

Supporting Information

Copper Promoted Synthesis of Substituted Quinolines from Benzylic Azides and Alkynes

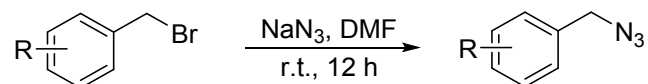
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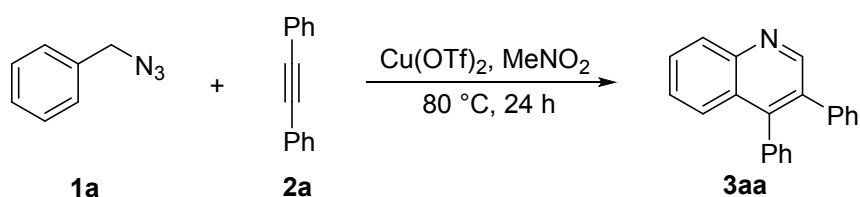
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General procedure for the synthesis of benzylic azides¹



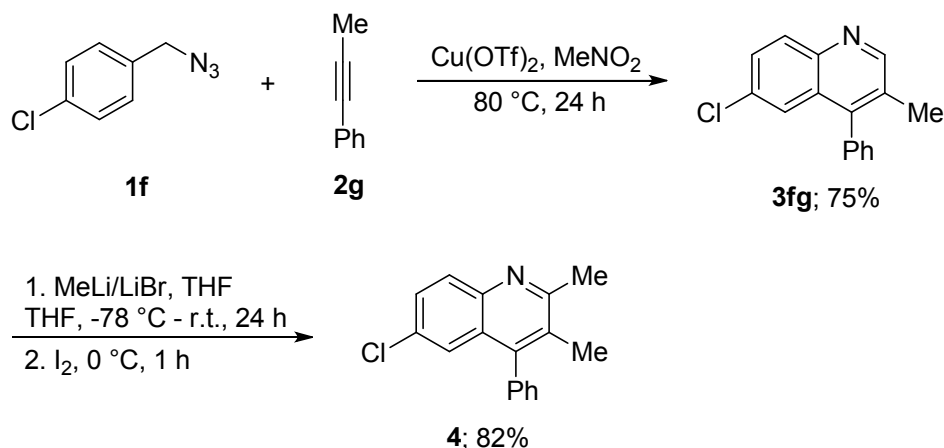
Substituted benzyl bromides (1.0 equiv.) and sodium azide (1.5 equiv.) were dissolved in DMF (2.0 mL/mmol) and stirred at 30 °C for 12 h. At the end of the reaction, the mixture was diluted with water and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined solution was concentrated in vacuo and the mixture was purified by a silica gel column (hexane/EtOAc, 90:10) to afford benzyl azide derivatives.

Typical procedure for the synthesis of quinolines



A sealed tube that contained $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (254 mg, 0.70 mmol) and diphenylacetylene **2a** (100 mg, 0.56 mmol) was evacuated and purged with nitrogen gas three times. Then, a solution of benzyl azide **1a** (38 mg, 0.28 mmol) in MeNO_2 (2.0 mL) was added to the system by syringe under a nitrogen atmosphere and the reaction was stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. At the end of the reaction, the mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL), filtered through a Celite pad, and washed three times with CH_2Cl_2 (3 X 20 mL). The combined filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and the mixture was purified by a silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc, 95:5) to afford the desired pure product **3aa** in 91% (71 mg) yield.

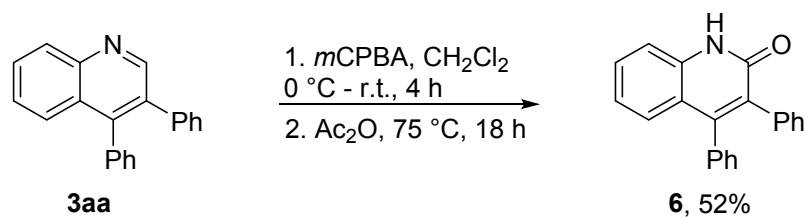
Synthesis of biologically active compound **4**²



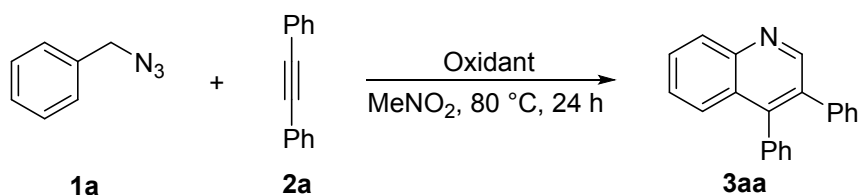
Compound **3fg** was synthesized in 75% yield from 1-(azidomethyl)-4-chlorobenzene (**1f**) and phenylpropyne (**2g**) using a similar procedure for the synthesis of quinoline **3aa**.

Compound **3fg** (110 mg, 0.43 mmol) was dissolved in THF (4.0 mL) and MeLi/LiBr (0.40 mL (2.2 M), 0.87 mmol) was added to the solution at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature for 24 h. At the end of the reaction, the mixture was added iodine (328 mg, 1.29 mmol) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, stirred for 1 h and then quenched with saturated sodium thiosulfate solution (10 mL). The resulted biphasic solution was extracted with EtOAc (3 X 30 mL). The combined organic solution was concentrated in vacuo and the mixture was purified by a silica gel column (hexane/EtOAc, 95:5) to afford the desired pure product **4** in 82% (94 mg) yield.

Synthesis of 3,4-diphenylquinolin-2(1*H*)-one **5**³



Compound **3aa** (100 mg, 0.36 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) and *meta*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (*m*CPBA, 134 mg, 0.54 mmol) was added to the solution at 0 °C and stirred for 4 h at the same temperature. After that the reaction was quenched with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution (5 mL). The resulted biphasic solution was extracted by CH₂Cl₂ (3 X 10 mL) and the combined organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude product was dissolved in Ac₂O (3.0 mL) and heated at 75 °C for 18 h. At the end of the reaction, the mixture was quenched with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 X 10 mL). The combined solution was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo and the mixture was purified by a silica gel column (hexane/EtOAc, 75:25) to afford the desired pure product **5** in 52% (55 mg) yield.

Table S1. Effect of oxidant in the synthesis of 3,4-diphenylquinoline^a

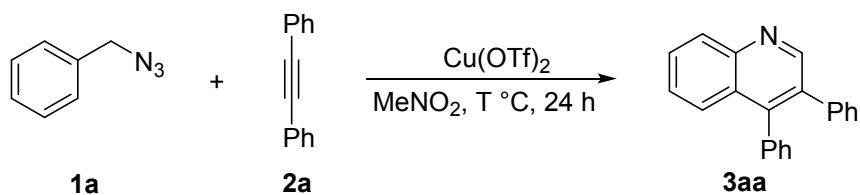
Entry	Oxidant	Yield (%) ^b
1	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O	--
2	Cu(OAc) ₂	--
3	Cu(OTf) ₂	36
4	Cu(OCOCF ₃) ₂ ·H ₂ O	trace
5	CuSO ₄	--
6	CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O	--
7	Cu(BF ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	33
8	CuF ₂	--
9	CuCl ₂	--
10	CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O	--
11	CuBr ₂	--
12	Cu(NO ₃) ₂ ·3H ₂ O	--
13	CuI, O ₂	-- ^c
14	CuBr, O ₂	-- ^c
15	CuCl, O ₂	-- ^c
16	CuOAc, O ₂	-- ^c
17	FeCl ₃ , O ₂	trace ^d
18	FeCl ₂ , O ₂	-- ^d
19	FeBr ₃ , O ₂	trace ^d
20	FeBr ₂ , O ₂	-- ^d
21	Fe(acac) ₃ , O ₂	-- ^d
22	InCl ₃ , O ₂	trace ^d
23	In(OTf) ₃ , O ₂	6 ^d

^aExcept otherwise mentioned, all reactions were carried out using benzyl azide **1a** (0.34 mmol), diphenylacetylene **2a** (0.28 mmol), oxidant (0.56 mmol) and MeNO₂ (2.0 mL) at 100 °C for 24 h.

^bIsolated yields calculated based on diphenylacetylene. ^cReaction was carried out with Cu(I) (0.28 mmol) under O₂ (1 atm).

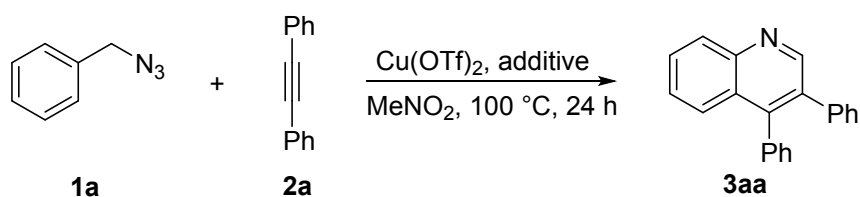
^dReaction was carried out with oxidant (0.028 mmol) under O₂.

Table S2. Effect of the amount of Cu(OTf)₂ in the synthesis of 3,4-diphenylquinoline^a



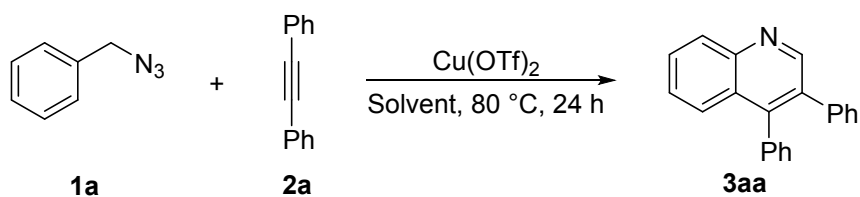
Entry	Cu(OTf) ₂ (equiv)	T °C	Yield (%) ^b
1	2.0	100	63 ^c
2	2.0	100	77
3	3.0	100	92
4	4.0	100	87
5	3.0	80	89
6	3.0	60	80
7	2.5	80	93
8	1.0, O ₂	80	45 ^d

^aAll reactions were carried out using benzyl azide **1a** (0.28 mmol), diphenylacetylene **2a** (0.56 mmol) and MeNO₂ (2.0 mL) for 24 h. ^bIsolated yields were calculated based on benzyl azide. ^cThe reaction was carried out using diphenylacetylene **2a** (0.34 mmol). ^dThe reaction was carried out with Cu(OTf)₂ (0.28 mmol) under O₂.

Table S3. Effect of oxidants in the synthesis of 3,4-diphenylquinoline^a

Entry	Additive	Yield (%) ^b
1	$\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	49
2	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	49
3	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	52
4	<i>m</i> CPBA	18
5	DTBP	trace
6	BQ	24
7	$\text{PhI}(\text{OAc})_2$	19
8	TBHP	trace
9	H_2O_2	19
10	Oxone	26
11	IBX	17

^aAll reactions were carried out using benzyl azide **1a** (0.28 mmol), diphenylacetylene **2a** (0.56 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (0.14 mmol), additive (0.34 mmol) and MeNO_2 (2.0 mL) at 100 °C for 24 h. ^bIsolated yields were calculated based on benzyl azide.

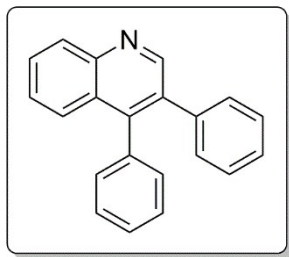
Table 4. Effect of solvent on the synthesis of 3,4-diphenylquinoline^a

Entry	Additive	Yield(%) ^b
1	EtOH	0
2	Acetone	0
3	MeNO ₂	93
4	EtOAc	36
5	DCE	22
6	THF	0
7	PhNO ₂	60
8	TFE	75
9	DMSO	0
10	DMA	0

^aAll reactions were carried out using benzyl azide **1a** (0.28 mmol), diphenylacetylene **2a** (0.56 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (0.70 mmol) and MeNO₂ (2.0 mL) at $80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 24 h. ^bIsolated yields were calculated based on benzyl azide.

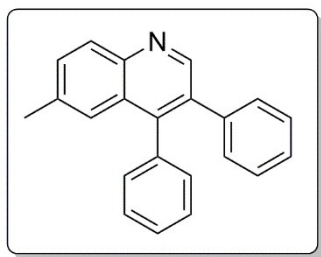
¹H, and ¹³C NMR, HRMS and IR Data

3,4-Diphenylquinoline (3aa)



Yellow solid: m.p. 135-137 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.99 (s, 1 H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.74-7.64 (m, 2 H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 1 H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 3 H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 7 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.8 (CH), 147.5 (C), 145.5 (C), 138.1 (C), 136.3 (C), 133.1 (C), 130.5 (2 CH), 130.1 (2 CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.1 (2 CH), 128.0 (2 CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.2 (C), 127.0 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.6 (CH); HRMS (FAB) cal for C₂₁H₁₅N [M⁺] 281.1204, found 281.1204; IR (KBr): 2923, 2854, 1727, 1565, 1488, 1442, 1380, 1272, 1072, 1025, 763 and 701 cm⁻¹.

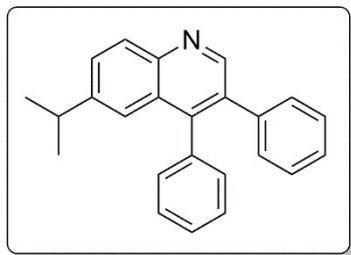
6-Methyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3ba)



Yellow solid: m.p. 176-178 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.92 (s, 1 H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 1 H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 3 H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 5 H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 2 H), 2.42 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.9 (CH), 146.1 (C), 144.8 (C), 138.3 (C), 136.8 (C), 136.4 (C), 133.1 (C), 131.3 (CH), 130.5 (2 CH), 130.1 (2 CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.1 (2 CH), 127.9 (2 CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.1 (C), 126.9 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 21.8 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) cal for C₂₂H₁₇N [M⁺] 295.1361, found 295.1364; IR (KBr): 3054, 2923, 2861, 1604, 1496,

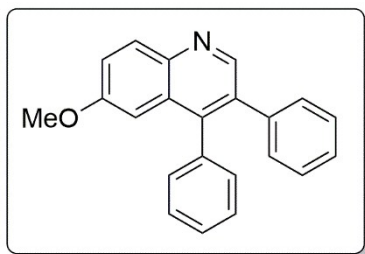
1450, 1373, 1249, 825, 755 and 701 cm^{-1} .

6-Isopropyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3ca)



Yellow solid: m.p. 122-124 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.93 (s, 1 H), 8.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.63 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1 H), 7.46 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1 H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 3 H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 5 H), 7.16-7.13 (m, 2 H), 3.03-2.92 (m, 1 H), 1.23 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 150.9 (CH), 147.5 (C), 146.5 (C), 145.0 (C), 138.3 (C), 136.4 (C), 133.1 (C), 130.5 (2 CH), 130.1 (2 CH), 129.4 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.1 (2 CH), 127.9 (2 CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.1 (C), 126.9 (CH), 122.8 (CH), 34.3 (CH), 23.8 (2 CH_3); HRMS (EI) cal for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}$ [M^+] 323.1674, found 323.1675; IR (KBr): 2954, 2923, 2816, 1735, 1604, 1496, 1457, 1373, 1257, 1103, 833, 763 and 701 cm^{-1} .

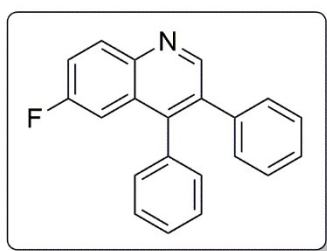
6-Methoxy-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3da)



Yellow solid: m.p. 102-104 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.83 (s, 1 H), 8.07 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1 H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 4 H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 5 H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 2 H), 6.93 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1 H), 3.71 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 158.1 (C), 149.4 (CH), 144.2 (C), 143.8 (C), 138.4 (C), 136.6 (C), 133.4 (C), 130.9 (CH), 130.4 (2 CH),

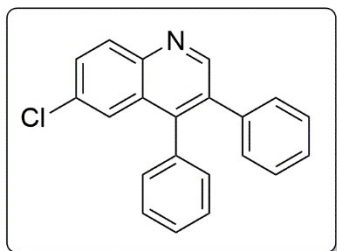
130.1 (2 CH), 128.2 (2 CH, C), 127.9 (2 CH), 127.7 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 104.6 (CH), 55.4 (CH₃); **HRMS** (FAB) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₂₂H₁₈ON 312.1388, found 312.1387; **IR** (KBr): 2877, 1720, 1619, 1527, 1450, 1349, 1226, 1103, 941, 809 and 732 cm⁻¹.

6-Fluoro-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3ea)



Yellow solid: m.p. 168-170 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.95 (s, 1 H), 8.17 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 1 H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 4 H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 3 H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 4 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 246.2 Hz, C), 151.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.7 Hz, CH), 144.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 5.5 Hz, C), 144.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 0.6 Hz, C), 137.8 (C), 135.8 (C), 133.7 (C), 131.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 9.2 Hz, CH), 130.3 (2 CH), 130.0 (2 CH), 128.3 (2 CH), 128.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 9.5 Hz, C), 128.1 (2 CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 119.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 25.8 Hz, CH), 109.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.2 Hz, CH); **HRMS** (FAB) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₂₁H₁₅FN 300.1189, found 300.1189; **IR** (KBr): 3062, 2923, 2869, 1720, 1619, 1504, 1450, 1349, 1257, 1203, 1110, 948, 833, 748 and 701 cm⁻¹.

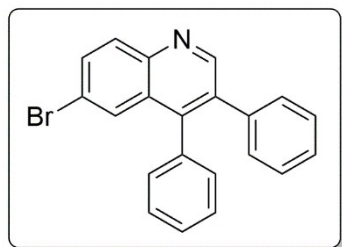
6-Chloro-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3fa)



Yellow solid: m.p. 196-198 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.97 (s, 1 H), 8.11

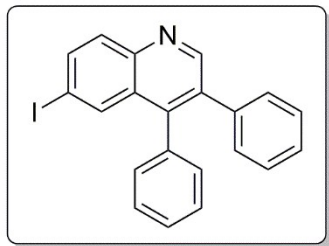
(dd, $J = 7.2, 2.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.66-7.61 (m, 2 H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3 H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 4 H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.9 (CH), 145.9 (C), 144.7 (C), 137.6 (C), 135.5 (C), 133.9 (C), 132.8 (C), 131.1 (CH), 130.3 (2 CH), 130.0 (2 CH), 129.9 (CH), 128.3 (2 CH), 128.1 (2 CH), 128.0 (C), 127.9 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 125.3 (CH); **HRMS** (EI) cal for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClN}$ [M^+] 315.0815, found 315.0818; **IR** (KBr): 3062, 2923, 2854, 1604, 1481, 1442, 1357, 1265, 1079, 833, 763 and 701 cm^{-1} .

6-Bromo-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3ga)



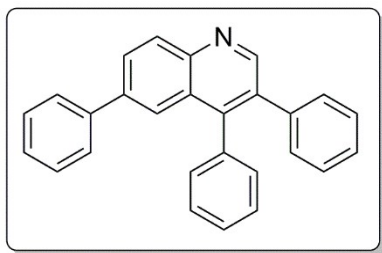
Yellow solid: m.p. $214\text{--}216\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.98 (s, 1 H), 8.03 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1 H), 7.81 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.76 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 3 H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 2 H), 7.18-7.05 (m, 5 H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 152.2 (CH), 146.2 (C), 144.6 (C), 137.7 (C), 135.5 (C), 133.9 (C), 132.6 (CH), 131.3 (CH), 130.4 (2 CH), 130.1 (2 CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.5 (C), 128.4 (2 CH), 128.1 (2 CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 121.1 (C); **HRMS** (EI) cal for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrN}$ [M^+] 359.0310, found 359.0310; **IR** (KBr): 3062, 2923, 2854, 1666, 1596, 1481, 1442, 1357, 1257, 1064, 971, 902, 833, 763 and 701 cm^{-1} .

6-Iodo-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3ha)



Yellow solid: m.p. 181-183 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.97 (s, 1 H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 3 H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 3 H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 4 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.3 (CH), 146.5 (C), 144.4 (C), 137.9 (CH), 137.7 (C), 135.5 (C), 135.3 (CH), 133.8 (C), 131.2 (CH), 130.4 (2 CH), 130.0 (2 CH), 128.9 (C), 128.3 (2 CH), 128.1 (2 CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 92.9 (C); **HRMS** (FAB) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₂₁H₁₅IN 408.0249, found 408.0247; **IR** (KBr): 3062, 2923, 1589, 1481, 1357, 1257, 1079, 1025, 971, 894, 833, 763 and 701 cm⁻¹.

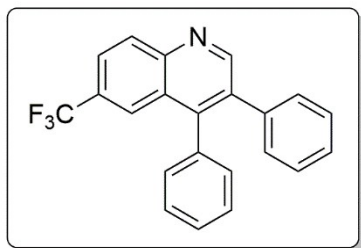
3,4,6-Triphenylquinoline (3ia)



Yellow solid: m.p. 205-207 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.98 (s, 1 H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 2 H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 2 H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 5 H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 4 H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.8 (CH), 146.9 (C), 145.6 (C), 140.6 (C), 139.6 (C), 138.1 (C), 136.2 (C), 133.5 (C), 130.5 (2 CH), 130.1 (2 CH), 129.9 (CH), 128.9 (3 CH), 128.2 (2 CH), 128.0 (2 CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.4 (2 CH), 127.3 (C), 127.0 (CH), 124.3 (CH); **HRMS** (EI) cal for C₂₇H₁₉N [M⁺] 357.1517,

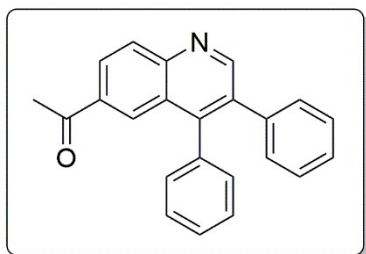
found 357.1515; **IR** (KBr): 3054, 2923, 2854, 1658, 1604, 1481, 1365, 1257, 1079, 1025, 917, 840, 763 and 701 cm^{-1} .

3,4-Diphenyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)quinoline (3ja)



Yellow solid: m.p. 175-177 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.08 (s, 1 H), 8.29 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1 H), 7.99 (s, 1 H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1 H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 3 H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 2 H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 5H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.9 (CH), 148.5 (C), 146.4 (C), 137.4 (C), 135.2 (C), 134.3 (C), 130.8 (CH), 130.4 (2 CH), 130.0 (2 CH), 128.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$ Hz, C), 128.4 (2 CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.2 (2 CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.5 (C), 124.8 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz, CH), 124.5 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.5$ Hz, CH), 124.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.1$ Hz, C); **HRMS** (EI) cal for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}$ [M^+] 349.1078, found 349.1080; **IR** (KBr): 3062, 2923, 2854, 1581, 1427, 1373, 1311, 1126, 1064, 840, 763 and 701 cm^{-1} .

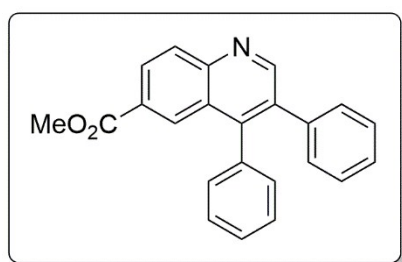
1-(3,4-Diphenylquinolin-6-yl)ethan-1-one (3ka)



Yellow solid: m.p. 169-171 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.06 (s, 1 H), 8.31 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1 H), 8.25 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1 H), 8.22 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1 H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 4 H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 1 H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 3 H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2 H), 2.54 (s, 3 H);

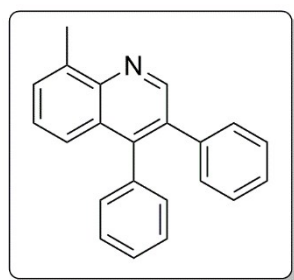
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 197.6 (C), 154.0 (CH), 149.4 (C), 146.9 (C), 137.6 (C), 135.5 (C), 135.2 (C), 134.0 (C), 130.5 (2 CH), 130.2 (CH), 130.1 (2 CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.4 (2 CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.1 (2 CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.6 (C), 26.6 (CH_3); **HRMS** (FAB) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ cal for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{ON}$ 324.1388, found 324.1388; **IR** (KBr): 3054, 2923, 1681, 1604, 1488, 1419, 1365, 1249, 840, 763, 701 and 617 cm^{-1} .

Methyl 3,4-diphenylquinoline-6-carboxylate (3la)



Yellow solid: m.p. $168\text{--}170\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.05 (s, 1 H), 8.45 (d, $J = 1.6\text{ Hz}$, 1 H), 8.28 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6\text{ Hz}$, 1 H), 8.20 (d, $J = 8.4\text{ Hz}$, 1 H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 3 H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 2 H), 7.20–7.12 (m, 5 H), 3.88 (s, 3 H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.7 (C), 153.8 (CH), 149.3 (C), 146.8 (C), 137.6 (C), 135.4 (C), 133.9 (C), 130.5 (2 CH), 130.0 (2 CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.4 (C), 128.3 (2 CH), 128.1 (2 CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.5 (C), 52.3 (CH_3); **HRMS** (FAB) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ cal for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{N}$ 340.1338, found 340.1335; **IR** (KBr): 2923, 2861, 1720, 1596, 1442, 1365, 1249, 1103, 763 and 701 cm^{-1} .

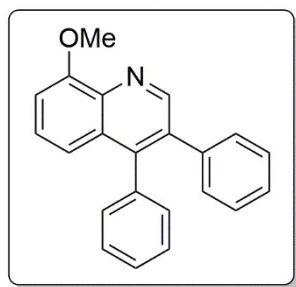
8-Methyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3ma)



Yellow solid: m.p. $129\text{--}131\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.02 (s, 1 H), 7.58–

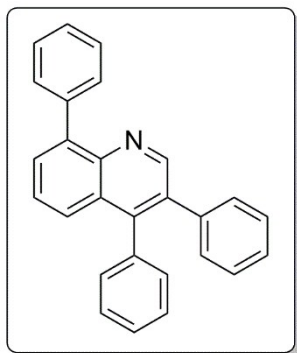
7.49 (m, 2 H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 4 H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 7 H), 2.89 (s, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.5 (CH), 146.6 (C), 145.7 (C), 138.3 (C), 137.1 (C), 136.7 (C), 132.8 (C), 130.5 (2 CH), 130.1 (2 CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.0 (2 CH), 127.9 (2 CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.2 (C), 126.9 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 18.4 (CH₃); **HRMS** (EI) cal for C₂₂H₁₇N [M⁺] 295.1361, found 295.1359; **IR** (KBr): 2923, 2861, 1820, 1727, 1666, 1596, 1481, 1442, 1380, 1257, 1110, 763, 701 and 593 cm⁻¹.

8-Methoxy-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3na)



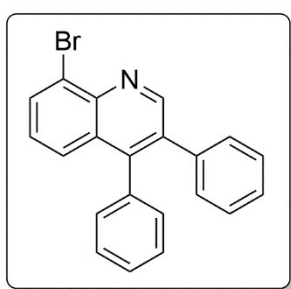
Yellow solid: m.p. 132-134 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.99 (s, 1 H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 3 H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 4 H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 4 H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.12 (s, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.6 (C), 150.5 (CH), 145.4 (C), 139.6 (C), 138.1 (C), 136.6 (C), 133.7 (C), 130.5 (2 CH), 130.1 (2 CH), 128.3 (C), 128.1 (2 CH), 128.0 (2 CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 118.4 (CH), 107.2 (CH), 56.1 (CH₃); **HRMS** (FAB) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₂₂H₁₈ON 312.1388, found 312.1386; **IR** (KBr): 2954, 2923, 2869, 1604, 1527, 1457, 1411, 1349, 1257, 1211, 1095, 948, 825 and 732 cm⁻¹.

3,4,8-Triphenylquinoline (3oa)



Yellow solid: m.p. 190-192 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.03 (s, 1 H), 7.76-7.66 (m, 4 H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 3 H), 7.45-7.32 (m, 5 H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 5 H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 1 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.4 (CH), 145.5 (C), 145.3 (C), 140.9 (C), 139.8 (C), 138.2 (C), 136.6 (C), 132.8 (C), 130.7 (2 CH), 130.5 (2 CH), 130.1 (2 CH), 129.9 (CH), 128.1 (2 CH), 128.0 (2 CH), 127.9 (2 CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.6 (C), 127.3 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 126.3 (CH); **HRMS** (EI) cal for C₂₇H₁₉N [M⁺] 357.1517, found 357.1519; **IR** (KBr): 3054, 2923, 2861, 1951, 1882, 1812, 1727, 1673, 1596, 1481, 1442, 1396, 1265, 1072, 1025, 763 and 701 cm⁻¹.

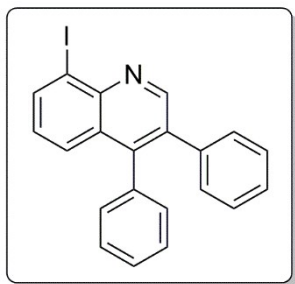
8-Bromo-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3pa)



Yellow solid: m.p. 166-168 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.12 (s, 1 H), 8.04 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 4 H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 3 H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 4 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.5 (CH), 146.1 (C), 144.5 (C), 137.5 (C), 135.9 (C), 133.9 (C), 132.8 (CH), 130.4 (2 CH), 130.0 (2 CH), 128.8 (C), 128.2 (2 CH), 128.1 (2 CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.1 (CH),

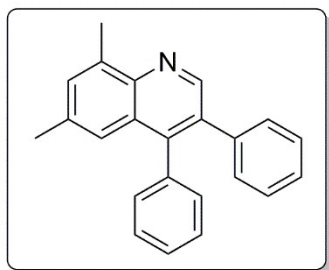
126.6 (CH), 124.9 (C); **HRMS** (EI) cal for C₂₁H₁₄BrN [M⁺] 359.0310, found 359.0310; **IR** (KBr): 3054, 1727, 1666, 1596, 1473, 1442, 1373, 1257, 1172, 1087, 1025, 987, 763 and 701 cm⁻¹.

8-Iodo-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3qa)



Yellow solid: m.p. 175-177 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.07 (s, 1 H), 8.33 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 3 H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 5 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.7 (CH), 146.3 (C), 146.2 (C), 139.7 (CH), 137.6 (C), 135.8 (C), 133.9 (C), 130.4 (2 CH), 130.0 (2 CH), 128.2 (2 CH), 128.1 (2 CH), 128.0 (C), 127.9 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 103.6 (C); **HRMS** (FAB) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₂₁H₁₅IN 408.0249, found 408.0247; **IR** (KBr): 2923, 2869, 1820, 1589, 1442, 1349, 1257, 1103 and 755 cm⁻¹.

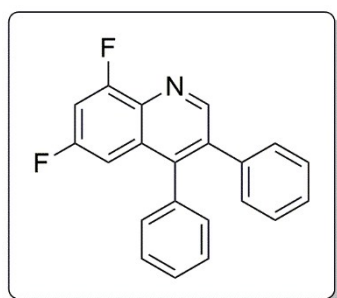
6,8-Dimethyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3ra)



Yellow solid: m.p. 102-104 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.95 (s, 1 H), 7.41 (s, 1 H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 3 H), 7.26 (s, 1 H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 7 H), 2.86 (s, 3 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.6 (CH), 145.3 (C), 144.9 (C), 138.5 (C), 136.9

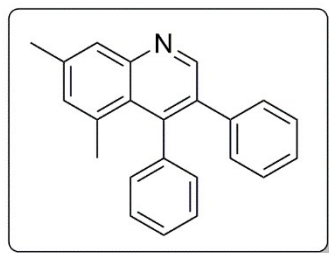
(C), 136.7 (C), 136.3 (C), 132.9 (C), 131.7 (CH), 130.5 (2 CH), 130.1 (2 CH), 128.0 (2 CH), 127.9 (2CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.1 (C), 126.8 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 21.8 (CH₃), 18.3 (CH₃); **HRMS** (FAB) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₂₃H₂₀N 310.1596, found 310.1597; **IR** (KBr): 2954, 2923, 2869, 1720, 1604, 1527, 1457, 1349, 1249, 1095, 948, 825 and 701 cm⁻¹.

6,8-Difluoro-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3sa)



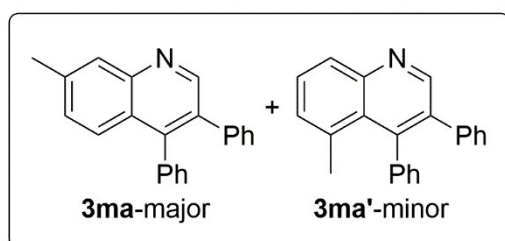
Yellow solid: m.p. 144-146 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.98 (s, 1 H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 4 H), 7.17-7.07 (m, 5 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.8 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 247.0, 11.8 Hz, C), 158.8 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 258.6, 11.8 Hz, C), 151.2 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 2.6, 1.7 Hz, CH), 144.9 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 5.7, 3.0 Hz, C), 137.3 (C), 135.4 (C), 135.2 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 11.5, 1.7 Hz, C), 134.9 (C), 130.2 (2 CH), 129.9 (2 CH), 129.1 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 10.8, 2.8 Hz, C), 128.4 (2 CH), 128.2 (3 CH), 127.5 (CH), 105.9 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 23.0, 4.8 Hz, CH), 104.7 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 29.5, 22.5 Hz, CH); **HRMS** (FAB) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₂₁H₁₄F₂N 318.1094, found 318.1096; **IR** (KBr): 2923, 1727, 1589, 1481, 1349, 1257, 1110, 748, 678 and 609 cm⁻¹.

5,7-Dimethyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3ta)



Yellow solid: m.p. 146-148 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.80 (s, 1 H), 7.84 (s, 1 H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3 H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 4 H), 7.11-7.08 (m, 2 H), 7.05-7.02 (m, 2 H), 2.50 (s, 3 H), 1.88 (s, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.6 (CH), 149.1 (C), 145.6 (C), 139.9 (C), 138.8 (C), 138.6 (C), 135.7 (C), 134.1 (C), 132.9 (CH), 130.3 (2 CH), 130.2 (2 CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.6 (2 CH), 127.4 (2 CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 124.0 (C), 24.4 (CH₃), 21.3 (CH₃); **HRMS** (EI) cal for C₂₃H₁₉N [M⁺] 309.1517, found 309.1515; **IR** (KBr): 3054, 2923, 2861, 1604, 1573, 1481, 1442, 1357, 1319, 1218, 1072, 1025, 917, 856, 763 and 701 cm⁻¹.

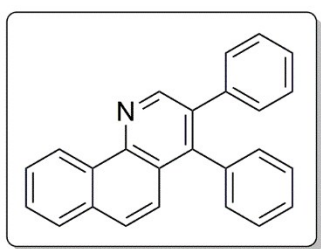
7-Methyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline and 5-Methyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3ua and 3ua')



Yellow solid: m.p. 147-149 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.94 (s, 1 H), 8.86 (s, 1 H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.95 (s, 1 H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 2 H), 7.36-7.25 (m, 7 H), 7.23-7.09 (m, 13 H), 7.07-7.03 (m, 2 H), 2.56 (s, 3 H), 1.92 (s, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.7 (CH), 150.6 (CH), 148.9 (C), 147.8 (C), 145.8 (C), 145.2 (C), 139.8 (C), 139.4 (C), 138.5 (C), 138.3 (C), 136.5 (C), 136.2 (C), 134.8 (C), 132.4 (C), 130.6 (CH), 130.5 (2 CH), 130.4 (2 CH), 130.2 (2 CH), 130.1 (2 CH), 129.1 (CH),

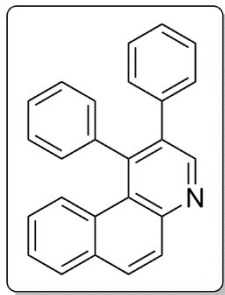
128.8 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.1 (2 CH), 127.9 (2 CH), 127.7 (2 CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.4 (2 CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 126.0 (C), 125.2 (C), 24.5 (CH₃), 21.7 (CH₃); **HRMS** (FAB) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₂₂H₁₈N 296.1439, found 296.1441; **IR** (KBr): 3054, 2923, 2869, 1573, 1527, 1488, 1442, 1349, 1072, 917, 825, 763 and 701 cm⁻¹.

3,4-Diphenylbenzo[*h*]quinoline (3va)



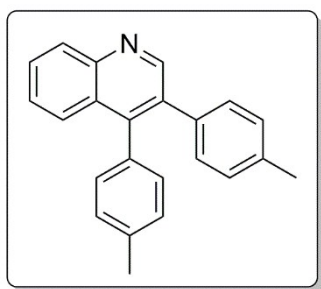
Yellow solid: m.p. 159-161 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 9.06 (s, 1 H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.78-7.66 (m, 3 H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 3 H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 7 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.8 (CH), 145.8 (C), 145.7 (C), 138.2 (C), 136.7 (C), 134.1 (C), 133.2 (C), 131.5 (C), 130.6 (2 CH), 130.2 (2 CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.1 (2 CH), 128.0 (2 CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.6 (2 CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 124.8 (C), 124.6 (CH), 123.7 (CH); **HRMS** (EI) cal for C₂₅H₁₇N [M⁺] 331.1361, found 331.1361; **IR** (KBr): 3054, 2923, 2854, 1812, 1727, 1596, 1442, 1257, 1087, 1025, 802, 748 and 701 cm⁻¹.

1,2-Diphenylbenzo[*f*]quinoline (3wa)



Yellow solid: m.p. 218-220 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.92 (s, 1 H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 2 H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 3 H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 4 H), 7.12-7.10 (m, 2 H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.2 (CH), 148.8 (C), 145.8 (C), 140.1 (C), 138.3 (C), 135.5 (C), 133.4 (C), 131.5 (CH), 130.2 (C), 130.1 (2 CH), 129.8 (2 CH), 128.9 (2 CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.7 (2 CH), 127.6 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 123.7 (C); **HRMS** (EI) cal for C₂₅H₁₇N [M⁺] 331.1361, found 331.1361; **IR** (KBr): 3046, 2923, 2861, 1596, 1488, 1442, 1349, 1110, 1072, 833, 755 and 701 cm⁻¹.

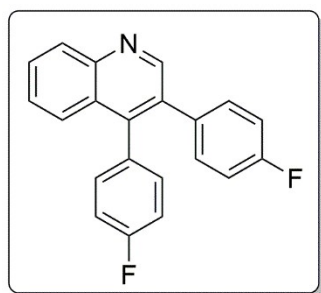
3,4-Di-*p*-tolylquinoline (3ab)



Yellow solid: m.p. 155-157 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.95 (s, 1 H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 2 H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.05-7.04 (m, 4 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H), 2.29 (s, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.0 (CH), 147.4 (C), 145.4 (C), 137.3 (C), 136.7 (C),

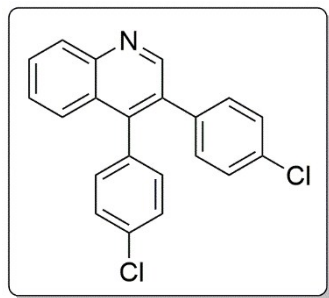
135.3 (C), 133.3 (C), 133.0 (C), 130.4 (2 CH), 129.9 (2 CH), 129.4 (CH), 128.9 (3 CH), 128.8 (2 CH), 127.5 (C), 126.7 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 21.3 (CH₃), 21.1 (CH₃); **HRMS** (EI) cal for C₂₃H₁₉N [M⁺] 309.1517, found 309.1516; **IR** (KBr): 3023, 2923, 2854, 1565, 1496, 1450, 1373, 1257, 1180, 1110, 1025, 817 and 763 cm⁻¹.

3,4-Bis(4-fluorophenyl)quinoline (3ac)



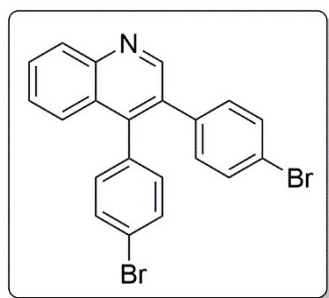
Yellow solid: m.p. 122-124 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.94 (s, 1 H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.75-7.69 (m, 1 H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 1 H), 7.16-7.02 (m, 6 H), 6.98-6.91 (m, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 246.7 Hz, C), 162.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 246.3 Hz, C), 151.5 (CH), 147.6 (C), 144.5 (C), 133.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz, C), 132.3 (C), 132.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz, 2 CH), 131.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz, C), 131.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.1 Hz, 2 CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 127.1 (C), 126.2 (CH), 115.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 19.7 Hz, 2 CH), 115.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 19.7 Hz, 2 CH); **HRMS** (EI) cal for C₂₁H₁₃F₂N [M⁺] 317.1016, found 317.1017; **IR** (KBr): 3062, 2923, 2854, 1604, 1511, 1380, 1226, 1157, 1095, 1018, 833, 763, 586 and 555 cm⁻¹.

3,4-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)quinoline (3ad)



Yellow solid: m.p. 131-133 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.93 (s, 1 H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.75-7.70 (m, 1 H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.52-7.46 (m, 1 H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.3 (CH), 147.7 (C), 144.3 (C), 136.2 (C), 134.4 (C), 134.1 (C), 133.6 (C), 131.9 (C), 131.8 (2 CH), 131.3 (2 CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.7 (2 CH), 128.5 (2 CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.8 (C), 126.2 (CH); **HRMS** (EI) cal for C₂₁H₁₃Cl₂N [M⁺] 349.0425, found 349.0428; **IR** (KBr): 2923, 2854, 1727, 1658, 1596, 1488, 1373, 1257, 1095, 1018, 825 and 763 cm⁻¹.

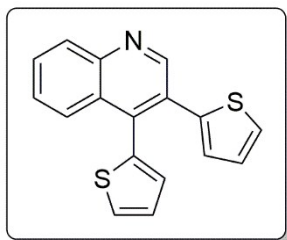
3,4-Bis(4-bromophenyl)quinoline (3ae)



Yellow solid: m.p. 128-130 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.92 (s, 1 H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 3 H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.3 (CH), 147.7 (C), 144.2 (C), 136.7 (C), 134.9 (C), 132.0 (2 CH), 131.9 (C), 131.7 (2 CH), 131.6 (2 CH), 131.5 (2 CH), 129.7 (CH),

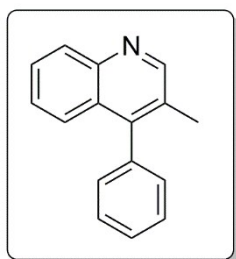
129.5 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.8 (C), 126.2 (CH), 122.3 (C), 121.8 (C); **HRMS** (EI) cal for $C_{21}H_{13}Br_2N$ [M^+] 436.9415, found 436.9412; **IR** (KBr): 3062, 2923, 2854, 1727, 1589, 1488, 1373, 1249, 1072, 1010, 825 and 763 cm^{-1} .

3,4-Di(thiophen-2-yl)quinoline (3af)



Yellow solid: m.p. 110-112 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 9.26 (s, 1 H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.64-7.52 (m, 4 H), 7.30 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.26 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.09 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.89 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.69 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1 H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 152.5 (CH), 145.6 (C), 144.6 (C), 137.7 (C), 137.5 (C), 131.0 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.8 (2 CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.8 (C), 125.4 (CH), 120.5 (C); **HRMS** (EI) cal for $C_{17}H_{11}S_2N$ [M^+] 293.0333, found 293.0334; **IR** (KBr): 3071, 2923, 2854, 1727, 1612, 1565, 1442, 1272, 1072, 925, 817, 755 and 701 cm^{-1} .

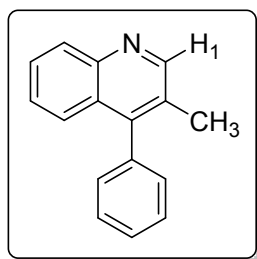
3-Methyl-4-phenylquinoline (3ag)



Yellow solid: m.p. 88-90 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.83 (s, 1 H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.64-7.58 (m, 1 H), 7.54-7.35 (m, 6 H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1 H), 2.25 (s, 3 H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 152.6 (CH), 146.9 (C), 146.3 (C), 136.9 (C),

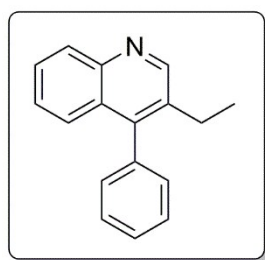
129.3 (CH), 129.2 (2 CH), 128.6 (2 CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.0 (C), 127.9 (CH), 127.5 (C), 126.4 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 17.6 (CH₃); **HRMS** (EI) cal for C₁₆H₁₃N [M⁺] 219.1048, found 219.1048; **IR** (KBr): 3054, 2923, 2861, 1720, 1573, 1450, 1380, 1249, 1126, 925, 763 and 701 cm⁻¹.

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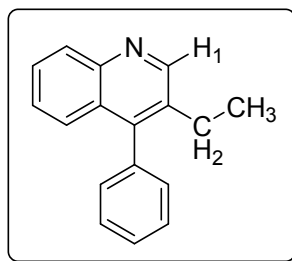
Irradiation	Intensity increase
H ₁ (δ 8.83)	CH ₃ (δ 2.25, 4.83 %)
CH ₃ (δ 2.25)	H ₁ (δ 8.83, 2.17 %)

3-Ethyl-4-phenylquinoline (3ah)



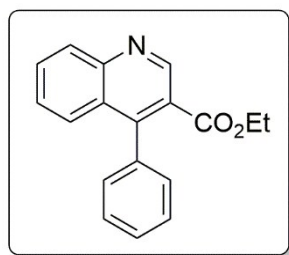
Yellow solid: m.p. 98-100 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.86 (s, 1 H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 1 H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 3 H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2 H), 2.59 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.0 (CH), 146.7 (C), 145.7 (C), 136.6 (C), 134.1 (C), 129.4 (2 CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.4 (2 CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.7 (C), 126.4 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 24.4 (CH₂), 15.9 (CH₃); **HRMS** (FAB) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₁₇H₁₆N 234.1283, found 234.1284; **IR** (KBr): 2915, 2877, 1527, 1457, 1349, 1095, 941, 887, 802, 763 and 732 cm⁻¹.

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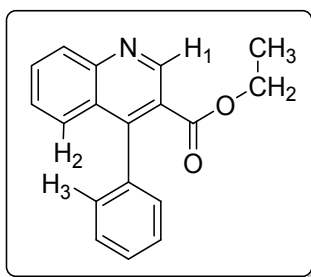
Irradiation	Intensity increase
H ₁ (δ 8.86)	CH ₂ (δ 2.59, 3.67 %)
	CH ₃ (δ 1.12, 1.94 %)
CH ₂ (δ 2.59)	H ₁ (δ 8.86, 1.49 %)
	CH ₃ (δ 1.12, 3.48 %)
CH ₃ (δ 1.12)	H ₁ (δ 8.86, 0.49 %)
	CH ₂ (δ 2.59, 1.61 %)

Ethyl 4-phenylquinoline-3-carboxylate (3ai)



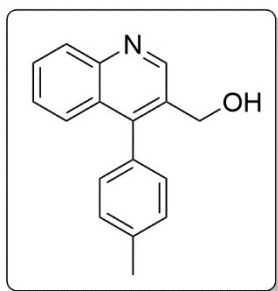
Yellow solid: m.p. 62-64 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.33 (s, 1 H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 1 H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 4 H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2 H), 4.09 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6 (C), 150.1 (CH), 149.7 (C), 149.2 (C), 136.5 (C), 130.9 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.8 (2 CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.0 (2 CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 127.0 (C), 123.3 (C), 61.2 (CH₂), 13.6 (CH₃); **HRMS** (FAB) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₁₈H₁₆O₂N 278.1181, found 278.1180; **IR** (KBr): 3070, 2923, 2869, 1712, 1573, 1527, 1349, 1319, 1226, 1118, 771 and 701 cm⁻¹.

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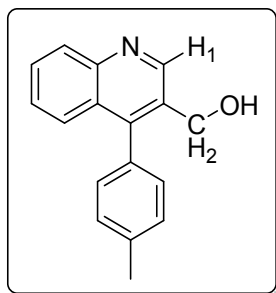
Irradiation	Intensity increase
H ₁ (δ 9.33)	CH ₂ (δ 4.09, 0.38 %)
H ₂ (δ 7.58)	H ₃ (δ 7.29-7.26, 3.72 %)
H ₃ (δ 7.29-7.26)	H ₂ (δ 7.58, 0.82 %)

(4-(*p*-Tolyl)quinolin-3-yl)methanol (3aj)



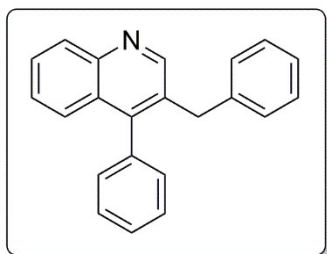
Yellow solid: m.p. 112-114 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 8.12 (s, 1 H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 2 H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3 H), 5.59 (s, 2 H), 2.42 (s, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 185.2 (C), 148.6 (C), 144.2 (C), 133.9 (C), 133.7 (C), 130.7 (2 CH), 130.2 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 129.0 (2 CH), 128.4 (CH, C), 54.4 (CH₂), 21.7 (CH₃); **HRMS** (FAB) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₁₇H₁₆ON 250.1232, found 250.1228; **IR** (KBr): 2923, 2861, 1820, 1658, 1604, 1442, 1349, 1241, 902 and 755 cm⁻¹.

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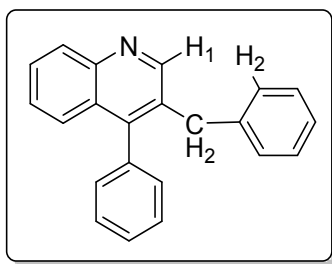
Irradiation	Intensity increase
H ₁ (δ 8.12)	CH ₂ (δ 5.59, 2.14 %)
CH ₂ (δ 5.59)	H ₁ (δ 8.12, 1.25 %)

3-Benzyl-4-phenylquinoline (3ak)



Yellow solid: m.p. 87-89 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.85 (s, 1 H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.67-7.62 (m, 1 H), 7.48-7.37 (m, 5 H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 5 H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.97 (s, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.7 (CH), 146.9 (C), 146.7 (C), 140.2 (C), 136.2 (C), 130.9 (C), 129.4 (2 CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.6 (2 CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.4 (2 CH), 128.3 (2 CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.7 (C), 126.5 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 36.9 (CH₂); **HRMS** (FAB) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₂₂H₁₈N 296.1439, found 296.1440; **IR** (KBr): 3062, 3031, 2923, 2869, 1658, 1573, 1488, 1450, 1380, 1265, 1126, 1072, 1025, 763 and 701 cm⁻¹.

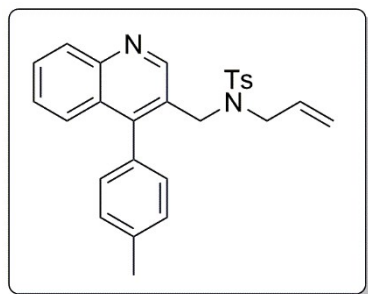
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Irradiation	Intensity increase
H ₁ (δ 8.85)	CH ₂ (δ 3.97, 3.79 %) H ₂ (δ 6.94, 1.58 %)
CH ₂ (δ 3.97)	H ₁ (δ 8.85, 3.19 %) H ₂ (δ 6.94, 2.11 %)
H ₂ (δ 6.94)	H ₁ (δ 8.85, 0.63 %) CH ₂ (δ 3.97, 1.14 %)

N-Allyl-4-methyl-*N*-((4-(*p*-tolyl)quinolin-3-yl)methyl)

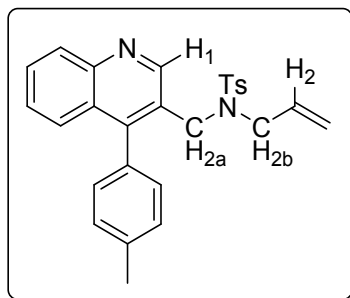
benzenesulfonamide (3al)



Yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.01 (s, 1 H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 3 H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 2 H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.46-5.35 (m, 1 H), 4.91-4.80 (m, 2 H), 4.32 (s, 2 H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.45 (s, 3 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.2 (CH), 147.4 (C), 146.7 (C), 143.5 (C), 138.2 (C), 136.8 (C), 132.3 (CH), 132.1 (C), 129.7 (2 CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.3 (2 CH), 129.2 (2 CH), 129.1 (CH), 127.3 (2 CH), 127.2 (C), 126.6 (CH), 126.5 (C), 126.3 (CH), 119.2 (CH₂), 50.7 (CH₂), 46.4 (CH₂), 21.5 (CH₃), 21.3 (CH₃); HRMS (FAB) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₂₇H₂₇O₂SN₂ 443.1793, found 443.1790; IR (KBr): 2923, 2861, 1704, 1604, 1457, 1349, 1249, 1126, 1072,

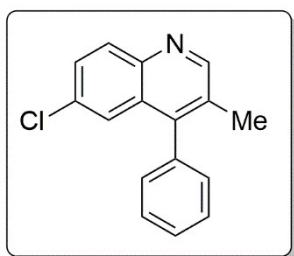
817, 755 and 701 cm^{-1} .

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Irradiation	Intensity increase
H ₁ (δ 9.01)	CH _{2a} (δ 4.32, 2.68 %) CH _{2b} (δ 3.61, 1.34 %)
H ₂ (δ 5.46-5.35)	H ₁ (δ 9.01, 0.67 %) CH _{2b} (δ 3.61, 2.42 %)
CH _{2a} (δ 4.32)	H ₁ (δ 9.01, 3.05 %) H ₂ (δ 5.46-5.35, 1.26 %) CH _{2b} (δ 3.61, 1.23 %)
CH _{2b} (δ 3.61)	H ₁ (δ 9.01, 1.35 %) H ₂ (δ 5.46-5.35, 3.04 %) CH _{2a} (δ 4.32, 1.53 %)

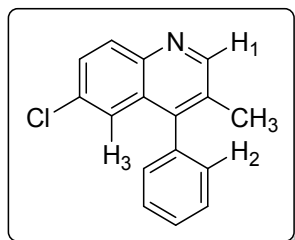
6-Chloro-3-methyl-4-phenylquinoline (3fg)



Yellow solid: m.p. 110-112 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.80 (s, 1 H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.55-7.44 (m, 4 H), 7.38 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 2 H), 2.23 (s, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.8 (CH), 145.5 (C), 145.2 (C), 136.1 (C), 132.3 (C), 130.9 (CH), 129.1 (3 CH), 129.0 (C), 128.8 (2 CH), 128.3 (C), 128.2 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 17.6 (CH₃); **HRMS** (ESI) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₁₆H₁₃ClN 254.0737, found 254.0728; **IR** (KBr): 3054, 1604, 1488, 1442, 1349, 1257, 1164,

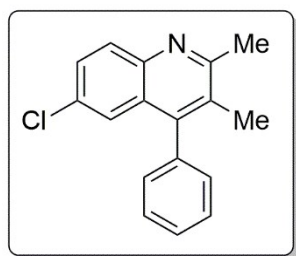
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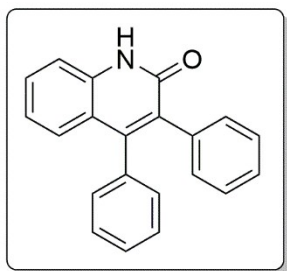
Irradiation	Intensity increase
H ₁ (δ 8.80)	CH ₃ (δ 2.23, 5.87 %)
CH ₃ (δ 2.23)	H ₁ (δ 8.80, 3.74 %)
	H ₂ (δ 7.23-7.20, 1.89 %)
H ₂ (δ 7.23-7.20)	CH ₃ (δ 2.23, 2.61 %)
	H ₃ (δ 7.38, 1.78 %)

6-Chloro-2,3-dimethyl-4-phenylquinoline (4)



Yellow solid: m.p. 125-127 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.54-7.44 (m, 4 H), 7.25 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2 H), 2.72 (s, 3 H), 2.15 (s, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.3 (C), 145.5 (C), 144.4 (C), 136.9 (C), 131.2 (C), 130.1 (CH), 129.3 (2 CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.7 (2 CH), 128.5 (C), 128.0 (CH), 127.6 (C), 124.8 (CH), 24.5 (CH₃), 17.0 (CH₃); **HRMS** (ESI) [M+H]⁺ cal for C₁₇H₁₅ClN 268.0893, found 268.0885; **IR** (KBr): 3062, 2923, 2854, 1727, 1666, 1589, 1481, 1373, 1172, 1072, 948, 825 and 701 cm^{-1} .

3,4-Diphenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (5)



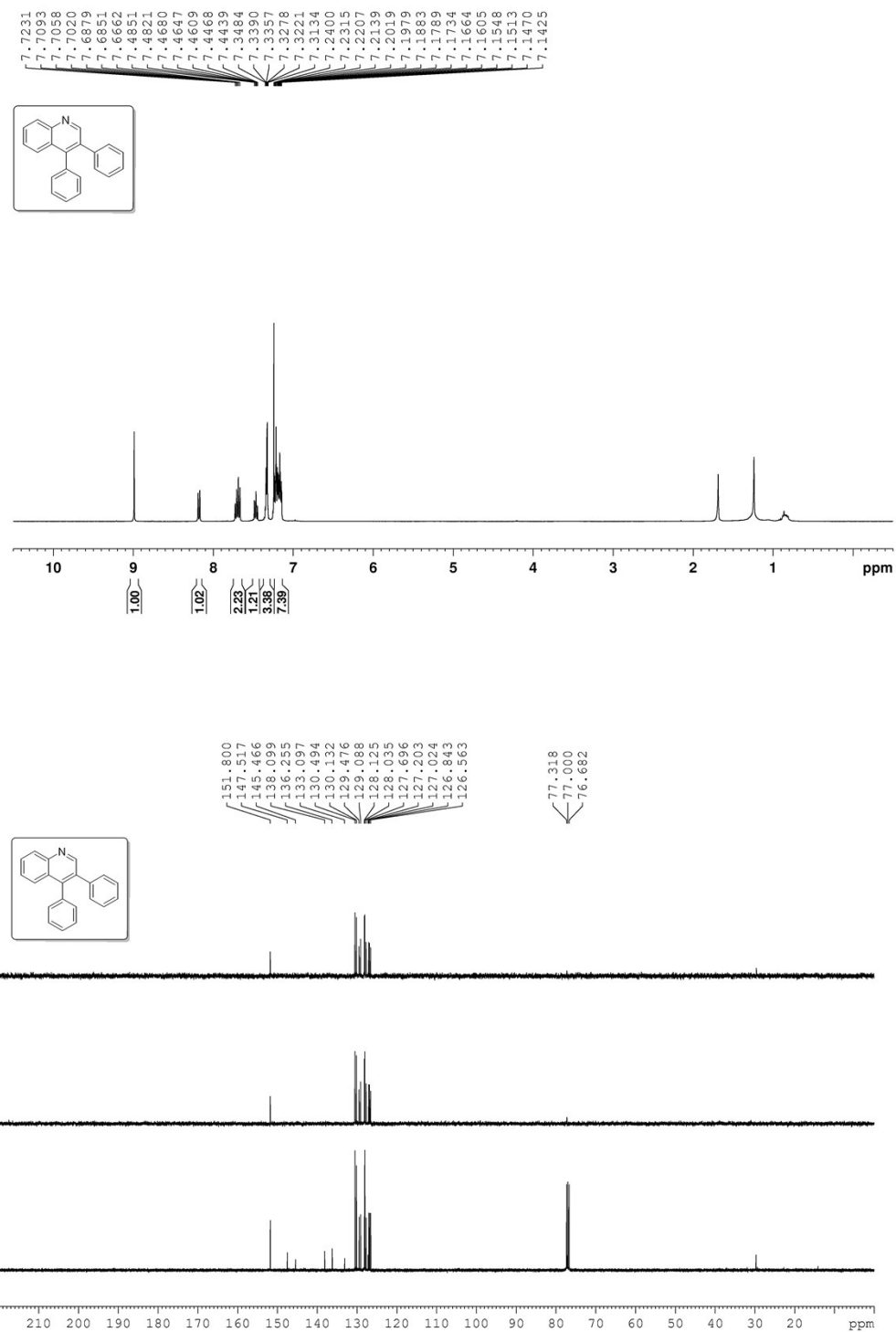
Yellow solid: m.p. 173-175 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO): δ 12.0 (bs, 1 H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.32-7.22 (m, 3 H), 7.18-7.04 (m, 8 H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO): δ 161.2 (C), 148.1 (C), 138.2 (C), 136.1 (C), 135.7 (C), 131.9 (C), 130.6 (2 CH), 130.1 (CH), 129.5 (2 CH), 127.9 (2 CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.1 (2 CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 119.9 (C), 115.1 (CH); **HRMS** (ESI) [*M*+*H*]⁺ cal for C₂₁H₁₆ON 298.1232, found 298.1225; **IR** (KBr): 3162, 1727, 1643, 1596, 1481, 1442, 1288, 705 and 701 cm⁻¹.

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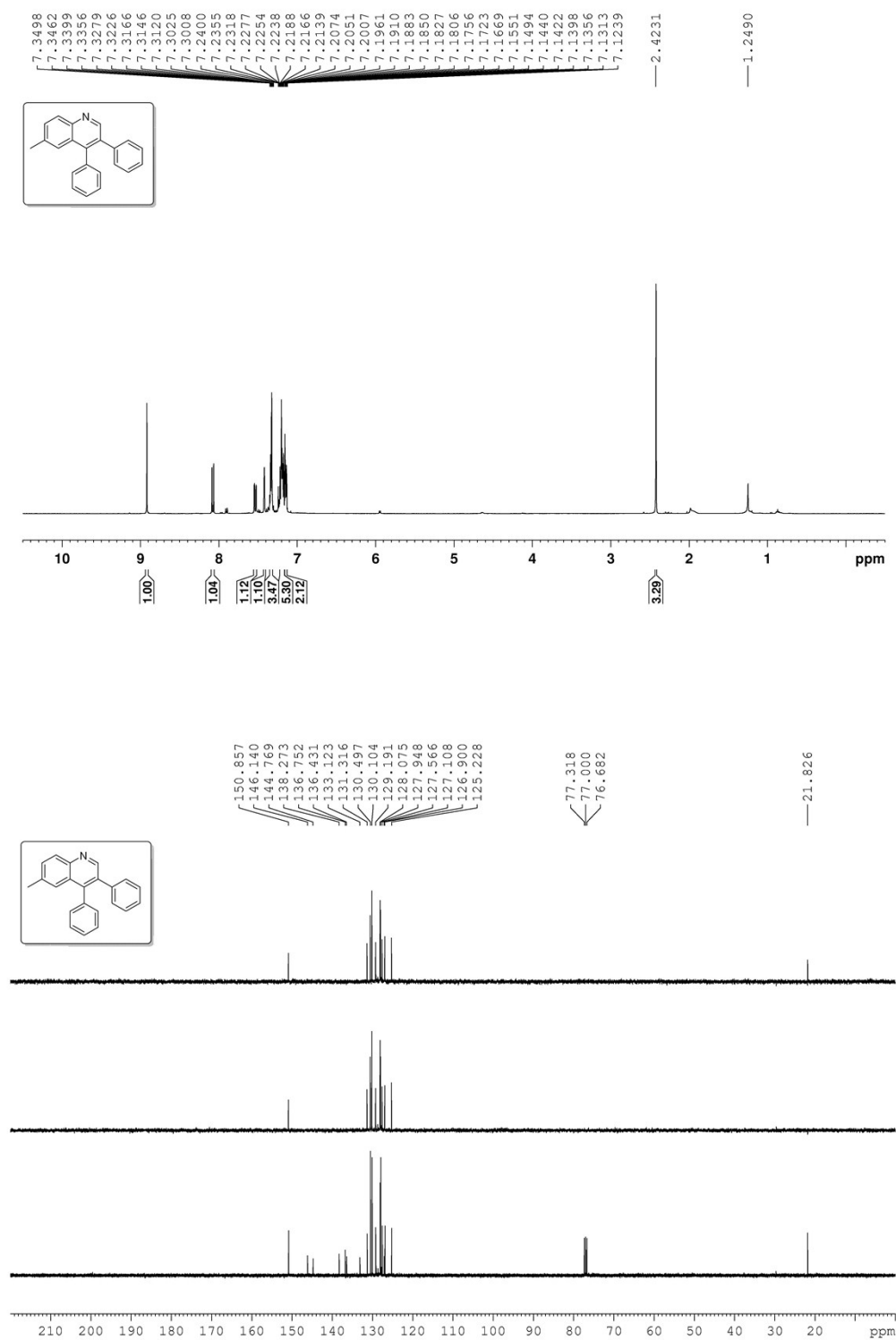
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Copies of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

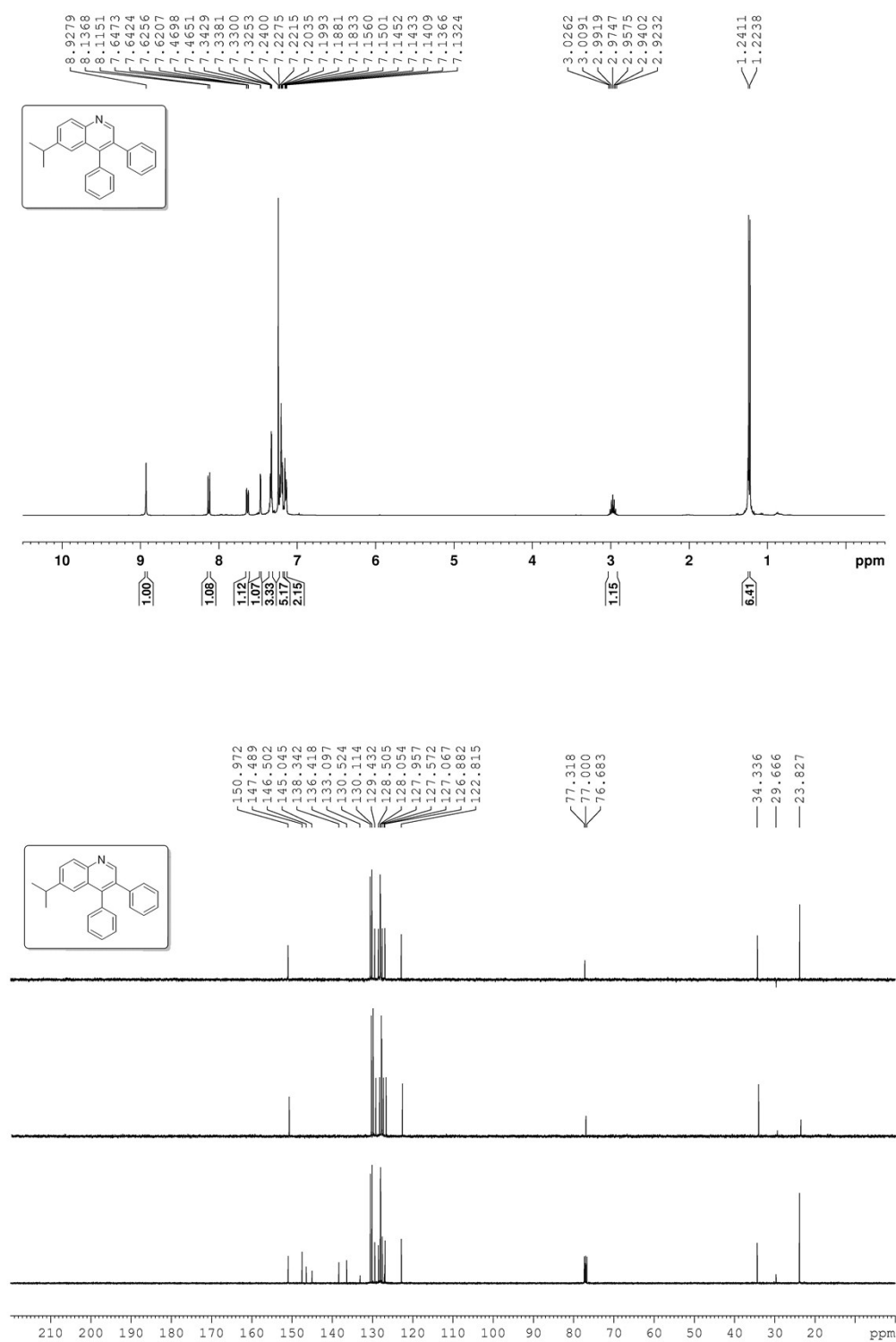
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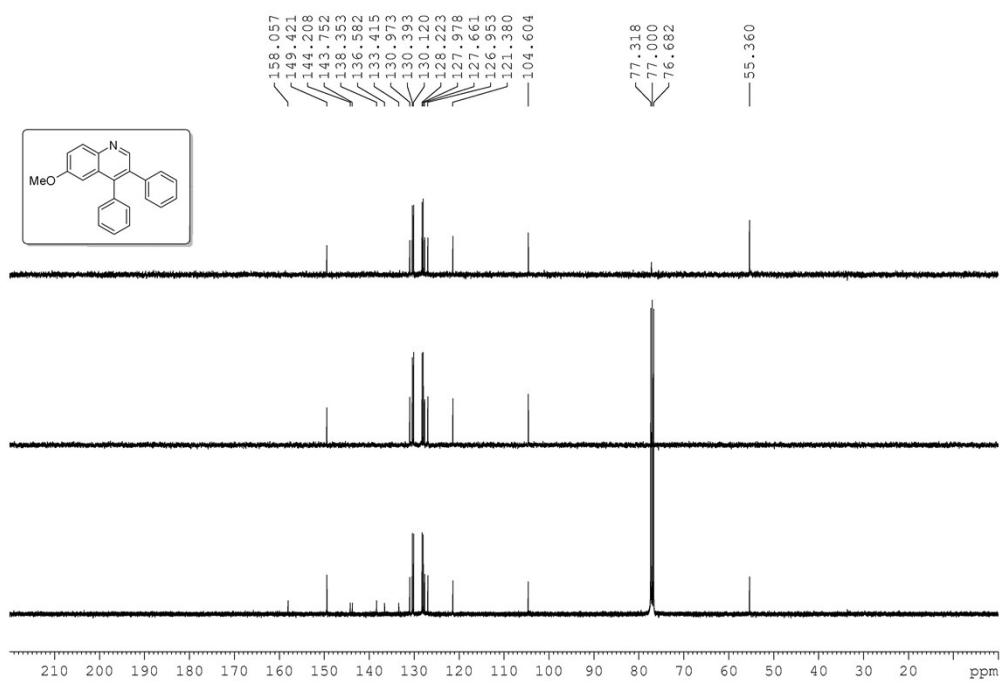
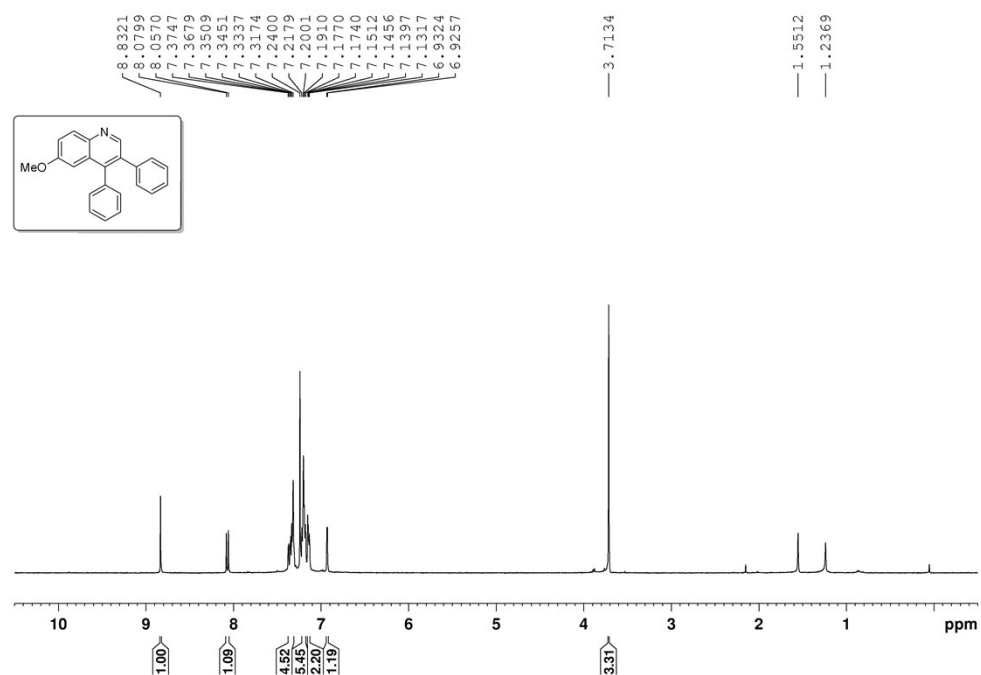
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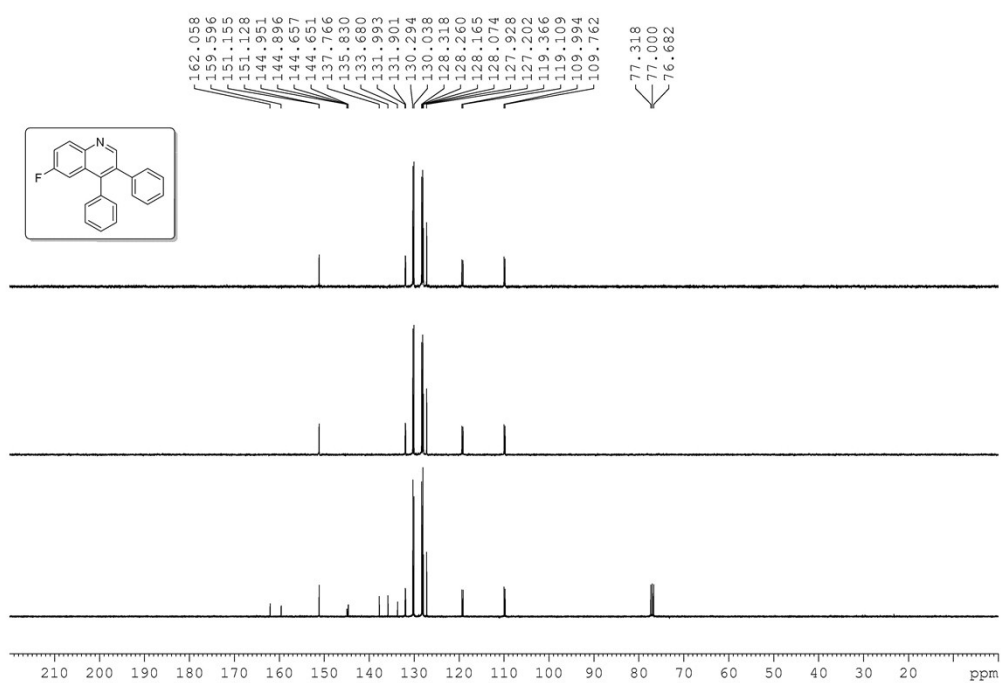
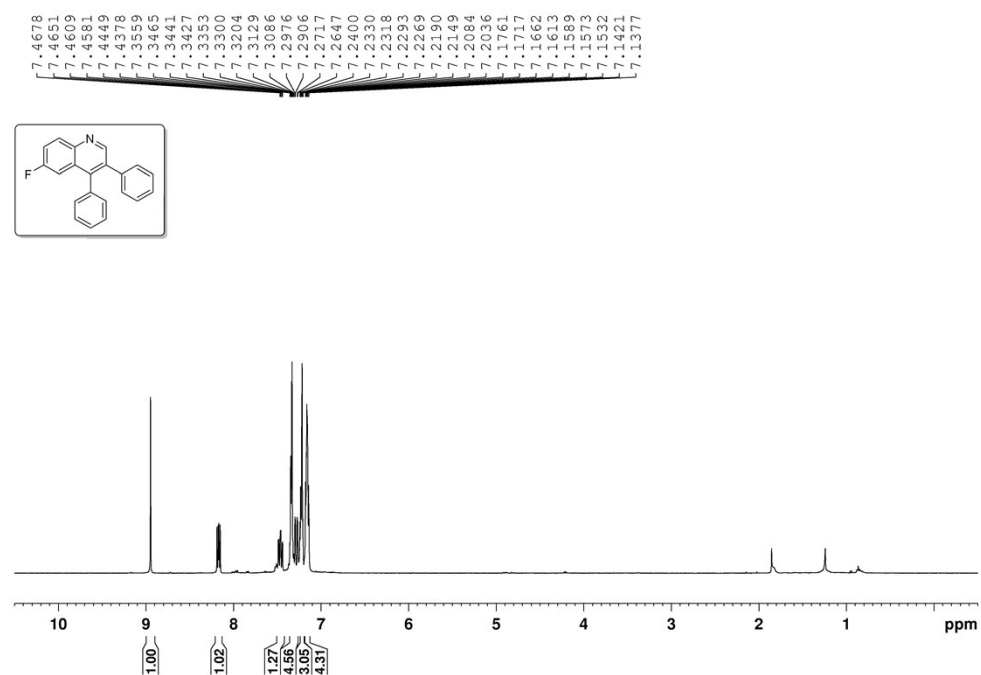
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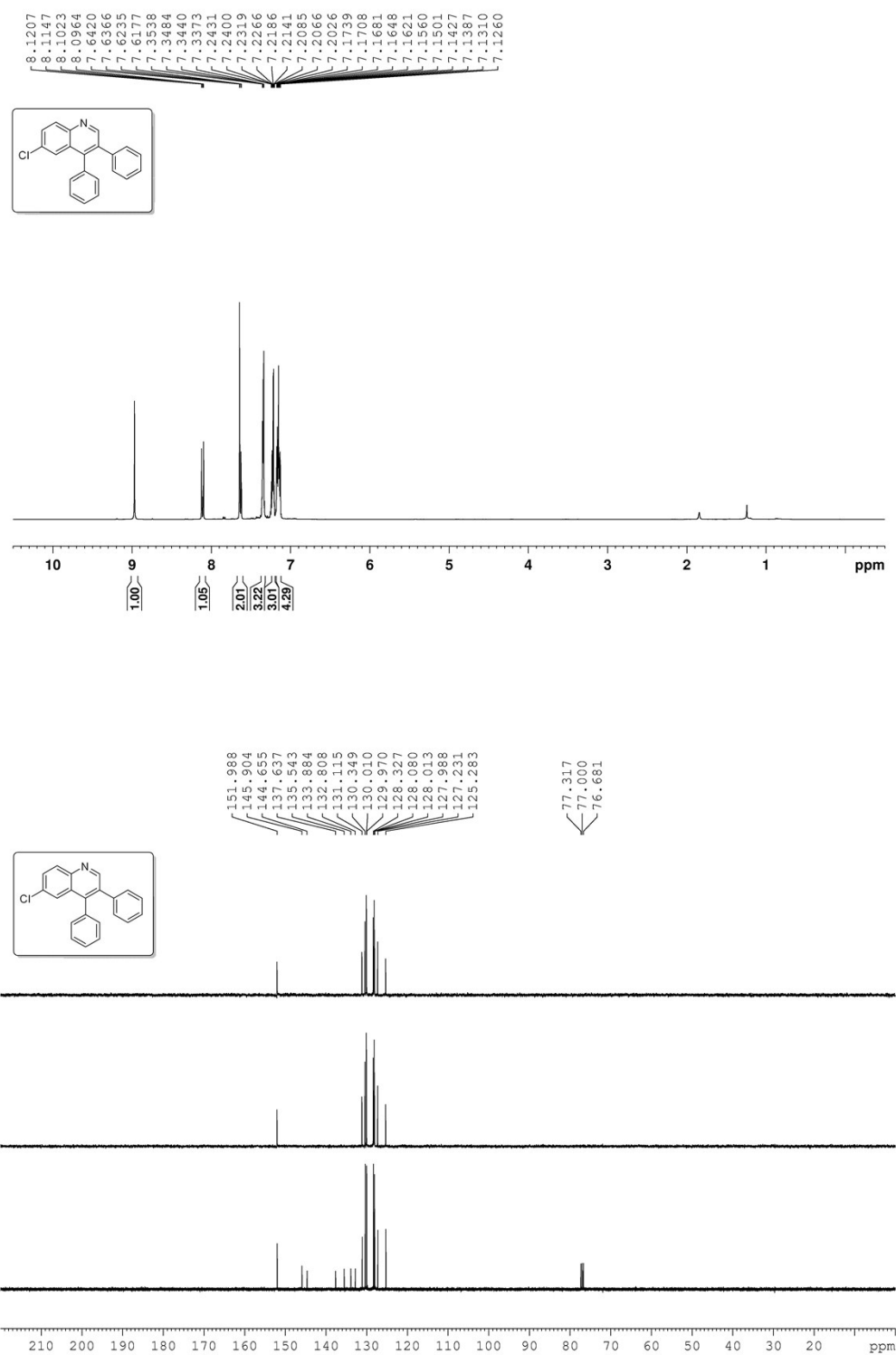
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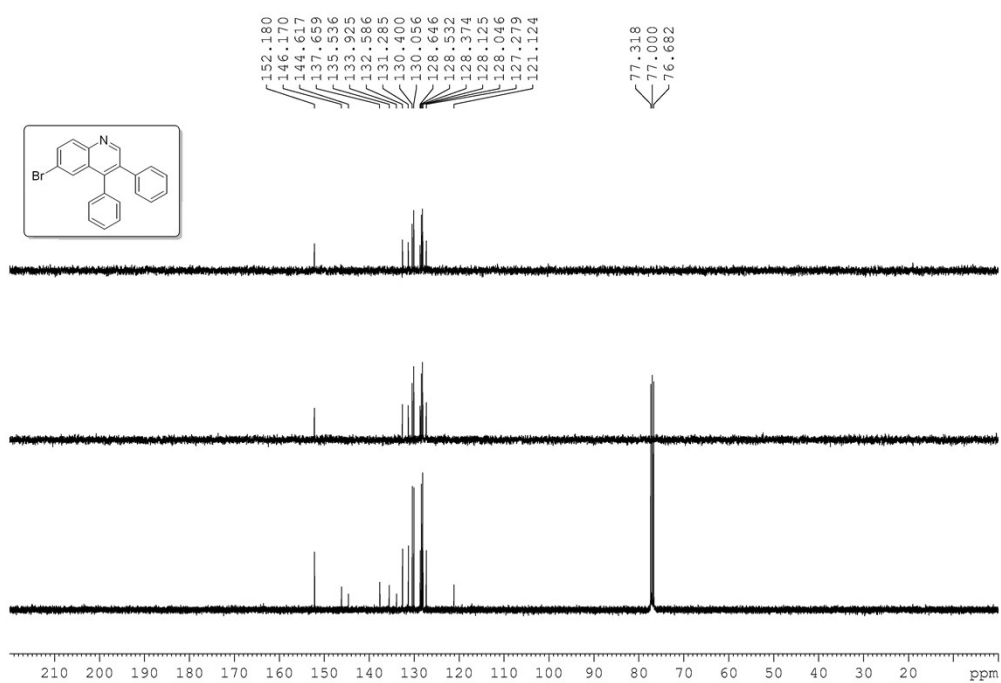
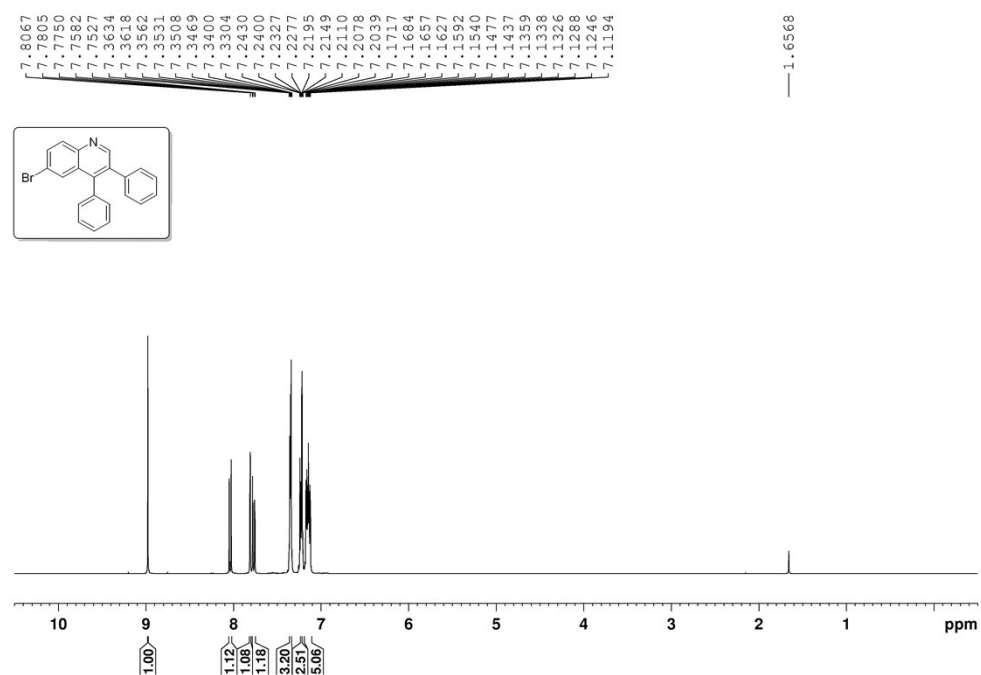
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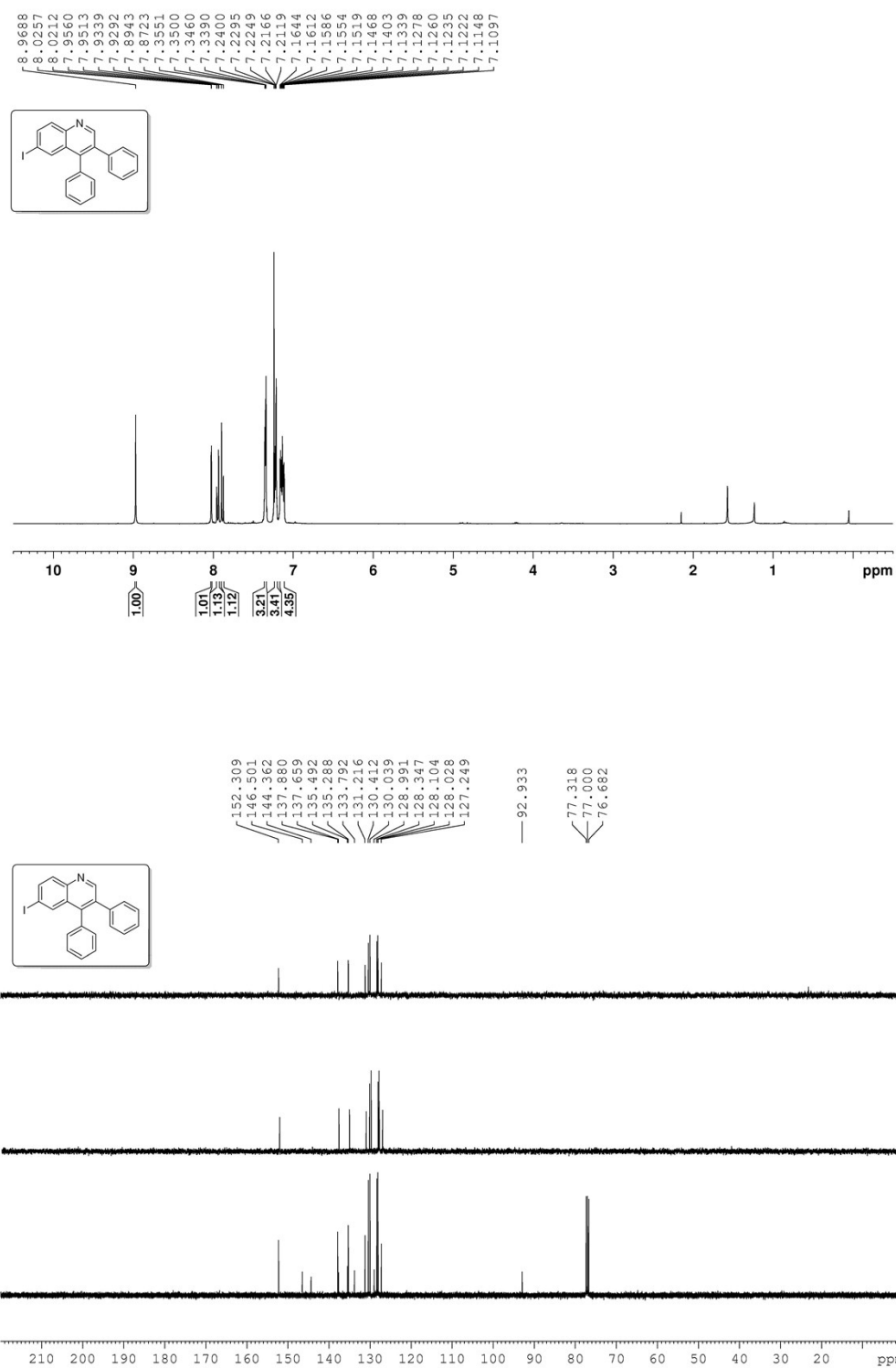
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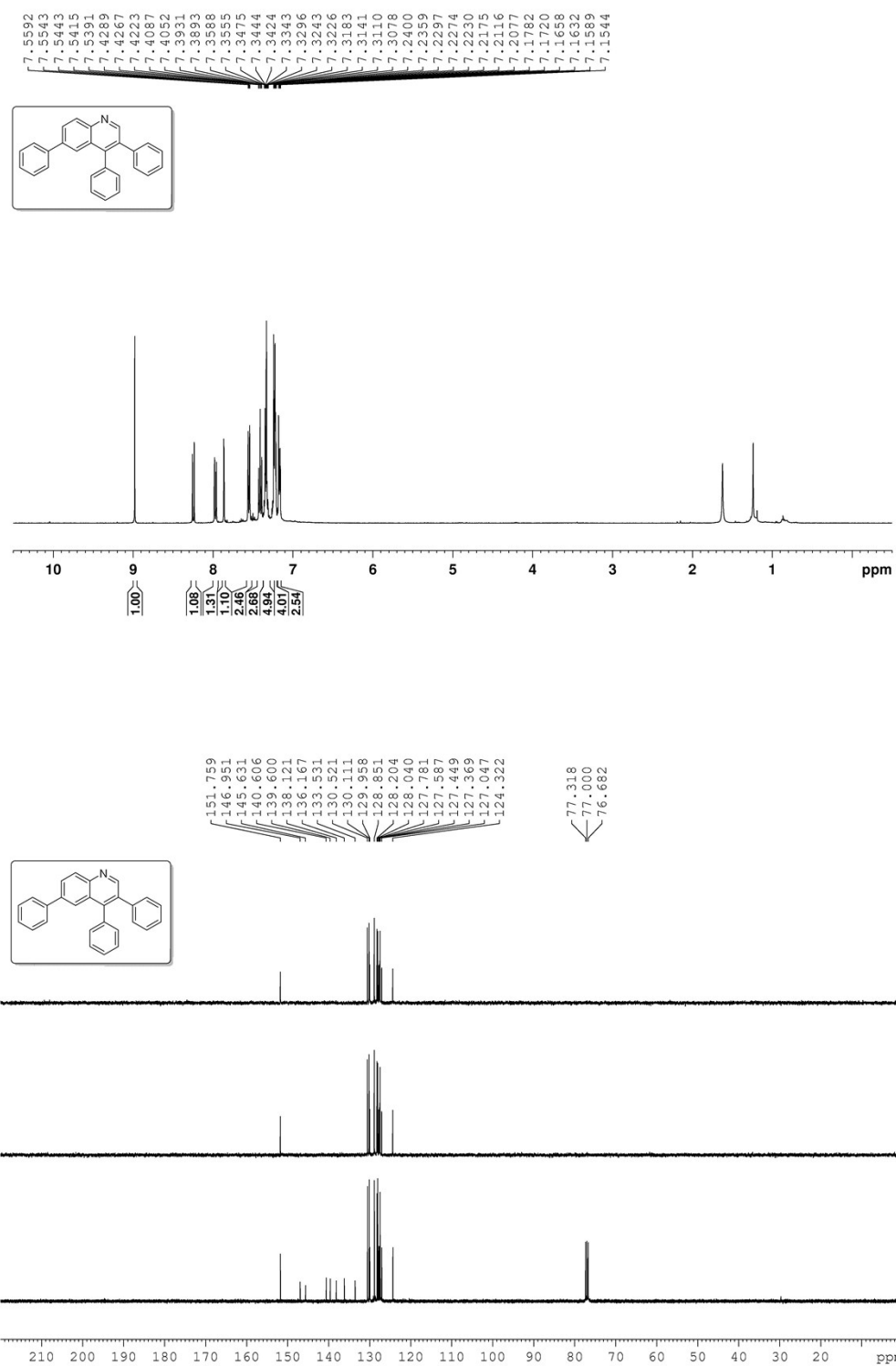
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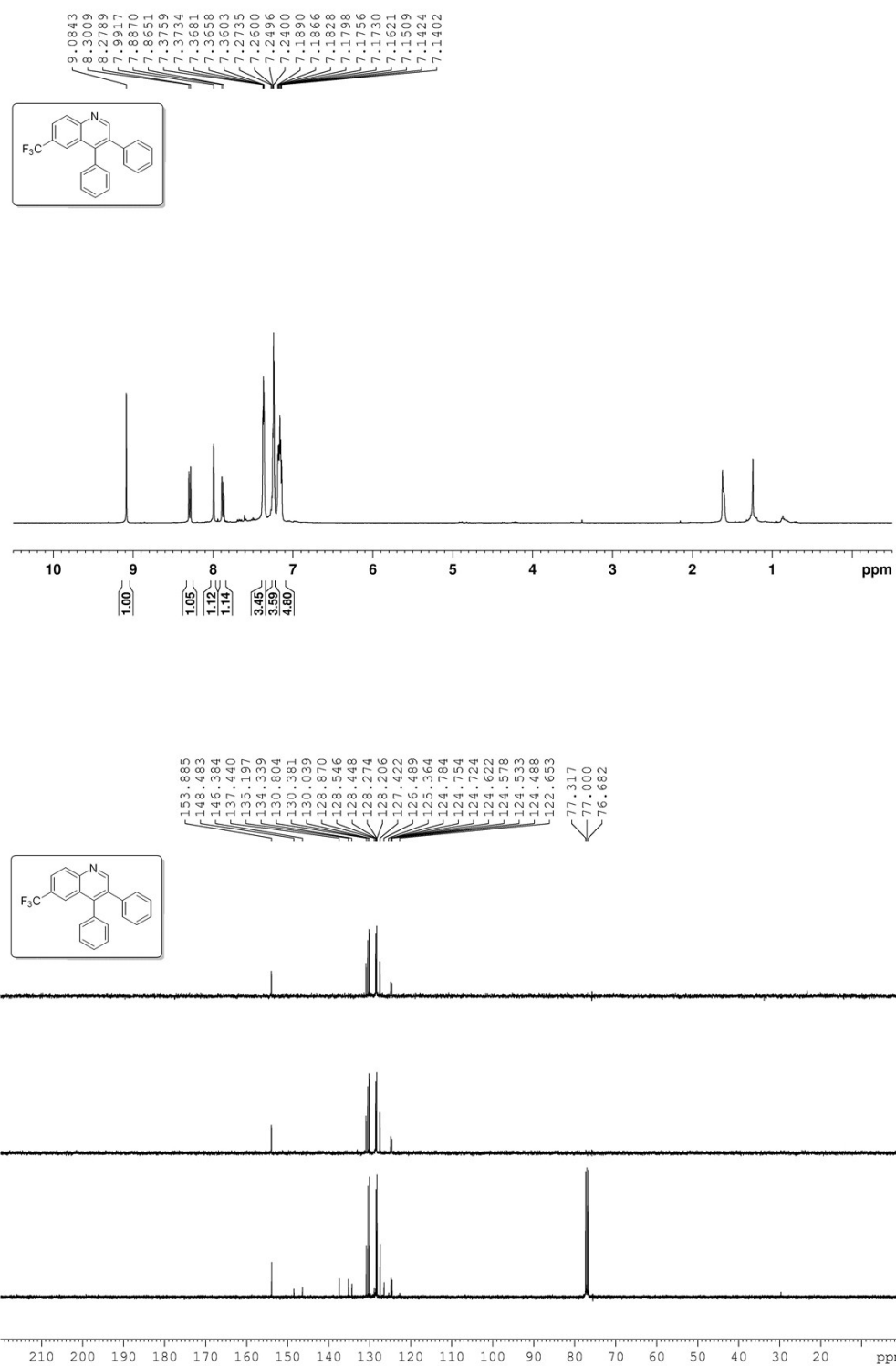
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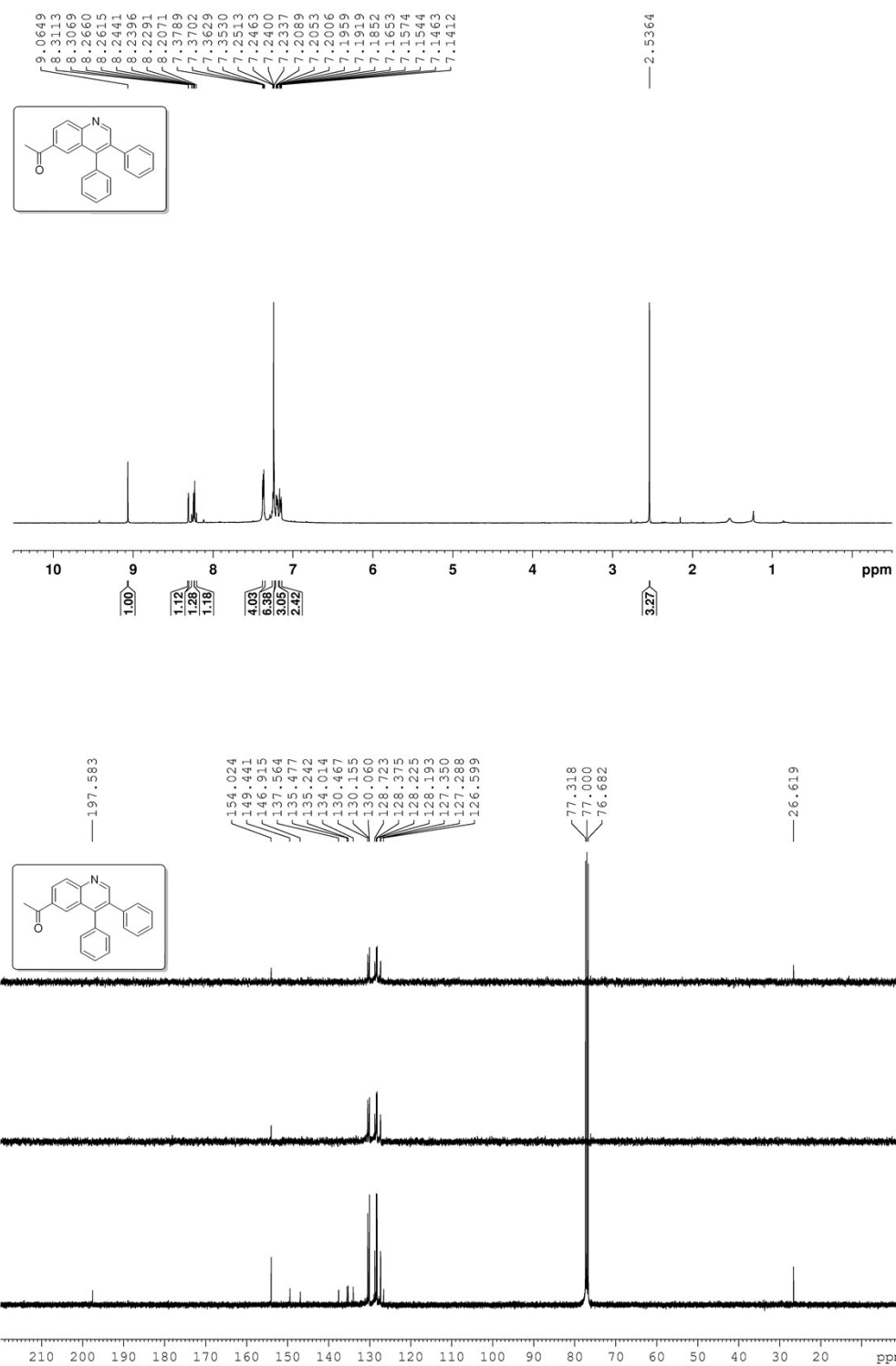
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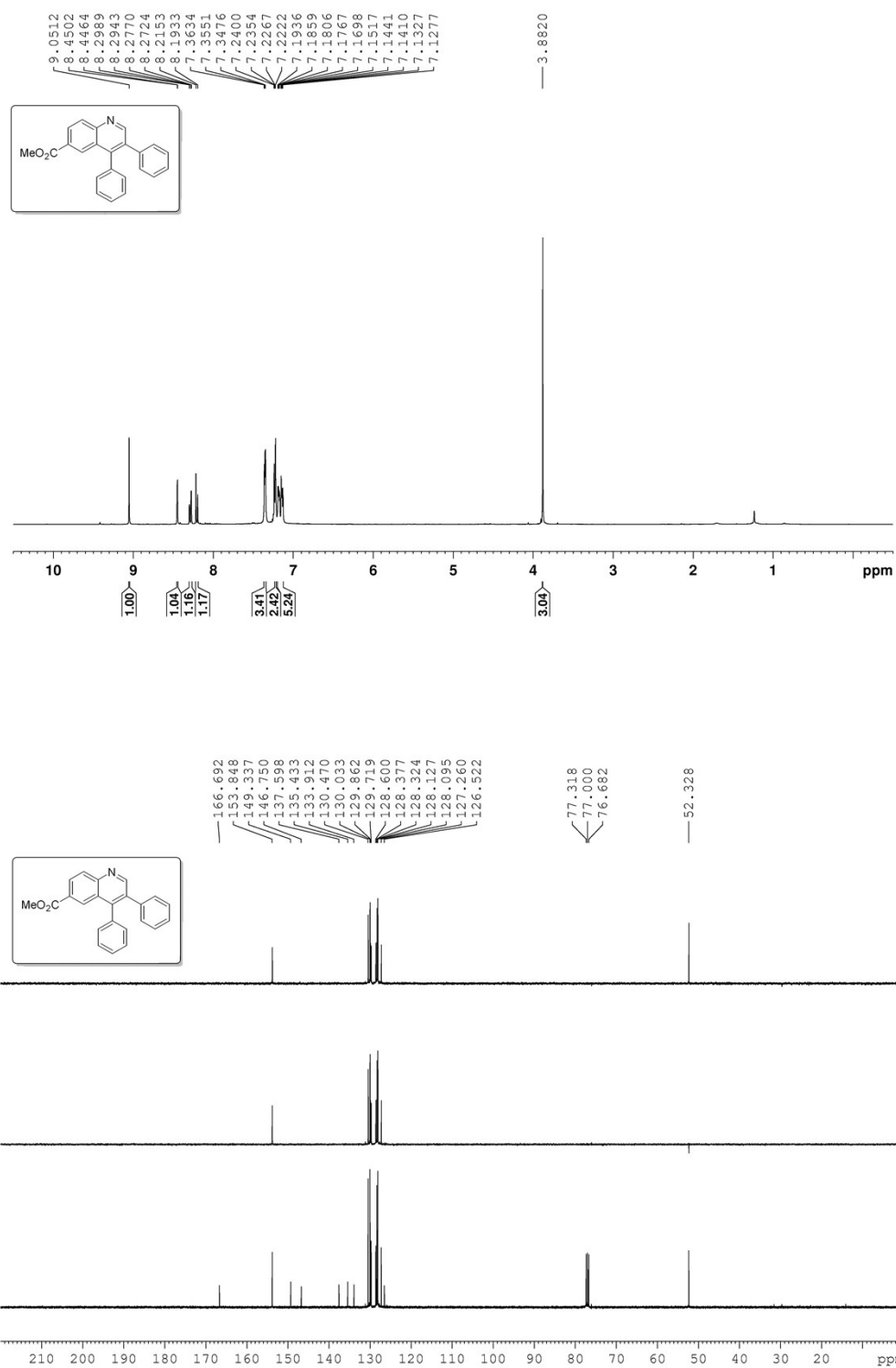
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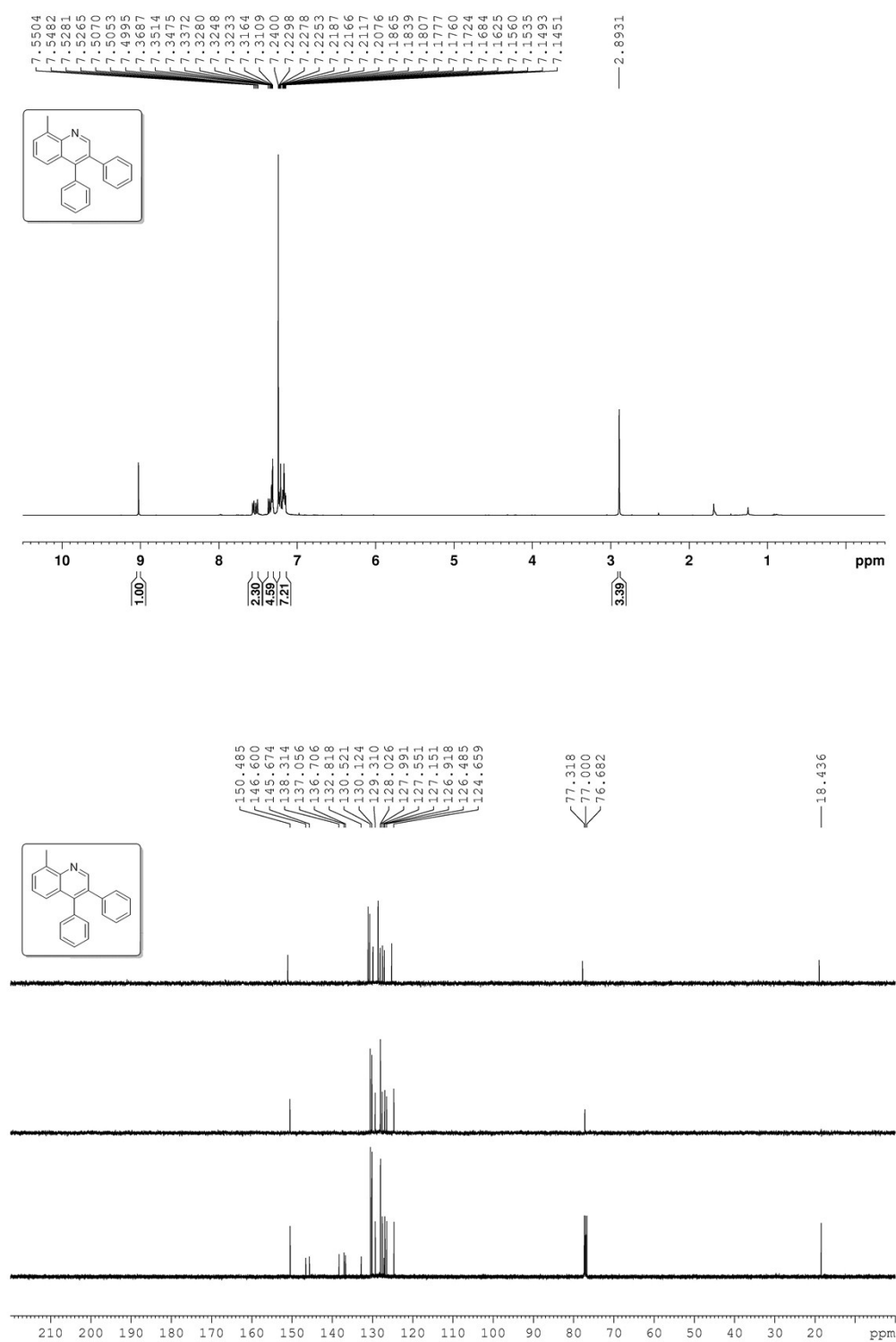
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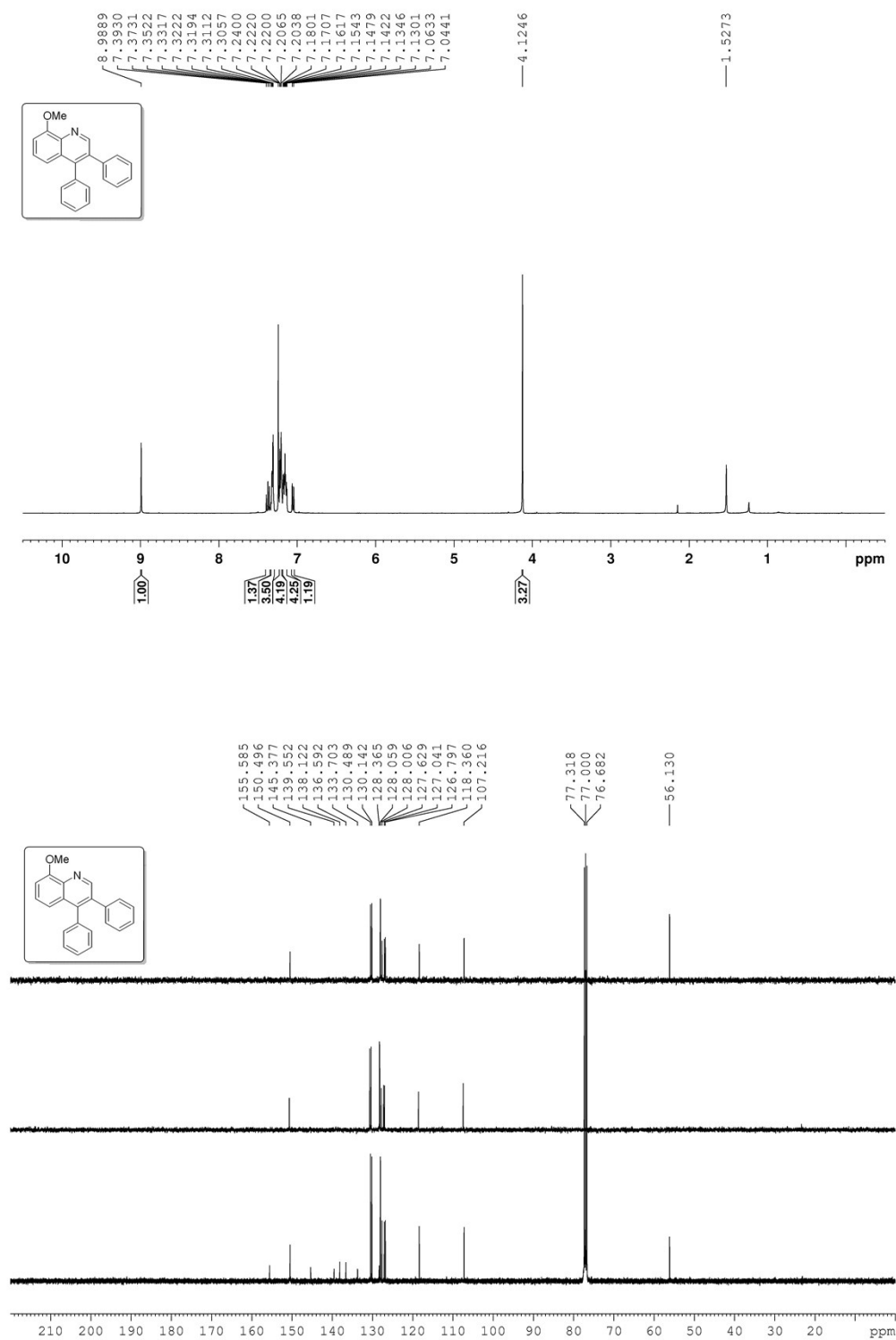
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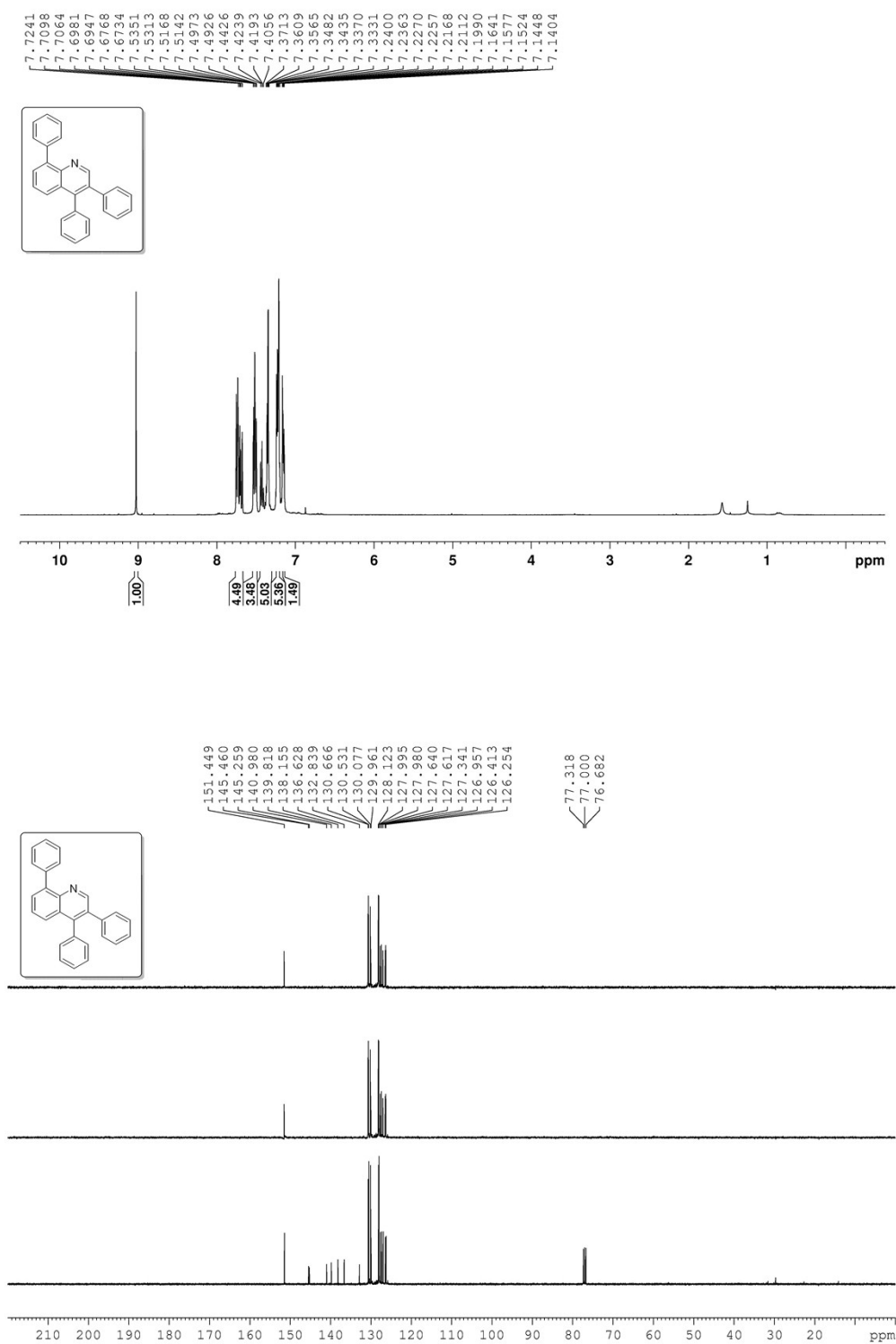
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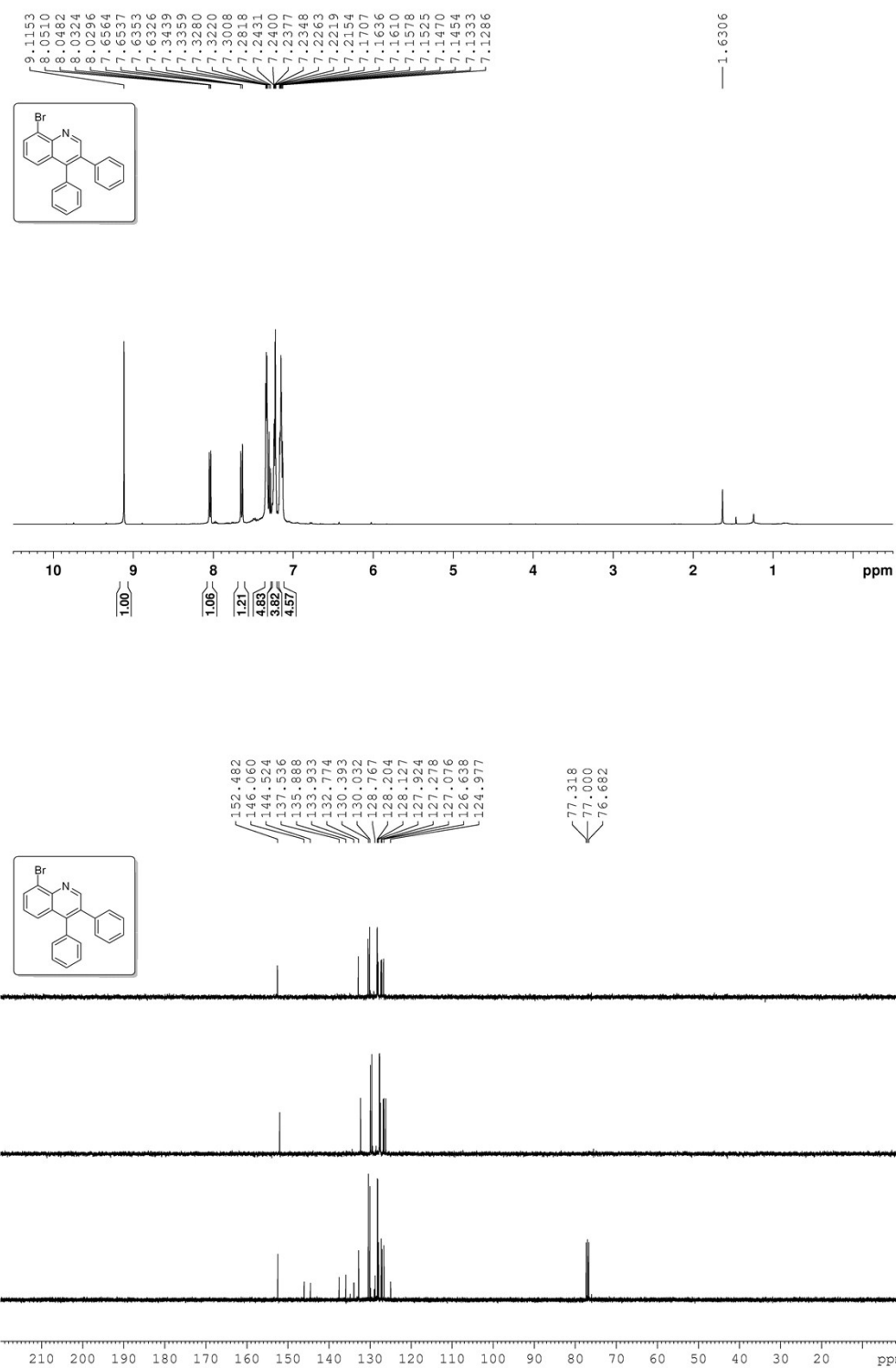
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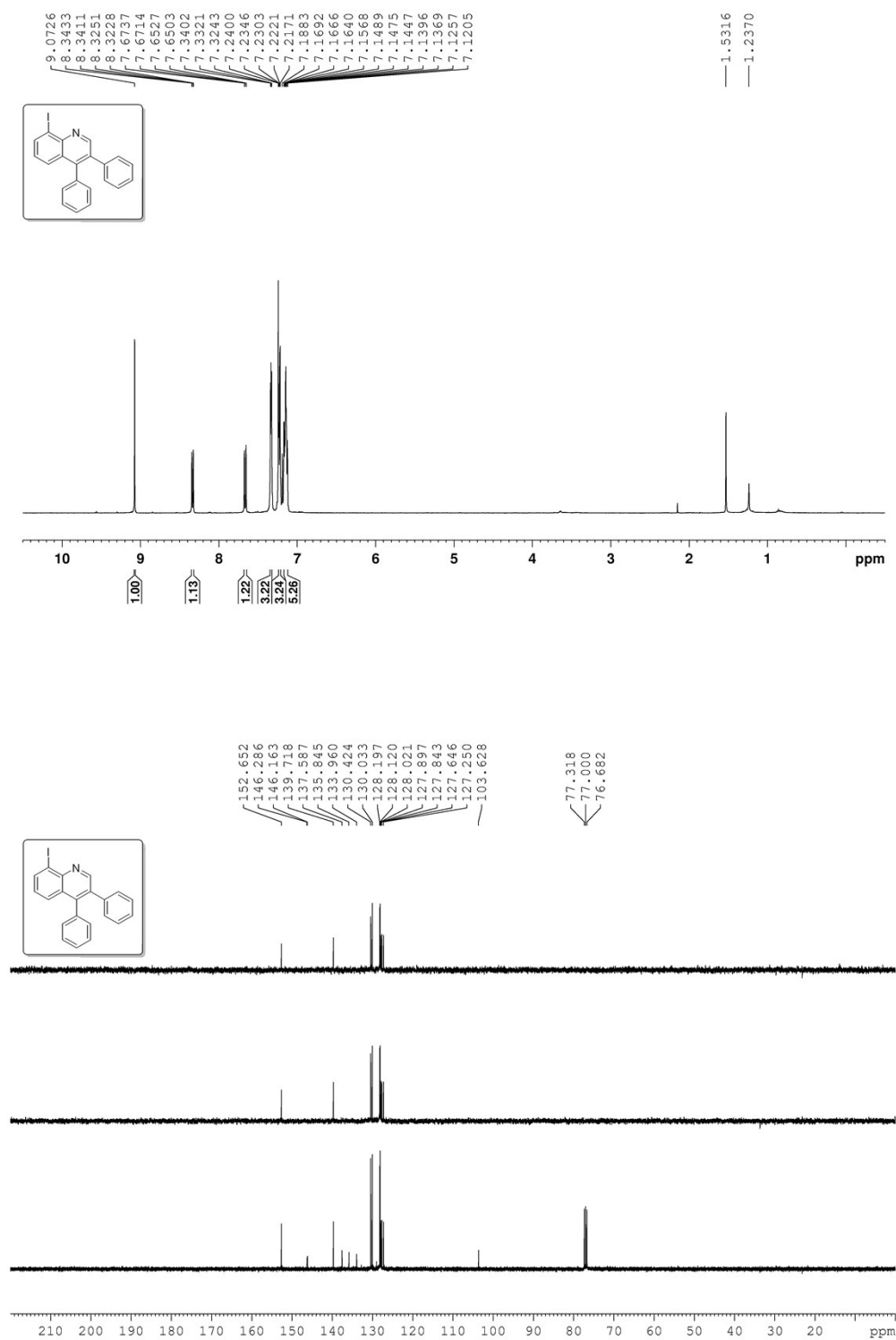
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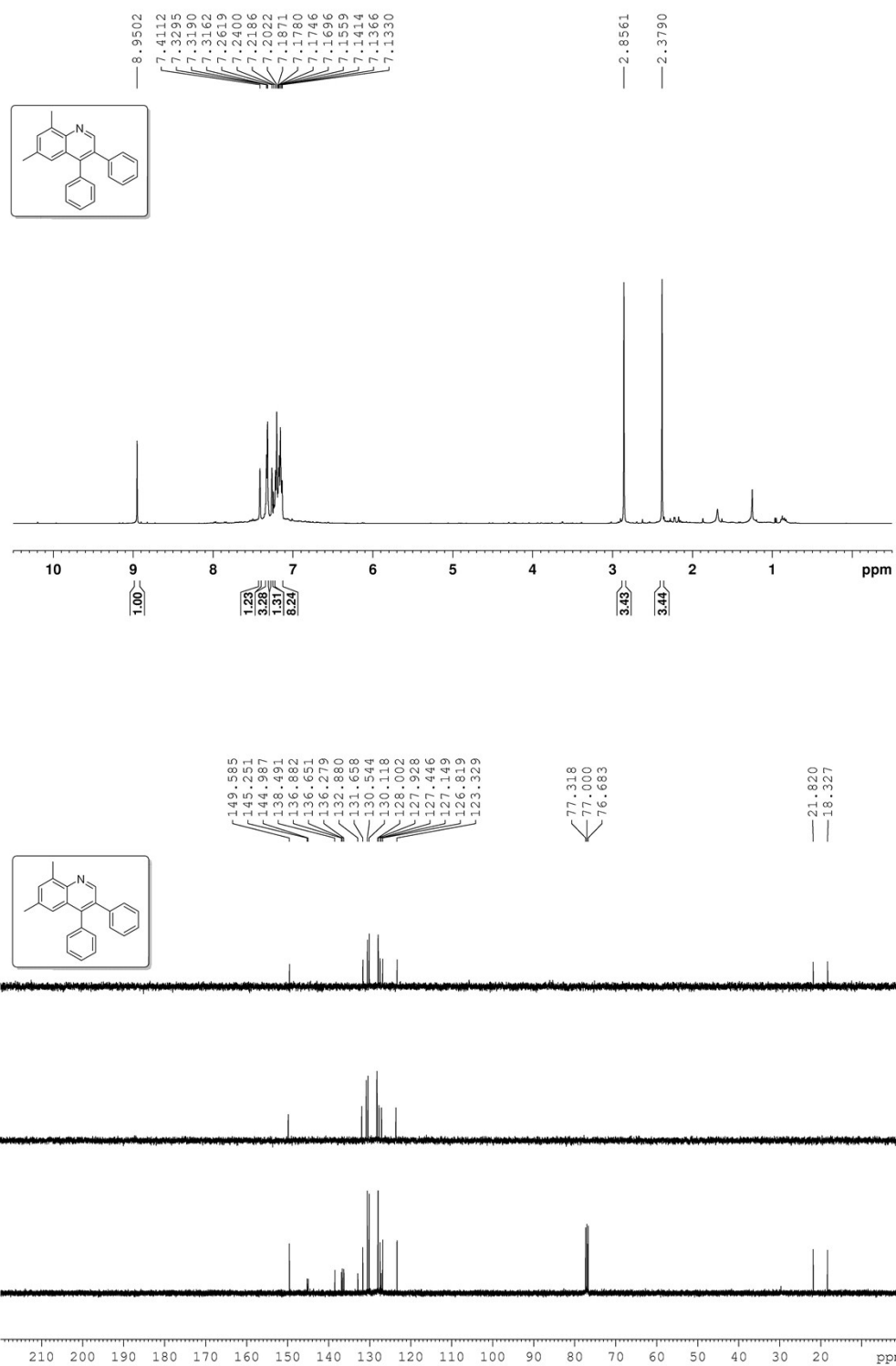
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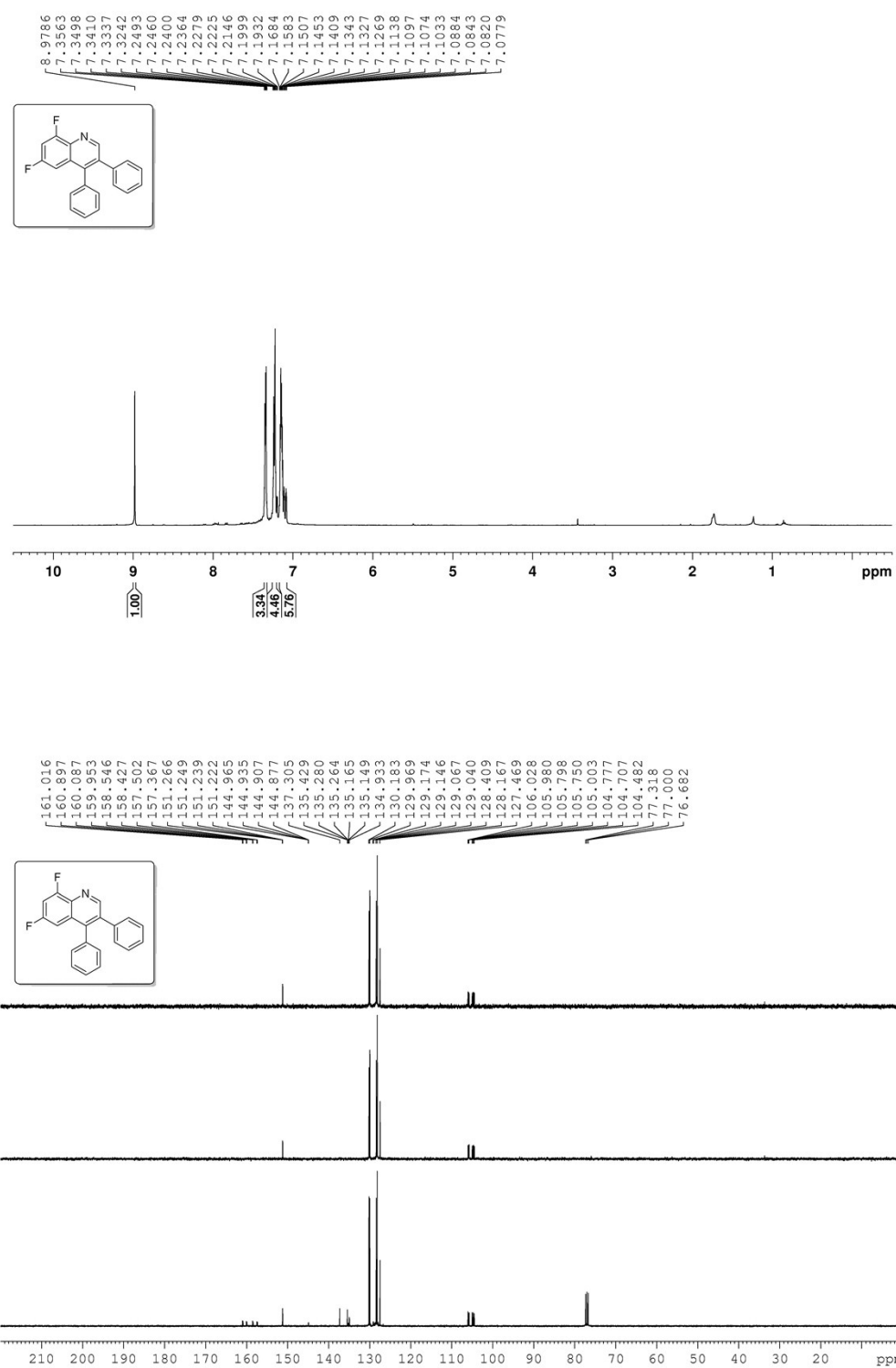
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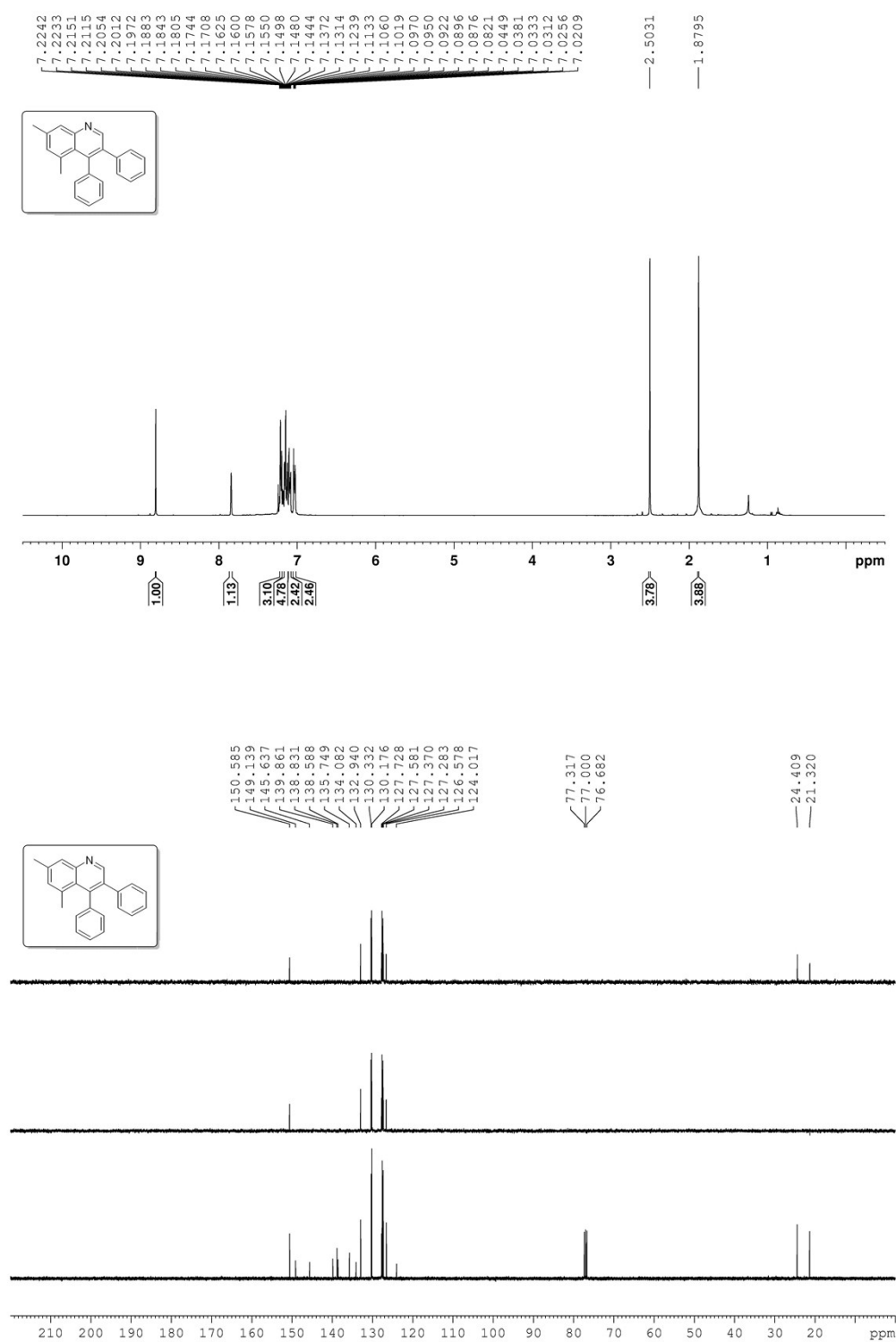
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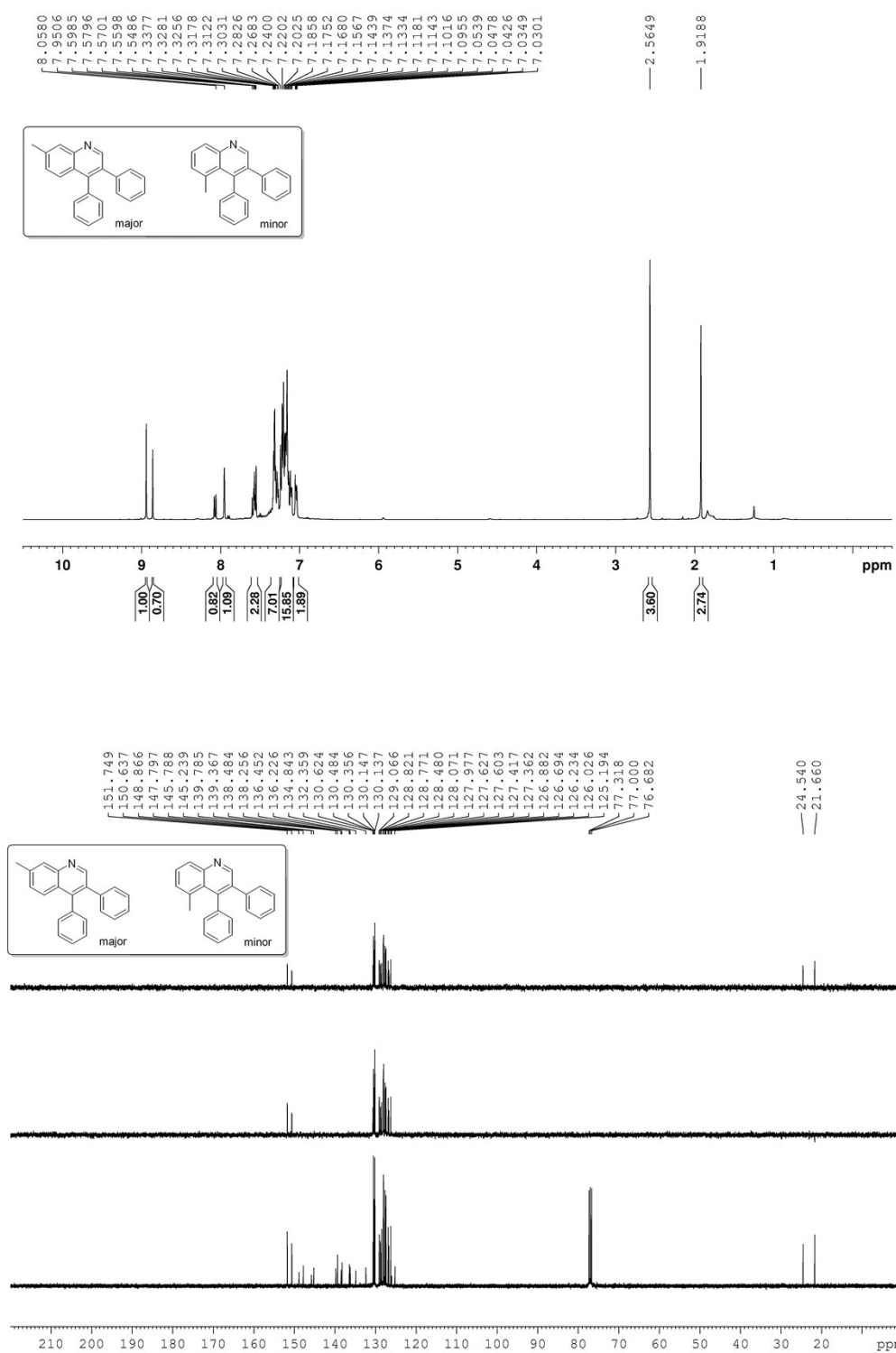
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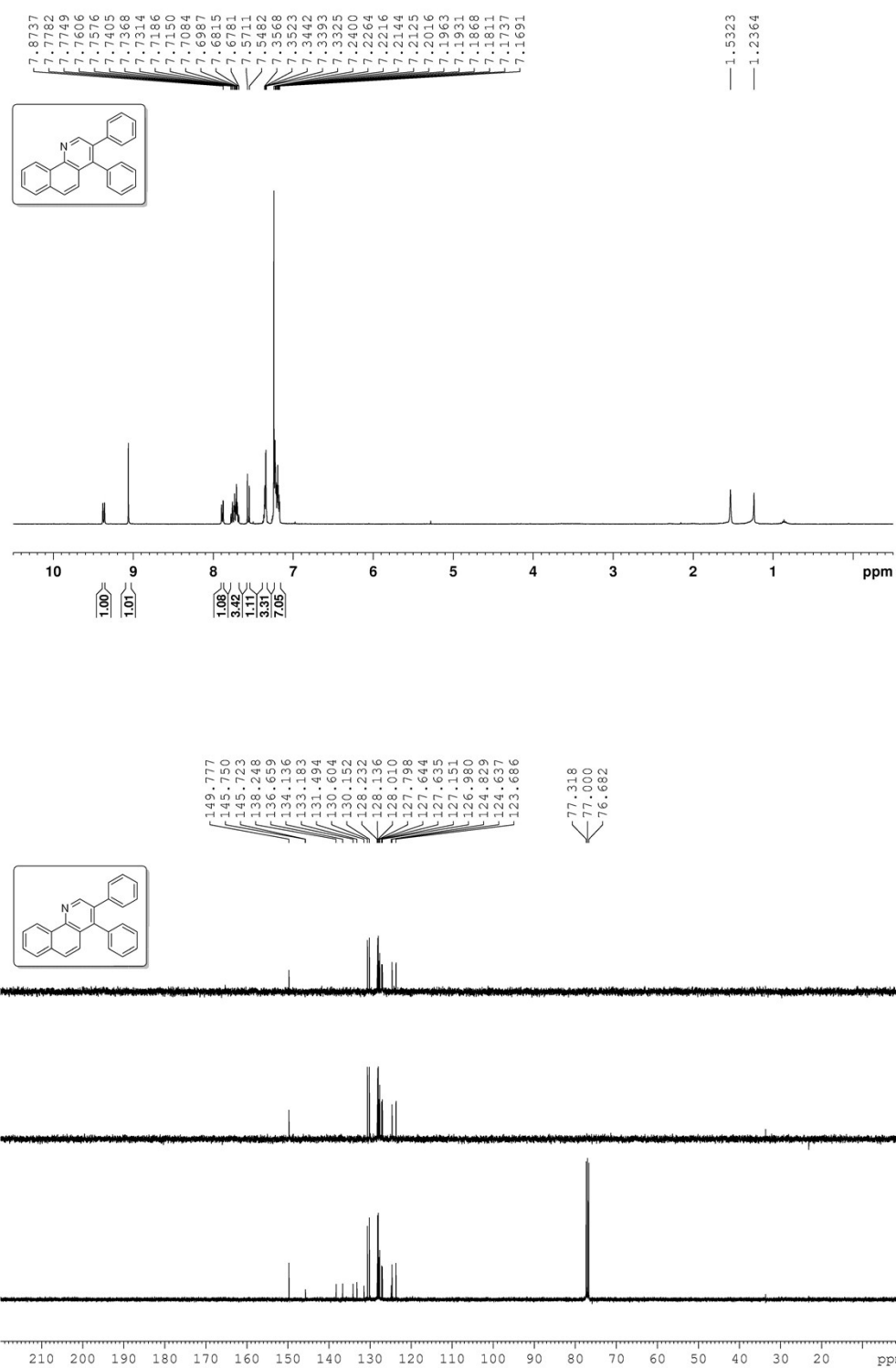
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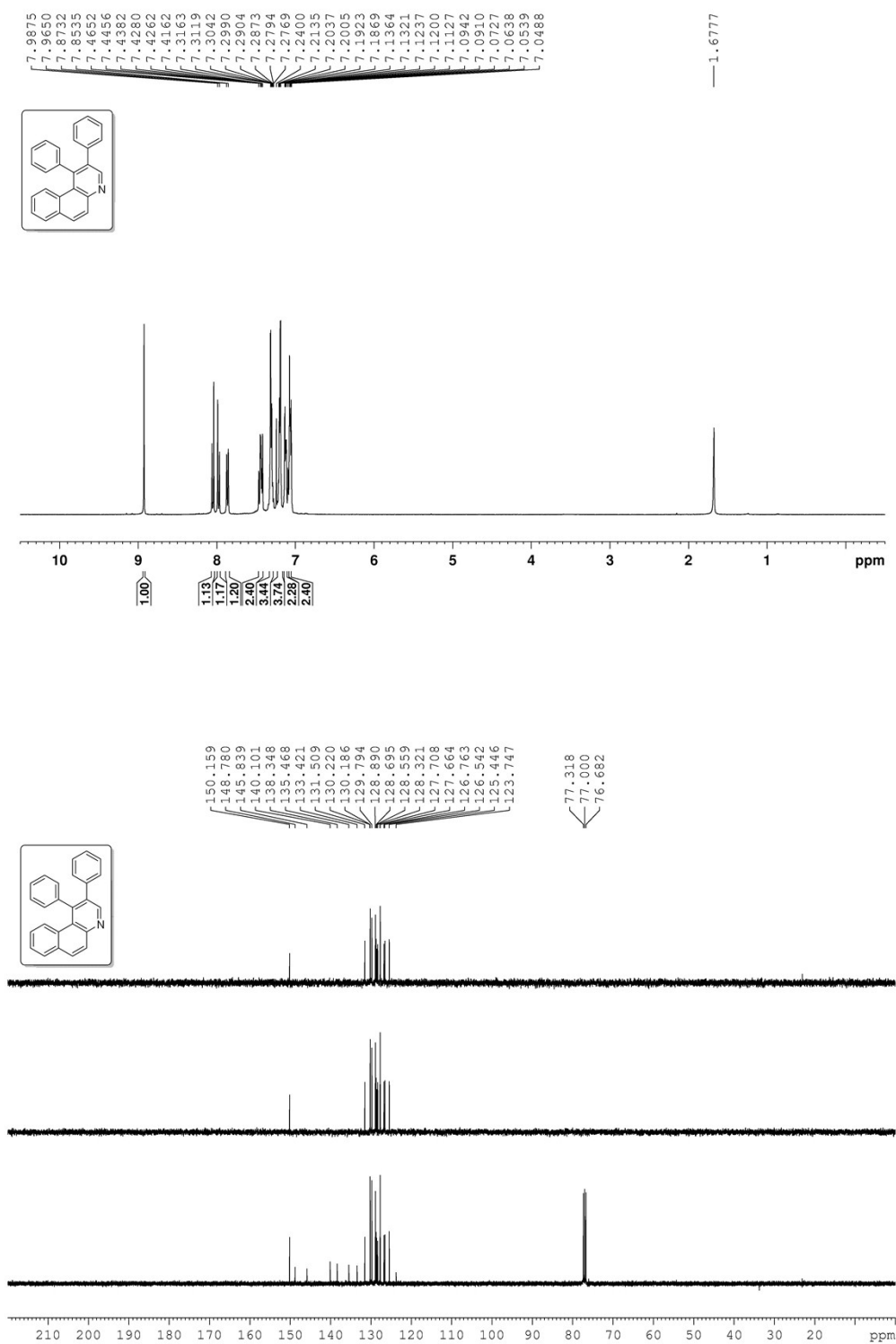
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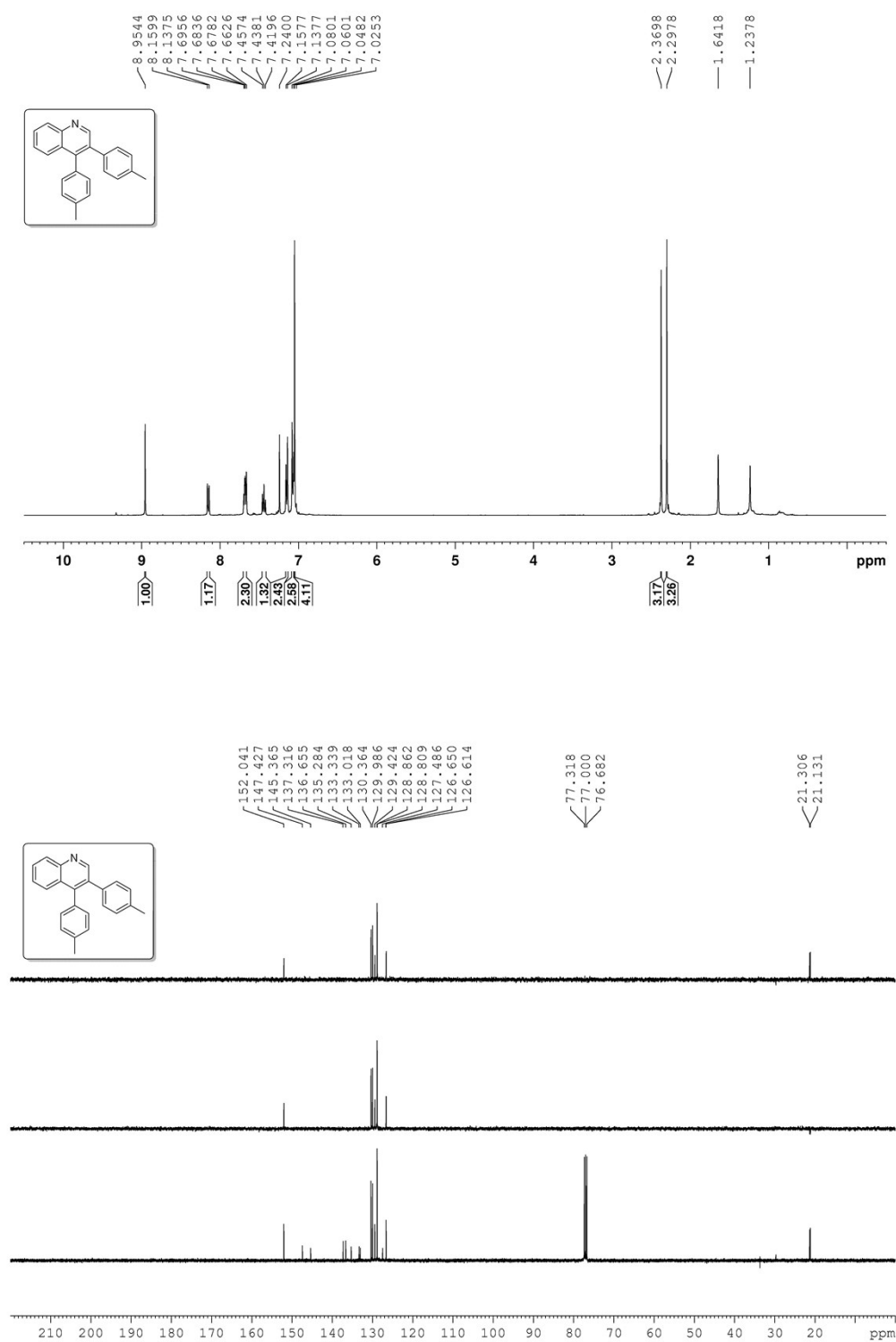
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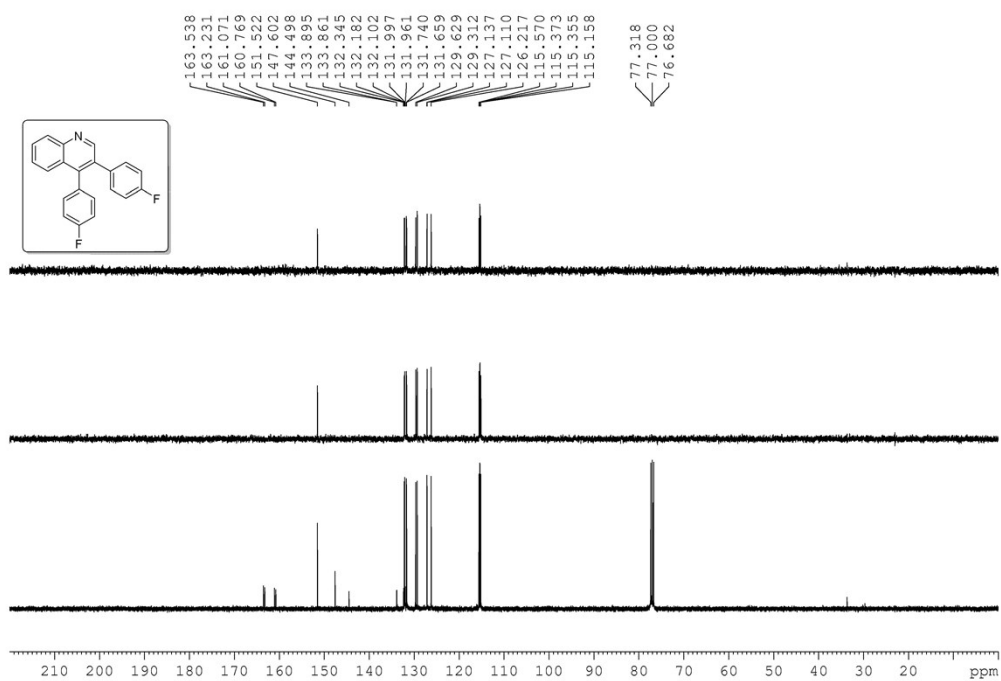
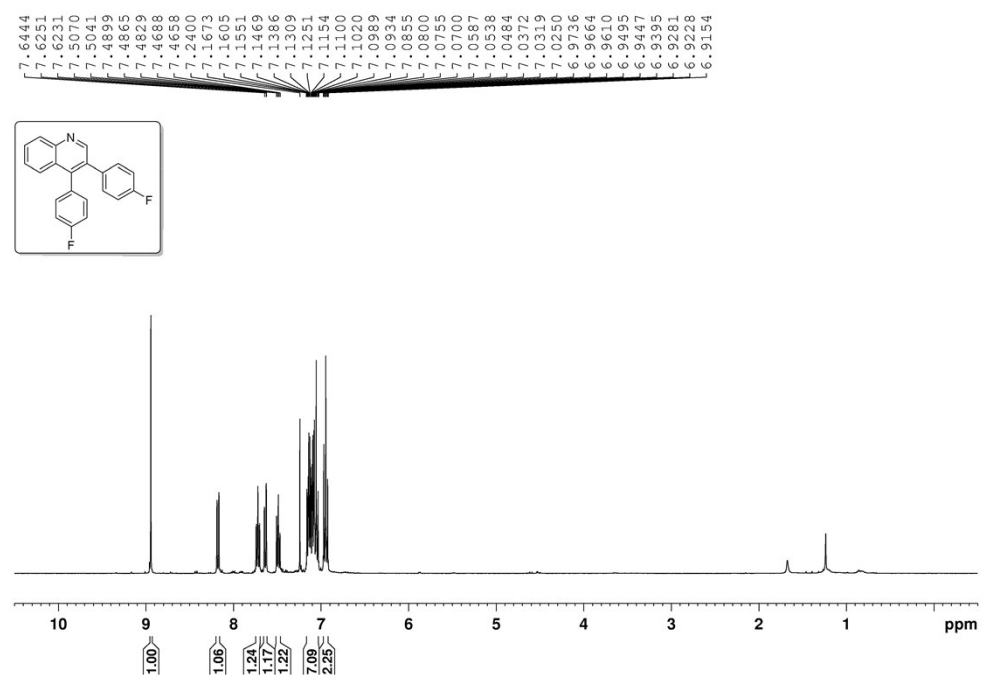
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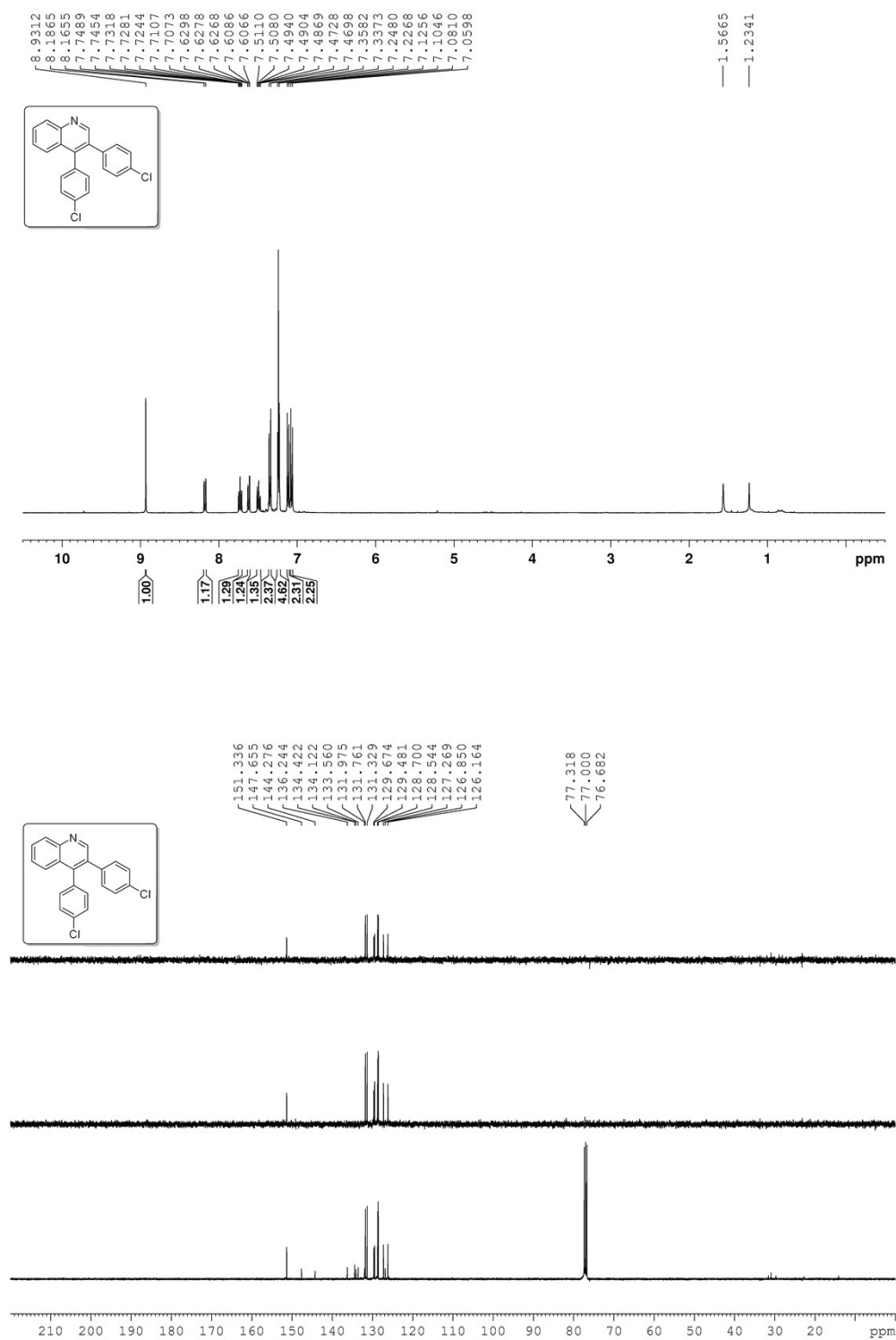
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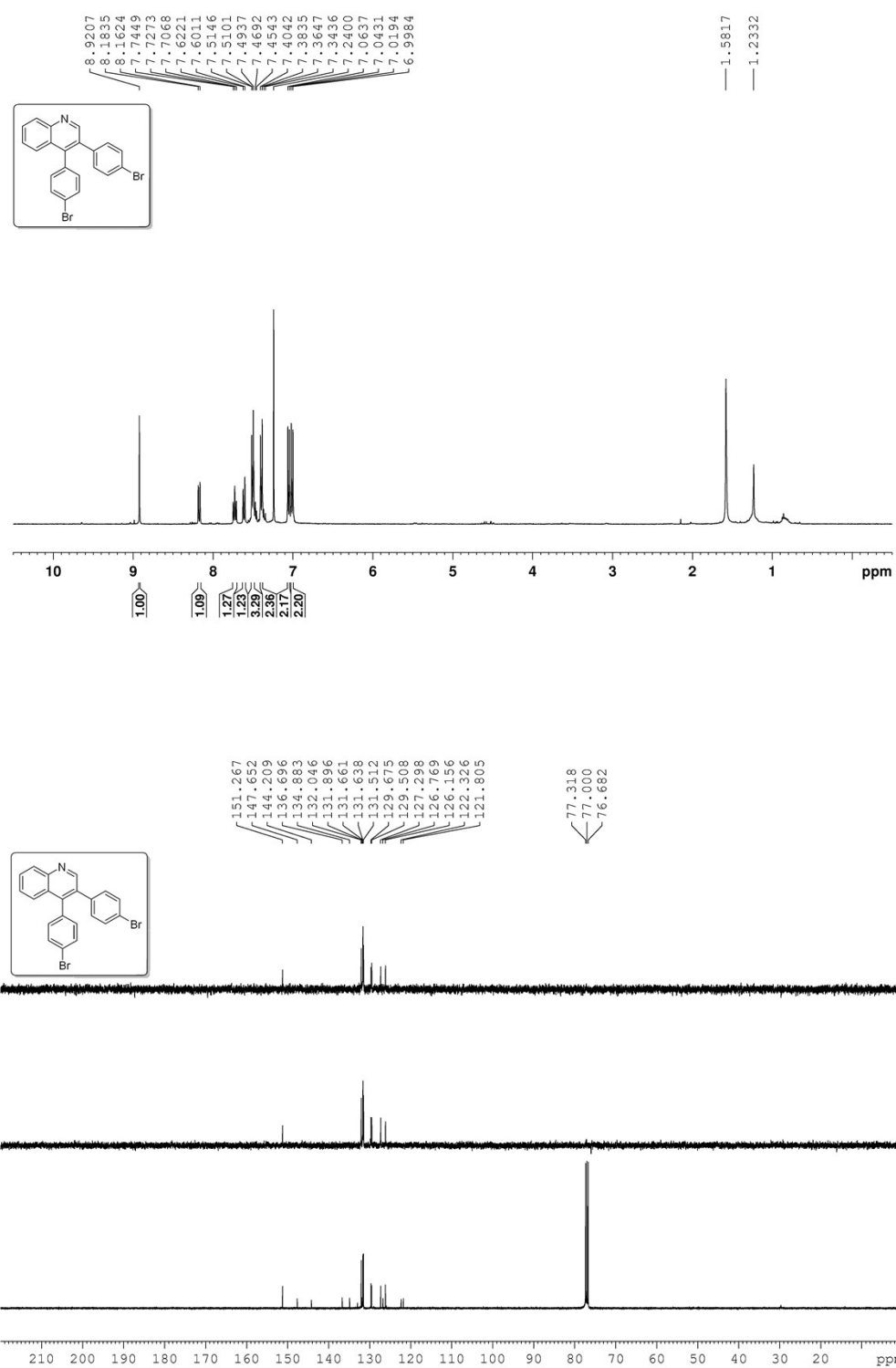
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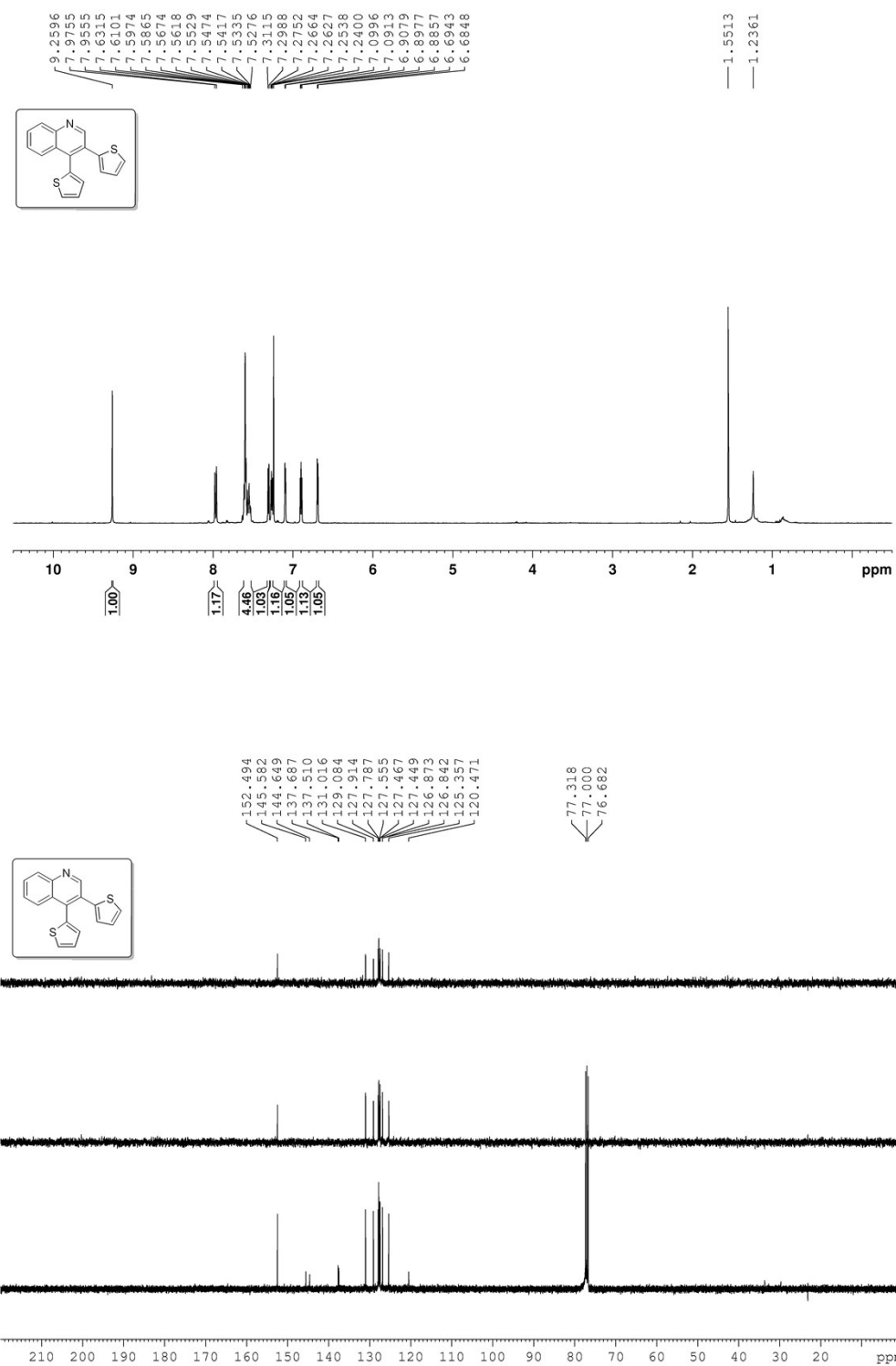
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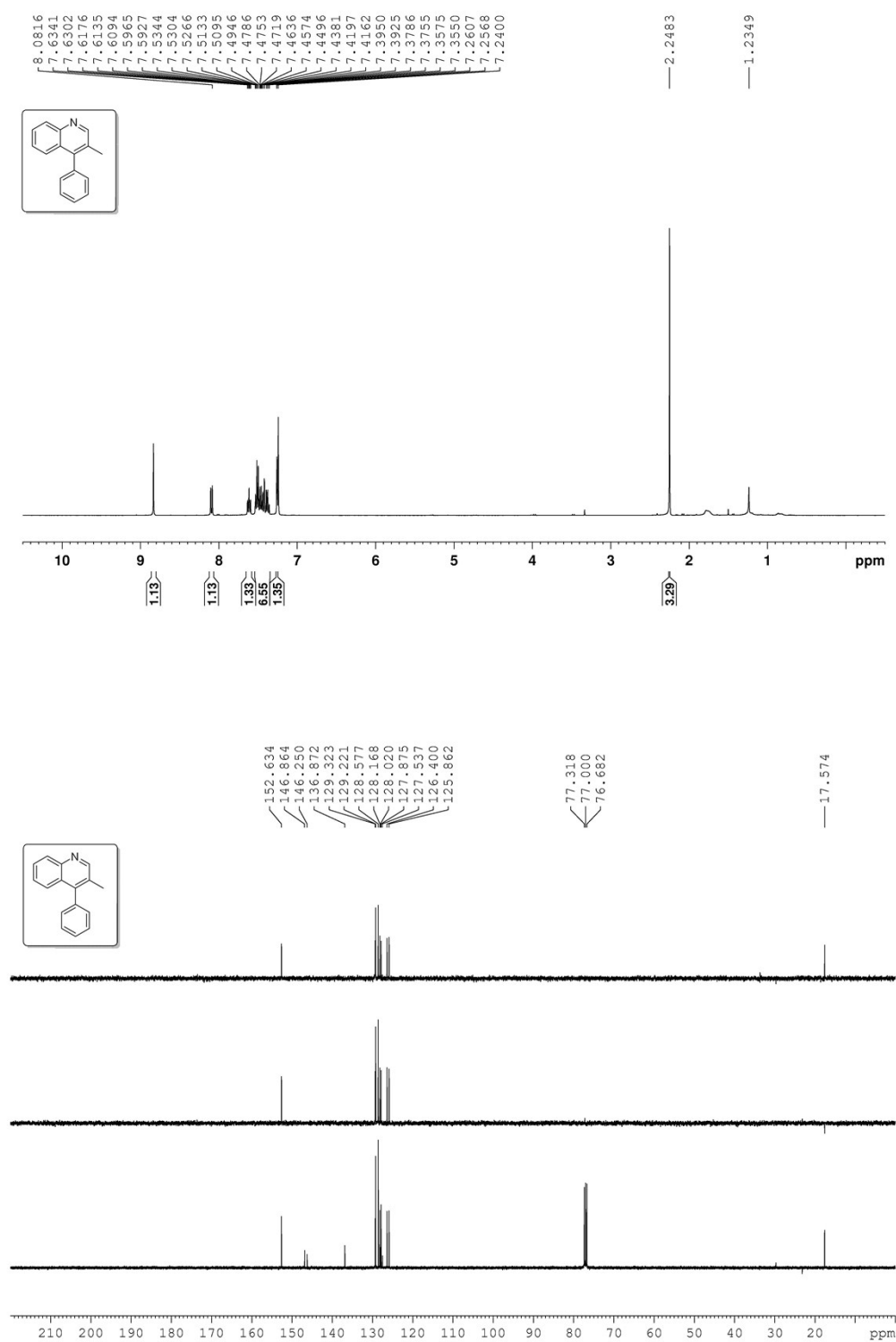
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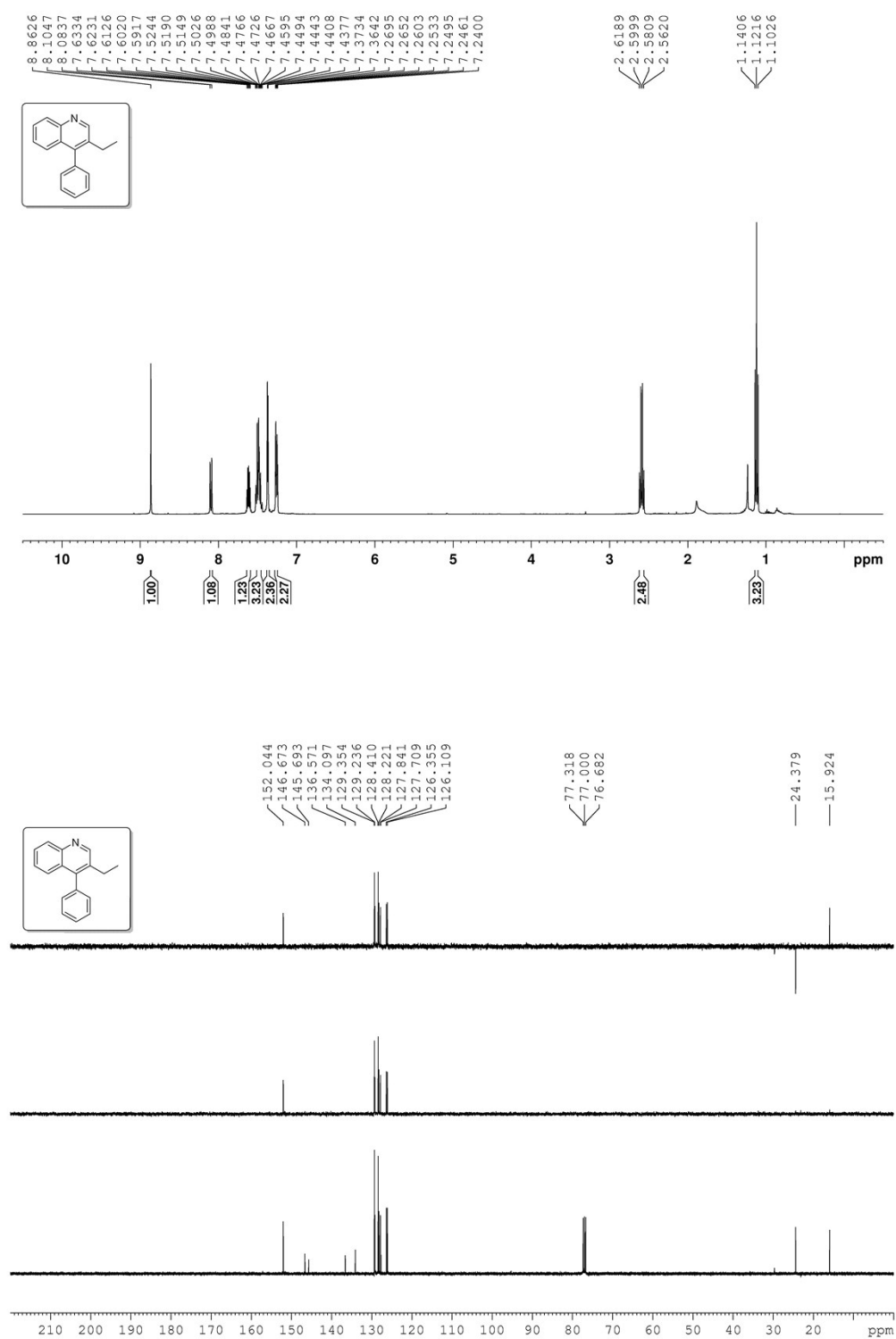
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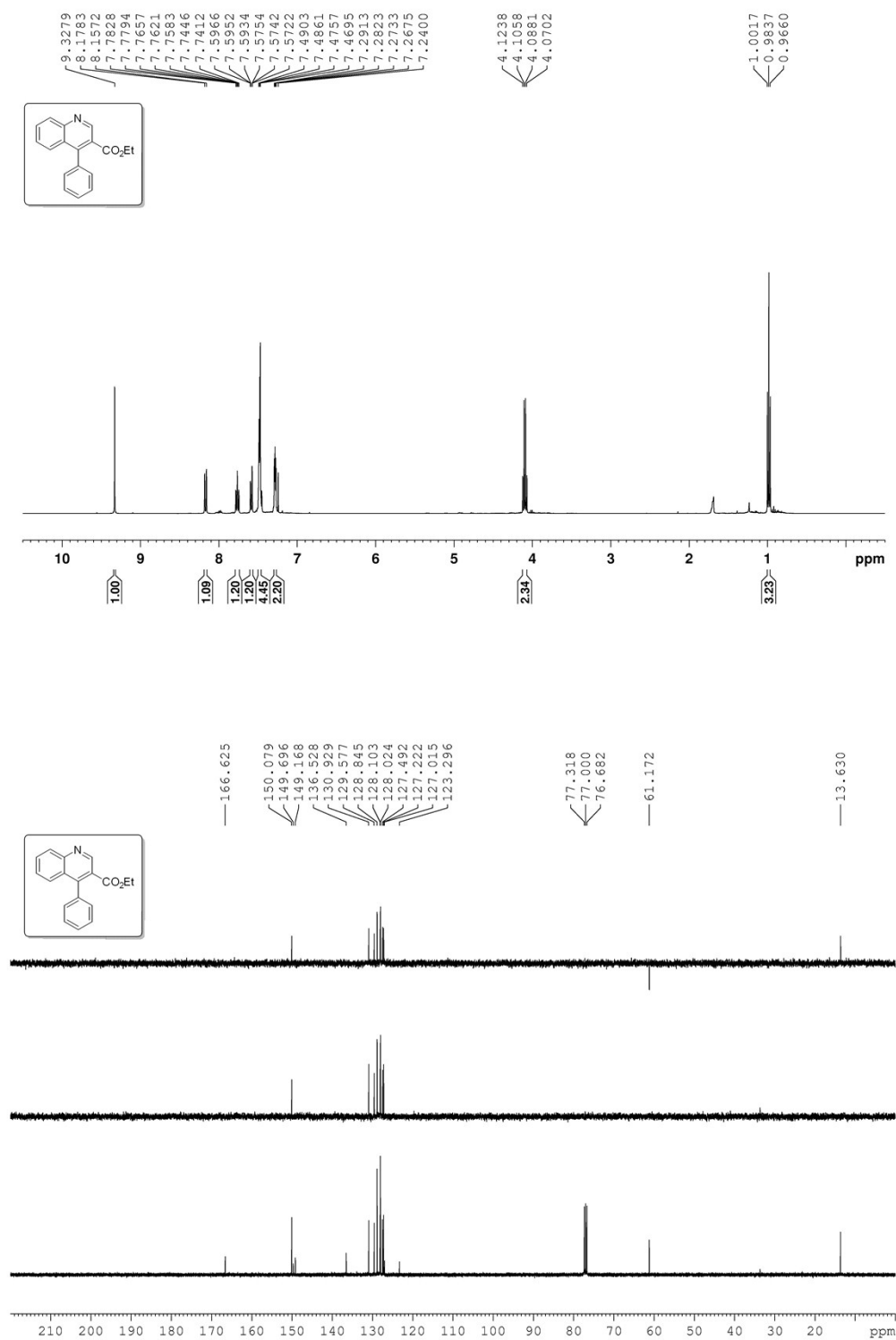
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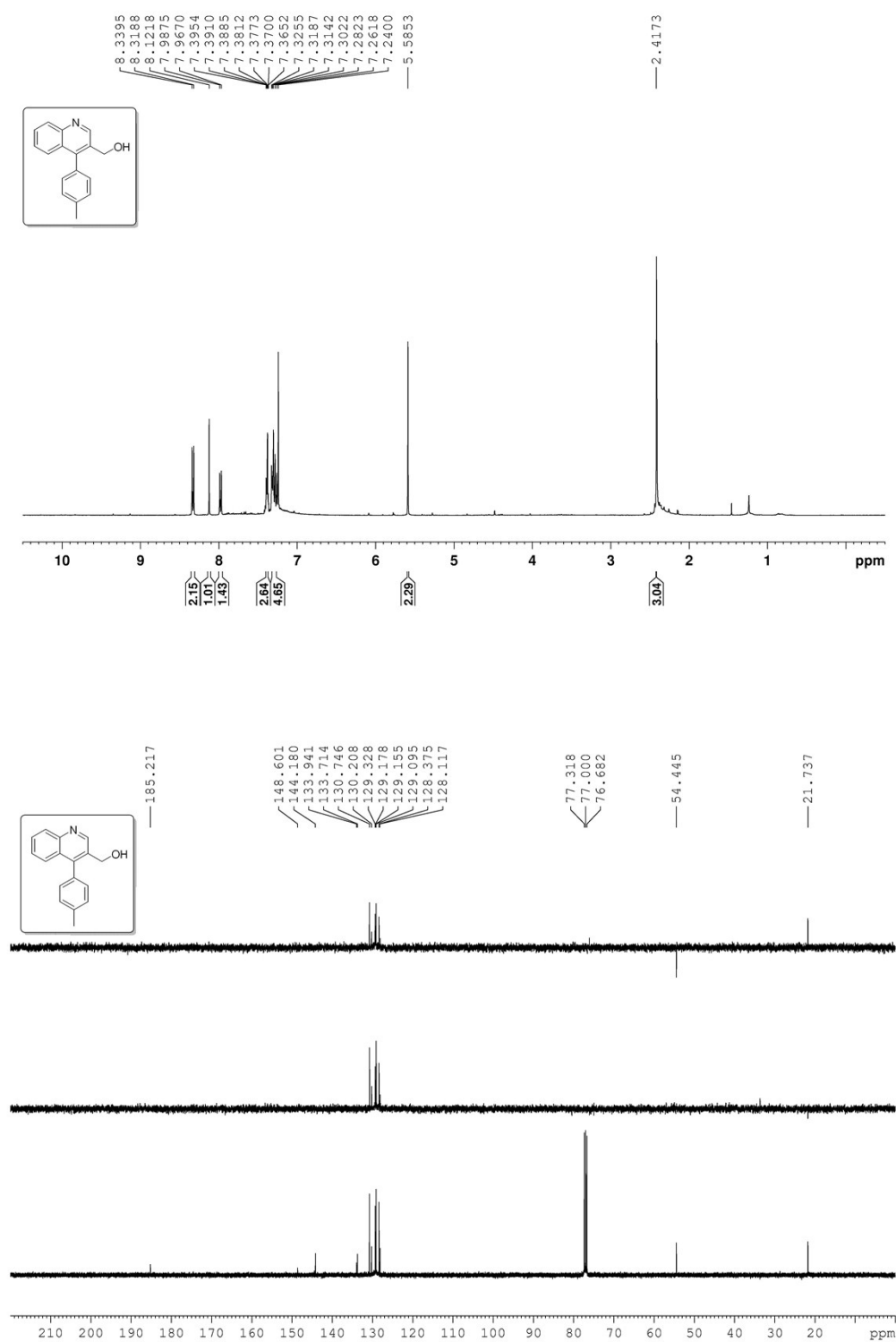
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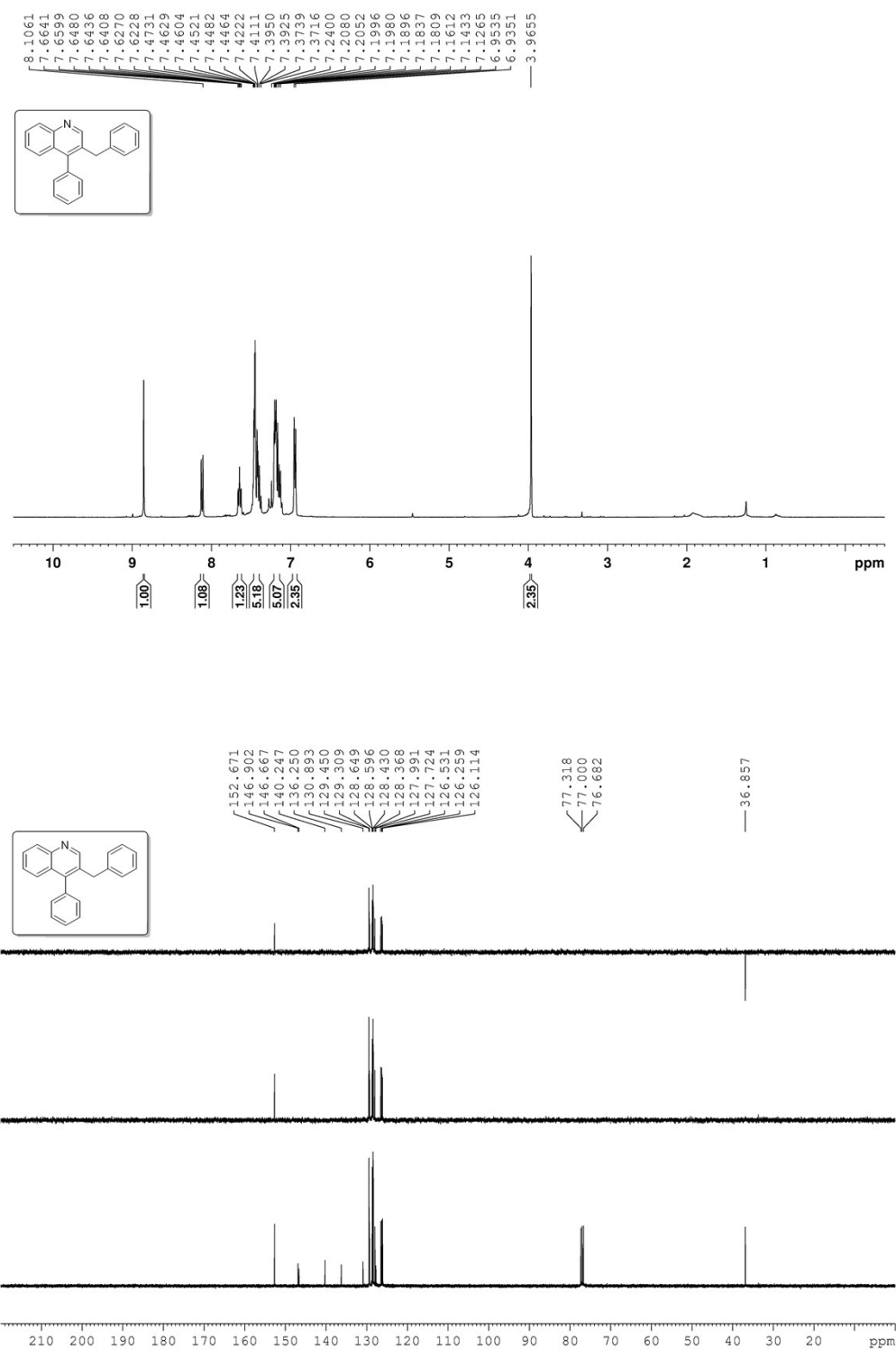
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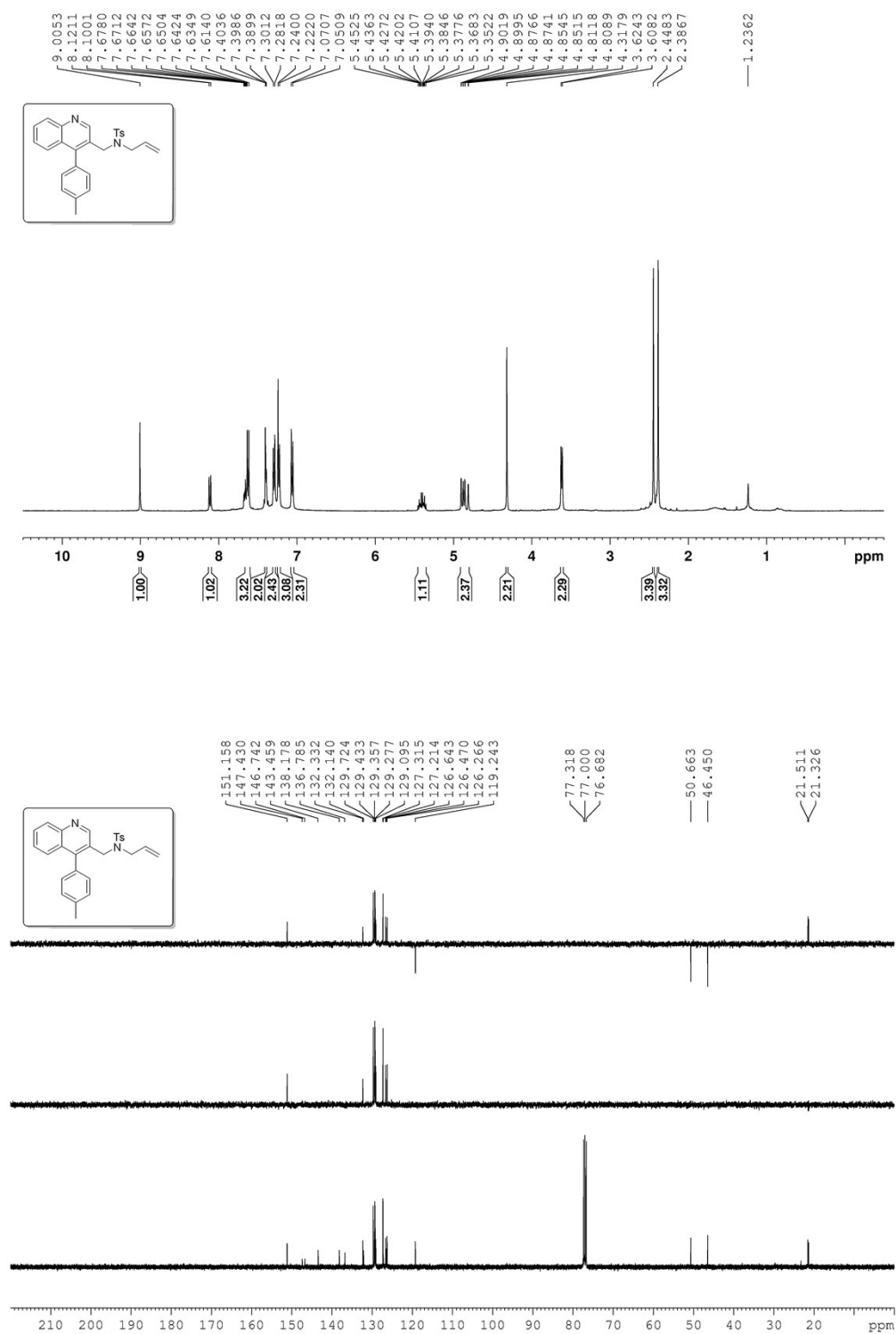
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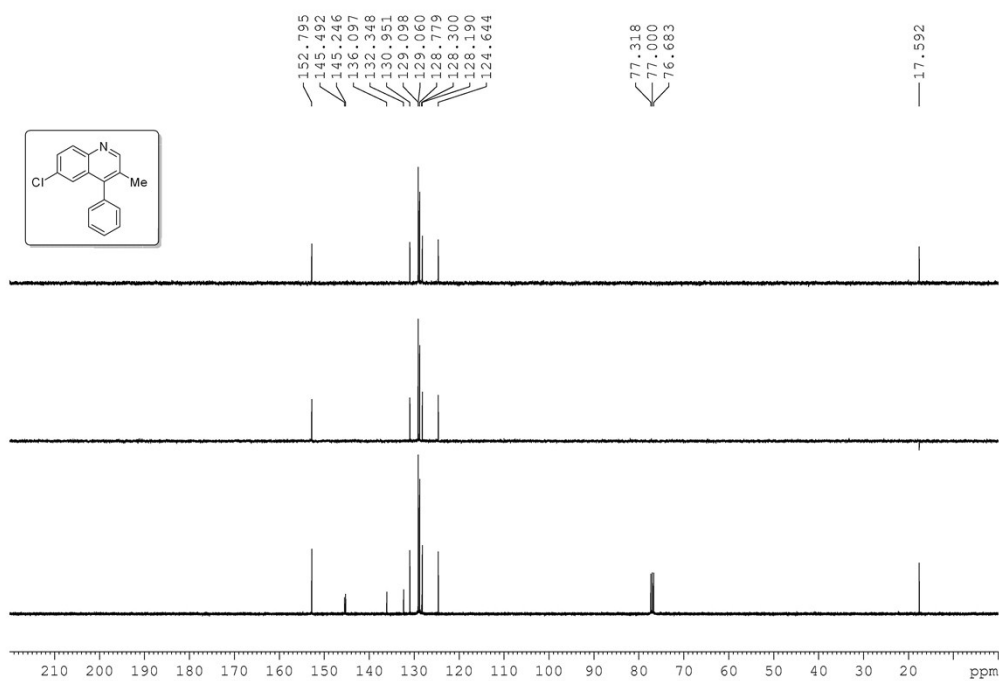
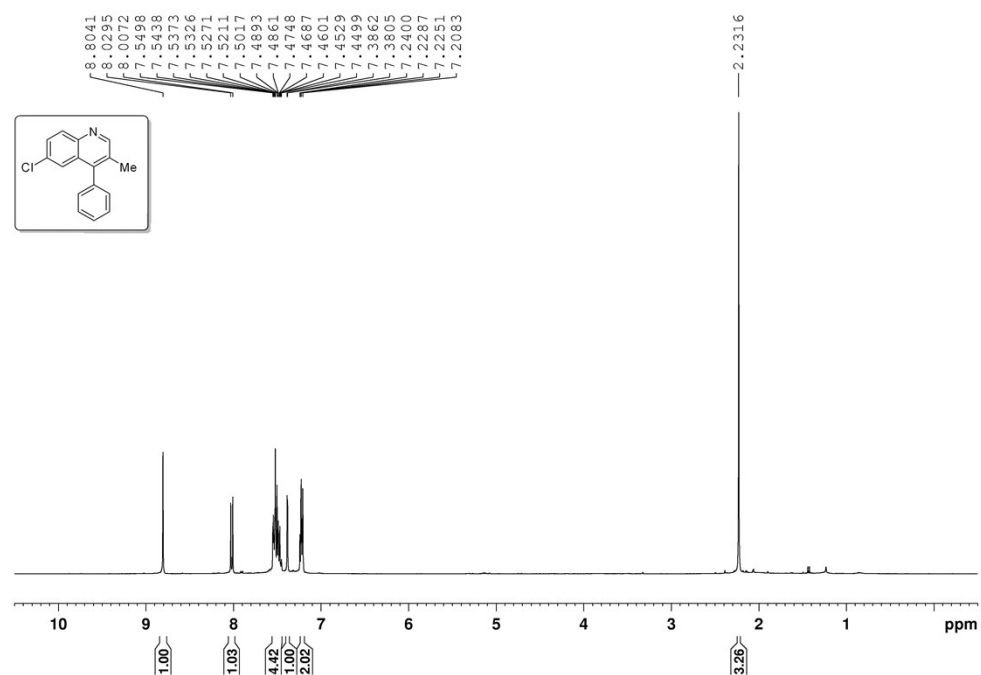
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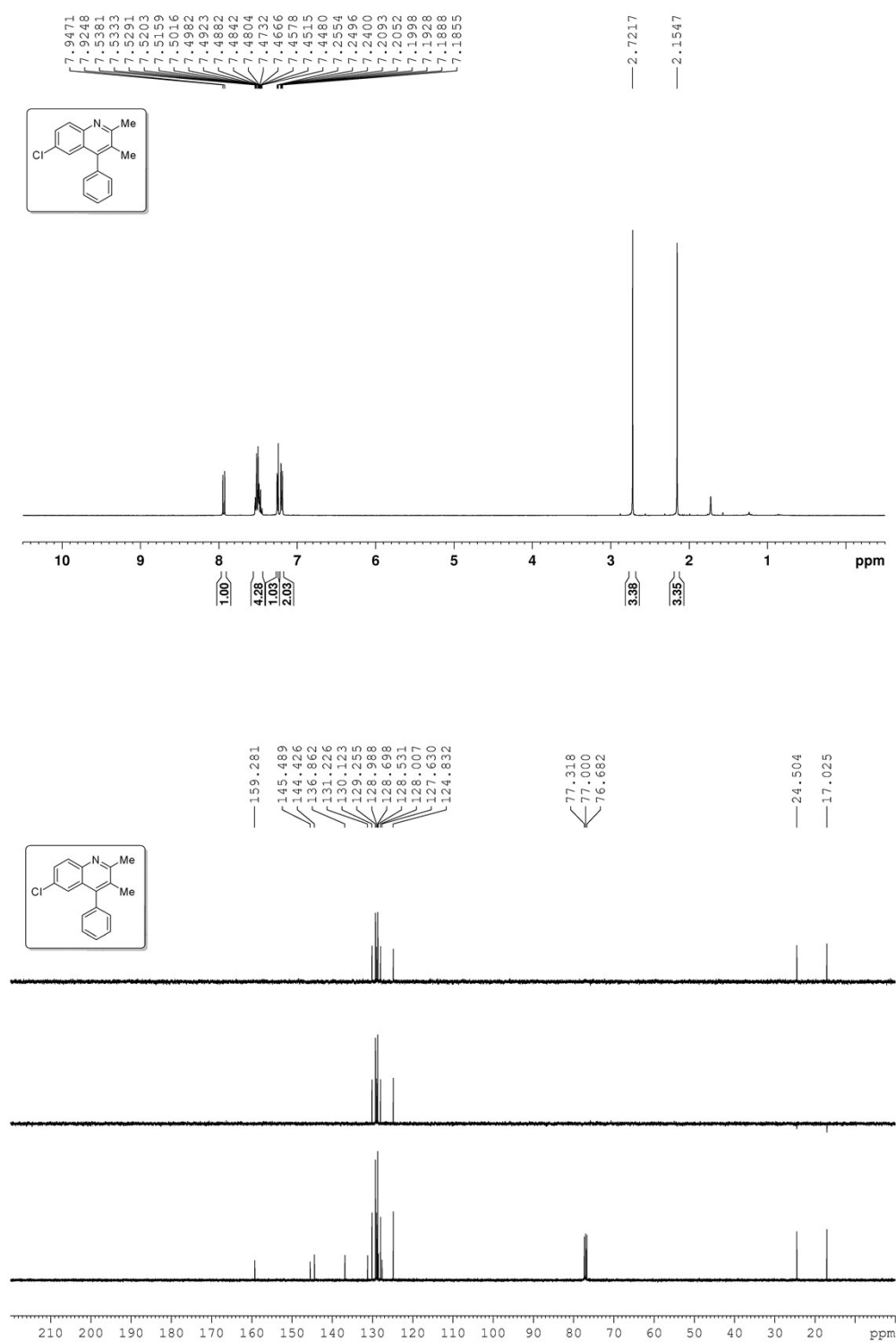
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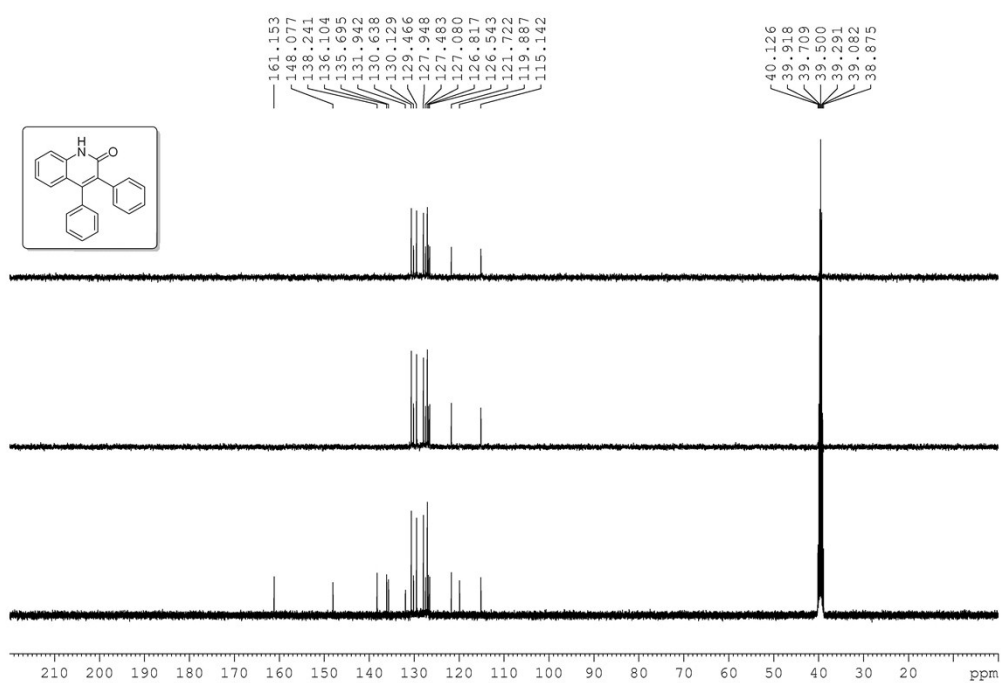
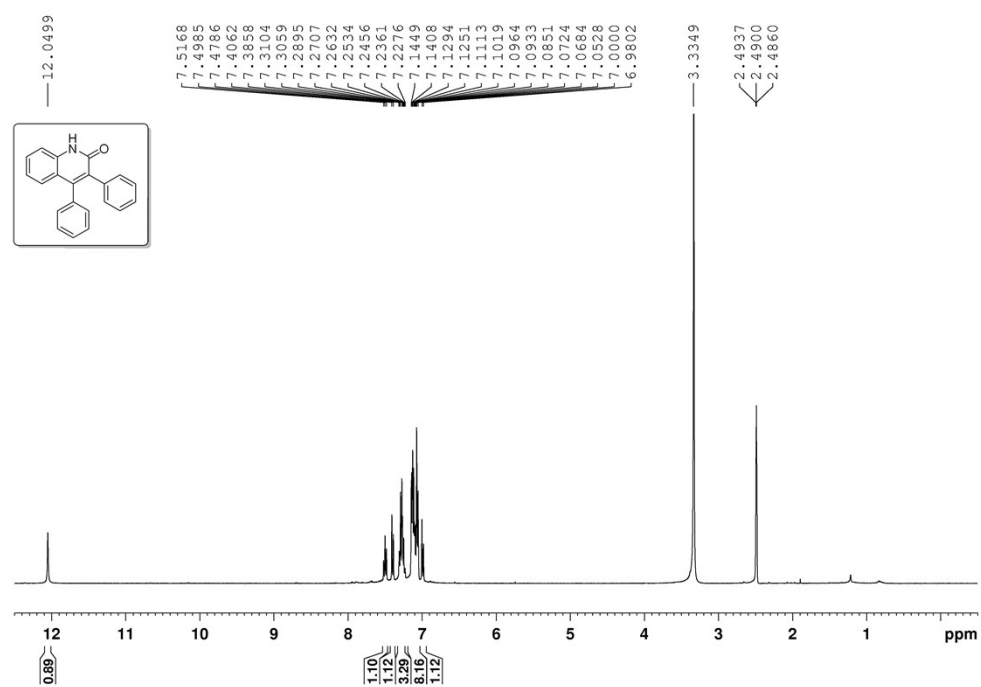
^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of compound **3fg**.



^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of compound 4.



^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of compound **5**.



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ORTEP diagram of compound **3aa**.

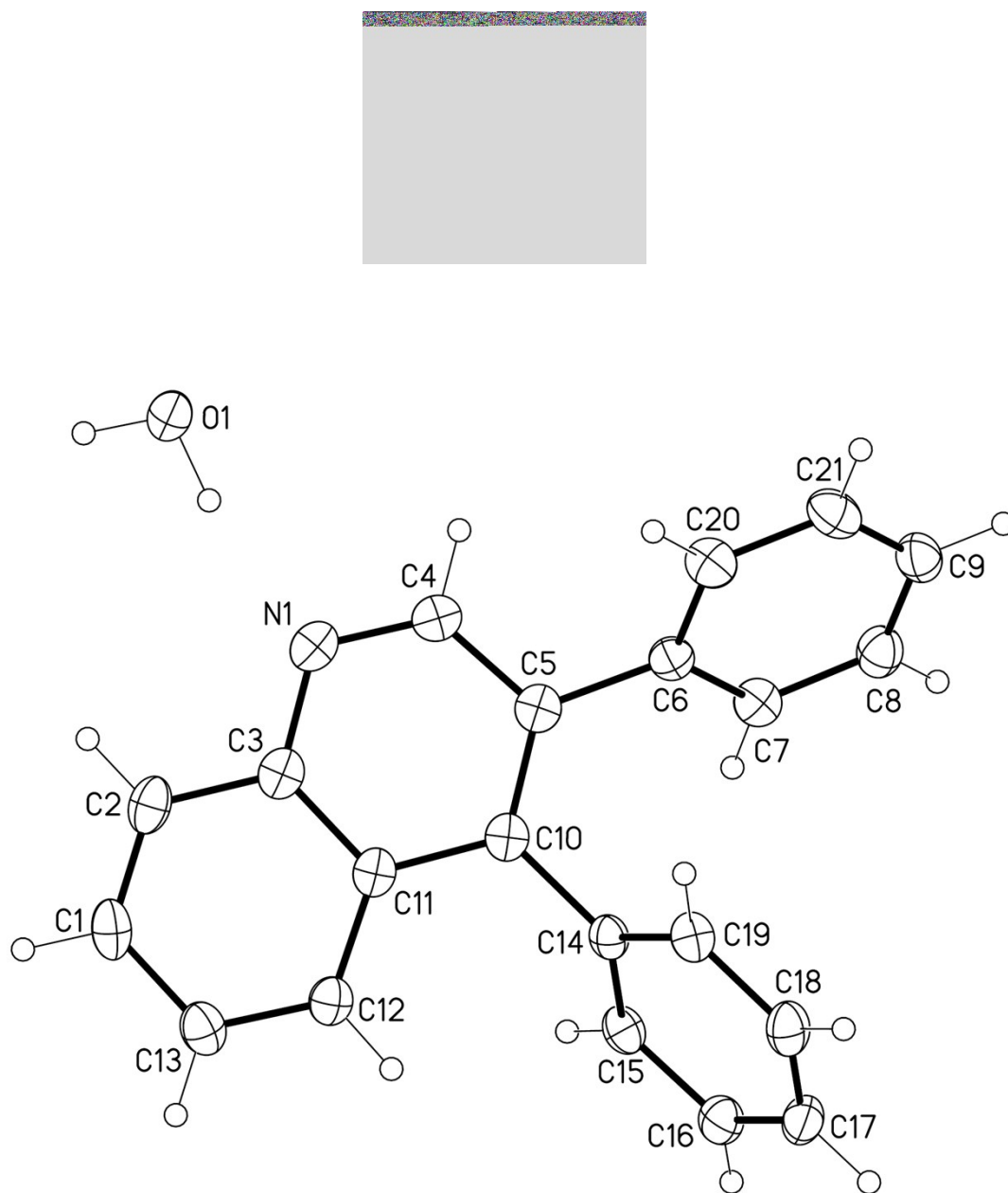


Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for mo_130938lt_0m.

Identification code	mo_130938lt_0m	
Empirical formula	C ₂₁ H ₁₆ N O _{0.50}	
Formula weight	290.35	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	C 1 2/c 1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 15.8693(8) Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	b = 9.9218(5) Å	$\beta = 102.4240(10)^\circ$.
	c = 20.1836(10) Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	3103.5(3) Å ³	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.243 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.074 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1224	
Crystal size	0.25 x 0.12 x 0.12 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.07 to 26.50°.	
Index ranges	-19 ≤ h ≤ 19, -8 ≤ k ≤ 12, -25 ≤ l ≤ 25	
Reflections collected	12498	
Independent reflections	3210 [R(int) = 0.0398]	
Completeness to theta = 26.50°	99.4 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9486 and 0.8850	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	3210 / 0 / 204	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.009	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0402, wR2 = 0.0845	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0656, wR2 = 0.0947	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.186 and -0.189 e.Å ⁻³	

ORTEP diagram of compound **3va**.

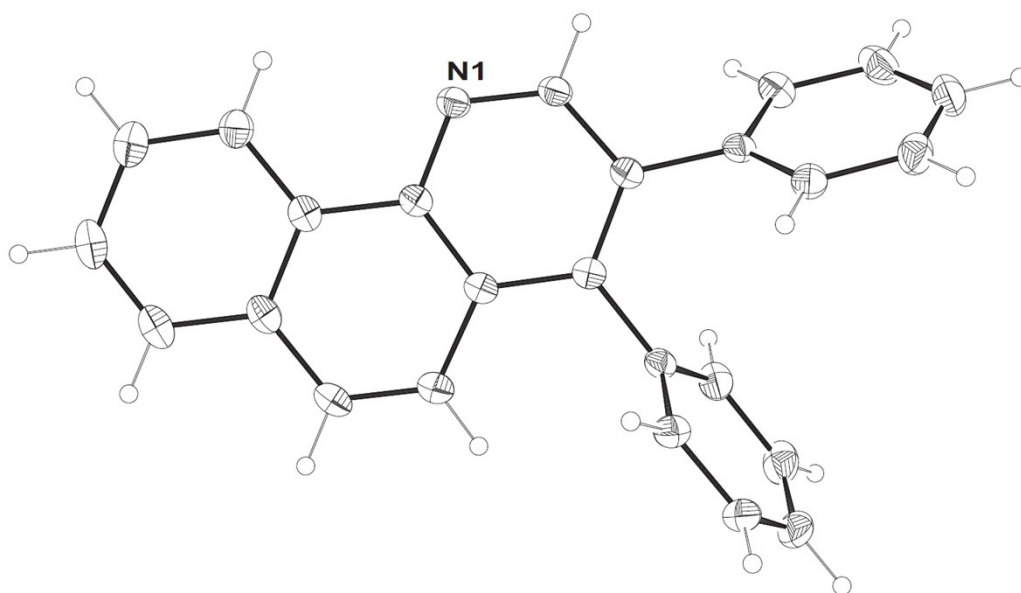


Table S6. Crystal data and structure refinement for ch16647.

Identification code	ch16647	
Empirical formula	C ₂₅ H ₁₇ N	
Formula weight	331.40	
Temperature	200(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.6366(11) Å	α = 101.660(2)°.
	b = 9.9502(13) Å	β = 94.005(2)°.
	c = 11.2433(15) Å	γ = 111.536(2)°.
Volume	869.1(2) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.266 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.073 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	348	
Crystal size	0.79 x 0.47 x 0.41 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	1.87 to 25.09°.	
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 8, -11 ≤ k ≤ 10, -13 ≤ l ≤ 12	
Reflections collected	7792	
Independent reflections	3089 [R(int) = 0.0266]	
Completeness to theta = 25.09°	99.7 %	
Absorption correction	multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9706 and 0.9445	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	3089 / 0 / 235	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.080	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0420, wR2 = 0.1135	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0533, wR2 = 0.1314	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.245 and -0.330 e.Å ⁻³	

ORTEP diagram of compound **3ag**.

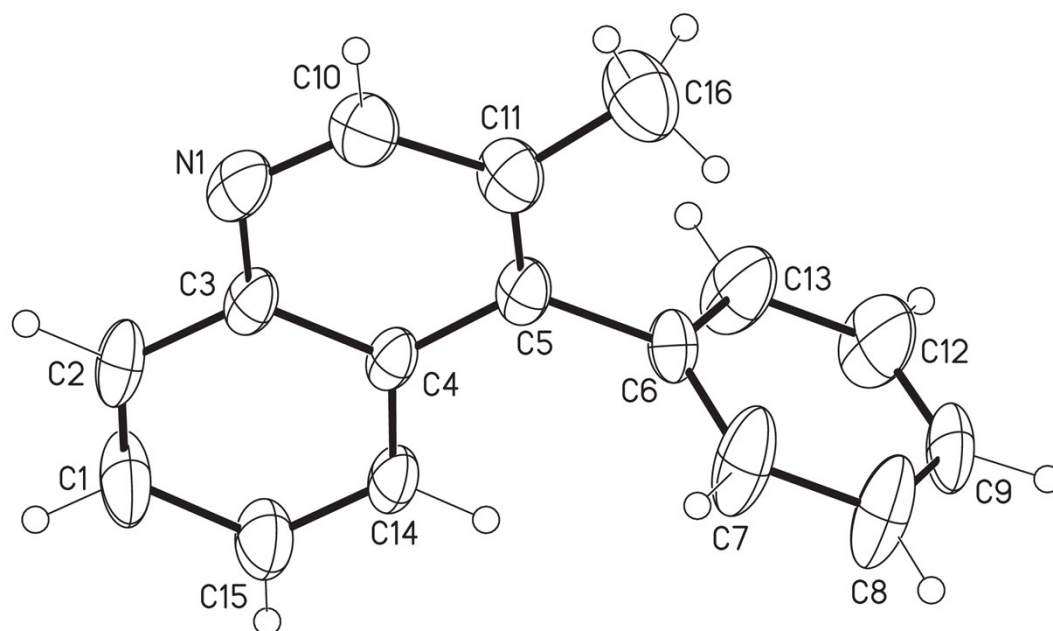
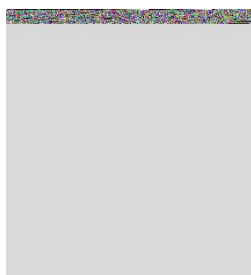


Table S7. Crystal data and structure refinement for 141206LT.

Identification code	141206LT	
Empirical formula	C ₁₆ H ₁₃ N	
Formula weight	219.27	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.8347(5) Å	$\alpha = 82.727(3)^\circ$.
	b = 8.6813(5) Å	$\beta = 73.371(3)^\circ$.
	c = 9.1755(8) Å	$\gamma = 78.005(2)^\circ$.
Volume	583.42(7) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.248 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.073 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	232	
Crystal size	0.12 x 0.10 x 0.02 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.323 to 26.429°.	
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -10 ≤ k ≤ 10, -11 ≤ l ≤ 11	
Reflections collected	8929	
Independent reflections	2381 [R(int) = 0.0267]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9485 and 0.8564	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	2381 / 0 / 155	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.104	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0682, wR2 = 0.1961	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0949, wR2 = 0.2345	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.542 and -0.417 e.Å ⁻³	

ORTEP diagram of compound **3ah**.

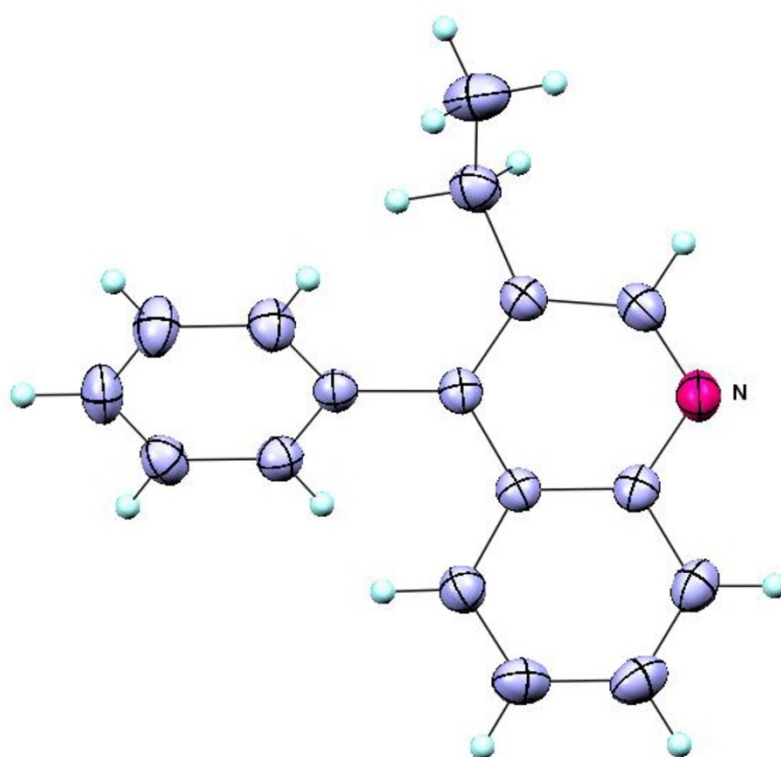


Table S8. Crystal data and structure refinement for a16797.

Identification code	a16797	
Empirical formula	C17 H15 N	
Formula weight	233.30	
Temperature	200(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.1521(7) Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	b = 25.648(2) Å	$\beta = 97.064(4)^\circ$.
	c = 18.4479(13) Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	3827.8(6) Å ³	
Z	12	
Density (calculated)	1.214 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.070 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1488	
Crystal size	0.62 x 0.35 x 0.10 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.22 to 25.02°.	
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -30 ≤ k ≤ 28, -21 ≤ l ≤ 17	
Reflections collected	21787	
Independent reflections	6688 [R(int) = 0.0436]	
Completeness to theta = 25.02°	99.0 %	
Absorption correction	multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9930 and 0.9577	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	6688 / 0 / 487	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.012	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0423, wR2 = 0.0944	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0707, wR2 = 0.1080	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.130 and -0.176 e.Å ⁻³	