

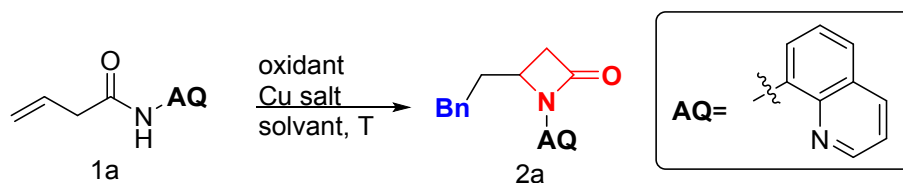
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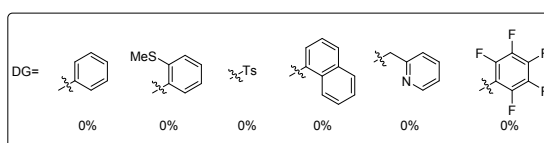
1. **Reagents:** Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Column chromatography purifications were performed using 200–300 mesh silica gel.
2. **Instruments:** NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Inova–400 MHz, Inova–300 MHz, Bruker DRX–400 or Bruker DRX–500 instruments and calibrated using residual solvent peaks as internal reference. Multiplicities are recorded as: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, m = multiplet. HRMS analysis were carried out using a Bruker micrOTOF–Q instrument or a TOF–MS instrument.

### 3. Details for optimization



**Table S1. Optimization of reaction conditions in article.<sup>[a]</sup>**

Entry	R	Catalyst	Oxidant	Base	Yield(%) <sup>b</sup>
1	H	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub> •H <sub>2</sub> O	DTBP	/	26
2	H	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	DTBP	/	56
3	H	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DTBP	/	68
4	H	CuBr	DTBP	/	20
5	H	CuSCN	DTBP	/	34
<b>6</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub></b>	<b>DTBP</b>	/	<b>85</b>
7	H	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	DTBP	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	20
8	H	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	DTBP	NaOAc	12
9	H	/	DTBP	/	0
10	H	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	/	/	0
11	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	DTBP	/	80



<sup>[a]</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), DTBP (0.6 mmol), Cu salt (0.02 mmol) in 1 mL toluene at 130 °C for 8 h; Isolated yield.

**Table S2.** Screening of oxidant<sup>a,b</sup>

Entry	Oxidant (3 eq)	Cu (10 mol%)	Solvent	Base(2 eq)	T (°C)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	TBHP	CuI	toluene	/	110	0
2	TBPB	CuI	toluene	/	110	0
3	K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	CuI	toluene	/	110	0
4	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	CuI	toluene	/	110	0
5	PhI(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	CuI	toluene	/	110	0
6	<b>DTBP</b>	<b>CuI</b>	<b>toluene</b>	/	<b>110</b>	<b>55</b>
<sup>c</sup> 7	DTBP	CuI	toluene	/	110	32
<sup>d</sup> 8	DTBP	CuI	toluene	/	110	38
9	/	CuI	toluene	/	110	0

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: 1a (0.2 mmol), Oxidant (0.6 mmol), CuI (0.02 mmol) in 1ml toluene at 110 °C for 8 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup>DTBP (0.4 mmol). <sup>d</sup>DTBP (0.8 mmol).

**Table S3.** Screening of T<sup>a, b</sup>

Entry	Oxidant (3 eq)	Cu (10 mol%)	Solvent	Base(2 eq)	T (°C)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	DTBP	CuI	toluene	/	50	0
2	DTBP	CuI	toluene	/	70	0
3	DTBP	CuI	toluene	/	90	22
<b>4</b>	<b>DTBP</b>	<b>CuI</b>	<b>toluene</b>	/	<b>130</b>	<b>72</b>
5	DTBP	CuI	toluene	/	140	68

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: 1a (0.2 mmol), DTBP (0.6 mmol), CuI (0.02 mmol) in 1ml toluene at T for 8 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield.

**Table S4.** screening of Cu salt<sup>a, b</sup>



Entry	Oxidant (3 eq)	Cu (10 mol%)	Solvent	Base(2 eq)	T (°C)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	DTBP	CuBr	toluene	/	130	20
2	DTBP	CuCl	toluene	/	130	16
<b>3</b>	<b>DTBP</b>	<b>Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub></b>	<b>toluene</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>85</b>
4	DTBP	CuSCN	toluene	/	130	34
5	DTBP	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	toluene	/	130	26
6	DTBP	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	toluene	/	130	68
7	DTBP	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	toluene	/	130	56
8	DTBP	Cu(acac) <sub>2</sub>	toluene	/	130	12
9	DTBP	CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O	toluene	/	130	11
10	DTBP	CuO	toluene	/	130	<5
<sup>c</sup> 11	DTBP	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	toluene	/	130	45
<sup>d</sup> 12	DTBP	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	toluene	/	130	68
13	DTBP	/	toluene	/	130	68

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: 1a (0.2 mmol), DTBP (0.6 mmol), Cu salt (0.02 mmol) in 1ml toluene at 130 °C for 8 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup>Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (0.01 mmol). <sup>d</sup>Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (0.04 mmol).

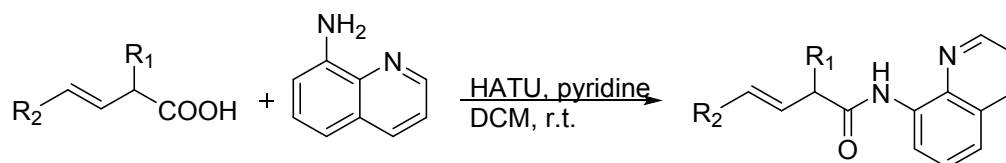
**Table S5.** Screening of base<sup>a, b</sup>

Entry	Oxidant (3 eq)	Cu (10 mol%)	Solvent	Base(2 eq)	T (°C)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	DTBP	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	toluene	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	130	20
2	DTBP	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	toluene	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	130	14
3	DTBP	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	toluene	NaOAc	130	12
4	DTBP	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	toluene	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	130	32
5	DTBP	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	toluene	DBU	130	0

6	DTBP	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	toluene	Et <sub>3</sub> N	130	0
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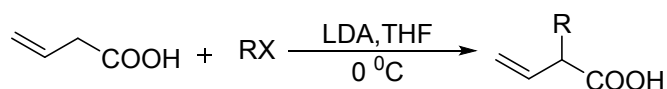
<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), DTBP (0.6 mmol), Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (0.02 mmol) in 1ml toluene at 130 °C for 8 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield.

#### 4. a).General procedure for substrates 1



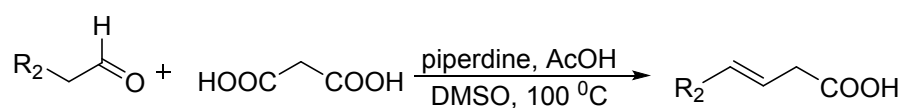
Vinyl acetic acid (12 mmol) was charged into a 250 mL RB flask containing 30 mL DCM. 8-Aminoquinoline (1.44 g, 10 mmol), pyridine (2.6 mL, 20 mmol), and HATU (4.94 g, 13 mmol) were added sequentially, and the reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for 16 h. The deep brown solution was diluted with EtOAc (200 mL), washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, ×2) and brine (100 mL, ×1), and purified by column chromatography (10–15% EtOAc in Hexanes) to afford **1a** as a yellow oil<sup>1</sup>.

#### b).General procedure for α-substituted vinylacetic acids



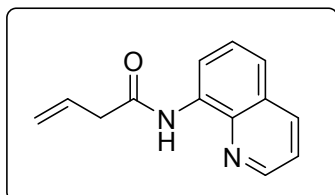
A solution of commercial LDA 2 M (11.8 mL, 23.5 mmol) in THF was cooled to ice-water temperature and a solution of 3-butenic acid (1 mL, 11.77 mmol) in 10 mL of THF was added slowly over a period of 15 min. The resulting mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 45 min to obtain a deep yellow solution. A total of 1.1 eq. (12.9 mmol) of the alkylating agent was added, whereupon the reaction mixture immediately turned colorless. After 30 min at the same temperature and 1 h at room temperature, the pH of the solution was adjusted to 2.5 with 10% HCl. The organic phase was separated. The aqueous layer was saturated with solid NaCl and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. Removal of solvents under reduced pressure followed by chromatography on silica gel (10 - 20% ethyl acetate/hexanes) produced the targeted molecules (28%-78% yield)<sup>2</sup>.

#### c).General procedure for γ-substituted vinylacetic acids



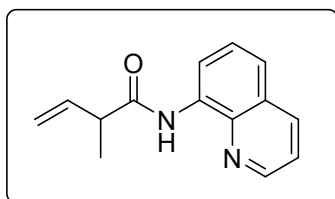
To a stirred solution of aldehyde in DMSO (1M), malonic acid (1.1 equiv), acetic acid (6  $\mu$ L) and piperidine (10  $\mu$ L) were added in one portion. The mixture was heated at 100  $^{\circ}$ C for 8 h and then poured into brine. After extraction with ethyl acetate for several times, the organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated. Crude material was purified by column chromatography to give the target carboxylic acid (56%-82% yield)<sup>3</sup>.

**N-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide(1a):**



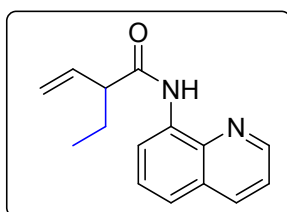
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.90 (s, 1H), 8.78 – 8.60 (m, 2H), 8.02 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 – 6.01 (m, 1H), 5.37 – 5.24 (m, 2H), 3.31 – 3.29 (m, 2H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  168.7, 147.7, 137.9, 135.7, 133.8, 130.5, 127.4, 126.8, 121.1, 121.0, 119.5, 115.9, 42.6.

**2-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide(1b):**



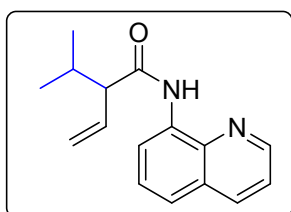
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  10.03 (s, 1H), 8.81 – 8.70 (m, 2H), 8.13 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 – 6.06 (m, 1H), 5.22 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 3.32 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 1.45 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  172.0, 147.7, 138.1, 137.5, 135.8, 134.0, 127.4, 126.9, 121.1, 121.0, 116.8, 115.8, 46.5, 16.5. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ : 227.1184, found: 227.1183.

**2-ethyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide(1c):**



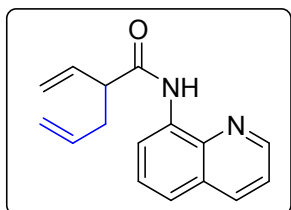
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.97 (s, 1H), 8.80 – 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.09 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.06 – 5.57 (m, 1H), 5.37 – 5.26 (m, 2H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.72 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 172.1, 148.2, 138.5, 136.8, 136.3, 134.5, 127.9, 127.3, 121.6, 121.5, 118.2, 116.4, 76.8, 55.1, 25.1, 11.8. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 263.1160, found: 263.1167.

**2-isopropyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide(1d):**



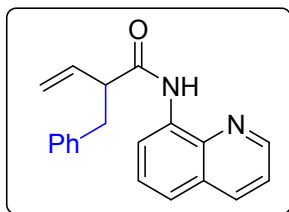
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 8.82 – 8.78 (m, 2H), 8.11 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.09 – 6.00 (m, 1H), 5.33 – 5.27 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 1.04 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 171.6, 147.7, 138.0, 135.8, 135.3, 134.0, 127.4, 126.9, 121.1, 120.9, 118.3, 115.9, 60.9, 29.8, 20.5, 19.2. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 277.1317, found: 277.1323.

**N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-vinylpent-4-enamide(1e):**



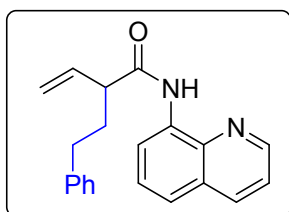
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 10.00 (s, 1H), 8.80 – 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.08 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.06 – 5.99 (m, 1H), 5.88 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.39 – 5.31 (m, 2H), 5.20 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.44 (m, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 171.2, 148.2, 138.5, 136.4, 136.3, 135.4, 134.4, 128.5, 127.9, 127.3, 121.6, 118.5, 117.1, 116.4, 53.0, 36.2. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 253.1341, found: 253.1340.

**2-benzyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide(1f):**



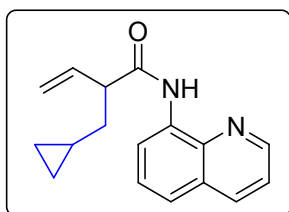
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.96 (s, 1H), 8.82 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.75 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.11 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.13 – 6.04 (m, 1H), 5.32 – 5.24 (m, 2H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 170.8, 147.7, 138.7, 138.0, 135.8, 135.8, 133.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.4, 126.9, 125.8, 121.1, 121.1, 118.2, 115.96, 54.7, 37.7. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 325.1317, found: 325.1313.

**2-phenethyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide(1g):**



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 10.07 (s, 1H), 8.90 – 8.83 (m, 2H), 8.18 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 6.19 – 6.10 (m, 1H), 5.44 (t, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.11 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 171.3, 147.8, 141.1, 138.1, 136.3, 135.8, 134.0, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9, 125.5, 121.2, 118.1, 116.0, 52.1, 32.9, 32.8. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 317.1654, found: 317.1670.

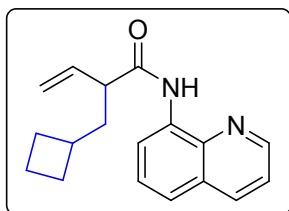
**2-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide(1h):**



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.99 (s, 1H), 8.89 – 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.05 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 –

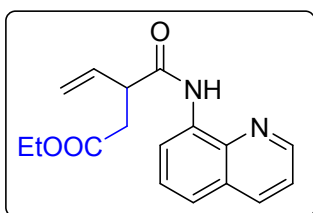
7.42 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.12 – 6.03 (m, 1H), 5.37 – 5.25 (m, 2H), 3.30 (dd,  $J = 15.6, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.82 (dt,  $J = 14.4, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.66 (dt,  $J = 14.0, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 0.85 – 0.72 (m, 1H), 0.51 – 0.34 (m, 2H), 0.17 – 0.06 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.0, 148.2, 138.5, 137.1, 136.2, 134.5, 127.9, 127.3, 121.5, 121.5, 117.7, 116.3, 53.9, 37.3, 9.1, 4.8, 4.7. HRMS(ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}^+$ : 289.1317, found: 289.1323.

**2-(cyclobutylmethyl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide(1i):**



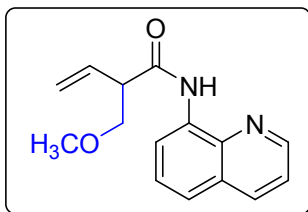
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.93 (s, 1H), 8.82 – 8.69 (m, 2H), 8.04 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.34 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.05 – 5.92 (m, 1H), 5.46 – 5.10 (m, 2H), 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.38 (dt,  $J = 16.0, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 1.96 (m, 3H), 1.85 – 1.59 (m, 5H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.0, 148.2, 138.5, 137.1, 136.2, 134.5, 127.8, 127.3, 121.5, 121.5, 117.6, 116.3, 51.7, 39.2, 33.9, 28.5, 28.2, 18.5. HRMS(ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}^+$ : 303.1473, found: 303.1479.

**ethyl 3-(quinolin-8-ylcarbamoyl)pent-4-enoate(1j):**



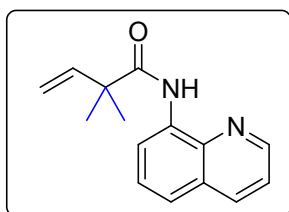
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.09 (s, 1H), 8.77 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.73 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 – 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.08 – 5.99 (m, 1H), 5.48 – 5.44 (m, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (dd,  $J = 10.0, 0.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.74 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd,  $J = 16.4, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd,  $J = 16.4, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.2, 169.9, 147.8, 138.0, 135.7, 134.8, 133.9, 127.4, 126.8, 121.2, 121.1, 118.9, 115.9, 60.2, 48.3, 35.6, 13.7.

**2-(methoxymethyl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide(1k):**



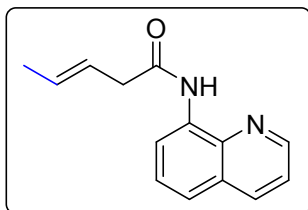
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  10.30 (s, 1H), 8.76 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.69 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.09 – 6.01 (m, 1H), 5.39 – 5.29 (m, 2H), 3.80 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  170.2, 148.1, 138.5, 136.1, 134.5, 133.6, 127.8, 127.2, 121.6, 121.5, 119.3, 116.5, 73.1, 59.1, 53.1.

**2,2-dimethyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide(1l):**



**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  10.24 (s, 1H), 8.84 – 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.05 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.48 – 5.33 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 6H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  174.7, 148.3, 142.9, 138.8, 136.2, 134.7, 127.9, 127.3, 121.5, 121.4, 116.2, 115.0, 46.8, 24.9. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):**  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}^+$ : 263.1160, found: 263.1168.

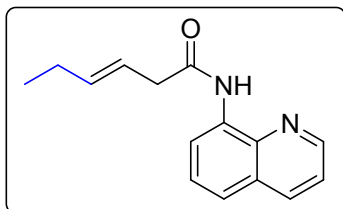
**N-(quinolin-8-yl)pent-3-enamide(1m):**



**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.95 (s, 1H), 8.76 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.70 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.78 – 5.69 (m, 2H), 3.22 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.78 (d, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101**

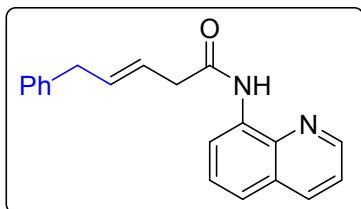
**MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  169.4, 147.6, 137.9, 135.6, 133.9, 130.6, 127.3, 126.7, 123.0, 120.9, 120.9, 115.7, 41.5, 17.6. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):**  $[M+Na]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>Na</sup><sup>+</sup>: 249.1004, found: 249.0997.

**N-(quinolin-8-yl)hex-3-enamide(1n):**



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  10.06 (s, 1H), 8.79 – 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.09 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.44 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (dd,  $J$  = 14.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.76 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 3.25 (dd,  $J$  = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 2.22 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.11 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  170.0, 148.1, 138.7, 138.5, 136.2, 134.5, 127.9, 127.3, 121.5, 121.5, 121.8, 116.3, 42.1, 25.8, 13.6. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):**  $[M+Na]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>Na</sup><sup>+</sup>: 263.1160, found: 263.1151.

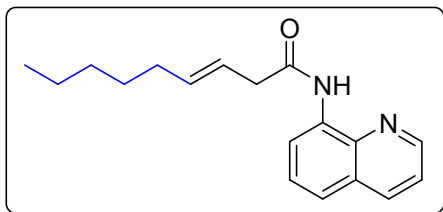
**5-phenyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)pent-3-enamide(1o):**



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  10.06 (s, 1H), 8.83 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (dd,  $J$  = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.47 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.08 – 5.93 (m, 1H), 5.88 – 5.74 (m, 1H), 3.52 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (dd,  $J$  = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  169.7, 148.2, 139.9, 138.5, 136.3, 135.4, 134.5, 128.8, 128.5, 128.5, 127.9, 127.4, 126.2, 123.8, 121.6, 116.4, 42.1, 39.1. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):**  $[M+Na]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>Na</sup><sup>+</sup>: 325.1317, found: 325.1318.

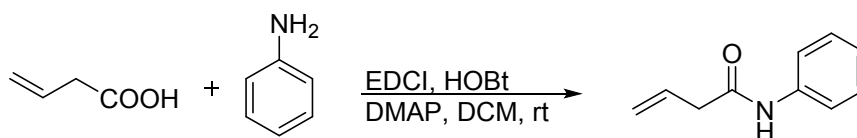
**N-(quinolin-8-yl)non-3-enamide(1p):**



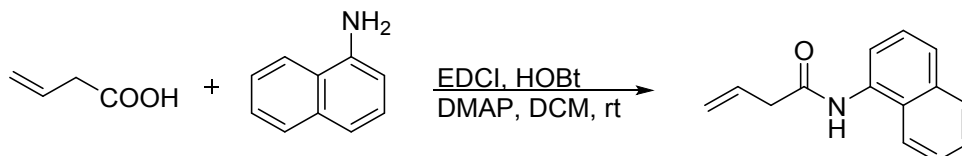


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 8.76 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.72 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.85 – 5.66 (m, 2H), 3.29 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.12 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.27 (m, 4H), 0.90 – 0.85 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 169.6, 147.6, 138.0, 136.7, 135.7, 133.9, 127.4, 126.8, 121.7, 121.0, 120.9, 115.8, 41.7, 32.2, 30.9, 28.5, 22.1, 13.6. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 305.1630, found: 305.1624.

### 5. Procedure for other directing group protected vinyl acetic acid <sup>3</sup>

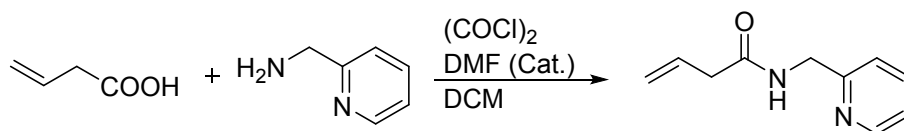


**N-phenylbut-3-enamide:** Vinyl acetic acid (430 mg, 5 mmol) was charged into a 50 mL RB flask containing 20 mL DCM at 0 °C. Aniline (418 mg, 4.5 mmol), EDCI (958 mg, 5 mmol), HOBT (765 mg, 5 mmol), and DMAP (56 mg, 0.45 mmol) were added sequentially, and the reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 16 h. The solution was diluted with DCM (100 mL), washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, ×2) and brine (100 mL, ×1), and purified by column chromatography (EA: PE=1: 5) to afford 594 mg (82%) yield of product as a white solid. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.09 – 5.95 (m, 1H), 5.32 – 5.22 (m, 2H), 3.20 – 3.14 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 169.5, 137.9, 131.2, 128.9, 124.4, 120.2, 119.9, 42.5. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>: 162.0910, found: 162.0930.

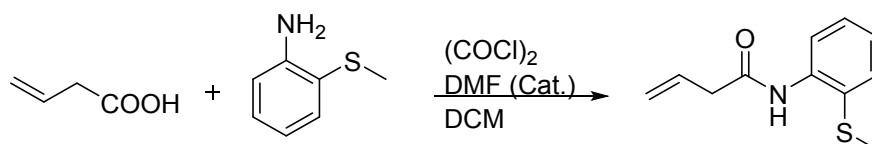


**N-(naphthalen-1-yl)but-3-enamide:** Vinyl acetic acid (430 mg, 5 mmol) was charged into a 50 mL RB flask containing 20 mL DCM at 0 °C. Naphthalen-1-amine (643 mg, 4.5 mmol), EDCI (958 mg, 5 mmol), HOBT (765 mg, 5 mmol), and DMAP (56 mg, 0.45 mmol) were added sequentially, and the reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 16 h. The solution was diluted with DCM (100 mL), washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, ×2) and brine (100 mL, ×1), and purified by column chromatography (EA: PE=1: 5)

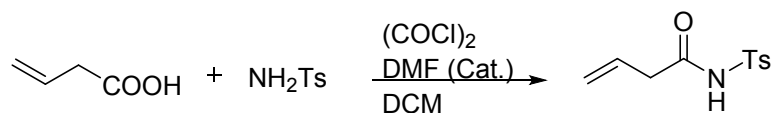
to afford 807 mg (85%) yield of product as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 6.25 – 6.08 (m, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.1, 134.1, 132.0, 131.4, 128.8, 127.1, 126.4, 126.0, 125.8, 125.8, 121.1, 120.7, 120.4, 42.6. HRMS(ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NONa<sup>+</sup>: 234.0905, found: 234.0895.



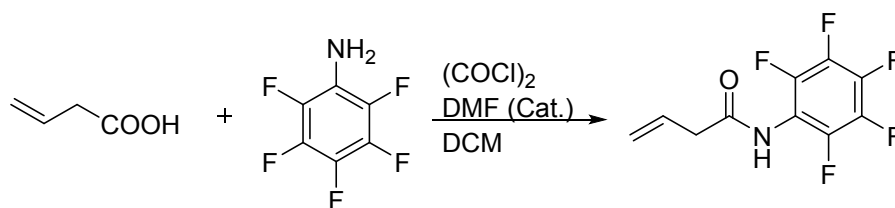
**N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)but-3-enamide:** Vinyl acetic acid (430mg, 5 mmol) was charged into a 50 mL RB flask containing 20 mL DCM at 0 °C. Oxalyl chloride (401mg, 4.5 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution, followed by 15 drops of N,N-dimethylformamide. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 3 h. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C, and 2-(Aminomethyl)pyridine (486 mg, 4.5 mmol) was added. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 3 h. The solution was diluted with DCM (100 mL), washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, ×2) and brine (100 mL, ×1), and purified by column chromatography (EA: PE=1: 5) to afford 633 mg (80%) yield of product as a yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.92 – 5.82 (m, 1H), 5.15 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.9, 156.6, 148.8, 136.9, 131.3, 122.3, 122.0, 119.3, 44.5, 41.4. HRMS(ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa<sup>+</sup>: 199.0857, found: 199.0847.



**N-(2-(methylthio)phenyl)but-3-enamide:** Vinyl acetic acid (430mg, 5 mmol) was charged into a 50 mL RB flask containing 20 mL DCM at 0 °C. Oxalyl chloride (401mg, 4.5 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution, followed by 15 drops of N,N-dimethylformamide. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 3 h. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C, and 2-(methylthio)aniline (625 mg, 4.5 mmol) was added. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 3 h. The solution was diluted with DCM (100 mL), washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, ×2) and brine (100 mL, ×1), and purified by column chromatography (EA: PE=1: 5) to afford 670 mg (72%) yield of product as a colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.00 (dt, *J* = 14.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.36 – 5.25 (m, 2H), 3.18 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.7, 138.1, 132.7, 130.8, 128.7, 125.7, 124.5, 120.7, 120.6, 43.0, 18.6. HRMS(ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NOSNa<sup>+</sup>: 230.0616, found: 230.0596.



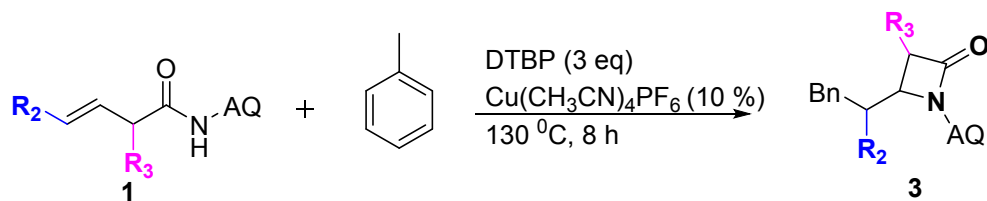
**N-tosylbut-3-enamide:** Vinyl acetic acid (430mg, 5 mmol) was charged into a 50 mL RB flask containing 20 mL DCM at 0 °C. Oxalyl chloride (401mg, 4.5 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution, followed by 15 drops of N,N-dimethylformamide. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 3 h. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C, and 4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (769 mg, 4.5 mmol) was added. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 3 h. The solution was diluted with DCM (100 mL), washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, ×2) and brine (100 mL, ×1), and purified by column chromatography (EA: PE=1: 5) to afford 882 mg (82%) yield of product as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.10 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.85 – 5.75 (m, 1H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.1, 145.3, 135.4, 129.7, 128.8, 128.4, 120.8, 41.1, 21.7. HRMS(ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup>: 262.0514, found: 262.0527.



**N-(perfluorophenyl)but-3-enamide:** Vinyl acetic acid (430mg, 5 mmol) was charged into a 50 mL RB flask containing 20 mL DCM at 0 °C. Oxalyl chloride (401mg, 4.5 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution, followed by 15 drops of N,N-dimethylformamide. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 3 h. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C, and 2,3,4,5,6-pentafluoroaniline (823 mg, 4.5 mmol) was added. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 3 h. The solution was diluted with DCM (100 mL), washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, ×2) and brine (100 mL, ×1), and purified by column chromatography (EA: PE=1: 5) to afford 700 mg (62%) yield of product as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 6.14 – 5.82 (m, 1H), 5.43 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -144.4 – -145.7 (m, 2F), -156.4 (t, *J* = 21.2 Hz, 1F), -162.5 (t, *J* = 19.2 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.7, 144.2 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 8.9 Hz), 141.74 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 6.4 Hz), 141.6 – 141.2 (m), 139.5 – 138.4 (m), 136.7 – 136.2 (m), 130.1, 120.5, 111.7 (t, *J* = 14.9 Hz), 40.8.

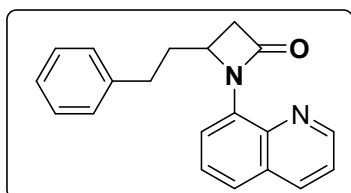
## 6. General procedures for β-lactam.

### Synthesis of 4-phenethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidino-2-one derivatives



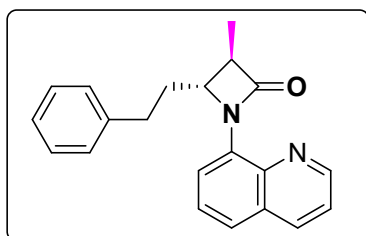
A mixture of **1** (0.2 mmol), DTBP (110  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol),  $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$  (7.4 mg, 0.02 mmol), and toluene (1 mL) in a 15 mL glass vial sealed under air atmosphere was heated at 130  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 8 hours. The reaction mixture cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (PE / EA = 20 / 1–5 / 1) on silica gel to give the product **3**.

#### 4-phenethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(**3a**):



yellow oil, 51 mg (85% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.78 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 5.20 (ddd,  $J = 12.0, 5.6, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.37 (tdd,  $J = 9.2, 7.2, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dtd,  $J = 13.2, 8.6, 6.4$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.5, 148.9, 141.1, 140.6, 136.0, 133.6, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 126.7, 126.0, 124.0, 121.6, 121.3, 56.1, 43.1, 35.2, 31.6. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ : 303.1497, found: 303.1512.

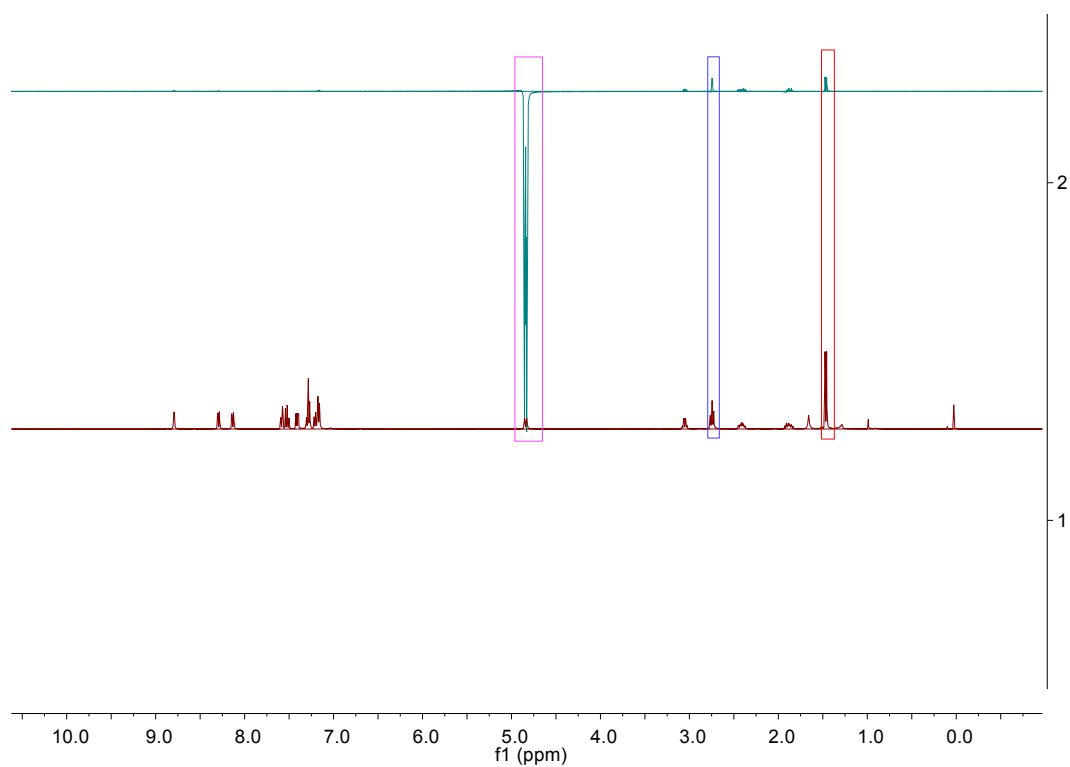
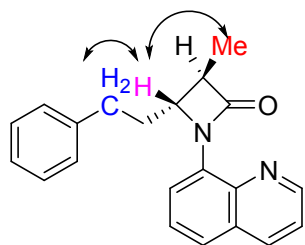
#### 3-methyl-4-phenethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(**3b**):



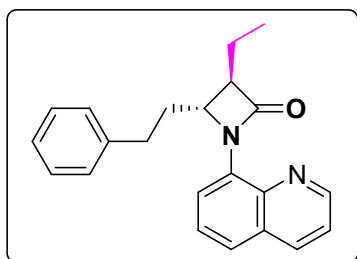
yellow oil, 50 mg (80% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.77 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 4.84 – 4.80 (m, 1H), 3.03 (qd,  $J = 7.2, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.44 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.44 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.5, 148.4, 140.7, 140.2, 135.5, 133.1, 128.5, 127.9, 127.9, 126.2, 125.6, 123.3, 121.2, 120.8, 63.9, 50.7, 34.4, 31.3, 13.3. HRMS(ESI-TOF): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 317.1654, found: 317.1645.

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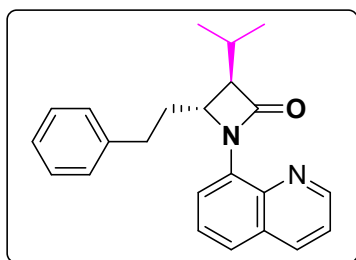


### 3-ethyl-4-phenethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(3c):



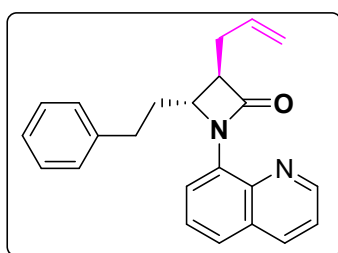
yellow oil, 51 mg (77% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.79 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.30 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 4.95 – 4.91 (m, 1H), 3.03 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.71 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.40 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.15 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.5, 148.8, 141.3, 140.6, 135.9, 133.6, 129.0, 128.4, 128.2, 126.7, 125.9, 123.8, 121.6, 121.3, 62.5, 58.0, 35.0, 31.8, 22.2, 11.9. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}^+$ : 353.1630, found: 353.1632.

**3-isopropyl-4-phenethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetid-2-one(3d):**



yellow oil, 48 mg (70% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.82 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.32 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 5.05 – 5.00 (m, 1H), 2.91 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.72 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.38 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.22 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.15 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.0, 148.9, 141.3, 140.8, 135.9, 133.6, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 126.7, 125.9, 123.8, 121.6, 121.3, 63.3, 60.7, 35.1, 31.8, 28.5, 20.9, 20.4. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ : 345.1967, found: 345.1977.

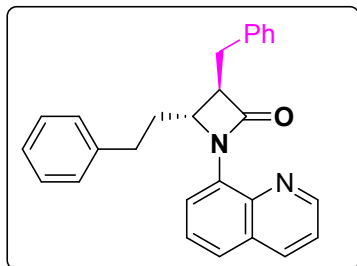
**3-allyl-4-phenethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetid-2-one(3e):**



yellow oil, 51 mg (74% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.78 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.30 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.01 – 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.24 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dt,  $J = 9.2, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.27 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.64 (m, 3H), 2.63 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.40 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.84 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.7, 148.9, 141.3, 140.6, 135.9, 135.0, 133.5, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 126.7,

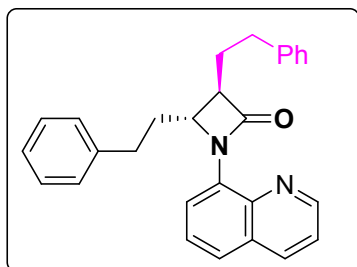
126.0, 123.9, 121.7, 121.3, 117.4, 62.4, 56.0, 34.9, 33.3, 31.8. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):**  $[M+H]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{23}H_{23}N_2O^+$ : 343.1810, found: 343.1802.

**3-benzyl-4-phenethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetid-2-one(3f):**



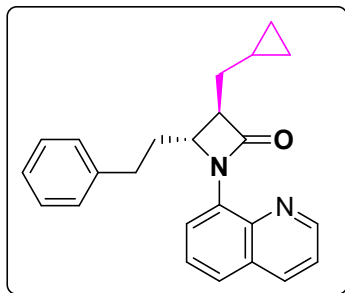
yellow oil, 62 mg (79% yield);  **$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  8.68 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.91 – 4.87 (m, 1H), 3.32 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 2.94 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.63 (m, 1H).  **$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  168.7, 148.9, 141.3, 140.7, 139.2, 136.0, 133.5, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 126.7, 126.6, 125.8, 124.1, 121.8, 121.3, 62.9, 58.3, 35.3, 34.8, 31.2. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):**  $[M+H]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{27}H_{25}N_2O^+$ : 393.1967, found: 393.1967.

**3,4-diphenethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetid-2-one(3g):**



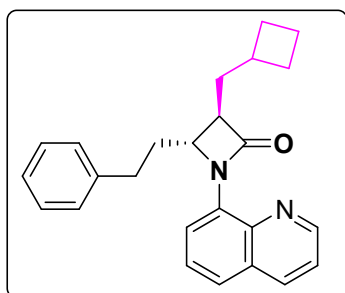
yellow oil, 61 mg (75% yield);  **$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  8.76 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.24 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 4.99 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 3.03 (td,  $J = 7.6, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.65 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.35 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.75 (m, 1H).  **$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  169.3, 148.9, 141.4, 141.1, 140.7, 136.0, 133.5, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 126.7, 126.0, 123.9, 121.7, 121.3, 62.9, 55.8, 34.8, 33.6, 31.7, 30.9. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):**  $[M+H]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{28}H_{27}N_2O^+$ : 407.2123, found: 407.2133.

**3-(cyclopropylmethyl)-4-phenethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetid-2-one(3h):**



yellow oil, 52 mg (73% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.81 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.30 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 5.05 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 3.15 (ddd,  $J = 8.4, 6.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 1.89 (ddd,  $J = 13.2, 6.4, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 0.99 – 0.89 (m, 1H), 0.54 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 2H), 0.24 – 0.16 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.5, 148.9, 141.3, 140.7, 135.9, 133.6, 129.0, 128.4, 128.2, 126.7, 125.9, 123.8, 121.7, 121.3, 62.8, 56.9, 35.1, 34.0, 31.8, 9.3, 5.1, 4.5. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}^+$ : 379.1786, found: 379.1769.

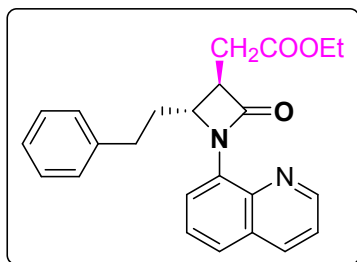
### 3-(cyclobutylmethyl)-4-phenethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(3i):



yellow oil, 53 mg (72% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.80 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 4.97 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 2.97 (ddd,  $J = 8.4, 6.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.70 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.57 (dt,  $J = 15.6, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 2.05 (ddd,  $J = 14.0, 8.4, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.96 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.68 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.7, 148.9, 141.3, 140.7, 135.9, 133.6, 129.0, 128.4, 128.2, 126.7, 125.9, 123.8, 121.6, 121.3, 62.9, 54.7, 36.3, 35.1, 34.1, 31.6, 28.5, 28.4, 18.4. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ : 371.2123, found: 371.2125.

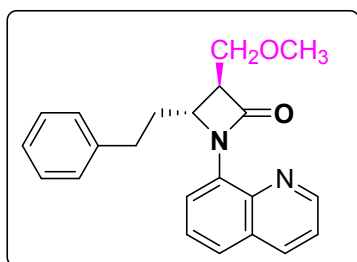
### ethyl 2-(2-oxo-4-phenethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-3-yl)acetate(3j):





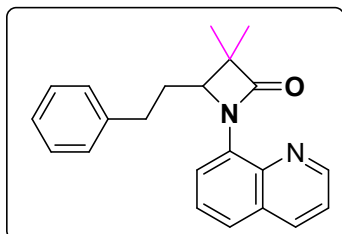
yellow oil, 50 mg (65% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.76 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.24 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 5.07 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 4.22 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.47 (ddd,  $J = 10.0, 4.4, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.39 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.5, 167.6, 149.0, 141.4, 140.8, 136.0, 133.2, 129.0, 128.3, 128.3, 126.7, 125.9, 124.3, 122.0, 121.4, 63.4, 60.9, 51.9, 34.9, 33.7, 31.2, 14.2. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$ : 411.1685, found: 411.1675.

### 3-(methoxymethyl)-4-phenethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(3k):



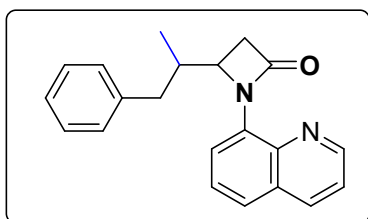
yellow oil, 48 mg (70% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.73 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 5.09 (dt,  $J = 9.6, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.31 (ddd,  $J = 7.2, 4.8, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.44 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.82 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.7, 148.9, 141.4, 140.5, 135.9, 133.5, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 126.6, 125.9, 123.9, 121.5, 121.3, 70.1, 61.3, 59.2, 57.1, 34.9, 31.5. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ : 369.1579, found: 369.1570.

### 3,3-dimethyl-4-phenethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(3l):



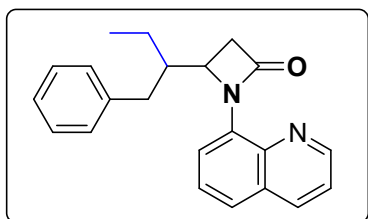
yellow oil, 36 mg (55% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.75 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 4.91 (dd,  $J = 10.0, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.33 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.8, 148.5, 141.0, 140.6, 135.5, 132.8, 128.6, 127.9, 127.9, 126.2, 125.5, 123.7, 122.2, 120.8, 67.3, 52.6, 32.3, 31.2, 23.0, 16.6. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}^+$ : 353.1630, found: 353.1643.

**4-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(3m):**



yellow oil, 25 mg (40% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.86 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.17 – 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.64 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.42 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.81 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 5.24 (td,  $J = 5.2, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.22 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 0.82 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.7, 149.2, 141.5, 140.3, 136.1, 133.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.1, 126.7, 125.8, 124.7, 122.8, 121.4, 60.4, 39.4, 37.5, 36.8, 15.7. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}^+$ : 339.1473, found: 339.1468.

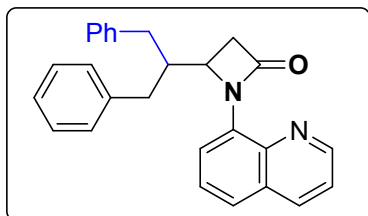
**4-(1-phenylbutan-2-yl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(3n):**



yellow oil, 17 mg (25% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.84 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.17 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.62 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd,  $J = 10.4, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 6.71 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 5.45 (td,  $J = 5.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.35 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.22 (ddt,  $J = 12.4, 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.42 (dtd,  $J = 12.0, 7.6, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.24 – 1.18 (m, 1H), 0.93 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.2, 148.5, 140.6, 140.1, 135.6, 133.3, 128.5, 128.3,

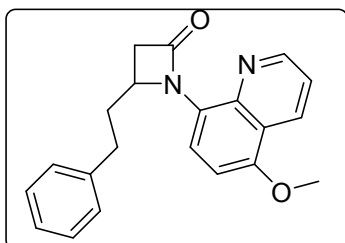
127.6, 126.3, 125.2, 123.8, 121.9, 120.9, 57.7, 41.9, 38.2, 33.6, 23.0, 11.0. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):**  $[M+H]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{23}N_2O^+$ : 331.1810, found: 331.1813.

**4-(1,3-diphenylpropan-2-yl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetid-2-one(3o):**

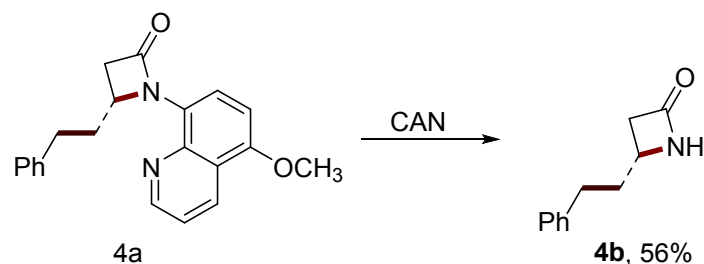


yellow oil, 15 mg (20% yield);  **$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  8.54 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.16 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.57 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 6.71 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.27 (dt,  $J = 6.0, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.77 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.36 (m, 2H).  **$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  166.3, 148.7, 140.6, 140.1, 139.8, 135.9, 133.7, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 126.8, 126.2, 125.8, 123.9, 121.6, 121.3, 57.9, 42.6, 38.3, 37.3, 34.1. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):**  $[M+H]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{27}H_{25}N_2O^+$ : 393.1967, found: 393.1972.

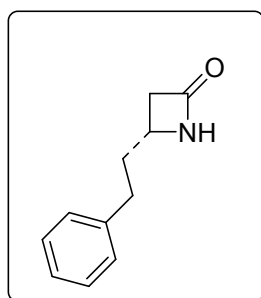
**1-(5-methoxyquinolin-8-yl)-4-phenethylazetid-2-one(4a):**



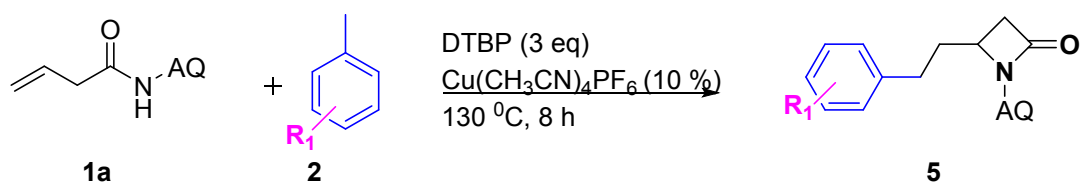
yellow oil, 53 mg (80% yield);  **$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  8.80 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.55 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dt,  $J = 4.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.11 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.30 (dd,  $J = 14.8, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd,  $J = 14.8, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.84 (ddd,  $J = 6.4, 5.6, 2.0$  Hz, 1H).  **$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  166.4, 152.5, 149.6, 142.2, 141.2, 130.8, 128.4, 128.3, 126.5, 126.0, 123.0, 120.9, 120.5, 104.1, 55.9, 55.6, 42.8, 35.1, 31.7. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):**  $[M+Na]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{21}H_{20}N_2O_2Na^+$ : 355.1422, found: 355.1421.



### 3-isopropyl-4-phenethylazetidin-2-one(4b)



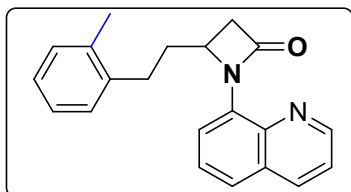
To an ice-water cooled solution of **4a** (66.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) in acetonitrile (1.5 mL) and water (0.5 mL) was added ceric ammonium nitrate (328.8 mg, 0.6 mmol) in one portion. The reaction was kept in ice-water bath for 1 h. After completion, the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (25 mL), washed with saturated sodium thiosulfate (2 × 10 mL) and brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the organic solvent and purification by silica gel column chromatography gave the desired product **4b** (19.6 mg, 56%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 3.65 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.03 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 5.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.55 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 2.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.92 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.1, 140.6, 128.6, 128.3, 126.3, 47.8, 43.5, 36.9, 32.9. HRMS(ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NONa<sup>+</sup>:198.0895, found:198.0886.



A mixture of **1a** (0.2 mmol, 42 mg, 1.0 equiv), DTBP (110 μL, 0.6 mmol), Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (7.4 mg, 0.02 mmol), and substituted toluene (1 mL) in a 15 mL glass vial sealed under air atmosphere was heated at 130 °C for 8 hours. The reaction mixture cooled to room temperature and concentrated in

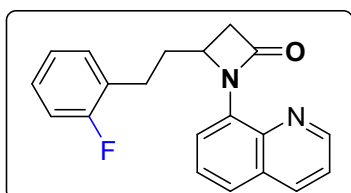
vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (PE / EA = 20 / 1–5 / 1) on silica gel to give the product **5**.

#### 4-(2-methylphenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(**5a**):



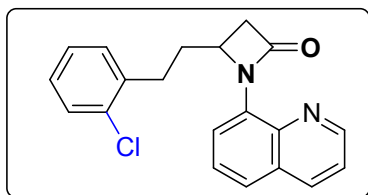
yellow oil, 51 mg (81% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.79 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.30 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.39 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 5.25 (ddd,  $J = 11.6, 5.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.36 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.85 – 1.75 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.0, 148.4, 140.1, 138.8, 135.6, 135.2, 133.2, 129.7, 128.5, 128.2, 126.3, 125.7, 125.5, 123.5, 121.1, 120.8, 55.8, 42.6, 33.7, 28.4, 18.6. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ : 317.1654, found: 317.1693.

#### 4-(2-fluorophenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(**5b**):



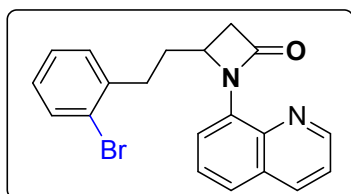
yellow oil, 50mg (78% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.73 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 5.19 (ddd,  $J = 12.0, 5.6, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.73 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.37 (dtd,  $J = 11.2, 8.0, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.73 (m, 1H).  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -118.9.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.9, 160.6 (d,  $J = 244.8$  Hz), 148.4, 140.0, 135.5, 133.1, 129.9 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz), 128.5, 127.5 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz), 127.3 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 126.2, 123.5 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 121.0, 120.8, 114.8, 114.6, 55.5, 42.8, 33.6, 24.5 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz). **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{FN}_2\text{O}^+$ : 321.1403, found: 321.1398.

#### 4-(2-chlorophenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(**5c**):



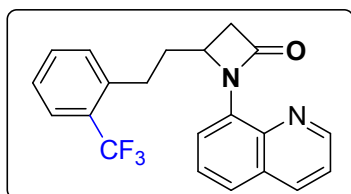
yellow oil, 52mg (77% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.77 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.39 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 5.23 (ddd,  $J = 11.6, 5.6, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 2.36 (dtd,  $J = 11.2, 8.0, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.78 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.9, 148.4, 140.1, 138.3, 135.5, 133.4, 133.2, 129.8, 129.1, 128.5, 127.0, 126.3, 126.2, 123.5, 120.9, 120.8, 55.6, 42.7, 33.3, 28.9. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}^+$ : 337.1108, found: 317.1122.

#### 4-(2-bromophenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(5d):



yellow oil, 57mg (75% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.77 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.12 (n, 2H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 5.24 (ddd,  $J = 11.6, 5.6, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.34 (dtd,  $J = 9.2, 8.0, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.87 – 1.80 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.9, 148.5, 140.1, 140.0, 135.5, 133.2, 132.3, 129.8, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.2, 123.8, 123.5, 121.0, 120.8, 55.5, 42.7, 33.5, 31.5. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}^+$ : 381.0603, found: 381.0607.

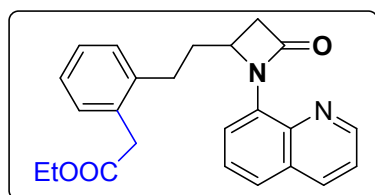
#### 1-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenethyl)azetidin-2-one(5e):



yellow oil, 53mg (71% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.81 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.23 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.26 (ddd,  $J = 11.6, 5.6, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd,  $J = 15.2,$

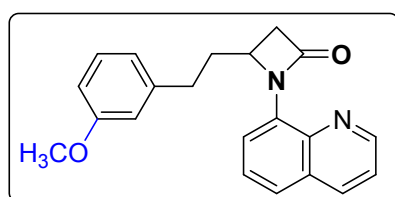
5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.44 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.76 (m, 1H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -59.7.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.3, 148.9, 140.5, 140.0, 136.0, 133.5, 131.7, 130.9, 128.9, 128.3 (dd,  $J = 50.2, 20.6$  Hz), 126.7, 126.1, 125.9 (q,  $J = 272.0$  Hz), 125.9 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz), 123.9, 121.5, 121.3, 56.1, 43.1, 35.9, 28.4. HRMS(ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{ONa}^+$ : 393.1191, found: 393.1196.

**ethyl 2-(2-(2-(4-oxo-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-yl)ethyl)phenyl)acetate(5f):**



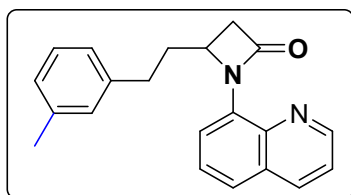
yellow oil, 62mg (80% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.81 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 5.25 (ddd,  $J = 11.6, 5.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.62 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 3.36 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.78 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.38 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.80 (dtd,  $J = 13.2, 9.2, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.4, 166.4, 148.9, 140.6, 139.6, 136.1, 133.6, 132.2, 130.6, 129.2, 129.1, 127.5, 126.7, 126.5, 124.0, 121.6, 121.3, 60.9, 56.2, 43.2, 38.5, 34.7, 28.6, 14.2. HRMS(ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$ : 411.1685, found: 411.1673.

**4-(3-methoxyphenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(5g):**



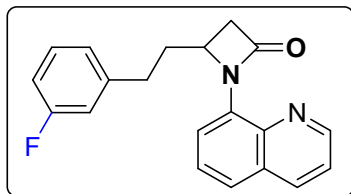
yellow oil, 48mg (72% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.80 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.39 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.74 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.68 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 5.20 (ddd,  $J = 12.0, 5.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.36 (tdd,  $J = 9.2, 7.2, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dtd,  $J = 13.2, 8.8, 6.4$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.9, 159.2, 148.5, 142.3, 140.2, 135.5, 133.1, 128.8, 128.5, 126.2, 123.6, 121.2, 120.8, 120.2, 113.8, 110.6, 55.6, 54.7, 42.6, 34.6, 31.1. HRMS(ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ : 333.1603, found: 333.1594.

#### 4-(3-methylphenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(5h):



yellow oil, 47 mg (75% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.80 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.39 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.21 (ddd,  $J = 11.6, 5.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.41 – 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.93 – 1.78 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.0, 148.8, 140.6, 140.2, 137.5, 135.6, 133.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 1263, 126.2, 124.8, 123.6, 121.2, 120.8, 55.7, 42.6, 34.8, 31.1, 20.9. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ : 317.1654, found: 317.1669.

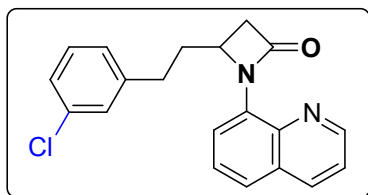
#### 4-(3-fluorophenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(5i):



yellow oil, 38mg (60% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.79 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.26 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.82 (m, 3H), 5.19 (ddd,  $J = 11.6, 5.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.77 (m, 1H).  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -113.6.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.8, 162.4 (d,  $J = 245.2$  Hz), 148.5, 143.1 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 140.1, 135.6, 133.1, 129.3 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 128.5, 126.2, 123.67 – 123.38 (m), 121.0 (d,  $J = 19.2$  Hz), 114.7, 114.5, 112.5, 112.3, 55.4, 42.6, 34.3, 30.8. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{FN}_2\text{O}^+$ : 321.1403, found: 321.1400.

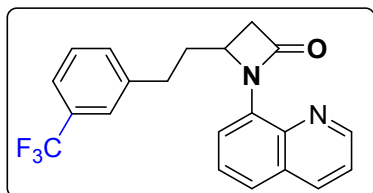
#### 4-(3-chlorophenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(5j):





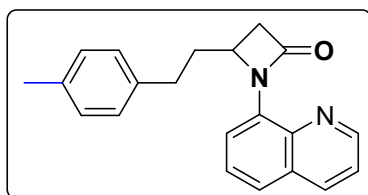
yellow oil, 48mg (72% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.79 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 5.19 (ddd, J = 11.6, 5.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 15.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.42 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 1.84 (dtd, J = 13.2, 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 166.2, 149.0, 143.1, 140.6, 136.1, 134.2, 133.5, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 126.7, 126.6, 126.2, 124.0, 121.6, 121.4, 55.8, 43.1, 34.8, 31.3. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> m/z calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>ONa<sup>+</sup>: 359.0927, found: 359.0939.

**1-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenethyl)azetidin-2-one(5k):**



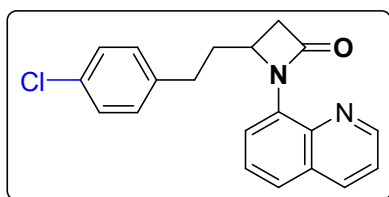
yellow oil, 46mg (62% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.75 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (ddd, J = 11.6, 5.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 15.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 1.89 (dtd, J = 13.6, 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -62.5. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 166.2, 148.9, 141.9, 140.6, 136.1, 133.5, 131.7, 130.7 (q, J = 33.3 Hz), 129.0, 128.8, 126.7, 125.6 (q, J = 241.0 Hz), 124.9 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.1, 122.9 (dd, J = 7.5, 3.6 Hz), 121.6, 121.4, 55.8, 43.1, 34.9, 31.4. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa<sup>+</sup>: 393.1191, found: 393.1198.

**4-(4-methylphenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(5l):**



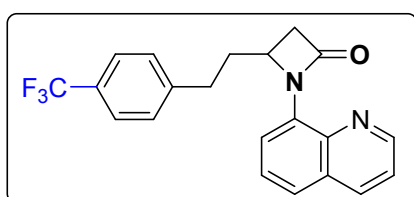
yellow oil, 37 mg (58% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.80 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.19 (ddd, J = 11.6, 5.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 15.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.90 – 1.76 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.5, 148.9, 140.7, 138.0, 136.0, 135.5, 133.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.2, 126.7, 124.0, 121.7, 121.3, 56.2, 43.1, 35.3, 31.1, 21.0. HRMS(ESI-TOF): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 317.1654, found: 317.1668.

#### 4-(4-chlorophenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(5m):



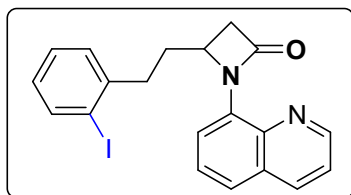
yellow oil, 36mg (53% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.76 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (ddd, J = 11.6, 5.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 15.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.33 (tdd, J = 9.2, 7.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (dtd, J = 13.2, 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.8, 148.4, 140.1, 139.0, 135.6, 133.0, 131.3, 129.1, 128.5, 127.9, 126.2, 123.6, 121.1, 120.9, 55.4, 42.6, 34.6, 30.5. HRMS(ESI-TOF): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> m/z calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 337.1108, found: 337.1118.

#### 1-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenethyl)azetidin-2-one(5n):



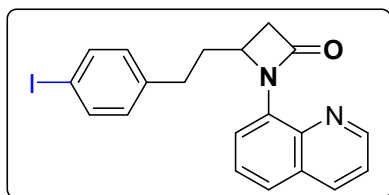
yellow oil, 33mg (45% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.75 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.25 – 5.17 (m, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 15.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.43 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 1.90 (dtd, J = 13.6, 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -62.4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.2, 148.8, 145.2, 140.6, 136.1, 133.5, 129.0, 128.6, 126.7, 125.6 (q, J = 268.7 Hz), 125.4 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 125.3 (dd, J = 7.6, 3.8 Hz), 124.1, 121.6, 121.4, 55.8, 43.0, 34.9, 31.4. HRMS(ESI-TOF): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 371.1371, found: 371.1382.

**4-(2-iodophenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(5o):**



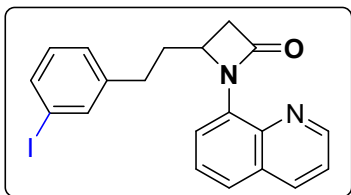
yellow oil, 68mg (80% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.81 – 8.78 (m, 1H), 8.29 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 5.26 (ddd, J = 11.6, 5.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 15.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.41 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.73 (m, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 165.9, 148.5, 143.2, 140.1, 139.0, 135.5, 133.2, 128.8, 128.5, 127.9, 127.5, 126.2, 123.5, 121.1, 120.9, 99.8, 55.5, 42.7, 36.2, 33.8. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> m/z calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 429.0464, found: 429.0474.

**4-(4-iodophenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(5p):**



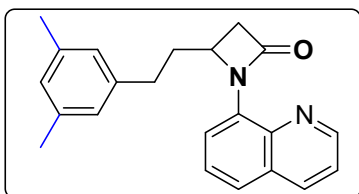
yellow oil, 43mg (50% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.76 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (ddd, J = 11.6, 5.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 15.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.36 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.80 (m, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 166.3, 148.9, 140.7, 140.6, 137.4, 136.1, 133.5, 130.4, 128.9, 126.7, 124.1, 121.6, 121.4, 91.1, 55.9, 43.0, 34.9, 31.1. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> m/z calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 429.0464, found: 429.0472.

**4-(3-iodophenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(5q):**



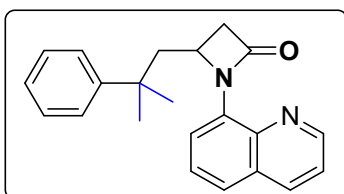
yellow oil, 53mg (62% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.79 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.24 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 5.18 (ddd,  $J = 11.6, 5.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.70 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.37 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.79 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.3, 149.1, 143.5, 140.6, 137.2, 136.1, 135.1, 133.5, 130.1, 129.0, 127.7, 126.7, 124.1, 121.6, 121.4, 94.5, 55.8, 43.1, 34.9, 31.2. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{IN}_2\text{O}^+$ : 429.0464, found: 429.0472.

#### 4-(3,5-dimethylphenethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(5r):



$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.79 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.24 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.72 (s, 2H), 5.30 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.33 (ddd,  $J = 13.6, 7.6, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 6H), 1.91 – 1.75 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.6, 148.9, 141.0, 140.8, 137.8, 136.1, 133.6, 129.0, 127.6, 126.7, 126.1, 124.1, 121.7, 121.3, 56.2, 43.1, 35.2, 31.4, 21.2. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}^+$ : 353.1630, found: 353.1639.

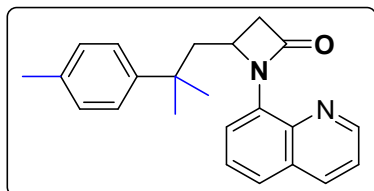
#### 4-(2-methyl-2-phenylpropyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(5s):



yellow oil, 55mg (84% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.72 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.22 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 2.96 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 1.73 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 11.2$

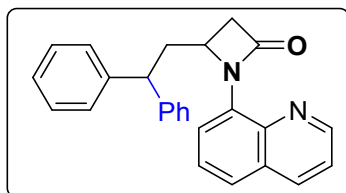
Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.1, 148.4, 147.6, 140.2, 135.51, 132.6, 128.5, 127.7, 126.2, 125.5, 125.4, 123.5, 121.5, 120.8, 53.9, 46.9, 44.2, 36.6, 28.8, 27.9. HRMS(ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ : 331.1810, found: 331.1807.

#### 4-(2-methyl-2-(p-tolyl)propyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetididin-2-one(5t):



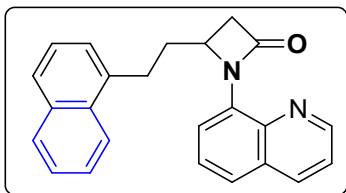
yellow oil, 45mg (66% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.78 – 8.69 (m, 1H), 8.20 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.19 – 5.01 (m, 1H), 2.96 (dd,  $J$  = 15.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd,  $J$  = 15.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.29 (d,  $J$  = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (dd,  $J$  = 13.2, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.2, 148.4, 144.6, 140.3, 135.5, 134.9, 132.6, 128.5, 128.4, 126.2, 125.3, 123.5, 121.5, 120.8, 54.1, 46.8, 44.2, 36.3, 28.9, 27.9, 20.4. HRMS(ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ : 345.1967, found: 345.1977.

#### 4-(2,2-diphenylethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetididin-2-one(5u):



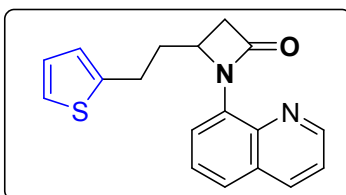
yellow oil, 60 mg (80% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.73 (dd,  $J$  = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.38 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 5.11 (ddt,  $J$  = 10.4, 5.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd,  $J$  = 10.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd,  $J$  = 15.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (ddd,  $J$  = 13.2, 10.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd,  $J$  = 15.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (ddd,  $J$  = 13.2, 10.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.4, 148.9, 144.6, 143.4, 140.4, 136.1, 133.5, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 126.7, 126.6, 126.4, 123.9, 121.5, 121.4, 55.7, 48.6, 43.4, 39.6. HRMS(ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}^+$ : 401.1630, found: 401.1627.

#### 4-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetididin-2-one(5v):



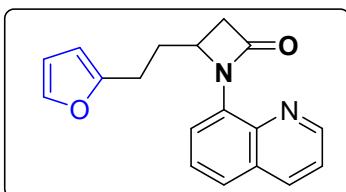
yellow oil, 55 mg (78% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.60 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.30 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.62 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 3.37 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.17 – 3.10 (m, 2H), 2.89 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.51 (tdd,  $J = 9.2, 7.2, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dtd,  $J = 13.6, 8.8, 6.4$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.4, 148.8, 140.5, 137.2, 135.9, 133.8, 133.7, 131.6, 128.9, 128.8, 126.9, 126.7, 125.9, 125.7, 125.5, 125.5, 123.9, 123.5, 121.5, 121.3, 56.3, 43.1, 34.5, 28.8. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ : 353.1654, found: 353.1660.

**1-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)azetidin-2-one(5w):**



yellow oil, 40 mg (65% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.81 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.26 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd,  $J = 5.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd,  $J = 5.2, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd,  $J = 2.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.25 (ddd,  $J = 11.6, 5.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.93 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.83 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dtd,  $J = 11.6, 8.0, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.92 (ddt,  $J = 13.6, 9.2, 7.6$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.8, 148.5, 143.4, 140.1, 135.6, 133.1, 128.5, 126.3, 126.2, 123.9, 123.5, 122.8, 121.1, 120.8, 55.4, 42.6, 35.1, 25.2. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+$ : 309.1062, found: 309.1077.

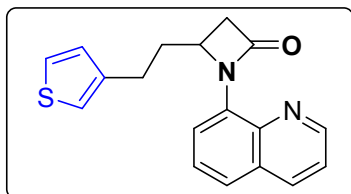
**4-(2-(furan-2-yl)ethyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)azetidin-2-one(5x):**



yellow oil, 47 mg (80% yield);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.82 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.26 (dd,  $J = 3.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.99 – 5.97 (m, 1H),

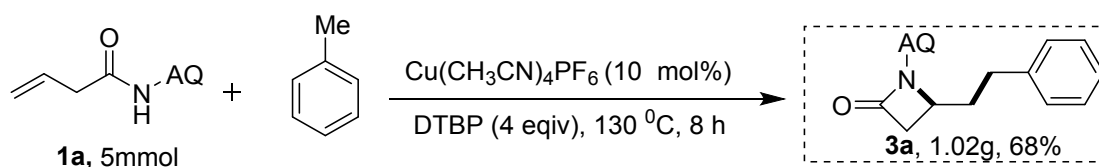
5.23 (ddd,  $J = 11.6, 5.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.72 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.41 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.83 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.9, 154.3, 148.5, 140.5, 140.2, 135.6, 133.1, 128.5, 126.2, 123.6, 121.2, 120.8, 109.7, 104.7, 55.5, 42.6, 31.6, 23.5. HRMS(ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ : 293.1290, found: 293.1300.

#### 1-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)ethyl)azetid-2-one(5y):

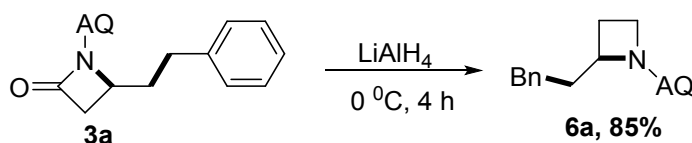


yellow oil, 34 mg (55% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.81 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.26 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd,  $J = 4.8, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd,  $J = 2.8, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd,  $J = 4.8, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.22 (ddd,  $J = 11.6, 5.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.73 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.37 (dtd,  $J = 11.2, 8.0, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 (ddt,  $J = 13.2, 9.2, 7.2$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.5, 148.9, 141.4, 140.7, 136.1, 133.6, 129.0, 128.0, 126.7, 125.5, 124.1, 121.6, 121.3, 120.2, 56.1, 43.0, 34.3, 26.0. HRMS(ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{OSNa}^+$ : 331.0866, found: 331.0881.

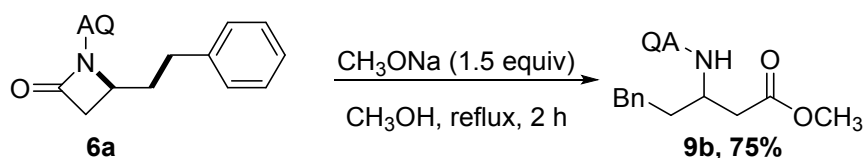
#### 8. Gram scale reaction and further application



A mixture of **1a** (5 mmol, 1.05 g), DTBP (3.7 ml, 20 mmol),  $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$  (185 mg, 0.5 mmol), and toluene (15 mL) in a 50 mL round-bottom flask sealed under air atmosphere was heated at 130  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 8 hours. The reaction mixture cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (PE / EA = 20 / 1–5 / 1) on silica gel to give the product **3a** (68%, 1.02g).



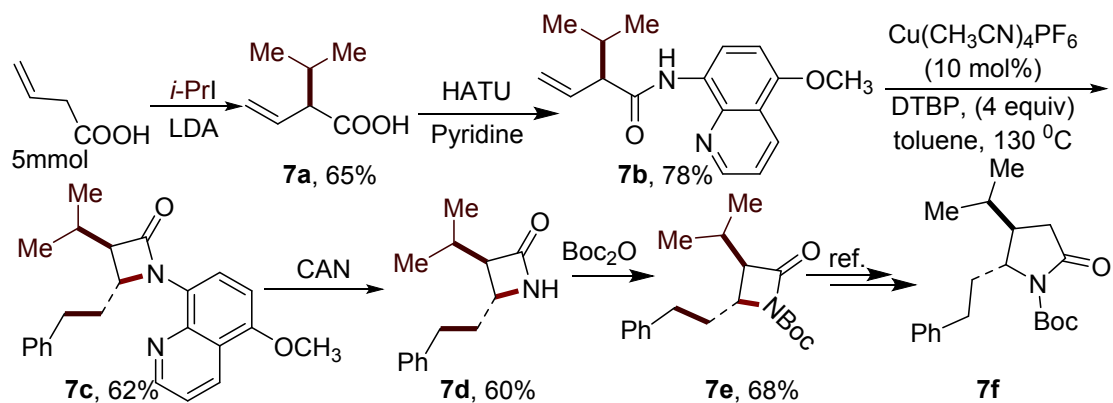
To a dry tube was added **3a** (60.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), anhydrous Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (22.8 mg, 0.60 mmol) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 4 h, the reaction was slowly quenched with sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and then extracted with EA (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography (EA: PE=1: 4) to afford the desired product **6a** (49 mg, 85%)<sup>4</sup>. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.71 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.81 (m, 3H), 2.81 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.96 (m, 3H), 1.93 – 1.87 (m, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 146.8, 144.4, 141.9, 138.3, 136.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 125.8, 121.4, 113.9, 105.4, 60.6, 50.2, 37.9, 37.4, 32.4.



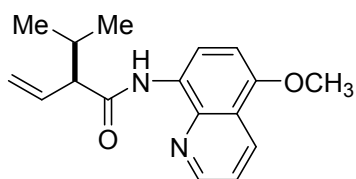
A mixture of **3a** (60.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), CH<sub>3</sub>ONa (16.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), and CH<sub>3</sub>OH (2 mL) in a 10 mL glass vial sealed under air atmosphere was heated at 90 °C for 2 hours. The reaction mixture cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (EA: PE=1: 10) on silica gel to give the product **6b** (50 mg, 75%)<sup>5</sup>. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.73 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.87 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.02 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 172.3, 146.9, 143.6, 141.6, 138.3, 136.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 125.9, 121.4, 114.1, 105.2, 51.7, 49.4, 39.6, 36.9, 32.4. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>: 357.1579, found: 357.1593.

### The synthetic application for **7f**



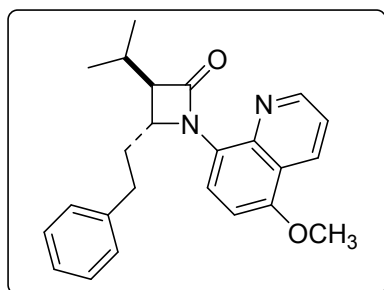


### 2-isopropyl-N-(5-methoxyquinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide(7b)



The compound **7b** was prepared according to **1**. Purified by silica gel column chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 2 : 1 gave **7b** as a yellow solid (0.720 g, 50 %).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.64 (s, 1H), 8.75 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.69 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.47 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.07 – 5.98 (m, 1H), 5.31 – 5.23 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.83 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 0.96 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.1, 149.7, 148.1, 138.6, 135.5, 130.6, 127.4, 120.1, 119.9, 118.0, 116.1, 103.7, 60.8, 55.2, 29.8, 20.5, 19.2. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ :307.1422, found:307.1407.

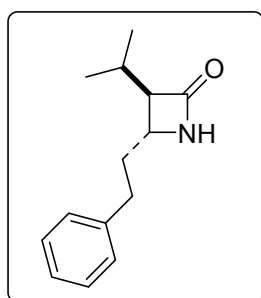
### 3-isopropyl-1-(5-methoxyquinolin-8-yl)-4-phenethylazetidin-2-one(7c)



The compound **7c** was prepared according to **3**. Purified by silica gel column chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 2 : 1 gave **7c** as a yellow oil (0.580 g, 62 %).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,

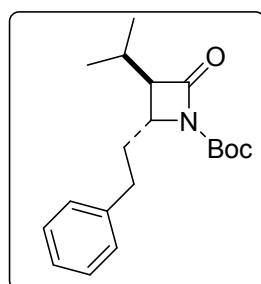
$\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.84 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.54 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.95 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 2.87 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.66 (ddd,  $J = 9.6, 6.4, 3.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.28 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.22 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.14 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.3, 151.8, 149.1, 141.7, 141.0, 130.2, 127.8, 127.7, 126.0, 125.4, 122.4, 120.5, 112.0, 103.7, 62.6, 59.7, 55.4, 34.5, 31.3, 27.9, 20.5, 20.0. HRMS(ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ :397.1892, found:397.1875.

### 3-isopropyl-4-phenethylazetidin-2-one(7d)<sup>6</sup>



To an ice-water cooled solution of **7c** (74.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) in acetonitrile (1.5 mL) and water (0.5 mL) was added ceric ammonium nitrate (328.8 mg, 0.6mmol) in one portion. The reaction was kept in ice-water bath for 1 h. After completion, the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (25 mL), washed with saturated sodium thiosulfate ( $2 \times 10$  mL) and brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . Evaporation of the organic solvent and purification by silica gel column chromatography gave the desired product **7d** (26 mg, 60%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 3.38 (ddd,  $J = 7.6, 5.6, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.62 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.89 (m, 3H), 1.07 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.3, 140.8, 128.7, 128.3, 126.3, 63.9, 52.8, 36.9, 33.2, 27.8, 20.6, 20.1. HRMS(ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$   $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NONa}^+$ :240.1364, found:240.1349.

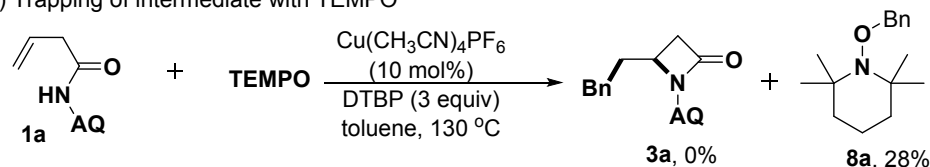
### tert-butyl 3-isopropyl-2-oxo-4-phenethylazetidine-1-carboxylate(7e)<sup>7</sup>



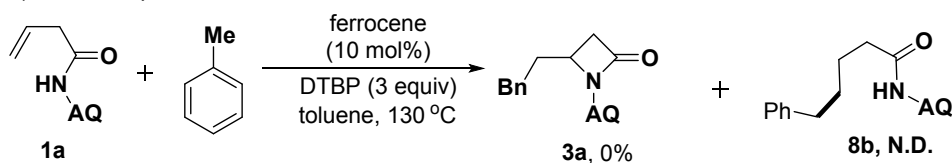
To a solution of compound **7d** (21.6 mg, 0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (2 mL) was added 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (18.3 mg, 0.15 mmol) and Boc anhydride (87.3 mg, 0.4 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour then concentrated under reduced pressure. A purification by silica gel column chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5:1 gave **7e** (21.6 mg, 68%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 3.73 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.48 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.87 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.3, 148.2, 140.8, 128.6, 128.2, 126.2, 83.1, 62.0, 55.8, 34.2, 31.6, 28.17, 28.1, 20.7, 20.1. HRMS(ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>:340.1889, found:340.1875.

## 9. Preliminary mechanistic study

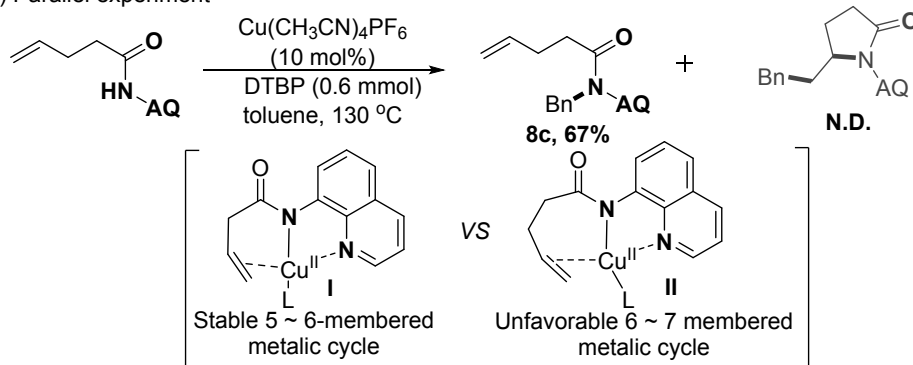
a) Trapping of intermediate with TEMPO



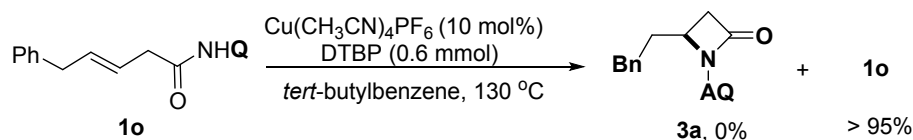
b) Control experiment



c) Parallel experiment



d) Radical-based hydroamination?



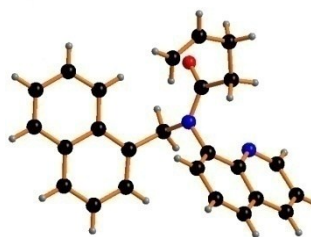
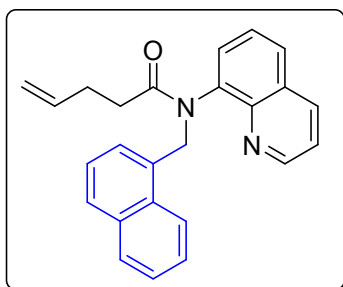
**a) Procedure for TEMPO inhibition experiment:** A mixture of **1a** (42 mg, 0.2 mmol), DTBP (110 μL, 0.6 mmol), Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (7.4 mg, 0.02 mmol), TEMPO (62.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and toluene (1 mL) in a 15 mL glass vial sealed under air atmosphere was heated at 130 °C for 8 hours. The reaction mixture cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by

column chromatography (PE / EA = 6 / 1) on silica gel to give the product **8a** (13.8 mg, 28%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 1.56 – 1.26 (m, 6H), 1.19 (s, 6H), 1.08 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 138.4, 128.3, 127.5, 127.3, 78.7, 60.1, 39.7, 33.1, 20.3, 17.2. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> m/z calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>:248.2014, found:248.2004.

**b). Control experiment:** A mixture of **1a** (42 mg, 0.2 mmol), DTBP (110 μL, 0.6 mmol), Ferrocene (3.72 mg, 0.02 mmol), and toluene (1 mL) in a 15 mL glass vial sealed under air atmosphere was heated at 130 °C for 8 hours.

**c) Parallel experiment:** A mixture of N-(quinolin-8-yl)pent-4-enamide (45 mg, 0.2 mmol), DTBP (110 μL, 0.6 mmol), Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (7.4 mg, 0.02 mmol), and toluene (1 mL) in a 15 mL glass vial sealed under air atmosphere was heated at 130 °C for 8 hours. The reaction mixture cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (PE / EA = 6 / 1) on silica gel to give the product **8c** (42.3 mg, 67%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.99 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.11 (m, 6H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 5.72 – 5.62 (m, 1H), 4.85 (t, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.91 (m, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 172.6, 150.6, 143.9, 138.9, 137.8, 137.3, 135.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 126.6, 125.6, 121.4, 114.2, 52.1, 33.1, 28.9. **HRMS(ESI-TOF):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> m/z calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>: 248.2014, found: 248.2004.

#### N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)pent-4-enamide(**8d**)



The compound **8d** was prepared according to **8c**. Purified by silica gel column chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1 gave **8d** as a white solid (52 mg, 72%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.01 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.91 – 4.78 (m, 2H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.99 (ddd, *J* = 15.2, 11.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 173.0, 151.1, 144.5, 138.4, 137.7, 136.3, 133.7, 133.6,

132.0, 130.5, 129.4, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 126.3, 125.9, 125.7, 124.9, 124.6, 121.8, 114.7, 49.7, 33.8, 29.5. **HRMS(ESI-TOF)**: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> m/z calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 367.1810, found: 367.1810.

## 10. Stereochemistry Determination of 8d via X-ray Crystallographic Analysis.

Product 8d was crystallized as colorless crystal via evaporation of a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/n-hexane solution, and its absolute configuration was determined by x-ray crystallography using Cu K $\alpha$  radiation. From the X-ray structure, the stereochemistry of product 7d was assigned as E configuration. CCDC 1876609 (8d) contains the supplementary crystallographic data that can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

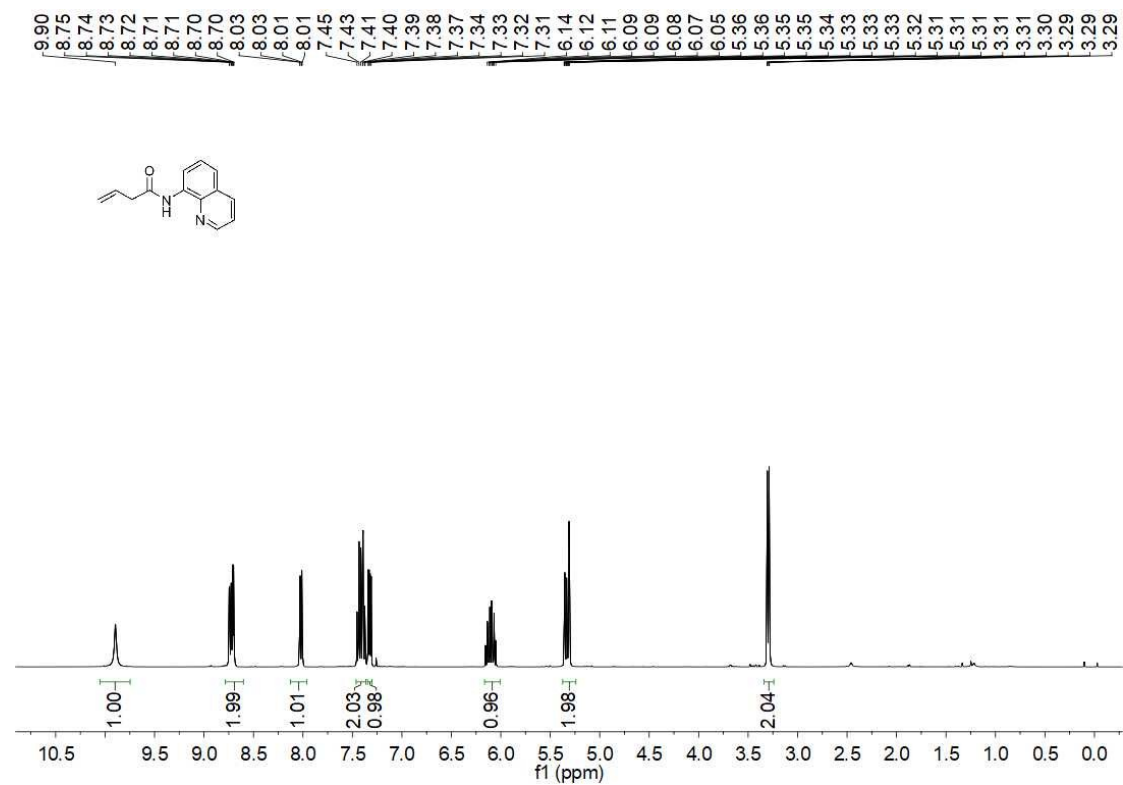
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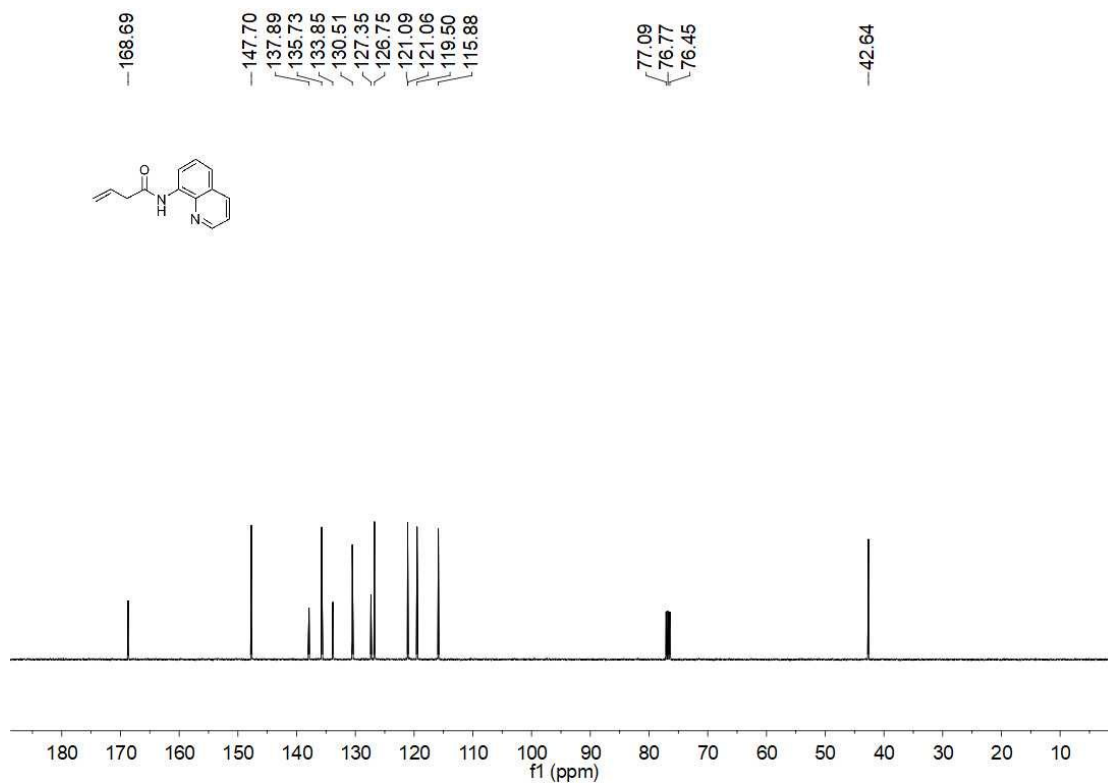
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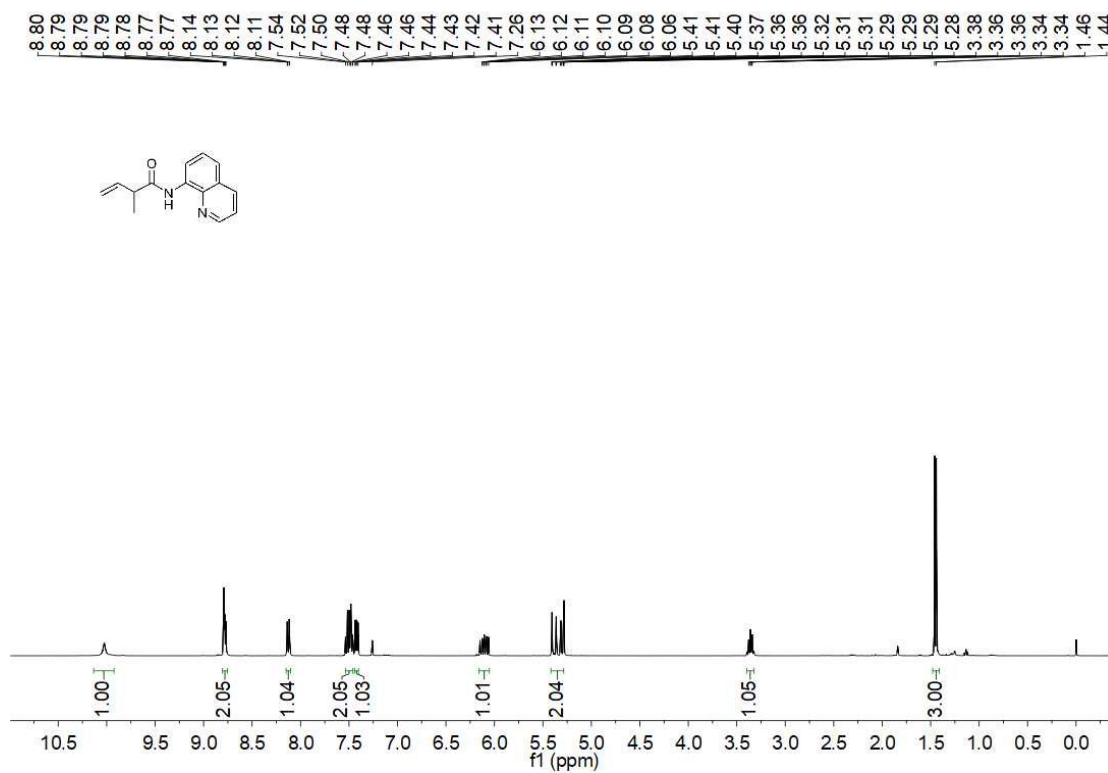
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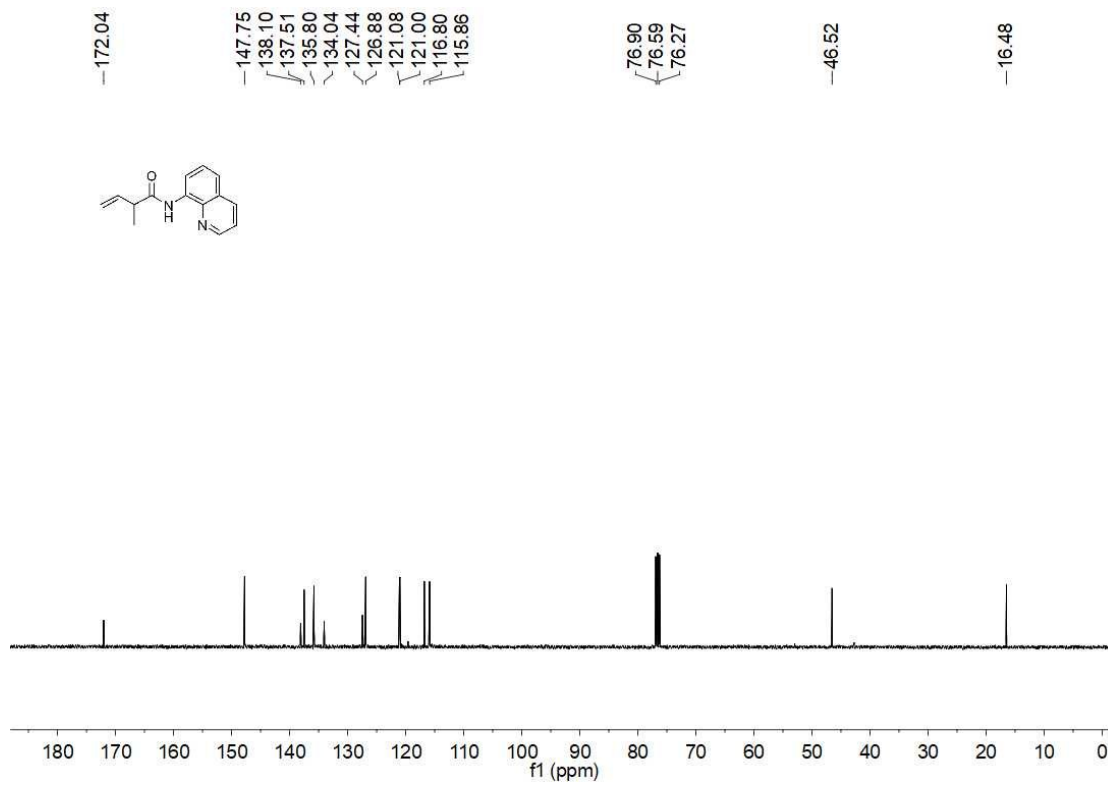
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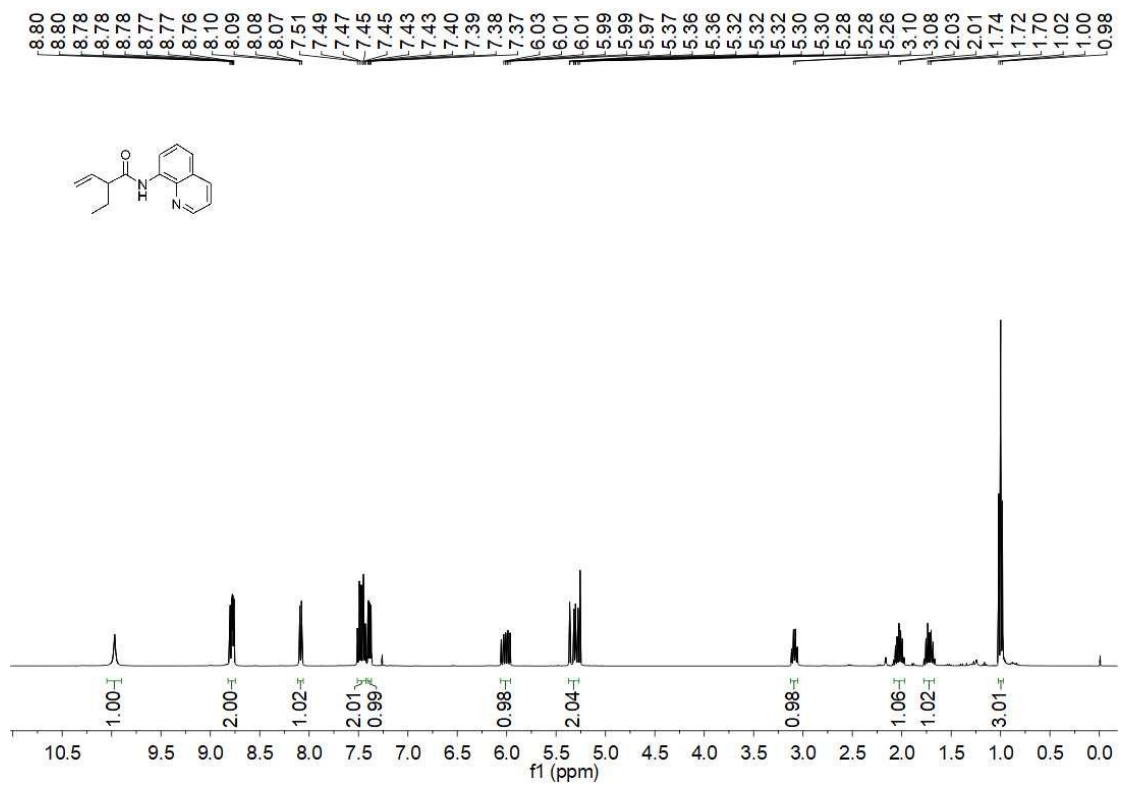


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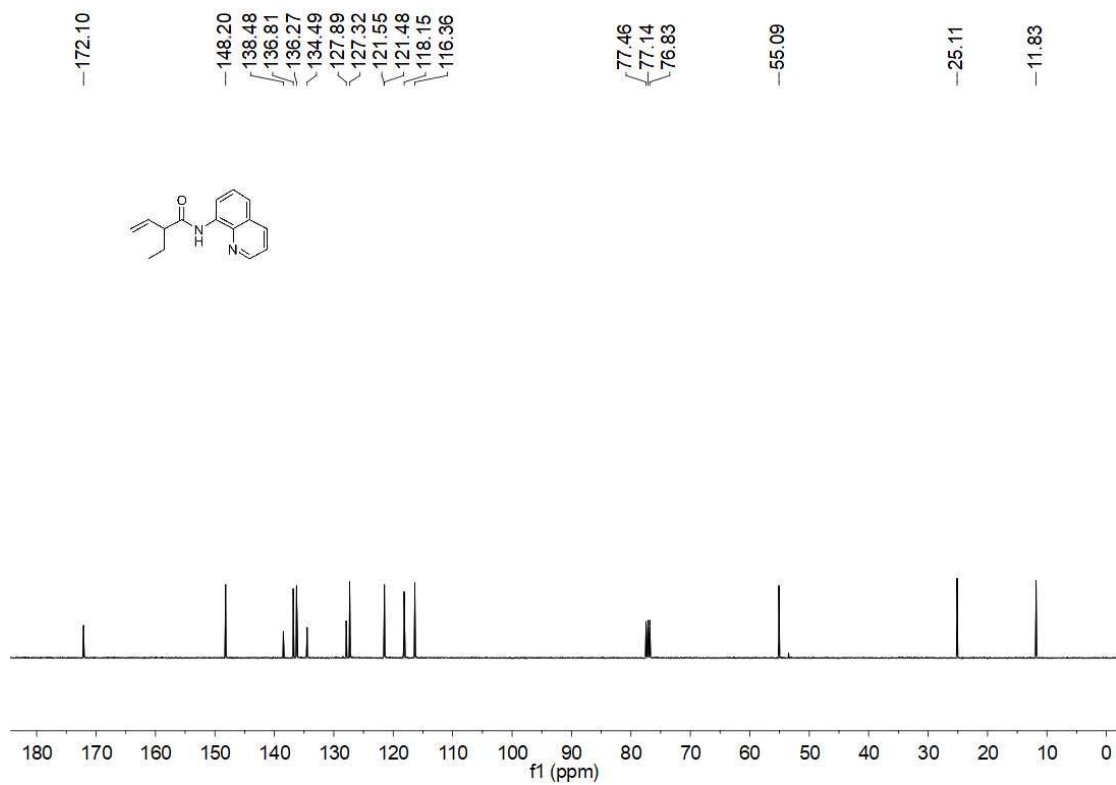


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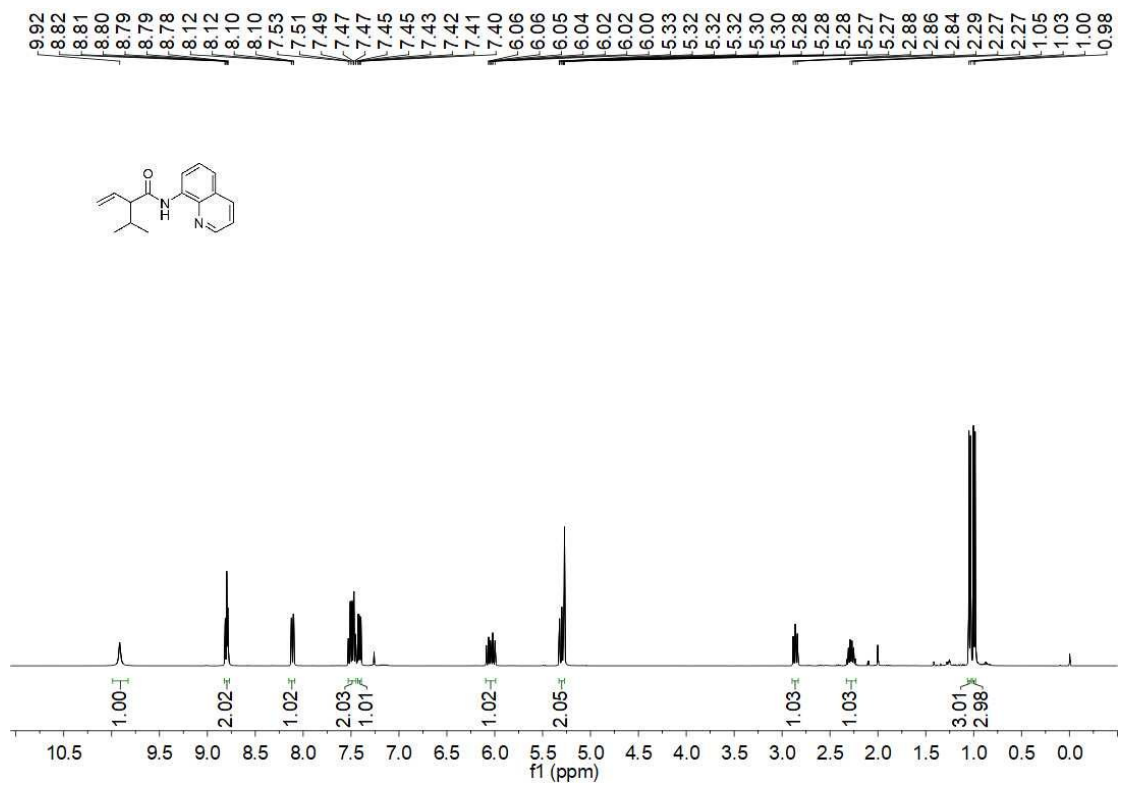




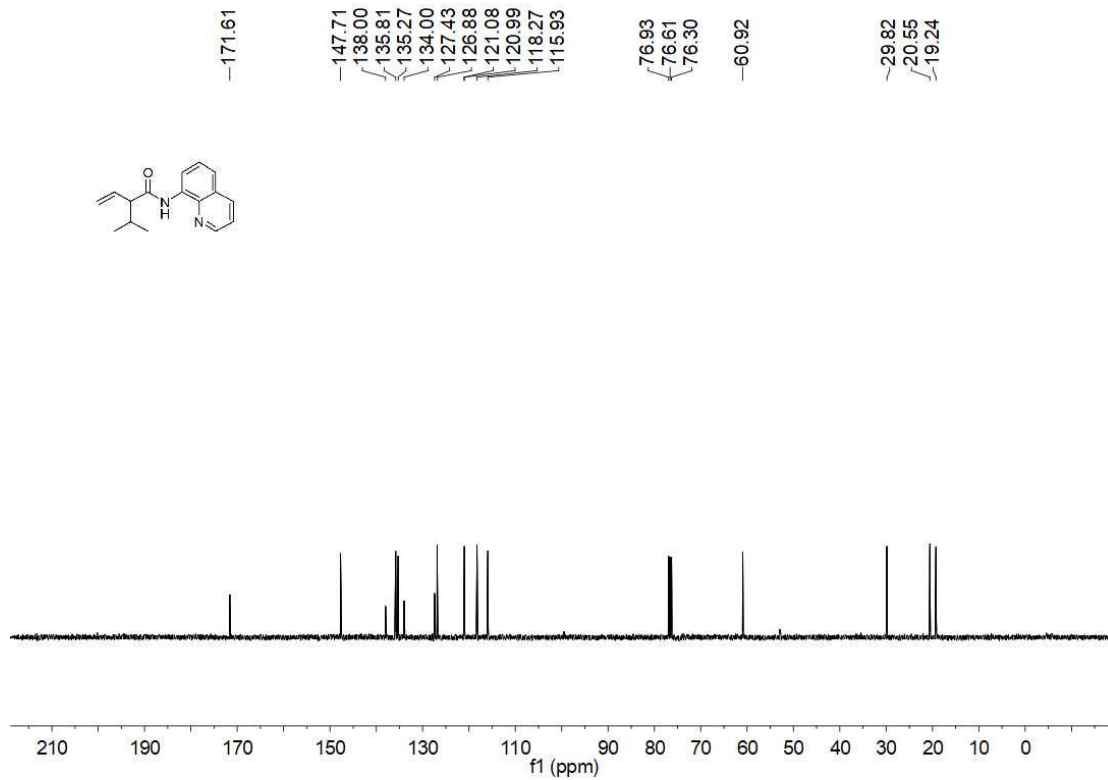
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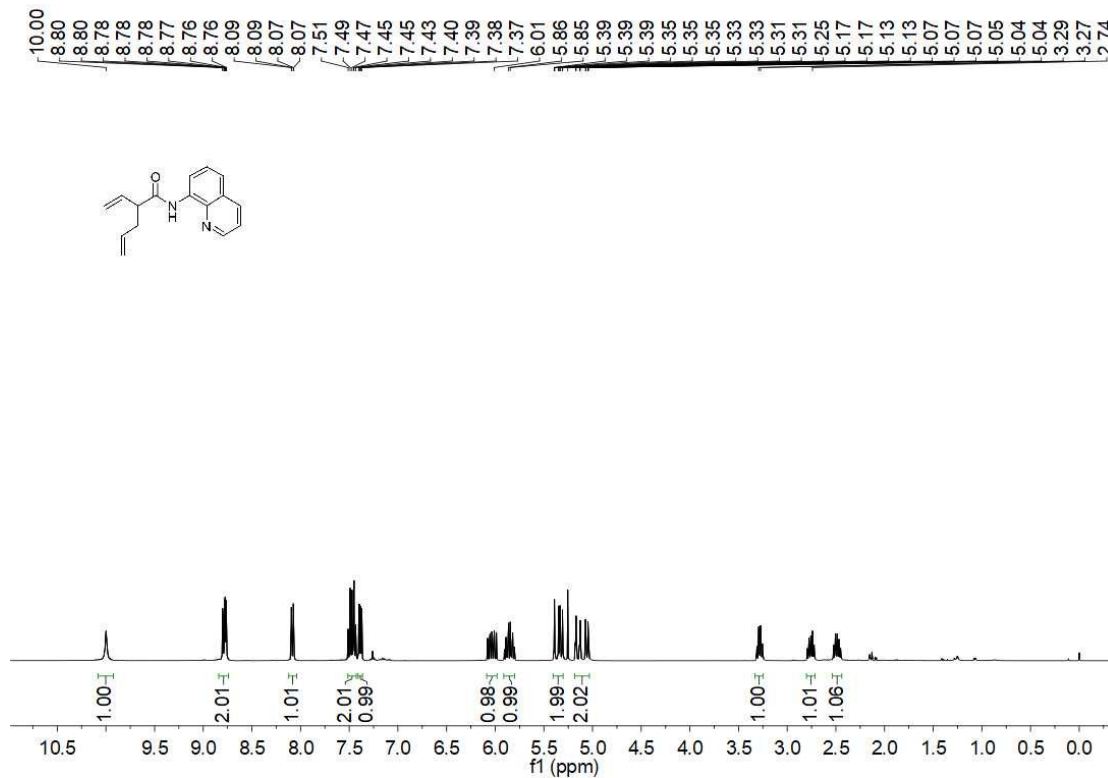
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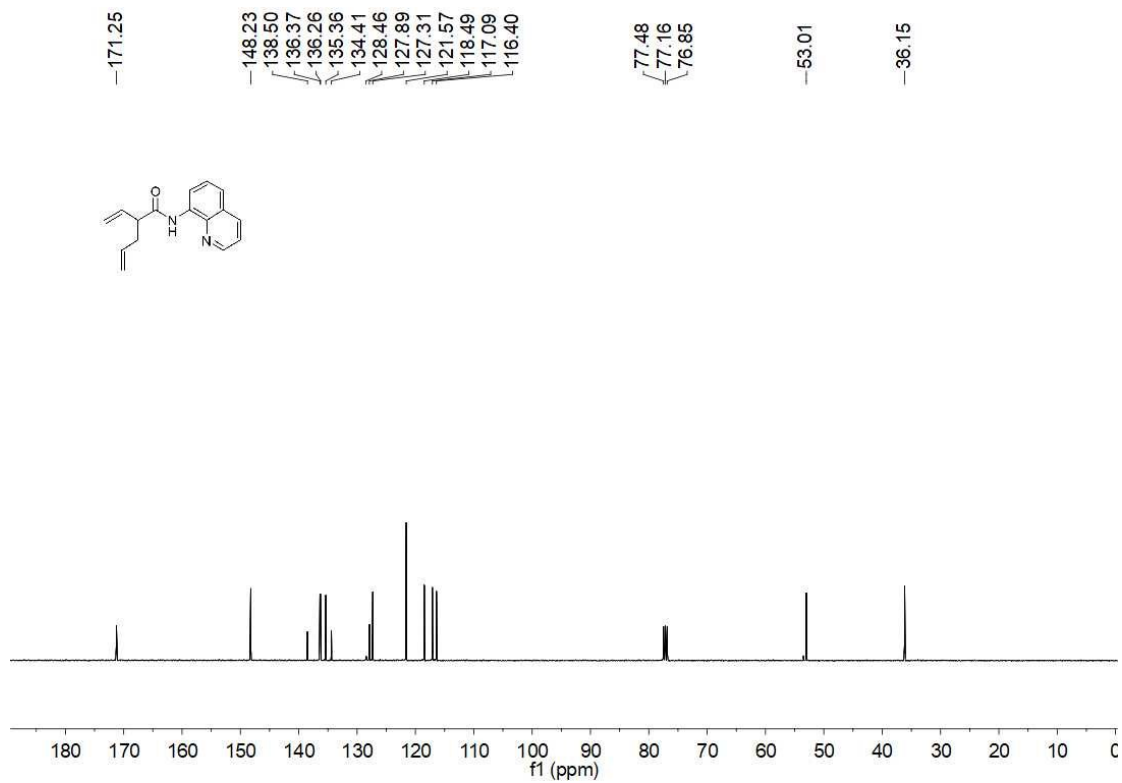
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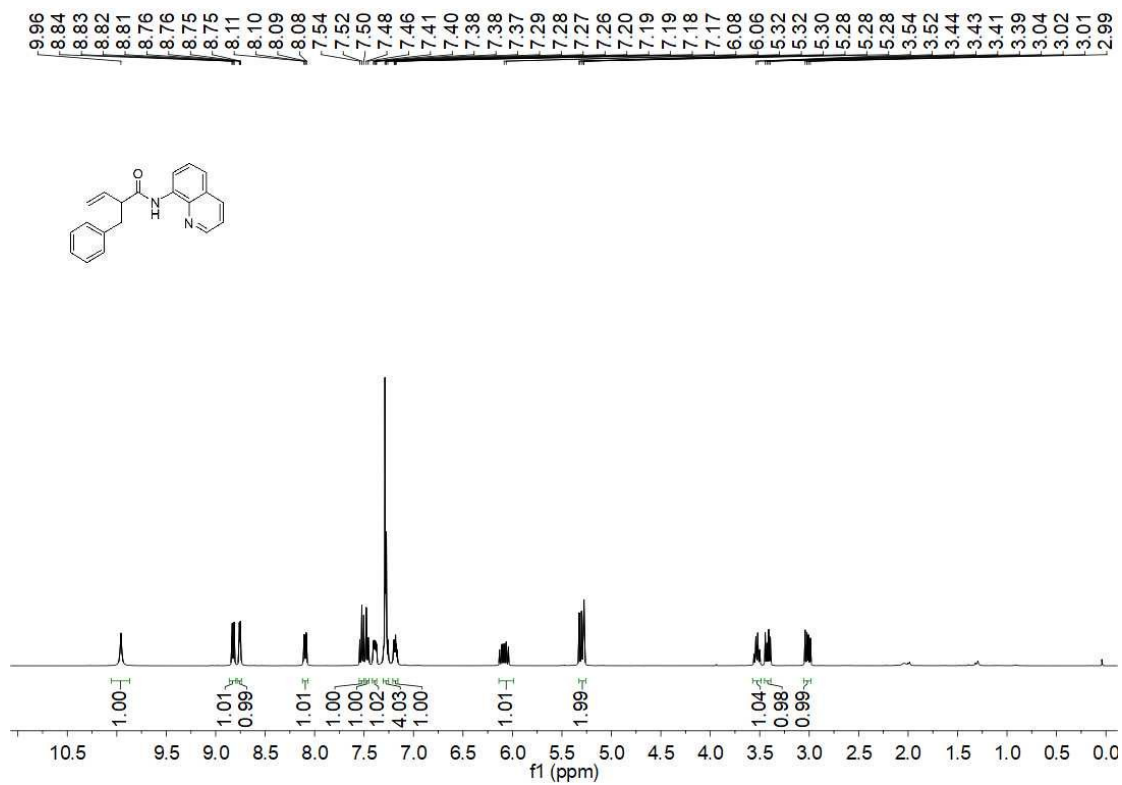
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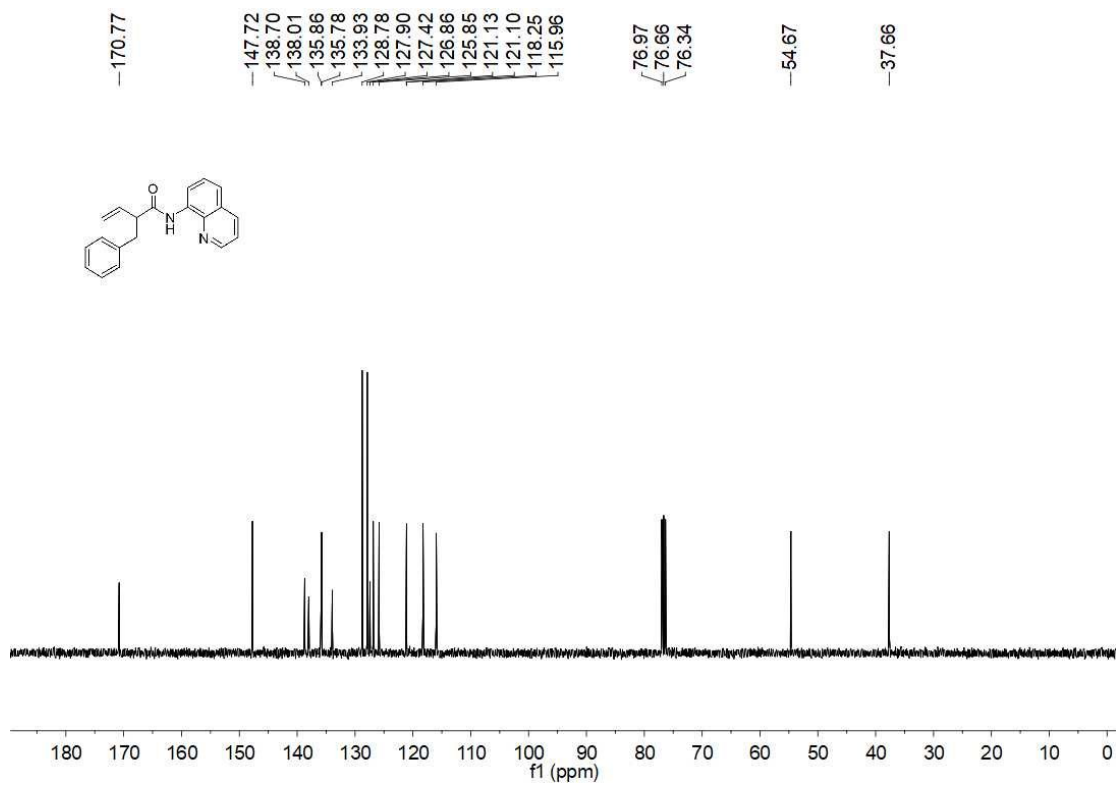
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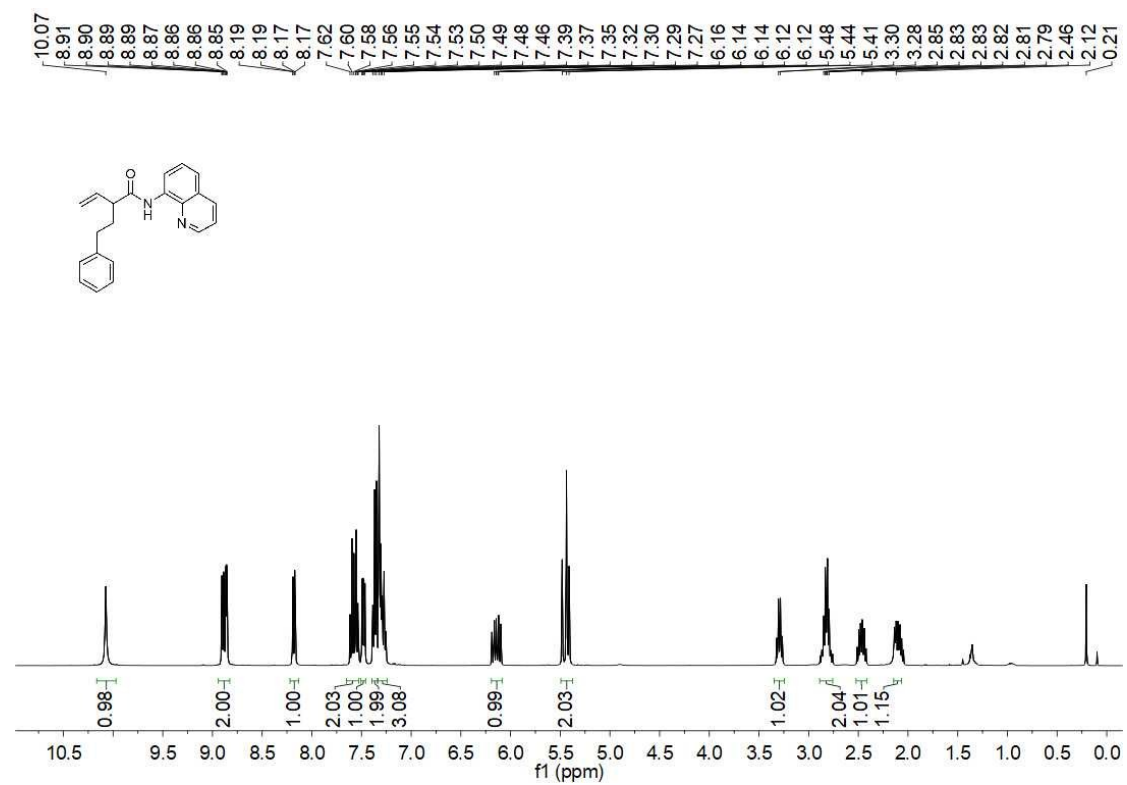
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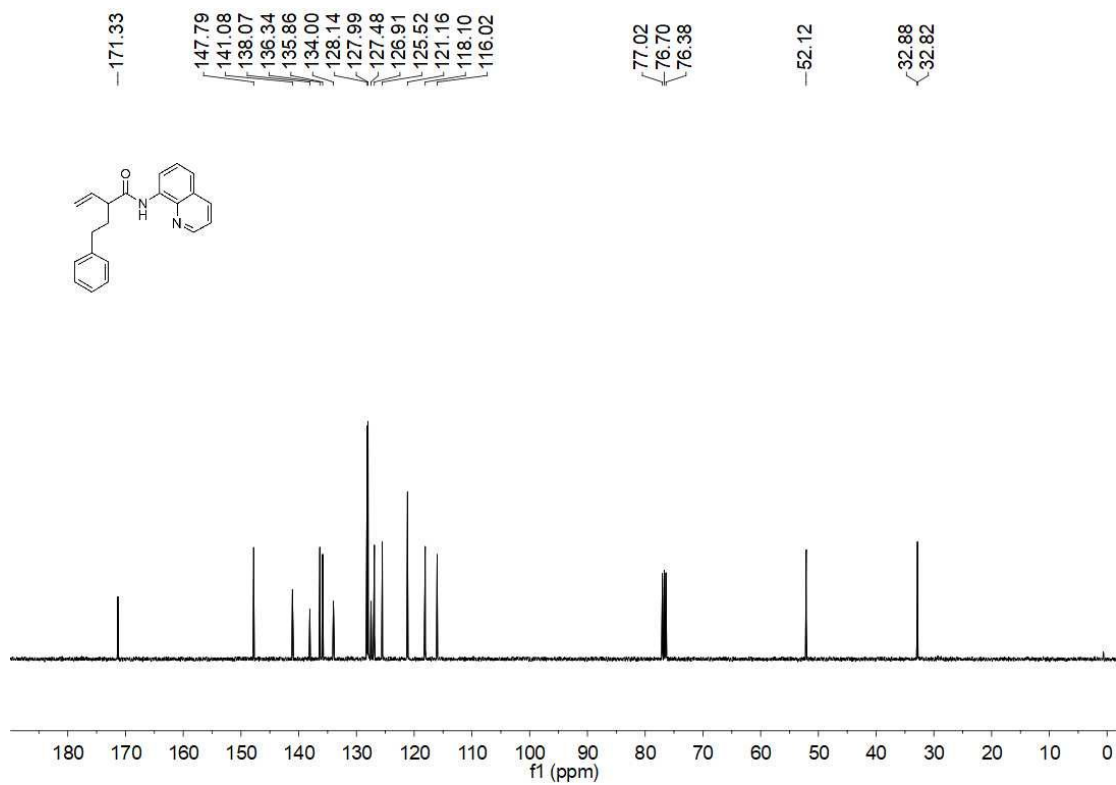


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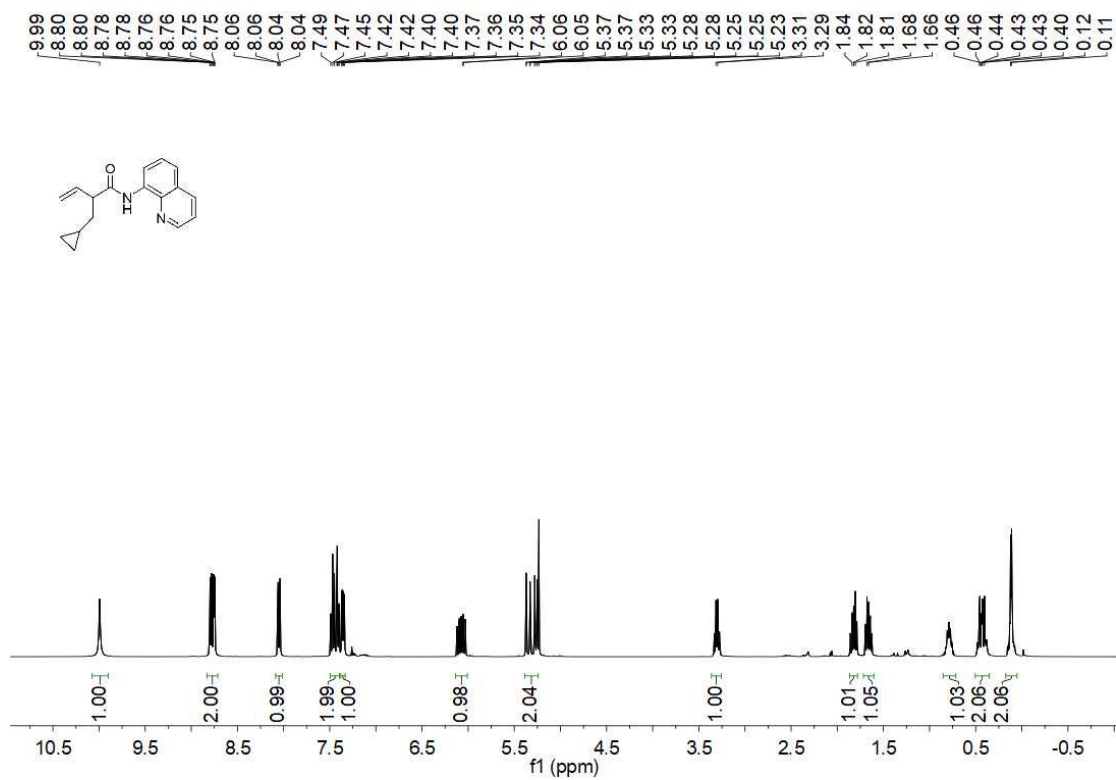


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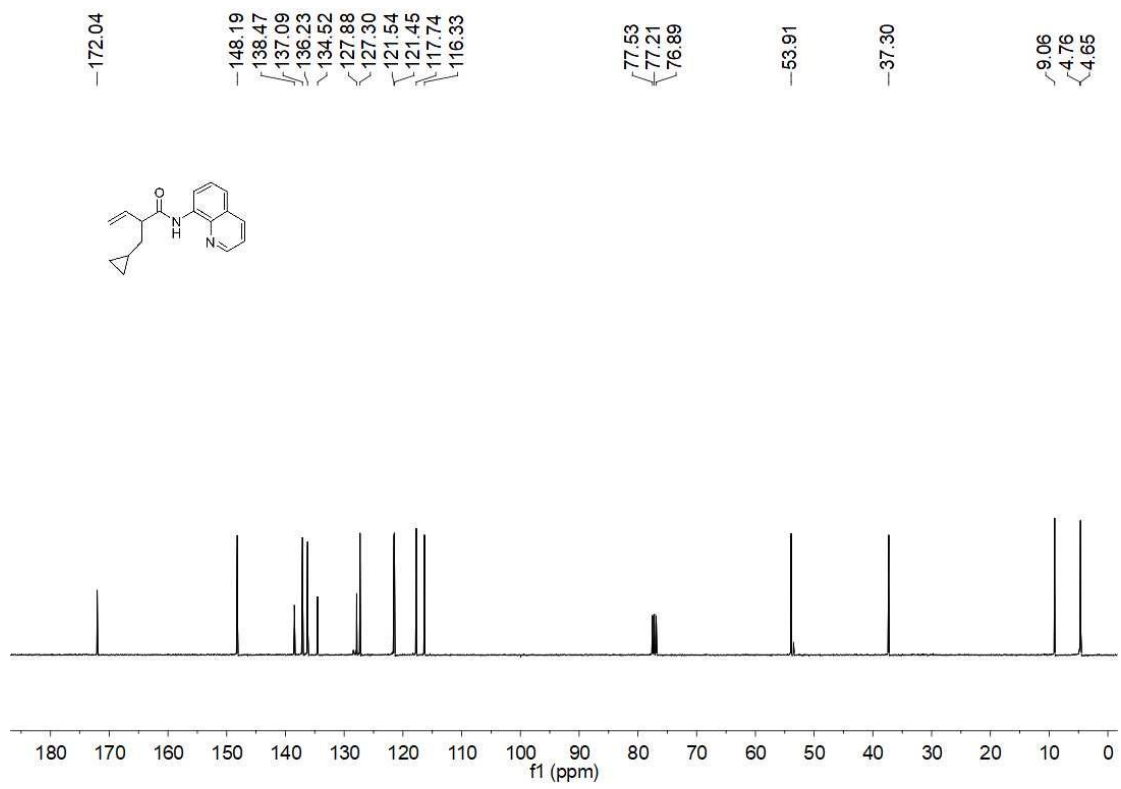




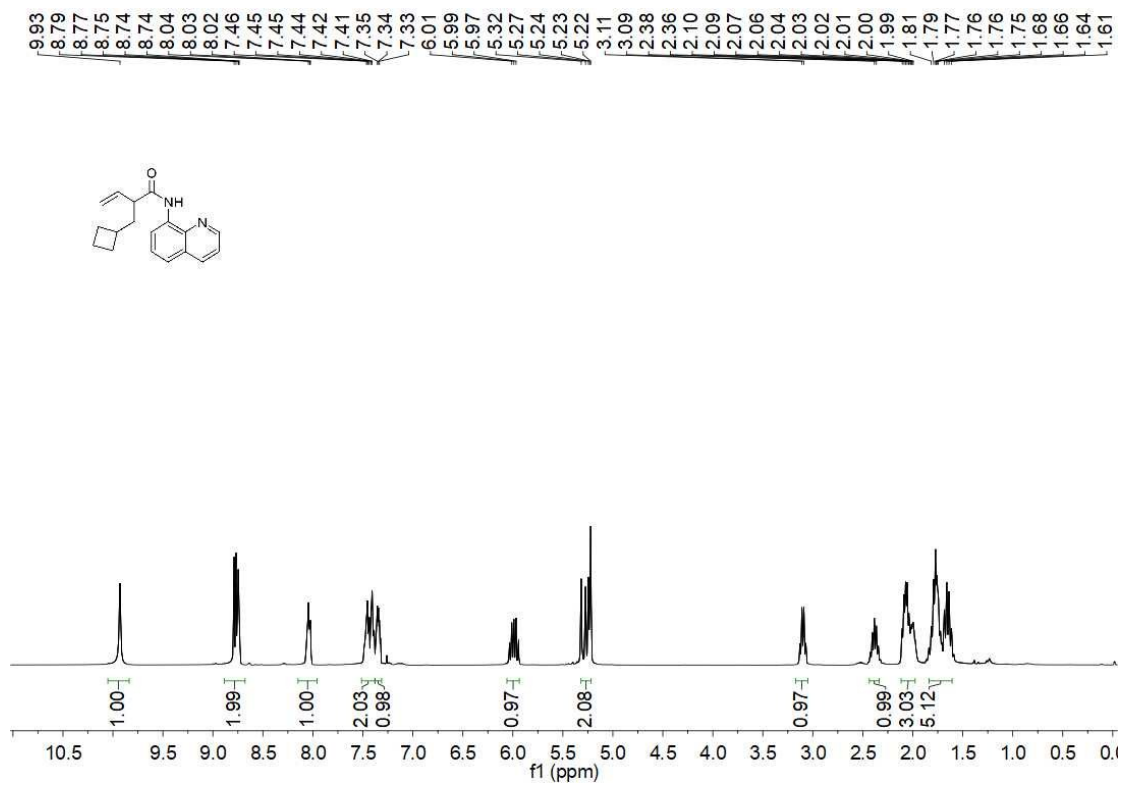
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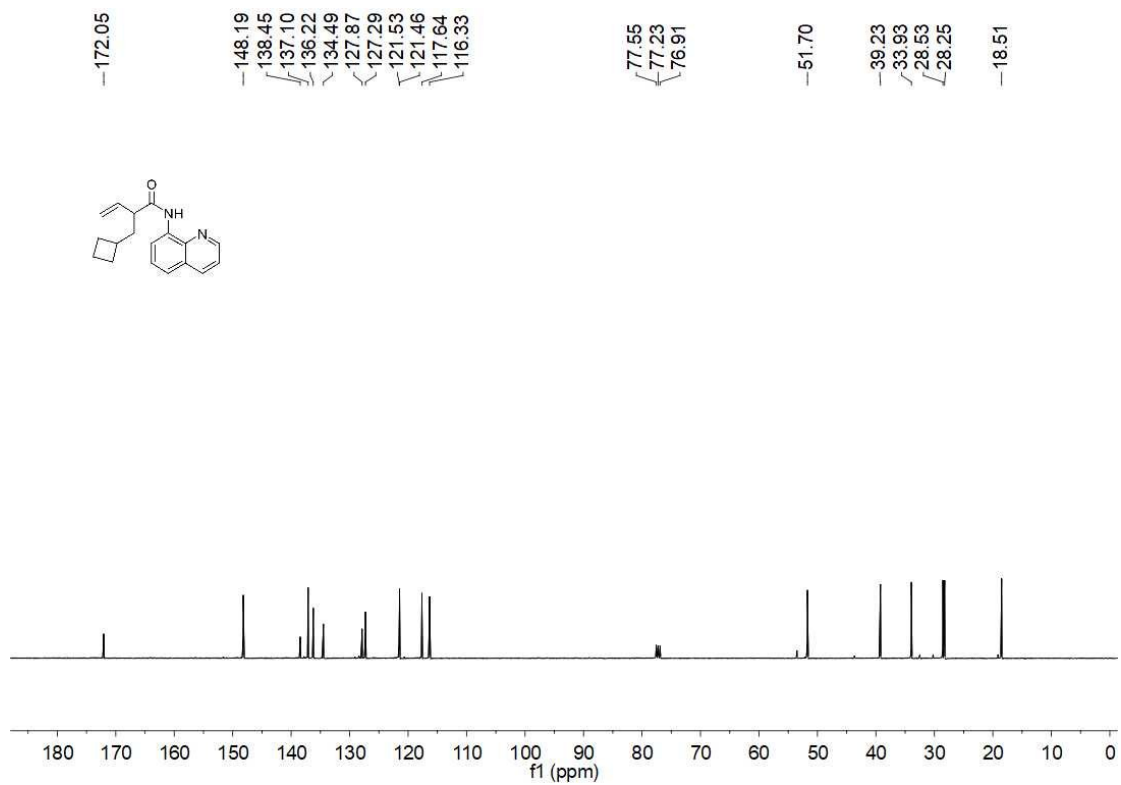
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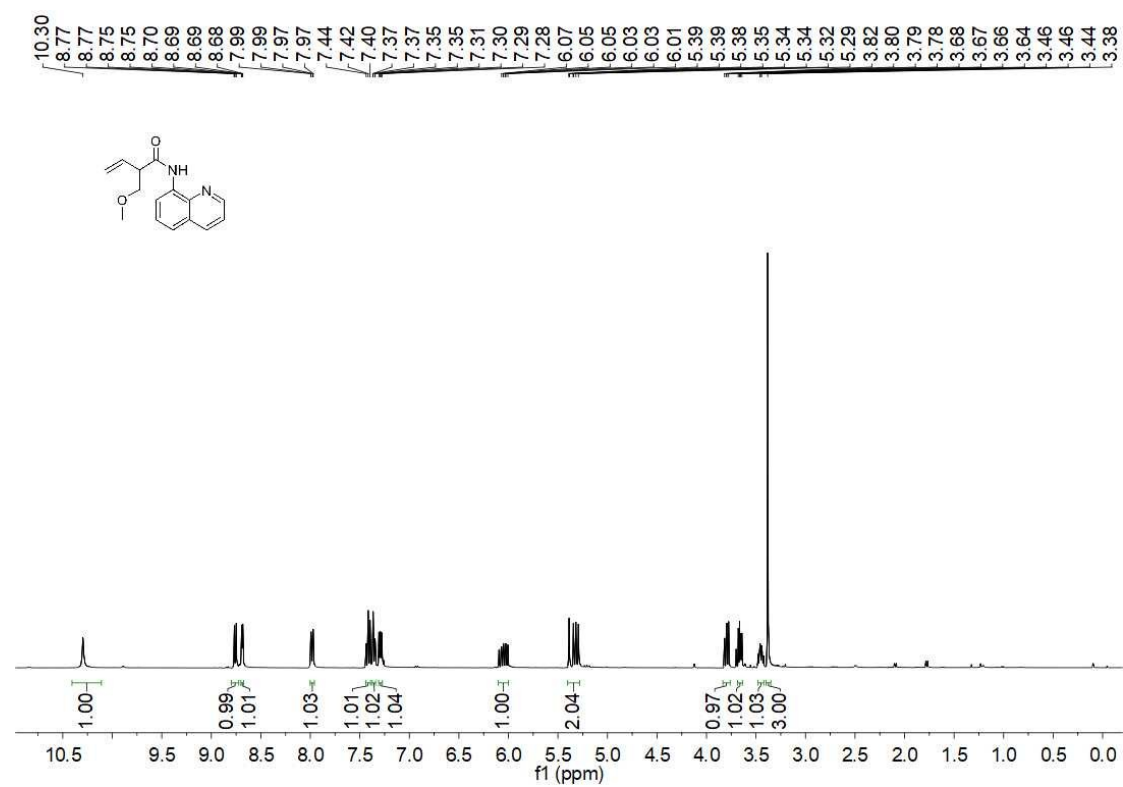
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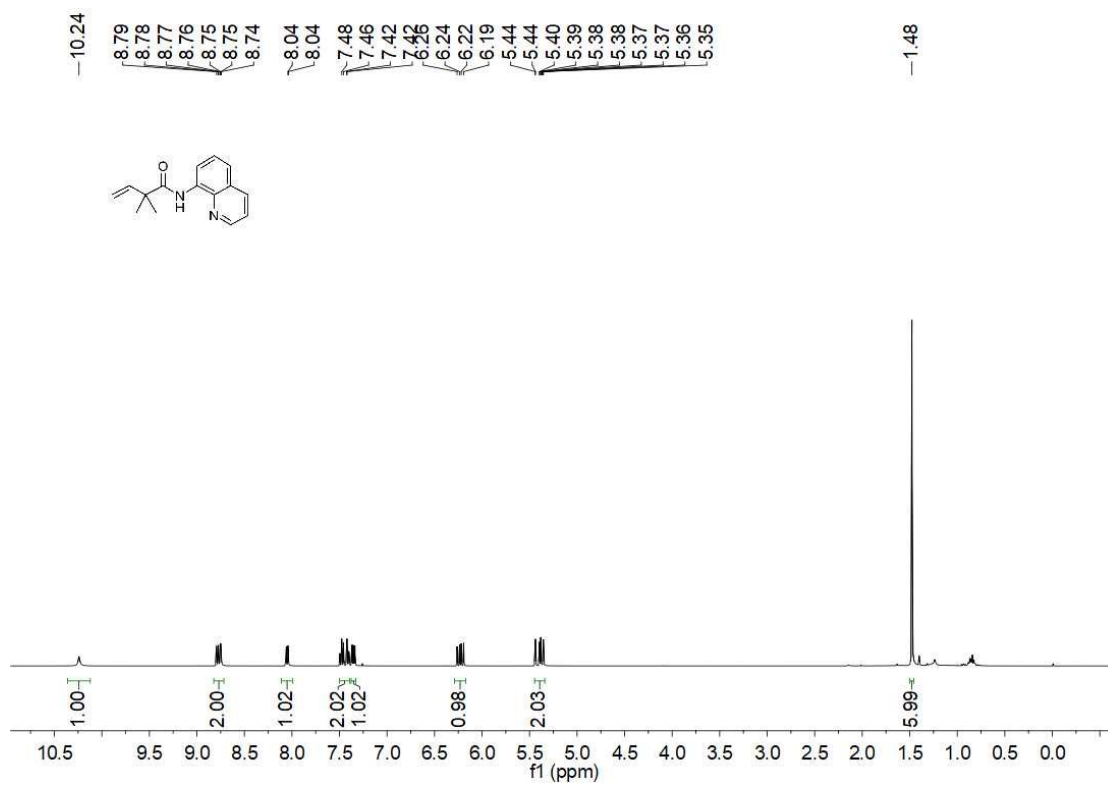
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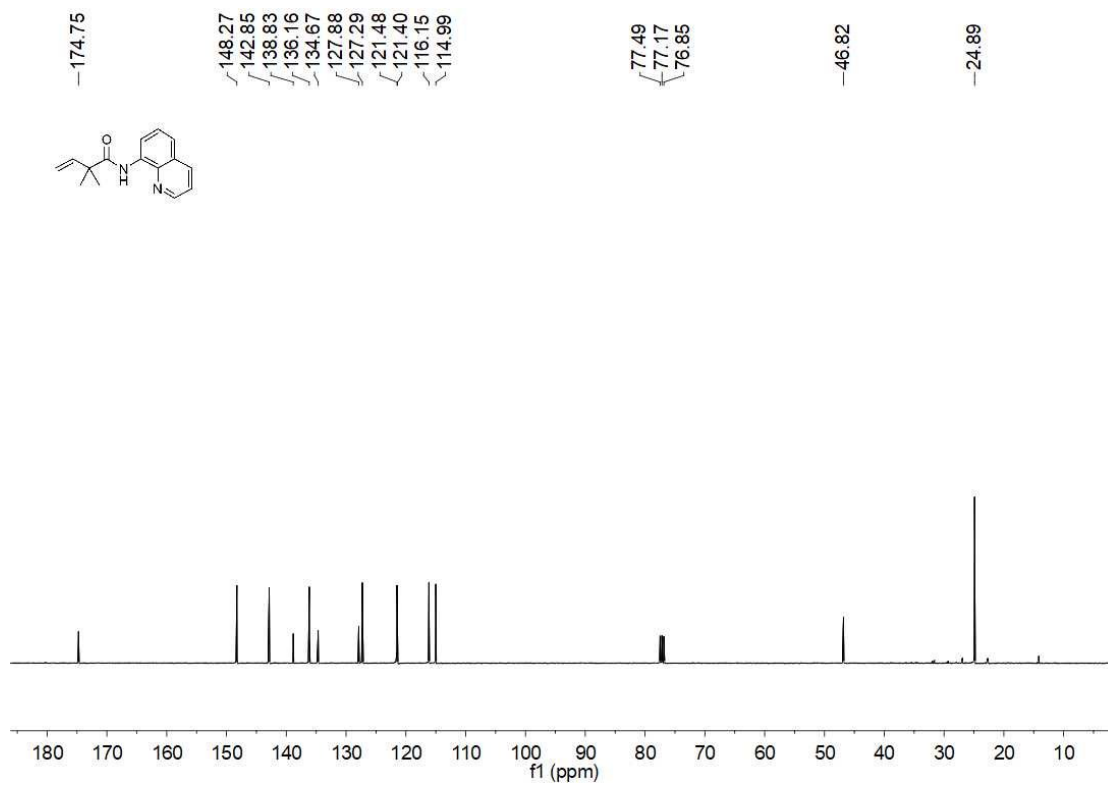


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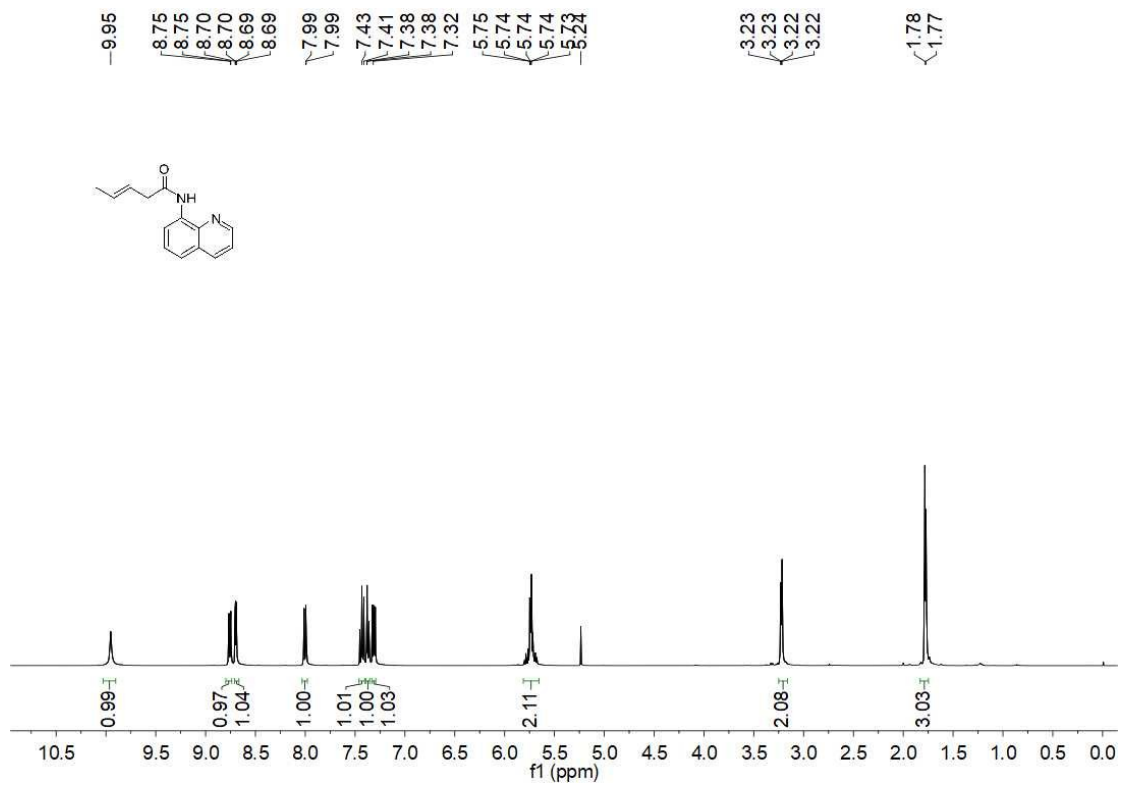


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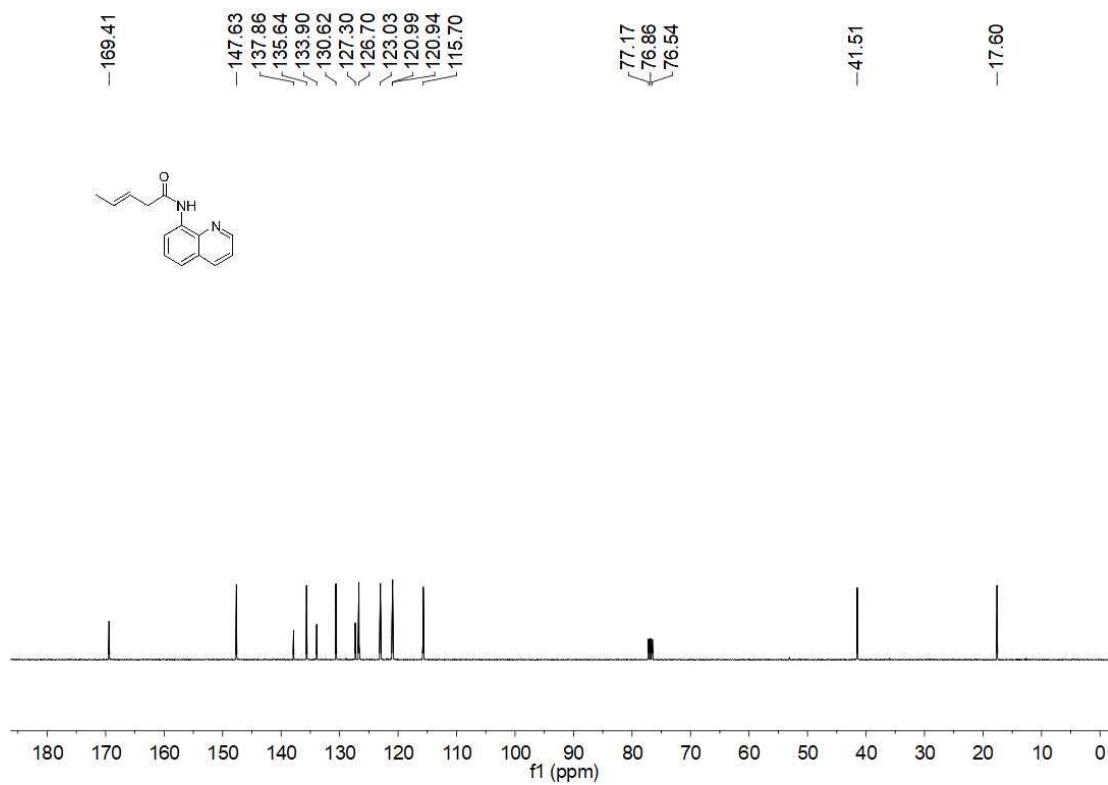




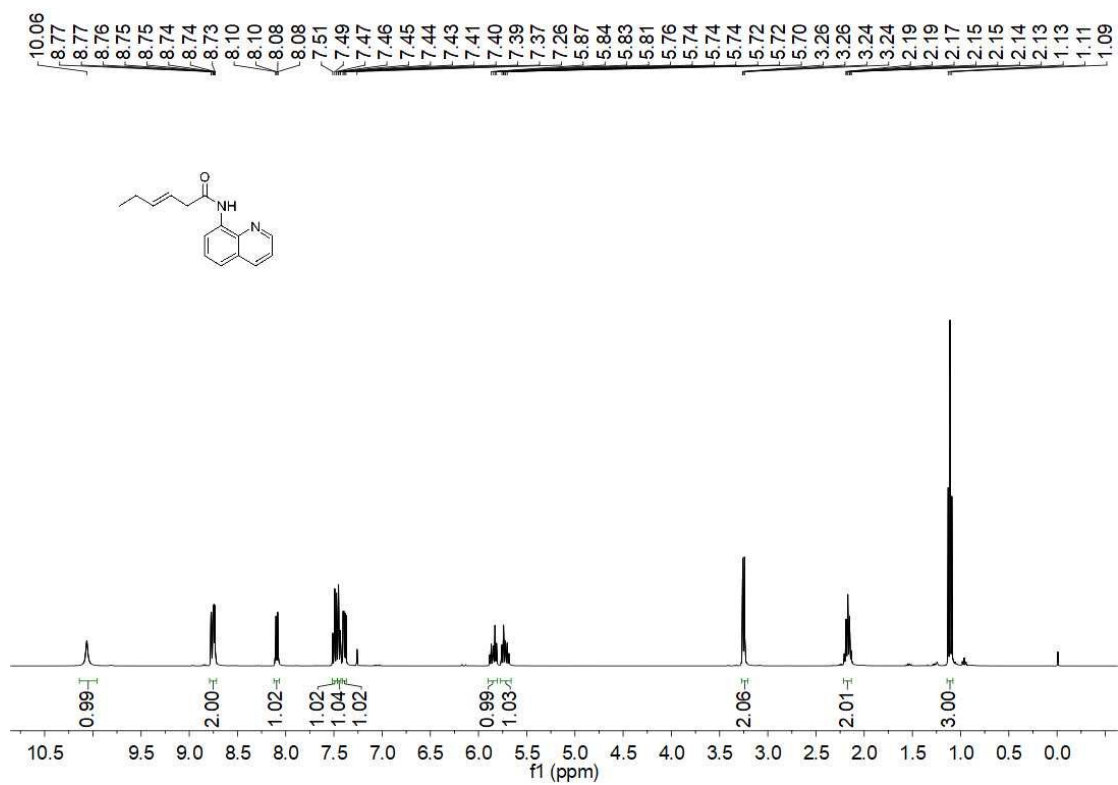
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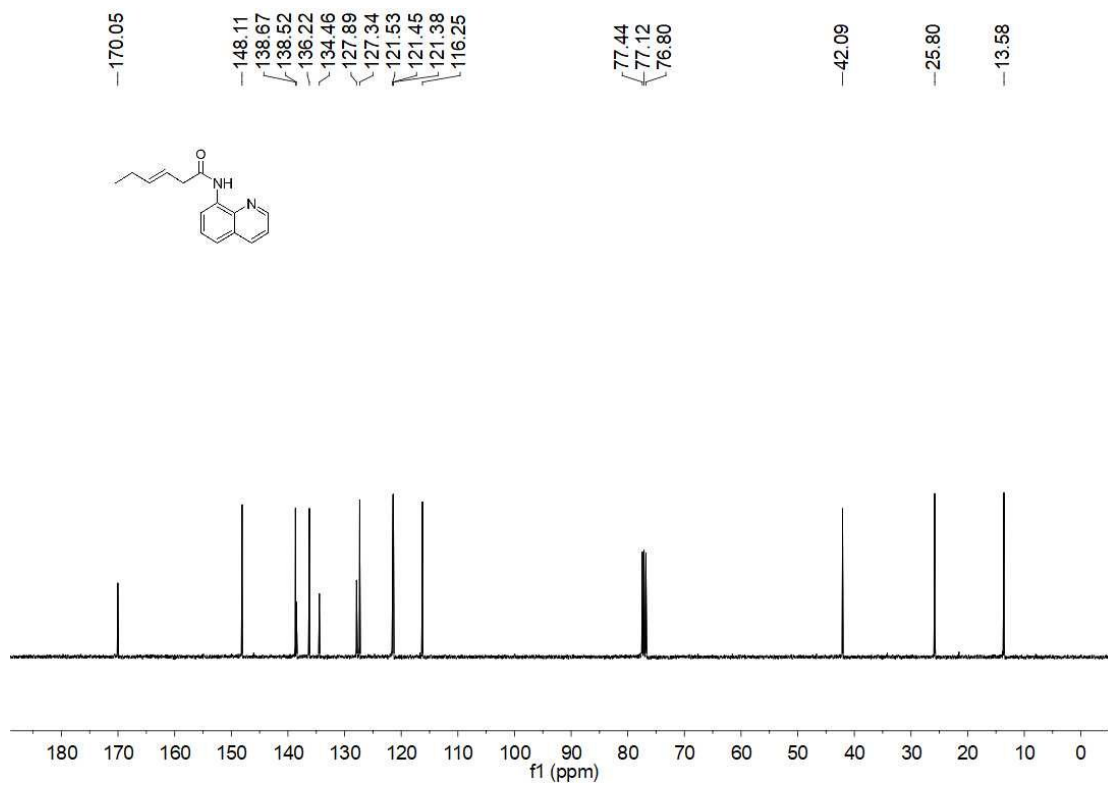
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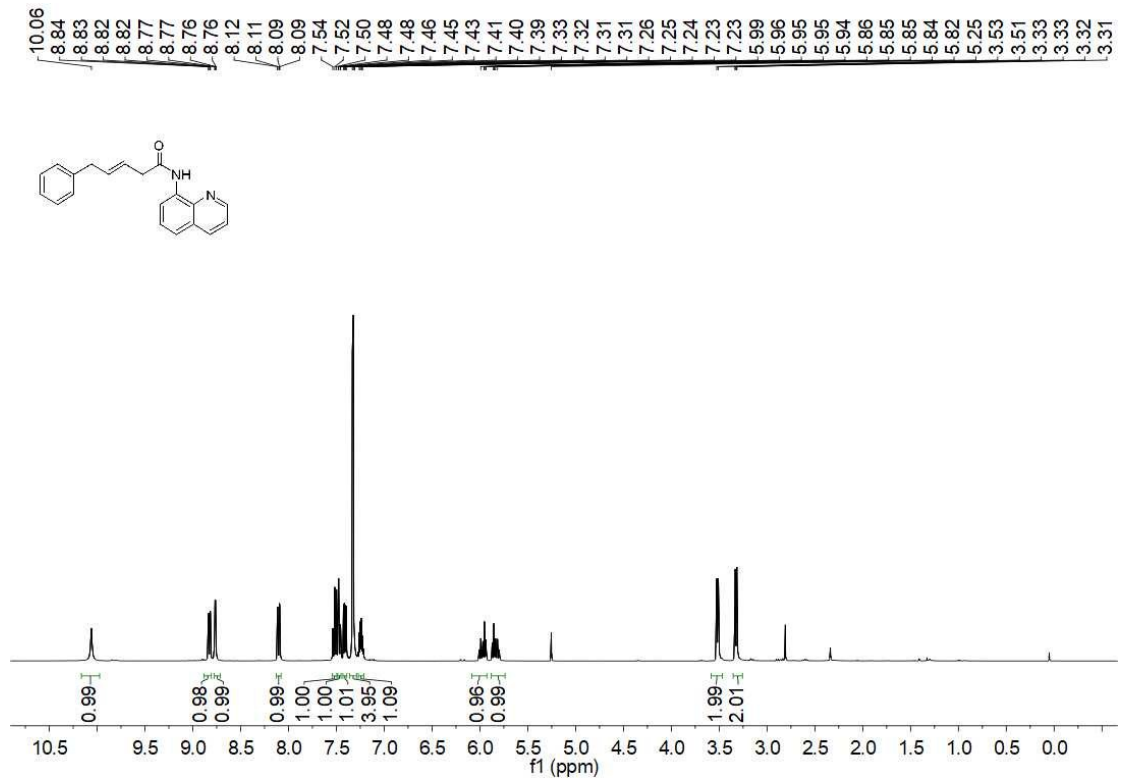
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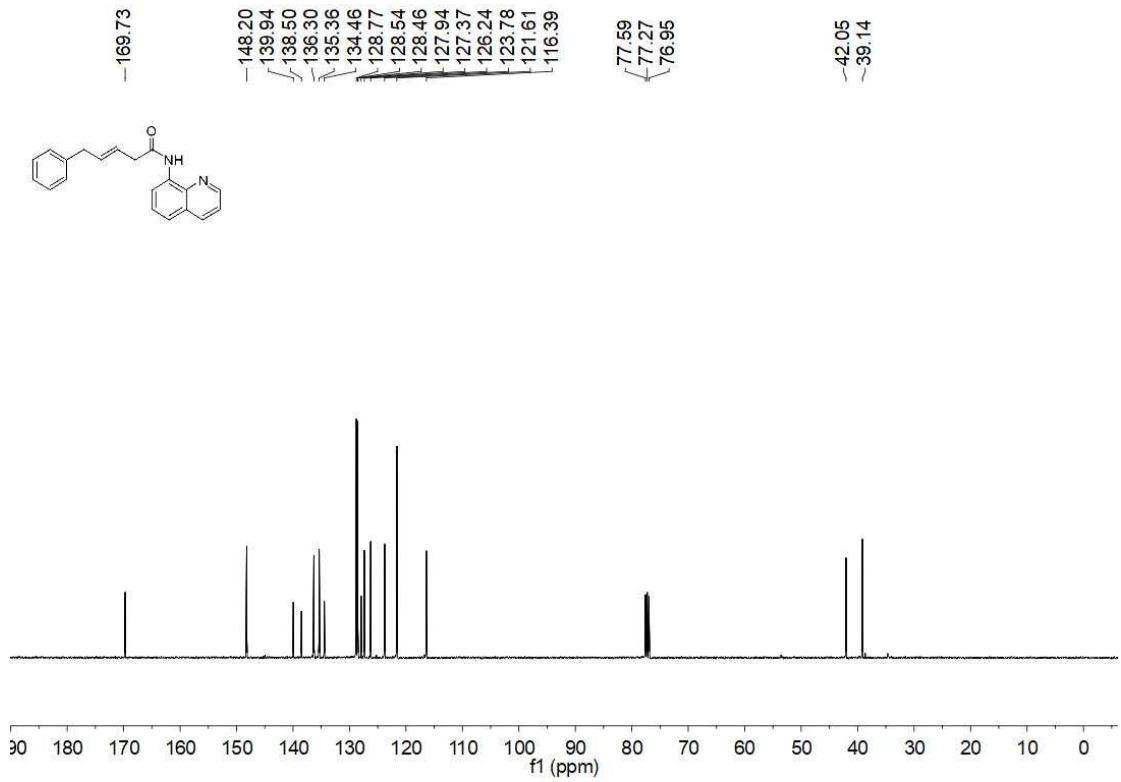
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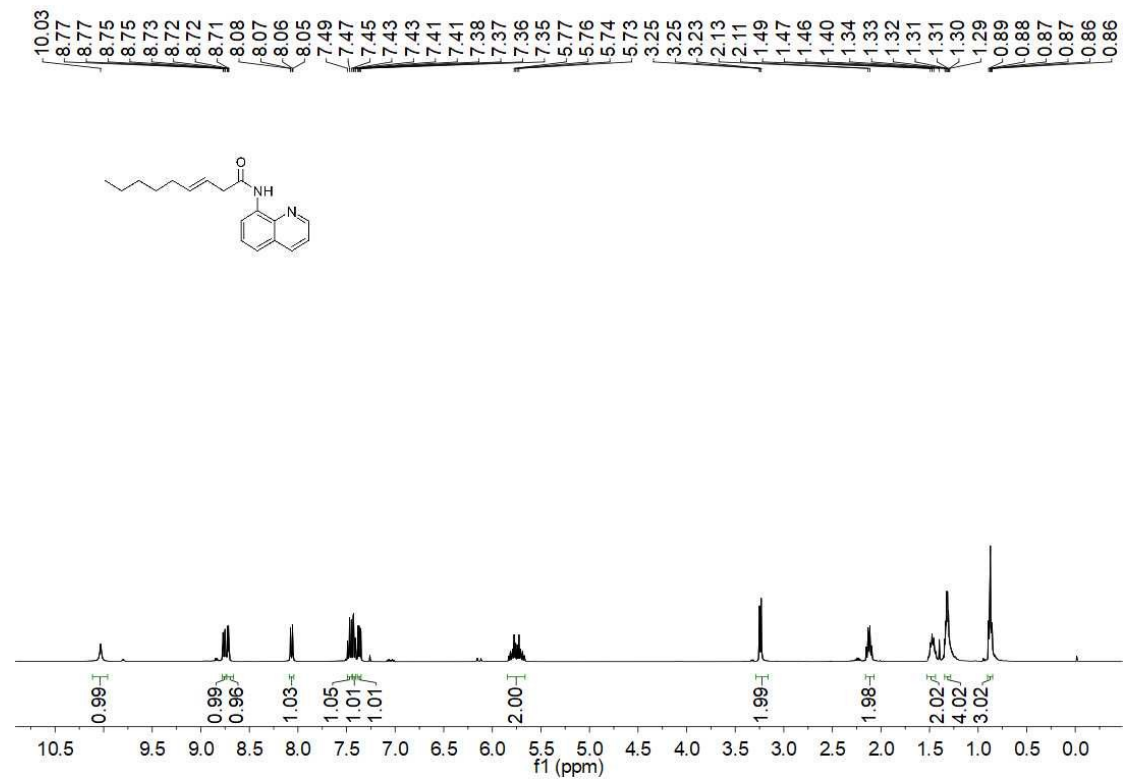
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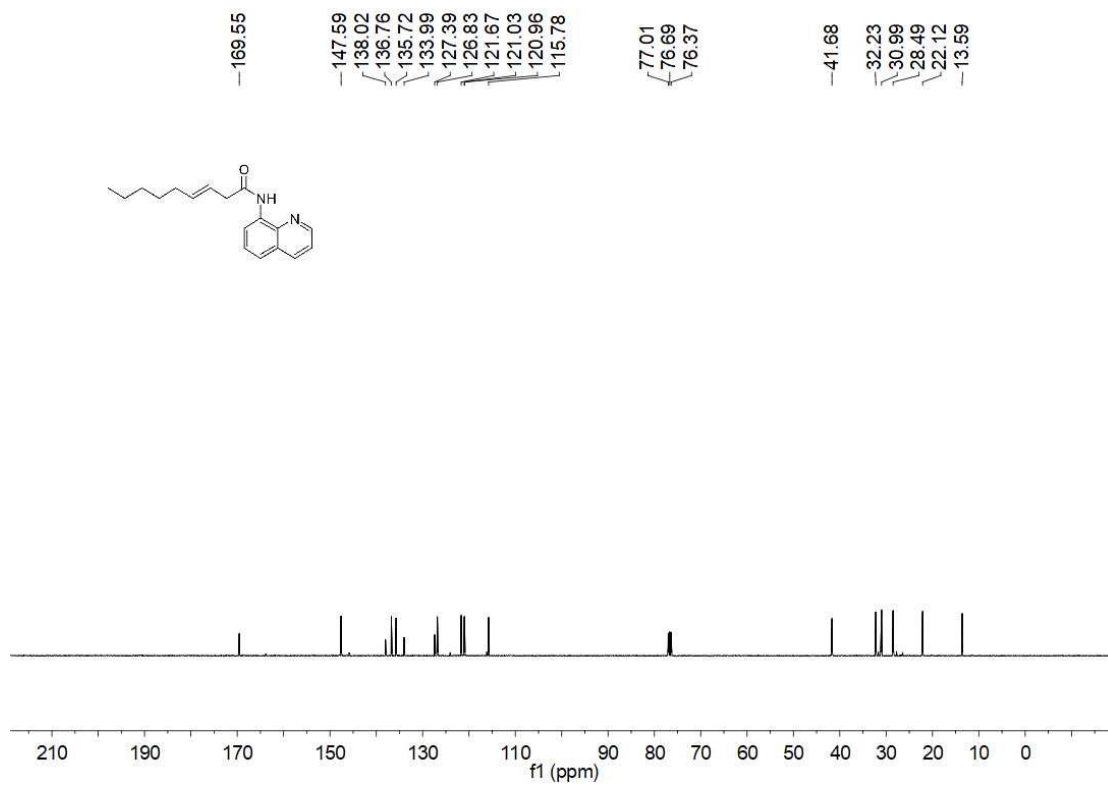
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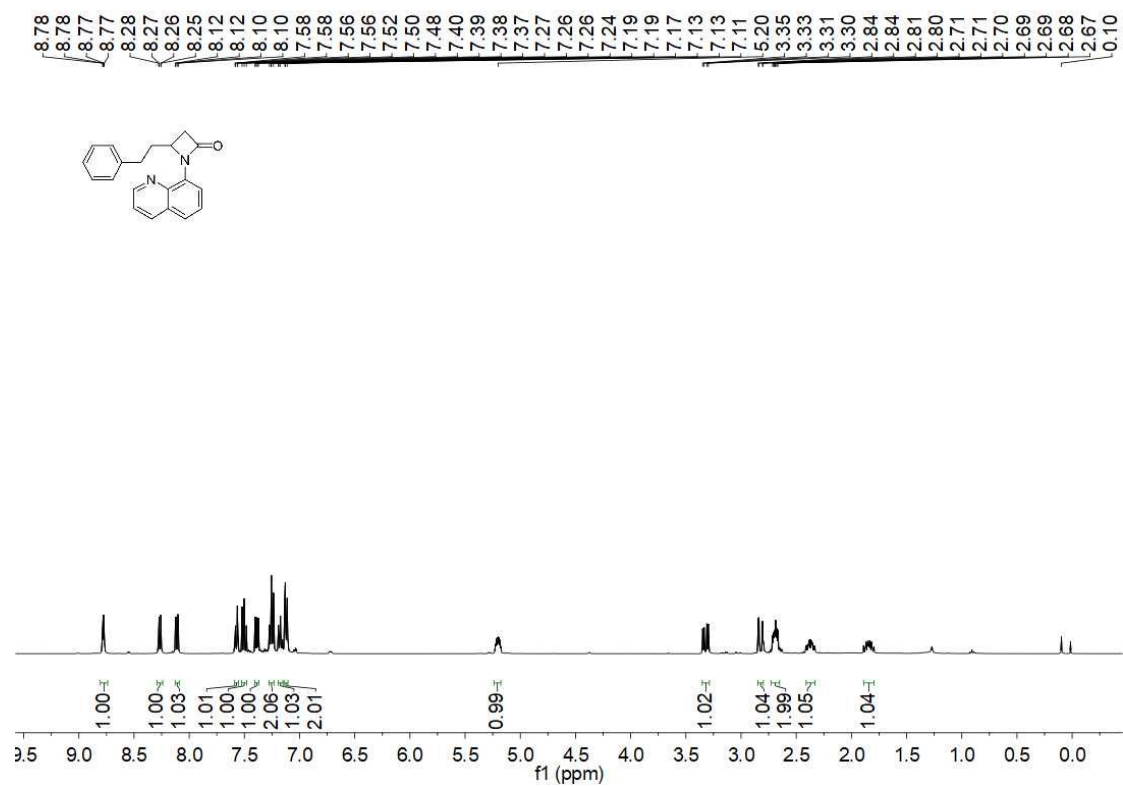


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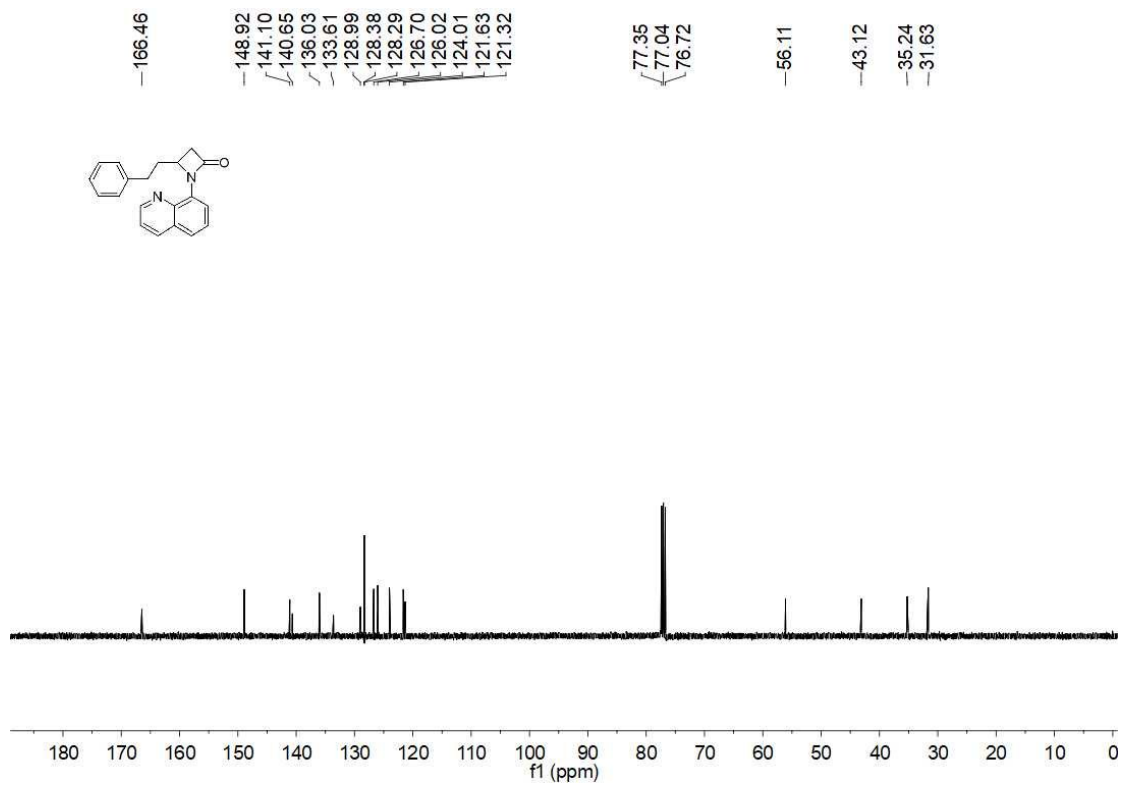


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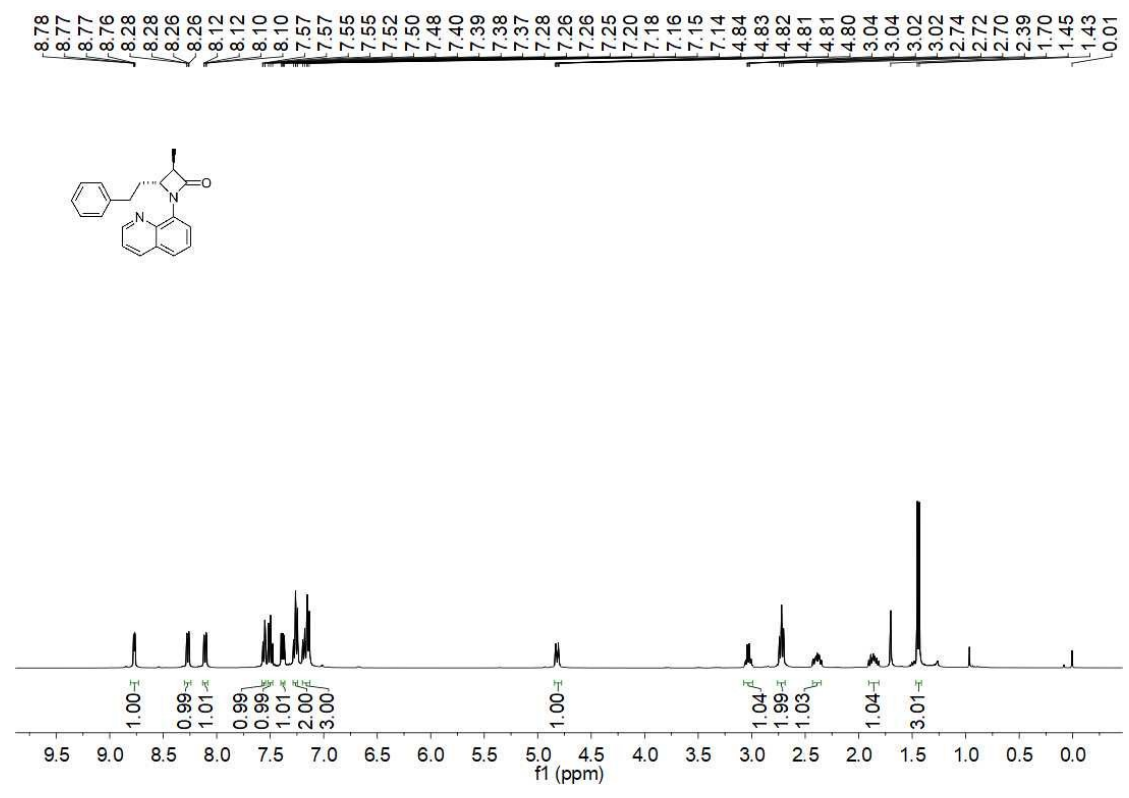




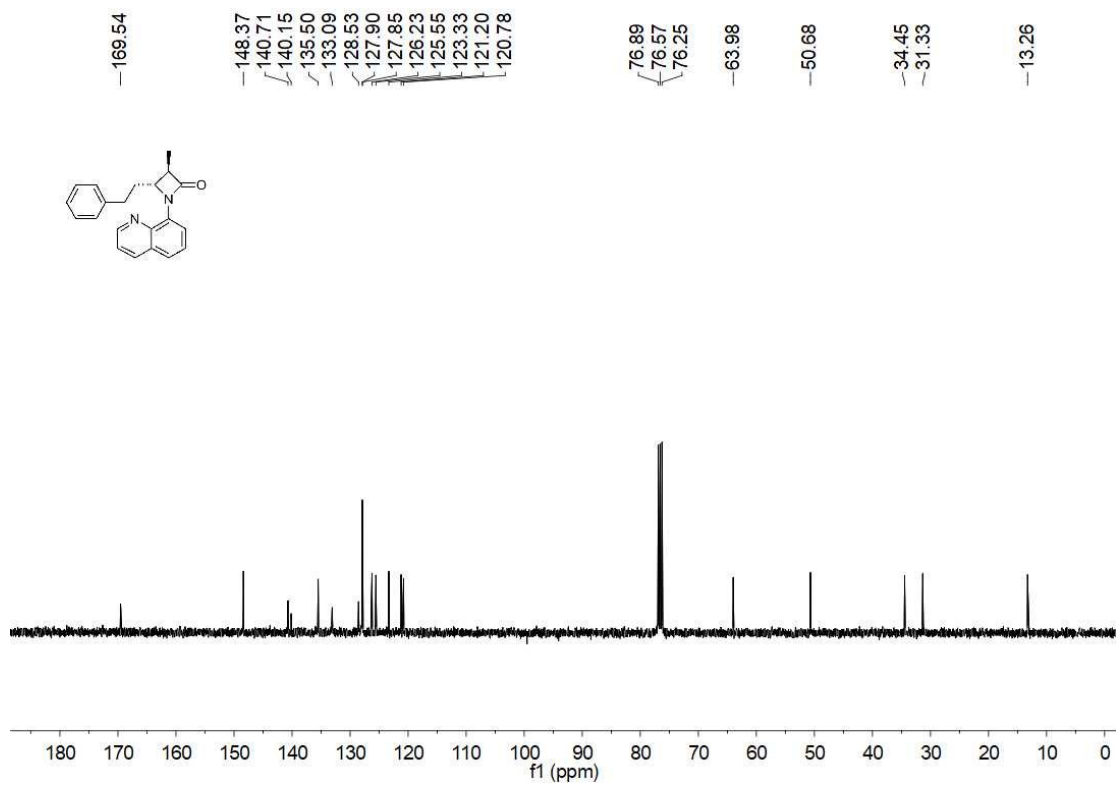
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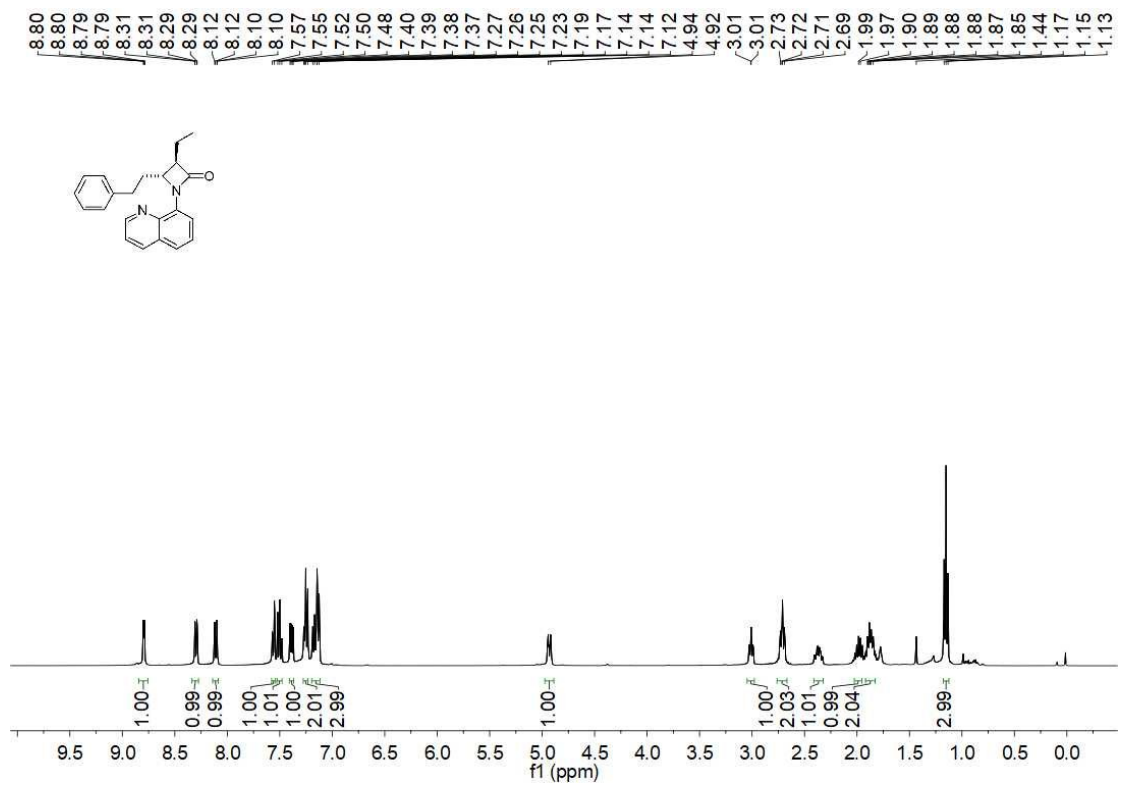
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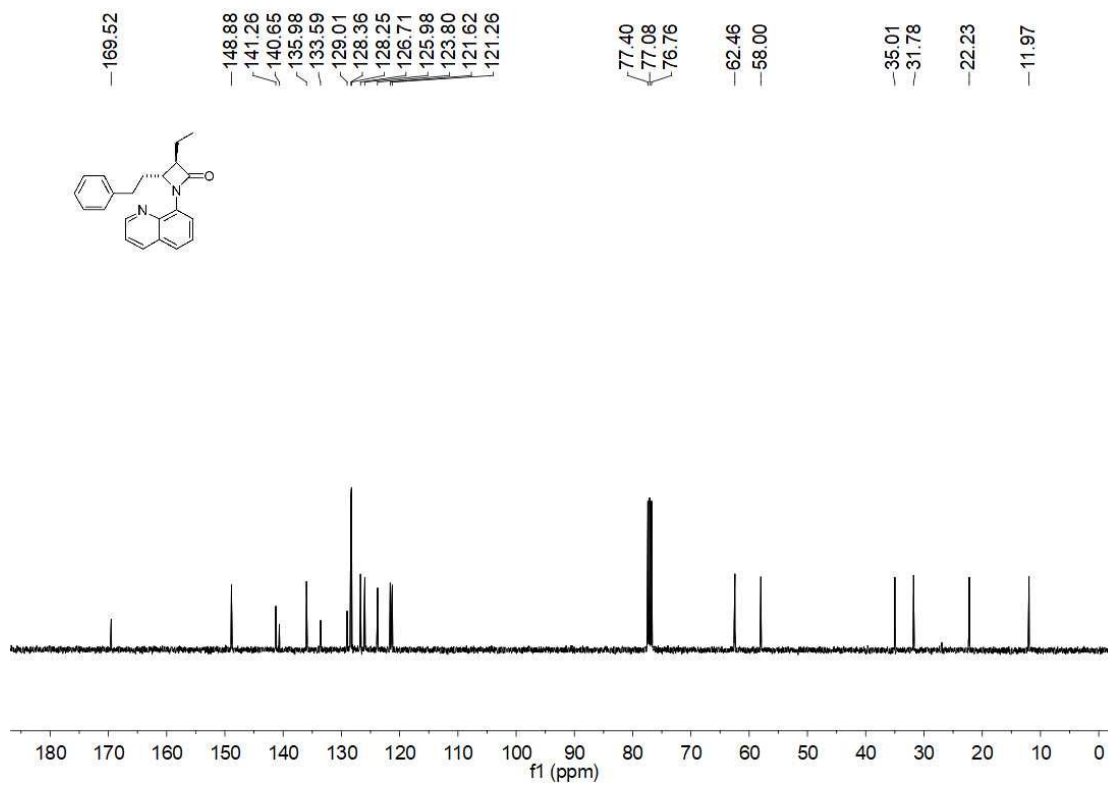
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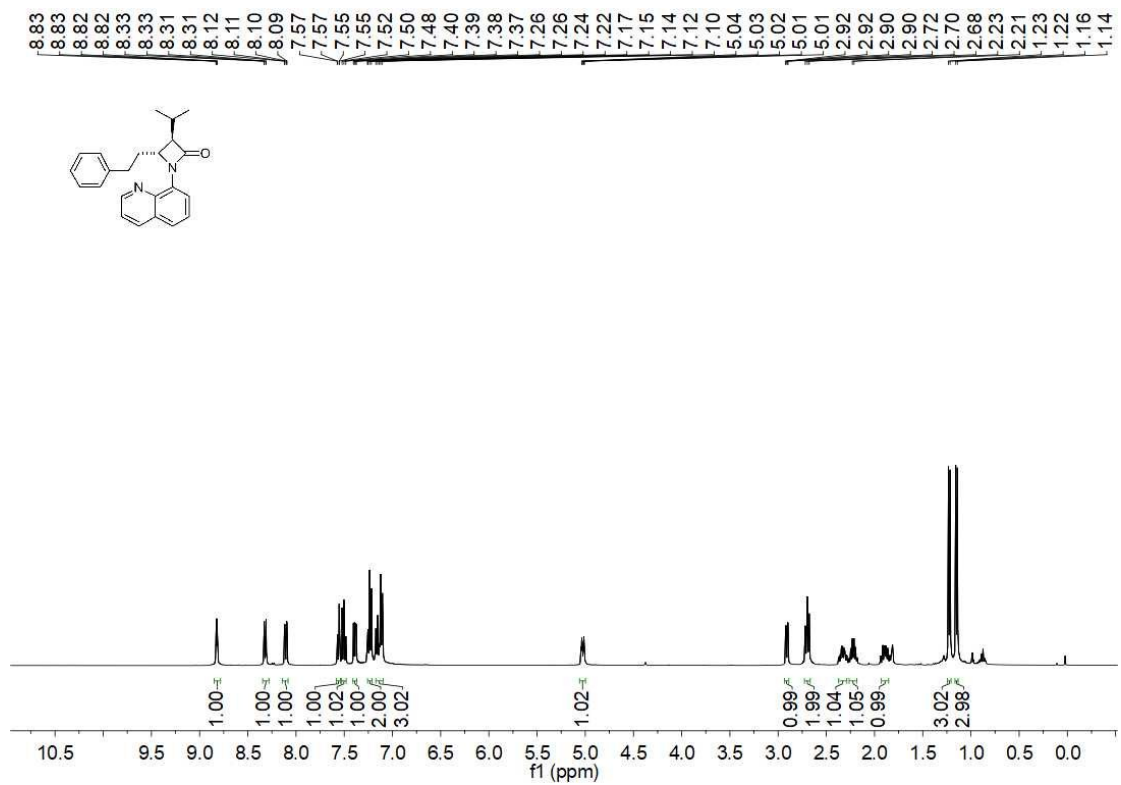
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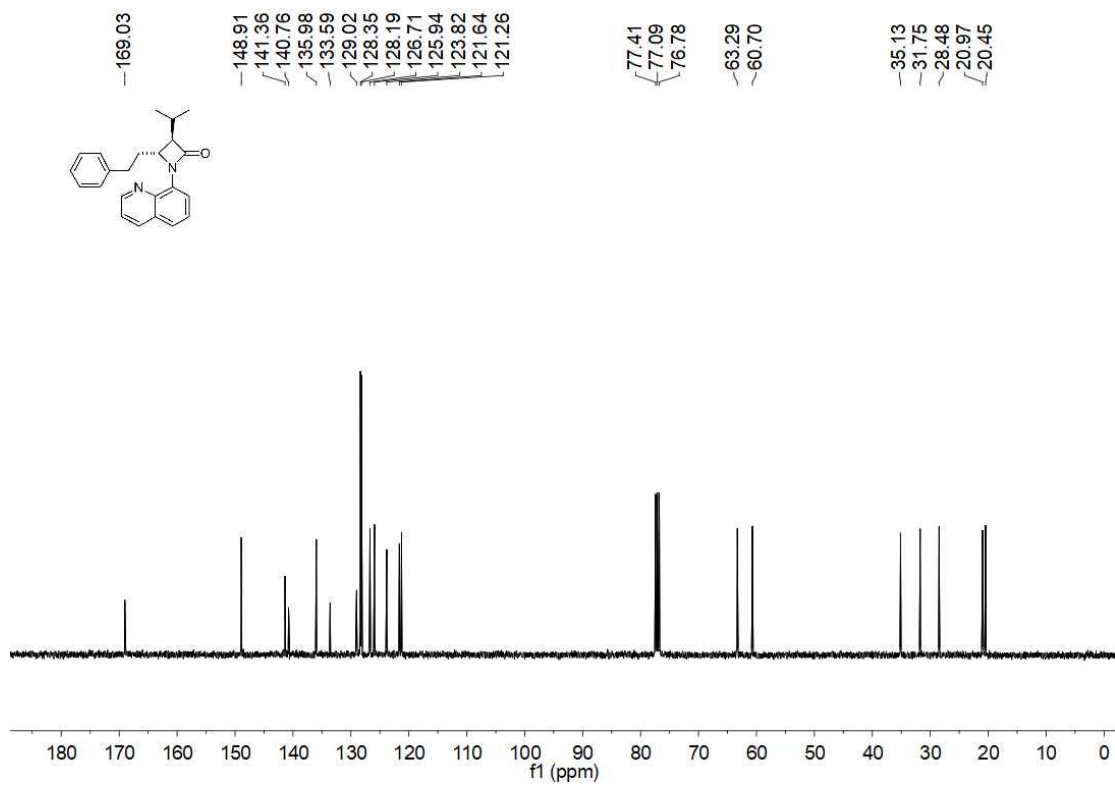
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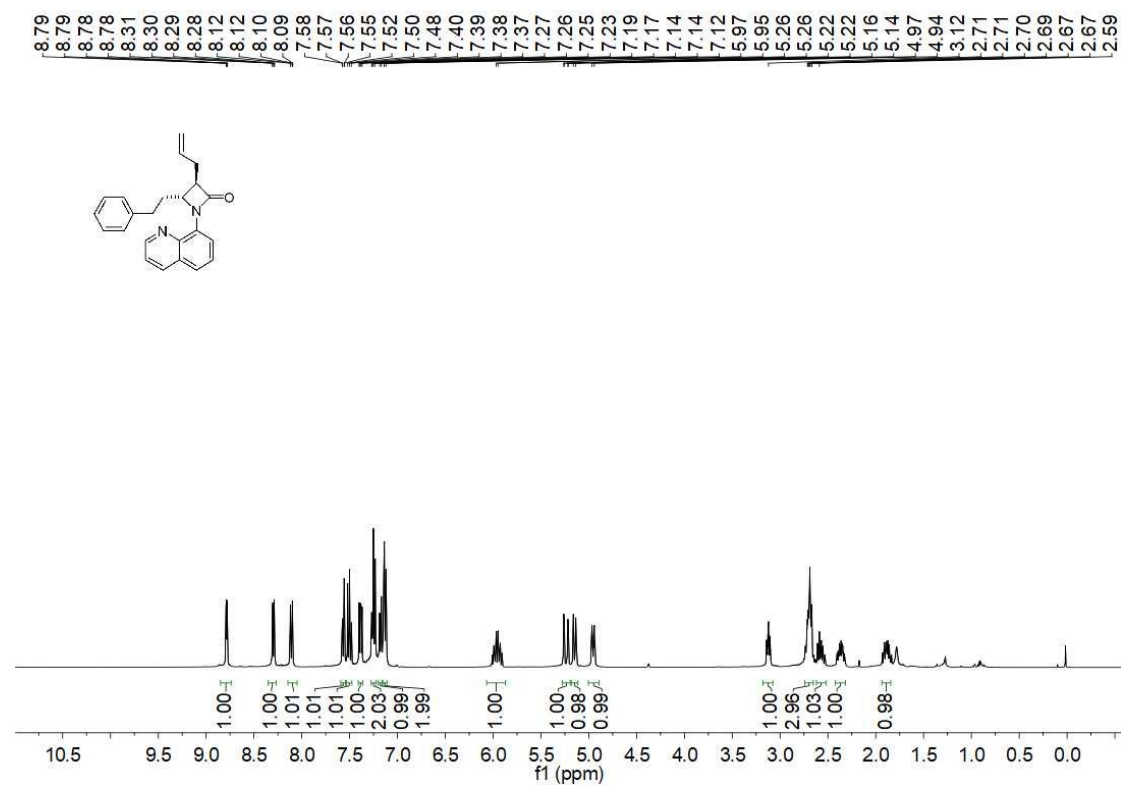


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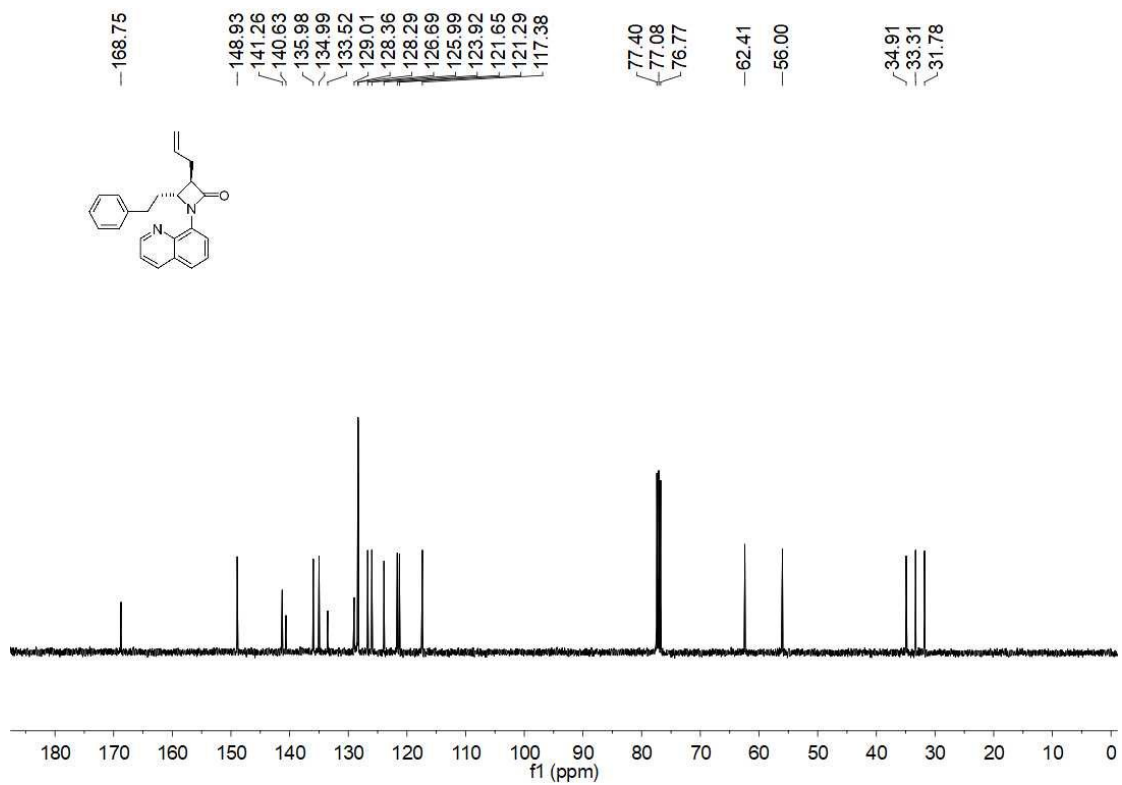


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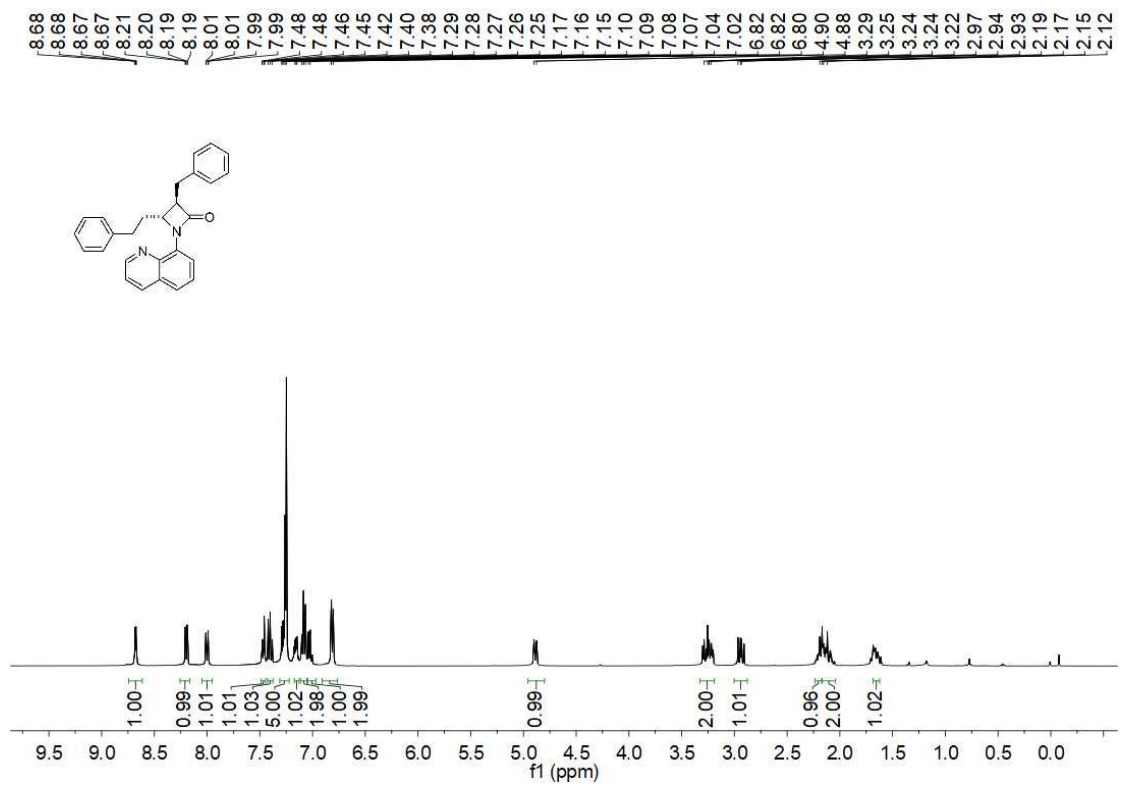




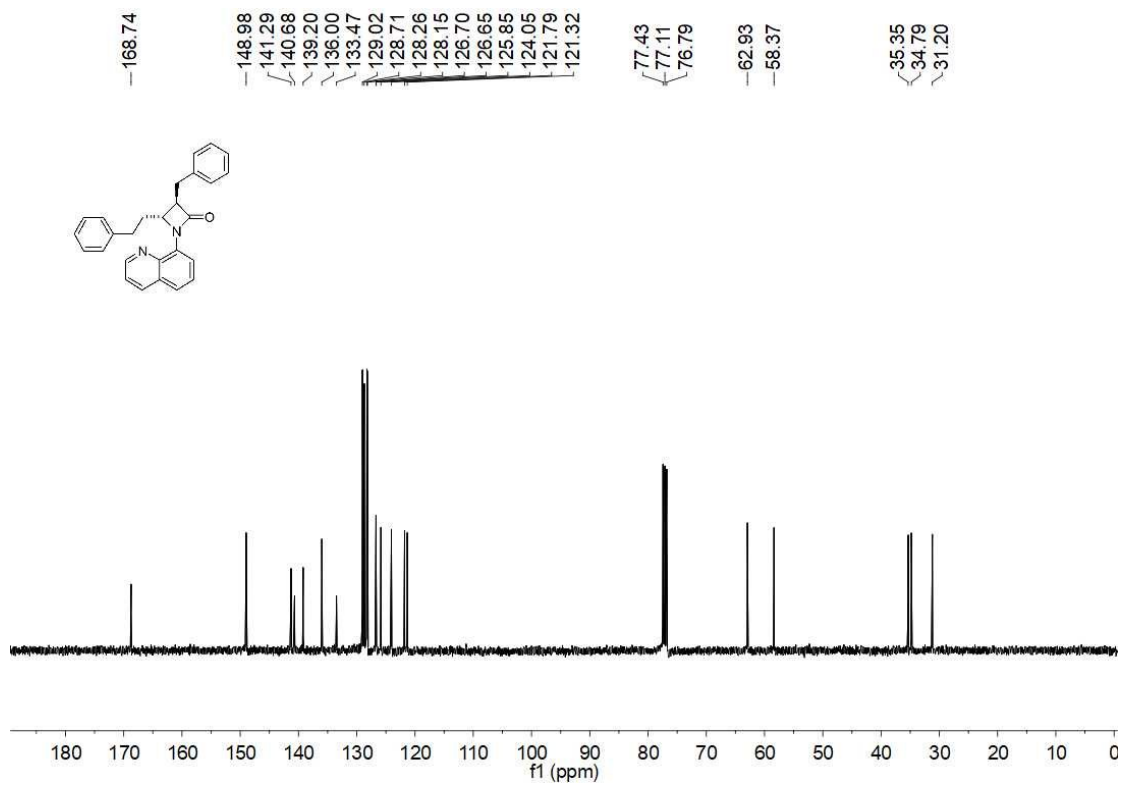
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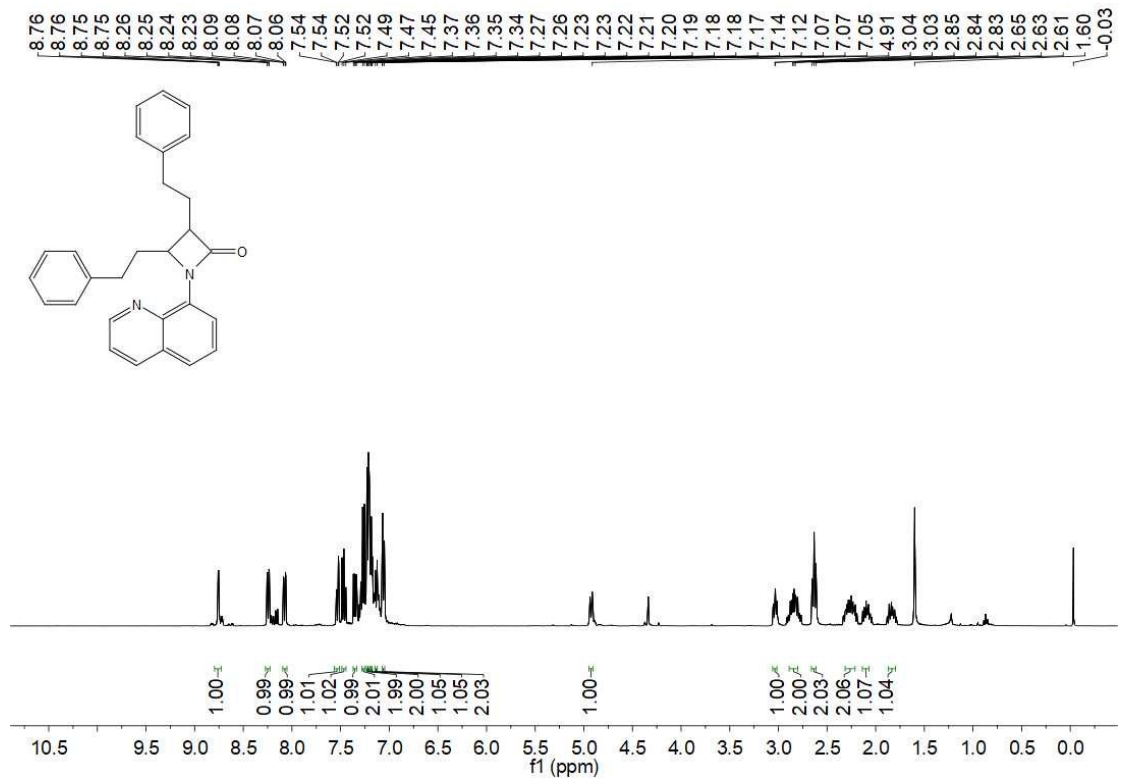
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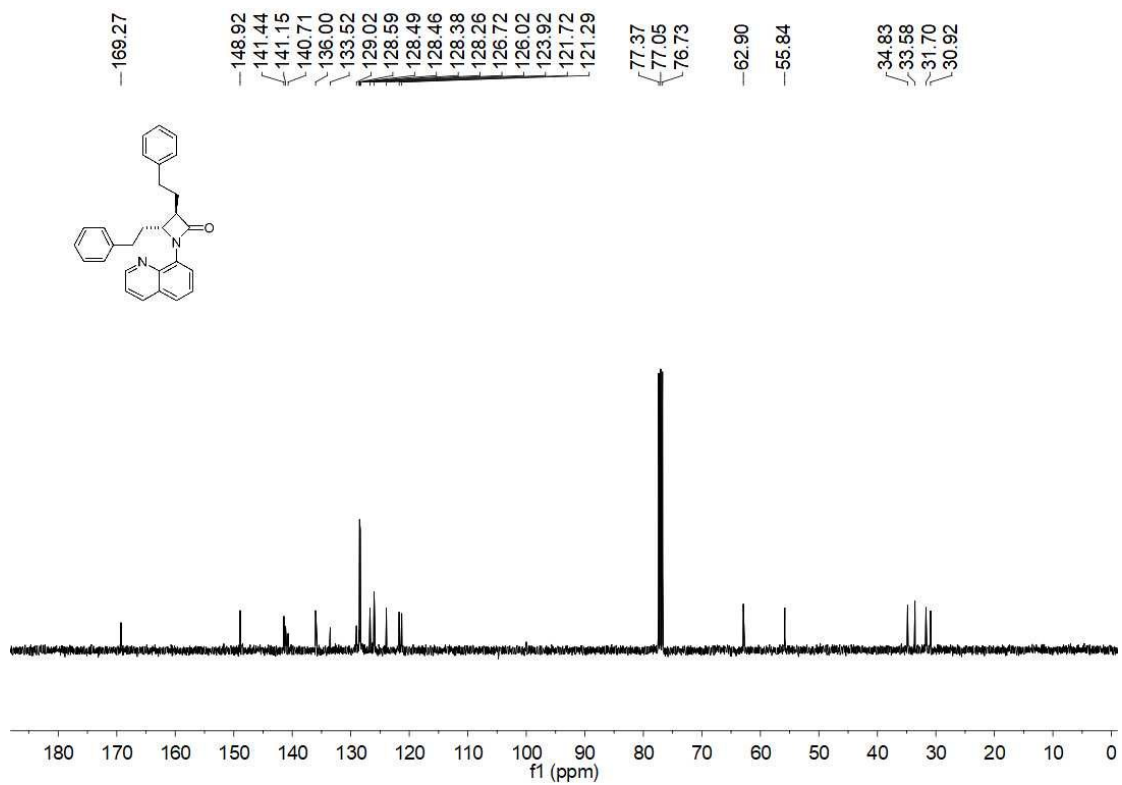
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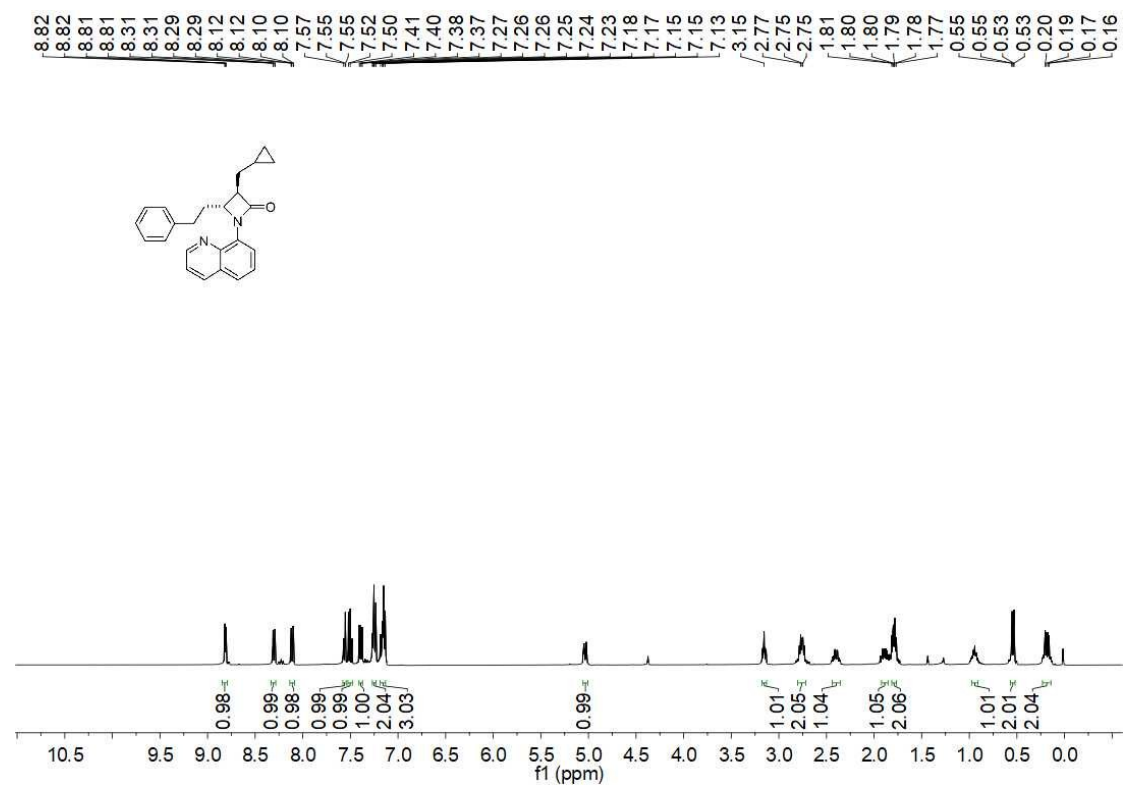
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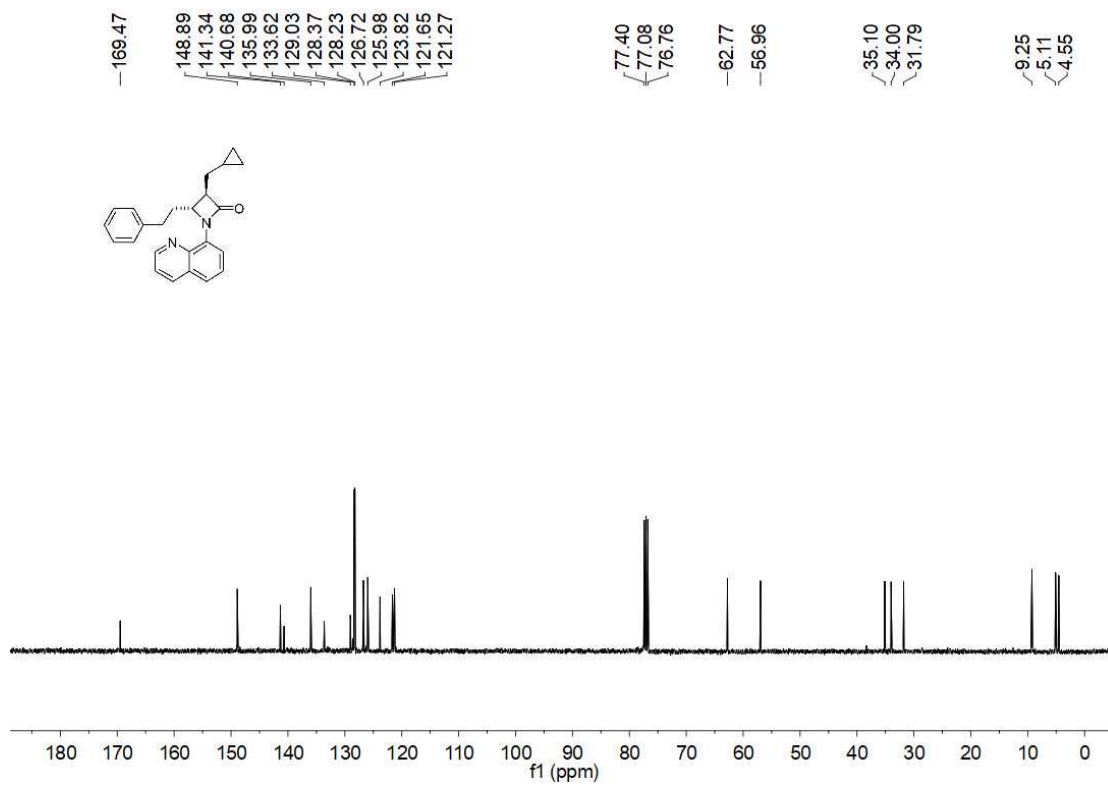
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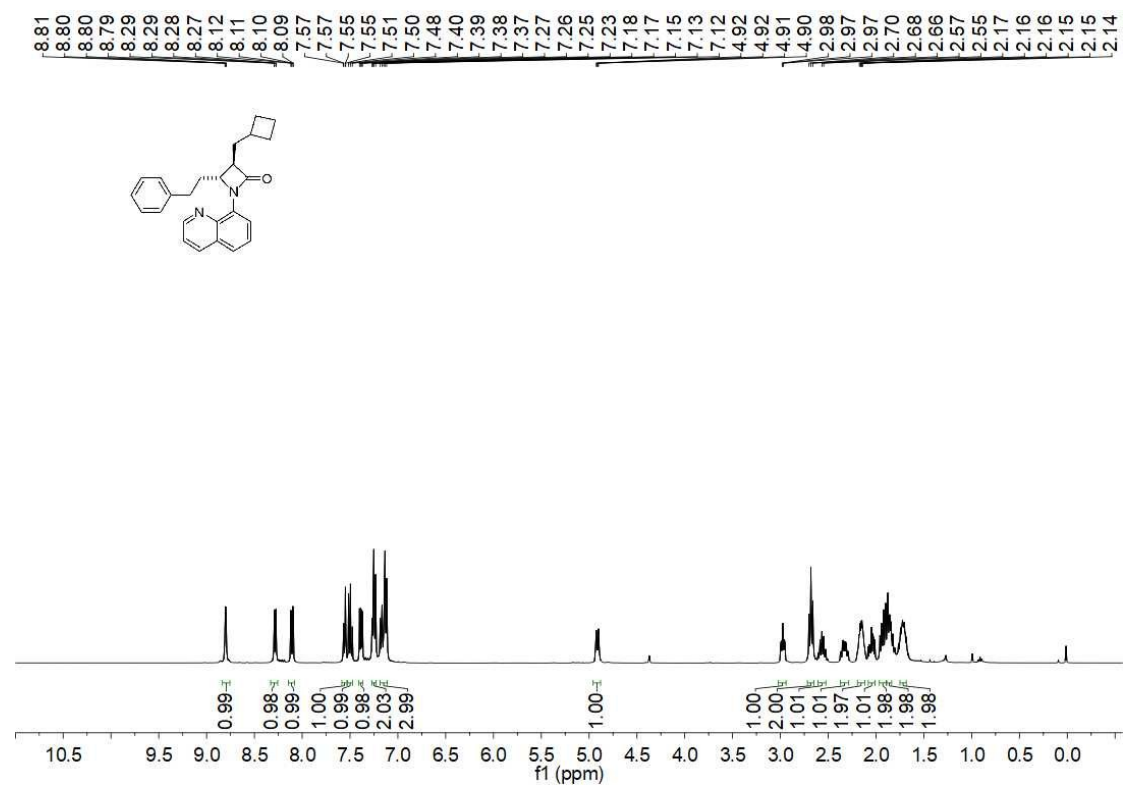


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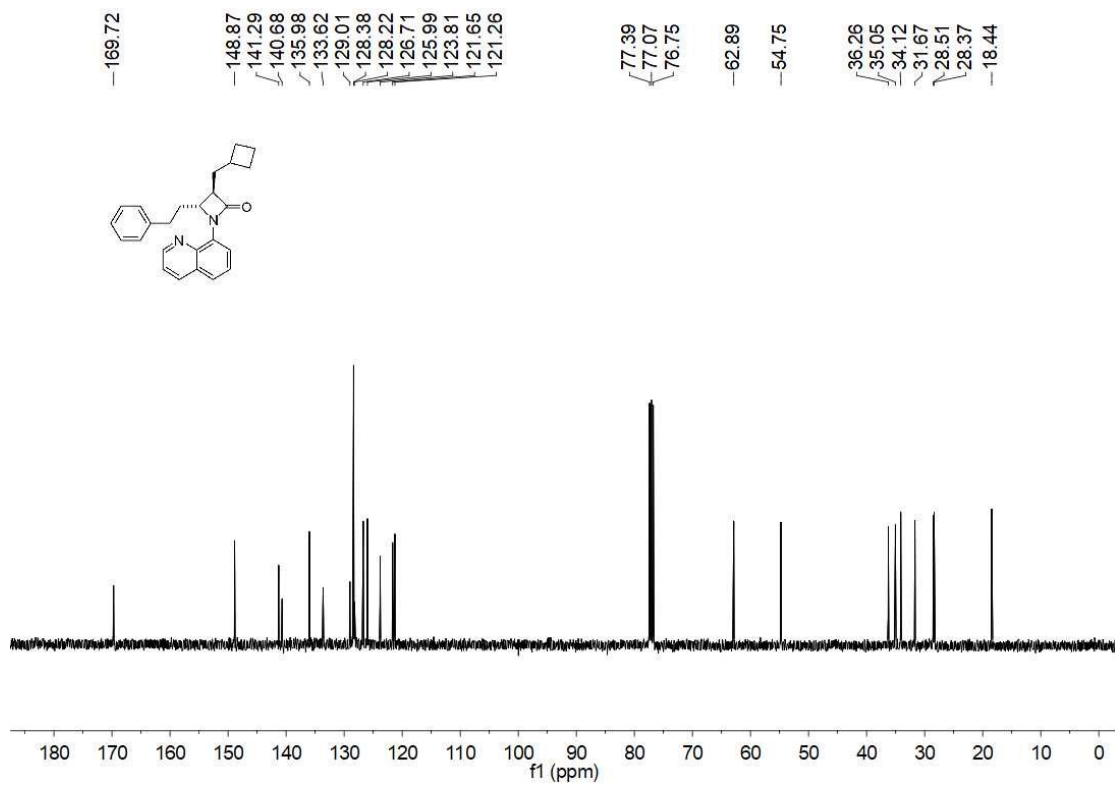


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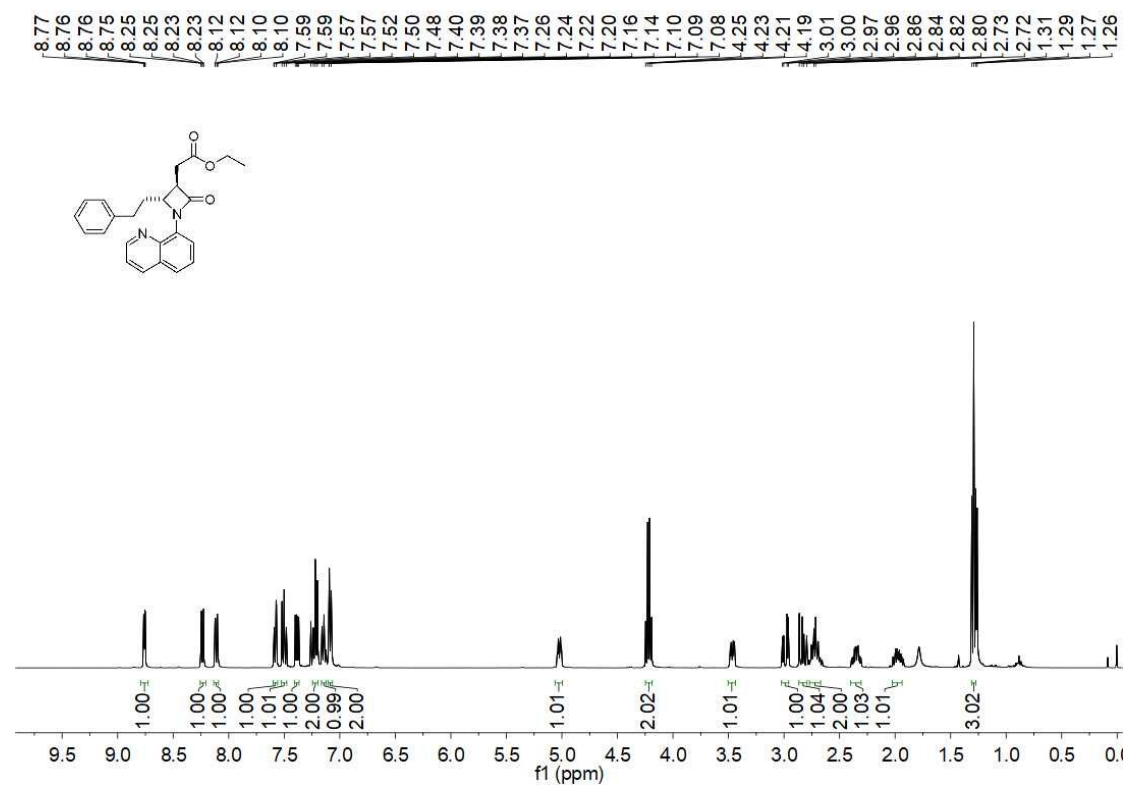




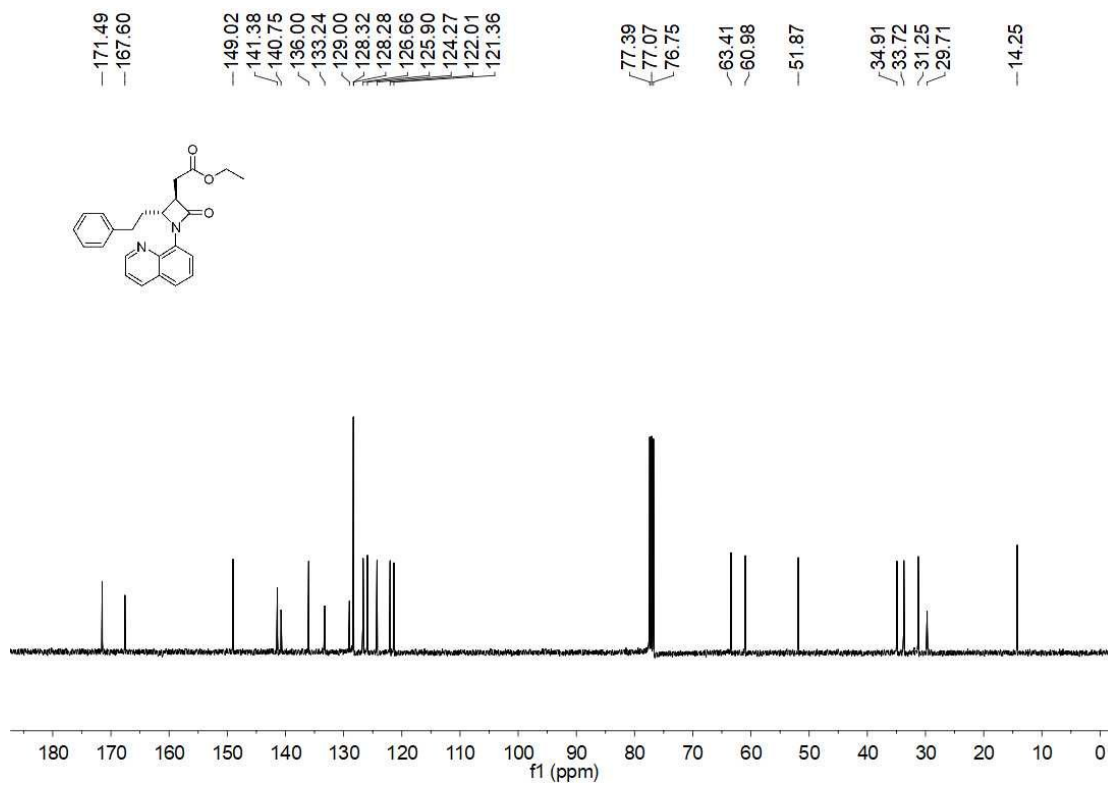
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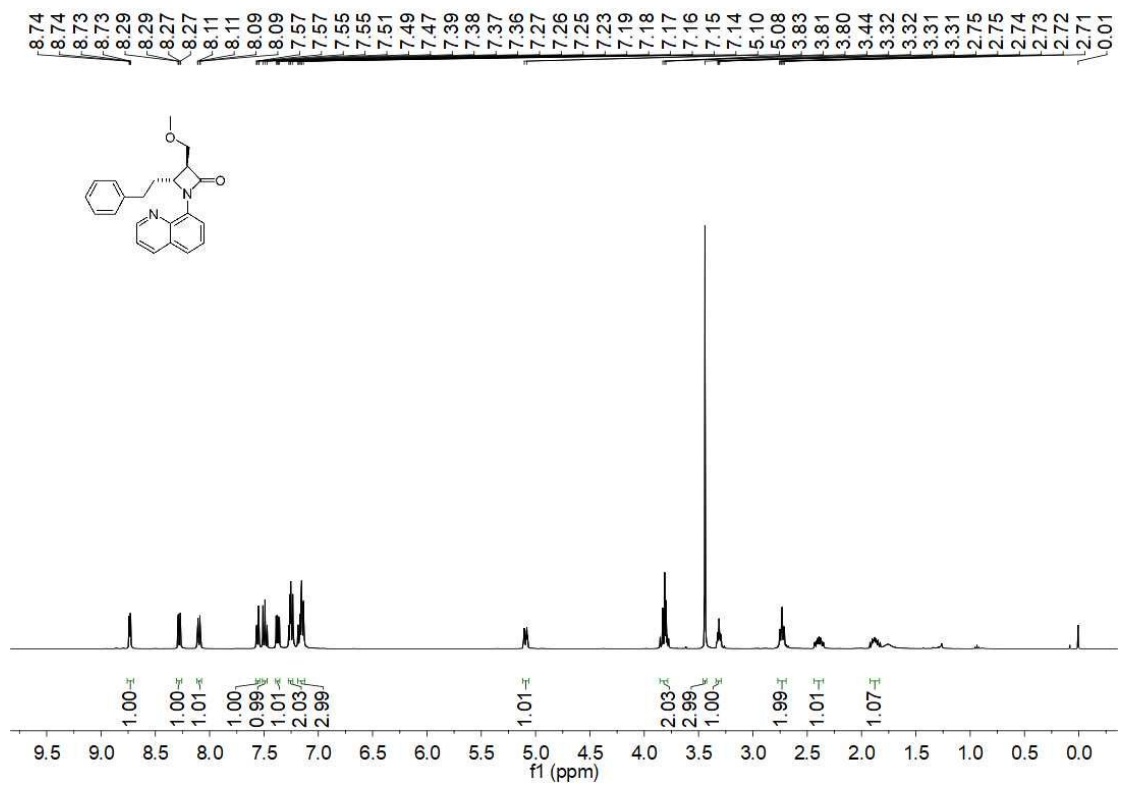
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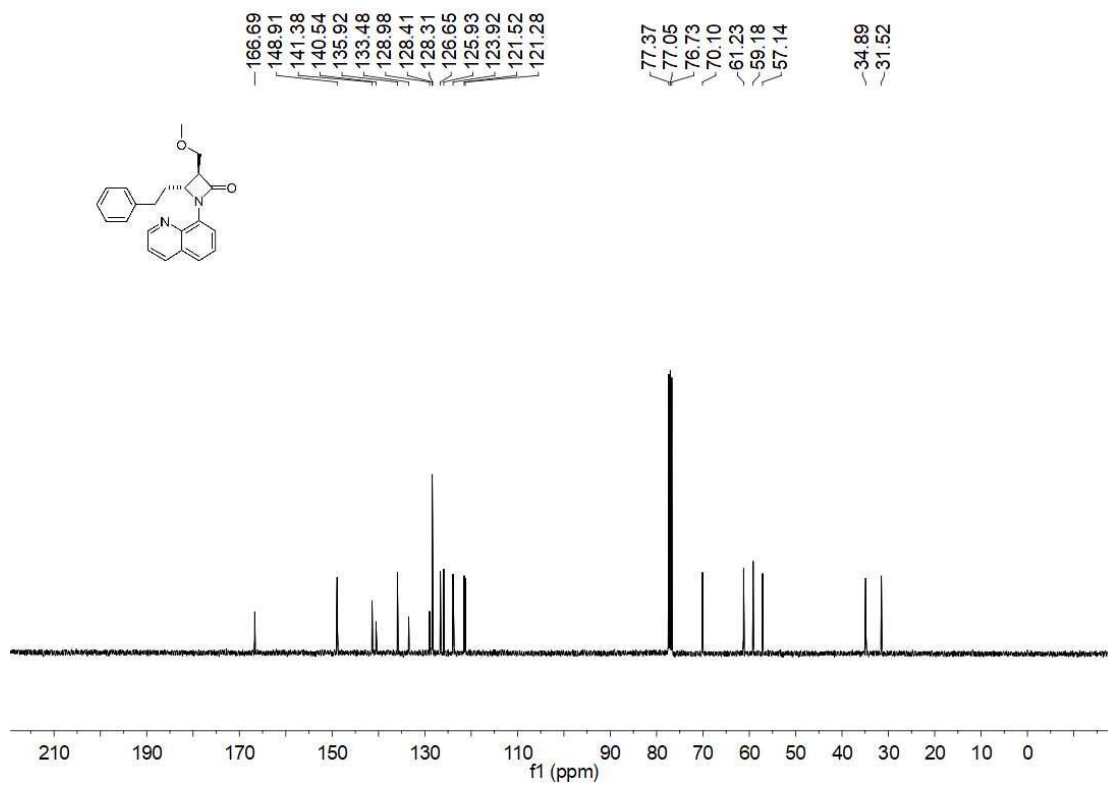
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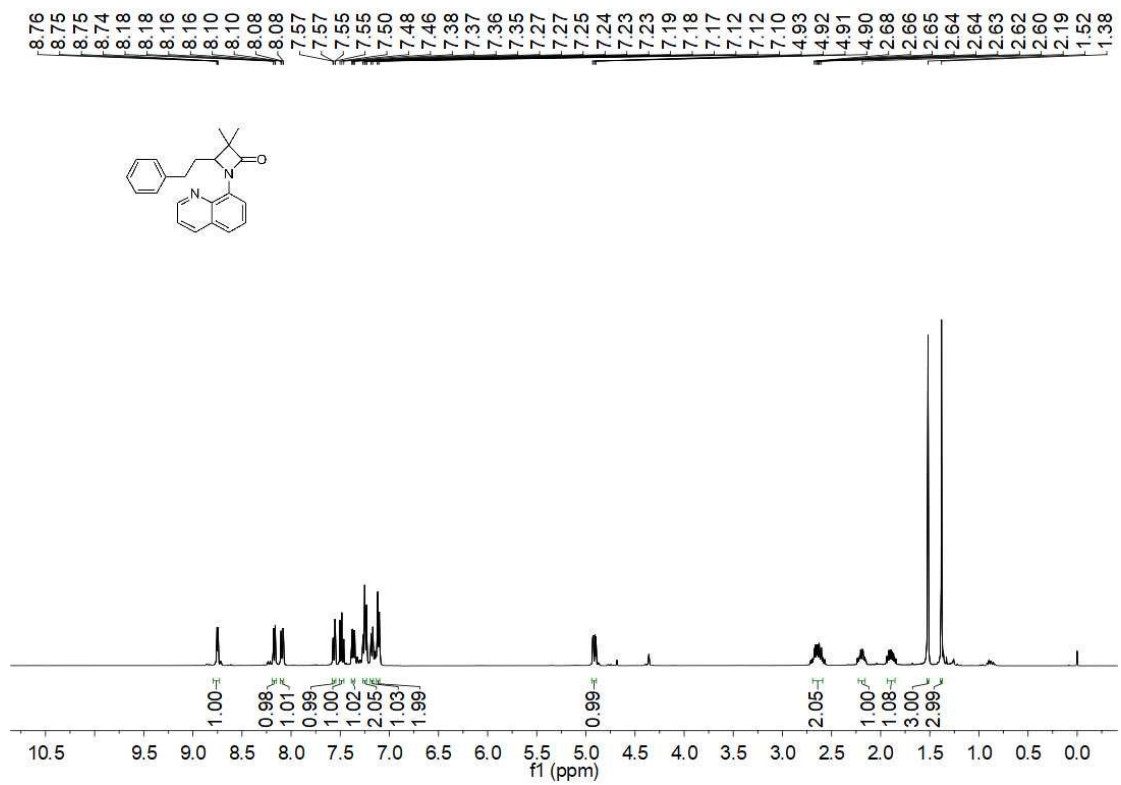
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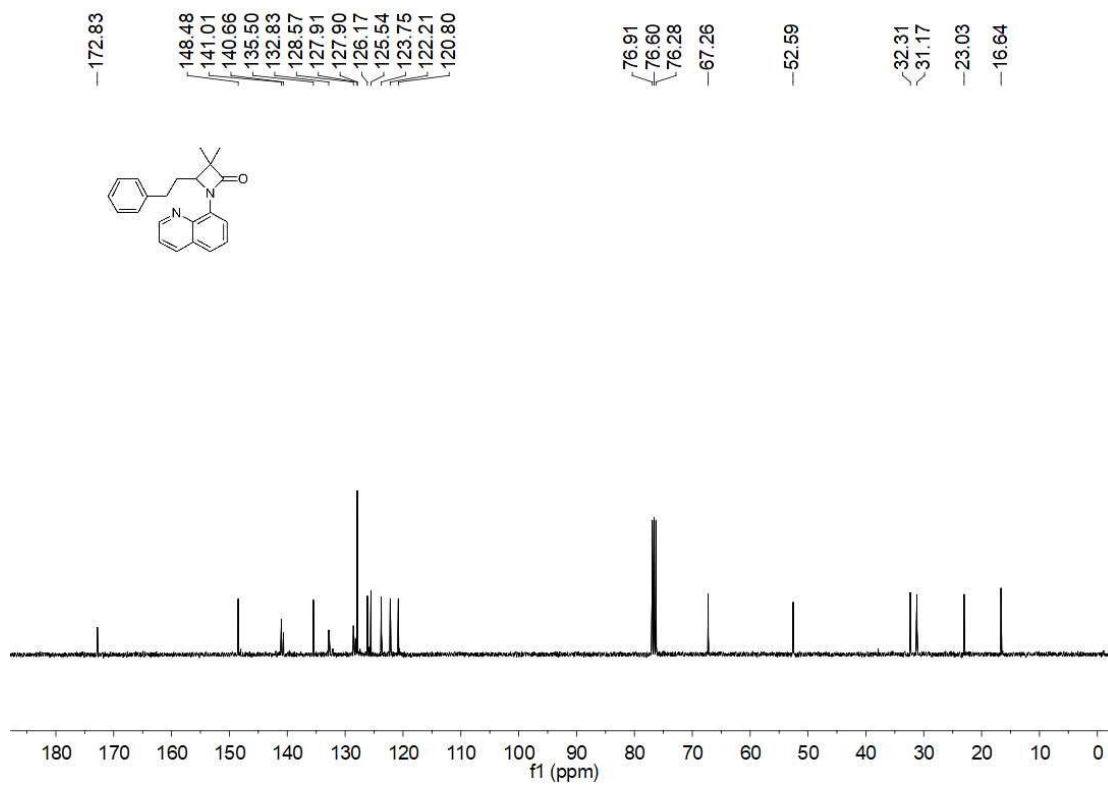
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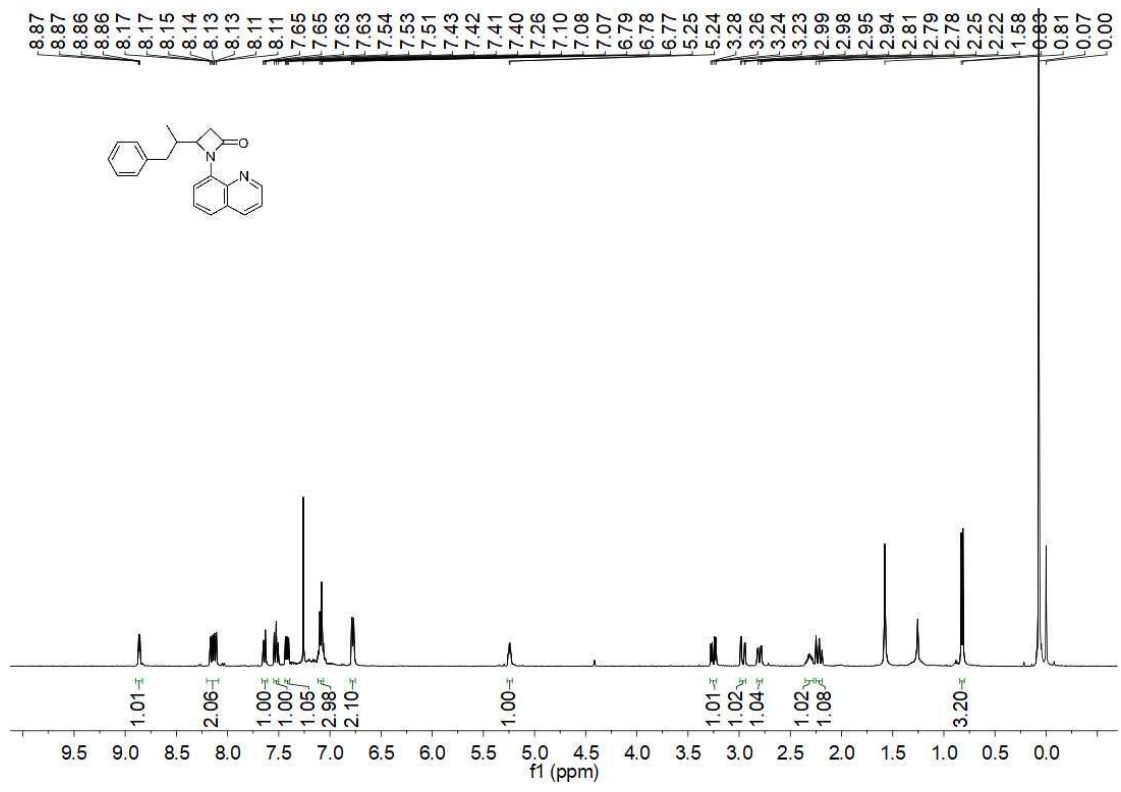


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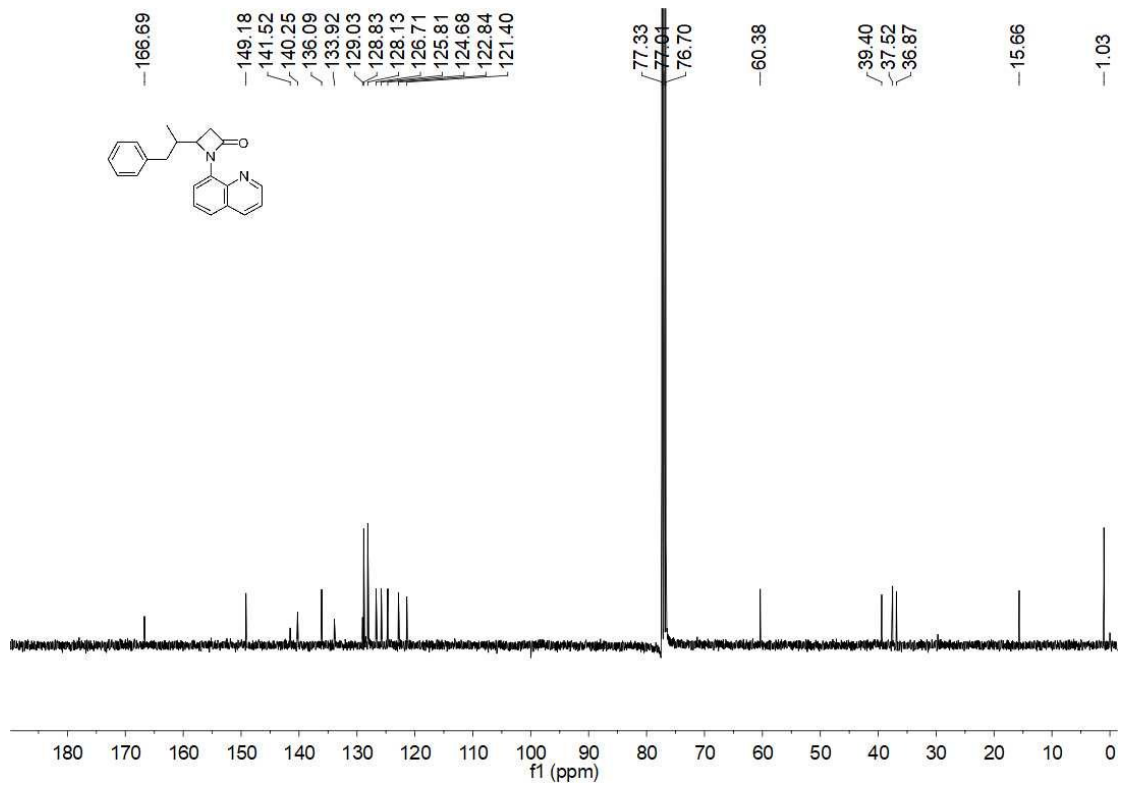


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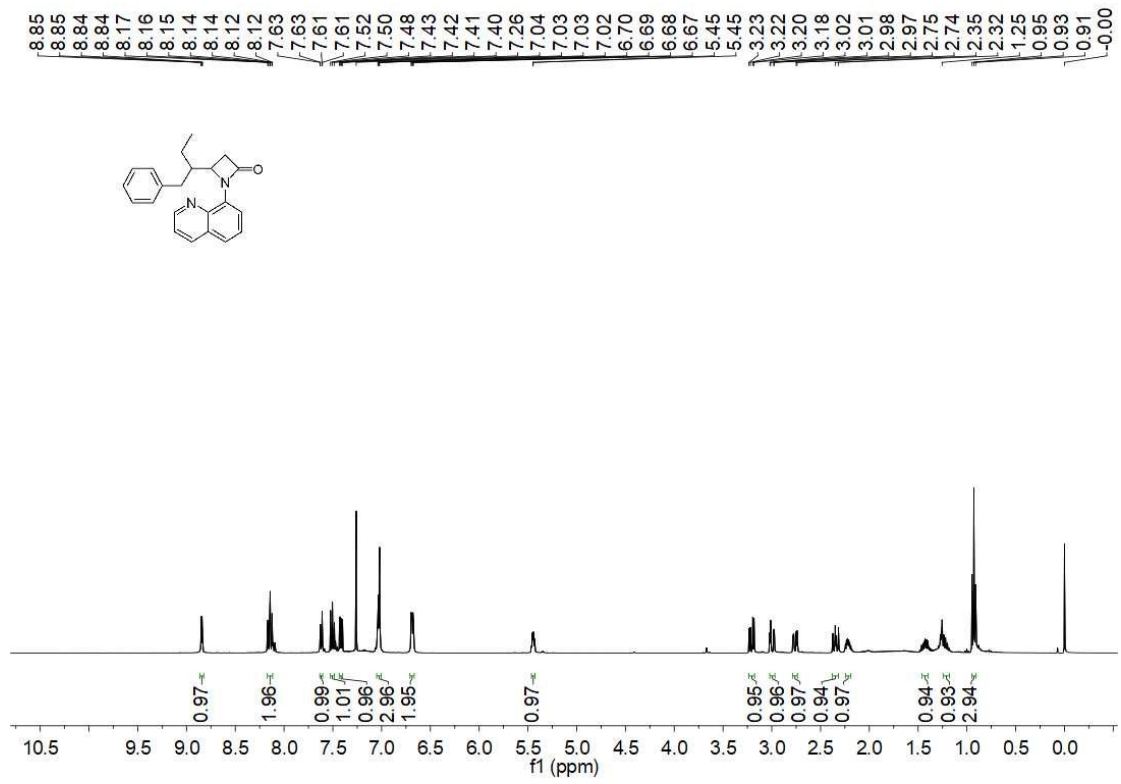




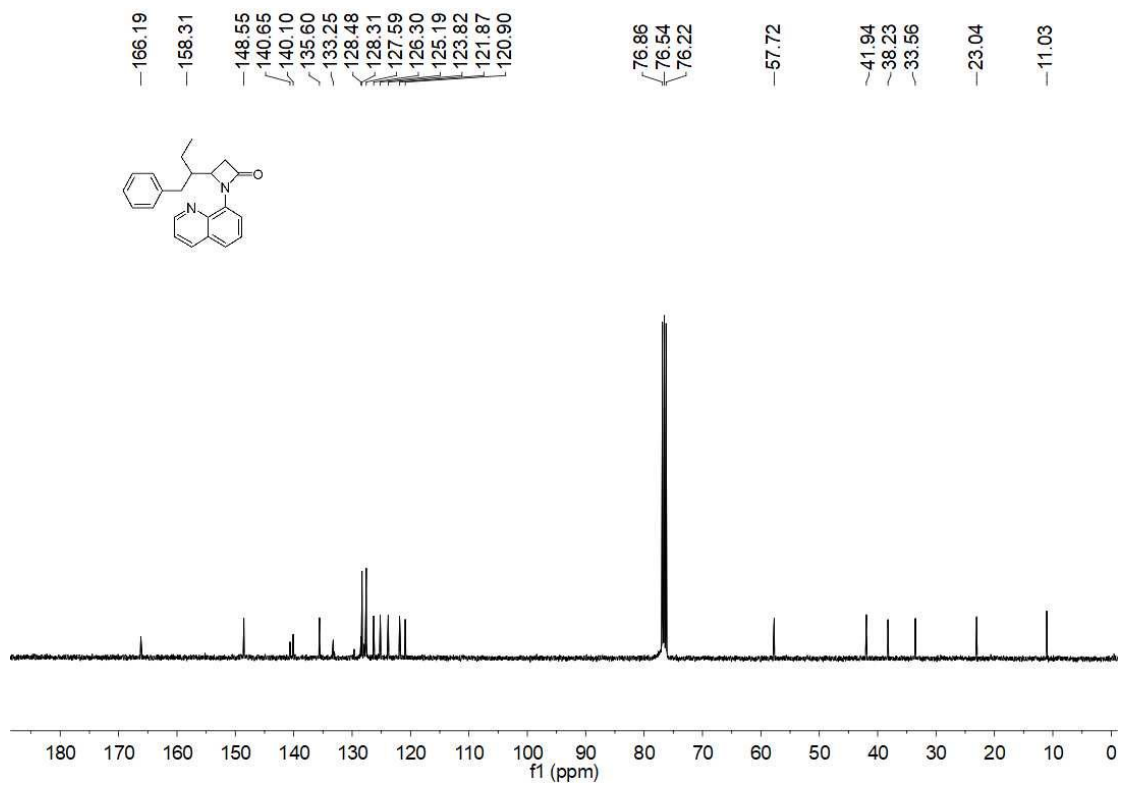
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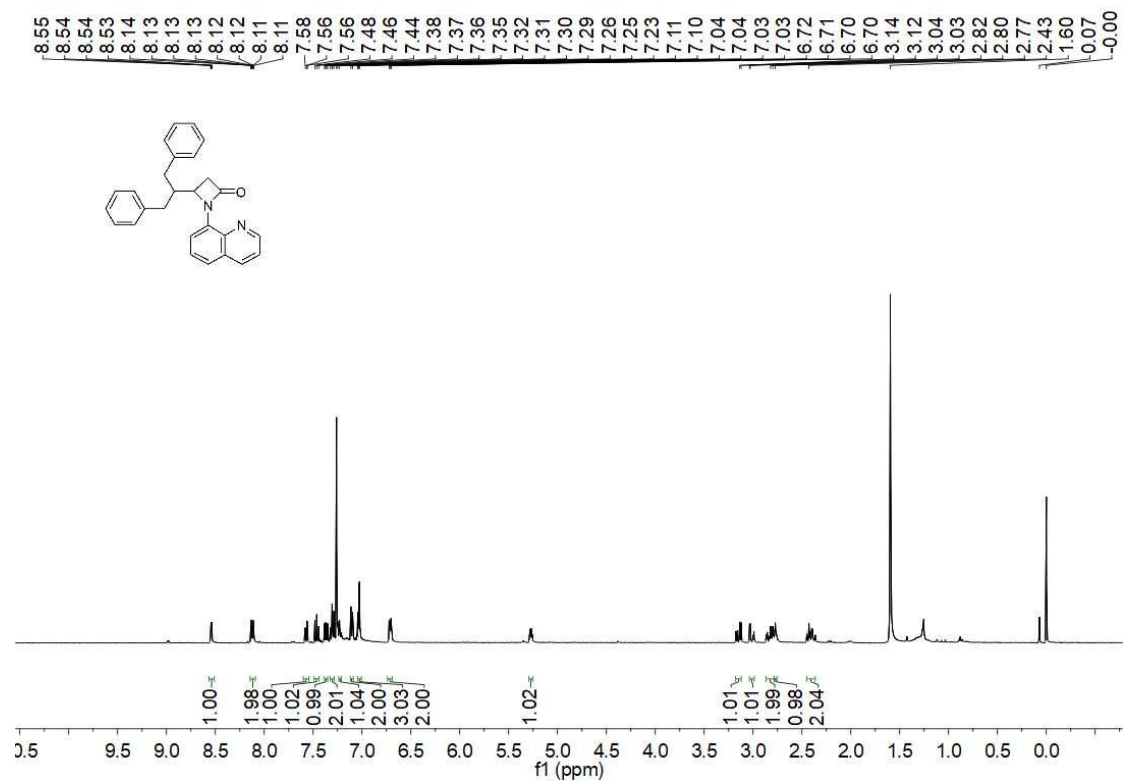
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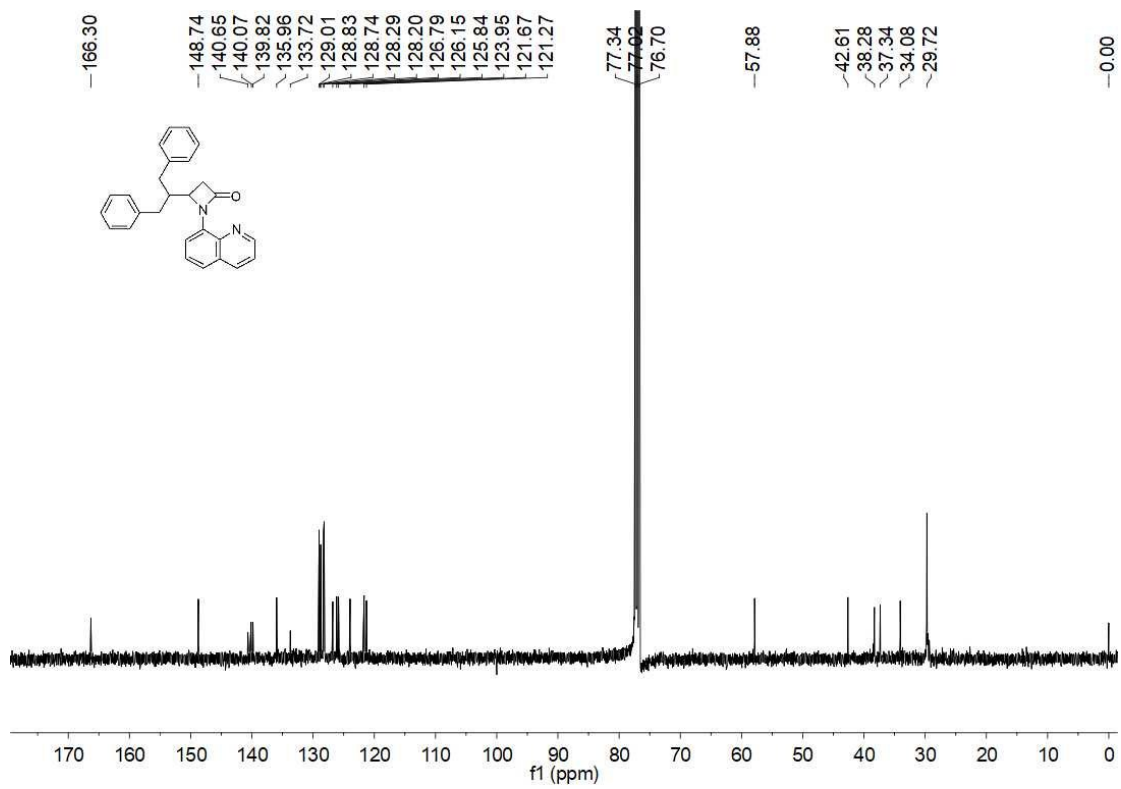
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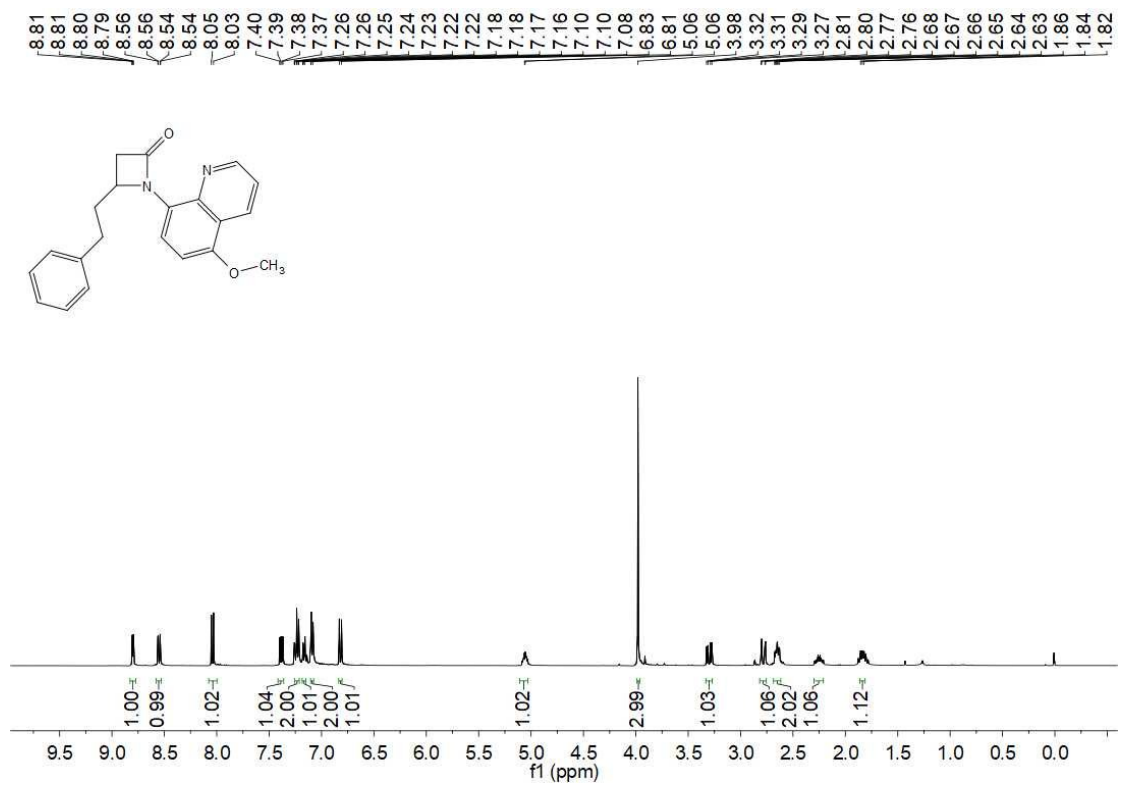
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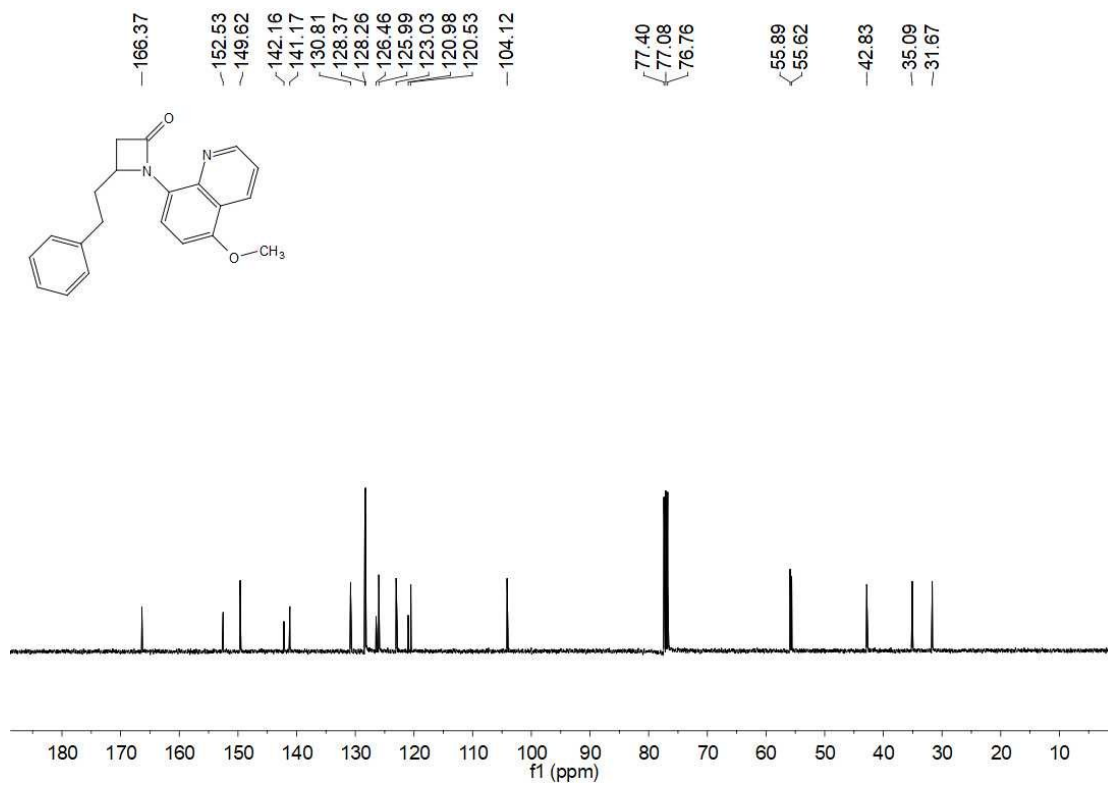
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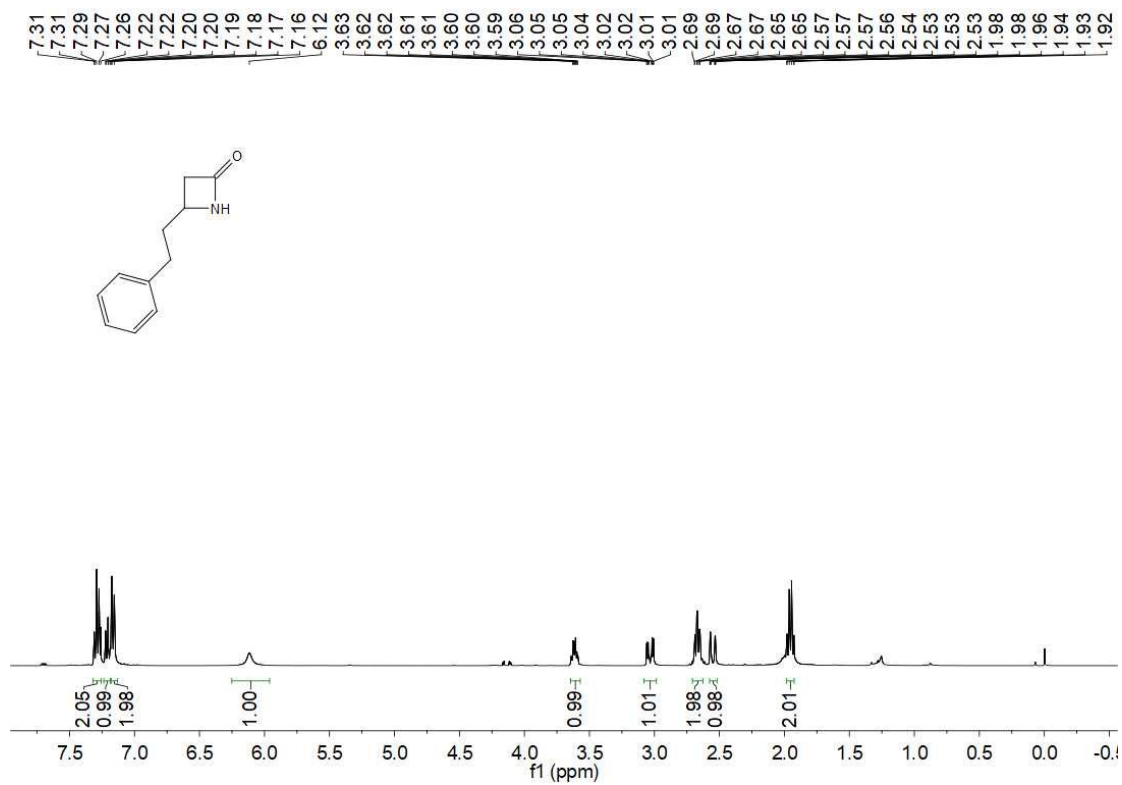


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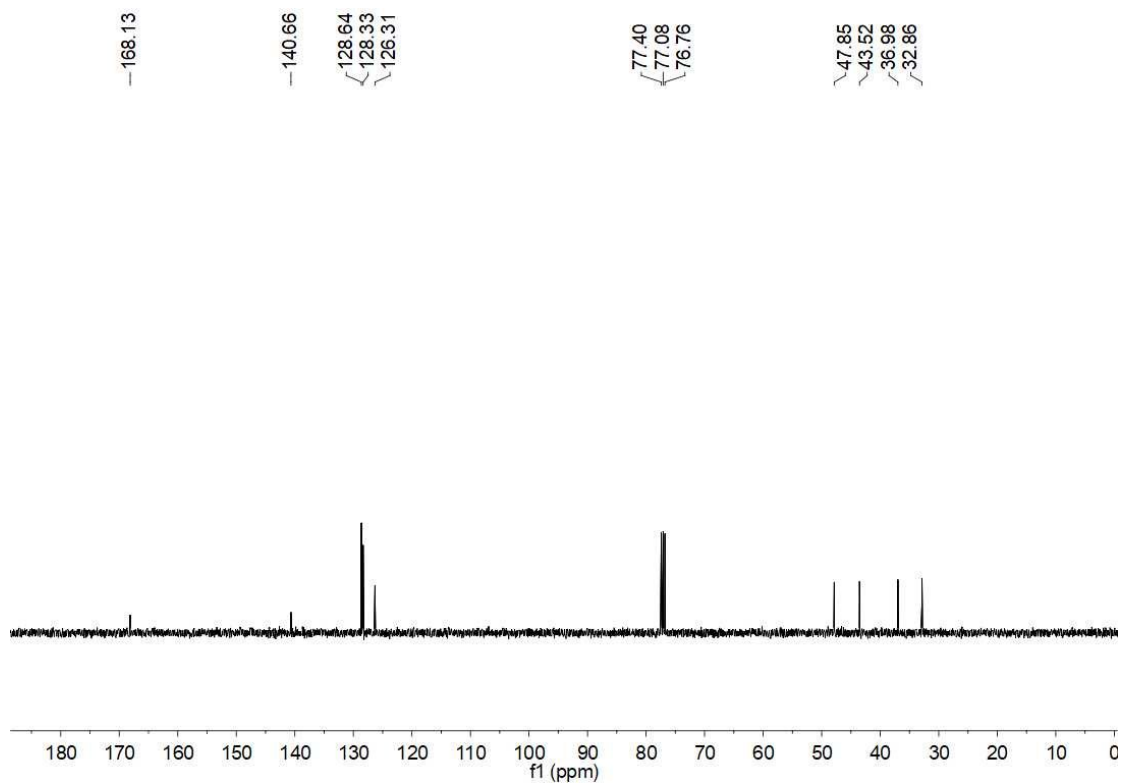


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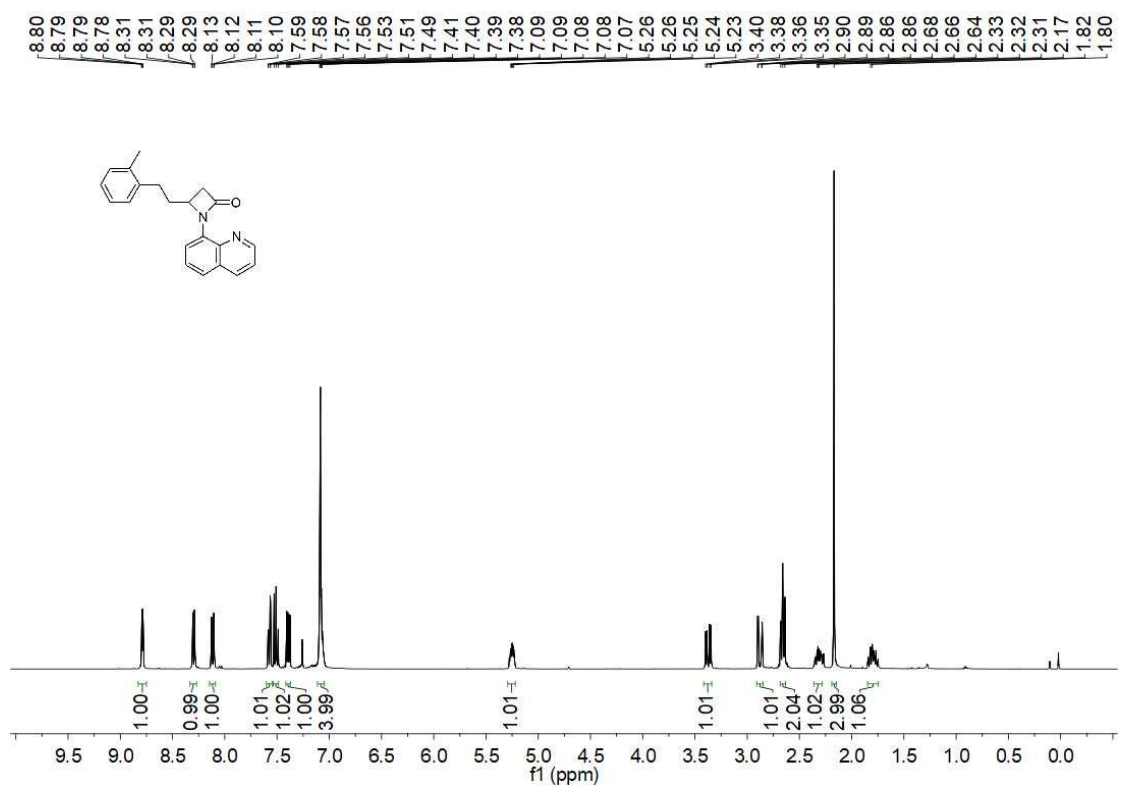




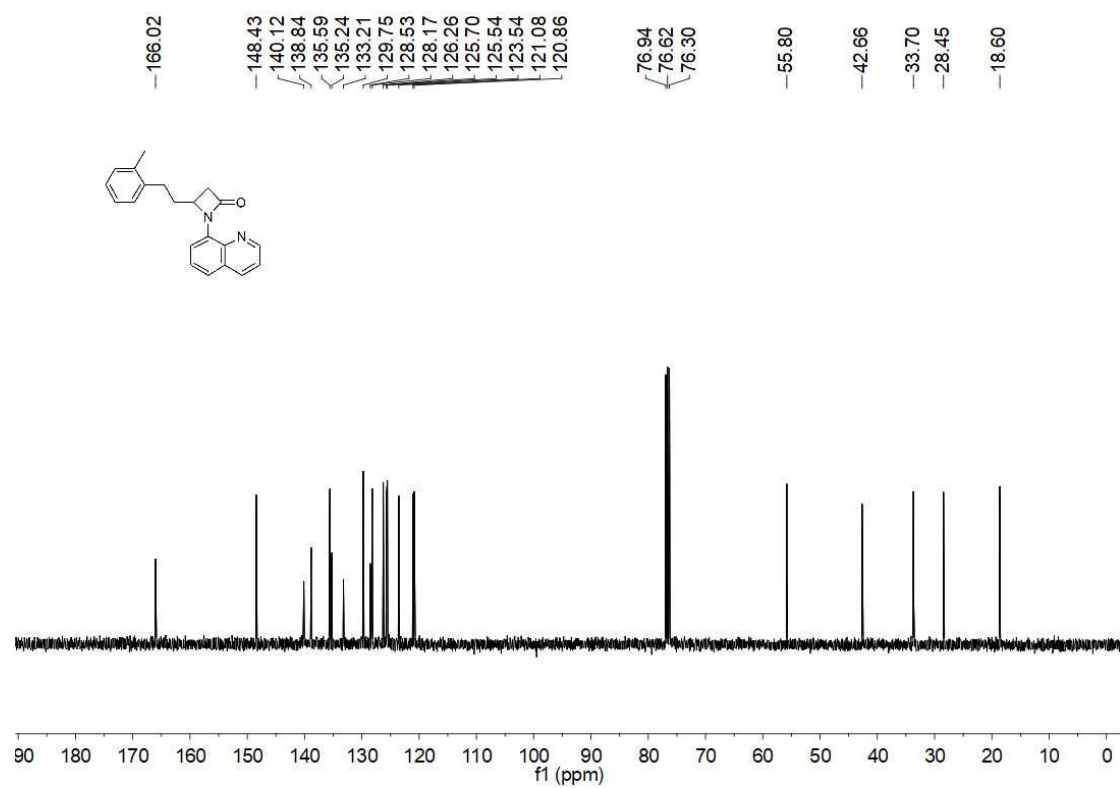
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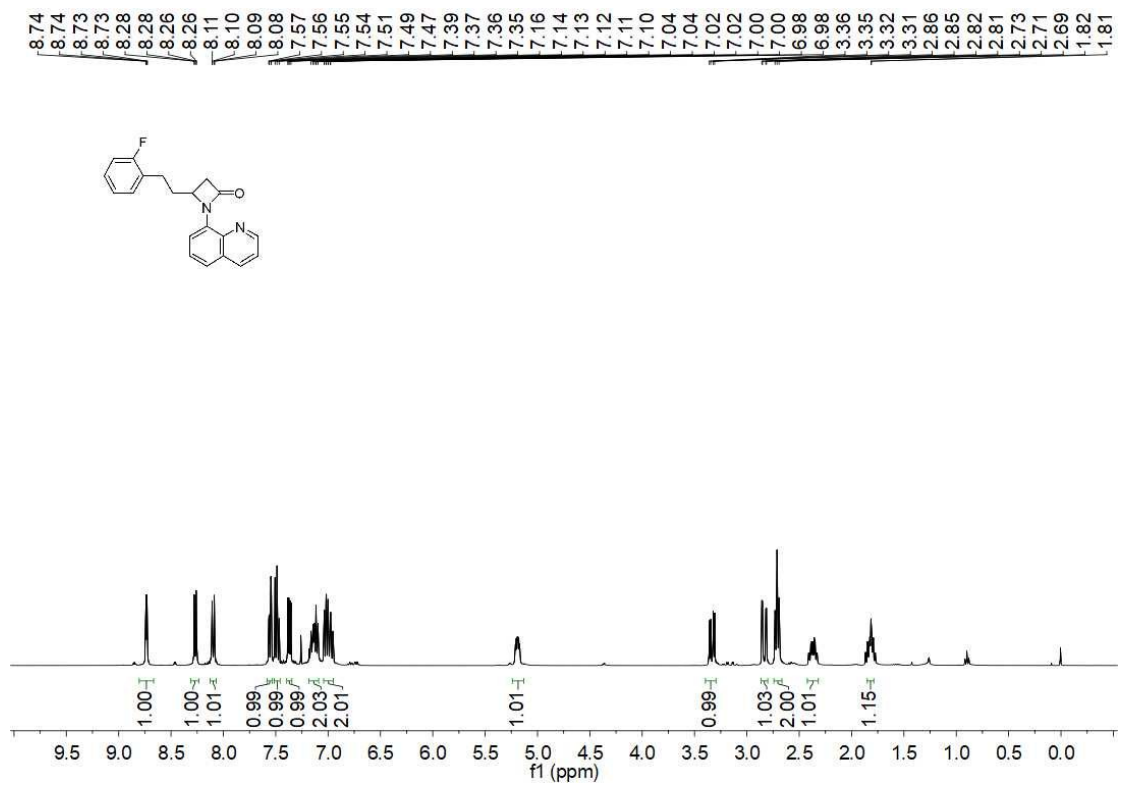
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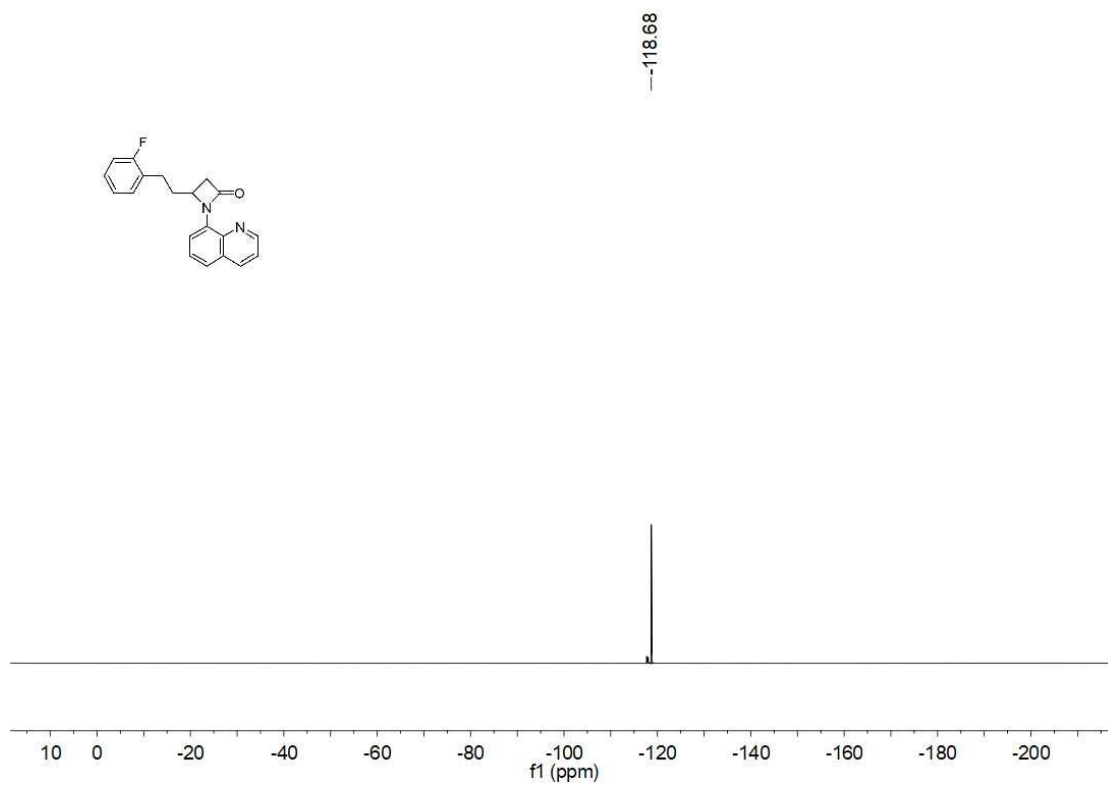
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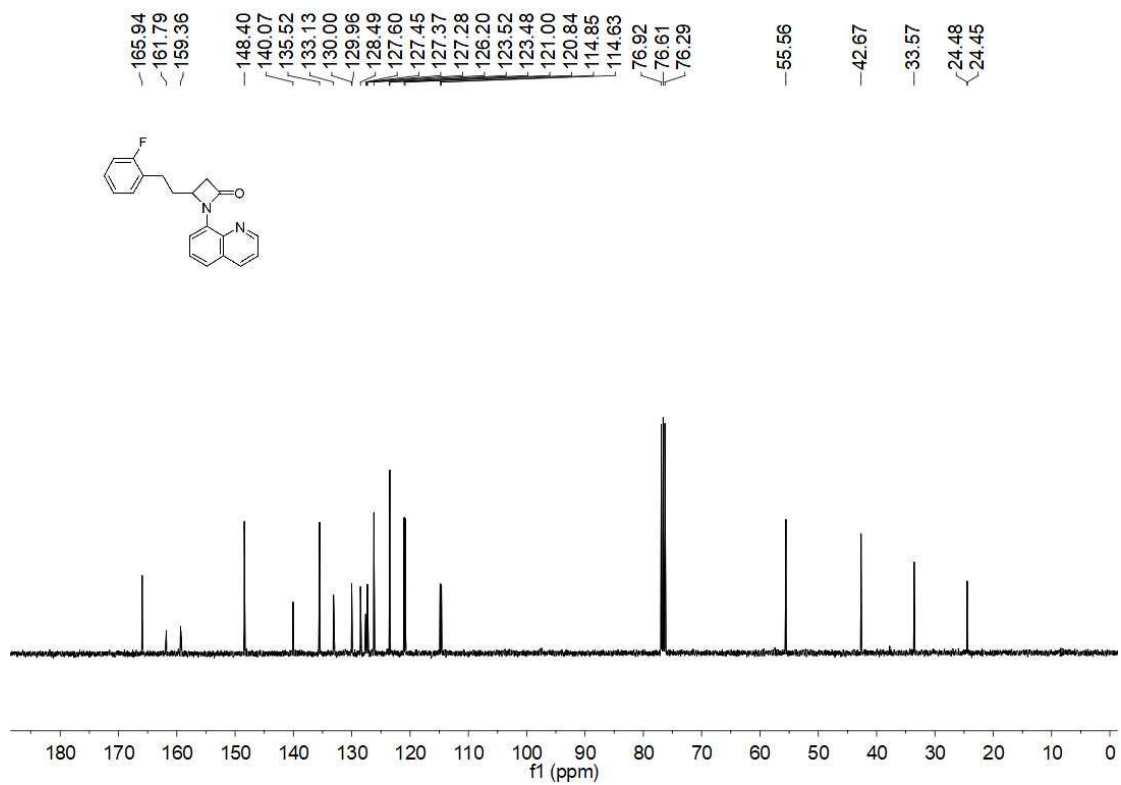
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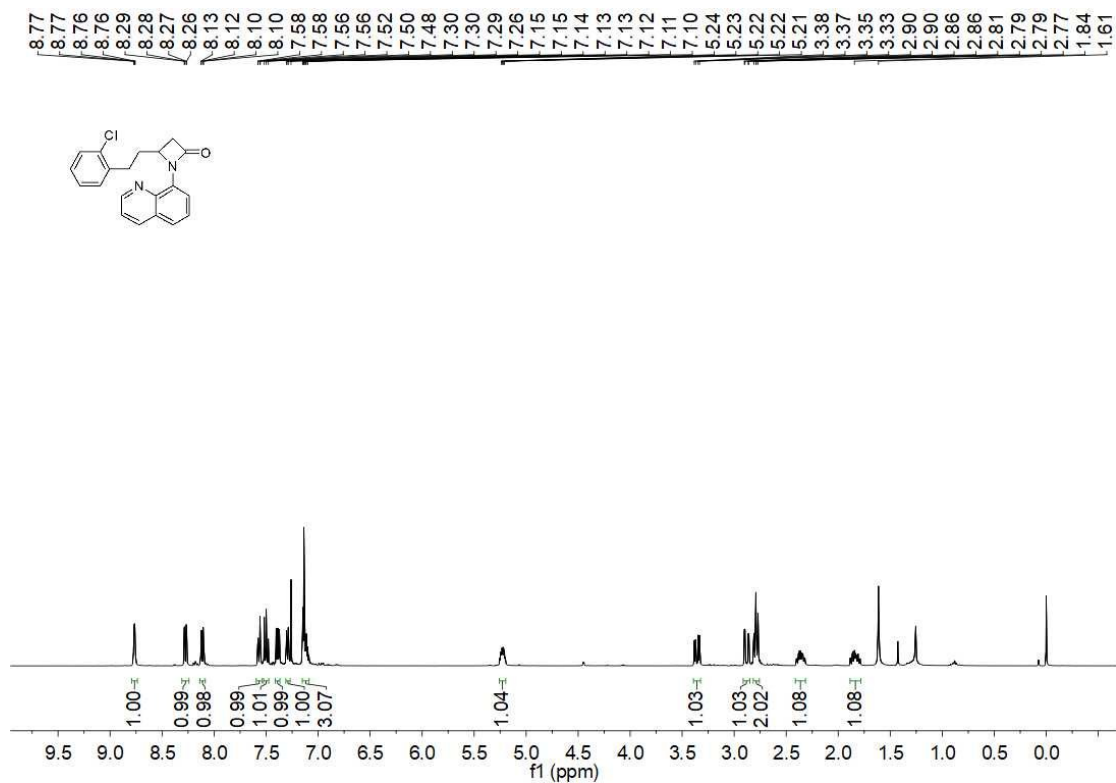
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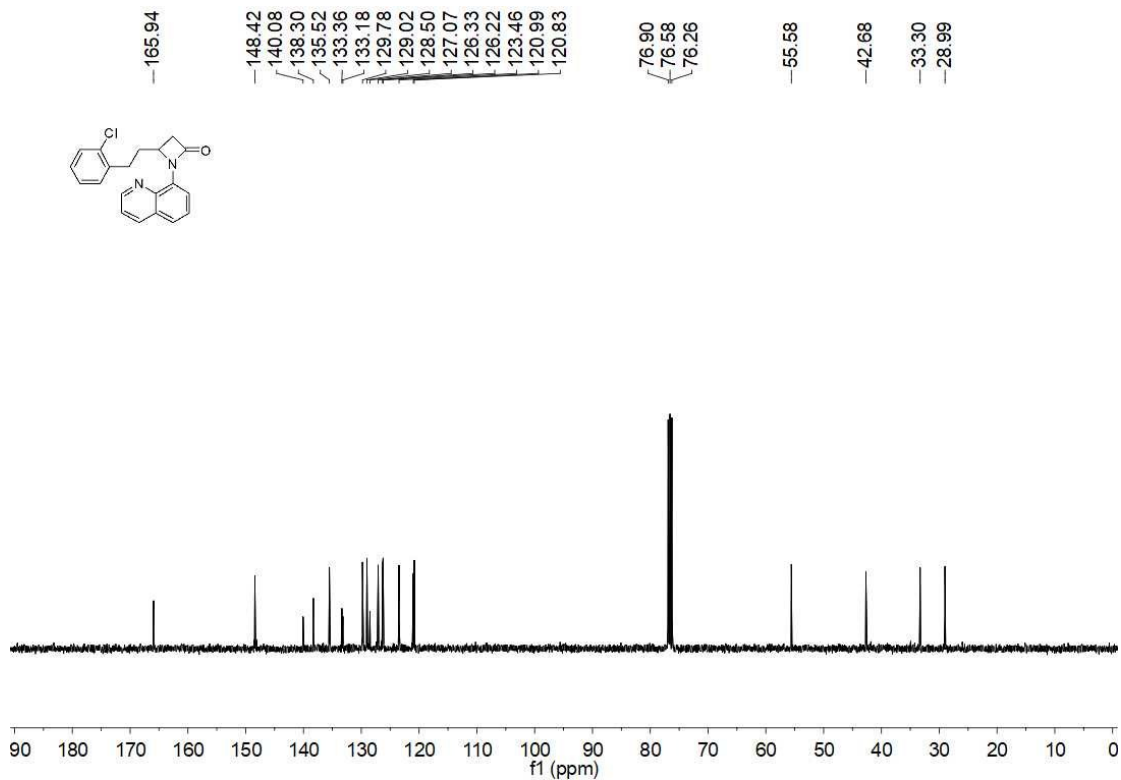
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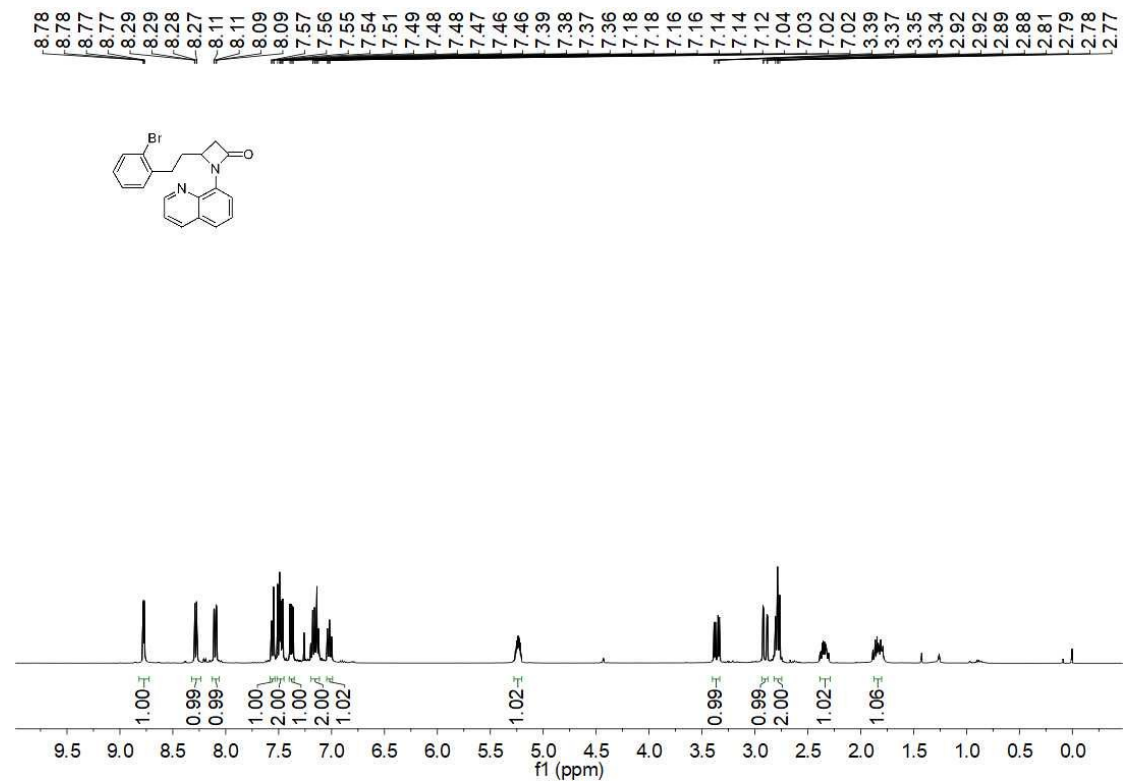
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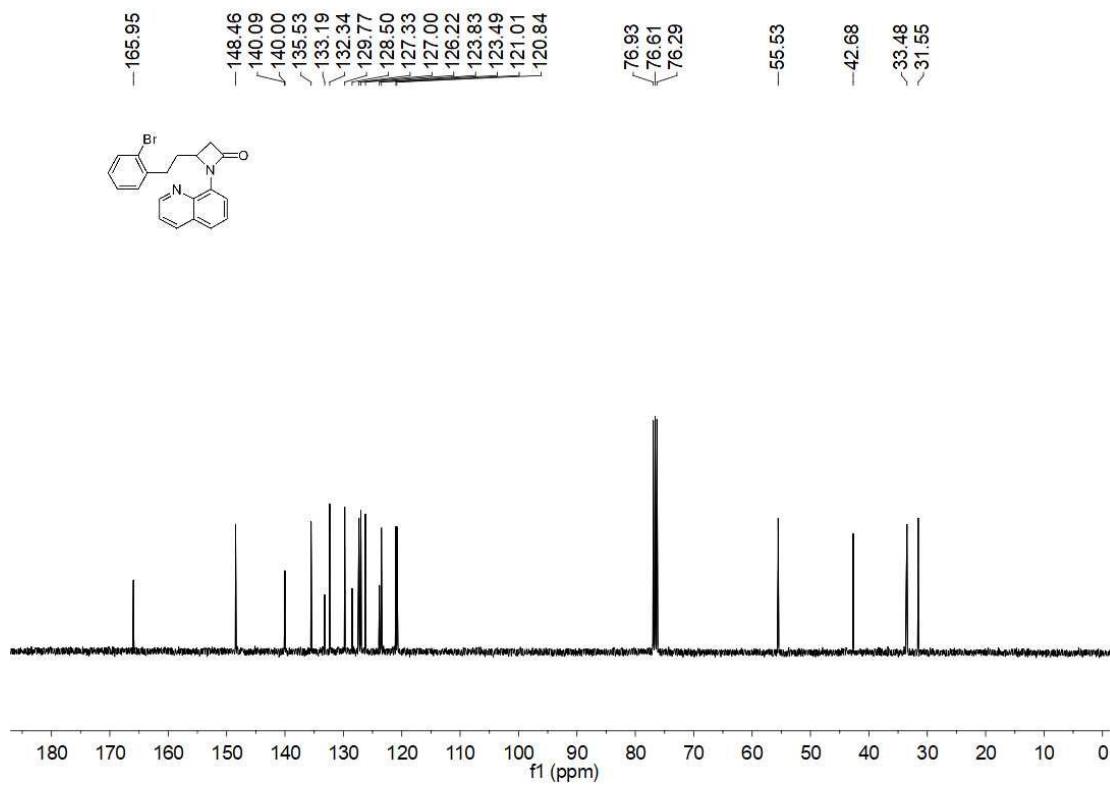


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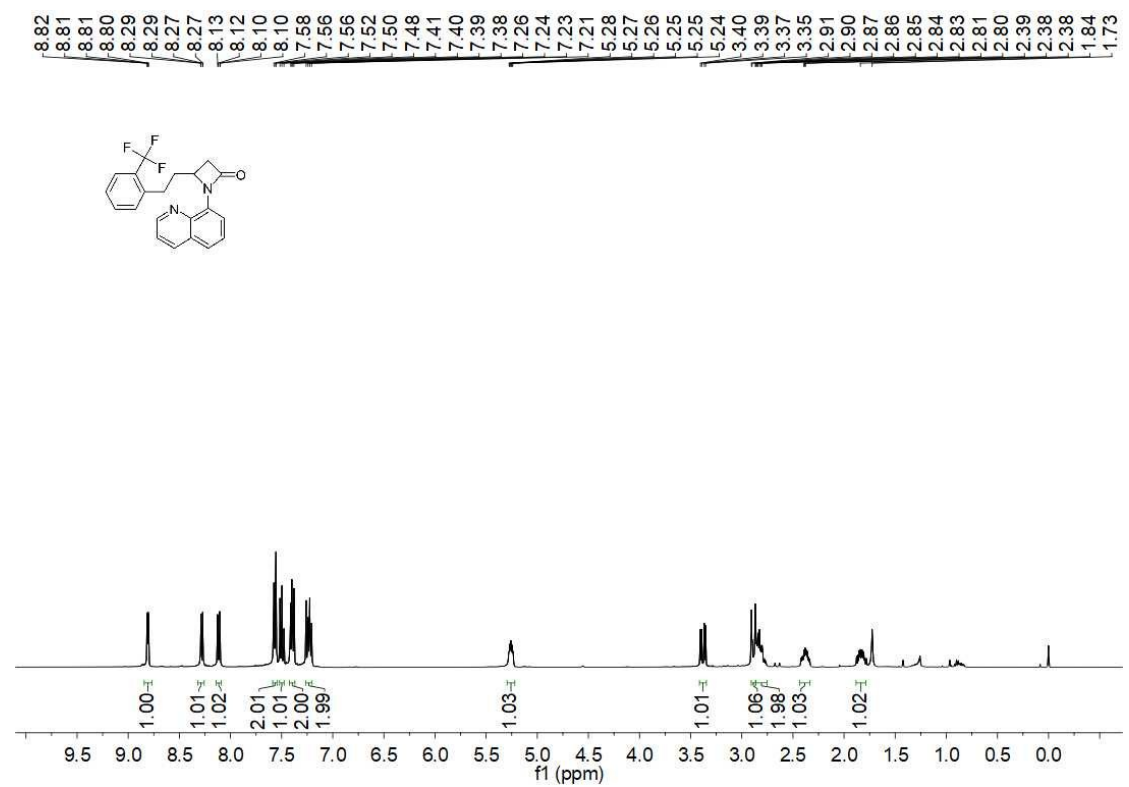


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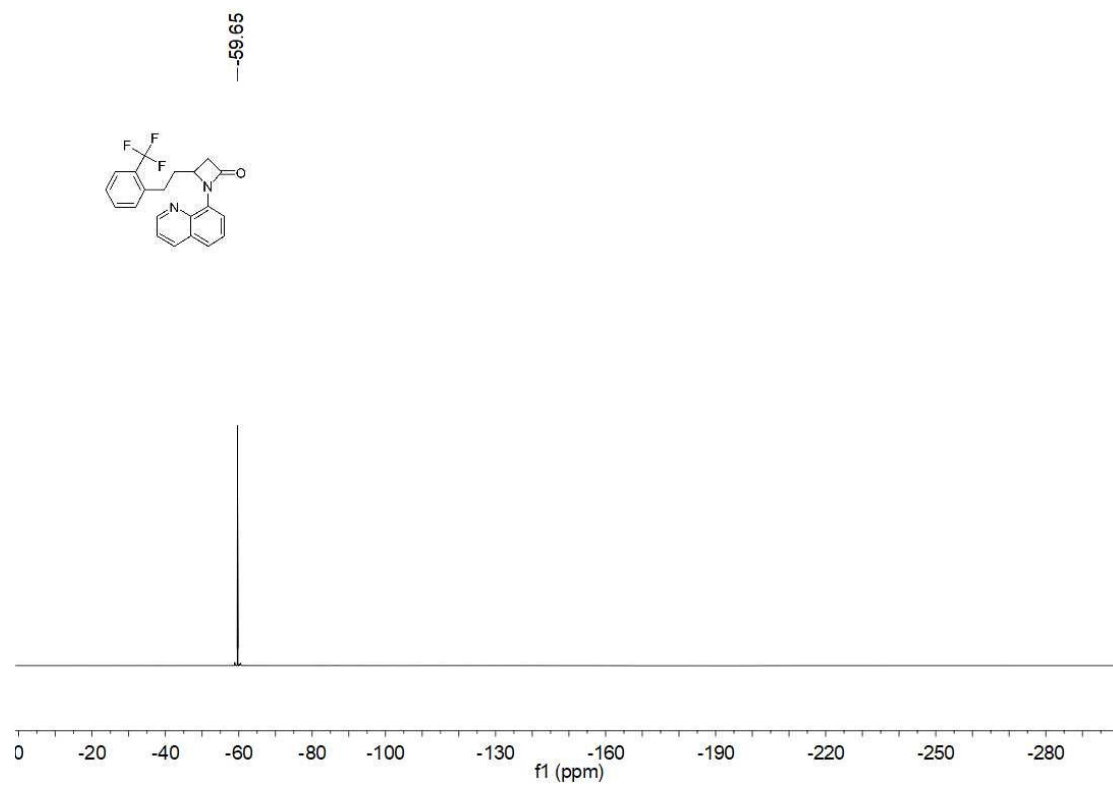




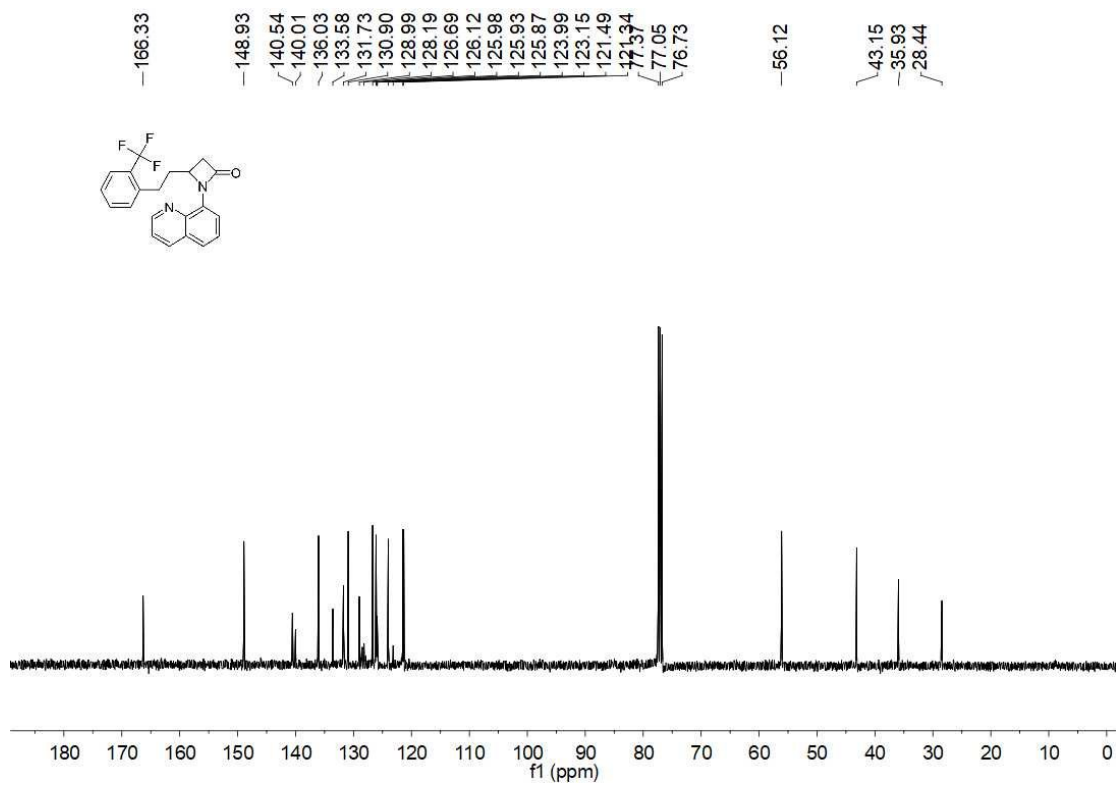
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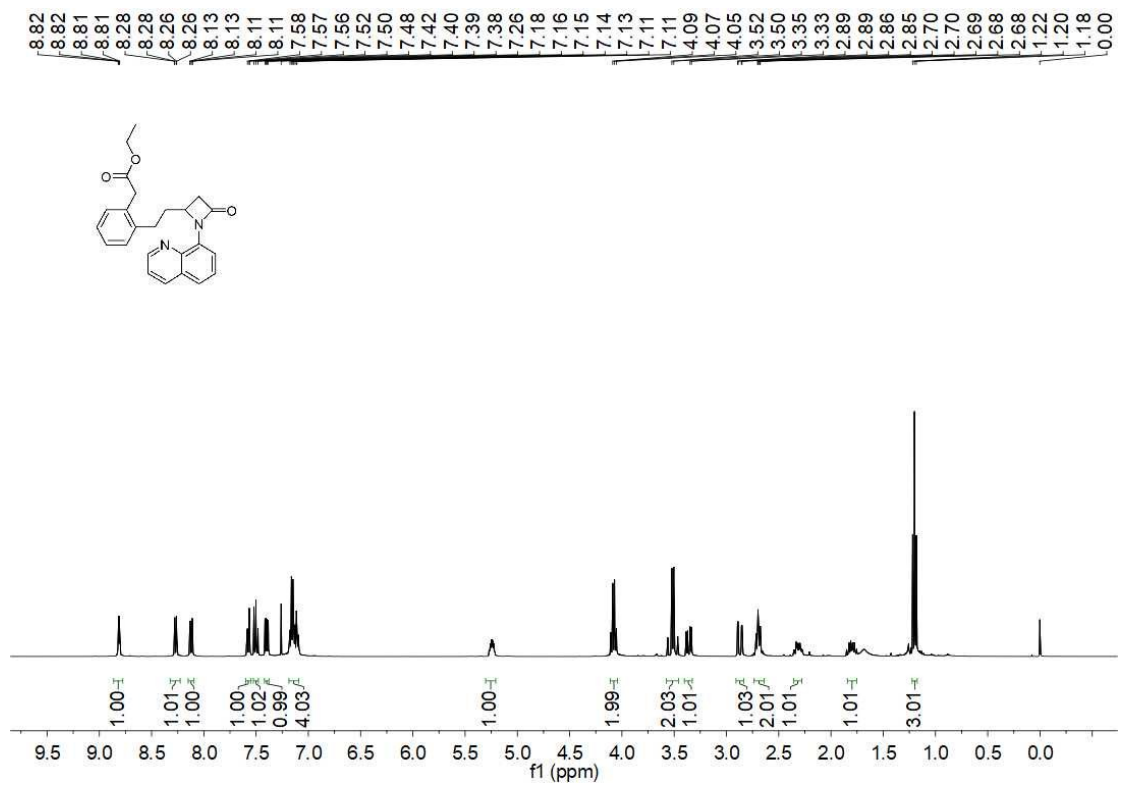
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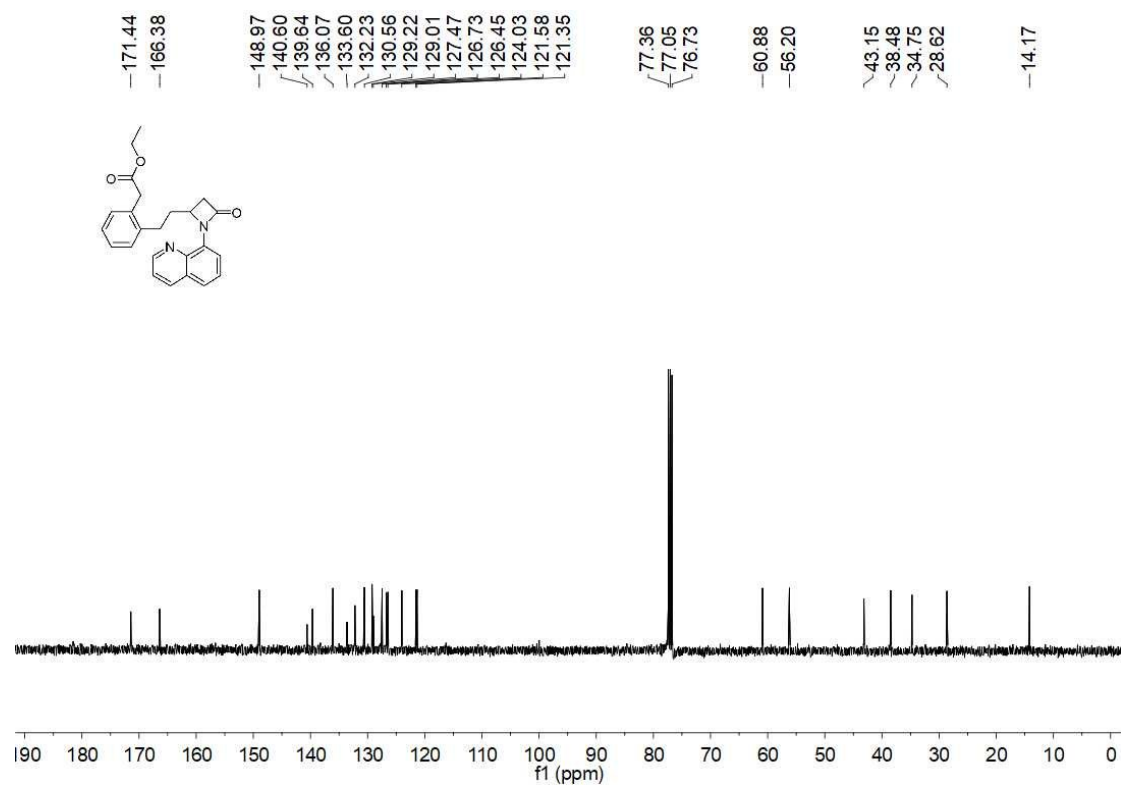
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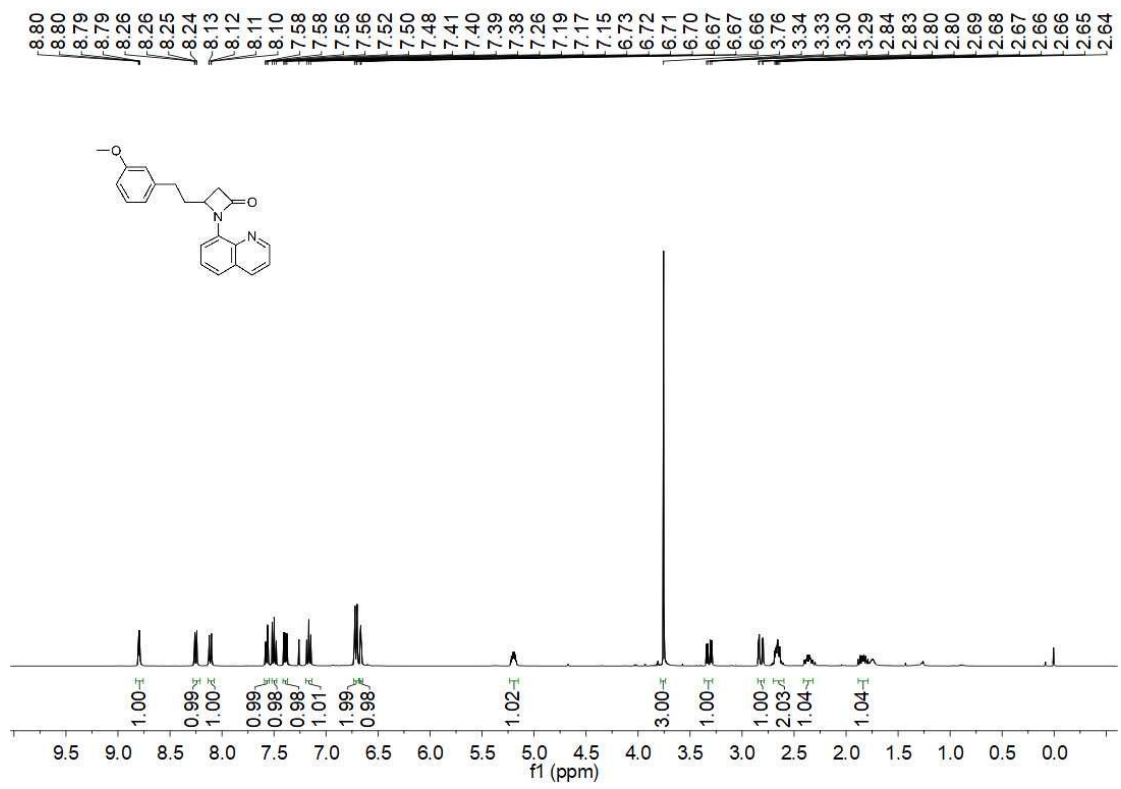
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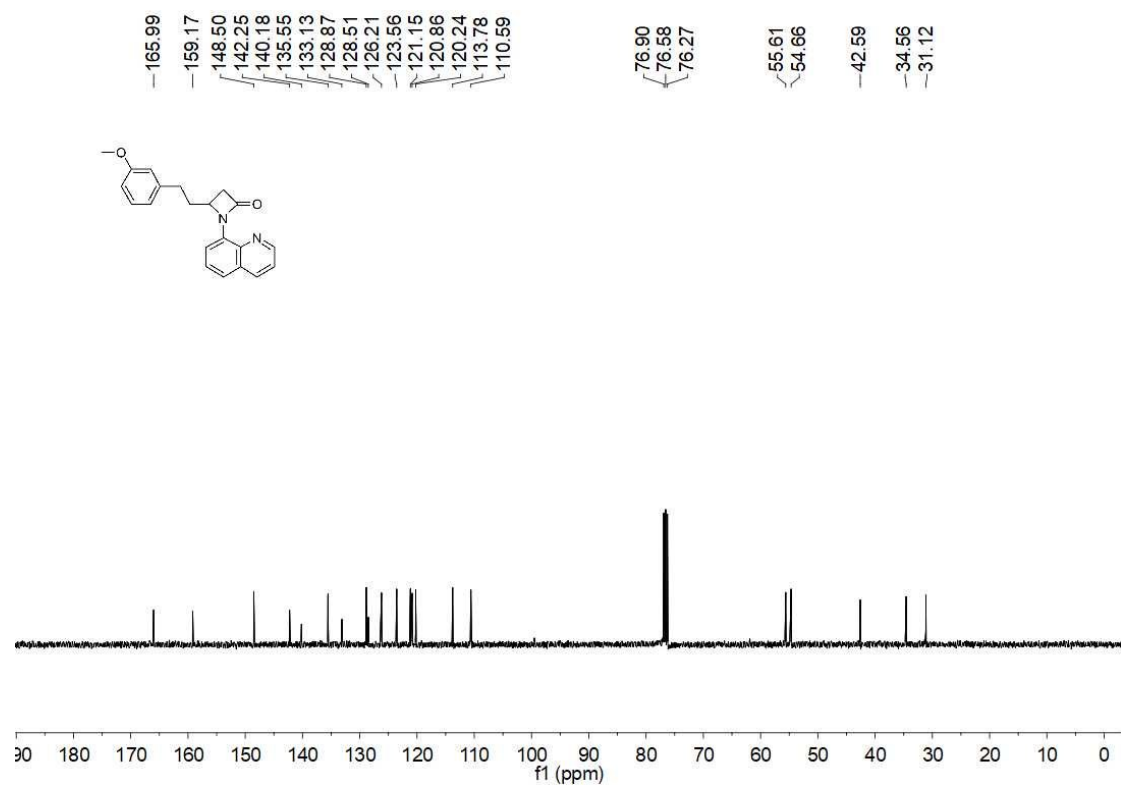
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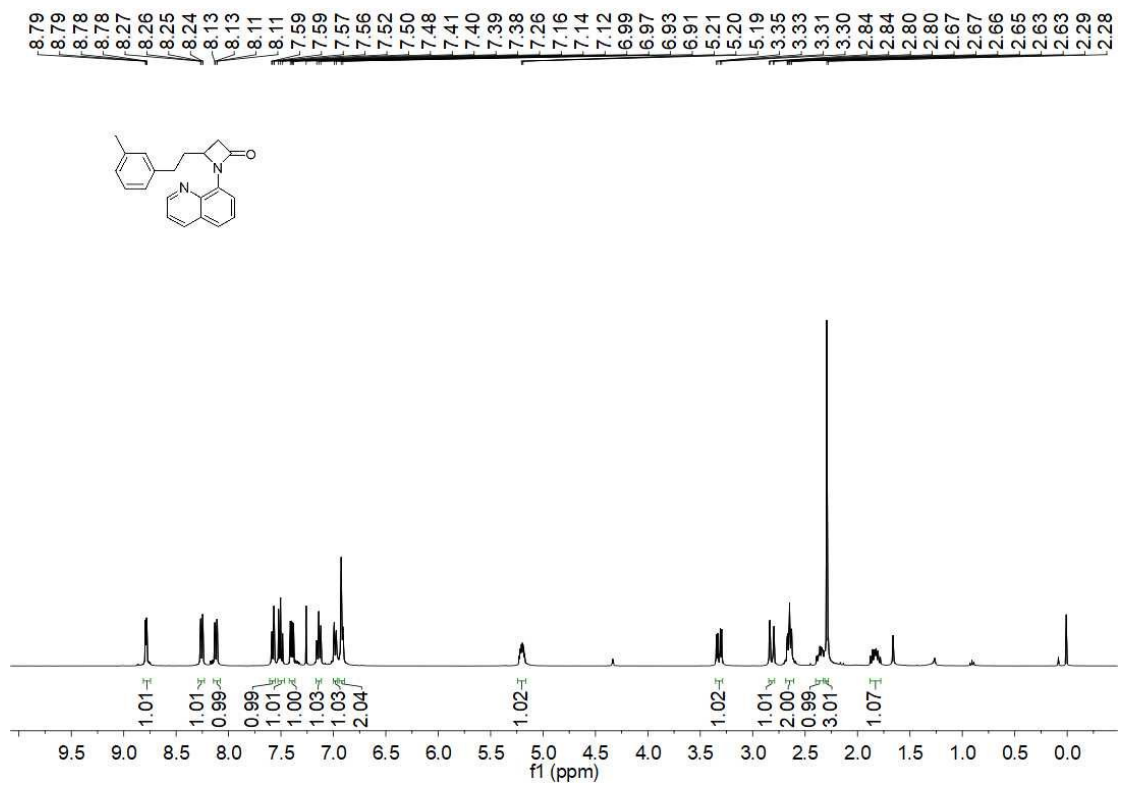


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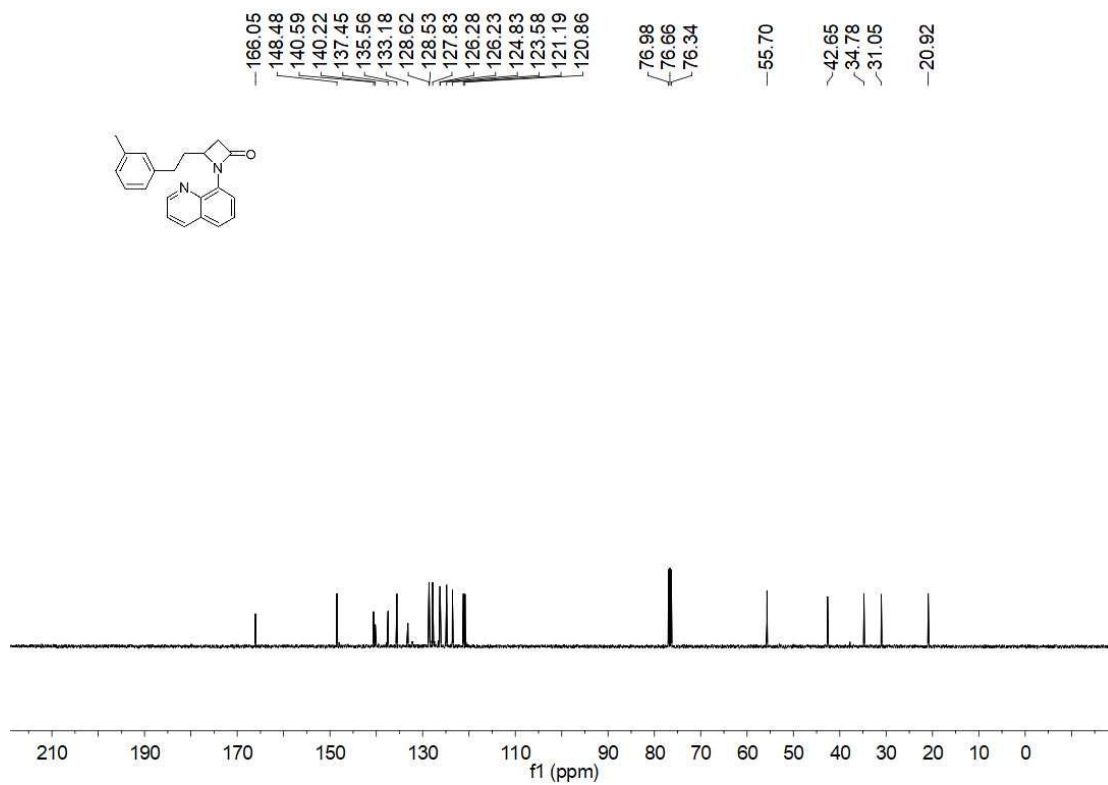


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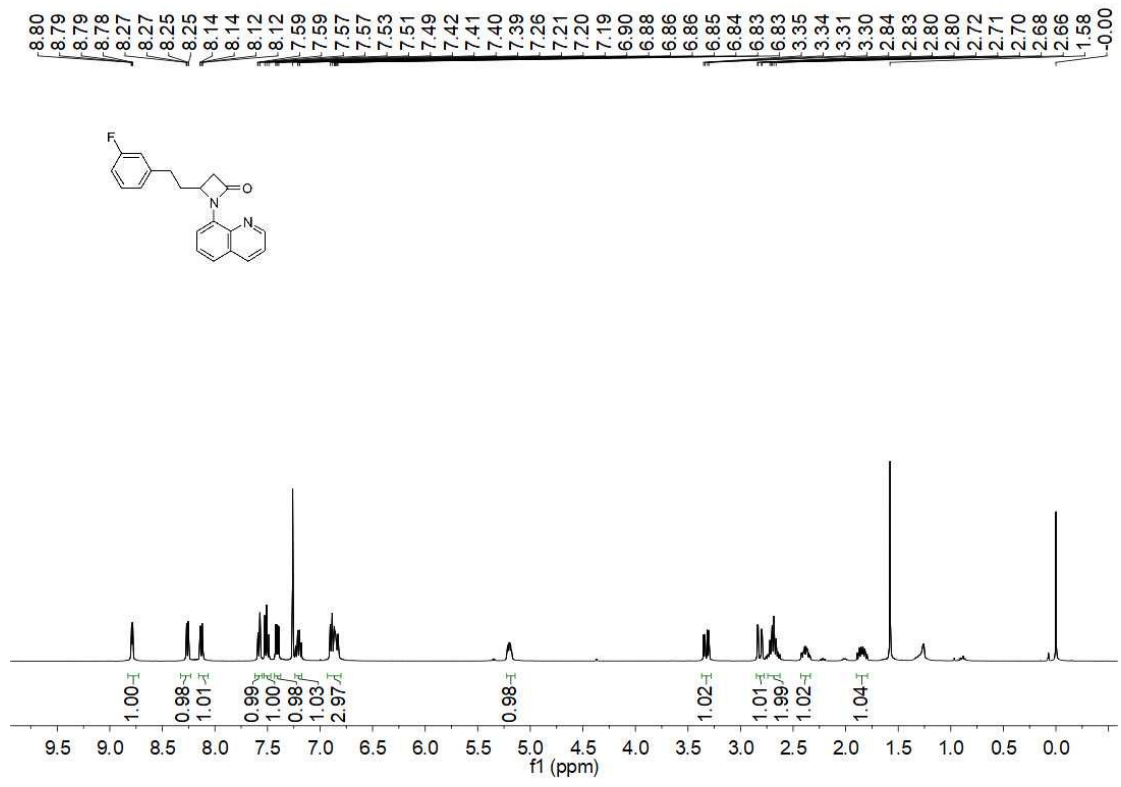




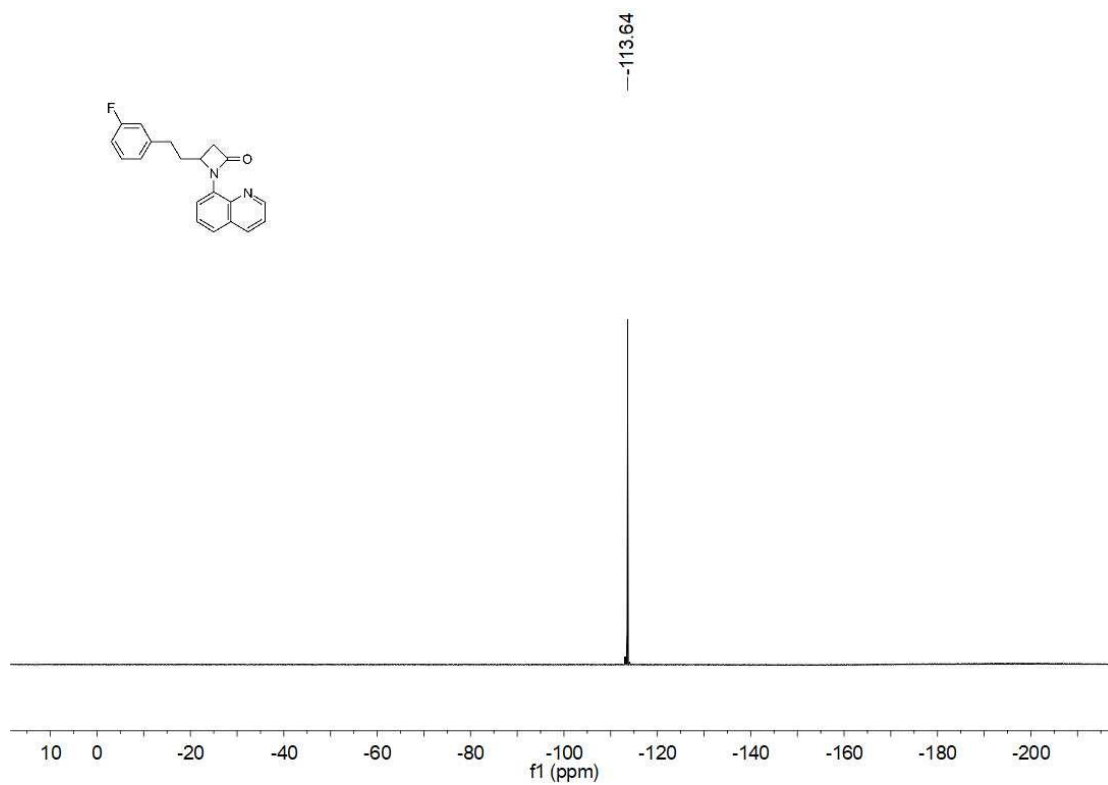
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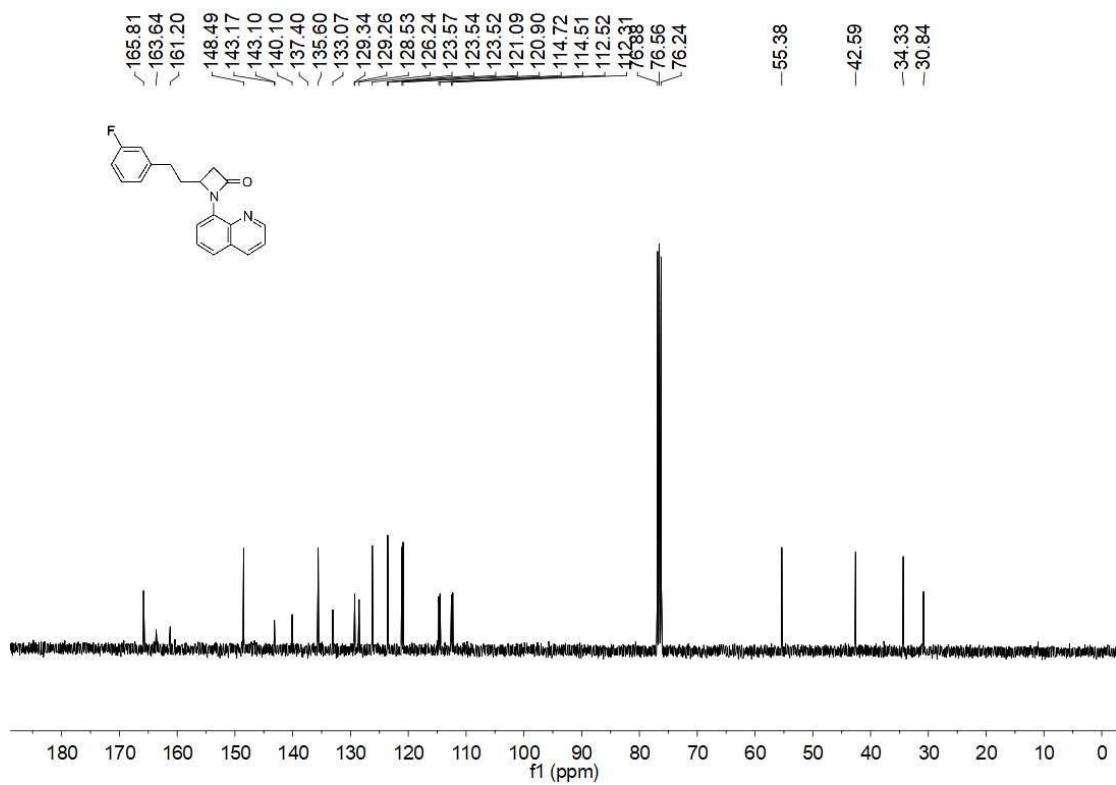
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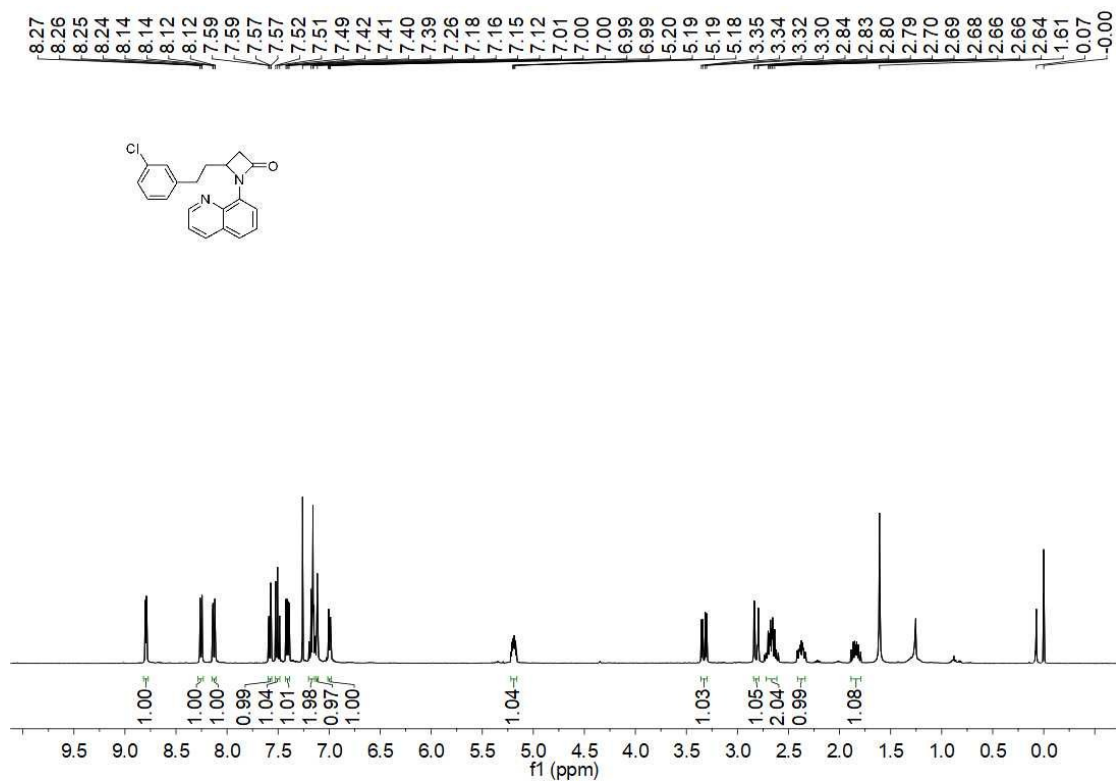
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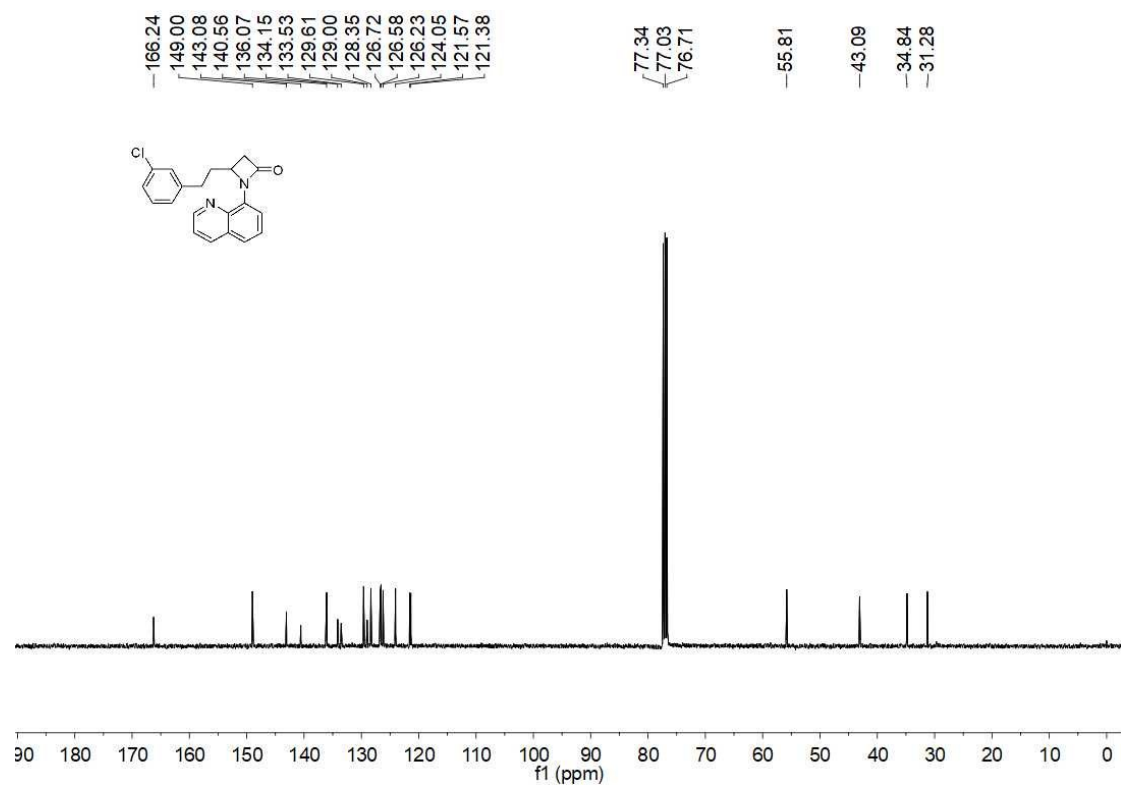
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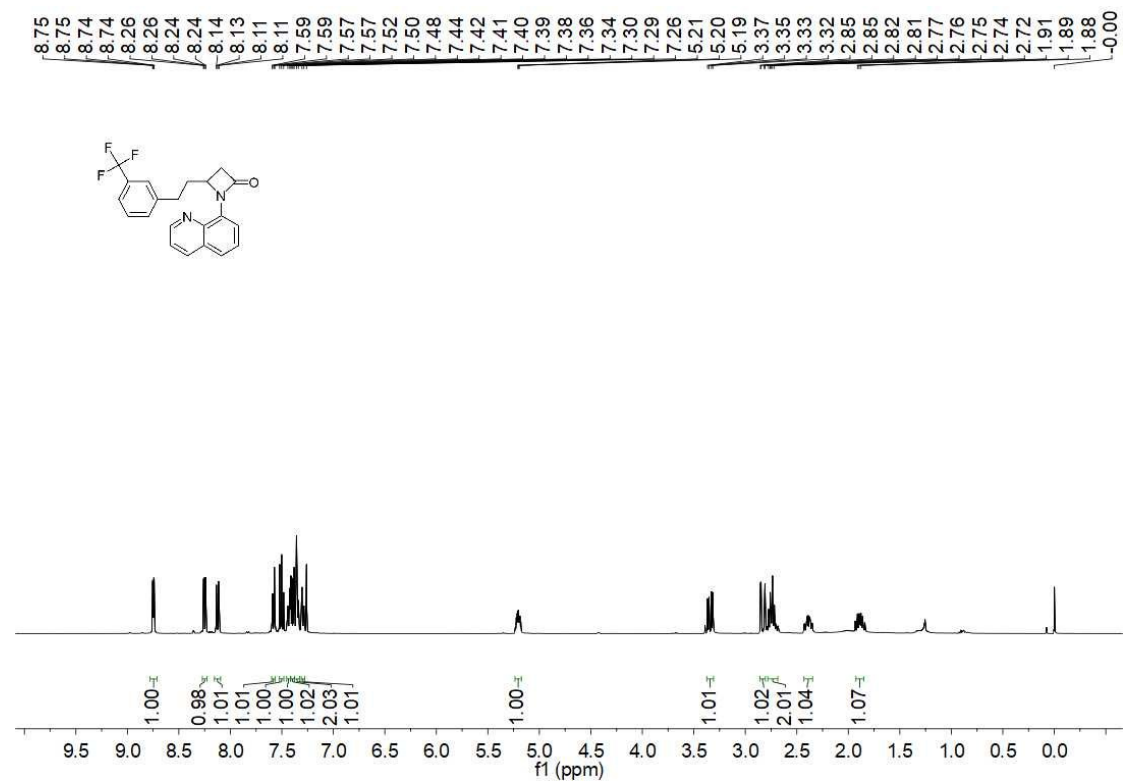
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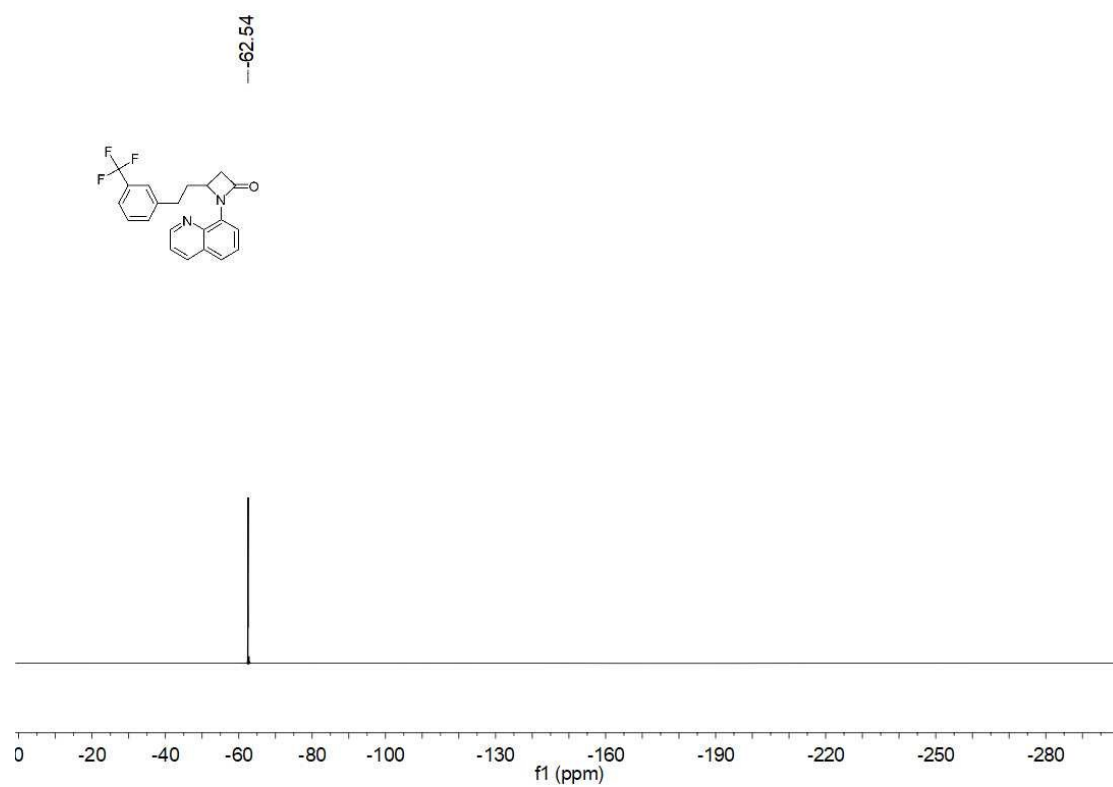


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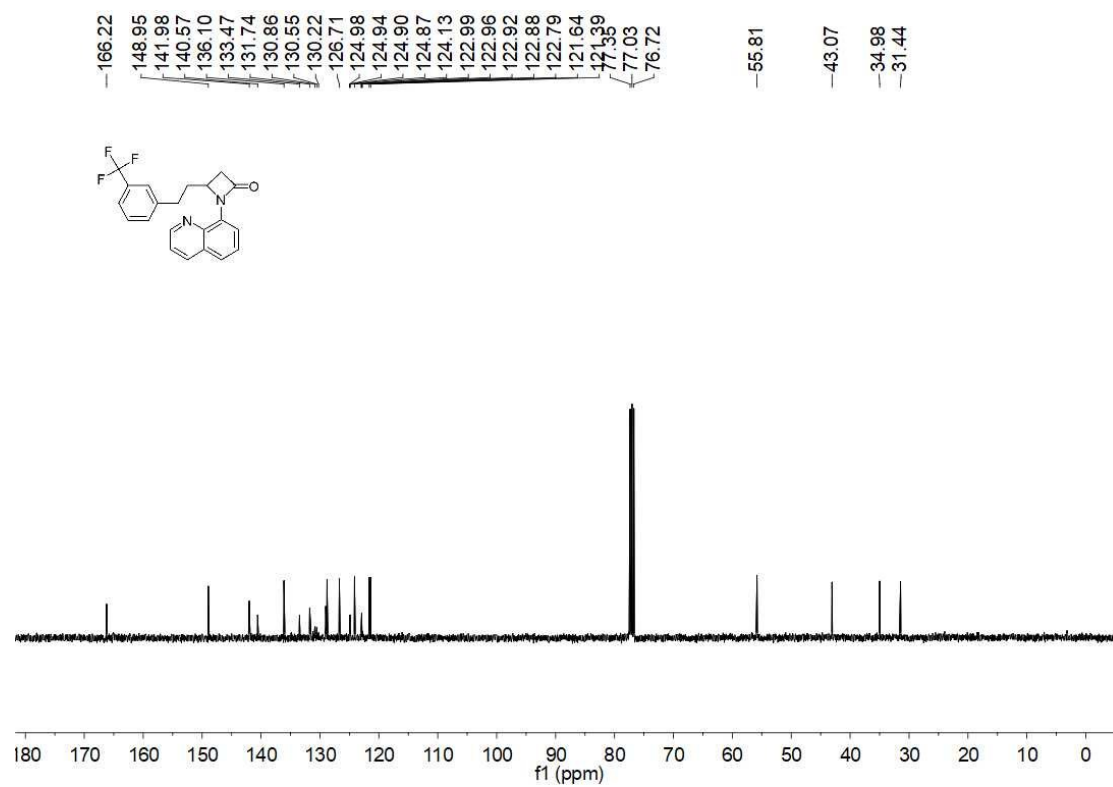


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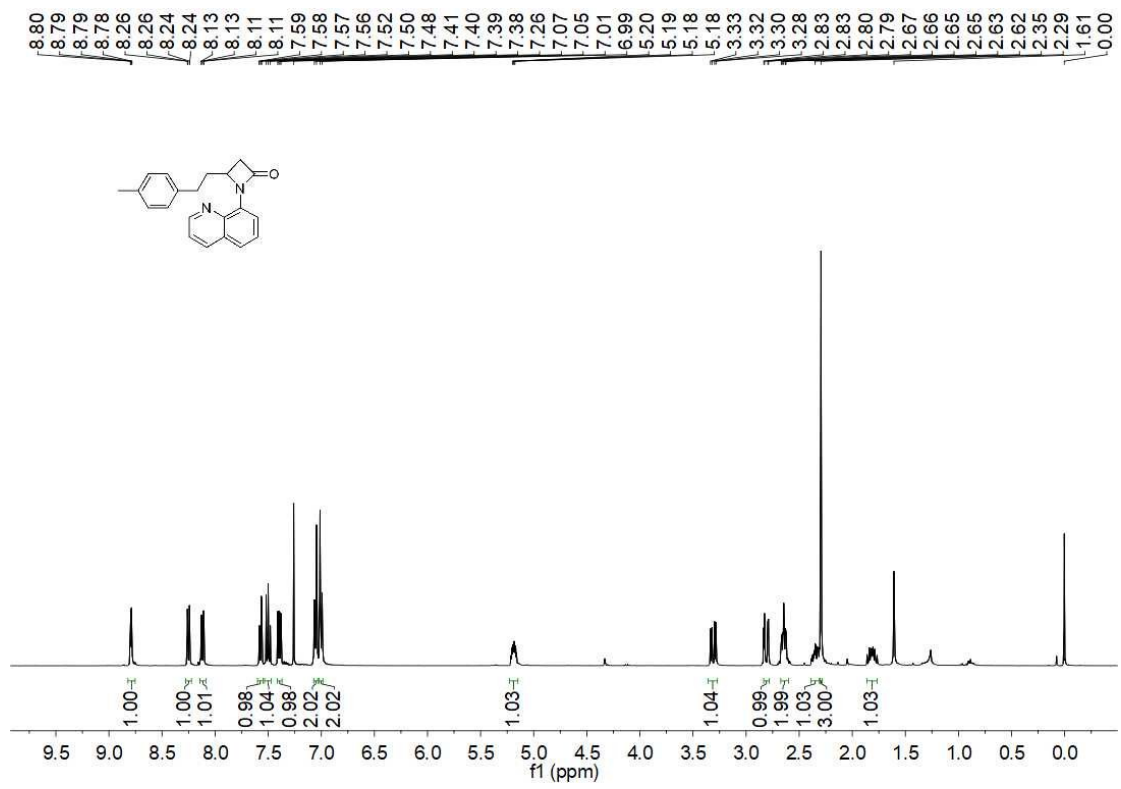




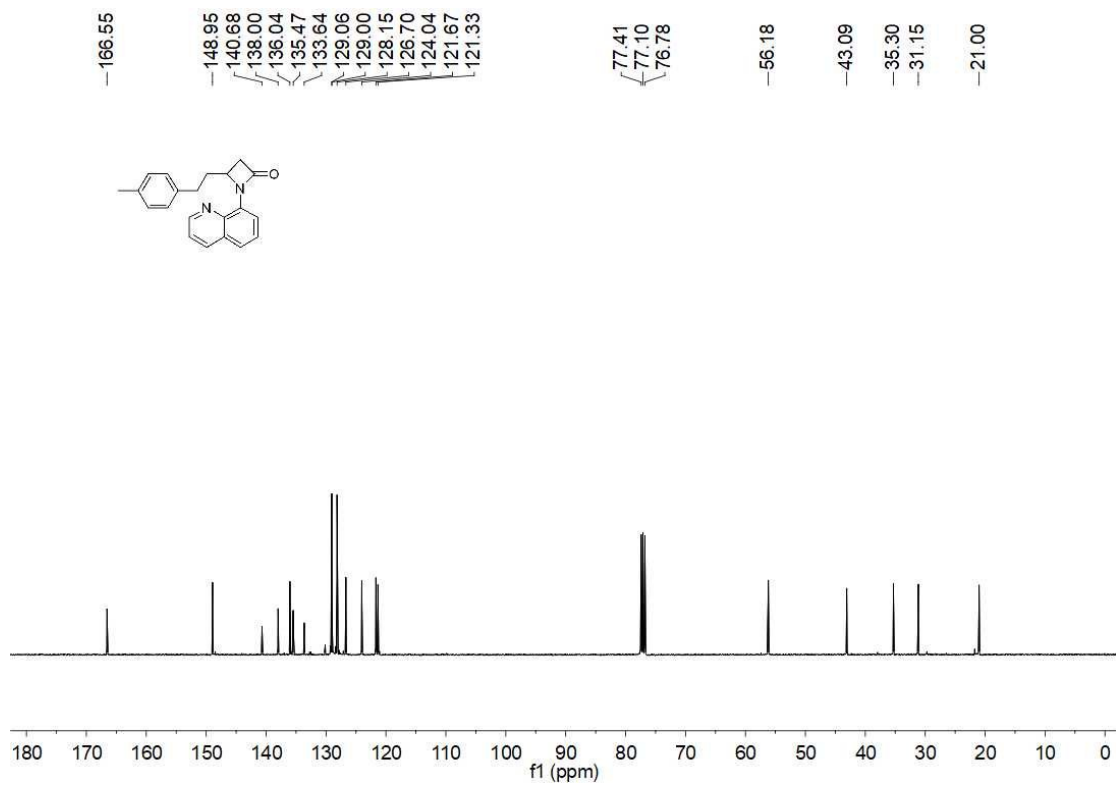
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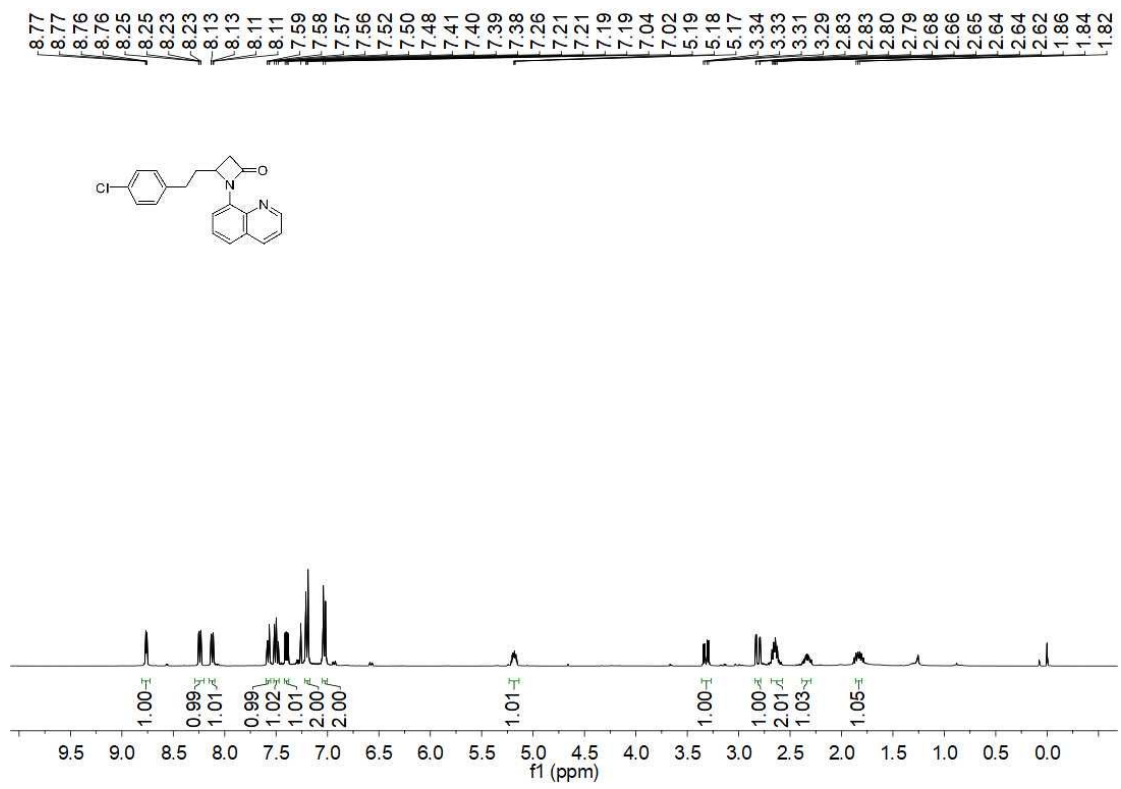
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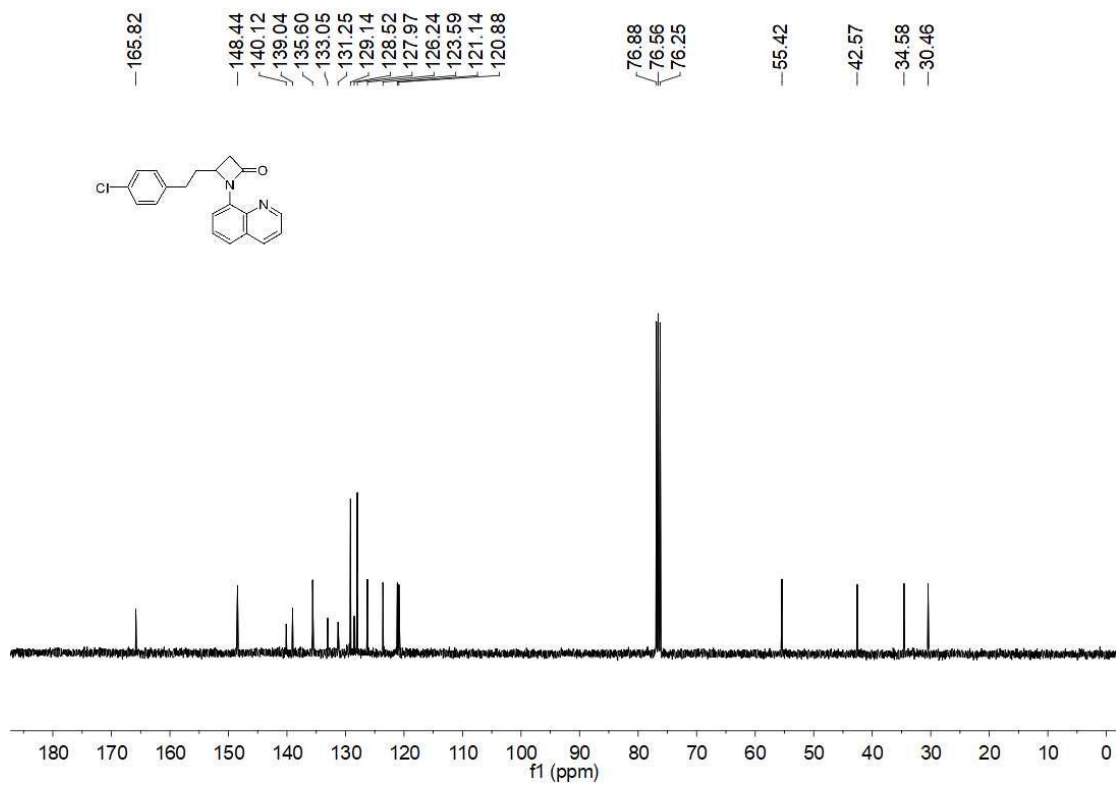
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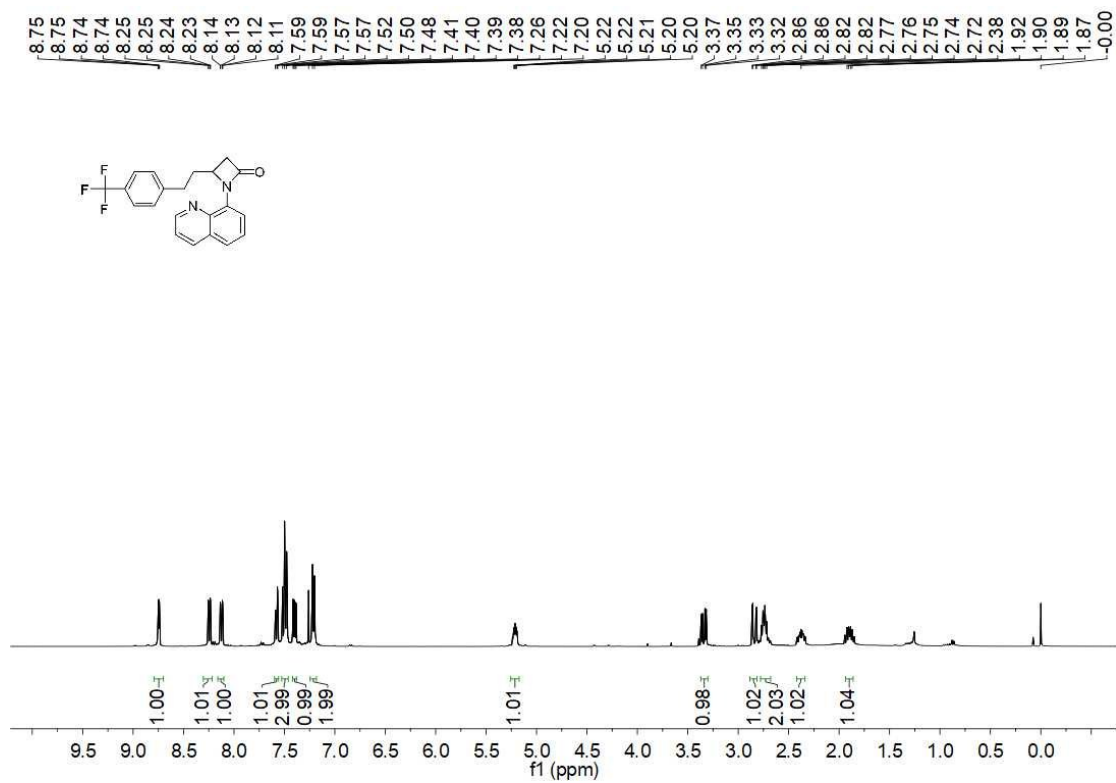
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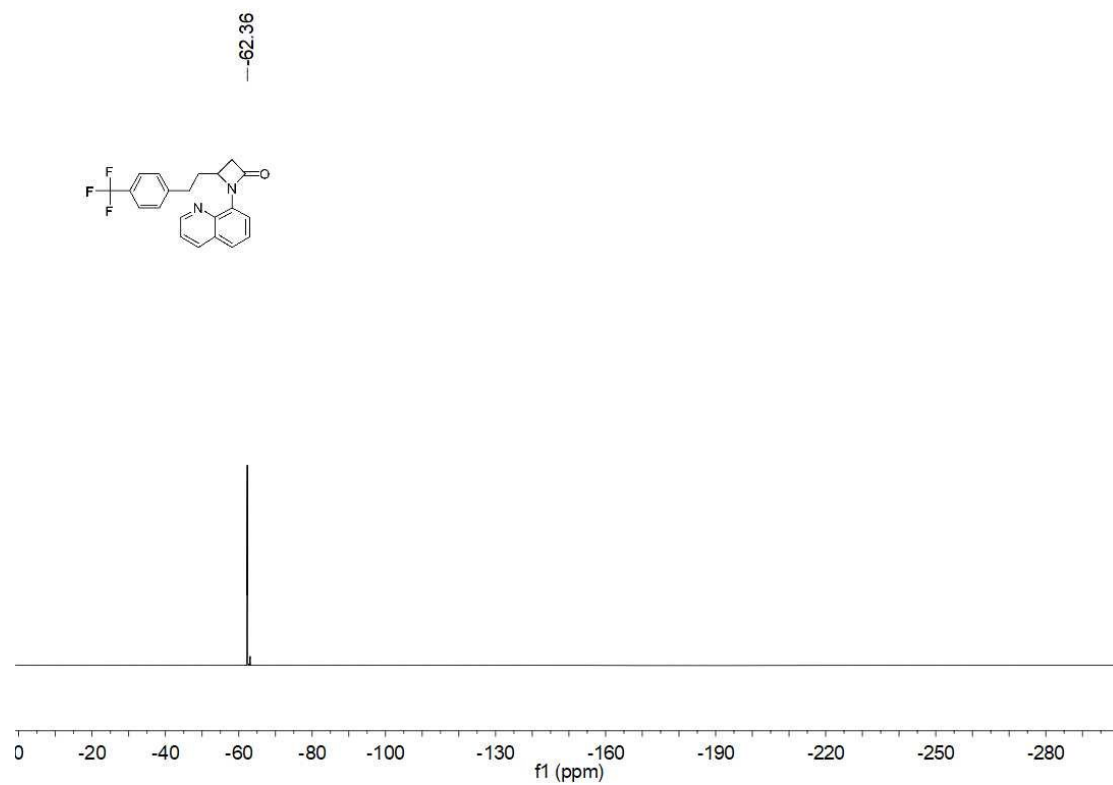
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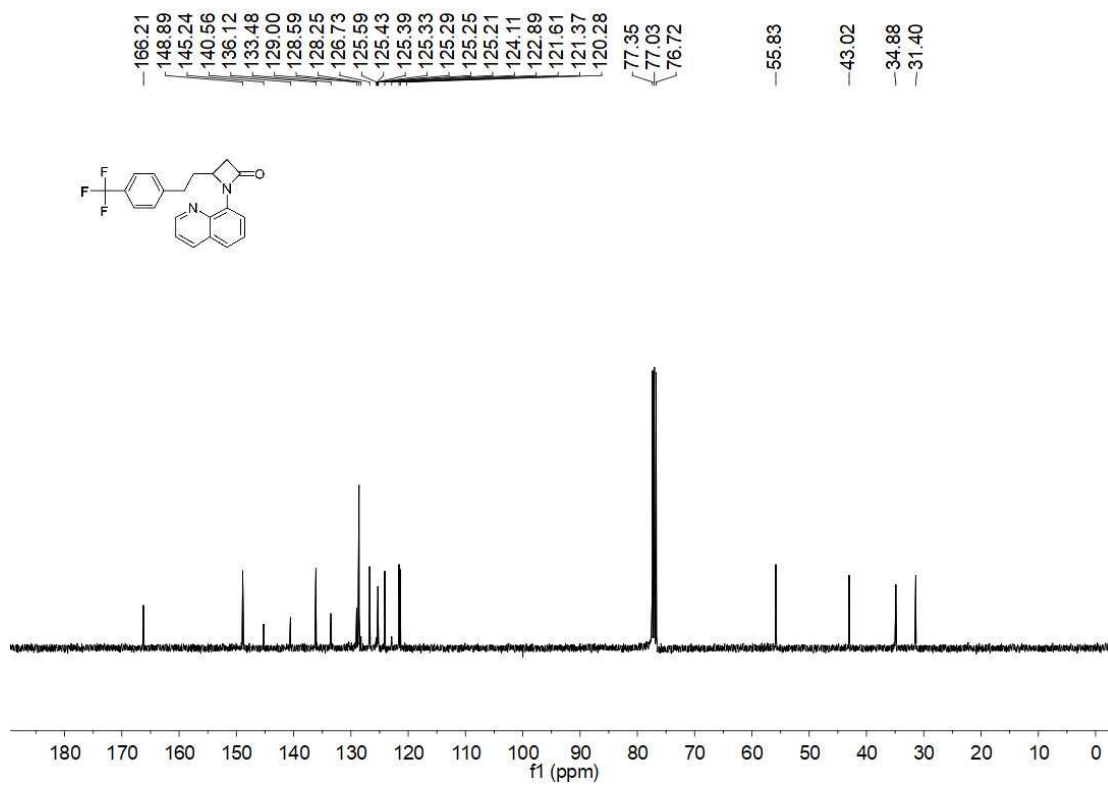


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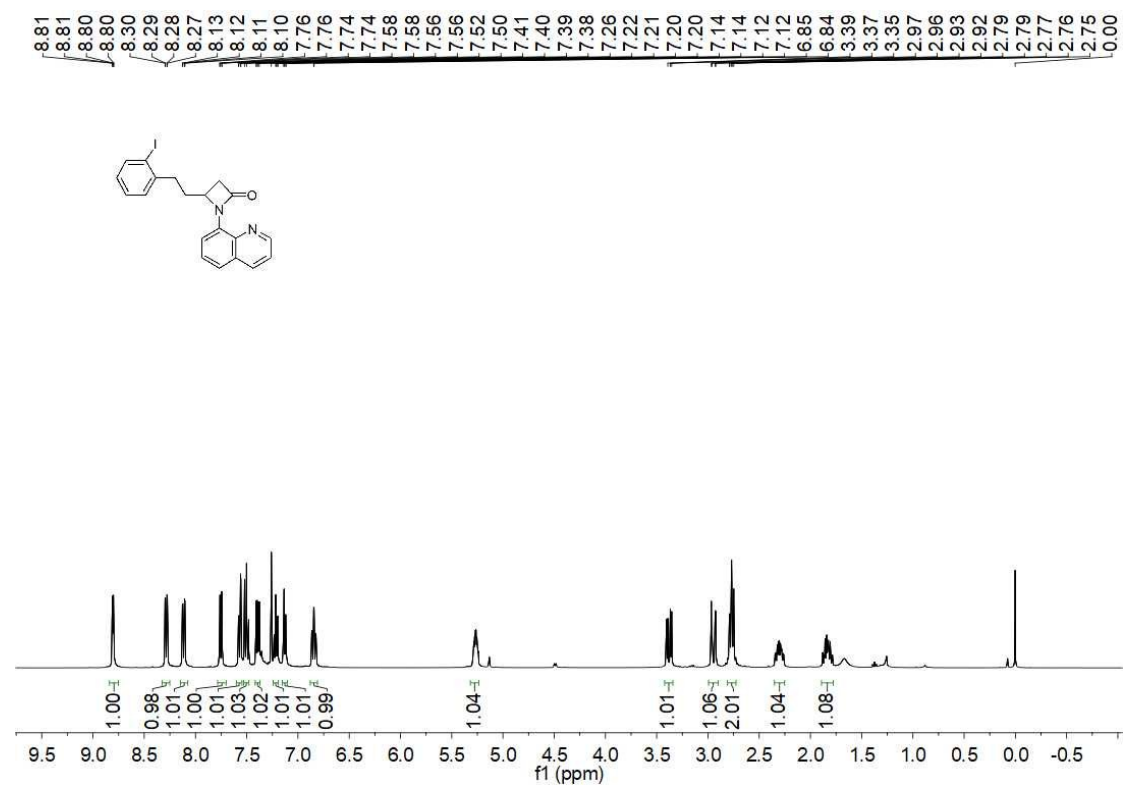


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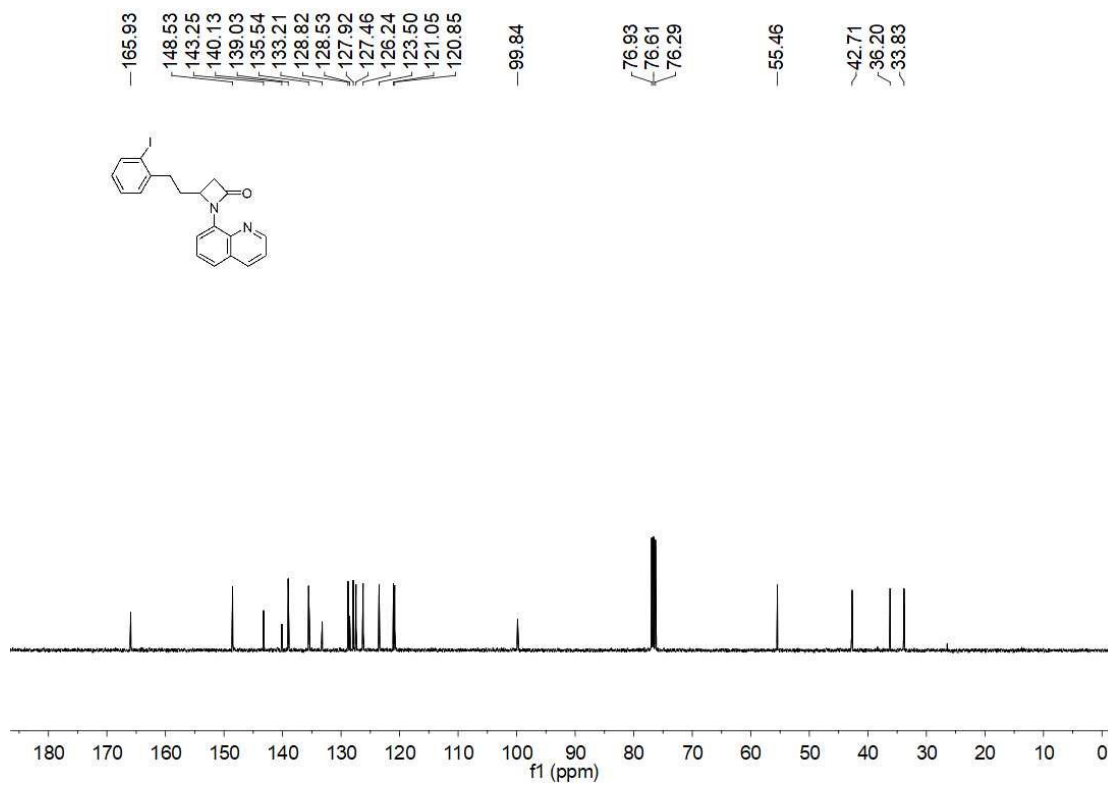




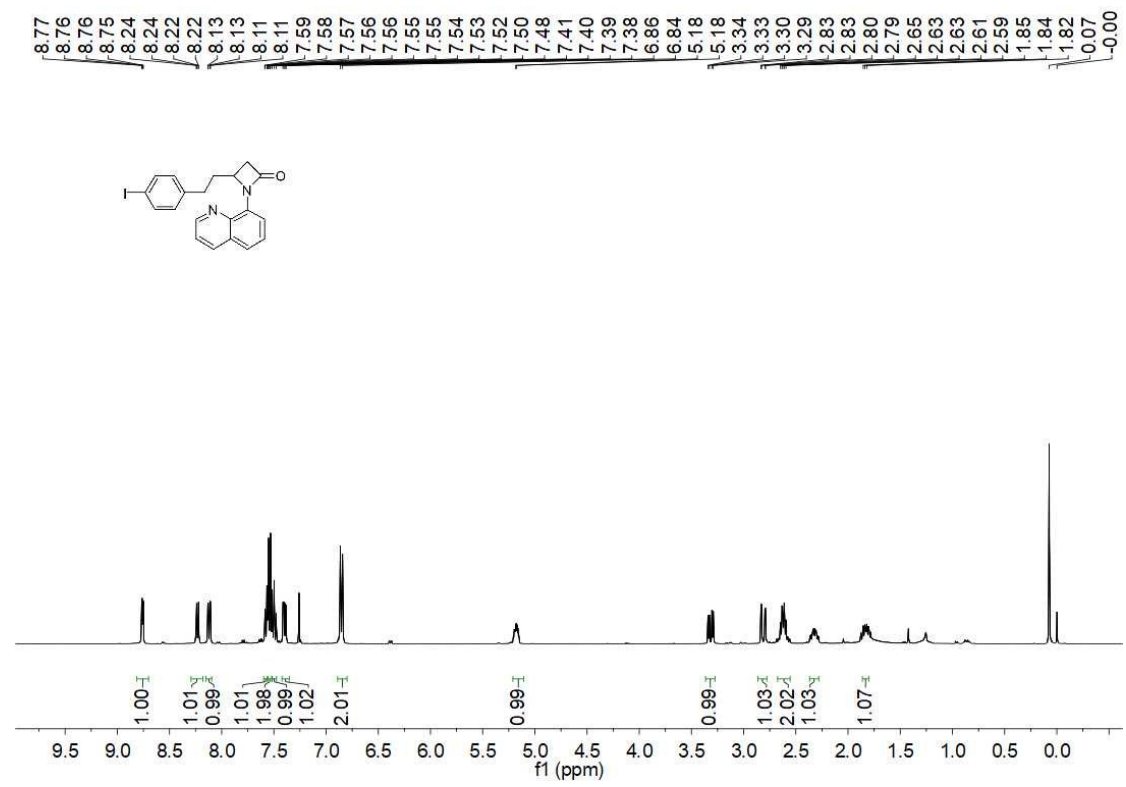
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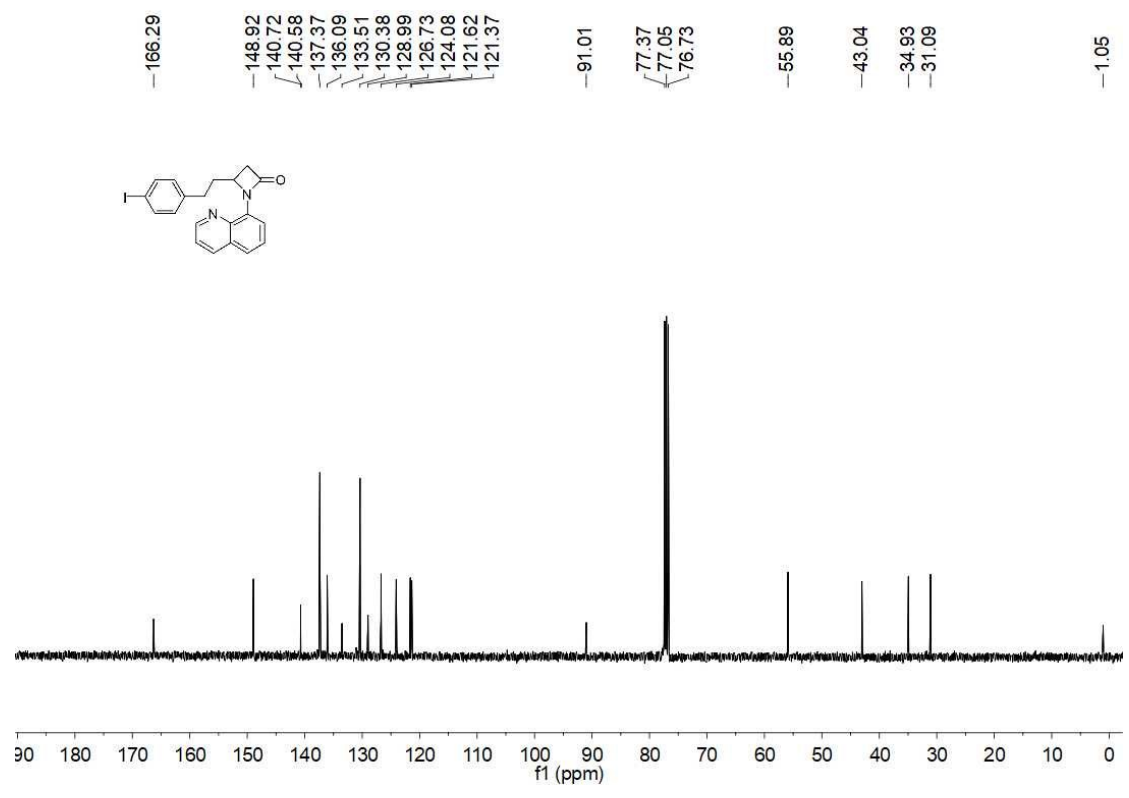
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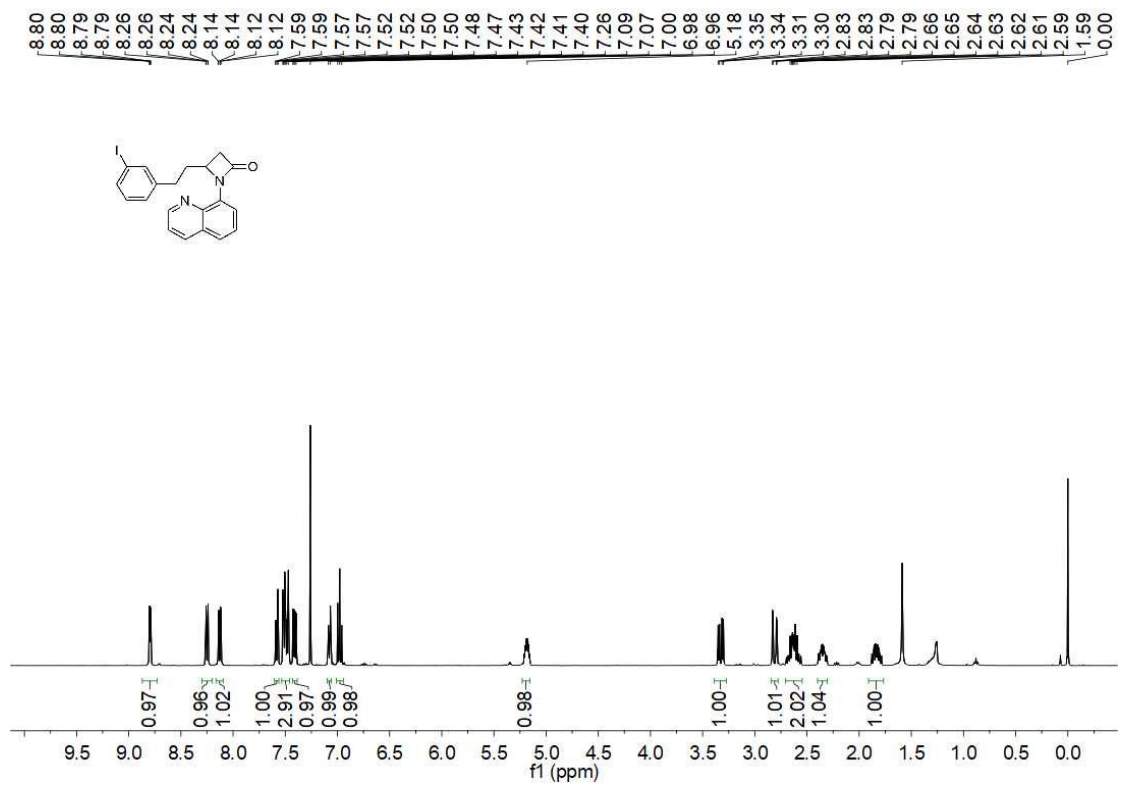
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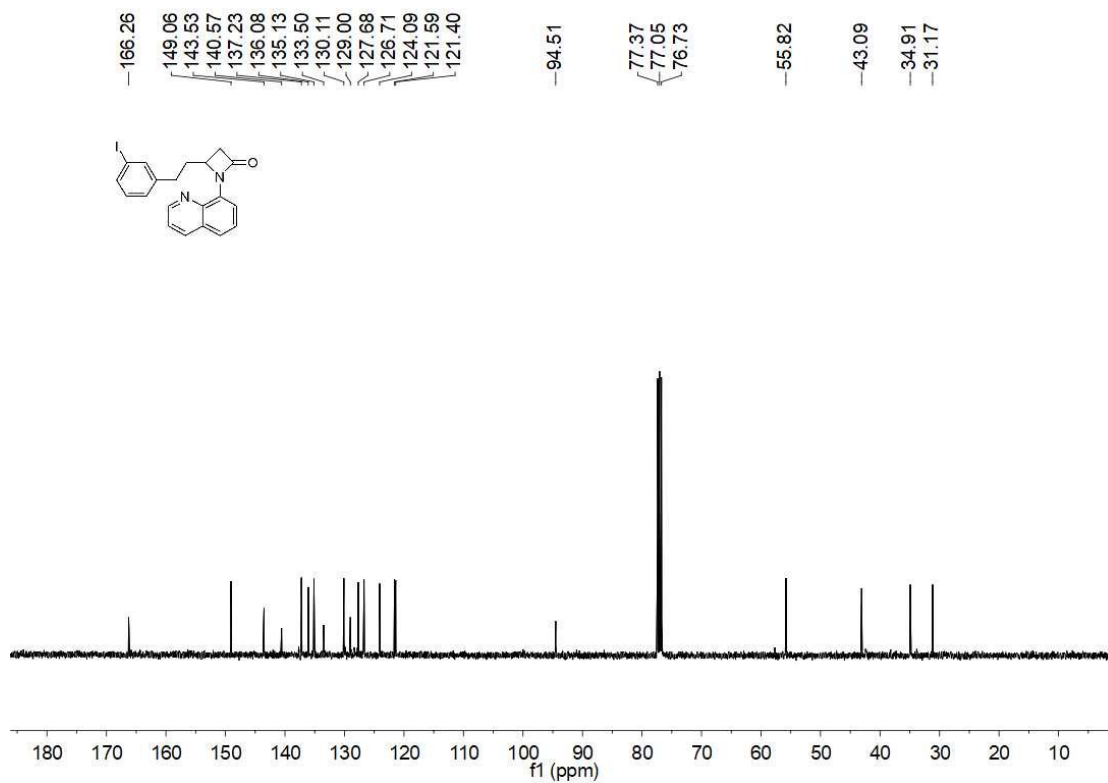
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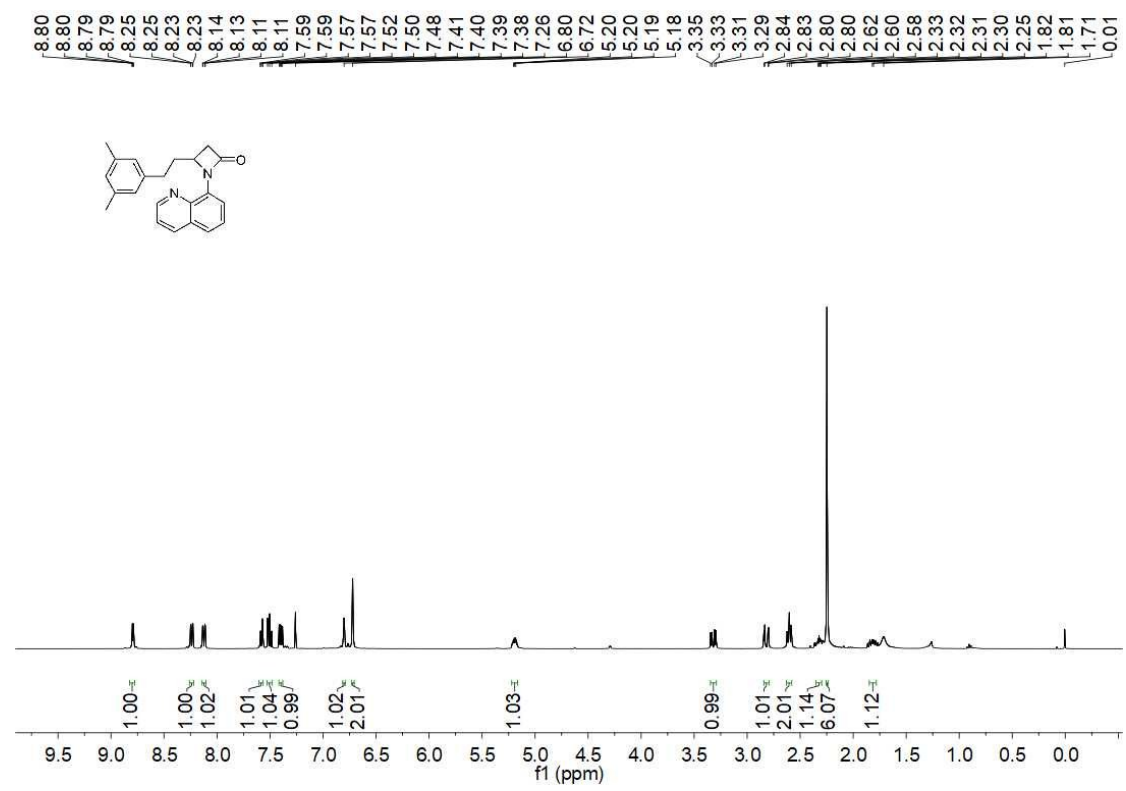
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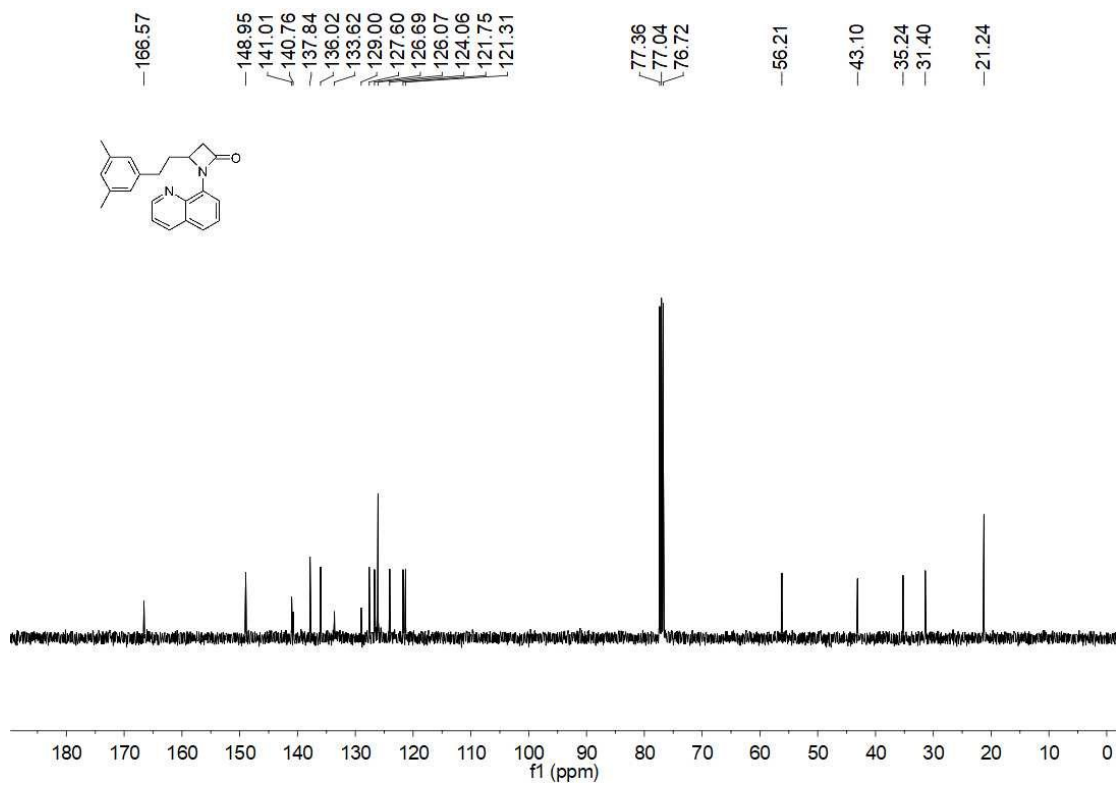


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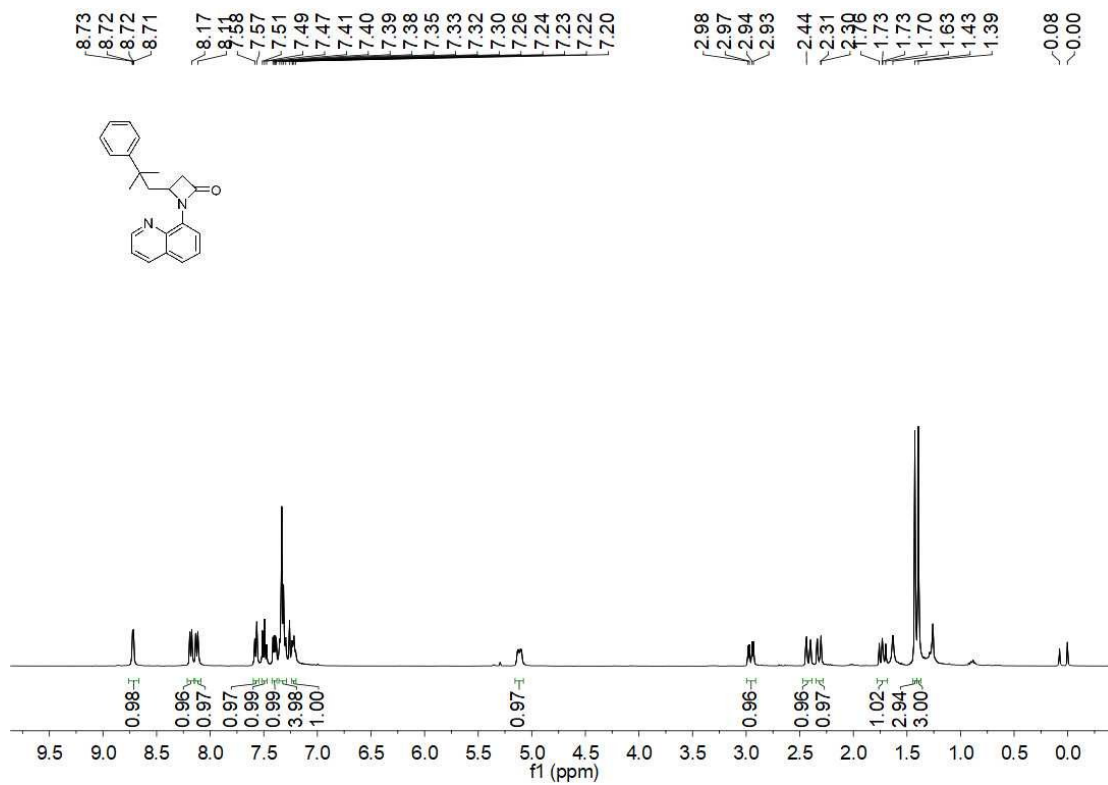


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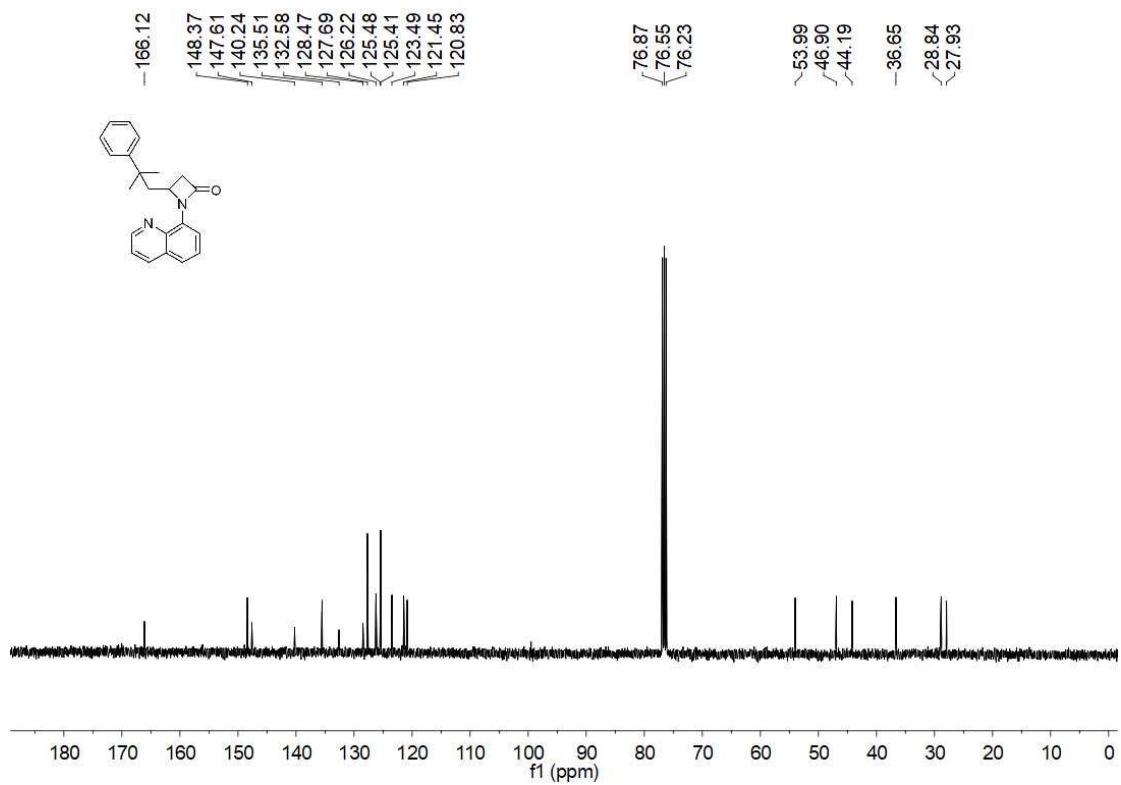




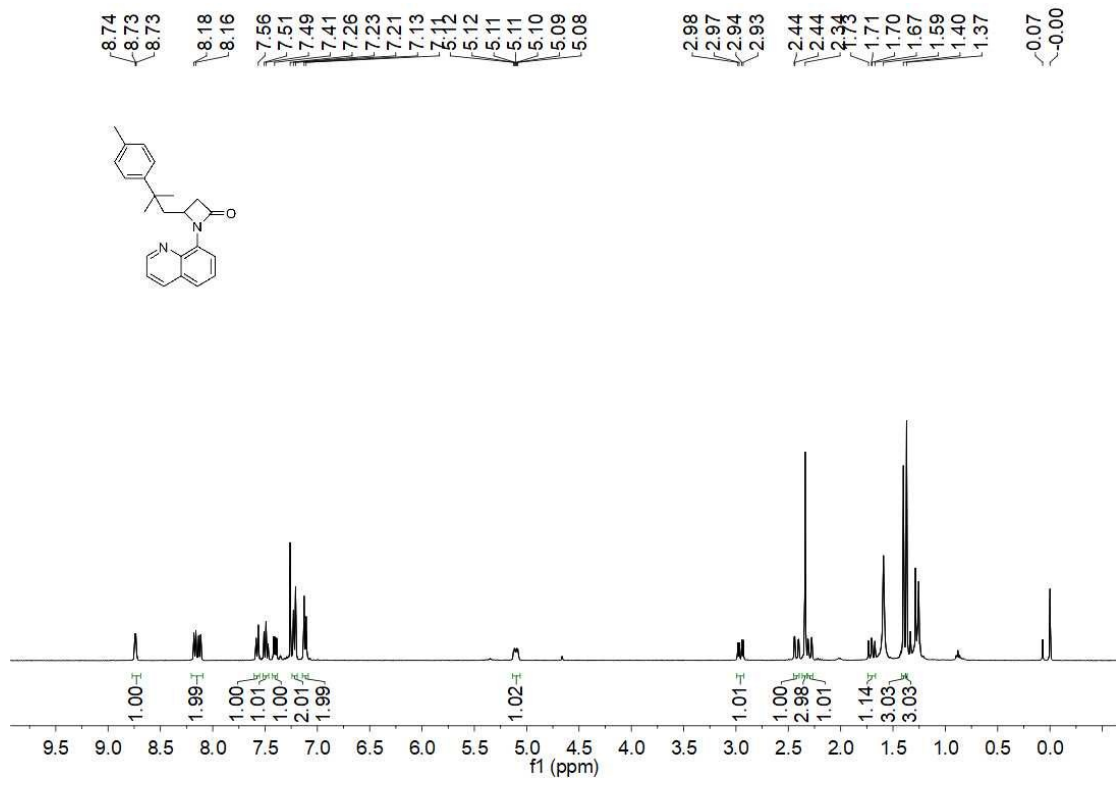
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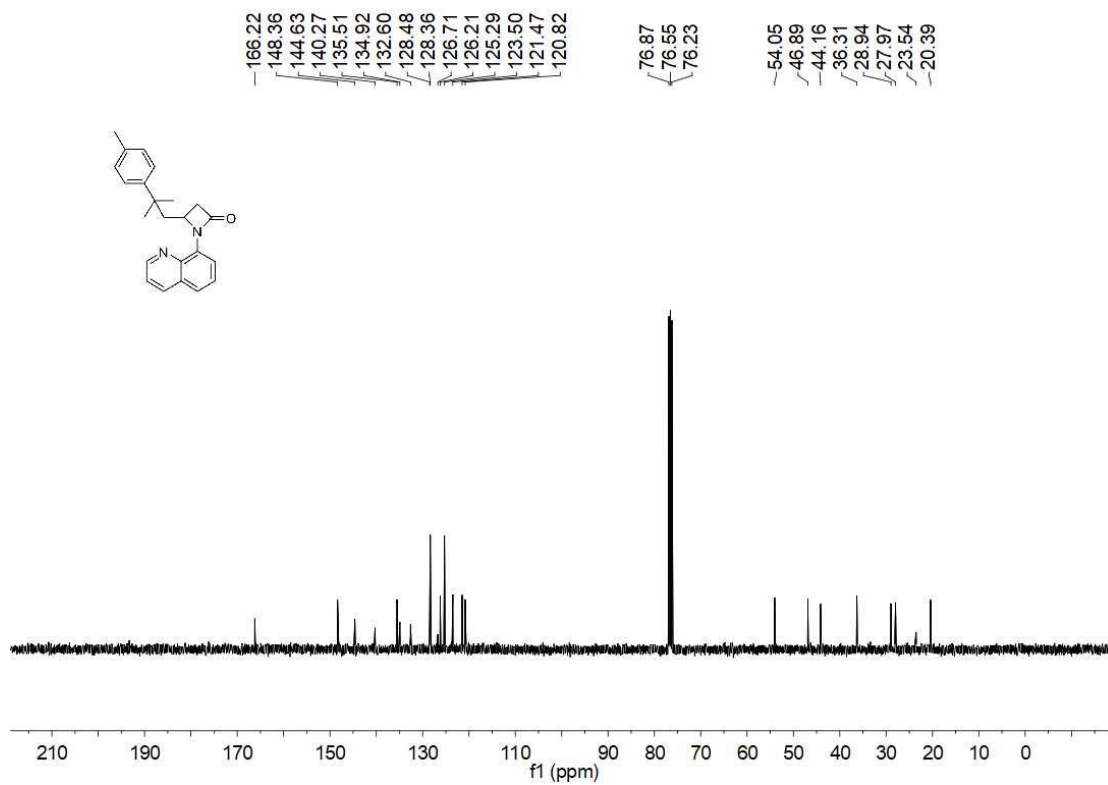
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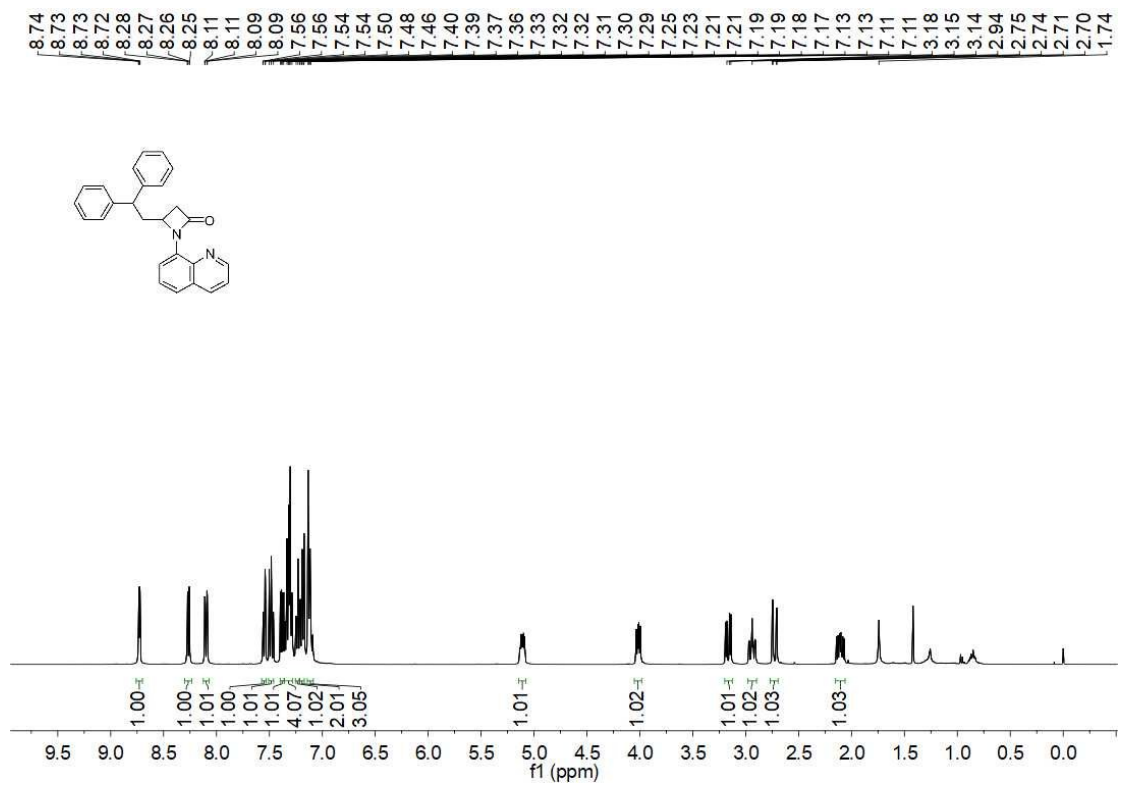
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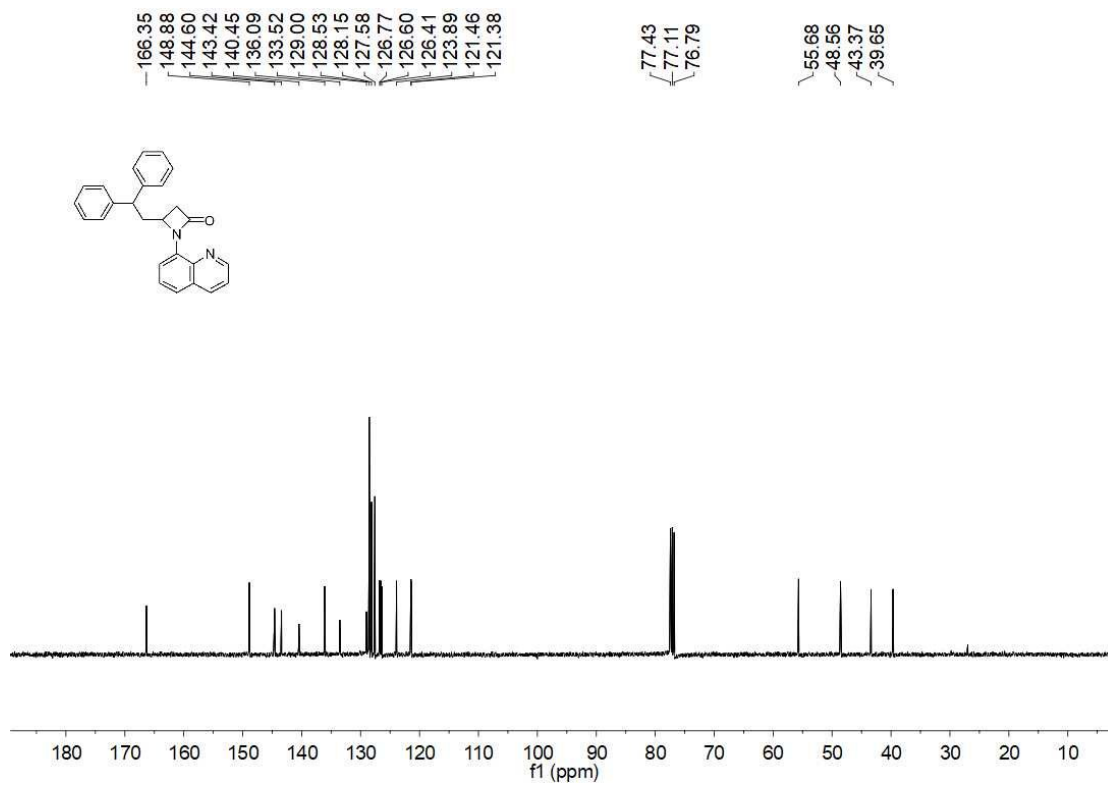
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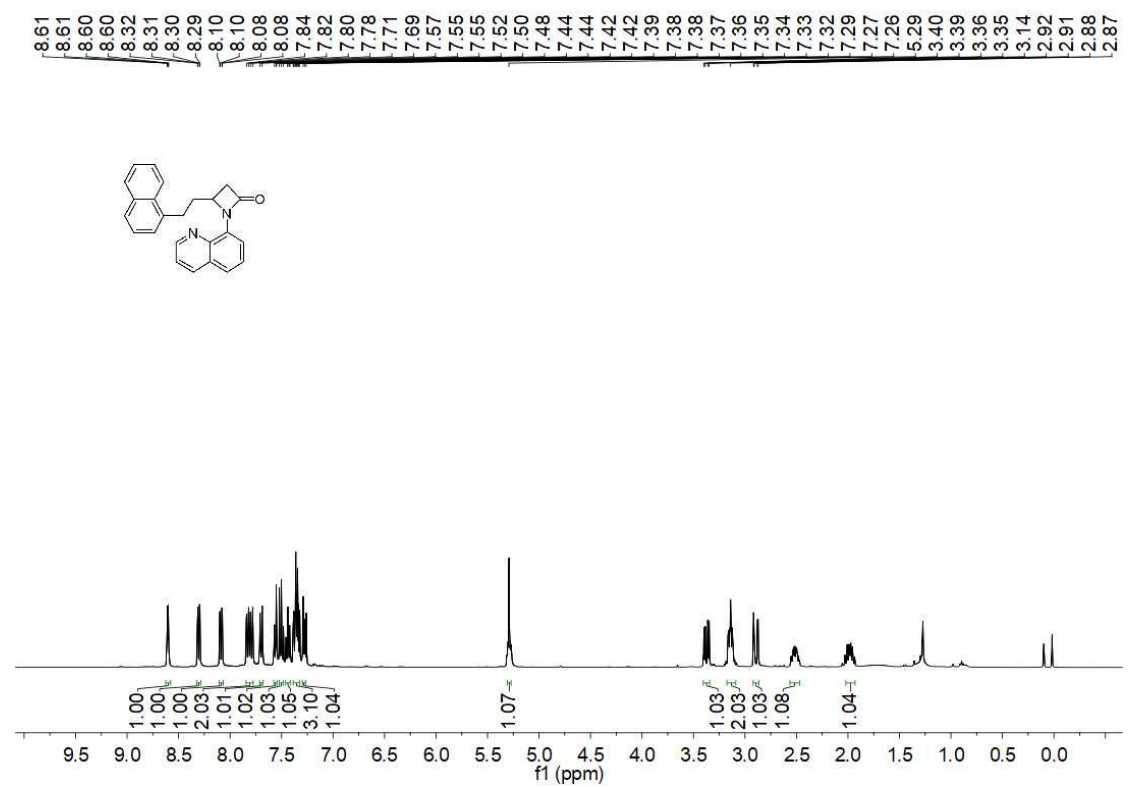
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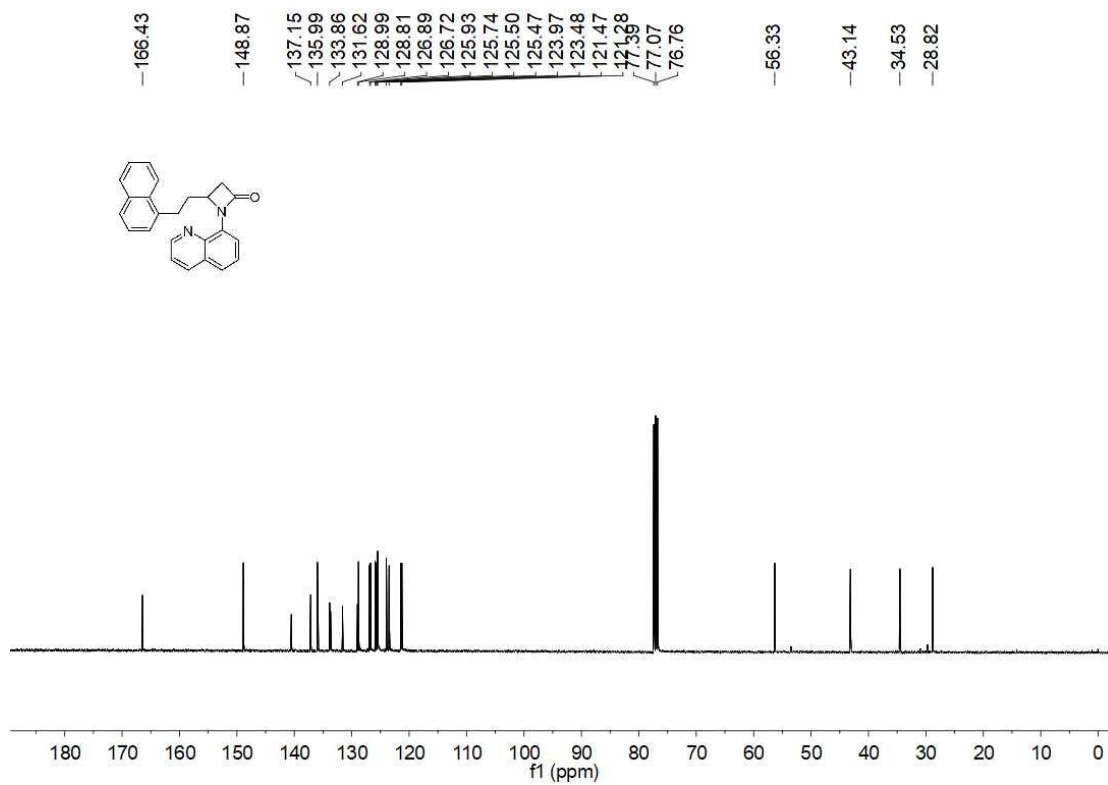


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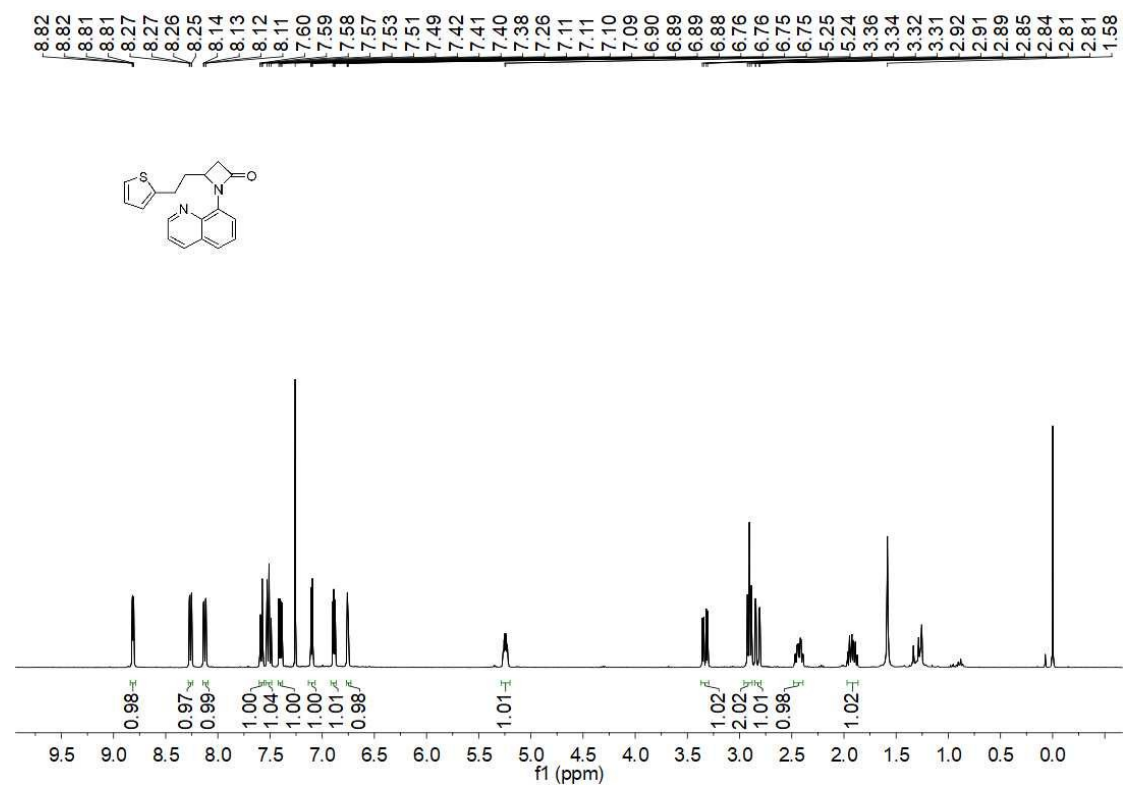


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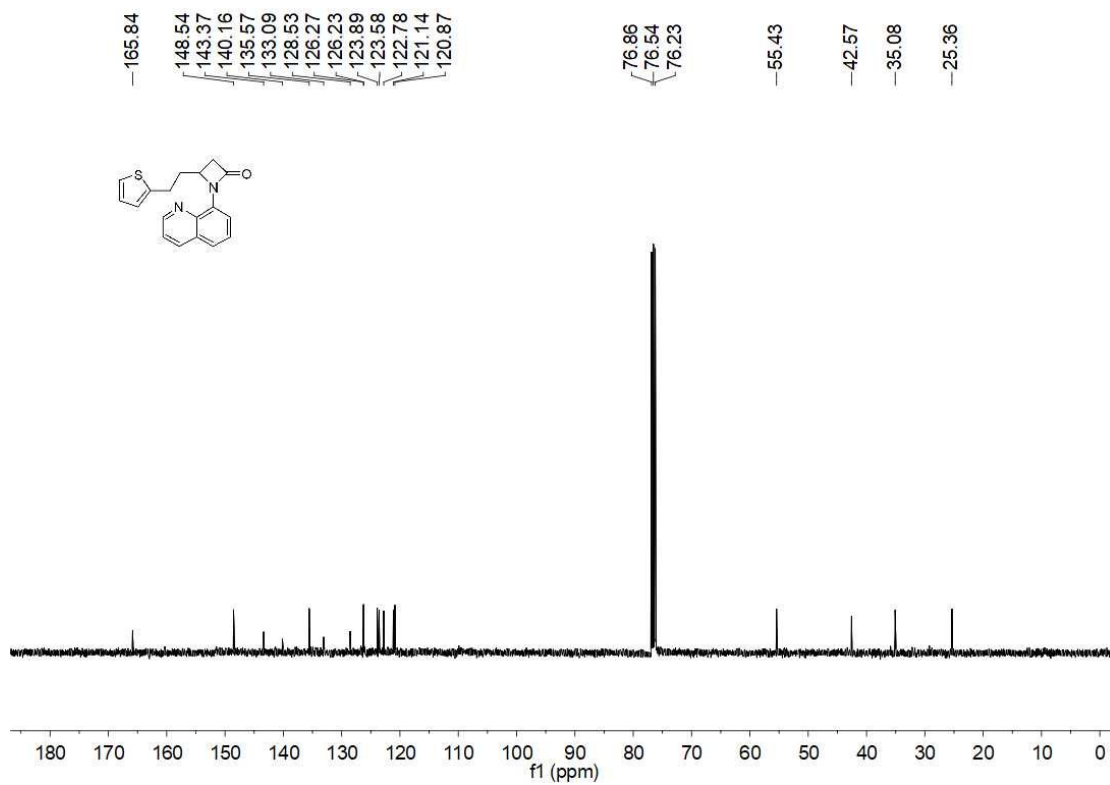




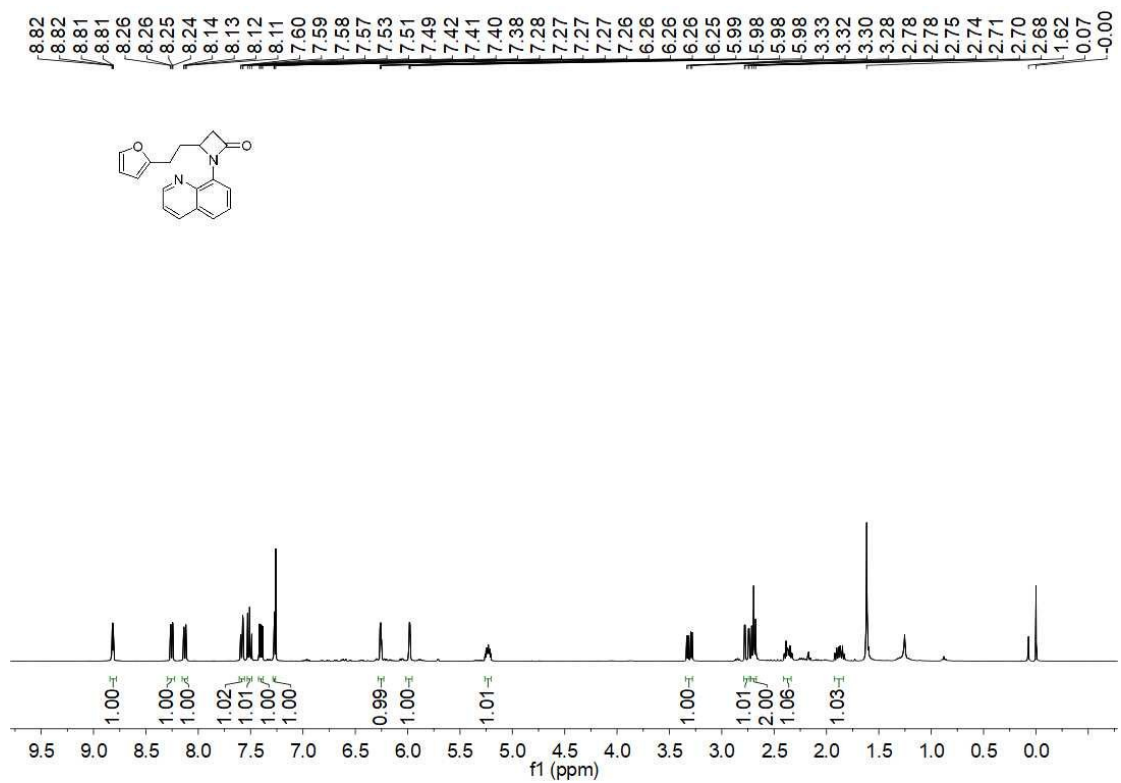
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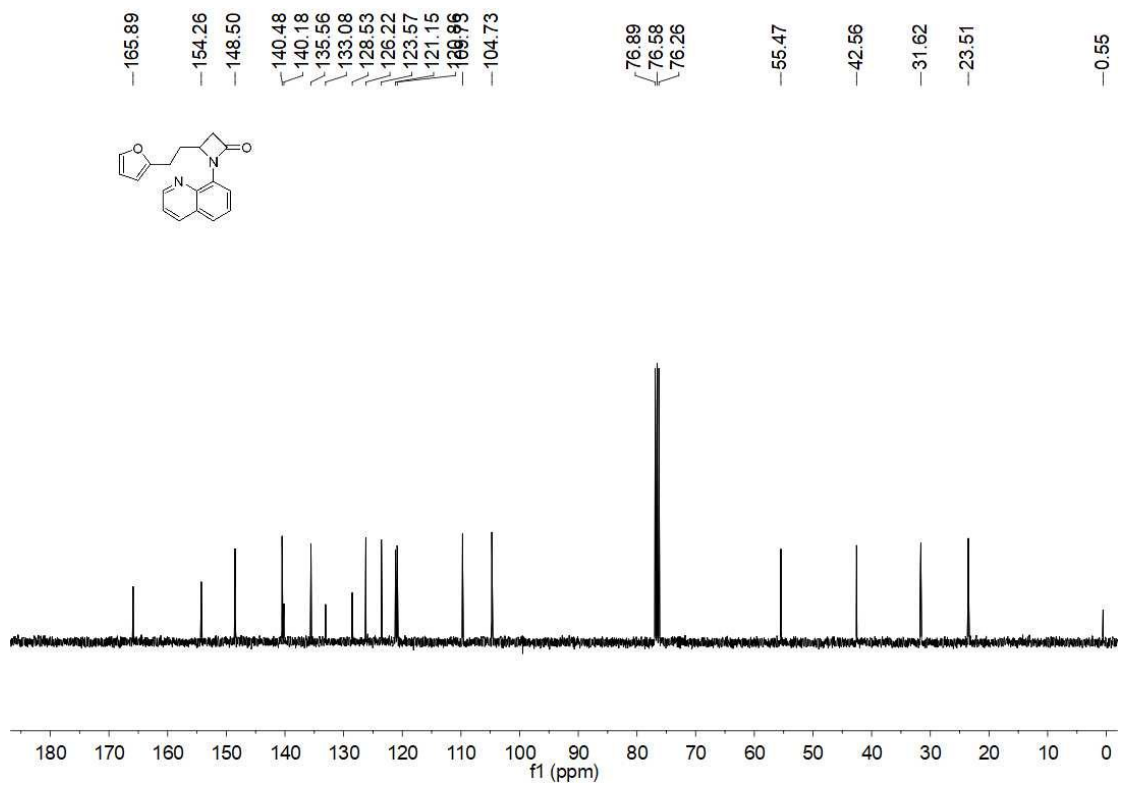
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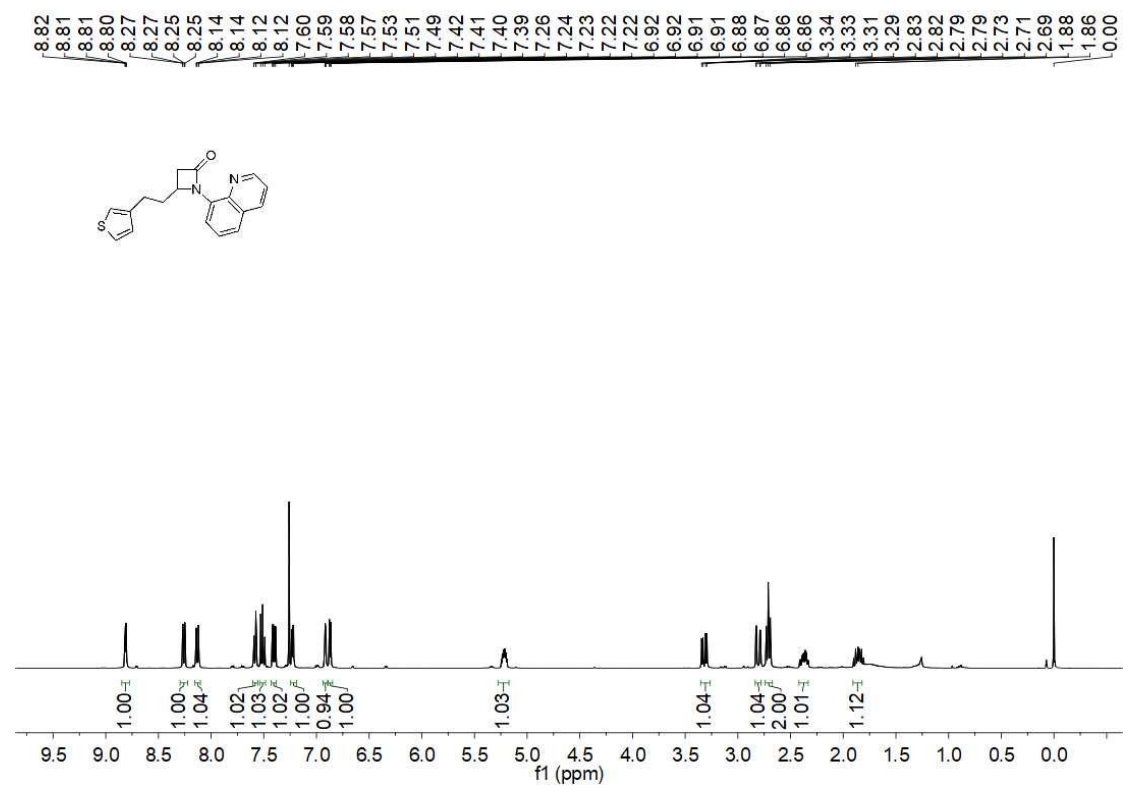
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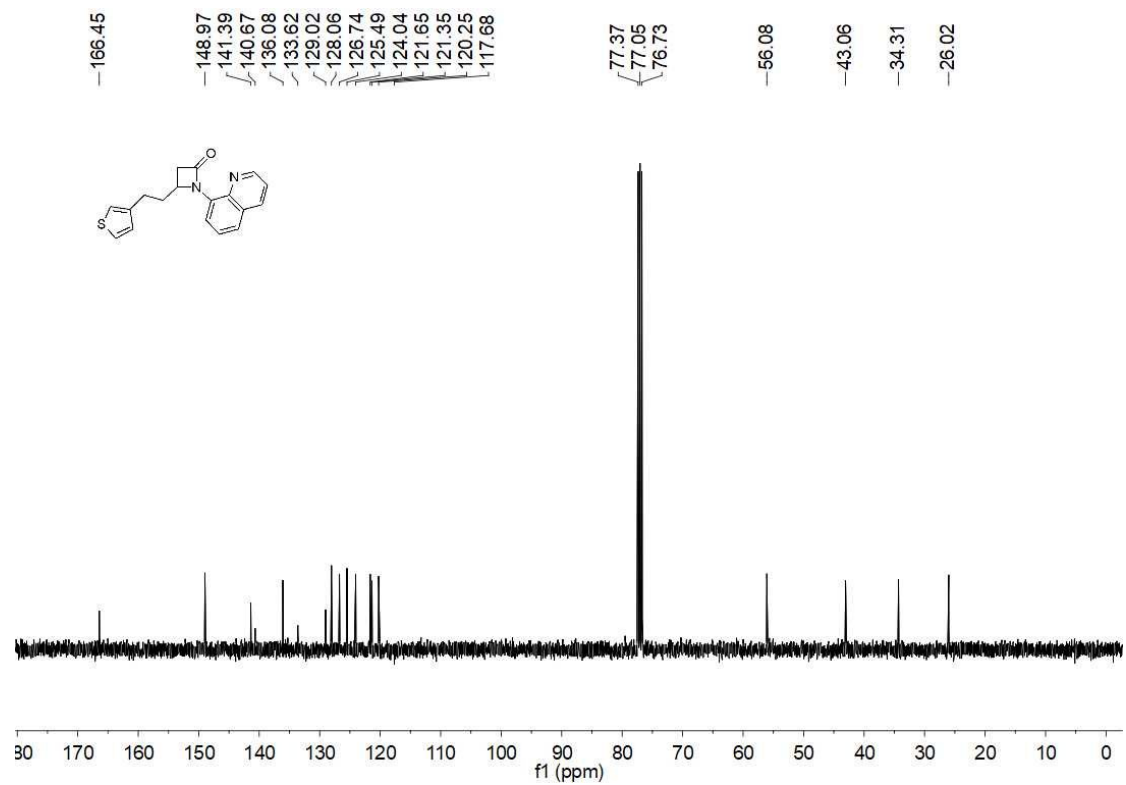
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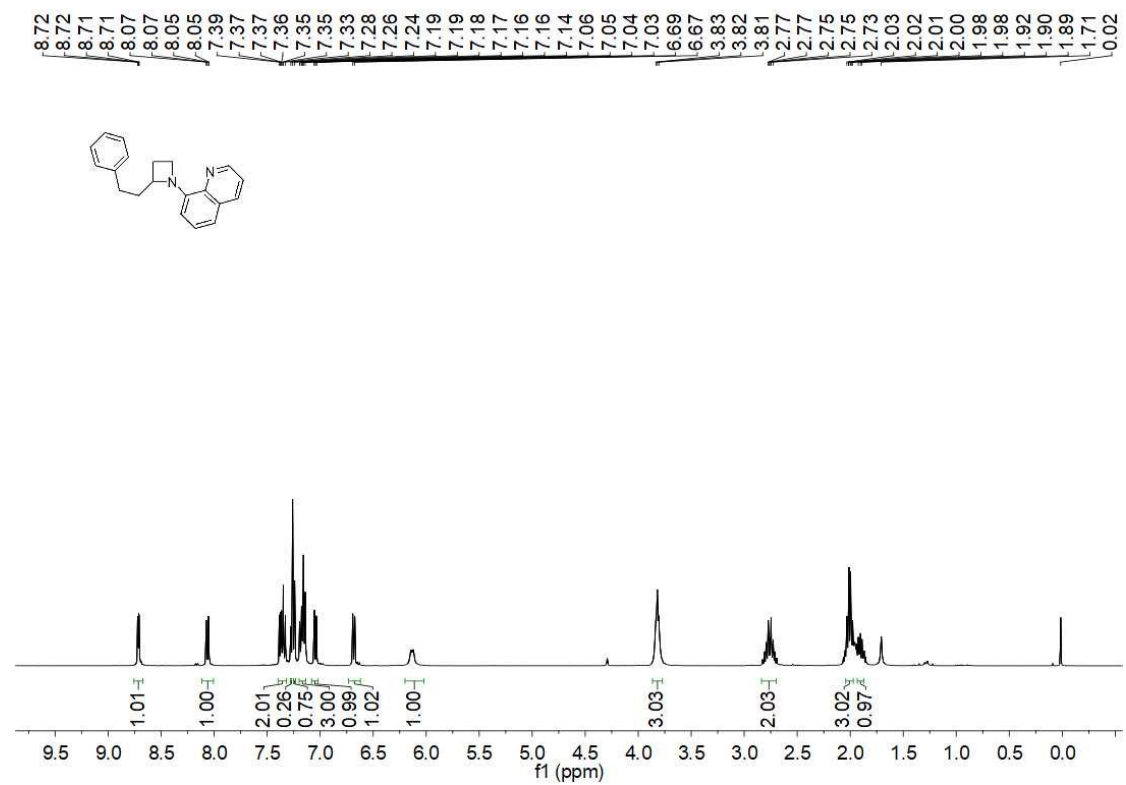
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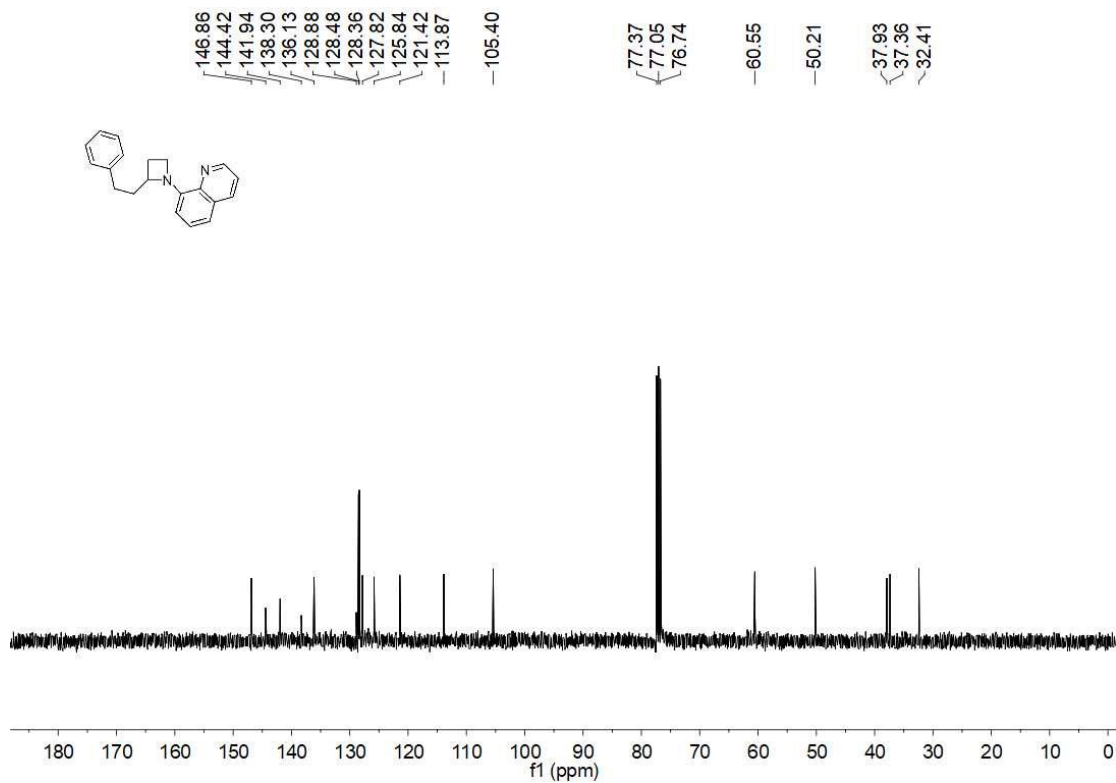
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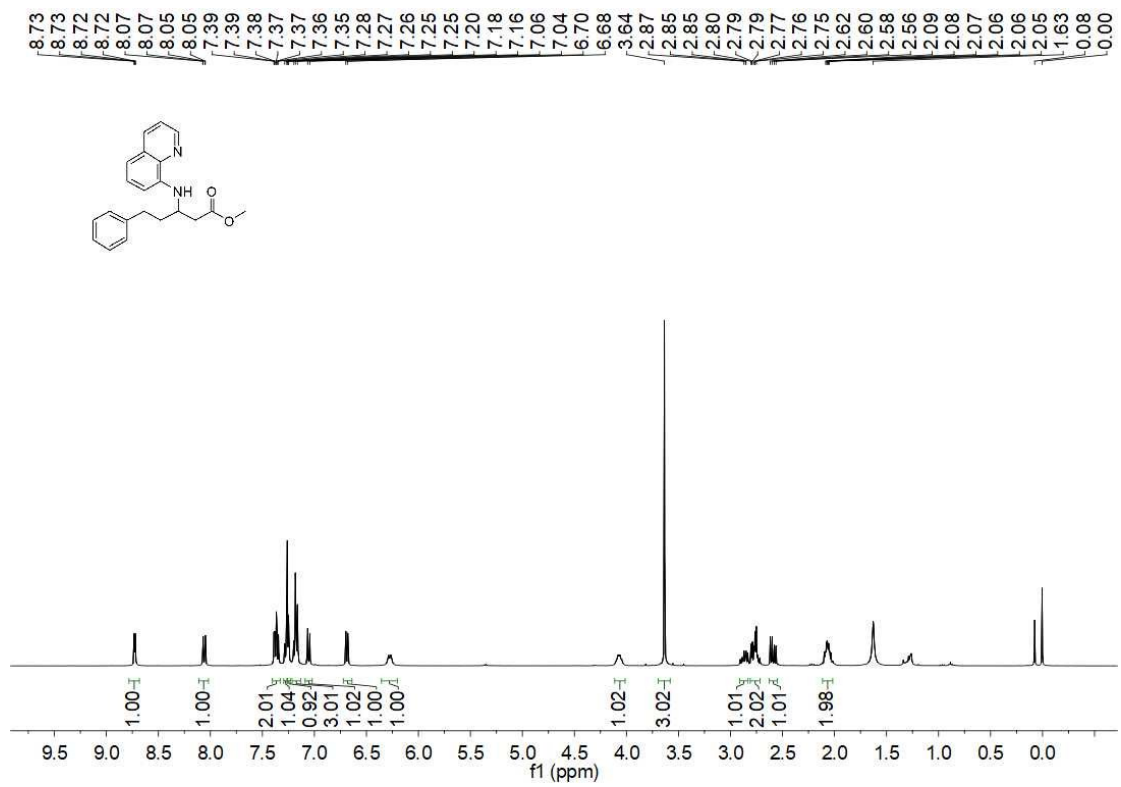


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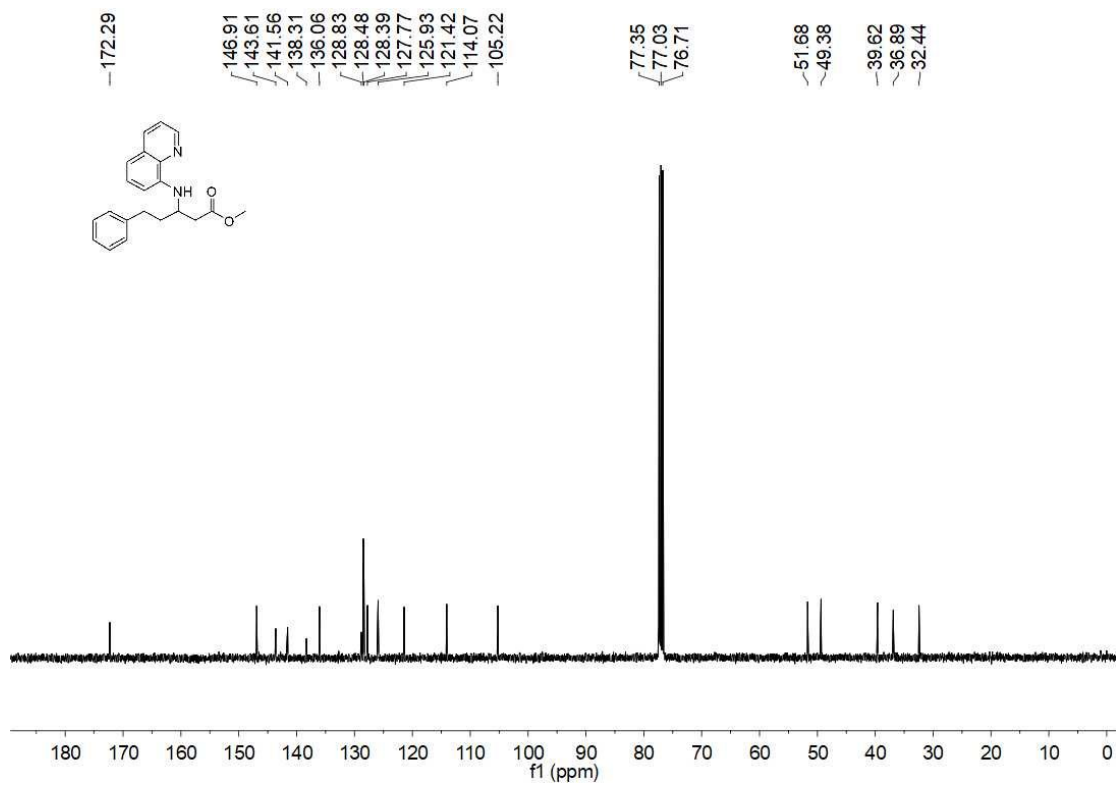


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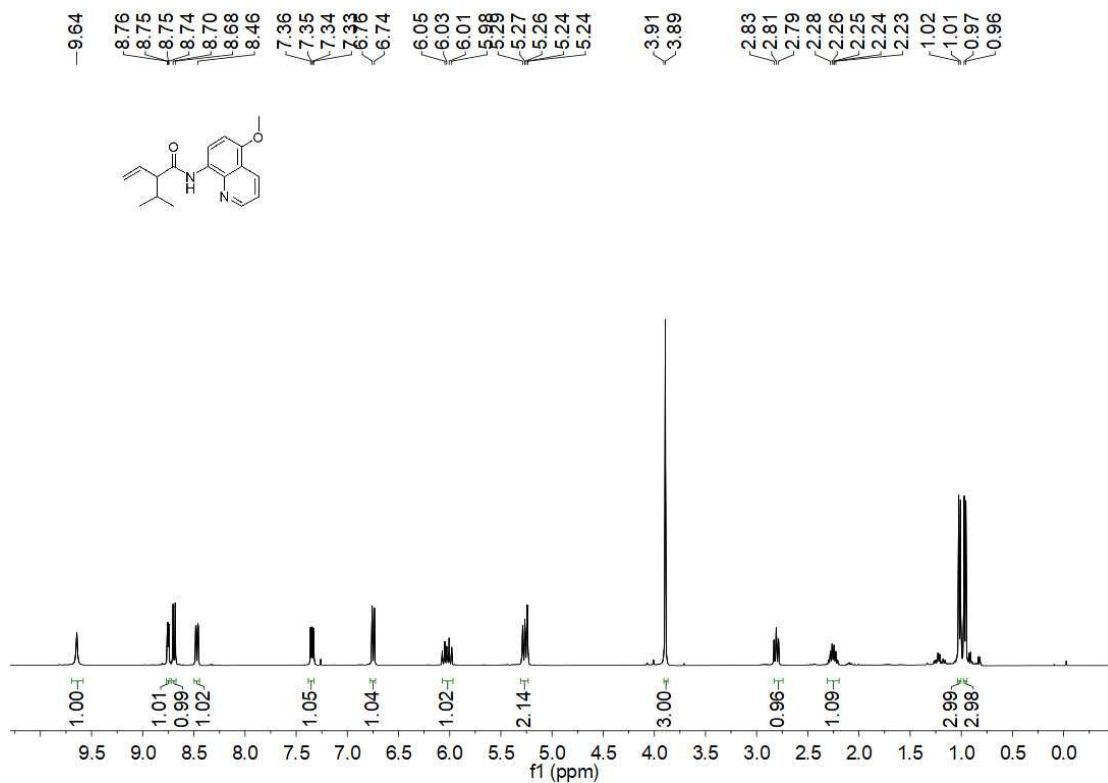




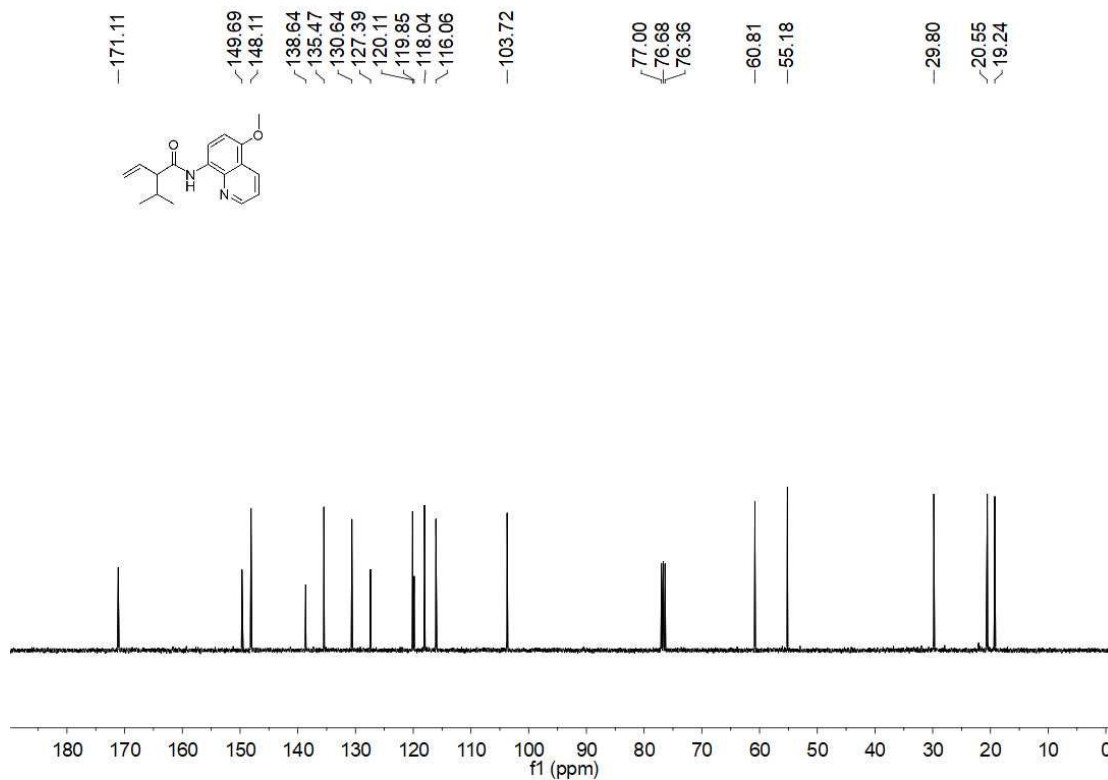
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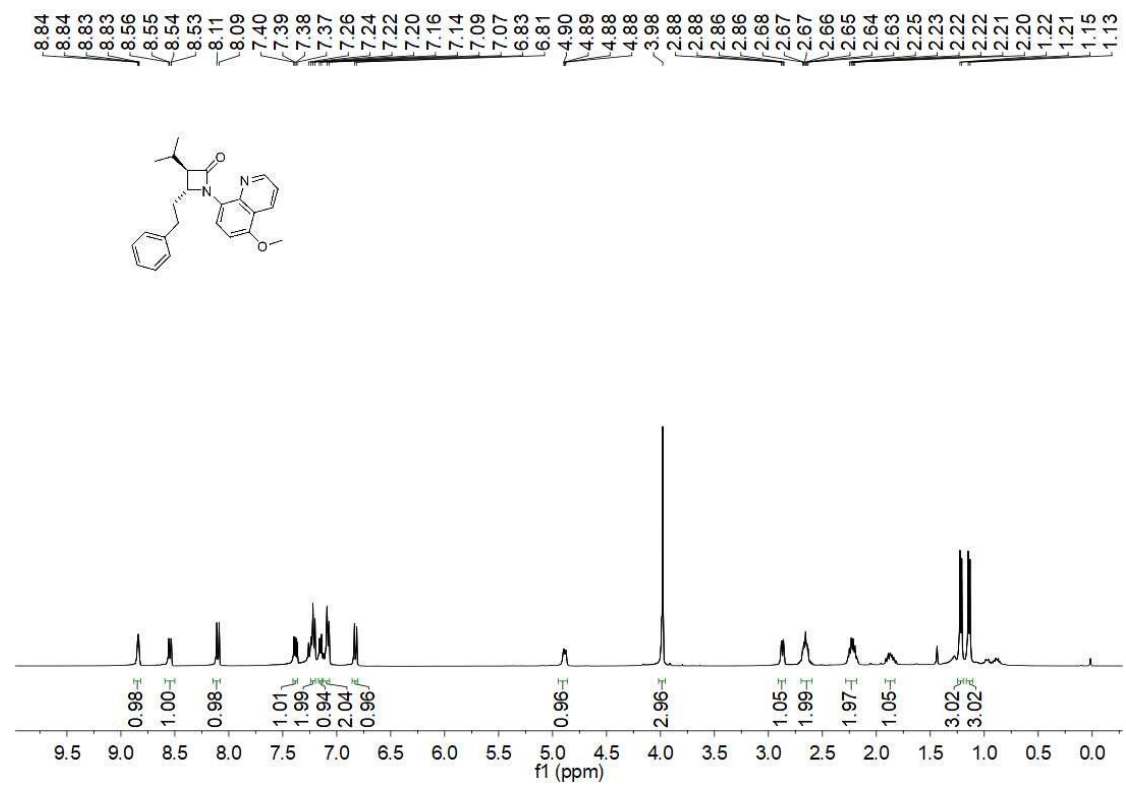
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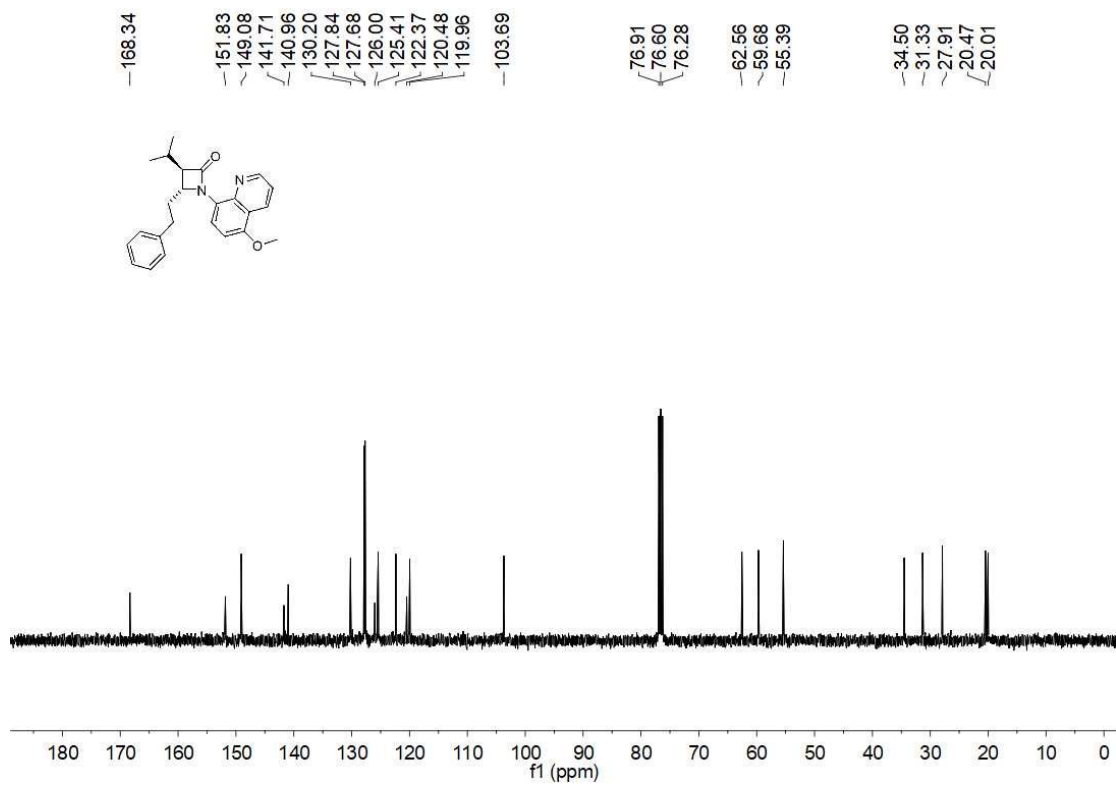
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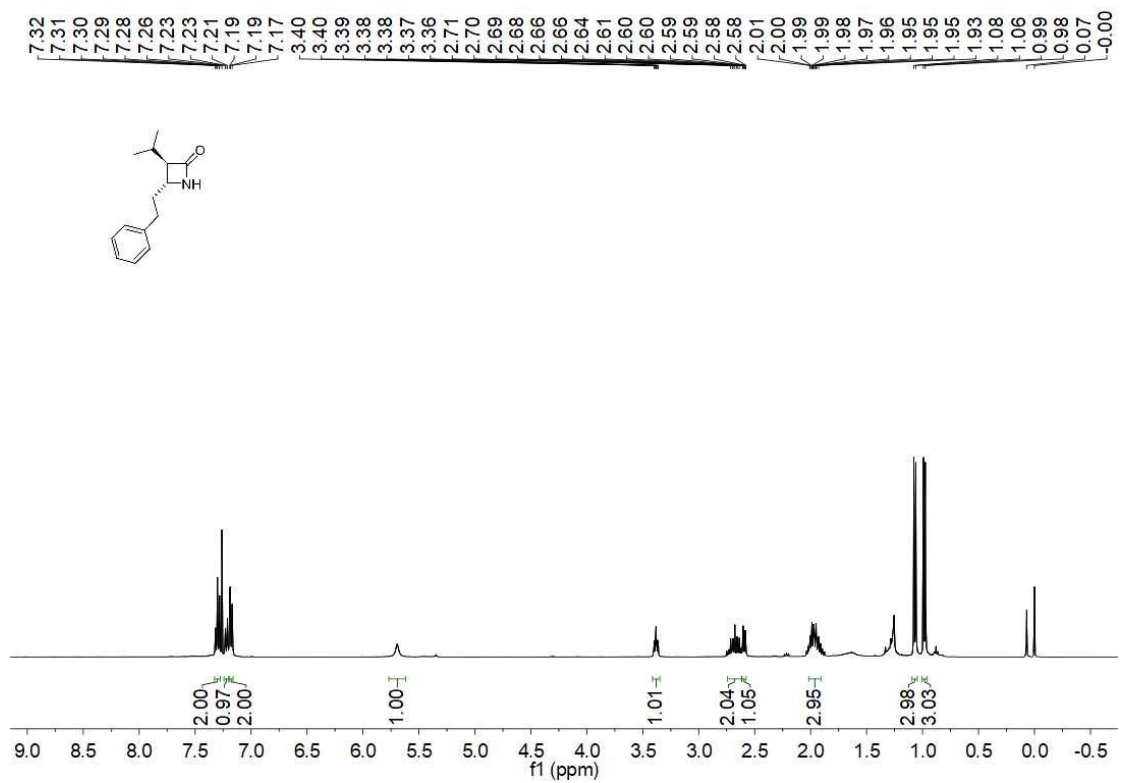
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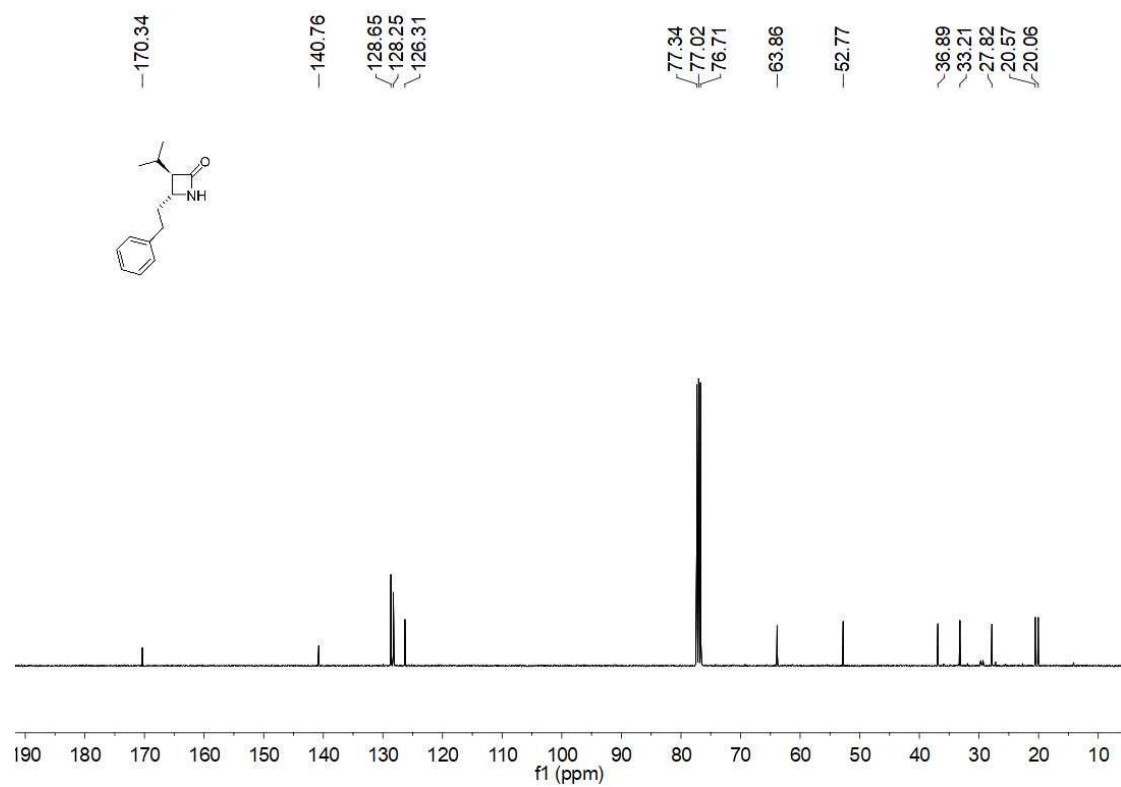
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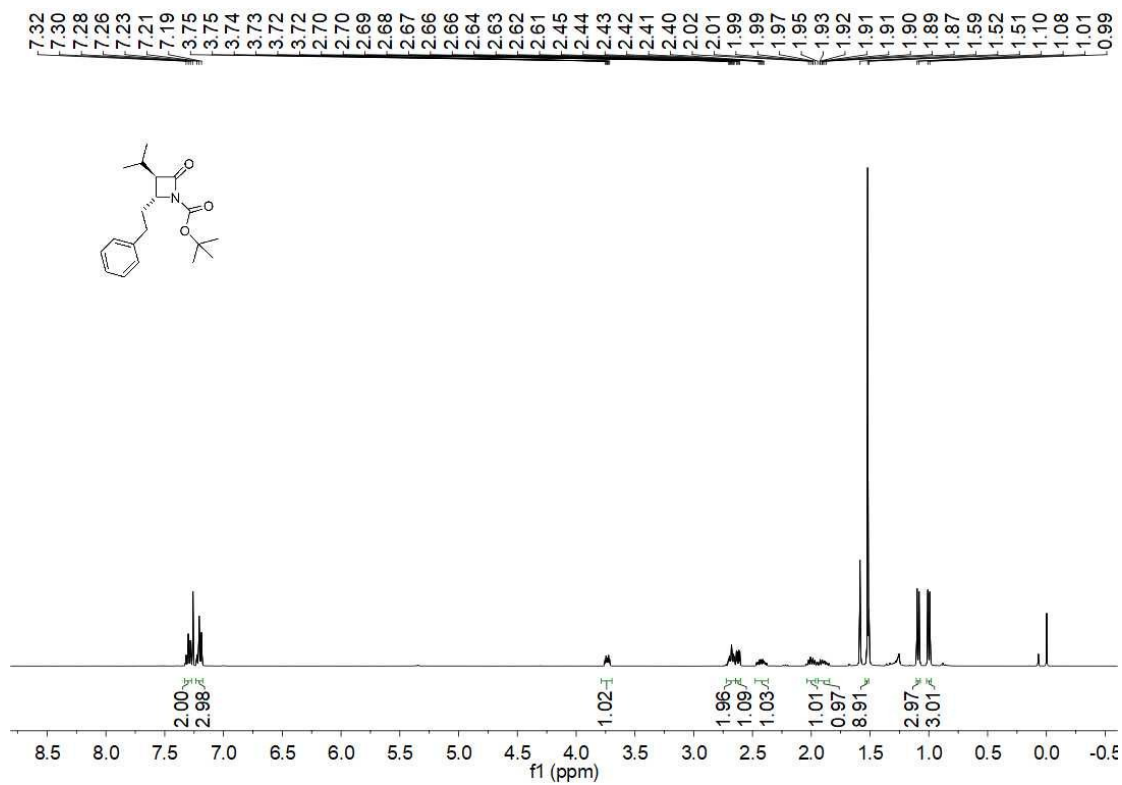
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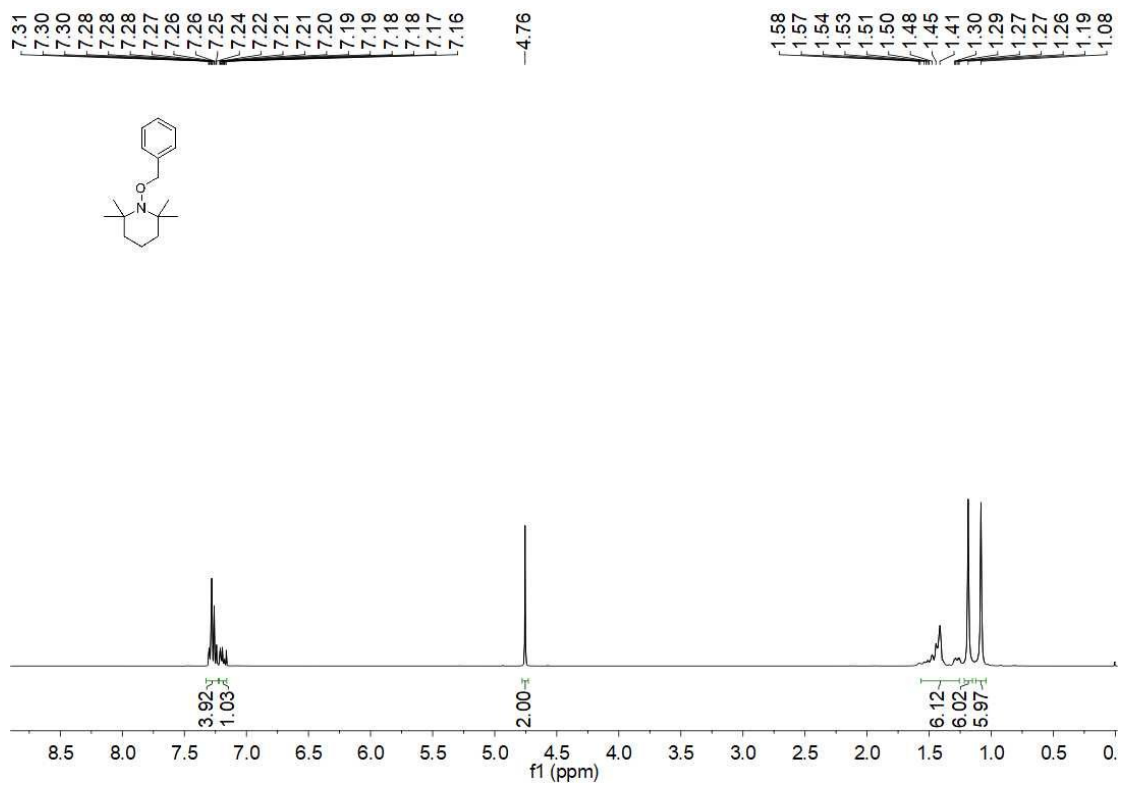


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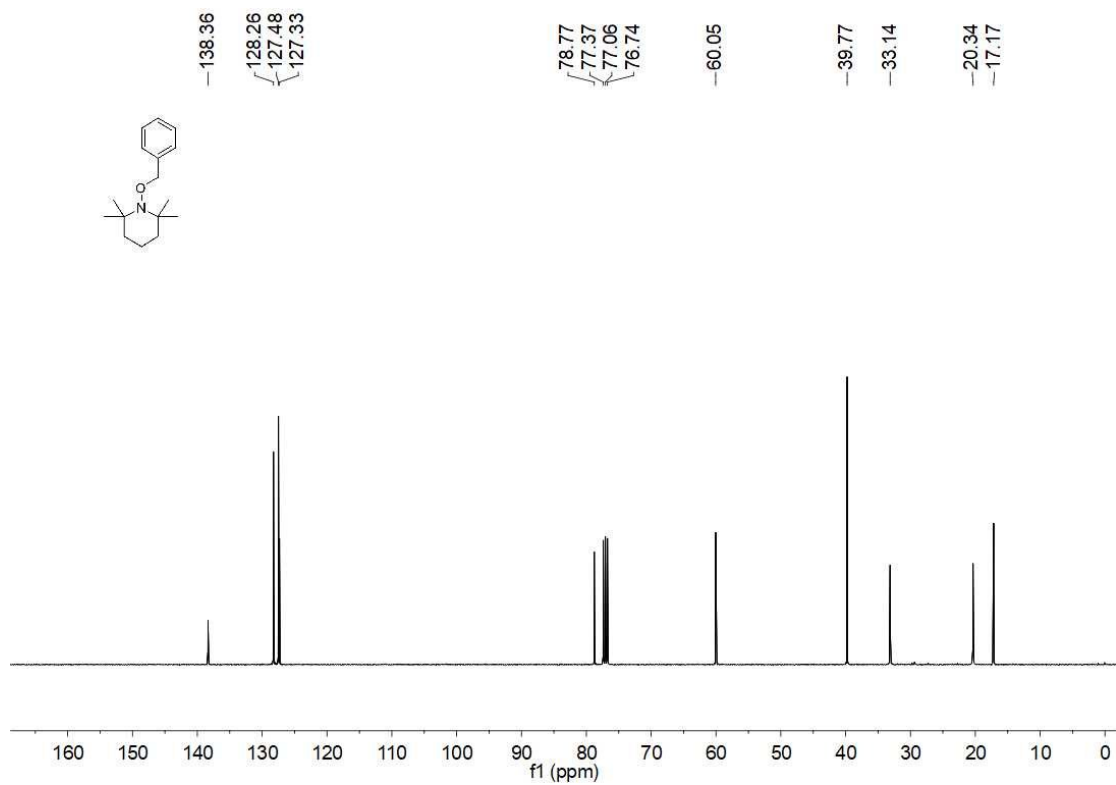




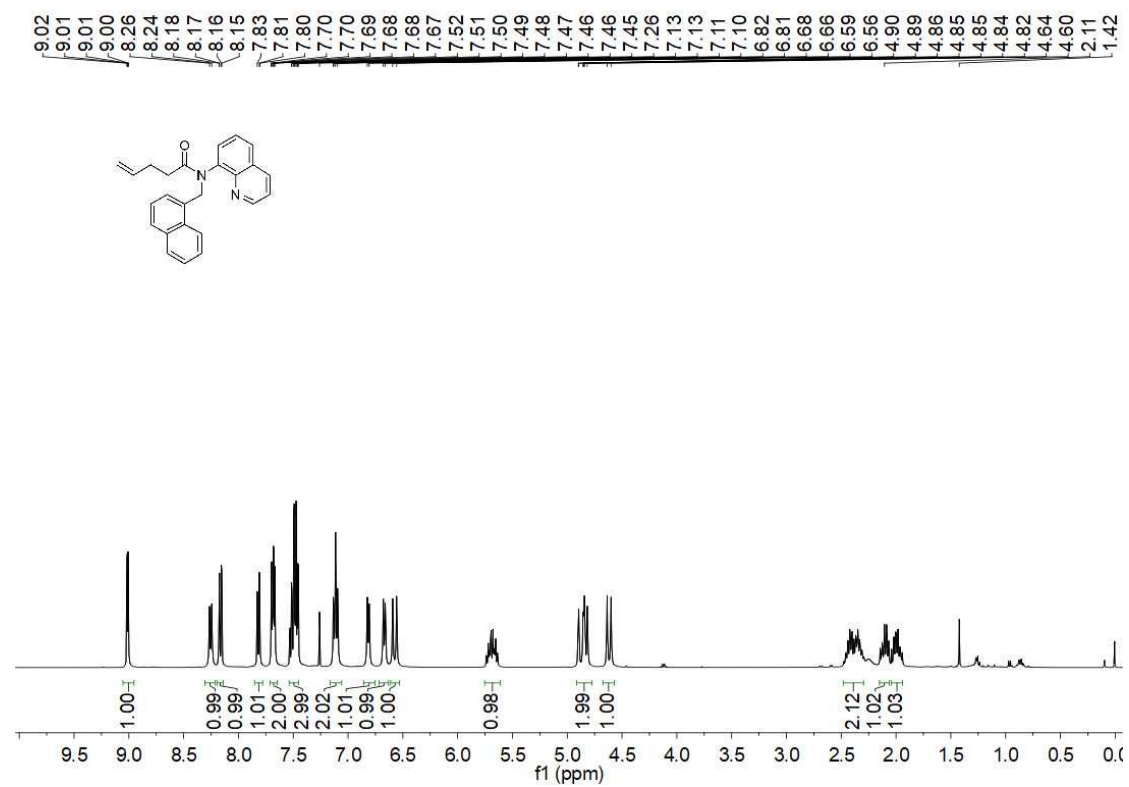
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 8a



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 8d



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 8d

