

Supporting Information

An efficient synthesis of sulfonated quinoline diones by copper catalyzed sulfonylation of activated alkenes with sulfonylhydrazides

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A General information

All melting points (mp) were measured on a melting point apparatus with a microscope and a hot stage and were uncorrected. ¹H-NMR spectra were determined

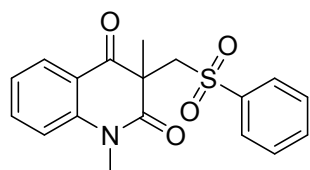
in CDCl₃ on a Bruker 400 spectrometer and chemical shifts were reported in parts per million from internal TMS (δ). Data for ¹H-NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (δ , ppm), multiplicity (integration, s=singlet, d=doublet, dd=doublets, t=triplet, q=quartet, m=multiplet or unresolved, coupling constants (s) in Hertz). ¹³C-NMR spectra were obtained by using the same NMR spectrometers. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) was performed with 200-300 mesh silica gel using flash column techniques. All of the reagents obtained commercially were used directly unless otherwise noted.

B Experiment procedure and characterization data for products

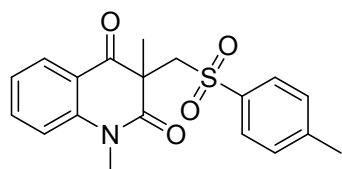
a General procedure for the synthesis of sulfonated quinoline diones

To a suspension of N-(2-cyanophenyl) acrylamides **1** (0.3 mmol), (NH₄)₂S₂O₈ (0.90 mmol), CuI (0.06 mmol) in CH₃CN/H₂O (2/1, 5.0 mL) was added sulfonohydrazides **2** (0.45 mmol) at room temperature, the solution was stirred at 80°C for 12h. Water (10 mL) was added to the solution and the mixture was extracted with DCM (2x10 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄. After removal of solvents with a rotary evaporator, the residue was purified on a silica gel column with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the desired product **3**.

b Characterization data

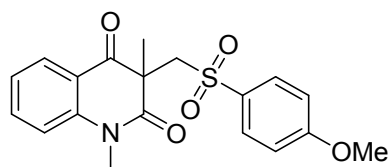


1,3-dimethyl-3-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)quinoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3a): 95% yield, white solid, mp = 118-120 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.71-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 2H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.2, 171.7, 143.1, 141.6, 136.5, 133.6, 129.0, 128.7, 127.8, 123.3, 119.2, 115.2, 62.2, 55.3, 30.1, 25.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NO₄S [M+H]⁺: 344.0951; found: 344.0957.

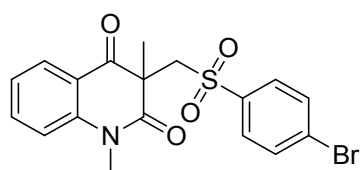


1,3-dimethyl-3-(tosylmethyl)quinoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3b): 92% yield, white solid, mp = 167-169 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12-8.10 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, J

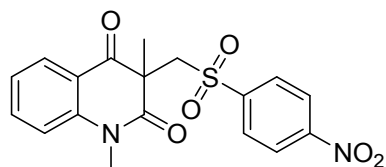
= 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.69-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.2, 171.7, 144.5, 143.2, 138.7, 136.5, 129.6, 128.7, 127.8, 123.3, 119.3, 115.1, 62.4, 55.2, 30.1, 25.9, 21.6. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 358.1108; found: 358.1114.



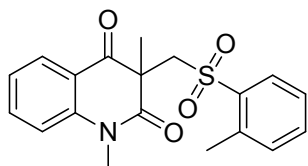
3-(((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)-1,3-dimethylquinoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3c): 98% yield, white solid, mp = 145-147 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.3, 171.7, 163.6, 143.2, 136.5, 133.2, 130.0, 128.6, 123.3, 119.3, 115.1, 114.2, 62.7, 55.7, 55.2, 30.1, 25.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 374.1057; found: 374.1064.



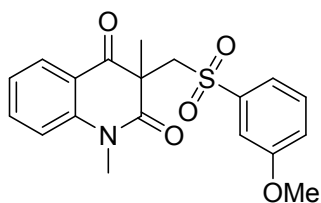
3-(((4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)-1,3-dimethylquinoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3d): 84% yield, white solid, mp = 173-175 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.67 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.2, 171.6, 143.1, 140.6, 136.6, 132.3, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 123.4, 119.2, 115.2, 62.1, 55.6, 30.2, 25.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 422.0056; found: 422.0068.



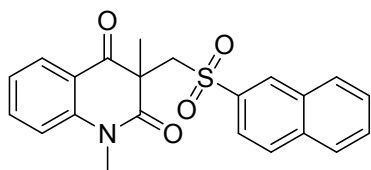
1,3-dimethyl-3-(((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)quinoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3e): 83% yield, white solid, mp = 190-192 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41-8.38 (m, 2H), 8.10-8.06 (m, 3H), 7.75-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.2, 171.6, 150.7, 147.2, 143.0, 136.8, 129.4, 128.7, 124.2, 123.6, 119.1, 115.3, 61.7, 56.0, 30.2, 25.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 389.0802; found: 389.0811.



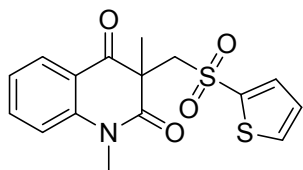
1,3-dimethyl-3-((o-tolylsulfonyl)methyl)quinoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3f): 81% yield, white solid, mp = 142-144 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.65 (m, 3H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.21 (m, 3H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.0, 171.5, 143.1, 139.8, 137.5, 136.5, 133.5, 132.5, 129.2, 128.7, 126.2, 123.3, 119.3, 115.1, 61.7, 54.7, 30.1, 26.0, 20.5. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NNO₄S [M+H]⁺: 358.1108; found: 358.1116.



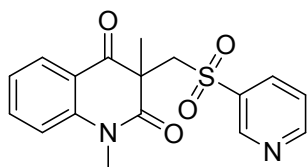
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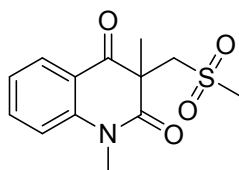
1,3-dimethyl-3-((naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)methyl)quinoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3h): 91% yield, yellow solid, mp = 135-137 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.09 (dd, *J* = 7.6 Hz, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 2H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.2, 171.6, 143.2, 138.2, 136.6, 135.3, 132.0, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.0, 127.5, 123.3, 122.6, 119.3, 115.2, 62.3, 55.2, 30.1, 26.1. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₀BrNO₄S [M+H]⁺: 394.1108; found: 394.1117.



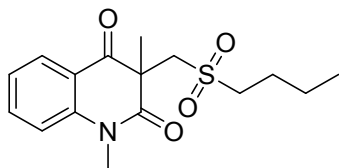
1,3-dimethyl-3-((thiophen-2-ylsulfonyl)methyl)quinoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3i): 74% yield, yellow solid, mp = 174-176 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (dd, $J = 7.6$ Hz, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.23 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.2, 171.6, 143.1, 142.8, 136.6, 134.0, 133.9, 128.7, 127.6, 123.4, 119.2, 115.2, 63.4, 55.5, 30.2, 25.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 350.0515; found: 350.0524.



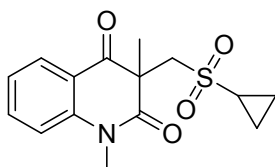
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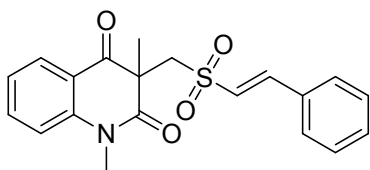
1,3-dimethyl-3-((methylsulfonyl)methyl)quinoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3k): 62% yield, white solid, mp = 132-134 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (dd, $J = 8.1$ Hz, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H), 4.16 (s, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.7, 172.0, 143.0, 136.5, 128.7, 123.4, 119.1, 115.2, 59.9, 56.0, 45.2, 30.2, 25.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 282.0795; found: 282.0801.



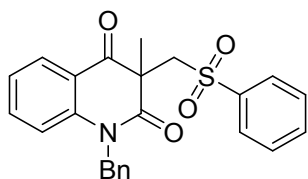
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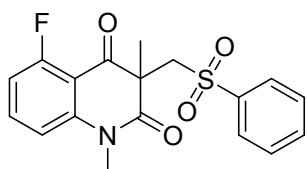
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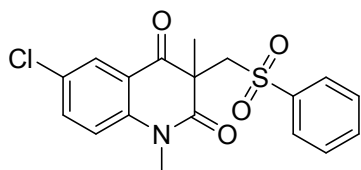
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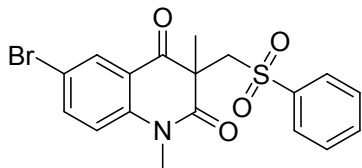
1-benzyl-3-methyl-3-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)quinoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3p): 81% yield, light yellow solid, mp = 163-165 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (dd, *J* = 9.2 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (t, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 1.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.1, 172.3, 142.3, 141.8, 136.4, 135.9, 133.6, 129.0, 129.0, 128.8, 127.8, 127.4, 126.4, 123.4, 119.4, 116.2, 62.1, 55.8, 46.4, 25.9. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₂NO₄S [M+H]⁺: 420.1264; found: 420.1274.



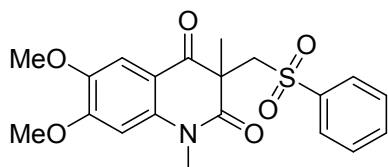
5-fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-3-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)quinoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3r): 93% yield, white solid, mp = 138-140 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.5, 171.3, 162.7 (d, ¹*J*_{FC} = 267.1 Hz, 1C), 144.2 (d, ³*J*_{FC} = 3.1 Hz, 1C), 141.7, 136.8 (d, ³*J*_{FC} = 11.9 Hz, 1C), 133.6, 129.1, 127.8, 111.5 (d, ²*J*_{FC} = 21.4 Hz, 1C), 111.1 (d, ⁴*J*_{FC} = 3.6 Hz, 1C), 109.0 (d, ²*J*_{FC} = 9.0 Hz, 1C), 61.7, 56.4, 31.0, 25.4. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₇FNO₄S [M+H]⁺: 362.0857; found: 362.0867.



6-chloro-1,3-dimethyl-3-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)quinoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3s): 93% yield, white solid, mp = 142-144 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.3, 171.4, 141.7, 141.4, 136.1, 133.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.7, 62.3, 55.3, 30.3, 25.7. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₇ClNO₄S [M+H]⁺: 378.0561; found: 378.0570.



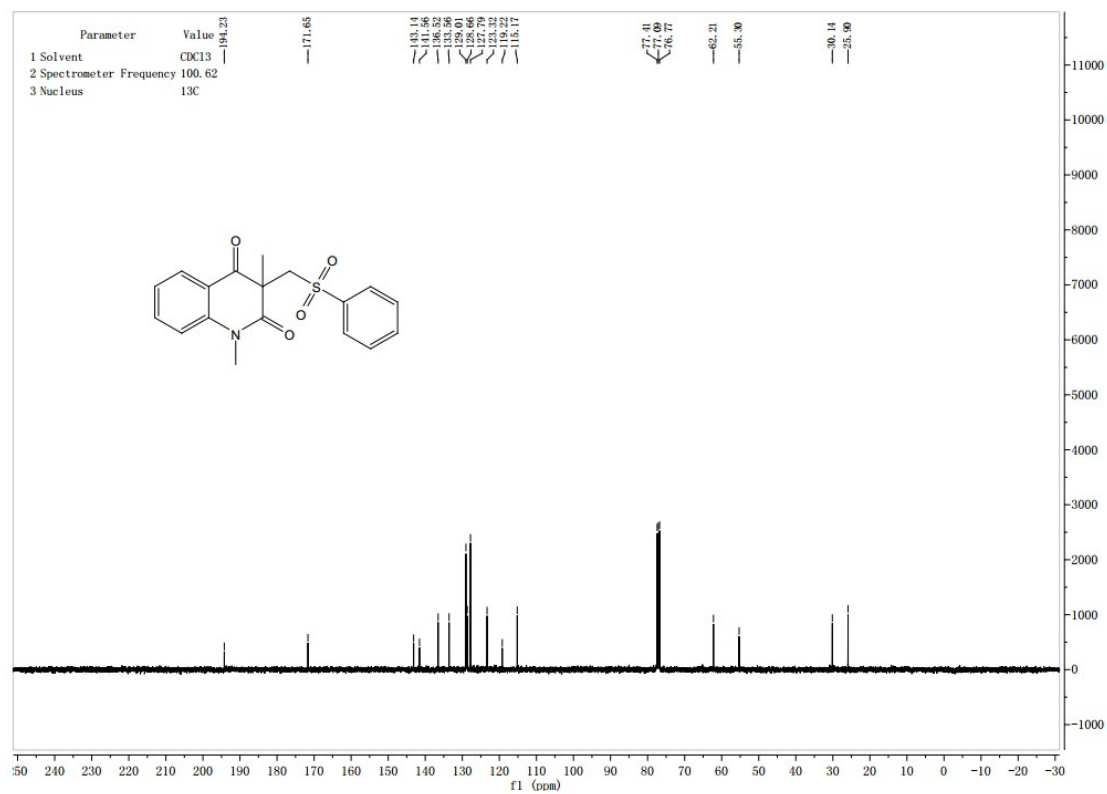
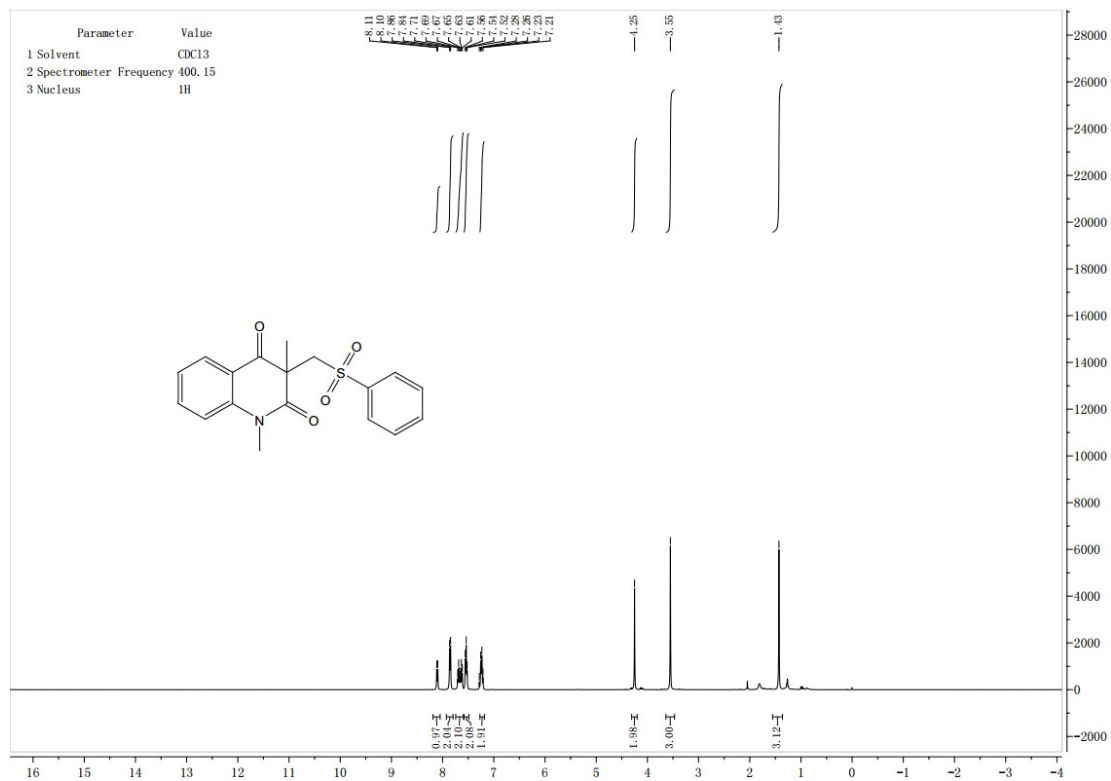
6-bromo-1,3-dimethyl-3-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)quinoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3t): 85% yield, light yellow solid, mp = 148-150 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.76 (dd, $J = 8.7$ Hz, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, $J = 13.9$ Hz, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.2, 171.4, 142.1, 141.4, 139.0, 133.7, 131.1, 129.1, 127.8, 120.5, 117.2, 116.4, 62.3, 55.3, 30.3, 25.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 422.0056; found: 422.0069.



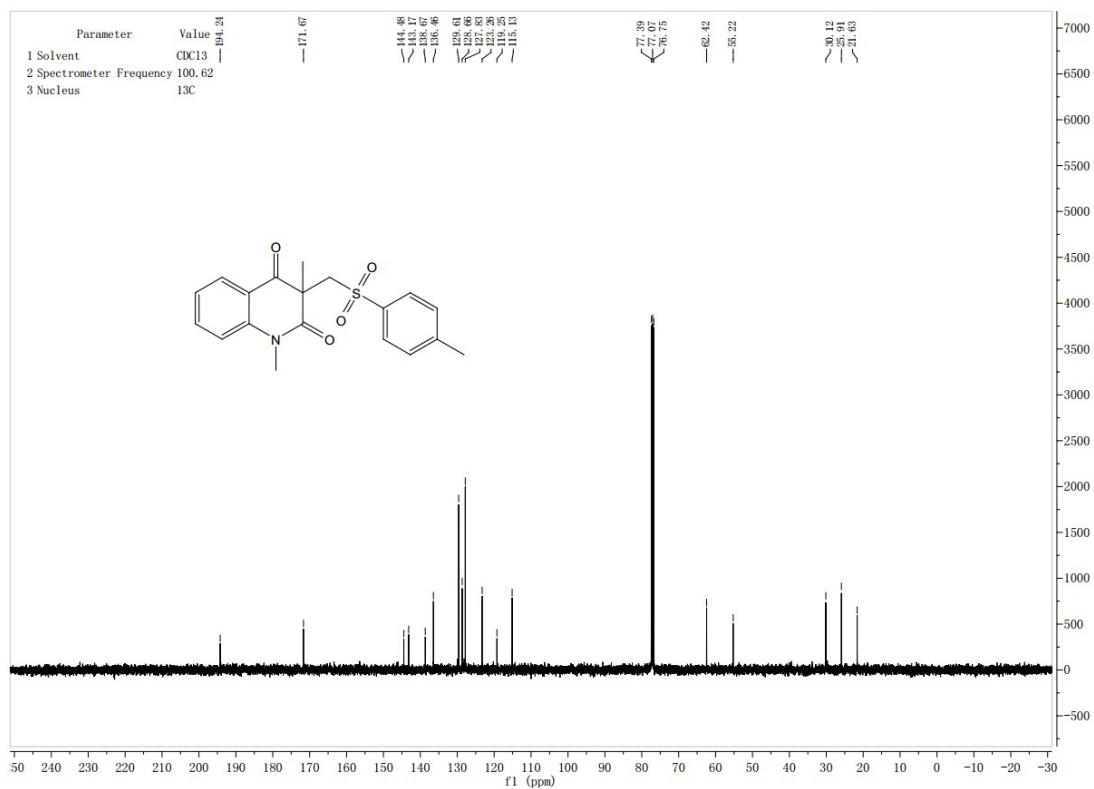
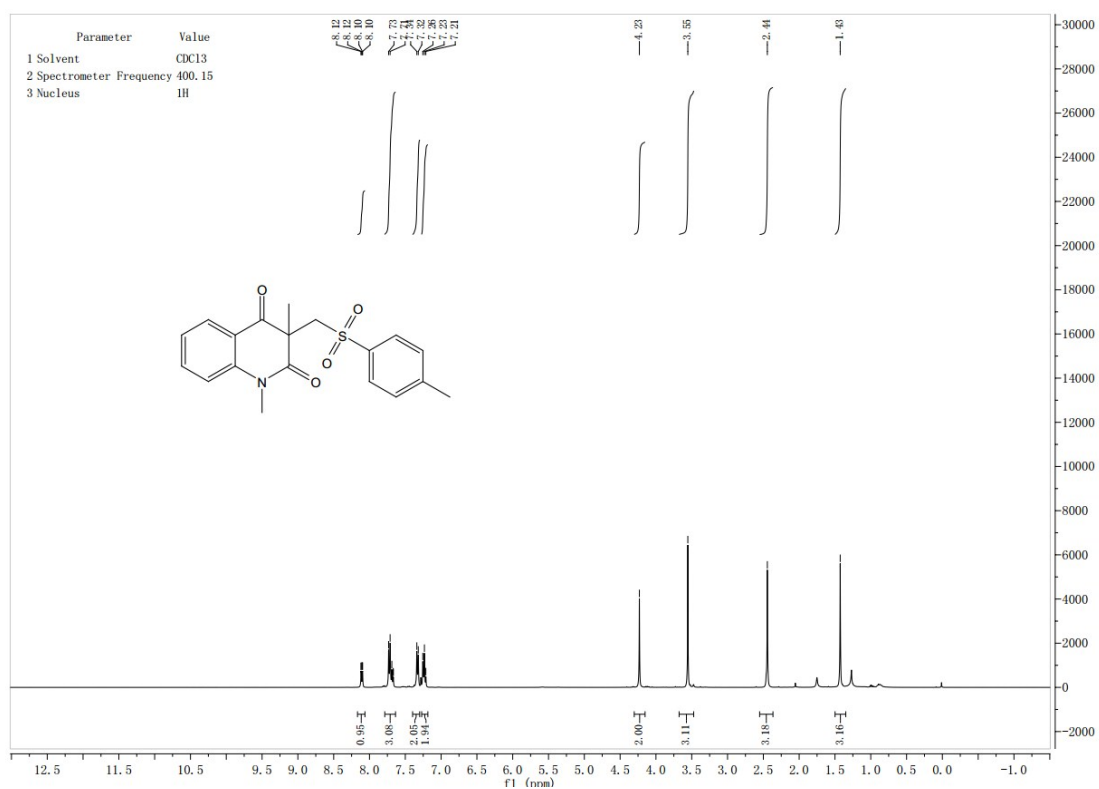
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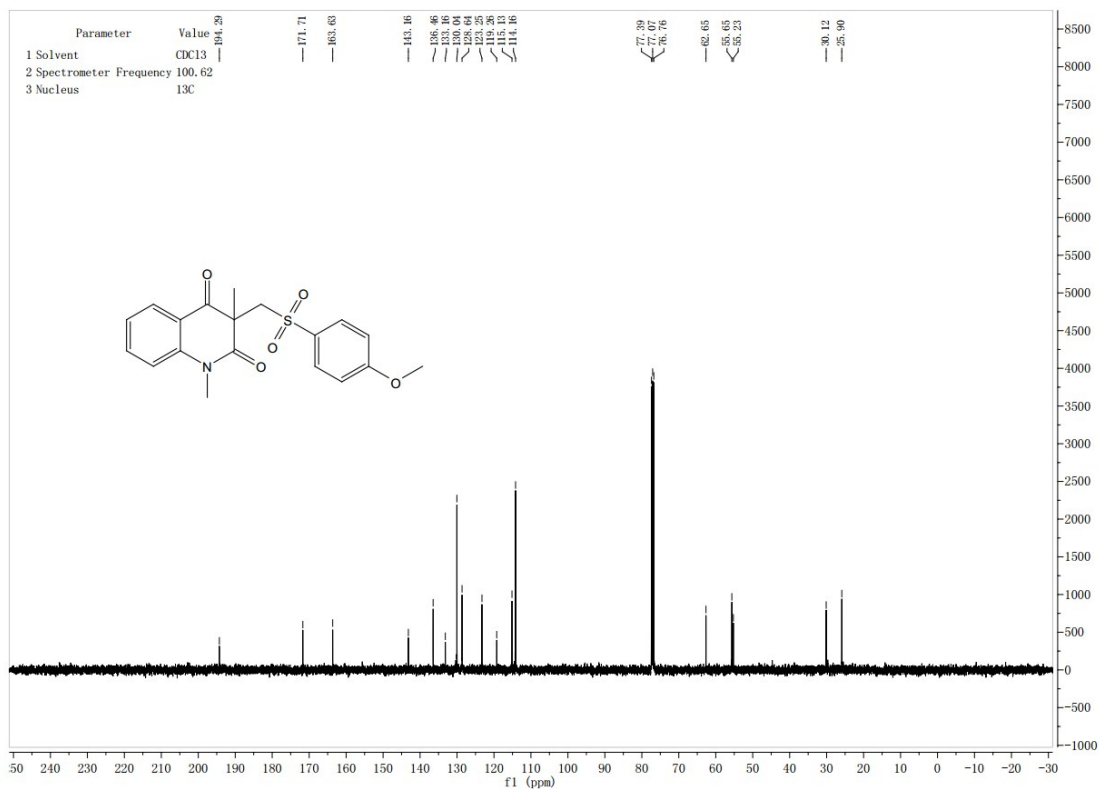
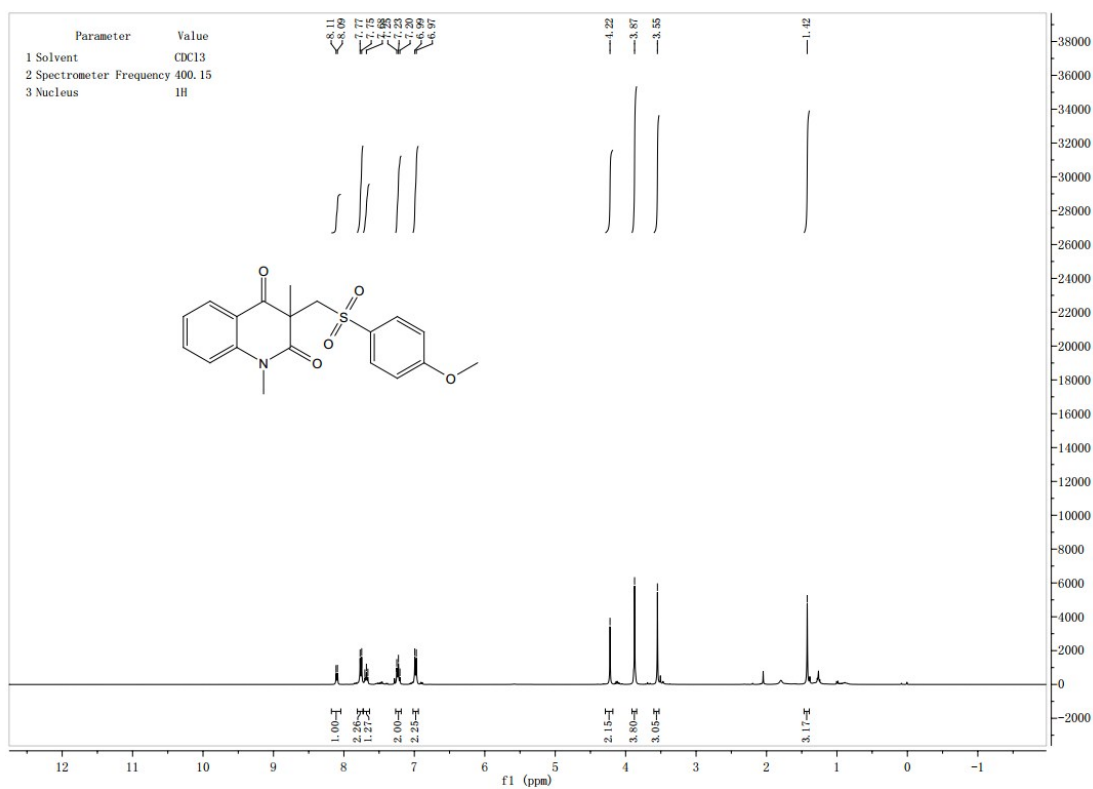
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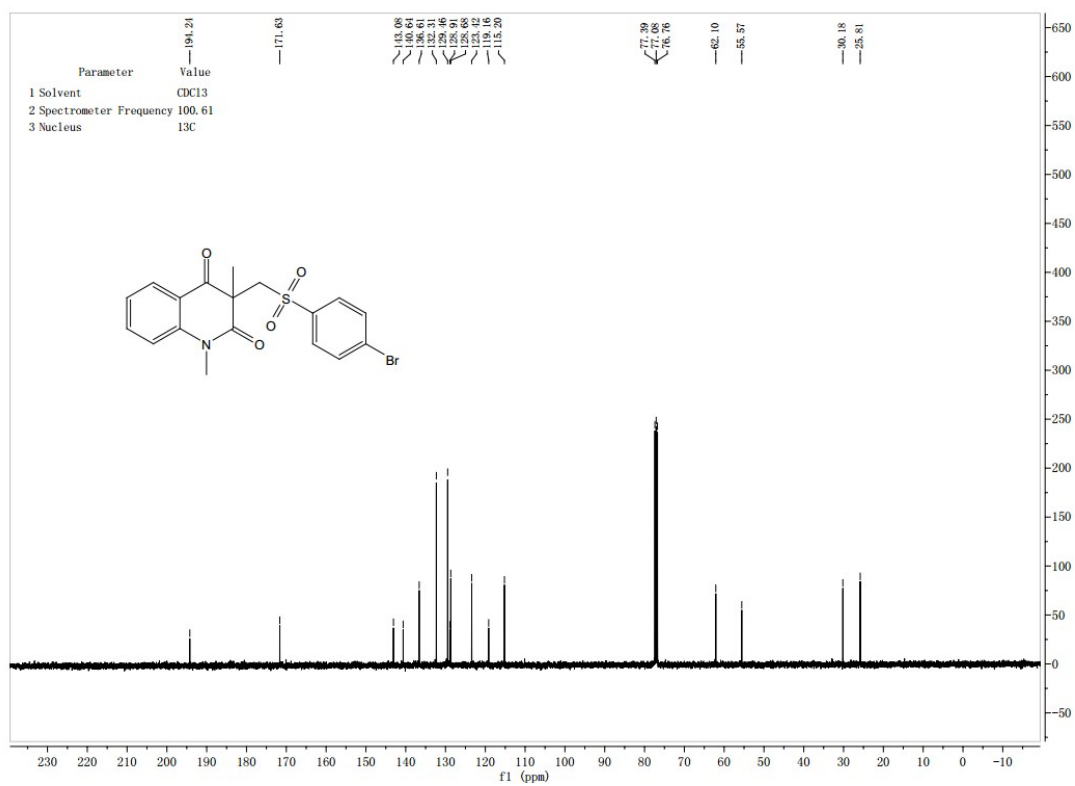
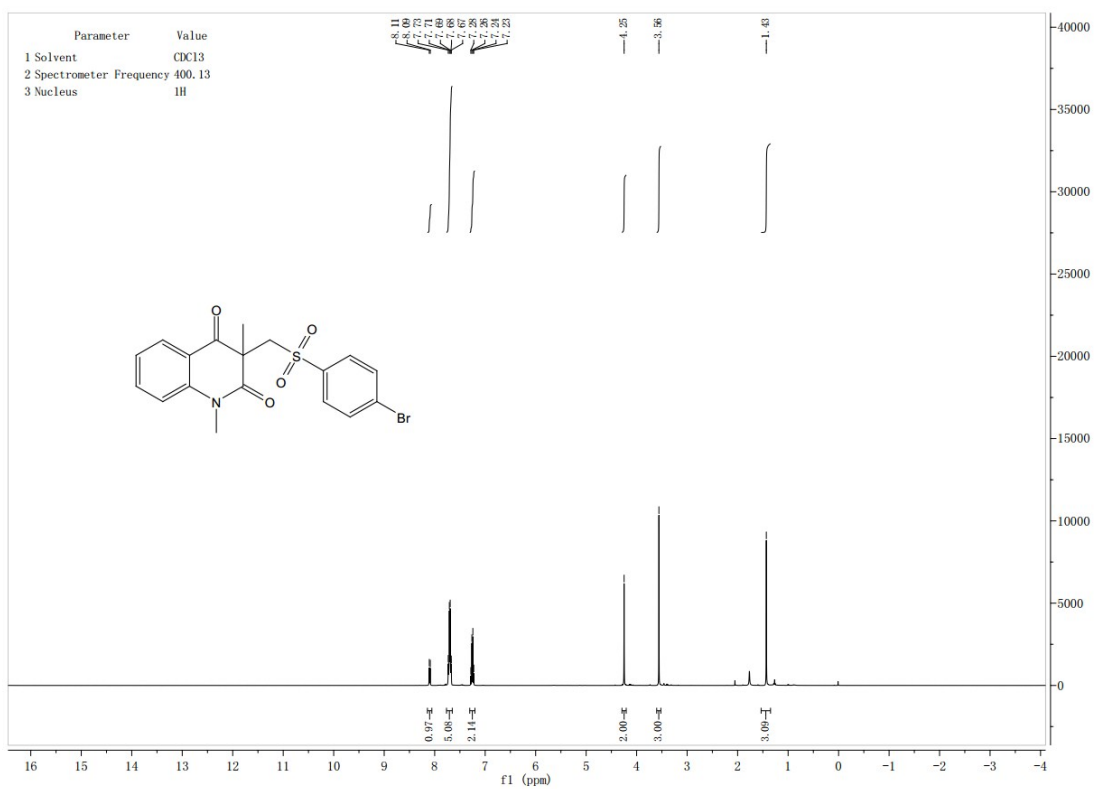
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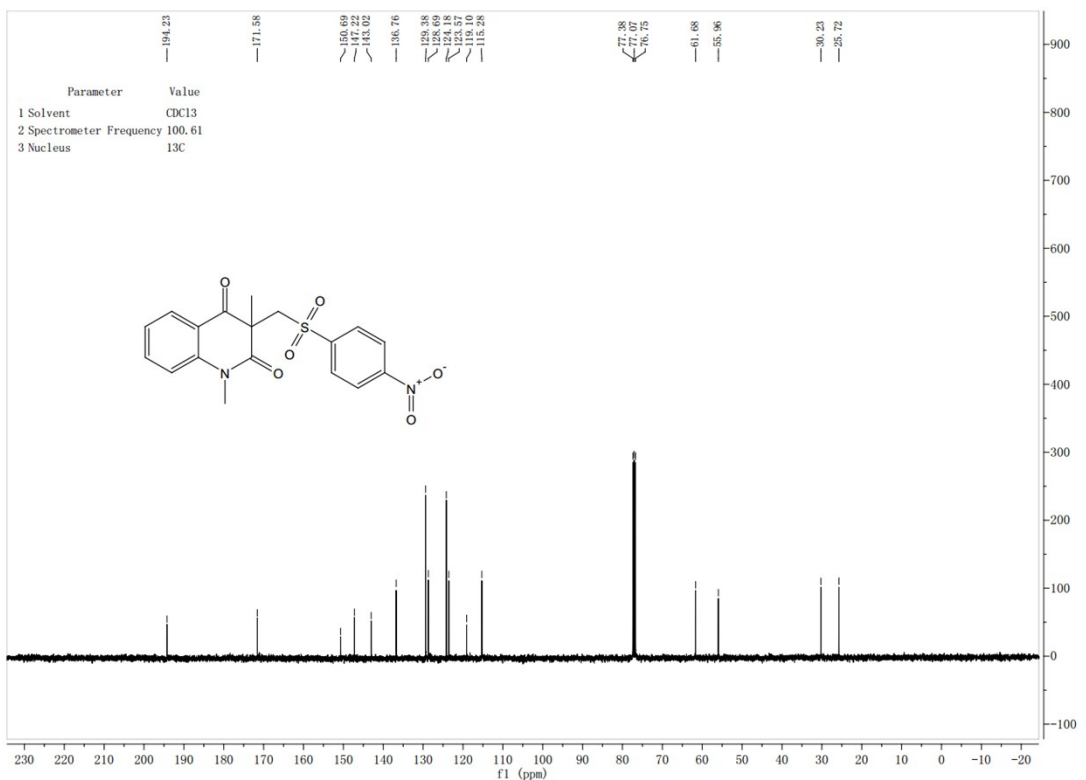
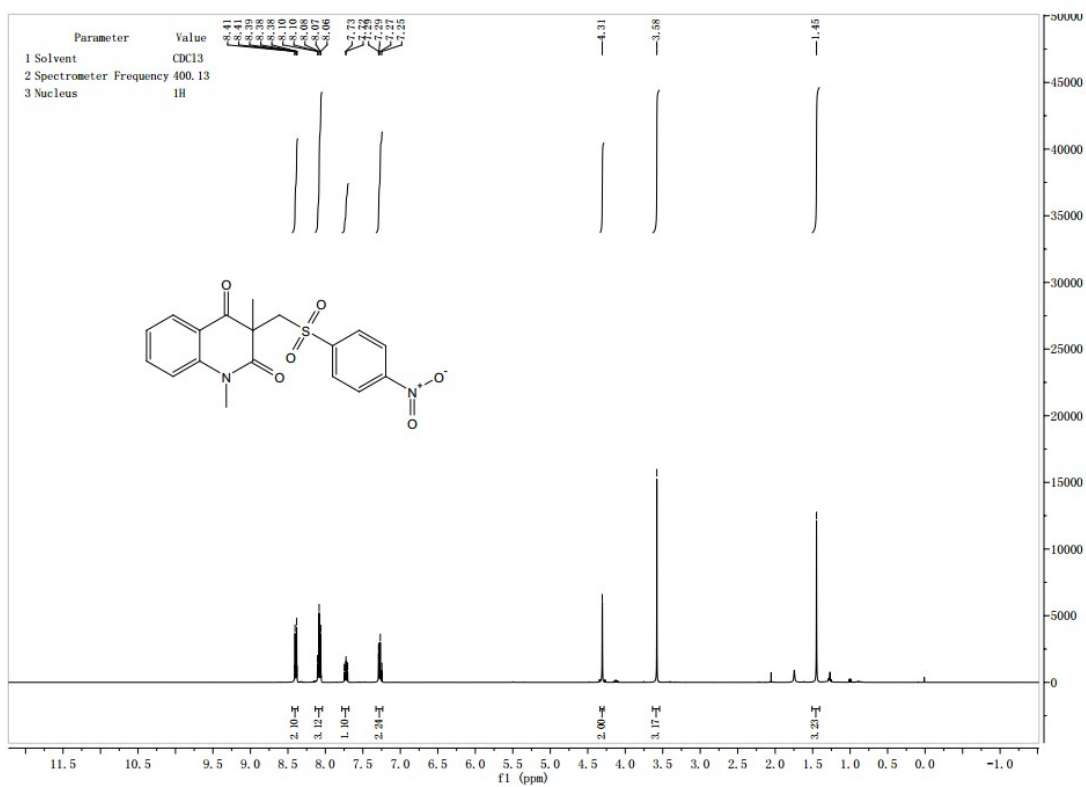
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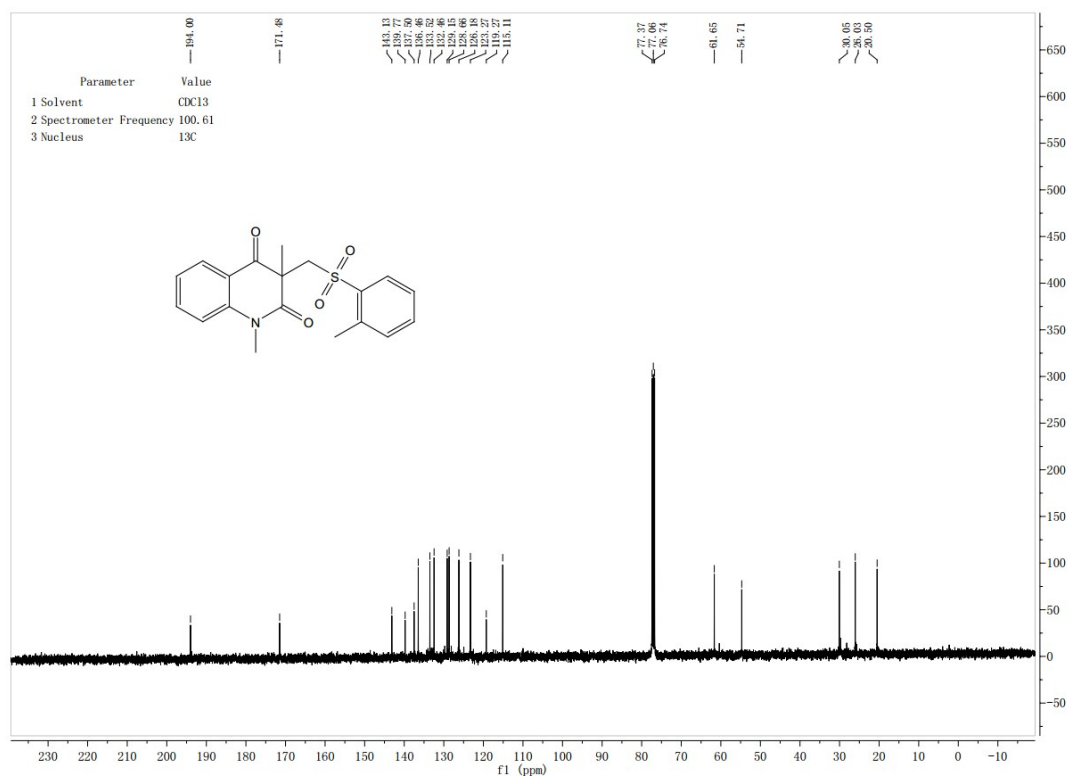
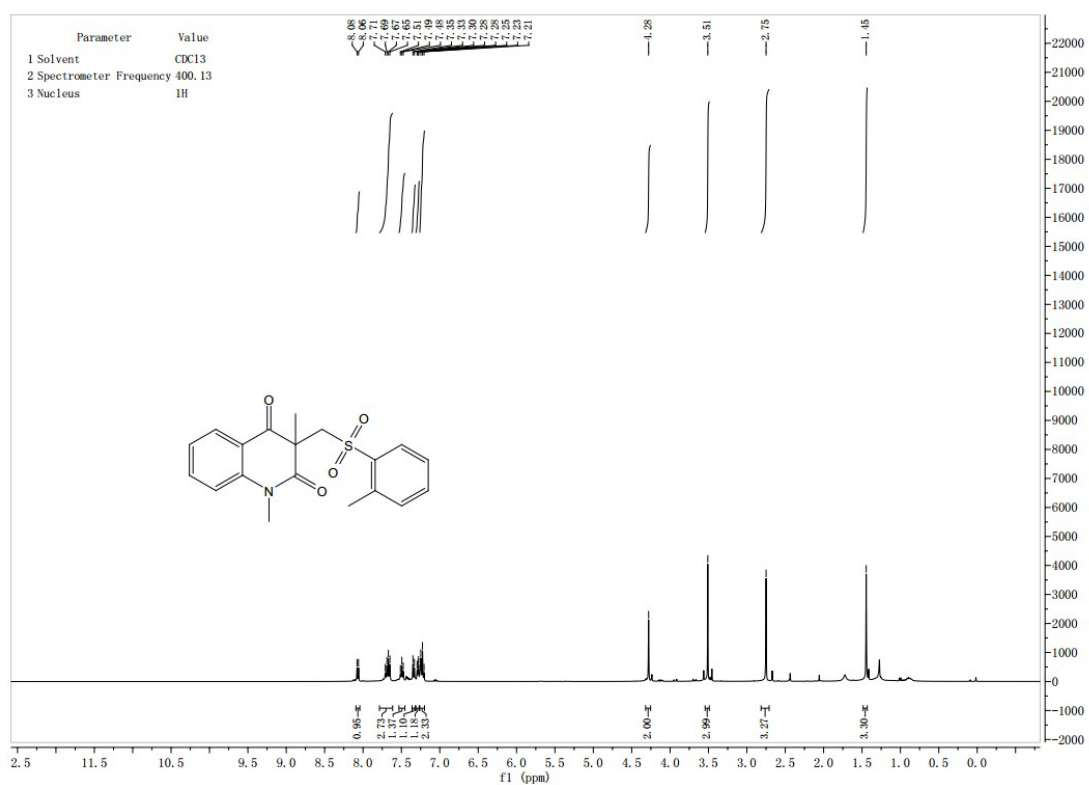
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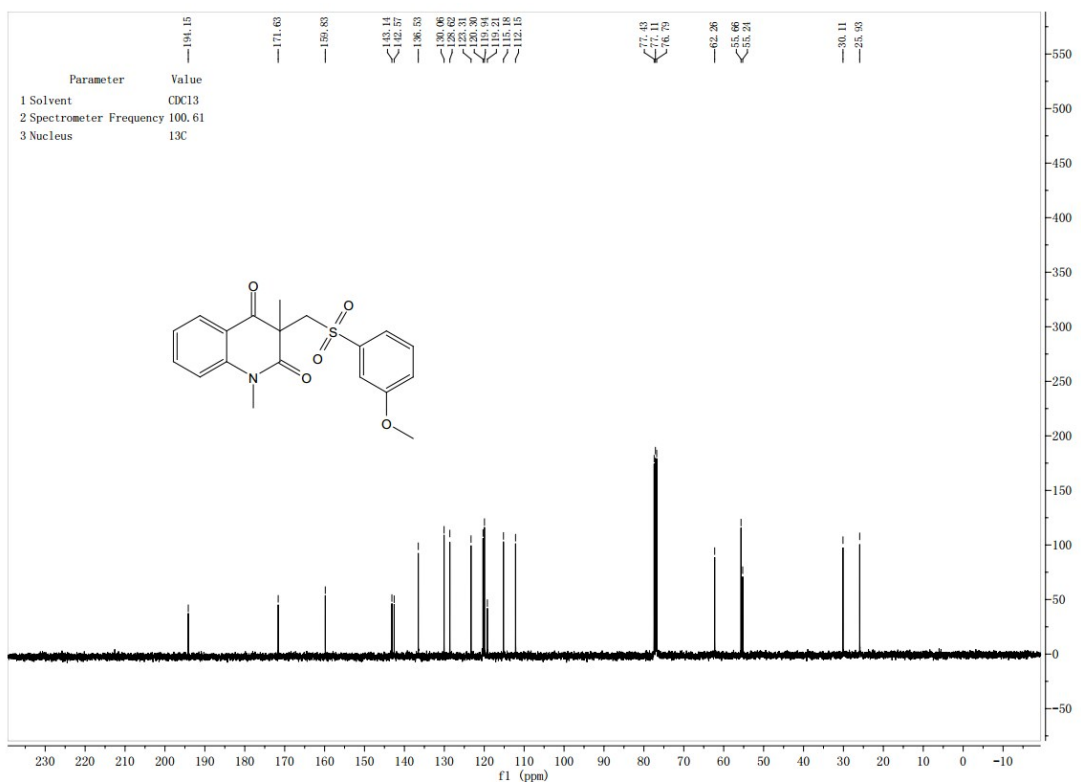
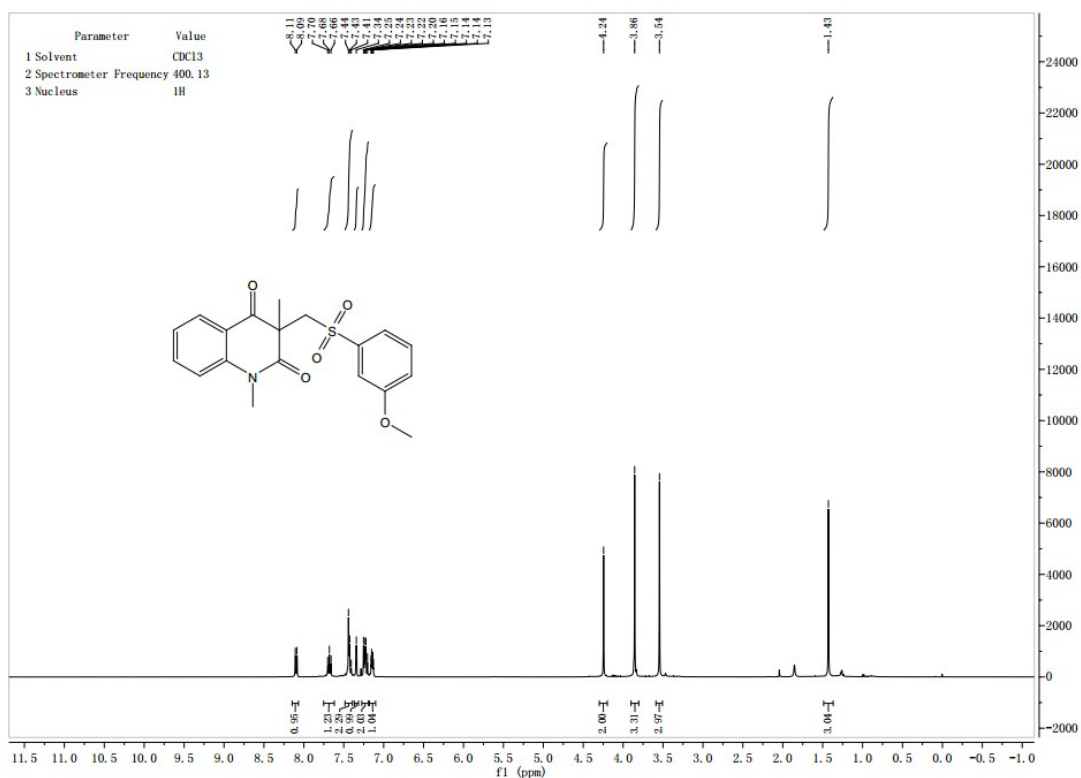
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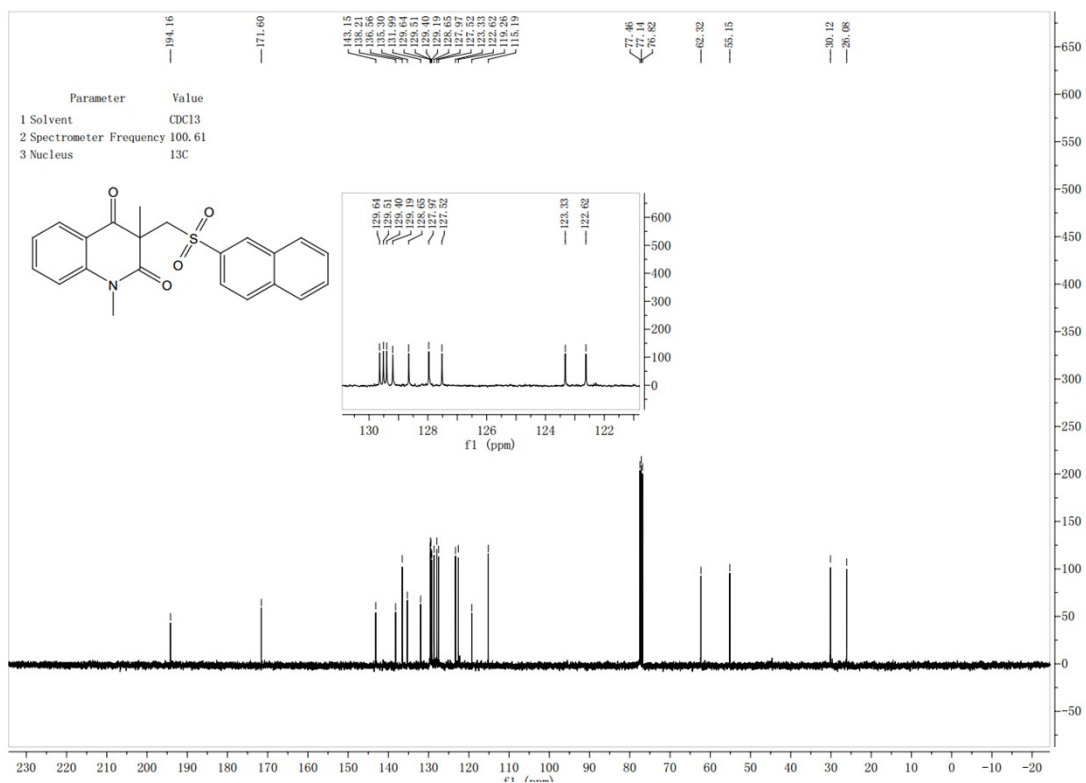
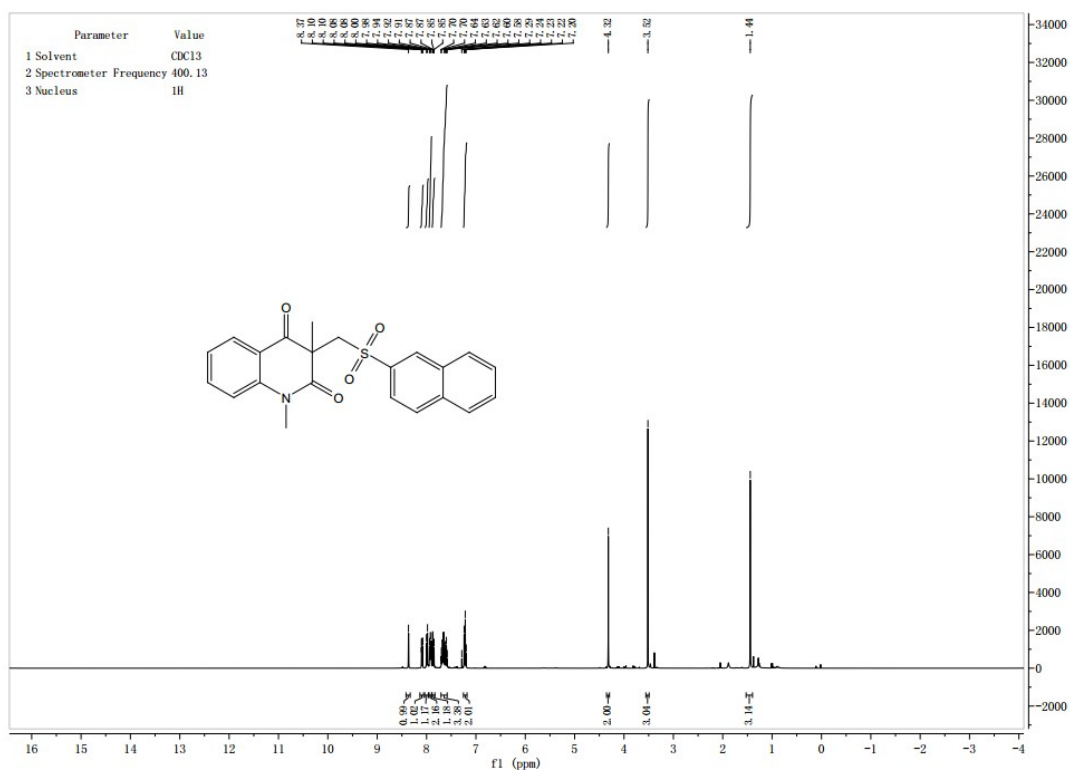
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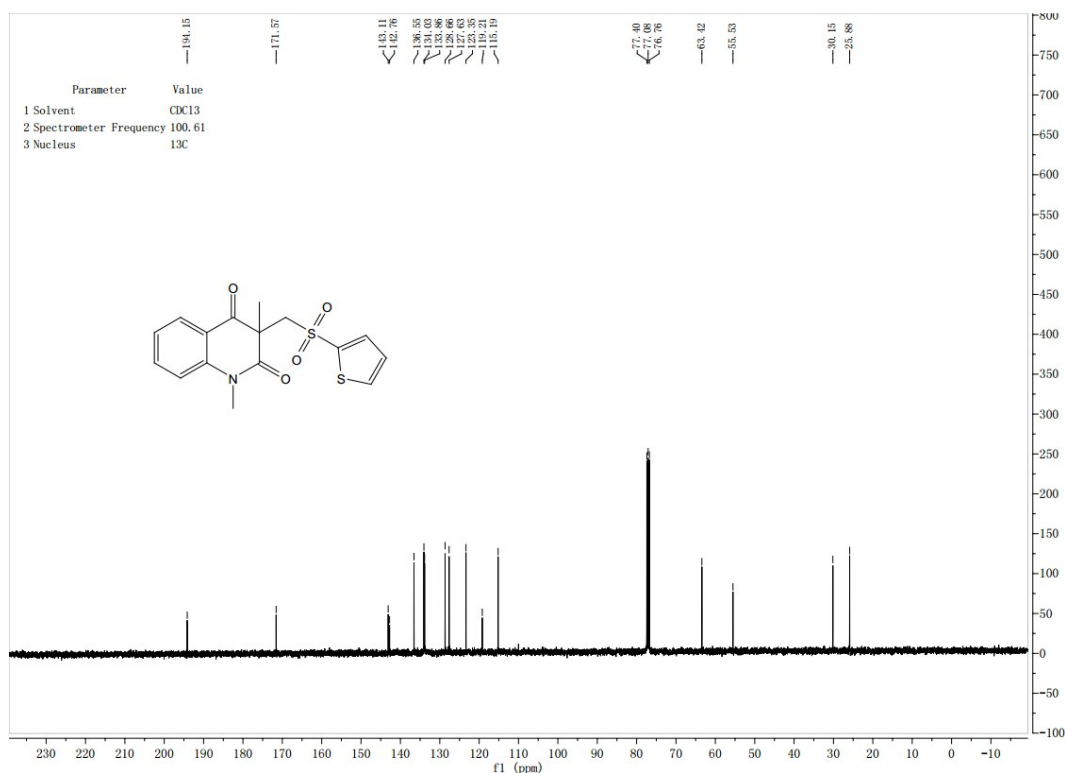
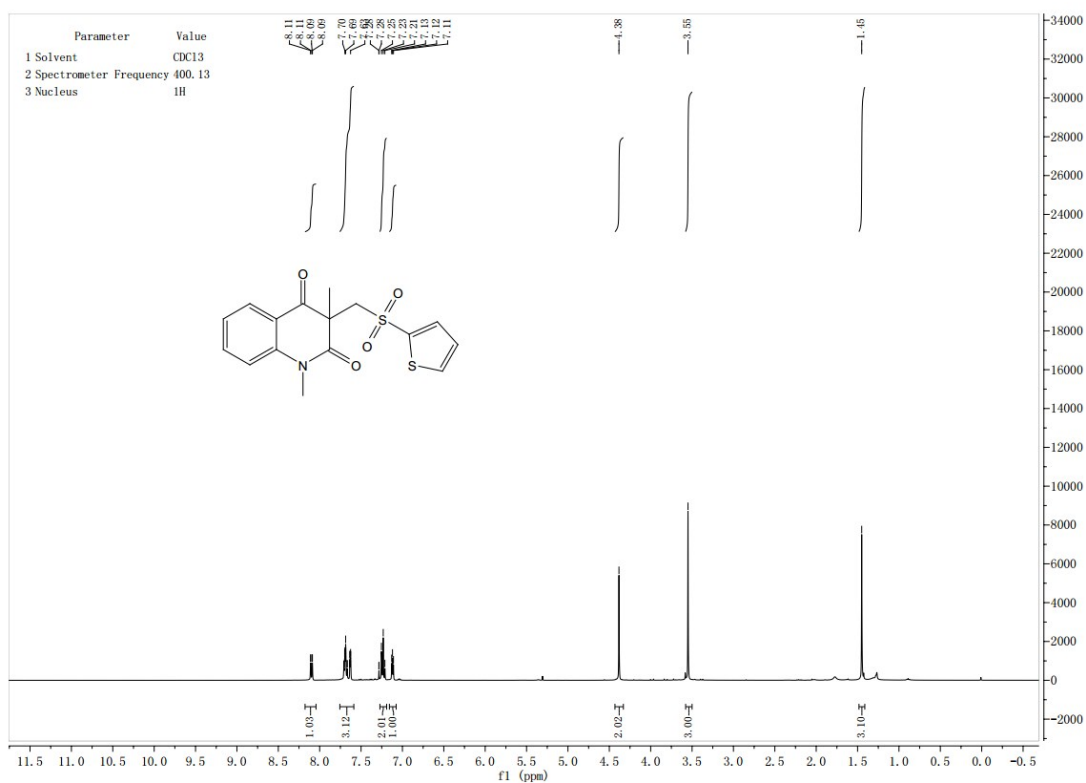
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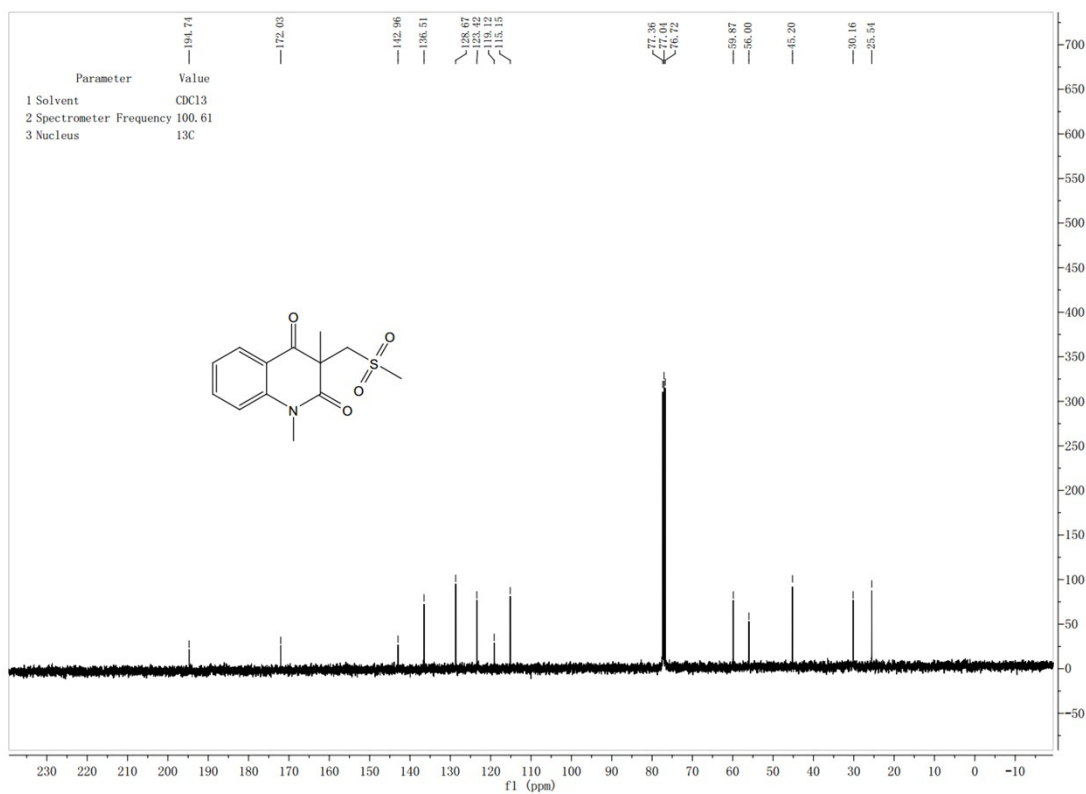
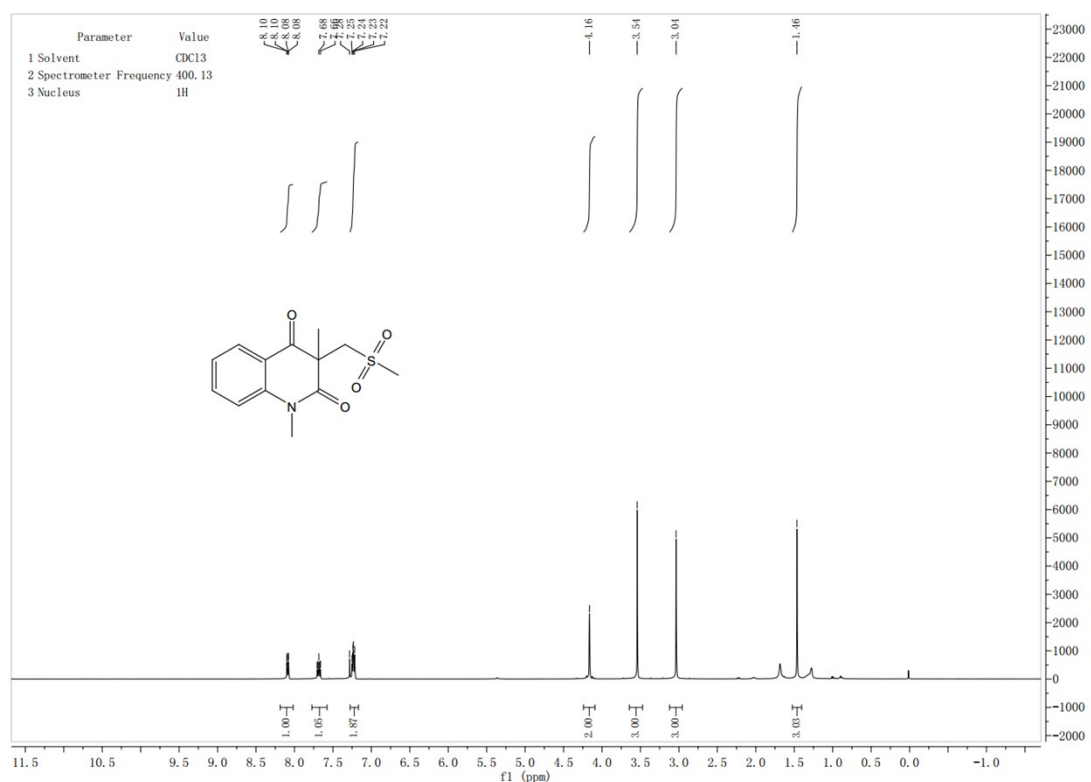
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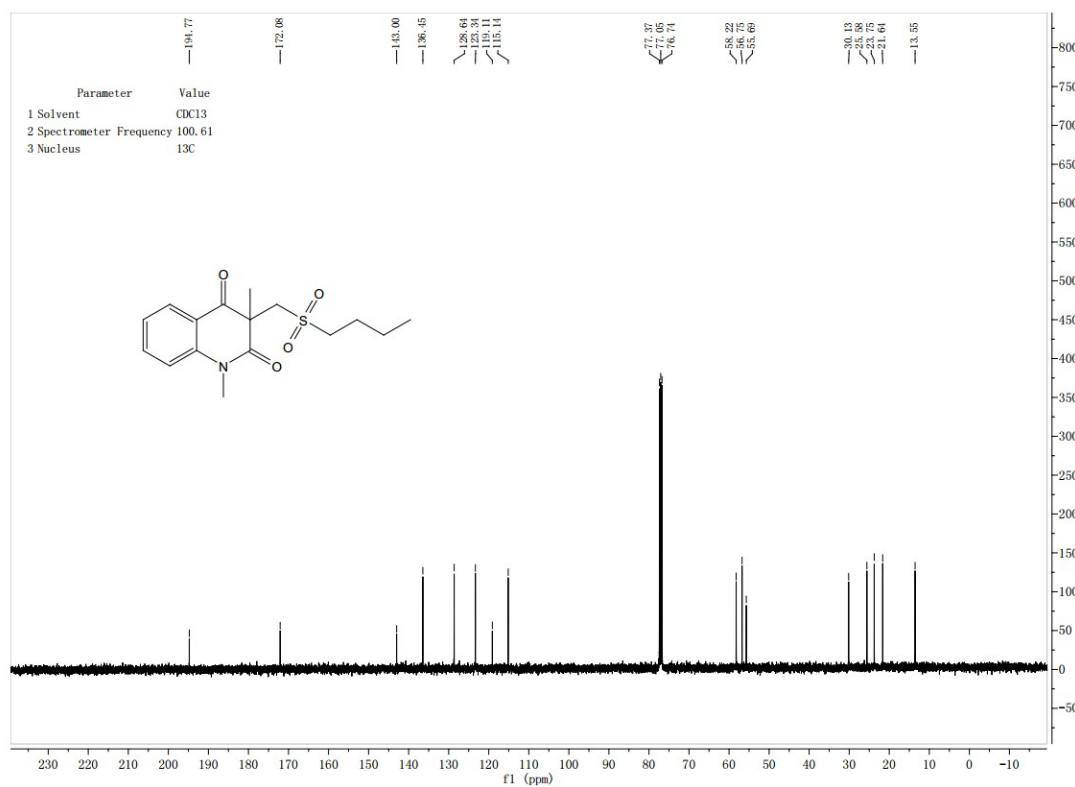
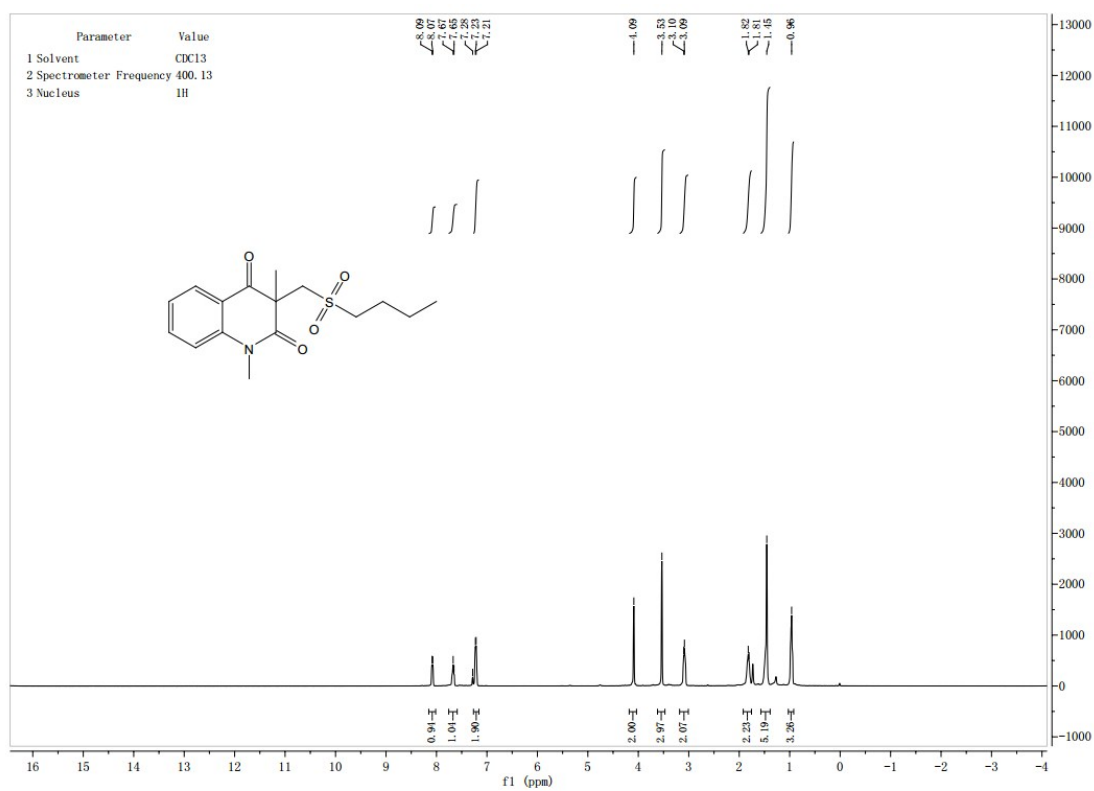


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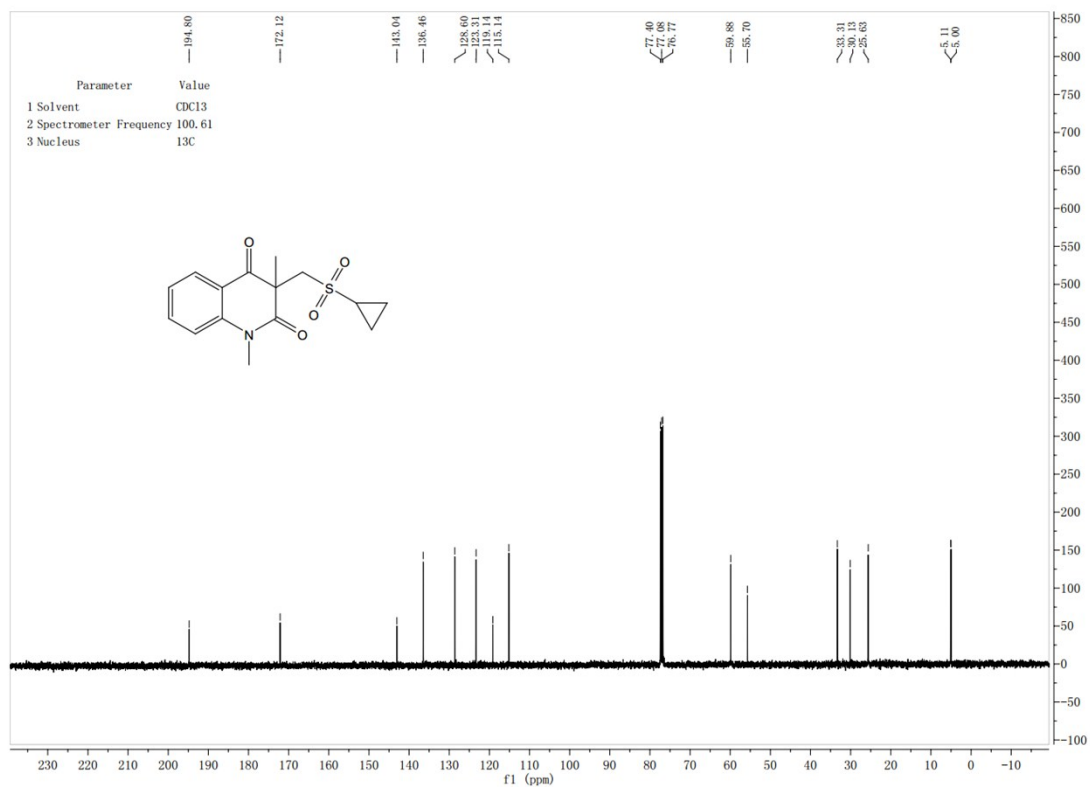
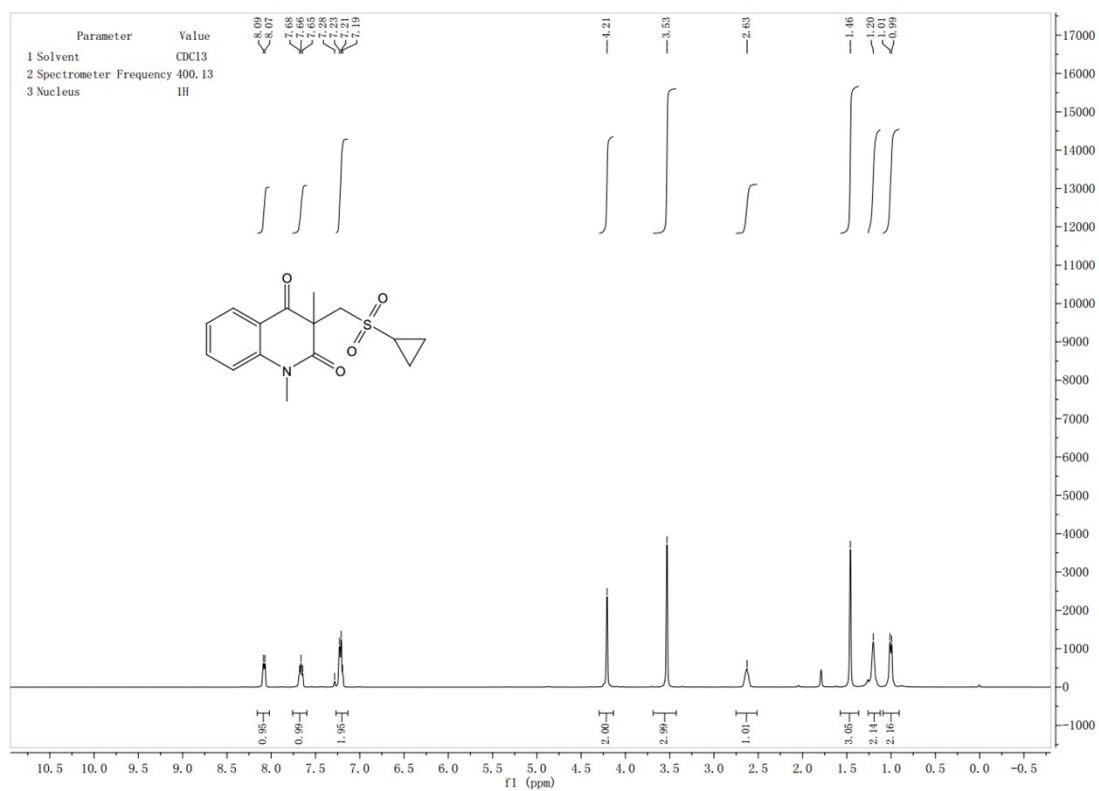


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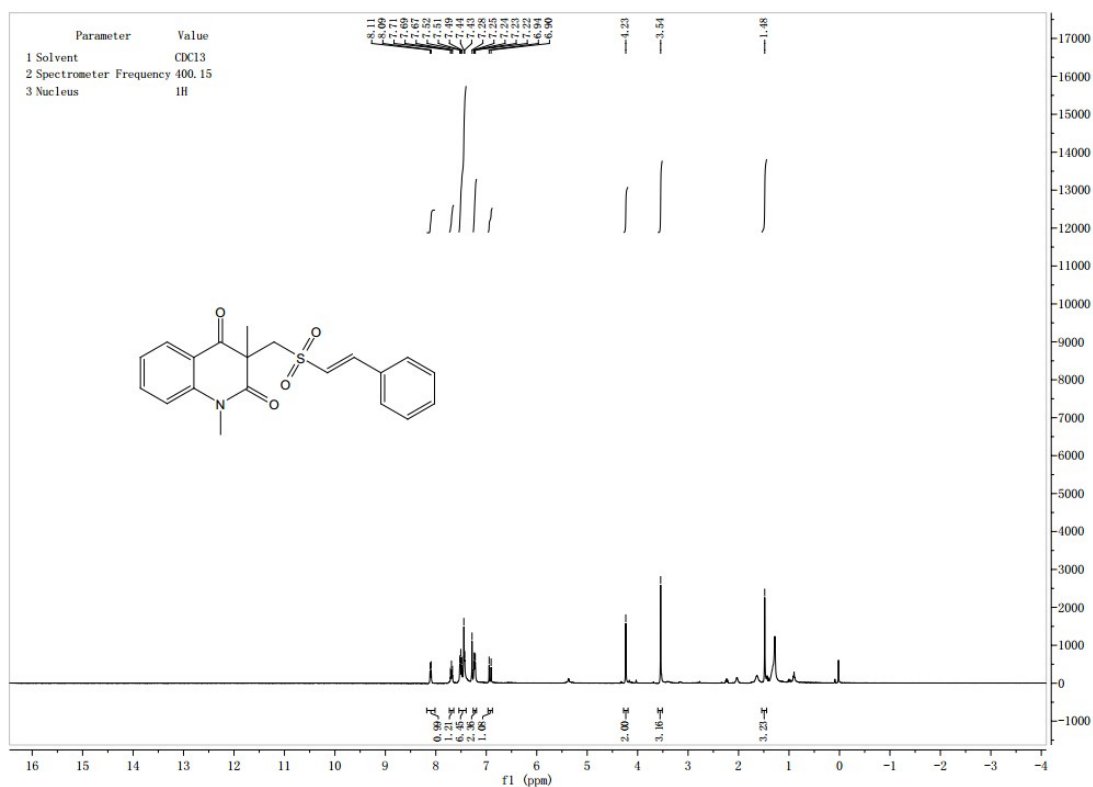




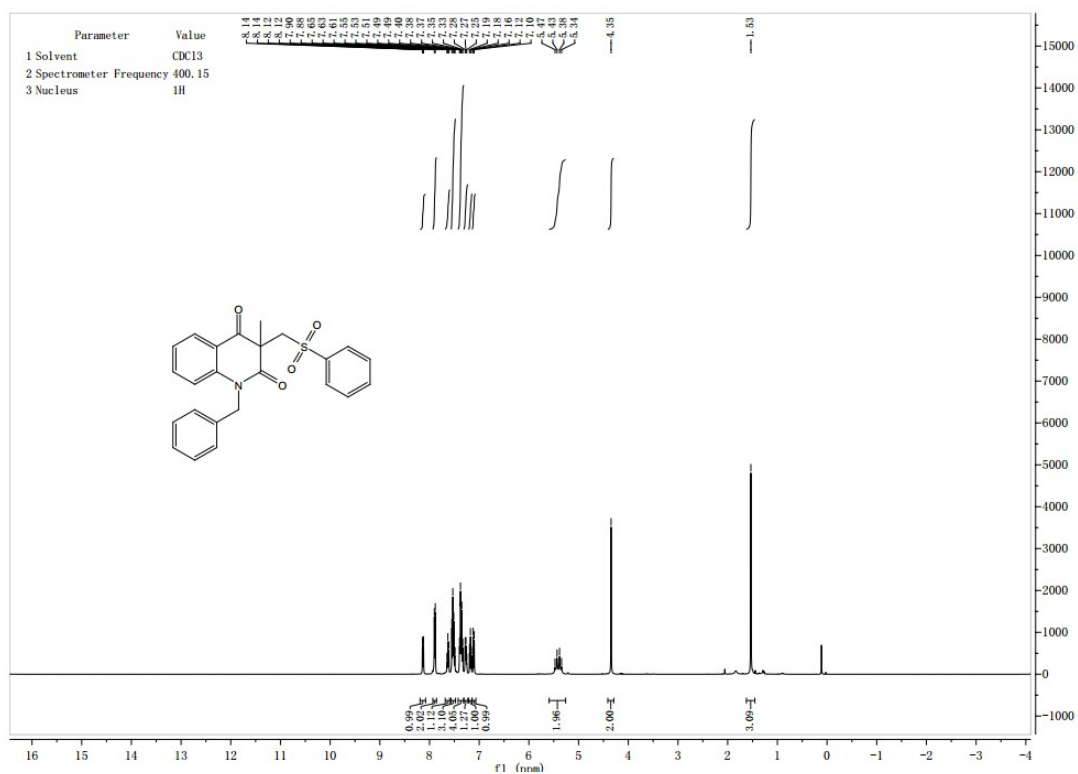
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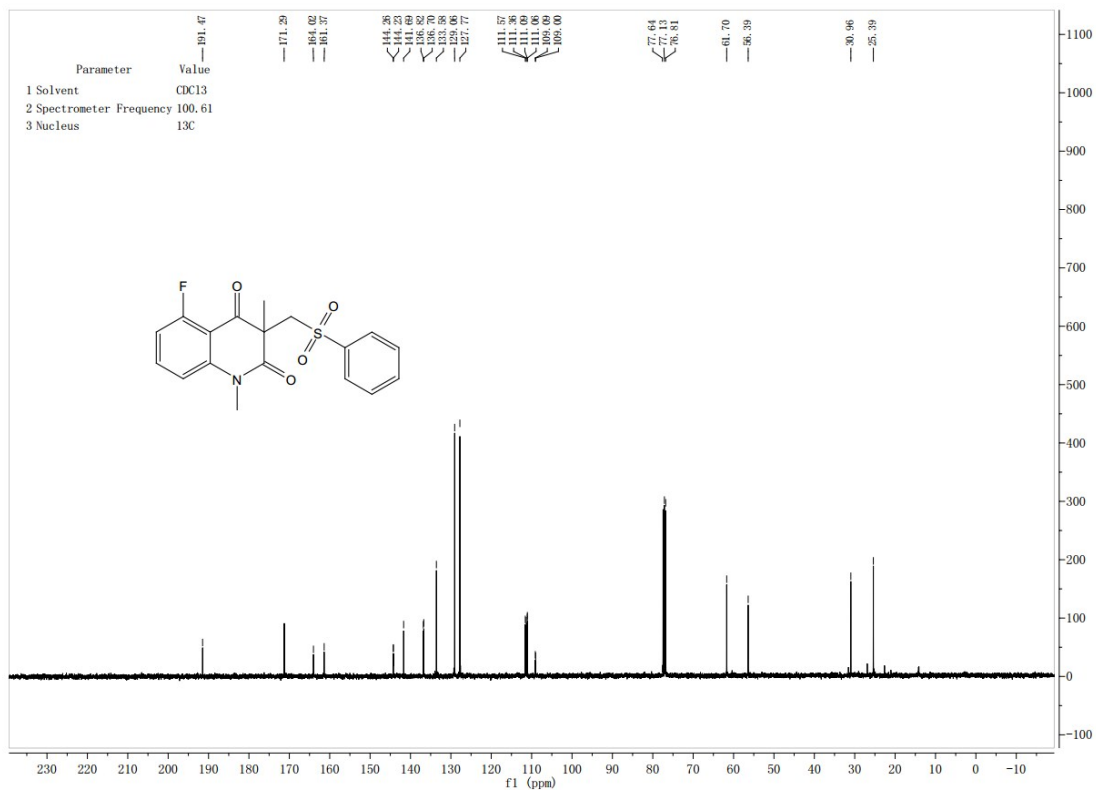


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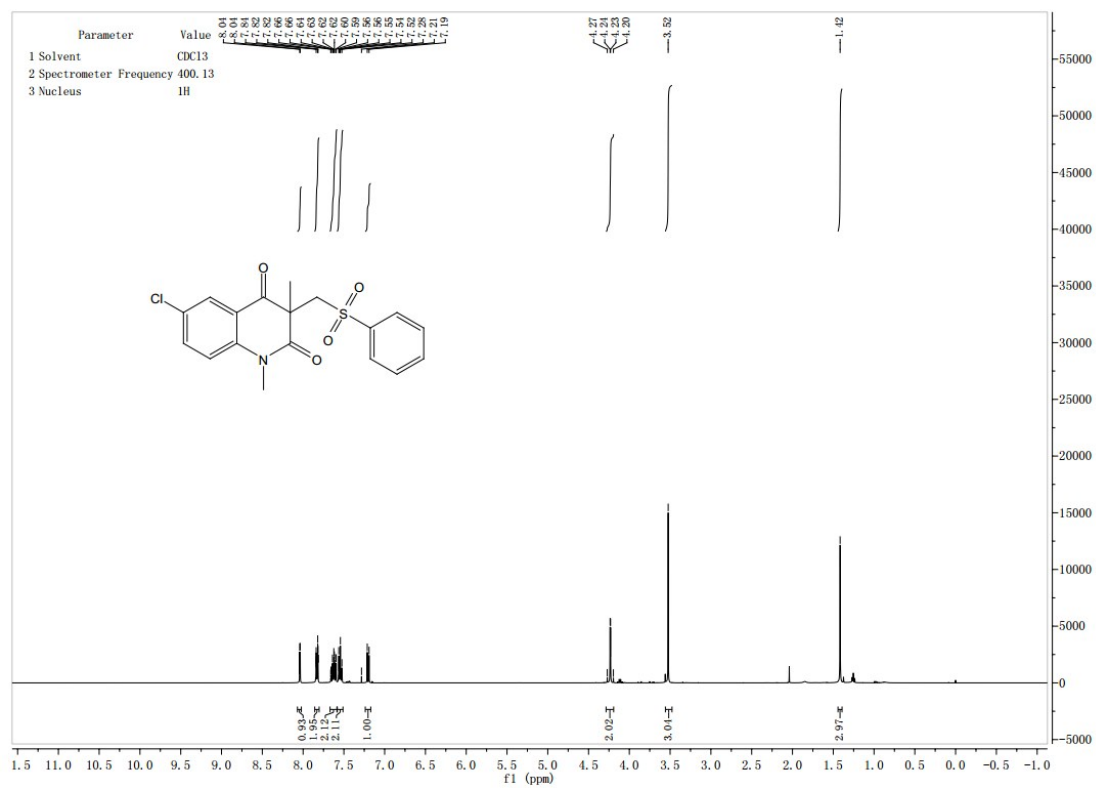


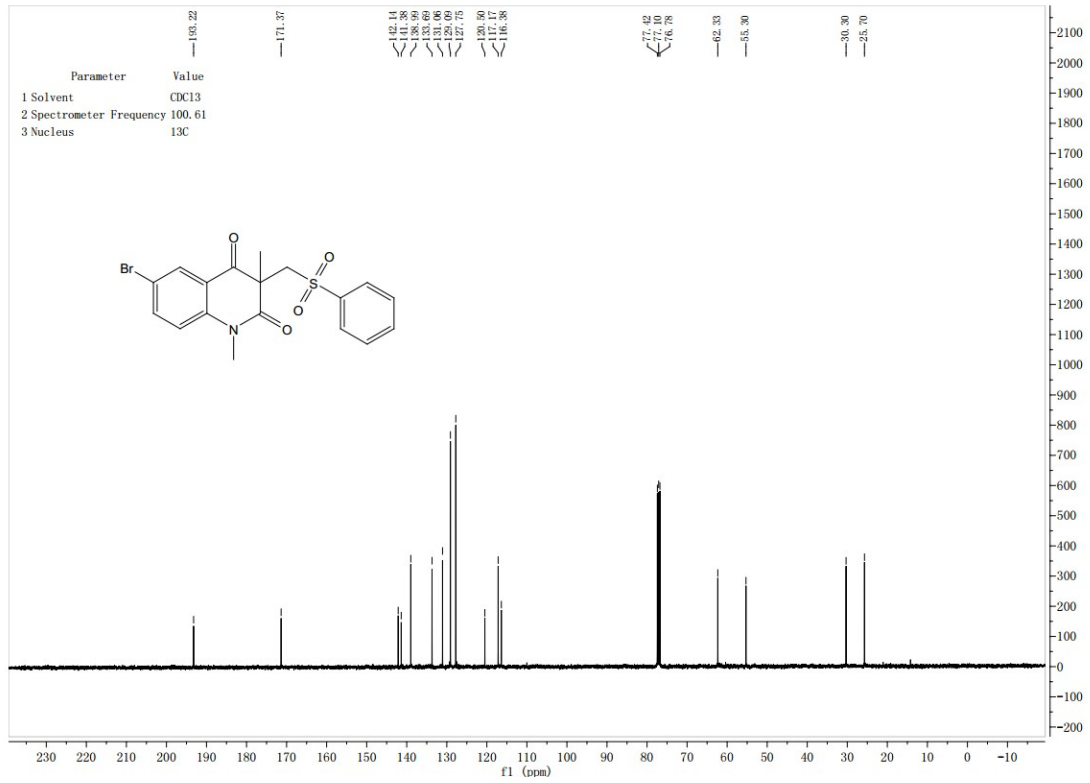
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