

Cascade reaction of *o*-enoyl arylisocyanide and *o*-hydroxy aromatic aldimine: a diastereoselective access to polycyclic spirobenzoxazine chromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrrole derivative

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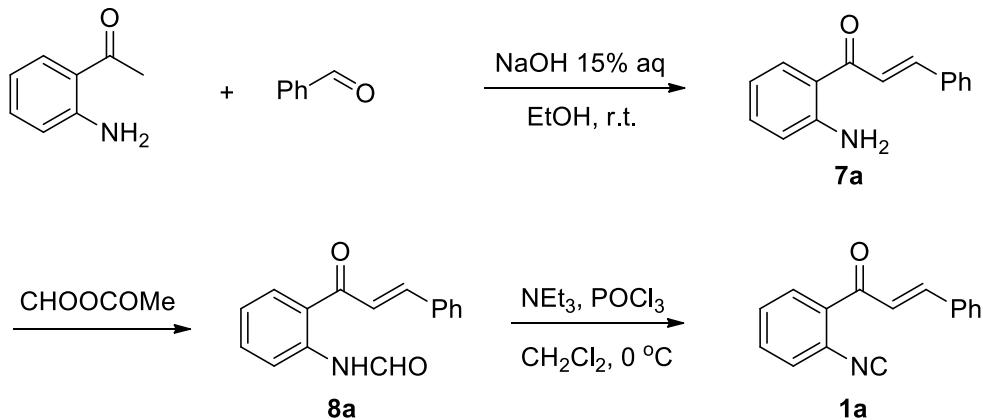
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1. General Information

The NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AC-400 spectrometer (400 MHz for ¹H NMR and 101 MHz for ¹³C NMR) with CDCl₃ as the solvent and TMS as internal reference. ¹H NMR spectral data were reported as follows: chemical shift (δ , ppm), multiplicity, integration, and coupling constant (Hz). ¹³C NMR spectral data were reported in terms of the chemical shift. The following abbreviations were used to indicate multiplicities: s = singlet; d = doublet; t = triplet; q = quartet; m = multiplet. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Bruker Daltonics, Inc. APEXIII 7.0 TESLA FTMS instrument. Melting points were obtained on an X-4 digital melting point apparatus without correction. Purification of products was accomplished by column chromatography packed with silica gel. Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were commercially purchased and used without further purification.

2. General Procedure

2.1 General procedure for the synthesis of *o*-enoyl arylisocyanide 1



To a solution of 1-(2-aminophenyl)ethanone (1.22 mL, 10 mmol) and benzaldehyde (1.02 mL, 10 mmol) in EtOH (10 mL) was added NaOH (15% aq) (EtOH: NaOH aq = 1:1), the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for about 4 h. Upon the consumption of the substrate (monitored by TLC), the reaction was poured slowly into water (50 mL) under stirring, the precipitation was collected by filtration to give **7a** (74% yield) as a yellow solid, it was used in the formylation step directly.

To a solution of **7a** (10 mmol) in DCM (50 mL) was added acetic formic anhydride (25 mmol), the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for about 20 minutes. Upon the consumption of the substrate (monitored by TLC), the mixture was washed by saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and then extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL), the combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to give **8a** (96% yield), which was used in the next step without purification.

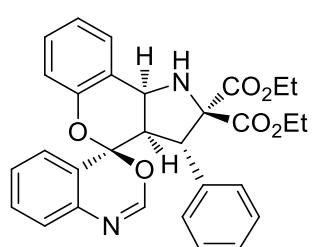
A solution of **8a** and NEt₃ (3.5 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ was cooled at 0 °C, then POCl₃ (1.5 equiv) was added dropwise. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), a saturated Na₂HCO₃ solution was added at 0 °C to quench the reaction. Then the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL), the combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to column chromatography on silica-gel [eluant: petroleum ether/ethyl ether = 20:1] to give *o*-enoyl arylisocyanide (**1a**, 72% yield) as a pale yellow solid.

2.2 General procedure for the synthesis of product 3

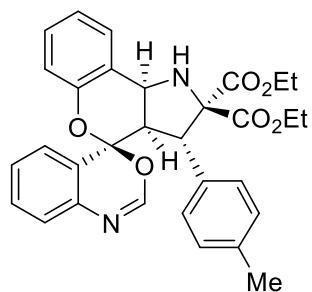
Under air atmosphere, a sealable reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with *o*-enoyl arylisocyanide **1** (0.5 mmol), *o*-hydroxy aromatic aldimine **2** (0.6 mmol) and NaOH (1 mmol) in 5 mL of DCM at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by thin layer chromatography [eluant: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1] to afford the desired product **3**.

3. Characterization Data

Spectroscopic Data of All Compounds

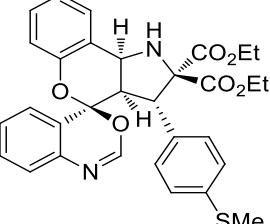


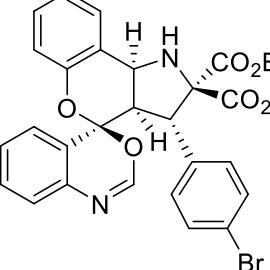
(3a) 250 mg, 98% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 156-158 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.56 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 4H), 7.02 (ddd, $J = 8.5, 5.7, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.28 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 7.8, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 1H), 3.35 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.73 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 171.02, 169.06, 150.11, 147.86, 140.06, 138.07, 130.77, 129.58, 129.45, 128.54, 128.47, 127.61, 127.34, 125.95, 124.62, 123.13, 123.02, 122.62, 118.10, 98.40, 78.15, 62.23, 61.75, 56.32, 53.36, 50.52, 13.98, 13.43. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ [M + H]⁺ 513.2020, Found: 513.2024.



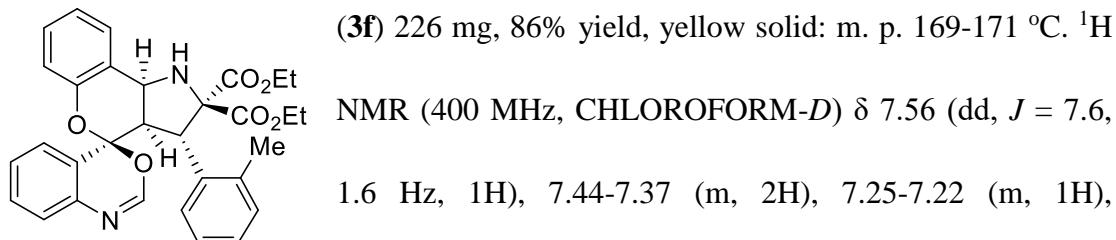
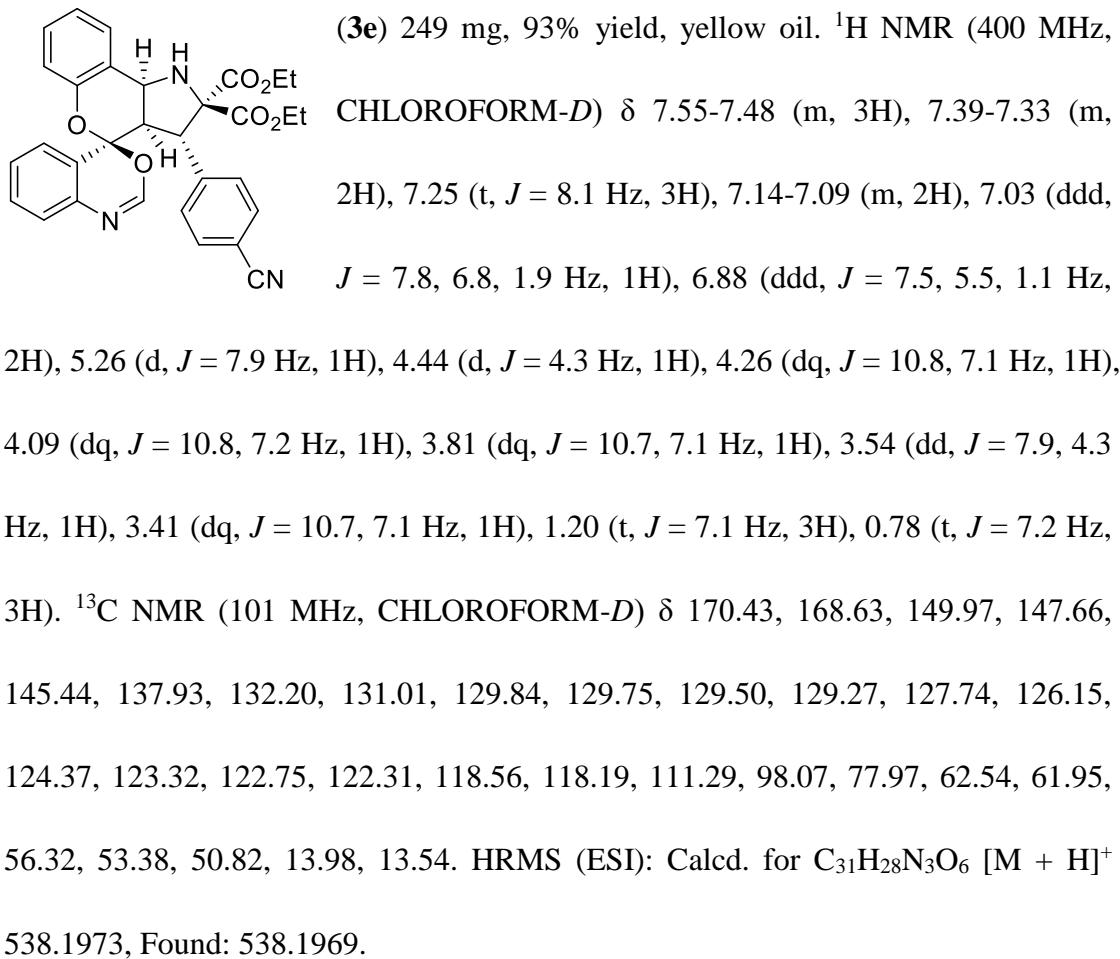
(3b) 236 mg, 90% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 160-162 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.56 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.23 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 6.1, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.99 (m, 4H), 6.91 (dd, $J = 16.7, 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.27 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dq, $J = 10.9, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dq, $J = 10.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, $J = 7.8, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.75 (t, $J =$

7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 171.06, 169.15, 150.12, 147.87, 138.08, 136.94, 136.89, 130.75, 129.56, 129.50, 129.08, 128.38, 127.65, 125.93, 124.64, 123.10, 123.06, 122.63, 118.08, 98.45, 78.20, 62.20, 61.73, 56.34, 53.07, 50.38, 21.12, 13.99, 13.41. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ [M + H]⁺ 527.2177, Found: 527.2178.

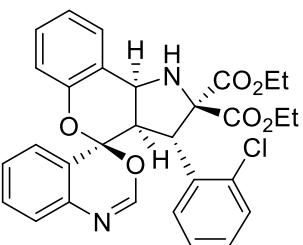
 **(3c)** 256 mg, 92% yield, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 7.55 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 5H), 6.91 (ddd, $J = 17.9, 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.25 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dq, $J = 10.7, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dq, $J = 10.7, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dq, $J = 10.7, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, $J = 7.8, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.44-3.39 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 170.92, 169.05, 150.10, 147.79, 138.04, 137.51, 136.73, 130.79, 129.59, 129.45, 129.26, 129.01, 127.71, 126.53, 126.43, 125.97, 124.59, 123.13, 123.01, 122.55, 118.09, 98.38, 78.13, 62.25, 61.82, 56.34, 52.99, 50.42, 15.84, 13.98, 13.49. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}$ [M + H]⁺ 559.1897, Found: 559.1902.

 **(3d)** 259 mg, 88% yield, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 7.53 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.22 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.07-6.99 (m, 3H), 6.89 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 8.0, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.23 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H),

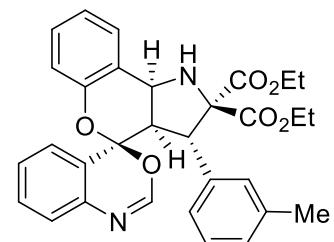
4.07 (dq, $J = 10.9, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 7.9, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 170.74, 168.89, 150.04, 147.75, 139.04, 137.98, 131.53, 130.87, 130.31, 129.63, 129.38, 127.74, 126.01, 124.52, 123.19, 122.90, 122.47, 121.30, 118.11, 98.26, 77.98, 62.34, 61.89, 56.29, 52.87, 50.55, 13.98, 13.48. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_6$ [M + H]⁺ 591.1125, Found: 591.1128.



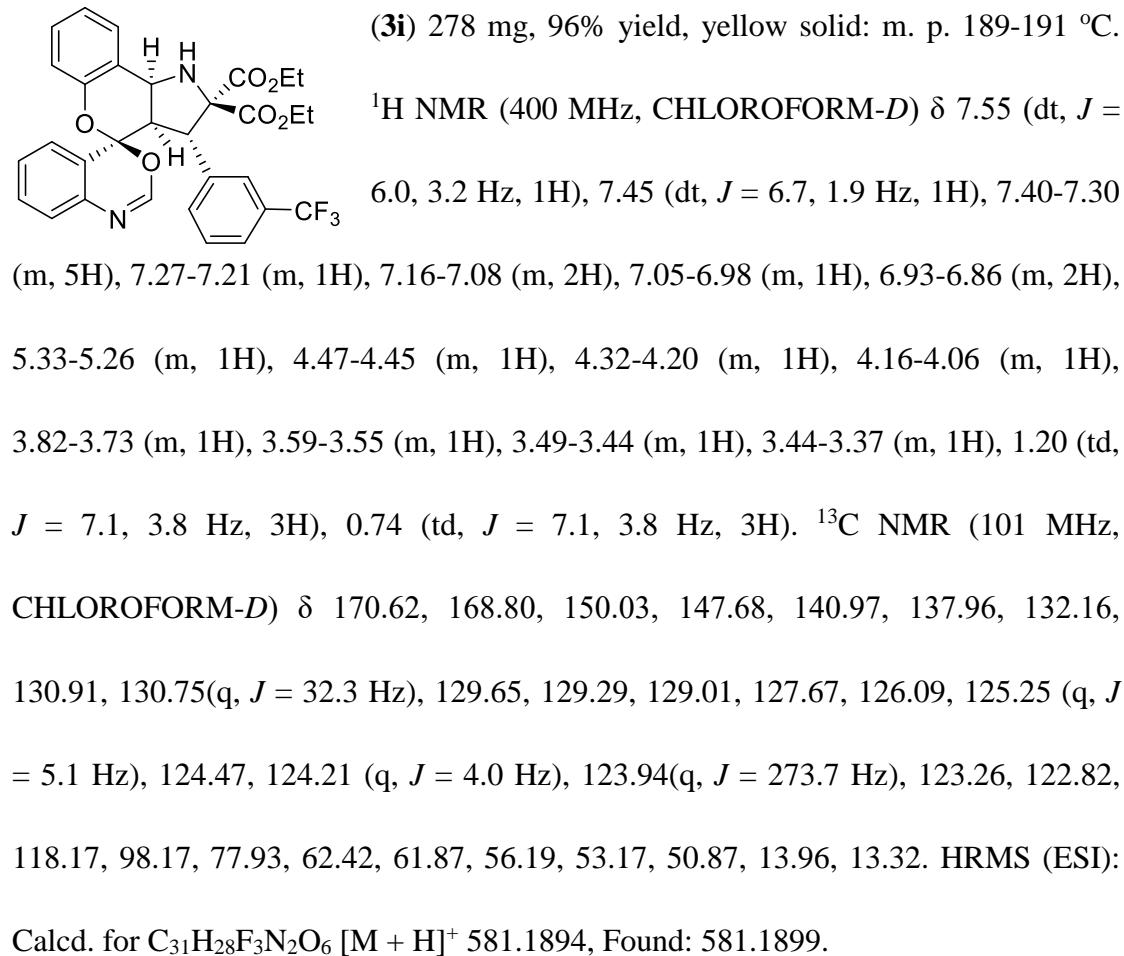
7.18-7.10 (m, 4H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 2H), 5.26 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.29-4.19 (m, 1H), 4.08-4.00 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.67 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 1H), 3.43 (dd, $J = 7.7, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.32-3.22 (m, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.17 (td, $J = 7.2, 0.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.69 (td, $J = 7.2, 0.8$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 171.27, 169.18, 150.18, 148.13, 139.84, 138.20, 137.74, 130.82, 130.13, 129.64, 129.59, 127.68, 127.07, 126.84, 126.32, 125.98, 124.69, 123.12, 123.10, 122.57, 118.13, 98.35, 78.47, 62.21, 61.74, 56.77, 53.21, 47.92, 19.46, 13.93, 13.32. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ [M + H]⁺ 527.2177, Found: 527.2175.

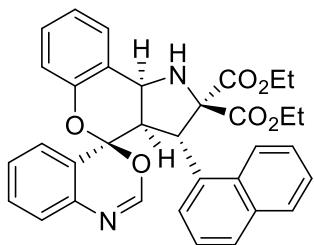


(3g) 245 mg, 90% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 202-204 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 7.56 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.03 (m, 4H), 6.89 (ddd, $J = 7.7, 5.0, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 1H), 3.45-3.33 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.76 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 170.83, 168.58, 150.17, 147.74, 138.92, 138.13, 135.32, 130.81, 129.63, 129.58, 129.52, 128.56, 128.40, 127.63, 127.02, 126.12, 124.42, 123.11, 122.93, 122.45, 118.17, 98.06, 78.16, 62.29, 61.82, 56.60, 53.51, 48.50, 13.96, 13.42. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_6$ [M + H]⁺ 547.1630, Found: 547.1629.

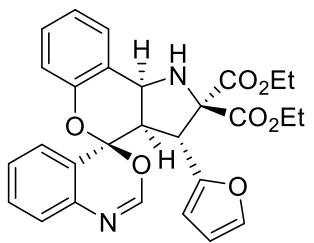


(3h) 241 mg, 92% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 210-212 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 7.57 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.00 (m, 4H), 6.99 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.85 (m, 4H), 5.27 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.32-4.20 (m, 1H), 4.16-4.04 (m, 1H), 3.79-3.71 (m, 1H), 3.57 (dd, $J = 7.8, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.49-3.32 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.20 (td, $J = 7.0, 0.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.74 (td, $J = 7.1, 0.7$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 171.03, 169.11, 150.15, 147.85, 140.00, 138.10, 137.94, 130.73, 129.56, 129.48, 129.23, 128.33, 128.00, 127.60, 125.93, 125.54, 124.67, 123.09, 122.64, 118.09, 98.45, 78.16, 62.19, 61.70, 56.36, 53.30, 50.52, 21.41, 13.98, 13.40. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ [M + H] $^+$ 527.2177, Found: 527.2174.



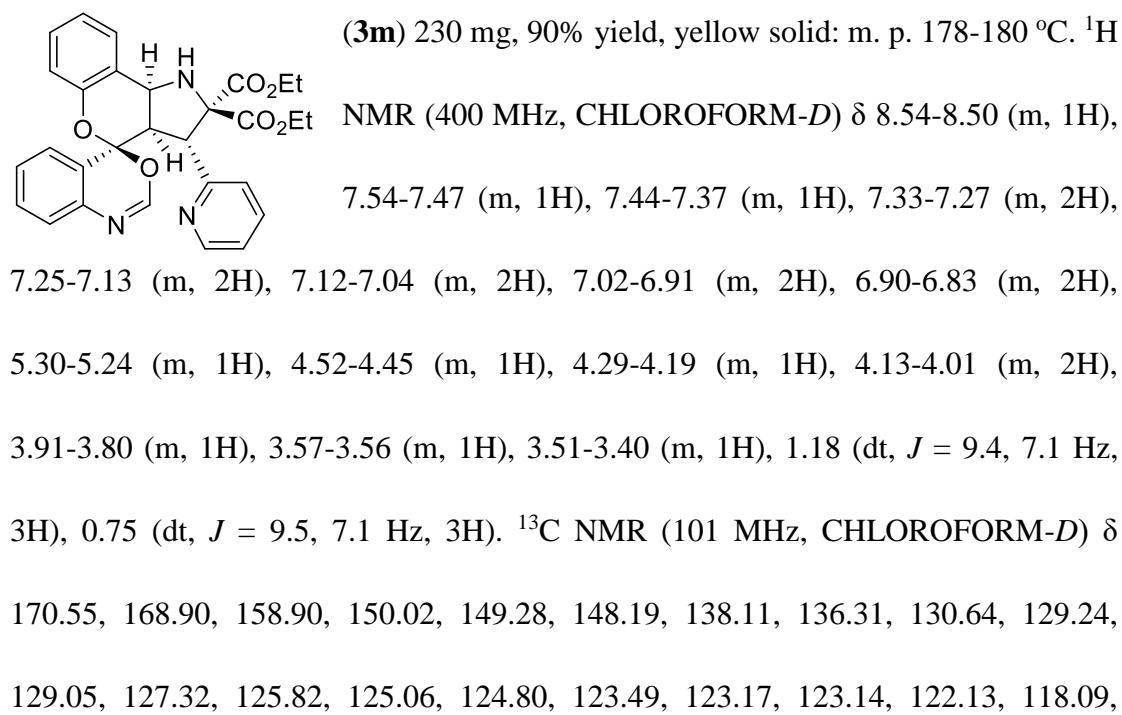
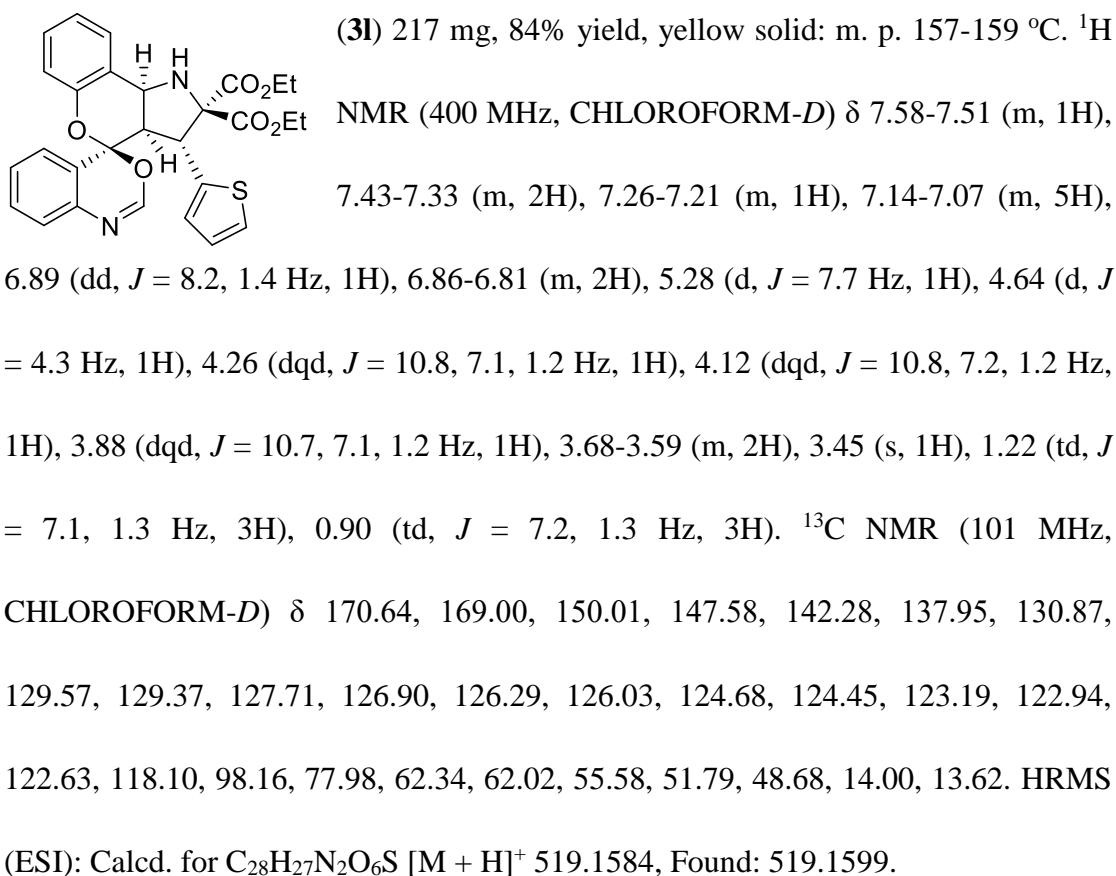


(3j) 266 mg, 95% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 201-203 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (ddd, *J* = 10.2, 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.19 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.73 (m, 2H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dq, *J* = 10.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dq, *J* = 10.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dq, *J* = 10.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 171.08, 169.31, 150.33, 148.00, 138.10, 137.98, 133.44, 132.43, 130.64, 129.67, 128.19, 128.00, 127.63, 126.33, 125.90, 125.77, 125.08, 124.63, 124.37, 123.89, 123.10, 123.00, 122.50, 118.13, 98.57, 78.69, 62.30, 61.46, 56.92, 53.58, 46.67, 13.93, 12.79. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for C₃₄H₃₁N₂O₆ [M + H]⁺ 563.2177, Found: 563.2180.

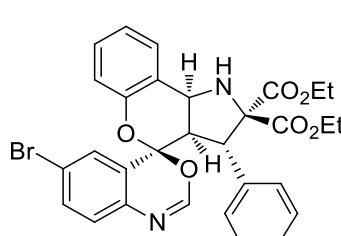


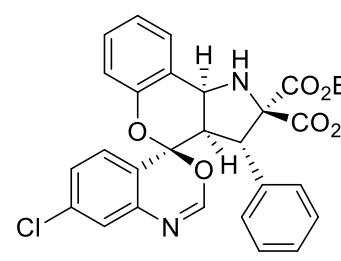
(3k) 218 mg, 87% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 160-162 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.51 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.05-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.84 (m, 1H), 6.21-6.18 (m, 1H), 5.96-5.94 (m, 1H), 5.21-5.18 (m, 1H), 4.47-4.45 (m, 1H), 4.31-4.19 (m, 1H), 4.14-3.96 (m, 2H), 3.81-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.47 (s, 1H), 1.23-1.17 (m, 3H), 1.03-0.97 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 170.65, 168.59, 151.68, 149.93, 147.75, 141.88, 137.99, 130.83, 129.43, 129.10, 127.56, 125.98, 124.54, 123.22, 123.04, 122.94, 118.11, 110.76, 108.48, 97.85, 75.84, 62.34, 62.31,

55.07, 47.27, 46.90, 13.98, 13.77. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $C_{28}H_{27}N_2O_7$ [M + H]⁺ 503.1813, Found: 503.1825.

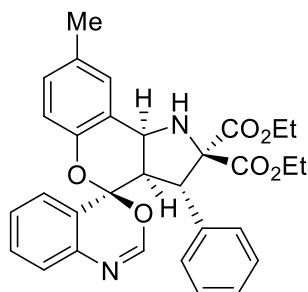


98.20, 76.93, 62.25, 61.78, 55.26, 54.41, 48.55, 13.96, 13.51. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for C₂₉H₂₈N₃O₆ [M + H]⁺ 514.1973, Found: 514.1985.

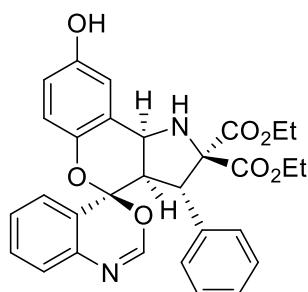
(3n) 268 mg, 91% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 185-187 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.56-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.45 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 4H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 1H), 3.40 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.72 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 171.11, 168.89, 149.79, 148.30, 139.60, 137.20, 133.81, 129.60, 129.23, 128.63, 128.41, 128.09, 127.58, 127.49, 124.60, 123.41, 122.89, 120.39, 118.10, 97.71, 77.70, 62.23, 61.81, 55.69, 52.94, 50.69, 13.96, 13.42. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for C₃₀H₂₈BrN₂O₆ [M + H]⁺ 591.1125, Found: 591.1136.

(3o) 256 mg, 94% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 177-179 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 4H), 6.90-6.84 (m, 2H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.53-3.43 (m, 2H), 3.38 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 171.09, 168.92, 149.82, 148.15, 139.61, 136.77, 132.70, 130.86, 129.59, 129.26, 128.60,

128.41, 127.55, 127.24, 125.09, 124.36, 123.39, 122.84, 118.08, 97.87, 77.76, 62.22, 61.79, 55.77, 52.96, 50.76, 13.96, 13.41. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $C_{30}H_{28}ClN_2O_6$ [M + H]⁺ 547.1630, Found: 547.1641.

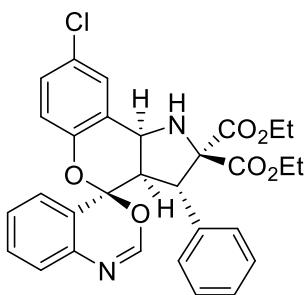


(4a) 239 mg, 91% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 193-195 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.39-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 3H), 7.05-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dq, *J* = 10.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dq, *J* = 10.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dq, *J* = 10.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dq, *J* = 10.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.73 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 170.95, 169.06, 147.87, 140.08, 138.09, 132.54, 130.69, 130.18, 129.69, 128.54, 128.43, 127.54, 127.30, 125.90, 124.64, 123.13, 122.30, 117.82, 98.48, 78.23, 62.17, 61.69, 56.41, 53.50, 50.65, 20.71, 13.98, 13.44. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $C_{31}H_{31}N_2O_6$ [M + H]⁺ 527.2177, Found: 527.2188.

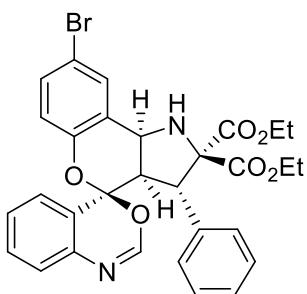


(4b) 221 mg, 84% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 130-132 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.36 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.31-4.22 (m, 1H), 4.16-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.81-3.71 (m, 1H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.39-3.29 (m, 1H), 1.19 (td, *J* = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 3H), 0.72 (td, *J* = 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,

CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 171.06, 169.01, 152.01, 148.28, 143.40, 139.97, 137.87, 134.42, 130.78, 128.82, 128.65, 128.51, 128.01, 127.65, 127.41, 125.80, 124.64, 123.06, 118.93, 117.25, 115.62, 98.48, 78.18, 62.41, 61.95, 56.57, 53.42, 50.46, 13.98, 13.39. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $C_{30}H_{29}N_2O_7$ [M + H]⁺ 529.1969, Found: 529.1987.

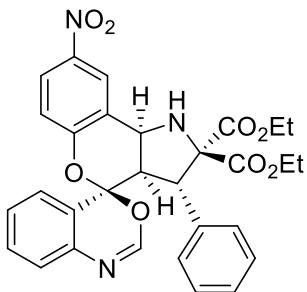


(4c) 253 mg, 93% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 200-202 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.03 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 6.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dq, *J* = 10.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dq, *J* = 10.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dq, *J* = 10.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 1H), 3.36 (dq, *J* = 10.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.73 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 170.93, 168.97, 148.76, 147.58, 139.75, 137.96, 130.91, 129.56, 129.09, 128.51, 128.08, 127.67, 127.43, 126.01, 124.58, 124.54, 122.73, 119.52, 98.45, 77.92, 62.31, 61.86, 55.92, 53.04, 50.45, 13.97, 13.42. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $C_{30}H_{28}ClN_2O_6$ [M + H]⁺ 547.1630, Found: 547.1636.

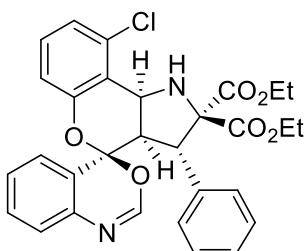


(4d) 265 mg, 90% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 196-198 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 7.74-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.08-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.2, 1.4 Hz,

1H), 3.57 (dd, $J = 8.1, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 1H), 3.35 (dqd, $J = 10.7, 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.20 (td, $J = 7.1, 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.72 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 170.87, 168.97, 149.32, 147.52, 139.73, 137.97, 132.43, 132.04, 130.90, 128.50, 127.66, 127.42, 126.01, 125.13, 124.54, 122.74, 119.92, 115.43, 98.42, 77.93, 62.29, 61.83, 55.86, 53.07, 50.50, 13.98, 13.42. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_6$ [M + H] $^+$ 591.1125, Found: 591.1138.

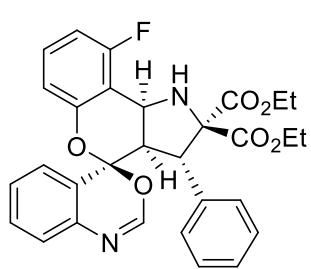


(**4e**) 236 mg, 85% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 222-224 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 8.50 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd, $J = 9.0, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.65-3.61 (m, 2H), 3.37 (dq, $J = 10.7, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.73 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 170.93, 168.86, 155.44, 147.09, 143.22, 139.43, 137.87, 131.24, 128.60, 128.44, 127.87, 127.58, 126.22, 125.60, 125.26, 124.51, 124.22, 122.02, 118.98, 98.82, 77.63, 62.39, 62.01, 55.54, 52.68, 50.28, 13.94, 13.40. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_8$ [M + H] $^+$ 558.1871, Found: 558.1885.

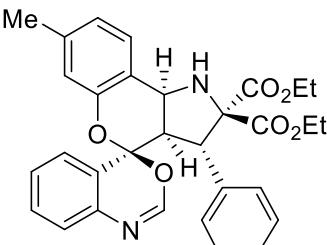


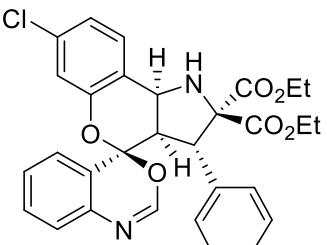
(**4f**) 253 mg, 93% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 159-161 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 6H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 1H),

6.90-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.81 (dd, $J = 7.0, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dq, $J = 10.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 4.04 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, $J = 7.8, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.71 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 171.73, 168.91, 151.52, 148.10, 140.47, 138.34, 135.07, 130.93, 130.03, 128.58, 127.58, 127.38, 126.05, 124.68, 123.77, 122.30, 121.60, 116.88, 97.79, 77.35, 62.23, 61.84, 54.83, 51.46, 49.71, 13.91, 13.41. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_6$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 547.1630, Found: 547.1632.



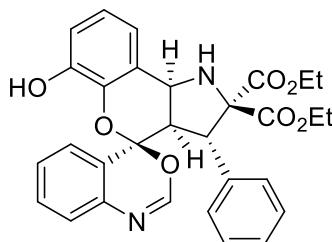
(4g) 238 mg, 90% yield, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 7.37-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.09 (dd, $J = 7.3, 2.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.98 (ddd, $J = 7.8, 4.9, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.81 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 0H), 4.04 (dq, $J = 10.7, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 1H), 3.77 (dq, $J = 10.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, $J = 8.1, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.70 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 171.60, 168.89, 161.80 (d, $J = 246.3$ Hz, ArF), 148.00, 140.19, 138.20, 130.90, 129.89 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, ArF), 128.84, 128.54, 127.44 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz, ArF), 126.00, 124.74, 122.30, 113.74 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, ArF), 112.05 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz, ArF), 109.46 (d, $J = 20.9$ Hz, ArF), 98.04, 77.42, 62.17, 61.78, 51.81, 51.48, 49.47, 13.91, 13.41. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_6$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 531.1926, Found: 531.1911.


(4h) 236 mg, 90% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 175-177 °C.
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.44 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.09 (m, 6H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.92 (ddd, *J* = 12.3, 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40-3.31 (m, 2H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (td, *J* = 7.1, 1.4 Hz, 3H), 0.72 (td, *J* = 7.1, 1.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 170.94, 169.11, 149.94, 147.86, 140.13, 139.83, 138.09, 130.69, 129.22, 128.63, 128.55, 128.43, 127.57, 127.29, 125.91, 124.61, 124.03, 123.16, 119.50, 118.38, 98.52, 78.29, 62.18, 61.69, 56.29, 53.50, 50.65, 21.30, 13.98, 13.43. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for C₃₁H₃₁N₂O₆ [M + H]⁺ 527.2177, Found: 527.2170.

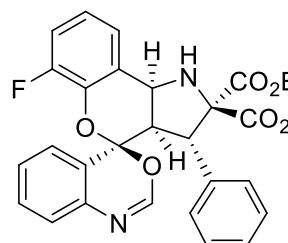

(4i) 232 mg, 85% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 169-171 °C.
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 4H), 7.05-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 1H), 3.34 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 170.94, 168.96, 150.82, 147.50, 139.83, 138.00, 134.69, 130.93, 130.36, 128.72, 128.50, 127.69, 127.42, 126.05, 124.57,

123.42, 122.57, 121.42, 118.40, 98.48, 78.03, 62.28, 61.82, 55.86, 53.19, 50.42, 13.97,

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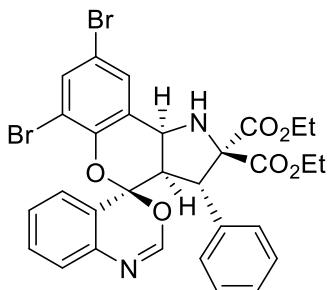


(**4j**) 227mg, 86% yield, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.21-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.11-7.05 (m, 4H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 5.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.84 (m, 2H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.70 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 171.07, 168.89, 147.99, 146.06, 139.95, 137.64, 137.47, 130.90, 128.46, 127.49, 127.34, 125.67, 124.72, 123.42, 123.20, 122.25, 119.99, 115.69, 98.51, 77.91, 62.21, 61.74, 56.19, 53.07, 50.64, 13.94, 13.40. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $C_{30}H_{29}N_2O_7$ [M + H]⁺ 529.1969, Found: 529.1968.



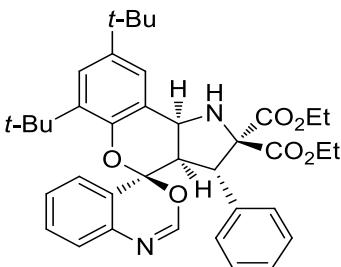
(**4k**) 233 mg, 88% yield, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.41-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.06-6.98 (m, 3H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 1H), 3.34 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.71 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 171.07, 168.92, 152.24 (d, *J* = 248.0 Hz, ArF), 147.38, 139.81, 138.03, 130.92, 128.74 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, ArF), 128.49, 128.46, 127.68, 127.41, 126.04, 125.46, 124.83, 124.23 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, ArF),

122.79, 122.72, 122.30, 116.05 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz, ArF), 98.26, 77.84, 62.27, 61.83, 55.90 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 53.07, 50.73, 13.96, 13.40. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $C_{30}H_{28}FN_2O_6$ [M + H]⁺ 531.1926, Found: 531.1792.



(4l) 297 mg, 89% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 220-222 °C.

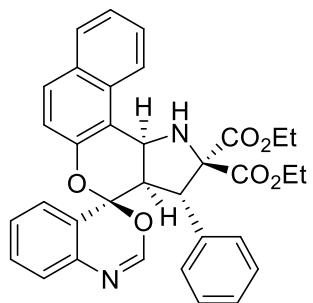
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.67-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 5.2, 1.9$ Hz, 3H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.06-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.88 (m, 1H), 5.23 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dq, $J = 10.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, $J = 8.1, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 1H), 3.35 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.71 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 170.90, 168.89, 147.01, 146.48, 139.31, 137.94, 135.14, 131.01, 130.95, 128.52, 128.47, 127.71, 127.50, 127.04, 126.06, 124.65, 122.34, 115.43, 113.40, 98.70, 77.74, 62.31, 61.93, 55.97, 52.70, 50.65, 13.99, 13.41. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $C_{30}H_{27}Br_2N_2O_6$ [M + H]⁺ 669.0230, Found: 669.0235.



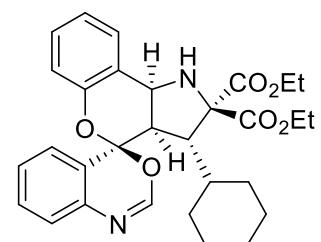
(4m) 255 mg, 82% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 147-149 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.39-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 7.4, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.02-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dq, $J = 10.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, $J = 8.0, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 1H), 3.34 (dq, $J = 10.7, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H), 1.19 (m, 12H),

0.72 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 171.39, 168.97, 148.26, 146.08, 144.83, 140.26, 138.46, 137.94, 130.49, 128.53, 128.42, 127.49, 127.25, 125.85, 124.77, 124.21, 123.84, 123.20, 121.91, 97.82, 77.94, 62.19, 61.71, 56.87, 53.18, 50.21, 35.10, 34.64, 31.67, 29.96, 13.95, 13.43. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ [M + H] $^+$ 625.3272, Found: 625.3287.

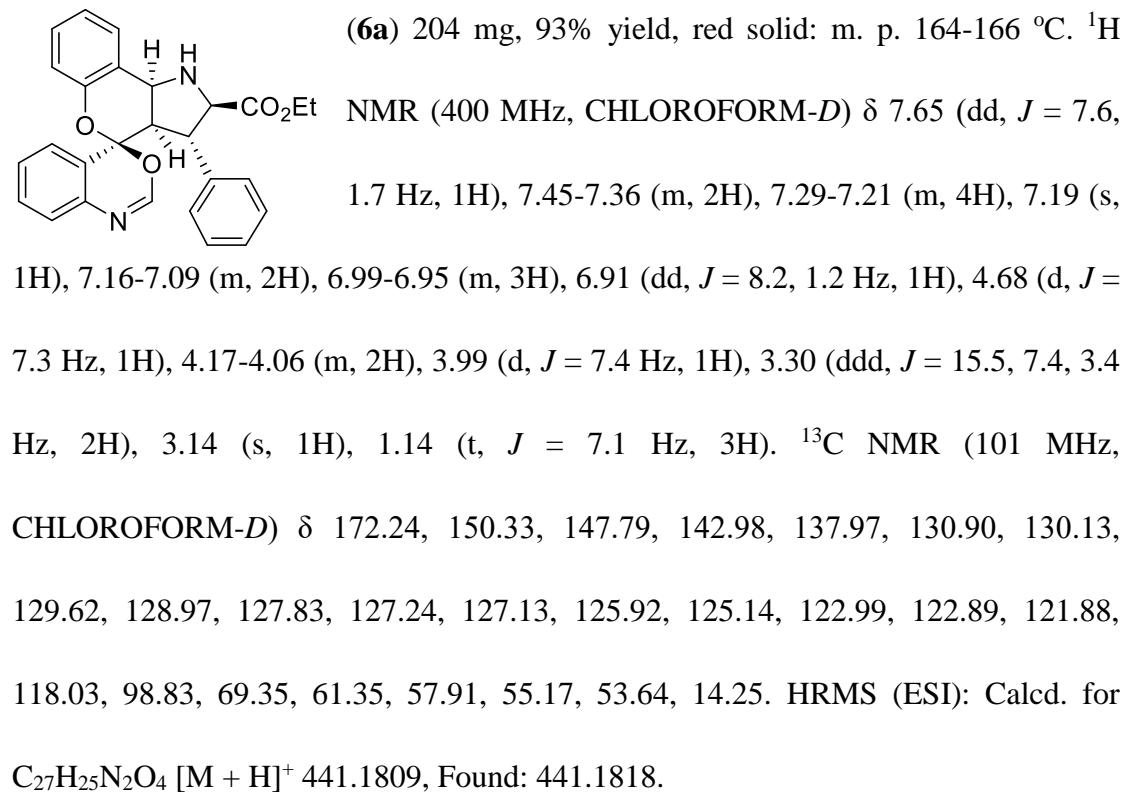


(4n) 238 mg, 85% yield, yellow solid: m. p. 177-179 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 8.46 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 6.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.12-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.71-3.61 (m, 2H), 3.42 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.79 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 171.17, 169.13, 147.93, 147.90, 140.37, 138.31, 132.79, 130.88, 130.51, 130.22, 128.57, 128.53, 127.79, 127.70, 127.40, 126.12, 124.62, 123.64, 122.93, 118.75, 114.30, 98.52, 78.65, 62.31, 61.78, 55.11, 53.43, 49.79, 14.01, 13.50. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ [M + H] $^+$ 563.2177, Found: 563.2186.



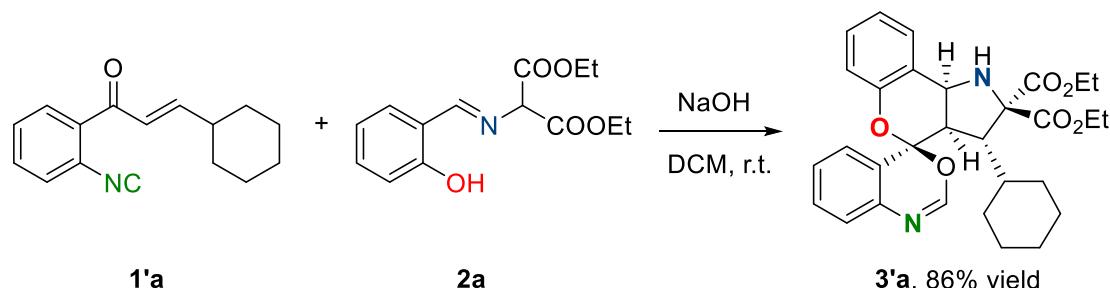
(3'a) 222 mg, 86%, yellow solid: m. p. 161-163 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 7.49 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.92 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.32-4.19 (m, 3H), 4.13 (dq, $J = 10.7, 7.1$

Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 1H), 2.95 (dd, $J = 7.1, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 4.8, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.74-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.60 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.51 (t, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.14-1.00 (m, 3H), 0.97-0.88 (m, 1H), 0.68-0.54 (m, 1H), 0.51-0.42 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ 171.75, 170.44, 150.12, 147.77, 137.99, 130.80, 130.01, 129.41, 127.56, 126.58, 125.76, 123.23, 122.78, 121.73, 117.81, 99.44, 75.83, 62.26, 62.14, 56.27, 54.25, 47.96, 38.34, 33.51, 30.12, 26.90, 26.68, 26.20, 14.15, 14.04. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ [M + H] $^+$ 519.2490, Found: 519.2494.



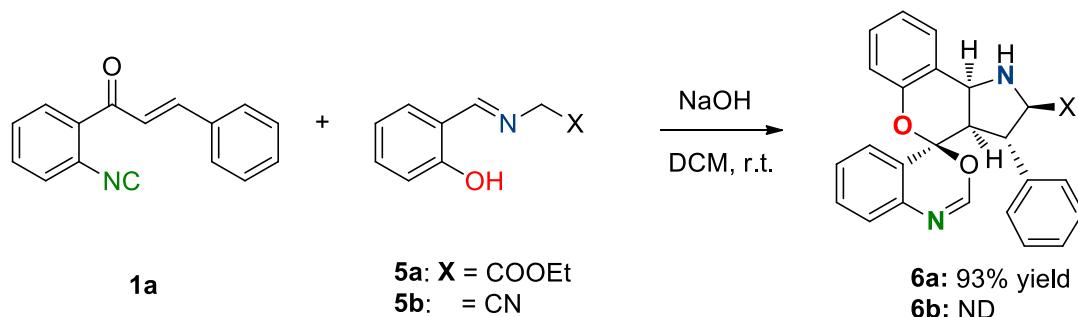
4. Synthetic applications

a) Reaction with substituted isocyanide **1'a**



Under air atmosphere, a sealable reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with isocyanide **1'a** (0.5 mmol, 119.5 mg), *o*-hydroxy aromatic aldimine **2'a** (0.6 mmol, 167.4 mg) and NaOH (1 mmol, 40 mg) in 5 mL of DCM at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by thin layer chromatography [eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2 : 1] to afford the desired product **3'a**. 207 mg, 86% yield, yellow solid.

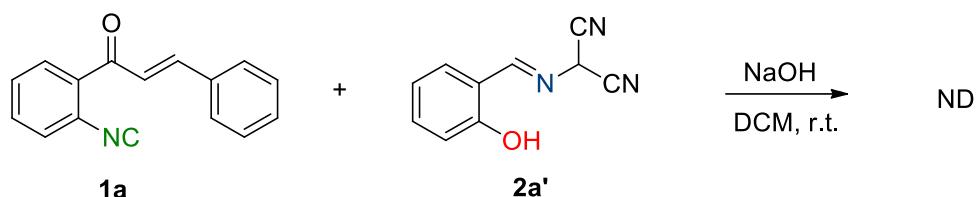
b) Reaction with other aldimine esters



Under air atmosphere, a sealable reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with *o*-enoyle arylisocyanide **1a** (0.5 mmol, 116.5 mg), aldimine ester **5a** (0.6 mmol, 124.2 mg) and NaOH (1 mmol, 40 mg) in 5 mL of DCM at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated

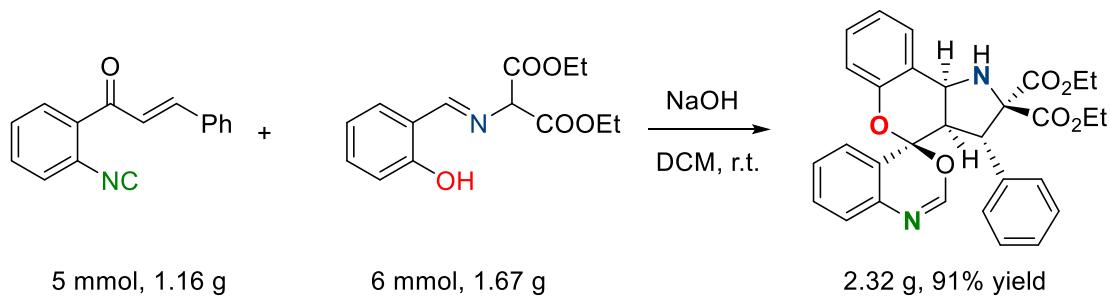
under vacuum. The residue was purified by thin layer chromatography [eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2 : 1] to afford the desired product **6a**. 204.6 mg, 93% yield, yellow solid.

c) Reaction with derivative of aldimine ester



Under air atmosphere, a sealable reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with *o*-enoyl arylisocyanide **1a** (0.5 mmol, 116.5 mg), derivative of aldimine ester **2a'** (0.6 mmol, 92.5 mg) and NaOH (1 mmol, 40 mg) in 5 mL of DCM at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum.

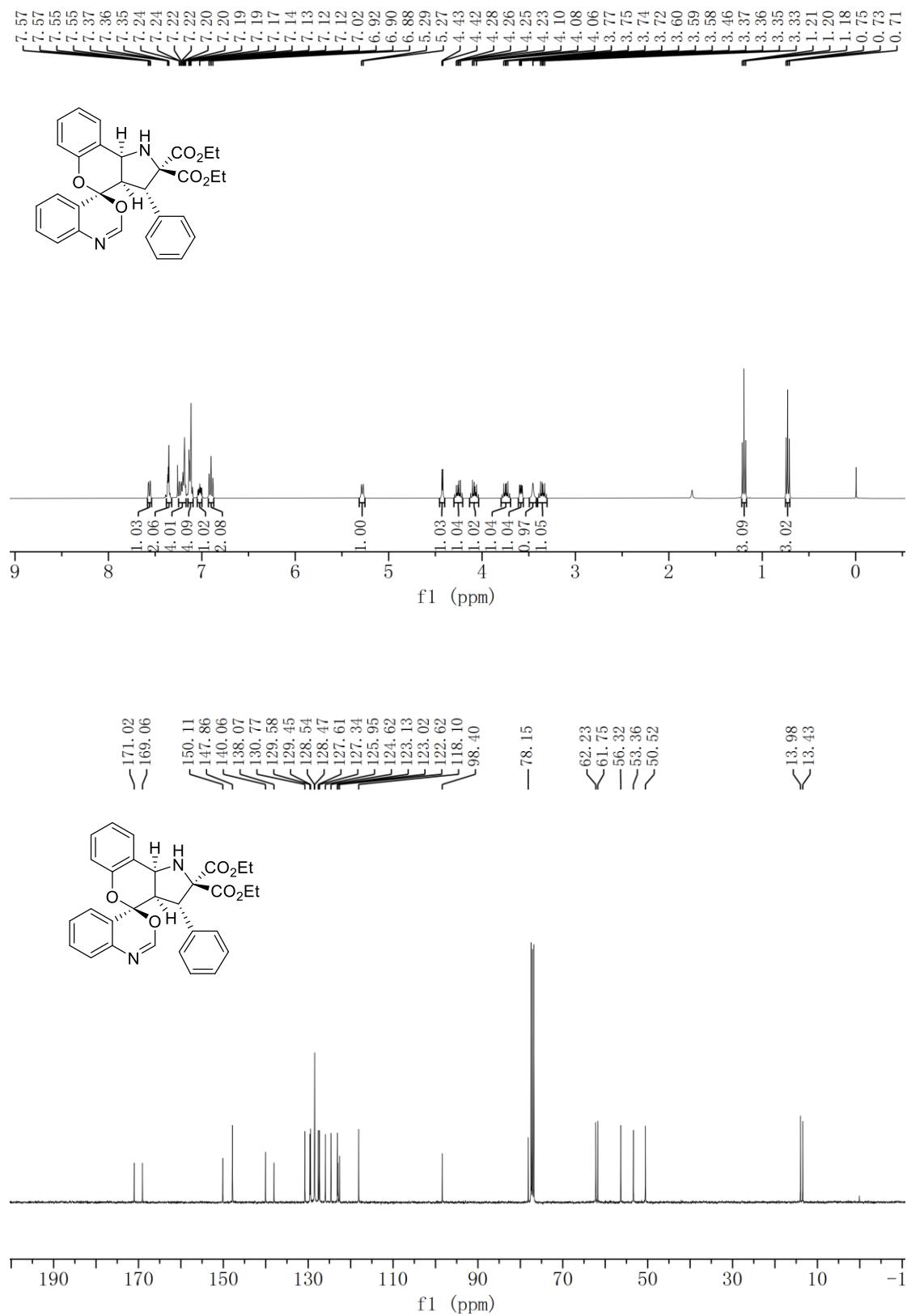
d) Gram-scale reaction



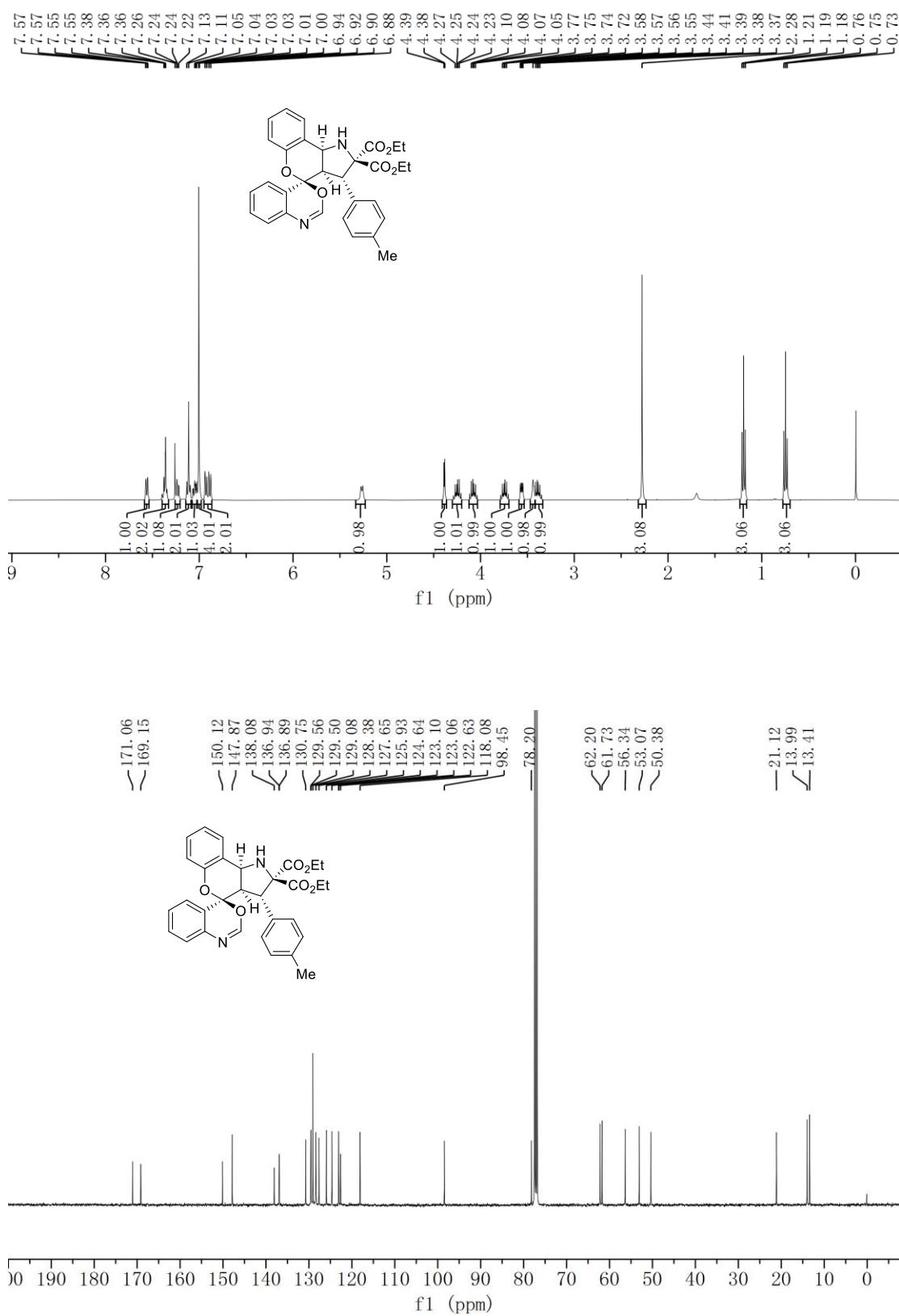
Under air atmosphere, a sealable reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with *o*-enoyl arylisocyanide **1a** (5 mmol, 1.16 g), *o*-hydroxy aromatic aldimine **2a** (6 mmol, 1.67 g) and NaOH (10 mmol, 0.4 g) in 50 mL of DCM at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by recrystallization to afford the desired product **3a**. 2.32 g, 91% yield, yellow solid.

5. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR Spectra of All Compounds

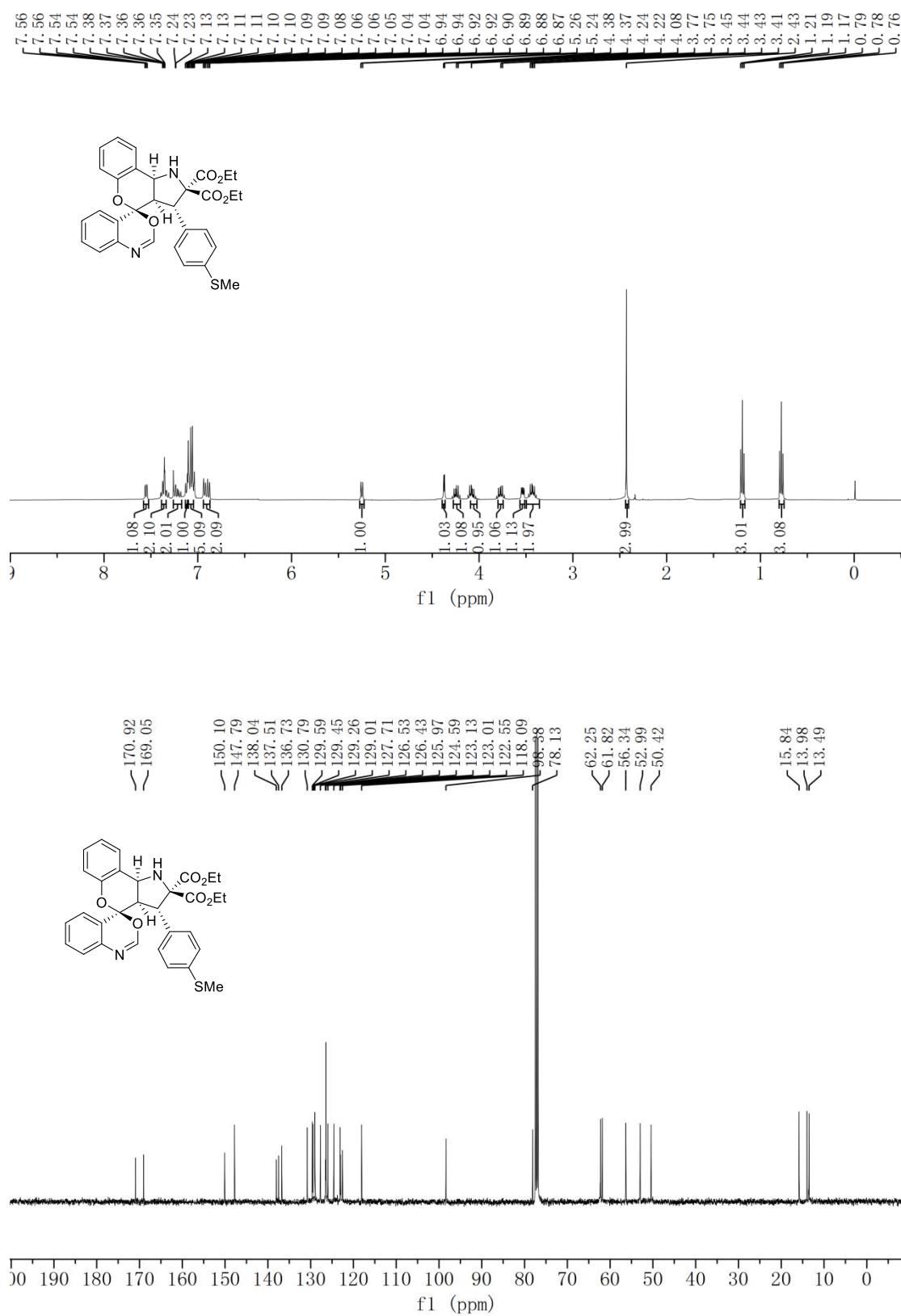
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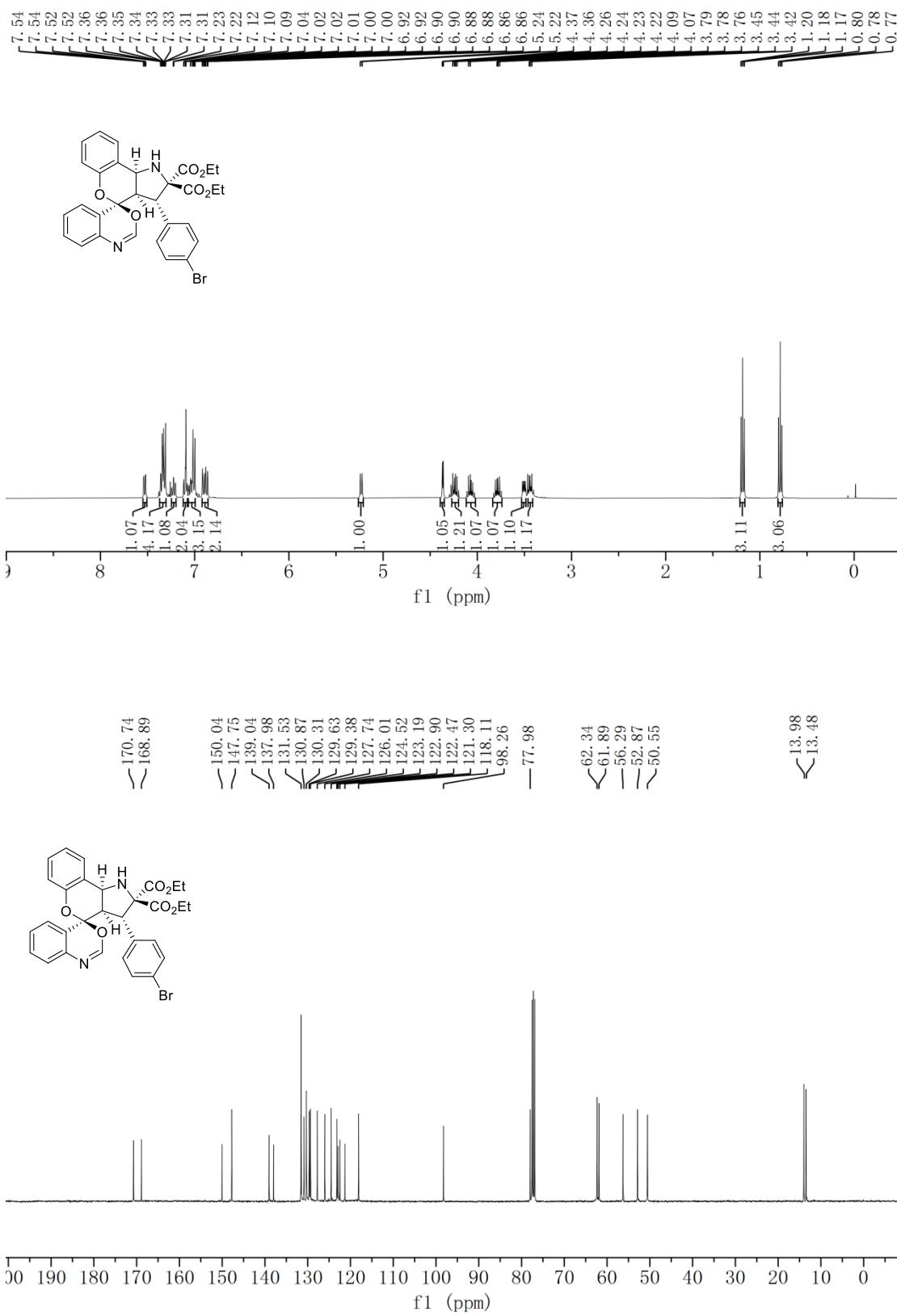
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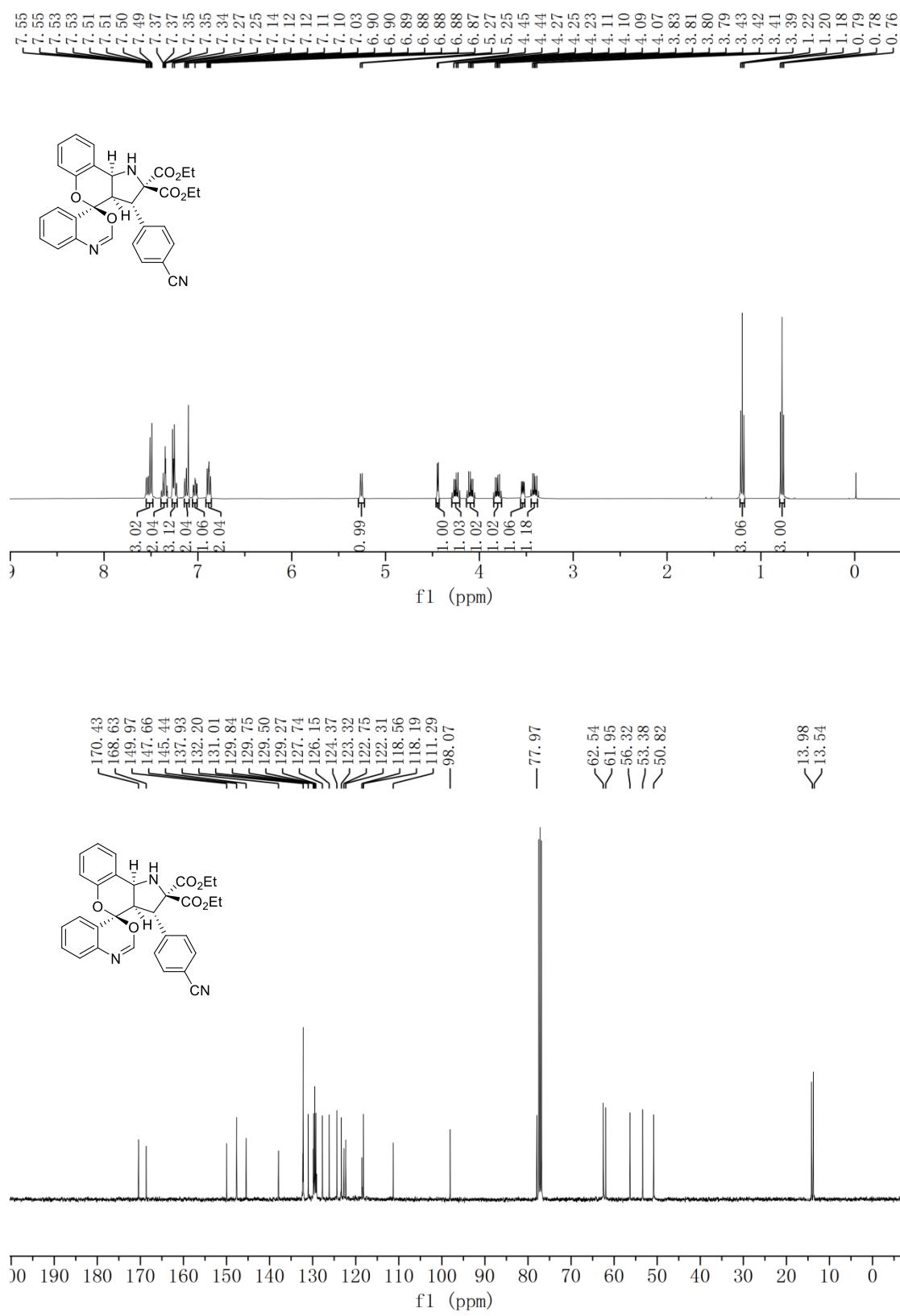
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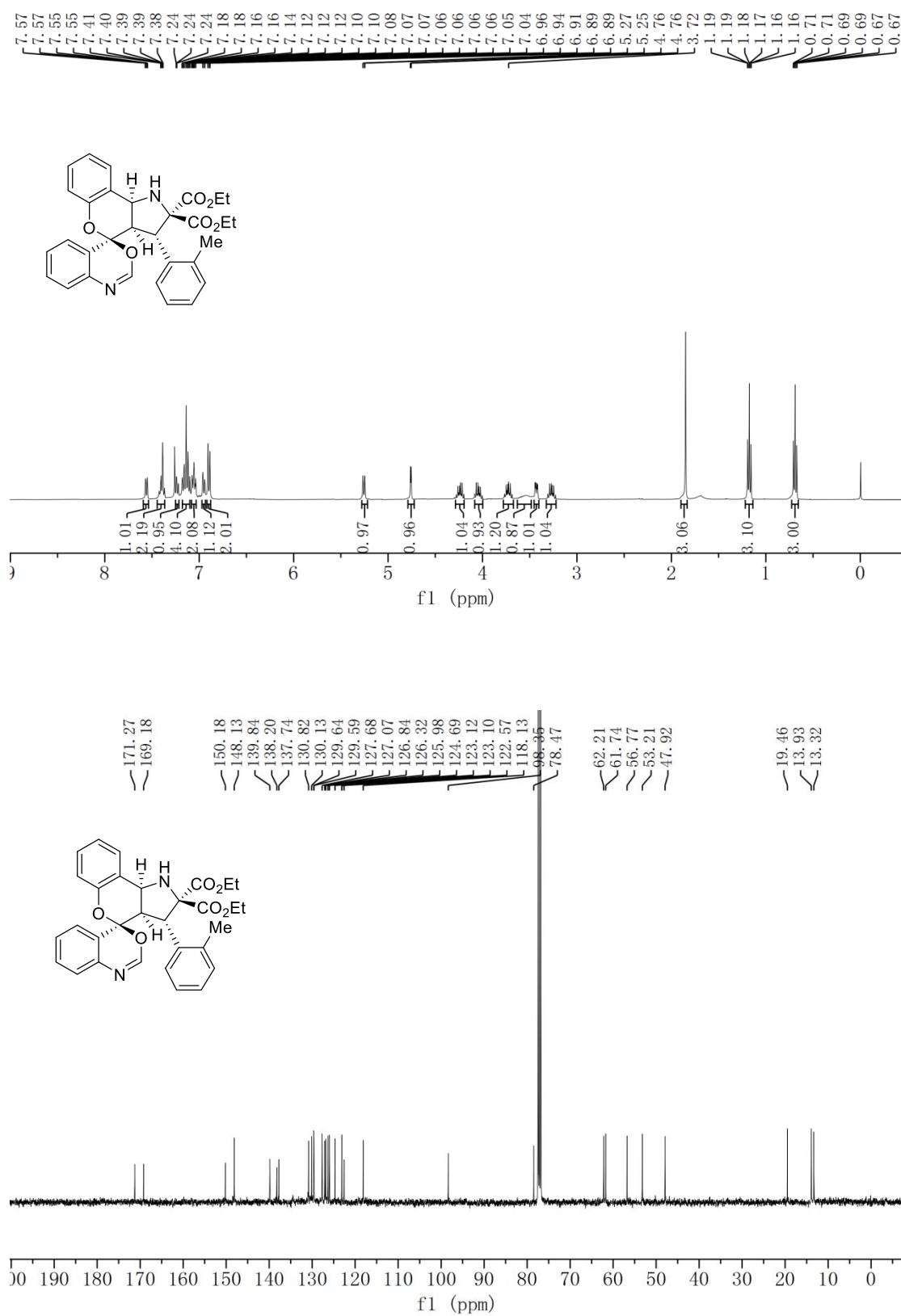
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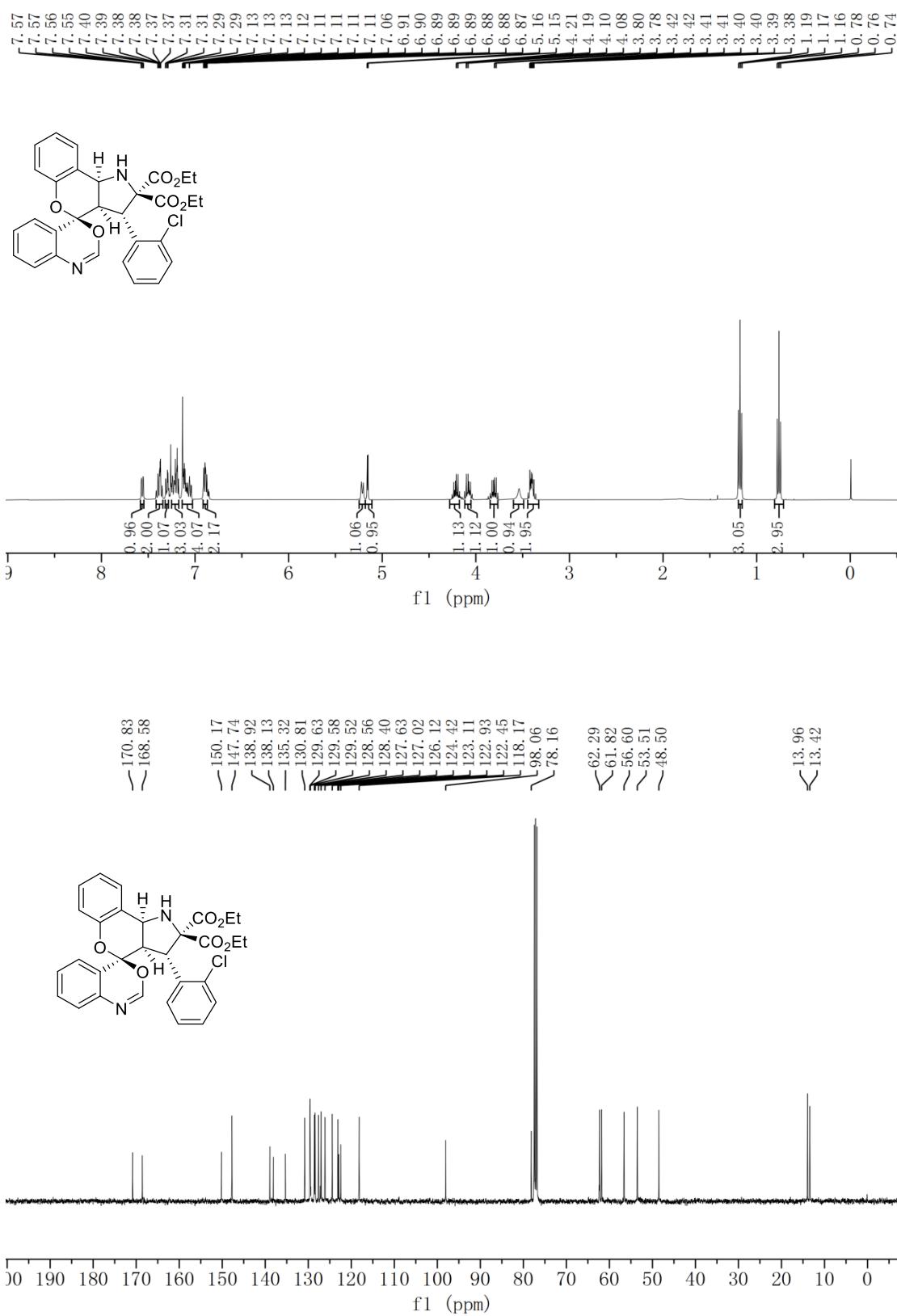
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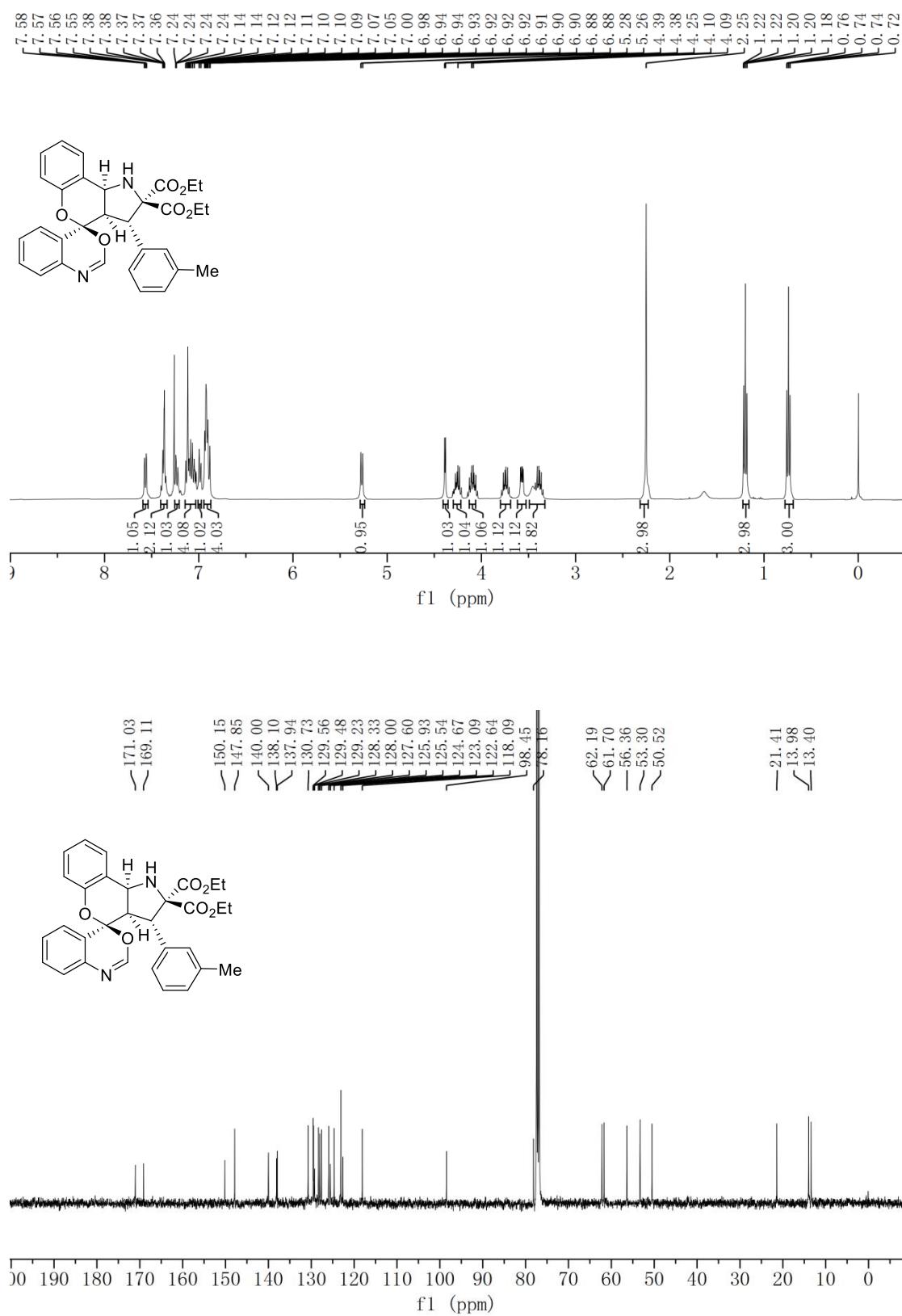
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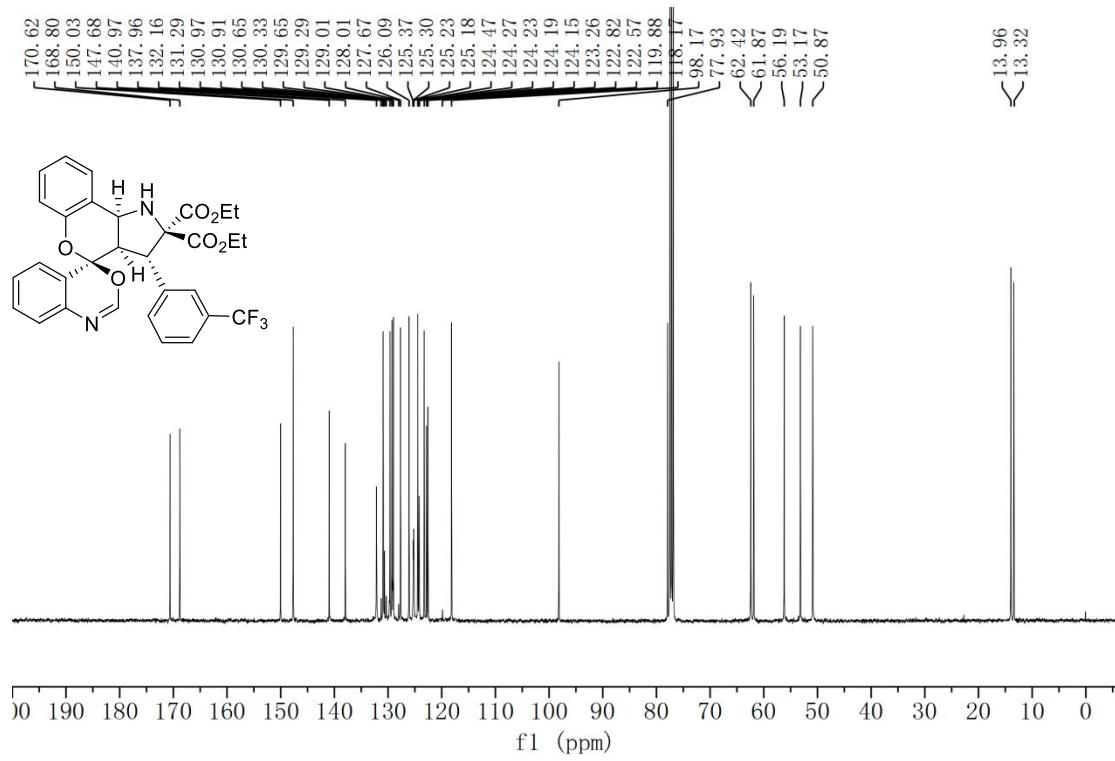
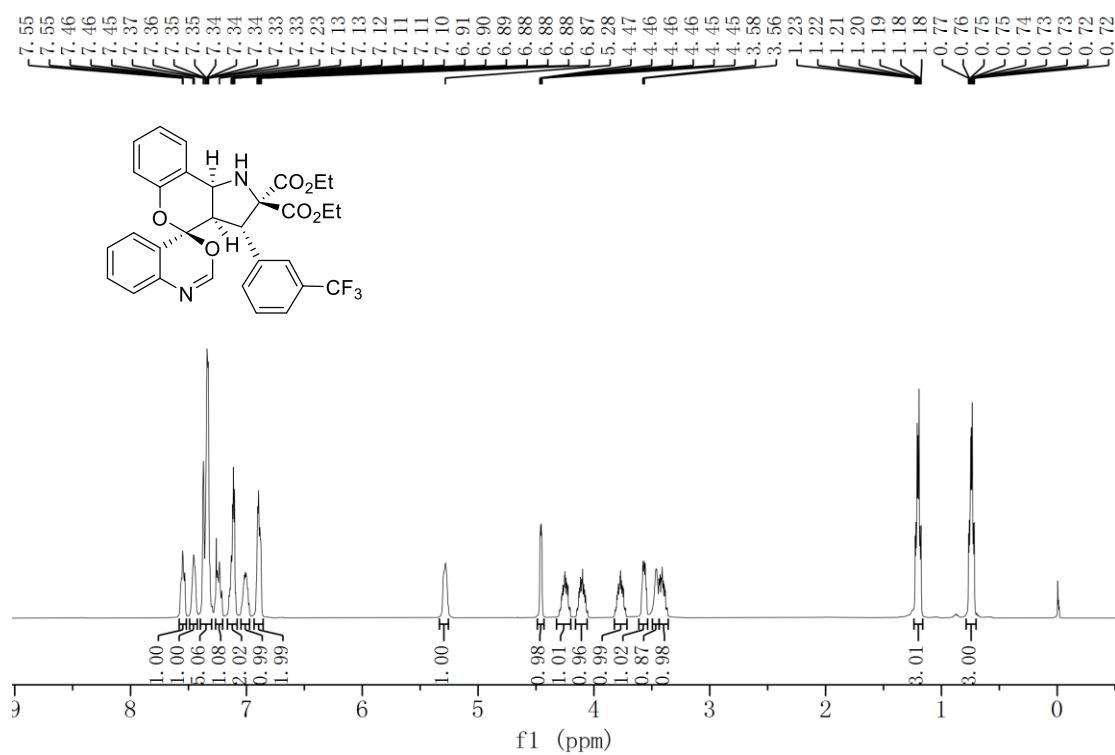
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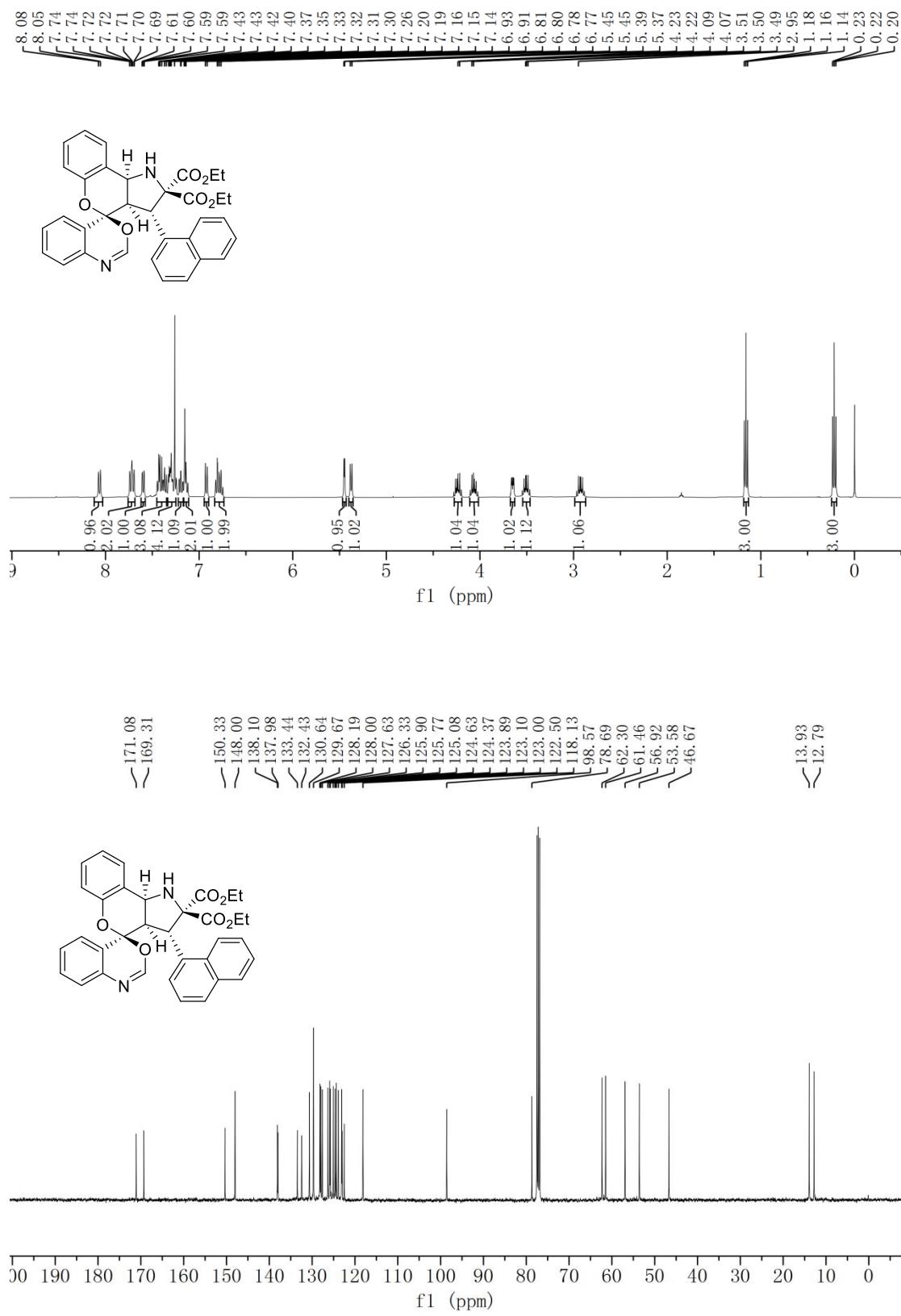
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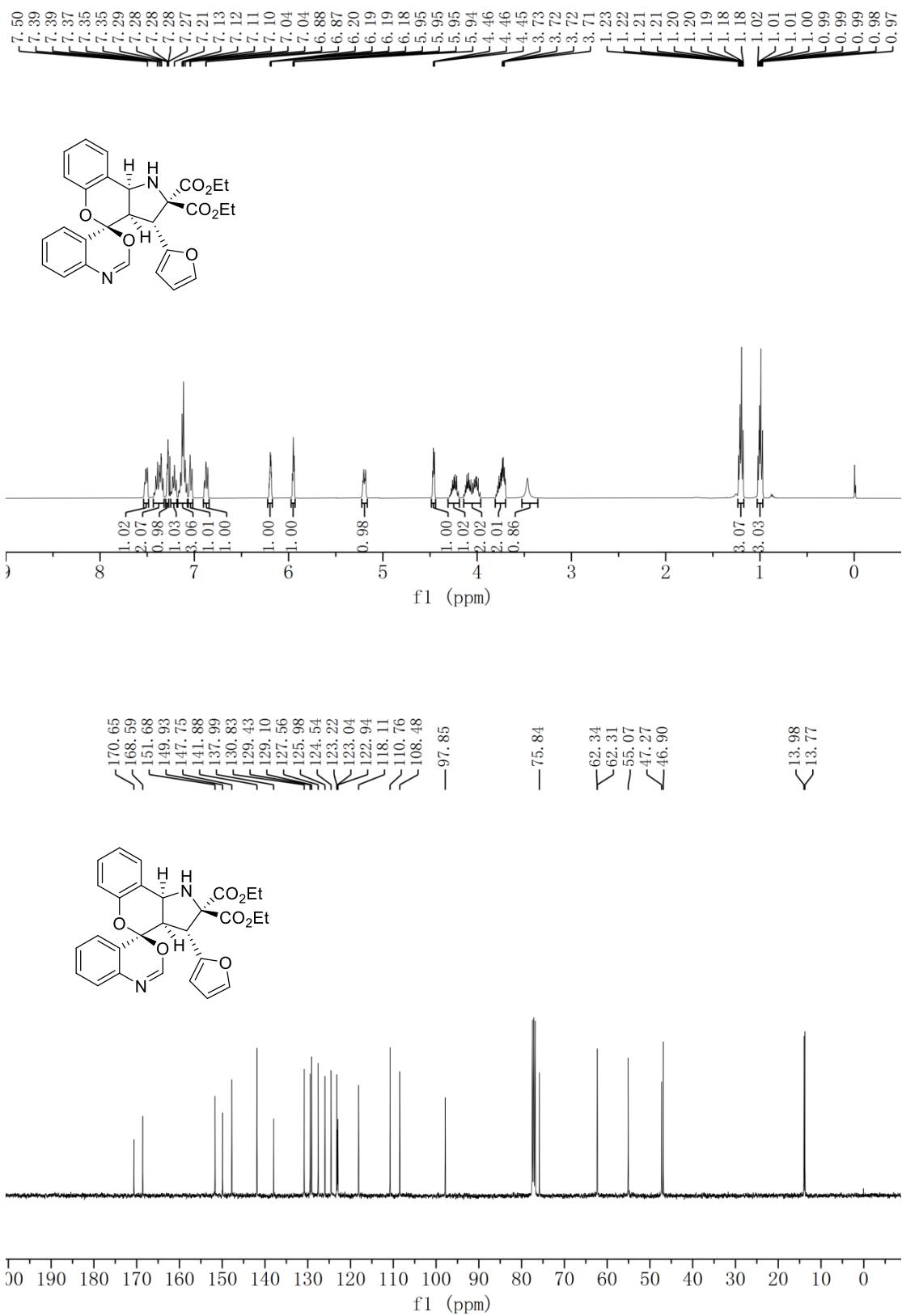
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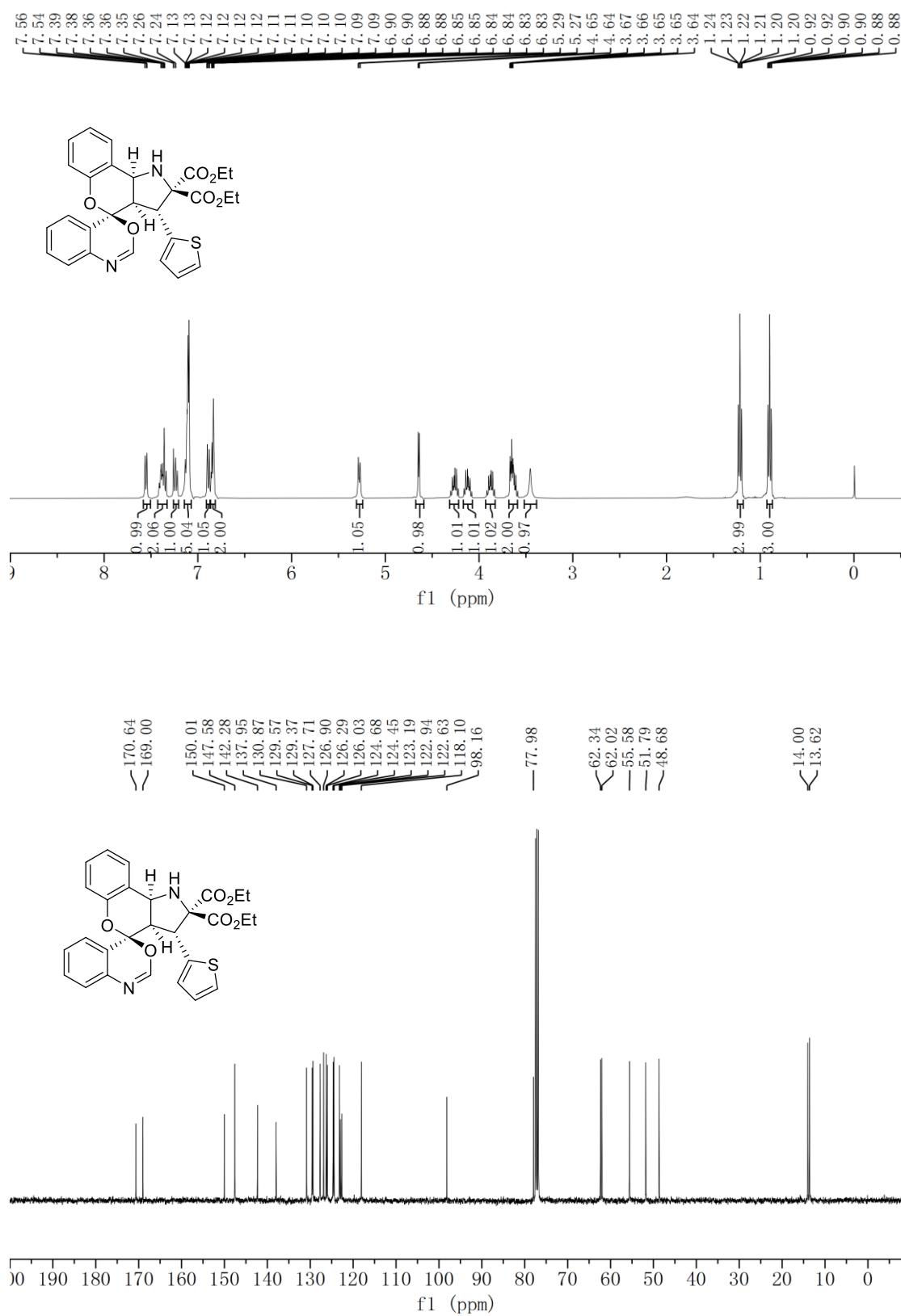
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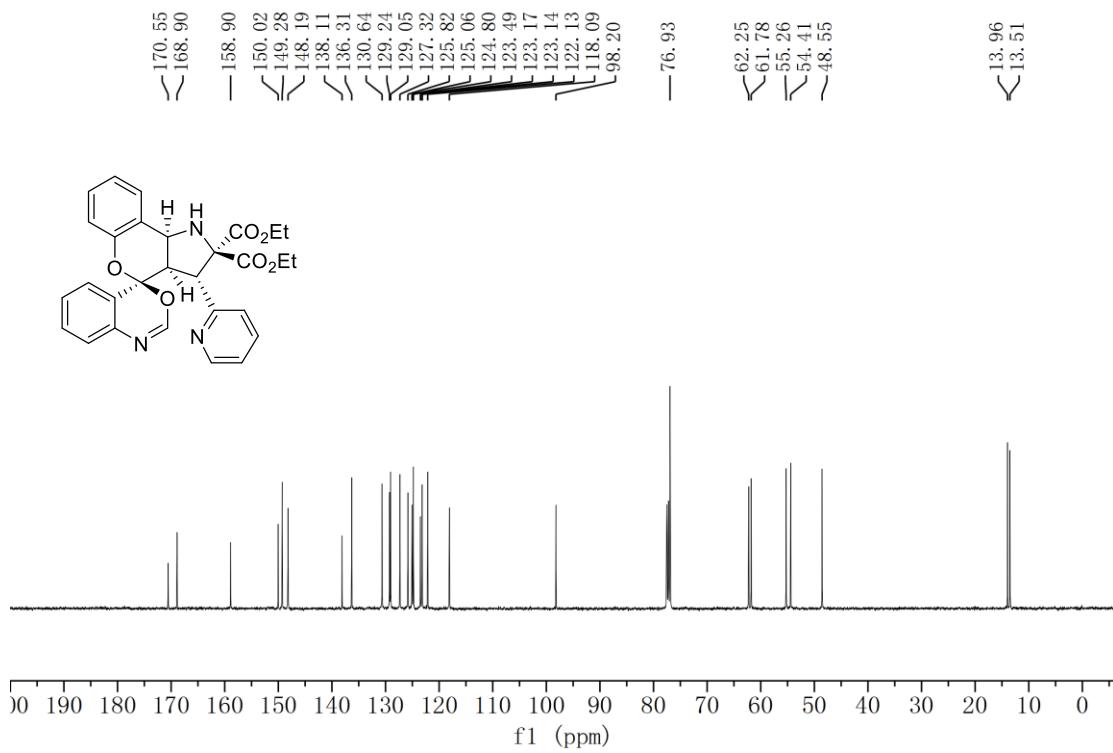
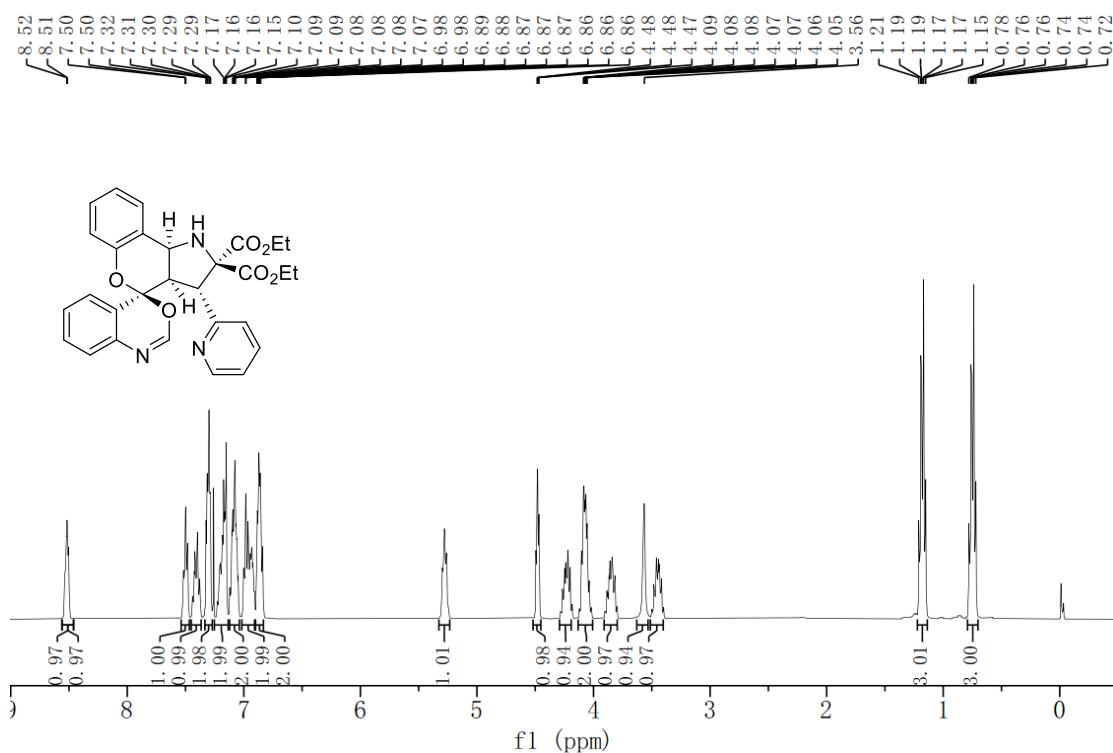
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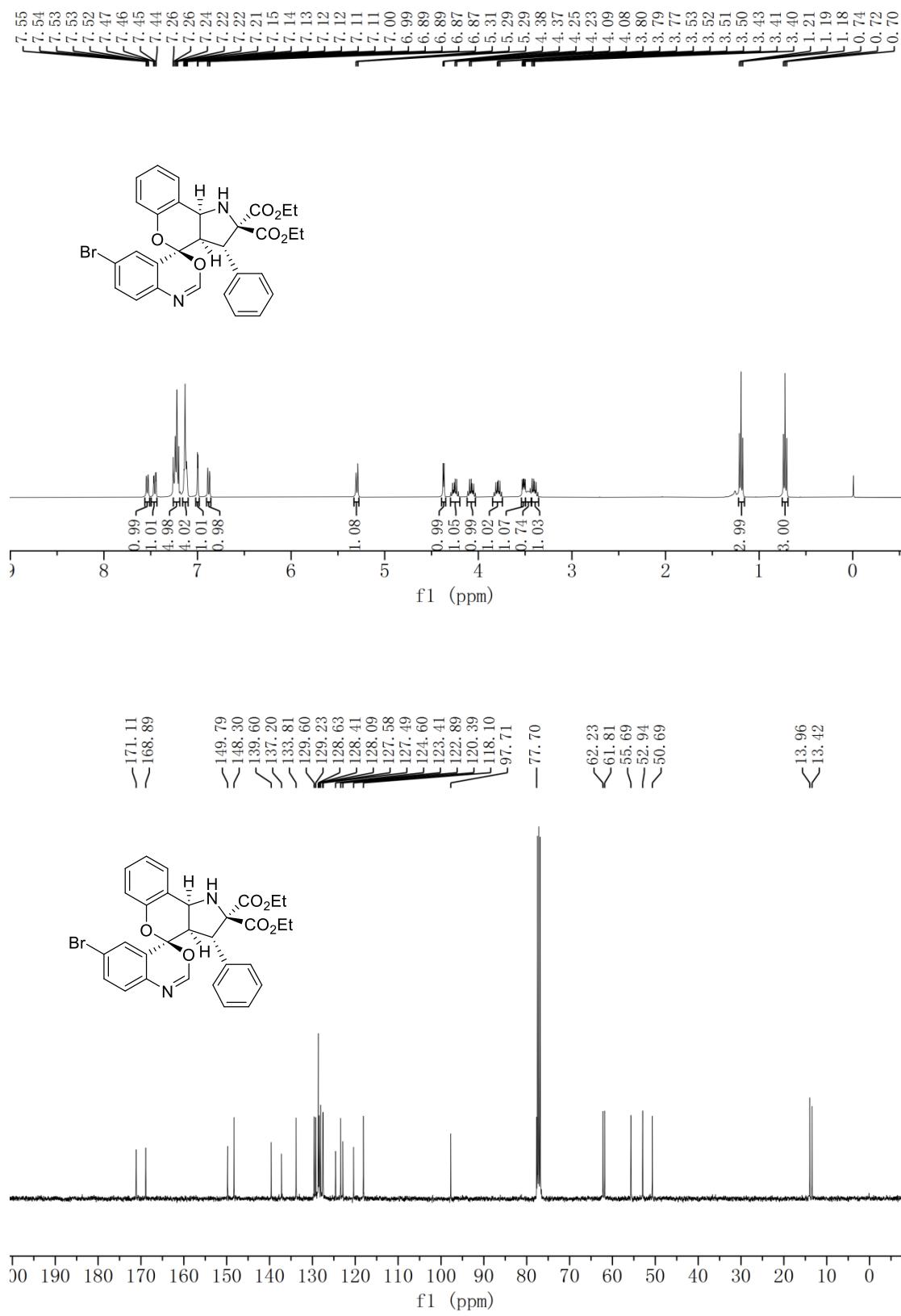
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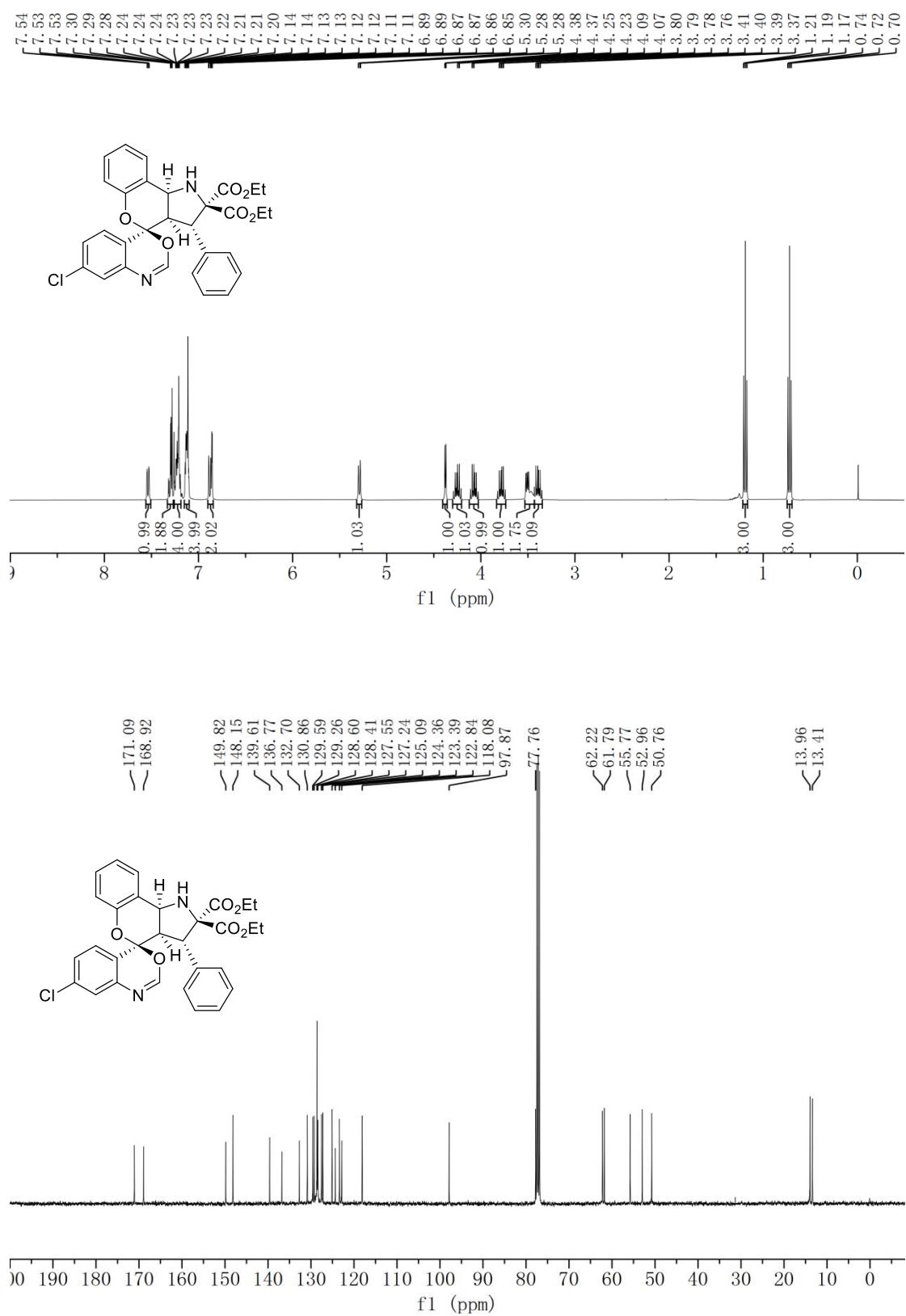
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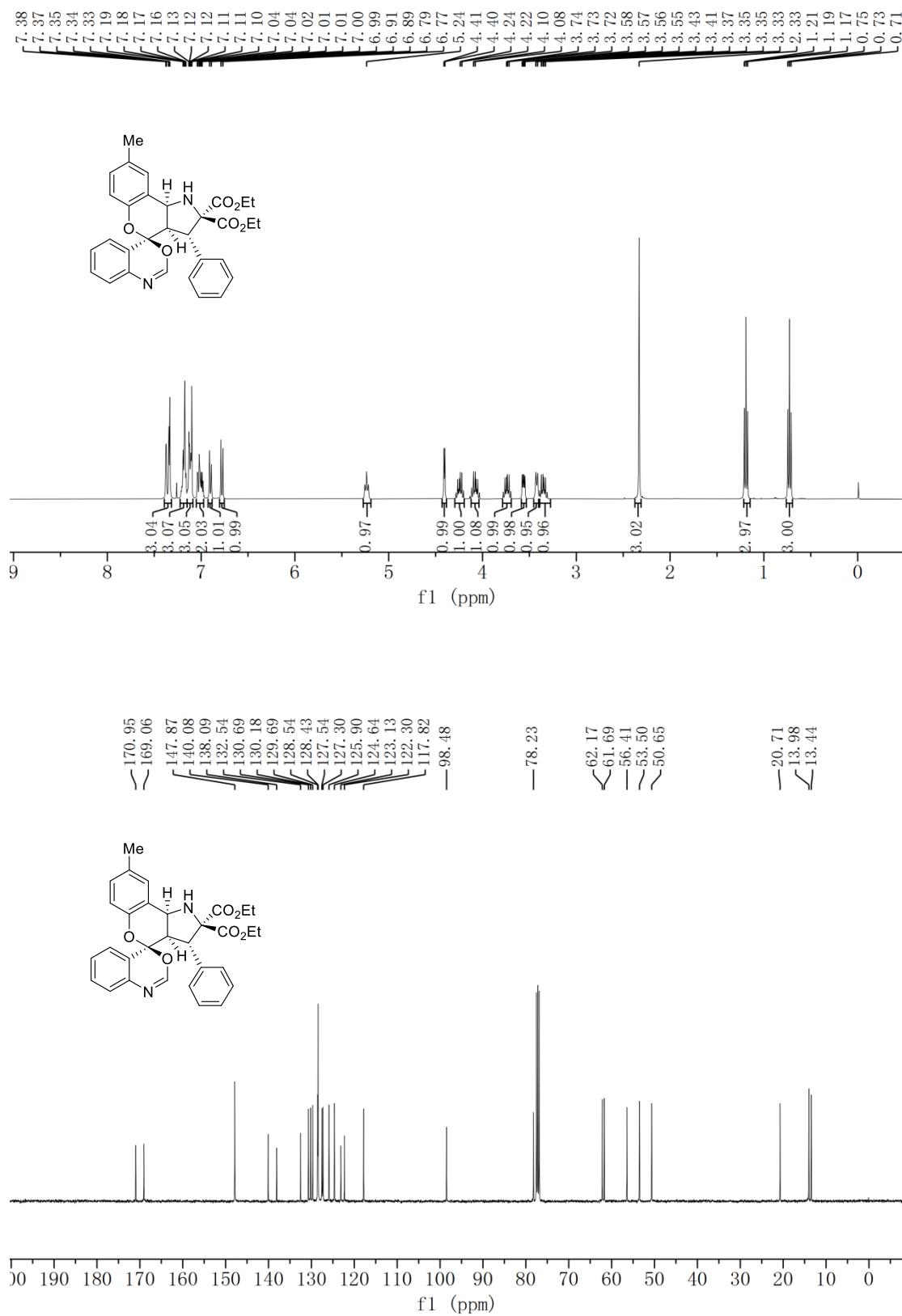
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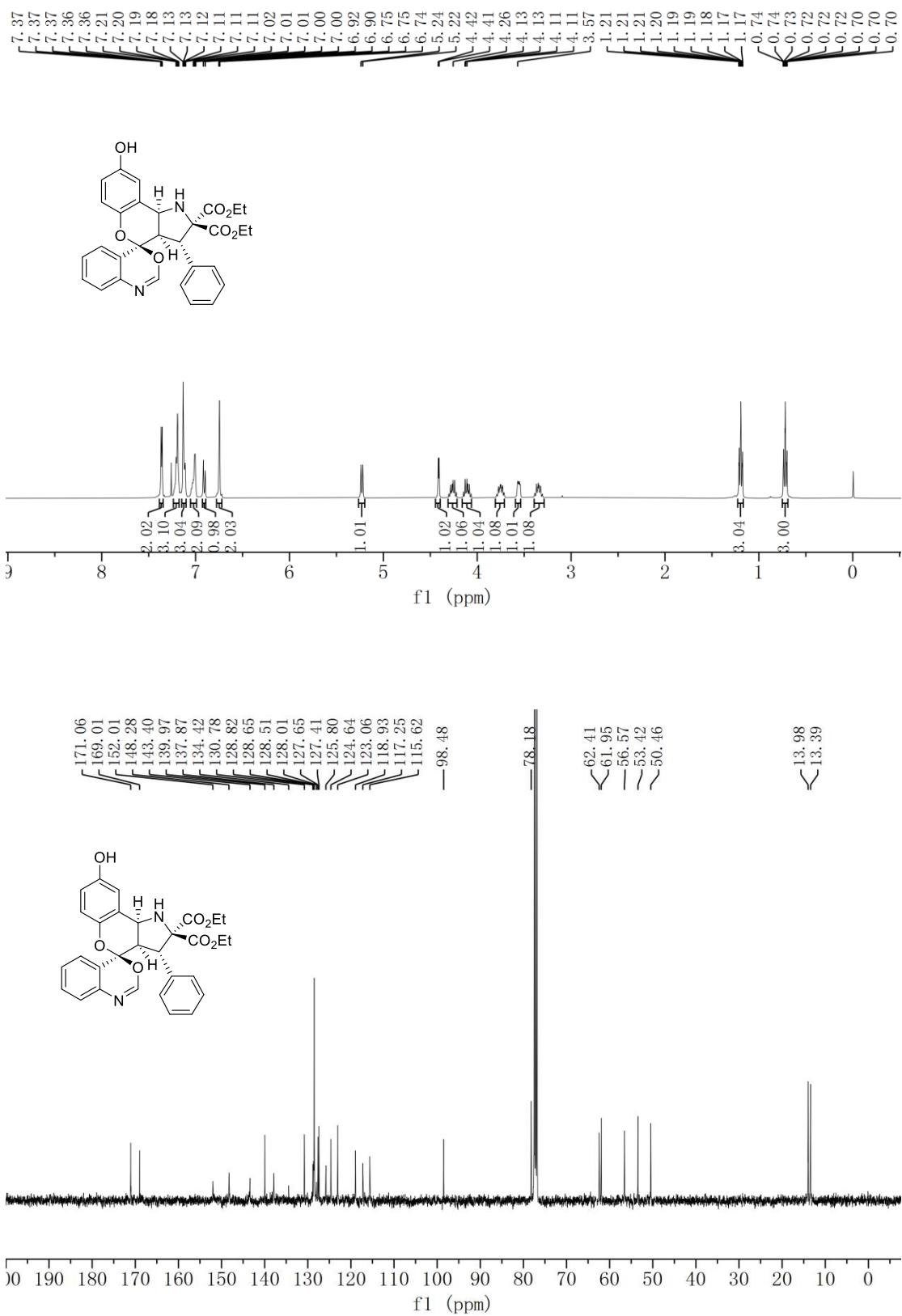
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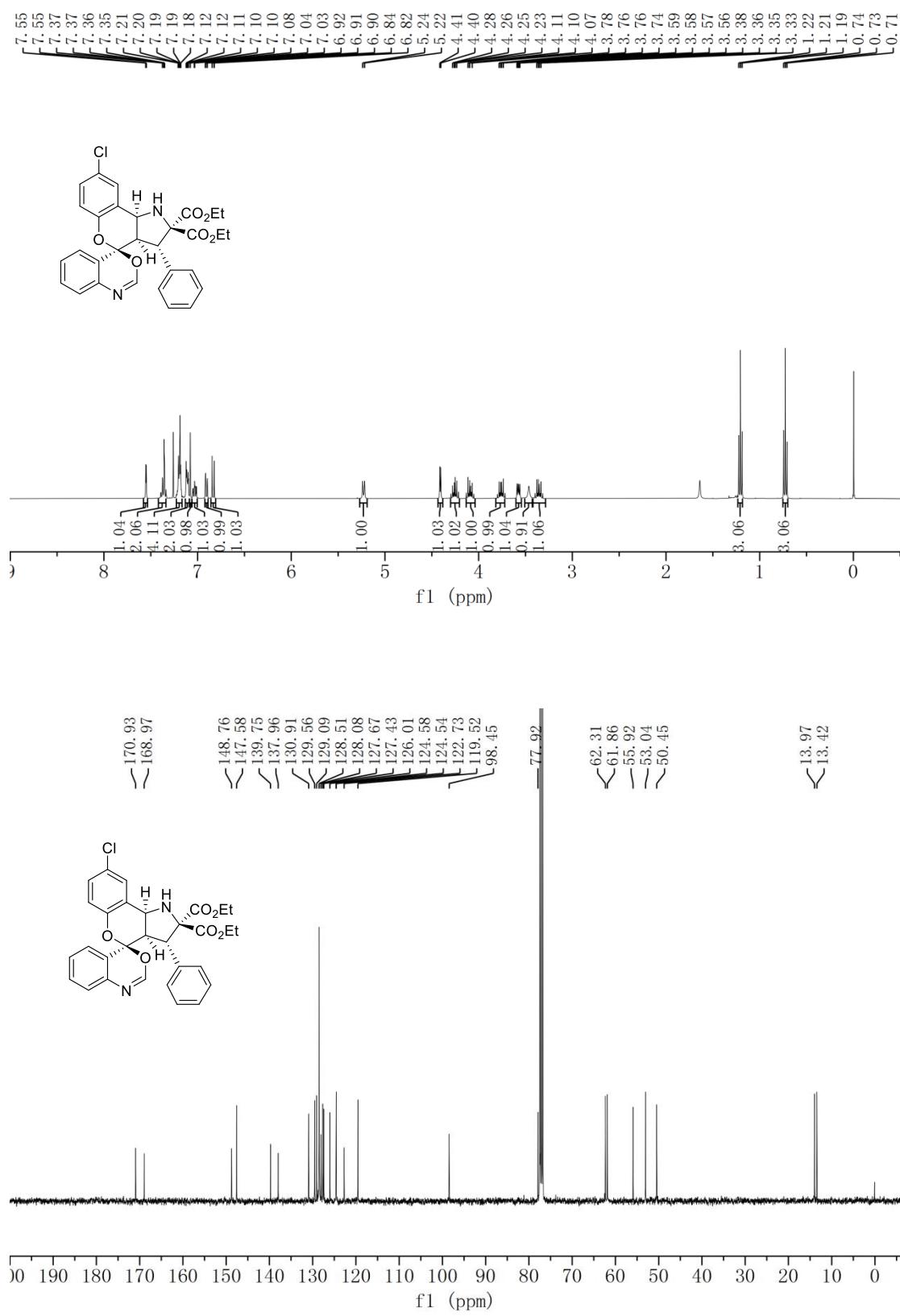
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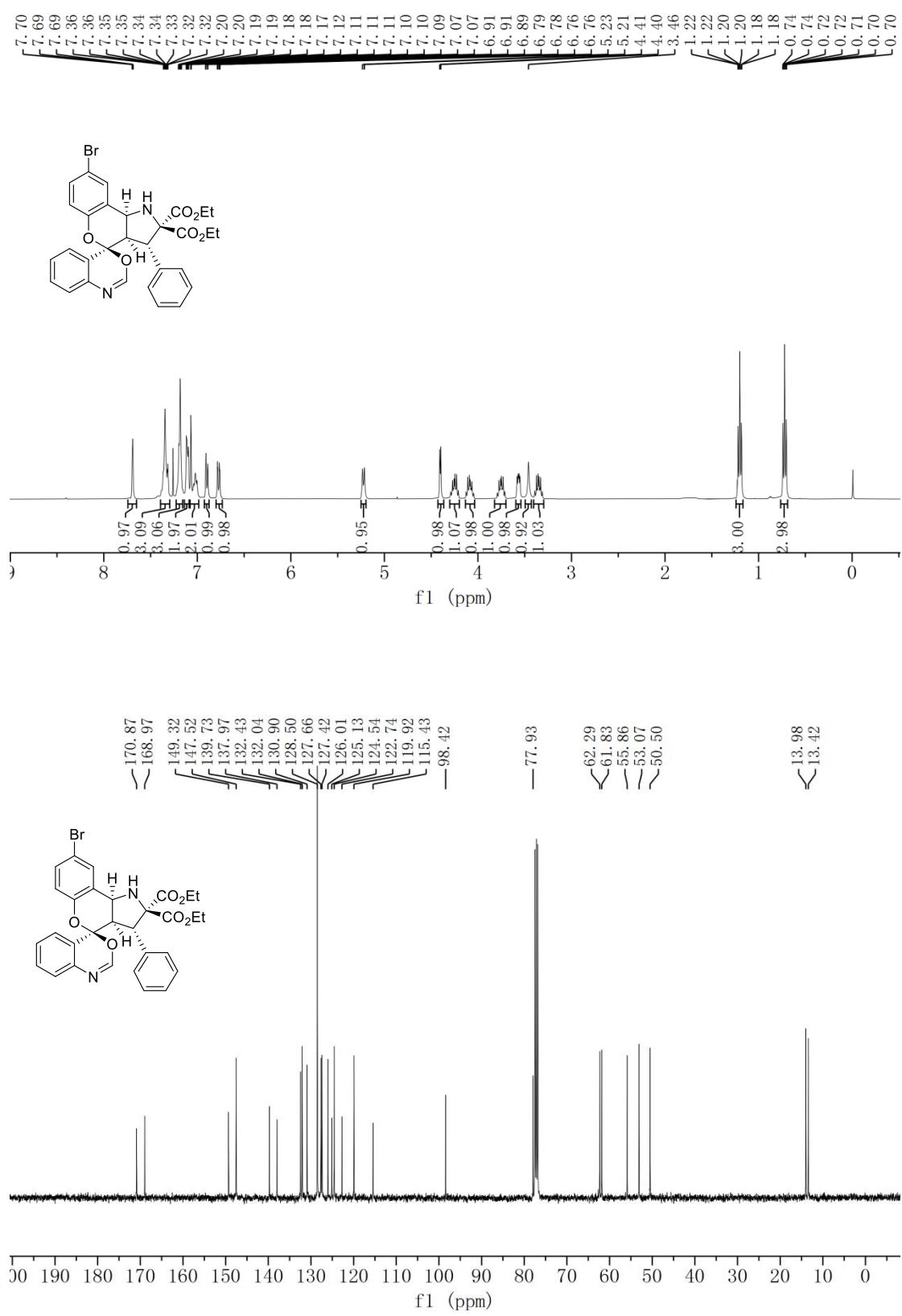
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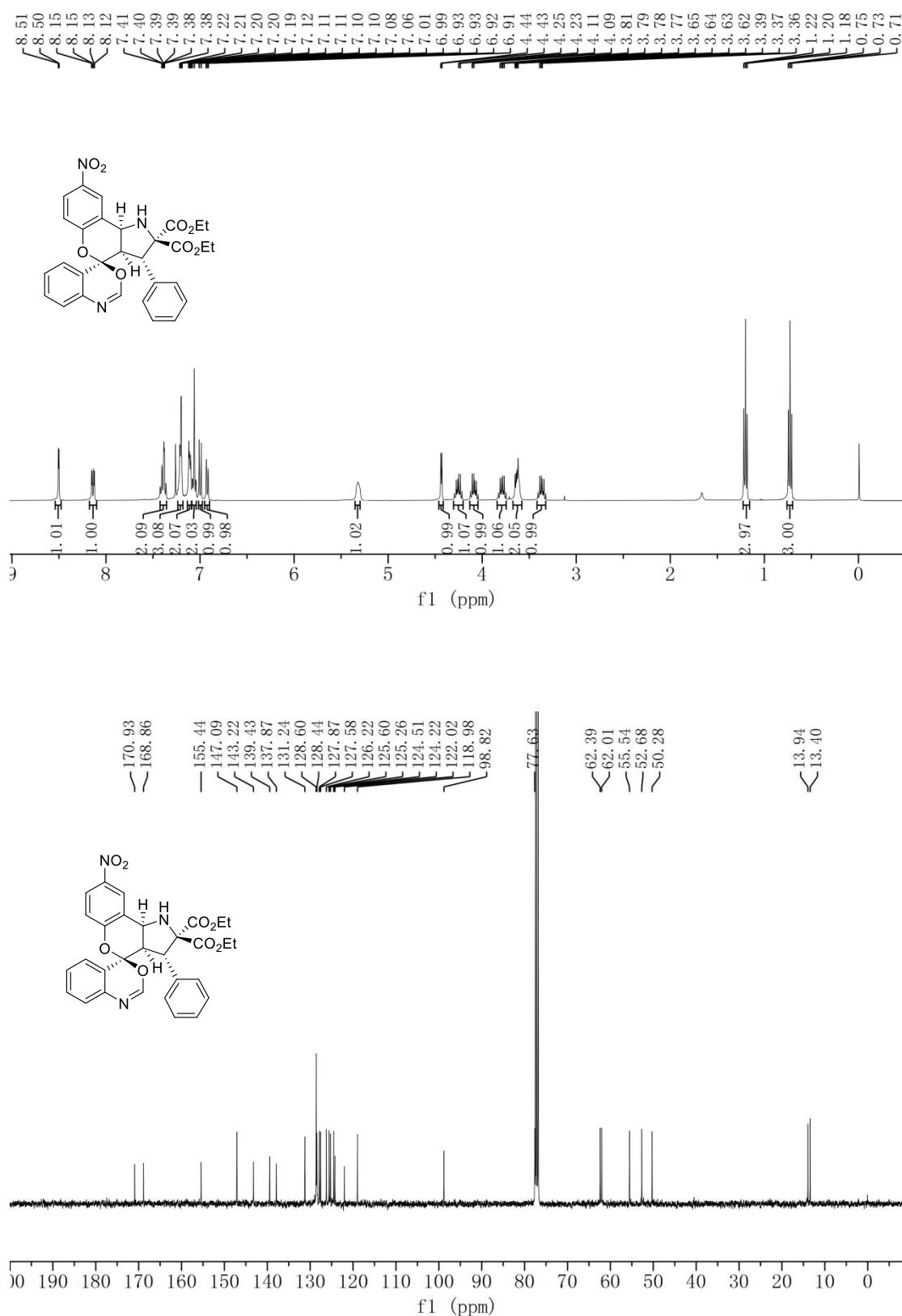
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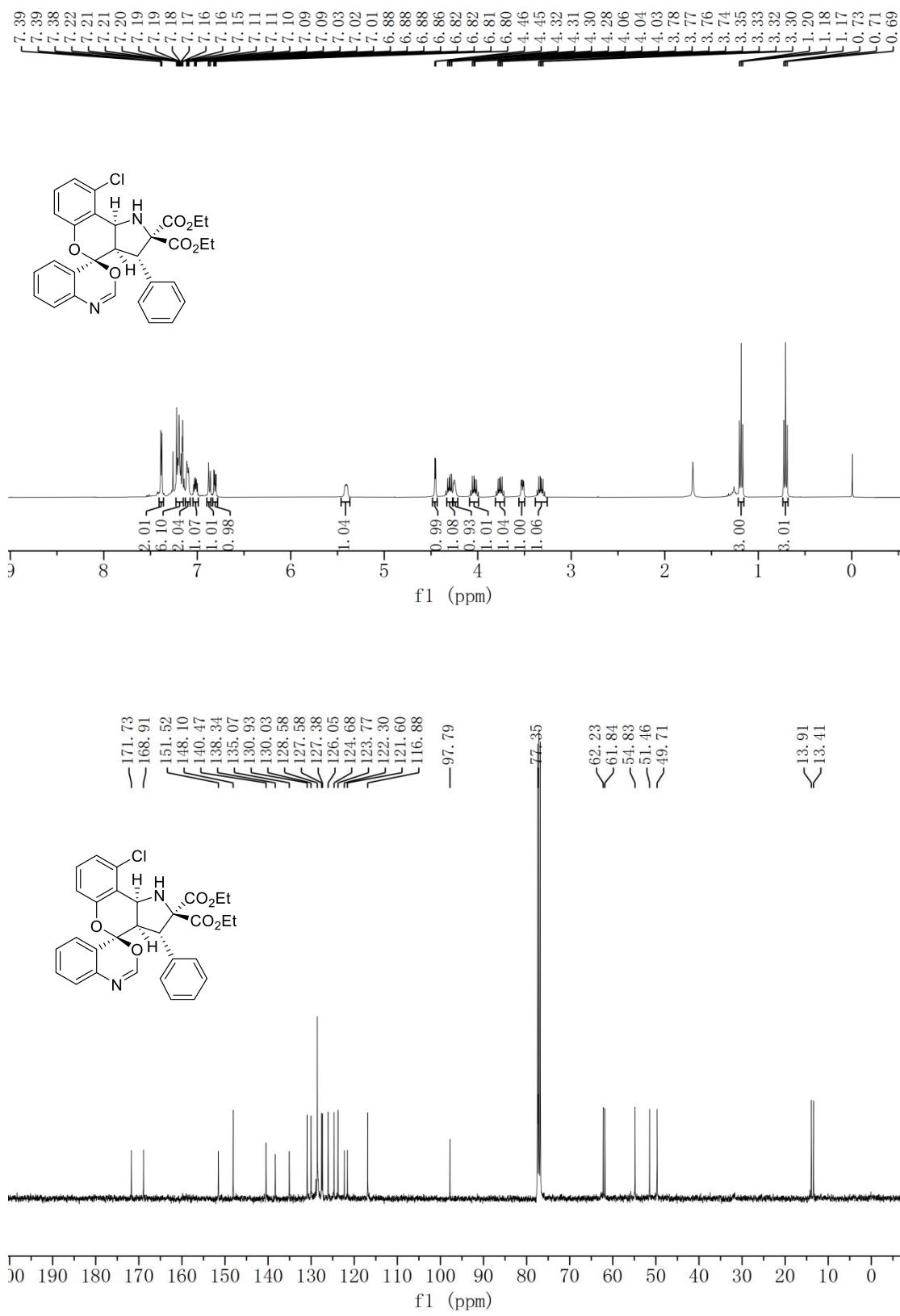
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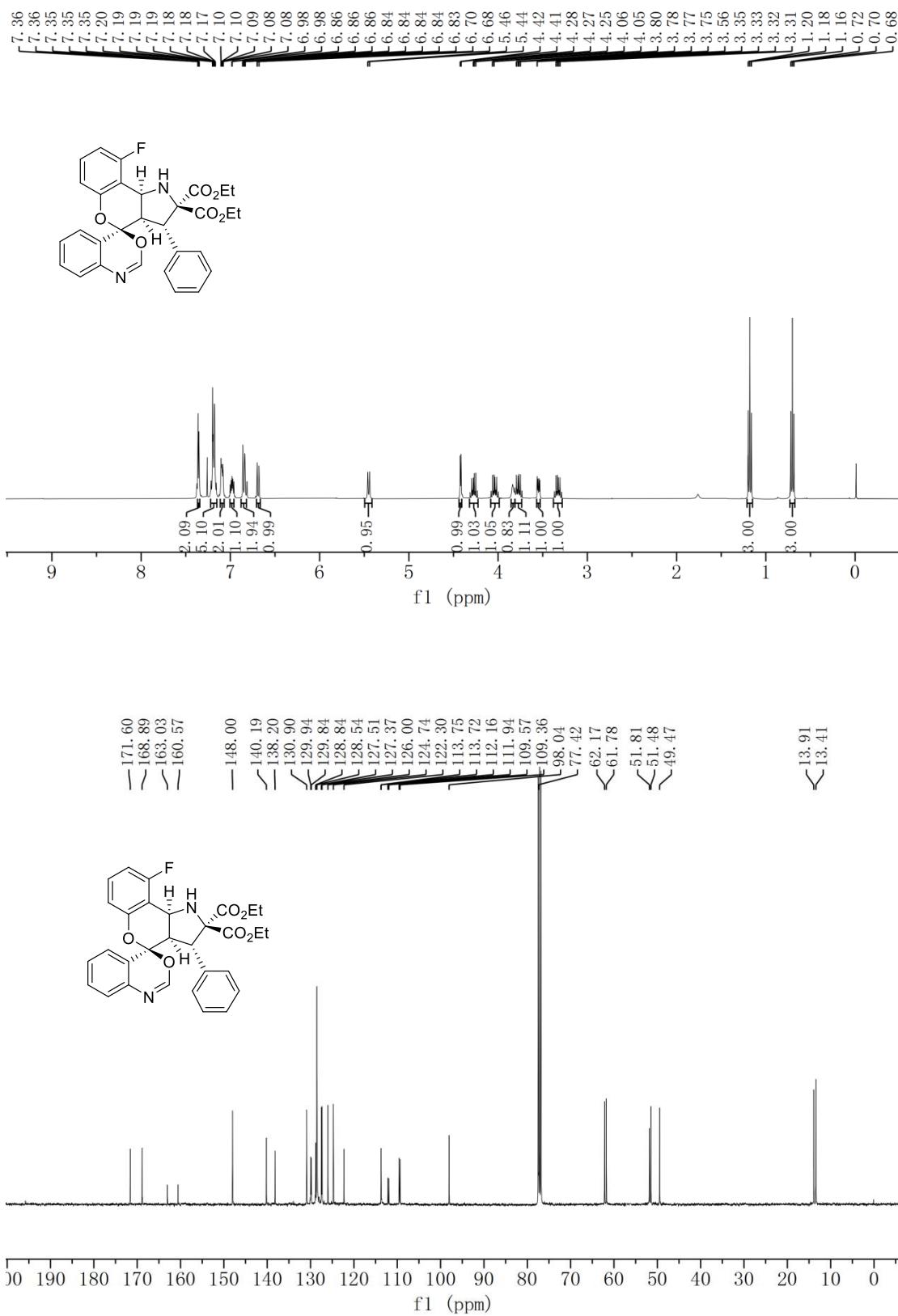
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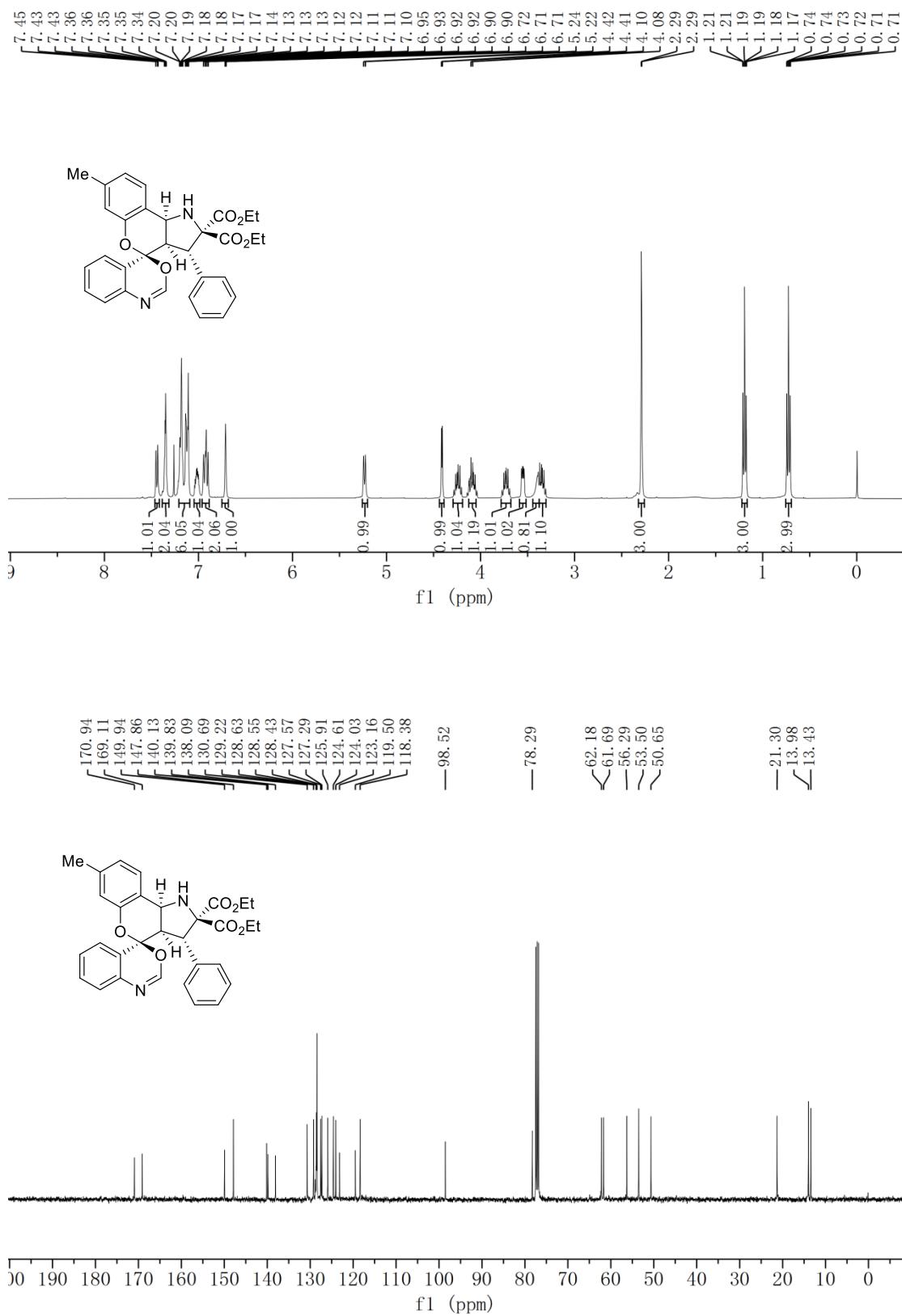
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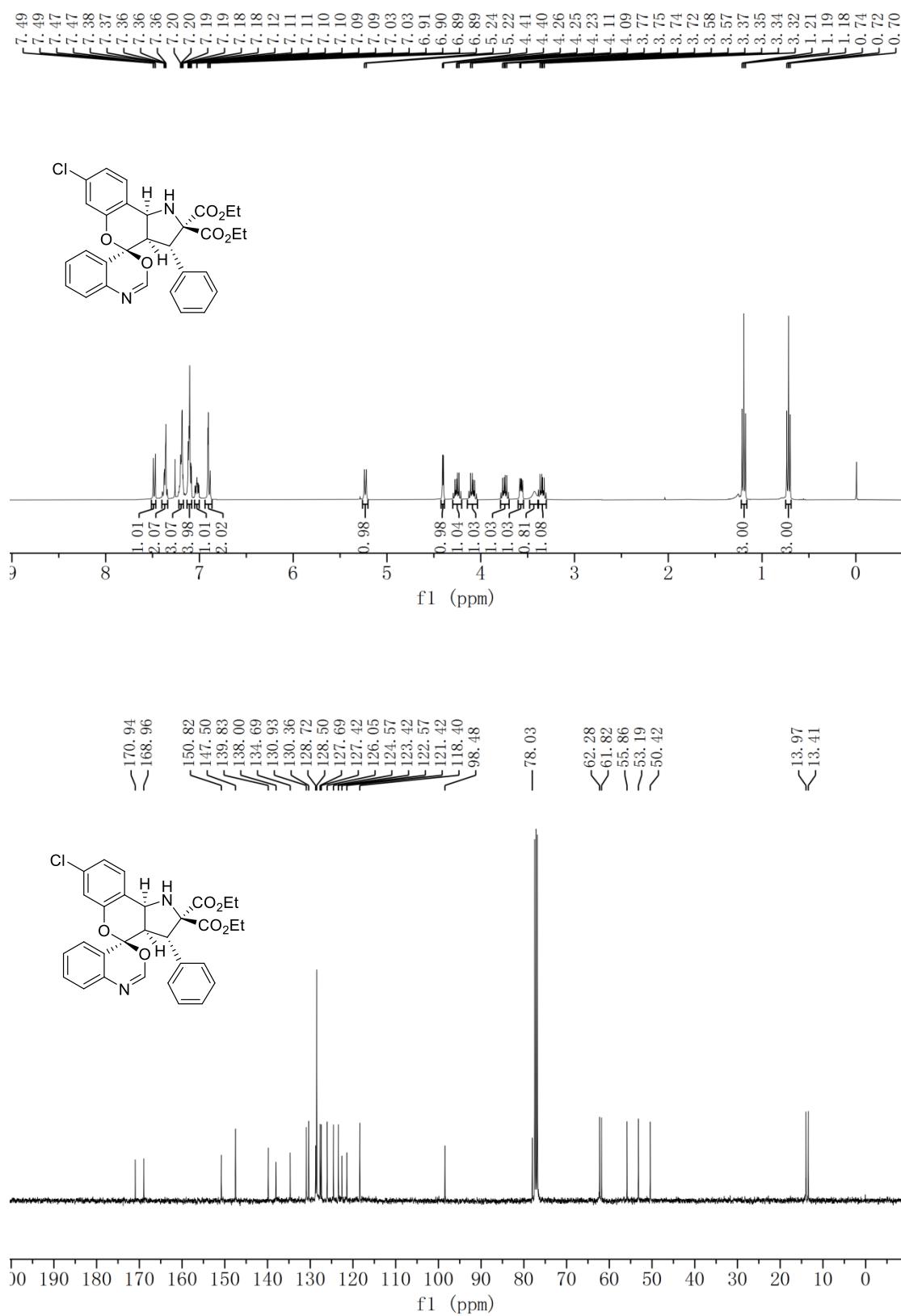
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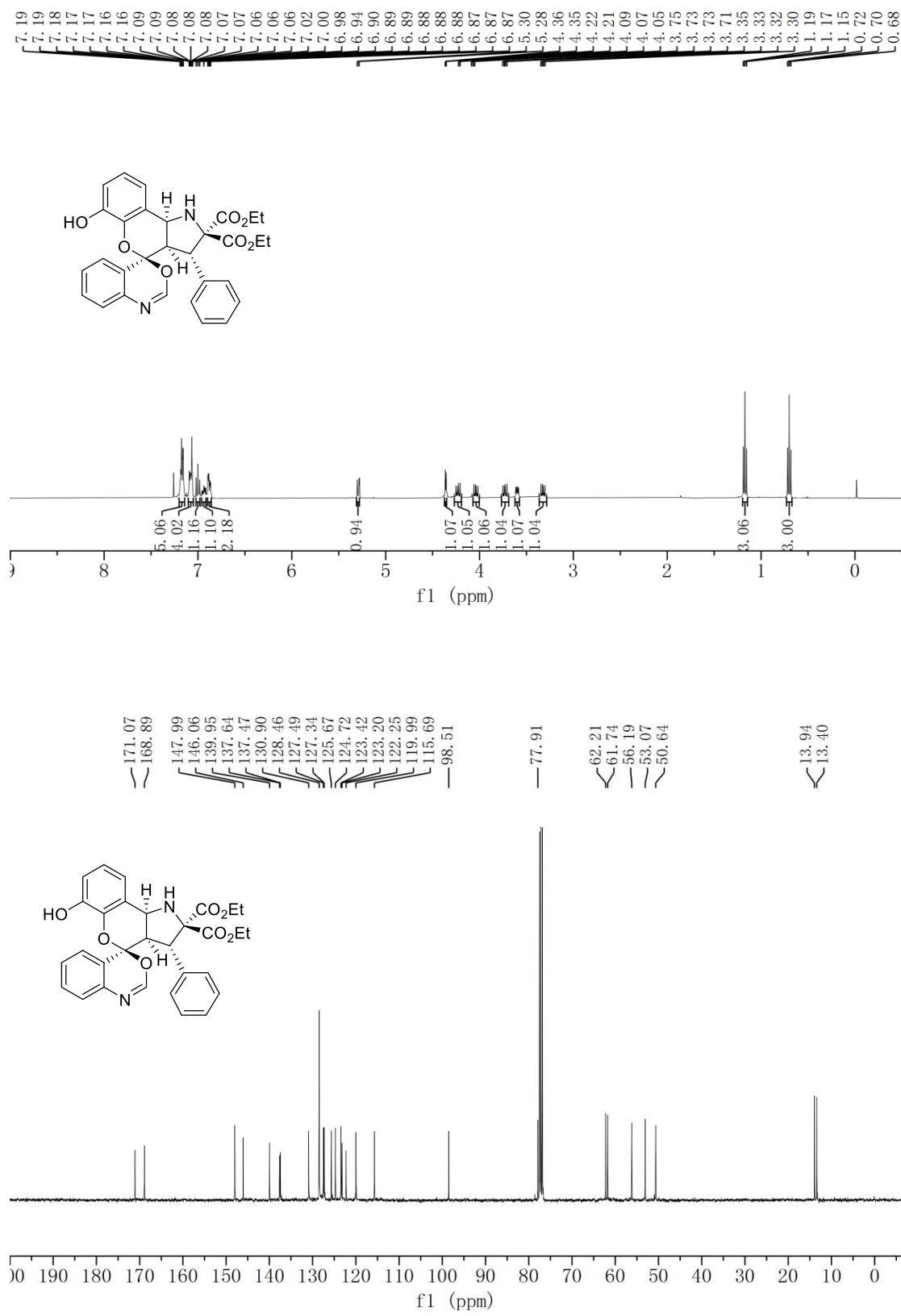
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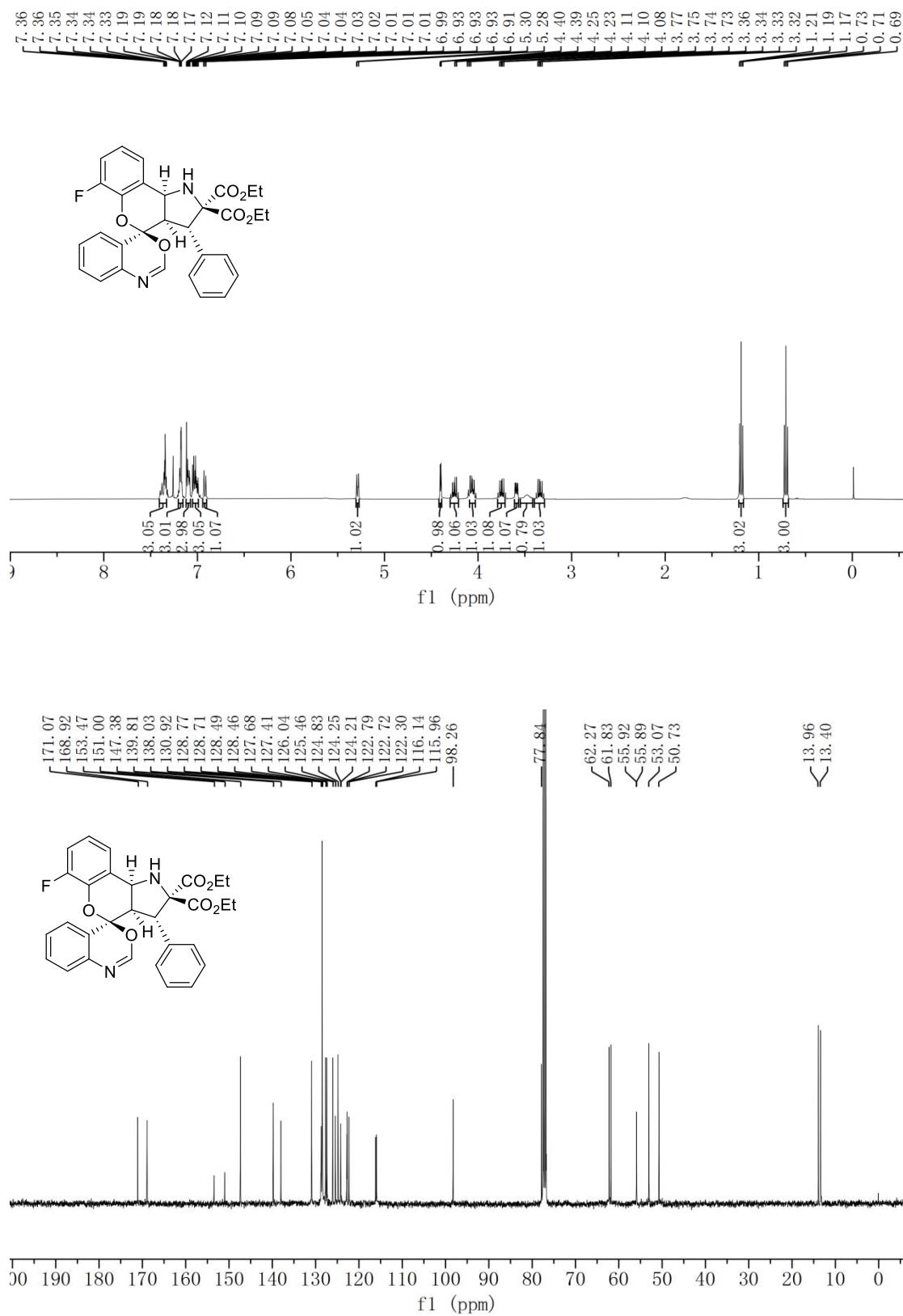
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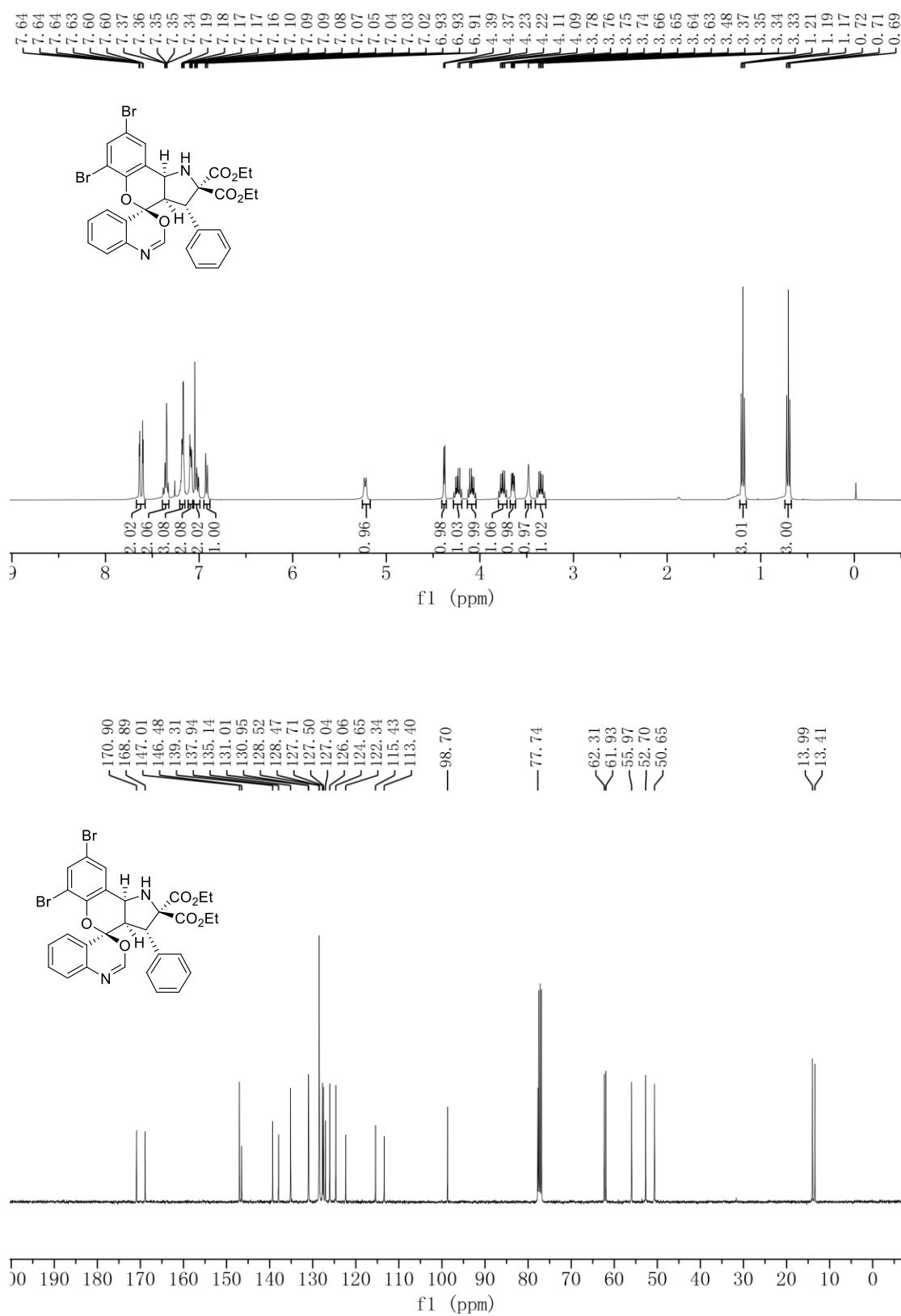
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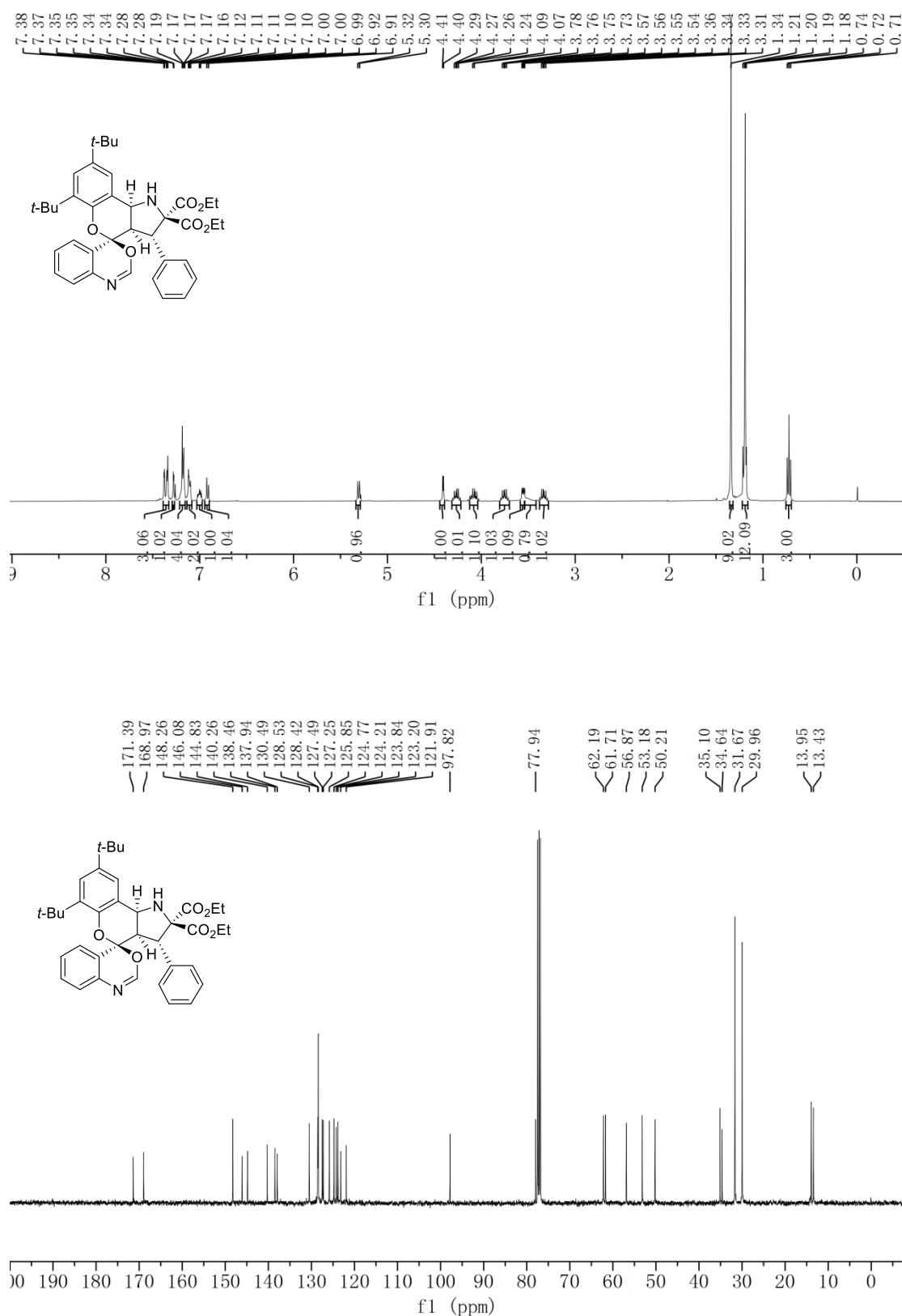
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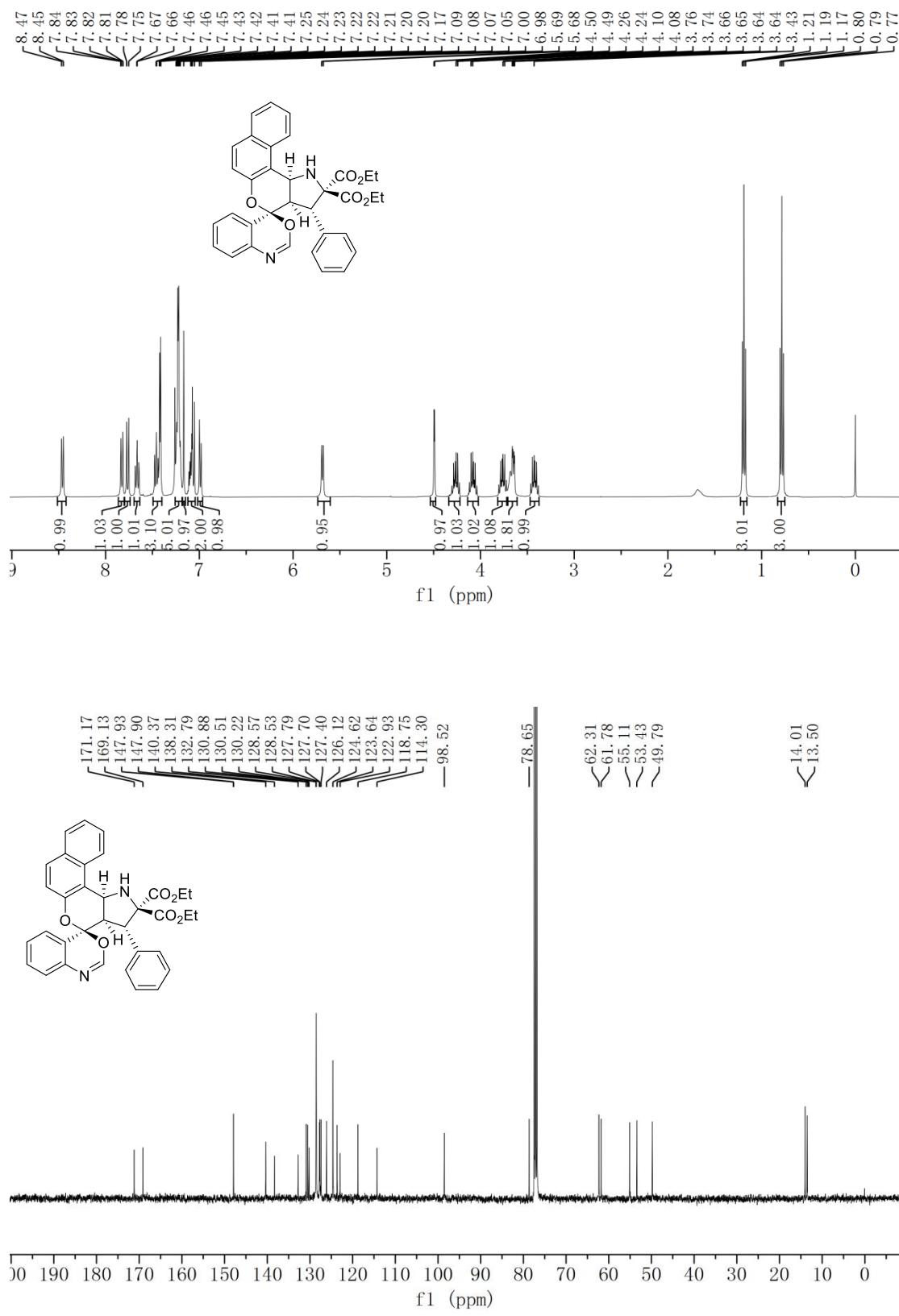
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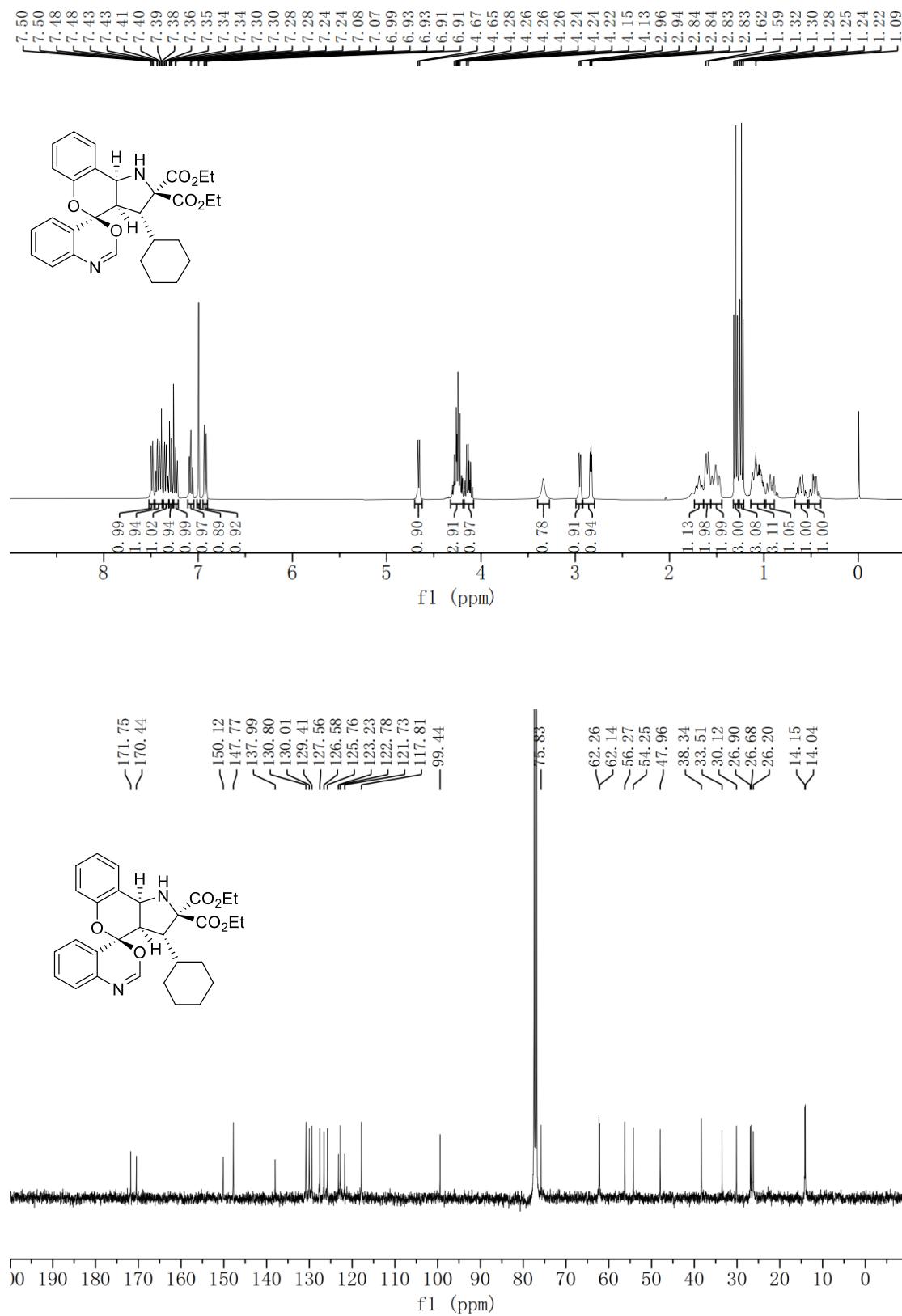
Compound 4m



Compound 4n



Compound 3'a



Compound 6a

