

Supporting information

**Phase-transfer catalyzed Michael/ammonolysis cascade reaction of
enaminones and olefinic azlactones: new approach to structurally
diverse quinoline-2,5-diones**

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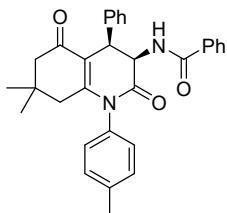
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1. General procedure for the syntheses of products 3 and 4

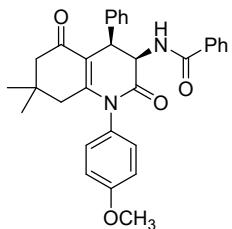
Enaminone **1** (0.1 mmol), olefinic azlactone **2** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TBAB (3.2 mg, 10 mol%), KOH (16.8 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and dichloromethane (2.0 mL) were sequentially added into a glass tube. After been stirred at 25 °C for 10-20 min, the reaction mixture was diluted with dichloromethane and filtered through a thin pad of silica gel. The resulting filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified to afford the desire products **3** and **4**.

*N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3a)*



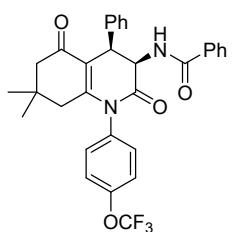
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 44.5 mg, 93% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 267.3-268.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 4.2 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.41-5.34 (m, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 2.26-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 195.1, 169.5, 167.3, 152.3, 139.4, 136.4, 134.0, 134.0, 131.8, 130.6, 130.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 127.1, 117.5, 54.0, 50.2, 41.6, 38.6, 33.1, 28.7, 27.9, 21.3; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3439, 2968, 2917, 1714, 1665, 1650, 1612, 1514, 1487, 1369, 1310, 1274, 1237, 695; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₃₁N₂O₃ 479.2329, found 479.2338.

N-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3b)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 41.0 mg, 83% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 221.7-224.3 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.40-5.34 (m, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 3H), 2.31 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR { ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.1, 169.7, 167.3, 159.9, 152.5, 136.4, 134.0, 131.8, 130.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.1, 117.4, 115.2, 115.0, 55.6, 54.0, 50.2, 41.7, 38.6, 33.0, 28.7, 27.9; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3437, 2960, 2926, 1708, 1669, 1654, 1512, 1487, 1370, 1254, 1189, 1151, 726; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ 495.2278, found 495.2286.

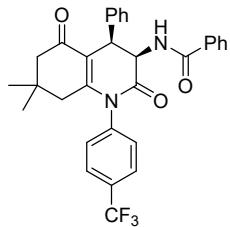
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Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 46.0 mg, 84% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 132.0-132.9 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.7 Hz, 4H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.23 (dd, J = 7.8, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 2.27-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.08 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR { ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.9, 169.5, 167.3, 151.4, 149.4 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 136.1, 134.9,

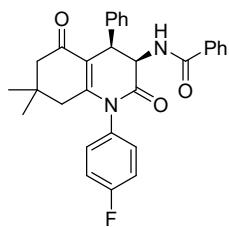
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N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3d)



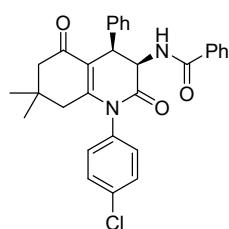
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N-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3e)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 42.9 mg, 89% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 242.5-242.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 2.28-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.0, 169.6, 167.3, 162.6 (d, *J* = 251.5 Hz), 151.7, 136.2, 133.9, 132.5, 131.8, 131.2, 129.5, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.1, 117.8, 117.2 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz), 116.9 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz), 53.9, 50.1, 41.7, 38.6, 33.1, 28.8, 27.9; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.09; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3446, 2975, 2921, 1717, 1671, 1646, 1549, 1510, 1376, 1243, 1143, 1070, 695; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₂₈FN₂O₃ 483.2078, found 483.2081.

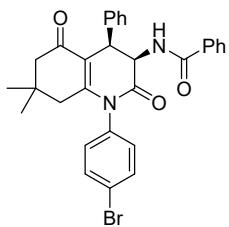
N-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3f)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 46.3 mg, 93% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 267.7-268.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47 (td, *J* = 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 6.2 Hz, 3H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 2.27-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.08 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

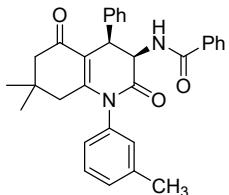
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N-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3g)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 48.9 mg, 90% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 259.7-261.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71-7.60 (m, 4H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 4.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 2.27-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.08 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR {¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.9, 169.4, 167.3, 151.4, 136.1, 135.6, 133.9, 133.3, 133.2, 131.9, 131.1, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.1, 123.3, 118.0, 53.9, 50.1, 41.7, 38.6, 33.2, 28.8, 27.8; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3435, 3972, 3923, 1710, 1669, 1654, 1512, 1487, 1370, 1264, 1179, 1155, 700; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₂₈BrN₂O₃ 543.1278, found 543.1270.

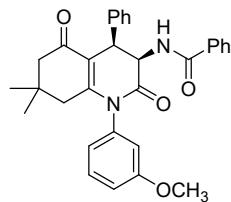
N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1-(m-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3h)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white

solid; 40.6 mg, 85% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 201.8-202.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95-4.85 (m, 1H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 3H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 2.27-2.18 (m, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR {¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.4, 167.3, 152.2, 140.2, 136.6, 136.3, 134.0, 131.8, 130.1, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.1, 126.3, 124.7, 117.5, 54.0, 50.2, 41.6, 38.6, 33.1, 28.7, 27.9, 21.4; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3417, 2958, 2921, 1703, 1657, 1629, 1518, 1490, 1373, 1251, 1180, 1143, 814, 737, 703; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₃₁N₂O₃ 479.2329, found 479.2331.

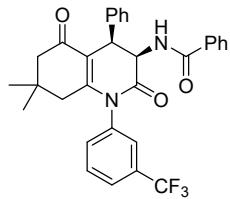
N-(1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3i)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 43.5 mg, 88% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 222.3-223.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 4.5 Hz, 3H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 18.2, 10.4 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.44-5.32 (m, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 3H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR {¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.3, 167.3, 160.7, 152.1, 137.7, 136.3, 134.0, 131.8, 130.6, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.1, 121.5, 119.9, 117.6, 115.0, 113.9, 55.6, 54.0, 50.2, 41.4, 38.7, 33.1, 28.6, 28.0; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3415, 2960, 2923, 1715, 1661, 1649, 1521, 1487, 1376, 1248, 1180, 1141, 754, 717, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₃₁N₂O₄ 495.2278, found 495.2285.

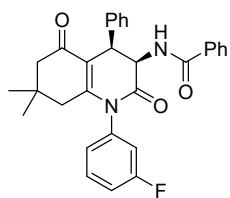
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octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3j)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 48.9 mg, 92% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 139.9-140.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.60-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.96-4.85 (m, 1H), 2.35 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.9, 169.5, 167.3, 151.1, 137.2, 136.0 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 133.8, 133.1, 131.9, 131.2, 130.6, 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.1, 126.6, 126.2 (q, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 124.7, 122.0, 118.4, 53.8, 50.1, 41.8, 38.7, 33.3, 28.8, 27.8; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.62; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3423, 2960, 2935, 1714, 1660, 1629, 1512, 1486, 1379, 1328, 1186, 1129, 805, 740, 700; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₈F₃N₂O₃ 533.2047, found 533.2055.

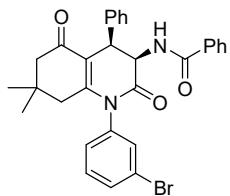
N-(1-(3-fluorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3k)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 43.4 mg, 90% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 226.1-228.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.21 (td, *J* = 10.8, 3.7 Hz, 3H), 7.10-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.0, 169.3, 167.3, 163.1 (d, *J* = 250.5 Hz), 151.5,

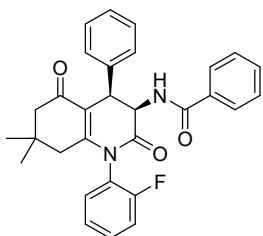
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N-(1-(3-bromophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3l)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 50.0 mg, 92% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 176.4-177.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.45 (td, $J = 13.7, 10.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 18.7, 10.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.21 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 6.51 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.40 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (d, $J = 16.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.23 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 (dd, $J = 17.2, 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR { ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.0, 169.3, 167.3, 151.5, 137.8, 136.1, 133.9, 132.6, 131.9, 131.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.1, 126.6, 123.3, 123.1, 118.0, 53.9, 50.1, 41.7, 38.6, 33.2, 28.8, 27.9; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3429, 2958, 2928, 1714, 1663, 1640, 1532, 1476, 1373, 1314, 1143, 749, 723, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3$ 543.1278, found 543.1283.

N-(1-(2-fluorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (major diastereomer of 3m)

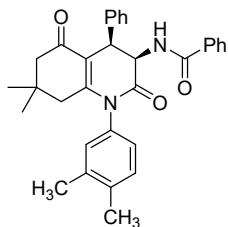


Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1); white solid; 42.9 mg, 89% total yield; 63:37 dr; M.P.: 211.1-212.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (td, *J* = 8.8, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (s, 1H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR {¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.3, 167.4, 158.5 (d, *J* = 250.5 Hz), 151.7, 136.2, 133.9, 131.8, 131.4 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 127.1, 125.4 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.1 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 117.9, 117.1, 117.0, 54.0, 50.1, 40.9, 39.2, 33.0, 28.6, 28.1; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -120.14; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3276, 2955, 2923, 1723, 1663, 1652, 1626, 1541, 1504, 1450, 1382, 1317, 1248, 1223, 1186, 1149, 1104, 763, 723, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₂₈FN₂O₃ 483.2078, found 483.2086.

N-(1-(2-fluorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (minor diastereomer of 3m)

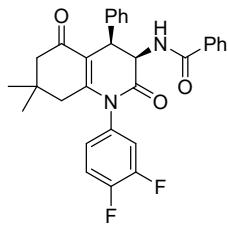
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (td, *J* = 8.8, 4.3 Hz, 1.1H), 7.49 (m, 1.2H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2.1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1.4H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 1.2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 0.6H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 6.8 Hz, 0.6H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 0.6H), 2.35 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 0.5H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 0.5H), 1.11 (s, 1.7H), 1.02 (s, 1.6H); ¹³C NMR {¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.9, 169.0, 167.3, 158.4 (d, *J* = 252.5 Hz), 151.6, 136.2, 133.9, 131.4 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 131.2, 129.8, 128.9, 128.2, 127.8, 127.8, 125.2 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.3 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 117.3, 117.1, 116.8, 53.9, 50.1, 40.9, 38.4, 33.1, 28.7, 27.9; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.66; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3276, 2955, 2923, 1723, 1663, 1652, 1626, 1541, 1504, 1450, 1382, 1317, 1248, 1223, 1186, 1149, 1104, 763, 723, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₂₈FN₂O₃ 483.2078, found 483.2086.

N-(1-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3n)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 39.9 mg, 81% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 131.4-133.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 3H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.59-6.51 (m, 1H), 5.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.98-4.83 (m, 1H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 2.29 (s, 2H), 2.24 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.2, 169.5, 167.3, 152.5, 138.6, 138.1, 136.4, 134.0, 131.8, 130.9, 130.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.1, 126.4, 124.9, 117.4, 54.0, 50.2, 41.6, 38.6, 33.1, 28.7, 28.0, 20.0, 19.6; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3423, 2958, 2923, 1711, 1663, 1620, 1518, 1481, 1379, 1248, 1194, 1143, 760, 703; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₂H₃₃N₂O₃ 493.2486, found 493.2494.

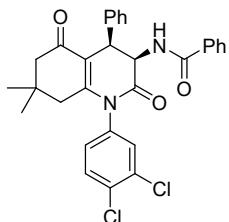
N-(1-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3o)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 44.0 mg, 88% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 171.2-173.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 10.7 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.16-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 2H), 2.27 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.9, 169.5, 167.3, 151.9 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz), 151.2, 149.4 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz), 136.0, 133.8, 132.6, 131.9, 129.1, 128.7, 128.0, 127.1, 126.2, 124.3, 119.2

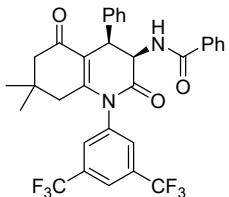
(d, $J = 22.2$ Hz), 118.4, 117.8 (d, $J = 43.4$ Hz), 53.8, 50.1, 41.6, 38.6, 33.2, 28.8, 27.8; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -133.19 (d, $J = 18.9$ Hz), -134.88 (d, $J = 22.6$ Hz); FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3435, 2969, 2909, 1711, 1669, 1643, 1549, 1521, 1376, 1268, 1220, 1203, 752, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 501.1984, found 501.1994.

N-(1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3p)



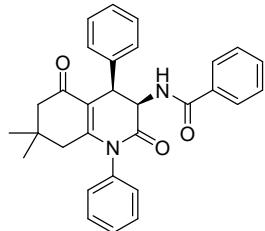
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 46.3 mg, 87% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 155.0-155.6 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, $J = 23.2, 15.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.50 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, $J = 16.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.27-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.15-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR { ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.9, 169.3, 167.3, 151.1, 136.0, 135.9, 134.0, 133.8, 131.9, 131.6, 131.5, 129.9, 129.1, 128.7, 128.0, 127.3, 127.1, 118.2, 118.0, 53.9, 50.1, 41.6, 38.6, 33.2, 28.9, 27.8; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3473, 2963, 2915, 1717, 1666, 1640, 1518, 1476, 1373, 1231, 1180, 1143, 823, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 533.1393, found 533.1401.

N-(1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3q)



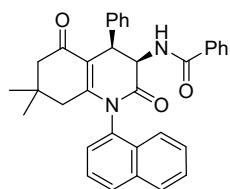
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 54.0 mg, 90% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 253.4-253.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 2H), 2.19 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.7, 169.6, 167.3, 150.1, 138.2, 135.7, 133.7, 133.3, 132.0, 130.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.1, 123.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 121.6 (q, *J* = 271.3 Hz), 119.2, 53.7, 50.0, 41.8, 38.7, 33.4, 28.8, 27.7; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.79; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3440, 2963, 2926, 1731, 1654, 1623, 1555, 1495, 1370, 1280, 1183, 1143, 814, 740, 700; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₂H₂₇F₆N₂O₃ 601.1920, found 601.1929.

N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1,4-diphenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3r)



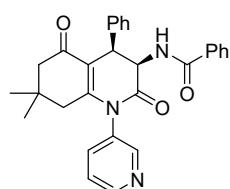
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 39.9 mg, 86% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 231.9-232.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.44-5.37 (m, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 2.27-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.4, 167.3, 152.1, 136.7, 136.3, 134.0, 131.8, 130.0, 129.9, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.1, 117.7, 54.0, 50.2, 41.7, 38.6, 33.1, 28.7, 27.9; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3452, 2981, 2953, 1717, 1660, 1637, 1535, 1487, 1441, 1379, 1240, 1186, 1143, 1070, 740, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₂₉N₂O₃ 465.2173, found 465.2183.

N-(7,7-dimethyl-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3s)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1); white solid; 43.2 mg, 84% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 225.4-226.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.63 (m, 3H), 7.63-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.23 (m, 4H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR {¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.4, 167.4, 152.8, 136.4, 134.6, 133.9, 133.4, 131.8, 130.6, 130.2, 129.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.1, 127.1, 126.4, 125.6, 121.6, 117.4, 54.2, 50.3, 40.6, 38.8, 33.1, 28.7, 27.5; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3417, 2958, 2929, 1705, 1669, 1657, 1541, 1512, 1490, 1373, 1246, 805, 780, 737, 700; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₄H₃₁N₂O₃ 515.2329, found 515.2331.

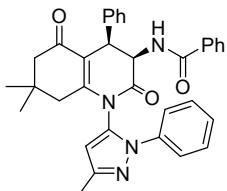
N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1-(pyridin-3-yl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3t)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 38.1 mg, 82% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 232.9-233.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 10.0 Hz, 3H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.6 Hz, 3H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 2.38-2.29 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR {¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.9, 169.6, 167.3, 151.1, 150.4, 150.2, 148.7, 137.1, 135.9, 133.8,

133.5, 131.9, 129.1, 128.6, 128.1, 127.1, 124.4, 118.3, 53.9, 50.1, 41.9, 38.7, 33.3, 28.9, 27.8; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3433, 2960, 2933, 1714, 1673, 1625, 1520, 1481, 1380, 1248, 1195, 1162, 740, 720; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₈N₃O₃ 466.2125, found 466.2132.

N-(7,7-dimethyl-1-(3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (major diastereomer of 3u)



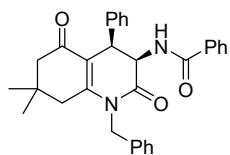
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 42.4 mg, 78% total yield; 60:40 dr; M.P.: 219.6-221.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.13 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.26-2.12 (m, 2H), 1.98 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR {¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.7, 169.5, 167.2, 151.2, 150.0, 138.0, 135.8, 133.9, 131.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.1, 126.0, 123.5, 118.1, 116.0, 105.9, 54.3, 50.1, 40.3, 38.6, 33.1, 28.7, 27.5, 14.3; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3435, 2955, 2929, 1725, 1666, 1649, 1632, 1561, 1504, 1484, 1373, 1231, 1095, 1072, 766, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₄H₃₃N₄O₃ 545.2547, found 545.2560.

N-(7,7-dimethyl-1-(3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (minor diastereomer of 3u)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 4.3 Hz, 1.2H), 7.59-7.48 (m, 1.3H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 1.2H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.0 Hz, 1.3H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 1.2H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 4.4 Hz, 0.7H), 7.21-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 0.4H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 0.6H), 6.16 (s, 0.6H), 5.45 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.6 Hz, 0.6H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.6H), 2.40 (s, 1.8H), 2.33 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 0.8H), 2.26-2.12 (m, 1.2H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 0.7H),

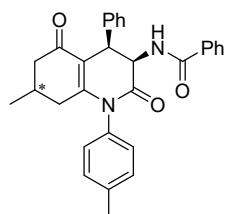
1.09 (s, 1.8H), 0.84 (s, 1.7H); ^{13}C NMR { ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.9, 170.4, 167.4, 151.0, 149.8, 137.9, 136.0, 134.6, 133.7, 129.7, 129.3, 128.9, 128.0, 127.6, 127.1, 126.0, 123.5, 118.1, 116.0, 105.9, 53.8, 49.9, 40.5, 39.1, 32.7, 29.2, 27.5, 14.2; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3435, 2955, 2929, 1725, 1666, 1649, 1632, 1561, 1504, 1484, 1373, 1231, 1095, 1072, 766, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ 545.2547, found 545.2560.

N-(1-benzyl-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3v)



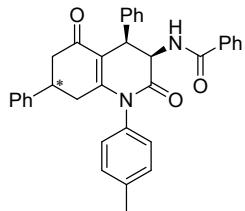
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1); white solid; 34.4 mg, 72% total yield; 89:11 dr; M.P.: 204.6-205.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, J = 6.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dd, J = 15.1, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.88 (dd, J = 15.9, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.30-2.19 (m, 2H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR { ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.8, 169.8, 167.3, 151.9, 136.4, 135.7, 134.0, 131.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 117.8, 53.6, 49.8, 46.3, 40.3, 38.2, 33.0, 29.0, 27.7; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3426, 2960, 2929, 1714, 1663, 1652, 1623, 1518, 1456, 1390, 1246, 1192, 1128, 1084, 703; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 479.2329, found 479.2335.

N-(7-methyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3x)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 40.8 mg, 88% total yield; M.P.: 232.2-234.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.36-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.19 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.2, 169.3, 167.3, 153.7, 139.4, 136.4, 134.0, 133.8, 131.7, 130.5, 130.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.3, 127.1, 118.7, 53.9, 44.8, 38.9, 36.4, 30.1, 21.3, 21.2; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 2955, 2923, 1714, 1669, 1646, 1620, 1521, 1487, 1379, 1336, 1234, 723, 700; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₂₈N₂NaO₃ 487.1992, found 487.1992.

*N-(2,5-dioxo-4,7-diphenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (major diastereomer of 3y)*



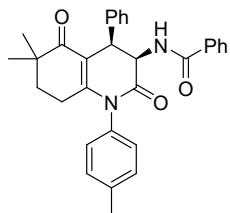
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 42.6 mg, 81% total yield; 63:37 dr; M.P.: 146.6-147.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 2.7 Hz, 3H), 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.10-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99-4.90 (m, 1H), 3.36-3.26 (m, 1H), 2.77-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.62-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.5, 169.7, 167.3, 153.3, 142.2, 139.6, 136.4, 134.0, 133.5, 131.8, 130.8, 130.7, 128.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.8, 126.8, 118.0, 54.0, 43.7, 39.2, 38.5, 34.9, 21.3; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3437, 2952, 2921, 1720, 1669, 1654, 1623, 1564, 1507, 1487, 1382, 1359, 1246, 1186, 757, 703; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for

$C_{35}H_{31}N_2O_3$ 527.2329, found 527.2329.

N-(2,5-dioxo-4,7-diphenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (minor diastereomer of 3y)

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.70-7.63 (m, 1.3H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 0.7H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1.3H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 1.3H), 7.30 (dd, $J = 6.1, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd, $J = 7.3, 5.5$ Hz, 1.3H), 7.15 (dt, $J = 14.7, 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.02 (m, 0.7H), 6.56 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 0.6H), 5.45-5.42 (m, 0.7H), 4.99-4.90 (m, 0.6H), 3.48 (m, 0.7H), 2.77-2.62 (m, 1.5H), 2.62-2.43 (m, 1.1H), 2.38 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR{ 1H } (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 194.3, 169.3, 167.3, 153.3, 142.2, 139.5, 136.2, 134.0, 133.5, 131.8, 130.7, 130.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 126.8, 118.9, 54.0, 43.2, 40.7, 39.0, 36.2, 21.3. FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3437, 2952, 2921, 1720, 1669, 1654, 1623, 1564, 1507, 1487, 1382, 1359, 1246, 1186, 757, 703; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $C_{35}H_{31}N_2O_3$ 527.2329; found 527.2329.

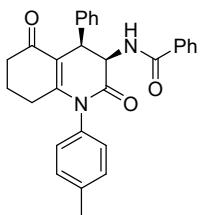
N-(6,6-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3z)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1); white solid; 41.4 mg, 85% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 136.6-134.7 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.70-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dd, $J = 10.5, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 16.3, 9.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.52 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.38 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.40-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.21 (dt, $J = 9.8, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.78 (dt, $J = 13.4, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR{ 1H } (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 199.9, 169.2, 167.3, 152.3, 139.4, 136.5, 134.1, 133.9, 131.7, 130.6, 130.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 116.8, 54.0, 39.6, 39.1, 35.2, 25.0, 24.7, 23.8, 21.3;

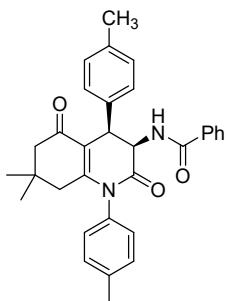
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*N-(2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (3a')*



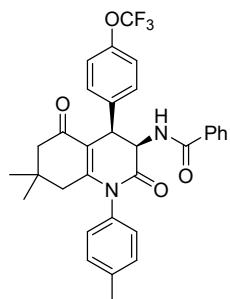
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1); white solid; 37.4 mg, 83% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 204.6-205.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 8.8, 4.9$ Hz, 3H), 7.17-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.55 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.38 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.37 (m, 5H), 2.36-2.18 (m, 2H), 2.10-1.93 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.2, 169.3, 167.3, 154.3, 139.4, 136.4, 134.0, 134.0, 131.8, 130.6, 130.5, 128.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 127.1, 118.6, 54.0, 38.8, 36.6, 28.2, 21.9, 21.3; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3417, 2949, 2923, 1714, 1660, 1623, 1512, 1484, 1373, 1246, 1177, 800, 706; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 451.2016, found 451.2015.

*N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1,4-di-*p*-tolyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (4b)*



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 41.3 mg, 84% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 273.8-275.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 2H), 2.22 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.6, 167.3, 152.2, 139.3, 137.4, 134.1, 134.0, 133.2, 131.7, 130.6, 130.5, 129.7, 129.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 127.1, 117.7, 54.0, 50.2, 41.6, 38.2, 33.1, 28.7, 27.9, 21.3, 21.1; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3432, 2960, 2926, 1714, 1663, 1652, 1610, 1512, 1484, 1373, 1260, 1183, 825, 715; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₂H₃₃N₂O₃ 493.2486, found 493.2493.

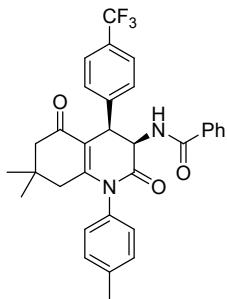
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Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 48.3 mg, 86% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 167.6-168.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.3, 167.4, 152.4, 148.7, 139.6, 135.3, 133.8, 133.7, 131.9, 130.8, 130.6, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 127.4, 127.0, 121.3, 120.4 (q, *J* = 258.2 Hz), 117.2, 54.1, 50.1, 41.6, 37.8, 33.1, 28.7, 27.9, 21.3; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.75; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3432, 2960,

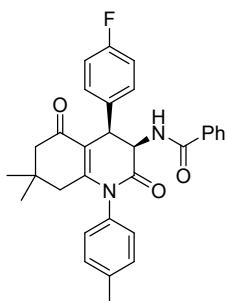
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N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (4d)



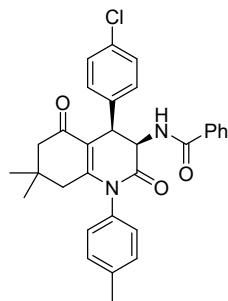
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 51.3 mg, 94% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 227.0-228.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.35-2.26 (m, 2H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR {¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.2, 167.4, 152.7, 140.9, 139.6, 133.7, 132.0, 130.8, 130.6, 130.0, 129.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.4, 127.1, 125.8 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.1 (q, *J* = 273.0 Hz), 116.9, 54.0, 50.1, 41.6, 38.3, 33.1, 28.6, 28.0, 21.3; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.48; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3476, 2960, 2921, 1711, 1666, 1643, 1515, 1493, 1370, 1331, 1240, 791, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₂H₃₀F₃N₂O₃ 547.2203, found 547.2207.

N-(4-(4-fluorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (4e)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 44.6 mg, 90% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 252.8-253.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.01-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 2.26-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR {¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.4, 167.3, 162.3 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 152.3, 139.5, 133.9, 132.2, 131.9, 130.7, 129.8, 129.7, 128.9, 128.7, 127.4, 127.0, 117.4, 115.9, 115.7, 54.1, 50.1, 41.6, 37.7, 33.1, 28.7, 27.9, 21.3; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -114.66; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3452, 2968, 2918, 1708, 1660, 1640, 1609, 1515, 1453, 1376, 1250, 815, 808, 720, 715; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₃₀FN₂O₃ 497.2235, found 497.2235.

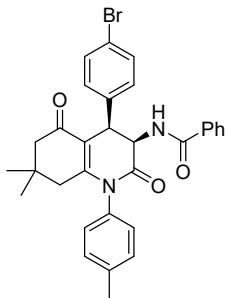
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Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 46.6 mg, 91% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 263.7-264.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.29 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 2.25-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR {¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.0, 169.3, 167.3, 152.5, 139.5, 135.1, 133.8, 133.8, 133.5, 131.9, 130.7, 130.6, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.4, 127.1, 117.2, 54.0, 50.1, 41.6, 37.9, 33.1,

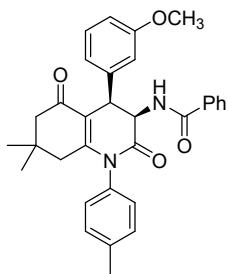
28.6, 27.9, 21.3; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3487, 2963, 2921, 1711, 1669, 1640, 1515, 1487, 1373, 1311, 777, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ 513.1939, found 513.1943.

*N-(4-(4-bromophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (4g)*



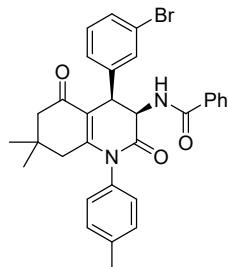
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 49.6 mg, 89% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 258.4-258.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.31 (s, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 4H), 6.70-6.64 (m, 1H), 5.32 (dd, J = 7.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.29 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 2H), 2.25-2.18 (m, 1H), 2.11 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR { ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.0, 169.3, 167.3, 152.5, 139.5, 135.6, 133.8, 133.8, 132.0, 131.9, 130.7, 130.6, 129.9, 128.9, 128.7, 127.4, 127.1, 121.7, 117.1, 54.0, 50.1, 41.6, 38.0, 33.1, 28.6, 28.0, 21.3; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3418, 2964, 2927, 1707, 1667, 1639, 1606, 1545, 1520, 1448, 1372, 1240, 805, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{30}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3$ 557.1434, found 557.1437.

*N-(4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (4h)*



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 43.2 mg, 85% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 198.1-198.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.74 (m, 3H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 2H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.4, 167.3, 159.9, 152.4, 139.3, 137.9, 134.0, 133.9, 131.8, 130.6, 130.6, 129.8, 129.0, 128.6, 127.5, 127.1, 120.2, 117.4, 114.1, 113.4, 55.1, 54.0, 50.2, 41.6, 38.6, 33.1, 28.7, 27.9, 21.3; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3435, 2955, 2918, 1714, 1663, 1623, 1510, 1487, 1376, 1317, 1246, 811, 780, 720, 700; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₂H₃₃N₂O₄ 509.2435, found 509.2440.

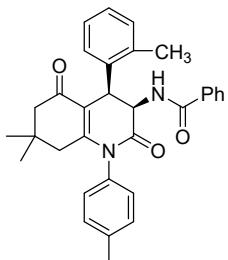
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Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 50.1 mg, 90% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 195.1-197.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.0, 169.1, 167.4, 152.8, 139.5, 138.7, 133.9, 133.7, 131.9, 131.1, 130.9, 130.7, 130.4, 130.4, 128.9, 128.7, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 123.0, 116.9, 54.1, 50.1, 41.5, 38.1, 33.1, 28.6, 28.0, 21.3; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3429, 2958, 2921, 1717, 1660, 1637, 1512, 1473, 1376, 1246, 817, 771, 722, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for

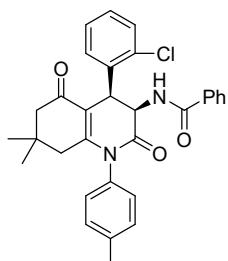
$C_{31}H_{30}BrN_2O_3$ 557.1434, found 557.1437.

N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(*o*-tolyl)-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (4j)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1); white solid; 40.8 mg, 83% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 257.4-259.0 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.61-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.34 (dd, J = 14.8, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.27 (dd, J = 11.5, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR { 1H } (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 195.3, 169.5, 167.8, 152.3, 139.3, 138.6, 135.8, 134.1, 134.0, 131.8, 131.0, 130.7, 130.5, 129.0, 128.6, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 126.6, 125.8, 118.6, 54.0, 50.1, 41.7, 34.9, 33.2, 28.8, 27.8, 21.3, 20.0; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3400, 2960, 2926, 1717, 1666, 1649, 1515, 1481, 1370, 1308, 1234, 817, 715; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $C_{32}H_{33}N_2O_3$ 493.2486, found 493.2487.

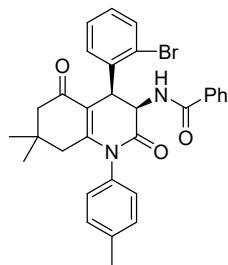
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Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 46.6 mg, 91% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 282.5-282.7 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 7.71-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.33 (dd, J = 9.9, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.29 (t, J = 11.8 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR { ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.9, 169.2, 167.9, 153.1, 139.5, 135.8, 134.7, 134.3, 133.9, 131.6, 131.6, 130.8, 130.5, 130.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 117.3, 53.7, 50.0, 41.7, 35.6, 33.1, 28.7, 27.9, 21.3; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3437, 2958, 2926, 1714, 1666, 1659, 1614, 1522, 1477, 1377, 1243, 820, 715; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ 513.1939, found 513.1940.

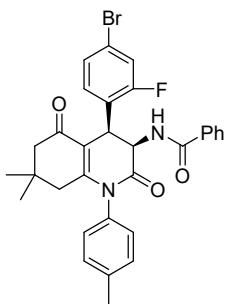
N-(4-(2-bromophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (4l)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 51.8 mg, 93% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 279.3-279.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.59 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.31 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.29 (t, J = 12.1 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR { ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.9, 169.2, 168.0, 153.0, 139.5, 136.6, 134.3, 133.9, 133.8, 131.6, 130.8, 130.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 126.6, 117.7, 53.6, 50.0, 41.7, 38.3, 33.1, 28.7, 27.9, 21.3; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3443, 2966, 2915, 1714, 1669, 1627, 1612, 1515, 1487, 1376, 1234, 837, 712; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{30}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3$ 557.1434, found 557.1437.

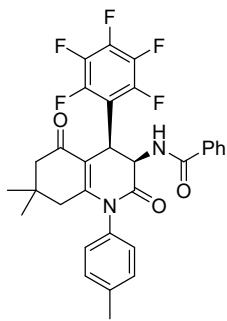
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octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (4m)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1); white solid; 52.9 mg, 92% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 274.4-274.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.27 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 2H), 2.22-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.2, 169.0, 167.6, 161.3 (d, *J* = 251.5 Hz), 153.1, 139.5, 133.9, 133.9, 132.5 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 131.8, 130.6, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 127.8, 123.2 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz), 121.8, 121.7, 119.6, 119.3, 114.6, 53.2, 50.1, 41.7, 34.8, 33.0, 28.5, 28.0, 21.3; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.52; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3429, 2960, 2918, 1708, 1660, 1637, 1609, 1518, 1481, 1379, 1246, 879, 805, 700; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₉BrFN₂O₃ 575.1340, found 575.1345.

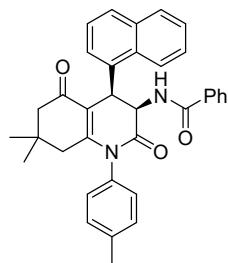
N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(perfluorophenyl)-1-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (4n)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1); white solid; 47.7 mg, 84% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 287.7-287.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* =

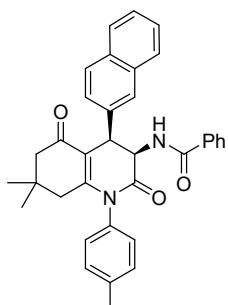
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N-(7,7-dimethyl-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2,5-dioxo-1-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (4o)



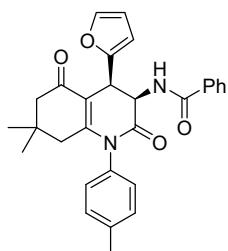
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 47.0 mg, 89% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 229.8-231.2 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.39-8.30 (m, 1H), 7.81-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.33 (dd, J = 9.7, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd, J = 16.3, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.18 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.32 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR { ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.1, 169.2, 168.1, 153.1, 139.4, 134.0, 134.0, 134.0, 133.1, 133.0, 131.5, 130.7, 130.6, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 127.0, 126.6, 125.9, 125.2, 124.1, 123.7, 118.2, 54.8, 50.2, 41.7, 33.6, 33.2, 28.8, 27.9, 21.3; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3423, 2955, 2926, 1714, 1657, 1640, 1512, 1484, 1373, 1243, 791, 771, 715, 700; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 529.2486, found 529.2488.

N-(7,7-dimethyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2,5-dioxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (4p)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 45.4 mg, 86% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 174.6-176.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.7 Hz, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.2, 169.5, 167.5, 152.5, 139.4, 134.0, 134.0, 134.0, 133.5, 132.9, 131.8, 130.7, 130.6, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 127.1, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1, 117.6, 54.2, 50.2, 41.7, 38.7, 33.1, 28.7, 28.0, 21.3; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3440, 2960, 2918, 1714, 1666, 1643, 1515, 1484, 1368, 1314, 1243, 817, 800, 752, 698; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₃₃N₂O₃ 529.2486, found 529.2486.

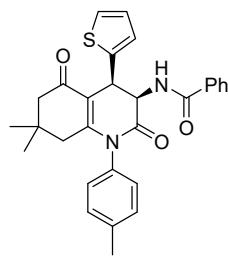
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Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 32.3 mg, 69% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 222.8-223.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

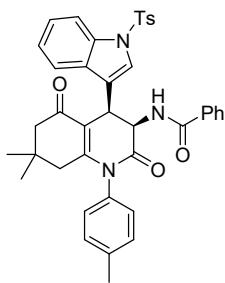
CDCl_3) δ 7.75-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.11 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dd, J = 3.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 2H), 2.10 (q, J = 17.6 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.8, 169.5, 167.3, 153.1, 150.7, 142.4, 139.2, 134.2, 134.0, 131.8, 130.6, 130.4, 128.9, 128.6, 127.7, 127.1, 115.5, 110.6, 108.8, 52.9, 50.1, 41.5, 33.1, 33.0, 28.5, 28.0, 21.3; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3443, 2960, 2918, 1717, 1652, 1646, 1538, 1510, 1379, 1311, 1234, 1183, 720; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ 469.2122, found 469.2129.

N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (4r)



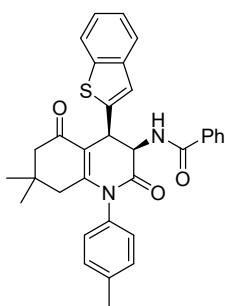
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 30.5 mg, 63% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 248.2-248.4 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 5.1, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.37-2.24 (m, 2H), 2.14 (q, J = 17.7 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.7, 169.1, 167.2, 152.4, 139.4, 139.0, 134.0, 133.9, 131.8, 130.5, 130.5, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.4, 127.1, 126.7, 124.7, 118.0, 54.1, 50.1, 41.5, 34.3, 33.0, 28.3, 28.3, 21.3; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3443, 2963, 2923, 1717, 1671, 1652, 1521, 1495, 1359, 1251, 1149, 723; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ 485.1893, found 485.1899.

N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-(p-tolyl)-4-(1-tosyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)benzamide (4s)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1); white solid; 35.6 mg, 53% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 268.2-268.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 3.7 Hz, 3H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 3H), 7.06-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.34 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz, 4H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.6, 169.3, 167.6, 152.4, 145.1, 139.6, 135.3, 134.5, 133.8, 133.8, 131.6, 131.0, 131.0, 130.8, 129.9, 128.9, 128.4, 127.5, 127.0, 126.7, 125.2, 123.6, 123.3, 120.6, 119.7, 117.6, 113.6, 54.6, 50.1, 41.5, 33.1, 29.7, 28.4, 28.2, 21.5, 21.3; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3409, 2960, 2926, 1705, 1679, 1663, 1629, 1515, 1453, 1359, 1248, 1189, 1172, 1102, 811, 752, 692; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₄₀H₃₈N₃O₅S 672.2527, found 672.2535.

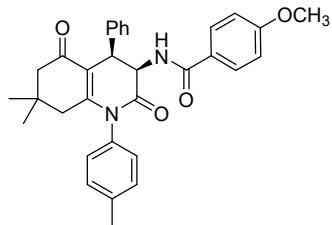
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Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 30.4 mg, 57% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 242.5-242.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.18 (s,

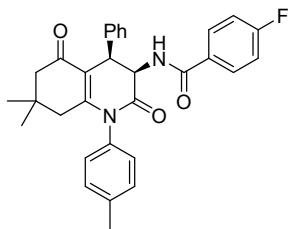
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N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)-4-methoxybenzamide (4v)



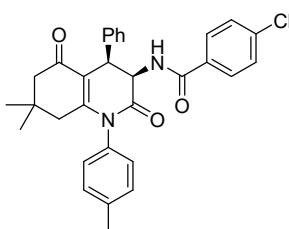
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1); white solid; 35.6 mg, 70% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 192.0-193.4 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.90-6.83 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.40-5.33 (m, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.31 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR { ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.1, 169.7, 166.8, 162.4, 152.3, 139.3, 136.4, 134.0, 130.6, 130.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 126.3, 117.5, 113.8, 55.4, 53.9, 50.2, 41.6, 38.7, 33.1, 28.7, 27.9, 21.3; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3417, 2960, 2921, 1717, 1660, 1635, 1515, 1501, 1376, 1314, 1246, 1186, 1143, 811, 700; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ 509.2435, found 509.2441.

N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)-4-fluorobenzamide (4w)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 32.7 mg, 66% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 234.5-236.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.08-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.40-5.30 (m, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.4, 166.2, 166.9 (d, *J* = 253.5 Hz), 152.3, 139.4, 136.4, 133.9, 130.7, 130.6, 130.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 117.5, 115.8, 115.5, 54.1, 50.2, 41.6, 38.6, 33.1, 28.7, 27.9, 21.3; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -107.71; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3432, 2960, 2921, 1711, 1663, 1640, 1511, 1489, 1376, 1243, 1189, 1146, 857, 700; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₃₀FN₂O₃ 497.2235, found 497.2240.

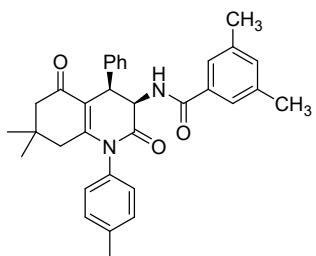
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Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 31.8 mg, 62% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 243.6-244.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 2.3 Hz, 3H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.38-5.29 (m, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.3,

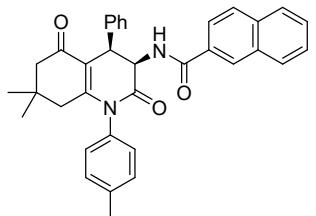
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N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)-3,5-dimethylbenzamide (4y)



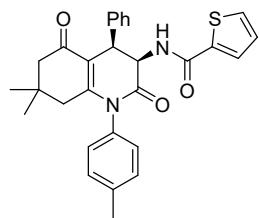
Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 35.9 mg, 71% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 184.5-186.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 8H), 2.26-2.18 (m, 1H), 2.12 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.6, 167.7, 152.3, 139.4, 138.3, 136.4, 134.0, 134.0, 133.4, 130.6, 130.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 124.9, 117.5, 54.0, 50.2, 41.6, 38.6, 33.1, 28.7, 28.0, 21.3, 21.2; FTIR (cm^{-1}): 3435, 2948, 2918, 1714, 1660, 1643, 1547, 1515, 1376, 1243, 1180, 1143, 814, 760, 735, 700; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₃H₃₅N₂O₃ 507.2642, found 507.2647.

N-(7,7-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydroquinolin-3-yl)-2-naphthamide (4z)



Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 39.6 mg, 75% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 253.3-255.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.6, 167.3, 152.3, 139.4, 136.4, 134.9, 134.0, 132.6, 131.2, 130.7, 130.6, 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 127.5, 126.8, 123.6, 117.5, 54.1, 50.2, 41.6, 38.6, 33.1, 28.7, 28.0, 21.3; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3426, 2958, 2918, 1711, 1676, 1660, 1535, 1515, 1360, 1256, 1125, 1090, 817, 777, 686; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₃₃N₂O₃ 529.2486, found 529.2492.

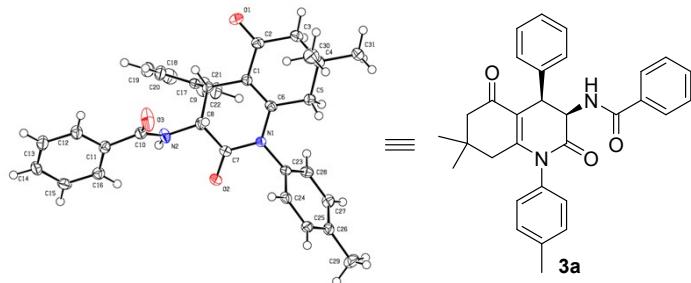
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Purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1); white solid; 34.8 mg, 72% yield; >99:1 dr; M.P.: 239.6-240.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 3.6 Hz, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.05-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 169.3, 161.6, 152.3, 139.4, 138.2, 136.2, 133.9, 130.6, 130.5, 130.5, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 117.4, 53.9, 50.2, 41.6, 38.7, 33.1, 28.7, 28.0, 21.3; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3429, 2958, 2921, 1711, 1663, 1652, 1532, 1512, 1373, 1243, 1149, 1138, 817; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₉N₂O₃S 485.1893, found 485.1899.

2. Crystallographic information for products 3a and 4g

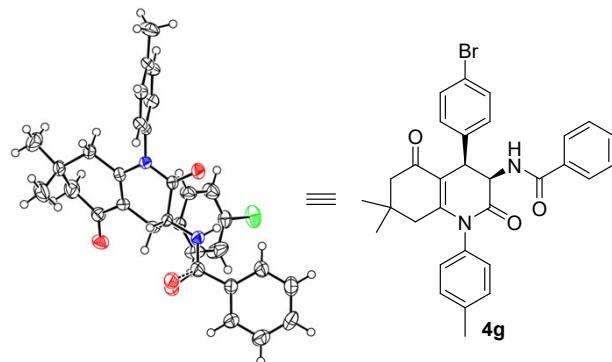
2.1 Crystallographic information for 3a



(The ellipsoid contour is drawn at 30% probability level)

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Formula weight	478.57
Temperature/K	150.00(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
a/Å	10.5155(11)
b/Å	15.442(2)
c/Å	15.190(2)
α/°	90
β/°	95.337(12)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2455.9(6)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} g/cm ³	1.294
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.083
F(000)	1016.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.14 × 0.13 × 0.12
Radiation	Mo Kα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.522 to 49.998
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -18 ≤ k ≤ 14, -15 ≤ l ≤ 18
Reflections collected	9576
Independent reflections	4293 [R _{int} = 0.0550, R _{sigma} = 0.0677]
Data/restraints/parameters	4293/0/328
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.056
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0609, wR ₂ = 0.1430
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0819, wR ₂ = 0.1582
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.35/-0.31

2.2 Crystallographic information for **4g**

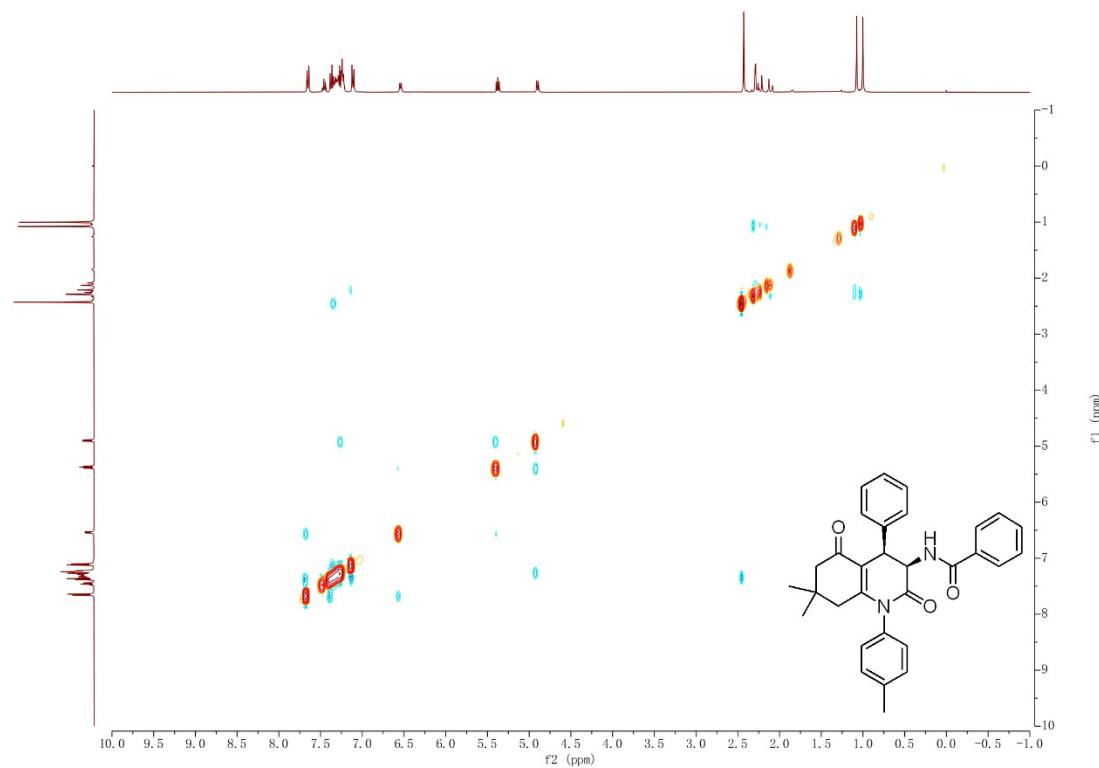


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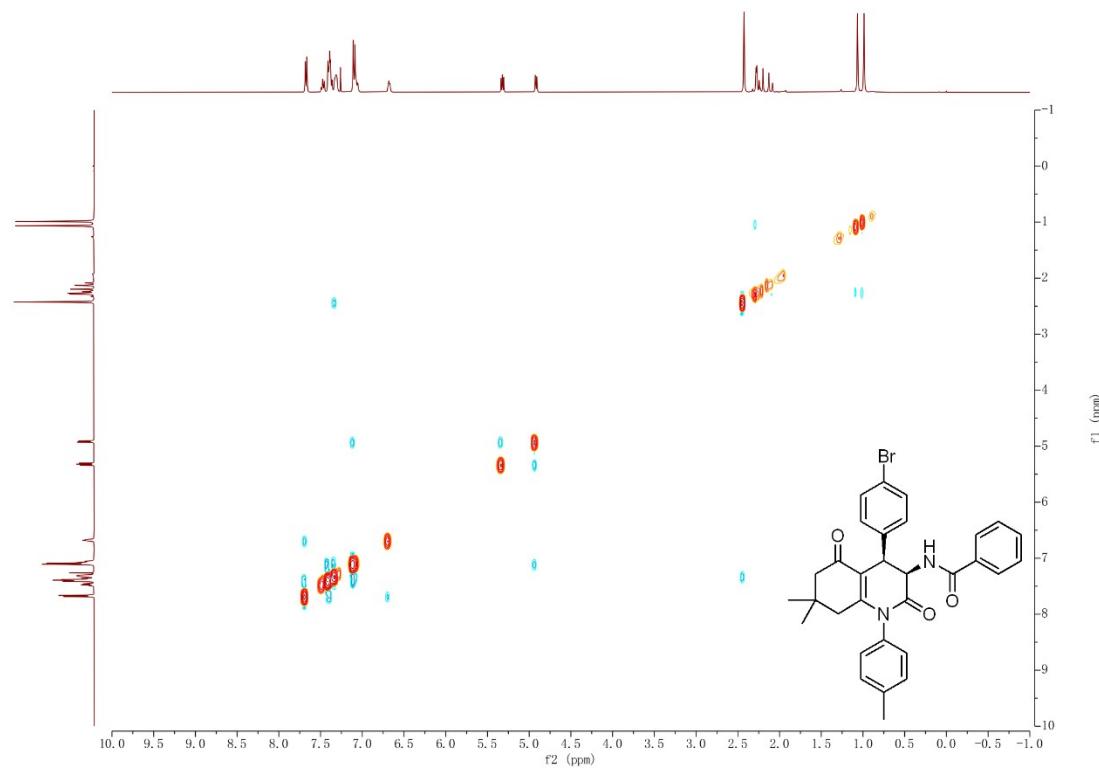
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Crystal system	triclinic
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b/Å	15.3406(11)
c/Å	16.5661(7)
α/°	87.802(5)
β/°	88.240(4)
γ/°	81.951(5)
Volume/Å ³	2662.9(3)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} g/cm ³	1.391
μ/mm ⁻¹	1.579
F(000)	1152.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.14 × 0.13 × 0.12
Radiation	Mo Kα (λ = 0.71073)
2Θ range for data collection/°	3.884 to 50
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -15 ≤ k ≤ 18, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19
Reflections collected	19181
Independent reflections	9378 [R _{int} = 0.0446, R _{sigma} = 0.0903]
Data/restraints/parameters	9378/6/683
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.033
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0621, wR ₂ = 0.1327
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.1175, wR ₂ = 0.1585
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	1.18/-0.56

3. ^1H NOESY NMR spectra for compounds 3a, 4g, 10 and 12

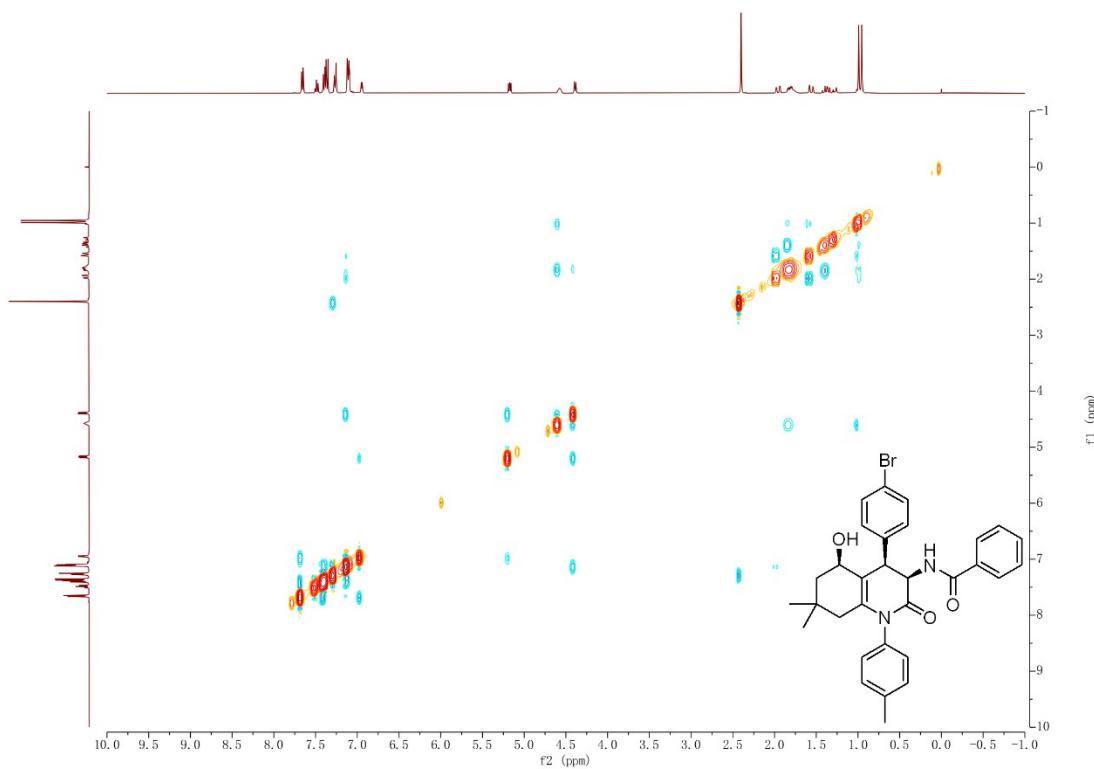
^1H NOESY NMR spectrum for 3a



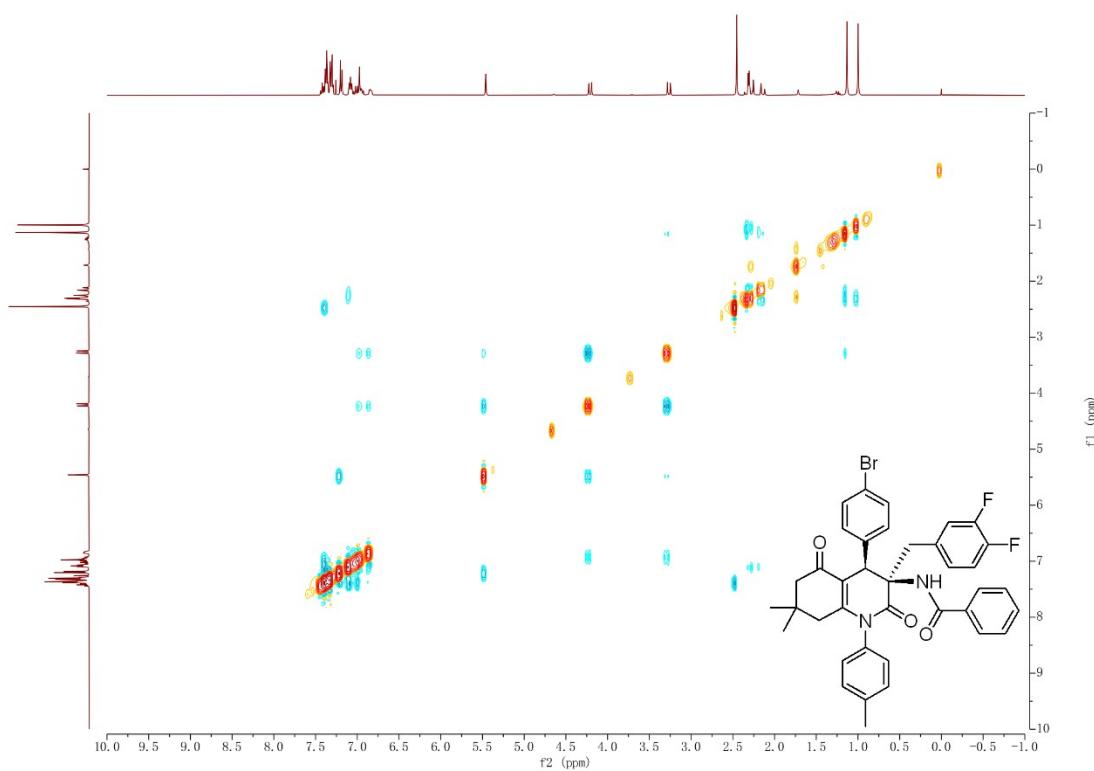
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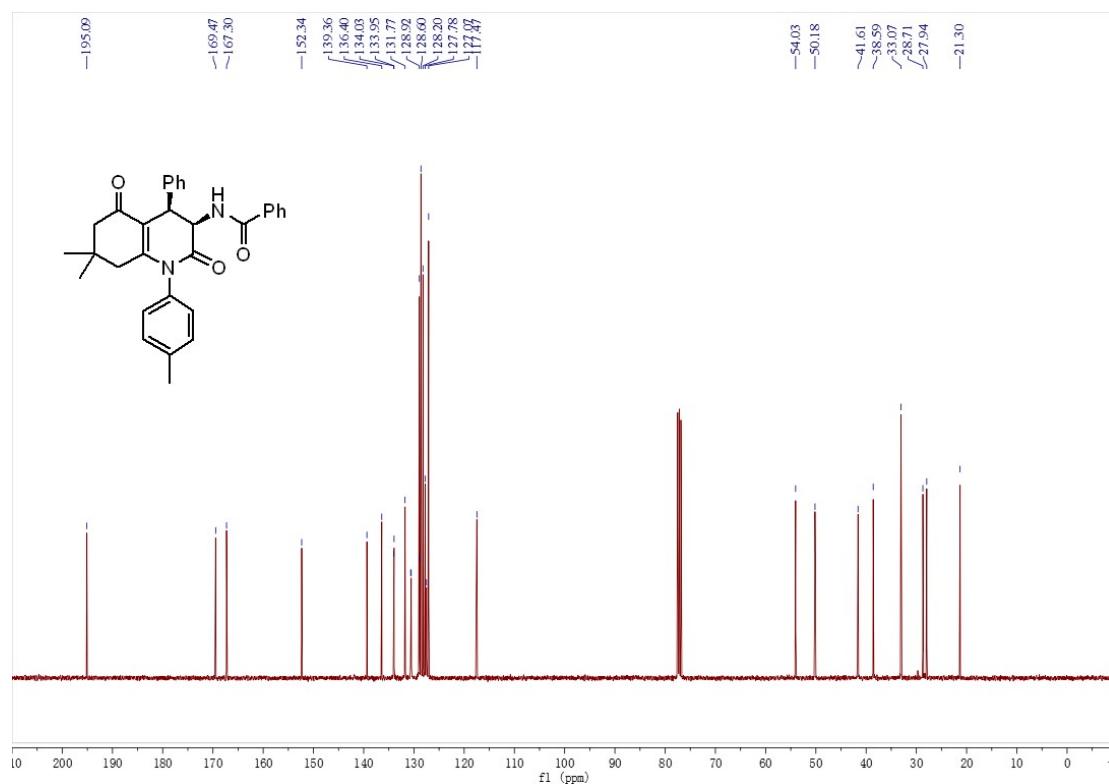
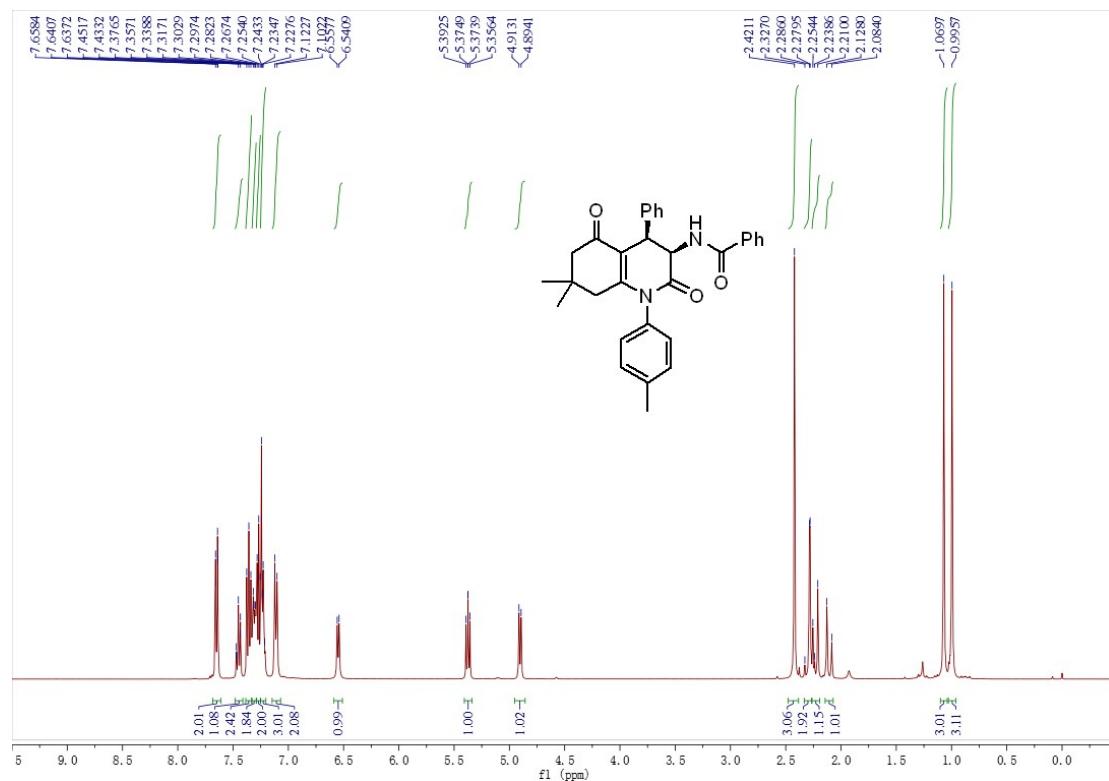


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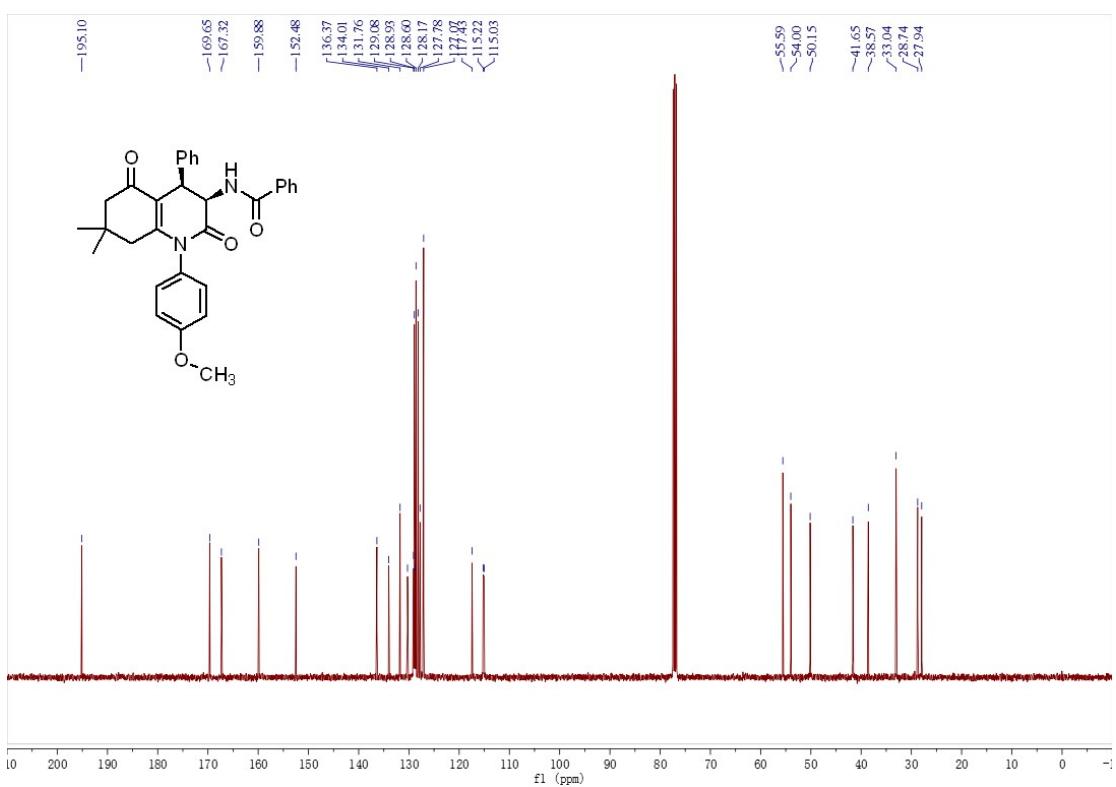
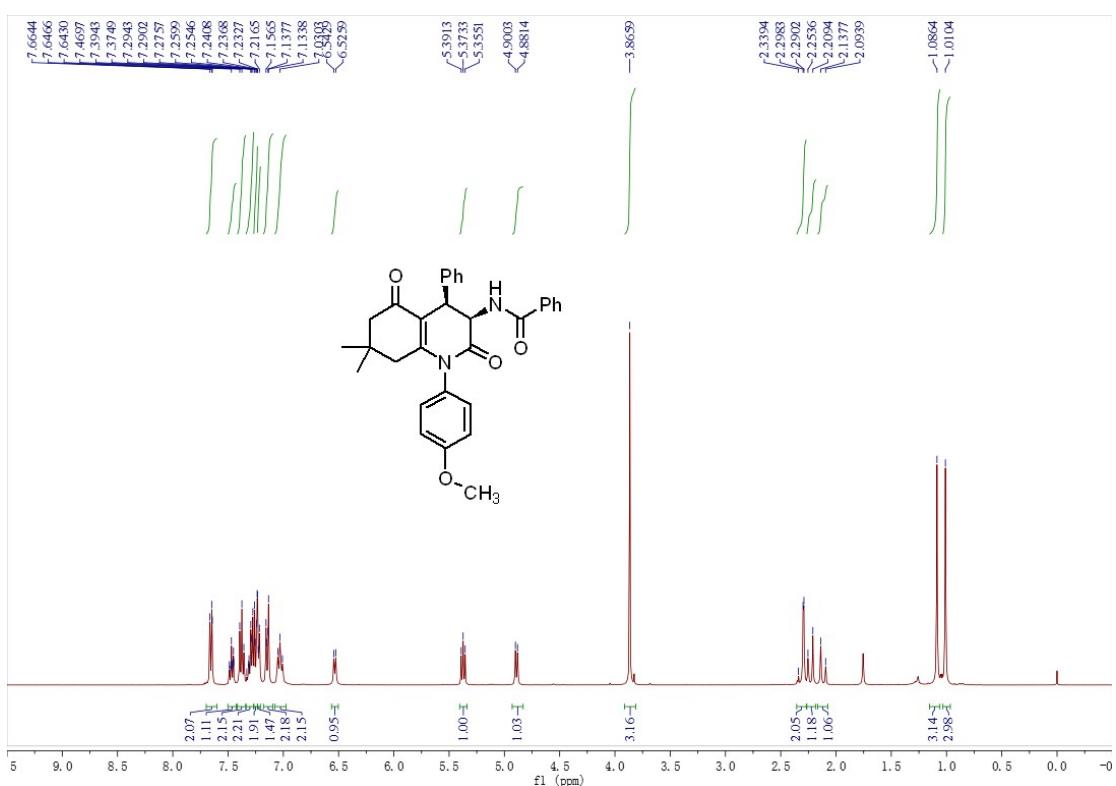


4. ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra for products 3 and 4

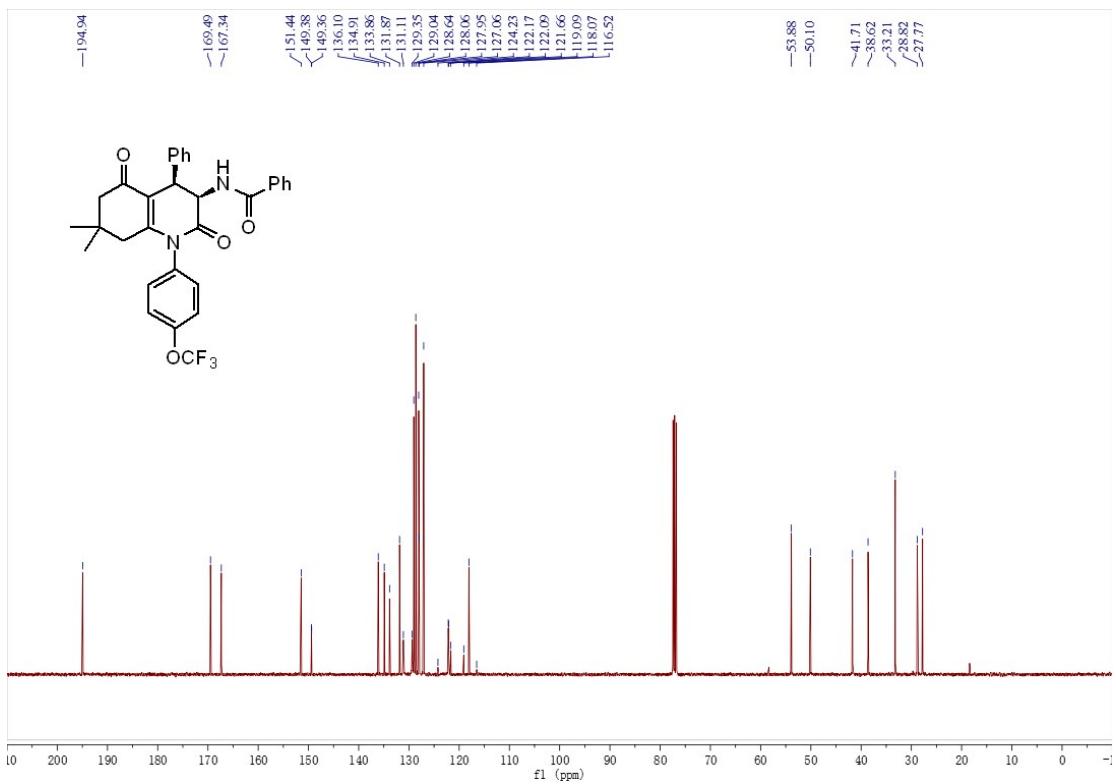
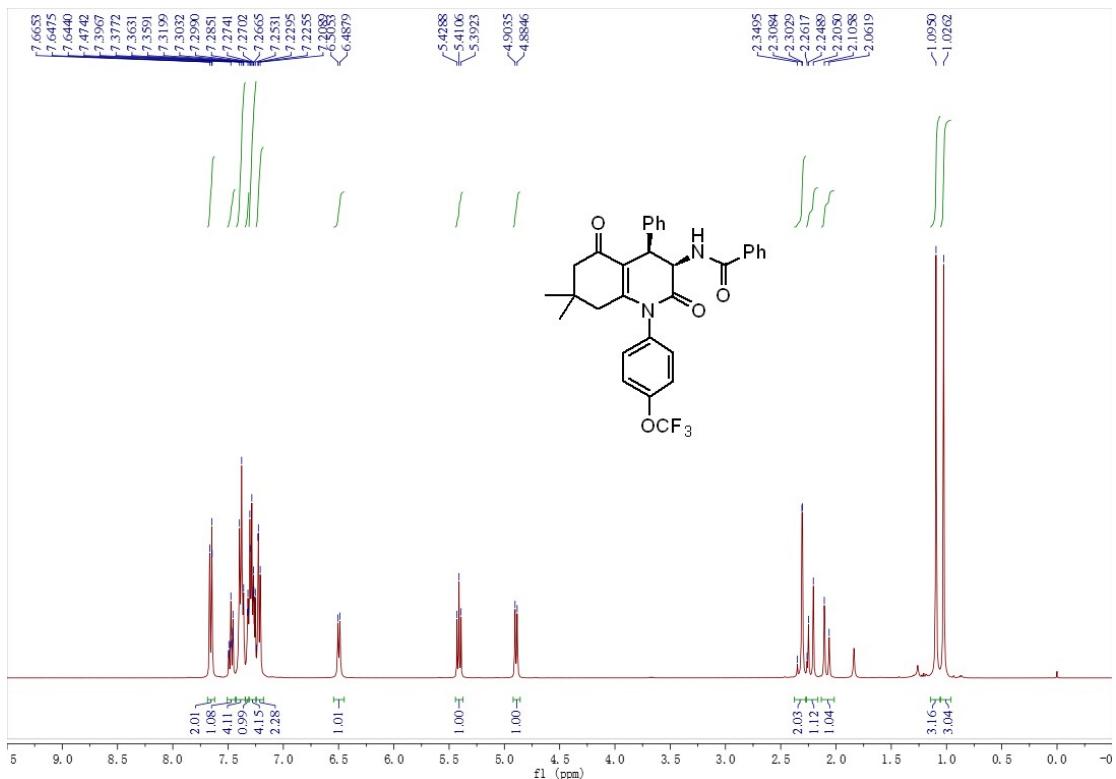
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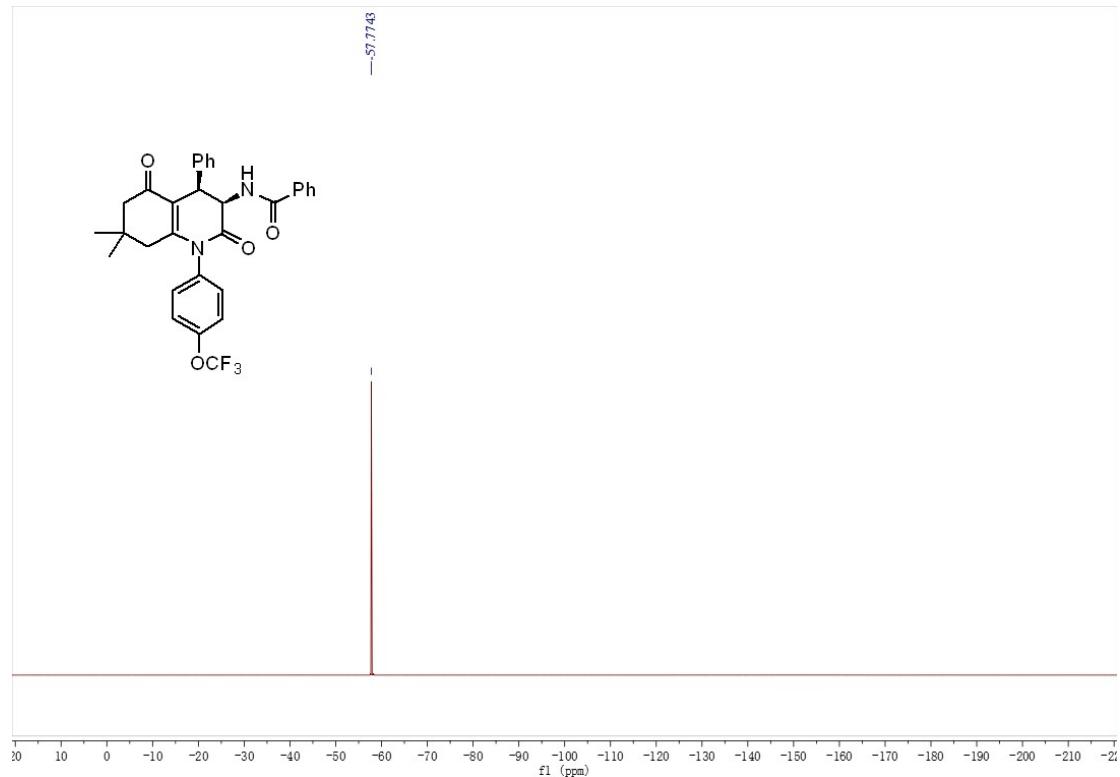


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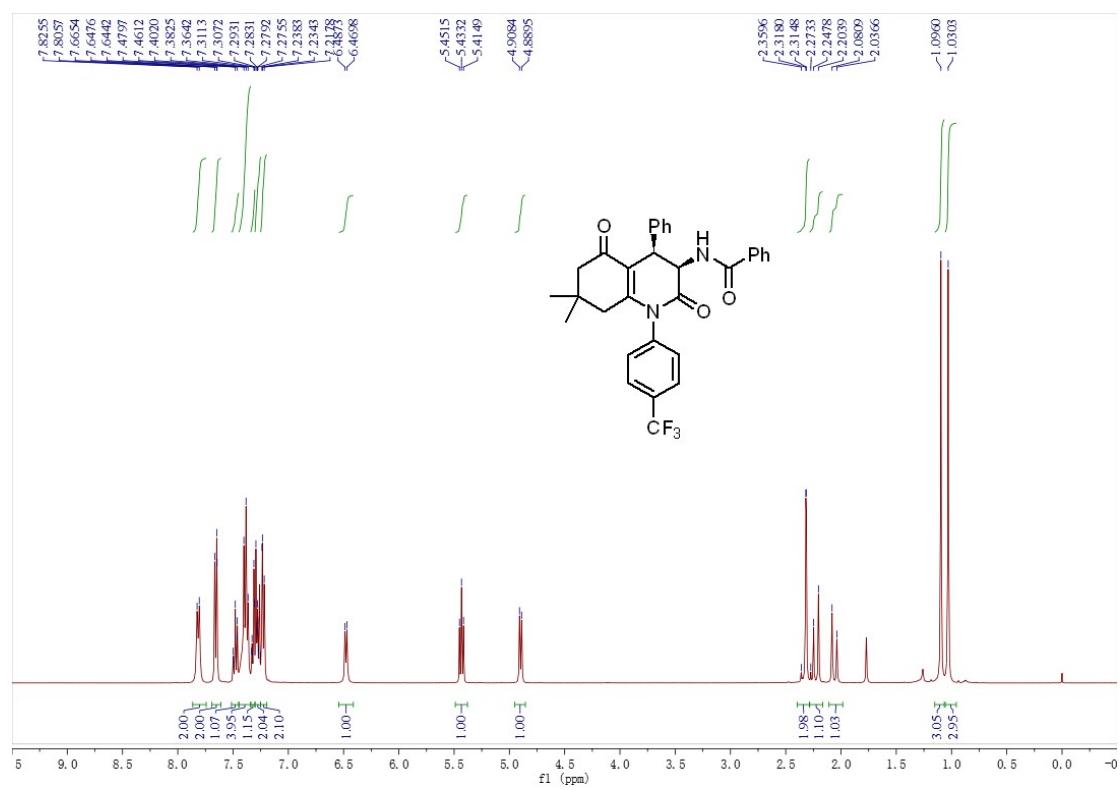


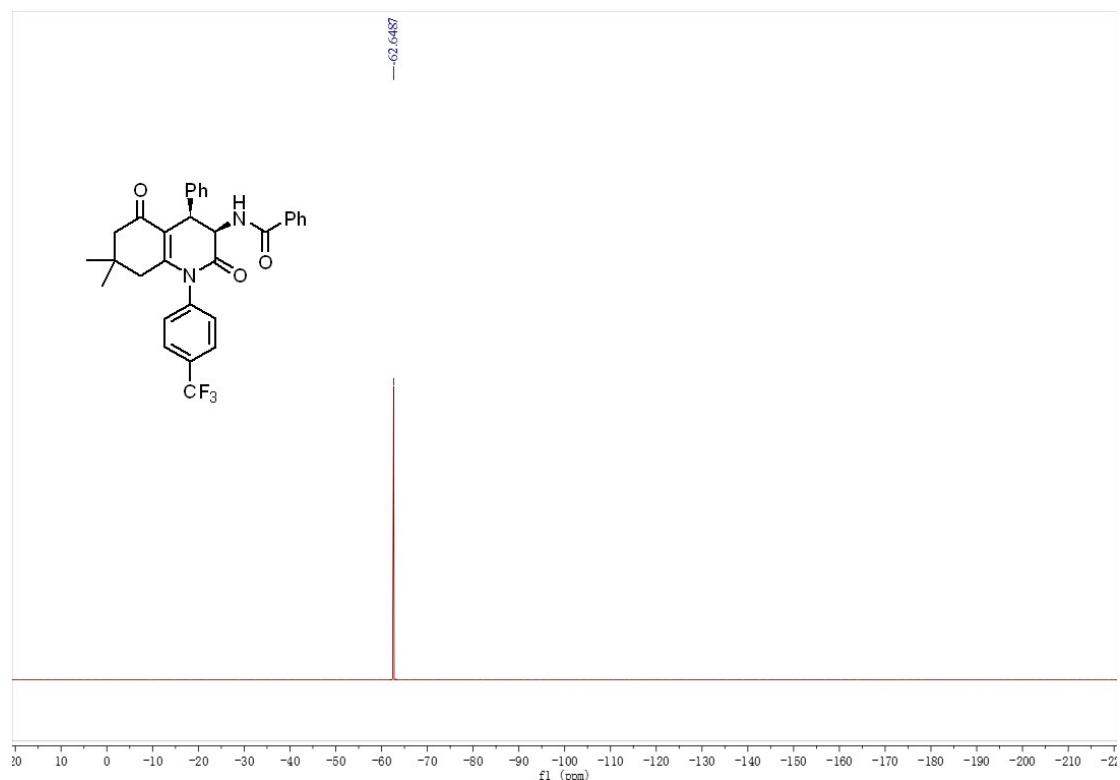
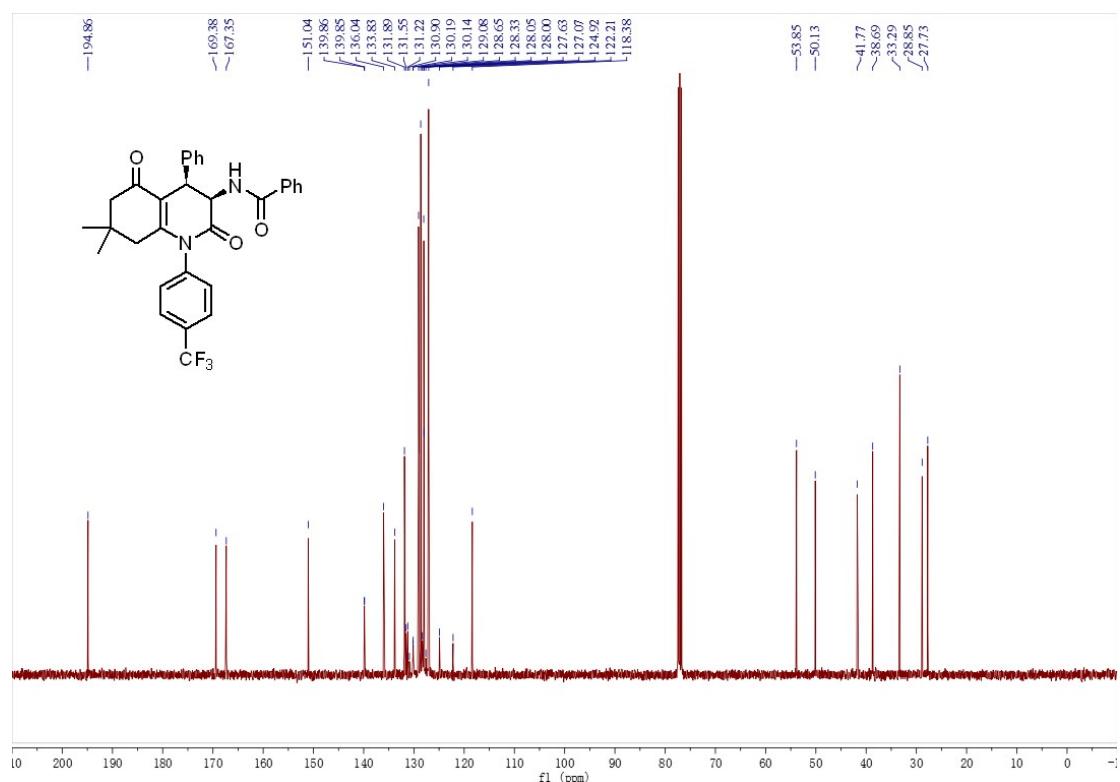
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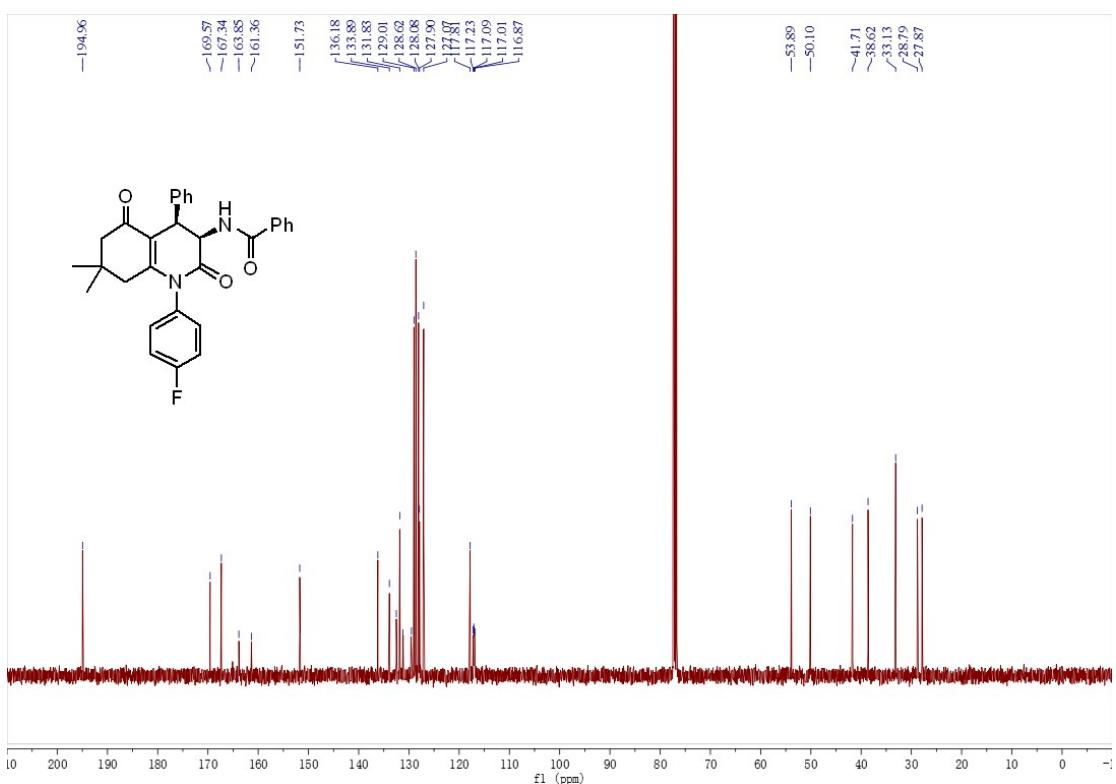
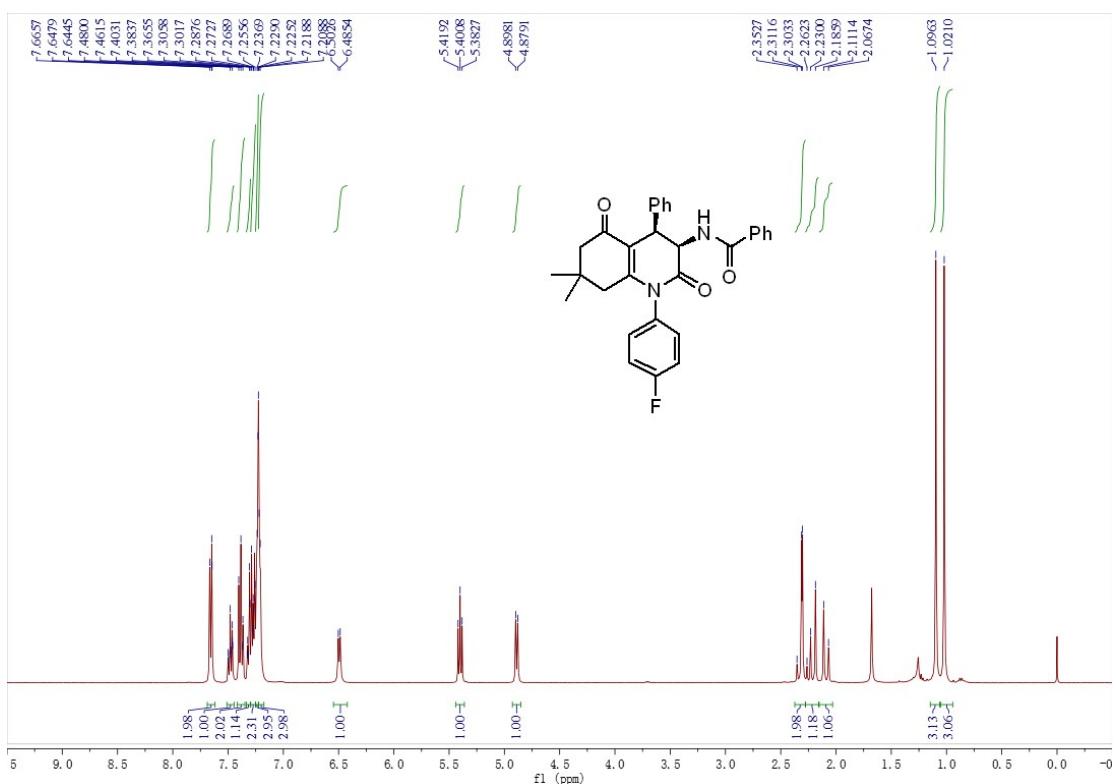


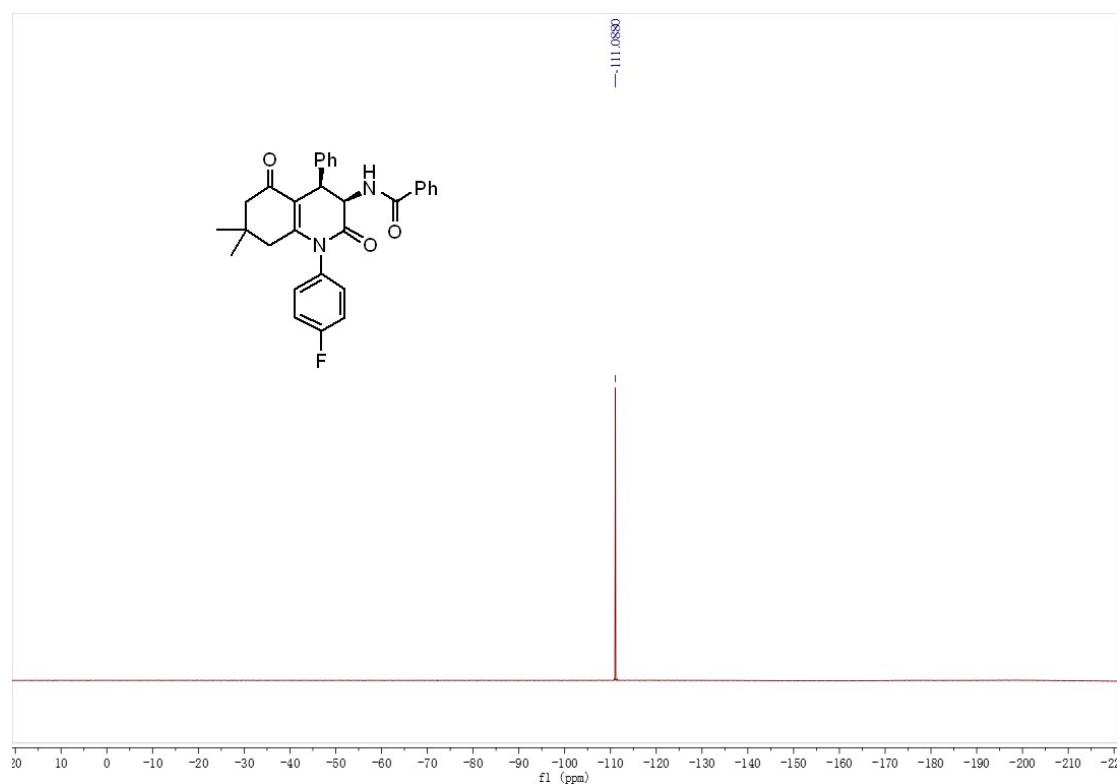
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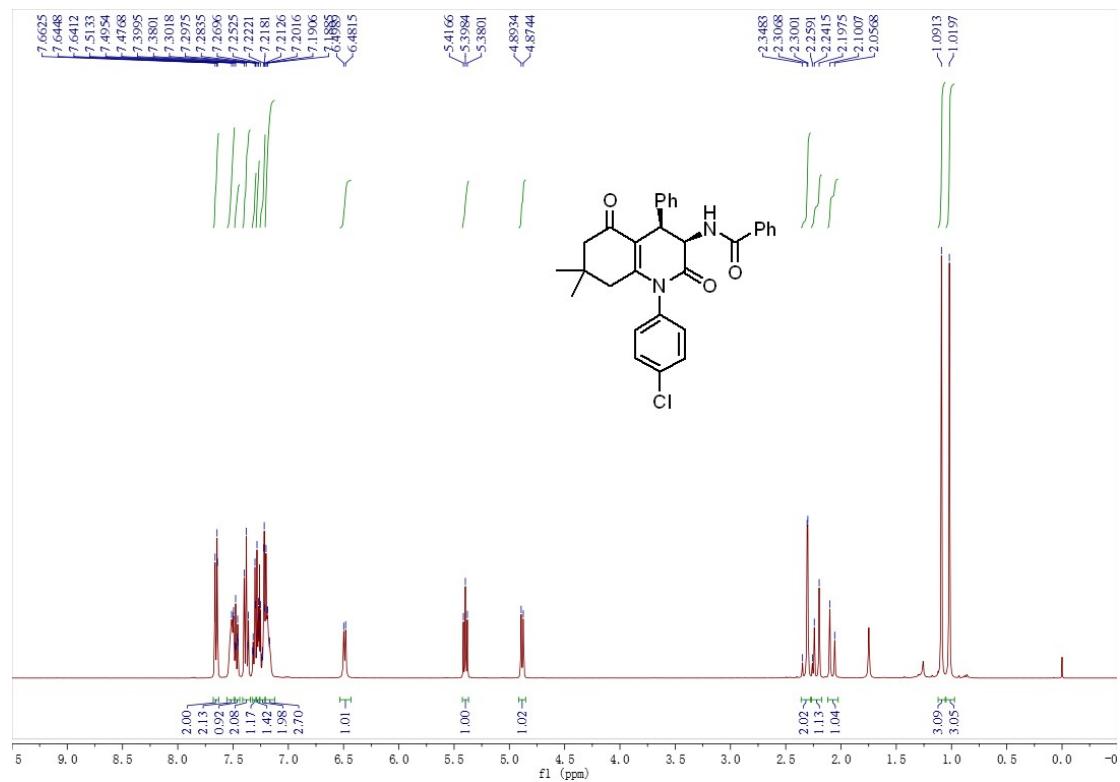


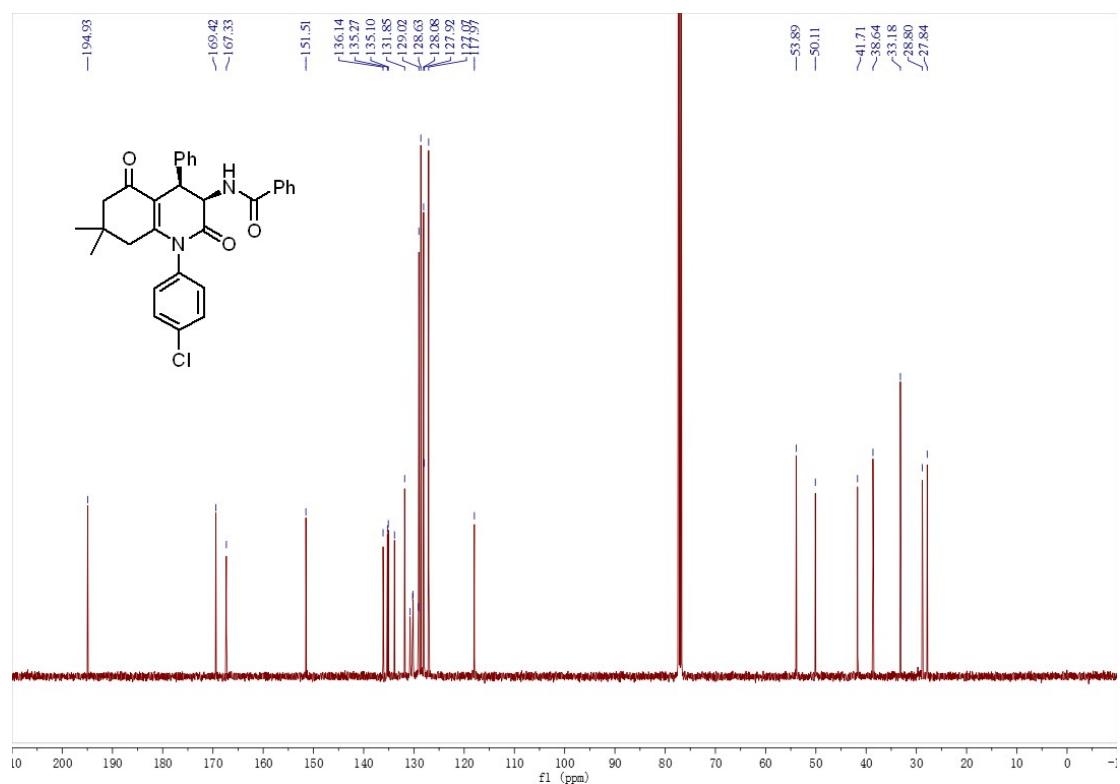
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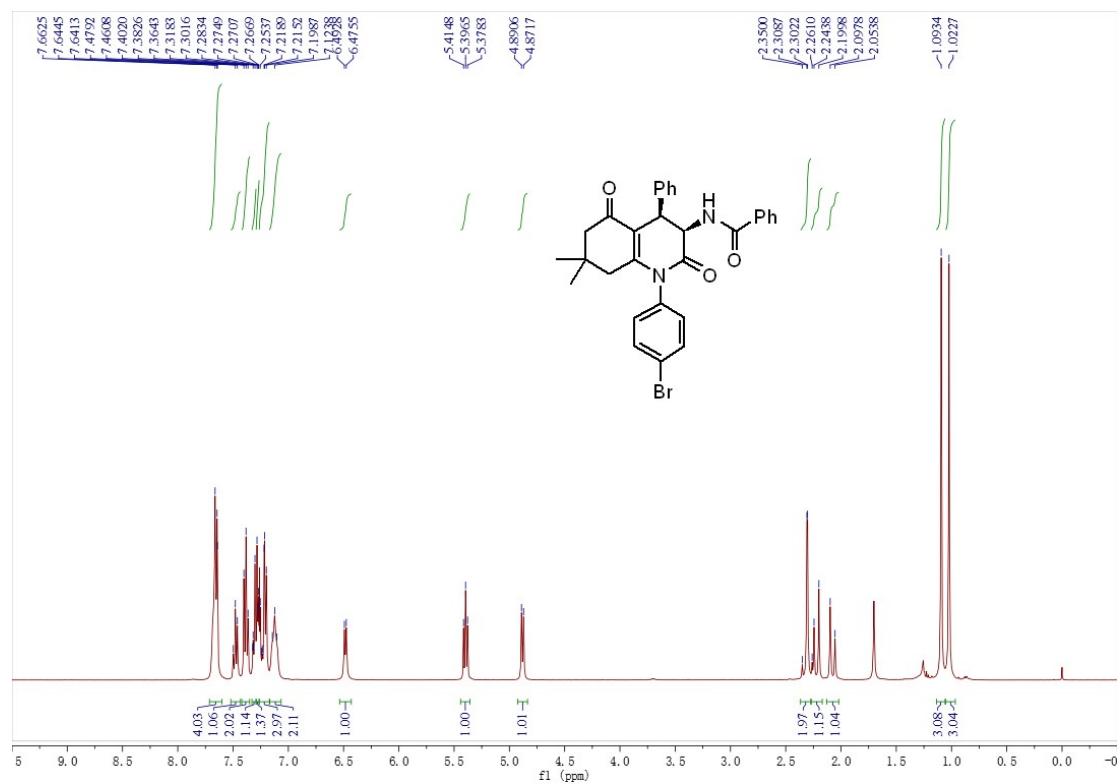


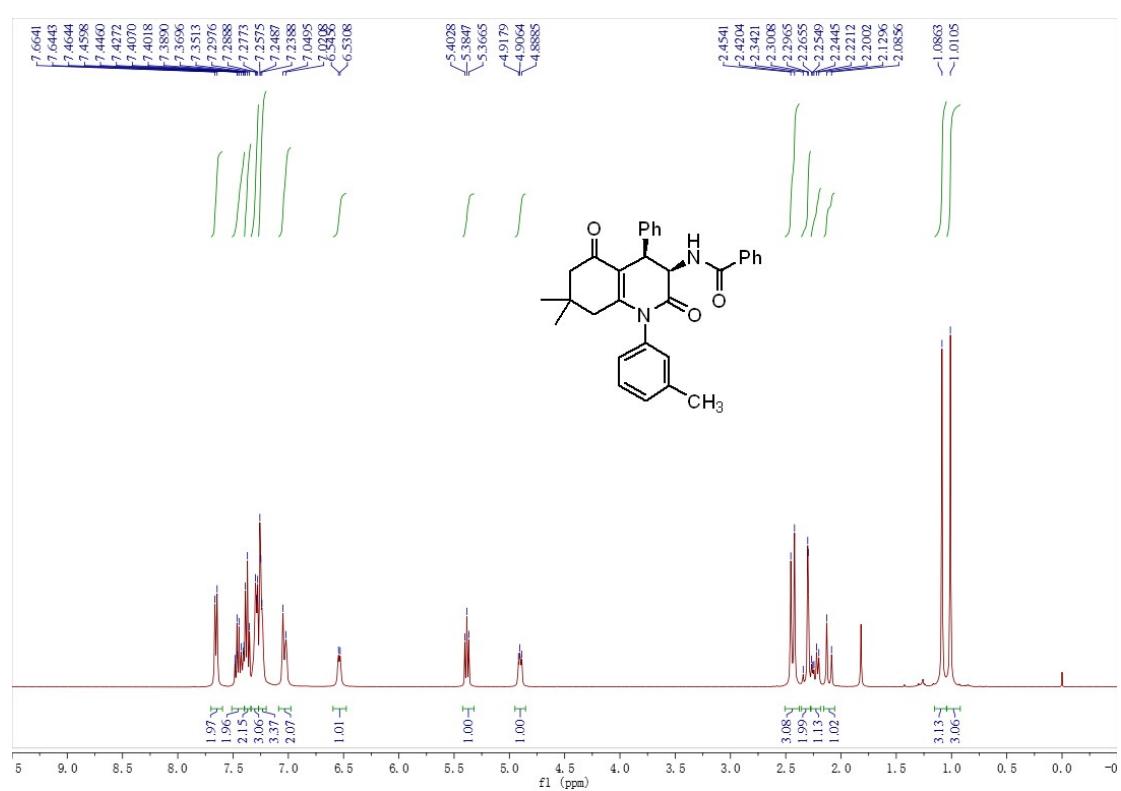
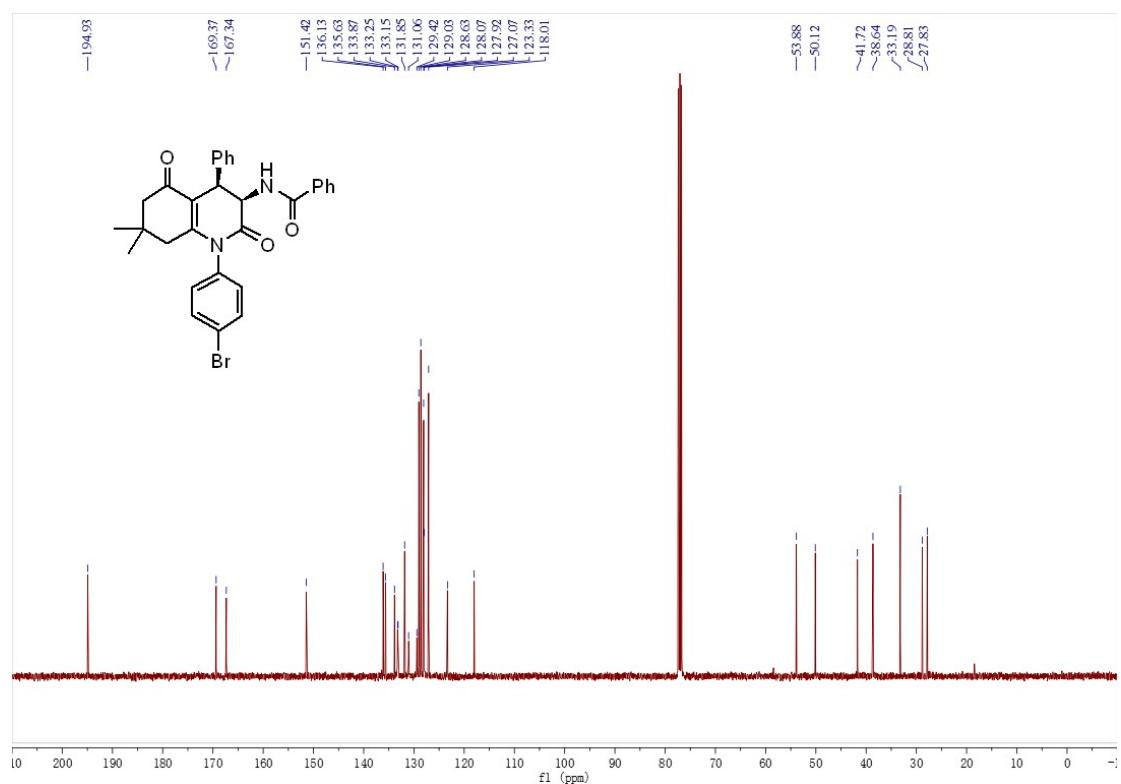
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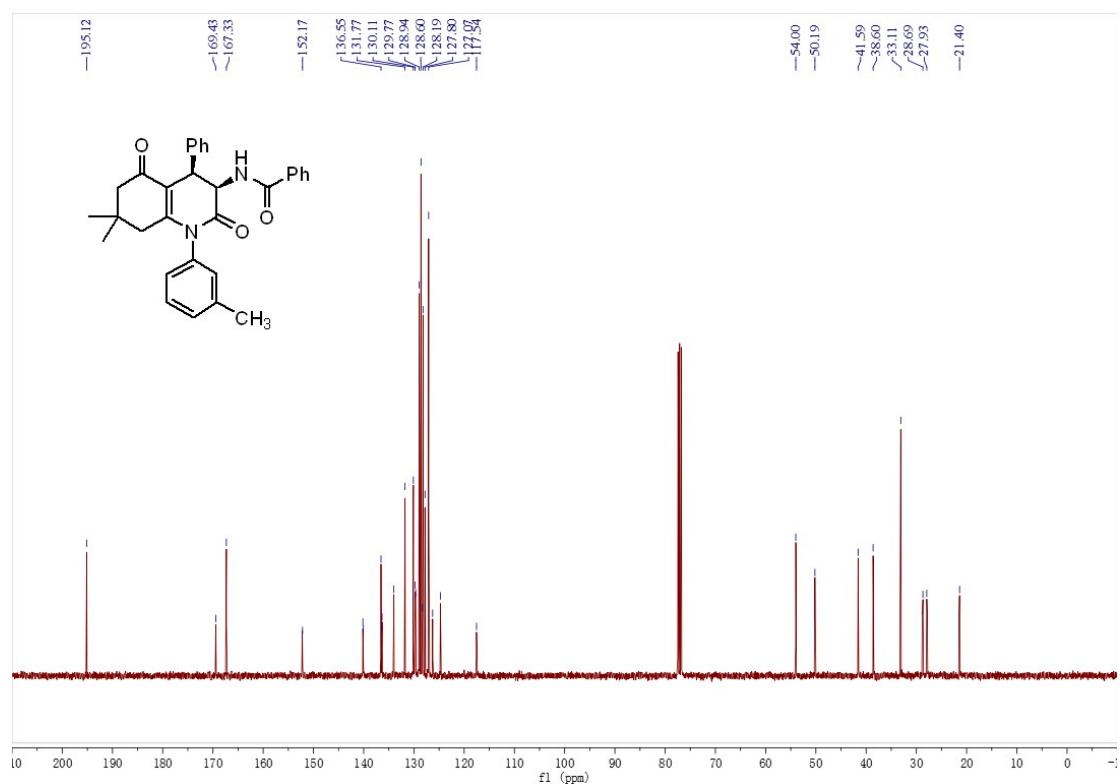




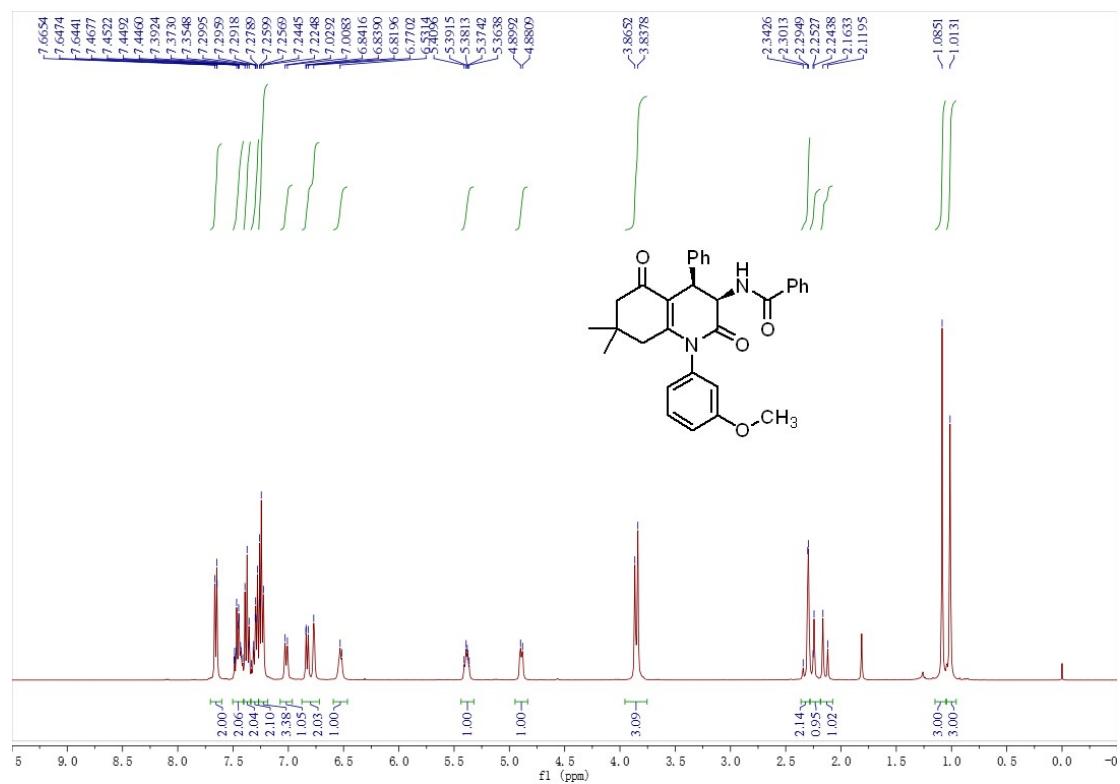
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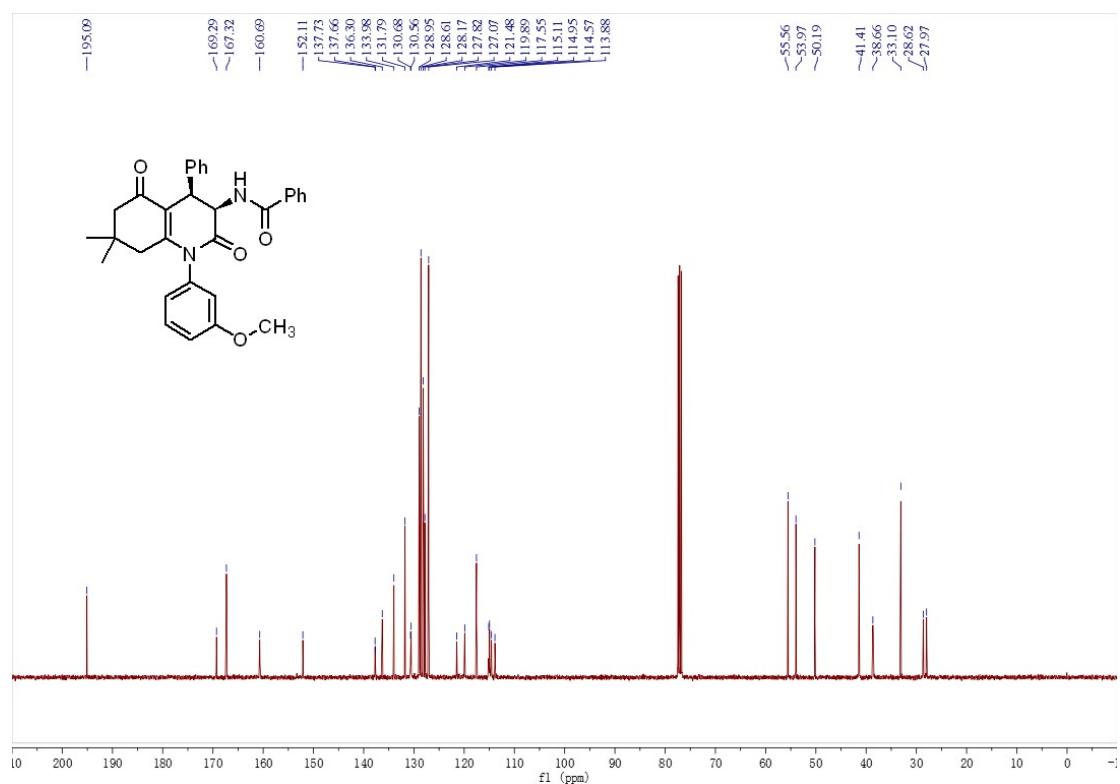




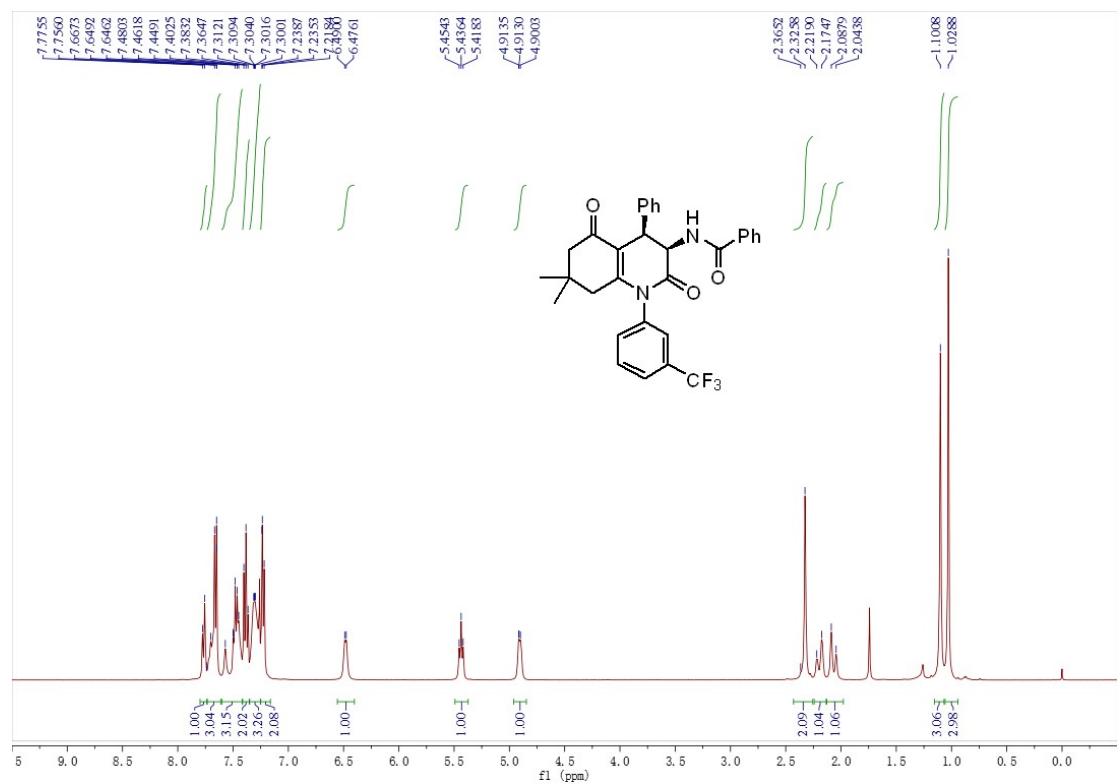


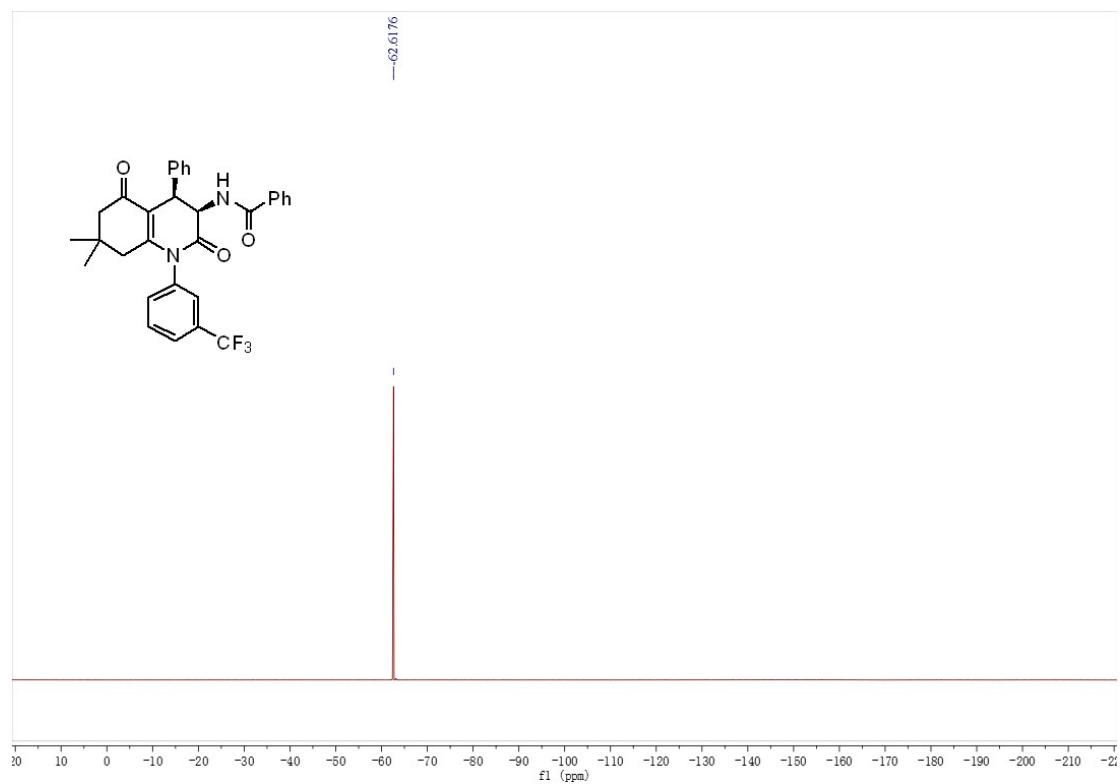
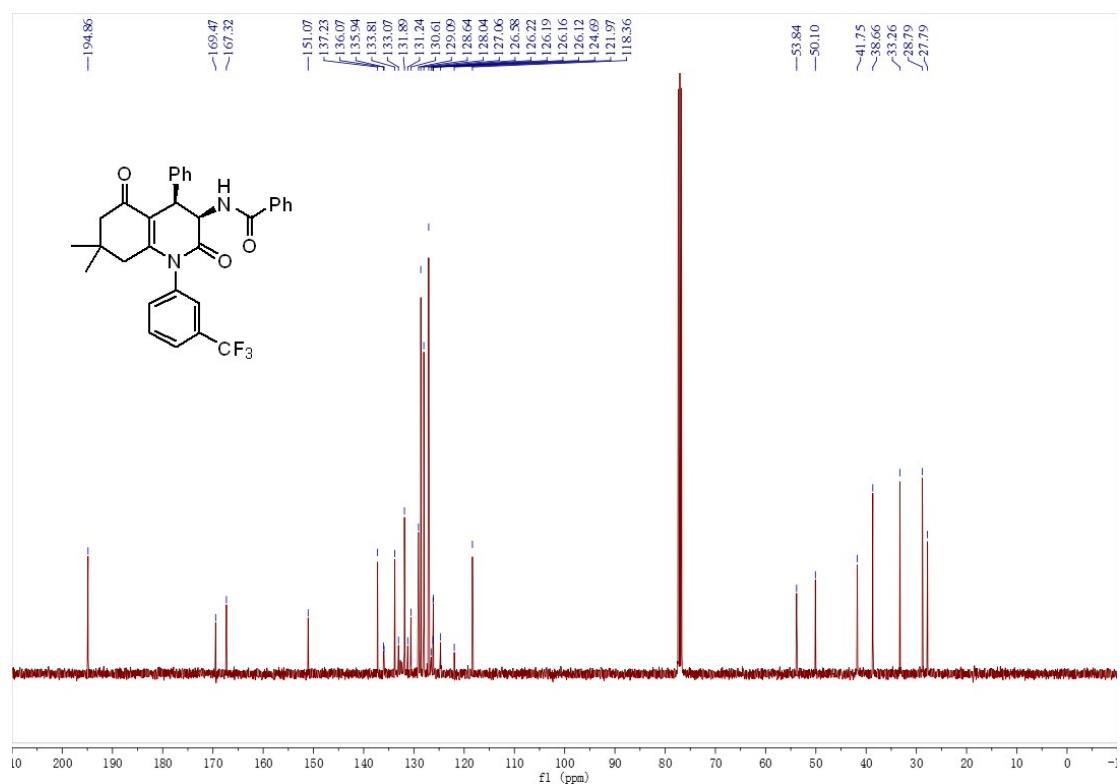
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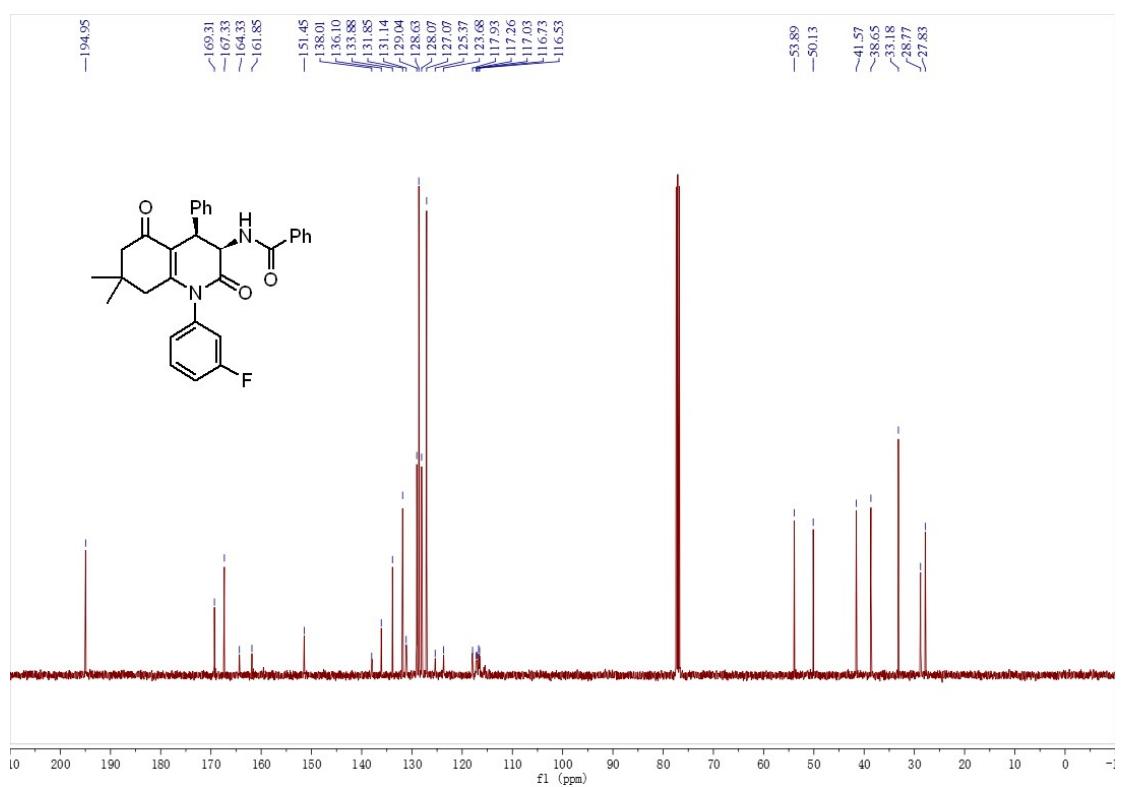
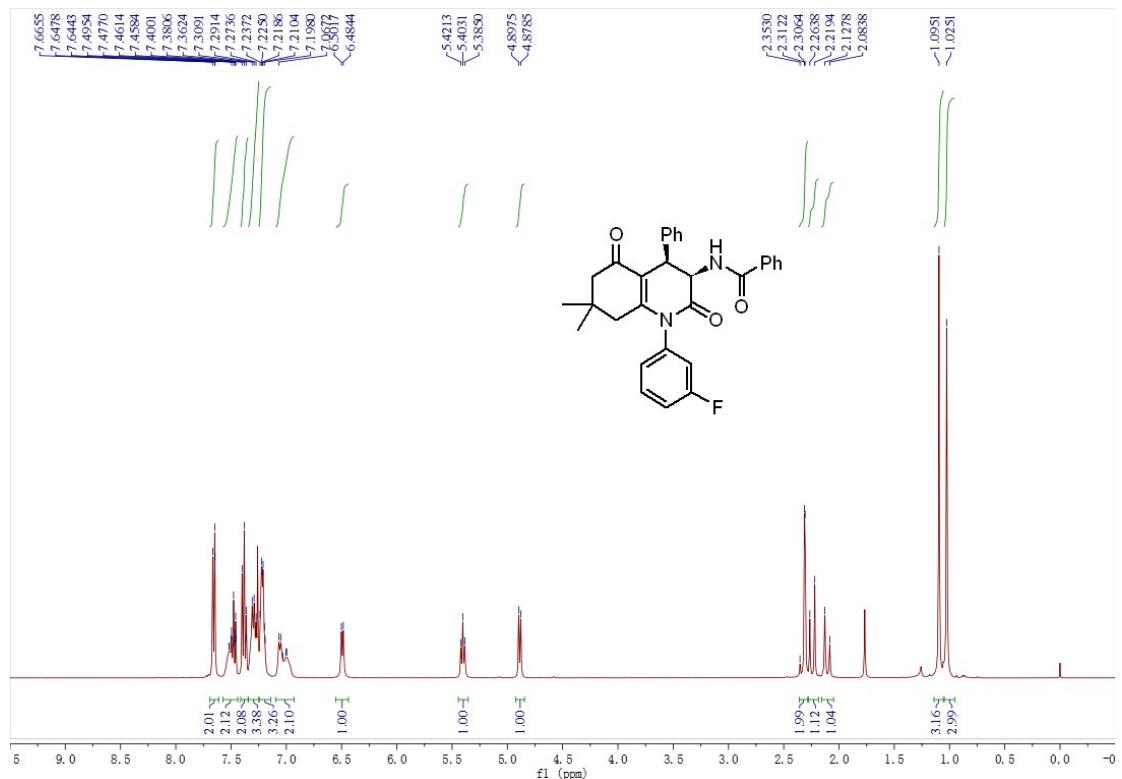


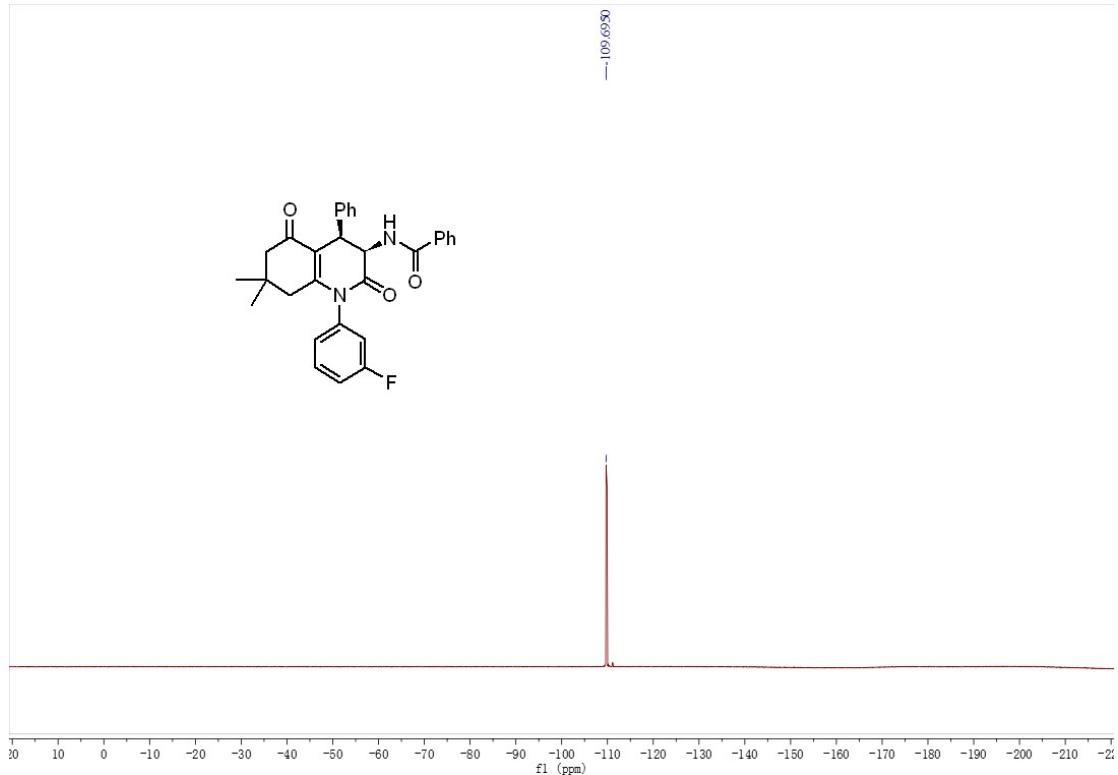
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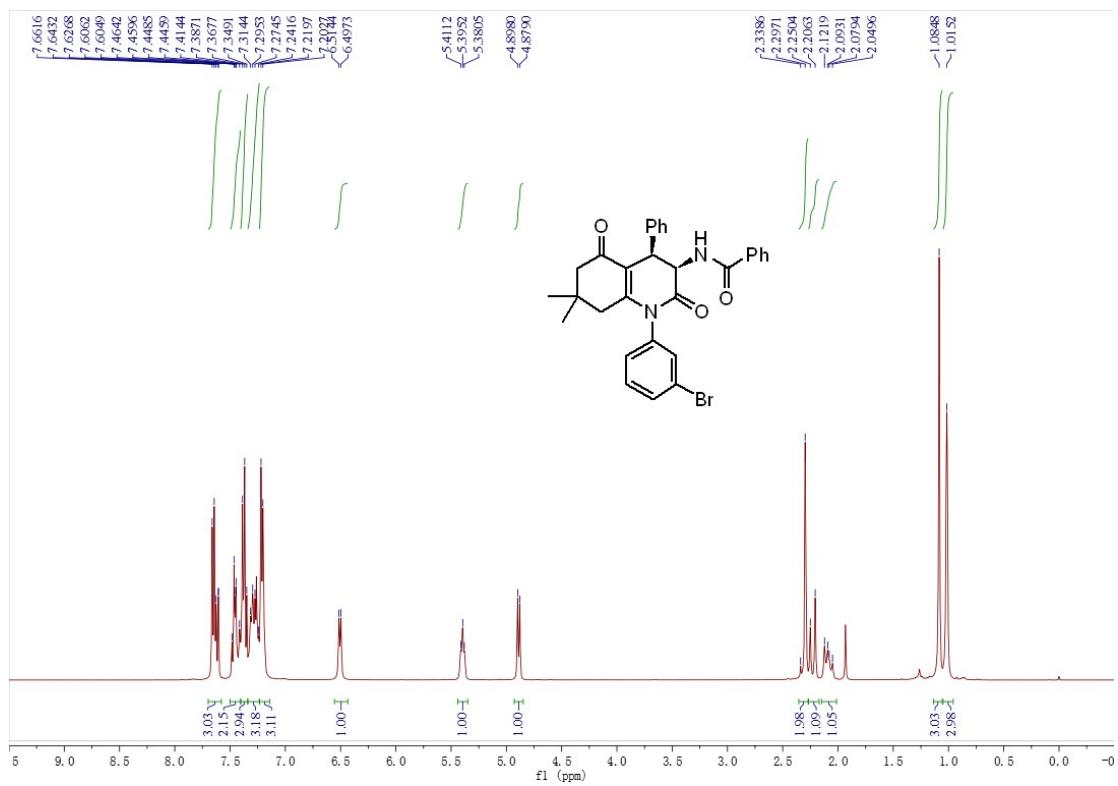


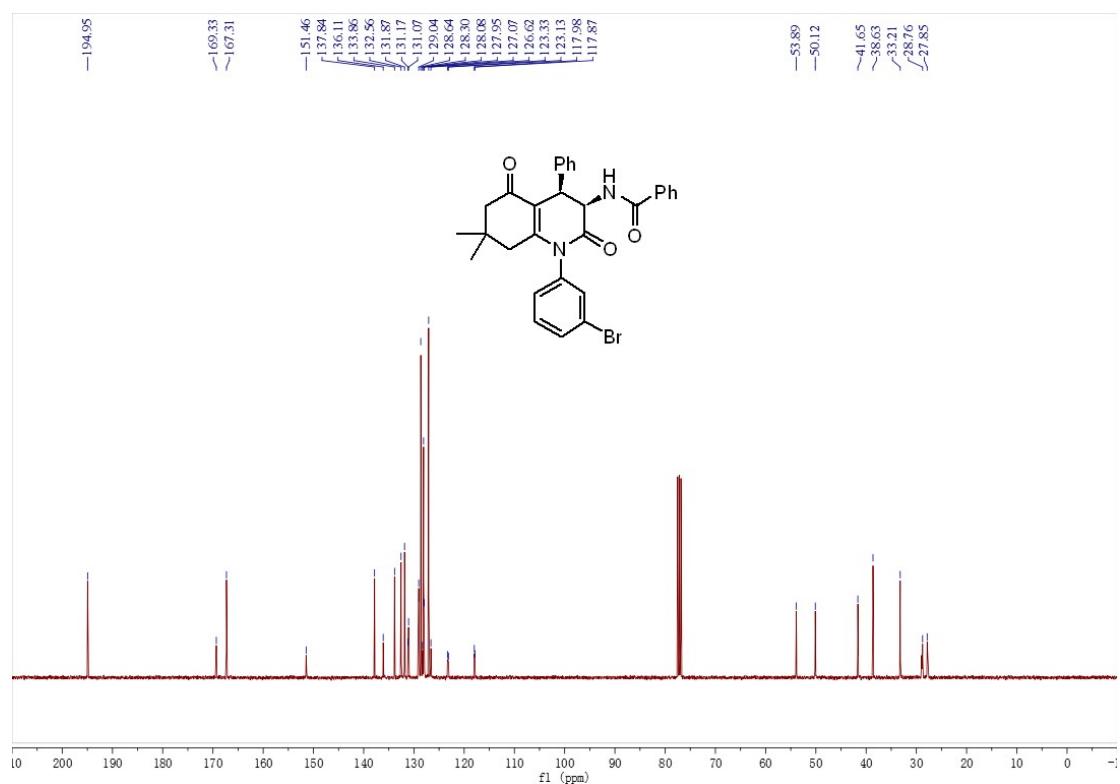
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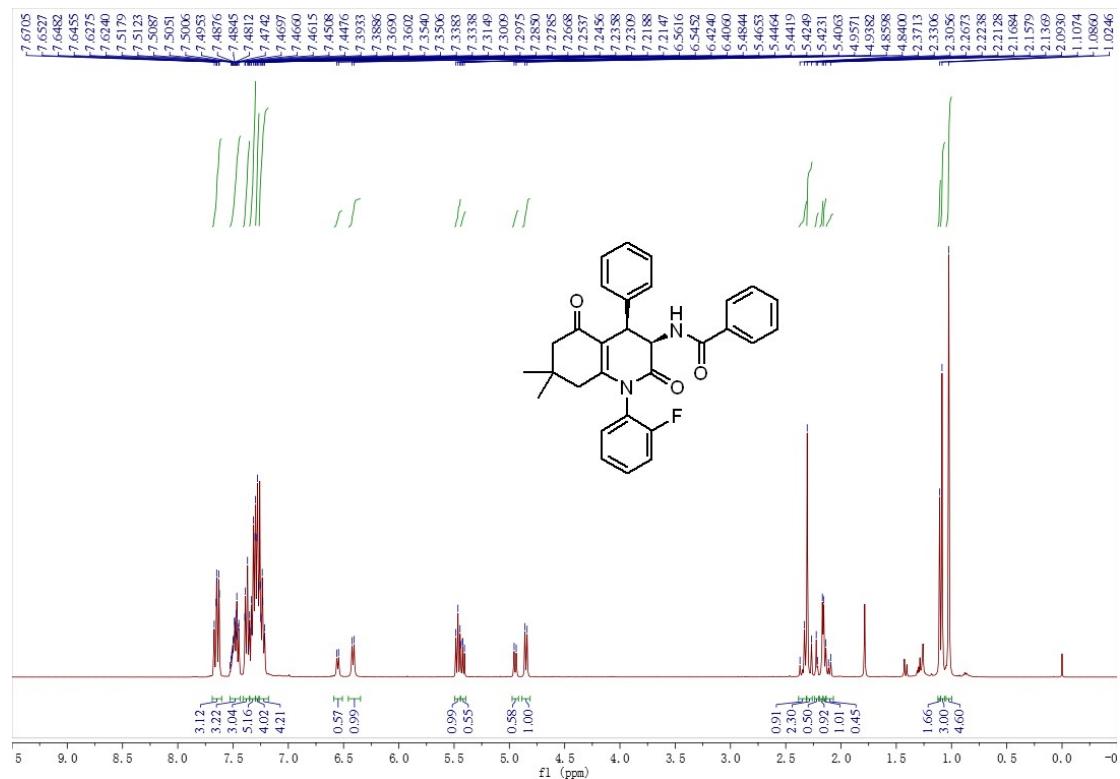


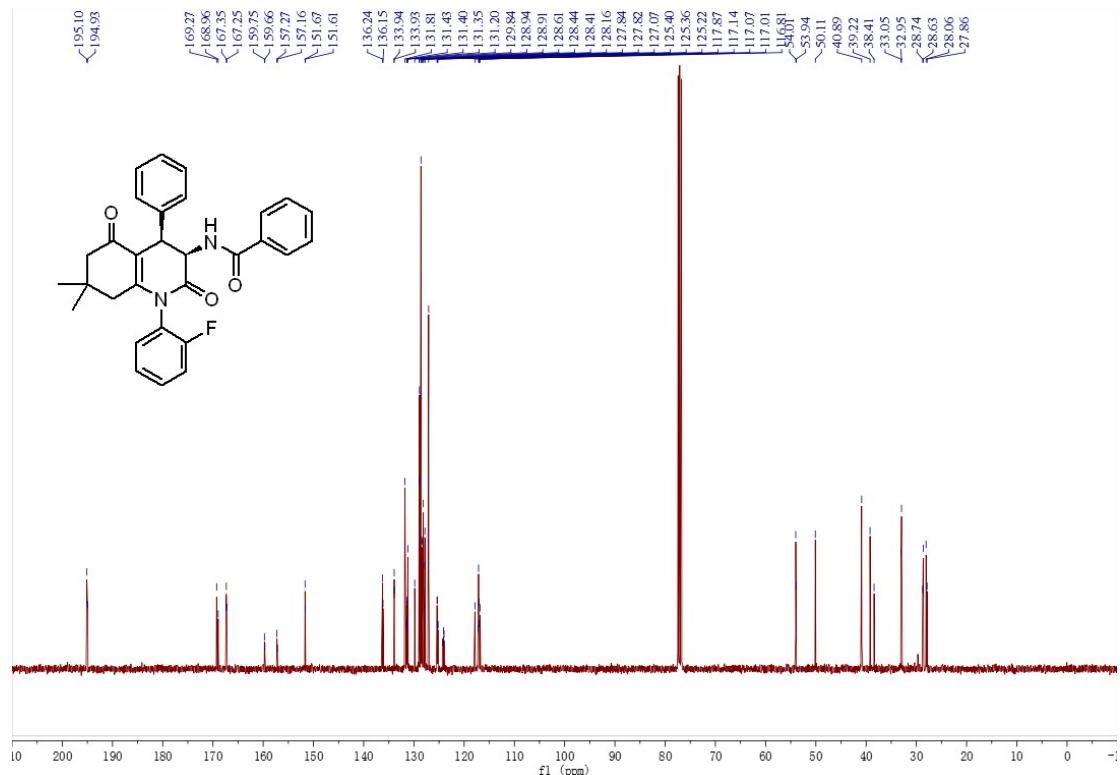
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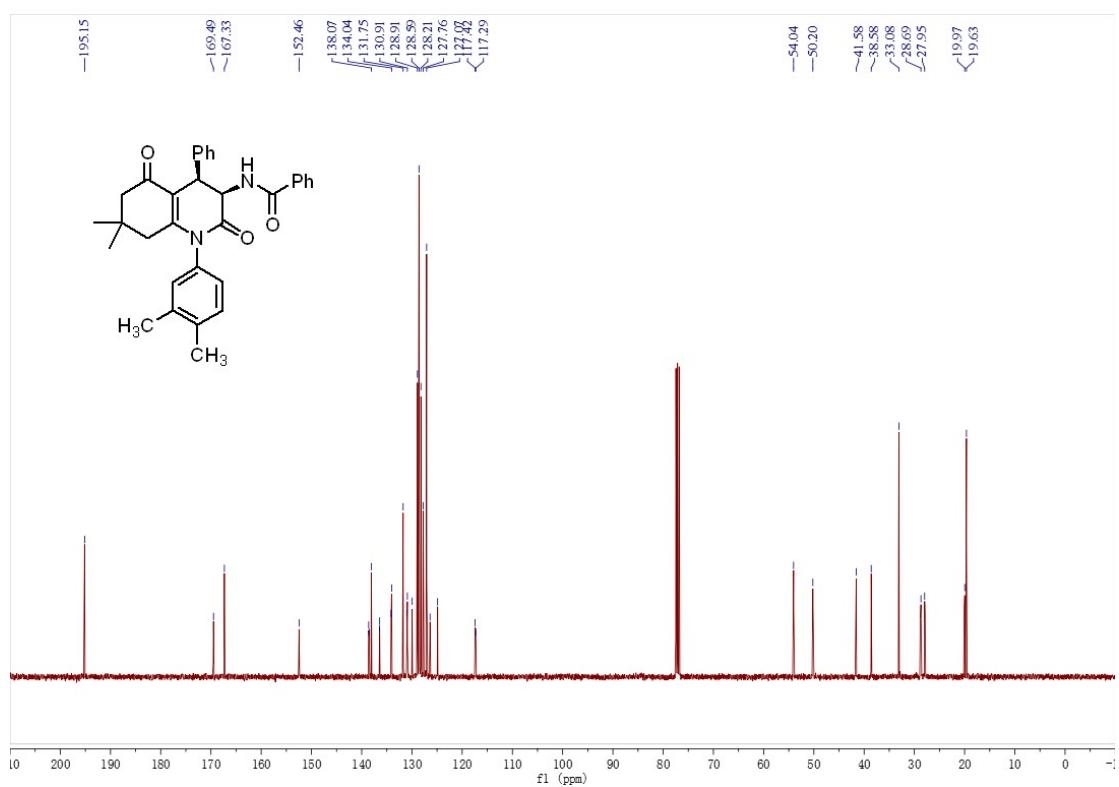
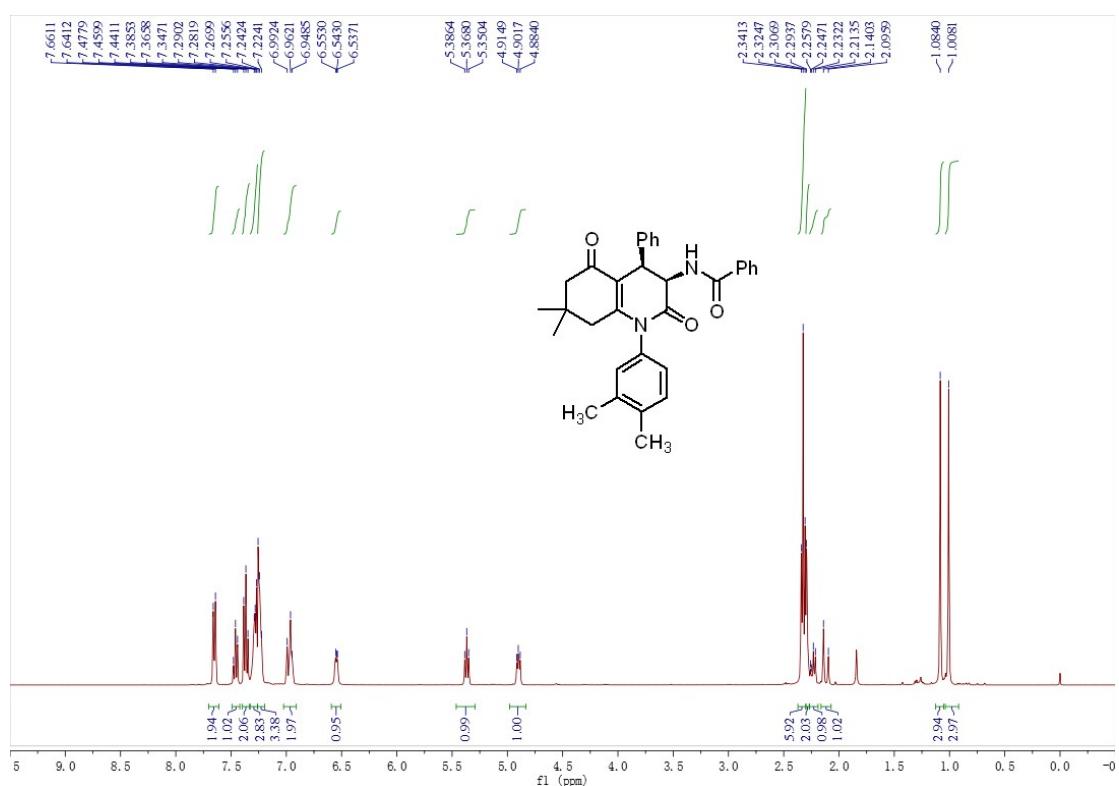


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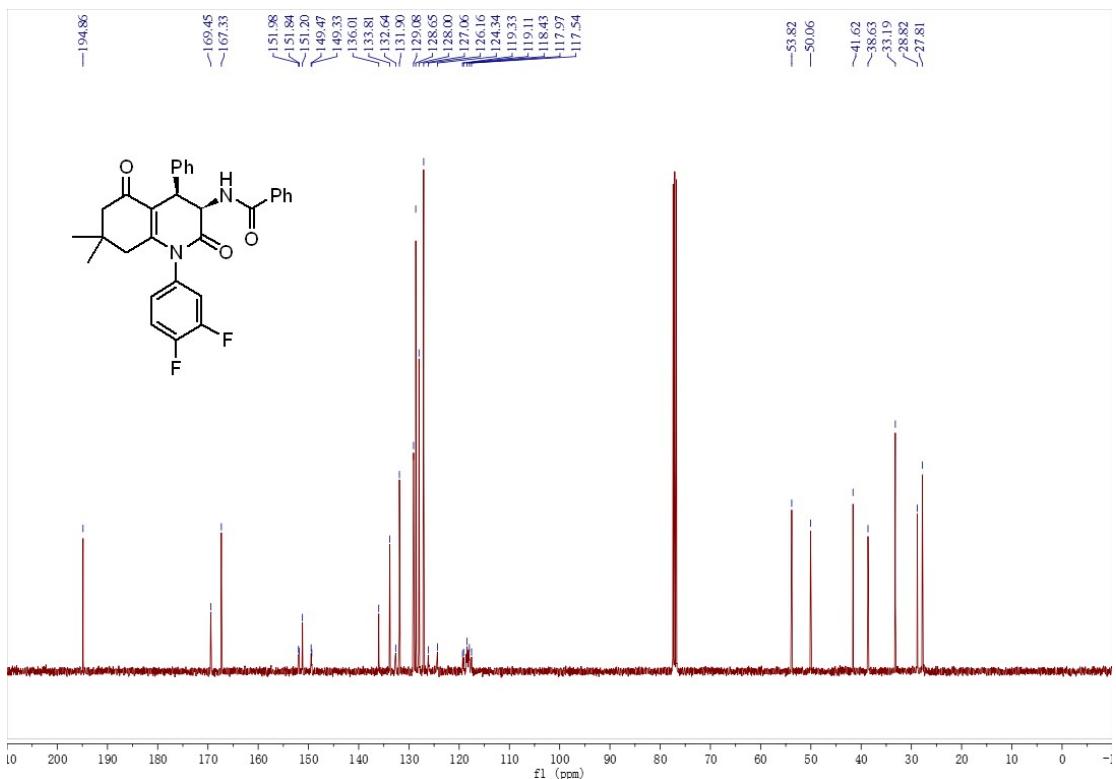
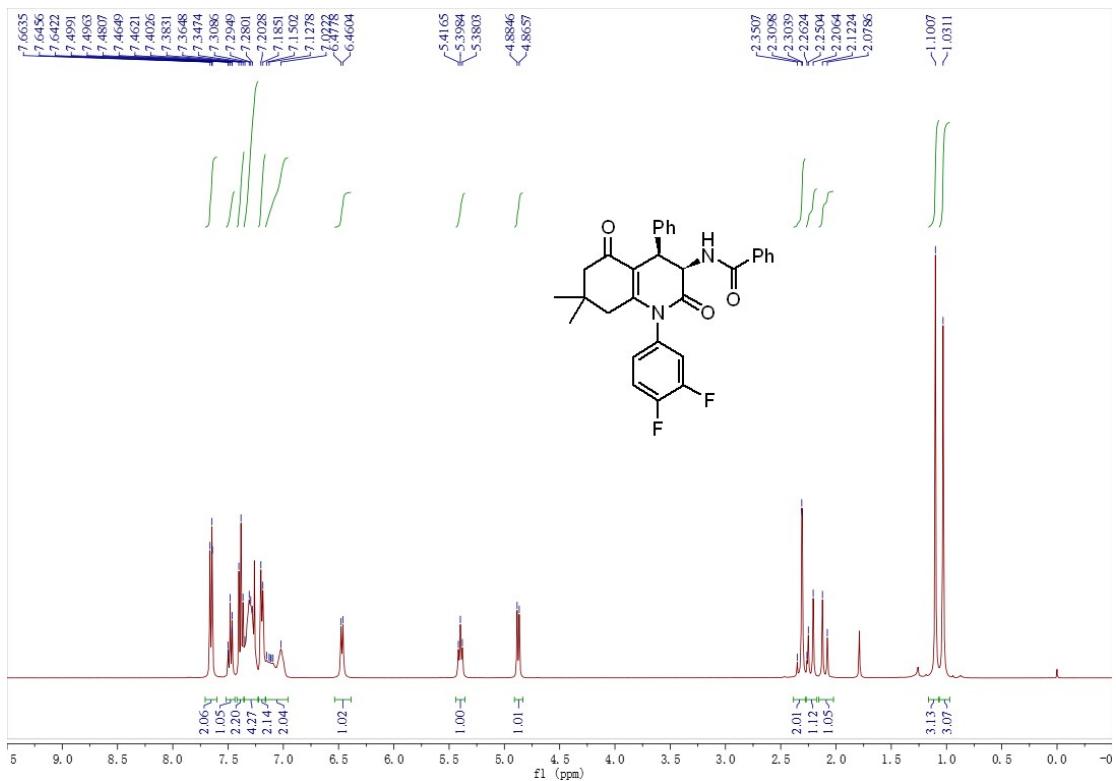


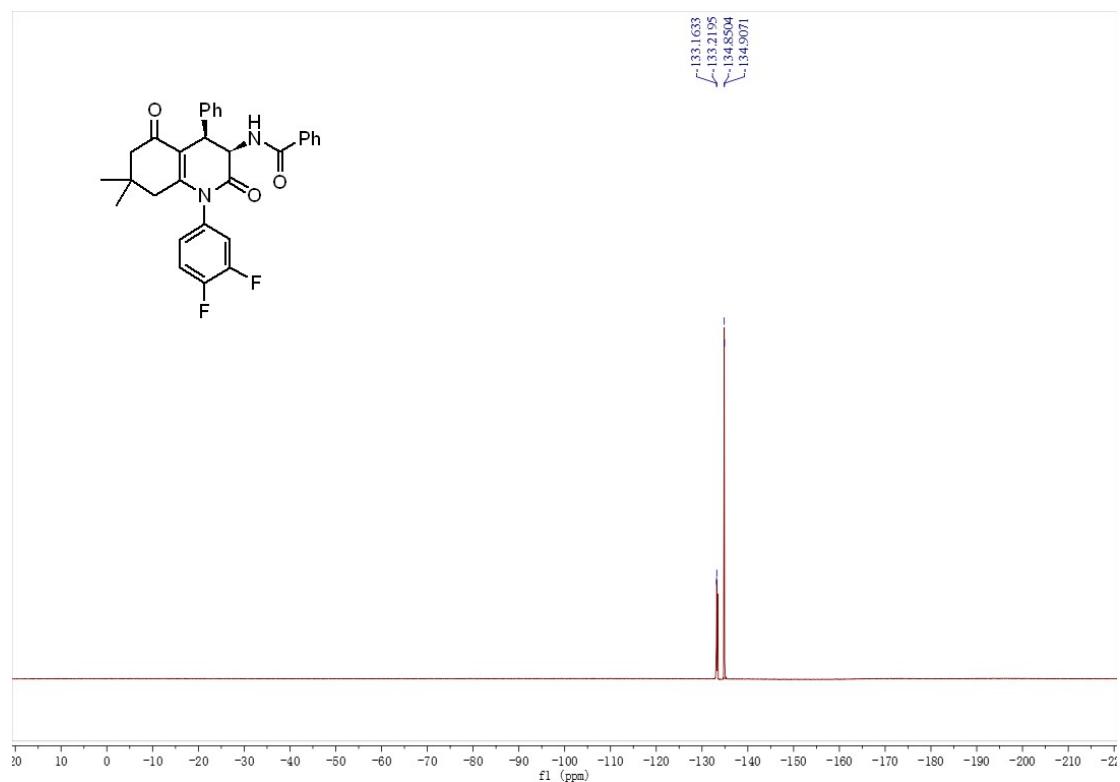


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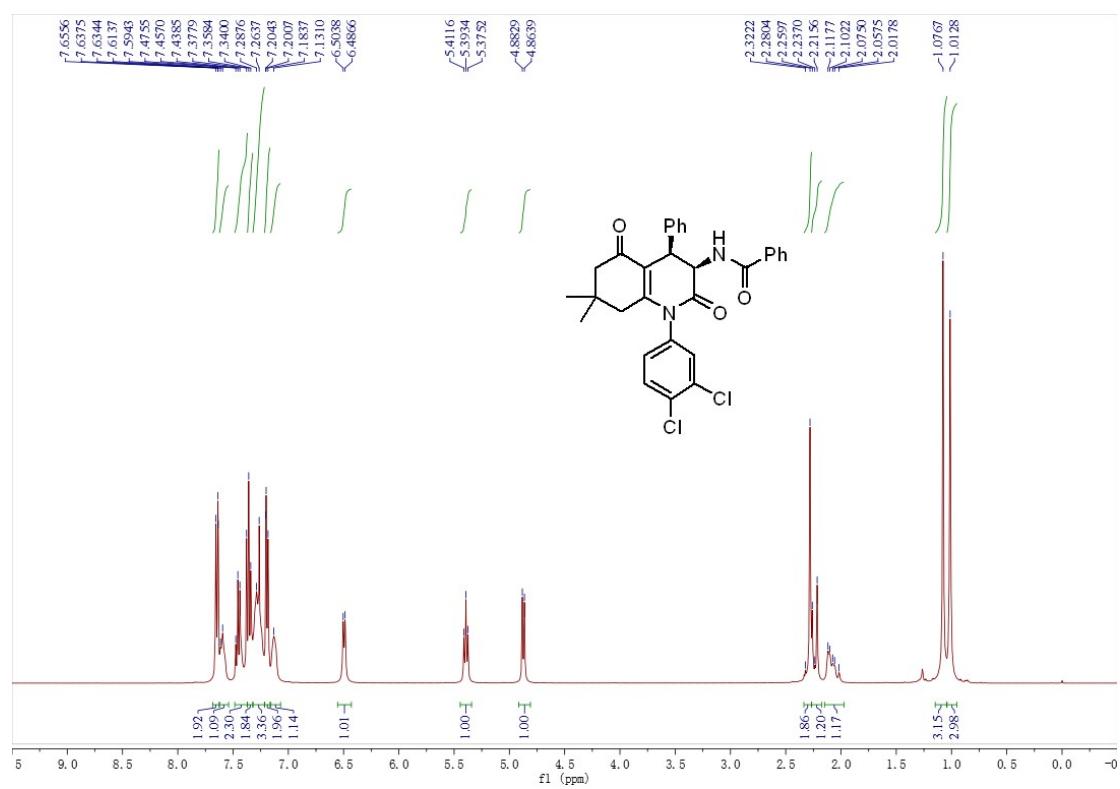


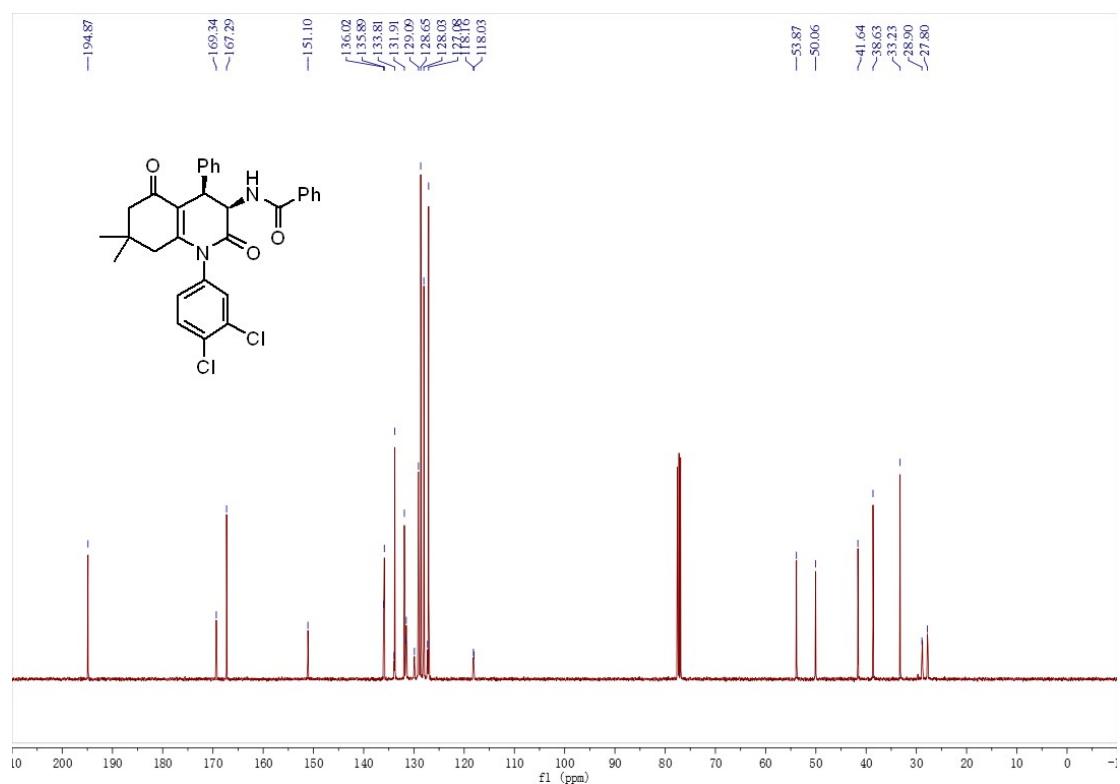
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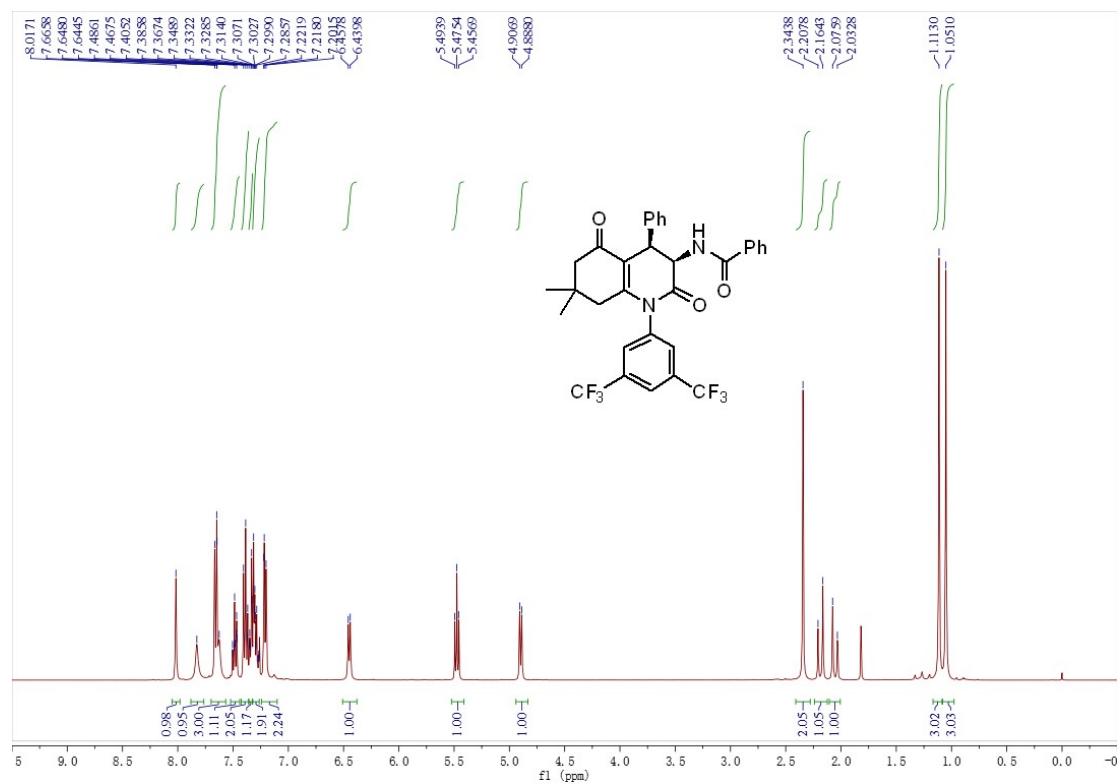


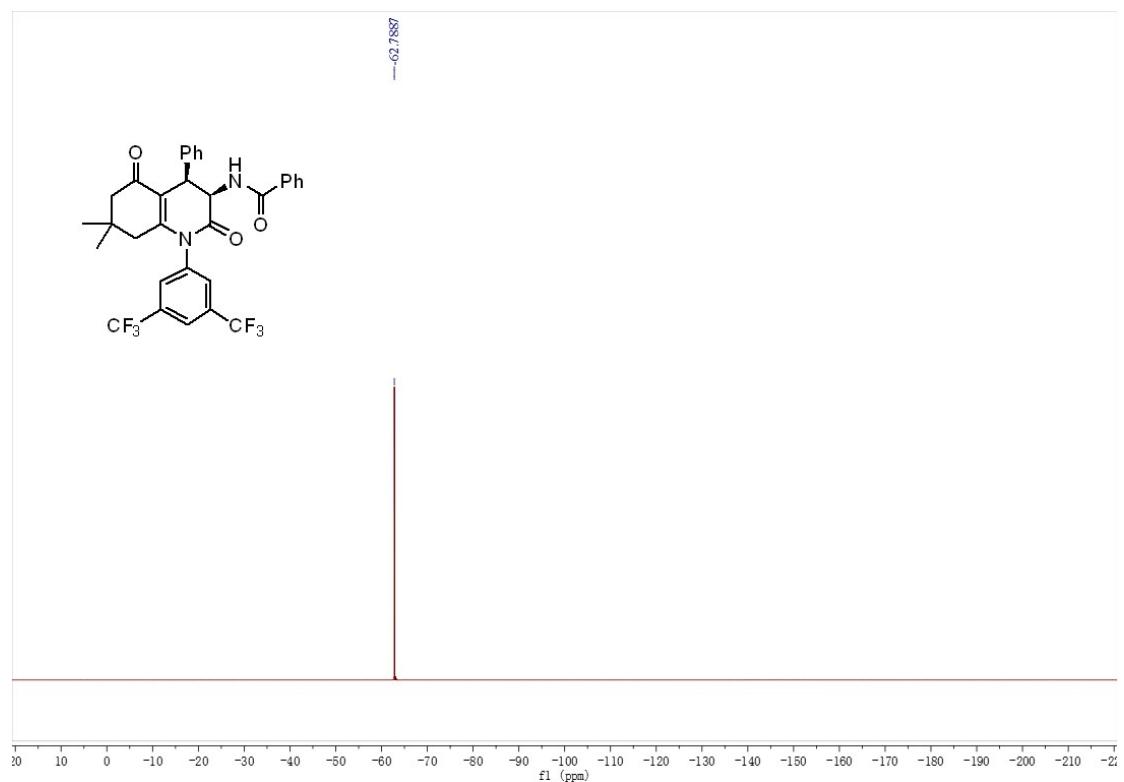
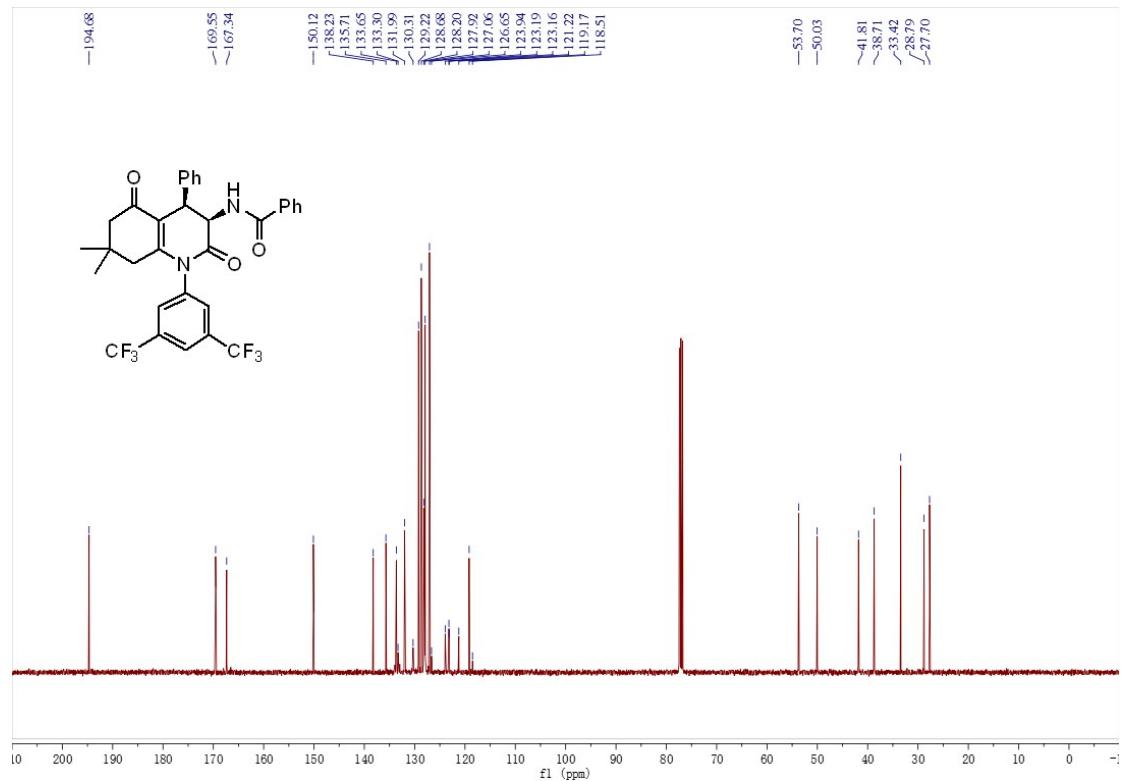
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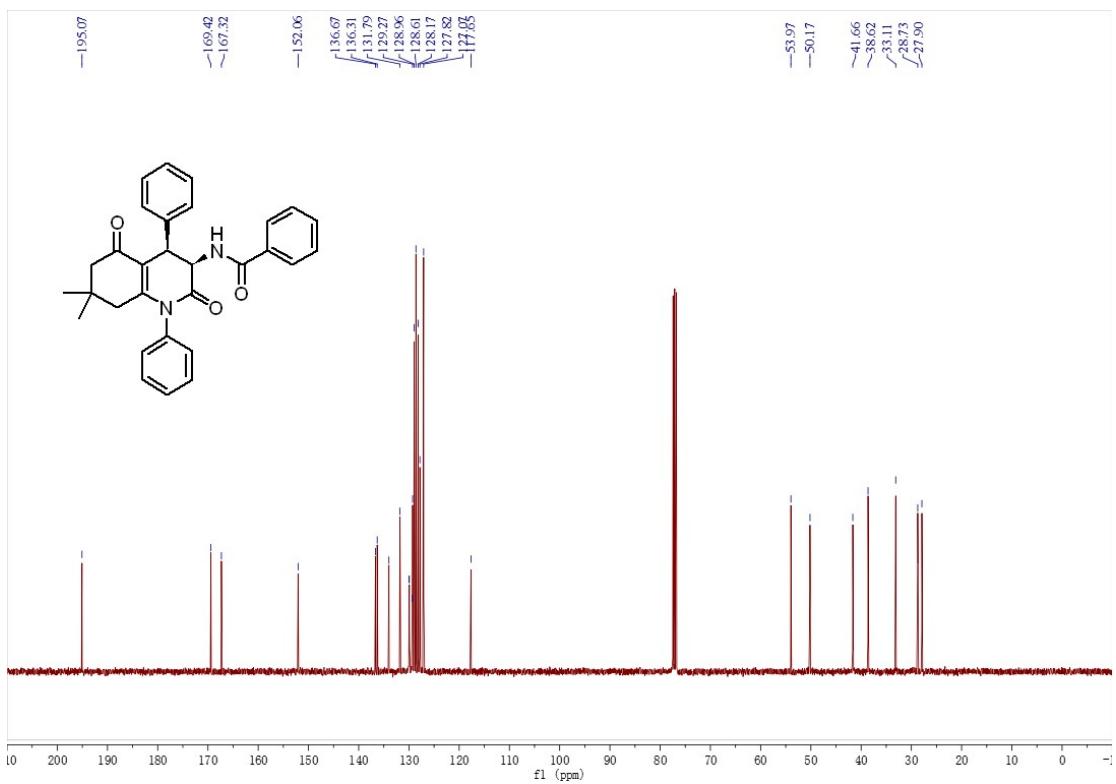
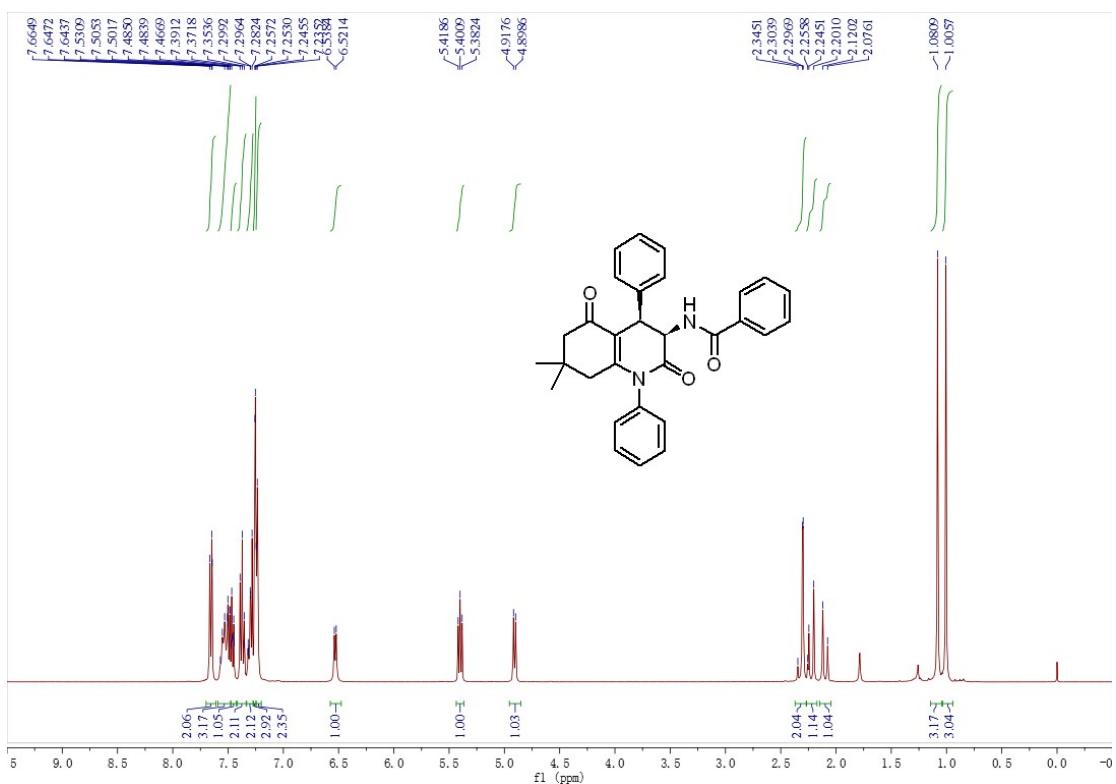


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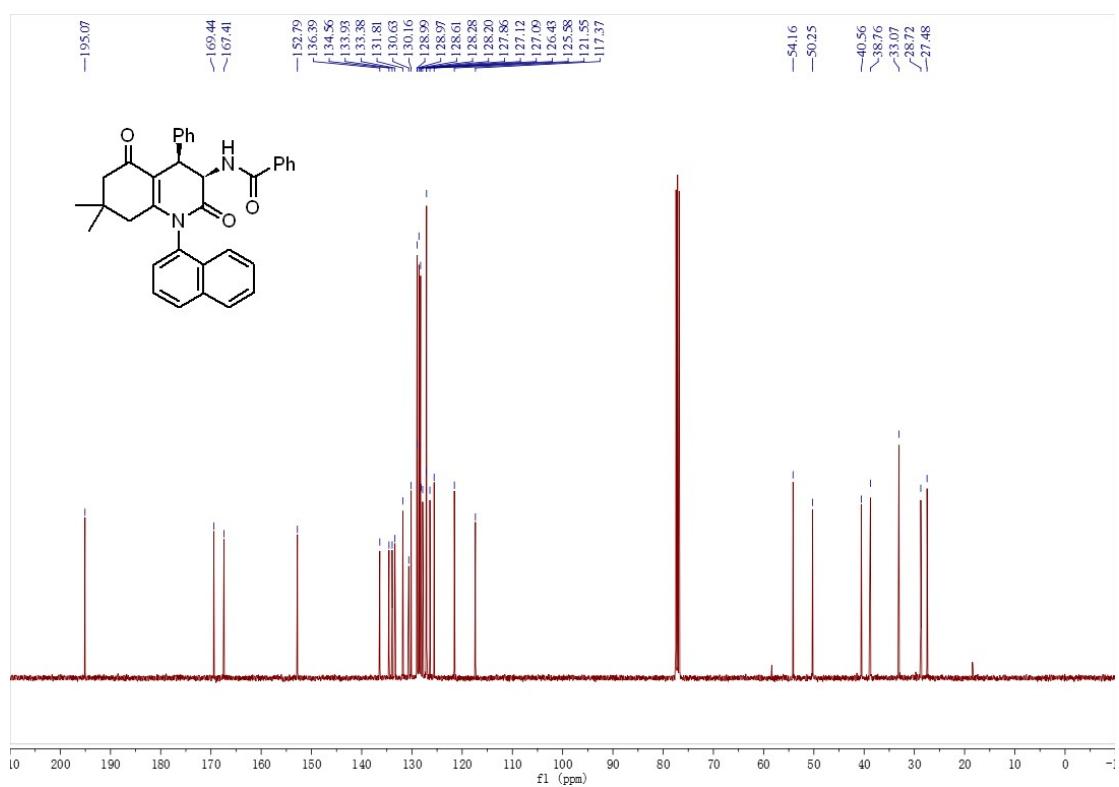
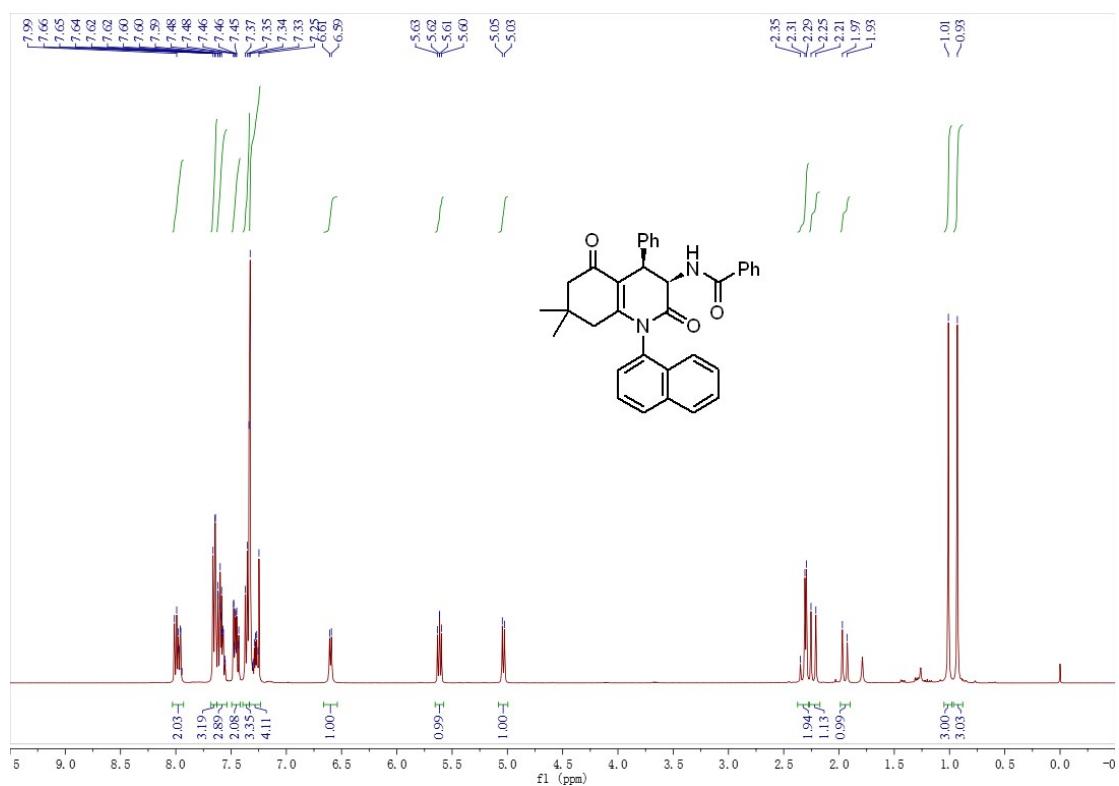




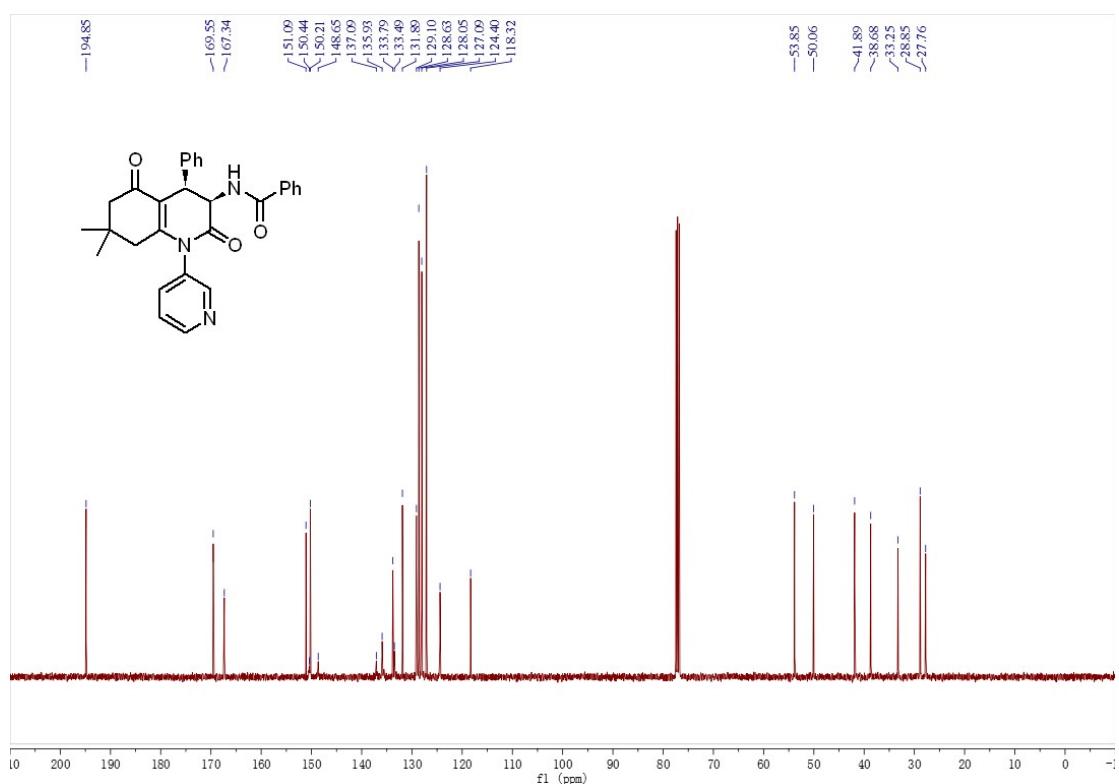
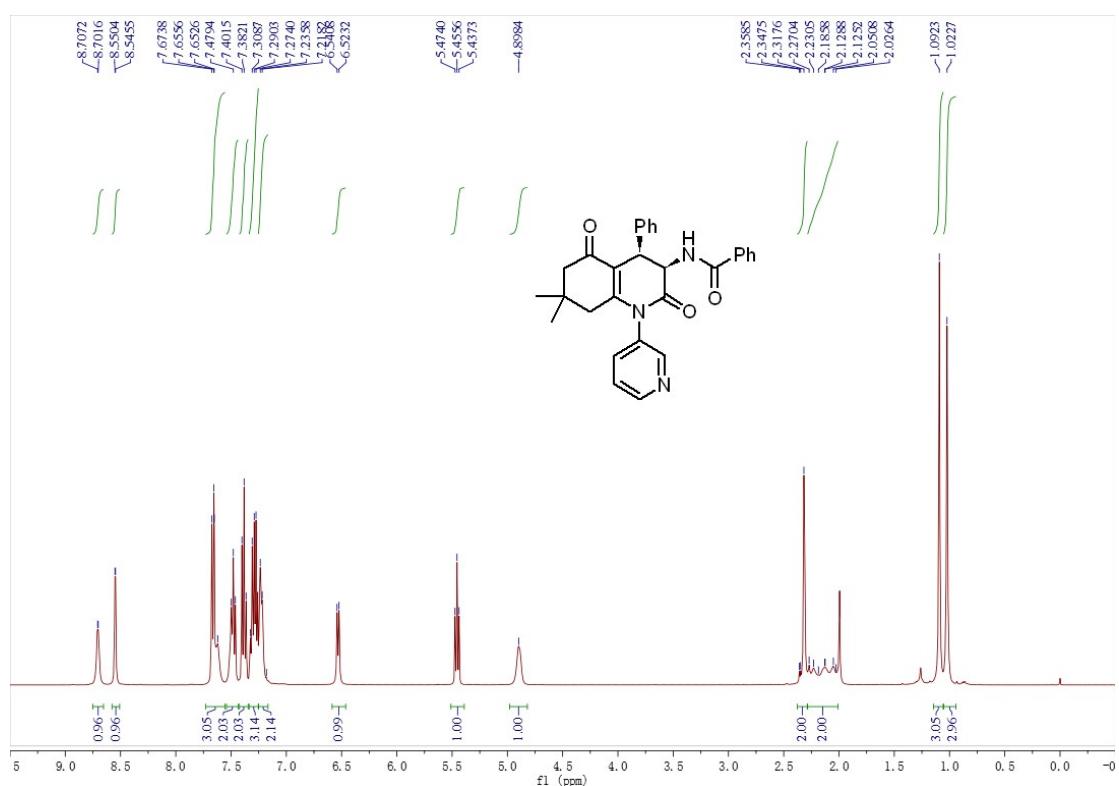
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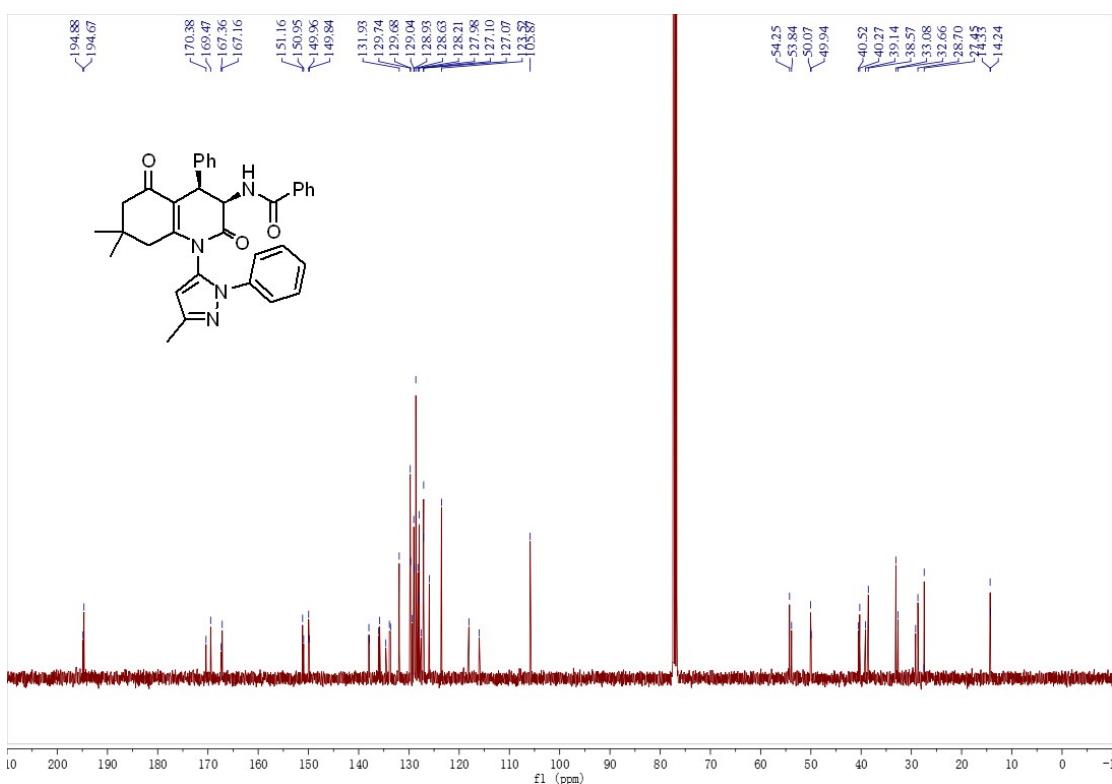
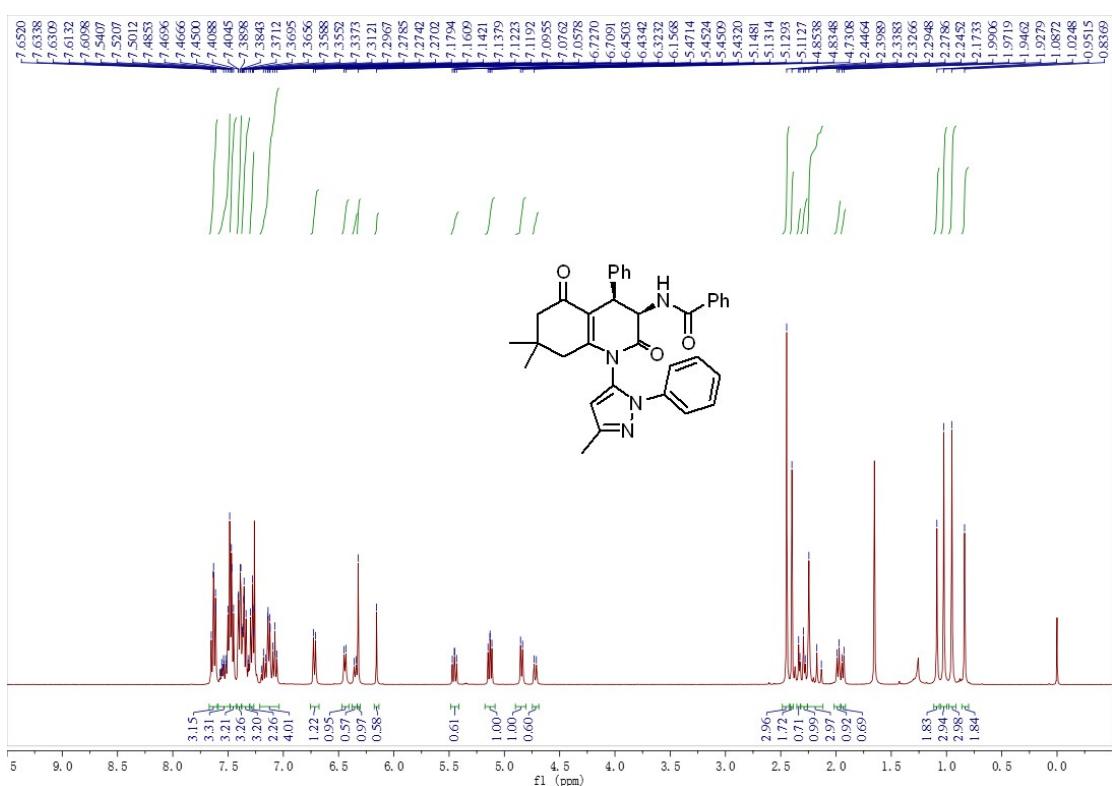
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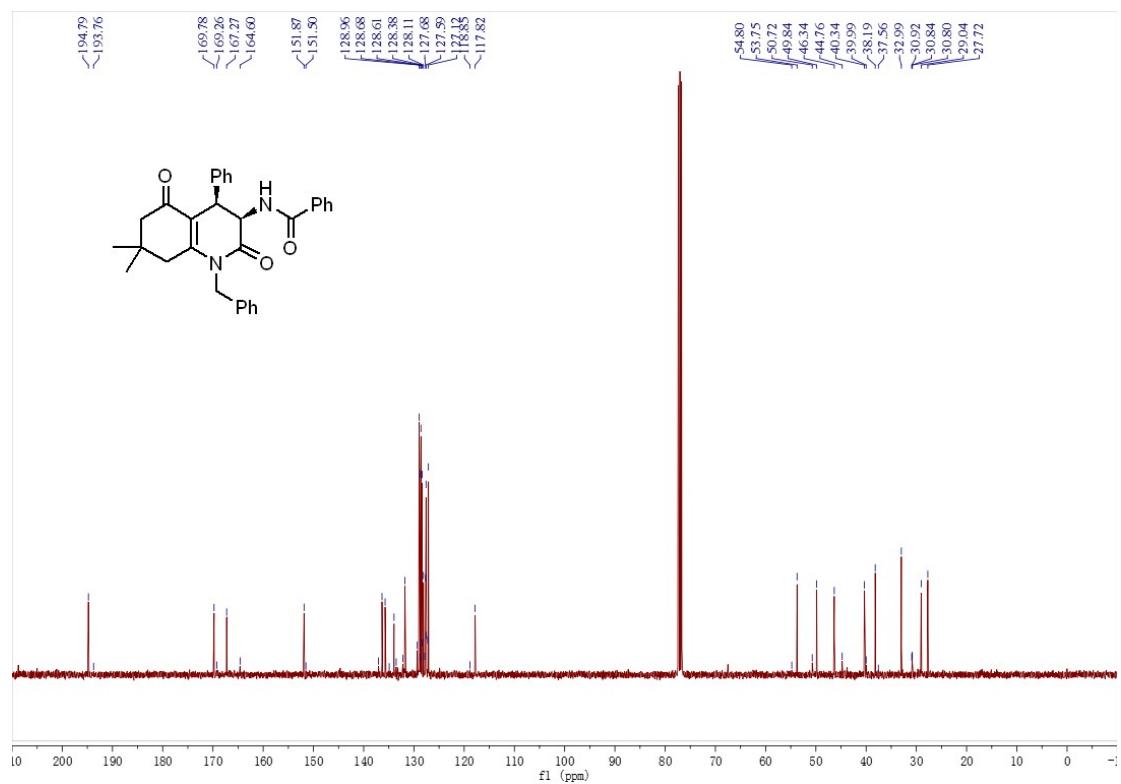
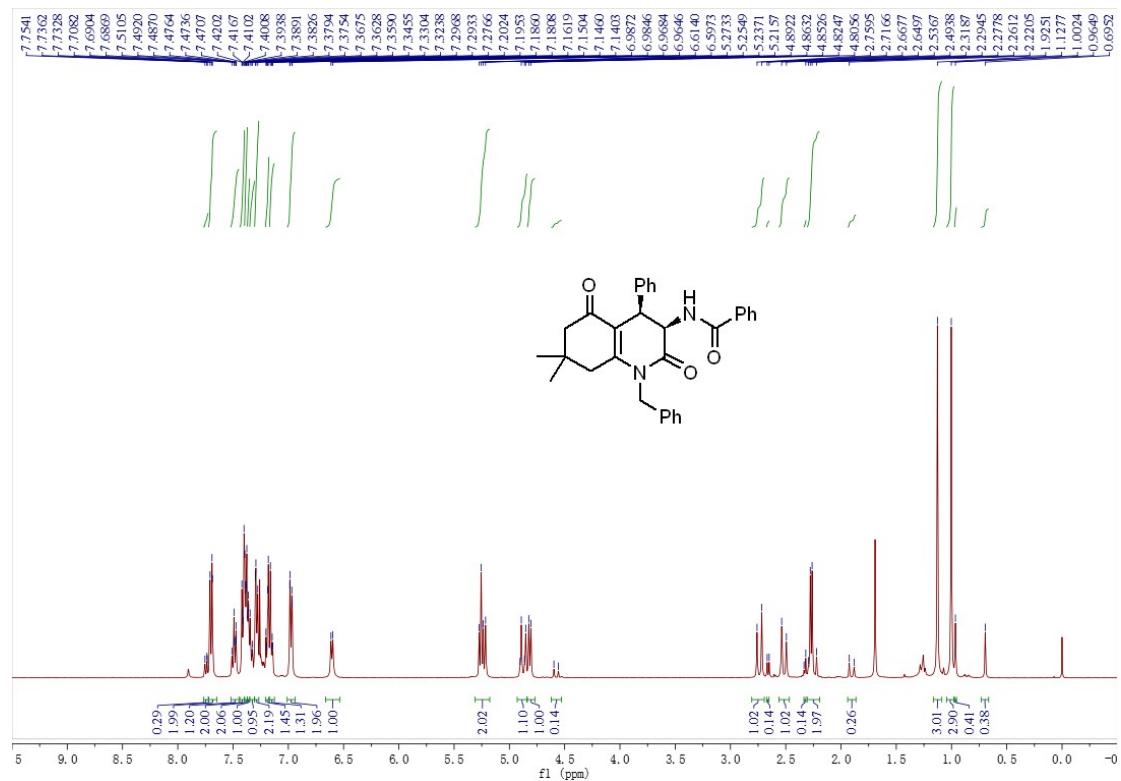
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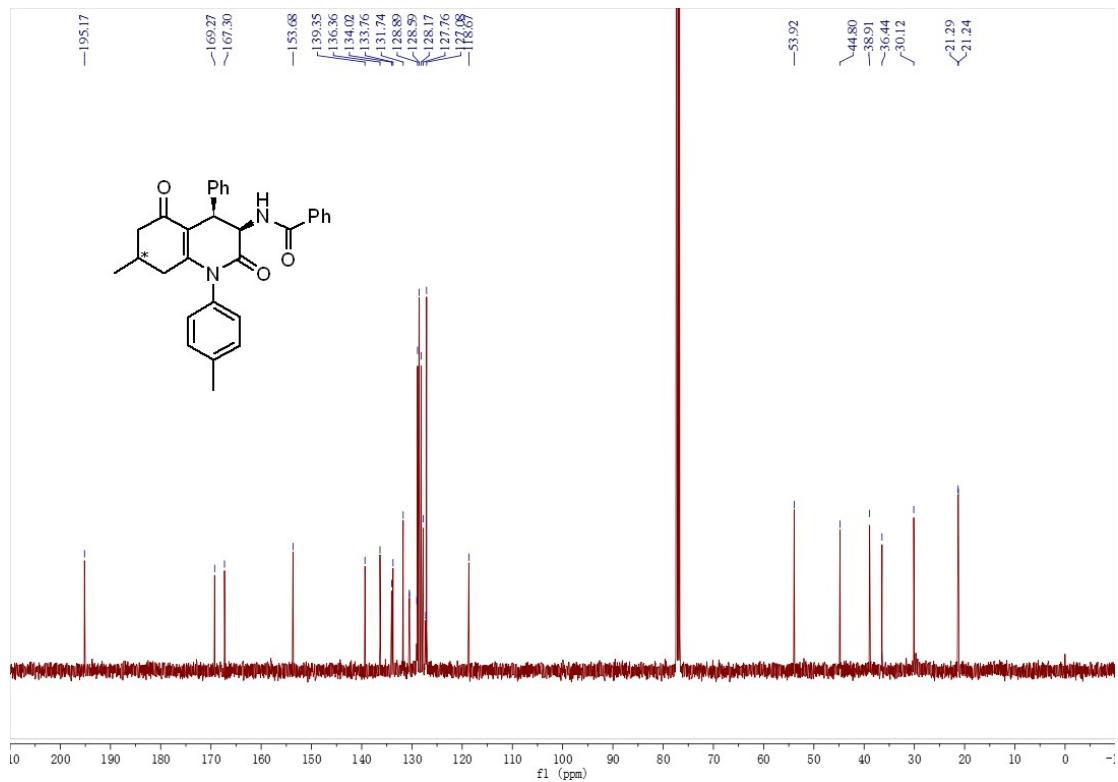
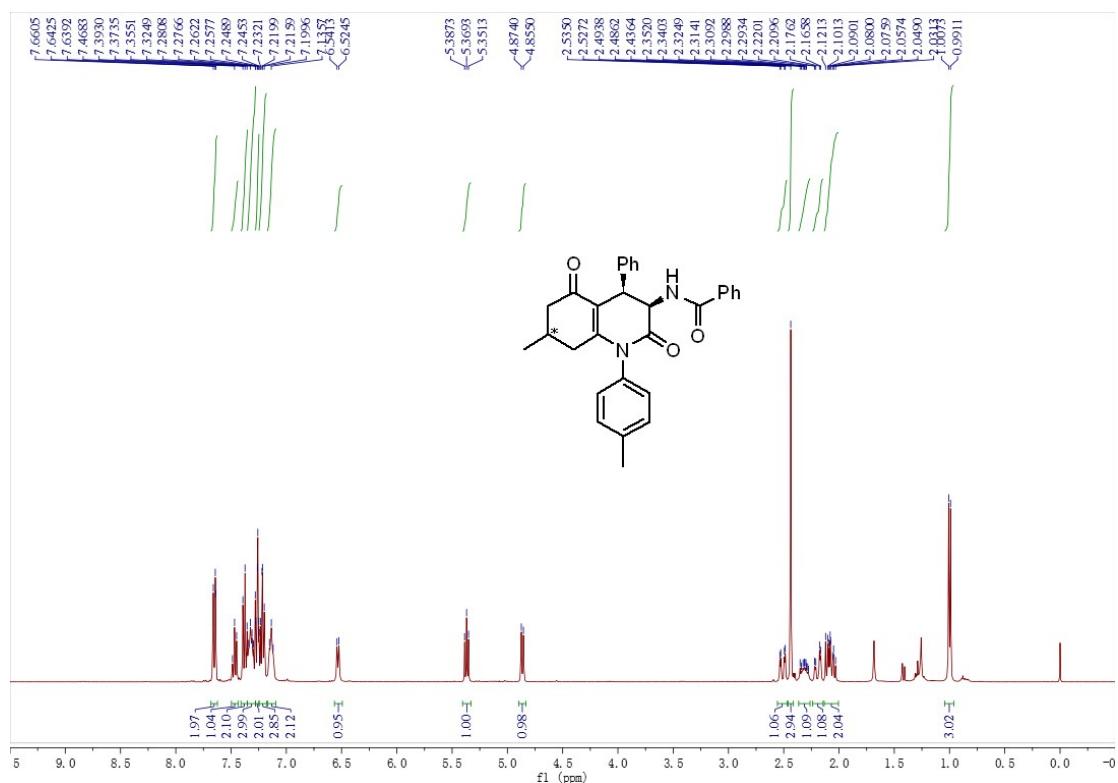
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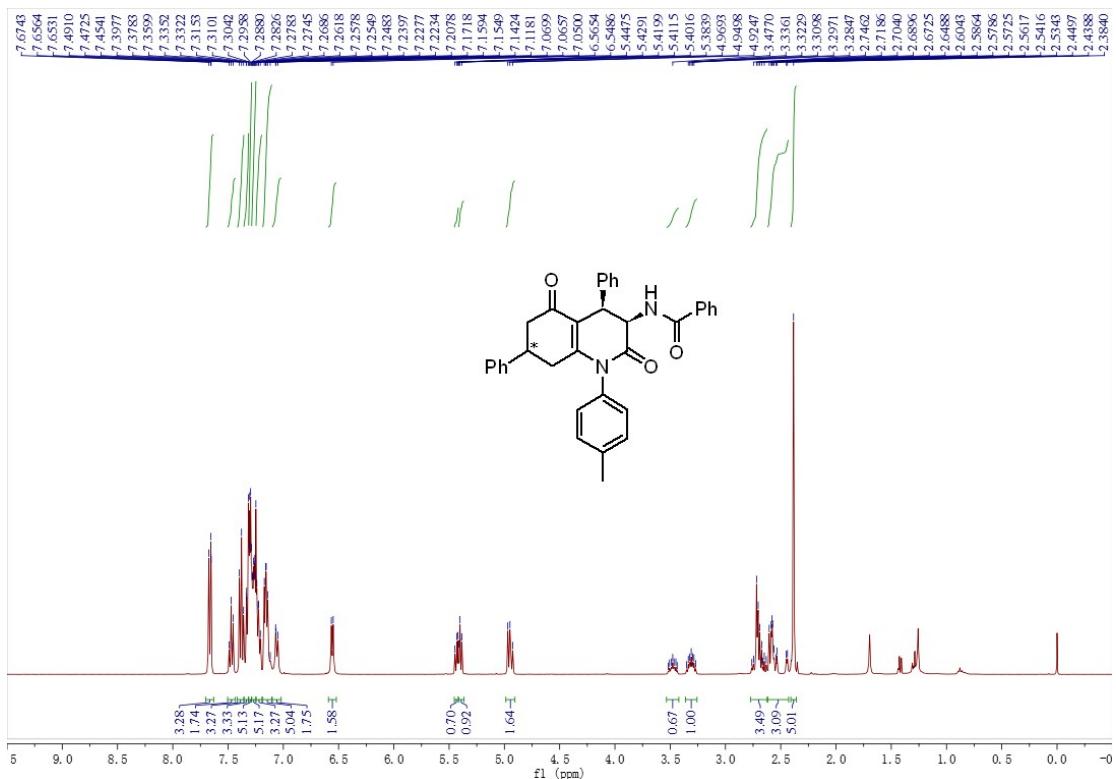
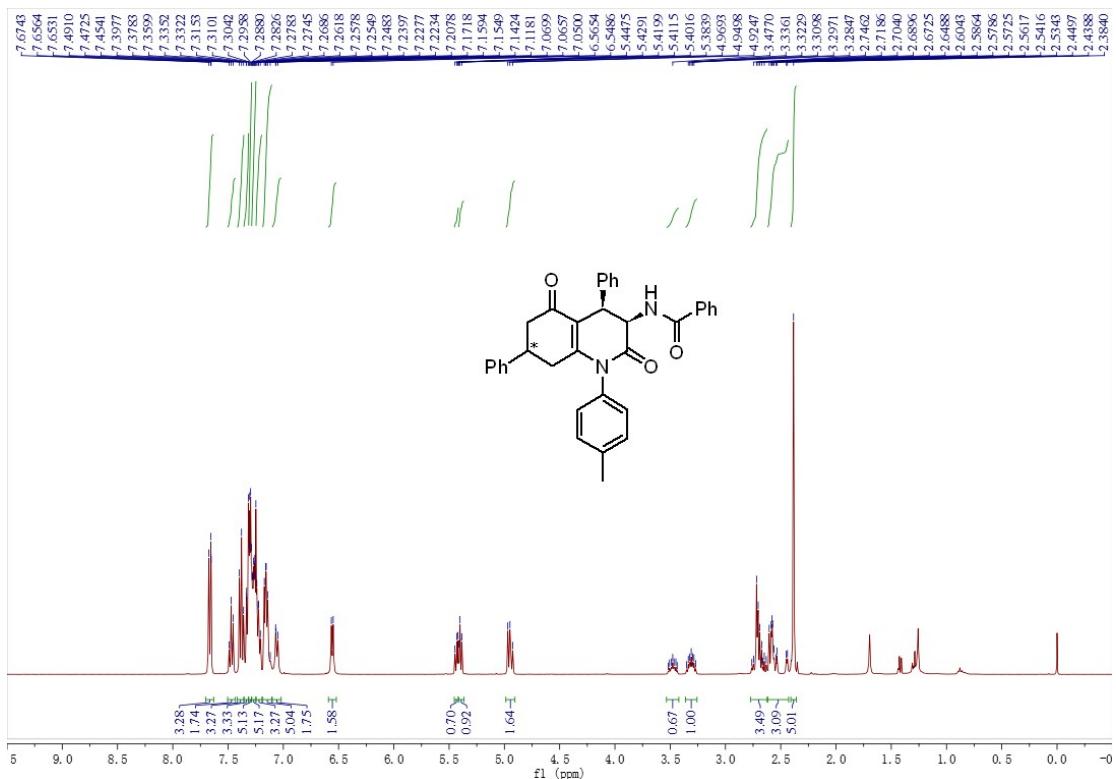
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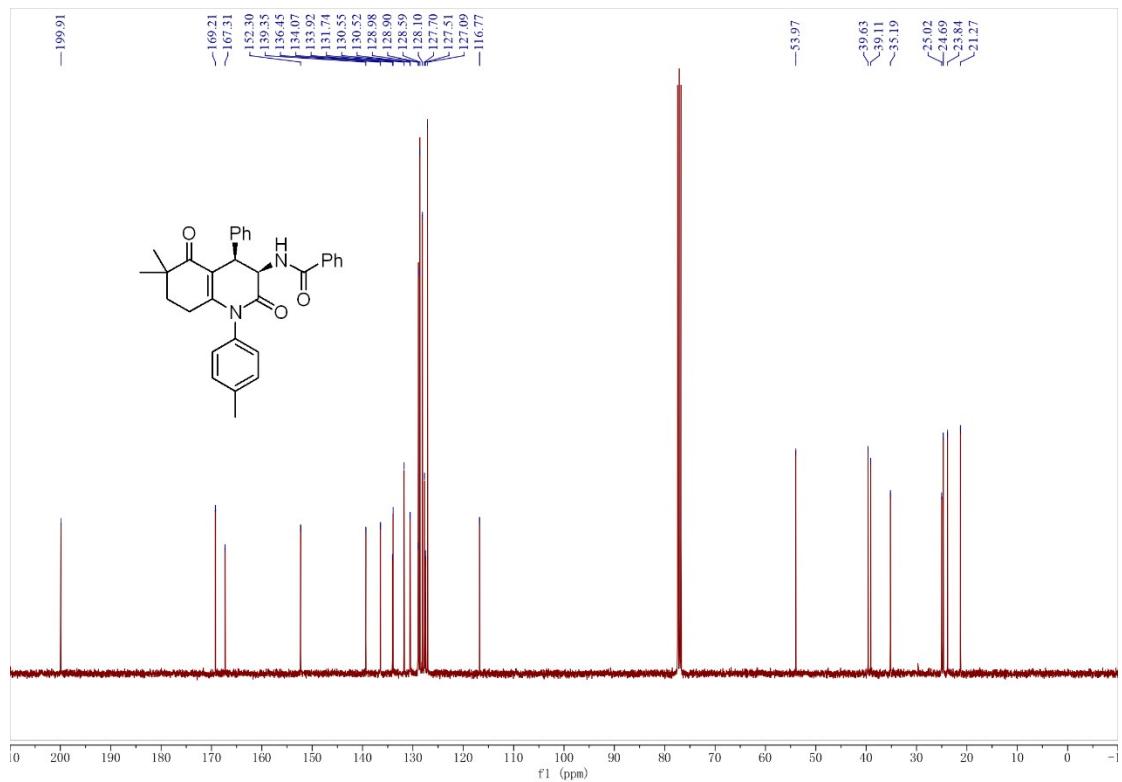
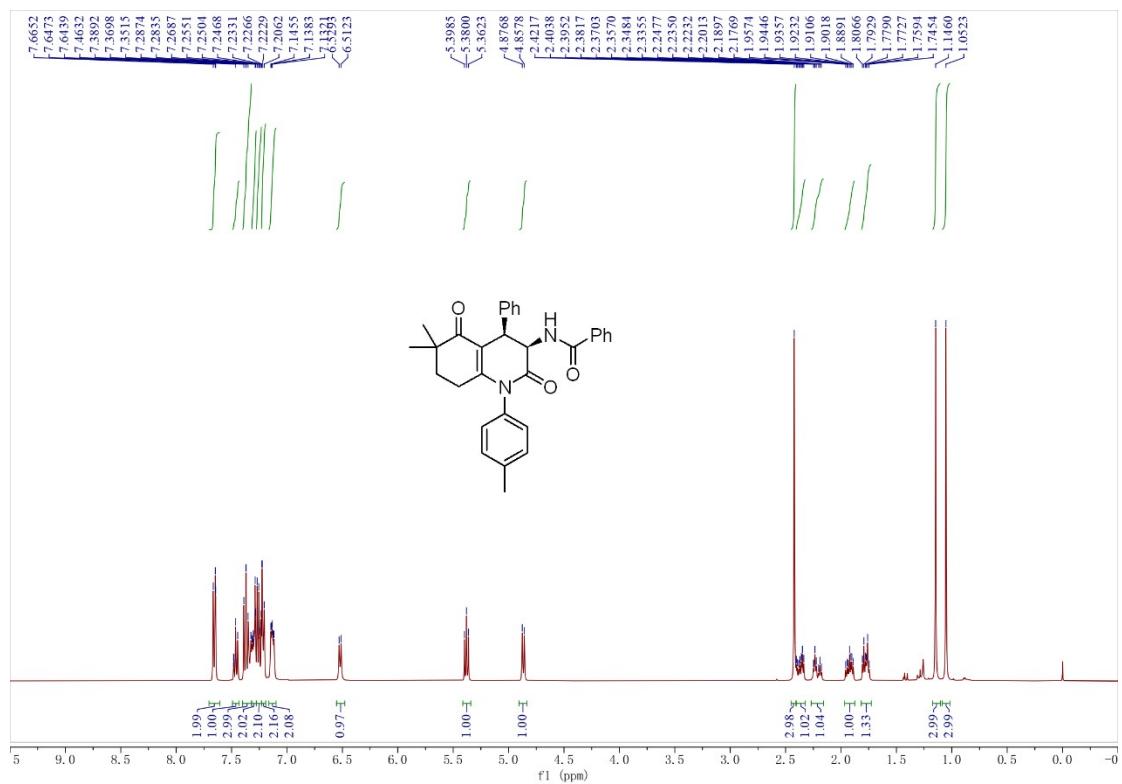
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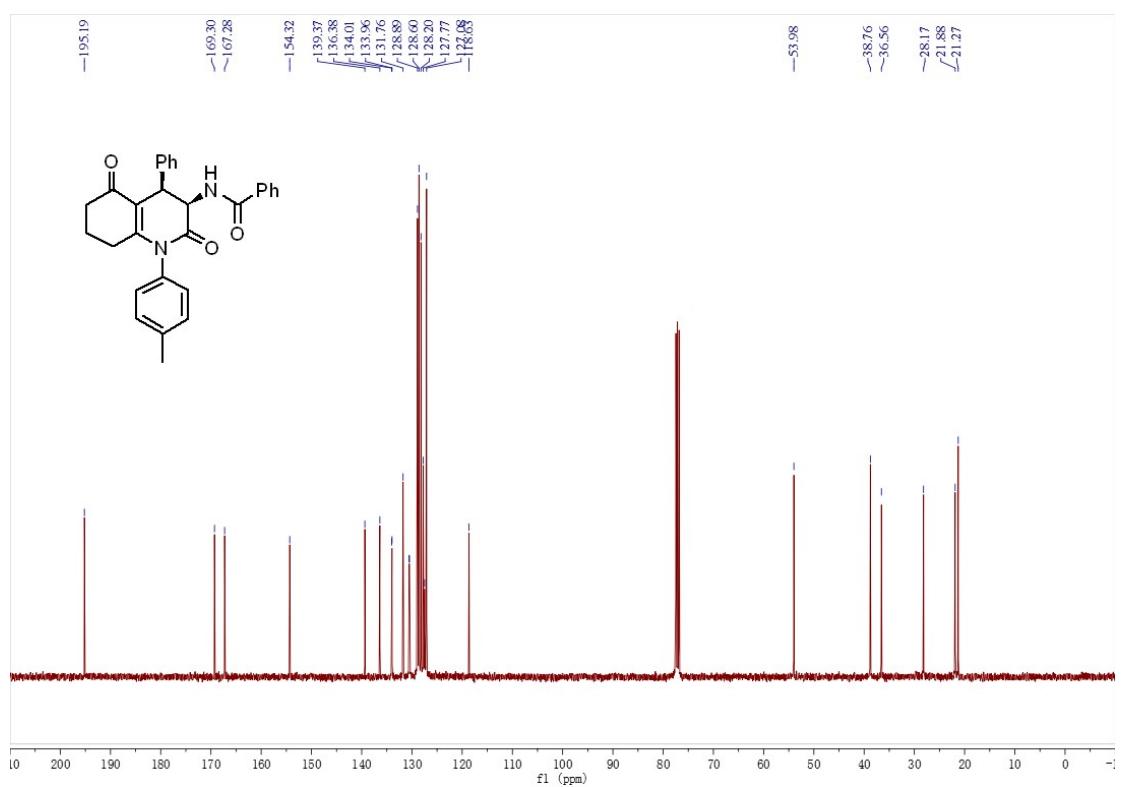
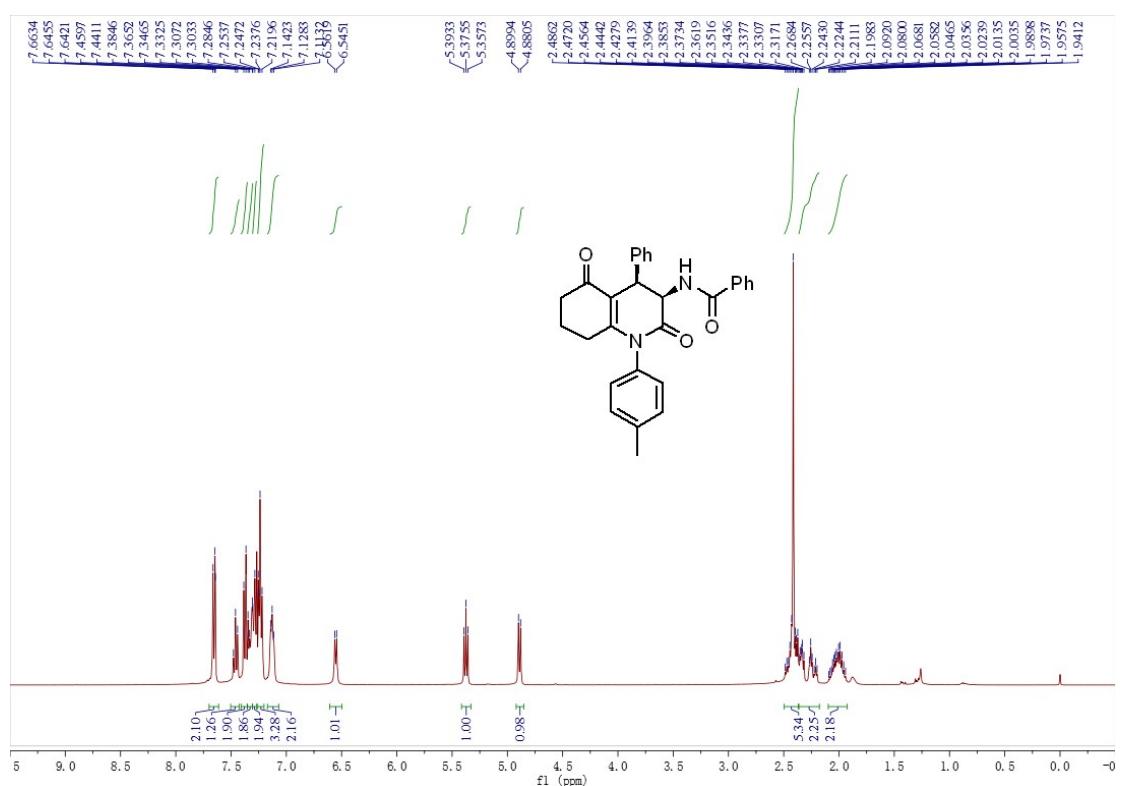
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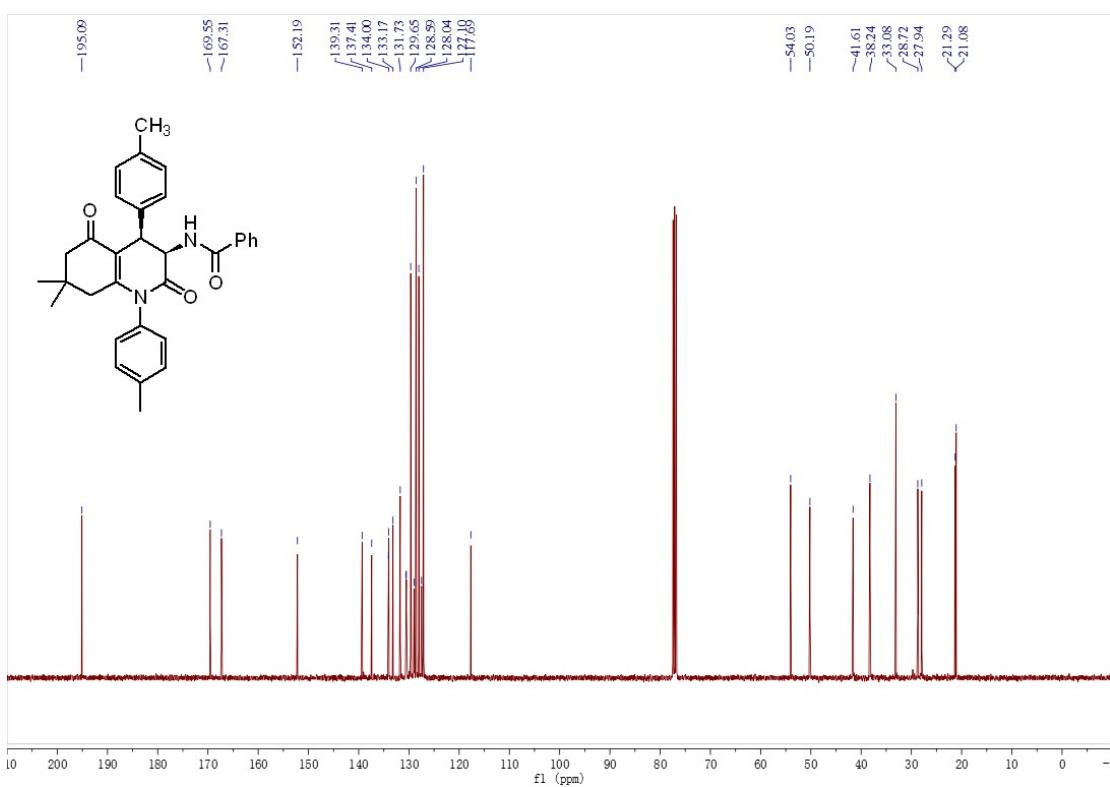
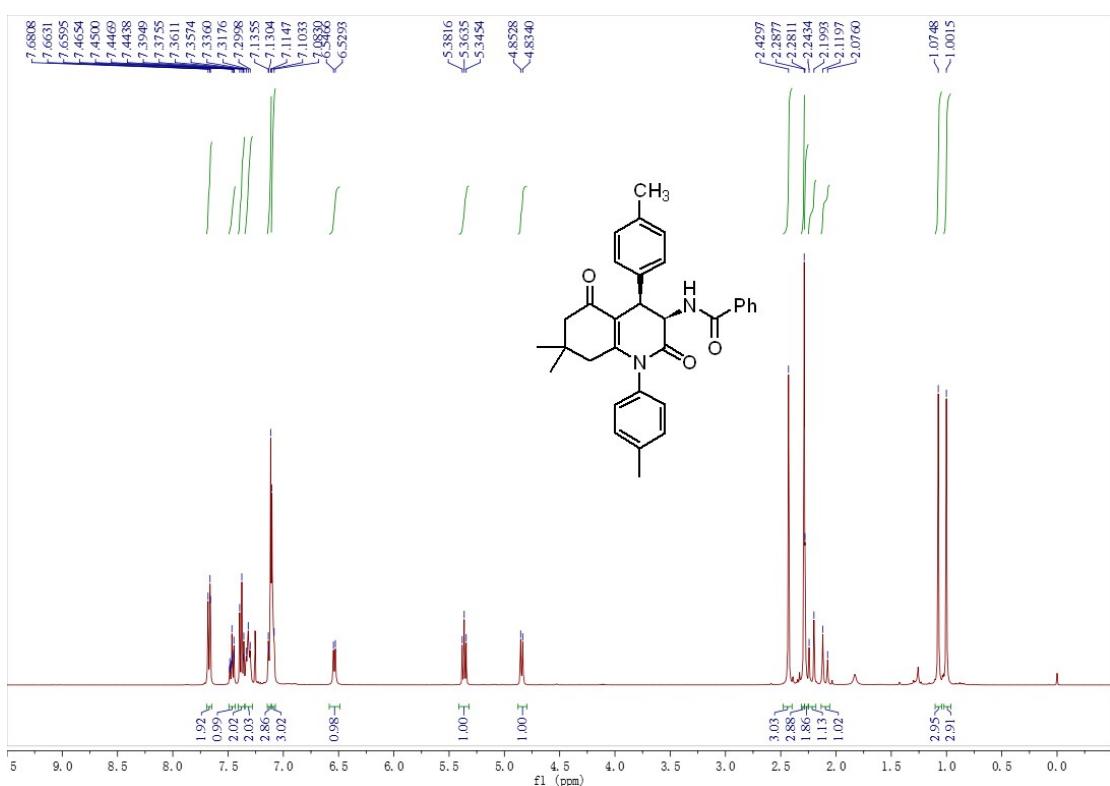
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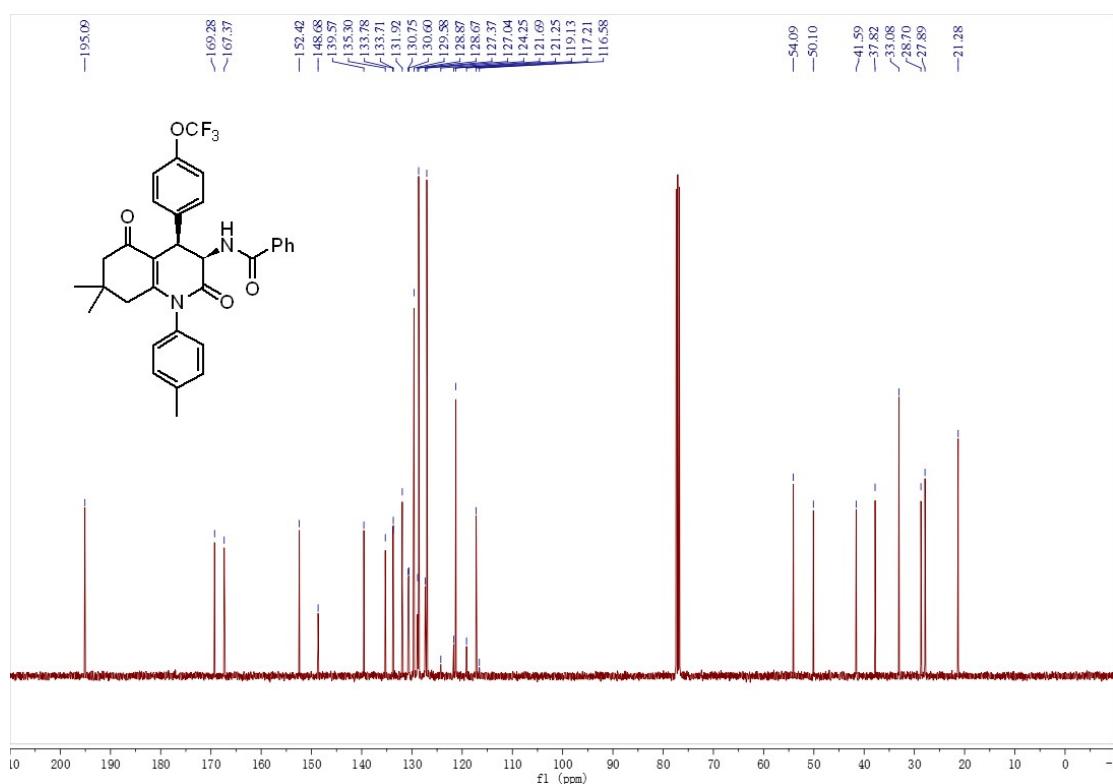
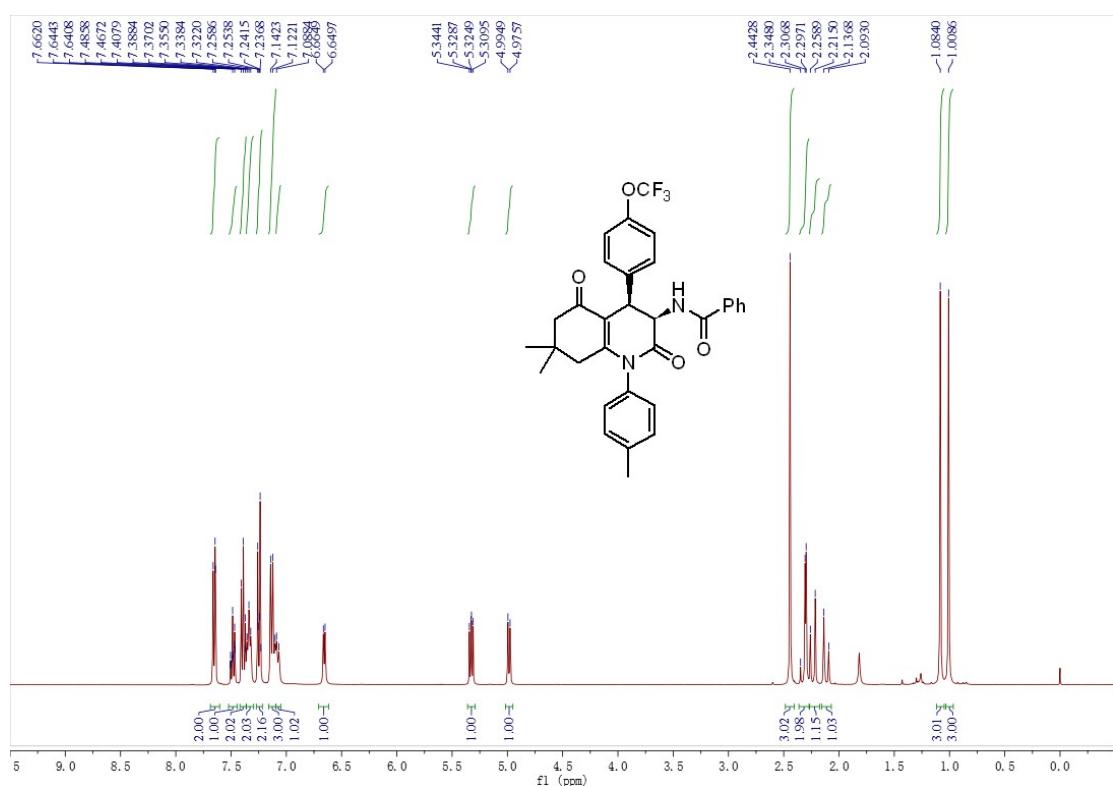
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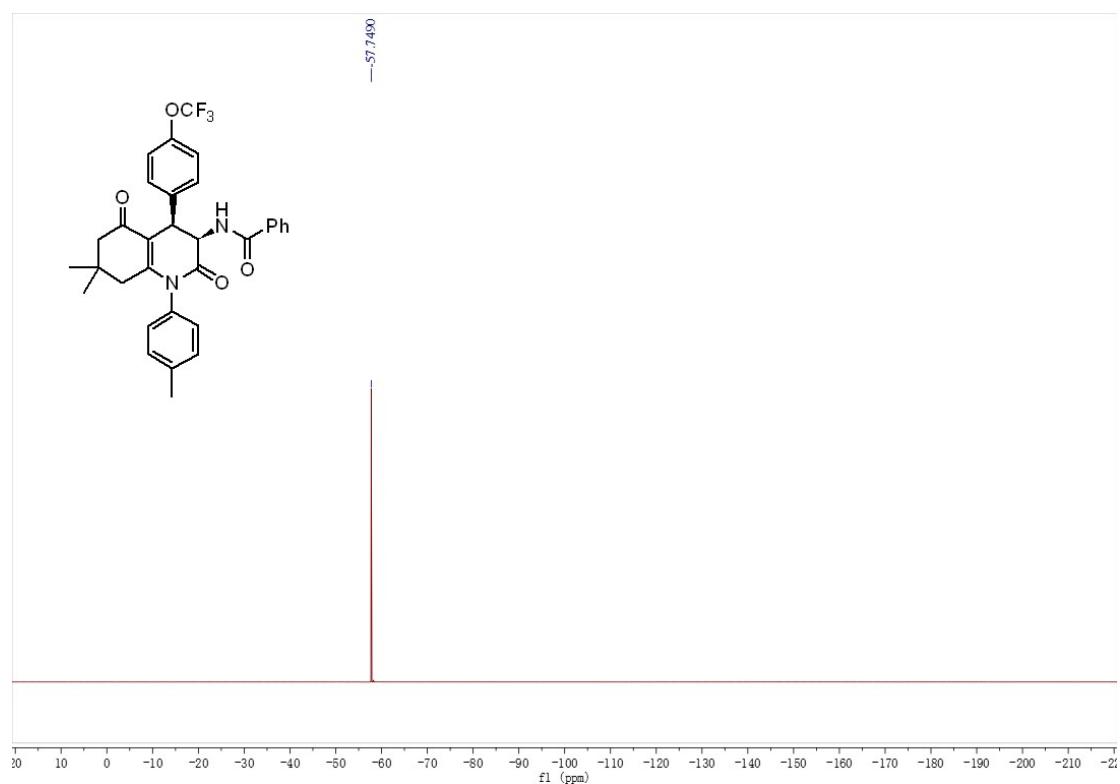


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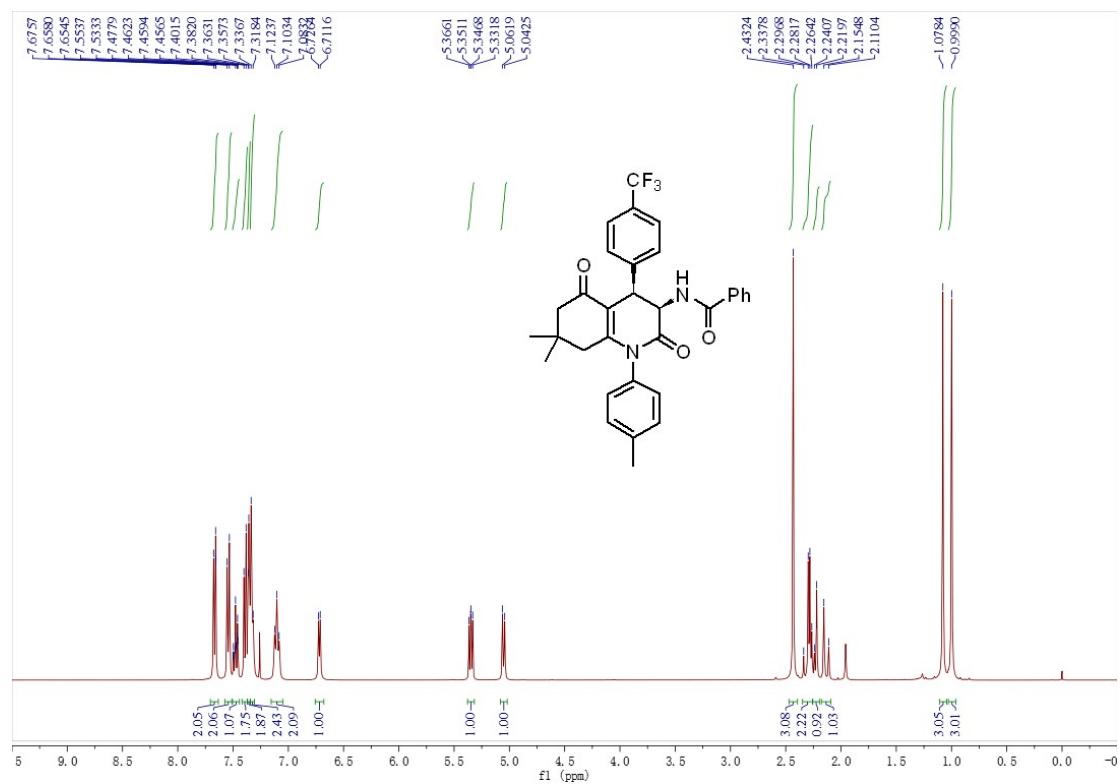


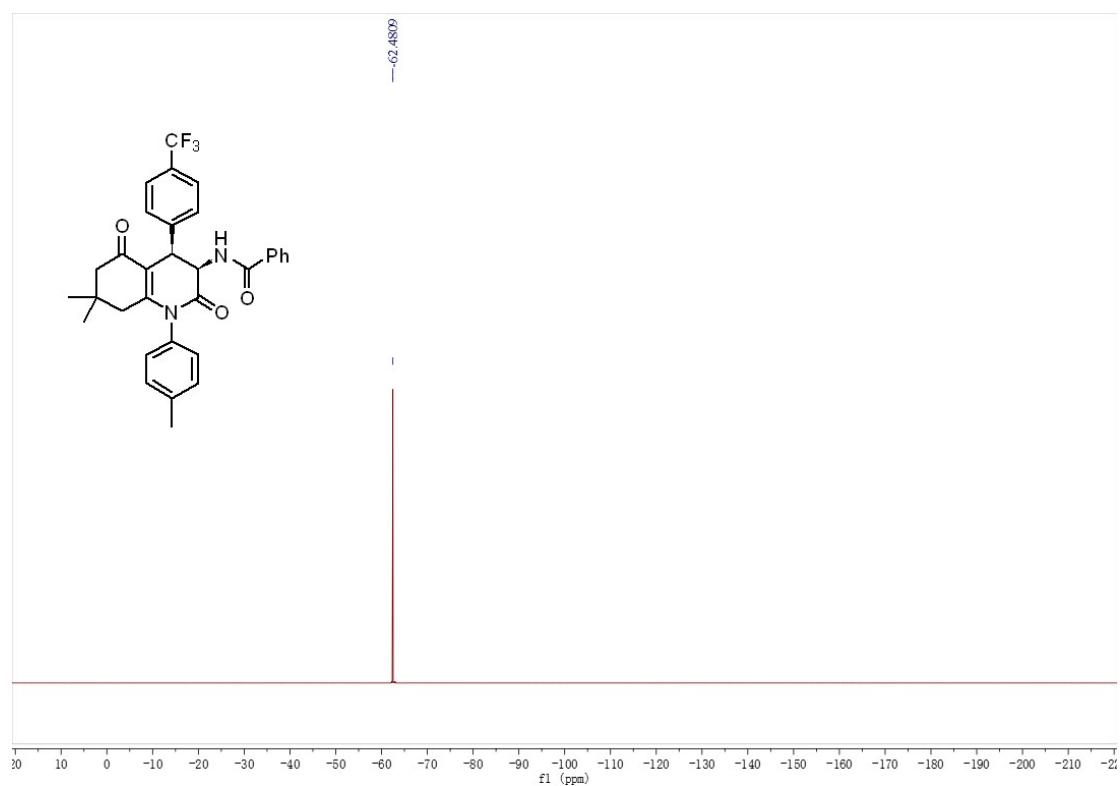
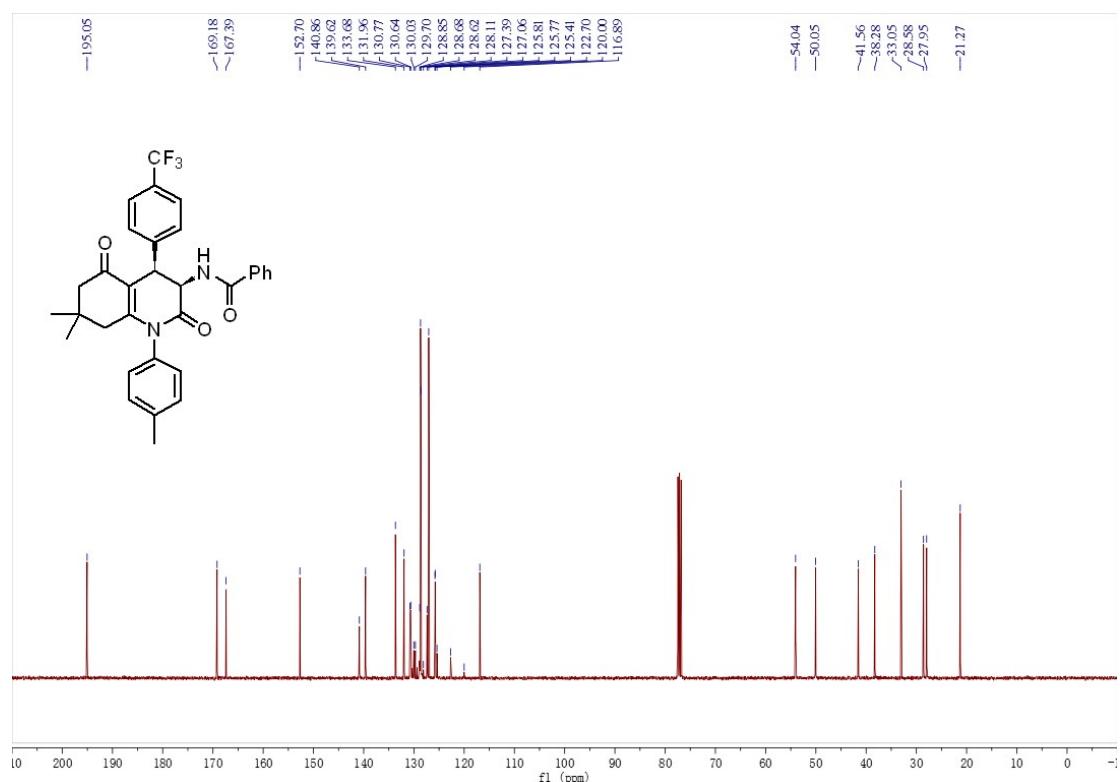
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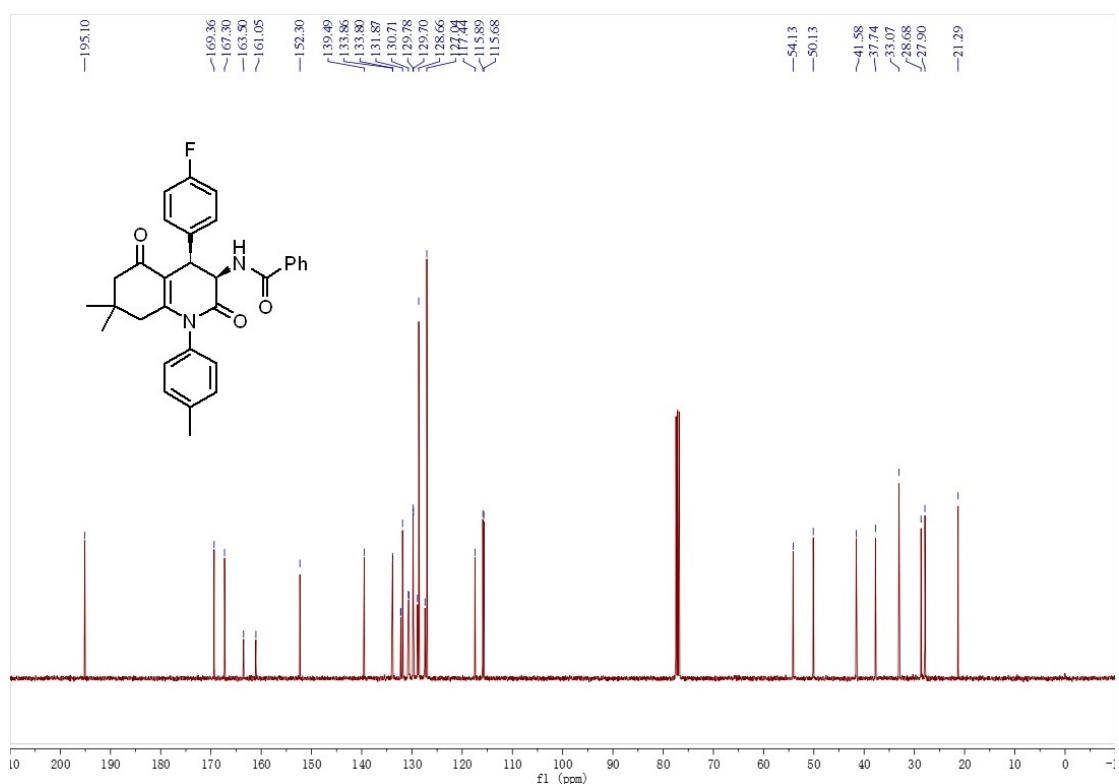
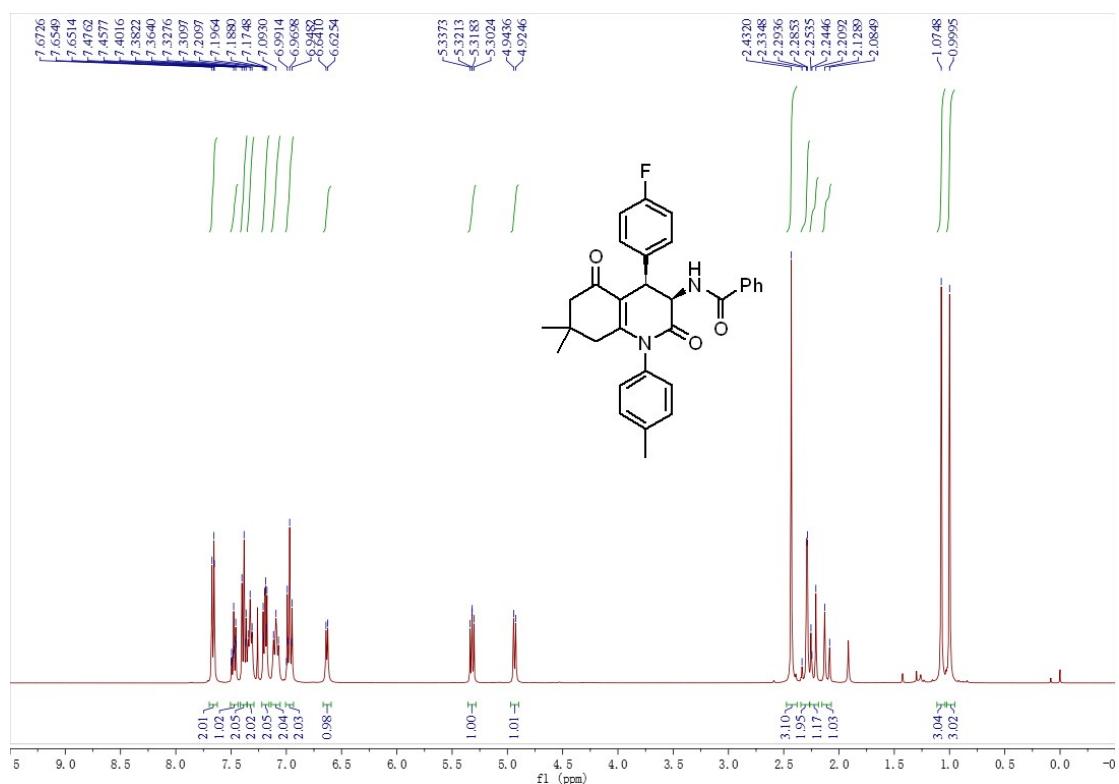


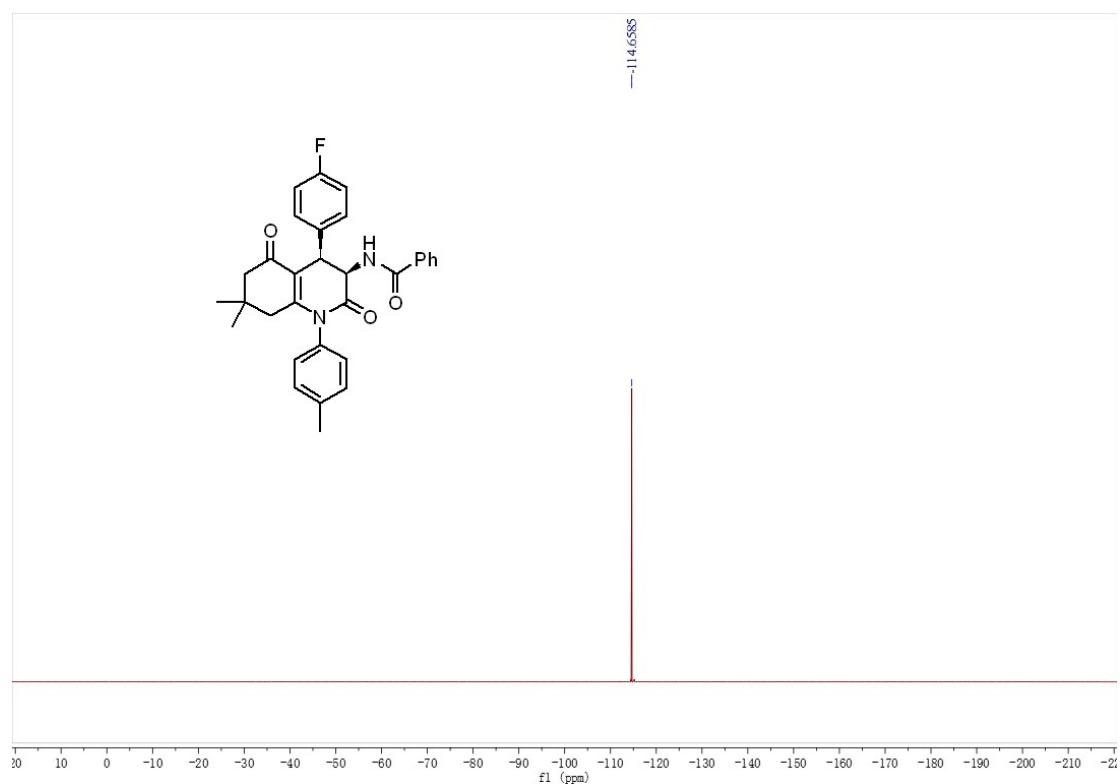
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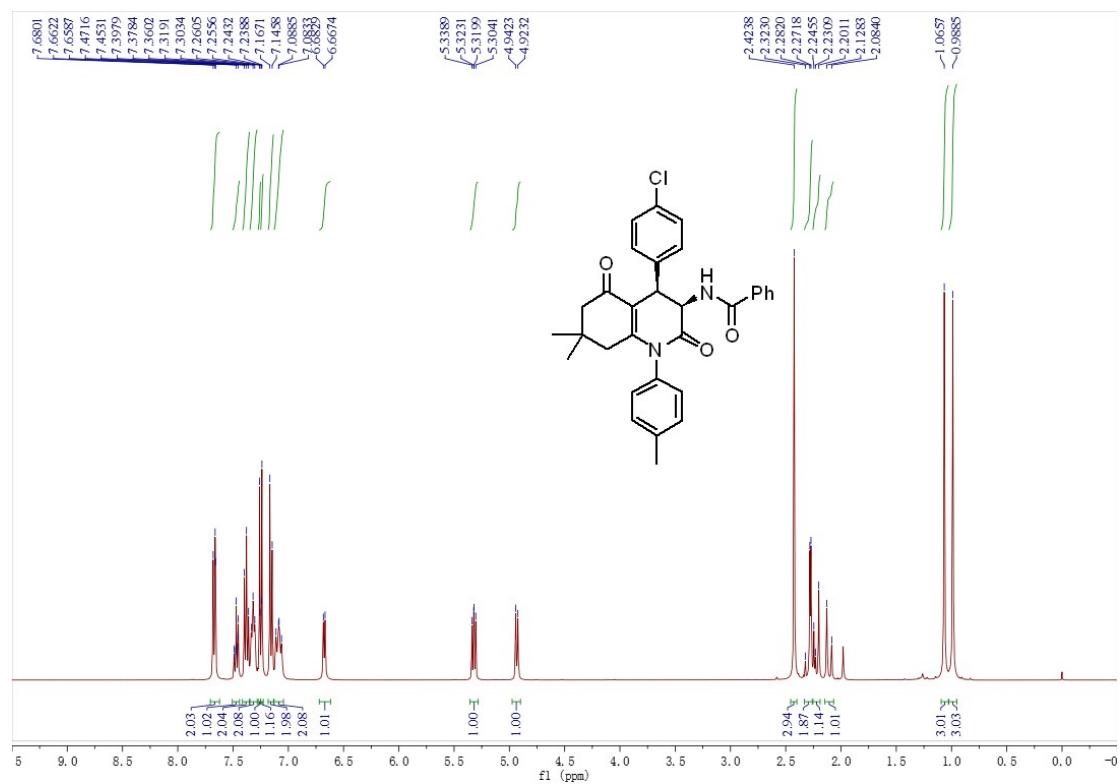


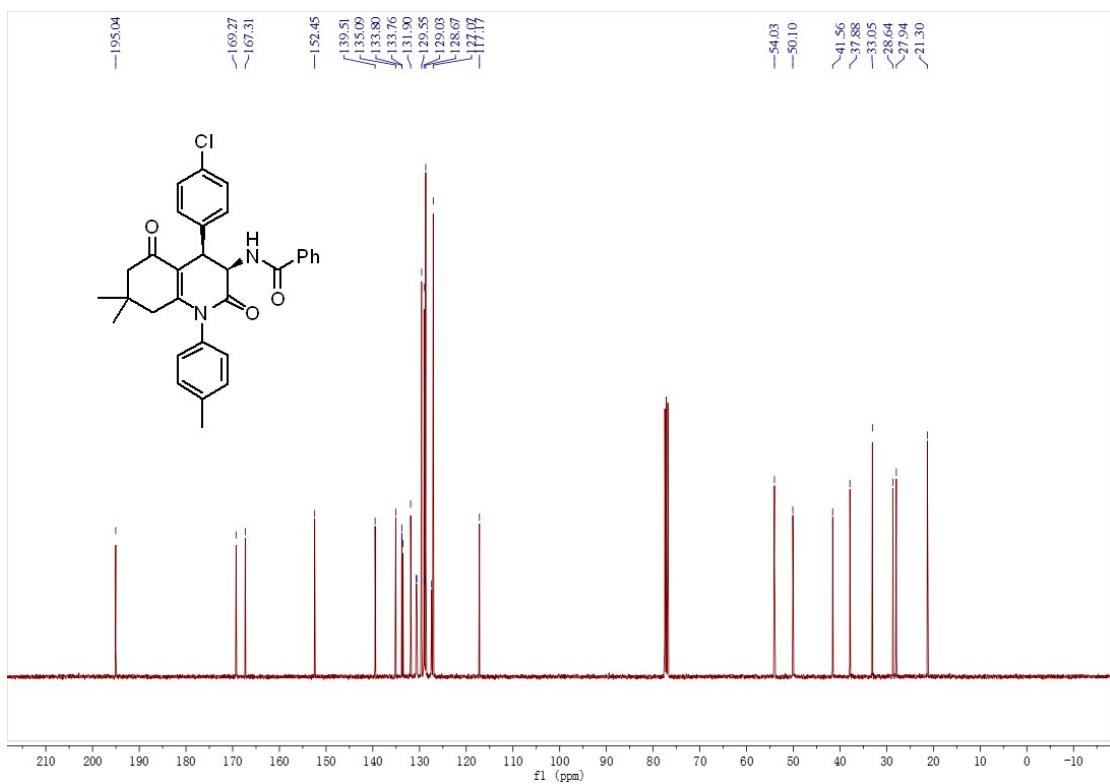
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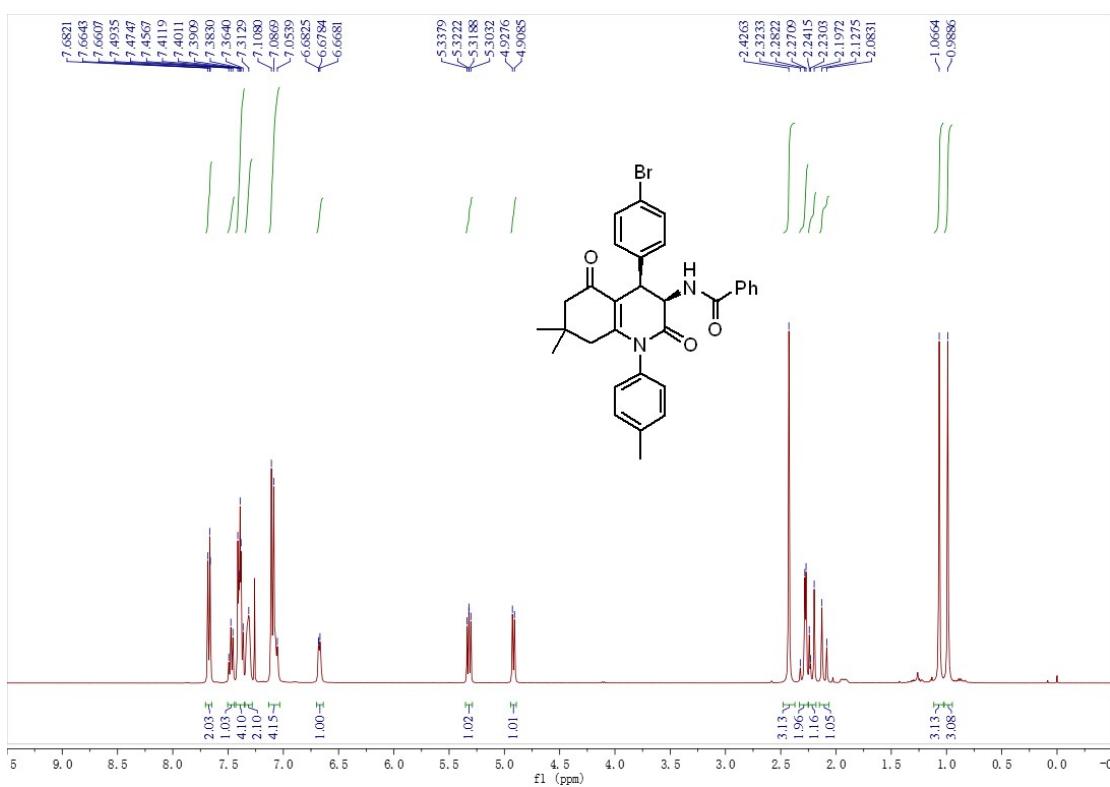


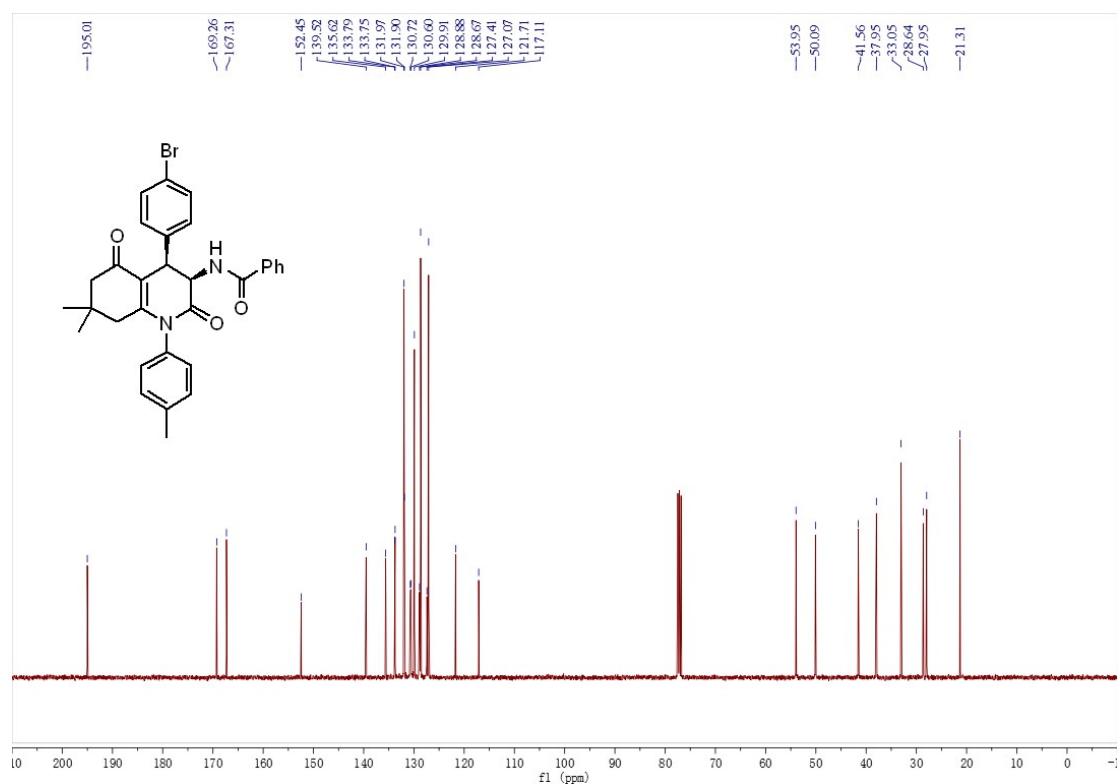
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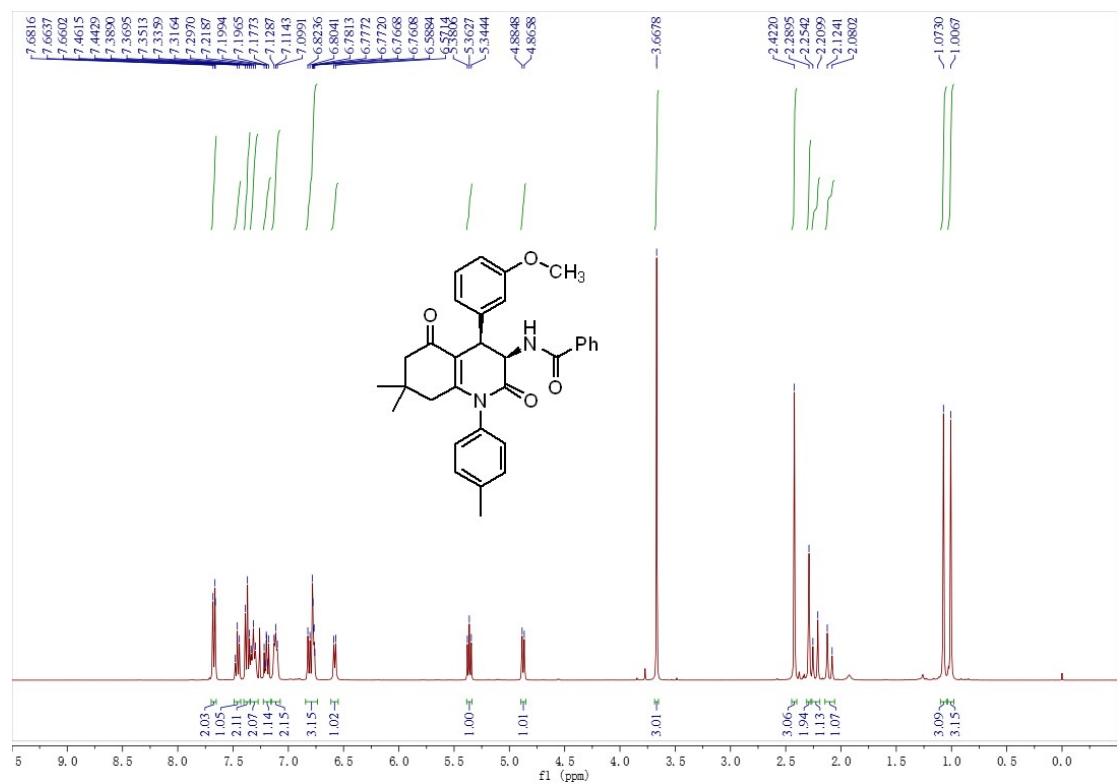


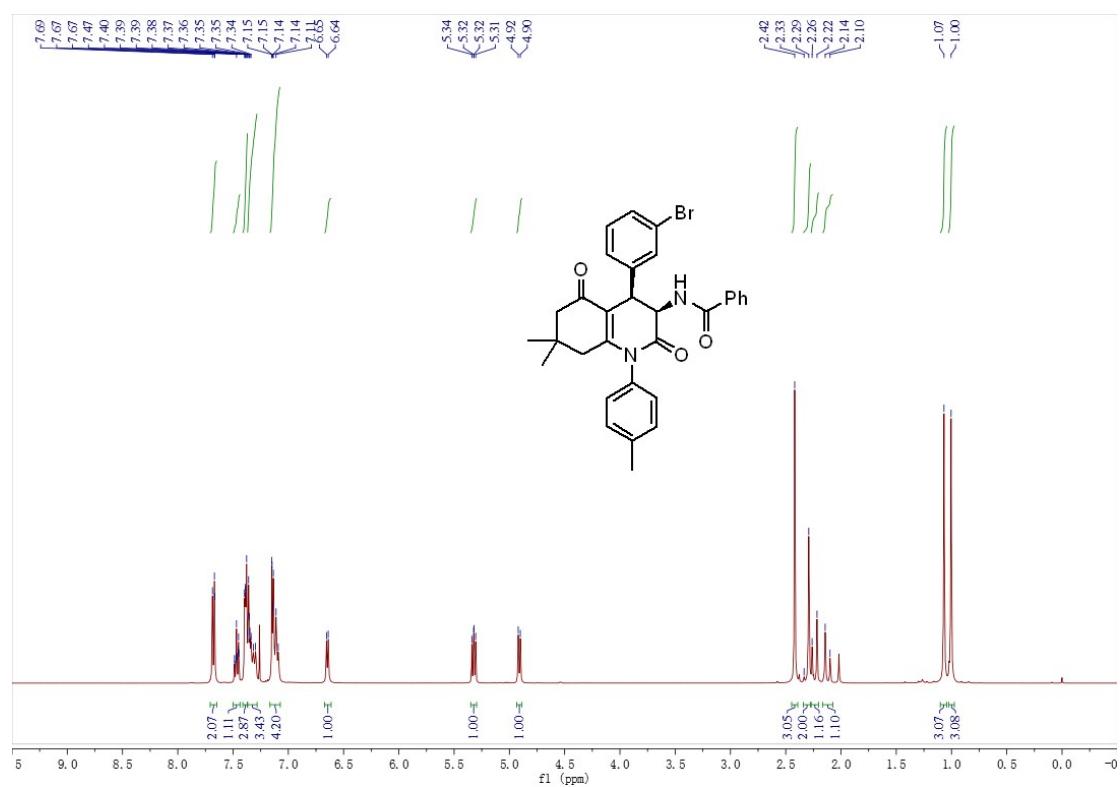
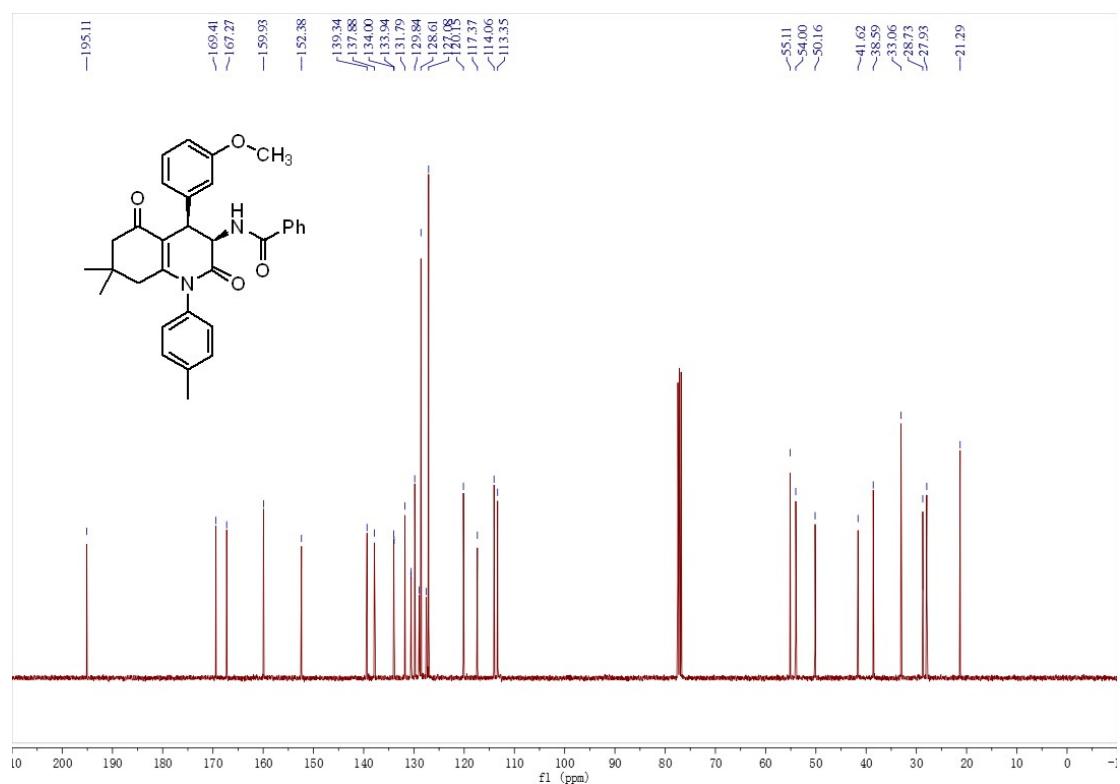
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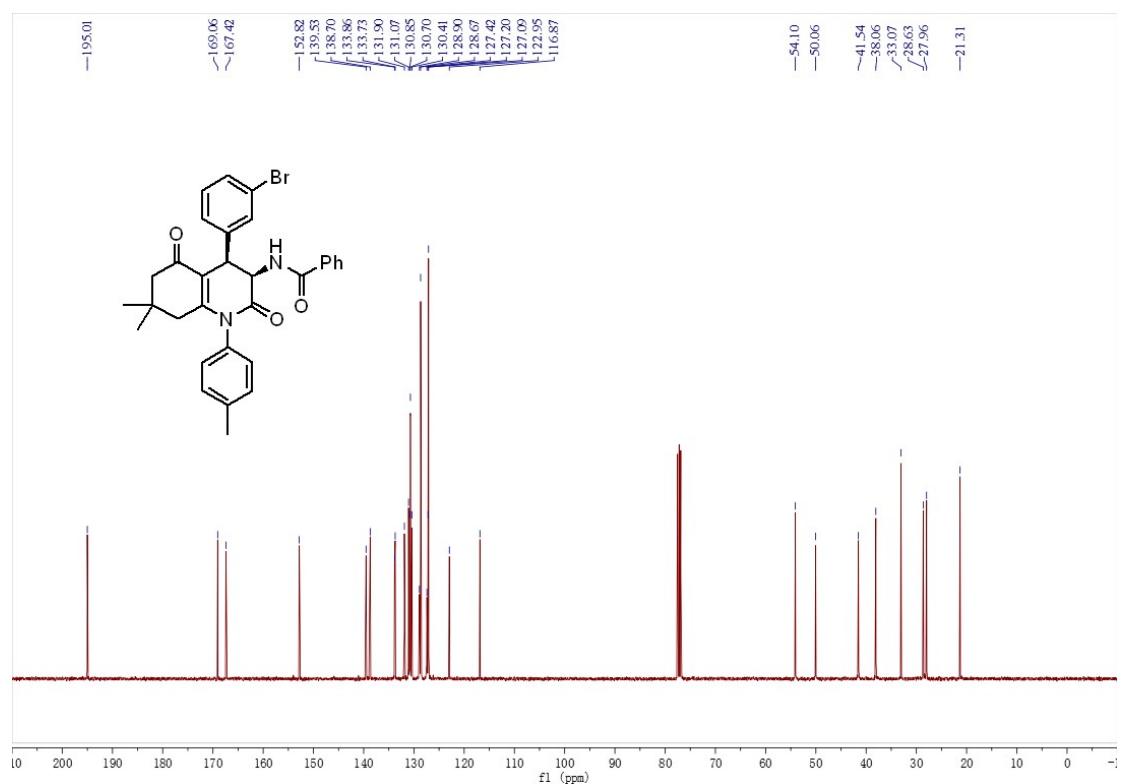




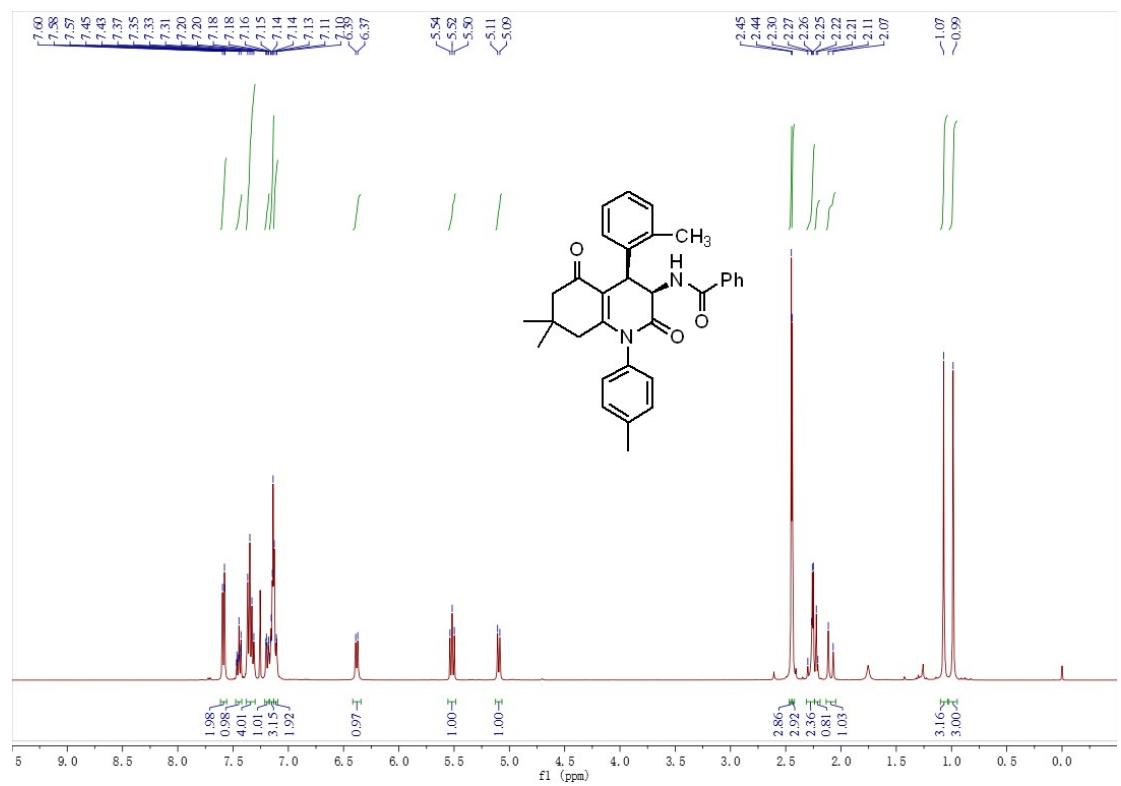
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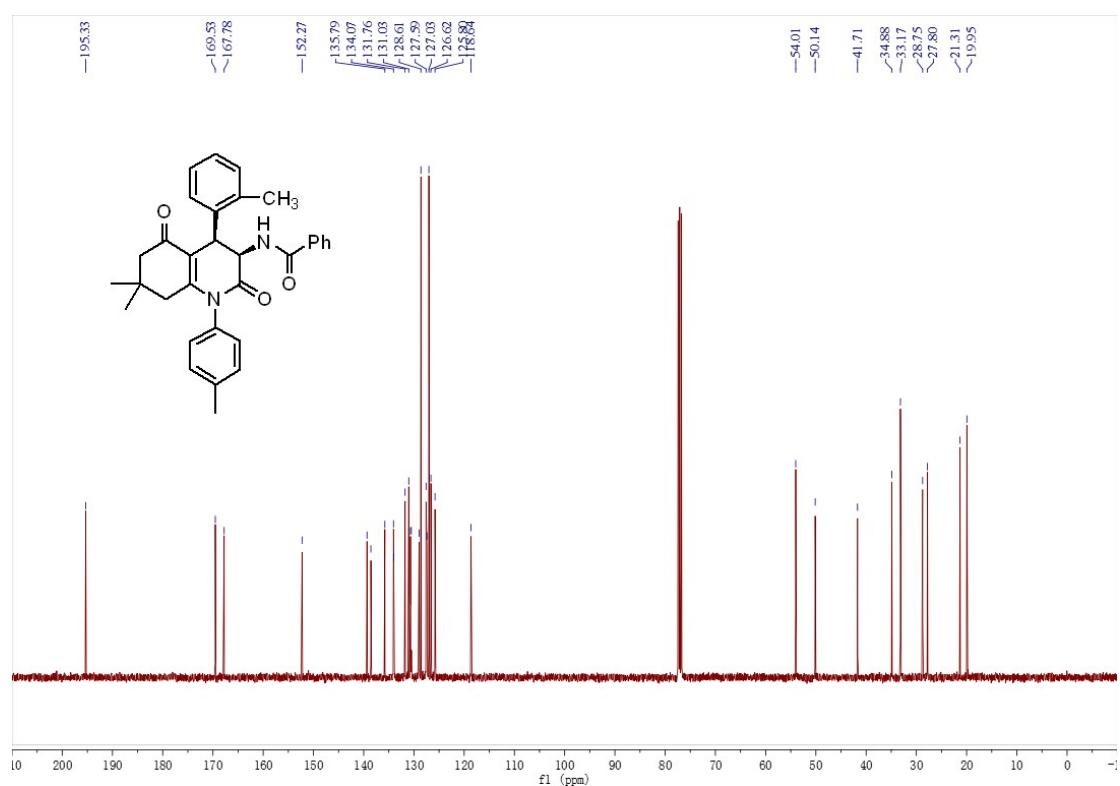




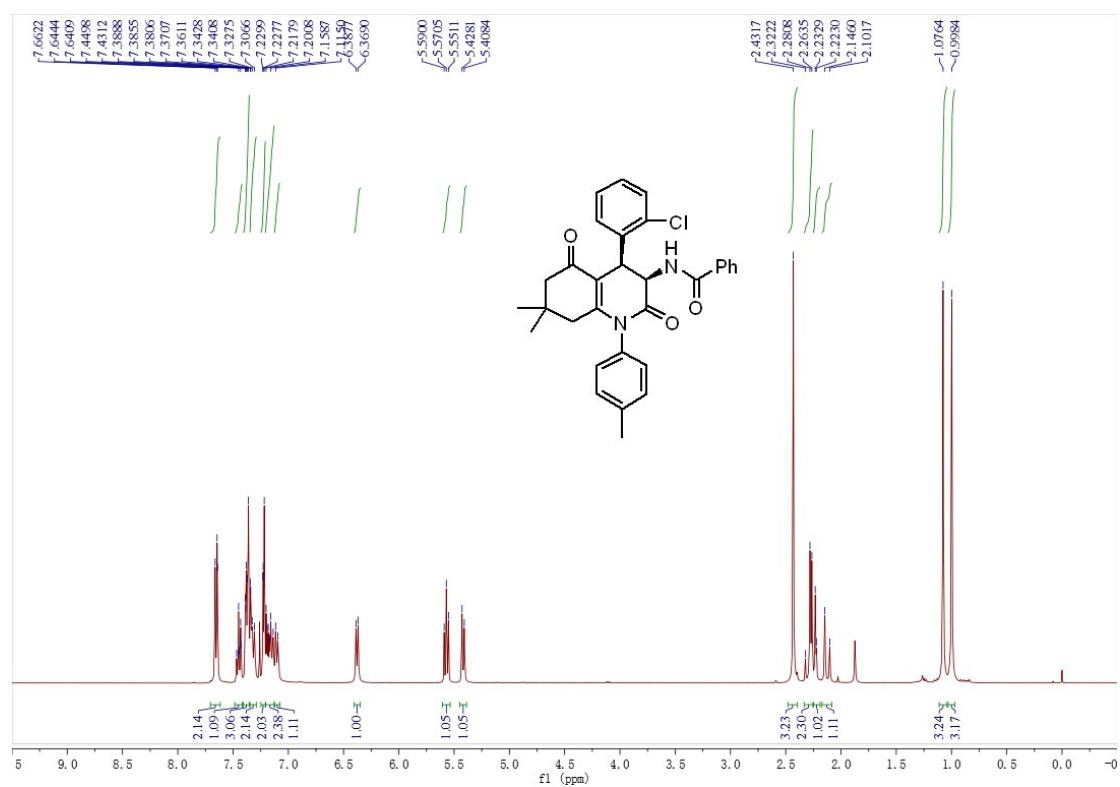


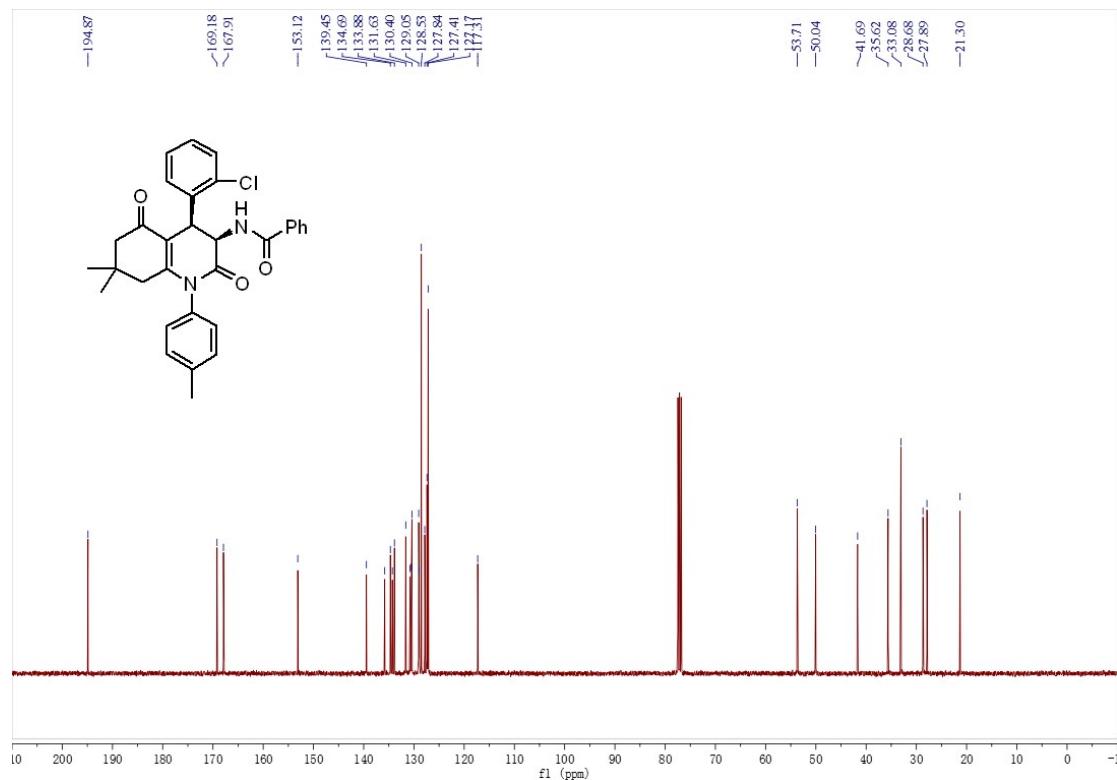
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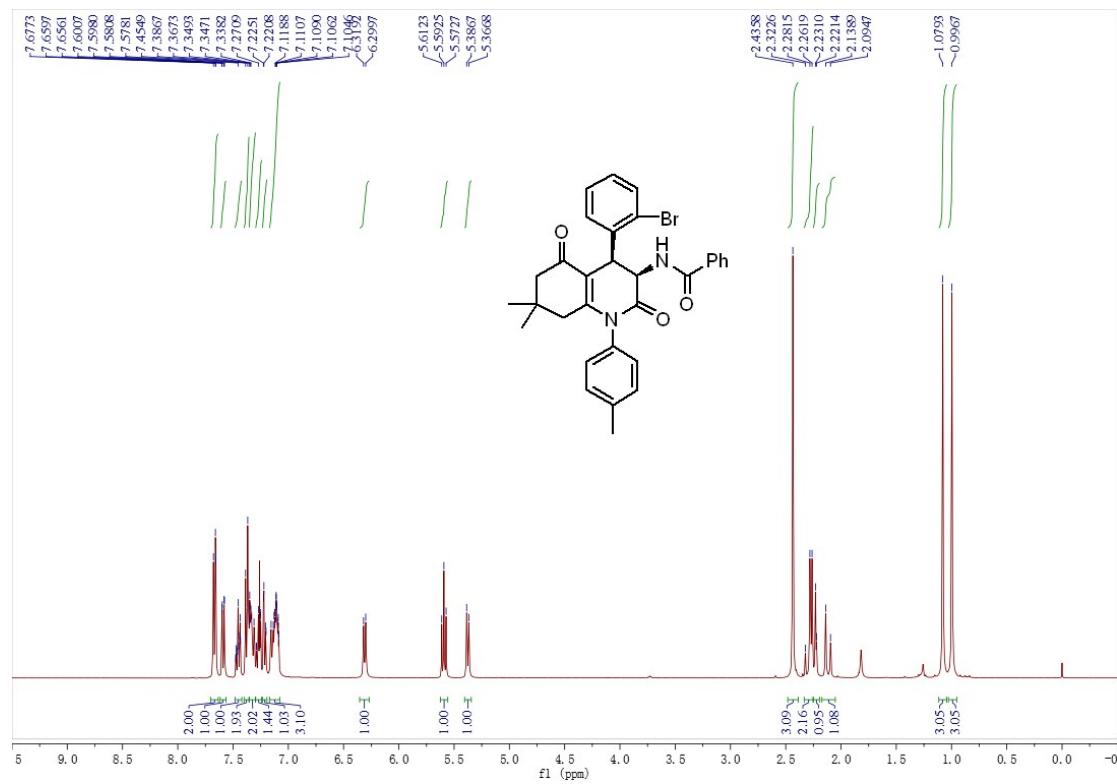


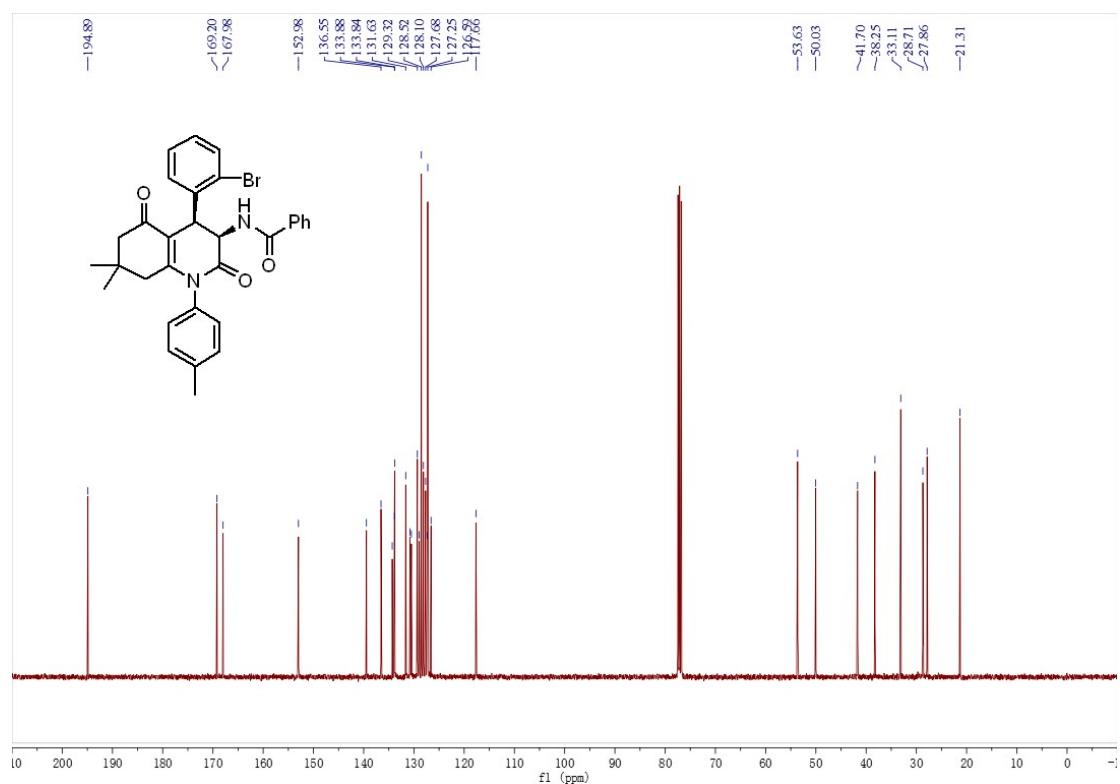
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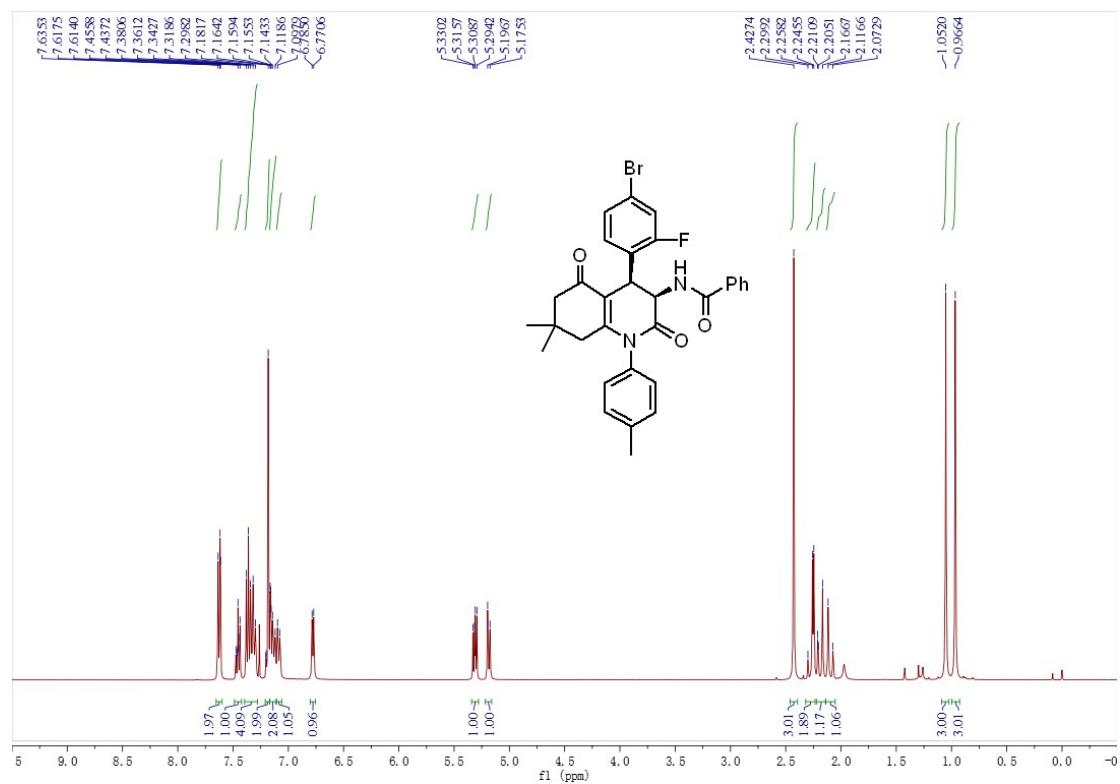


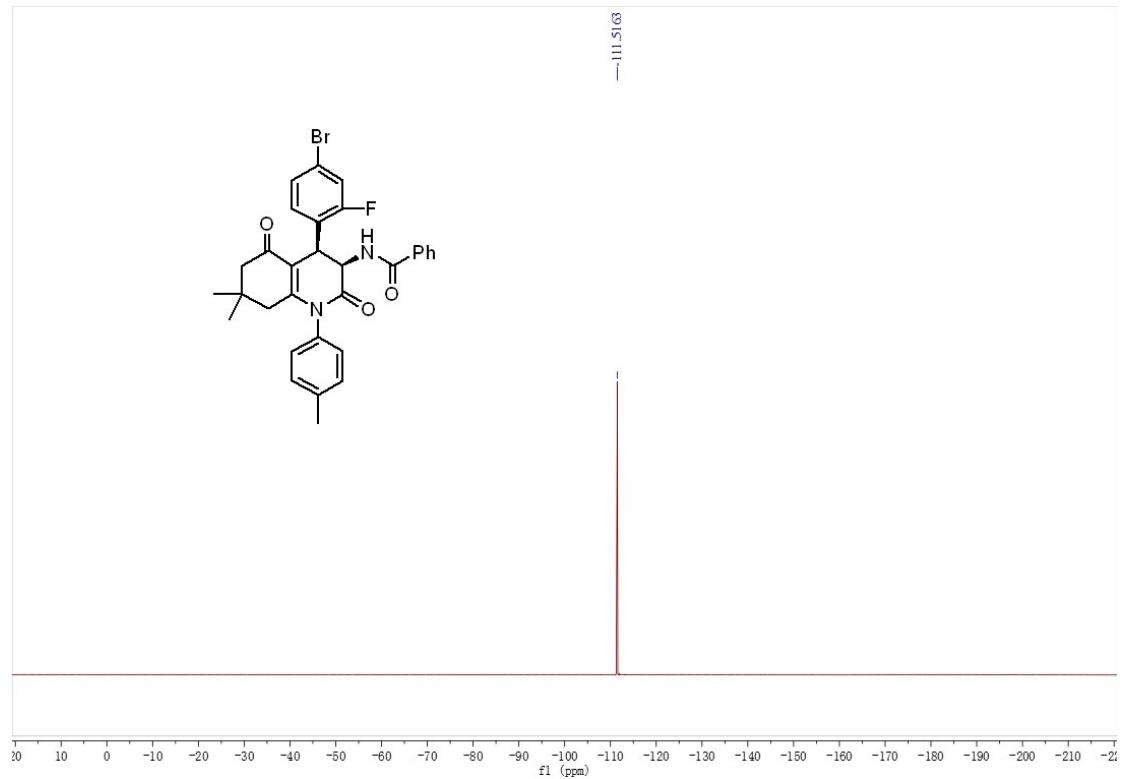
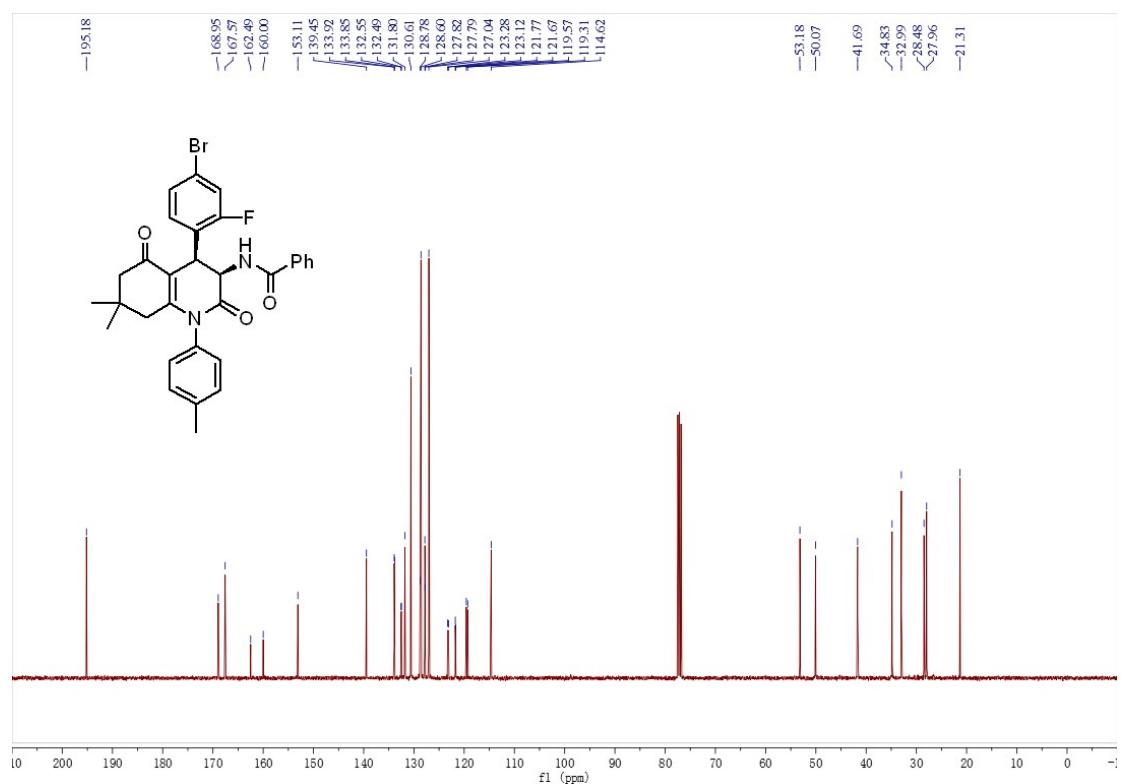
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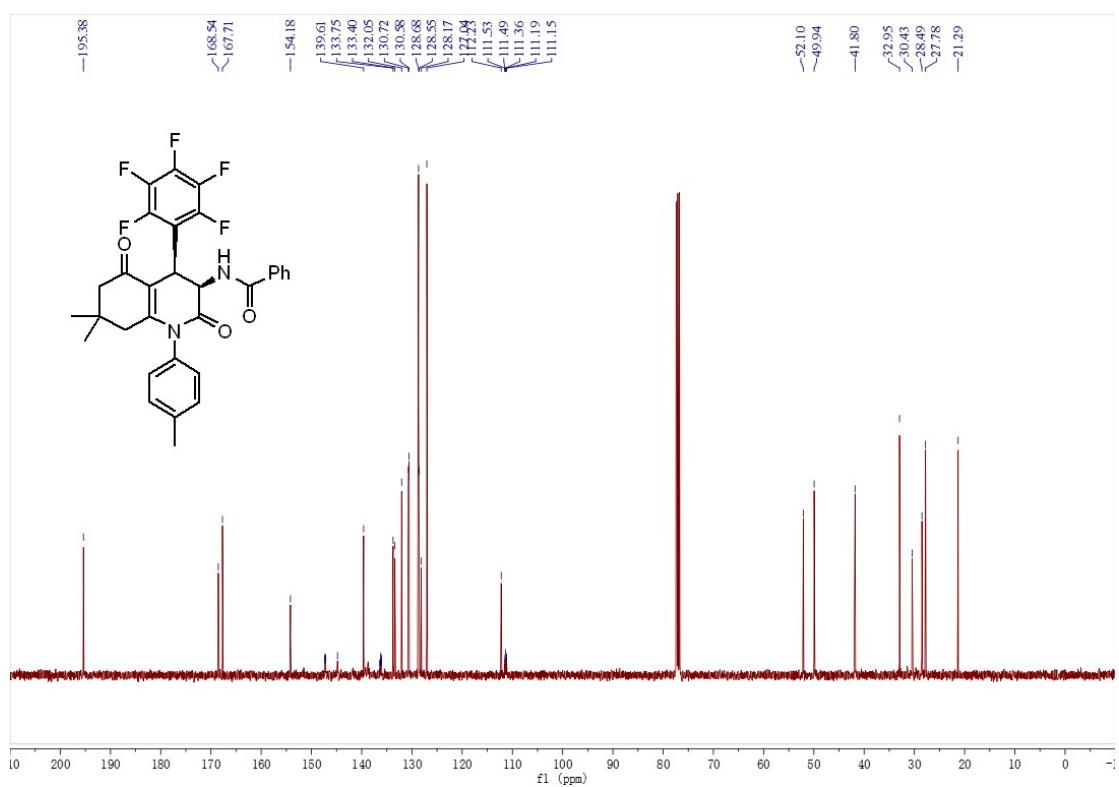
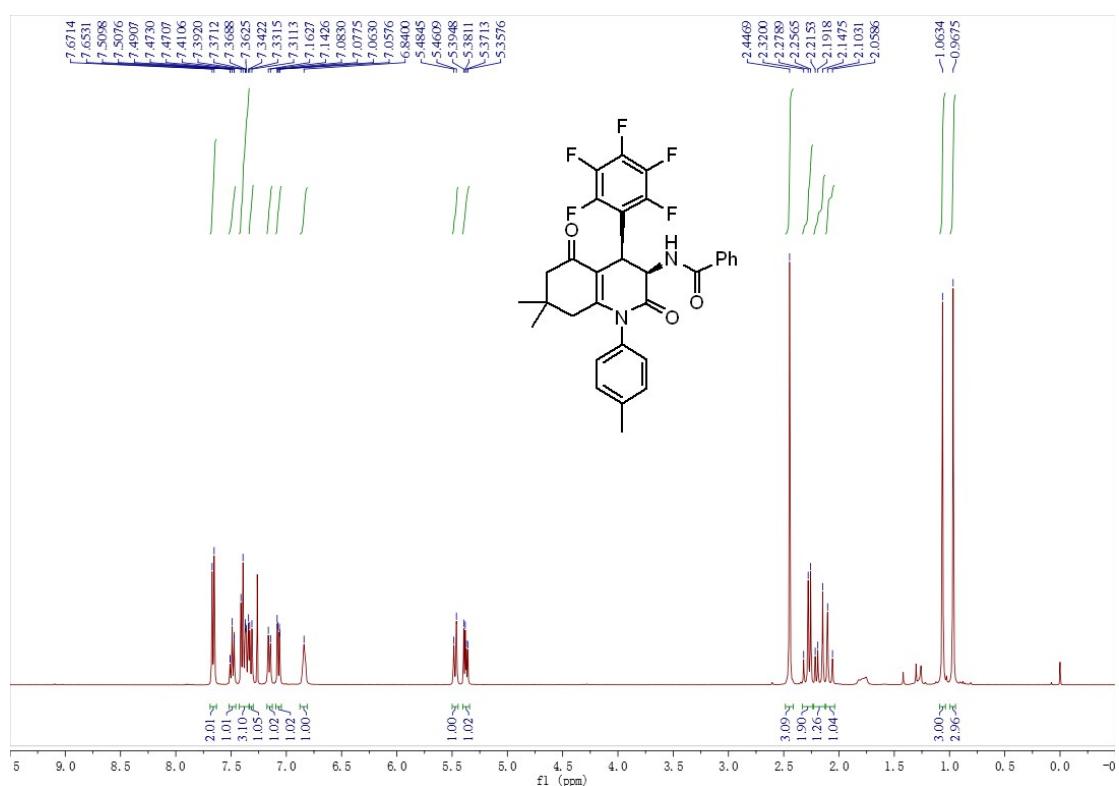


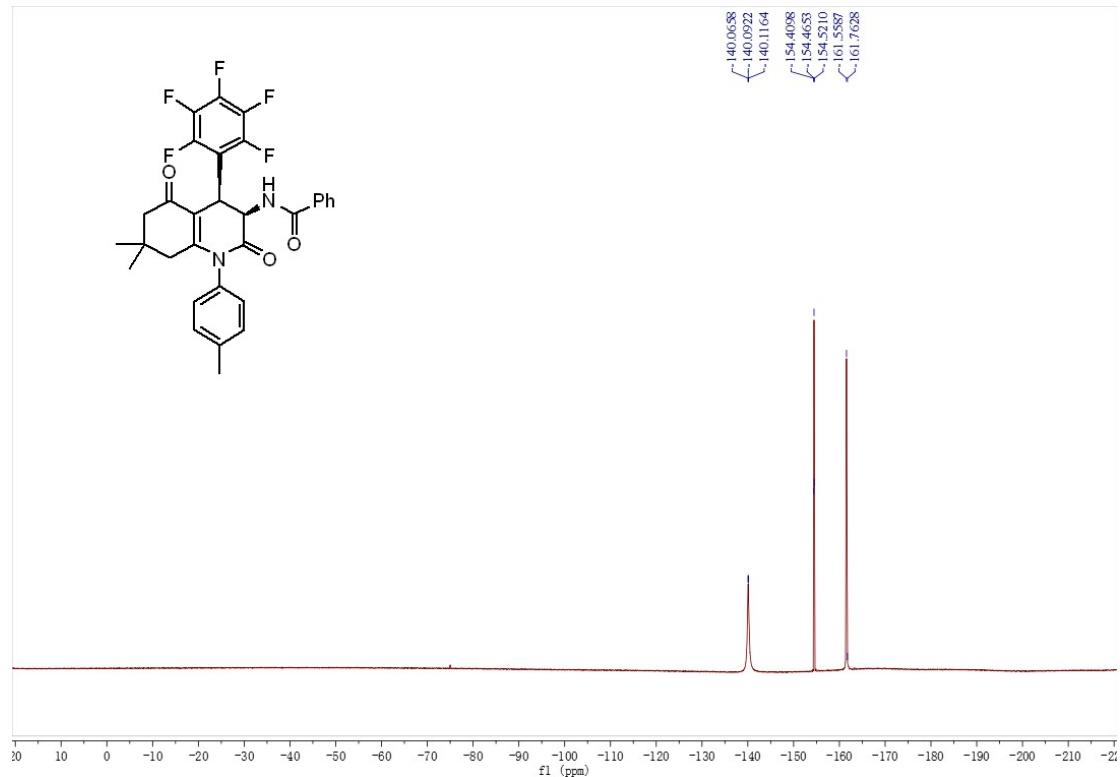
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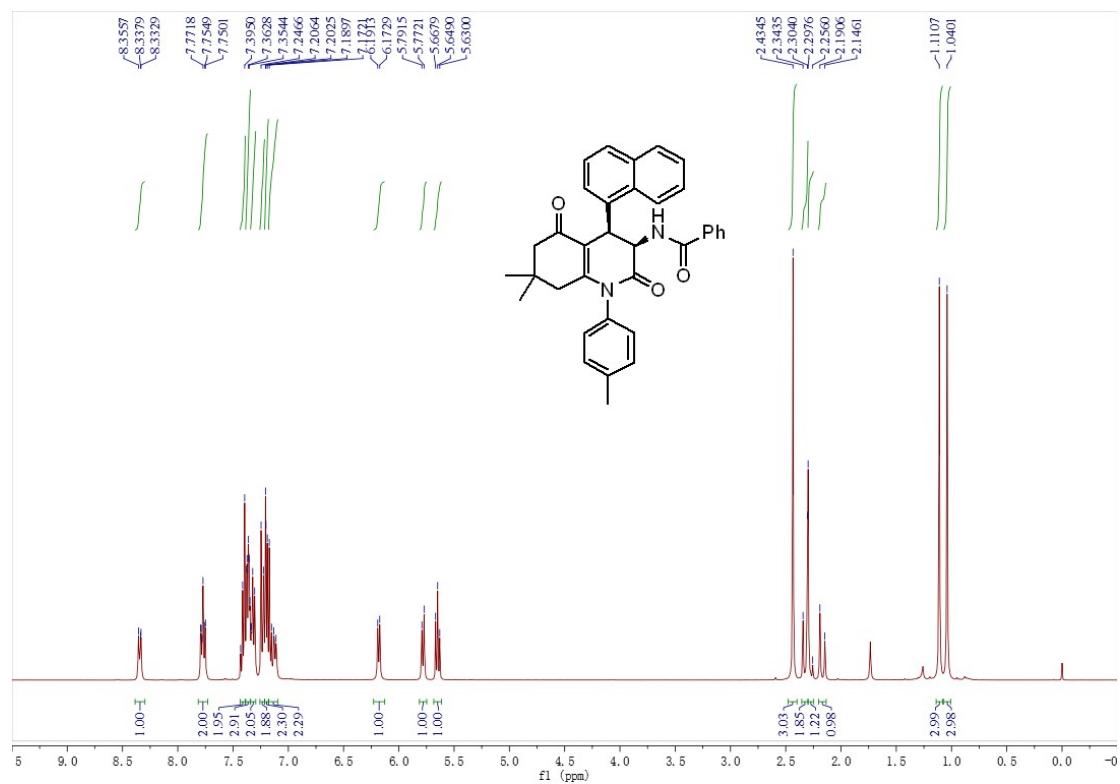


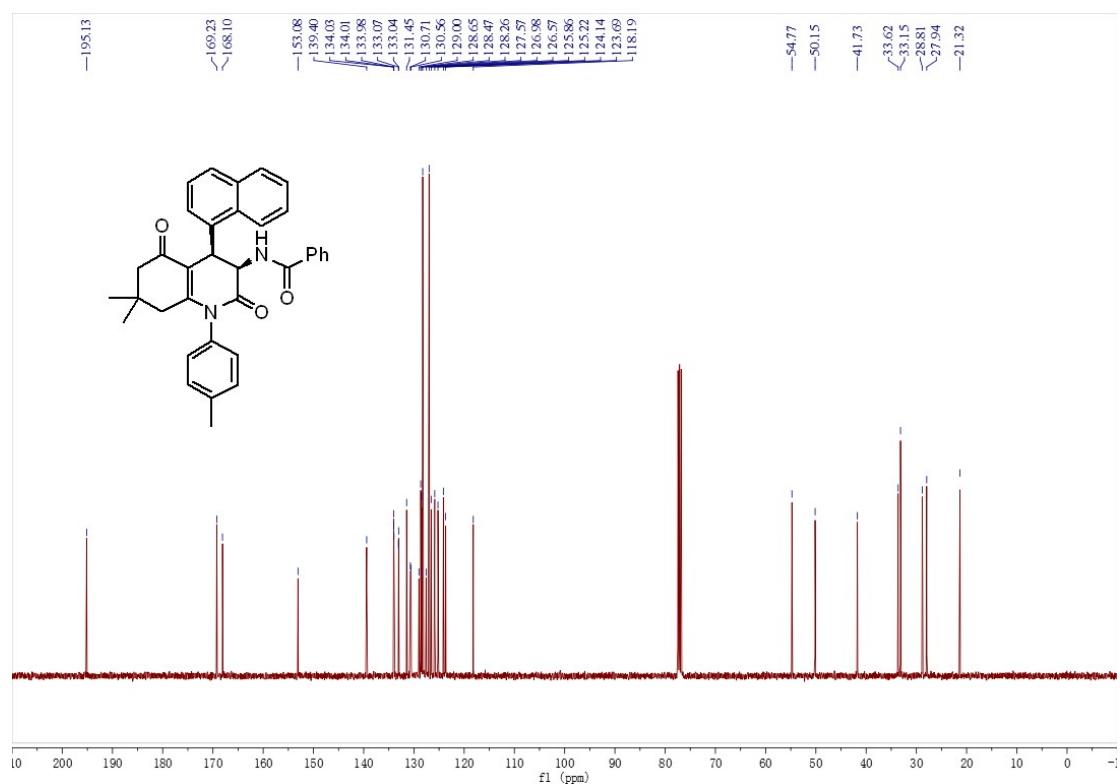
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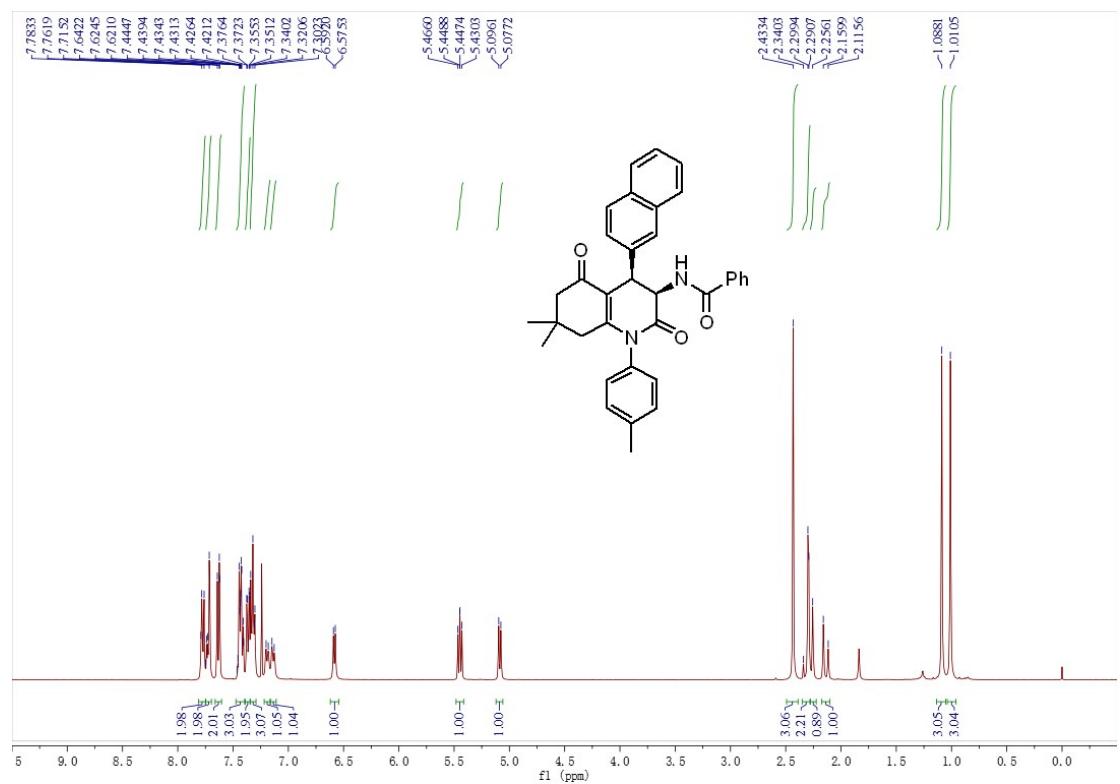


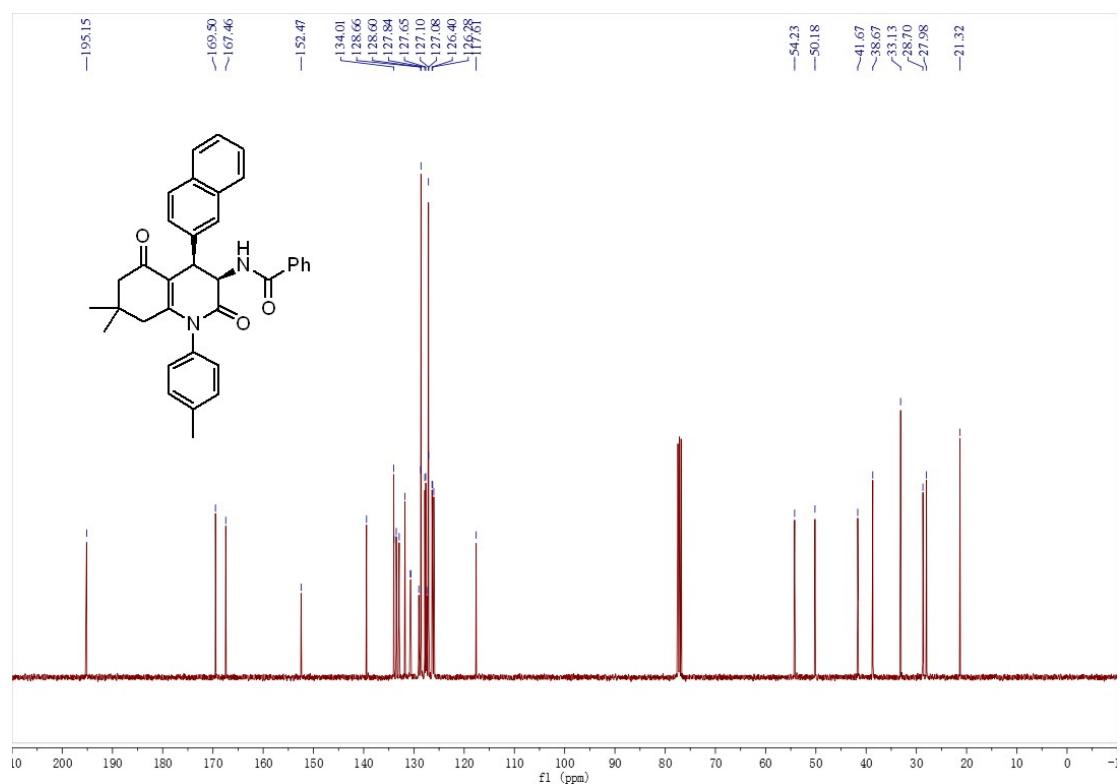
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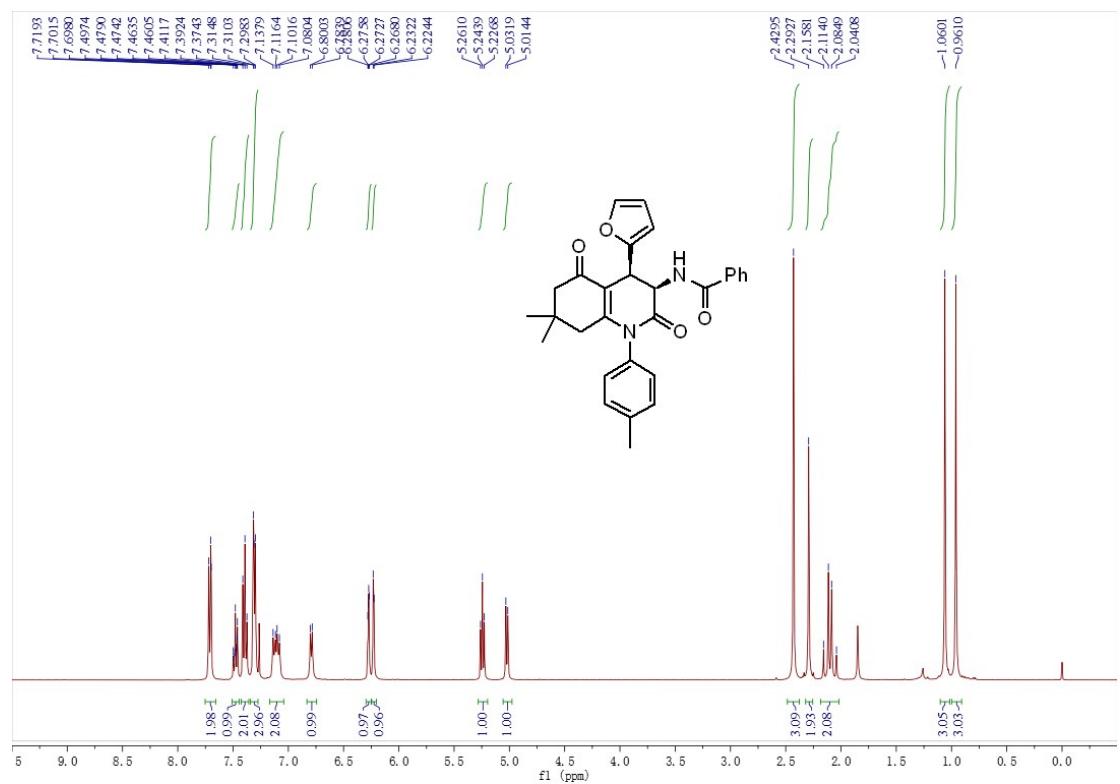


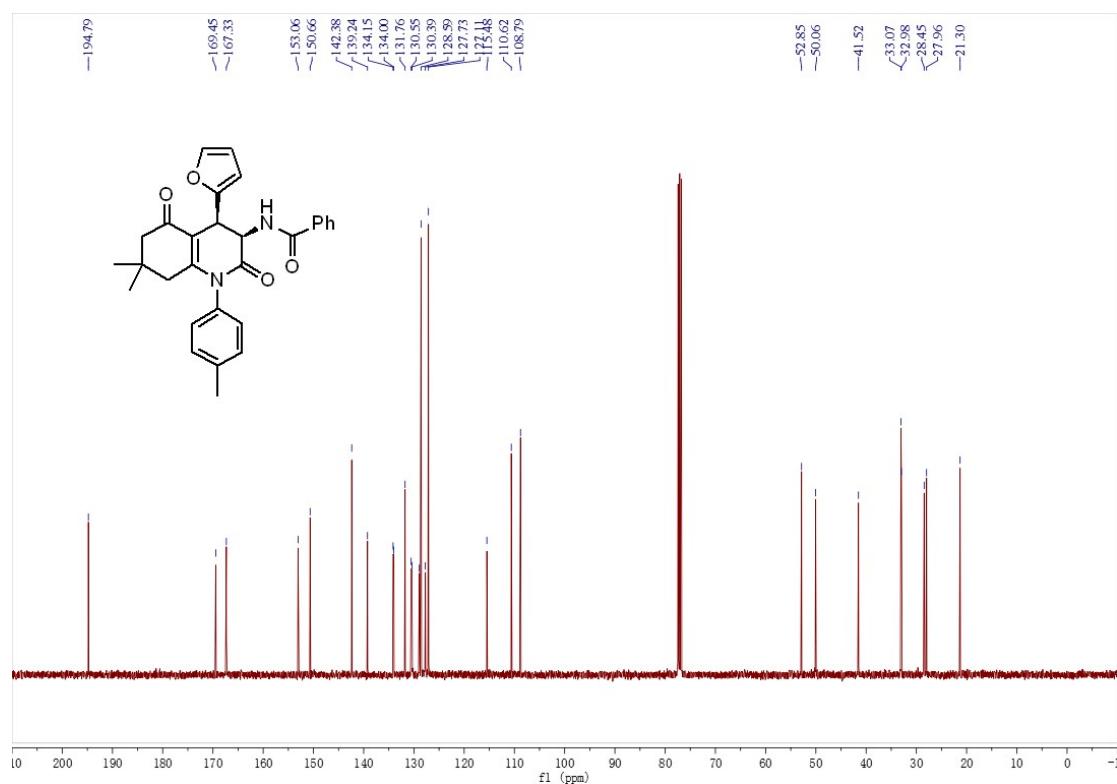
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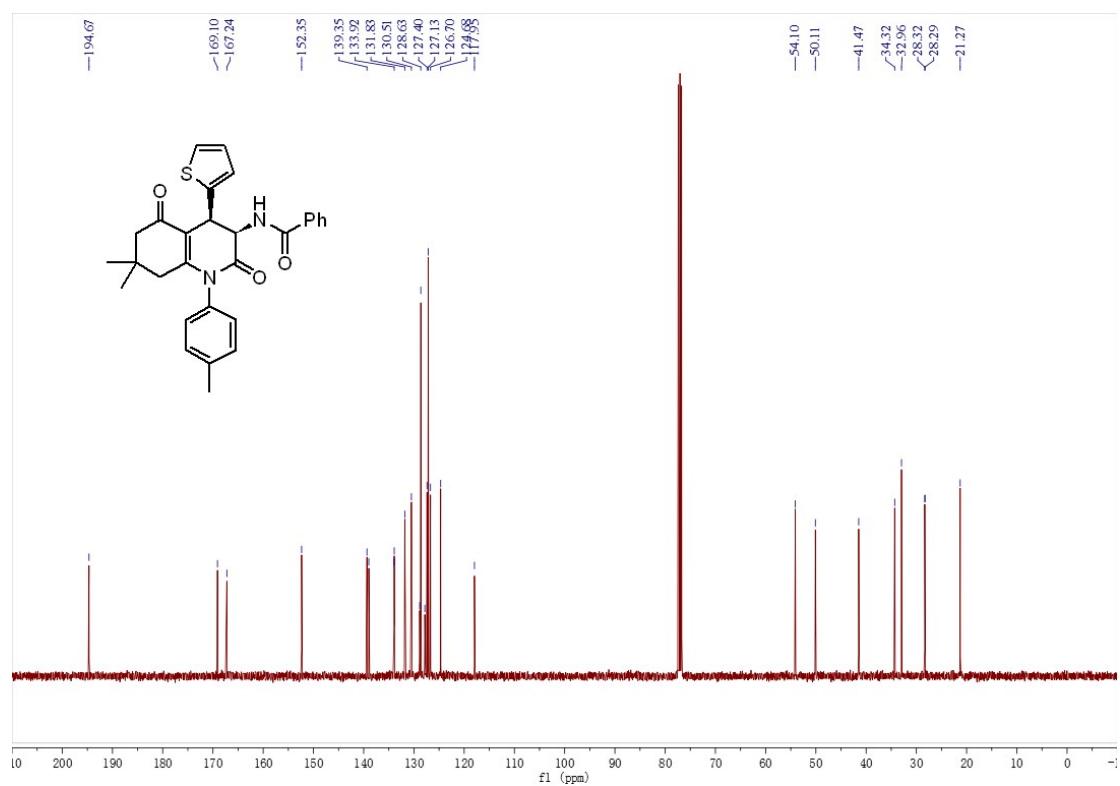




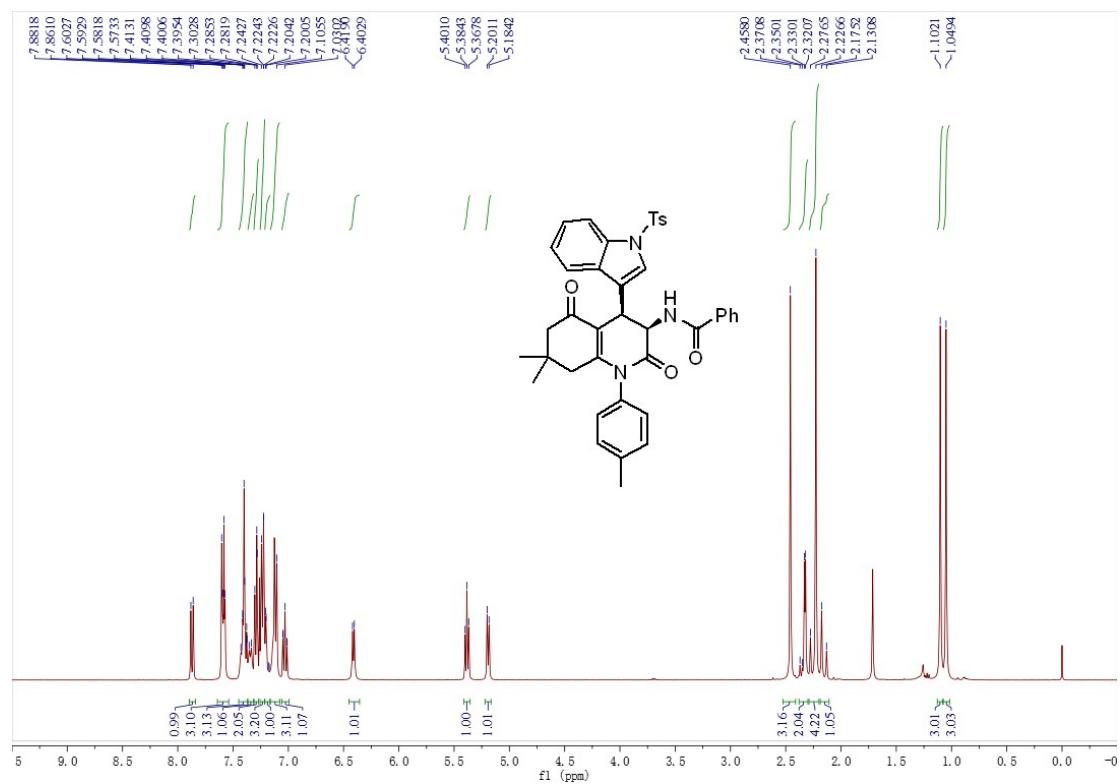
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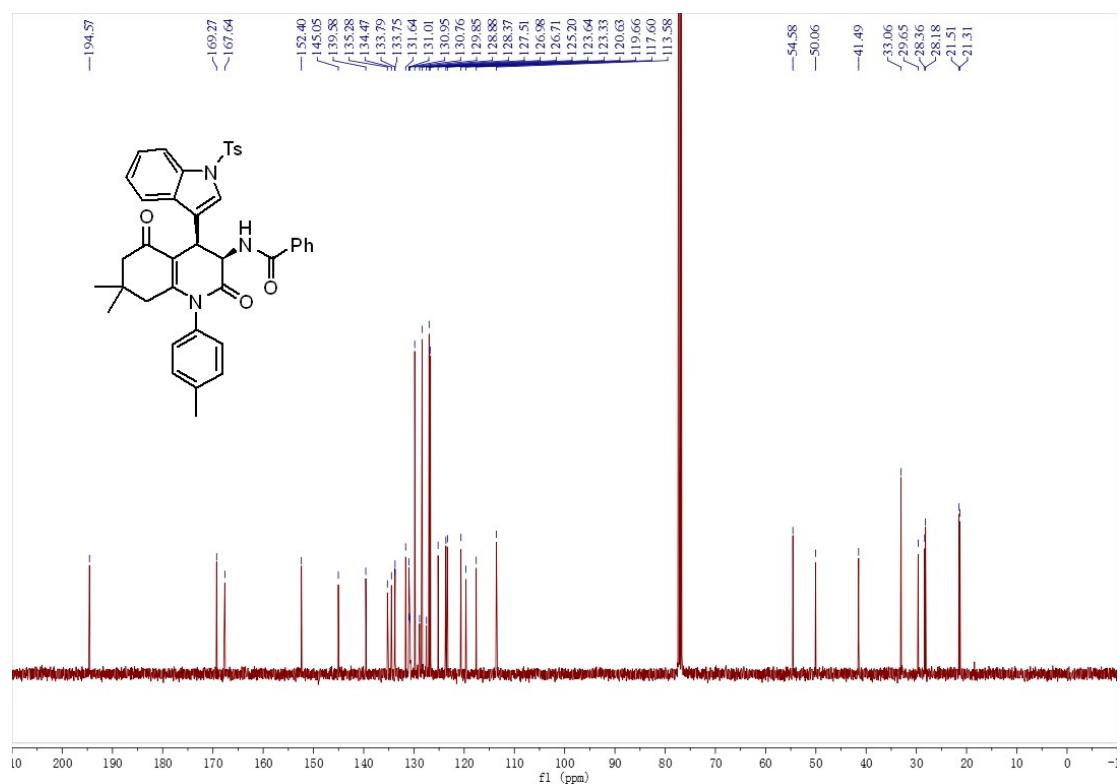




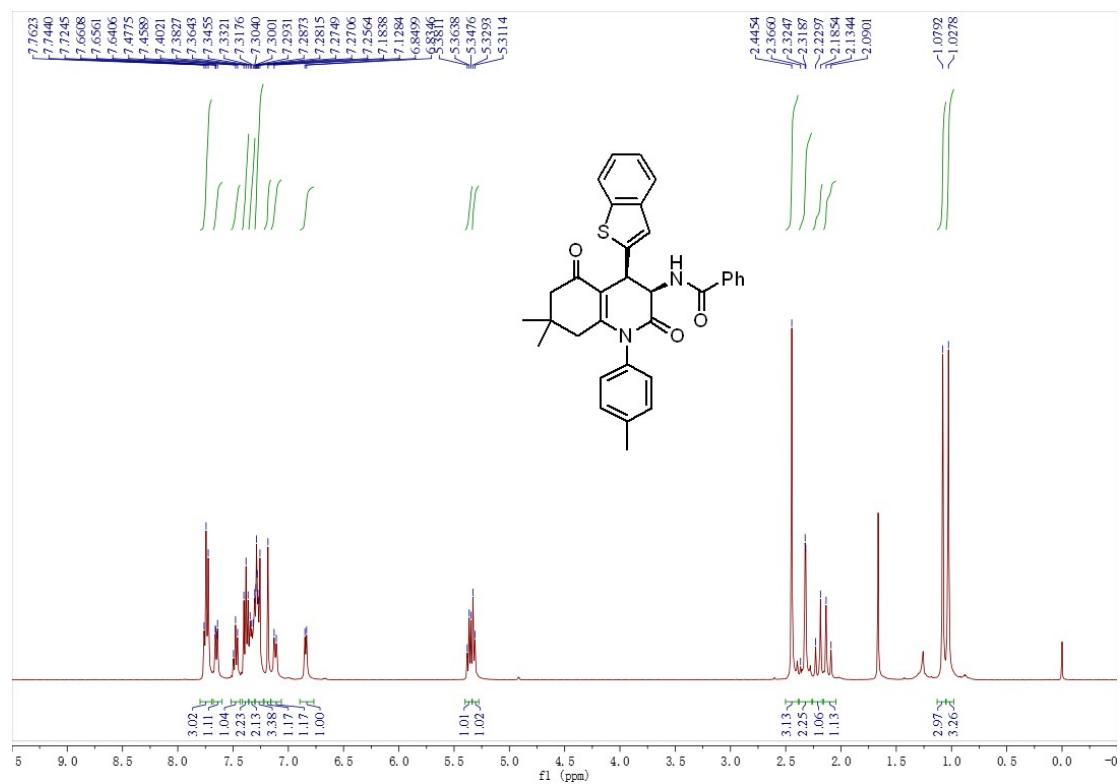


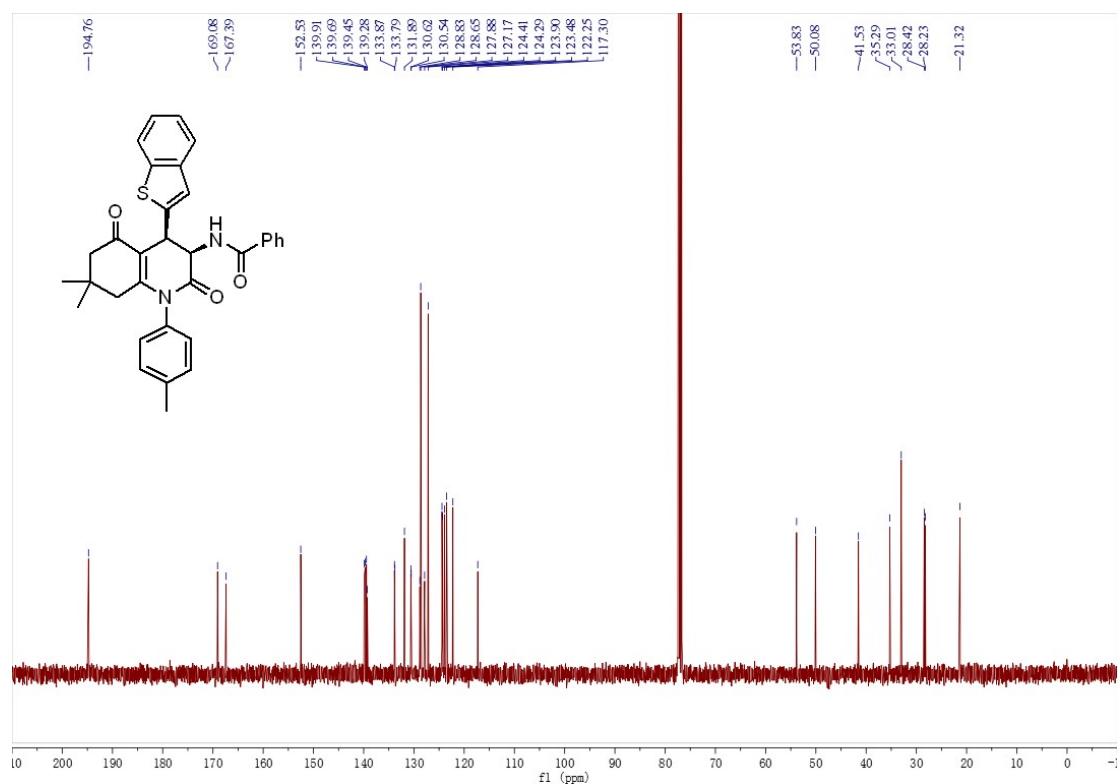
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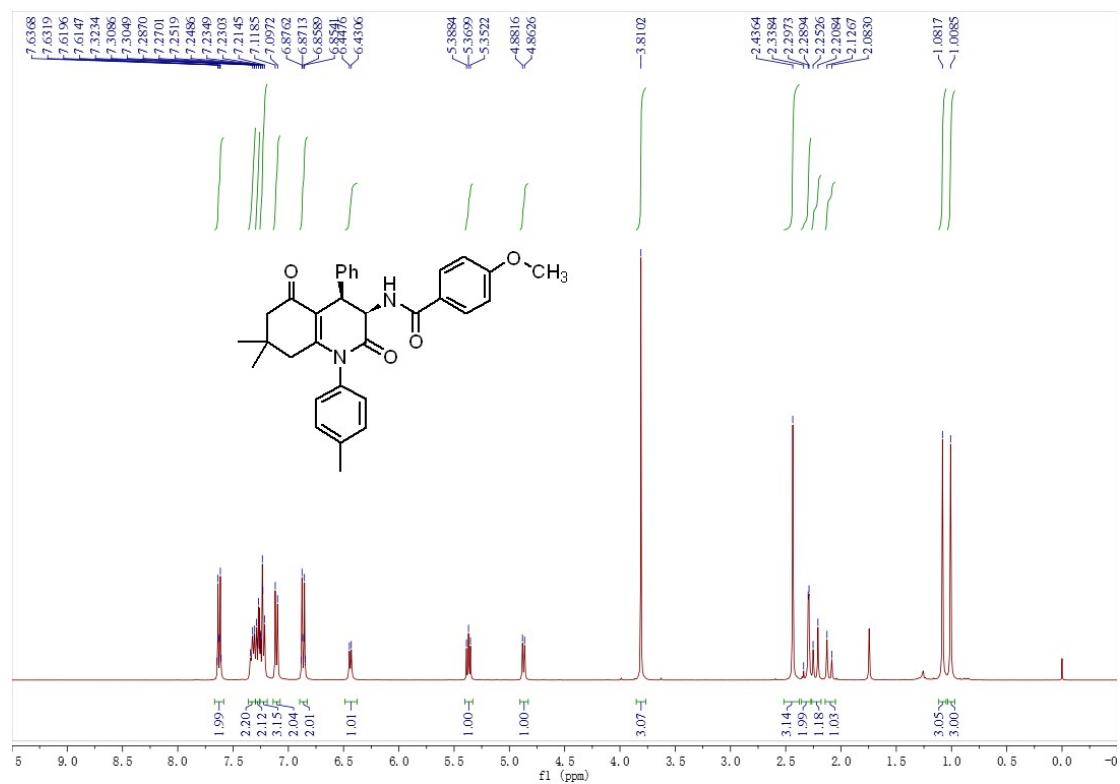


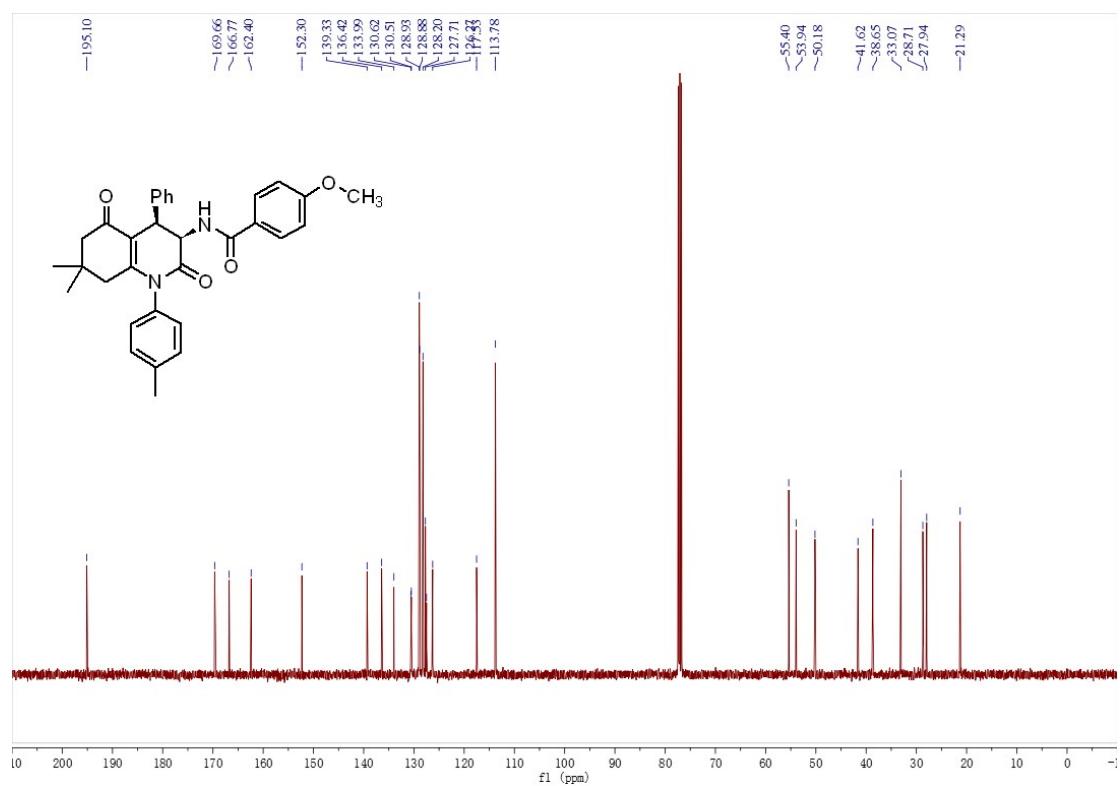
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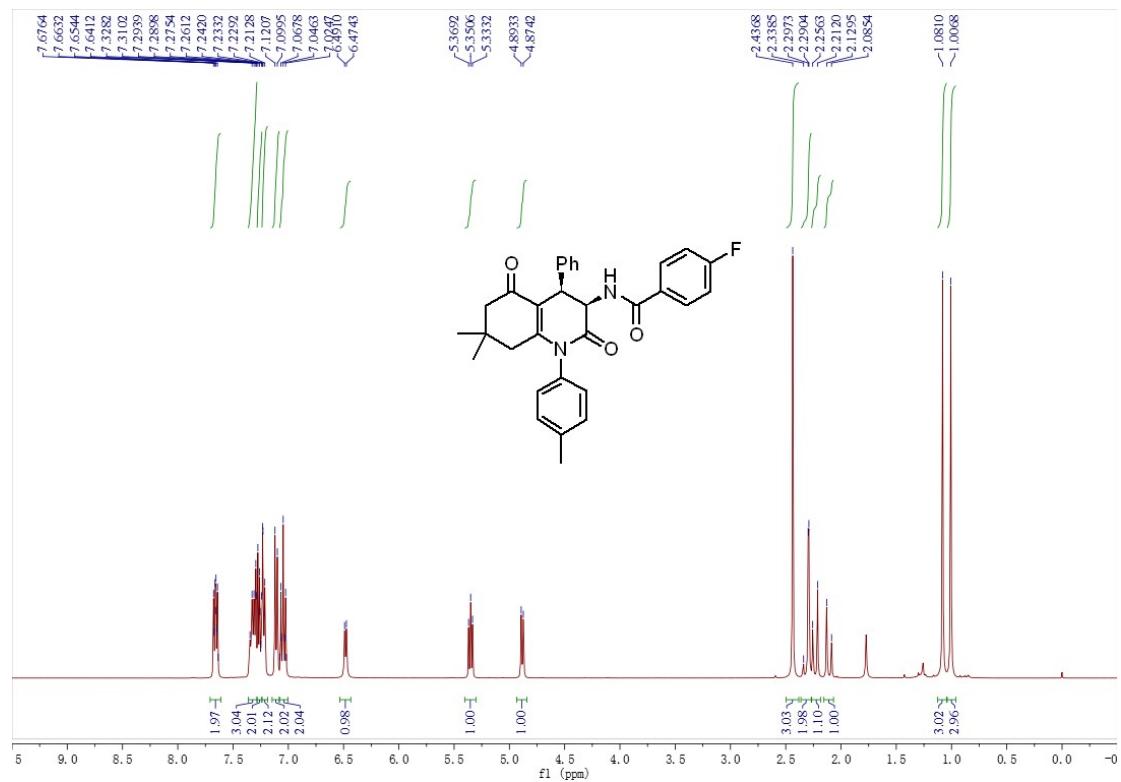


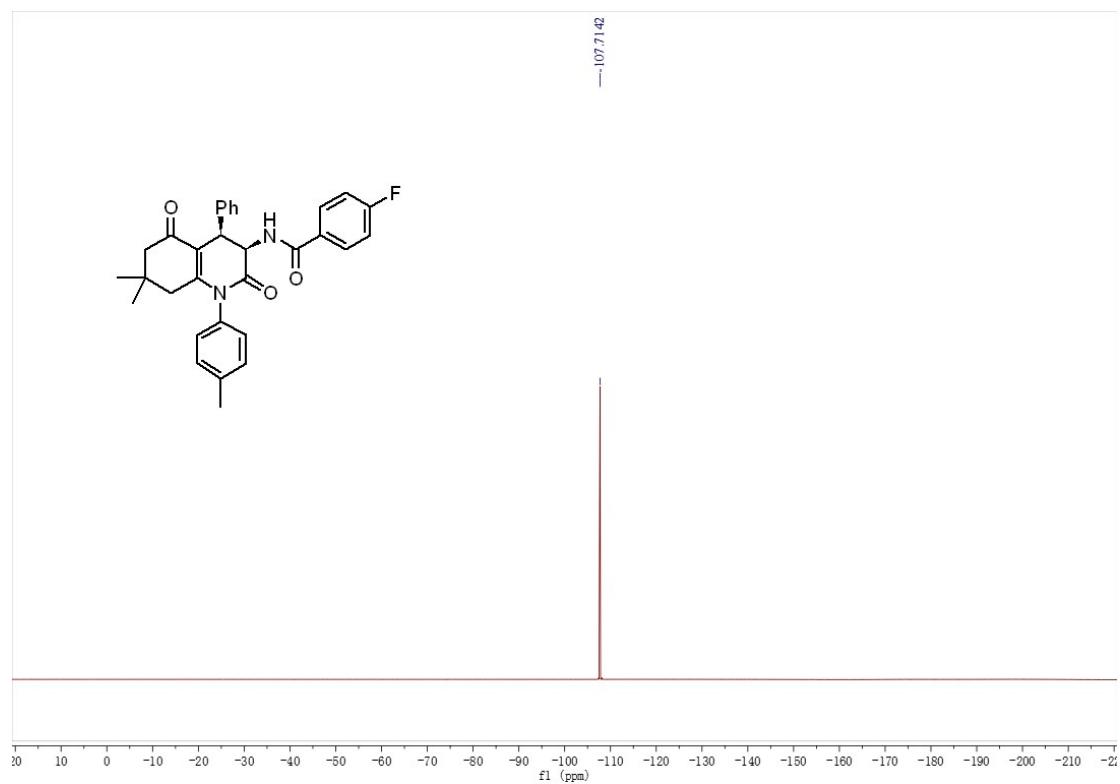
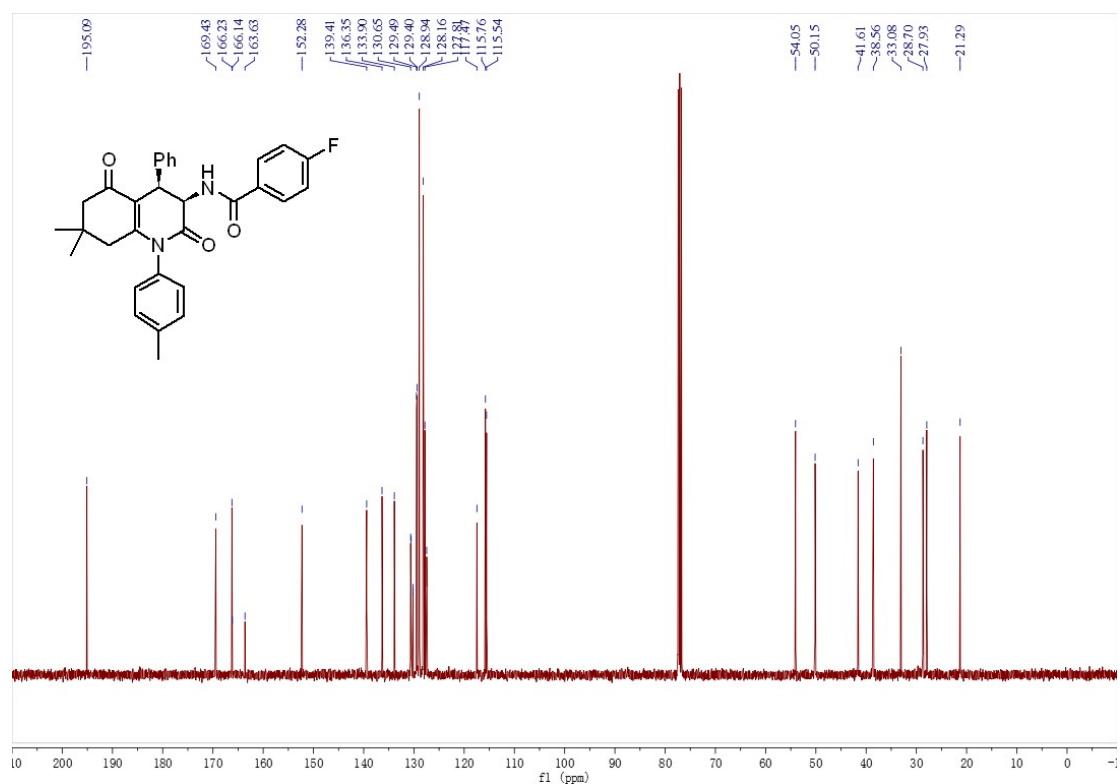
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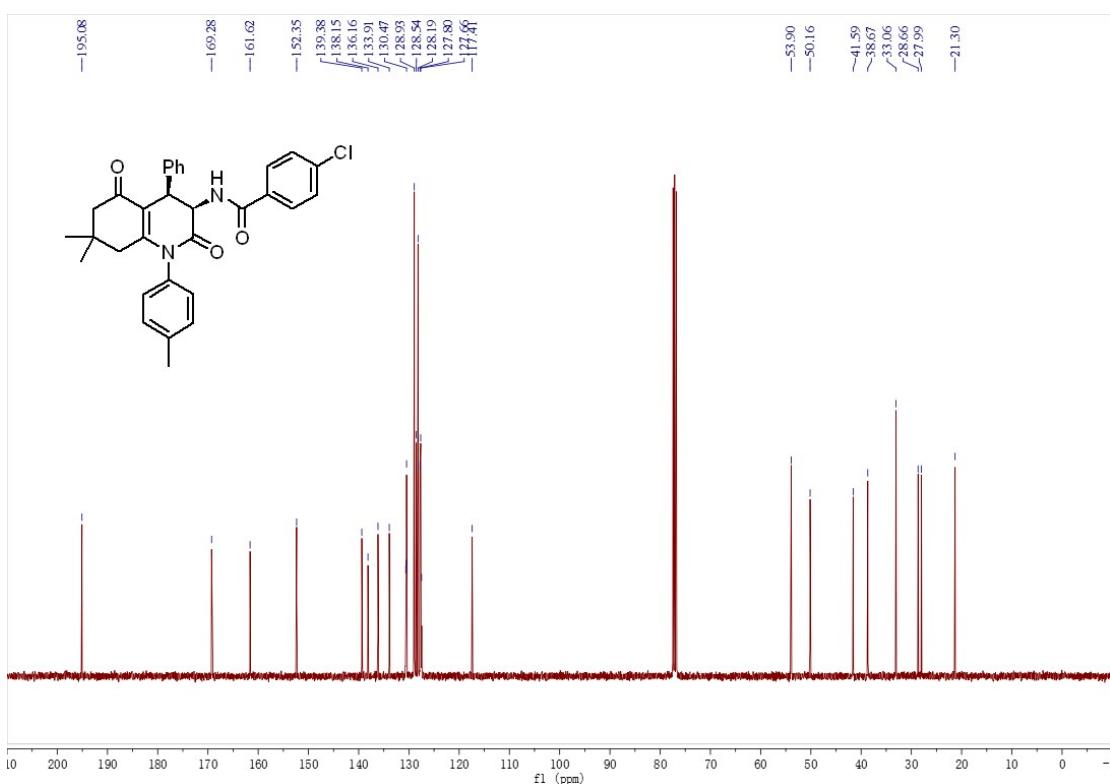
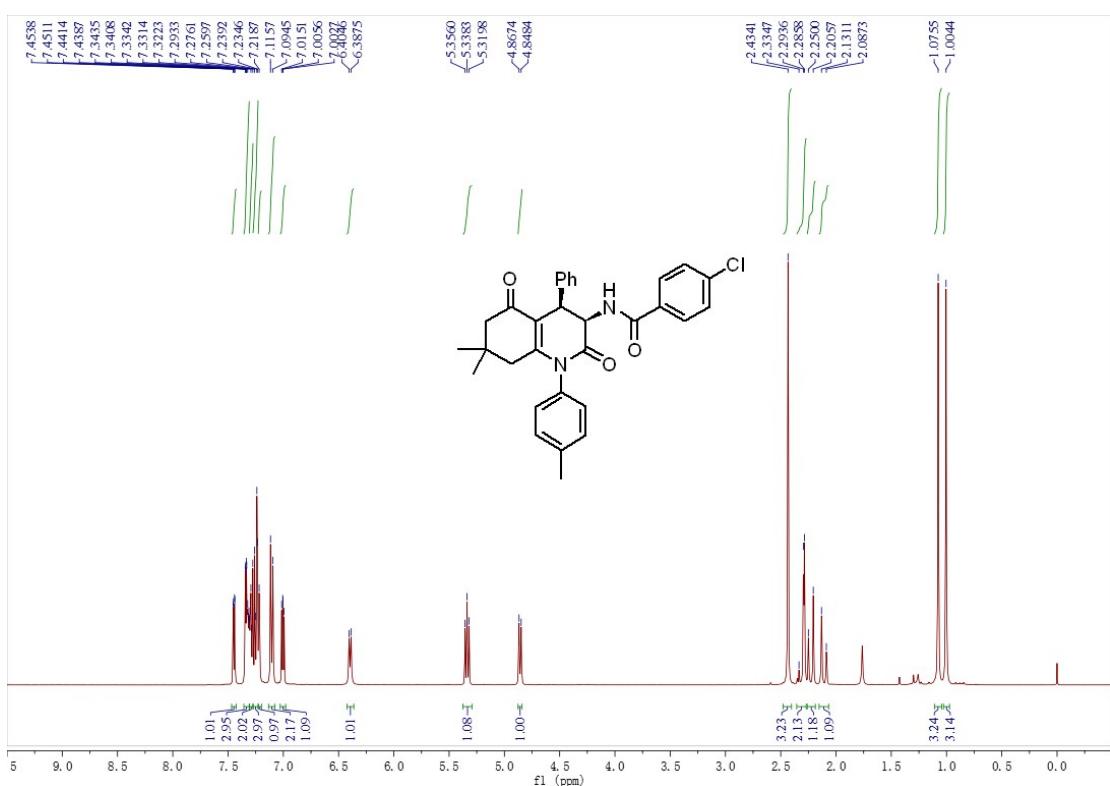


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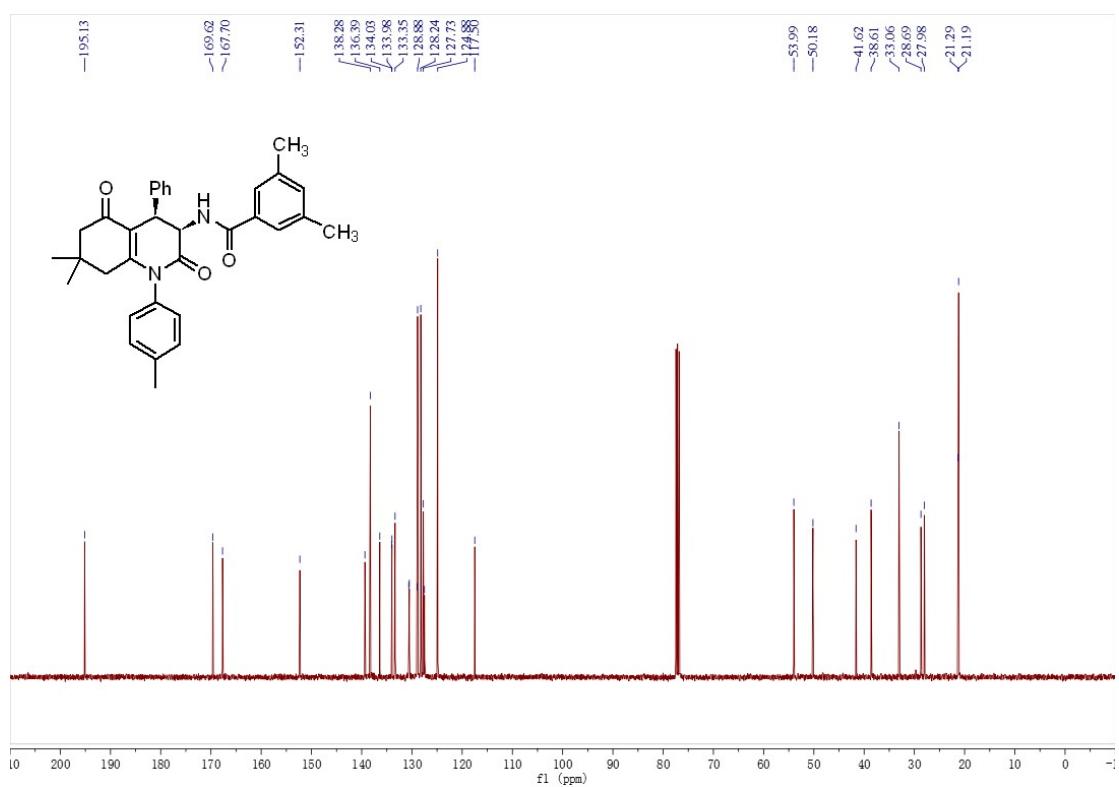
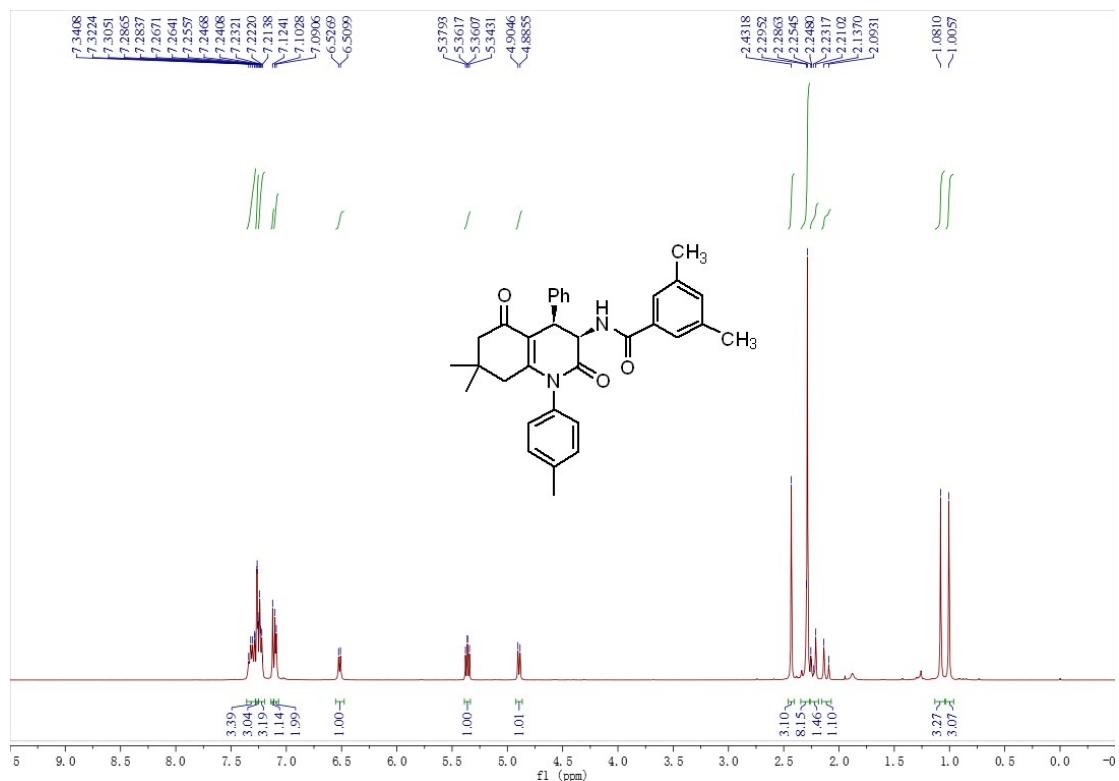




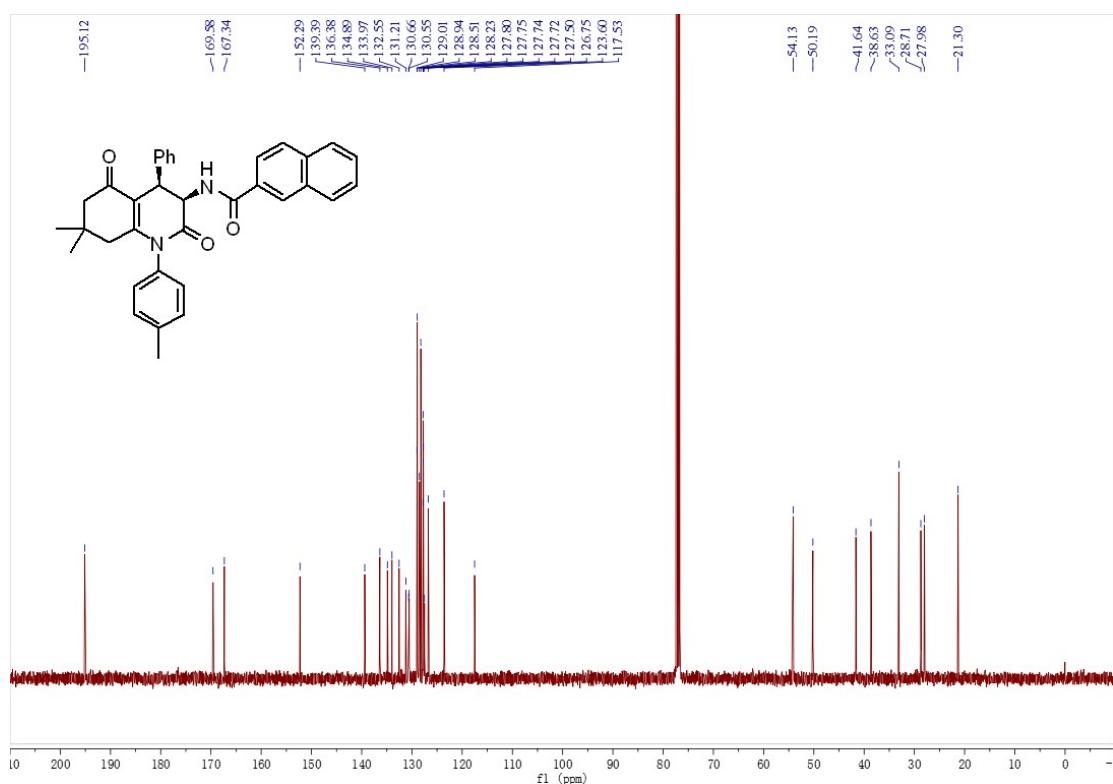
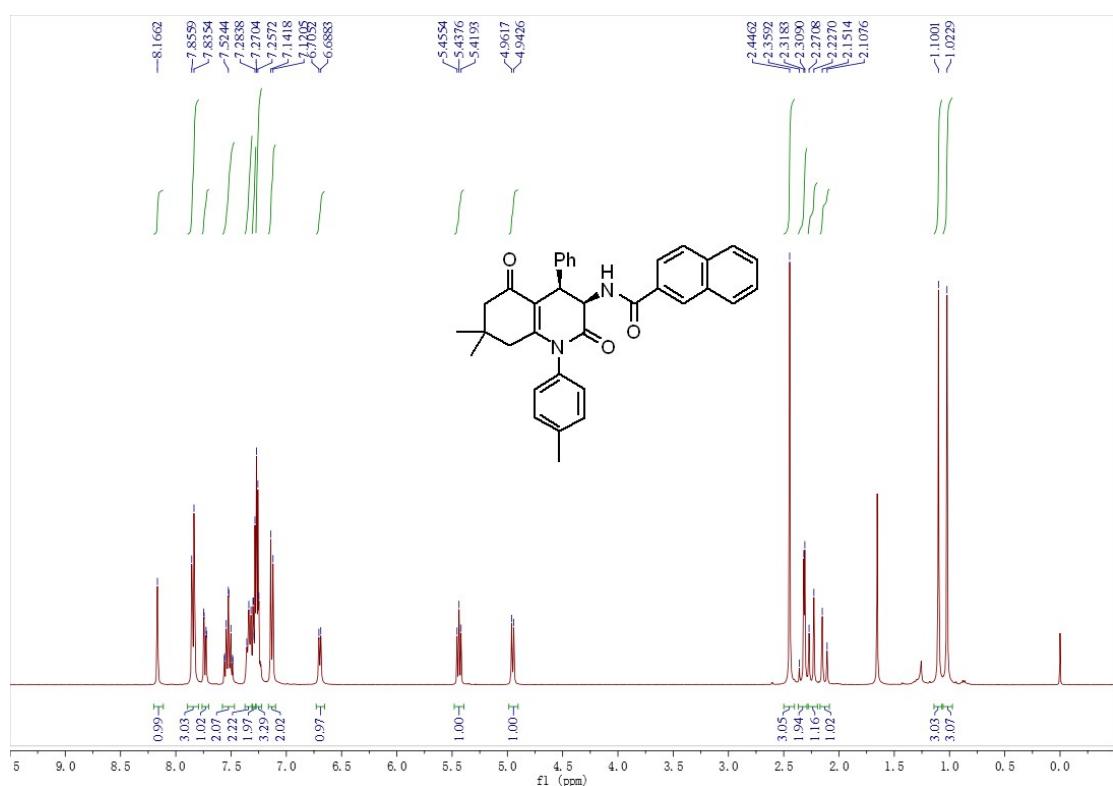
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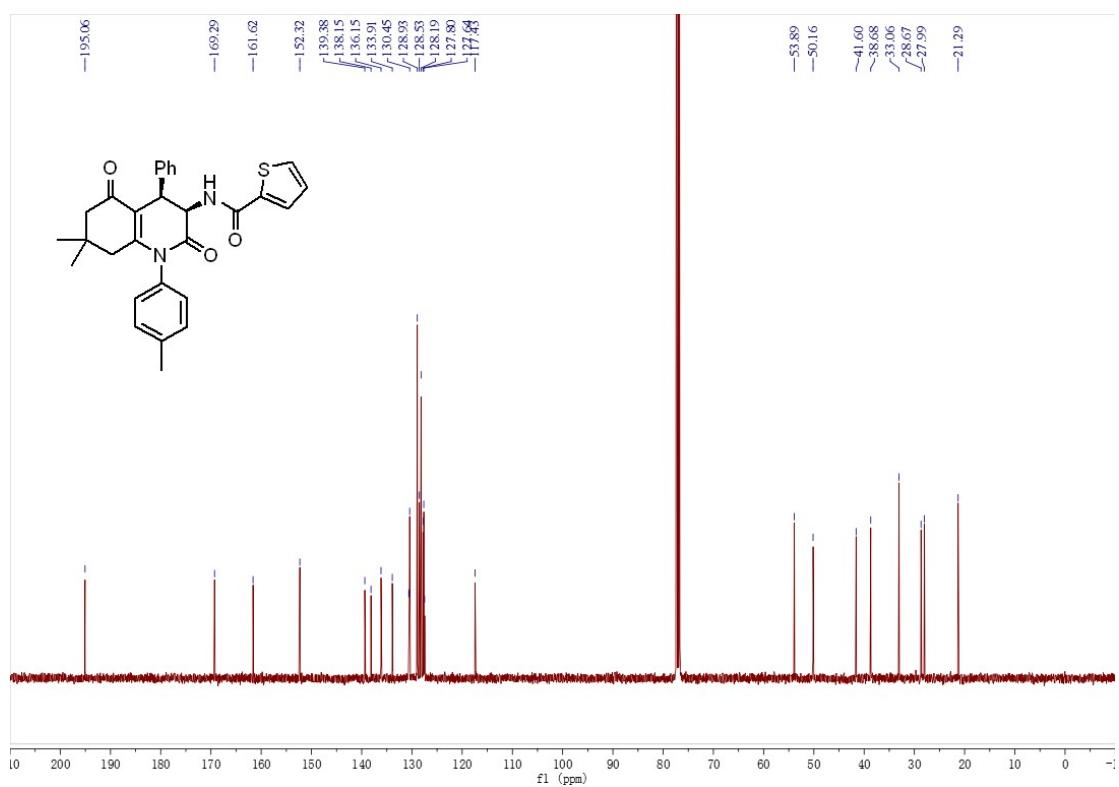
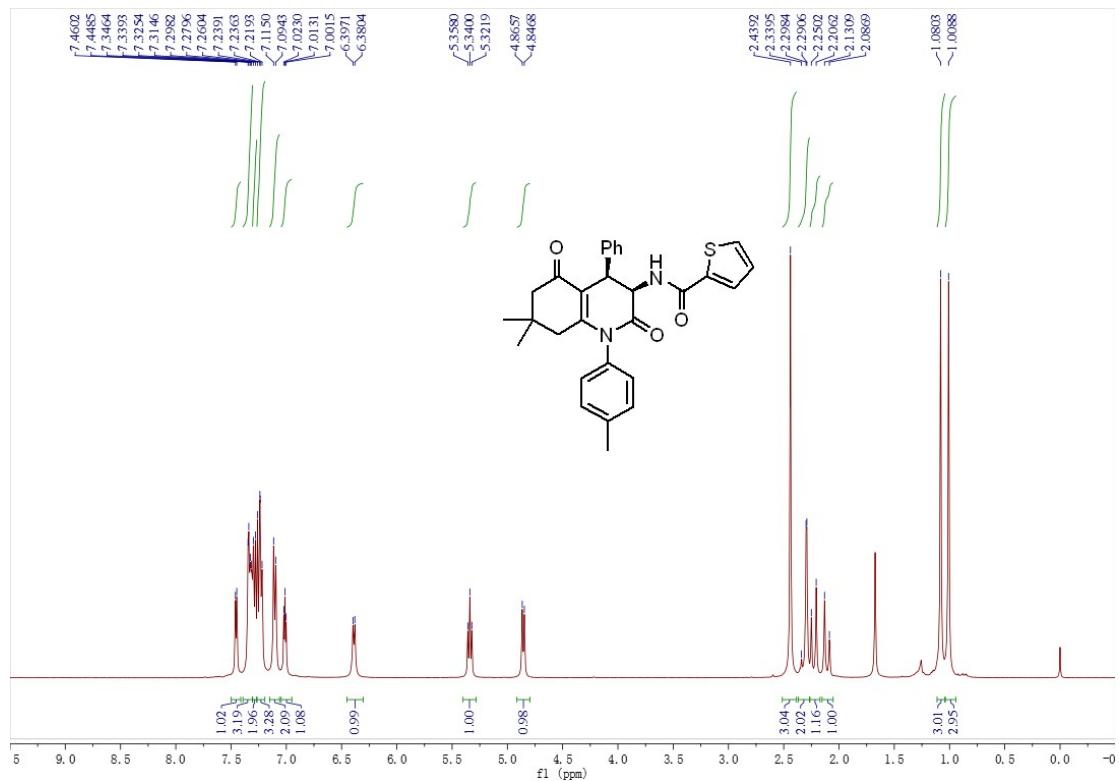
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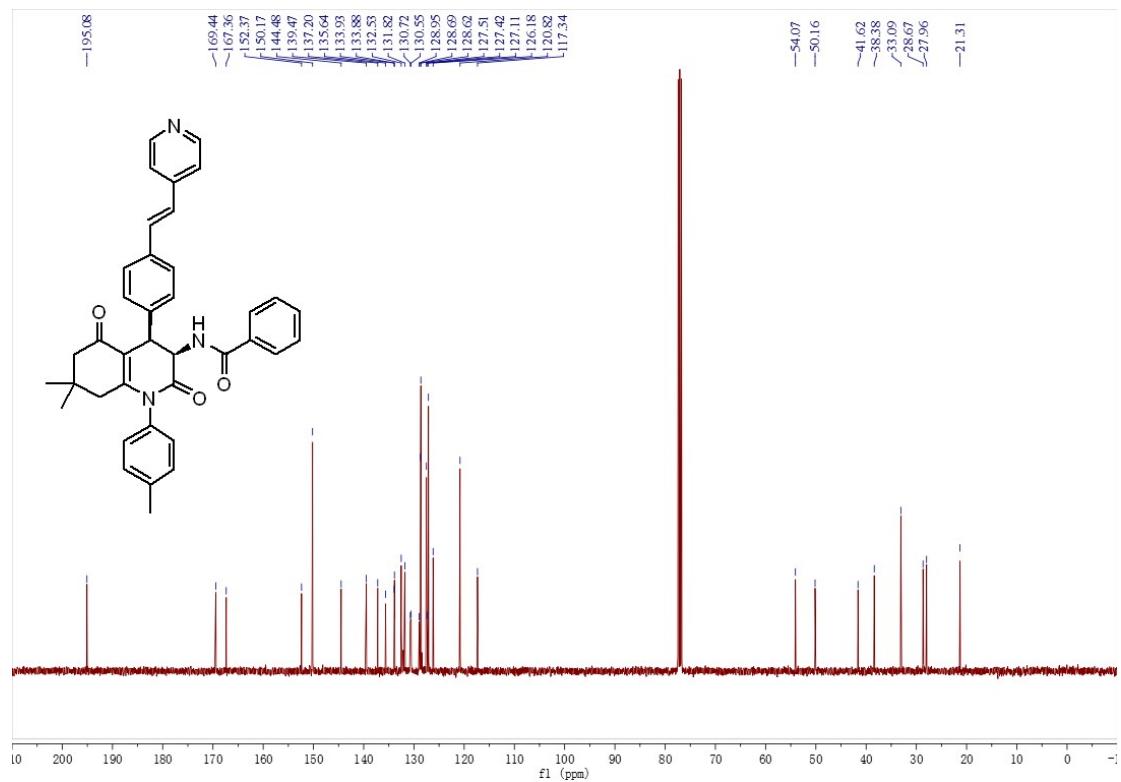
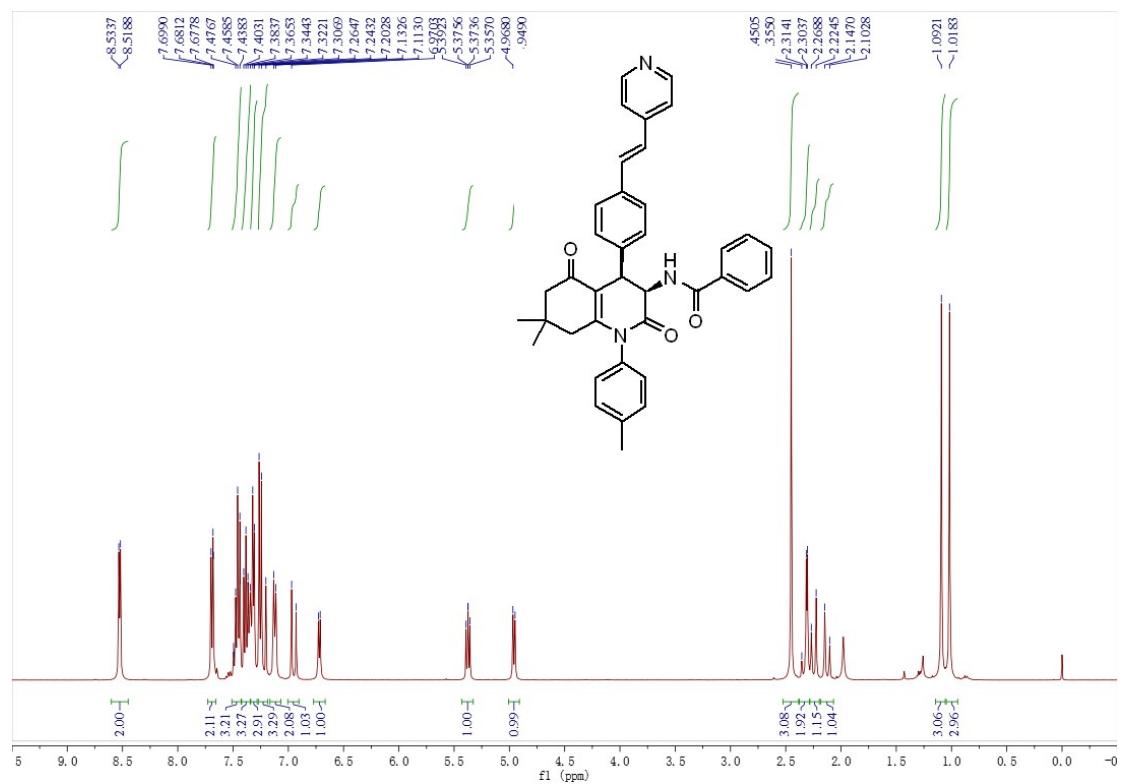


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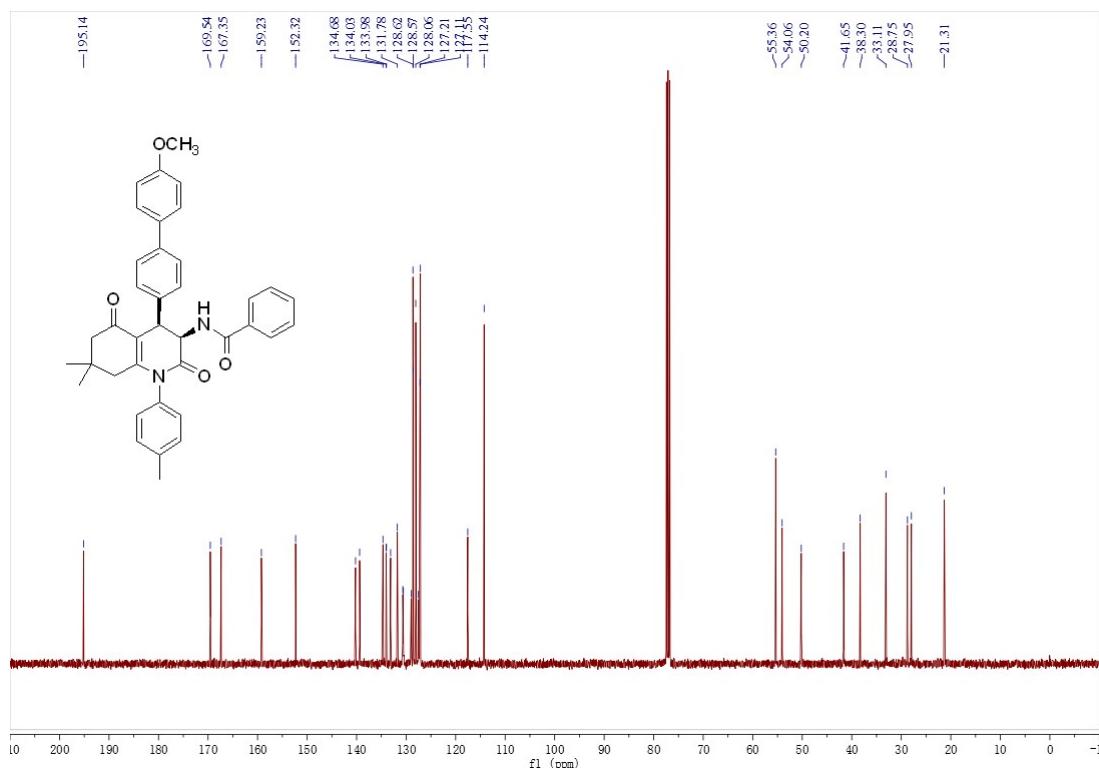
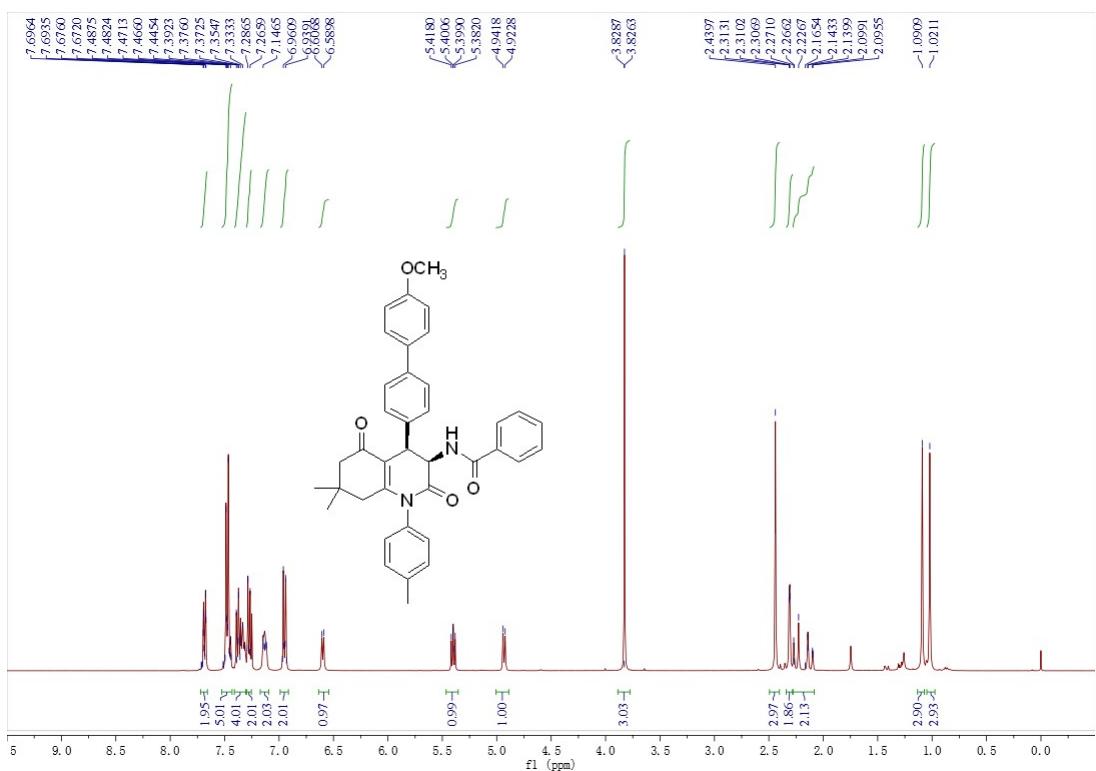


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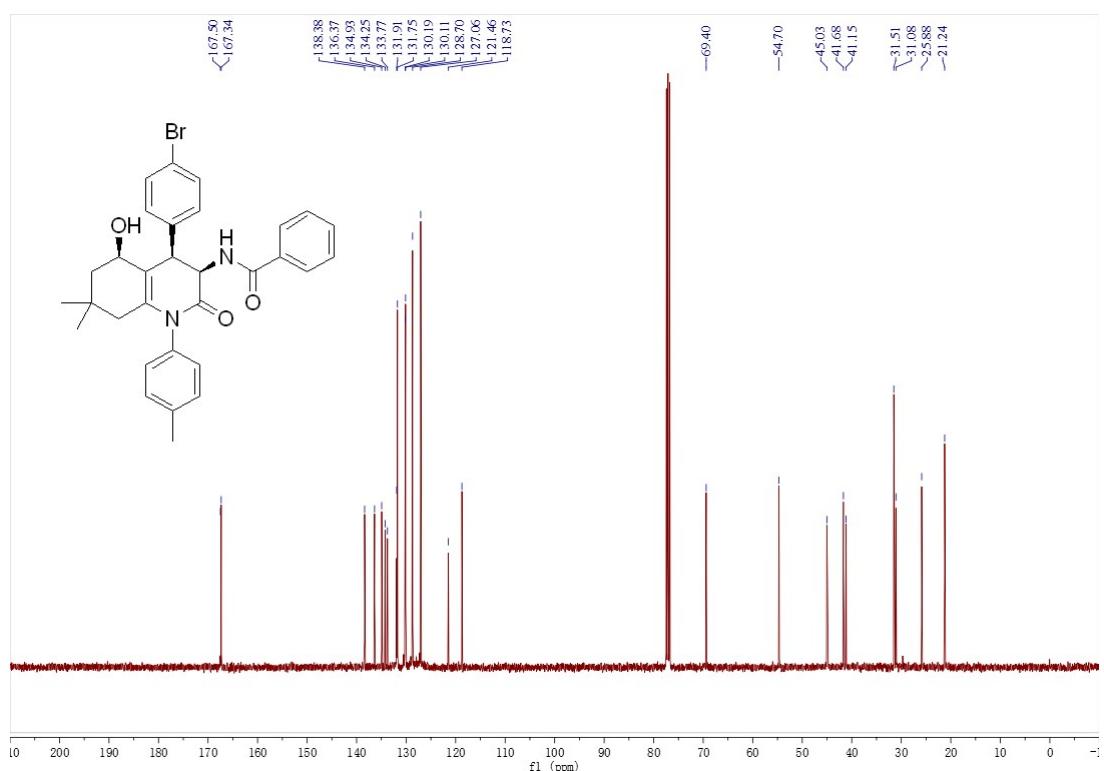
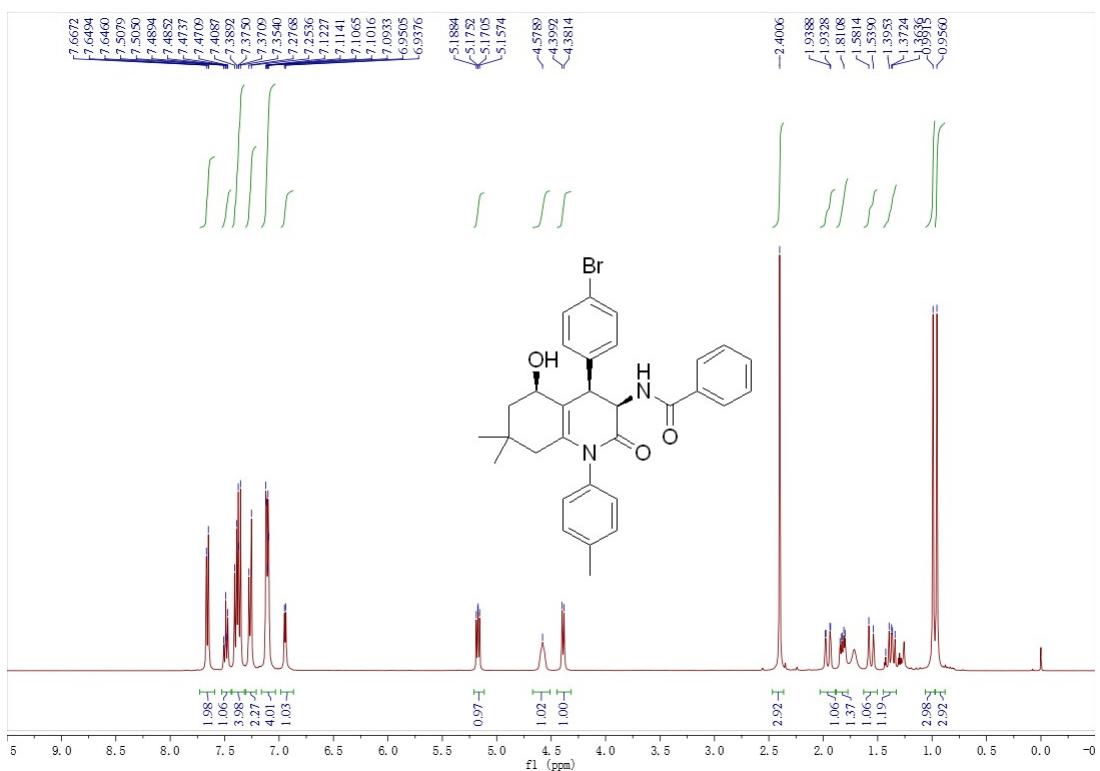
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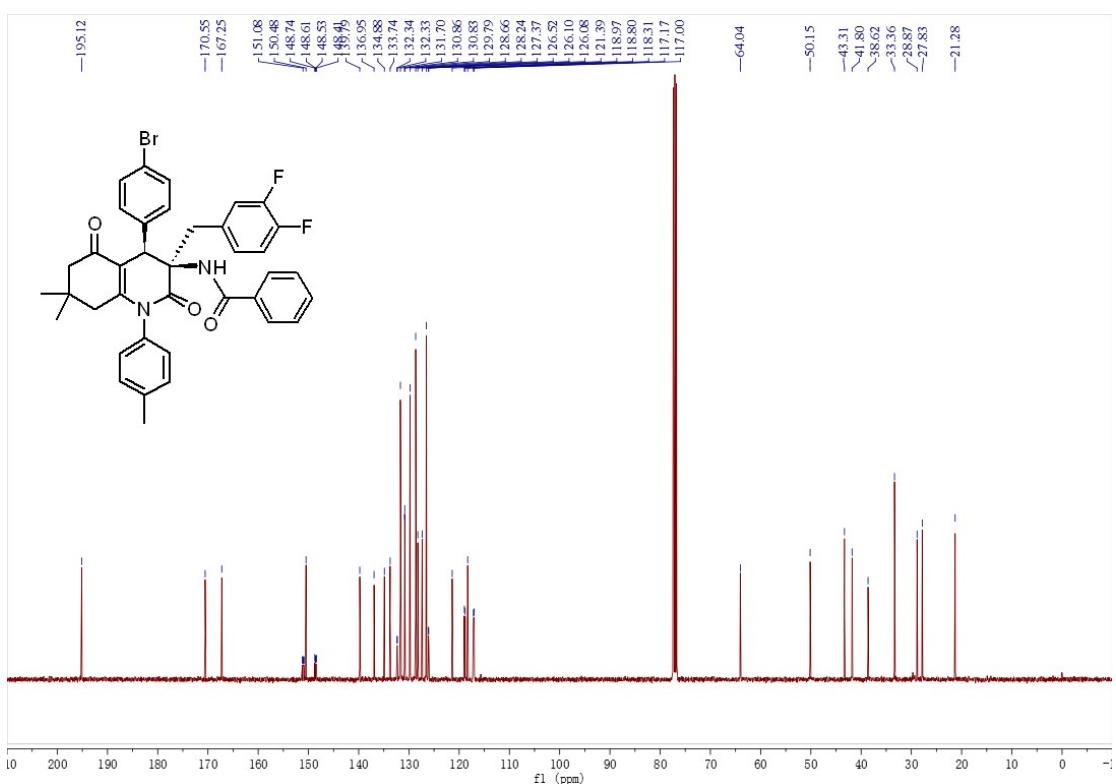
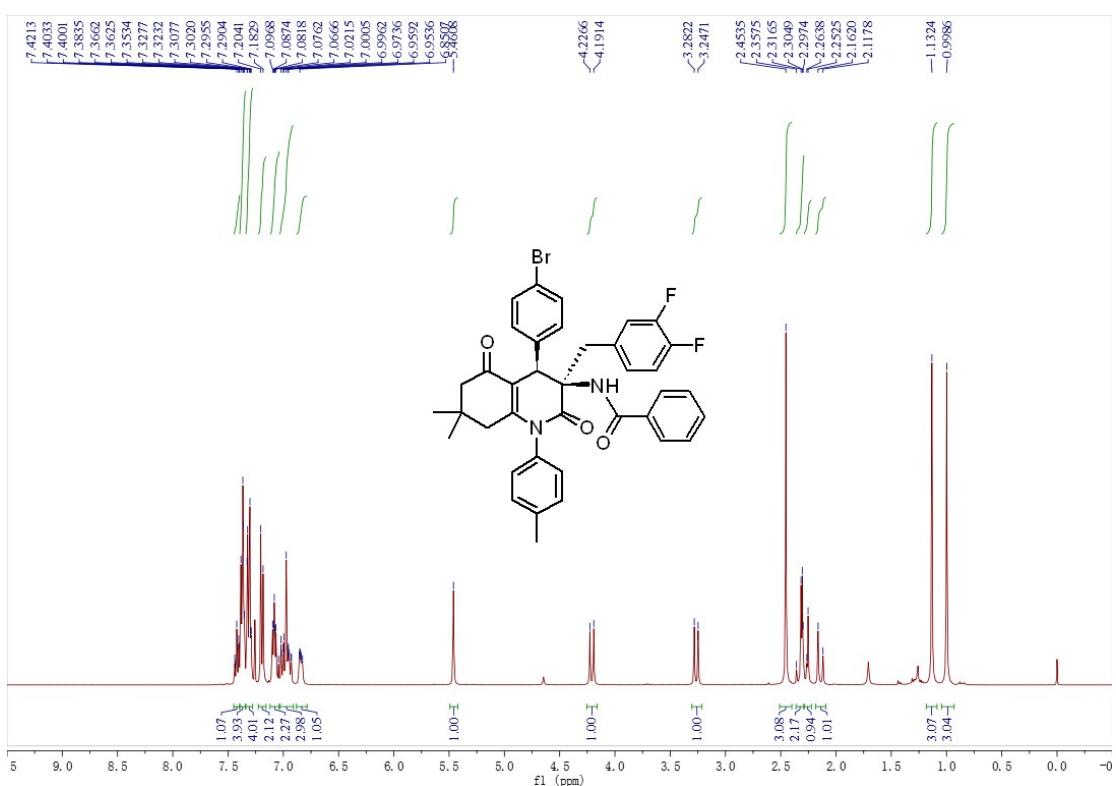
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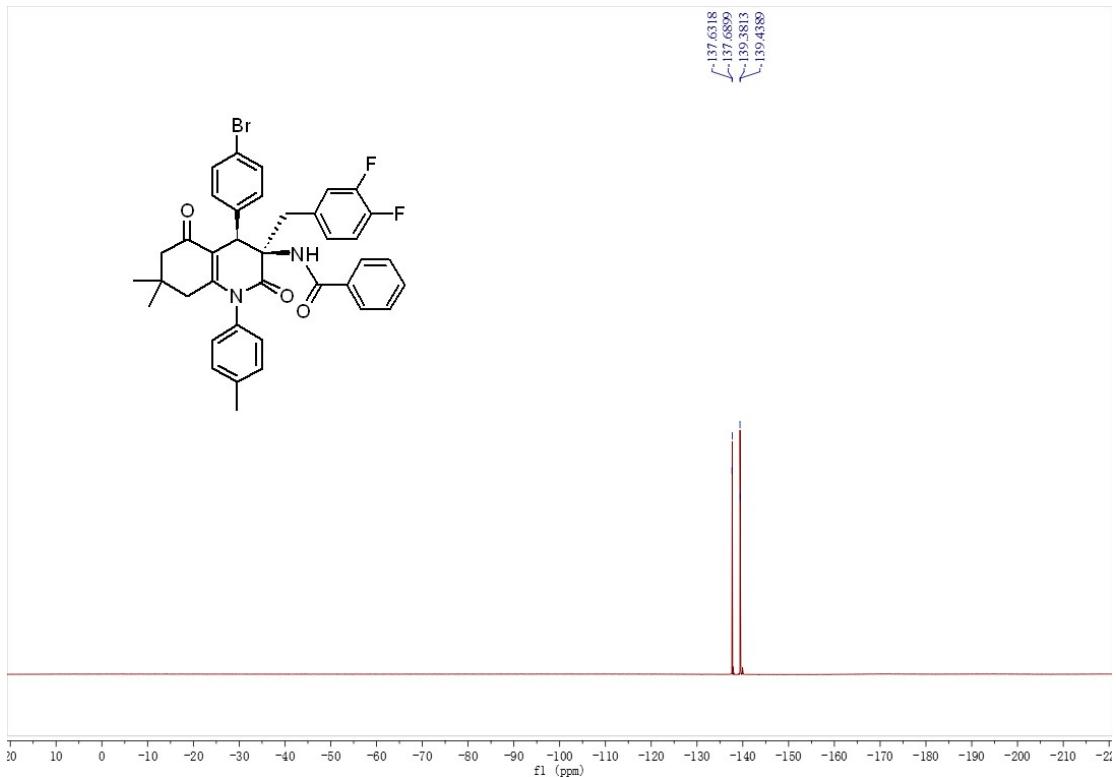


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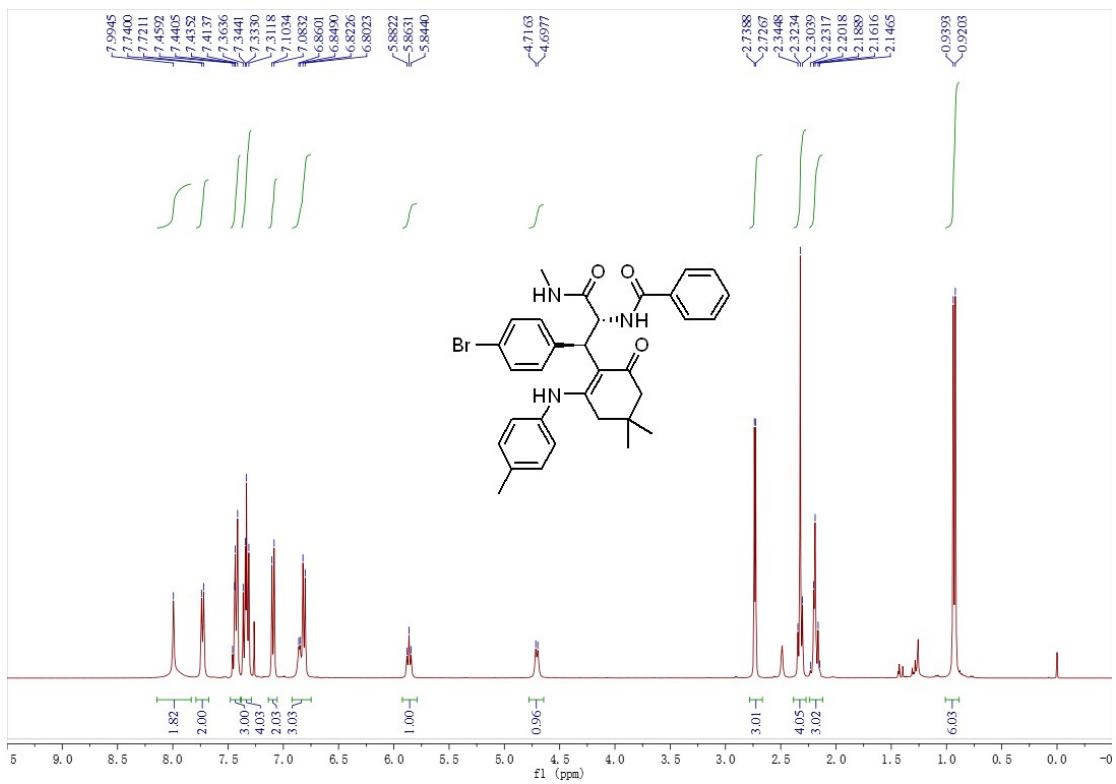


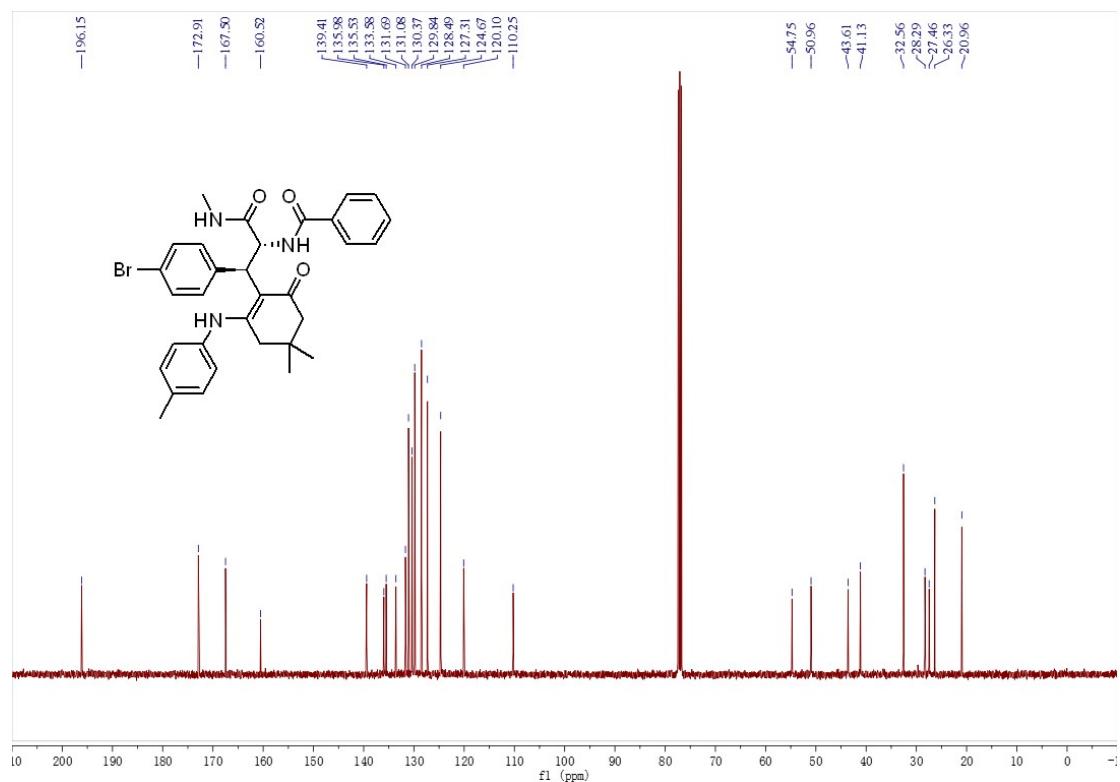
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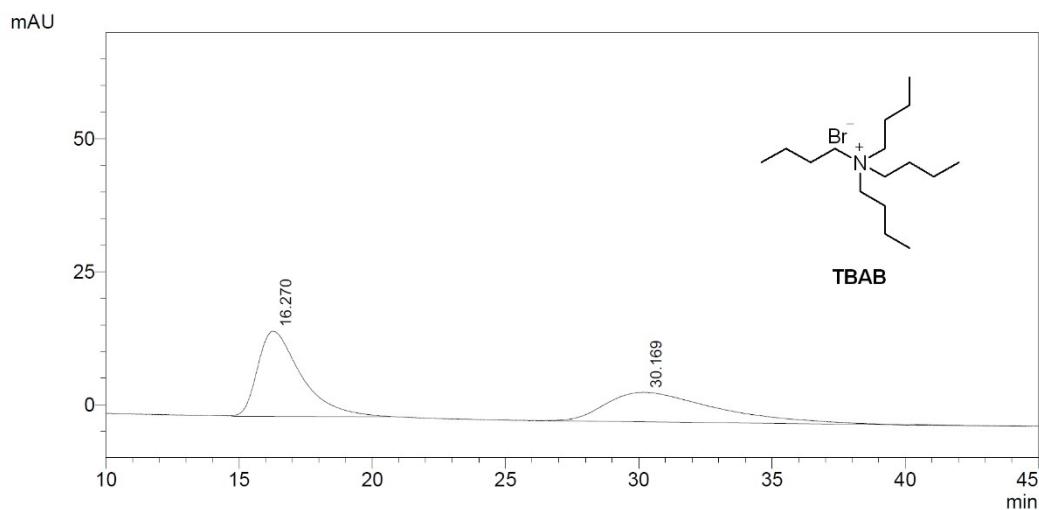
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6. Chiral HPLC spectra for product 3a

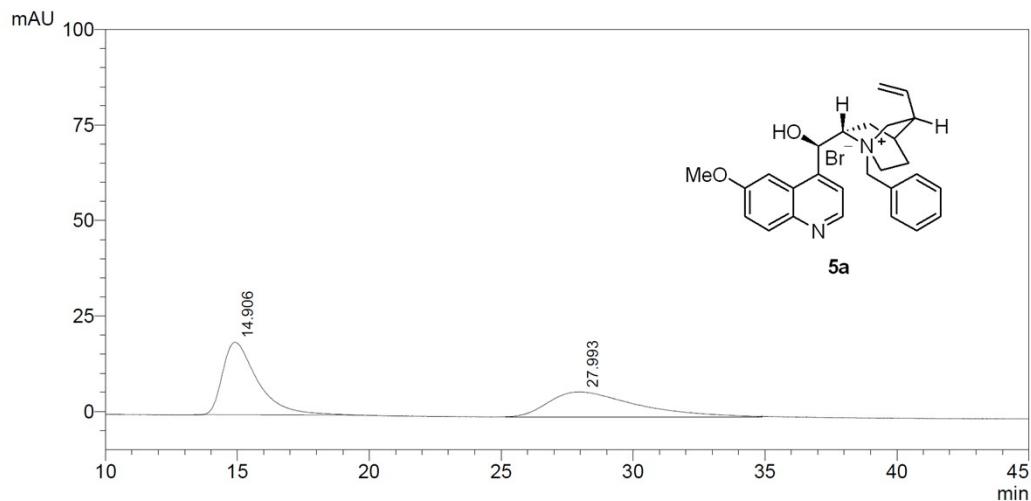
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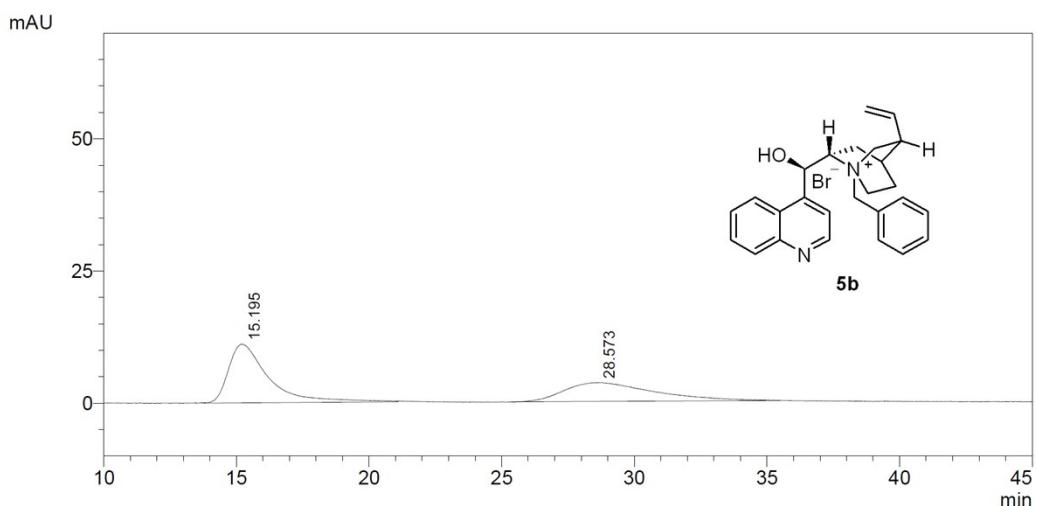
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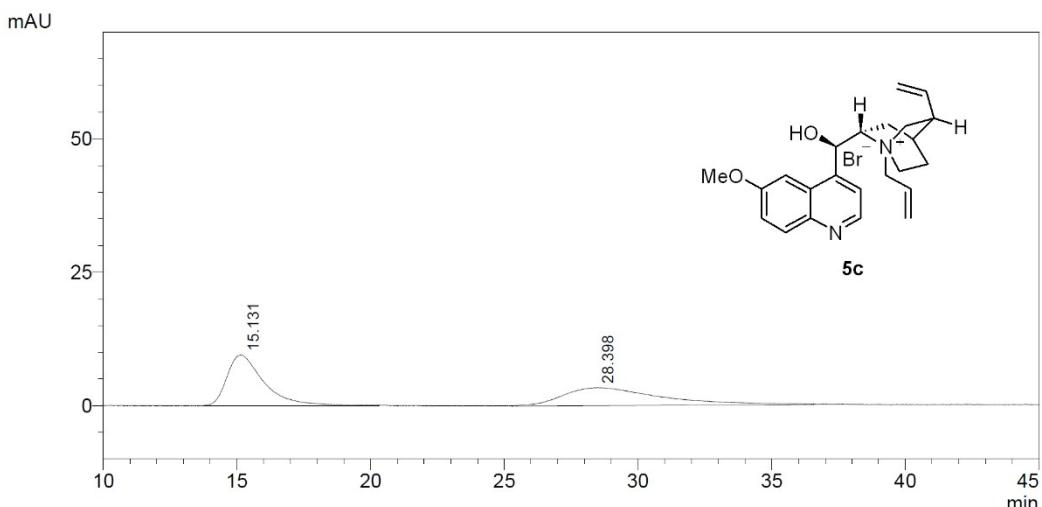
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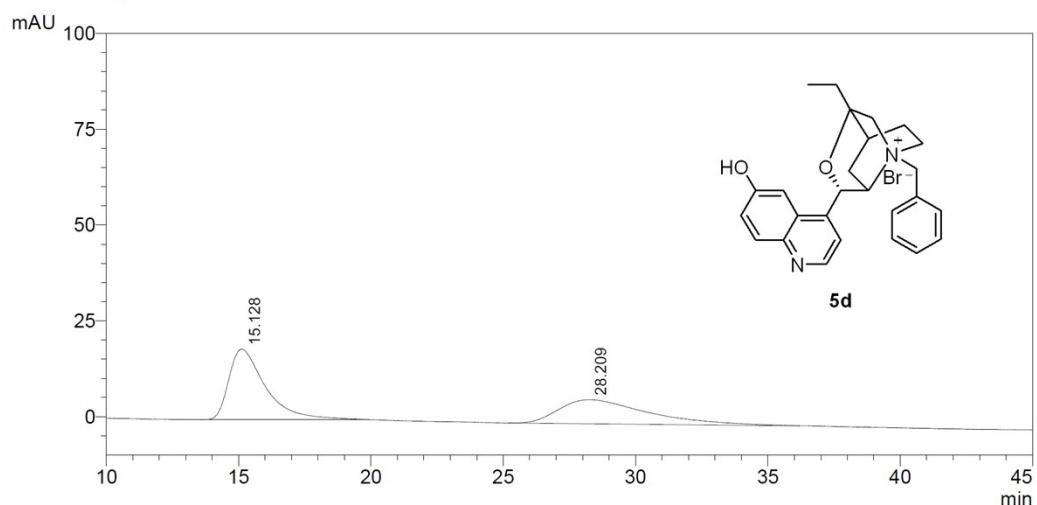
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