

Supporting Information

Synthesis of 1,4-Benzoxazines via Y(OTf)₃-Catalyzed Ring
Opening/Annulation Cascade Reaction of Benzoxazoles with
Propargylic Alcohols

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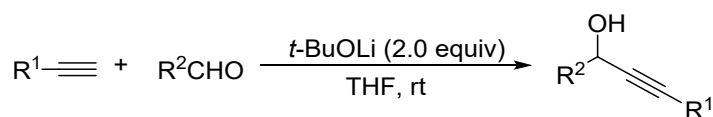
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1. General Information

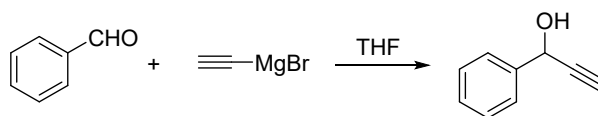
All commercially available reagents were used directly without purification unless otherwise stated. All solvents were purified following standard procedures. For chromatography, 200-300 mesh silica gel (Qingdao, China) was employed. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker advance III 500 (^1H NMR: 500 MHz, ^{13}C NMR: 126 MHz) spectrometer. ^1H NMR spectra were referenced to the residual solvent signal ($\text{CDCl}_3 = 7.26$ ppm) or TMS. ^{13}C NMR spectra were referenced to the residual solvent signal ($\text{CDCl}_3 = 77.0$ ppm). Chemical shifts are given in ppm. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR instrument. The HRMS analysis was obtained on a QTOF mass spectrometer. Melting points were determined with melting points apparatus and are uncorrected. X-ray diffraction data were collected at 273 K or 293 K on a Rigaku Oxford Diffraction Supernova Dual Source, Cu at Zero equipped with an AtlasS2 CCD using Cu $K\alpha$ radiation. Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by HPLC analysis on Shimadzu (LC-2020) HPLC or Thermo Fisher HPLC with Daicel chiral columns. Substrates **1**^{1,2}, compound **8**³ and (*S*)-**1a**⁴ were synthesized in the lab by the reported procedures. Substrates **2** were purchased from commercial sources and used directly without further purification unless otherwise stated.

2. General Procedure for the Preparation of Substrates 1



Scheme S1

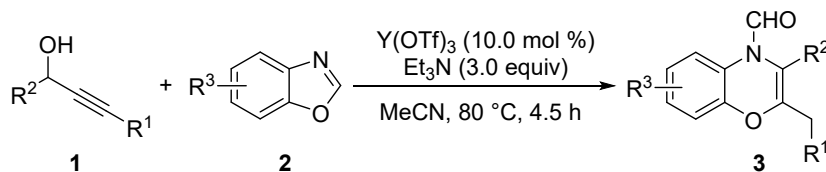
To the solution of aldehydes (1.0 equiv, 10.0 mmol) and alkynes (1.1 equiv, 11.0 mmol) in THF (10.0 mL) was added *t*-BuOLi (1.1 equiv, 11.0 mmol, 1.8 g) at room temperature. The solution was stirred at room temperature for overnight. After the completion of the reaction, the mixture was quenched by the addition of water and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1, v/v) afforded the desired products **1** (Scheme S1).



Scheme S2

To a solution of benzaldehyde (10.0 mmol, 1.06 g, 1.0 equiv) in THF (30.0 mL) was added dropwise ethynylmagnesium bromide (1.5 equiv, 0.5 M solution in THF, 30.0 mL) at 0 °C under argon. Then the mixture was warmed up to room temperature and stirred for 5 h. The resulting reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution, and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic extracts were washed with water and brine, and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15:1) to afford the desired product **1j** as a yellow oil (1.2 g, 91% yield) (Scheme S2).

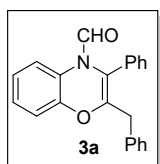
3. General Procedure for the Synthesis of *Products 3*



Scheme S3

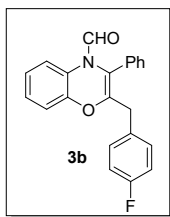
To a solution of compounds **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), compounds **2** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and Et₃N (61.0 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was added Y(OTf)₃ (10.7 mg, 10.0 mol %) under an air atmosphere in a sealed tube. The resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C in an oil bath for the indicated time. After cooling at room temperature, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified on a silica gel column to afford the products **3** (Scheme S3).

4. Spectral Data for the Compounds 3



2-Benzyl-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde (**3a**).

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (44 mg, 68% yield). Mp: 120-123 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.99 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 3.53 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 148.5, 142.4, 137.0, 132.7, 129.9, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 123.4, 122.4, 119.7, 116.1, 36.1. IR (KBr): 2783, 1679, 1584, 1495, 1450, 1349, 1301, 1236, 1129, 965, 915, 757, 706, 617 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₂H₁₇NO₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 350.1130, found 350.1130.



2-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

carbaldehyde (3b). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel

(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound

as yellow solid (49 mg, 71% yield). Mp: 123-125 °C. ¹H NMR (500

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.15 – 7.04

(m, 5H), 6.98 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126

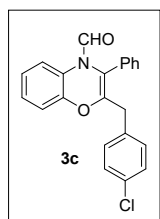
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 244.8 Hz), 160.2, 148.4, 142.2, 132.6, 132.5, 129.8,

129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 126.9, 123.4, 122.4, 119.7, 116.0, 115.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.3 Hz). 35.3.

IR (KBr): 2782, 1689, 1584, 1502, 1497, 1350, 1304, 1234, 1149, 1078, 962, 827, 756,

697 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₂H₁₆FNO₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 368.1057, found

368.1050.



2-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

carbaldehyde (3c). Purification by column chromatography on silica

gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title

compound as a yellow solid (52 mg, 73% yield). Mp: 111-114 °C. ¹H

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 5H),

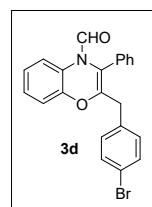
7.28 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 2H). ¹³C

NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 148.4, 141.8, 135.4, 132.5, 132.4, 129.8, 129.7,

129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 126.9, 126.5, 123.5, 122.4, 119.9, 116.0, 35.4. IR (KBr): 2789,

1673, 1590, 1489, 1349, 1295, 1233, 1150, 1069, 962, 745, 703, 626 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI)

m/z: calcd for C₂₂H₁₆ClNO₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 384.0761, found 384.0741.



2-(4-Bromobenzyl)-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

carbaldehyde (3d). Purification by column chromatography on silica

gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title

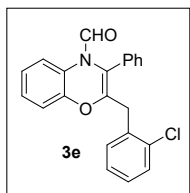
compound as a yellow solid (59 mg, 73% yield). Mp: 129-130 °C. ¹H NMR (500

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, J =

7.1 Hz, 5H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 148.4, 141.7, 136.0, 132.4, 131.6, 130.1, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2,

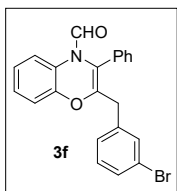
127.0, 123.5, 122.4, 120.6, 119.9, 116.0, 35.5. IR (KBr): 2783, 1685, 1590, 1488, 1406, 1352, 1295, 1242, 1147, 1072, 1000, 965, 837, 754, 703, 620 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+2+\text{Na}]^+$ 430.0238, found 430.0219.



2-(2-Chlorobenzyl)-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

carbaldehyde (3e). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (42 mg, 58% yield). Mp: 118-120 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H

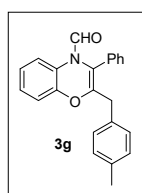
NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.99 (t, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.2, 148.5, 141.1, 132.5, 130.2, 130.2, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 126.9, 124.1, 124.0, 123.9, 123.7, 123.5, 122.4, 120.2, 29.2. IR (KBr): 2884, 1682, 1587, 1492, 1450, 1358, 1304, 1236, 1147, 1078, 757, 703, 629 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 384.0761, found 384.0749.



2-(3-Bromobenzyl)-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

carbaldehyde (3f). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (55 mg, 68% yield). Mp: 115-117 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H

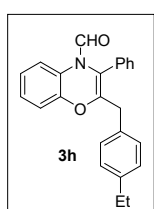
NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.1, 149.3, 142.6, 136.8, 131.9, 131.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.4, 123.47, 122.4, 119.0, 116.7, 116.5, 116.1, 36.1. IR (KBr): 2878, 1593, 1498, 1415, 1349, 1304, 1230, 1147, 1084, 971, 831, 751, 700, 599 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+2+\text{Na}]^+$ 430.0238, found 430.0210.



2-(4-Methylbenzyl)-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

carbaldehyde (3g). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum

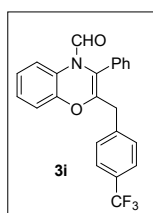
ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (38 mg, 55% yield). Mp: 63-64 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.08 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 6H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 148.6, 142.6, 136.2, 133.9, 132.7, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.2, 126.8, 123.3, 122.4, 119.5, 116.1, 35.7, 21.0. IR (KBr): 2966, 2873, 1687, 1580, 1488, 1351, 1298, 1235, 1137, 958, 828, 754, 694, 629 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₃H₁₉NO₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 364.1308, found 364.1288.



2-(4-Ethylbenzyl)-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde

(3h). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (49 mg, 69% yield). Mp: 67-69 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

8.13 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.14 – 7.04 (m, 6H), 6.89 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 2.61 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 148.5, 142.6, 134.1, 132.7, 129.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 126.8, 126.5, 123.3, 122.4, 119.5, 116.1, 35.7, 28.4, 15.5. IR (KBr): 2956, 2927, 2870, 1684, 1592, 1491, 1351, 1301, 1235, 1134, 971, 754, 700, 623 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₄H₂₁NO₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 378.1464, found 378.1445.

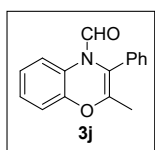


3-Phenyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde (3i). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel

(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (64 mg, 81% yield). Mp: 89-94 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz,

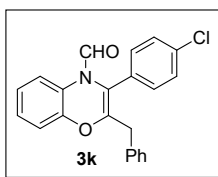
CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 148.3, 141.2, 141.1, 132.3, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 127.0, 126.4, 125.4 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz). 125.3, 125.2, 123.5, 123.0, 122.4, 120.2, 116.0, 35.9. IR (KBr): 2911, 1682, 1575, 1489, 1406, 1340, 1236, 1153,

1102, 837, 757, 706, 623 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 418.1025, found 418.1043.



2-Methyl-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde (3j).

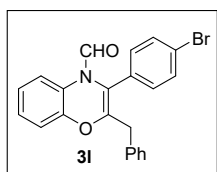
Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a white solid (18 mg, 36% yield). Mp: 93-94 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 18.6, 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.3, 148.5, 141.0, 133.1, 129.8, 129.2, 128.6, 126.8, 126.5, 123.4, 122.6, 117.9, 116.0, 16.5. IR (KBr): 2913, 1689, 1584, 1491, 1391, 1343, 1299, 1240, 1202, 1163, 1091, 1017, 948, 856, 754, 702, 622.9, 552, 472 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 274.0838, found 274.0861.



2-Benzyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

carbaldehyde (3k). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (49 mg, 68% yield). Mp: 99-101

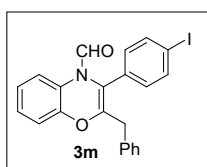
$^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.34 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.2, 148.3, 141.5, 139.3, 132.4, 131.5, 130.1, 129.9, 129.4, 129.2, 127.0, 126.4, 123.5, 122.5, 122.4, 120.1, 116.1, 35.7. IR (KBr): 2905, 1688, 1581, 1492, 1415, 1352, 1301, 1233, 1135, 1081, 974, 760, 709 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 362.0942, found 362.0940.



2-Benzyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

carbaldehyde (3l). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (58 mg, 71% yield). Mp: 97-99 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H

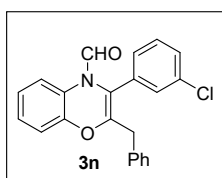
NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 148.4, 143.0, 136.6, 132.6, 131.7, 131.3, 128.6, 128.2, 127.0, 126.8, 126.3, 123.5, 123.2, 122.5, 118.6, 116.1, 36.1. IR (KBr): 2855, 1685, 1584, 1498, 1387, 1295, 1242, 1141, 1069, 1010, 974, 816, 748, 701 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for *m/z*: C₂₂H₁₆BrNO₂Na [M+2+Na]⁺ 430.0238, found 430.0221.



2-Benzyl-3-(4-iodophenyl)-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

carbaldehyde (3m). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (58 mg, 64% yield). Mp: 139-142 °C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.08 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 148.4, 143.0, 138.5, 136.6, 132.3, 131.4, 128.6, 128.2, 127.0, 126.8, 126.3, 123.5, 122.5, 118.8, 116.1, 94.9, 36.1. IR (KBr): 2905, 1673, 1587, 1483, 1346, 1236, 1290, 1141, 968, 805, 754, 698 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₂H₁₆INO₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 476.0117, found 476.0149.

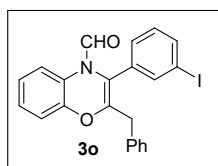


2-Benzyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

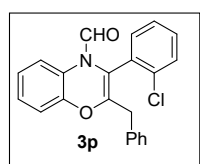
carbaldehyde (3n). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid. (46 mg, 64% yield). Mp: 135-137

°C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.24 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 148.4, 143.4, 136.6, 135.3, 134.6, 131.7, 130.6, 129.7, 129.2, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.0, 126.8, 123.5, 122.5, 118.4, 116.1, 36.1. IR (KBr): 2902, 1685, 1593, 1486,

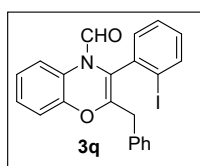
1412, 1349, 1296, 1236, 1141, 1084, 983, 879, 751, 698 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2\text{Na}$ m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 384.0761, found 384.0761.



2-Benzyl-3-(3-iodophenyl)-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde (3o). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (62 mg, 68% yield). Mp: 140-141 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.0, 148.3, 143.3, 138.4, 138.0, 136.6, 134.8, 130.8, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 126.7, 126.2, 123.5, 122.4, 118.1, 116.0, 94.8, 36.1. IR (KBr): 2899, 1682, 1593, 1489, 1415, 1346, 1293, 1236, 1144, 1075, 974, 751, 700 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{INO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 476.0117, found 476.0147.

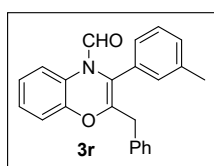


2-Benzyl-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde (3p). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (29 mg, 40% yield). Mp: 98-100 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 3.47 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.9, 148.1, 143.8, 136.4, 134.8, 133.2, 130.9, 130.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.5, 126.8, 126.7, 126.3, 123.6, 122.3, 116.7, 116.1, 36.0. IR (KBr): 2872, 1685, 1593, 1486, 1348, 1301, 1239, 1147, 968, 760, 700 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 384.0761, found 384.0749.



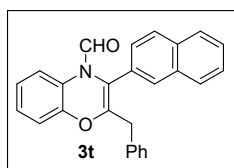
2-Benzyl-3-(2-iodophenyl)-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde (3q). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title

compound as a yellow solid (24 mg, 26% yield). Mp: 96-99 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 3.45 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.8, 147.9, 143.2, 140.4, 136.7, 136.2, 133.1, 130.8, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 126.8, 126.6, 126.5, 123.5, 122.4, 120.6, 116.1, 100.8, 36.0. IR (KBr): 2872, 1685, 1593, 1486, 1349, 1301, 1239, 1147, 968, 760, 700 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₂H₁₆INO₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 476.0117, found 476.0131.



2-Benzyl-3-(m-tolyl)-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde

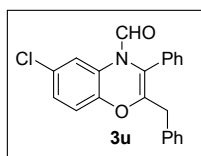
(**3r**). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (50 mg, 74% yield). Mp: 113-114 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 8.01 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 6H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 3.52 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 148.5, 142.1, 139.1, 137.1, 132.5, 130.3, 129.7, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.6, 123.3, 122.3, 119.7, 116.0, 36.1, 21.3. IR (KBr): 2920, 1685, 1593, 1491, 1414, 1313, 1242, 1158, 1114, 1061, 834, 757, 698 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 342.1488, found 342.1479.



2-Benzyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

carbaldehyde (3t). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (51 mg, 67% yield). Mp: 102-105 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 148.6, 142.9, 137.1, 133.2, 133.1, 129.9, 129.7, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.6, 126.4, 123.4, 122.4, 119.7, 116.1, 36.2. IR (KBr): 2911, 1670,

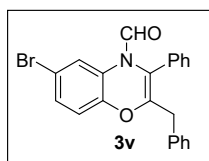
1587, 1489, 1418, 1346, 1287, 1236, 1132, 1087, 751, 695 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 400.1308, found 400.1302.



2-Benzyl-6-chloro-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

carbaldehyde (3u). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title

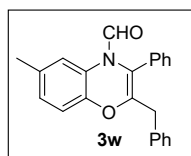
compound as a yellow solid (40 mg, 52% yield). Mp: 106-108 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (d, $J = 50.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.1, 147.1, 142.3, 136.7, 132.2, 129.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.6, 128.3, 127.4, 126.8, 126.7, 122.4, 119.4, 116.9, 36.0. IR (KBr): 2893, 1688, 1590, 1489, 1426, 1352, 1304, 1233, 1129, 1090, 971, 855, 807, 751, 698 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 384.0761, found 384.0729.



2-Benzyl-6-bromo-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

carbaldehyde (3v). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title

compound as a yellow solid (46 mg, 57% yield). Mp: 84-86 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (d, $J = 26.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.9, 147.6, 142.2, 136.6, 132.1, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 126.7, 125.1, 119.4, 117.3, 115.4, 35.9. IR (KBr): 2890, 1682, 1590, 1486, 1423, 1352, 1299, 1230, 1135, 1084, 962, 784, 692 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+2+\text{Na}]^+$ 430.0238, found 430.0230.

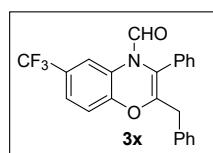


2-Benzyl-6-methyl-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-

carbaldehyde (3w). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title

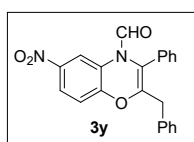
compound as a yellow solid (42 mg, 62% yield). Mp: 115-117 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 –

7.16 (m, 3H), 6.88 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.3, 146.4, 142.6, 137.0, 133.1, 132.8, 129.9, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 126.6, 126.2, 122.7, 119.5, 115.7, 36.1, 20.9. IR (KBr): 2920, 1679, 1599, 1501, 1435, 1355, 1289, 1242, 1131, 1072, 968, 804, 742, 700 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 342.1488, found 342.1460.



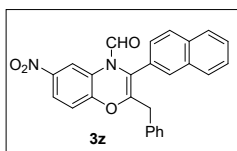
2-Benzyl-3-phenyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde (3x). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title

compound as a yellow solid (40 mg, 51% yield). Mp: 95-98 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.34 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.1, 150.9, 141.9, 136.6, 131.9, 129.8, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.9, 126.8, 124.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.4$ Hz), 119.9, 119.8, 116.4, 35.9. IR (KBr): 2893, 1697, 1604, 1503, 1441, 1358, 1319, 1251, 1155, 1120, 962, 828, 757, 695, 635 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 418.1025, found 418.1025.



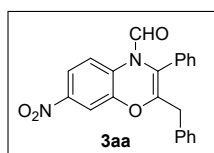
2-Benzyl-6-nitro-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde (3y). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow

solid (24 mg, 32% yield). Mp: 119-122 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.04 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.40 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.9, 153.4, 143.4, 141.5, 136.3, 131.3, 129.8, 129.7, 128.7, 128.3, 127.0, 126.7, 123.0, 119.8, 118.4, 116.2, 35.8. IR (KBr): 2845, 1682, 1584, 1528, 1486, 1444, 1343, 1281, 1239, 1141, 1063, 974, 897, 733, 698 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 395.1002, found 395.0984.



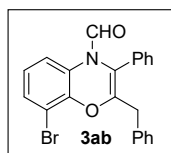
2-Benzyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-6-nitro-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde (3z). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the

title compound as a yellow solid (42 mg, 50% yield). Mp: 90-93 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.05 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.86 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.94, 153.5, 142.0, 136.4, 133.4, 133.2, 129.9, 129.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.0, 123.0, 119.9, 118.4, 116.2, 36.0. IR (KBr): 2914, 1688, 1584, 1518, 1482, 1340, 1242, 1126, 1063, 819, 742, 695 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₆H₁₈N₂O₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 445.1158, found 445.1158.



2-Benzyl-7-nitro-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde (3aa). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the

title compound as a yellow solid (55 mg, 74% yield). Mp: 174-176 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.96 – 7.91 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 148.5, 145.7, 142.0, 136.2, 132.4, 131.4, 129.8, 129.7, 128.7, 128.3, 127.0, 122.3, 119.3, 119.1, 111.5, 35.8. IR (KBr): 2922, 1685, 1596, 1506, 1435, 1337, 1278, 1227, 1138, 1087, 885, 757, 695 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₂H₁₆N₂O₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 395.1002, found 395.0983.

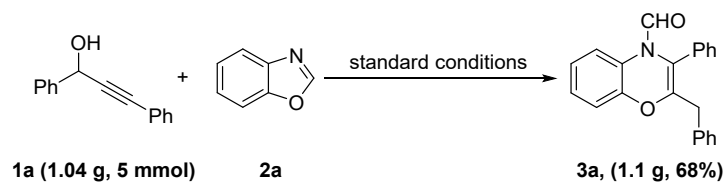


2-Benzyl-8-bromo-3-phenyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde (3ab). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow

solid (46 mg, 57% yield). Mp: 111-113 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 3.54 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 145.9, 143.0, 136.6, 132.1, 130.3, 129.9, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 126.8, 123.9, 121.5, 119.6, 109.6, 36.0. IR (KBr):

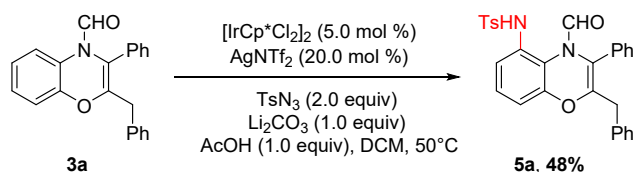
2908, 1688, 1581, 1465, 1346, 1266, 1221, 1105, 968, 754, 698 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z :
calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+2+\text{Na}]^+$ 430.0238, found 430.0279.

5. Scale-up Reaction and Derivatizations



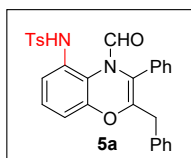
Scheme S4

Scale-up reaction: Compound **1a** (5.0 mmol, 1.04 g, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (7.5 mmol, 893 mg, 1.5 equiv), Y(OTf)₃ (0.5 mmol, 268 mg) and Et₃N (15.0 mmol, 1.5 g) were added to a sealed tube, and toluene (50.0 mL) was added via syringe under an air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C until completion (monitored by TLC). After cooling at room temperature, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified on a silica gel column (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10: 1, v/v) to afford the product **3aa** (1.1 g, 68%) (Scheme S4).



Scheme S5

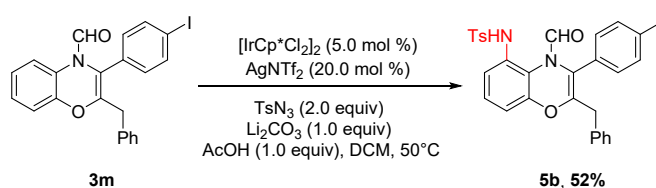
To a round bottom flask was added **3a** (0.15 mmol, 49 mg, 1.0 equiv), TsN₃ (0.3 mmol, 59 mg, 2.0 equiv), [IrCp*Cl₂]₂ (5.0 mol %, 6 mg), AgNTf₂ (20.0 mol %, 11.6 mg) Li₂CO₃ (0.15 mmol, 11 mg, 1.0 equiv) and AcOH (0.15 mmol, 9 mg, 1.0 equiv) in open atmosphere in DCM (2.0 mL). Then, the reaction mixture was refluxed at 50 °C in an oil bath for 5 h. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with 50% EtOAc/hexane (5 mL), passed through a short silica gel (100-200 mesh size) bed, and washed with 50% EtOAc/hexane. The combined organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1, v/v) to give the corresponding product **5a** as a yellow solid (Scheme S5).



N-(2-benzyl-4-formyl-3-phenyl-4*H*-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-5-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**5a**). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1,

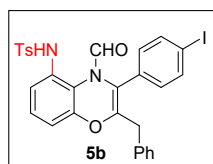
v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (36 mg, 48%

yield). Mp: 75-76 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.76 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5, 151.7, 145.8, 143.6, 138.1, 136.4, 132.6, 130.1, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 126.9, 126.8, 121.2, 121.1, 114.0, 36.0, 21.5. IR (KBr): 2917, 1670, 1593, 1483, 1349, 1284, 1239, 1153, 1093, 1024, 813, 703, 659 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₉H₂₄N₂O₄SNa [M+Na]⁺ 519.1348, found 519.1339.



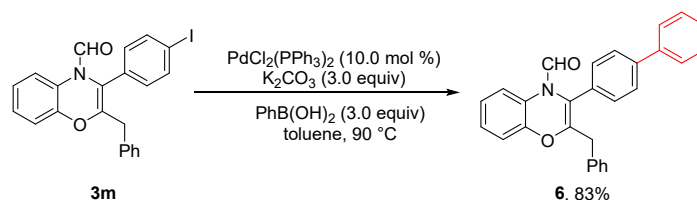
Scheme S6

To a round bottom flask was added **3m** (0.15 mmol, 68 mg, 1.0 equiv), TsN₃ (0.3 mmol, 59 mg, 2.0 equiv), [IrCp*Cl₂]₂ (5.0 mol %, 6 mg), AgNTf₂ (20.0 mol %, 11.6 mg) Li₂CO₃ (0.15 mmol, 11 mg, 1.0 equiv) and AcOH (0.15 mmol, 9 mg, 1.0 equiv) in open atmosphere in DCM (2.0 mL). Then, the reaction mixture was refluxed at 50 °C in an oil bath for 5 h. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with 50% EtOAc/hexane (5 mL), passed through a short silica gel (100-200 mesh size) bed, and washed with 50% EtOAc/hexane. The combined organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1, v/v) to give the corresponding product **5b** as a yellow solid (Scheme S6).



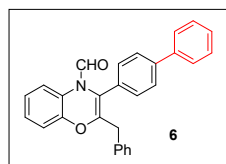
N-(2-benzyl-4-(4-iodophenyl)-3-phenyl-4*H*-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-

5-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**5b**). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (49 mg, 52% yield). Mp: 93-95 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.74 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.19 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 6.84 – 6.74 (m, 3H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.3, 151.6, 146.5, 143.7, 138.5, 138.1, 136.2, 132.3, 130.8, 130.1, 129.7, 128.7, 128.2, 127.0, 121.7, 121.5, 121.2, 120.3, 114.3, 95.1, 36.2, 21.3. IR (KBr): 2915, 1670, 1590, 1482, 1352, 1242, 1162, 1099, 1021, 811, 698, 662, 549 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₉H₂₃IN₂O₄SNa [M+Na]⁺ 645.0315, found 645.0340.



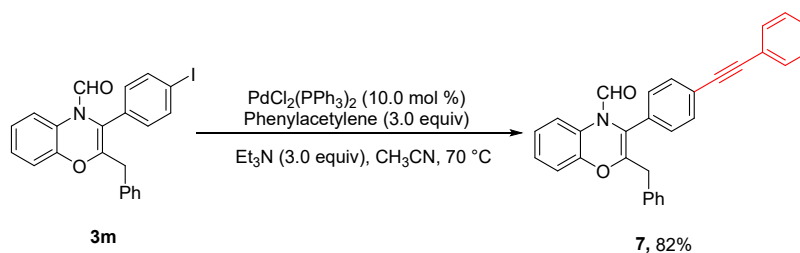
Scheme S7

To a solution of **3m** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 45 mg), phenylboronic acid (0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv, 37 mg) and K₂CO₃ (0.3 mmol, 42 mg, 3.0 equiv) in toluene (2.0 mL) was added PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (7 mg, 10.0 mol%). The resulting mixture was then heated under a nitrogen atmosphere at 90 °C. in an oil bath for 1 h. After the completion of the reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the solid was removed by filtration. Then the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) on silica gel to provide the desired product **6** as yellow solid (Scheme S7).



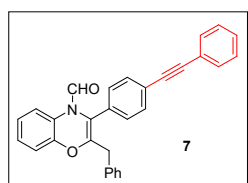
3-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-benzyl-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde (**6**). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid (34 mg, 83% yield). Mp: 156-158 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 –

7.22 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.4, 148.6, 142.6, 141.8, 140.0, 137.0, 131.5, 130.2, 129.5, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 123.4, 122.5, 119.5, 116.1, 115.3, 36.2. IR (KBr): 2902, 1682, 1587, 1489, 1355, 1292, 1236, 1137, 968, 762, 698 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 404.1645, found 404.1647.



Scheme S8

To a solution of **3m** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 45 mg), phenyl acetylene (0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and Et_3N (0.3 mmol, 31 mg, 3.0 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was added $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (10 % mol, 7 mg). The resulting mixture was then heated under a nitrogen atmosphere at 70 °C in an oil bath for 1 h. After the completion of the reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the solid was removed by filtration. Then the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) on silica gel to provide the desired product **7** as yellow solid (Scheme S8).

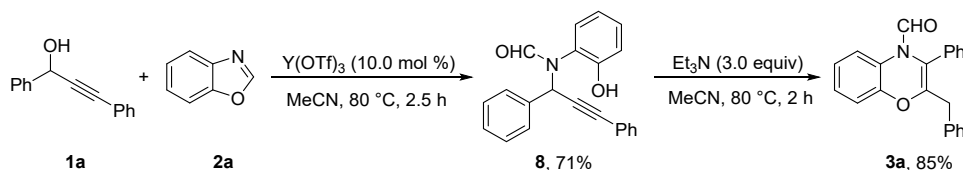


2-Benzyl-3-(4-(phenylethynyl)phenyl)-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-4-carbaldehyde (7). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1, v/v) afforded the title compound as a yellow solid

(35 mg, 82% yield). Mp: 139-141 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.2, 148.5, 143.1, 136.8, 132.4, 131.6, 129.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.9, 126.7,

126.4, 124.1, 123.5, 122.8, 122.5, 119.2, 116.1, 91.0, 88.5, 36.2. IR (KBr): 2908, 1679, 1590, 1488, 1355, 1293, 1236, 1143, 965, 831, 757, 688 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 428.1645, found 428.1666.

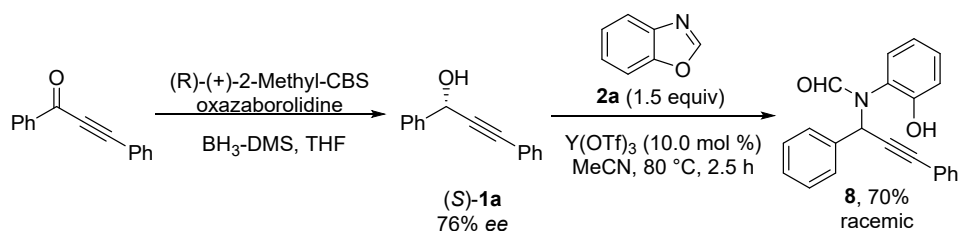
6. Control Experiments



Scheme S9

$\text{Y}(\text{OTf})_3$ (11 mg, 10 mol %) was added to a solution of the benzoxazole (1.5 equiv, 0.3 mmol, 36 mg) and propargylic alcohol (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol, 42 mg) in MeCN (2.0 mL) under an air atmosphere. The resulting mixture was heated at 80 °C in an oil bath for 2.5 h. After the completion of the reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1, v/v) on silica gel to provide the desired product **8** as white solid (71%, 47 mg).

To a round bottom flask was added **8** (0.1 mmol, 33 mg, 1.0 equiv) and Et_3N (0.3 in open atmosphere in MeCN (2.0 mL). Then, the resulting mixture was heated at 80 °C in an oil bath for 2 h. After the completion of the reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1, v/v) on silica gel to provide the desired product **3a** as yellow solid (85%, 28 mg) (Scheme S9).[3]

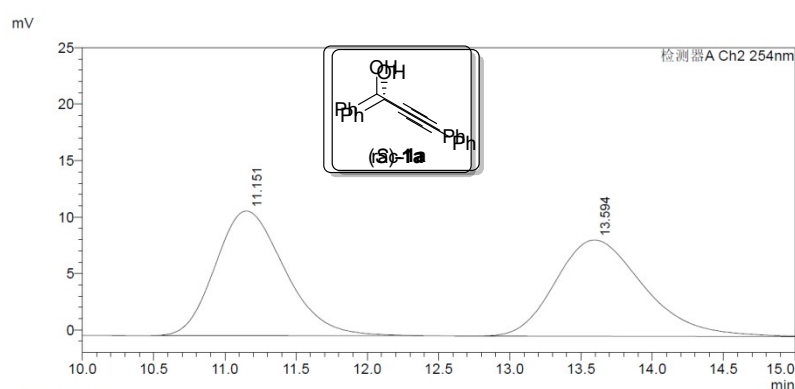


Scheme S10

(R)-(+)-2-Methyl-CBS-oxazaborolidine (5.0 mol%) was taken in a clean and dry round bottom flask. High vacuum was applied and released under nitrogen atmosphere. The flask was fitted with clean septa and nitrogen balloon. Dry THF (10 mL, for 1.0

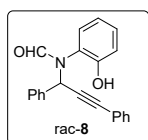
mmol of alkynyl ketone) was added to the flask and cooled to 0 °C. Then BH₃-DMS (1.1 equiv) was added via a syringe dropwise and allowed to stir for 20 min at 0 °C. Alkynyl ketone (1.0 equiv) in 10 mL dry THF was added dropwise at 0 °C and allowed the reaction to stir for less than 20 min at 0 °C. The reaction was quenched with methanol. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1, v/v) on silica gel to provide the desired product (*S*)-**1a** as yellow oil (60%, 125 mg, 76% *ee*).^[4] The *ee* was measured by HPLC (Chiralpak OD column, hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm).

Y(OTf)₃ (11 mg, 10 mol %) was added to a solution of the benzoxazole (1.5 equiv, 0.3 mmol, 36 mg) and (*S*)-**1a** (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol, 42 mg) in MeCN (2.0 mL) under an air atmosphere. The resulting mixture was heated at 80 °C in an oil bath for 2.5 h. After the completion of the reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1, v/v) on silica gel to provide the racemic product **8** as white solid (70%, 45 mg) (Scheme S10). The *ee* was measured by HPLC (Chiralpak IA column, hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm).



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7. X-Ray Analysis Data of Single Crystal 3a and 3j

The crystal of products **3a** and **3j** were obtained by slow evaporation in *n*-hexane and dichloromethane. The single crystal X-ray analysis determined the structure of products **3a** and **3j** (Figure S1) as expected.

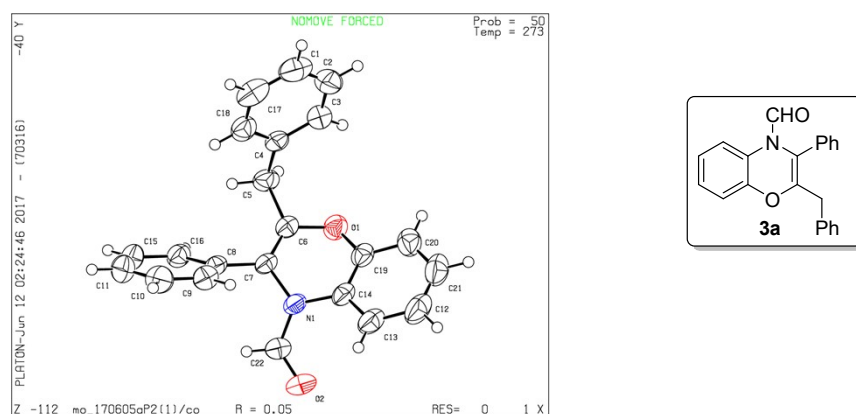


Figure S1. X-ray structure of 3a. Thermal ellipsoids shown at 50% probability.

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Temperature	273 K

	Calculated	Reported
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Hall group	-P 2ybc	?
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Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.273	1.273
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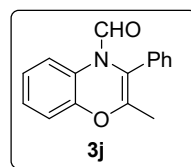
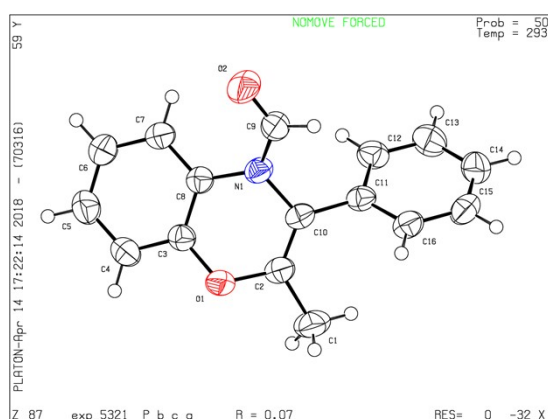


Figure S2. X-ray structure of 3j. Thermal ellipsoids shown at 50% probability.

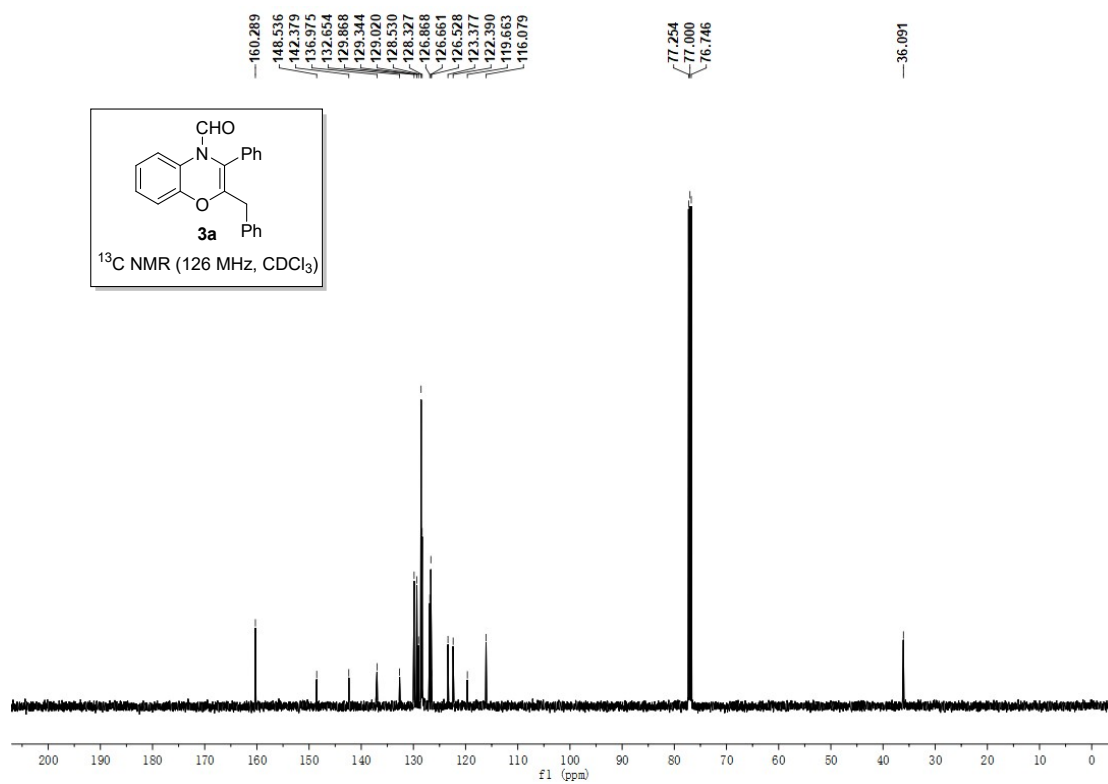
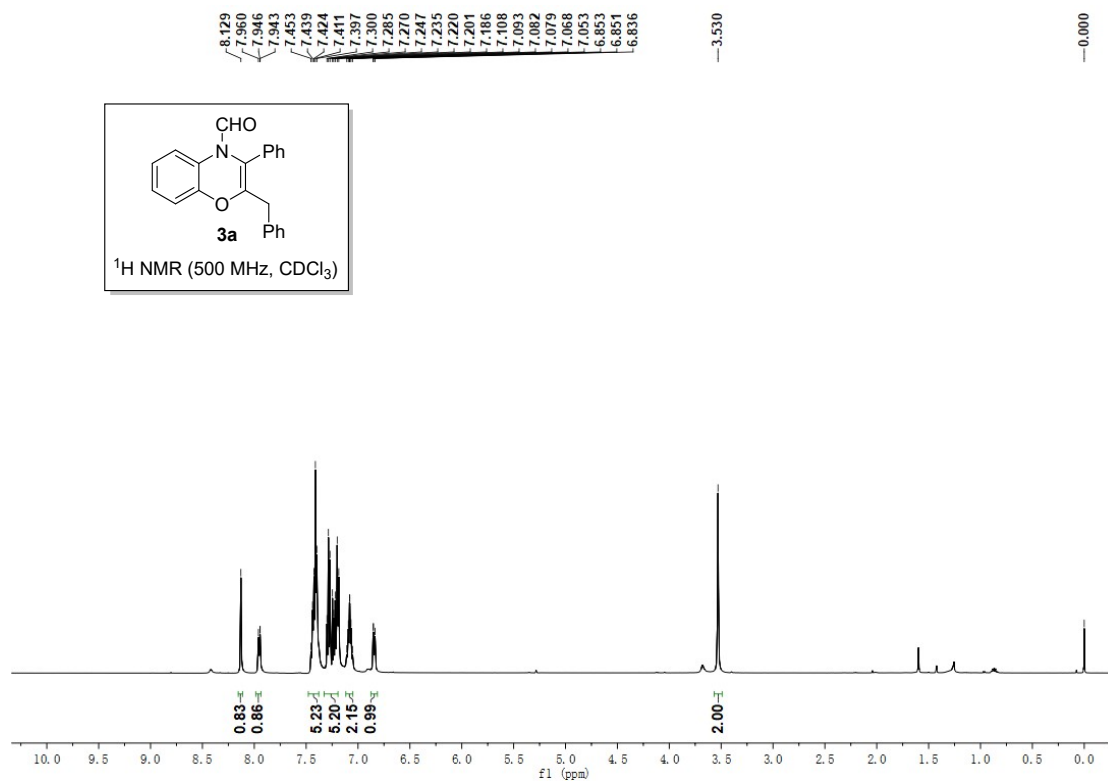
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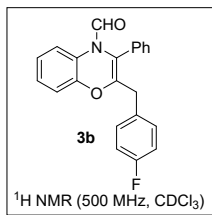
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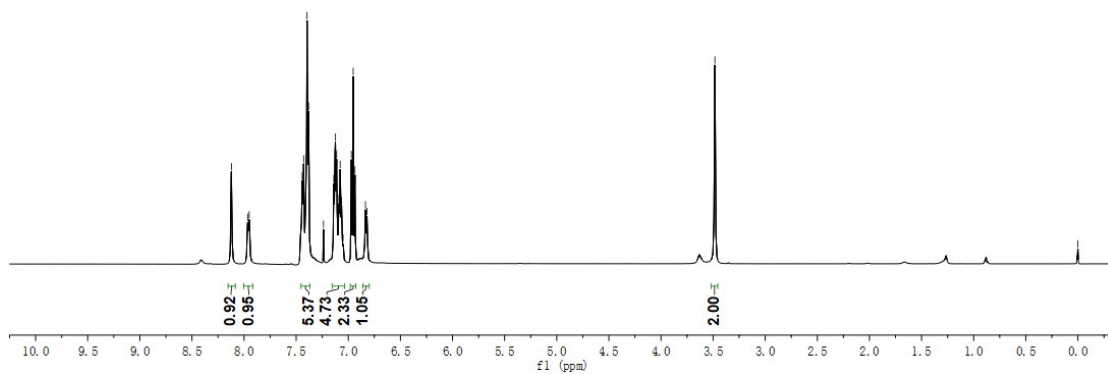




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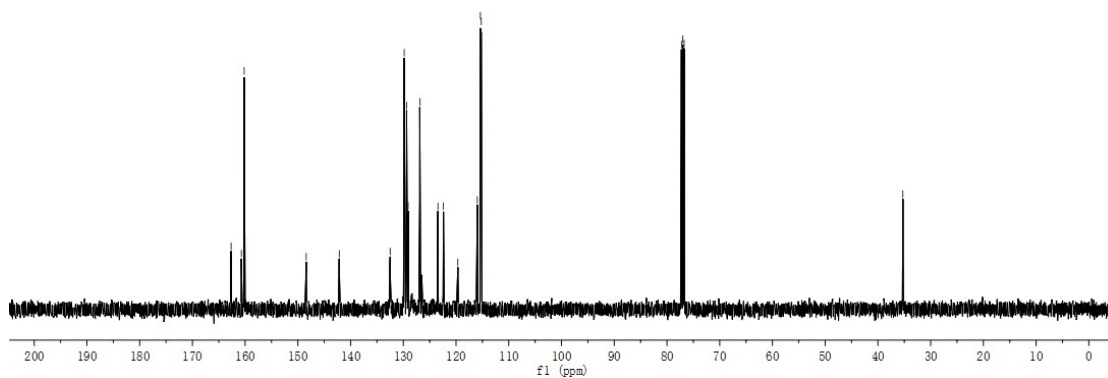
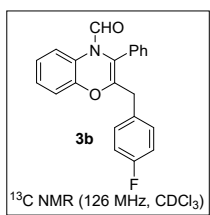
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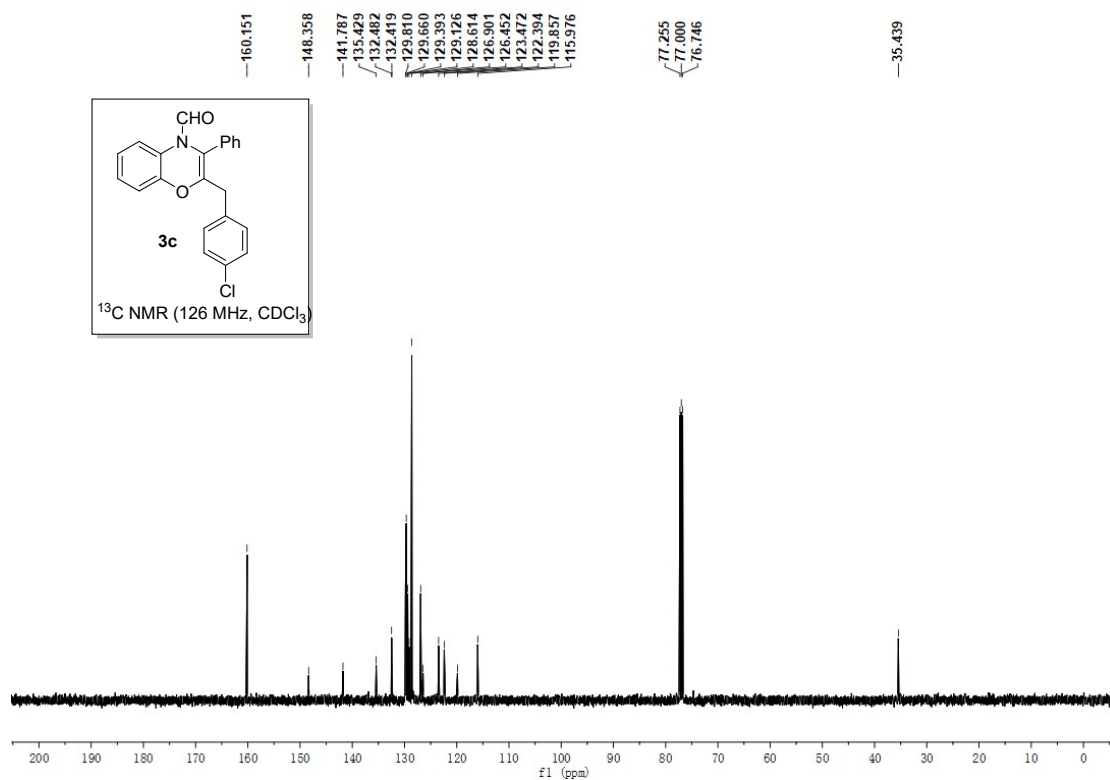
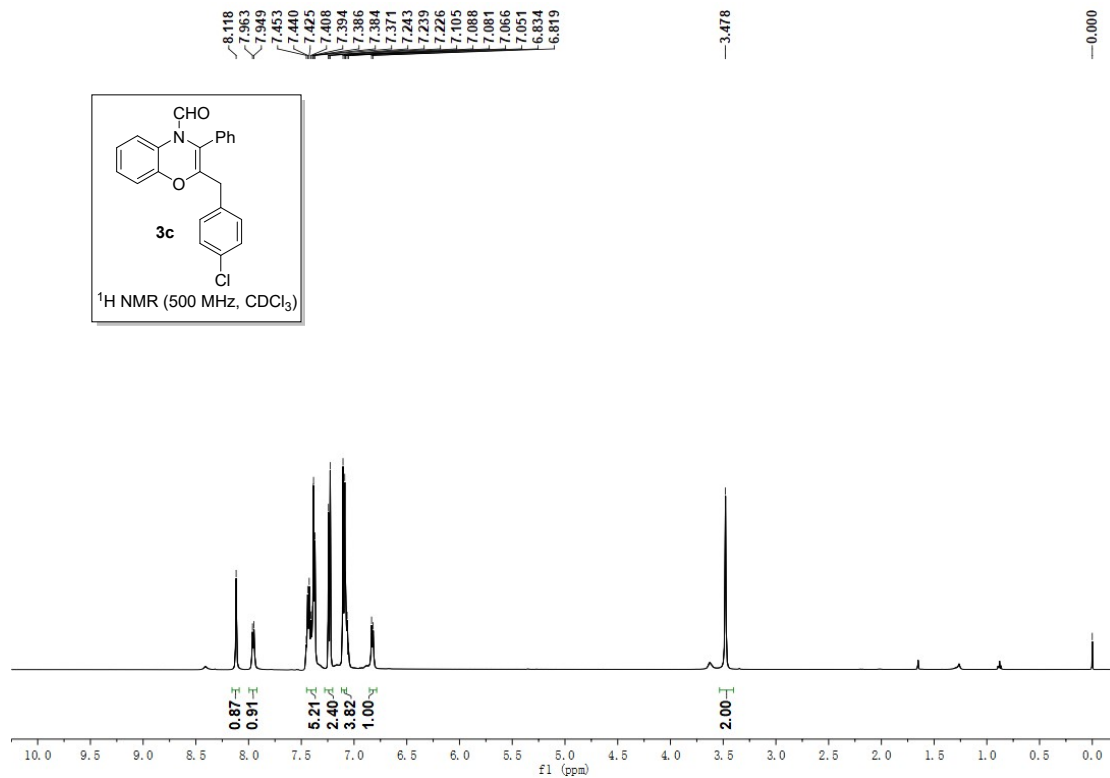


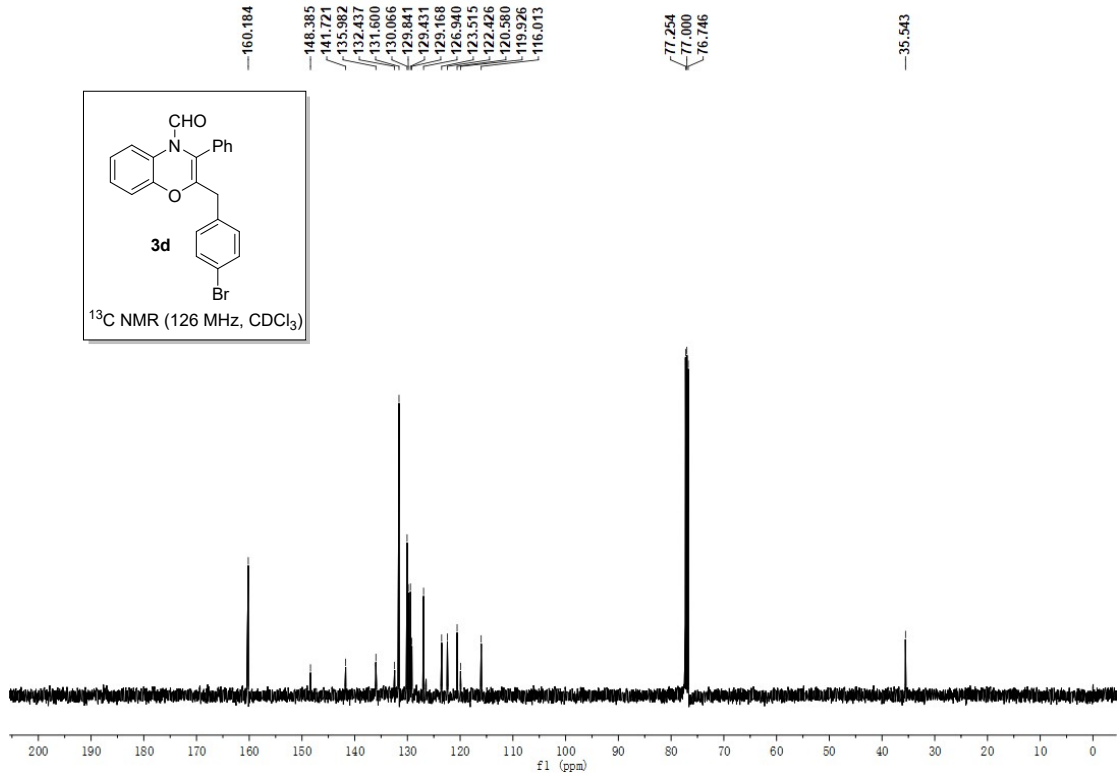
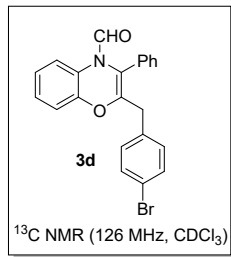
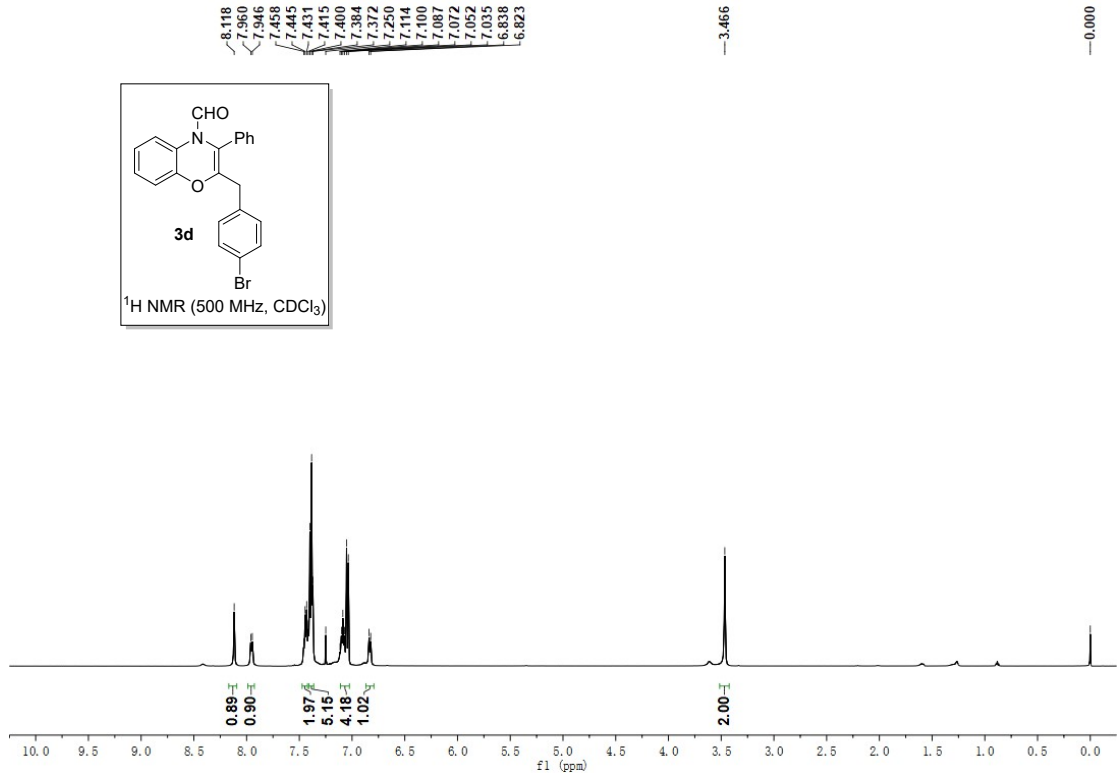
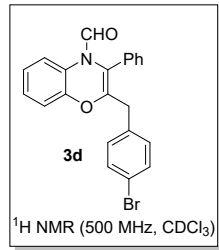
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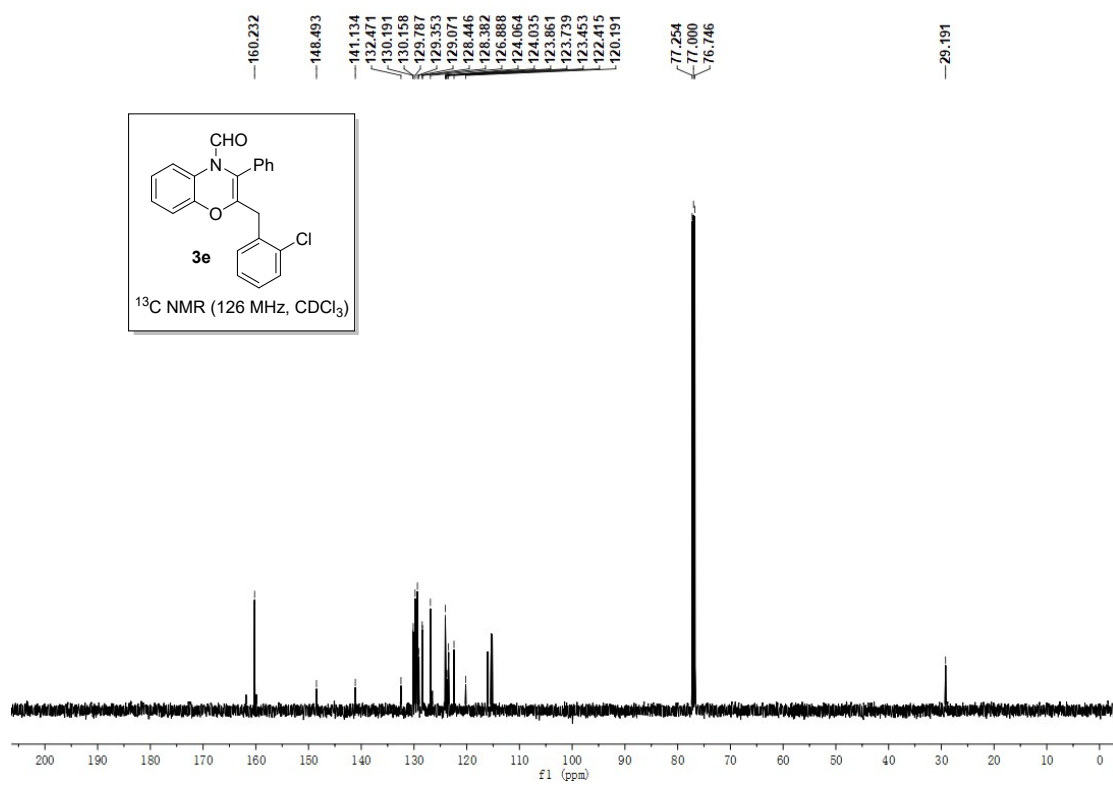
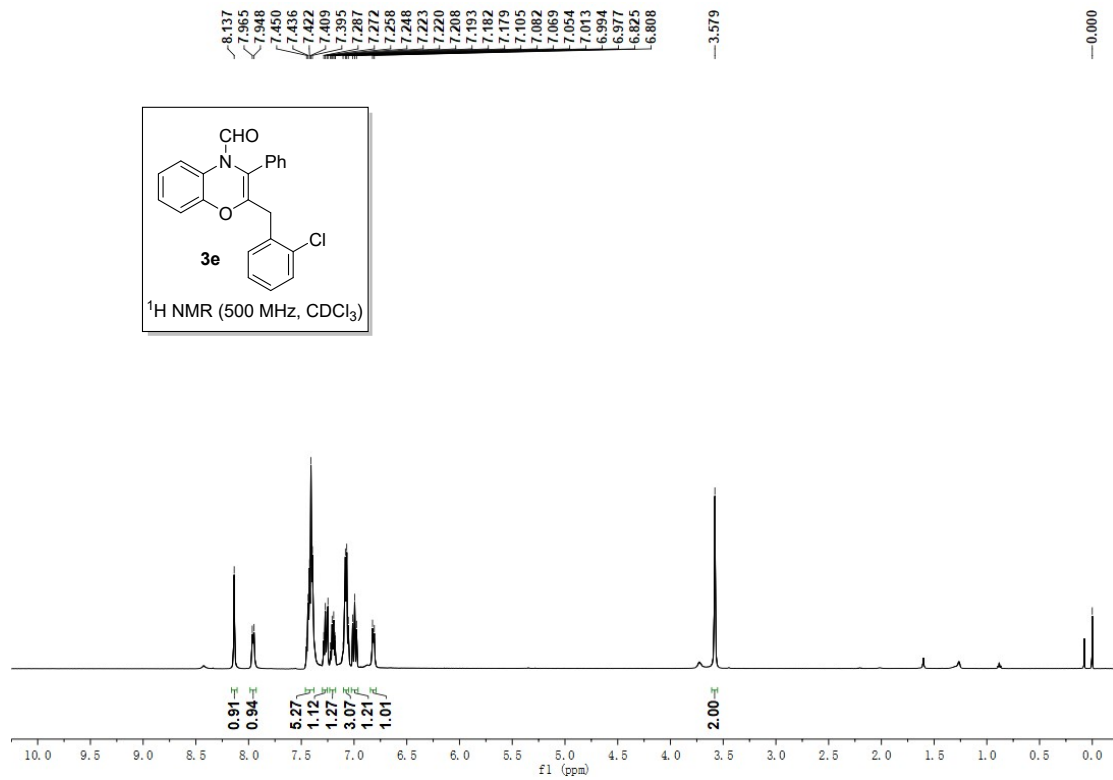
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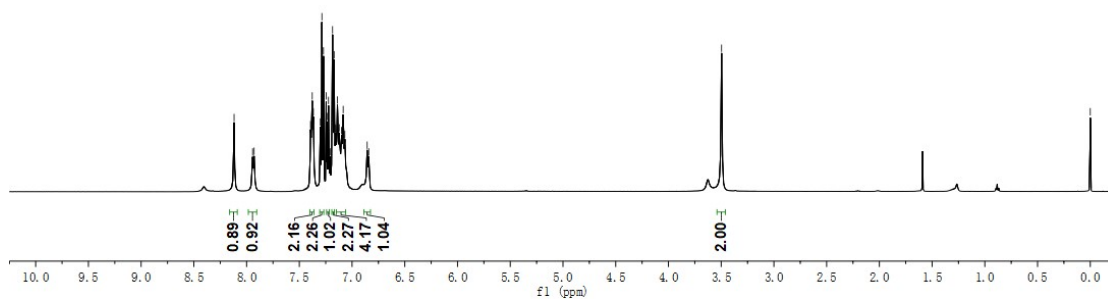
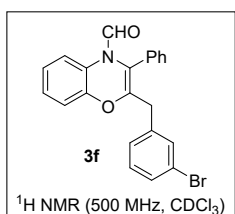




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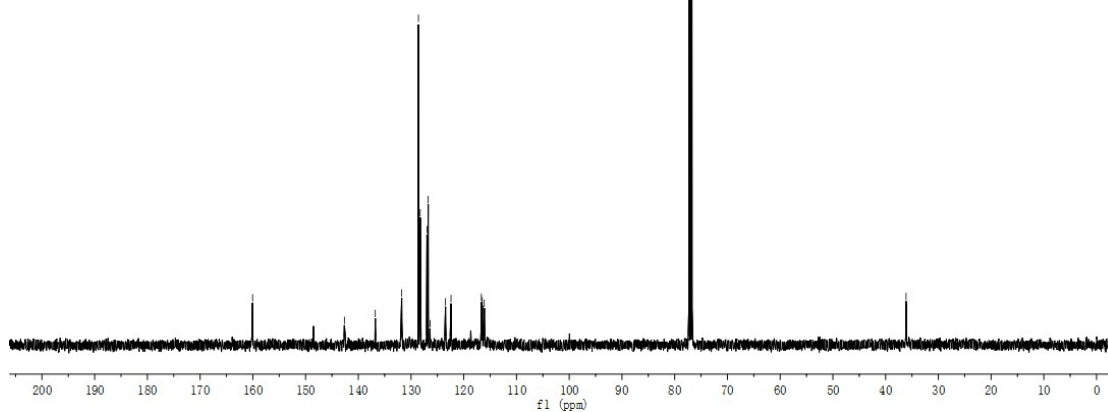
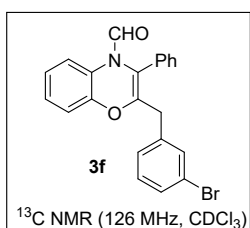
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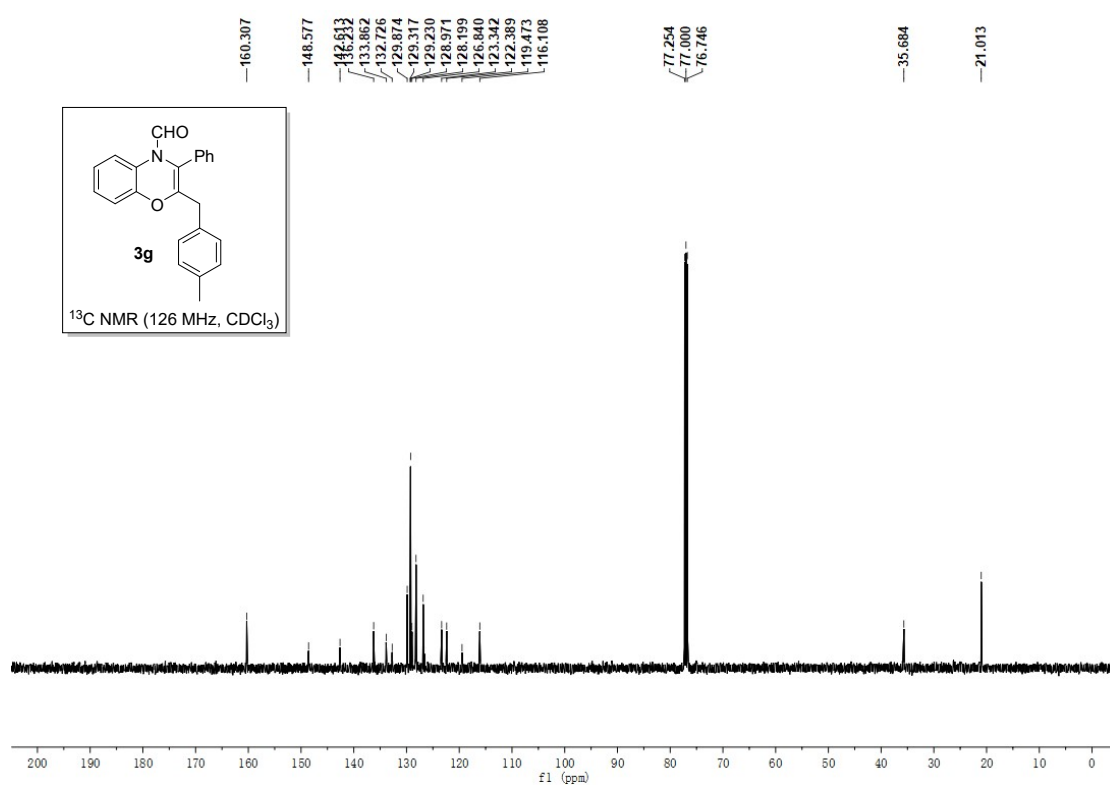
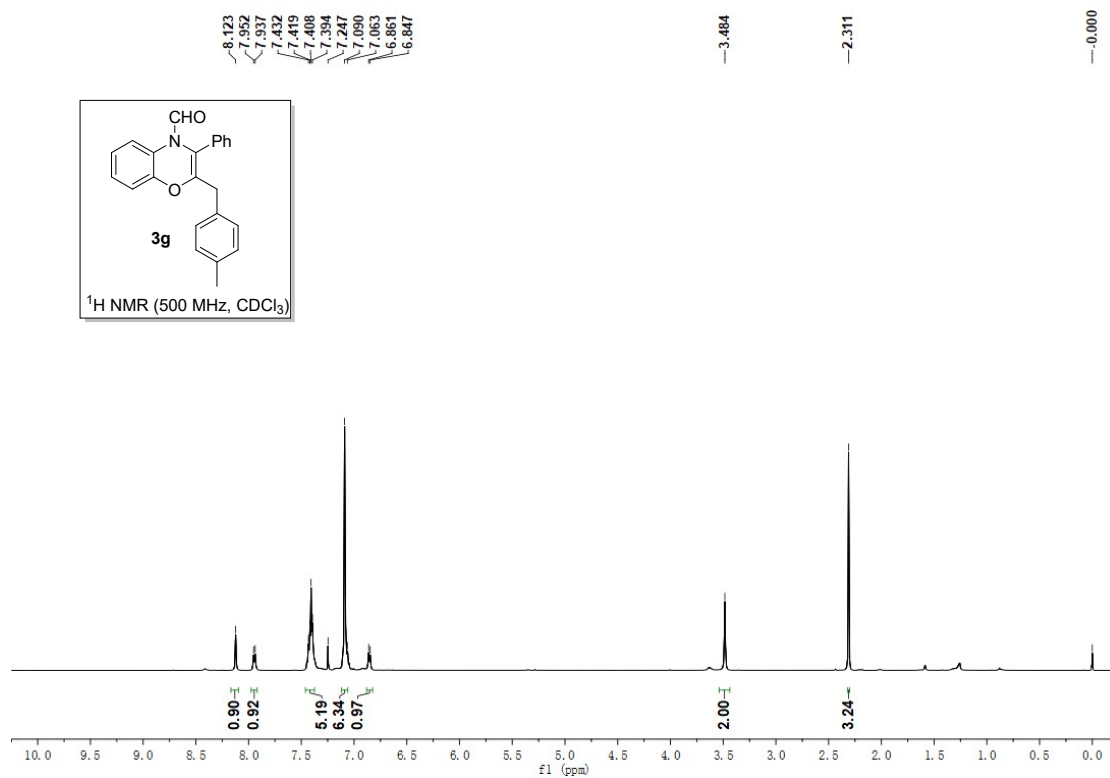


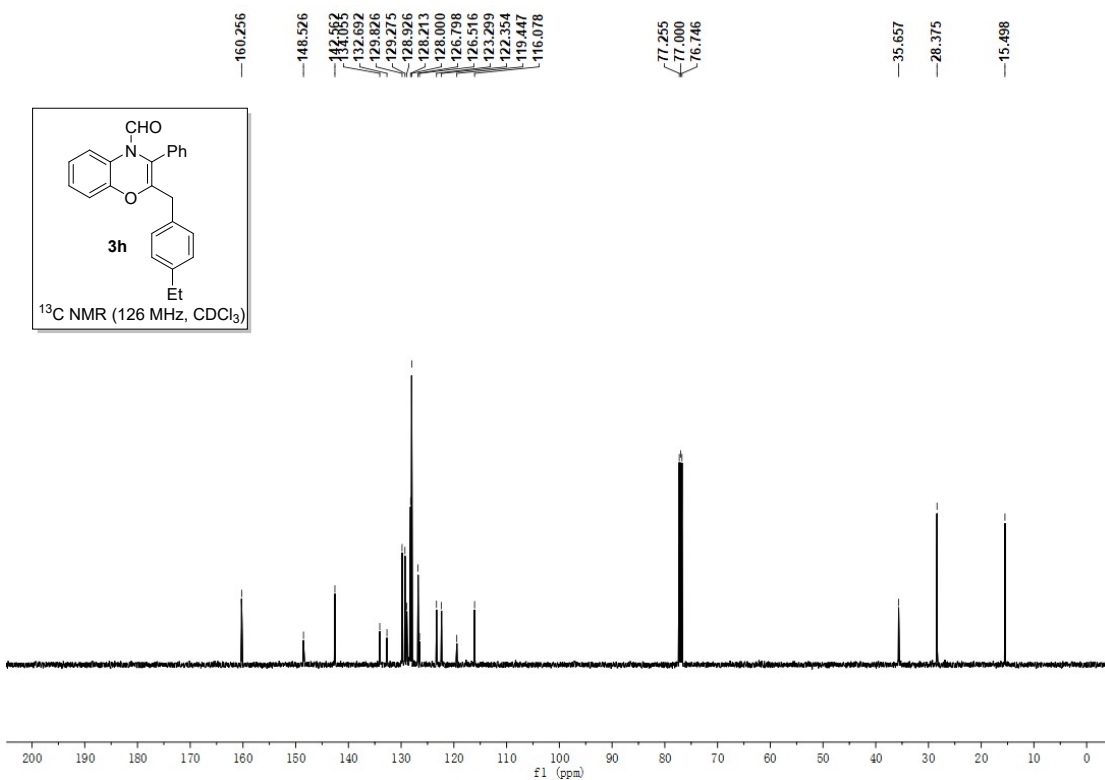
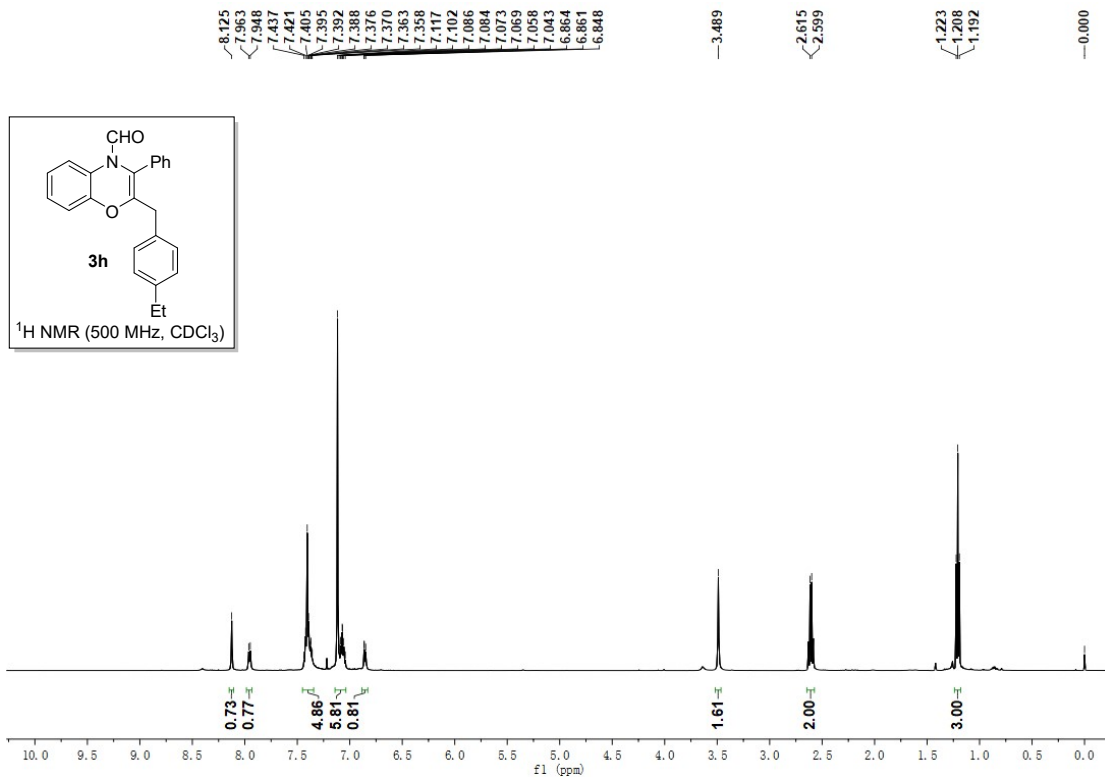
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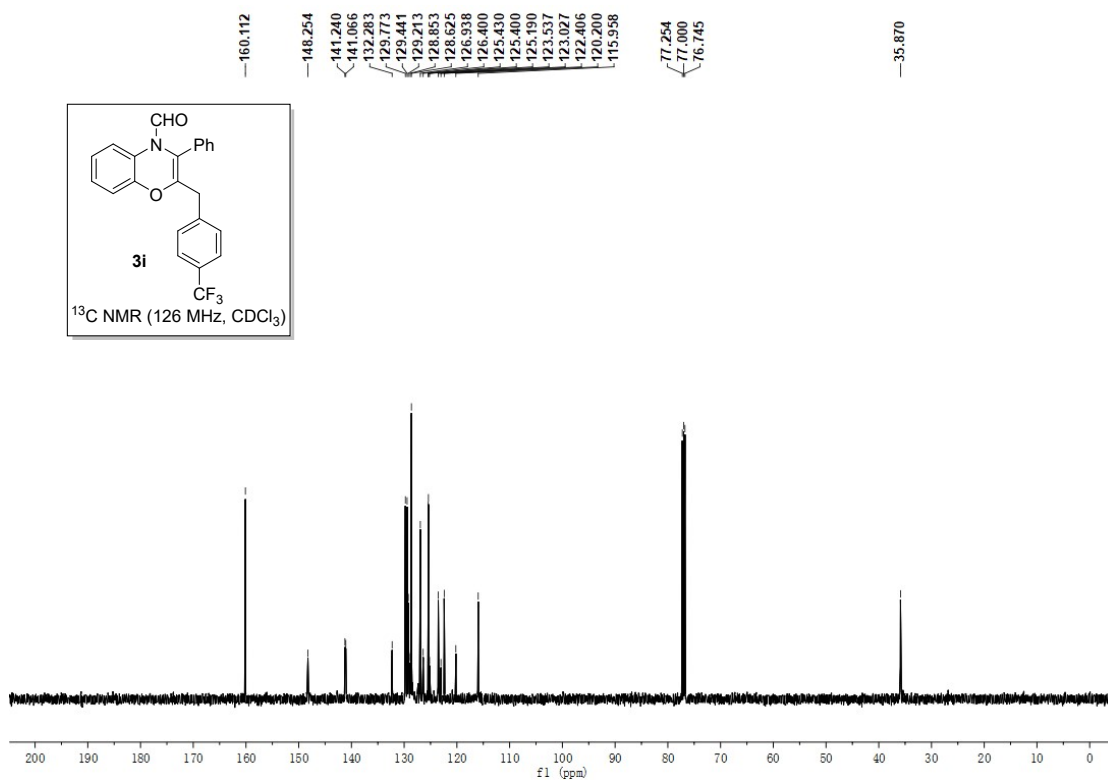
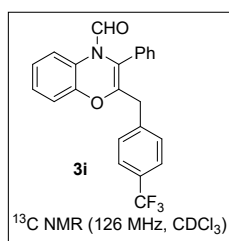
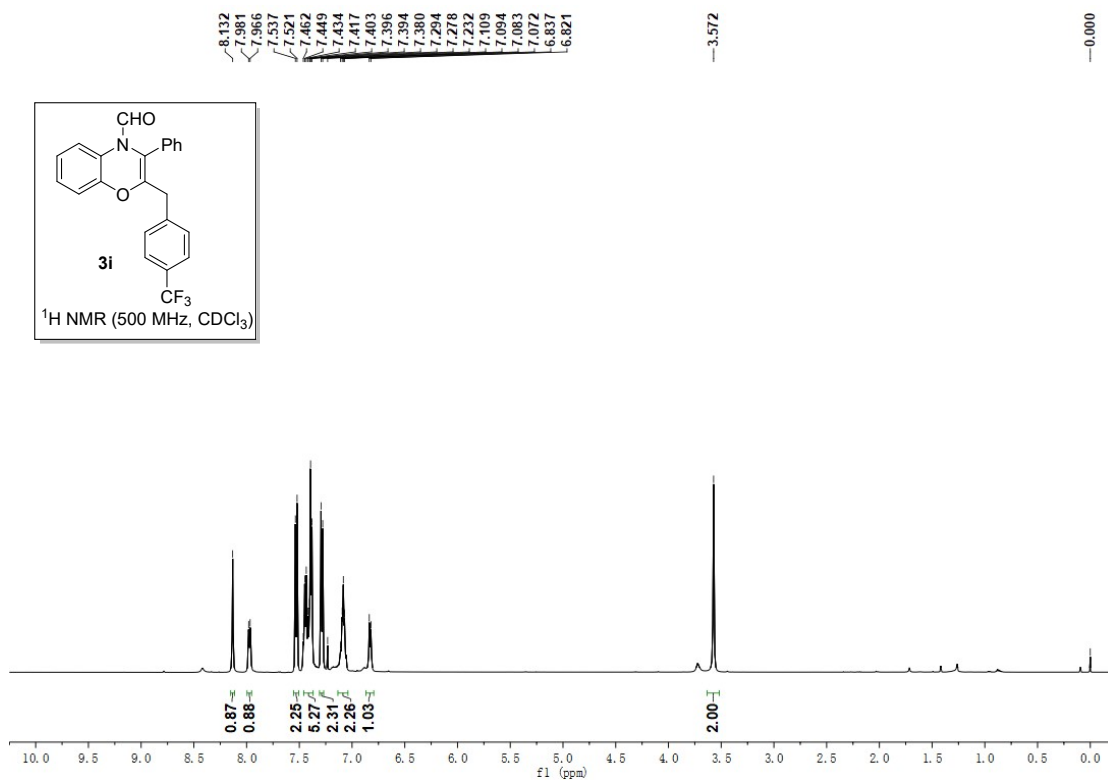
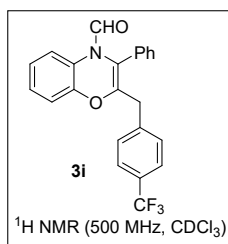
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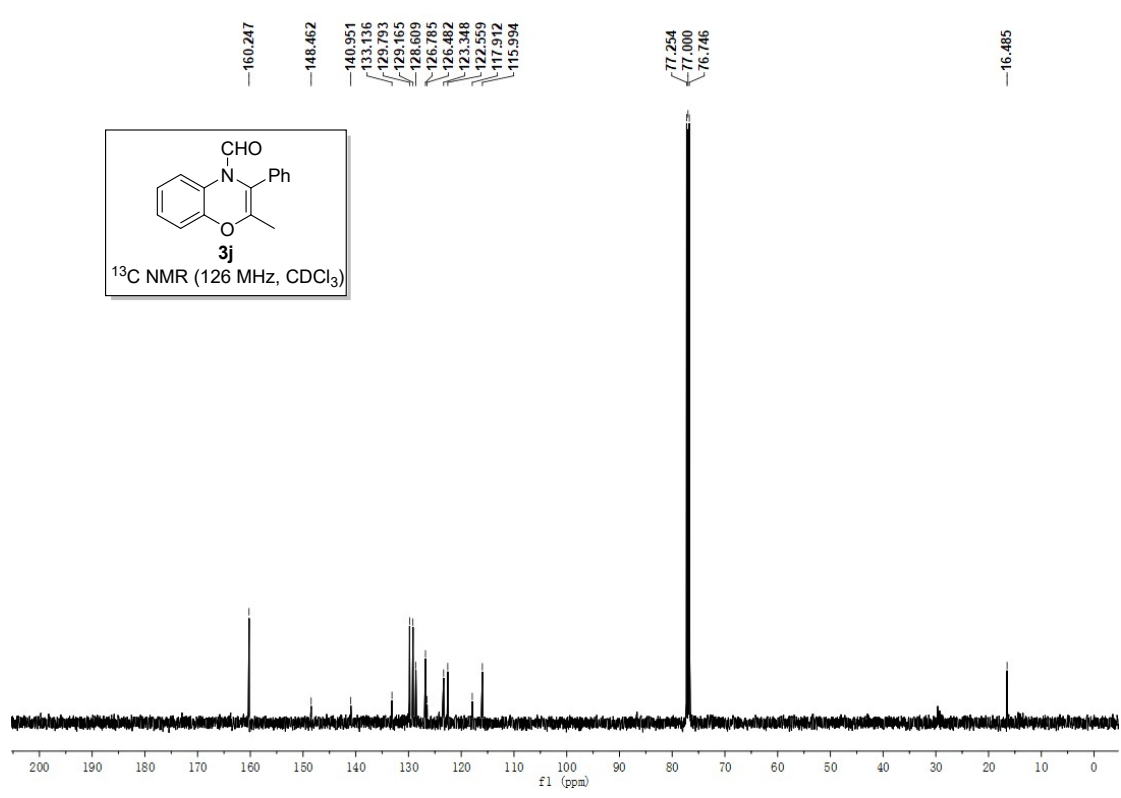
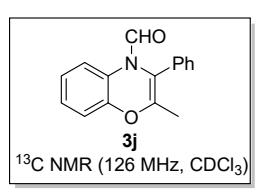
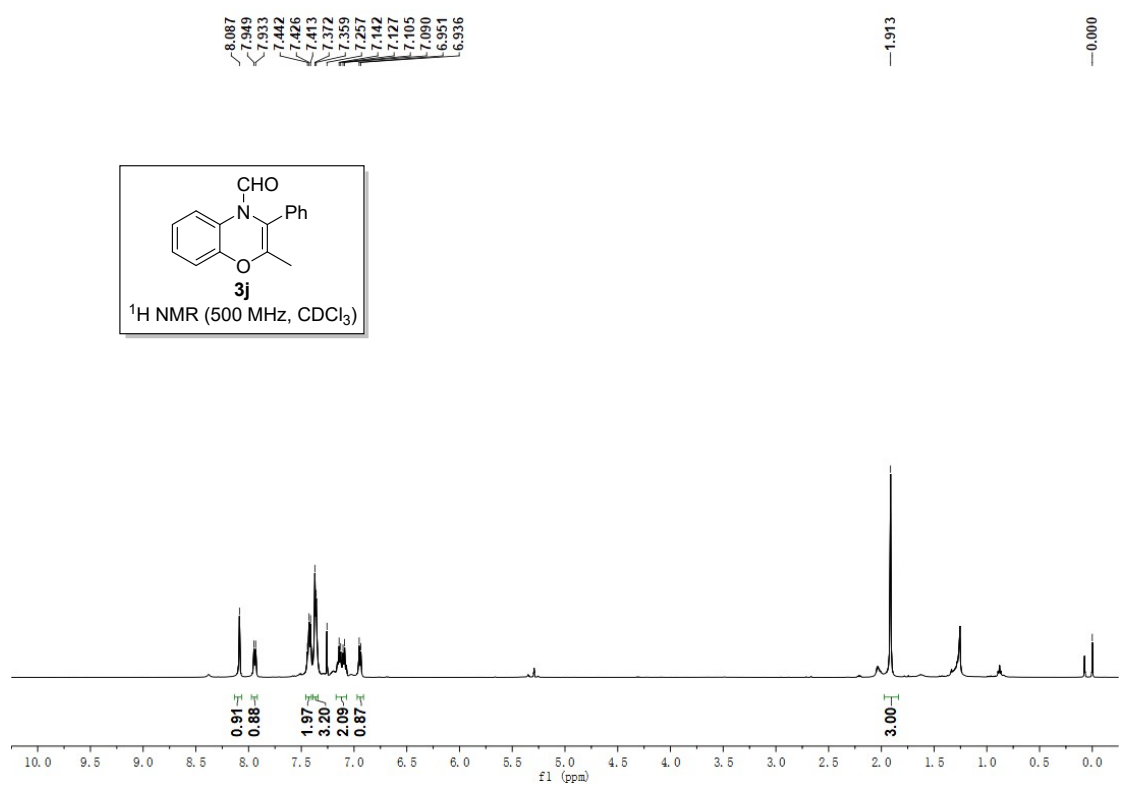
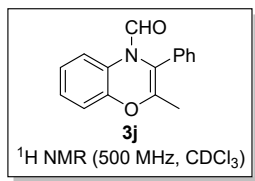
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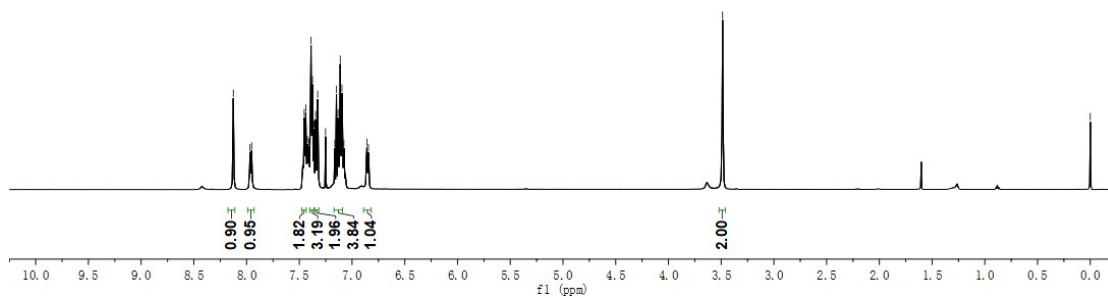
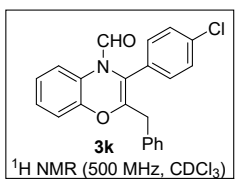




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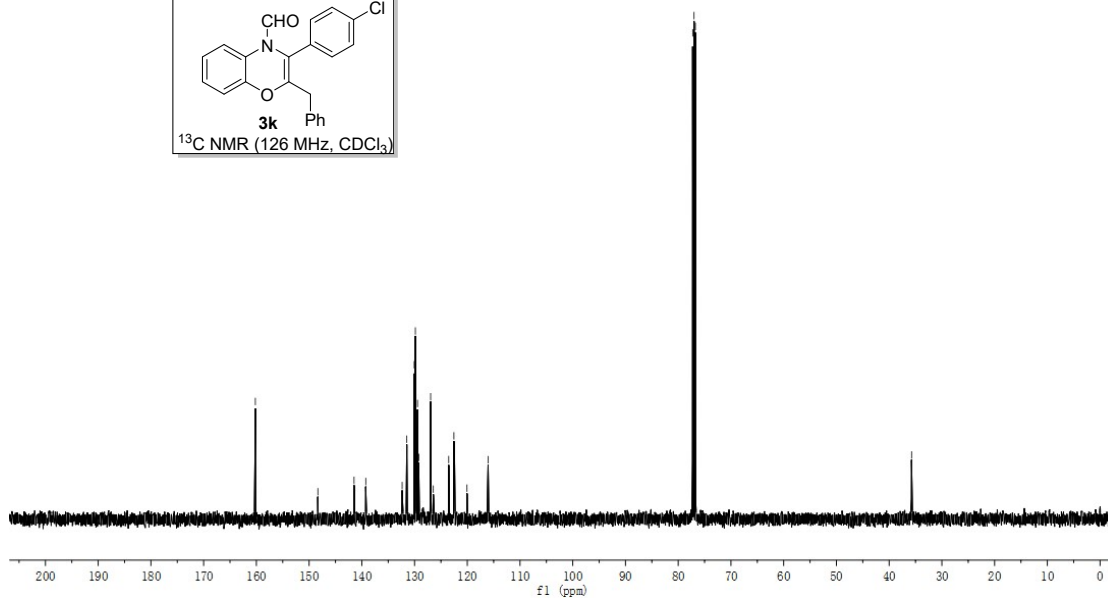
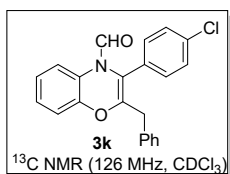
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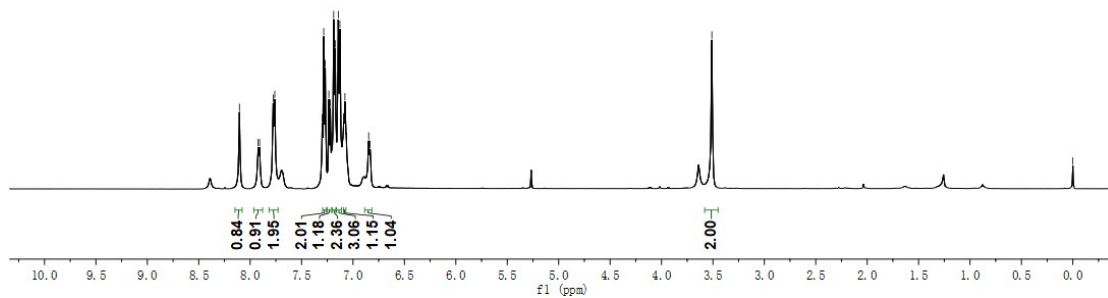
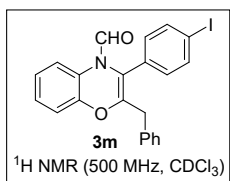
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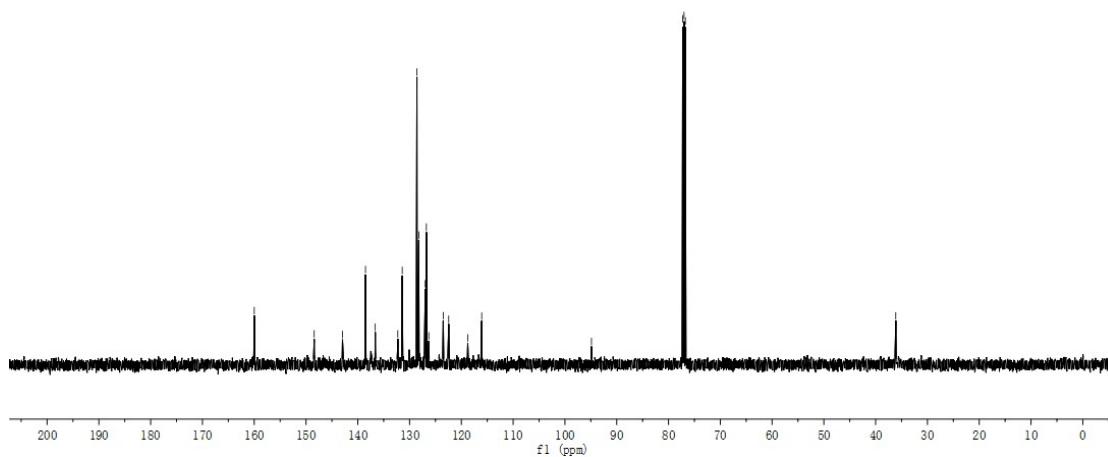
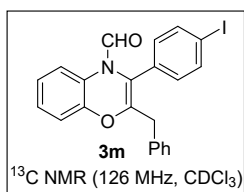


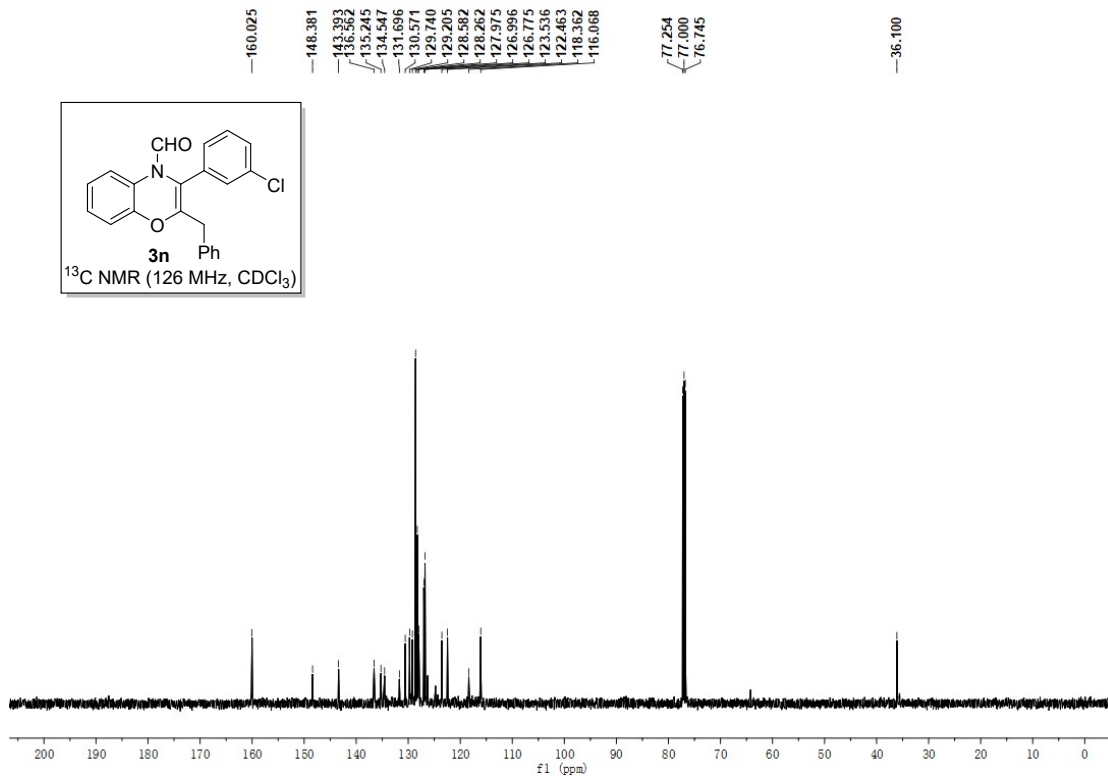
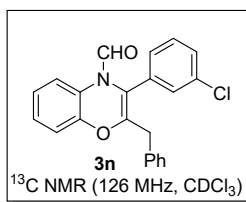
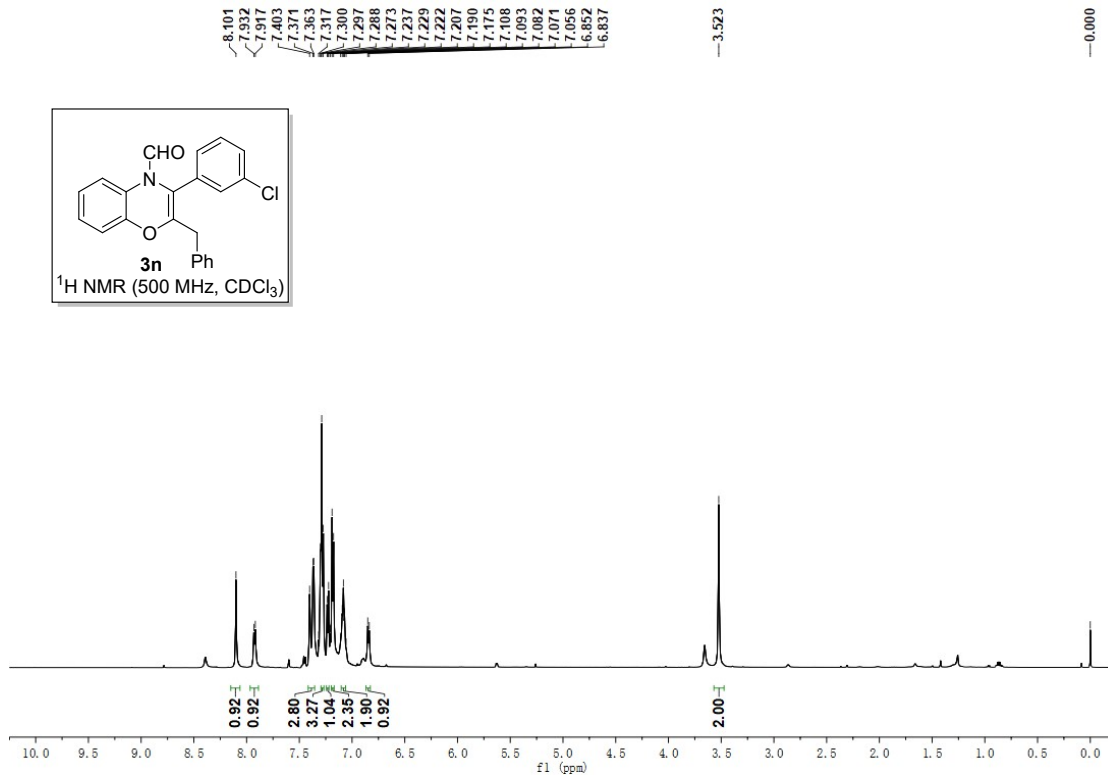
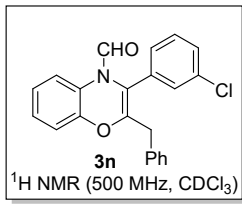
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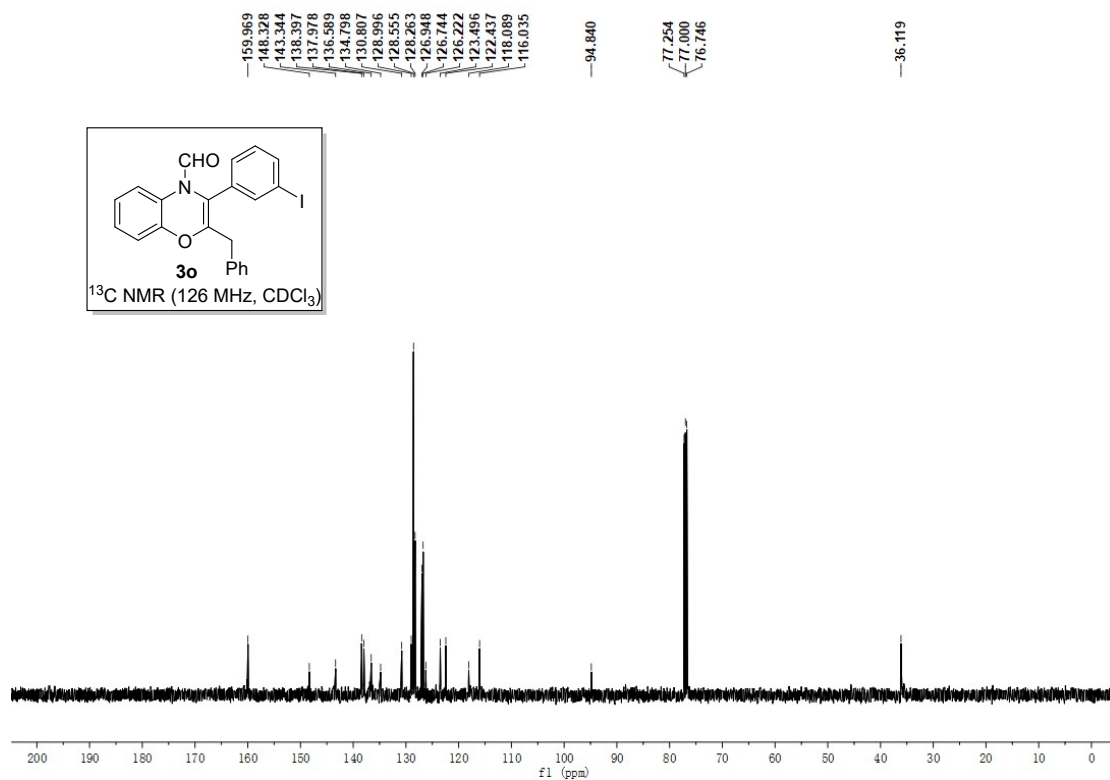
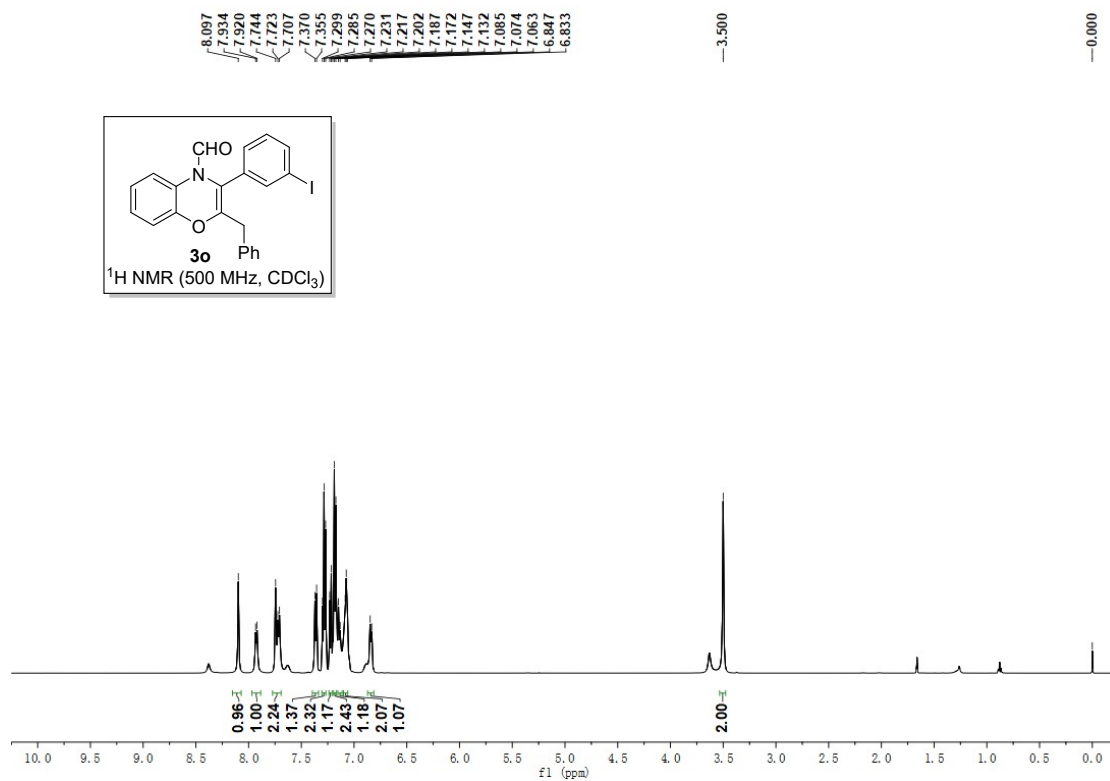
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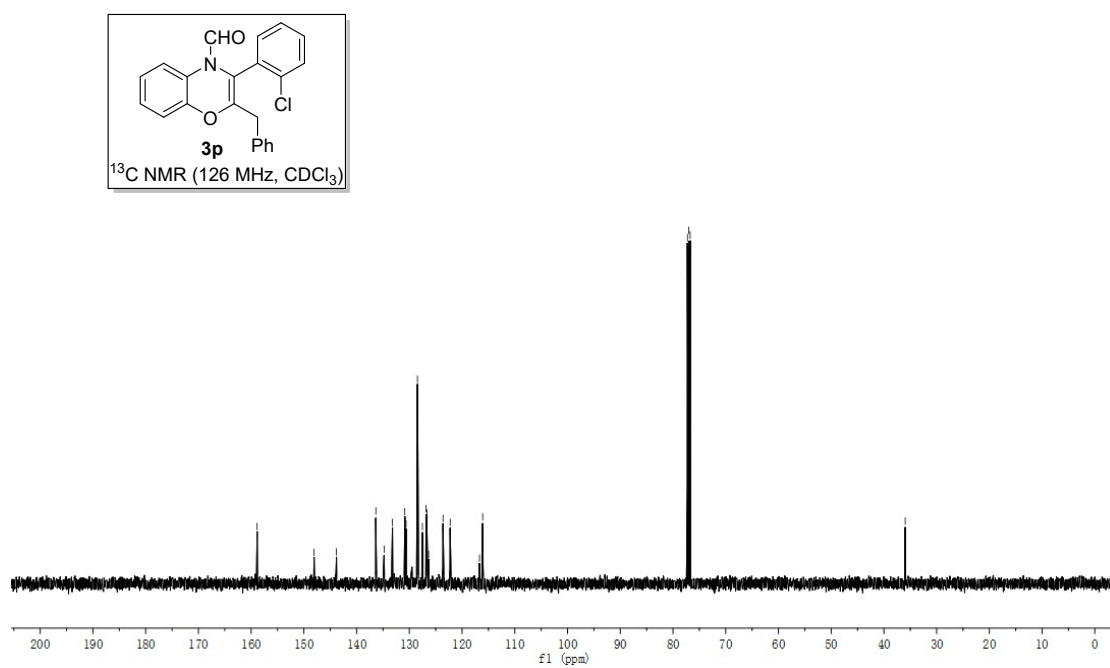
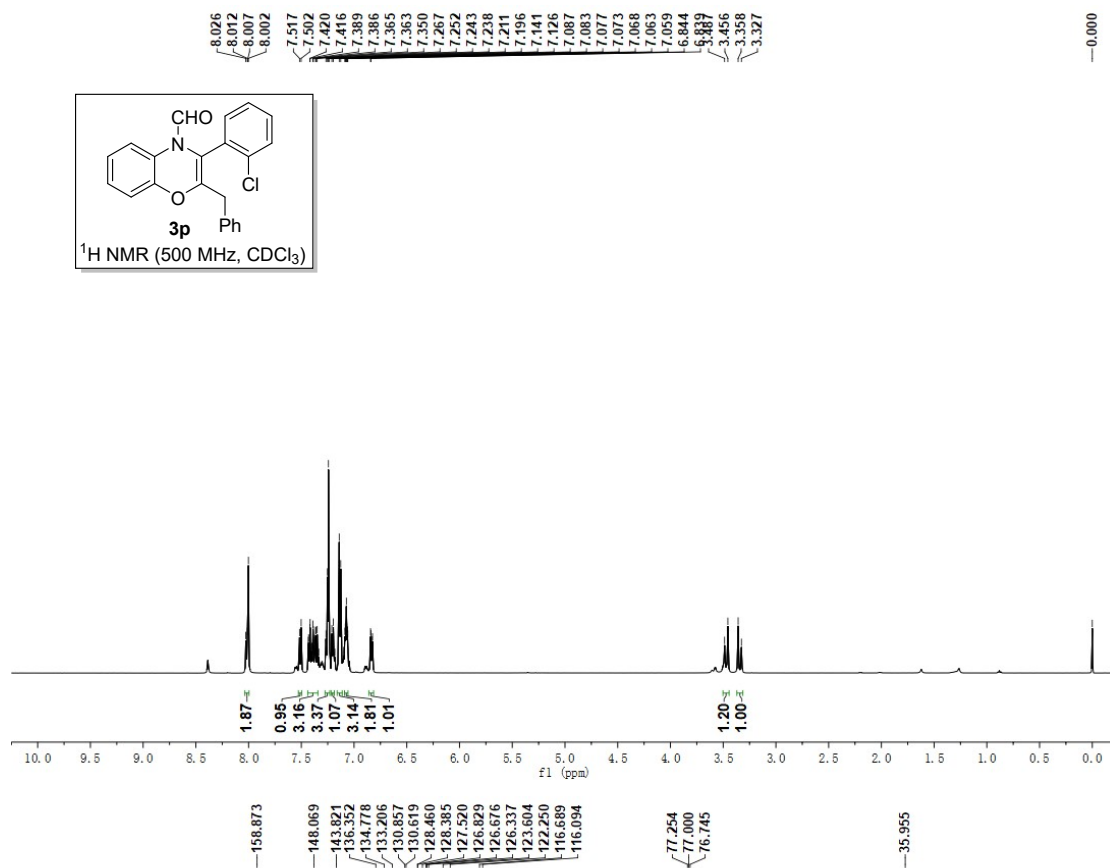
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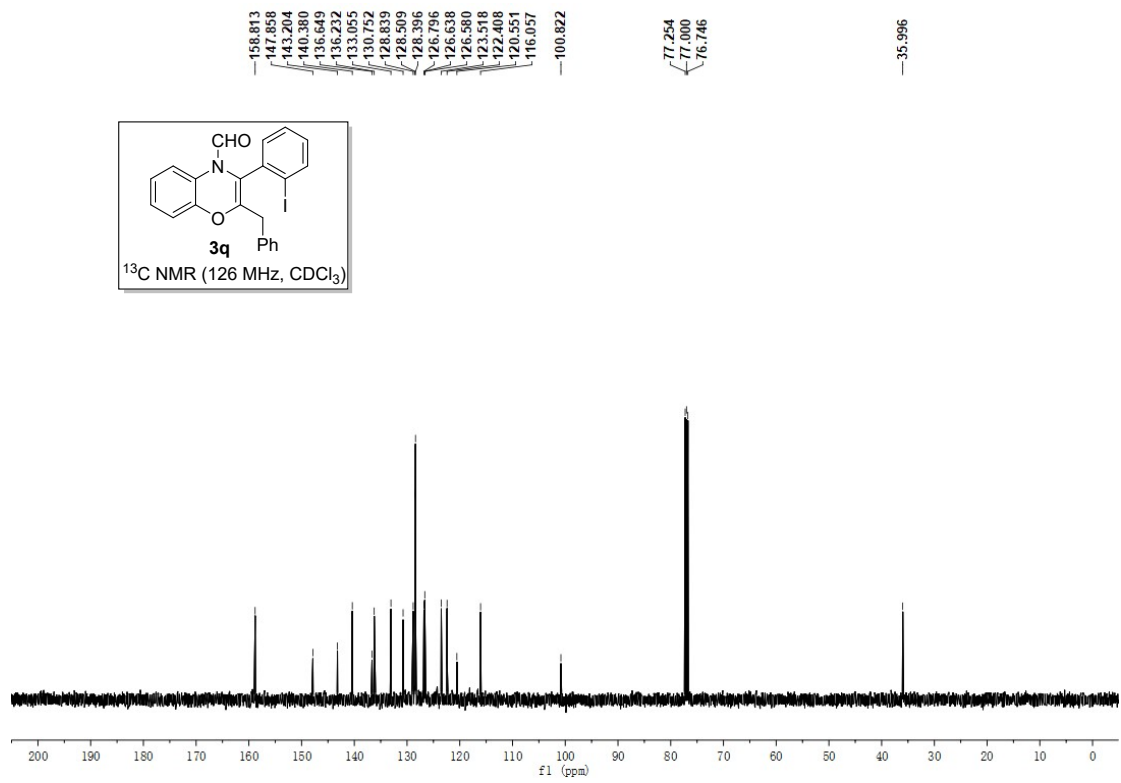
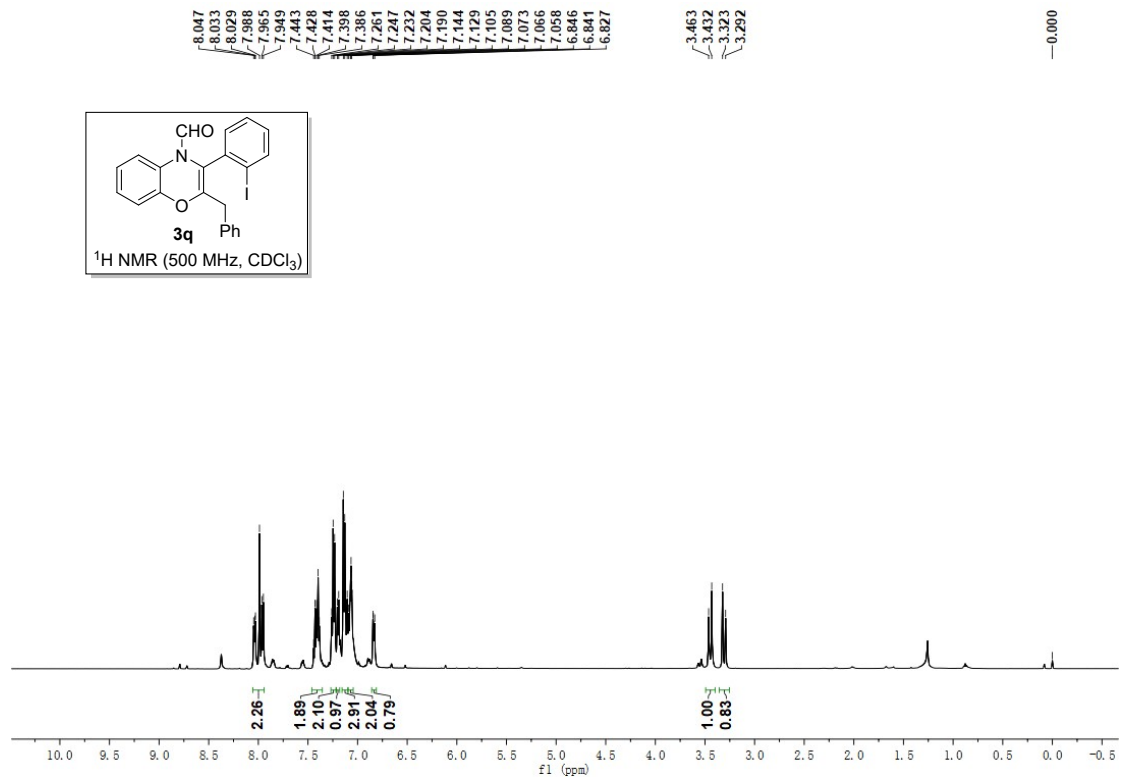
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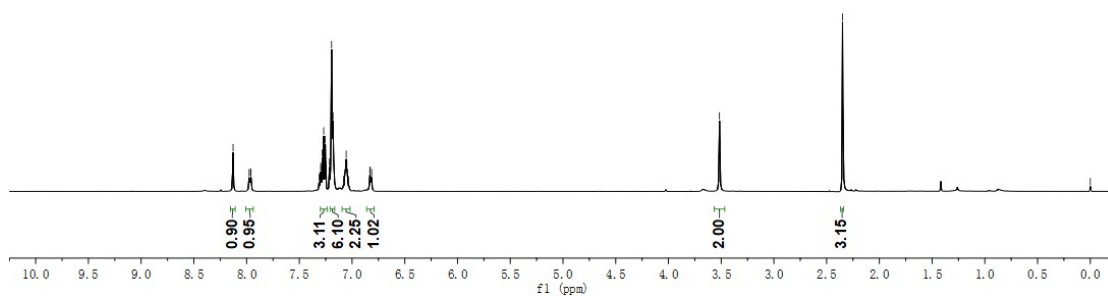
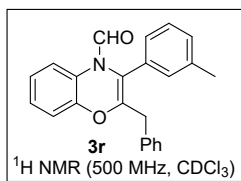


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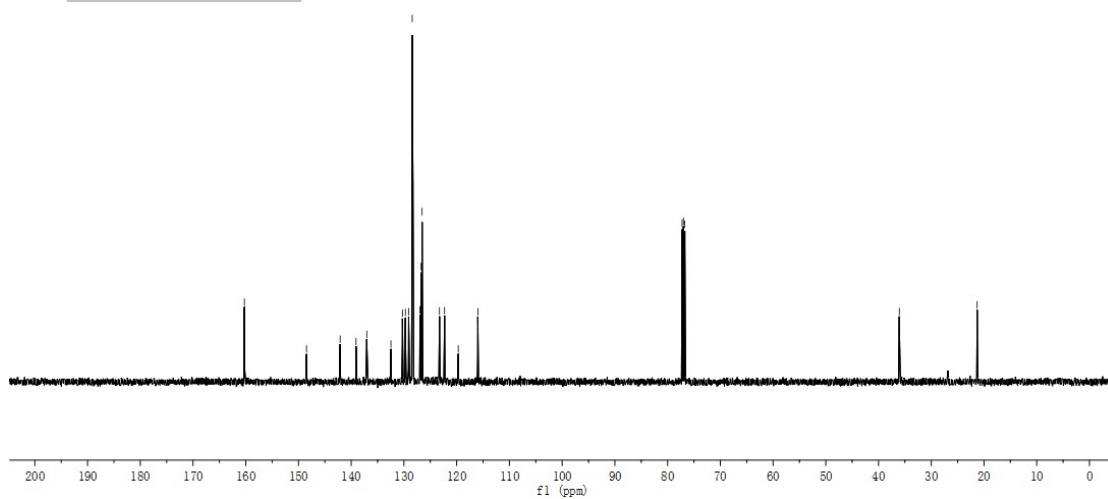
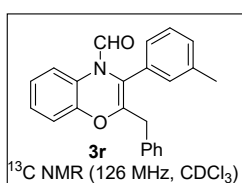
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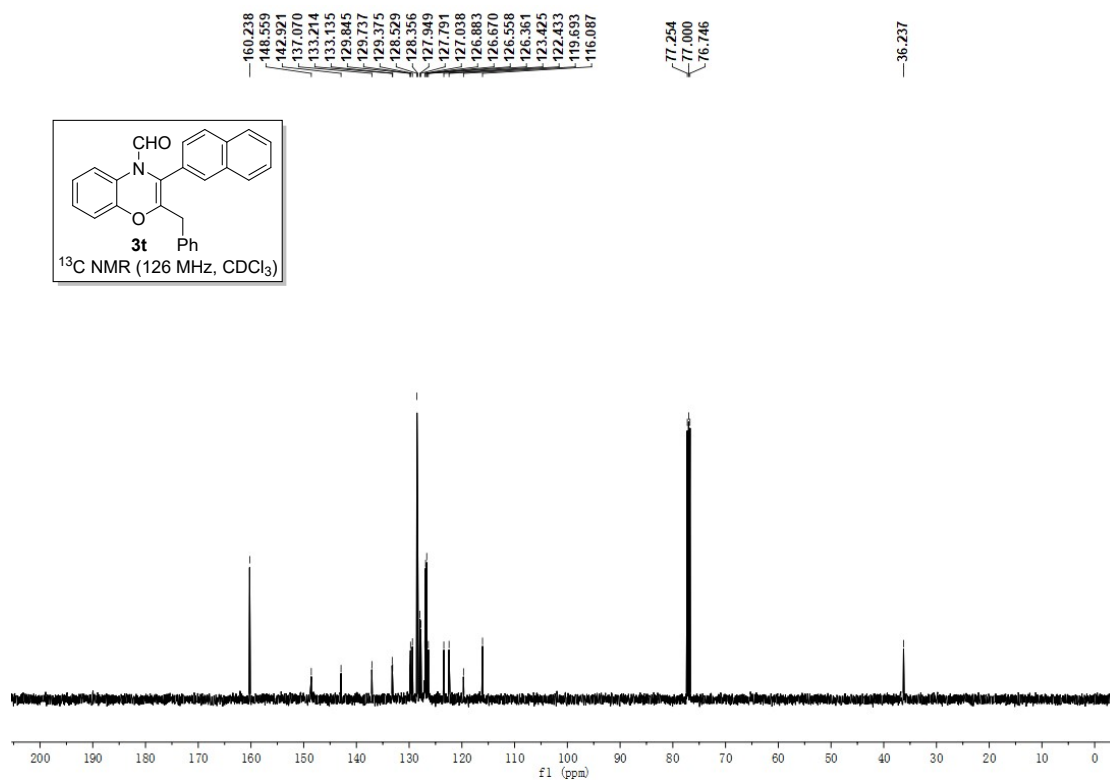
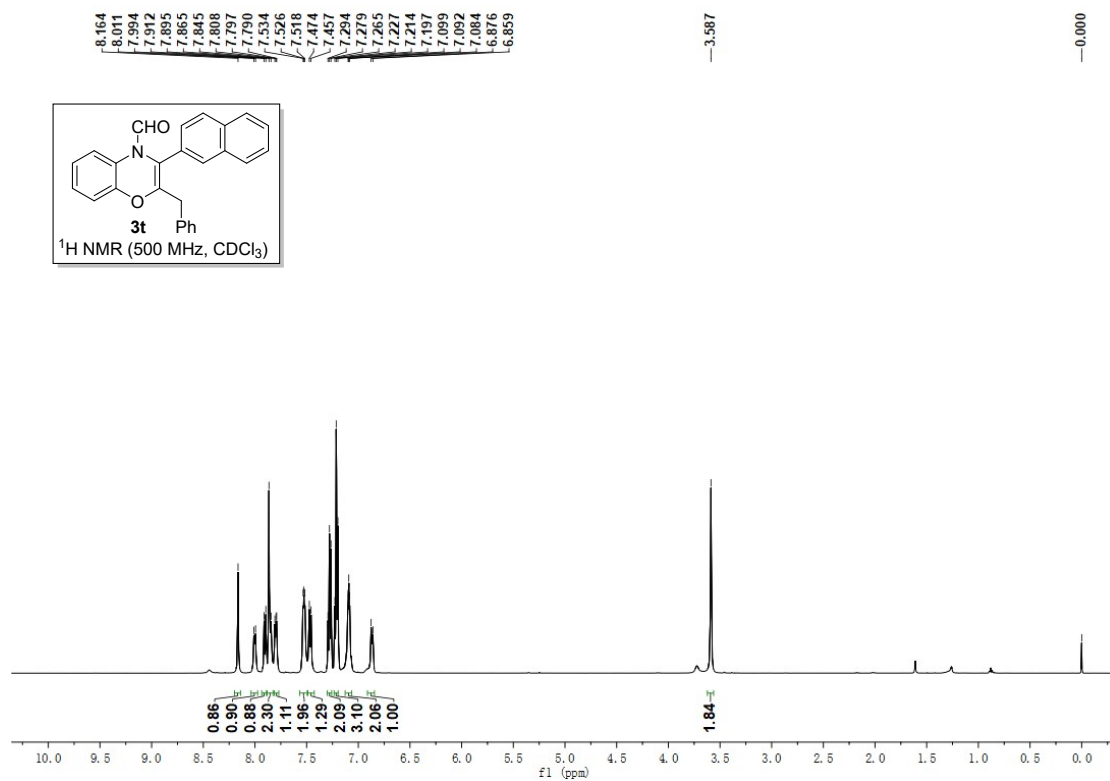
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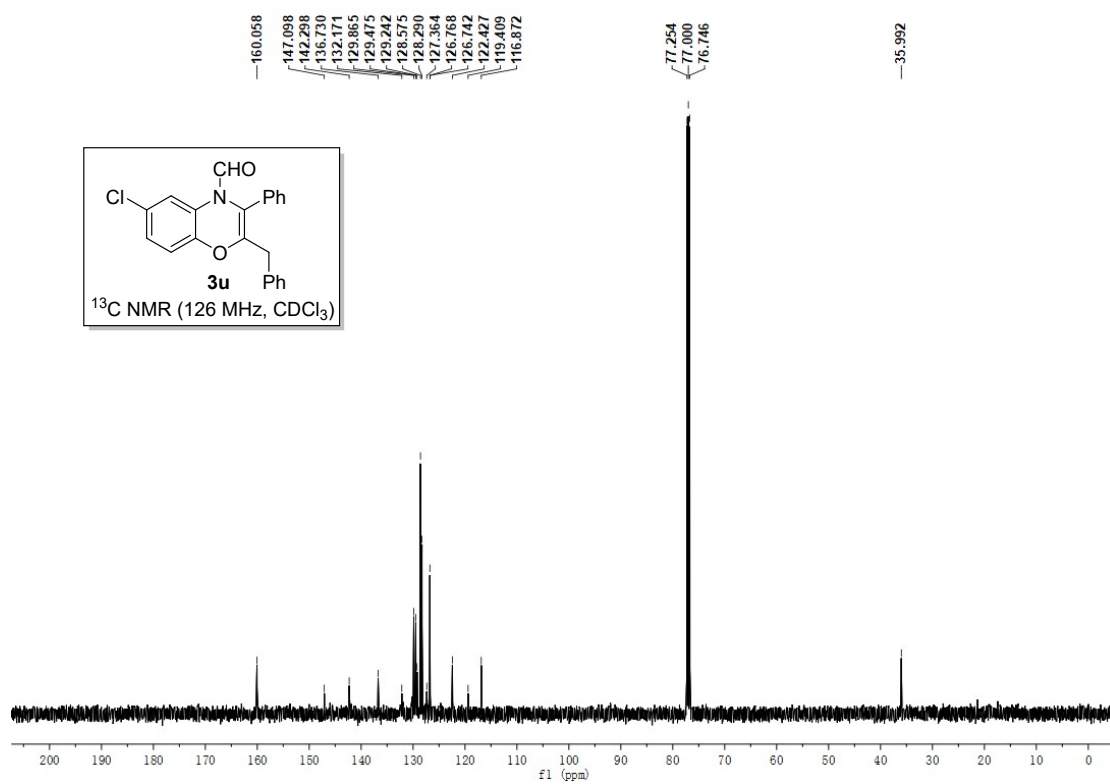
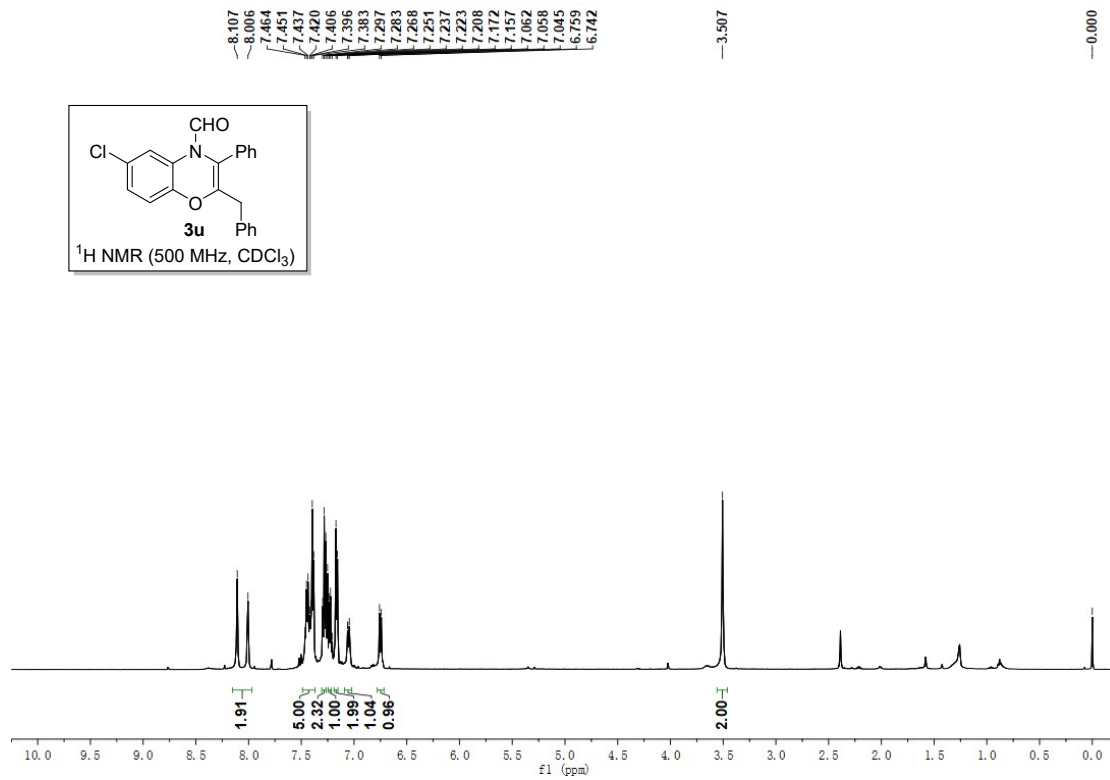
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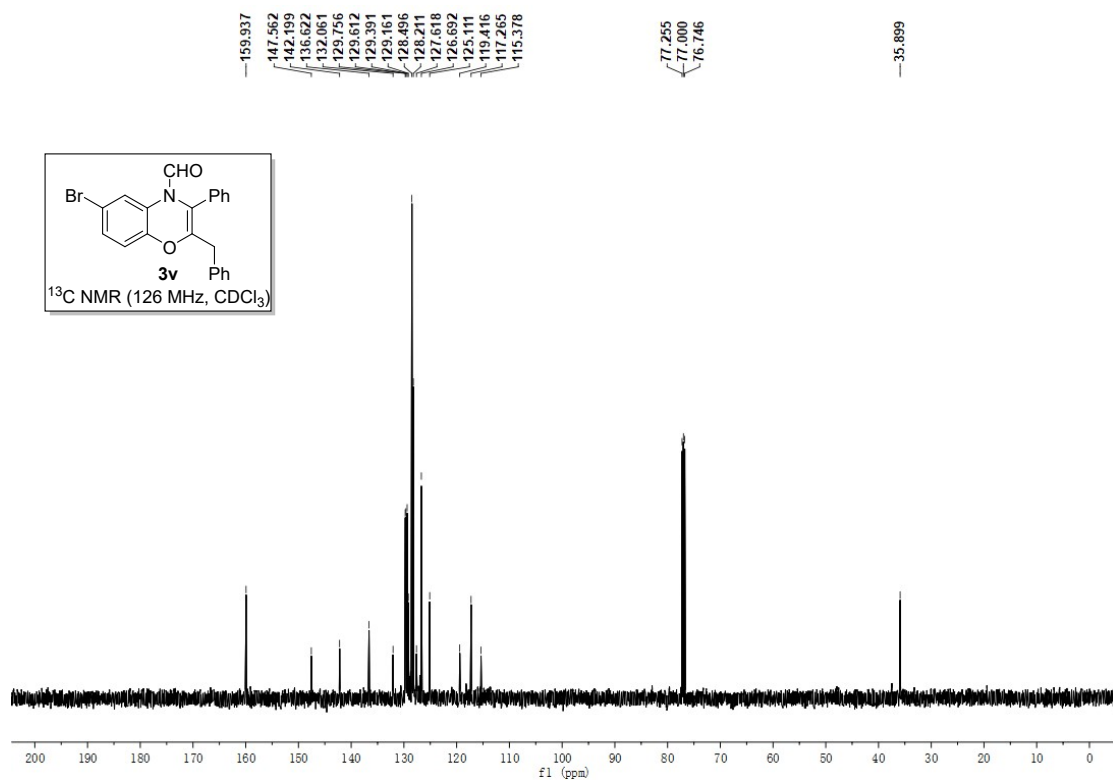
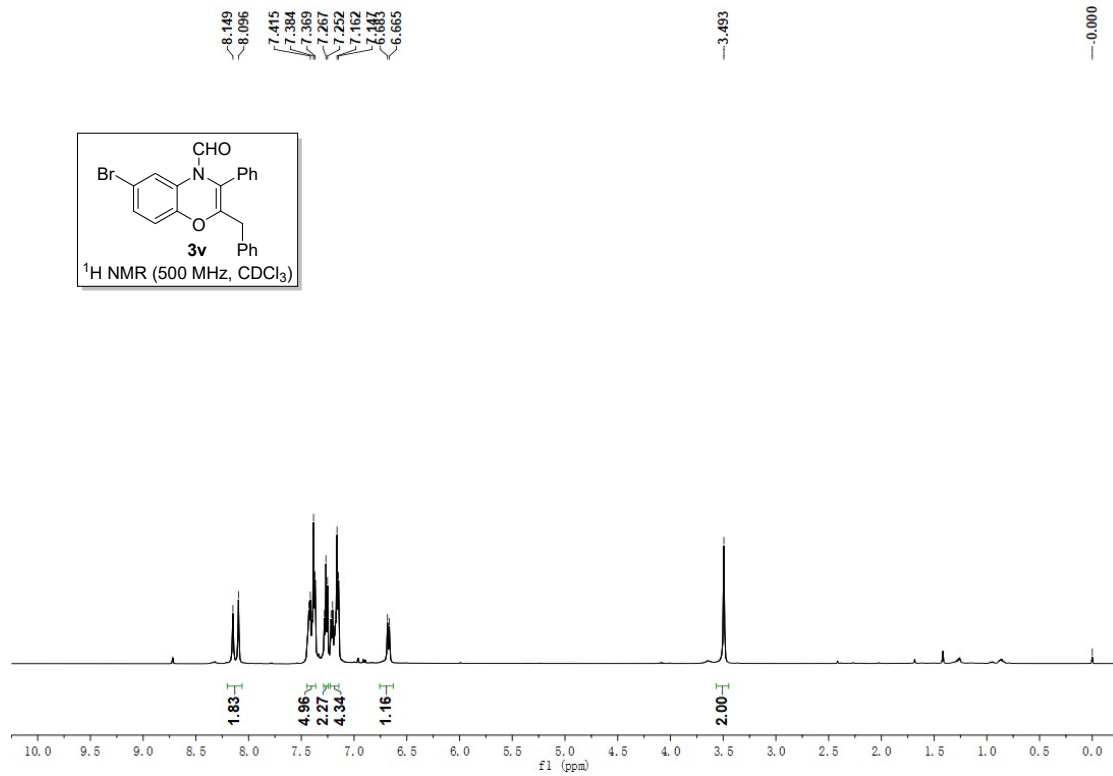
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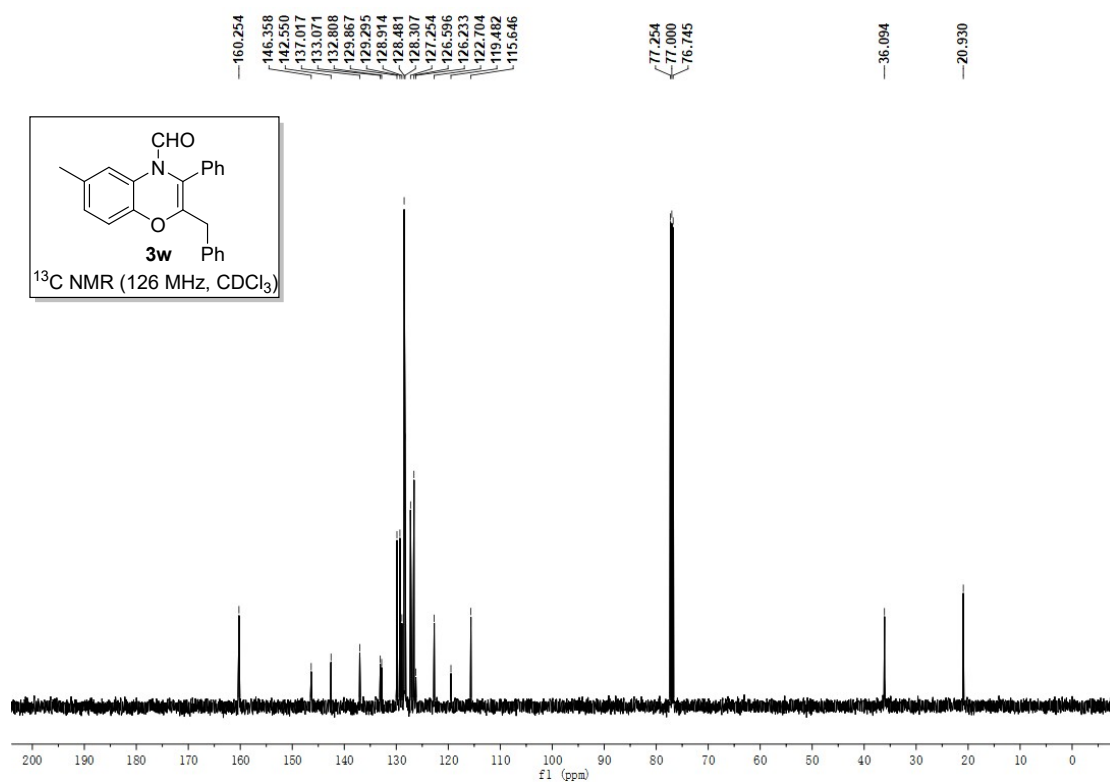
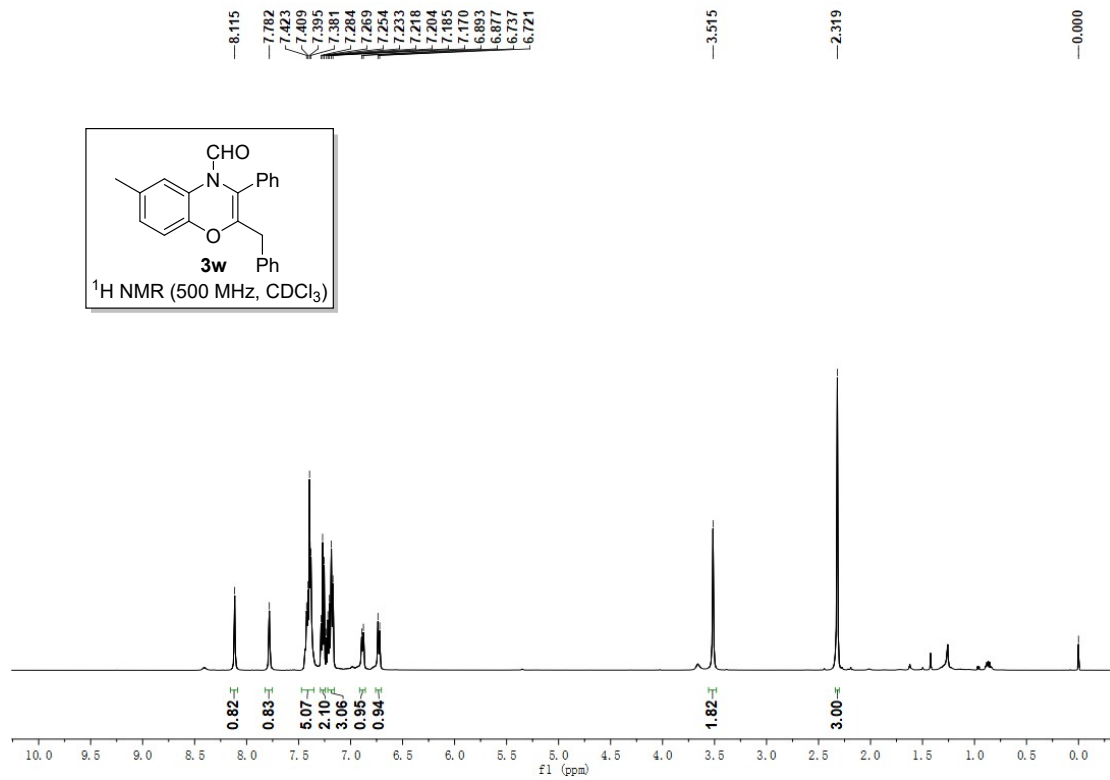
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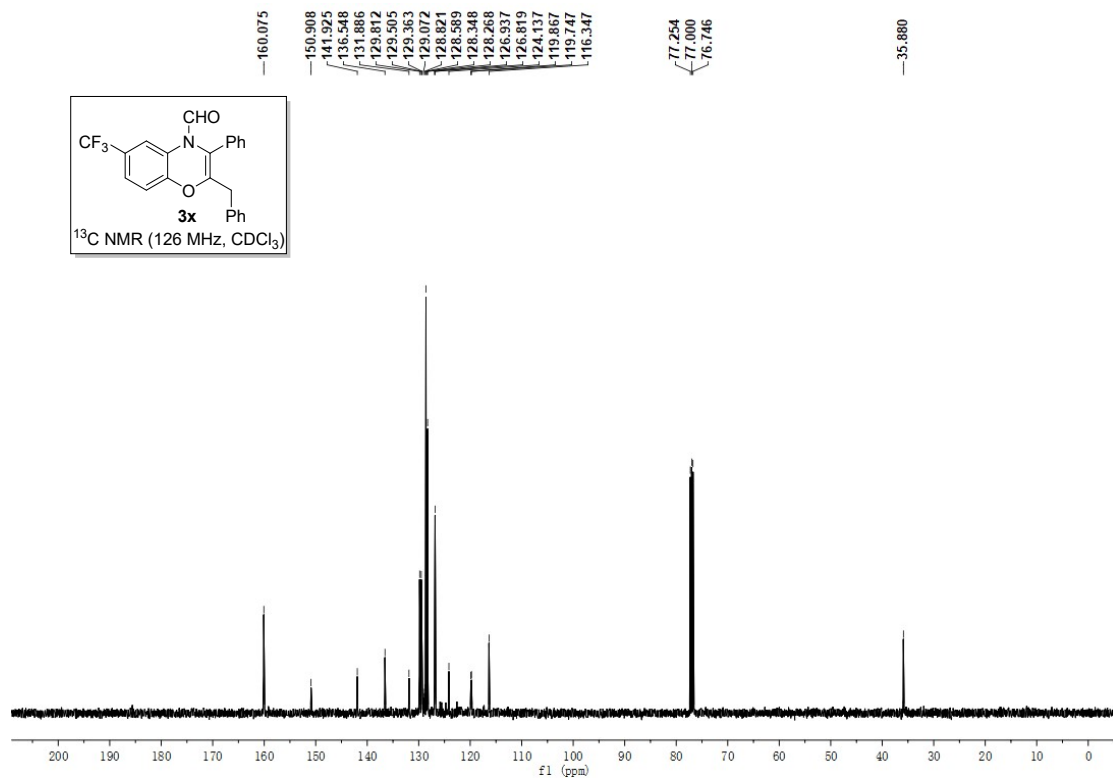
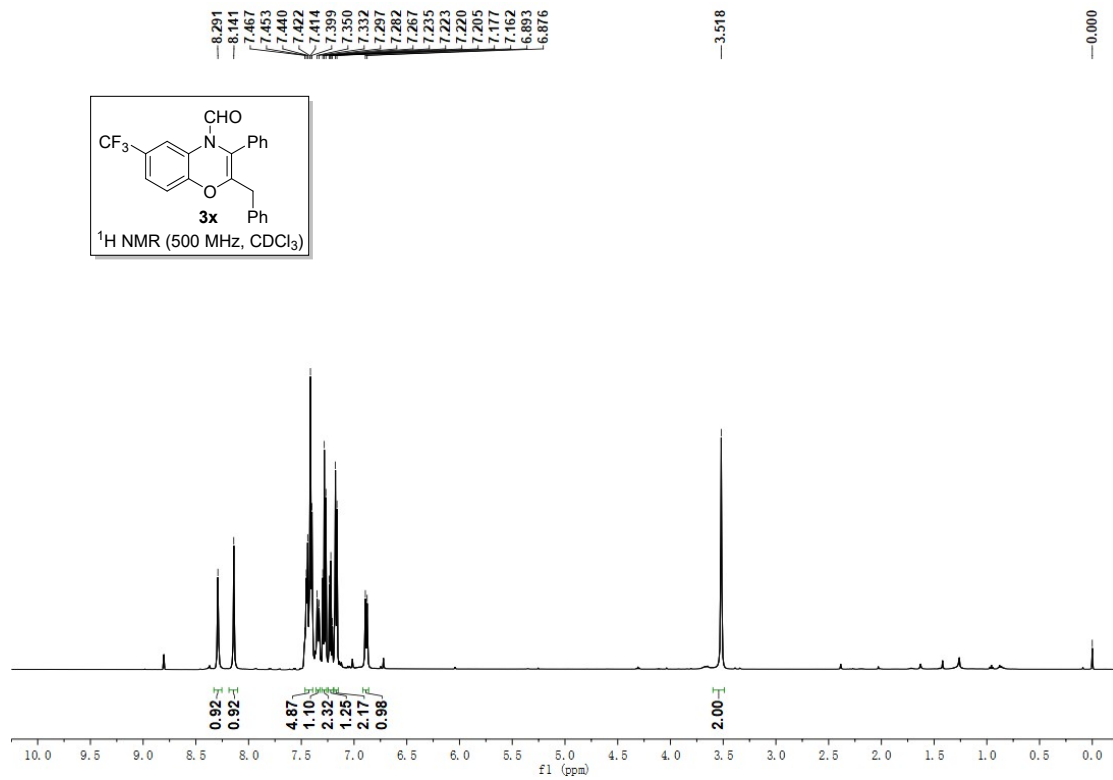


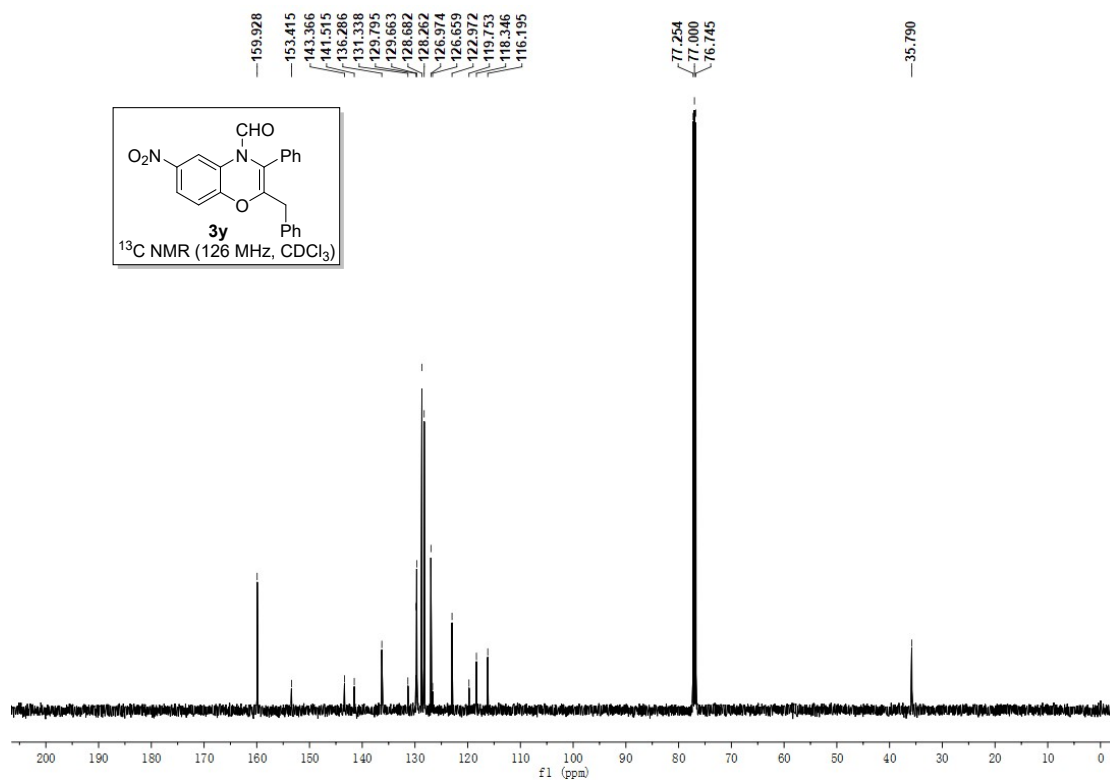
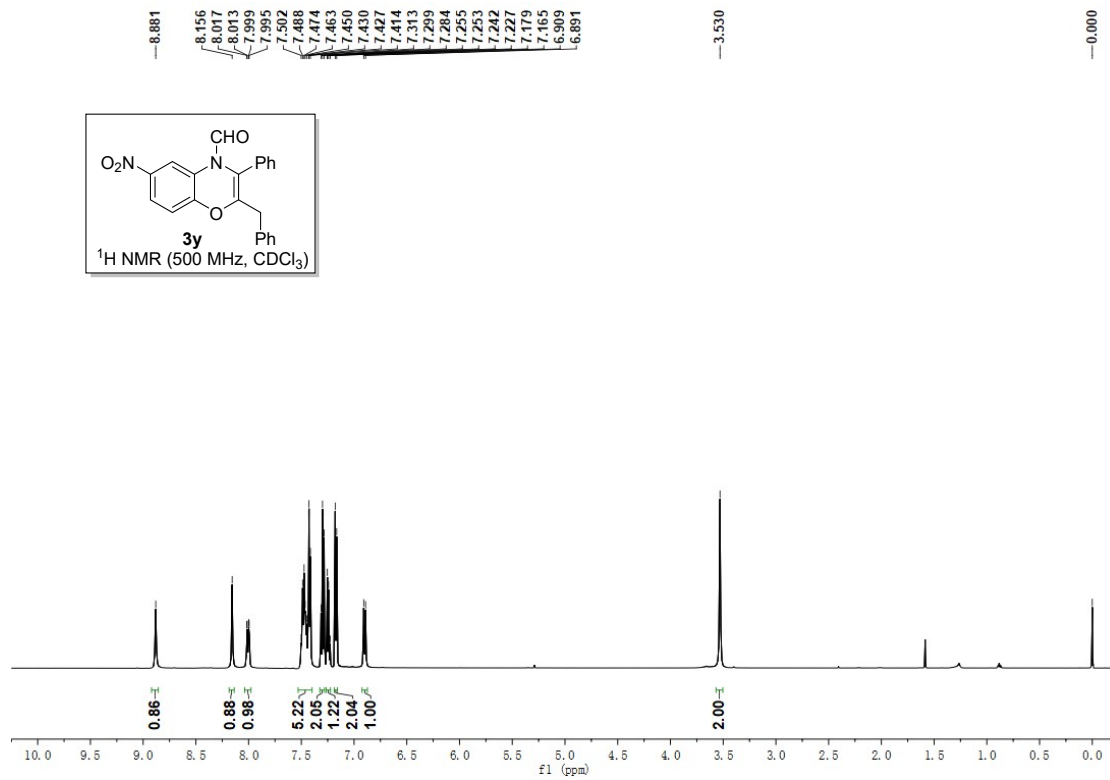








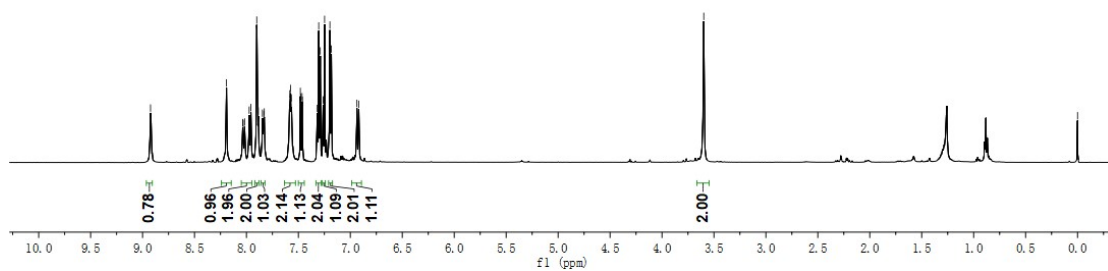
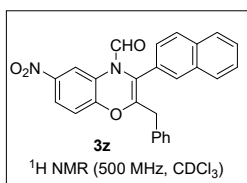




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