

Supporting Information

Cobalt-Catalyzed Chelation Assisted C-H Allylation of Aromatic Amides with Unactivated Olefins

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I. General Information

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL ECS-400 spectrometer in CDCl₃ with tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. Data are reported as follows: chemical shifts in ppm (δ), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, brs = broad singlet, and m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Infrared spectra (IR) were obtained using a JASCO FT/IR-4200 spectrometer; absorptions are reported in reciprocal centimeters with the following relative intensities: s (strong), m (medium), or w (weak). Mass spectra and high resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using a JEOL JMS-700 spectrometer. Column chromatography was performed with SiO₂ (Silicycle SiliaFlash F60 (230-400 mesh)). Some compounds were purified by HPLC (Phenomenex Luna 5u Silica (2) 100 × 21.20 mm column with hexane/EtOAc (30/1) as an eluent).

II. Materials

Co(OAc)₂·4H₂O (CAS 6147-53-1) was purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd. Ag₂CO₃ (CAS 534-16-7) was purchased from Nacalai Tesque. 1-Octene (CAS 111-66-0) and 8-aminoquinoline were purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. DCE (CAS 107-06-2) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. These reagents were used as received.

III. Synthesis of Starting Amides

All amides bearing an 8-aminoquinoline moiety were prepared by reacting the corresponding acid or acid chloride with 8-aminoquinoline.¹

General Procedure for the Preparation of Starting Amides.

(1) Synthesis of amides from acid chlorides.

The appropriate acid chloride (15 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). After cooling the reaction mixture to 0 °C, a solution of 8-aminoquinoline (17 mmol) and triethylamine (30 mmol) in 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to rt and was then stirred overnight. The crude mixture was then washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL), and CH₂Cl₂ (3x20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 1 M HCl aq. (20 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and the solution evaporated to dryness. The resulting crude amide was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 5/1).

(2) Synthesis of amides from carboxylic acids.

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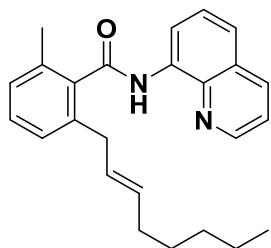
To a stirred solution of a carboxylic acid (15 mmol) and DMF (5 drops) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL), (COCl)₂ (1.5 mL, 18 mmol) was added dropwise. The solution was magnetically stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The solvent was then removed by evaporation under reduced pressure, and the resulting residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL). After cooling the reaction mixture to 0 °C, a solution of 8-Aminoquinoline (17 mmol) and triethylamine (30 mmol) in 10 mL of the same solvent was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to rt and stirred overnight. The solution containing the crude product was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL), and CH₂Cl₂ (3x20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with 1 M HCl aq. (20 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and the solvent removed by evaporation. The resulting crude amide was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 5/1).

IV. General Procedure for the Direct Allylation of C-H Bonds in Aromatic Amides with 1-Octene

To a 5 mL screw-capped vial, 2-methyl-N-(8-quinolinyl)benzamide **1a** (39 mg, 0.15 mmol), Co(OAc)₂·4H₂O (7.5 mg, 0.03 mmol), Ag₂CO₃ (83 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-octene (34 mg, 0.3 mmol), and DCE (0.5 mL) were added in air. The mixture was stirred for 12 h at 100 °C followed by cooling. The mixture was filtered through a celite pad and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc= 30/1) to afford the allylation product **3aa** (44 mg, 79%, E/Z = 21:1) as a colorless oil. The E/Z ratio was determined by the integration of Ar-CH₂-C=.

V. Spectroscopic Data

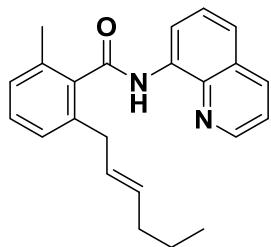
(E)-2-Methyl-6-(oct-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3aa) [CAS:1620466-49-0]



79% yield (E/Z = 21:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.21 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 0.79 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.06-1.20 (m, 6H), 1.80-1.85 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 3.45 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.37-5.44 (m, 1H), 5.56 (dt, J = 15.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.63 (m, 2H), 8.17 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 9.92 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 13.99, 19.48, 22.40, 28.82, 31.37, 32.33, 36.65, 116.76, 121.60, 121.86, 127.00, 127.41, 127.99, 128.03,

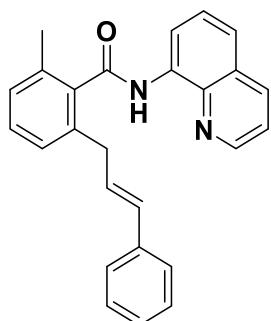
128.07, 129.06, 132.44, 134.40, 134.65, 136.29, 137.68, 137.74, 138.50, 148.18, 168.65. IR (ATR): 3346 w, 2955 w, 2925 w, 2854 w, 1677 m, 1520 s, 1482 m, 1424 m, 1385 m, 1326 m, 1263 w, 1126 w, 970 w, 897 w, 826 w. MS, *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 373 (10), 372 (M^+ , 36), 371 (23), 185 (10), 171 (14), 159 (32), 158 (100), 157 (13), 145 (20), 144 (61), 143 (12), 131 (12), 129 (16), 128 (20), 115 (12), 55 (11). HRMS Calcd for $C_{25}H_{28}N_2O$ 372.2202, found 372.2194.

(E)-2-(Hex-2-en-1-yl)-6-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ab) [CAS:1620466-12-7]



76% yield (E/Z = 21:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.63 (hexane/EtOAc = 7/3). 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 0.74 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.16-1.26 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.85 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 3.45 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.37-5.44 (m, 1H), 5.53-5.61 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.63 (m, 2H), 8.17 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (dd, J = 4.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 9.92 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) δ : 13.60, 19.48, 22.29, 34.44, 36.62, 116.76, 121.61, 121.88, 126.98, 127.40, 127.99, 128.03, 128.31, 129.06, 132.20, 134.39, 134.65, 136.28, 137.66, 137.71, 138.51, 148.19, 168.67. IR (ATR): 3346 w, 2956 w, 2925 w, 2870 w, 1675 m, 1518 s, 1482 s, 1424 m, 1385 m, 1326 m, 1263 w, 1126 w, 969 w, 897 w, 826 w. MS, *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 345 (10), 344 (M^+ , 37), 343 (22), 201 (10), 185 (10), 171 (13), 159 (26), 158 (100), 157 (15), 145 (26), 144 (63), 143 (10), 131 (25), 129 (14), 128 (17), 115 (12), 55 (10). HRMS Calcd for $C_{23}H_{24}N_2O$ 344.1889, found 344.1886.

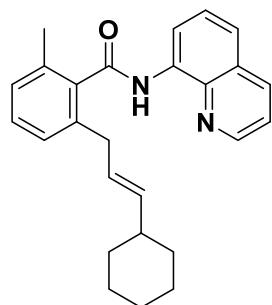
2-Cinnamyl-6-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ac) [CAS:1620466-04-7]



85% yield (E/Z = 29:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.44 (hexane/EtOAc = 7/3). 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 2.46 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.27-6.39 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.13 (m, 5H), 7.16-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.61 (m, 2H), 8.11 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H),

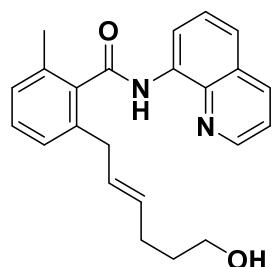
9.00 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 9.96 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 19.47, 37.09, 116.72, 121.55, 121.97, 125.97, 126.78, 127.27, 127.30, 127.92, 128.13, 128.38, 128.60, 129.21, 131.24, 134.28, 134.89, 136.12, 136.72, 137.21, 137.88, 138.36, 148.15, 168.56. IR (ATR): 3343 w, 3025 w, 2922 w, 1675 m, 1518 s, 1482 s, 1424 m, 1385 m, 1326 m, 1262 w, 1126 w, 967 w, 897 w, 826 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 378 (M^+ , 26), 235 (21), 234 (100), 233 (29), 206 (10), 191 (20), 144 (37), 115 (11), 91 (50). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 378.1732, found 378.1729.

(E)-2-(3-Cyclohexylallyl)-6-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ad)



72% yield. Colorless oil. R_f 0.60 (hexane/EtOAc = 7/3). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 0.80-0.90 (m, 2H), 0.97-1.15 (m, 3H), 1.50-1.58 (m, 5H), 1.73-1.74 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 3.44 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.37 (dd, $J = 15.1, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.47-5.55 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 - 7.63 (m, 2H), 8.17 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.72 (dd, $J = 4.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.99 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 9.91 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 19.47, 25.97, 26.09, 32.73, 36.71, 40.33, 116.75, 121.58, 121.85, 125.61, 126.96, 127.40, 127.98, 128.02, 129.05, 134.41, 134.62, 136.27, 137.69, 137.86, 138.24, 138.51, 148.18, 168.65. IR (ATR): 3347 w, 2923 m, 2849 w, 1678 m, 1520 s, 1482 m, 1424 w, 1385 w, 1326 m, 1261 w, 970 w, 897 w, 826 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 384 (M^+ , 24), 383 (10), 159 (23), 158 (100), 145 (10), 144 (39), 95 (19). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 384.2202, found 384.2200.

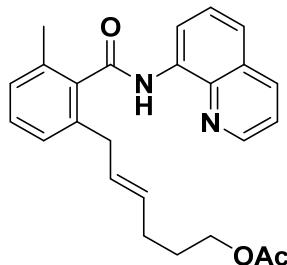
(E)-2-(6-Hydroxyhex-2-en-1-yl)-6-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ae)



65% yield. Colorless oil. R_f 0.29 (hexane/EtOAc = 4/1). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 1.42-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.96 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 3.44-3.49 (m, 4H), 5.37-5.44 (m, 1H), 5.58-5.63 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.63 (m, 2H), 8.18 (d,

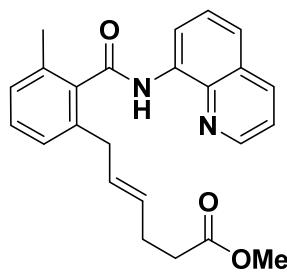
$J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.73 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.98 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 9.92 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 19.46, 28.61, 31.98, 36.63, 62.30, 116.78, 121.65, 121.94, 127.02, 127.41, 127.98, 128.13, 128.98, 129.13, 131.34, 134.32, 134.71, 136.32, 137.43, 137.63, 138.46, 148.24, 168.63. IR (ATR): 3348 w, 2953 w, 2925 w, 2854 w, 1678 m, 1520 s, 1482 s, 1424 m, 1385 m, 1326 m, 1246 m, 1126 w, 971 w, 897 w, 826 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 360 (M^+ , 28), 359 (21), 216 (13), 199 (10), 198 (43), 171 (19), 170 (16), 157 (12), 145 (23), 144 (100), 143 (15), 129 (18), 128 (19), 115 (12), 71 (38). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ 360.1838, found 360.1831.

(E)-6-(3-Methyl-2-(quinolin-8-ylcarbamoyl)phenyl)hex-4-en-1-yl acetate (3af)



85% yield (E/Z = 25:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.33 (hexane/EtOAc = 7/3). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 1.48-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.89-1.94 (m, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 3.45 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.39 (dt, $J = 15.3, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.58-5.65 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.63 (m, 2H), 8.18 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.73 (dd, $J = 4.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.99 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 9.91 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 19.47, 20.93, 28.04, 28.64, 36.62, 63.93, 116.77, 121.64, 121.92, 127.01, 127.42, 127.99, 128.15, 129.13, 129.32, 130.66, 134.34, 134.72, 136.31, 137.36, 137.68, 138.47, 148.21, 168.58, 171.06. IR (ATR): 3347 w, 2926 w, 1736 m, 1676 m, 1520 s, 1482 s, 1424 m, 1385 m, 1326 m, 1243 m, 1127 w, 1042 w, 970 w, 897 w, 827 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 403 (10), 402 (M^+ , 33), 401 (18), 199 (30), 198 (100), 171 (11), 170 (14), 157 (12), 145 (16), 144 (49), 143 (17), 129 (15), 128 (14), 71 (14). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 402.1943, found 402.1942.

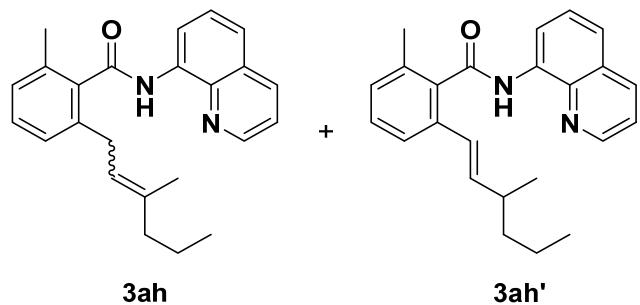
Methyl (E)-6-(3-methyl-2-(quinolin-8-ylcarbamoyl)phenyl)hex-4-enoate (3ag)



65% yield. Colorless oil. R_f 0.20 (hexane/EtOAc = 5/1). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 2.16-2.24 (m, 4H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 3.44 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 5.37-5.44 (m, 1H), 5.60-5.67 (m, 1H),

7.11-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.63 (m, 2H), 8.18 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.98 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 9.91 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 19.46, 27.58, 33.61, 36.53, 51.39, 116.76, 121.66, 121.96, 126.99, 127.40, 128.00, 128.18, 129.11, 129.66, 129.89, 134.31, 134.73, 136.31, 137.20, 137.67, 138.45, 148.28, 168.57, 173.51. IR (ATR): 3345 w, 2950 w, 2929 w, 2850 w, 1735 m, 1674 m, 1518 s, 1481 s, 1424 m, 1384 m, 1325 m, 1261 m, 1168 m, 970 w, 897 w, 827 m. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 388 (M^+ , 21), 387 (12), 213 (41), 212 (100), 185 (52), 184 (23), 171 (28), 170 (49), 169 (13), 167 (23), 157 (19), 155 (10), 145 (20), 144 (94), 143 (24), 142 (30), 141 (24), 129 (27), 128 (41), 127 (10), 117 (10), 116 (13), 115 (21), 91 (11), 55 (31). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 388.1787, found 388.1784.

**2-Methyl-6-(3-methylhex-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ah) and
(E)-2-methyl-6-(3-methylhex-1-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ah')**

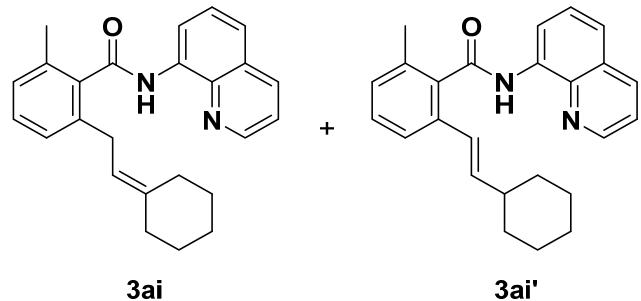


The spectra were obtained from the mixture (**3ah-E/3ah-Z/3ah'** = 3.4:1.0:1.6). The E/Z ratio was determined by the integration of $-\text{C}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)-^n\text{Pr}$.

55% yield. Colorless oil. R_f 0.63 (hexane/EtOAc = 7/3). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 0.59 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, **3ah'**), 0.71-0.75 (m, **3ah**), 0.89 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, **3ah'**), 1.10-1.19 (m), 1.22-1.29 (m, **3ah**), 1.49 (s, **3ah-E**), 1.53 (s, **3ah-Z**), 1.79 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, **3ah-E**), 1.89 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, **3ah-Z**), 2.11-2.18 (m, **3ah'**), 2.43 (s, **3ah+3ah'**), 3.45-3.49 (m, **3ah**), 5.31 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, **3ah**), 6.06 (dd, J = 15.6, 8.2 Hz, **3ah'**), 6.50 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, **3ah'**), 7.11-7.15 (m), 7.25-7.30 (m), 7.39-7.45 (m), 7.55-7.63 (m), 8.17 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, **3ah+3ah'**), 8.70-8.73 (m, **3ah+3ah'**), 8.98-9.02 (m, **3ah+3ah'**), 9.92 (brs, **3ah+3ah'**). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 13.69, 13.87, 16.00, 19.46, 20.26, 20.52, 20.81, 20.98, 23.27, 31.74, 31.92, 33.73, 37.16, 39.07, 41.64, 116.69, 116.75, 121.58, 121.82, 122.40, 123.22, 123.33, 125.20, 126.71, 127.40, 127.85, 127.95, 128.64, 129.04, 129.08, 134.49, 134.53, 134.57, 135.01, 135.39, 136.18, 136.24, 136.27, 136.60, 136.72, 137.73, 138.51, 140.16, 148.17, 168.63, 168.77. IR (ATR): 3346 w, 2956 w, 2926 w, 2869 w, 1677 m, 1520 s, 1482 m, 1424 m, 1385 m, 1326 m, 1247 w, 898 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 359 (12), 358 (M^+ , 43), 315 (12), 288 (14), 287 (61), 215 (14), 214 (57), 199 (24), 186 (12), 185 (10), 173 (10), 172 (44), 171 (30), 159 (11), 157 (12), 146 (11), 145 (61), 144 (100), 143 (15), 142 (11), 141 (11), 129 (16), 128 (20), 115 (14),

69 (25). HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₂₆N₂O 358.2045, found 358.2040.

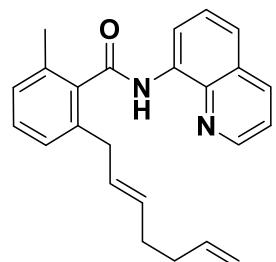
**2-(2-Cyclohexylideneethyl)-6-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ai) and
(E)-2-(2-cyclohexylvinyl)-6-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ai')**



The spectra were obtained from the mixture (3ai/3ai' = 3.2:1).

69% yield. Colorless oil. R_f 0.60 (hexane/EtOAc = 7/3). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 1.34-1.39 (m, 6H), 1.96 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 3.47 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, J = 15.8, 7.1 Hz, 3ai'), 6.52 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 3ai'), 7.11-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.62 (m, 2H), 8.17 (dd, J = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (dd, J = 4.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 9.93 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 19.44, 25.71, 25.97, 26.75, 27.54, 28.34, 28.63, 31.00, 32.62, 37.00, 41.20, 116.74, 119.36, 121.60, 121.85, 123.05, 124.37, 126.71, 127.38, 127.81, 127.96, 128.63, 129.04, 129.09, 134.45, 134.54, 134.93, 135.43, 136.27, 137.69, 138.51, 138.61, 139.84, 140.74, 148.19, 168.61, 168.77. IR (ATR): 3347 w, 2925 w, 2851 w, 1678 m, 1521 s, 1483 m, 1424 w, 1386 w, 1326 w, 1246 m, 826 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 370 (M⁺, 4), 287 (15), 226 (22), 146 (10), 145 (45), 144 (100), 115 (11), 81 (49), 55 (15). HRMS Calcd for C₂₅H₂₆N₂O 370.2045, found 370.2046.

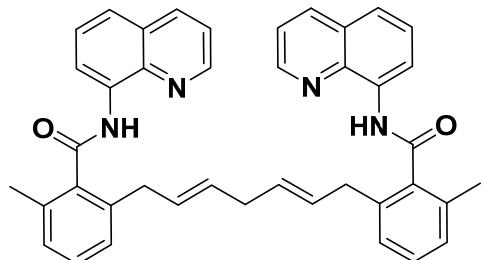
(E)-2-(Hepta-2,6-dien-1-yl)-6-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3aj)



62% yield (E/Z = 23:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.58 (hexane/EtOAc = 7/3). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 1.93-1.95 (m, 4H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 3.45 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 4.83-4.88 (m, 2H), 5.40-5.43 (m, 1H), 5.56-5.70 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.55 (m, 2H), 8.17 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.72 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 9.92 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 19.46, 31.69, 33.32, 36.61, 114.36,

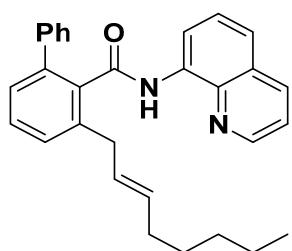
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6,6'-(*(2E,5E)*-Hepta-2,5-diene-1,7-diyl)bis(2-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide) (3aj')



6% yield. Colorless oil. R_f 0.30 (hexane/EtOAc = 7/3). 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 2.39-2.41 (m, 8H), 3.31 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 4H), 5.19-5.26 (m, 2H), 5.40-5.47 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.60 (m, 4H), 8.14 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 8.68 (dd, J = 4.1, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 8.96 (dd, J = 7.3, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 9.87 (brs, 2H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) δ : 19.46, 35.25, 36.44, 116.74, 121.66, 121.92, 126.96, 127.39, 127.99, 128.07, 129.05 (two overlapping peaks), 130.11, 134.34, 134.64, 136.31, 137.40, 137.62, 138.46, 148.22, 168.58. IR (ATR): 3344 w, 2923 w, 2852 w, 1675 m, 1520 s, 1481 m, 1424 m, 1385 m, 1325 m, 1245 m, 1127 w, 970 w, 898 w, 827 w. MS, *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 183 (M^+ -433, 41), 182 (16), 171 (29), 159 (12), 158 (12), 157 (11), 155 (14), 146 (10), 145 (28), 144 (100), 143 (15), 129 (22), 128 (22), 115 (12). HRMS Calcd for $C_{41}H_{36}N_4O_2$ 616.2838, found 616.2834.

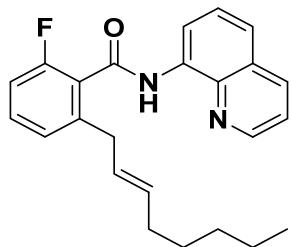
(*E*)-3-(Oct-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxamide (3ba)



68% yield (*E/Z* = 11:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.20 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 0.76 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.03-1.18 (m, 6H), 1.80-1.85 (m, 2H), 3.57 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.44-5.51 (m, 1H), 5.56-5.63 (m, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.34 (m, 3H),

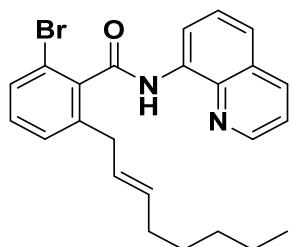
7.42-7.53 (m, 5H), 8.04 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (dd, J = 7.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 9.62 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 13.95, 22.35, 28.81, 31.34, 32.35, 36.70, 116.39, 121.35, 121.54, 127.19 (two overlapping peaks), 127.70, 127.94 (two overlapping peaks), 128.09, 128.65, 128.68, 129.25, 132.58, 134.34, 135.98, 136.54, 138.30, 138.97, 139.73, 140.37, 147.83, 168.01. IR (ATR): 3344 w, 3055 w, 2954 w, 2925 w, 2854 w, 1674 m, 1520 s, 1483 m, 1423 m, 1385 m, 1326 m, 1262 w, 970 w, 896 w, 825 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 434 (M^+ , 21), 233 (10), 221 (33), 220 (100), 178 (11), 165 (11), 144 (22). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 434.2358, found 434.2352.

(E)-2-Fluoro-6-(oct-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ca)



43% yield (E/Z = 16:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.20 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 0.76 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.04-1.18 (m, 6H), 1.81-1.86 (m, 2H), 3.54 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.43-5.59 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (td, J = 8.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.62 (m, 2H), 8.17 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.96 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 10.10 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 13.95, 22.35, 28.80, 31.33, 32.36, 36.30, 113.57 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 116.84, 121.64, 122.06, 125.23 (d, J = 17.2 Hz), 125.52 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 127.35 (two overlapping peaks), 127.95, 130.80 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 133.05, 134.33, 136.29, 138.41, 141.76, 148.25, 159.33 (d, J = 246.0 Hz), 163.43. IR (ATR): 3345 w, 2955 w, 2925 w, 2854 w, 1679 m, 1523 s, 1484 m, 1460 m, 1424 m, 1386 w, 1327 m, 1247 w, 971 w, 899 w, 825 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 376 (M^+ , 32), 375 (12), 175 (18), 163 (26), 162 (100), 149 (10), 147 (12), 146 (11), 145 (10), 144 (60). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$ 376.1951, found 376.1946.

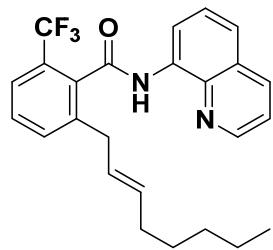
(E)-2-Bromo-6-(oct-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3da)



39% yield (E/Z = 19:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.26 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz)

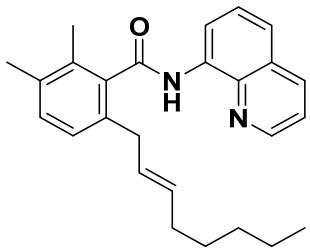
δ : 0.79 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.05-1.20 (m, 6H), 1.80-1.85 (m, 2H), 3.47 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.40-5.57 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, $J = 6.9, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.63 (m, 2H), 8.18 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.75 (dd, $J = 4.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.98 (dd, $J = 7.1, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 9.96 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 13.98, 22.38, 28.75, 31.34, 32.30, 36.84, 116.97, 119.78, 121.66, 122.15, 127.20, 127.39, 127.99, 128.57, 130.44 (two overlapping peaks), 133.23, 134.14, 136.30, 138.48, 138.70, 140.60, 148.26, 166.25. IR (ATR): 3340 w, 2955 w, 2925 w, 2854 w, 1680 m, 1522 s, 1483 m, 1424 m, 1386 w, 1326 m, 1264 w, 970 w, 898 w, 826 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 438 (29), 437 (21), 436 (M^+ , 28), 435 (12), 237 (13), 235 (13), 225 (18), 224 (93), 223 (19), 222 (93), 149 (14), 145 (14), 144 (100), 129 (16), 128 (32), 116 (17), 115 (15), 55(19). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$ 436.1150, found 436.1146.

(E)-2-(Oct-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (3ea)



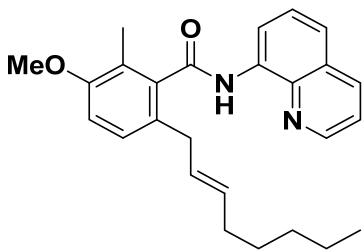
63% yield (E/Z = ~20:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.24 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 0.79 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.06-1.21 (m, 6H), 1.81-1.84 (m, 2H), 3.51 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.40-5.58 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.63 (m, 5H), 8.17 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.73 (dd, $J = 4.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.96 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 9.99 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 13.98, 22.38, 28.73, 31.34, 32.29, 36.26, 116.94, 121.66, 122.23, 123.83 (q, $J = 272.7$ Hz), 124.00 (q, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 127.09, 127.35 (q, $J = 31.5$ Hz), 127.38, 127.96, 129.33, 133.44 (two overlapping peaks), 134.12, 135.08, 136.29, 138.41, 139.88, 148.26, 165.51. IR (ATR): 3341 w, 2955 w, 2926 w, 2856 w, 1683 m, 1523 s, 1485 m, 1425 w, 1387 w, 1321 s, 1264 w, 1167 m, 1129 m, 970 w, 899 w, 826 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 427 (14), 426 (M^+ , 51), 425 (28), 225 (11), 219 (10), 213 (15), 212 (63), 205 (20), 193 (20), 192 (54), 177 (14), 145 (15), 144 (100), 129 (10), 128 (12), 116 (10), 55 (21). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 426.1919, found 426.1909.

(E)-2,3-Dimethyl-6-(oct-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3fa)



73% yield (E/Z = 22:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.20 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 0.79 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.08-1.19 (m, 6H), 1.78-1.83 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 3.40 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.35-5.42 (m, 1H), 5.51-5.58 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.63 (m, 2H), 8.17 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.72 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 9.01 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 9.91 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 14.00, 16.61, 19.91, 22.40, 28.83, 31.38, 32.32, 36.50, 116.74, 121.58, 121.83, 126.82, 127.42, 128.00, 128.30, 130.48, 132.18, 132.88, 134.46, 134.95, 135.14, 136.27, 137.95, 138.51, 148.15, 169.26. IR (ATR): 3348 w, 2954 w, 2925 w, 2854 w, 1678 m, 1520 s, 1481 m, 1424 m, 1384 m, 1326 m, 1269 w, 971 w, 907 w, 825 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 387 (11), 386 (M^+ , 39), 385 (18), 242 (11), 185 (10), 173 (34), 172 (100), 171 (20), 159 (16), 157 (11), 145 (21), 144 (58), 143 (10), 142 (11), 129 (11), 128 (11). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 386.2358, found 386.2352.

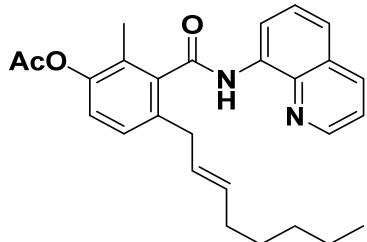
(E)-3-Methoxy-2-methyl-6-(oct-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ga)



72% yield (E/Z = 19:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.20 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 0.78 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.05-1.18 (m, 6H), 1.78-1.83 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 3.38 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 5.38 (dt, J = 15.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.50-5.57 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.62 (m, 2H), 8.17 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.71 (dd, J = 4.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 9.90 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 12.97, 13.99, 22.40, 28.84, 31.37, 32.31, 36.00, 55.65, 110.89, 116.73, 121.58, 121.83, 123.35, 127.40, 127.66, 127.98, 128.50, 129.36, 132.01, 134.39, 136.25, 138.49, 138.81, 148.15, 156.06, 168.41. IR (ATR): 3347 w, 2955 w, 2925 w, 2853 w, 1678 m, 1522 s, 1479 s, 1425 m, 1384 w, 1326 m, 1268 m, 1096 m, 971 w, 907 w, 825 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 403 (14), 402 (M^+ , 41), 401 (13), 259 (16), 258 (68), 215 (14), 202 (10), 201 (24), 189 (39), 188 (100), 187 (96), 176 (10), 175 (22), 174 (10), 173 (14), 161 (16), 159 (11), 158 (10), 149 (14), 145 (22), 144 (98),

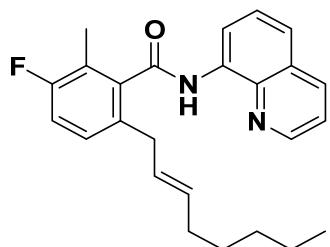
135 (12), 129 (16), 128 (13), 116 (11), 115 (15), 91 (10), 55 (13). HRMS Calcd for C₂₆H₃₀N₂O₂ 402.2307, found 402.2309.

(E)-2-Methyl-4-(oct-2-en-1-yl)-3-(quinolin-8-ylcarbamoyl)phenyl acetate (3ha)



65% yield (E/Z = 21:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.20 (hexane/EtOAc = 5/1). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 0.79 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.06-1.20 (m, 6H), 1.80-1.85 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 3.42 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.37-5.44 (m, 1H), 5.51-5.58 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.62 (m, 2H), 8.17 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.97 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 9.95 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 13.23, 13.98, 20.81, 22.39, 28.77, 31.35, 32.29, 36.34, 116.80, 121.67, 122.05, 122.74, 126.94, 127.31, 127.68, 127.95, 128.06, 132.72, 134.23, 135.54, 136.23, 138.46, 139.01, 147.58, 148.27, 167.53, 169.38. IR (ATR): 3343 w, 2955 w, 2925 w, 2854 w, 1763 m, 1678 m, 1522 s, 1482 m, 1425 m, 1384 m, 1326 m, 1202 s, 970 w, 898 w, 827 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 431 (11), 430 (M⁺, 36), 429 (19), 245 (16), 244 (79), 217 (10), 187 (13), 175 (22), 174 (74), 173 (27), 163 (14), 161 (15), 147 (11), 145 (28), 144 (100), 55 (11). HRMS Calcd for C₂₇H₃₀N₂O₃ 430.2256, found 430.2257.

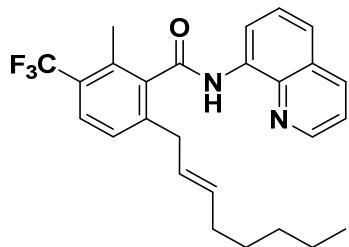
(E)-3-Fluoro-2-methyl-6-(oct-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ia)



73% yield (E/Z = 19:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.26 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 0.79 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.06-1.26 (m, 6H), 1.80-1.85 (m, 2H), 2.34 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 3H), 3.40 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.36-5.43 (m, 1H), 5.49-5.57 (m, 1H), 7.02-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.63 (m, 2H), 8.18 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (dd, J = 4.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.97 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 9.92 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 11.71 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 13.98, 22.39, 28.79, 31.35, 32.30, 36.11, 115.72 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 116.85, 121.68, 121.87 (d, J = 18.1 Hz), 122.12, 127.36, 127.90, 127.99, 128.37 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 132.61, 133.23 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 134.13, 136.32,

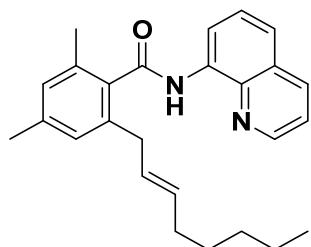
138.44, 139.25 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 148.27, 159.63 (d, $J = 242.2$ Hz), 167.21 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz). IR (ATR): 3343 w, 2955 w, 2925 w, 2855 w, 1679 m, 1522 s, 1484 s, 1425 w, 1385 w, 1326 m, 1268 w, 969 w, 825 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 391 (11), 390 (M^+ , 40), 389 (22), 203 (10), 189 (14), 177 (29), 176 (100), 175 (16), 163 (11), 147 (10), 146 (17), 145 (11), 144 (75), 55 (10). HRMS Calcd for $C_{25}H_{27}FN_2O$ 390.2107, found 390.2101.

(E)-2-Methyl-6-(oct-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (3ja)



57% yield (E/Z = 20:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.31 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). ¹H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 0.80 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.07-1.21 (m, 6H), 1.81-1.86 (m, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 3.47 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.39-5.57 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.66 (m, 3H), 8.19 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.75 (dd, $J = 4.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.98 (dd, $J = 6.9, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 9.94 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) δ : 13.99, 16.09, 22.40, 28.74, 31.35, 32.31, 36.65, 116.96, 121.75, 122.32, 124.41 (q, $J = 272.7$ Hz), 126.55 (q, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 126.94, 127.04, 127.36, 127.49 (q, $J = 29.6$ Hz), 128.02, 133.44, 133.68, 134.02, 136.38, 138.44, 139.76, 141.83, 148.35, 167.46. IR (ATR): 3340 w, 2926 w, 2856 w, 1679 m, 1523 s, 1484 m, 1424 m, 1386 w, 1319 s, 1242 w, 1211 w, 1175 m, 1121 s, 970 w, 904 w, 827 m. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 441 (11), 440 (M^+ , 39), 439 (22), 253 (11), 239 (11), 227 (27), 226 (100), 213 (10), 145 (13), 144 (80), 83 (12), 55 (18). HRMS Calcd for $C_{26}H_{27}F_3N_2O$ 440.2075, found 440.2068.

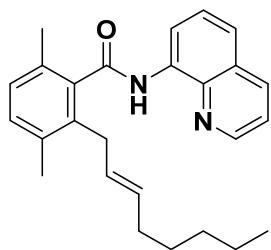
(E)-2,4-Dimethyl-6-(oct-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ka)



60% yield (E/Z = 20:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.24 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). ¹H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 0.79 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.09-1.20 (m, 6H), 1.80-1.85 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 3.41 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.37-5.44 (m, 1H), 5.52-5.59 (m, 1H), 6.95 (s, 2H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.62 (m, 2H), 8.16 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.71 (dd, $J = 3.9, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.98 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz,

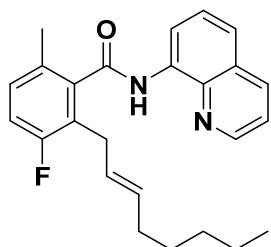
1H), 9.91 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 14.00, 19.42, 21.22, 22.40, 28.81, 31.38, 32.33, 36.64, 116.66, 121.56, 121.75, 127.41, 127.63, 127.98, 128.20, 128.78, 132.31, 134.49, 134.60, 135.04, 136.25, 137.74, 138.50, 138.83, 148.14, 168.88. IR (ATR): 3349 w, 2954 w, 2924 w, 2854 w, 1677 m, 1520 s, 1482 m, 1423 m, 1384 w, 1325 m, 1262 w, 969 w, 826w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 387 (10), 386 (M^+ , 35), 385 (21), 243 (14), 185 (10), 173 (37), 172 (100), 171 (11), 159 (16), 157 (10), 145 (20), 144 (54), 83 (12), 55 (12). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 386.2358, found 386.2352.

(E)-3,6-Dimethyl-2-(oct-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3la)



67% yield. Colorless oil. R_f 0.25 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 0.76 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.02-1.15 (m, 6H), 1.77-1.81 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 3.42 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (dt, J = 15.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (dt, J = 15.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.62 (m, 2H), 8.17 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.71 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 9.01 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 9.89 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 13.99, 19.20, 19.28, 22.39, 28.83, 31.39, 32.37, 34.03, 116.74, 121.56, 121.81, 127.09, 127.42, 128.01, 128.04, 130.90, 131.80, 132.10, 134.46, 134.71, 135.02, 136.25, 138.41, 138.50, 148.11, 169.27. IR (ATR): 3348 w, 2953 w, 2925 w, 2855 w, 1676 m, 1520 s, 1483 m, 1424 w, 1384 w, 1325 m, 972 w, 825 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 387 (10), 386 (M^+ , 35), 385 (20), 199 (10), 173 (26), 172 (63), 171 (16), 159 (14), 145 (22), 144 (100), 129 (10), 83 (11), 55 (13). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 386.2358, found 386.2352.

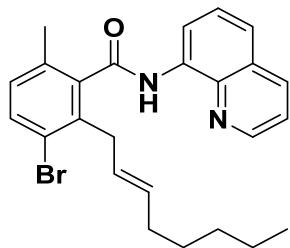
(E)-3-Fluoro-6-methyl-2-(oct-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3ma)



63% yield (E/Z = 26:1). Colorless oil. R_f 0.23 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 0.75 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.99-1.14 (m, 6H), 1.73-1.78 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 3.43 (d, J = 6.4 Hz,

2H), 5.32-5.39 (m, 1H), 5.50-5.57 (m, 1H), 7.02 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.63 (m, 2H), 8.18 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.98 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 9.90 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 13.96, 18.91, 22.35, 28.65, 30.08 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 31.33, 32.24, 115.84 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 116.85, 121.66, 122.11, 124.88 (d, J = 17.2 Hz), 126.58, 127.38, 128.00, 129.42 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 130.24 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 132.30, 134.16, 136.31, 138.44, 139.15 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 148.24, 159.40 (d, J = 244.1 Hz), 167.25 (d, J = 2.9 Hz). IR (ATR): 3343 w, 2955 w, 2925 w, 2855 w, 1679 m, 1522 s, 1482 m, 1425 w, 1385 w, 1326 m, 1268 w, 970 w, 825 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 391 (12), 390 (M^+ , 41), 389 (28), 203 (10), 189 (13), 177 (25), 176 (100), 175 (28), 163 (12), 146 (18), 145 (14), 144 (94), 55 (15). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$ 390.2107, found 390.2111.

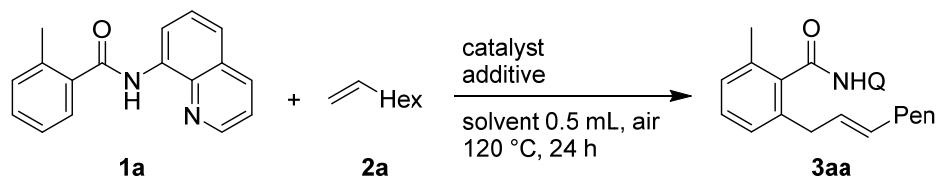
(E)-3-Bromo-6-methyl-2-(oct-2-en-1-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (3na)



46% yield. Colorless oil. R_f 0.23 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 0.74 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.05-1.11 (m, 6H), 1.72-1.75 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 3.57 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.31-5.38 (m, 1H), 5.54 (dt, J = 14.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.52 (m, 3H), 8.18 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.72 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.98 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 9.88 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 13.98, 19.14, 22.35, 28.63, 31.31, 32.34, 36.89, 116.85, 121.67, 122.15, 122.65, 125.87, 127.38, 128.00, 129.68, 132.82, 133.45, 134.10, 134.23, 136.31, 136.40, 138.42, 139.63, 148.23, 167.51. IR (ATR): 3341 w, 2955 w, 2925 w, 2854 w, 1677 m, 1521 s, 1483 m, 1384 w, 1326 m, 1262 w, 970 w, 825 w. MS, m/z (relative intensity, %): 452 (23), 451 (20), 450 (M^+ , 22), 449 (14), 238 (29), 237 (12), 236 (28), 145 (15), 144 (100), 142 (10). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$ 450.1307, found 450.1303.

VI. Optimization Study

Table S1. Optimization of the reaction conditions^a

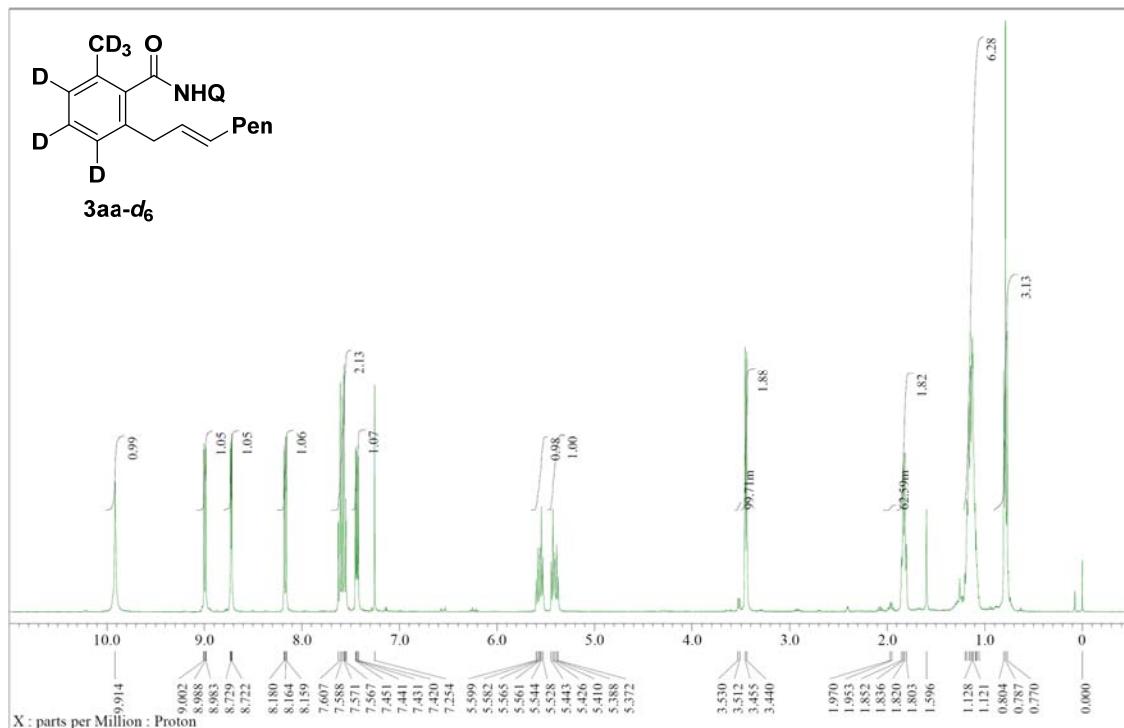
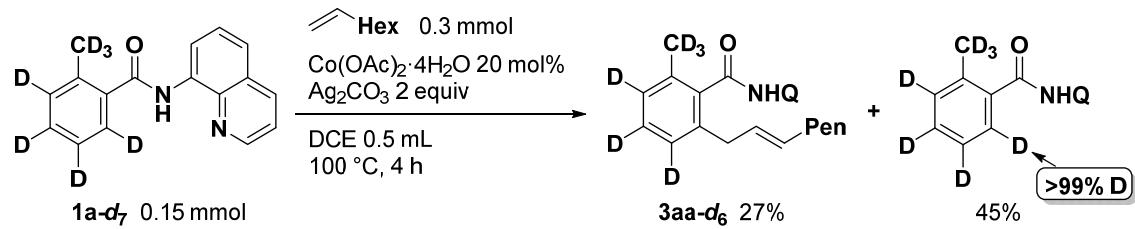


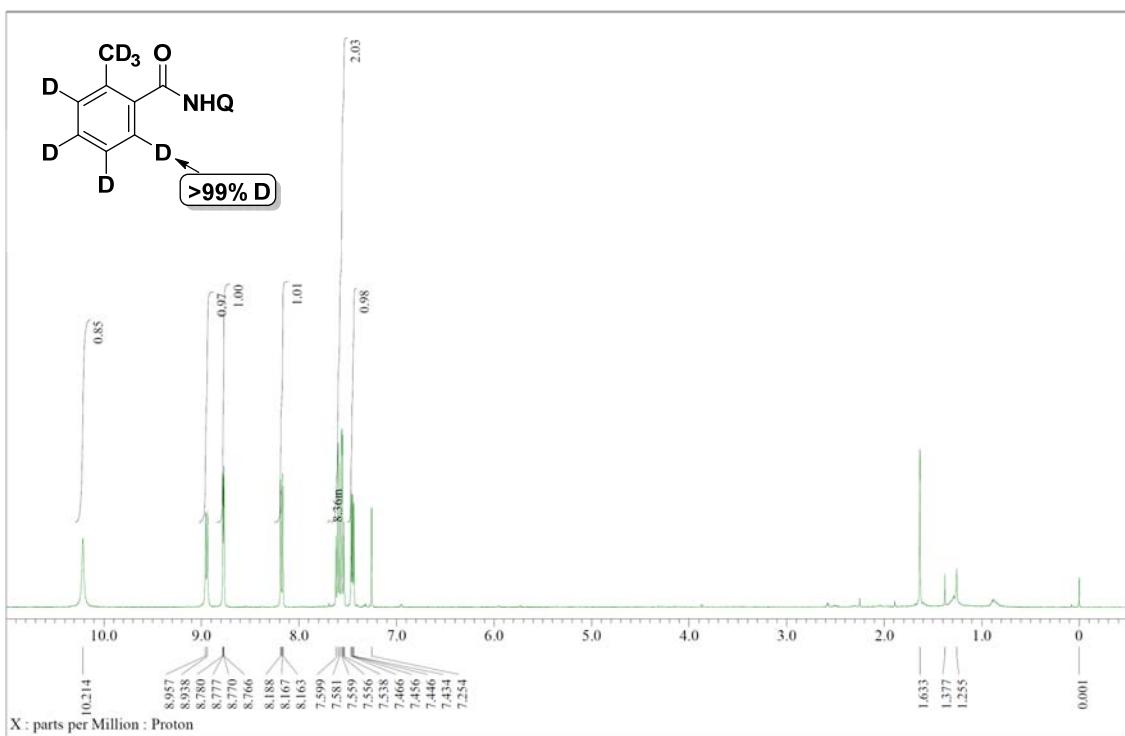
entry	catalyst (mol%)	additive (equiv)	solvent	NMR yield (3aa/1a)
1	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	DCE	77/14
2	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	toluene	76/trace
3	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	DMF	9/22
4 ^b	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	PhCF ₃	55/13
5	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	DMF	9/22
6 ^c	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	DCE	63/17
7	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (30)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	DCE	67/12
8	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (10)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	DCE	68/13
9	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (2)	DCE	63/0
10	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	AgOAc (2)	DCE	62/36
11	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	AgOBz (2)	DCE	messy
12	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	AgOTf (2)	DCE	0/0
13	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	AgF (2)	DCE	0/97
14	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	AgNO ₃ (2)	DCE	trace/trace
15	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	Mn(OAc) ₃ ·2H ₂ O (1)	DCE	32/71
16	CoBr ₂ (20)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	DCE	0/25
17	Co(acac) ₂ (20)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	DCE	10/37
18 ^d	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	DCE	69/27
19 ^e	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	DCE	43/56
20 ^f	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	DCE	0/100
21 ^g	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (20)	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (2)	DCE	56/0
22^{d,g}	Co(OAc)₂·4H₂O (20)	Ag₂CO₃ (2)	DCE	83/6

^a Reaction condition: **1a** (0.15 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), catalyst, additive in solvent (0.5 mL) at 120 °C for 24 h.

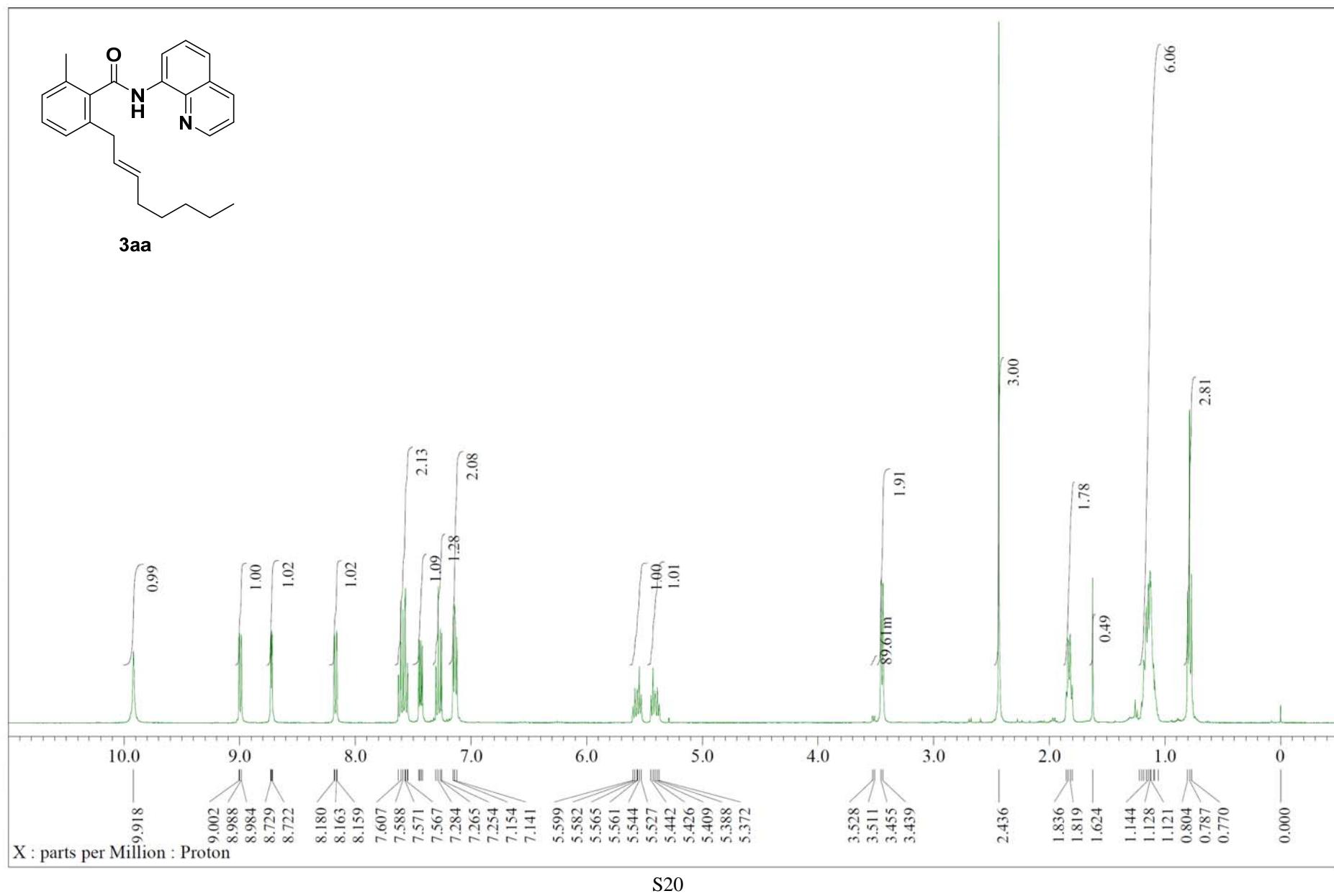
^b Run at 150 °C. ^c DCE (1 mL) was used. ^d Run at 100 °C. ^e Run at 80 °C. ^f Run at rt. ^g Run for 12 h.

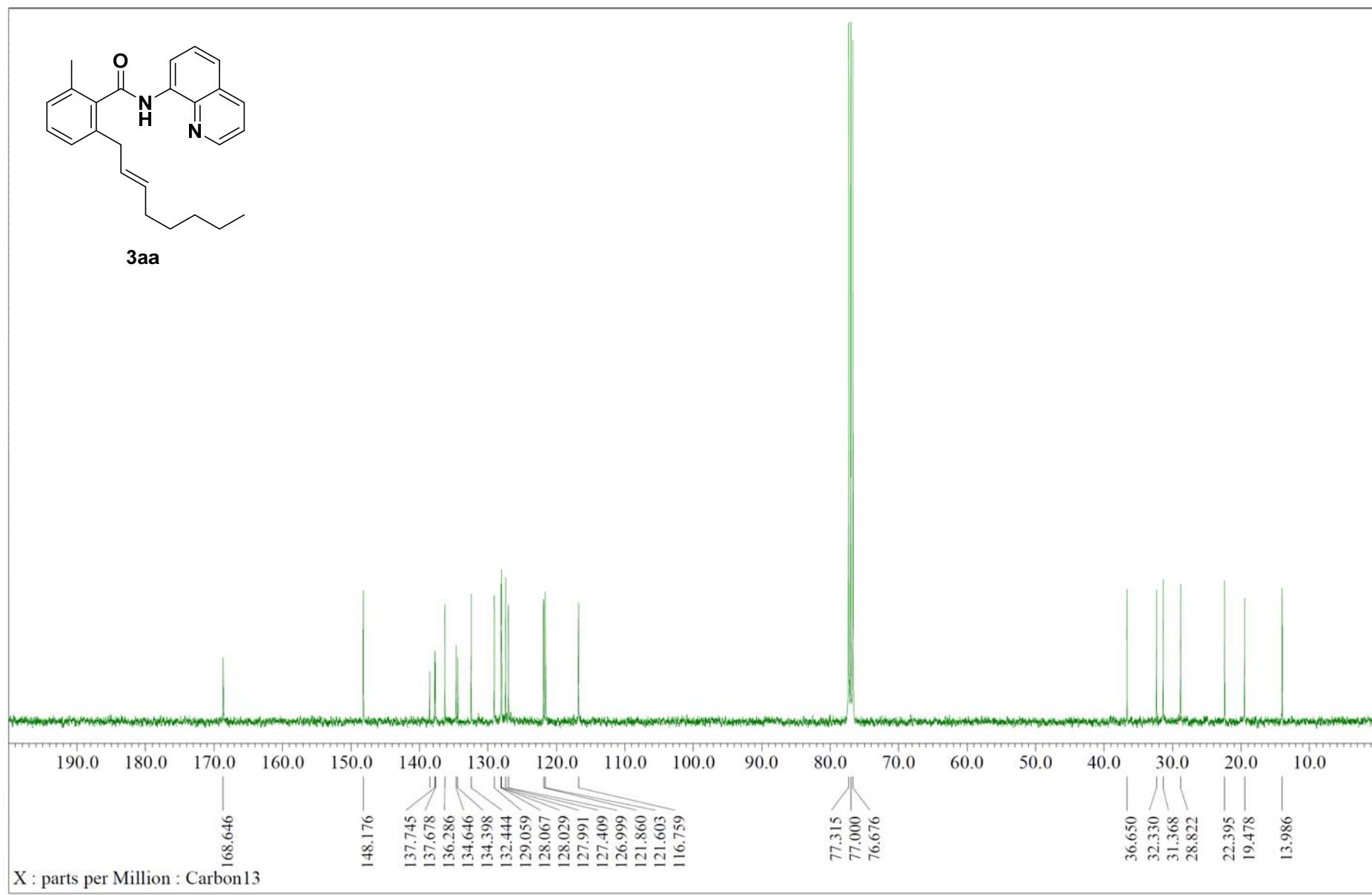
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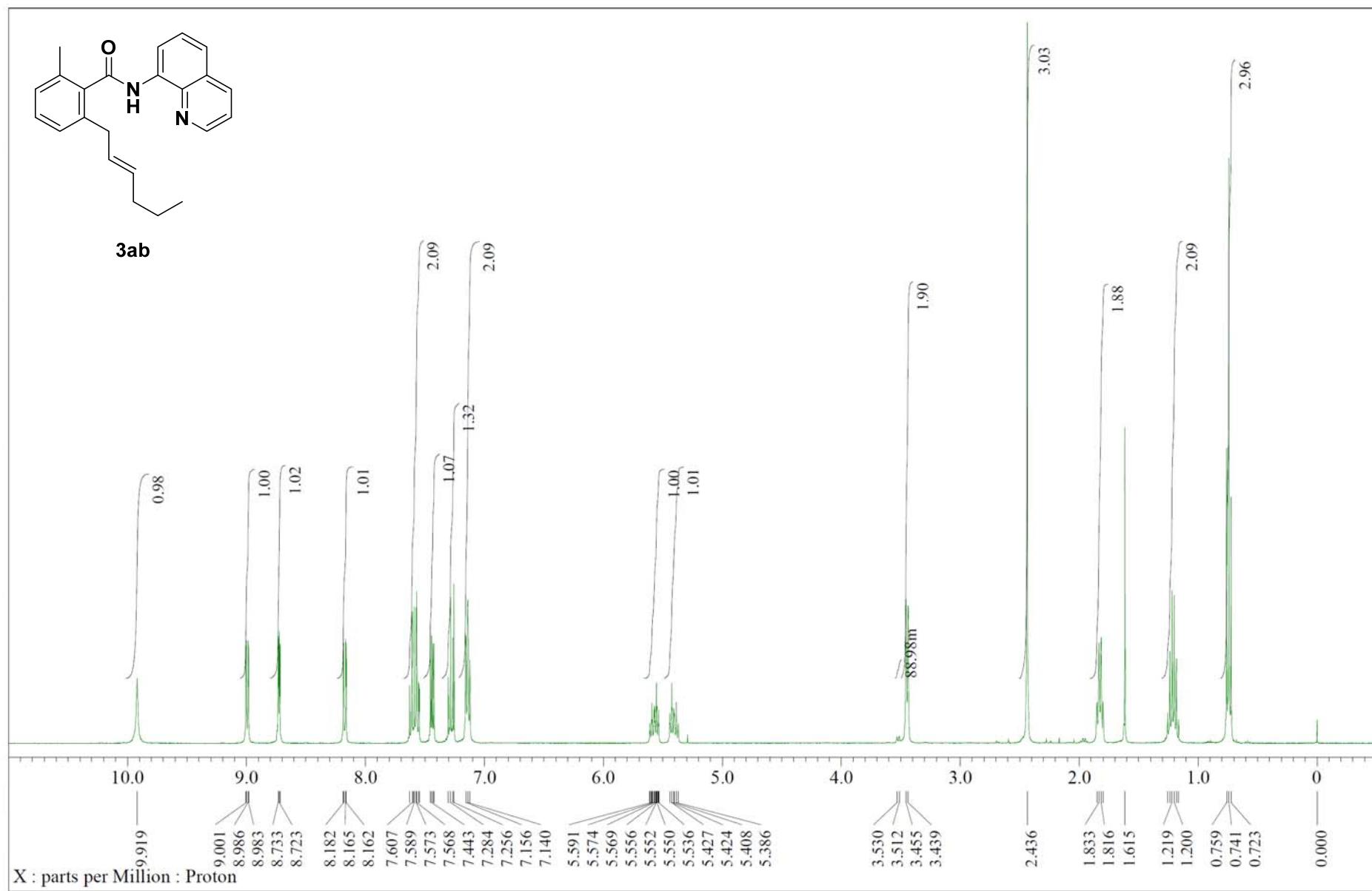


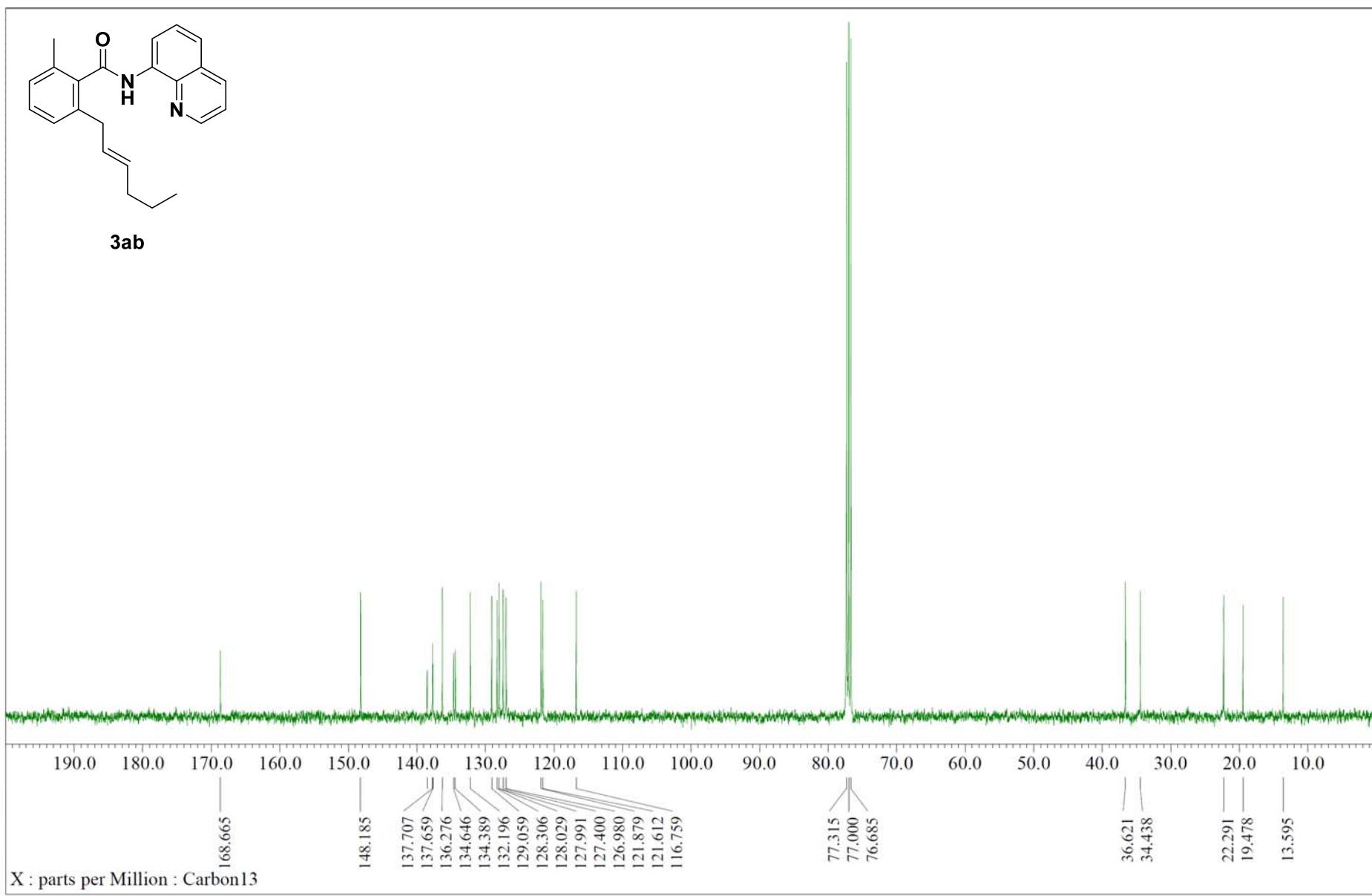


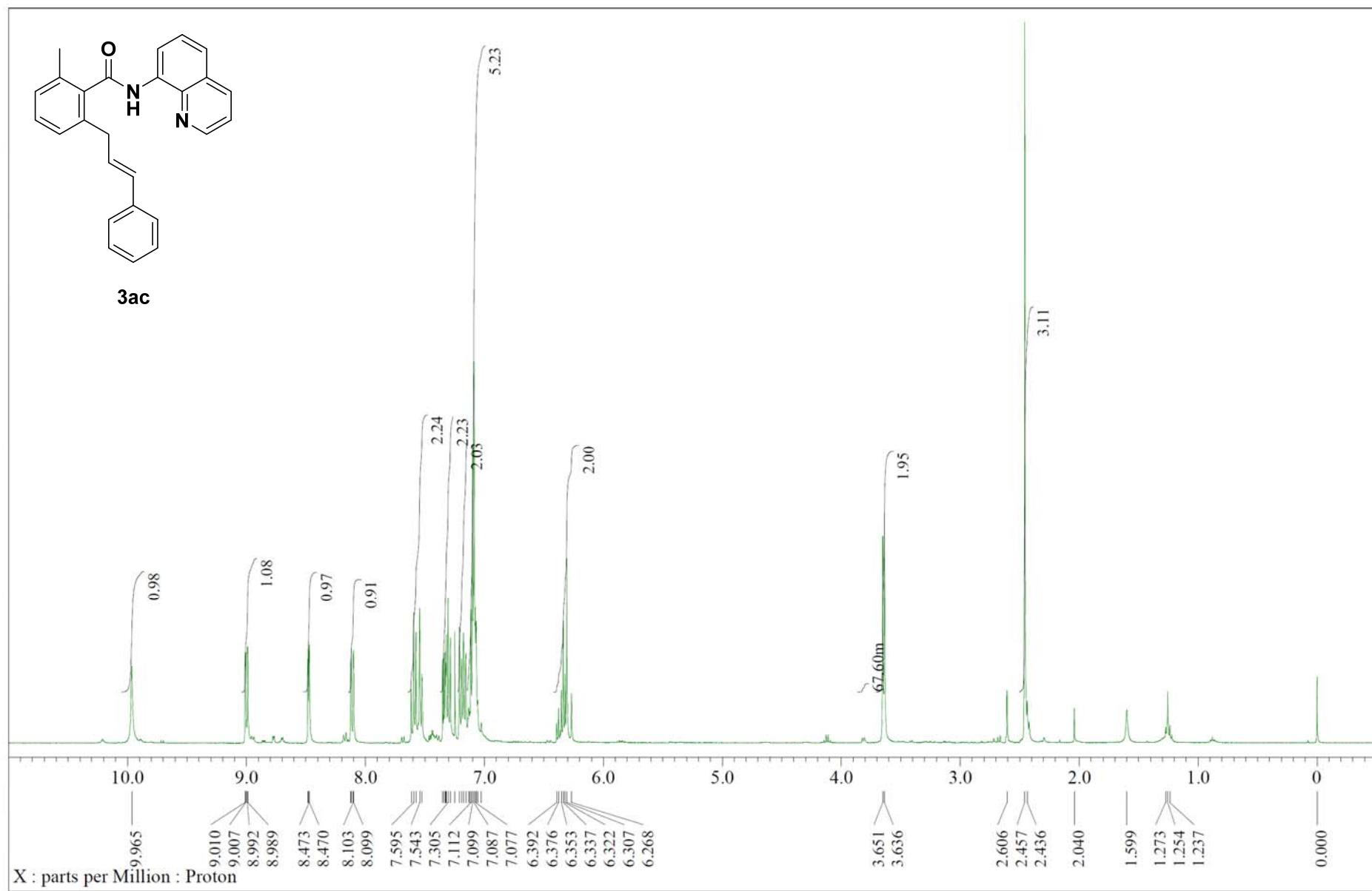
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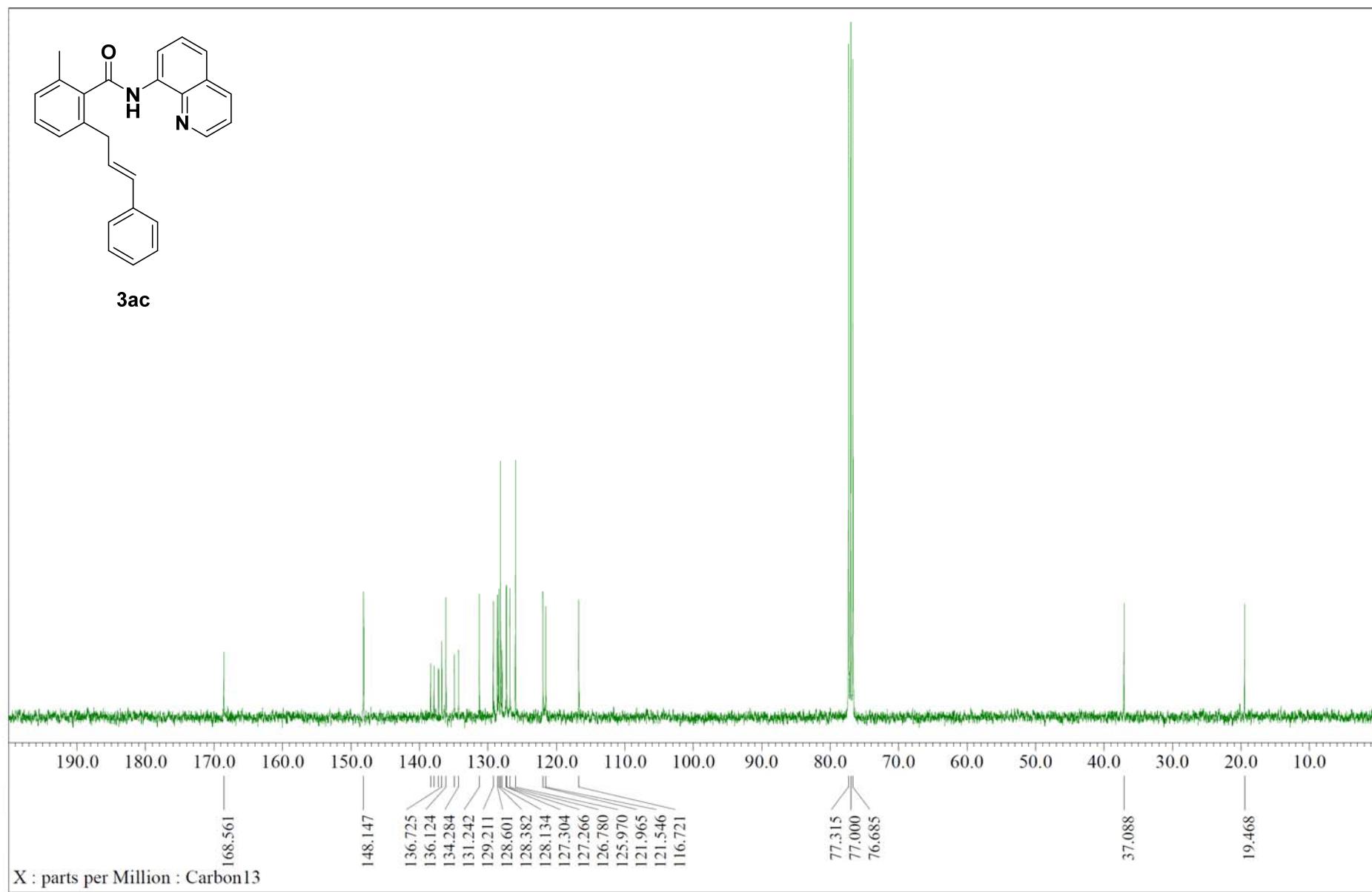


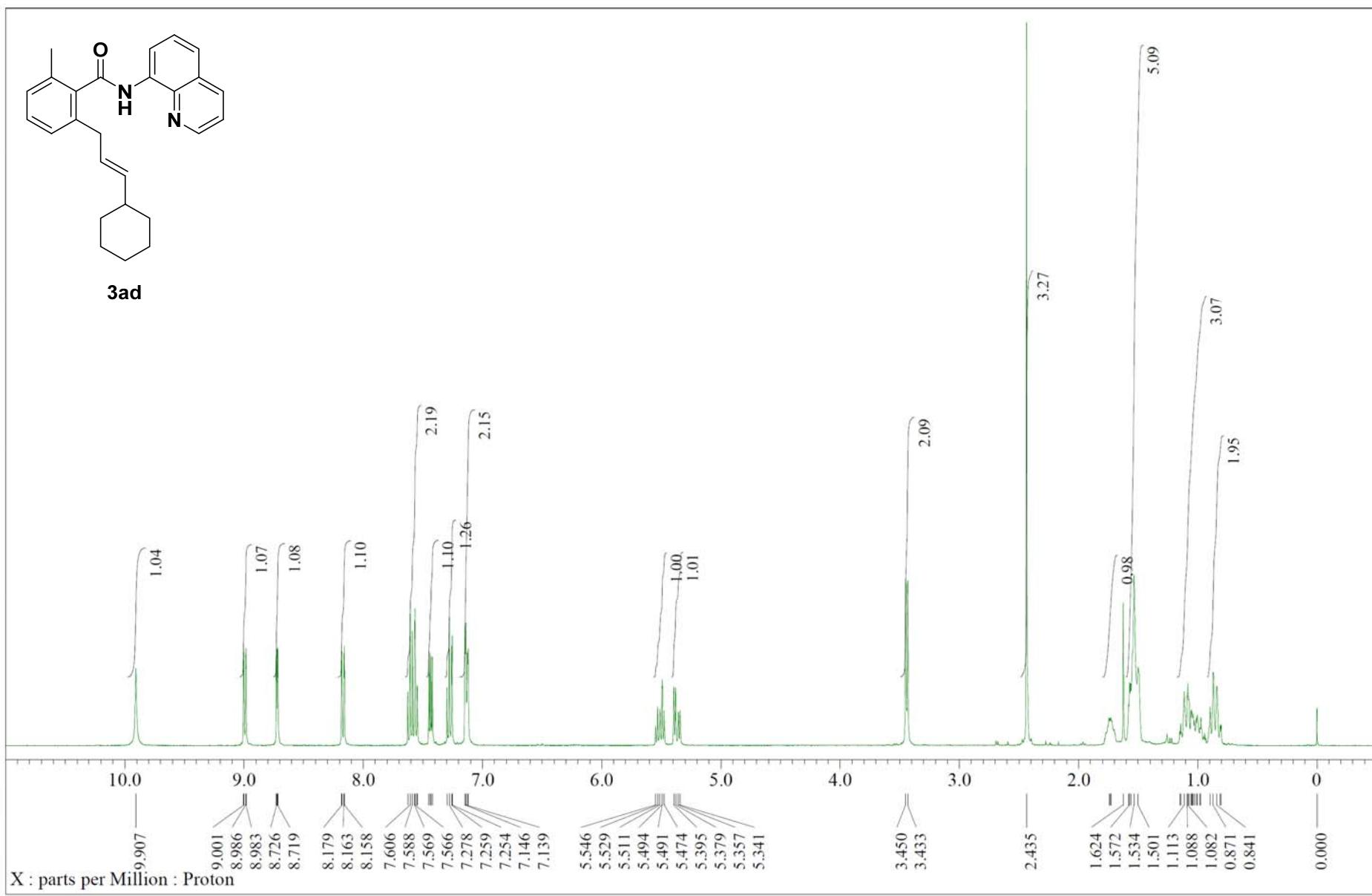


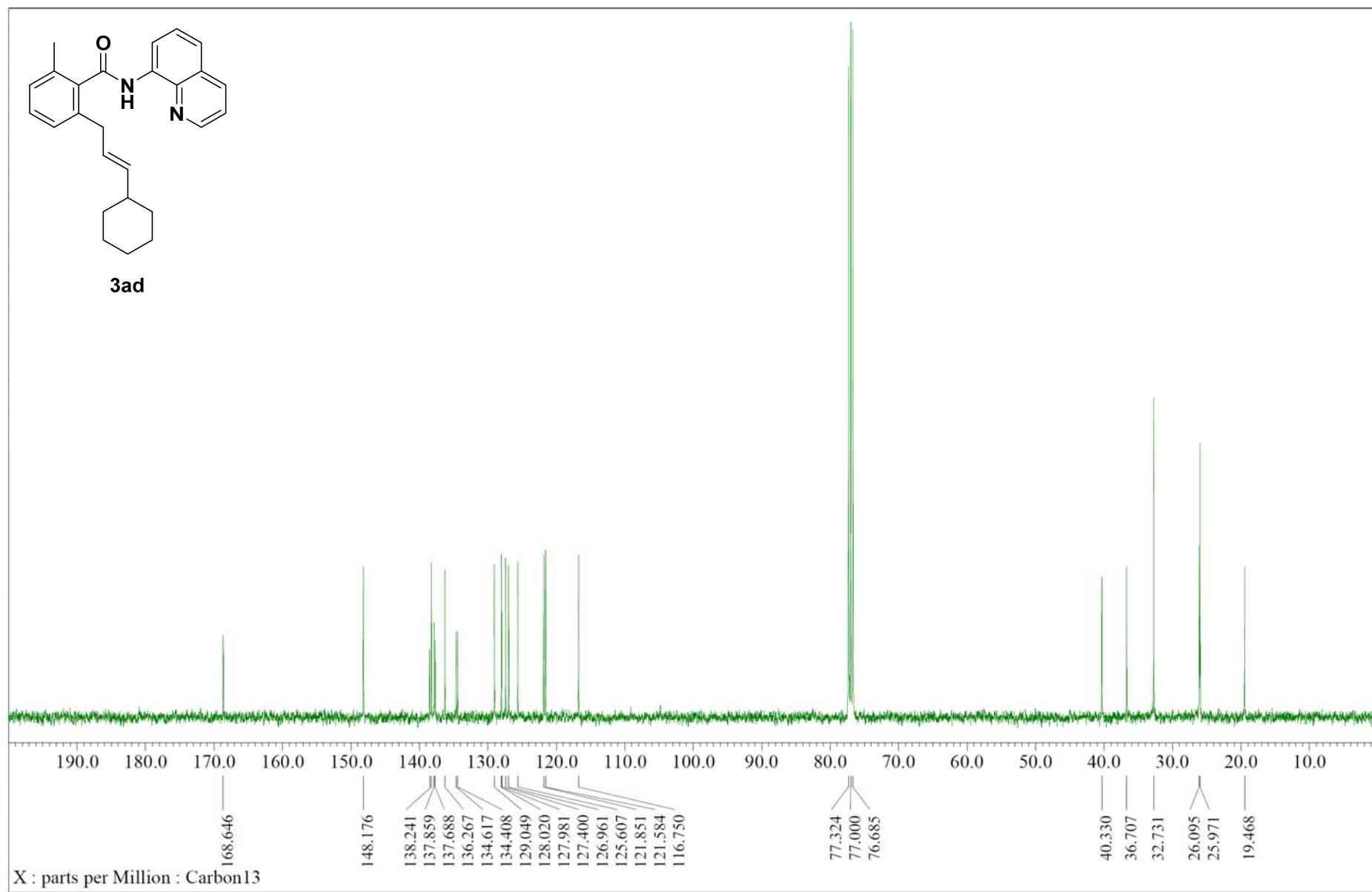


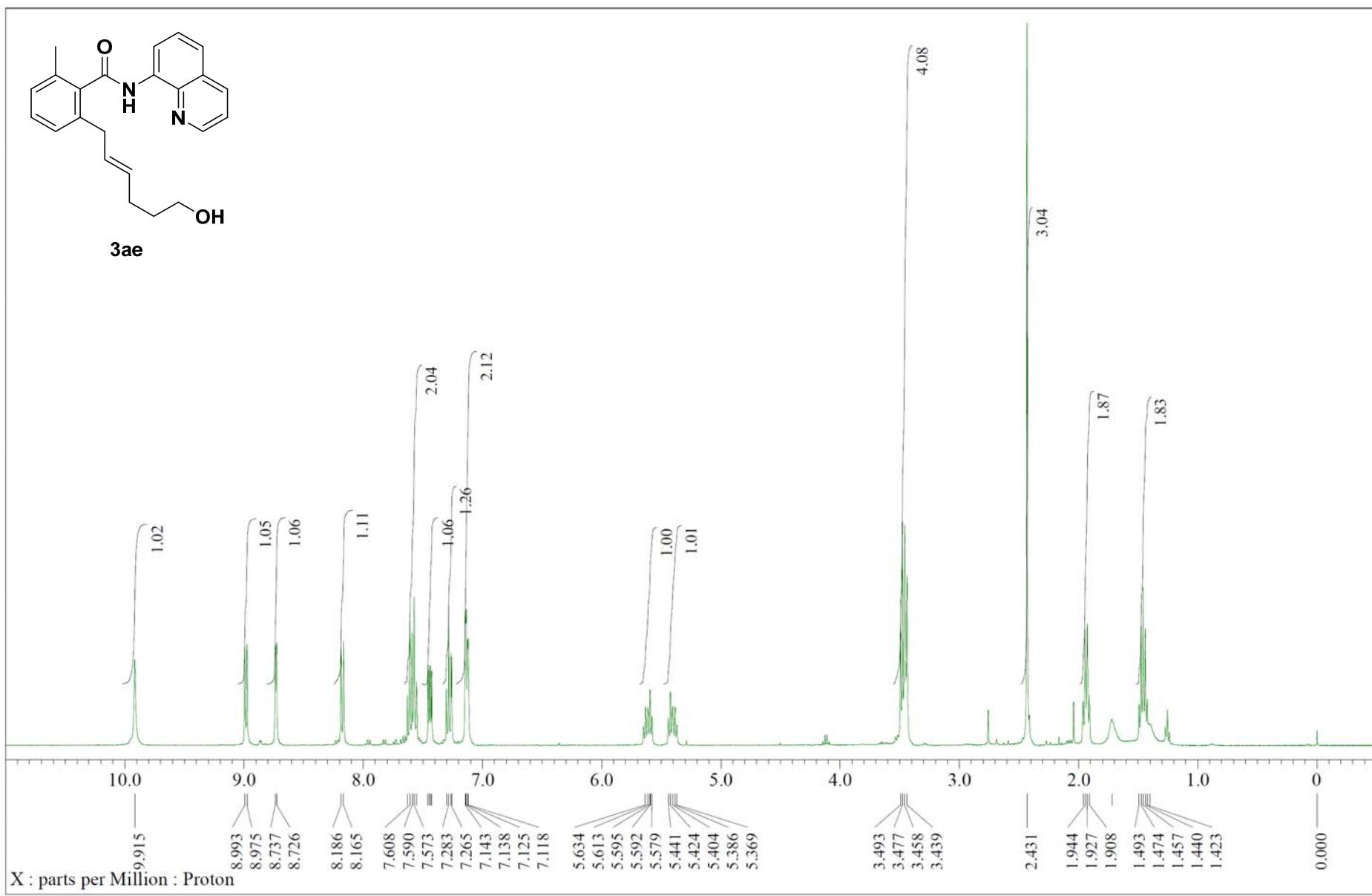


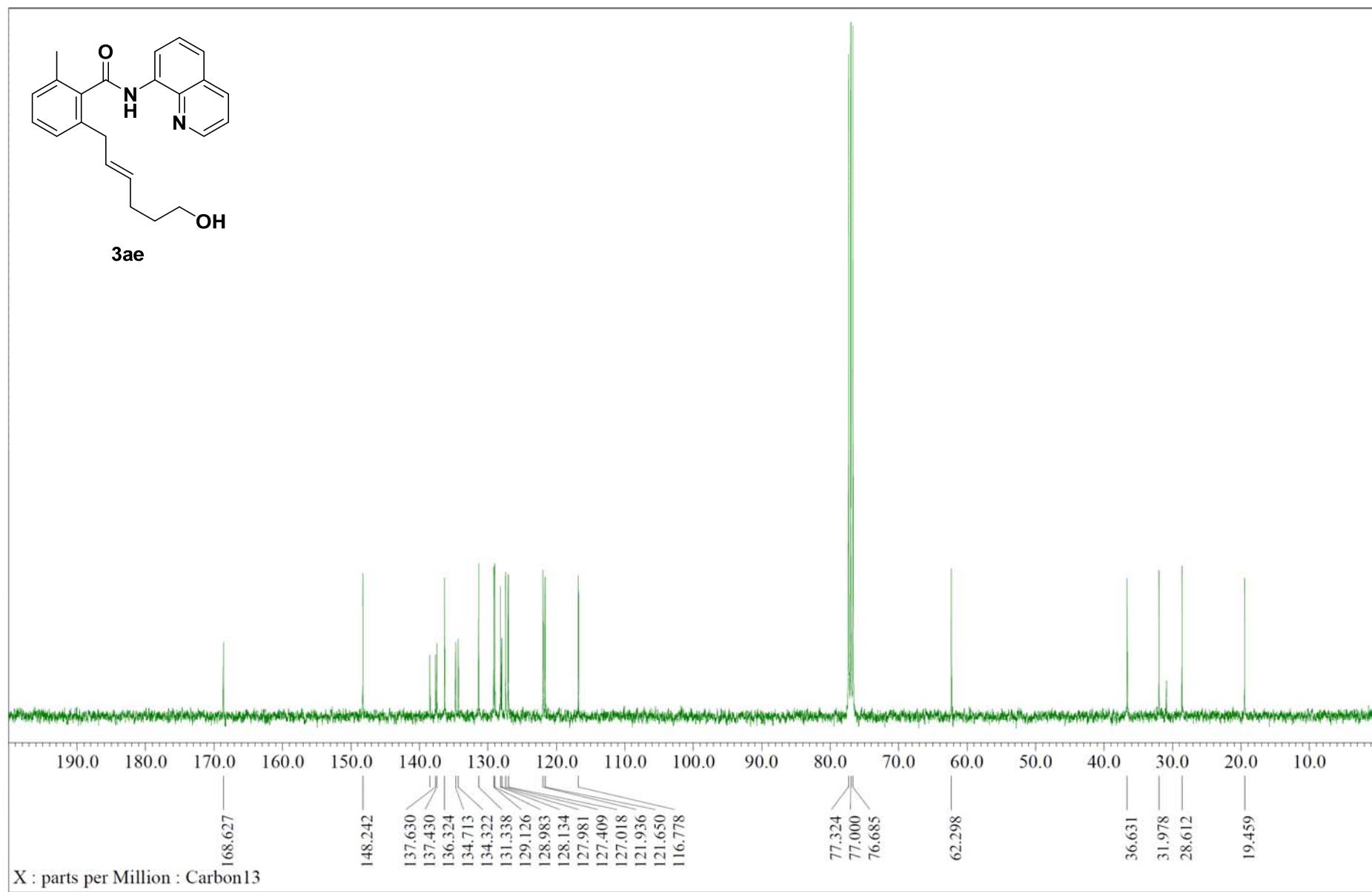


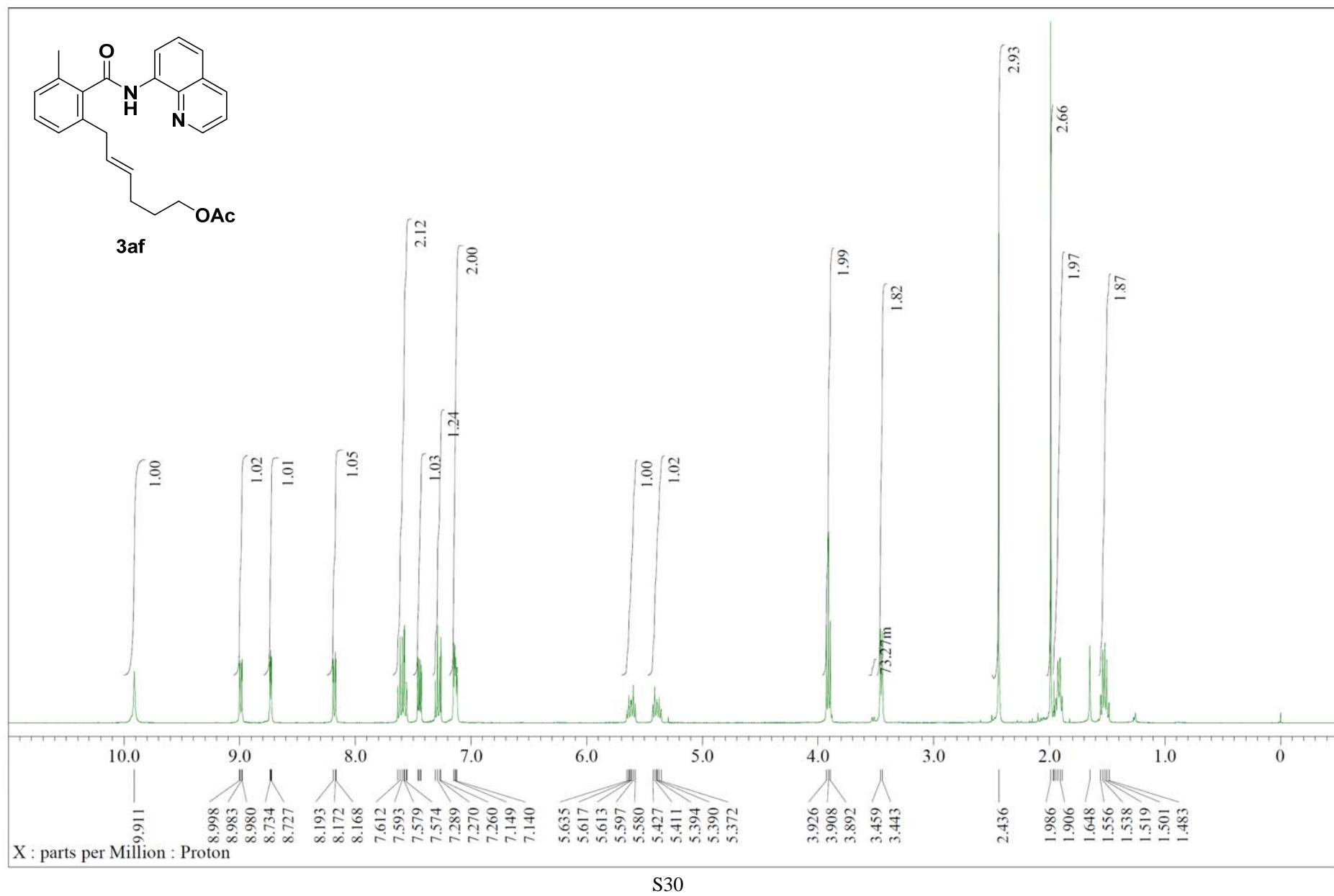


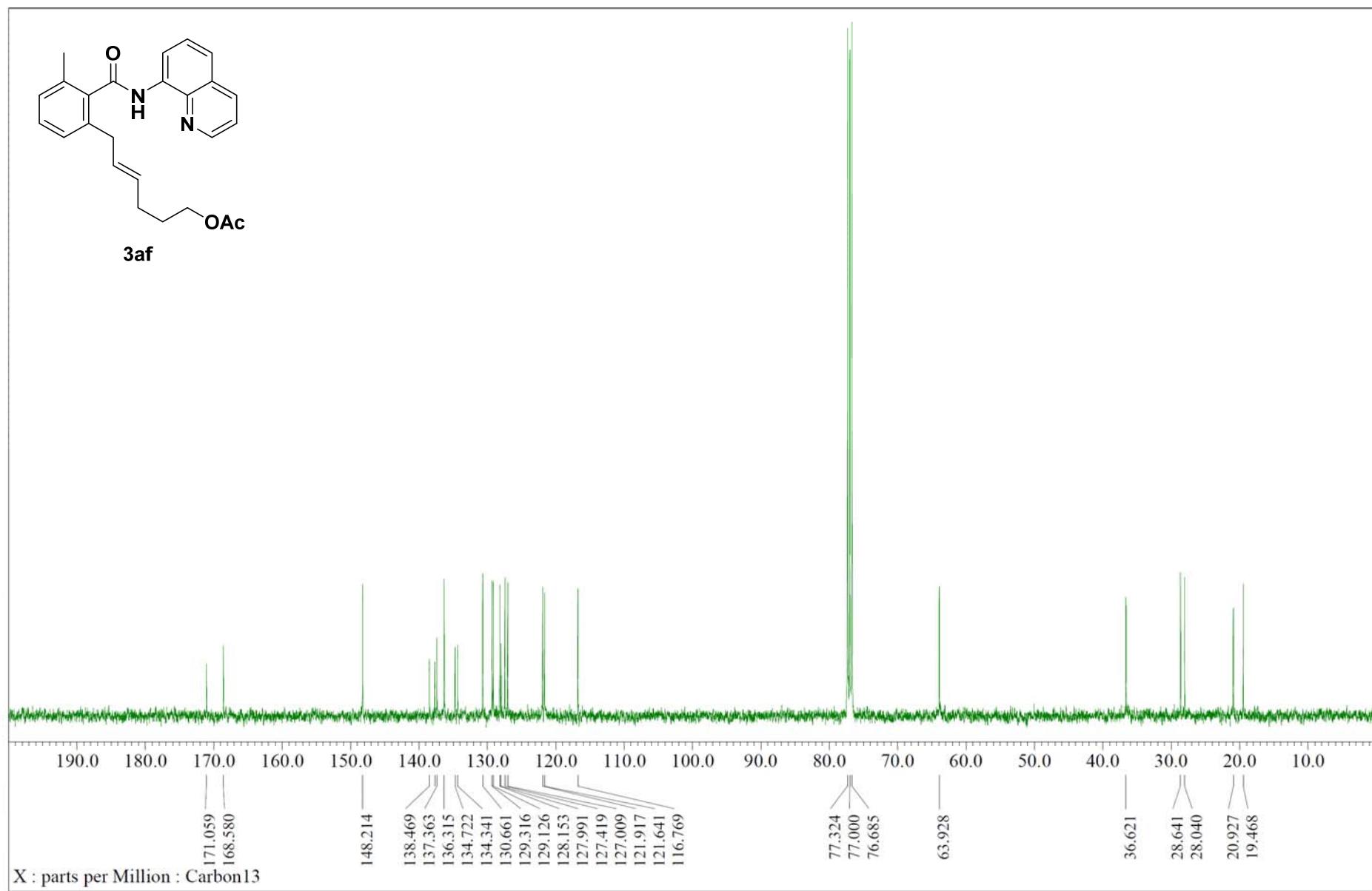


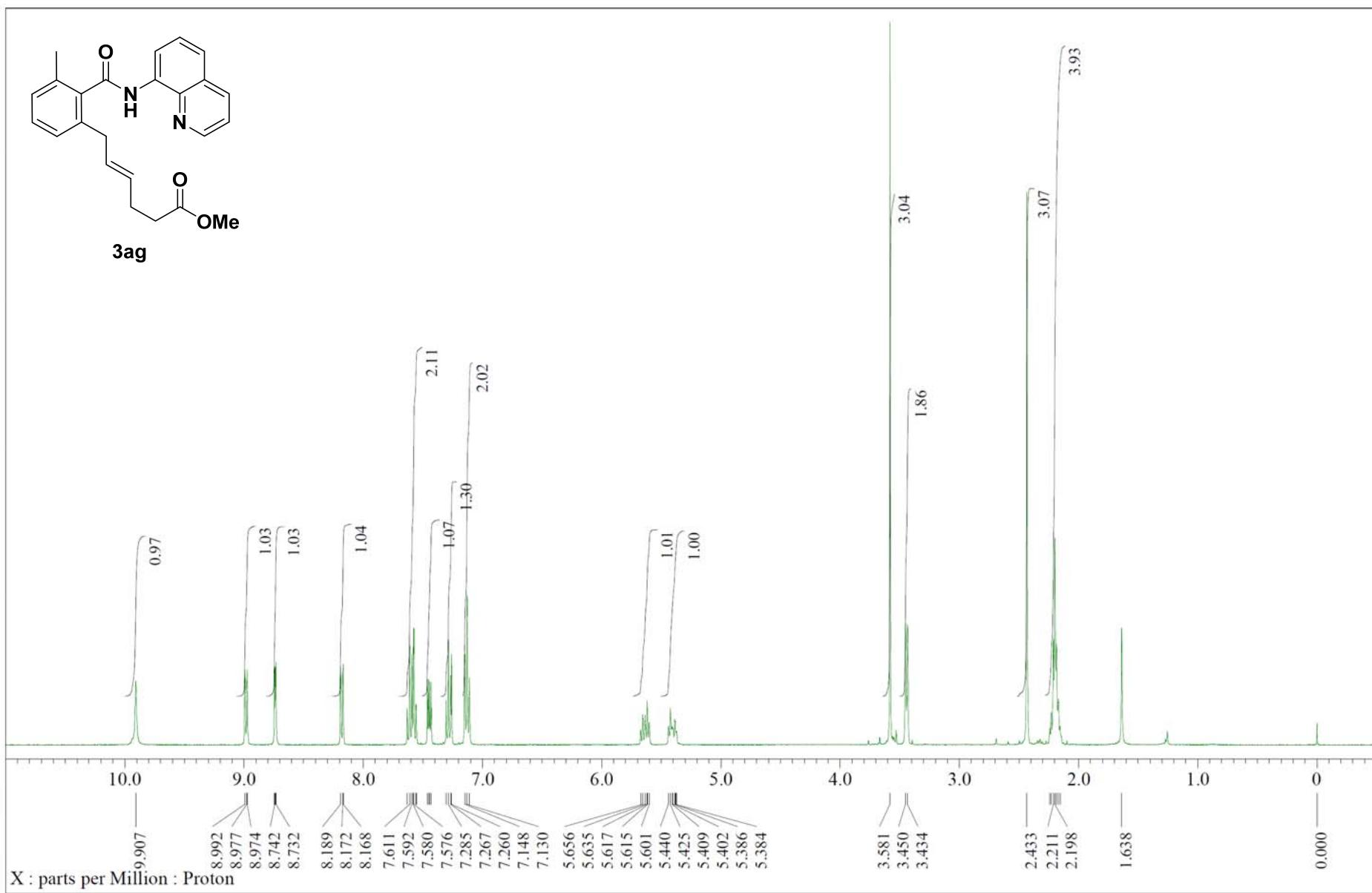


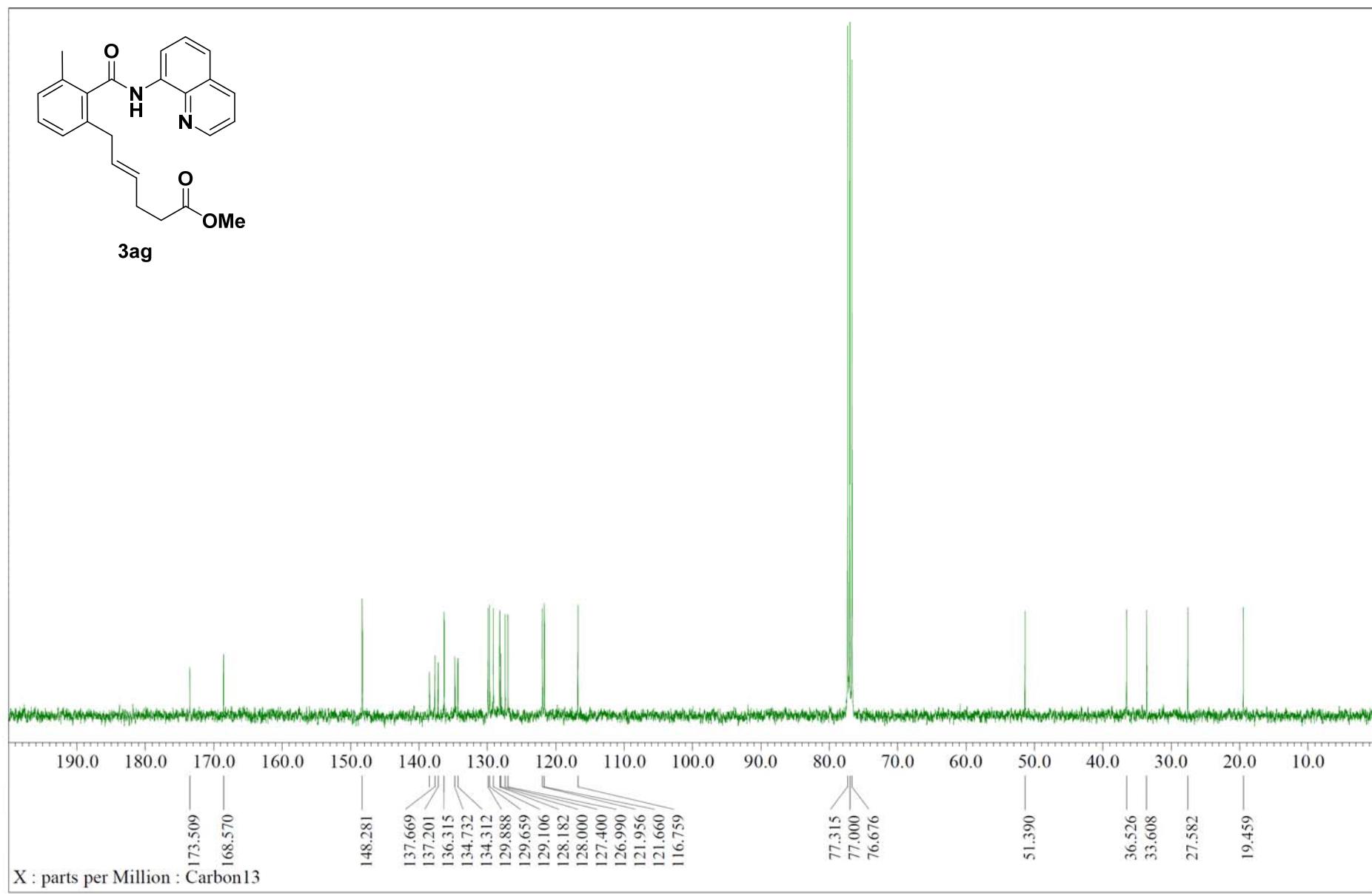


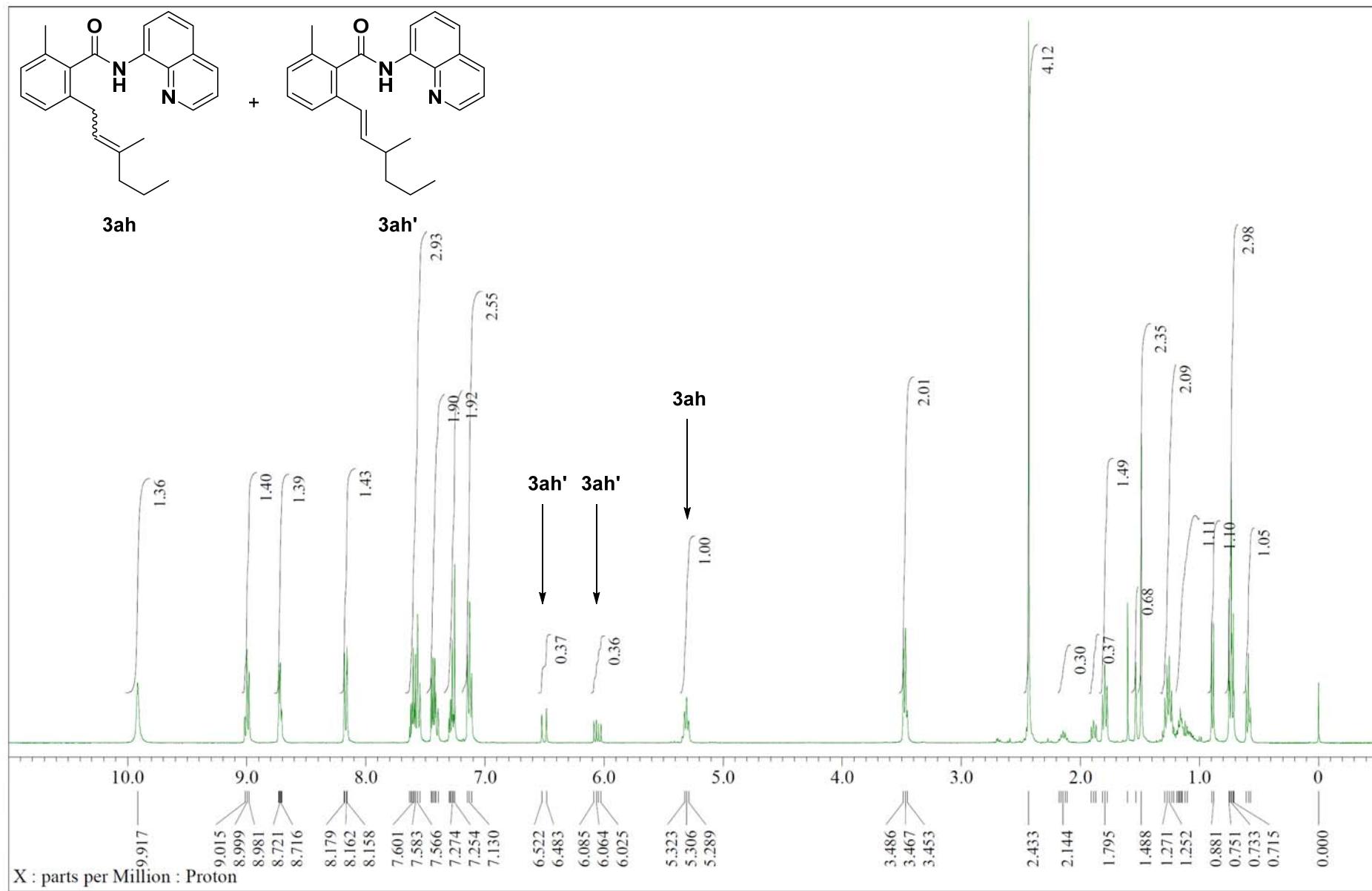


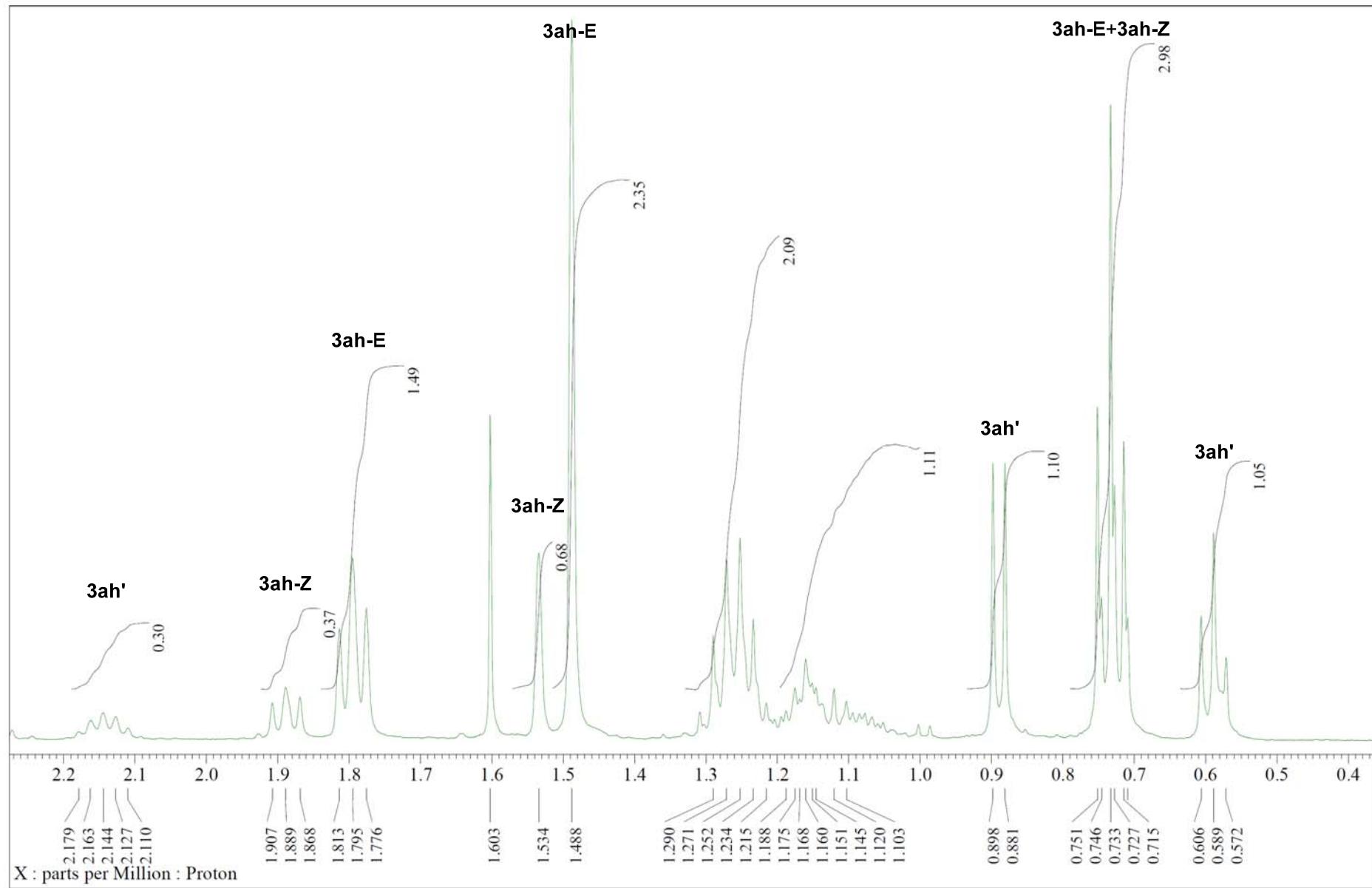


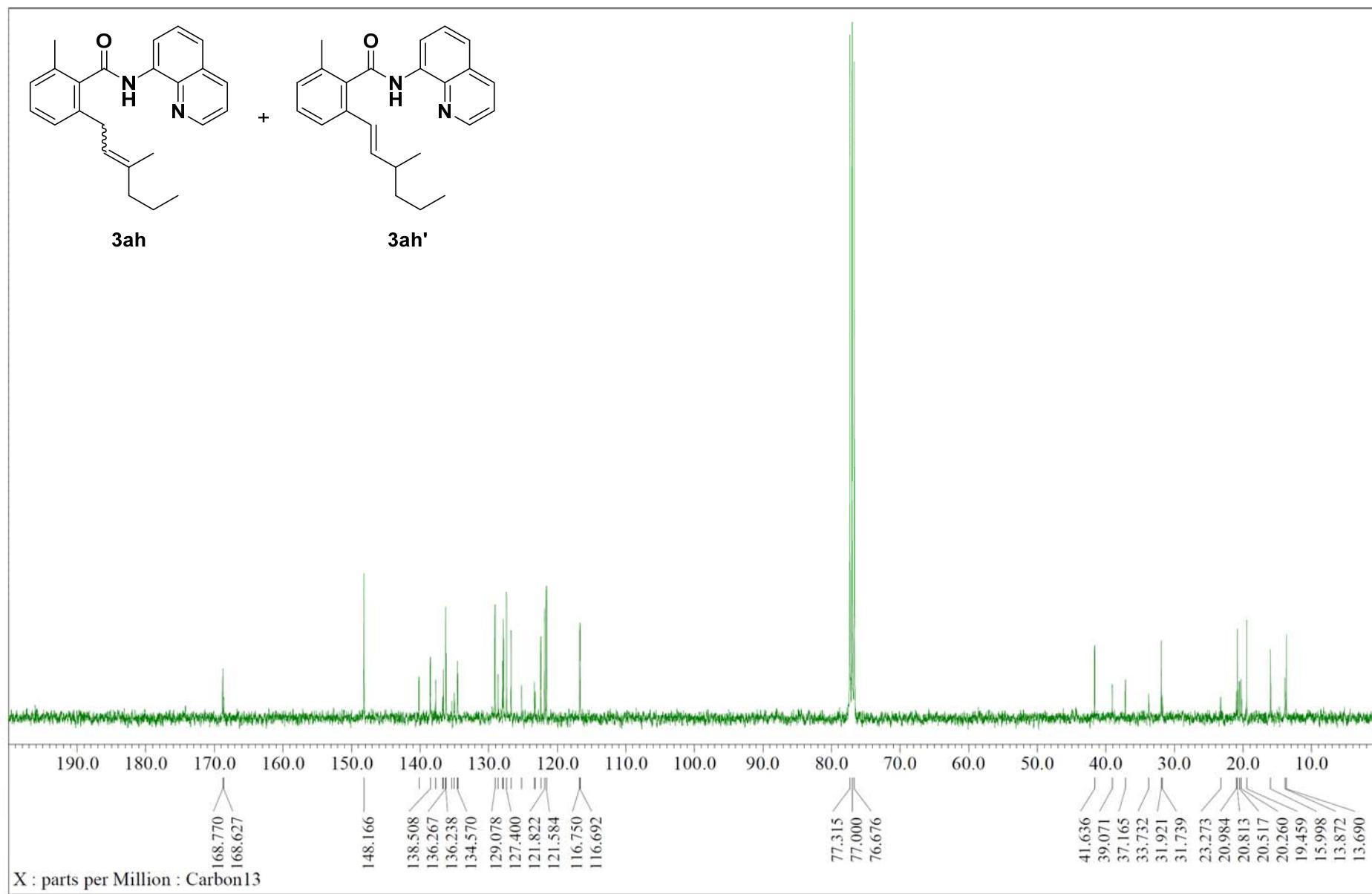


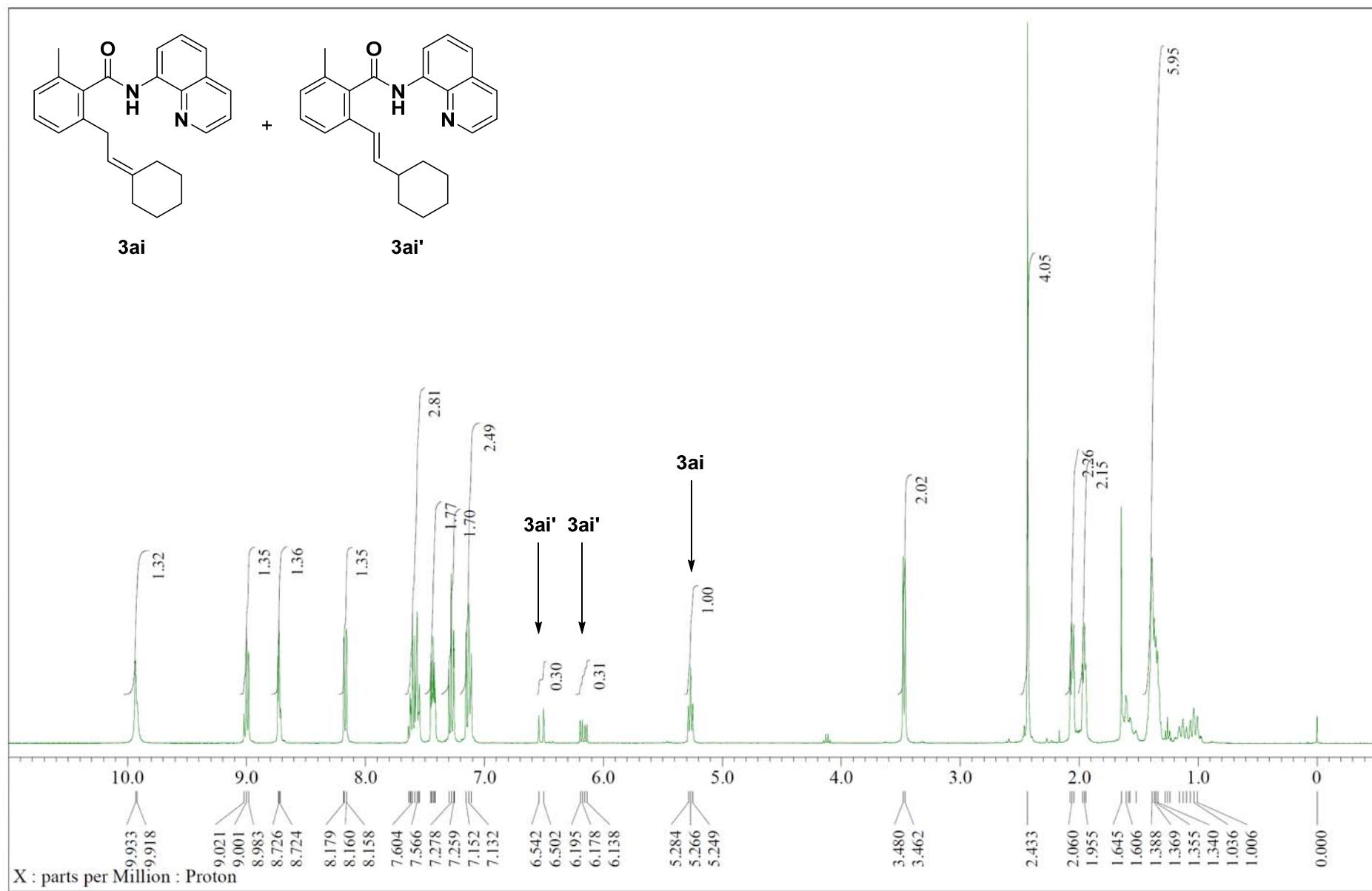


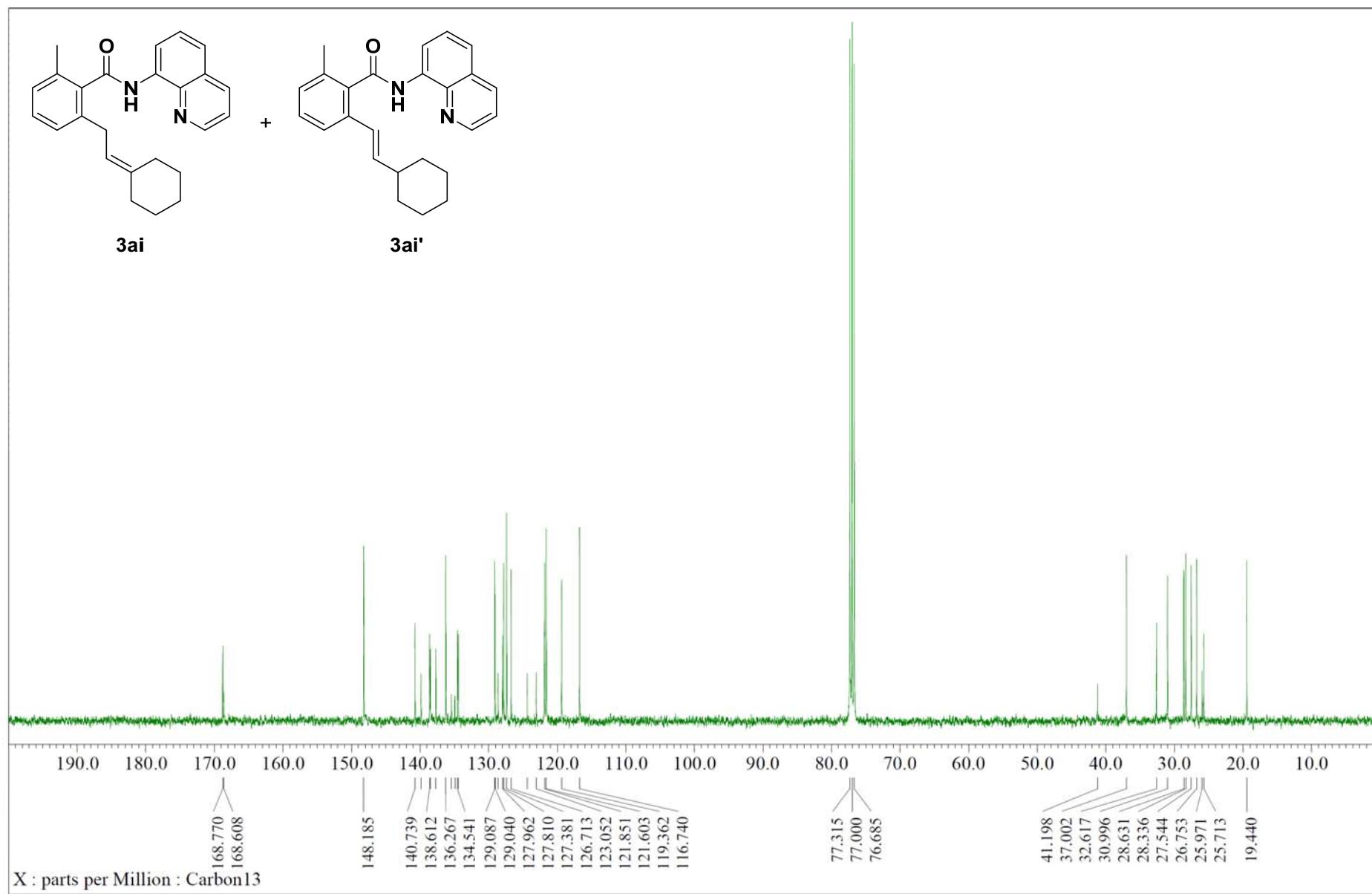


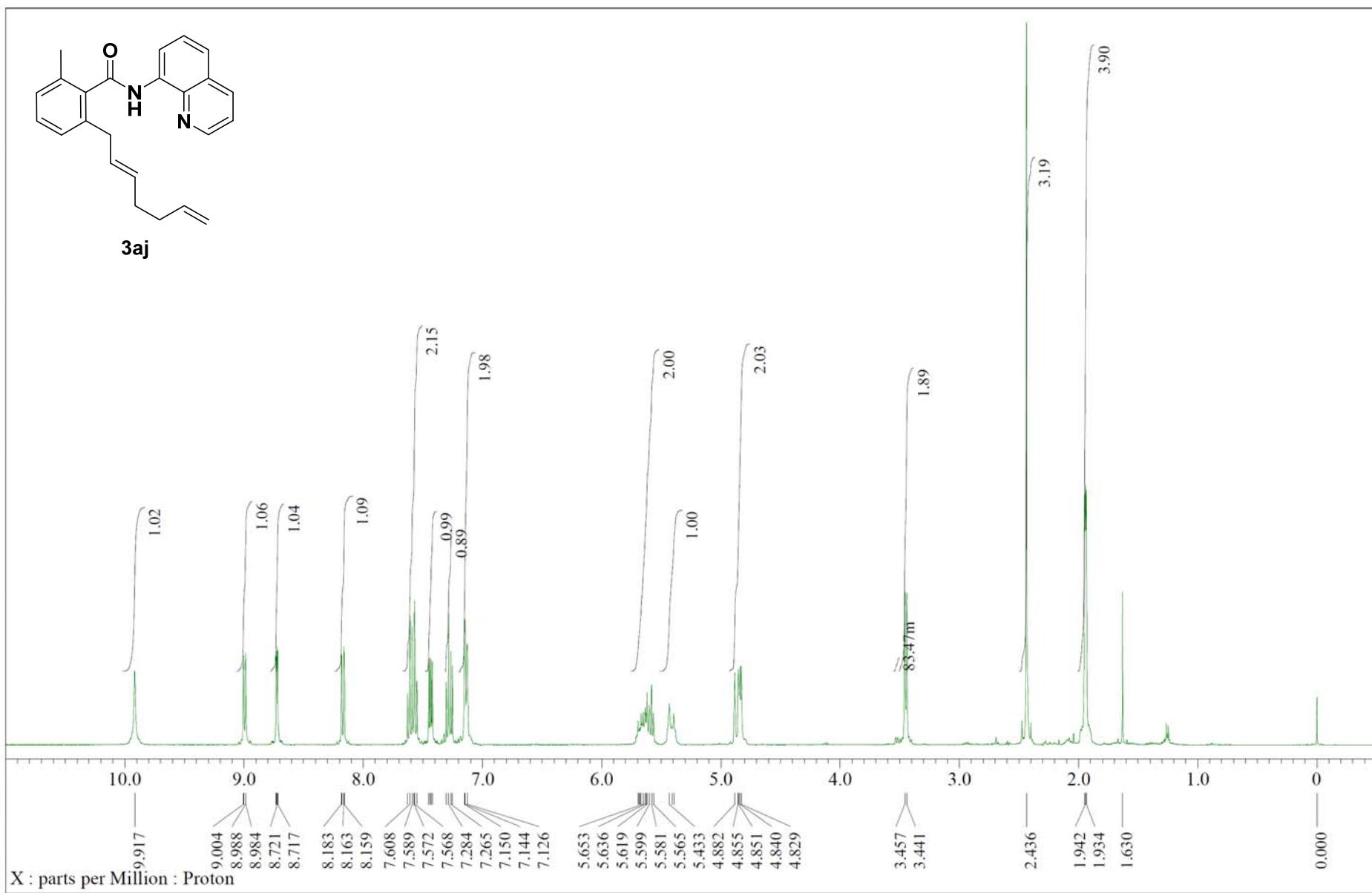


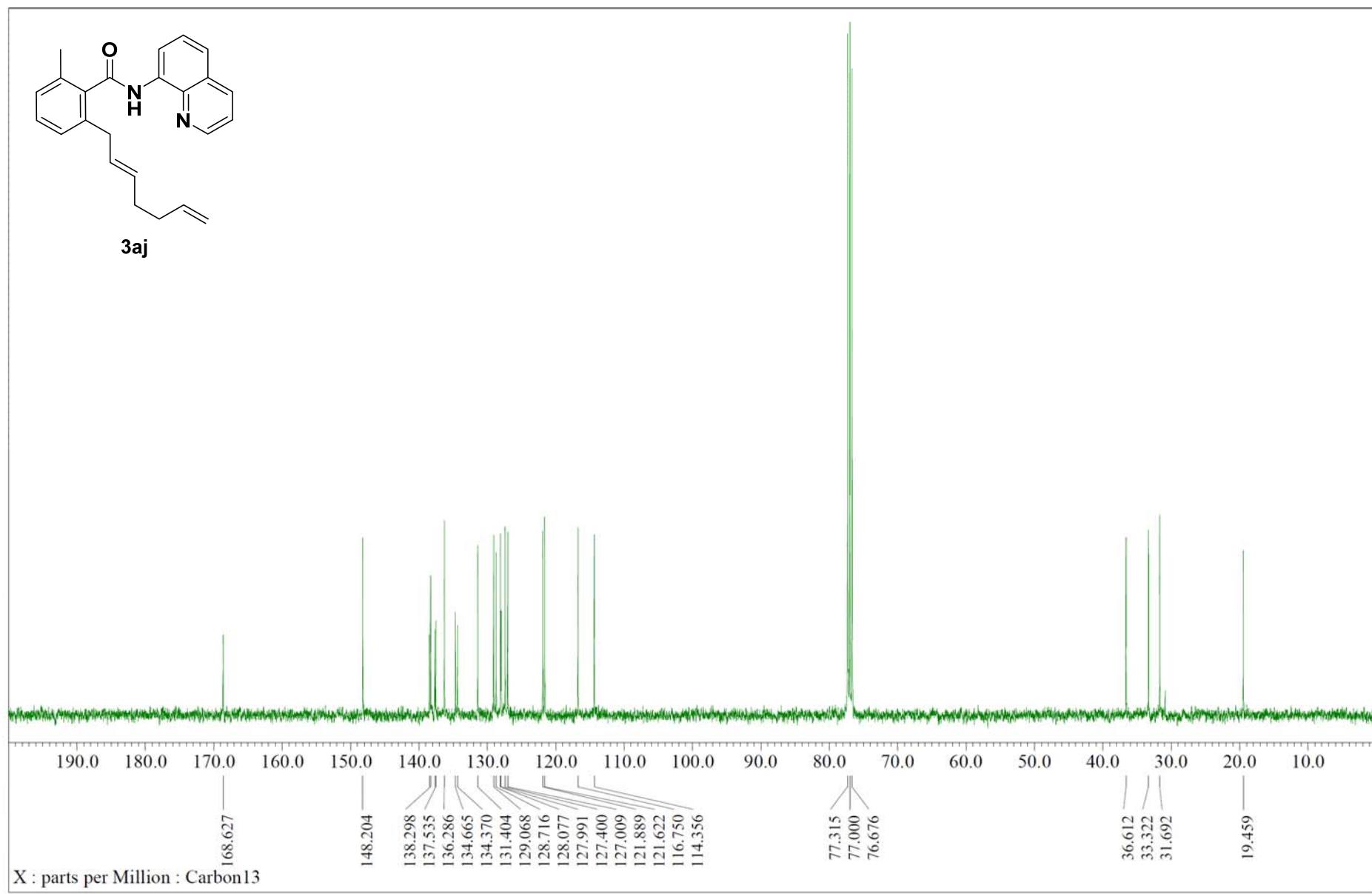


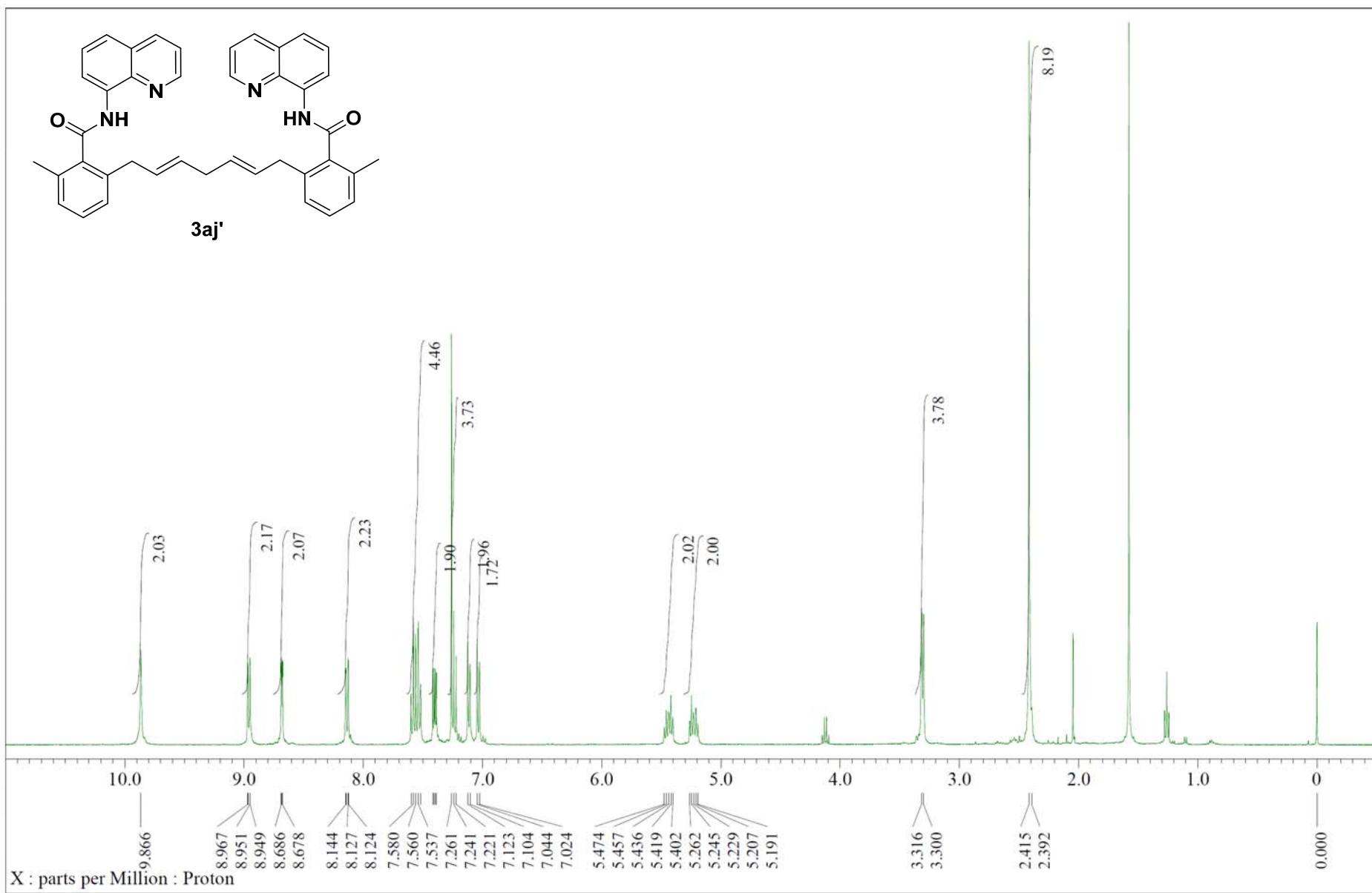


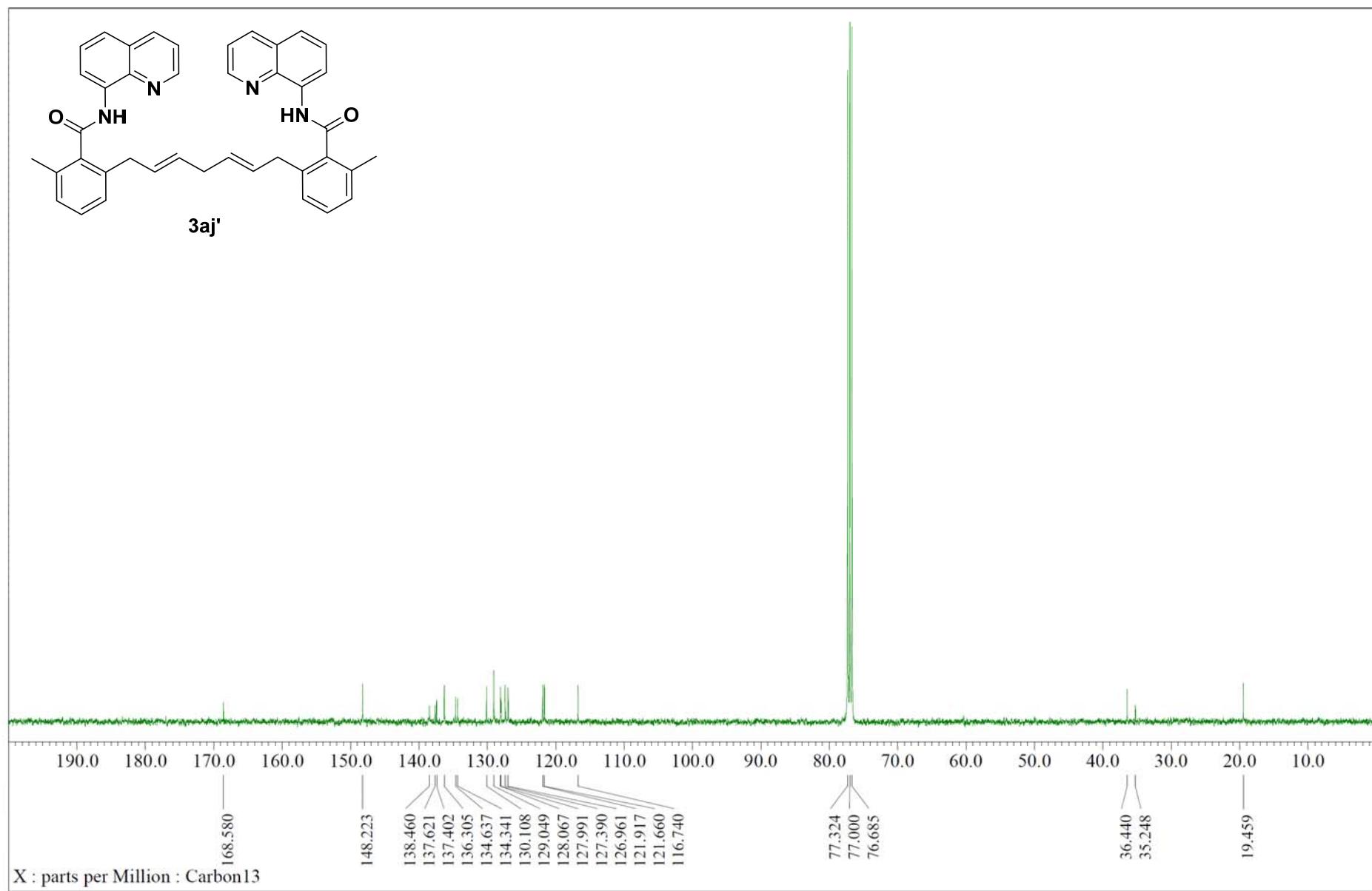


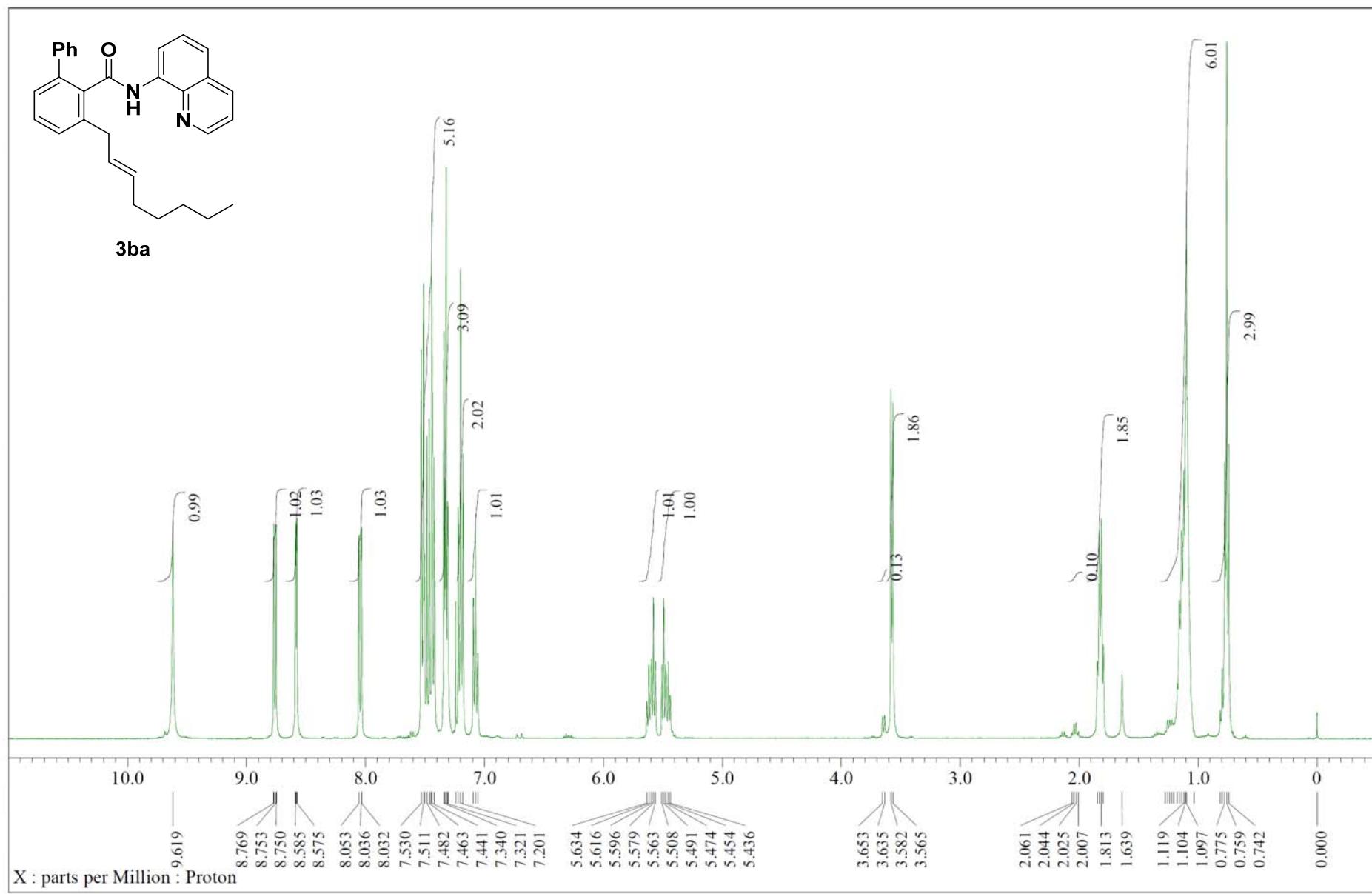


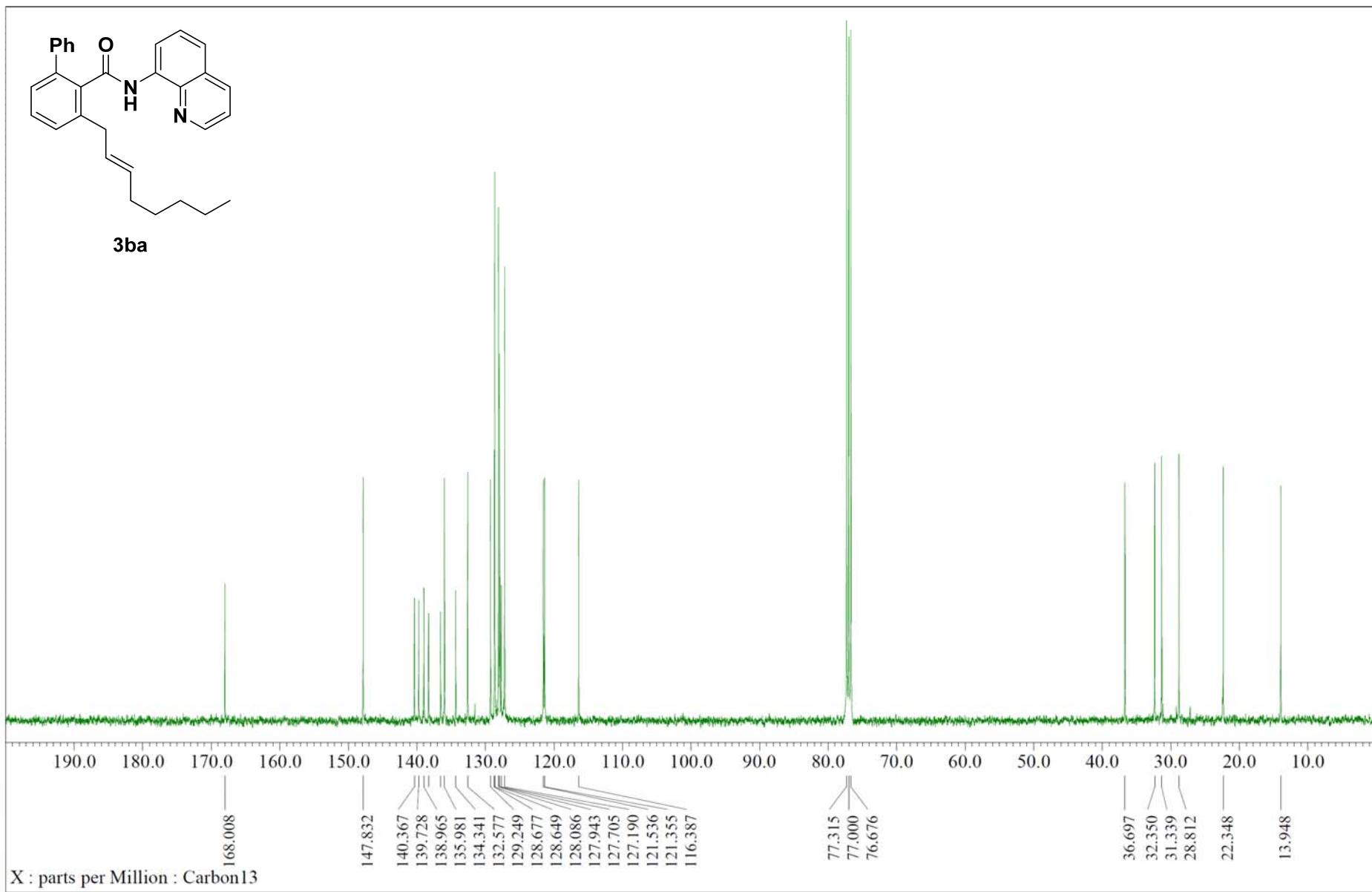


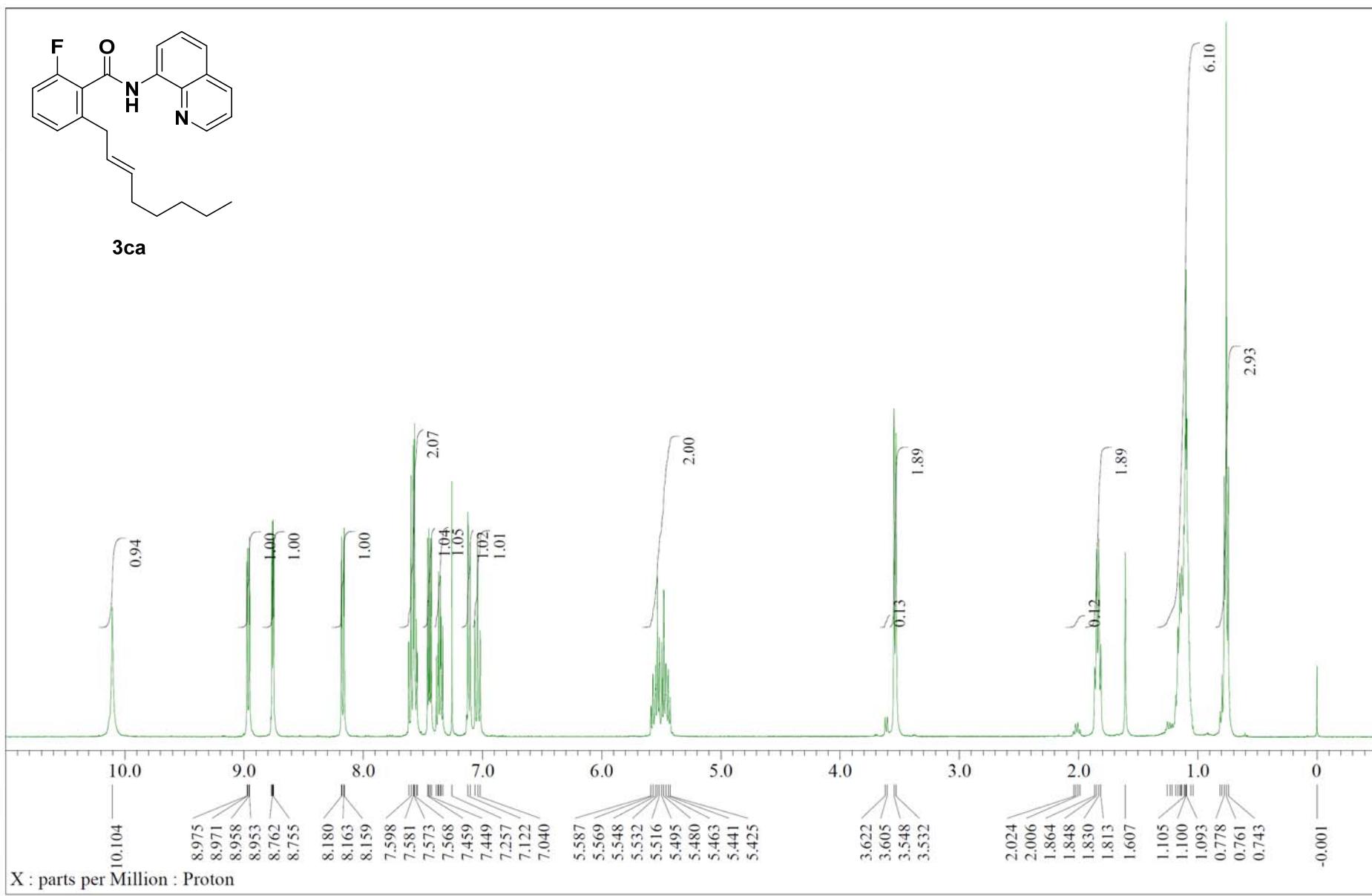


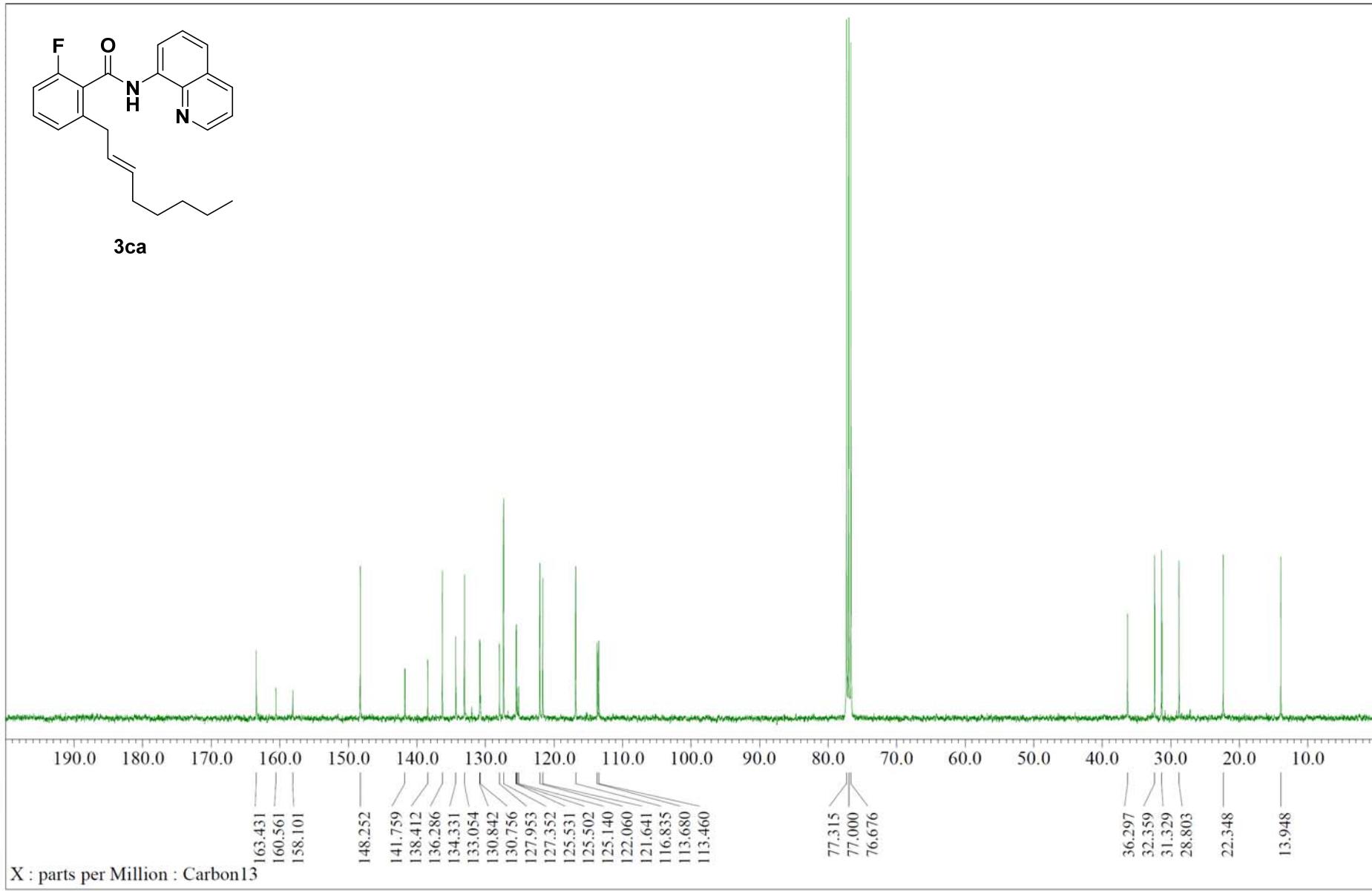


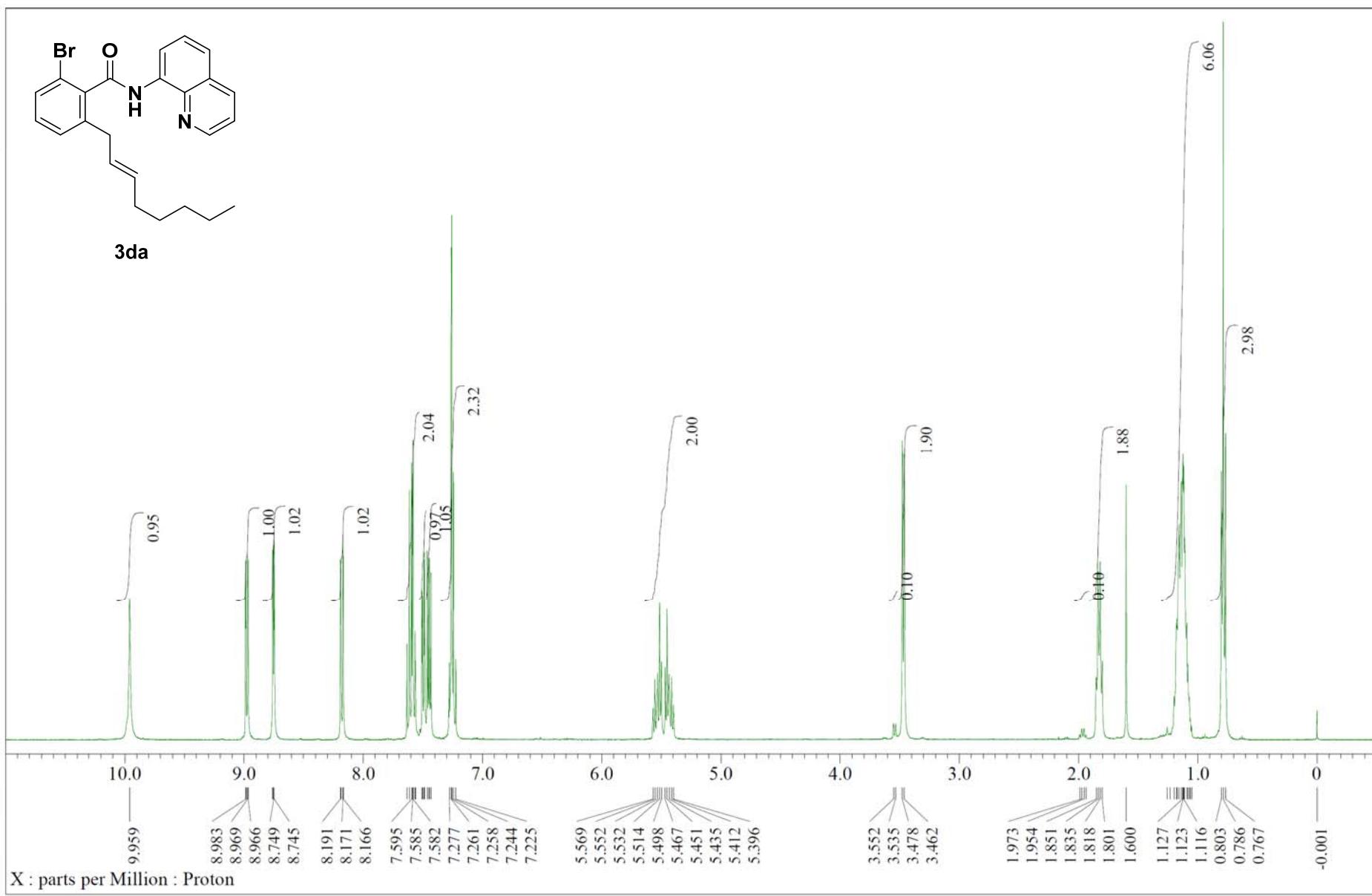


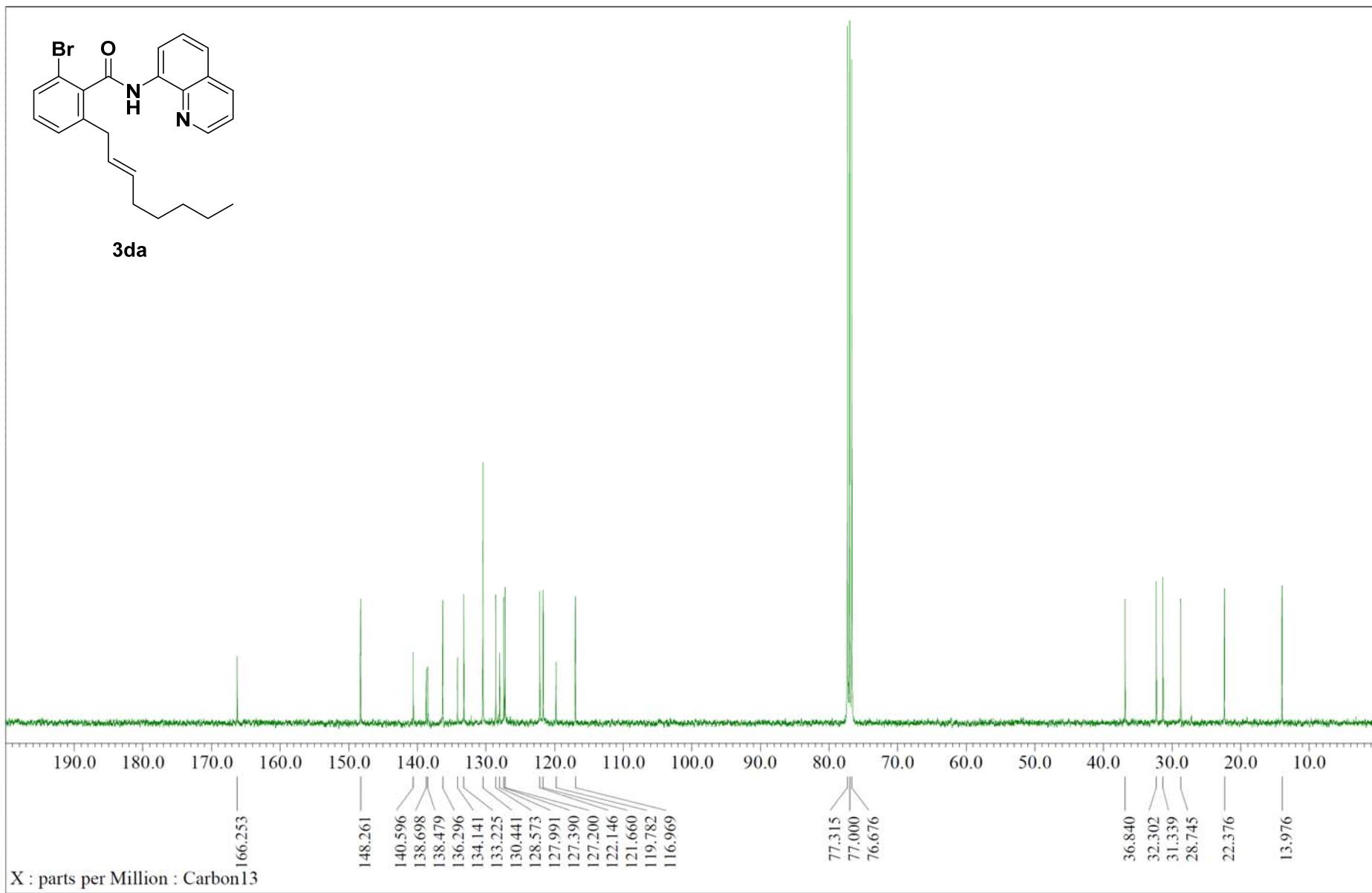


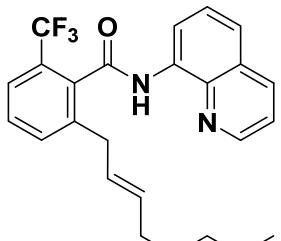












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