

## Supporting Information

### **Phosphine-Catalyzed Domino Reactions of Alkynyl Ketones with Sulfonylhydrazones: Construction of Diverse Pyrazoloquinazoline Derivatives**

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## General Information:

**General Methods.** All reactions were carried out in flamed-dried or oven-dried round bottomed flasks. All reactions were performed under an N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Reactions were monitored through thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on 0.25-mm SiliCycle silica gel plates. Plates were visualized under UV light. Flash column chromatography (FCC) was performed using SiliCycle Silica-P Flash silica gel (60 Å pore size, 40-63 μm). Organic solutions were concentrated through rotary evaporators. Reagents were used as received from commercial sources. THF, Et<sub>2</sub>O, and toluene were distilled from K and Na metal, respectively. DMF, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and acetone were distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub>. CH<sub>3</sub>CN was distilled from P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. PE refers to petroleum ether (boiling range 60–90 °C). Melting points were obtained on a melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> using a 300 MHz spectrometer: chemical shifts (δ) are given in parts per million, coupling constants (*J*) in Hz. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded in EI mode on a MS spectrometer.

### General procedure for the Synthesis of α, β-unsaturated γ-amino esters.

To the solution of alkynyl ketones (0.24 mmol) and sulfonylhydrazones (0.2 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL) was added PBu<sub>3</sub> (12.0 mg, 0.06 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere for the required period of time. Upon completion, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the product was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1:5~1:1) to provide a pyrazoloquinazoline.

### Spectral Data of the products:

**1-benzoyl-6-benzylpyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazolin-5(6H)-one (3a):** yellow solid (45.0 mg, 59% yield); mp 171–173 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 5.63 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 190.2, 147.2, 145.7, 140.7, 138.9, 136.1, 133.6, 132.5, 129.9, 129.2, 129.1, 127.7, 126.9, 126.7, 123.7, 119.6, 117.7, 116.4, 113.1, 47.5; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 402.1213; Found:402.1220.

**6-benzyl-1-(4-methylbenzoyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazolin-5(6H)-one (3b):** yellow solid (63.2 mg, 50% yield); mp 210–212 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.63 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.25(m, 6H), 5.61 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 189.9, 147.03, 145.7, 144.3, 140.4, 136.3, 136.2, 136.1, 132.4, 130.1, 129.8, 129.1, 127.8, 126.9, 126.6, 123.7, 117.8, 116.4, 113.1, 47.5, 21.6; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 416.1369; Found: 416.1373.

**6-benzyl-1-(4-methoxybenzoyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazolin-5(6H)-one (3c):** yellow solid (45.9 mg, 61% yield); mp 183–185°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  = 188.9, 163.9, 146.6, 145.7, 141.0, 136.1, 136.0, 132.5, 132.2, 131.3, 129.1, 127.8, 126.9, 126.4, 123.7, 117.8, 116.4, 114.6, 113.1, 56.1, 47.4; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>: 432.1319; Found: 432.1326.

**6-benzyl-1-(4-bromobenzoyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazolin-5(6H)-one (3d):** yellow solid (42.9 mg, 57% yield); mp 244–246°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.84–7.80 (m, 4H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.27 (t, *J* =

6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 189.0, 147.3, 145.7, 141.1, 137.7, 135.9, 134.8, 132.4, 132.0, 131.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 126.59, 123.9, 117.6, 115.5, 113.1, 48.1; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 480.0318; Found: 480.0326.

**6-benzyl-1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazolin-5(6H)-one (3e)**: yellow solid (41.4 mg, 55% yield); mp 249-251°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 8.75 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.32 (m, 6H), 5.63 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 189.1, 147.2, 145.5, 140.8, 138.6, 137.7, 136.2, 136.1, 132.6, 131.8, 129.3, 129.1, 127.7, 126.9, 126.7, 123.7, 117.4, 116.4, 113.0, 47.5. HRMS(EI) Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 436.0823; Found: 436.0832.

**6-benzyl-1-(4-fluorobenzoyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazolin-5(6H)-one (3f)**: yellow solid (39.2 mg, 52% yield); mp 243-245°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 8.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.39 (m, 6H), 5.63 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 188.9, 147.1, 145.6, 140.6, 136.1, 134.6, 132.9, 132.8, 132.5, 129.1, 127.7, 126.9, 126.6, 123.7, 116.4, 116.3, 116.2, 113.0, 109.8, 47.5; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 420.1119; Found: 420.1118.

**6-benzyl-1-(4-nitrobenzoyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazolin-5(6H)-one (3g)**: white solid (27.9 mg, 37% yield); mp 260-262°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 8.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.34 (m, 5H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 188.9, 150.1, 149.6, 147.8, 144.5, 136.4, 136.1, 133.0, 131.0, 129.1, 127.8, 127.1, 126.9, 124.3, 123.8, 117.6, 116.4, 114.5, 113.0, 47.6; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>: 440.1109; Found: 440.1103.

**1-(2-naphthoyl)-6-benzylpyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazolin-5(6H)-one (3h)**: yellow solid (49.8 mg, 66%

yield); mp 179-180°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 8.72 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.21–7.95 (m, 4H), 7.78–7.57 (m, 4H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (m, 7H), 7.15–6.99 (m, 1H), 5.66 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 190.1, 147.39, 145.7, 136.2, 136.2, 136.1, 135.5, 132.5, 132.4, 132.2, 130.1, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 126.97, 126.6, 125.9, 125.2, 123.8, 118.0, 116.5, 113.1, 47.5; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 452.1369; Found: 452.1378.

**1-acetyl-6-benzylpyrazolo[1,5-*c*]quinazolin-5(6H)-one (3i)**: yellow solid (39.9 mg, 53% yield); mp 227-229°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 9.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (s, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 1H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 2.69(s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 193.4, 148.1, 145.6, 140.0, 136.1, 136.0, 132.8, 129.1, 127.9, 127.7, 126.8, 123.6, 116.1, 113.3, 110.0, 47.5, 30.5; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 340.1056; Found: 340.1061.

**1-benzoyl-6-benzyl-9-methylpyrazolo[1,5-*c*]quinazolin-5(6H)-one (3j)**: yellow solid (36.9 mg, 49% yield); mp 152-153°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.91–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 6H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 190.3, 147.2, 145.6, 140.7, 139.0, 136.2, 134.0, 133.6, 133.5, 132.9, 129.9, 129.20, 129.1, 127.8, 126.9, 126.6, 117.7, 116.3, 112.9, 47.4, 20.7; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 416.1369; Found: 416.1372.

**1-benzoyl-6-benzyl-9-chloropyrazolo[1,5-*c*]quinazolin-5(6H)-one (3k)**: yellow solid (43.7 mg, 58% yield); mp 197-198°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.95–7.84 (m, 2H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.23 (m, 6H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 199.4, 147.5, 145.4, 139.9, 138.9, 135.8,

135.1, 133.7, 132.1, 130.4, 129.9, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 127.8, 126.9, 125.9, 118.4, 114.6, 47.8; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 436.0823; Found: 436.0829.

**1-benzoyl-6-benzyl-9-fluoropyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazolin-5(6H)-one (3l)**: yellow solid (33.9 mg, 45% yield); mp 238-240°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 8.67 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.54–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.28 (m, 5H), 5.63 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 190.4, 159.3, 156.1, 147.5, 145.4, 139.0, 135.9, 133.6, 133.0, 129.9, 129.22, 129.1, 127.8, 126.9, 120.2, 119.9, 118.7, 118.6, 112.2, 47.8; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 420.1119; Found: 420.1125.

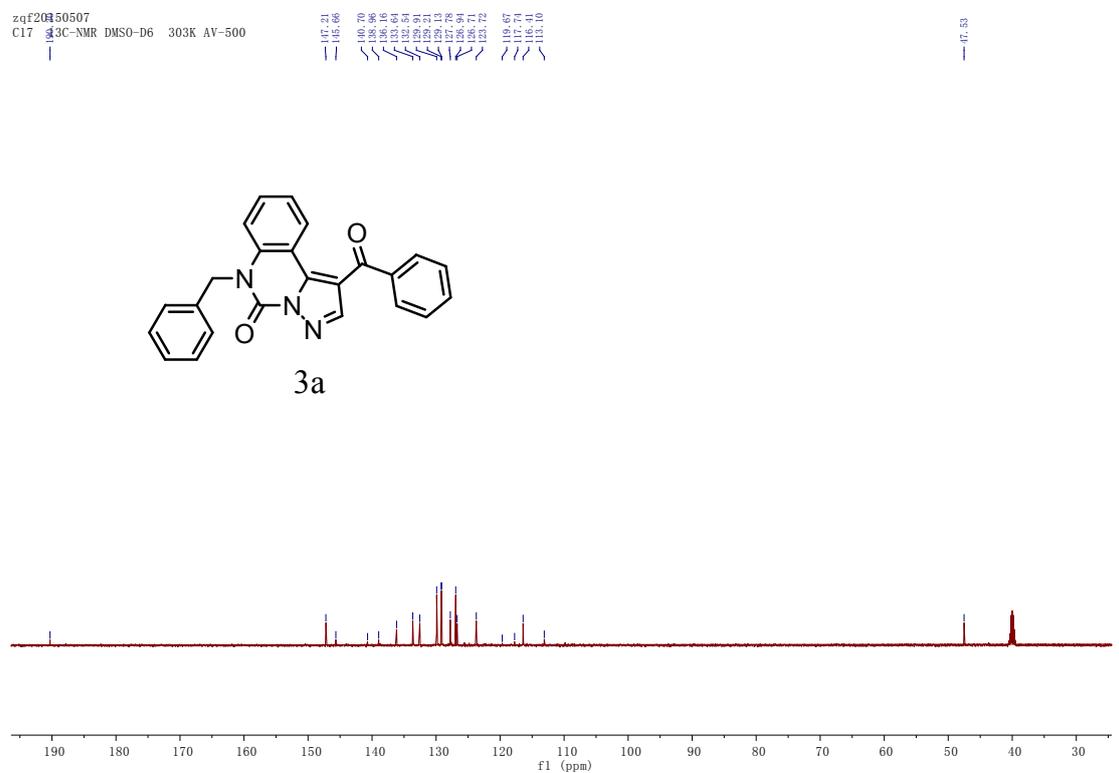
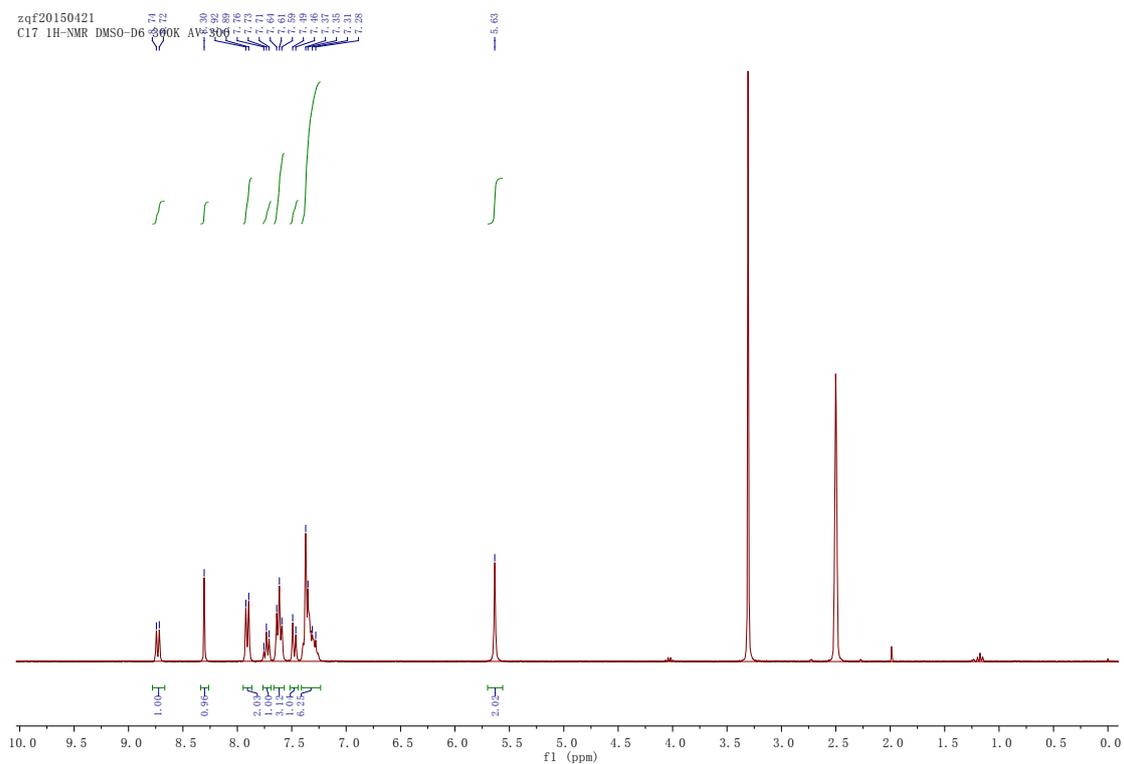
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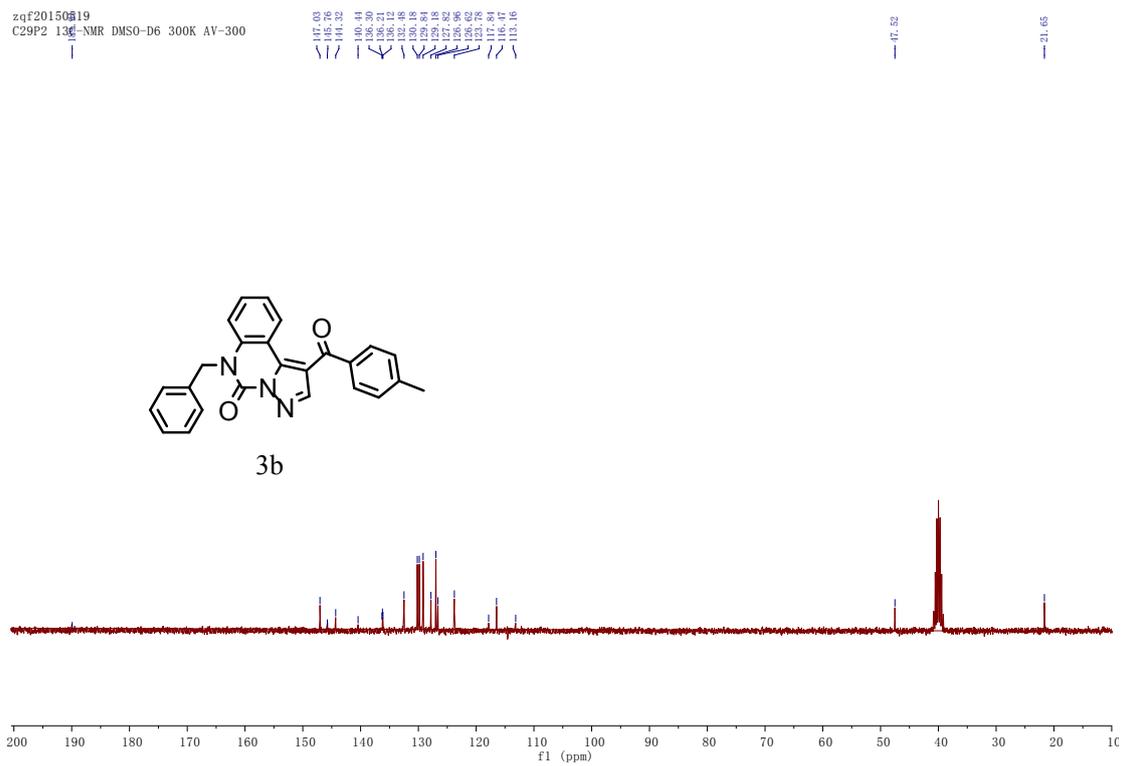
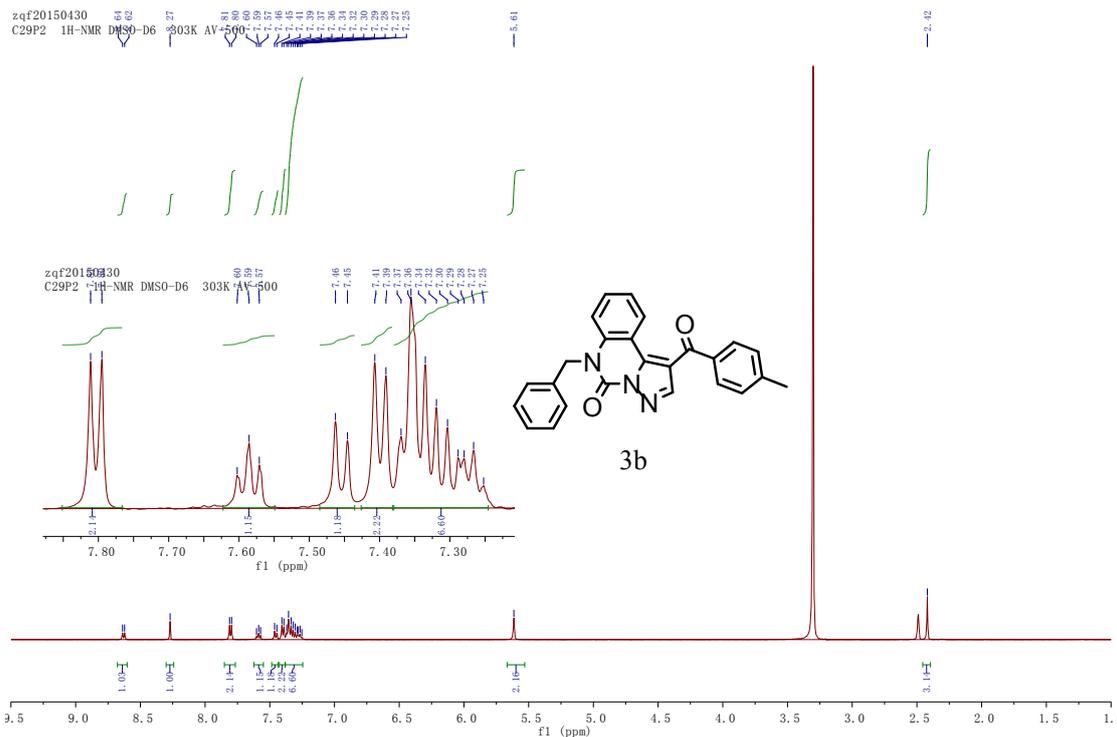
**1-benzoyl-6-methylpyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazolin-5(6H)-one(3n)**: brown solid (42.2 mg, 56% yield); mp.196-198°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 9.08 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.73 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (m, *J* = 14.3, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 190.2, 147.0, 145.1, 140.6, 139.0, 137.0, 133.6, 132.7, 129.9, 129.2, 126.5, 123.67, 117.6, 116.1, 112.7, 31.6; HRMS(EI) Calcd. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 326.09; Found: 326.0908.

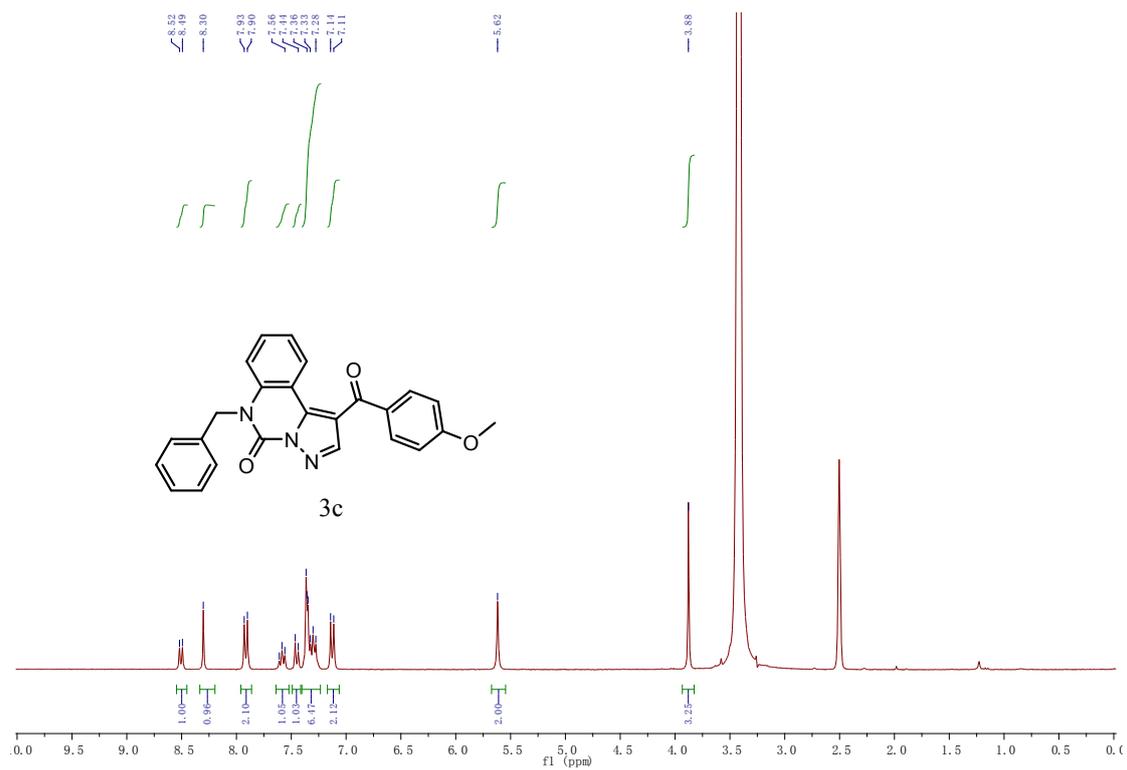
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7.30 (m, 6H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 187.6, 154.6, 140.5, 136.2, 135.2, 135.1, 133.3, 130.98, 130.91, 129.0, 128.4, 127.8, 126.6, 124.8, 124.1, 115.8, 114.5, 113.5, 102.8, 47.9. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2$ : 402.1213; Found: 402.1216.

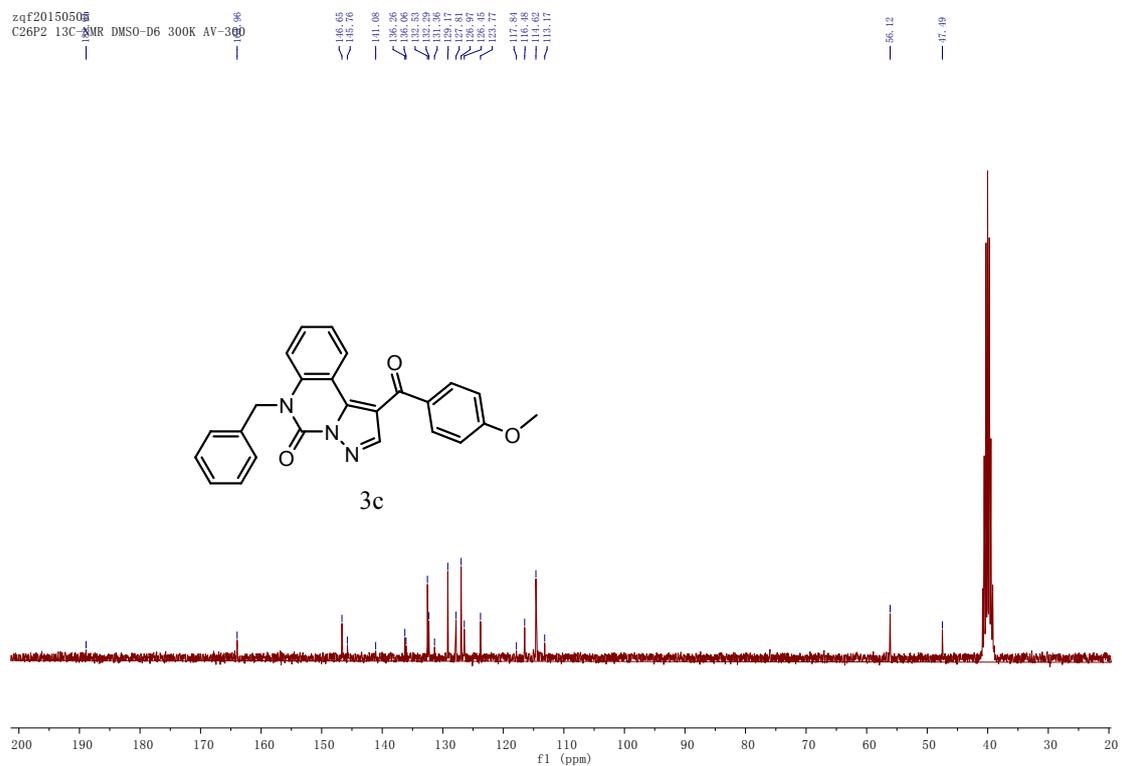
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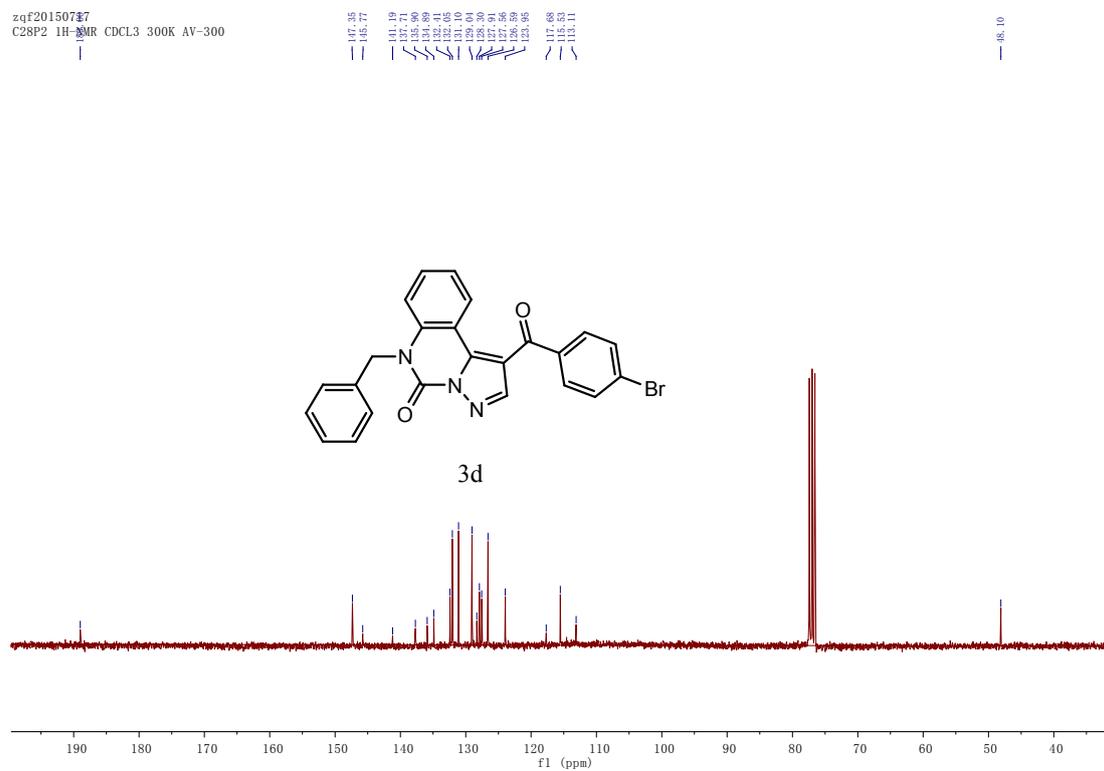
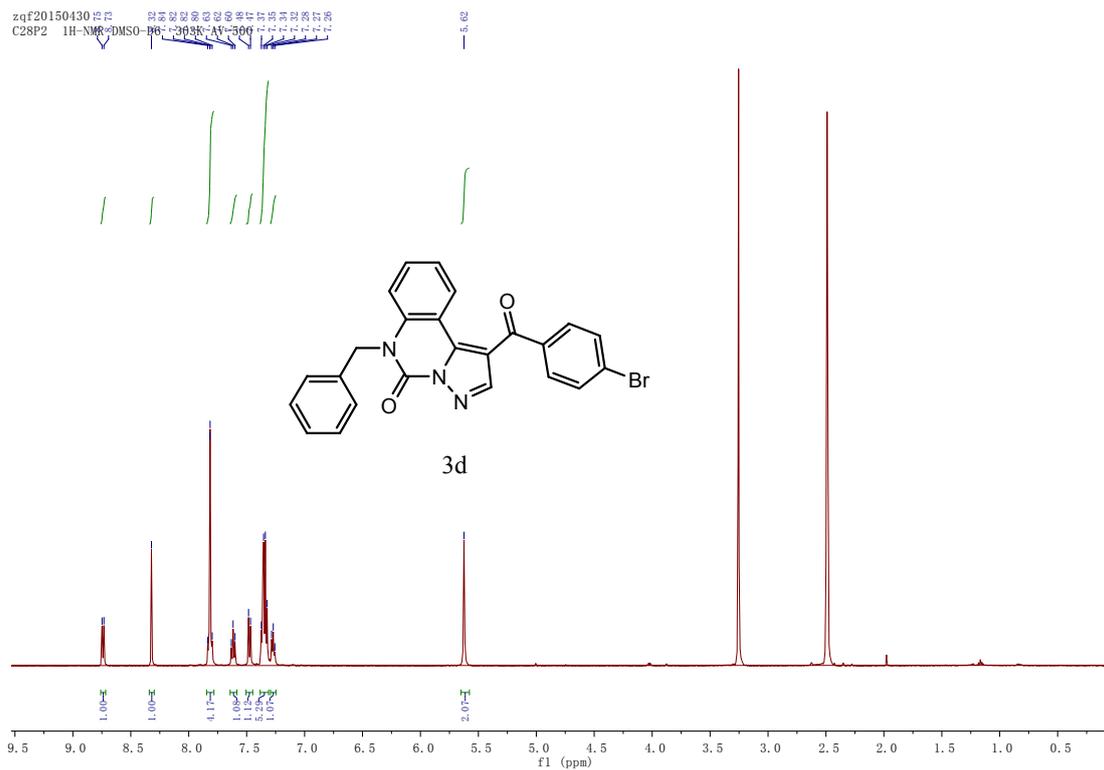


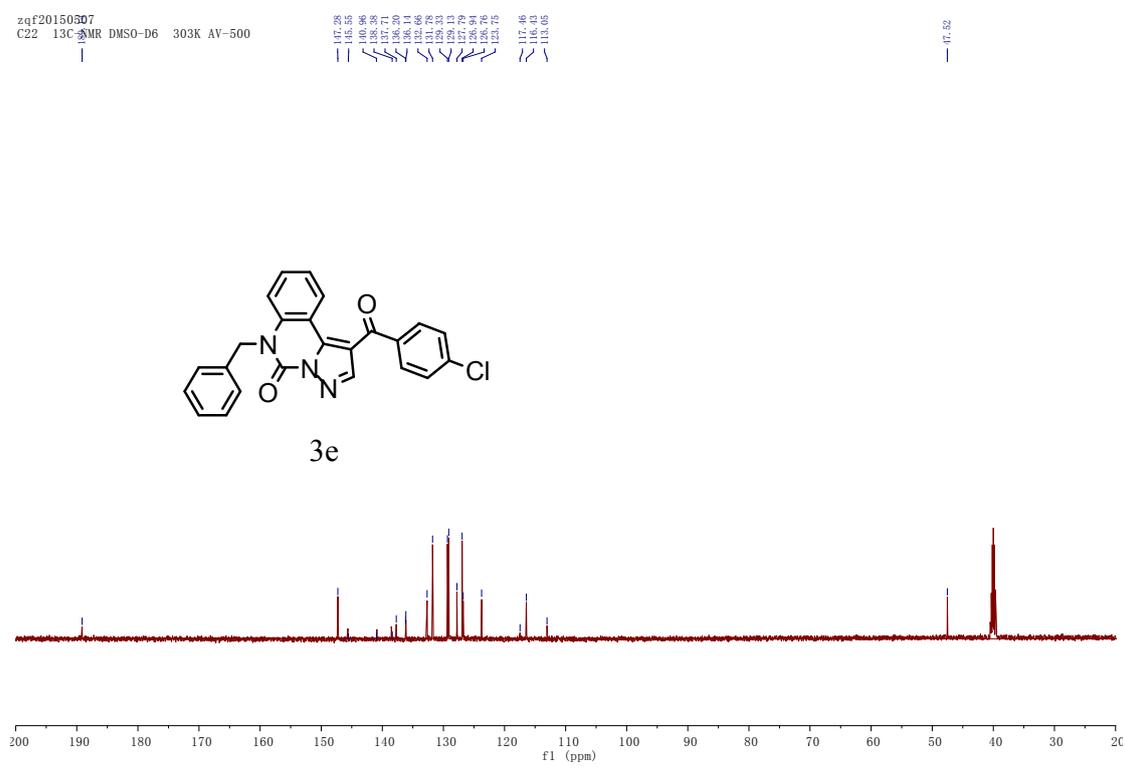
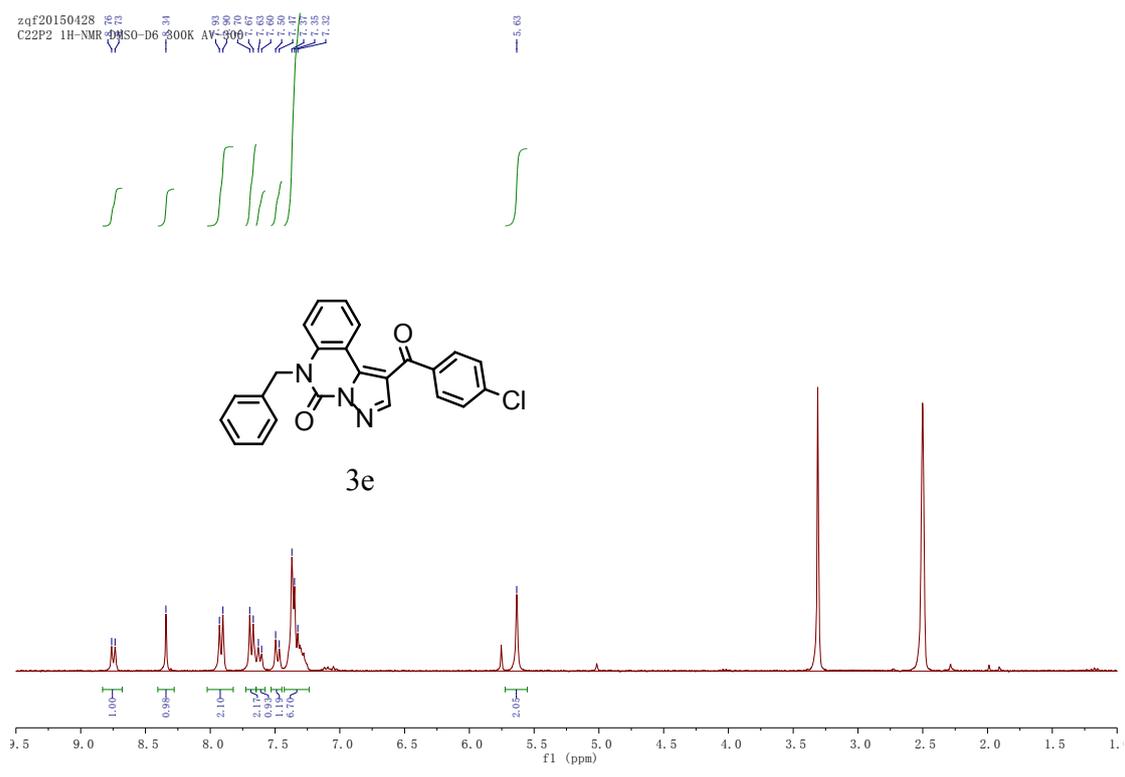




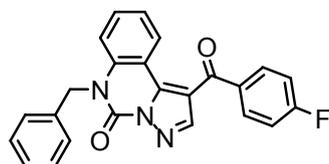
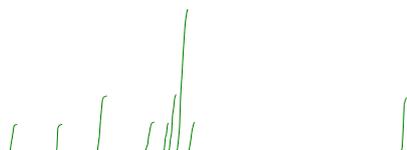
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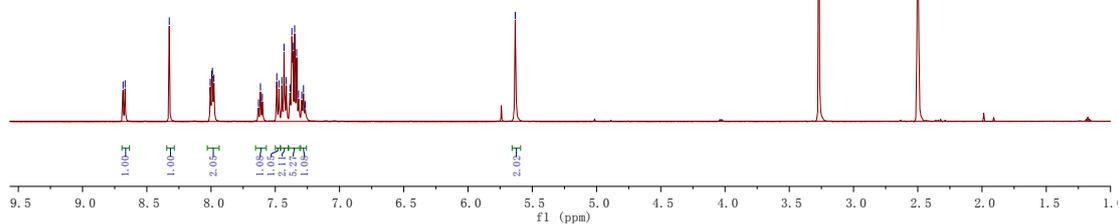




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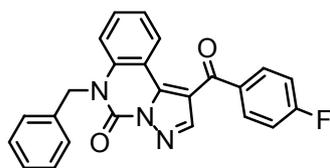
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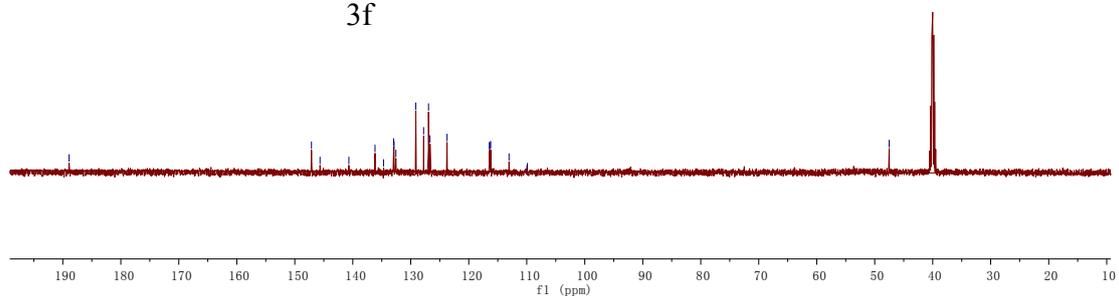
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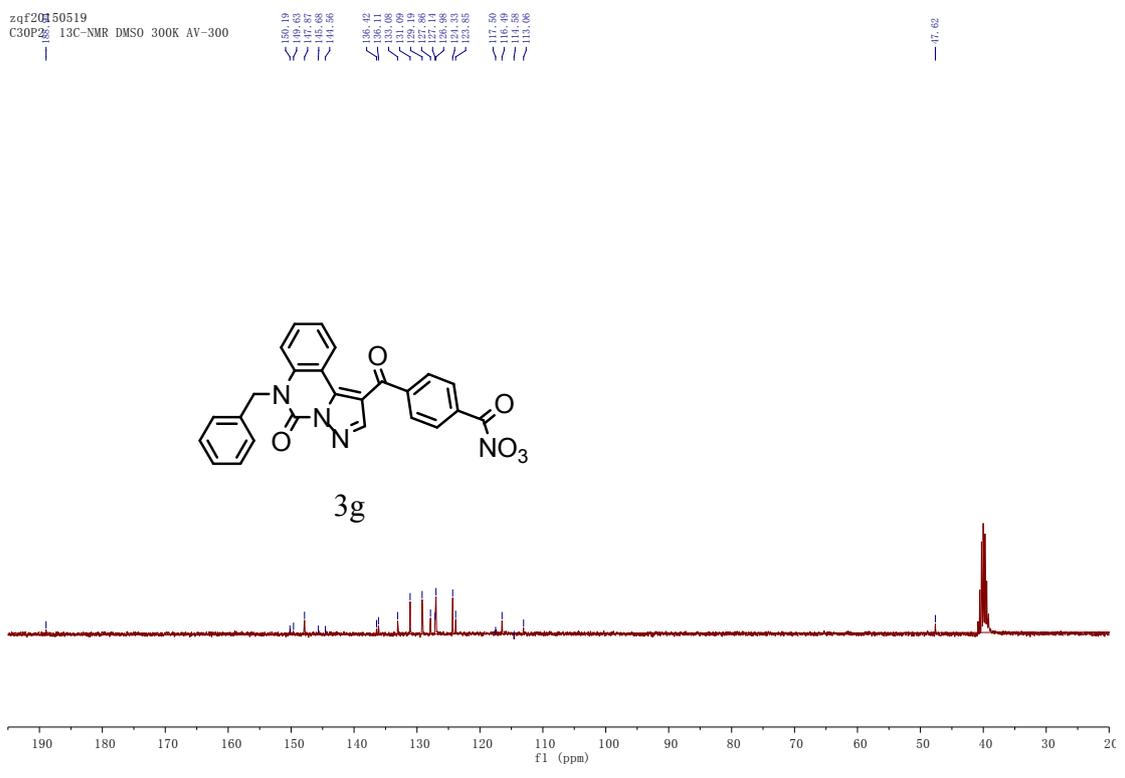
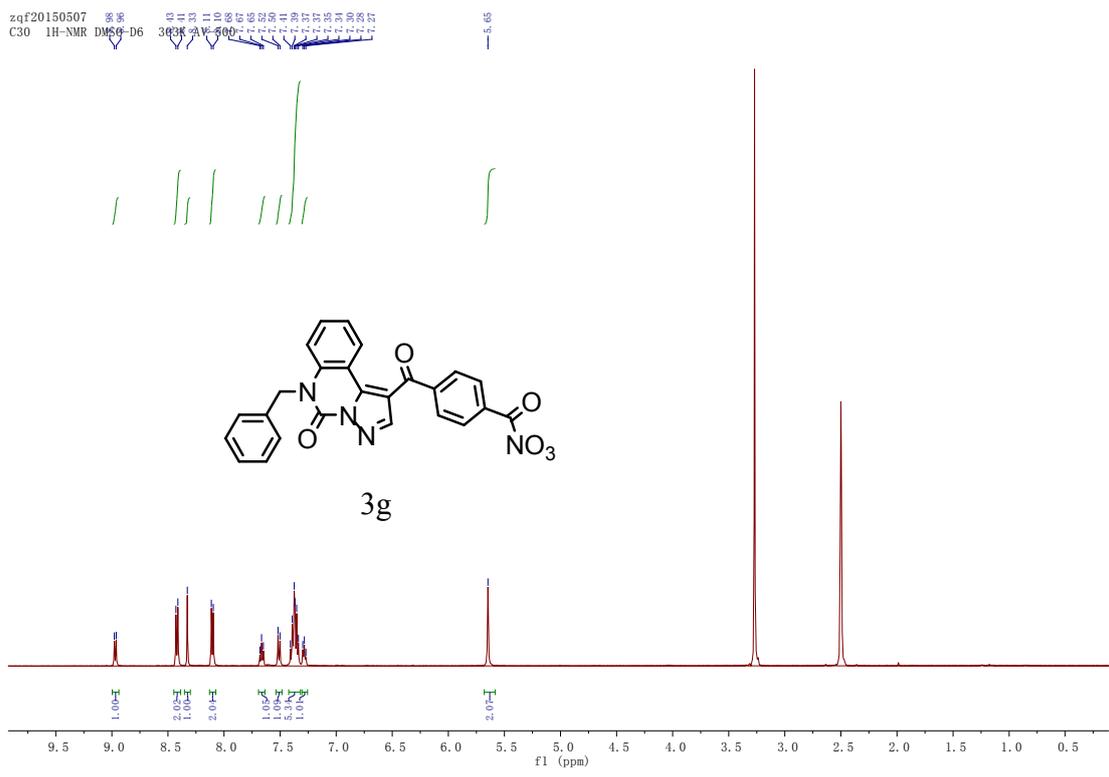
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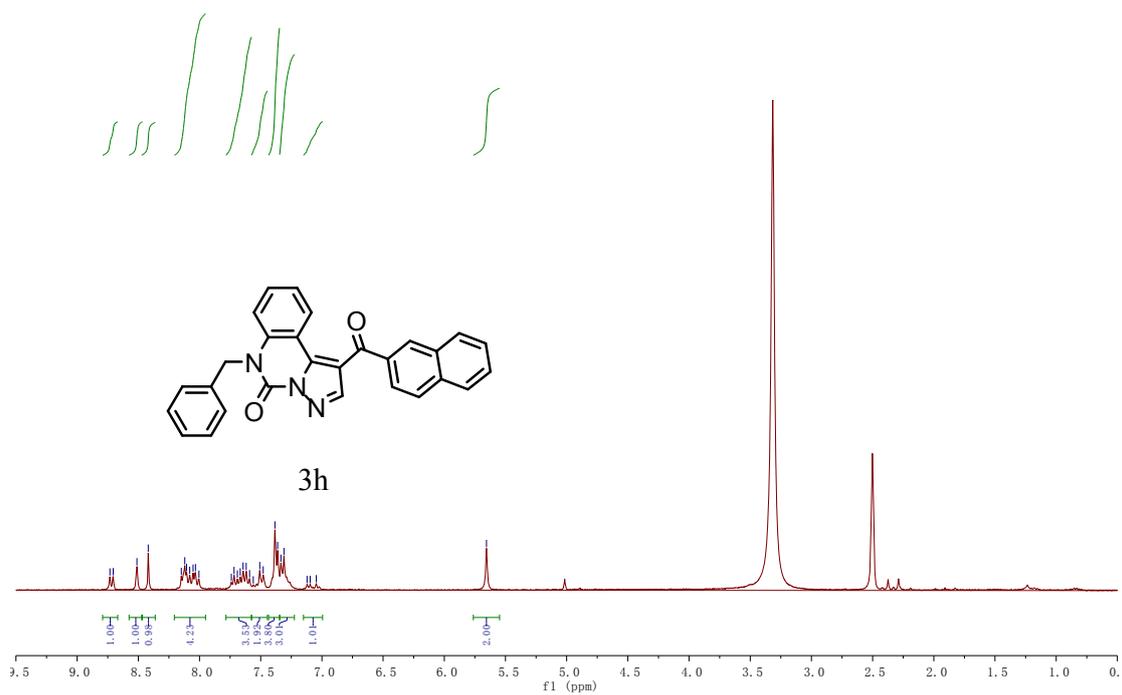
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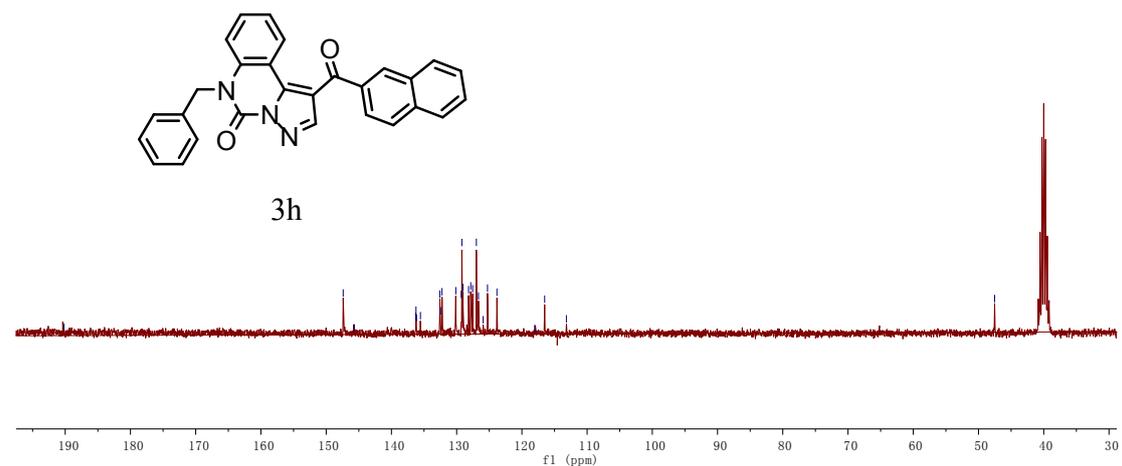
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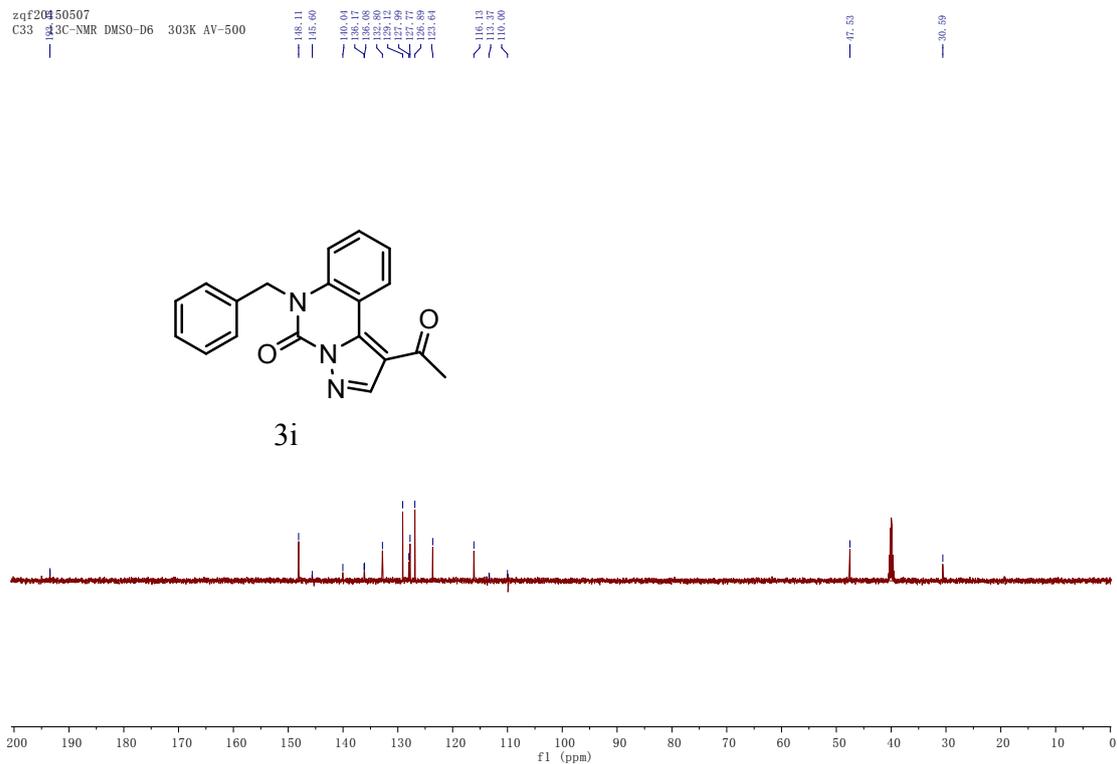
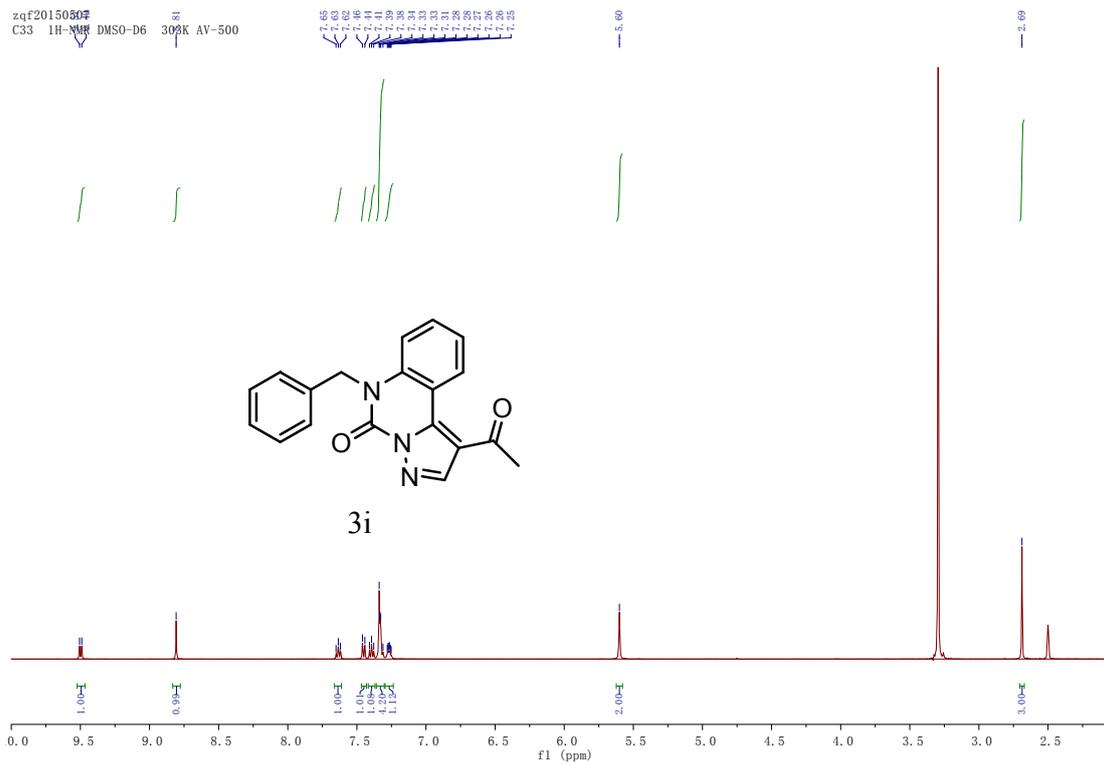


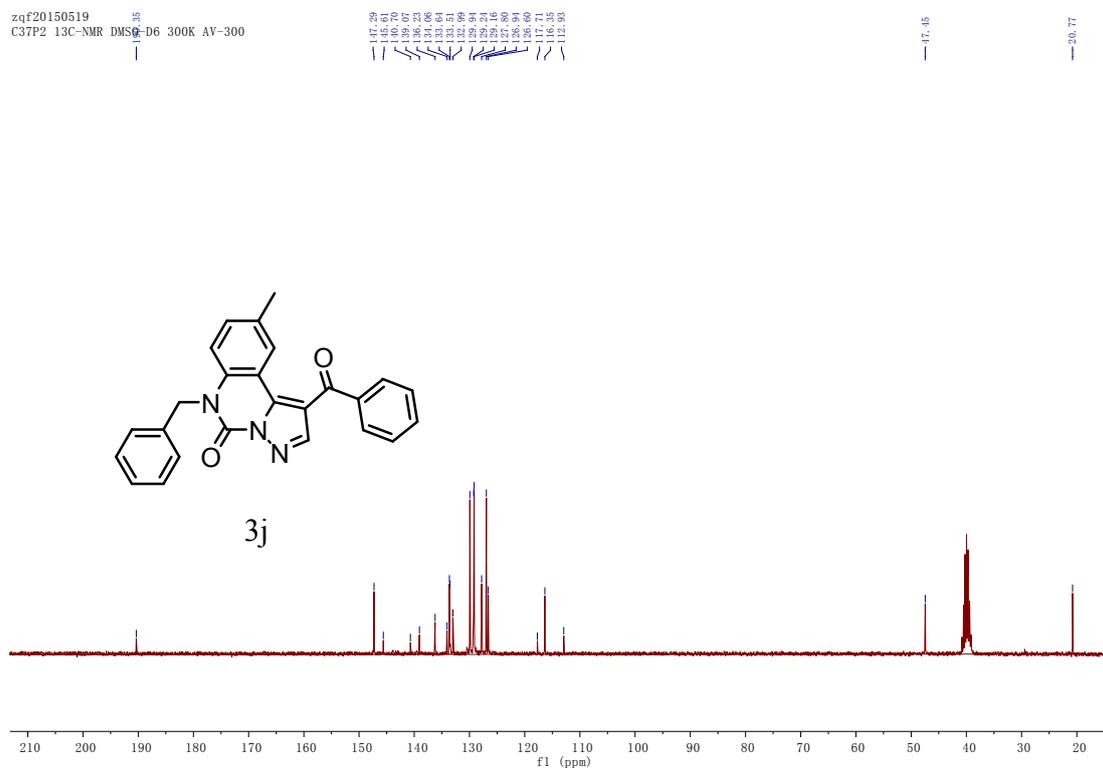
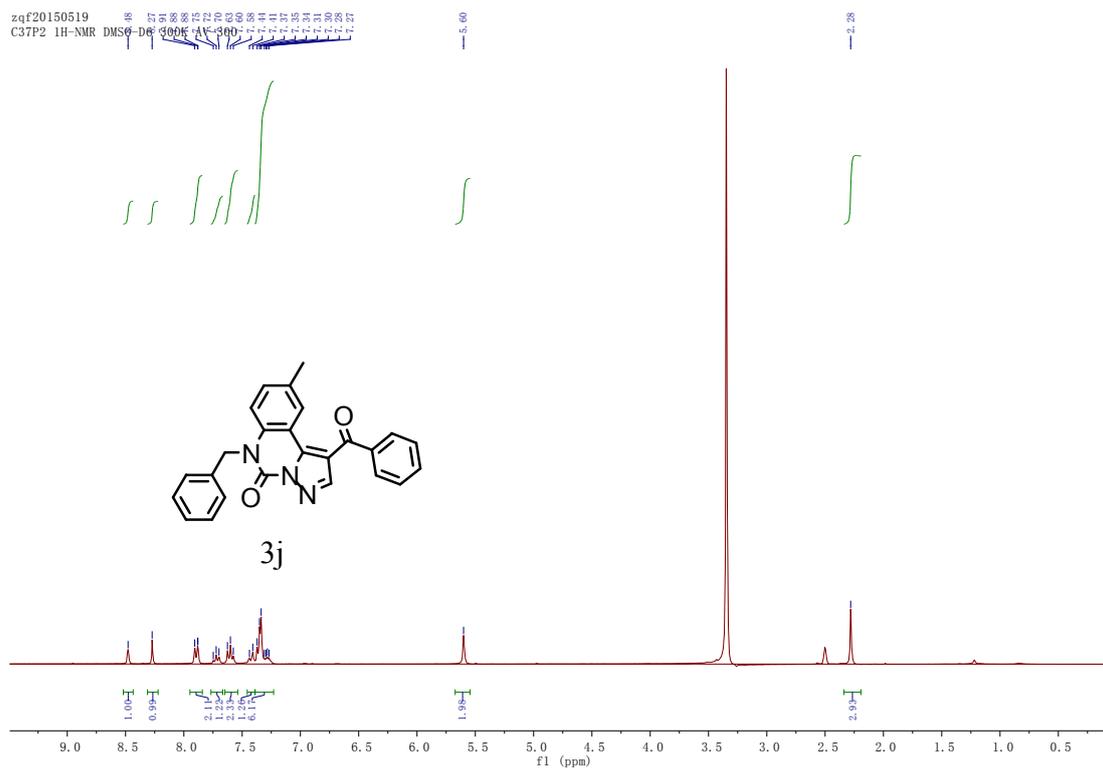
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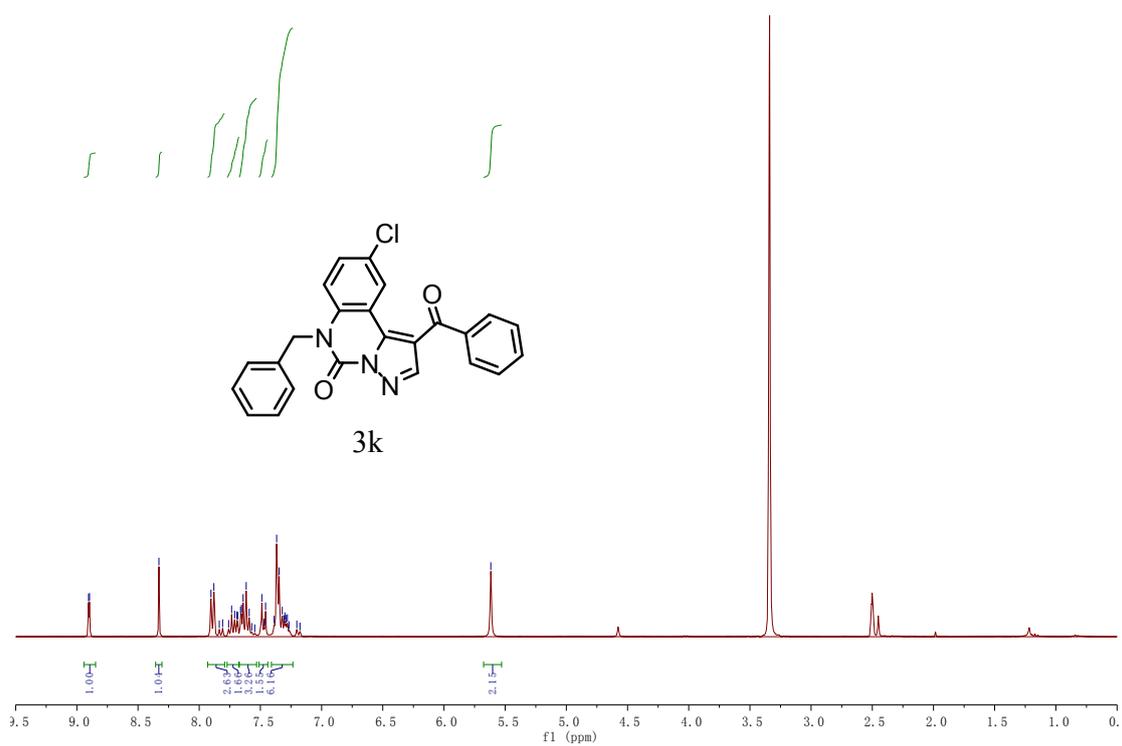
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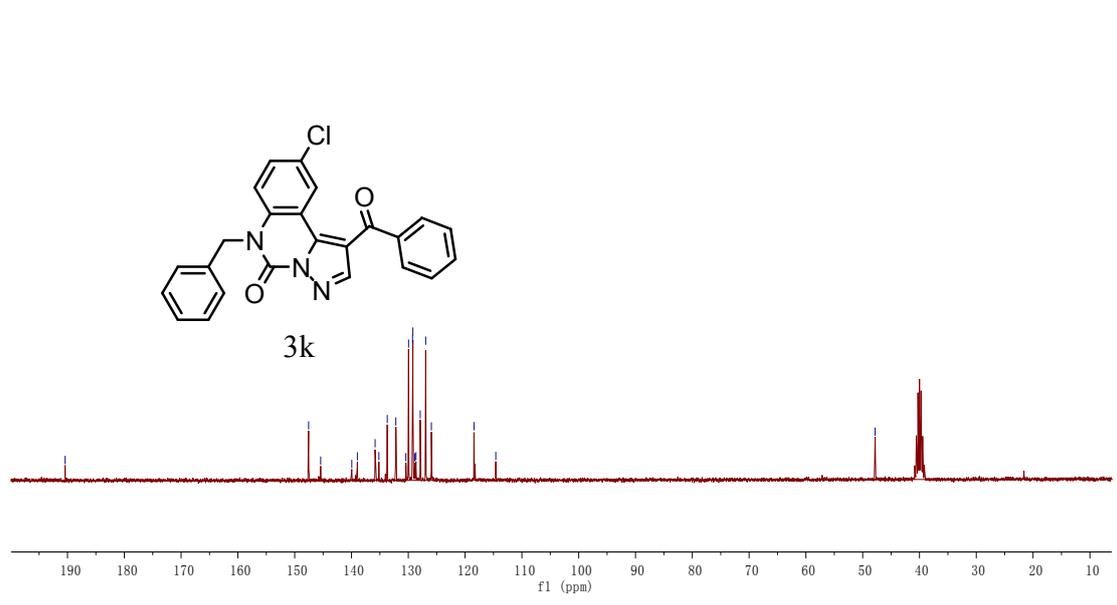




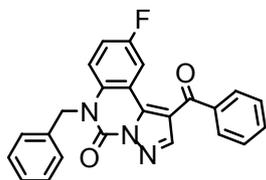
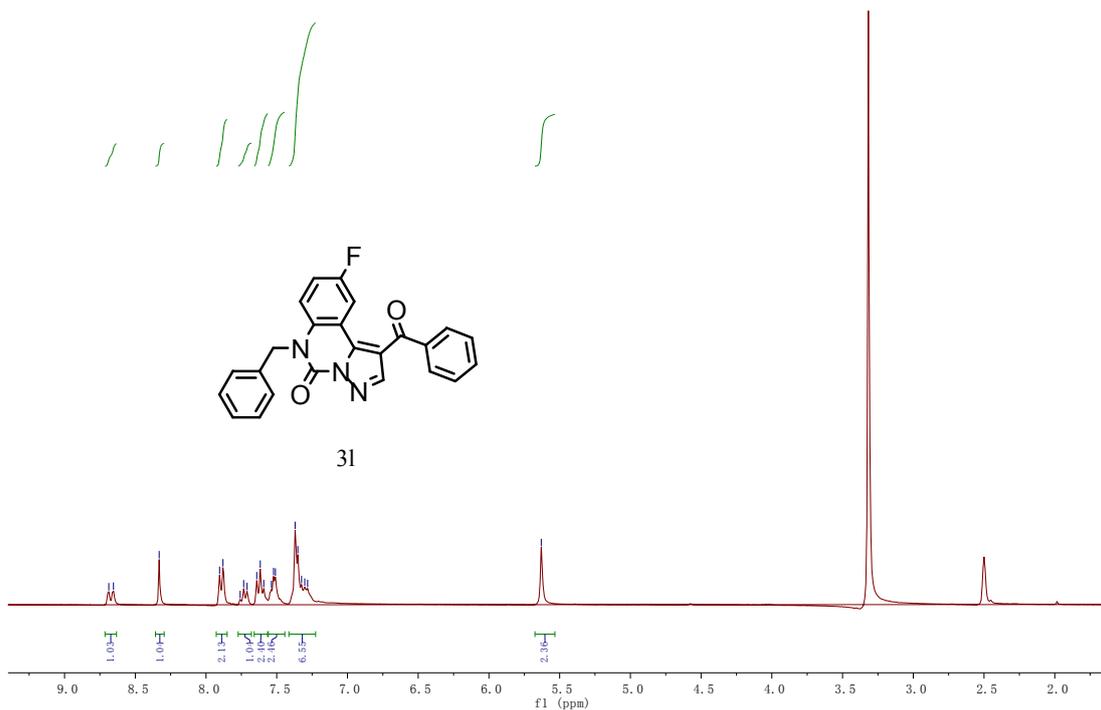
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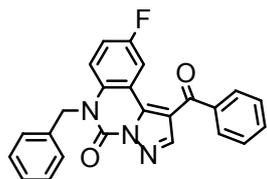
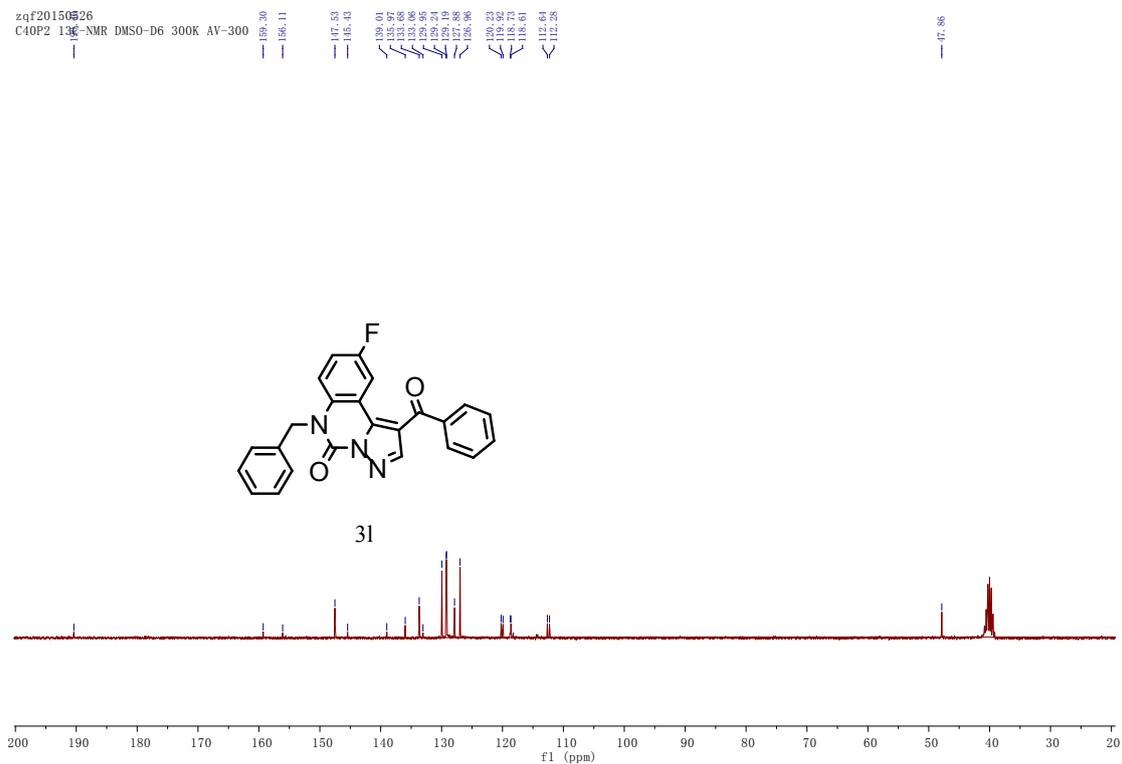


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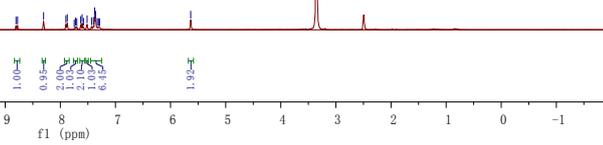
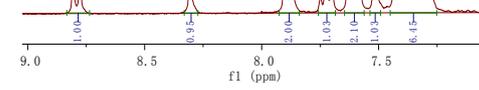
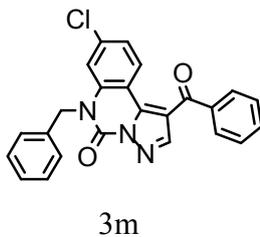
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