

## Tandem reaction to 3-(2-quinolyl) chromones from yrones and quinoline *N*-oxides under transition metal- and additive-free conditions

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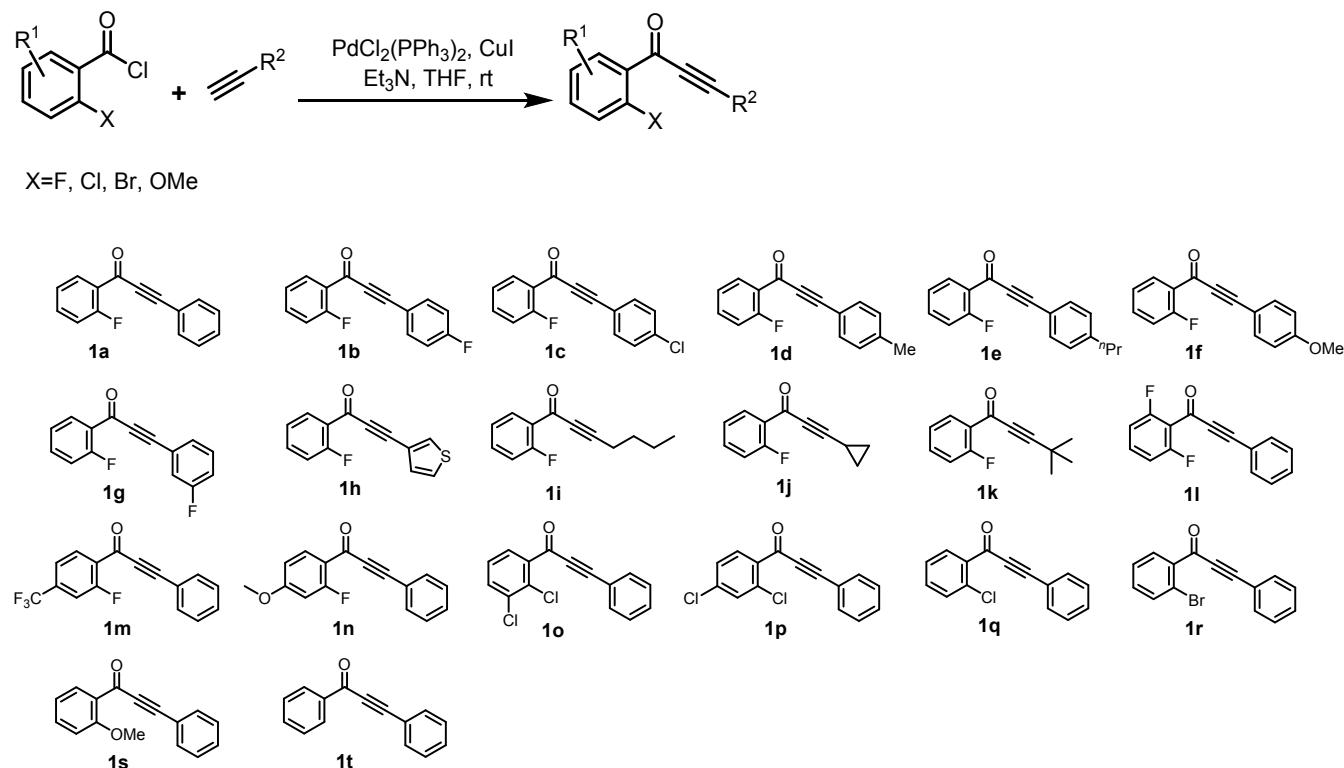
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## **1. General Information**

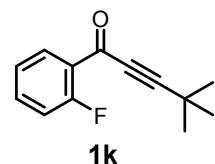
All the solvents were used without further purification. the other commercial chemicals were used without further purification. All reactions were performed under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen in flame-dried glassware, unless otherwise stated. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F254. Visualization was carried out with UV light and Vogel's permanganate. Preparative TLC was performed on 1.0 mm silica gel. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker DRX-500 instrument (500 MHz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker DRX-500 instrument (126 MHz) were fully decoupled by broad band proton decoupling. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on an Agilent 1290 Mass spectrometer using EI or ESI-TOF (electrospray ionization-time of flight). NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were referenced to residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> at 7.26 ppm, and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were referenced to the central peak of CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 77.0 ppm. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm, and coupling constants ( $J$ ) are in Hertz (Hz). Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet.

## 2. Experimental Section

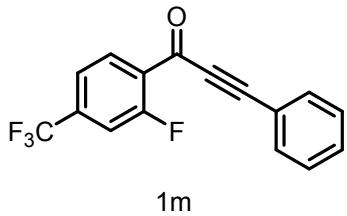
### 2.1 Procedure for the Preparation of **1**<sup>1</sup>



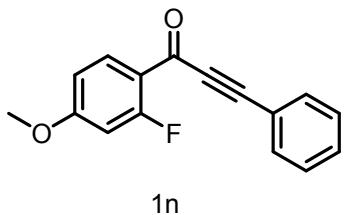
To a solution of the acyl chloride (1.0 mmol) and terminal alkyne (1.1 mmol) in an anhydrous THF (5 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> protection, was added PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (14 mg, 2 mol %) and CuI (7.6 mg, 4 mol %). After stirring for 1 min, Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.5 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 15 h at r.t. When the reaction was complete (Monitored by TLC), distilled H<sub>2</sub>O was added. The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic phase was collected, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography [silica gel, PE/EtOAc (50:1)].



**1-(2-fluorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylpent-2-yn-1-one (1k).** (15.6 mg, 75%). Yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 1.34 – 1.31 (m, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.6, 161.9 (d, *J* = 261.8 Hz), 135.2 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 131.8, 125.7 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 124.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 116.9 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 103.8 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 79.7, 29.9, 27.9; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.6, 161.9 (d, *J* = 261.8 Hz), 135.2 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 131.8, 125.7 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 124.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 116.9 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 103.8 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 79.7, 29.9, 27.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FNaO<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 227.0843, found 227.0839.



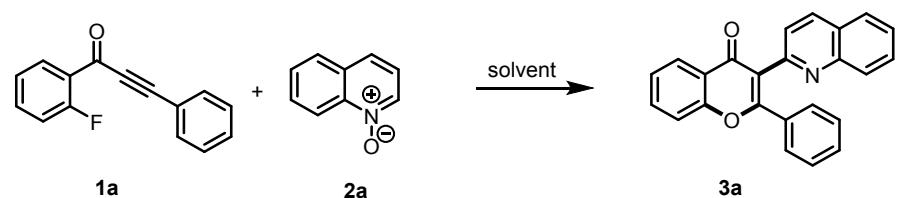
**1-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-one (1m).** (25.6 mg, 86%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.7, 161.5 (d,  $J$  = 263.4 Hz), 136.6 (qd,  $J$  = 33.8, 8.5 Hz), 133.3, 132.4, 131.3, 128.7, 122.5 (qd,  $J$  = 273.7, 2.3 Hz), 121.5 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz), 121.0 (p,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz), 119.6, 114.7 (dq,  $J$  = 25.4, 3.8 Hz), 94.4 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz), 88.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_8\text{F}_4\text{NaO}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  : calculated 315.0403, found 315.0404.



**1-(2-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-one (1n).** (20.1 mg, 79%)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.08 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.81 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.69 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.9, 165.5 (d,  $J$  = 11.8 Hz), 163.8 (d,  $J$  = 262.3 Hz), 133.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz), 133.0, 130.6, 128.5, 120.2, 118.8 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 110.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 102.2 (d,  $J$  = 25.4 Hz), 92.0 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz), 88.3, 55.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{FNaO}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  : calculated 277.0635, found 277.0631.

## 2.2 Optimization of the Reaction Conditions

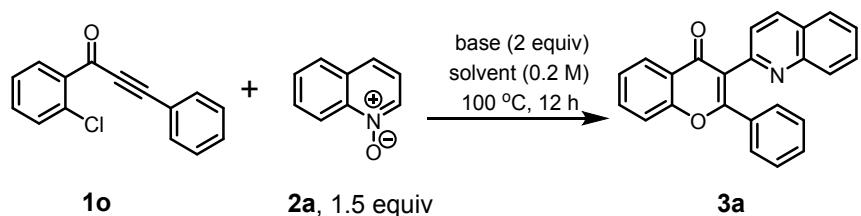
### 2.2.1 Table S1 Screening of the reaction conditions (Condition A)<sup>a</sup>



Entry	Solvent	Temp °C	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	DMF	120	90
2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	120	82
3	<i>tert</i> -butanol	120	82
4	MTBE	120	80
5	DCE	120	80
6	1,4-dioxane	120	90
7	toluene	120	92
8	H <sub>2</sub> O	120	0
9	toluene	100	70
10 <sup>c</sup>	toluene	120	92
11 <sup>d</sup>	toluene	120	83
12 <sup>e</sup>	toluene	120	90

<sup>a</sup> Reaction condition: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), solvent (0.5 mL) at a corresponding temperature under an air atmosphere. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield based on **1a**. <sup>c</sup> **2a** (0.2 mmol) was used. <sup>d</sup> **2a** (0.1 mmol) was used. <sup>e</sup> Under nitrogen atmosphere. DMF = *N,N*-Dimethyl formamide. MTBE = Methyl tertiary butyl ether. DCE = 1,2-Dichloroethane.

**2.2.2 Table S2 Screening of the reaction conditions (Condition B)<sup>a</sup>**



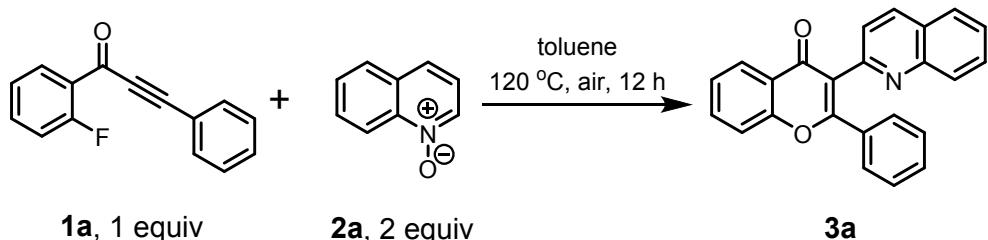
Entry	Solvent	Base	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	DMF	Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	50
2	DMF	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	30
3	DMF	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	44
4	DMF	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	43
5	DMF	NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	25
6	DMF	KHCO <sub>3</sub>	30
7	<b>DMF</b>	<b>Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>75</b>
8	DMF	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	64
9	DMF	KOAc	0
10	DMF	LiOH	65
11	DMF	KO'Bu	5
12	DMF	Et <sub>3</sub> N	10
13	DMF	DBU	trace
14	DMF	-	trace
15	DMSO	Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	39
16	DMA	Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	50
17	NMP	Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	55
18	THF	Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	20
19	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	30
20	<i>tert</i> -butanol	Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	35
21	MTBE	Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	25
22	toluene	Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	15
23	DMPU	Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	70
24 <sup>c</sup>	DMF	Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	74

<sup>a</sup> **1o** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), solvent (0.5 mL), base (2 equiv), under air atmosphere for 12 h. <sup>b</sup>

Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> at 120 °C.

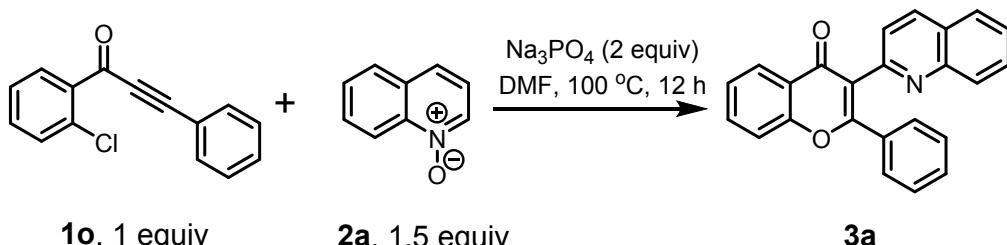
## 2.3 Procedure for the Synthesis of 3a

### 2.3.1 Condition A



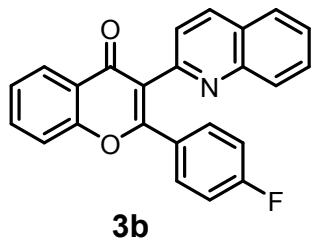
A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-one **1a** (22.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), quinoline *N*-oxide **2a** (21.8 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and toluene (0.5 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 12 hours under vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvent was concentrated under vacuum, and the resulting residue was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (PTLC) with acetate : hexane = 1 : 4 to give the corresponding products **2-phenyl-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3a)** (32.1mg, 92%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.34 – 8.28 (m, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.32, 163.26, 156.09, 153.63, 148.07, 136.13, 133.89, 132.78, 130.28, 129.43, 129.33, 129.27, 128.10, 127.48, 127.11, 126.69, 126.21, 125.27, 124.15, 123.75, 123.07, 117.97; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated 350.1176, found 350.1176.

### 2.3.2 Condition B

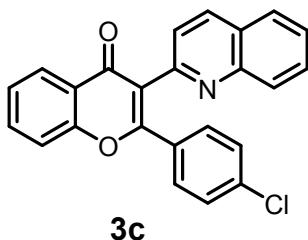


A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-one **1o** (24.1 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), quinoline *N*-oxide **2a** (21.8 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (32.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv), and DMF (0.5 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 100 °C for 12 hours under vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate, and filtered through a pad of celite. The filtrate was concentrated under vacuum, and the resulting residue was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (PTLC) with acetate : hexane = 1 :

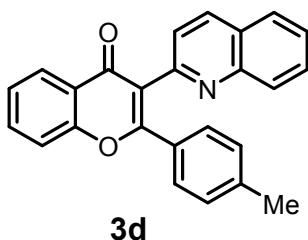
4 to give the corresponding product **2-phenyl-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3a)** (26.2 mg, 75%) as a white solid.



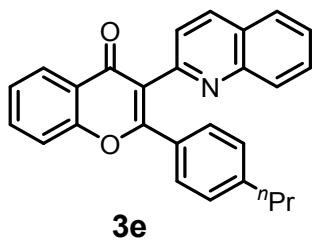
**2-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3b).** (31.6 mg, 86%). Yellow solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.34 – 8.31 (m, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 6.91 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.2, 163.5 (d, J = 252.3 Hz), 162.2, 156.0, 153.4, 148.1, 136.3, 134.0, 131.5 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 129.5, 129.4, 128.9 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 127.5, 127.1, 126.8, 126.2, 125.4, 124.1, 123.7, 123.0, 117.9, 115.3 (d, J = 21.9 Hz); HRMS (EI) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 368.1081, found 368.1081. (**Condition A**).



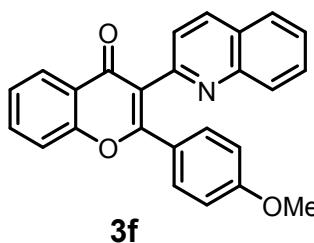
**2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3c).** (30.0 mg, 78%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.32 – 8.28 (m, 1H), 8.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.2, 162.0, 156.0, 153.3, 148.1, 136.5, 136.3, 134.0, 131.3, 130.6, 129.5, 129.4, 128.5, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 126.2, 125.4, 124.0, 123.7, 123.2, 117.9; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 384.0786, found 384.0785. (**Condition A**).



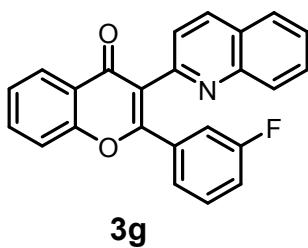
**3-(quinolin-2-yl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (**3d**).** (29.8 mg, 82%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.32 – 8.28 (m, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.3, 163.3, 156.1, 153.9, 148.1, 140.7, 136.2, 133.8, 129.9, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 127.5, 127.1, 126.6, 126.2, 125.2, 124.2, 123.7, 122.7, 117.9, 21.3; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 364.1332, found 364.1329. (**Condition A**).



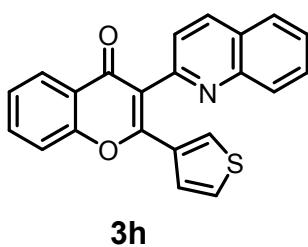
**2-(4-propylphenyl)-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (**3e**).** (31.3 mg, 80%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.46 (h, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.77 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.34, 163.34, 156.07, 153.90, 148.11, 145.42, 136.11, 133.76, 130.07, 129.47, 129.24, 129.20, 128.22, 127.46, 127.12, 126.62, 126.18, 125.14, 124.21, 123.75, 122.70, 117.92, 37.68, 23.98, 13.60; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 392.1645, found 392.1643. (**Condition A**).



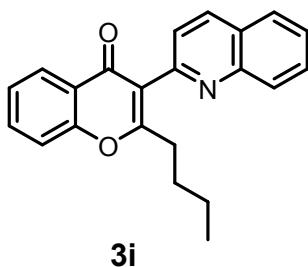
**2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (**3f**).** (31.9 mg, 84%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.23 – 8.19 (m, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.3, 162.9, 161.1, 156.0, 154.1, 148.1, 136.2, 133.7, 131.3, 131.0, 129.5, 129.3, 127.5, 127.1, 126.7, 126.1, 125.1, 124.9, 124.2, 123.7, 117.8, 113.6, 55.2; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 380.1281, found 380.1282. (**Condition A**).



**2-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3g).** (30.1 mg, 82%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.33 – 8.28 (m, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.2, 162.2 (d, *J* = 247.0 Hz), 161.7, 156.0, 153.1, 136.3, 134.9 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 134.1, 129.7 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 129.5, 129.4, 127.6, 127.2, 126.9, 126.3, 125.5, 125.2 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 124.0, 123.7, 118.0, 117.3 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 116.3 (d, *J* = 23.8 Hz), 100.0; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 368.1081, found 368.1081. (**Condition A**).



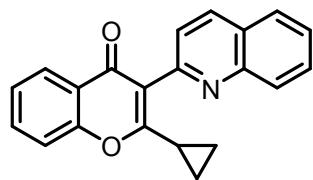
**3-(quinolin-2-yl)-2-(thiophen-3-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3h).** (34.8 mg, 98%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.30 – 8.23 (m, 2H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.80 – 6.76 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.53, 157.85, 155.83, 153.80, 148.26, 136.71, 133.87, 133.68, 129.64, 129.57, 127.61, 127.41, 127.31, 126.95, 126.07, 125.55, 125.16, 123.95, 123.64, 121.84, 117.82; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 356.0740, found 356.0740. (**Condition A**).



**2-butyl-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3i).** (18.4 mg, 56%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.29 – 8.25 (m, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 –

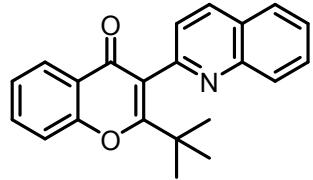
7.54 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.8, 169.3, 156.0, 153.7, 148.1, 135.7, 133.5, 129.4, 129.3, 127.6, 127.3, 126.6, 126.1, 125.0, 124.2, 123.8, 123.1, 117.7, 32.3, 29.5, 22.3, 13.6; HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H})^+$  : calculated 330.1489, found 330.1491.

**(Condition A).**



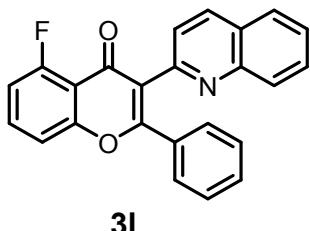
**3j**

**2-cyclopropyl-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3j).** (27.3 mg, 87%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.21 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 8.08 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 2.17 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.34 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.98 – 0.91 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.0, 168.7, 155.4, 153.8, 136.0, 133.4, 129.4, 129.3, 127.6, 127.3, 126.7, 126.2, 125.0, 124.6, 123.8, 122.8, 117.3, 12.9, 9.5; HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H})^+$  : calculated 314.1176, found 314.1177. **(Condition A).**



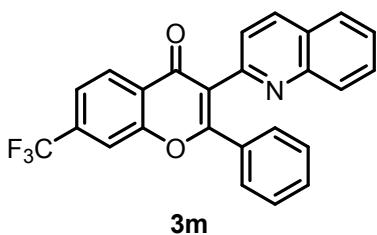
**3k**

**2-(tert-butyl)-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3k).** (9.9 mg, 30%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.15 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 8.03 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 1.14 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.6, 172.2, 155.9, 155.1, 147.7, 135.6, 133.6, 129.6, 129.4, 127.6, 127.3, 126.7, 125.9, 124.9, 124.8, 123.1, 123.0, 117.6, 39.2, 29.5; HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H})^+$  : calculated 330.1489, found 330.1490. **(Condition A).**

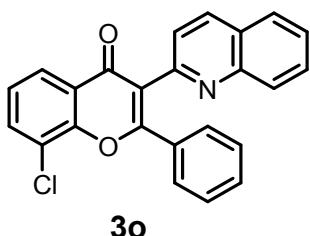


**5-fluoro-2-phenyl-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3l).** (28.0 mg, 76%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.6 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 162.4 , 160.9 (d, *J* = 265.9 Hz), 157.1 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 153.1 , 148.0 , 136.1 , 133.9 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz), 132.2 , 130.4 , 129.4 , 129.2 , 128.1 , 127.5 , 127.2 , 126.8 , 124.2 , 123.8 , 114.2 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 113.9 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 112.1 (d, *J* = 20.6 Hz); HRMS (EI) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 368.1081, found 368.1081.

**(Condition A).**

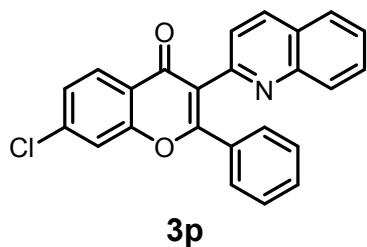


**2-phenyl-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-7-(trifluoromethyl)-4H-chromen-4-one. (3m).** (30 mg, 72%). Yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.3 , 163.9 , 155.4 , 152.9 , 148.1 , 136.3 , 135.3 (q, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 132.1 , 130.6 , 129.4 , 129.4 , 129.2 , 128.1 , 127.5 , 127.5 , 127.1 , 126.8 , 125.9 , 123.8 , 123.6 , 123.0 (q, *J* = 273.0 Hz), 121.5 (q, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 115.9 (q, *J* = 4.1 Hz). HRMS (EI) for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 418.1049, found 418.1049

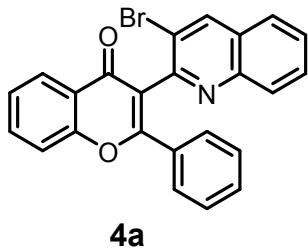


**8-chloro-2-phenyl-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3o).** (33.9 mg, 89%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.14 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91

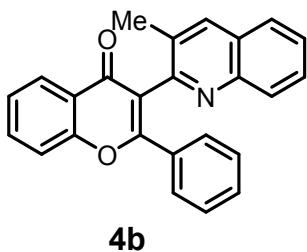
(d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.13 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.9, 163.0, 153.2, 151.8, 148.1, 136.4, 134.0, 132.2, 130.7, 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 128.2, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 125.3, 125.1, 124.8, 124.0, 123.1, 122.9; HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$ : calculated 384.0786, found 384.0787. (**Condition B**).



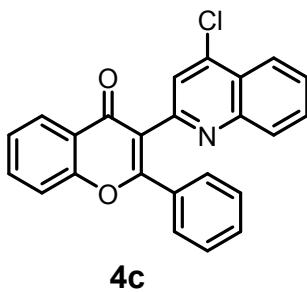
**7-chloro-2-phenyl-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one (3p).** (30.3 mg, 79%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.24 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.5, 163.4, 156.2, 153.2, 148.1, 139.9, 136.3, 132.4, 130.5, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 126.8, 126.2, 124.0, 123.3, 122.3, 118.1; HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$ : calculated 384.0786, found 384.0785. (**Condition B**).



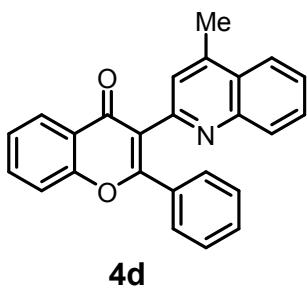
**3-(3-bromoquinolin-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (4a).** (26.6 mg, 62%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.40 (s, 1H), 8.33 – 8.28 (m, 1H), 8.00 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.7, 162.7, 156.2, 153.5, 146.6, 139.1, 134.0, 132.6, 130.5, 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 126.6, 126.2, 125.3, 123.5, 122.9, 119.8, 118.0; HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrKNO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{K}$ ) $^+$ : calculated 465.9839, found 465.9834. (**Condition A**).



**3-(3-methylquinolin-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (4b).** (21.8 mg, 60%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.31 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.79 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.2, 162.1, 156.2, 154.7, 146.7, 136.3, 133.9, 132.6, 131.3, 130.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 126.8, 126.7, 126.2, 125.2, 123.6, 122.6, 118.0, 19.0; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 364.1332, found 364.1334. (**Condition A**).

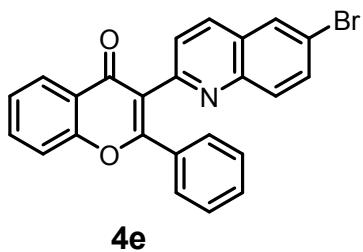


**3-(4-chloroquinolin-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (4c).** (29.0 mg, 76%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.25 – 8.19 (m, 1H), 8.17 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.06, 163.75, 156.07, 153.49, 148.74, 142.41, 134.04, 132.60, 130.48, 130.21, 129.74, 129.23, 128.22, 127.68, 126.19, 125.43, 125.41, 124.21, 123.91, 123.64, 122.23, 118.01; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 384.0786, found 384.0786. (**Condition A**).



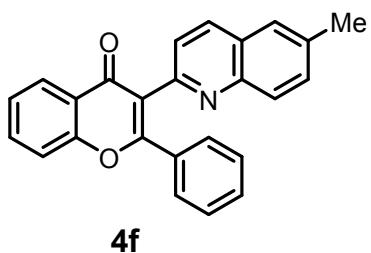
**3-(4-methylquinolin-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (4d).** (34.2 mg, 94%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d,

*J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.5, 163.1, 156.1, 153.3, 147.8, 144.3, 133.8, 132.9, 130.2, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.3, 126.4, 126.2, 125.2, 124.7, 123.7, 123.6, 123.1, 117.9, 18.8; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 364.1332, found 364.1334. (**Condition A**).



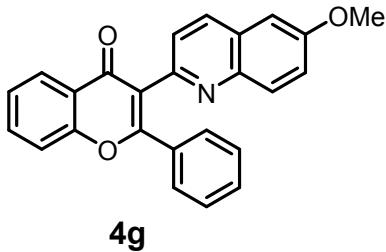
**4e**

**3-(6-bromoquinolin-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (4e).** (37.7 mg, 88%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.25 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.15, 163.55, 156.09, 154.15, 146.59, 135.04, 134.00, 132.84, 132.70, 131.10, 130.40, 129.52, 129.24, 128.19, 128.16, 126.21, 125.38, 125.10, 123.69, 122.72, 120.64, 118.01; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 428.0281, found 428.0281. (**Condition A**).

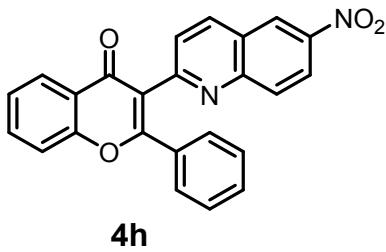


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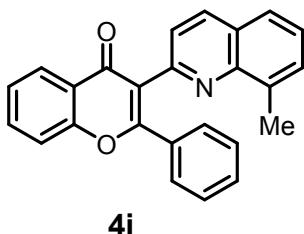
**3-(6-methylquinolin-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (4f).** (31.3, 86%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.3, 163.2, 156.1, 152.6, 146.7, 136.6, 135.4, 133.8, 132.9, 131.6, 130.2, 129.2, 129.1, 128.0, 127.1, 126.3, 126.2, 125.2, 124.1, 123.8, 123.1, 117.9, 21.6; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 364.1332, found 364.1331. (**Condition A**).



**3-(6-methoxyquinolin-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (4g).** (32.6 mg, 86%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.4, 163.2, 157.9, 156.1, 150.9, 144.2, 134.9, 133.8, 132.9, 130.8, 130.2, 129.6, 129.3, 128.2, 128.0, 126.2, 125.2, 124.4, 123.8, 122.1, 117.9, 105.0, 55.5; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 380.1281, found 380.1283. (**Condition A**).

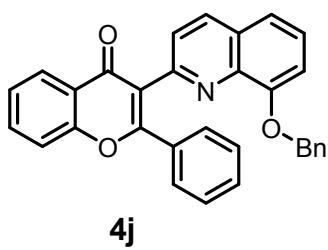


**3-(6-nitroquinolin-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (4h).** (30.0 mg, 76%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.72 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.35 – 8.32 (m, 1H), 8.28 – 8.23 (m, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.0, 164.2, 157.7, 156.1, 149.9, 145.6, 137.7, 134.3, 132.5, 131.1, 130.7, 129.3, 128.3, 126.2, 125.8, 125.6, 124.3, 123.6, 122.9, 122.3, 118.1; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 395.1026, found 395.1025. (**Condition A**).

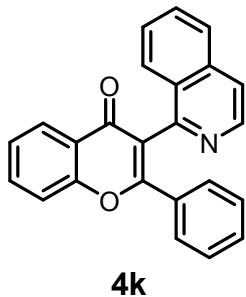


**3-(8-methylquinolin-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (4i).** (31.3 mg, 86%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.26 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.29

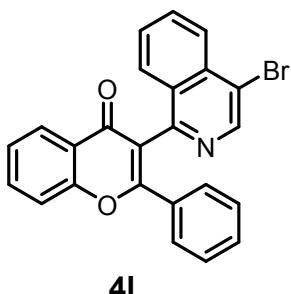
(s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.3, 164.4, 156.1, 151.9, 146.9, 137.4, 135.8, 133.8, 133.7, 129.9, 129.3, 129.1, 127.9, 127.1, 126.3, 126.2, 125.4, 125.2, 124.0, 123.9, 123.2, 118.0, 17.6; HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  : calculated 364.1332, found 364.1331. (**Condition A**).



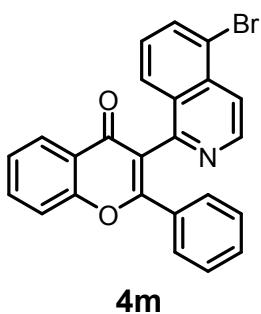
**3-(8-(benzyloxy)quinolin-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (4j).** (40.1 mg, 88%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.22 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 6.82 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.4, 163.8, 156.0, 154.1, 152.2, 140.5, 137.2, 135.7, 133.8, 133.3, 129.9, 129.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.4, 126.8, 126.6, 126.1, 125.2, 124.8, 123.8, 123.3, 119.9, 117.9, 111.3, 70.7; HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  : calculated 456.1594, found 456.1590. (**Condition A**).



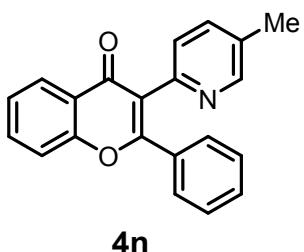
**3-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (4k).** (17.5mg, 50%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.52 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.33 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 7.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 3H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.3, 163.2, 156.3, 154.6, 142.5, 136.2, 134.0, 132.7, 130.4, 130.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 127.1, 126.5, 126.3, 125.4, 123.5, 121.6, 120.8, 118.0; HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  : calculated 350.1176, found 350.1177. (**Condition B**).



**3-(4-bromoisoquinolin-1-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (4l).** (32.9 mg, 75%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.63 (s, 1H), 8.23 – 8.19 (m, 1H), 8.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.10 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.1, 163.4, 156.3, 154.2, 144.2, 135.0, 134.1, 132.5, 131.5, 130.6, 129.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 126.4, 126.3, 125.5, 123.4, 121.0, 119.8, 118.1; HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrNNaO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : calculated 450.0100, found 450.0095. (**Condition B**).

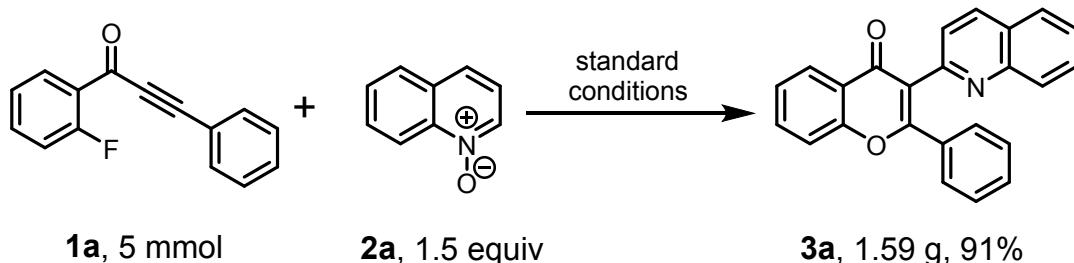


**3-(5-bromoisoquinolin-1-yl)-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one (4m).** (18.1 mg, 43%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.54 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 8.24 – 8.18 (m, 1H), 7.93 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.2, 163.5, 156.3, 155.2, 143.8, 135.4, 134.1, 134.0, 132.5, 130.6, 129.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 126.4, 126.3, 125.5, 123.4, 122.0, 121.3, 119.8, 118.1; HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrNO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$ : calculated 428.0281, found 428.0281. (**Condition B**).



**3-(5-methylpyridin-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4*H*-chromen-4-one (**4n**).** (10.7 mg, 34%). White solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 8.31 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 7.75 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.96, 162.19, 156.20, 152.67, 147.24, 137.92, 133.84, 133.80, 132.82, 130.41, 128.69, 128.17, 126.24, 125.19, 123.55, 123.01, 122.38, 117.98, 18.68; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 314.1176, found 314.1177. **(Condition B)**.

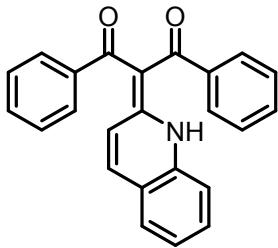
#### 2.4 Procedure for the Gram-Scale Preparation of **3a**



A dried 100 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-one **1a**** (1.12 g, 5 mmol, 1 equiv), quinoline *N*-oxide **2a** (1.09 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and toluene (25 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 12 hours under vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvent was concentrated under vacuum, and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography with acetate : hexane = 1 : 4 to give the corresponding products **2-phenyl-3-(quinolin-2-yl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (**3a**)** (1.59 g, 91%) as a white solid.

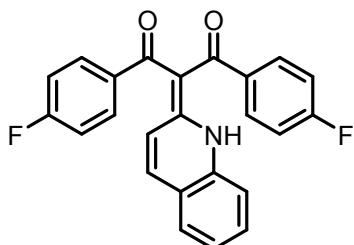
#### 2.5 Procedure for the Preparation of **5**

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1,3-diphenylprop-2-yn-1-one **1r** (20.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), quinoline *N*-oxide **2a** (21.8 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and toluene (0.5 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 12 hours under vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvent was concentrated under vacuum, and the resulting residue was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (PTLC) with acetate : hexane = 1 : 4 to give the corresponding products **1,3-diphenyl-2-(quinolin-2(1*H*)-ylidene)propane-1,3-dione (**5a**)** (31.6 mg, 90%) as a yellow solid.



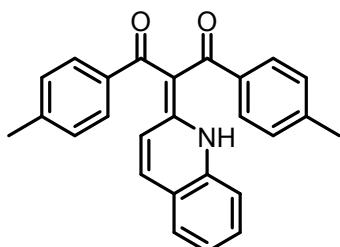
**5a**

**1,3-diphenyl-2-(quinolin-2(1*H*)-ylidene)propane-1,3-dione (5a).** (31.6 mg, 90%). Yellow solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.65, 192.79, 154.43, 142.56, 142.15, 138.33, 136.41, 131.65, 131.42, 129.77, 129.29, 128.14, 127.74, 127.71, 125.07, 123.69, 119.79, 118.62, 106.10; HRMS (EI) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated 352.1332, found 352.1333.



**5b**

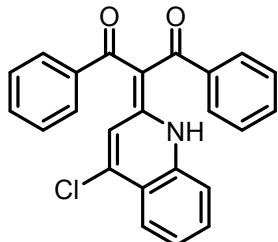
**1,3-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(quinolin-2(1*H*)-ylidene)propane-1,3-dione (5b).** (32.9 mg, 85%). Yellow solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.9 (q, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 7.7 – 7.6 (m, 5H), 7.5 – 7.4 (m, 3H), 6.8 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.8, 191.1, 164.5 (d, *J* = 254.5 Hz), 163.4 (d, *J* = 257.0 Hz), 154.3, 138.7, 138.5, 138.3, 136.2, 131.7, 131.6, 130.2, 127.7, 125.2, 123.7, 119.5, 118.5, 114.8 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz). HRMS (EI) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated 388.1144, found 388.1145.



**5c**

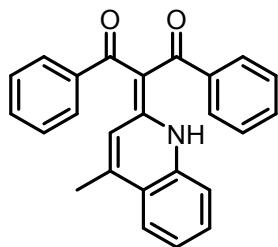
**2-(quinolin-2(1*H*)-ylidene)-1,3-di-p-tolylpropane-1,3-dione (5c).** (18.1 mg, 48%). Yellow solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.99 –

6.88 (m, 4H), 2.22 (d,  $J$  = 21.2 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.3, 191.8, 154.2, 142.2, 139.9, 139.6, 139.1, 137.8, 136.6, 131.5, 129.5, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 124.8, 123.5, 119.8, 118.5, 106.1, 21.4, 21.3. HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ : calculated 380.1645, found 380.1644.



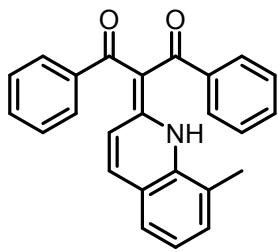
**5d**

**2-(4-chloroquinolin-2(1H)-ylidene)-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (5d).** (17.2 mg, 45%). Yellow solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.13 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.01 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.1, 189.8, 154.7, 142.2, 140.9, 138.6, 136.1, 131.7, 131.3, 131.1, 129.7, 129.3, 128.5, 127.7 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz), 125.9, 125.4, 123.8, 120.0, 118.8, 107.6. HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ : calculated 386.0942, found 386.0943.



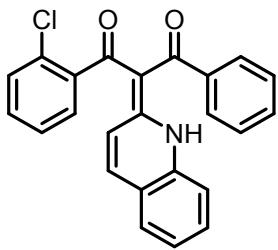
**5e**

**2-(4-methylquinolin-2(1H)-ylidene)-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (5e).** (20.1 mg, 55%). Yellow solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (s, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.39 (s, 2H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 5H), 2.62 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.9, 192.9, 153.9, 147.5, 142.8, 142.4, 136.1, 131.3, 129.6, 129.3, 128.1, 127.7, 124.9, 124.2, 124.0, 119.1, 119.0, 105.5, 19.6. HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ : calculated 366.1489, found 366.1487.



**5f**

**2-(8-methylquinolin-2(1*H*)-ylidene)-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (5f).** (22.3 mg, 60%). Yellow solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 (s, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (m, *J* = 6.8, 5.8 Hz, 5H), 2.79 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.7, 192.7, 154.1, 142.7, 142.2, 138.8, 135.6, 132.2, 131.3, 129.6, 129.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.7, 126.8, 125.5, 124.8, 123.7, 119.3, 106.3, 17.2. HRMS (EI) for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 366.1489, found 366.1488.

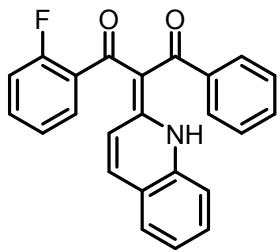


**5g**

**(E)-1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-2-(quinolin-2(1*H*)-ylidene)propane-1,3-dione (5g).** (26.6 mg, 69%). Yellow solid. ethyl acetate : hexane = 1 : 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 3H), 7.59 (s, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 6.92 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.1, 189.8, 154.7, 142.2, 140.9, 138.6, 136.1, 131.7, 131.3, 131.1, 129.7, 129.3, 128.5, 127.7, 125.9, 125.4, 123.8, 120.0, 118.8, 107.6. HRMS (EI) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> : calculated 386.0942, found 386.0944.

## 2.6 Procedure for the Preparation of 6

A dried 50 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 20 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O were added sequentially the ynone **1a** (224.3 mg, 1 mmol, 1 equiv), quinoline *N*-oxide **2a** (218 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 100 °C, and the progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was extracted by ethyl acetate and dried by Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexanes/ethyl acetate) to afford the desired product **1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-phenyl-2-(quinolin-2-yl)propane-1,3-dione (6)** (296 mg) in 80% yield as a yellow solid.

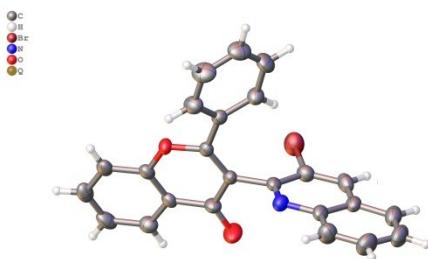
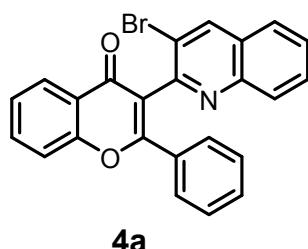


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**(E)-1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-phenyl-2-(quinolin-2(1*H*)-ylidene)propane-1,3-dione (6).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.41 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.77 – 7.55 (m, 5H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.24 (s, 2H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.06 (q,  $J = 6.7, 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.69 (t,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.88, 188.10, 158.46 (d,  $J = 248.9$  Hz), 154.47, 142.04, 138.61, 136.07, 131.71, 131.40, 130.91, 129.39, 128.77, 127.71, 127.67, 125.32, 123.81, 123.34 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz), 119.83, 118.68, 115.43 (d,  $J = 22.7$  Hz), 107.50; HRMS (EI) for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ : calculated 370.1238, found 370.1237.

## 2.7 Crystal Data and structure Refinement for 4a

**Crystal structure and data of 4a (CCDC 1940117, Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.)**



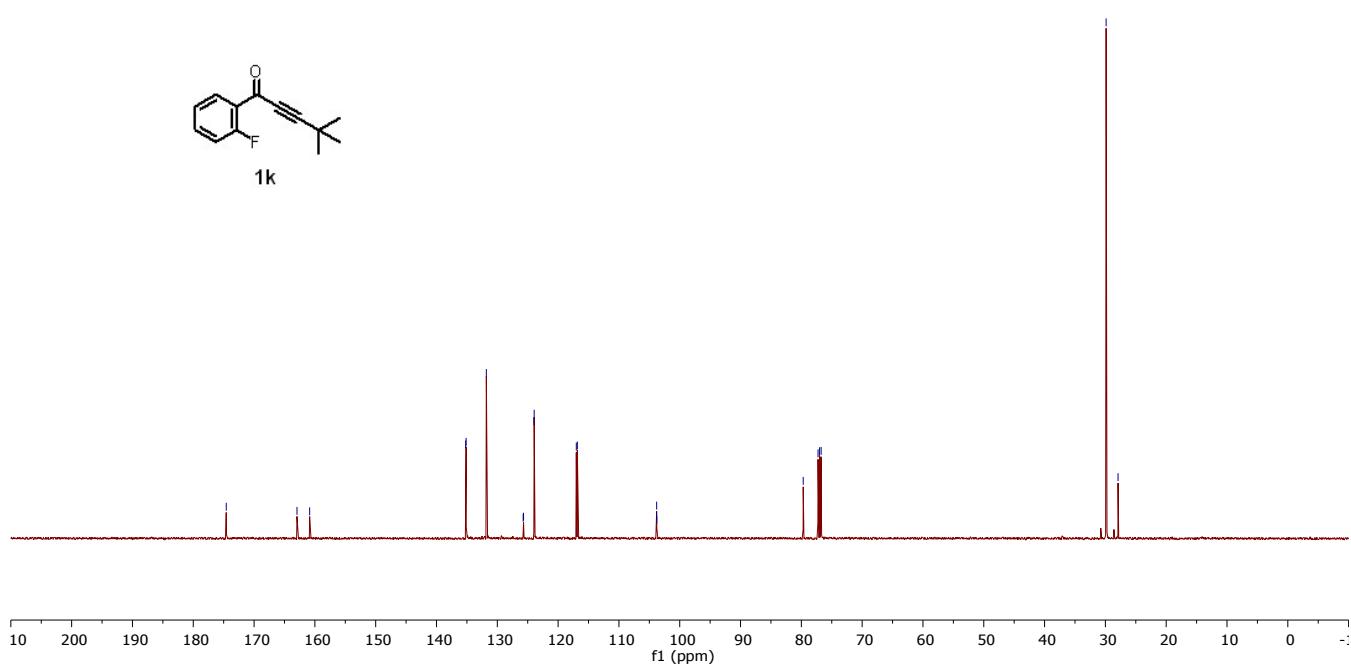
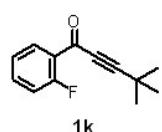
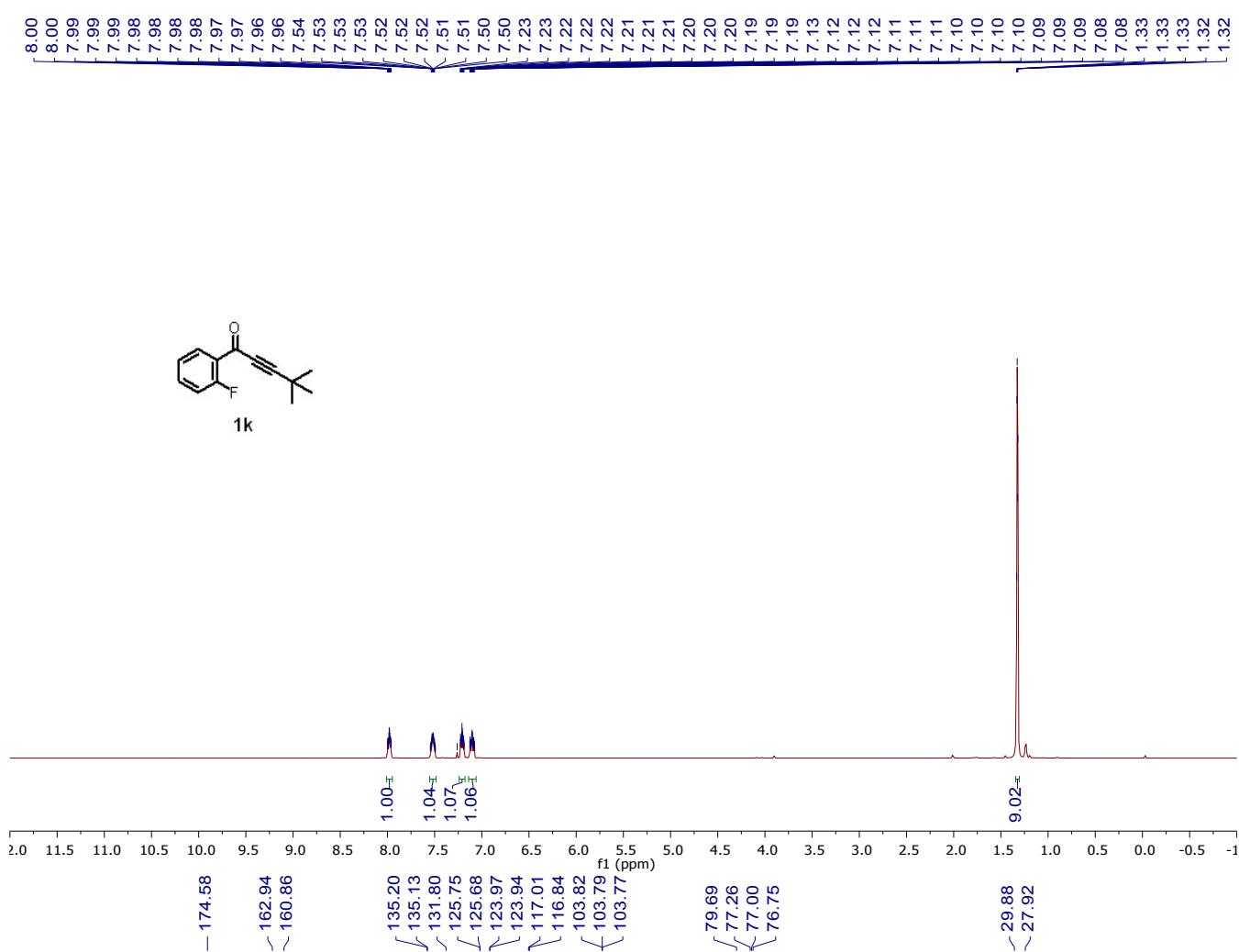
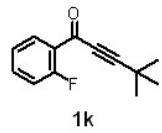
**Table S3 Crystal data and structure refinement for exp\_7038.**

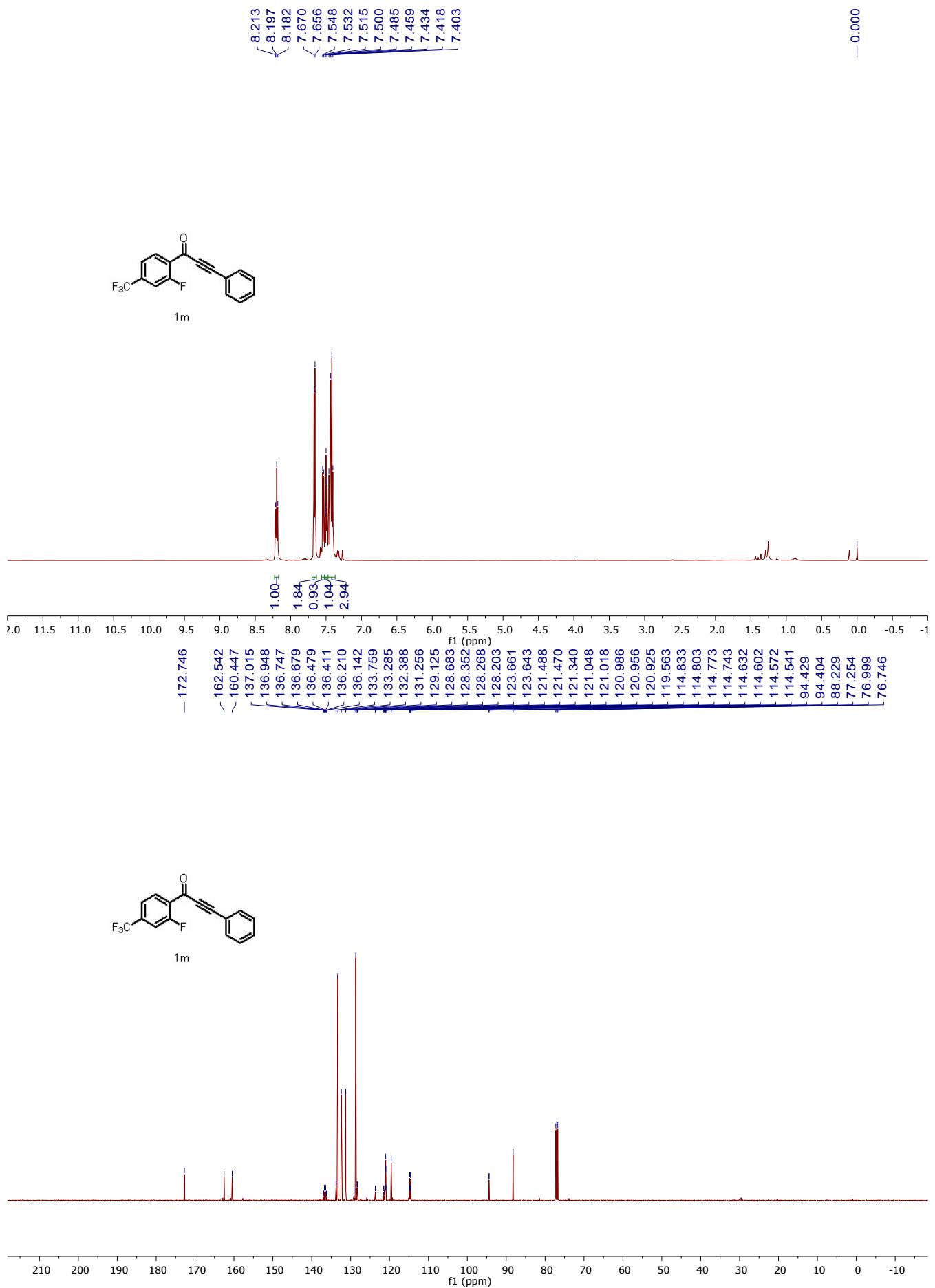
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Formula weight	428.27
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	6.7672(7)
b/Å	9.2017(10)
c/Å	15.1089(11)
α/°	81.431(7)
β/°	82.868(7)
γ/°	80.818(9)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	913.54(15)
Z	2
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.557
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	2.270
F(000)	432.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.10 × 0.10 × 0.08
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2Θ range for data collection/°	7.14 to 52
Index ranges	-6 ≤ h ≤ 8, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -15 ≤ l ≤ 18
Reflections collected	6979
Data/restraints/parameters	3582/0/253
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.952
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0710, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1675
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1014, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1868
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.70/-1.22

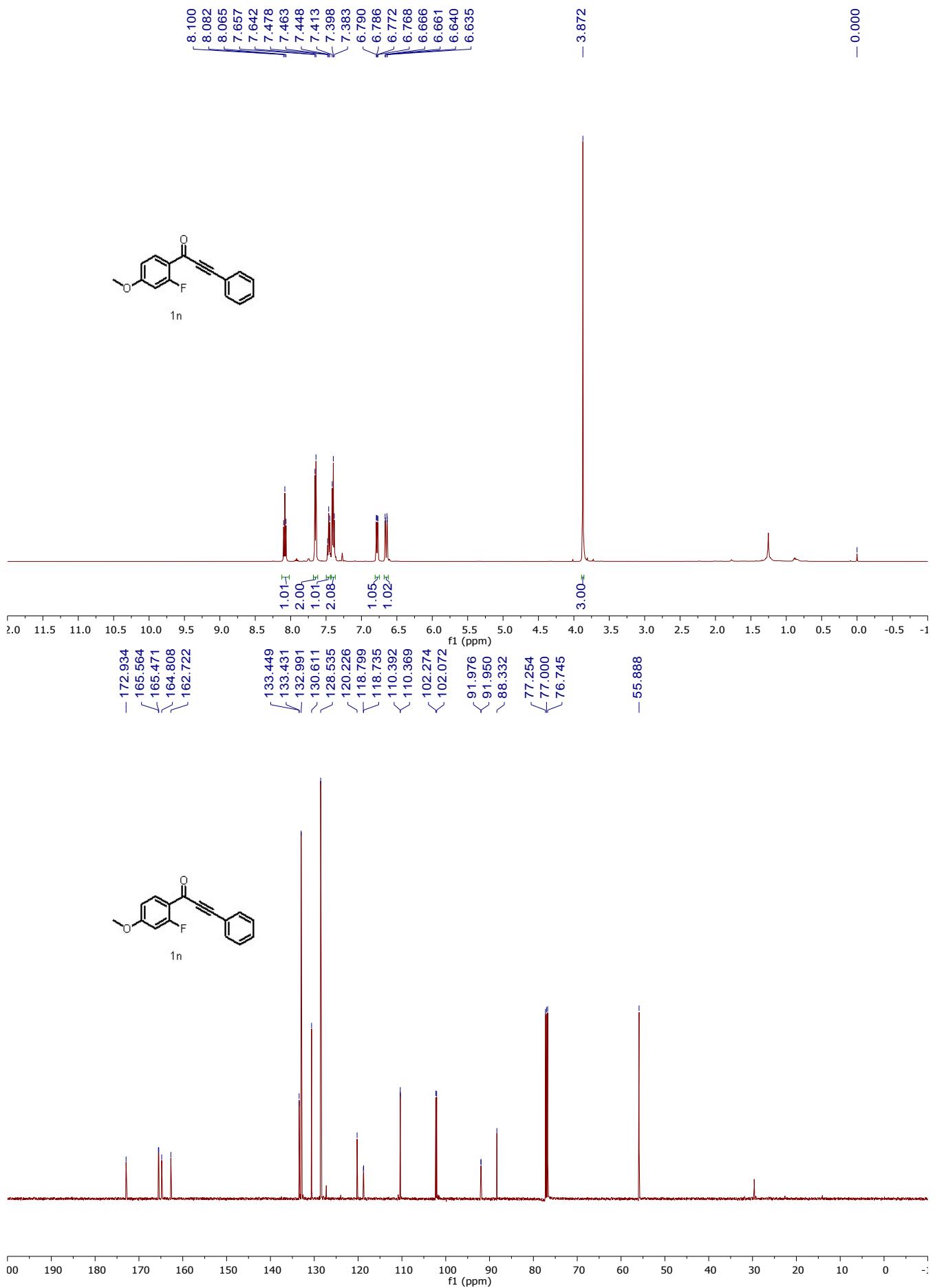
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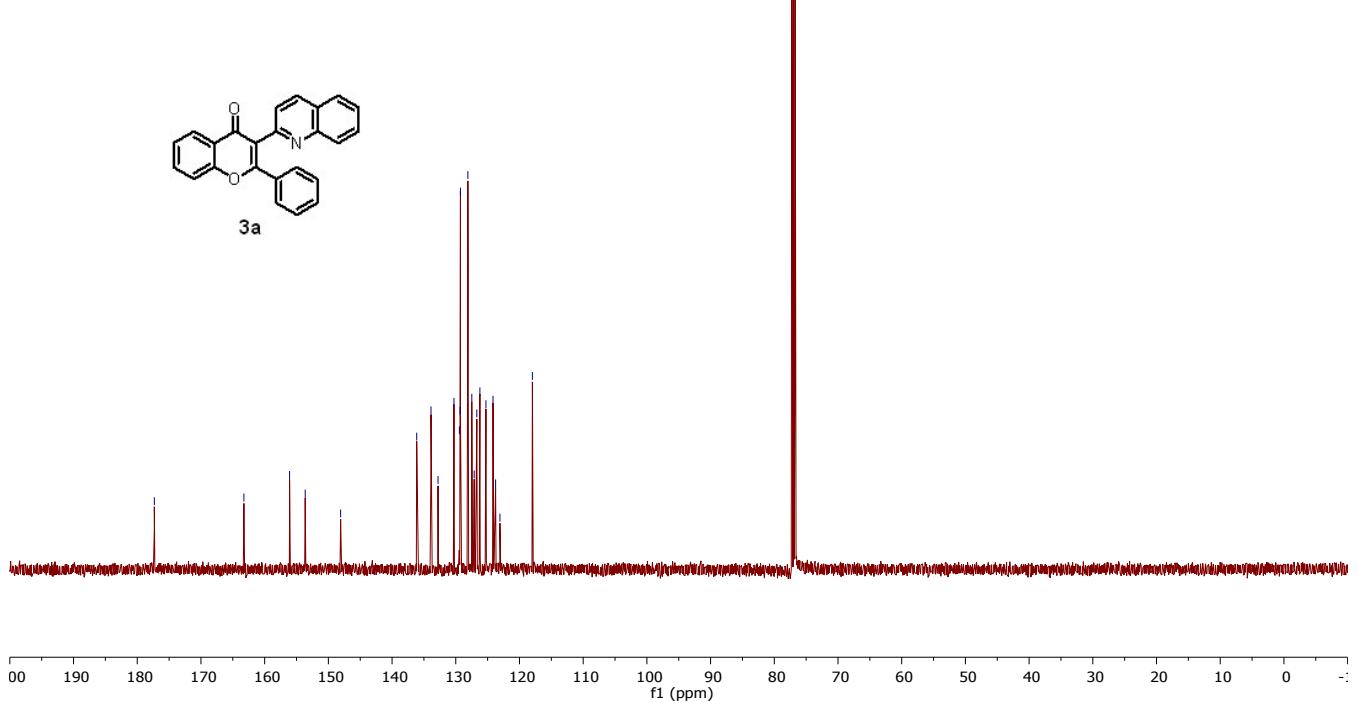
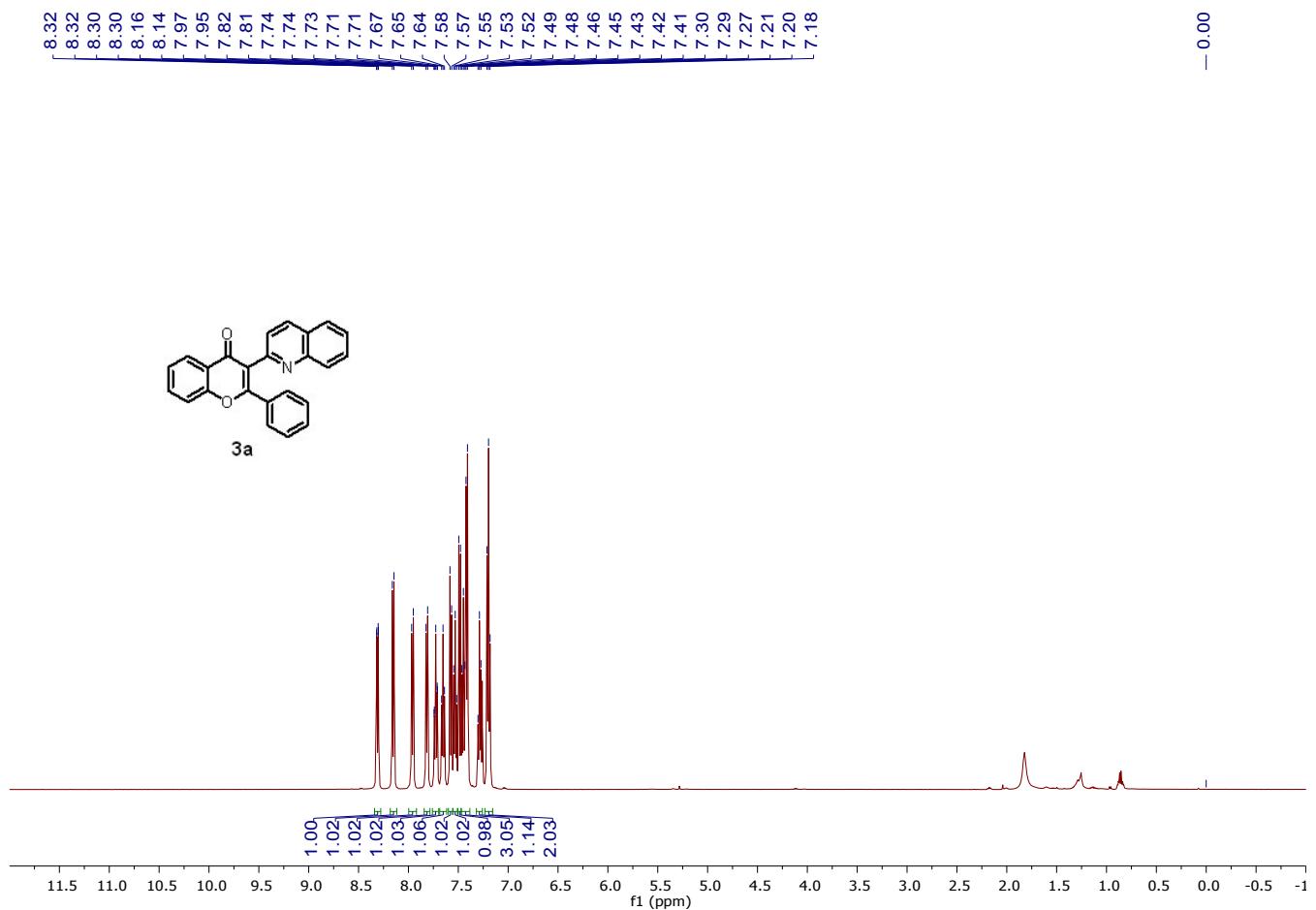
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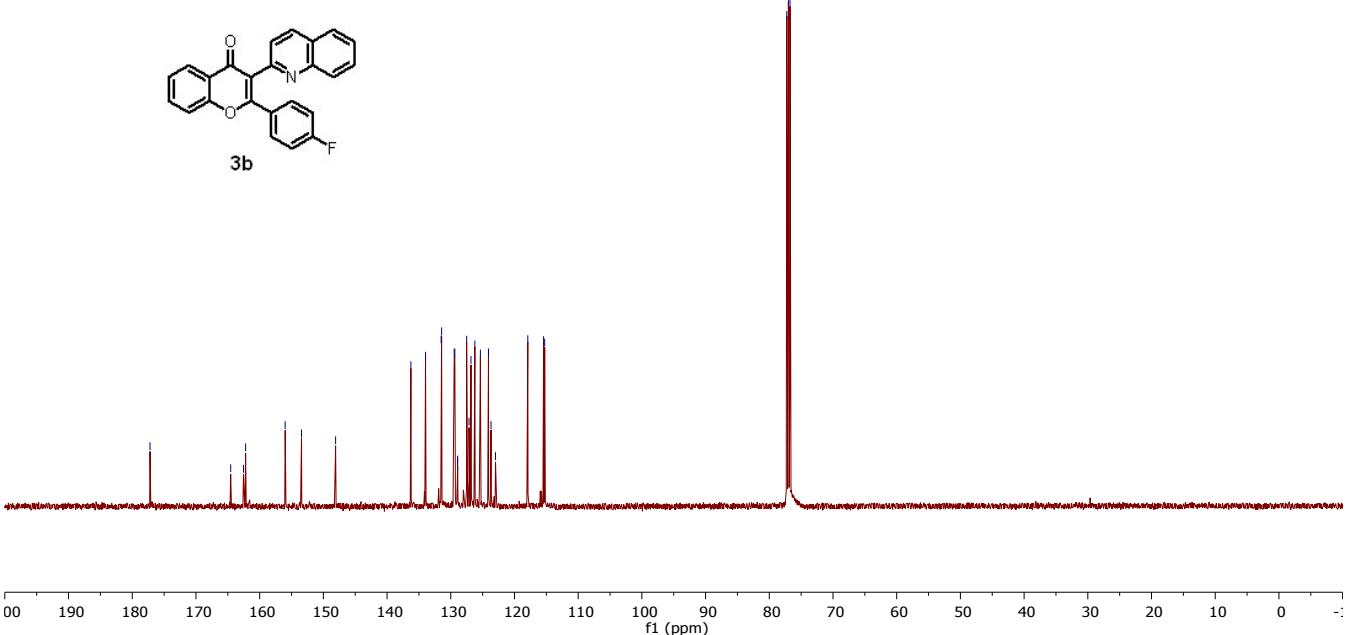
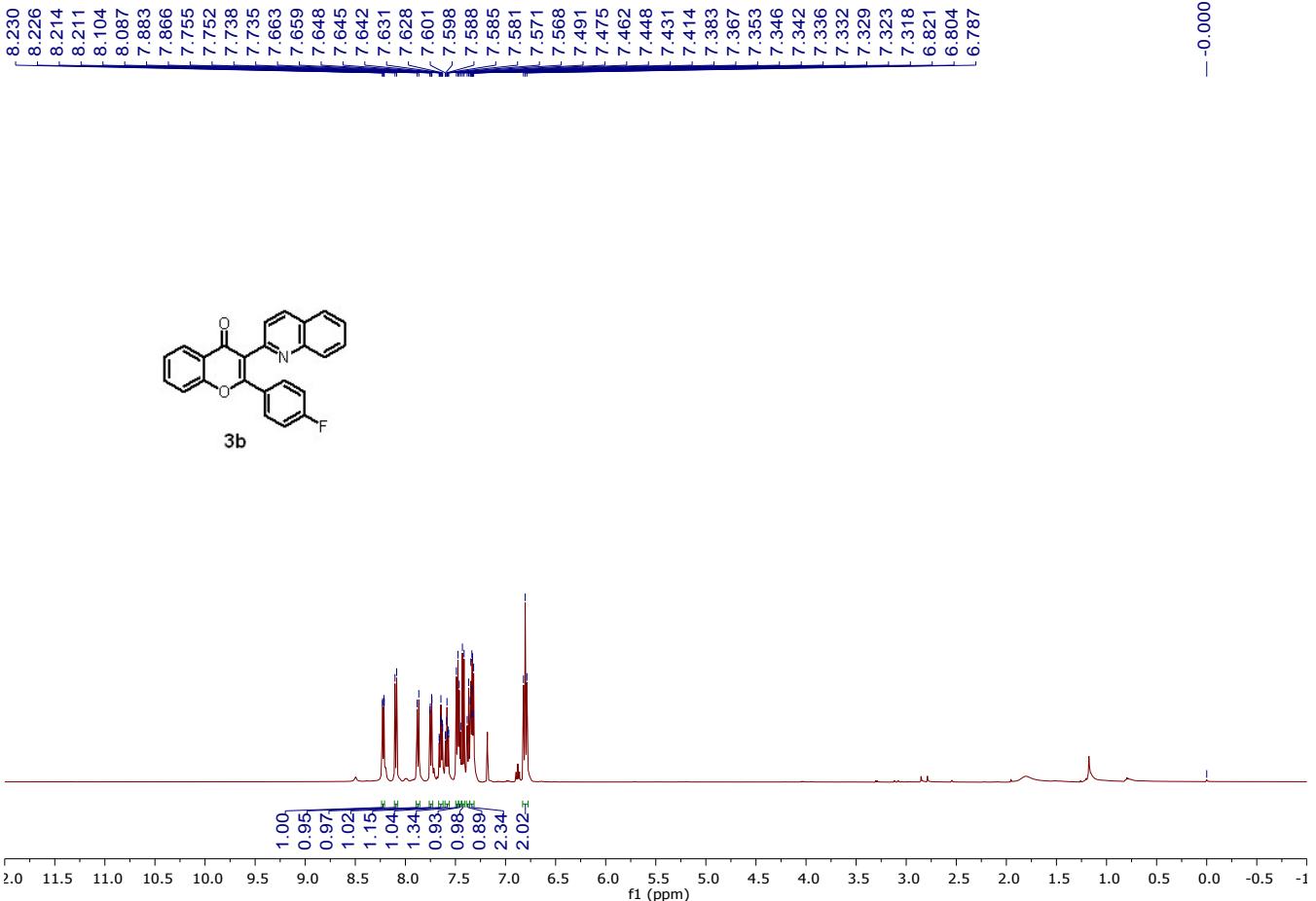
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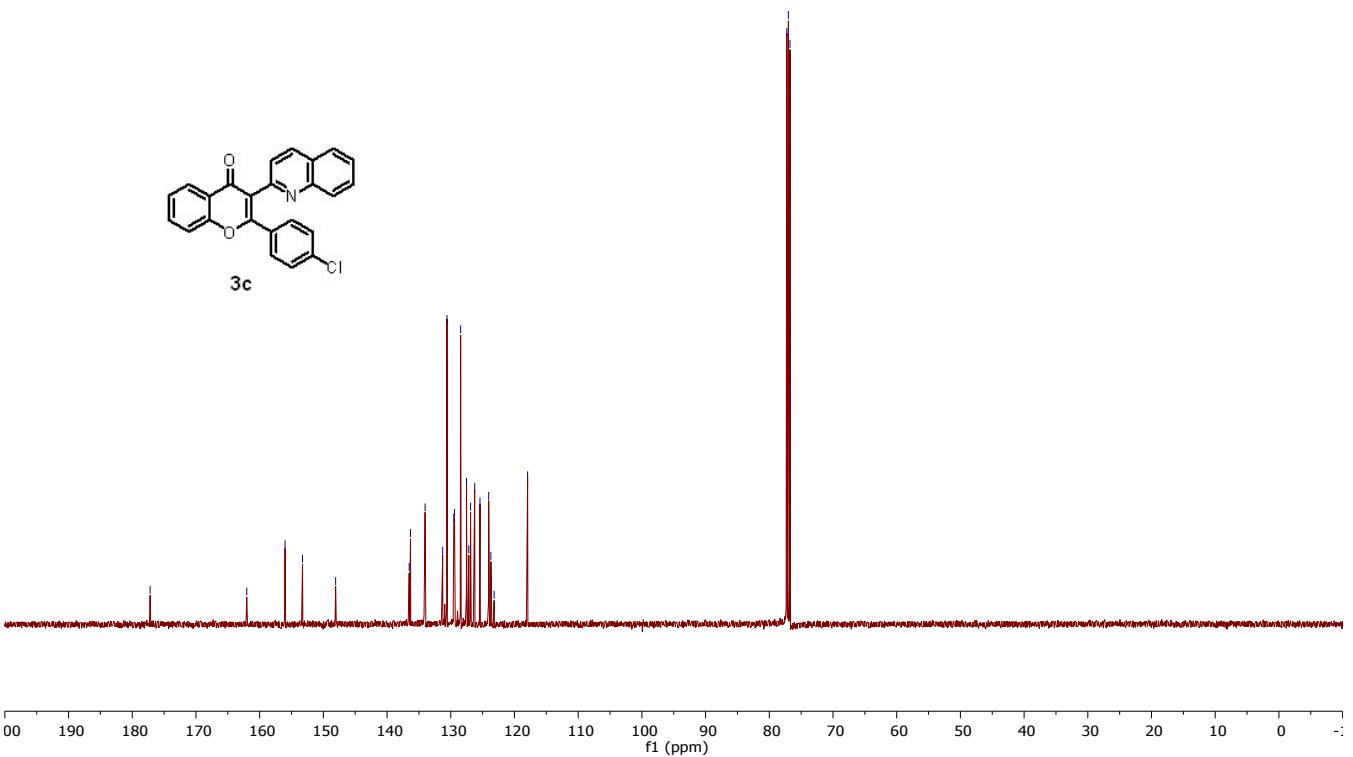
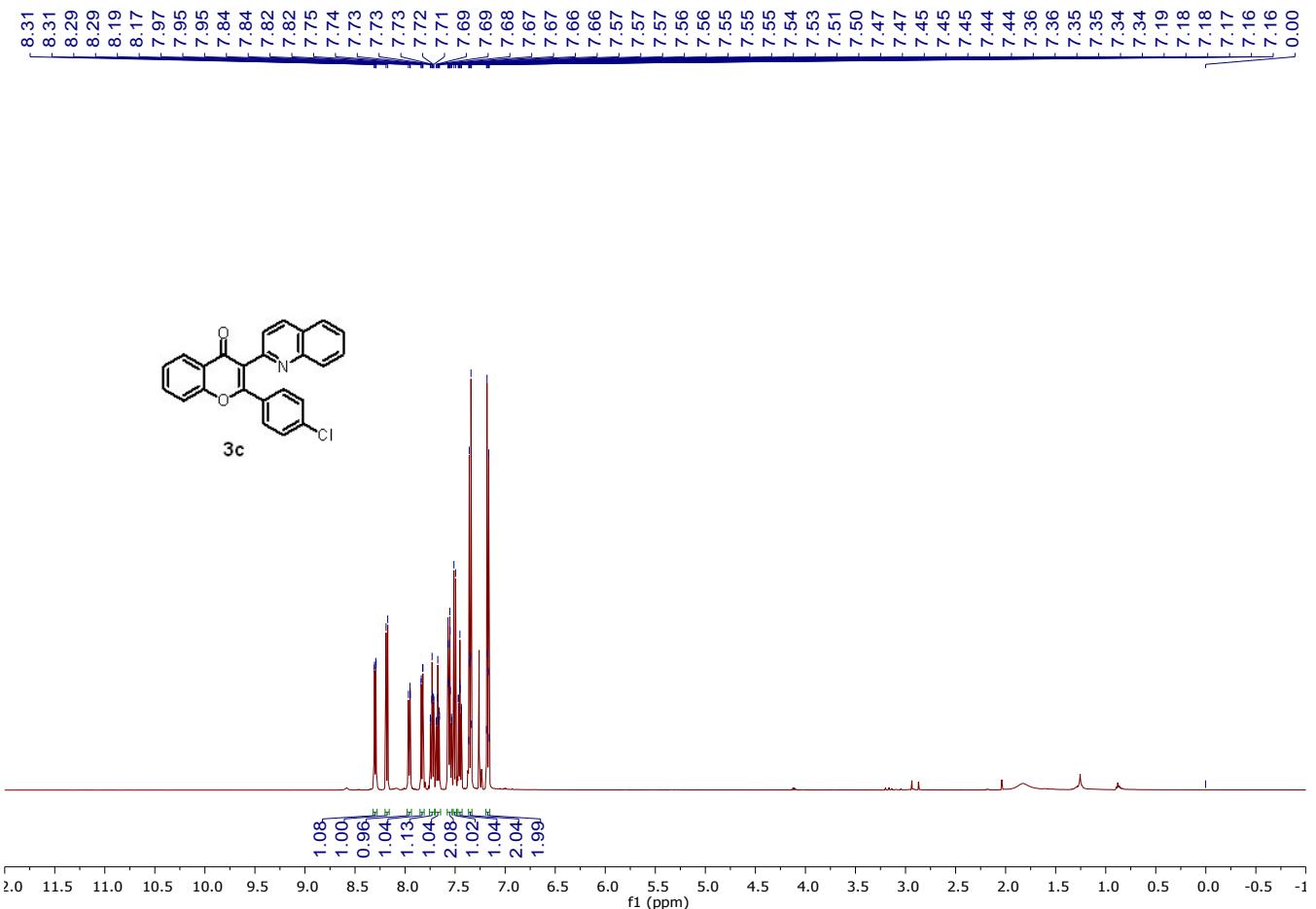


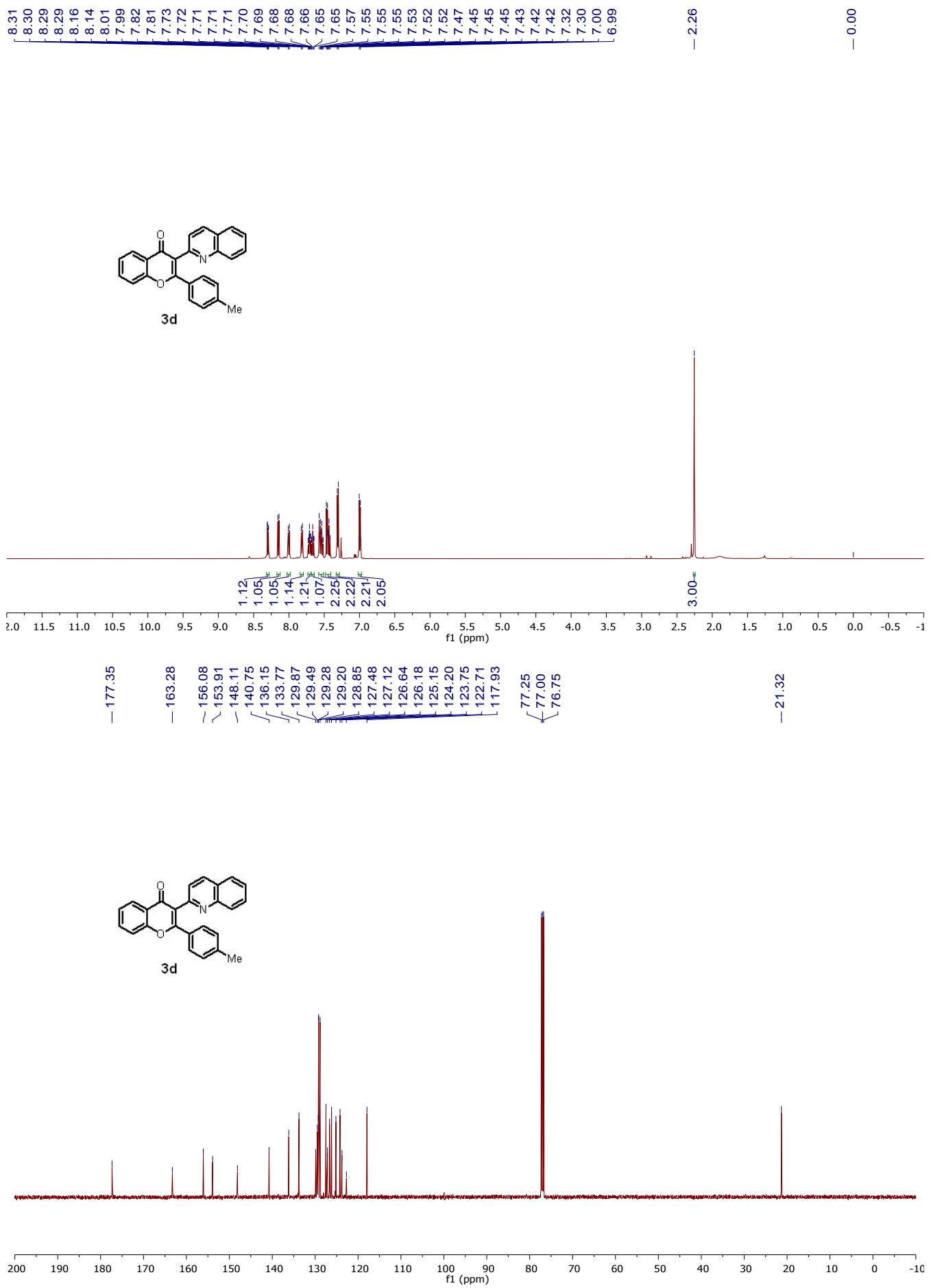


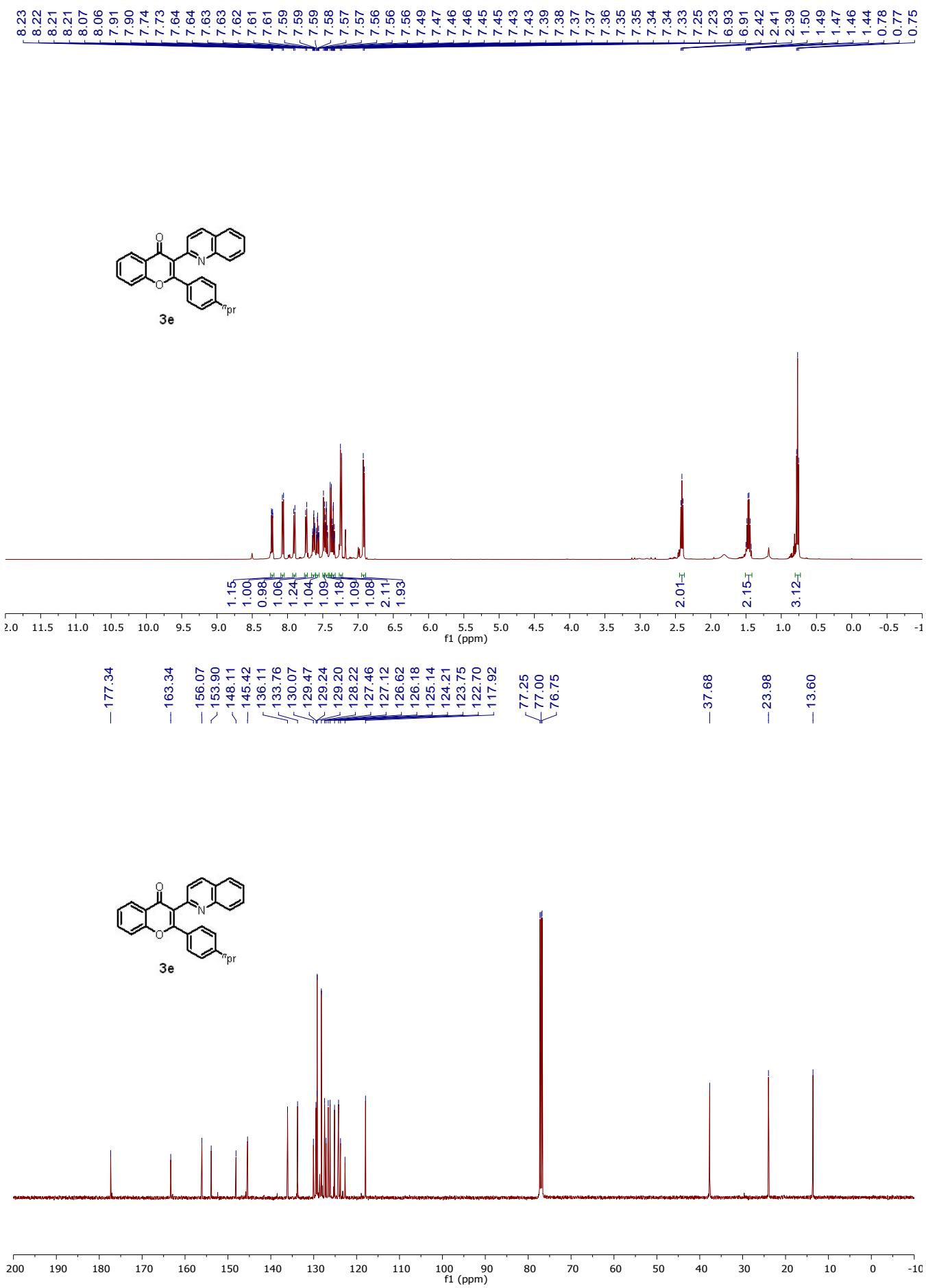


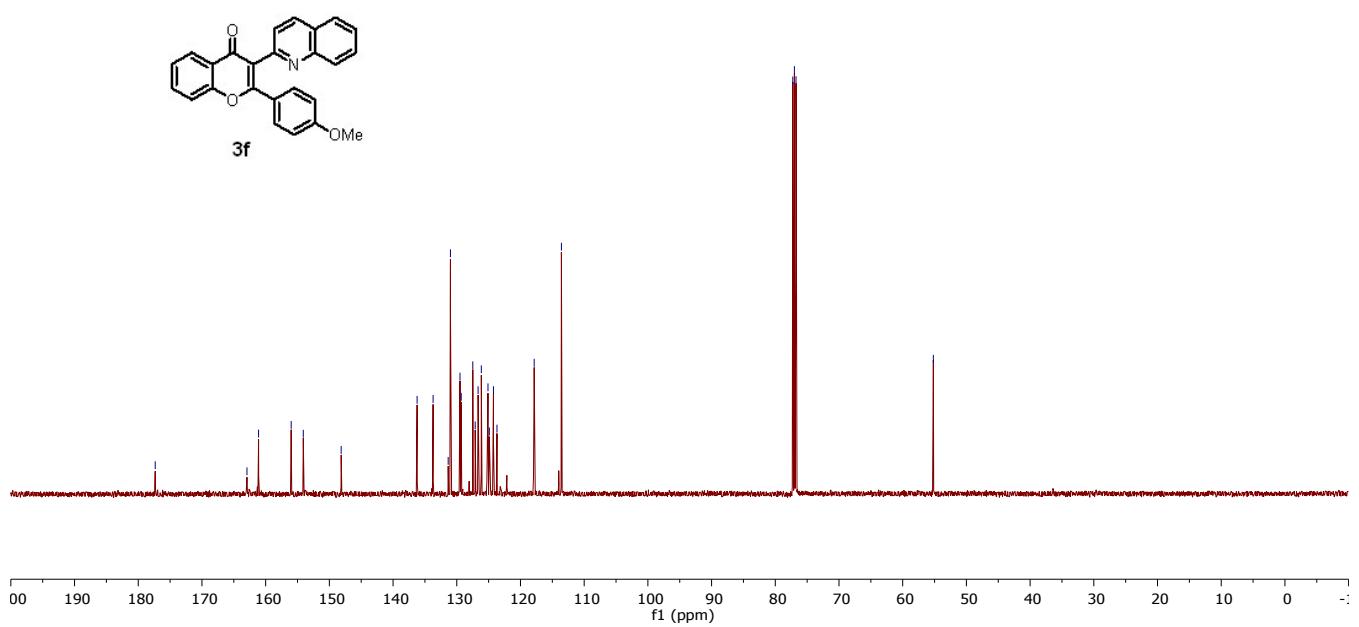
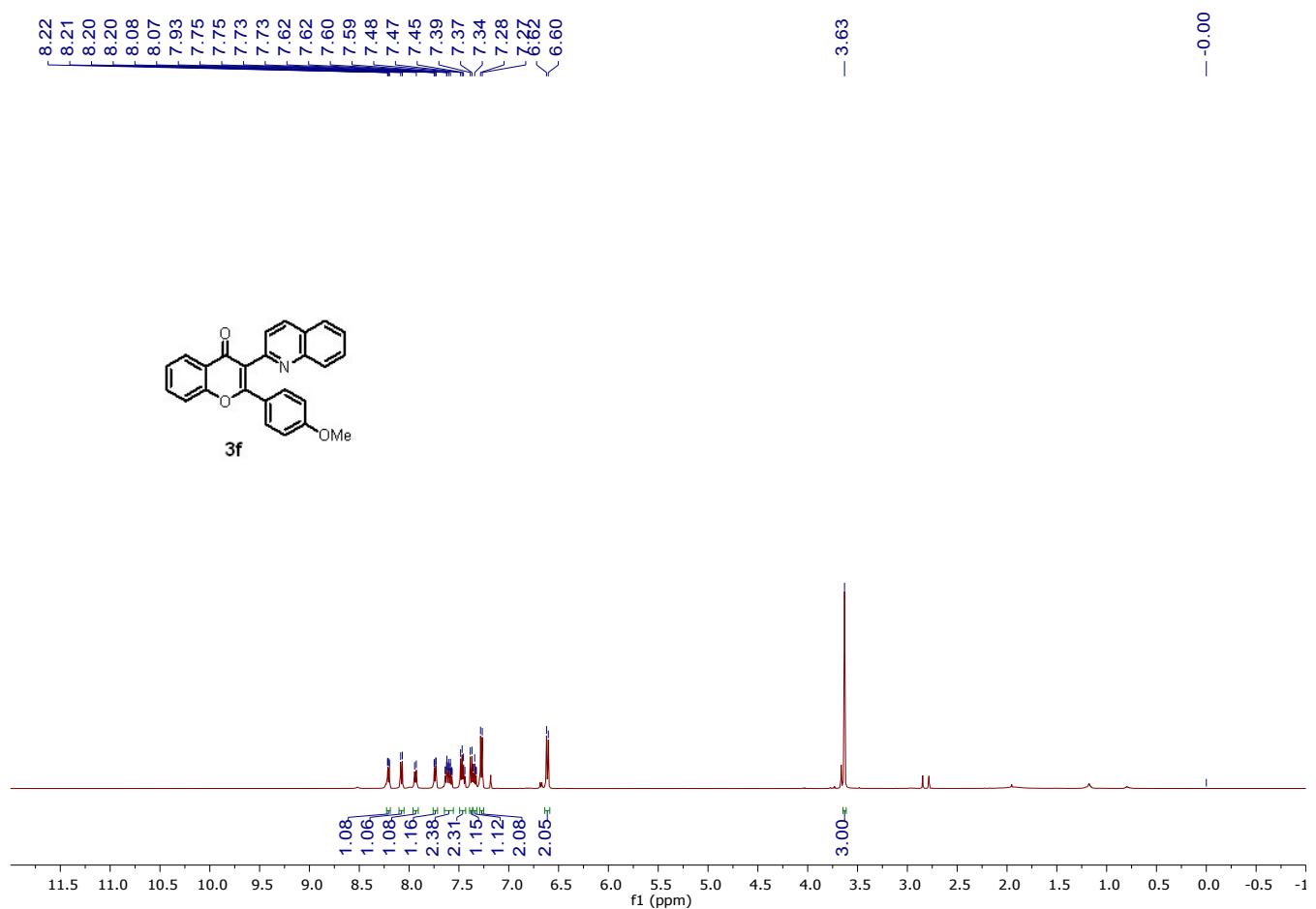


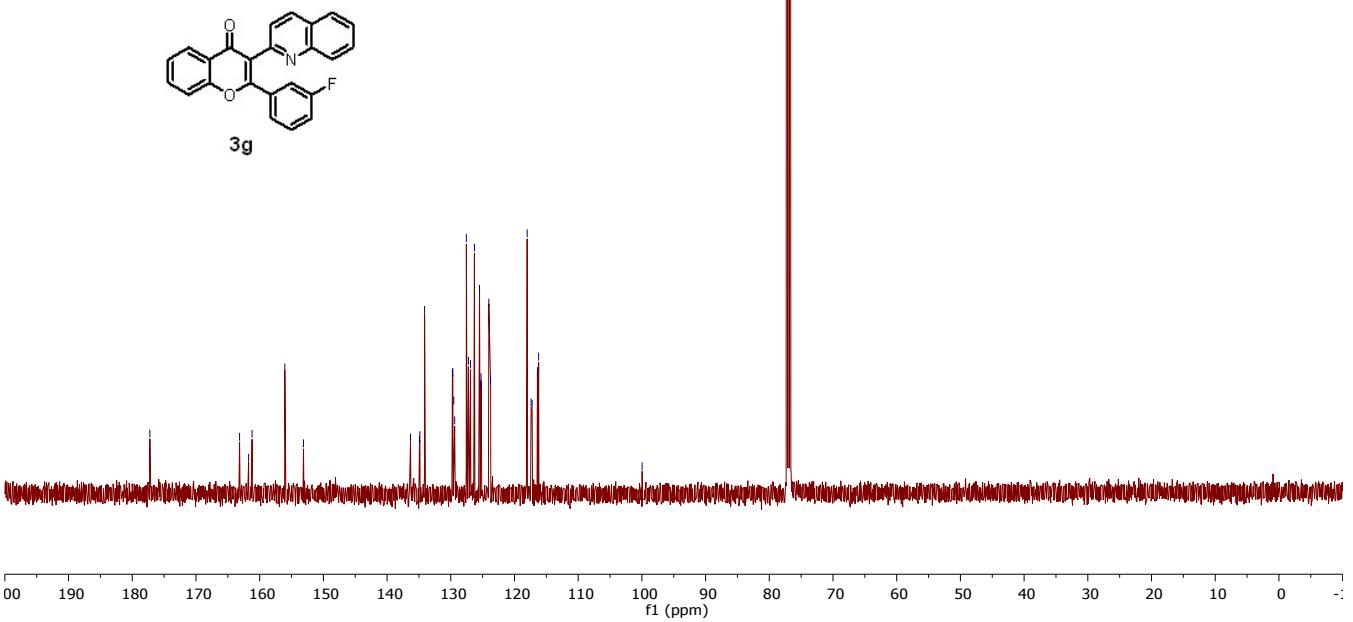
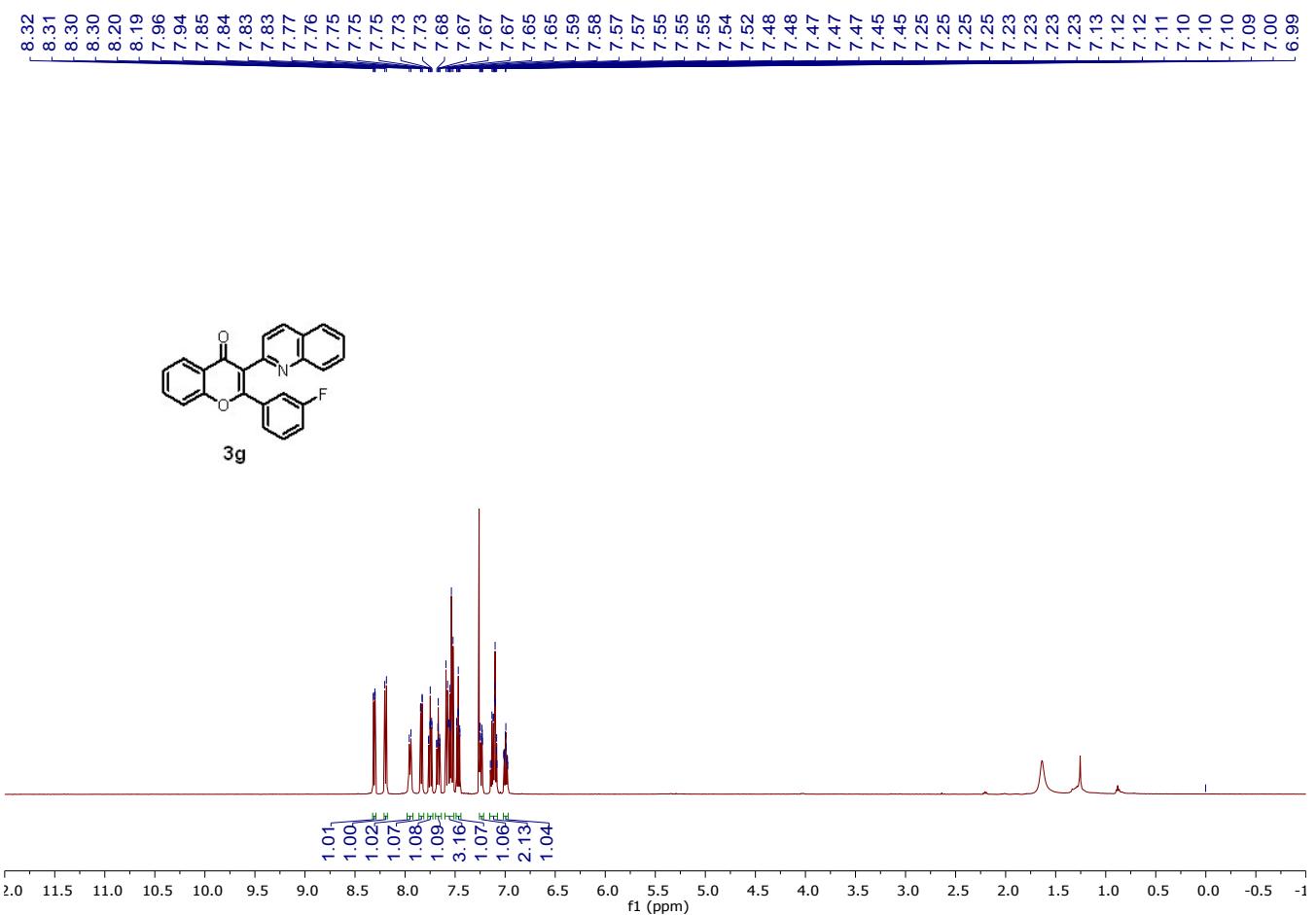


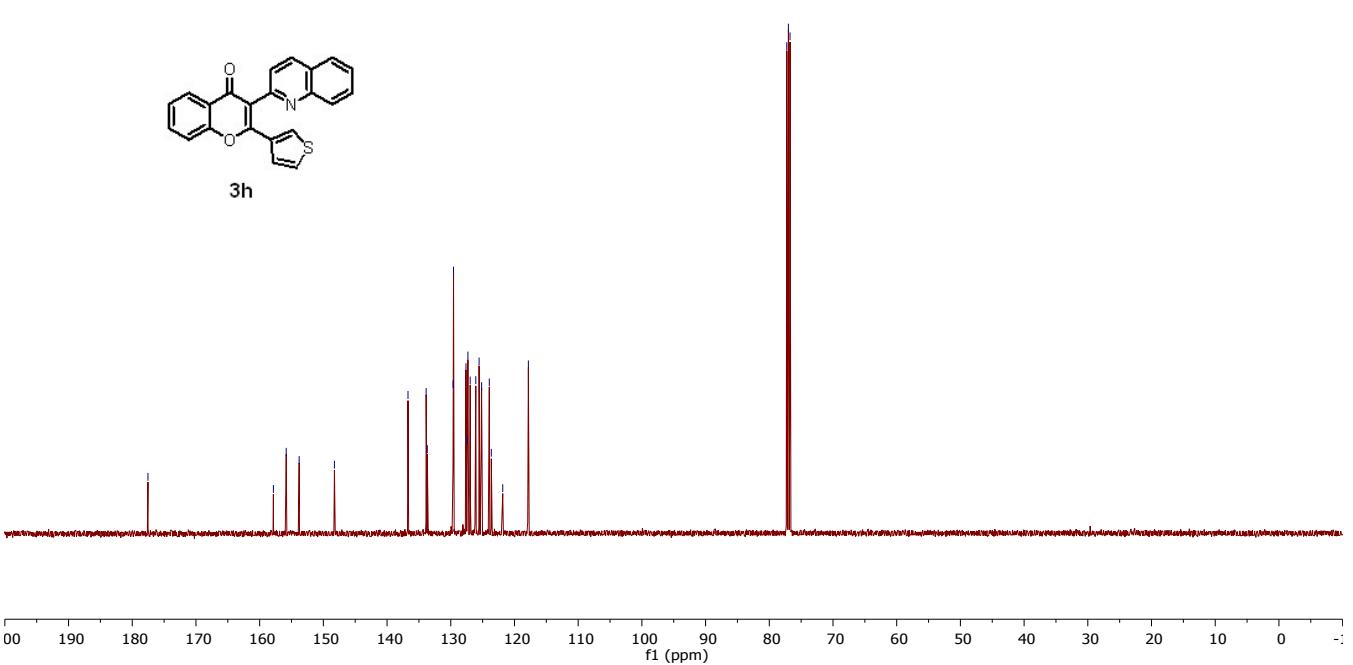
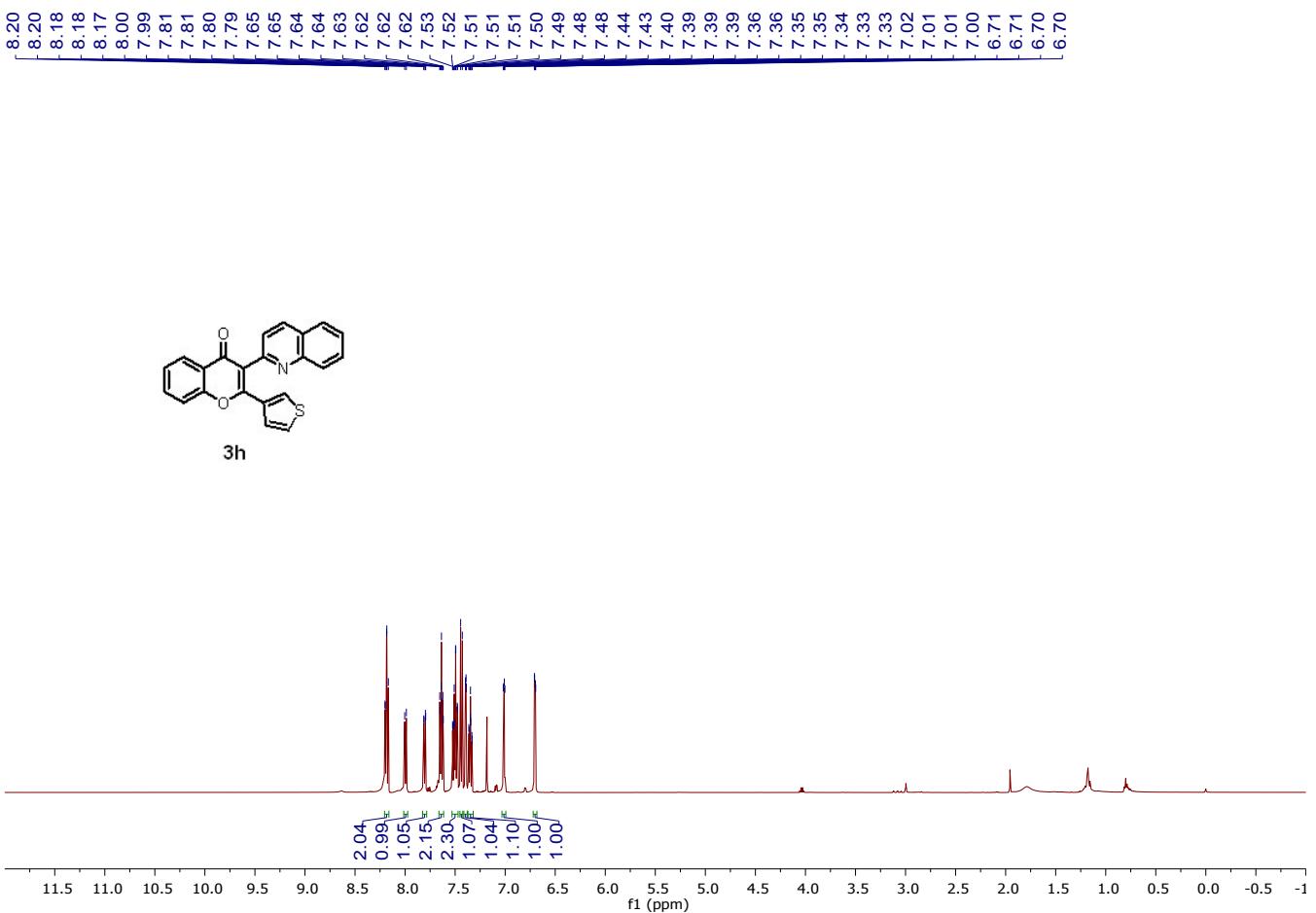


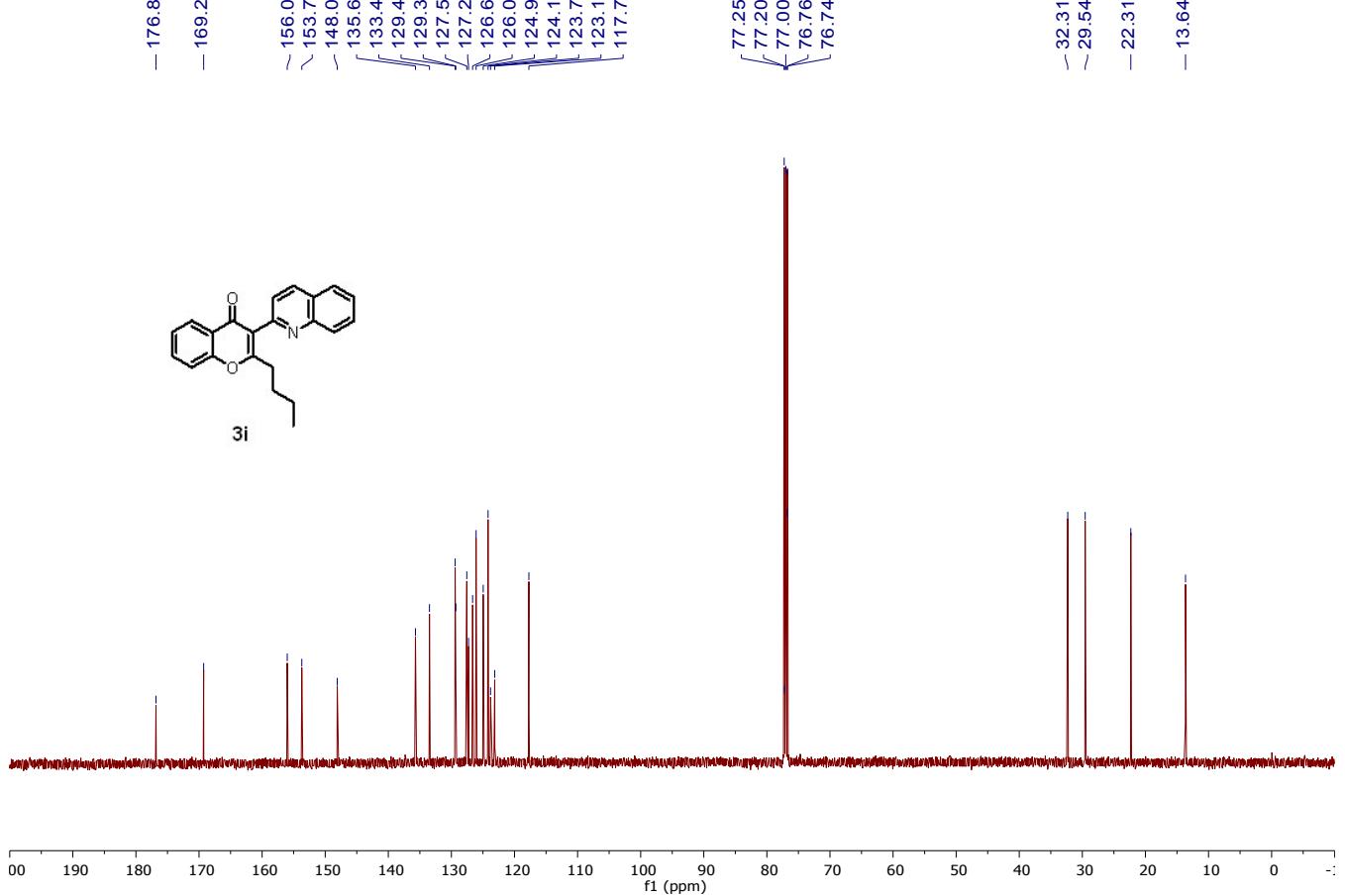
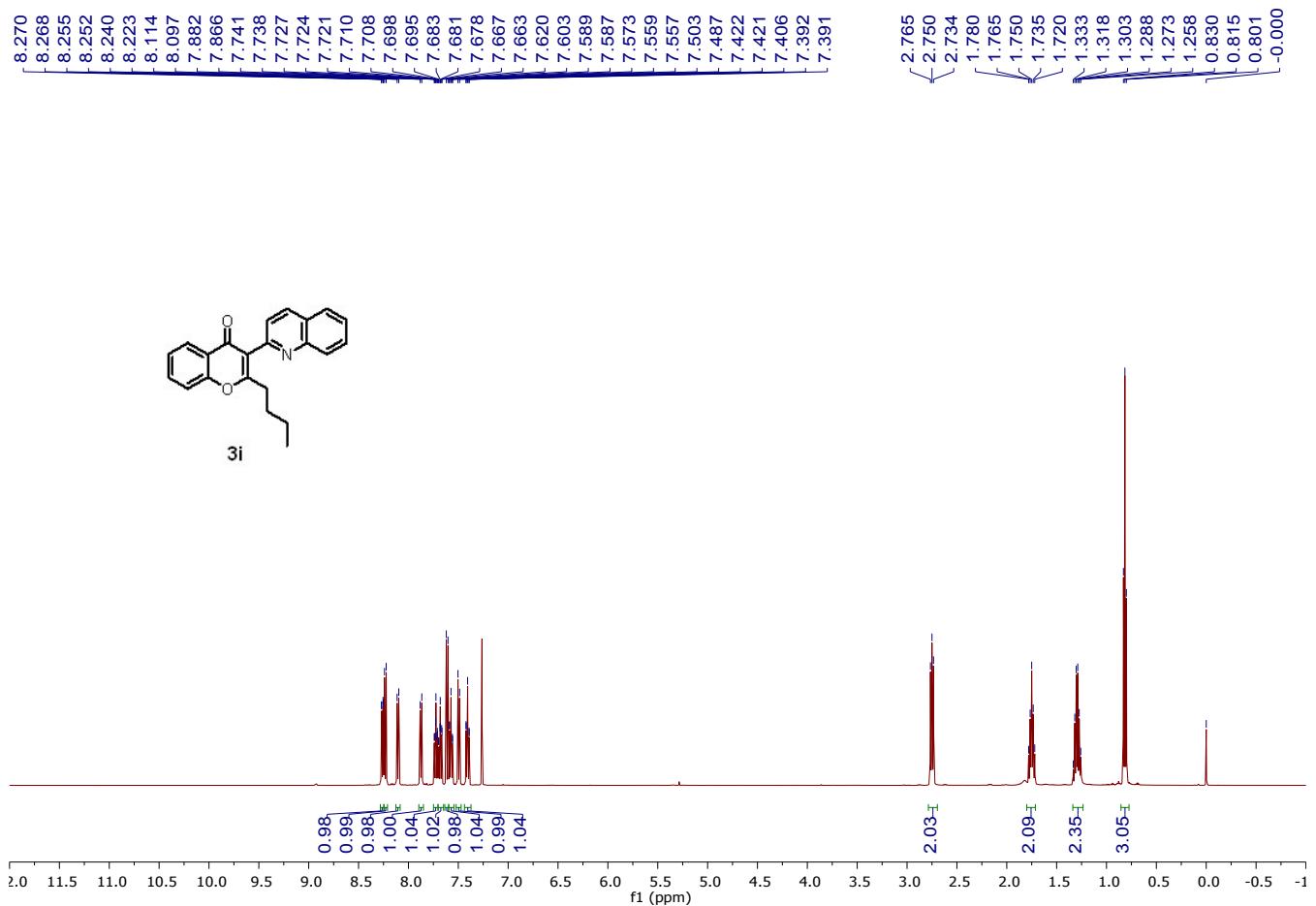


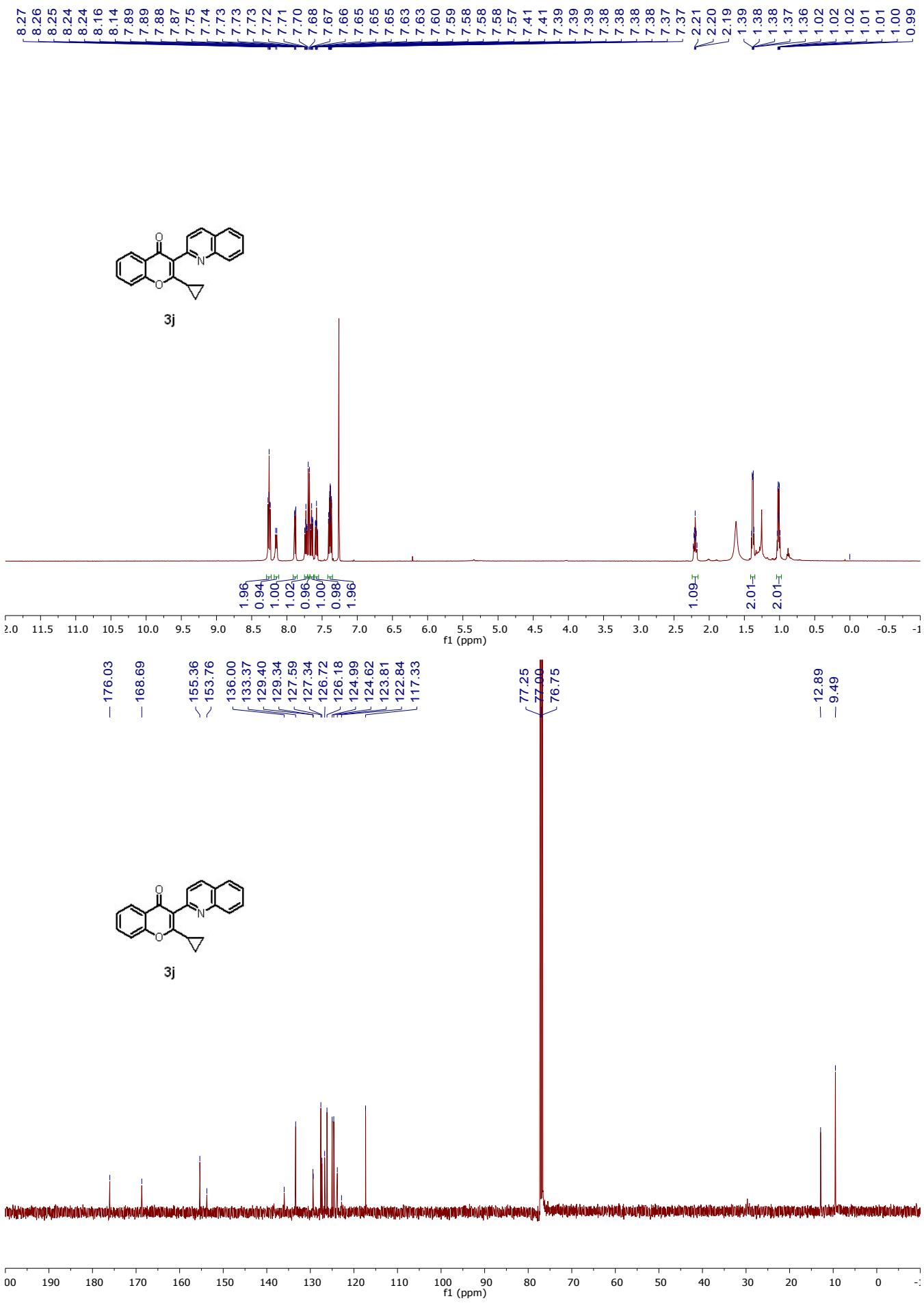


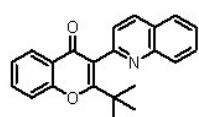
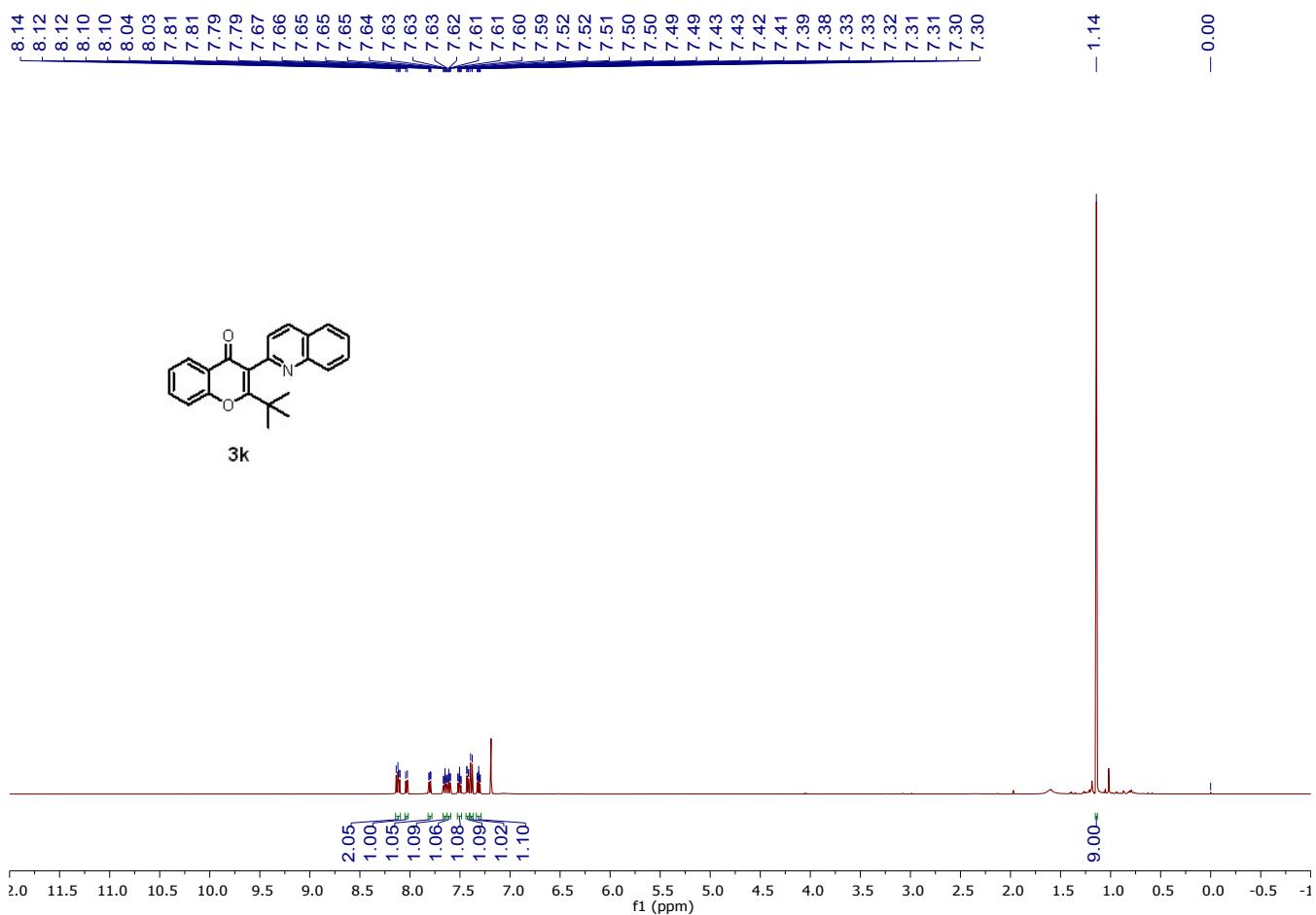












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