

Supporting Information for

**Rhodium-Catalyzed Malonation of 2-Arylquinazolines with
2-Diazomalonates: Double C-H Functionalization**

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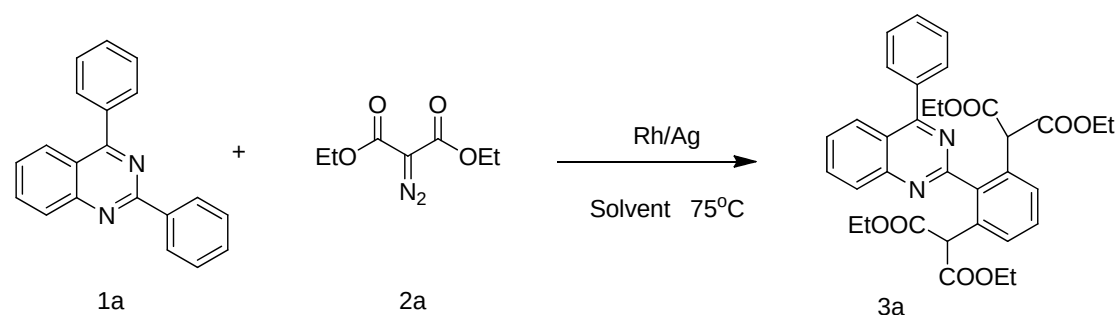
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1. General Information

Unless otherwise stated, all commercial reagents were used as received. All solvents were dried and distilled according to standard procedures. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32-63µm, standard grade). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230-400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at ~20 Torr at 25-40 °C. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on a Bruker DRX - 400 spectromete operating at 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively. All chemical shift values are quoted in ppm and coupling constants quoted in Hz. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) spectra were obtained on a micrOTOF II Instrument.

2. The Optimization of Reaction Conditions

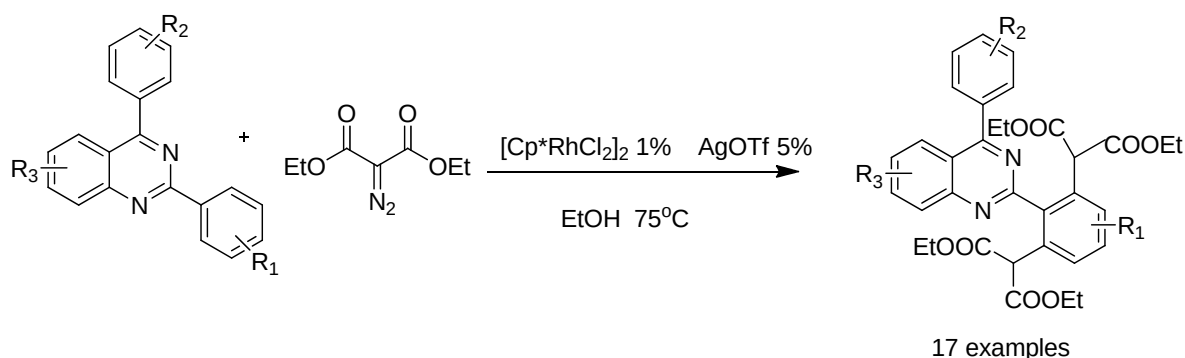


Entry	Catalyst (mol %)	Additive (mol %)	Solvent	t °C	2a (eq)	Yield (%) ^c
1	[Cod*Rh(BF ₄) ₂](5)	CF ₃ COOAg(10)	EtOH	75	2	Trace
2	RhCl ₃ •H ₂ O(5)	CF ₃ COOAg(10)	EtOH	75	2	Trace
3	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (5)	CF ₃ COOAg(10)	EtOH	75	2	20
4	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (5)	AgOAc(10)	EtOH	75	3	0
5	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (5)	AgNO ₃ (10)	EtOH	75	3	0
6	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (5)	AgBF ₄ (10)	EtOH	75	3	45
7	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (5)	AgOTf(10)	EtOH	75	3	72
8	[Cp*RhCl₂]₂(1)	AgOTf(5)	EtOH	75	3	83
9	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (2)	AgOTf(10)	EtOH	75	3	82
10	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (3)	AgOTf(15)	EtOH	75	3	77
11	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (4)	AgOTf(20)	EtOH	75	3	75
12	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (5)	AgOTf(25)	EtOH	75	3	72
13	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	EtOH	75	1	47
14	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	EtOH	75	2	54
15	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	EtOH	75	3	83

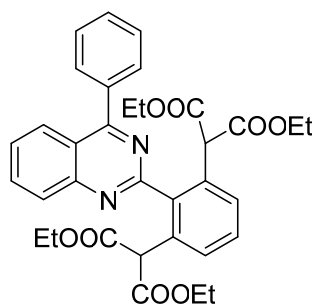
16	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	EtOH	75	4	83
17	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	EtOH	r.t.	3	NR
18	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	EtOH	45	3	39
19	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	EtOH	65	3	64
20	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	EtOH	75	3	84
21	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	MeOH	75	3	56
22	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	THF	75	3	20
23	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	DCM	75	3	17
24	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	DCE	75	3	65
25	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	1,4-Dioxane	75	3	14
26 ^b	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ (1)	AgOTf(5)	EtOH	75	3	83

^a Reaction conditions: all reaction were performed with 2,4-diphenylquinazoline **1a** (0.2 mmol), diethyl 2-diazomalonate **2a**, [Rh], [Ag], solvent (2.0 mL) for 5 h; ^bat the atmosphere of N₂; ^c Isolated yield based on 2,4-diphenylquinazoline **1a**, NR = no reaction;

3. Typical procedure for Rhodium-Catalyzed Malonation of 2-Phenylquinazolines with 2-Diazomalonates

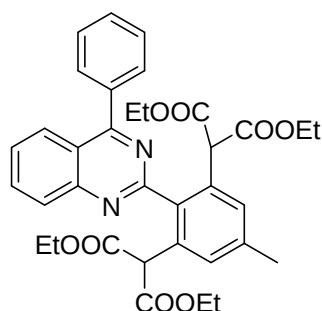


A mixture of 2,4-diphenylquinazoline **1** (0.3 mmol) and diethyl 2-diazomalonate **2** (0.6 mmol), [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ (1 mol%), AgOTf (5 mol%) and EtOH (2.0 mL) were added into a flask. The mixture was stirred at 75 °C and the reaction was monitored by TLC analysis for about 5 h. After being cooling to room temperature, evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure followed purification by silica gel chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (6:1) as eluent to provide the desired products **3**.



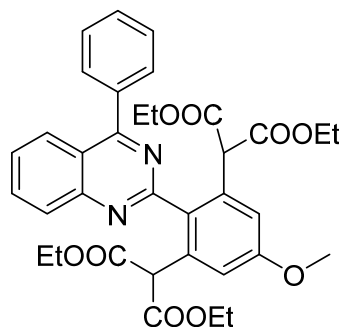
Tetraethyl 2,2'-(2-(4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3a**)

White solid (103 mg, 86% yield), mp 114.5-116.7°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.68 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 4.02 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 168.2, 160.8, 151.2, 139.5, 137.0, 134.0, 132.3, 130.4, 130.1, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 127.1, 121.1, 61.6, 55.7, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_8$, 621.2207; found 621.2227.



Tetraethyl 2,2'-(5-methyl-2-(4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3b**)

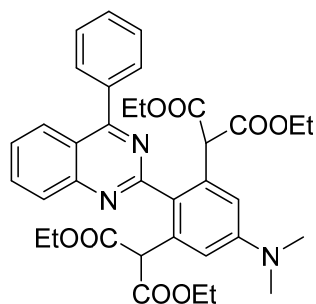
White solid (109 mg, 89% yield), mp 115.2-116.5°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.8-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.41 (s, 2H), 4.78 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 4.04 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 168.1, 161.0, 151.2, 138.9, 137.1, 136.8, 133.8, 132.1, 130.4, 130.0, 129.8, 129.0, 128.4, 128.0, 127.1, 61.5, 55.6, 21.6, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_8$, 635.2364; found: 635.2347.



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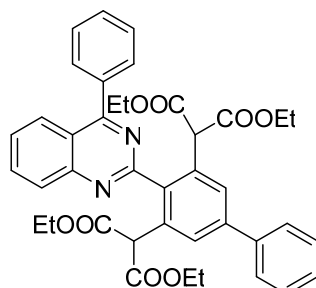
White solid (92 mg, 73% yield), mp 96.5-97.9°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19

(d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.65 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.18 (s, 2H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 4.01 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 168.0, 160.7, 159.6, 151.2, 137.0, 133.9, 133.8, 132.4, 130.4, 130.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.0, 127.1, 120.9, 61.6, 55.8, 55.5, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_9$ 651.2313; found: 651.2333.



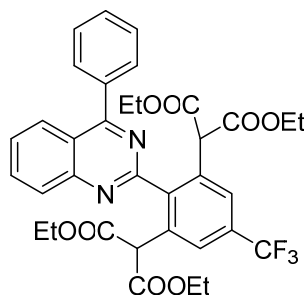
Tetraethyl 2,2'-(5-(dimethylamino)-2-(4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3d**)

Yellow solid (127 mg, 99% yield), mp 142.6-144.8 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 2H), 7.56 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 3H), 6.89 (s, 2H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 4.14 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 3.98 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 3.00 (s, 6H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.8, 167.6, 161.3, 151.3, 150.3, 137.3, 133.5, 133.3, 130.3, 129.8, 128.9, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9, 120.6, 113.0, 61.3, 56.0, 40.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_8$ 664.2635; found: 664.2607.



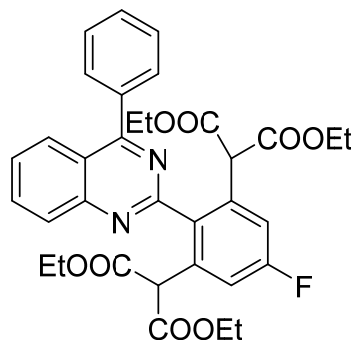
Tetraethyl 2,2'-(4-(4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,5-diyl)dimalonate (**3e**)

White solid (109 mg, 81% yield), mp 125.2-127.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.85 (m, 4H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 4.02 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 168.2, 160.8, 151.3, 141.7, 140.3, 138.5, 137.0, 134.0, 132.7, 130.4, 130.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 121.1, 61.6, 55.7, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_8$ 697.2526; found: 697.2545.

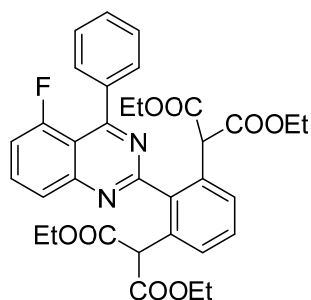


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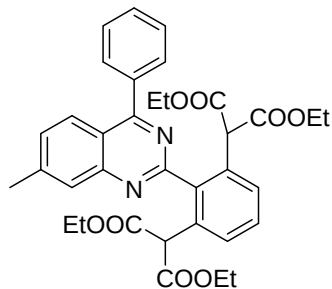
2,2'-(2-(4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3f**)
 Light yellow solid (107 mg, 80% yield), mp 142.2-144.5°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.26 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.00 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (s, 2H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.73 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 4.77 (s, 2H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 4.06 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 167.6, 159.8, 151.2, 142.9, 136.8, 134.2, 133.3, 130.9, (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.0$ Hz), 130.3, 130.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 127.2, 126.4 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$ Hz), 123.8 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.0$ Hz), 121.3, 61.8, 55.5, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_8$; 689.2081; found: 689.2078.



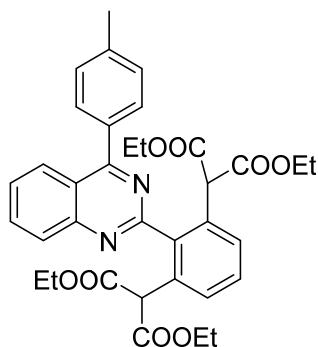
Tetraethyl 2,2'-(5-fluoro-2-(4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3g**)
 White solid (92 mg, 75% yield), mp 114.5-116.7°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.68 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 4.19 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 4.04 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 1.02 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 167.9, 162.3 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 248.0$ Hz), 160.1, 151.2, 136.9, 135.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$ Hz), 134.7, 134.6, 134.1, 130.3, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 121.1, 116.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.0$ Hz), 61.8, 55.6, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{33}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_8$; 639.2119; found: 639.2119.



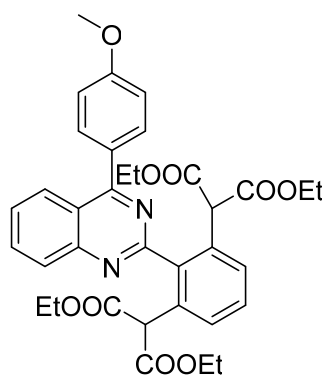
Tetraethyl 2,2'-(2-(5-fluoro-4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3h**)
 White solid (108 mg, 88% yield), mp 99.6-101.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55–7.48 (m, 4H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 1H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 4.02 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 166.1, 161.1, 157.9 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 261.0 Hz), 152.5, 139.4, 139.1, 134.1 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 10.0 Hz), 132.3, 129.8, 129.5 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.0 Hz), 129.3, 129.1, 127.7, 125.3, 113.4 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.0 Hz), 112.1 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 12.0 Hz), 61.6, 55.6, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₄H₃₃FN₂NaO₈; 639.2119; found: 639.2126.



Tetraethyl 2,2'-(2-(7-methyl-4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3i**)
 White solid (91 mg, 74% yield), mp 135.6-136.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82–7.80 (m, 3H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (s, 2H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 4.02 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 167.7, 160.9, 151.5, 145.0, 139.8, 137.2, 132.3, 130.4, 130.3, 129.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 126.7, 119.3, 61.5, 55.2, 22.1, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₃₆N₂NaO₈; 635.2369; found: 635.2363.

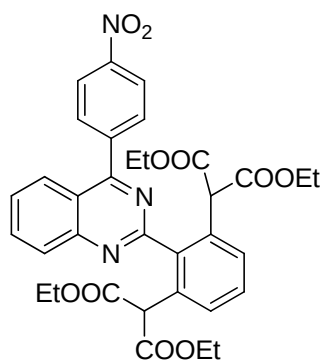


Tetraethyl 2,2'-(2-(4-(*p*-tolyl)quinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3j**)
 White solid (116 mg, 95% yield), mp 101.5-103.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 4.02 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 168.2, 160.8, 151.2, 140.4, 139.7, 134.2, 133.8, 132.3, 130.4, 129.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.0, 127.2, 121.1, 61.6, 55.7, 21.4, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₃₆N₂NaO₈; 635.2369; found: 635.2376.

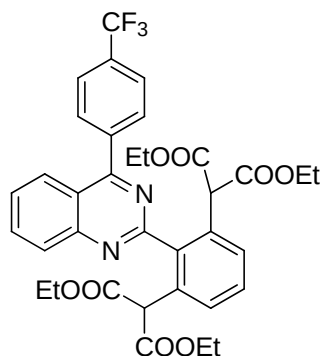


Tetraethyl 2,2'-(2-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)quinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3k**)

Light yellow solid (124 mg, 99% yield), mp 106.7-108.9°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.25 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.77 (s, 2H), 4.15 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 4.04 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 167.6, 161.5, 160.8, 151.3, 139.8, 133.7, 132.2, 132.1, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 127.9, 127.1, 121.0, 114.0, 61.5, 55.7, 55.5, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_9$; 651.2313; found: 651.2343.

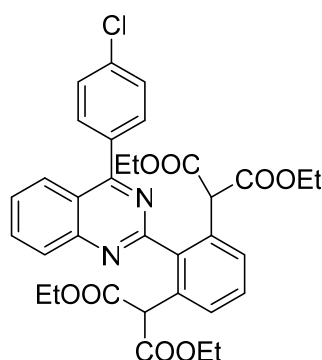


Tetraethyl 2,2'-(2-(4-(4-nitrophenyl)quinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3l**)
Yellow solid (103 mg, 80% yield), mp 102.3-104.5°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.34 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 8.02 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 4.06 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.3, 165.9, 160.8, 151.3, 148.8, 142.9, 139.1, 134.6, 132.3, 131.3, 129.4, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 126.1, 123.7, 120.7, 61.7, 55.8, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_{10}$ 666.2064; found: 666.2079.

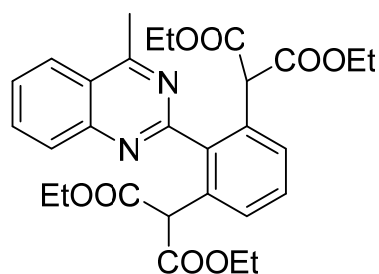


Tetraethyl

2,2'-(2-(4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3m**)
 White solid (131 mg, 98%yield), mp101.2-103.5°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.89-7.93 (m, 3H), 7.77-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.08 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 3.95 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.2, 166.7, 160.9, 151.3, 140.5, 139.3, 134.3, 132.3, 132.1 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 32.0 Hz), 130.7, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 126.4, 125.4 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.0 Hz), 123.9 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 271.0 Hz), 120.9, 61.6, 55.8, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_8$; 689.2087; found: 689.2123.

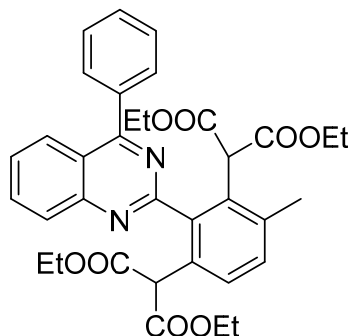


Tetraethyl 2,2'-(2-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)quinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3n**)
 White solid (124mg, 98%yield), mp 79.8-82.8 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.35 (m, 3H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 4.04 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 166.9, 160.8, 151.3, 139.4, 136.6, 135.4, 134.2, 132.3, 131.7, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 126.7, 120.9, 61.6, 55.7, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{33}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_8$; 655.1851; found: 655.1827.

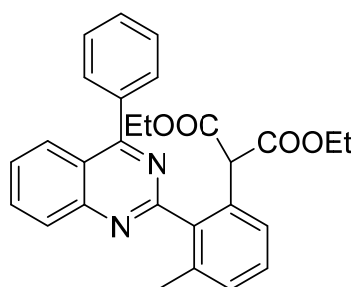


Tetraethyl 2,2'-(2-(4-methylquinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3o**)

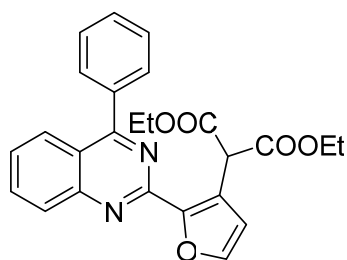
White solid (89 mg, 83% yield), mp 94.2-95.8 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 4.20 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H), 4.04 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 8H) 2.96 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.5, 168.3, 160.5, 149.6, 139.4, 133.9, 132.3, 129.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.0, 125.0, 122.4, 61.6, 55.9, 21.5, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_8$; 559.2056; found: 559.2035.



Tetraethyl 2,2'-(4-methyl-2-(4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3p**)
White solid (51mg, 42%yield), mp 112.6-114.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 4.17 – 4.10 (m, 4H), 4.03 – 3.94 (m, 4H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.12-1.08 (m, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 168.3, 168.1, 161.8, 151.2, 141.3, 138.8, 137.0, 134.0, 132.1, 131.3, 130.4, 130.2, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.1, 121.0, 61.5, 61.4, 55.5, 55.4, 20.5, 13.9, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_8$; 635.2369; found: 635.2376.

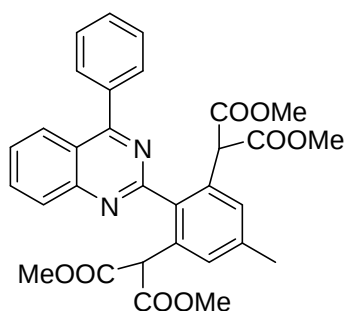


Diethyl 2-(3-methyl-2-(4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)phenyl)malonate (**3q**)
Colorless oil (70mg, 77% yield) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.64 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.49 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 4.13 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.05 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.5, 168.4, 162.4, 151.4, 139.6, 137.1, 136.8, 134.0, 131.6, 130.4, 130.2, 130.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.1, 126.8, 121.1, 61.5, 55.5, 20.8, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4$; 477.1790; found: 477.1797.



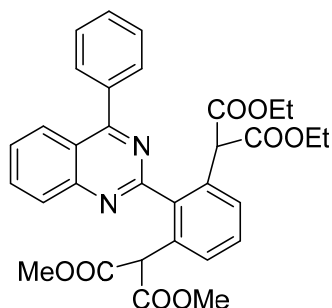
Diethyl 2-(2-(4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)furan-3-yl)malonate (**3r**)

Brown solid (56mg, 65%yield), mp 86.2-88.5°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.44 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.39, 168.30, 153.92, 151.58, 148.17, 144.04, 137.08, 133.98, 130.19, 130.08, 128.99, 128.56, 127.27, 127.15, 121.92, 121.37, 113.79, 61.70, 50.22, 14.04. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5$; 453.1426; found: 453.1438.



Tetramethyl 2,2'-(5-methyl-2-(4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimalonate (**3s**)

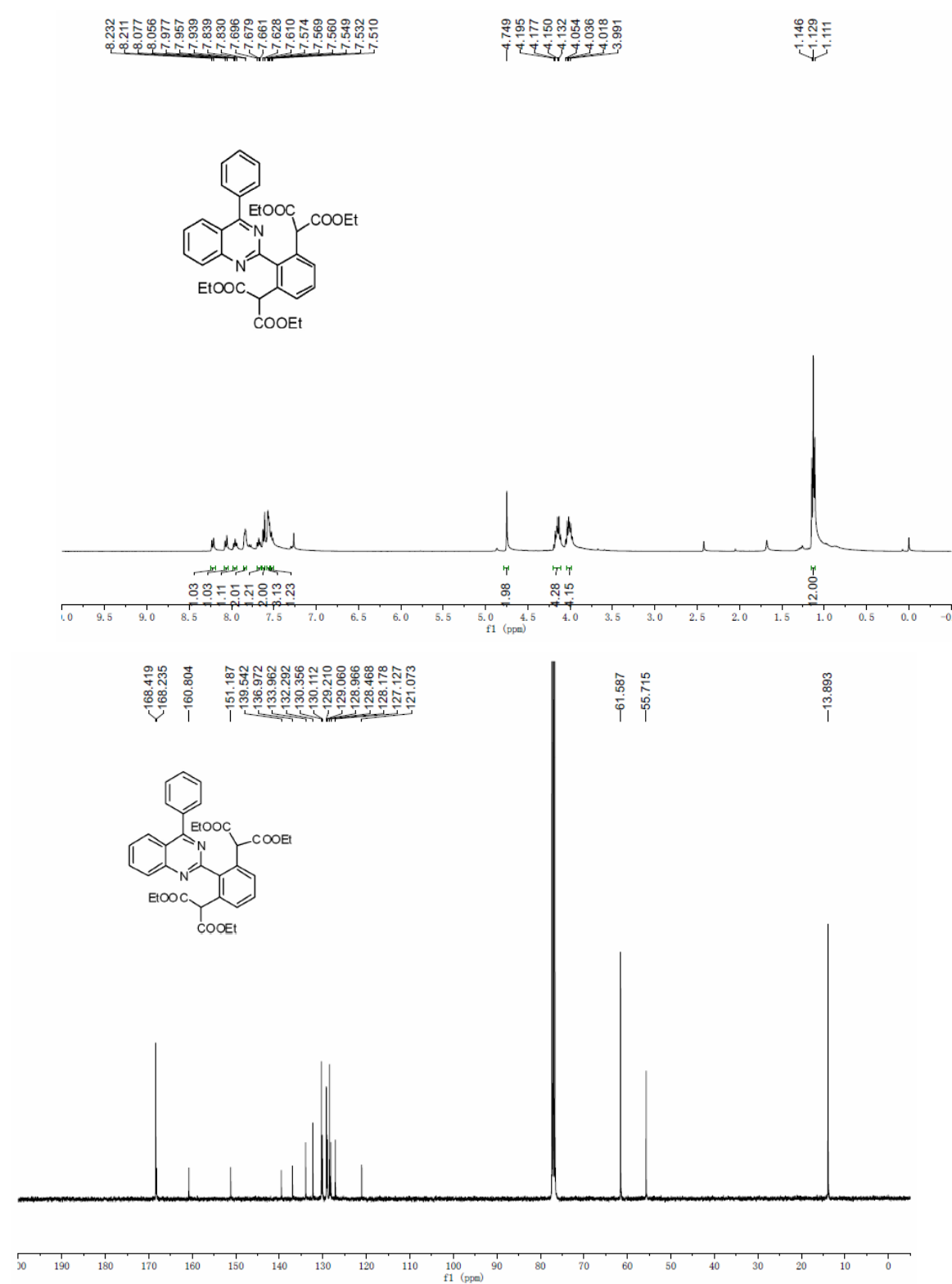
White solid (87 mg, 78% yield), mp 149.5-151.5°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dt, J = 1.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.58 (dt, J = 0.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.32 (s, 2H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 3.52 (s, 12H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.8, 167.1, 159.5, 149.9, 138.1, 135.6, 135.9, 132.9, 130.9, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.3, 127.0, 126.0, 119.8, 54.2, 51.4, 20.5.

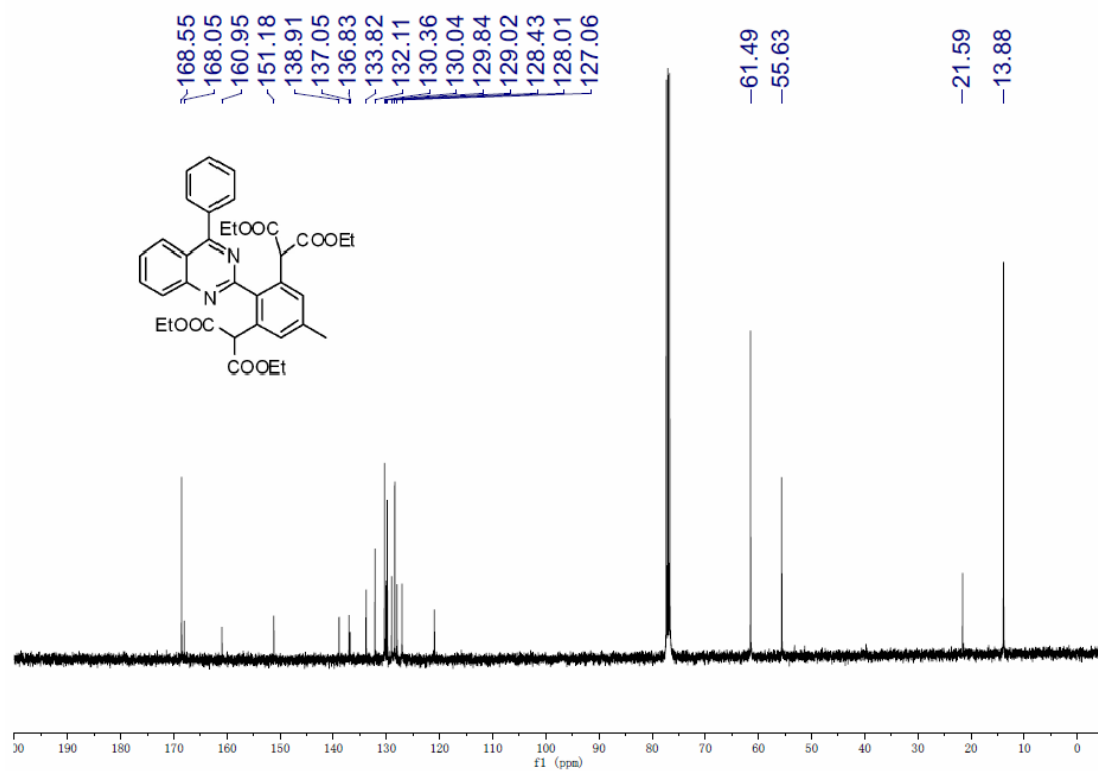
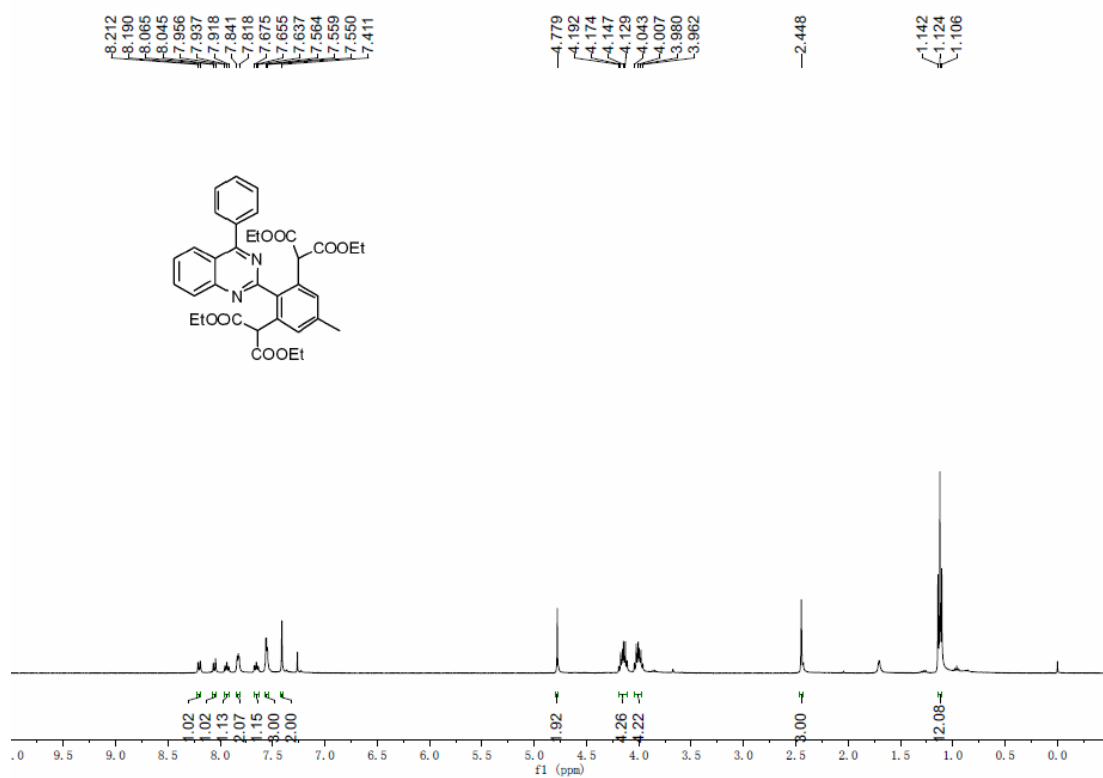


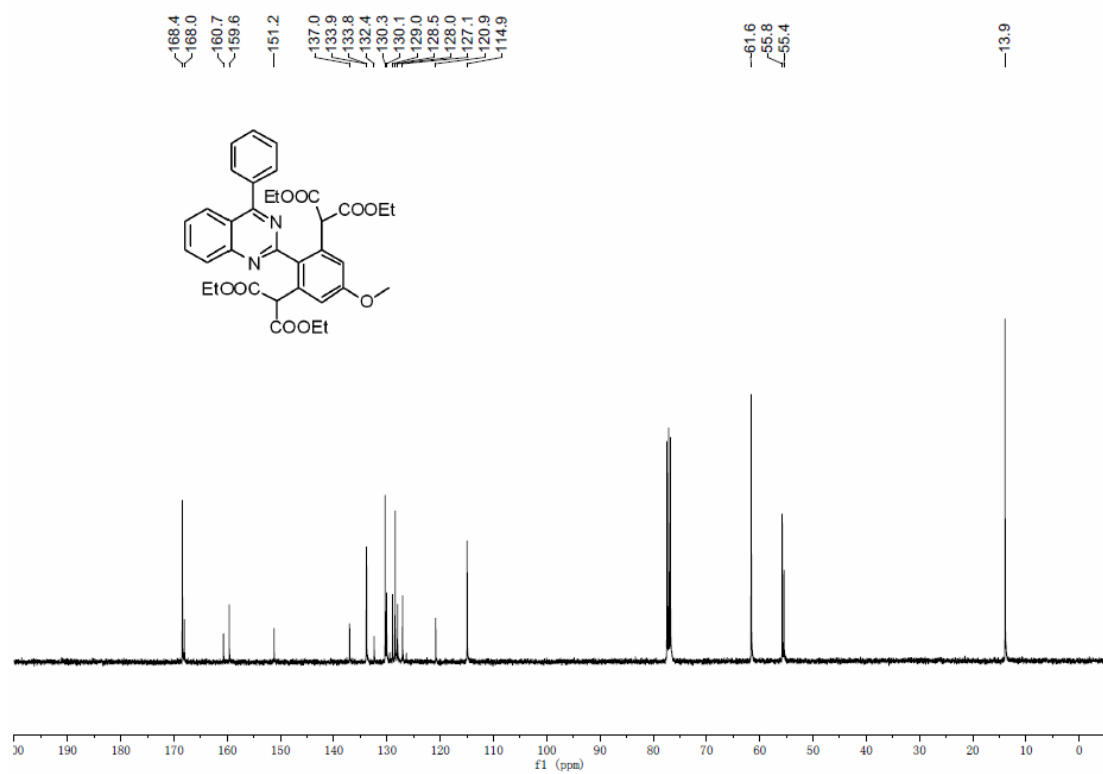
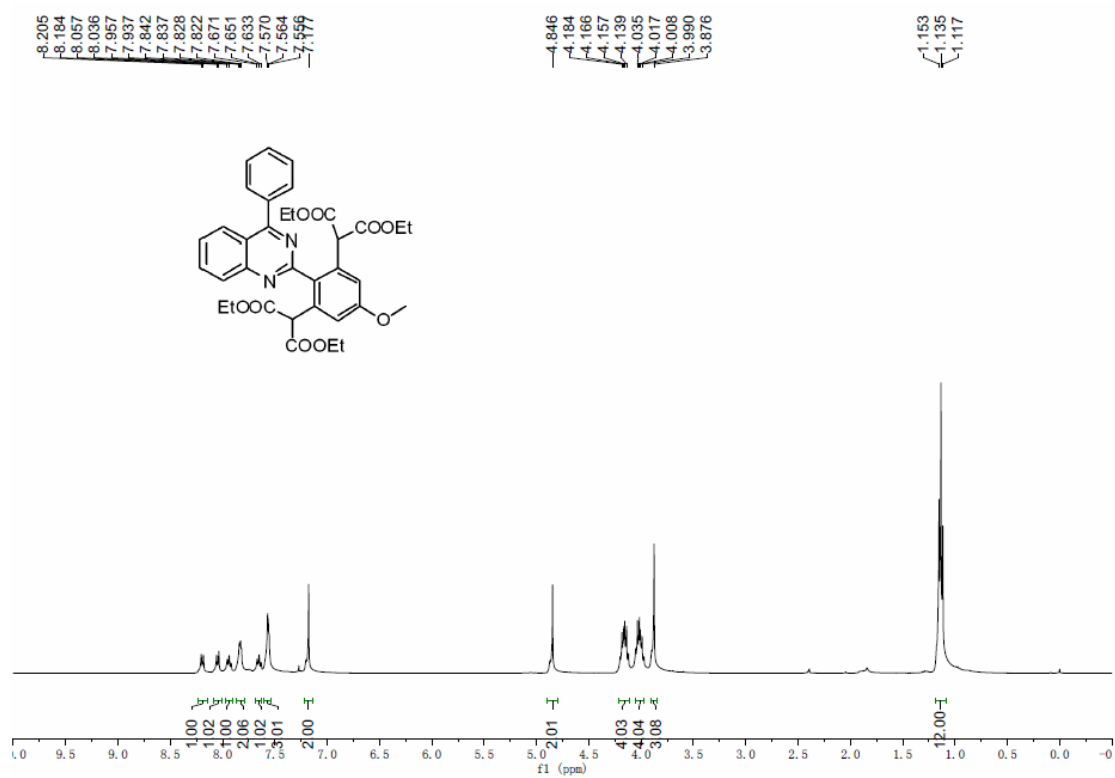
Diethyl 2-(3-(1,3-dimethoxy-1,3-dioxopropan-2-yl)-2-(4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)phenyl) malonate

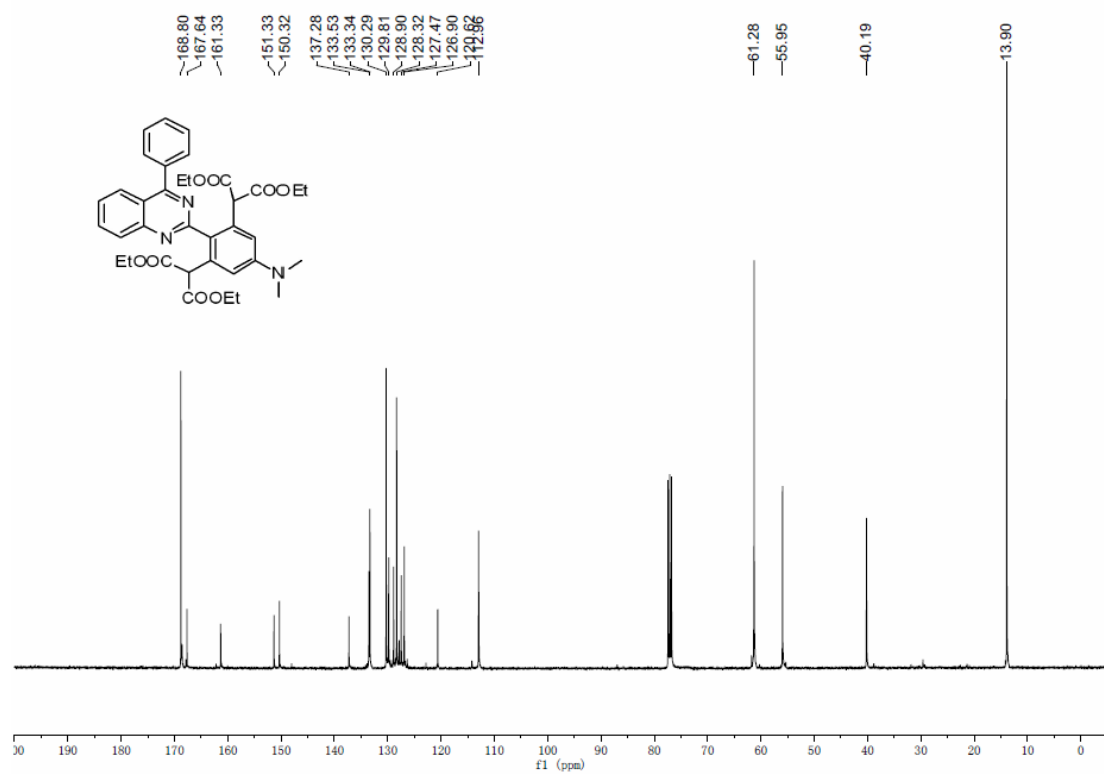
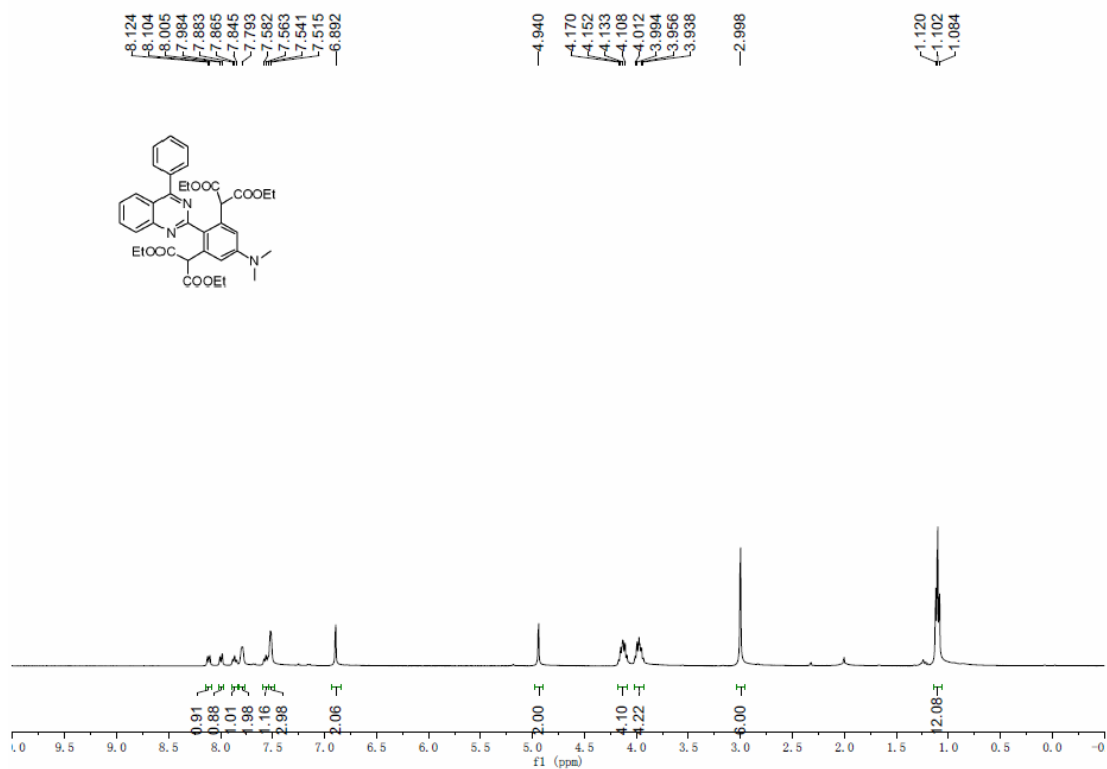
White solid (58 mg, 51% yield), mp 118.5-120.5°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 -7.32 (m, 6H), 4.69 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.08 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.95 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.52 (s, 6H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.8, 168.4, 168.3, 160.7, 151.1, 139.5, 137.0, 134.1, 132.4, 132.1, 130.3, 130.1, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.1, 121.1, 61.6, 55.7, 55.4, 52.6, 13.9.

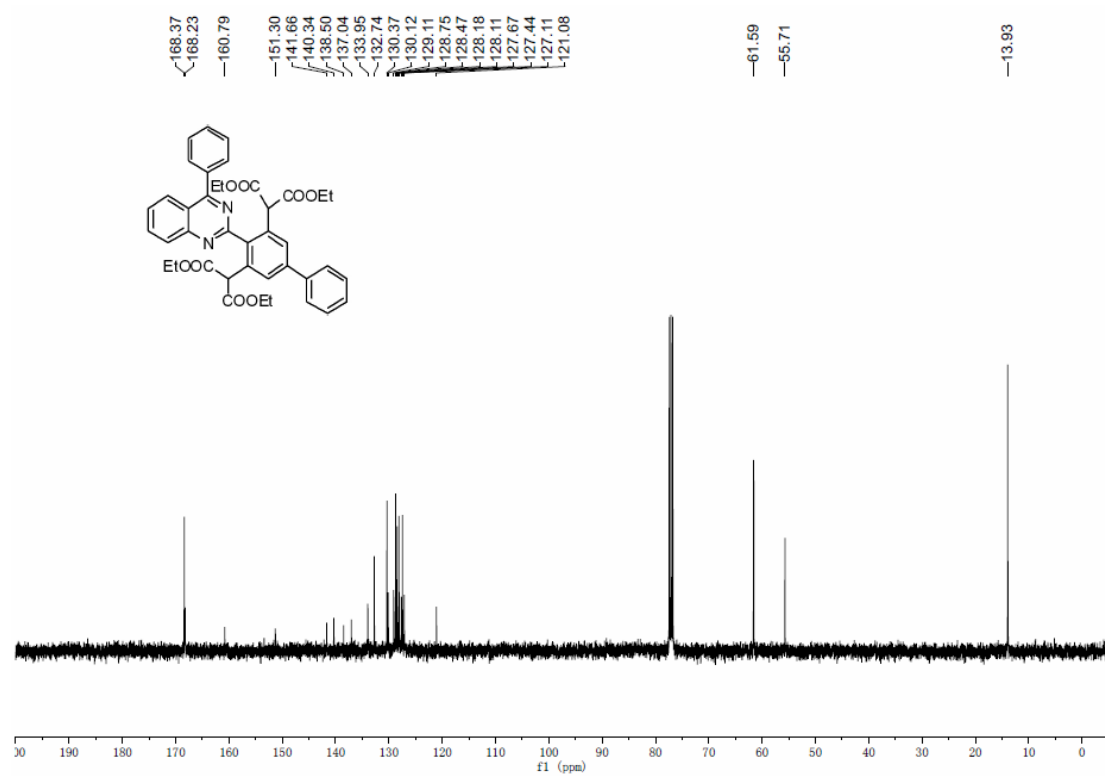
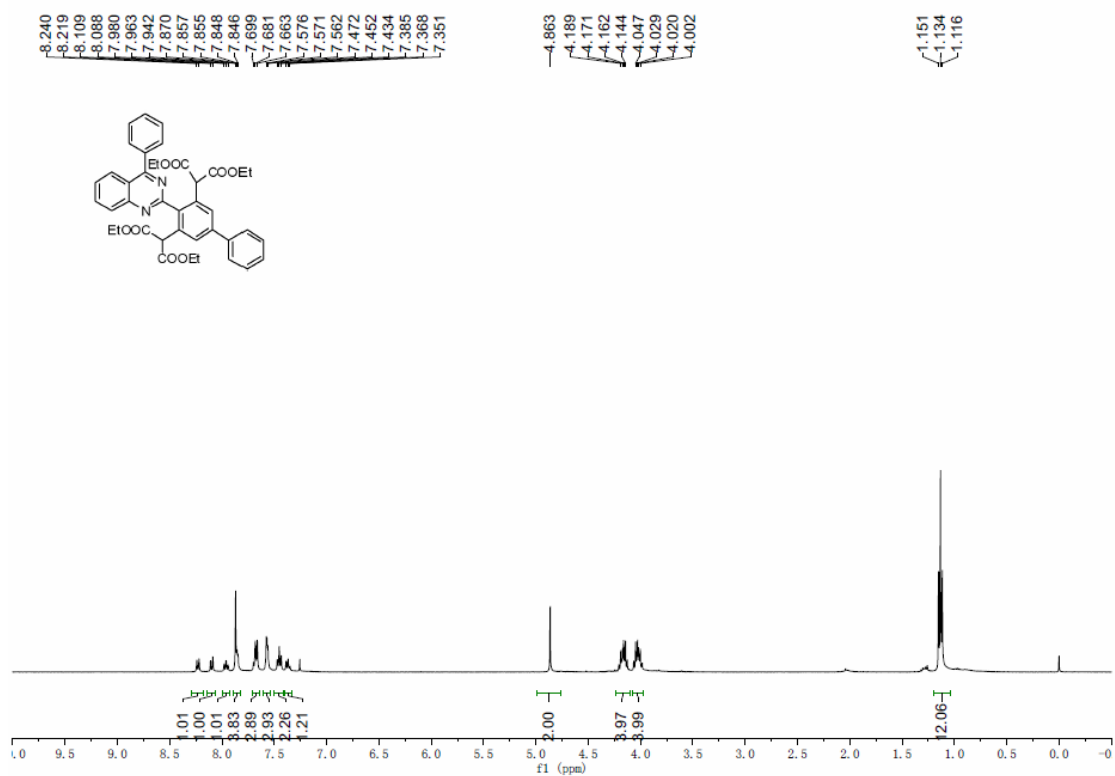
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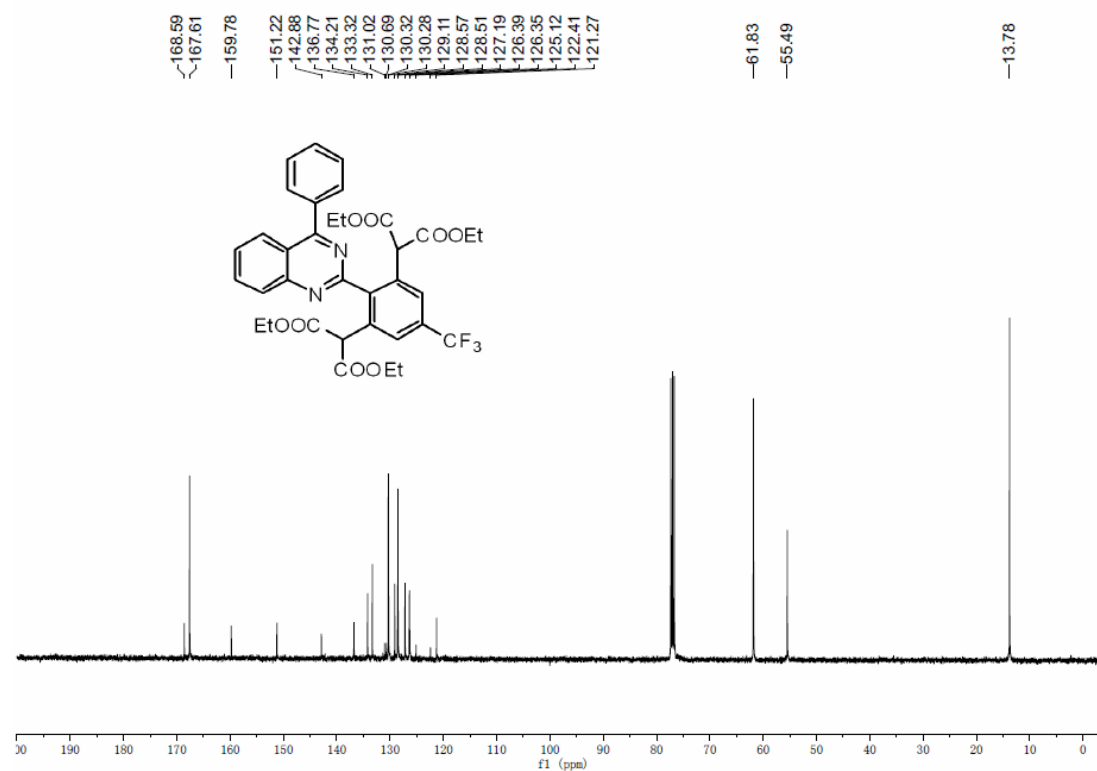
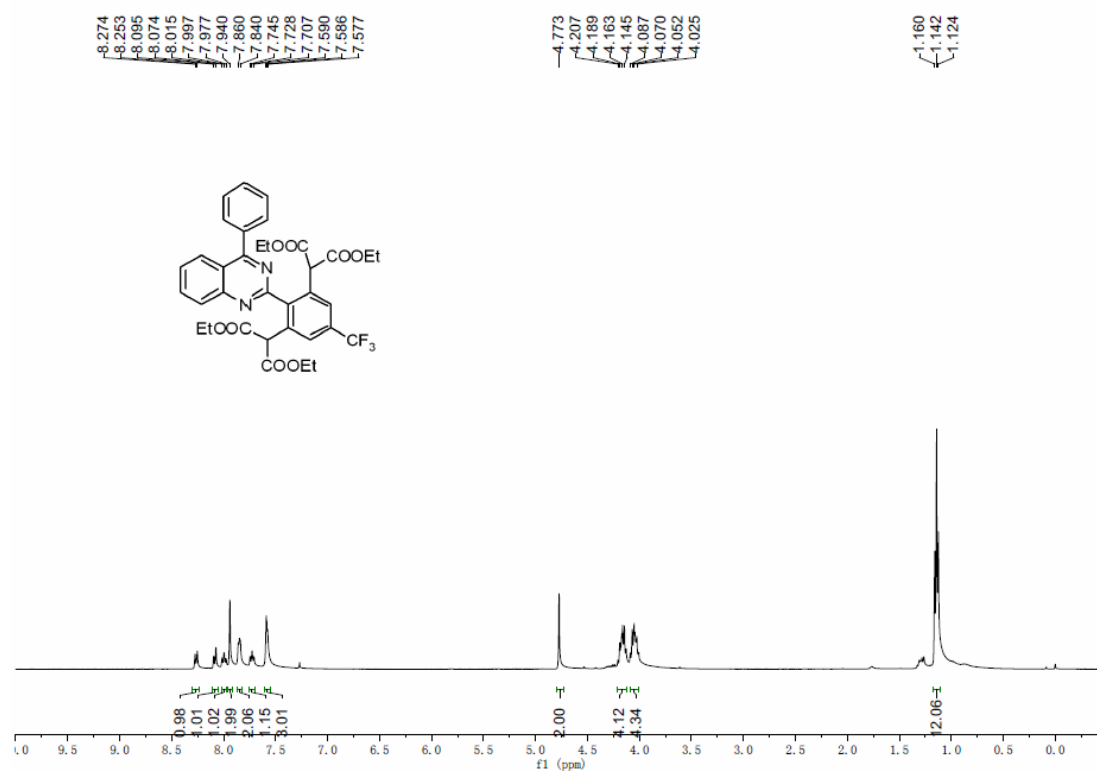


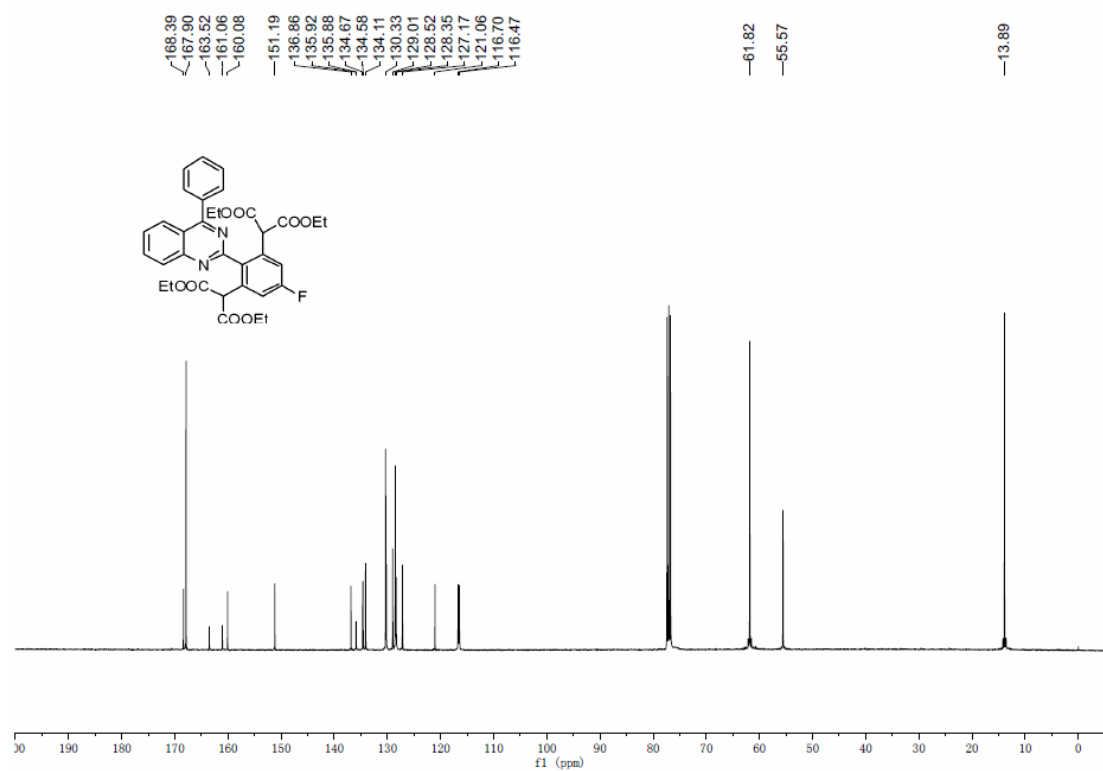
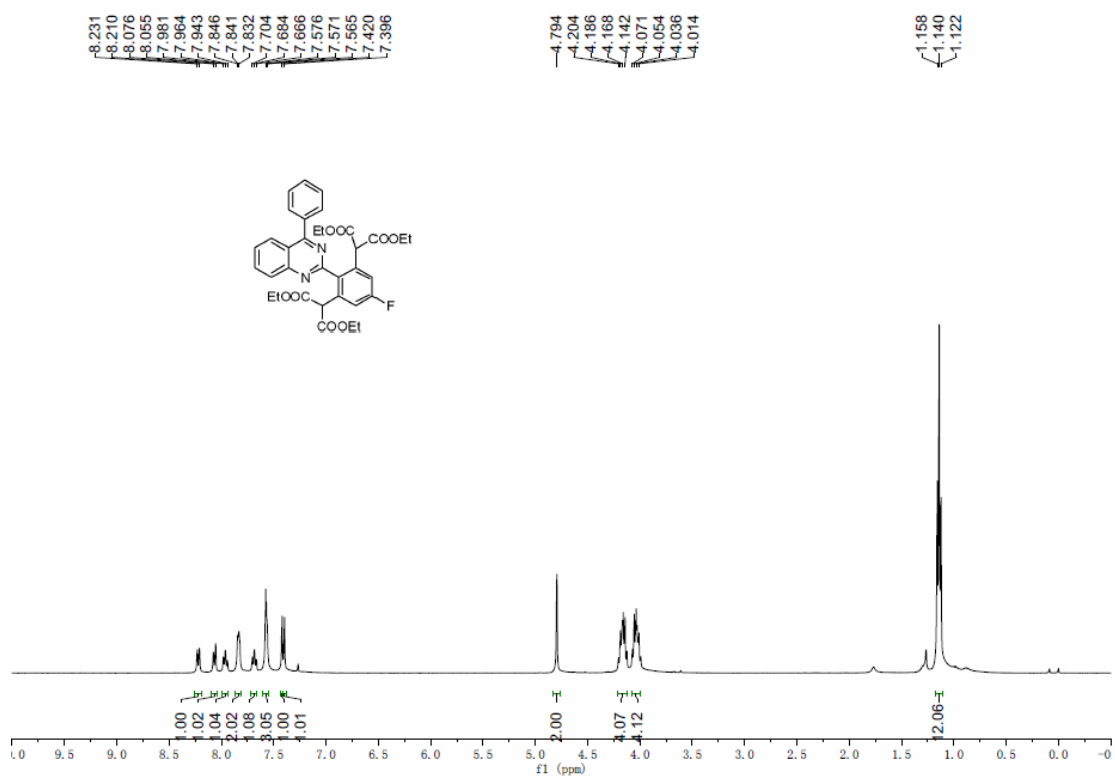


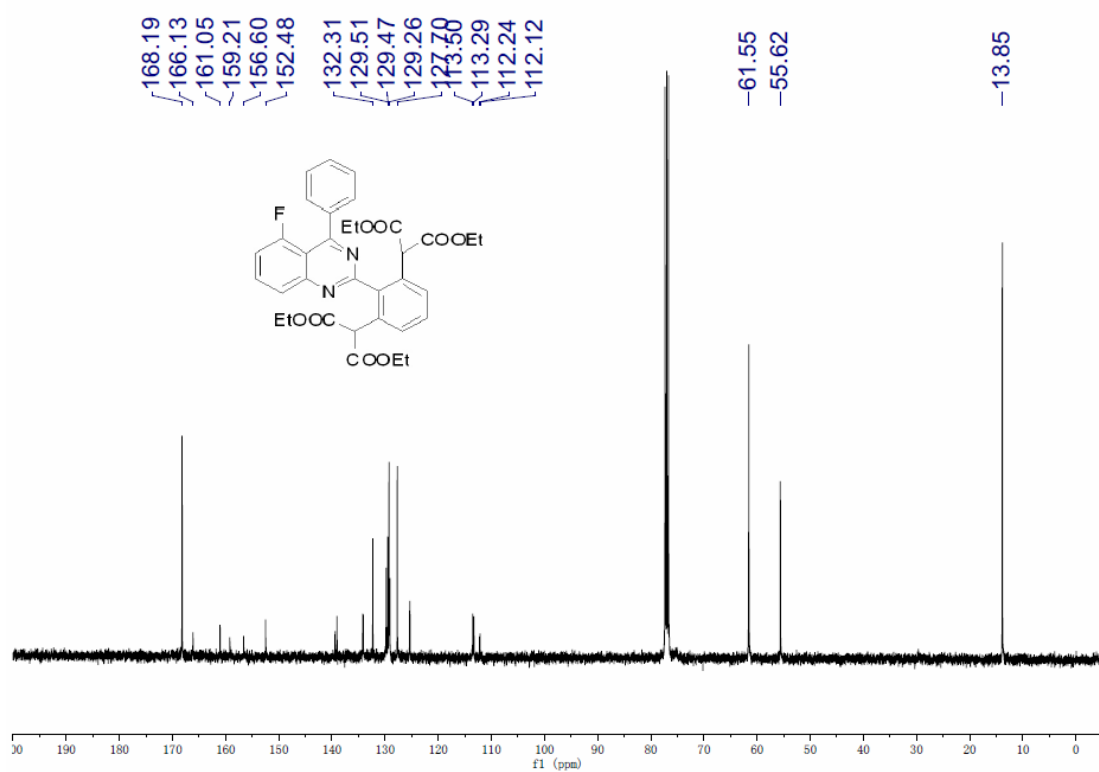
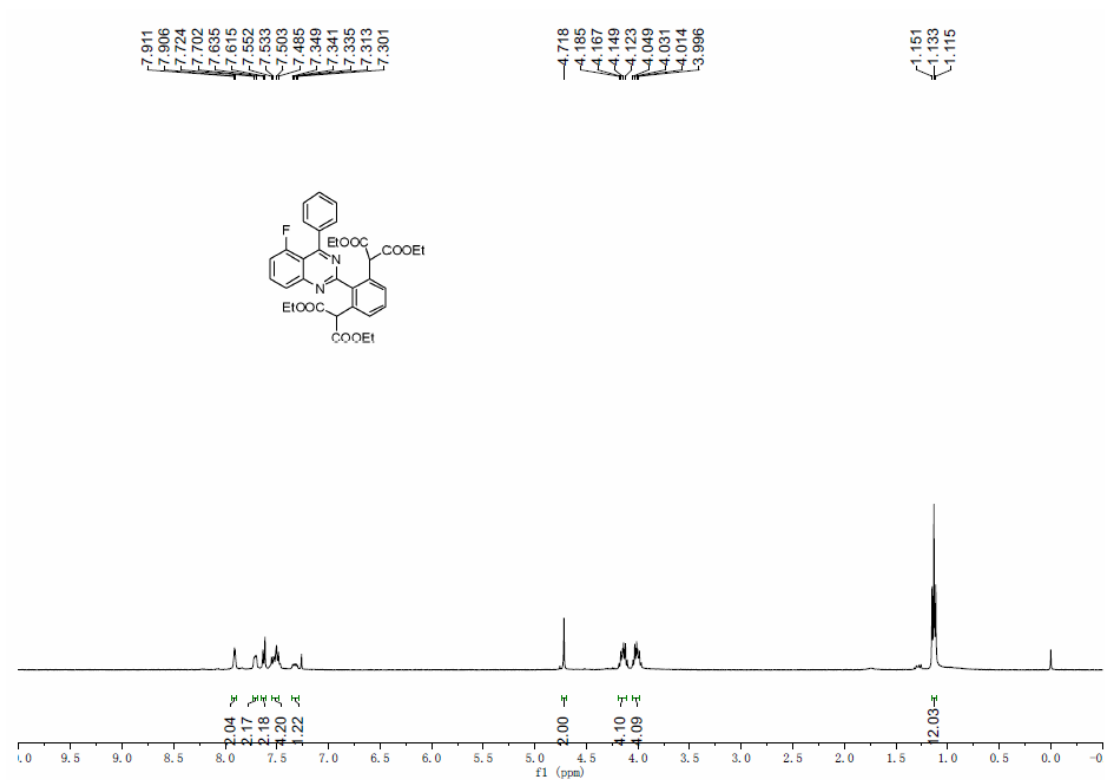


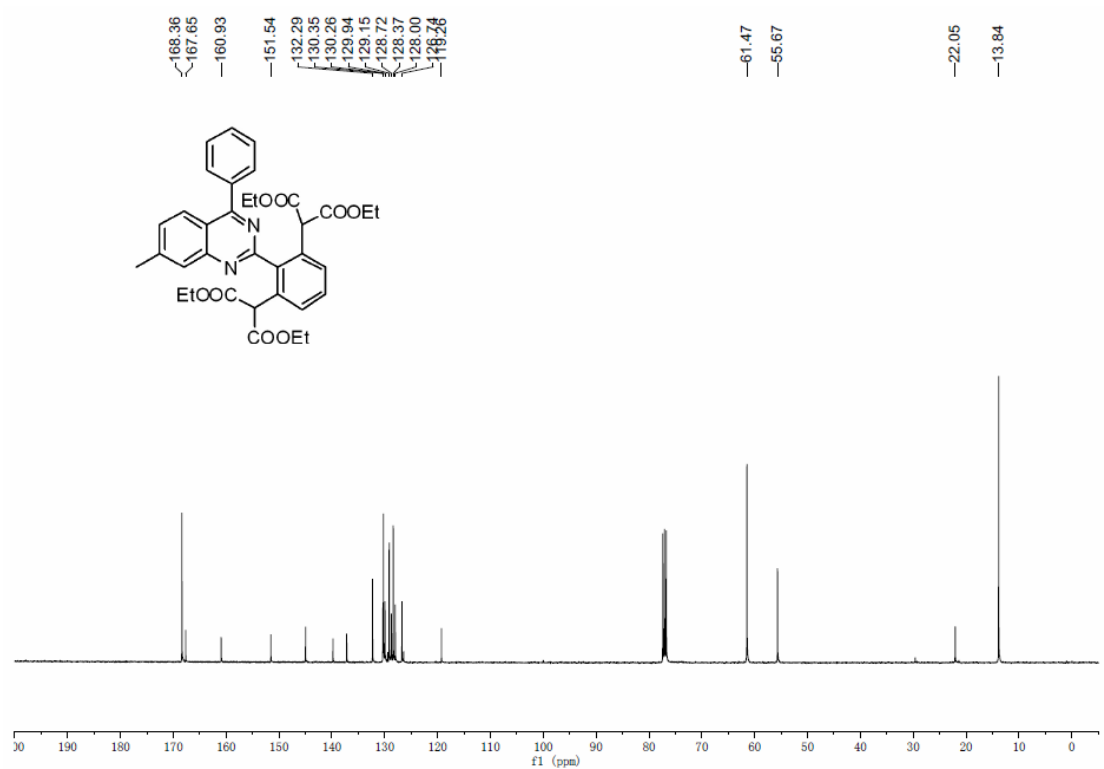
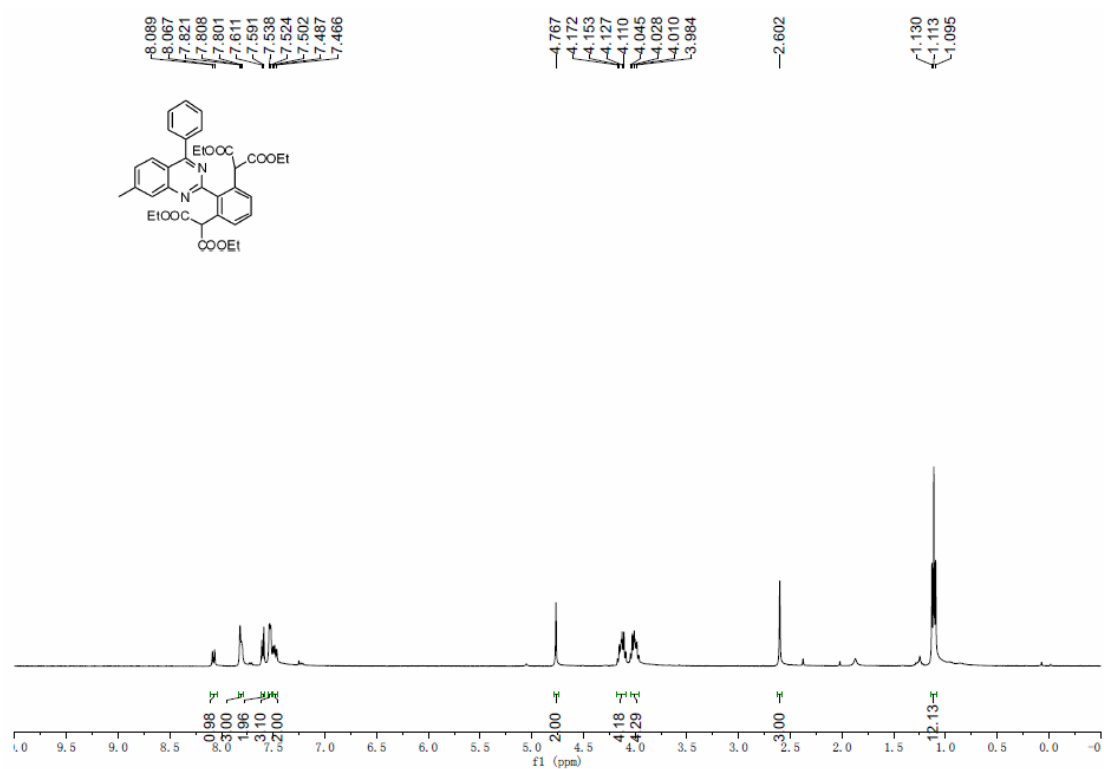


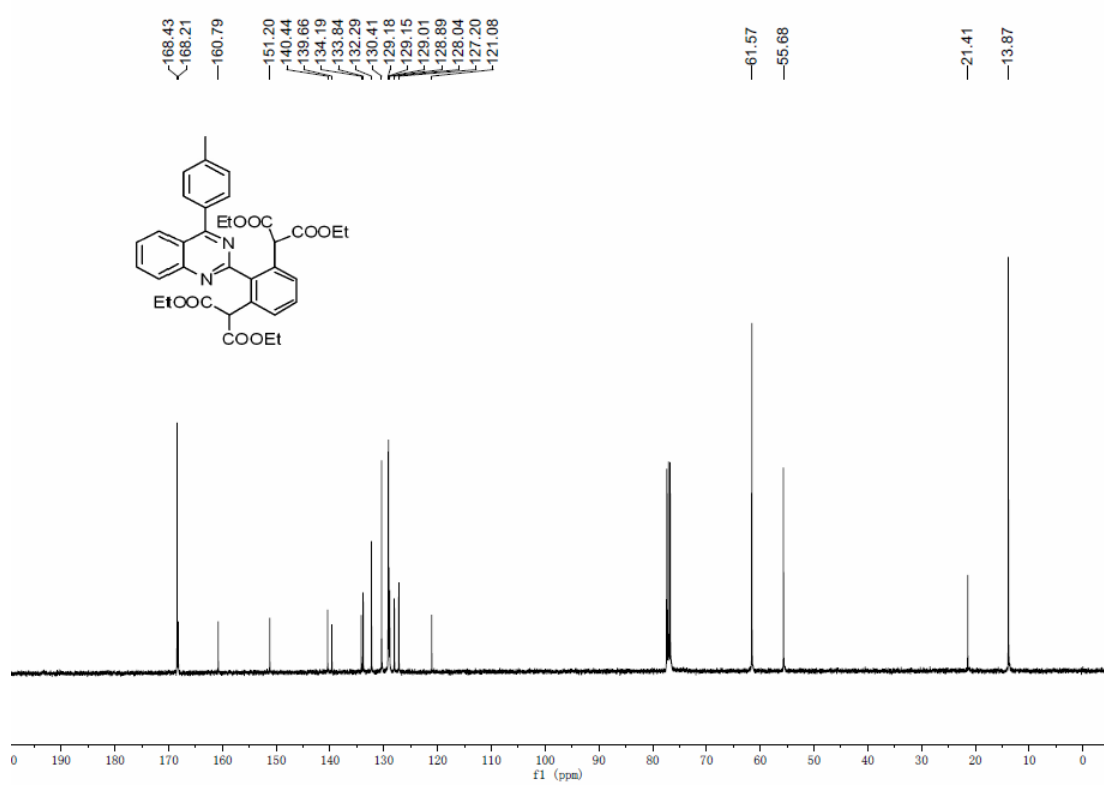
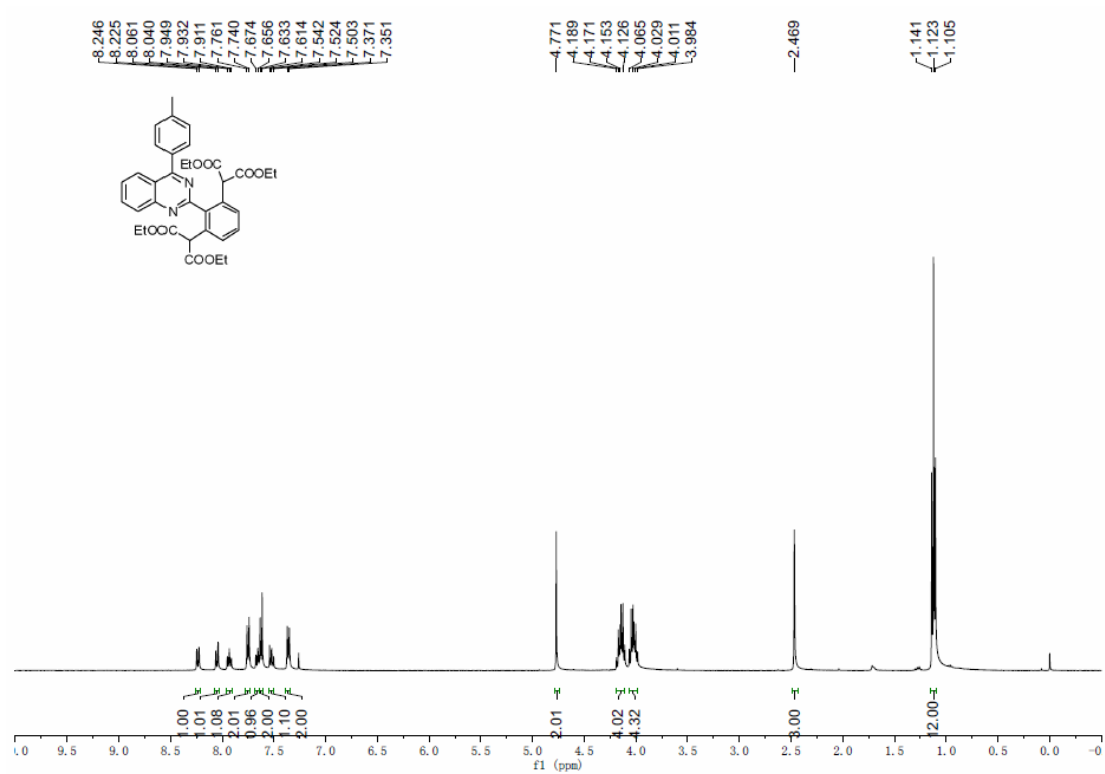


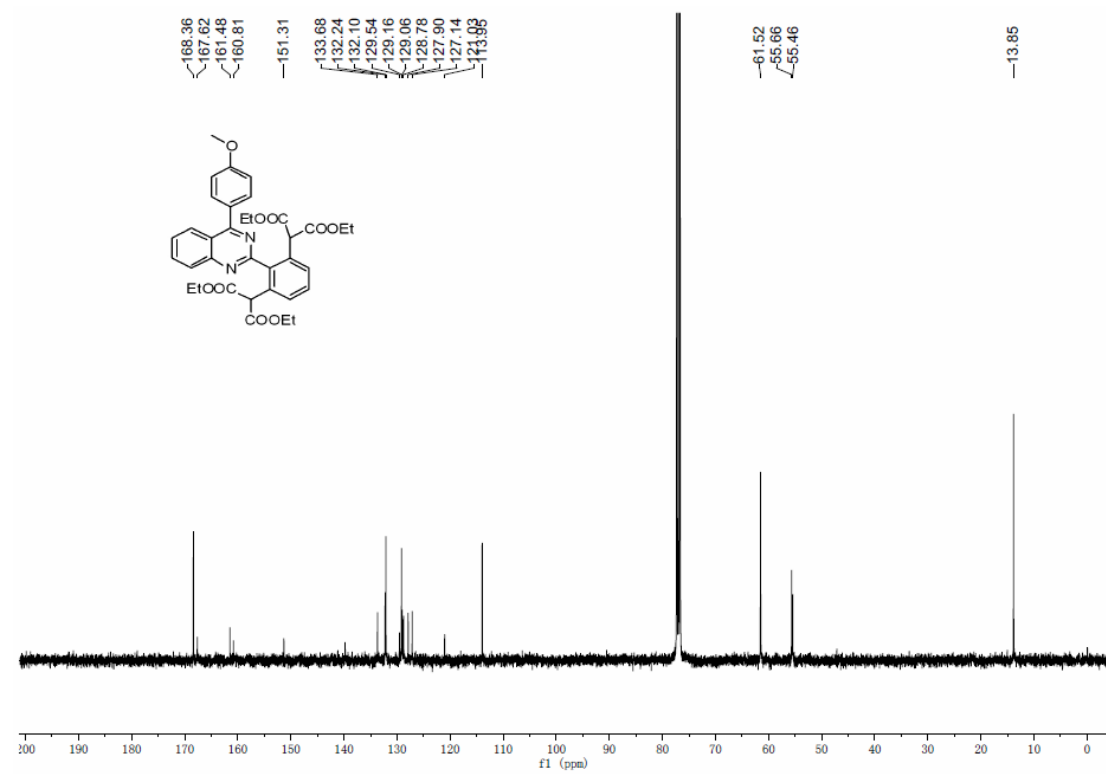
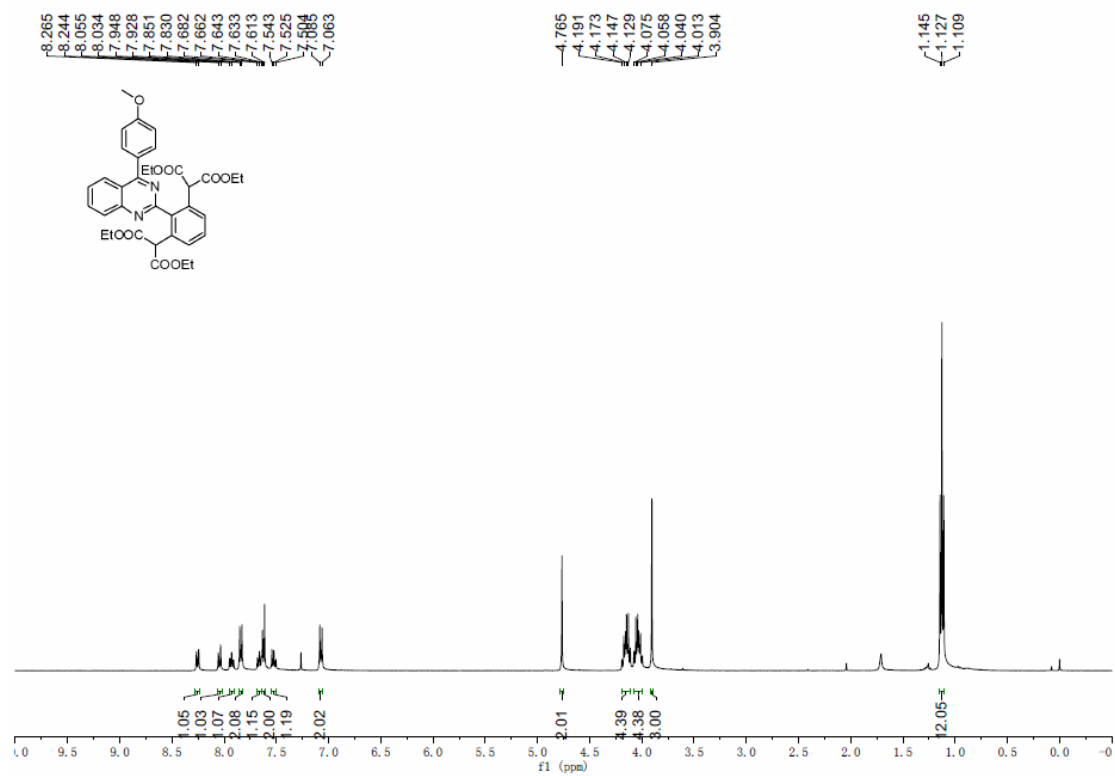


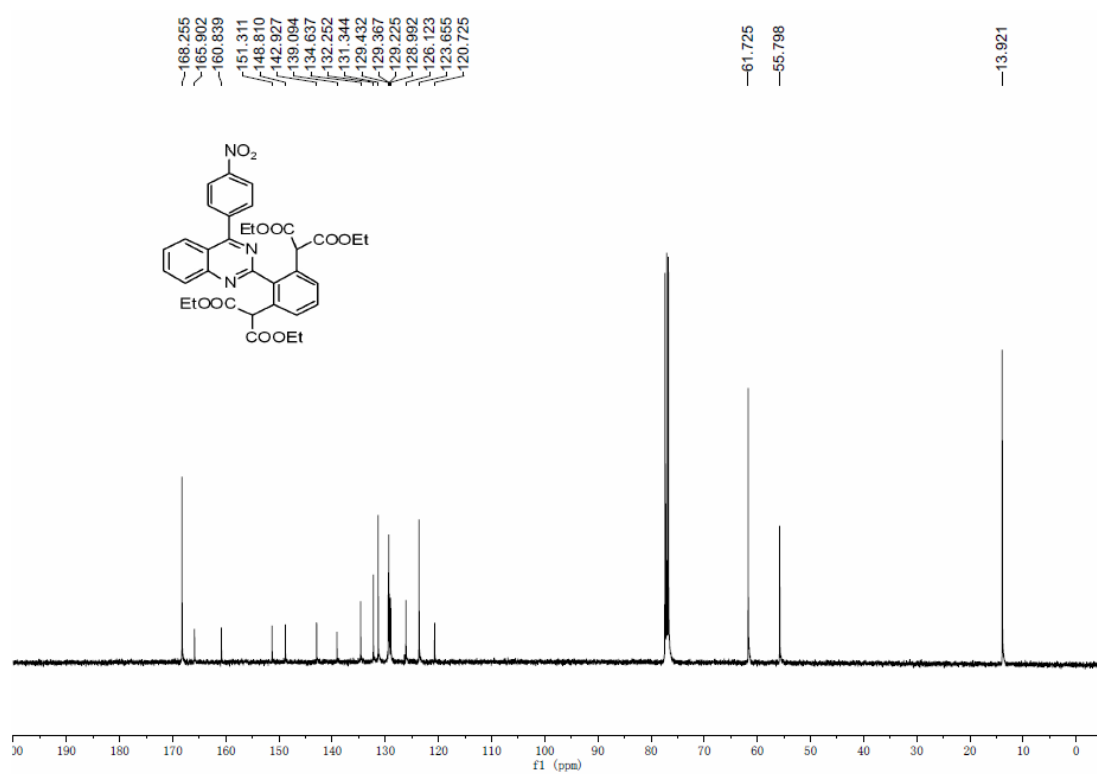
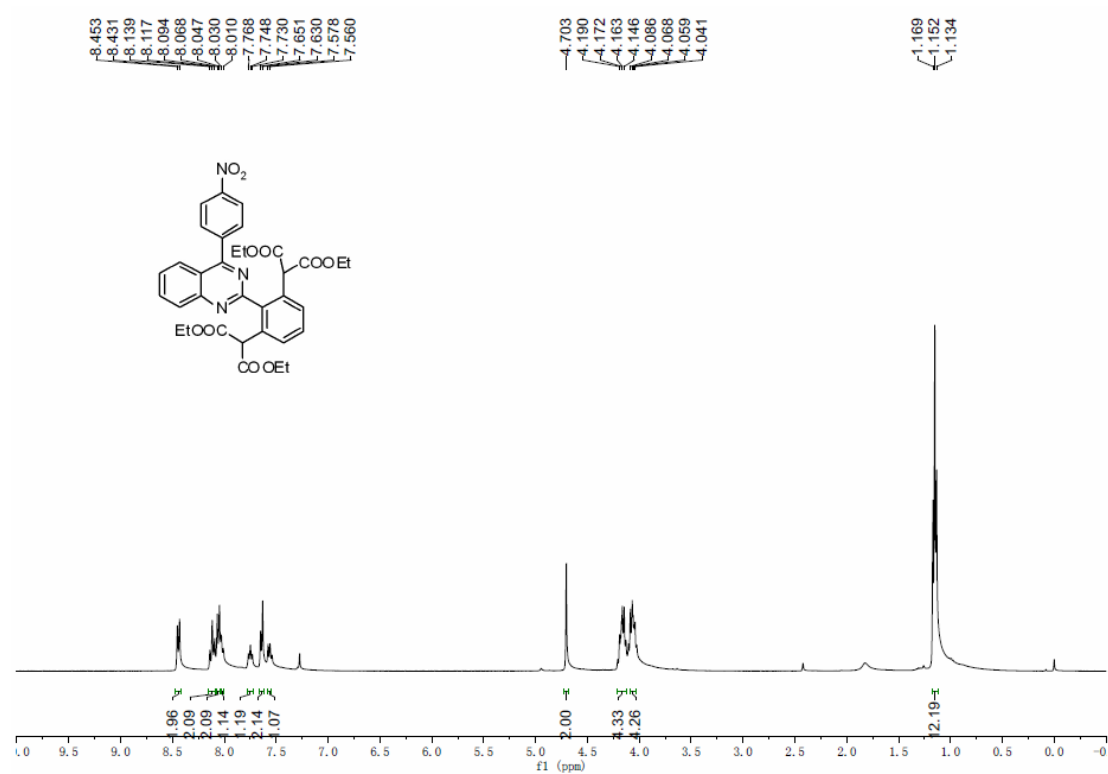


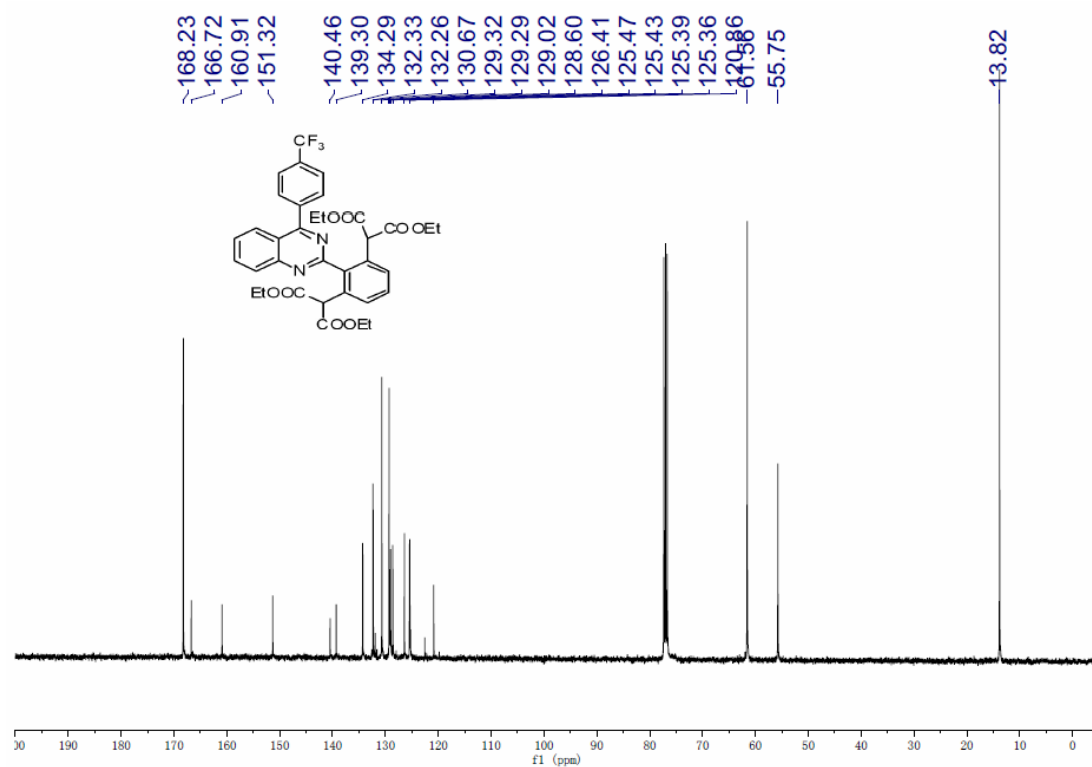
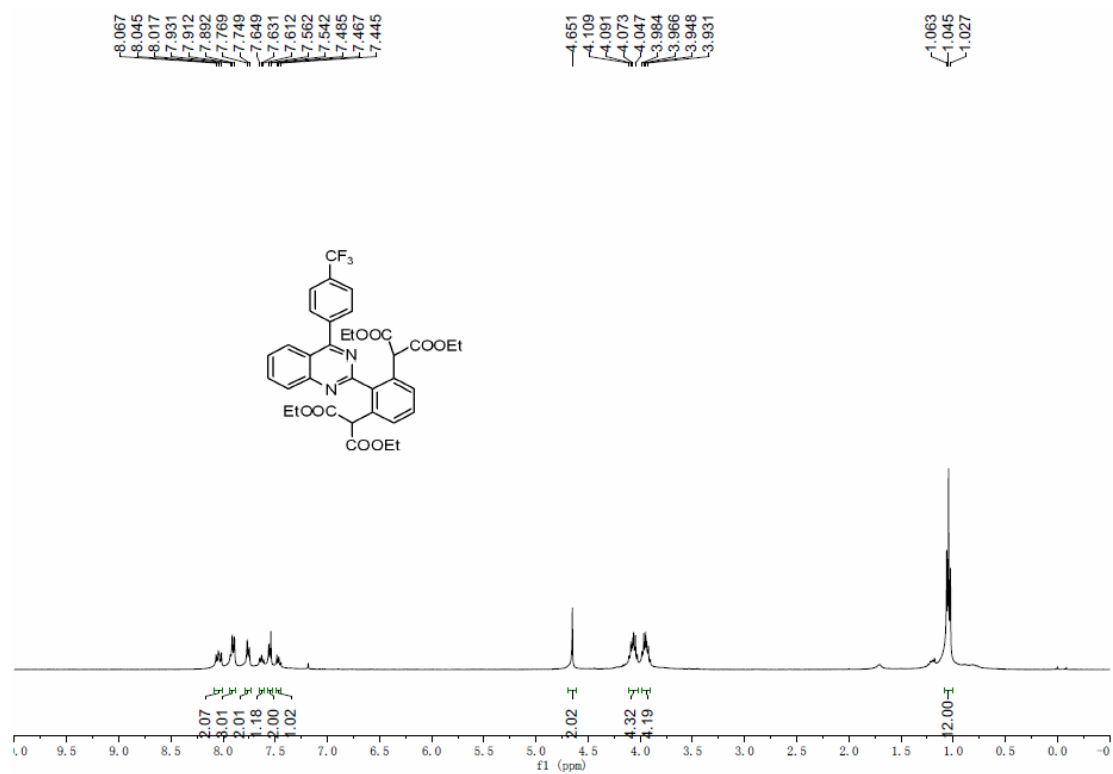


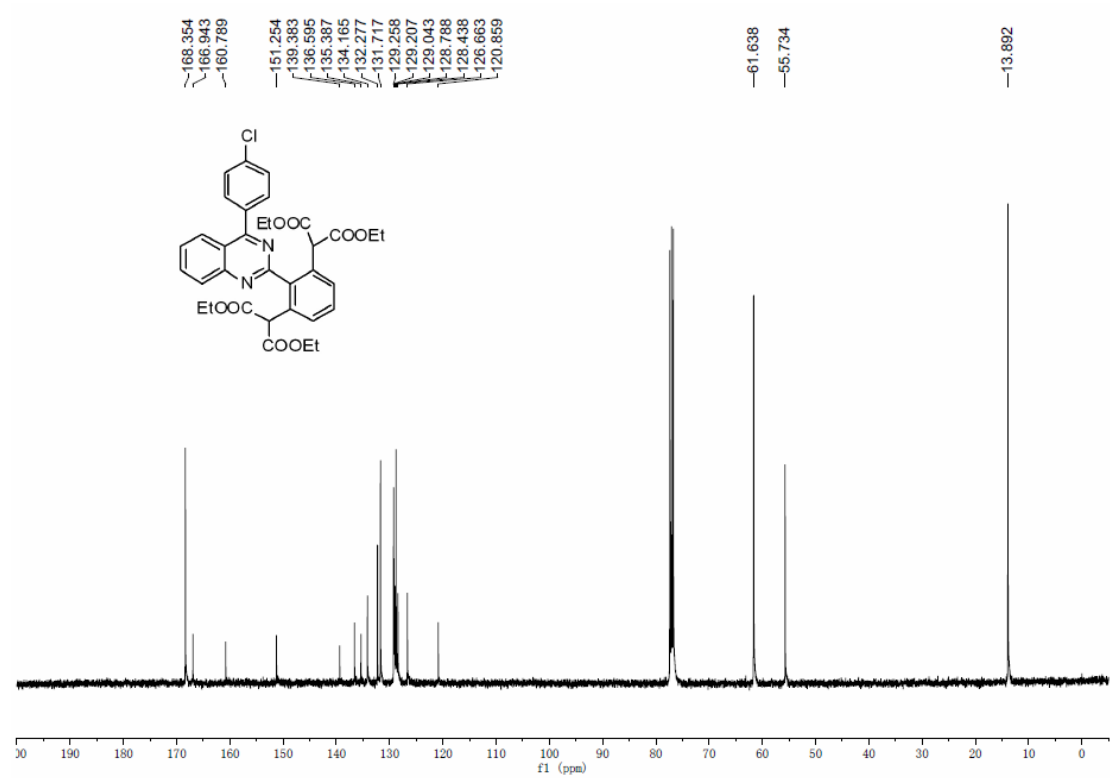
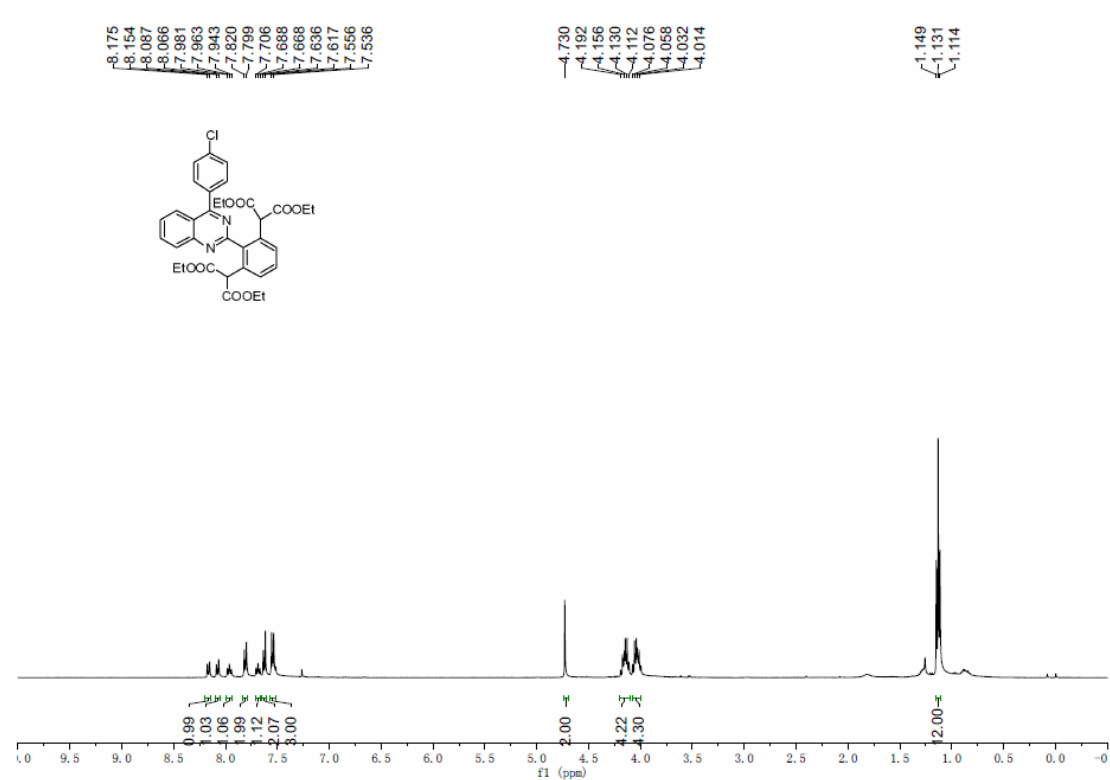


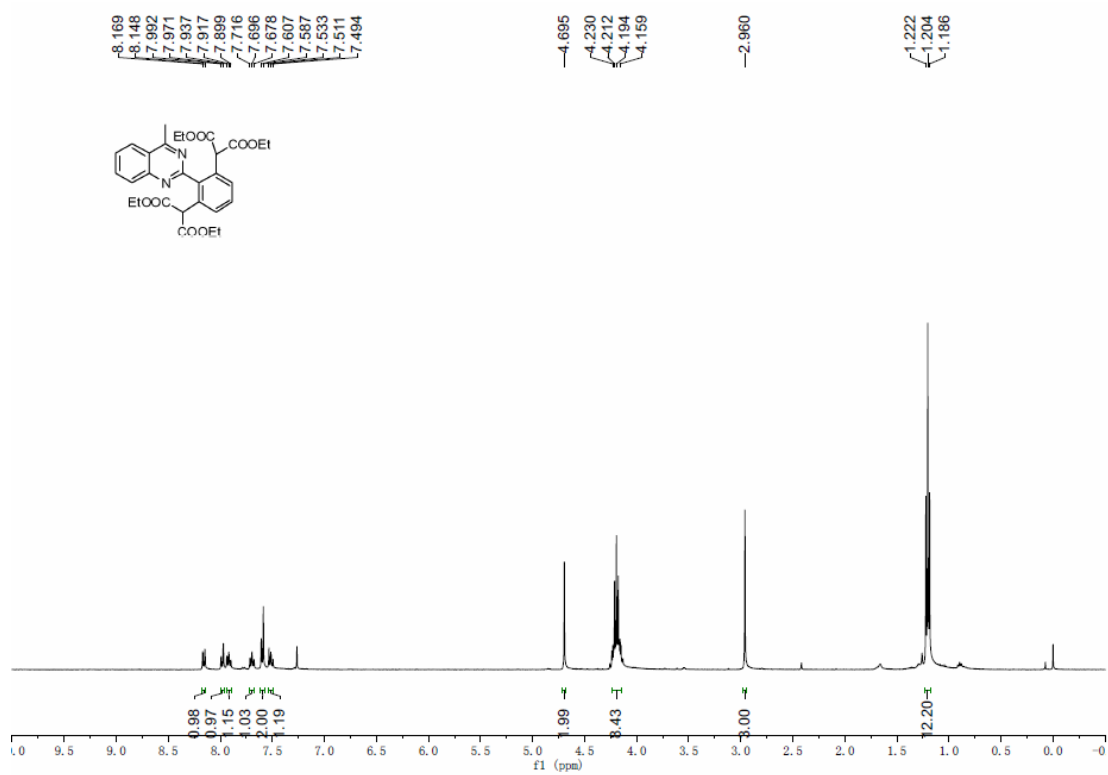




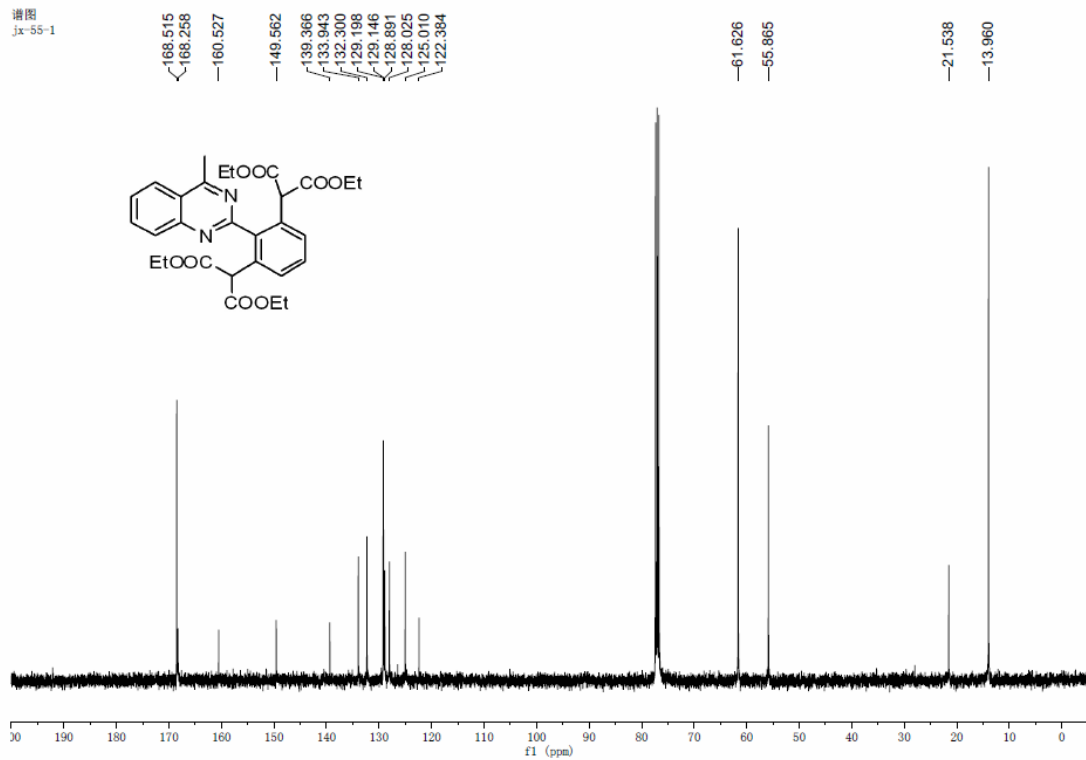


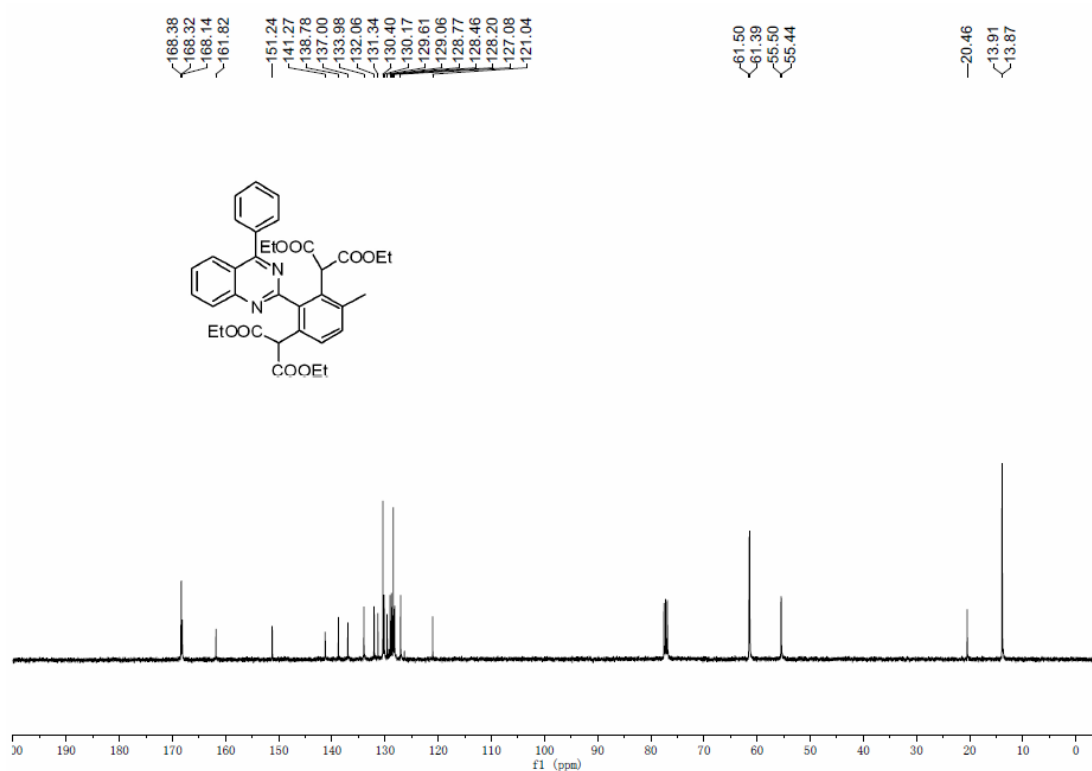
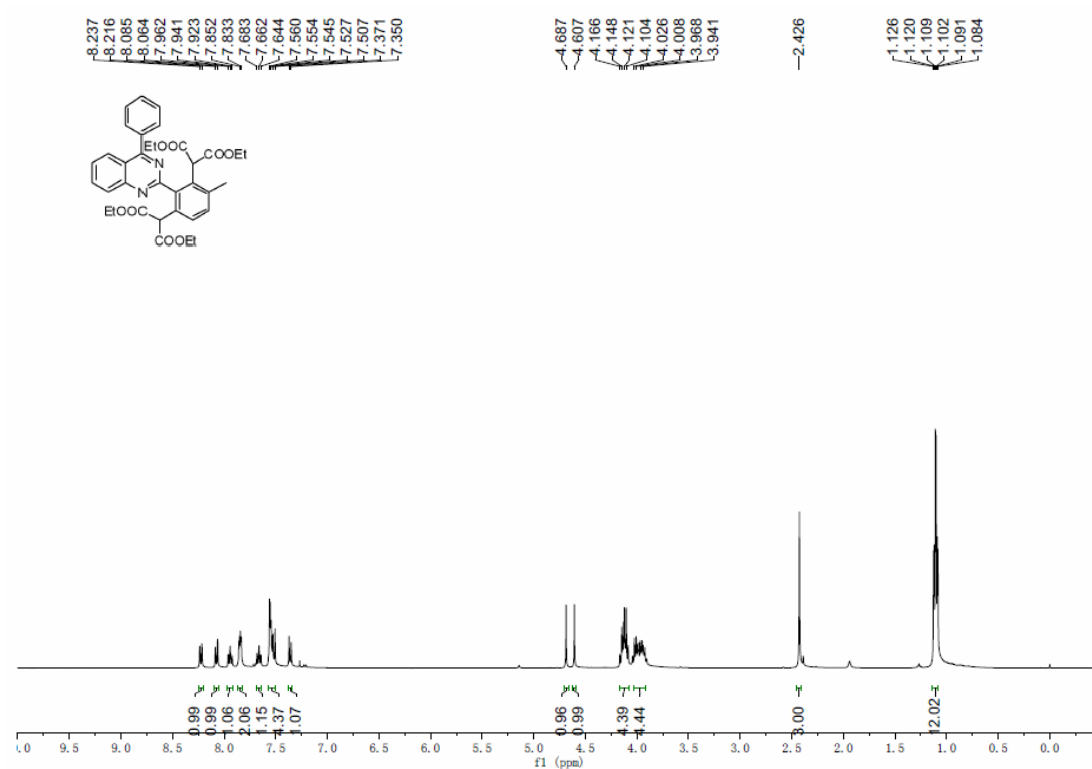


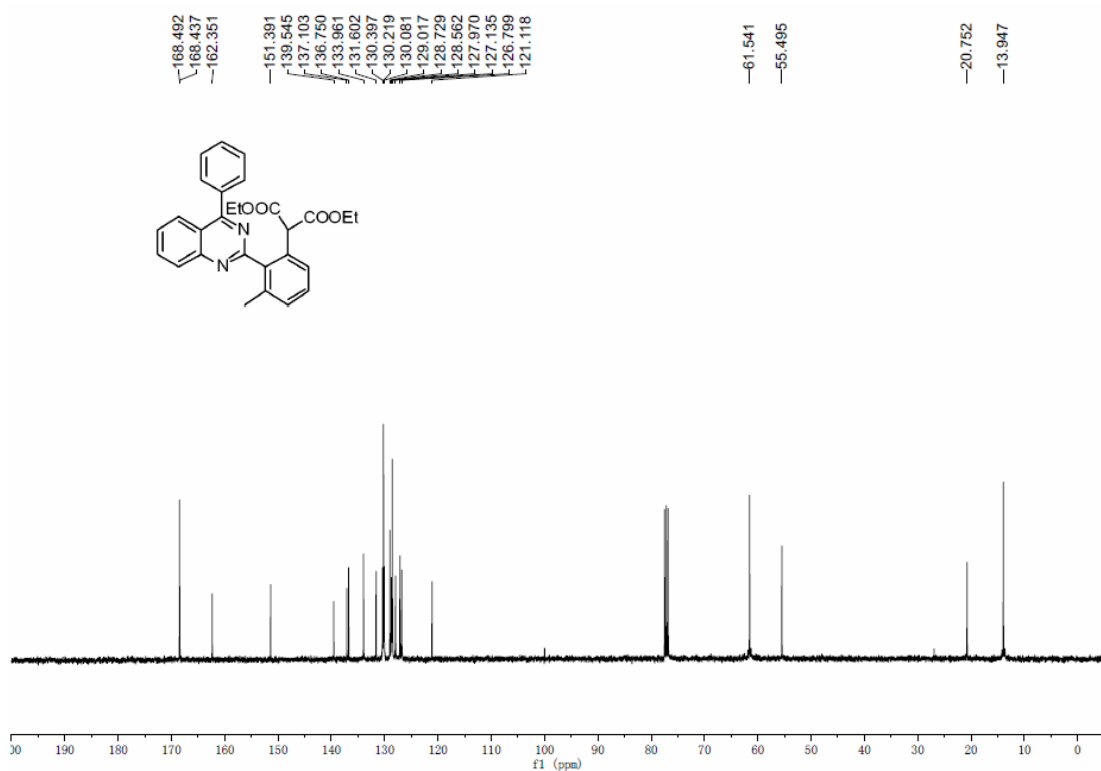
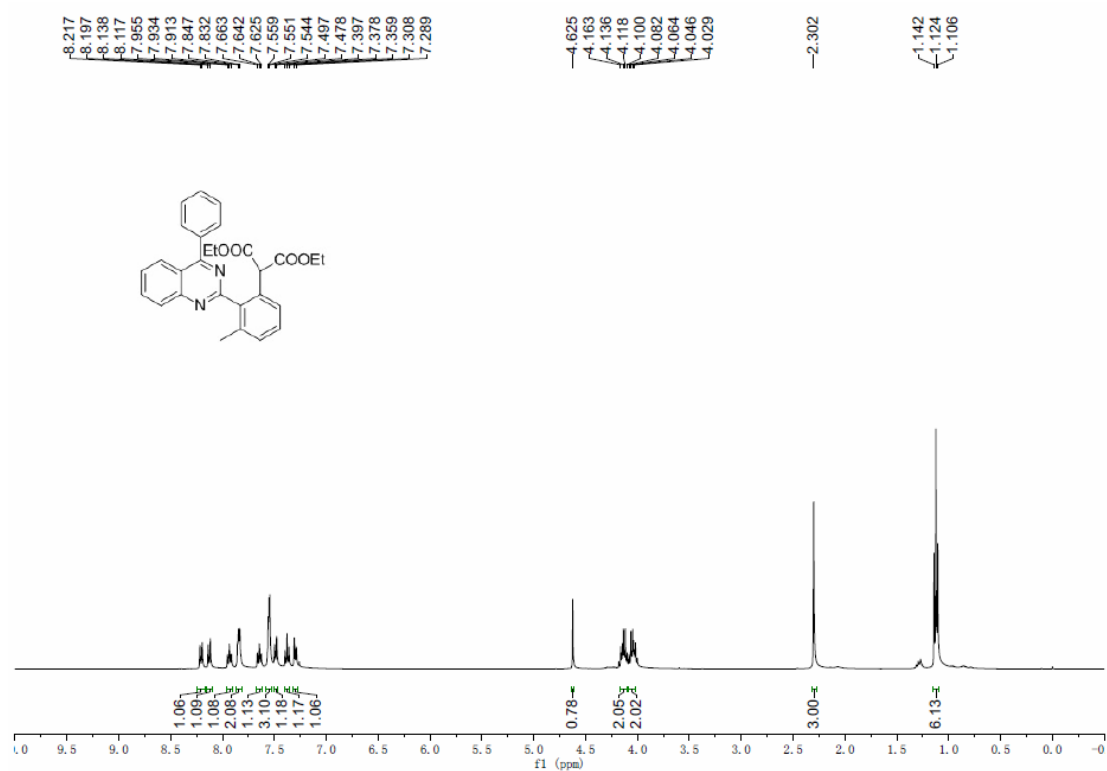


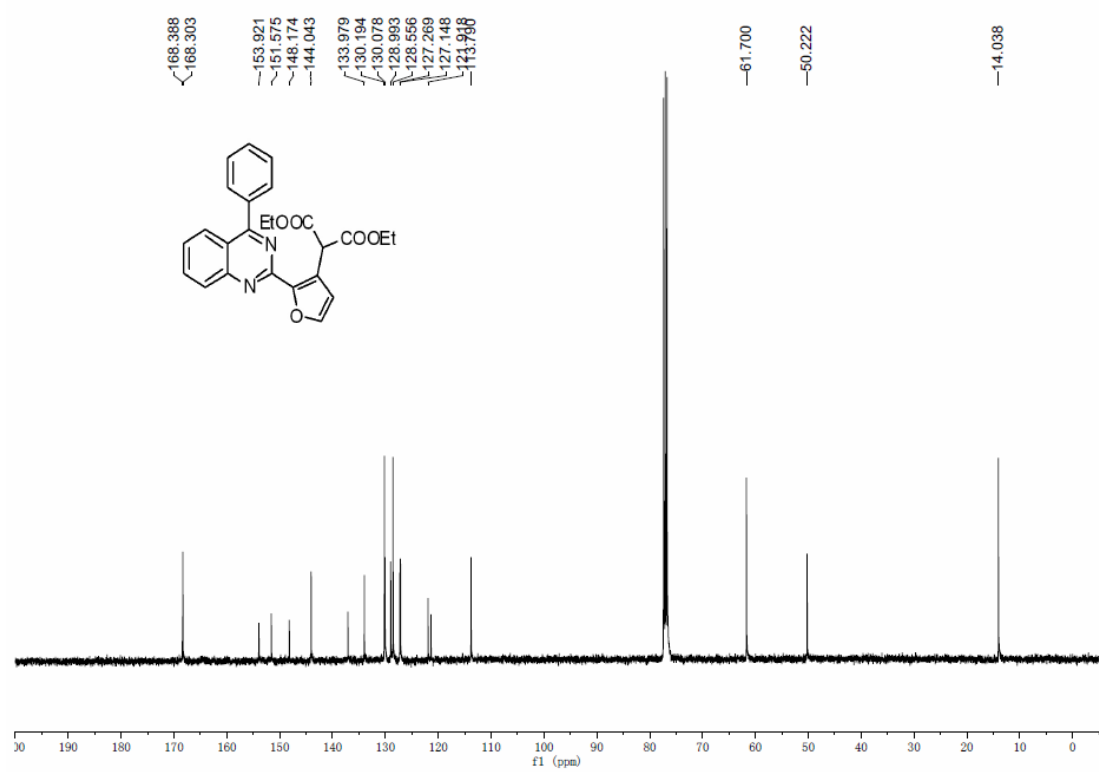
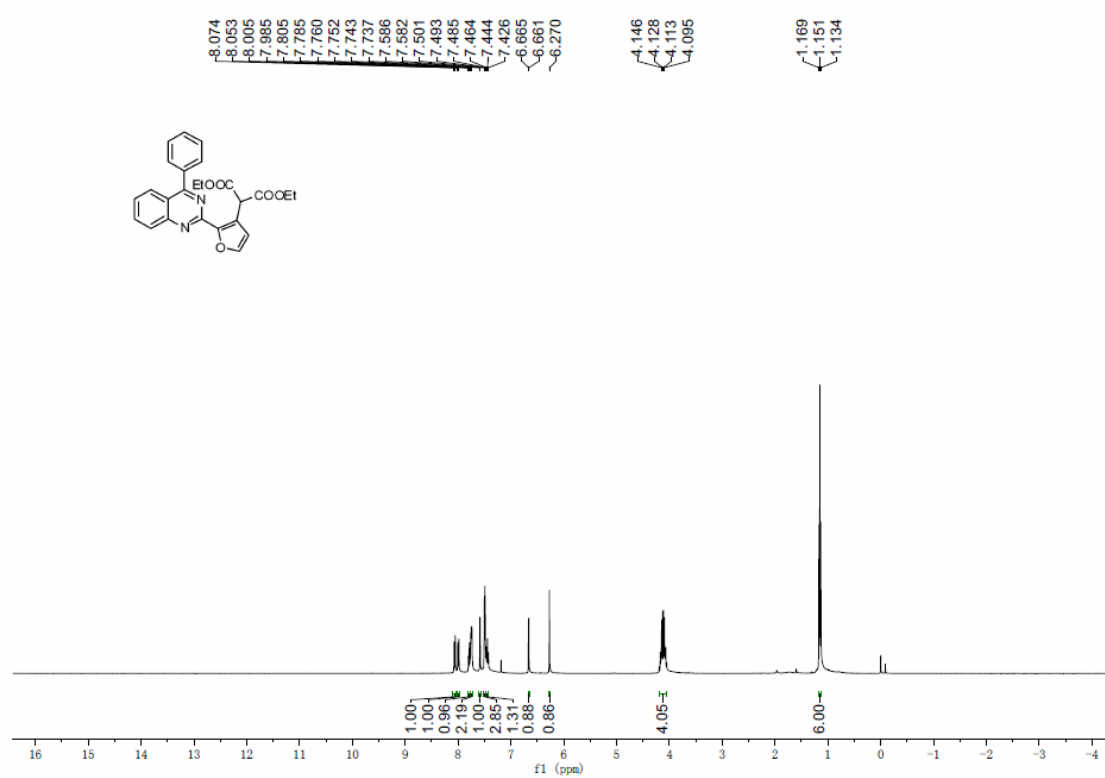


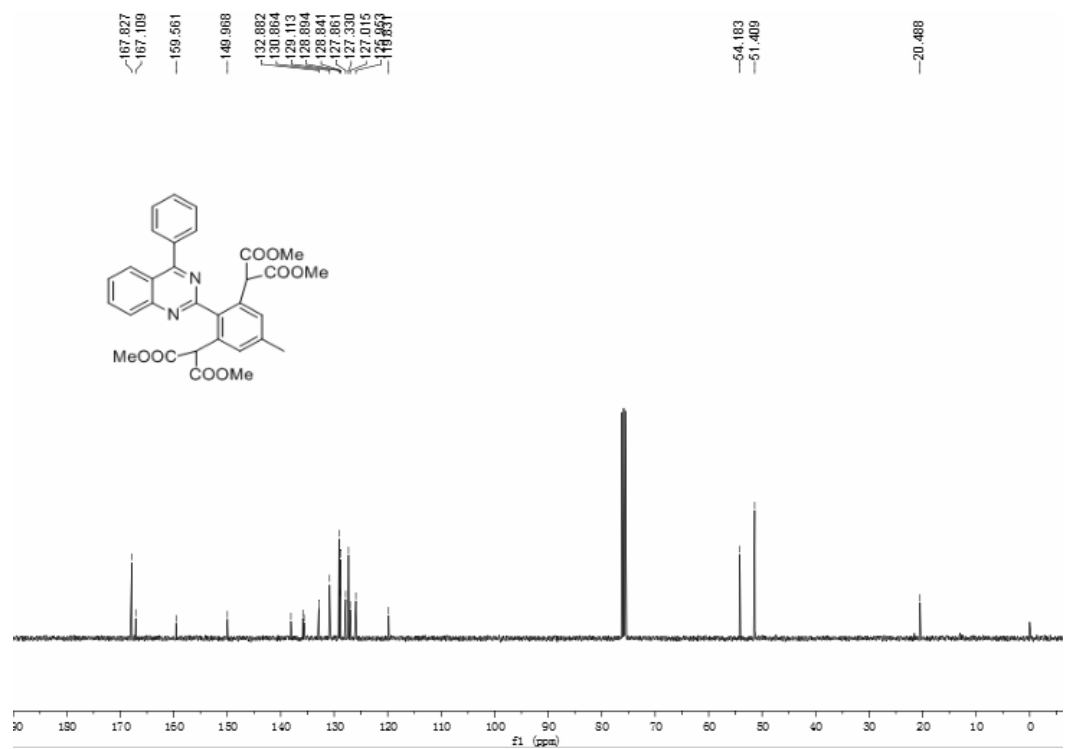
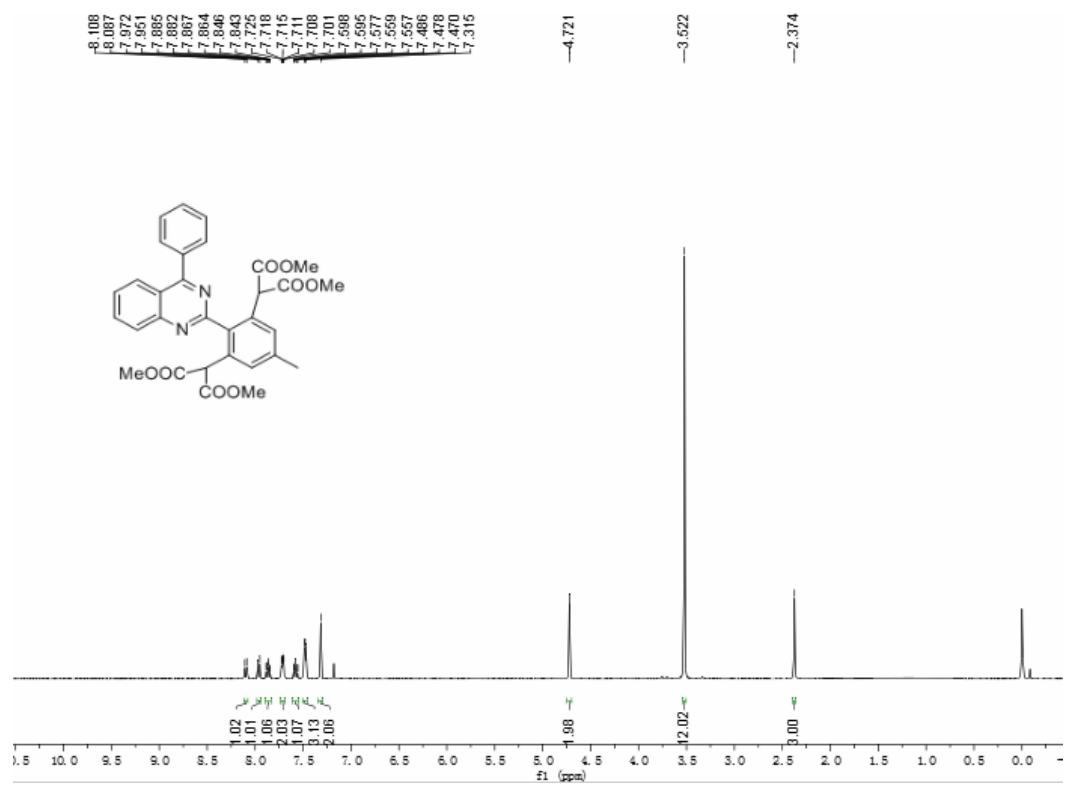
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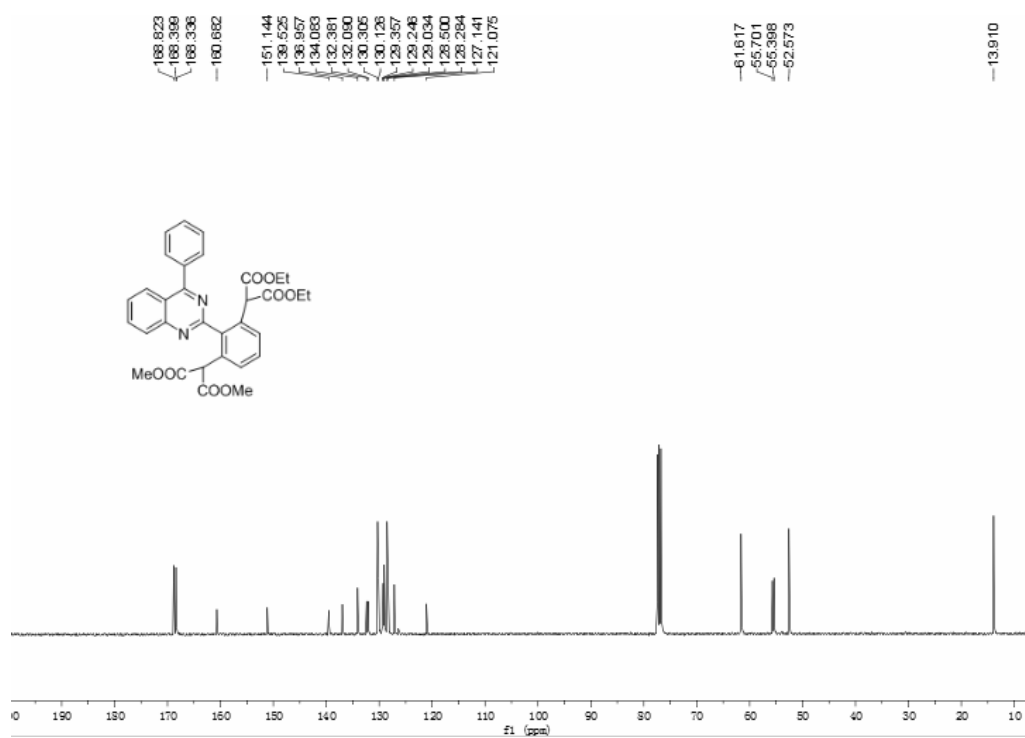
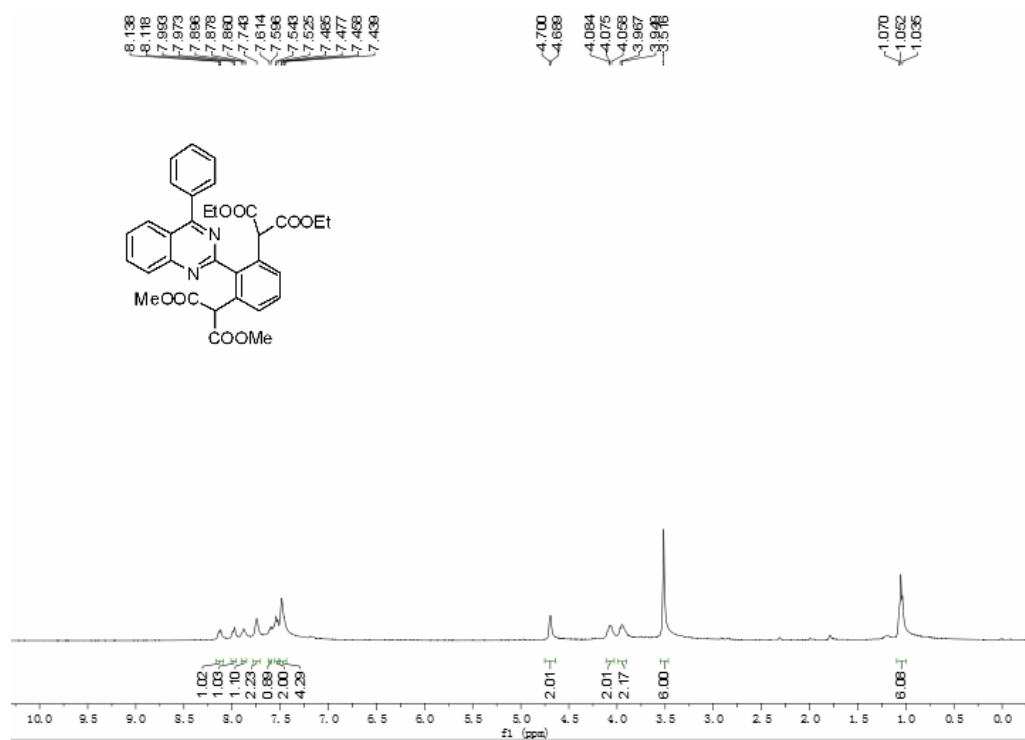






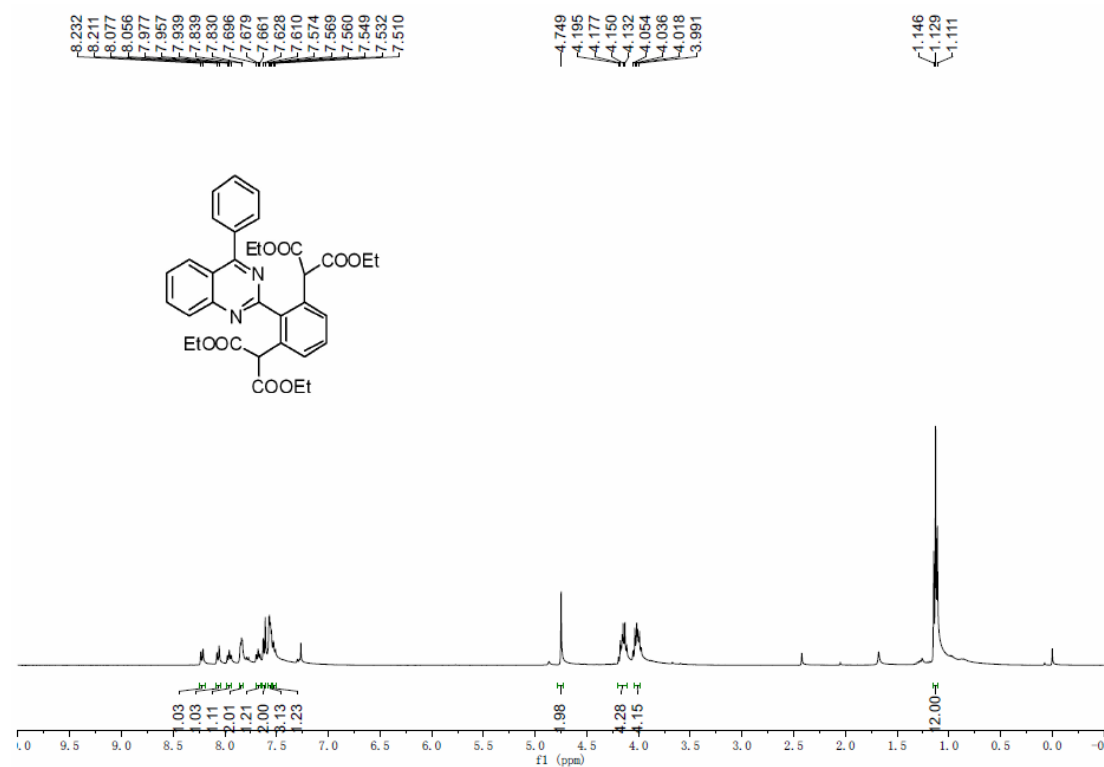




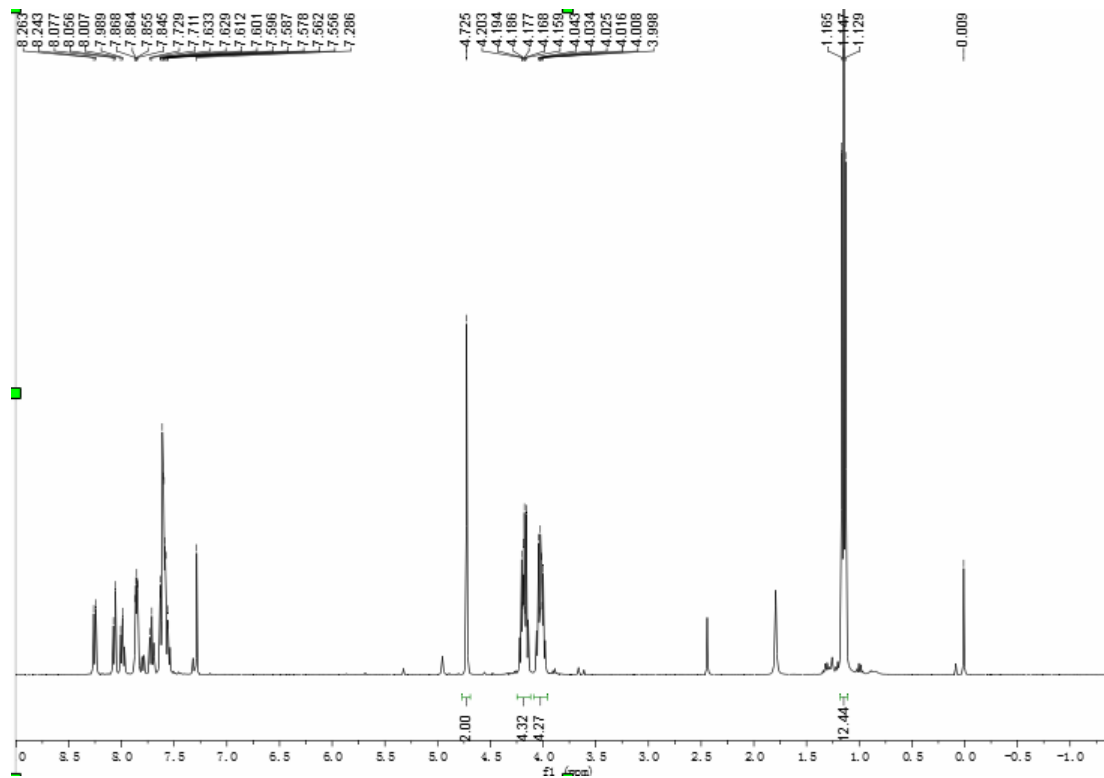


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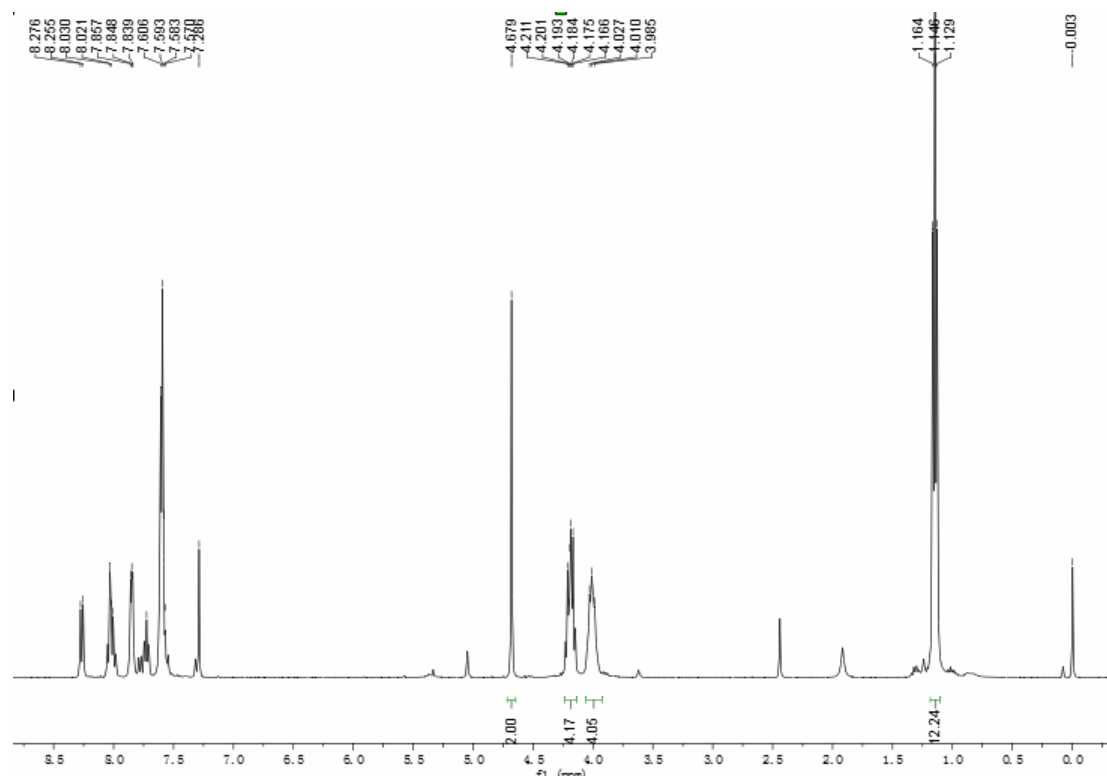
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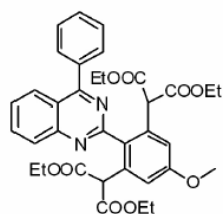
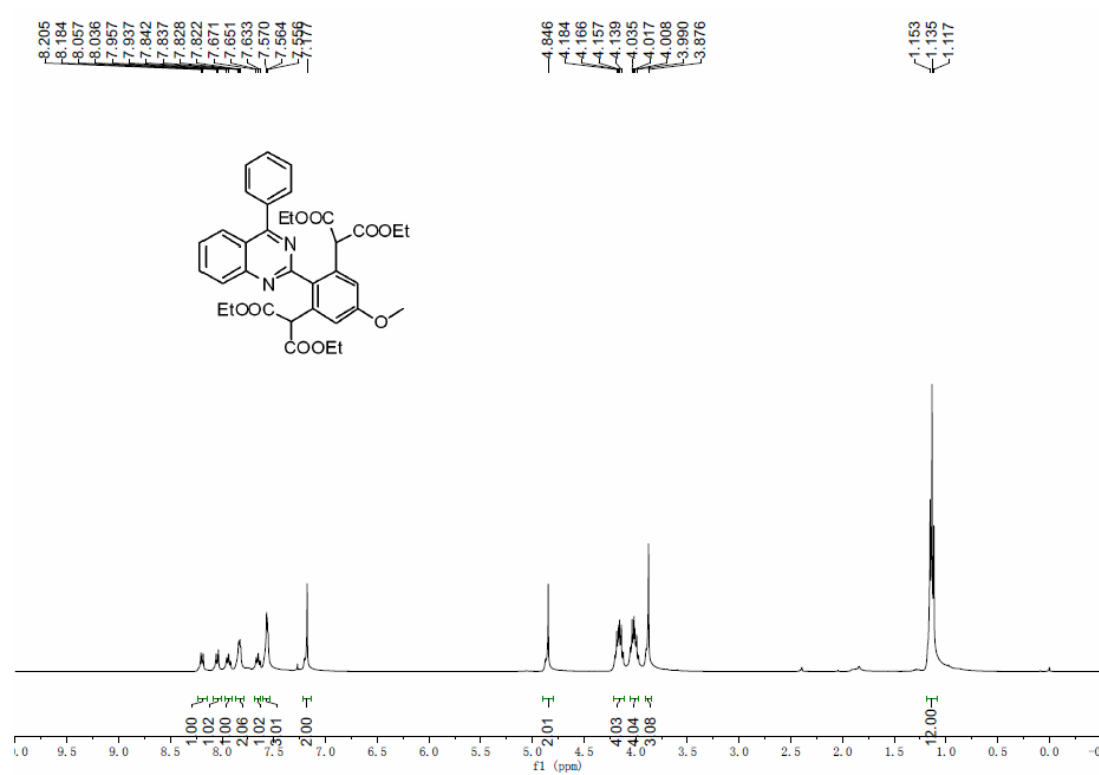
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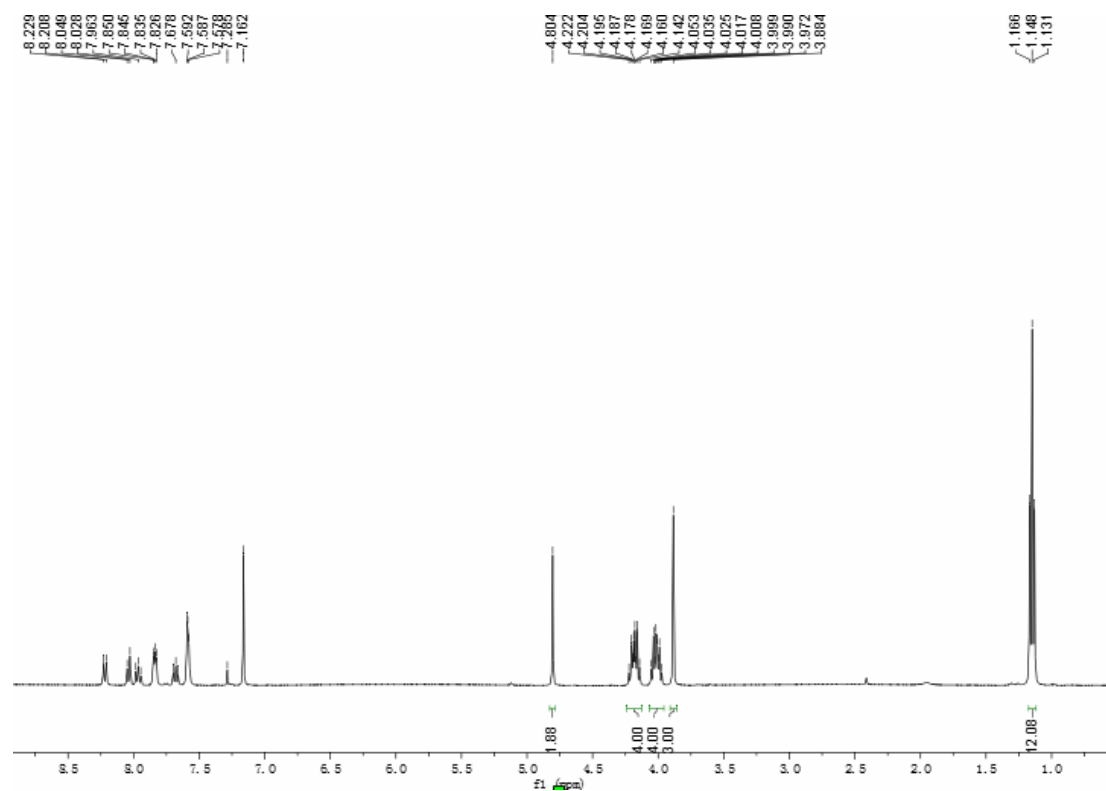
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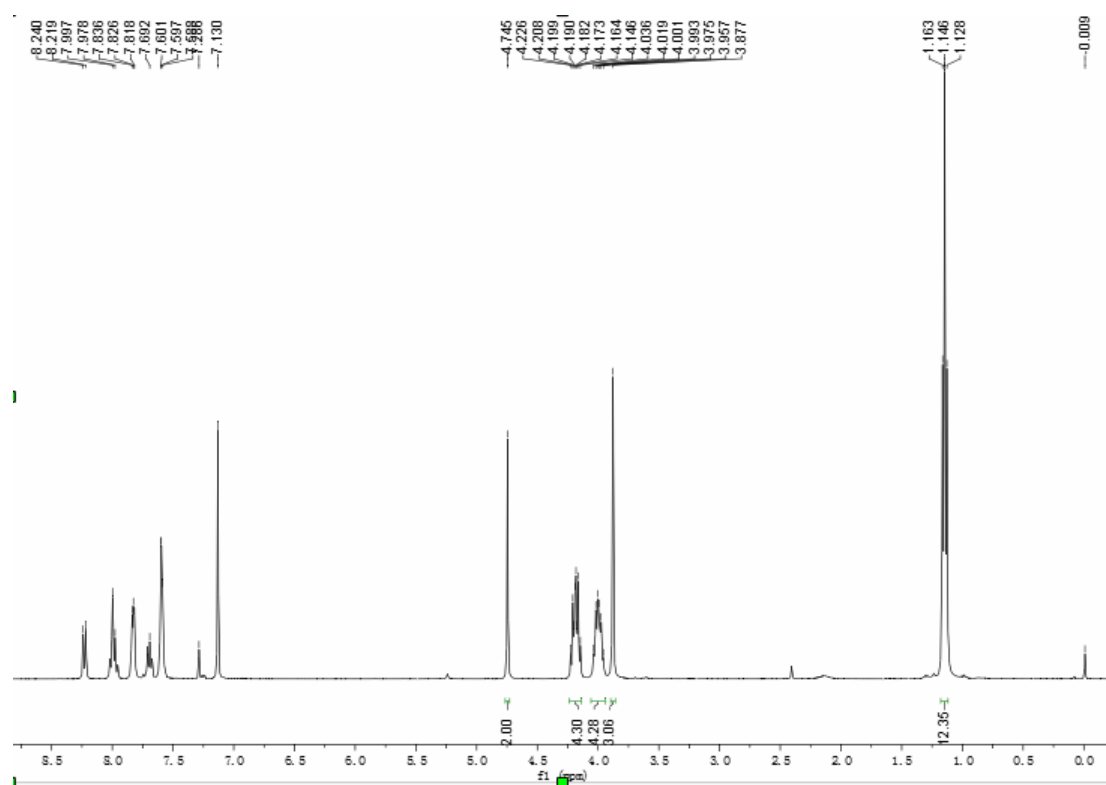
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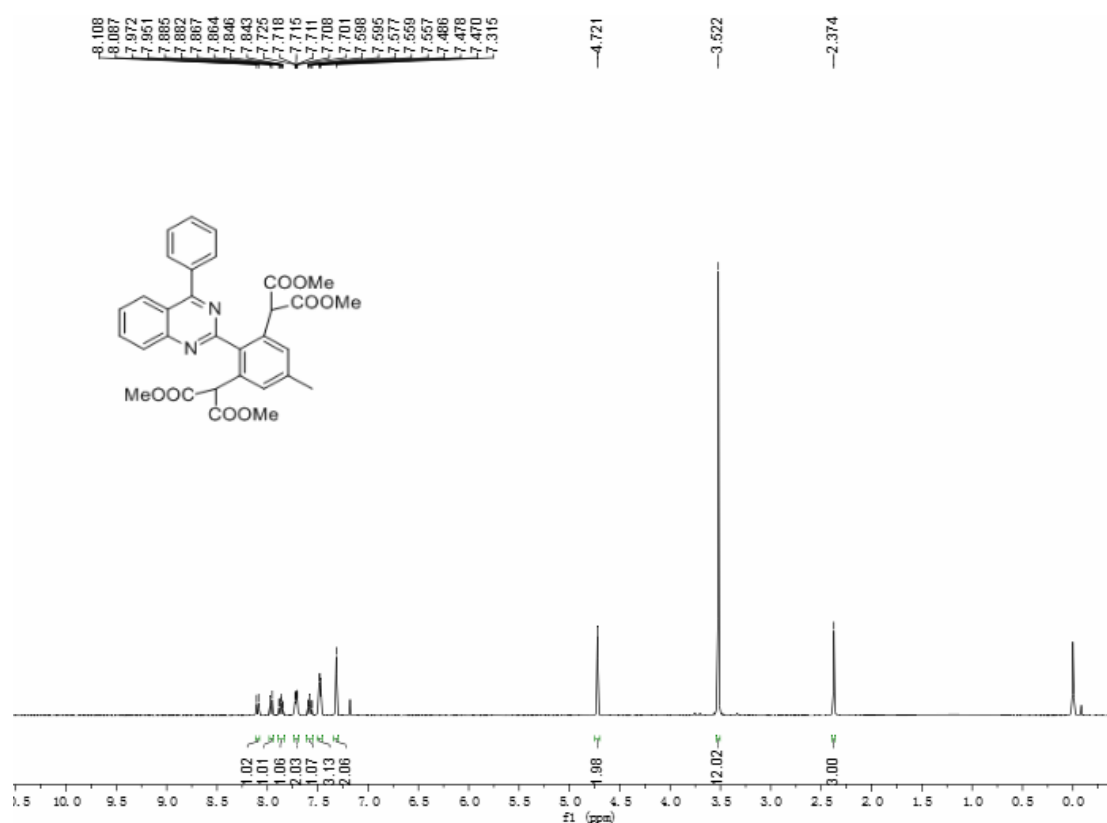
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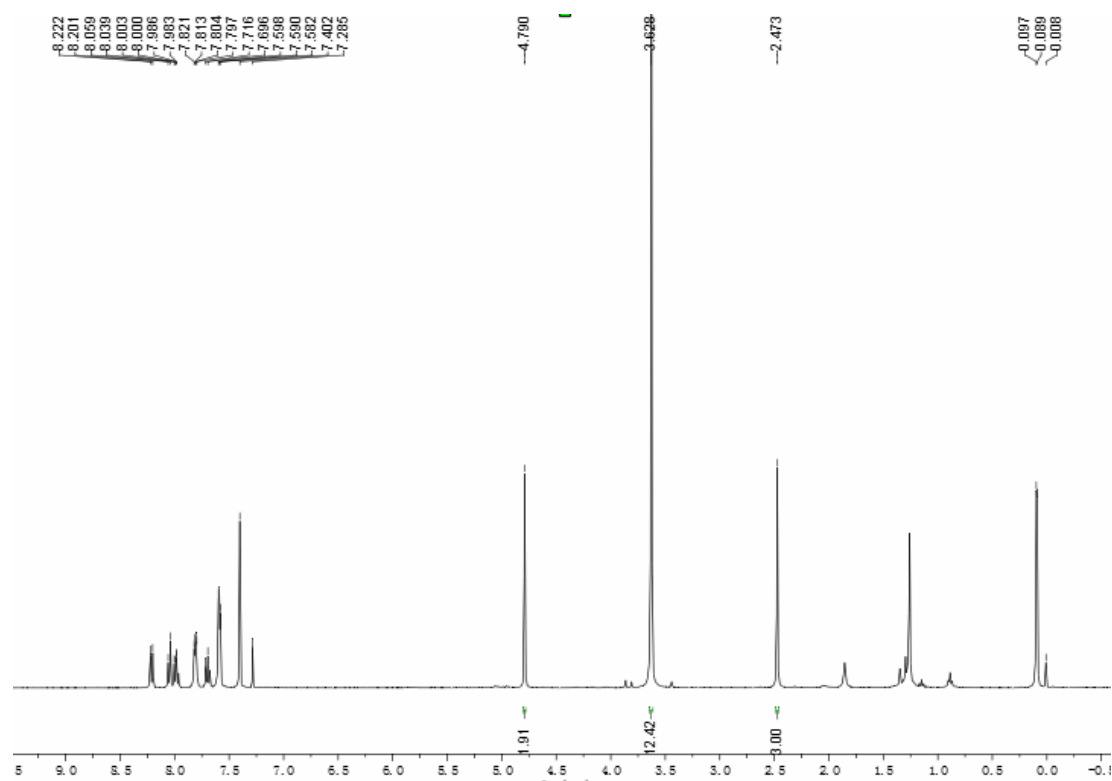
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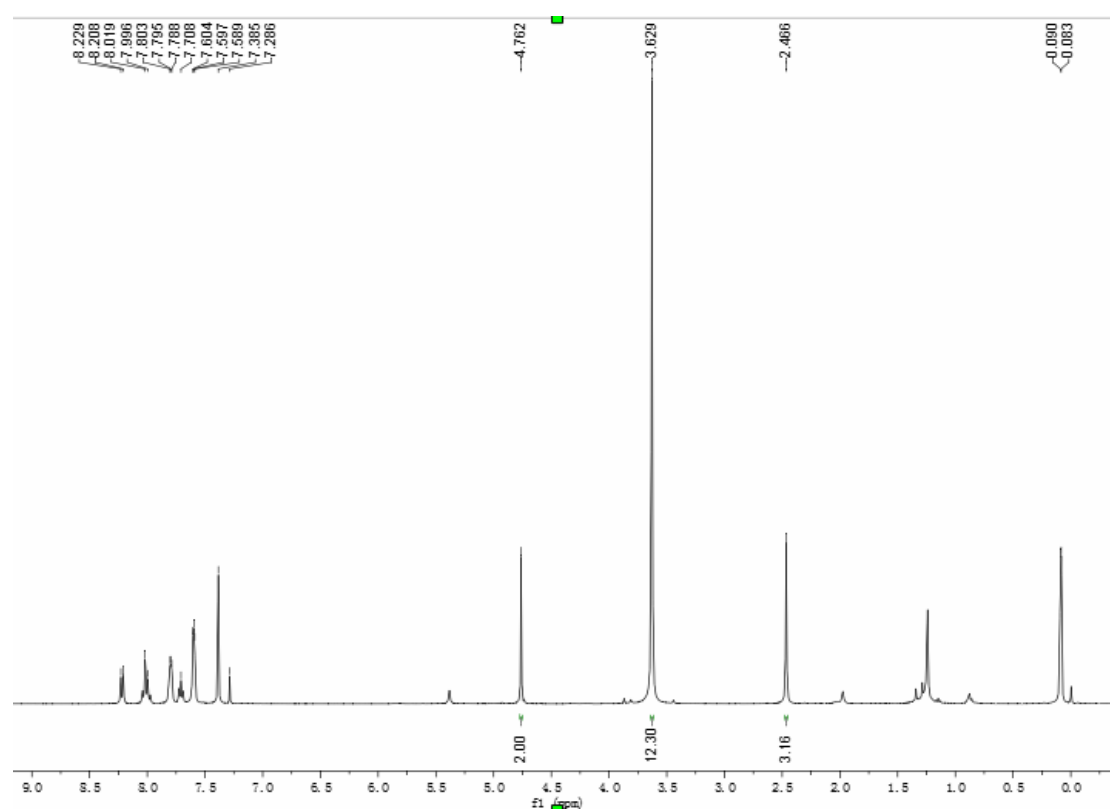
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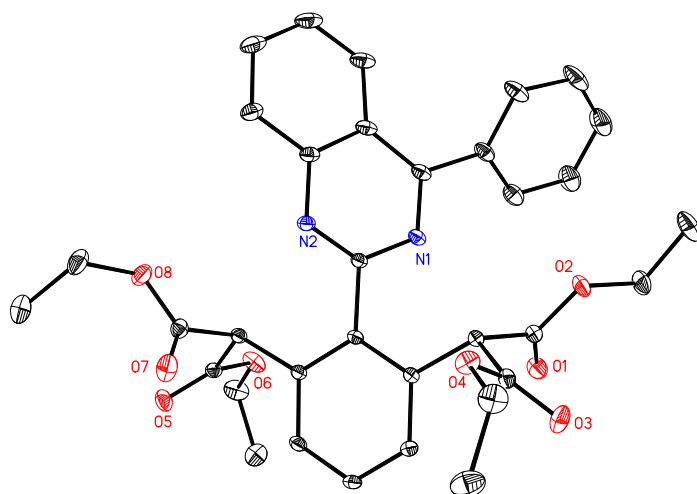


Zzp-2-7 -20°C



6. X-ray illustration of compound 3a and 3k

3a



3k

