

# **Radical decarboxylative annulations of alkynoates with 2-oxoacetic acids: Synthesis of 3-acylcoumarins via 5-*exo* cyclization and ester Migration**

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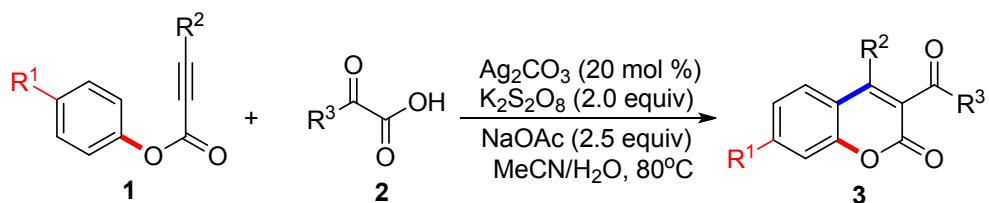
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## **Supporting information**

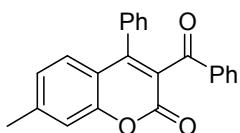
1. General procedure for synthesis of compound **3**.
2. Characterization data of compound **3**.
3. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **3**.

**General Materials and Methods:** All reactions were performed in reaction tubes under nitrogen atmosphere. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32–63 µm, standard grade). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at ~20 Torr (house vacuum) at 25–35 °C. Commercial reagents and solvents were used as received. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the  $\delta$  scale.

**General procedure for reactions of alkynoates 1 with 2-oxoacetic acids 2:**

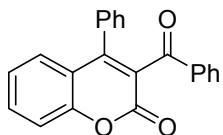


Alkynoates (1 equiv), 2-oxoacetic acid (1.2 equiv), Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (20 mol %), K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (2.0 equiv), and NaOAc (2.5 equiv) were added into the test tube, and then co-solvent MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 80°C overnight. After completion of reaction as indicated by TLC (6-12 hrs), the mixture was filtrated, and the filtrate was extracted with EtOAc, and dried by anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent followed by purification on silica gel provided the product 3.

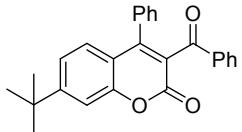


**3-benzoyl-7-methyl-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (3a):** a yellow solid, mp: 180–182 °C; reaction time: 8 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.49 (s, 3H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.38 (m, 8H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  21.7, 116.9, 117.3, 124.8, 125.9, 127.7, 128.5, 128.5, 128.7, 129.2, 129.4, 132.5, 133.7, 136.3, 144.3, 153.1, 153.8,

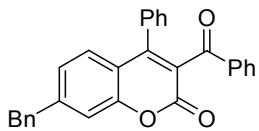
159.0 192.3; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M + K]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>KO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 379.0731; found: 379.0726.



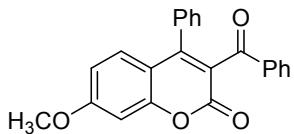
3-benzoyl-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**3b**): a yellow solid, mp: 158-159 °C; reaction time: 8 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.25-7.39 (m, 9H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 117.2, 119.4, 124.6, 125.8, 127.9, 128.5, 128.7, 129.2, 129.5, 132.3, 132.7, 133.8, 136.2, 152.9, 153.7, 158.7, 192.1; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 349.0835; found: 349.0849.



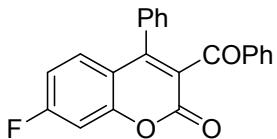
3-benzoyl-7-tert-butyl-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**3c**): a yellow solid, mp: 165-167 °C; reaction time: 8 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.39 (s, 9H), 7.23-7.38 (m, 9H), 7.49-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 31.0, 113.9, 116.9, 122.2, 125.0, 127.5, 128.5, 128.5, 128.6, 129.2, 129.4, 132.5, 133.7, 136.4, 152.9, 153.8, 157.4, 159.1, 192.3; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 405.1461; found: 405.1467.



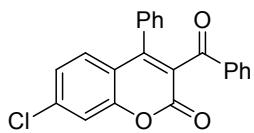
3-benzoyl-7-benzyl-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**3d**): a yellow solid, mp: 132-135 °C; reaction time: 10 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.11 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.39 (m, 14H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 42.0, 117.2, 117.5, 125.1, 125.5, 126.7, 127.9, 128.5, 128.6, 128.8, 128.9, 129.2, 129.4, 130.1, 132.4, 133.7, 136.3, 139.3, 147.3, 152.9, 153.9, 158.8, 192.2; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 439.1305; found: 439.1315.



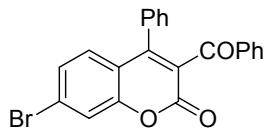
**3-benzoyl-7-methoxy-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (3e):** a yellow solid, mp: 142-145 °C, reaction time: 10 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.90 (s, 3H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.9, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.9, 100.9, 112.9, 122.6, 128.5, 128.6, 129.0, 129.2, 129.4, 132.7, 133.6, 136.5, 153.5, 155.6, 159.2, 163.5, 192.5; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 379.0941; found: 379.0937.



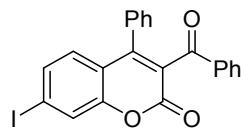
**3-benzoyl-7-fluoro-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (3f):** a yellow solid, mp: 168-170 °C; reaction time: 6 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.97–7.04 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.8, 1H), 7.18-7.39 (m, 8H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 104.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 22.4 Hz), 112.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 22.4 Hz), 116.2, 128.6, 128.7, 129.2, 129.6, 129.8, 129.9, 132.1, 133.9, 136.1, 152.6, 154.8 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 12.9 Hz), 158.4, 164.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 254.9 Hz), 191.8; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FNaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 367.0741; found: 367.0740.



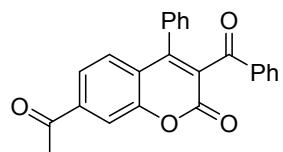
**3-benzoyl-7-chloro-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (3g):** a yellow solid, mp: 186-187 °C; reaction time: 8 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.24-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.49-7.54 (m, 2H) 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 117.4, 118.1, 125.2, 125.8, 128.6, 128.7, 128.9, 129.2, 129.7, 131.9, 133.9, 136.0, 138.7, 152.3, 153.9, 158.1, 191.7; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClNaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 383.0445; found: 383.0437.



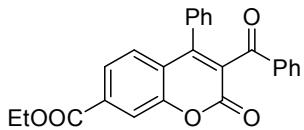
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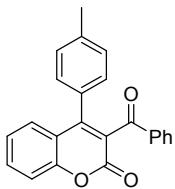
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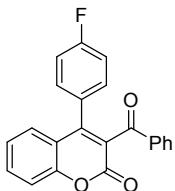
**7-acetyl-3-benzoyl-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (3j):** a yellow solid, mp: 228-230 °C; reaction time: 7 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.68 (s, 3H), 7.26-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.41 (m, 6H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 26.8, 115.3, 116.9, 122.8, 123.7, 127.8, 128.3, 128.6, 128.6, 128.7, 129.2, 129.8, 130.7, 131.7, 134.0, 135.8, 139.8, 151.8, 153.5, 158.3, 191.6, 196.4; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 391.0941; found: 391.0932.



ethyl 3-benzoyl-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromene-7-carboxylate (**3k**): a yellow solid, mp: 230-231 °C; reaction time: 8 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.45 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 4.46 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.38 (m, 8H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 14.2, 61.8, 118.2, 122.7, 125.1, 127.7, 128.6, 128.7, 129.2, 129.7, 131.8, 134.0, 134.0, 135.9, 151.9, 153.3, 158.3, 164.9, 191.6; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 421.1046; found: 421.1030.

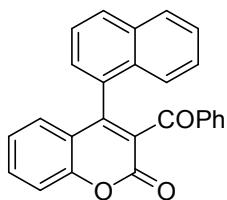


3-benzoyl-4-p-tolyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**3l**): a yellow solid, mp: 167-170 °C; reaction time: 8 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.32 (s, 3H), 7.14-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.3, 117.1, 119.5, 124.6, 125.8, 128.0, 128.4, 128.6, 128.6, 129.3, 130.1, 132.6, 133.6, 133.8, 136.2, 129.6, 153.2, 153.7, 158.8, 192.3; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 363.0992; found: 363.0997.

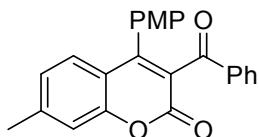


3-benzoyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (**3m**): a yellow solid, mp: 168-171 °C; reaction time: 8 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.05 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.83 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 115.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 22.0 Hz), 117.3, 119.3, 127.7, 127.6, 128.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 128.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 23.0 Hz), 128.7, 129.2, 130.1, 130.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 132.8, 133.7, 133.9, 136.1,

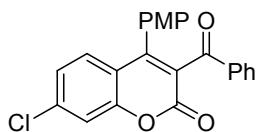
151.9, 153.7, 158.6, 163.1 (d,  $^1J_{CF} = 249.0$  Hz), 192.0; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FNaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 367.0741; found: 367.0736.



**3-benzoyl-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one (3n):** a yellow solid, mp: 118-120 °C; reaction time: 6 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.91 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.61 (m, 8H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.82-7.85 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 117.1, 119.8, 124.7, 125.0, 125.7, 126.4, 126.8, 127.2, 127.5, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 129.0, 129.7, 130.0, 130.1, 130.7, 132.7, 133.1, 133.6, 135.9, 152.6, 153.3, 158.8, 191.7; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 377.1172; found: 377.1178.

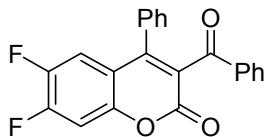


**3-benzoyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (3o):** a yellow solid, mp: 142-144 °C; reaction time: 8 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.50 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.85 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.7, 55.2, 114.0, 117.2, 117.3, 124.6, 124.6, 127.6, 128.4, 128.5, 129.2, 130.1, 130.3, 133.7, 136.3, 144.1, 152.9, 153.8, 159.1, 160.3, 192.6; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 393.1097; found: 393.1096.

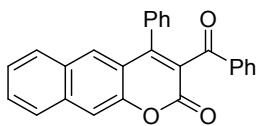


**3-benzoyl-7-chloro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (3p):** a yellow solid, mp: 128-133 °C; reaction time: 8 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.86 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 2.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.38 (td,  $J = 8.0, 3.2$  Hz 2H), 7.47-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.80 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.2, 144.2, 117.4,

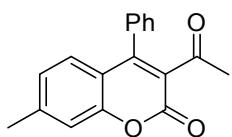
118.3, 124.0, 125.1, 125.5, 128.6, 128.8, 129.2, 130.1, 130.2, 133.6, 133.9, 136.0, 138.6, 152.2, 153.9, 158.2, 160.5, 192.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNaO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 413.0551; found: 413.0558.



3-benzoyl-6,7-difluoro-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**3q**): a yellow solid, mp: 199-201 °C; reaction time: 6 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.09-7.14(m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.24 (m, 8H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.81 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 106.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 21.3 Hz), 115.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 20.5 Hz), 128.4, 128.6, 128.9, 129.2, 129.9, 131.7, 134.0, 135.9, 146.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 13.4 Hz), 148.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 13.2 Hz), 150.0, 151.7, 152.7 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 257.5 Hz), 152.8 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 257.4 Hz), 158.1, 191.4; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 385.0647; found: 385.0639.

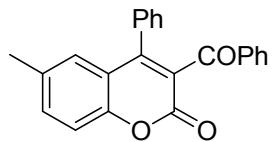


3-benzoyl-4-phenyl-2H-benzo[g]chromen-2-one (**3r**): a yellow solid, mp: 200-202 °C; reaction time: 12 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.40 (m, 7H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.89-7.92 (m, 1H), 8.65-8.68 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 106.5, 106.7, 114.6, 115.3, 115.5, 122.7, 122.7, 123.0, 124.4, 125.3, 127.8, 128.6, 128.7, 129.3, 129.3, 129.4, 132.7, 133.8, 134.0, 135.1, 136.3, 151.2, 154.0, 158.8, 192.3; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 399.0992; found: 399.0996.

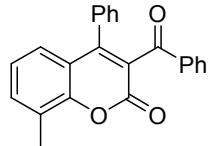


3-acetyl-7-methyl-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**3s**): a yellow solid;, mp: 70-72 °C; reaction time: 12 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ 21.7, 31.2, 116.9, 117.1, 125.8, 126.6,

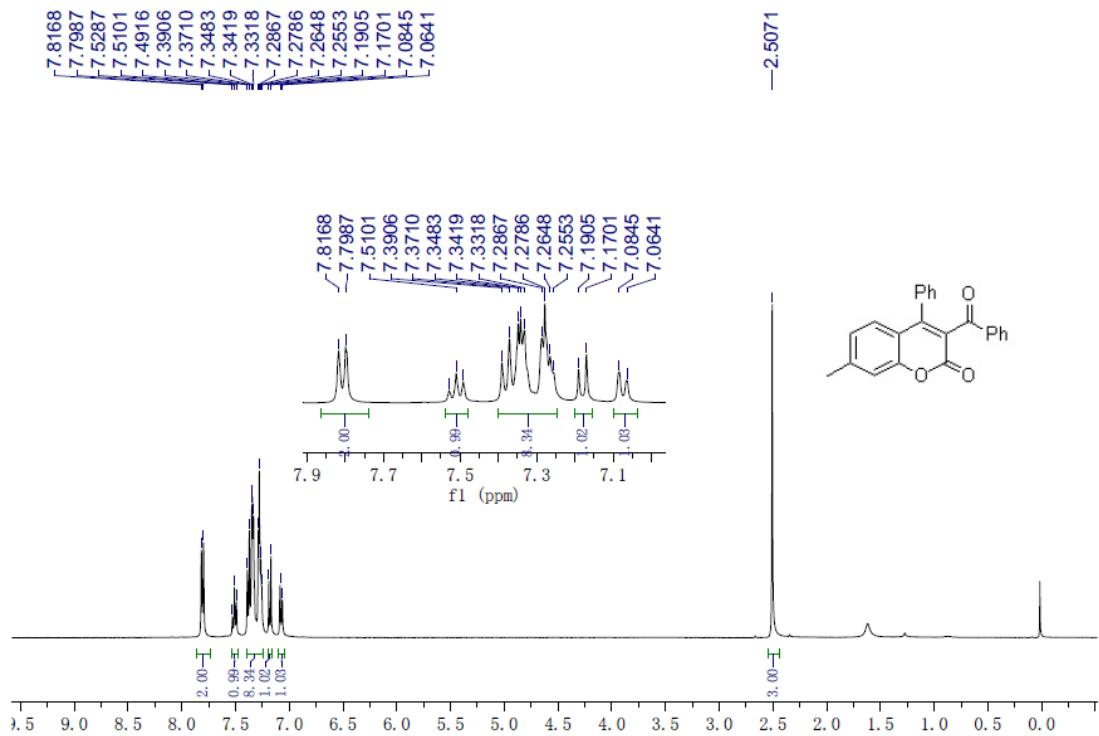
127.9, 128.4, 128.7, 129.5, 132.8, 144.3, 152.1, 153.5, 158.7, 199.3; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 301.0835; found: 301.0836.



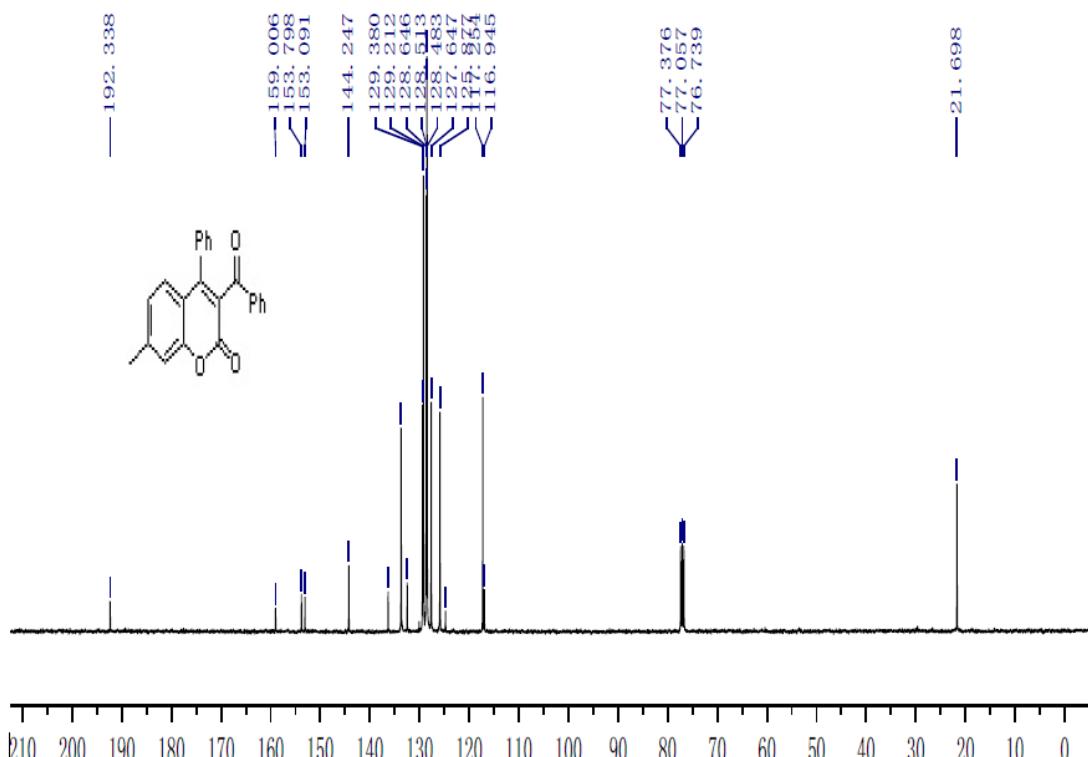
3-benzoyl-6-methyl-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**3t**): a yellow solid, mp: 183-185 °C; reaction time: 8 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.56 (s, 3H), 7.11-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.39 (m, 7H), 7.47-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 15.7, 112.9, 119.2, 124.1, 125.7, 126.6, 128.4, 128.5, 128.7, 129.2, 129.3, 132.6, 133.7, 134.0, 136.3, 152.0, 153.3, 158.8, 192.3; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + K]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>KO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 379.0731; found: 379.0734.



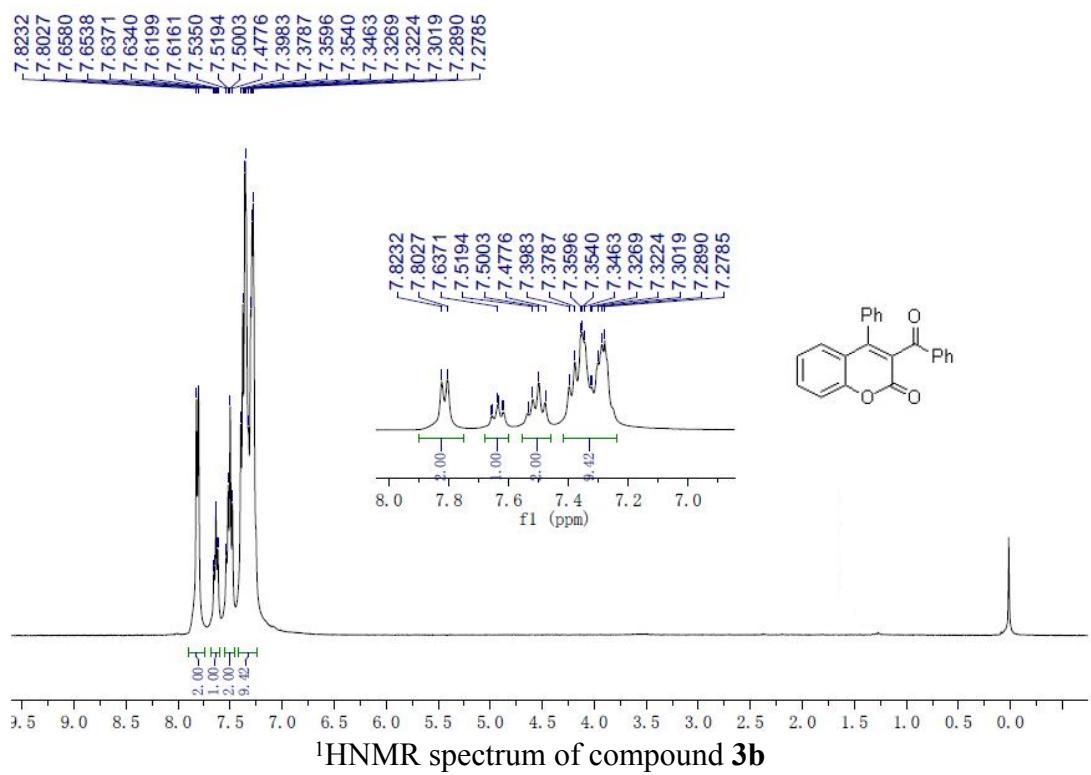
3-benzoyl-8-methyl-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**3t**): a yellow solid, mp: 180-181 °C; reaction time: 8 hrs; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.34 (s, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 20.9, 116.9, 119.1, 125.9, 127.5, 128.5, 129.2, 129.4, 132.4, 133.7, 134.4, 136.2, 151.9, 152.9, 158.9, 192.2; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + K]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>KO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 379.0731; found: 379.0740.



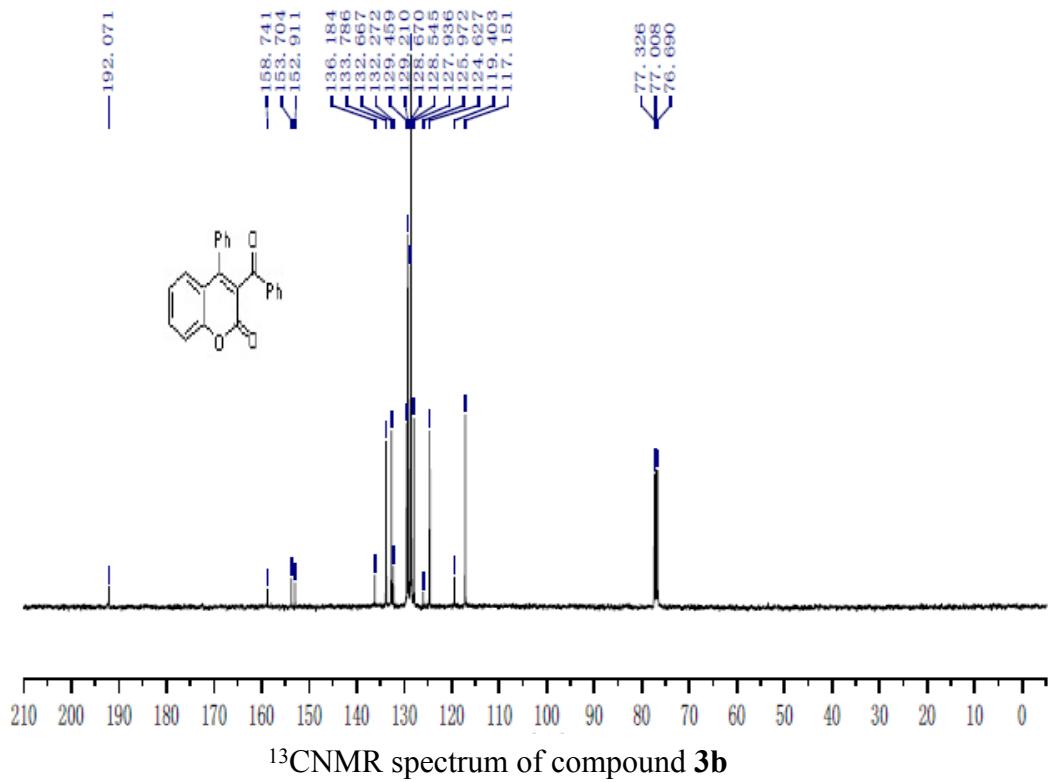
### <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3a



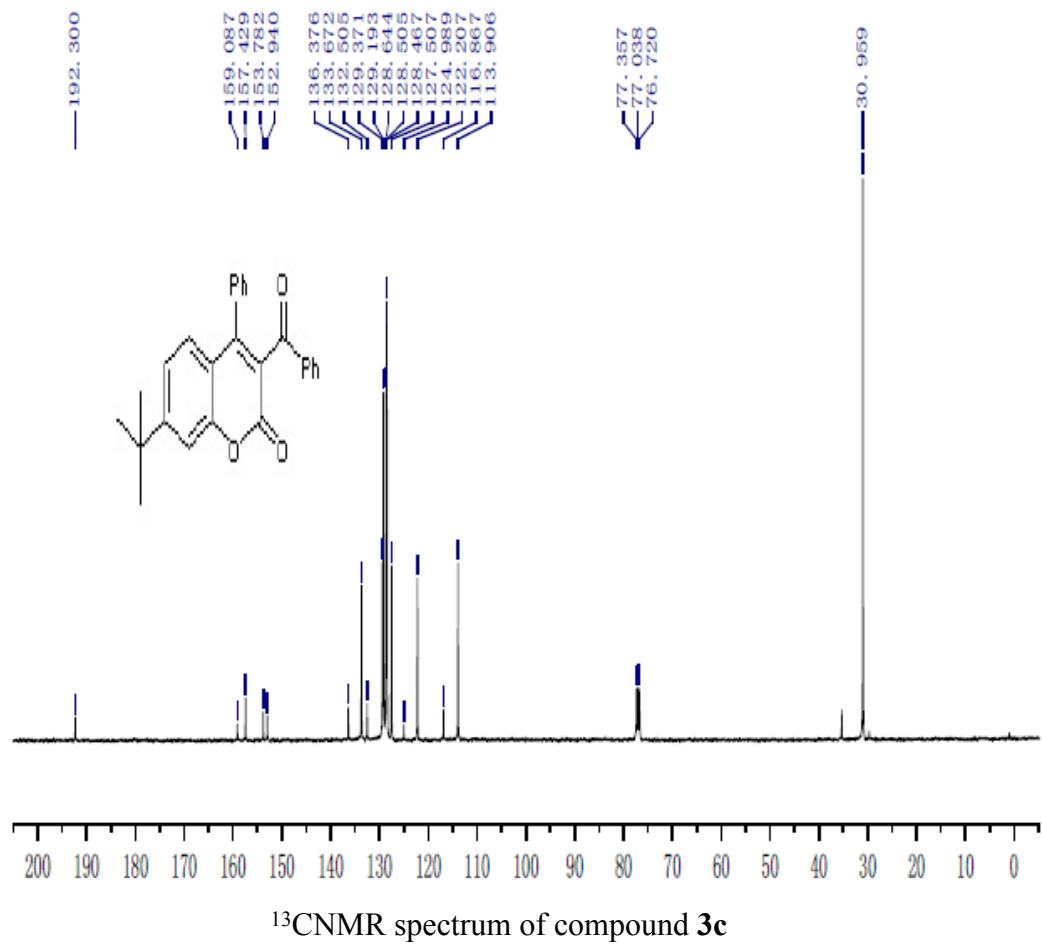
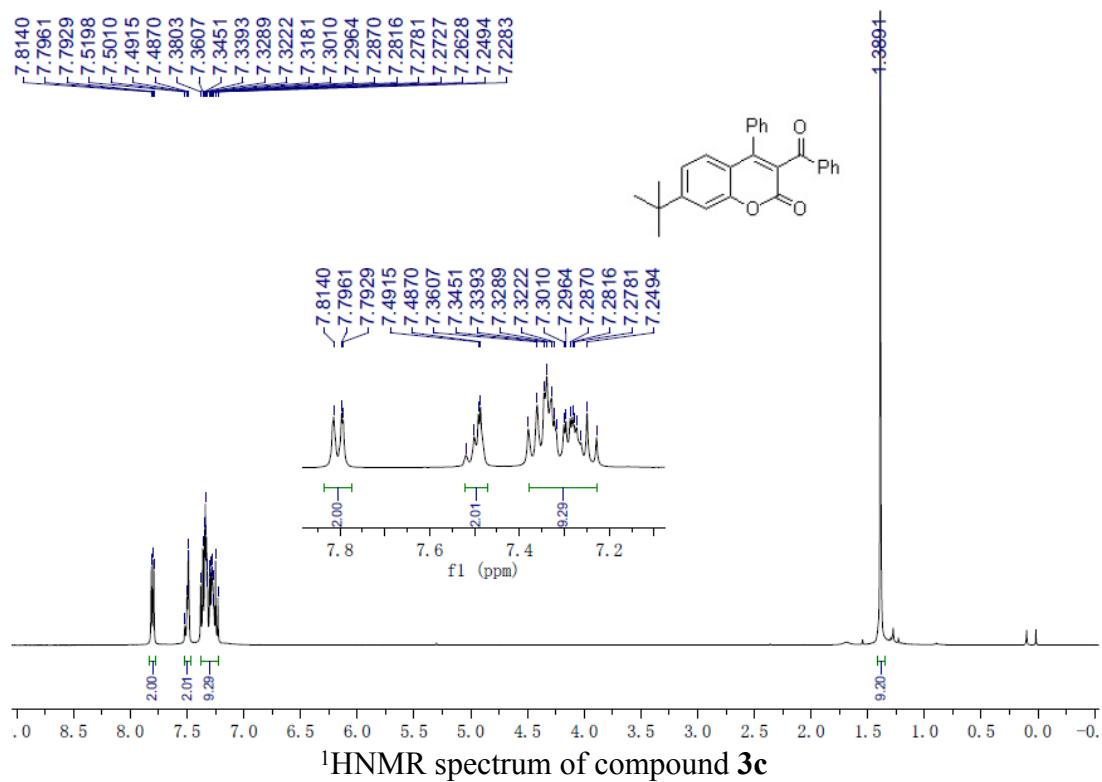
### <sup>13</sup>CNMR spectrum of compound 3a

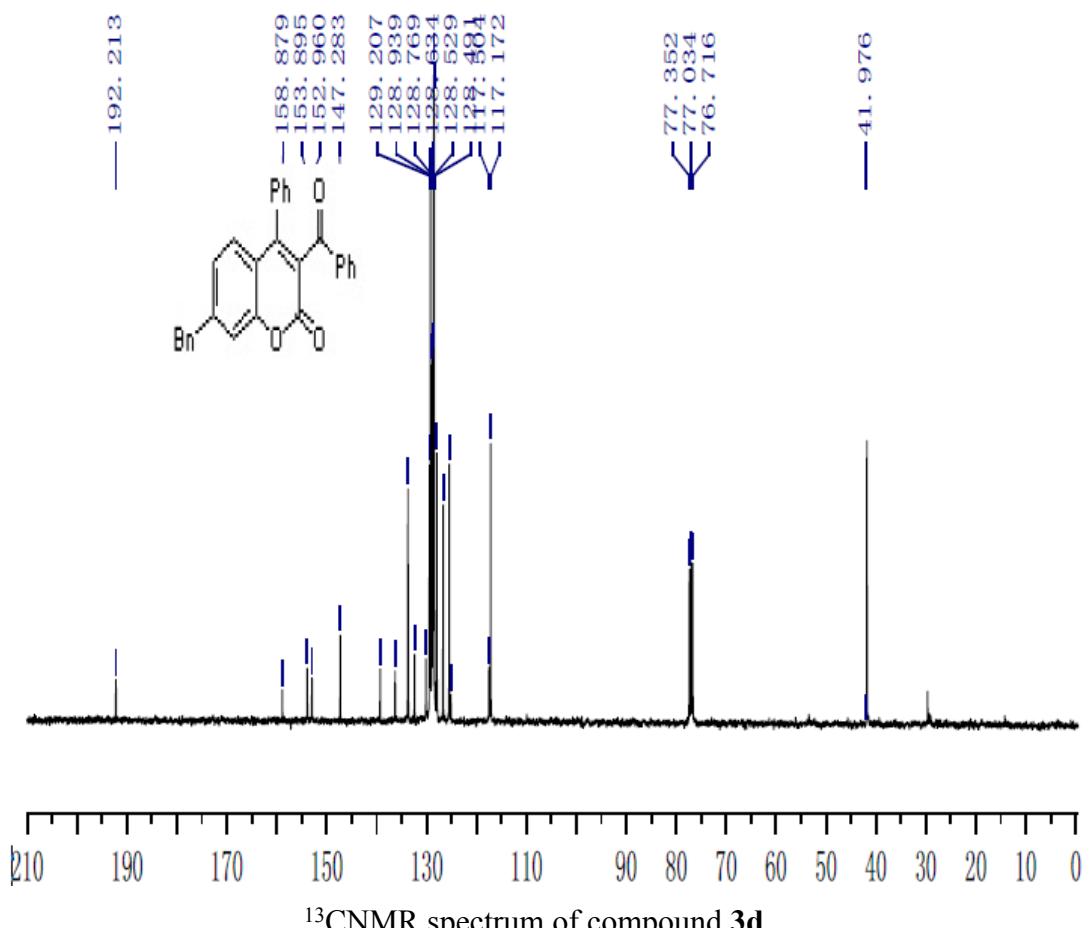
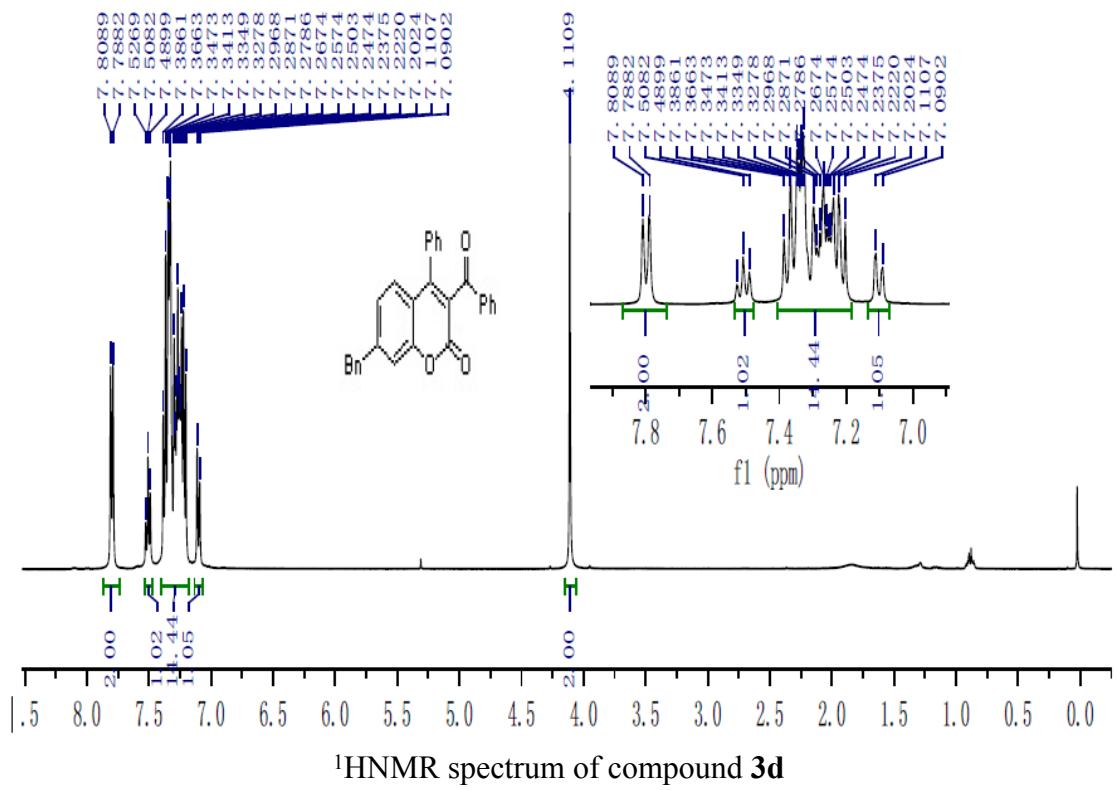


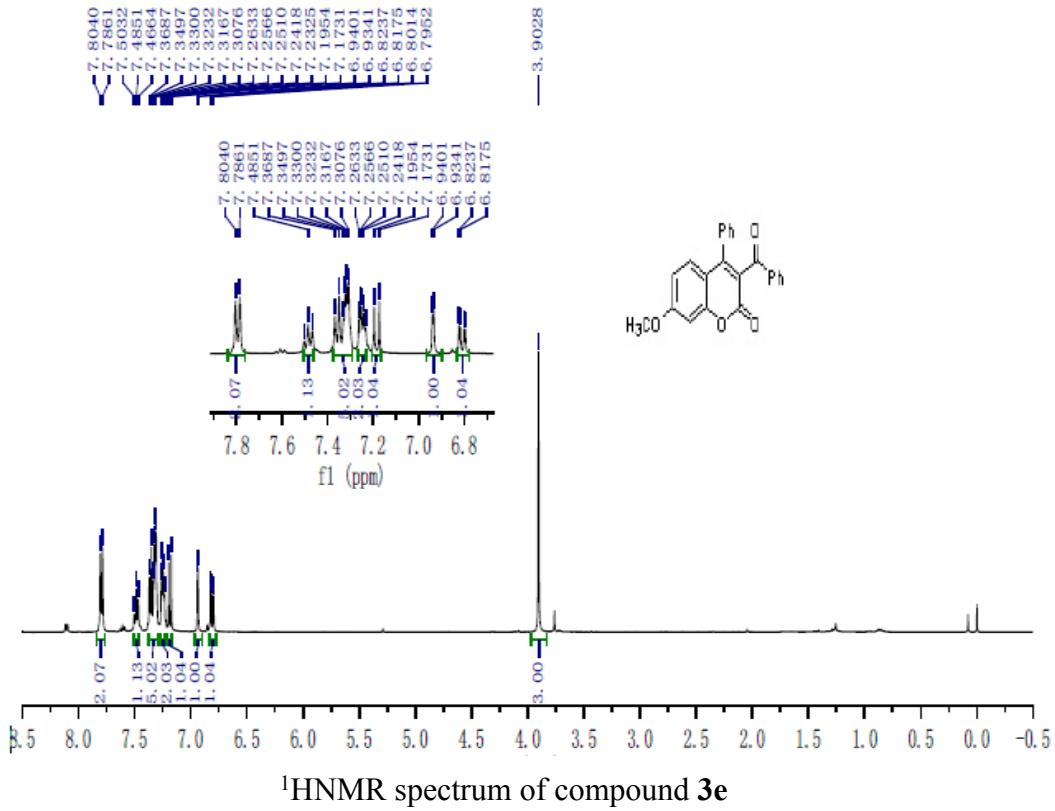
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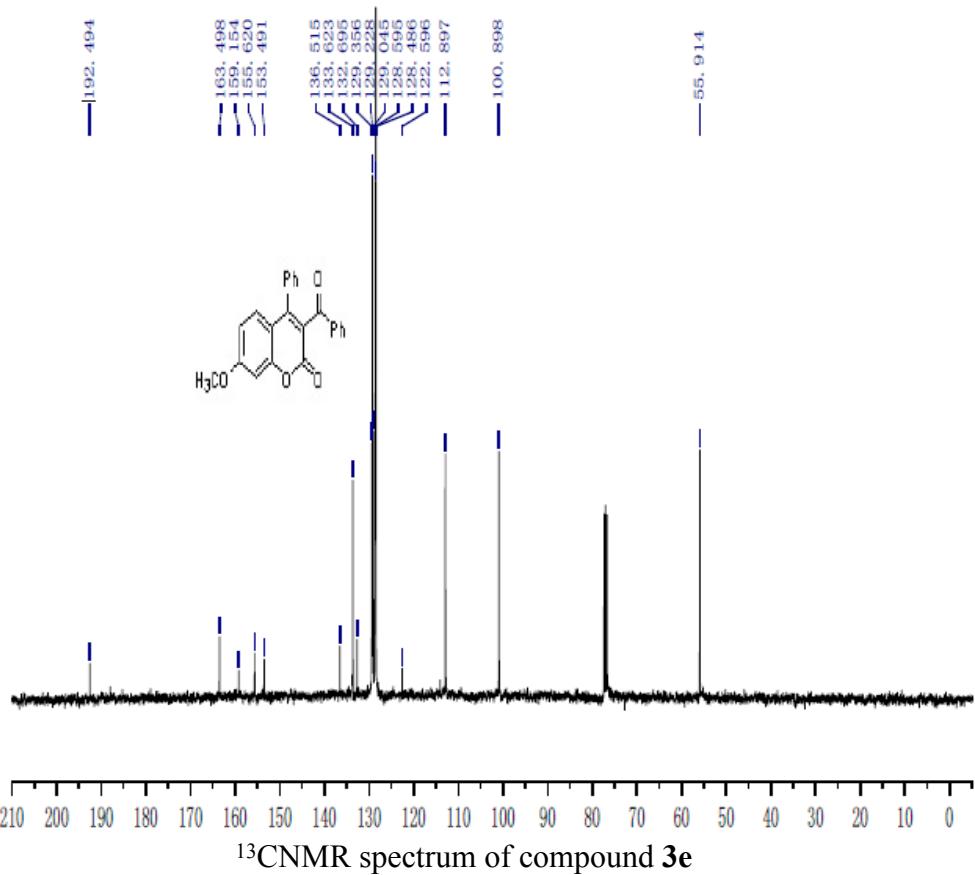
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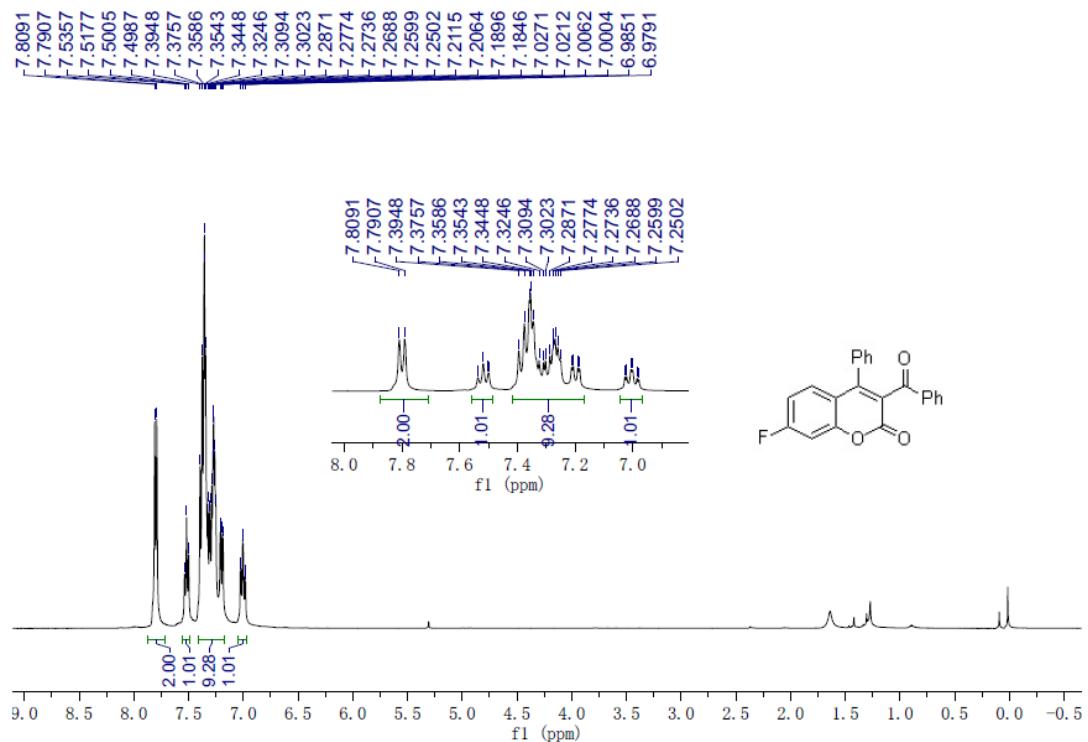




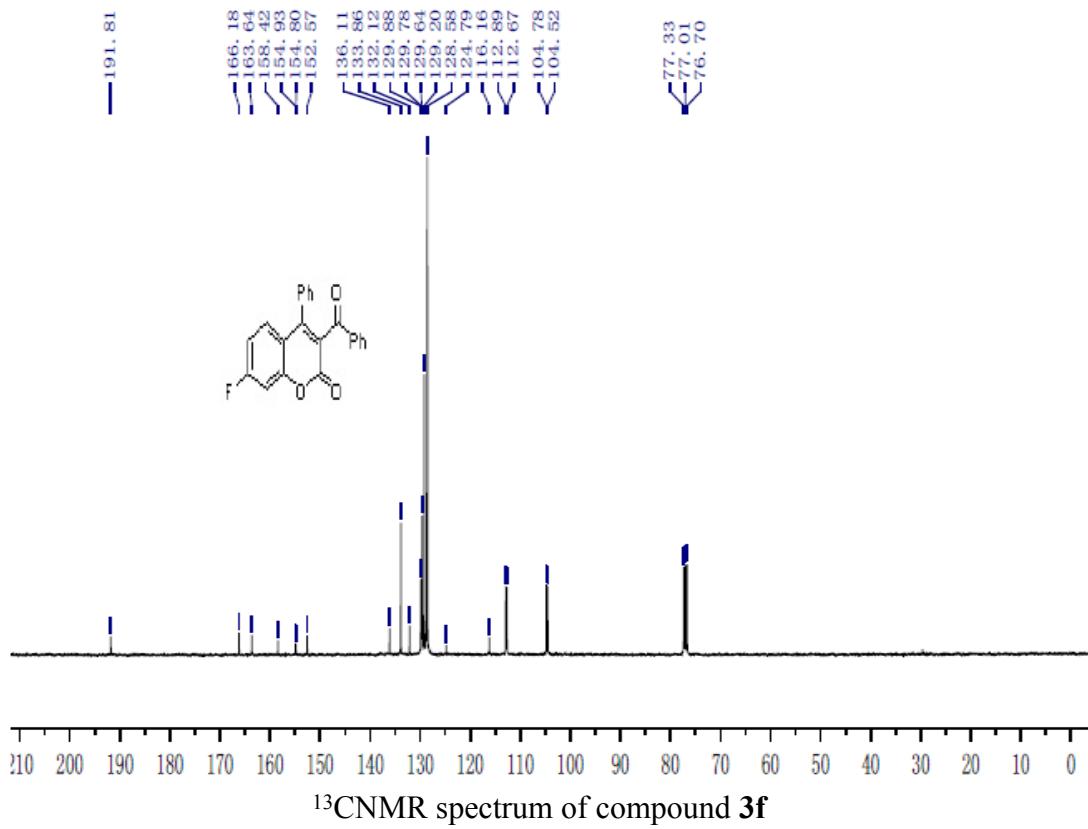
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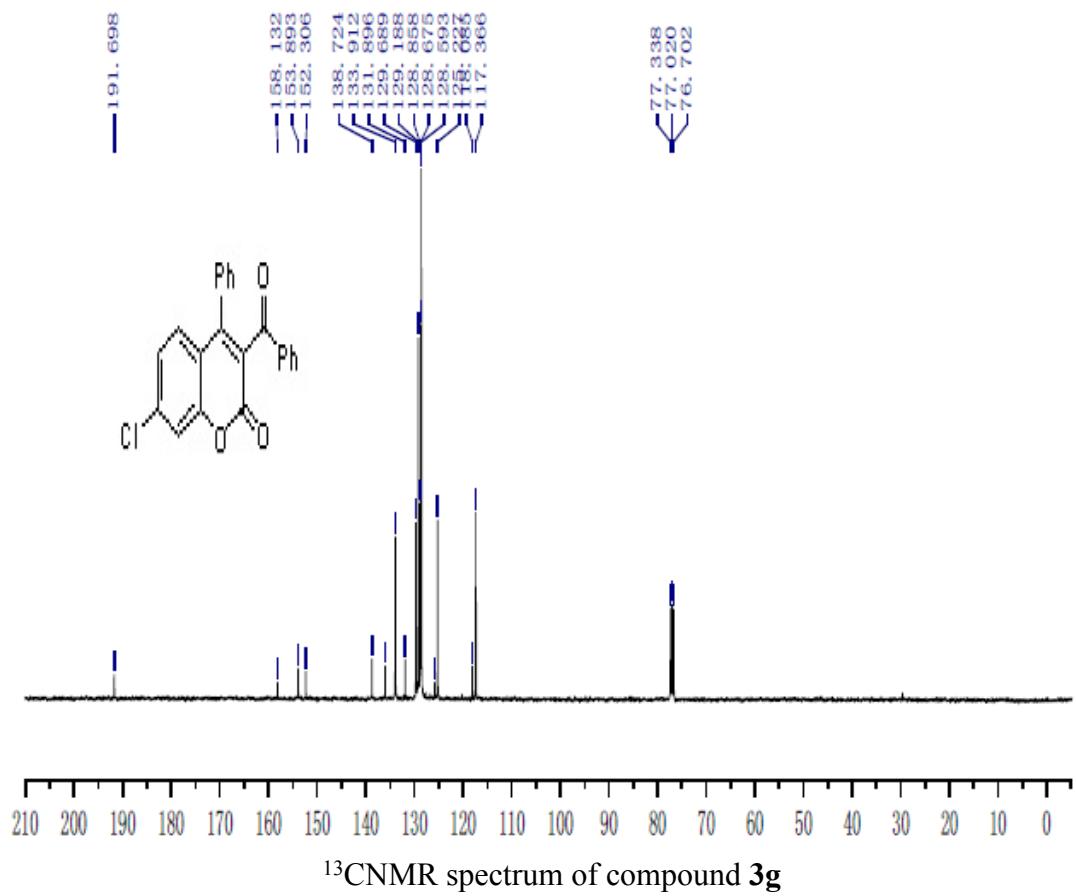
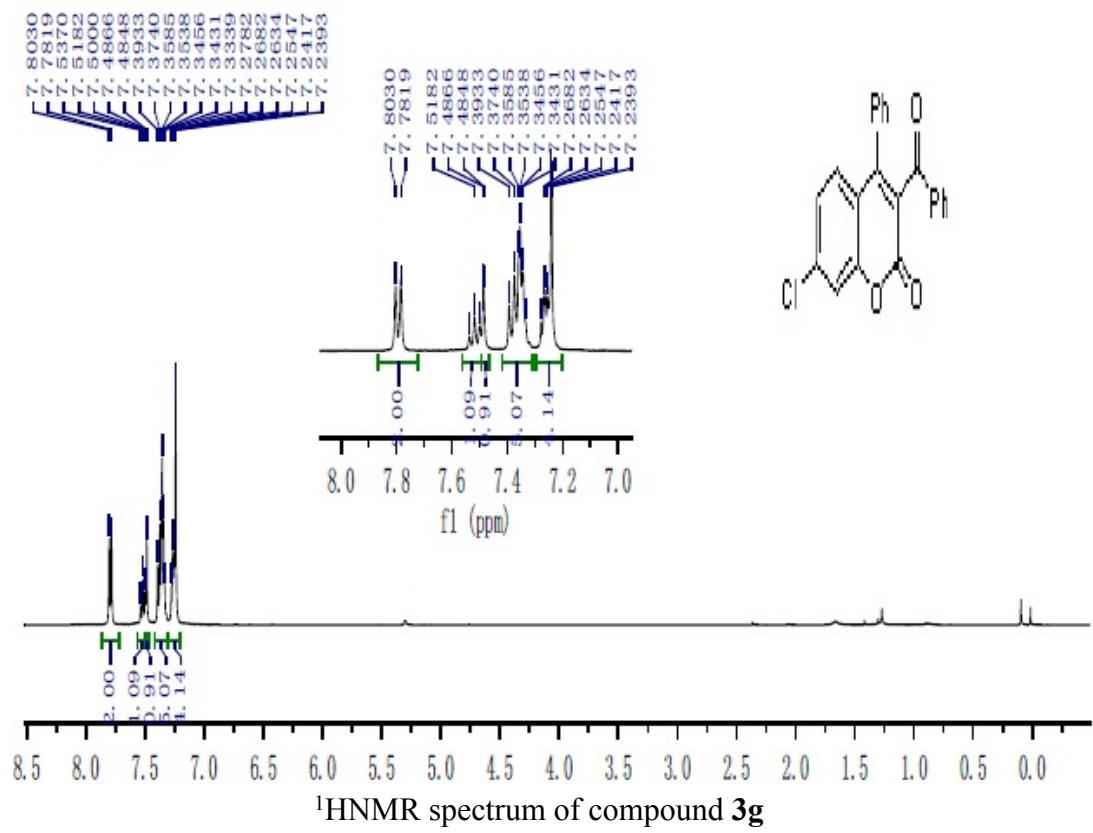


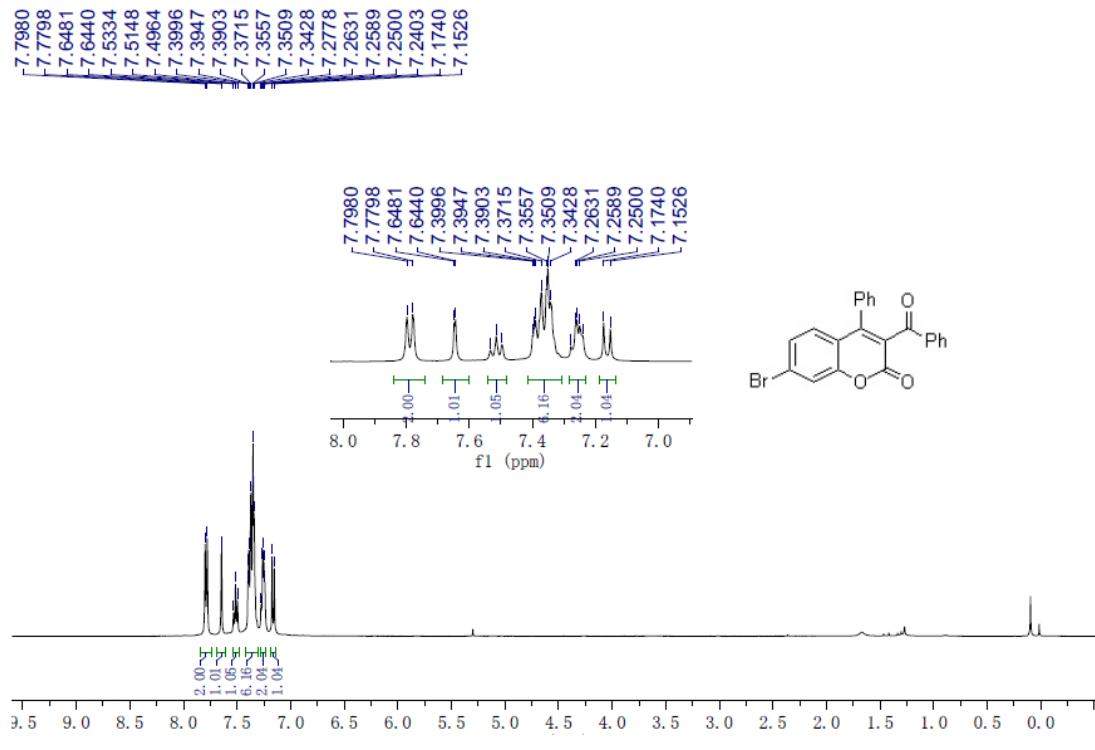
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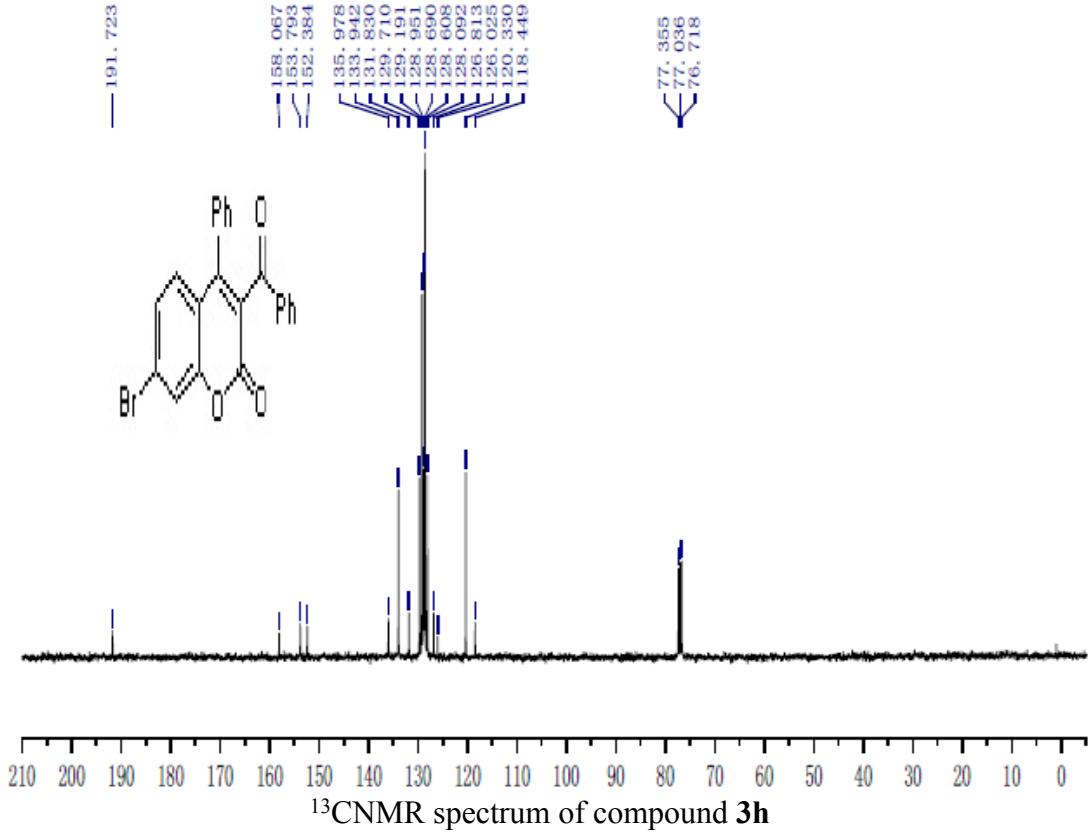
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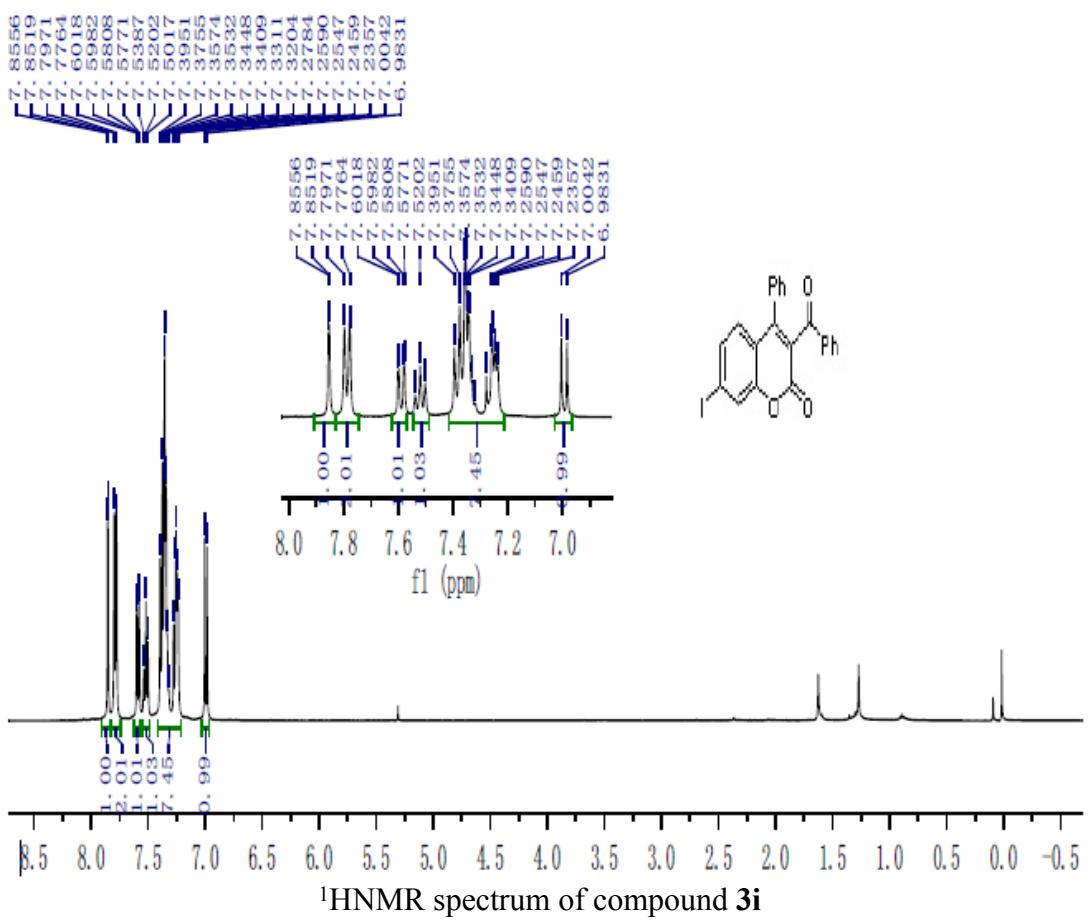




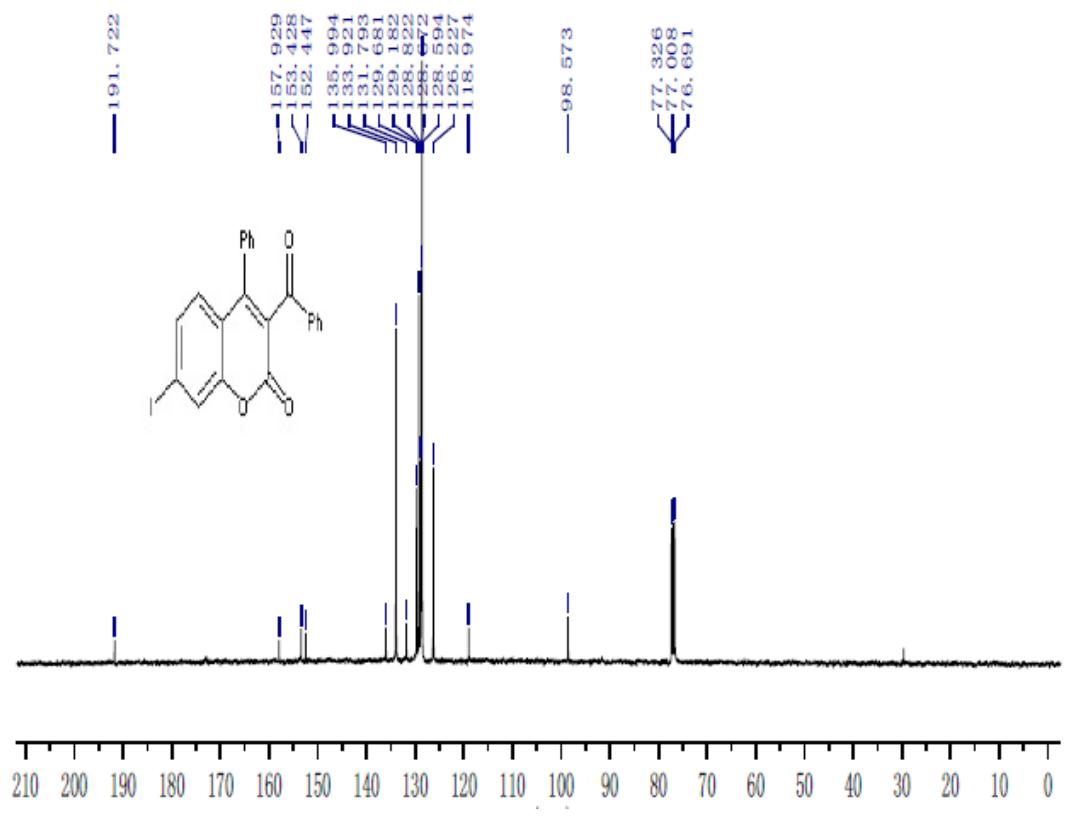


### <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3h

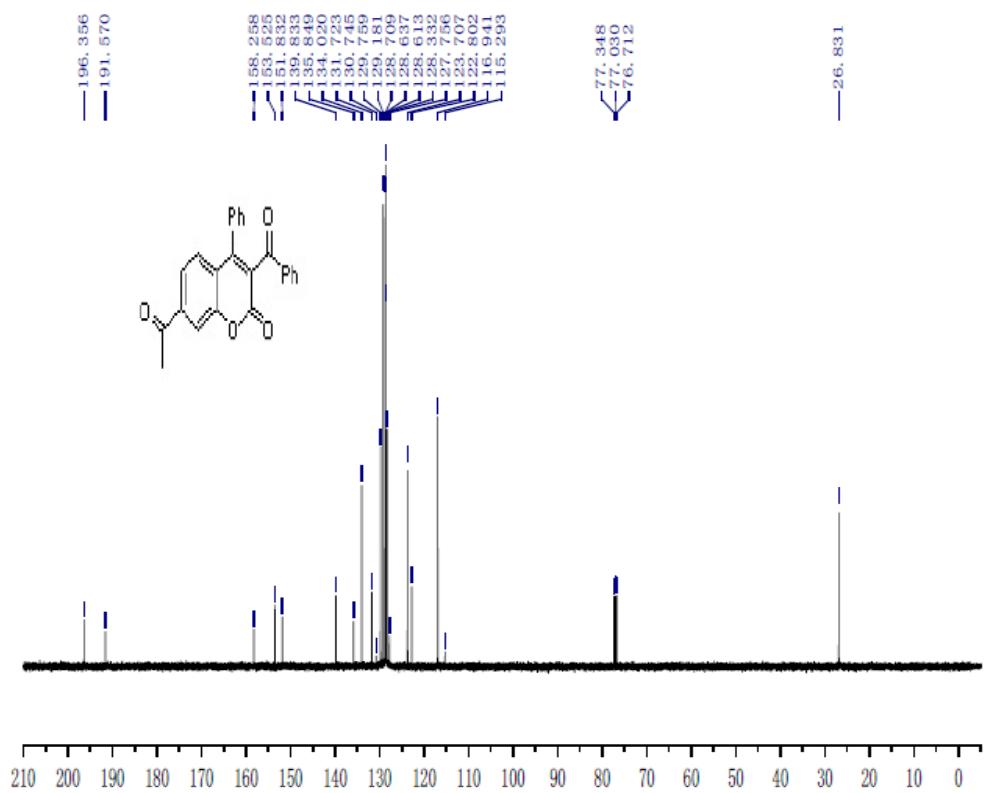
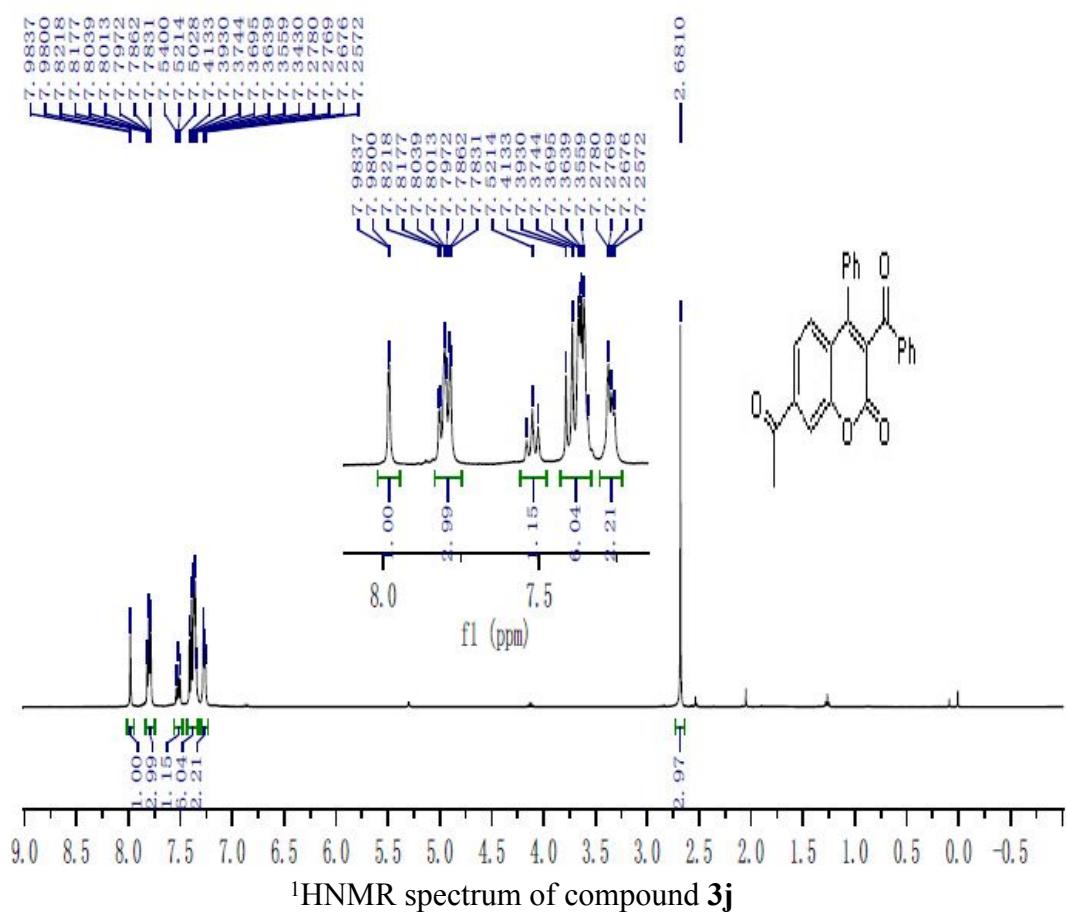




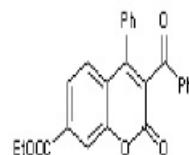
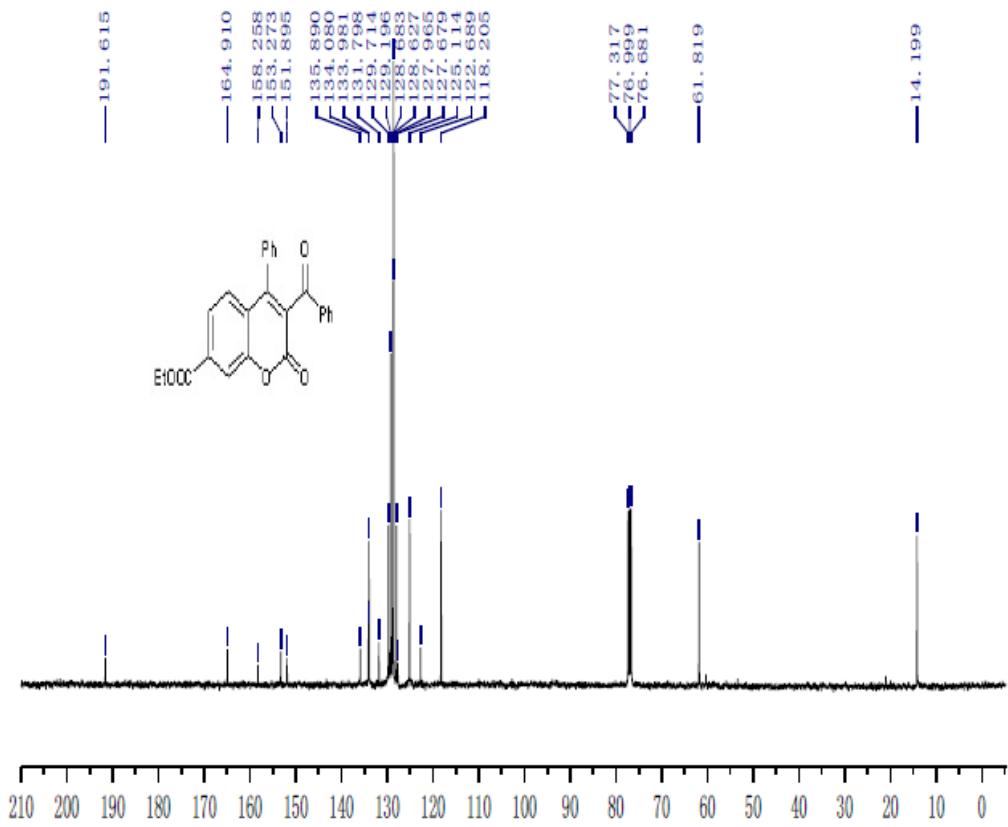
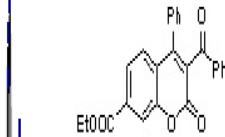
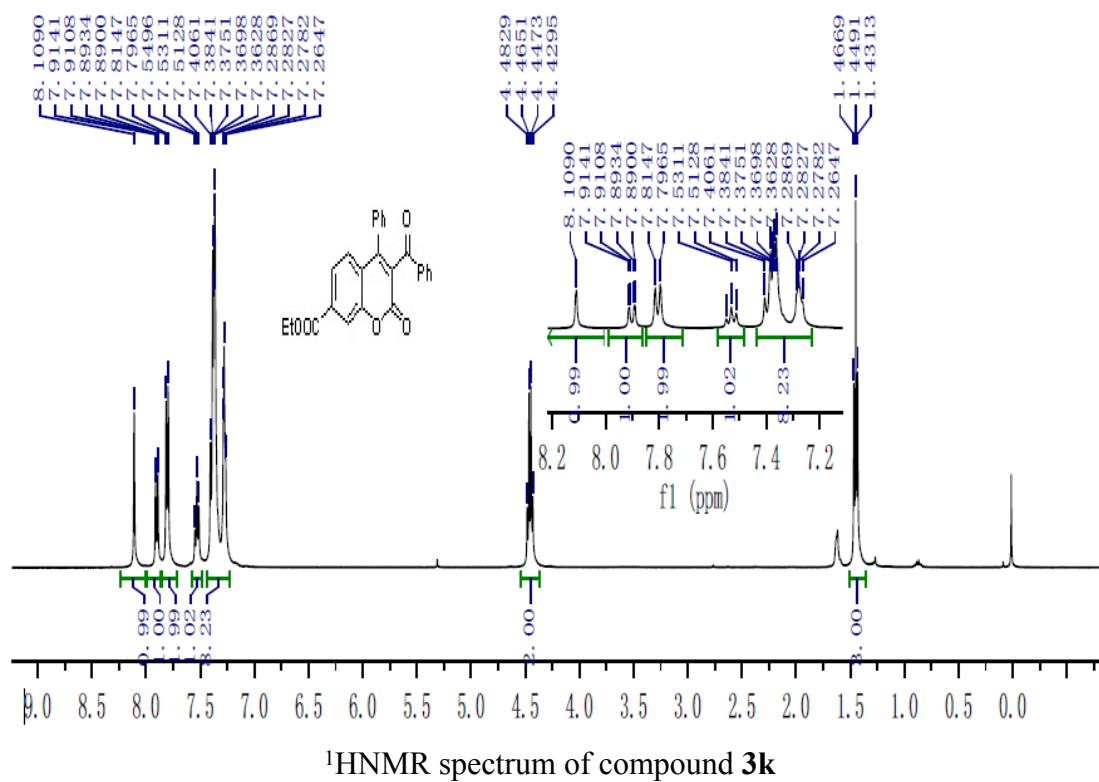
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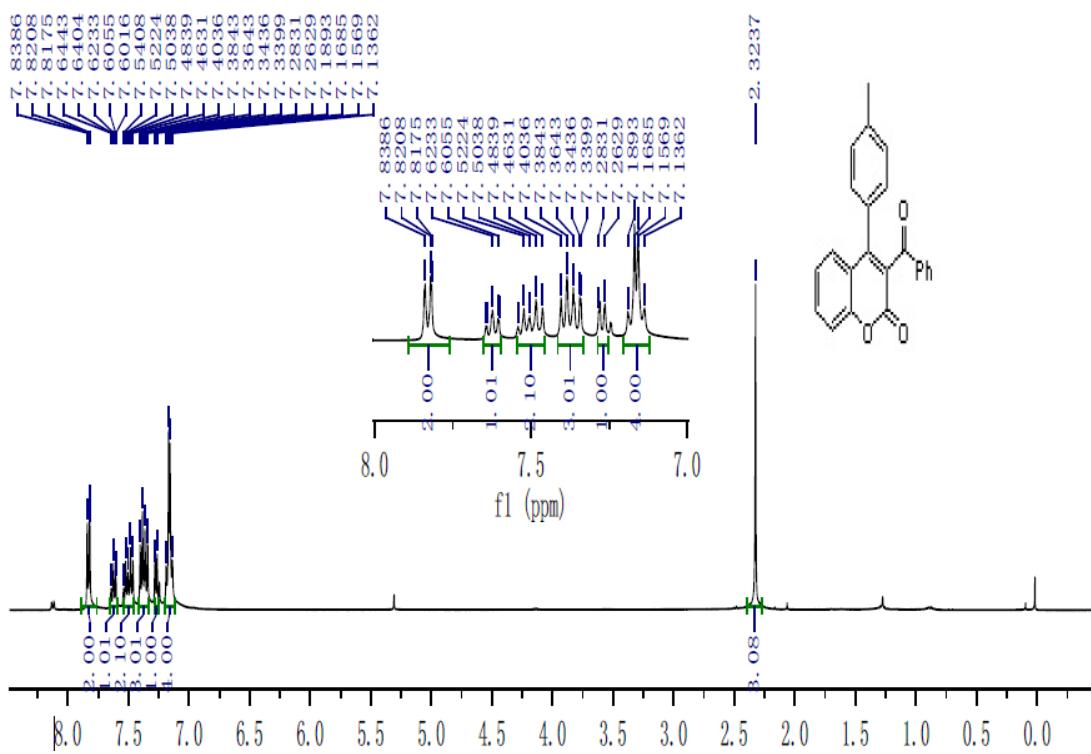
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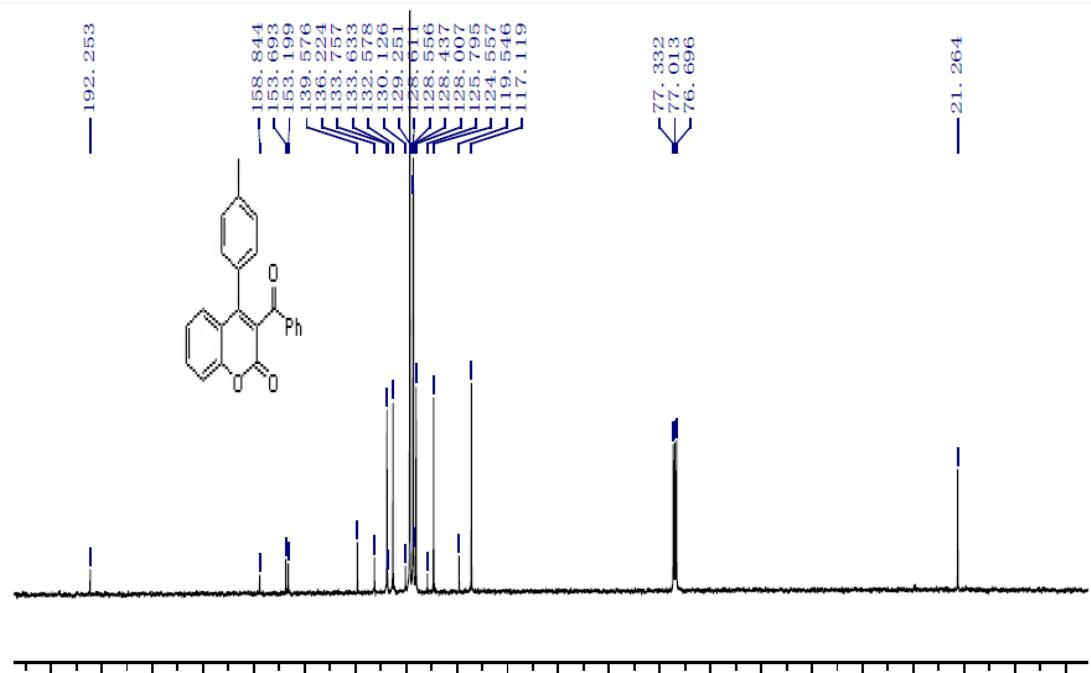
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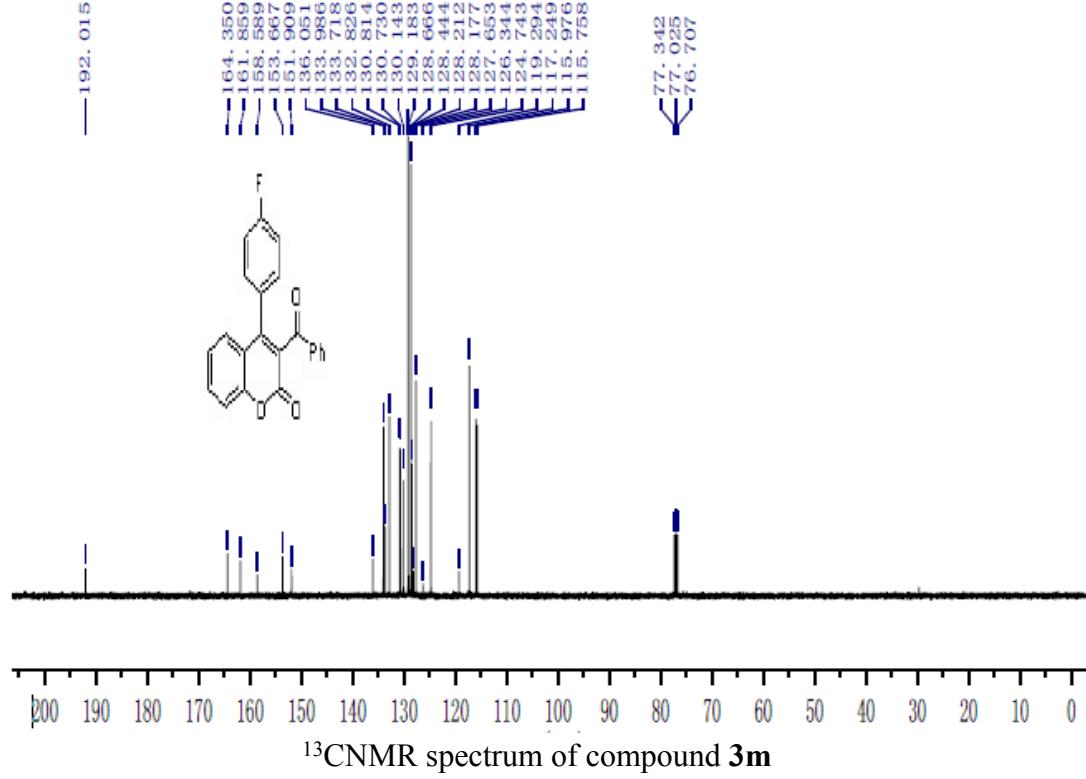
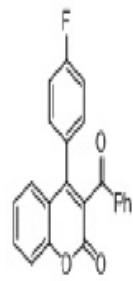
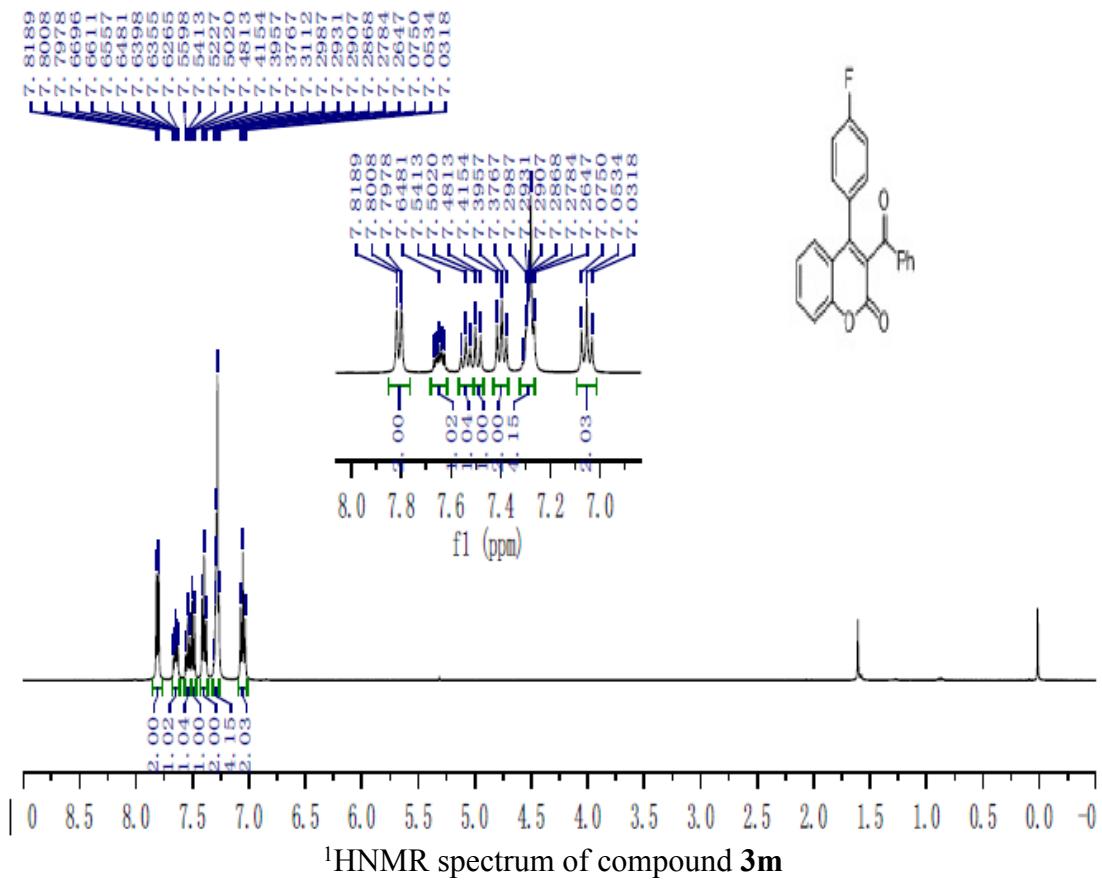
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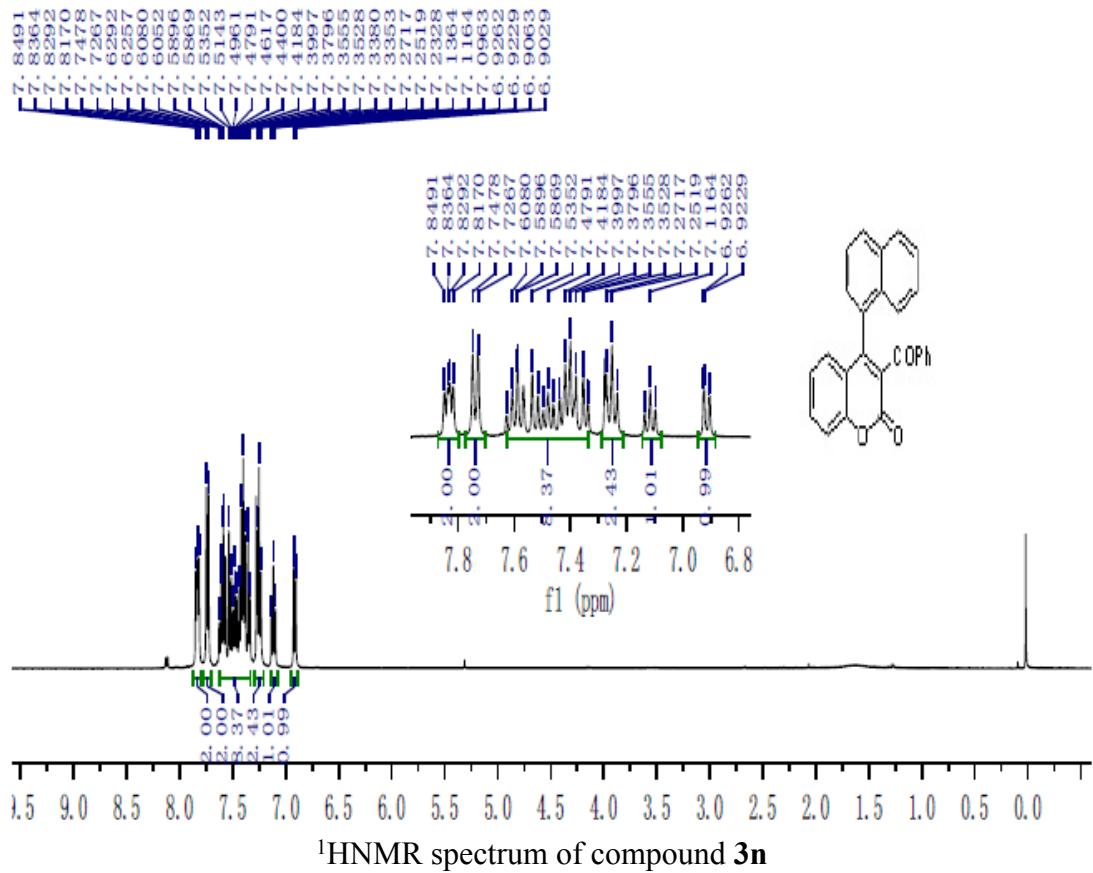


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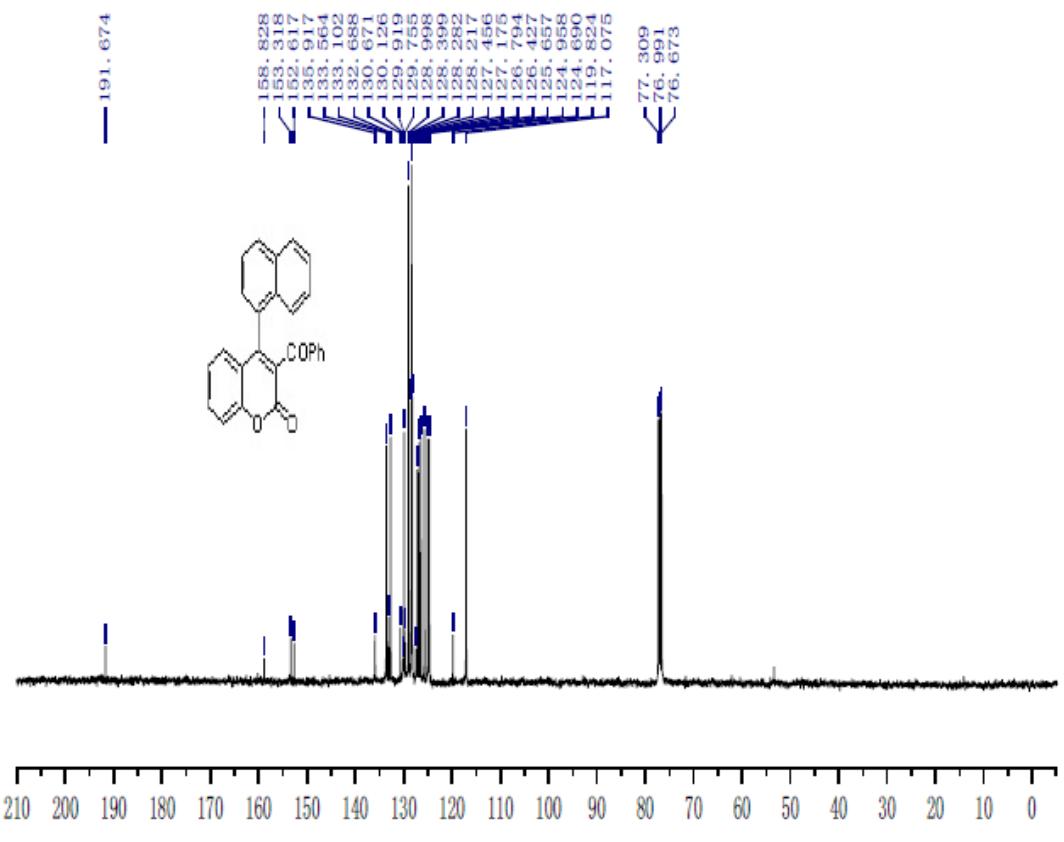


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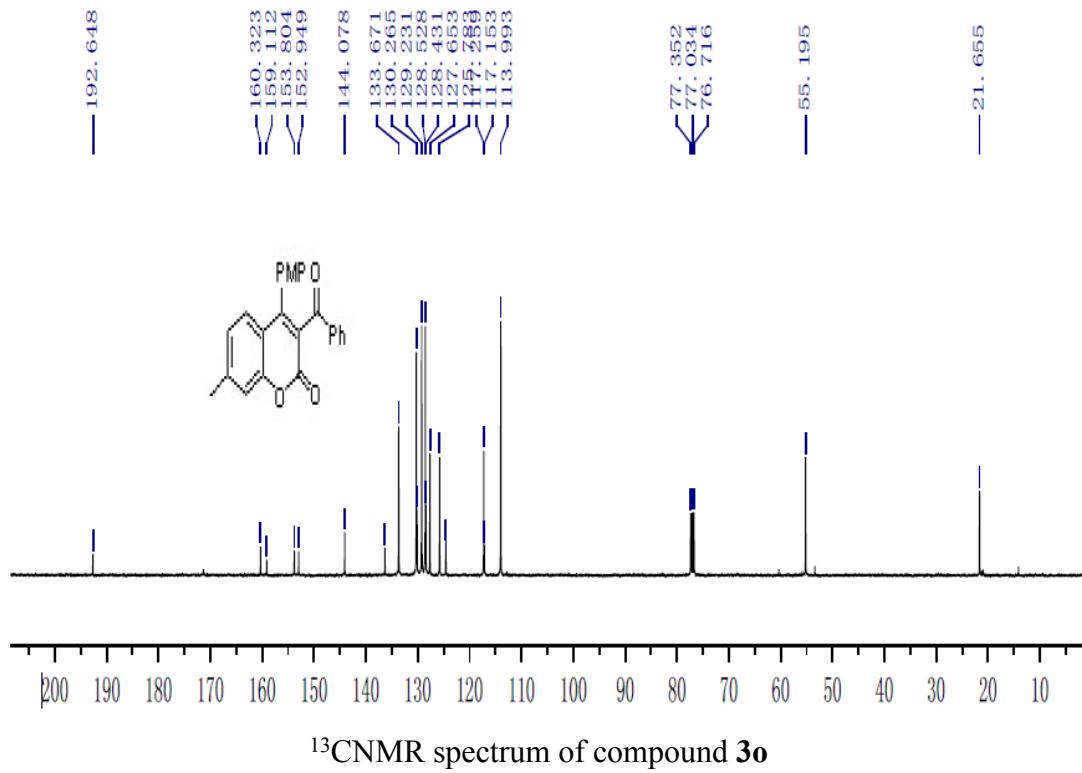
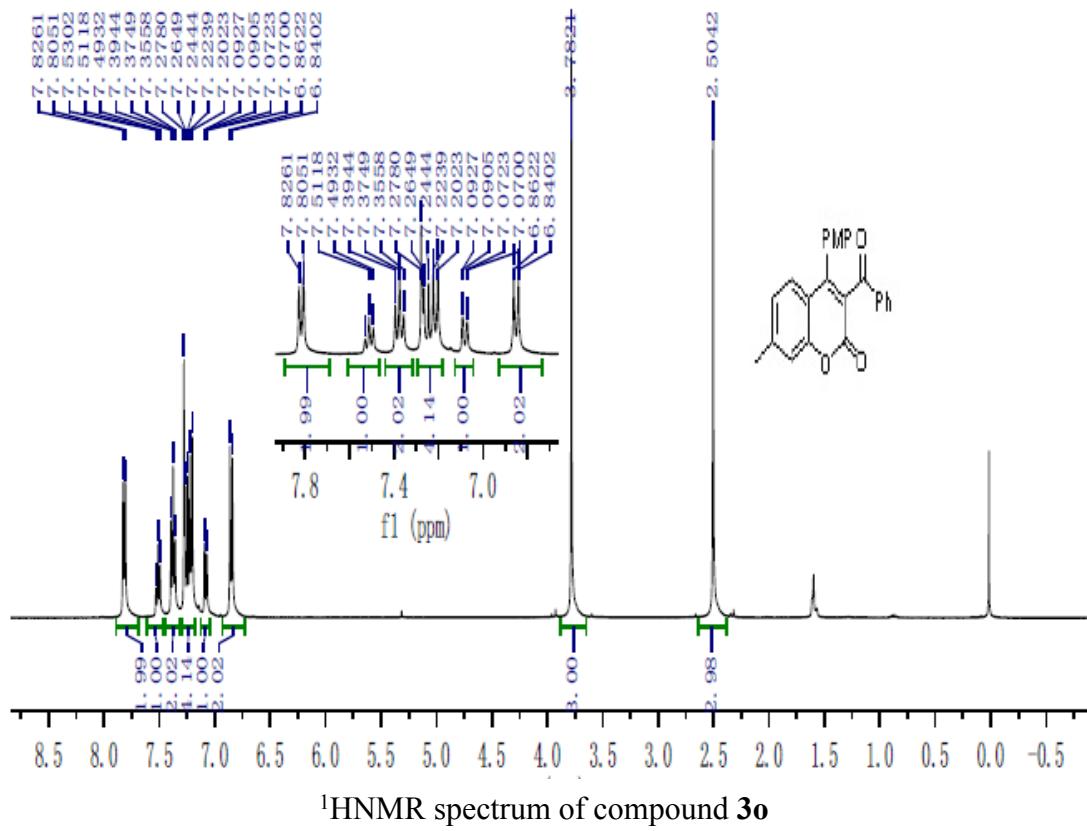


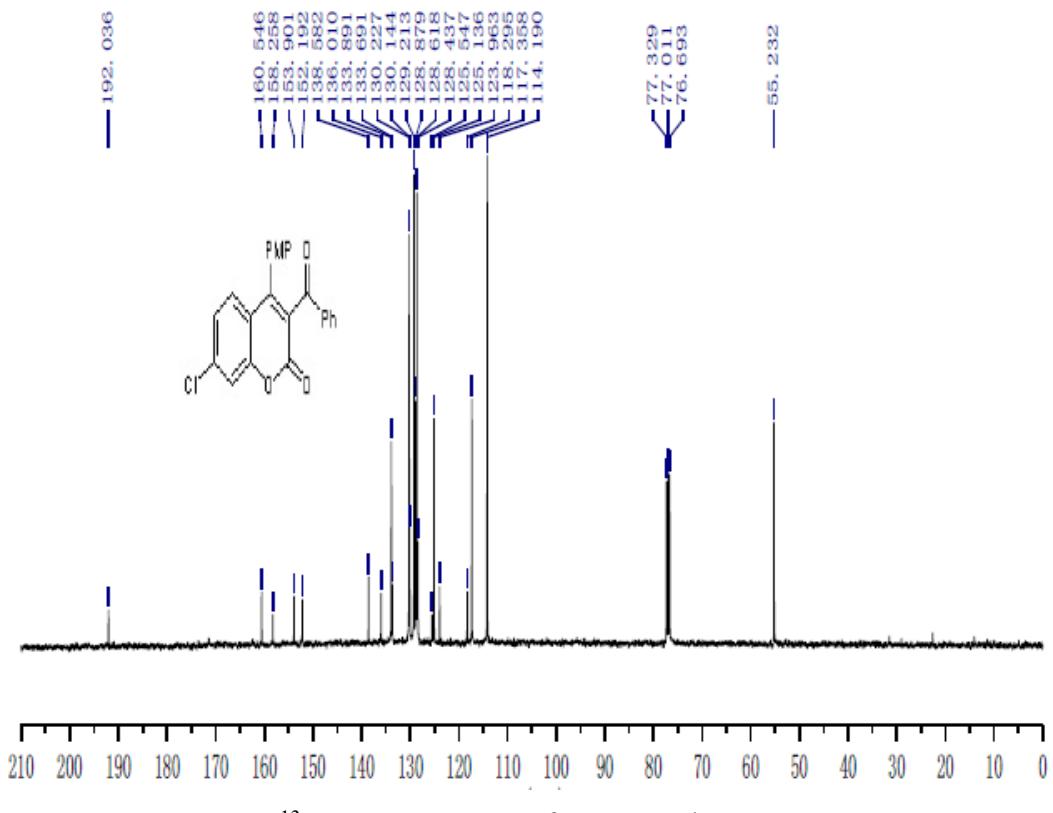
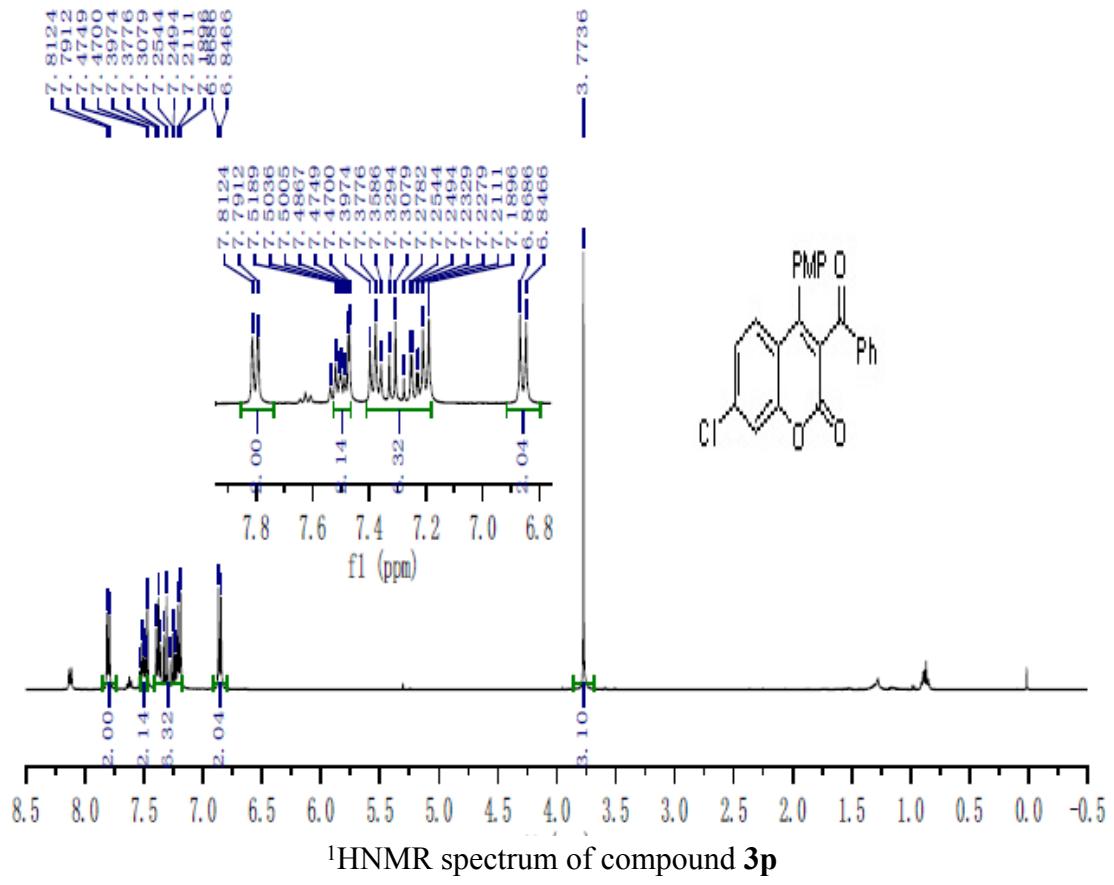


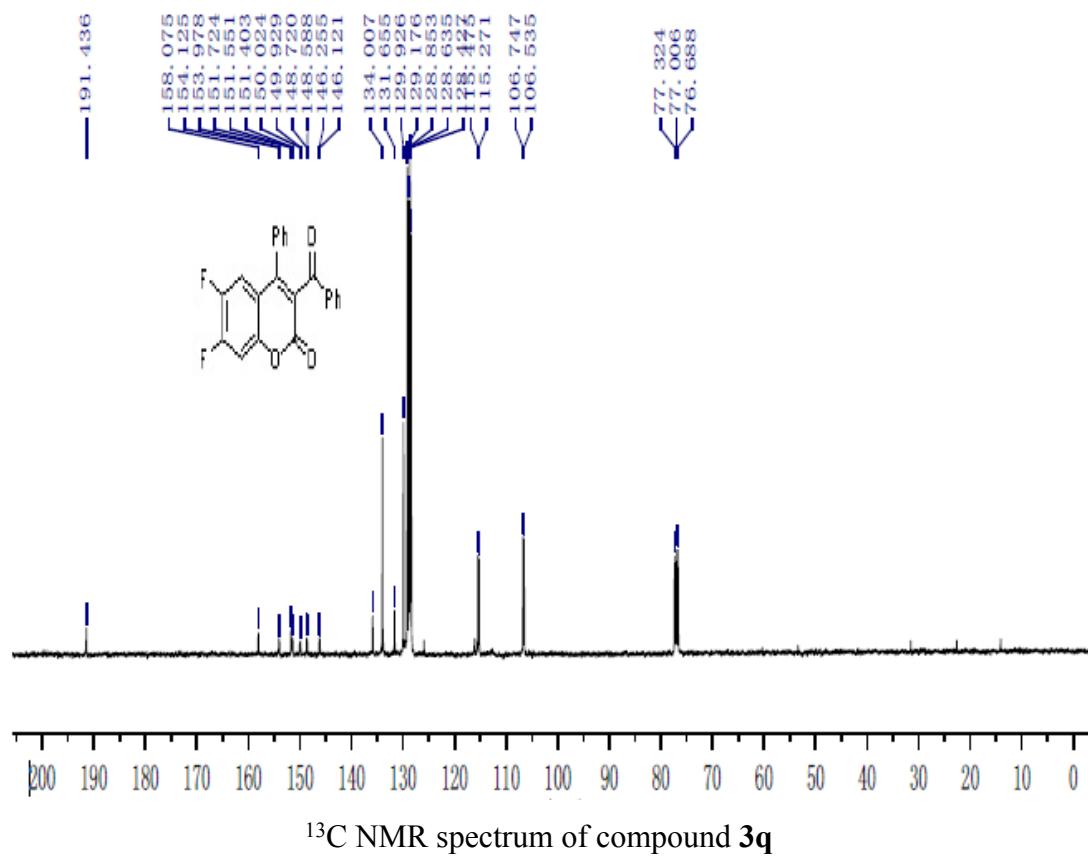
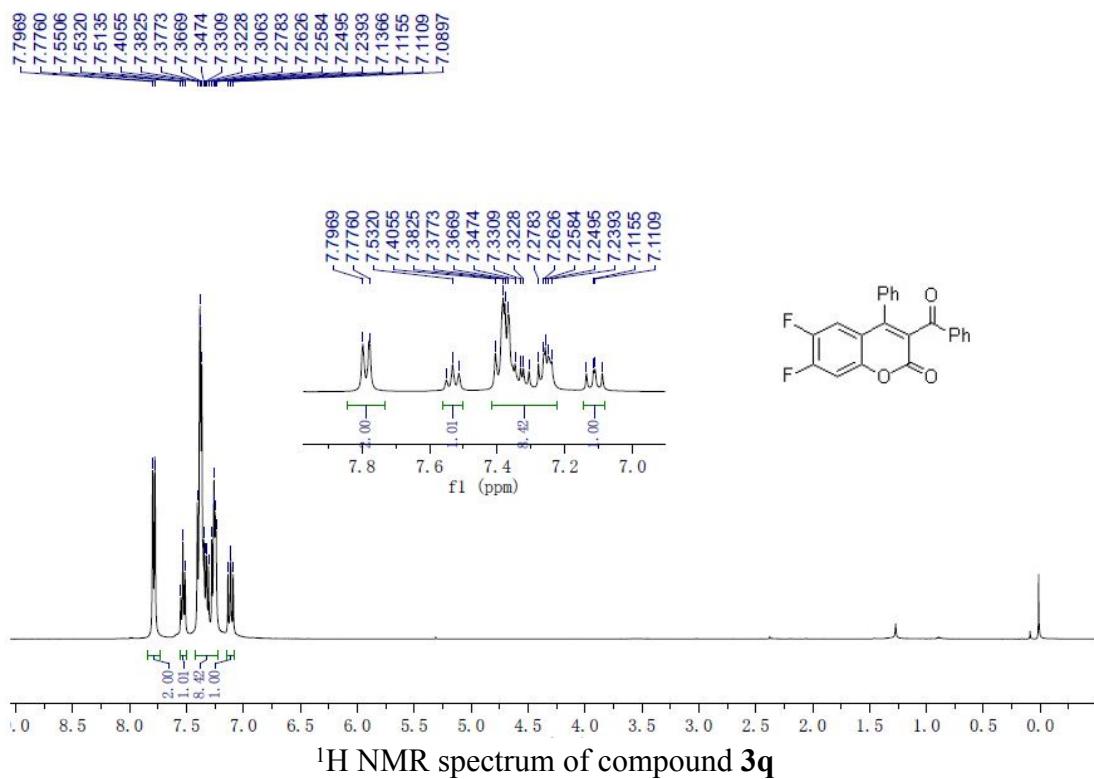
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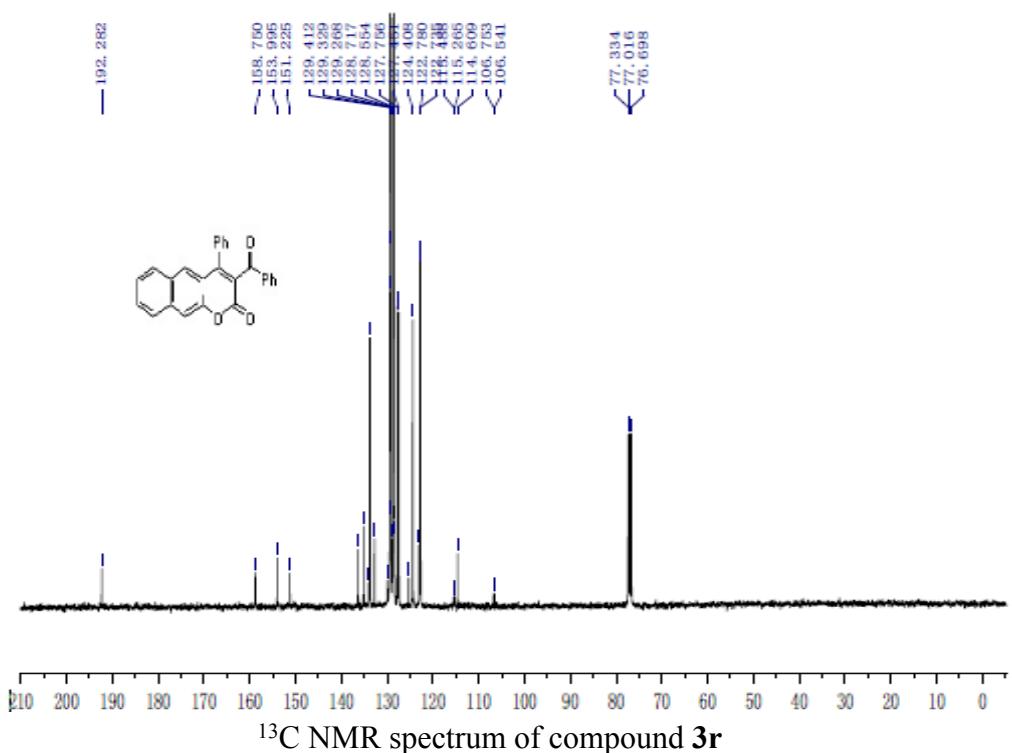
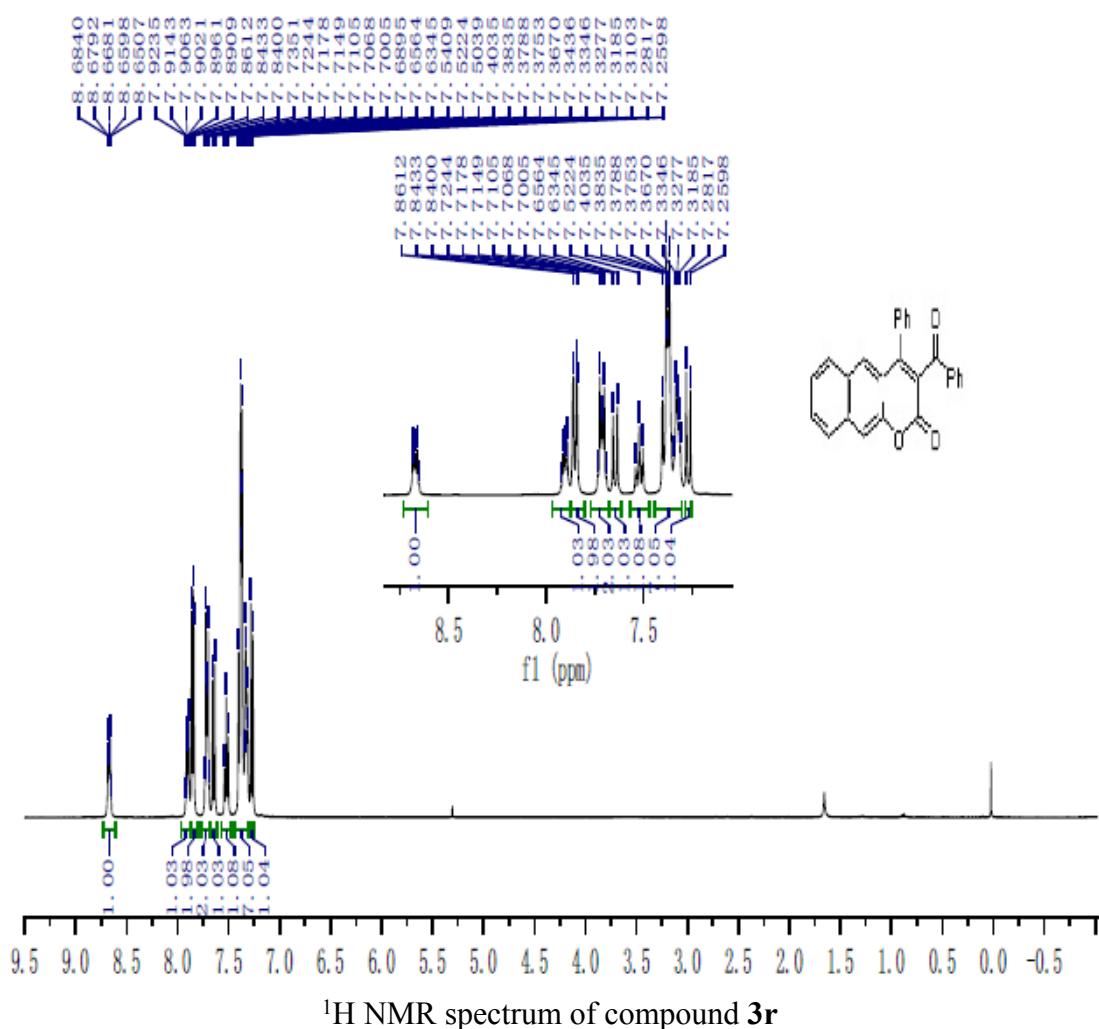


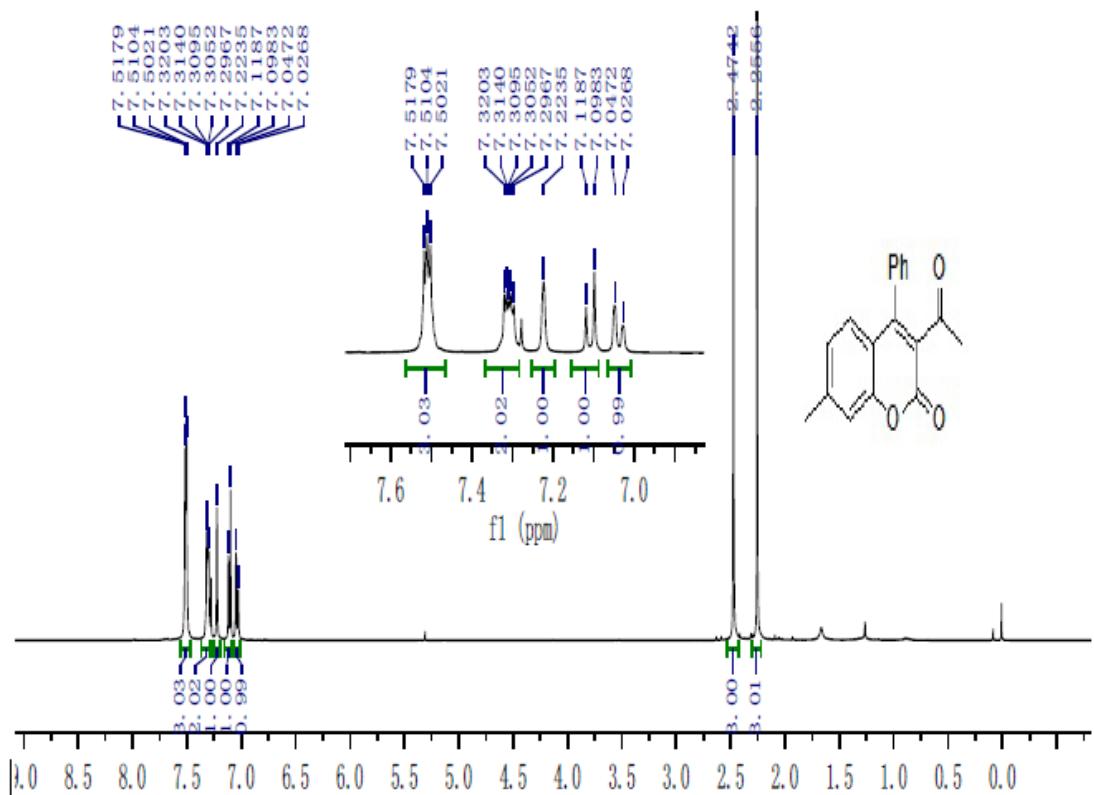
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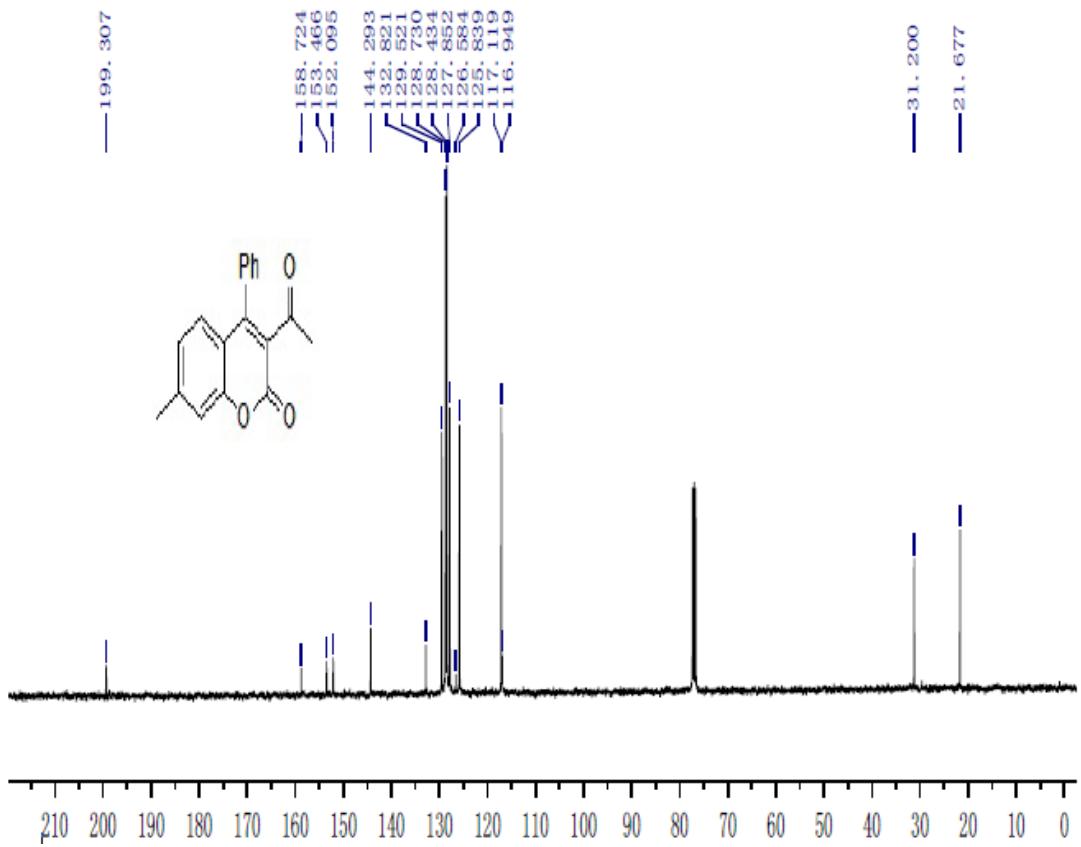








<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3s**



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3s**

