

Nickel(0)-Catalyzed Linear-Selective Hydroarylation of Unactivated Alkenes and Styrenes with Aryl Boronic Acids

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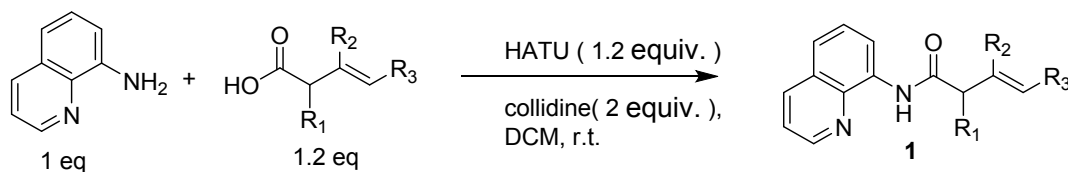
1. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all manipulations were performed in an argon filled glove box or using standard Schlenk techniques. Commercially available reagents were received from commercial sources without further purification and Dry solvents (<50 ppm H₂O) were purchased and stored over molecular sieves under argon atmosphere and were transferred under argon.

NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV 400 spectrometer at 400 MHz (¹H NMR), 100 MHz (¹³C NMR), 376 MHz (¹⁹F NMR). Chemical shifts (δ) for ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra are given in ppm relative to TMS. The residual solvent signals were used as references for ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale (CDCl₃: δ_H = 7.26 ppm, δ_C = 77.16 ppm; (CD₃)₂SO: δ_H = 2.50 ppm, δ_C = 39.52 ppm; CD₃OD: δ_H = 3.34 ppm, δ_C = 49.86 ppm). ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F multiplicities are reported as follows: singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), doublet of doublets (dd), triplet of quartets (tq), multiplet (m), and broad resonance (br). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on an Agilent 6520 Q-TOF LC/MS with Electron Spray Ionization (ESI) resource. Thin-layer chromatographies were done on pre-coated silica gel 60 F254 plates (Merck). Silica gel 60H (200-300 mesh) manufactured by Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Group Co. (China) was used for general chromatography.

2. Experimental Procedures

2.1 General Procedure for Synthesis of Alkene Substrates



Following the literatures' procedure,¹⁻⁴ corresponding vinyl acetic acid (30 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was charged into a 250 mL RB flask containing 60 ml dichloromethane (DCM). 8-Amino-quinoline (25 mmol, 3.6 g, 1 equiv.), collidine (50 mmol, 2 equiv.),

and HATU (30 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) were added sequentially and the reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for 16 h. The solvent was removed by evaporation ($T < 35\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$). Then the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (100 mL), washed with sat. NaHCO_3 ($2 \times 70\text{ mL}$), brine ($1 \times 70\text{ mL}$) and purified by column chromatography (10-15% EtOAc in Hexanes) to afford the target product.

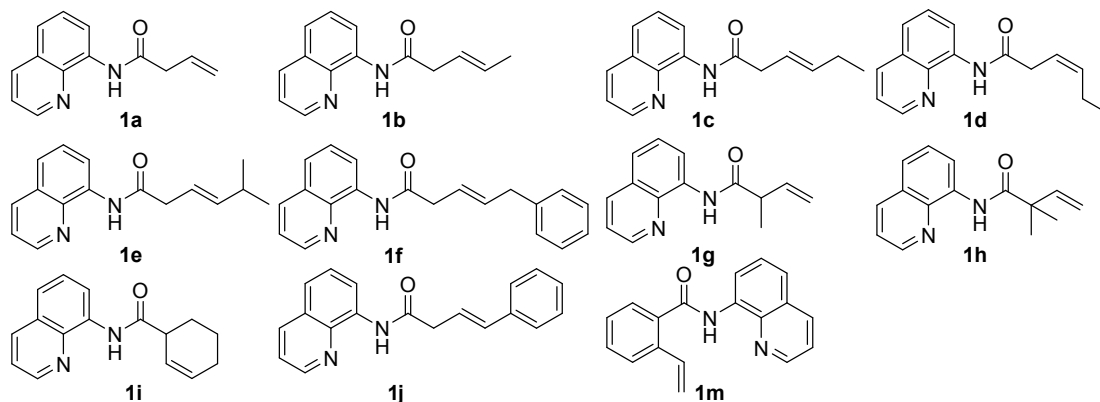
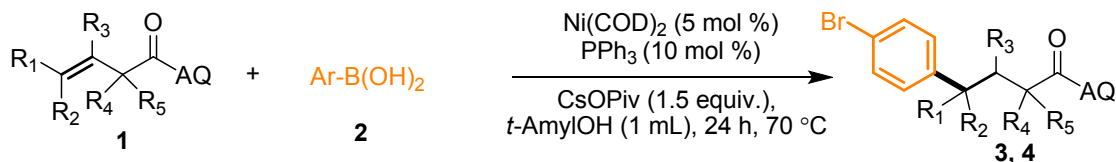


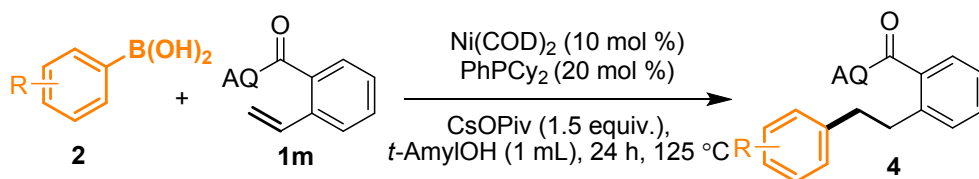
Figure S1. List of known alkene substrates

2.2 General Procedure for Hydroarylation of Alkenes



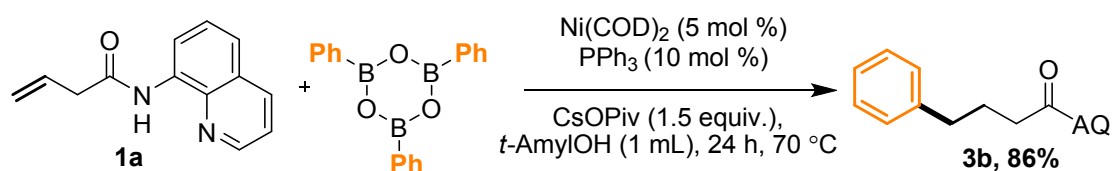
In an argon-filled glove-box, an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon stirrer bar were subsequently added alkene **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), arylboronic acid **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), $\text{Ni}(\text{cod})_2$ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh_3 (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and *t*-AmylOH (1 mL). The tube was sealed with a teflon cap and placed in a hotplate pre-heated to $70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ with vigorous stirring. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The crude product was diluted with EtOAc, filtered through a short pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography to give the corresponding product.

2.3 General Procedure for Hydroarylation of Styrenes



In an argon-filled glove-box, an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon stirrer bar were subsequently added alkene **1m** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), arylboronic acid **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)_2 (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), PhPCy_2 (0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv.), CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), $t\text{-AmylOH}$ (1 mL). The tube was sealed with a Teflon cap and placed in a hotplate pre-heated to 125 °C with vigorous stirring. After 48 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The crude product was diluted with EtOAc, filtered through a short pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography to give the corresponding product **4**.

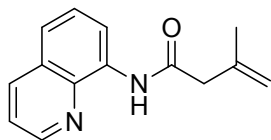
2.4 Gram-scale Experiment



In an argon-filled glove-box, an oven-dried 100 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon stirrer bar were subsequently added alkene **2a** (5 mmol, 1.06 g), 2,4,6-Triphenylboroxin (3.33 mmol, 1.04 g), Ni(cod)_2 (0.25 mmol, 68.8 mg), PPh_3 (0.5 mmol, 131.2 mg), CsOPiv (7.5 mmol, 1.76 mg) and $t\text{-AmylOH}$ (25 mL). The tube was sealed with a teflon cap and placed in a hotplate pre-heated to 70 °C with vigorous stirring. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The crude product was diluted with EtOAc and filtered through a short pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated under vacuum. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) to give **3b** (1.23 g) as a light yellow solid in 86% yield.

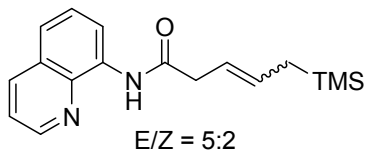
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3-Methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**1k**)



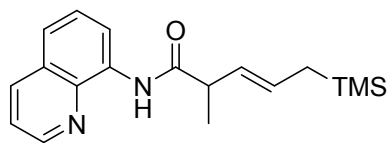
3-Methylbut-3-enoic acid was synthesized as reported by Smith.⁵ Following the general procedure on 2.16 g (15 mmol, 1 equiv.) of 8-aminoquinoline, the reaction obtained 2.65 g of **1k** in 78 % yield as a yellow oil after flash column chromatography on silica gel (10-15% EtOAc in Hexanes). **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 10.05 (s, 1H), 8.78 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 8.26 - 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.71 - 7.31 (m, 3H), 5.11 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (s, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 169.2, 148.3, 139.9, 138.6, 136.3, 134.5, 128.0, 127.4, 121.6, 121.6, 116.4, 116.0, 48.0, 22.6. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄N₂O [M+H]⁺ 227.1184, Found . 227.1180.

N-(Quinolin-8-yl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-enamide (**1l**)



5-(Trimethylsilyl)pent-3-enoic acid (E/Z = 3/1) was synthesized as reported by Gouverneur.⁶ Following the general procedure on 0.72 g (5 mmol, 1 equiv.) of 8-aminoquinoline, the reaction gave 1.2 g of **1l** in 80 % (E/Z = 2/1) yield as a yellow oil after flash column chromatography on silica gel (5-10 % EtOAc in Hexanes). NMR data of the mixture of E/Z isomers: **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 10.07 (s, 1H_Z), 9.99 (s, 1H_E), 8.84 - 8.73 (m, 2H_{E & Z}), 8.13 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H_{E & Z}), 7.58 - 7.46 (m, 2H_{E & Z}), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H_{E & Z}), 5.94 - 5.85 (m, 1H_Z), 5.80 (dt, J = 15.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H_E), 5.74 - 5.65 (m, 1H_Z), 5.64 - 5.52 (m, 1H_E), 3.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H_Z), 3.27 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H_E), 1.64 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H_Z), 1.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H_E), 0.06 (s, 9H_E), 0.05 (s, 8H_Z). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 170.5_E, 170.1_Z, 148.2_E, 148.3_E, 138.6_{E & Z}, 136.3_E, 134.6_{E & Z}, 133.4_E, 131.8_Z, 128.0_E, 127.4_E, 121.6_E, 121.5_{E & Z}, 120.4_E, 118.7_Z, 116.6_E, 42.7_E, 36.7_Z, 23.3_E, 19.1_Z, -1.7_Z, -1.8_E. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₂N₂OSi [M+H]⁺ 299.1580, Found 299.1578.

(*E*)-2-Methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-enamide (**1n**)

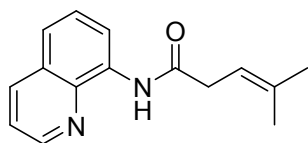


(*E*)-2-Methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-enoic acid

was synthesized as reported by Gouverneur.⁶

Following the general procedure on 3.6 g (25 mmol, 1 equiv.) of 8-aminoquinoline, the reaction gave 1.28 g of **1n** in 82% yield as a yellow oil after flash column chromatography on silica gel (5-10 % EtOAc in Hexanes). **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 8.79 (dd, J = 10.5, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 - 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.88 - 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.51 (dd, J = 15.2, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (m, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.03 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.7, 148.3, 138.7, 136.4, 134.8, 130.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 121.6, 121.4, 116.4, 46.5, 23.2, 17.8, -1.8. **HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd.** for C₁₈H₂₄N₂OSi [M+H]⁺ 313.1736, Found 313.1734.

4-Methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)pent-3-enamide (**1o**)

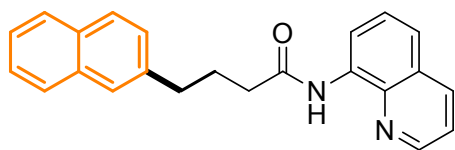


4-Methylpent-3-enoic acid was synthesized as reported by

Glomb.⁷ Following the general procedure on 1.44 g (10 mmol, 1 equiv.) of 8-aminoquinoline, the reaction gave 2.1

g of **1o** in 88% yield as a yellow oil after flash column chromatography on silica gel (DCM as eluent). **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 10.12 (s, 1H), 8.77 - 8.75 (m, 2H), 8.12 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56 - 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 170.2, 148.3, 138.6, 138.3, 136.3, 134.6, 128.0, 127.5, 121.6, 121.5, 116.7, 116.3, 25.9, 18.2. **HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd.** For C₁₅H₁₆N₂O [M+H]⁺ 241.1341, Found 241.1338.

4-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3a**)

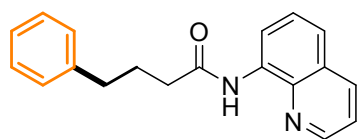


Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylboronic acid **2a** (0.4 mmol, 2.0

equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv

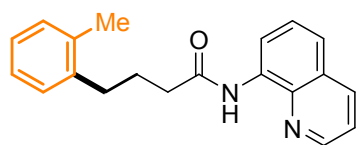
(0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-butanamide (**3a**) was isolated by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 10/1) as a white solid in 85 % yield. **M.P.**: 91-92 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 9.81 (s, 1H), 8.83 - 8.78 (m, 2H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 - 7.77 (m, 3H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.60 - 7.36 (m, 6H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.33 - 2.21 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 171.6, 148.2, 139.1, 138.4, 136.5, 134.6, 133.7, 132.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.8, 126.0, 125.3, 121.7, 121.5, 116.5, 37.3, 35.4, 27.0. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀N₂O [M+H]⁺ 341.1654, Found 341.1652.

4-Phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3b**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), phenylboronic acid **2b** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-Phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl) -butanamide (**3b**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a light yellow solid in 70 % yield. **M.P.**: 46.5 - 47.5 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 9.80 (s, 1H), 8.81 - 8.79 (m, 2H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 - 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 - 7.17 (m, 5H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.24 - 2.11 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 171.5, 148.1, 141.5, 138.3, 136.4, 134.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 126.0, 121.6, 121.4, 116.5, 37.3, 35.2, 27.1. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈N₂O [M+H]⁺ 291.1497, Found 291.1495.

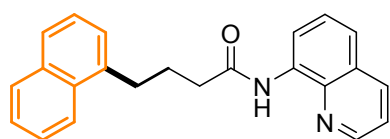
N-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-*o*-tolylbutanamide (**3c**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *o*-tolylboronic acid **2c** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. *N*-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-*o*-

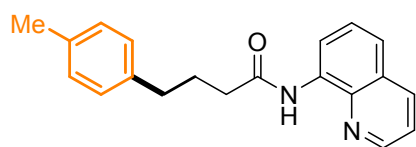
tolylbutanamide (**3c**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a white solid in 65 % yield. **M.P.:** 78 - 79 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.88 (s, 1H), 8.97 - 8.75 (m, 2H), 8.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 - 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.36 - 7.11 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.5, 148.2, 139.8, 138.4, 136.5, 136.2, 134.6, 130.4, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 126.2, 126.1, 121.7, 121.5, 116.6, 37.7, 32.8, 25.9, 19.4. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O [M+H]⁺ 305.1654, Found 305.1651.

4-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3d**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), naphthalen-1-ylboronic acid **2d** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3d**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a white solid in 57 % yield. **M.P.:** 108 - 109 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.83 (s, 1H), 8.96 - 8.65 (m, 2H), 8.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 - 7.34 (m, 7H), 3.25 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.48 - 2.22 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.5, 148.2, 138.4, 137.8, 136.5, 134.6, 134.0, 132.0, 128.9, 128.1, 127.6, 126.9, 126.4, 126.0, 125.7, 125.6, 124.0, 121.7, 121.5, 116.6, 37.7, 32.5, 26.4. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀N₂O [M+H]⁺ 341.1654, Found 341.1652.

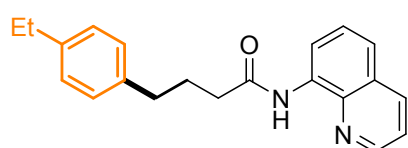
N-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-*p*-tolylbutanamide (**3e**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *p*-tolylboronic acid **2e** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. *N*-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-*p*-tolylbutanamide (**3e**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a light yellow solid in 84 % yield. **M.P.:** 56 - 57 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):**

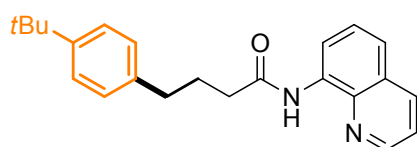
δ 9.80 (s, 1H), 8.81 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 - 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 2.75 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.20 - 2.12 (m, 2H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 171.6, 148.2, 138.5, 138.4, 136.4, 135.5, 134.7, 129.2, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 121.7, 121.5, 116.5, 37.4, 34.9, 27.2, 21.1. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 305.1654, Found 305.1652.

4-(4-Ethylphenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3f**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-ethylphenylboronic acid **2f** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), $\text{Ni}(\text{cod})_2$ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh_3 (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Ethylphenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3f**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a light yellow oil in 88 % yield. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 9.83 (s, 1H), 8.85 - 8.82 (m, 2H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 - 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 2.78 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.69 - 2.60 (m, 4H), 2.25 - 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 171.6, 148.2, 141.9, 138.7, 138.4, 136.4, 134.6, 128.6, 128.0, 128.0, 127.5, 121.6, 121.4, 116.5, 37.5, 34.9, 28.5, 27.2, 15.7. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 319.1810, Found 319.1808.

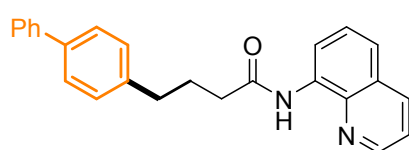
4-(4-*tert*-Butylphenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3g**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-*tert*-butylphenylboronic acid **2g** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), $\text{Ni}(\text{cod})_2$ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh_3 (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-*tert*-Butylphenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3g**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 10/1) as a white solid in 74 % yield. **M.P.:** 64 - 65 °C. **^1H NMR (400**

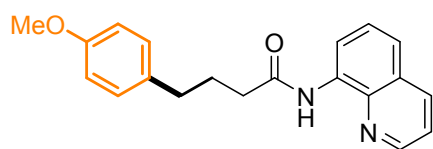
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.80 (s, 1H), 8.81 - 8.80 (m, 2H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 - 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.27 - 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.6, 148.9, 148.2, 138.5, 138.4, 136.5, 134.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 125.4, 121.7, 121.5, 116.6, 37.6, 34.8, 34.5, 31.5, 27.1. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₆N₂O [M+H]⁺ 347.2123, Found 347.2120.

4-(Biphenyl-4-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (3h)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), biphenyl-4-ylboronic acid **2h** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(Biphenyl-4-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3h**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 10/1) as a white solid in 85 % yield. **M.P.:** 120 - 121 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.84 (s, 1H), 8.83-8.81 (m, 2H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 - 7.39 (m, 9H), 7.37 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 2.84 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.29 - 2.17 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.5, 148.2, 141.1, 140.7, 139.0, 138.4, 136.5, 134.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 127.1, 127.1, 121.7, 121.5, 116.6, 37.4, 34.9, 27.1. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₂N₂O [M+H]⁺ 367.1810, Found 367.1806.

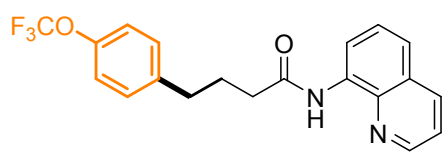
4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (3i)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-methoxyphenyl- boronic acid **2i** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3i**) was isolated by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 10/1) as a white oil in 82 % yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.69 (s, 1H),

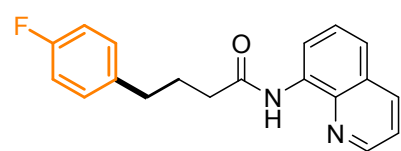
8.71 - 8.69 (m, 2H), 8.05 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 - 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.62 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.09 - 1.97 (m, 2H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 171.6, 158.0, 148.2, 138.4, 136.5, 134.6, 133.7, 129.6, 128.0, 127.5, 121.7, 121.5, 116.5, 113.9, 55.3, 37.4, 34.4, 27.4. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 321.1603, Found 321.1601.

***N*-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)butanamide (3j)**



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-(trifluoromethoxy)-phenylboronic acid **2j** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), $\text{Ni}(\text{cod})_2$ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh_3 (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. *N*-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)butanamide (**3j**) was isolated by column chromatography ($\text{DCM}/\text{EtOAc} = 50/1$) as a white solid in 85 % yield. **M.P.:** 56.5 - 57.5 °C. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 9.69 (s, 1H), 8.70 - 8.68 (m, 2H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 - 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.08 - 2.00 (m, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 171.2, 148.2, 147.6, 140.4, 138.4, 136.5, 134.5, 129.9, 128.0, 127.5, 121.7, 121.6, 121.1, 116.5, 37.2, 34.5, 27.0. **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -57.91 (s). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 375.1320, Found 375.1318.

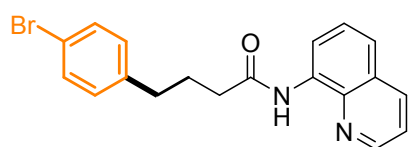
4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (3k)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-fluorophenylboronic acid **2k** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), $\text{Ni}(\text{cod})_2$ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh_3 (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3k**) was isolated by column chromatography ($\text{DCM}/\text{EtOAc} = 50/1$) as a light yellow oil in 89 % yield. **^1H NMR (400 MHz,**

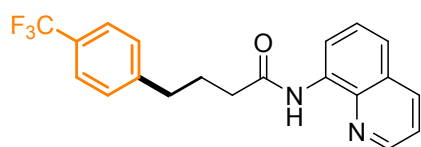
CDCl₃): δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 8.85 - 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 - 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.18 (dd, J = 8.0, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.20 - 2.06 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 171.3, 161.5 (d, J = 243.3 Hz), 148.2, 138.4, 137.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 136.5, 134.6, 130.0 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 128.0, 127.5, 121.6 (d, J = 15.0 Hz), 116.5, 115.3, 115.1, 37.2, 34.4, 27.2. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ -117.41 (d, J = 4.3 Hz). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₇FN₂O [M+H]⁺ 309.1403, Found 309.1401.

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3l**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3l**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a white solid in 93 % yield. **M.P.**: 55 - 56 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 8.80 - 8.77 (m, 2H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 - 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.16 - 2.08 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 171.2, 148.2, 140.5, 138.3, 136.4, 134.5, 131.5, 130.4, 128.0, 127.5, 121.7, 121.5, 119.8, 116.5, 37.1, 34.6, 26.9. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₇BrN₂O [M+H]⁺ 369.0603 (100.0%), 371.0582 (97.3%), Found 369.0601(100.0%), 371.0582(97.3%).

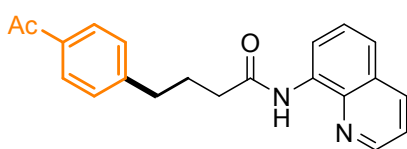
N-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (**3m**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid **2m** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. *N*-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (**3m**) was isolated by

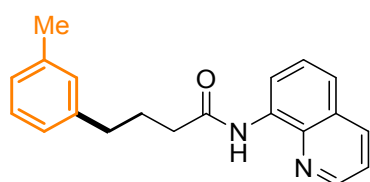
column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a white solid in 89 % yield. **M.P.:** 81 - 82 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.80 (s, 1H), 8.80 - 8.78 (m, 2H), 8.15 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dt, J = 8.1, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 2.82 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.21 - 2.13 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.1, 148.2, 145.7, 138.4, 136.5, 134.5, 129.0, 128.4 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 128.0, 127.5, 125.4 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.5 (q, J = 271.8 Hz), 121.7, 121.6, 116.5, 37.1, 35.0, 26.8. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -61.7, **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇F₃N₂O [M+H]⁺ 359.1371, Found 359.1368.

4-(4-Acetylphenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3n**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-acetylphenylboronic acid **2n** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Acetylphenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3n**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 10/1) as a white solid in 85 % yield. **M.P.:** 87 - 88 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 8.87 - 8.70 (m, 2H), 8.15 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 - 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.64 - 2.50 (m, 5H), 2.26 - 2.09 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 197.9, 171.1, 148.2, 147.4, 138.4, 136.5, 135.3, 134.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.5, 121.7, 121.6, 116.5, 37.2, 35.3, 26.7, 26.6. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₀N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 333.1603, Found 333.1600.

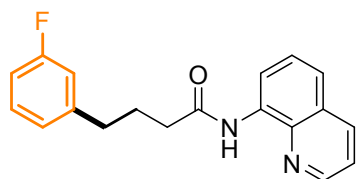
N-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-*m*-tolylbutanamide (**3o**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was

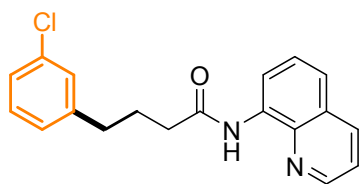
carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *m*-tolylboronic acid **2o** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. *N*-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-*m*-tolylbutanamide (**3o**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a light yellow oil in 84 % yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.81 (s, 1H), 8.84 - 8.80 (m, 2H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 - 6.96 (m, 3H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.24 - 2.09 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.5, 148.2, 141.5, 138.4, 138.0, 136.4, 134.6, 129.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.5, 126.8, 125.7, 121.6, 121.5, 116.5, 37.4, 35.2, 27.1, 21.5. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O [M+H]⁺ 305.1654, Found 305.1652

4-(3-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3p**)



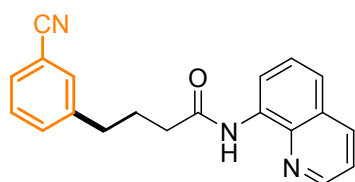
Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 3-fluorophenylboronic acid **2p** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(3-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3p**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a colorless oil in 91 % yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.81 (s, 1H), 8.89 - 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 - 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dt, *J* = 14.2, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.19 - 2.12 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.3, 163.02 (d, *J* = 245.4 Hz), 148.2, 144.2 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 138.4, 136.5, 134.5, 129.9 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 128.0, 127.5, 124.3 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 121.7, 121.6, 116.5, 115.5 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz), 113.0 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 37.2, 35.0, 26.8. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -113.33 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 9.0 Hz). **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₇FN₂O [M+H]⁺ 309.1403, Found 309.1402.

4-(3-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3q**)



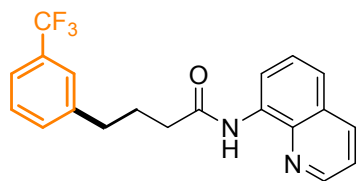
Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 3-chlorophenylboronic acid **2q** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(3-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3q**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a white solid in 93 % yield. **M.P.:** 74 - 75 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.80 (s, 1H), 8.80 - 8.78 (m, 2H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 - 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.30 - 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.20 - 2.08 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.2, 148.2, 143.6, 138.4, 136.5, 134.5, 134.2, 129.8, 128.8, 128.0, 127.5, 126.9, 126.3, 121.7, 121.6, 116.5, 37.2, 34.9, 26.9. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₇ClN₂O [M+H]⁺ 325.1108 (100.0%), 327.1078 (32.0%), Found 325.1104(100.0%), 327.1071 (32.0%).

4-(3-Cyanophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3r**)



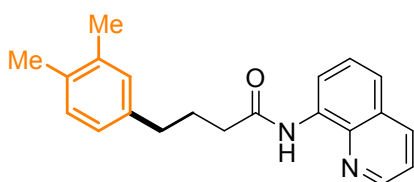
Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 3-cyanophenylboronic acid **2r** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(3-Cyanophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3r**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a white solid in 87 % yield. **M.P.:** 74.5 - 75.5 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 8.81 - 8.80 (m, 2H), 8.14 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 - 7.41 (m, 6H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.20 - 2.06 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 170.9, 148.3, 143.0, 138.3, 136.5, 134.4, 133.2, 132.1, 129.9, 129.3, 128.0, 127.4, 121.7, 121.6, 119.0, 116.5, 112.5, 37.0, 34.7, 26.7. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇N₃O [M+H]⁺ 316.1450, Found. 316.1448.

***N*-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (3s)**



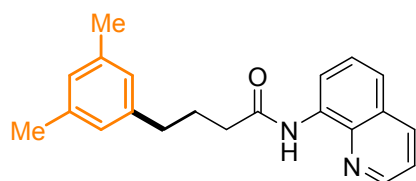
Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 3-(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid **2s** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. *N*-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (**3s**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM as eluent) as a white solid in 86 % yield. **M.P.:** 79 - 80 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.81 (s, 1H), 8.84 - 8.71 (m, 2H), 8.16 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 - 7.35 (m, 7H), 2.88 - 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.23 - 2.12 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.2, 148.3, 142.6, 138.4, 136.5, 134.5, 132.1, 130.8 (q, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 129.0, 128.1, 127.5, 125.3 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.4 (q, *J* = 272.3 Hz), 123.0 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 121.8, 121.6, 116.6, 37.2, 35.1, 27.0. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -62.2., **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇F₃N₂O [M+H]⁺ 359.1371, Found 359.1367.

4-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (3t)



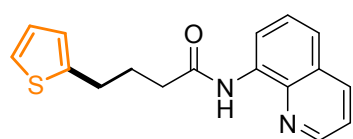
Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 3,4-dimethylphenylboronic acid **2t** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3t**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a light yellow oil in 86 % yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.80 (s, 1H), 8.82 - 8.81 (m, 2H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 - 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.14 - 6.90 (m, 3H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.21 - 2.10 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.7, 148.2, 139.0, 138.4, 136.6, 136.5, 134.7, 134.1, 130.1, 129.8, 128.0, 127.5, 126.0, 121.7, 121.5, 116.5, 37.5, 34.8, 27.2, 19.8, 19.4. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O [M+H]⁺ 319.1810, Found 319.1808.

4-(3, 5-Dimethylphenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**3u**)



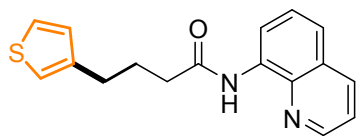
Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 3,5-dimethylphenylboronic acid **2u** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-butanamide (**3u**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a light yellow solid in 82 % yield. **M.P.:** 57 - 58 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.82 (s, 1H), 8.84 - 8.80 (m, 2H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64 - 7.35 (m, 3H), 6.89 - 6.86 (m, 3H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 2.24 - 2.05 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.6, 148.2, 141.5, 138.4, 137.9, 136.4, 134.6, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 126.5, 121.6, 121.4, 116.5, 37.4, 35.1, 27.1, 21.4. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O [M+H]⁺ 319.1810, Found 319.1807.

N-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-(thiophen-2-yl)butanamide (**3v**)



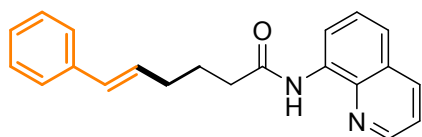
Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), thiophen-2-ylboronic acid **2v** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. *N*-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-(thiophen-2-yl)butanamide (**3v**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a white solid in 66 % yield. **M.P.:** 73.5 - 74.5 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.70 (s, 1H), 8.70 - 8.68 (m, 2H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 - 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 - 6.80 (m, 1H), 6.80 - 6.72 (m, 1H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.3, 148.2, 144.4, 138.4, 136.5, 134.6, 128.1, 127.6, 126.9, 124.8, 123.4, 121.7, 121.6, 116.6, 37.0, 29.4, 27.5. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆N₂OS [M+H]⁺ 297.1062, Found 297.1059.

***N*-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-(thiophen-3-yl)butanamide (3w)**



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), thiophen-3-ylboronic acid **2w** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. *N*-(Quinolin-8-yl)-4-(thiophen-3-yl)butanamide (**3w**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a white solid in 85 % yield. **M.P.:** 60 - 61 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 10.05 (s, 1H), 9.06 - 9.05 (m, 2H), 8.40 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.87 - 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 - 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.5, 148.2, 141.9, 138.4, 136.5, 134.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 125.6, 121.7, 121.5, 120.7, 116.5, 37.4, 29.7, 26.3. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*** Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆N₂OS [M+H]⁺ 318.1858, Found 297.1058.

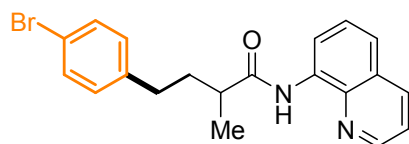
***(E)*-6-Phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)hex-5-enamide (3x)**



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), (*E*)-styrylboronic acid **2x** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. (*E*)-6-Phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)hex-5-enamide (**3x**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a white solid in 76 % yield. **M.P.:** 83 - 84 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.84 (s, 1H), 8.92 - 8.68 (m, 2H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 - 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.47 - 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 - 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 - 2.32 (m, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.7, 148.2, 138.4, 137.7, 136.5, 134.6, 131.0, 129.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 127.1, 126.1, 121.7, 121.5, 116.5, 37.5, 32.5, 25.2. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*** Calcd. for

C₂₁H₂₀N₂O [M+H]⁺ 317.1654, Found 317.1652.

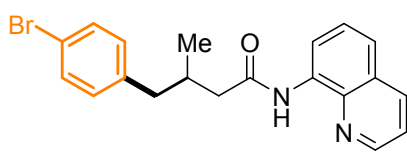
4-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**4a**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1g** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),

Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**4a**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a white solid in 88 % yield. **M.P.:** 74 - 75 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.86 (s, 1H), 8.83 - 8.81 (m, 2H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 - 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.76 - 2.45 (m, 3H), 2.33 - 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.86 - 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.8, 148.3, 140.7, 138.5, 136.5, 134.5, 131.5, 130.4, 128.0, 127.5, 121.7, 121.6, 119.7, 116.6, 42.2, 35.9, 33.1, 18.4. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*** Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₉BrN₂O [M+H]⁺ 383.0759 (100.0%), 385.0739 (97.3%), Found 383.0755 (100.0%), 385.0735 (97.3%).

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**4b**)

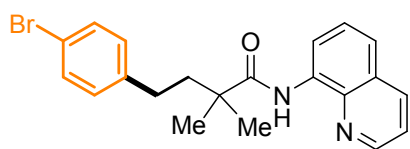


Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1k** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0

equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**4b**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a light yellow oil in 75 % yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 8.84 - 8.73 (m, 2H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 - 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.60 - 2.43 (m, 3H), 2.39 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 170.9, 148.2, 139.4,

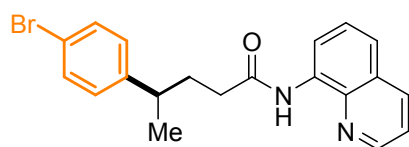
138.4, 136.5, 134.5, 131.4, 131.1, 128.0, 127.5, 121.7, 121.6, 119.9, 116.5, 45.0, 42.4, 32.6, 19.7. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for $C_{20}H_{19}BrN_2O$ $[M+H]^+$ 383.0759 (100.0%), 385.0739 (97.3%), Found 383.0756 (100.0%), 385.0735 (97.3%).

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**4c**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1h** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PhPMe₂ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 125 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Bromophenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**4c**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM as eluent) as a colorless oil in 67 % yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 10.31 (s, 1H), 8.83 - 8.80 (m, 2H), 8.17 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.72 - 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.18 - 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 176.0, 148.4, 141.3, 138.9, 136.5, 134.6, 131.4, 130.3, 128.1, 127.6, 121.7, 121.5, 119.6, 116.4, 44.0, 43.6, 31.1, 29.8, 25.9. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for $C_{21}H_{21}BrN_2O$ $[M+H]^+$ 397.0916 (100.0%), 399.0895 (97.3%), Found 397.0915 (100.0%), 399.0904(97.3%).

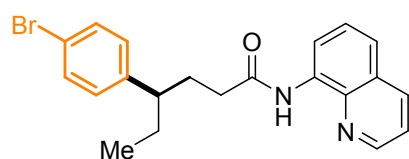
4-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)pentanamide (**4d**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1b** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)pentanamide (**4d**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a light yellow oil in 92 % yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.68 (s, 1H), 8.81 - 8.70 (m, 2H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.87 - 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.41 (t, J

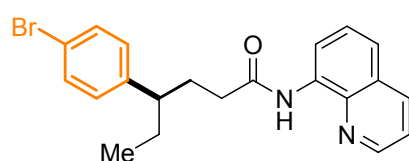
= 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.19 - 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.06 - 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.4, 148.2, 145.4, 138.3, 136.4, 134.5, 131.7, 127.0, 128.0, 127.5, 121.7, 121.5, 119.9, 116.4, 39.0, 36.1, 33.6, 22.5. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₉BrN₂O [M+H]⁺ 383.0759 (100.0%), 385.0739 (97.3%), Found 383.0756 (100.0%), 385.0735 (97.3%).

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)hexanamide (**4e**, from *trans*)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1c** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-hexanamide (**4e**, from *trans*) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a white solid in 91 % yield. **M.P.:** 60.5 - 61.5 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.64 (s, 1H), 8.77 - 8.75 (m, 2H), 8.13 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45 - 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.56 - 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.45 - 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.31 - 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.06 - 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.81 - 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.67 - 1.51 (m, 1H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.5, 148.2, 143.7, 138.3, 136.4, 134.5, 131.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.5, 121.7, 121.5, 120.0, 116.5, 46.9, 36.0, 31.9, 29.9, 12.1. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₁BrN₂O [M+H]⁺ 397.0916 (100.0%), 399.0895 (97.3%), Found 397.0914 (100.0%), 399.0891 (97.3%).

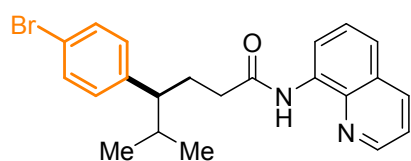
4-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)hexanamide (**4e**, from *cis*)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1c** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), and CsOPiv

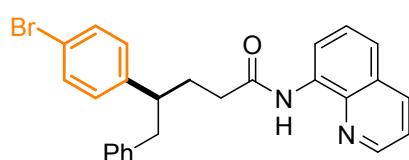
(0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)hexanamide (**4e**, from *cis*) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a white solid in 87 % yield. **M.P.:** 60.5 - 61.5 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.64 (s, 1H), 8.77 - 8.75 (m, 2H), 8.13 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45 - 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.56 - 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.45 - 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.31 - 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.06 - 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.81 - 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.67 - 1.51 (m, 1H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.5, 148.2, 143.7, 138.3, 136.4, 134.5, 131.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.5, 121.7, 121.5, 120.0, 116.5, 46.9, 36.0, 31.9, 29.9, 12.1. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₁BrN₂O [M+H]⁺ 397.0916 (100.0%), 399.0895 (97.3%), Found 397.0914 (100.0%), 399.0891 (97.3%).

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)hexanamide (**4f**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1e** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-hexanamide (**4f**) was isolated by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 10/1) as a light yellow oil in 89 % yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.59 (s, 1H), 8.76 - 8.74 (m, 2H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 - 7.70 (m, 5H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.36 - 2.21 (m, 4H), 2.09 - 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.85 - 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.72 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.6, 148.2, 142.6, 138.3, 136.4, 134.5, 131.5, 130.4, 128.0, 127.5, 121.7, 121.5, 120.0, 116.4, 52.1, 36.3, 33.7, 28.7, 21.0, 20.8. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₃BrN₂O [M+H]⁺ 411.1072 (100.0%), 413.1052 (97.3%), Found 411.1068 (100.0%), 413.1047 (97.3%).

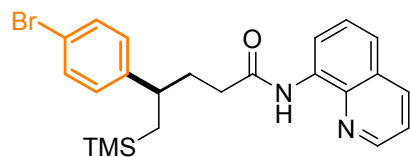
4-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)pentanamide (**4g**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was

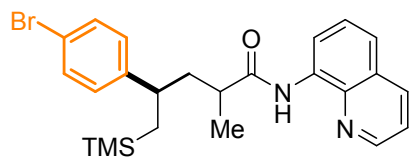
carried out with **1f** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl) -pentanamide (**4g**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50/1) as a colorless oil in 91 % yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.62 (s, 1H), 8.79 - 8.63 (m, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 - 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21 - 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.07 - 6.97 (m, 4H), 3.05 - 2.80 (m, 3H), 2.46 - 2.24 (m, 3H), 2.15 - 1.99 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.3, 148.1, 142.9, 139.8, 138.3, 136.4, 134.4, 131.6, 129.7, 129.2, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 126.1, 121.7, 121.5, 120.2, 116.5, 47.1, 43.9, 36.0, 31.2. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₆H₂₃BrN₂O [M+H]⁺ 459.1072 (100.0%), 461.1052 (97.3%), Found 459.1070 (100.0%), 461.1050 (97.3%).

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)pentanamide (**4h**)



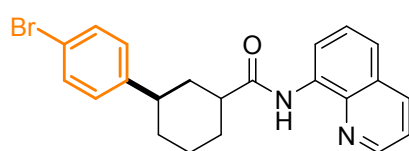
Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1l** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)pentanamide (**4h**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM as eluent) as a white solid in 64 % yield. **M.P.:** 107.5 - 108.5 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.63 (s, 1H), 8.76 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 5.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 - 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.82 - 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.27 - 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.05 - 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.08 - 0.92 (m, 2H), -0.18 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.5, 148.2, 145.5, 138.4, 136.5, 134.6, 131.7, 129.5, 128.0, 127.5, 121.7, 121.5, 1120, 116.5, 41.3, 36.2, 25.6, -0.9. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₇BrN₂OSi [M+H]⁺ 455.1154 (100.0%), 457.1134 (97.3%), Found 455.1150 (100.0%), 457.1130 (97.3%).

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)pentanamide(**4i**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1n** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)pentanamide (**4i**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM as eluent) as a white oil in 38 % yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.61 (s, 1H), 8.96 - 8.63 (m, 2H), 8.18 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 - 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.76 - 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.27 - 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.78 - 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.20 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (m, 2H), -0.24 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 175.1, 148.2, 145.8, 138.5, 136.5, 134.6, 131.7, 129.6, 128.1, 127.6, 121.8, 121.6, 119.9, 116.6, 45.7, 41.1, 39.9, 26.3, 19.4, -0.9. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₄NO [M+H]⁺ 318.1858, Found 318.1861.

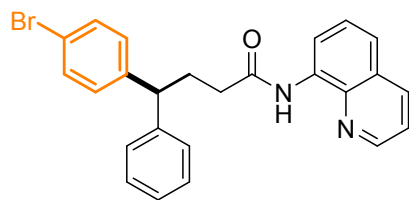
3-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (**4j**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1i** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 3-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (**4j**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM as eluent) as a white solid in 85 % yield. **M.P.:** 117 - 118 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.91 (s, 1H), 8.81 - 8.79 (m, 2H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 - 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.71 - 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.25 - 2.15 (m, 2H), 2.09 - 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.94 - 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.87 - 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.76 - 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.61 - 1.41 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.2, 148.3, 145.7, 138.6, 136.5, 134.8, 131.6, 128.8, 128.1, 127.6, 121.7, 121.6, 119.9, 116.6, 47.3, 43.4, 36.8, 33.8, 29.3, 26.0. **HRMS (ESI) m/z** Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₉BrN₂OSi [M+H]⁺ 409.0916 (100.0%),

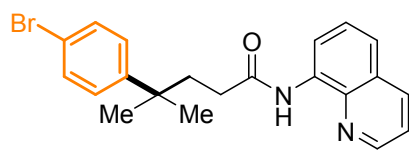
411.0895 (97.3%), Found 409.0913 (100.0%), 411.0891 (97.3%).

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**4k**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1j** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (**4k**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM as eluent) as a white solid in 90 % yield. **M.P.:** 110 - 111 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.74 (s, 1H), 8.83 - 8.80 (m, 2H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63 - 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48 - 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.41 - 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.27 - 7.20 (m, 3H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 - 2.25 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.1, 148.2, 143.7, 143.5, 138.4, 136.5, 134.5, 131.7, 129.8, 128.8, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 126.7, 121.7, 121.6, 120.3, 116.5, 50.0, 36.2, 30.9. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₁BrN₂O [M+H]⁺ 445.0916 (100.0%), 447.0895 (97.3%), Found 445.0913 (100.0%), 447.0882 (97.3%).

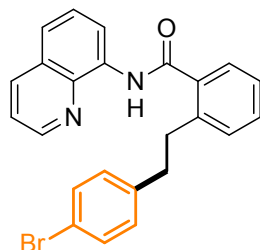
4-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)pentanamide (**4l**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1o** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. 4-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)pentanamide (**4l**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM as eluent) as a colorless oil in 88 % yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.62 (s, 1H), 8.76 - 8.71 (m, 2H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 - 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.6, 148.1, 147.4, 138.3, 136.4, 134.5, 131.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 121.7, 121.5, 119.8, 116.4, 39.2, 37.4, 33.8, 28.9.

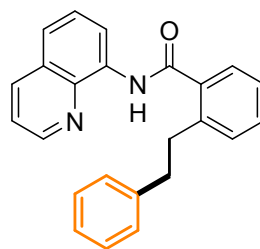
HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{21}H_{21}BrN_2O$ $[M+H]^+$ 397.0916 (100.0%), 399.0895 (97.3%), Found 397.0913(100.0%), 399.0885(97.3%).

2-(4-Bromophenethyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (**4lm**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1m** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromophenylboronic acid **2l** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), $Ni(cod)_2$ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), $PhPCy_2$ (0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) and $CsOPiv$ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 125 °C for 48 h. 2-(4-Bromophenethyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (**4lm**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM as eluent) as a white solid in 68 % yield. **M.P.:** 77 - 78 °C. **1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$):** δ 10.11 (s, 1H), 8.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63 - 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.45 - 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 - 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$):** δ 168.2, 148.5, 140.7, 140.3, 138.6, 136.7, 136.5, 134.8, 131.3, 130.9, 130.5, 128.2, 127.5, 127.3, 126.6, 122.0, 121.8, 119.7, 116.5, 37.6, 35.4. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for $C_{24}H_{19}BrN_2O$ $[M+H]^+$ 431.0759 (100.0%), 433.0739 (97.3%), Found 431.0754 (100.0%), 433.0732 (97.3%).

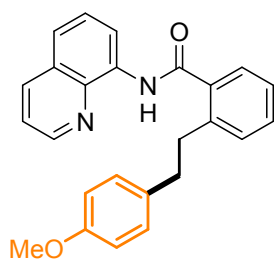
2-Phenethyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (**4bm**)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1m** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), phenylboronic acid **2b** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), $Ni(cod)_2$ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), $PhPCy_2$ (0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) and $CsOPiv$ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 125 °C for 48 h. 2-Phenethyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (**4bm**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/hexane = 1/1)

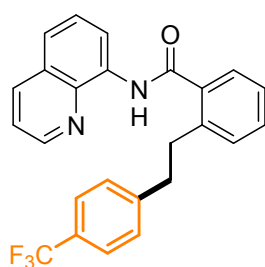
as a colorless oil in 74 % yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 10.25 (s, 1H), 9.06 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.85 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 - 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.71 - 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.55 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47 - 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 4H), 7.19 - 7.11 (m, 1H), 3.34 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.2 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 168.3, 148.4, 141.8, 140.7, 138.6, 136.8, 136.5, 134.9, 130.8, 130.4, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.5, 127.3, 126.5, 125.9, 121.9, 121.8, 116.6, 38.2, 35.7. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₀N₂O [M+H]⁺ 353.1654 Found 353.1650.

2-(4-Methoxyphenethyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (4im)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1m** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid **2i** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), PhPCy₂ (0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv.), and CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 125 °C for 48 h. 2-(4-Methoxyphenethyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (**4im**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/hexane = 1/1) as a white solid in 62 % yield. **M.P.:** 121 -122 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 10.12 (s, 1H), 8.98 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.78 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37 - 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.26 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 168.3, 157.8, 148.3, 140.7, 138.6, 136.9, 136.4, 134.9, 133.8, 130.9, 130.4, 129.6, 128.1, 127.5, 127.2, 126.4, 121.8, 121.7, 116.6, 113.7, 55.1, 37.4, 35.8. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 383.1760 Found 383.1756.

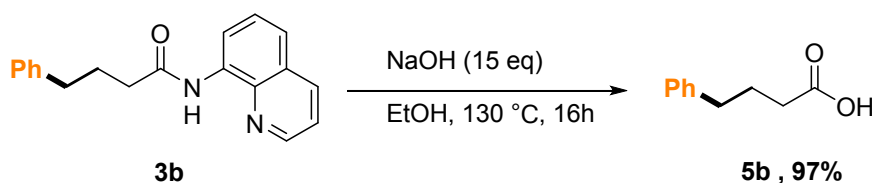
N-(Quinolin-8-yl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenethyl)benzamide (4mm)



Following the general procedure, the reaction was carried out with **1m** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid **2m** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), PhPCy₂ (0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) and

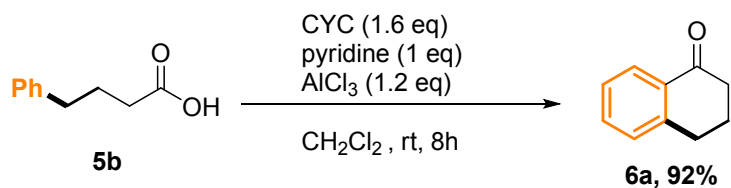
CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in *t*-AmylOH (1 mL) at 125 °C for 48 h. *N*-(Quinolin-8-yl)-2-(4- (trifluoromethyl)phenethyl)benzamide (**4mm**) was isolated by column chromatography (DCM/hexane = 1/1) as a white solid in 77 % yield. **M.P.:** 117 - 118 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 10.22 (s, 1H), 9.00 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.79 -8.77 (m, 1H), 8.18 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 - 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.50 - 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.38 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 3.37 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 3.11 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 168.1, 148.4, 145.9, 140.3, 138.6, 136.6, 136.5, 134.8, 130.9, 130.6, 129. 0, 128.2 (q, J = 32.2 Hz), 128.1, 127.5, 127.4, 126.7, 125.2 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.4 (q, J = 271.8 Hz), 122.0, 121.8, 116.6, 40.0, 35.4. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z Calcd. for C₂₅H₁₉F₃N₂O [M+H]⁺ 421.1528 Found 421.1526.

4. Removal of Directing Group & Derivative reaction



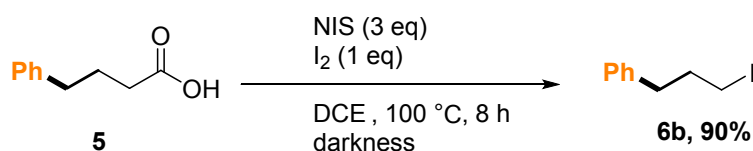
To an oven-dried 50 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon stirrer bar were subsequently added 4-phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide **3b** (1 mmol, 0.29 g), NaOH (15 mmol, 0.6 g) and EtOH (20 mL). After stirred at 130 °C for 16 h, the reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc (100 mL) and washed with HCl (1 M, 3 × 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) to give **5b** (0.159 g, 97%) as a white solid. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.32 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.23 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 2.69 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.05 - 1.92 (m, 2H).

Synthesis of 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2*H*)-one⁹



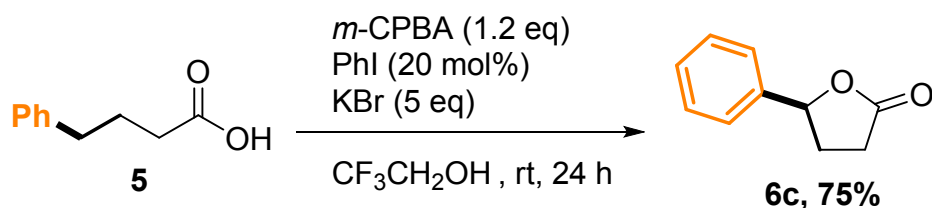
To a solution of 4-phenylbutyric acid **5b** (1 mmol, 0.164 g) and cyanuric chloride (1.6 mmol, 0.294 g) in CH_2Cl_2 (6 mL) at room temperature, pyridine (1 mmol, 82.0 μL) was added dropwise. After 15 min, AlCl_3 (1.2 mmol, 0.16 g) was added portion-wise and stirred for 8 h. The organic mixture was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) to give **6a** (0.159 g, 92%). **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 8.02 (dd, J = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (td, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.17 - 2.10 (m, 2H).

Synthesis of (3-iodopropyl)benzene¹⁰



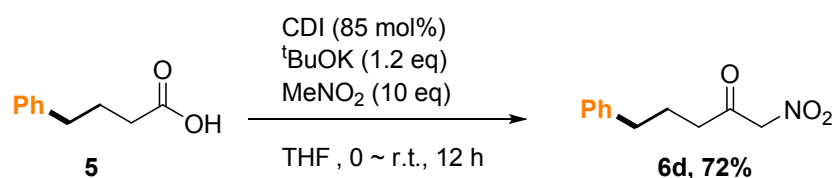
To a solution of 4-phenylbutyric acid **5** (1 mmol, 0.164 g) in 1,2-dichloroethane (10 mL) in a 25 mL screw-capped flask were added *N*-iodosuccinimide (3.0 mmol, 0.675 g) and molecular iodine (1.0 mmol, 0.254 g). The mixture was stirred at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 8 h in dark. After cooling to room temperature, the organic mixture was diluted with 20 mL of DCM and washed with sat. aq. Na_2SO_3 (3×15 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (*n*-hexane as eluent) to give **6b** (0.221 g, 90%). **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.37 - 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28 - 7.24 (m, 3H), 3.22 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.25 - 2.10 (m, 2H).

Synthesis of 5-phenyldihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one¹¹



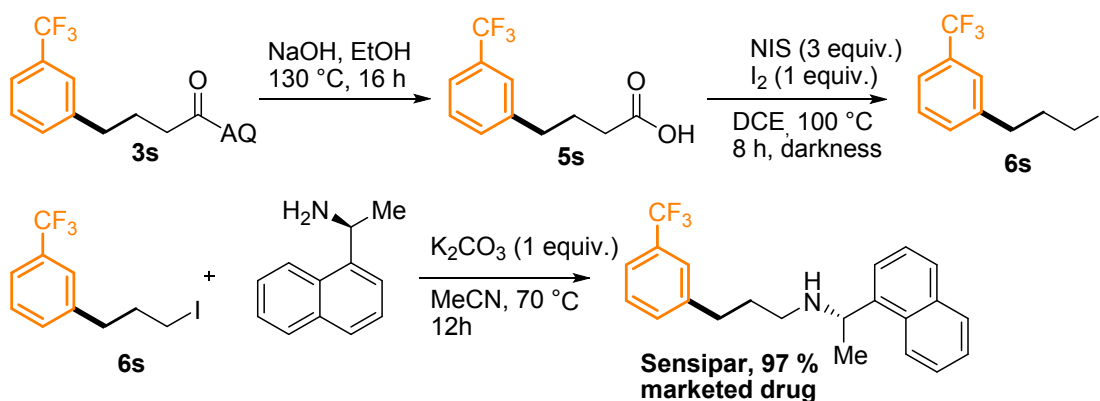
The solution of 4-phenylbutyric acid **5** (0.5 mmol, 0.082 g), *m*-CPBA (0.6 mmol 0.207 g), PhI (0.1 mmol, 0.0204 g) and KBr (2.5 mmol, 0.595 g,) in 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. Then, H₂O (20 ml), sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (8 mL) and sat. aq. Na₂CO₃ (8 mL) were poured into the mixture. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL) and combined the organic layers, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) to give **6c** (0.221 g, 75%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41 - 7.32 (m, 5H), 5.54 - 5.48 (m, 1H), 2.71 - 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.23 – 2.16 (m, 2H).

Synthesis of 1-nitro-5-phenylpentan-2-one¹²



The solution of 4-phenylbutyric acid **5** (4.33 mmol, 0.71 g), carbonyl diimidazole (3.56 mmol, 0.58 g) in THF (25 ml) was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. To a separate 100 mL round-bottom flask, potassium *t*-butoxide (4.98 mmol, 0.56 g) was dissolved in THF (15 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Nitromethane (43.3 mmol, 2.36 mL) was added dropwise. After warming to room temperature, the slurry was poured directly into the acyl imidazole flask pre-cooled to 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h, quenched with 1M HCl (20 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL) and combined the organic layers, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (DCM as eluent) to give **6d** (0.65 g, 72%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H).

Synthesis of Sensipar



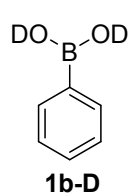
To an oven-dried 50 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon stirrer bar were subsequently added *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl) butanamide **3s** (1 mmol, 0.358 g), NaOH (15 mmol, 0.6 g), and 20 mL of EtOH. After stirred at 130 °C for 16 h, the reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature, diluted with 100 mL of EtOAc and washed with HCl (1 M, 3 × 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) to give **5s** (0.22 g, 96%) as a white solid. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.48 - 7.76 (m, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 - 7.35 (m, 2H), 2.81 - 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.07 - 1.89 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 180.0, 142.2, 132.0, 130.9 (q, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 129.0, 125.3 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.3 (q, *J* = 271.9 Hz), 123.1 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 34.9, 33.4, 26.1.

To a solution of 4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanoic acid **5s** (0.9 mmol, 0.21 g) of 1,2-dichloroethane (10 mL) in a 25 mL screw-capped flask were added *N*-iodosuccinimide (2.7 mmol, 0.608 g) and molecular iodine (0.9 mmol, 0.228 g). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 8h in dark. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was diluted with 20 mL of DCM and washed with sat. aq. Na₂SO₃ (3 × 15 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (*n*-hexane as eluent) to give **6s** (0.24 g, 85%). **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.58 - 7.32 (m, 4H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.41 - 1.96 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 141.4, 132.1, 130.9 (q, *J* = 32.1 Hz), 129.1, 125.3 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.3 (q, *J* = 272.4 Hz), 123.2 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 36.2, 34.6, 5.9.

To a solution of 1-(3-iodopropyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene **6s** (0.5 mmol, 0.157 g) of acetonitrile (3 mL) in a 25 mL screw-capped flask were added K₂CO₃ (0.5 mmol, 0.069 g) and *S*-(-)-1-(α -naphthyl) ethylamine (0.75 mmol, 0.128 g). The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 12 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was diluted with 20 mL of DCM and filtrated by funnel. The organic layers were combined, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 20/1) to give sensipar (0.173 g, 97 %) as a white solid. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.61 - 7.43 (m, 5H), 7.42 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 4.67 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10 - 2.38 (m, 4H), 2.10 - 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.55 - 1.45 (br, 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 143.2, 141.4, 134.1, 131.9, 131.4, 130.7 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 129.1, 128.8, 127.3, 125.9, 125.8, 125.4, 125.2 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.4 (q, *J* = 272.1 Hz), 123.1, 122.8, 122.7 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 53.9, 47.4, 33.5, 32.0, 23.7. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -62.53.

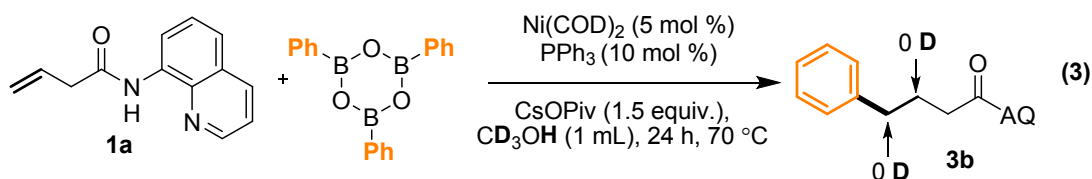
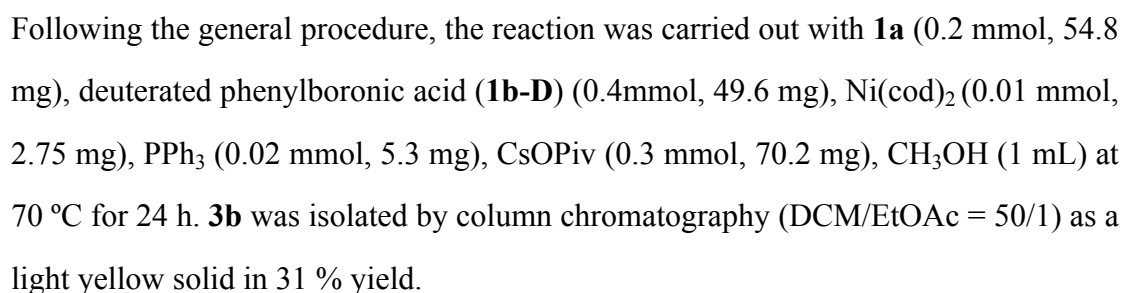
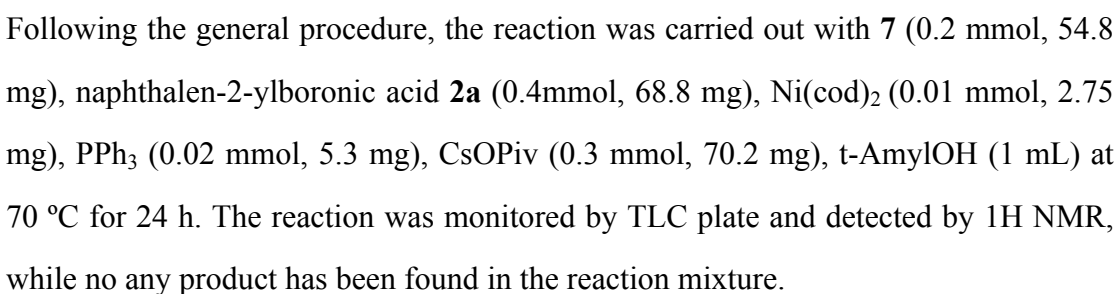
5. Control Experiment & Mechanistic Experiments

Deuterated phenylboronic acid (**1b-D**)



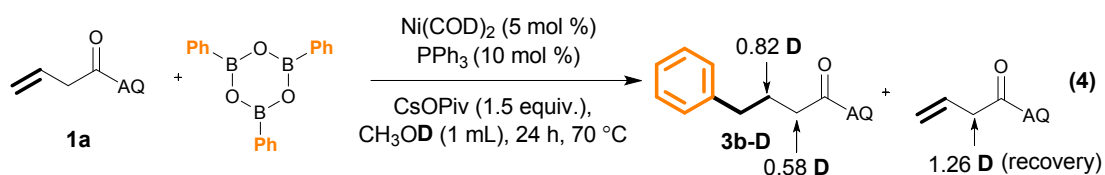
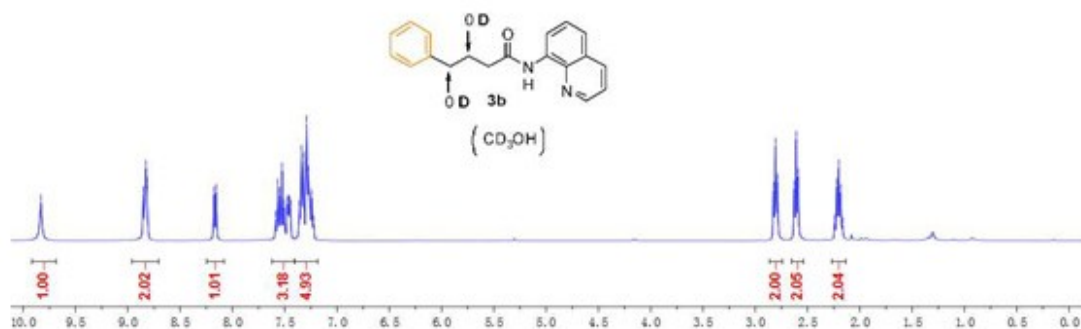
Deuterated phenylboronic acid (**1b-D**) was prepared by a modified procedure reported by Hou.⁸ D₂O (11 mL) was heated to 75 °C in a 50 mL round-bottomed flask. Triphenyl boroxine (1.1 g) was added to the flask.

The resulting solution was stirred at this temperature for 12 h. The solution was filtered while it was still hot. The filtrate was cooled to room temperature and filtration. The white solid was dried under vacuum pump for 5 h. Deuterated phenylboronic acid (**2a-D**) (>90% D) containing 9 mol% triphenyl boroxine was obtained. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):** δ 8.06 (s, 0.08H), 7.80 - 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.44 - 7.27 (m, 3H).

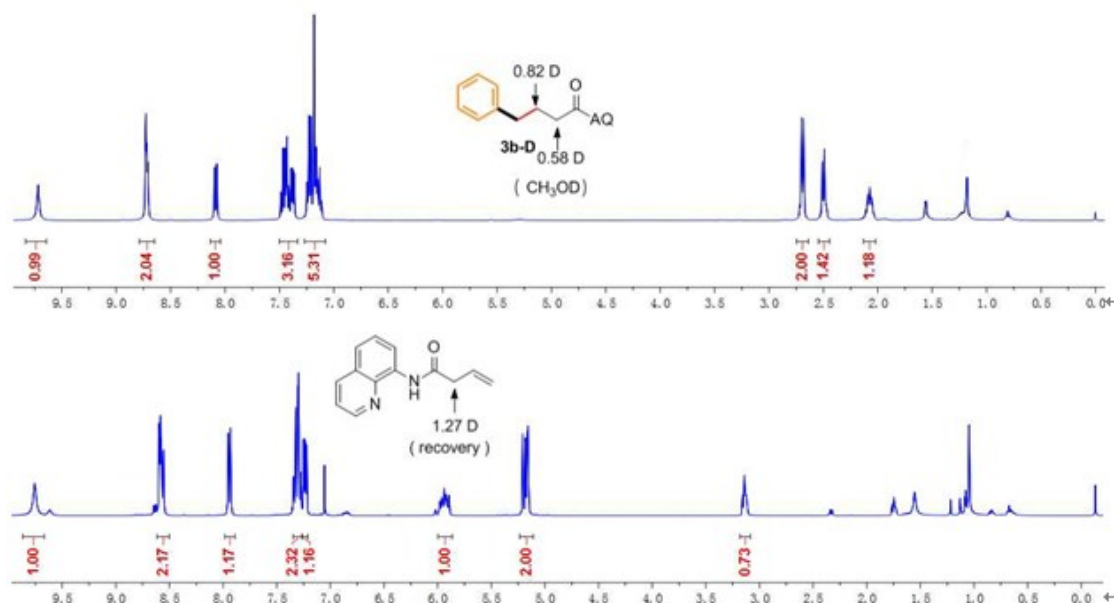


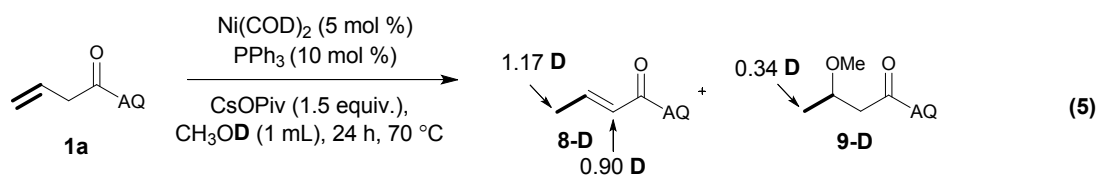
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PPh_3 (0.02 mmol, 5.3 mg), CsOPiv (0.3 mmol, 70.2 mg) and CD_3OH (1 mL) at 70 °C for 24 h. **3b** was isolated by column chromatography ($\text{DCM}/\text{EtOAc} = 50/1$) as a light yellow solid in 25 % yield.

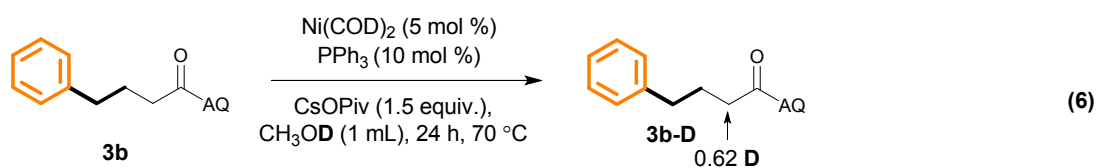
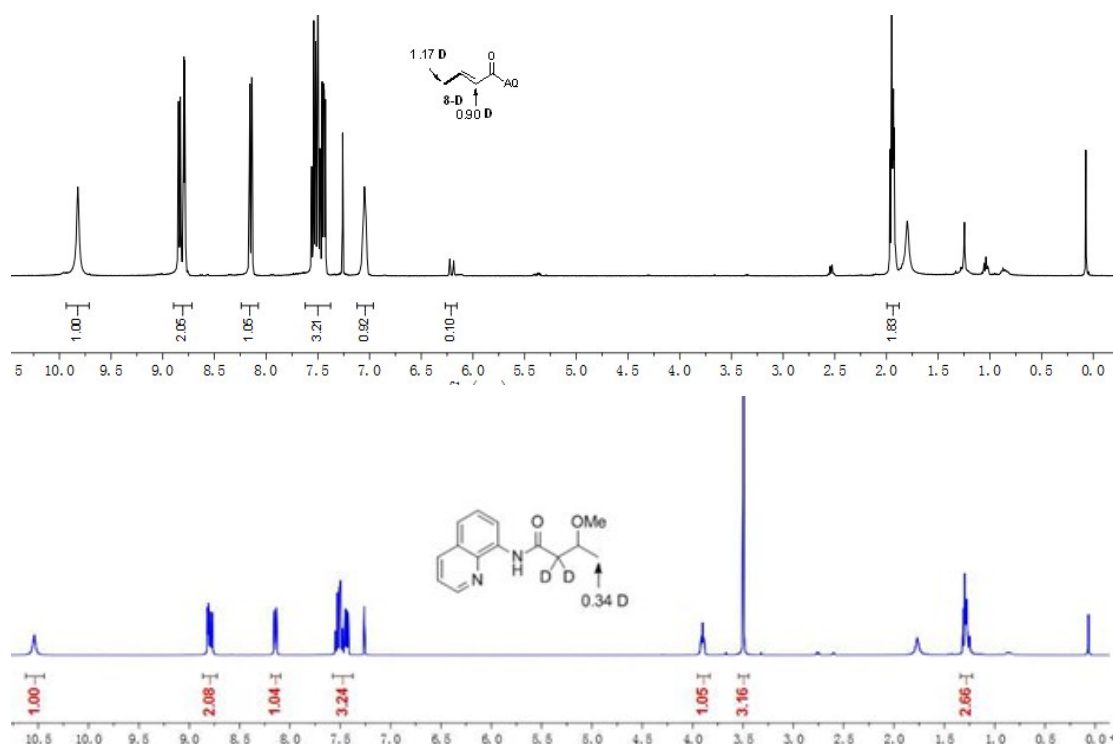


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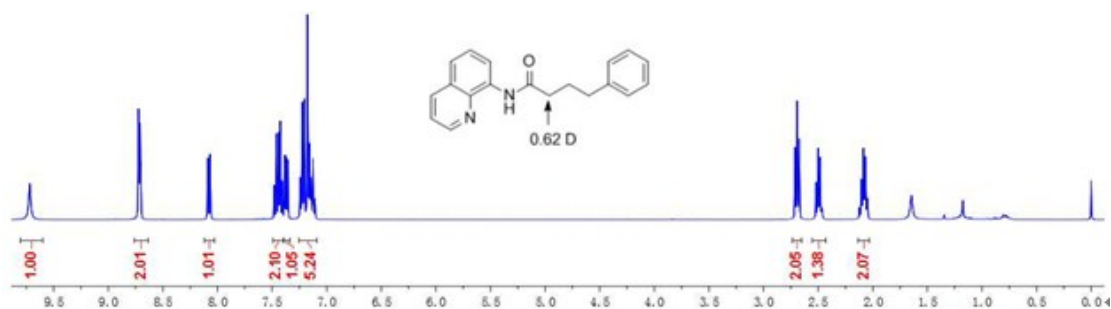




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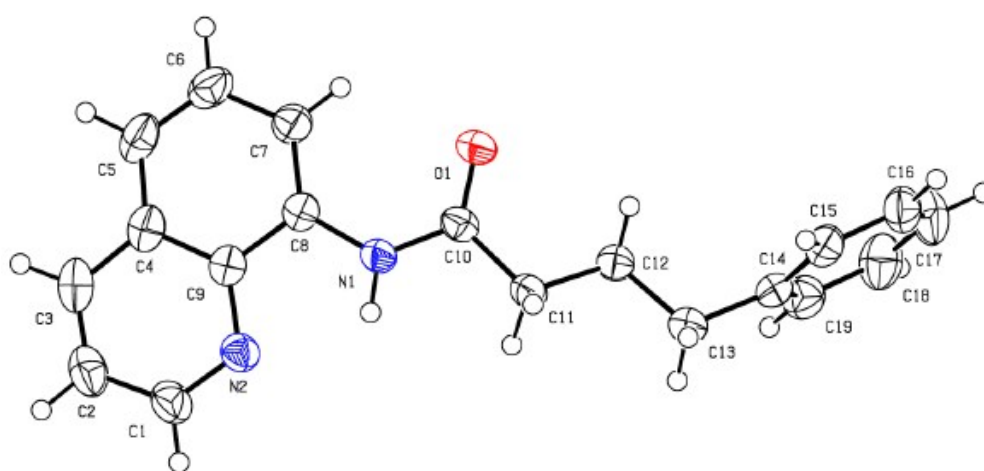


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6. X-Ray Crystallography Data

X-ray Crystal Structure Data for 4-Phenyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl) butanamide (**3b**)



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Figure 2. ORTEP plot of compound **3b**. All H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

Identification code **3b**; Empirical formula $C_{19}H_{18}N_2O$; Formula weight 290.35; Temperature 113(2) K; Wavelength 0.71073 Å; Crystal system, space group; Monoclinic, $P2(1)/c$; Unit cell dimensions $a = 11.268(2)$ Å $\alpha = 90$ deg. $b = 16.335(3)$ Å $\beta = 114.91(3)$ deg. $c = 9.5163(19)$ Å $\gamma = 90$ deg.; Volume $1588.6(7)$ Å³; Z, Calculated density 4, 1.214 Mg/m³; Absorption coefficient 0.076 mm⁻¹; $F(000)$ 616; Crystal size 0.200 x 0.180 x 0.120 mm; Theta range for data collection 2.351 to 27.793 deg.; Limiting indices $-14 \leq h \leq 14$, $-21 \leq k \leq 21$, $-12 \leq l \leq 12$; Reflections collected / unique 18791 / 3749 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0590$]; Completeness to theta = 25.242 99.9 %; Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents; Max. and min. transmission 1.0000 and 0.8322; Refinement

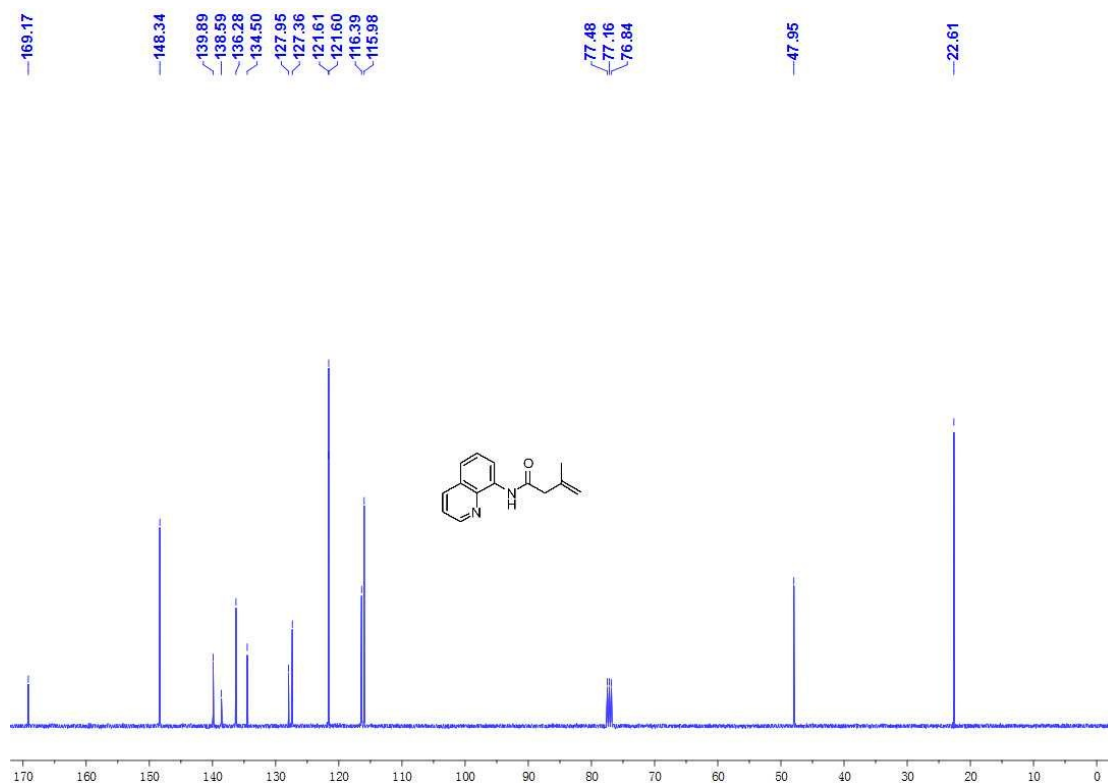
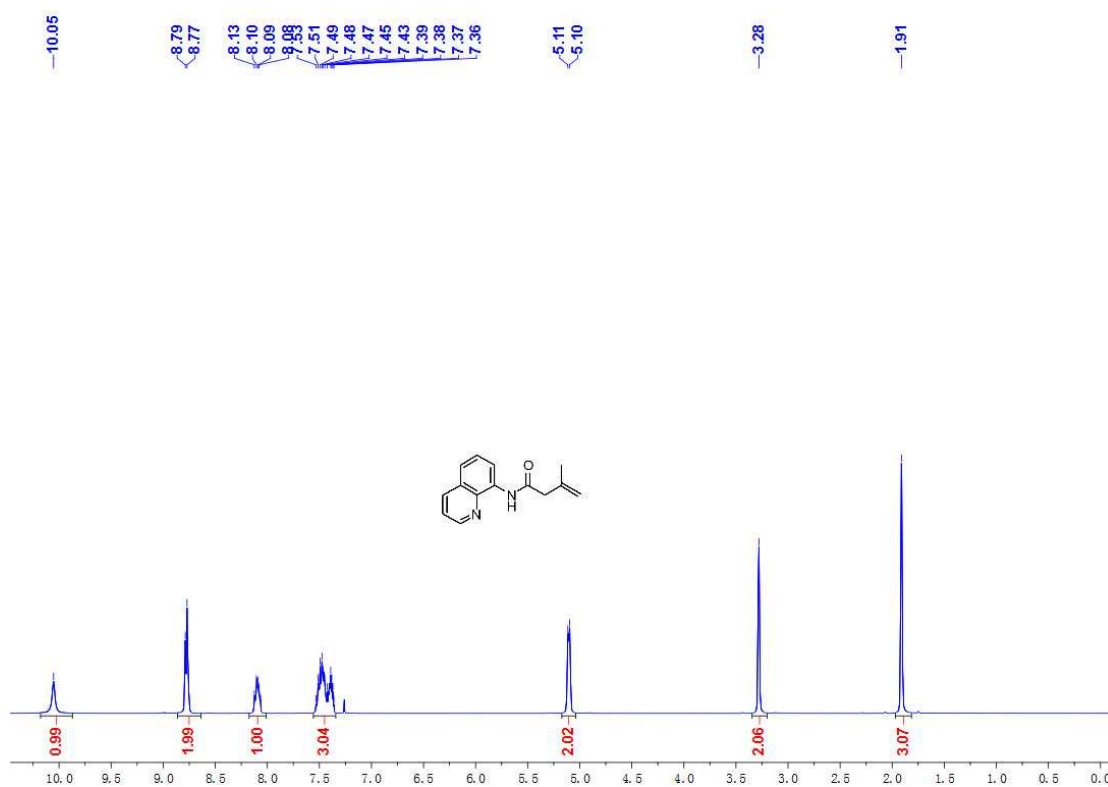
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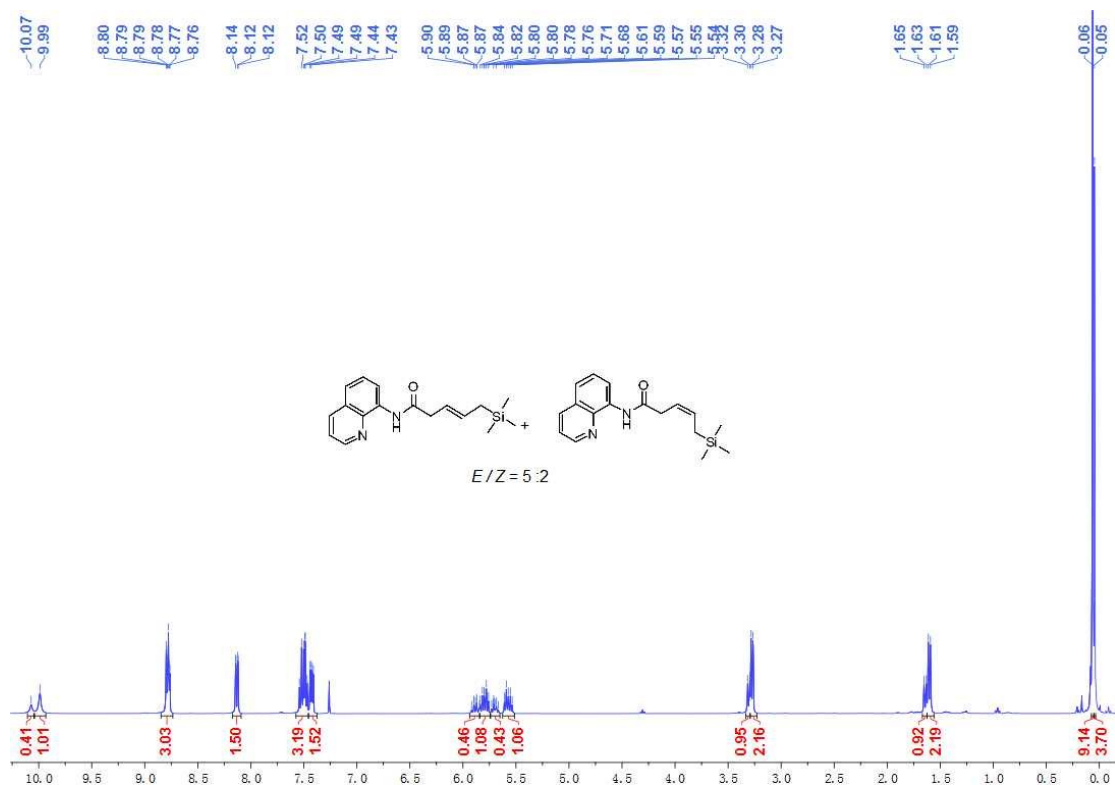
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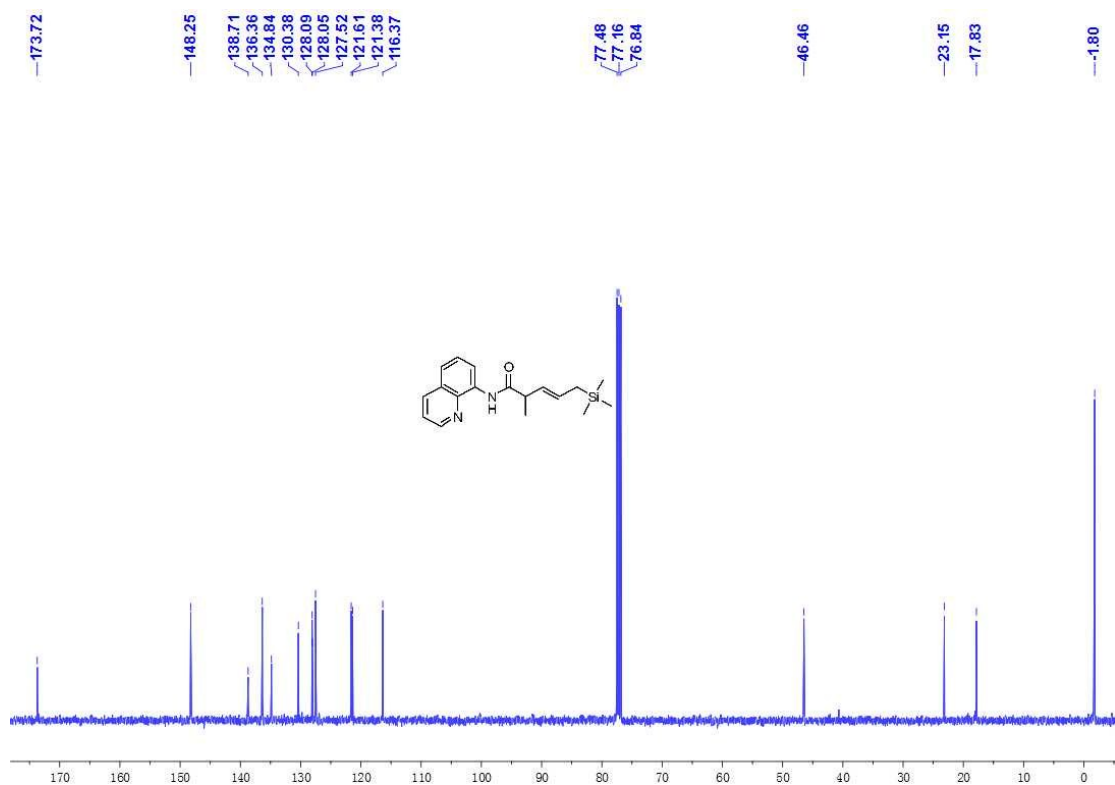
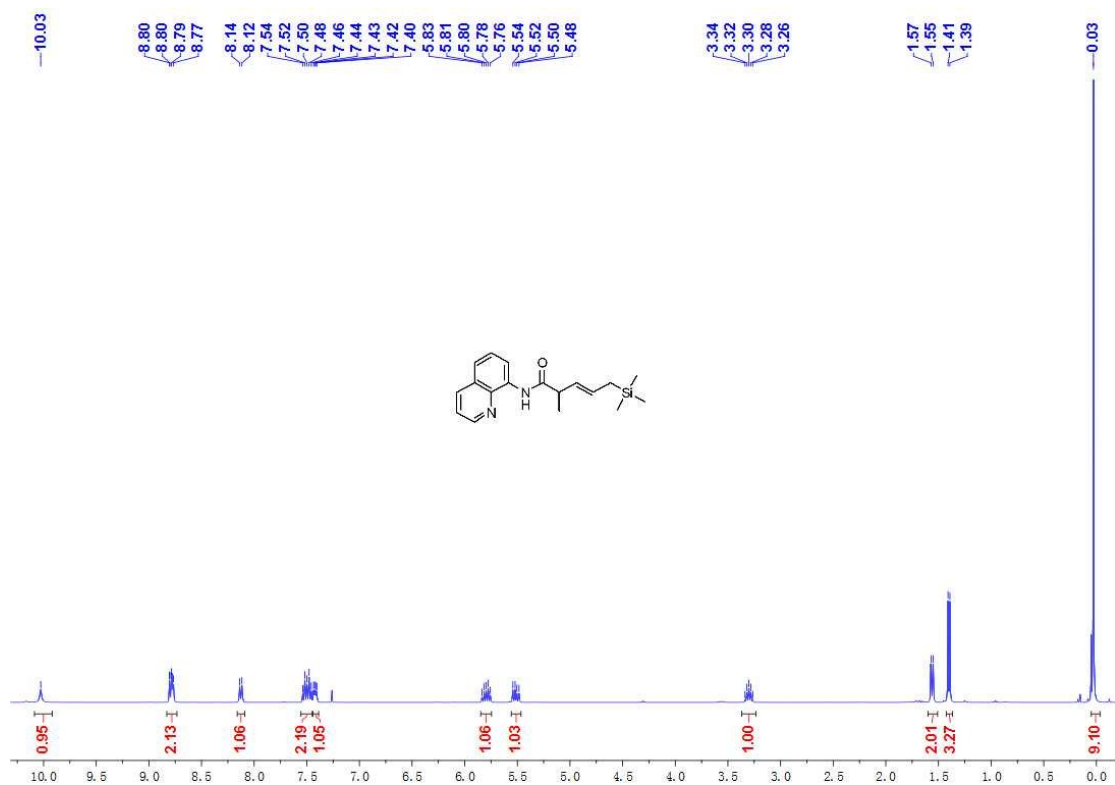
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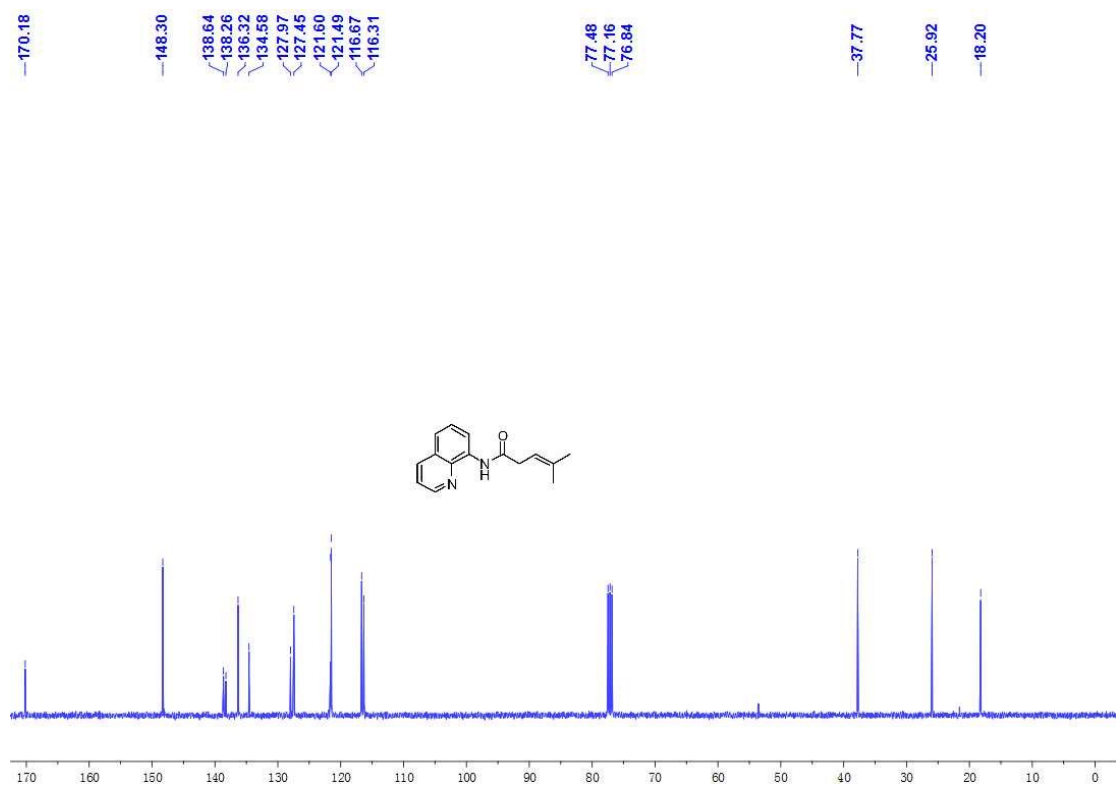
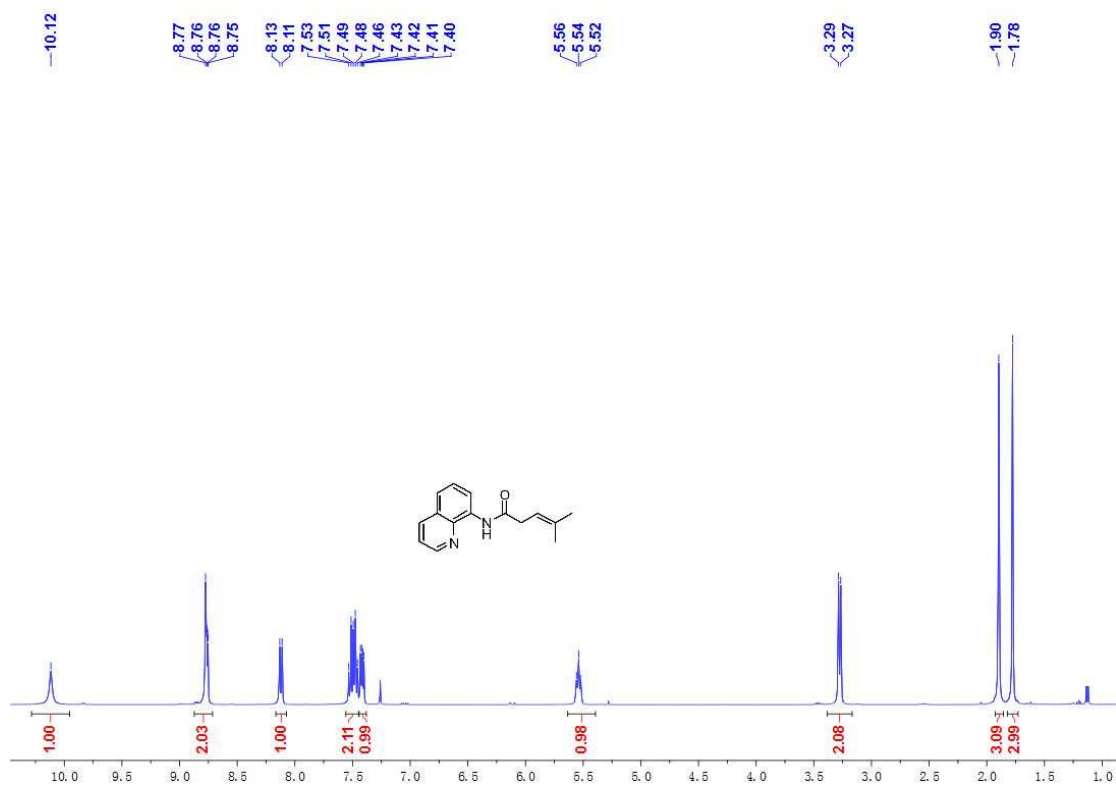


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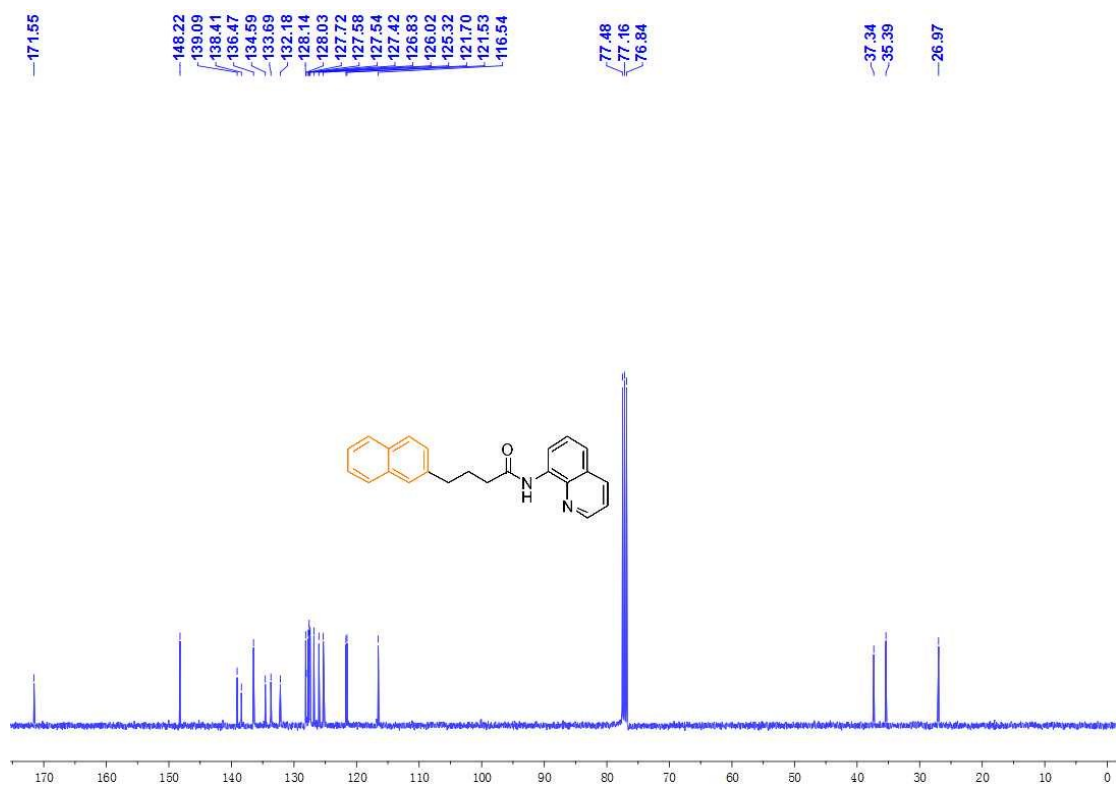
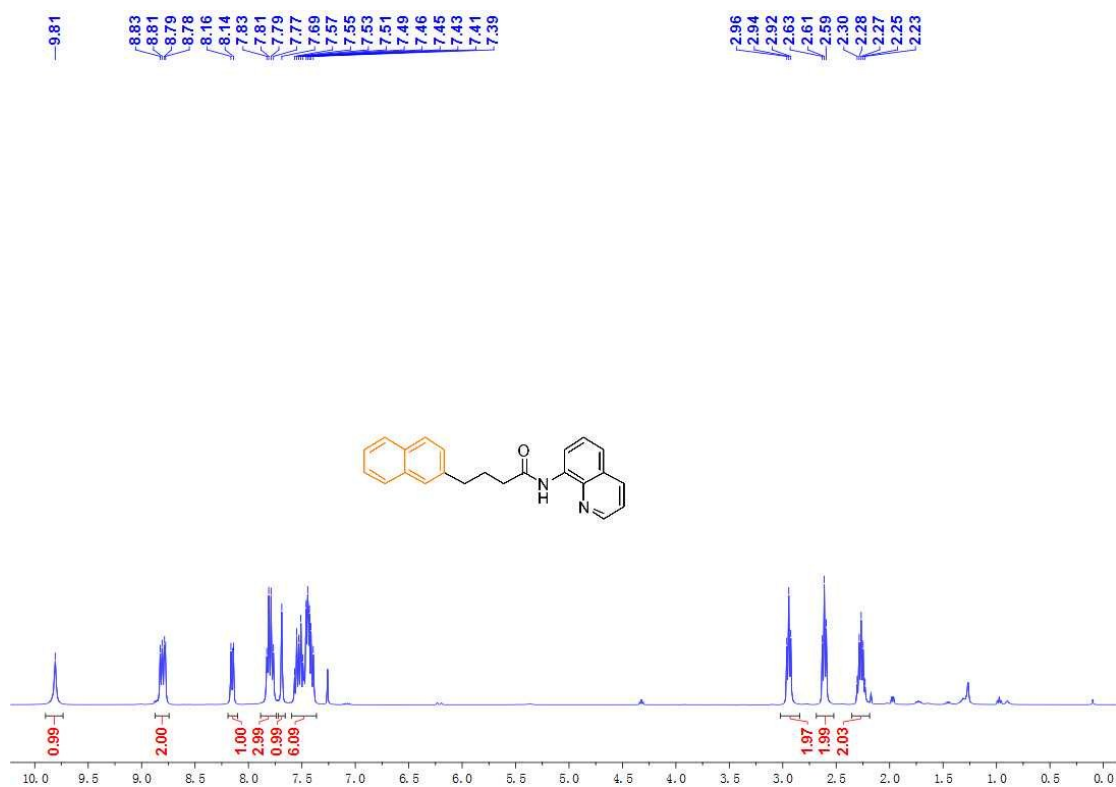


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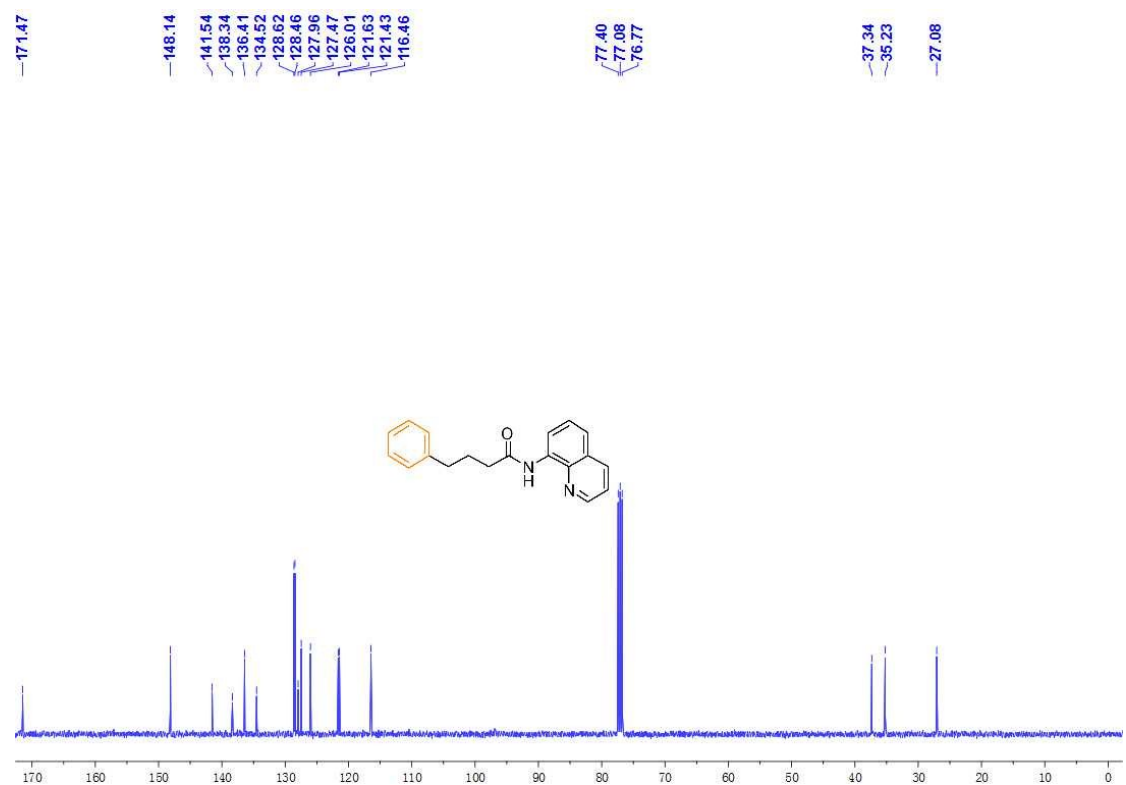
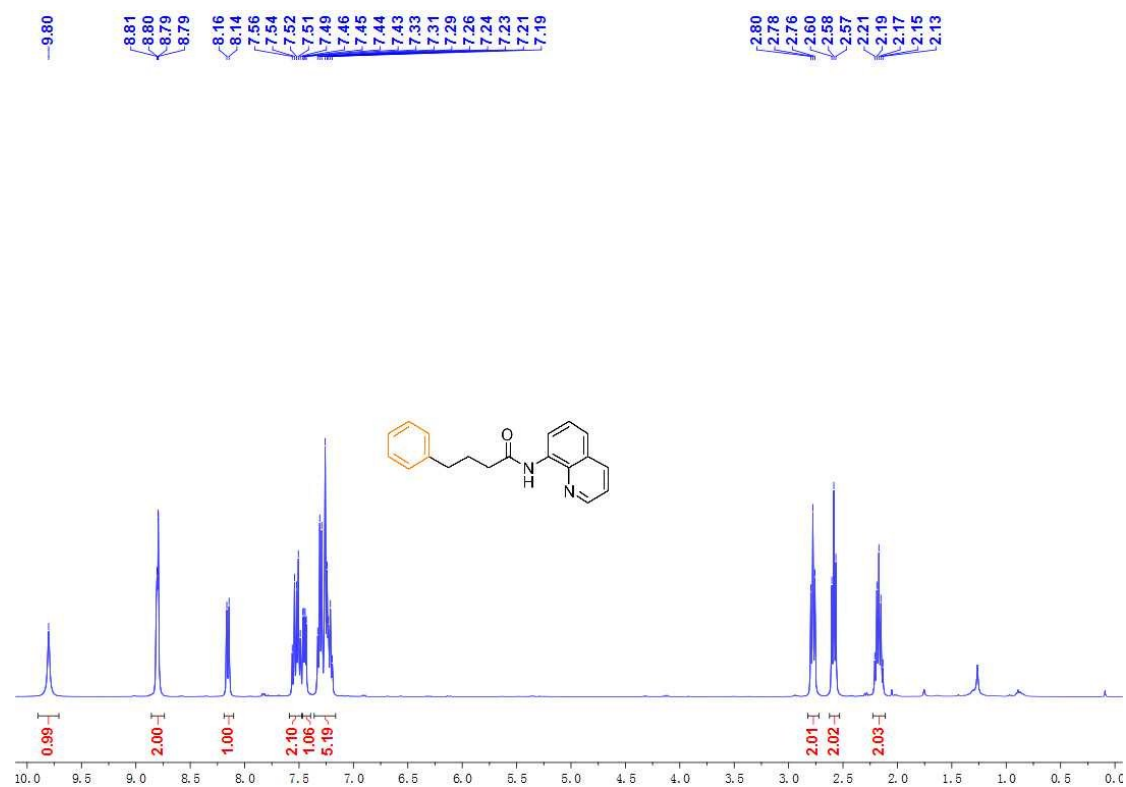




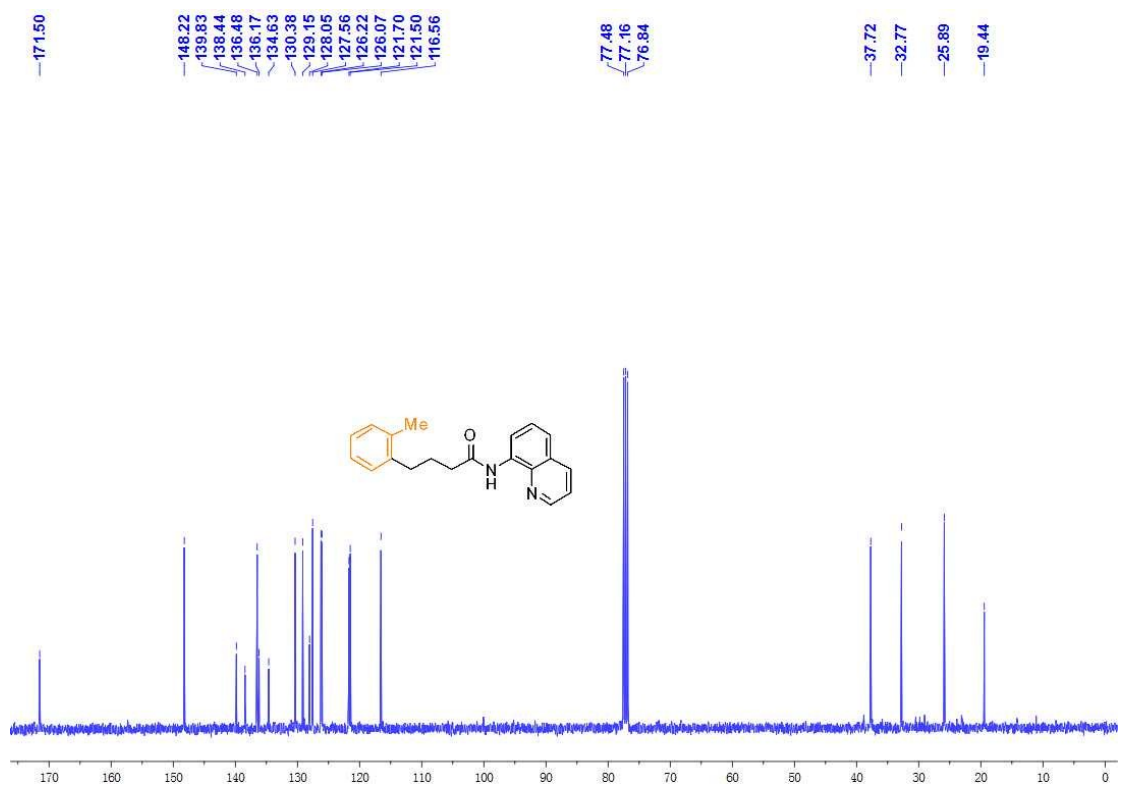
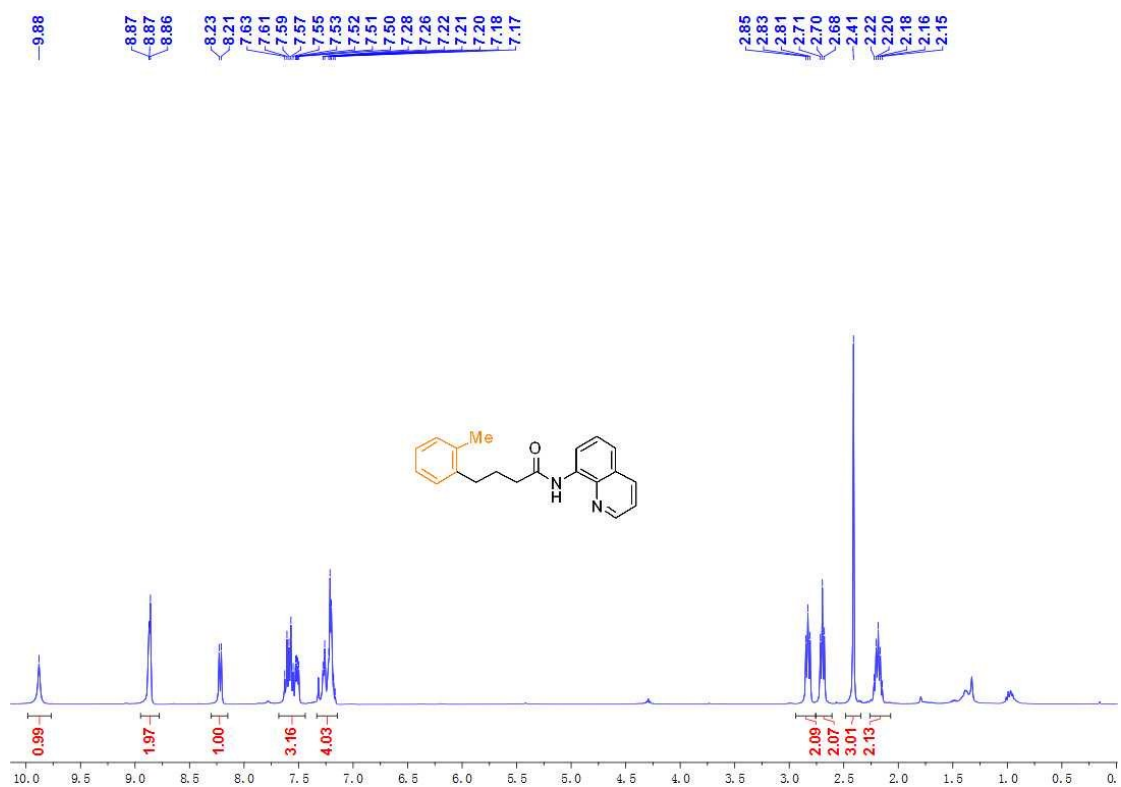
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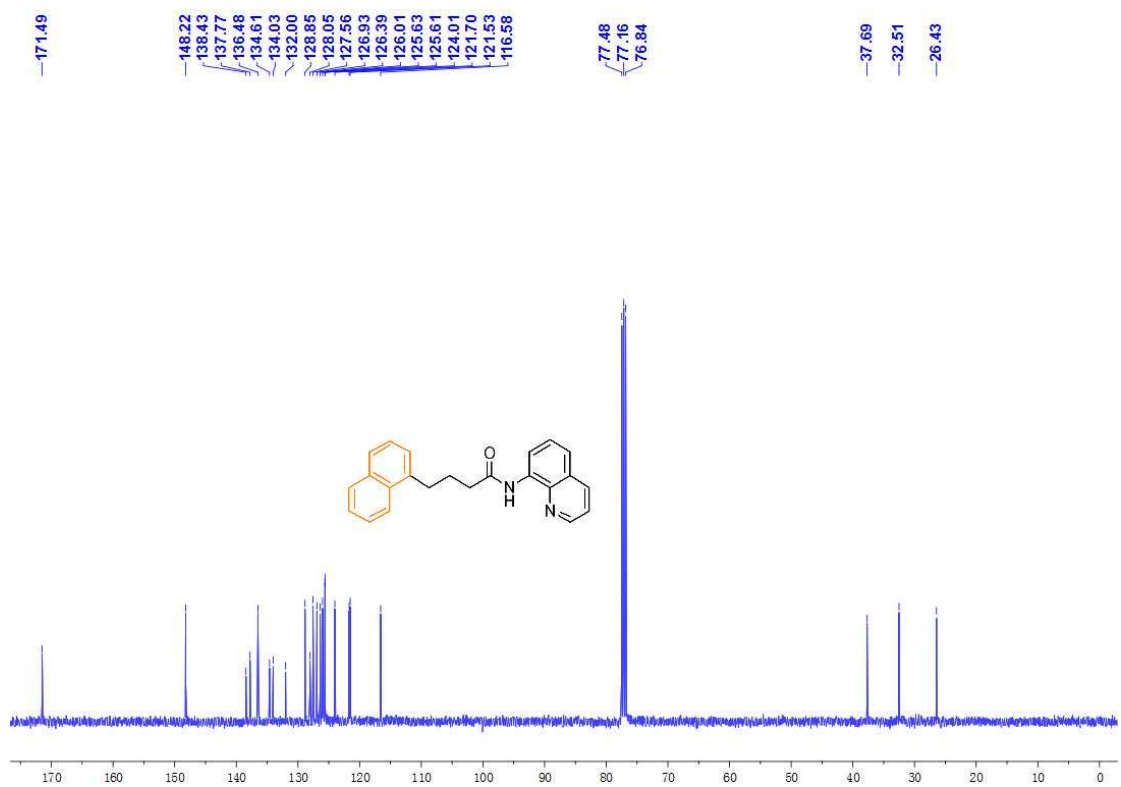
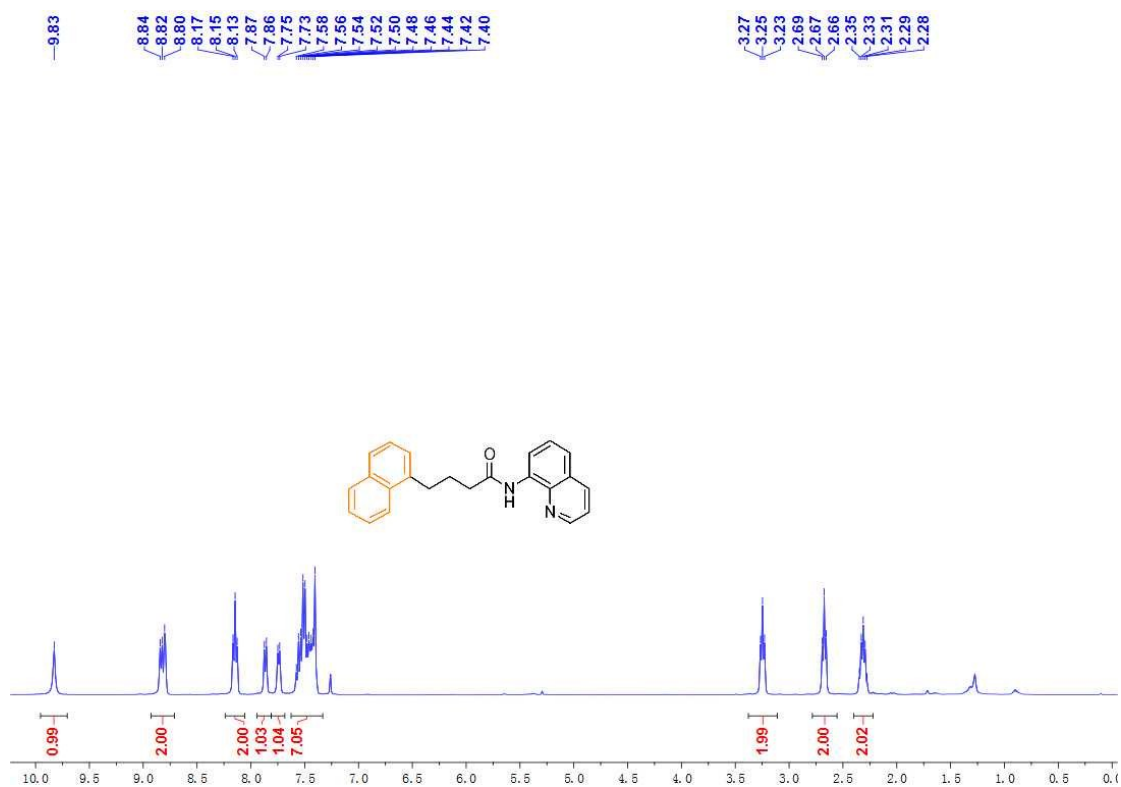
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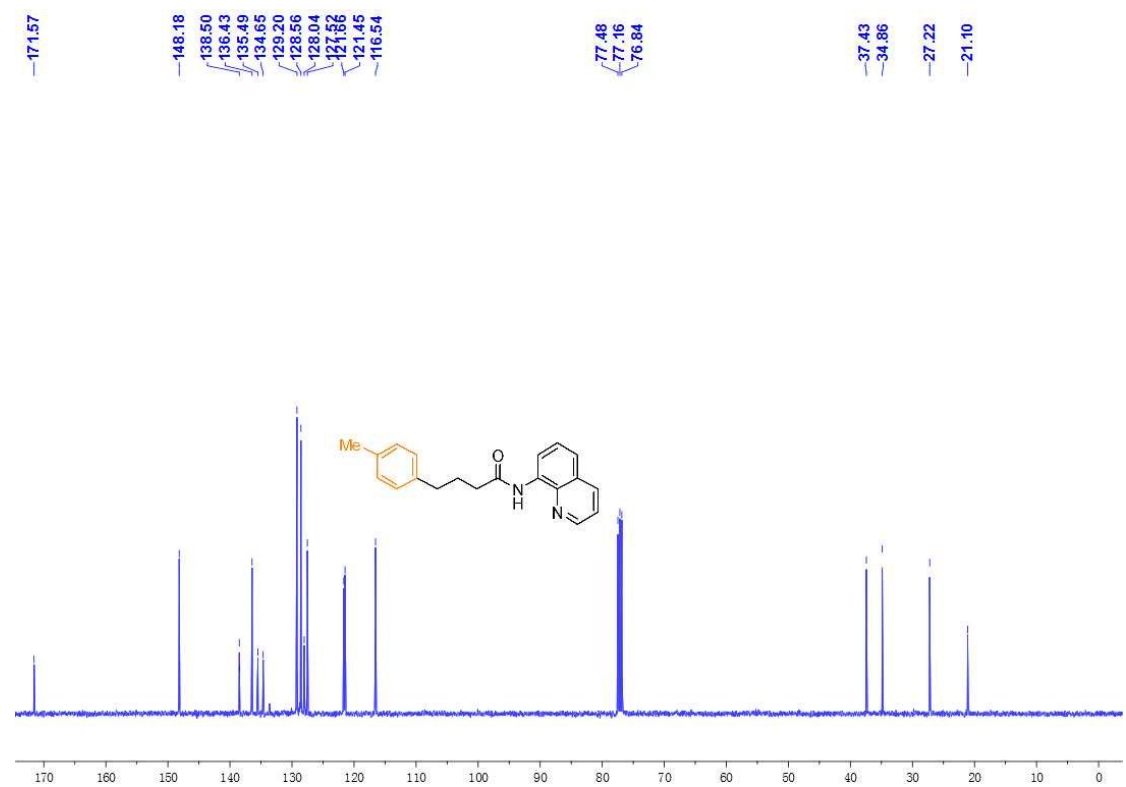
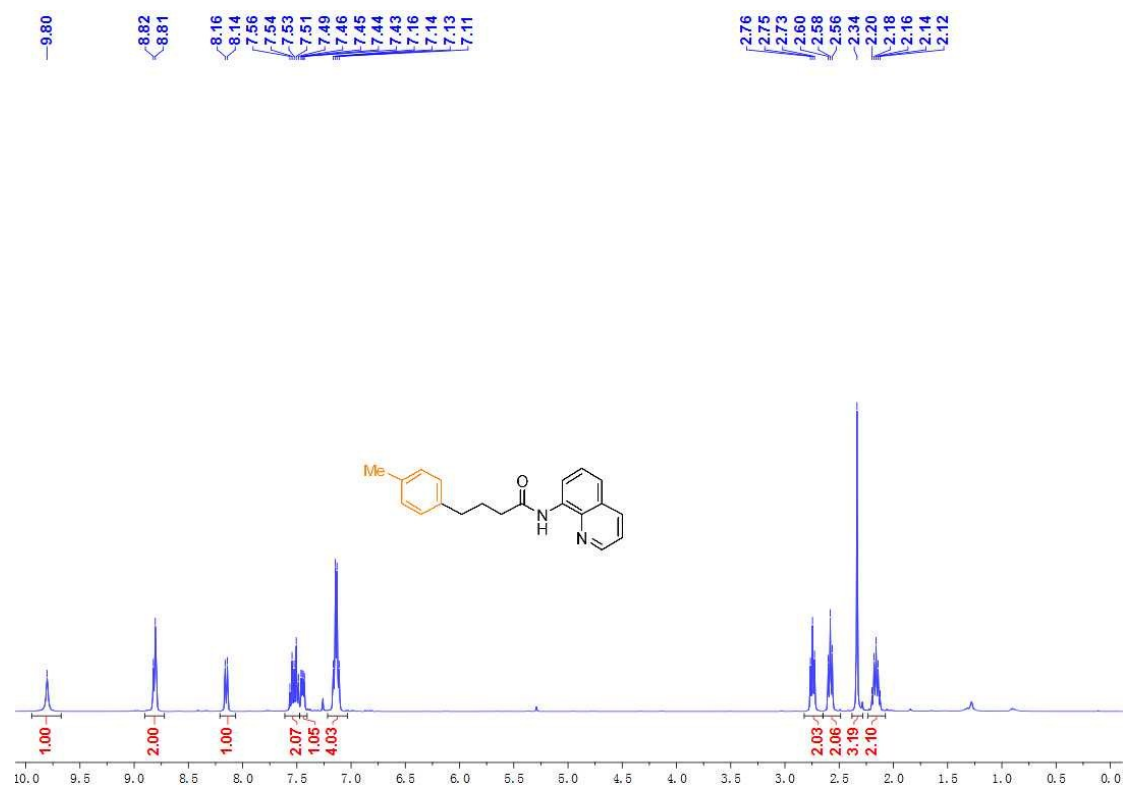
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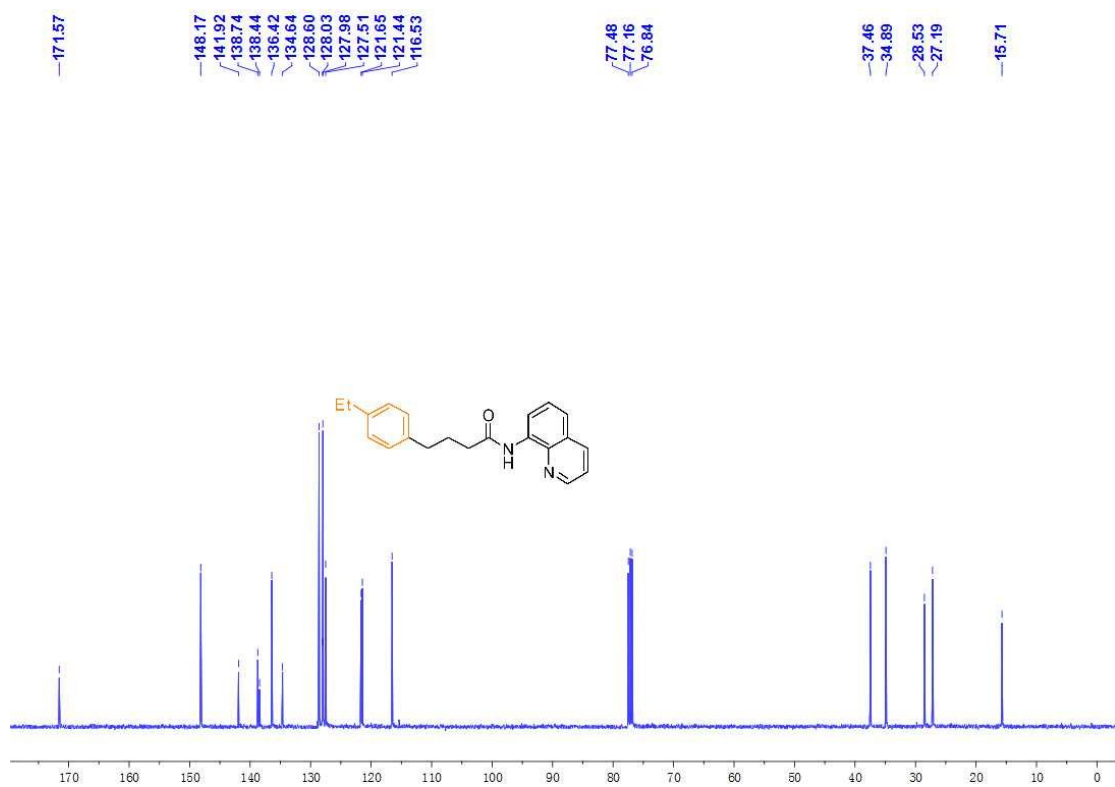
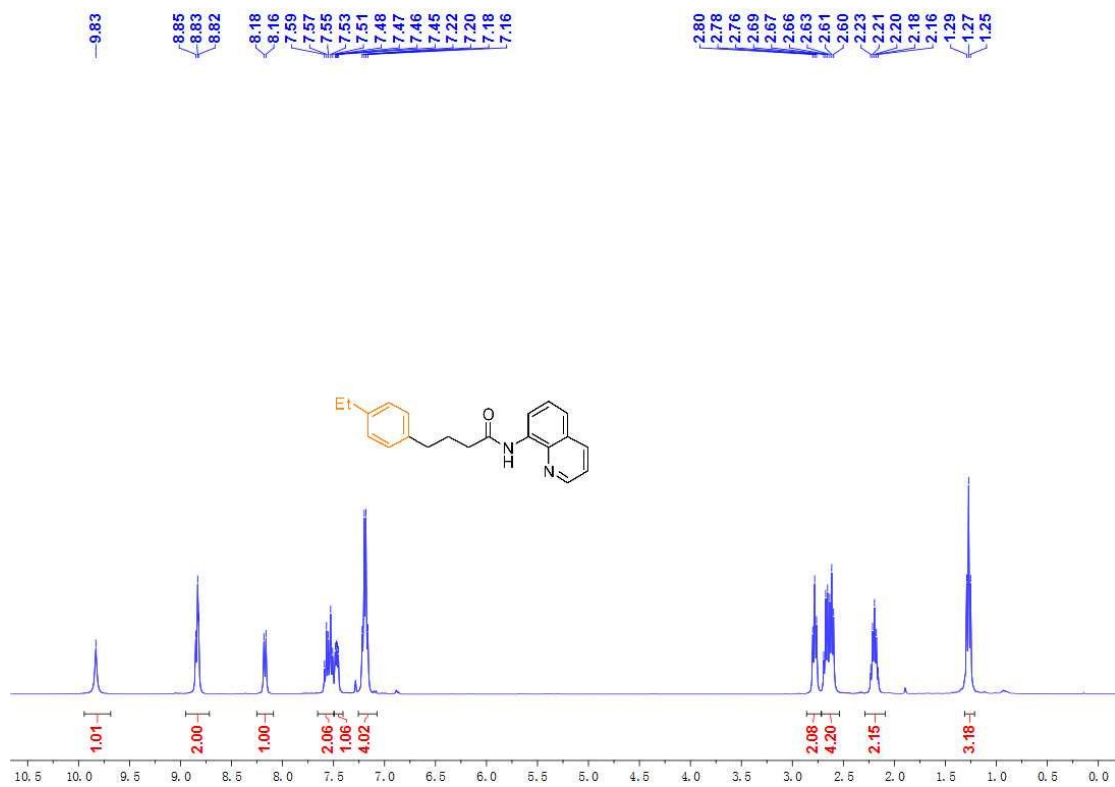
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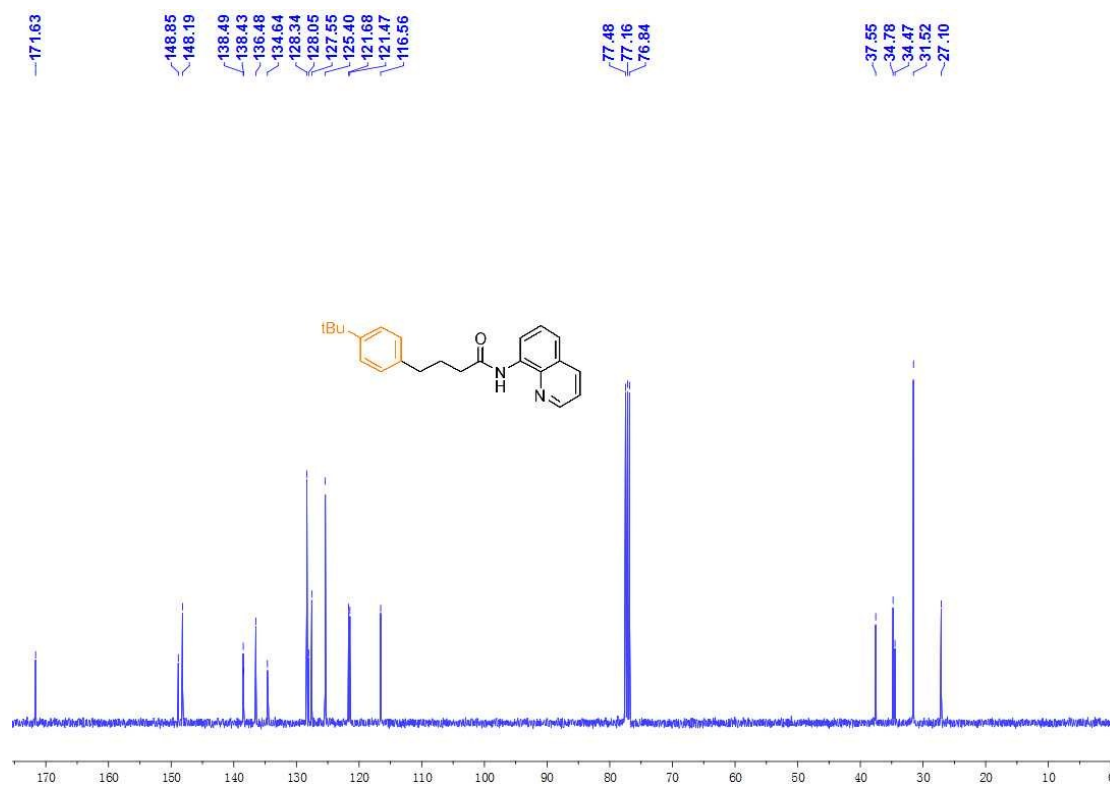
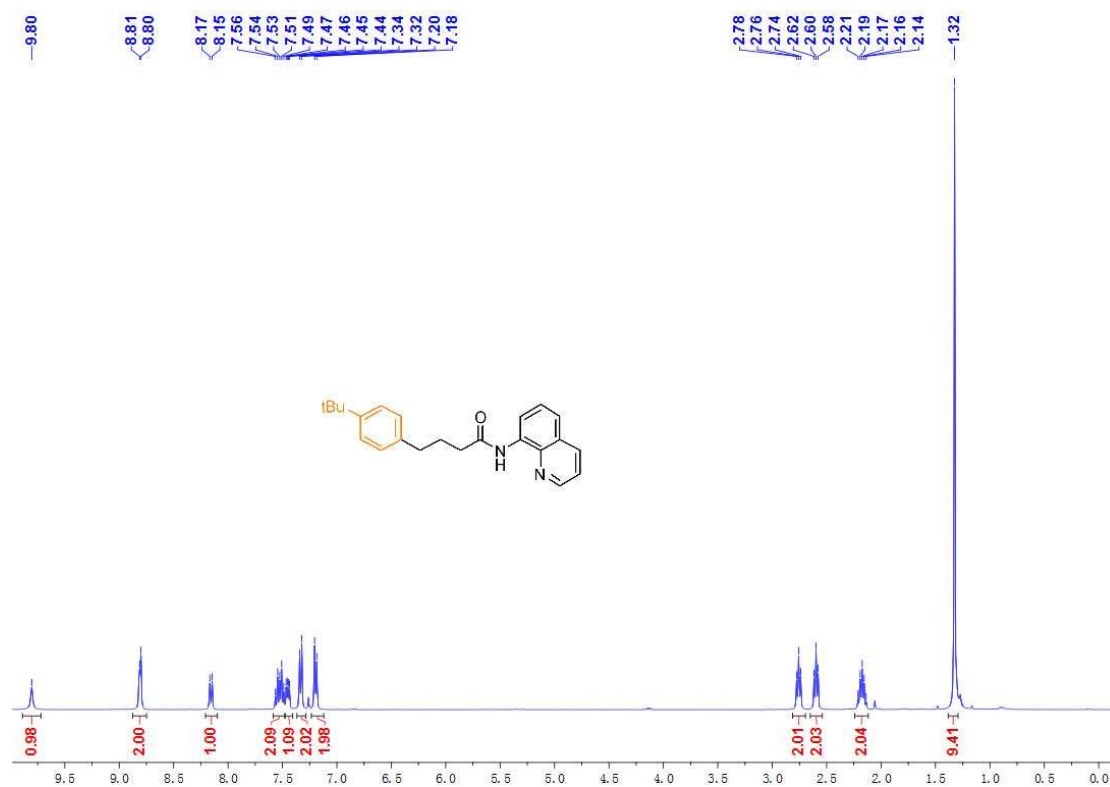
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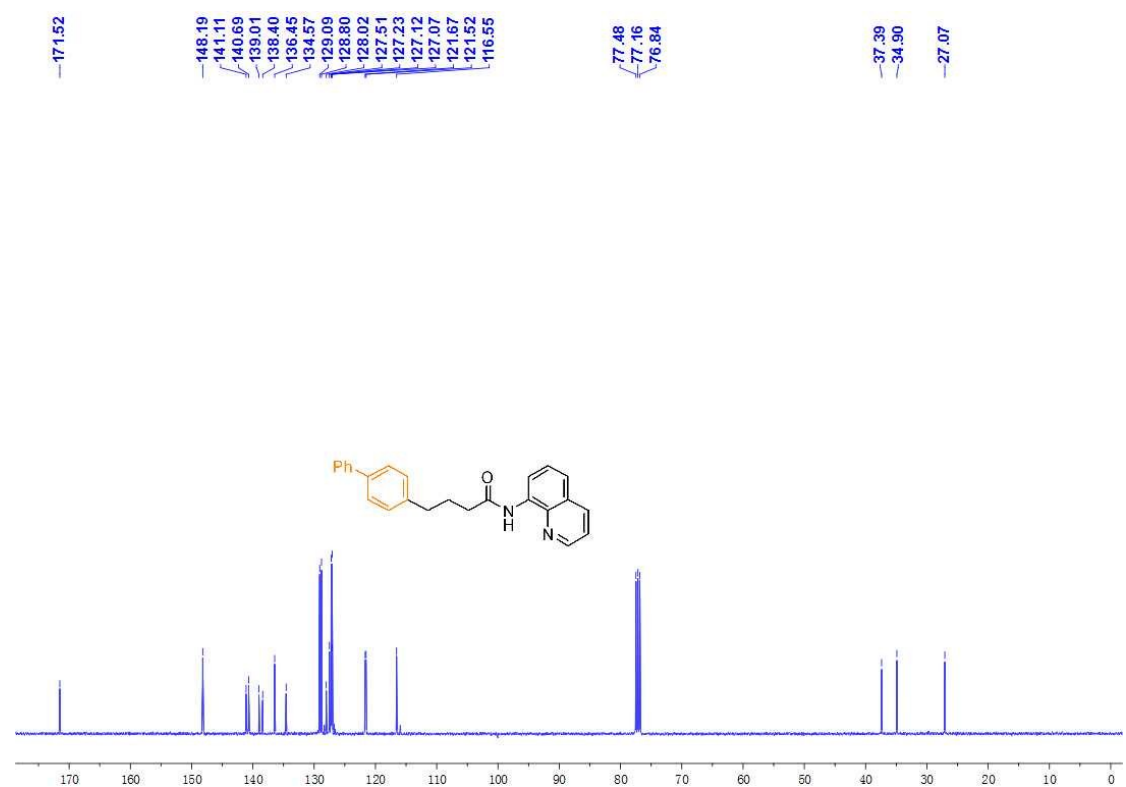
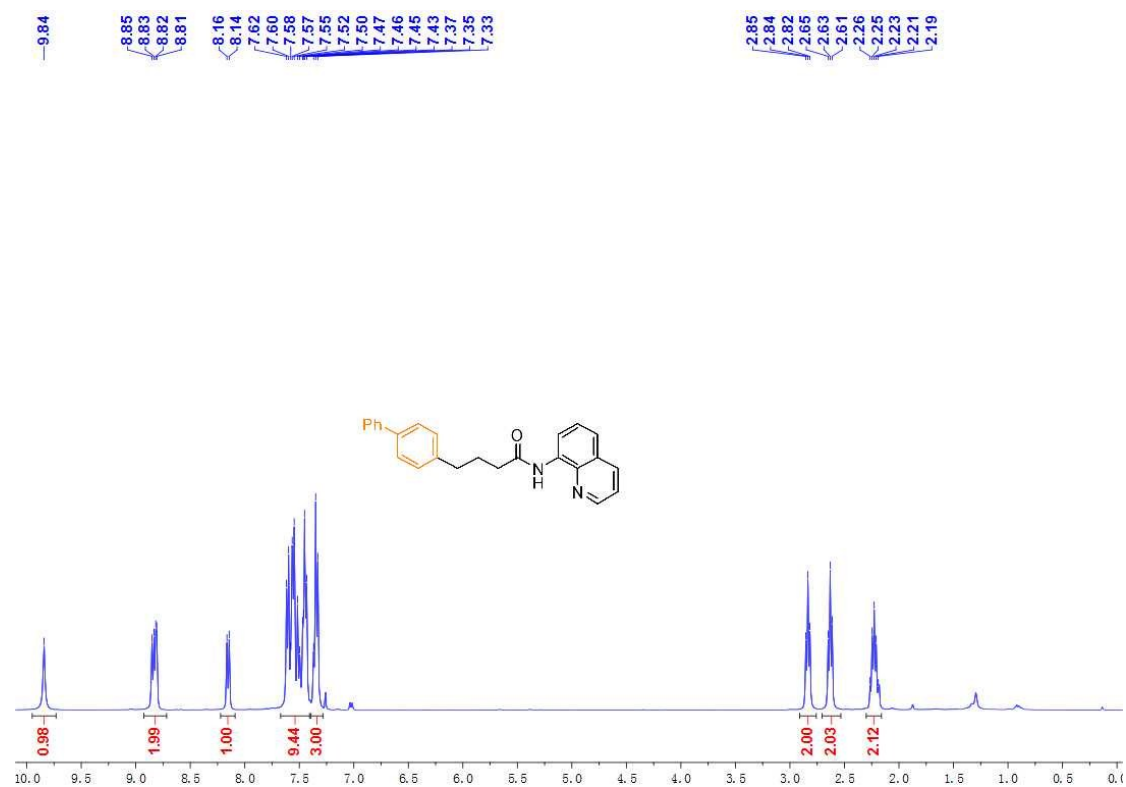
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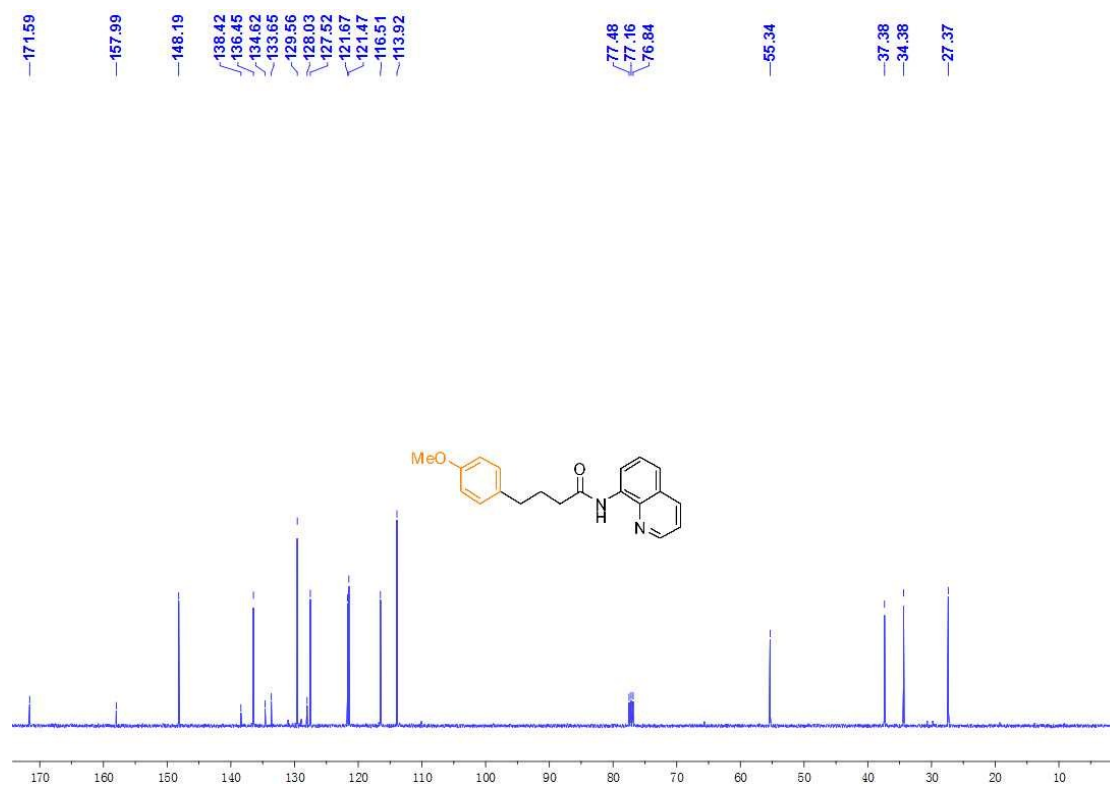
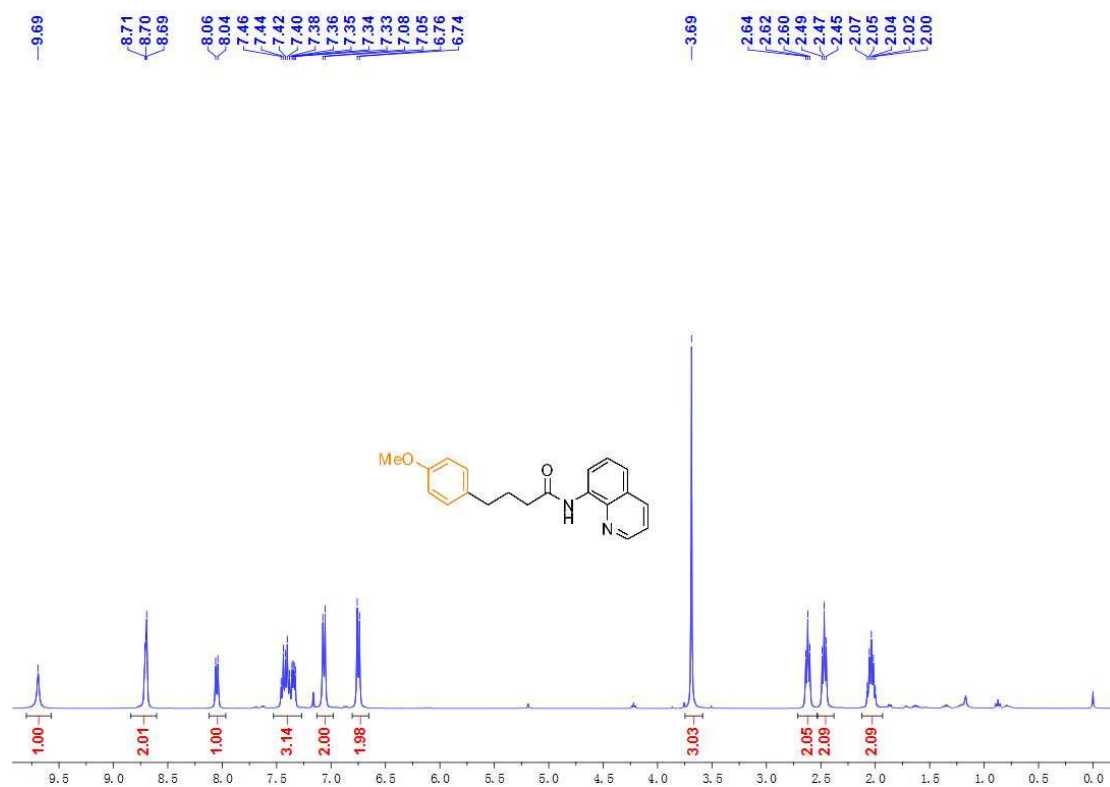


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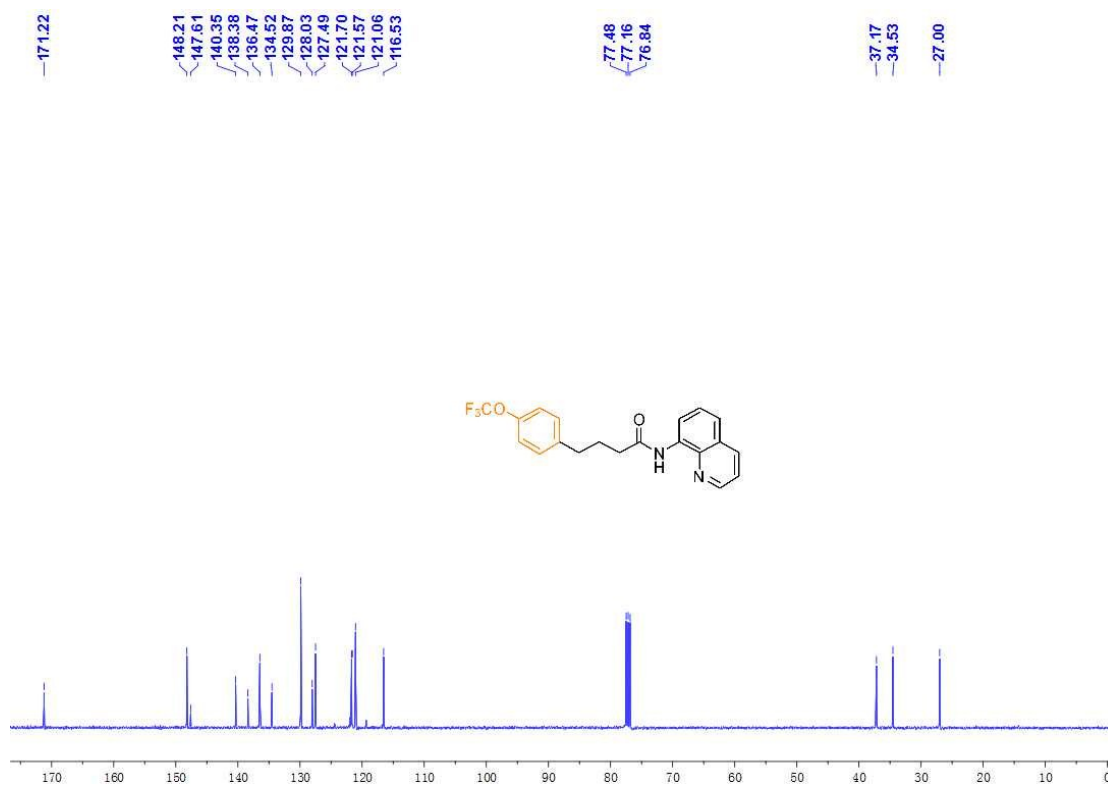
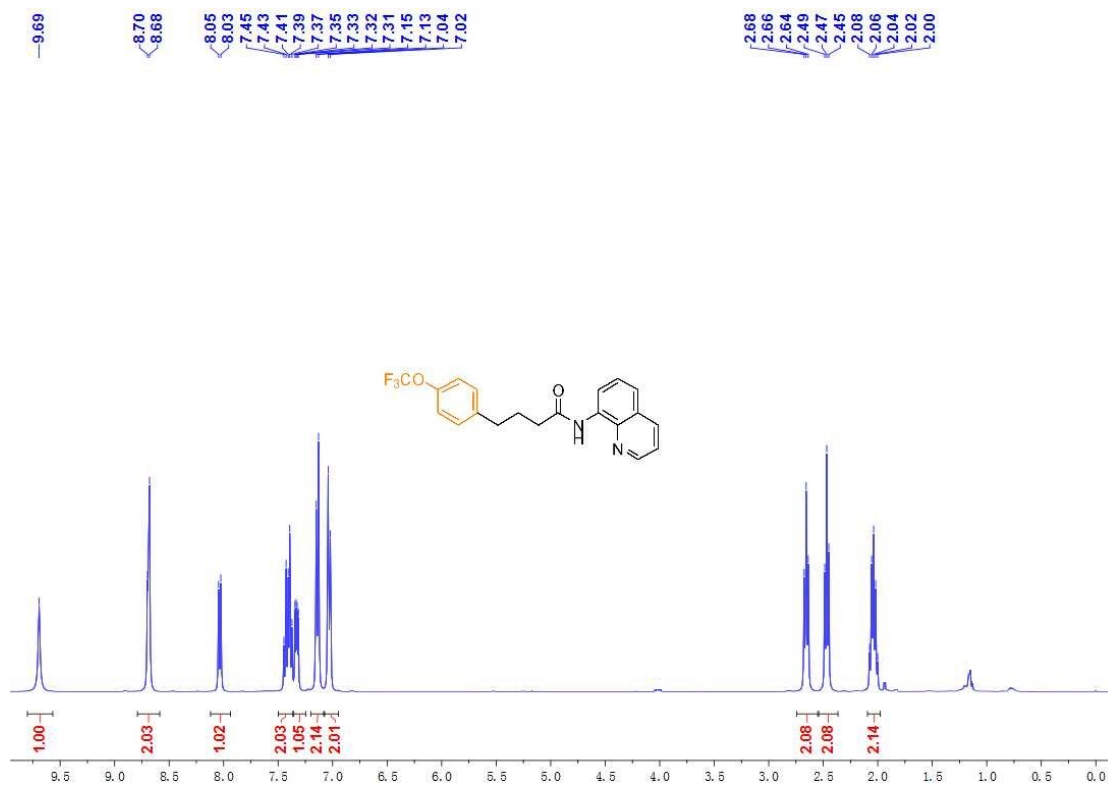


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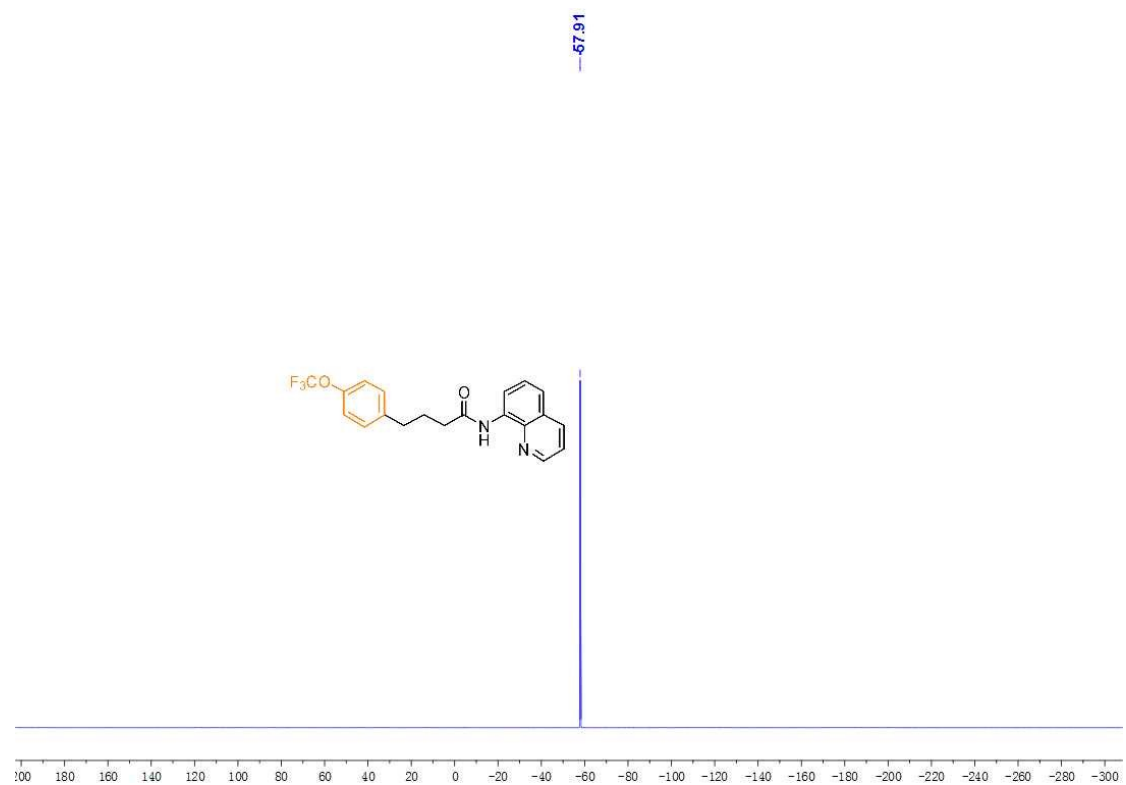




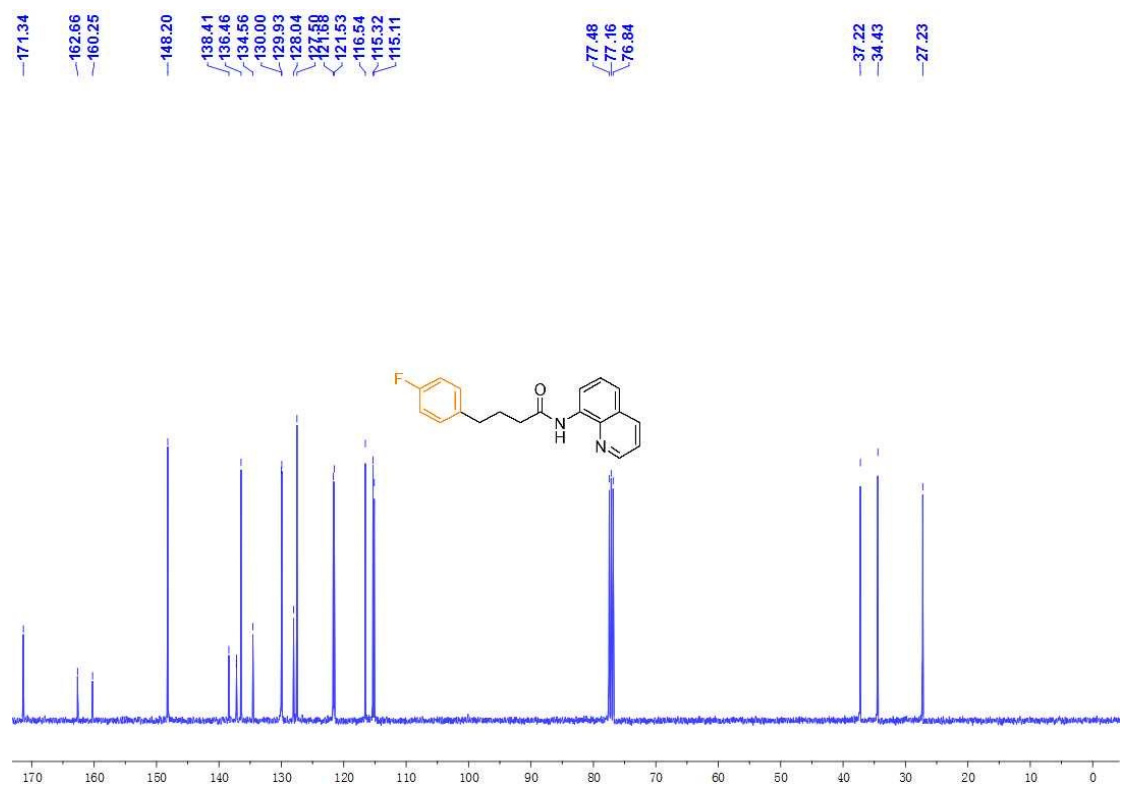
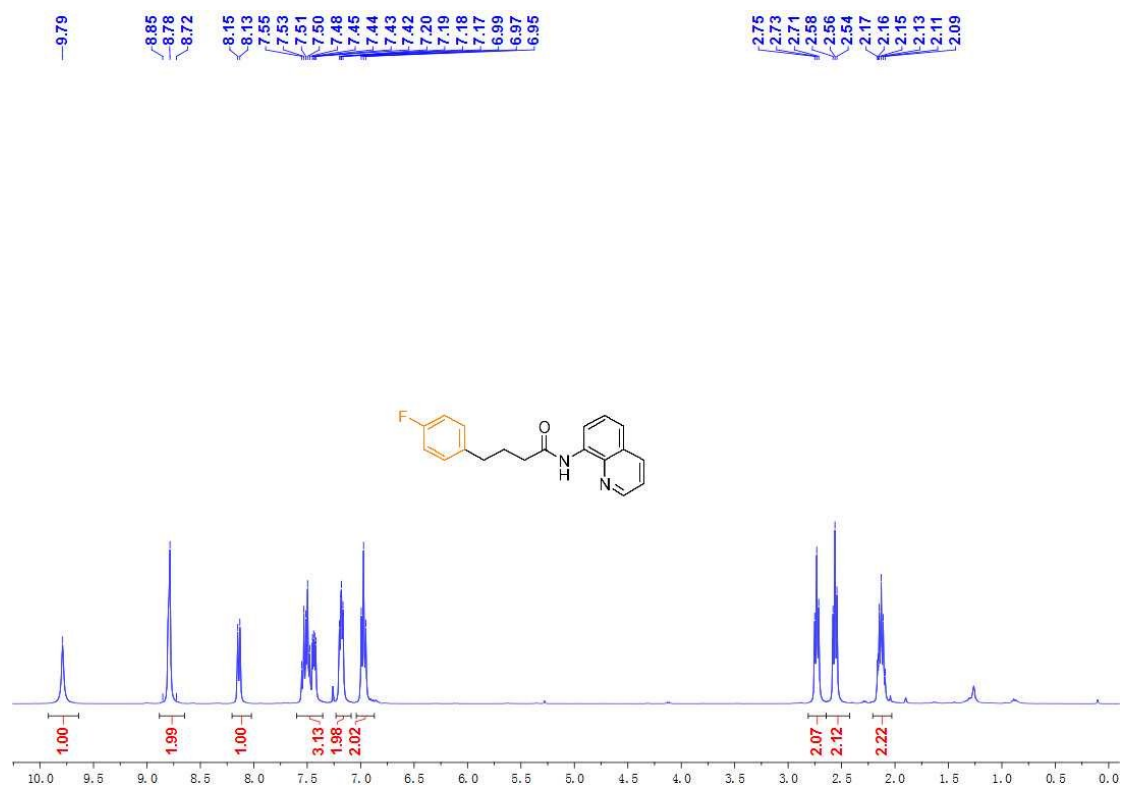
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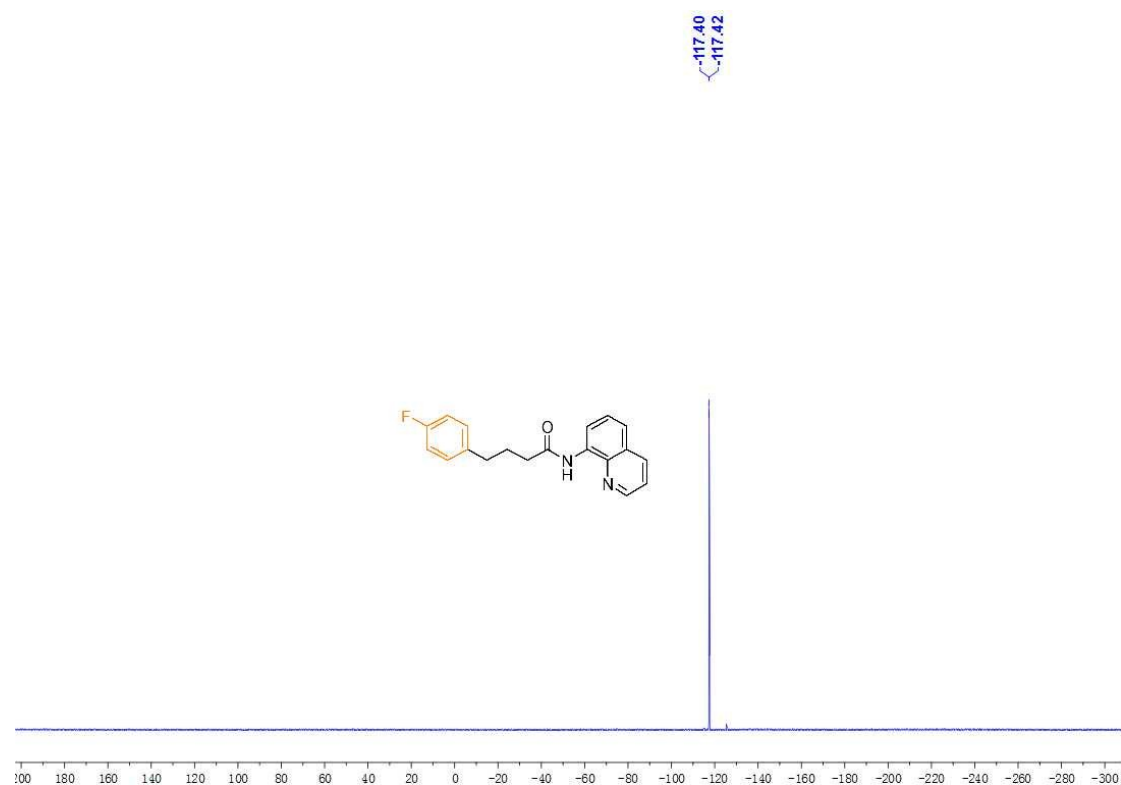
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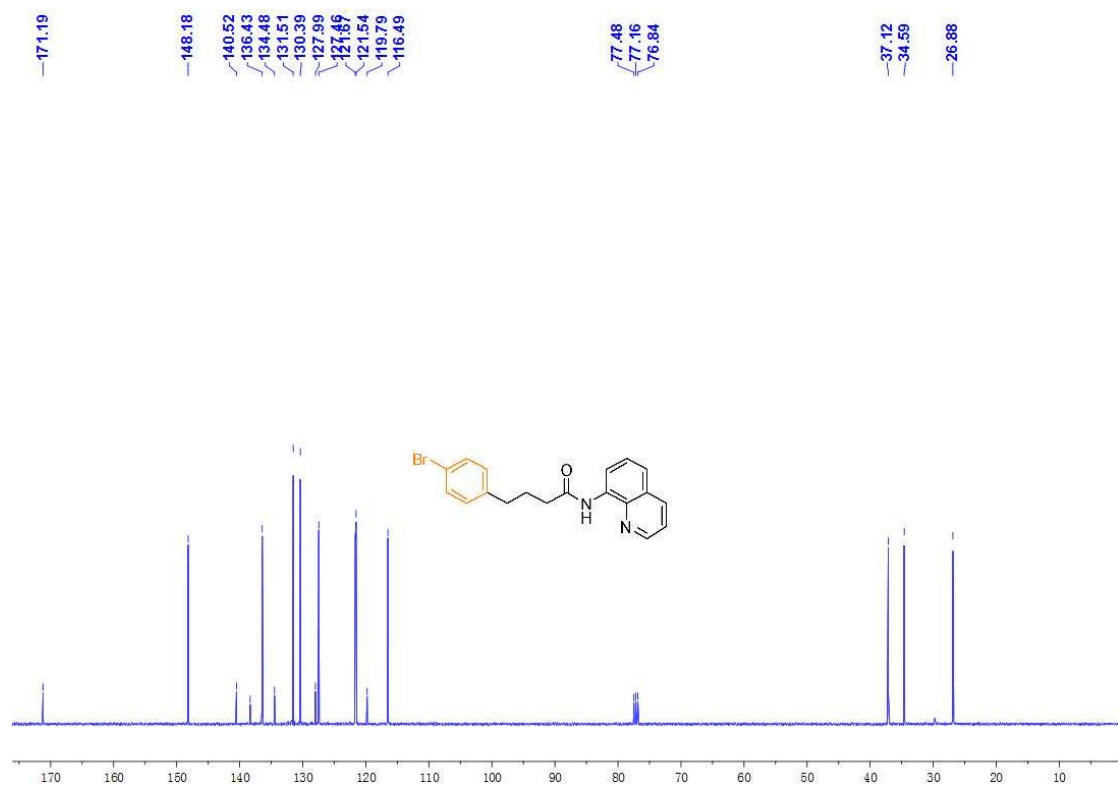
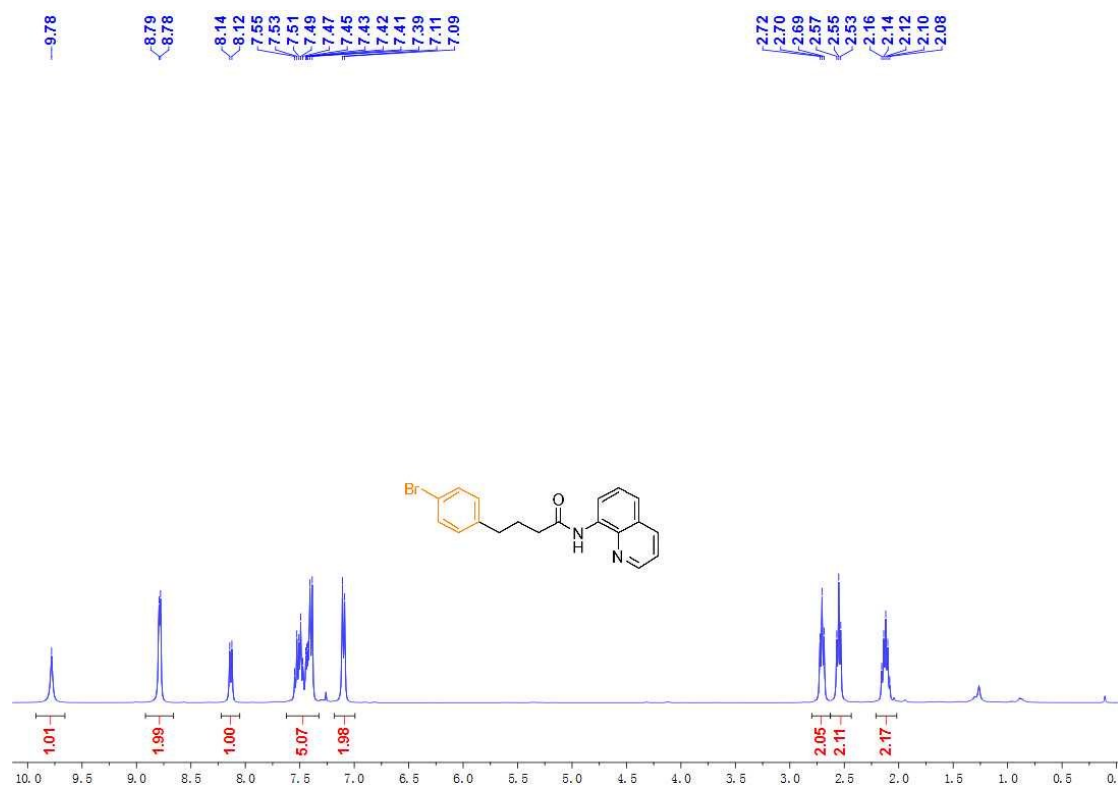


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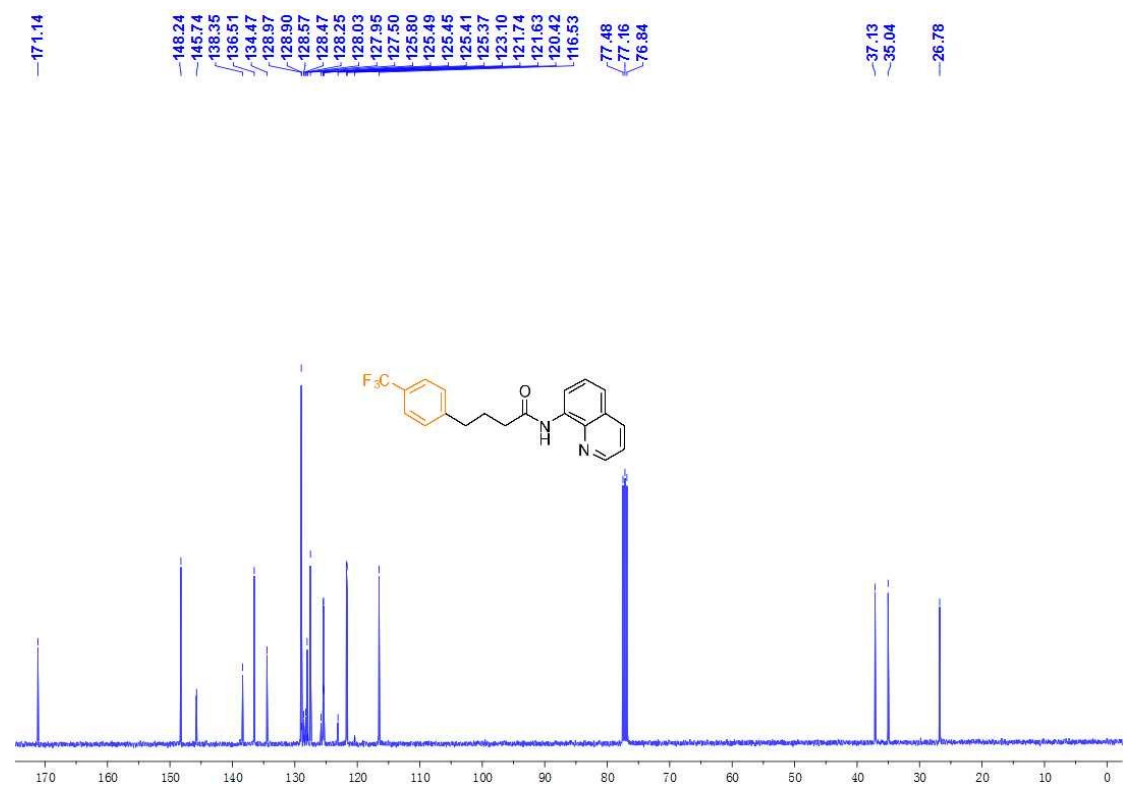
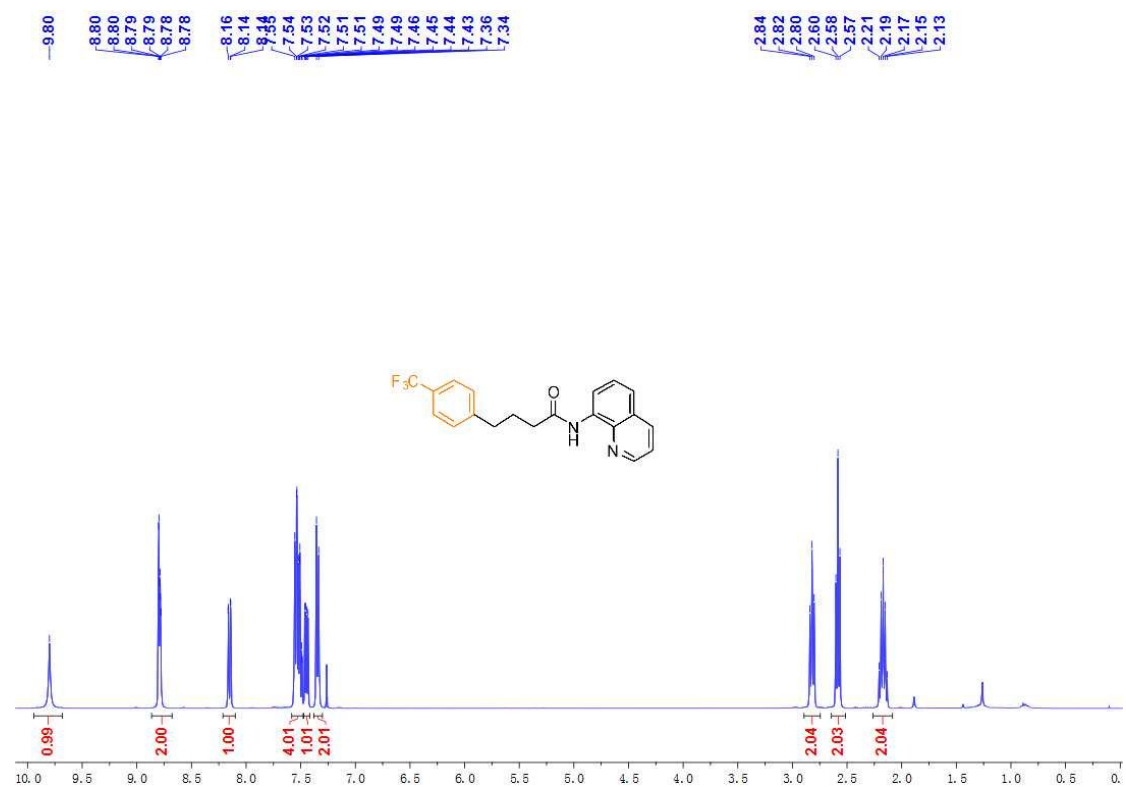


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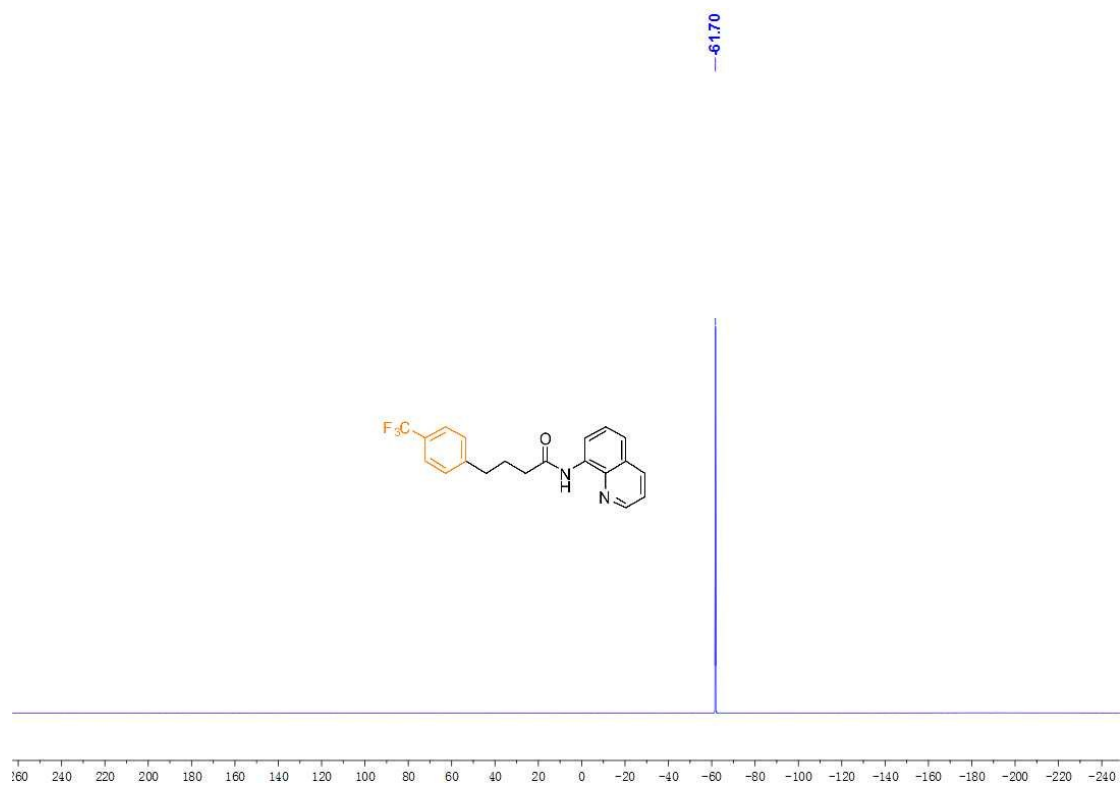




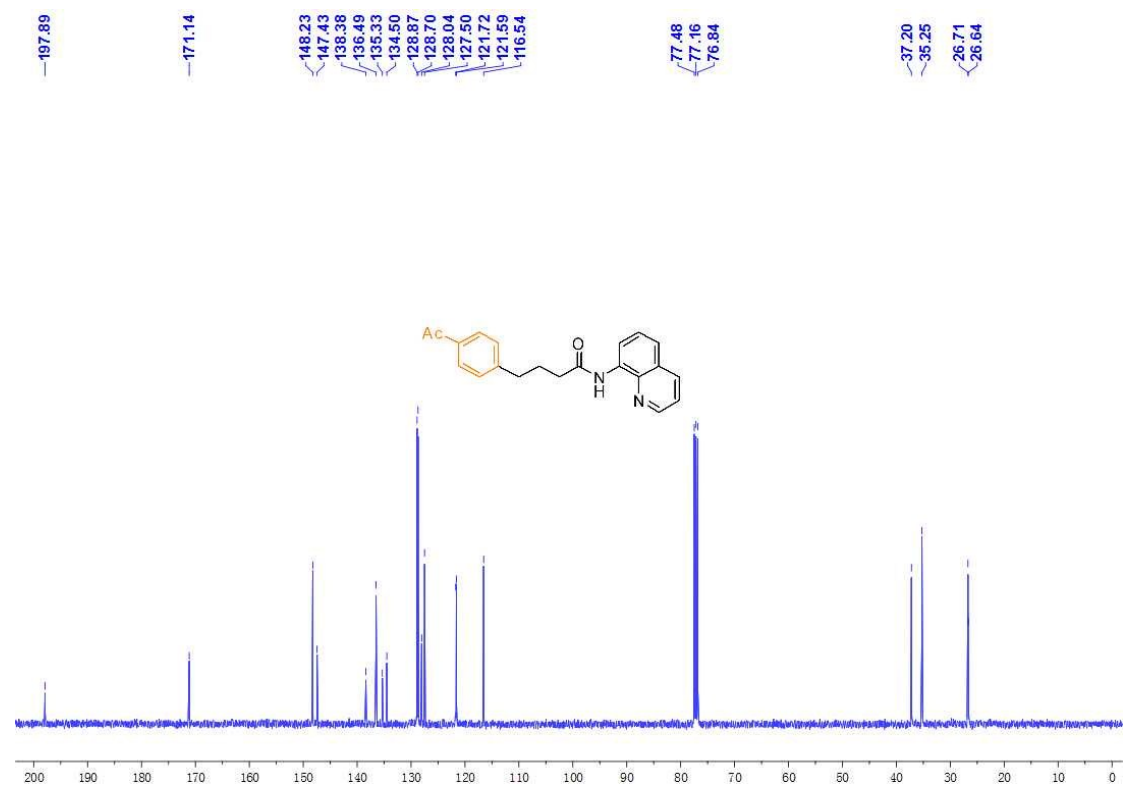
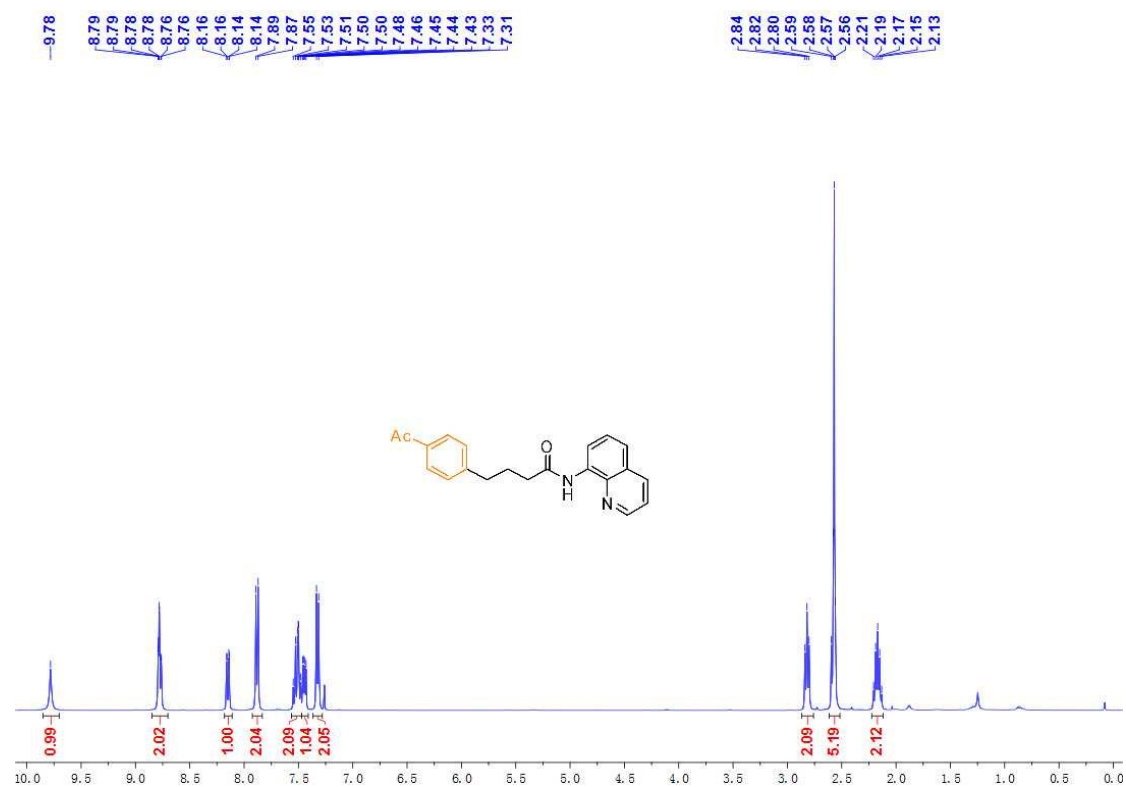
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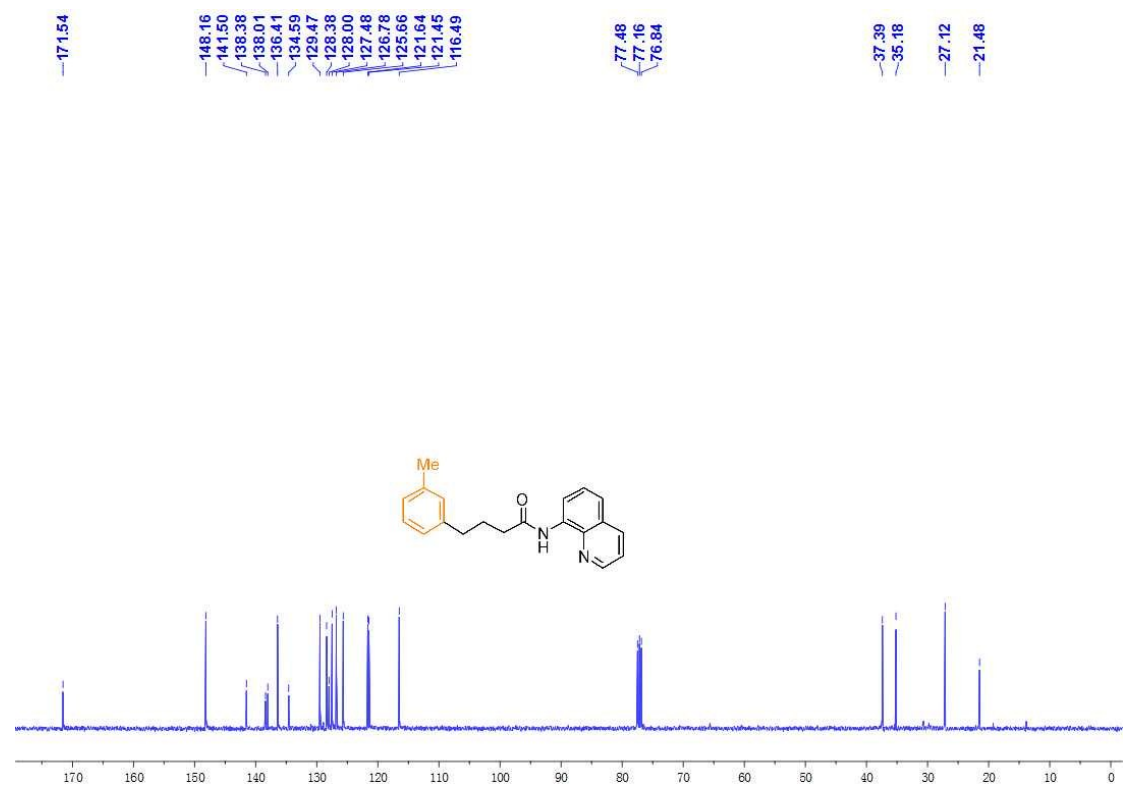
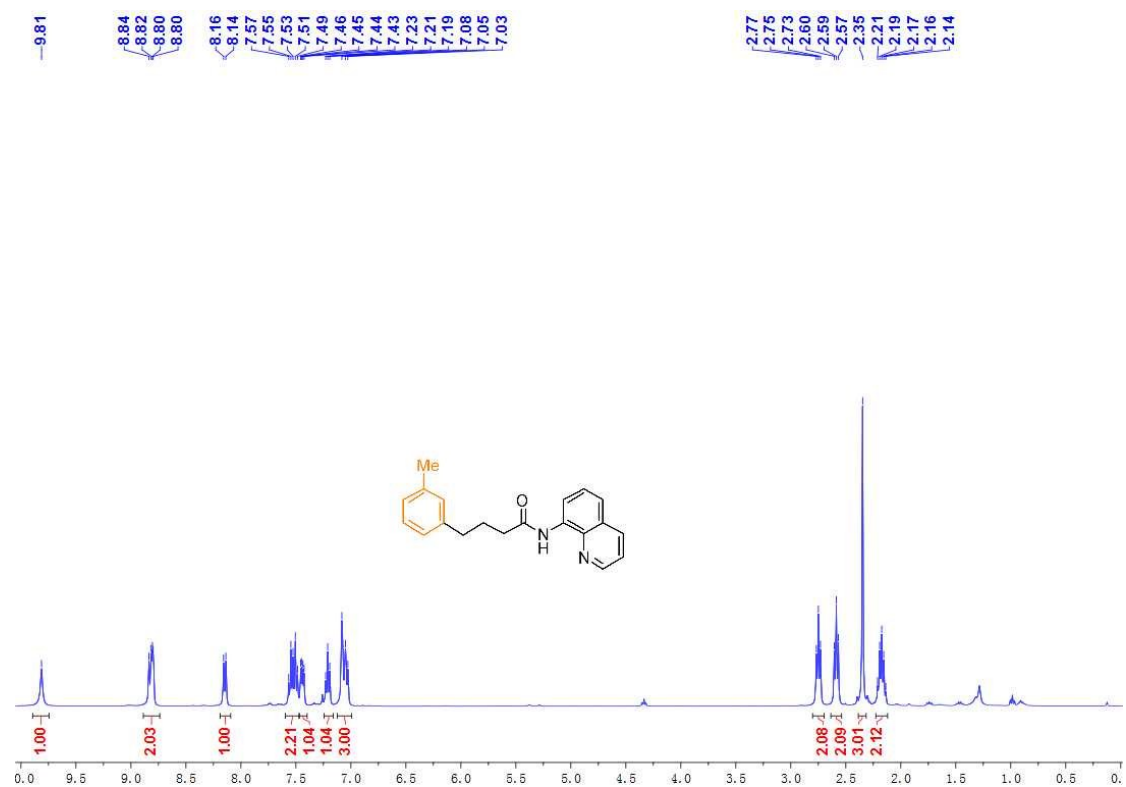
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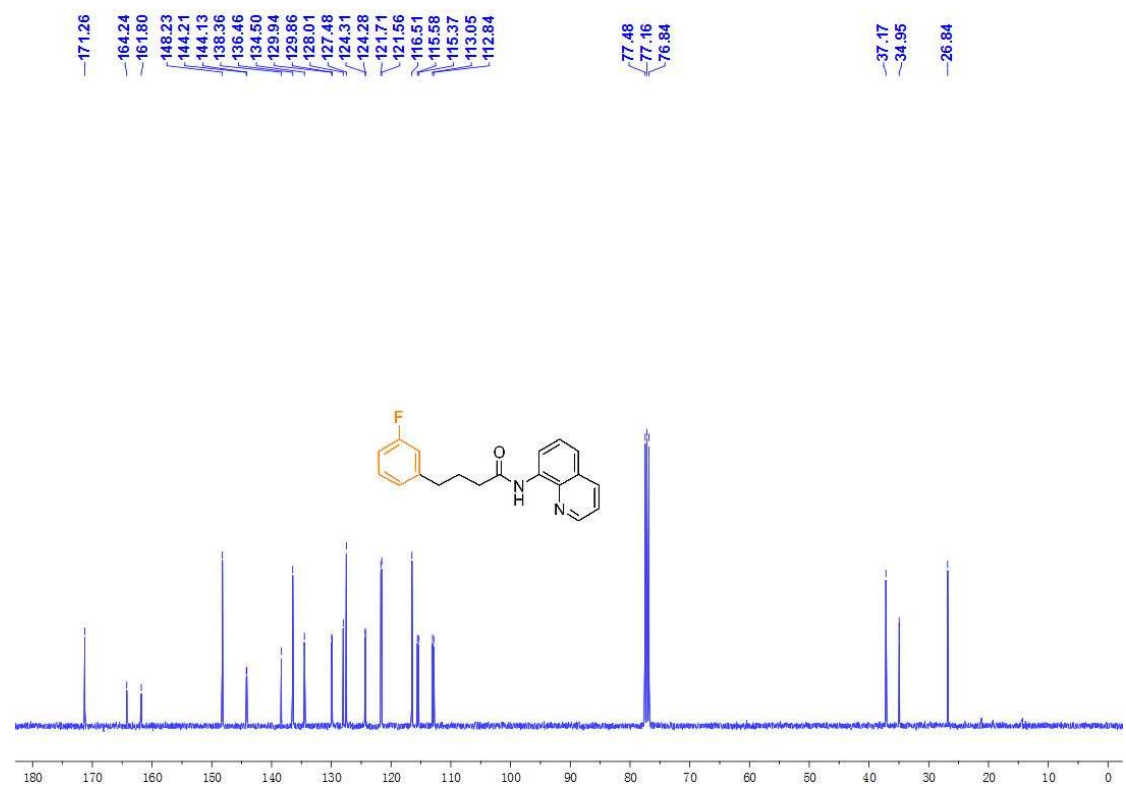
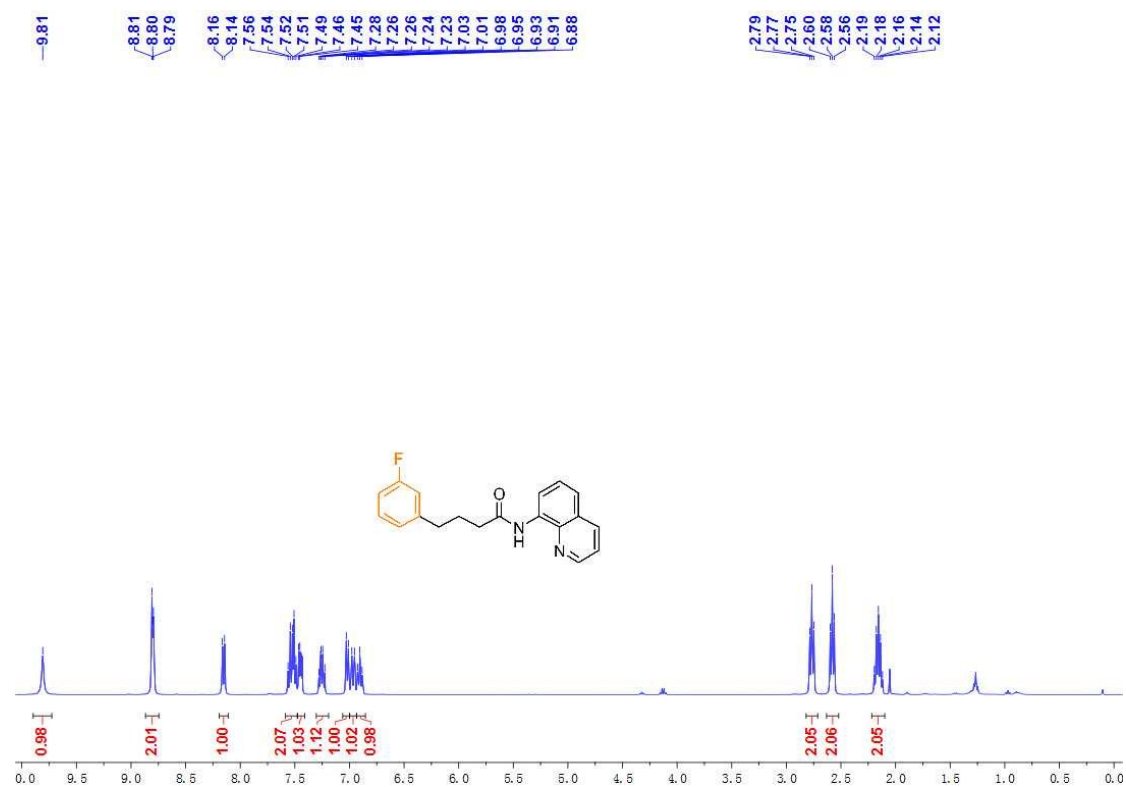
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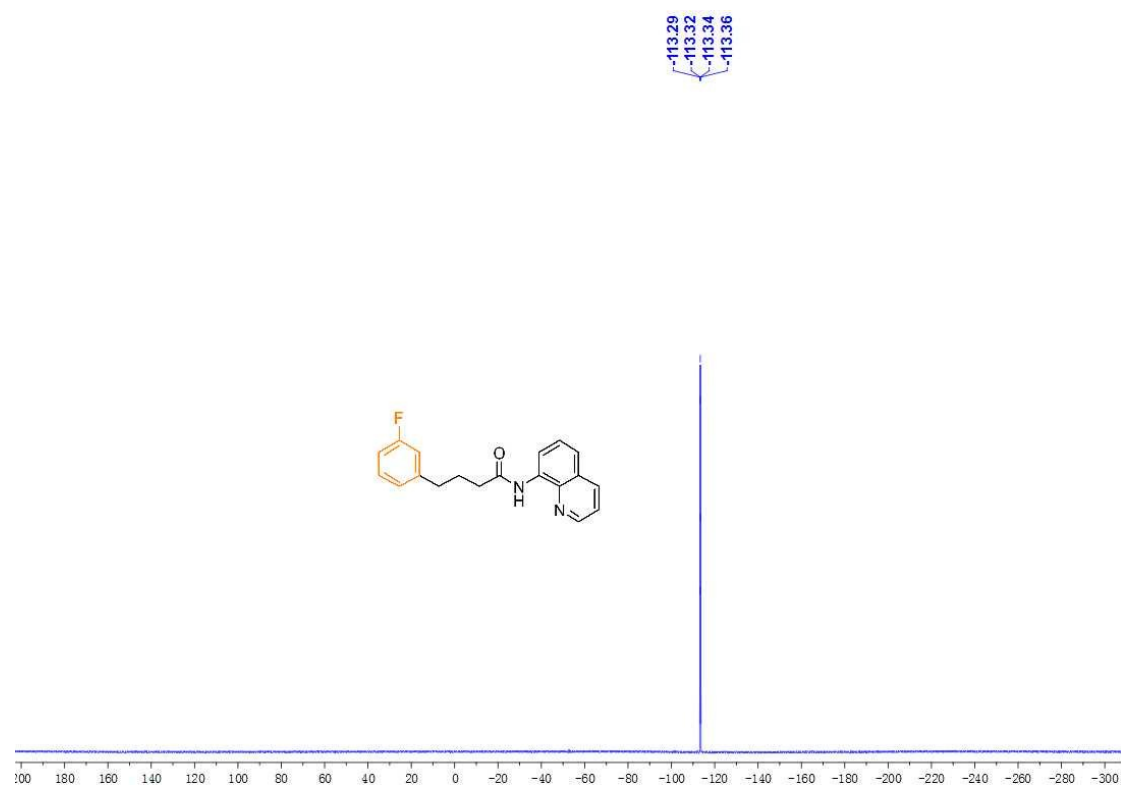
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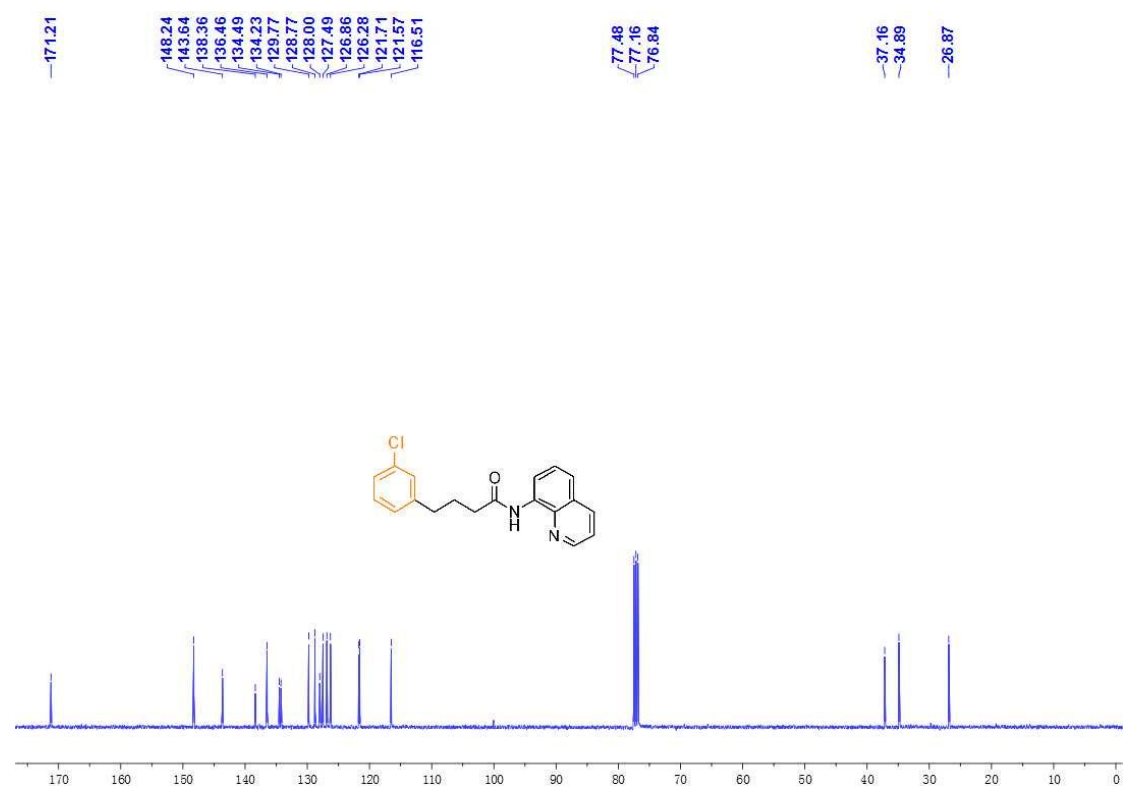
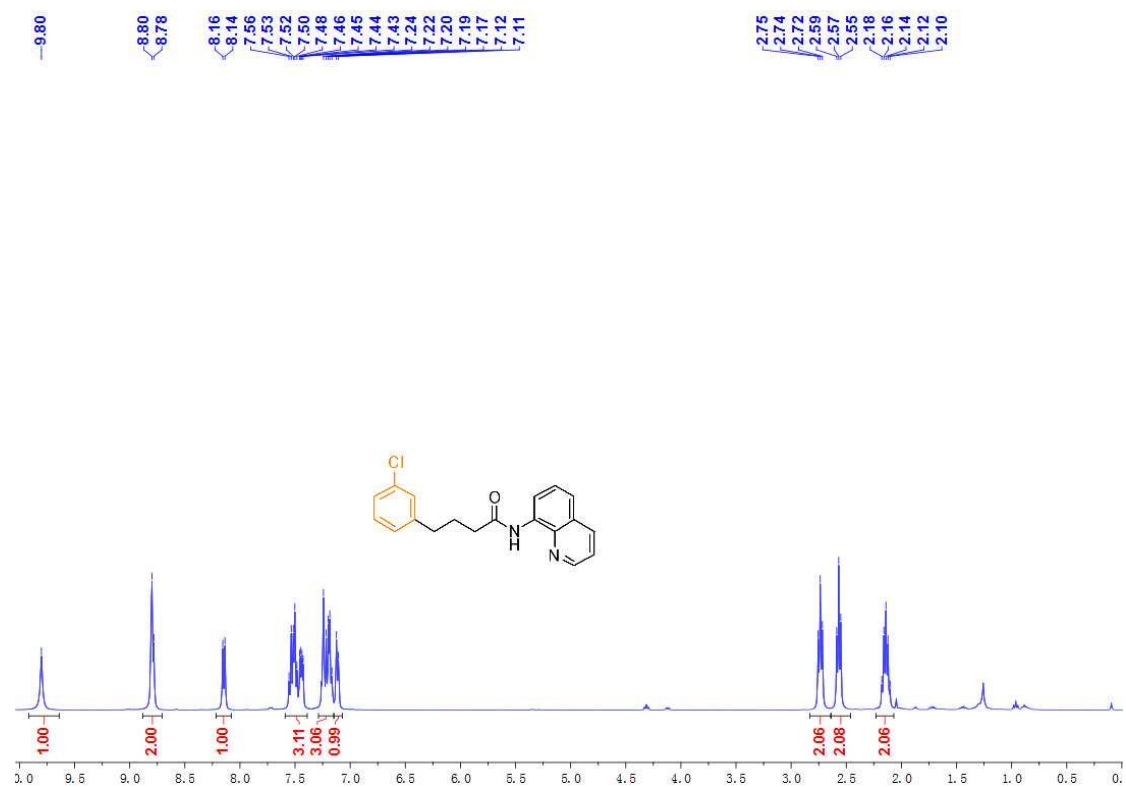
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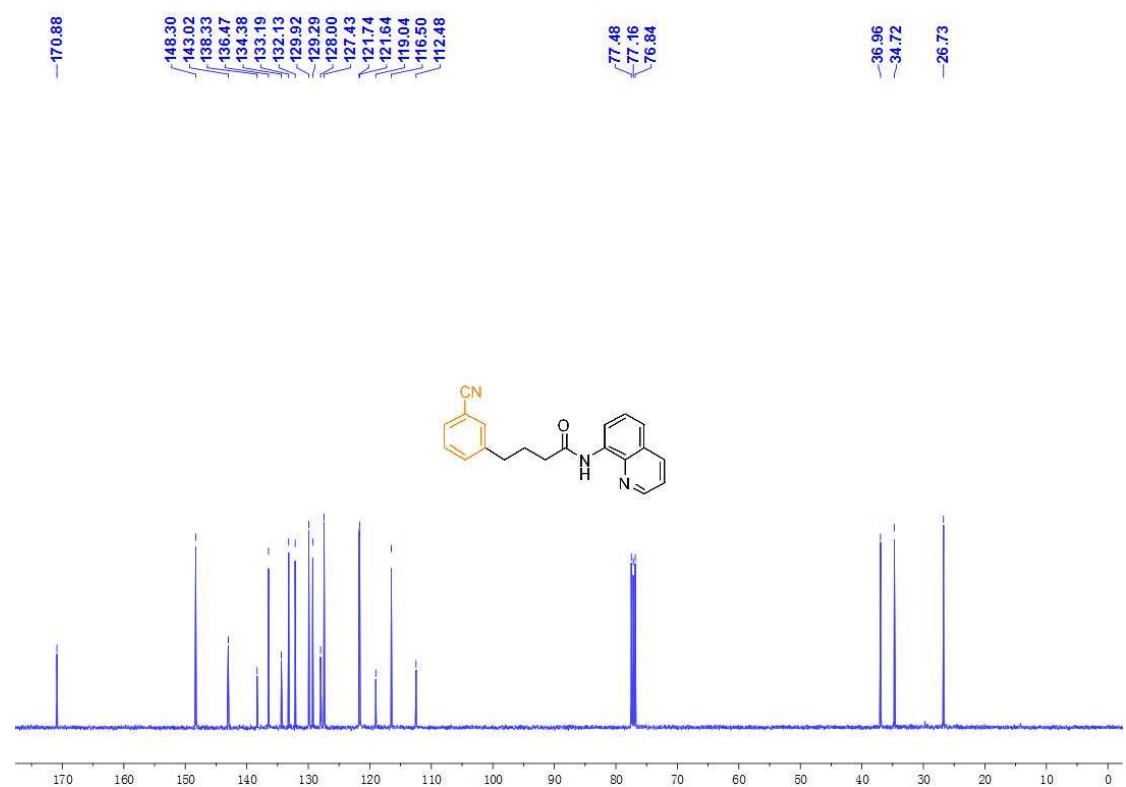
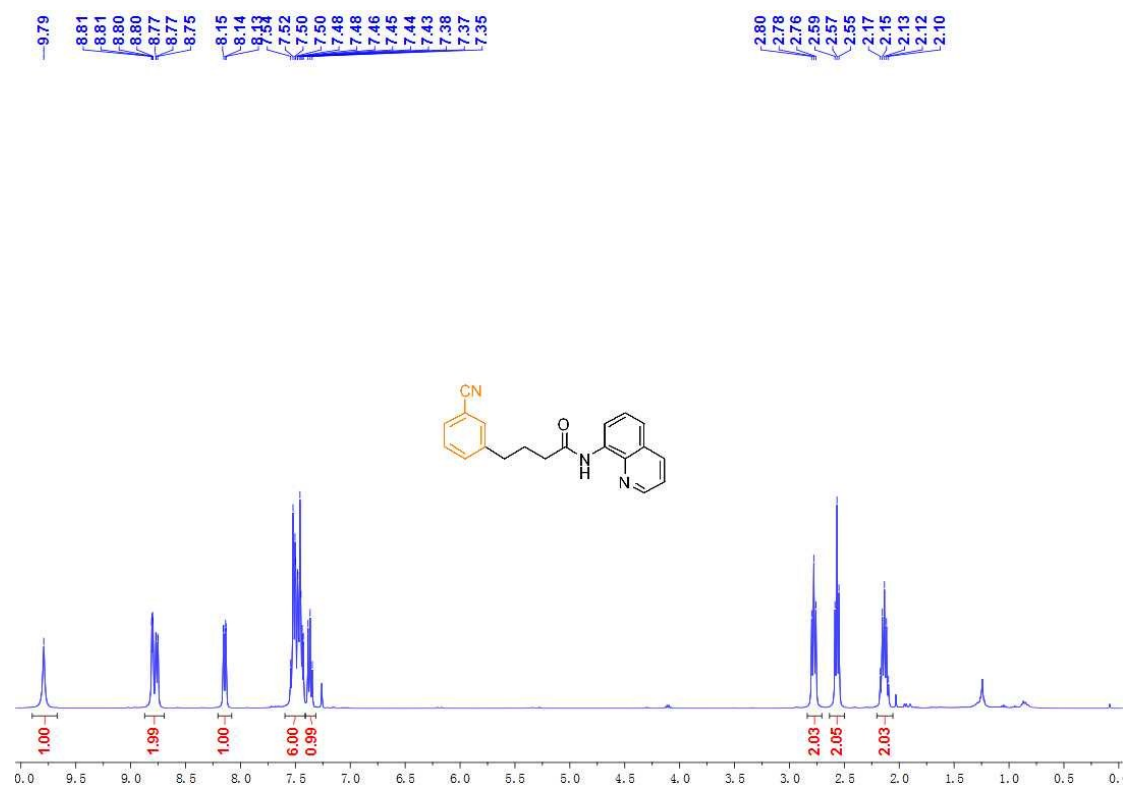
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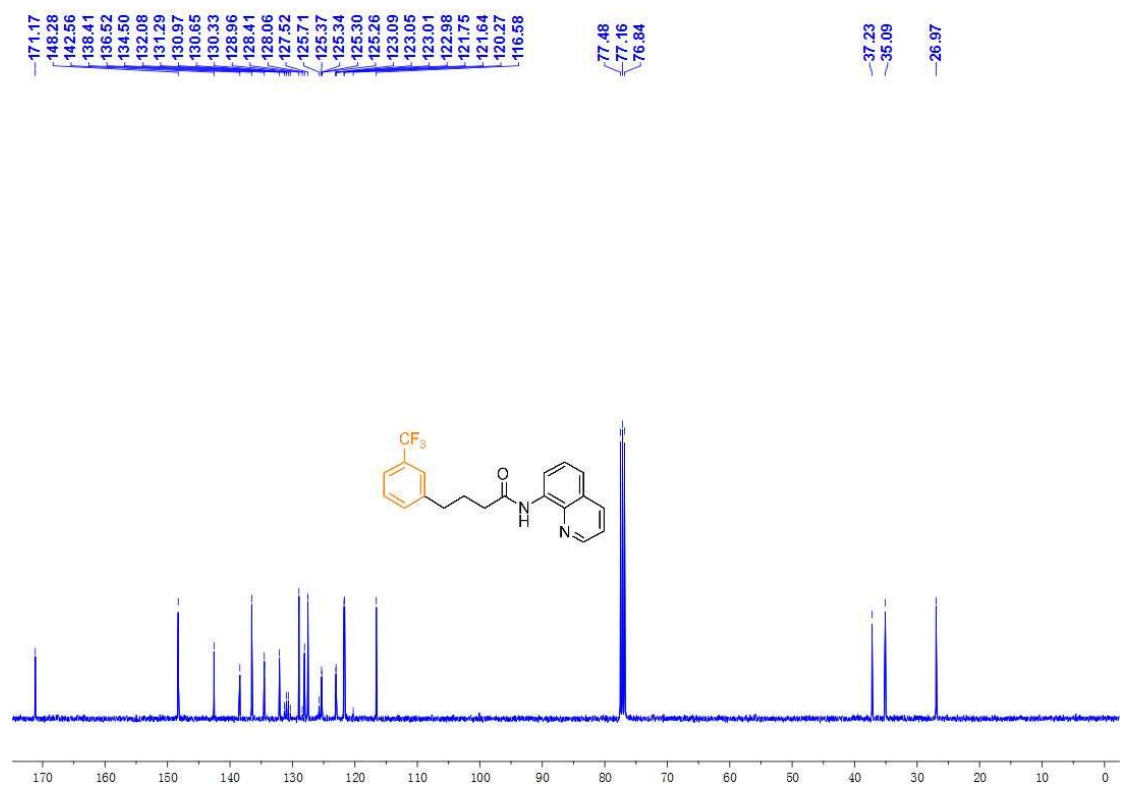
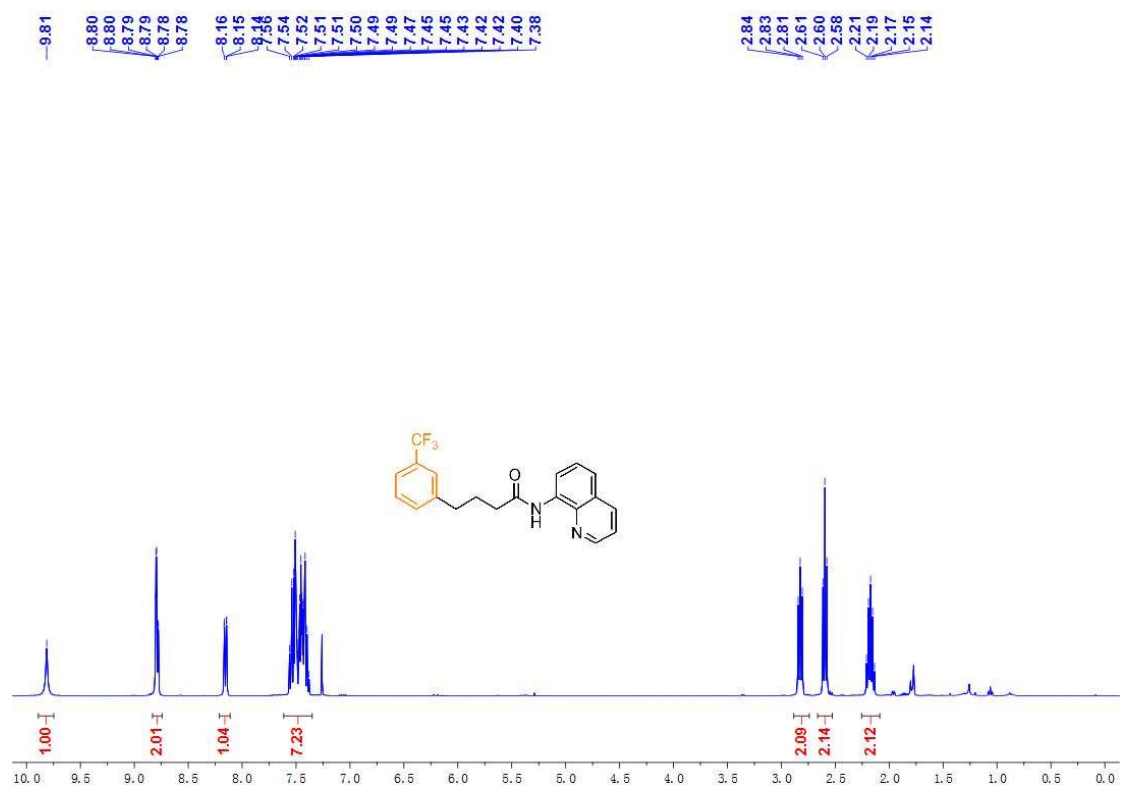
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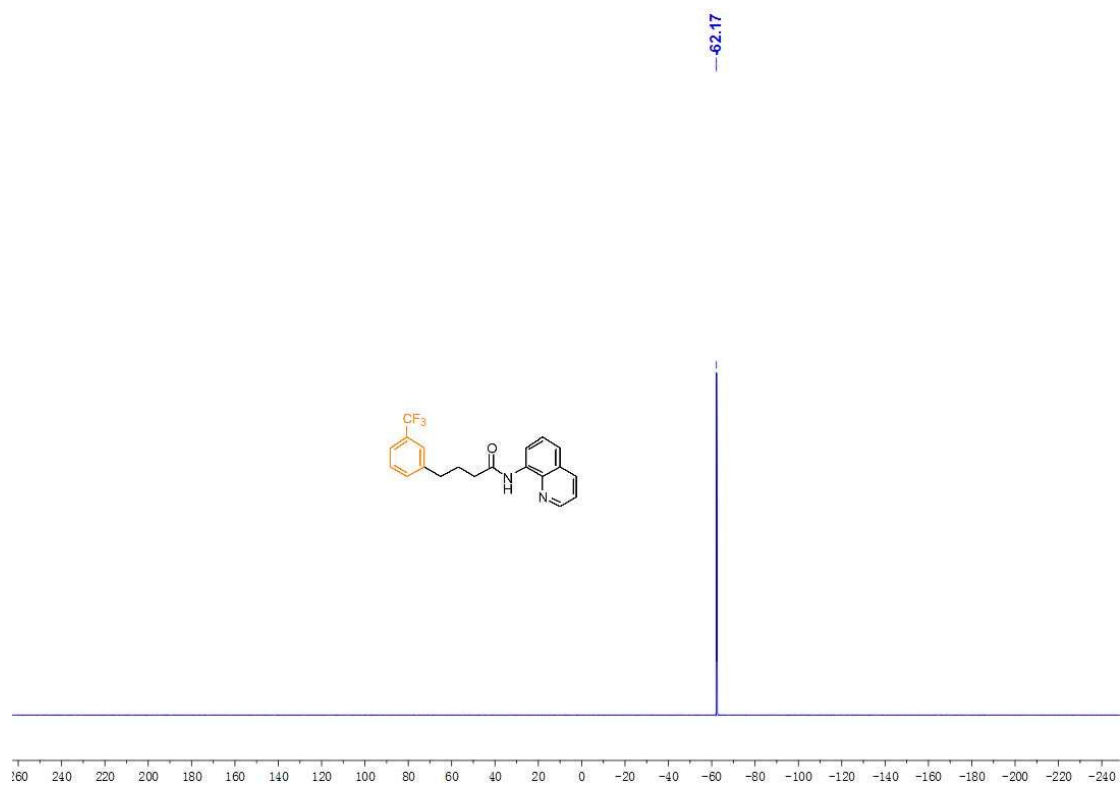
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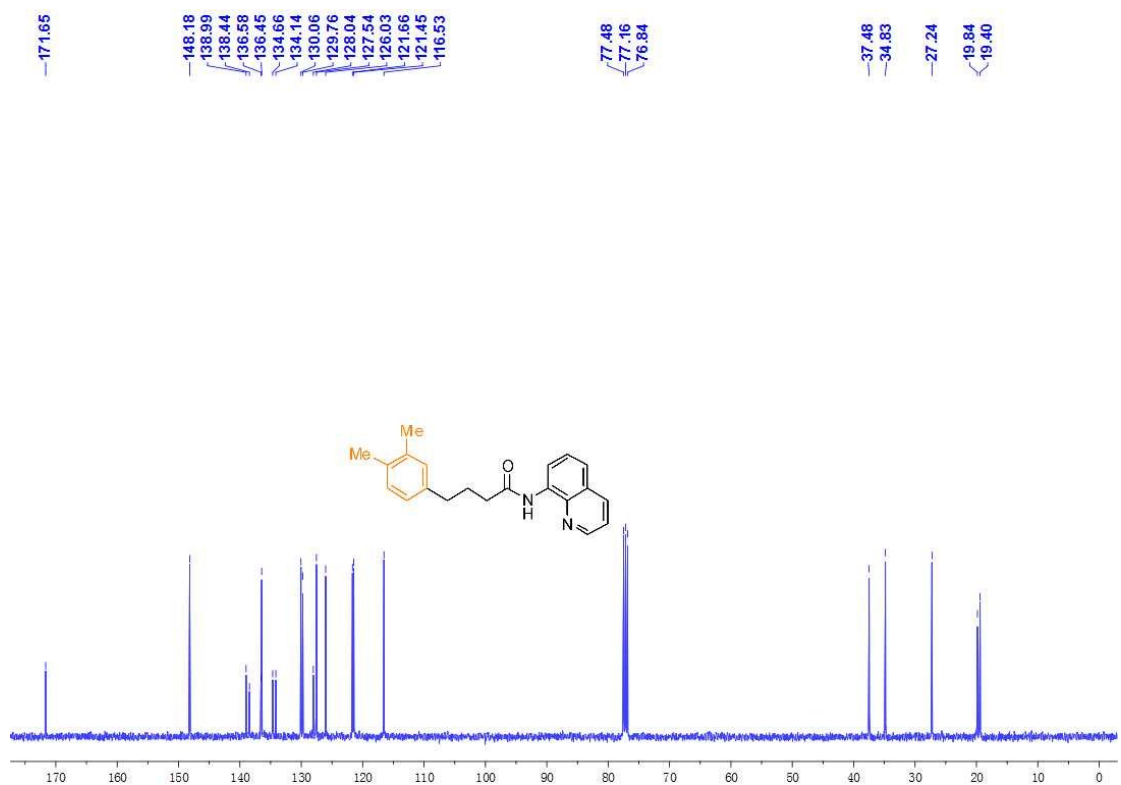
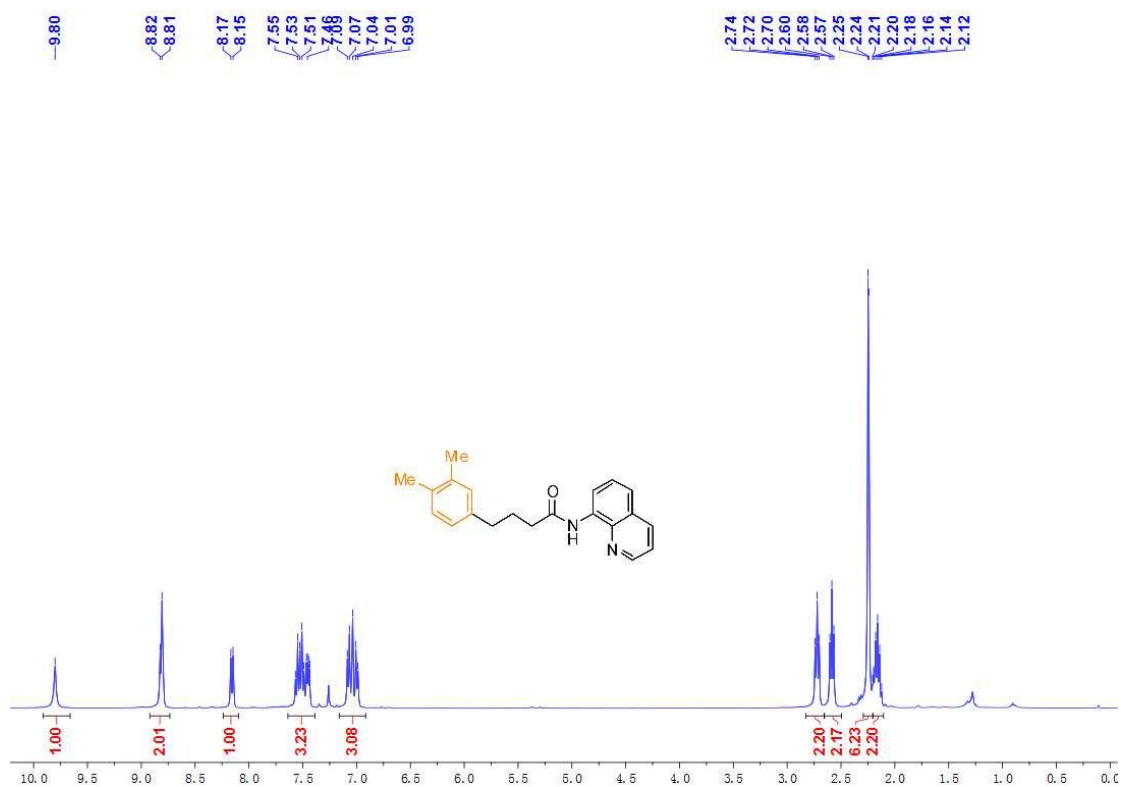
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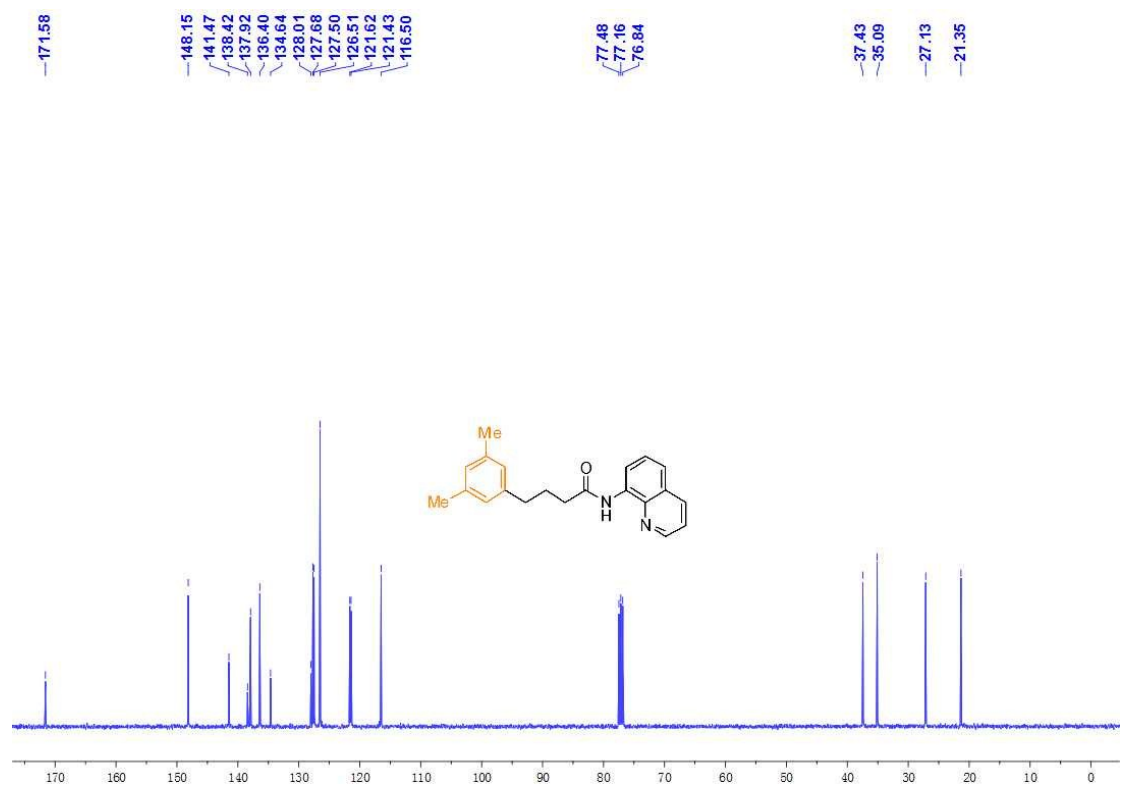
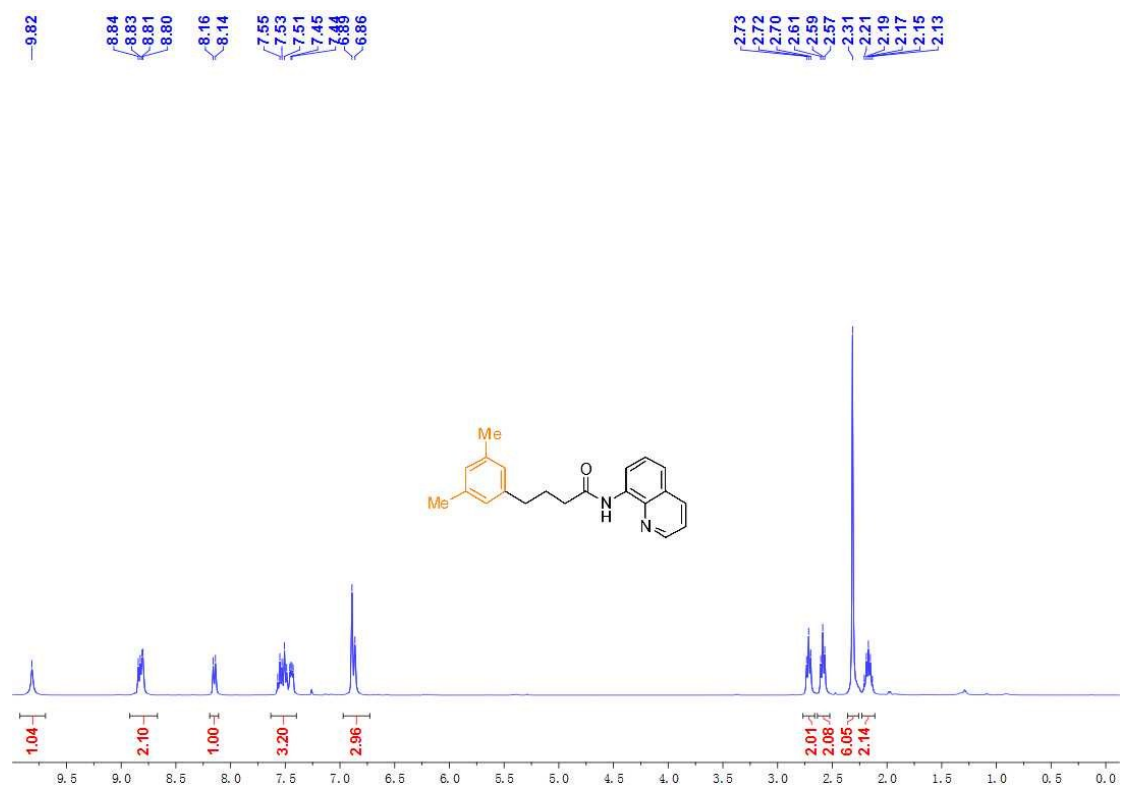
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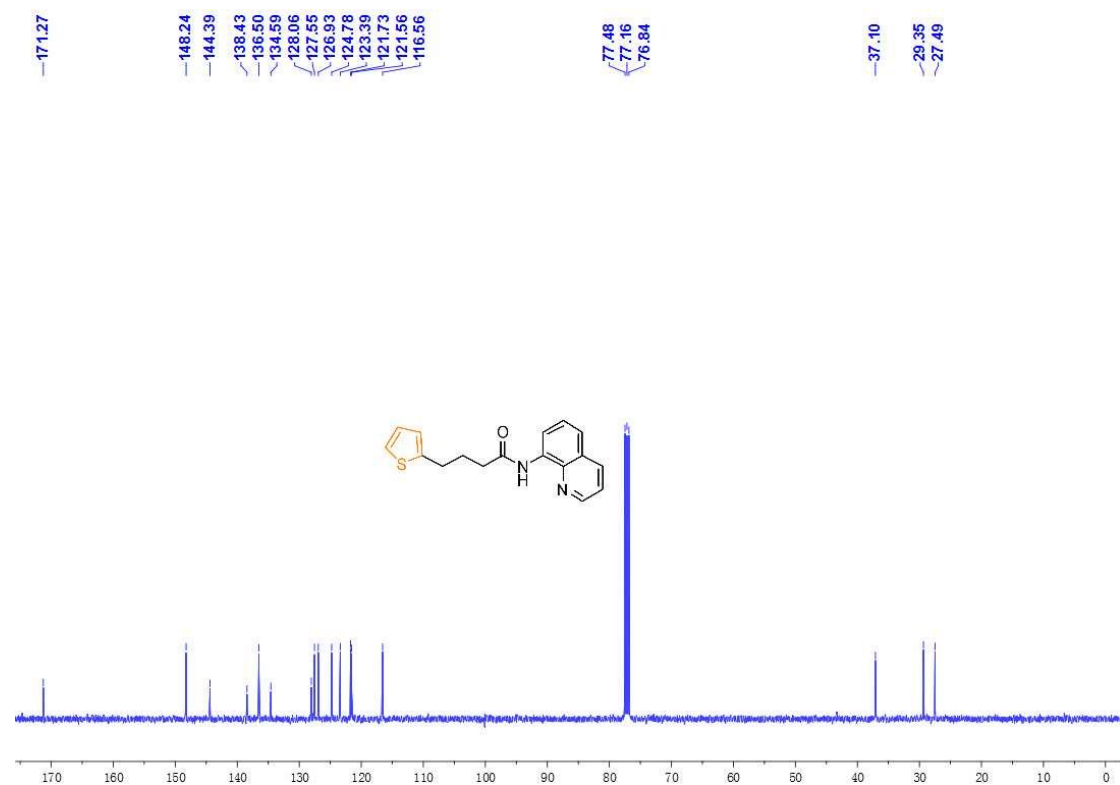
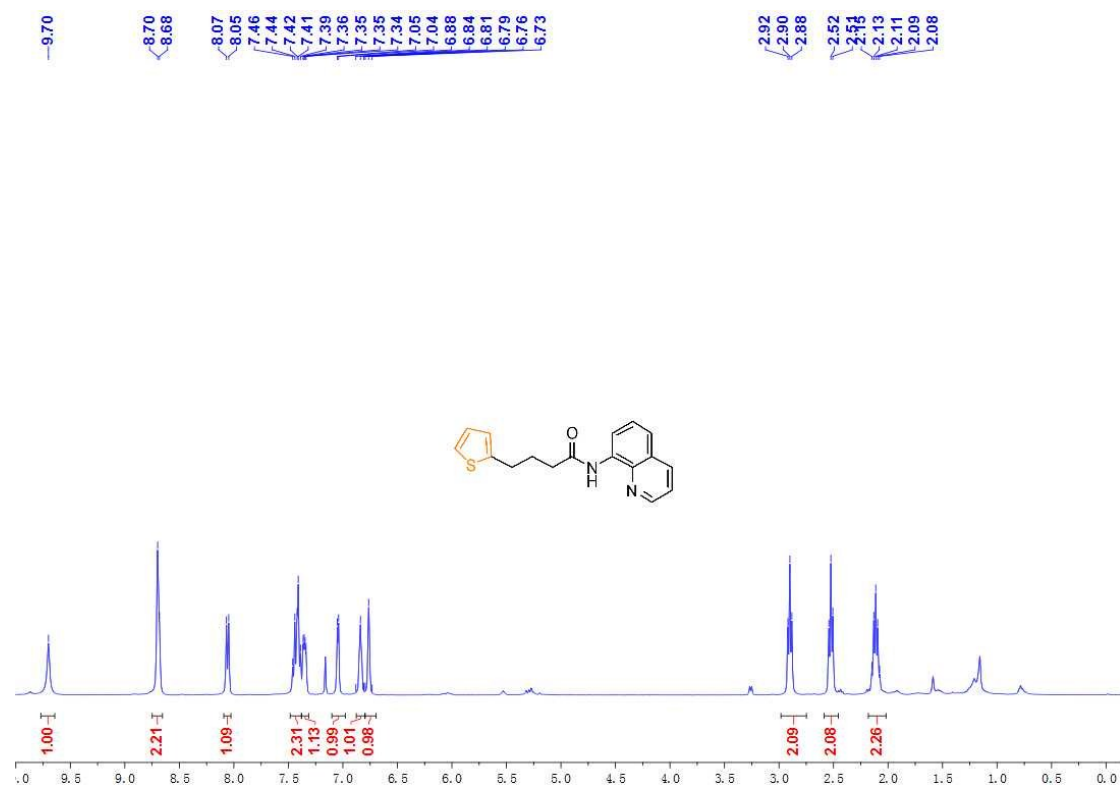
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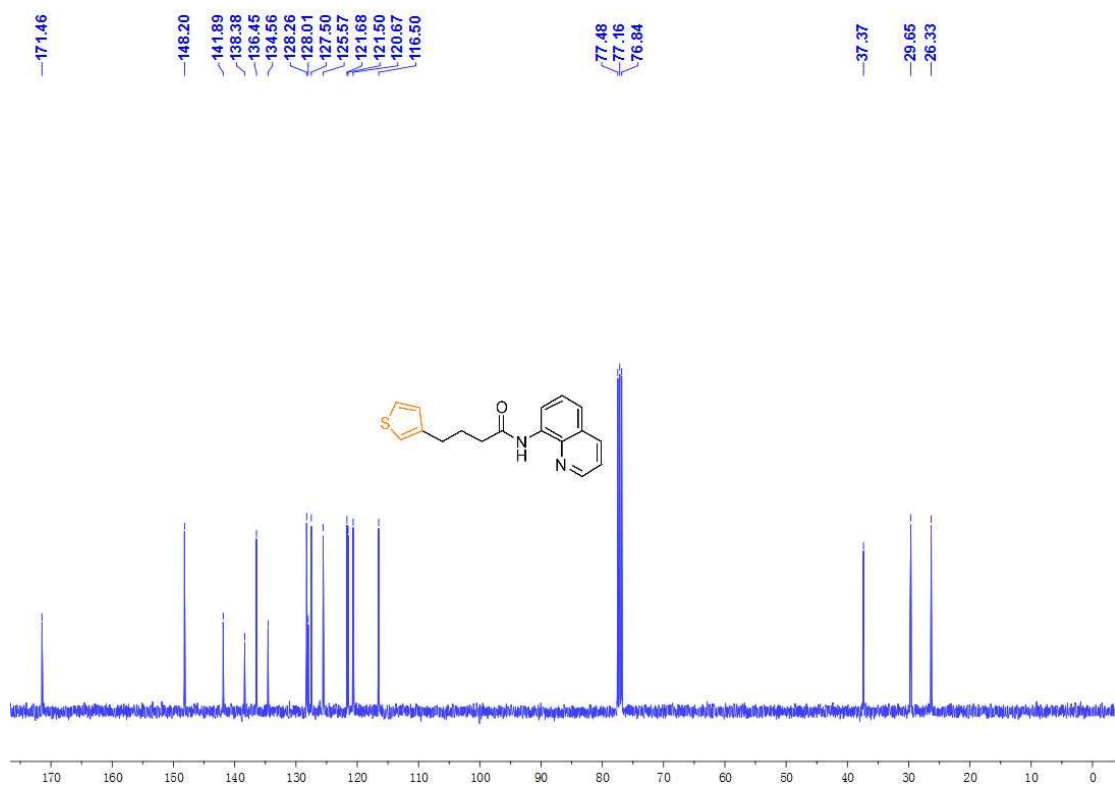
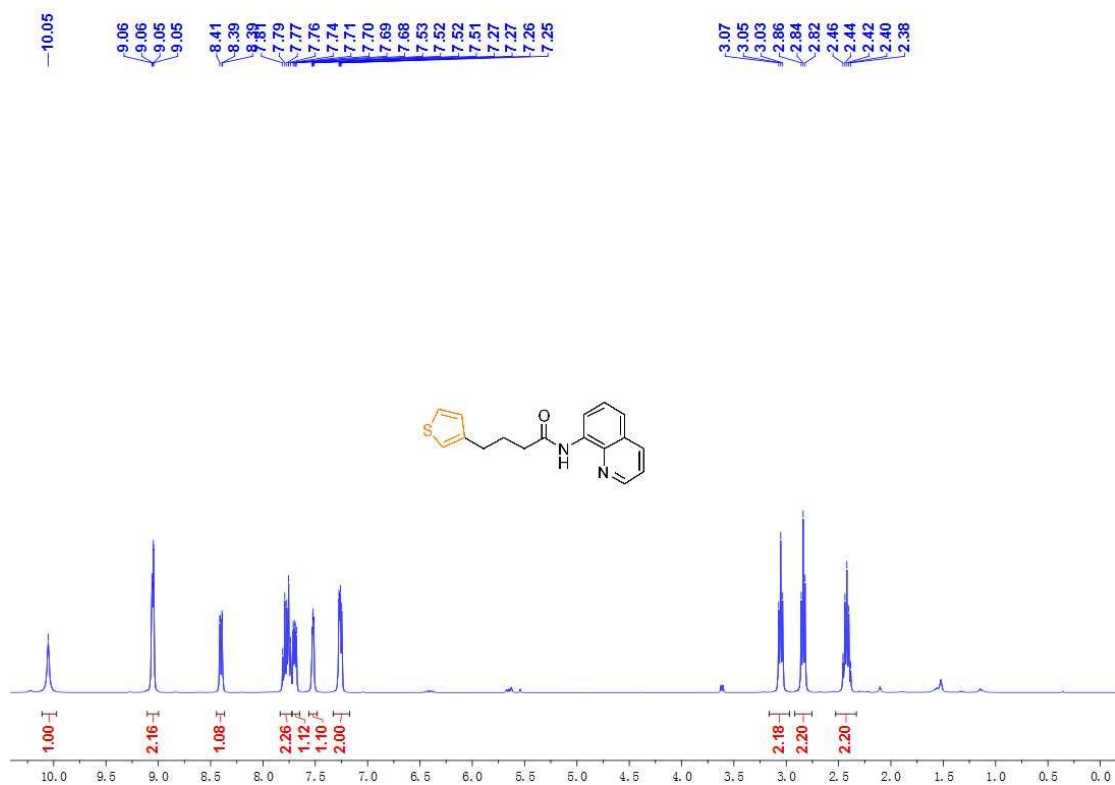
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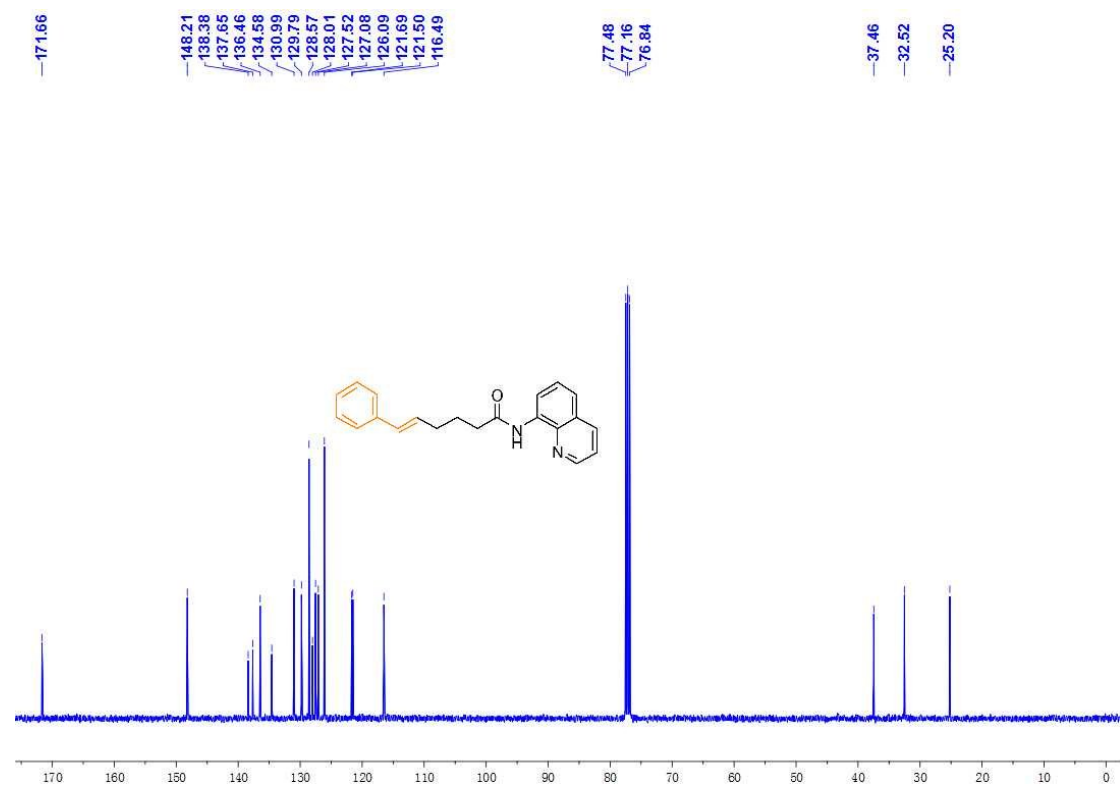
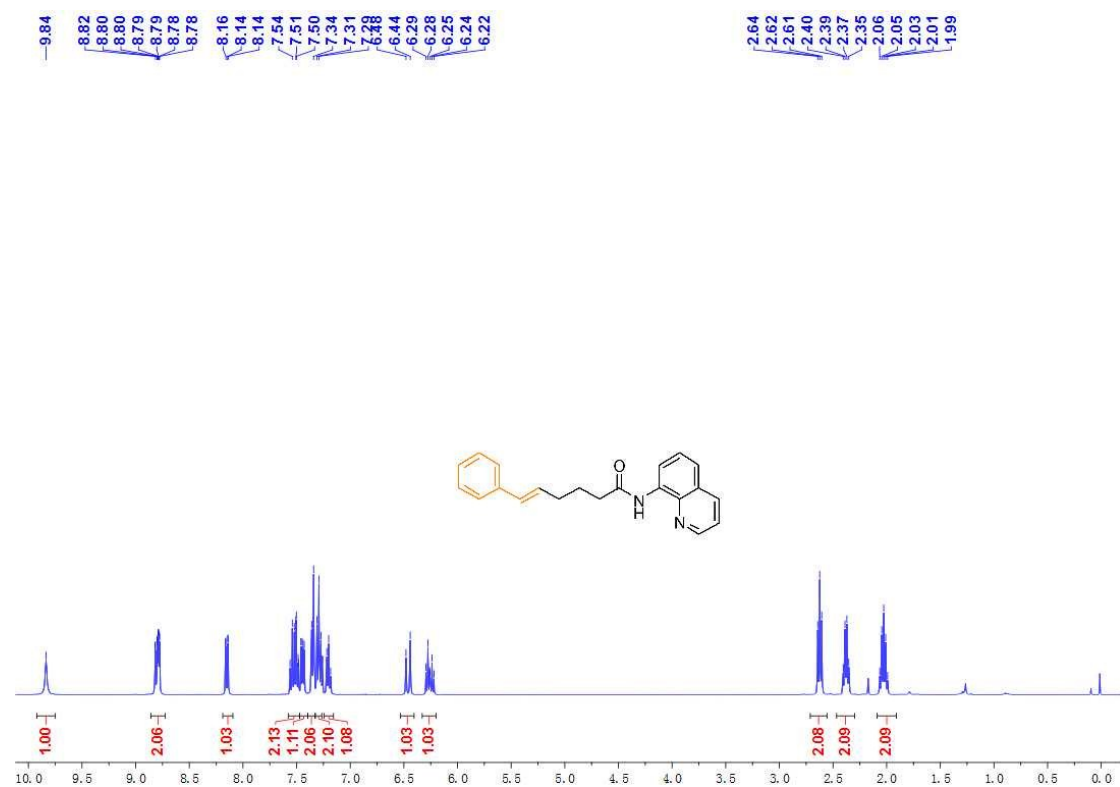
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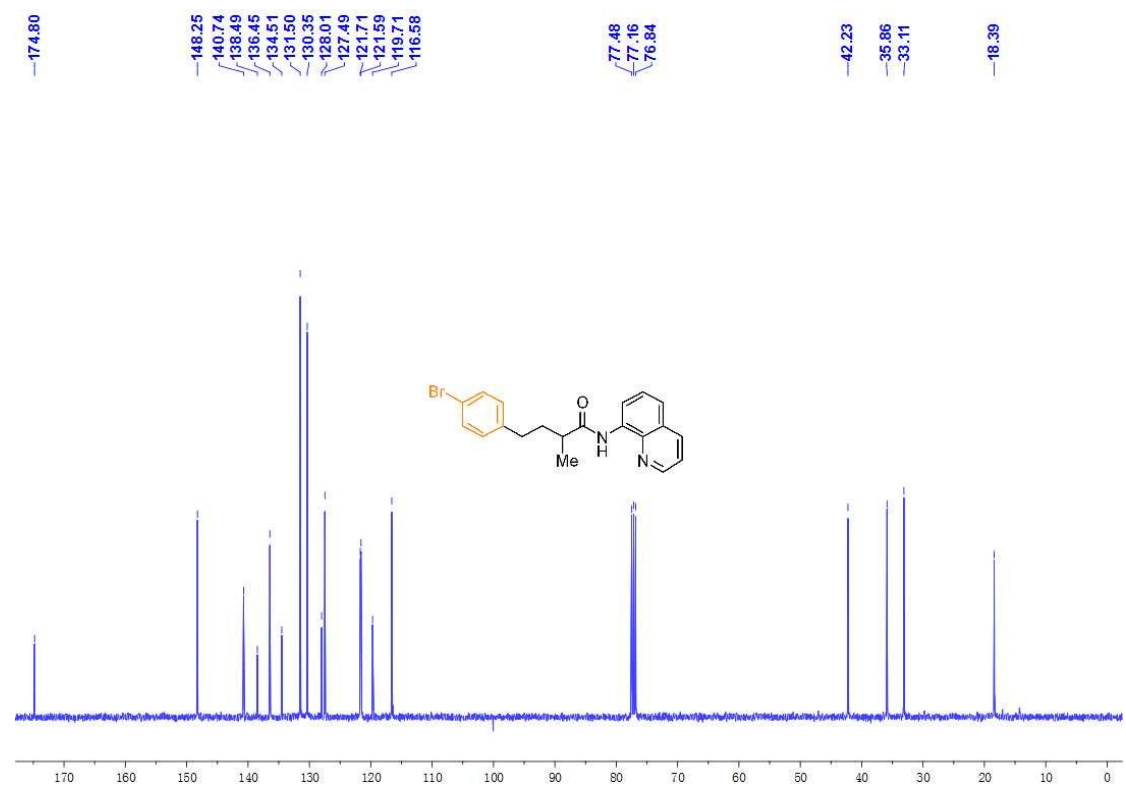
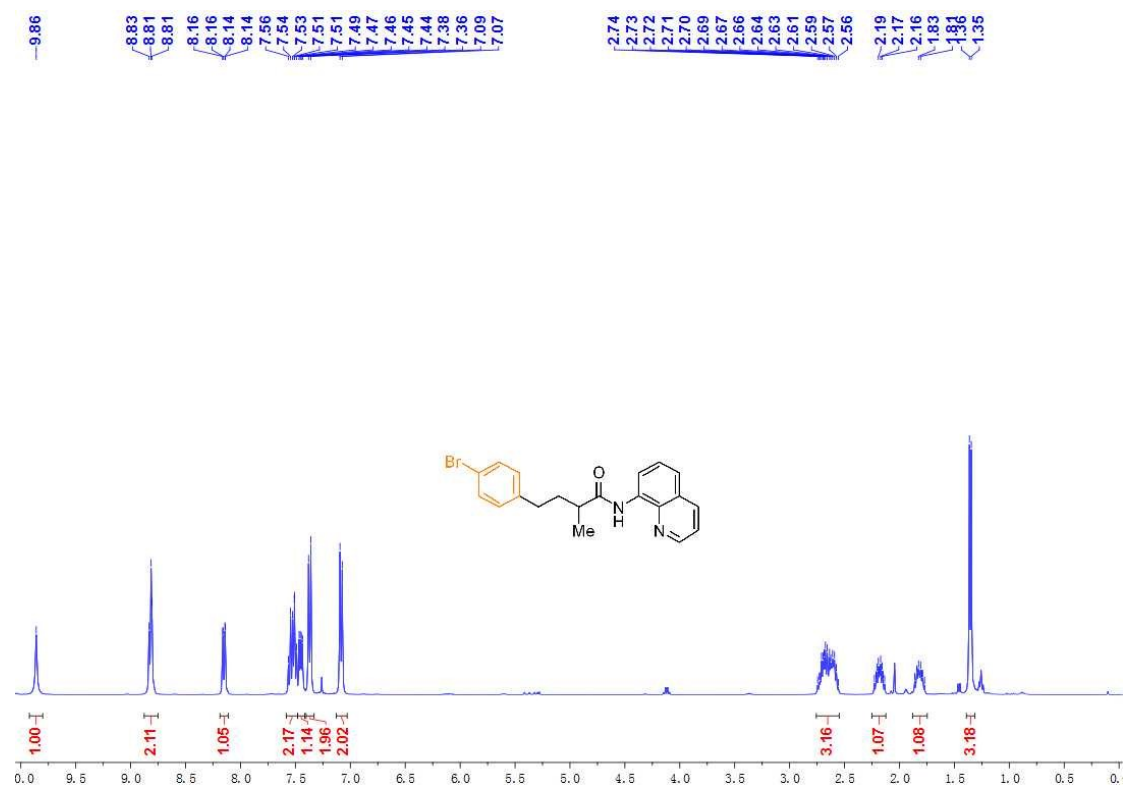
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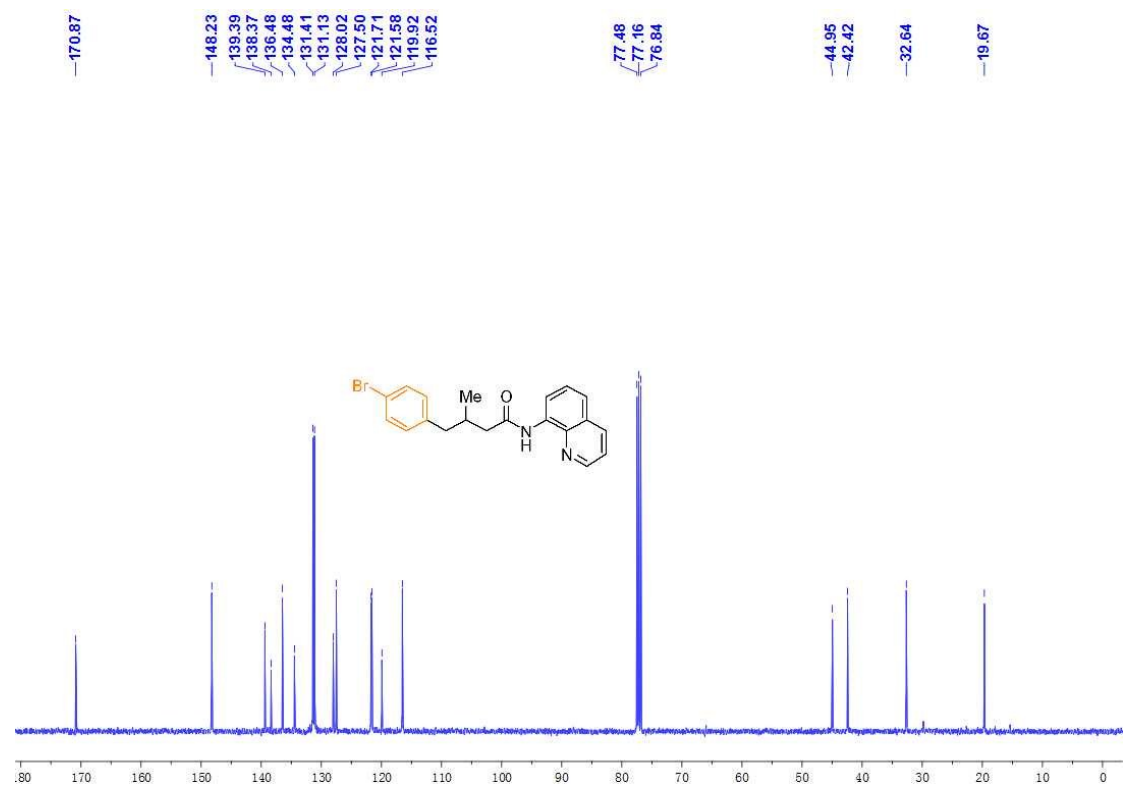
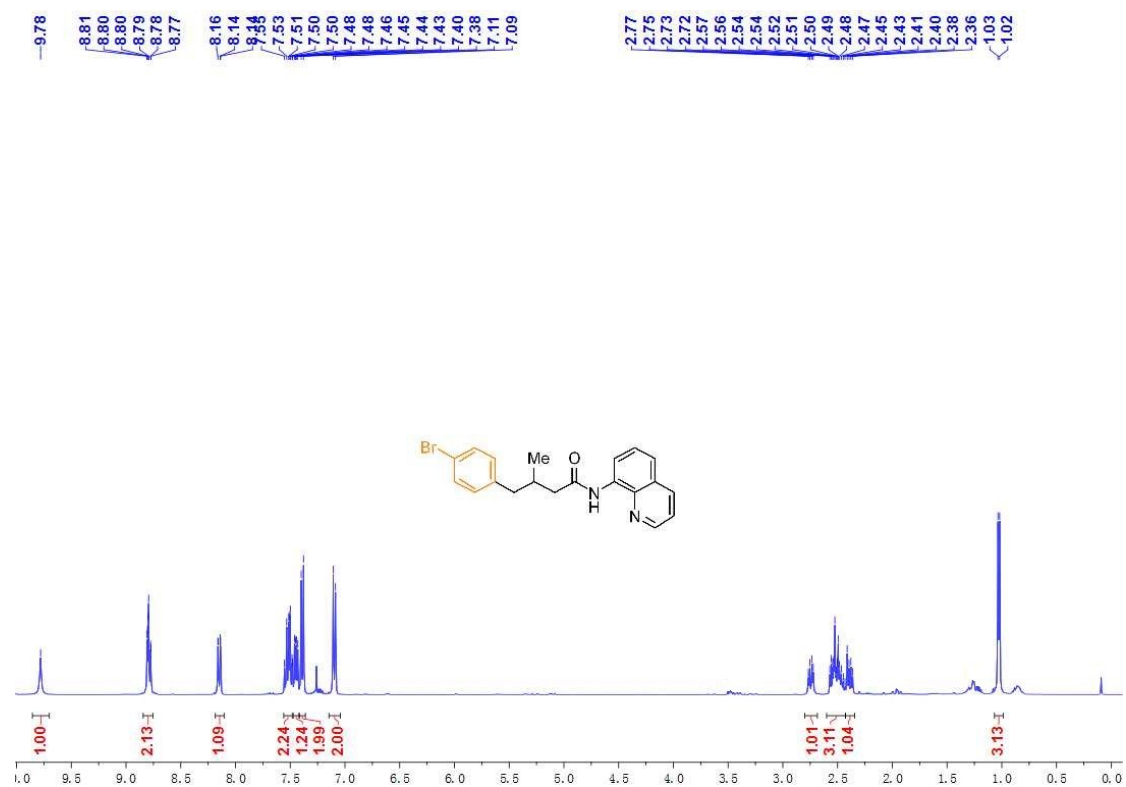
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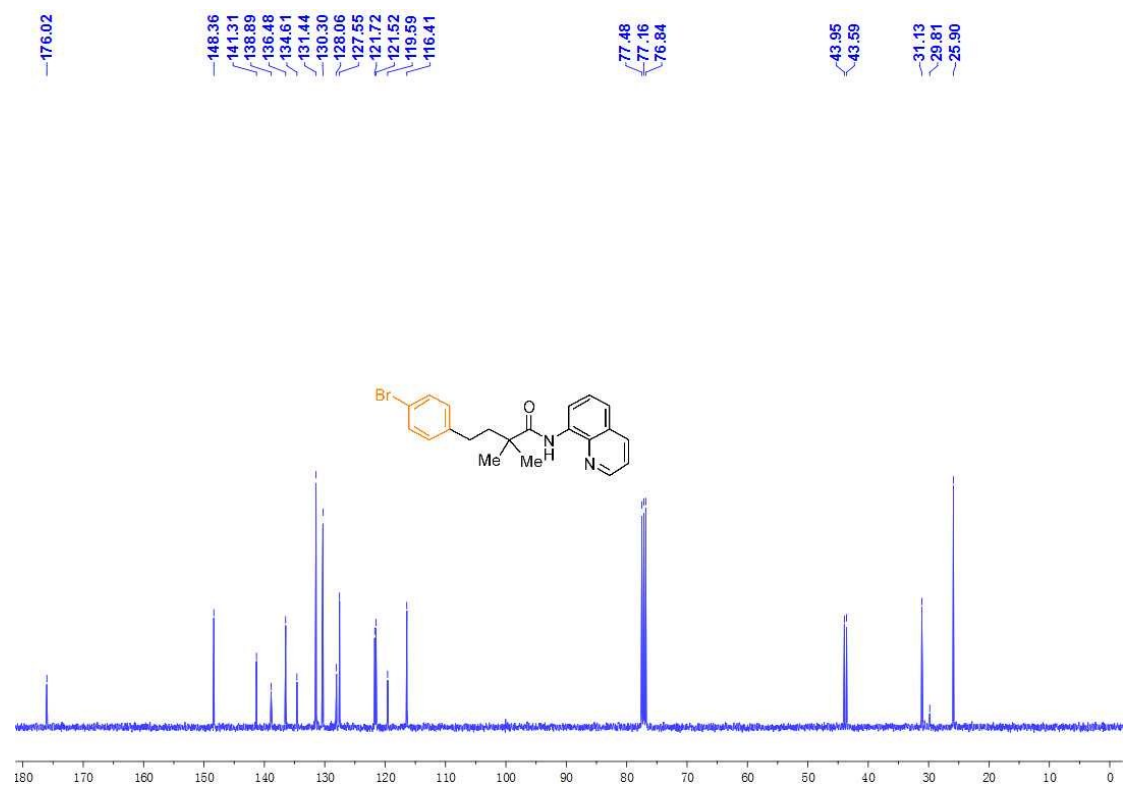
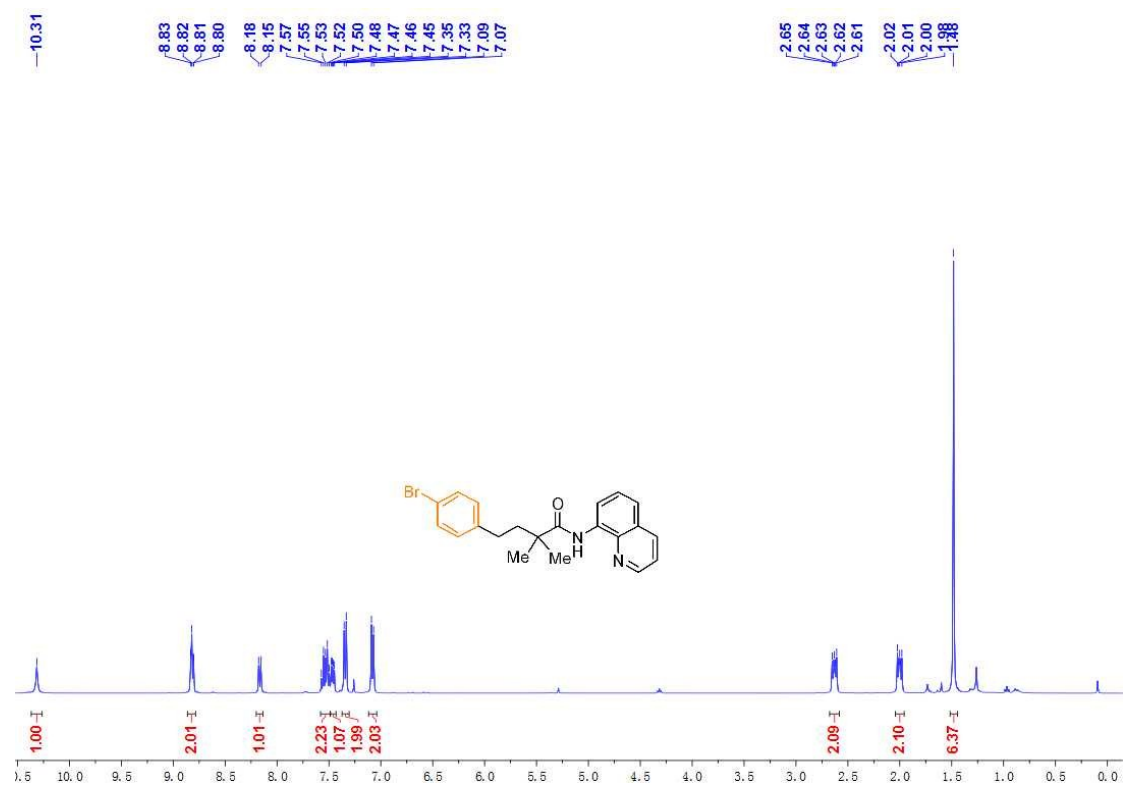
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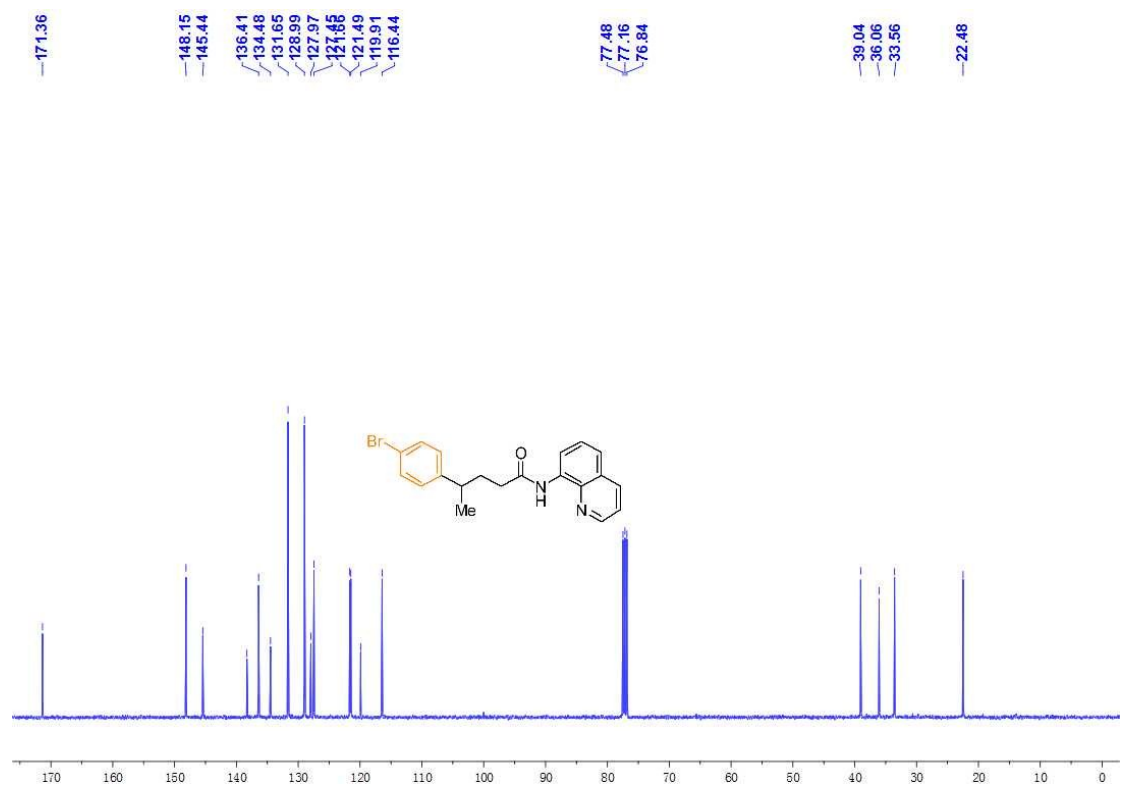
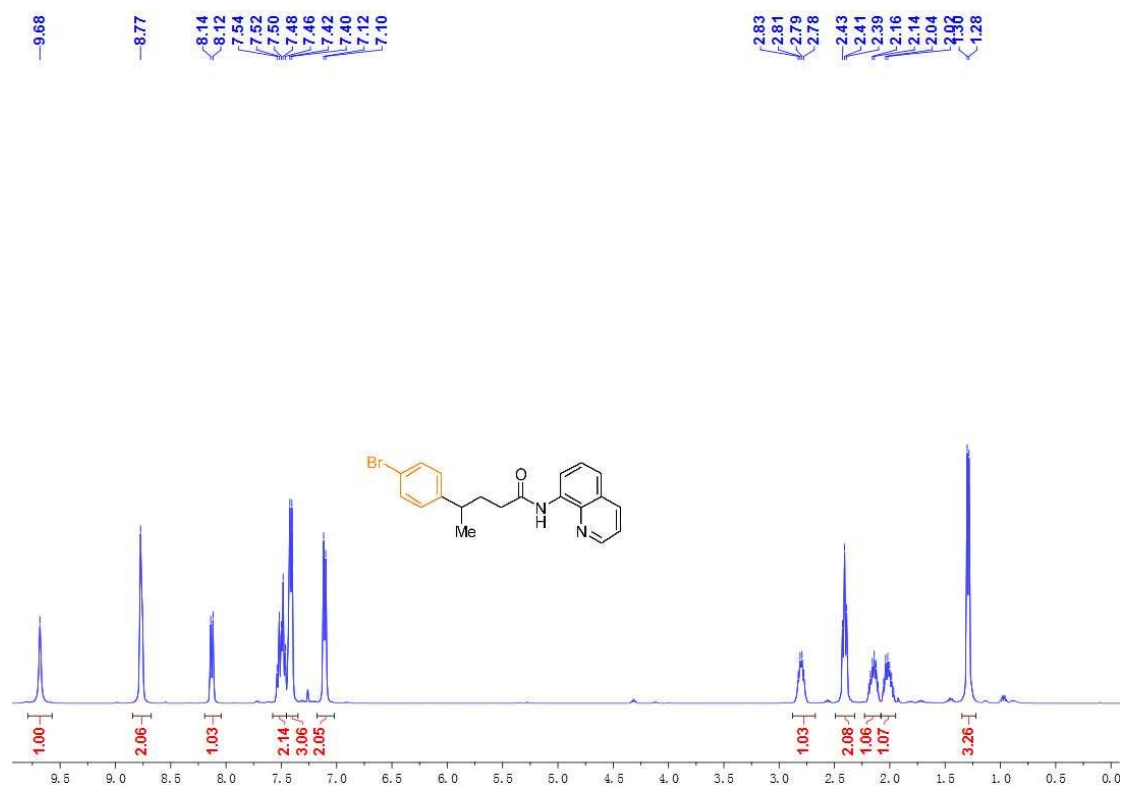
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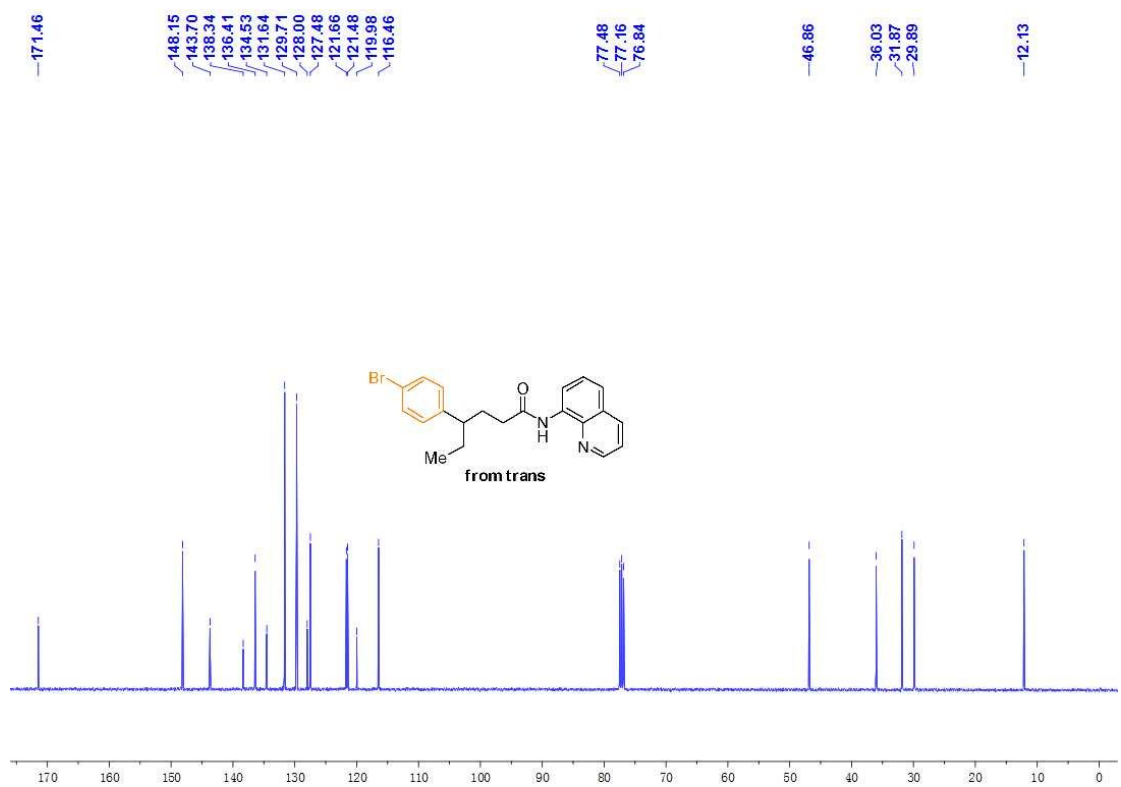
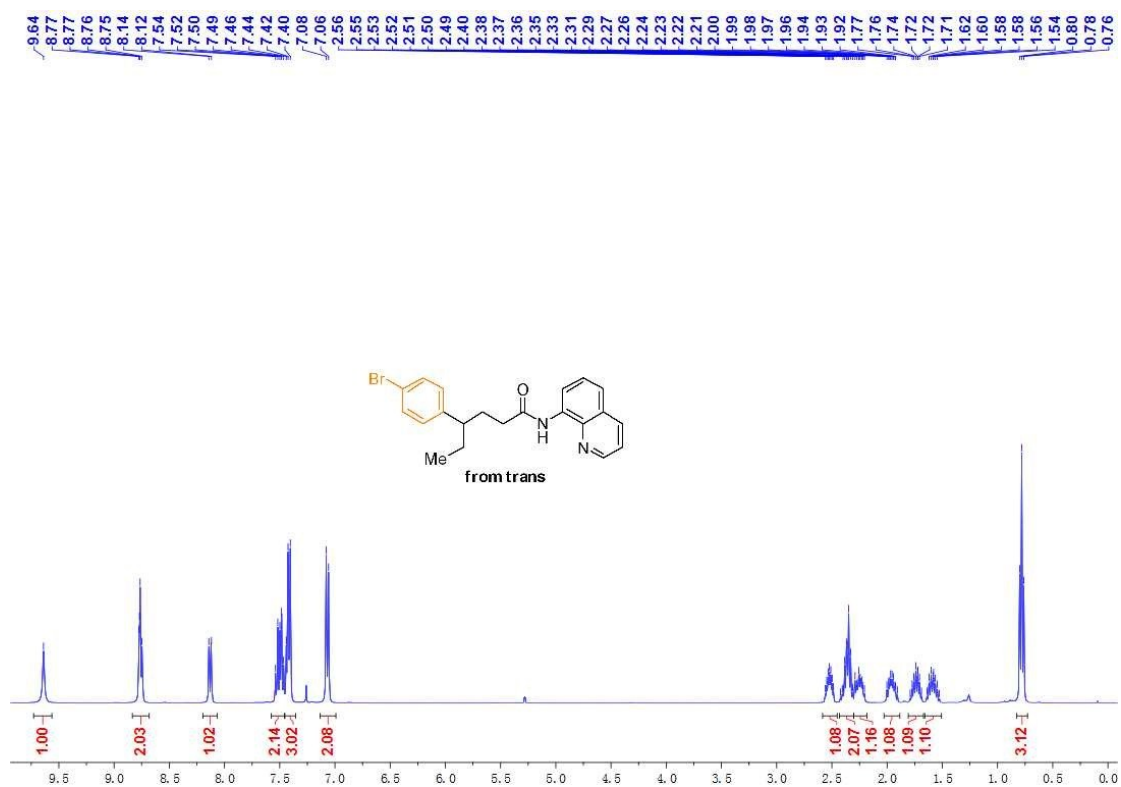
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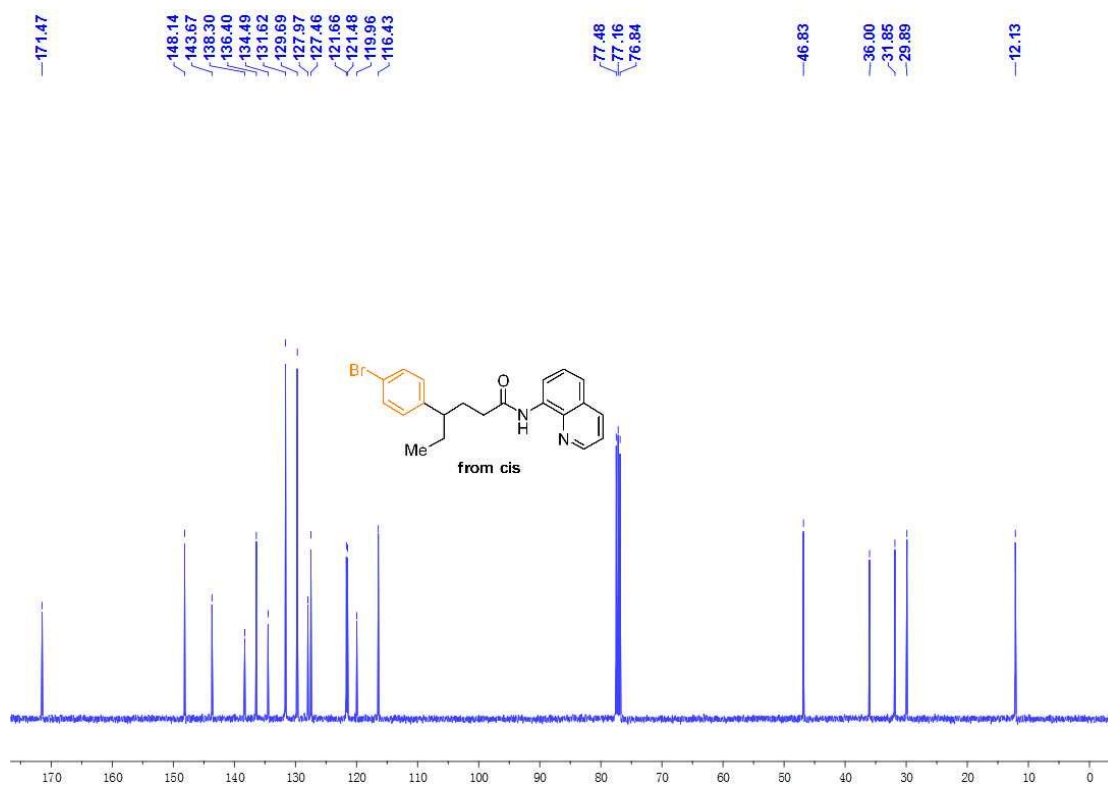
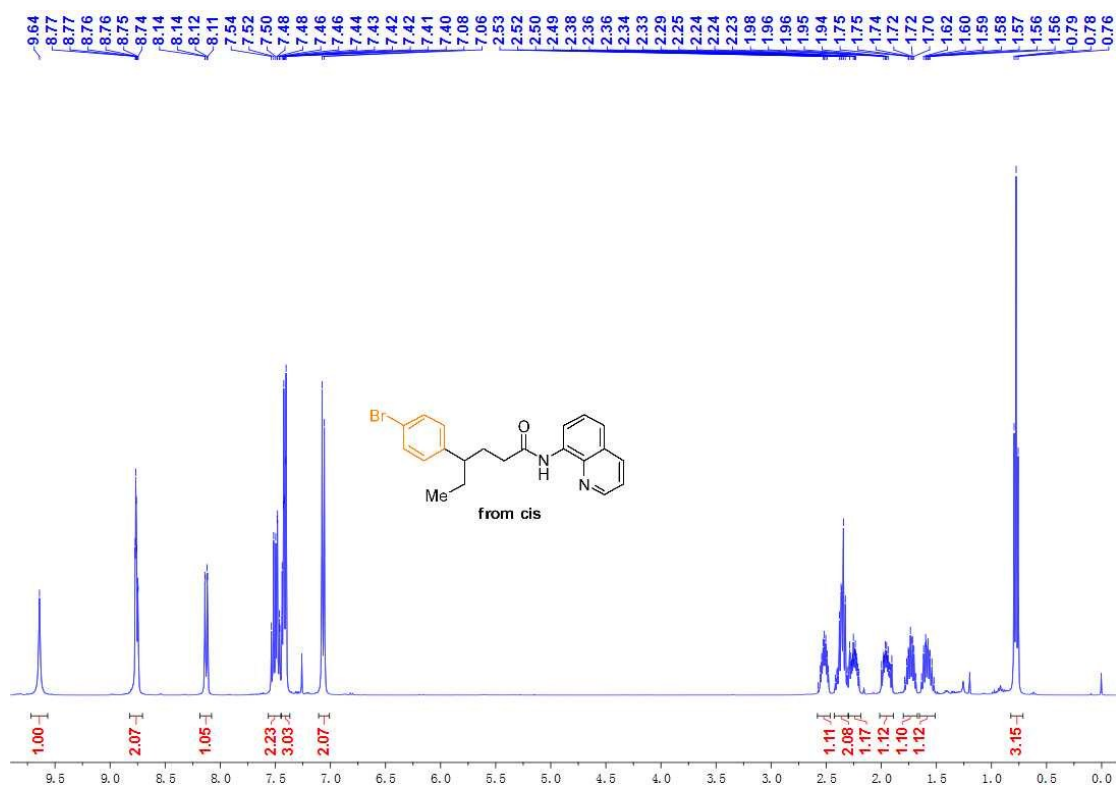
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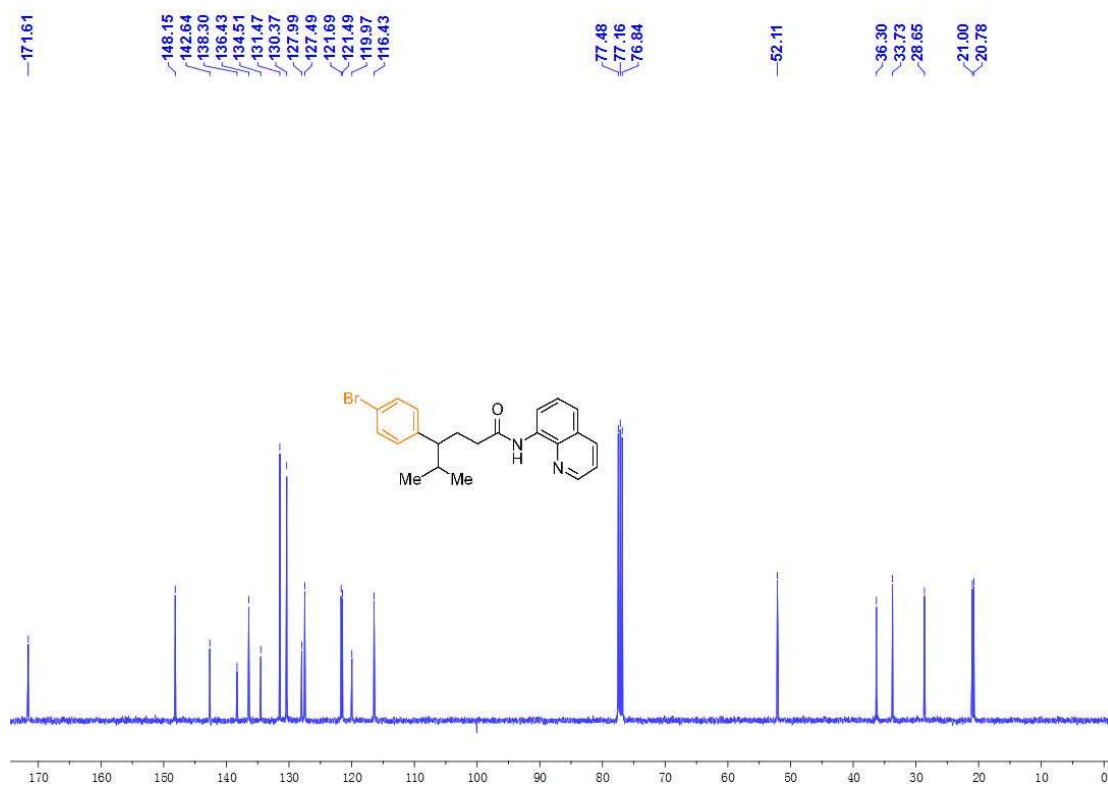
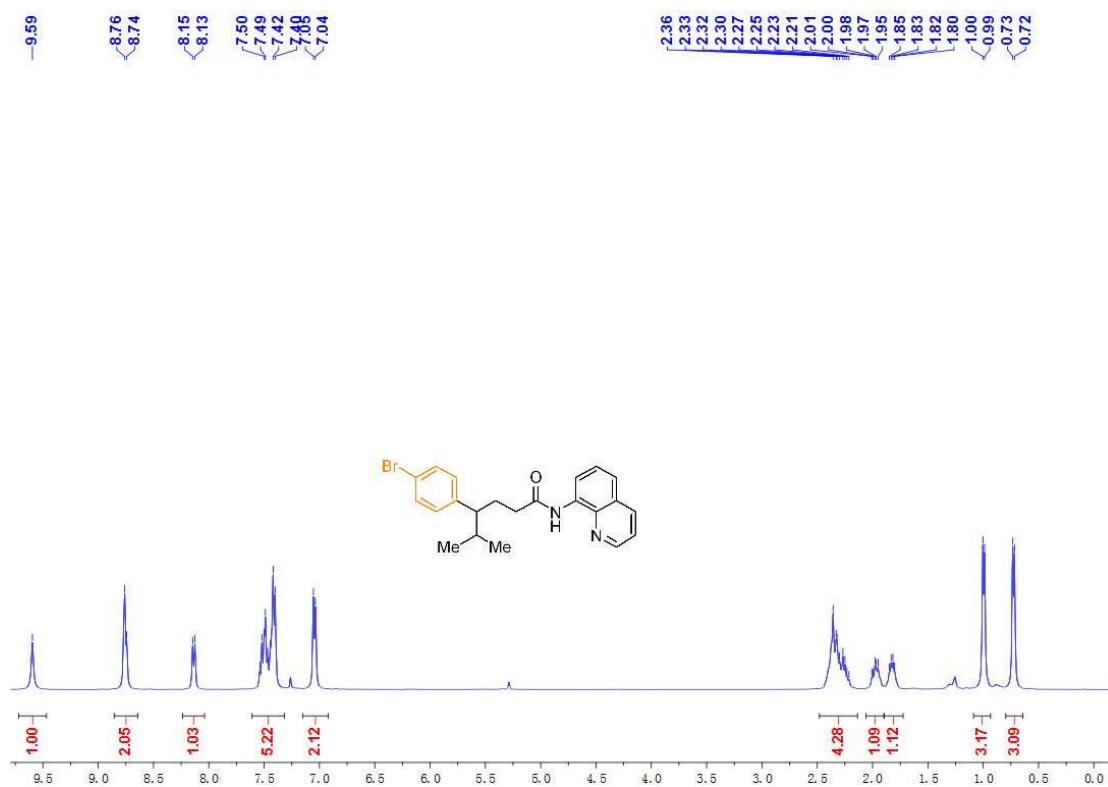
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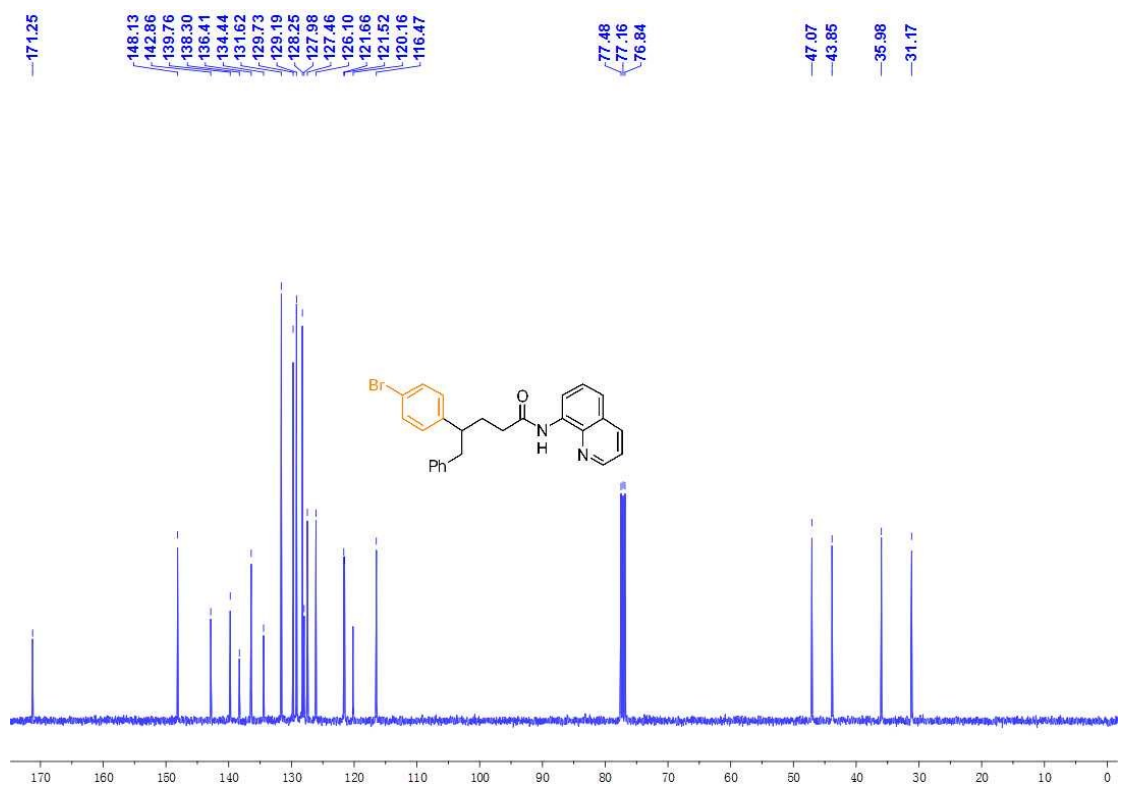
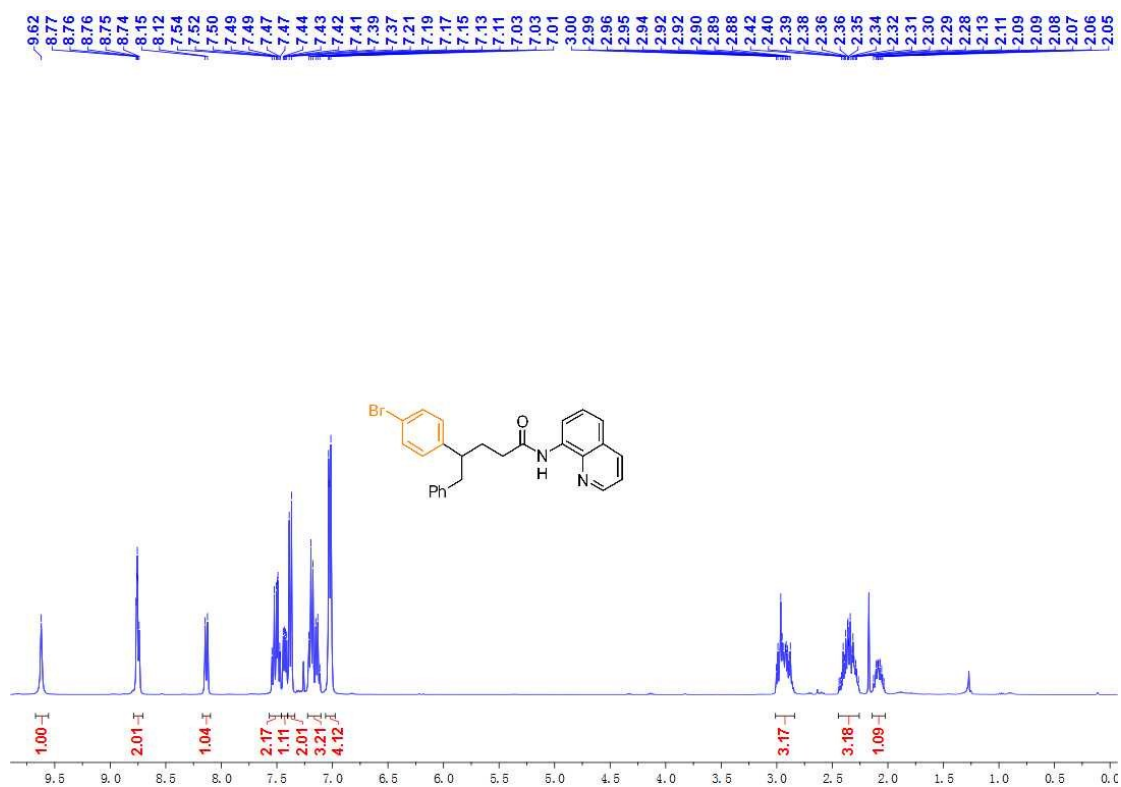
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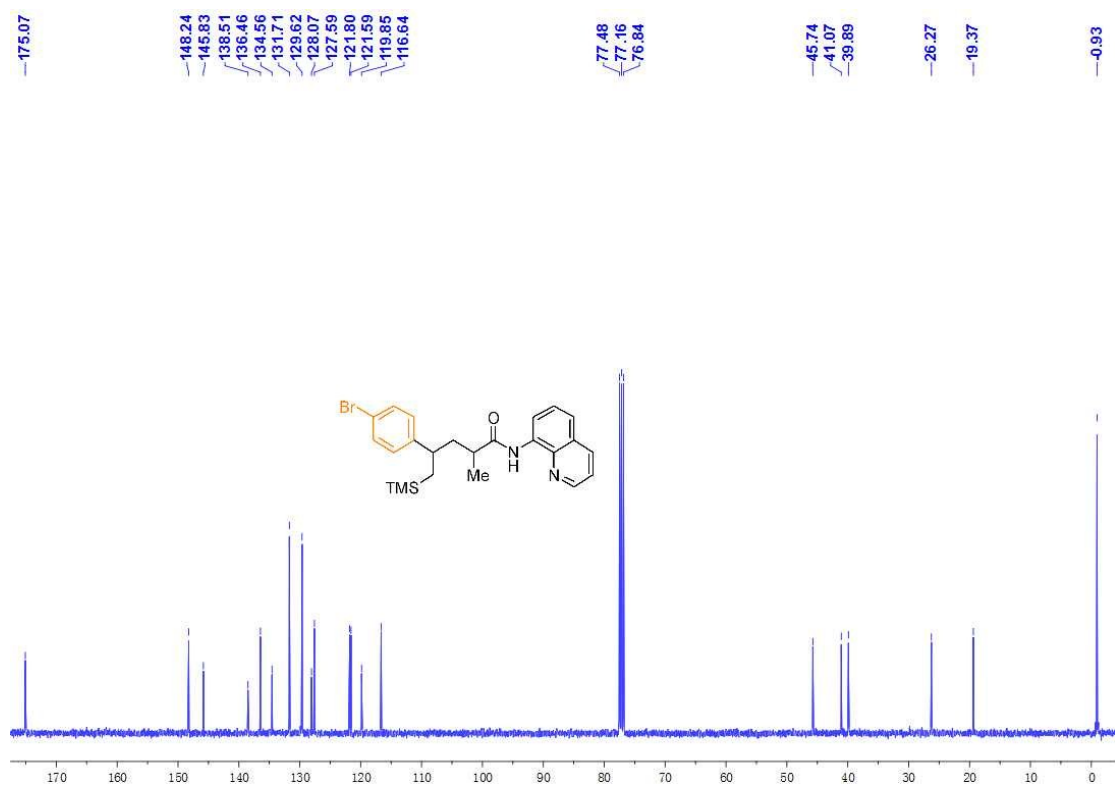
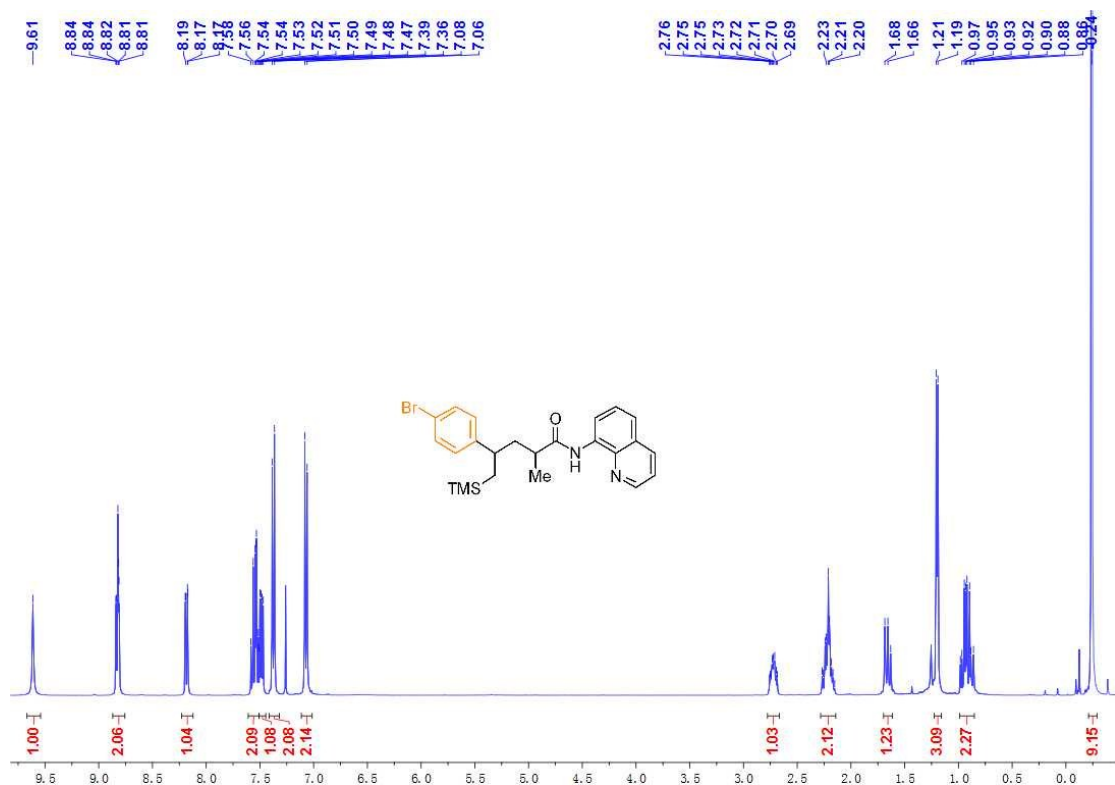
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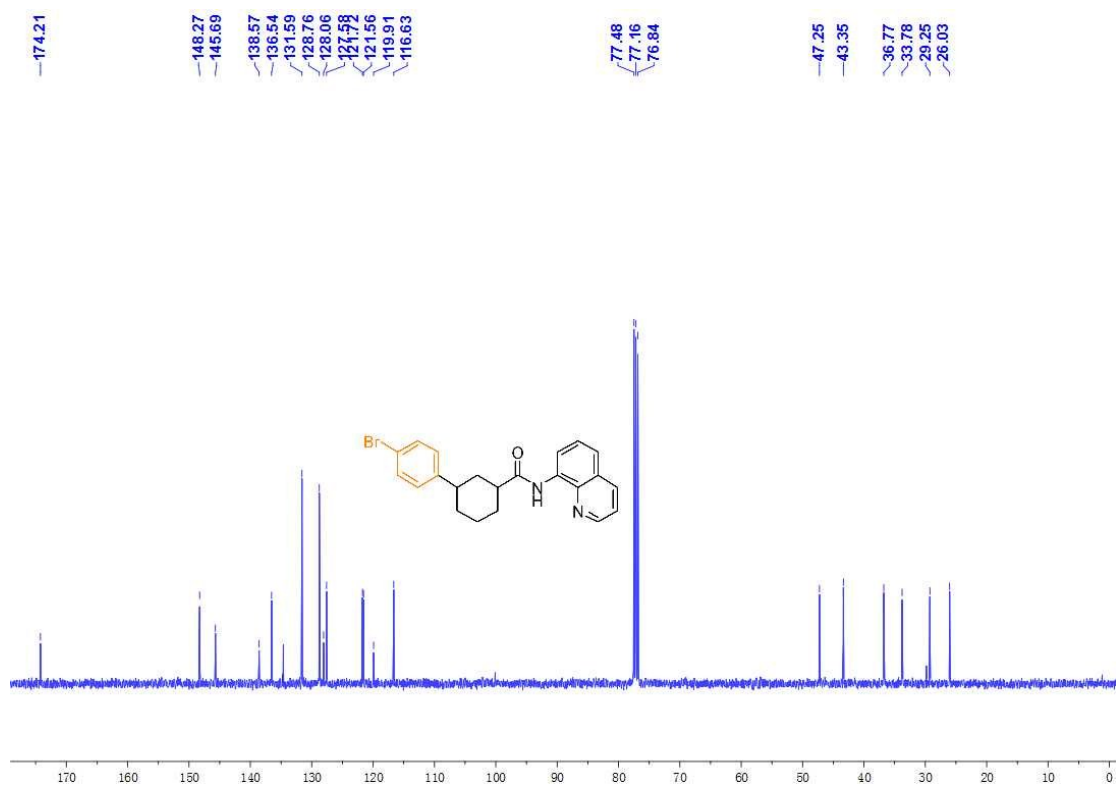
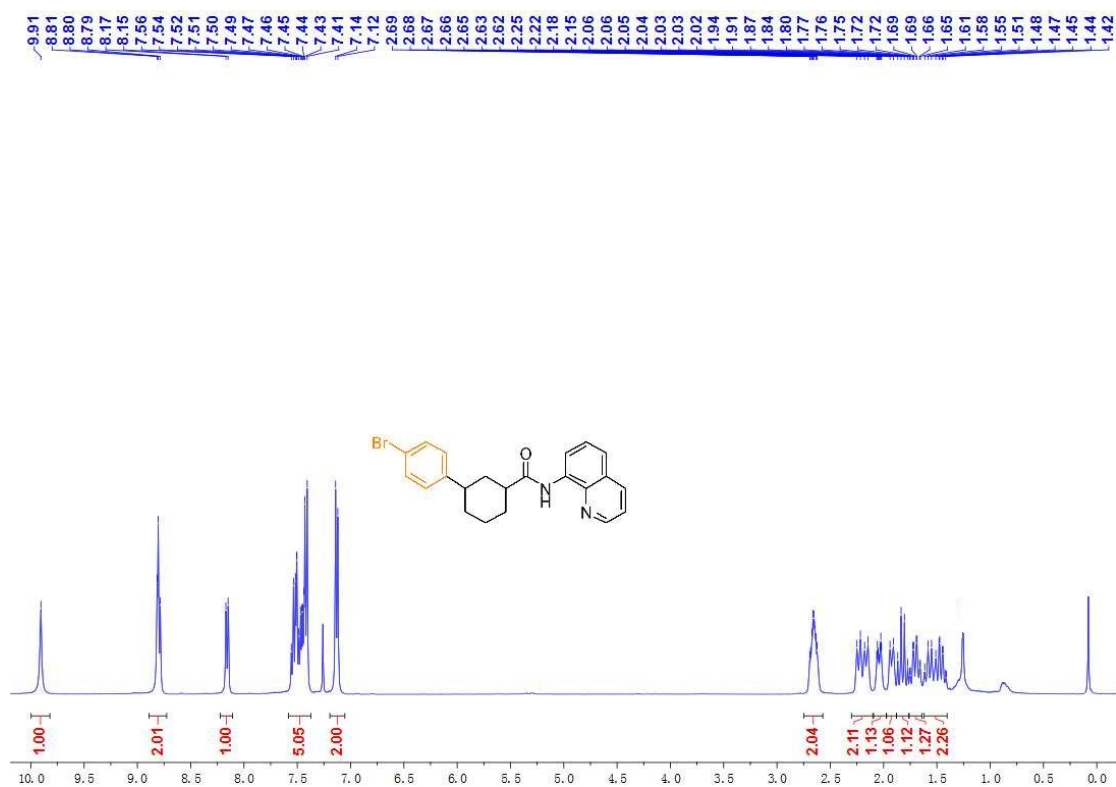
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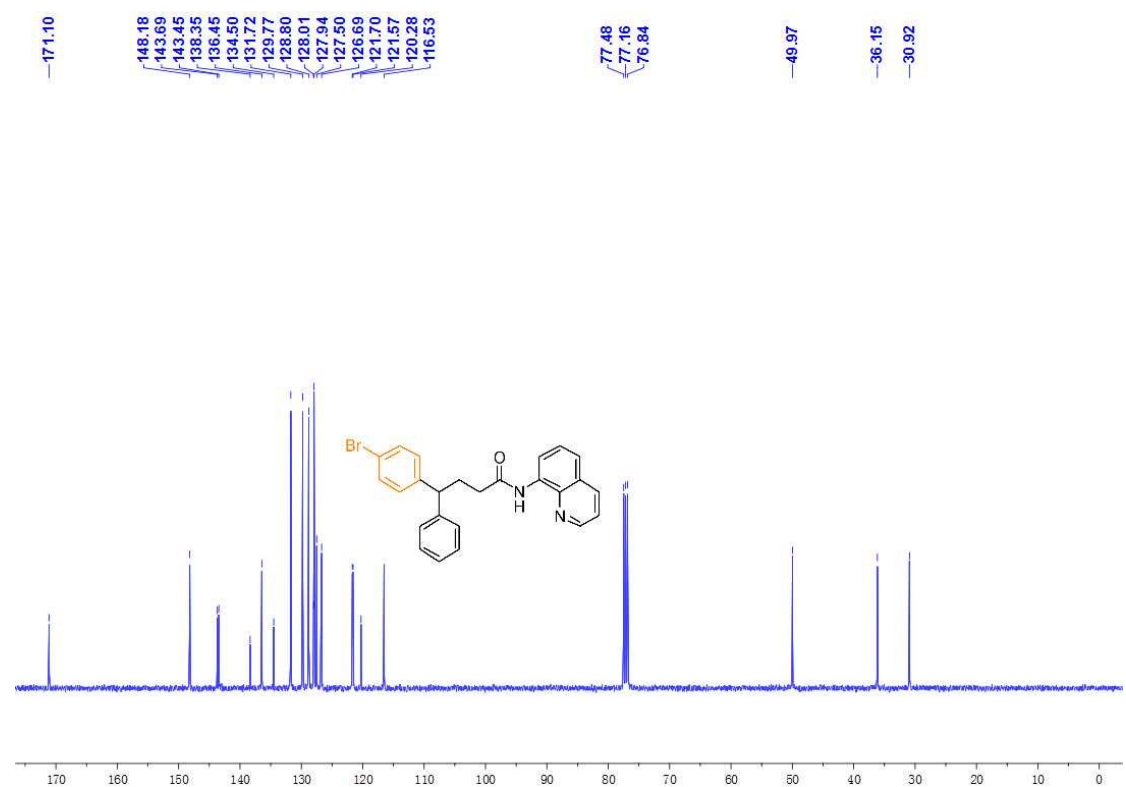
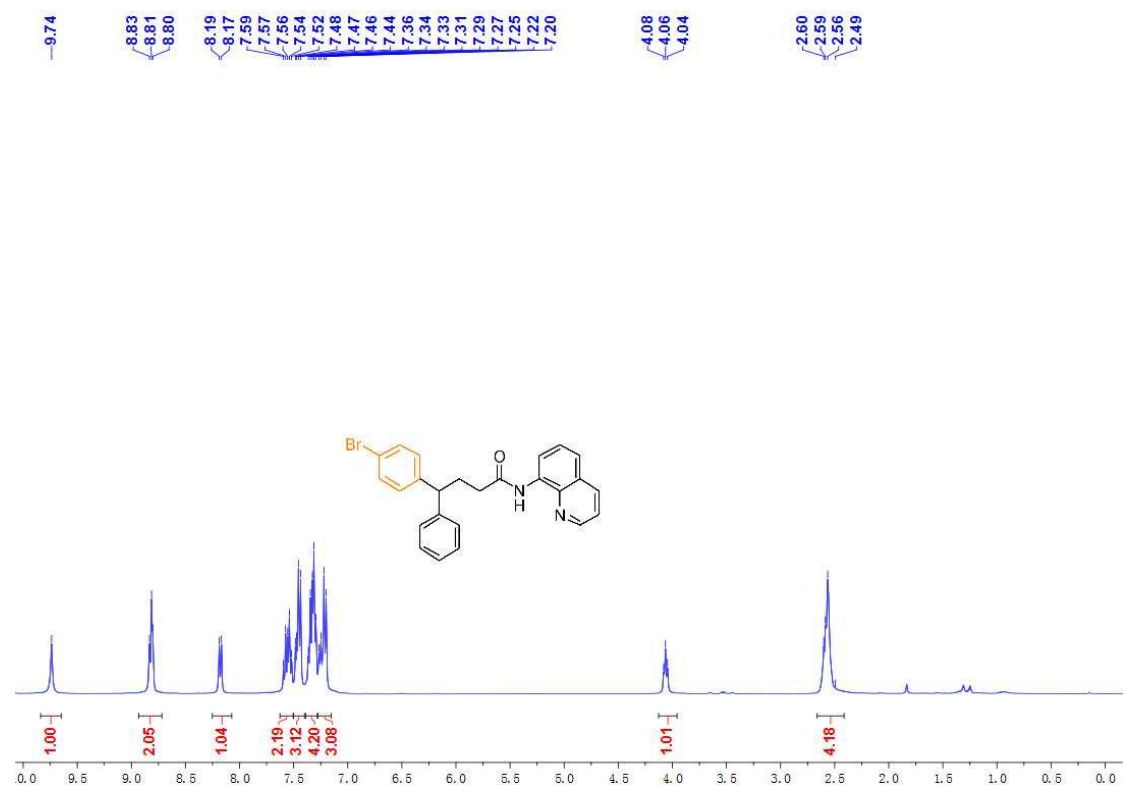
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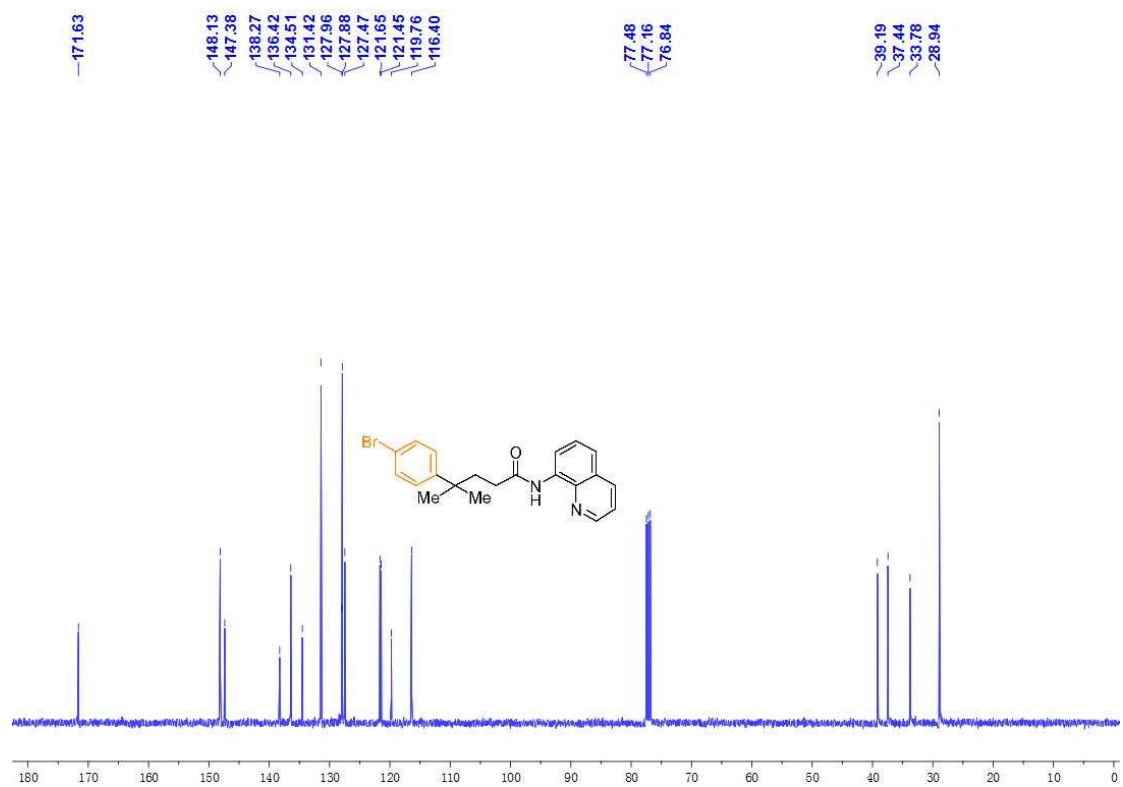
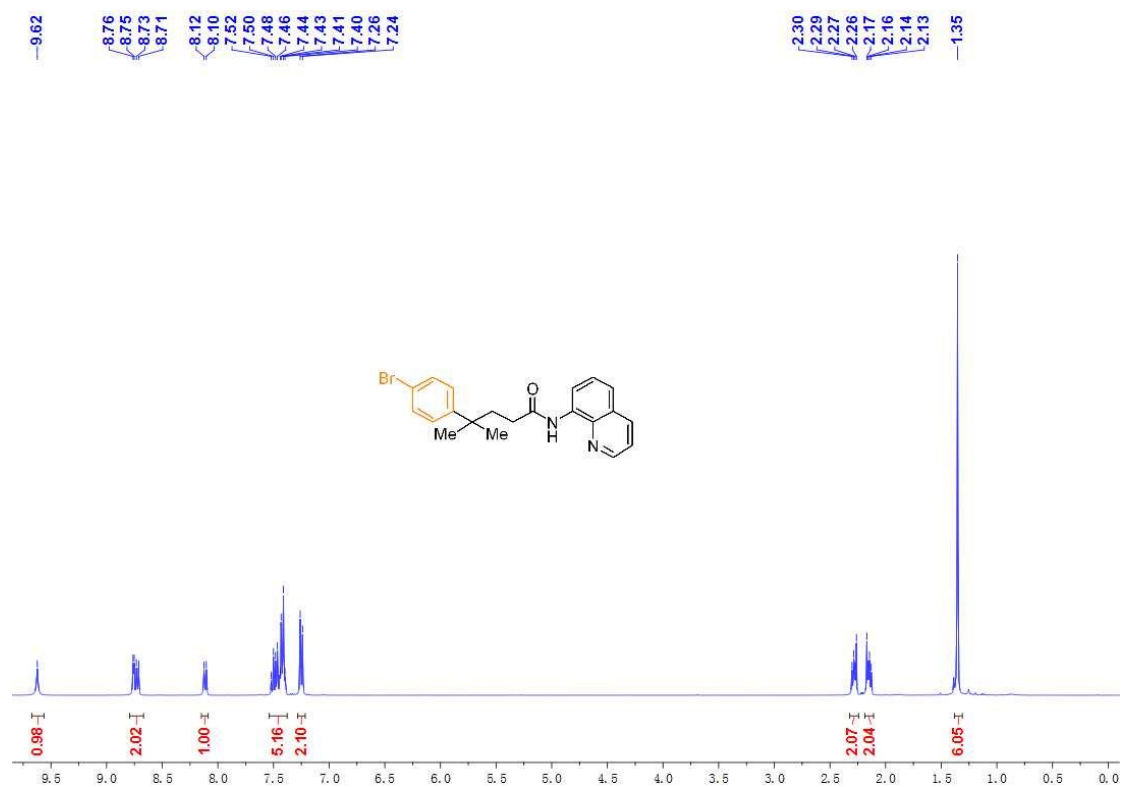


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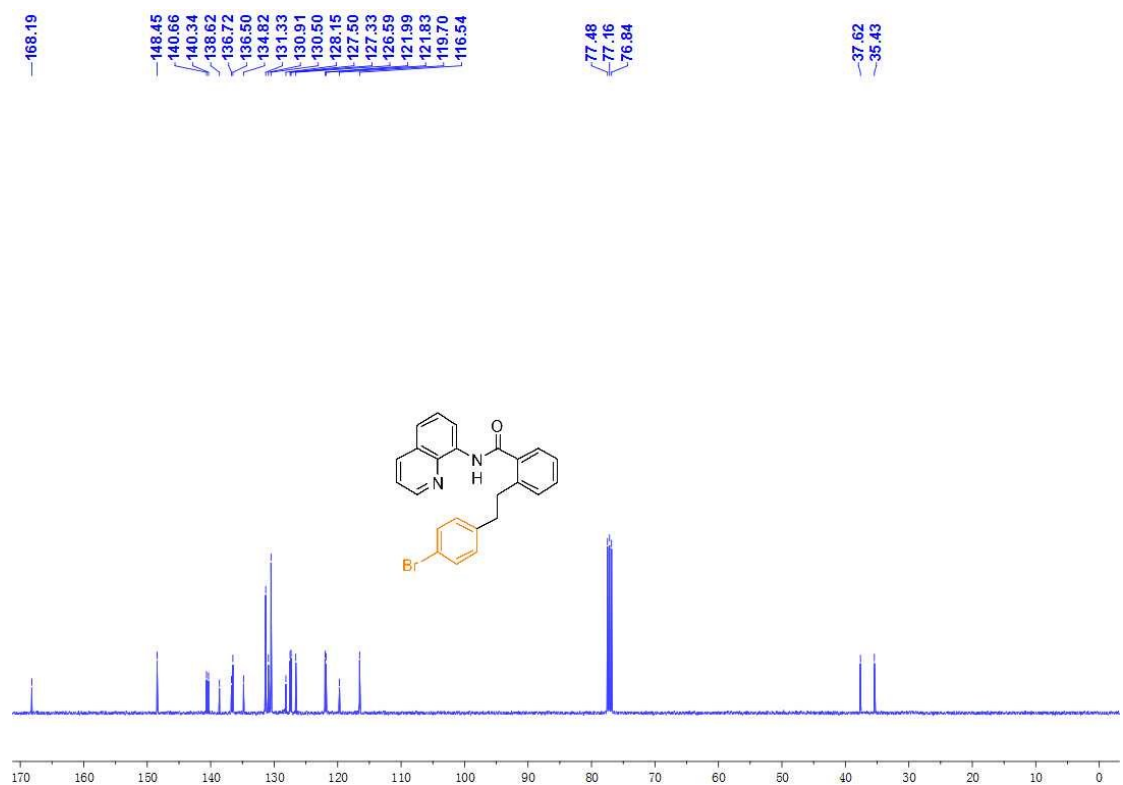
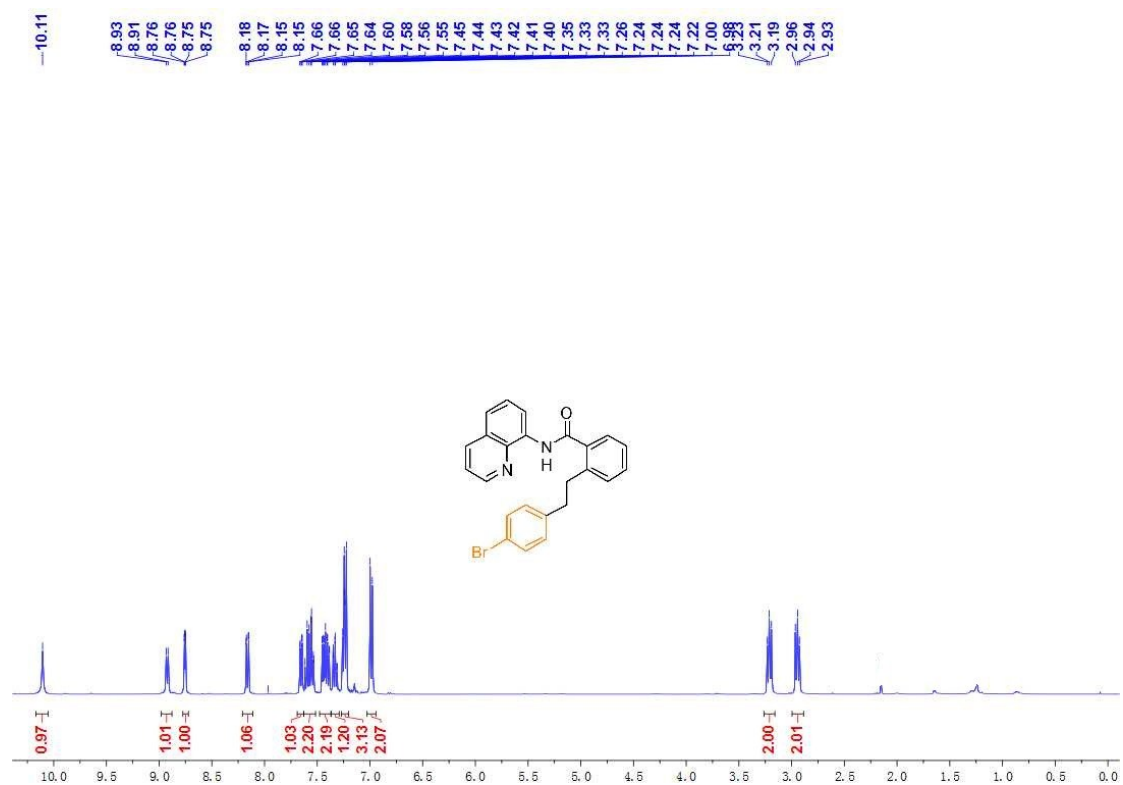


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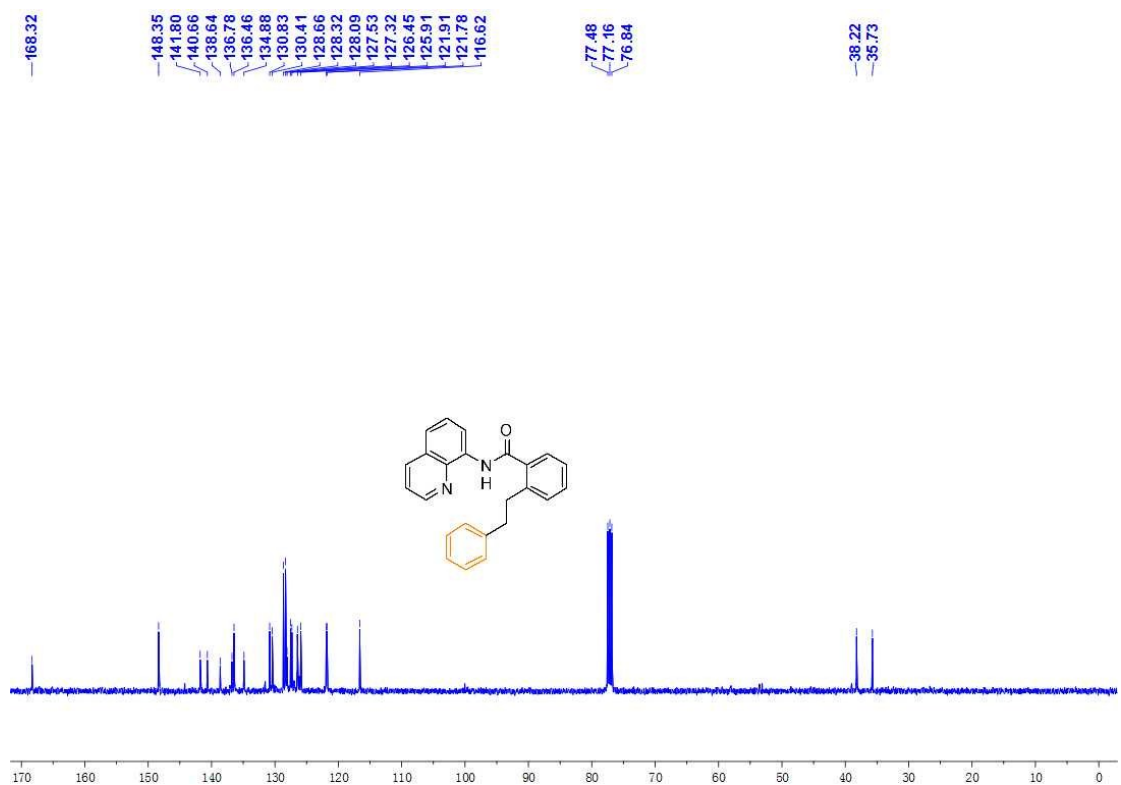
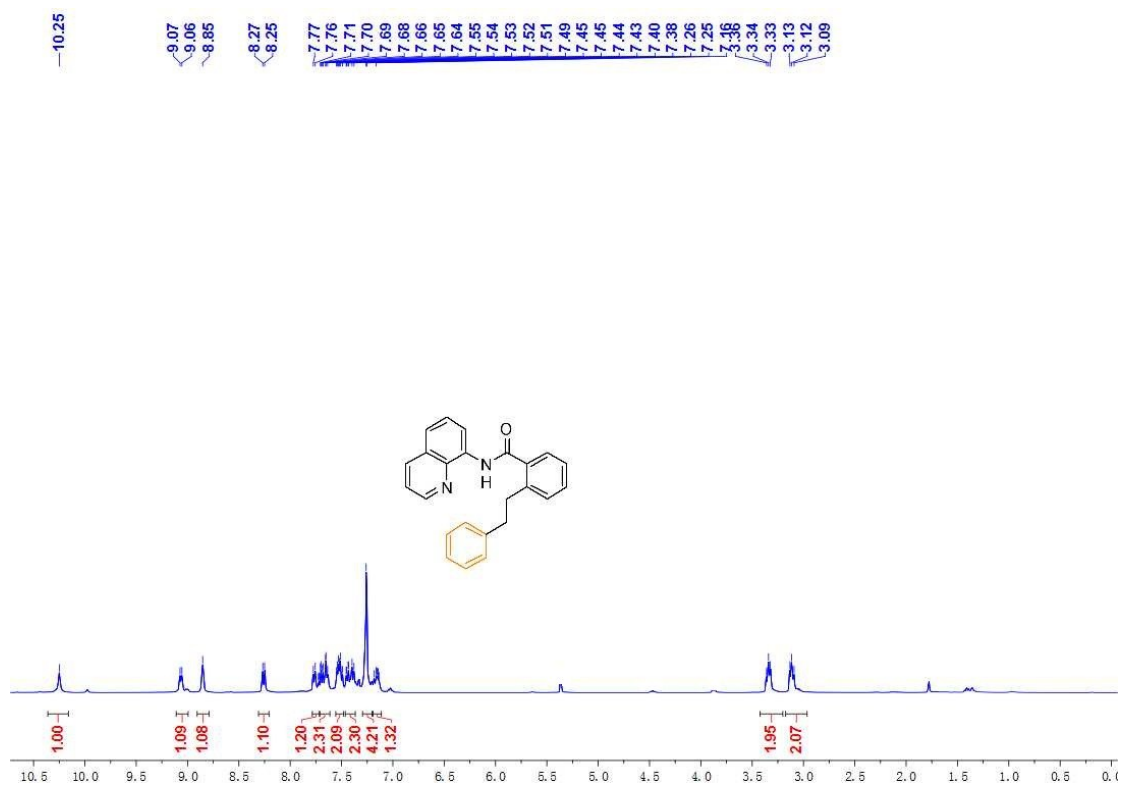




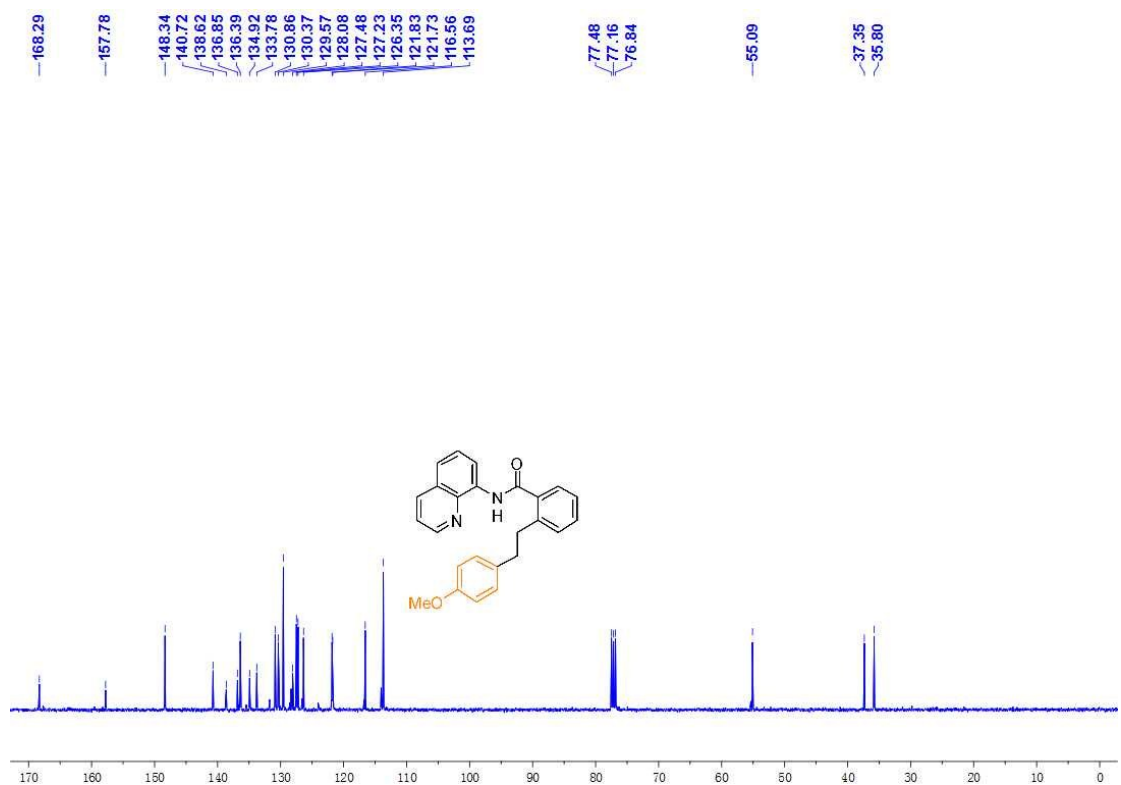
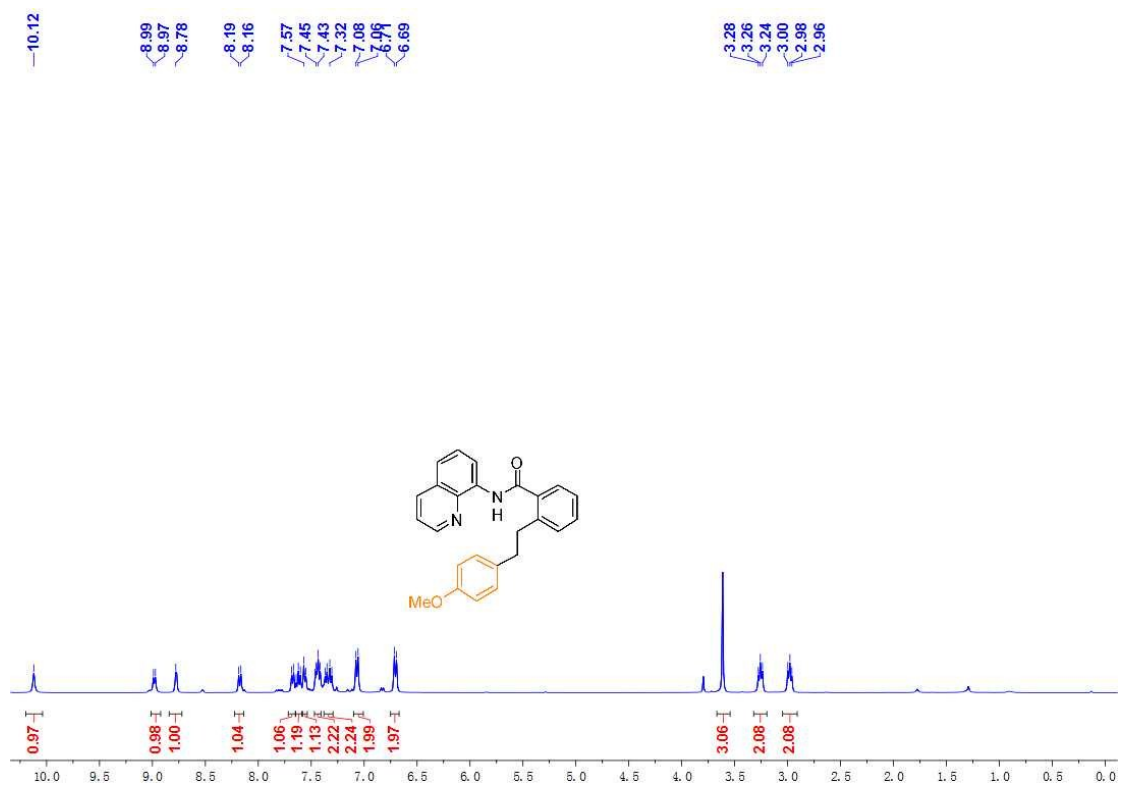
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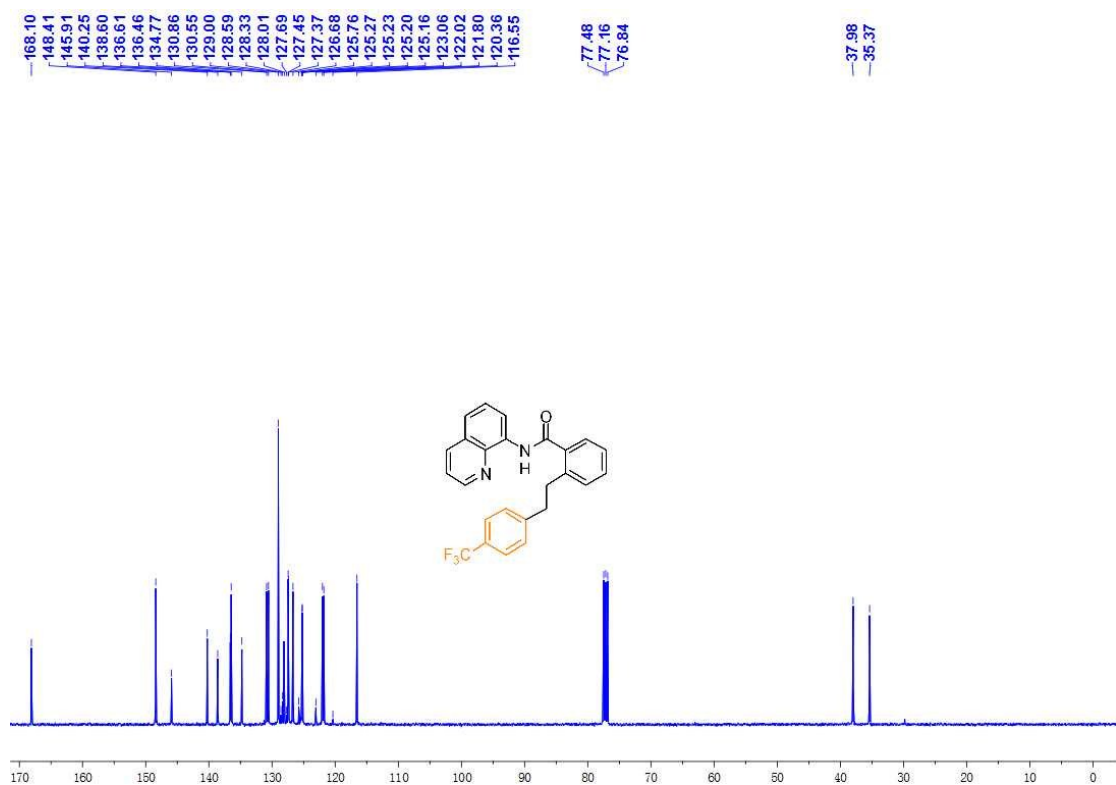
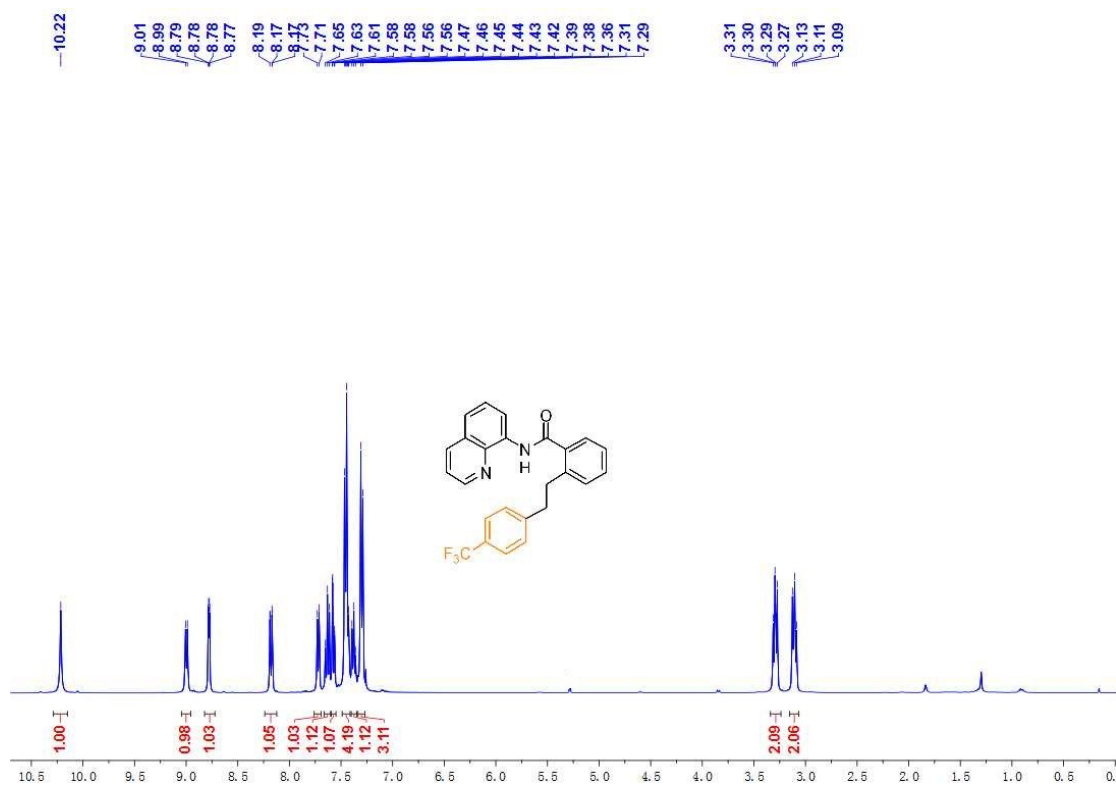
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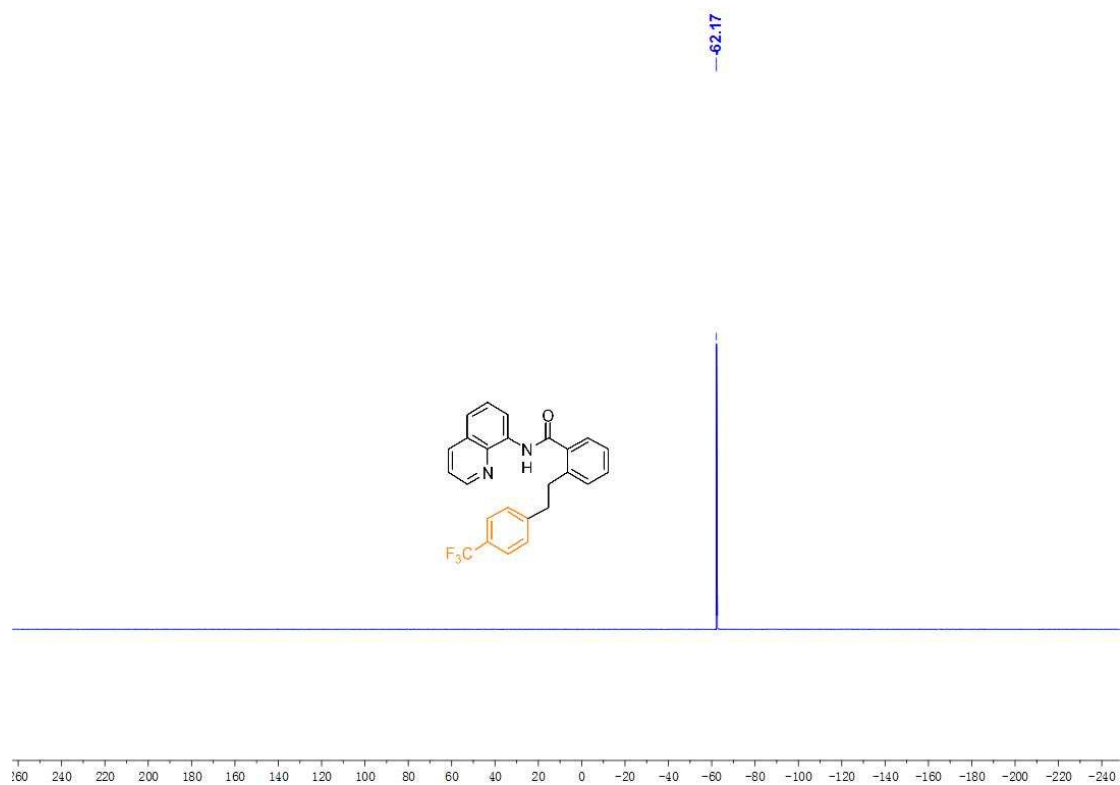
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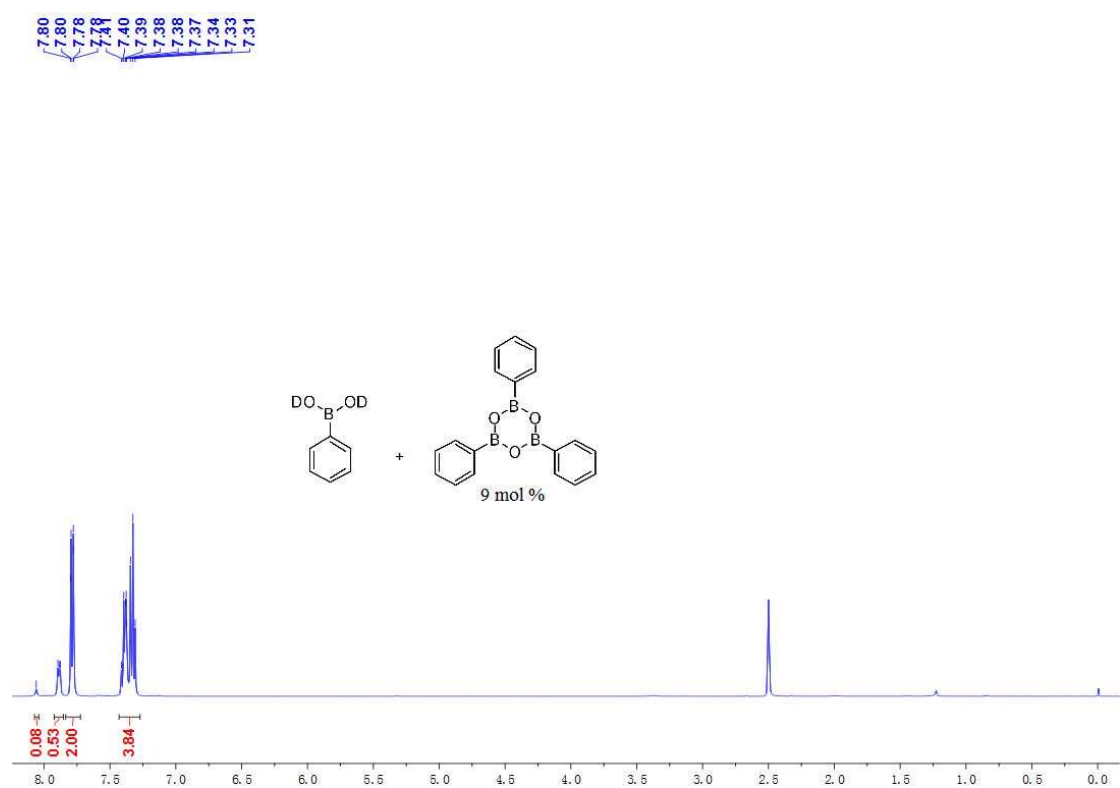
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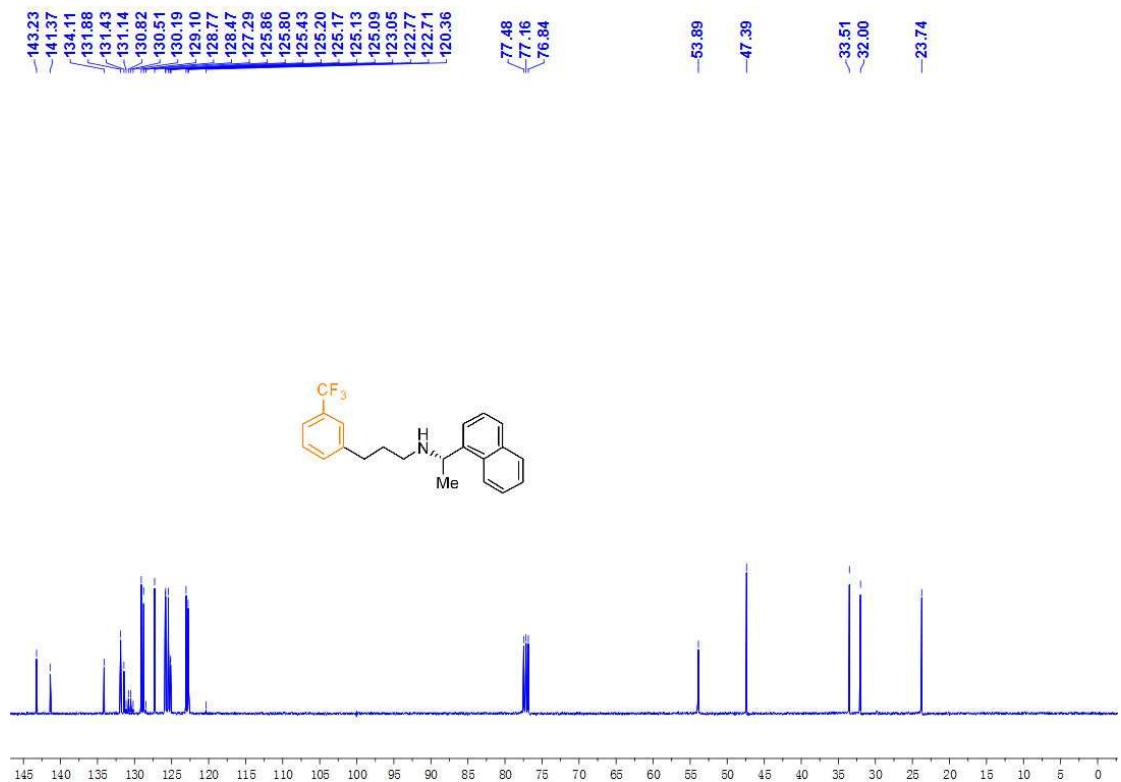
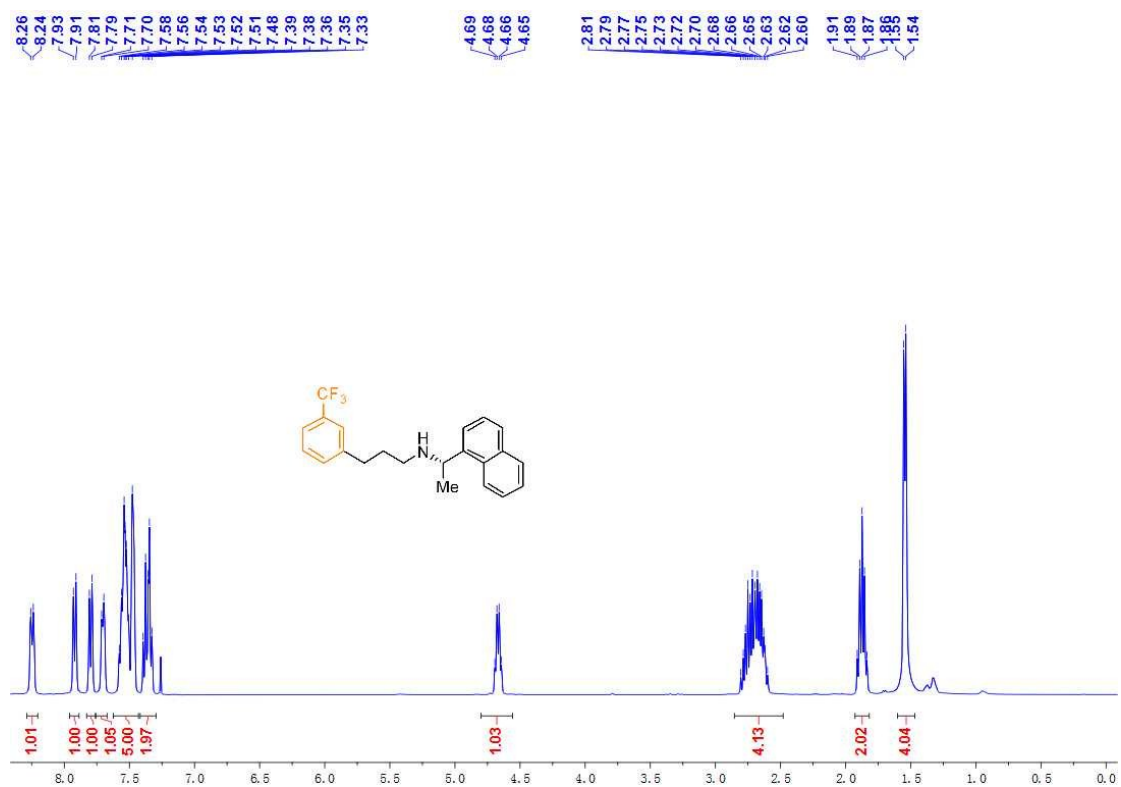
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