

Highly diastereoselective [5+1] annulation to 2,2,3-trisubstituted tetrahydroquinoxalines via intramolecular Mannich-type trapping of ammonium ylides

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1. General Information

All moisture sensitive reactions were performed under an argon atmosphere in a well-dried reaction flask. Dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2), 1,2-dichloroethane ($\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$) and chloroform (CHCl_3) were freshly distilled over calcium hydride, toluene from sodium benzophenone ketyl, respectively, prior to use. ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR spectra were obtained utilizing a Bruker 300 MHz instrument and reported in CDCl_3 . ^1H and ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to either TMS (^1H) ($\delta = 0$ ppm) as an internal standard or the residual solvent peak (^{13}C) ($\delta = 77.00$ ppm). Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br =broad). HRMS (ESI) Mass spectra were recorded on IonSpec FT-ICR mass spectrometer. All commercially available reagents were directly used as received from vendors, unless otherwise stated. Diazo compounds **1^[1]**, **2aa**, **2ab**, **2a-2m^[2]** were prepared according to the literature.

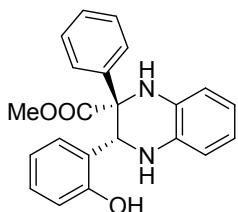
2. General procedure for $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$ -catalyzed reaction of diazo compounds **1** and *ortho*-Aminophenyl imines **2**:

To the mixture of *ortho*-Aminophenyl imines **2** (0.1 mmol) and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$ (1 mol%) in 2 mL of dichloromethane, diazo compound **1** (0.15 mmol) in 2 mL of dichloromethane was added over 1 h via a syringe pump under argon at 40°C. After completion of the addition, the reaction mixture was further stirred at 40°C until completion determined by TLC. Then, solvent was removed, and a portion of crude product was subjected to ^1H NMR analysis for determination of the product ratio. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to give the corresponding products **3**.

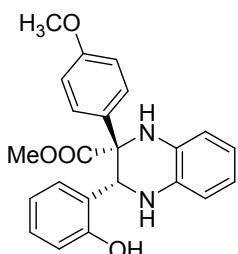
3. Notes and References

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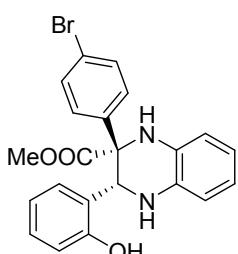
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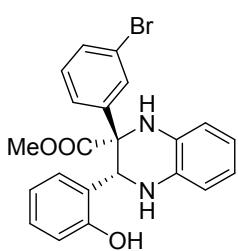
rel-(2R,3R)-methyl3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3a). Light yellow solid (27 mg, 75% yield), m.p. 175-176 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) □δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 3H), 6.92-6.57 (m, 8H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 155.3, 139.9, 131.7, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 126.3, 125.1, 120.9, 119.9, 119.7, 117.7, 117.3, 115.1, 65.1, 57.8, 53.0; HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₂NaO₃: 383.1372; found: 383.1366 [M+Na]⁺



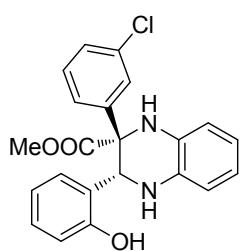
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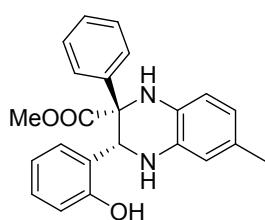
rel-(2R,3R)-methyl2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3c). Yellow solid (27 mg, 63% yield), m.p. 173-174 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) □δ 7.45 (s, 4H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.96-6.53 (m, 7H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 154.9, 139.2, 131.9, 131.0, 130.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 125.3, 122.5, 120.7, 120.2, 120.0, 117.6, 116.8, 115.2, 65.0, 57.0, 53.1; HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₁₉BrN₂NaO₃: 461.0477; found: 461.0471 [M+Na]⁺



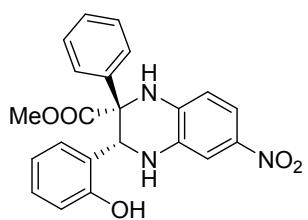
rel-(2R,3R)-methyl2-(3-bromophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3d). Yellow solid (30 mg, 70% yield), m.p. 158-159 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) □δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.54 (m, 7H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 158.9, 154.9, 142.5, 131.5, 131.0, 130.2, 130.1, 129.6, 129.2, 125.2, 125.1, 122.9, 120.8, 120.2, 120.0, 117.6, 116.9, 115.2, 65.0, 57.0, 53.2; HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₁₉BrN₂NaO₃: 461.0477; found: 461.0472 [M+Na]⁺



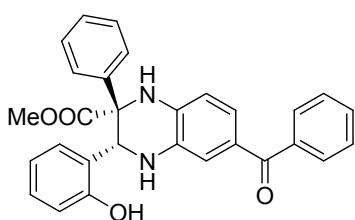
rel-(2R,3R)-methyl2-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3e). Yellow solid (29 mg, 75% yield), m.p. 150-151 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.86 (s, 1H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.07-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.85-6.57 (m, 6H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.7, 156.3, 154.3, 139.4, 131.7, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 126.2, 124.4, 122.9, 121.4, 119.9, 119.1, 117.7, 115.4, 112.3, 65.0, 58.3, 53.1; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_3$: 417.0982; found: 417.0976 [M+Na]⁺



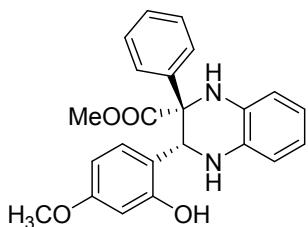
rel-(2R,3R)-methyl3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-6-methyl-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3f). Yellow solid (23 mg, 63% yield), m.p. 182-183 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.79 (s, 1H), 7.56-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 3H), 6.91-6.67 (m, 6H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.28(s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1, 155.4, 139.9, 130.1, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 126.3, 125.1, 121.4, 119.8, 117.8, 117.7, 115.2, 65.2, 58.2, 52.9, 20.6; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3$: 397.1528; found: 397.1523 [M+Na]⁺



rel-(2R,3R)-methyl3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-6-nitro-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3g). Yellow solid (34 mg, 85% yield), m.p. 194-195 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.12-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.79 (m, 3H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.1, 153.7, 140.2, 139.6, 137.7, 129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 127.5, 126.3, 125.7, 120.9, 117.2, 116.7, 112.4, 111.0, 65.1, 53.2, 52.9; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_5$: 428.1222; found: 428.1217 [M+Na]⁺

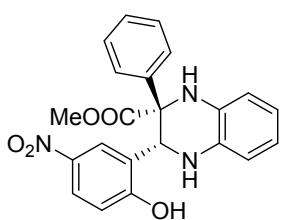


rel-(2R,3R)-methyl6-benzoyl-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3h). Yellow solid (38 mg, 83% yield), m.p. 199-200 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.82 (m, 3H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.5, 171.5, 154.5, 140.3, 138.7, 136.8, 131.3, 129.5, 129.2, 128.98, 128.94, 128.5, 128.1, 127.96, 127.92, 126.0, 125.7, 125.2, 120.4, 118.9, 117.0, 113.0, 65.1, 54.6, 53.1; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4$: 487.1634; found: 487.1628 [M+Na]⁺



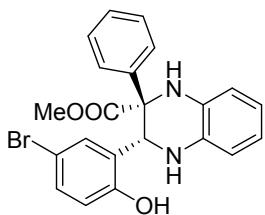
***rel*-(2*R*,3*R*)-methyl3-(2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3i).**

Yellow solid (30 mg, 77% yield), m.p. 145-146 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 3), 6.76-6.22 (m, 7H), 5.20 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.17, 160.35, 156.7, 139.7, 131.7, 130.2, 128.8, 128.3, 126.3, 120.9, 119.8, 117.2, 115.2, 106.0, 102.8, 65.3, 58.2, 55.1, 53.0; HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₂₂N₂NaO₄: 413.1477; found: 413.1472 [M+Na]⁺



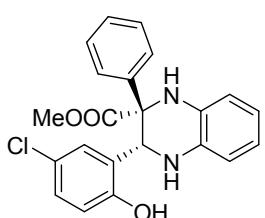
***rel*-(2*R*,3*R*)-methyl3-(2-hydroxy-5-nitrophenyl)-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3j).**

Yellow solid (38 mg, 95% yield), m.p. 190-191 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.86 (s, 1H), 8.00 (m, 1H), 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.34 (m, 3H), 6.90-6.83 (m, 3H), 6.67- 6.68 (m, 2H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.01 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 162.9, 140.1, 138.5, 132.4, 129.2, 129.0, 127.9, 126.1, 125.7, 125.4, 124.7, 123.3, 123.0, 120.1, 119.4, 118.1, 115.8, 64.6, 59.6, 53.3; HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₁₉N₃NaO₅: 428.1222; found: 428.1217 [M+Na]⁺



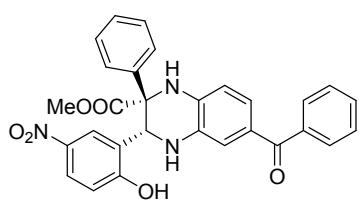
***rel*-(2*R*,3*R*)-methyl3-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3k).**

Yellow solid (35 mg, 81% yield), m.p. 168-169 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.99 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.94-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.80-6.60 (m, 5H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 154.9, 139.2, 132.1, 131.9, 131.7, 129.5, 128.9, 128.6, 126.4, 126.2, 121.5, 120.0, 119.6, 117.7, 115.4, 111.5, 65.0, 58.8, 53.1 ; HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₁₉BrN₂NaO₃: 461.0477; found: 461.0471 [M+Na]⁺

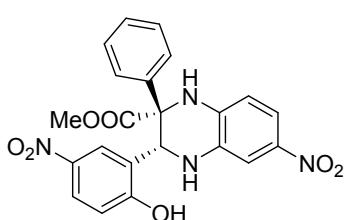


***rel*-(2*R*,3*R*)-methyl3-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3l).**

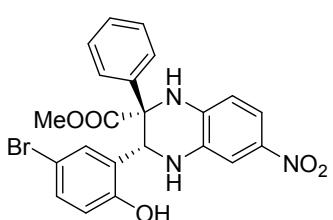
Yellow solid (31 mg, 80% yield), m.p. 159-160 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.95-54 (m, 7H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 154.9, 142.2, 134.8, 131.0, 130.1, 130.0, 129.2, 128.6, 126.7, 124.7, 120.8, 120.2, 120.0, 117.6, 116.9, 115.2, 65.1, 57.0, 53.2; HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₁₉ClN₂NaO₃: 417.0982; found: 417.0976 [M+Na]⁺



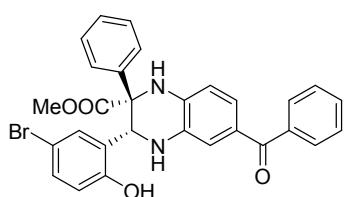
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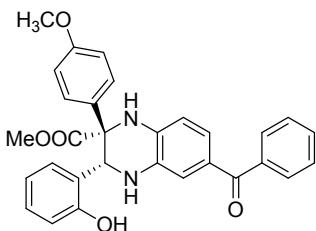
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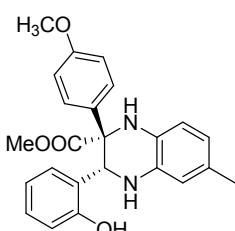
rel-(2R,3R)-methyl3-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-6-nitro-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3o). Yellow solid (32 mg, 67% yield), m.p. 203-204 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃+DMSO) δ 9.32 (s, 1H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.11-6.97 (m, 6H), 6.86-6.76 (m, 2H), 6.56-6.53 (m, 1), 5.41 (s, 1H) 3.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75MHz, CDCl₃+DMSO) δ 169.9, 153.7, 140.6, 138.3, 137.2, 130.2, 129.5, 128.9, 128.0, 127.4, 125.3, 116.6, 115.5, 111.8, 110.5, 108.4, 63.9, 52.1, 49.7; HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₁₈BrN₃NaO₅: 506.0328; found: 506.0322 [M+Na]⁺



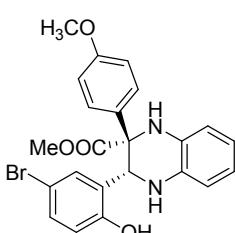
rel-(2R,3R)-methyl6-benzoyl-3-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3p). Yellow solid (33 mg, 61% yield), m.p. 210-211 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.23(s, 1H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.23 (m, 8H), 6.84-6.68 (m, 4H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.50(s, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.2, 170.7, 154.1, 141.1, 138.8, 135.7, 130.8, 130.6, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 125.6, 124.0, 117.1, 116.3, 111.3, 64.4, 52.6, 51.3; HRMS: calcd for C₂₉H₂₃BrN₂NaO₄: 565.0739; found: 565.0734 [M+Na]⁺



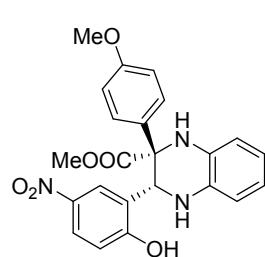
***rel*-(2*R*,3*R*)-methyl 6-benzoyl-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (**3q**).** Yellow solid (34 mg, 70% yield), m.p. 208-209 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.69-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 3H), 6.87-6.69 (m, 5H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.7, 171.7, 159.5, 154.5, 138.7, 136.8, 132.4, 131.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.0, 125.1, 120.2, 118.5, 116.7, 114.2, 112.8, 64.5, 55.2, 54.1, 53.0; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5$: 517.1739; found: 517.1734 [M+Na]⁺



***rel*-(2*R*,3*R*)-methyl 3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (**3r**).** Yellow solid (32 mg, 80% yield), m.p. 169-170 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.79 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.11-6.37 (m, 9H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 159.4, 155.4, 131.7, 130.1, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 127.6, 125.2, 121.4, 119.8, 117.8, 117.7, 115.2, 114.1, 64.7, 58.4, 55.2, 52.9, 20.6; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4$: 427.1634; found: 427.1628 [M+Na]⁺

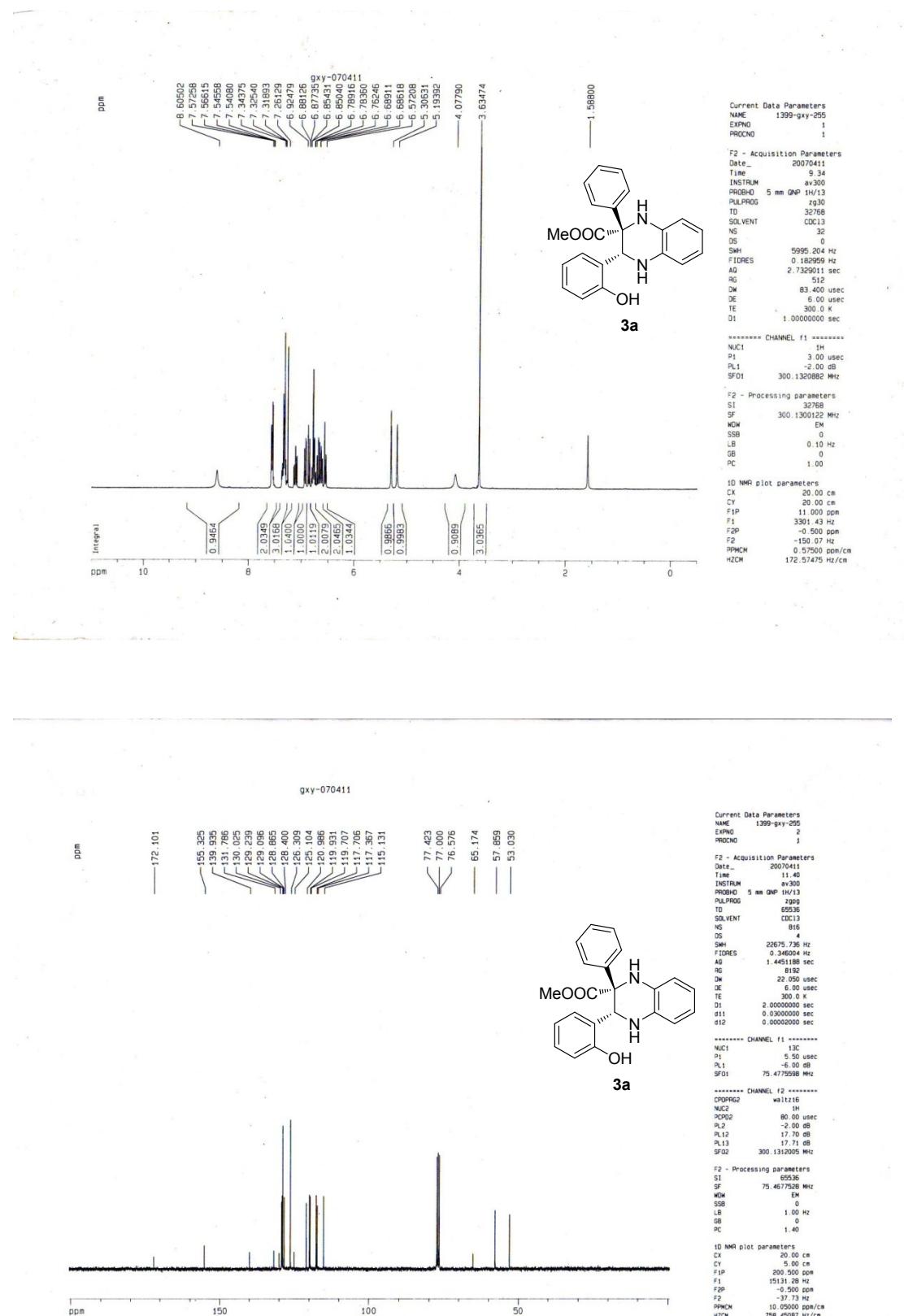


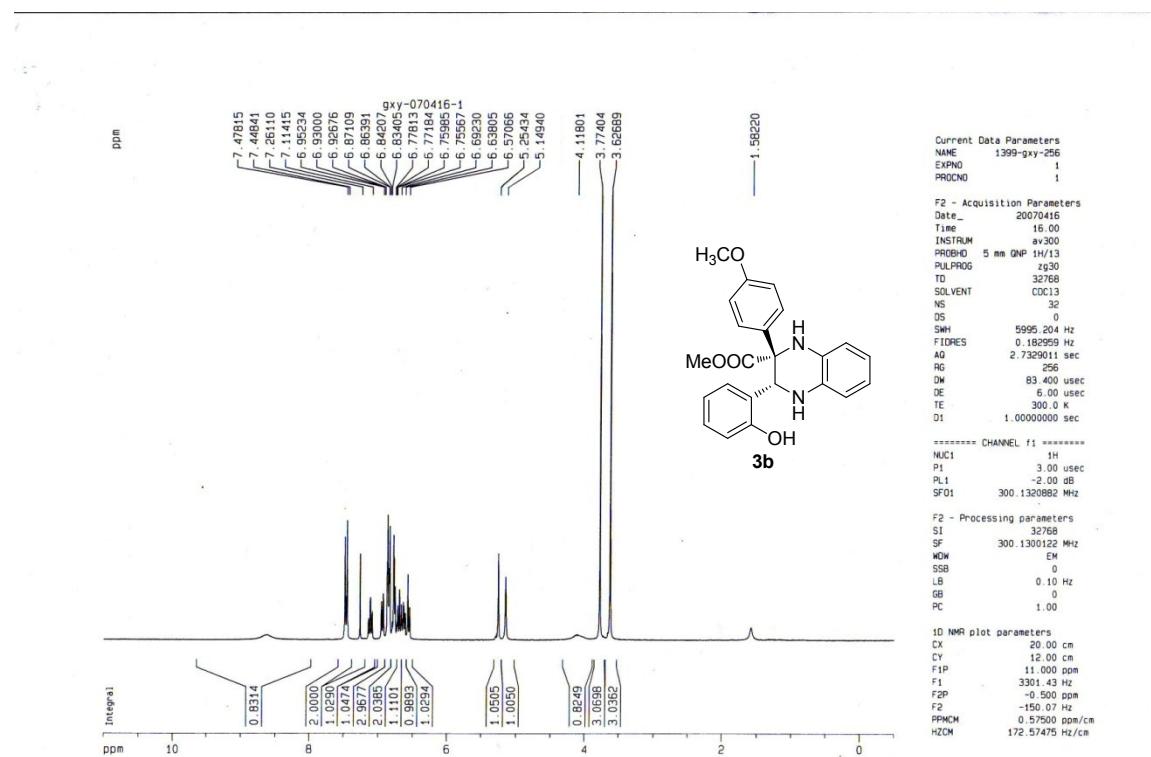
***rel*-(2*R*,3*R*)-methyl 3-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (**3s**).** Yellow solid (30 mg, 65% yield), m.p. 182-183 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3 + \text{DMSO}$) δ 9.24 (s, 1H), 7.43-7.33 (m, 3H), 6.99-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.73-6.23 (m, 7H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.26, 158.8, 154.1, 133.0, 130.3, 129.4, 127.0, 118.8, 118.6, 117.1, 114.8, 114.2, 113.6, 111.0, 63.6, 54.8, 52.4, 52.3; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{NaO}_4$: 491.0582; found: 491.0577 [M+Na]⁺

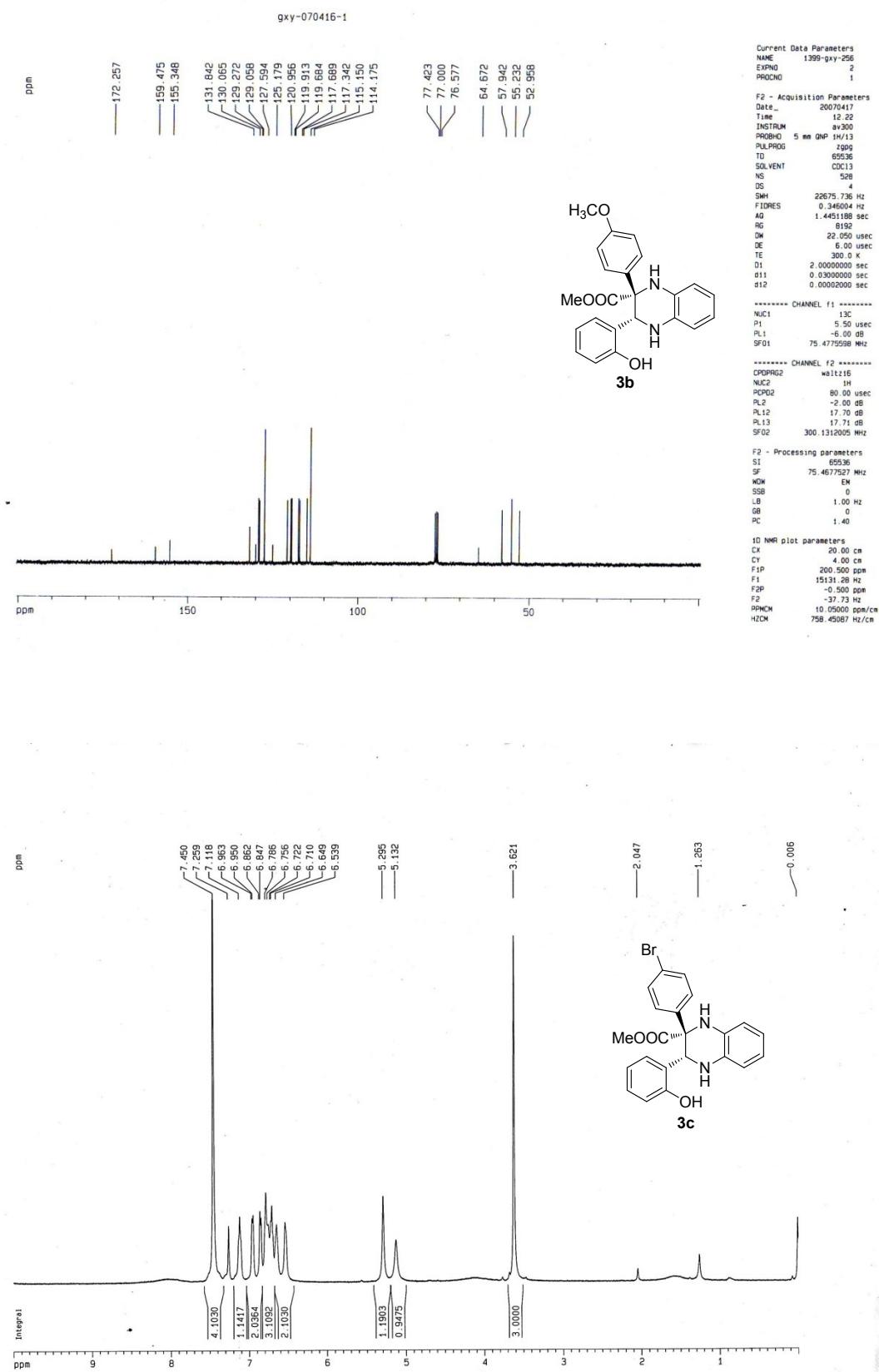


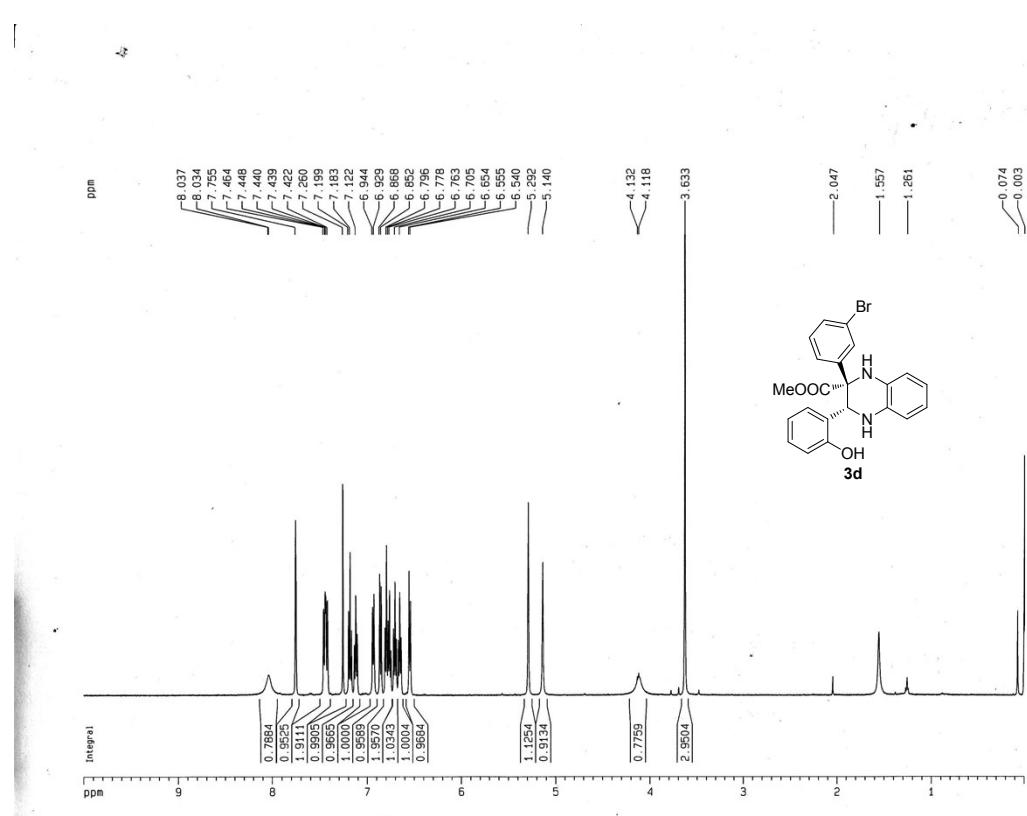
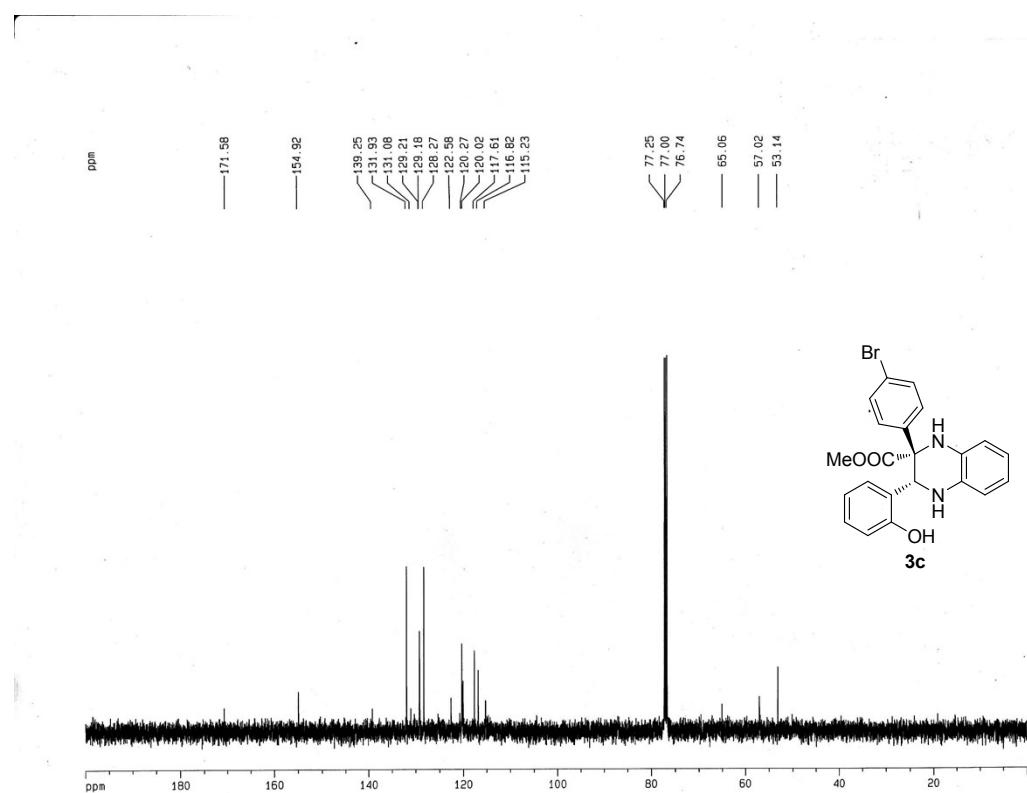
***rel*-(2*R*,3*R*)-methyl 3-(2-hydroxy-5-nitrophenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (**3t**).** Yellow solid (37 mg, 86% yield), m.p. 197-198 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3 + \text{DMSO}$) δ 10.58 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.69-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 2H), 6.70-6.09 (m, 7H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3 + \text{DMSO}$) δ 170.6, 161.0, 158.5, 139.6, 132.8, 129.8, 129.7, 128.0, 126.7, 123.8, 123.7, 118.5, 118.3, 114.7, 114.2, 114.0, 113.3, 63.1, 54.6, 51.9, 50.8; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_6$: 458.1328; found: 458.1323 [M+Na]⁺

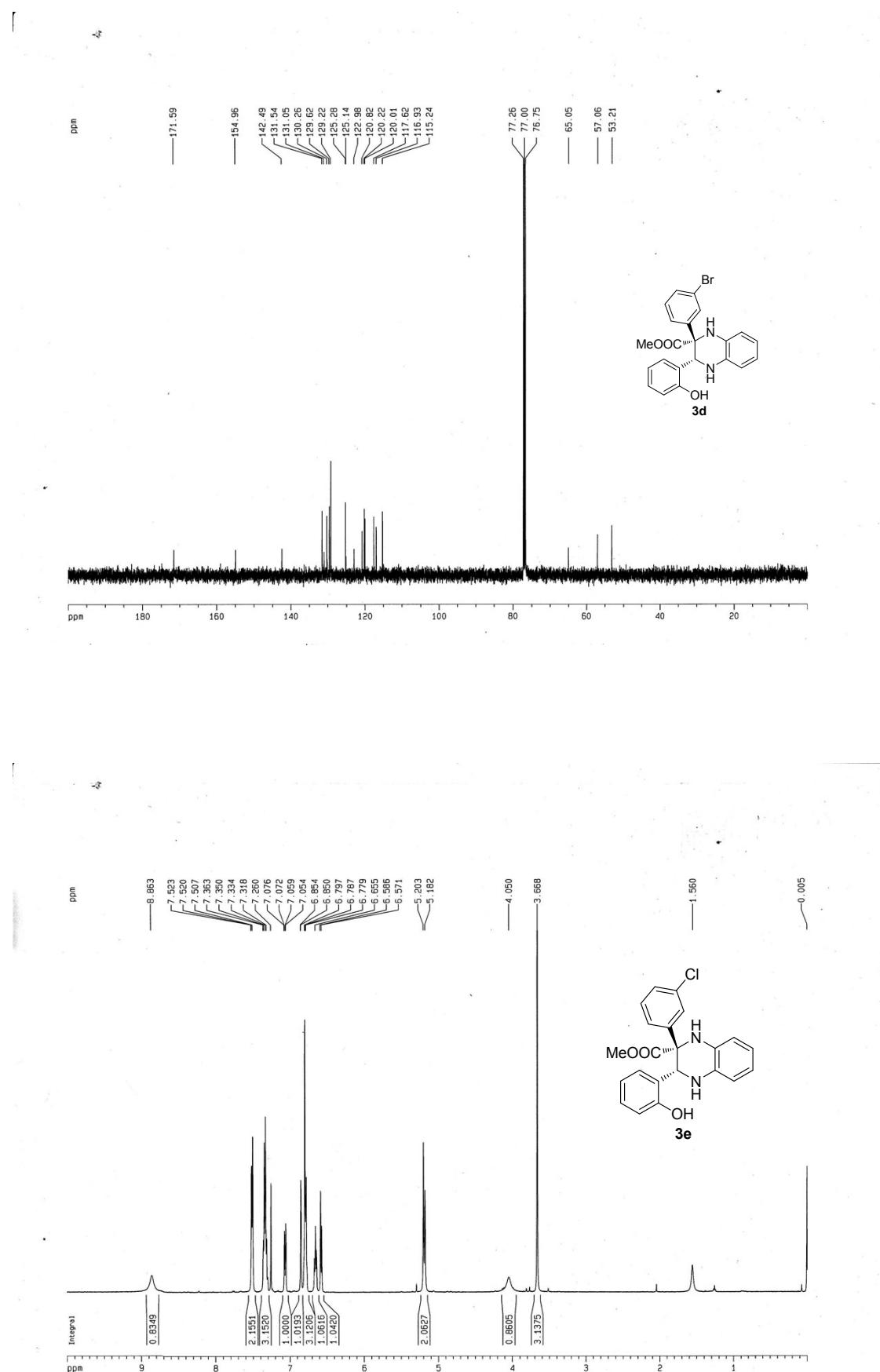
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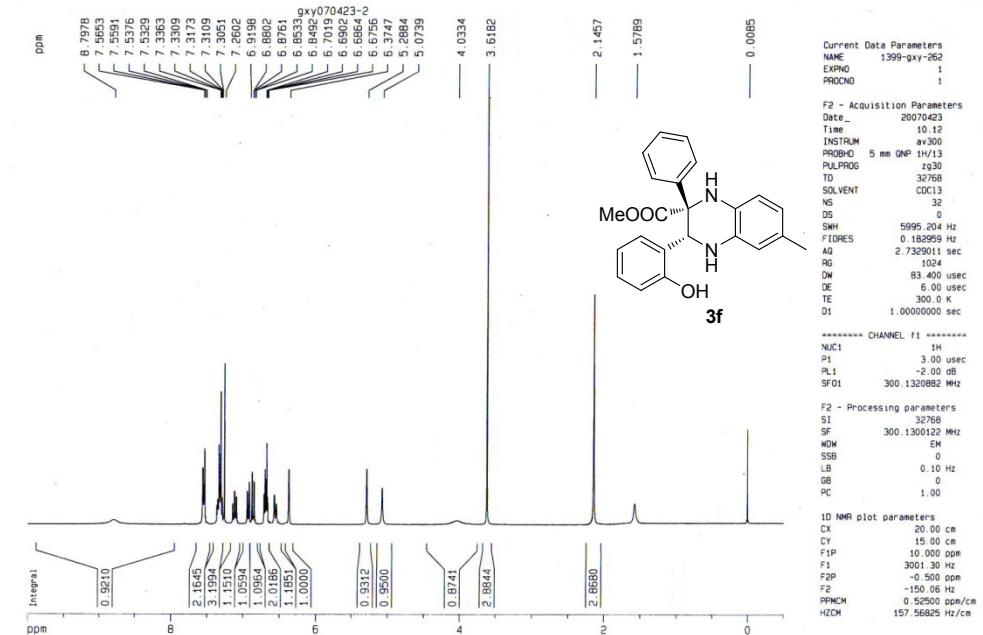
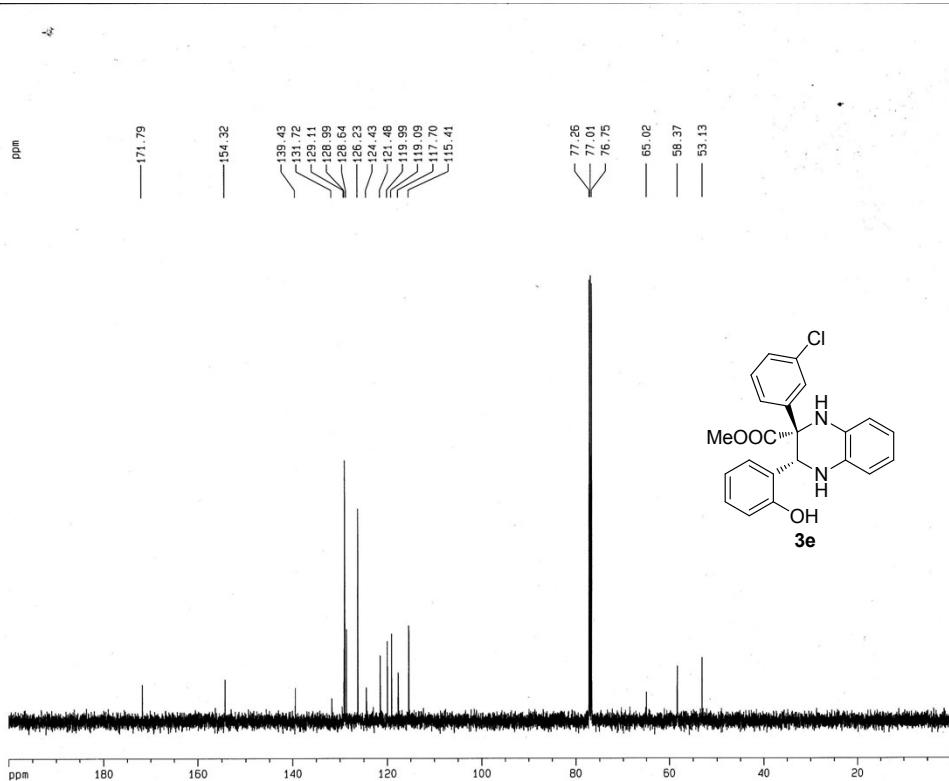


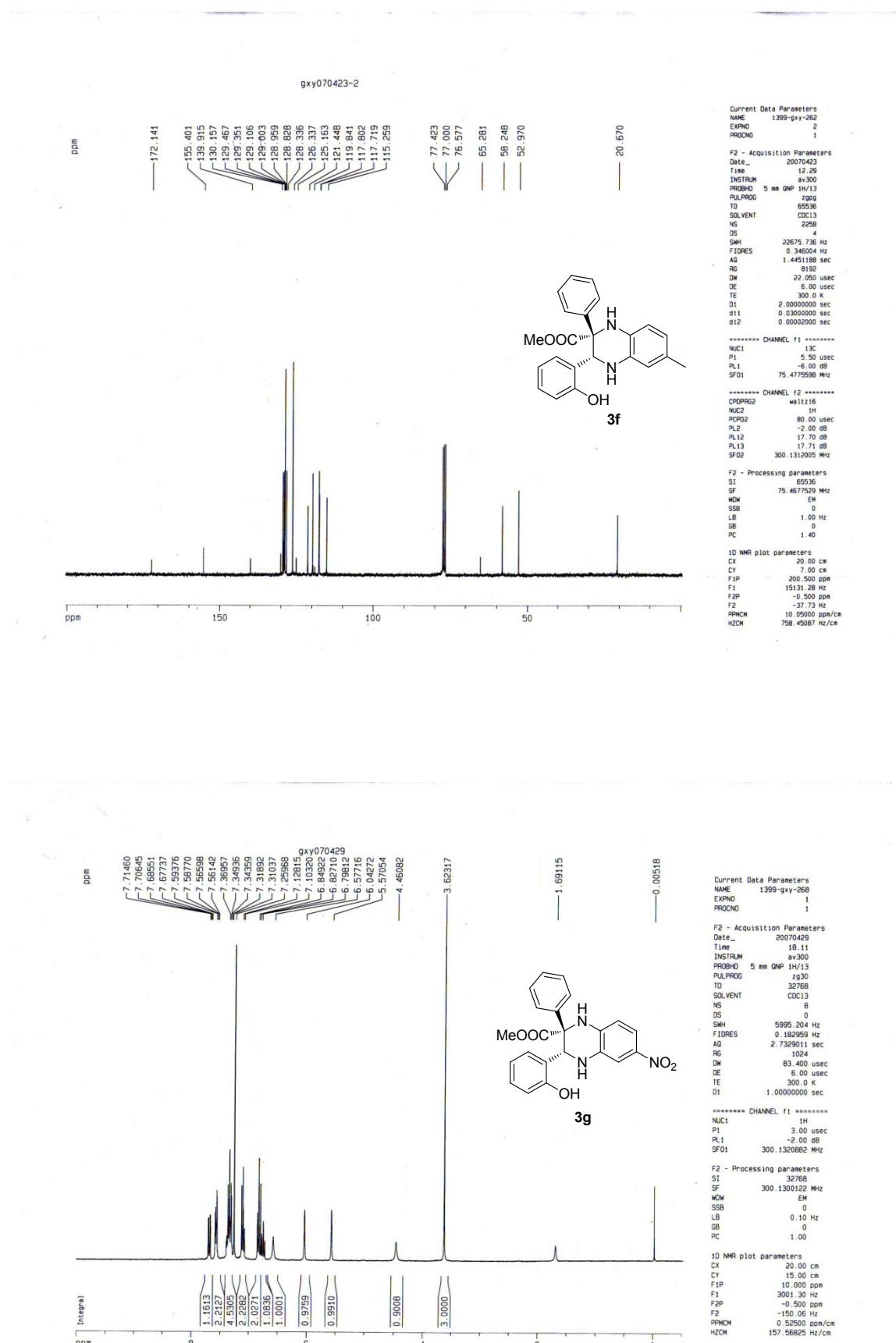


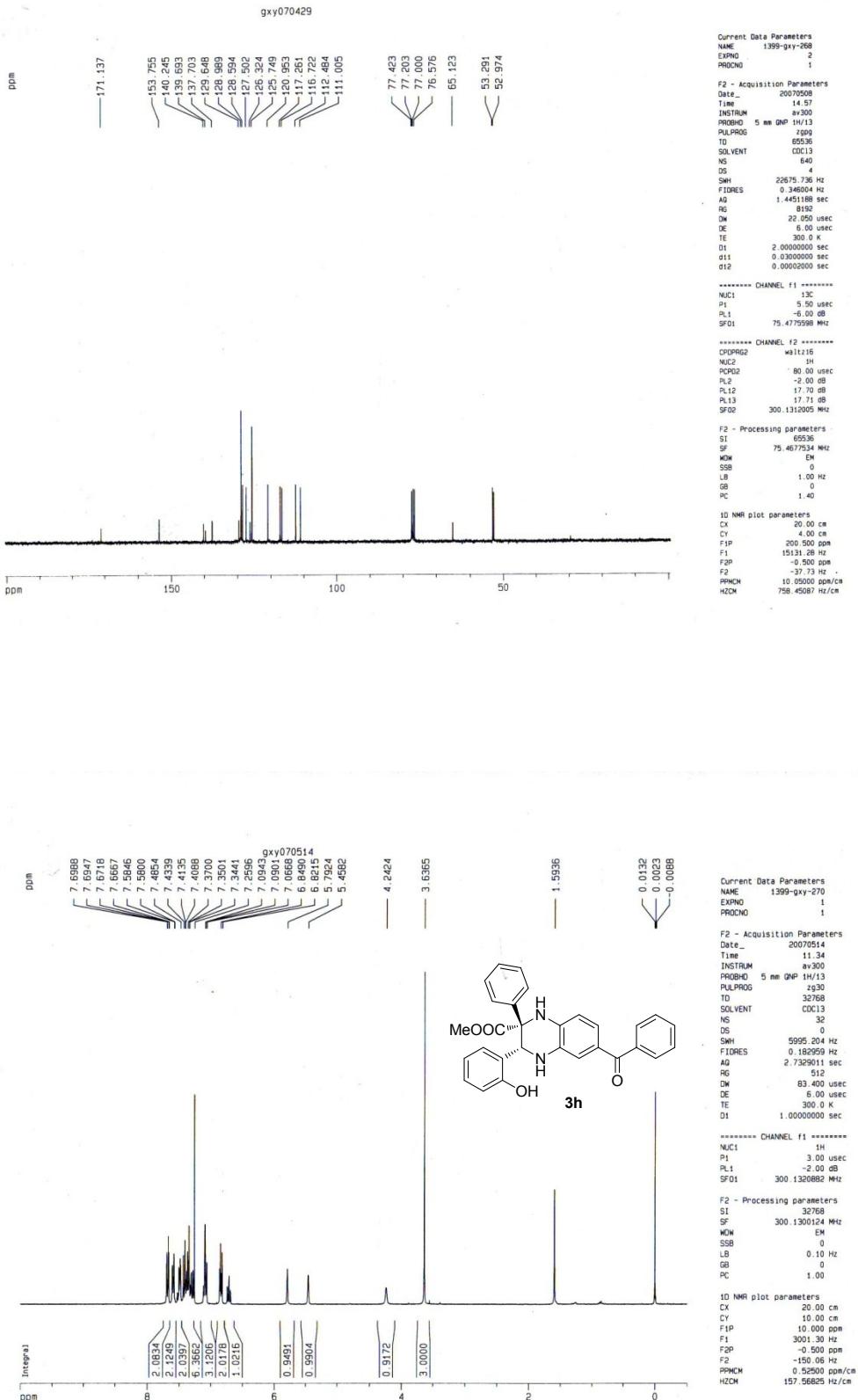


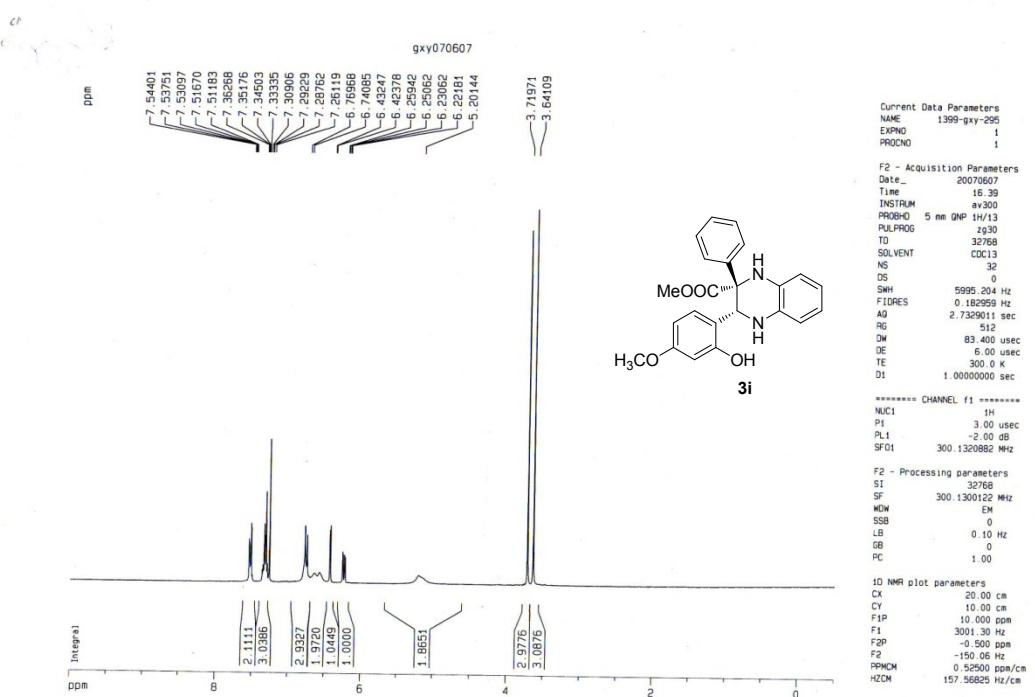
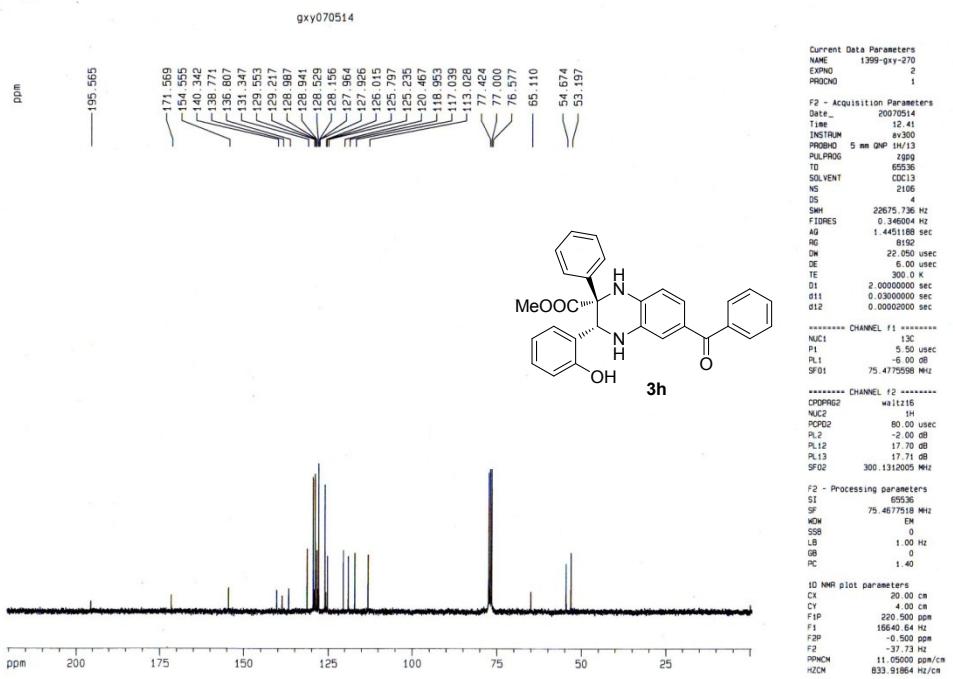


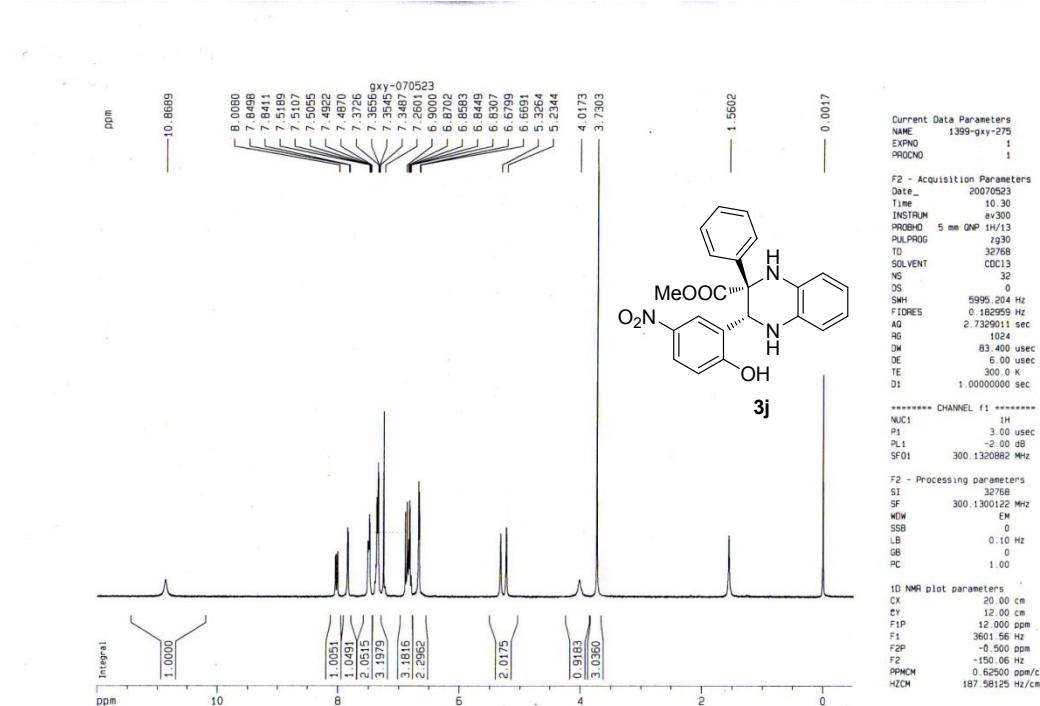
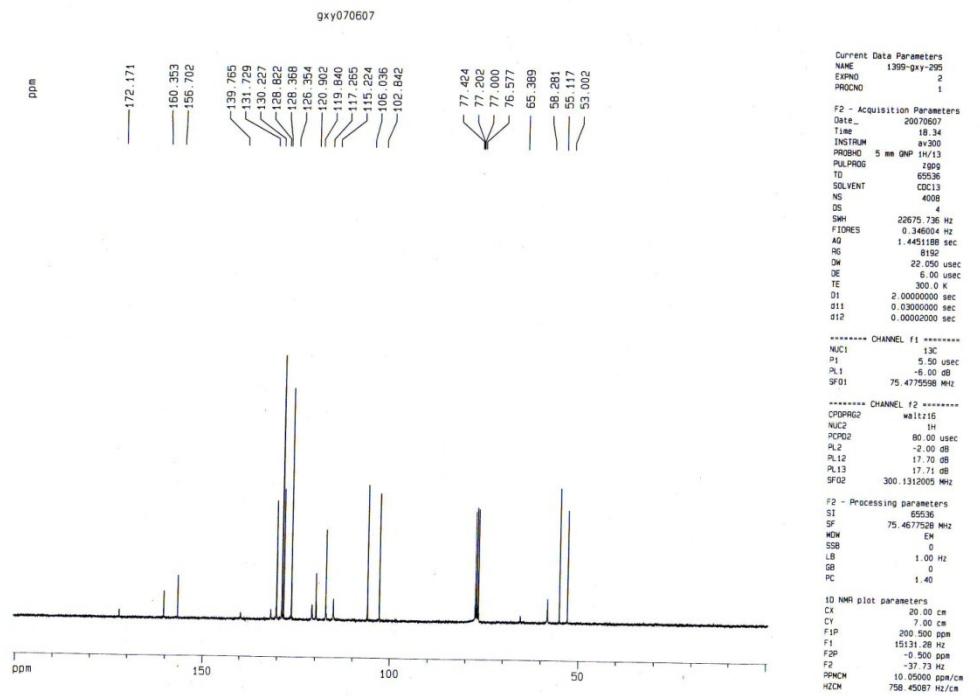


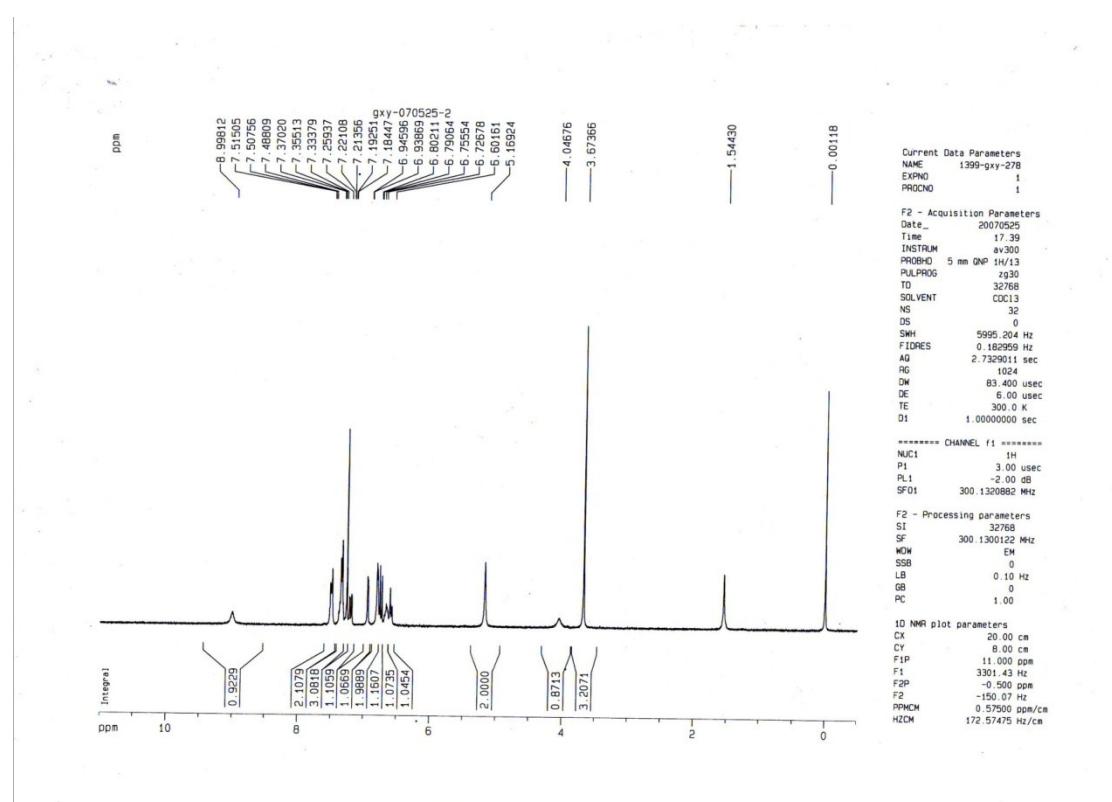
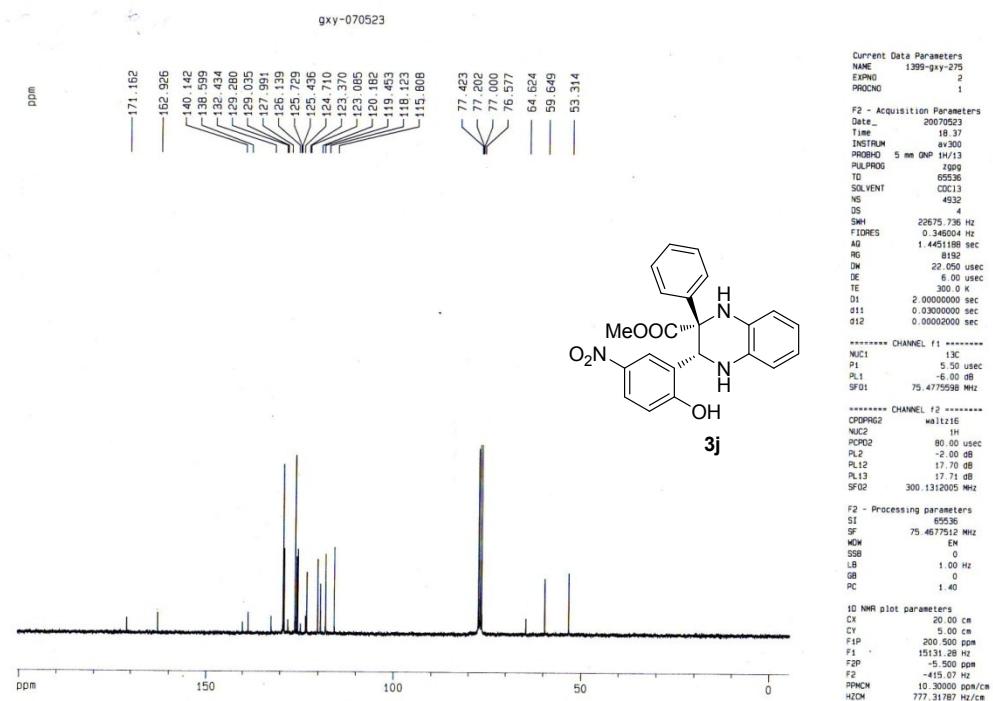


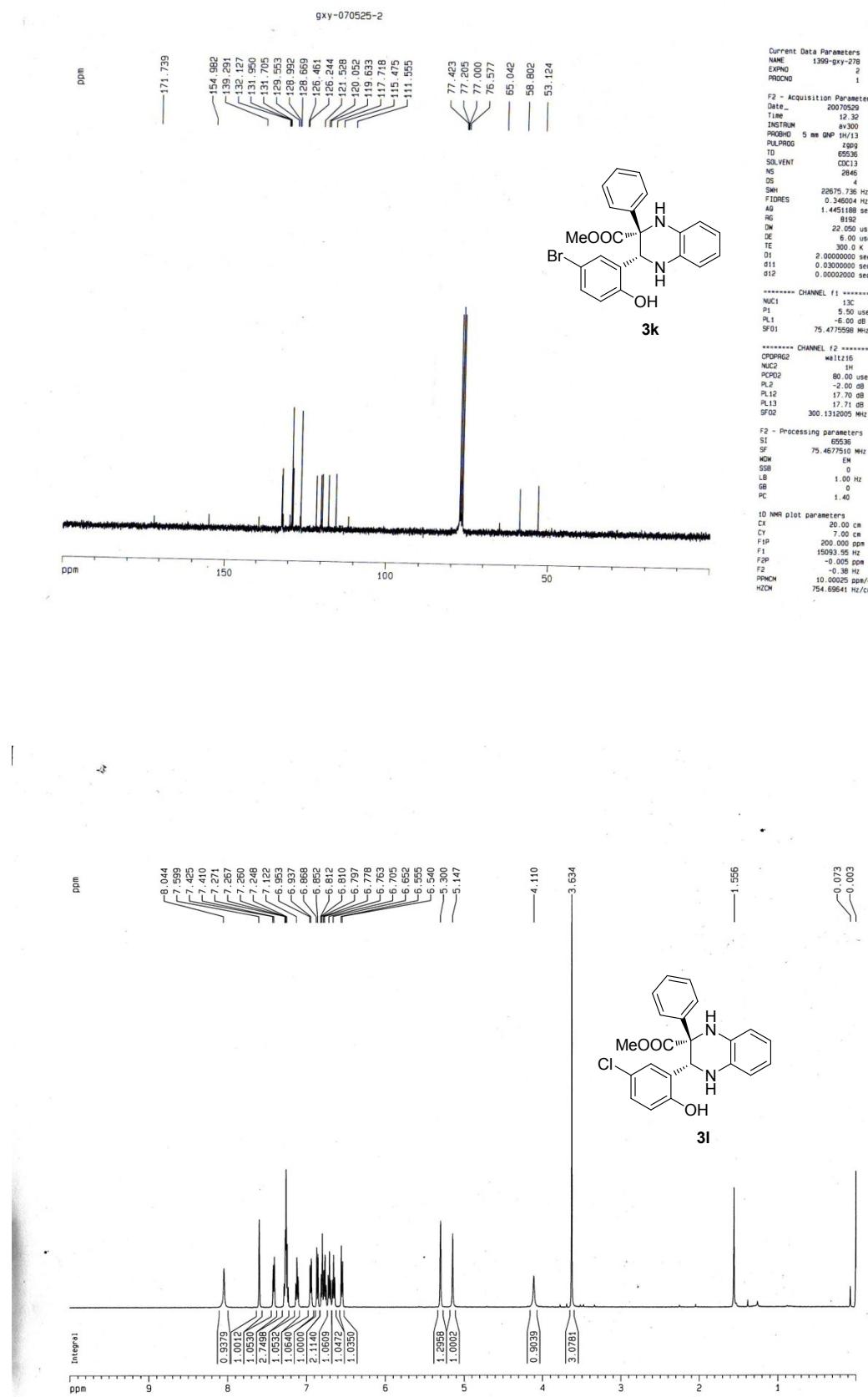


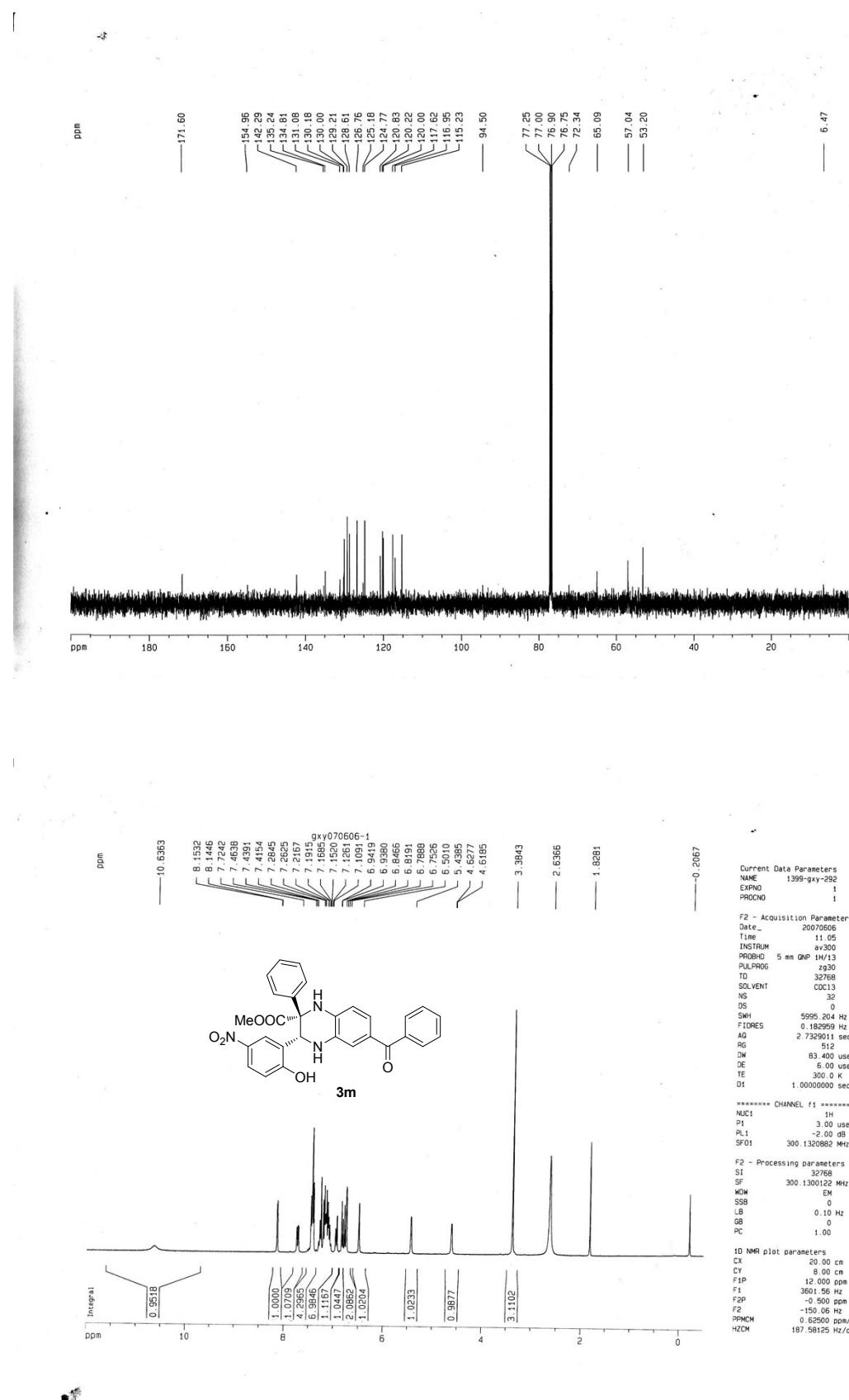


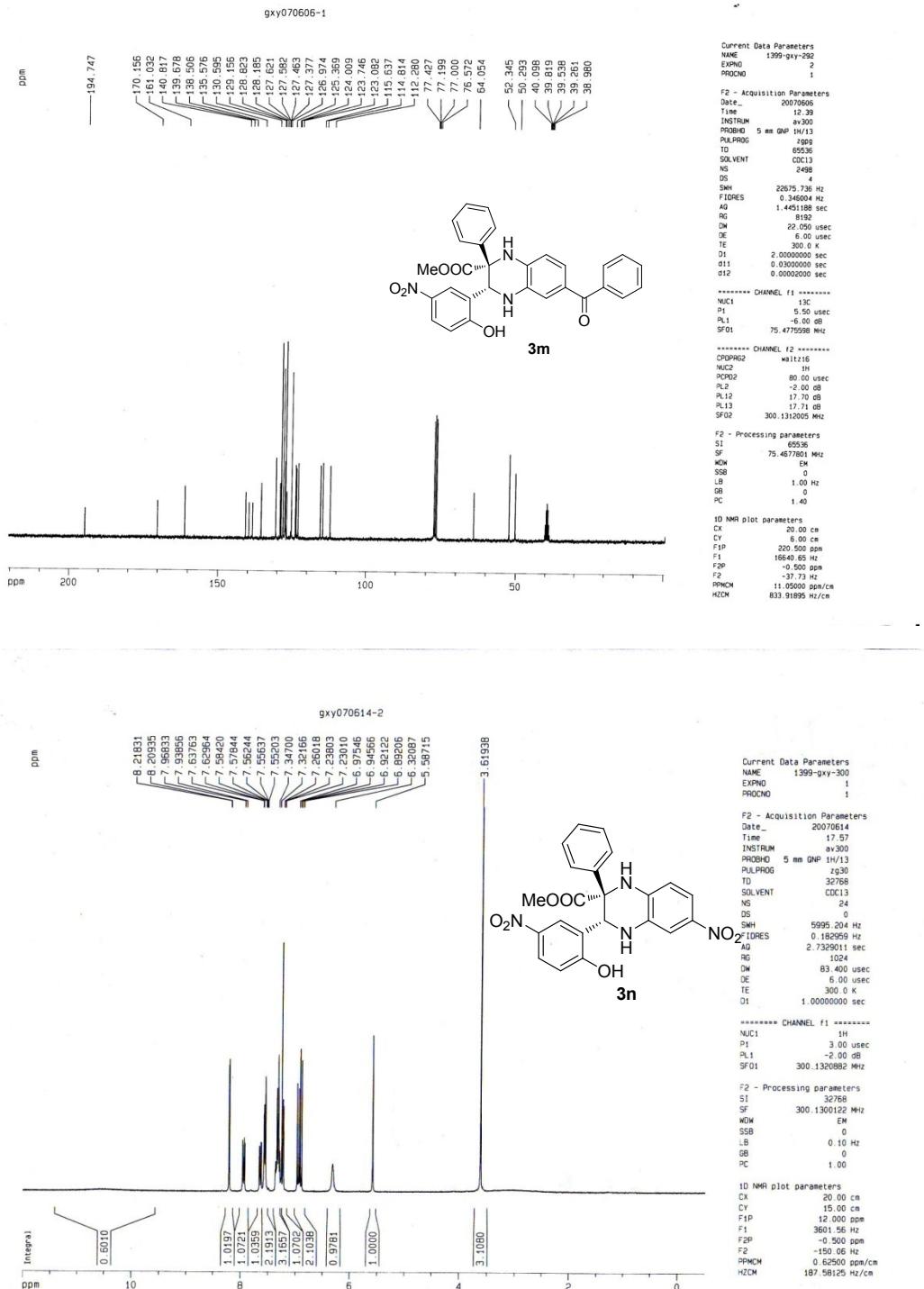


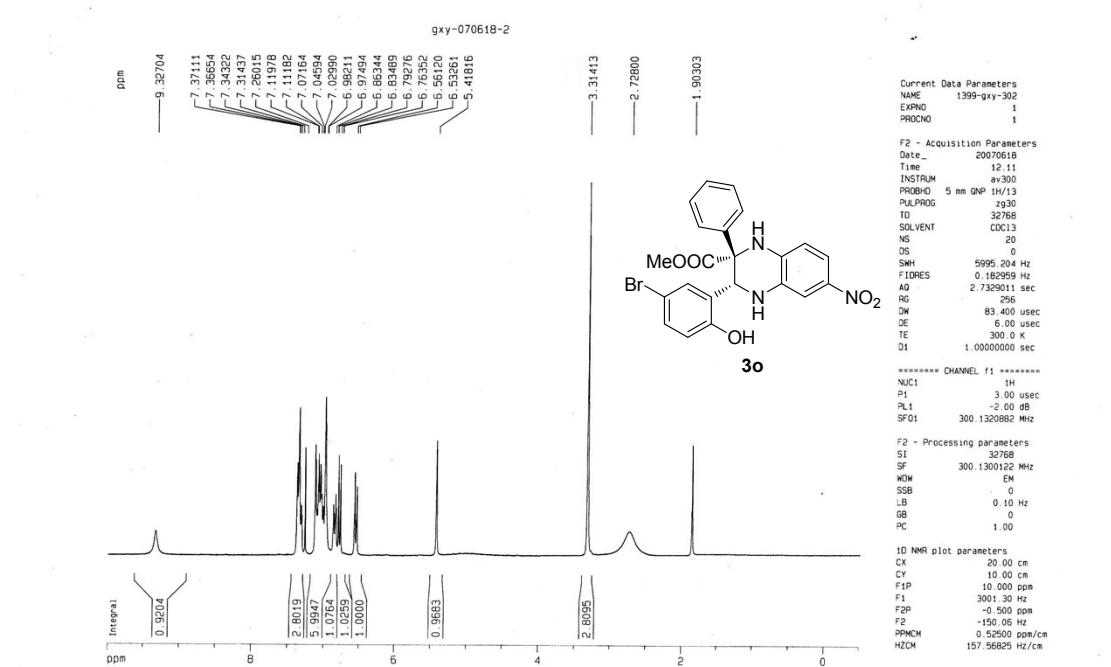
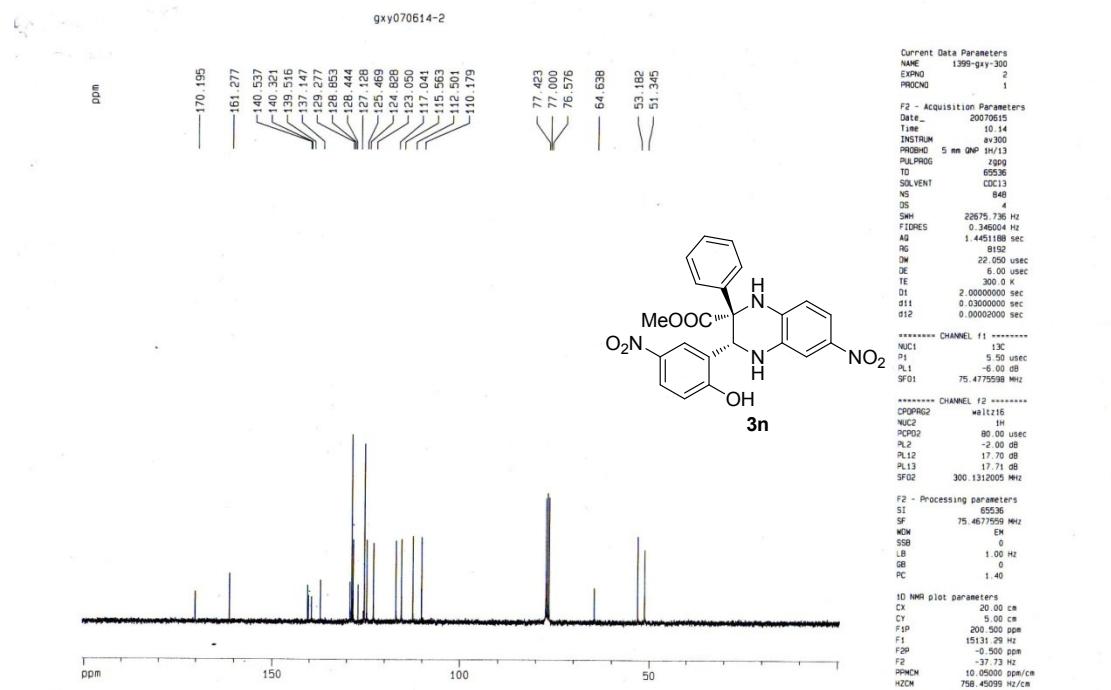


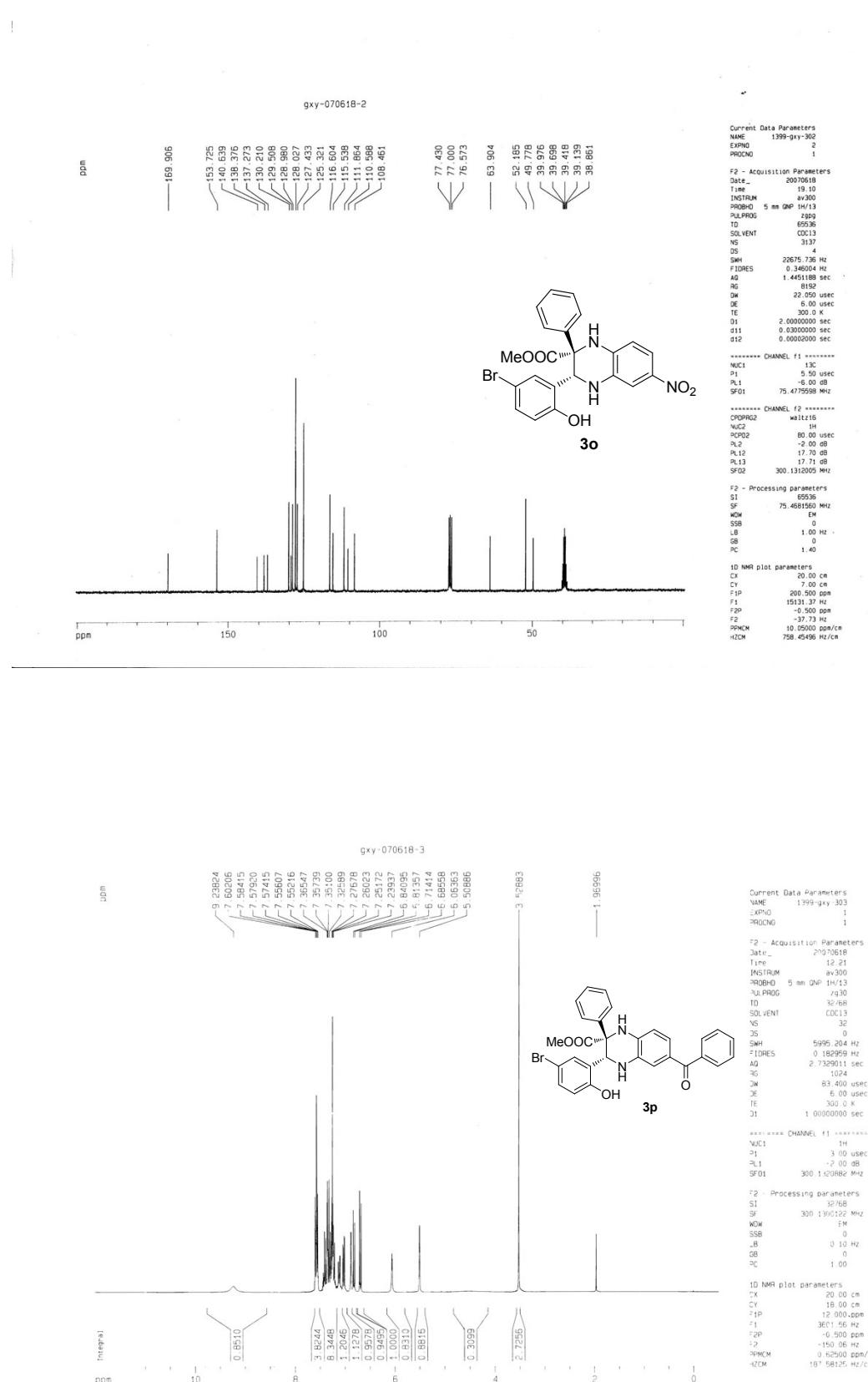


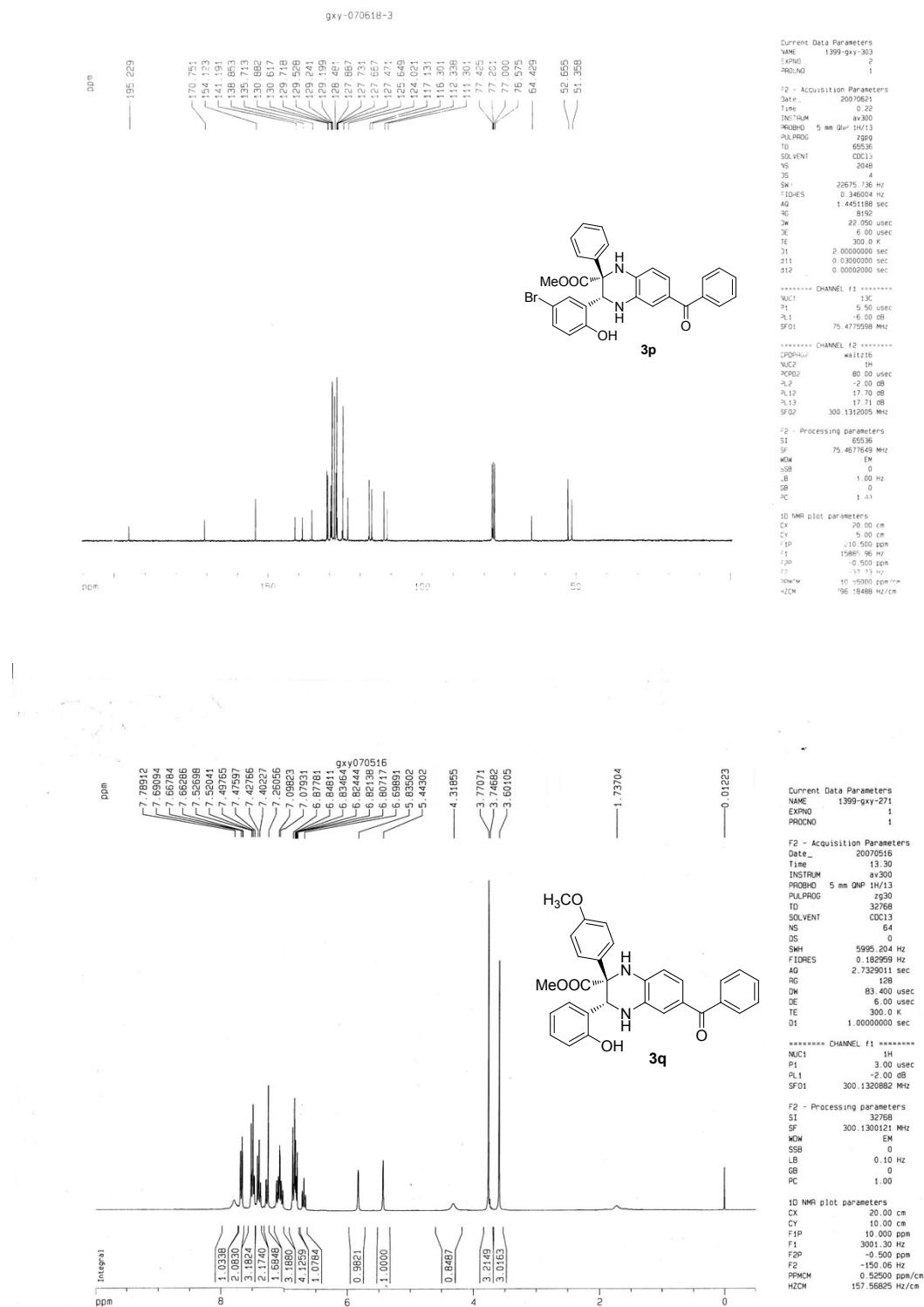


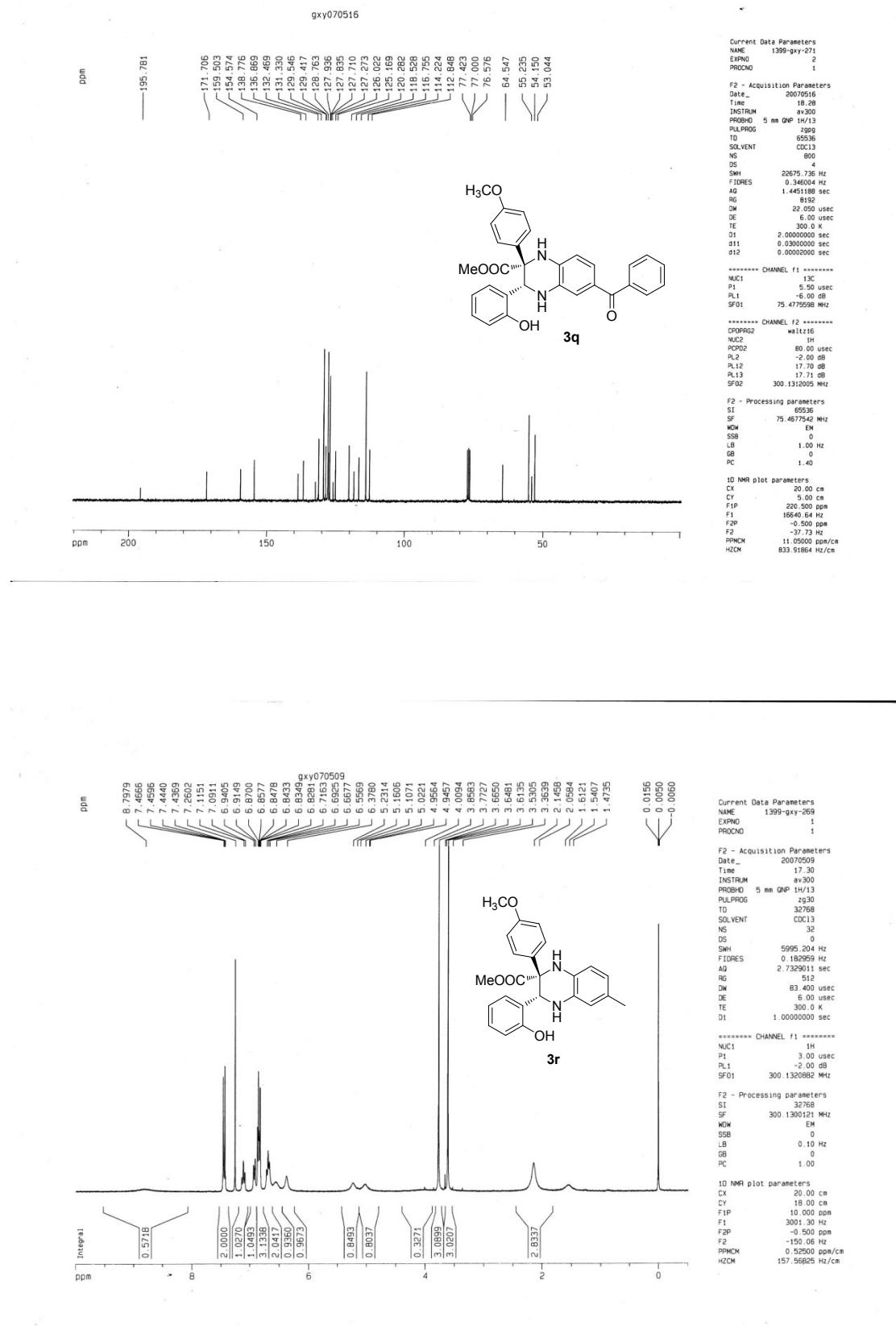


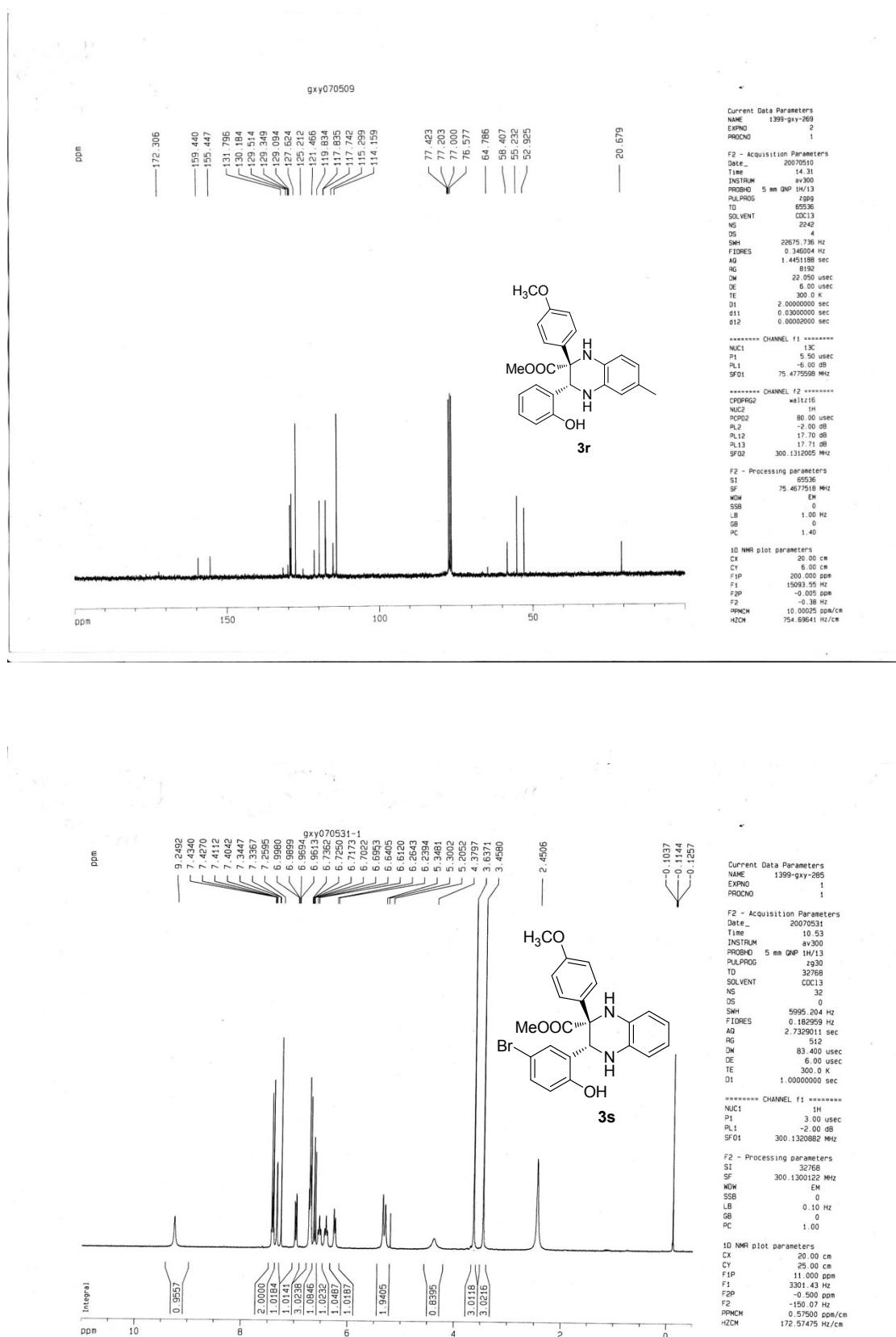


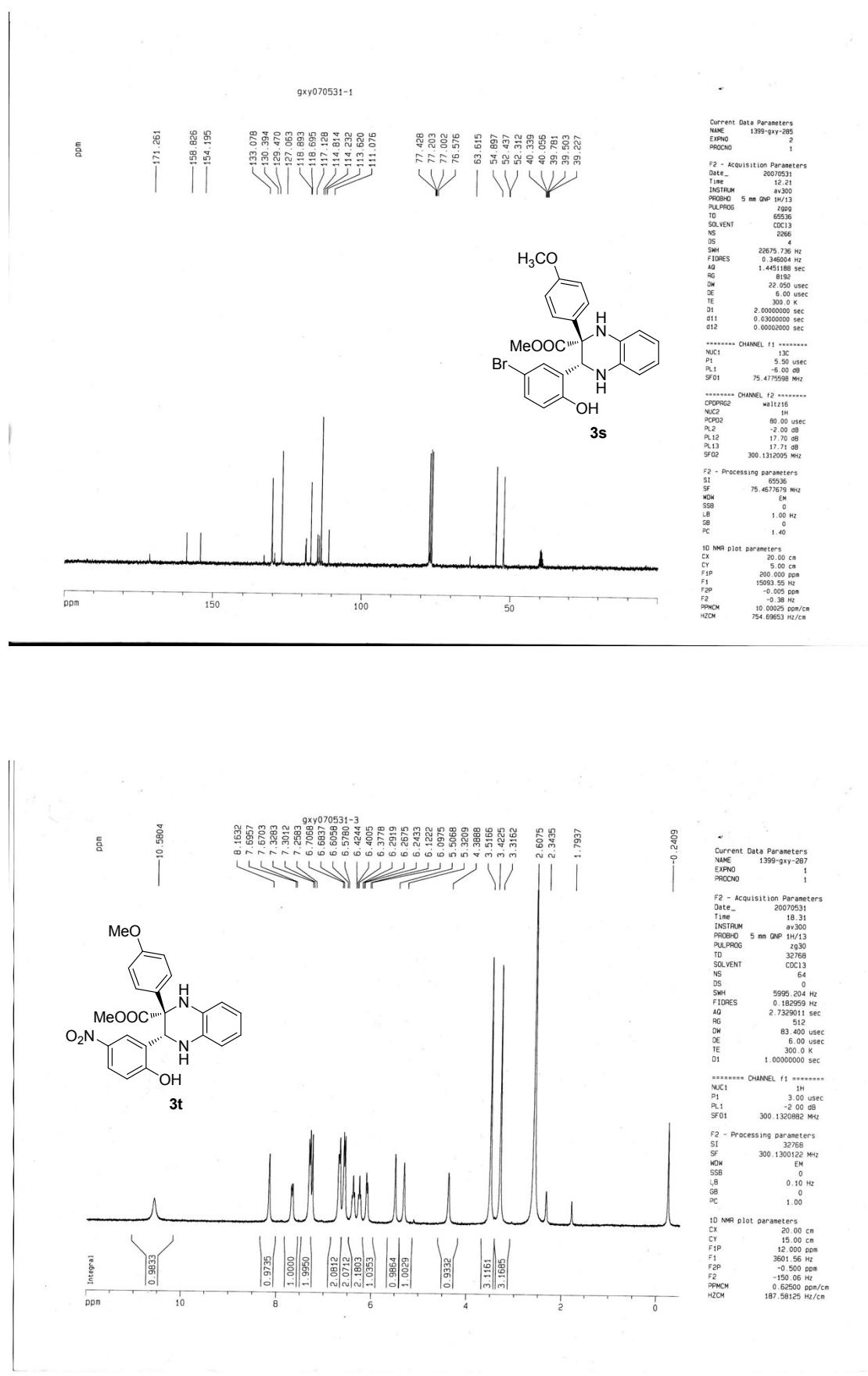


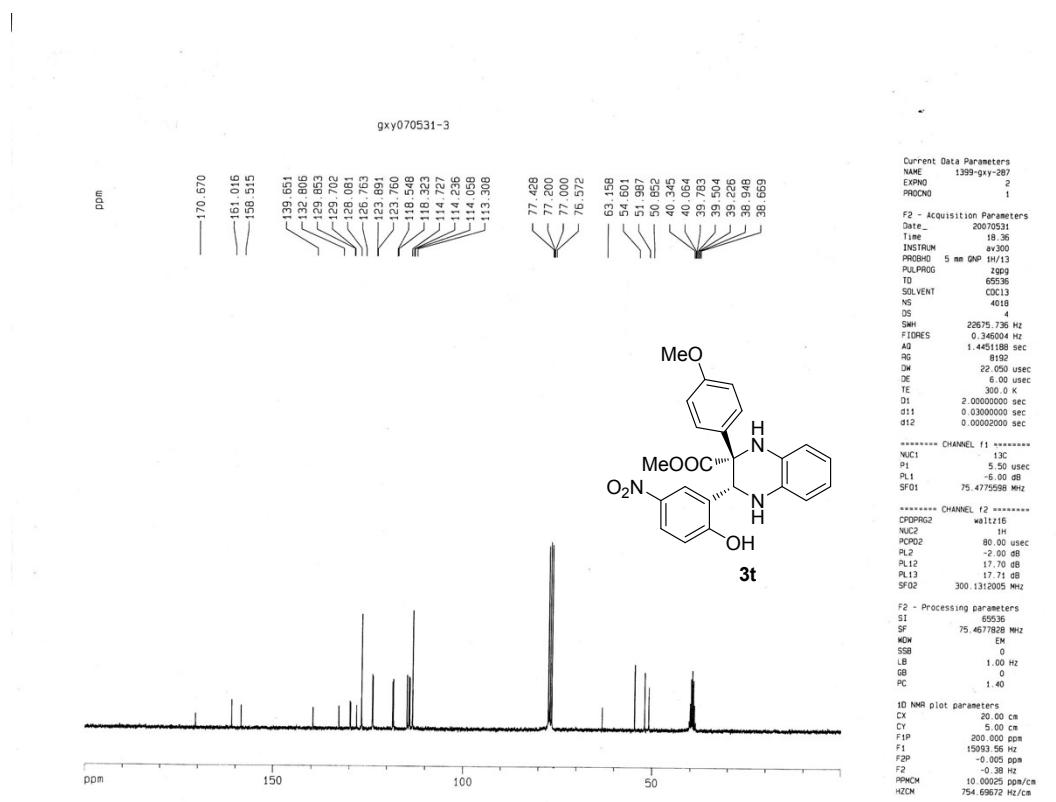






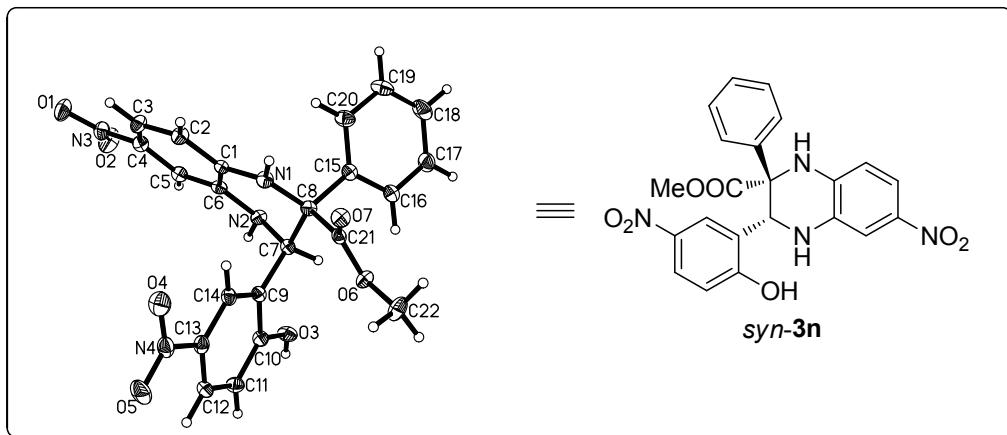






6. X-ray diffraction parameters and data for *syn*-3n

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X-ray data of *syn*-3n

Empirical formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₉
Formula weight	538.51
Temperature/K	153 (2)
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P1

a/Å	7.9231 (9)
b/Å	12.3032 (12)
c/Å	14.0647 (13)
α/°	97.079 (3)
β/°	99.017 (3)
γ/°	105.178 (3)
Volume/Å ³	1287.3 (2)
Z	2
ρ _{calcg} /cm ³	1.389
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.107
F(000)	564
Crystal size/mm ³	0.43 × 0.30 × 0.16
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	6.08 to 54.96
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -15 ≤ k ≤ 15, -17 ≤ l ≤ 18
Reflections collected	23115
Independent reflections	5851 [R _{int} = 0.0338, R _{sigma} = N/A]
Data/restraints/parameters	5851/0/368
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.053
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.1088, wR ₂ = 0.3702
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.1265, wR ₂ = 0.3790
Largest diff. peak/hole/ e Å ⁻³	0.63/-0.50