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**Metal-free switchable *ortho/ips*o-cyclization of *N*-aryl
alkynamides: divergent synthesis of 3-selenyl quinolin-2-ones
and azaspiro[4,5]trienones**

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General Information:

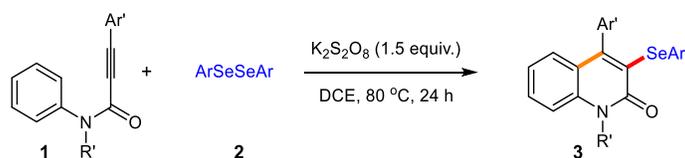
All non-aqueous reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen in flame-dried glass ware and were stirred using a magnetic stir plate. All reactions were carried out using anhydrous solvent unless otherwise noted. DCE, MeCN, and DMSO were dried over calcium hydride. Dry toluene, and THF were prepared by distilling over sodium ketyl. Dried DMC and MeOH were purchased from FINAR. $K_2S_2O_8$, $Na_2S_2O_8$, $(NH_4)_2S_2O_8$ and DTBP were procured from Sigma Aldrich Company.

All reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on WhatmanPartisil® K6F TLC plates (silica gel 60 Å, 0.25 mm thickness) and visualized using a UV lamp (366 or 254 nm) or by use of one of the following visualization reagents: PMA: 10 g phosphomolybdic acid/ 100 mL ethanol, $KMnO_4$: 0.75 g potassium permanganate, 5 g K_2CO_3 ,/100mL water. Products were isolated by column chromatography (Merck silica gel 100-200 μ m). Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically homogenous materials unless noted otherwise. ^{13}C and 1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 or Bruker 500 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shift values (δ) are reported in ppm and calibrated to the residual solvent peak $CDCl_3$ $\delta = 7.2600$ ppm for 1H , $\delta = 77.16$ ppm for ^{13}C and or calibrated to tetramethylsilane ($\delta = 0.00$). All NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature (290 K) unless otherwise noted. 1H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (multiplicity, coupling constant, integration). The following abbreviations are used to indicate multiplicities: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; quint, quintet, sext, sextet, sept, septet, m, multiplet; dd, doublet of doublet; dt, doublet of triplet; dq, doublet of quartet; td, triplet of doublet; tt, triplet of triplet; dq, doublet of quartet; br, broad; app, apparent.

Mass spectra were recorded by electron spray ionization (ESI) method on a Q-TOF Micro with lock spray source. The crystal data were collected and integrated using a BrukerAxs kappa apex2 CCD diffractometer, with graphite monochromated Mo-K α radiation.

The *N*-arylpropiolamides **1** were synthesized following the previously published procedures (*Chem. Eur. J.* **2015**, *21*, 1468). Diselenide derivatives were prepared following the know procedure (*Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2014**, *12*, 9557).

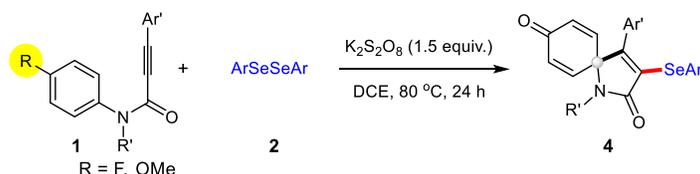
General Procedure for the Synthesis of 3-Selenyl Quinolin-2-ones:



The *N*-arylpropiolamides **1** (0.20 mmol), diaryl diselenide derivatives **2** (0.30 mmol) and $K_2S_2O_8$ (0.30 mmol) were taken in an oven dried reaction tube with a magnetic stir. Then DCE (1.5 mL) was added with a syringe and the reaction tube was purged with nitrogen. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 80 °C

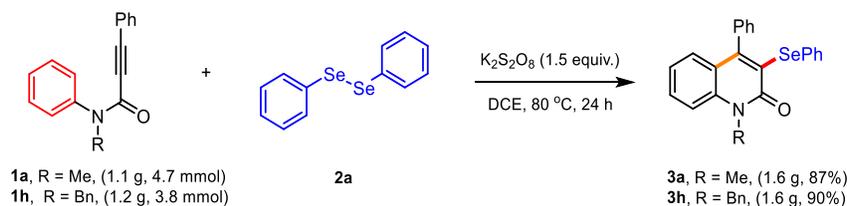
for 24 h. After completion of the reaction (TLC monitored), it was transferred to a round bottom flask after dilution with CH₂Cl₂. Volatiles were evaporated under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with a gradient eluent of hexane and ethyl acetate to get pure products **3**.

General Procedure for Selenylative Spirocyclization of *N*-arylpropiolamides:



The *N*-arylpropiolamides **1** (0.20 mmol), diaryl diselenide derivatives **2** (0.30 mmol) and K₂S₂O₈ (0.30 mmol) were taken in an oven dried reaction tube with a magnetic stir. Then DCE (1.5 mL) was added with a syringe and the reaction tube was purged with nitrogen. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 80 °C for 24 h. After completion of the reaction (TLC monitored), it was transferred to a round bottom flask after dilution with CH₂Cl₂. Volatiles were evaporated under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with a gradient eluent of hexane and ethyl acetate to get pure products **4**.

Gram Scale Synthesis of Product 3a/3h:

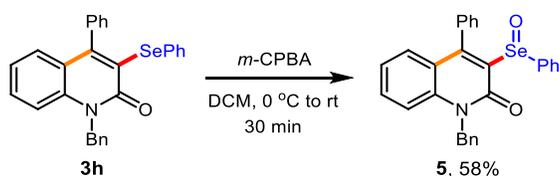


Synthesis of 3a: The *N*-methyl-*N*,3-diphenylpropiolamide **1a** (1.1 g, 4.7 mmol), diphenyl diselenide **2a** (2.2 g, 7.0 mmol) and K₂S₂O₈ (7.0 mmol) were taken in an oven dried Schlenk tube with a magnetic stir. Then DCE (30 mL) was added with a syringe and the reaction tube was purged with nitrogen. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 80 °C for 24 h. After completion of the reaction (TLC monitored), it was transferred to a round bottom flask after dilution with CH₂Cl₂. Volatiles were evaporated under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane : ethyl acetate, 85 : 15) to provide pure 1-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one **3a** in 87% yield (1.6 g).

Synthesis of 3h: The *N*-benzyl-*N*,3-diphenylpropiolamide **1h** (1.2 g, 3.8 mmol), diphenyl diselenide **2a** (1.8 g, 5.7 mmol) and K₂S₂O₈ (5.7 mmol) were taken in an oven dried Schlenk tube with a magnetic stir. Then DCE (30 mL) was added with a syringe and the reaction tube was purged with nitrogen. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 80 °C for 24 h. After completion of the reaction (TLC monitored), it was transferred to a round bottom flask after dilution with CH₂Cl₂. Volatiles were evaporated under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane : ethyl acetate, 85 : 15) to provide pure 1-benzyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one **3h** in 90% yield (1.6 g).

Post-functionalization:

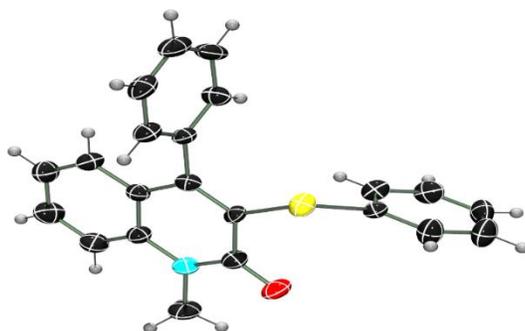
Synthesis of compound 5:



The compound **3h** (0.2 mmol) was taken in a dried reaction tube with a magnetic stir bar. Then DCM (2 mL) was added and cooled at 0 °C. After that, a solution of *m*-CPBA (2.2 equiv.) in DCM was added to the reaction mixture, and allowed to stir for 30 min at room temperature. After completion of the reaction (TLC monitored), the reaction was quenched with 10 mL of saturated Na₂SO₃ solution. The reaction mixture was washed with NaHCO₃. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude reaction mixture was directly purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM : MeOH, 95 : 5) to provide product **5** (60 mg, 58%) as colorless solid.

Crystallographic Experimental Section:

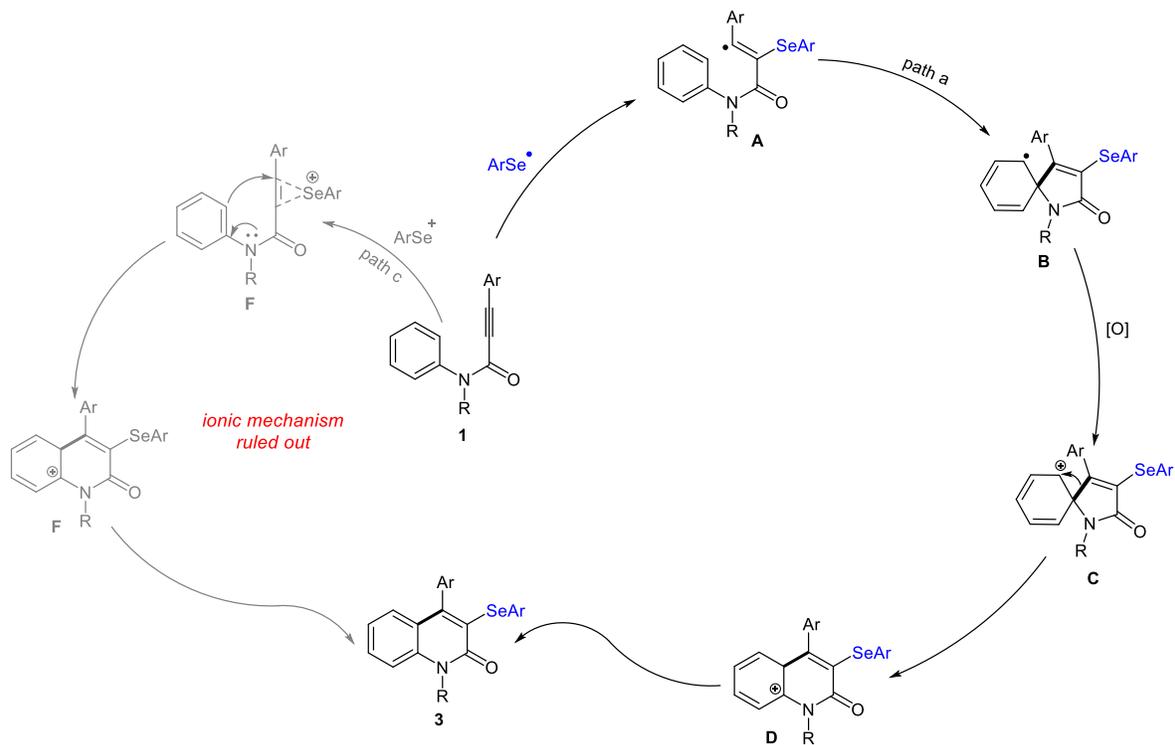
ORTEP diagram of compound **3a** at 35% ellipsoid probability CCDC 1957705



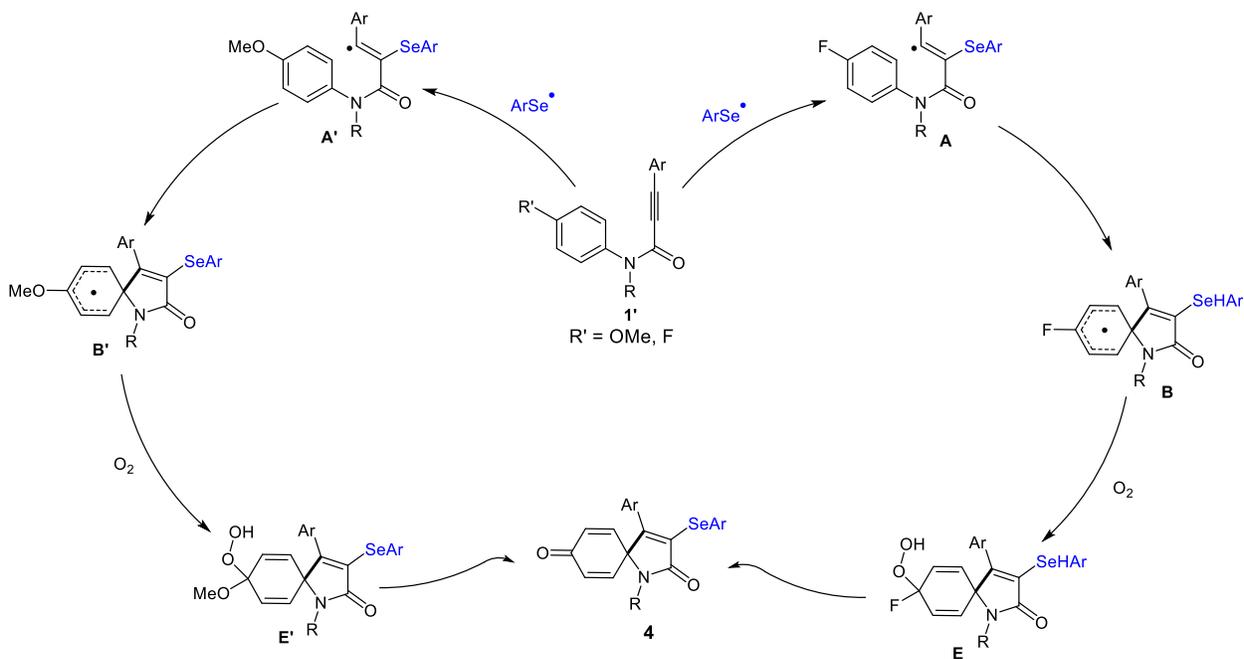
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Empirical formula	C ₂₆ H ₁₇ C ₁₂ Se ₂
Formula weight	558.21

Temperature	296(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P2(1)/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 22.670(5) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 6.1798(10) Å beta = 112.748(8) deg. c = 17.778(4) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	2297.0(8) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.614 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	3.463 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1100
Crystal size	0.250 x 0.220 x 0.100 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.948 to 24.995 deg.
Limiting indices	-24<=h<=26, -5<=k<=7, -21<=l<=21
Reflections collected / unique	13517 / 4041 [R(int) = 0.0659]
Completeness to theta = 24.995	99.9 %
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	4041 / 0 / 271
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.052
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0586, wR2 = 0.1527
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1196, wR2 = 0.1955
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.912 and -0.761 e.Å ⁻³

Plausible Reaction Mechanism



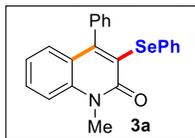
Plausible reaction mechanism for the cascade cyclization of *N*-aryl alkynamide with ArSeSeAr for the formation of 3-selenyl quinolin-2-ones



Plausible reaction mechanism for the spiro-cyclization process of *N*-aryl alkynamide

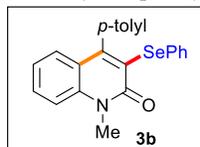
Spectroscopic Data:

1-Methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (3a): Pale yellow solid, Mp (148-150 °C), eluent (15% ethyl



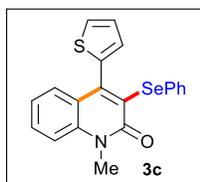
acetate in hexane). Yield: 94% (74 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.04 (m, 7H), 3.82 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.7, 155.1, 140.0, 138.1, 132.3, 131.8, 131.0, 128.9, 128.8 (2 \times C), 128.3, 128.1, 126.8, 126.3, 122.1, 121.6, 114.3, 31.0 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{NOSeNa}^+$ 414.0373; Found 414.0369.

1-Methyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-4-(p-tolyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (3b): Yellow solid, Mp (116-118 °C), eluent (15% ethyl



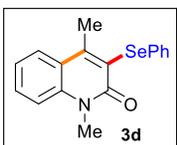
acetate in hexane). Yield: 88% (71 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 6.96 (m, 6H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.6, 155.2, 139.9, 137.9, 135.2, 132.1, 131.9, 130.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 126.7, 126.2, 122.0, 121.7, 114.2, 30.9, 21.5 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NOSeH}^+$ 406.0710; Found 406.0737.

1-Methyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-4-(thiophen-2-yl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (3c): Yellow solid, Mp (182-184 °C), eluent (15%



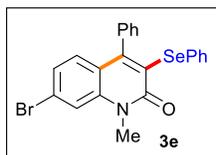
ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 81% (64 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.2, 147.8, 139.6, 137.9, 132.5, 131.4, 131.1, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.0 (2 \times C), 126.8, 122.3, 122.0, 114.2, 31.0 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{NOSSeH}^+$ 398.0118; Found 398.0118.

1,4-Dimethyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (3d): Pale yellow solid, Mp (96-98 °C), eluent (15% ethyl acetate



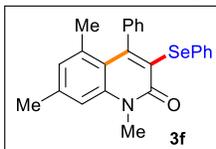
in hexane). Yield: 73% (48 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (ddd, $J = 8.6, 7.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.73 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.8, 151.4, 139.6, 132.2, 131.1, 131.0, 129.3, 126.6, 126.4, 126.3, 122.3, 121.2, 114.6, 30.9, 21.1 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NOSeNa}^+$ 352.0217; Found 352.0201.

7-Bromo-1-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (3e): White solid, Mp (160-162 °C), eluent (15%

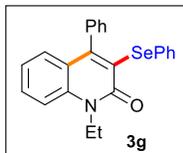


ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 58% (54 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 3.77 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.5, 153.4, 142.2, 140.2, 132.1, 132.0, 130.7, 130.5, 130.3, 129.8, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 126.9, 122.4, 119.3, 114.4, 32.0 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNOSeH}^+$ 469.9659; Found 469.9660.

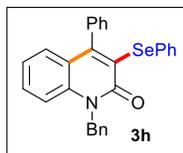
1,5,7-Trimethyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (3f): Pale yellow solid, eluent (15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 72% (60 mg); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 6H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 155.8, 142.6, 141.5, 141.1, 138.2, 132.9, 131.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 126.4, 126.1, 117.7, 113.5, 31.9, 24.6, 21.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₁NOSeNa⁺ 442.0686; Found 442.0699.



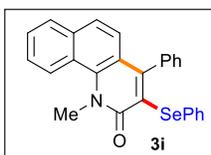
1-Ethyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (3g): Pale yellow solid, Mp (117-119 °C), eluent (15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 91% (74 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.01 (m, 7H), 4.44 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 154.8, 138.9, 138.1, 132.3, 131.8, 130.8, 129.0, 128.8 (2×C), 128.3, 128.1, 126.7, 126.4, 121.9, 121.8, 114.1, 38.7, 12.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₁₉NOSeNa⁺ 428.0530; Found 428.0554.



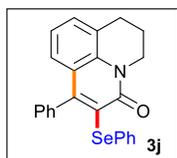
1-Benzyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (3h): Yellow solid, Mp (134-136 °C), eluent (15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 93% (87 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 14H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 155.6, 139.4, 138.2, 136.5, 132.3, 131.9, 130.9 (2×C), 128.9 (3×C), 128.4, 128.3, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.5, 122.2, 121.9, 115.1, 47.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₈H₂₁NOSeH⁺ 468.0867; Found 468.0886.



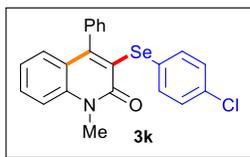
1-Methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)benzo[h]quinolin-2(1H)-one (3i): Pale yellow solid, Mp (176-178 °C), eluent (15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 63% (55 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 6H), 4.12 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1, 154.9, 139.8, 138.5, 135.5, 132.6, 131.7, 129.0 (2×C), 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 126.9, 126.1, 125.7, 125.3, 124.5, 123.7, 123.5, 119.2, 41.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₁₉NOSeH⁺ 442.0710; Found 442.0706.



7-Phenyl-6-(phenylselanyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H,5H-pyrido[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-5-one (3j): White solid, Mp (178-180 °C), eluent (15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 60% (50 mg); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (quint, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 155.0, 138.4, 136.8, 132.3, 131.9, 130.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.0, 126.8, 126.7, 125.8, 124.9, 121.6, 121.5, 43.7, 27.9, 20.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₁₉NOSeH⁺ 418.0710; Found 418.0738.



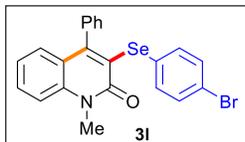
3-((4-Chlorophenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (**3k**): Pale yellow solid, Mp (155-157 °C), eluent



(15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 95% (81 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.02 (m, 8H), 3.82 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.6, 155.1, 139.9, 138.0, 133.7, 133.0, 131.1, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8 (2×C), 128.4, 128.3, 126.1, 122.3, 121.5, 114.4, 31.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+Na]⁺

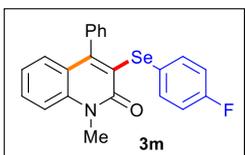
Calcd for C₂₂H₁₆ClNOSeNa⁺ 447.9983; Found 447.9950.

3-((4-Bromophenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (**3l**): Yellow solid, Mp (168-170 °C), eluent (15%



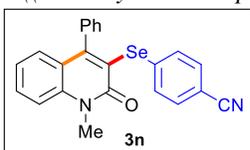
ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 69% (65 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.06 (m, 6H), 3.82 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.5, 155.2, 140.0, 138.0, 133.9, 132.0, 131.2, 130.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 126.0, 122.3, 121.5, 121.1, 114.4, 31.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₆BrNOSeH⁺ 469.9659; Found 469.9675.

3-((4-Fluorophenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (**3m**): White solid, Mp (119-121 °C), eluent (15%



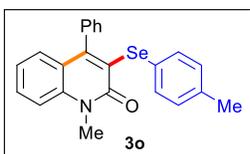
ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 87% (78 mg); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 6.83 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2, 161.0 (d, J = 75.8 Hz), 154.4, 139.8, 137.9, 135.1 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 131.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 126.6, 125.9 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 122.2, 121.6, 116.0 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 114.3, 30.9 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₆FNOSeH⁺ 410.0459; Found 410.0458.

4-((1-Methyl-2-oxo-4-phenyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-3-yl)selanyl)benzonitrile (**3n**): Brown solid, Mp (163-165 °C),



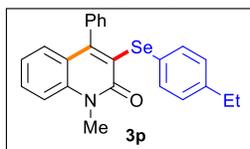
eluent (15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 57% (52 mg); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.20 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 156.7, 140.3, 140.0, 137.9, 132.2, 131.7, 131.0, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6 (2×C), 124.4, 122.5, 121.4, 119.0, 114.5, 109.7, 31.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₁₆N₂OSeH⁺ 417.0506; Found 417.0486.

1-Methyl-4-phenyl-3-(p-tolylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (**3o**): Pale yellow solid, Mp (130-131 °C), eluent (15% ethyl



acetate in hexane). Yield: 98% (87 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 154.7, 139.9, 138.2, 136.8, 132.7, 130.8, 129.7, 128.8 (2×C), 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 126.6, 122.1, 121.6, 114.3, 30.9, 21.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₁₉NOSeNa⁺ 428.0530; Found 428.0536.

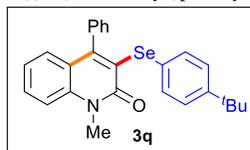
3-((4-Ethylphenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (**3p**): Pale yellow solid, Mp (115-117 °C), eluent



(15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 78% (72 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.55 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$

(100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.8, 154.6, 143.1, 139.9, 138.1, 132.8, 130.8, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1 (2 \times C), 126.7, 122.1, 121.7, 114.3, 31.0, 28.6, 15.6 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NOSeH}^+$ 420.0867; Found 420.0878.

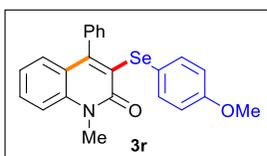
3-((4-tert-Butylphenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (**3q**): Pale yellow solid, Mp (219-221 °C),



eluent (15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 93% (83 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 6H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.8, 154.4, 149.9, 139.8, 138.0,

132.6, 130.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 126.8, 126.0, 122.1, 121.7, 114.2, 34.5, 31.4, 30.9 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{NOSeH}^+$ 448.1180; Found 448.1205.

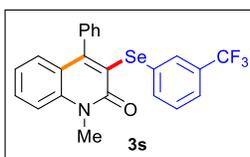
3-((4-Methoxyphenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (**3r**): Brown solid, Mp (108-110 °C), eluent



(15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 92% (77 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 6.70 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.8, 159.1,

153.9, 139.7, 138.1, 135.3, 130.7, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.2, 122.1, 121.7, 121.5, 114.6, 114.2, 55.3, 30.9 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{SeNa}^+$ 444.0479; Found 444.0452.

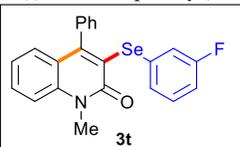
1-Methyl-4-phenyl-3-((3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)selanyl) quinolin-2(1H)-one (**3s**): Yellow solid, Mp (100-102 °C),



eluent (15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 62% (57 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.6, 155.0, 140.0, 137.6,

135.8, 132.7, 131.2, 131.0 (d, $J = 32.1$ Hz), 129.2, 129.1 (q, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 128.8 (2 \times C), 128.4 (2 \times C), 126.0, 123.8 (q, $J = 272.3$ Hz), 123.7 (q, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 122.4, 121.6, 114.4, 31.0 ppm. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.7 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NOSeH}^+$ 460.0427; Found 460.0446.

3-((3-Fluorophenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (**3t**): Yellow solid, Mp (110-112 °C), eluent (15%

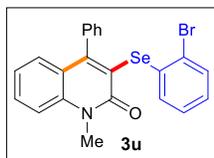


ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 84% (69 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.04 (m, 6H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.5 (d, $J = 248.7$ Hz), 160.5, 155.6,

140.1, 138.0, 133.7 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 131.3, 130.1 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 129.0, 128.8, 128.4 (2 \times C), 127.5 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz),

125.7, 122.3, 121.6, 118.7 (d, $J = 22.4$ Hz), 114.4, 113.8 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz), 31.1 ppm. **^{19}F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -112.7 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNOSeH}^+$ 410.0459; Found 410.0478.

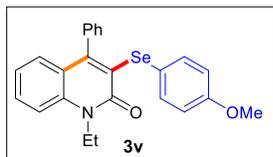
3-((2-Bromophenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (3u): Brown solid, Mp (117-119 °C),



eluent (15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 68% (64 mg); **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (ddd, $J = 8.5, 7.2, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.4, 156.3, 140.3, 137.9, 135.3, 132.7, 131.4, 131.3, 129.1, 128.5 (2 \times C), 127.7, 127.5, 125.5,

124.6, 122.3, 121.6, 114.4, 31.1 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNOSeH}^+$ 469.9659; Found 469.9658.

1-Ethyl-3-((4-methoxyphenyl)selanyl)-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (3v): Yellow solid, Mp (106-108 °C),

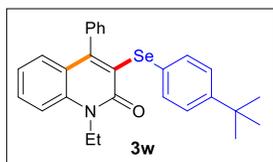


eluent (15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 89% (77 mg); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.04 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.43 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.40 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.1, 159.1, 153.7,

138.7, 138.1, 135.2, 130.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.3, 121.9, 121.8, 121.4, 114.5, 114.0, 55.2, 38.6, 12.7 ppm.

HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{SeNa}^+$ 458.0635; Found 458.0629.

3-((4-tert-Butylphenyl)selanyl)-1-ethyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (3w): Yellow solid, Mp (169-171 °C), eluent

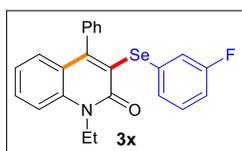


(15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 91% (84 mg); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 3H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 7.04 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.2, 154.2, 149.8, 138.8, 138.0, 132.7, 130.6,

128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9 (2 \times C), 126.9, 125.9, 122.0, 121.8, 114.1, 38.7, 34.5, 31.3, 12.8 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q)

m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{NOSeH}^+$ 462.1336; Found 462.1348.

1-Ethyl-3-((3-fluorophenyl)selanyl)-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (3x): Yellow solid, Mp (140-142 °C), eluent (15%

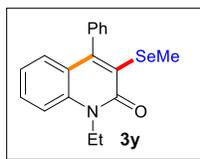


ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 80% (68 mg); **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, $J = 6.0, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.96 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.82 (dd, $J = 8.5, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.46 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.6

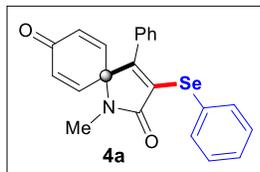
(d, $J = 248.7$ Hz), 159.9, 155.4, 139.1, 138.0, 133.7 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 131.2, 130.0 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 125.9, 122.1, 121.8, 118.8 (d, $J = 22.4$ Hz), 114.2, 113.8 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz), 38.9, 12.8 ppm.

^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -112.8 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{FNOSeH}^+$ 424.0616; Found 424.0616.

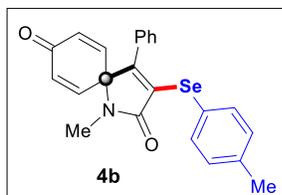
1-Ethyl-3-(methylselanyl)-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (3y): Yellow solid, Mp (97-98 °C), eluent (15% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 77% (53 mg); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 4.47 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 151.9, 138.3 (2×C), 130.1, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 125.9, 121.9 (2×C), 114.1, 38.6, 12.8, 8.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NOSeH⁺ 344.0554; Found 344.0552.



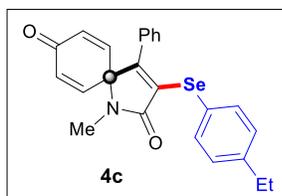
1-Methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione (4a): White solid, eluent (30% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yield: 80% (65 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.0, 168.8, 154.2, 145.1, 133.9, 133.1, 131.2, 130.2, 129.5, 129.1, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.2, 69.1, 26.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇NO₂SeNa⁺ 430.0322; Found 430.0350.



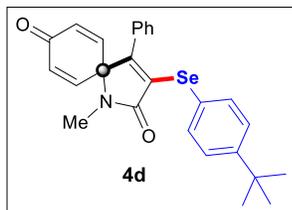
1-Methyl-4-phenyl-3-(p-tolylselanyl)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione (4b): Yellow solid, Mp (170-172 °C), eluent (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes). Yield: 73% (61 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.2, 169.0, 153.5, 145.3, 138.3, 134.5, 133.2, 131.4, 130.6, 129.9, 129.4, 128.3, 128.2, 123.2, 69.1, 26.5, 21.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₁₉NO₂SeH⁺ 422.0659; Found 422.0636.



3-((4-Ethylphenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenyl-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione (4c): Yellow solid, eluent (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes). Yield: 69% (60 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.54 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.2, 169.1, 153.3, 145.3, 144.5, 134.6, 133.2, 131.3, 130.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.2 (2×C), 123.3, 69.2, 28.6, 26.5, 15.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₁NO₂SeNa⁺ 458.0635; Found 458.0667.

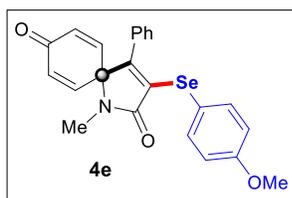


3-((4-*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenyl-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione (**4d**): Yellow solid,



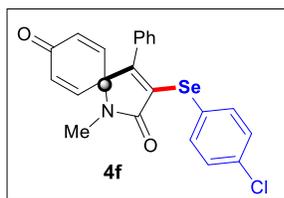
eluent (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes). Yield: 76% (70 mg); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.2, 169.2, 152.9, 151.3, 145.3, 134.2, 133.2, 131.1, 130.7, 129.3, 128.2, 128.1, 126.2, 123.0, 69.4, 34.6, 31.3, 26.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₅NO₂SeH⁺ 464.1129; Found 464.1148.

3-((4-Methoxyphenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenyl-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione (**4e**): Yellow solid,



eluent (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes). Yield: 61% (53 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.65 – 6.60 (m, 2H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.89 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.2, 169.1, 160.0, 152.7, 145.3, 136.8, 133.2, 131.3, 131.0, 129.3, 128.3 (2×C), 116.6, 114.7, 69.2, 55.3, 26.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₁₉NO₃SeH⁺ 438.0608; Found 438.0625.

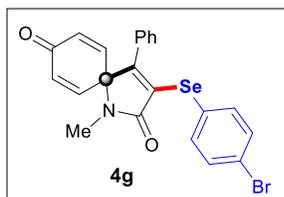
3-((4-Chlorophenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenyl-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione (**4f**): Brown solid, eluent



(30% ethyl acetate in hexanes). Yield: 74% (65 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.0, 168.7, 154.2, 144.9, 135.7, 134.6, 133.3, 131.1, 130.1, 129.7, 129.3, 128.4, 128.1, 125.0, 69.3, 26.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₆ClNO₂SeNa⁺

463.9932; Found 463.9901.

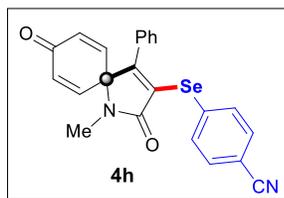
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eluent (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes). Yield: 69% (67 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.0, 168.6, 154.3, 144.9, 135.9, 133.3, 132.2, 131.1, 130.0, 129.7, 128.4, 128.1, 125.8, 122.8, 69.3, 26.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₆BrNO₂SeH⁺

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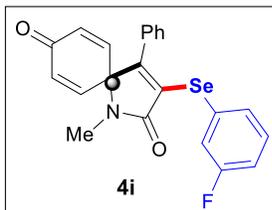
4-((1-Methyl-2,8-dioxo-4-phenyl-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-trien-3-yl)selanyl)benzonitrile (**4h**): Yellow solid, Mp



(158-160 °C), eluent (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes). Yield: 53% (46 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.7, 168.1, 156.6, 144.4, 134.9, 133.4, 132.9, 132.3, 130.9, 130.0, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 118.4, 111.1, 69.2, 26.5

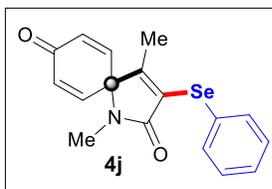
ppm. HRMS (ESI/TOF-Q) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₁₆N₂O₂SeH⁺ 433.0455; Found 433.0461.

3-((3-Fluorophenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenyl-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione (**4i**): Yellow solid, Mp



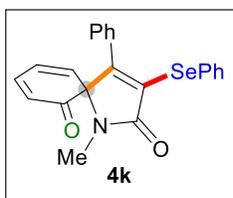
(122-124 °C), eluent (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes). Yield: 56% (47 mg); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.0, 168.7, 162.4 (d, *J* = 250.0 Hz), 154.9, 144.9, 133.3 (2×C), 131.1, 130.3 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 129.8, 129.3 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 128.4, 128.0, 120.7 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 69.3, 26.6 ppm. **¹⁹F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.8 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₆NFO₂SeH⁺ 426.0409; Found 426.0401.

1,4-dimethyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione (**4j**): White solid, eluent (30% ethyl



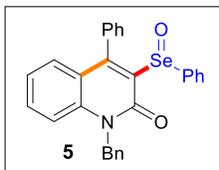
acetate in hexanes). Yield: 61% (42 mg); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 1.79 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.2, 169.3, 155.7, 145.7, 133.4, 133.0, 129.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 69.4, 26.9, 13.1 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅NO₂SeNa⁺ 368.0166; Found 368.0191.

1-Methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,7,9-triene-2,6-dione (**4k**): Brown solid, Mp (109-111



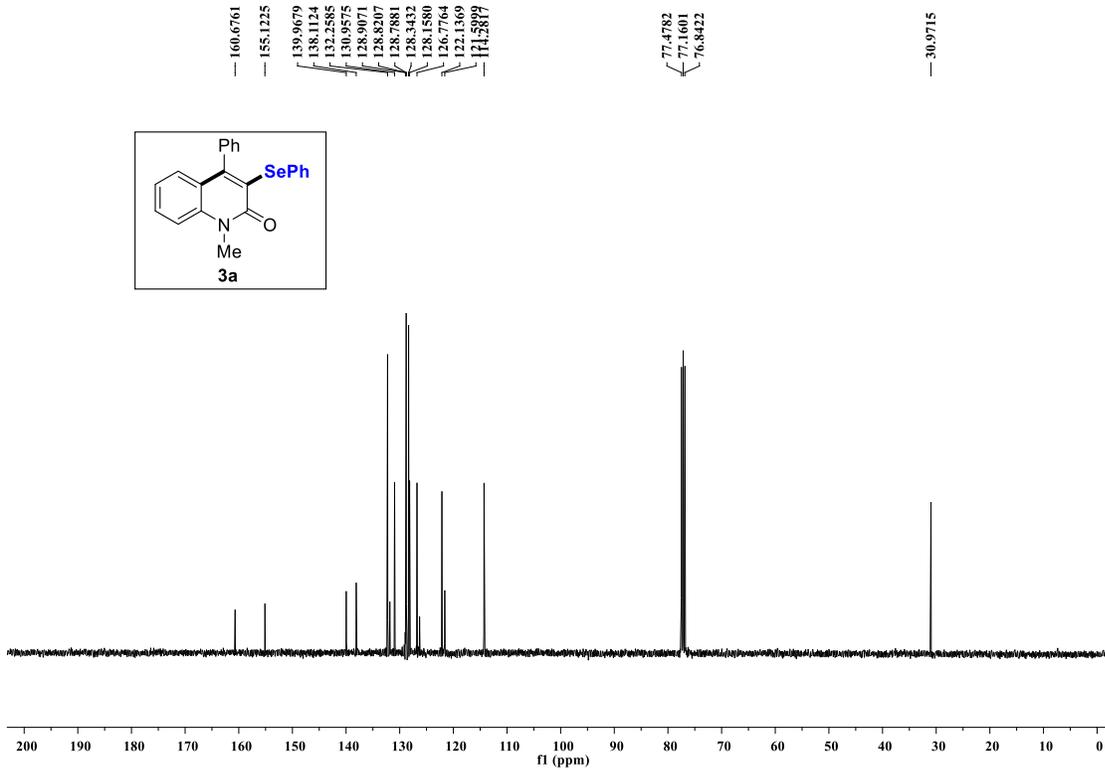
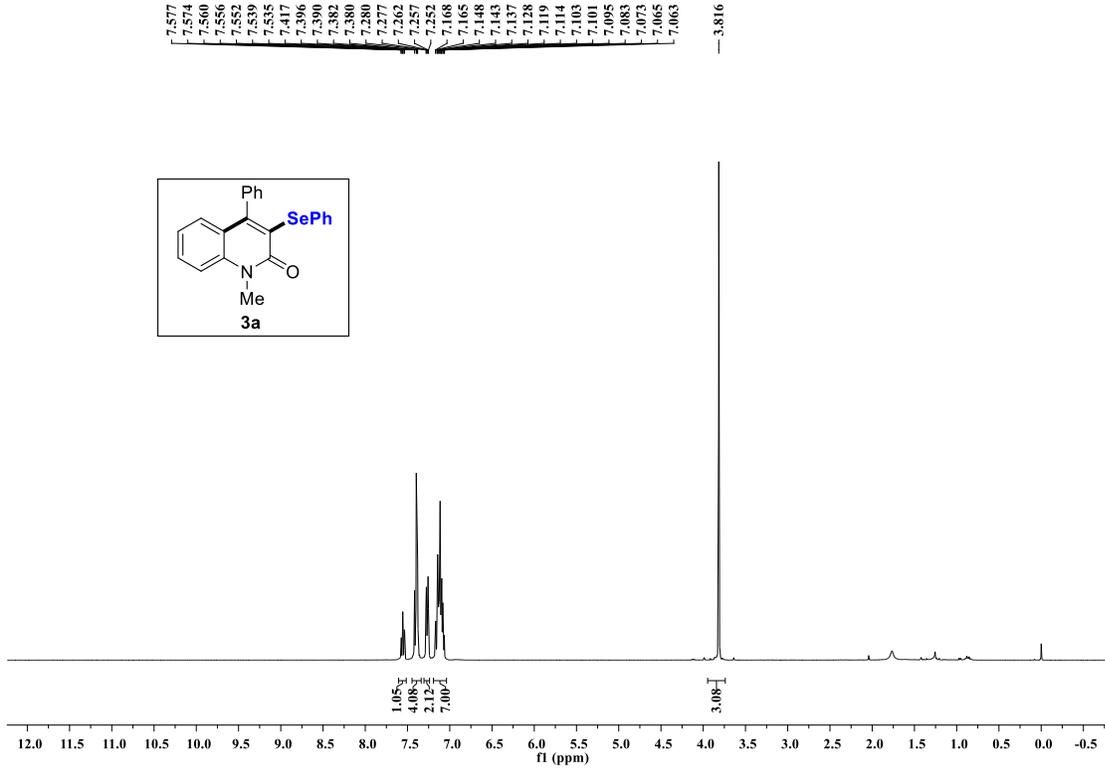
°C), eluent (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes). Yield: 52% (42 mg); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.08 (m, 8H), 6.97 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.55 – 6.38 (m, 1H), 6.13 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.2, 170.3, 155.9, 142.2, 137.7, 132.6, 131.3, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 76.6, 27.0. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇NO₂SeH⁺ 408.0503; Found 408.0505.

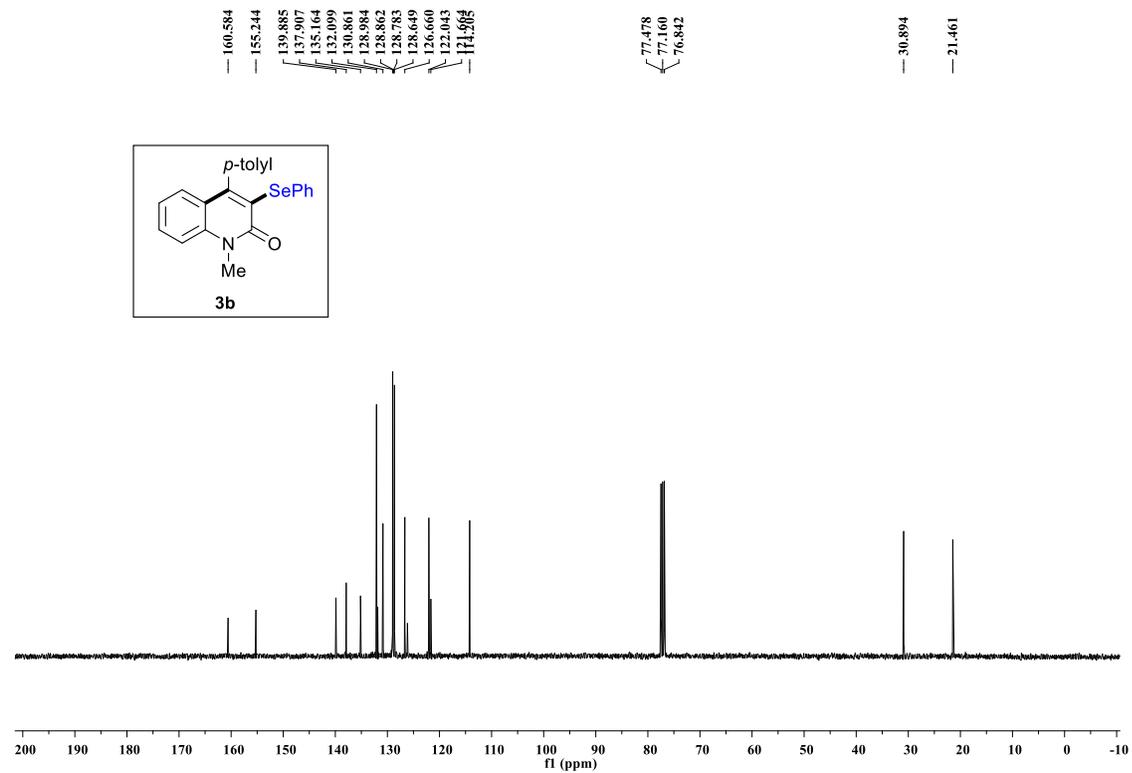
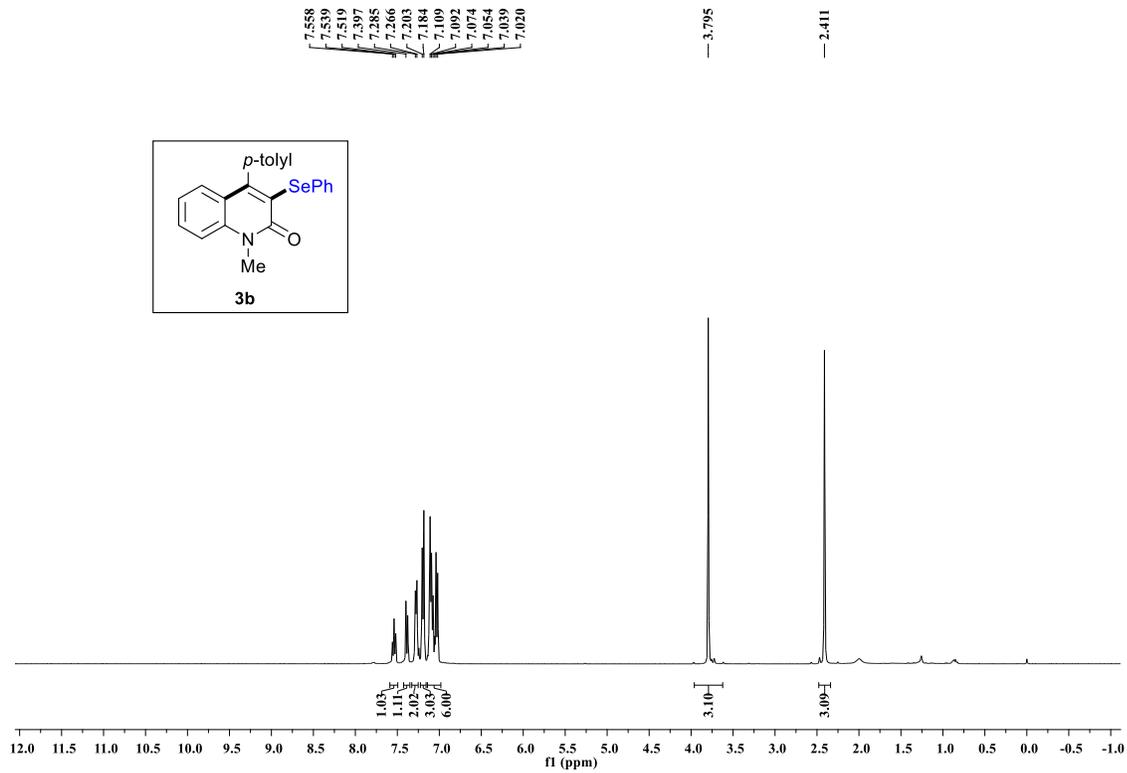
1-Benzyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylseleninyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (**5**): White solid, eluent (5% methanol in DCM). Yield:

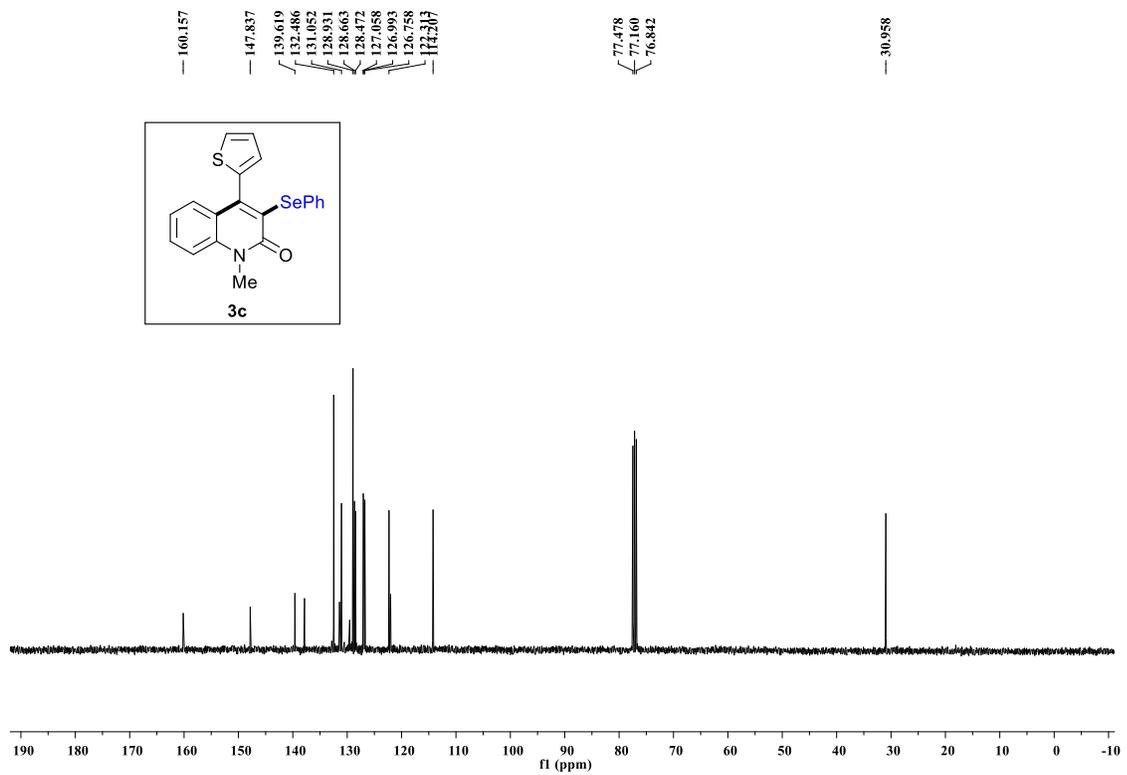
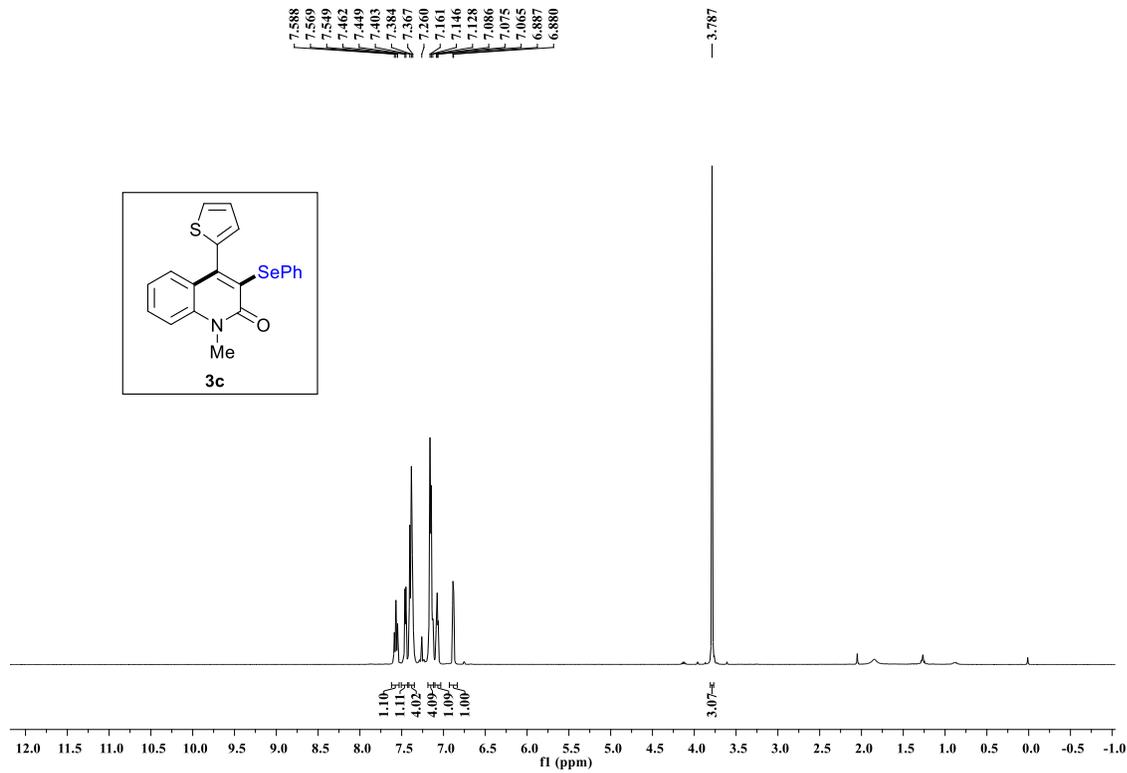


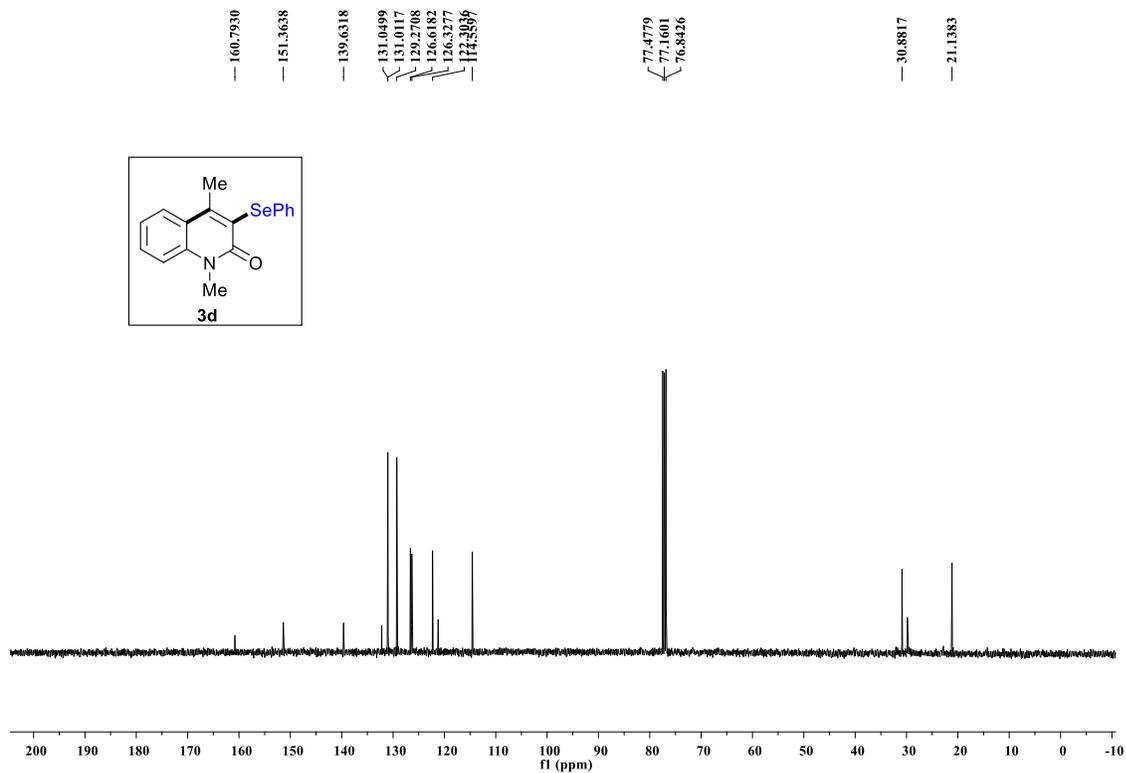
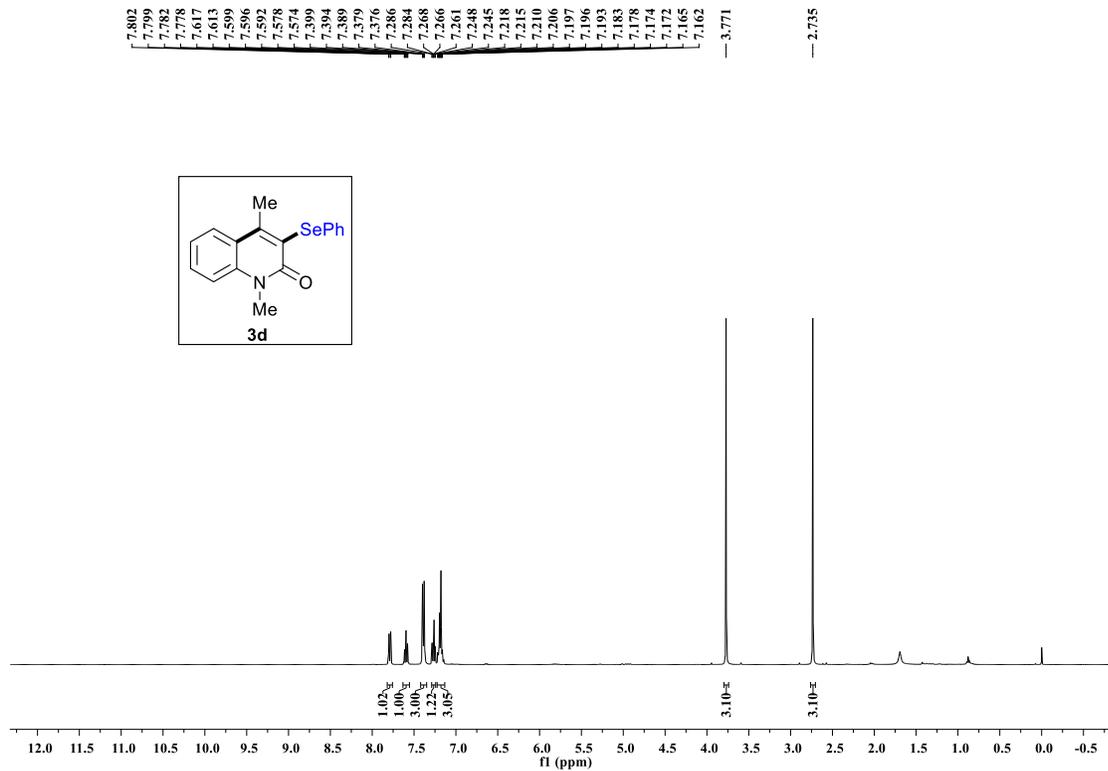
58% (56 mg); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 6H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 2H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 155.5, 139.8, 135.7, 132.4, 131.6, 130.7, 129.7, 129.2 (2×C), 129.0 (2×C), 128.9, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 126.8, 126.7, 122.8, 122.1, 115.3, 46.5 ppm. **HRMS** (ESI/TOF-Q) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₈H₂₁NO₂SeH⁺ 484.0816; Found 484.0804.

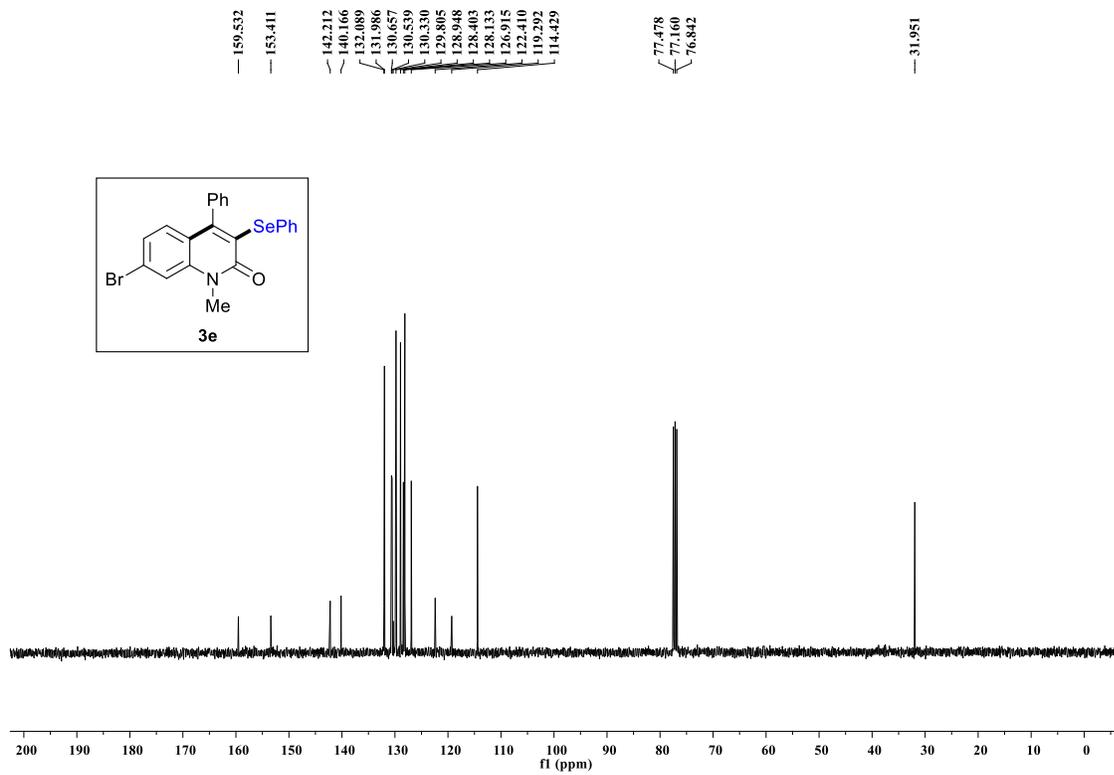
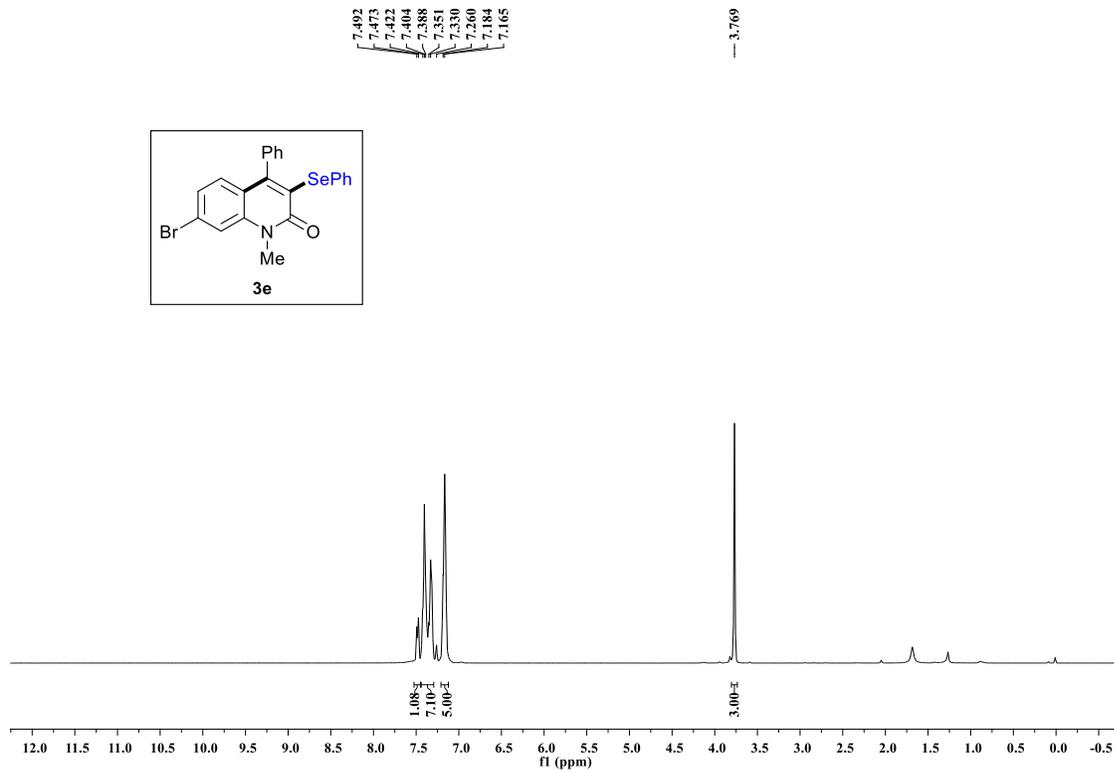
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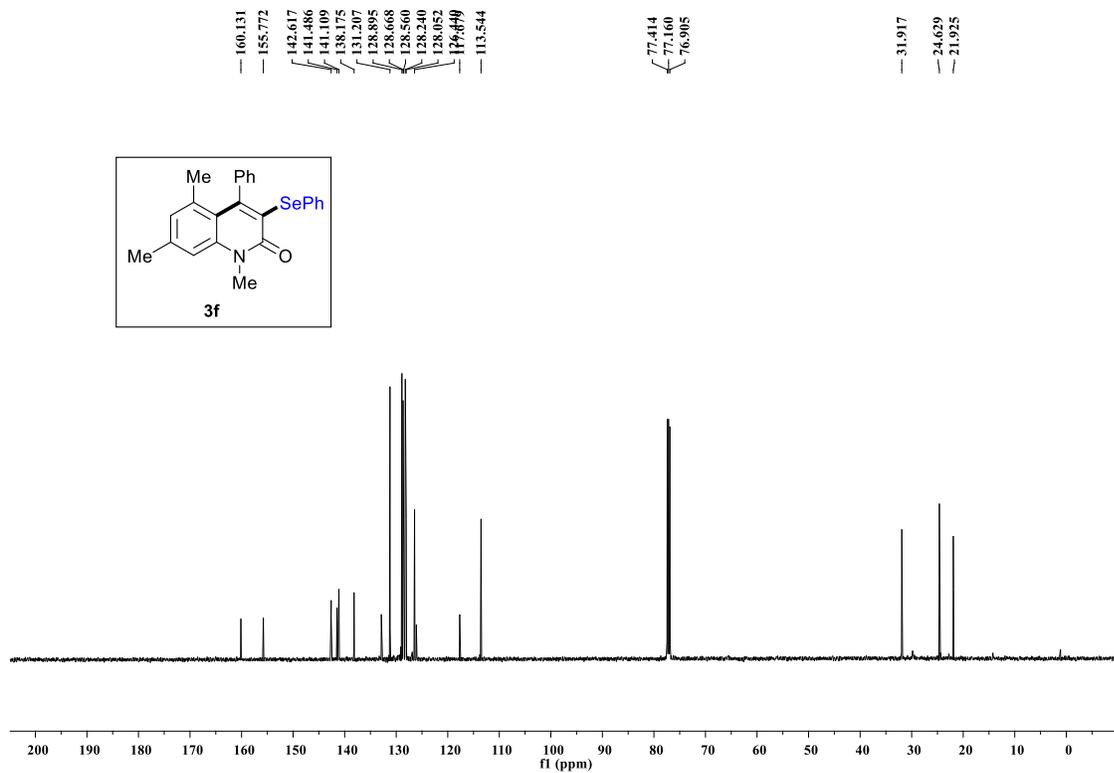
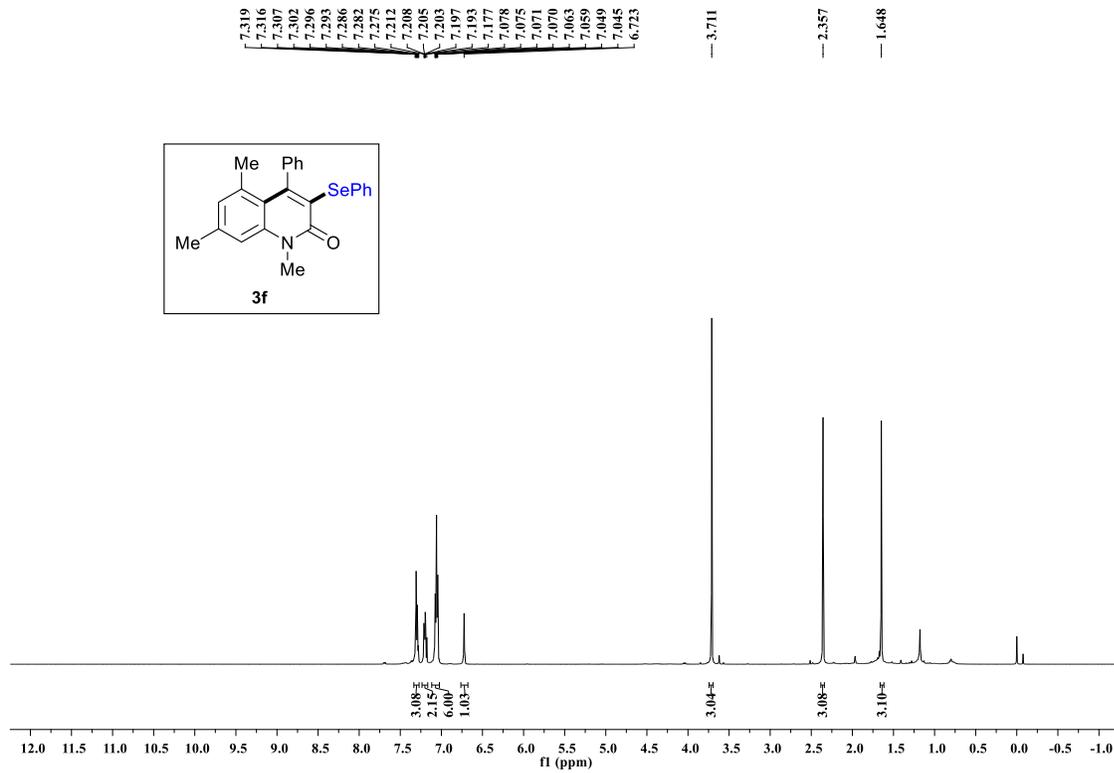


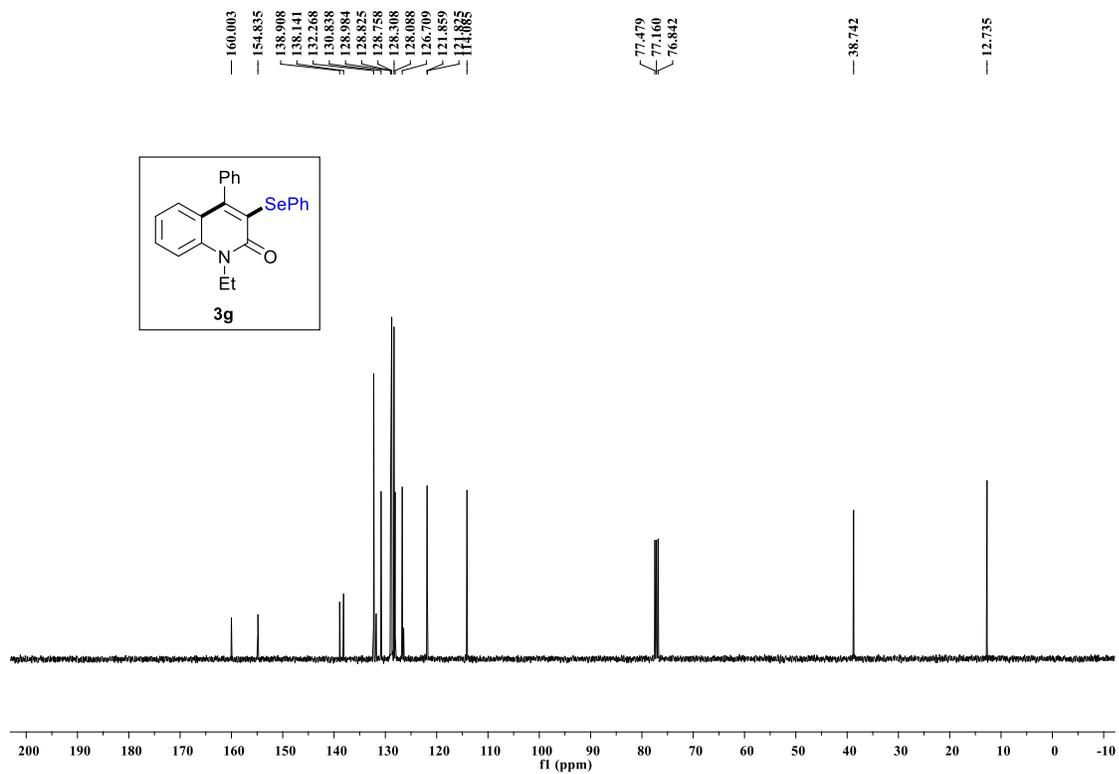
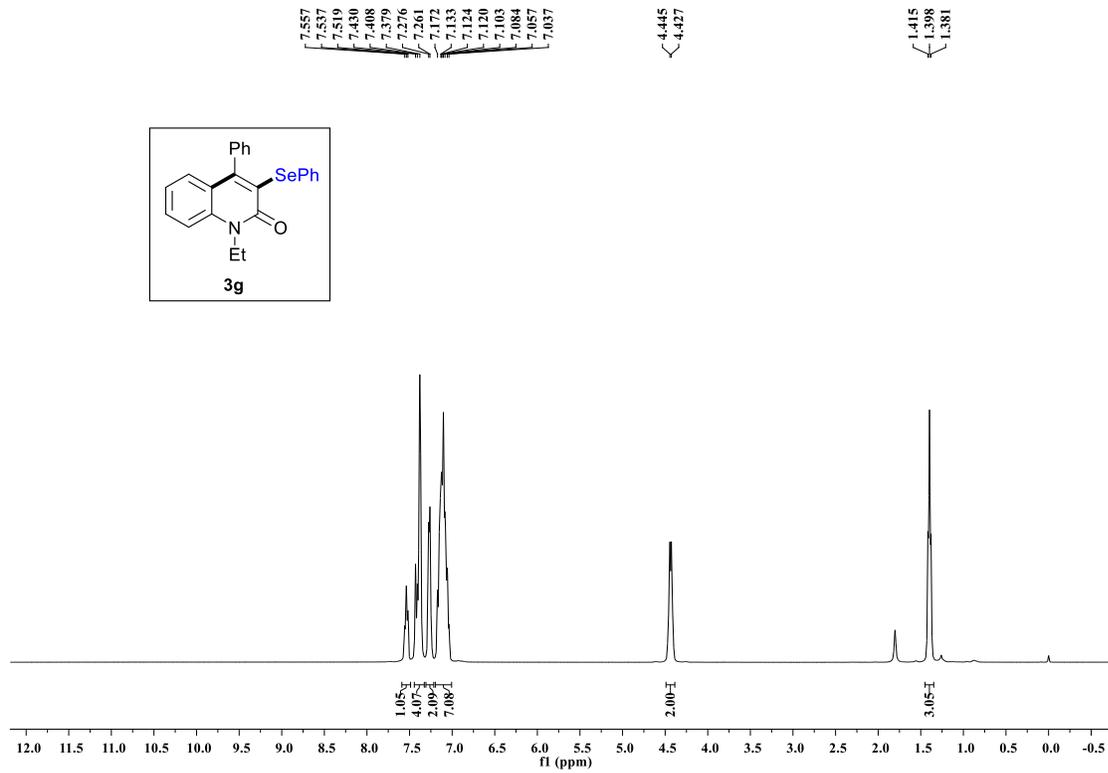


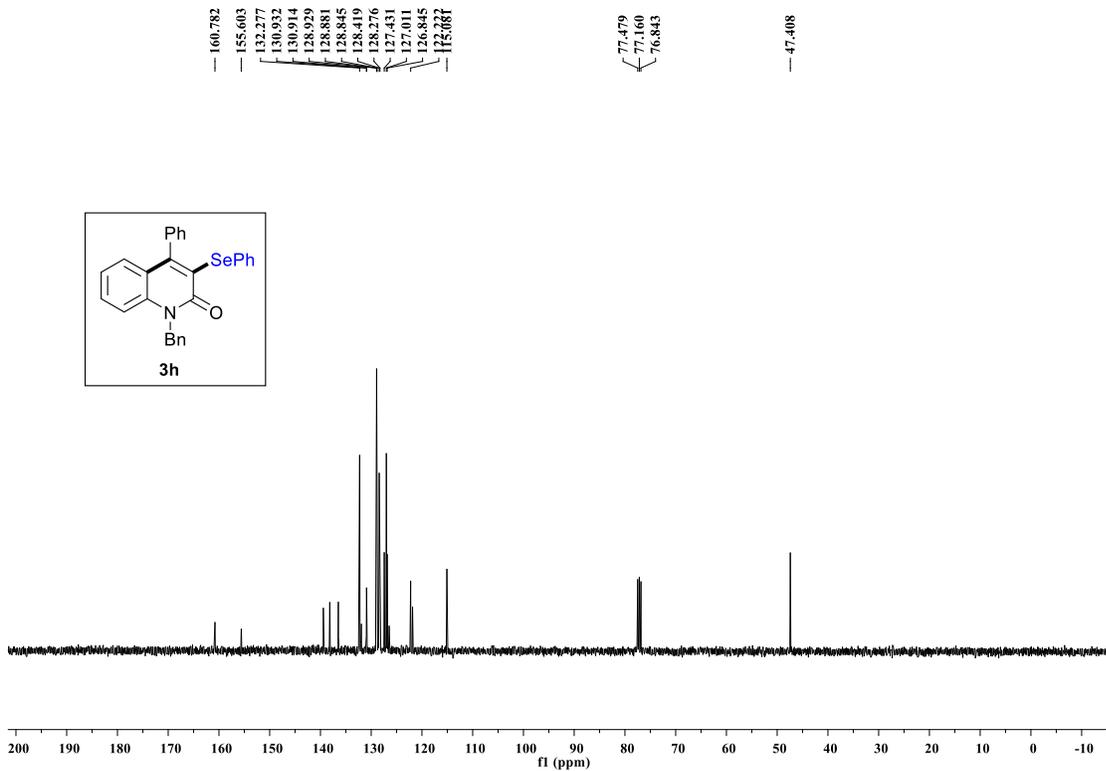
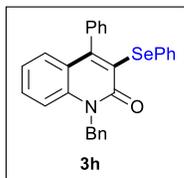
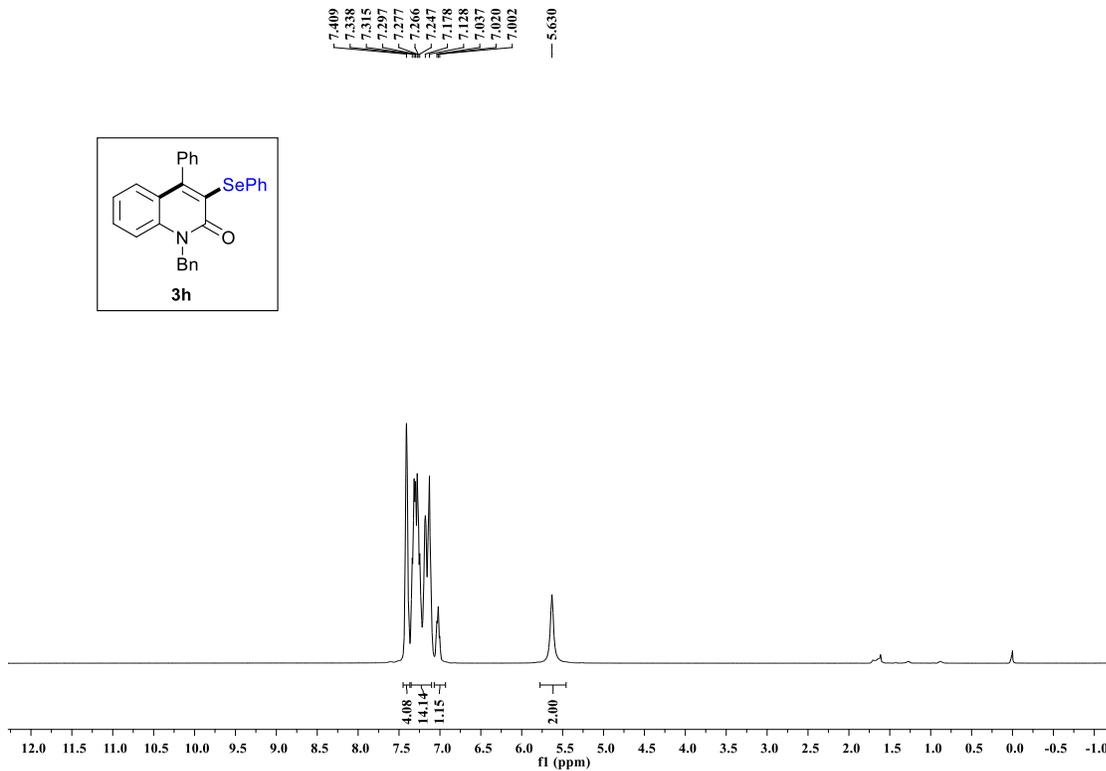
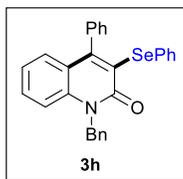


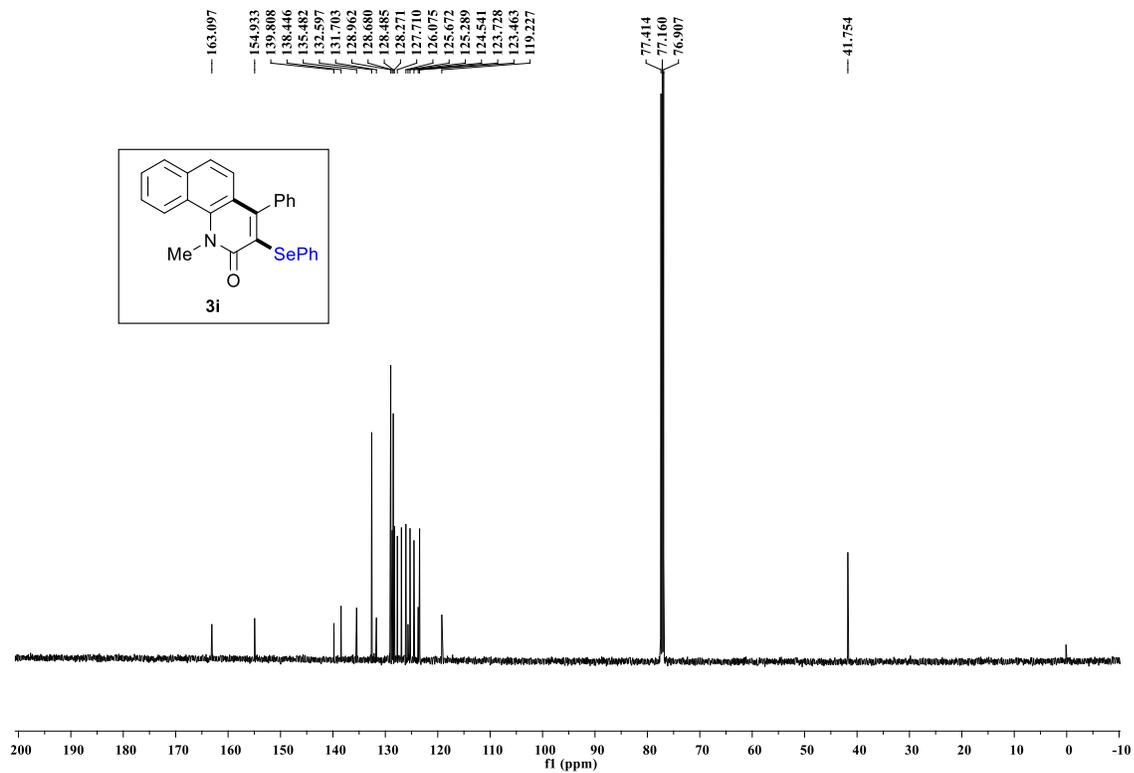
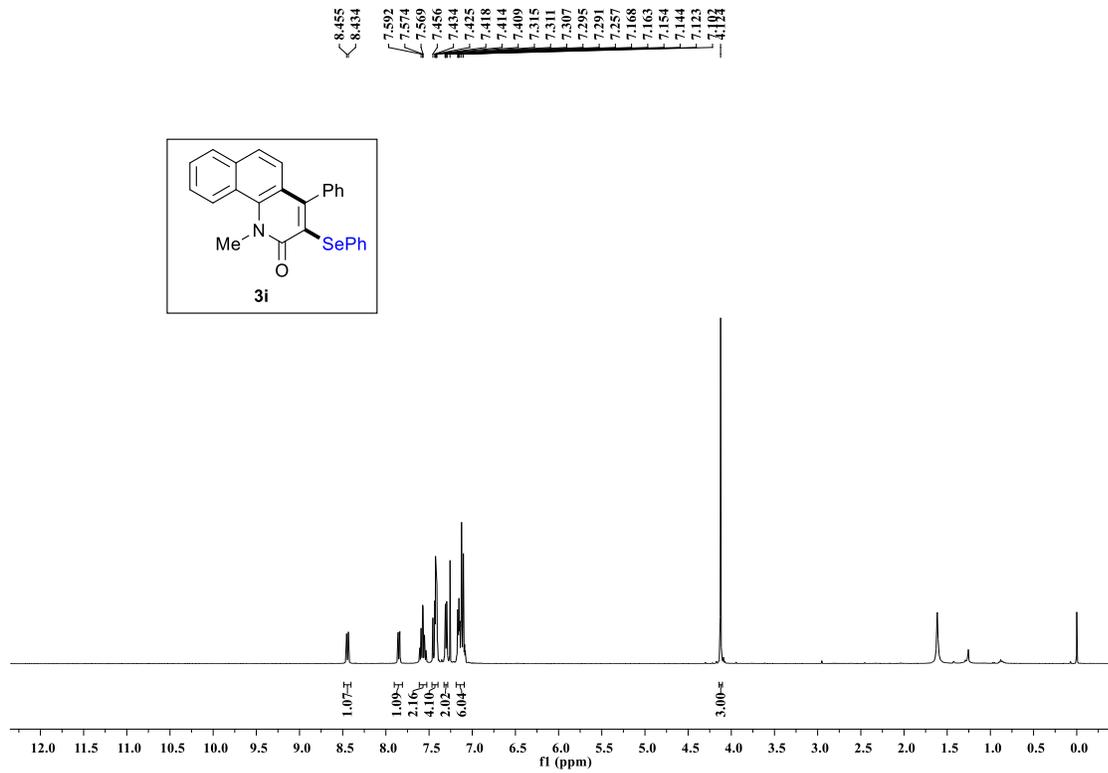








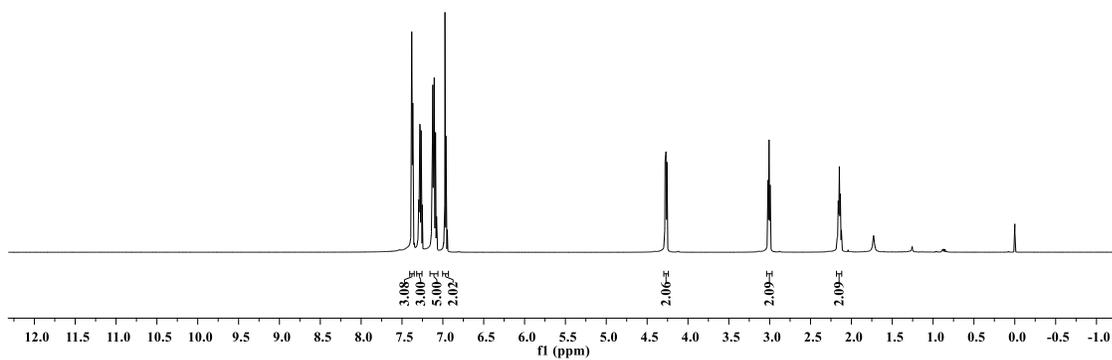
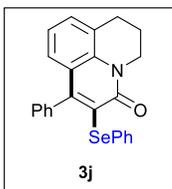




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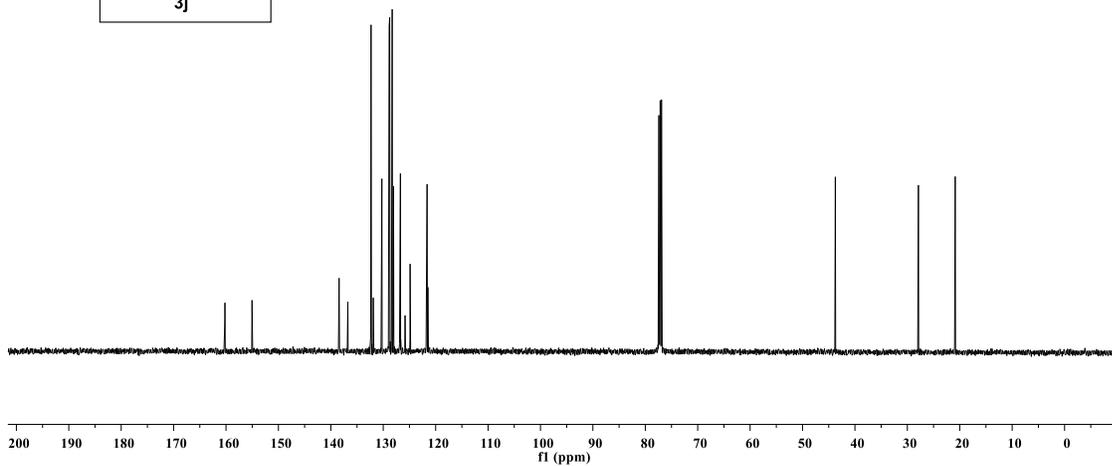
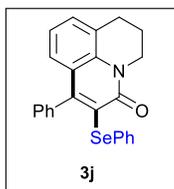
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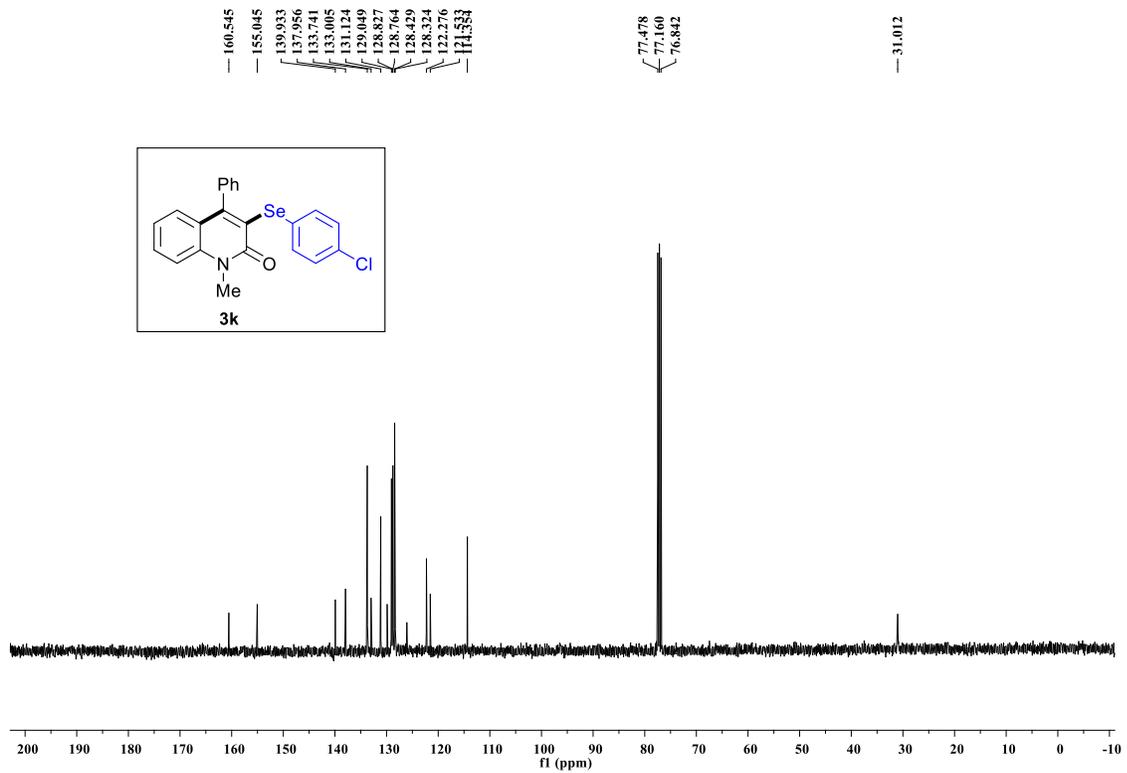
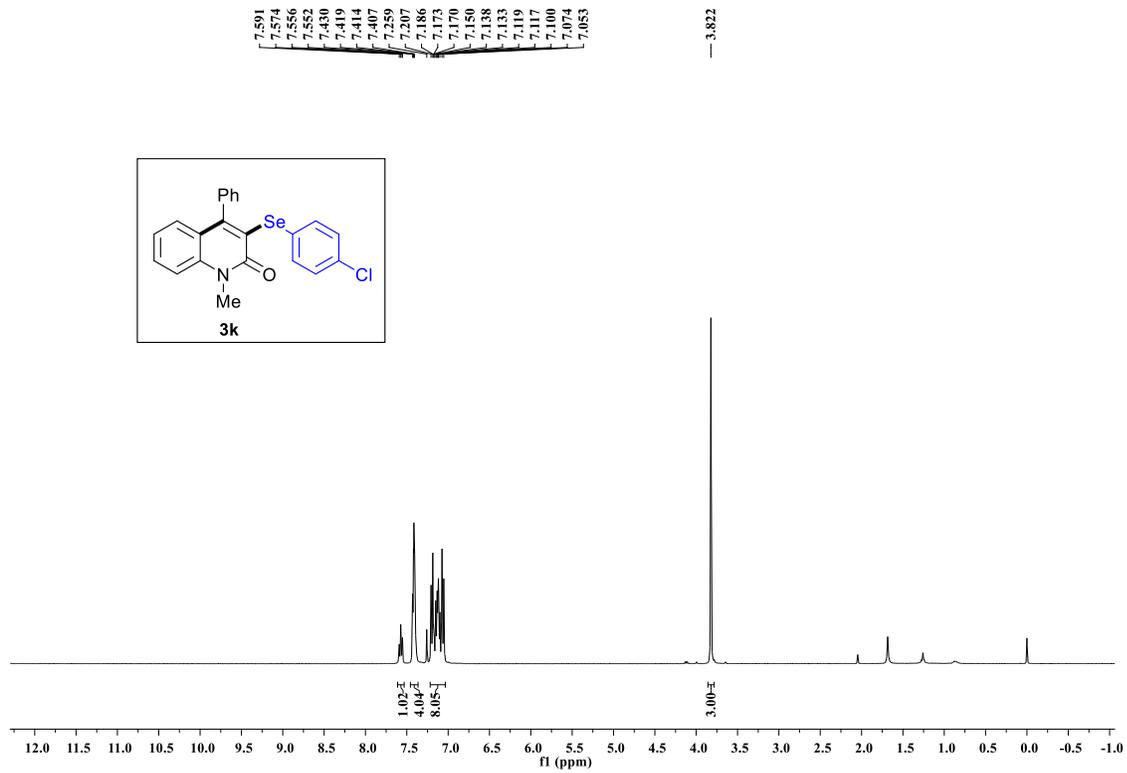
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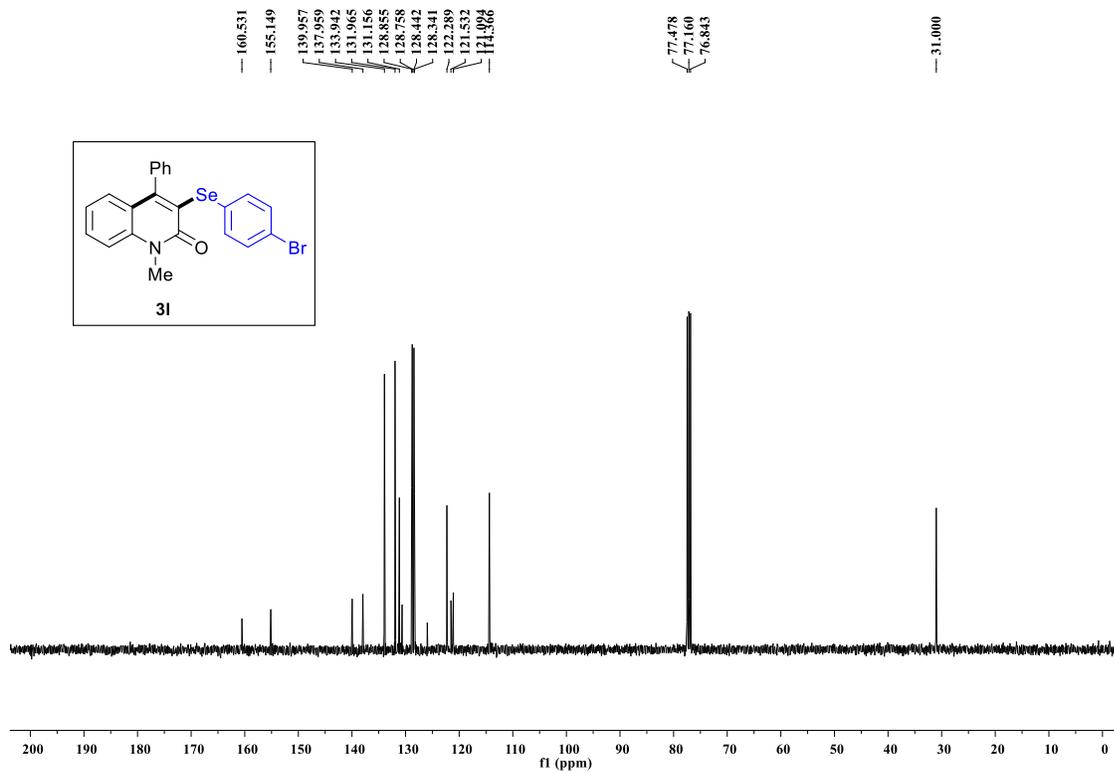
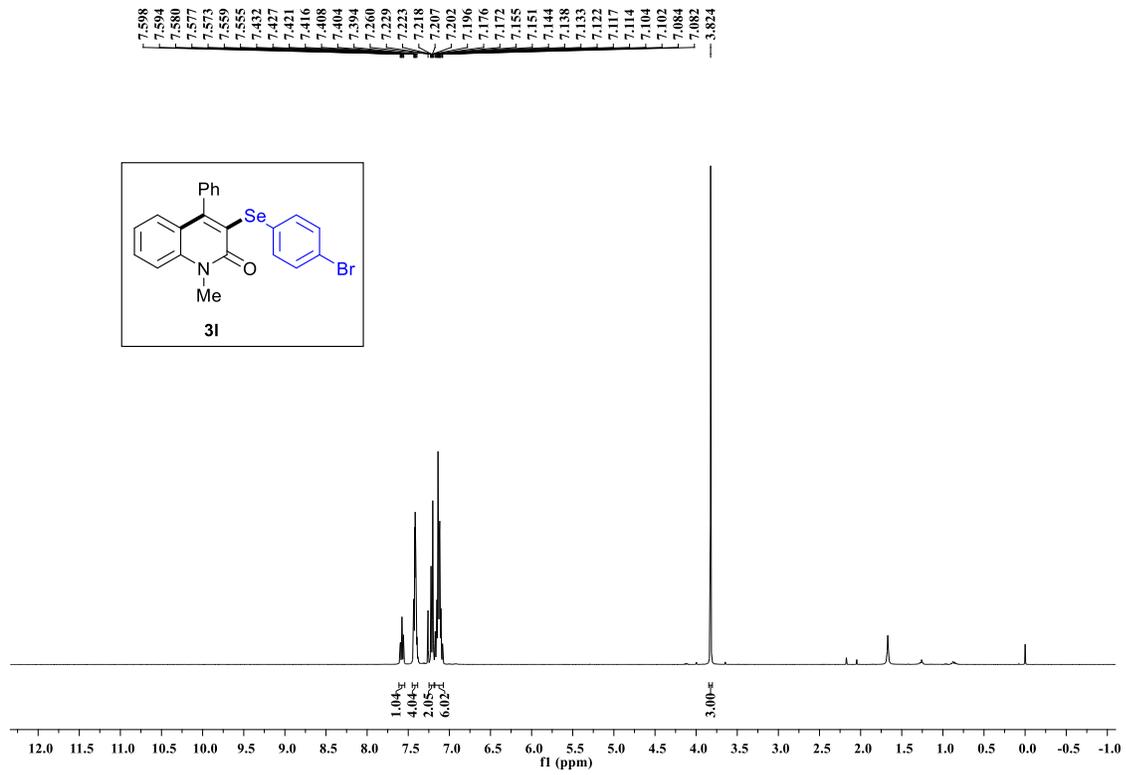
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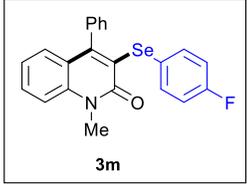
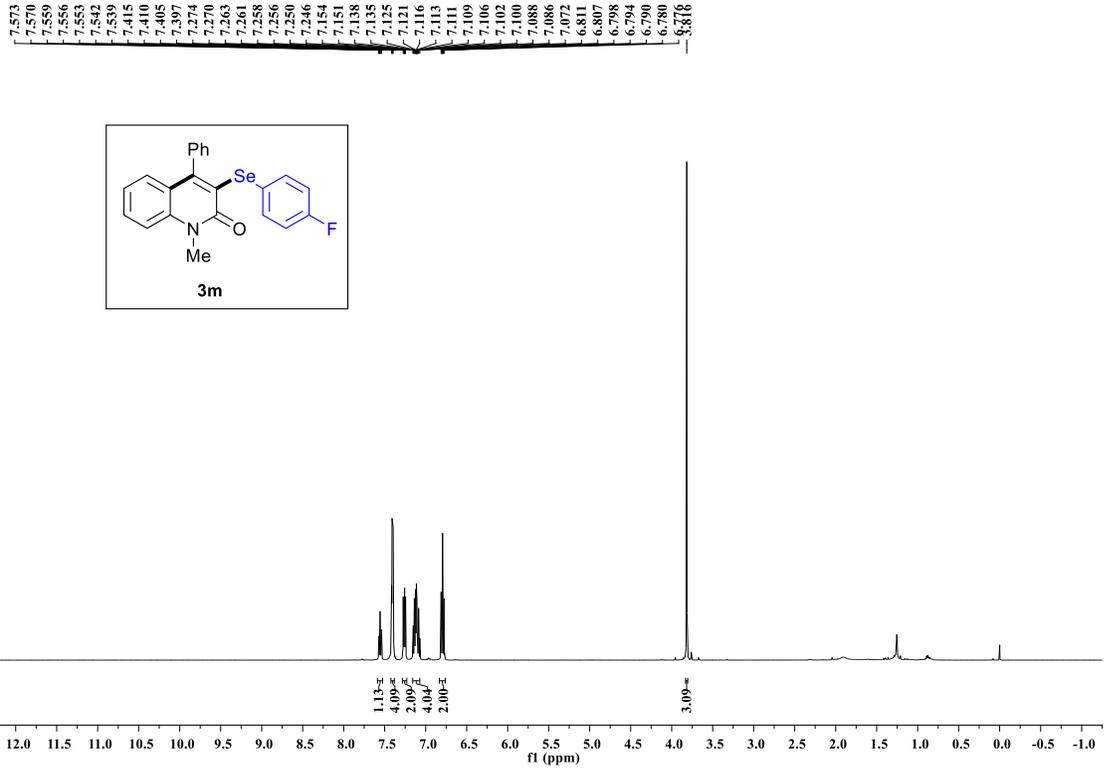
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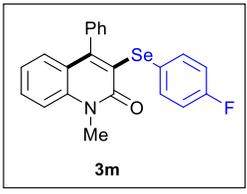
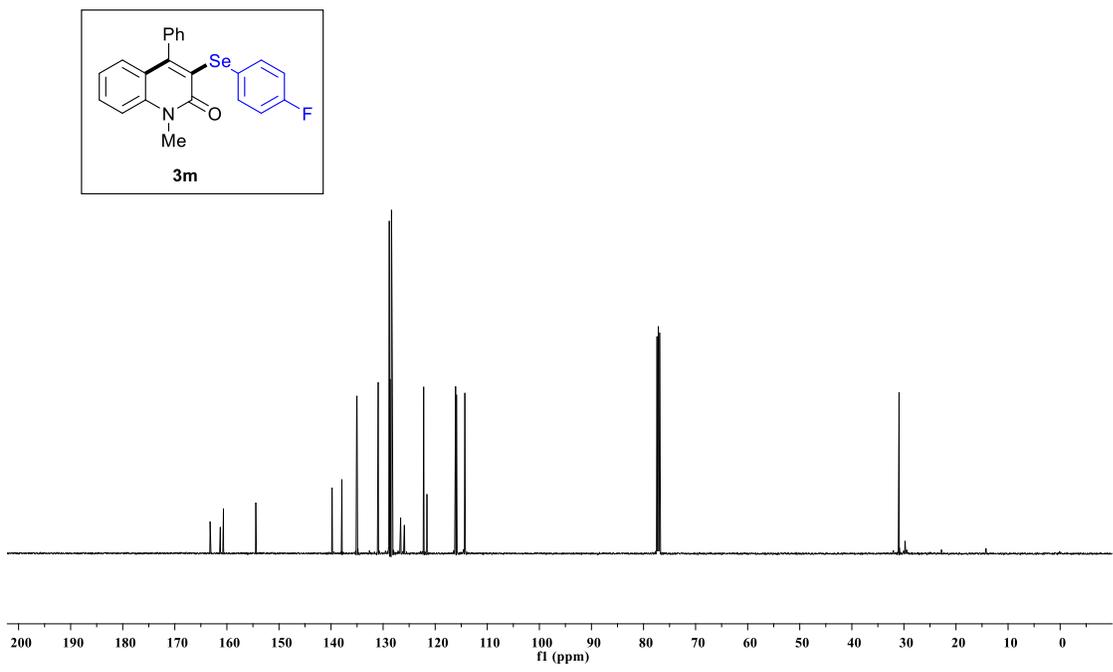


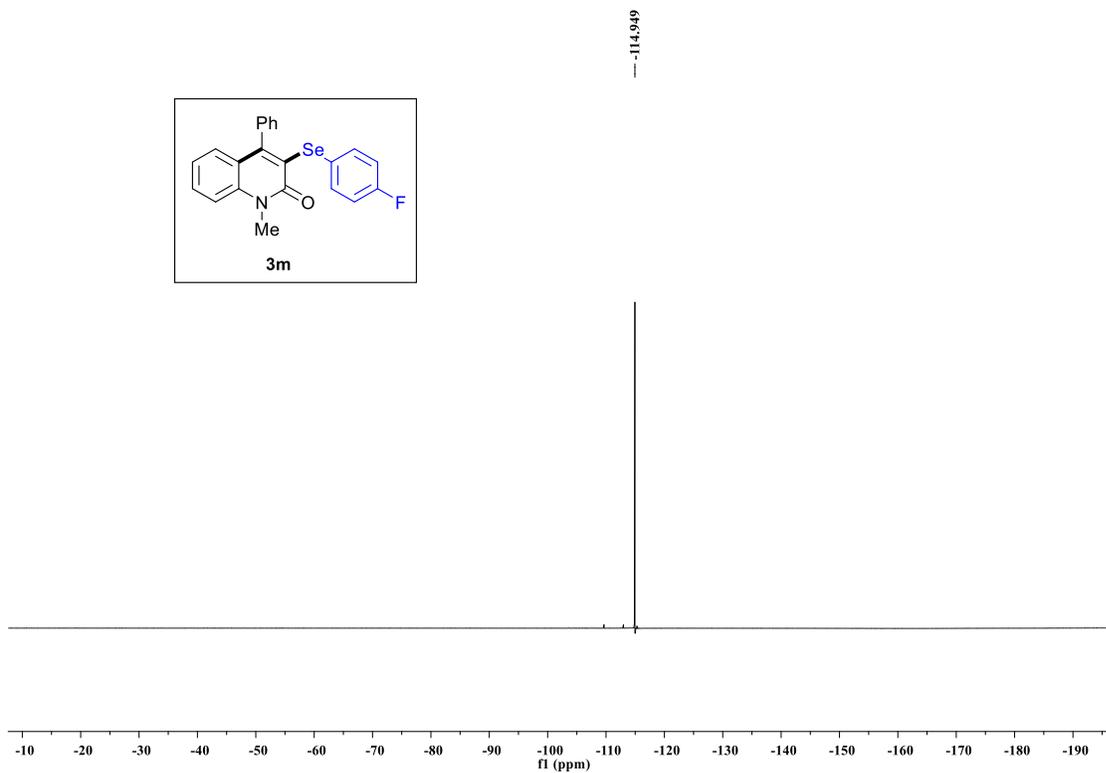
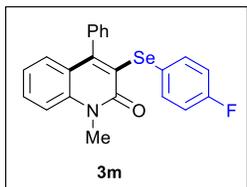


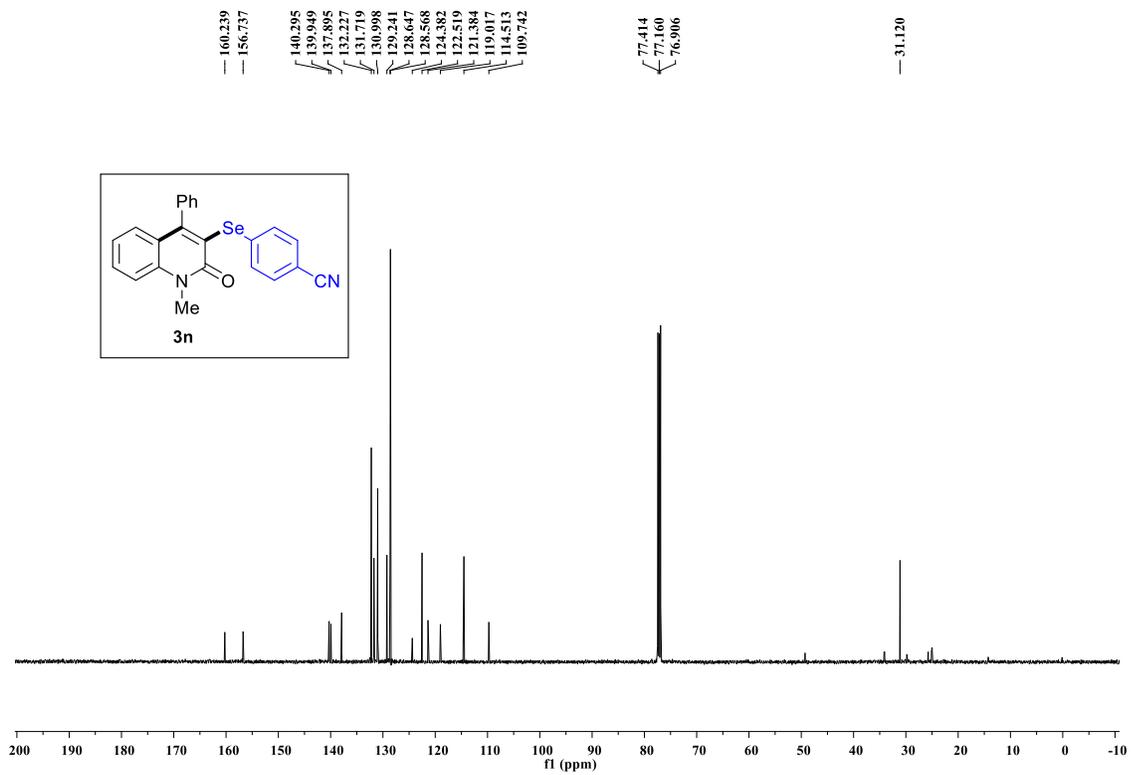
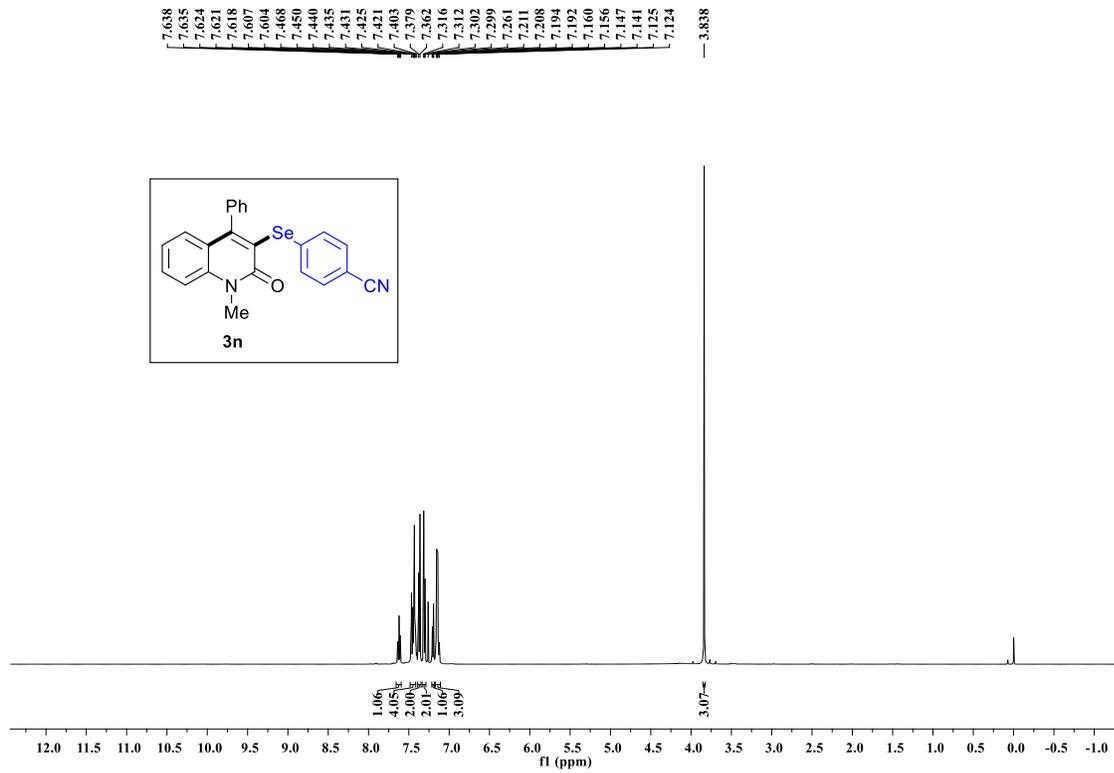


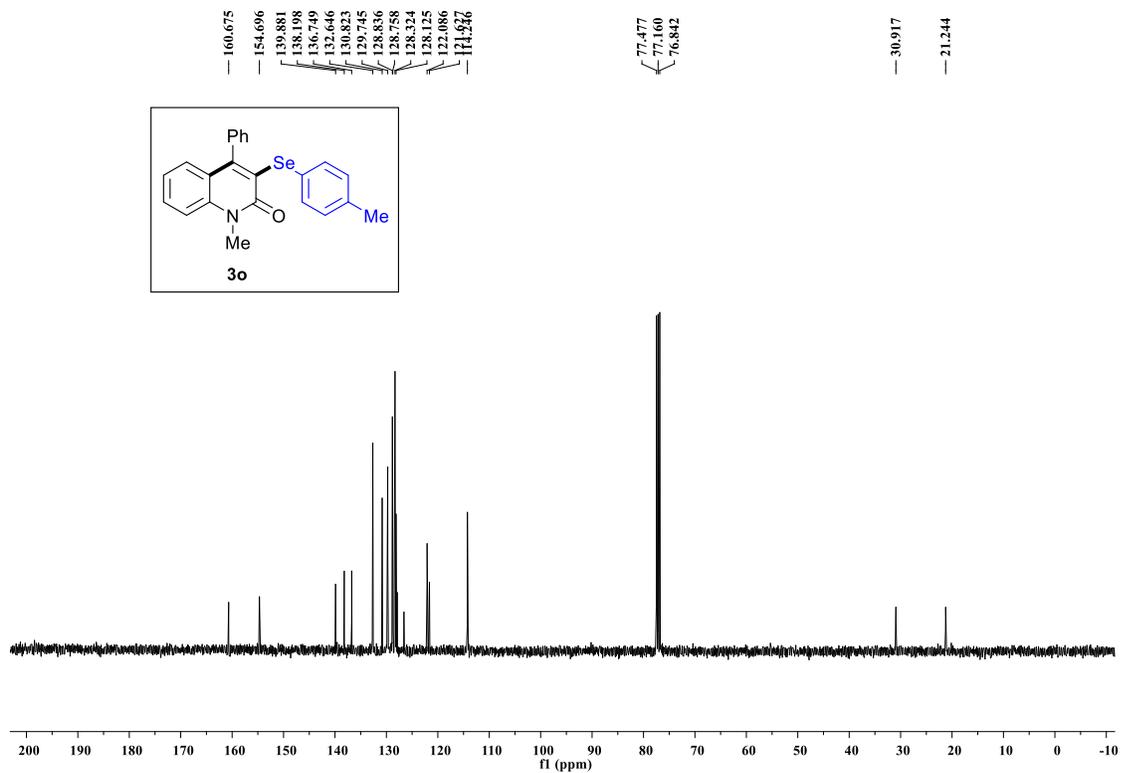
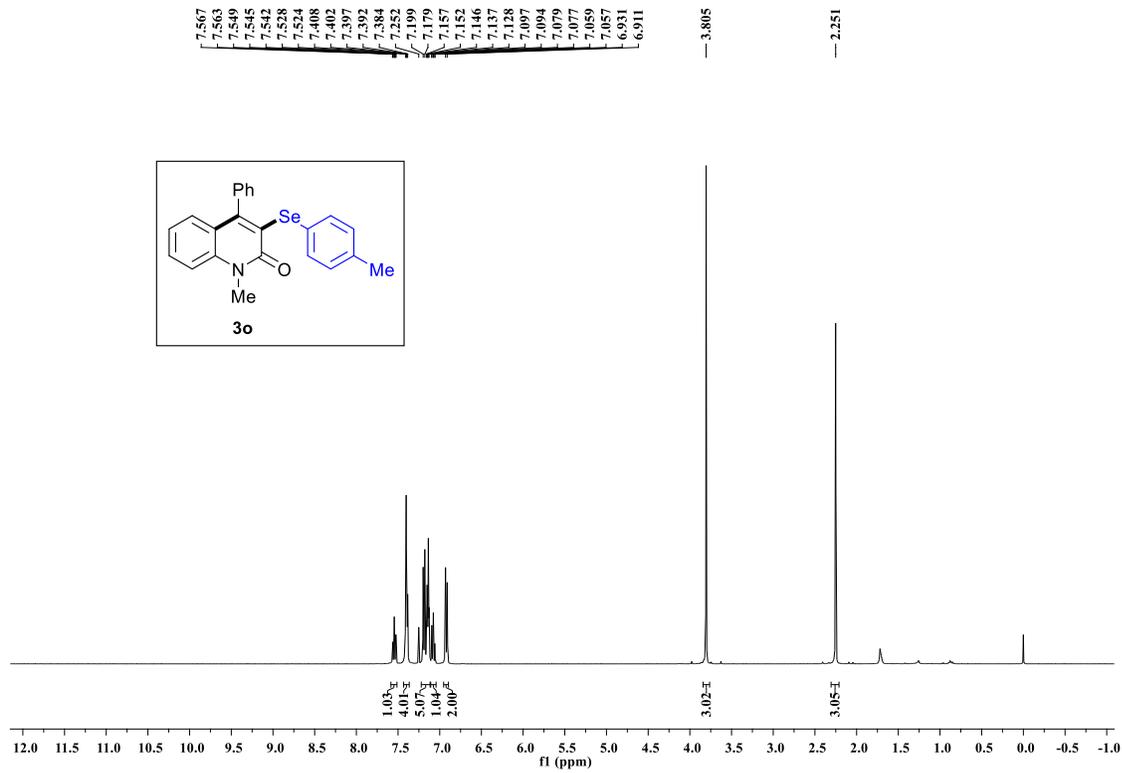


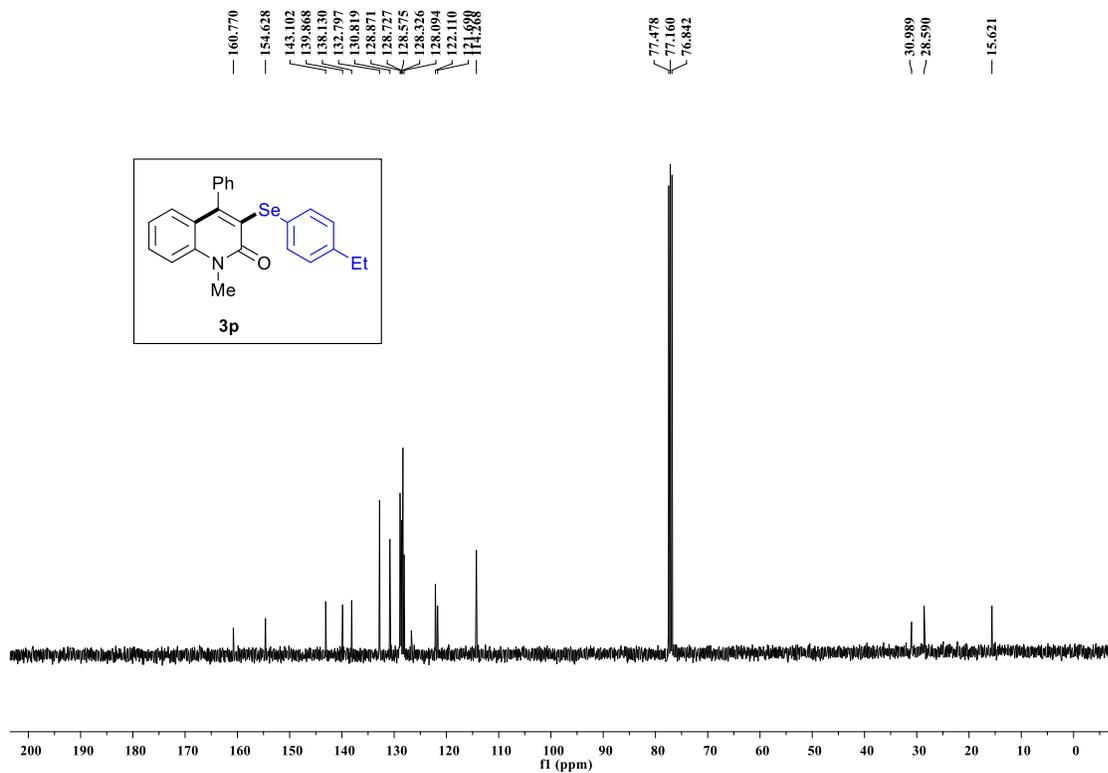
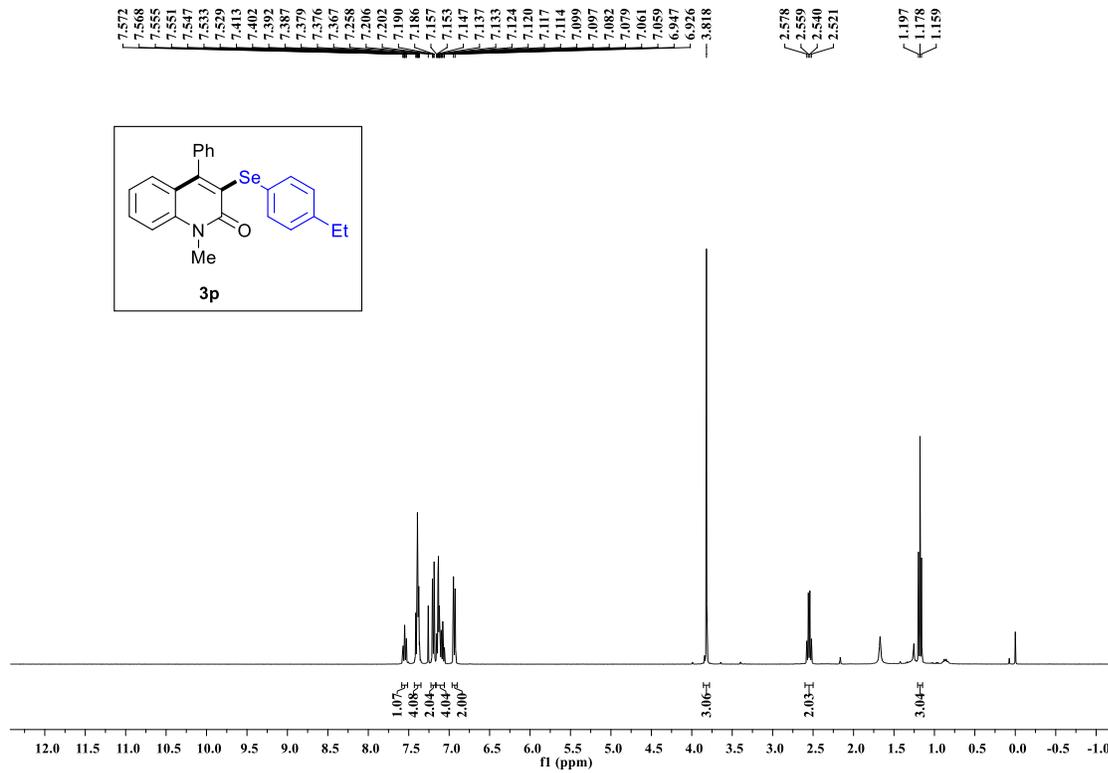
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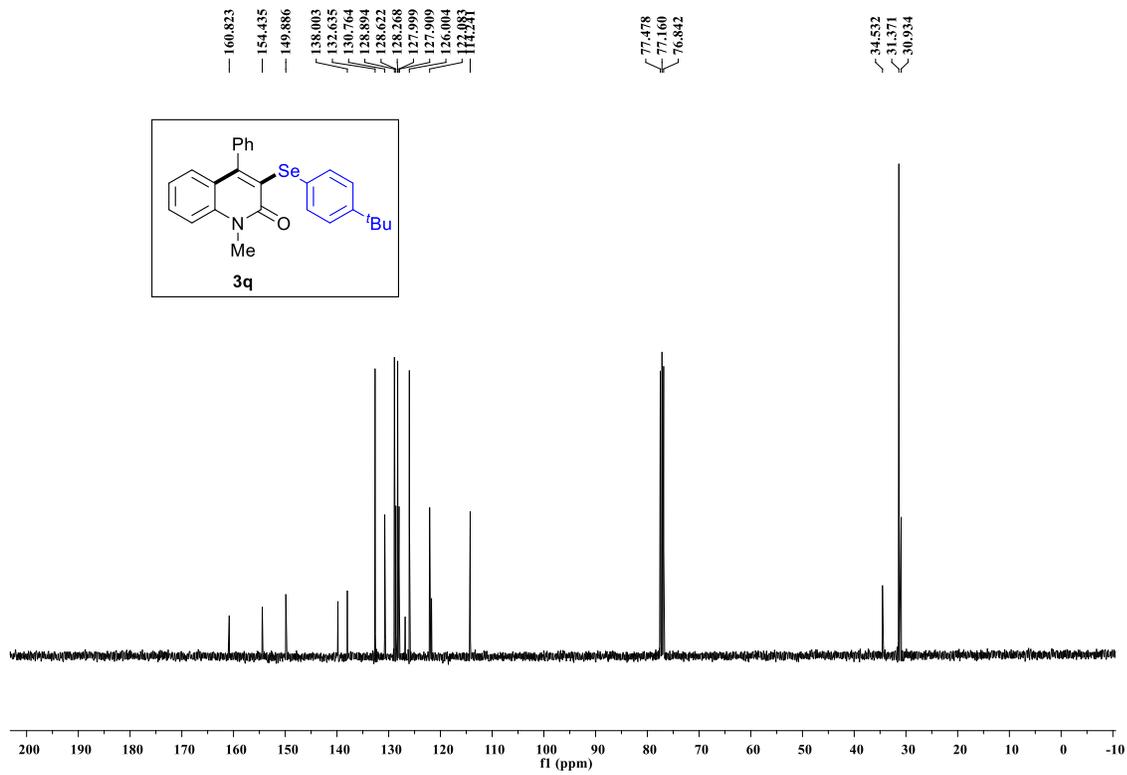
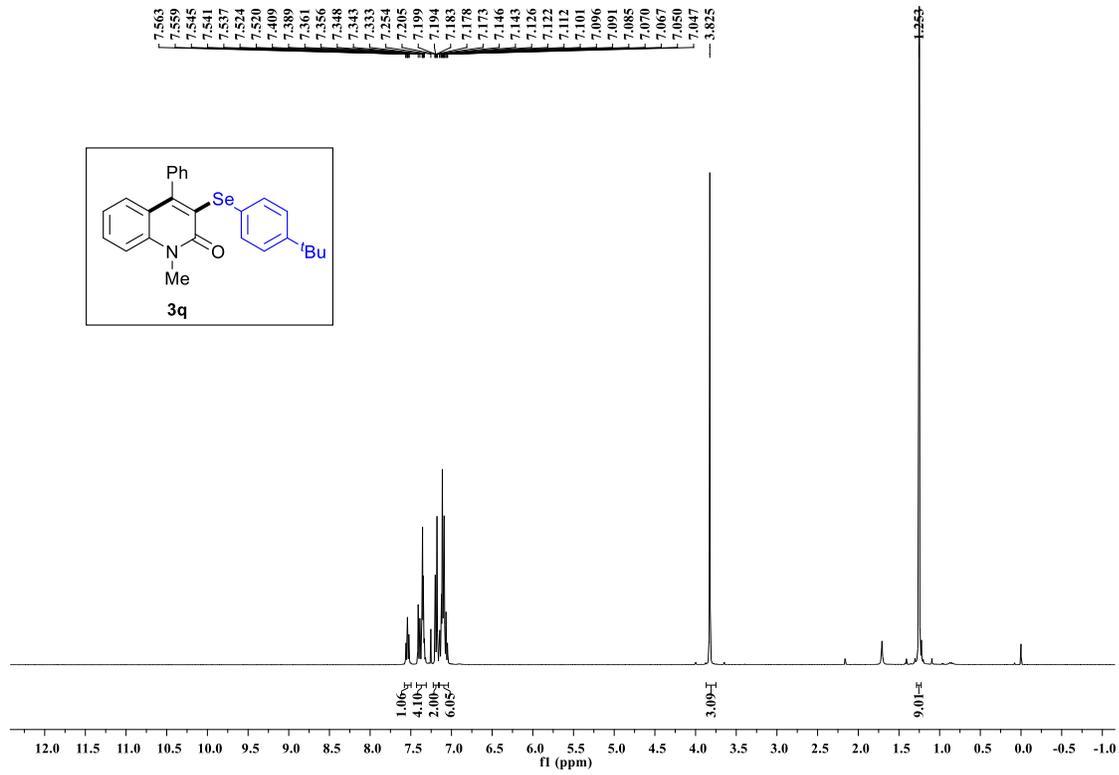


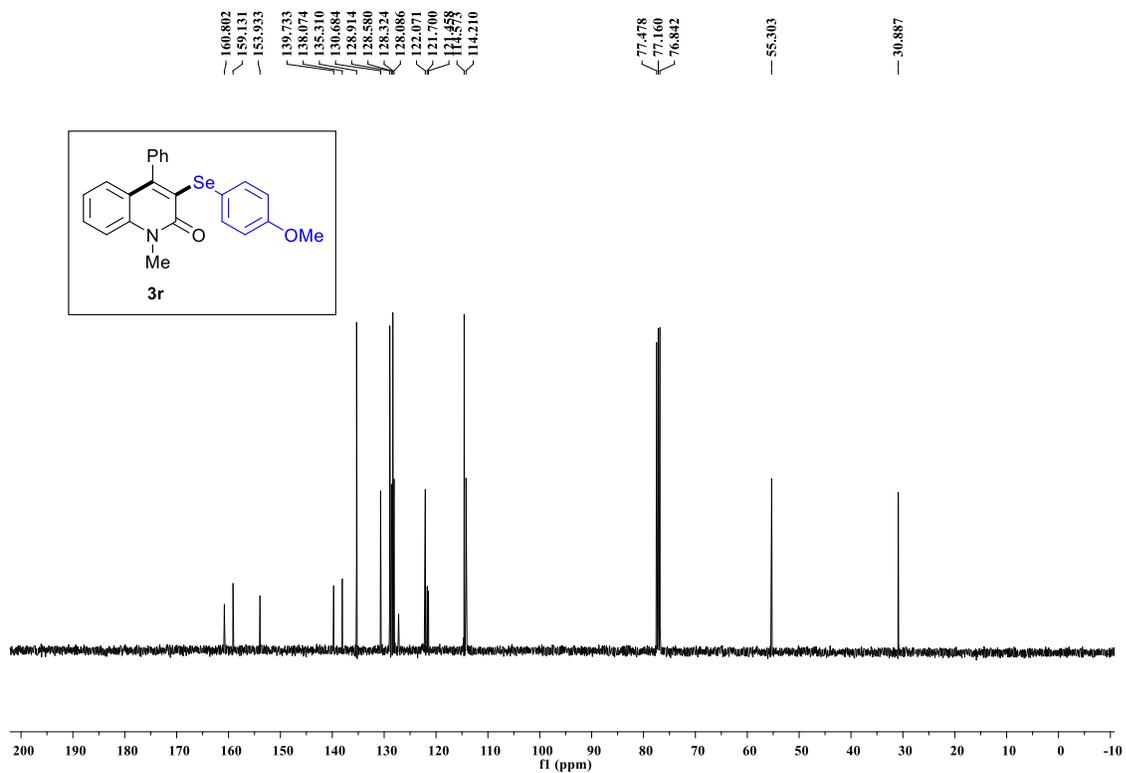
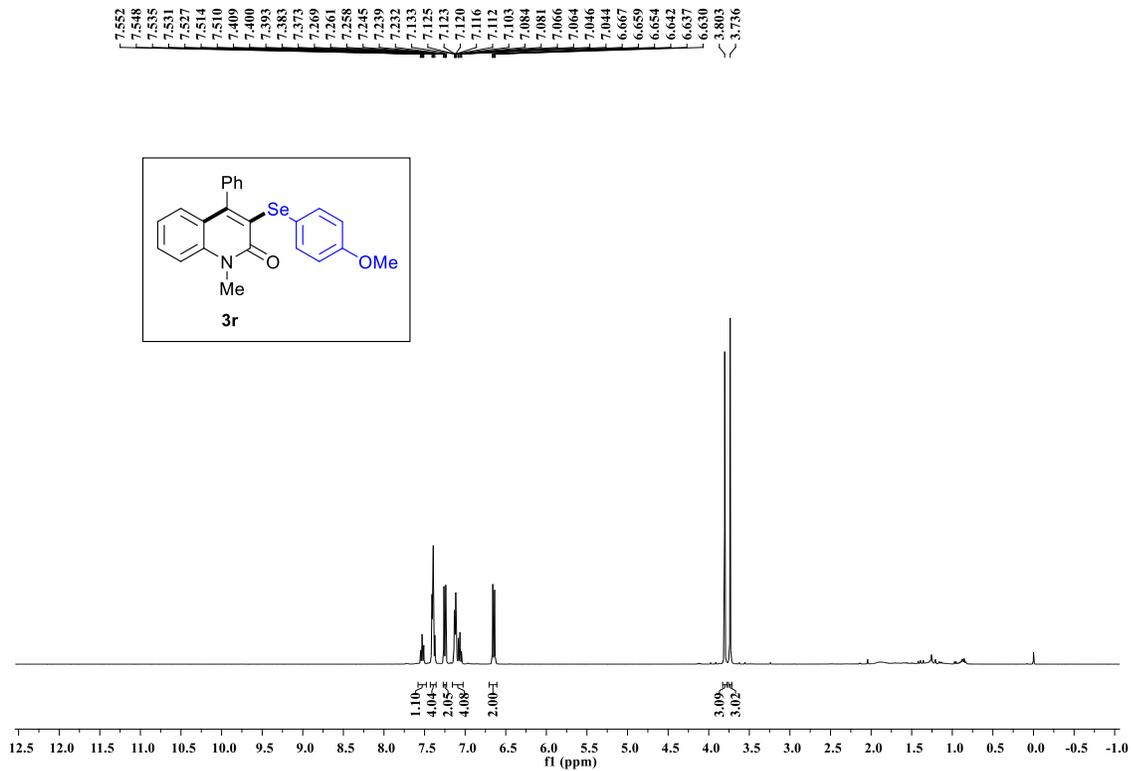


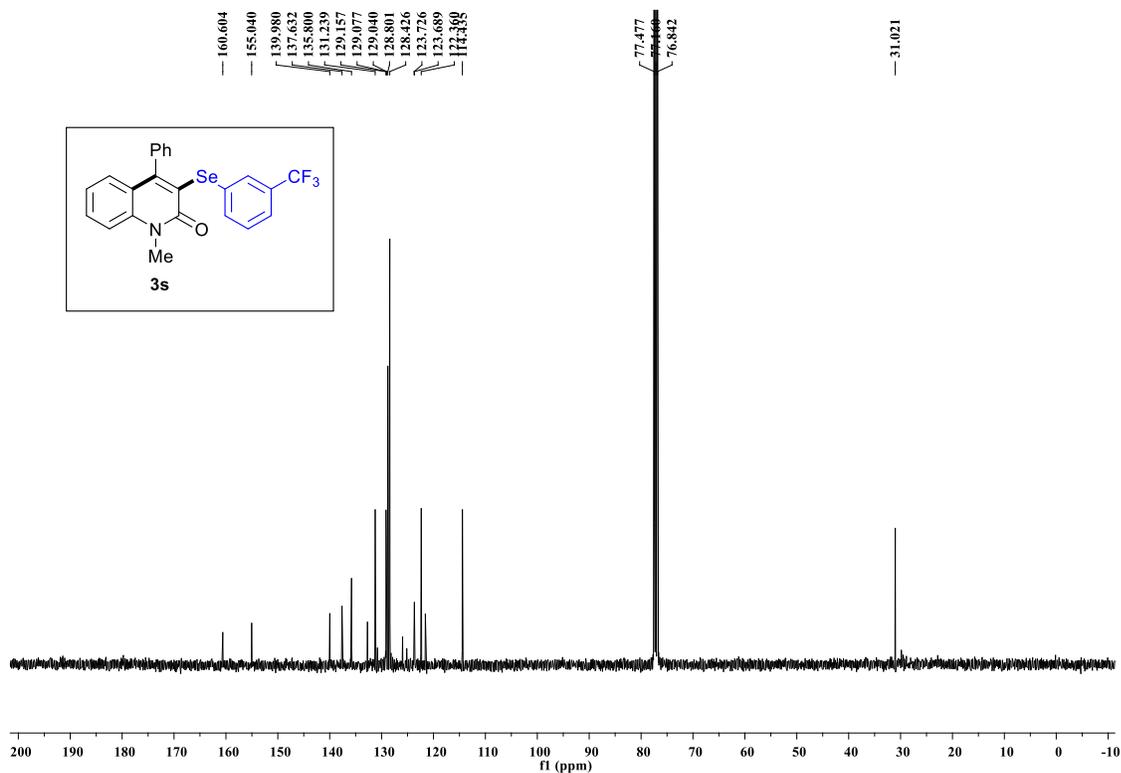
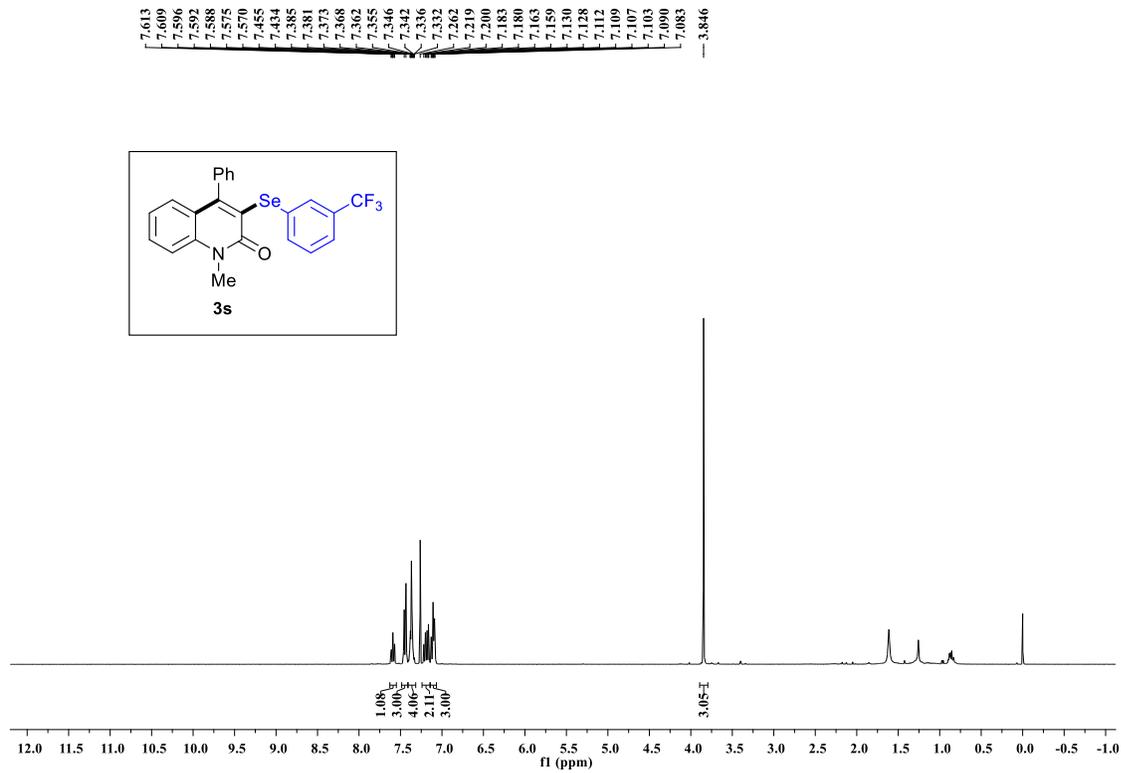


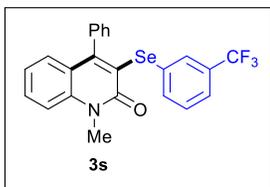




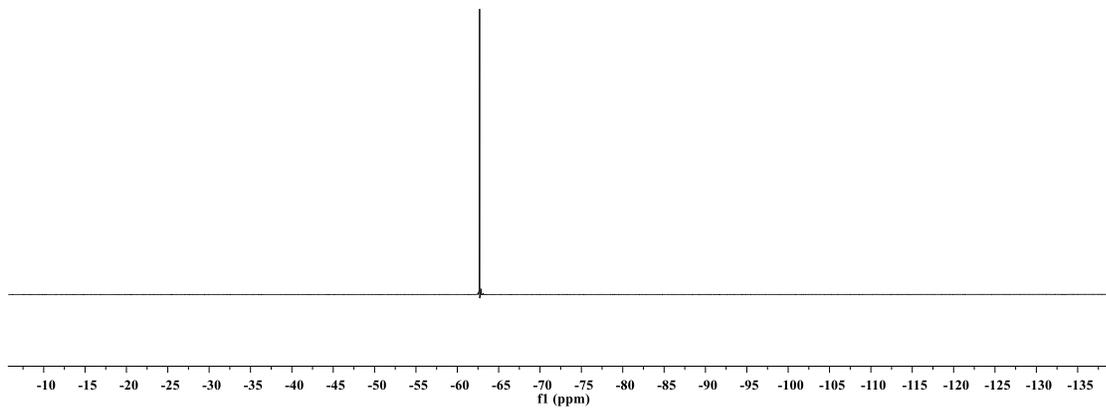


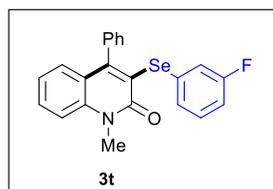
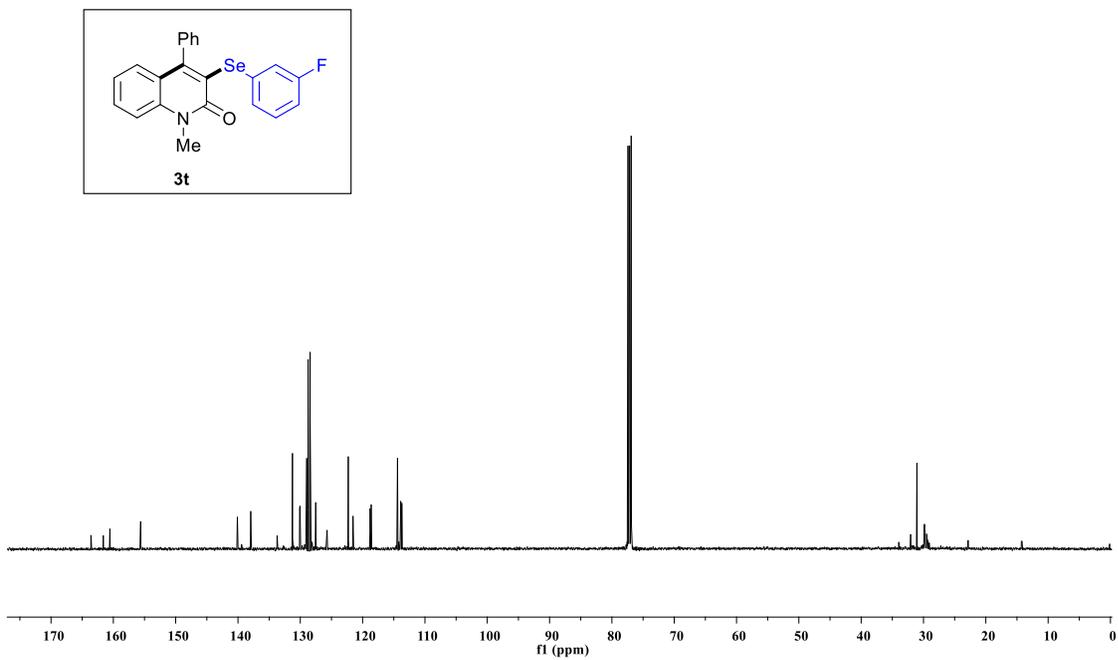
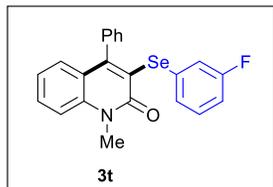
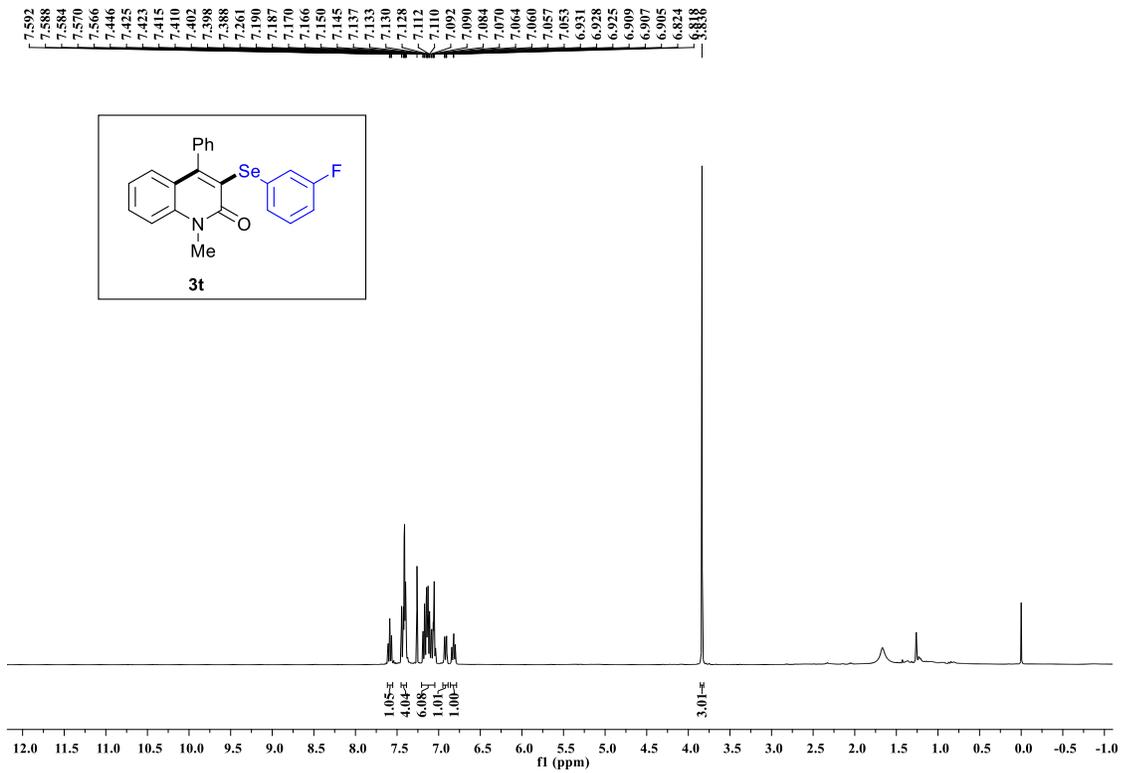




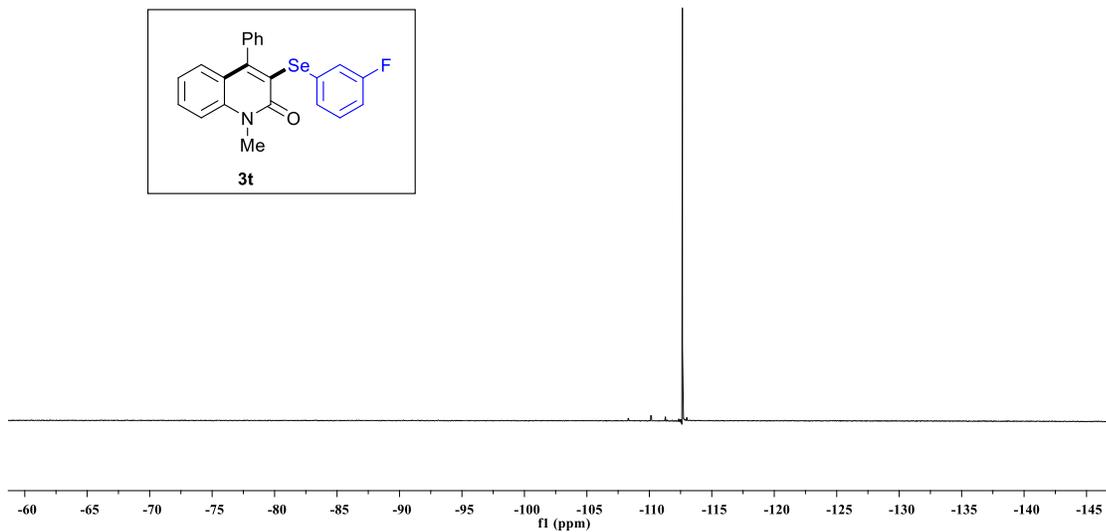
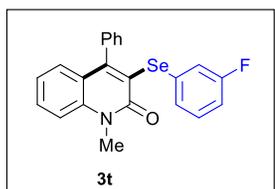


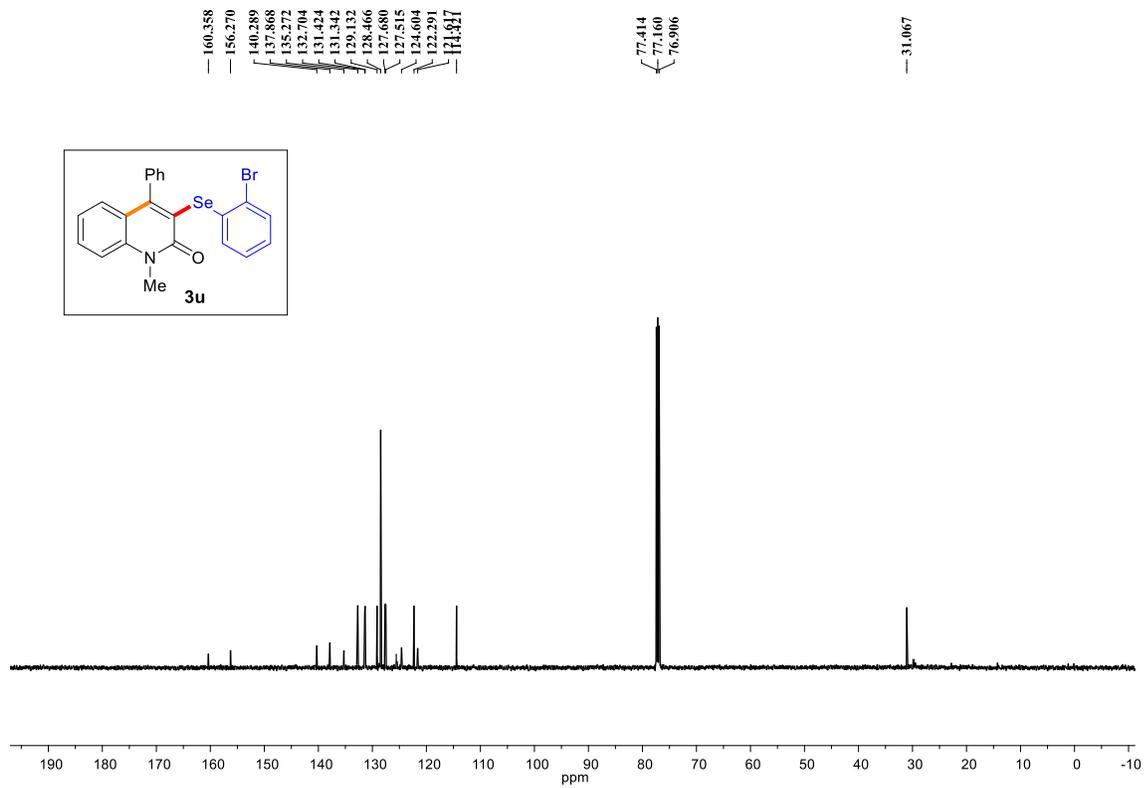
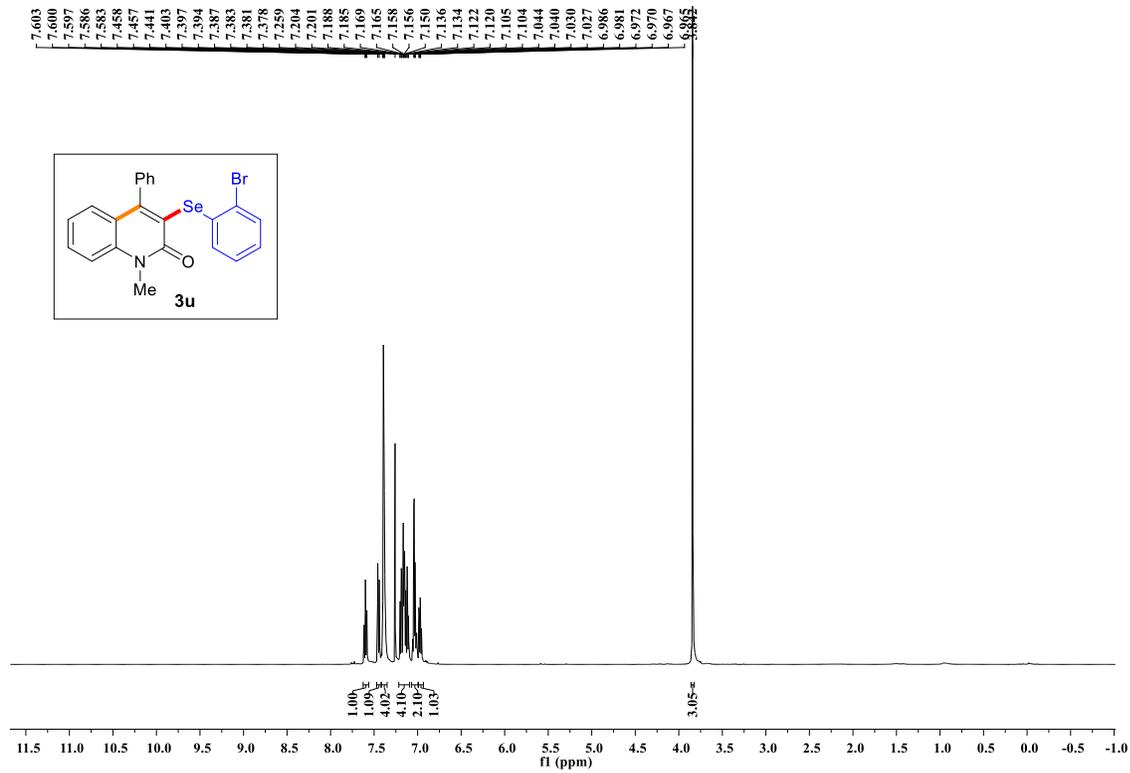
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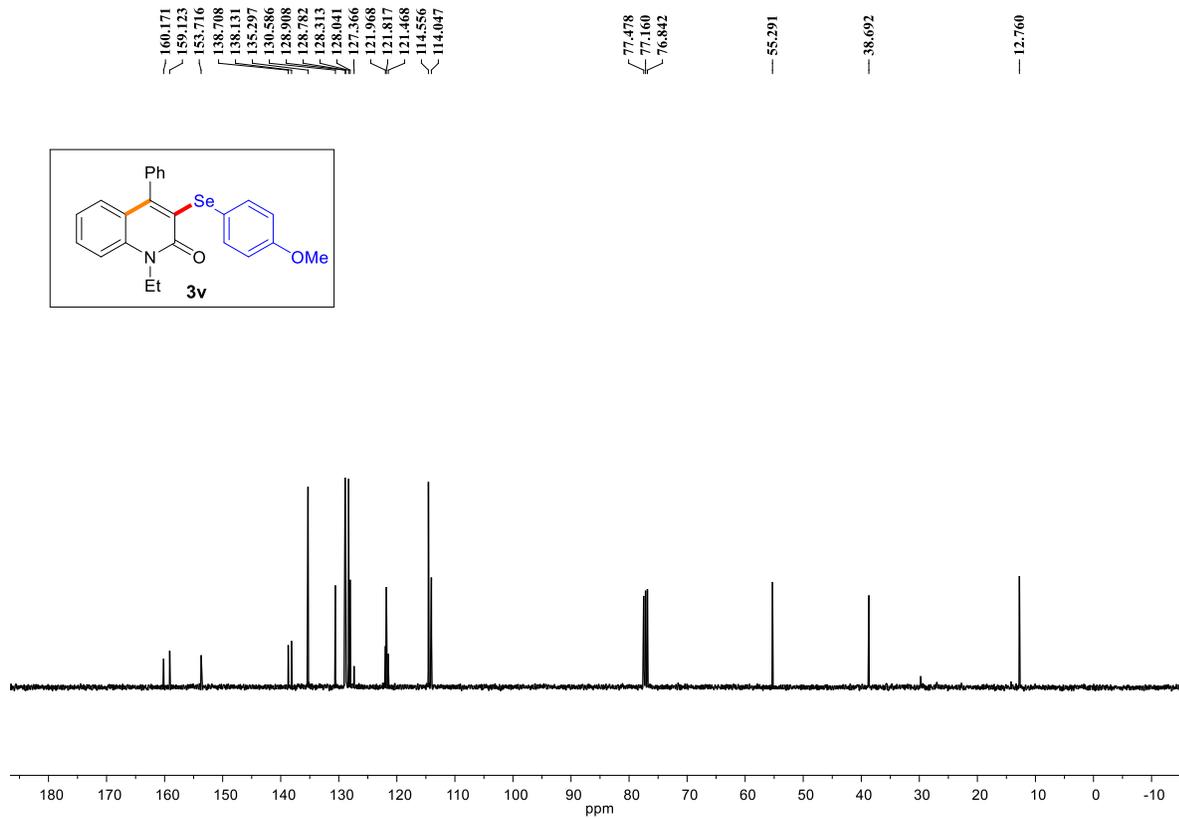
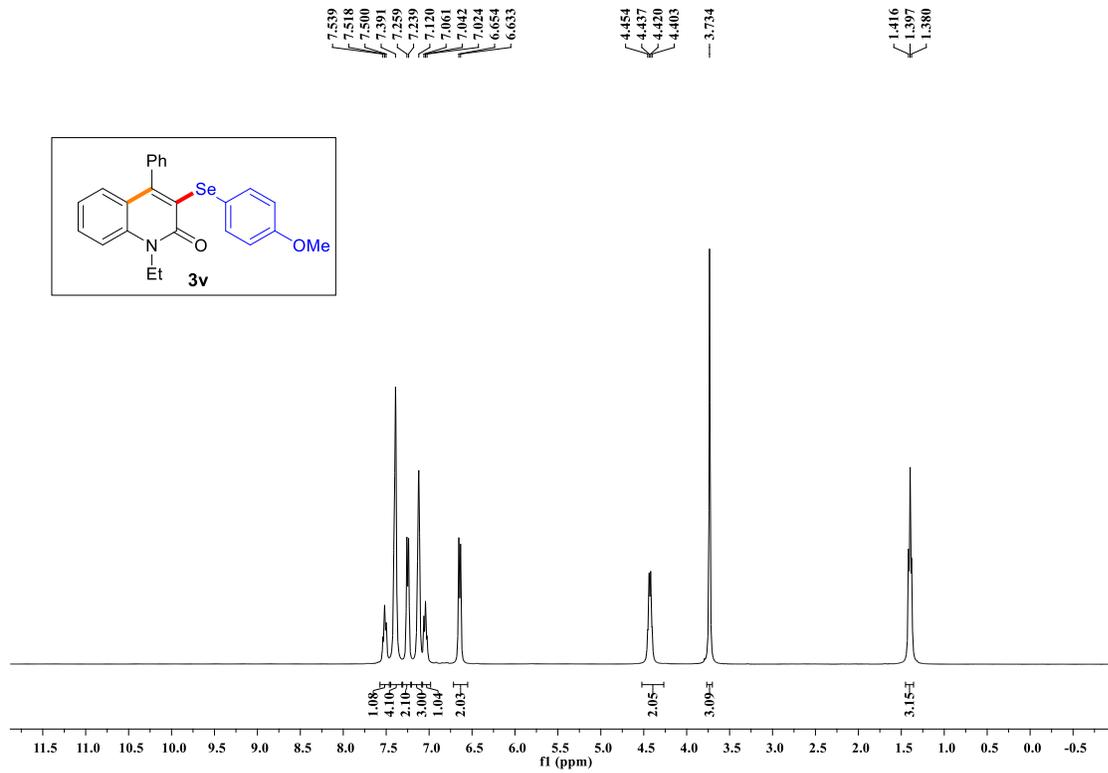


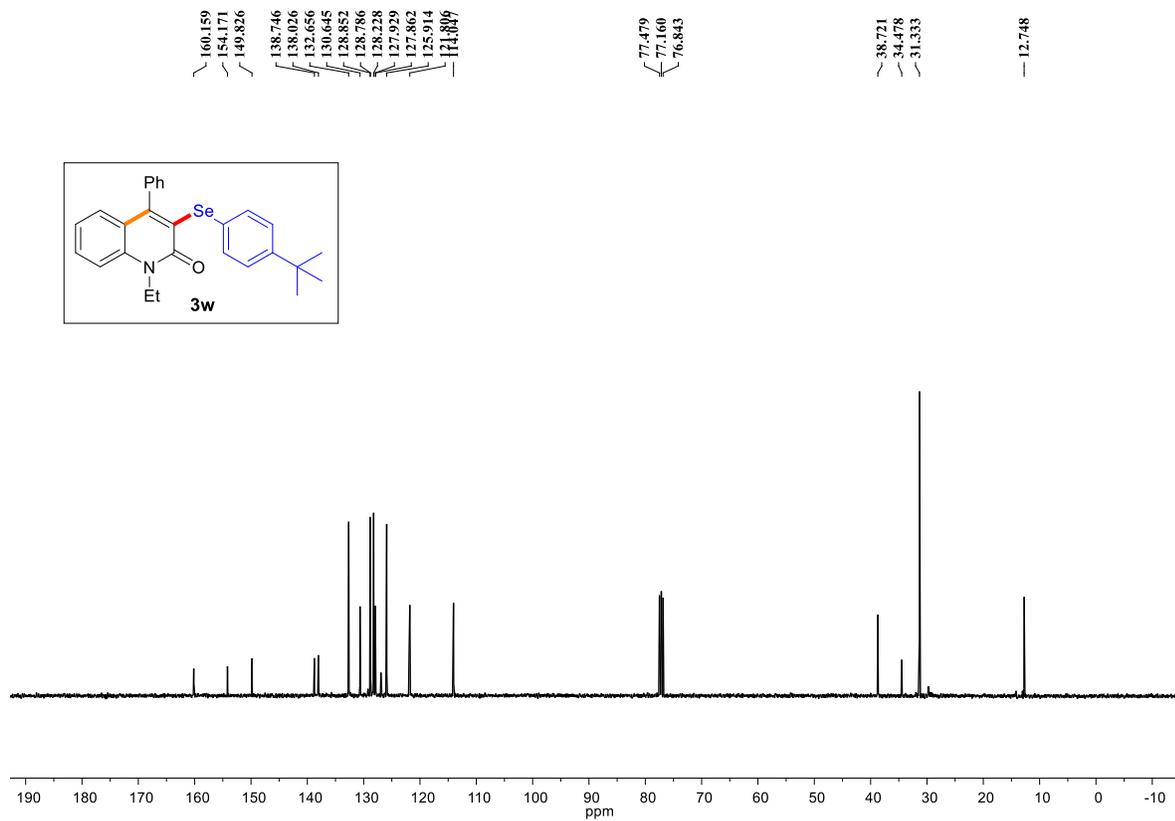
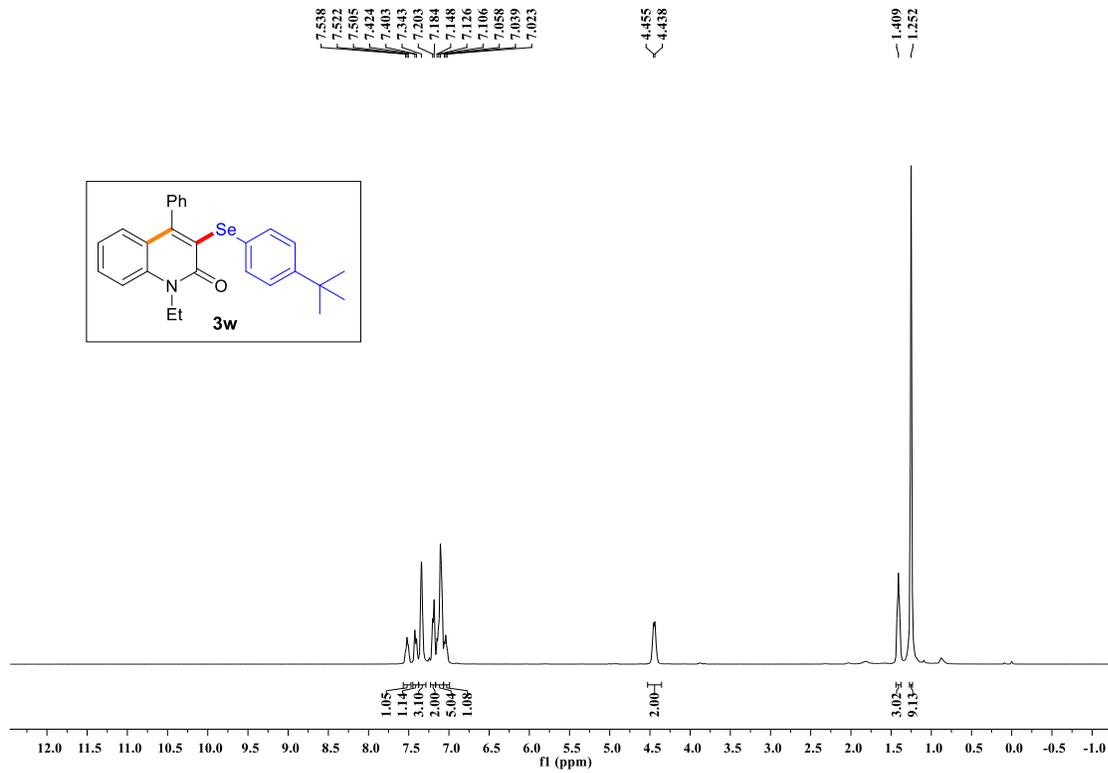


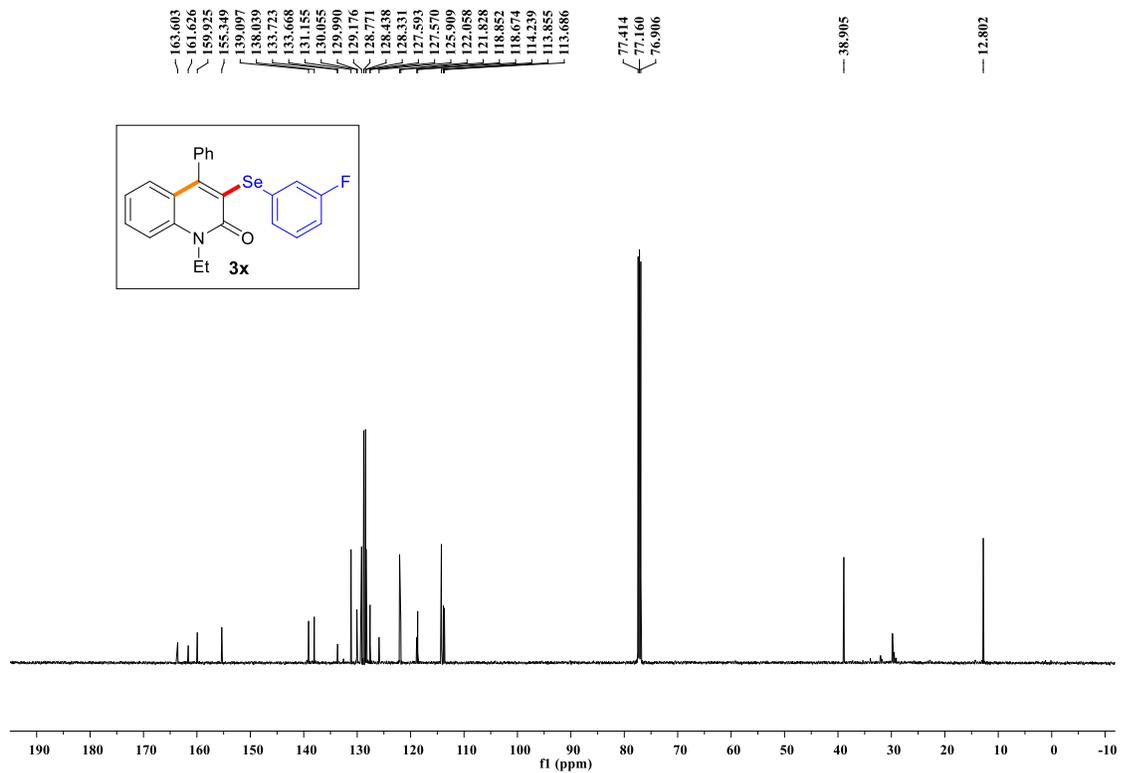
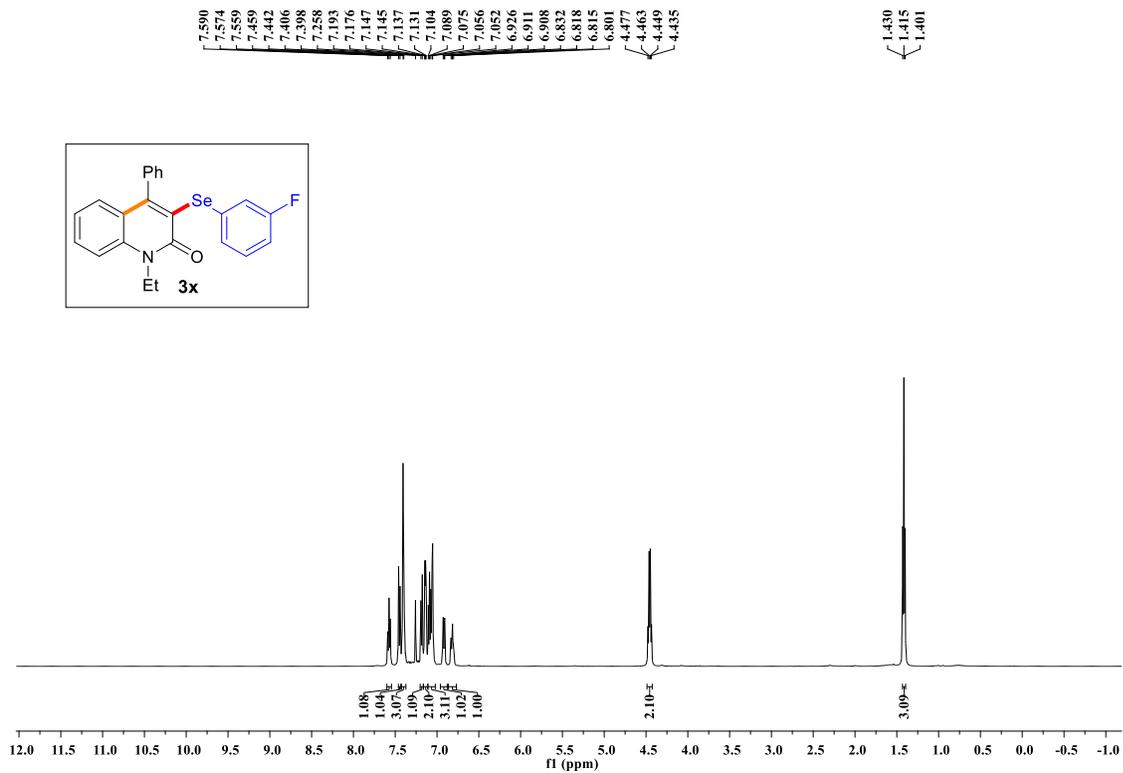
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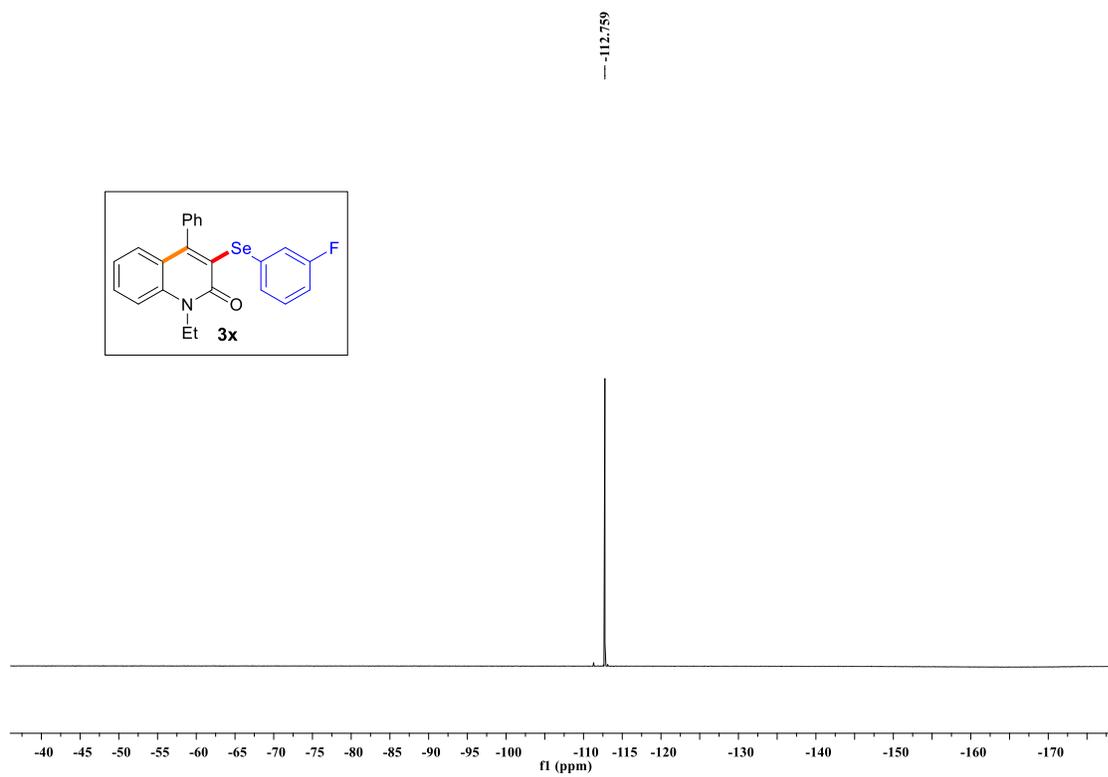


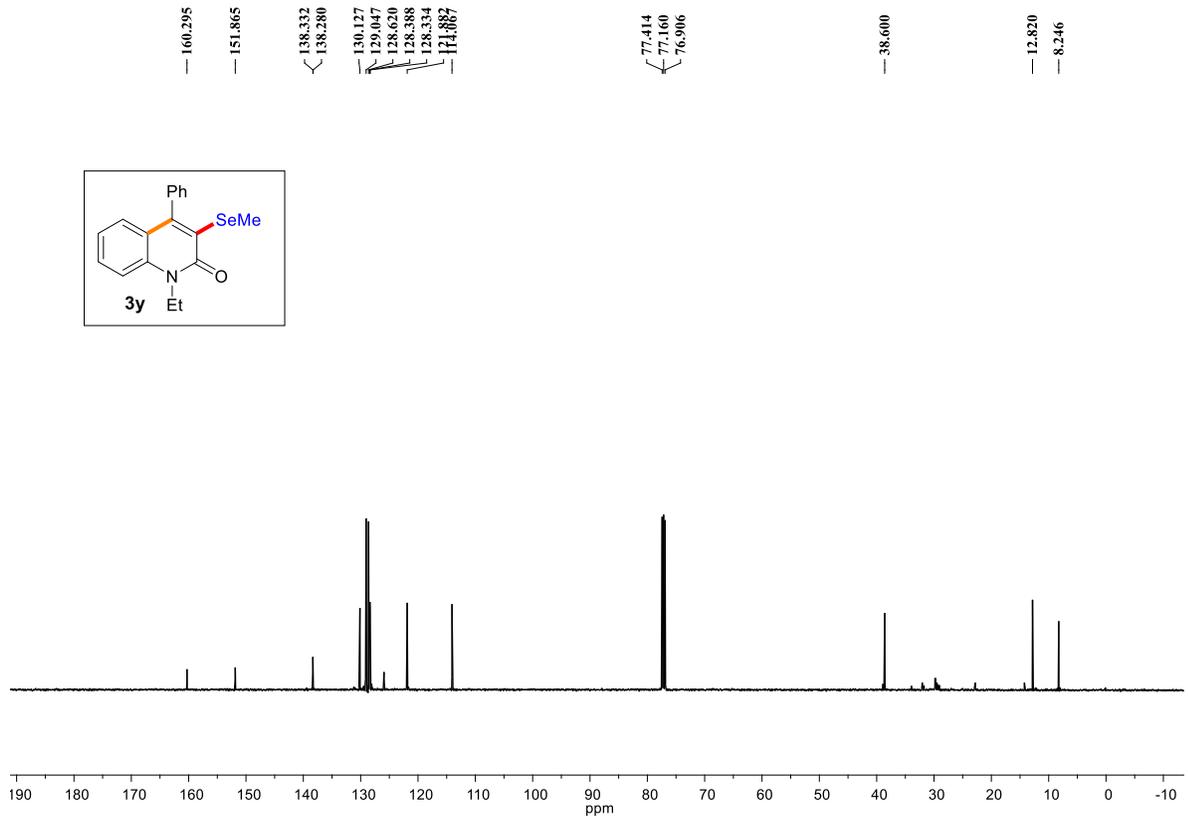
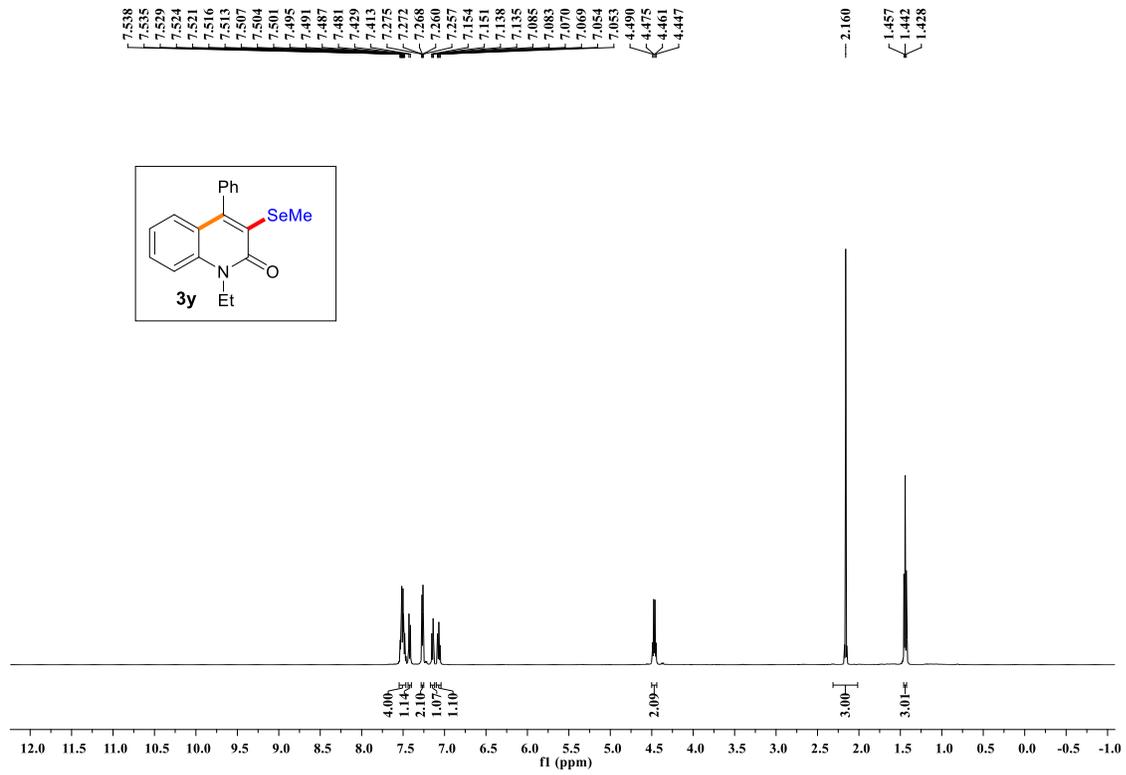


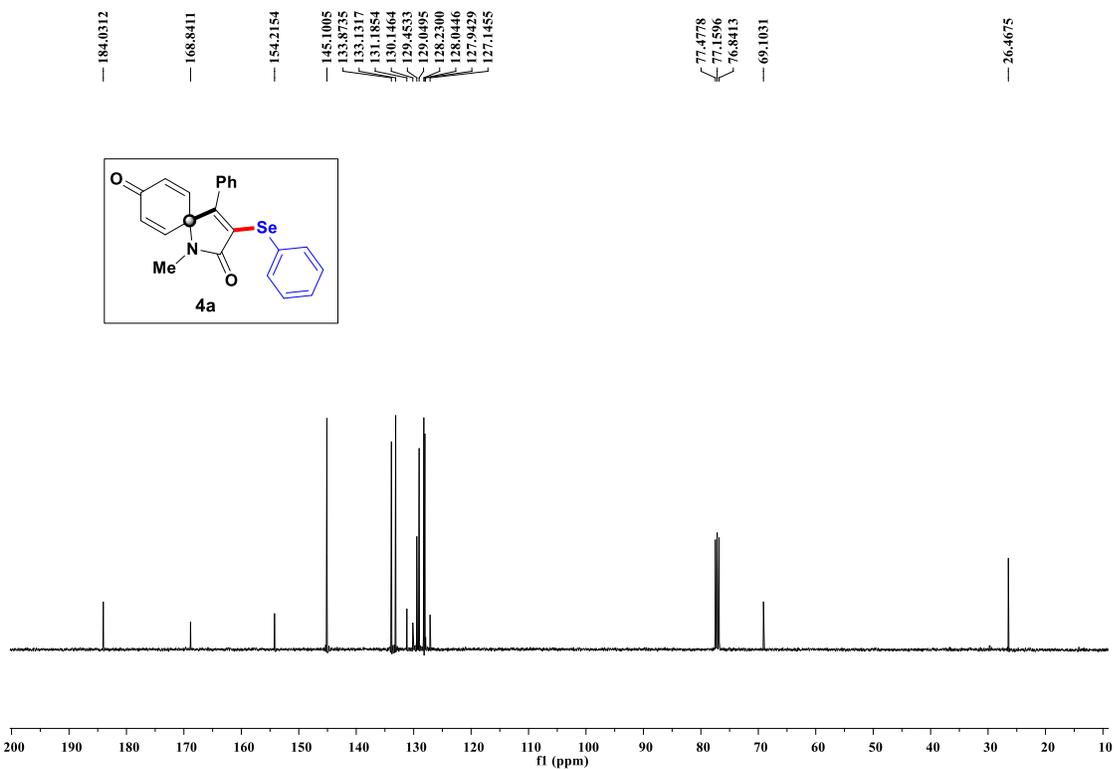
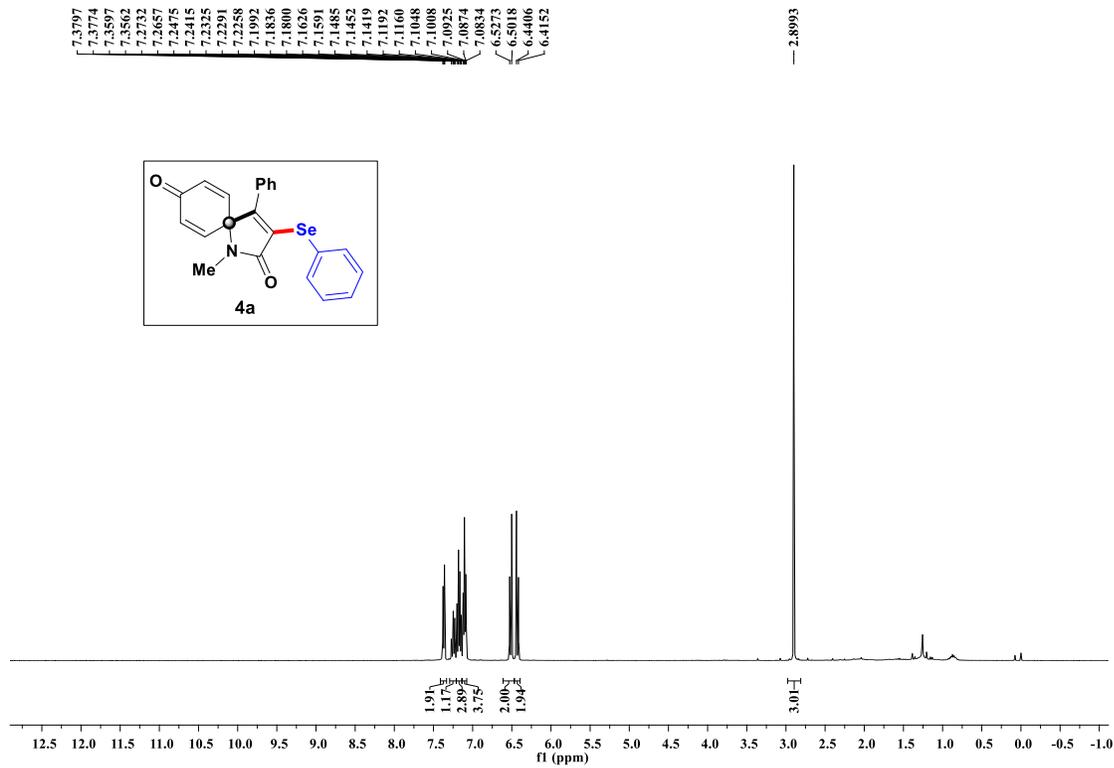


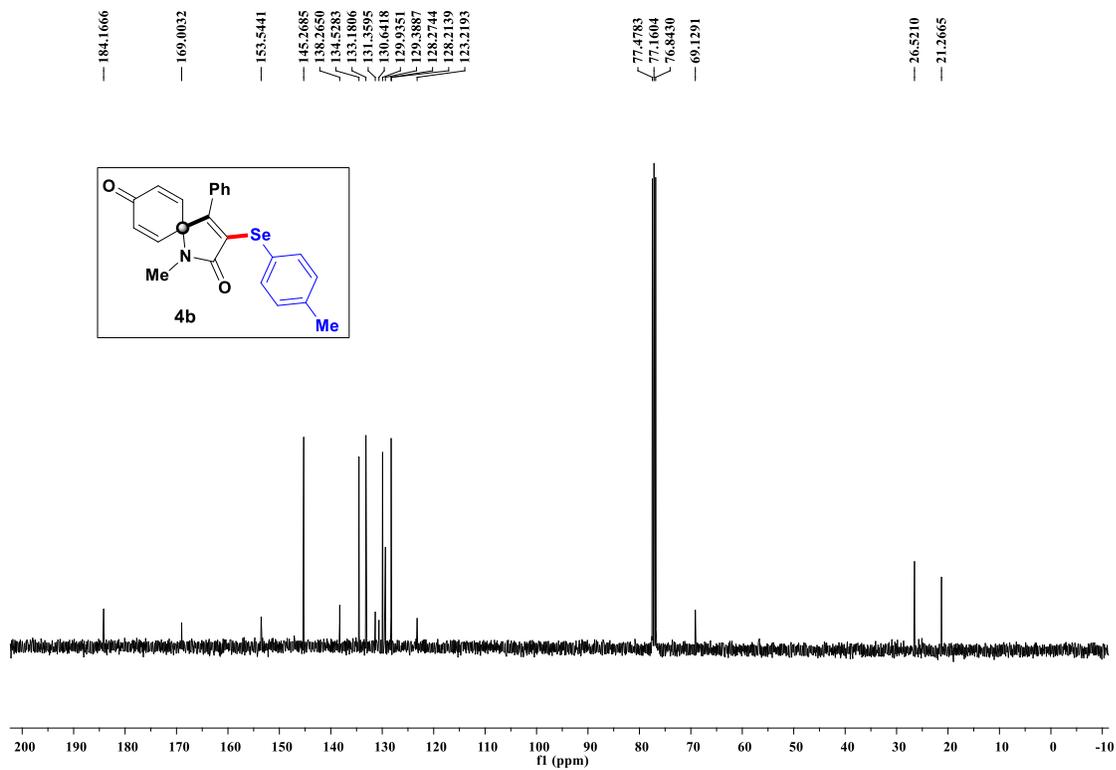
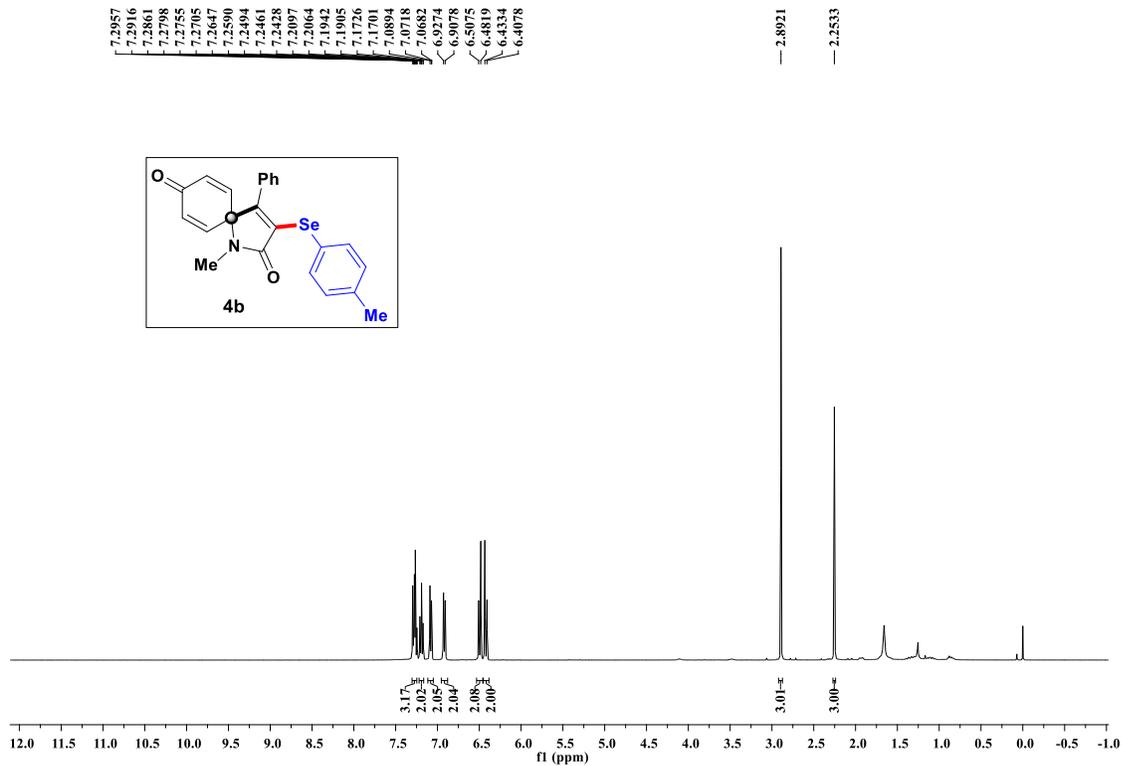


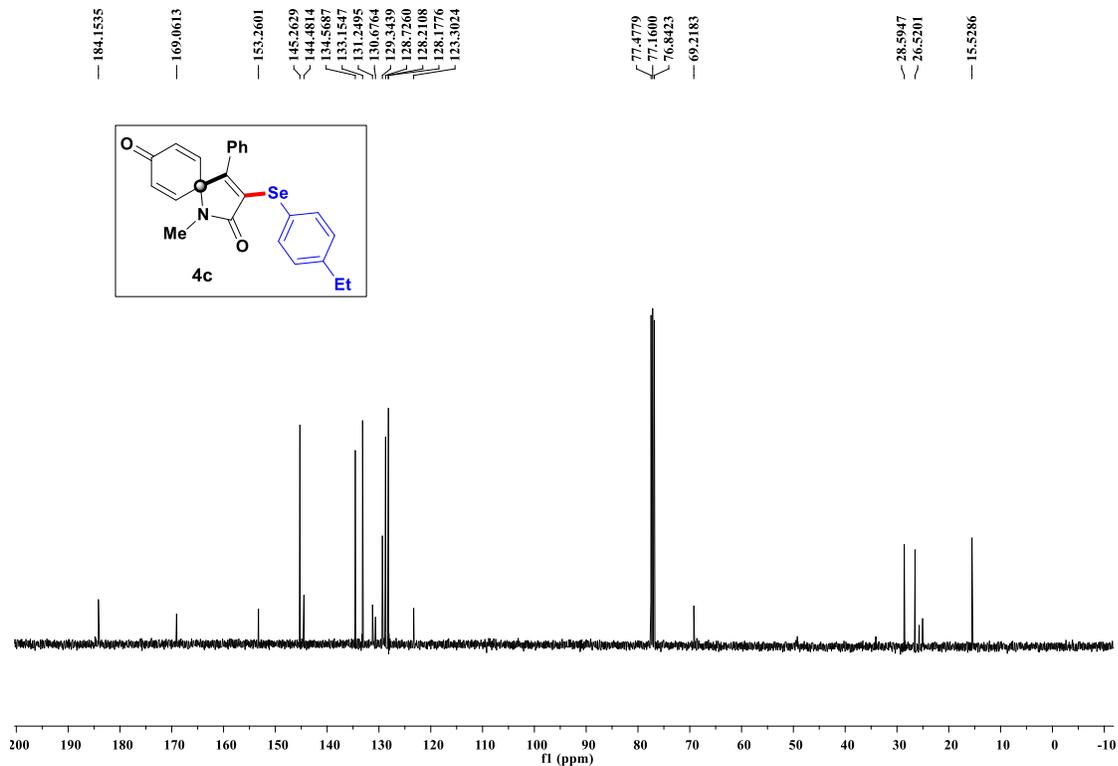
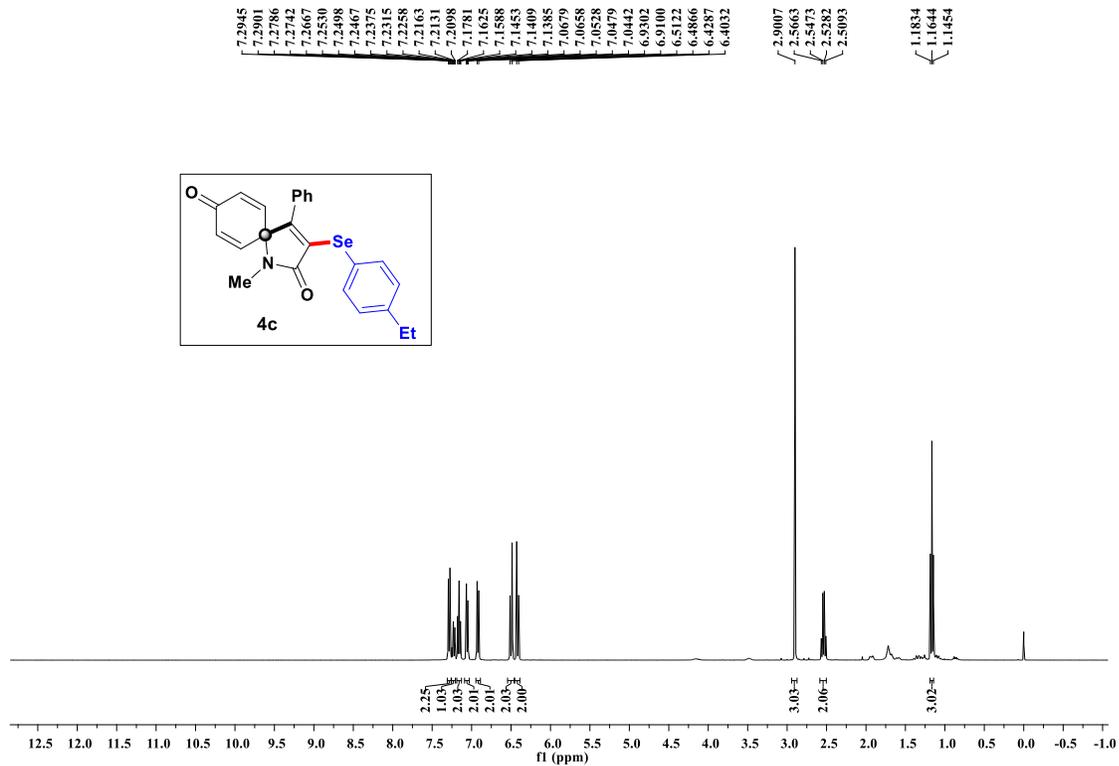


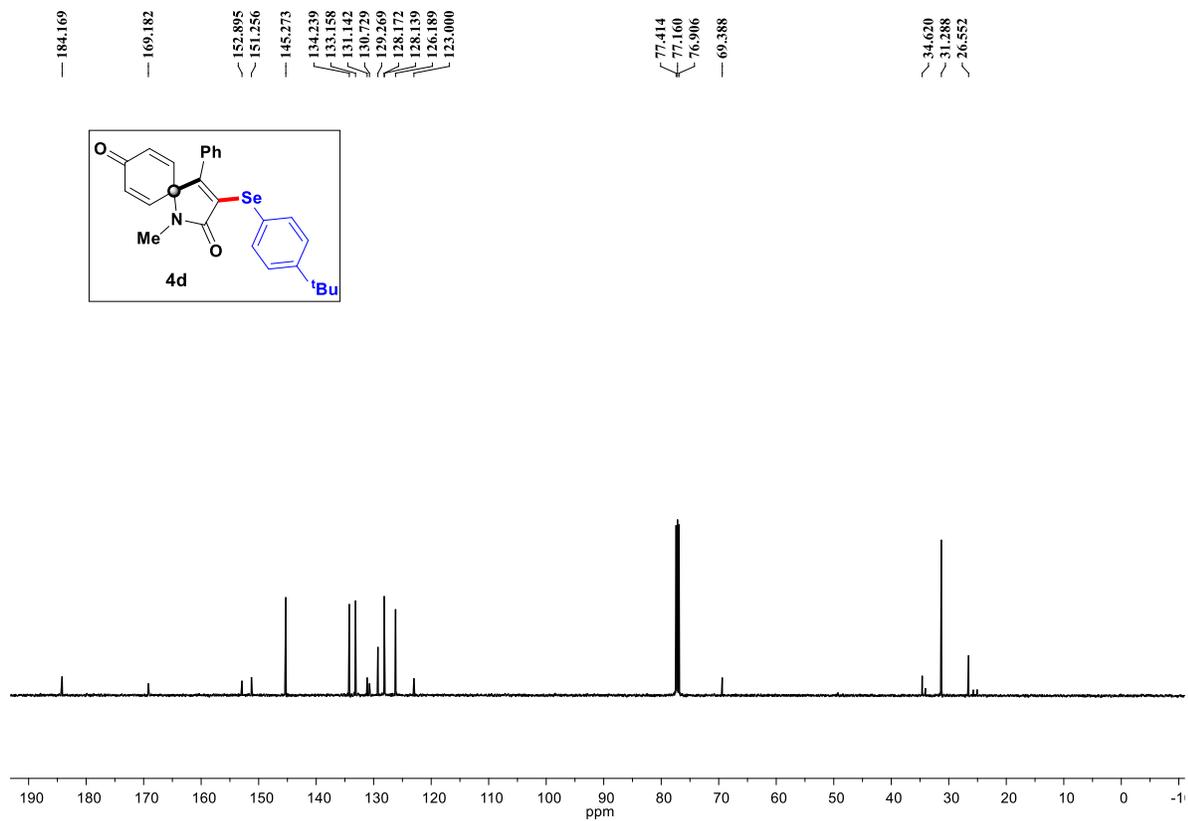
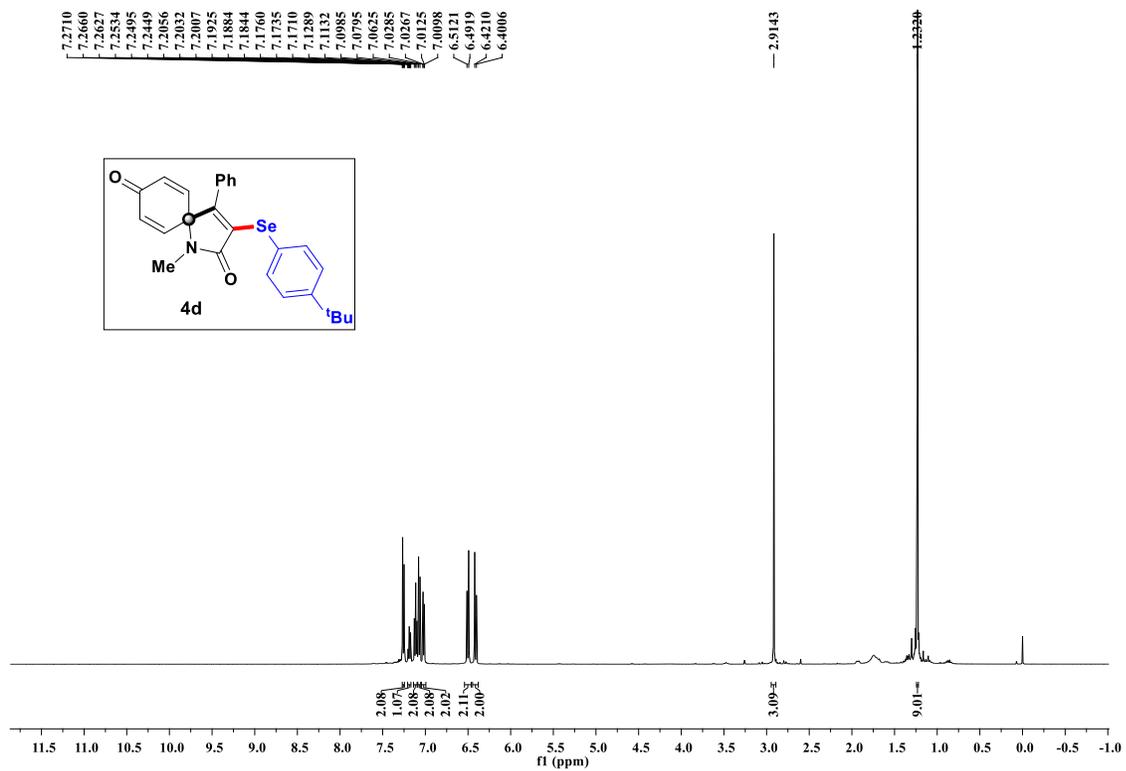


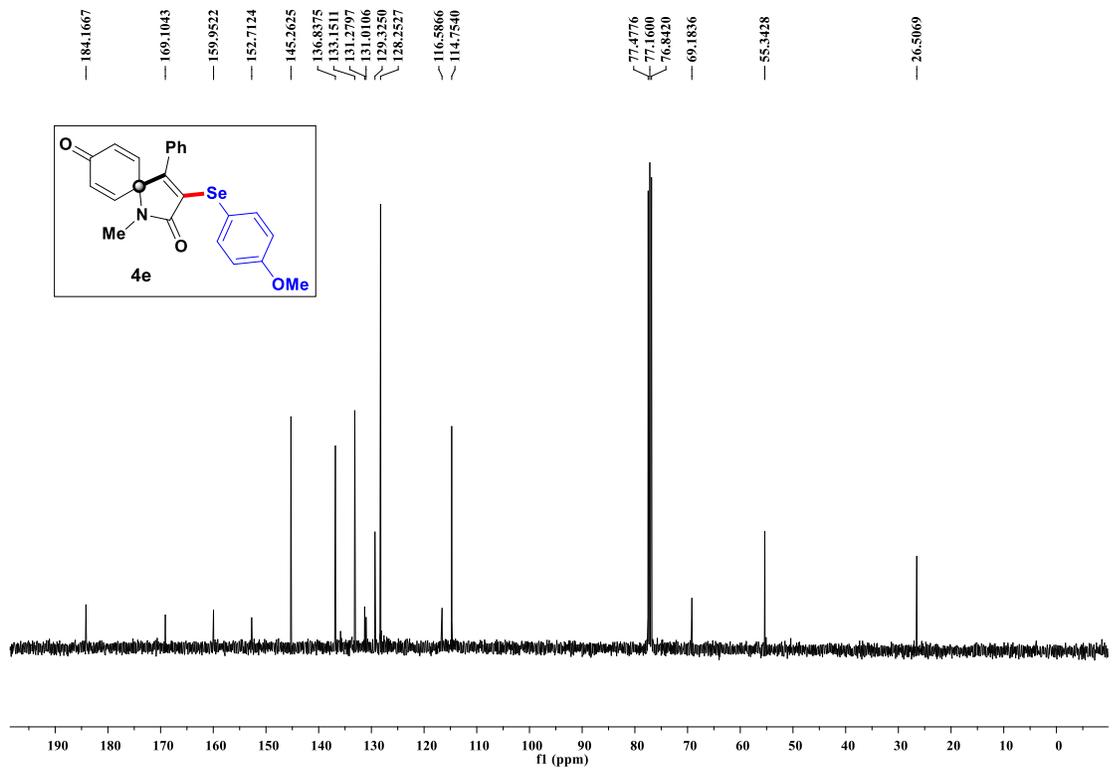
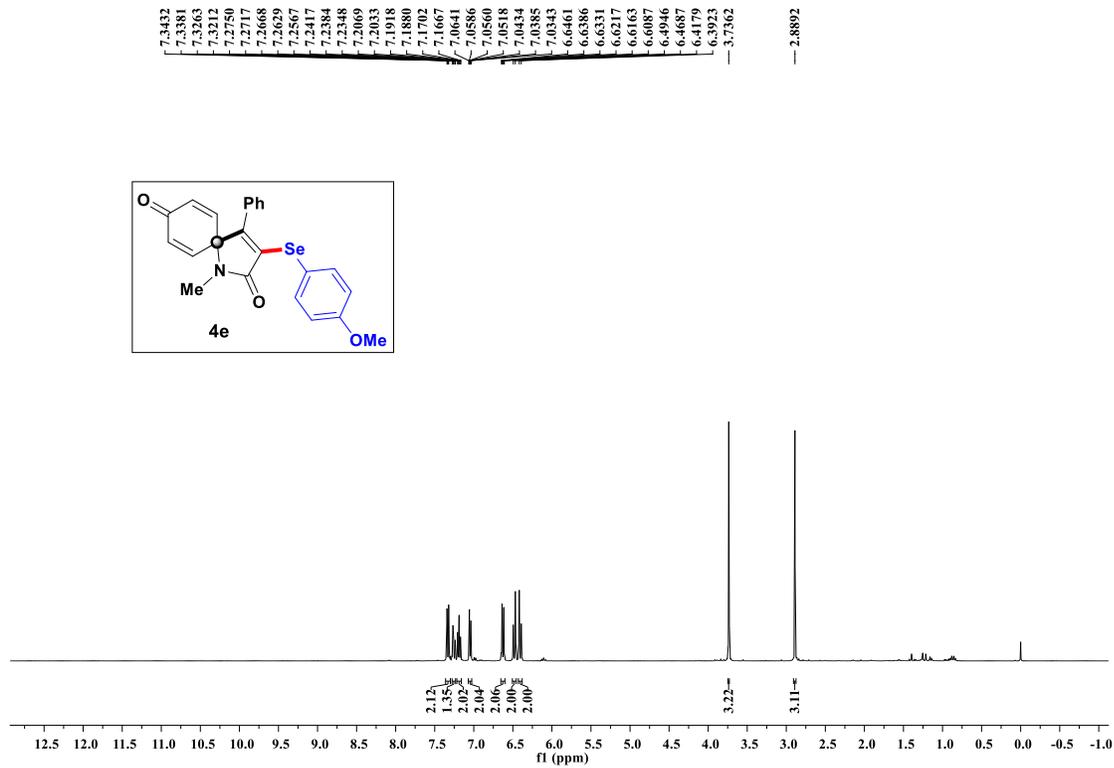


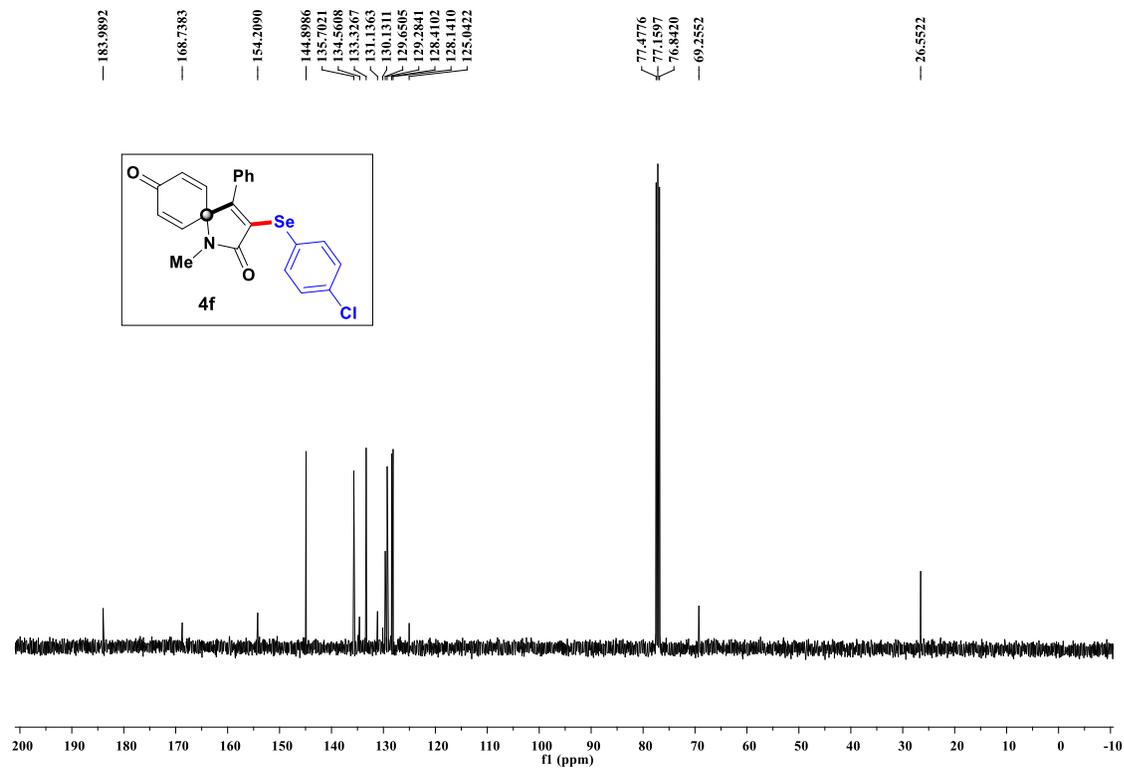
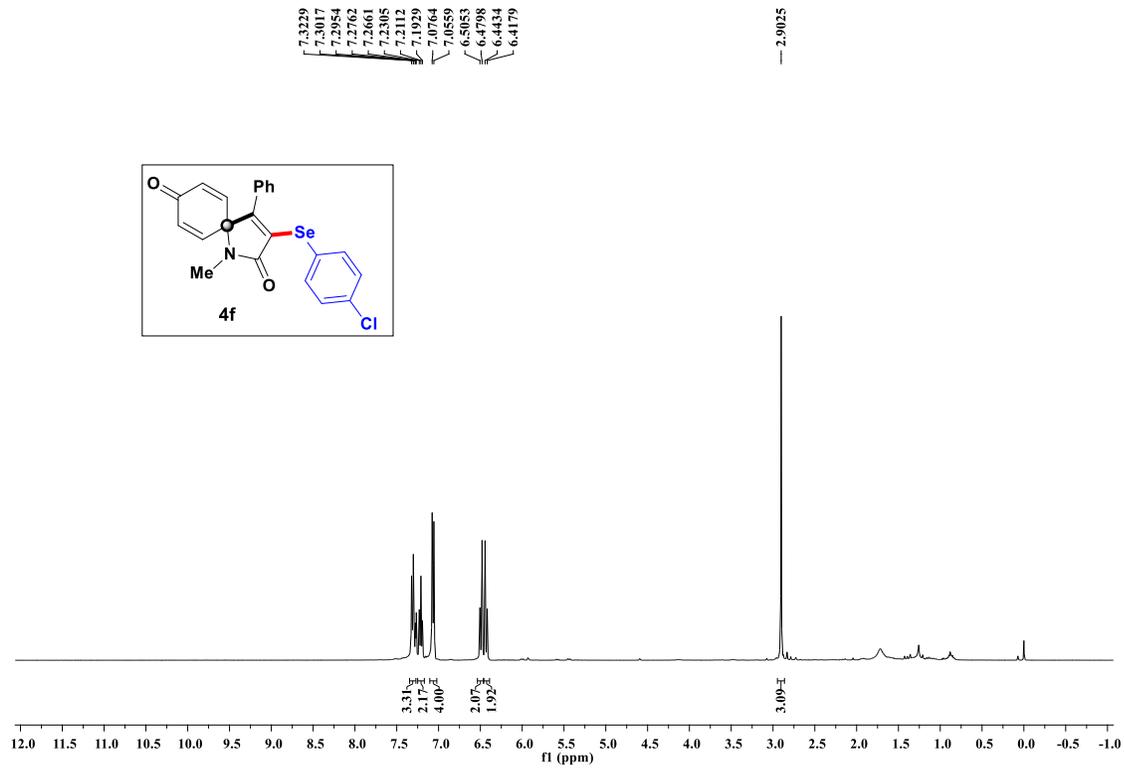


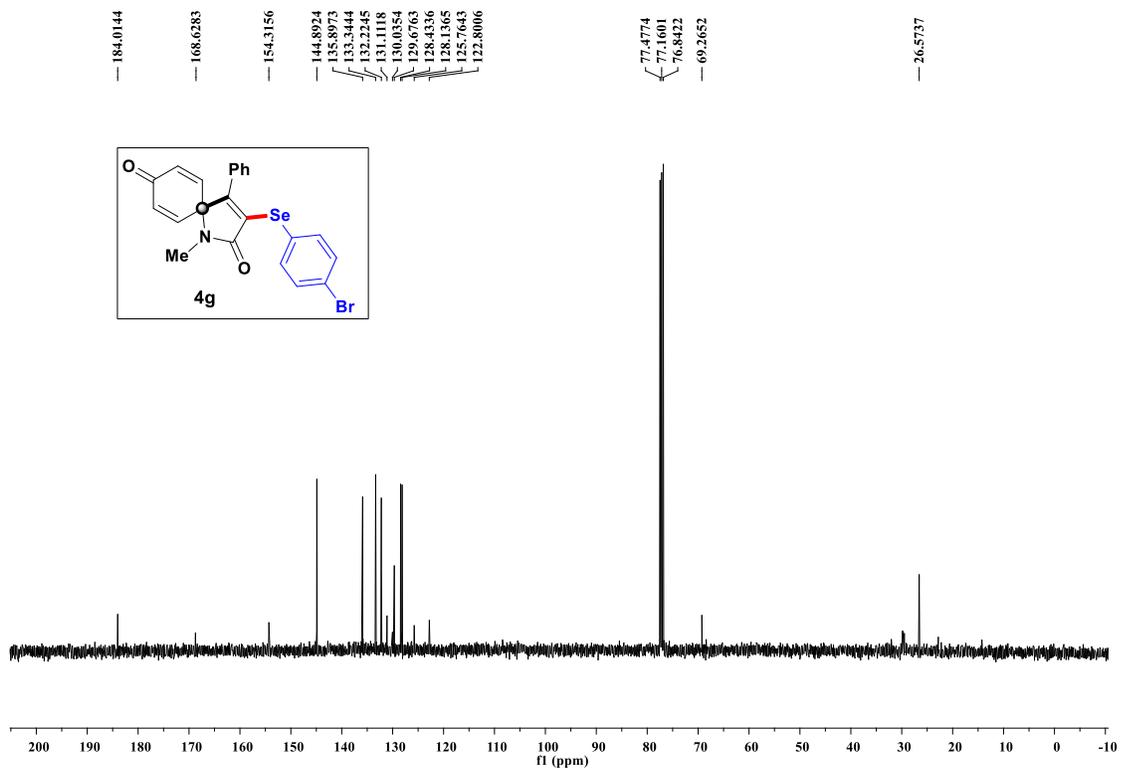
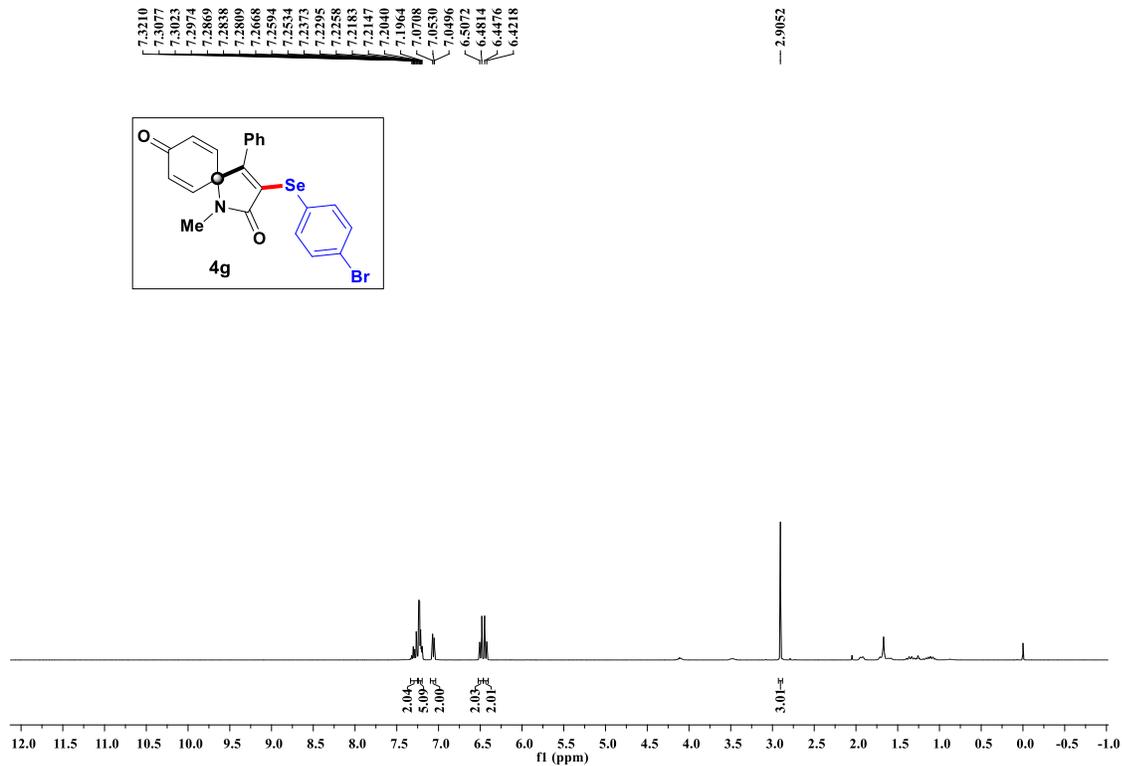






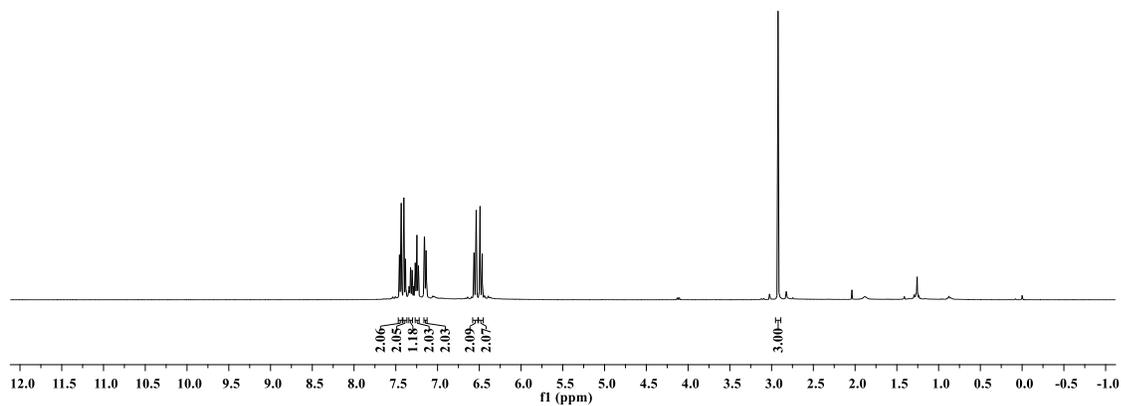
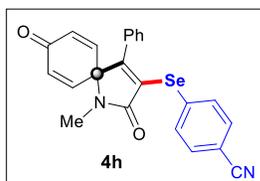




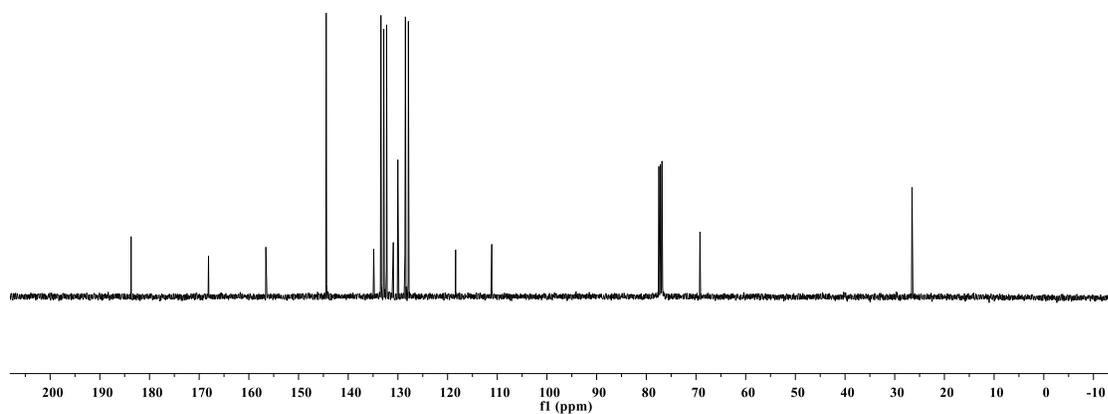
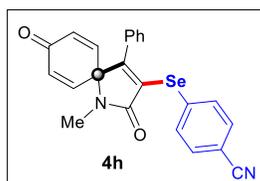


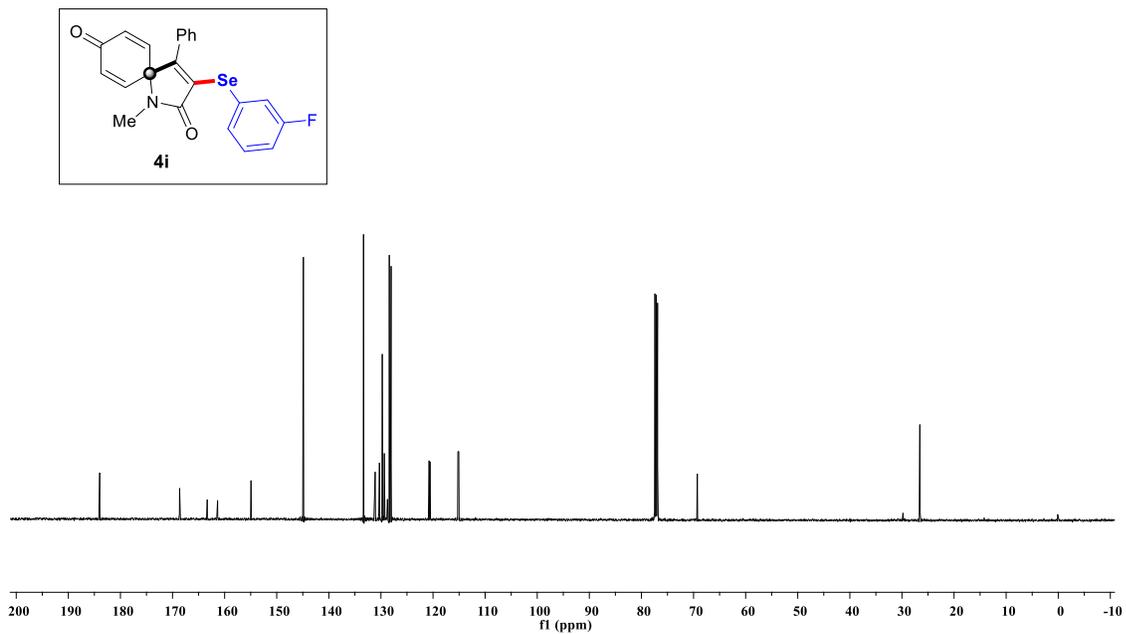
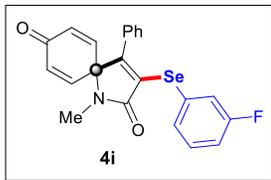
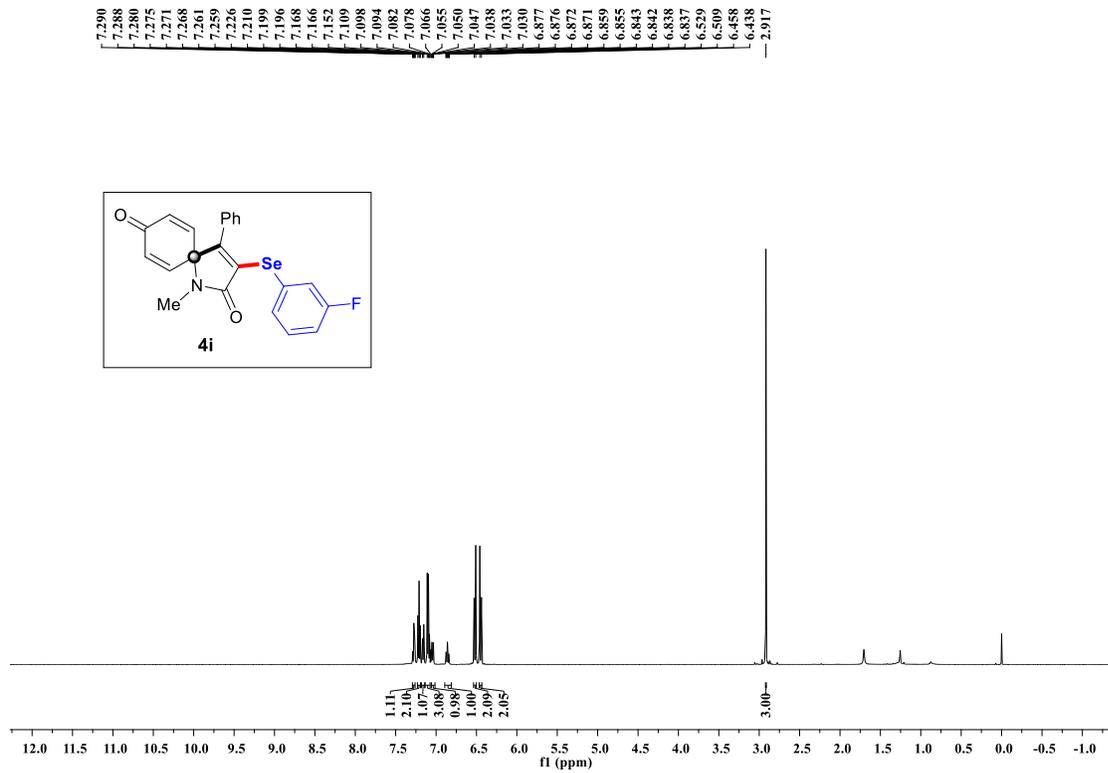
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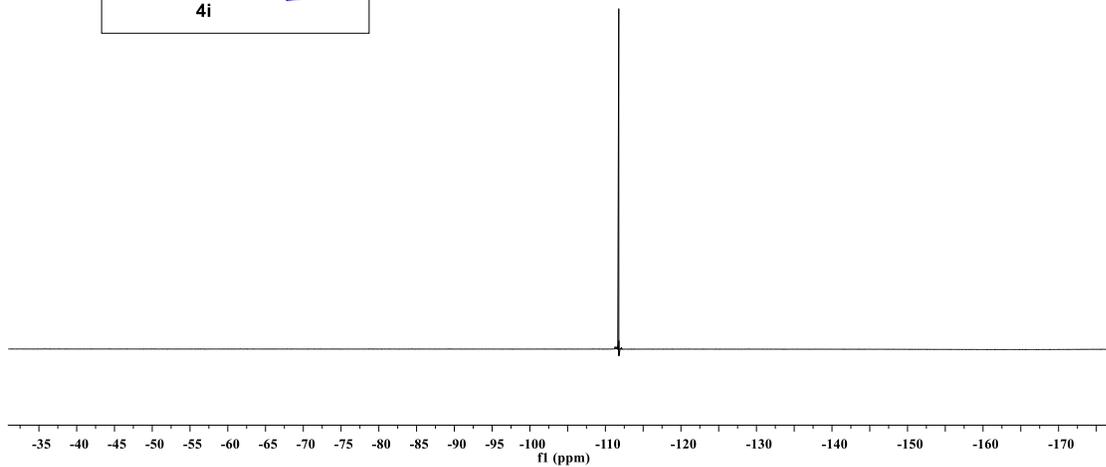
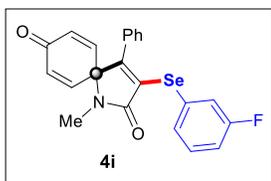


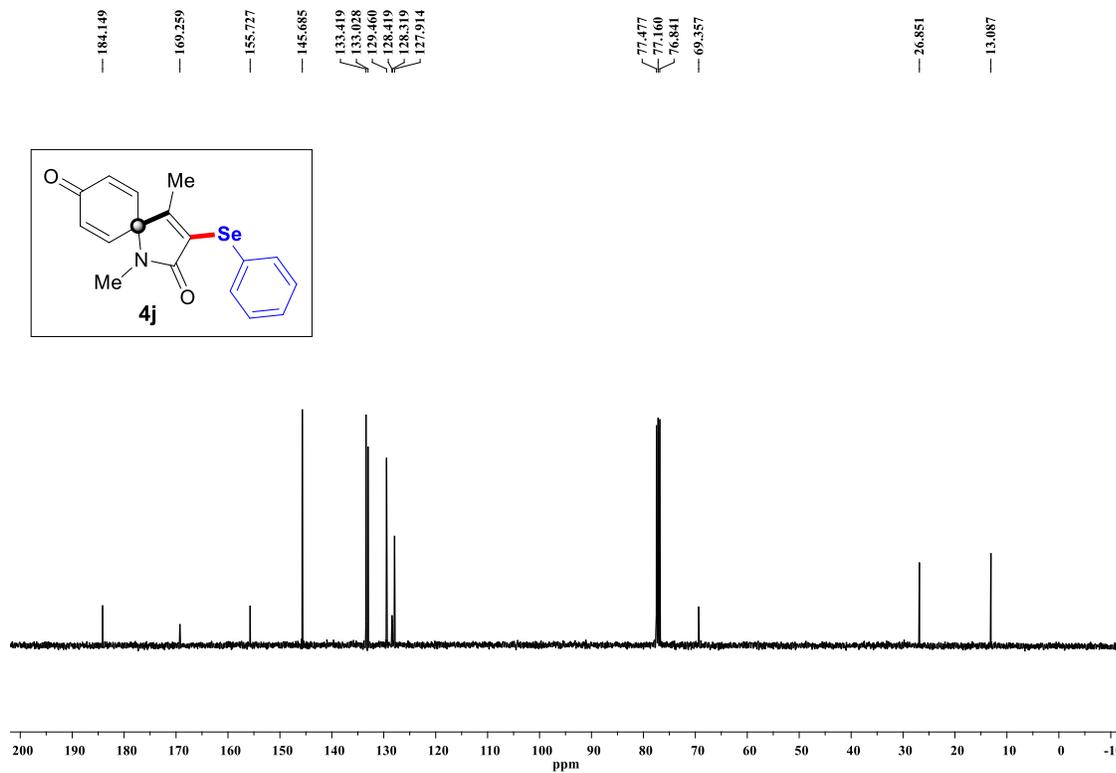
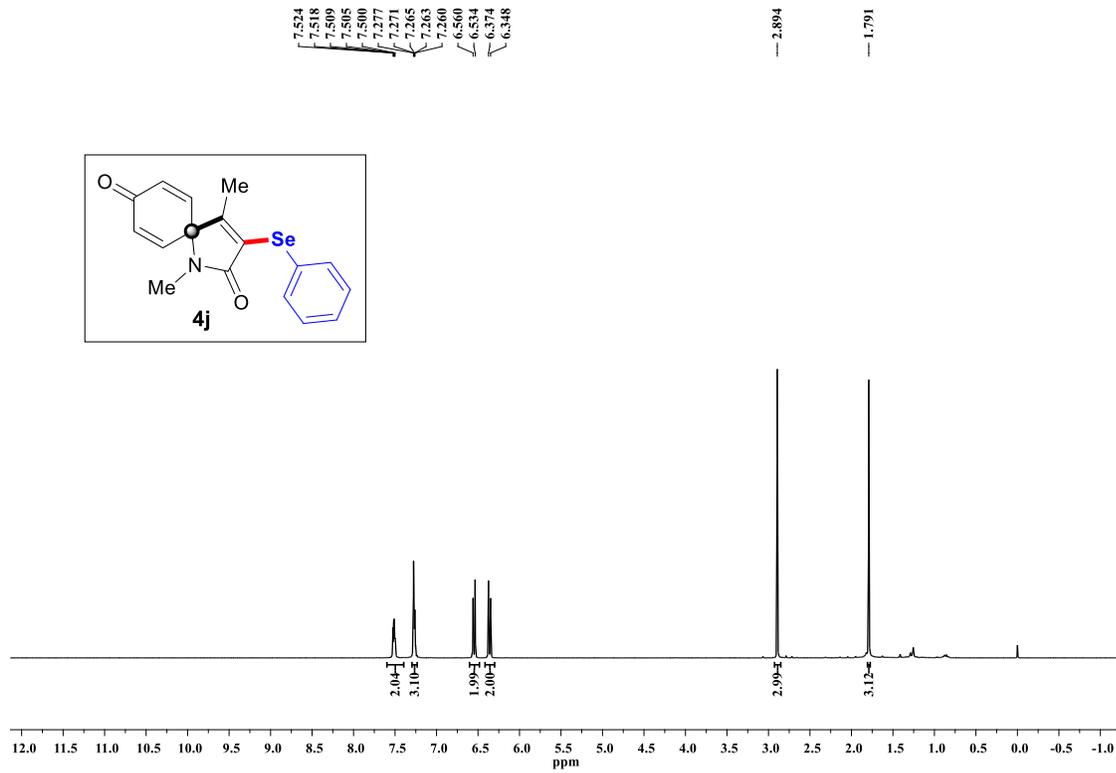
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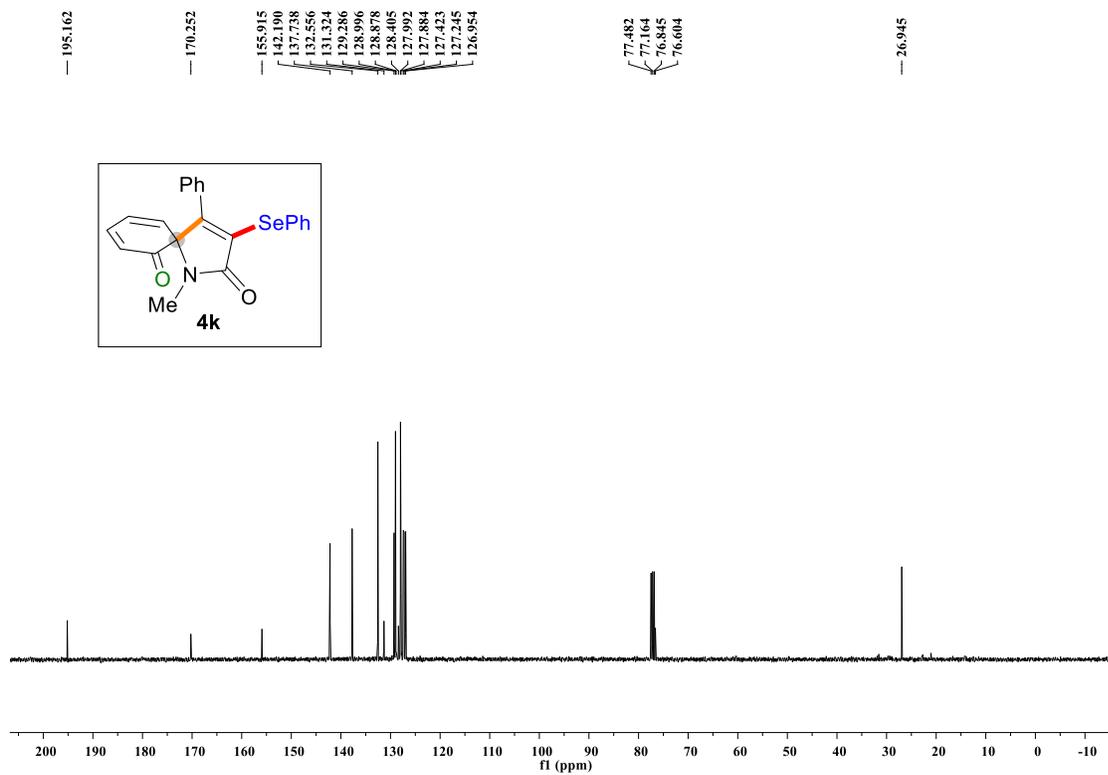
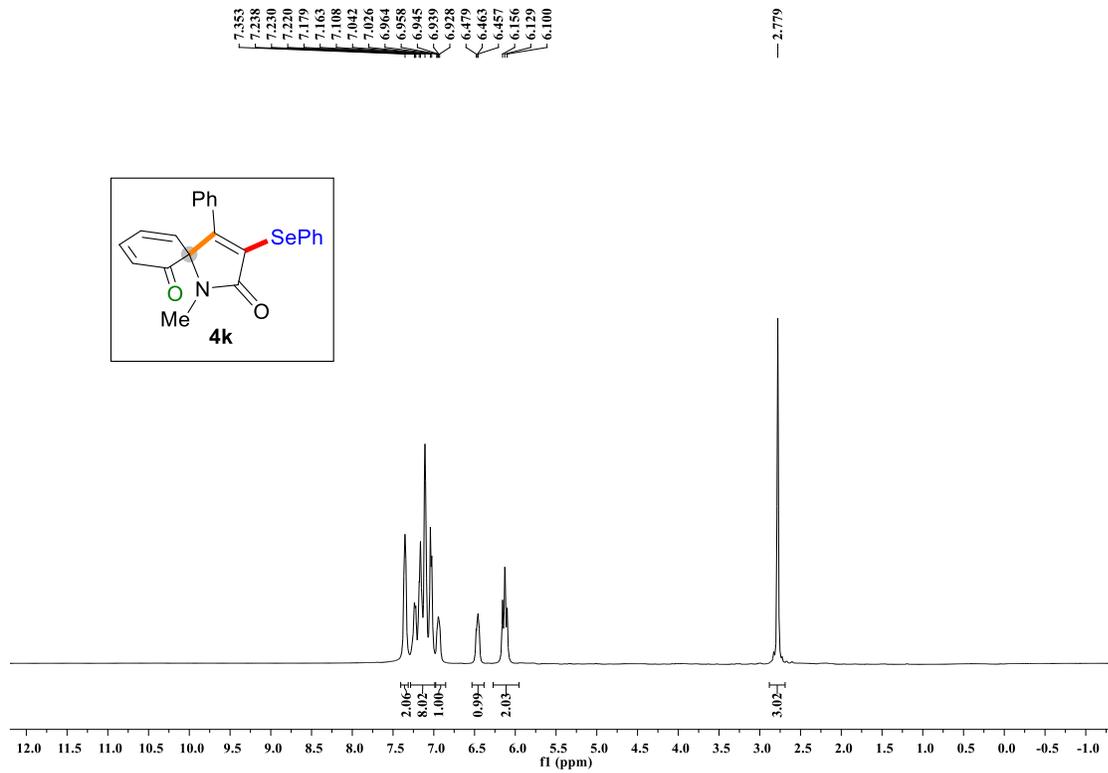




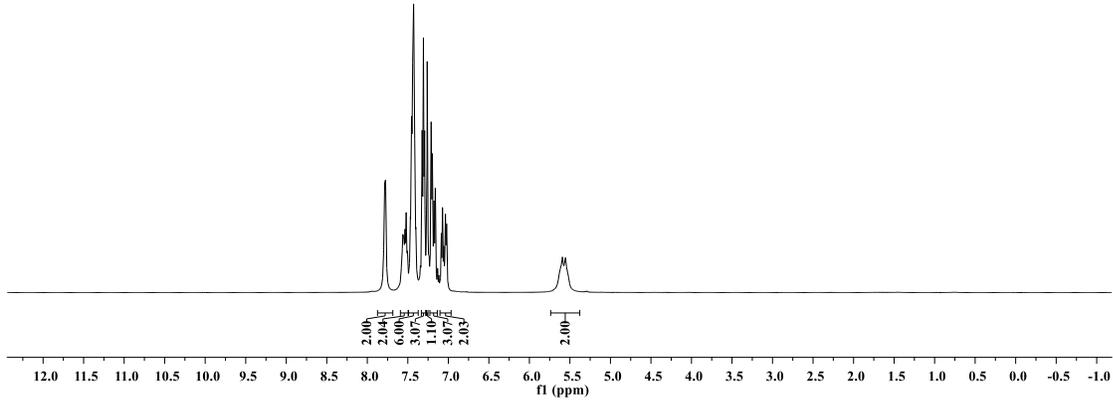
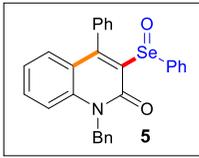
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