

Remote Selective Decarboxylative Difluoroarylmethylation of 8-Aminoquinolines under Transition Metal-Free Conditions

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1.General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents and solvents were used directly as obtained commercially without further purification. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh size) with indicated solvents. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was conducted with silica gel GF254 precoated plates (0.25 mm) and visualized with UV light. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on 600 MHz spectrometers, and the data are reported in ppm using solvents as internal standards (CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm, DMSO-d₆ at 2.50 ppm). All proton-decoupled ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 151 MHz, and the data are reported in ppm using solvents as internal standards (CDCl₃ at 77.2 ppm, DMSO-d₆ at 39.5 ppm). HRMS analyses of the compounds were conducted on a Thermo Q Exactive mass spectrometer using electrospray ionization in the positive ion mode. All the compounds were solid, and melting points were measured on a micromelting point apparatus.

2.General Procedures

General Procedures for the Synthesis of 8-Aminoquinolines¹

A 100 mL two-necked round-bottom flask was equipped with magnetic stirbar and charged with 8-Aminoquinoline (10 mmol), N,N-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (DMAP, 0.1 equiv, 0.12 g) dissolved in 15 mL anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C. Then acyl chloride (15.0 mmol) was added to the system dropwise under air. After the addition, the reaction was then warmed to room temperature, stirred for overnight and extracted three times using dilute hydrochloric acid (1.0 mol/L) and saturated sodium carbonate solution, the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, and the target product was obtained by flash column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate.

General procedure for the Synthesis *a, a*-difluoroarylacetatic acids²

Activation of Cu powder:

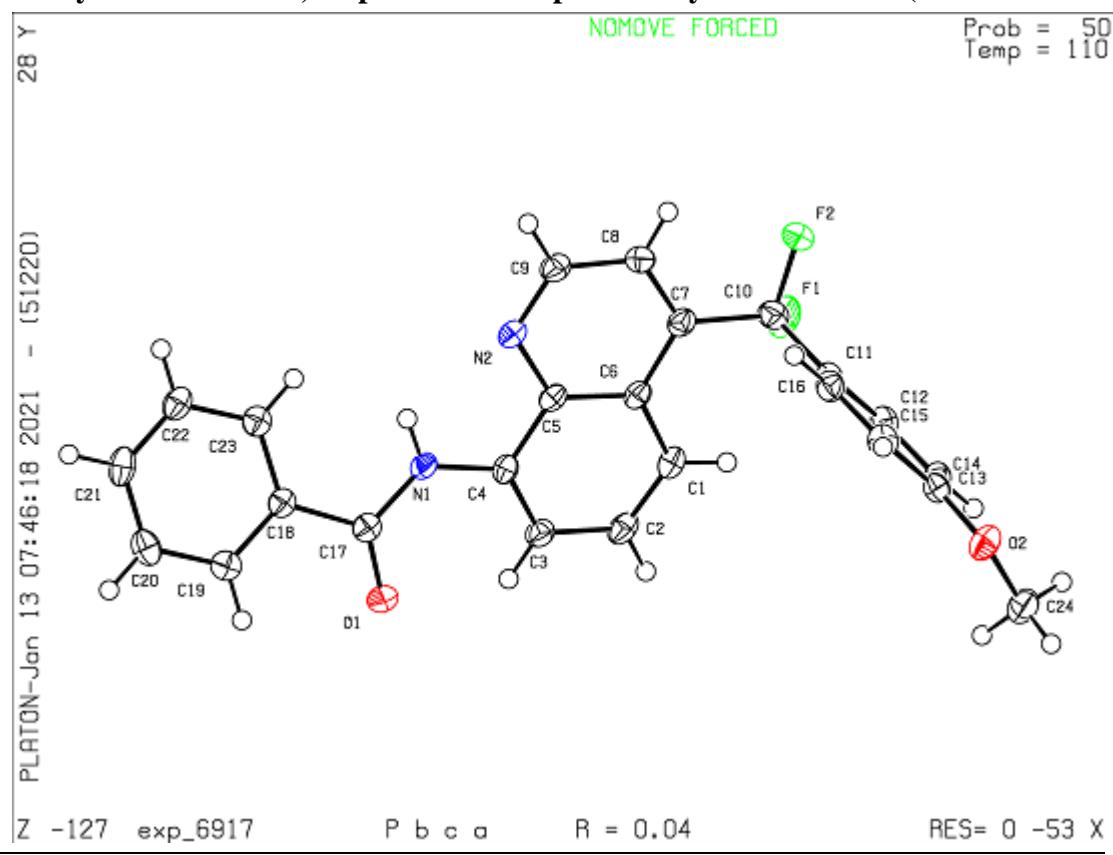
Copper powder (< 424 µm, 26 mmol) was stirred vigorously in diluted aq. HCl (1 M, 10 mL) for 10 min at room temperature and filtered. This procedure was repeated with water (10 mL), MeOH (10 mL) and acetone (10 mL), respectively. Finally, the copper powder was dried under vacuum for 15 min before use.

In a 50 mL round bottom flask under air the appropriate aryl iodide (10 mmol) and ethyl bromodifluoroacetate (1.3 mL, 10 mmol) were added to a suspension of Cu powder (1.7 g, 26 mmol) in DMSO (26 mL, 0.4 M). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h, after which time it was poured into water (50 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (2 × 30 mL). Then, the combined organic layer was washed with water (3 × 30 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The product was used for next step without further purification.

In a 50 mL round bottom flask, product obtained by last step was added to a mixture of MeOH (30 mL) and 1 M K₂CO₃ aq. (30 mL) and stirred for 2 h at room temperature. The reaction was then poured into 3 M HCl aq. to acidify to pH 1, and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 50 mL), washed with brine (2 × 30 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography with n-hexane/ EtOAc (5/1 to 3/1) to afford *a,a*-difluoroaromatic acids.

3. Crystal data of 3a

X-ray structure of 3a, ellipsoid contour probability levels is 50%. (CCDC No. 2055729)

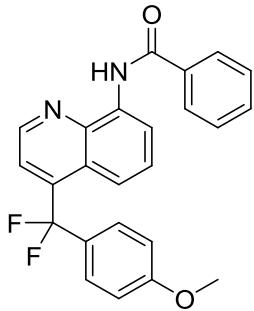


Compound	3a
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Temperature/K	109.90(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	15.1154(4)
b/Å	8.6495(3)
c/Å	28.5881(9)
α/°	90.00
β/°	90.00
γ/°	90.00
Volume/Å ³	3737.6(2)
Z	8
ρ _{calc} / mg mm ⁻³	1.437

μ/mm^{-1}	0.106
F(000)	1680
Crystal size/mm ³	0.34*0.33*0.15
2 Θ range for data collection	6.1 to 52 °
Index ranges	-16 ≤ h ≤ 18, -10 ≤ k ≤ 6, -33 ≤ l ≤ 35
Reflections collected	10777
Independent reflections	3611[R(int) = 0.0461 (inf-0.9 Å)]
Data/restraints/parameters	3611/0/272
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.045
Final R indexes [I>2σ (I) i.e. F _o >4σ(F _o)]	R ₁ = 0.0431, wR ₂ = 0.0920
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0611, wR ₂ = 0.1028
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.197/-0.221
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Completeness	0.9955

4. ¹H, ¹⁹F NMR, ¹³C NMR, and HRMS Data

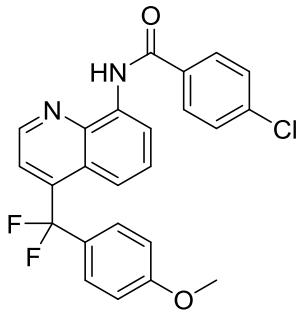
N-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3a).



White solid, M.p.:149-150°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.84 (s, 1H), 8.98 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.93 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.12-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.39 (d, J = 6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.40. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.55, 161.23, 147.30, 139.18, 135.00, 134.92, 131.96, 128.82, 128.38, 127.54 (t, J = 5.0 Hz), 127.36, 127.11, 124.38, 120.27, 119.62 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 119.29 (t, J = 7.5 Hz), 117.17, 114.01, 113.65, 55.36. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for C₂₄H₁₈F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 405.1409, found 405.1409.

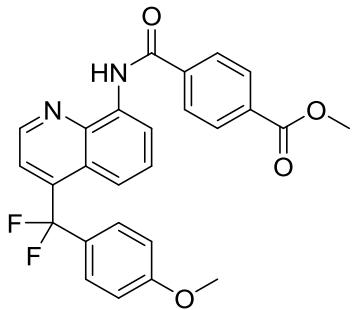
4-chloro-N-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3b)



White solid, M.p.: 156-157°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.97 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.90 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.41. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.33, 161.23, 147.51, 142.05 (d, *J* = 24.1 Hz), 139.32, 138.25, 134.77, 133.43, 129.10, 128.73, 128.43, 128.26, 127.54 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 124.31, 120.28, 119.77, 119.37 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 116.84, 114.00, 55.36. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₄H₁₇ClF₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 439.1019, found 439.1015.

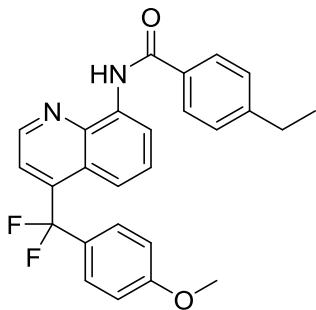
Methyl 4-((4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)carbamoyl)benzoate (3c)



White solid, M.p.: 142-143°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.87 (s, 1H), 8.97 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.92 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.41. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.27, 164.44, 161.22, 147.63, 141.87, 139.41, 138.87, 134.73, 133.07, 130.08, 128.43, 128.21, 127.54 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 127.32, 124.29, 120.29, 119.91, 119.41 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 116.81, 114.00, 55.36, 52.44. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₆H₂₀F₂N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺ 463.1464, found 463.1463.

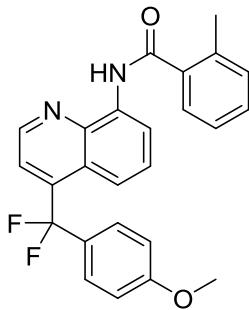
N-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)-4-ethylbenzamide (3d).



White solid, M.p.: 161-162°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.81 (s, 1H), 8.98 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.92 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.9 Hz, 4H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.76 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.40. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.54 (s), 161.20 (s), 148.68 (s), 147.25 (s), 135.04 (s), 132.43 (s), 128.37 (s), 128.29 (s), 127.53 (t, J = 5.0 Hz), 127.46 (s), 124.36 (s), 119.55 – 119.37 (m), 119.23 (t, J = 7.7 Hz), 116.99 (s), 113.99 (s), 55.36 (s), 28.87 (s), 15.32 (s). **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₆H₂₂F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 433.1722, found 433.1719.

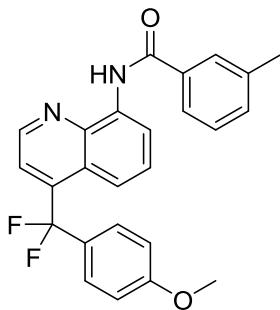
N-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)-2-methylbenzamide (3e).



White solid, M.p.: 115-116°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.29 (s, 1H), 8.93 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.88 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.42 (td, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.60 (s, 3H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.42. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.15, 161.20, 147.45, 141.75, 139.26, 136.71, 136.56, 135.18, 131.41, 130.40, 128.50, 128.21, 127.54 (t, J = 5.1 Hz), 127.24, 126.04, 124.28, 120.29, 119.72 – 119.50 (m), 119.26 (t, J = 7.5 Hz), 116.65, 113.98, 55.36, 20.19. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₅H₂₀F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 435.1515, found 435.1502.

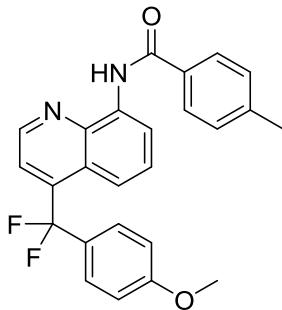
N-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)-3-methylbenzamide (3f)



White solid, M.p.: 148-149°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.79 (s, 1H), 8.98 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 3H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.39. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.72, 161.20, 147.36, 141.94, 139.30, 138.70, 135.04, 132.69, 128.65, 128.45, 128.31, 128.10, 127.54 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 124.32, 124.27 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz), 120.29, 120.29, 119.50, 119.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 119.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 116.92, 113.99, 55.35, 21.48. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₅H₂₀F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 419.1566, found 419.1564.

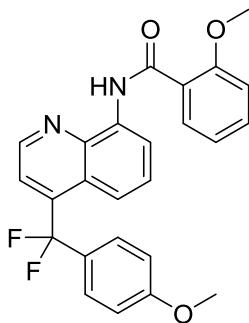
***N*-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)-4-methylbenzamide (3g).**



White solid, M.p.: 169-170°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.96 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.93 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.39. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.45, 161.20, 147.41, 142.45, 141.78, 139.43, 135.15, 132.26, 129.49, 128.50, 128.29, 127.55 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 127.31, 124.29, 120.32, 119.37, 119.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 116.64, 113.98, 55.35, 21.54. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₅H₂₀F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 419.1566, found 419.1562.

***N*-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)-2-methoxybenzamide (3h).**

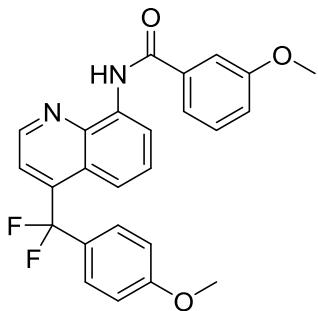


White solid, M.p.: 181-182°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.39 (s, 1H), 9.03 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 2H), 4.22 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.32. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.63, 161.17, 157.72, 147.35, 141.52, 139.92, 136.21, 133.21, 132.41, 128.62, 128.40, 127.56 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz),

124.35, 122.33, 121.35, 120.37, 119.24, 119.03 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 117.46, 113.96, 111.62, 56.14, 55.35. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for $C_{25}H_{20}F_2N_2O_3$ [M+H]⁺ 435.1515, found 435.1508.

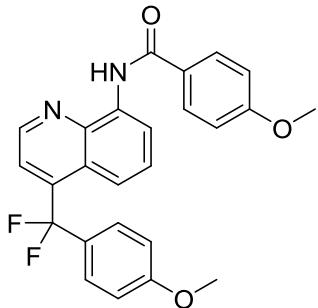
***N*-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)-3-methoxybenzamide (3i).**



White solid, M.p.: 150-151°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.98 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.93 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 3H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.39. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.74, 161.22, 147.36, 141.98, 139.29, 138.71, 135.04, 132.70, 128.66, 128.46, 128.33, 128.11, 127.55 (t, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 124.24, 121.90, 120.30, 119.51, 119.27 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 118.70, 116.97, 114.00, 55.36, 21.48. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd for $C_{25}H_{20}F_2N_2O_3$ [M+H]⁺ 435.1515, found 435.1503.

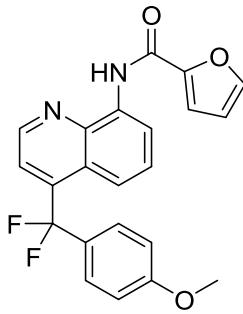
***N*-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)-4-methoxybenzamide (3j).**



White solid, M.p.: 179-180°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.75 (s, 1H), 8.96 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.91 (dd, $J = 7.6$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.08-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.78 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, $J = 8.6$, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.07-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.89 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.40. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.99, 162.59, 161.20, 147.37, 141.95, 141.77, 139.42, 135.23, 129.18, 128.69, 128.51, 128.31, 127.55 (t, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 127.36, 124.29, 120.32, 119.30, 116.53, 114.00 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 55.48, 55.35. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. For $C_{25}H_{20}F_2N_2O_3$ [M+H]⁺ 435.1515, found 435.1561.

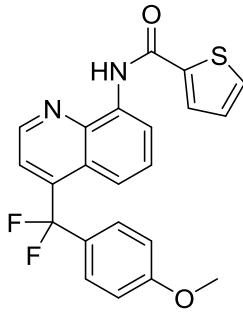
***N*-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)furan-2-carboxamide (3k)**



White solid, M.p.: 150-151°C;

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.68 (s, 1H), 8.97 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.84 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 3.7, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 5.0, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H). **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$** (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -84.41. **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.21, 159.98, 147.49, 141.85, 139.96, 139.13, 134.76, 131.03, 128.49 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 128.27, 127.89, 127.54 (t, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 124.28, 121.89, 120.29, 119.63- 119.45 (m), 119.33 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 116.70, 114.00, 55.36. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. For $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 395.1163, found 395.1161.

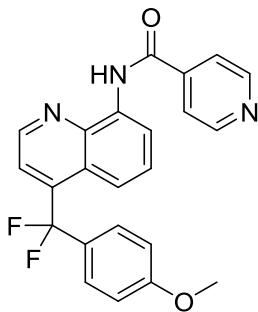
N-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (3l).



White solid, M.p.: 168-169°C;

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.86 (s, 1H), 9.00 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.87 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, $J = 8.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.60 (dd, $J = 3.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H). **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$** (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -84.40. **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.20, 156.35, 148.29, 147.57, 144.57, 141.75, 139.28, 134.66, 128.48, 128.19, 127.55 (t, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 124.29, 120.32, 119.63 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 119.33 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 116.82, 115.25, 113.99, 112.48, 55.35. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 411.0973, found 411.0964.

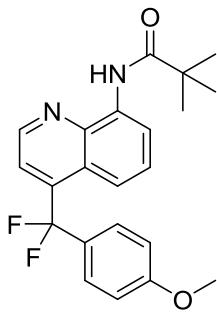
N-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)isonicotinamide (3m).



White solid, M.p.: 173-174°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.92 (s, 1H), 8.97 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.90 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 3H), 7.97 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.43. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.18, 161.23, 150.66, 147.75, 142.1, 141.98, 139.32, 134.27, 128.35, 128.15, 127.51 (t, J = 5.1 Hz), 124.28, 121.07, 120.33, 120.24, 119.51 (t, J = 7.3 Hz), 117.01, 114.01, 55.36. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₃H₁₇F₂N₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ 406.1362, found 406.1360.

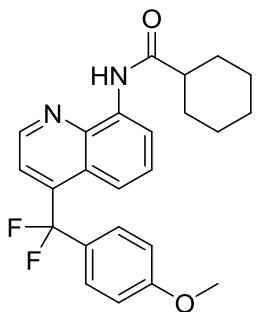
N-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)pivalamide (3n).



White solid, M.p.: 155-156°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.34 (s, 1H), 8.93 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.78 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.43. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.22, 161.17, 147.38, 141.64, 139.45, 135.16, 128.54, 128.23, 127.53 (t, J = 5.1 Hz), 124.20 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 121.90, 120.30, 119.25 – 118.97 (m), 116.33, 113.95, 55.34, 40.38, 27.71. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₂H₂₂F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 385.1722, found 385.1721.

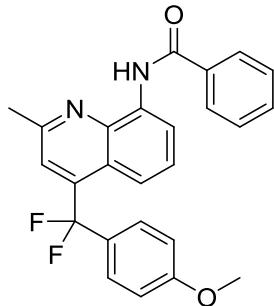
N-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (3o)



White solid, M.p.: 166-167°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.00 (s, 1H), 8.92 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.79 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.50 (tt, J = 11.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dd, J = 13.7, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (dt, J = 13.0, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.63 (qd, J = 12.4, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (qt, J = 12.7, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (tt, J = 12.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.42. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.87, 161.19, 147.19, 139.06, 135.07, 128.49, 128.27, 127.52 (t, J = 5.1 Hz), 124.23, 120.28, 119.18, 119.13, 119.08, 116.65, 113.97, 55.35, 46.90, 29.74, 25.77, 25.74. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₄H₂₄F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 411.1879, found 411.1877.

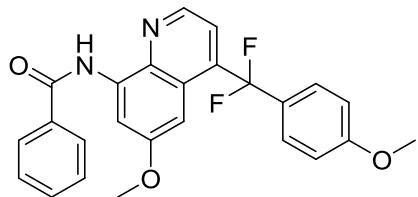
N-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-2-methylquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3p).



White solid, M.p.: 151-152°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.92 (s, 1H), 8.87 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.11-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.62-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.44 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.87 (s, 3H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.37. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.36, 161.17, 156.58, 138.82, 135.20, 134.27, 131.84, 128.82, 128.52, 127.54 (t, J = 5.1 Hz), 127.28, 127.18, 122.53, 120.28, 120.10 (t, J = 7.5 Hz), 119.50, 117.03, 117.00, 113.96, 55.35, 25.47. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₅H₂₀F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 419.1566, found 419.1564.

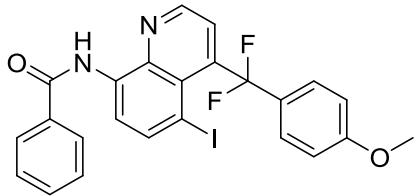
N-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-6-methoxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3q)



White solid, M.p.: 122-123°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.78 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.67 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.11 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.66, 156.38, 154.01, 139.90, 135.35, 131.33, 131.13, 130.16, 127.22, 124.07, 122.74 (t, J = 5.1 Hz), 122.53, 120.64, 114.96 (t, J = 7.6 Hz), 109.20, 104.08, 94.00, 72.47, 72.25, 72.04, 50.68. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -85.95. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₅H₂₀F₂N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺ 435.1515, found 435.1517.

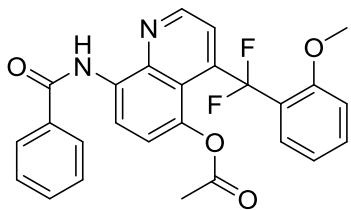
N-(4-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-5-iodoquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3r)



White solid, M.p.: 132-133°C;

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.31 (s, 1H), 8.74 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (dd, $J = 14.5, 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.99, 160.89, 154.30, 142.56, 139.55, 137.79, 135.69, 134.25, 132.10, 129.68, 128.80, 128.08, 127.67 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 127.10, 119.75, 118.47, 113.74, 88.84, 55.33. **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$** (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -90.50. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_2\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 553.0195, found 553.0200.

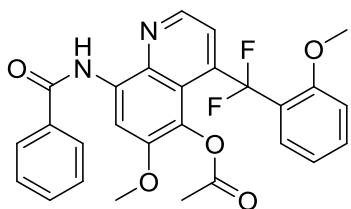
8-benzamido-4-(difluoro(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-5-yl acetate (3s)



White solid, M.p.: 154-155°C;

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.87 (s, 1H), 9.05 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.98 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 8.7, 4.5$ Hz, 3H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.71, 165.36, 161.14, 147.57, 140.00, 139.06, 134.98, 133.56, 131.98, 129.42, 128.84, 127.60 (t, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 127.28, 123.90, 121.74 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 120.64, 116.84, 113.70, 55.36, 20.93. **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$** (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -76.59, -90.45. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{IN}_2\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 463.1464, found 463.1469.

8-benzamido-4-(difluoro(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-6-methoxyquinolin-5-yl acetate (3t)

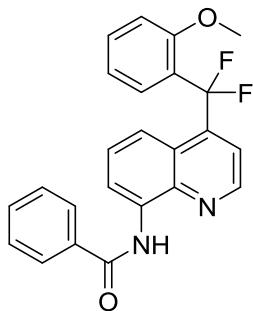


Yellow solid, M.p.: 186-187°C;

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.99 (s, 1H), 9.09 (s, 1H), 8.77 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.72, 165.36, 161.15, 147.59, 140.03, 139.06, 134.99, 133.58, 132.32, 131.99, 128.85, 128.77, 127.61 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 127.28, 127.08, 123.89, 121.74 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 120.74, 119.28, 116.80,

116.58, 113.70, 55.37, 29.68, 20.93. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -93.54. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₇H₂₂F₂N₂O₅ [M+H]⁺ 493.1570, found 493.1575.

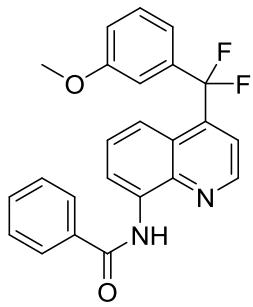
N-(4-(difluoro(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3u).



White solid, M.p.: 159-160°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 8.93 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.90 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.10-8.07 (m, 2H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.46 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.73. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.43, 157.08, 147.23, 142.46, 139.36, 135.15, 134.94, 132.37 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 131.87, 128.80, 127.88, 127.29, 127.15 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 124.39, 124.14, 120.60, 119.84 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 119.23, 118.99 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 116.40, 112.25, 55.37. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₄H₁₈F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 405.1409, found 405.1406.

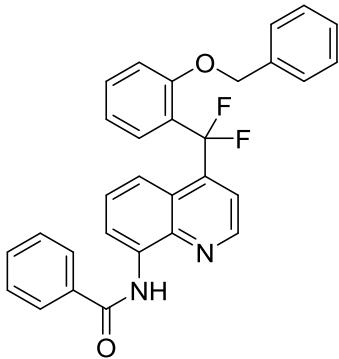
N-(4-(difluoro(3-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3v).



White solid, M.p.: 181-182°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.83 (s, 1H), 8.97 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.94 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 22.0, 15.6, 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -86.51. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.46, 159.75, 147.43, 141.56, 139.41, 137.59, 135.07, 131.93, 129.90, 128.83, 128.37, 127.30, 124.20, 120.03, 119.37, 119.32, 119.27, 118.26 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 116.79, 116.02, 111.71 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 55.39. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₄H₁₈F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 405.1409, found 405.1409..

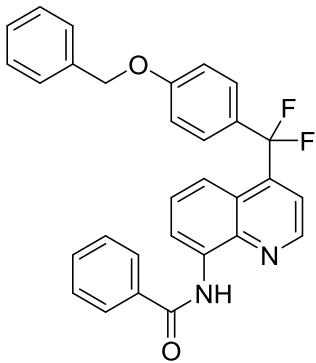
N-(4-((2-(benzyloxy)phenyl)difluoromethyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3w).



White solid, M.p.: 162-163°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.83 (s, 1H), 8.88 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.96 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.46 (dt, J = 19.6, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.90 (m, 3H), 4.75 (s, 2H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.92. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.42, 155.99, 147.22, 142.24, 139.07, 135.47, 135.14, 134.88, 132.31, 131.88, 128.81, 128.39, 128.12, 127.78, 127.68, 127.31 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 127.09 (t, J = 7.4 Hz), 124.58, 124.05, 120.75, 120.43, 120.04 (t, J = 7.8 Hz), 118.78, 116.36, 112.92, 70.25. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₃₀H₂₂F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 481.1722, found 481.1716.

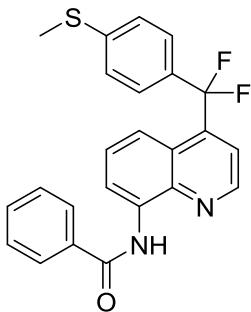
N-(4-((3-(benzyloxy)phenyl)difluoromethyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3x).



White solid, M.p.: 152-153°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.83 (s, 1H), 8.97 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.94 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd, J = 6.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.50 (m, 5H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.00-6.97 (m, 2H), 5.07 (s, 2H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -84.45. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.45, 160.41, 147.49, 141.73, 139.47, 136.29, 135.09 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 131.93, 128.84, 128.74, 128.66, 128.56, 128.28, 128.20, 127.59 (t, J = 4.9 Hz), 127.48, 127.29, 124.28, 120.29, 119.51 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 119.31 (t, J = 7.4 Hz), 116.66, 114.86, 70.13. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₃₀H₂₂F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 481.1722, found 481.1718.

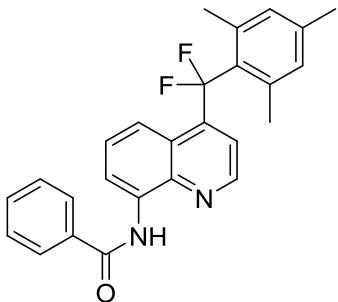
N-(4-(difluoro(4-(methylthio)phenyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3y).



White solid, M.p.: 99-100°C;

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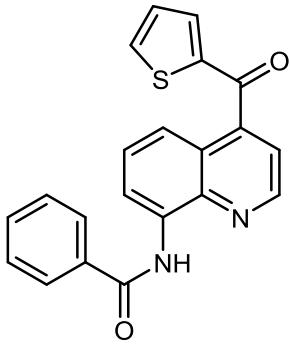
N-(4-(difluoro(mesyl)methyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ab).



White solid, M.p.: 199-200°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.83 (s, 1H), 9.02 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.77 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.12 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.73 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.25 (t, J = 4.3 Hz, 6H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -77.18. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.44, 147.38, 141.83, 141.64, 139.83 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 137.71 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 135.12, 135.03, 131.89, 131.20, 129.12, 128.97, 128.81, 128.51, 127.31, 124.55 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 120.42 (t, J = 5.5 Hz), 119.97 (t, J = 4.2 Hz), 117.07, 22.51 (t, J = 5.9 Hz), 20.84. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₆H₂₂F₂N₂O [M+H]⁺ 417.1733, found 417.1774.

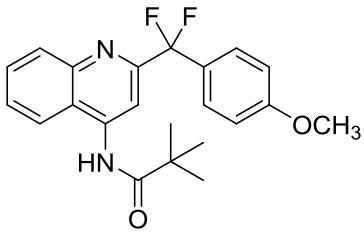
N-(4-(thiophene-2-carbonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ac).



Yellow solid, M.p.: 172-173°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.80 (s, 1H), 9.00 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.98 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (q, *J* = 7.2, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.45, 177.29, 165.50, 147.33 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 144.48, 143.77, 139.19, 136.42 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 135.06, 134.93, 131.96, 128.85, 128.73, 128.57, 127.31, 124.53, 119.86, 119.16, 117.17. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₁H₁₄N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 359.0810, found 359.0852.

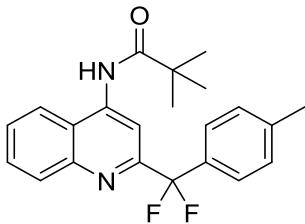
***N*-(2-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-4-yl)pivalamide (5a)**



White solid, M.p.: 195-196°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.2 Hz, 3H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -94.11. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.93, 160.73, 156.68, 147.94, 141.49, 131.42, 129.84, 128.94, 127.46, 120.38, 119.60, 118.76, 118.27, 113.69, 107.21 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 55.28, 40.60, 27.62. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₂H₂₂F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 385.1722, found 385.1717.

***N*-(2-(difluoro(p-tolyl)methyl)quinolin-4-yl)pivalamide (5b)**

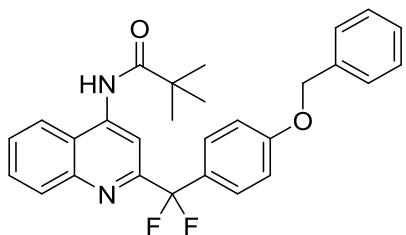


White solid, M.p.: 136-137°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.62 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.45

(s, 9H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -95.50. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.96, 147.64, 140.00, 131.15, 130.00, 129.04, 127.53, 125.85, 125.81, 125.77, 119.58, 118.68, 118.37, 117.06, 107.17 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 40.63, 27.61, 21.27. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₂H₂₂F₂N₂O [M+H]⁺ 369.1773, found 369.1769.

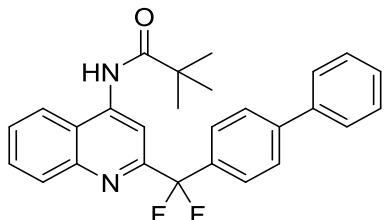
N-(2-((4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)difluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)pivalamide (5c)



White solid, M.p.: 136-137°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 (td, *J* = 6.6, 6.1, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -94.18. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.93, 159.96, 147.86, 141.58, 136.58, 131.36, 129.90, 129.15, 128.60, 128.04, 127.54, 127.49 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 127.45 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 119.59, 118.70, 118.29, 114.59, 107.19, 70.01, 40.61, 27.62, 1.01. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₈H₂₆F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 461.2035, found 461.2033

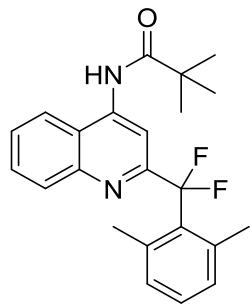
N-(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yldifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)pivalamide (5d)



White solid, M.p.: 157-158°C;

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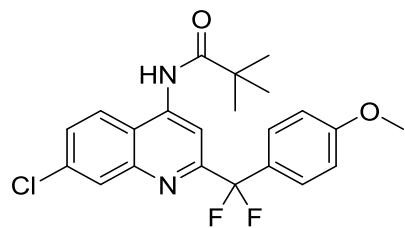
N-(2-((2,6-dimethylphenyl)difluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)pivalamide (5e)



White solid, M.p.: 116-117°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.69 (s, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.64 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 2.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 6H), 1.45 (s, 9H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.09. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.86, 147.61, 141.59, 139.94, 136.48 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 132.52, 131.38, 129.83, 127.55, 126.76 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 126.22, 119.73, 118.39, 107.76 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 40.60, 27.63, 21.10, 20.34 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz). **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₃H₂₄F₂N₂O [M+H]⁺ 383.193, found 383.1928.

***N*-(7-chloro-2-(difluoro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)quinolin-4-yl)pivalamide (5f)**



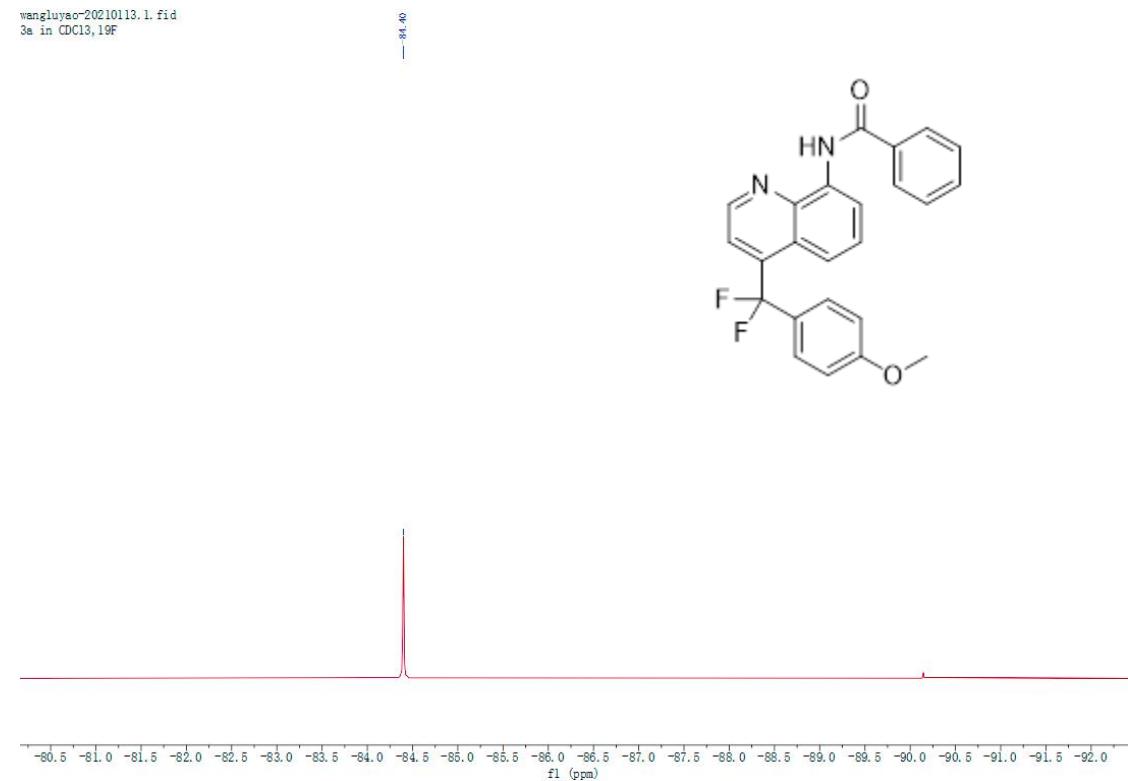
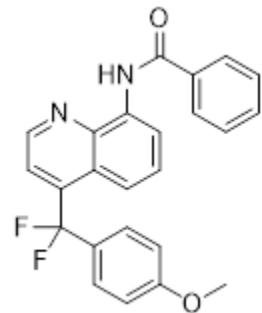
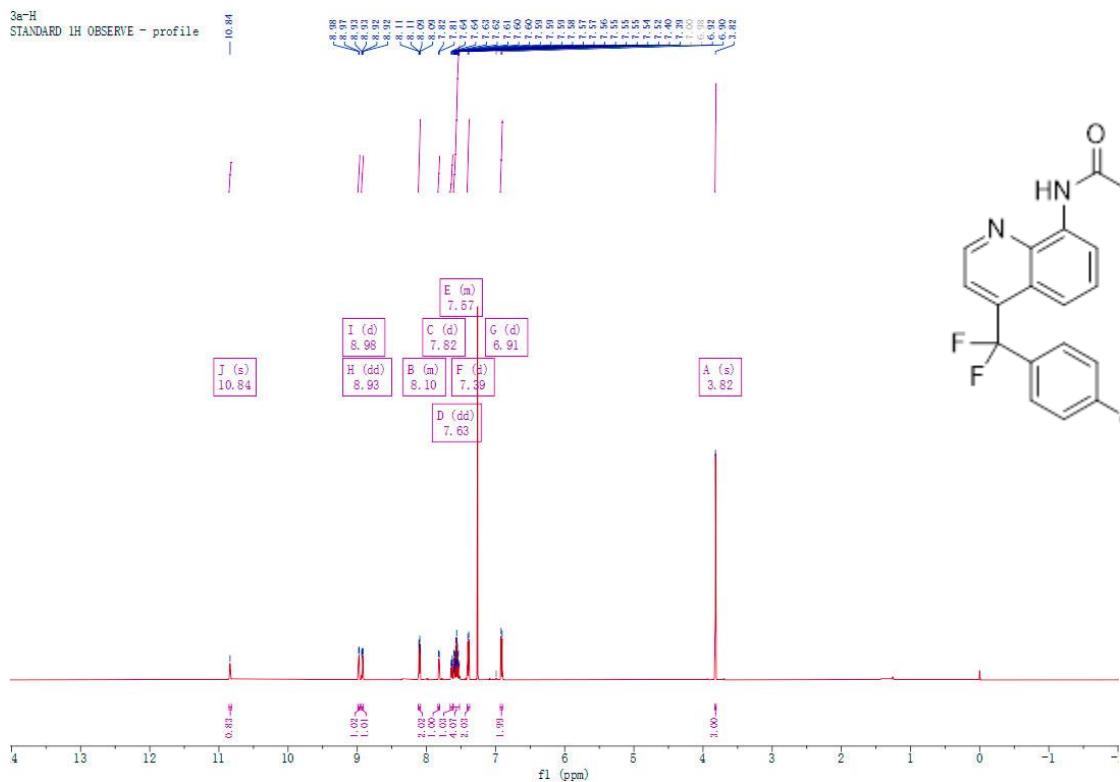
White solid, M.p.: 172-173°C;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (s, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.89 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H). **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -94.82. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.97, 160.81, 157.80, 148.29, 141.95, 136.07, 130.04, 128.55, 128.32, 127.41 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 120.03, 118.55, 118.14, 113.74, 107.54 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 55.29, 40.61, 27.59. **HRMS(ESI)** calcd. for C₂₂H₂₁ClF₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 419.1332, found 419.1328.

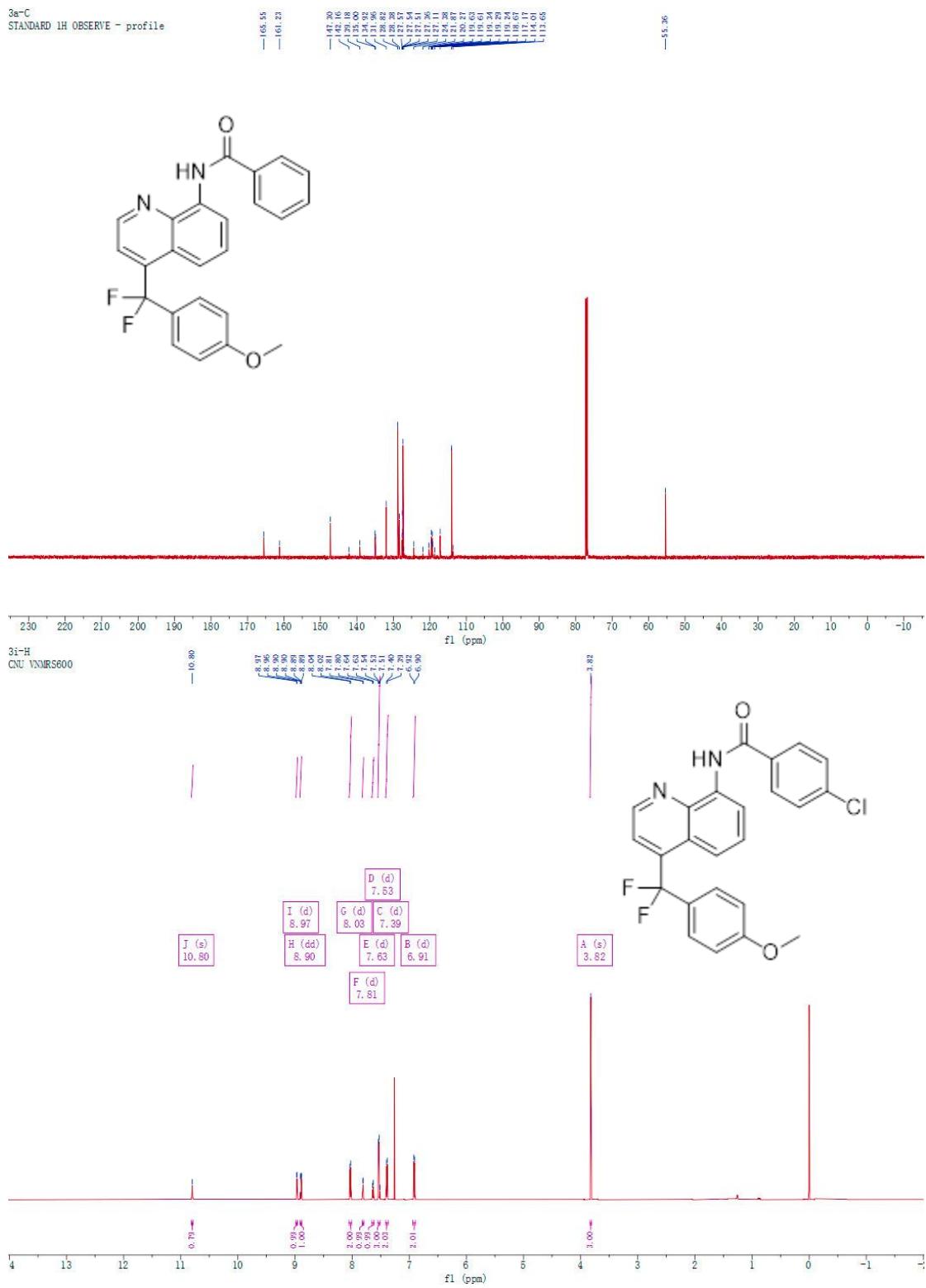
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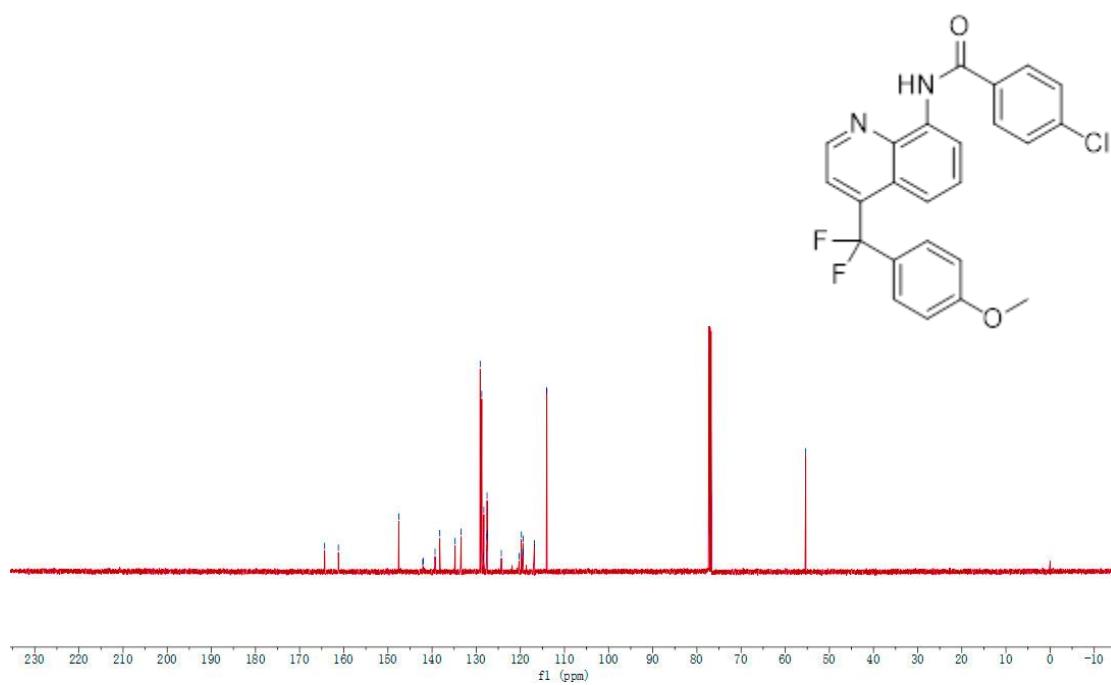
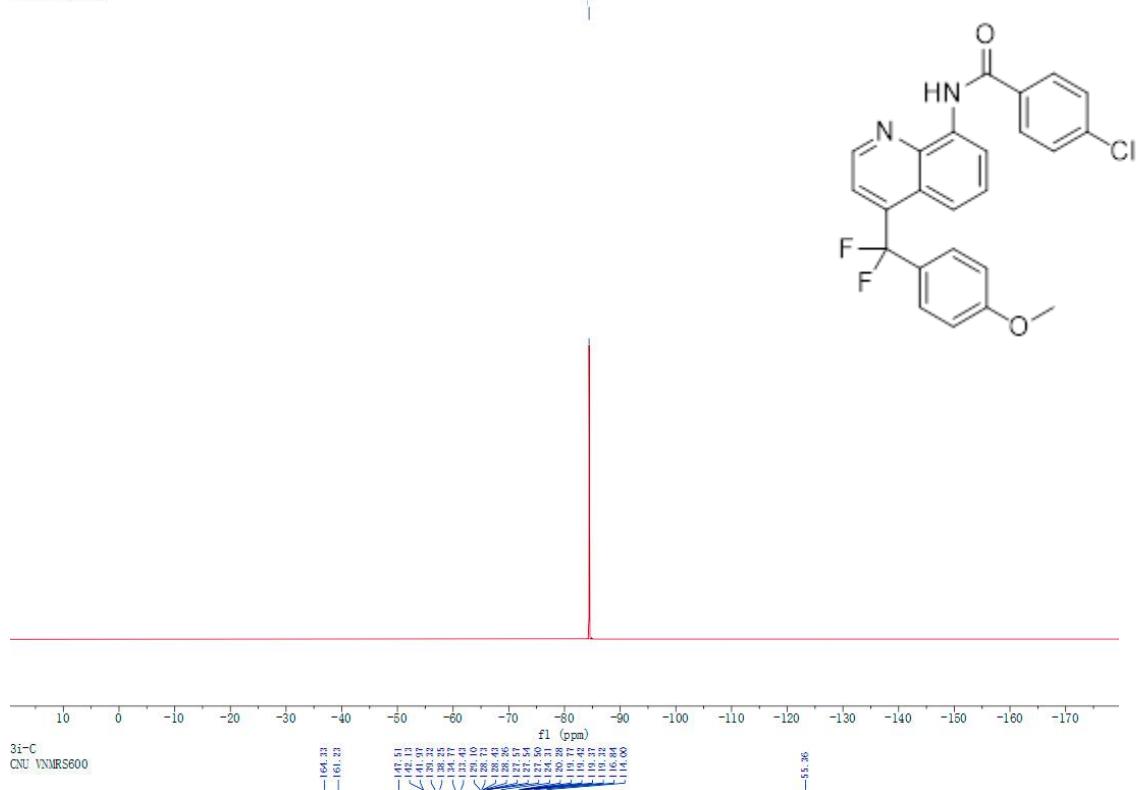
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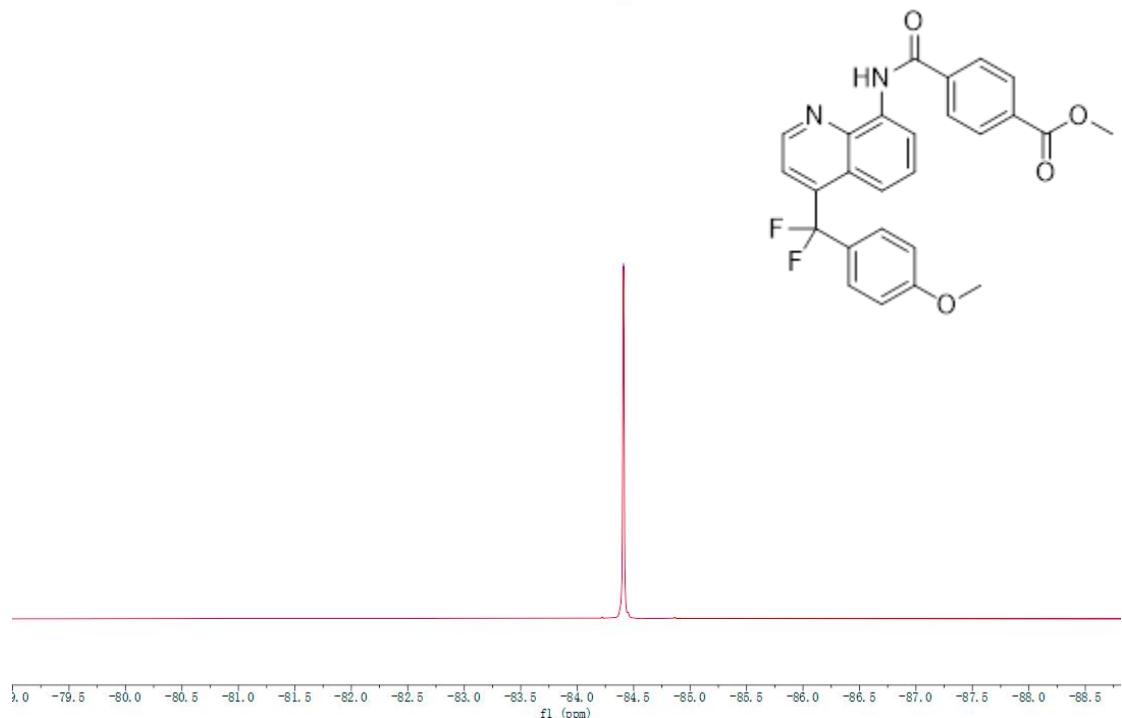
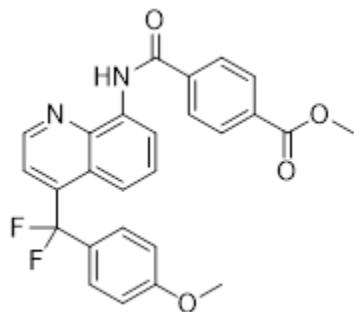
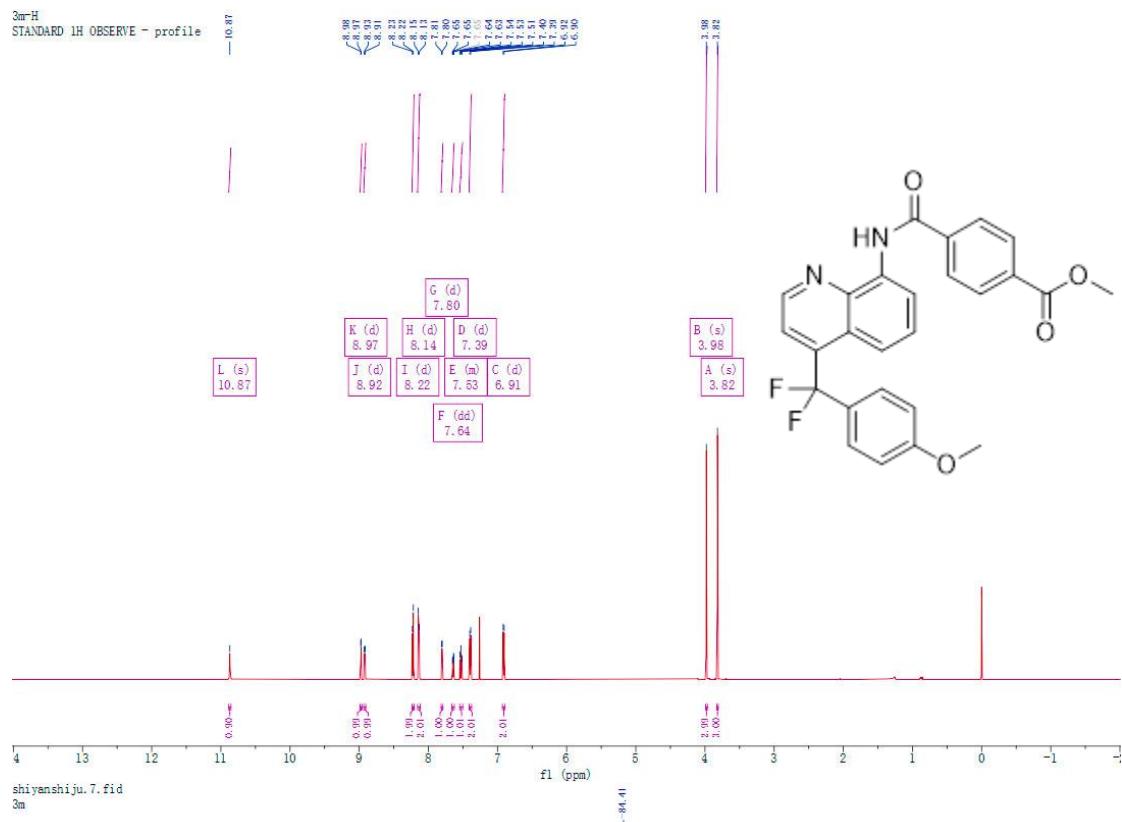
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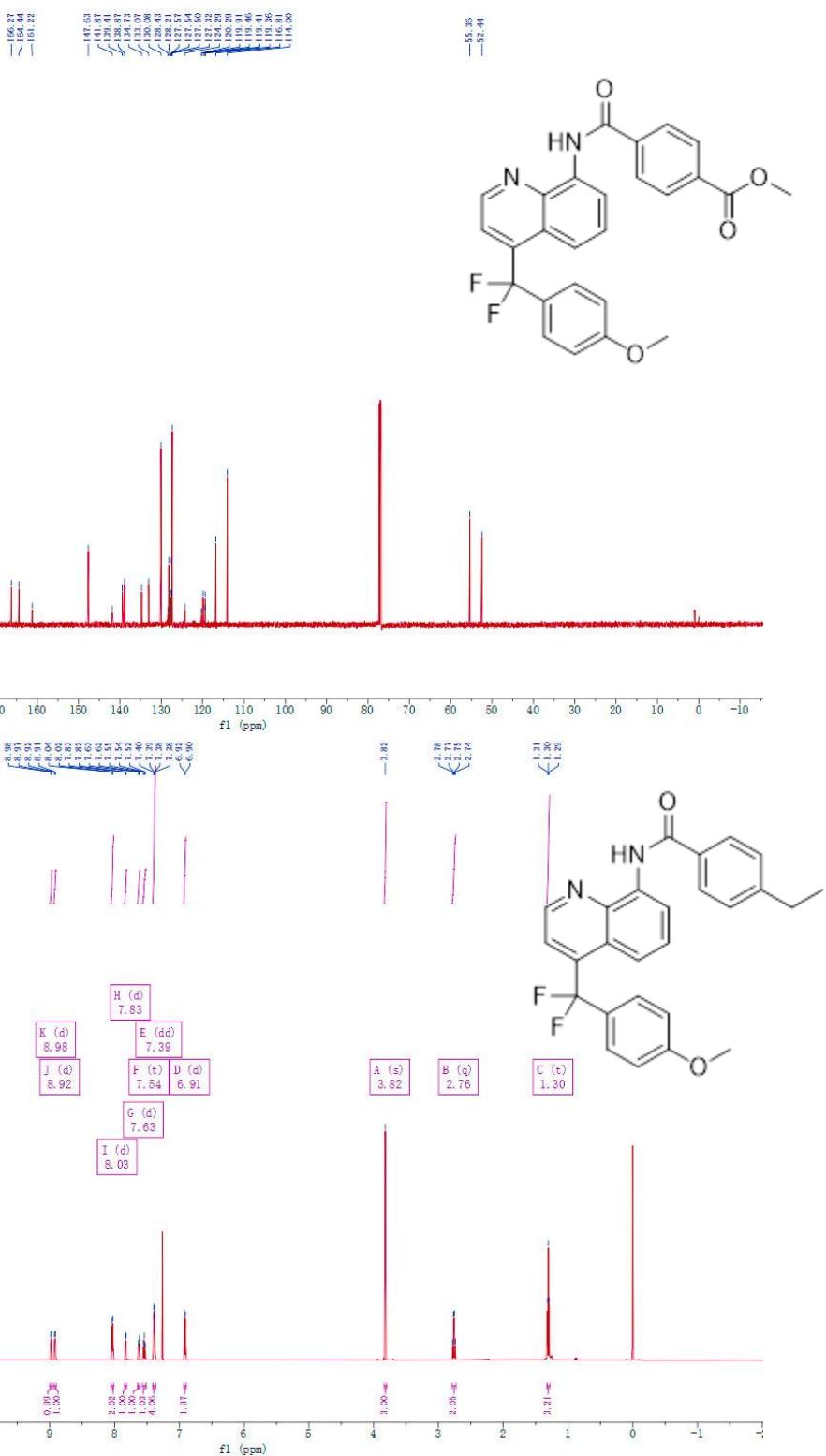
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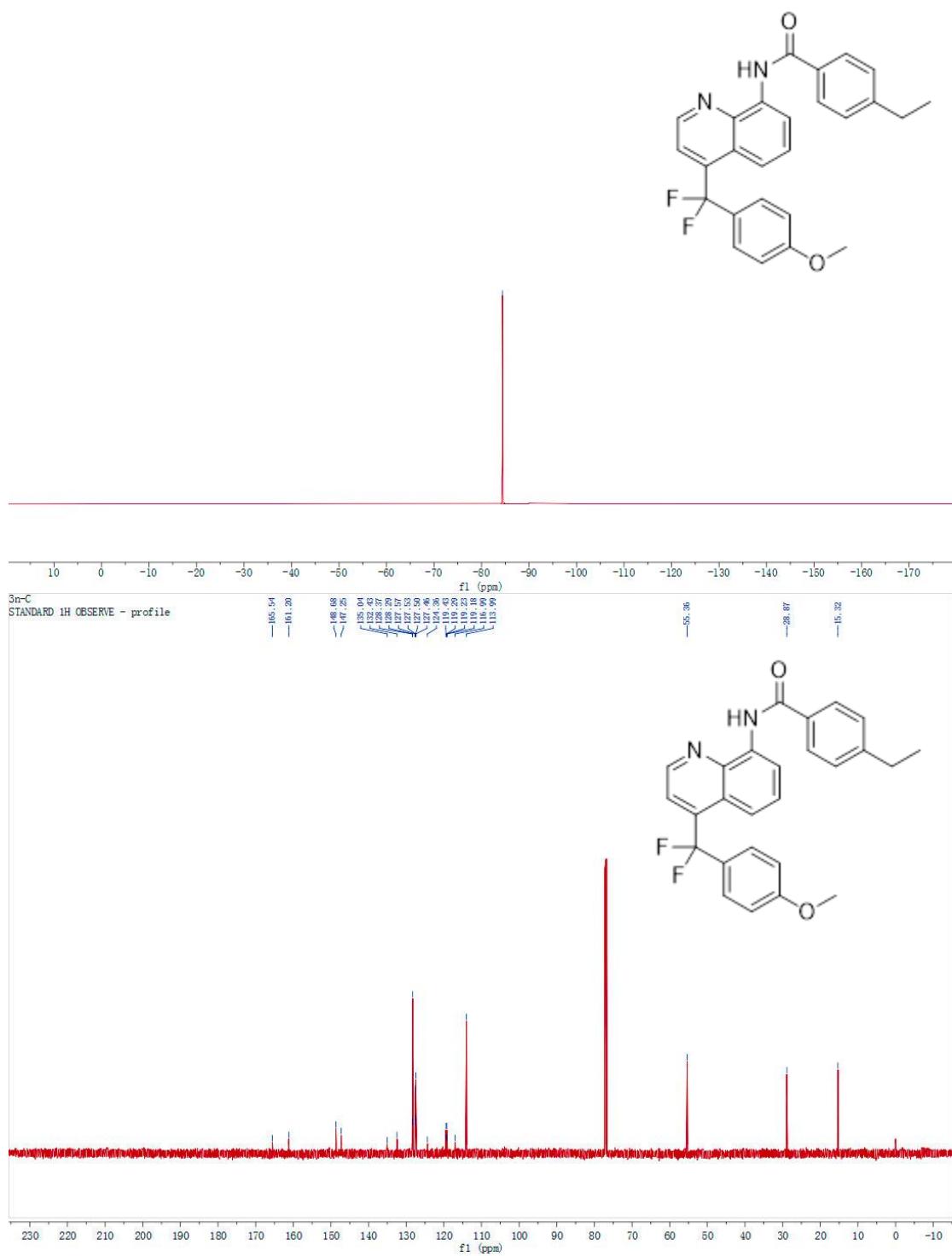




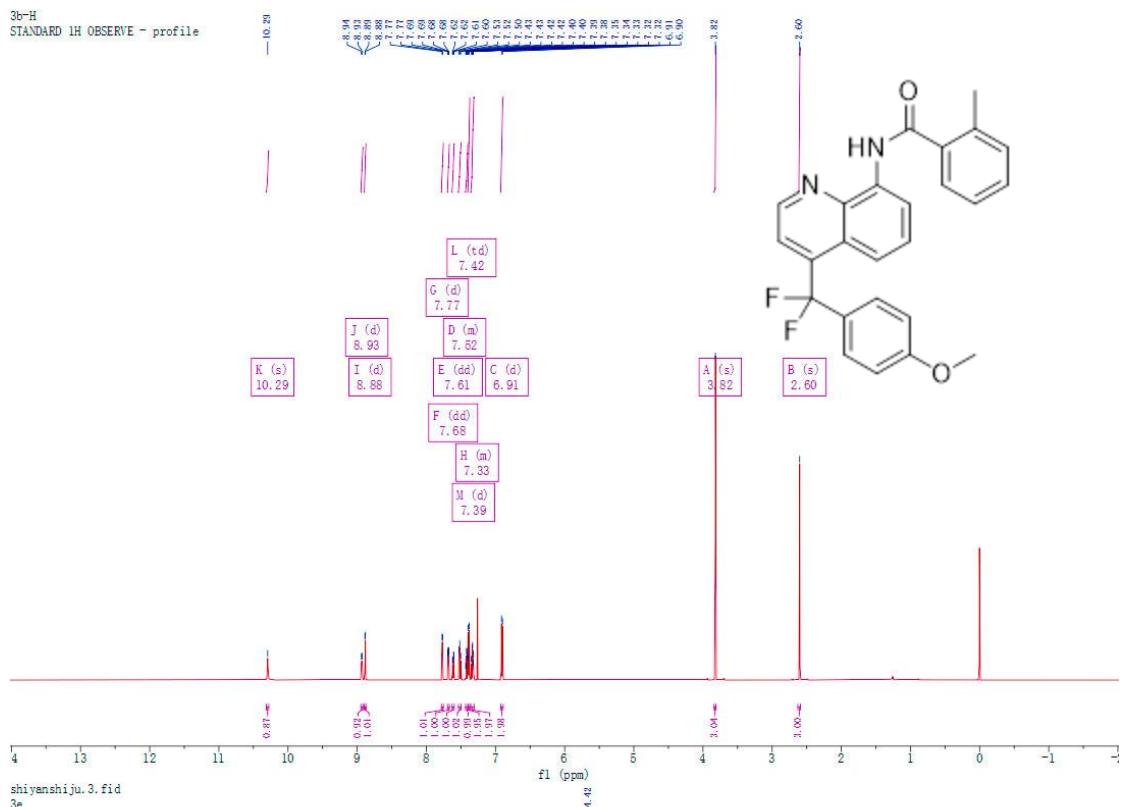


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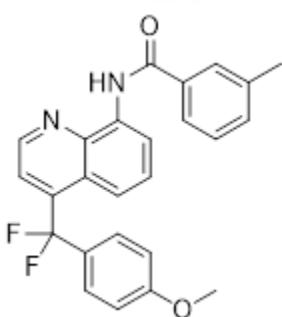
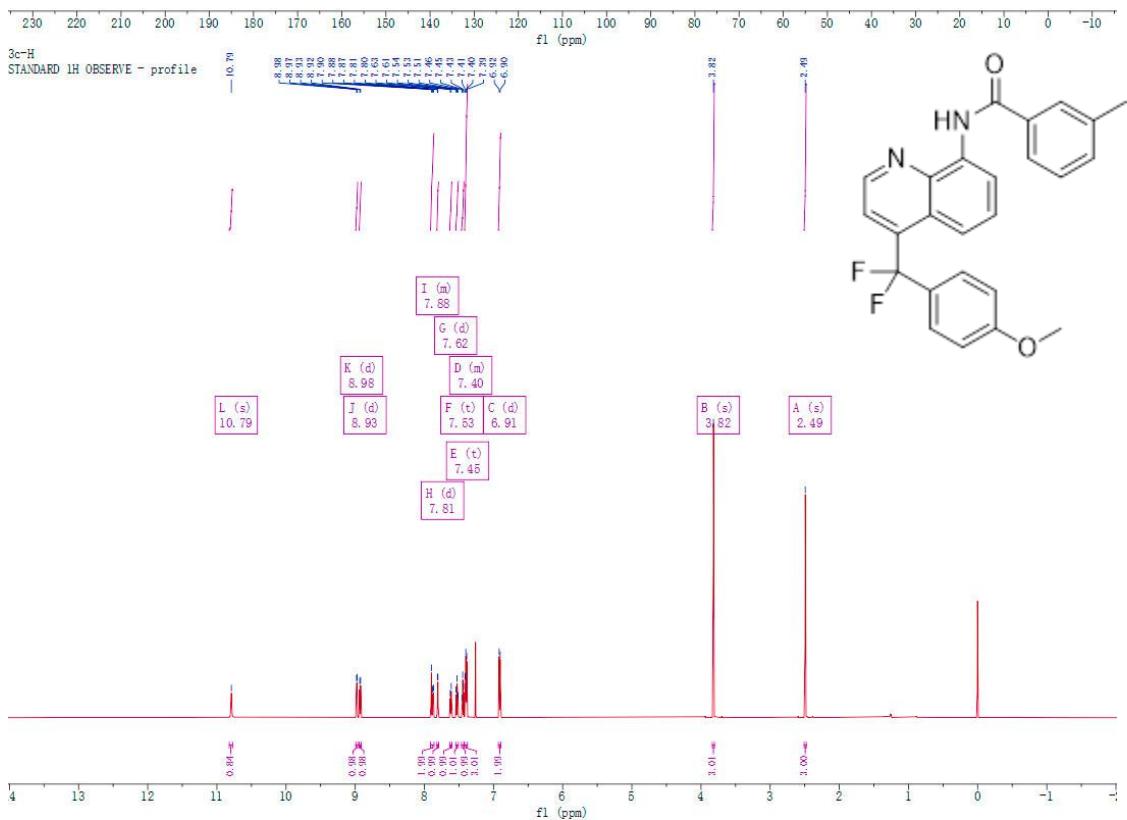
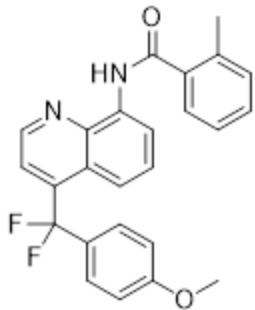
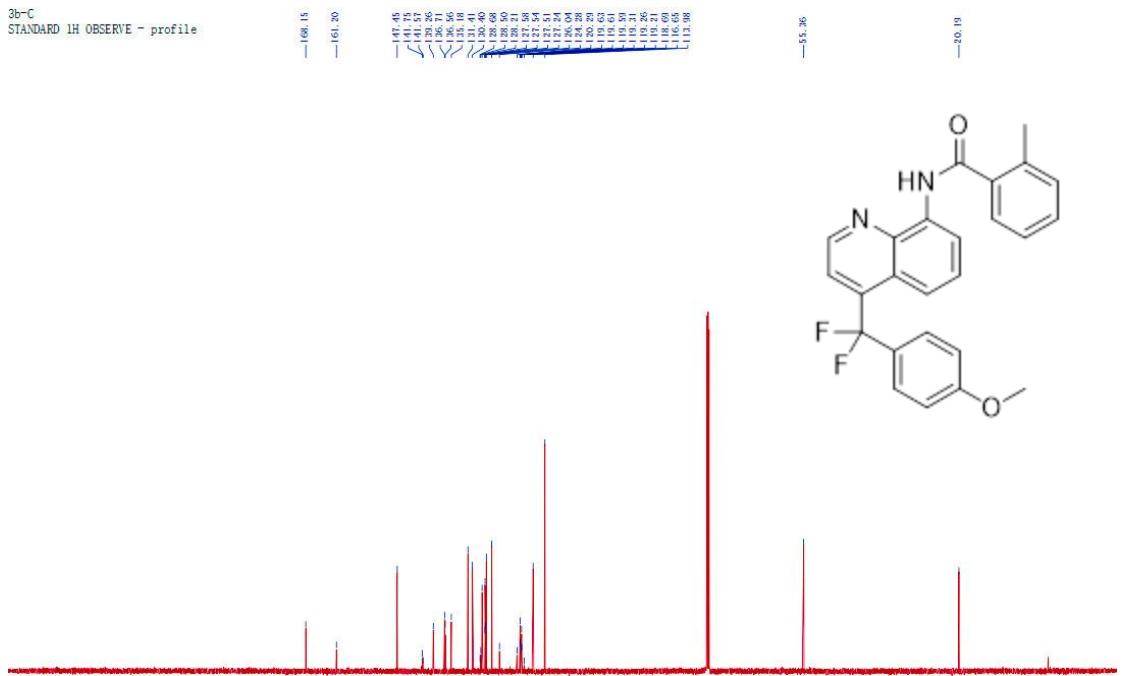


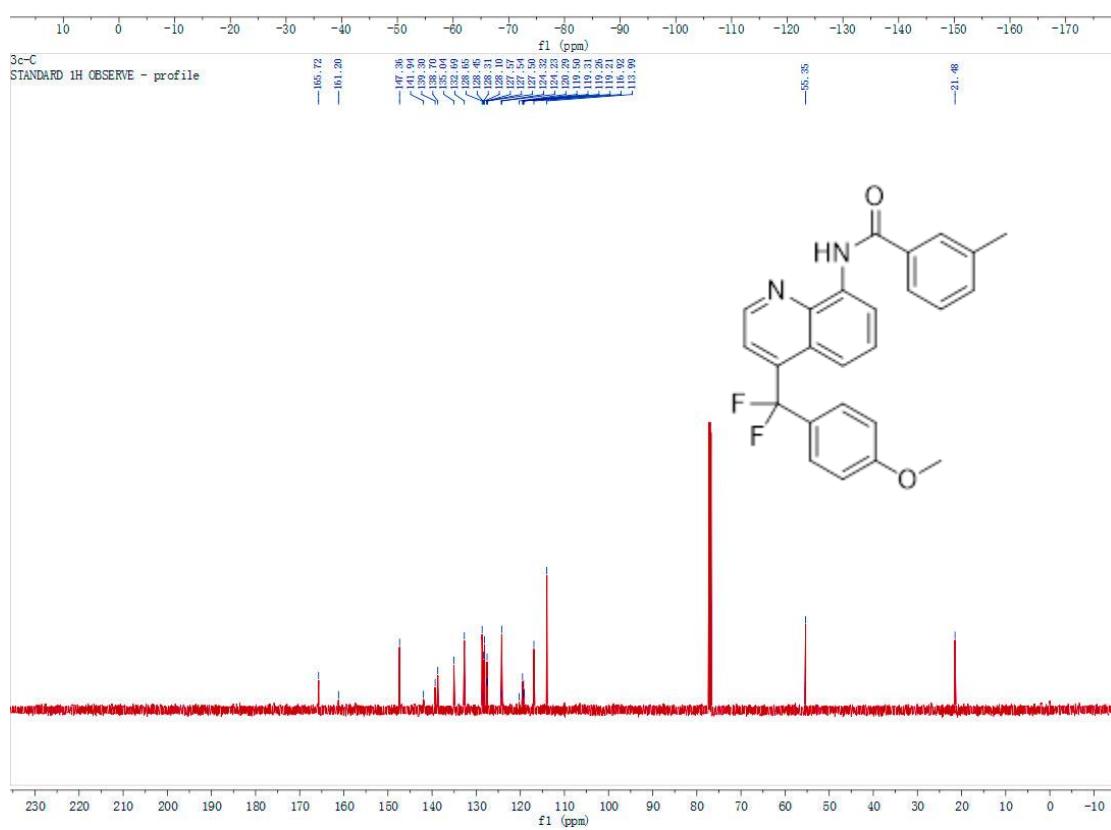
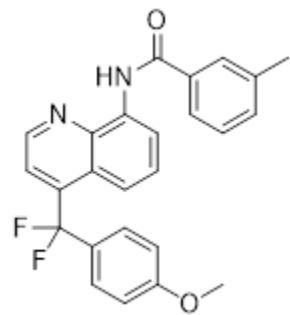
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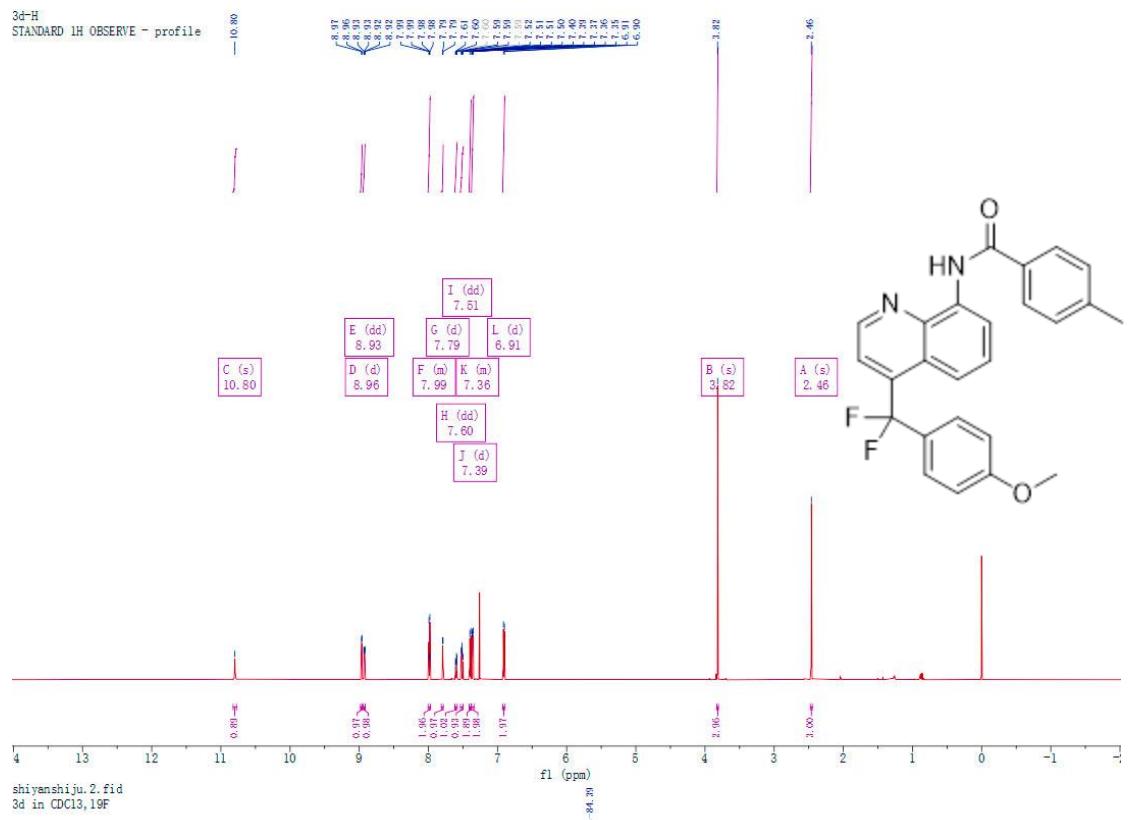


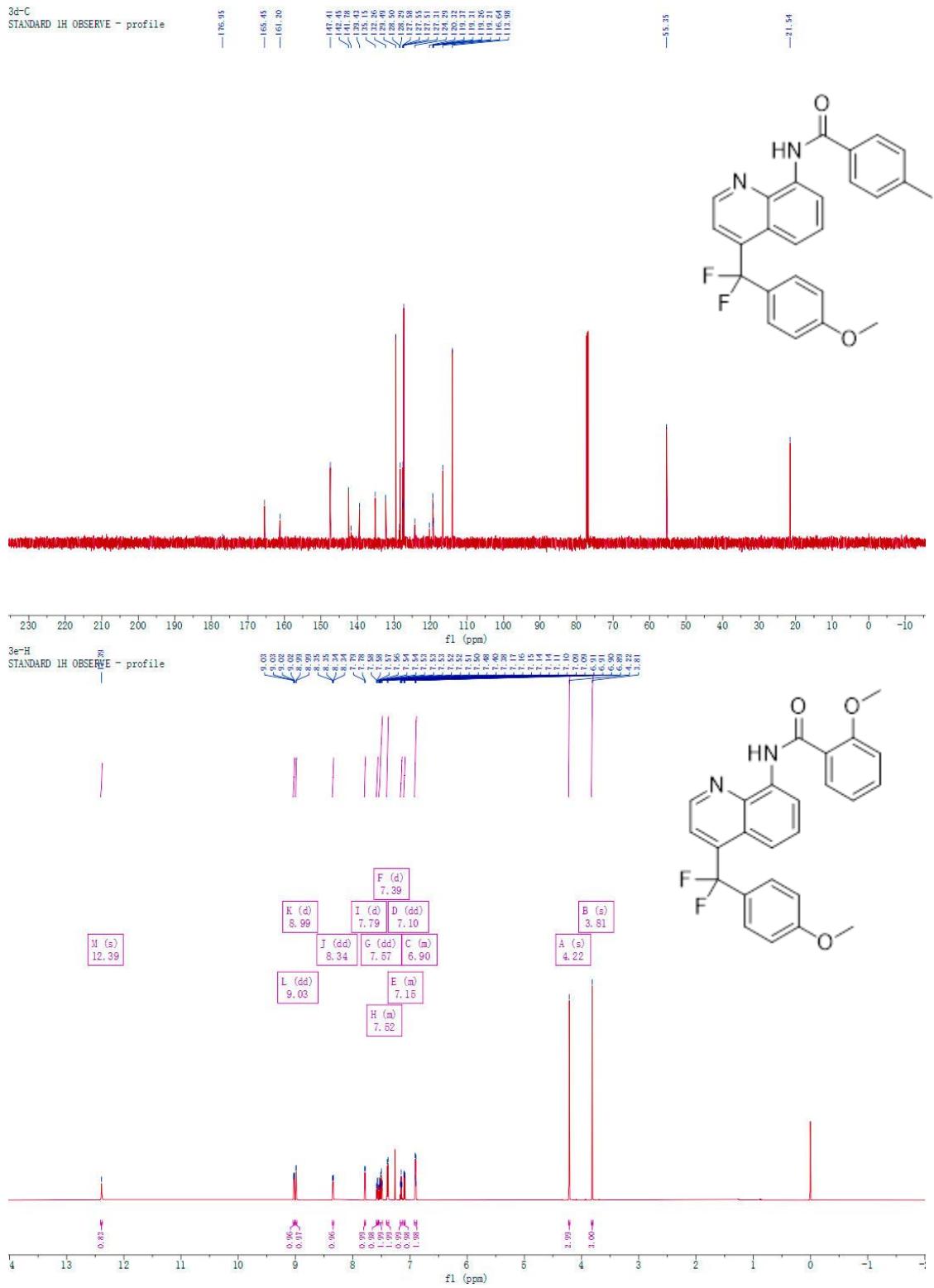
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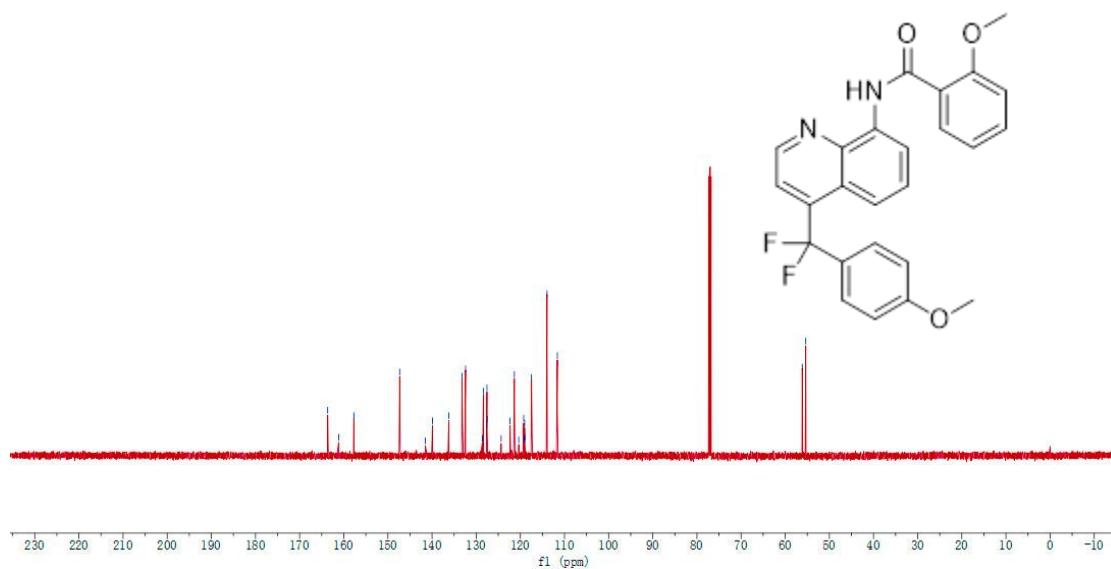
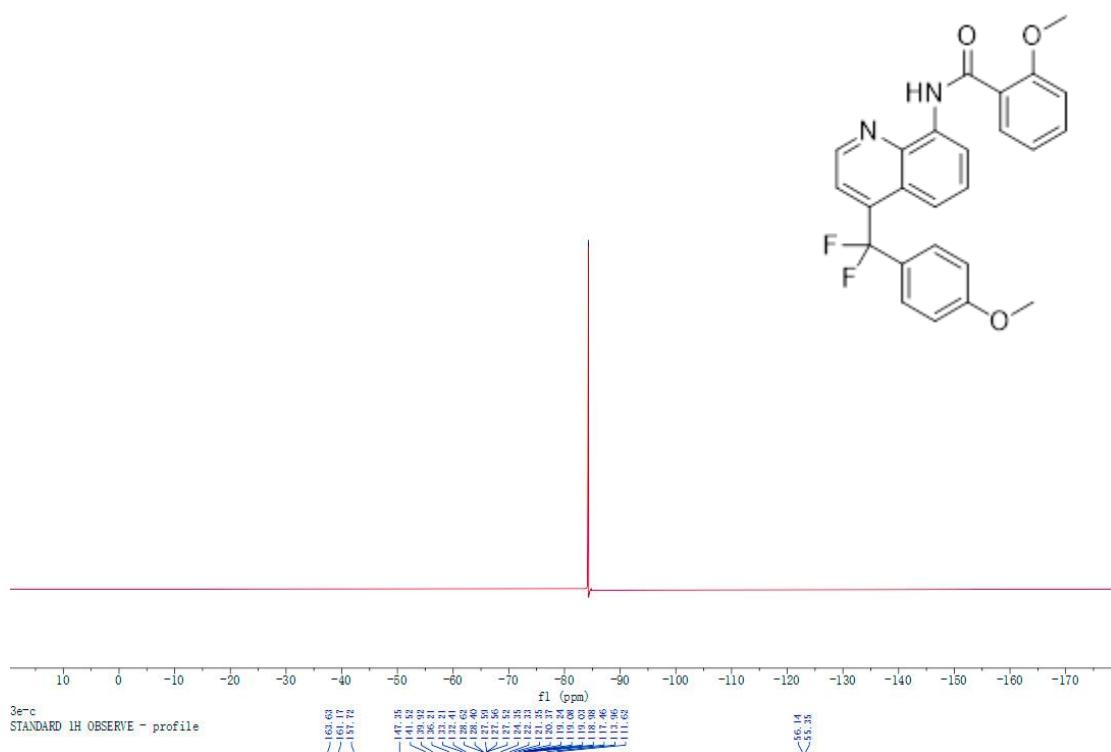


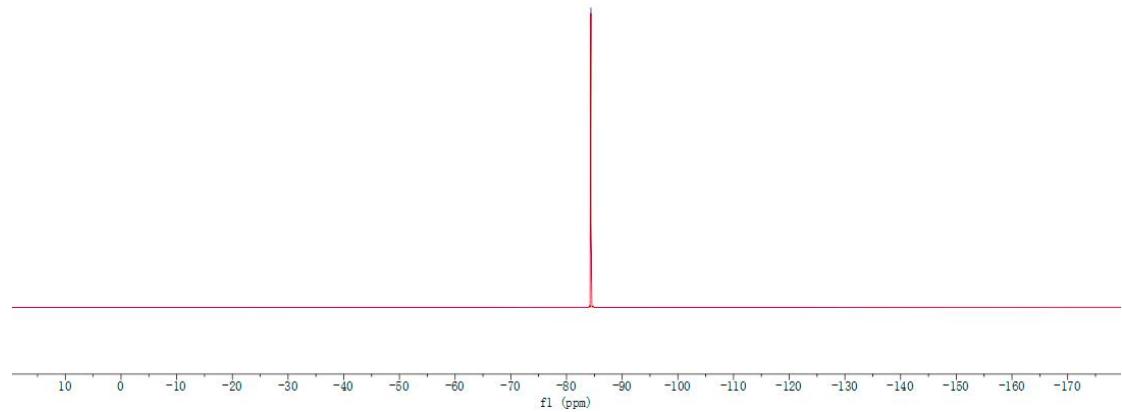
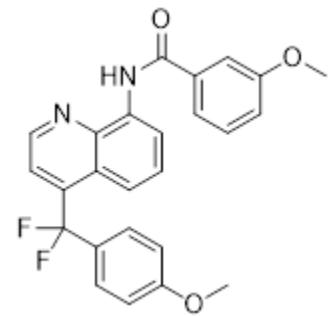
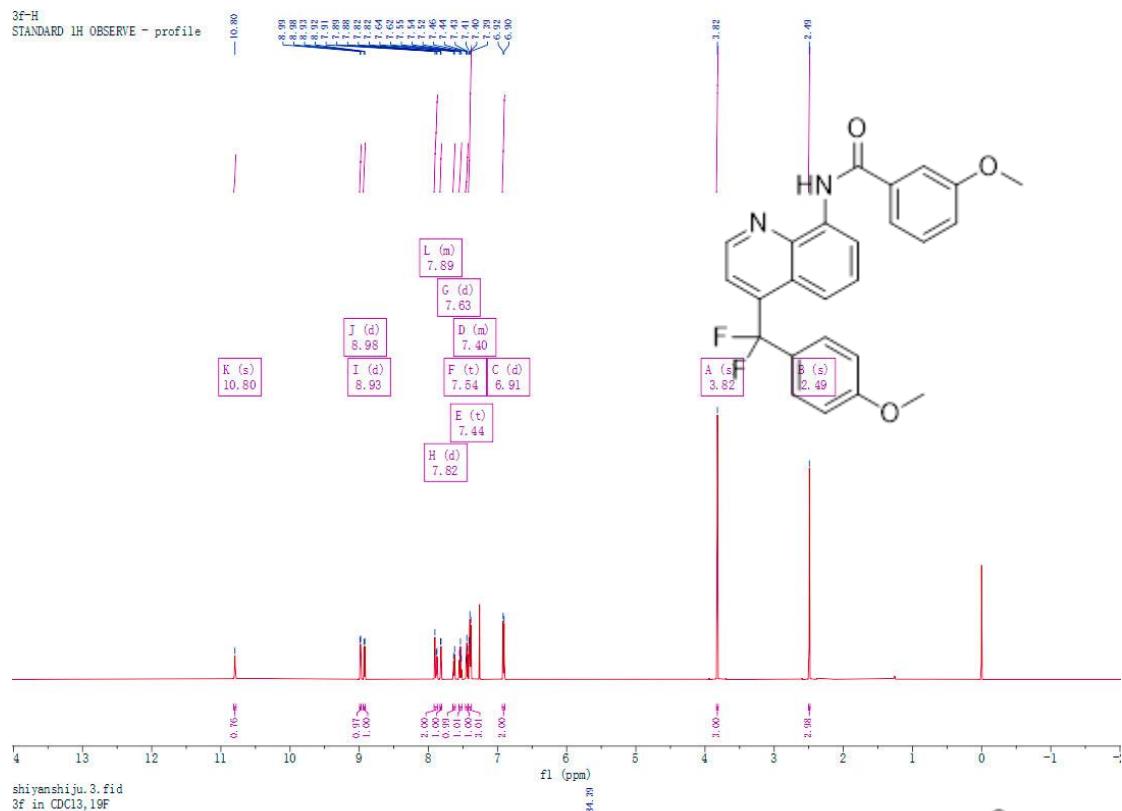


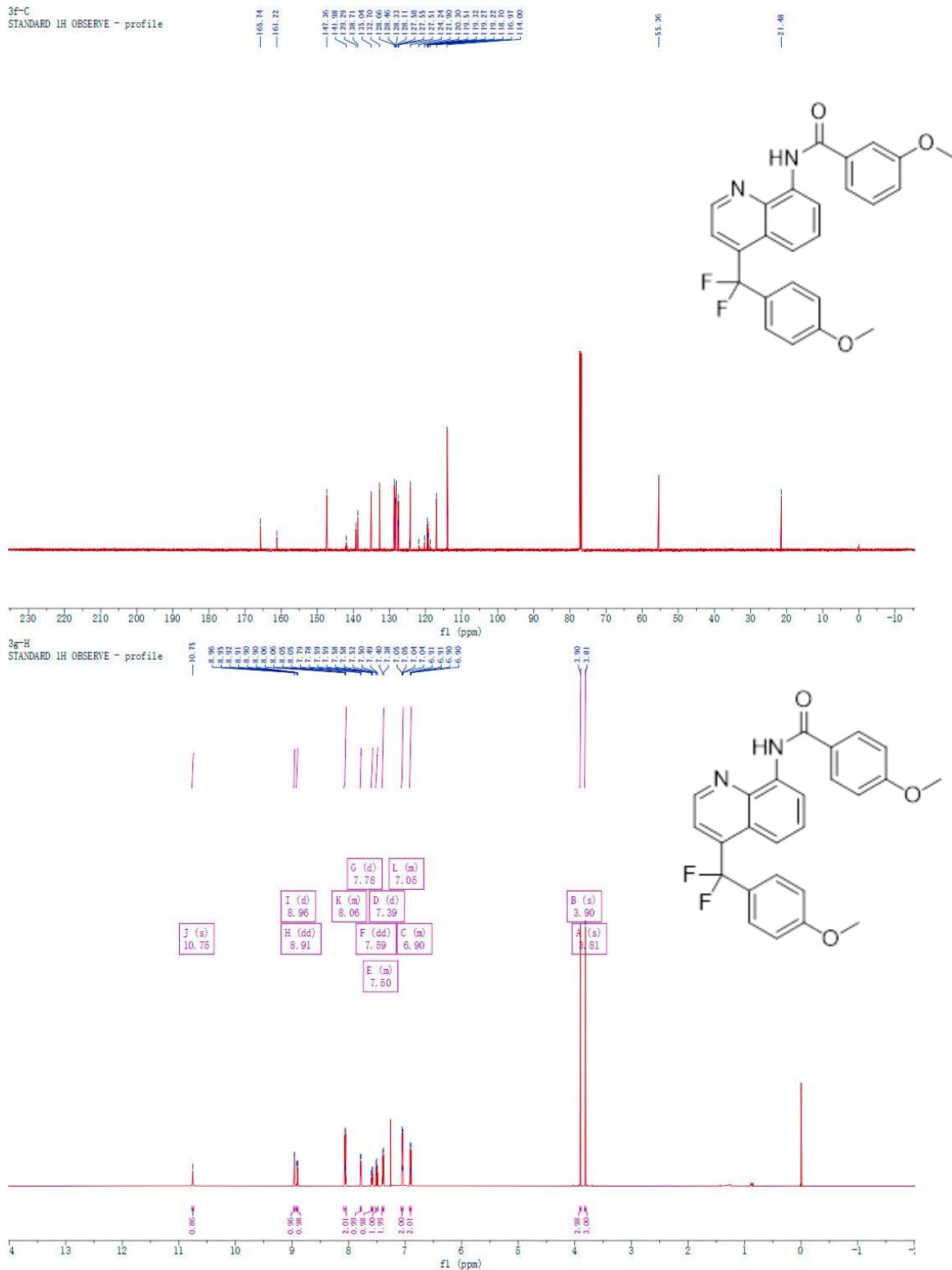


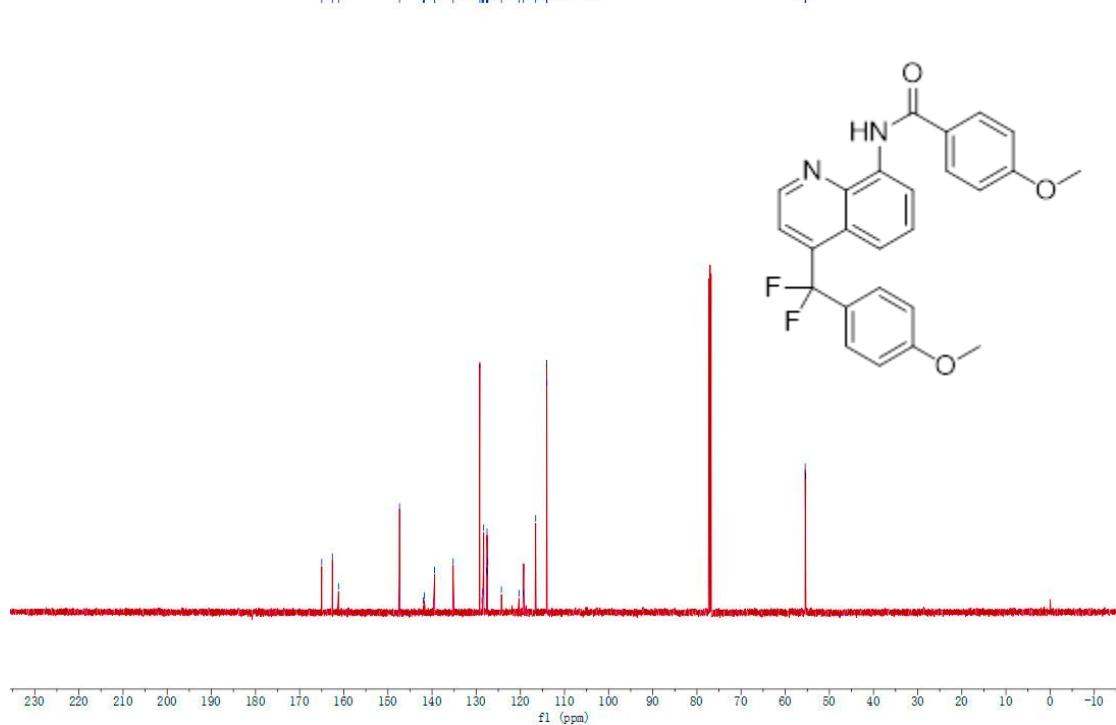
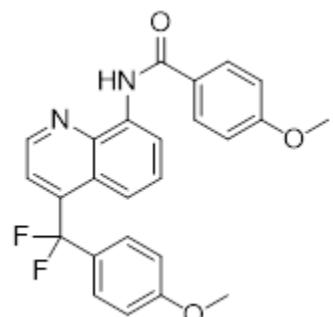
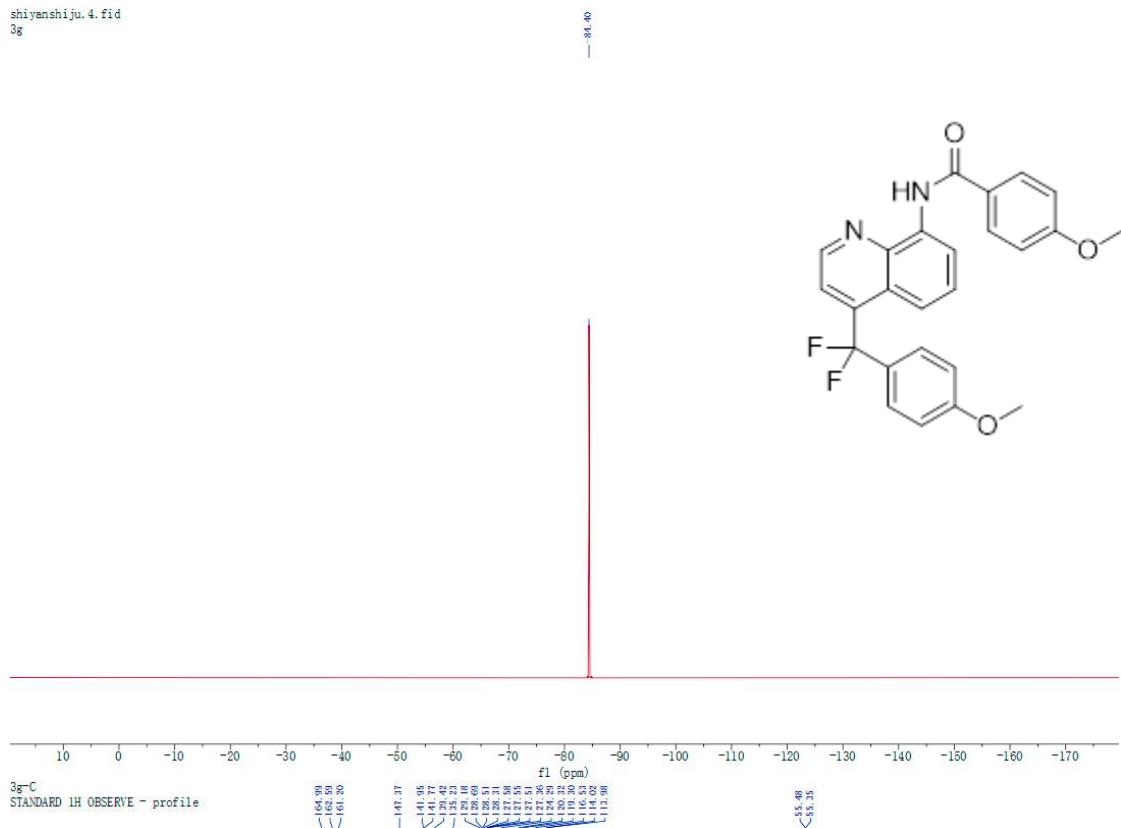


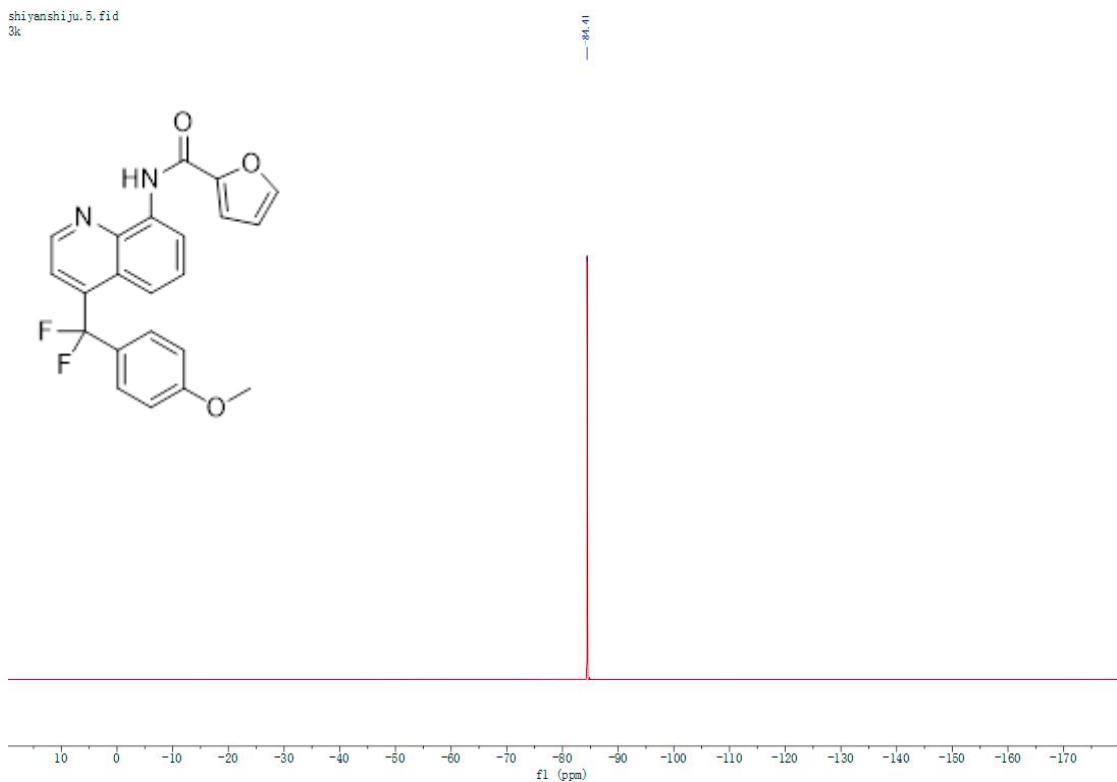
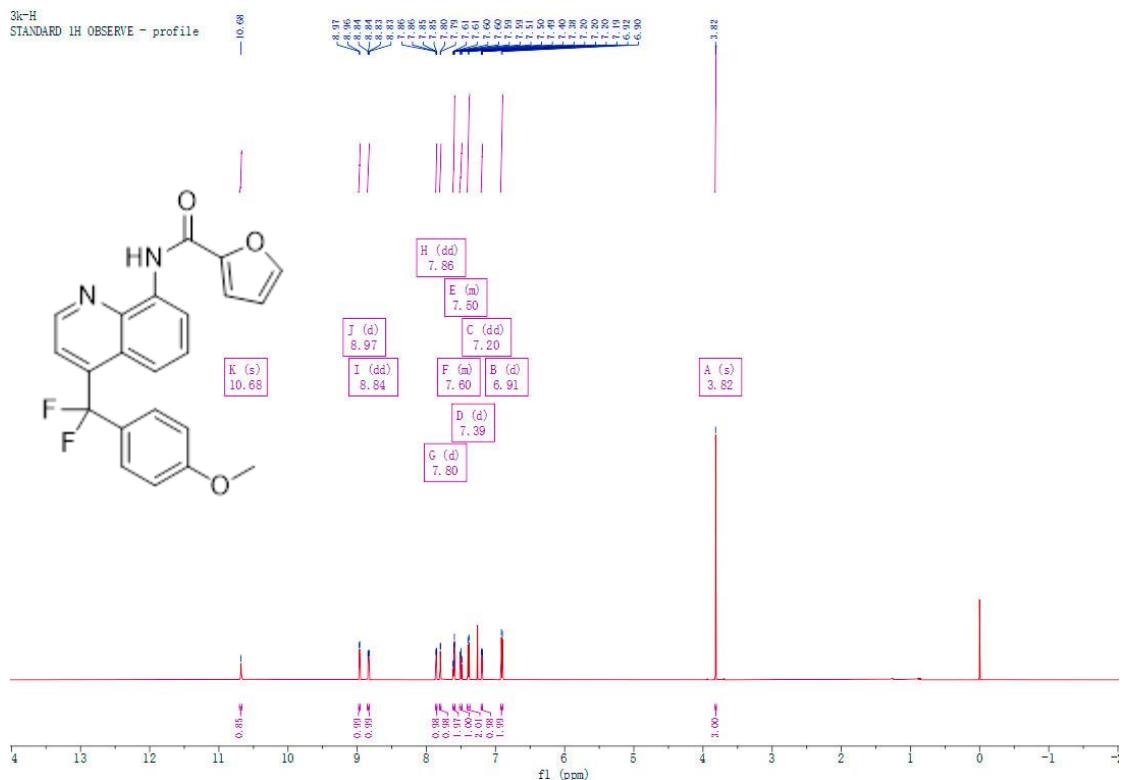


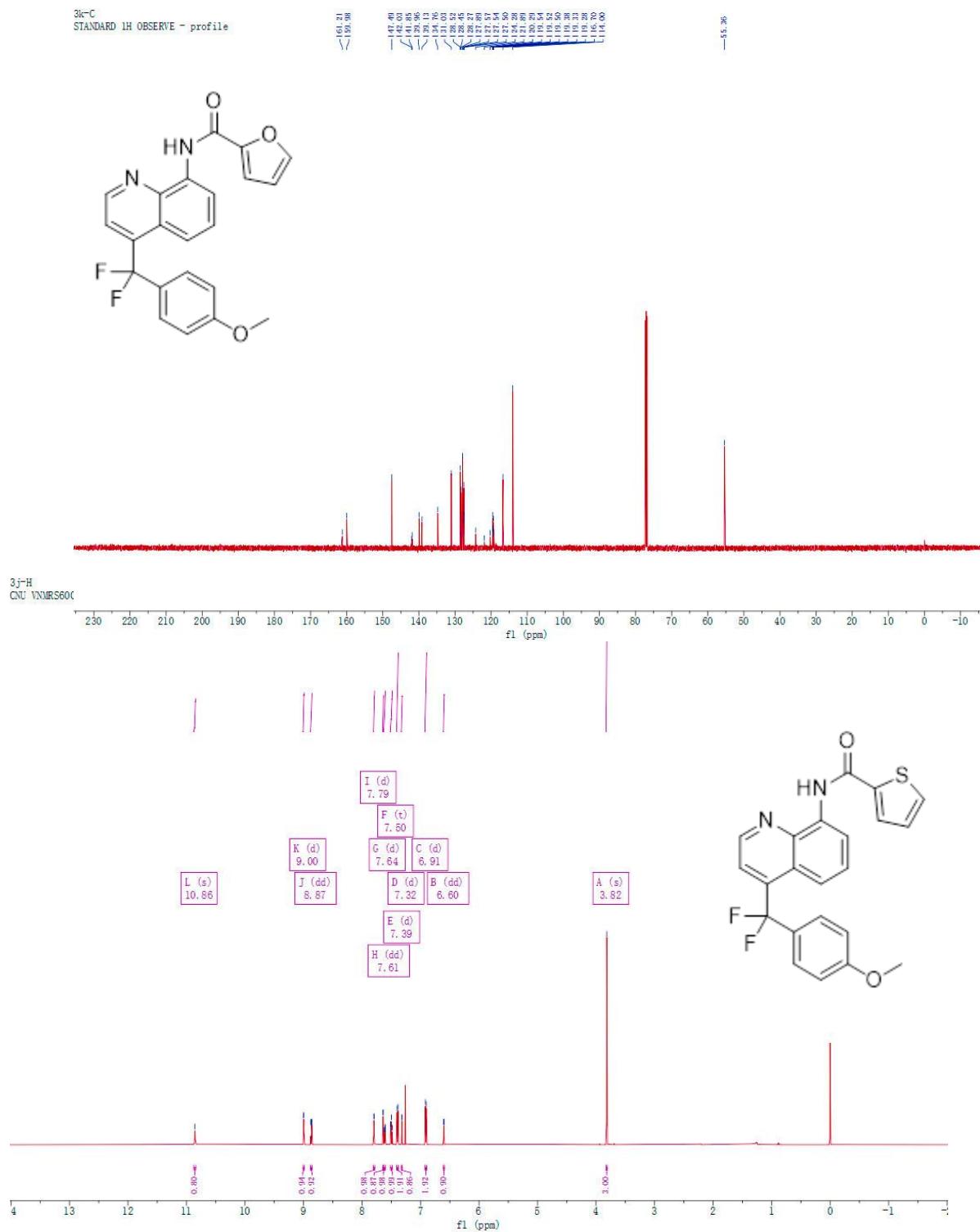






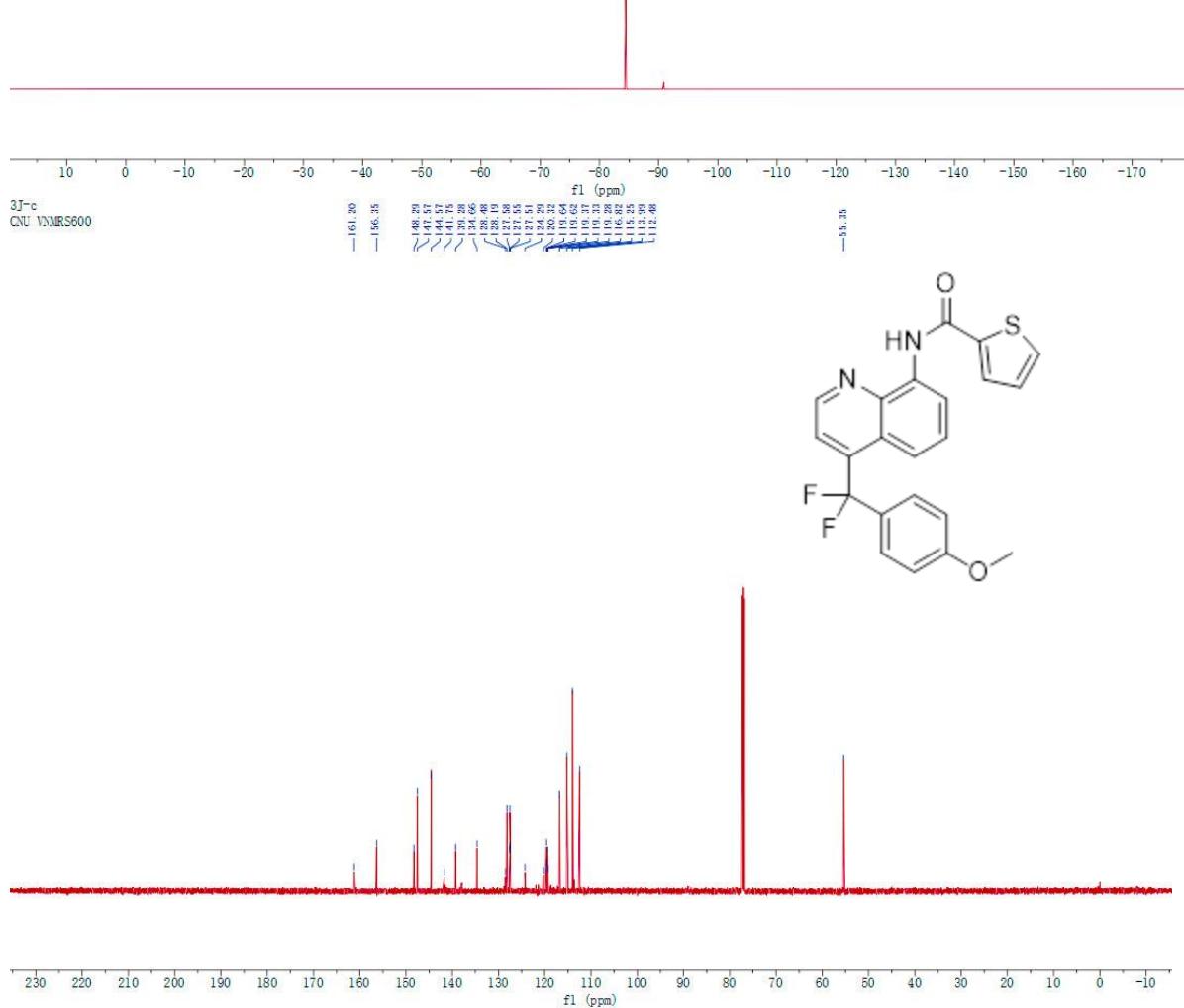
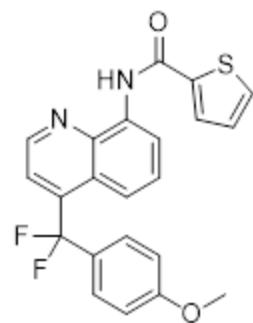




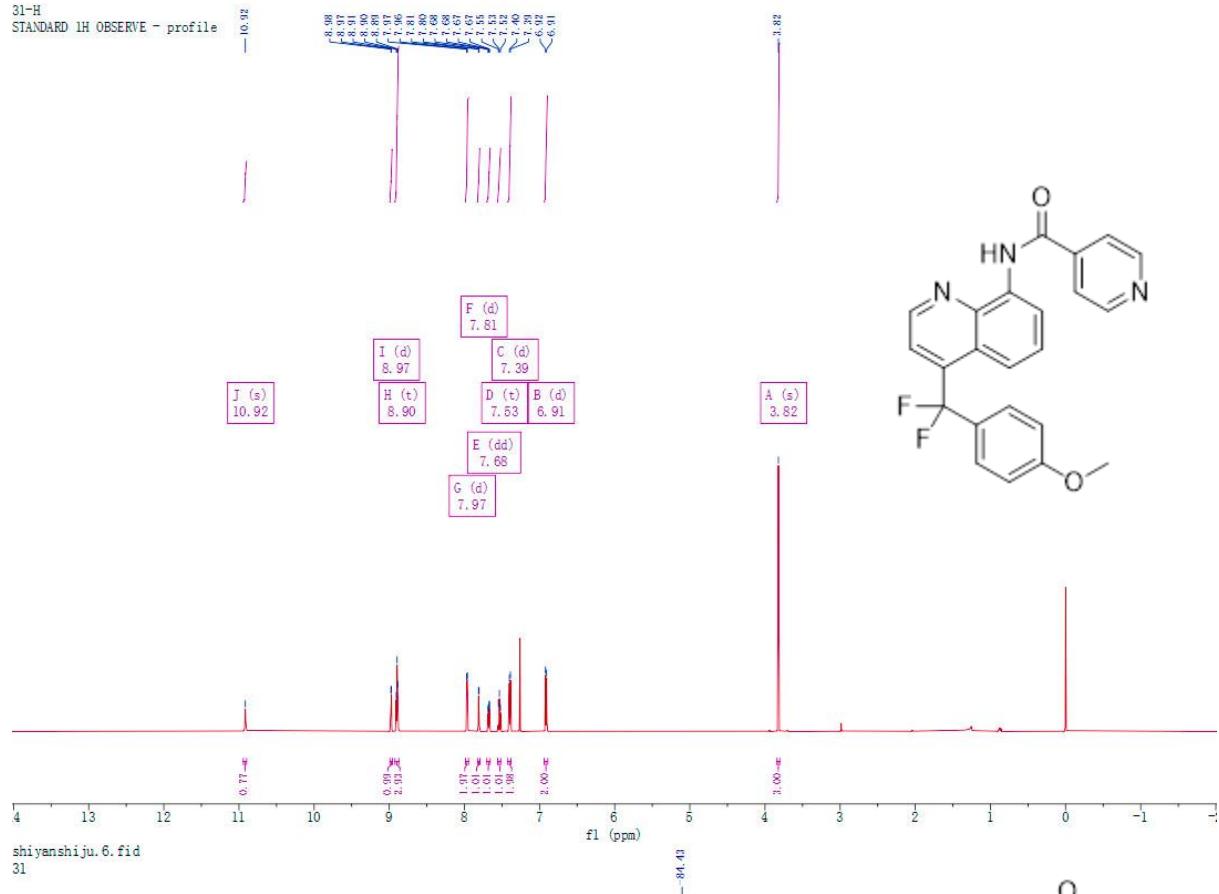


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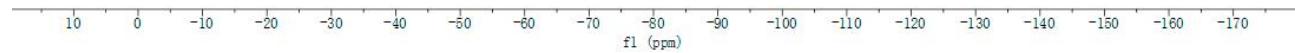
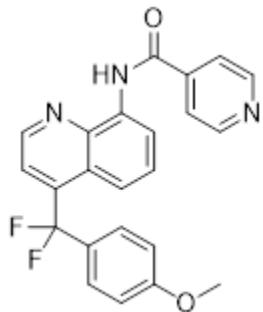
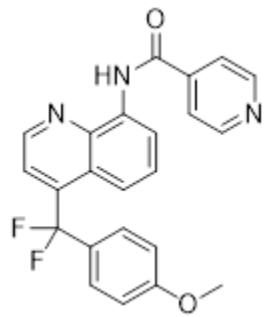
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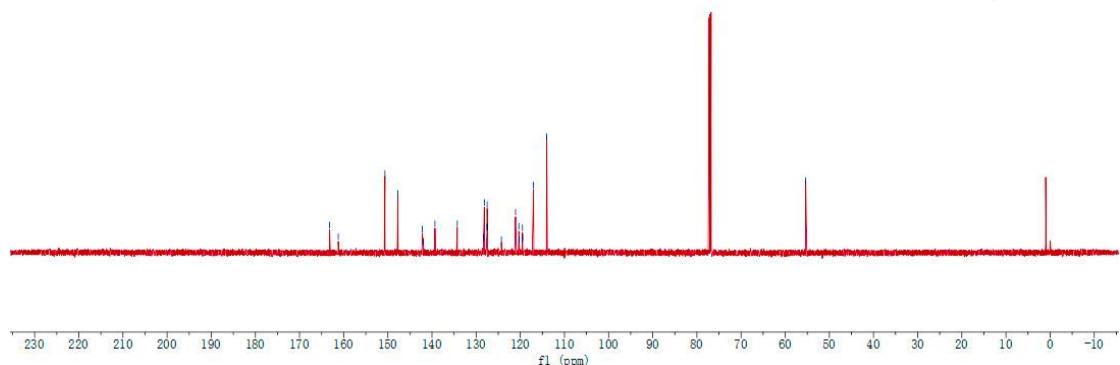
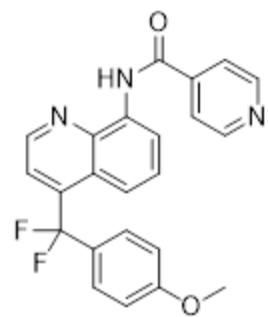


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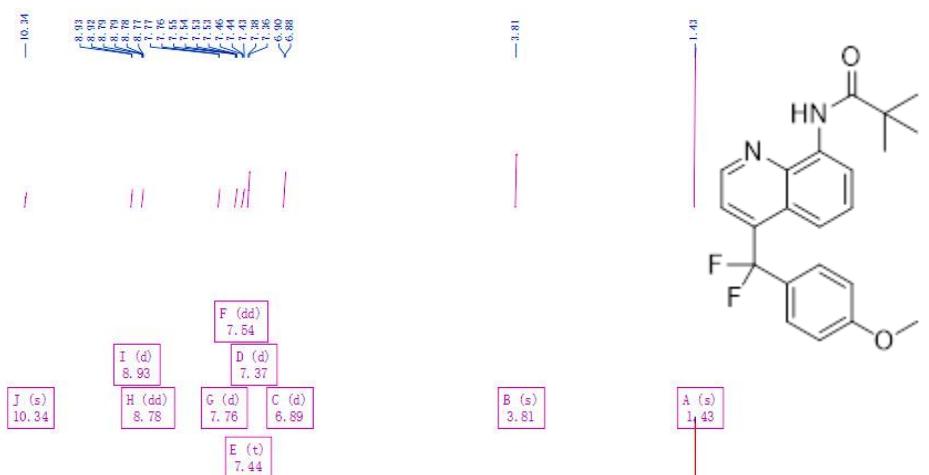


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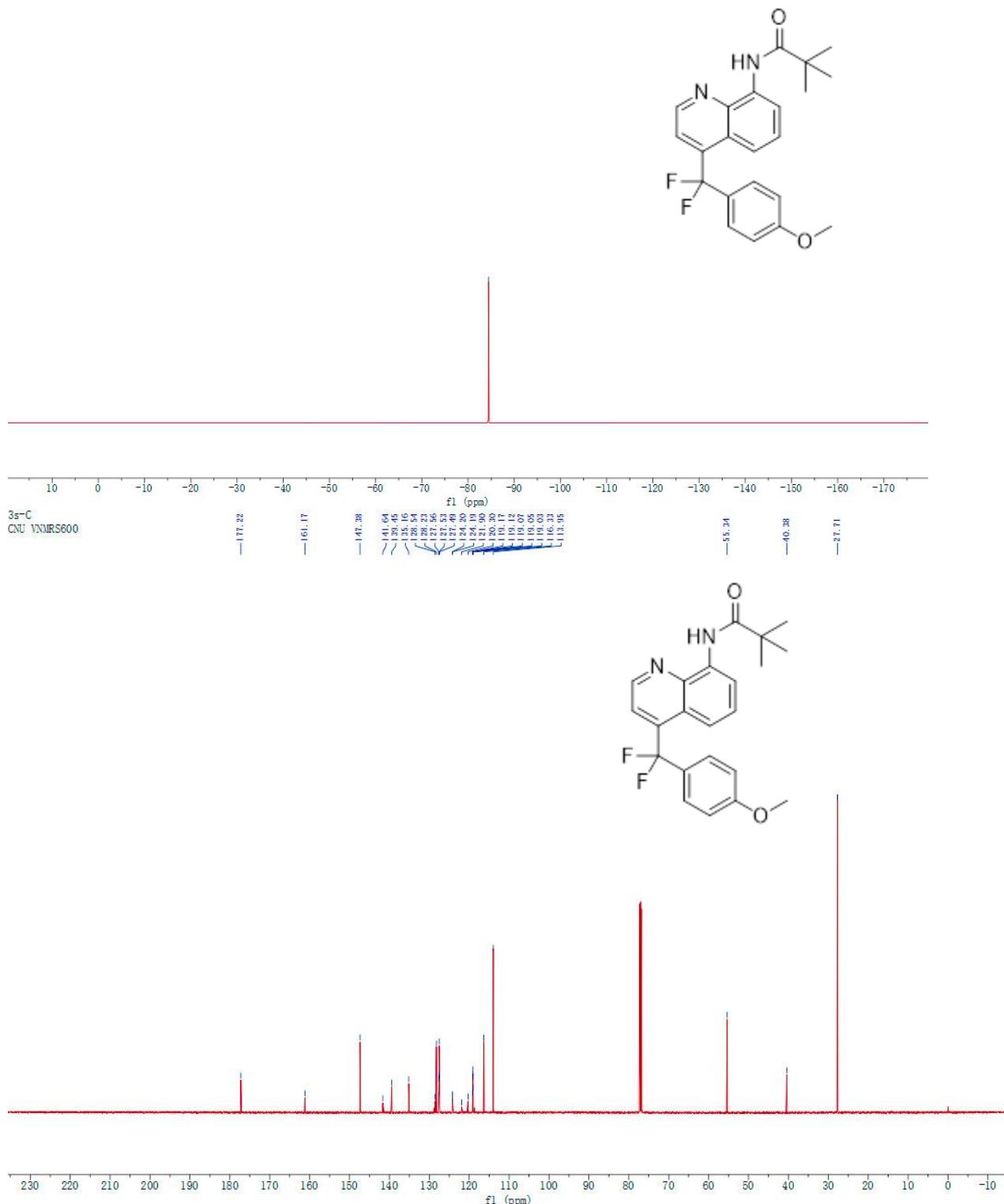
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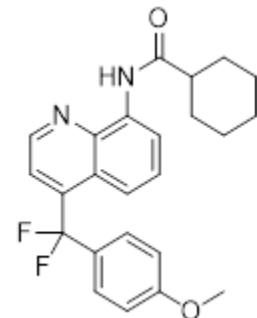
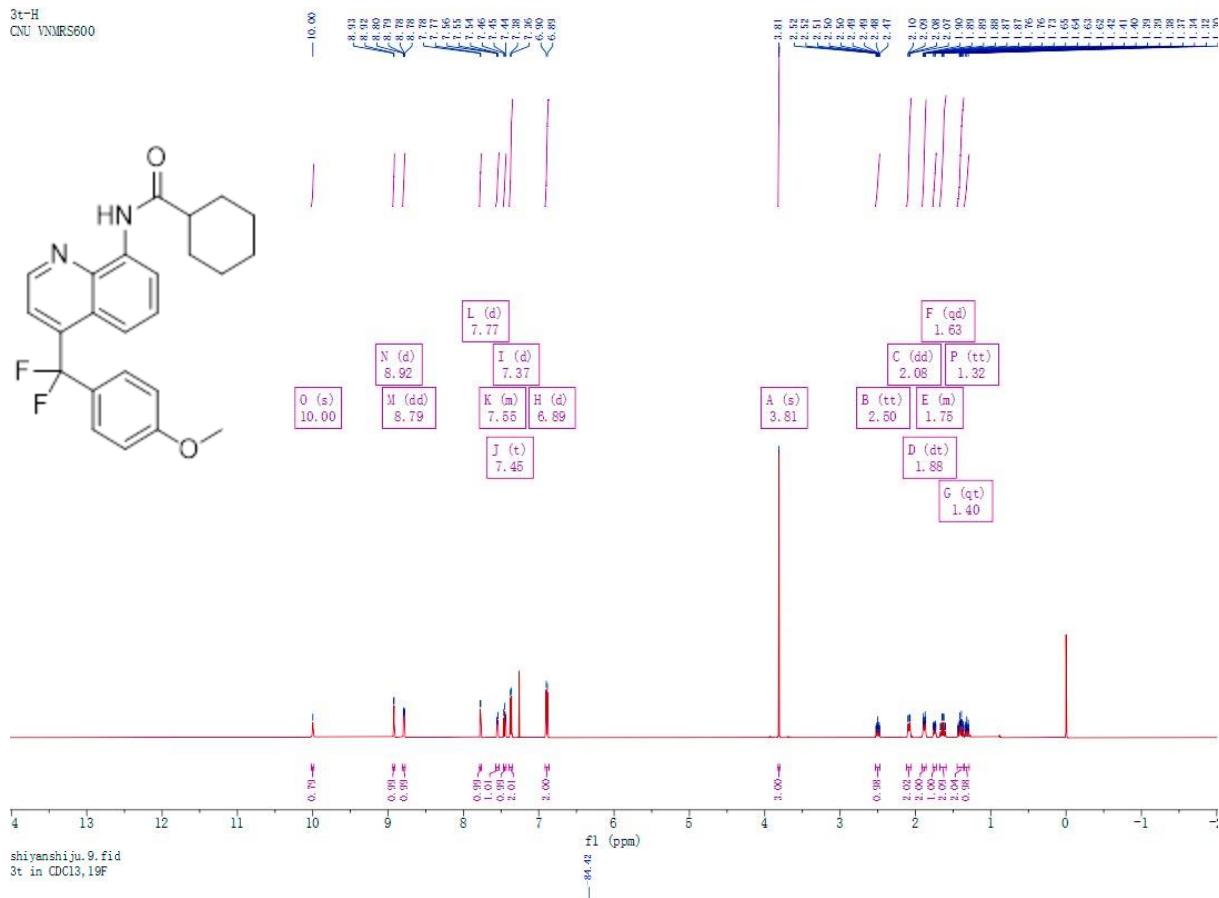
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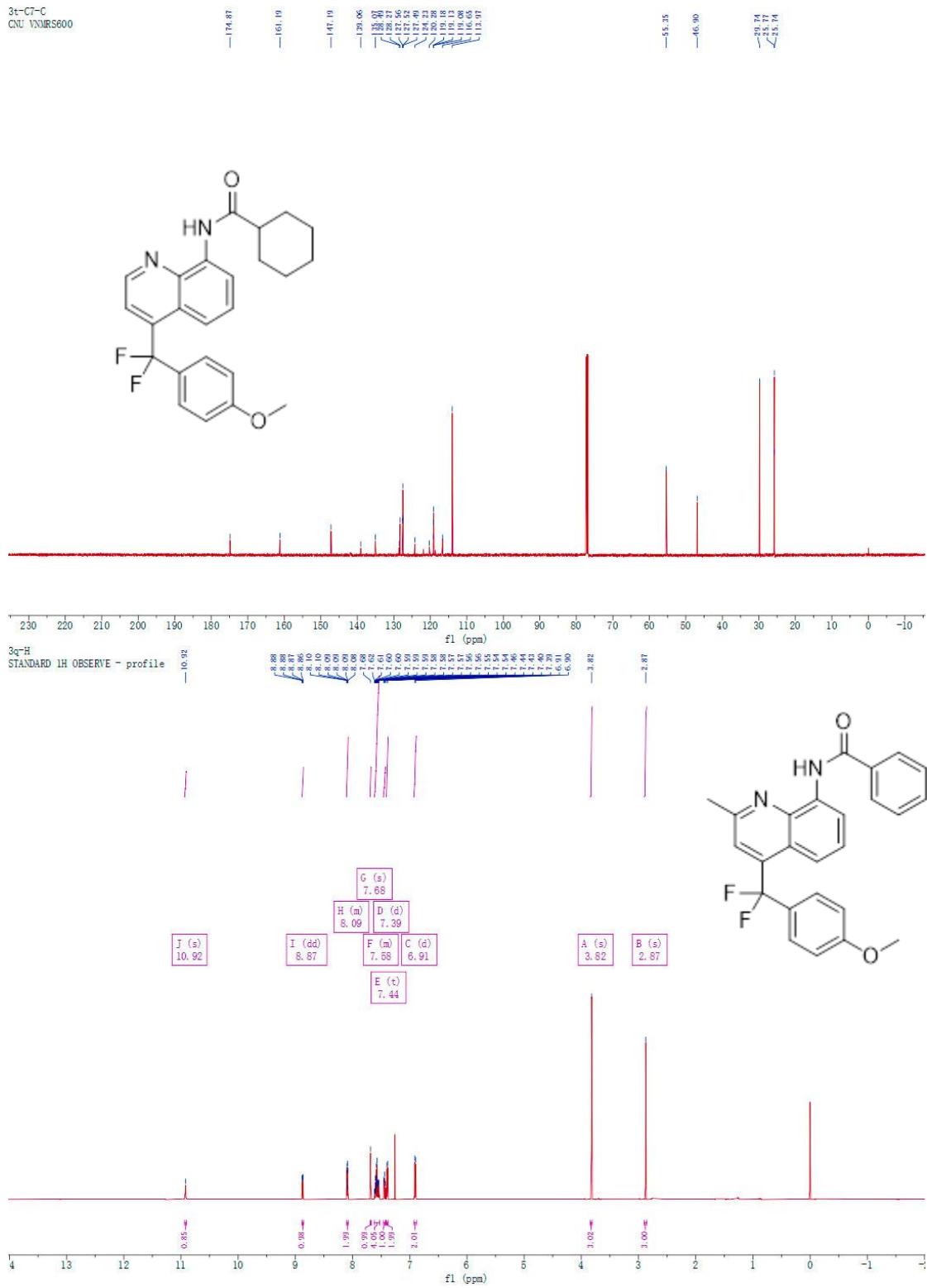
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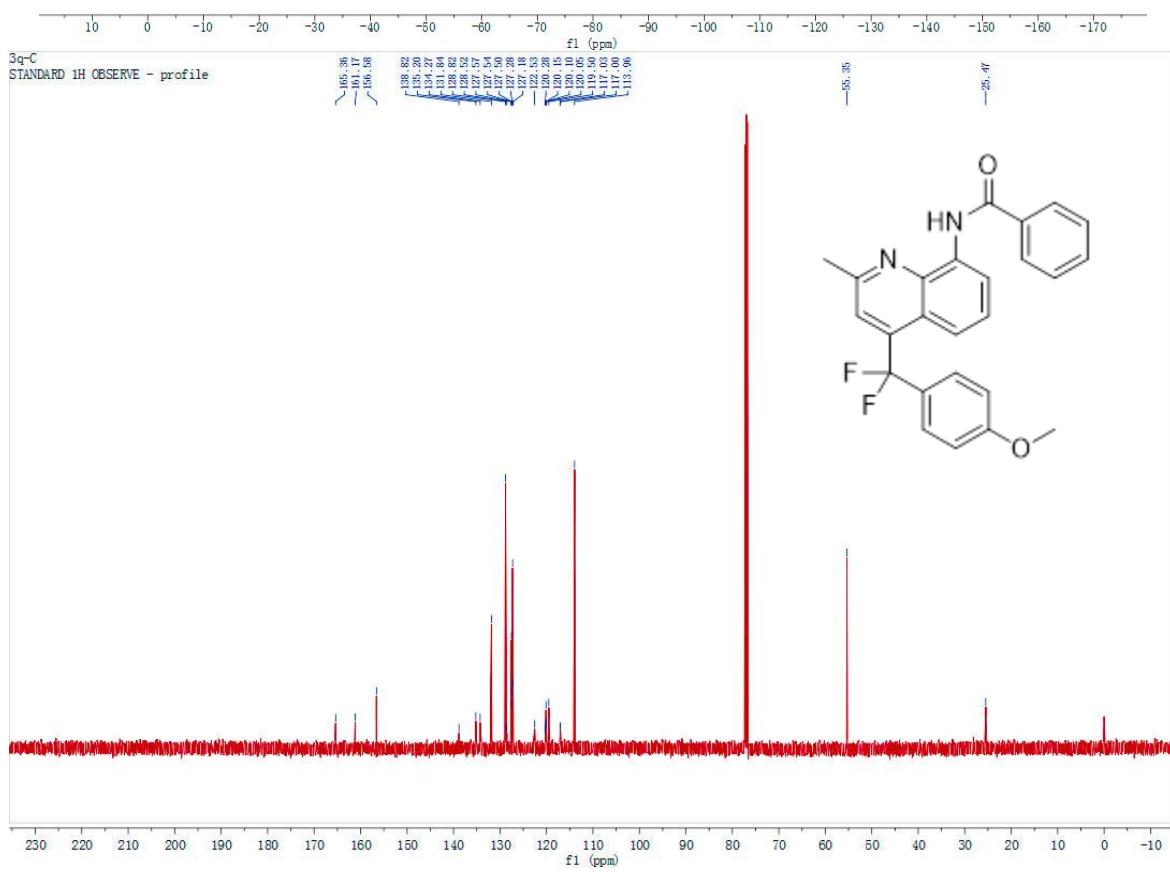
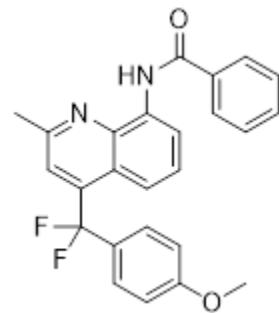
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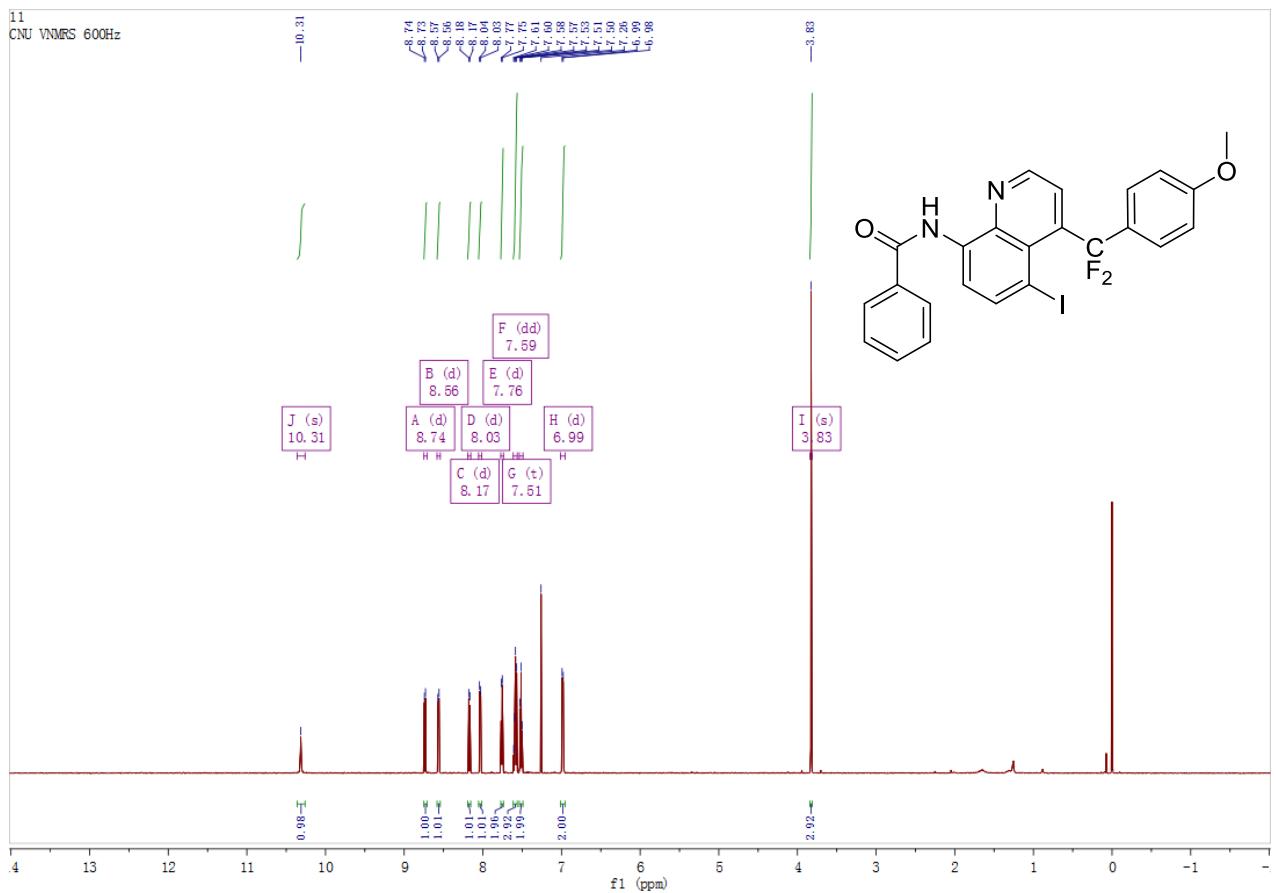


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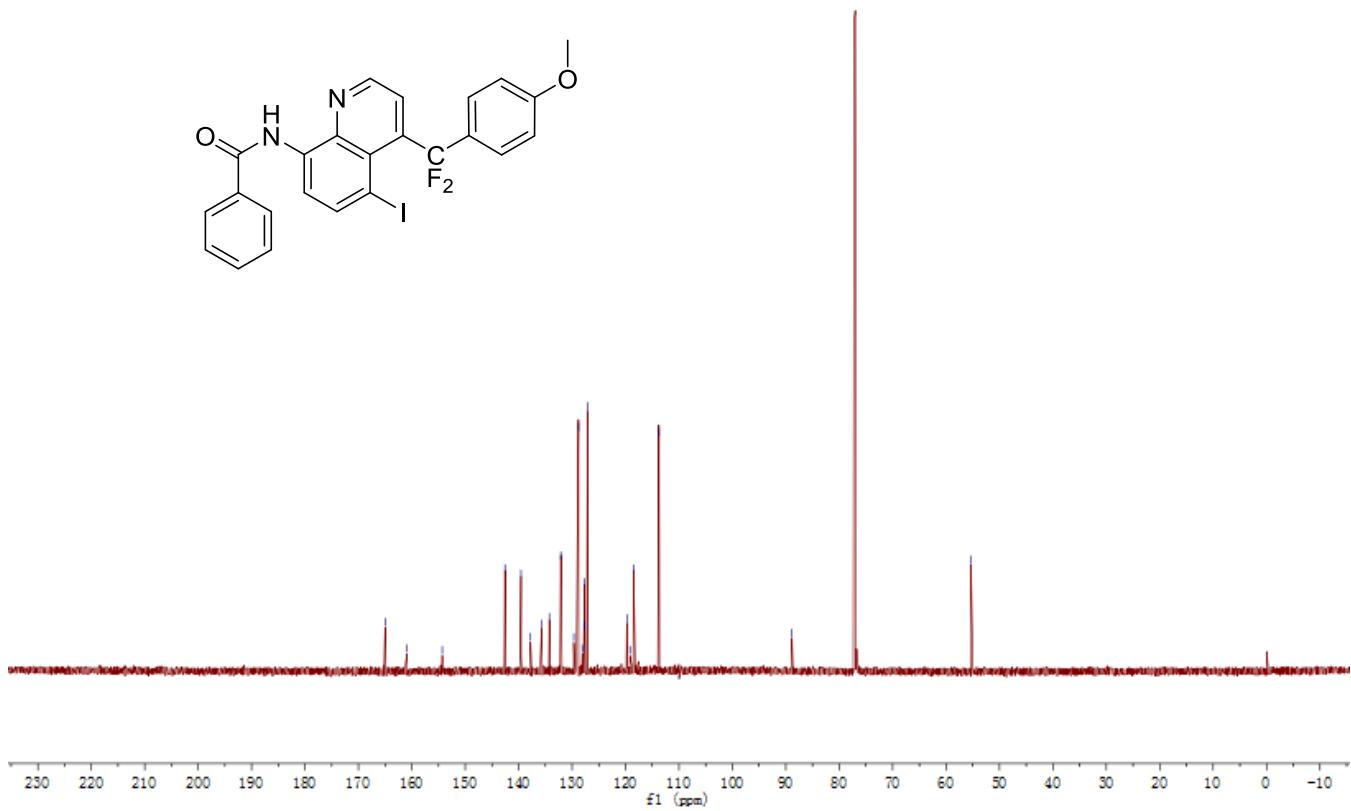


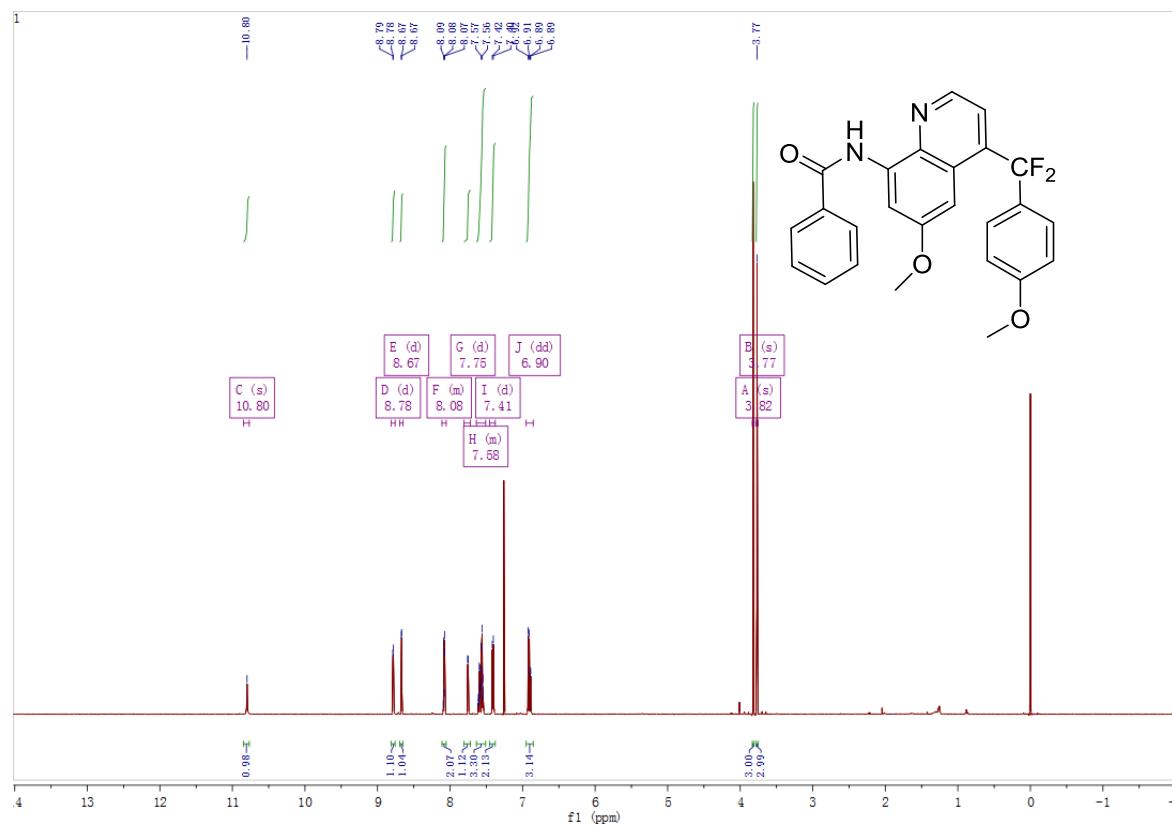
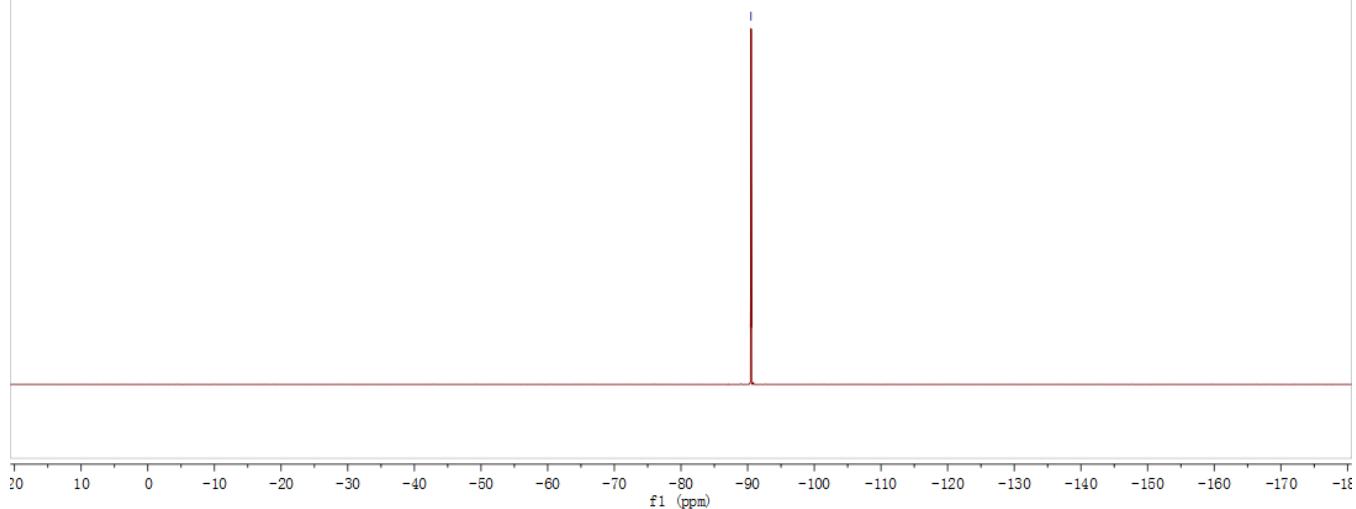
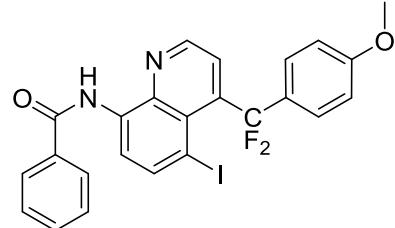
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STANDARD 1H OBSERVE - profile

— 164.99
— 164.30
— 162.65
— 159.55
— 157.70
— 155.69
— 154.35
— 154.25
— 152.30
— 152.10
— 150.68
— 128.89
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— 119.35
— 119.15
— 118.47
— 113.74

— 88.84

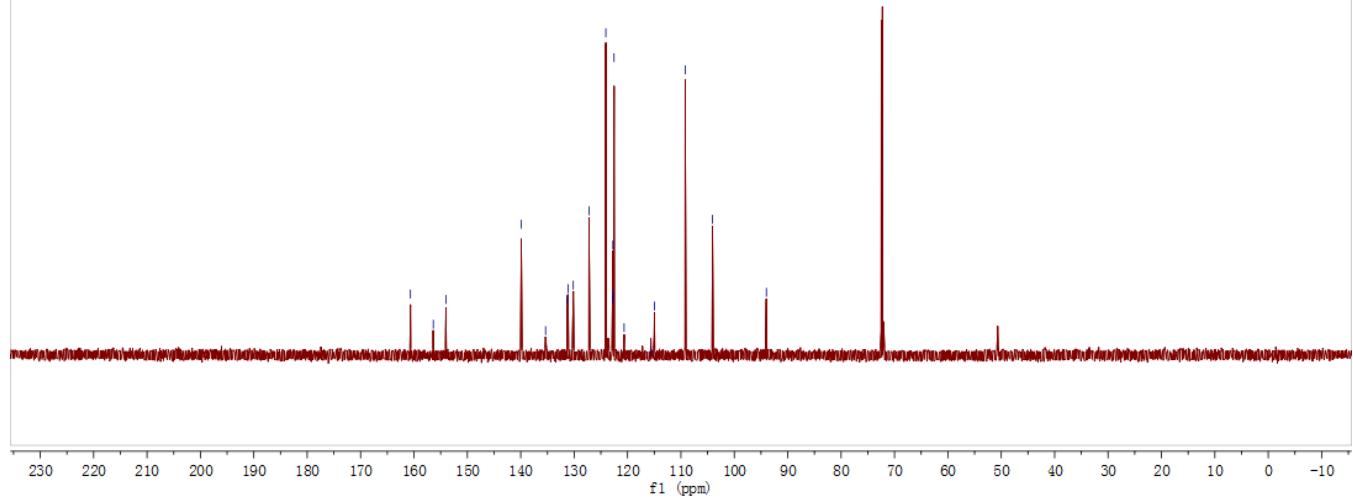
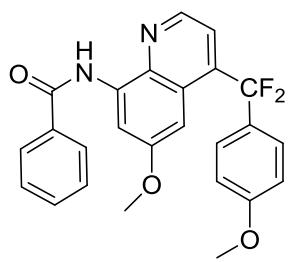
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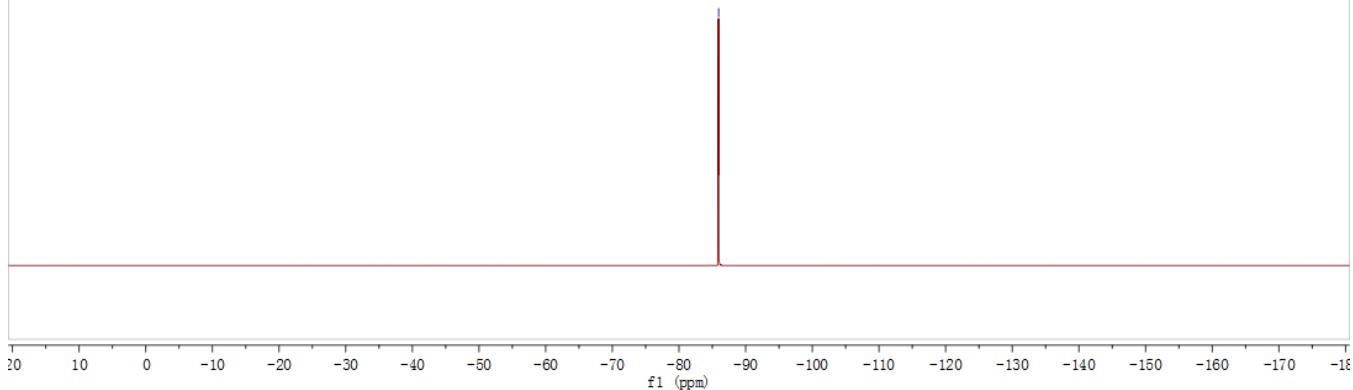
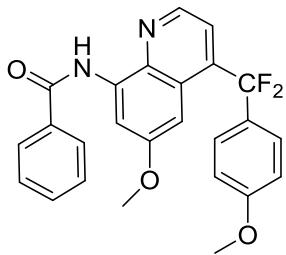


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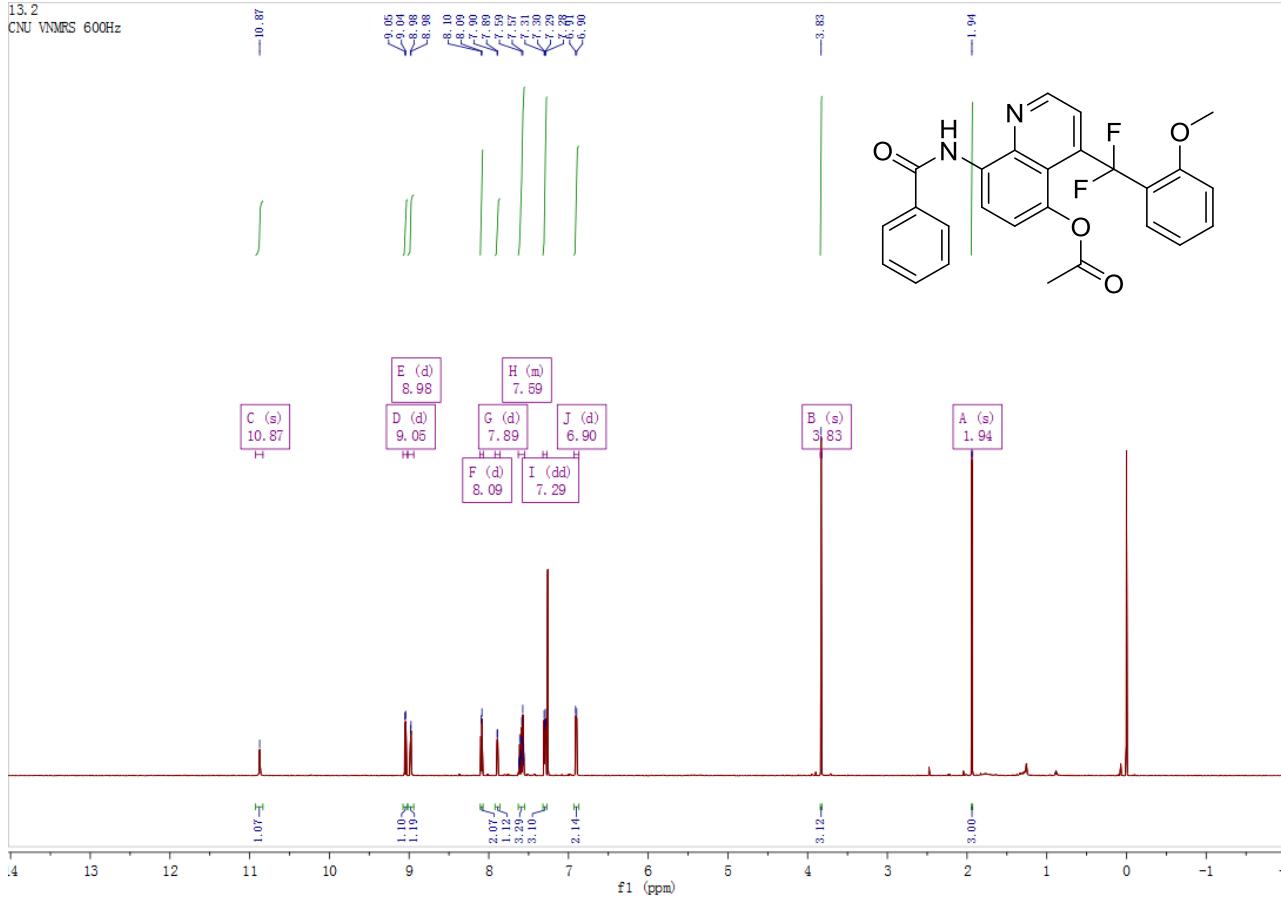
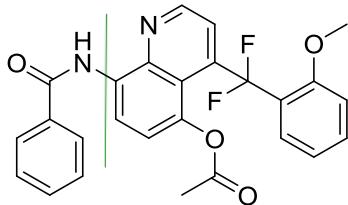
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—94.00

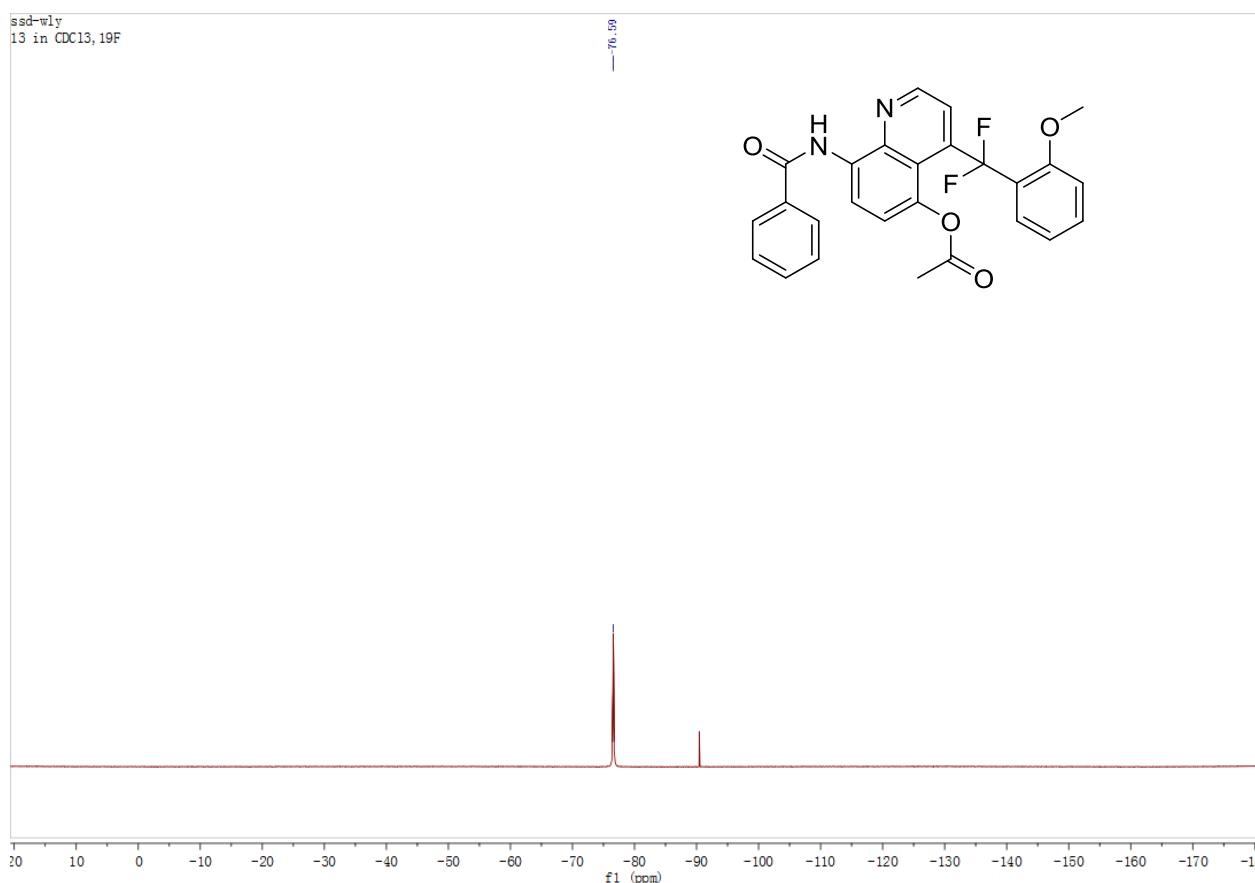
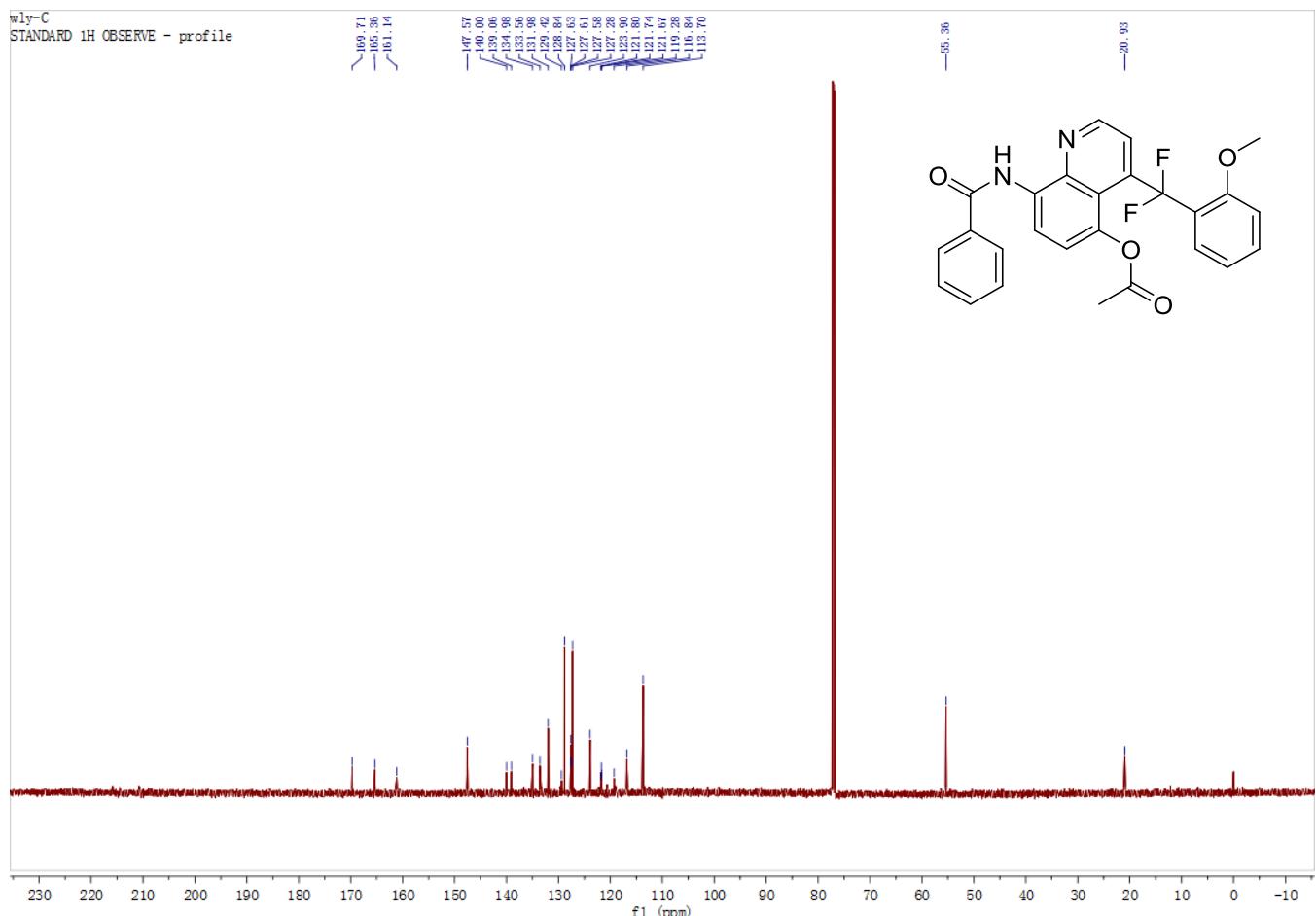


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1 in CDC13, 19F



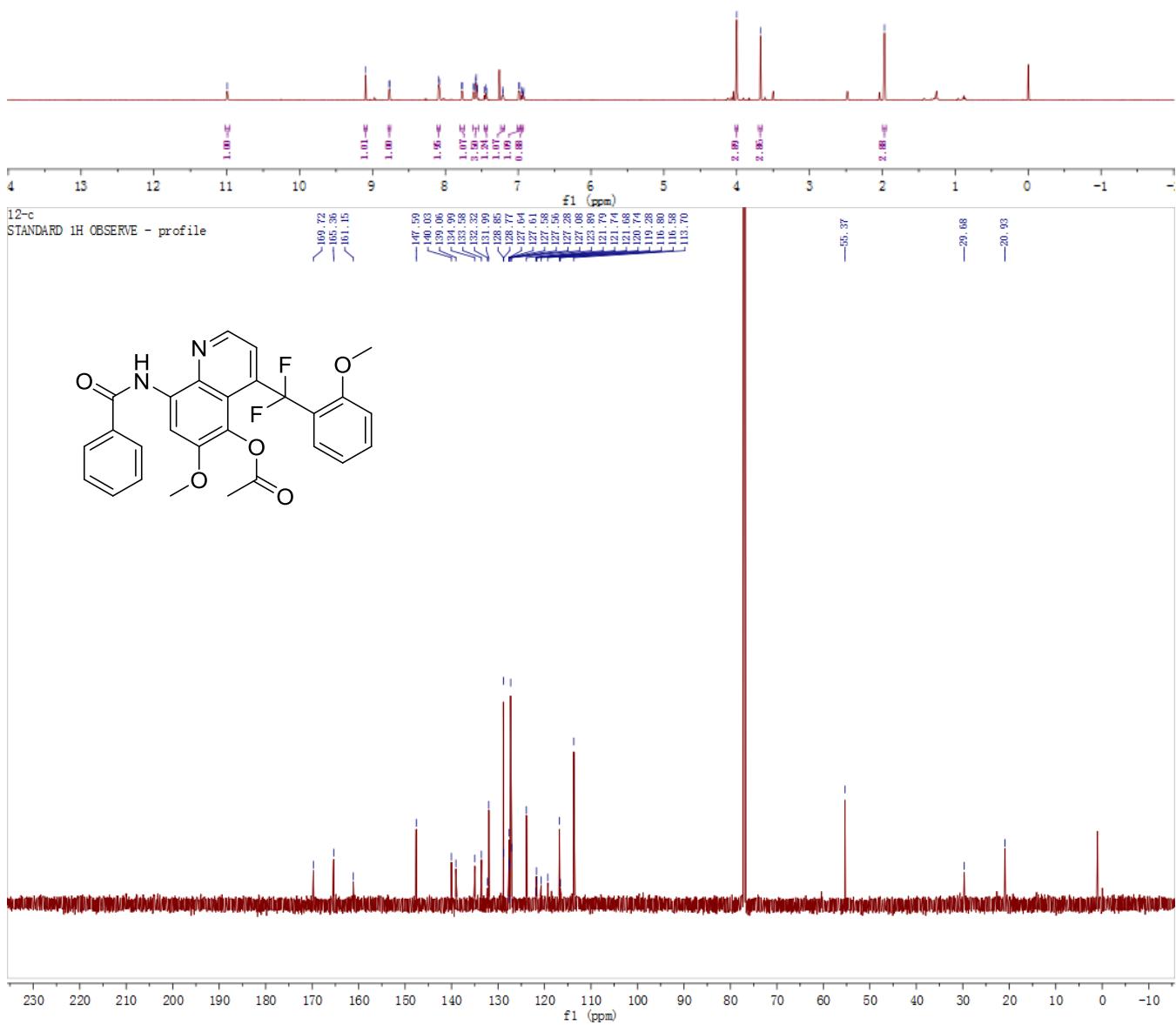
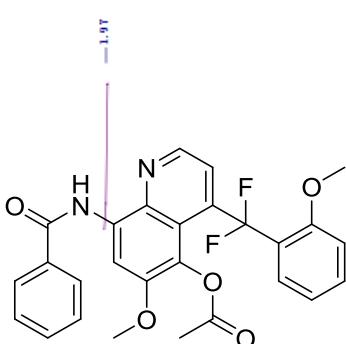
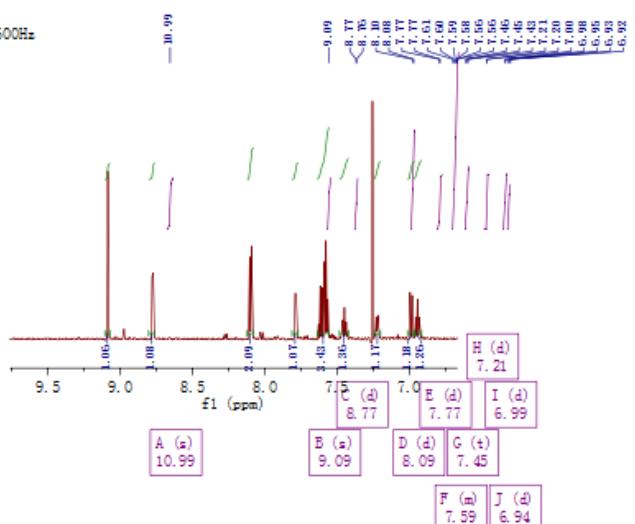
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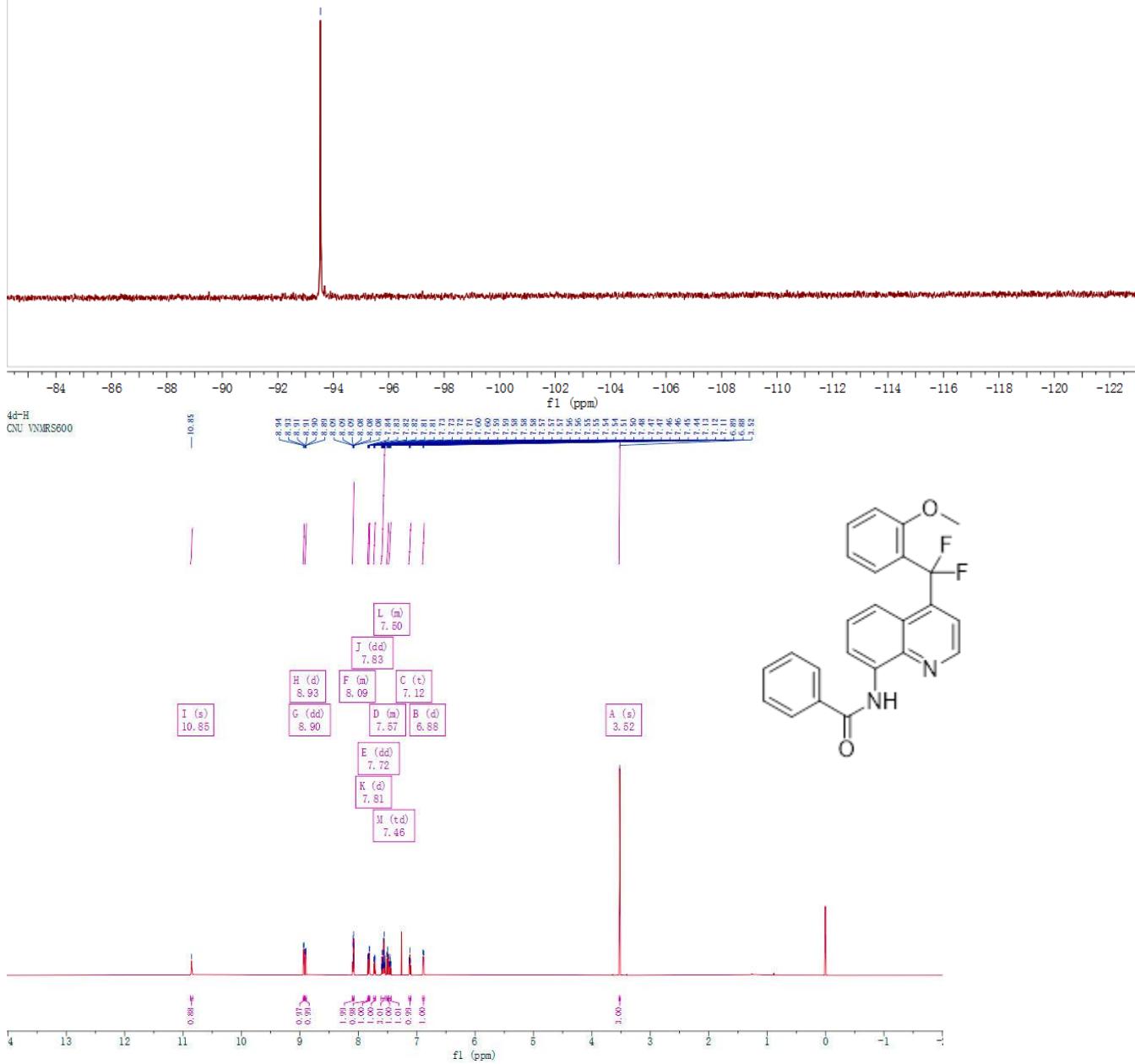
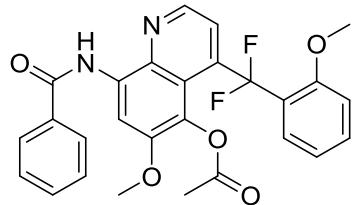
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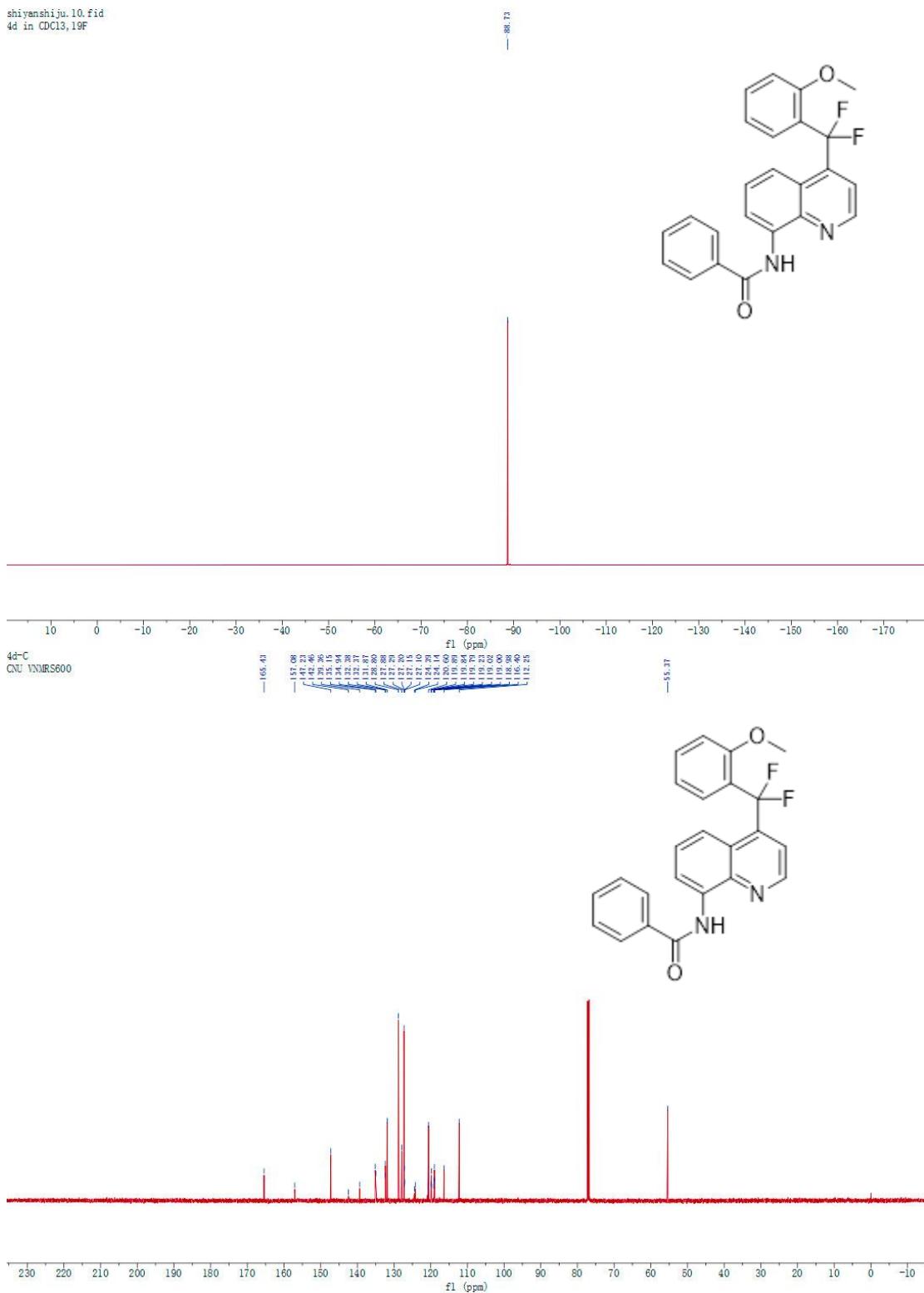
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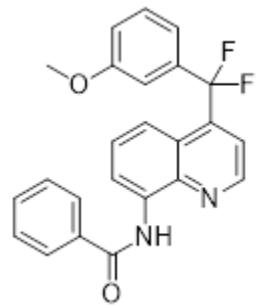
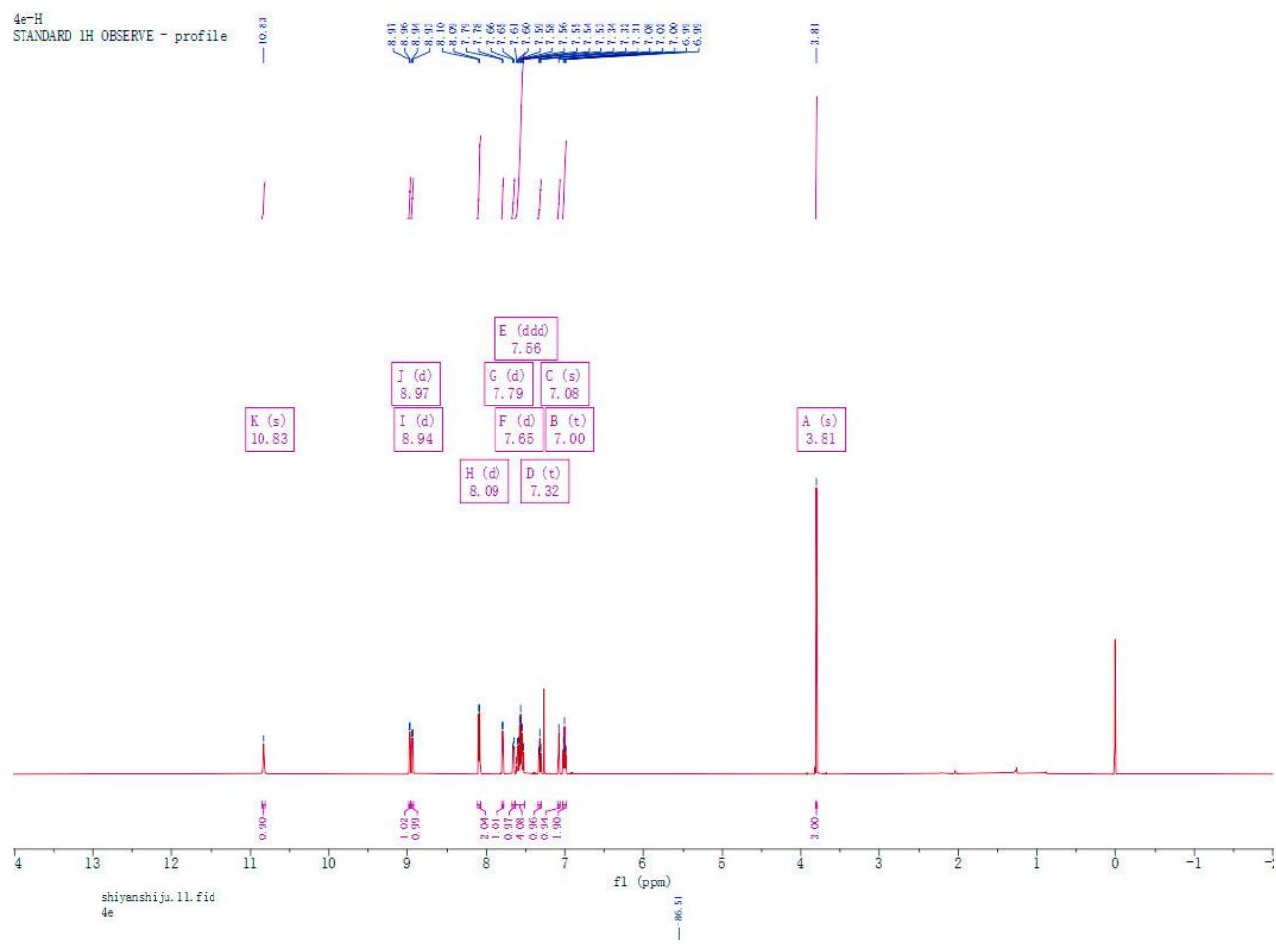


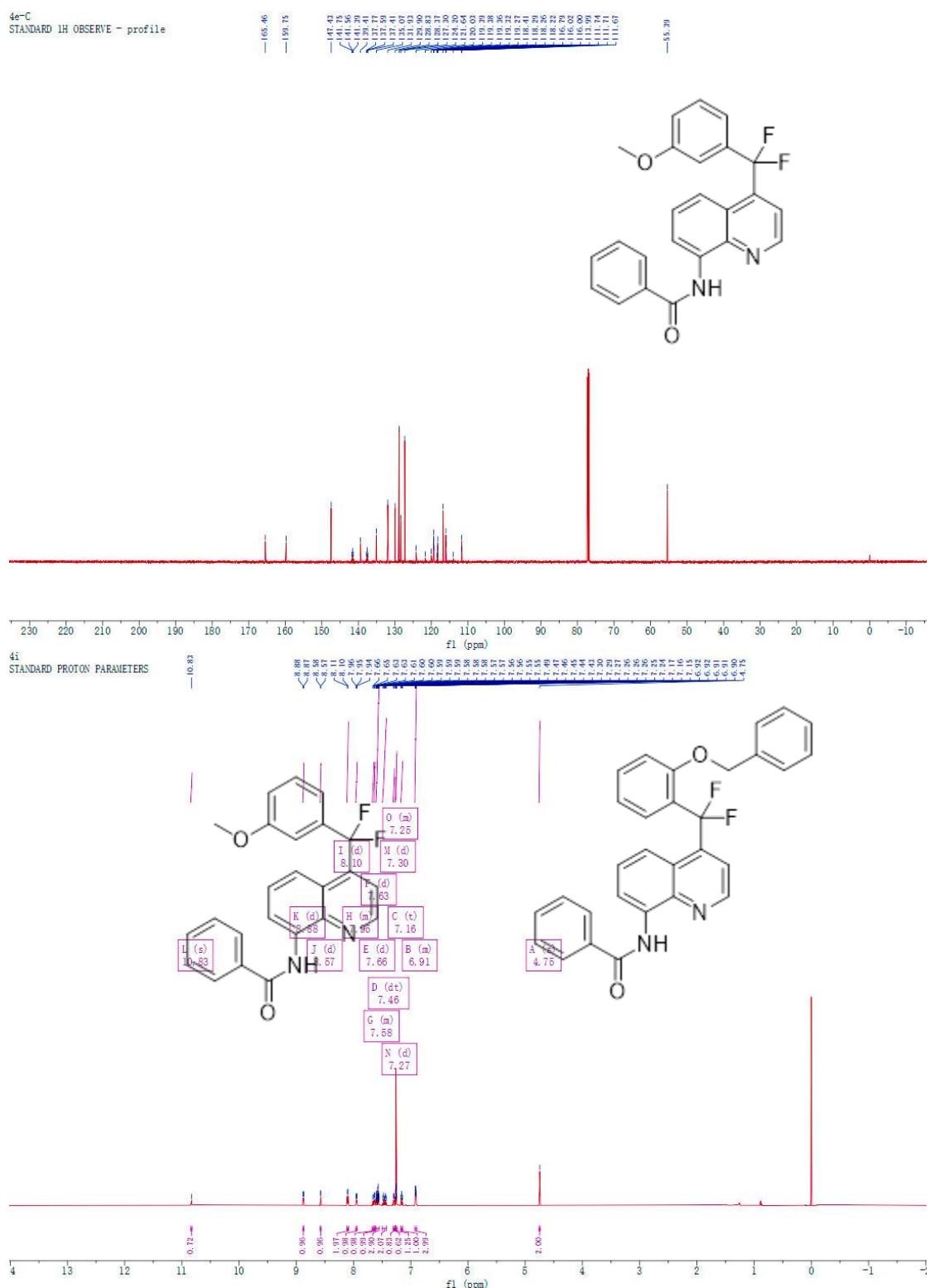
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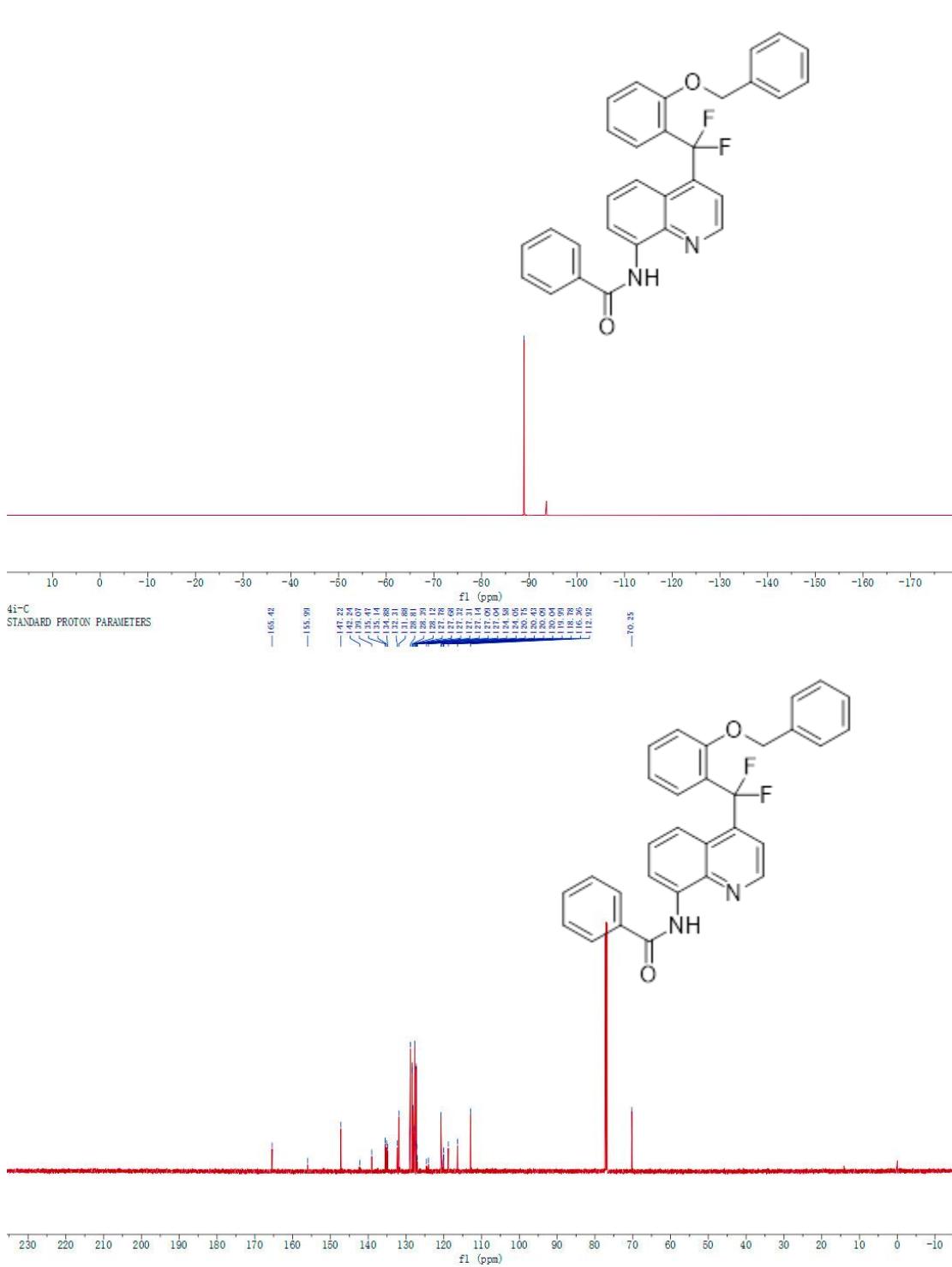
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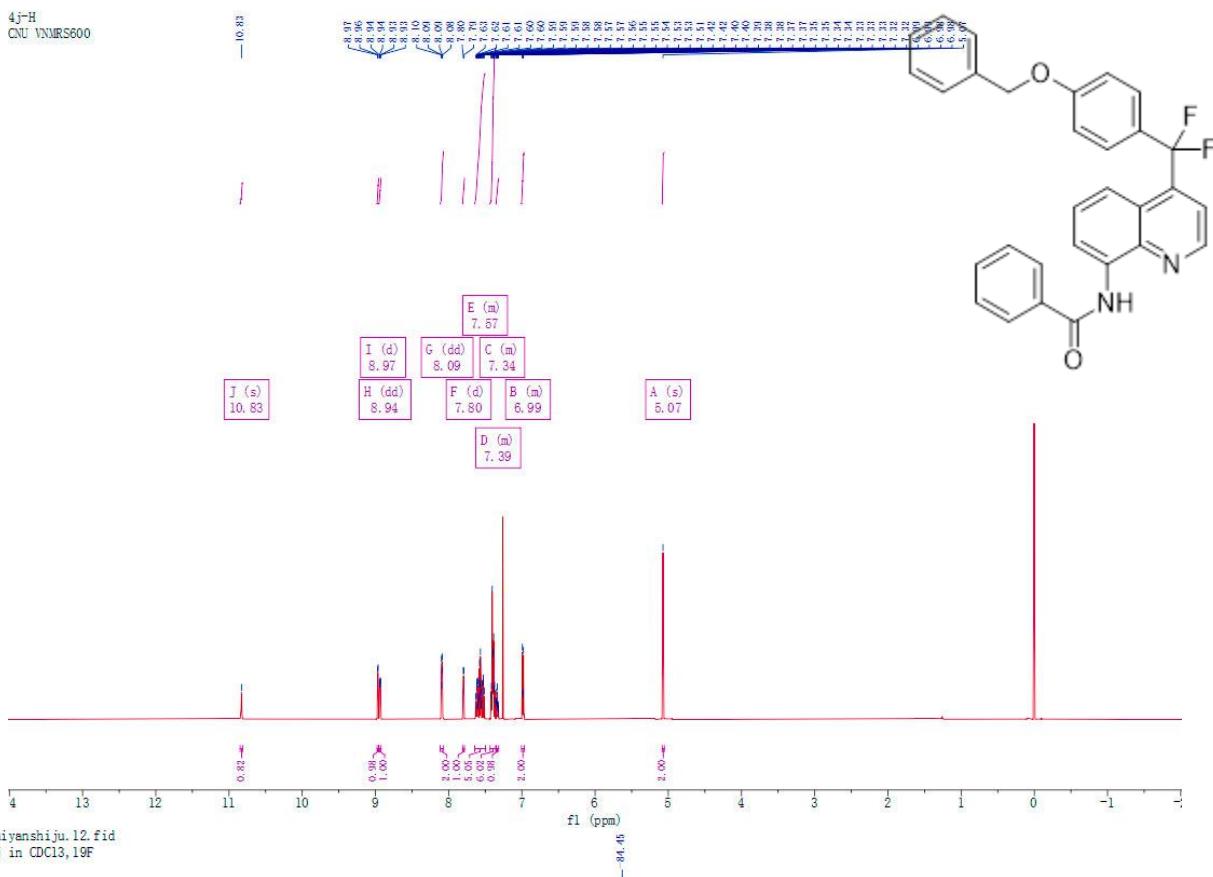




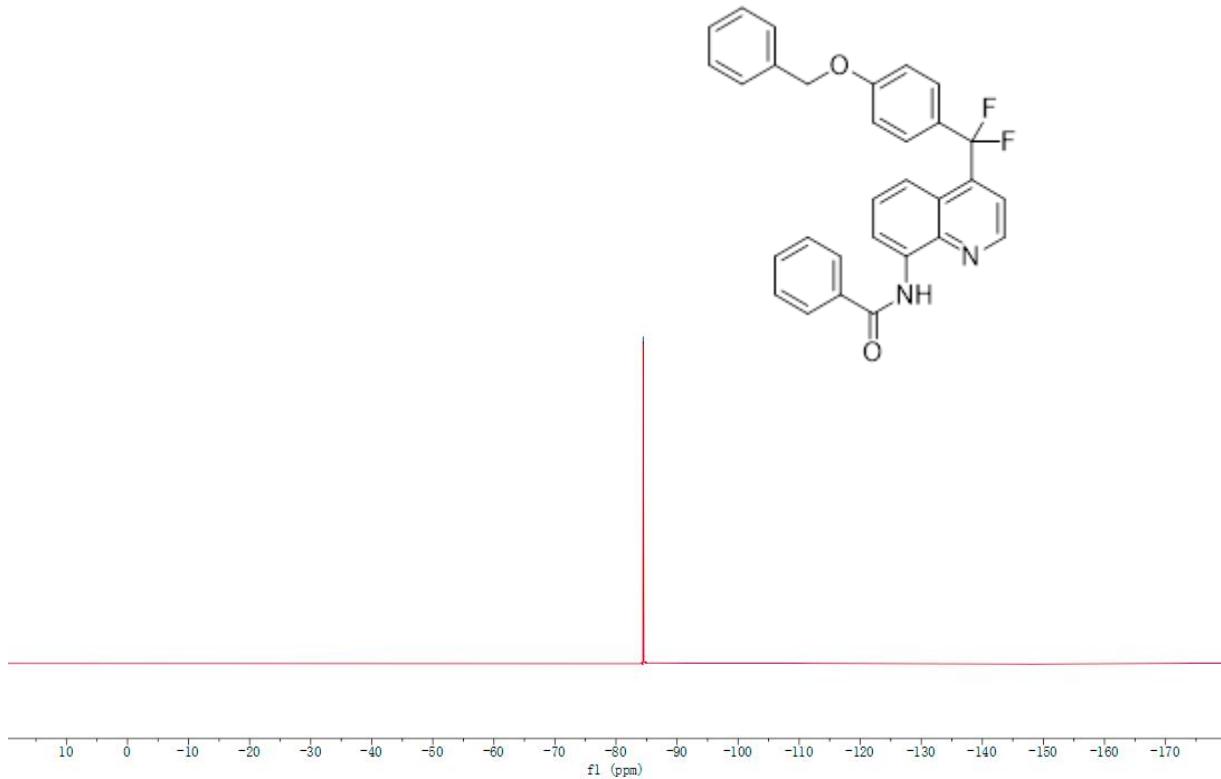


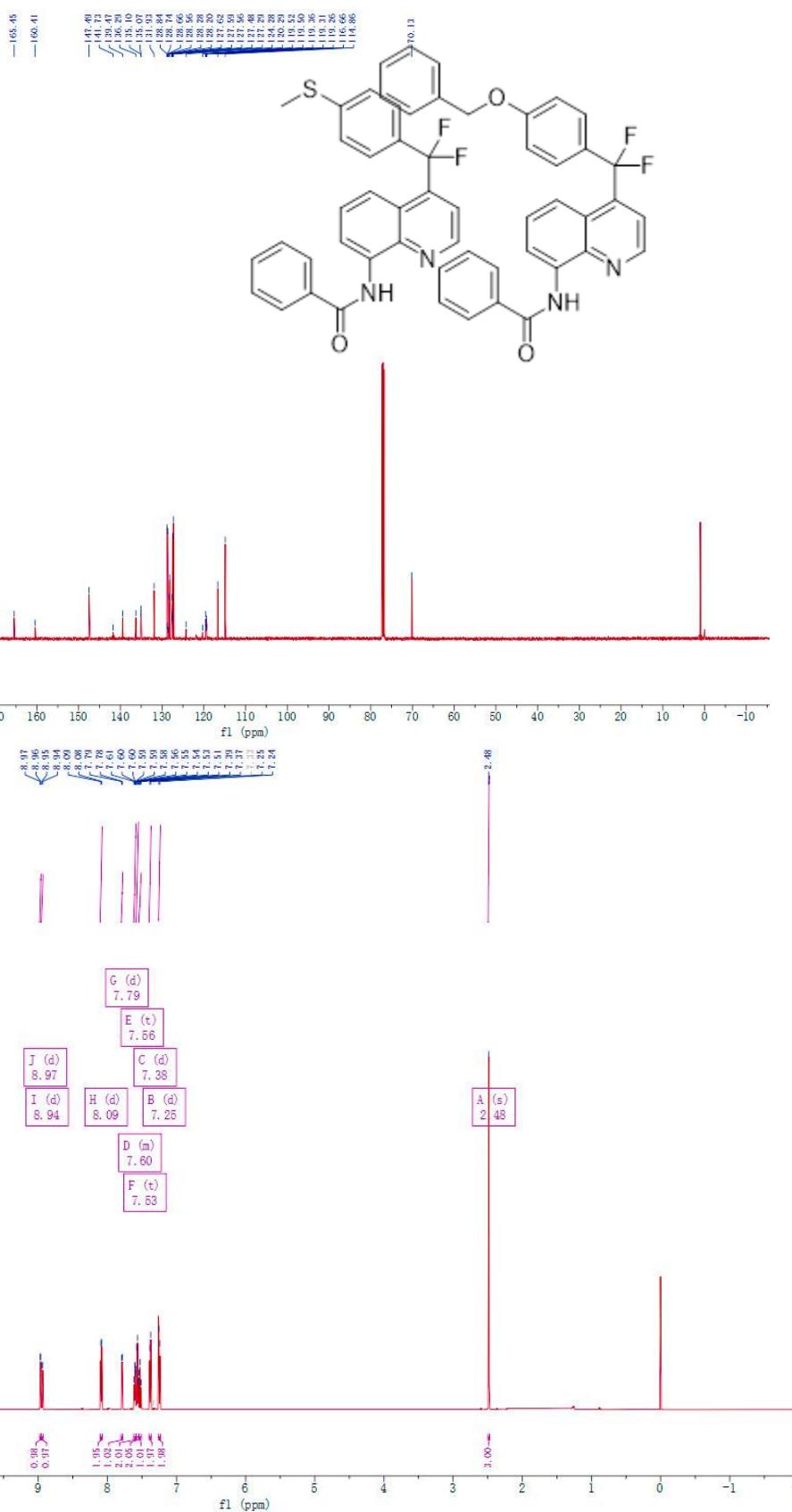


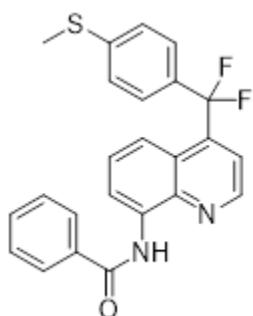
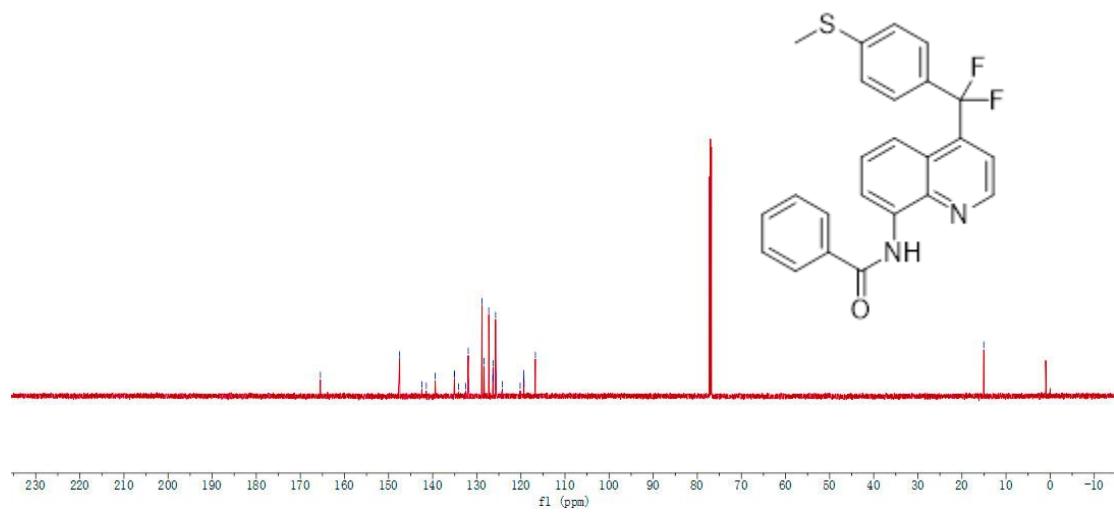
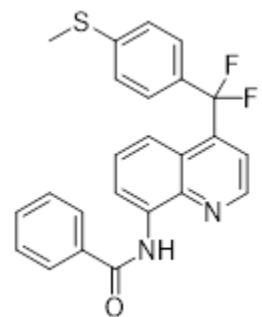
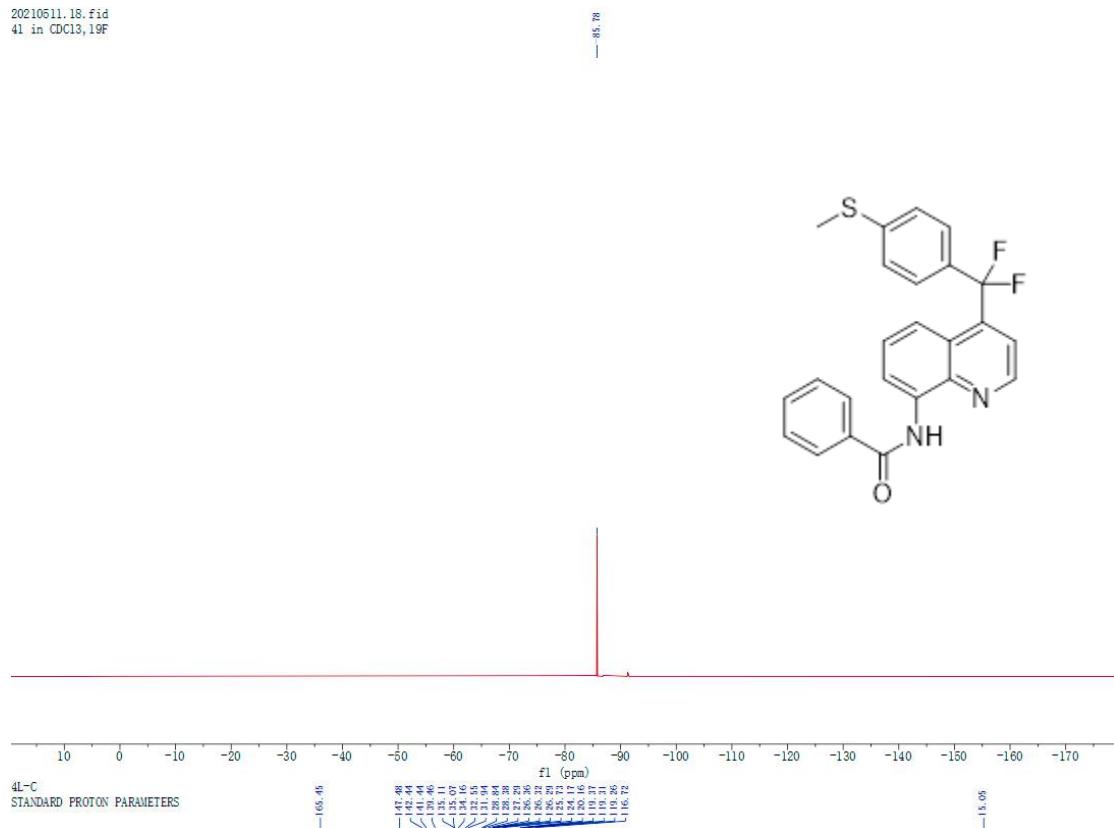
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CNU VNMRS600



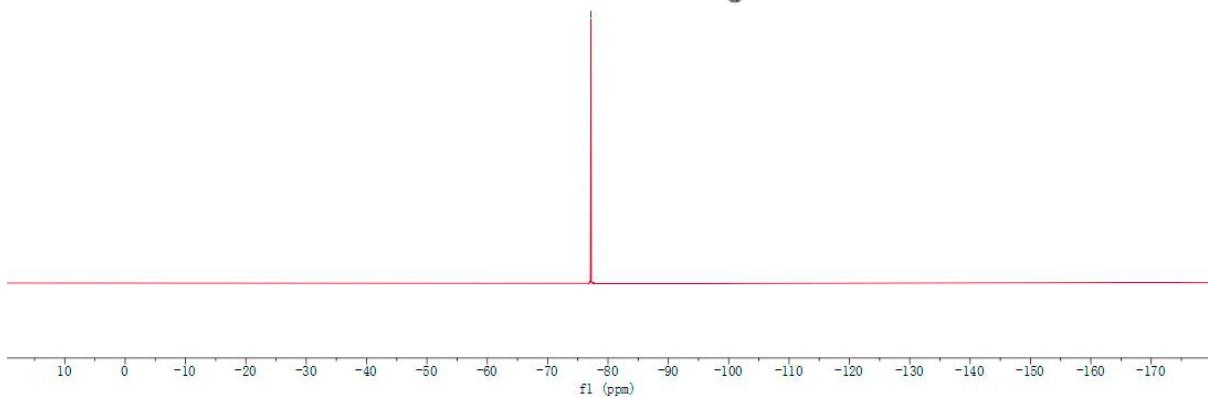
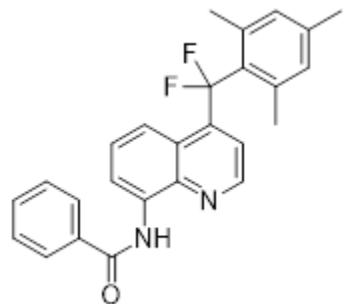
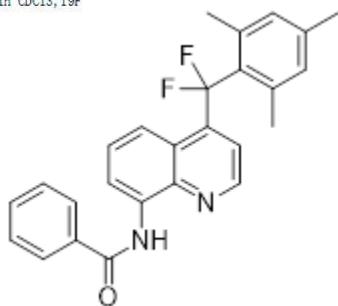
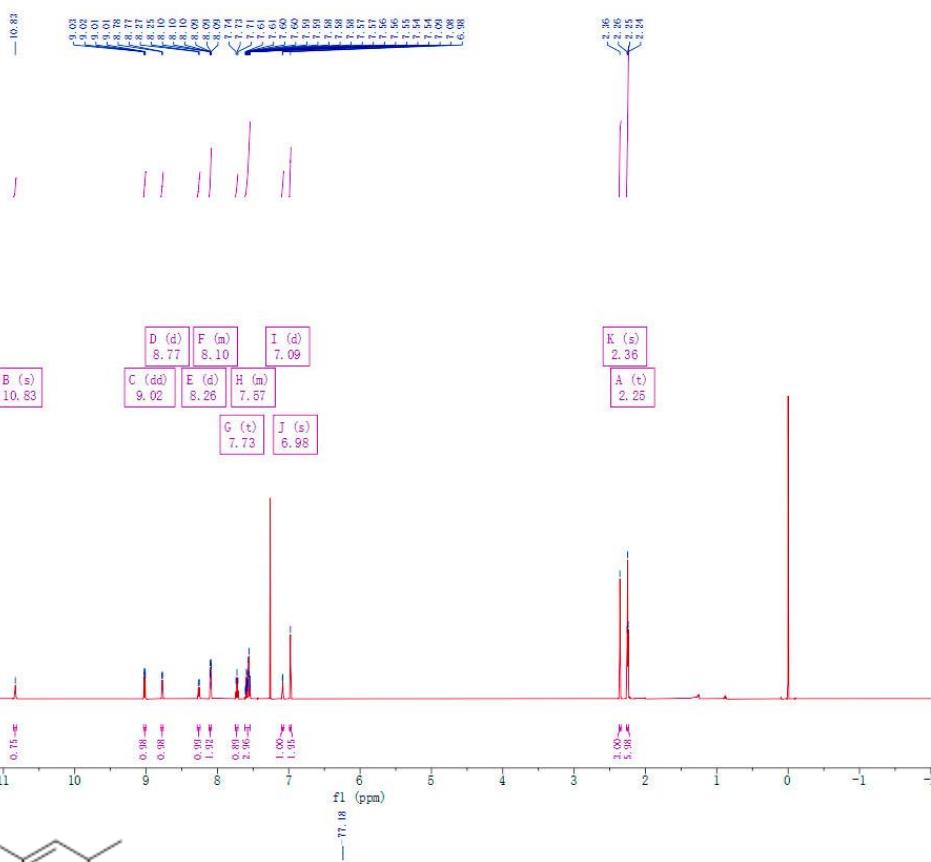
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4j in CDCl₃, 19F







4g-H
CNU VNMR5600

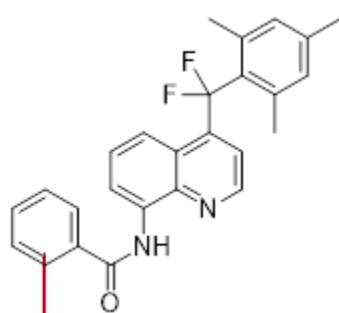


⁴C
CNU VNMR5600

— 165.44

— 147.38
— 141.64
— 139.86
— 139.80
— 137.71
— 135.12
— 135.10
— 131.89
— 131.20
— 129.12
— 128.97
— 128.81
— 128.51
— 127.31
— 124.89
— 124.82
— 120.46
— 120.43
— 119.80
— 119.95
— 117.07

— 22.35
— 22.31
— 20.20
— 20.04



— 230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 -10

f1 (ppm)

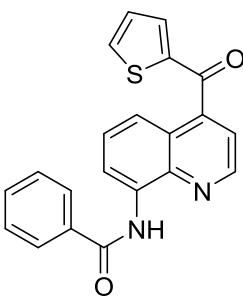
⁴H
CNU VNMR5600

— 10.80

— 9.01
— 9.00
— 8.99
— 8.98
— 8.13
— 7.11
— 7.85
— 7.83
— 7.69
— 7.68
— 7.66
— 7.63
— 7.62
— 7.61
— 7.60
— 7.59
— 7.47
— 7.35
— 7.44
— 7.43
— 7.16
— 7.15
— 7.14

G (s)
10.80

K (q)
7.58
I (d)
7.65
F (d)
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E (dd)
9.00
D (d)
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B (d)
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C (d)
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A (t)
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H (dd)
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J (s)
7.62



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0.89

2.05
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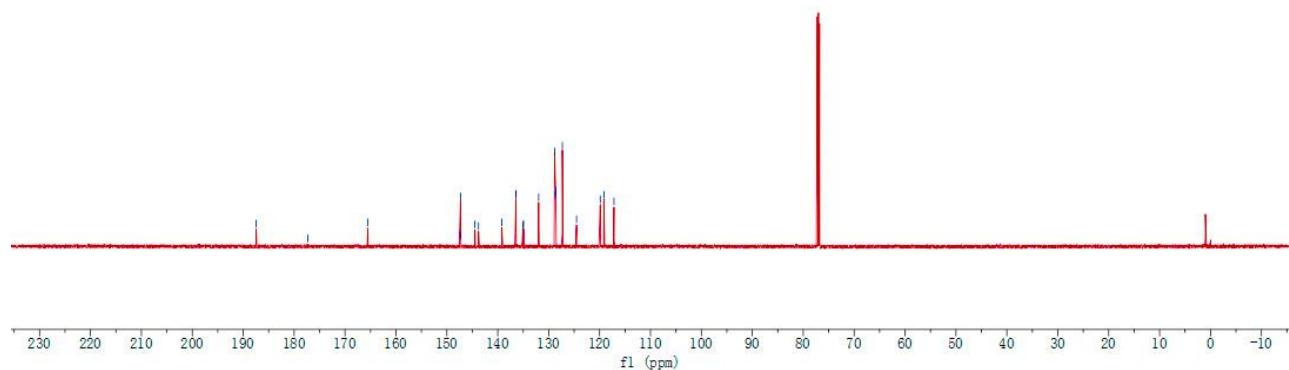
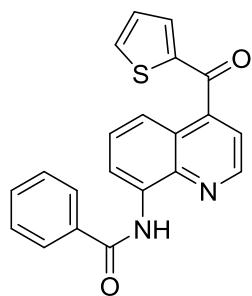
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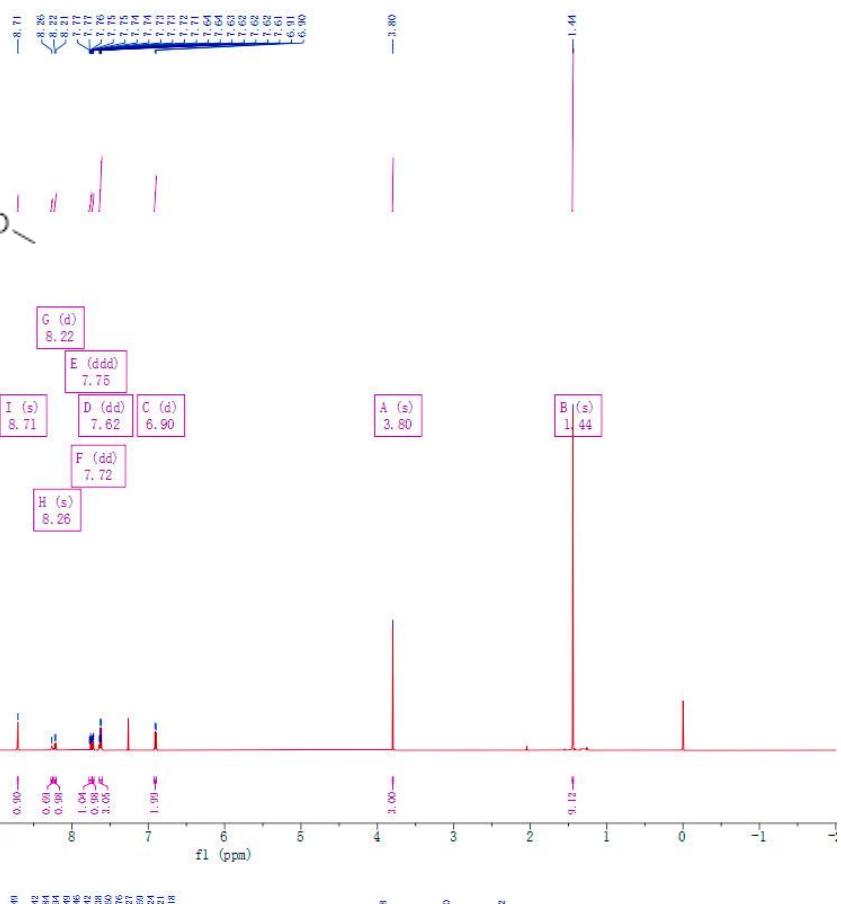
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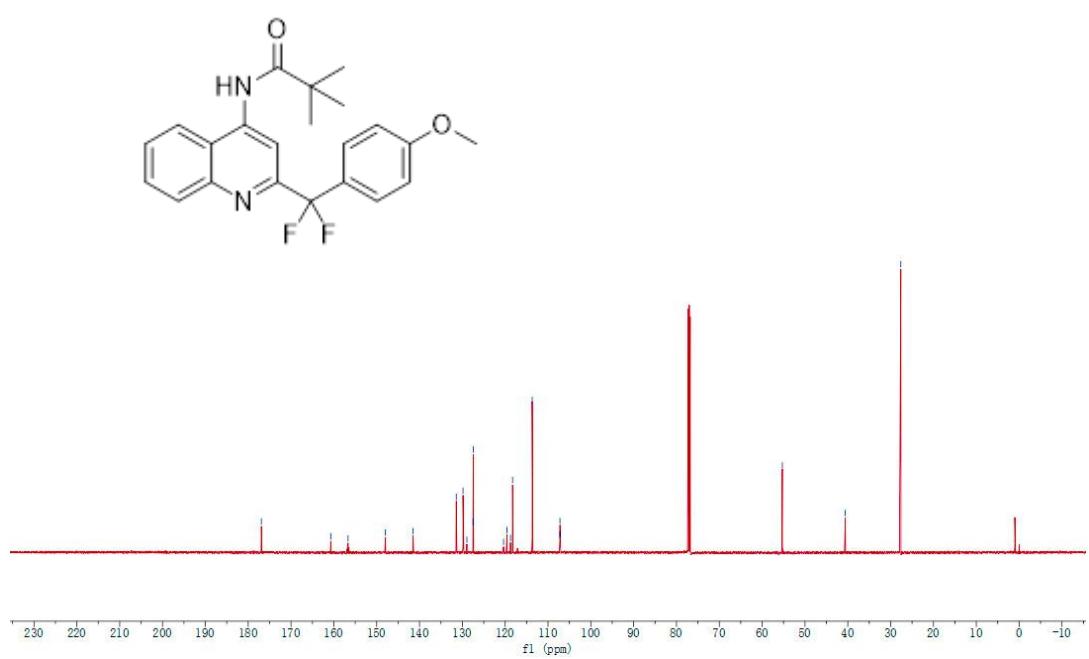
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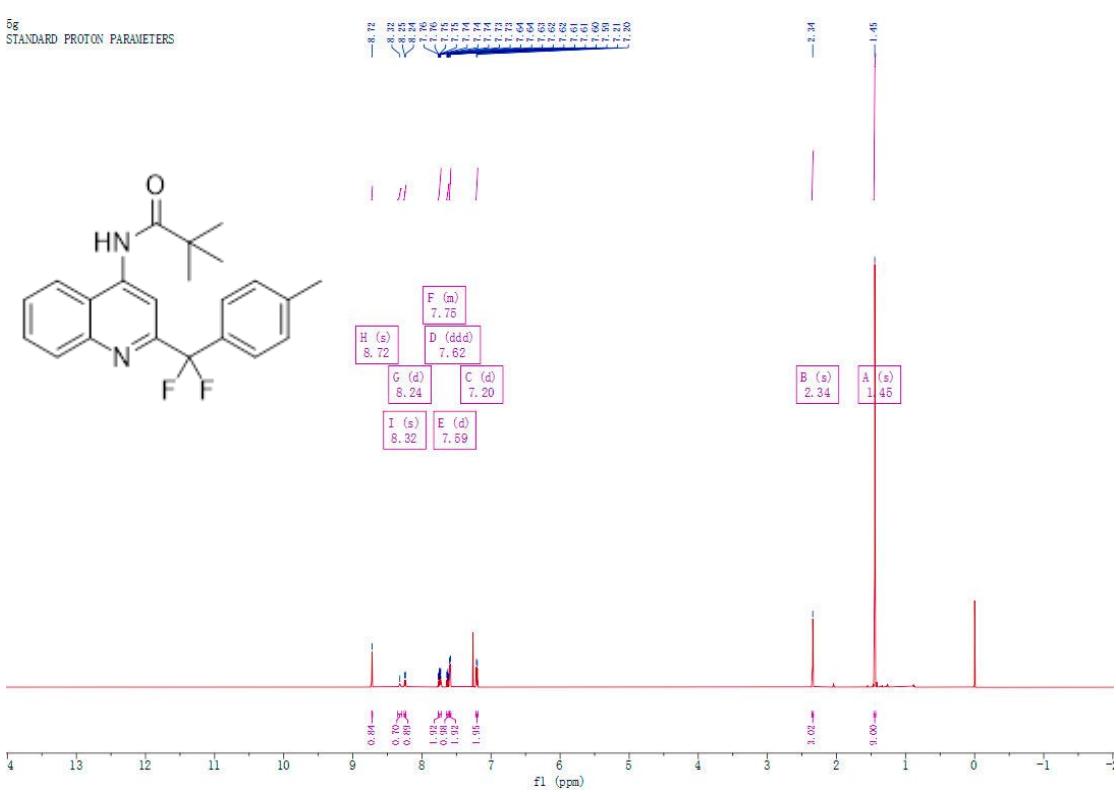
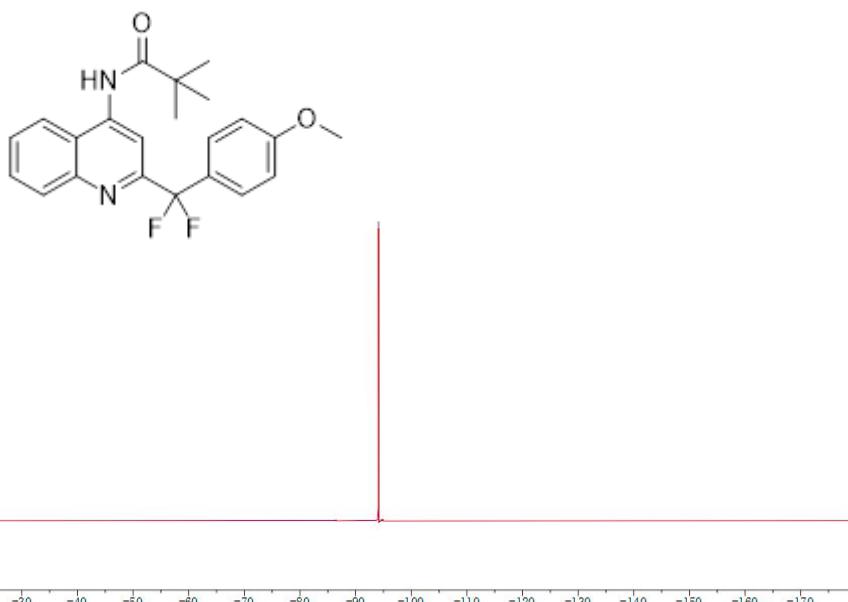


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CNU VNMR5600

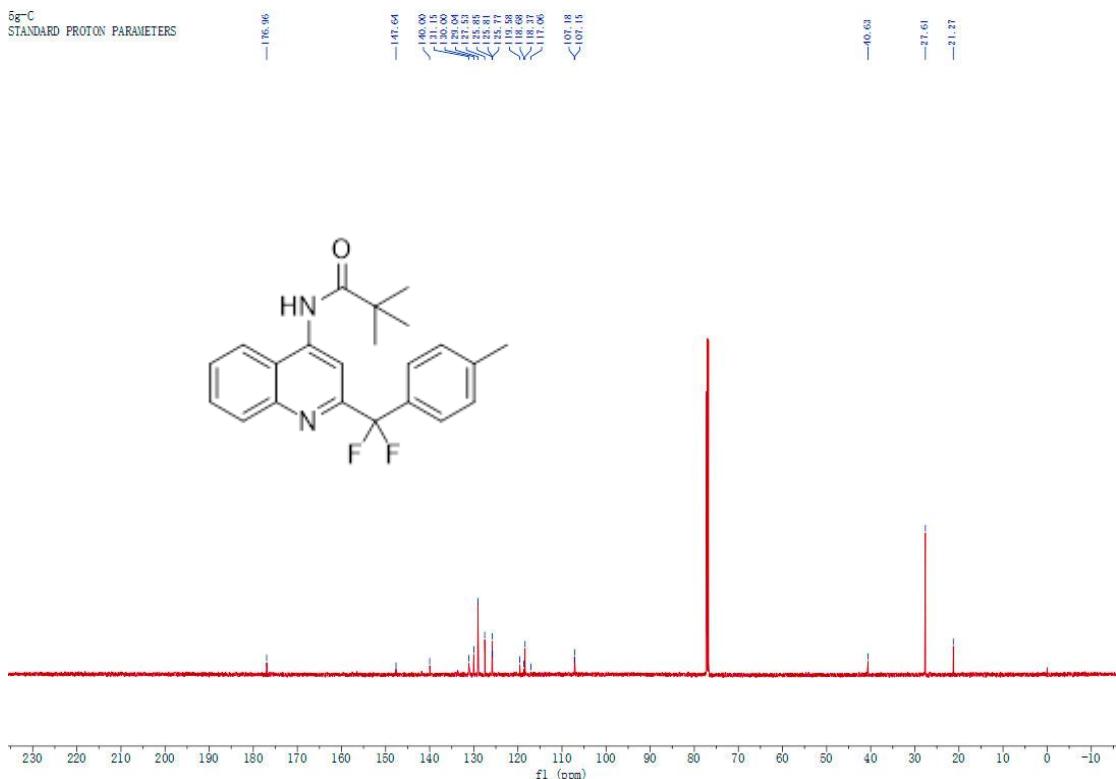


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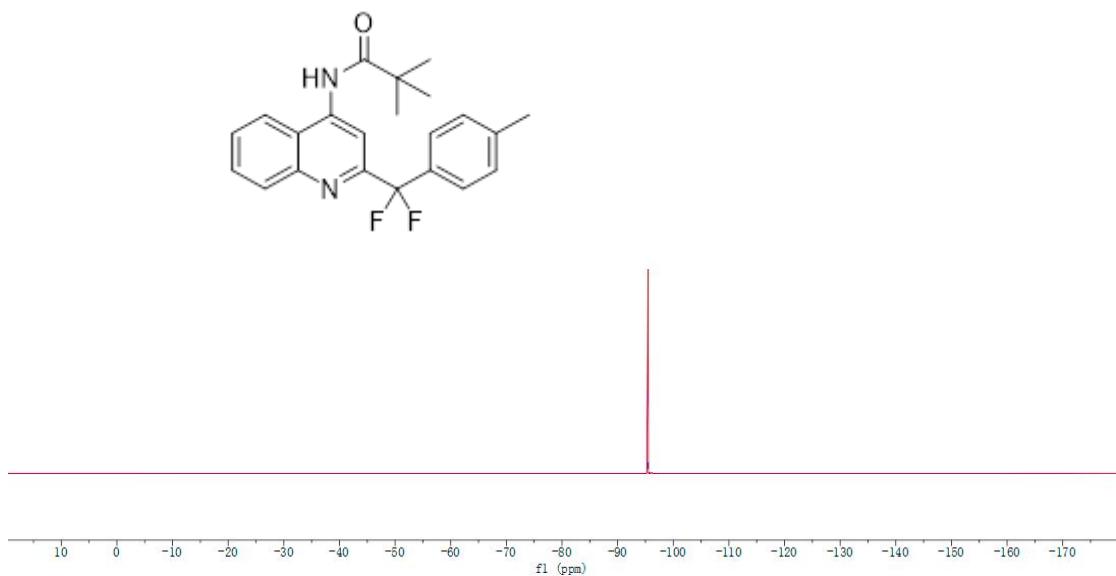


⁵⁸C
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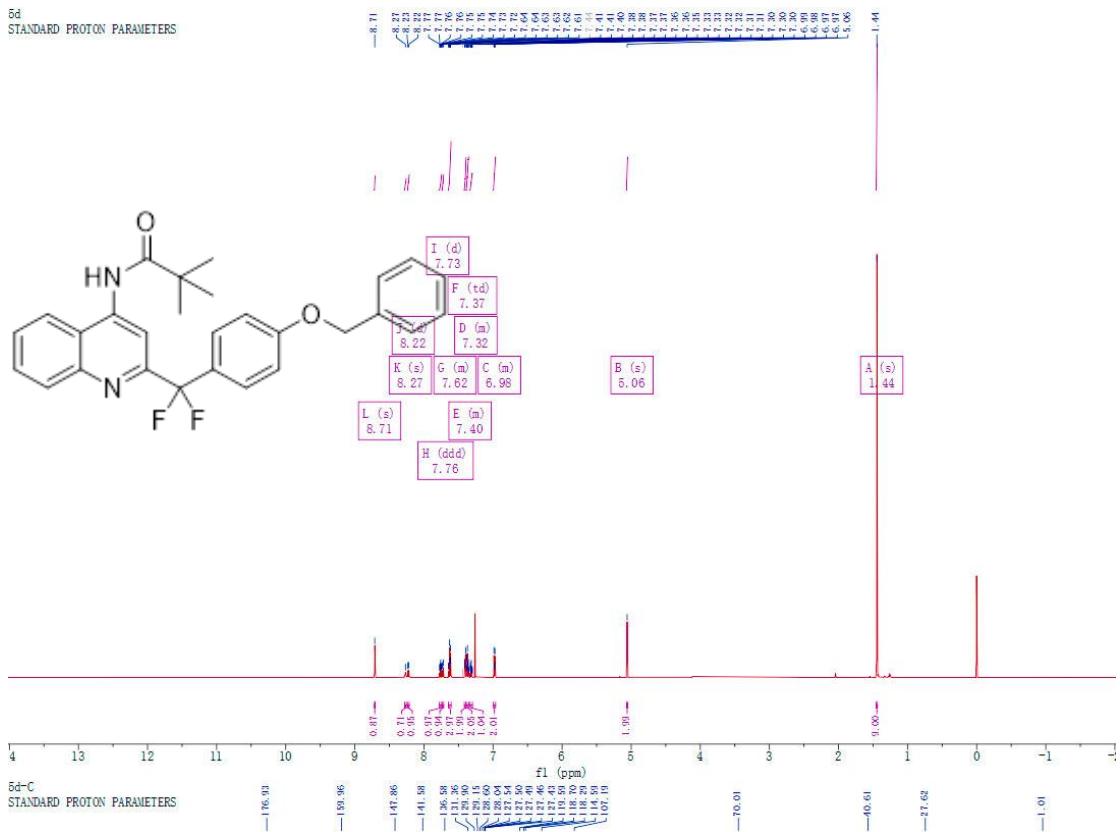


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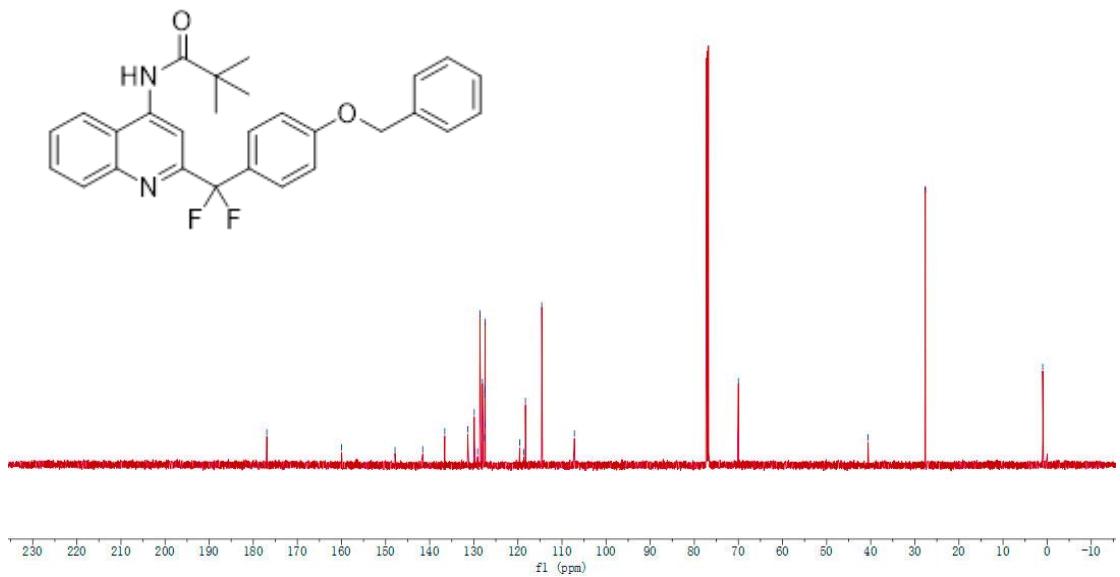
— 95.90

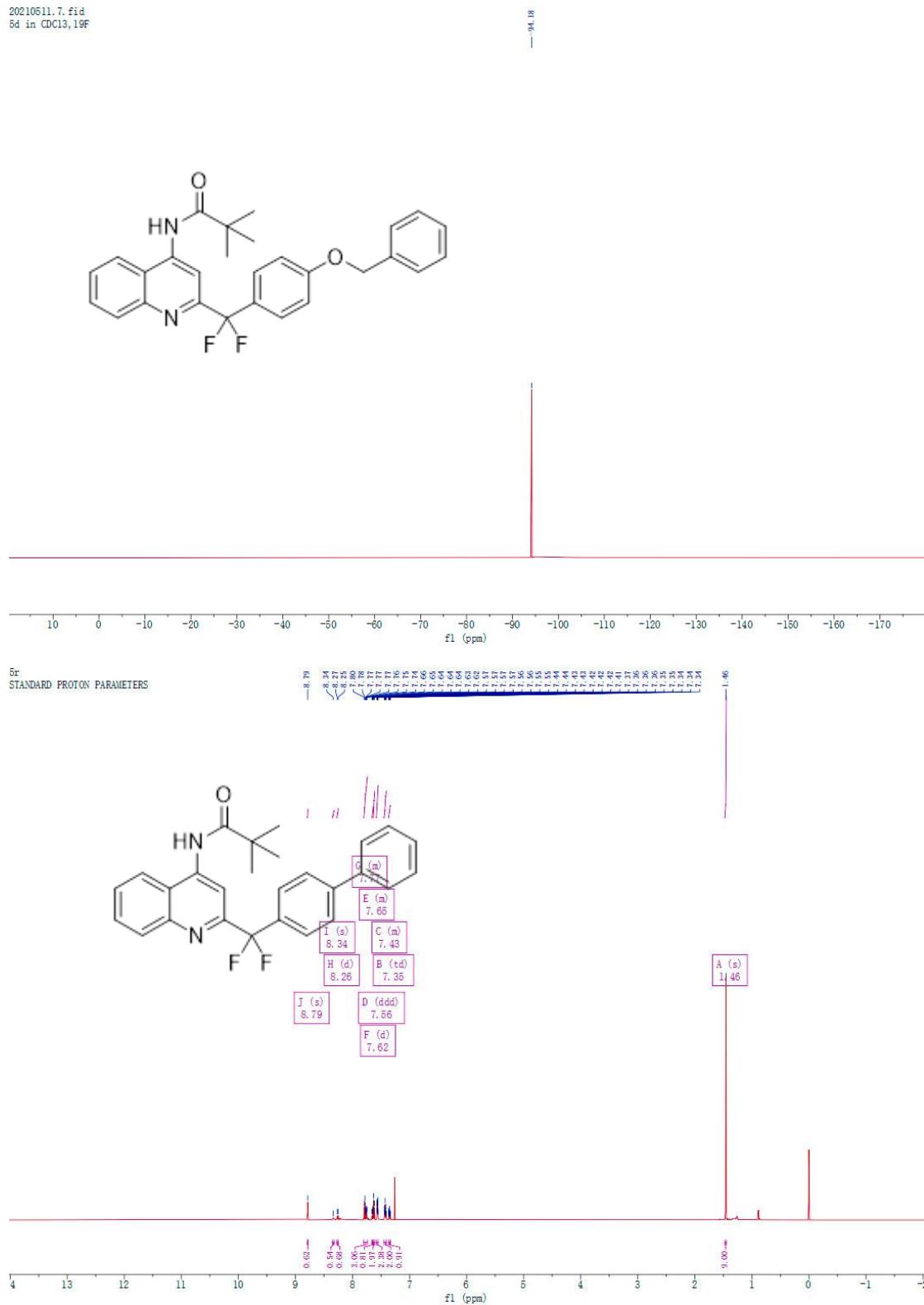


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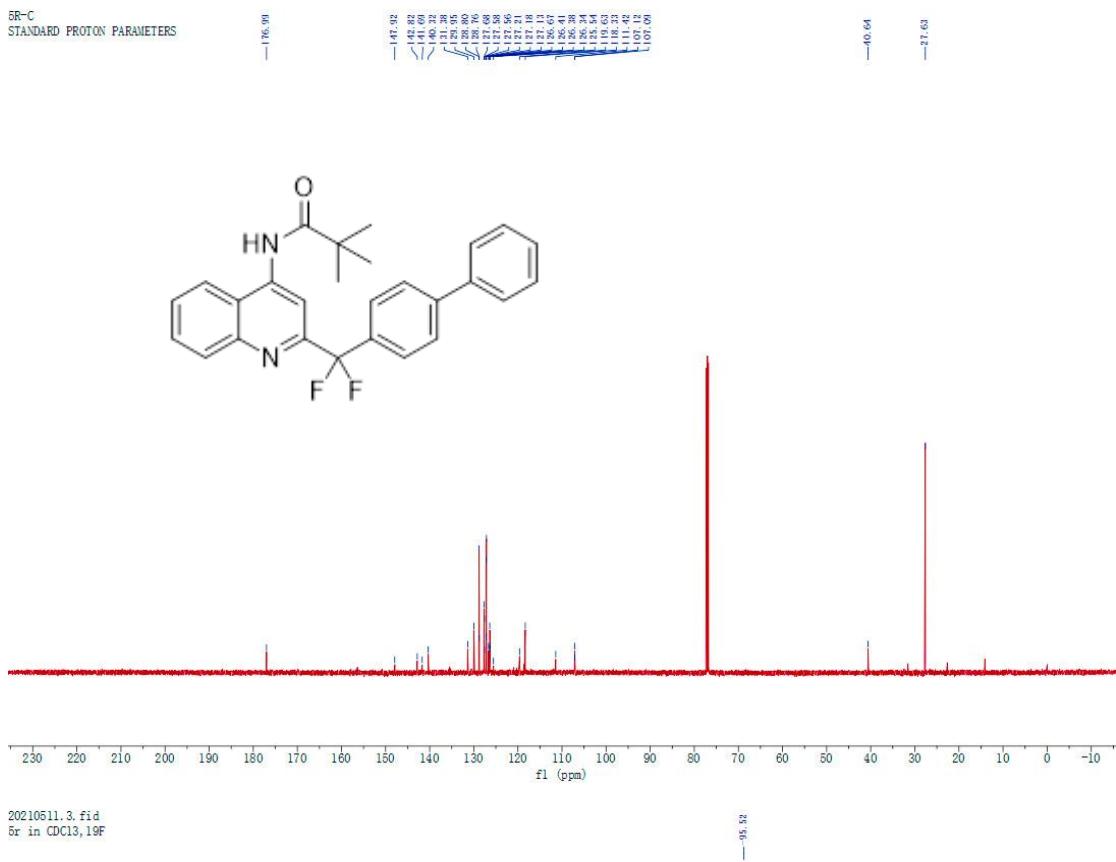


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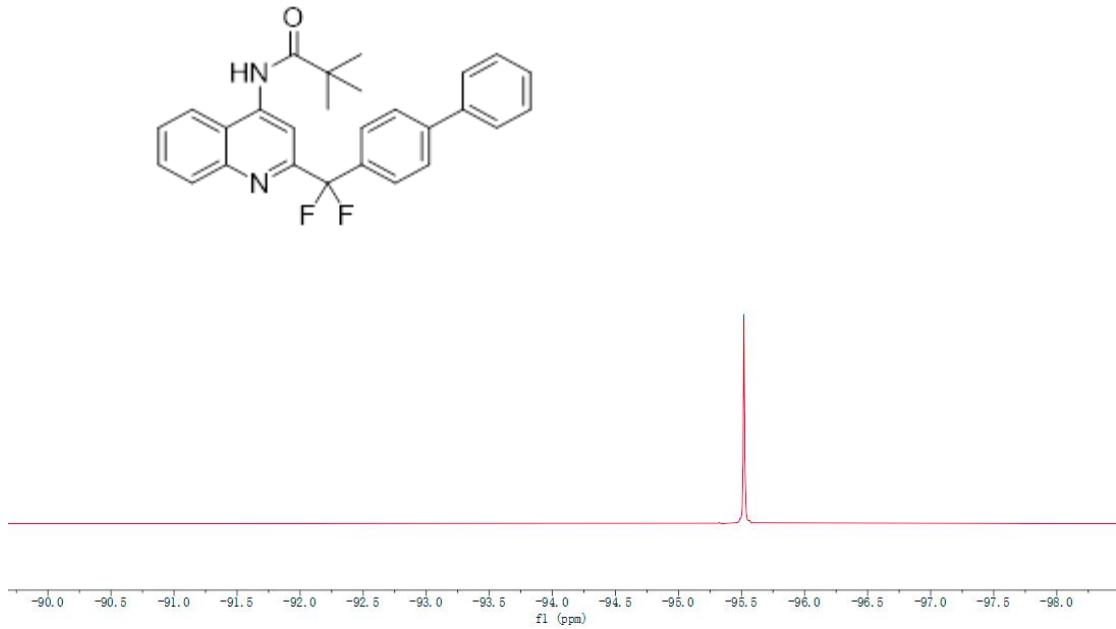




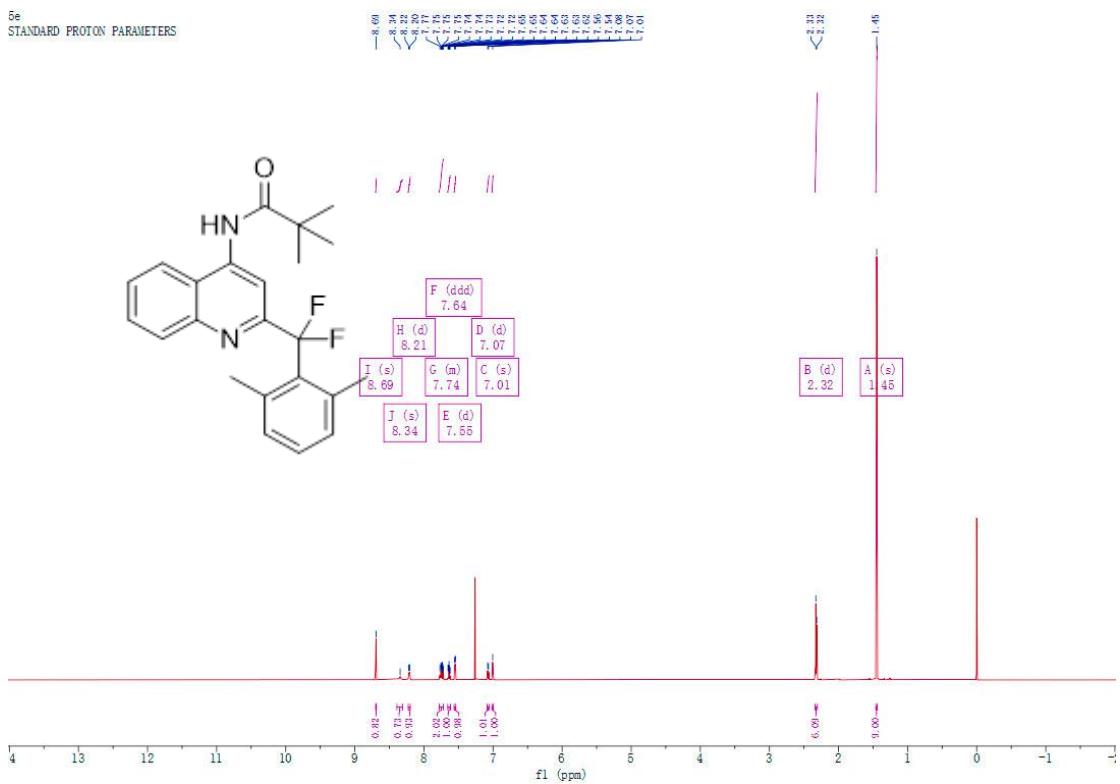
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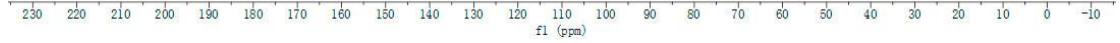
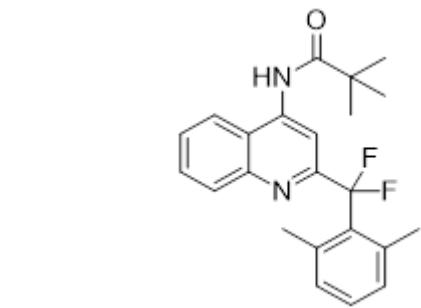
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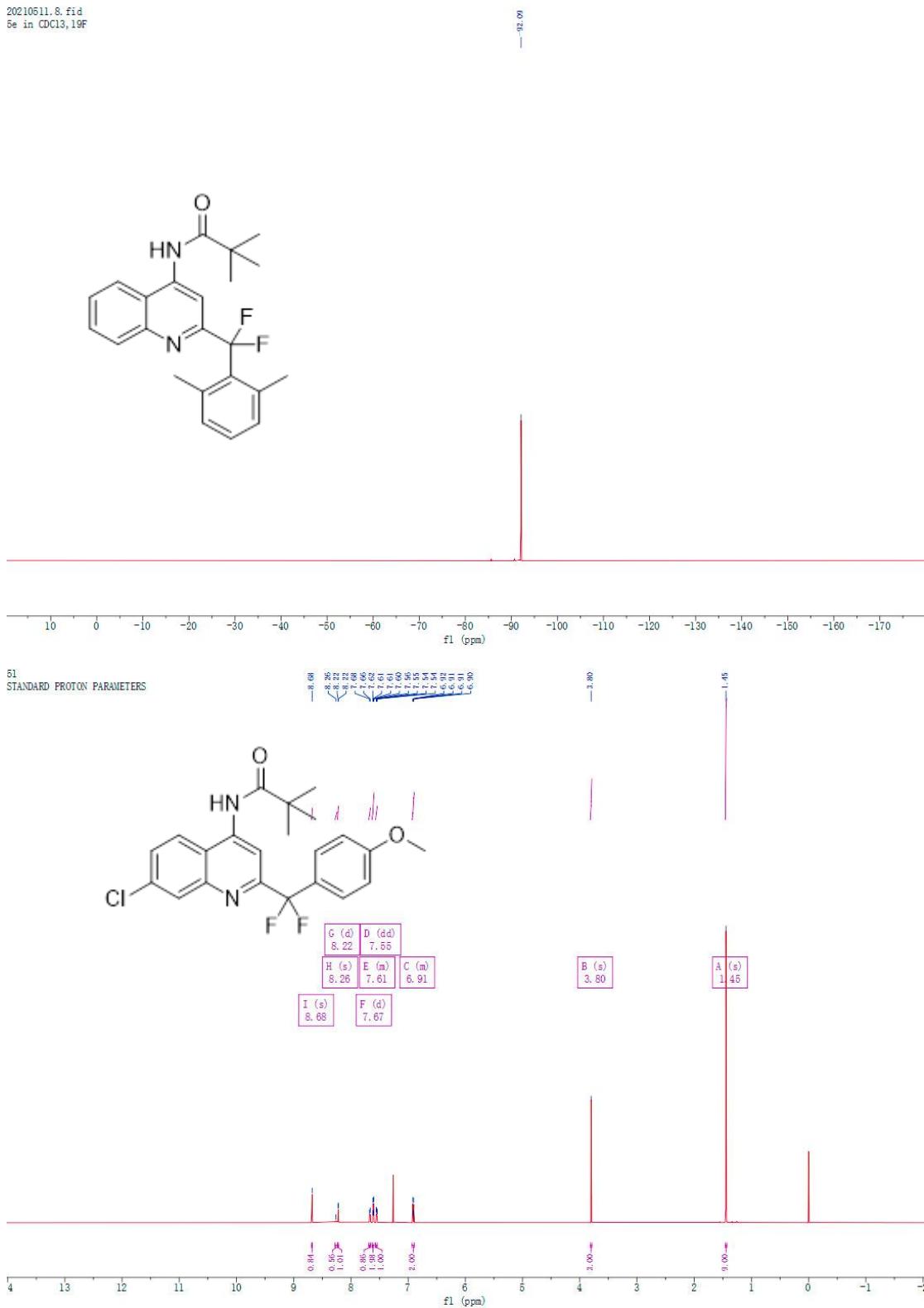


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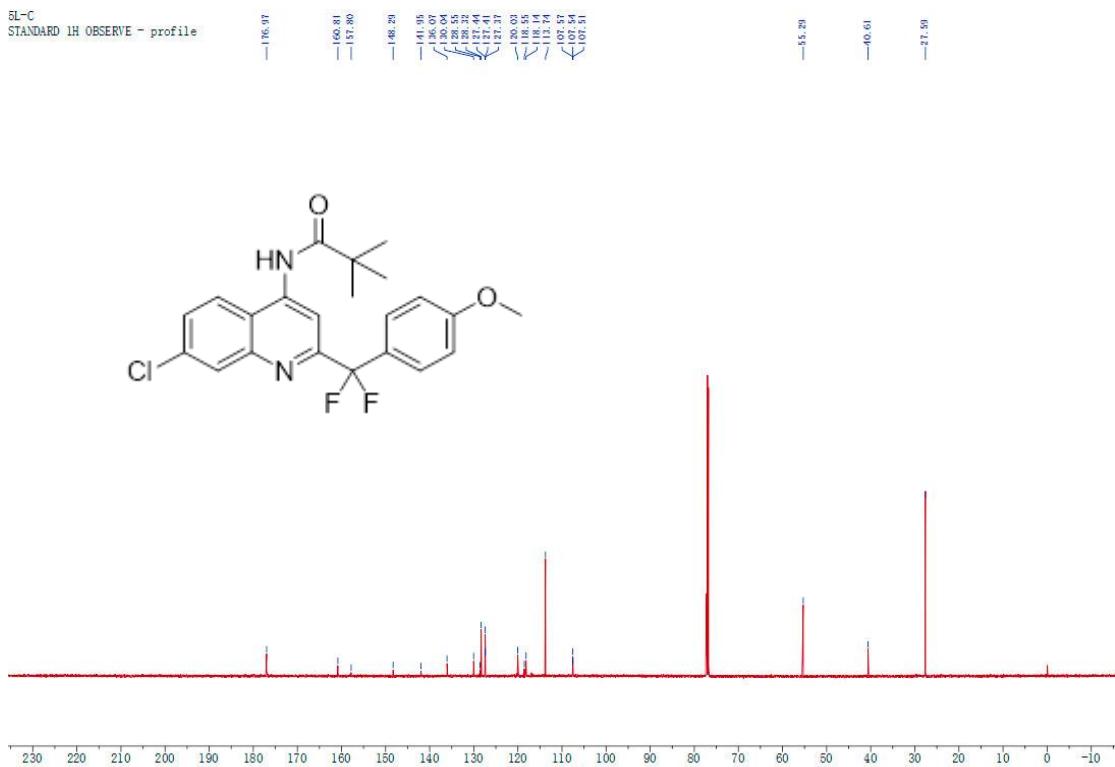


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STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS





5L-C
STANDARD 1H OBSERVE - profile



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5l in CDCl₃, 19F

