

Supporting Information for:

**Solvent-controlled divergent annulation of ynones and (iso)quinoline *N*-oxides:
synthesis of 3-((iso)quinolin-1-yl)-4*H*-chromen-4-ones and
13*H*-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinolin-13-ones**

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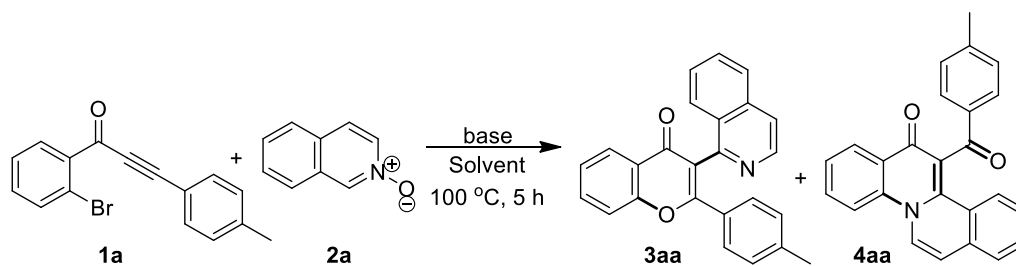
1. General information

Unless otherwise statement, all manipulations were performed using standard Schlenk techniques under a dry nitrogen atmosphere. NMR spectra were recorded with tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. NMR spectra were recorded on a BrukerAvanceII400M type (^1H NMR, 400 MHz; ^{13}C NMR, 100 MHz) spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Q-TOF mass spectrometry (Micromass, Wythenshawe, UK) equipped with Z-spray ionization source. Infrared spectra (IR) was measured using a Nicolet NEXUS FT-IR spectrophotometer. Acetonitrile was distilled from phosphorus pentoxide under N_2 atmosphere. Et_3N , NMP, DMSO and DMF were distilled from calcium hydride under N_2 atmosphere. Substrates **1** and **2** were prepared by the by previous report.^{1, 2}

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2. Optimization of reaction conditions



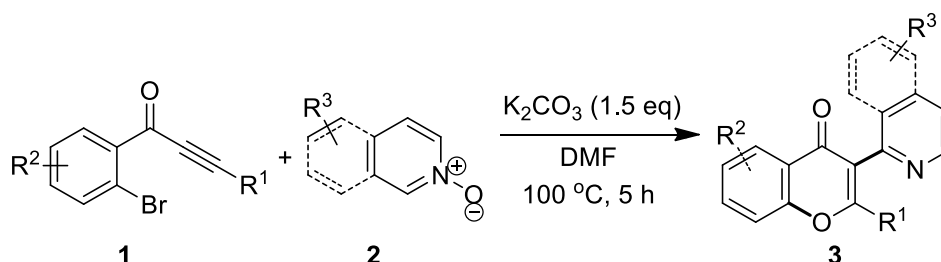
entry	base	1a/2a /base	solvent	yield (%) ^b 3aa/4aa
1	K₂CO₃	1.2/1/1.5	DMF	91/trace
2	Na ₂ CO ₃	1.2/1/1.5	DMF	58/18
3	Cs ₂ CO ₃	1.2/1/1.5	DMF	89/trace
4	NaOH	1.2/1/1.5	DMF	35/10
5	KOH	1.2/1/1.5	DMF	38/-
3	DBU	1.2/1/1.5	DMF	-/-
7	DABCO	1.2/1/1.5	DMF	48/30
8	K ₂ CO ₃	1.2/1/1.2	DMF	86/trace
9	K ₂ CO ₃	1.2/1/1.5	DMSO	82/trace
10	K ₂ CO ₃	1.2/1/1.5	NMP	81/trace
11	K ₂ CO ₃	1.2/1/1.5	CH ₃ CN	34/trace
12	K ₂ CO ₃	1.2/1/1.5	DCE	19/23
13	K ₂ CO ₃	1.2/1/1.5	1,4-dioxane	trace/67
14	K ₂ CO ₃	1.2/1/1.5	toluene	trace /70
15	Cs ₂ CO ₃	1.2/1/1.5	toluene	trace/62
16	Na ₂ CO ₃	1.2/1/1.5	toluene	15/43
17	NaOH	1.2/1/1.5	toluene	trace/15
18	KOH	1.2/1/1.5	toluene	34/40
19	DBU	1.2/1/1.5	toluene	-/-
20	DABCO	1.2/1/1.5	toluene	trace/37
21	K₂CO₃	1.5/1/1.5	toluene	trace /78

^aReaction conditions: ynone **1a**, **2a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), base and 2.0 mL solvent.

^bIsolated yields.

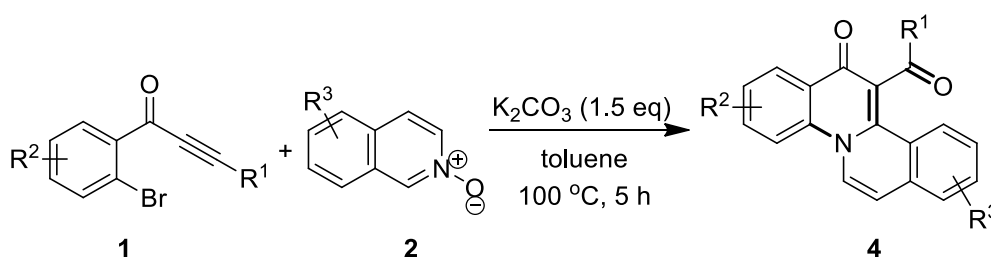
3. General experimental procedures

3.1 General procedure for the synthesis of products 3



A 10 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube was successively charged with 0.24 mmol ynones **1**, 0.20 mmol (iso)quinoline N-oxides **2**, 2.0 mL DMF and 0.3 mmol K₂CO₃. The tube was sealed and the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 5 h. After completion of this reaction, the resulting mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL) and washed with brine (10 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (2×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in-vacuo. The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to give products **3**.

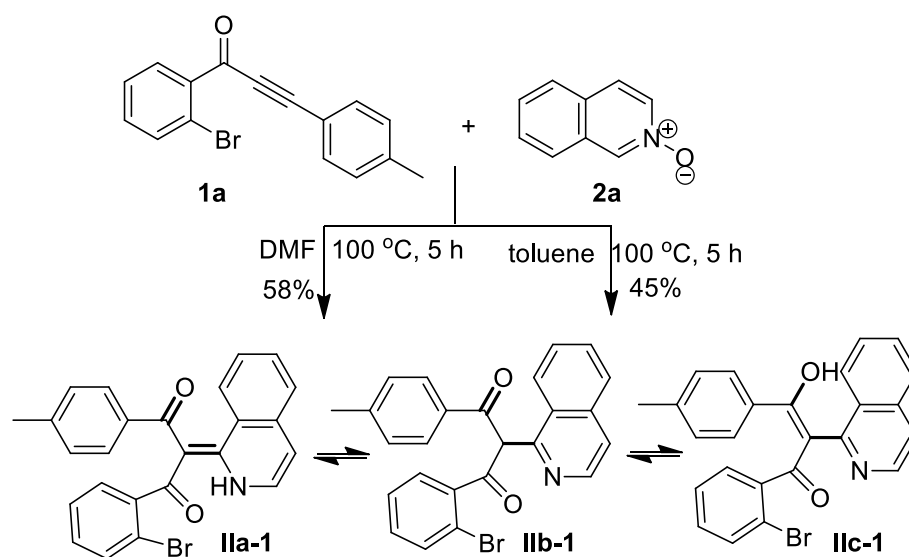
3.2 General procedure for the synthesis of products 4



A 10 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube was successively charged with 0.30 mmol ynones **1**, 0.20 mmol isoquinoline N-oxides **2**, 2.0 mL toluene and 0.30 mmol K₂CO₃. The tube was sealed and the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 5 h. After completion of this reaction, the resulting mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL) and washed with

brine (10 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (2×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in-vacuo. The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to give products **4**.

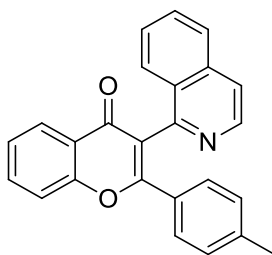
3.3 General procedure for the synthesis of the intermediates



A 10 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube was successively charged with 0.24 mmol ynones **1**, 0.20 mmol isoquinoline N-oxides **2** and 2.0 mL DMF. The tube was sealed and the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 5 h. After completion of this reaction, the resulting mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL) and washed with brine (10 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (2×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in-vacuo. The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to give the mixed intermediates (**IIa-1**, **IIb-1** and **IIc-1**) in 58% yield. The mixed intermediates (**IIa-1**, **IIb-1** and **IIc-1**) could be also obtained in 45% yield using 0.3 mmol ynone **1a** and 0.20 mmol isoquinoline N-oxide **2a** as materials with the similar procedure.

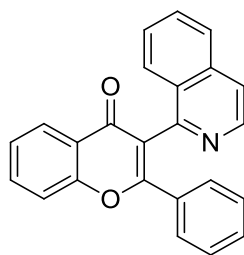
4. Characterization data

3-(Isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-p-tolyl-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3aa):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (66.1 mg, 91% yield); mp 178.5–179.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.54 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 177.4, 163.4, 156.3, 155.0, 142.7, 140.9, 136.3, 133.9, 130.2, 129.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 127.1, 126.6, 126.3, 125.3, 123.6, 121.3, 120.8, 118.1, 21.4; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3053, 2917, 1633, 1616, 1575, 1560, 1511, 1499, 1465, 1401; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₅H₁₈NO₂⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 364.1332, found: 364.1336.

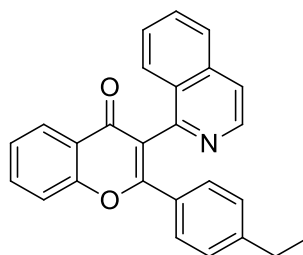
3-(Isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-phenyl-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3ba):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (65.7 mg, 94% yield); mp 225.2–227.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.52 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78–7.70 (m, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 3H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 177.4, 163.3, 156.3, 154.7, 142.6, 136.3, 134.1, 132.8, 1305, 130.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 127.2, 126.5, 126.3, 125.4, 123.6, 121.7, 120.9, 118.1; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3049, 2925, 1629, 1627, 1572, 1556, 1497, 1463, 1447, 1405; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for

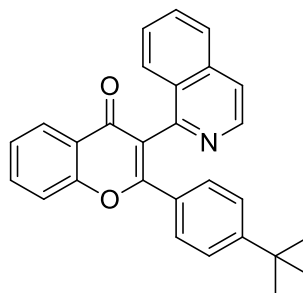
$C_{24}H_{16}NO_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$): 350.1176, found: 350.1174.

2-(4-Ethylphenyl)-3-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3ca):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (61.1 mg, 81% yield); mp 193.4–194.9 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 8.53 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 12.0, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80–7.71 (m, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 11.3, 6.9 Hz, 3H), 7.47 (dt, J = 10.5, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 177.4, 163.4, 156.3, 155.0, 147.1, 142.6, 136.3, 133.9, 130.2, 130.1, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 126.6, 126.3, 125.3, 123.6, 121.3, 120.8, 118.1, 28.6, 15.0; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3060, 2963, 2925, 1974, 1637, 1621, 1610, 1576, 1557, 1499, 1466, 1400; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{26}H_{20}NO_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$): 378.1489, found: 378.1487.

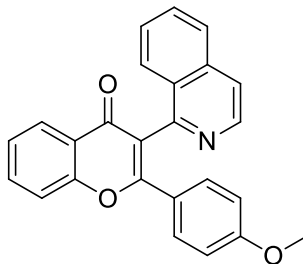
2-(4-Tert-butylphenyl)-3-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3da):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); yellow solid (76.6 mg, 85% yield); mp 199.2–200.5 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 8.54 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, J = 11.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J = 14.9, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 7.56–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 177.5, 163.1, 156.3, 155.0, 154.0, 142.7, 136.3, 133.9, 130.2, 129.8, 128.9, 128.5, 127.7, 127.1, 126.6, 126.3, 125.3, 125.2, 123.6, 121.3, 120.9, 118.1, 34.8, 31.0; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3054, 2959, 1638, 1623, 1574, 1558, 1501, 1465, 1402; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{28}H_{24}NO_2^+$

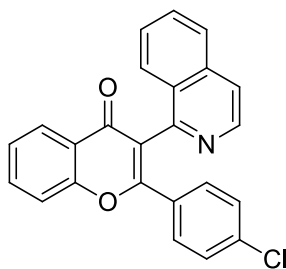
$[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 406.1802, found: 406.1800.

3-(Isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3ea):



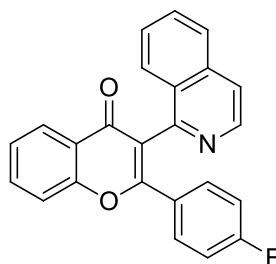
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (60.7 mg, 80% yield); mp 175.2–176.7 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.55 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.31–8.22 (m, 1H), 7.86 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 7.47 (dt, J = 12.0, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 177.4, 163.0, 161.2, 156.3, 155.2, 142.7, 136.3, 133.9, 130.4, 130.3, 128.8, 127.7, 127.1, 126.6, 126.3, 125.3, 124.9, 123.6, 120.8, 120.7, 118.0, 113.7, 55.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3046, 3010, 2935, 2839, 1649, 1620, 1603, 1579, 1570, 1555, 1512, 1496, 1465, 1416; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 380.1281, found: 380.1280.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3fa):



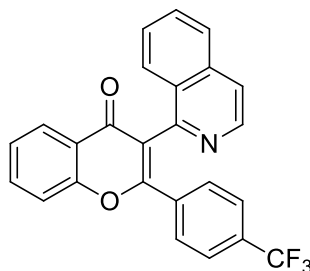
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (62.9 mg, 82% yield); mp 206.5–207.5 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.53 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.34–8.21 (m, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.81–7.71 (m, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.9 Hz, 3H), 7.56–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 177.2, 162.0, 156.2, 154.3, 142.6, 136.7, 136.3, 134.2, 131.2, 130.4, 130.0, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.2, 126.4, 125.6, 123.5, 121.9, 121.1, 118.1; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3056, 3011, 1651, 1640, 1622, 1585, 1576, 1556, 1492, 1465, 1402; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 384.0786, found: 384.0784.

2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3ga):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (69.1 mg, 94% yield); mp 182.7–184.6 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.53 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 177.3, 163.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 252.5 Hz), 162.2, 156.2, 154.5, 142.6, 136.3, 134.1, 131.0, 130.9, 130.3, 128.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 128.7, 127.8, 127.2, 126.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 125.5, 123.5, 121.6, 121.0, 118.1, 115.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -108.6; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3050, 2925, 1927, 1637, 1625, 1606, 1574, 1555, 1510, 1466, 1405; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₄H₁₅FO₂⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 368.1081, found: 368.1080.

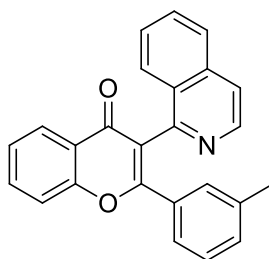
3-(Isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3ha):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (66.8 mg, 80% yield); mp 201.9–203.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.51 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.57–7.37 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 177.2, 161.6, 156.3, 154.0, 142.6, 136.3, 136.2, 134.4, 132.0 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 32.8 Hz), 130.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.0, 127.3, 126.4, 126.3, 125.7, 125.2 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 123.5, 123.5 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 271.1 Hz), 122.6, 121.2, 118.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -63.1; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3060, 2933, 1645, 1615, 1583, 1568, 1560, 1513, 1500, 1466, 1410; HRMS (ESI-TOF)

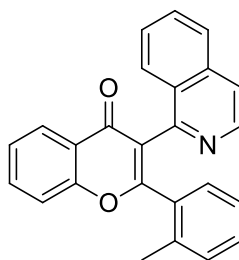
calcd for $C_{25}H_{15}F_3NO_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$): 418.1049, found: 418.1048.

3-(Isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-m-tolyl-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3ia):



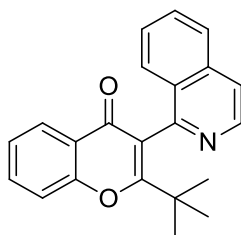
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (64.7 mg, 89% yield); mp 153.3–155.1 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 8.52 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.35–8.25 (m, 1H), 7.84 (dt, J = 17.0, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J = 9.5, 4.6 Hz, 3H), 7.48 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.11–6.92 (m, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 177.4, 163.5, 156.4, 154.9, 142.5, 138.0, 136.2, 134.0, 132.6, 131.3, 130.2, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.7, 127.1, 126.6, 126.3, 125.9, 125.4, 123.6, 121.7, 120.8, 118.1, 21.3; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3055, 2920, 1952, 1638, 1625, 1611, 1585, 1571, 1560, 1500, 1462, 1400; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{25}H_{18}NO_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$): 364.1332, found: 364.1330.

3-(Isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-(o-tolyl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3ja):



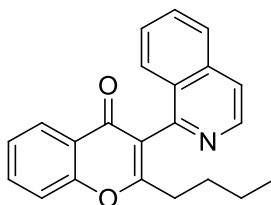
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); yellow solid (38.4 mg, 53% yield); mp 237.2–238.3 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 8.50 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.70–7.46 (m, 5H), 7.24–7.13 (m, 3H), 6.95–6.84 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 177.2, 165.3, 156.4, 154.1, 142.4, 137.0, 136.1, 134.1, 132.3, 130.3, 130.0, 130.0, 129.6, 128.5, 127.3, 127.1, 126.4, 125.5, 125.1, 123.9, 123.4, 120.6, 118.1, 20.1; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3052, 2926, 2861, 1636, 1464, 1402; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{25}H_{18}NO_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$): 364.1332, found: 364.1330.

2-Tert-butyl-3-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3ka):



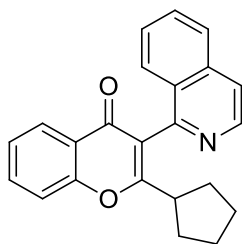
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); yellow solid (19.1 mg, 29% yield); mp 122.7–124.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.59 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 178.4, 172.3, 156.1, 156.0, 142.0, 136.0, 133.7, 130.1, 129.5, 127.6, 127.1, 126.7, 126.0, 125.0, 122.9, 120.9, 120.8, 117.7, 39.2, 29.0; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3057, 2959, 2867, 1648, 1638, 1618, 1604, 1583, 1571, 1556, 1495, 1485, 1466, 1401; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 330.1489, found: 330.1487.

2-Butyl-3-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3la):



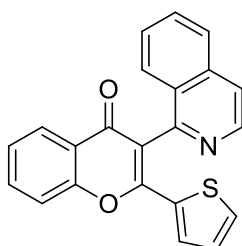
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); yellow oil (18.7 mg, 28% yield); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.63 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.27–8.23 (m, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76–7.64 (m, 3H), 7.52 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (ddd, J = 14.3, 9.3, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 1.77–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.12 (m, 2H), 0.71 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 176.8, 168.8, 156.3, 154.6, 142.6, 136.4, 133.6, 130.3, 128.5, 127.6, 127.1, 126.8, 126.3, 125.1, 123.7, 121.9, 121.0, 117.9, 32.5, 29.1, 22.3, 13.6; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3054, 2957, 2866, 1636, 1568, 1463; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 330.1489, found: 330.1488.

2-Cyclopentyl-3-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3ma):



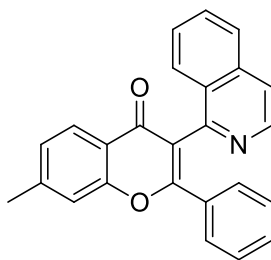
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); yellow oil (16.4 mg, 24% yield); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.64 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77–7.63 (m, 3H), 7.51 (dd, J = 10.5, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.38 (m, 1H), 2.68 (p, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (dtd, J = 11.9, 8.1, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (dddd, J = 15.5, 12.2, 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 3H), 1.63–1.38 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 176.8, 170.8, 156.3, 154.9, 142.6, 136.4, 133.6, 130.3, 128.6, 127.6, 127.1, 126.8, 126.3, 125.0, 123.7, 121.1, 120.9, 117.8, 42.4, 31.4, 26.4; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3055, 2954, 2929, 2864, 1635, 1570, 1464, 1403; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 342.1489, found: 342.1487.

3-(Isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (30a):



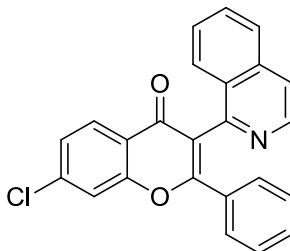
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (59.7 mg, 84% yield); mp 213.6–214.9 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.70 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, J = 15.2, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.82–7.58 (m, 4H), 7.53–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90–6.81 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 177.2, 157.0, 156.0, 154.2, 143.2, 136.7, 134.3, 134.0, 131.4, 131.2, 130.6, 128.8, 127.9, 127.5, 127.2, 126.2, 126.0, 125.3, 123.5, 121.6, 119.0, 117.9; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3095, 3074, 1629, 1618, 1596, 1552, 1521, 1497, 1467, 1425, 1404; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 356.0740, found 356.0738.

3-(Isoquinolin-1-yl)-7-methyl-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (3pa):



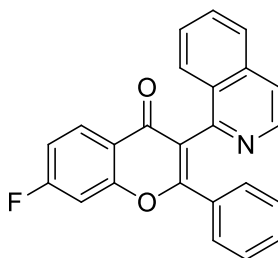
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (62.5 mg, 86% yield); mp 166.4–167.8 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.50 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 15.4, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J = 11.0, 6.5 Hz, 3H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 177.3, 163.0, 156.5, 154.9, 145.4, 142.6, 136.3, 132.9, 130.4, 130.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 126.6, 126.1, 121.6, 121.4, 120.8, 117.8, 22.0; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3057, 1651, 1628, 1583, 1567, 1553, 1494, 1459, 1448, 1421; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 364.1332, found: 364.1331.

7-Chloro-3-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (3qa):



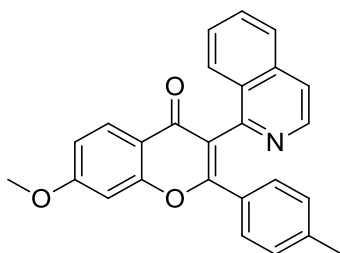
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (62.9 mg, 82% yield); mp 176.2–178.4 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.50 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.69–7.61 (m, 3H), 7.55–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.27 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 176.6, 163.4, 156.4, 154.3, 142.6, 140.0, 136.3, 132.4, 130.7, 130.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.3, 126.3, 122.1, 122.0, 121.0, 118.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3049, 2924, 1918, 1630, 1623, 1609, 1557, 1496, 1447, 1430; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 384.0786, found: 384.0784.

7-Fluoro-3-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (3ra):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); yellow solid (78.6 mg, 93% yield); mp 177.7–179.2 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.51 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.63 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 16.2, 8.6 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 176.5, 165.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 255.3 Hz, 1H), 163.5, 157.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 13.4 Hz), 154.3, 142.6, 136.3, 132.4, 130.6, 130.3, 128.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 10.7 Hz), 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.2, 126.4, 121.8, 121.0, 120.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 2.2 Hz), 114.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22.8 Hz), 104.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.3 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -102.5; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3057, 3042, 1911, 1853, 1642, 1627, 1616, 1583, 1576, 1556, 1493, 1466, 1446, 1402; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 368.1081, found: 368.1080.

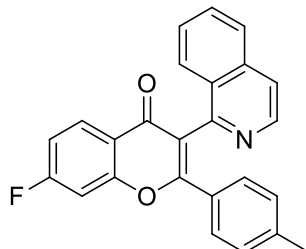
3-(Isoquinolin-1-yl)-7-methoxy-2-p-tolyl-4H-chromen-4-one (3sa):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); yellow solid (45.6 mg, 58% yield); mp 201.1–203.1 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.52 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 15.0, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.73–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 164.3, 162.9, 158.1, 155.1, 142.6, 140.7, 136.3, 130.2, 129.9, 128.9, 128.9, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.7, 121.1, 120.8, 117.4, 114.7, 100.2, 55.9, 21.4; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3671, 3059, 2965, 1626, 1619,

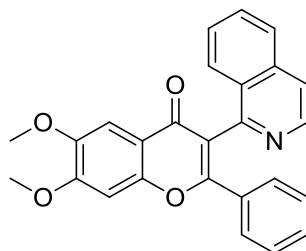
1598, 1560, 1499, 1438; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{26}H_{20}NO_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$): 394.1438, found: 394.1436.

7-Fluoro-3-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-p-tolyl-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3ta):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); yellow solid (65.6 mg, 86% yield); mp 215.5–216.7 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 8.53 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 7.8, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 175.5, 164.8 (d, J_{C-F} = 255.1 Hz), 163.5, 162.6, 156.2 (d, J_{C-F} = 13.4 Hz), 156.1, 153.5, 141.5, 140.1, 135.2, 129.2, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8 (d, J_{C-F} = 10.6 Hz), 127.7, 127.5, 126.7, 126.1, 125.4, 120.2, 119.9, 119.4 (d, J_{C-F} = 2.3 Hz), 113.1 (d, J_{C-F} = 22.8 Hz), 103.7 (d, J_{C-F} = 25.3 Hz), 20.3; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): -102.7; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3050, 2925, 2854, 1654, 1619, 1582, 1568, 1557, 1492, 1439; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{25}H_{17}FNO_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$): 382.1238, found: 382.1236.

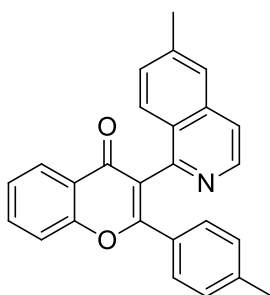
3-(Isoquinolin-1-yl)-6,7-dimethoxy-2-phenyl-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3ua):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (63.9 mg, 78% yield); mp 236.5–238.2 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 8.48 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm):

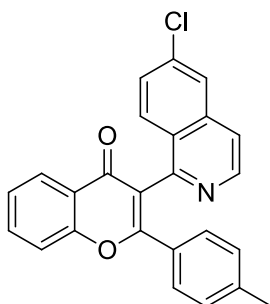
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3-(6-Methylisoquinolin-1-yl)-2-p-tolyl-4H-chromen-4-one (3ab):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); yellow solid (63.2 mg, 87% yield); mp 166.2–167.7 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.46 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 177.4, 163.3, 156.3, 154.5, 142.7, 140.9, 140.6, 136.6, 133.9, 130.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.6, 127.3, 126.4, 126.2, 126.0, 125.3, 123.6, 121.3, 120.4, 118.1, 21.9, 21.4; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3044, 2921, 1635, 1617, 1575, 1563, 1510, 1496, 1461, 1407; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 378.1489, found: 378.1487.

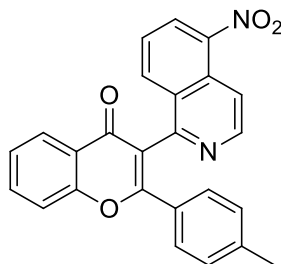
3-(6-Chloroisoquinolin-1-yl)-2-p-tolyl-4H-chromen-4-one (3ac):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (62.9 mg, 79% yield); mp 220.5–221.6 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.55 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.79–7.69 (m, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.0

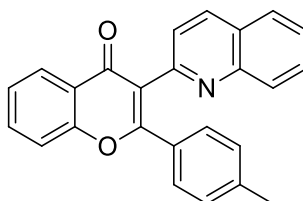
Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 177.3, 163.6, 156.3, 155.1, 143.8, 141.1, 137.1, 136.4, 134.1, 129.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.0, 126.3, 125.9, 125.4, 123.5, 120.9, 119.9, 118.1, 21.4; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3066, 3005, 2918, 1636, 1620, 1567, 1554, 1510, 1485, 1465, 1402; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 398.0942, found: 398.0942.

3-(5-Nitroisoquinolin-1-yl)-2-p-tolyl-4H-chromen-4-one (3ad):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); yellow solid (68.6 mg, 84% yield); mp 234.2–236.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.73 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.45 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 8.26 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.76 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 177.2, 164.0, 156.3, 156.1, 145.9, 145.3, 141.5, 134.3, 133.9, 129.4, 129.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 126.2, 126.1, 125.6, 123.4, 120.7, 118.2, 115.8, 21.4; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3093, 3066, 3035, 2857, 1640, 1616, 1584, 1565, 1556, 1524, 1493, 1462, 1412; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 409.1183, found: 409.1182.

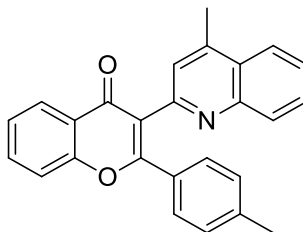
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Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); yellow solid (43.6 mg, 60% yield); mp 161.3–163.4 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.30 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.75–7.69 (m, 1H), 7.67 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, $J = 14.7, 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 177.4, 163.3, 156.2, 154.0, 148.2, 140.8, 136.2, 133.8,

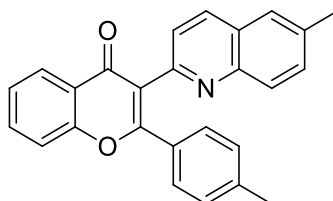
129.9, 129.6, 129.3, 129.3, 128.9, 127.6, 127.2, 126.7, 126.3, 125.2, 124.3, 123.8, 122.8, 118.0, 21.4; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3039, 2924, 1642, 1611, 1599, 1553, 1501, 1465, 1424, 1411; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 364.1332, found: 364.1331.

3-(4-Methylquinolin-2-yl)-2-p-tolyl-4H-chromen-4-one (3af):



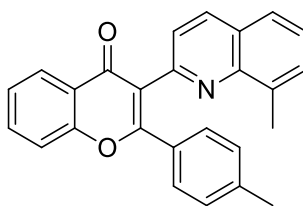
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); yellow solid (50.6 mg, 67% yield); mp 213.8–215.5 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.29 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 0H), 8.05–7.92 (m, 1H), 7.75–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 0H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (s, 1H), 2.24 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 177.6, 163.2, 156.1, 153.6, 147.9, 144.5, 140.7, 133.8, 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 127.4, 126.5, 126.2, 125.2, 124.8, 123.8, 123.7, 122.8, 118.0, 21.4, 18.9; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2923, 1939, 1822, 1631, 1598, 1561, 1503, 1455, 1407; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 378.1489, found: 378.1487.

3-(6-Methylquinolin-2-yl)-2-p-tolyl-4H-chromen-4-one (3ag):



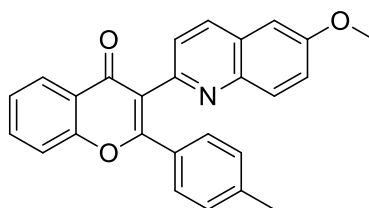
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (67.2 mg, 89% yield); mp 172.8–174.4 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.29 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.63–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 7.8, 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 176.9, 162.8, 156.1, 153.4, 146.6, 141.0, 136.8, 135.8, 135.0, 132.2, 130.1, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 127.2, 127.0, 126.1, 125.7, 124.9, 123.4, 123.1, 119.0, 21.6, 21.3; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2962, 2924, 1641, 1618, 1602, 1559, 1494, 1464; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 378.1489, found: 378.1487.

3-(8-Methylquinolin-2-yl)-2-p-tolyl-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3ah):



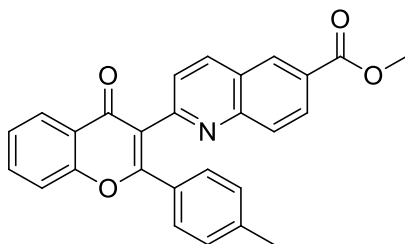
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); white solid (58.1 mg, 77% yield); mp 166.0–167.8 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.32 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77–7.67 (m, 1H), 7.67–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 177.5, 164.3, 156.2, 152.3, 147.1, 140.4, 137.5, 136.0, 133.8, 130.8, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 127.2, 126.3, 126.2, 125.5, 125.2, 124.1, 124.0, 123.1, 118.1, 21.4, 17.8; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2924, 1639, 1615, 1561, 1510, 1498, 1465, 1409; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₆H₂₀NO₂⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 378.1489, found: 378.1487.

3-(6-Methoxyquinolin-2-yl)-2-p-tolyl-4*H*-chromen-4-one (3ai):



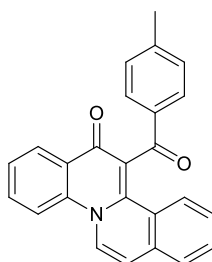
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Methyl 2-(4-oxo-2-p-tolyl-4*H*-chromen-3-yl)quinoline-6-carboxylate (3aj):



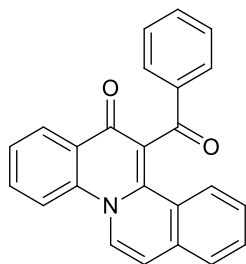
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); yellow solid (55.6 mg, 66% yield); mp 196.6–198.2 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.48 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.17 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 177.2, 166.6, 163.7, 156.5, 156.1, 150.0, 141.1, 137.3, 134.0, 130.7, 129.8, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 126.3, 126.2, 125.4, 125.2, 123.7, 122.5, 118.1, 52.4, 21.4; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2925, 1720, 1638, 1619, 1577, 1466, 1423; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 422.1387, found: 422.1386.

12-(4-Methylbenzoyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4aa):



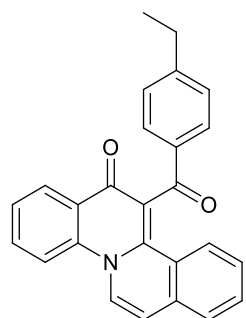
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (56.7 mg, 78% yield); mp 221.3–223.0 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.47 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.94–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.75 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.23 (dd, J = 13.4, 7.1 Hz, 3H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 198.2, 174.5, 144.4, 143.7, 138.1, 135.5, 132.6, 132.1, 131.5, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 127.8, 126.9, 126.6, 126.4, 126.0, 125.0, 124.4, 119.4, 116.4, 112.3, 21.8; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3041, 1659, 1596, 1573, 1557, 1524, 1478, 1424, 1407; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 364.1332, found: 364.1333.

12-Benzoyl-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ba):



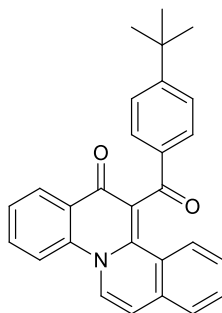
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (51.7 mg, 74% yield); mp 238.8–240.4 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.50–8.43 (m, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.91 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.75 (dd, $J = 11.5, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.37 (m, 6H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 198.5, 174.5, 143.8, 138.1, 137.9, 133.5, 132.7, 132.1, 131.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 127.9, 126.9, 126.7, 126.4, 126.1, 125.1, 124.3, 119.2, 116.3, 112.4; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1655, 1599, 1575, 1552, 1520, 1483, 1469, 1421; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 350.1176, found: 350.1175.

12-(4-Ethylbenzoyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ca):



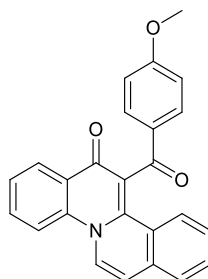
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (64.9 mg, 86% yield); mp 224.5–226.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.48 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.91 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, $J = 7.2, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 198.1, 174.5, 150.4, 143.7, 138.1, 135.7, 132.6, 132.1, 131.5, 129.6, 129.4, 128.5, 127.9, 126.9, 126.7, 126.4, 126.0, 125.1, 124.4, 119.5, 116.3, 112.3, 29.1, 15.0; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2965, 2926, 1661, 1596, 1572, 1553, 1522, 1471, 1422; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 378.1489, found: 378.1488.

12-(4-Tert-butylbenzoyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4da):



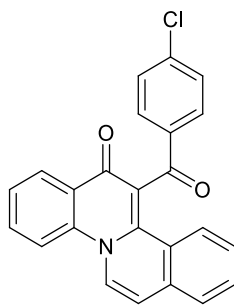
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12-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ea):



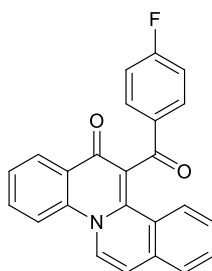
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (49.3 mg, 65% yield); mp 147.7–148.2 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.45 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.08–8.01 (m, 2H), 7.96–7.85 (m, 2H), 7.72 (ddd, $J = 8.7, 7.1, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.20 (ddd, $J = 8.5, 7.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.95–6.87 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 196.9, 174.4, 163.9, 143.6, 138.1, 132.6, 132.1, 131.8, 131.5, 131.1, 129.3, 127.8, 126.9, 126.7, 126.4, 126.0, 125.1, 124.5, 119.5, 116.3, 114.2, 112.3, 55.5; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2927, 1662, 1596, 1569, 1552, 1523, 1509, 1470, 1442; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 380.1281, found: 380.1280.

12-(4-Chlorobenzoyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4fa):



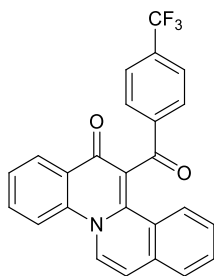
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (62.2 mg, 81% yield); mp 209.2–210.7 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.46 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.07–8.00 (m, 2H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.81–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.58–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.24 (ddd, $J = 8.5, 6.7, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 197.3, 174.4, 144.0, 139.8, 138.0, 136.4, 132.8, 132.2, 131.7, 130.8, 129.3, 129.2, 127.9, 126.8, 126.5, 126.2, 125.0, 124.1, 118.4, 116.4, 112.5; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1664, 1595, 1571, 1553, 1520, 1470, 1421; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 384.0786, found: 384.0785.

12-(4-Fluorobenzoyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ga):



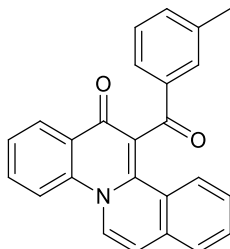
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (58.0 mg, 79% yield); mp 221.0–222.9 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.48 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd, $J = 8.6, 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.82–7.73 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.12 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 196.9, 174.4, 166.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 255.1$ Hz), 143.9, 138.1, 134.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.8$ Hz), 132.7, 132.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.5$ Hz), 132.0, 131.7, 129.2, 127.9, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 126.2, 125.1, 124.2, 118.8, 116.3, 116.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.0$ Hz), 112.4; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -104.9; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1665, 1595, 1571, 1554, 1522, 1500, 1470, 1423, 1406; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 368.1081, found: 368.1080.

12-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ha):



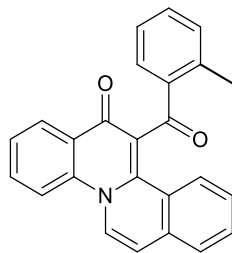
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (66.8 mg, 80% yield); mp 255.7–257.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.45 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.20 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.82–7.76 (m, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.54 (q, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.30–7.19 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 197.6, 174.5, 144.5, 140.7, 138.1, 134.5 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.7$ Hz), 132.9, 132.2, 131.9, 129.6, 129.2, 128.0, 126.9, 126.6, 126.3, 126.1 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$ Hz), 125.0, 124.0, 123.7 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 270.8$ Hz), 118.1, 116.3, 112.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -63.0; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1676, 1652, 1596, 1568, 1555, 1522, 1476, 1422, 1405; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 418.1049, found: 418.1049.

12-(3-Methylbenzoyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ia):



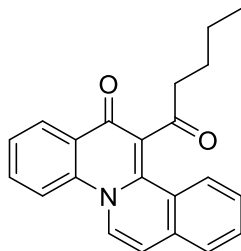
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (58.1 mg, 80% yield); mp 222.3–224.0 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.48 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, $J = 11.4, 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.82–7.67 (m, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 14.8, 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.41–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.16 (m, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 198.8, 174.5, 143.6, 138.7, 138.1, 138.0, 134.4, 132.6, 132.1, 131.5, 129.7, 129.3, 128.9, 127.8, 126.9, 126.7, 126.6, 126.4, 126.0, 125.1, 124.3, 119.4, 116.4, 112.3, 21.4; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2925, 1664, 1595, 1550, 1520, 1470, 1442; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 364.1332, found: 364.1331.

12-(2-Methylbenzoyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ja):



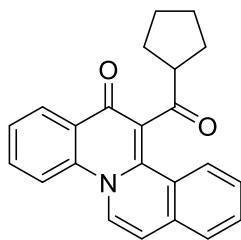
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (44.1 mg, 61% yield); mp 293.9–294.5 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.61–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.46–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ = 12:1) δ (ppm): 200.1, 174.7, 143.8, 140.6, 138.1, 137.2, 132.8, 132.4, 132.4, 132.2, 131.7, 131.3, 129.4, 127.9, 126.9, 126.5, 126.5, 126.3, 126.0, 125.0, 124.3, 120.9, 116.4, 112.7, 21.9; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2924, 1662, 1601, 1519, 1471, 1417; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 364.1332, found: 364.1331.

12-pentanoyl-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4la):



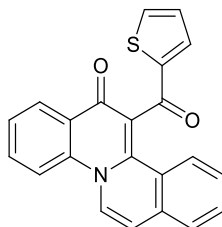
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (31.3 mg, 48% yield); mp 115.6–116.8 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.56 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87–7.74 (m, 1H), 7.72–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.43 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00–2.86 (m, 2H), 1.86 (dt, J = 15.1, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.52–1.35 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 208.1, 173.8, 142.2, 137.8, 132.6, 132.1, 131.7, 128.7, 127.9, 127.0, 126.6, 126.5, 126.0, 125.2, 124.4, 122.0, 116.2, 112.0, 44.8, 25.9, 22.3, 14.1; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2945, 1694, 1600, 1562, 1519, 1472; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 330.1489, found: 330.1486.

12-(Cyclopentanecarbonyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ma):



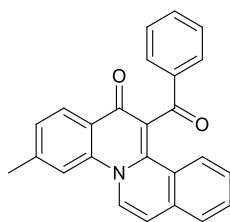
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (12.2 mg, 18% yield); mp 178.0–179.9 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.55 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.39 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.16–3.02 (m, 1H), 2.09 (dd, $J = 12.5, 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.83–1.63 (m, 4H), 1.58–1.42 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 209.8, 173.5, 142.7, 137.8, 132.6, 132.1, 131.8, 129.4, 127.8, 127.1, 127.1, 126.3, 126.0, 125.3, 124.6, 122.3, 116.1, 111.9, 53.8, 29.5, 26.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2948, 2864, 1687, 1643, 1598, 1523, 1475, 1421; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 342.1489, found: 342.1487.

12-(Thiophene-2-carbonyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4oa):



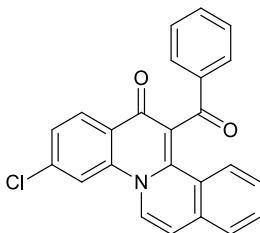
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (54.0 mg, 76% yield); mp 254.1–255.0 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.51 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.13 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dd, $J = 15.2, 7.7$ Hz, 3H), 7.34–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08–6.94 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CD}_3\text{OD} = 20:1$) δ (ppm): 190.2, 174.3, 145.4, 143.7, 138.0, 134.7, 134.1, 132.9, 132.0, 131.7, 129.2, 128.4, 128.0, 126.9, 126.6, 126.4, 126.3, 125.1, 124.2, 119.1, 116.5, 112.6; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3037, 1647, 1594, 1567, 1551, 1515, 1467, 1426, 1407; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 356.0740, found: 356.0738.

12-Benzoyl-3-methyl-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4pa):



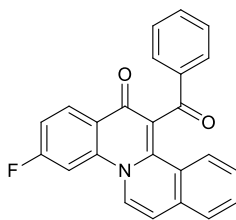
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (53.1 mg, 73% yield); mp 296.7–298.2 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.12–8.07 (m, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.61–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 198.5, 174.5, 143.7, 143.6, 138.4, 137.9, 133.4, 132.1, 131.4, 129.4, 129.4, 128.9, 127.9, 127.7, 126.8, 126.3, 125.1, 125.0, 124.5, 119.2, 116.0, 112.1, 22.4; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1654, 1644, 1613, 1591, 1571, 1552, 1523, 1486, 1476, 1450, 1413; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 364.1332, found: 364.1333.

12-Benzoyl-3-chloro-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4qa):



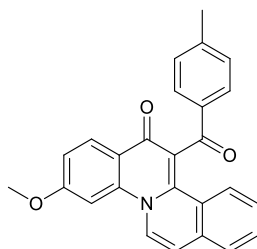
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (67.6 mg, 88% yield); mp 306.6–308.0 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.44 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, J = 14.1, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61–7.41 (m, 6H), 7.23 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 198.0, 173.2, 143.7, 139.4, 138.4, 137.8, 134.2, 132.7, 132.5, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 125.3, 123.9, 119.2, 118.3, 112.4; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2924, 1662, 1653, 1587, 1567, 1552, 1519, 1486, 1475, 1448, 1416; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 384.0786, found: 384.0785.

12-Benzoyl-3-fluoro-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ra):



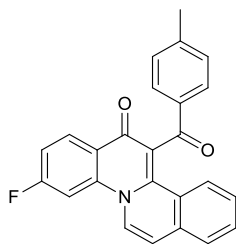
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (68.3 mg, 93% yield); mp 280.7–282.6 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.50 (dd, $J = 8.5, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, $J = 14.3, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.41 (m, 4H), 7.25 (dt, $J = 18.3, 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 197.0, 172.8, 164.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253.0$ Hz), 143.2, 138.5 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 136.6, 132.6, 130.9, 130.7, 128.9 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 128.3, 127.9, 127.1, 125.5, 123.7, 123.3, 122.6 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 118.4, 113.8 (d, $J = 22.6$ Hz), 111.7, 101.9 (d, $J = 27.6$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -103.8; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1671, 1623, 1600, 1577, 1553, 1525, 1483, 1466, 1449, 1419; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 368.1081, found: 368.1082.

3-Methoxy-12-(4-methylbenzoyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4sa):



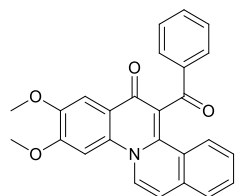
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (52.7 mg, 67% yield); mp 255.9–257.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.28 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, $J = 7.9, 4.1$ Hz, 3H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.14–7.07 (m, 2H), 7.00 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 198.3, 174.1, 163.2, 144.3, 143.6, 139.7, 135.6, 131.9, 131.3, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 127.7, 126.3, 125.0, 124.5, 121.0, 119.2, 114.6, 112.1, 99.3, 55.9, 21.8; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1665, 1611, 1591, 1564, 1552, 1531, 1492, 1468, 1444, 1418; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 394.1438, found: 394.1438.

3-Fluoro-12-(4-methylbenzoyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ta):



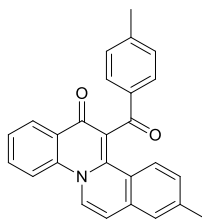
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (49.6 mg, 65% yield); mp 316.7–318.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.49 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, J = 12.4, 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 10.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.20 (m, 4H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ = 60:1) δ (ppm): 197.7, 173.9, 165.3 (d, J = 252.8 Hz), 144.6, 144.2, 139.5 (d, J = 11.0 Hz), 135.3, 131.9, 131.8, 129.9 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.1, 126.5, 124.8, 124.4, 123.6 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 119.7, 114.8 (d, J = 22.7 Hz, 0H), 112.8, 103.0 (d, J = 27.6 Hz), 21.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -103.8; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2924, 2853, 1653, 1619, 1581, 1557, 1491, 1454, 1438; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 382.1238, found: 382.1237.

12-Benzoyl-2,3-dimethoxy-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ua):



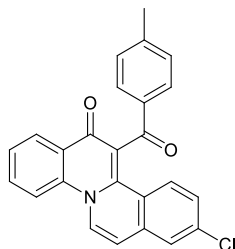
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9-Methyl-12-(4-methylbenzoyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ab):



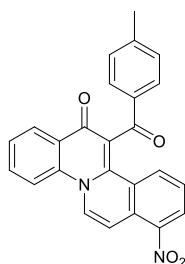
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (54.4 mg, 72% yield); mp 256.6–258.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.48 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.82–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 98.3, 174.3, 144.3, 143.8, 142.3, 138.0, 135.6, 132.5, 132.2, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 129.3, 126.8, 126.7, 126.3, 125.9, 125.0, 122.0, 118.8, 116.2, 112.3, 21.8, 21.3; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1657, 1598, 1574, 1555, 1520, 1477, 1400; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 378.1489, found: 378.1487.

9-Chloro-12-(4-methylbenzoyl)-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ac):



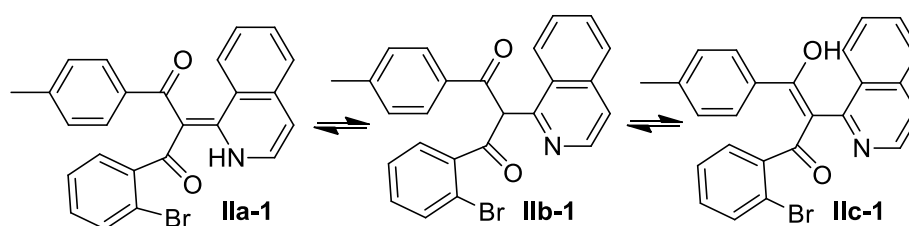
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (51.7 mg, 65% yield); mp 253.2–255.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.43 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 97.8, 174.5, 144.7, 142.9, 138.0, 137.8, 135.2, 133.5, 132.8, 130.7, 129.8, 129.5, 128.1, 126.9, 126.7, 126.3, 126.2, 125.6, 122.7, 119.6, 116.2, 111.0, 21.8; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2233, 1652, 1602, 1594, 1573, 1546, 1518, 1480, 1450; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 398.0942, found: 398.0942.

12-(4-Methylbenzoyl)-8-nitro-13H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-13-one (4ad):



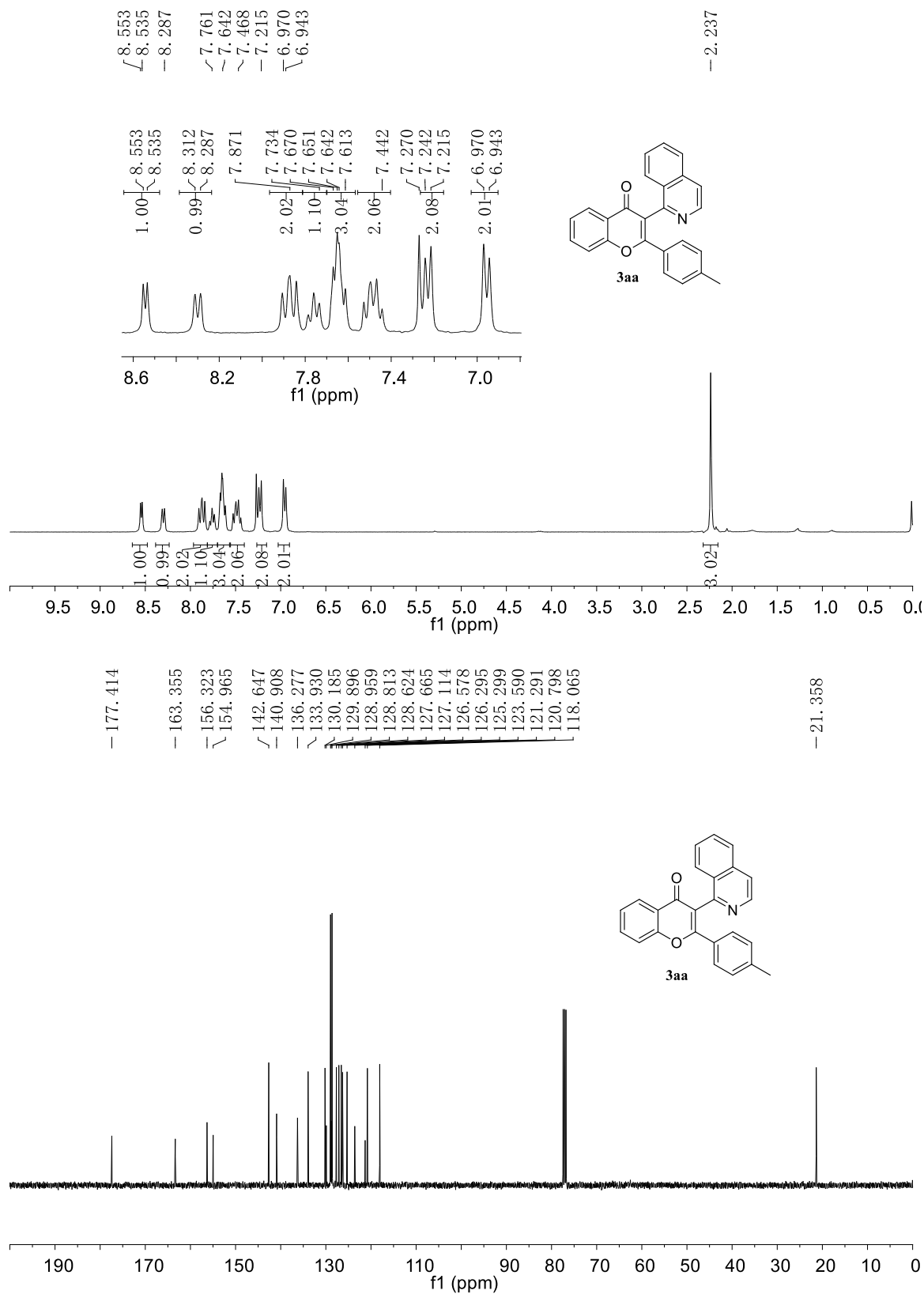
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1–1:1); yellow solid (70.2 mg, 86% yield); mp 265.2–266.9 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.49 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, J = 15.1, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.88 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ = 12:1) δ (ppm): 197.1, 174.8, 145.1, 144.8, 142.4, 137.7, 134.8, 134.5, 133.4, 129.8, 129.5, 128.9, 128.0, 126.9, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 126.3, 126.3, 120.9, 116.4, 105.7, 21.7; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1655, 1598, 1579, 1551, 1525, 1474, 1409; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 409.1183, found: 409.1182.

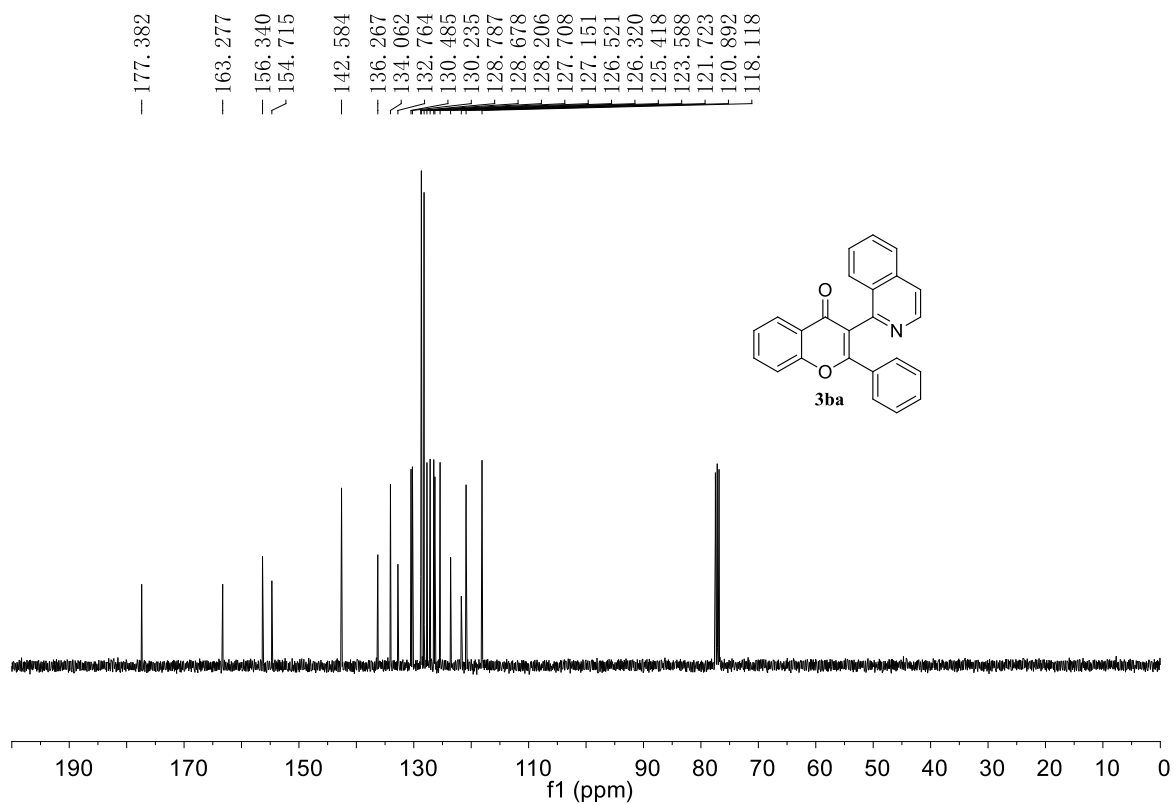
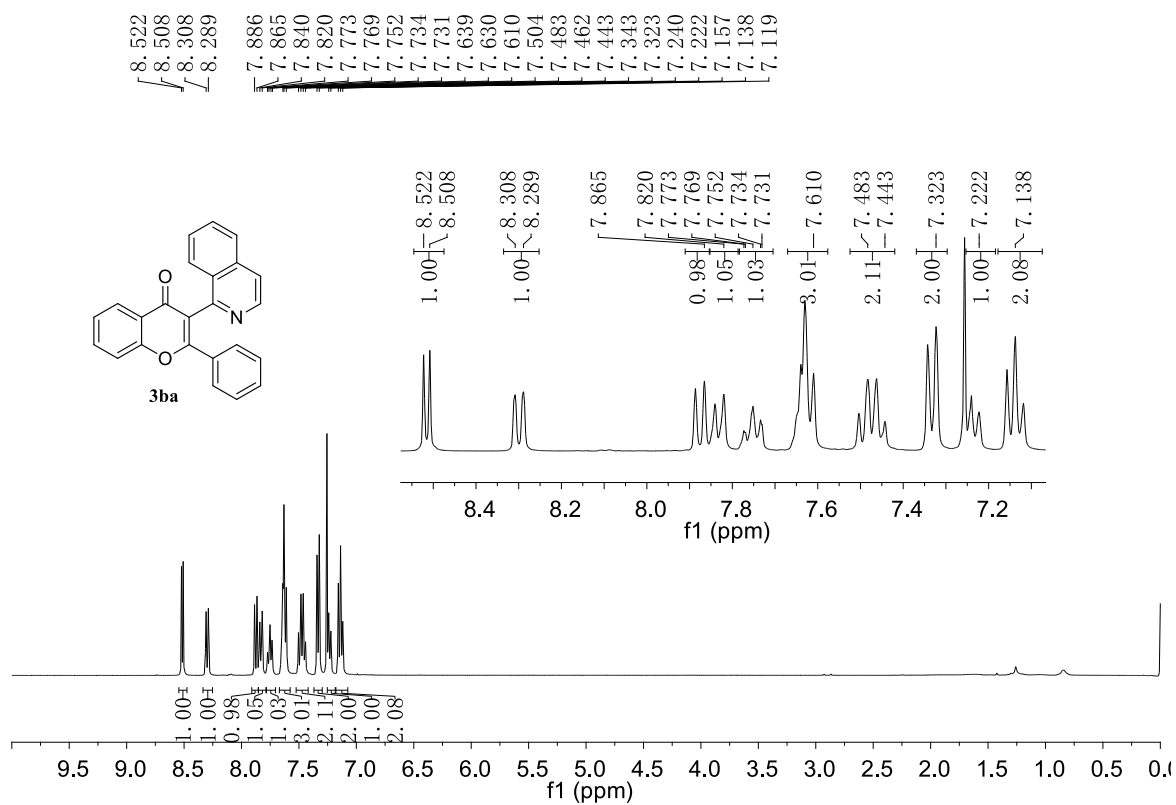
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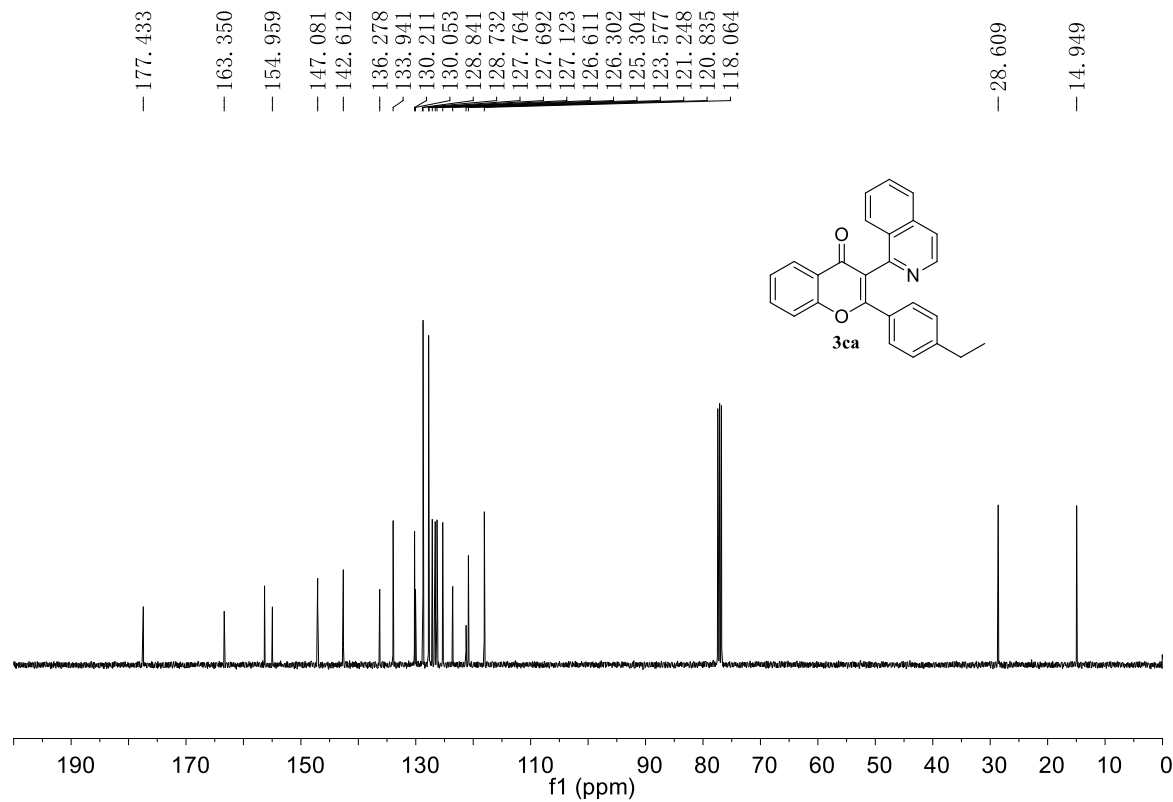
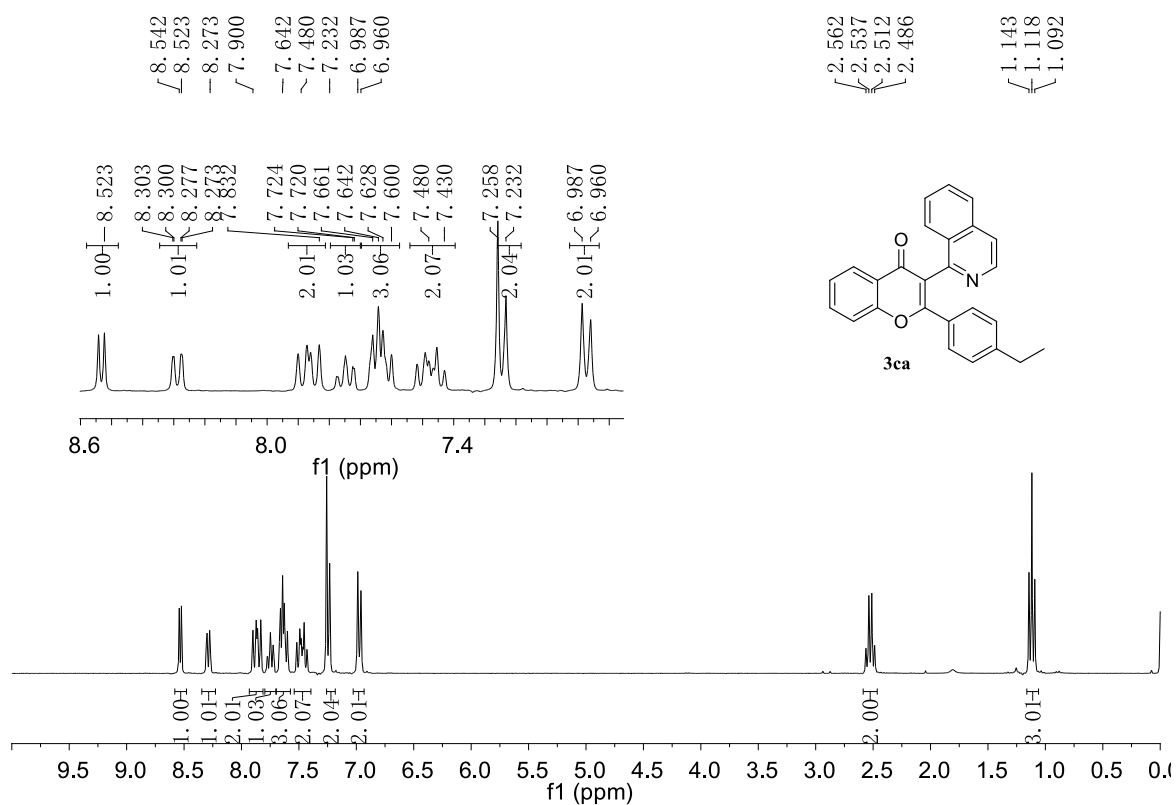


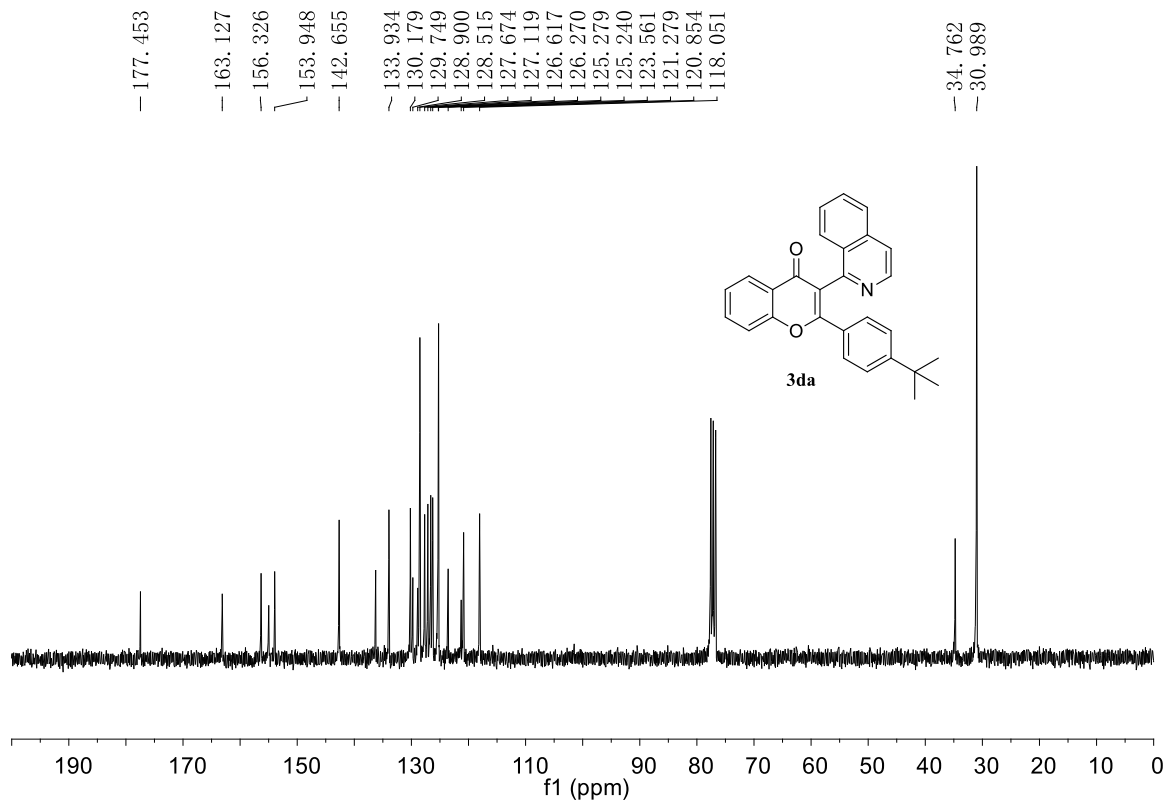
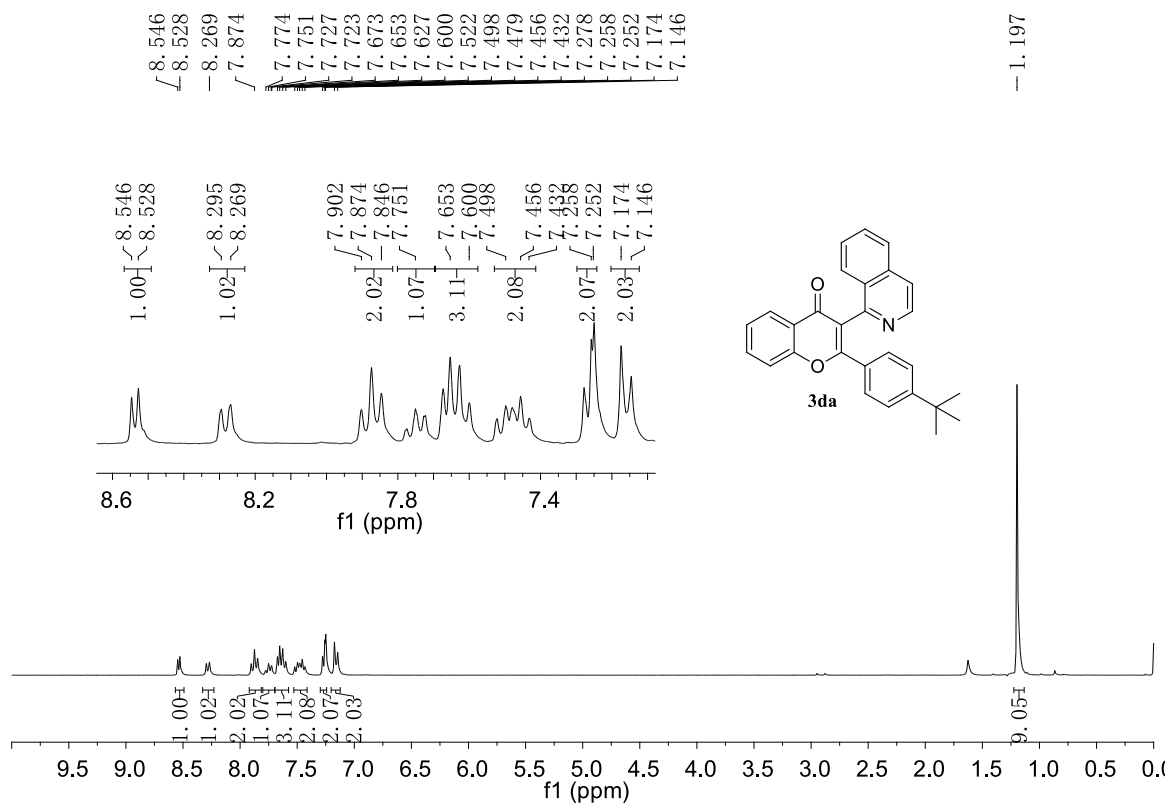
yellow solid (51.5 mg, 58% yield for DMF as solvent; 40.0 mg, 45% yield for toluene as solvent); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.66 (s, 1H, *Enamine*), 17.59 (s, 1H, *Enol*), 8.45 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H, *Keto*), 8.36 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, *Enol*), 8.17 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, *Keto*), 8.11 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, *Enol*), 7.86–7.28 (m, 6H, *Enol+Keto+Enamine*), 7.23–6.83 (m, 6H, *Enol+Keto+Enamine*), 2.34 (s, 3H, *Keto*), 2.27 (s, 3H, *Enamine*), 2.18 (s, 3H, *Enol*) (*Enol(IIa-1):Keto(IIb-1):Enamine(IIc-1)* $\approx$ 1:8:10); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.26, 192.89, 155.24, 143.26, 140.99, 139.12, 135.66, 132.76, 131.59, 130.93, 130.10, 129.15, 128.34, 128.03, 127.95, 127.66, 126.93, 126.60, 126.31, 125.27, 123.93, 119.77, 119.08, 114.76, 20.58, 20.43; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3422, 3052, 1627, 1579, 1513, 1460, 1421; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 444.0594, found: 444.0592.

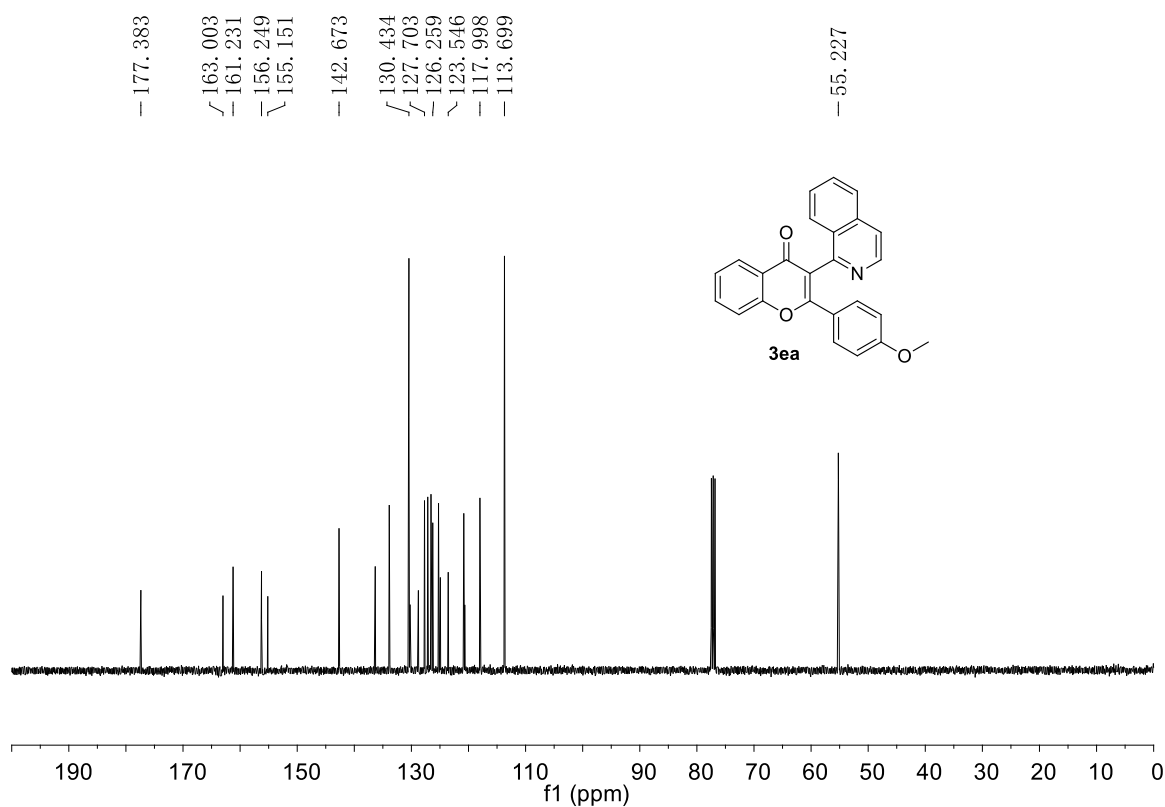
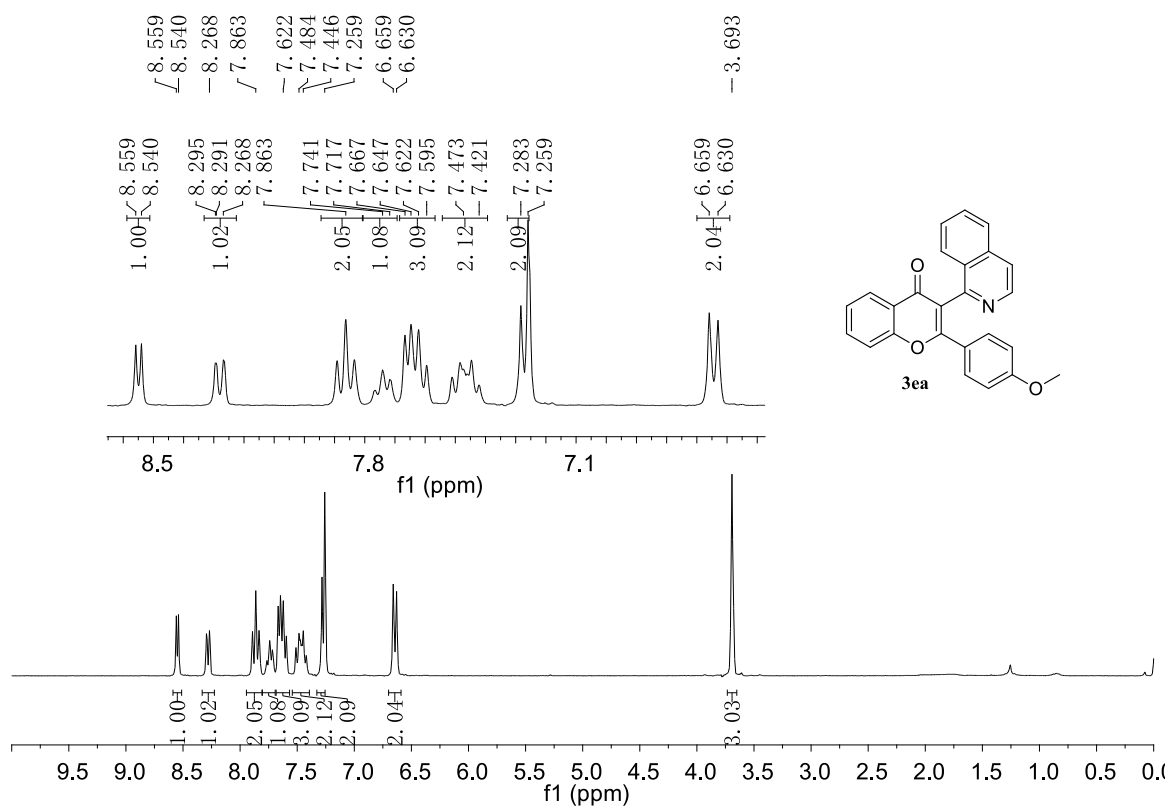
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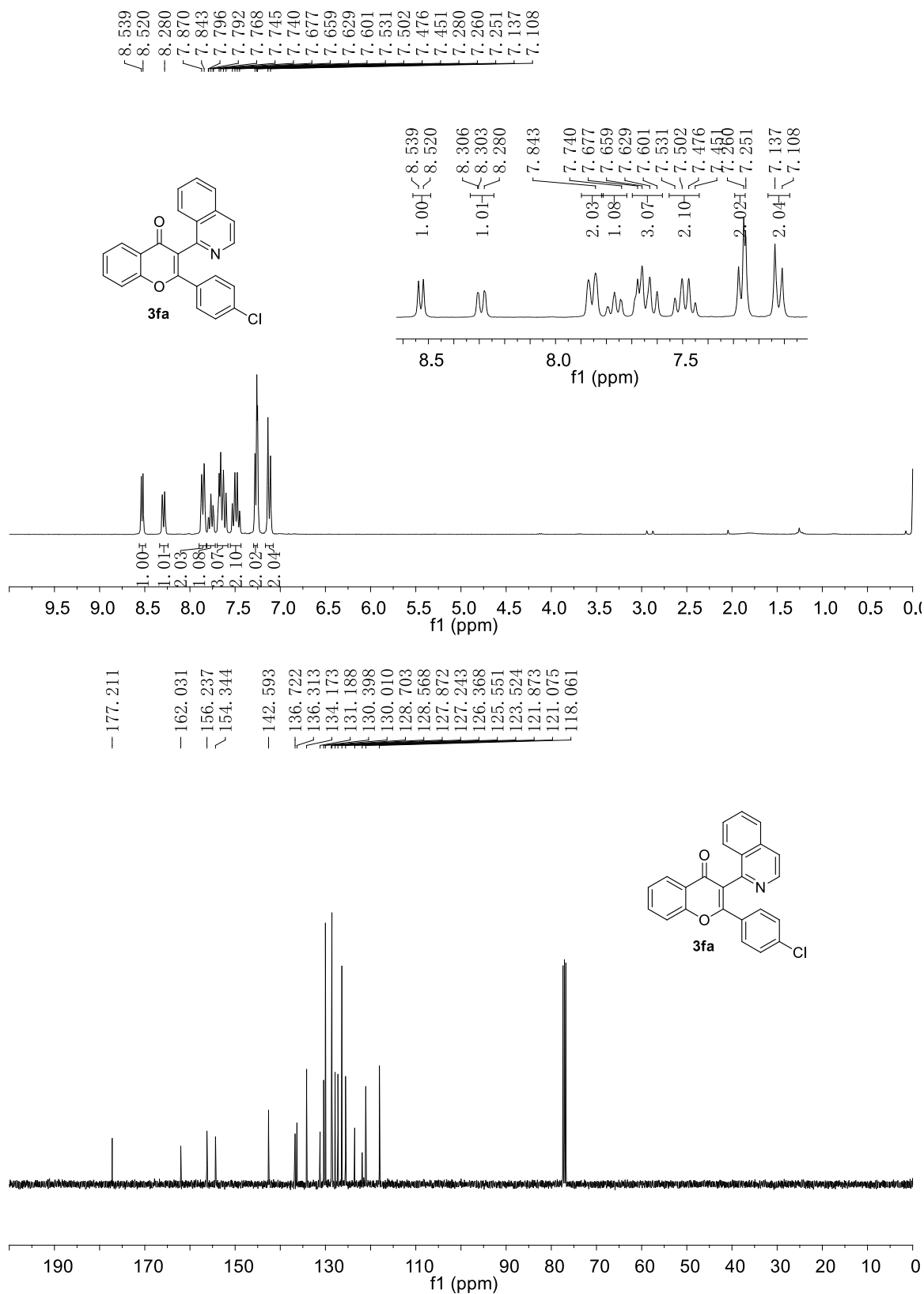


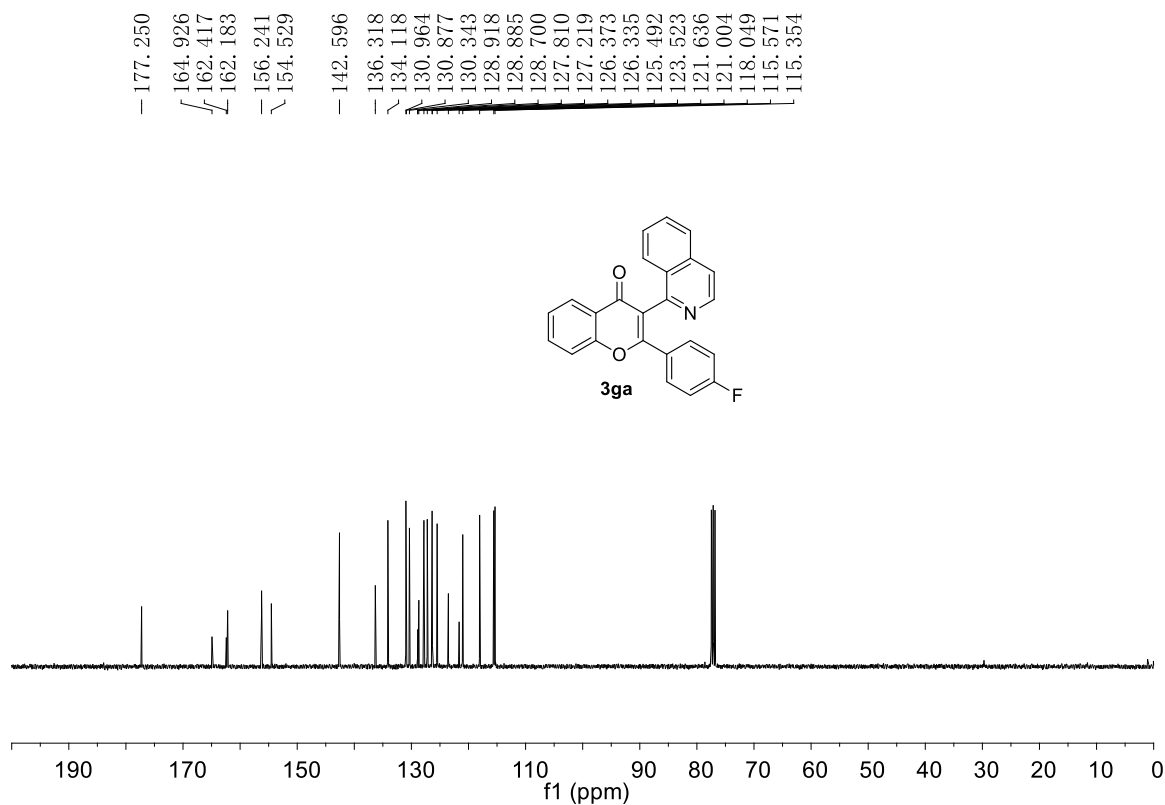
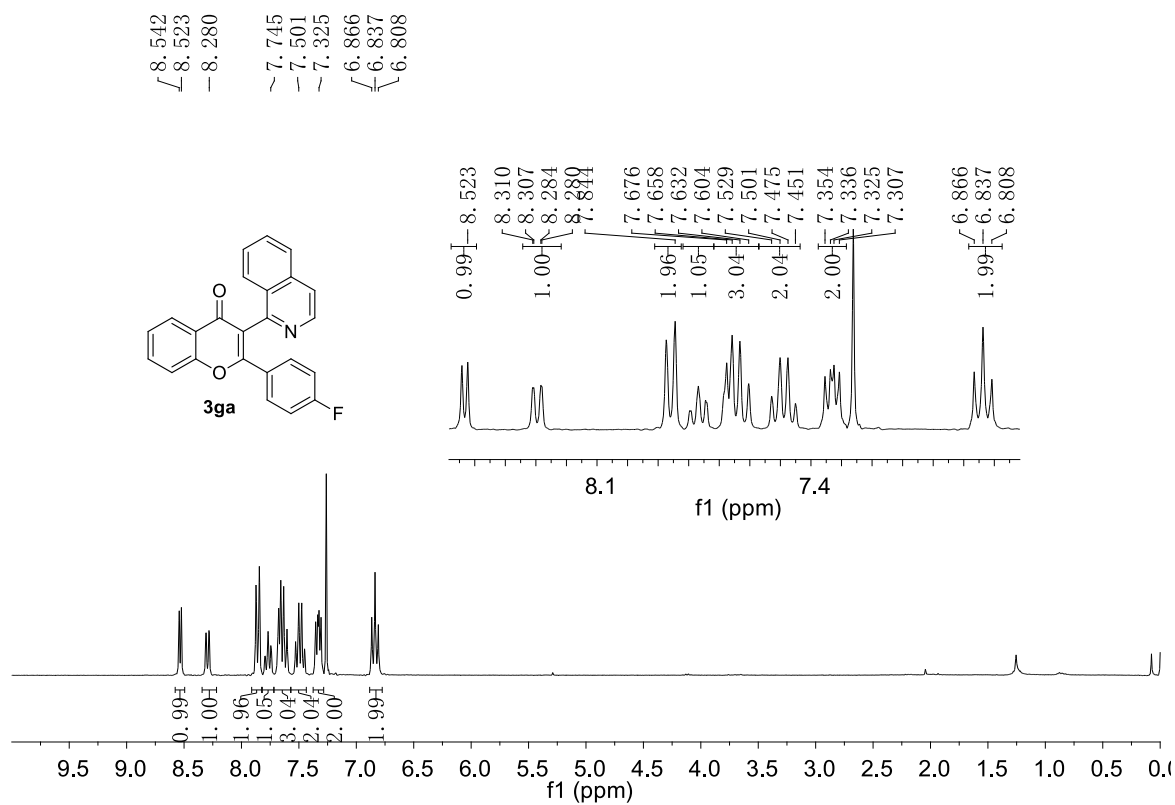


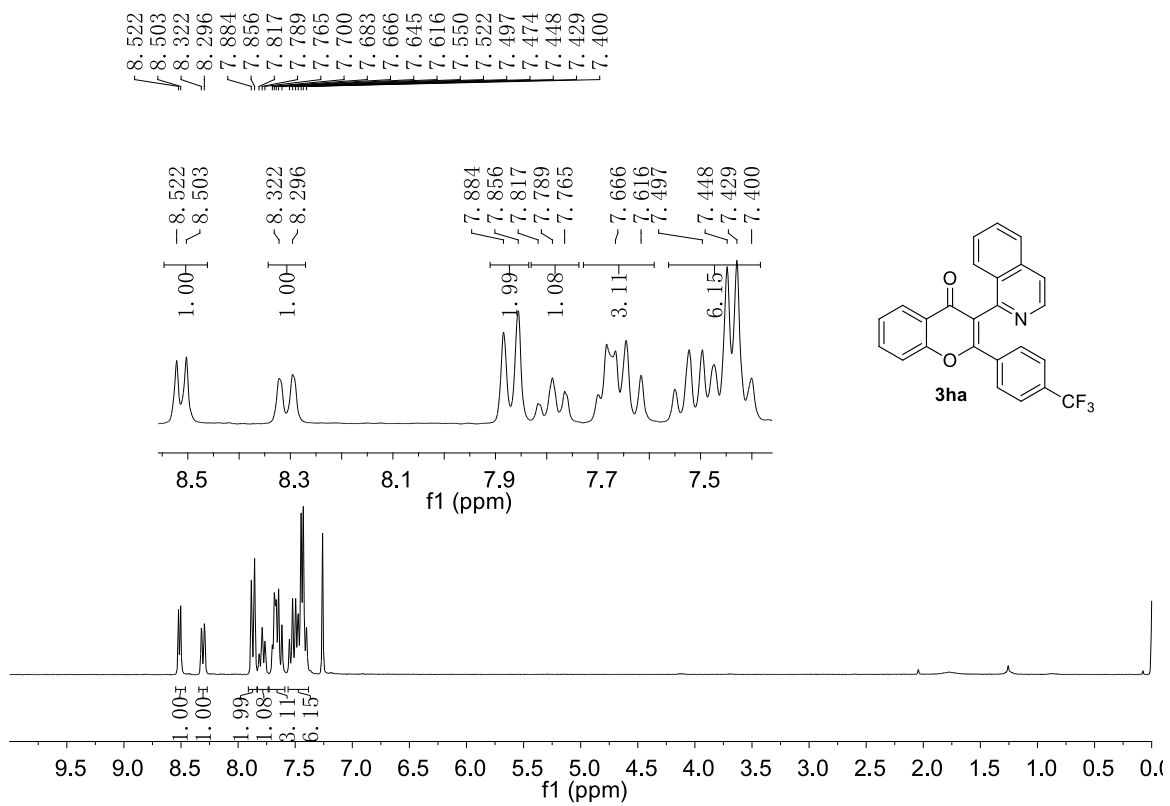
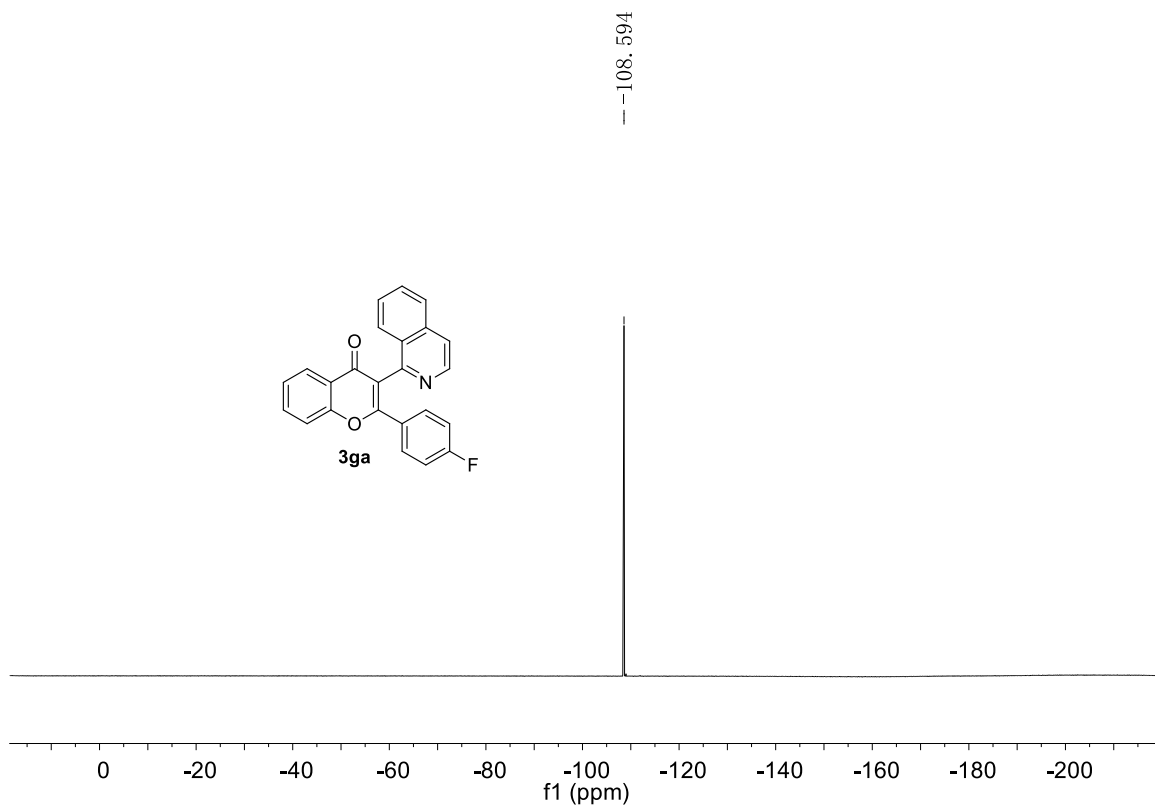


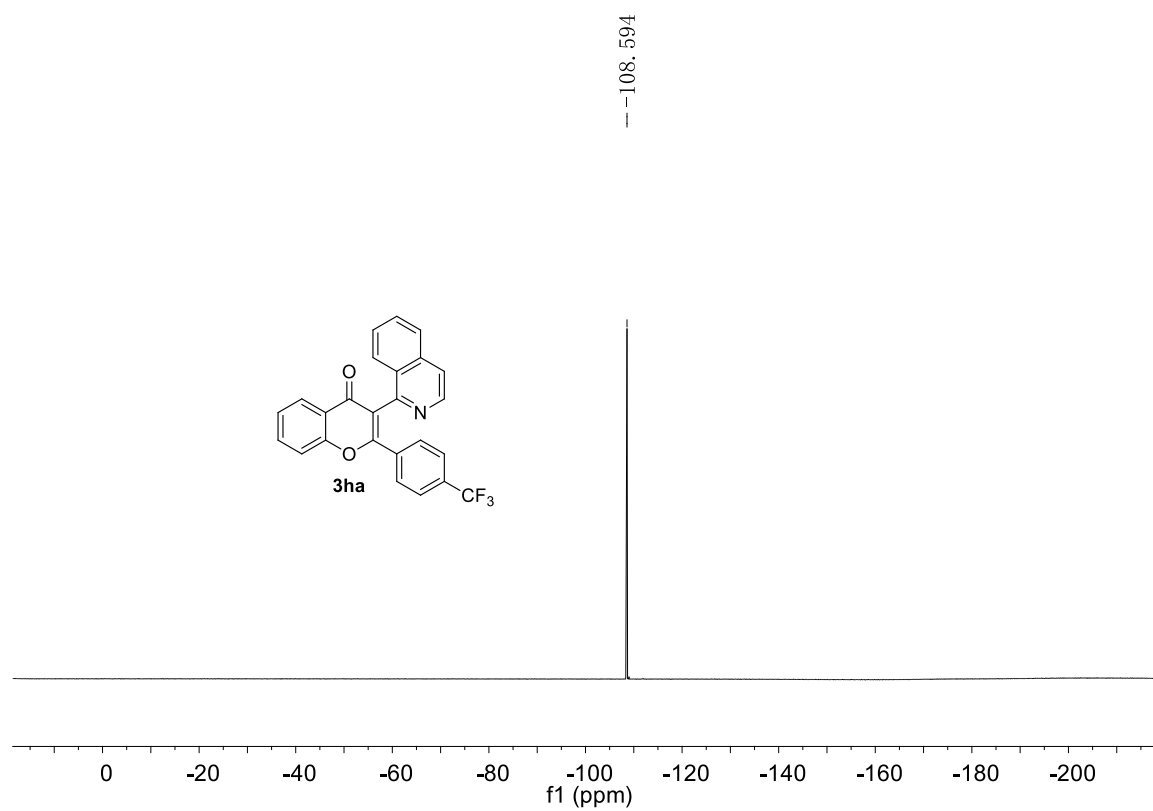
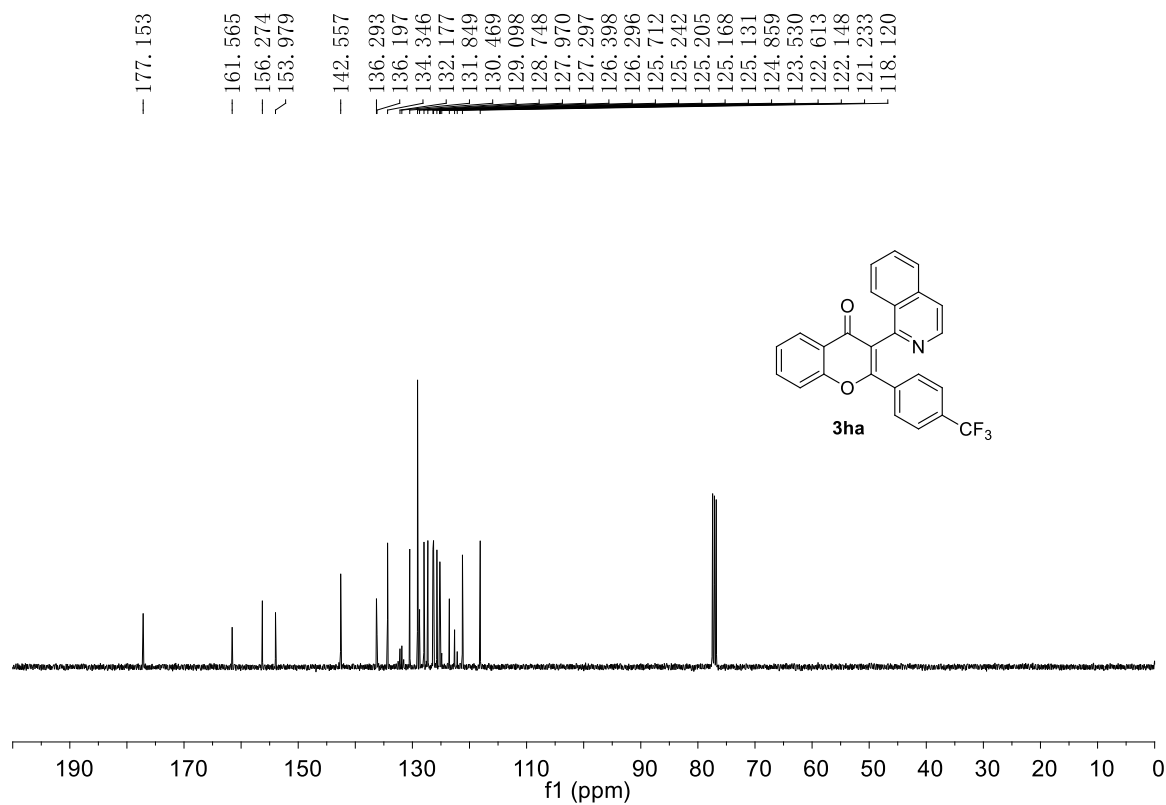


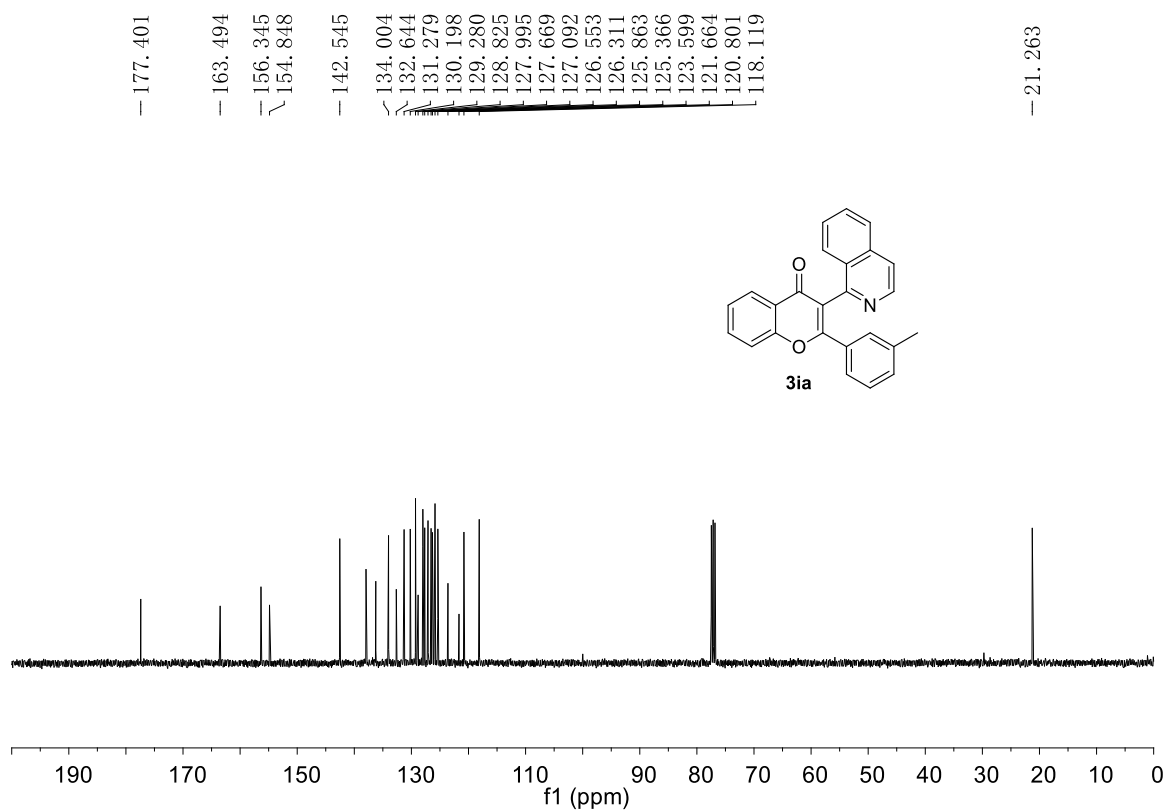
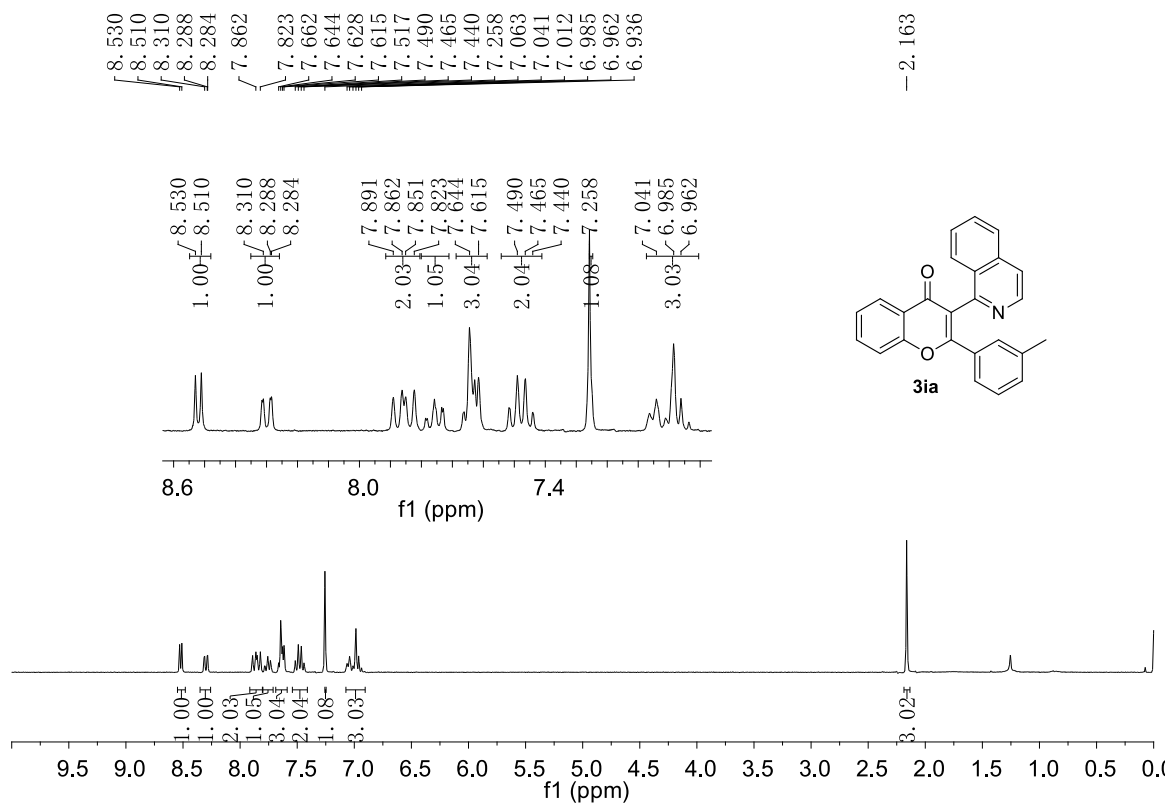


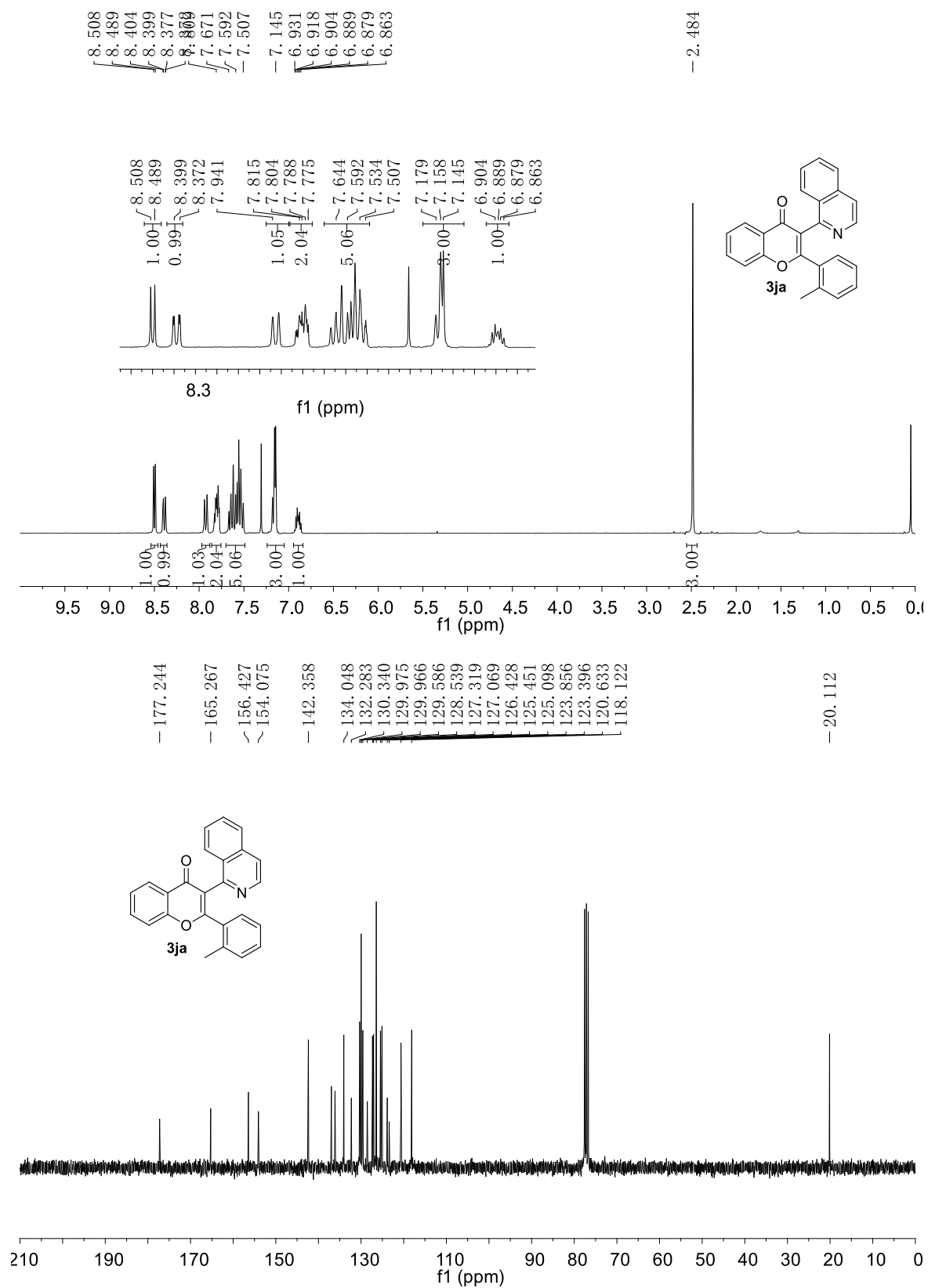


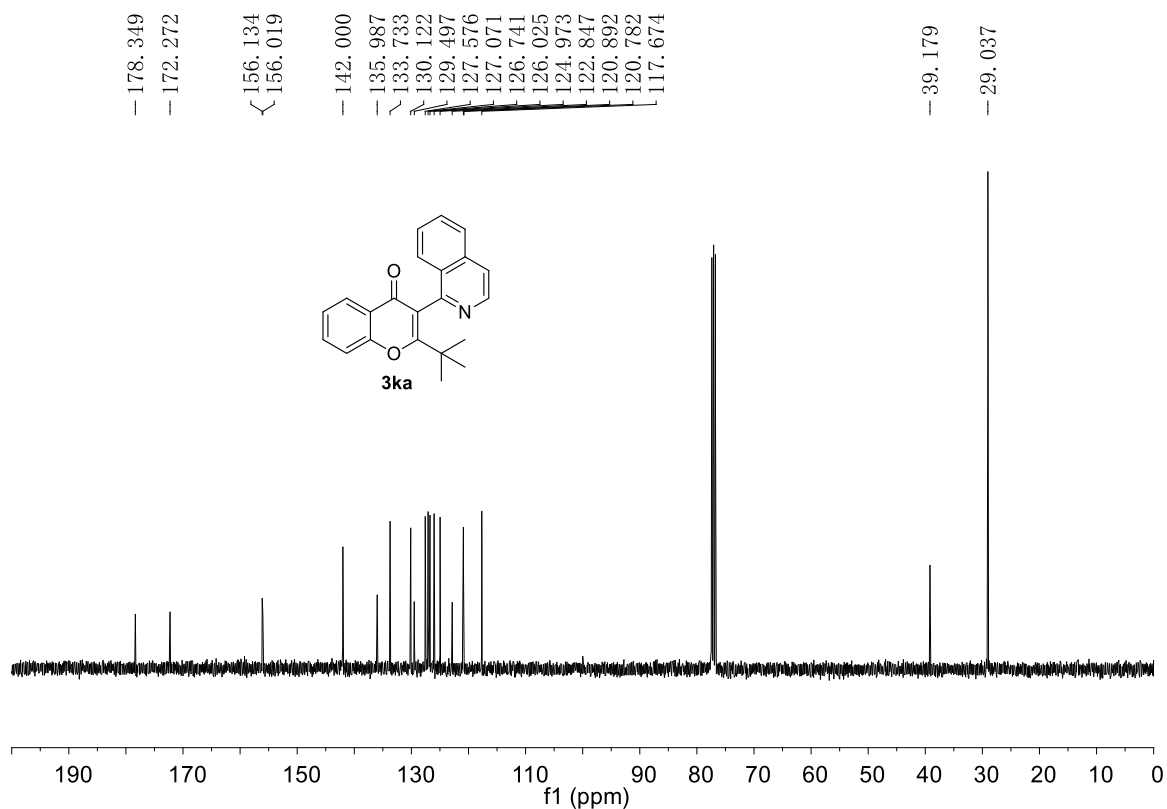
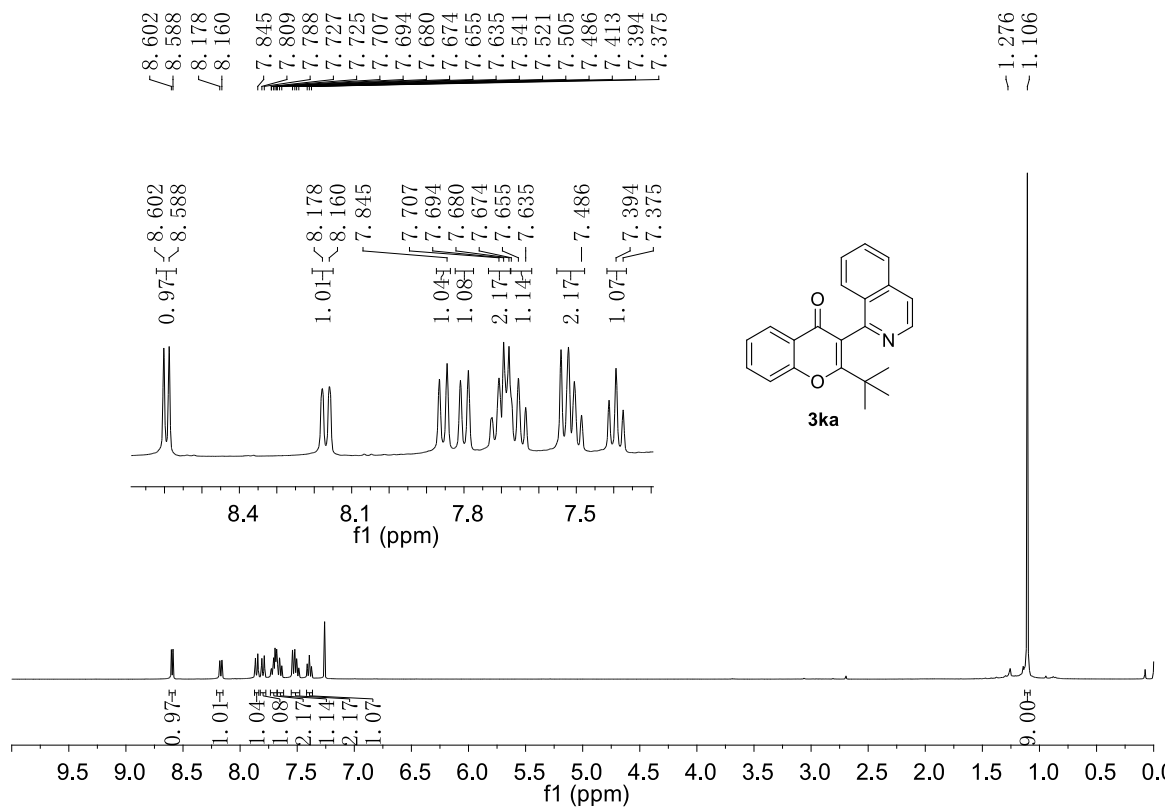


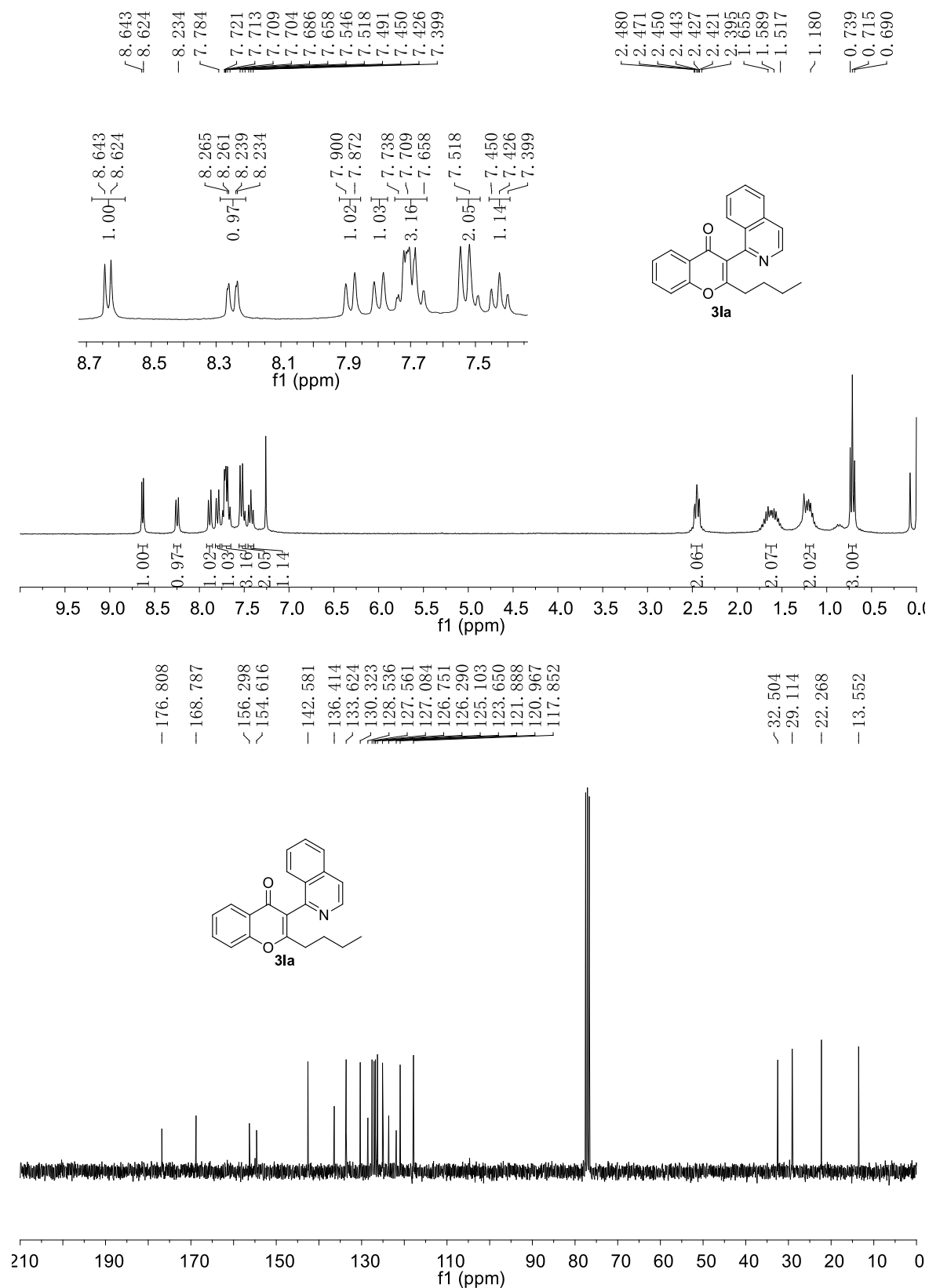


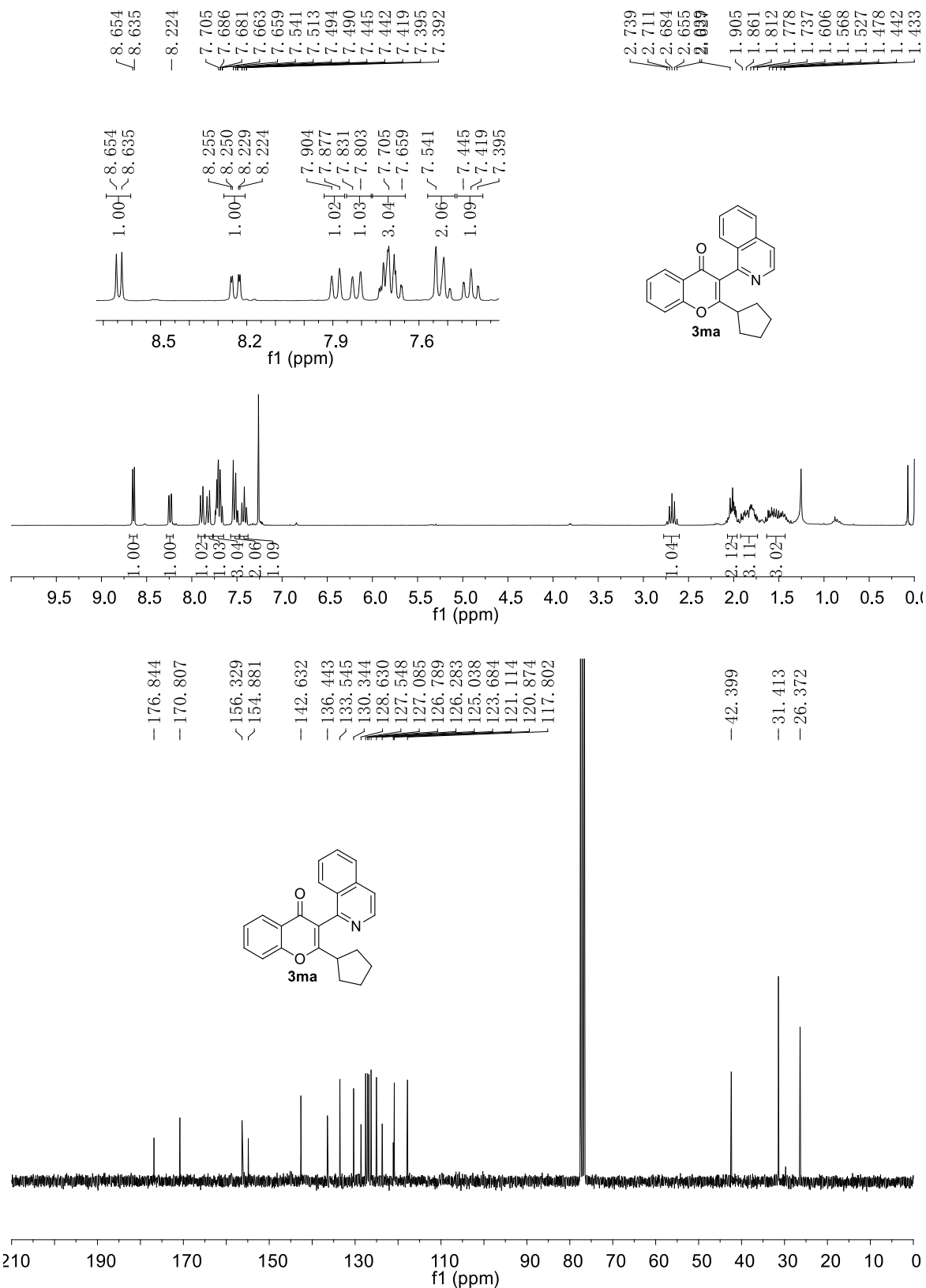


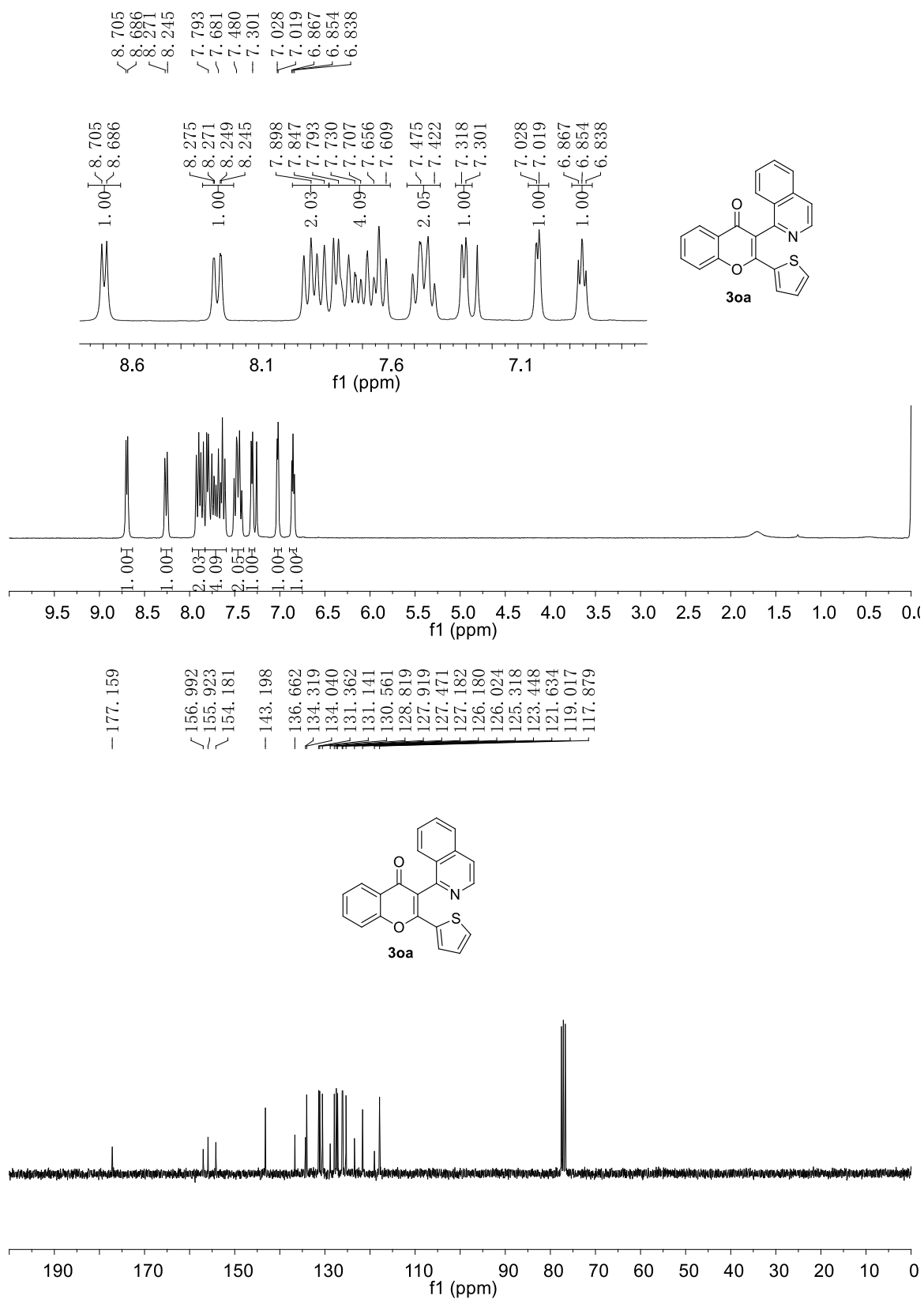


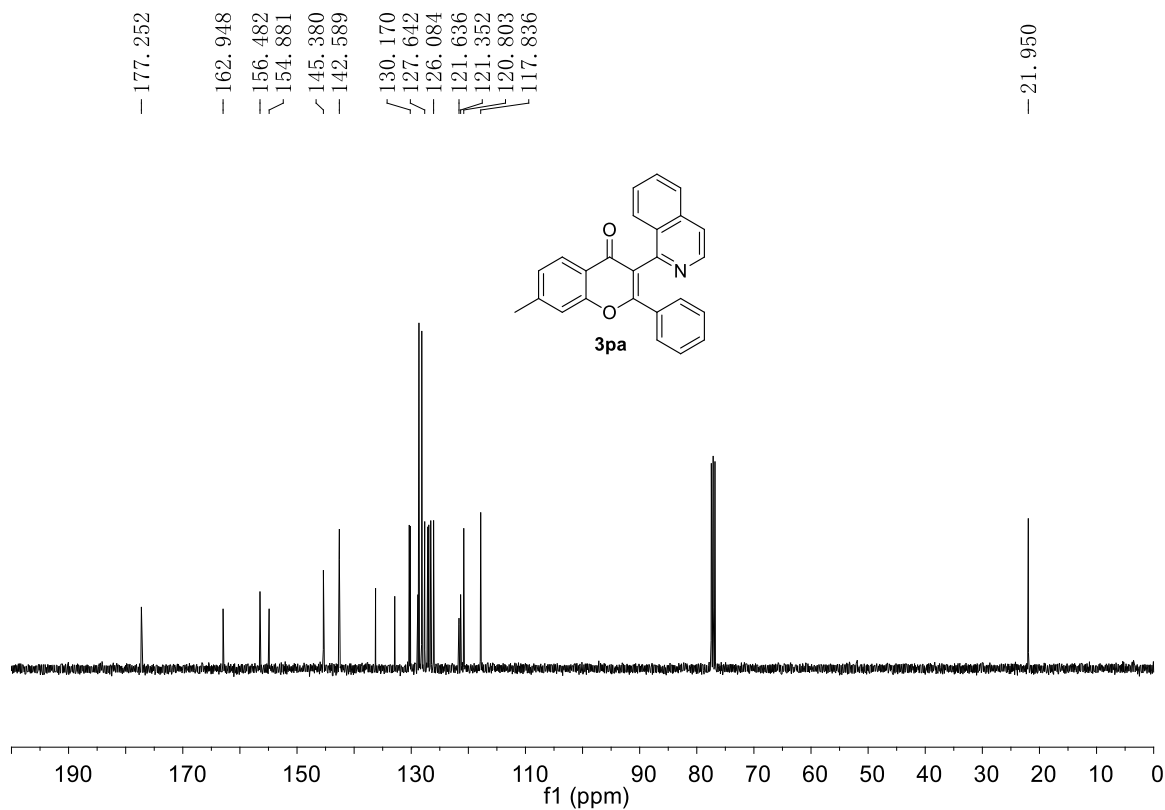
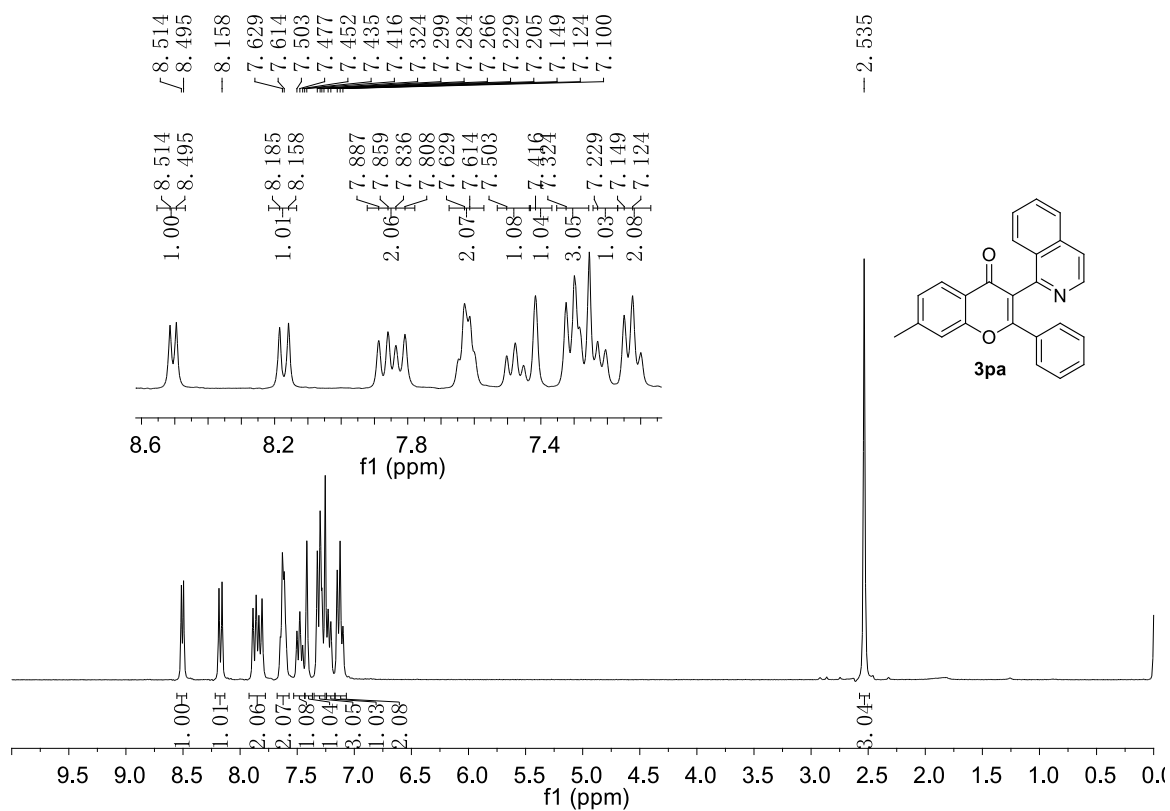


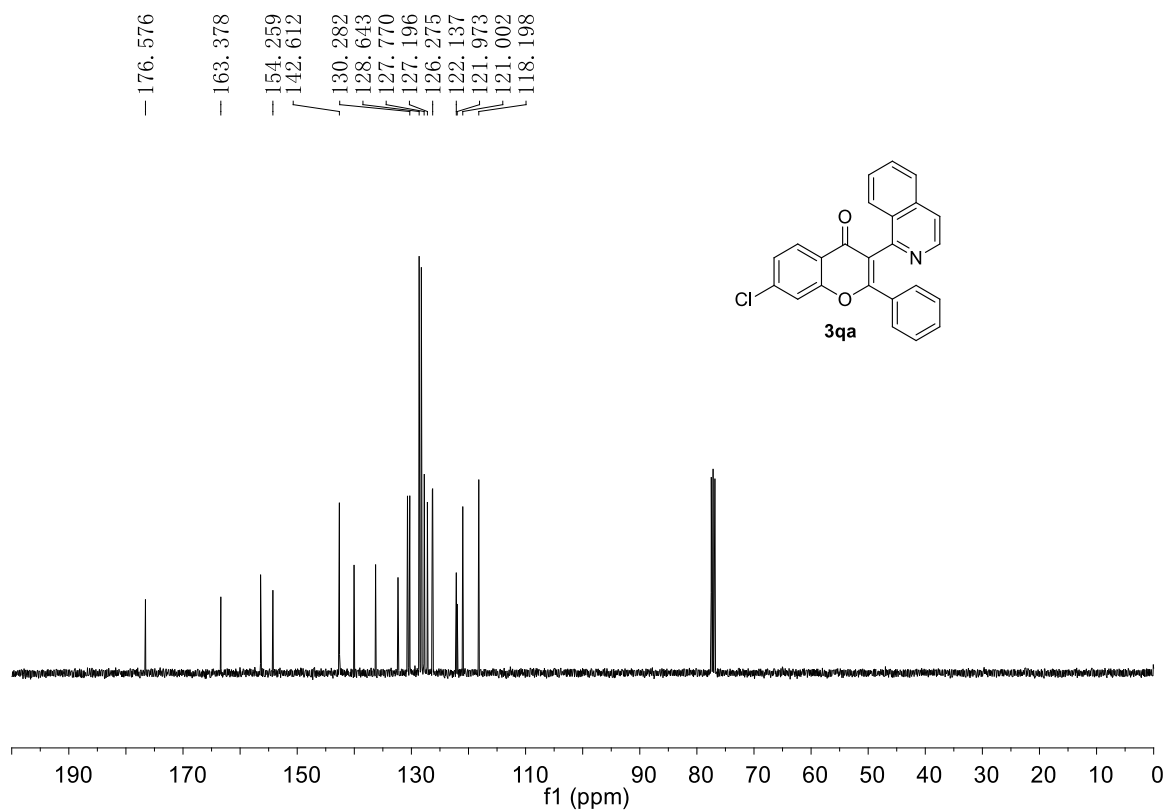
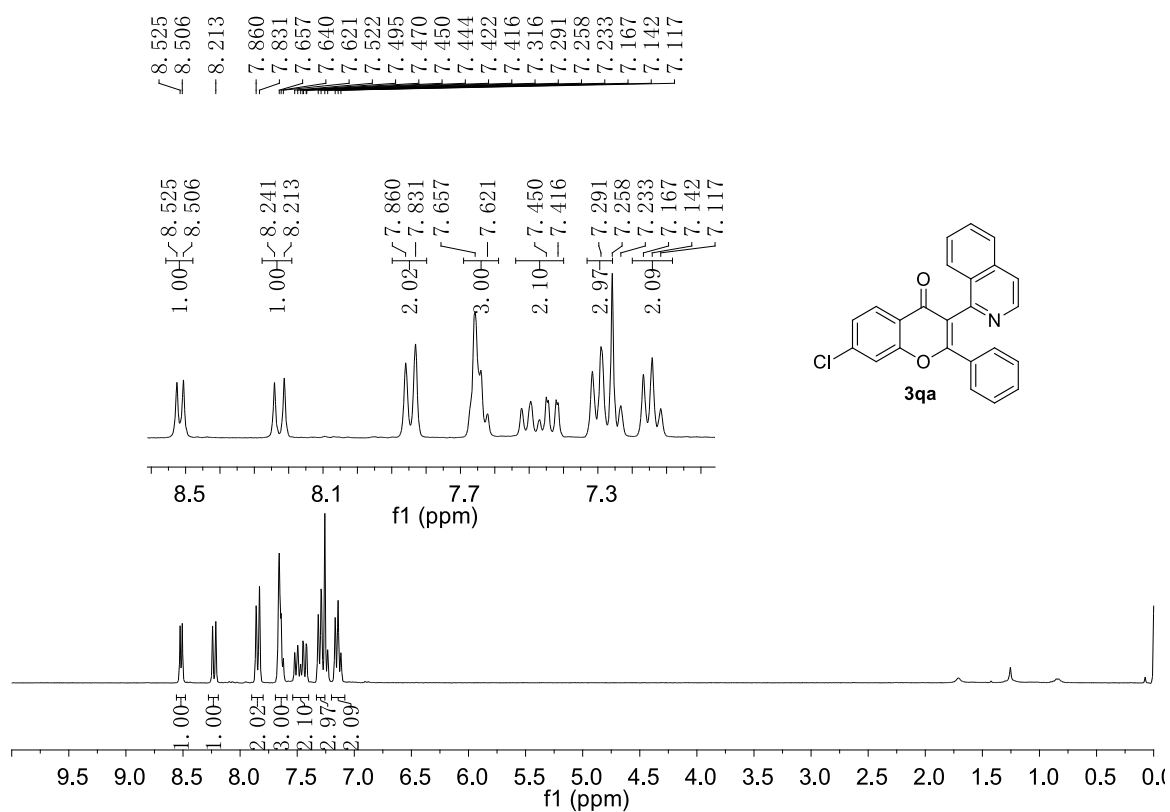


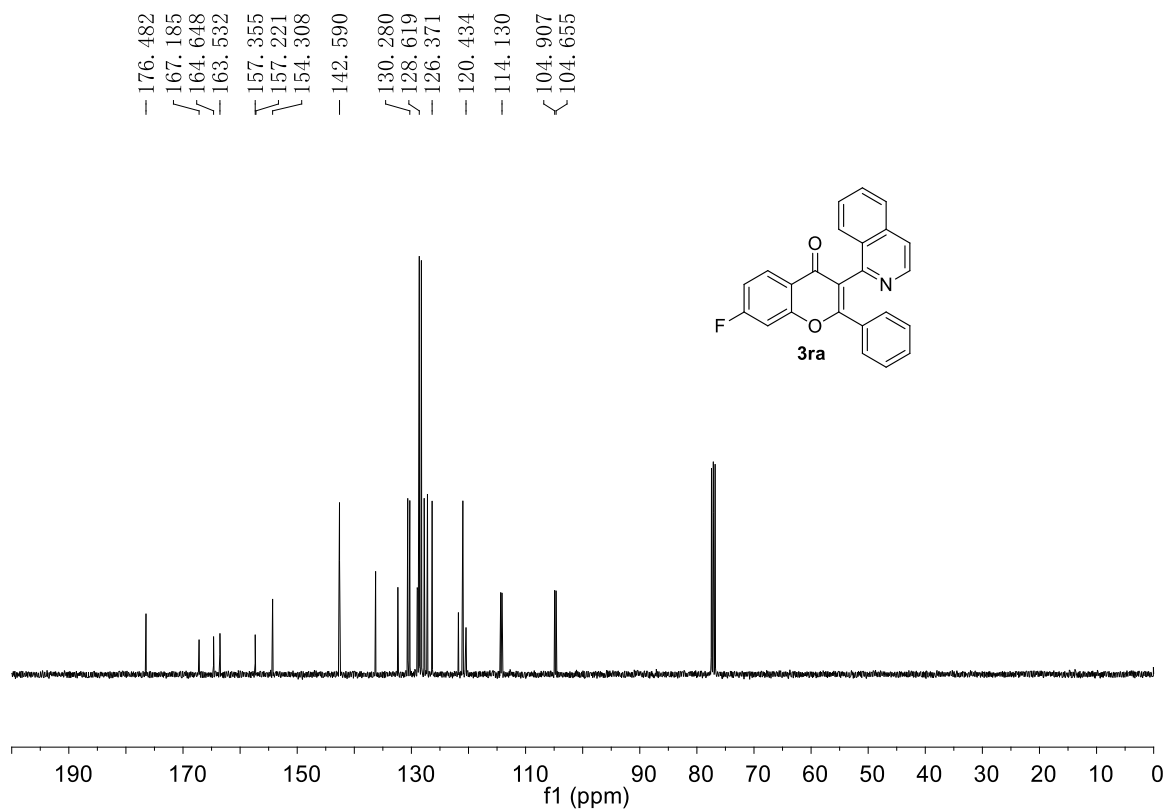
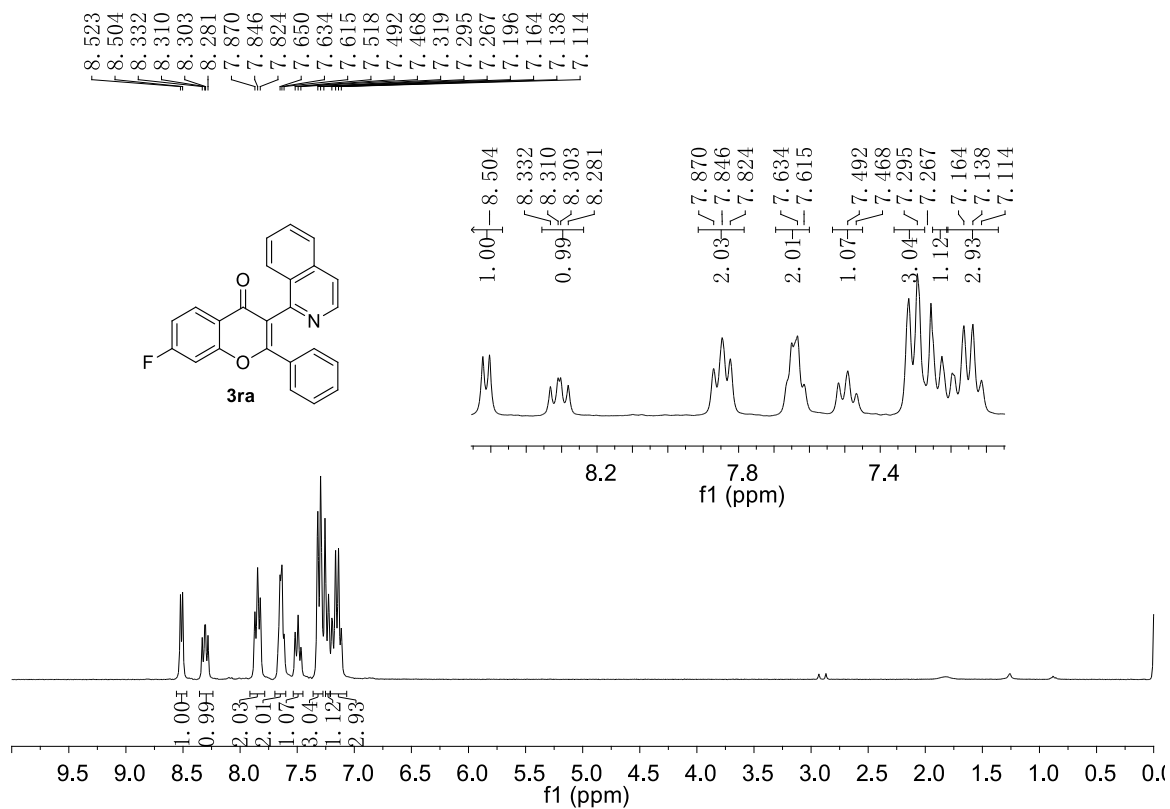


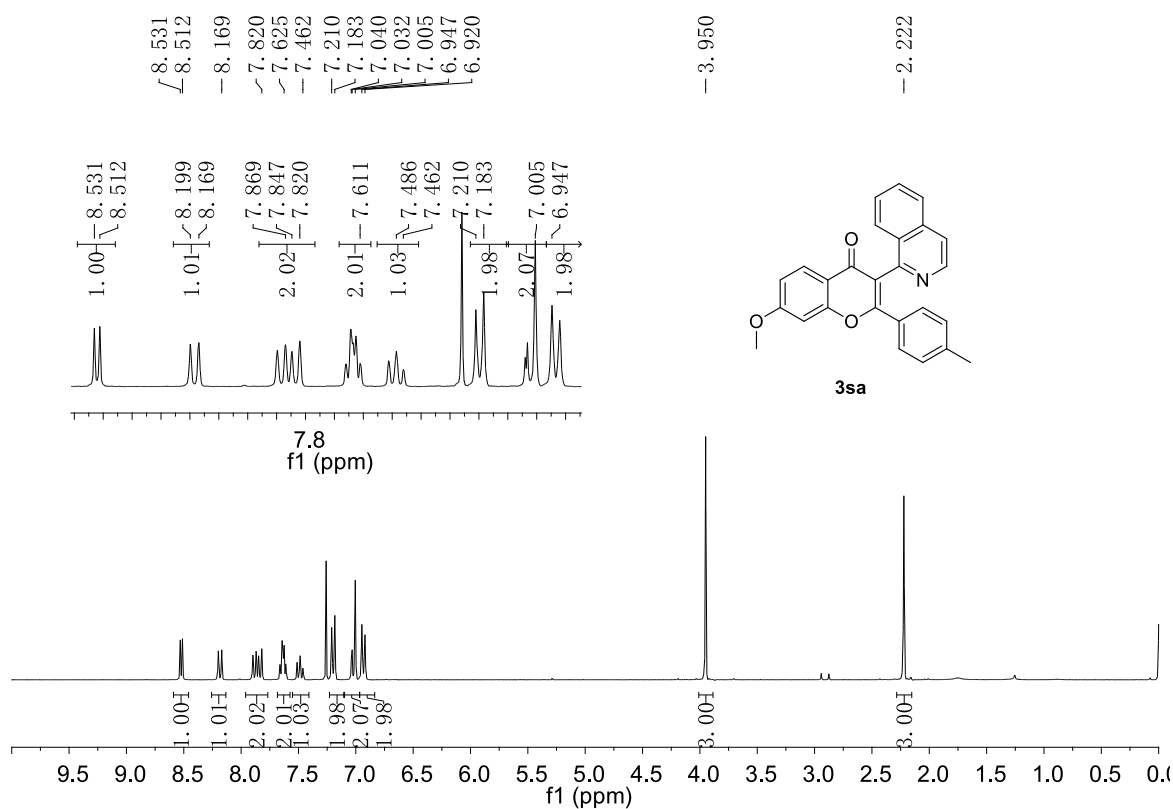
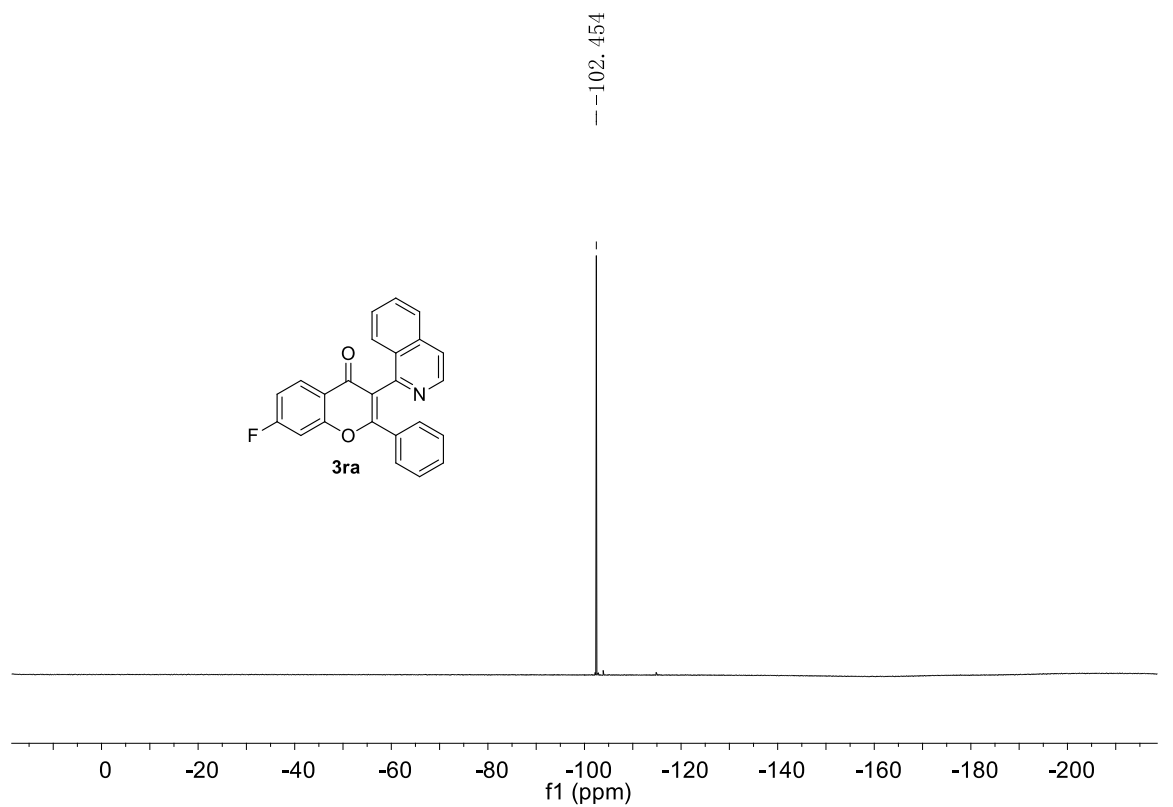


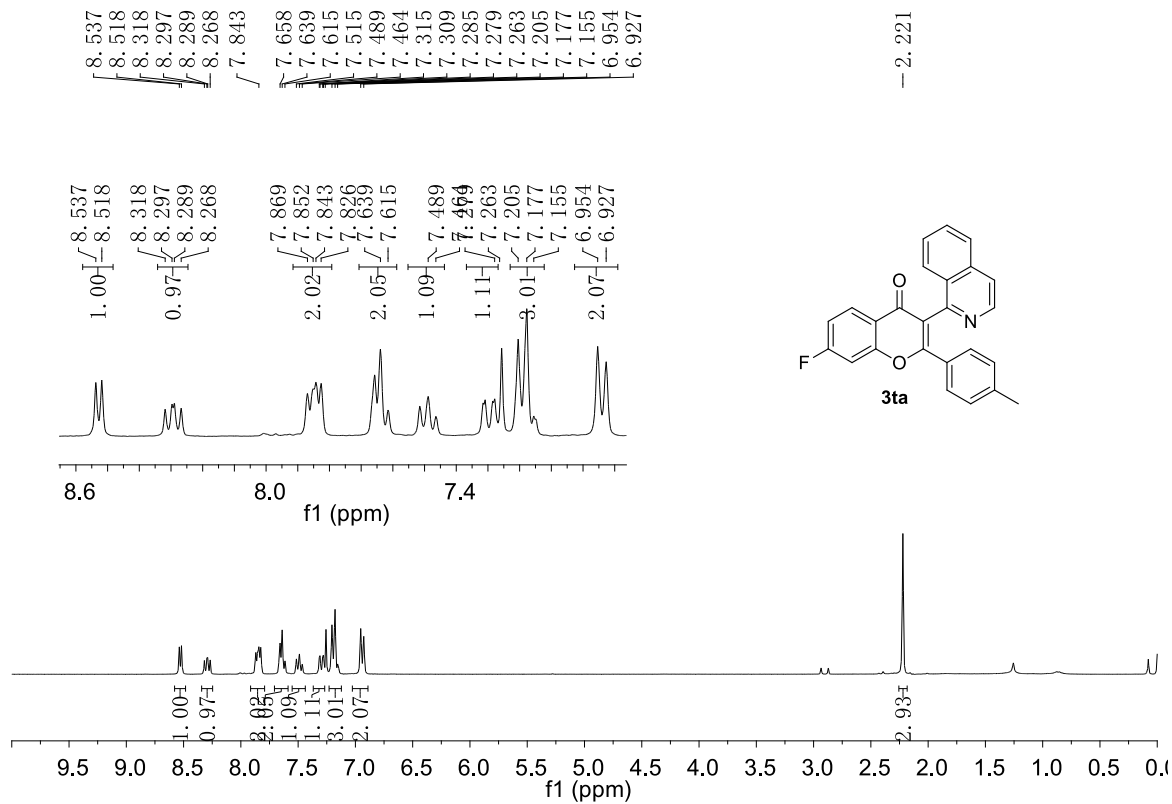
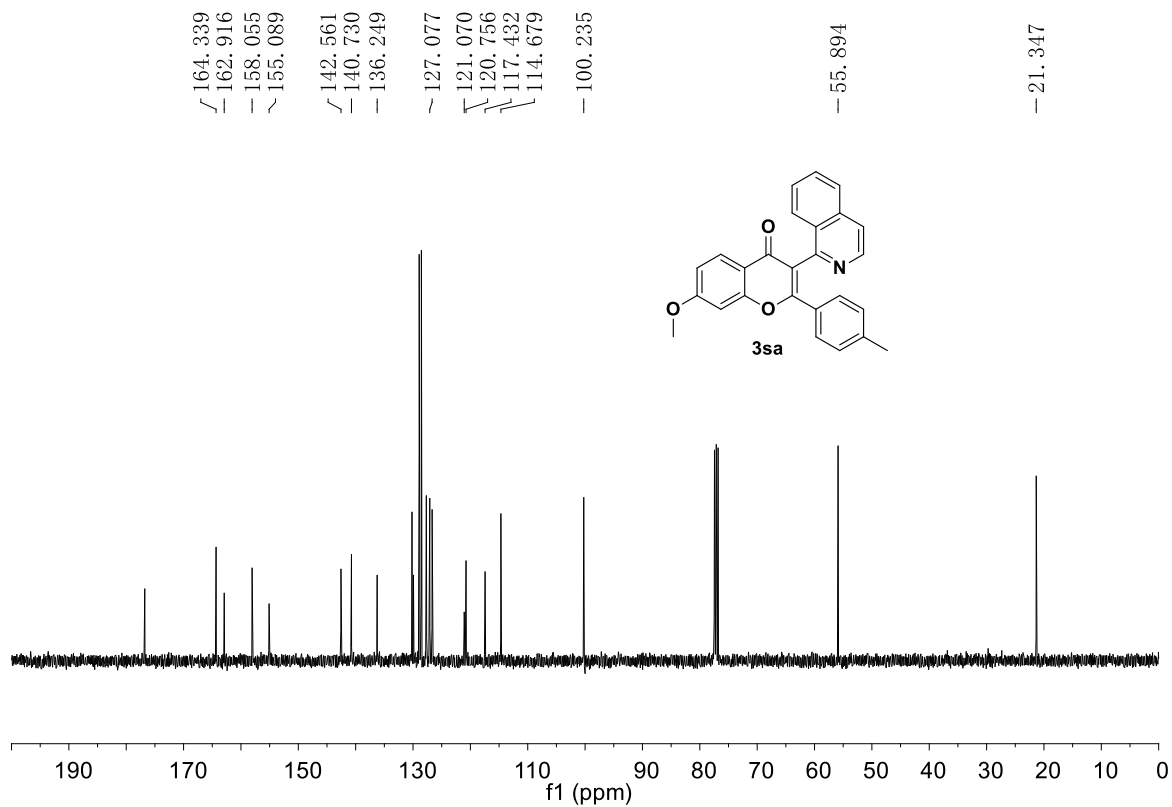


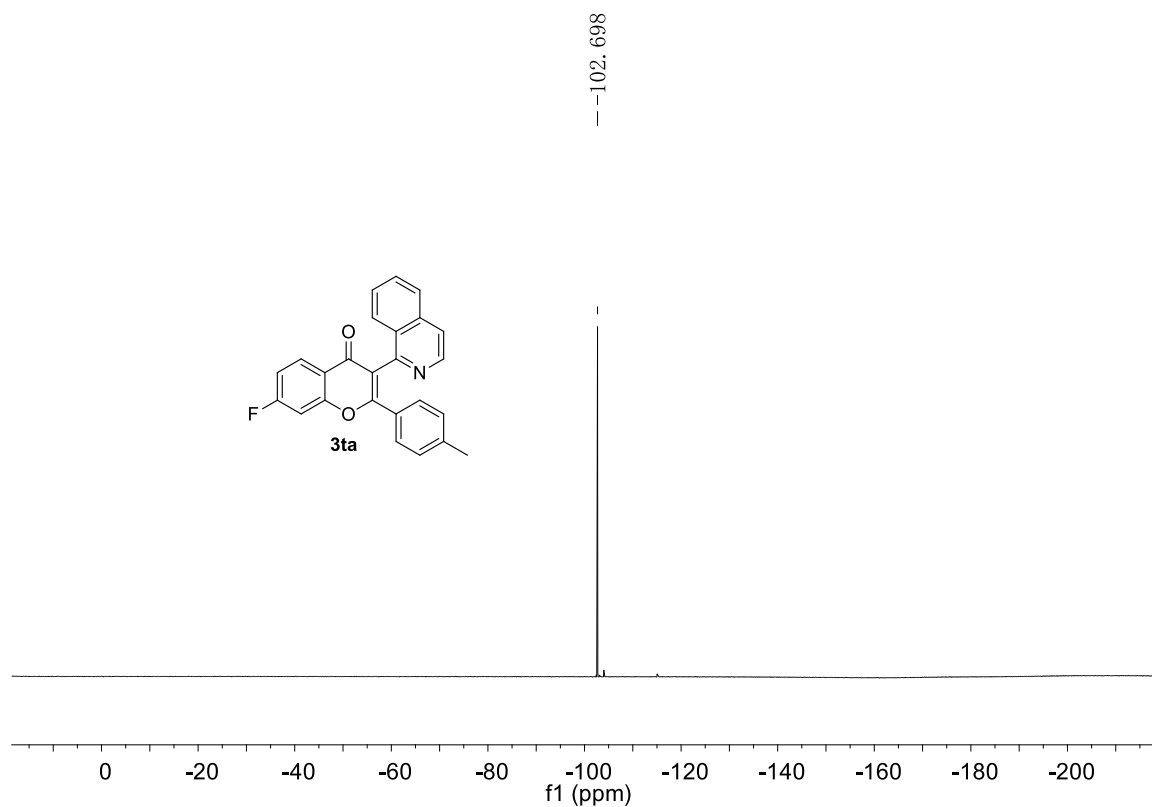
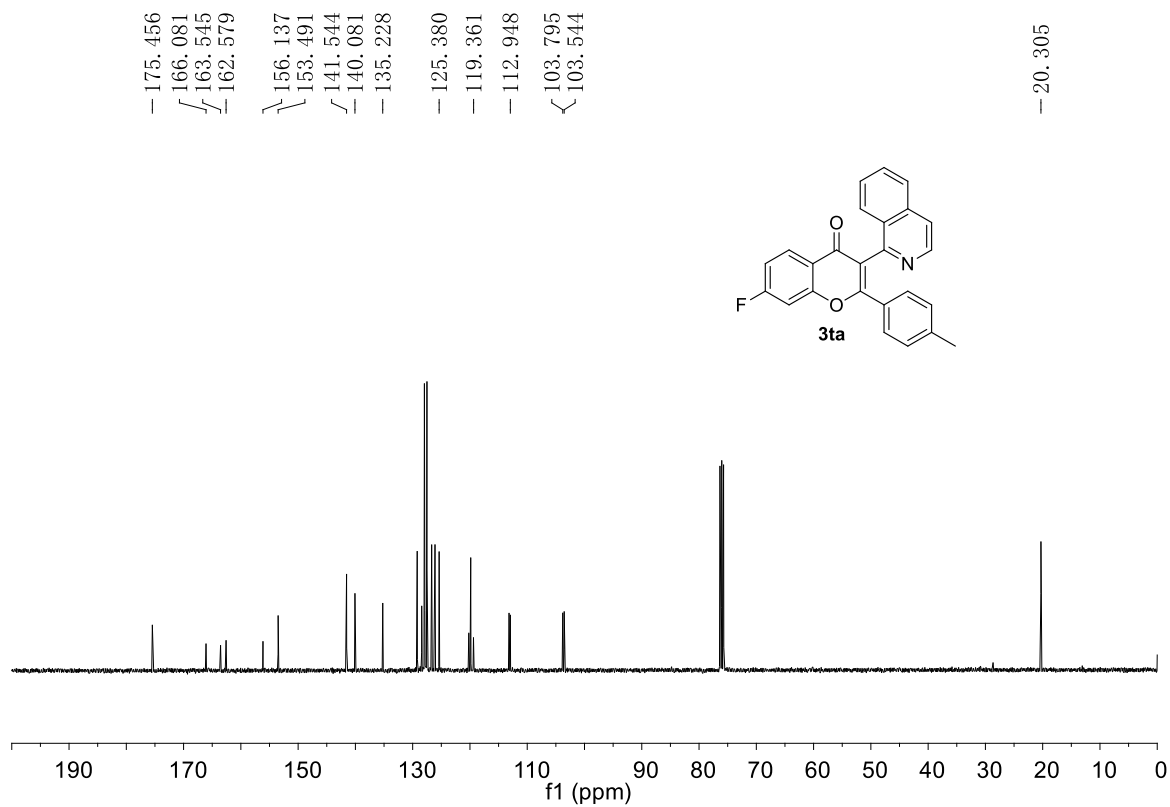


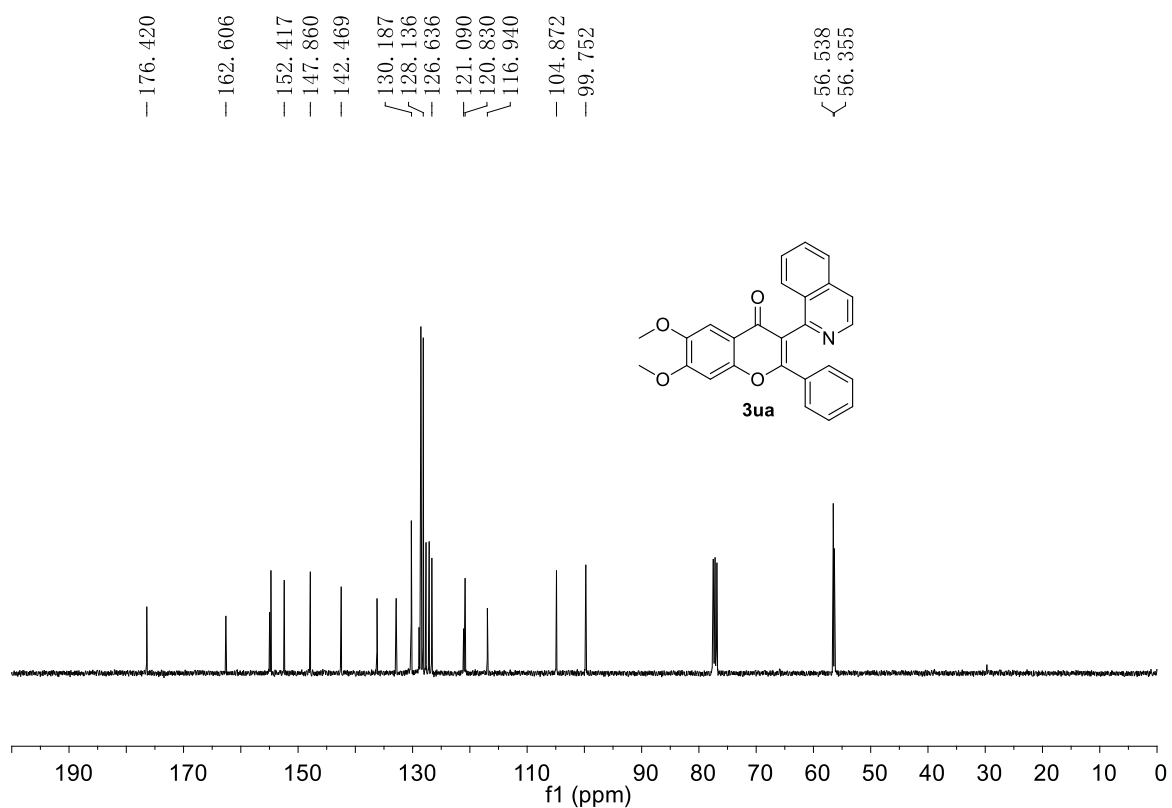
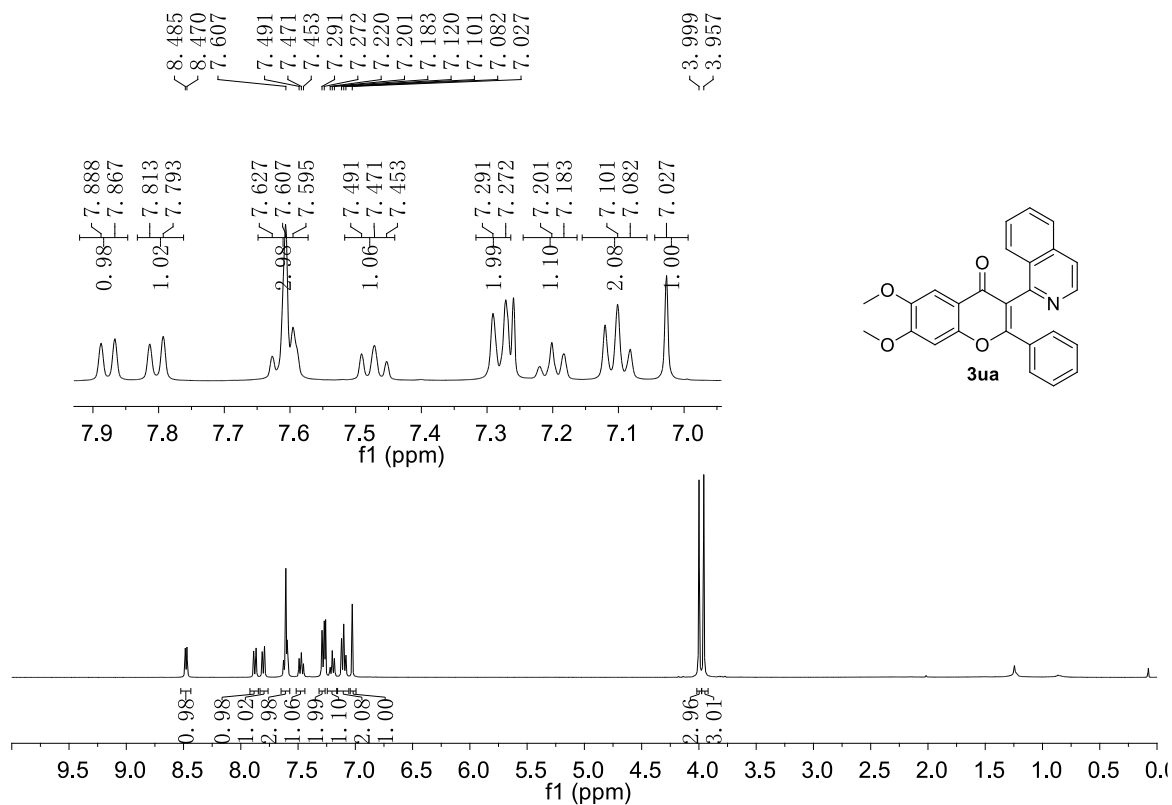


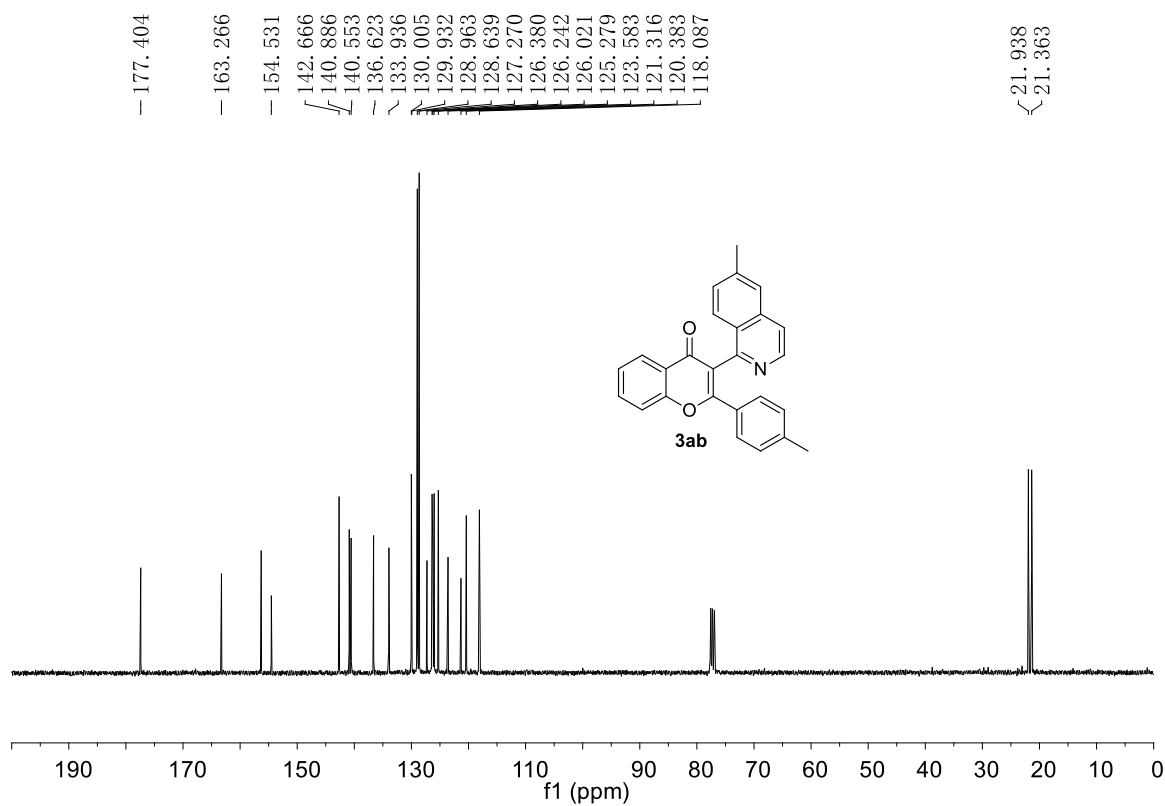
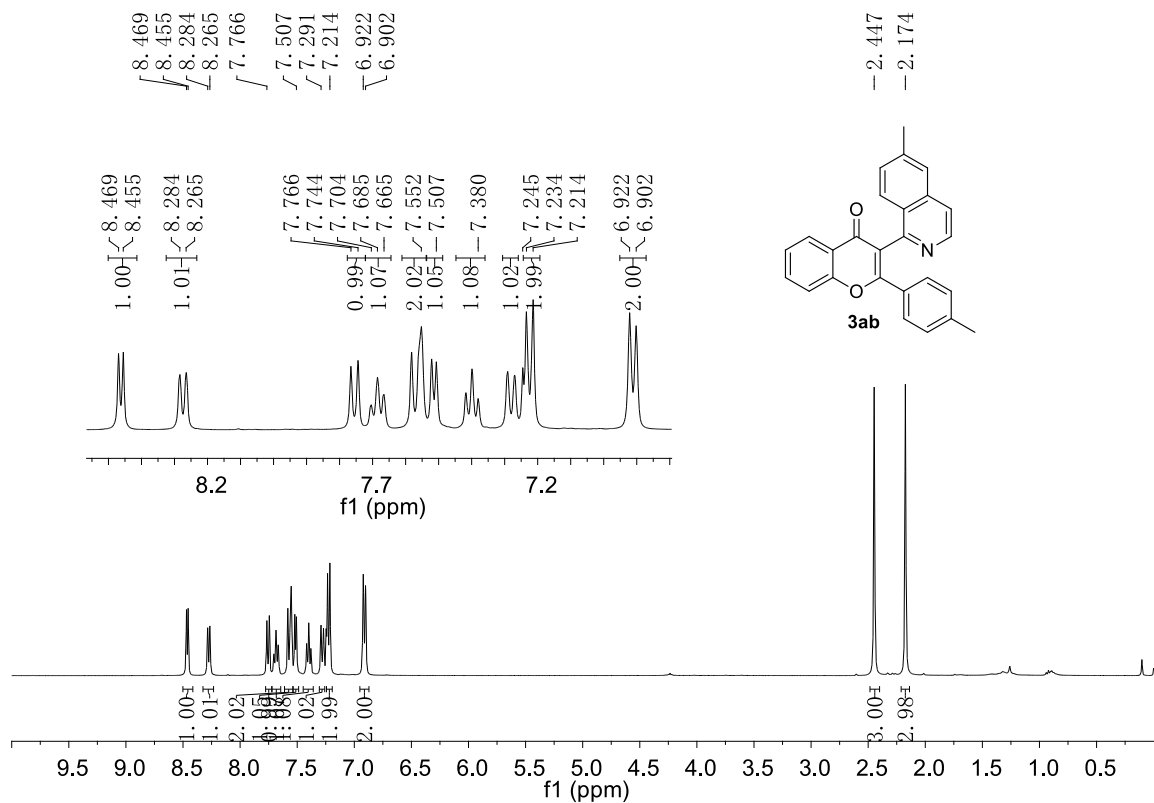


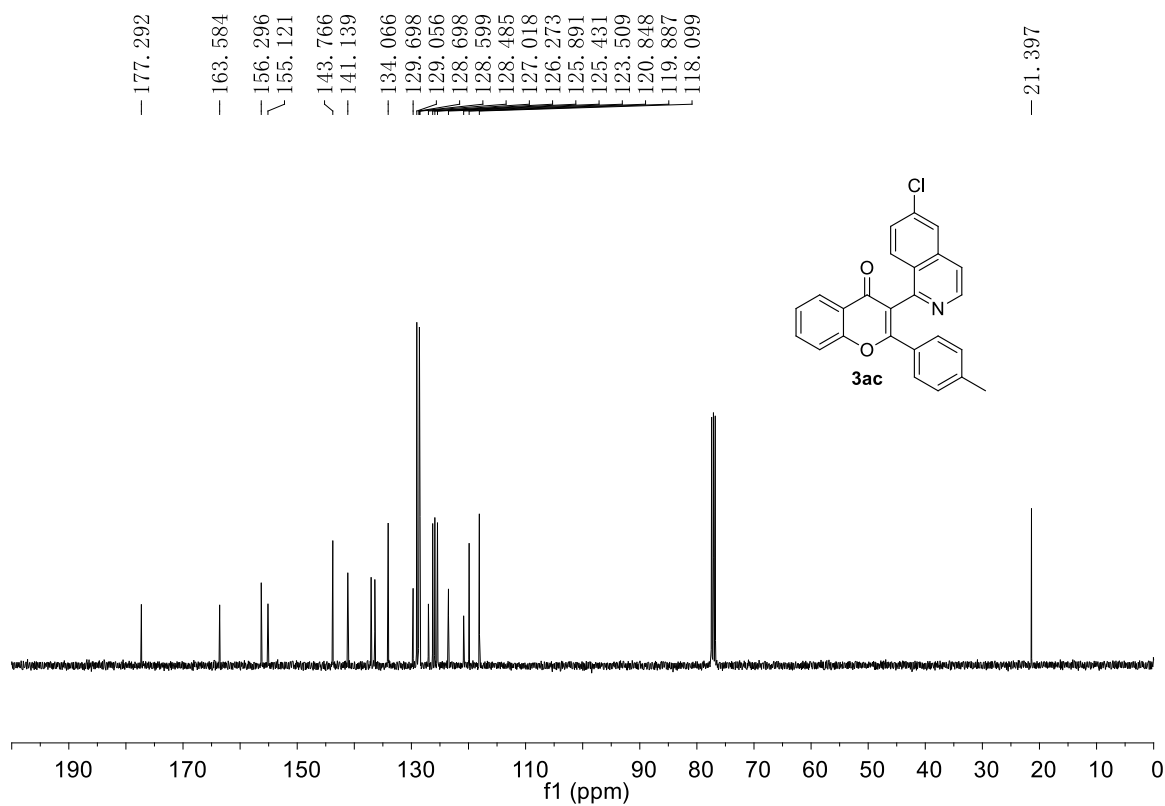
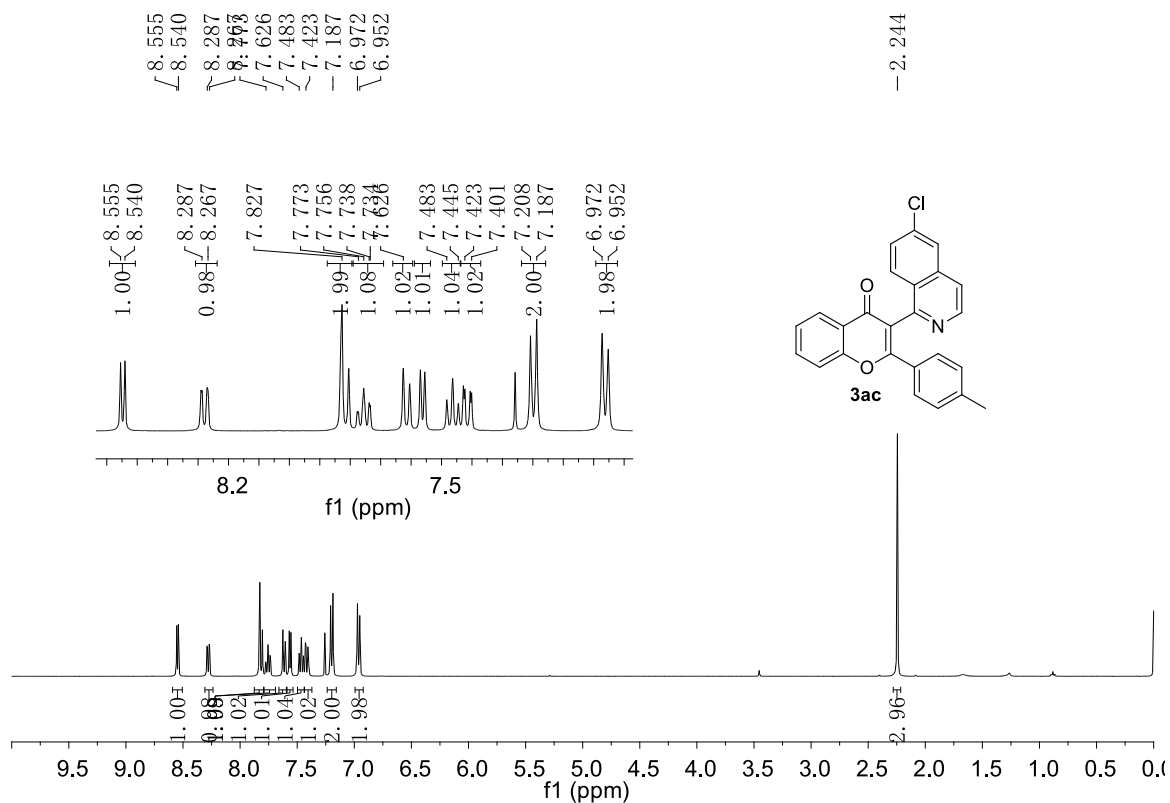


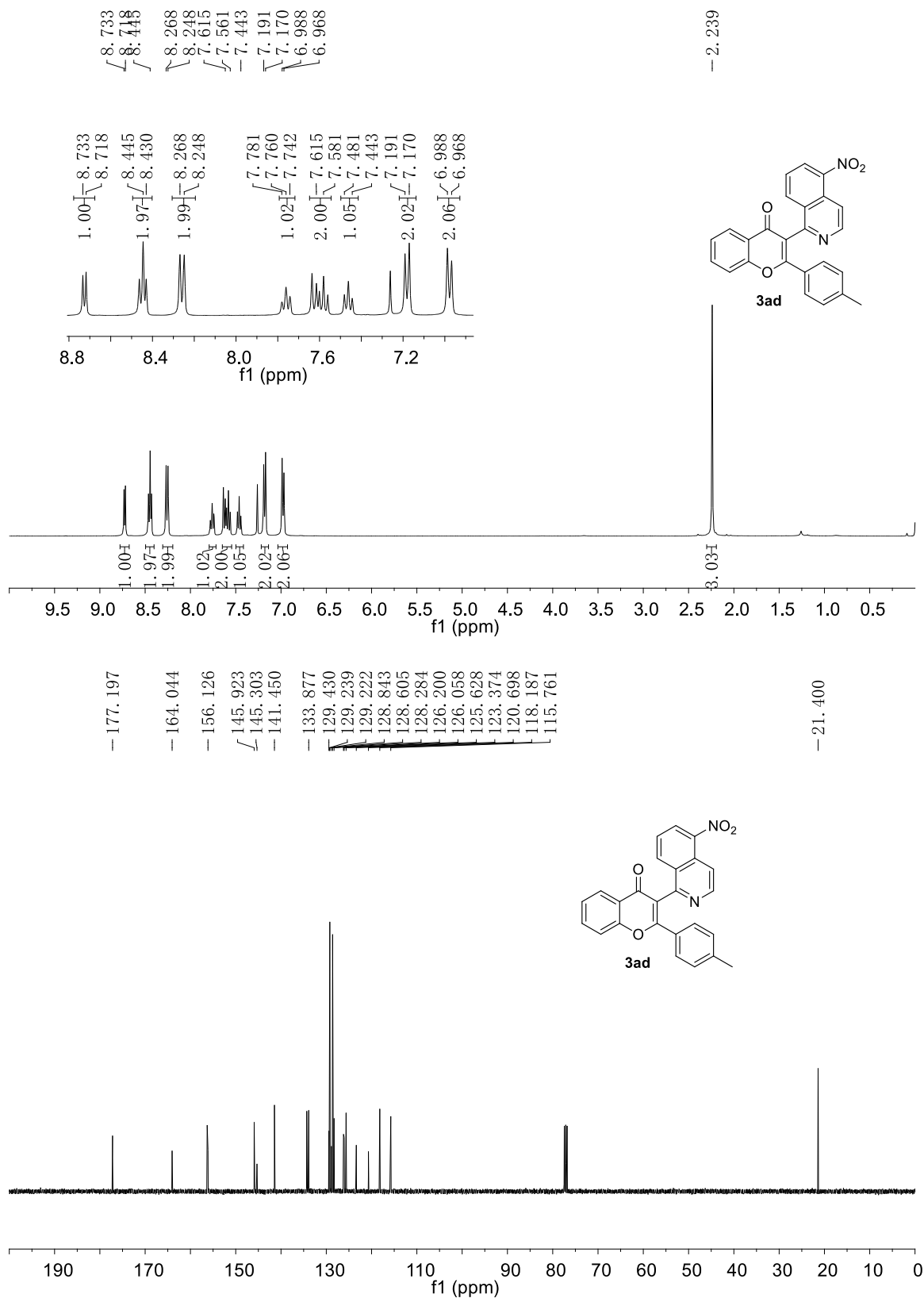


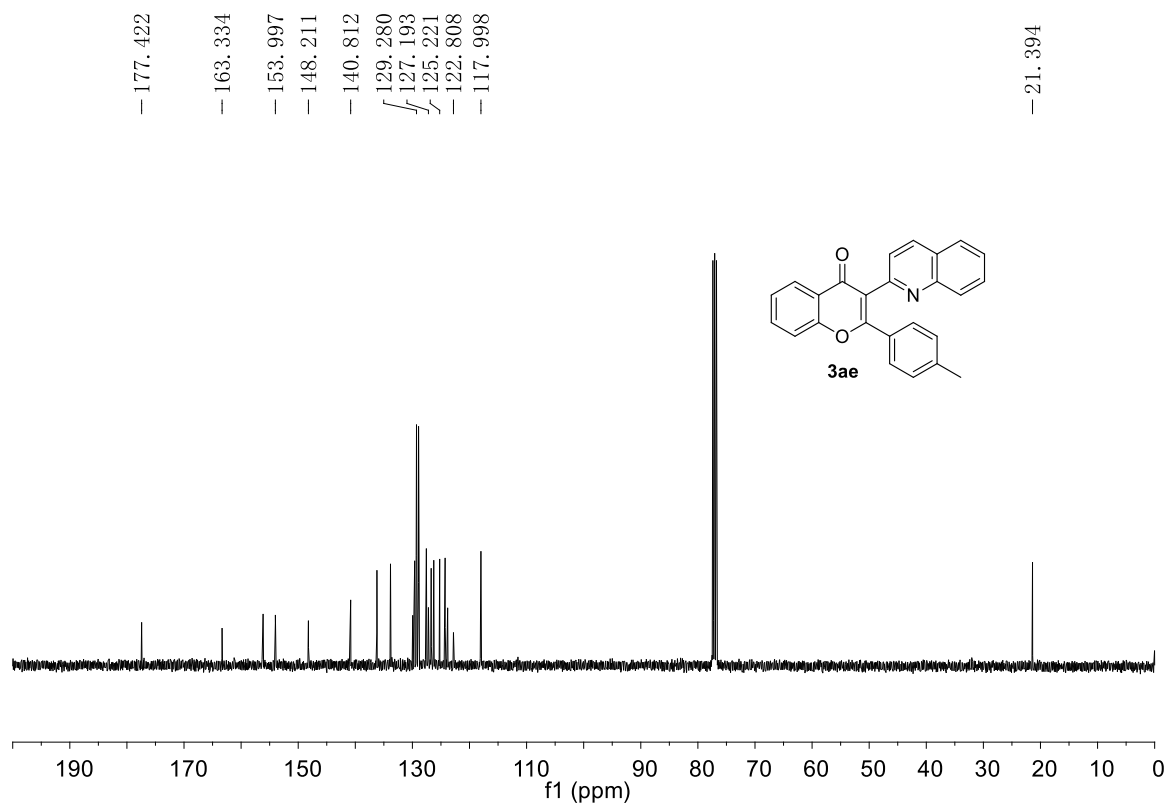
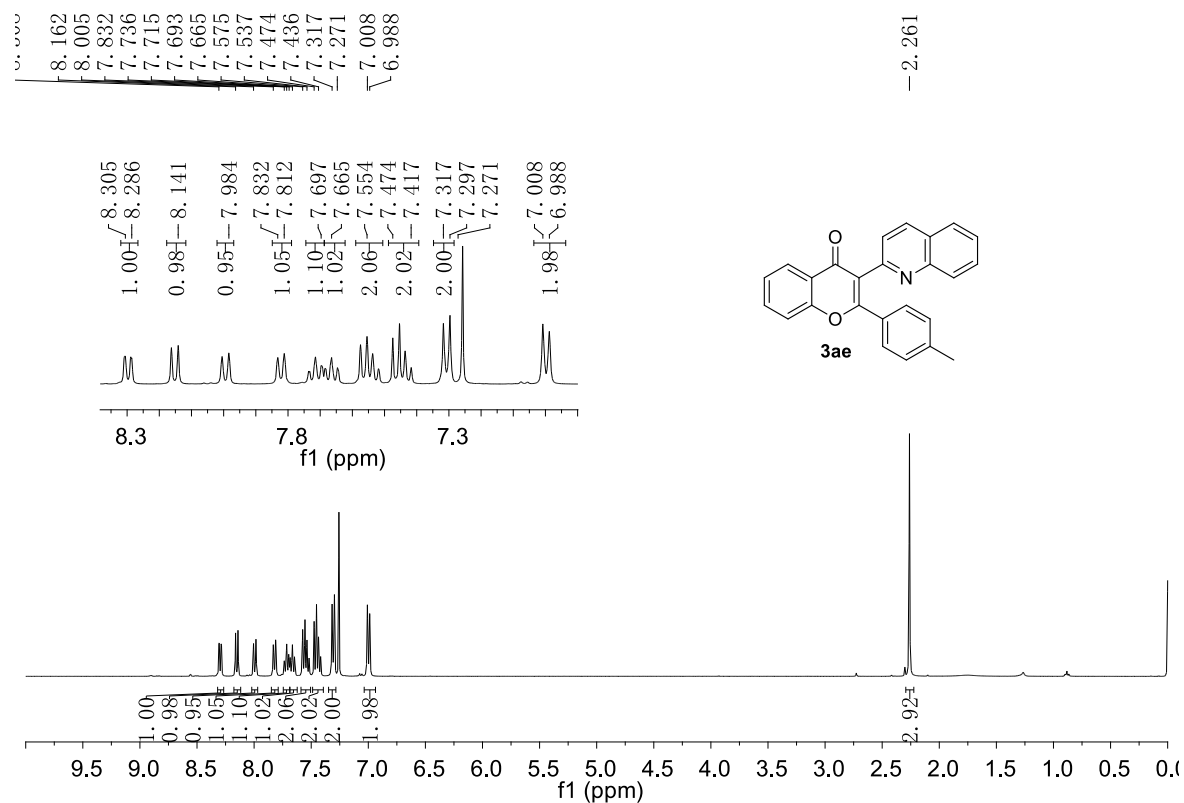


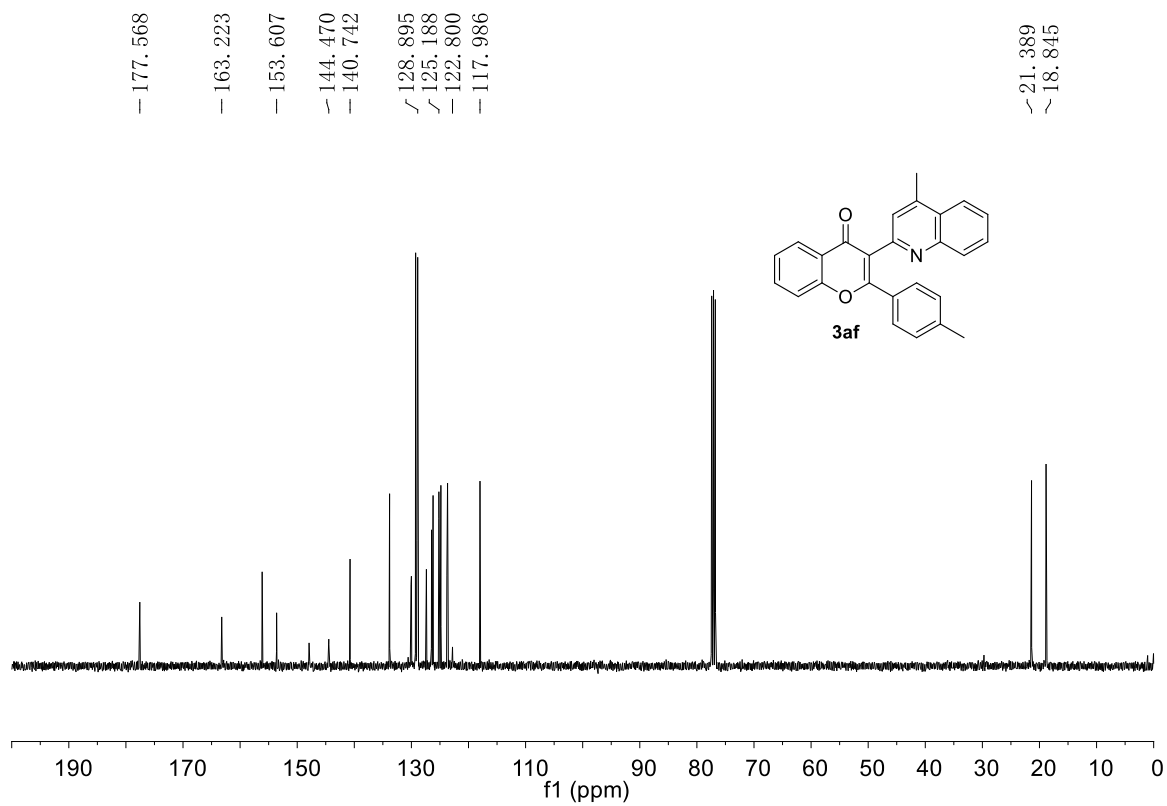
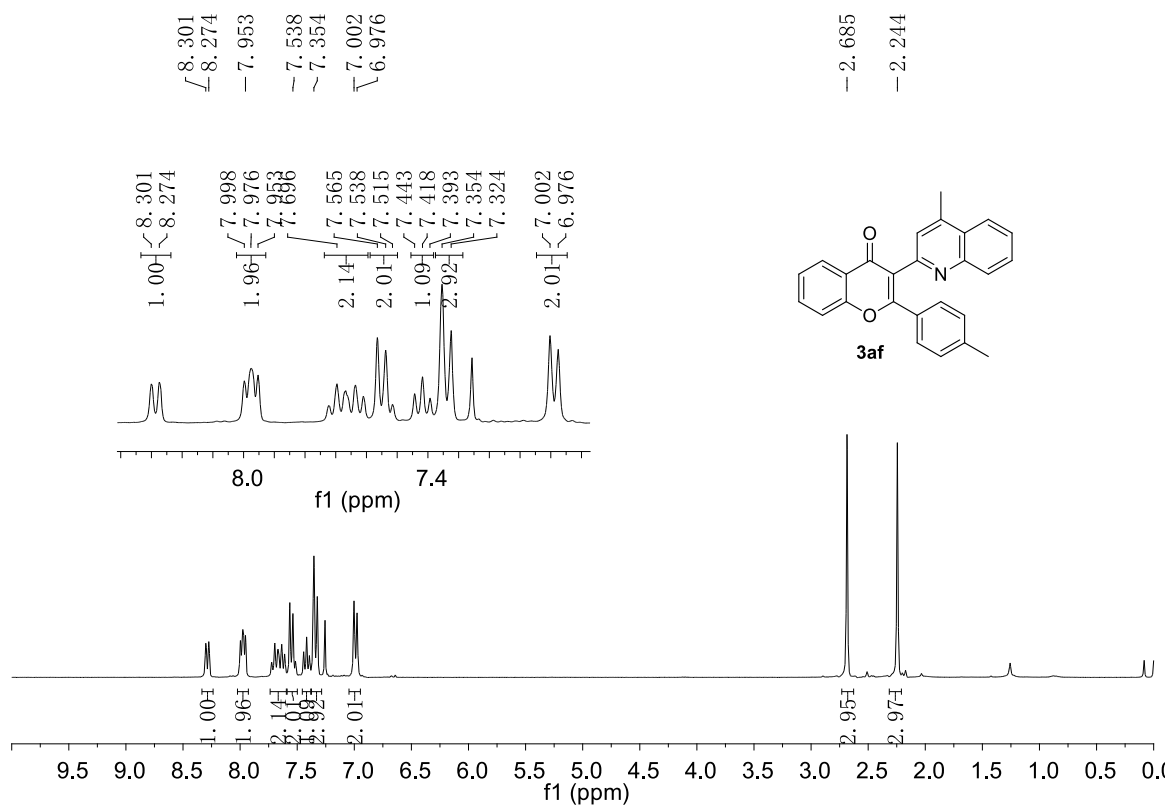


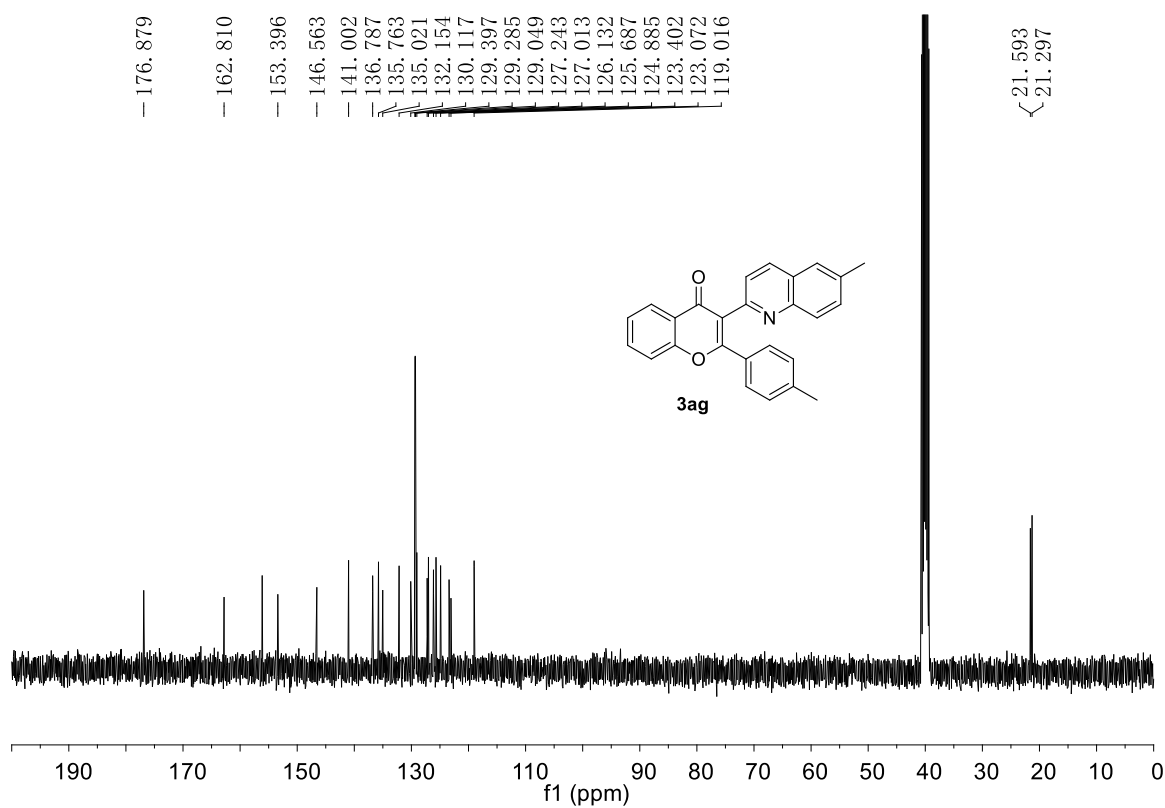
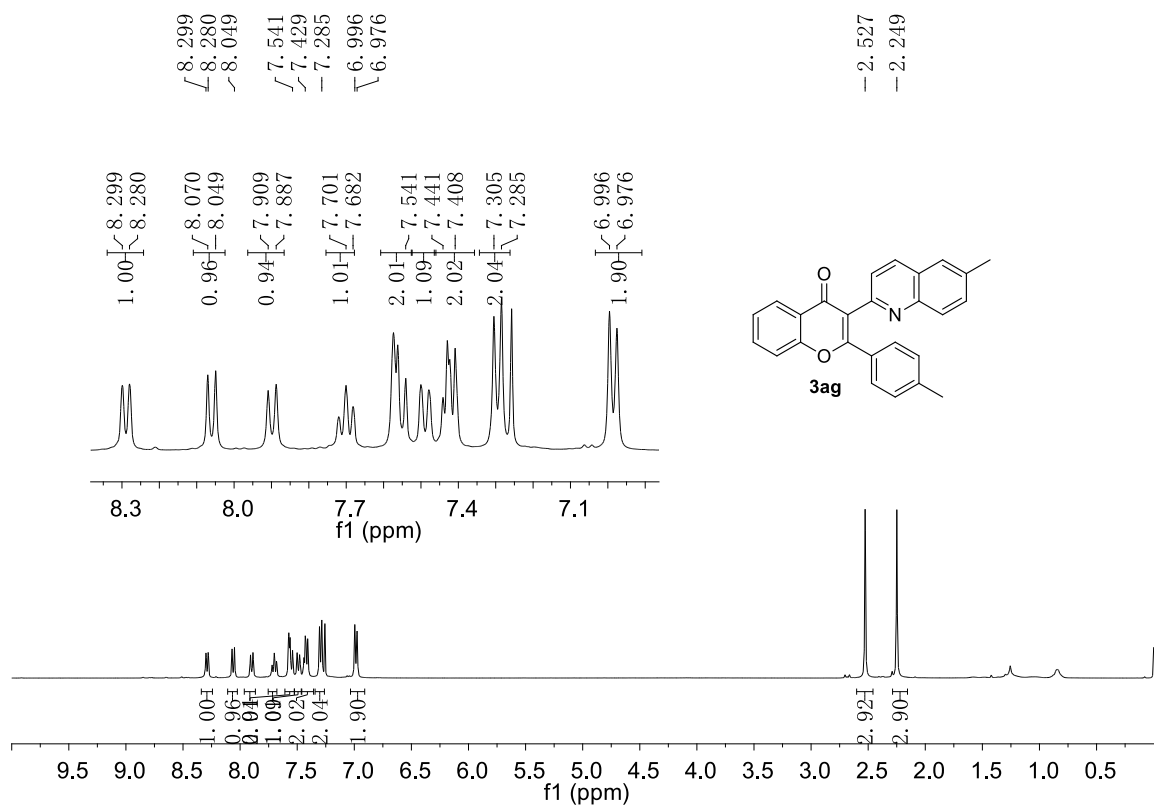


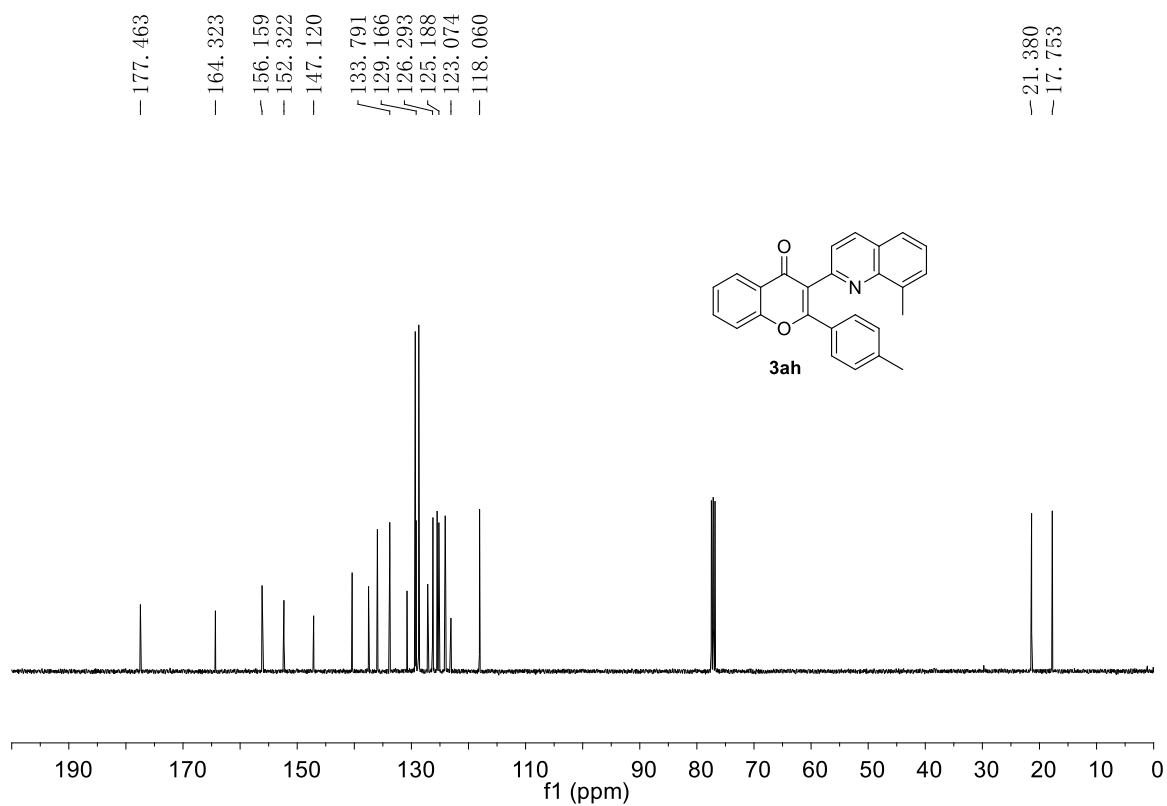
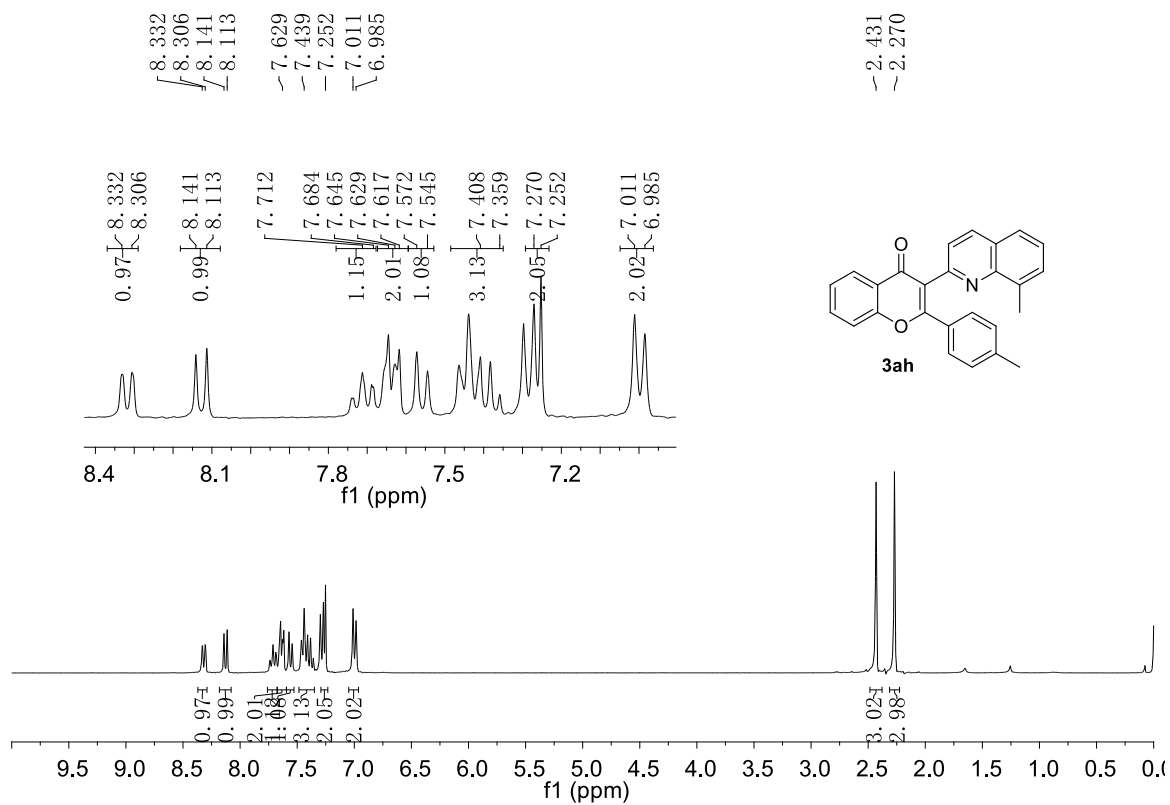


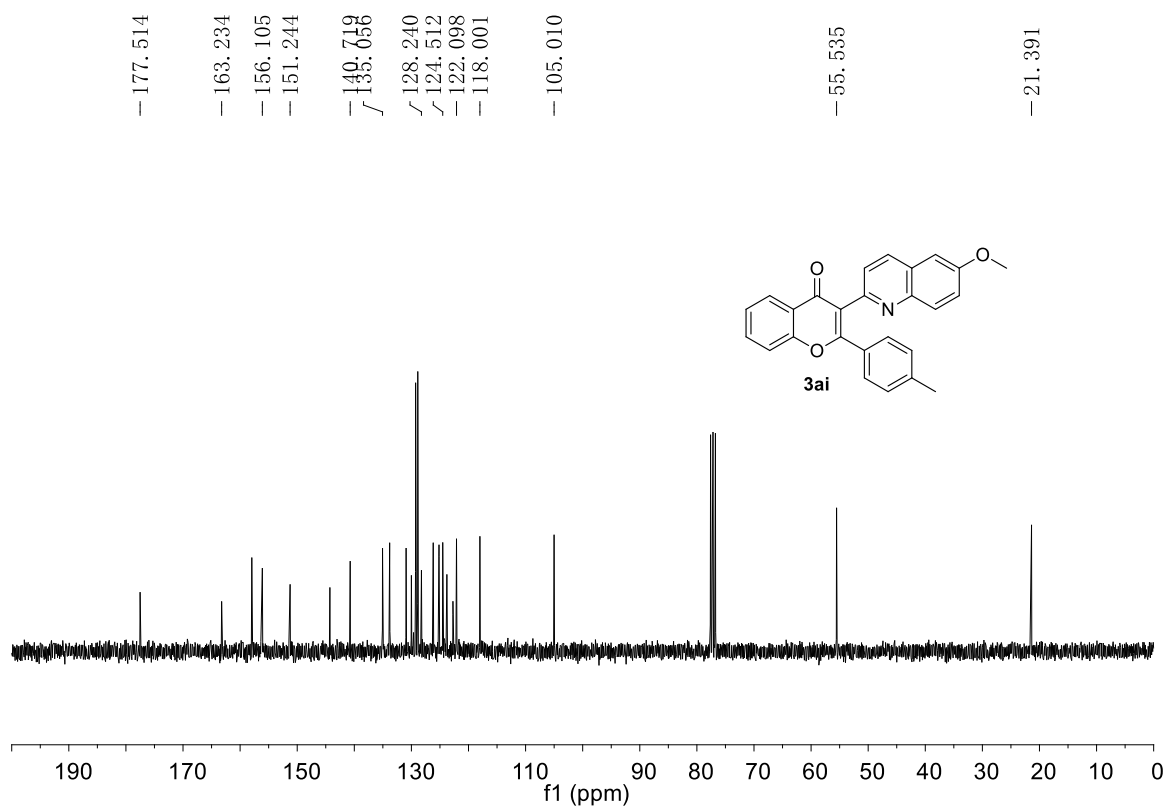
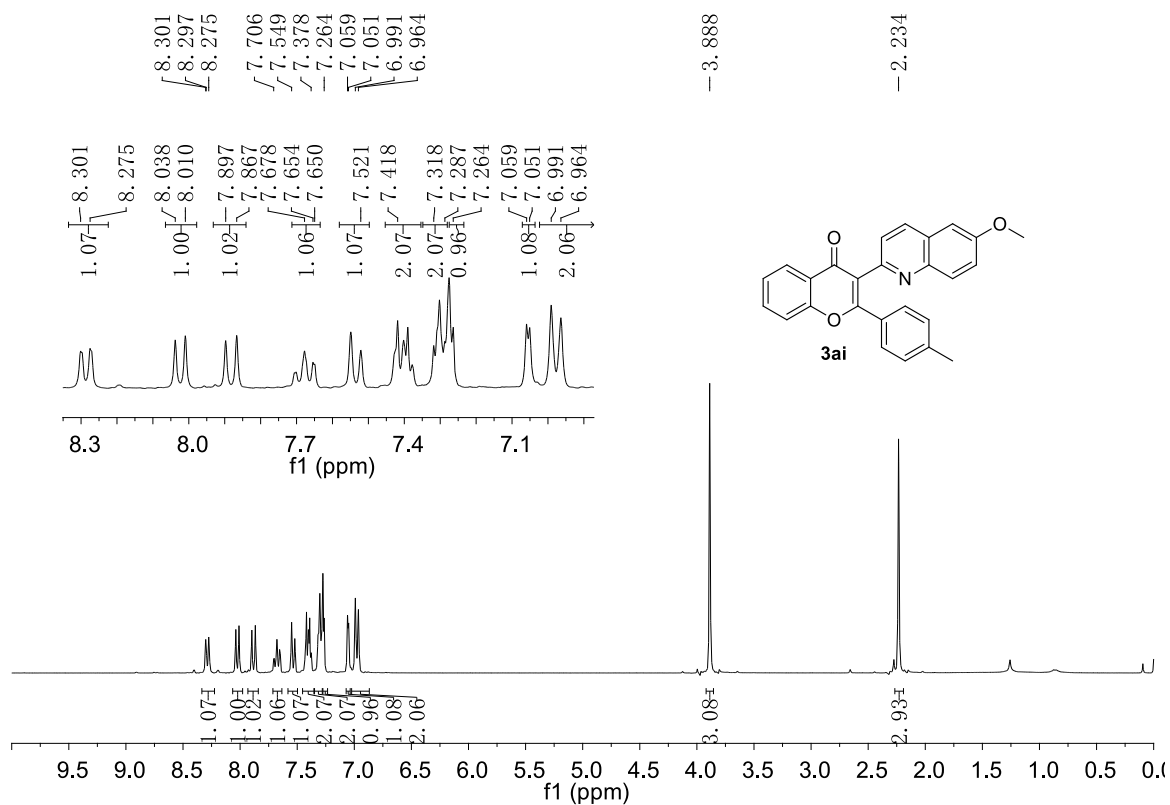


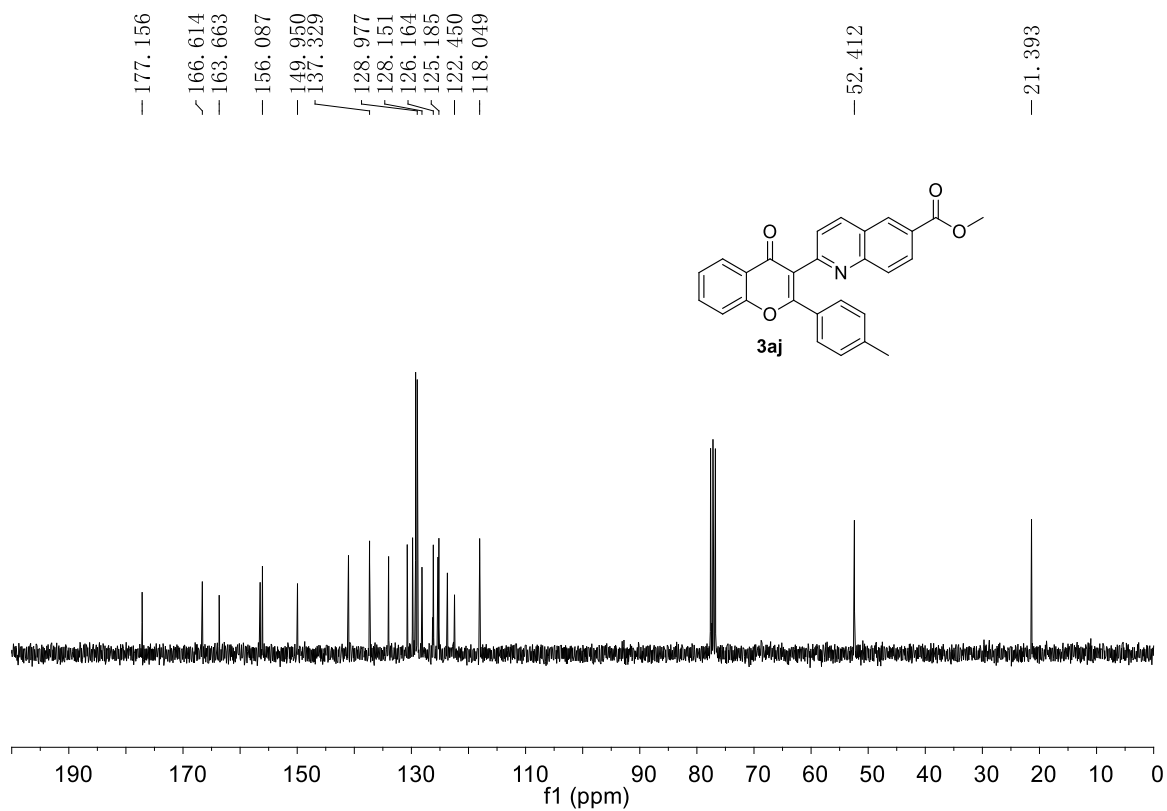
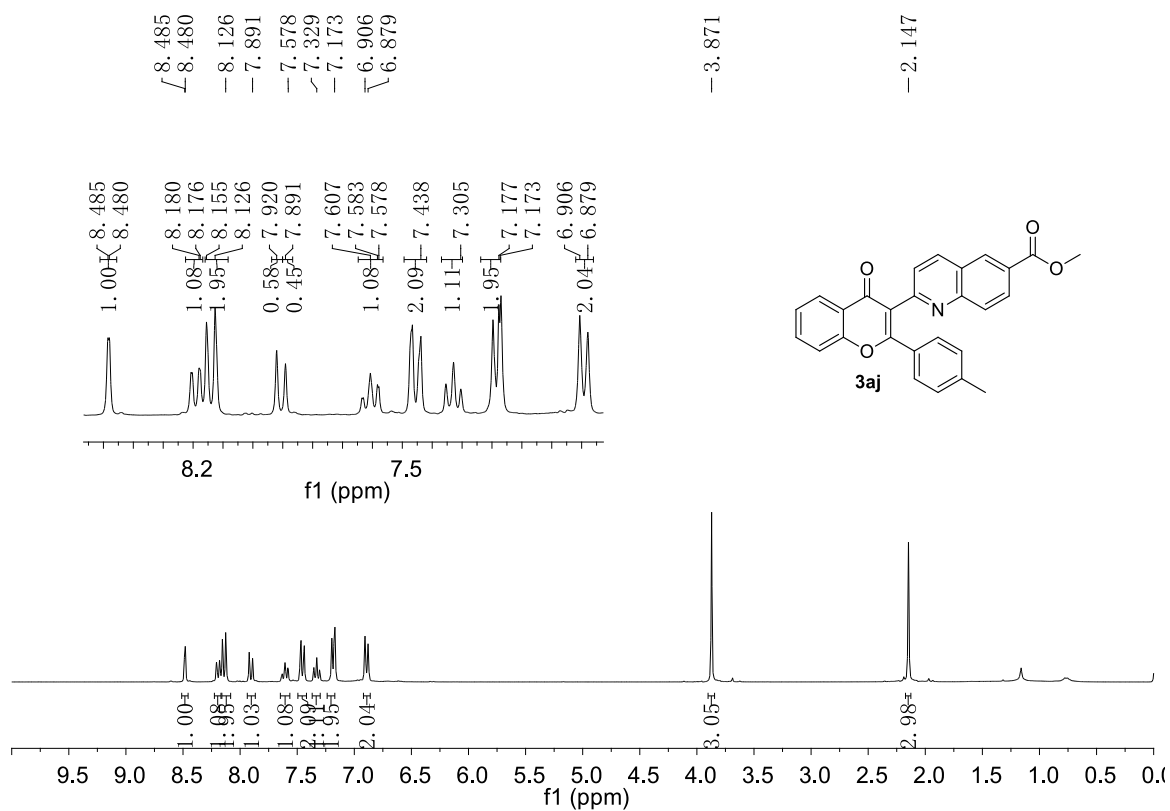


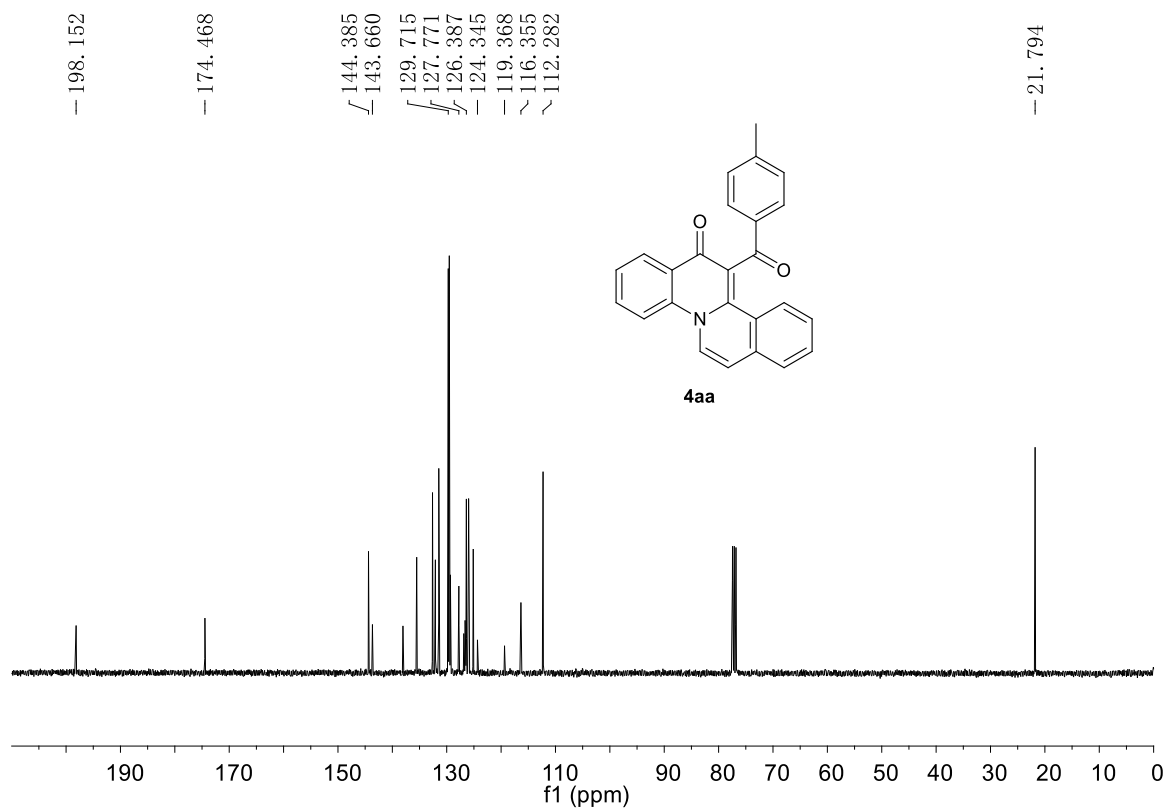
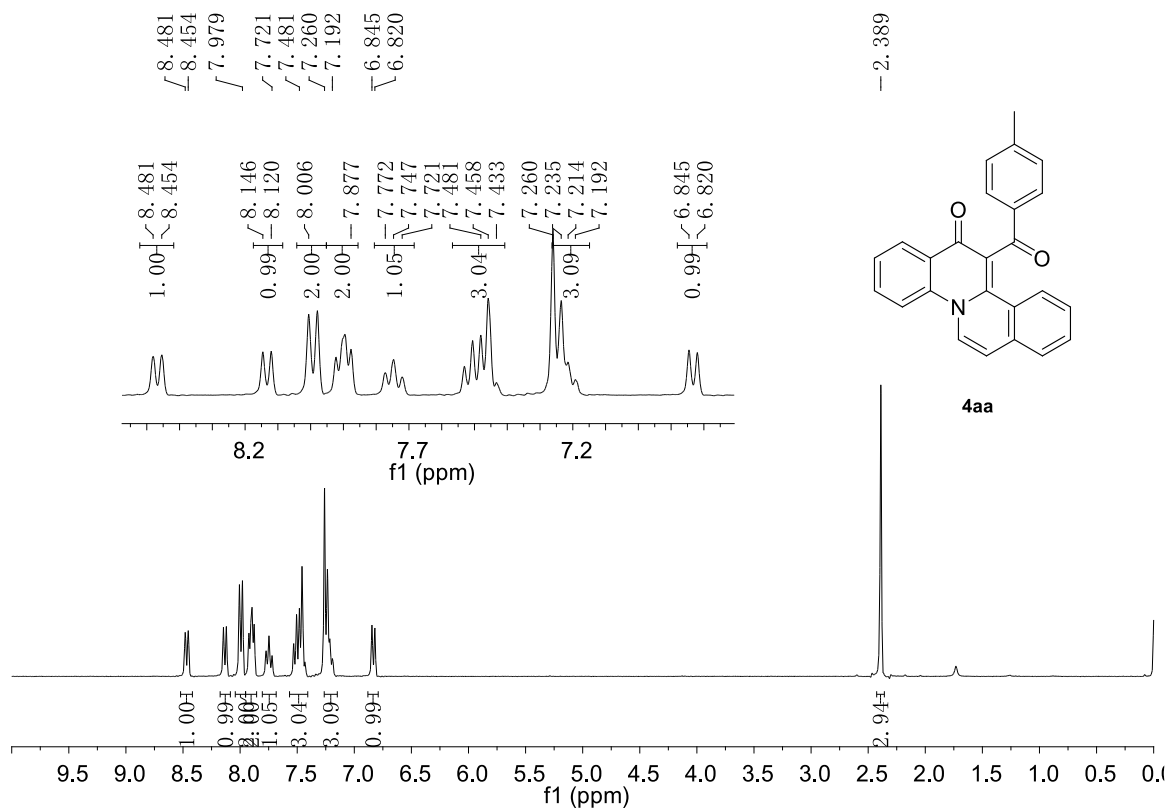


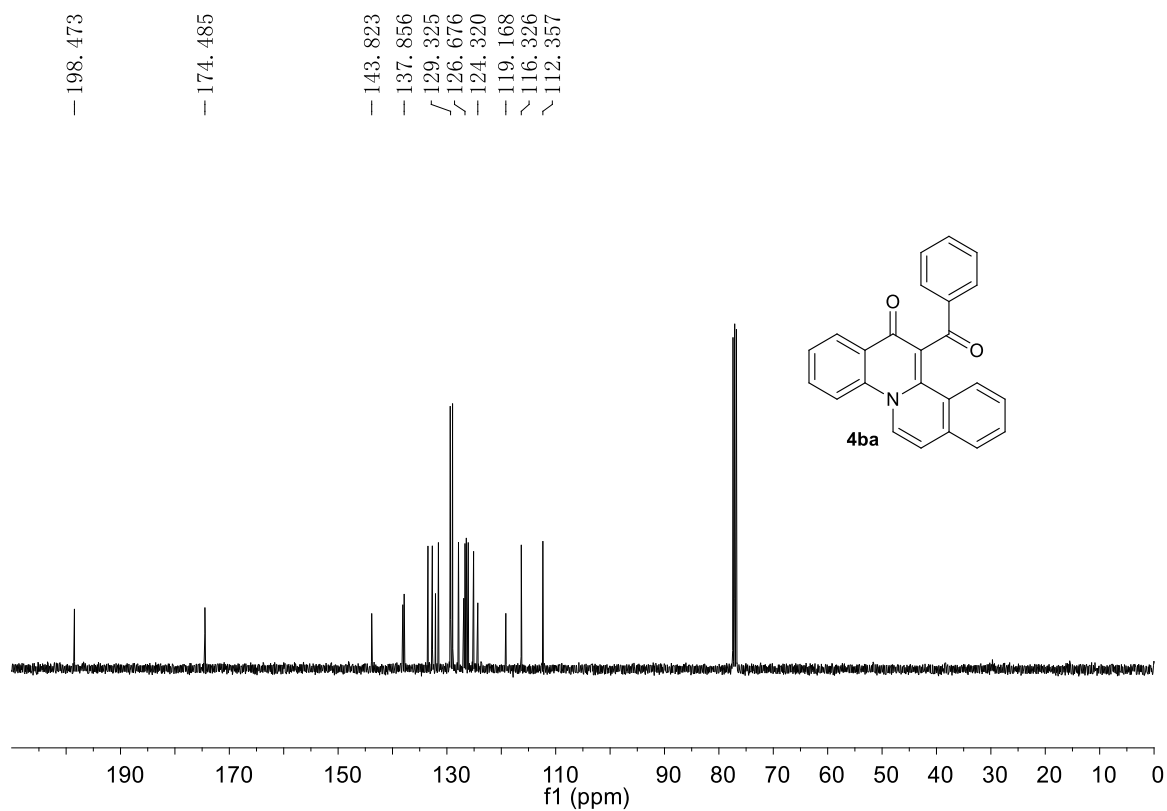
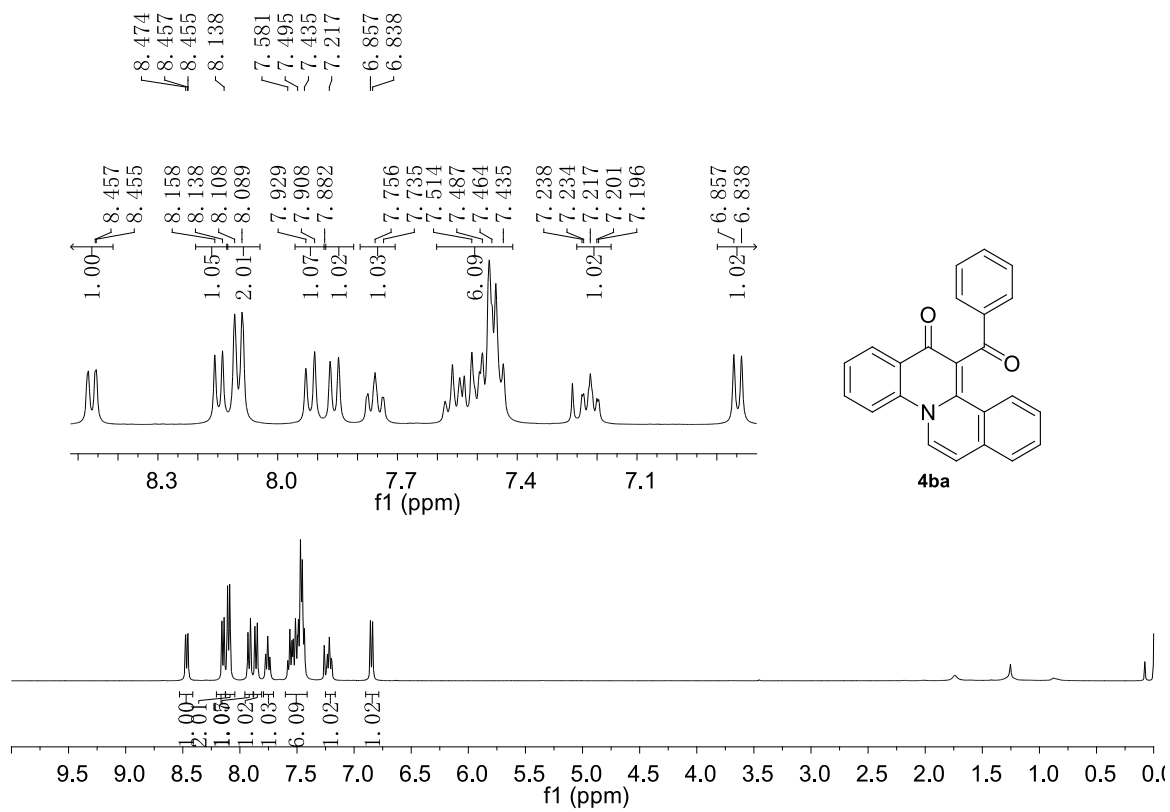


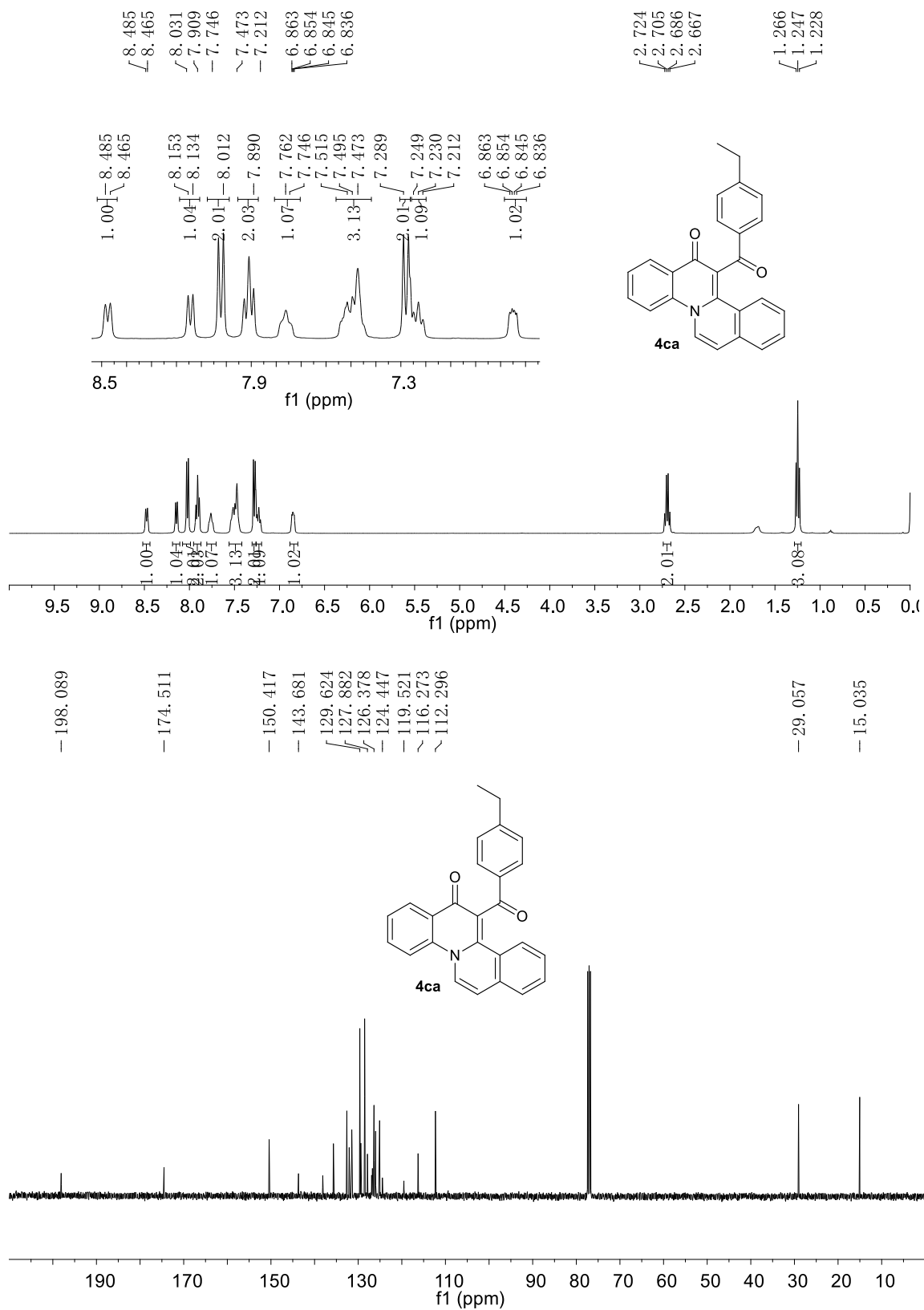


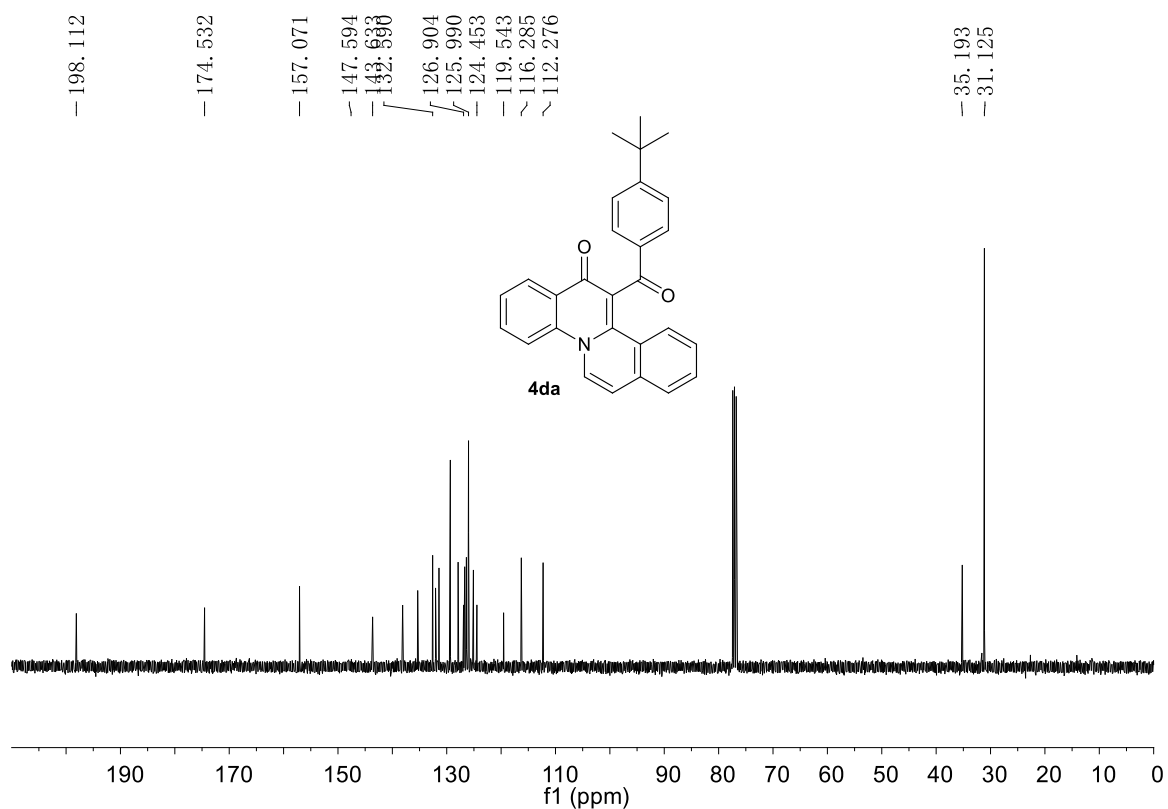
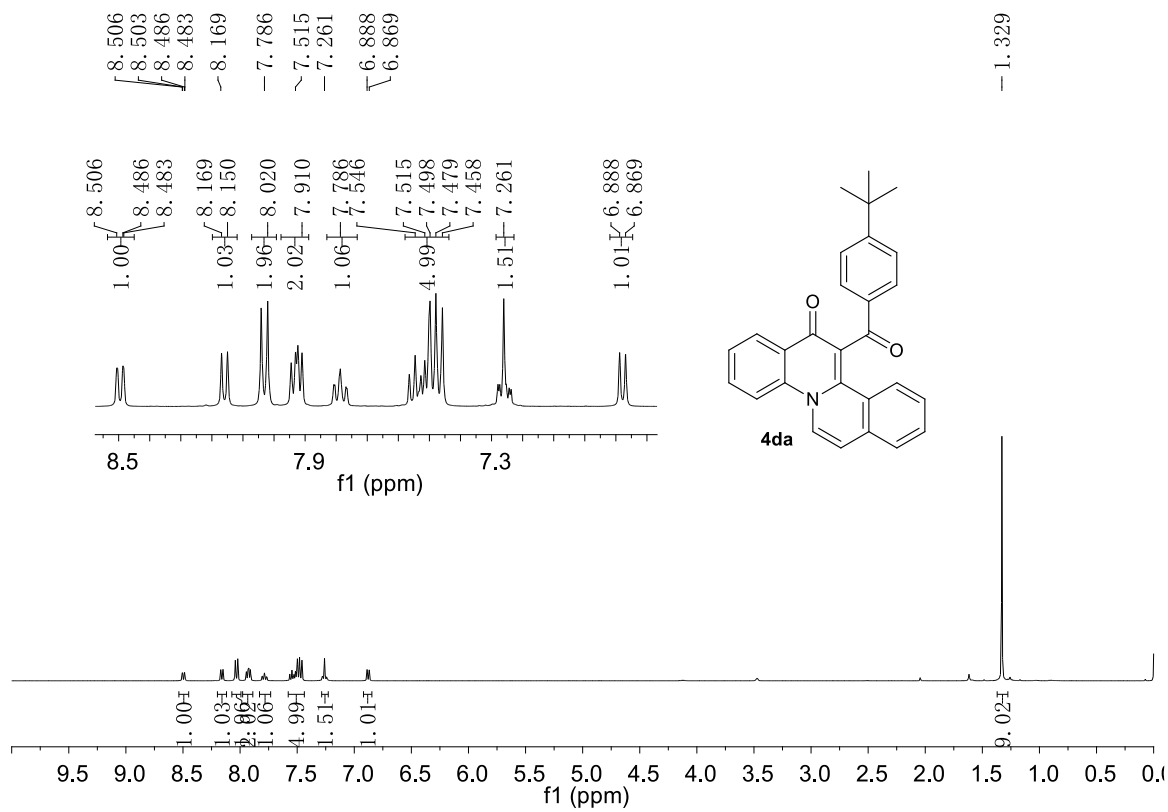


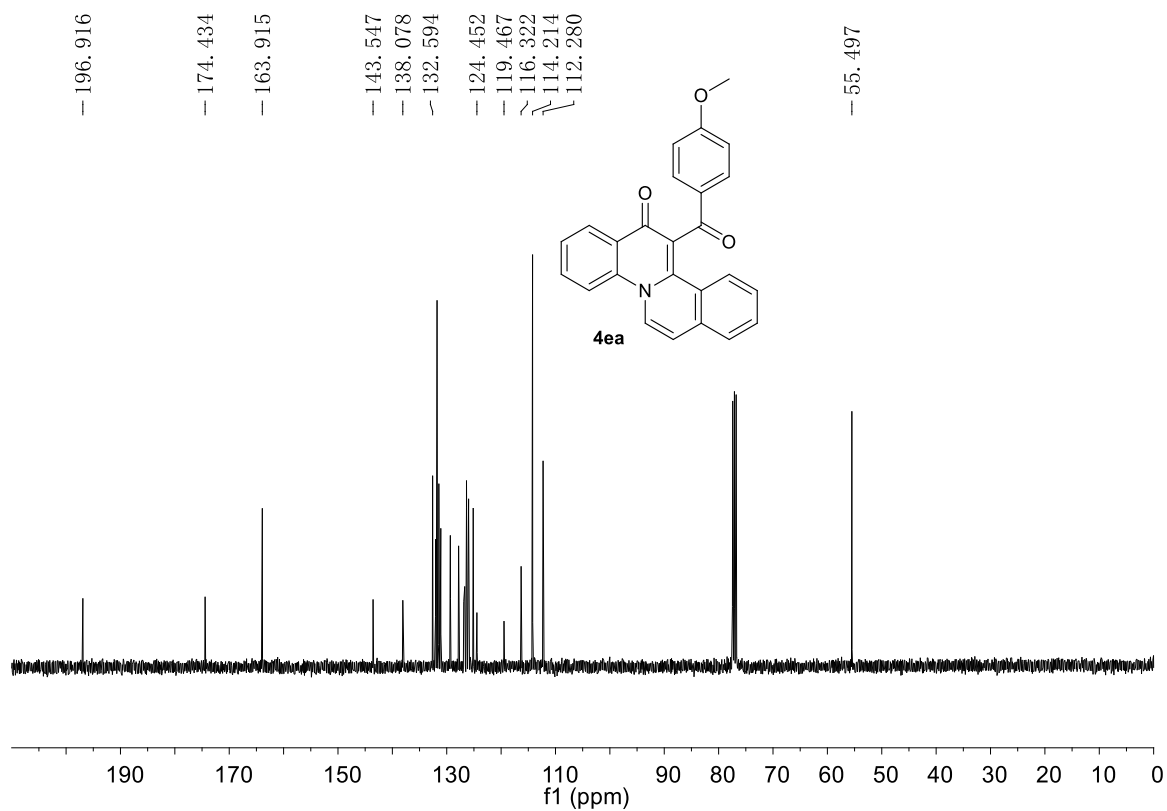
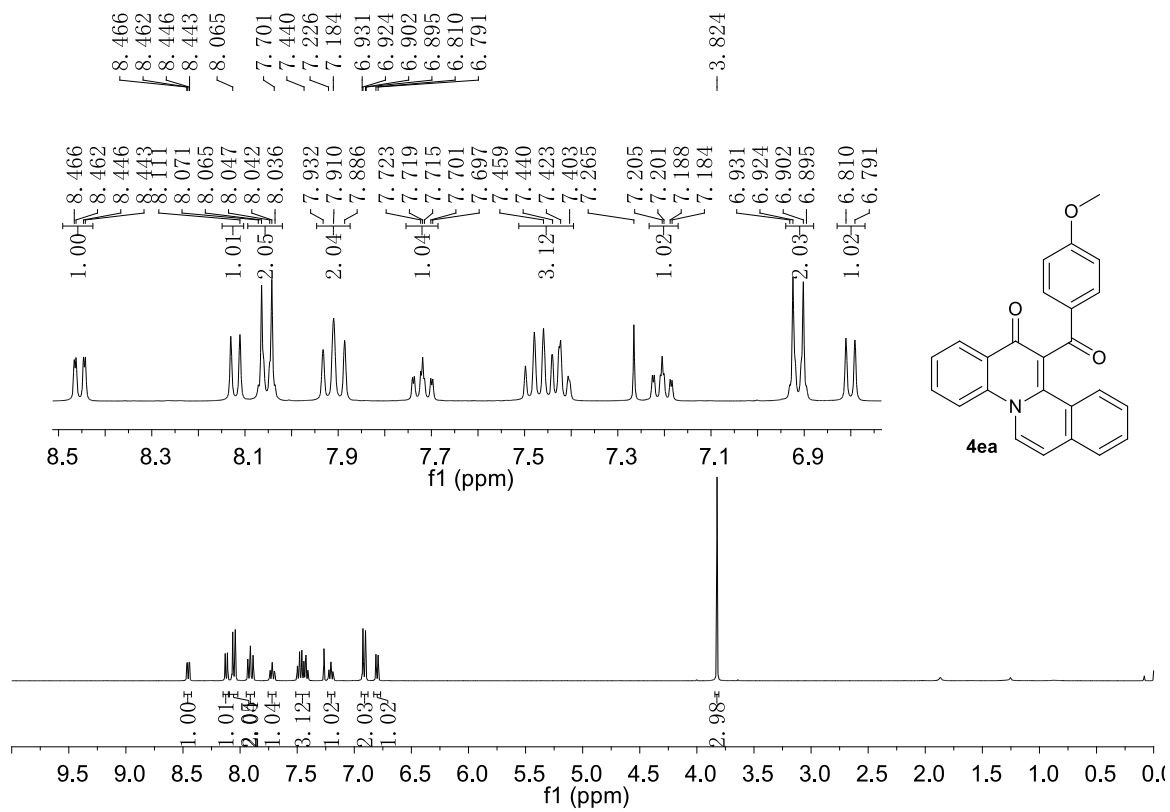


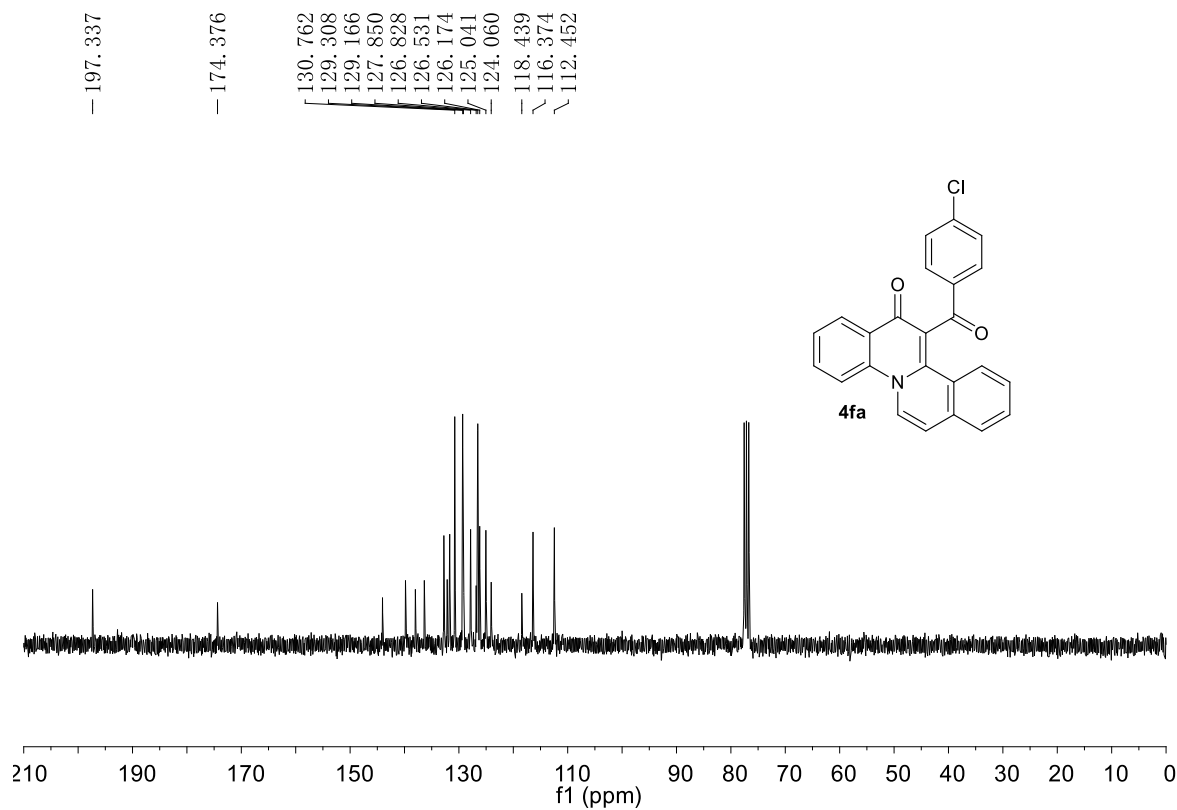
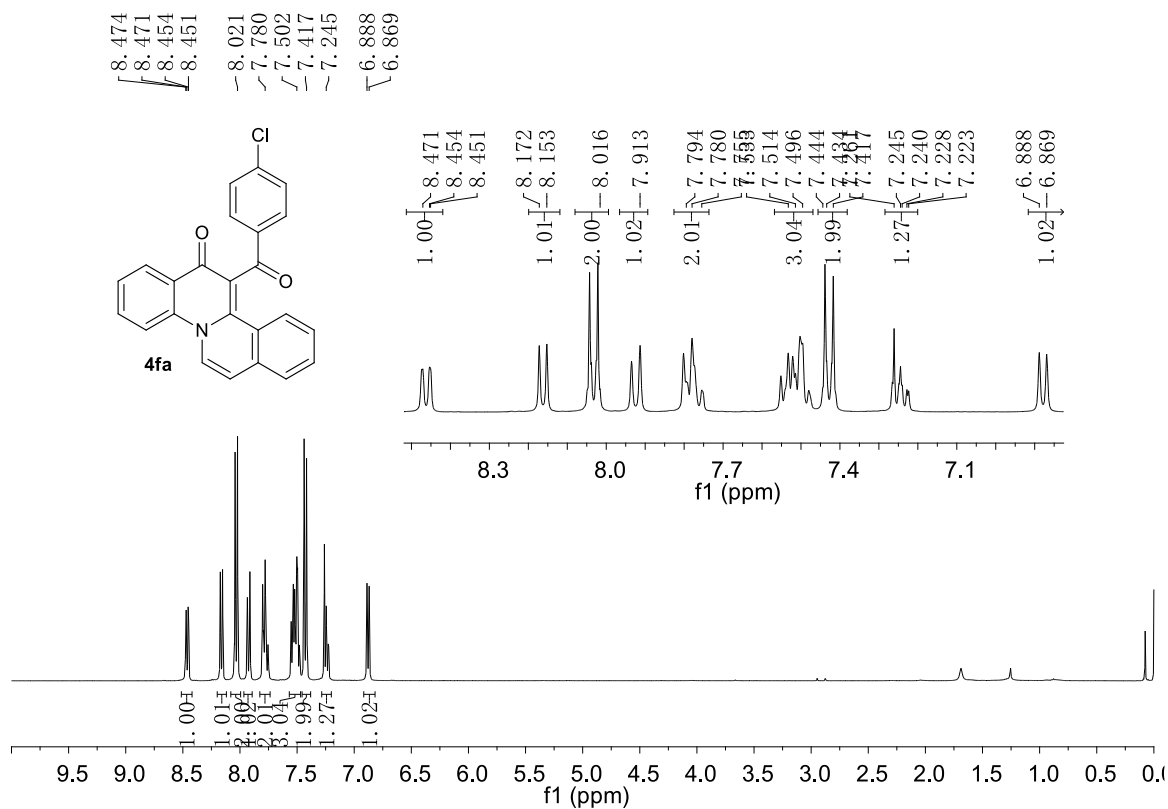


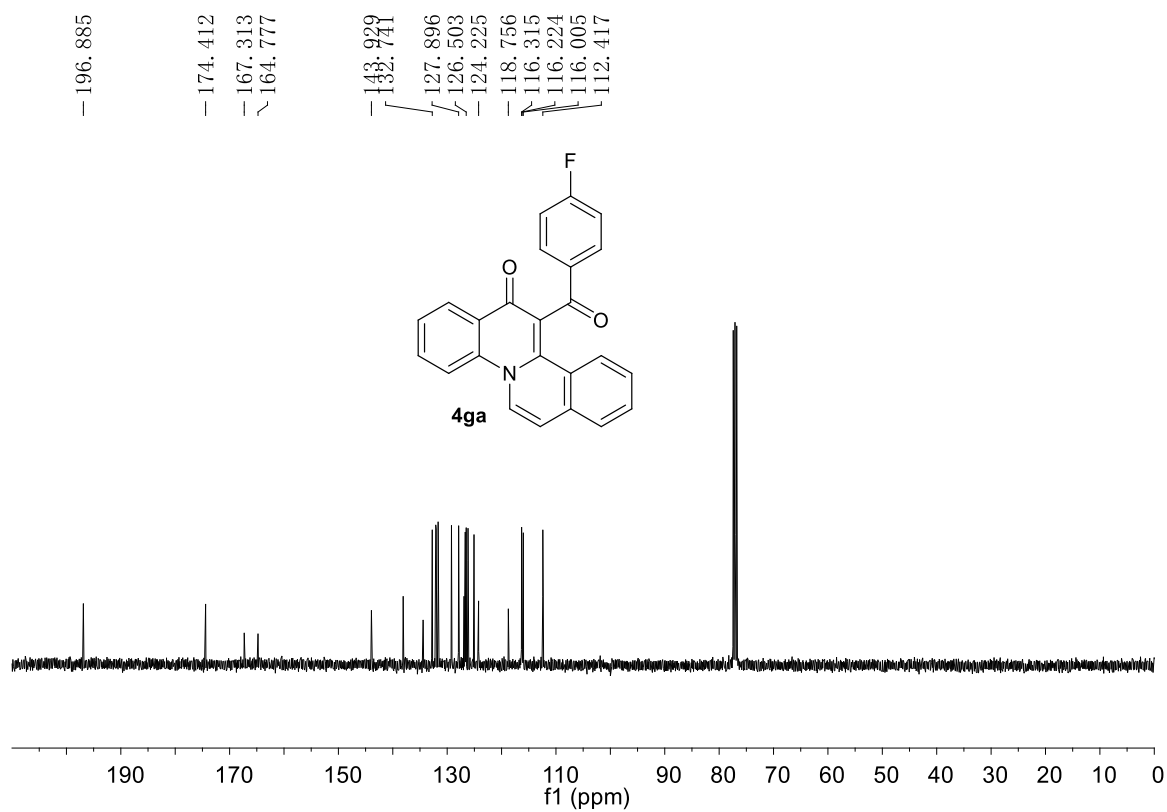
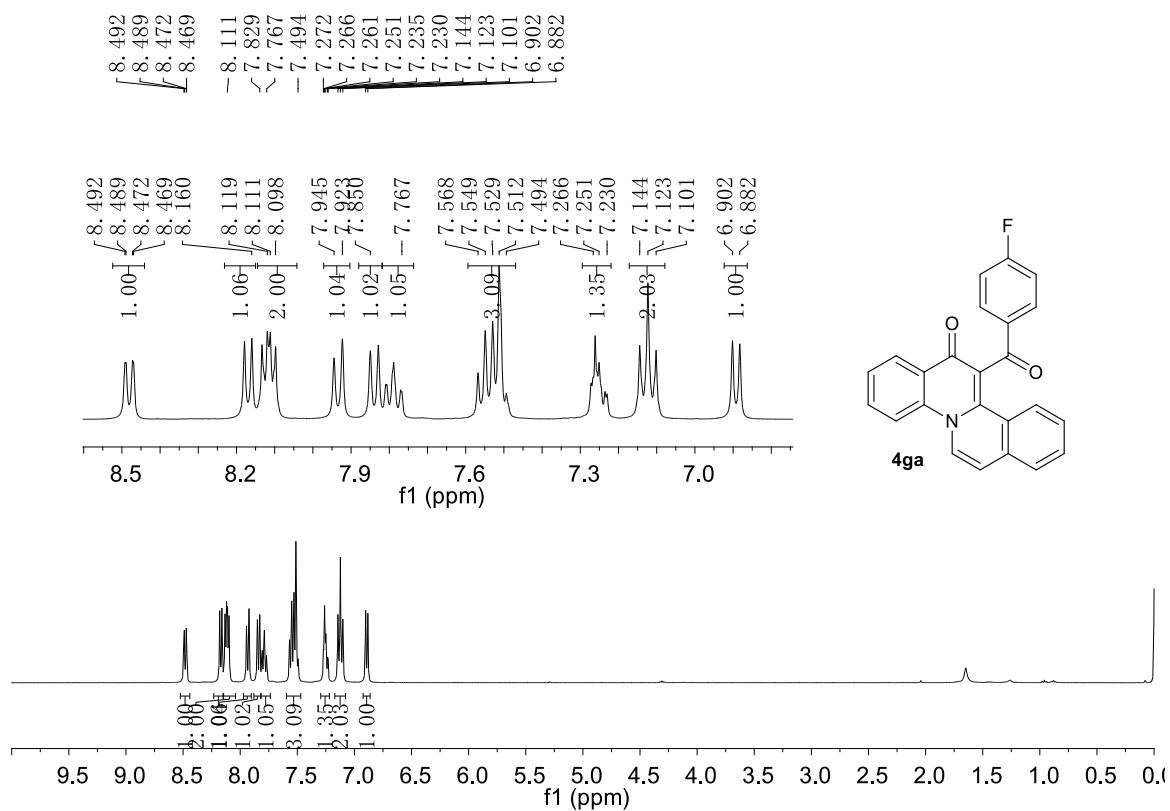


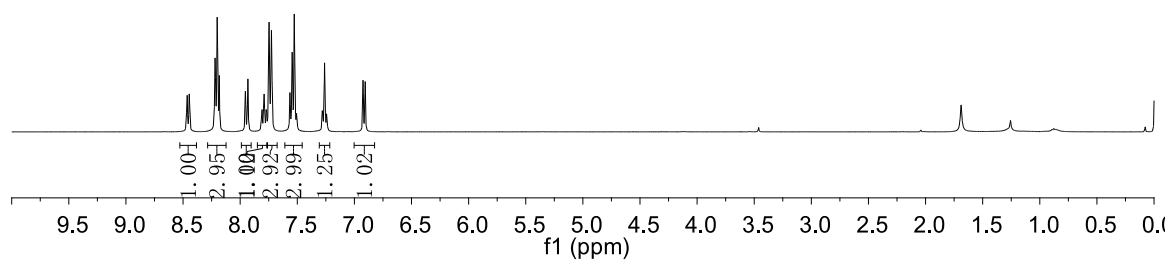
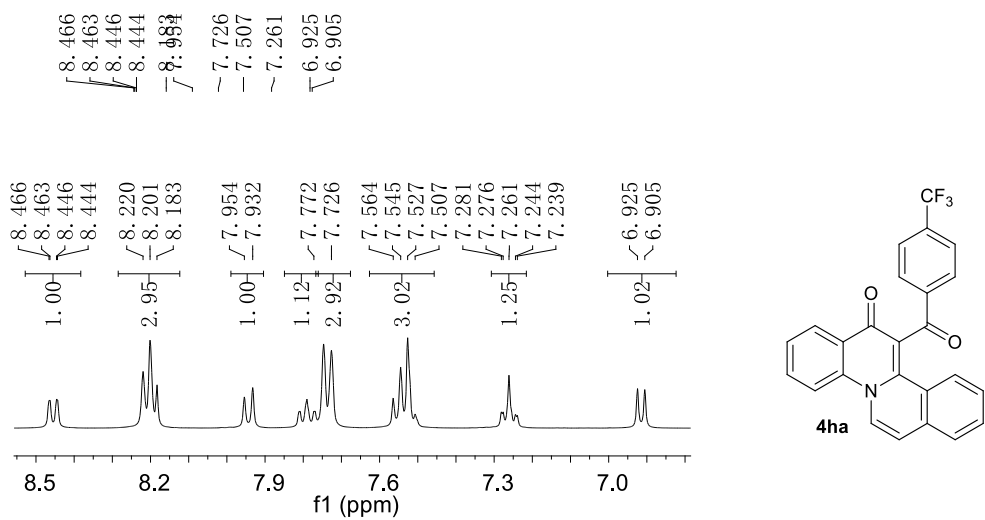
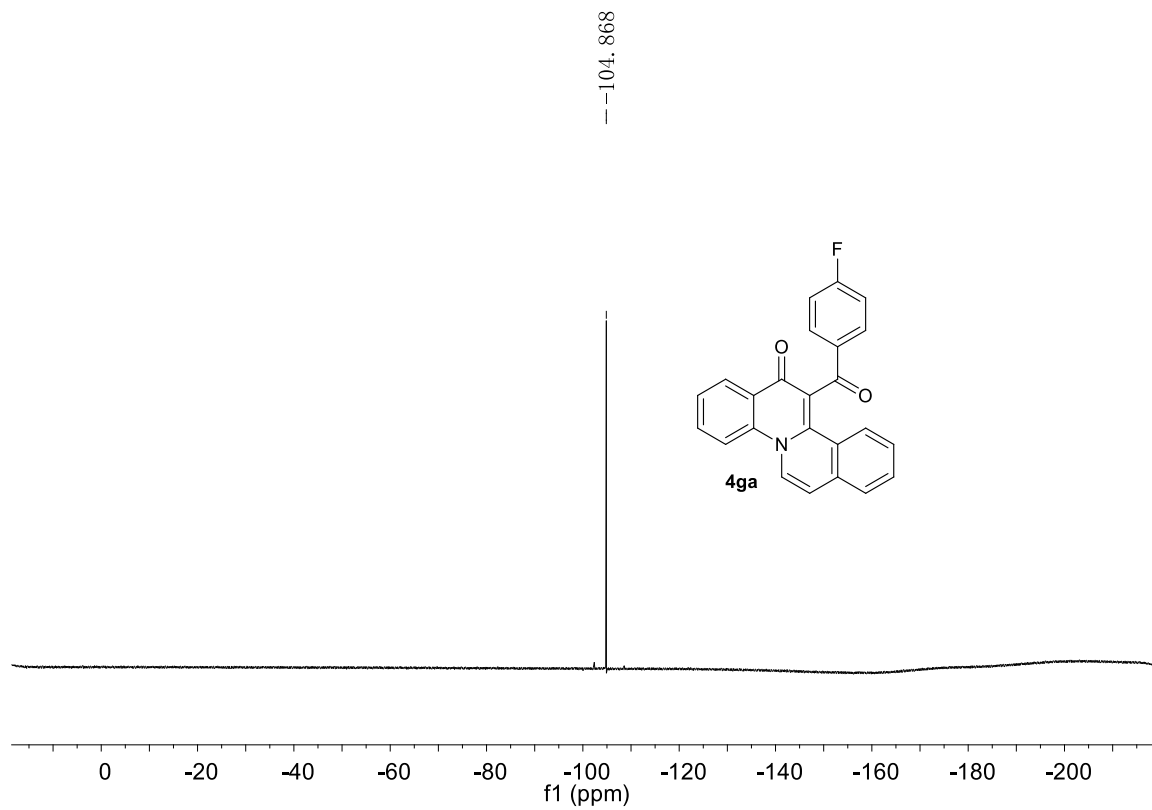


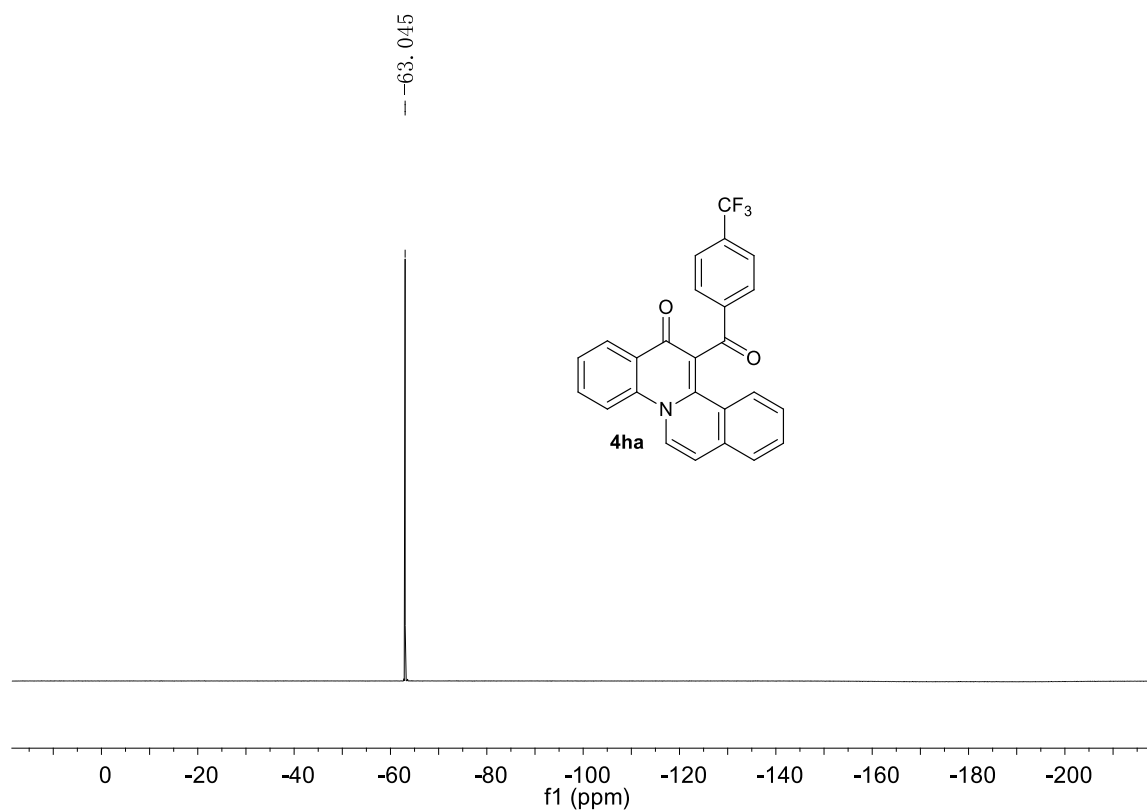
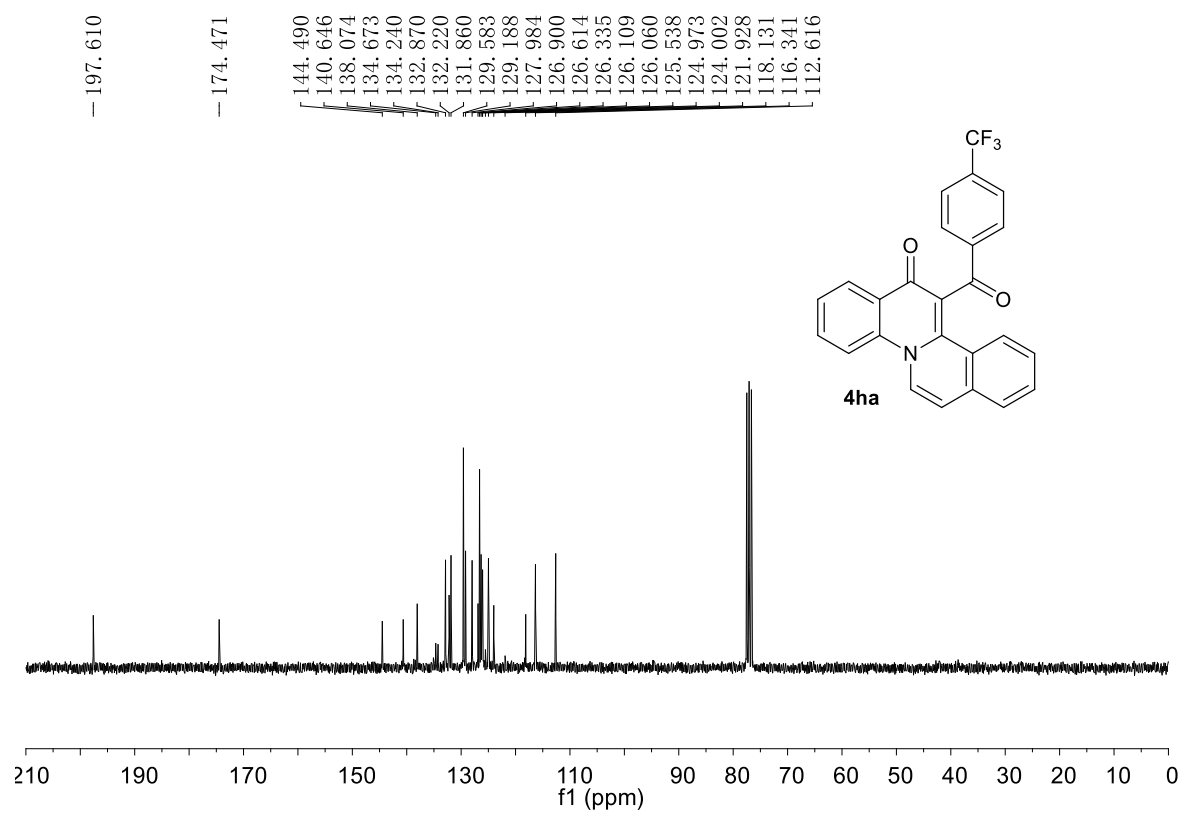


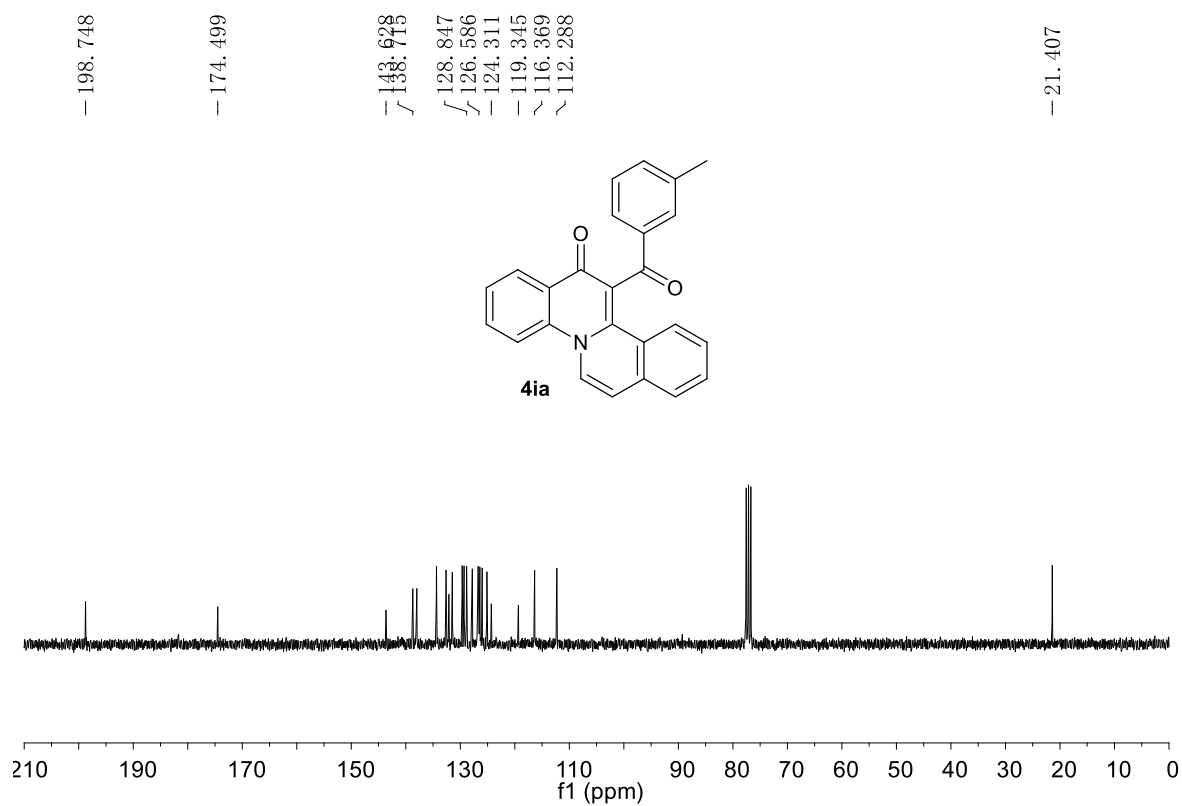
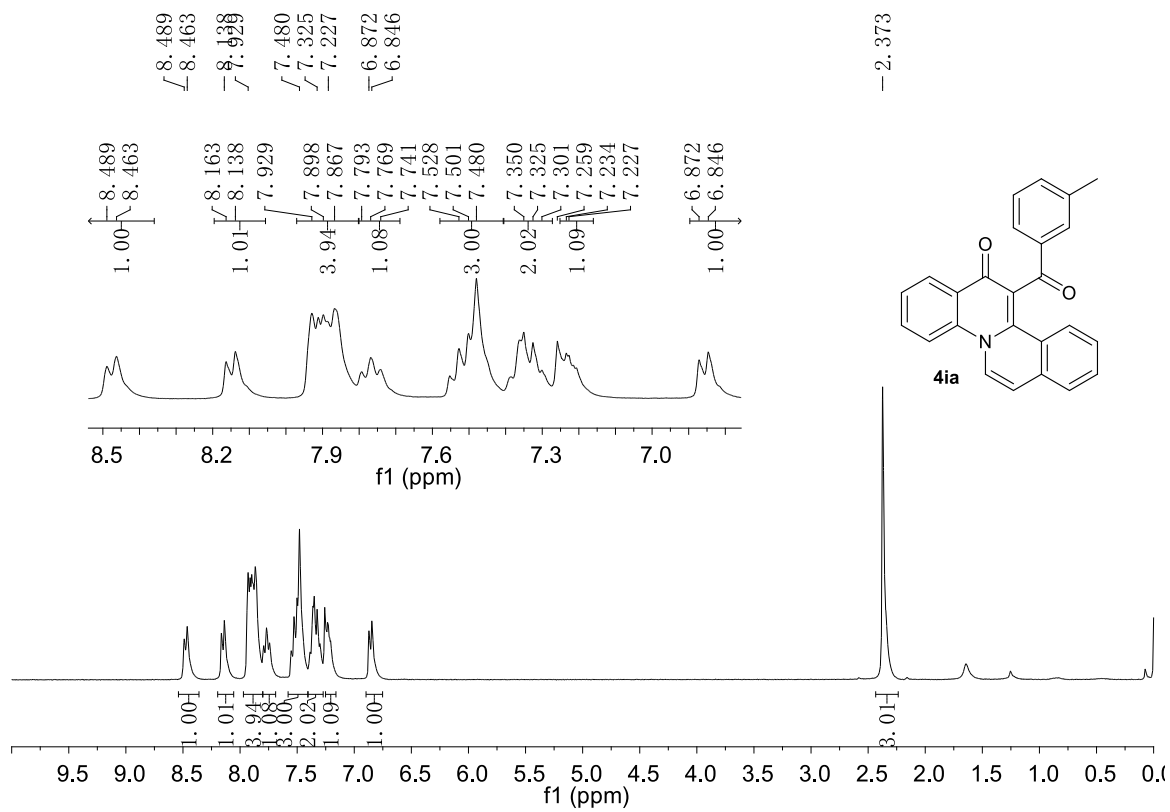


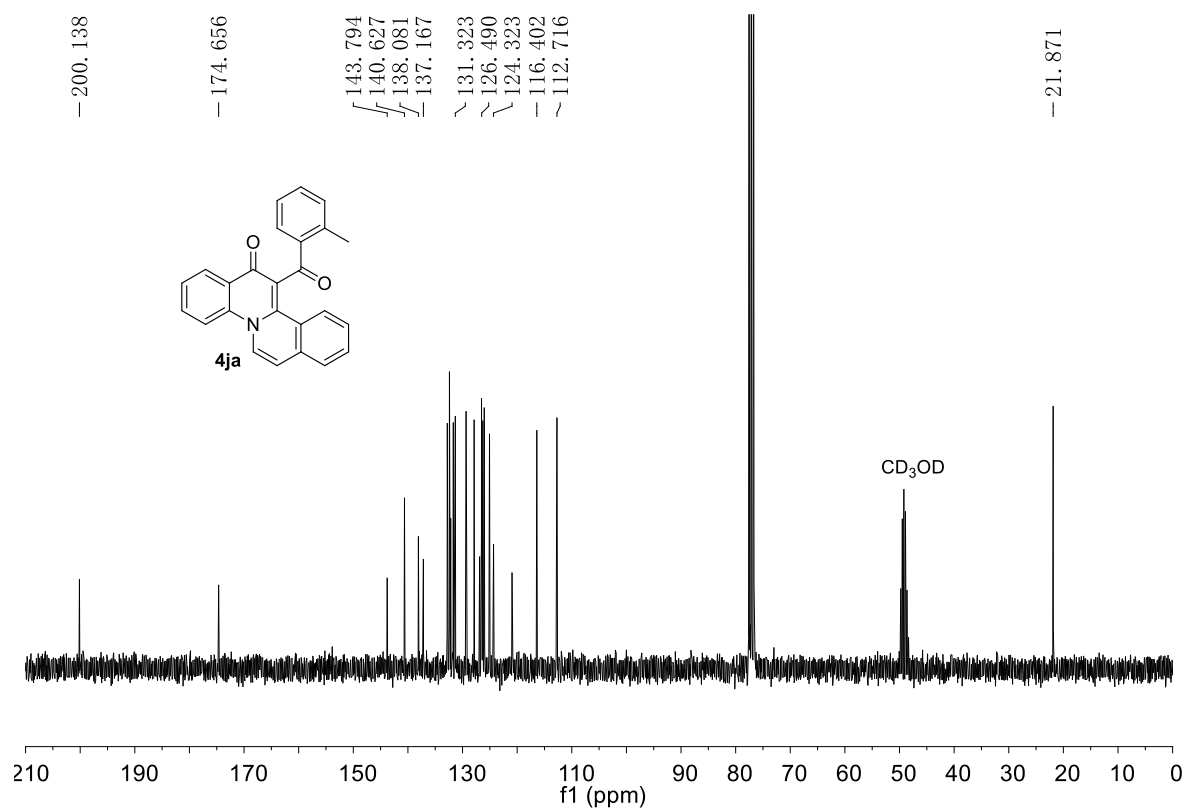
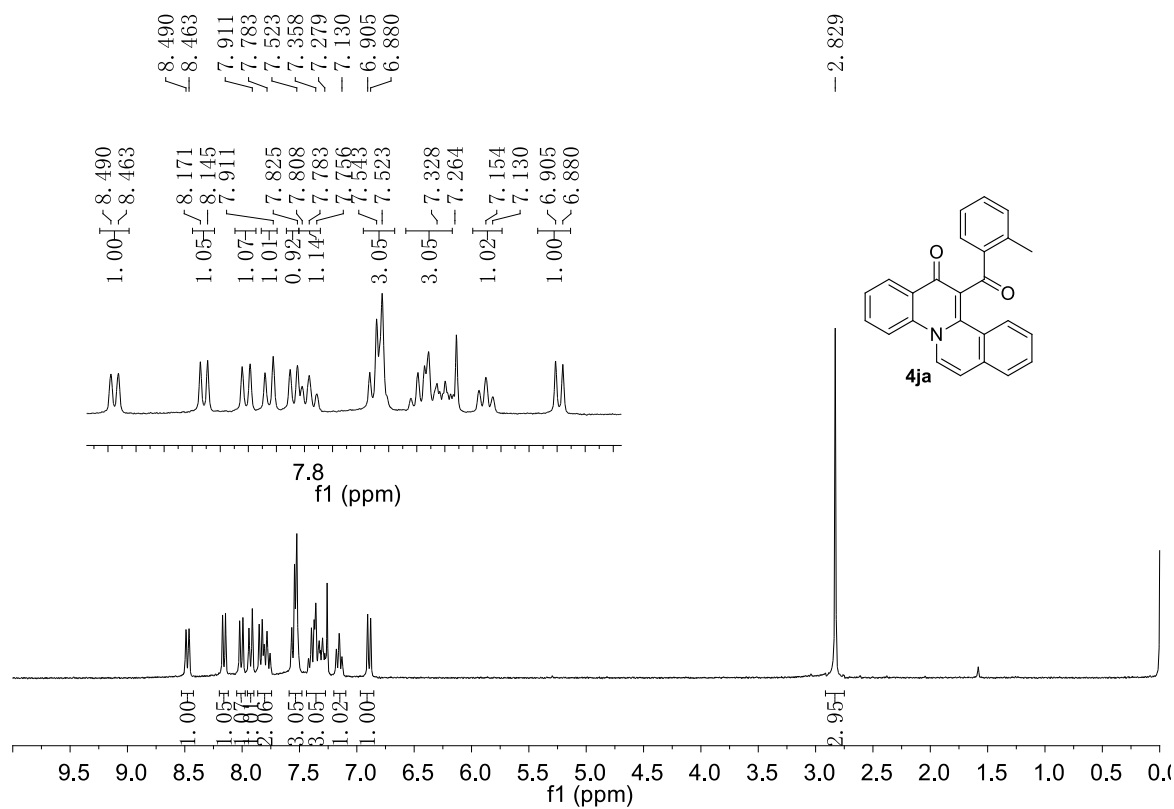


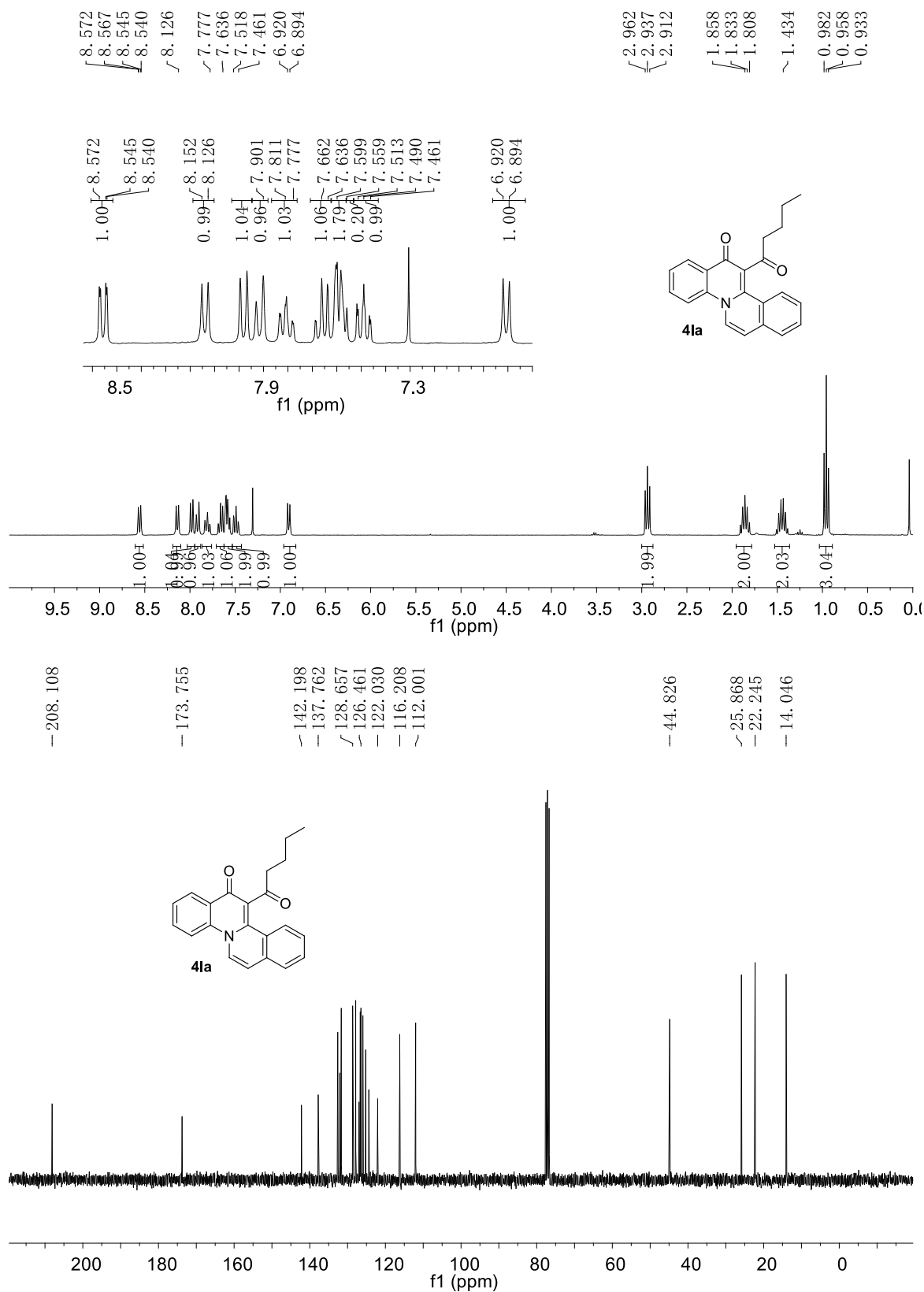


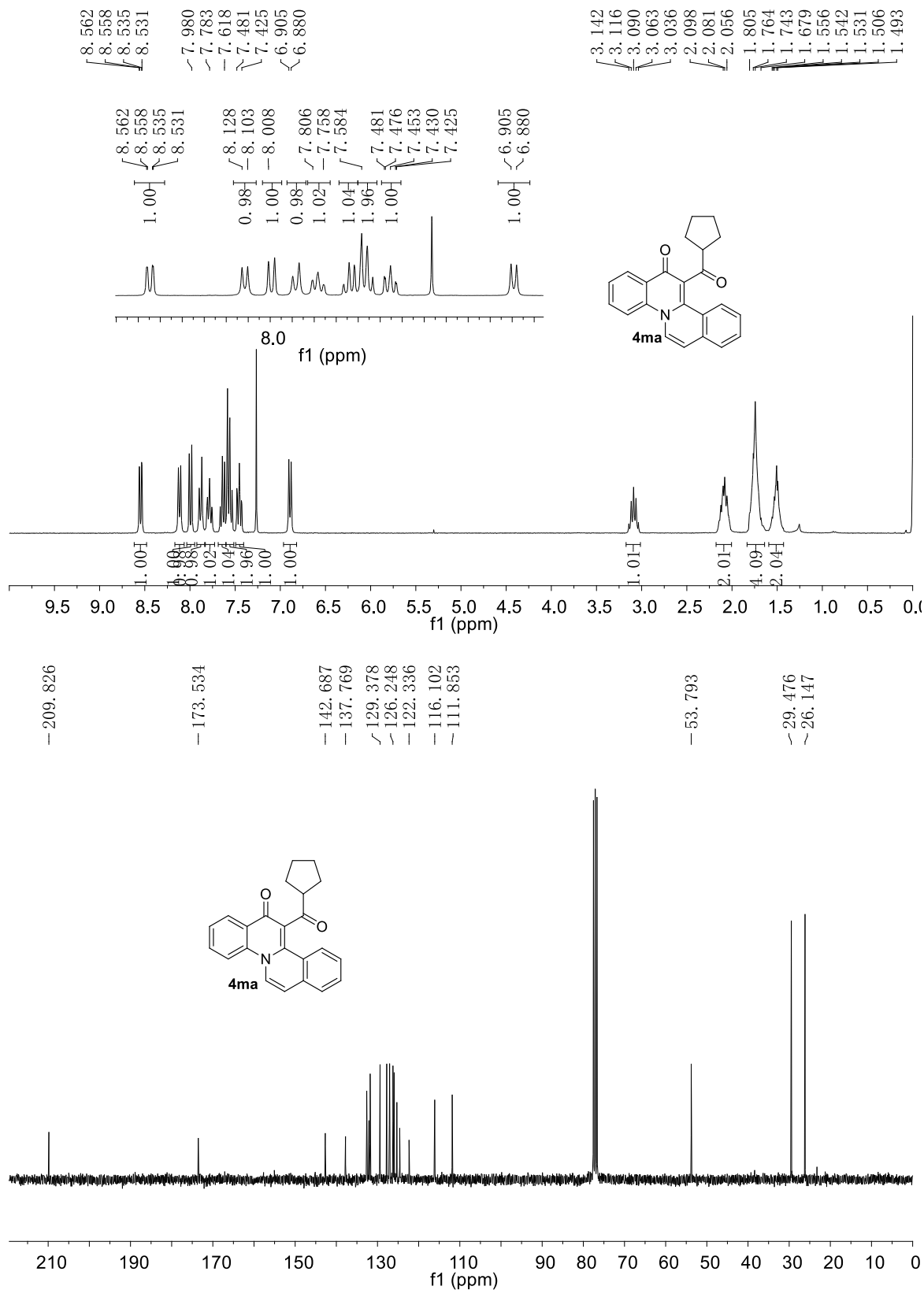


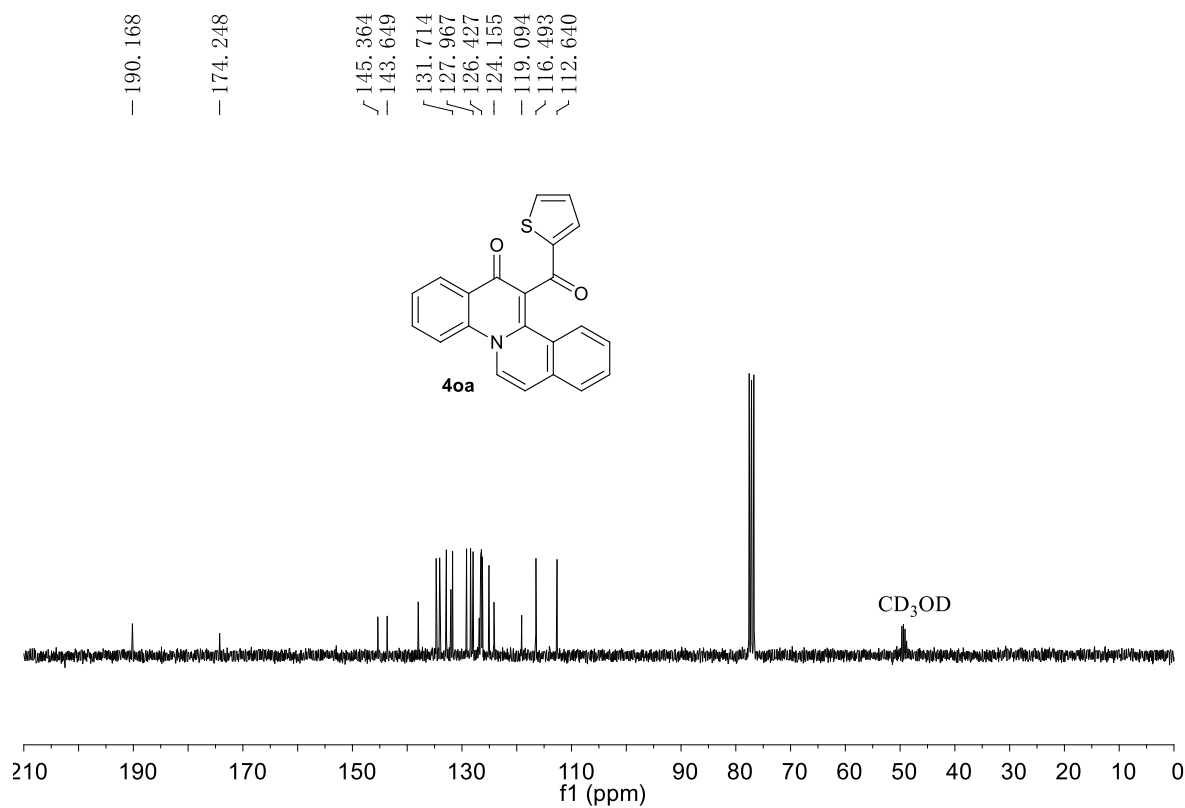
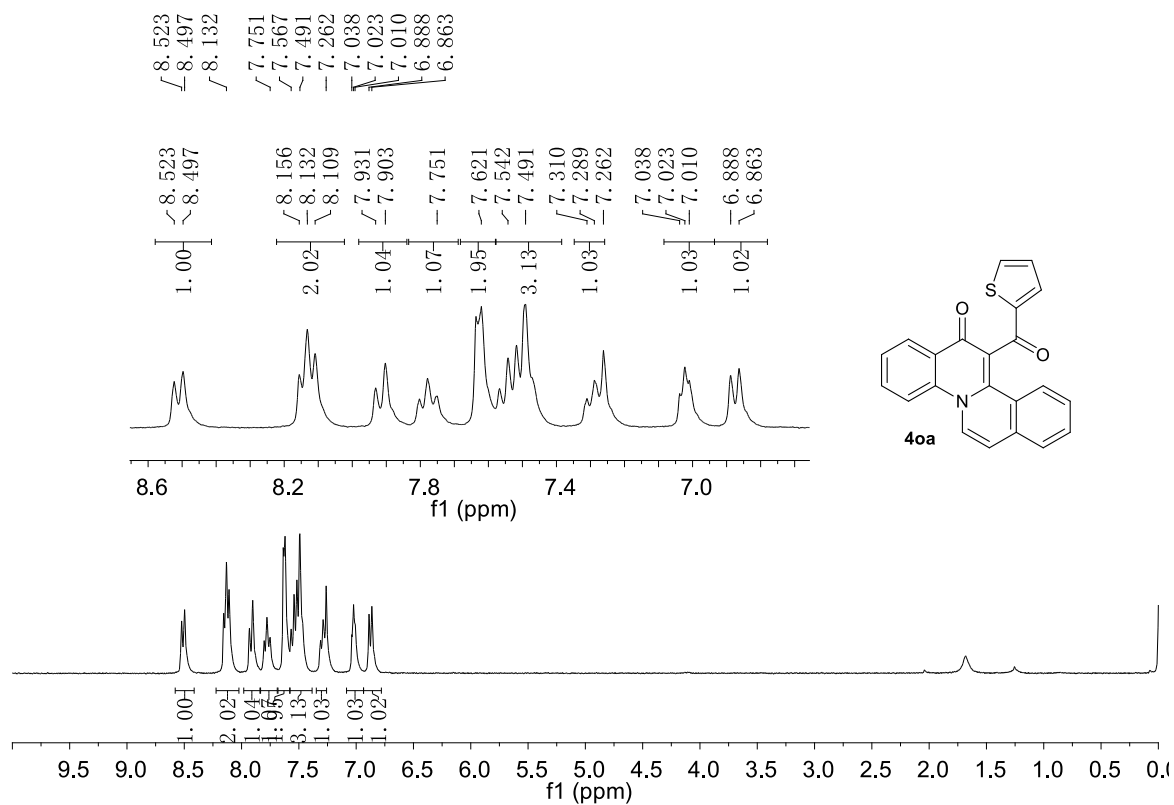


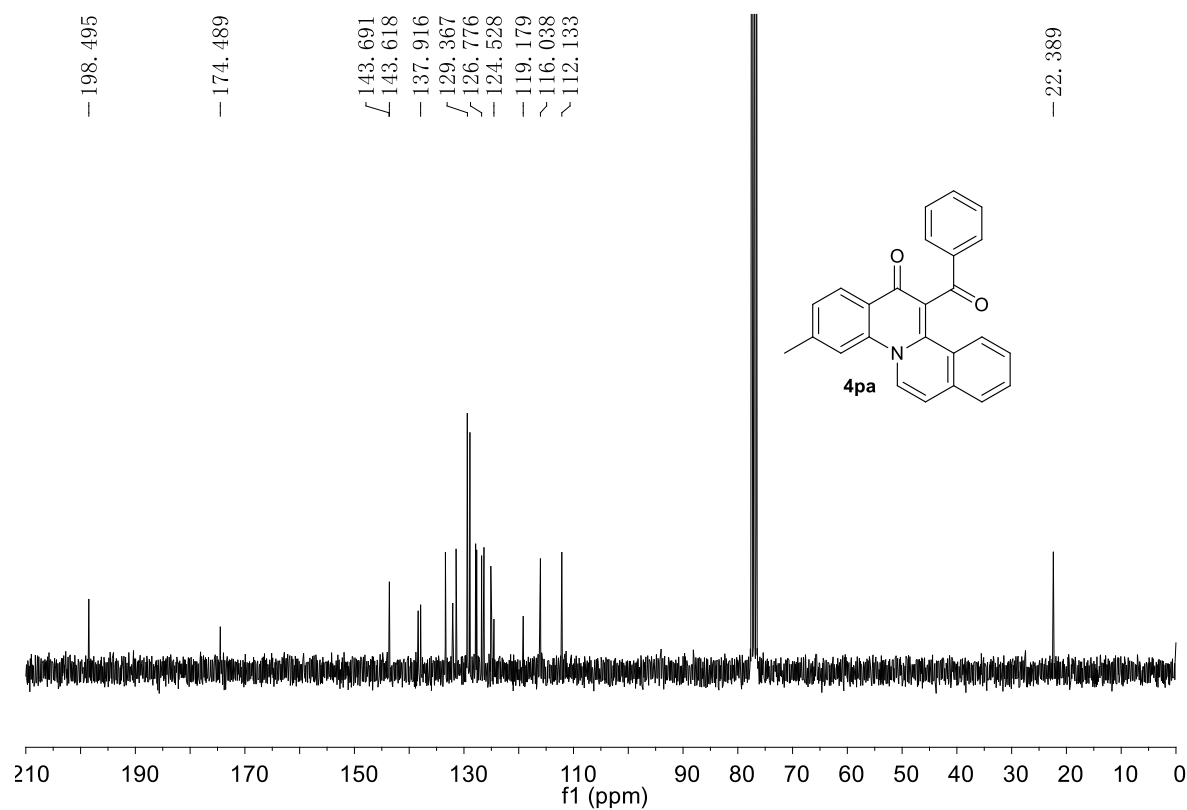
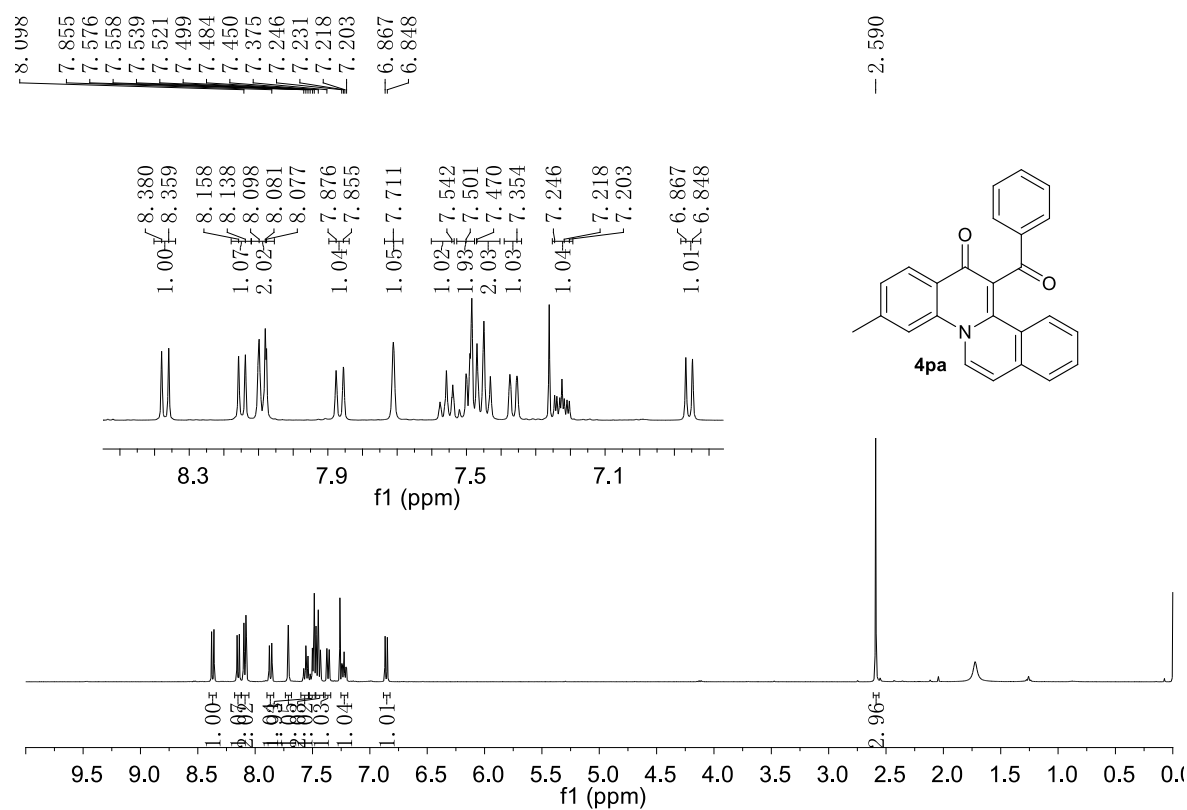


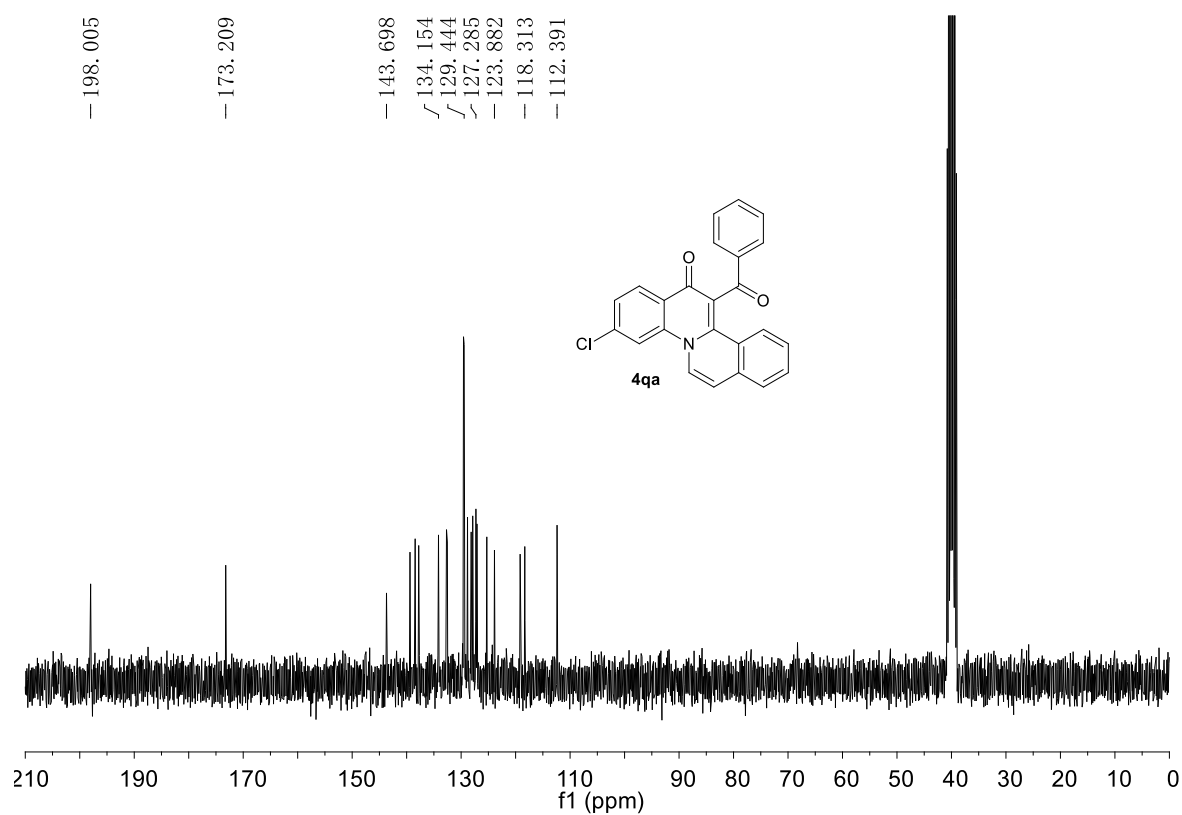
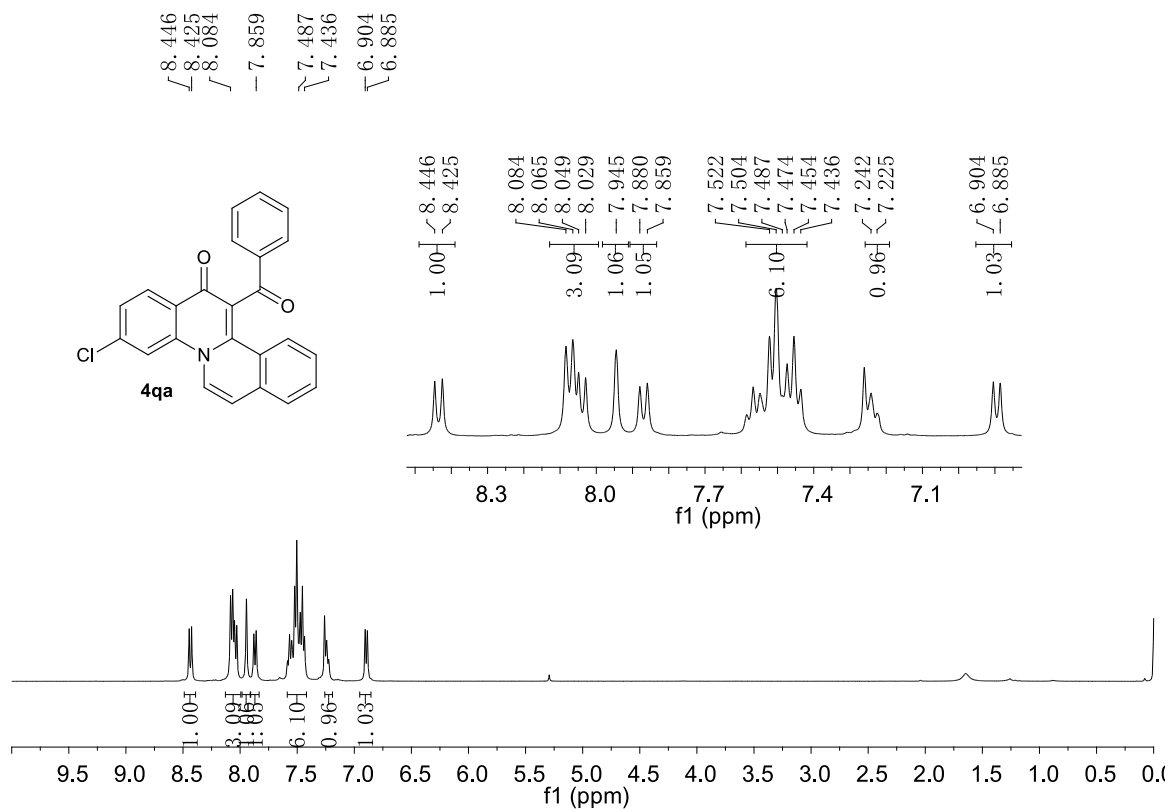


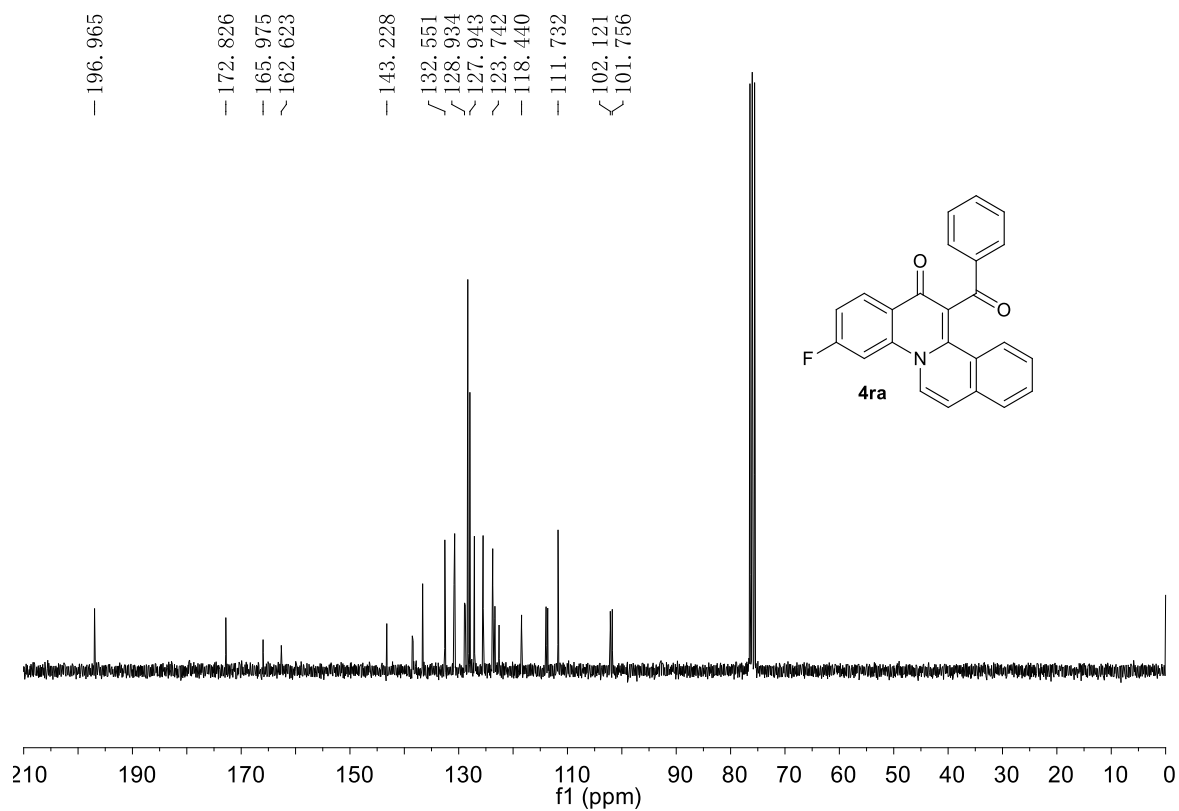
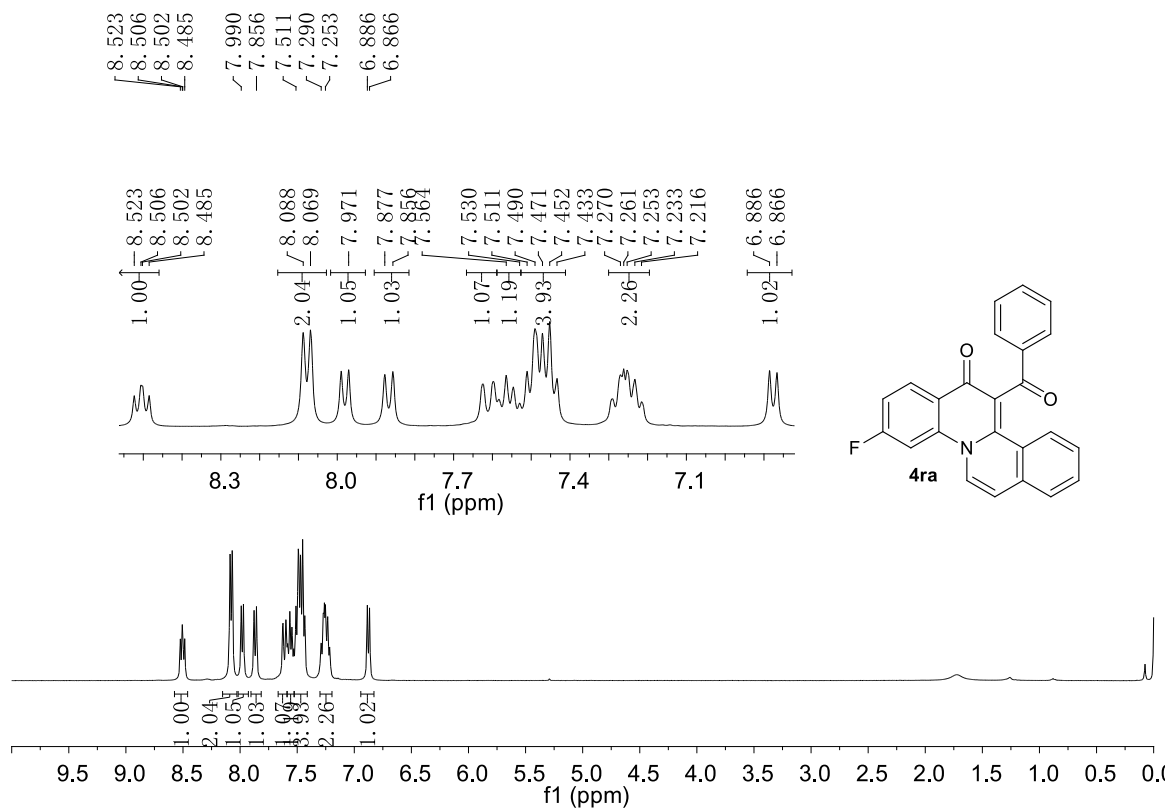


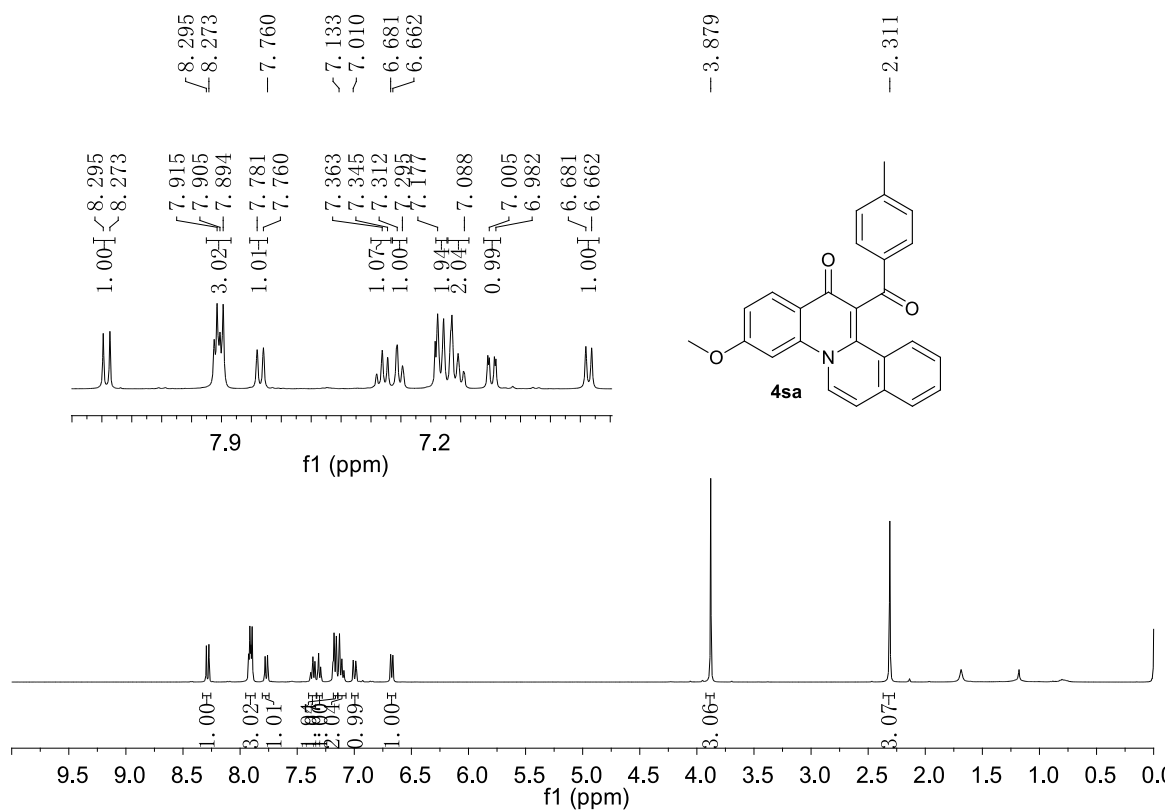
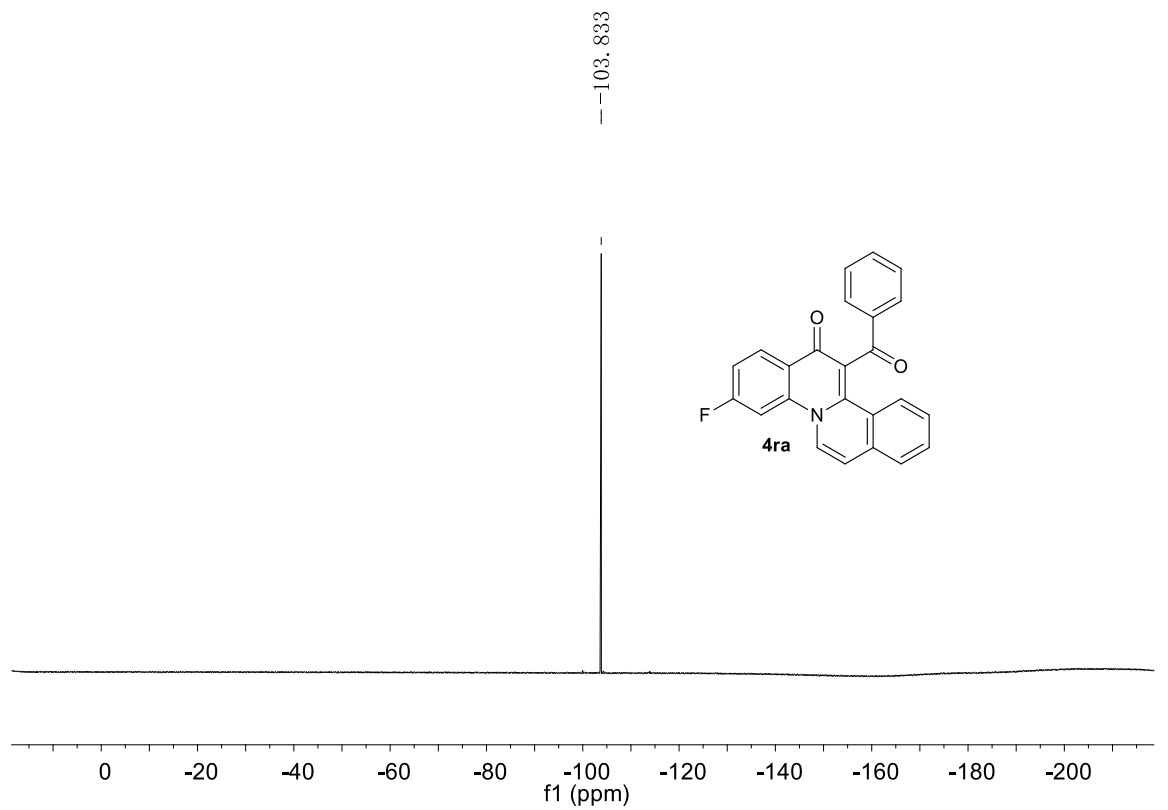


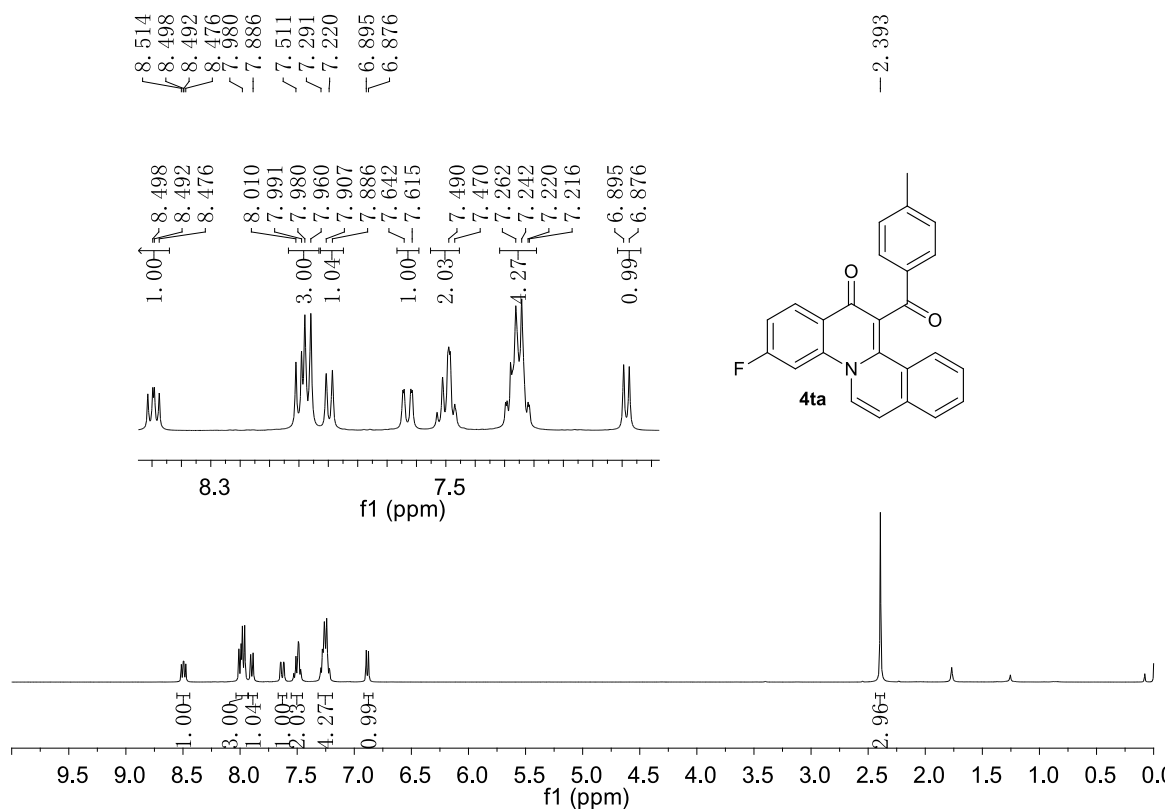
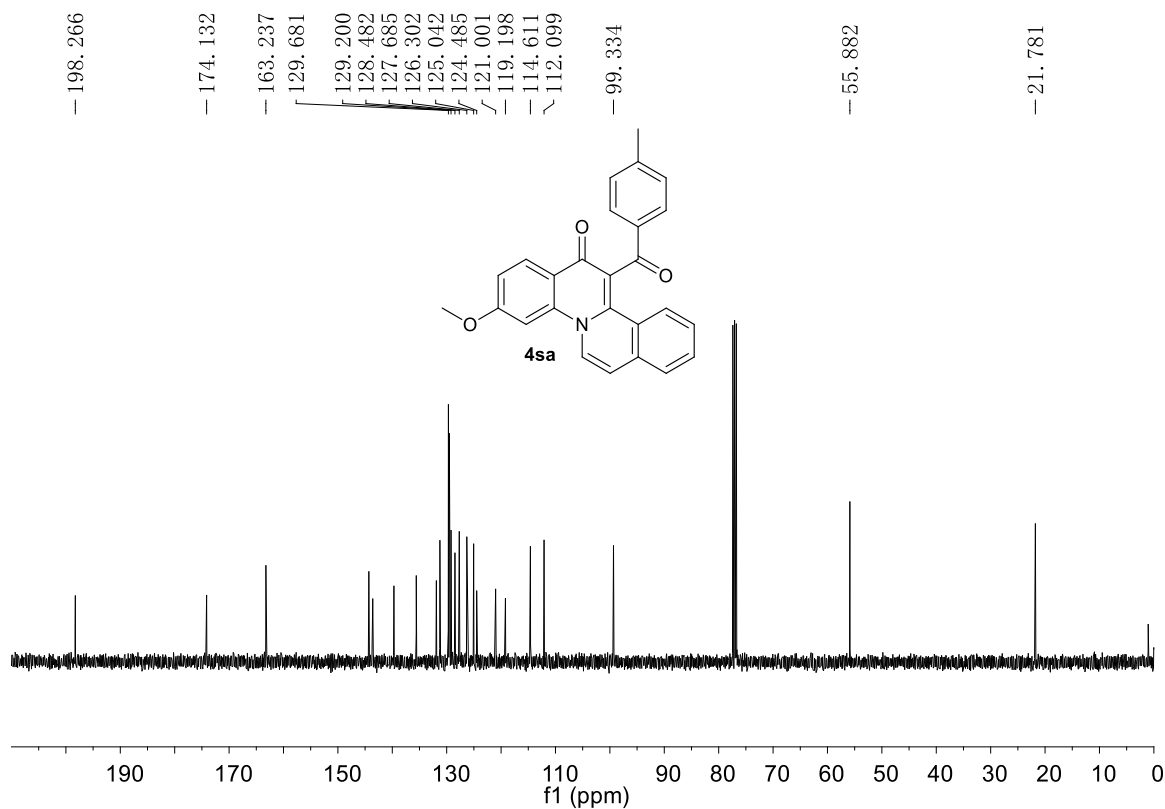


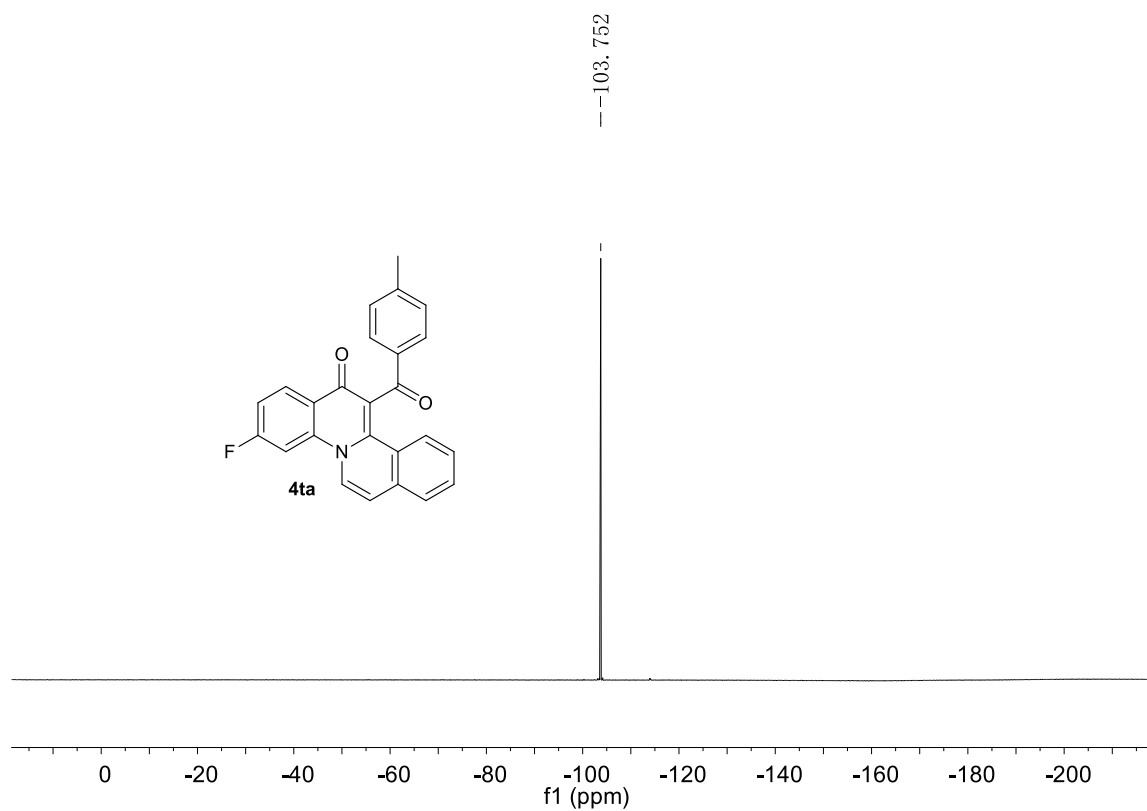
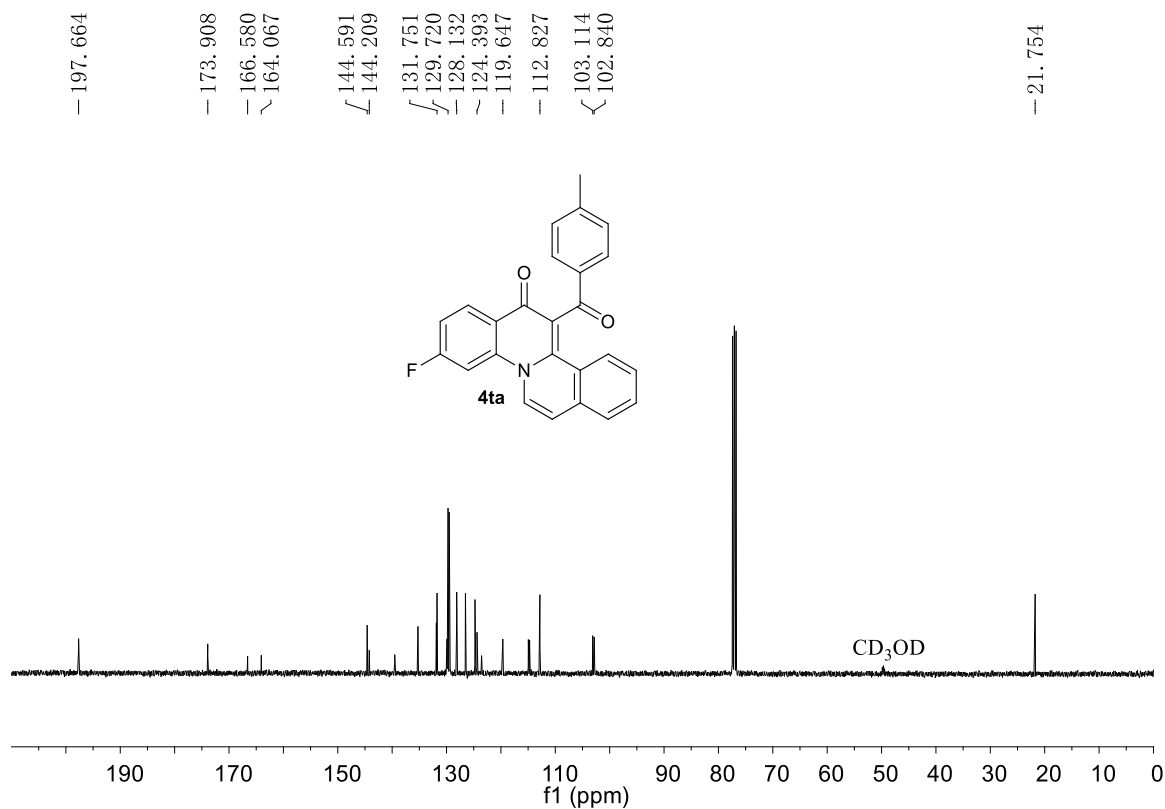


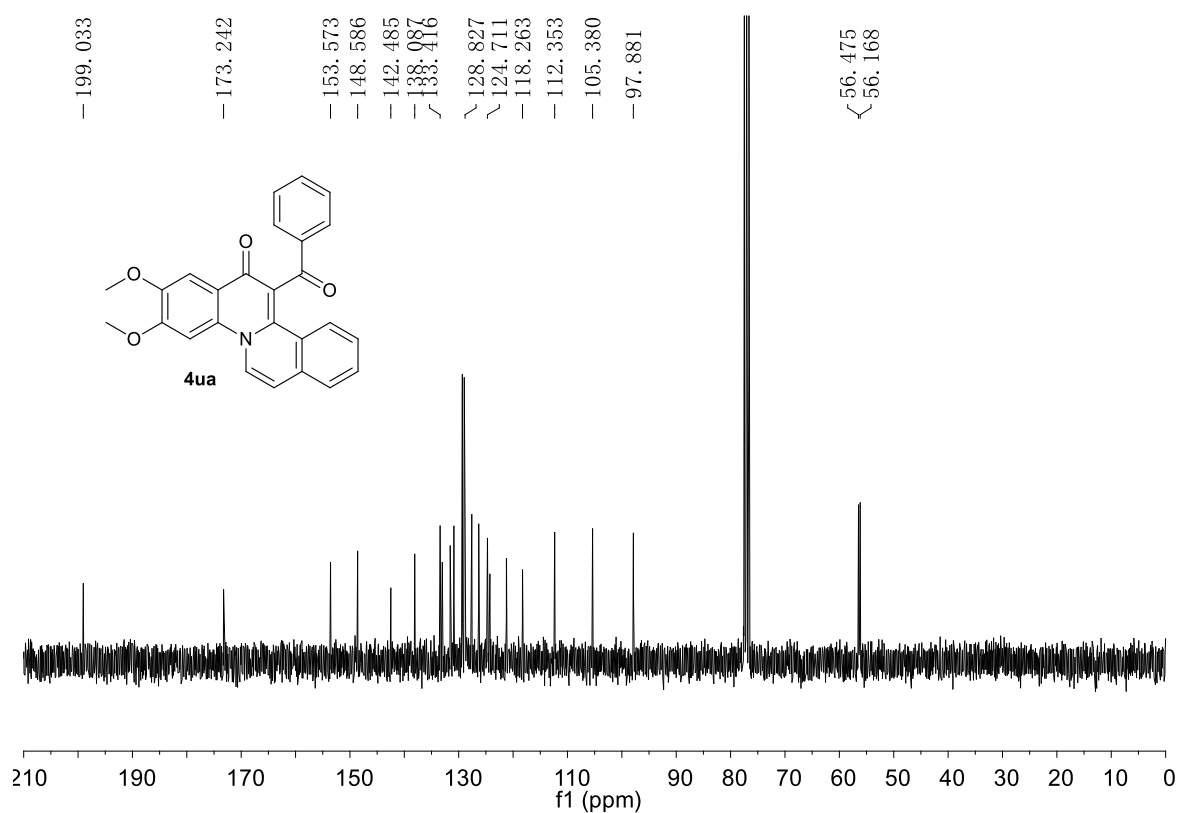
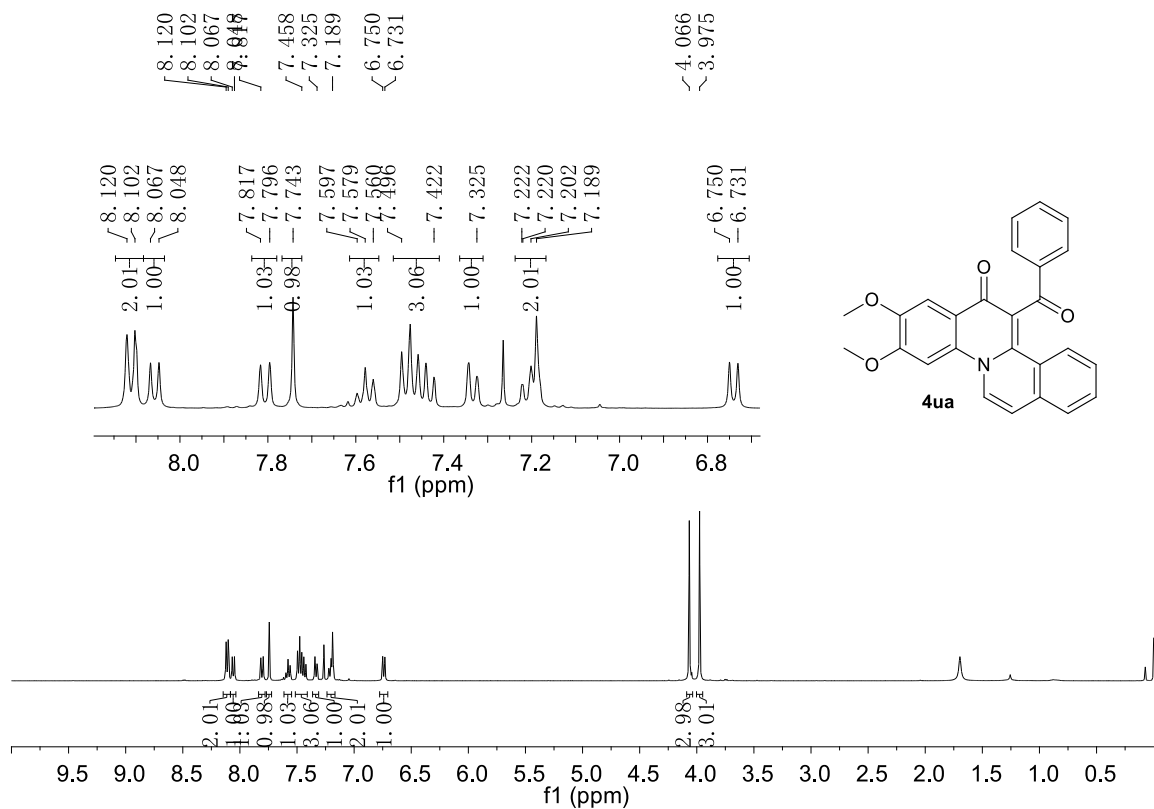


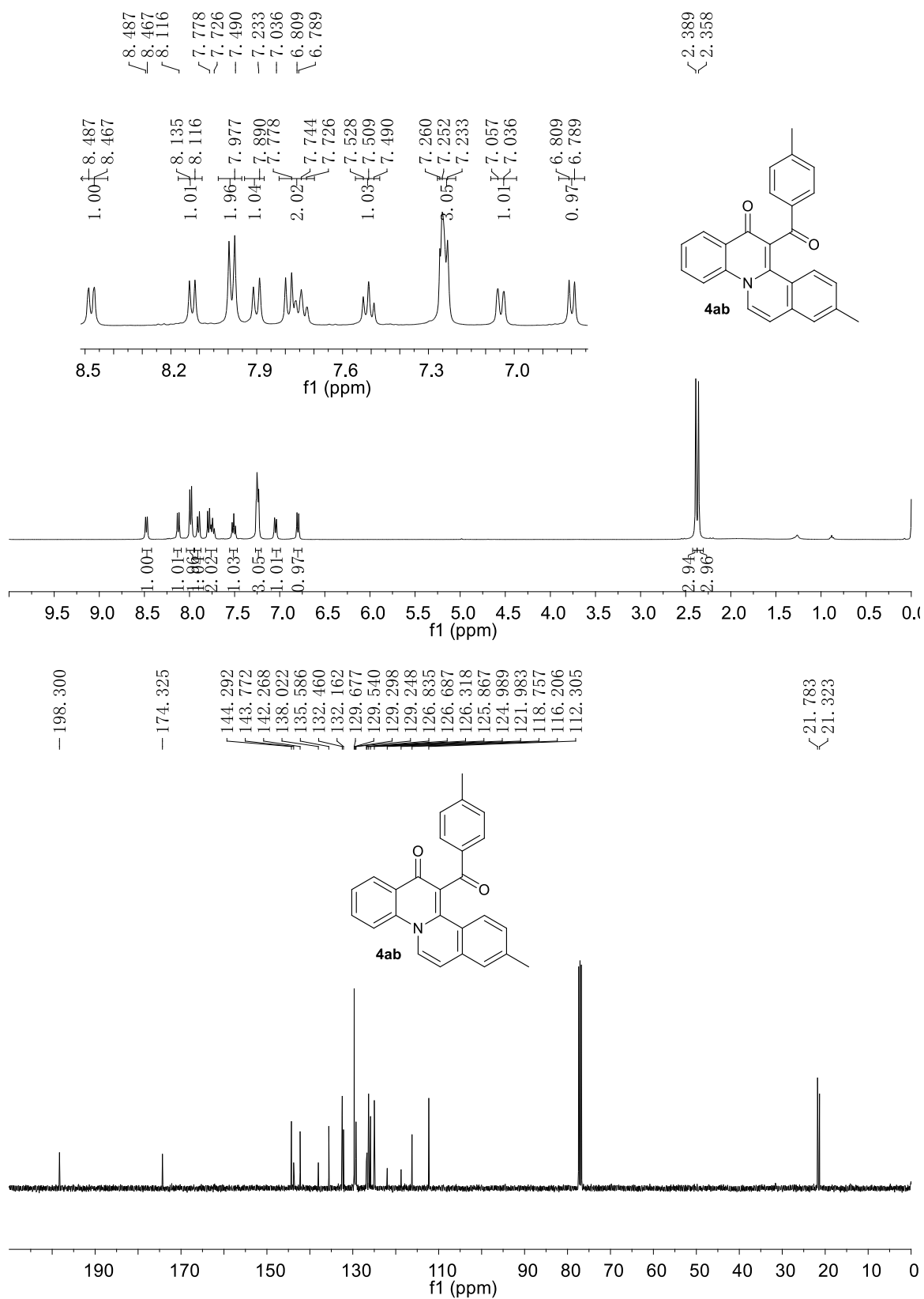


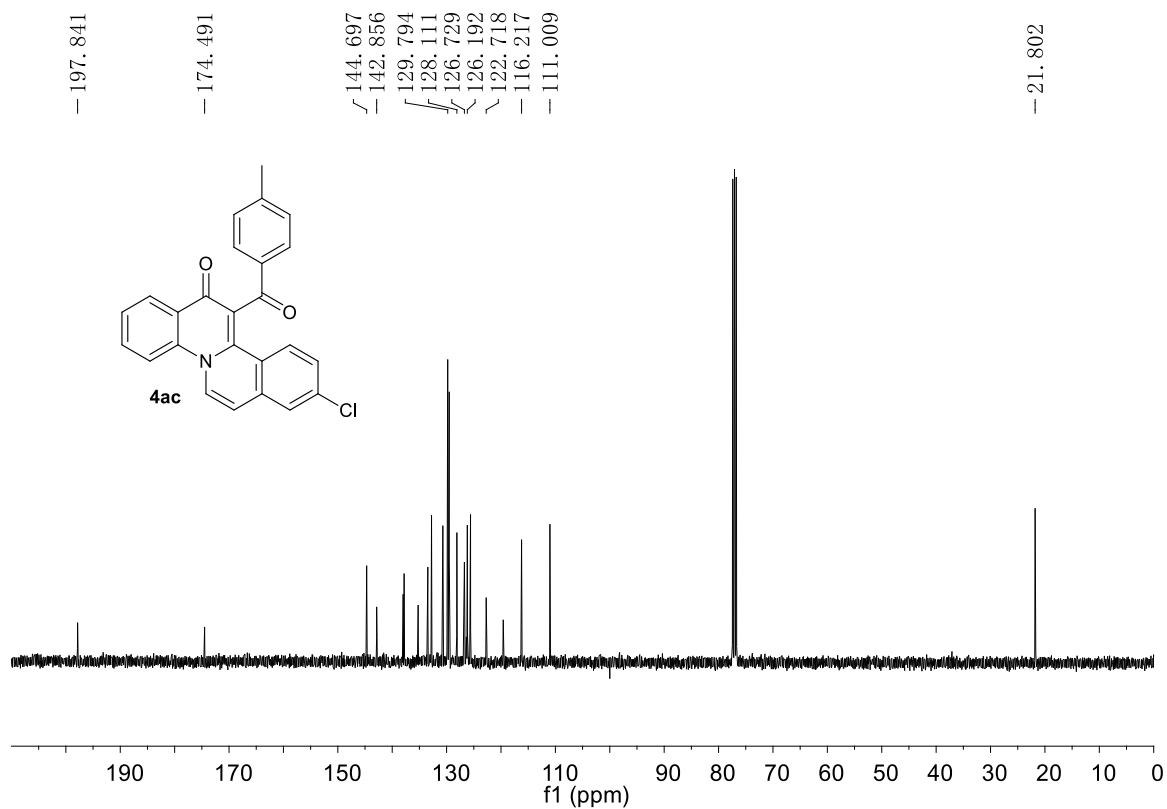
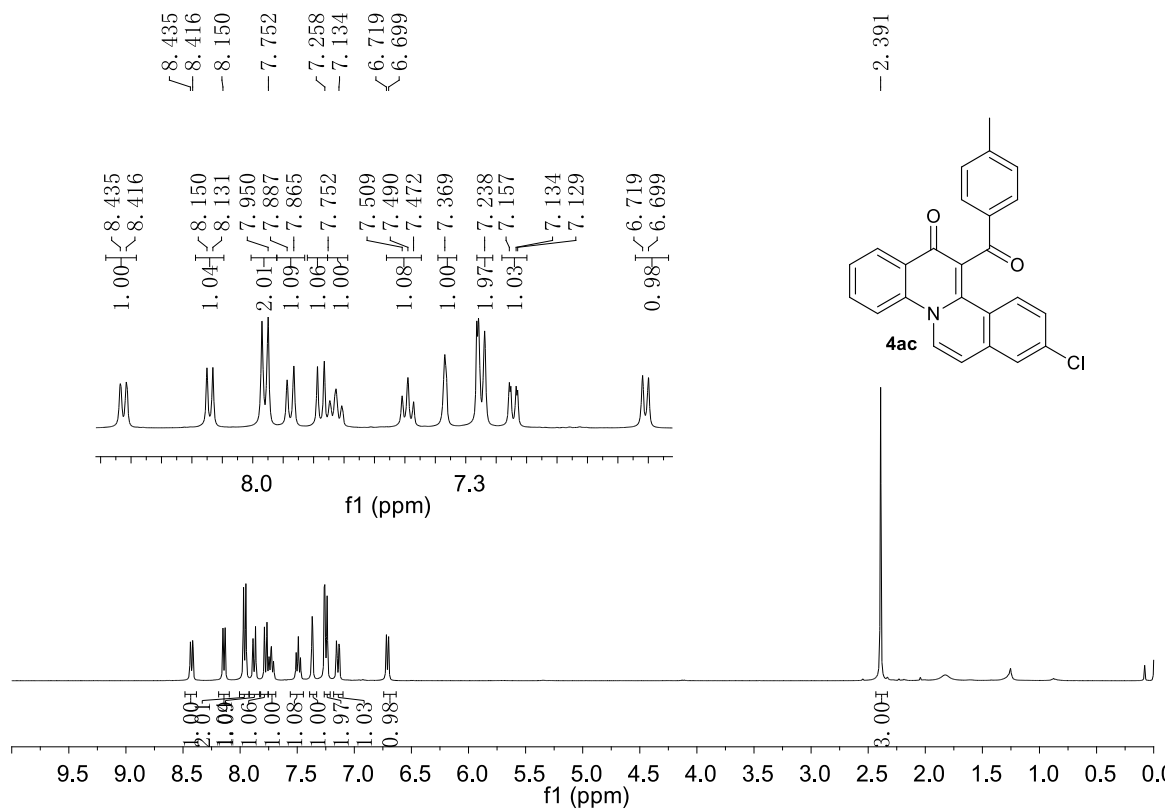


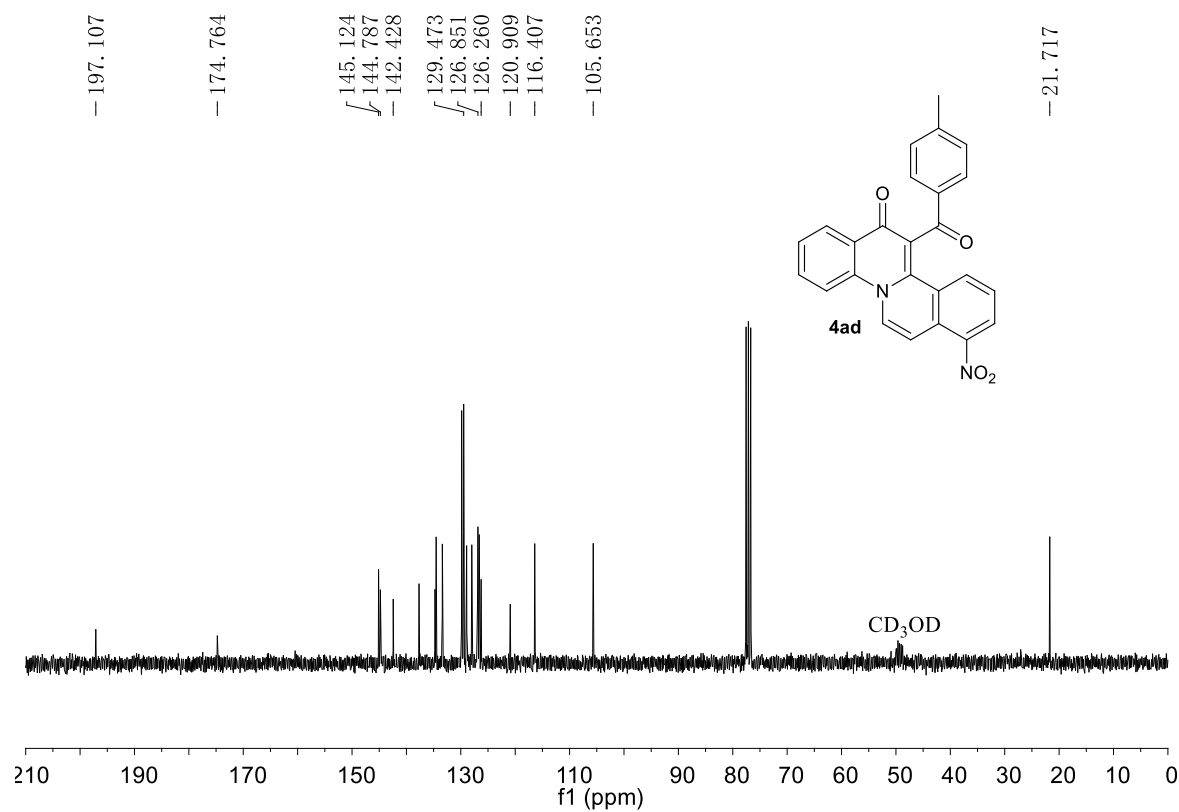
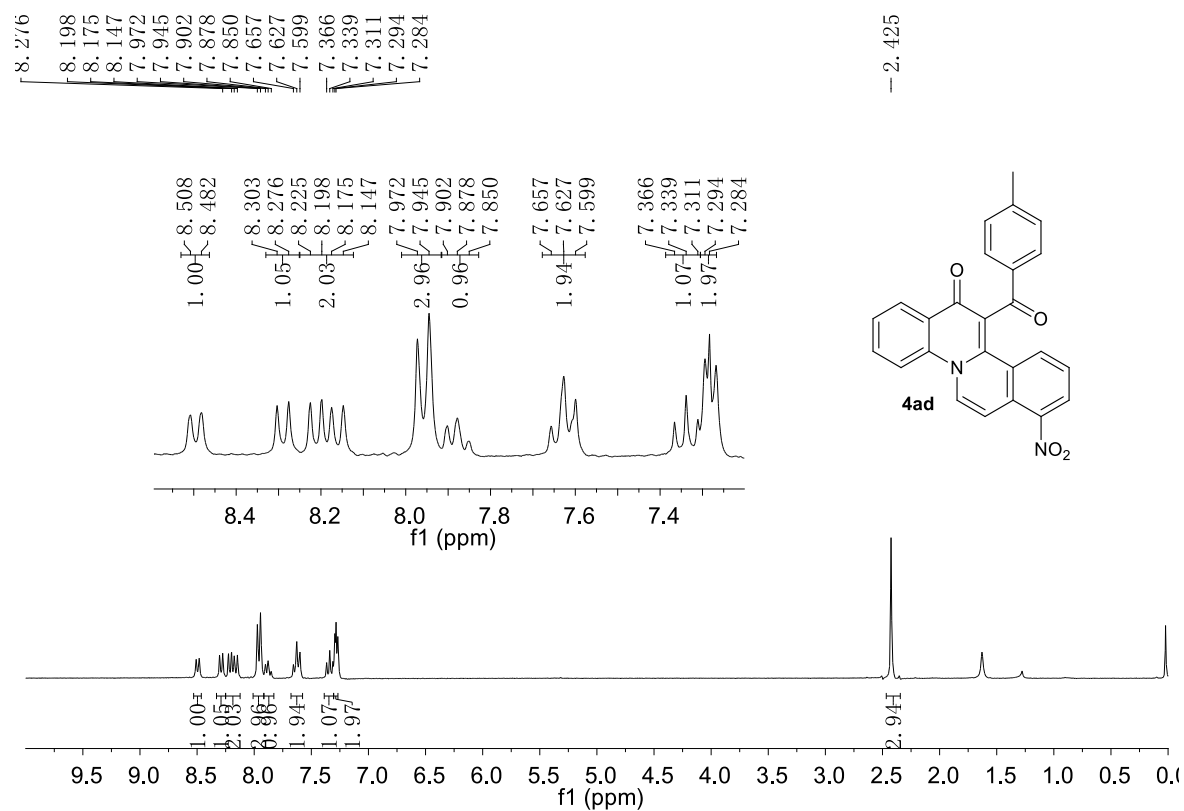


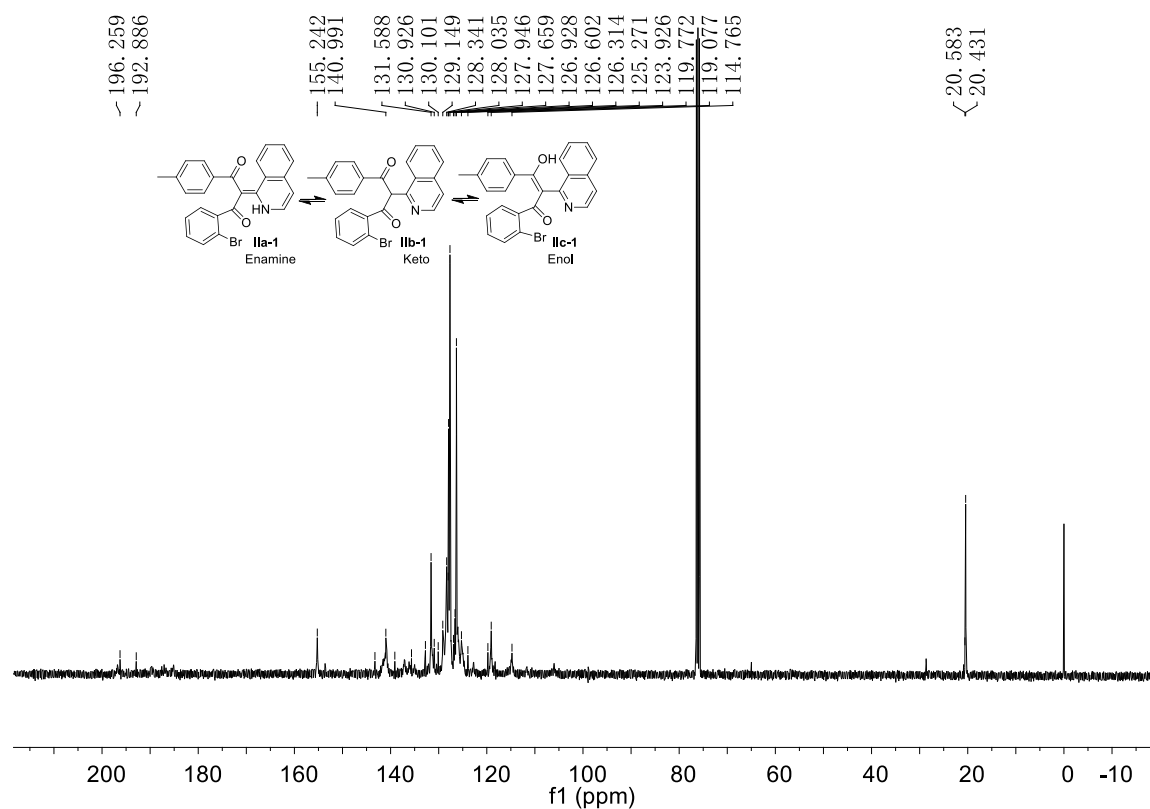
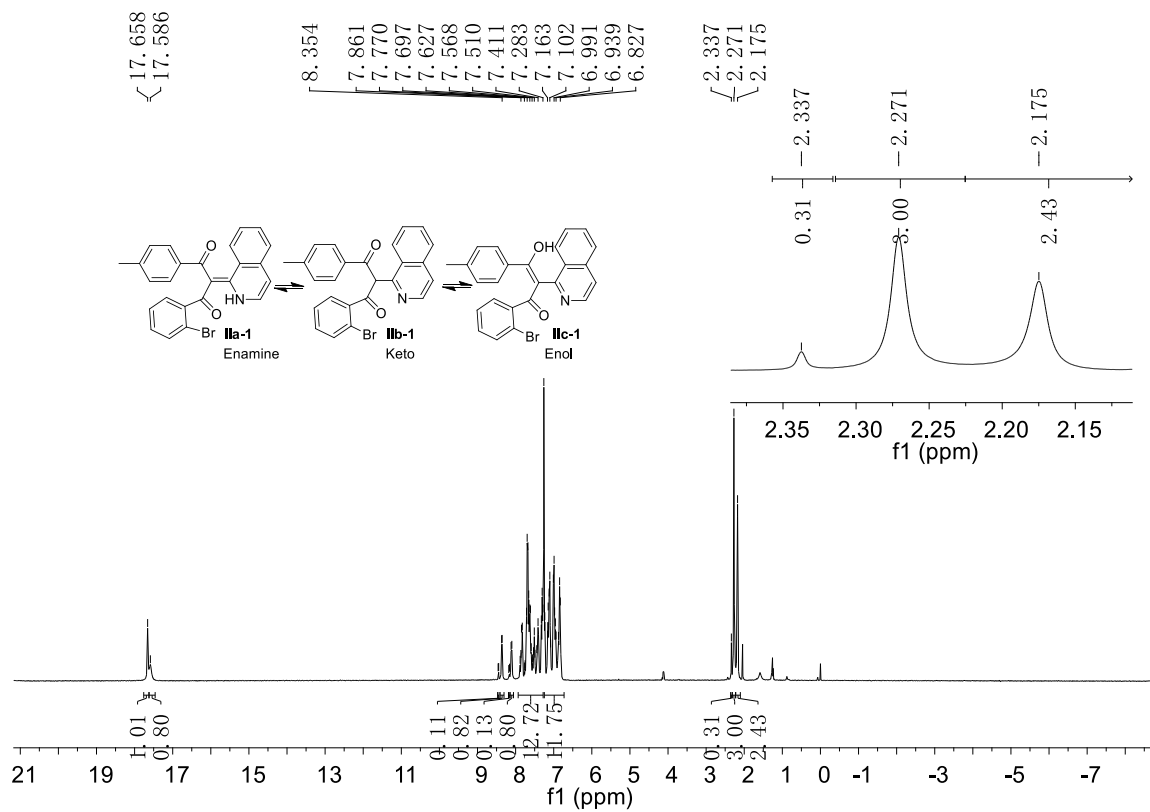












6. Crystallography

Diffraction data were collected at 293 K on a Bruker SMART-CCD diffractometer using graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least squares on F^2 . All nonhydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, and the hydrogen atoms were included in idealized positions. All calculations were performed using the SHELXTL crystallographic software packages. CCDC-1956830 (**3ra**), CCDC-1956831 (**4ga**) and CCDC-1959692 (**IIa-1**) contain supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

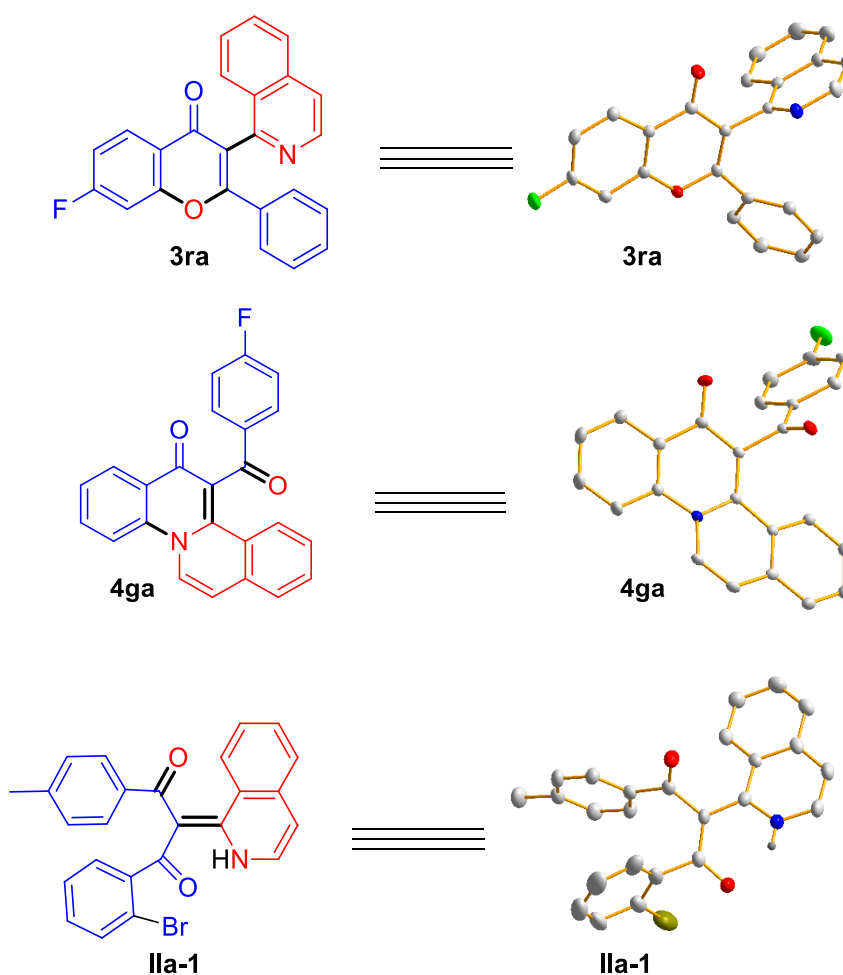


Figure S1 Molecular structures of **3na** **4ga** and **IIa-1** with thermal ellipsoids drawn at 30% probability. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

7. Monitoring the process of reaction

We monitored the reaction of ynone **1a** with isoquinoline N-oxide **2a** by ^1H NMR (Fig. S2 and S3). From the characteristic peak changes, the starting material **1a** and isoquinoline N-oxide **2a** were continuously consumed. In the meanwhile, the products **3aa** and **4aa** were divergently obtained using d^7 -DMF and d^8 -toluene as solvent, respectively.

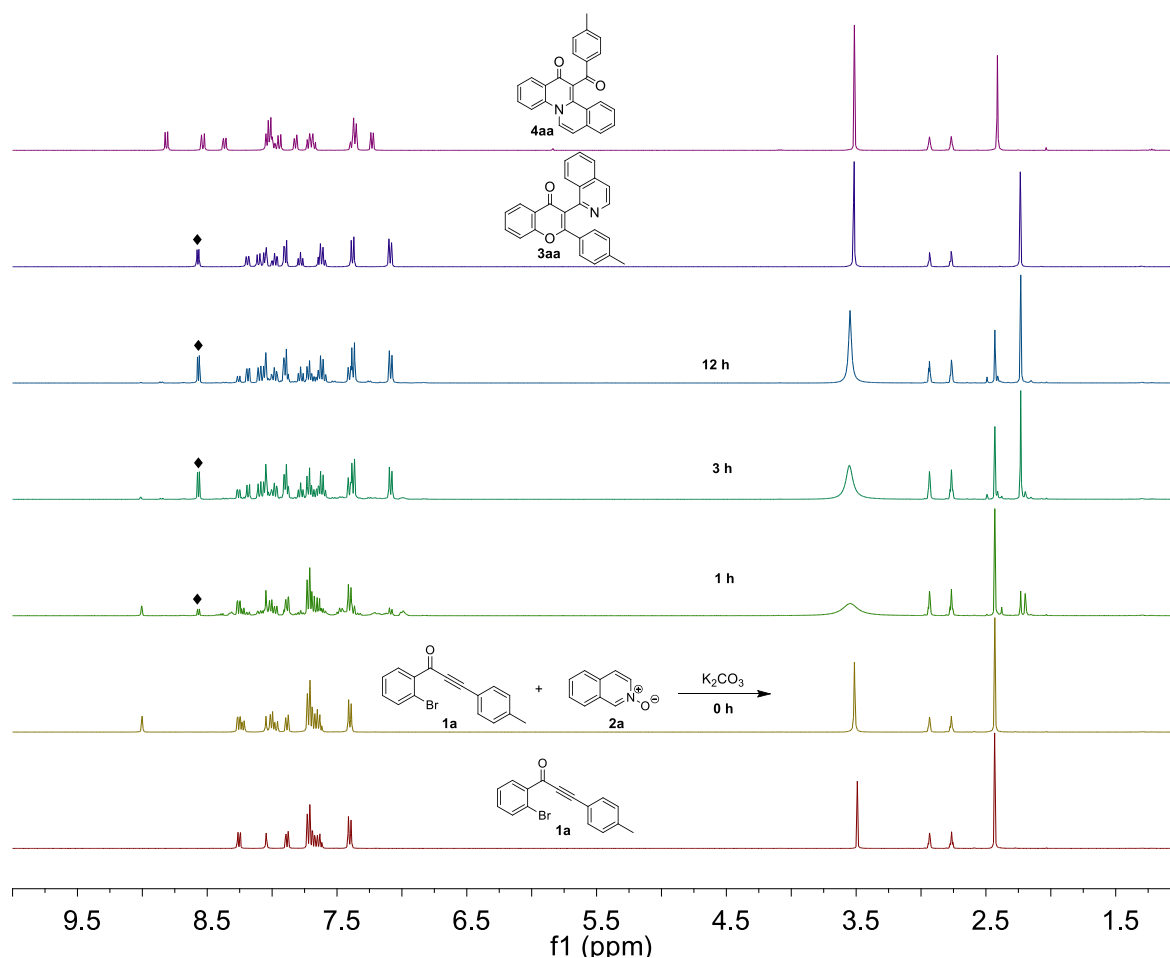


Fig. S2 Monitoring the reaction by ^1H NMR using d^7 -DMF as solvent.

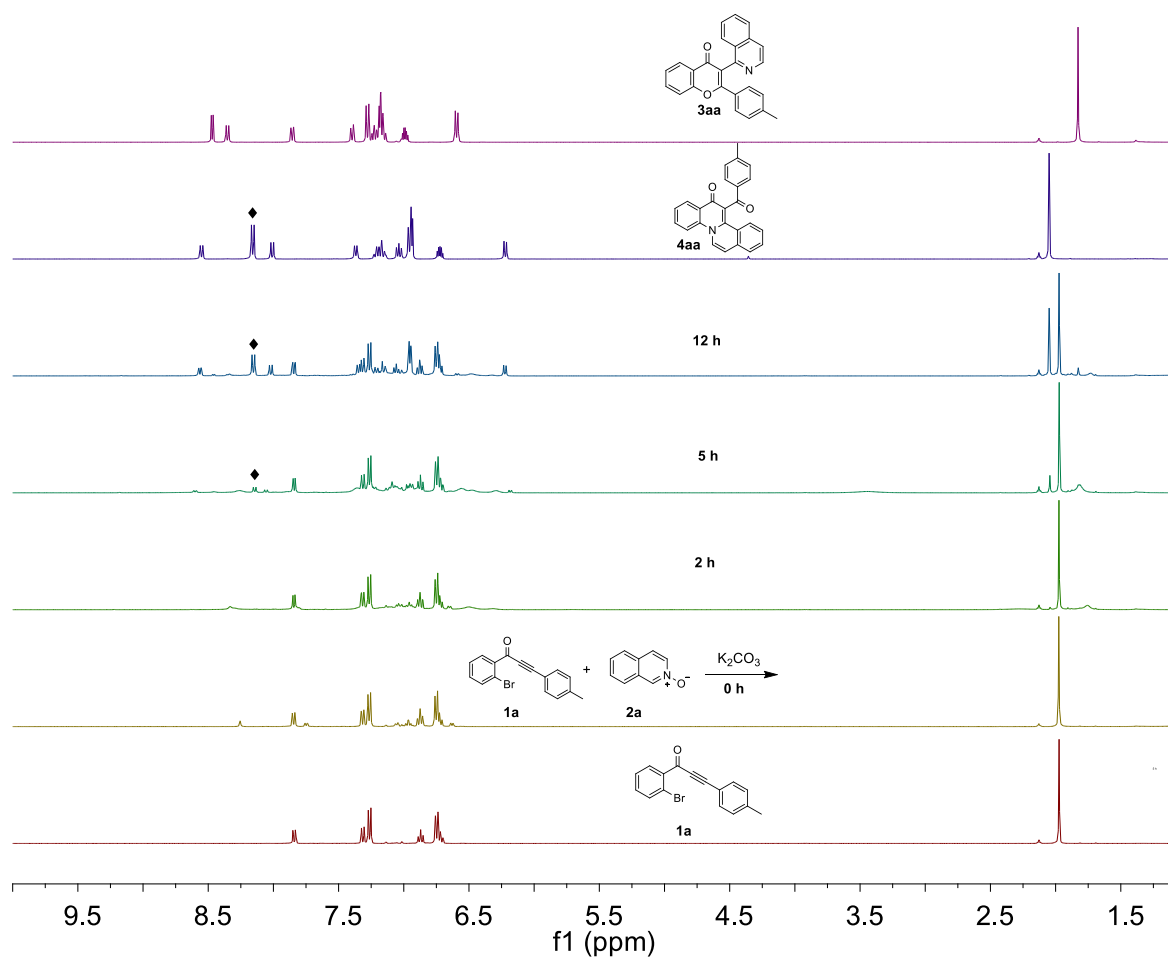


Fig. S3 Monitoring the reaction by ^1H NMR using d^8 -toluene as solvent.