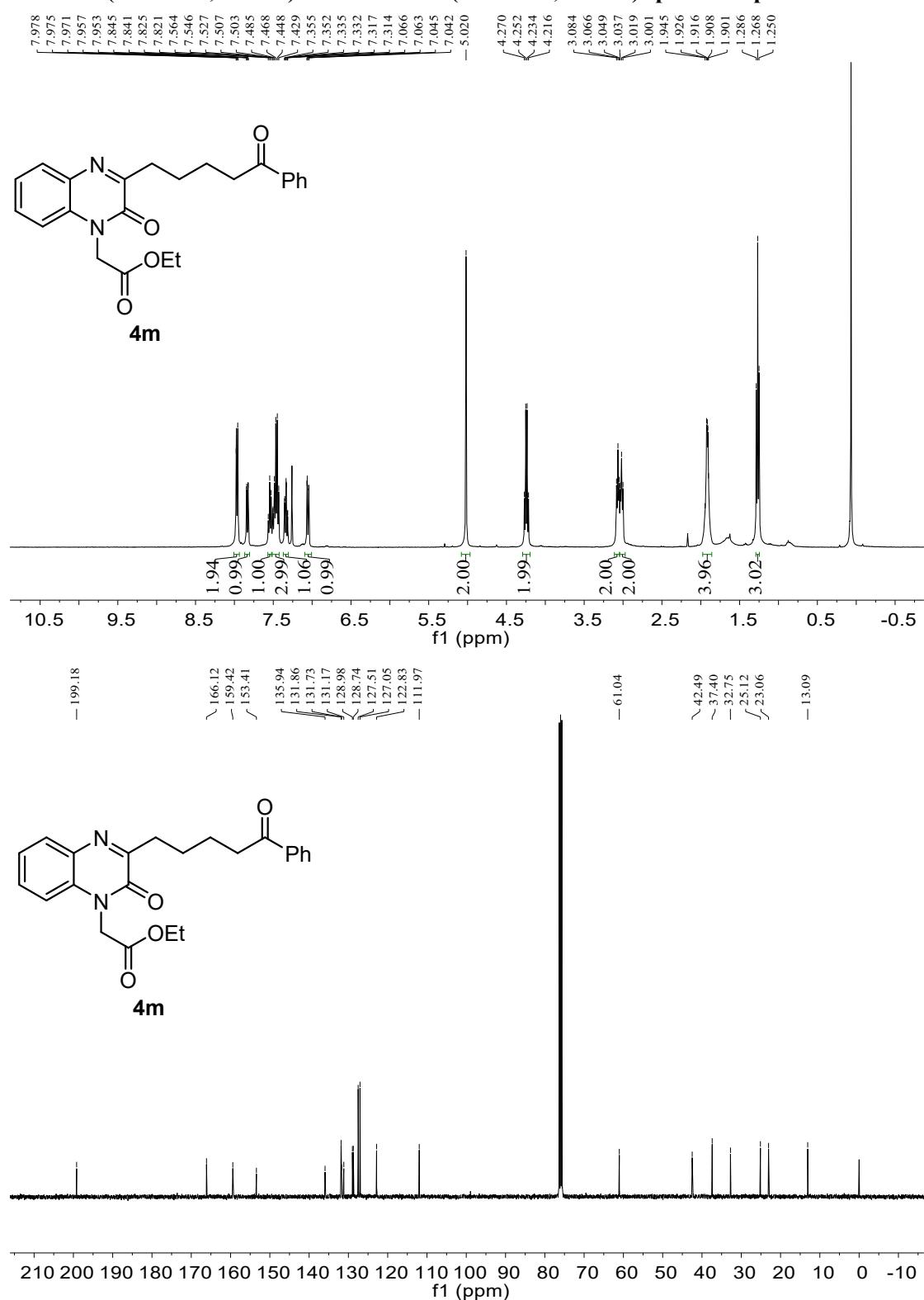
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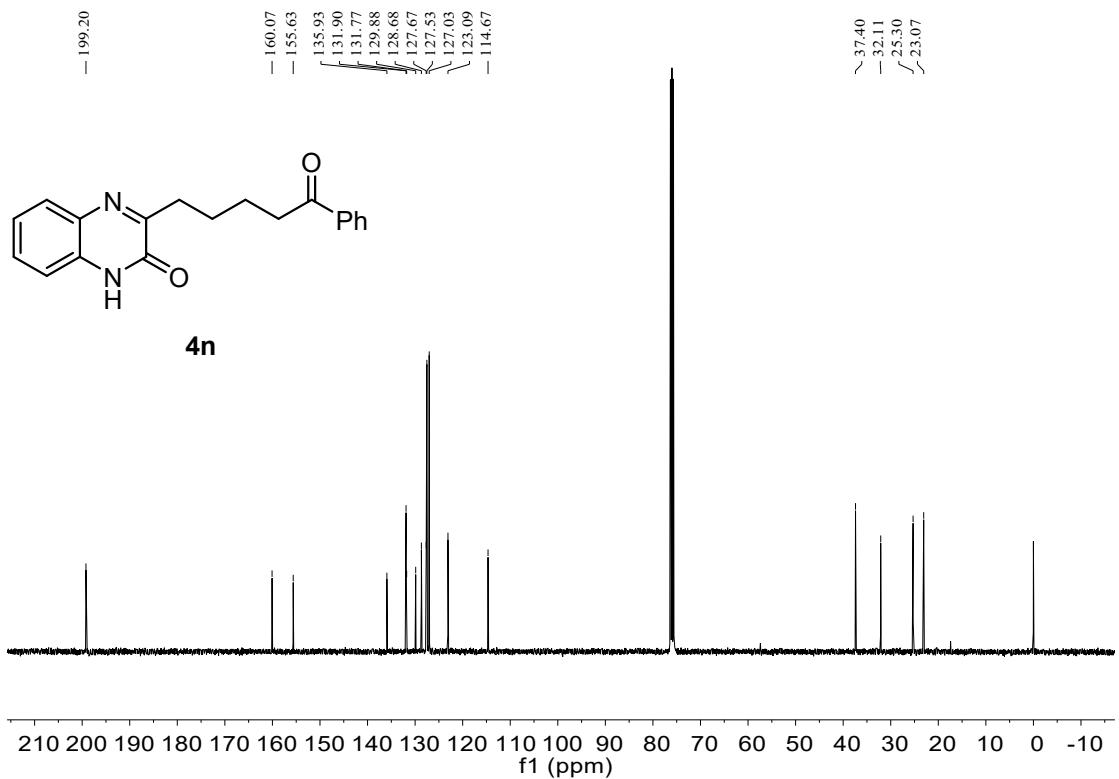
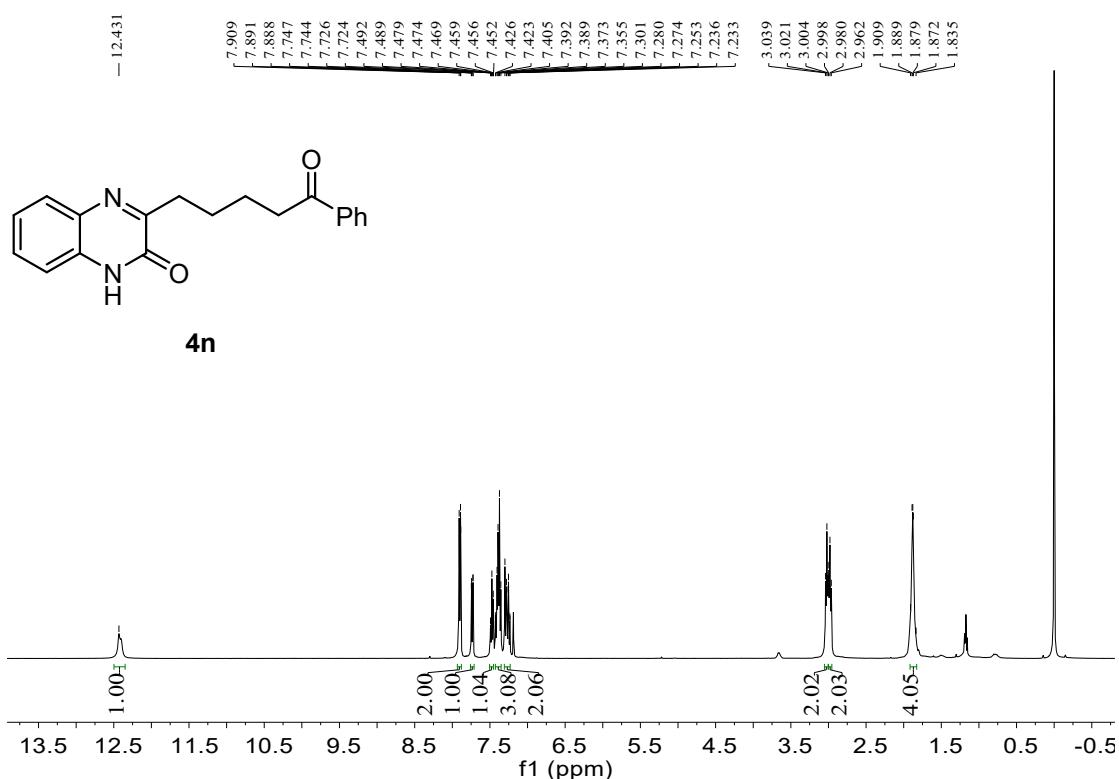
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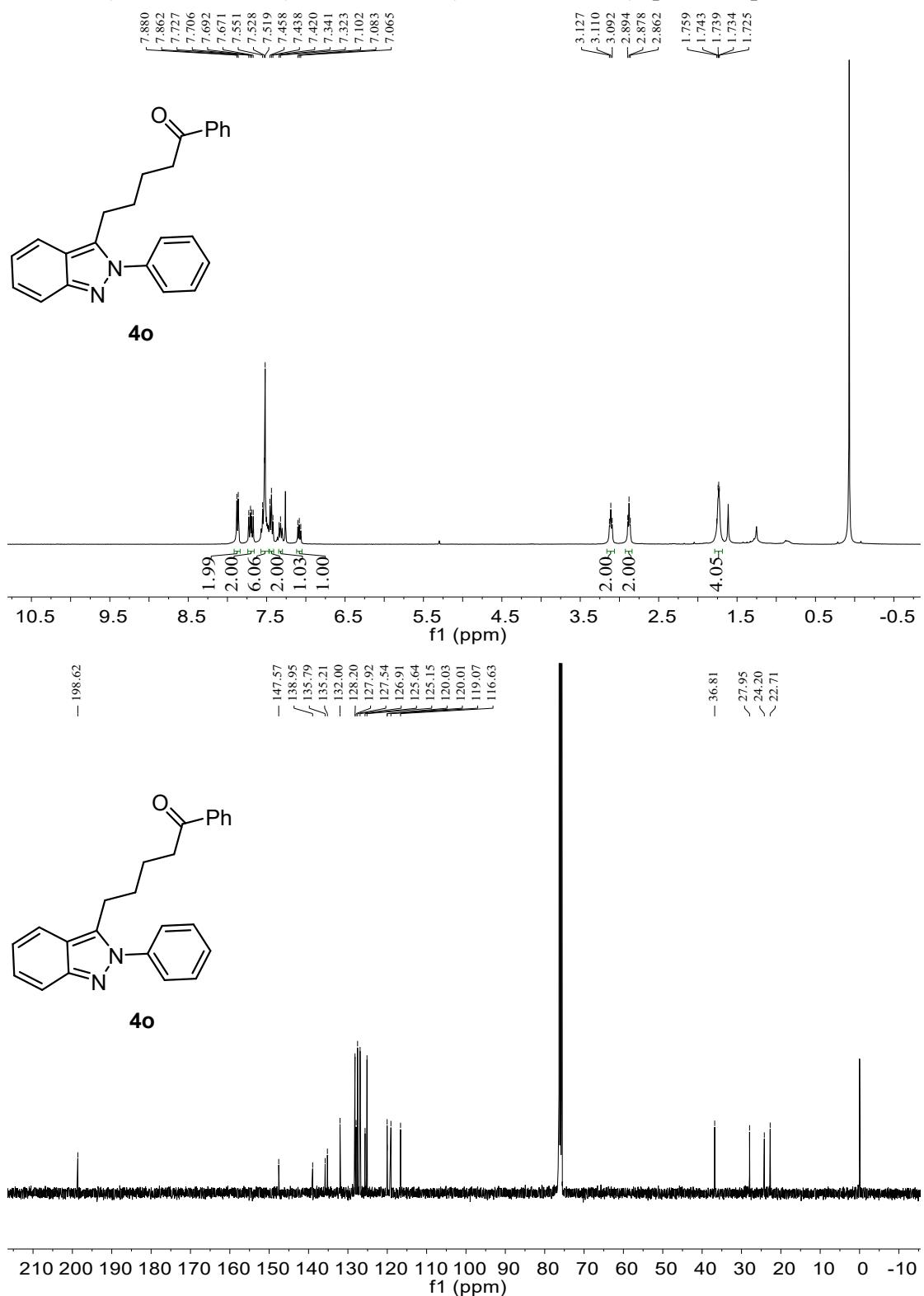
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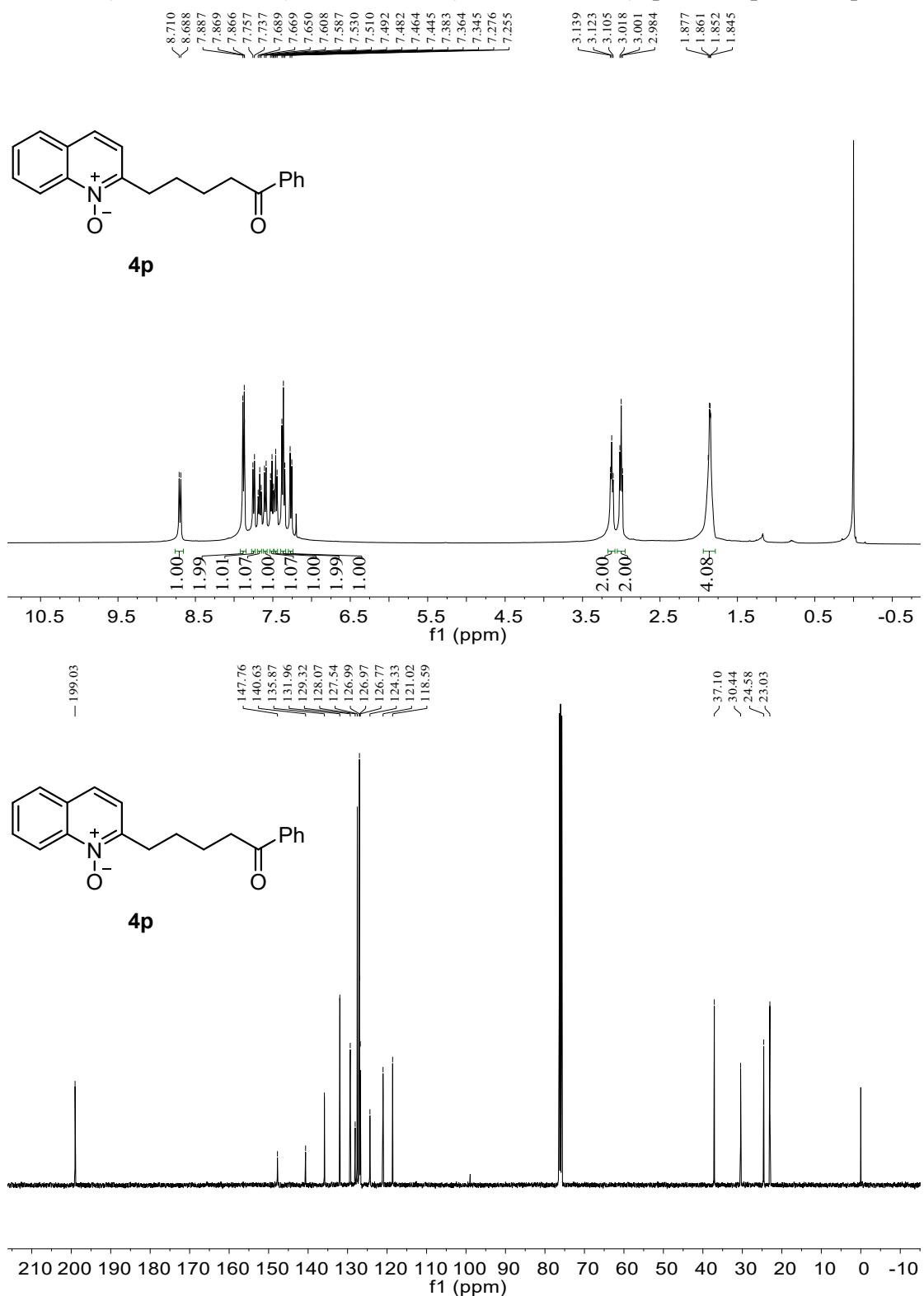
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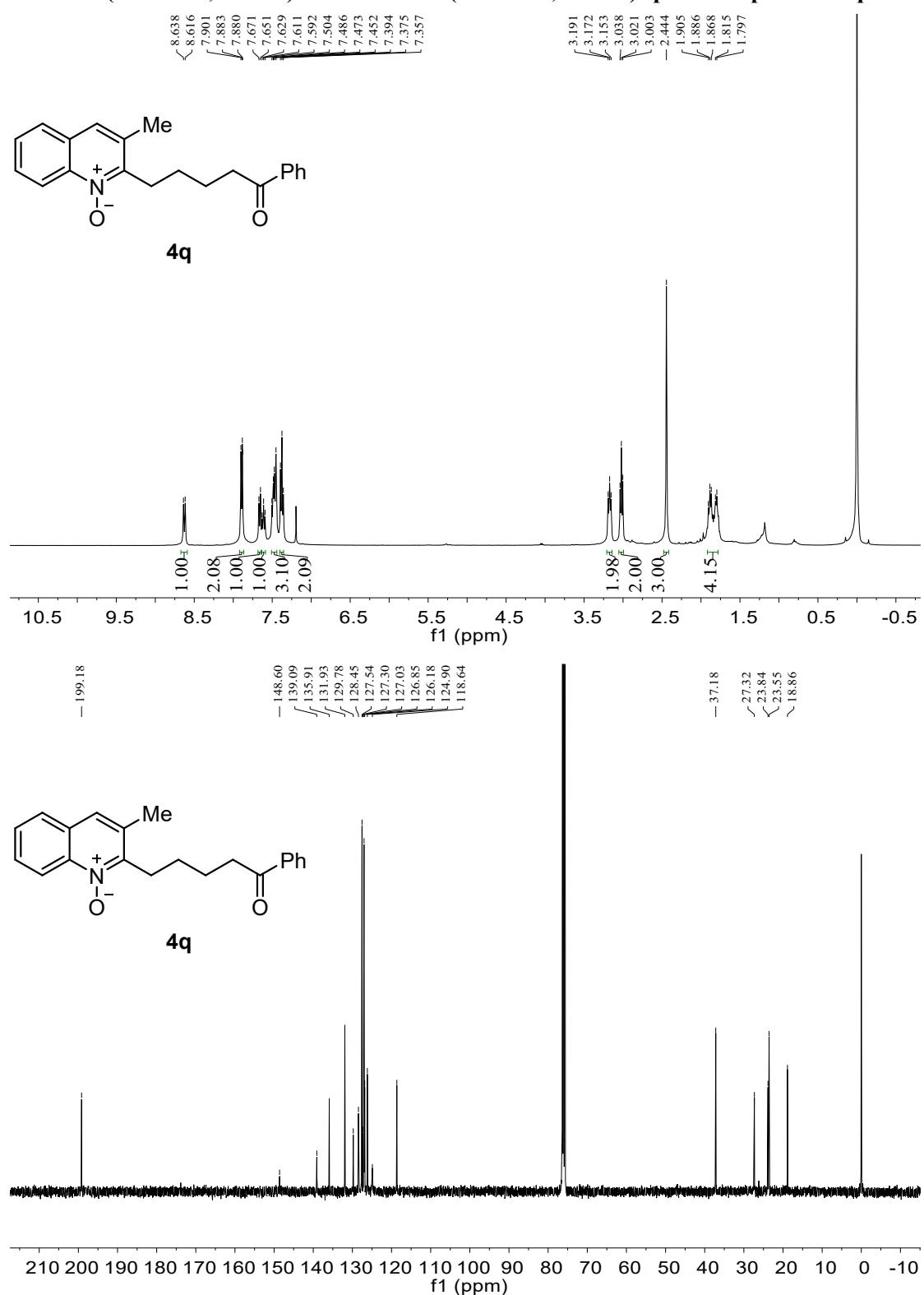
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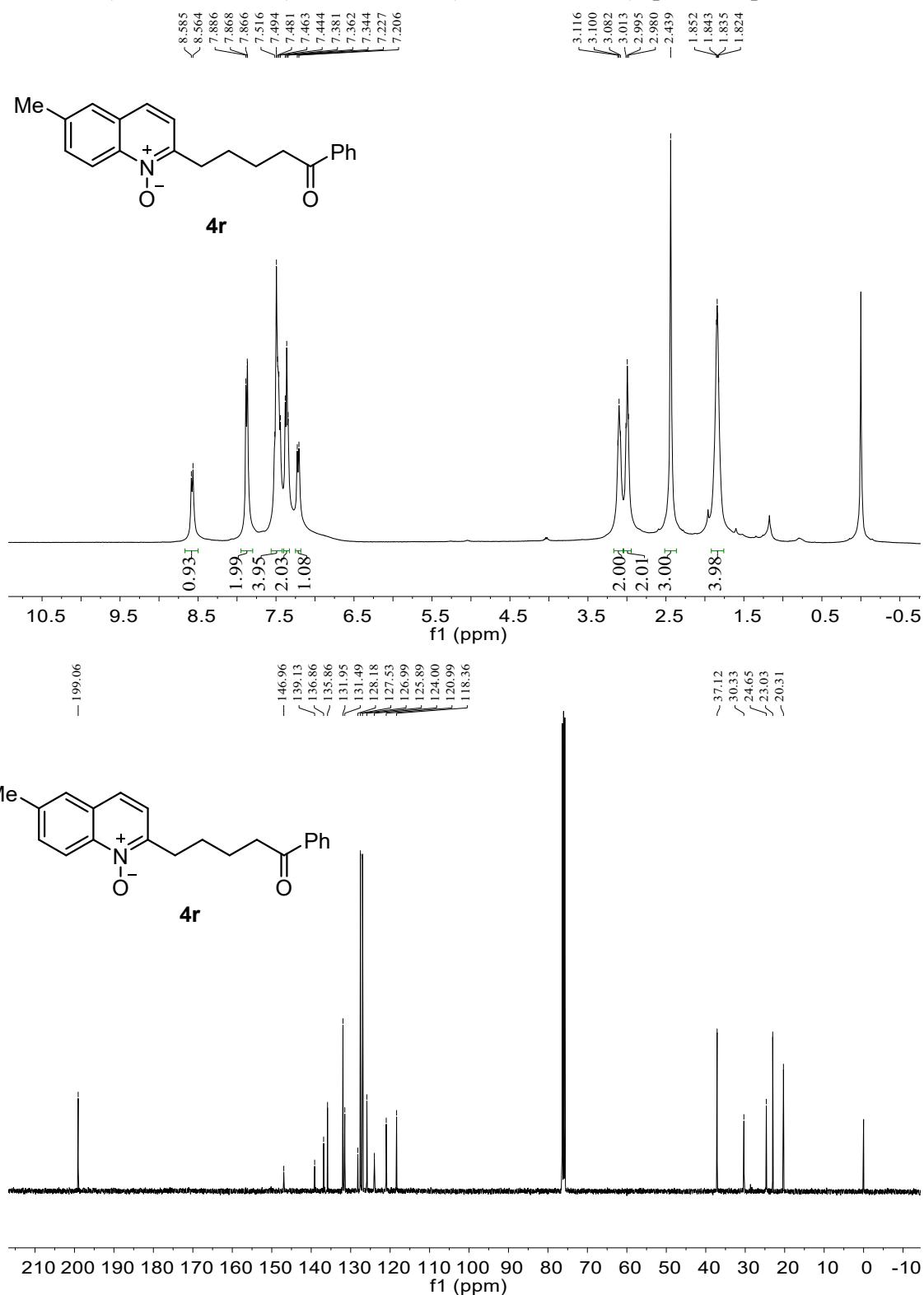
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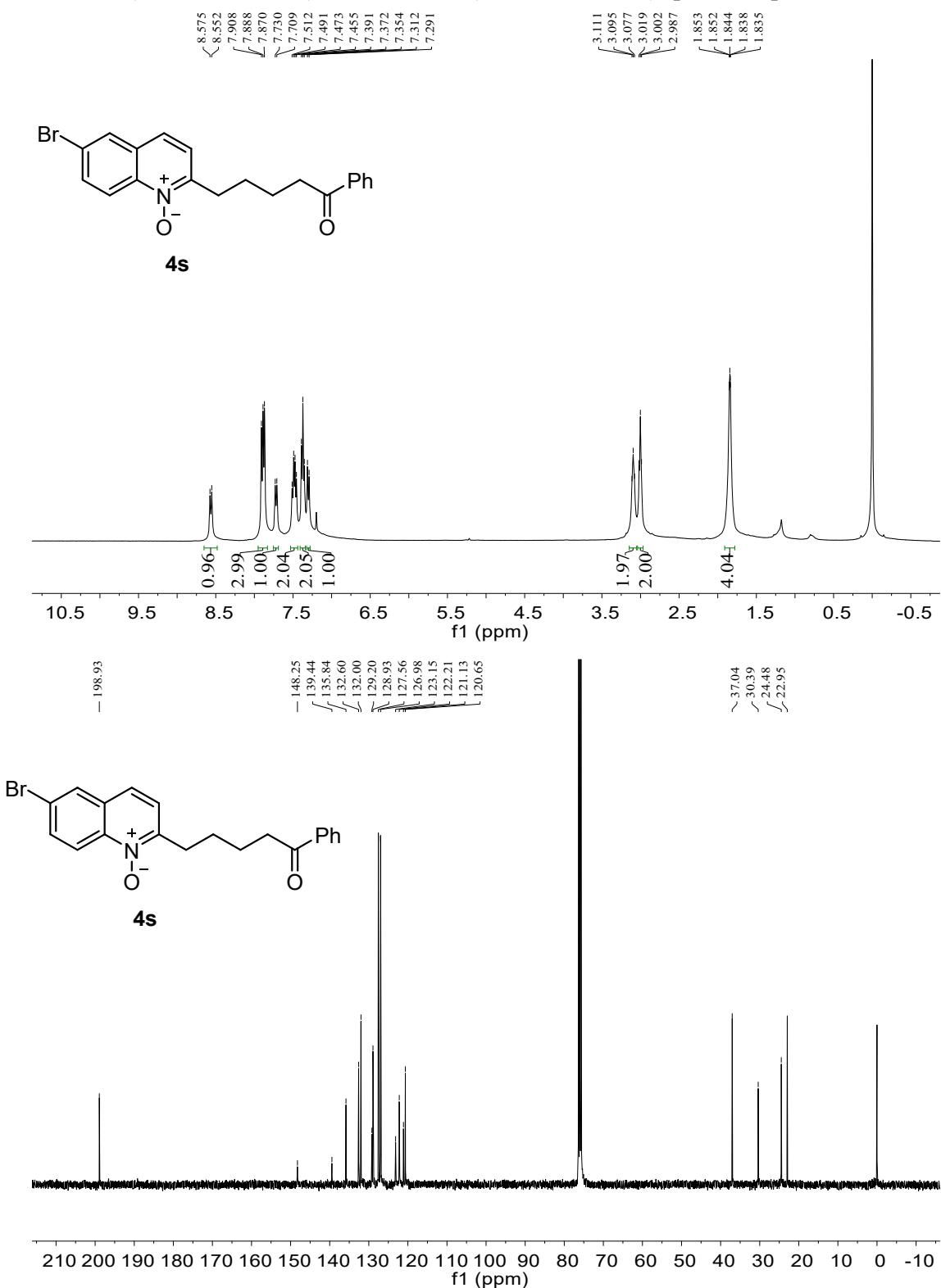
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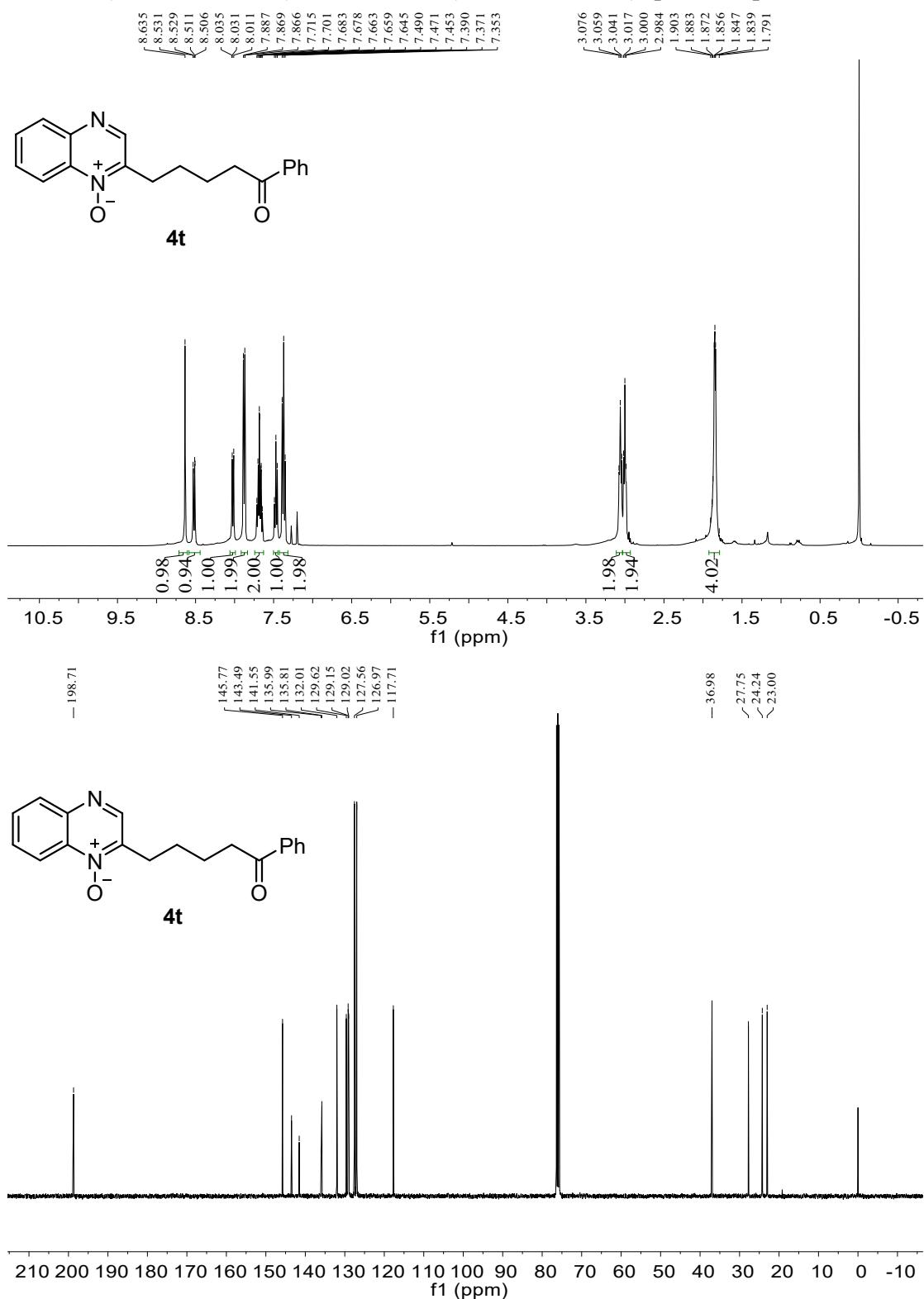
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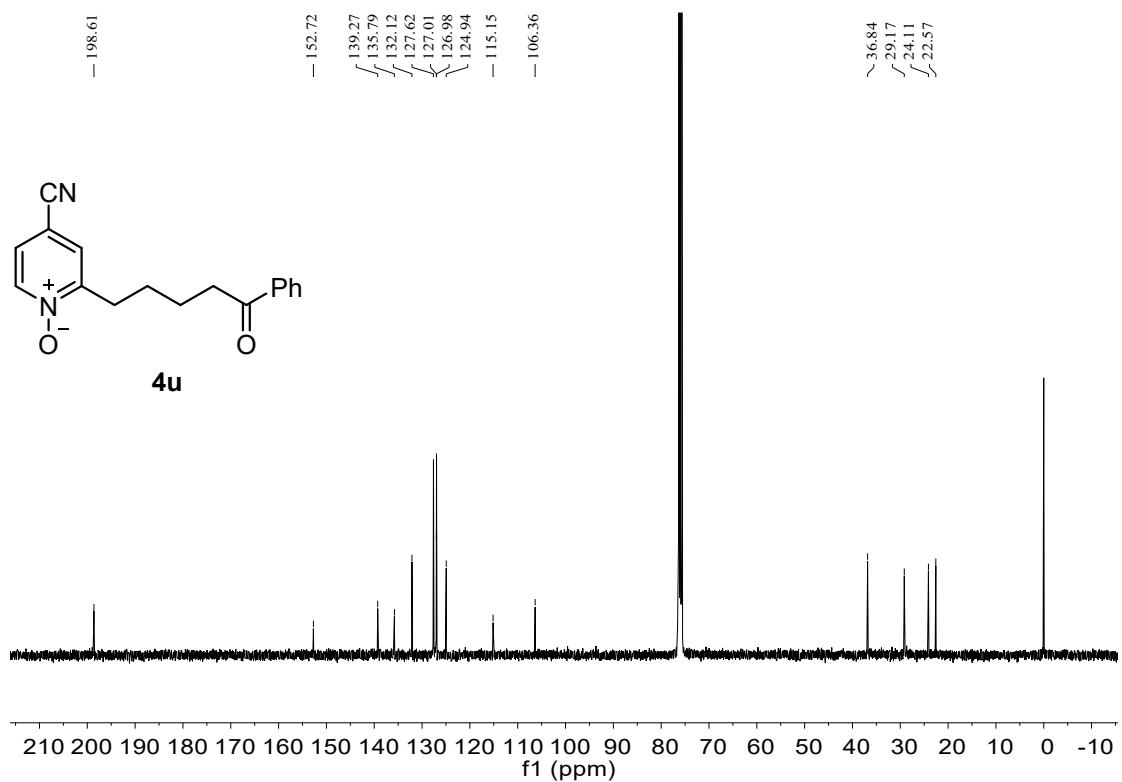
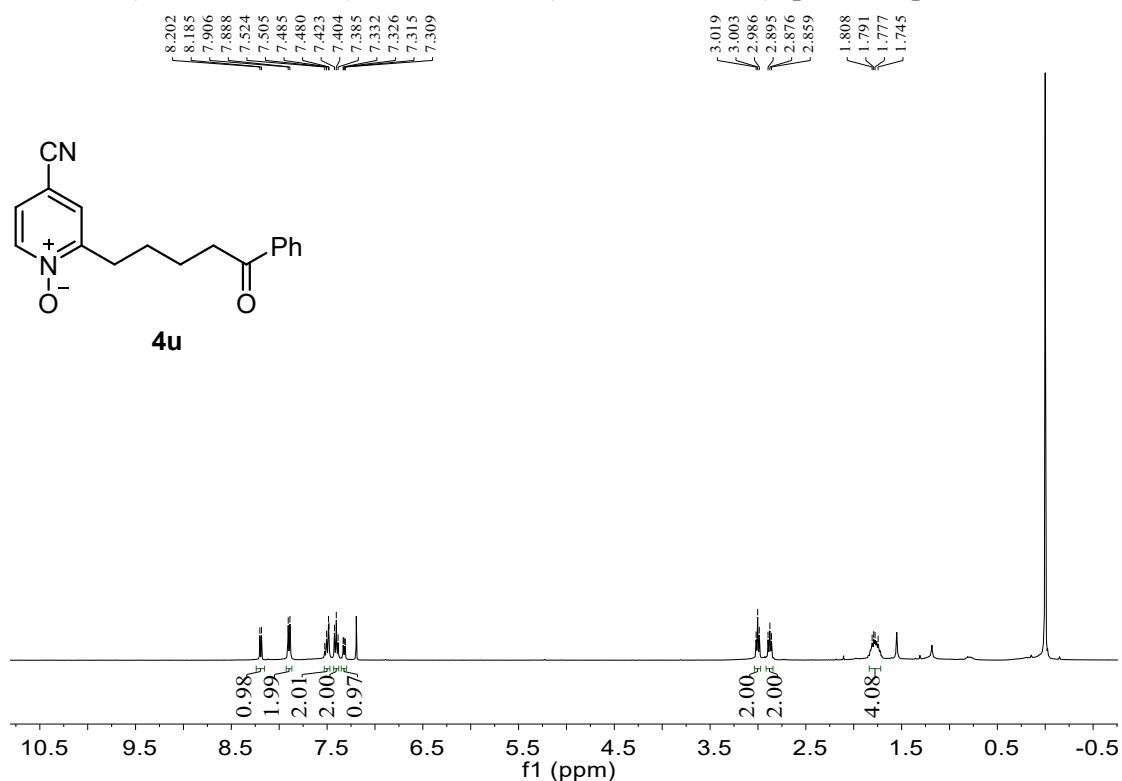
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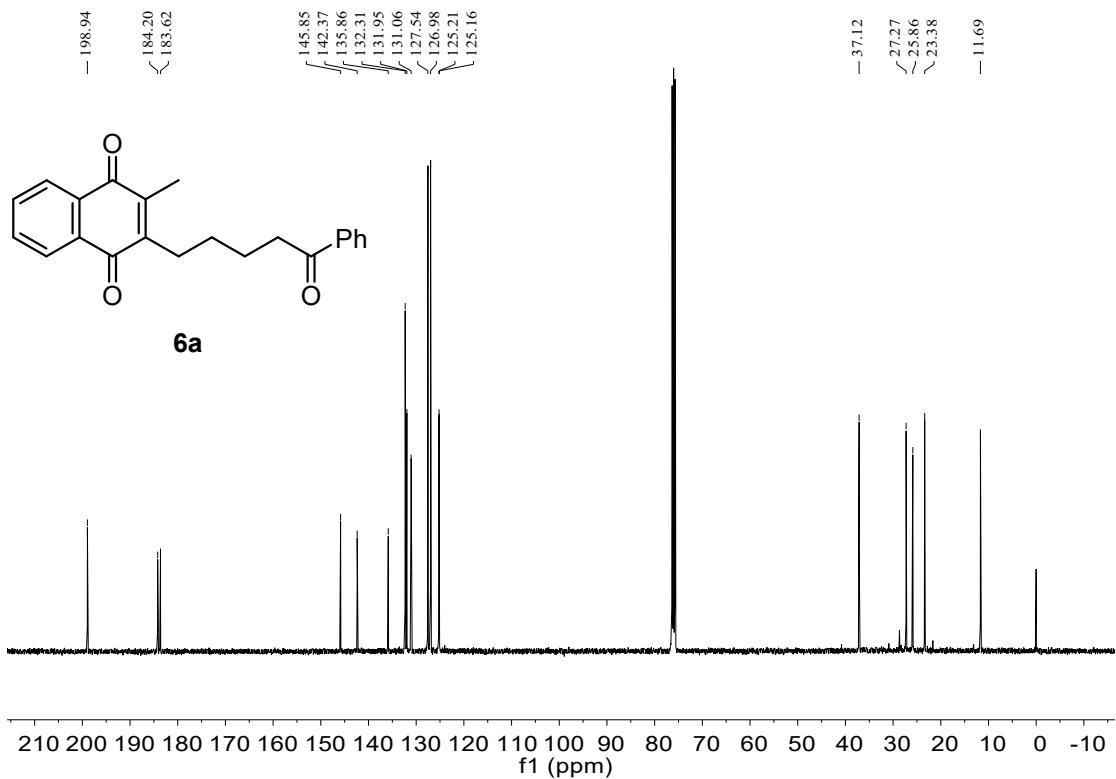
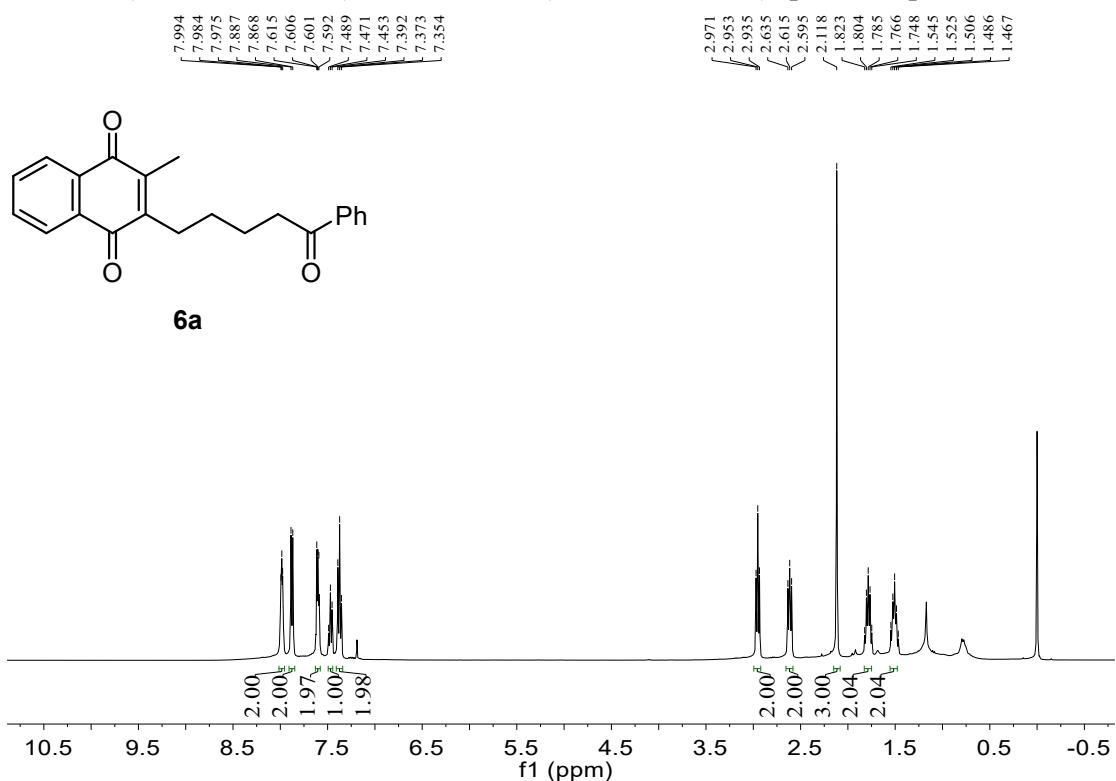
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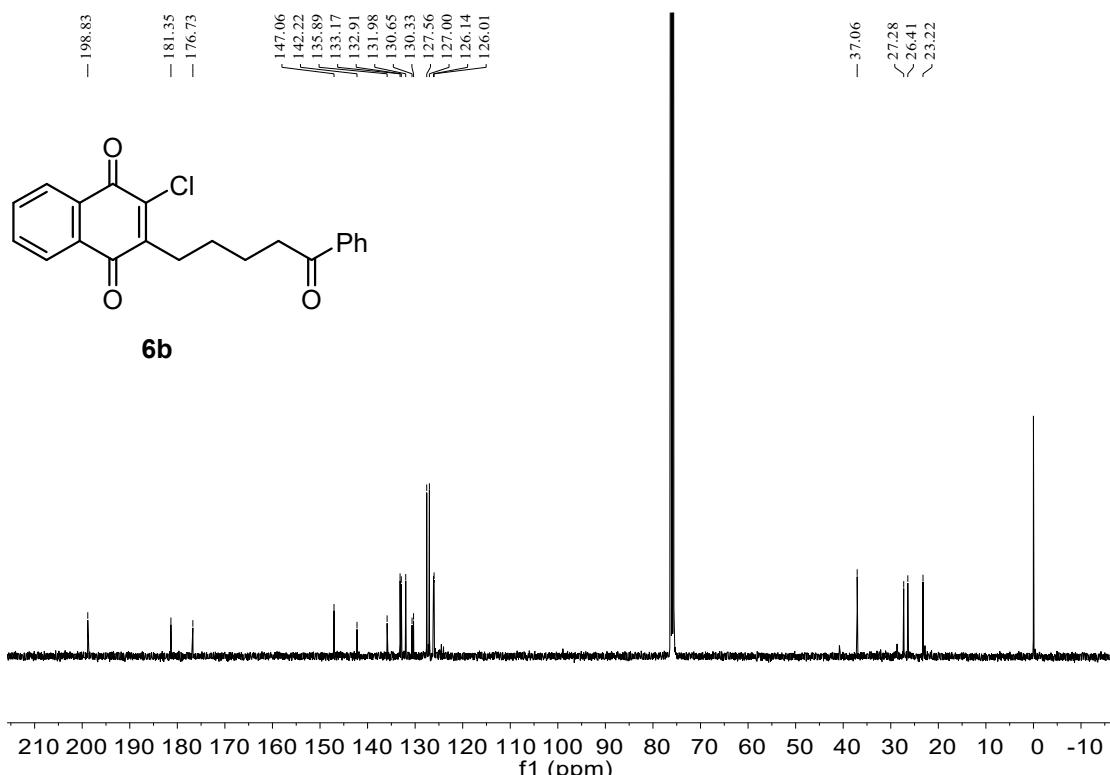
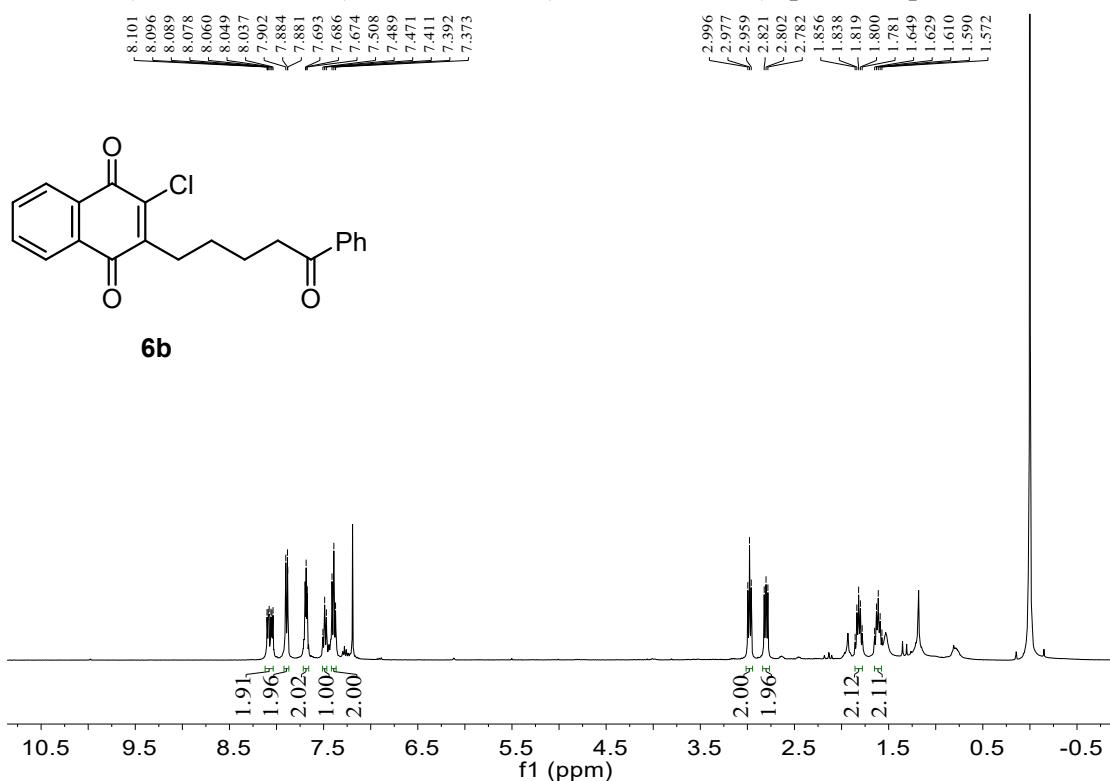
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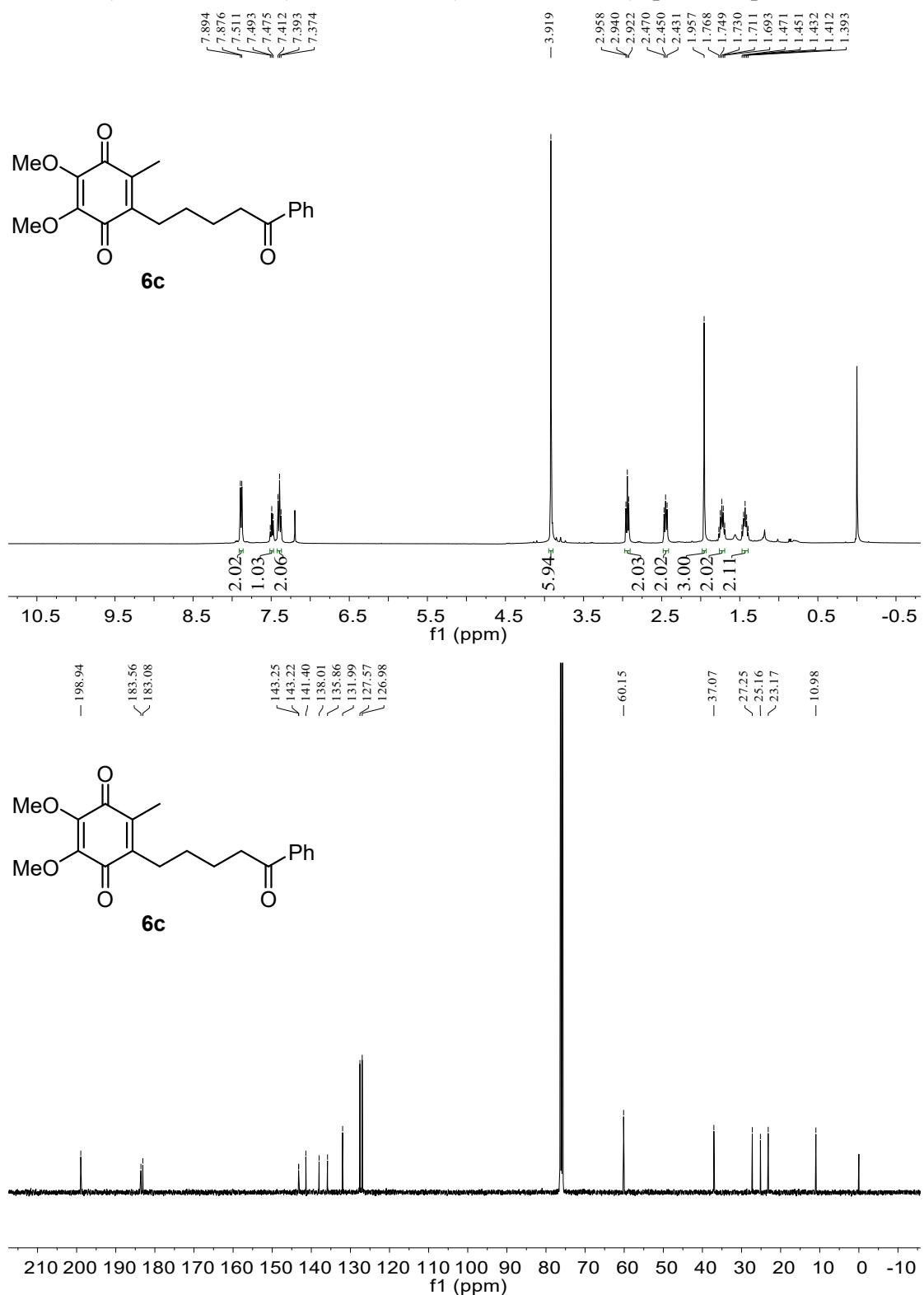
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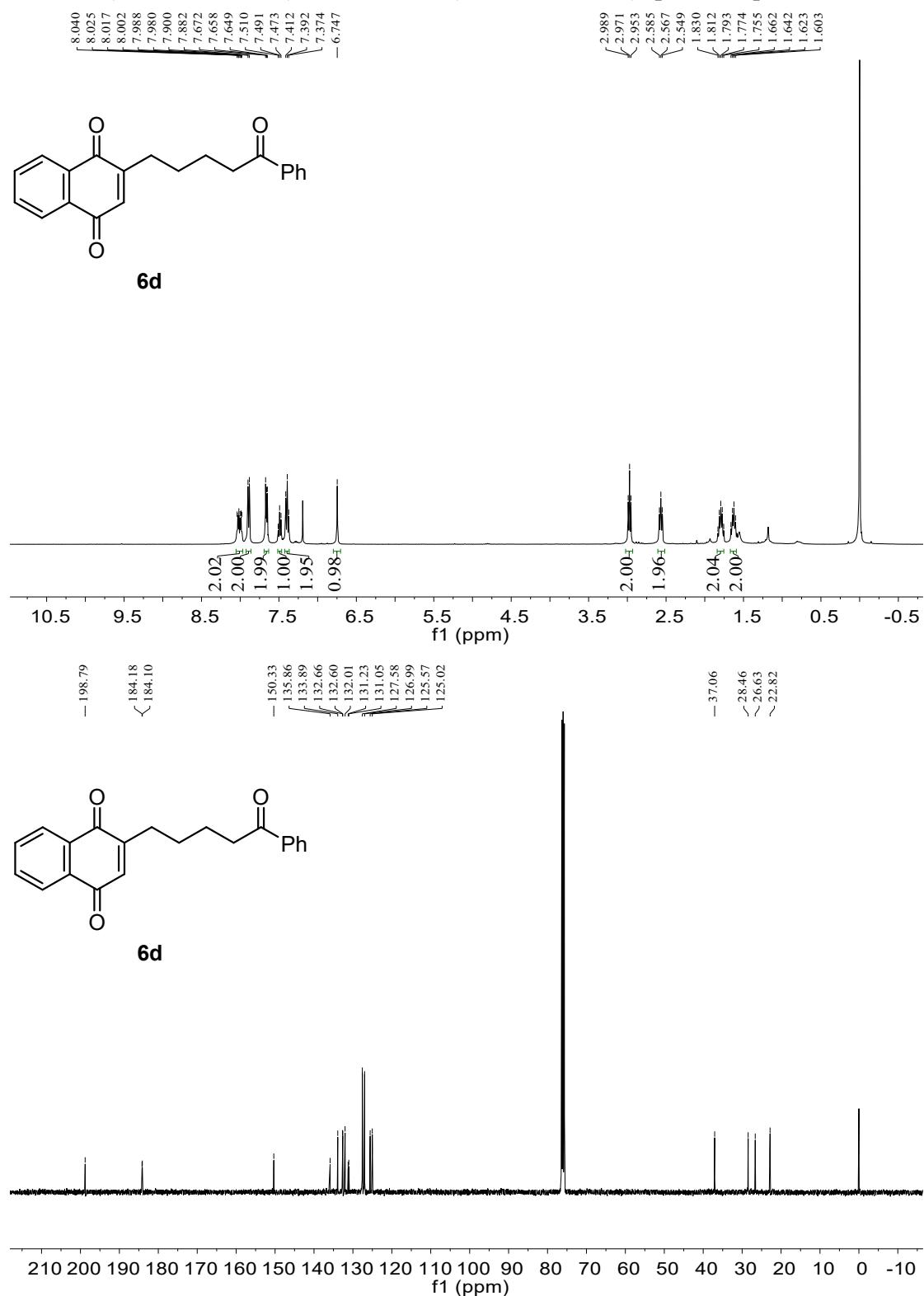
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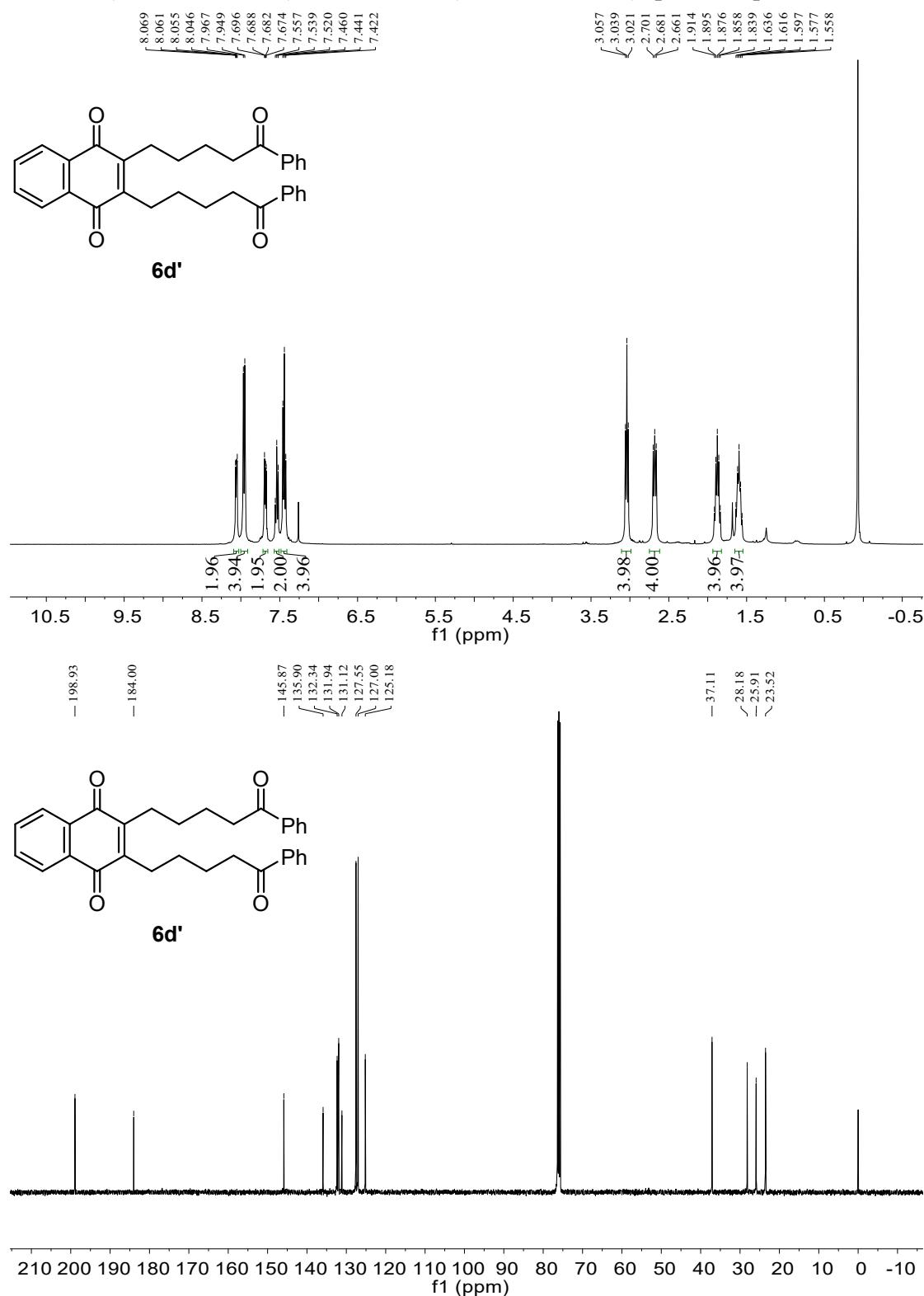
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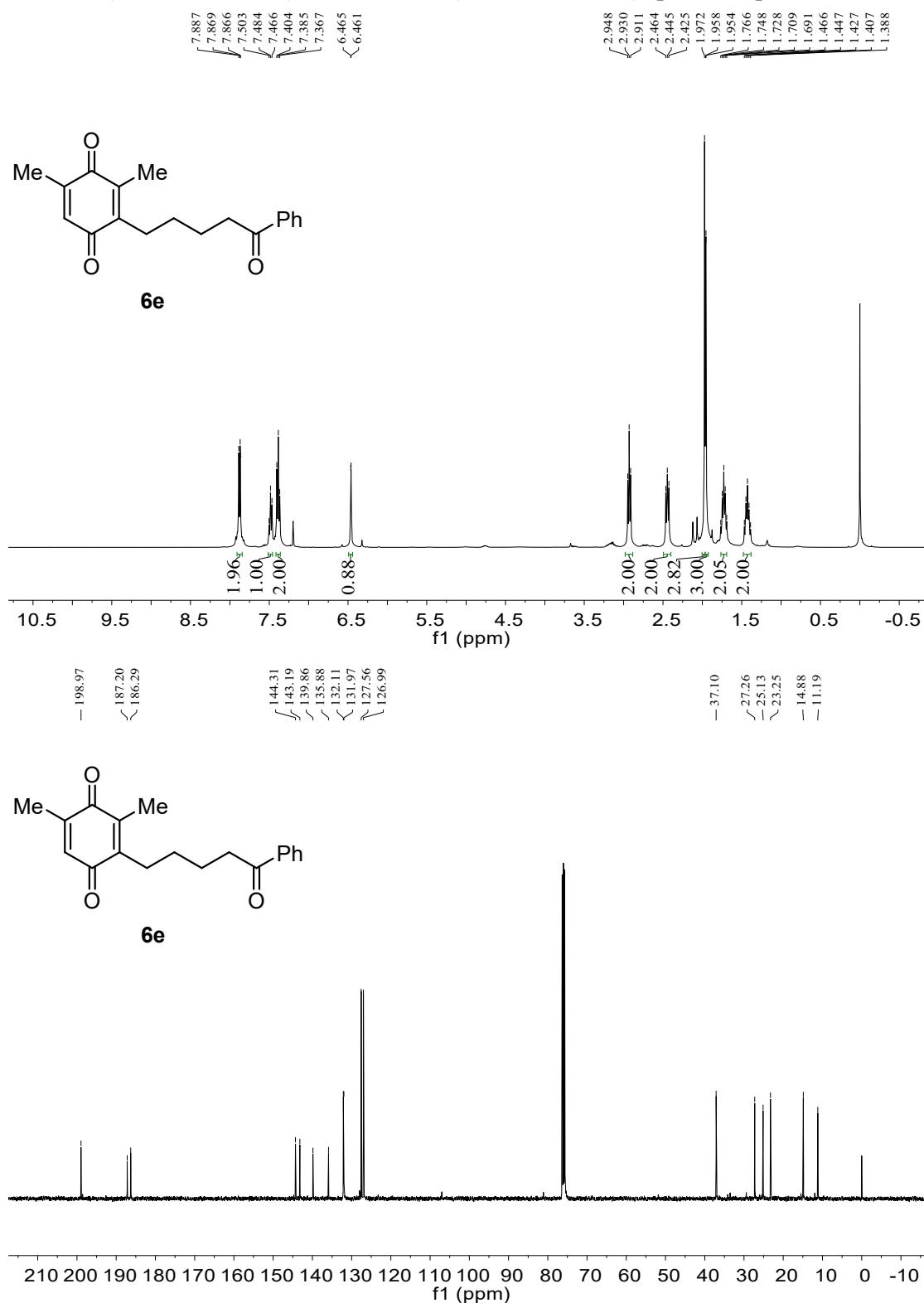
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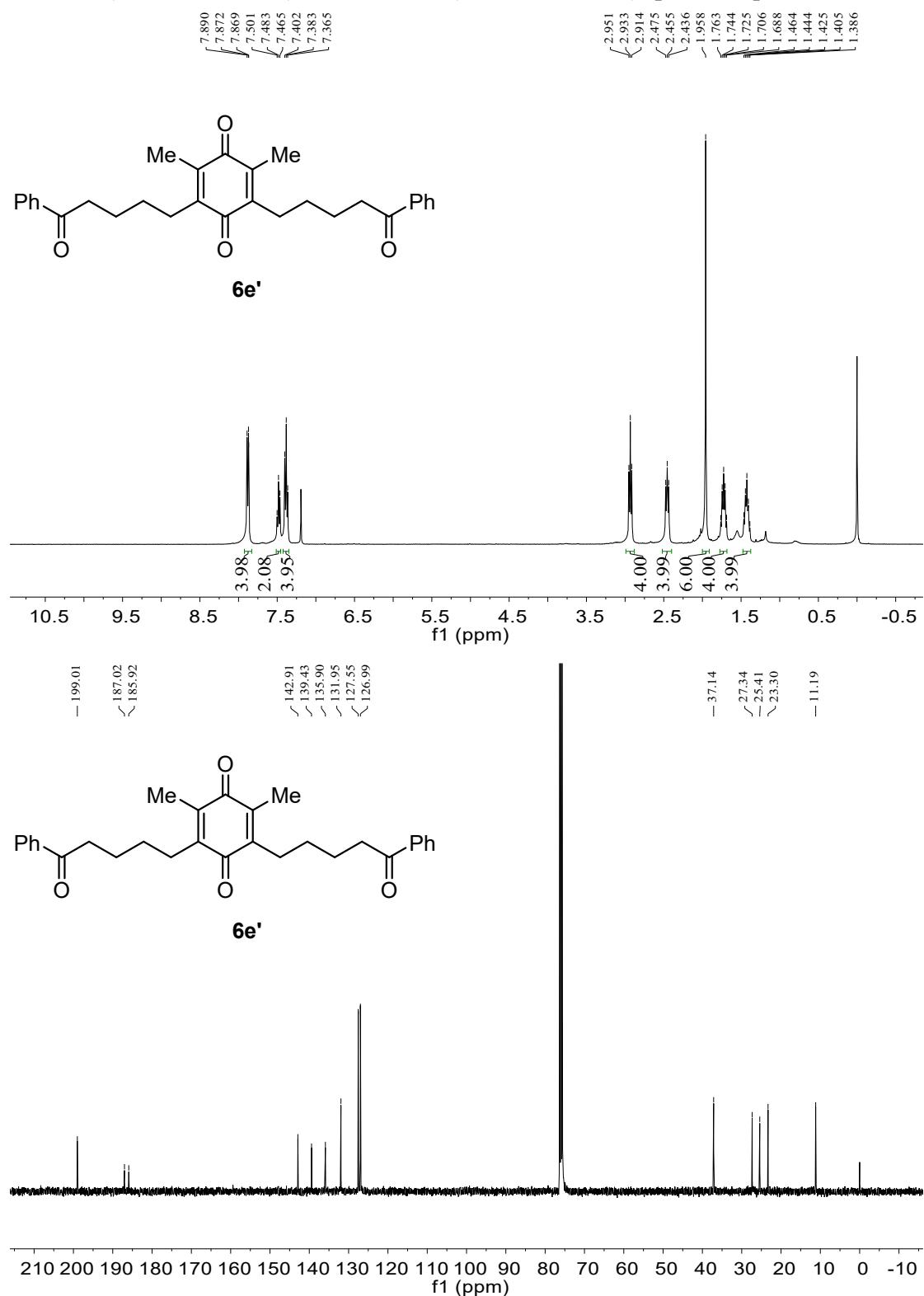
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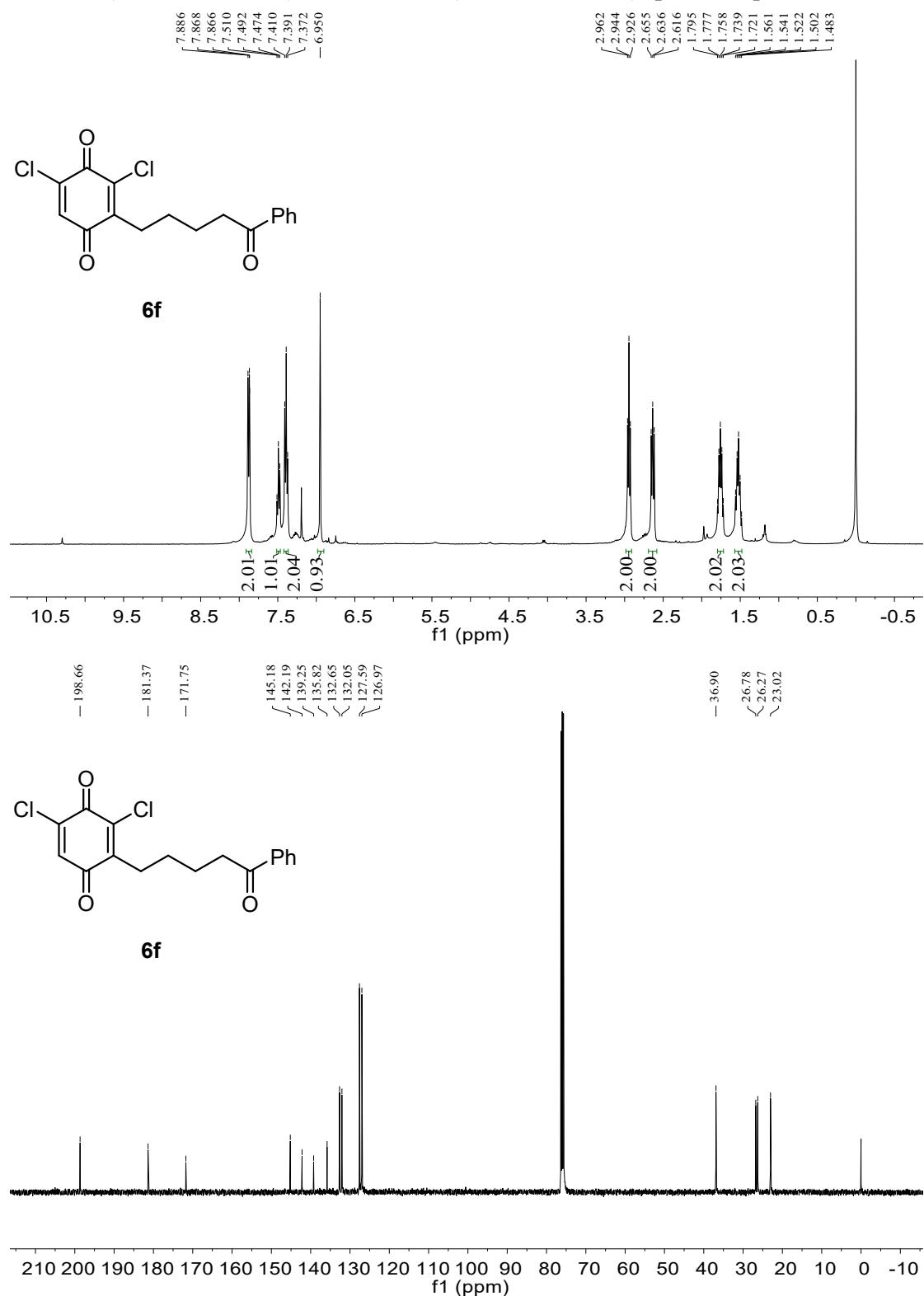
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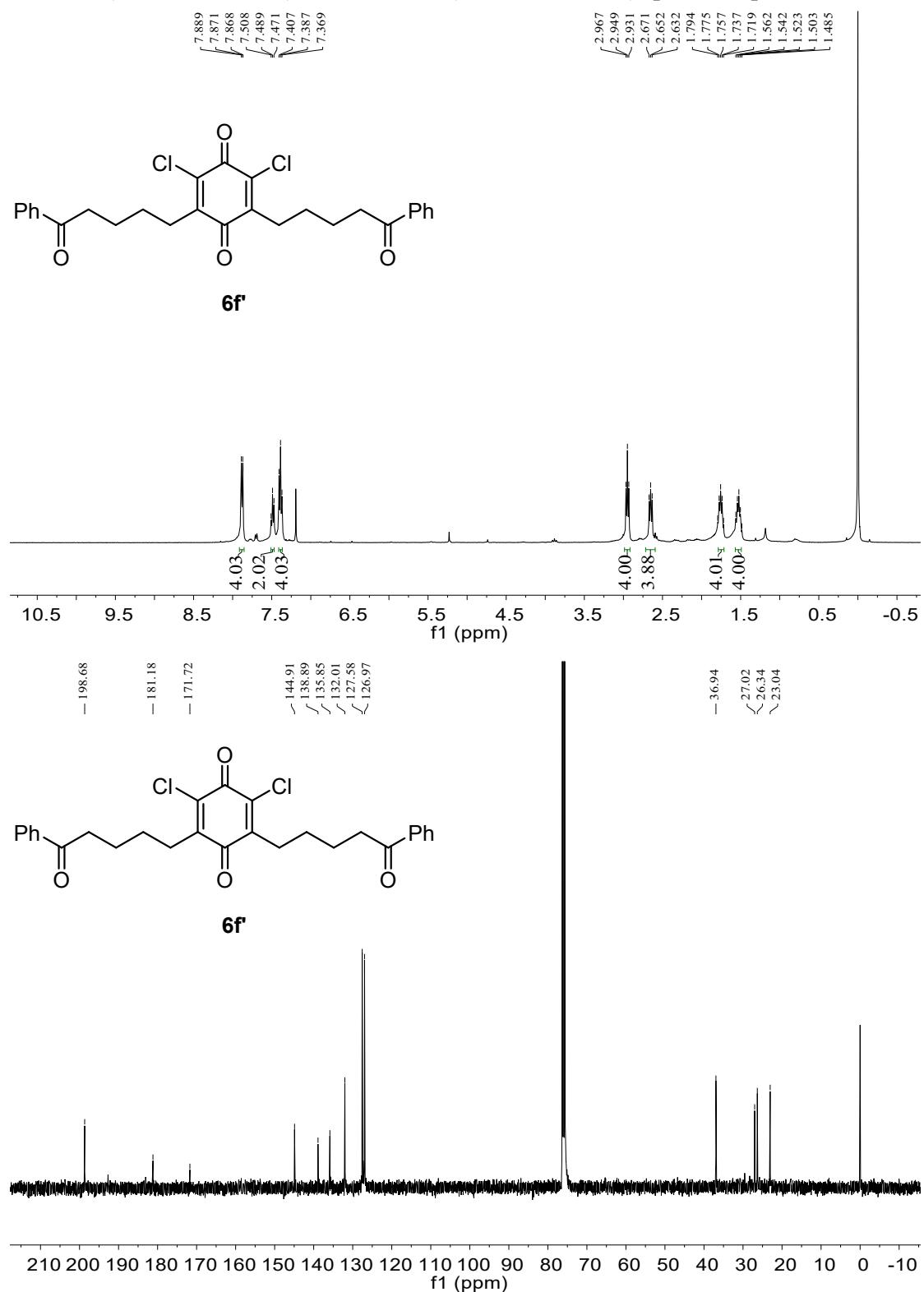
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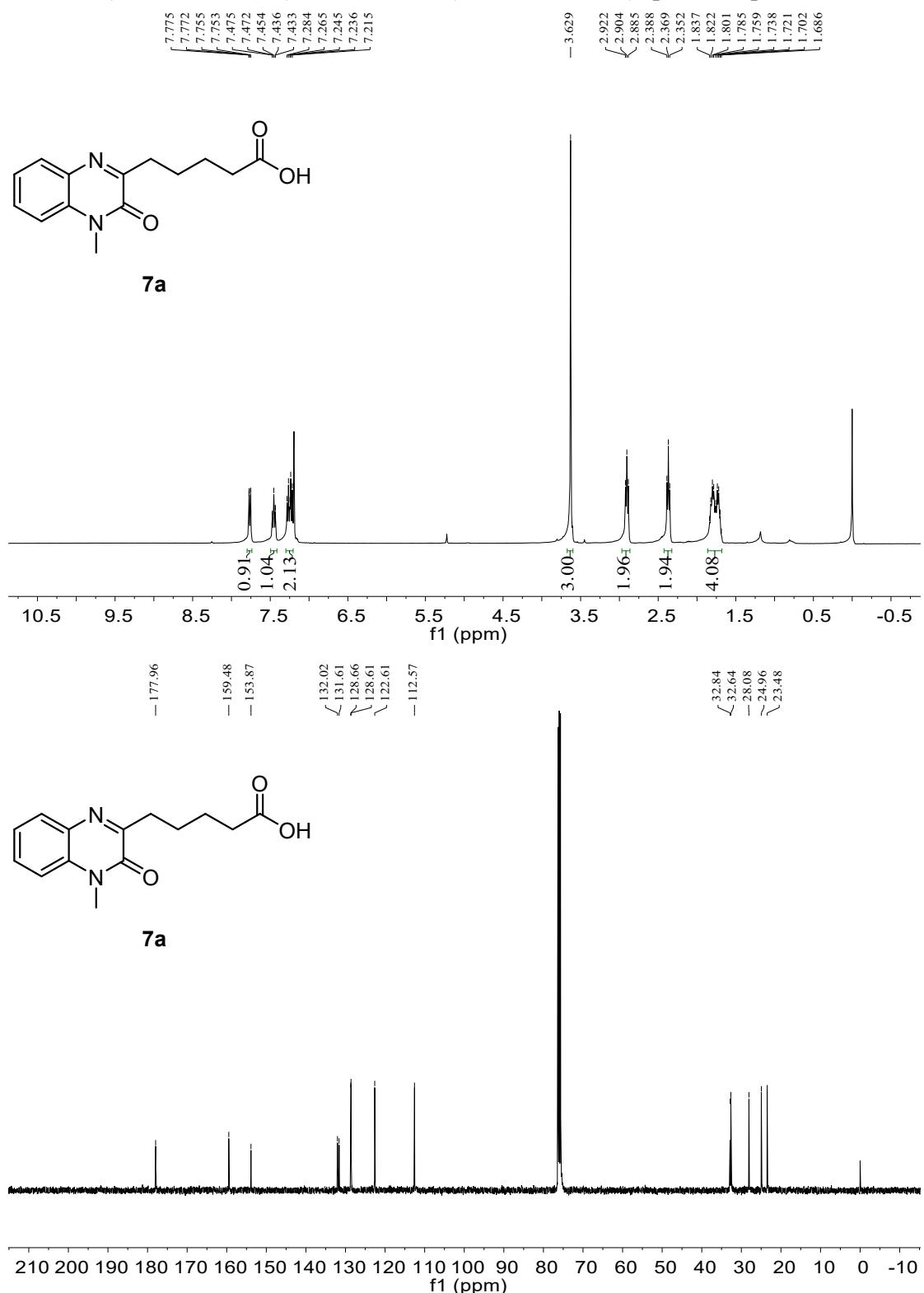
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of product 7a**



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of product 8a**

