

Supporting Information

External oxidant-free alkylation of quinoline and pyridine derivatives

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1. General information

All manipulations were carried out in glass reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar under air atmosphere unless otherwise noted. Unless otherwise mentioned, solvents and reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used as received. Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 GF254 plates. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32-63 μm , standard 15 grade).

Mass spectra and HPLC yields were measured on a LC-MSD-Trap-XCT instrument. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectroscopic data were recorded with a Bruker DPX 400 instrument by using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard. All coupling constants (J) are reported in hertz (Hz). Melting points were measured with an XT4A microscopic apparatus. The high resolution mass spectrum was received via Agilent Technologies 6540 UHD Accurate-mass Q-ToF LC/MS, with ESI as ion source. Preparative TLC was performed on silica gel plates and developed with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether. Quinoline N-oxides were prepared according to literature.^[1]

2. General experimental procedures.

2.1. General Procedures for Synthesis of N-methoxyquinoline-1-ium tetrafluoroborate salts.^[2]

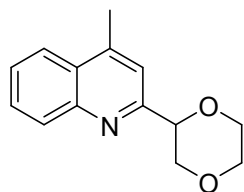
A mixture of 1.1 equiv of trimethyloxonium tetrafluoroborate and 1.0 equiv of the quinoline N-oxide was stirred in dichloromethane for 4h. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, and the crude product was recrystallized in EtOAc to obtained the N-methoxyquinoline-1-ium tetrafluoroborate salts.

2.2. General Procedures for Synthesis of alkylated pyridine and quinoline derivatives.

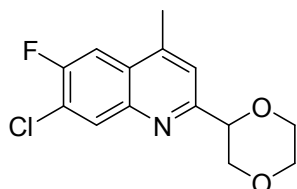
A dried glass reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1 (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2 (3.0 mL), K_3PO_4 (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), and DCM (2.0 mL). The resulting mixture was then stirred at 30 $^\circ\text{C}$ under argon for 4h. The crude production was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash column chromatograph to give the pure products. The products were characterized by ^1H

NMR, ^{13}C NMR, MS.

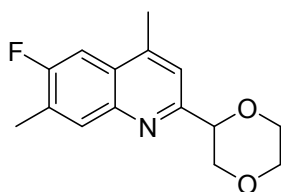
3. Characterization data of the Products.



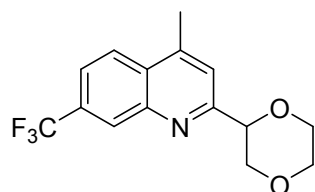
2-dioxanyl-4-methylquinoline (3aa): (33.9 mg, yield 74%) yellow solid; m. p. 82–83 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.07 (like d, 1H), 7.97 (like d, 1H), 7.71–7.67 (m, 1H), 7.56–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 4.89 (dd, $J=2.9$ Hz, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, $J=2.84$ Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.05–3.96 (m, 2H), 3.86–3.75 (m, 2H), 3.63 (like t, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 157.9, 147.4, 145.3, 129.9, 129.4, 127.7, 126.2, 123.8, 119.2, 78.9, 71.2, 67.1, 66.5, 19.0 ppm. MS (ESI) (m/z): 230.1 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.



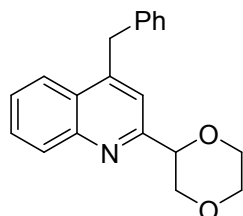
7-chloro-2-(1, 4-dioxan-2-yl)-6-fluoro-4-methylquinoline (3ba): (43.2 mg, yield 77%); yellow solid; m. p. 130–131 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.13 (d, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 4.83 (dd, $J=2.8$ Hz, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, $J=2.9$ Hz, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.04–3.94 (m, 2H), 3.86–3.73 (m, 2H), 3.60 (like t, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 158.5 (d, $J=2.8$ Hz), 155.9 (d, $J=250.4$ Hz), 144.7 (d, $J=5.9$ Hz), 144.5, 131.6, 127.1 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz), 124.7 (d, $J=21$ Hz), 120.0, 108.7 (d, $J=22.0$), 78.4, 71.0, 67.2, 66.5, 19.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClFNO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 282.0692, found: 282.0694.



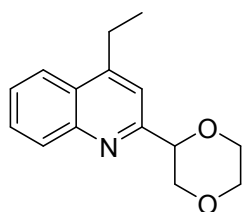
2-(1, 4-dioxan-2-yl)-6-fluoro-4, 7-dimethylquinoline (3ca): (44.9 mg, 86%); yellow solid; m. p. 107–108 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.87 (d, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J=10.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 4.83 (dd, $J=2.8$ Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, $J=2.9$ Hz, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02–3.94 (m, 2H), 3.85–3.74 (m, 2H), 3.61 (like t, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 160.0 (d, $J=250$ Hz), 157.1 (d, $J=2.6$ Hz), 144.5 (d, $J=5.6$ Hz), 144.4, 131.9 (d, $J=6.3$ Hz), 129.6 (d, $J=21$ Hz), 127.0 (d, $J=9.2$ Hz), 119.0, 106.8 (d, $J=23.2$ Hz), 78.7, 71.1, 67.1, 66.5, 18.9, 15.5 (d, $J=3.3$ Hz) ppm. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 262.1243, found: 262.1242.



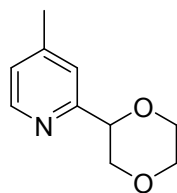
2-(1, 4-dioxan-2-yl)-4-methyl-7-(trifluoromethyl)quinoline (3da): (39.2 mg, 66%). white solid; m. p. 99-100 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J=8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 4.88 (dd, $J=2.8$ Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, $J=2.9$ Hz, 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05-3.95 (m, 2H), 3.86-3.74 (m, 2H), 3.62 (like t, 1H), 2.73 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 159.6, 146.5, 145.4, 131.2 (q, $J=33.1$ Hz), 129.2, 127.7 (q, $J=3.6$ Hz), 125.1, 124.1 (q, $J=270$ Hz), 121.9 (q, $J=3.2$ Hz), 121.0, 78.4, 71.0, 67.2, 66.5, 18.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 298.1049, found: 298.1048.



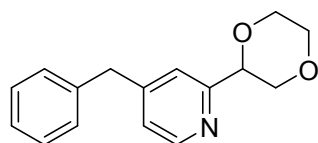
4-benzyl-2-(1, 4-dioxan-2-yl) quinoline (3ea): (37.8 mg, yield 62%); yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.09 (like d, 1H), 7.97 (like d, 1H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 3H), 4.89 (dd, $J=2.9$ Hz, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 4.24 (dd, $J=2.84$ Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02-3.93 (m, 2H), 3.84-3.73 (m, 2H), 3.64 (like t, 1H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 158.1, 147.9, 147.3, 138.9, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8, 127.1, 126.7, 126.6, 124.1, 119.6, 78.8, 71.2, 67.2, 66.5, 38.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 306.1494, found: 306.1492.



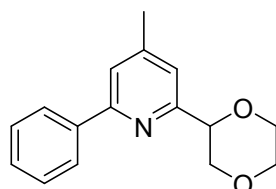
2-(1, 4-dioxan-2-yl)-4-ethylquinoline(3fa): (36.5 mg, yield 75%), yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.07 (like d, 1H), 8.02 (like d, 1H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 4.90 (dd, $J=2.9$ Hz, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, $J=2.88$ Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.05-3.97 (m, 2H), 3.87-3.76 (m, 2H), 3.65 (like t, 1H), 3.13 (q, $J=7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.41 (t, $J=7.52$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 158.1, 151.0, 147.7, 130.1, 129.3, 126.9, 126.3, 123.5, 117.2, 79.0, 71.3, 67.2, 66.6, 25.5, 14.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 244.1332, found: 244.1331.



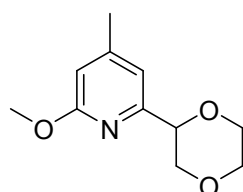
2-(1, 4-dioxan-2-yl)-4-methylpyridine (3ga)³: (26.8 mg, 75%); colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.38 (d, *J*=5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J*=4.84 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd, *J*=2.8 Hz, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.12(dd, *J*=2.8 Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.69 (m, 2H), 3.50 (like d, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 157.7, 148.9, 148.1, 123.8, 121.7, 78.3, 71.4, 67.1, 66.5, 21.2ppm. MS (ESI) (*m/z*):180.2 [M + H]⁺.



4-benzyl-2-(1,4-dioxan-2-yl)pyridine (3ha): The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to provide the product **3ha** as a colourless liquid (32.1 mg, yield 63%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):8.42 (d, *J*=5.0Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.00-6.99 (m, 1H), 4.71 (dd, *J*=2.8 Hz, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, *J*=2.8 Hz, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 2H), 3.95-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.69 (m, 2h), 3.51 (like d, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 157.9, 150.9, 149.0, 129.0, 128.7, 126.6, 123.2, 121.1, 78.0, 71.2, 66.9, 66.3, 41.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₈NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 256.1332, found: 256.1334.

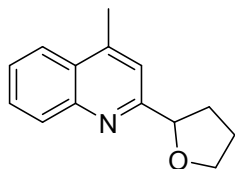


2-(1,4-dioxan-2-yl)-4-methyl-6-phenylpyridine (3ia): The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to provide the product **3ia** as a colourless liquid (16.7 mg, yield 40%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.98-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.24(s, 1H), 4.79 (dd, *J*=2.8 Hz, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, *J*=2.8 Hz, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.98-3.95(m, 2H), 3.83-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.57 (like d, 1H), 2.40(s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 157.7,156.3, 148.4, 139.2, 128.8, 128.6, 126.9, 120.3, 119.7, 78.2, 71.4, 67.0, 66.4, 21.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₈NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 256.1332, found: 256.1334.

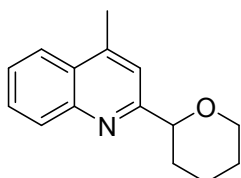


2-(1, 4-dioxan-2-yl)-6-methoxy-4-methylpyridine (3ja): (16.7 mg, yield 40%); colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 4.60 (dd,

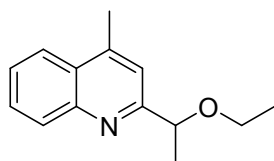
$J=2.8$ Hz, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, $J=2.8$ Hz, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.69 (m, 2H), 3.50 (like d, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 157.7, 148.9, 148.1, 123.8, 121.7, 78.3, 71.4, 67.1, 66.5, 21.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 210.1125, found: 210.1126.



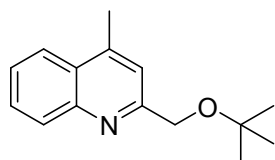
4-methyl-2-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl) quinoline (3ab)³: (35.3 mg, yield 83%); yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.04 (like d, 1H), 7.96 (like d, 1H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 5.15-5.12 (m, 1H), 4.20-4.15 (m, 1H), 4.06-4.01 (m, 1H), 3.86-3.75 (m, 1H), 2.71 (s, 3H); 2.54-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.11-1.95 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 163.1, 147.3, 145.0, 129.6, 129.1, 127.5, 125.8, 123.7, 118.7, 82.2, 69.4, 33.4, 26.1, 19.0 ppm. MS (ESI) (m/z): 214.1 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.



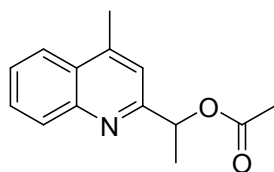
4-methyl-2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl) quinoline (3ac)³: (30.4 mg, yield 67%); yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.07 (like d, 1H), 7.96 (like d, 1H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 4.62 (dd, $J=2.3$ Hz, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23-4.19 (m, 1H); 3.73-3.66 (m, 1H); 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.12-2.09 (m, 1H), 2.0-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.58 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 162.4, 147.3, 145.3, 129.8, 129.3, 127.8, 126.1, 123.9, 119.1, 81.8, 69.1, 33.0, 26.1, 24.0, 19.1 ppm. MS (ESI) (m/z): 228.1 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.



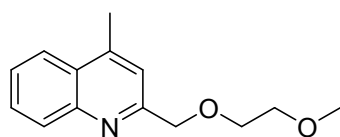
2-(1-ethoxyethyl)-4-methyl quinoline (3ad)³: (34.4 mg, yield 80%); yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.05 (like d, 1H), 7.96 (like d, 1H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 4.67 (q, $J=6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.54-3.47 (m, 1H), 3.45-3.38 (m, 1H), 2.71 (s, 3H); 1.53 (d, $J=6.61$, 3H), 1.22 (t, $J=7$, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 164.2, 147.4, 145.4, 129.8, 129.3, 127.9, 126.2, 123.9, 118.5, 79.2, 64.8, 22.9, 19.2, 15.7 ppm. MS (ESI) (m/z): 216.1 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.



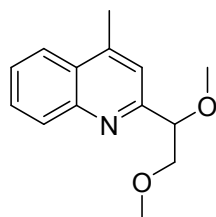
2-(tert-butoxymethyl)-4-methyl quinoline (3ae): (18.3 mg, yield 40%); yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.02 (like d, 1H), 7.97 (like d, 1H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H); 1.34 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 160.6, 147.5, 145.0, 129.6, 129.3, 127.7, 126.0, 123.9, 120.3, 74.3, 66.3, 30.0, 28.0, 19.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 230.1539, found: 230.1541.



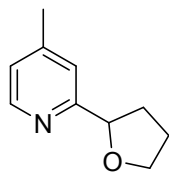
1-(4-methylquinolin-2-yl) ethyl acetate (3af): (23.3 mg, yield 51%), yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.07 (like d, 1H), 7.98 (like d, 1H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 4.67 (q, $J=3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.76-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 159.5, 147.6, 145.1, 129.8, 129.3, 127.9, 126.3, 123.9, 119.5, 84.7, 75.9, 59.4, 57.8, 19.0 ppm. MS (ESI) (m/z): 230.2 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.



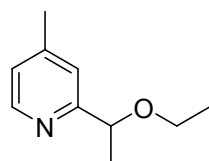
2-((2-methoxyethoxy) methyl)-4-methylquinoline (3ah): (26.8 mg, yield 58%); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.03 (like d, 1H), 7.96 (like d, 1H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 3.75-3.73 (m, 2H), 3.64-3.61 (m, 2H), 3.41 (s, 3H); 2.70 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 158.8, 147.4, 145.1, 129.6, 129.3, 127.7, 126.1, 123.8, 120.2, 74.9, 72.0, 70.2, 59.2, 19.0 ppm. MS (ESI) (m/z): 232.1 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.



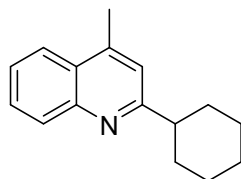
(1, 2-dimethoxyethyl)-4-methylquinoline (3ah'): (14.8 mg, yield 32%); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.07 (like d, 1H), 7.98 (like d, 1H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 4.66 (q, $J=3.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.76-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.41 (s, 3H); 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 159.2, 147.6, 145.1, 129.8, 129.3, 127.9, 126.3, 123.9, 119.5, 84.7, 75.9, 59.4, 57.8, 19.0 ppm. MS (ESI) (m/z): 232.1 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.



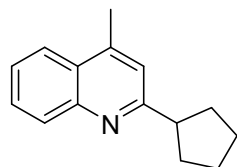
4-methyl-2-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)pyridine (3gb)⁶: (28.7 mg, yield 88%); colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.39-8.37 (m, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 6.97-6.96 (m, 1H), 4.99-4.96 (m, 1H), 4.13-4.07 (m, 1H), 3.98-3.93 (m, 1H), 2.44-2.36 (m, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 2.01-1.97 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 162.7, 148.9, 147.8, 123.8, 120.7, 81.4, 69.1, 33.1, 25.8, 21.3 ppm. MS (ESI) (m/z): 164.1 [M + H]⁺.



2-(1-ethoxyethyl)-4-methylpyridine (3gd): (24.1 mg, yield 73%); colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.35 (d, *J*=5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.01 (like d, 1H), 4.47 (q, *J*=6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.49-3.56 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.42 (d, *J*=6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (q, *J*=5.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 163.6, 148.7, 148.0, 123.3, 120.6, 79.0, 64.5, 22.7, 21.3, 15.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₀H₁₅NO [M+H]⁺: 166.1232, found: 166.1626.

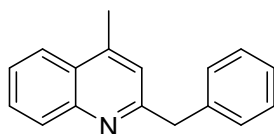


2-cyclohexyl-4-methylquinoline (3ai)⁷: (22.1 mg, yield 49%); colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.04 (like d, 1H), 7.93 (like d, 1H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 2.91-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 2.03-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.76 (m, 1H) ppm, 1.67-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.31 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 166.7, 147.7, 144.4, 129.6, 129.1, 127.2, 125.5, 123.7, 120.4, 47.7, 33.0, 26.7, 26.3, 19.0 ppm. MS (ESI) (m/z): 226.1 [M + H]⁺.



2-cyclopentyl-4-methylquinoline (3aj)⁸: the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to provide the product **3aj** as a colourless liquid (19.4 mg, yield 46%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.05 (like d, 1H), 7.91 (like d, 1H), 7.67-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 3.38-3.29 (m, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.20-2.13 (m, 2H), 1.93-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.79-1.72 (m,

2H), 1.67-1.57 (m, 2H), $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 165.8, 147.5, 144.0, 129.4, 128.8, 126.9, 125.2, 123.4, 120.6, 48.7, 33.5, 26.0, 18.7 ppm. MS (ESI) (m/z): 212.1 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.

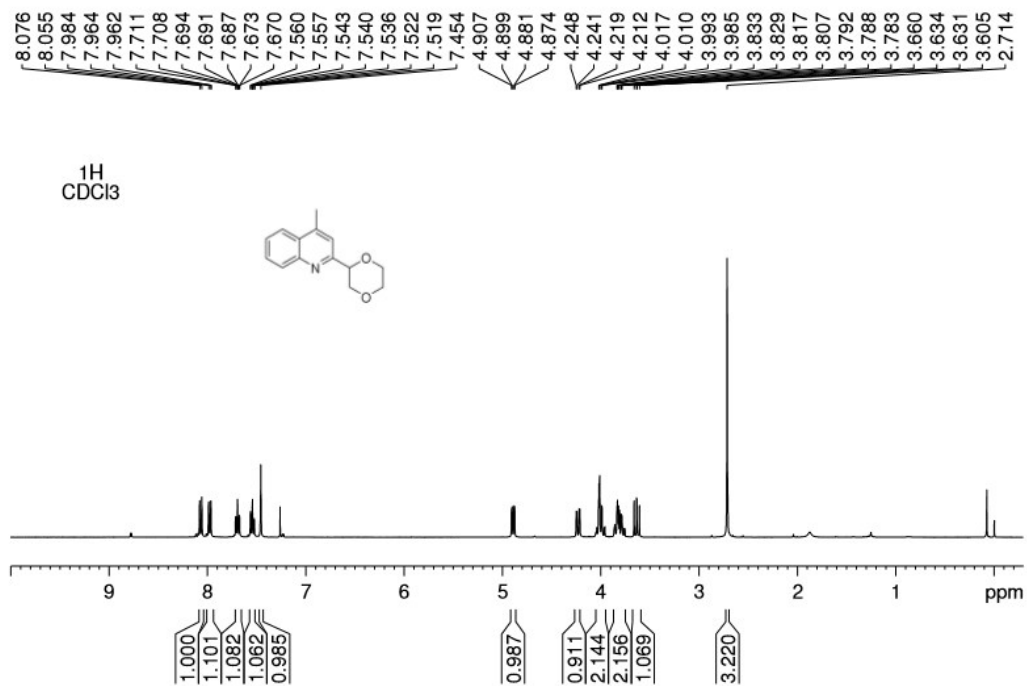


2-benzyl-4-methylquinoline (3ak) ⁷: the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =5:1) to provide the product **3ak** as a yellow liquid (15.4 mg, yield 33%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.05 (like d, 1H), 7.87 (like d, 1H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 160.8, 147.4, 144.7, 129.6, 129.1, 128.5, 126.8, 126.4, 125.7, 123.6, 122.1, 45.3, 18.6 ppm. MS (ESI) (m/z): 234.1 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.

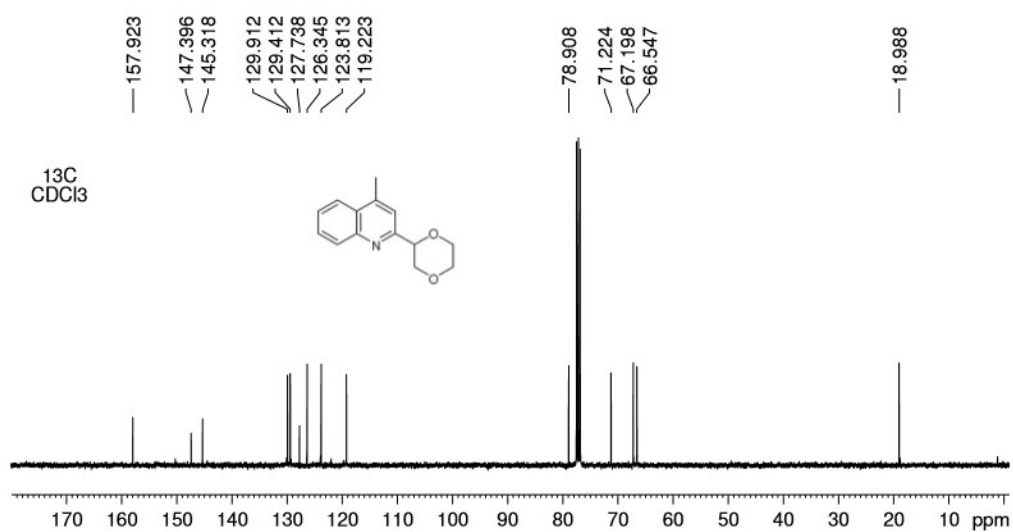
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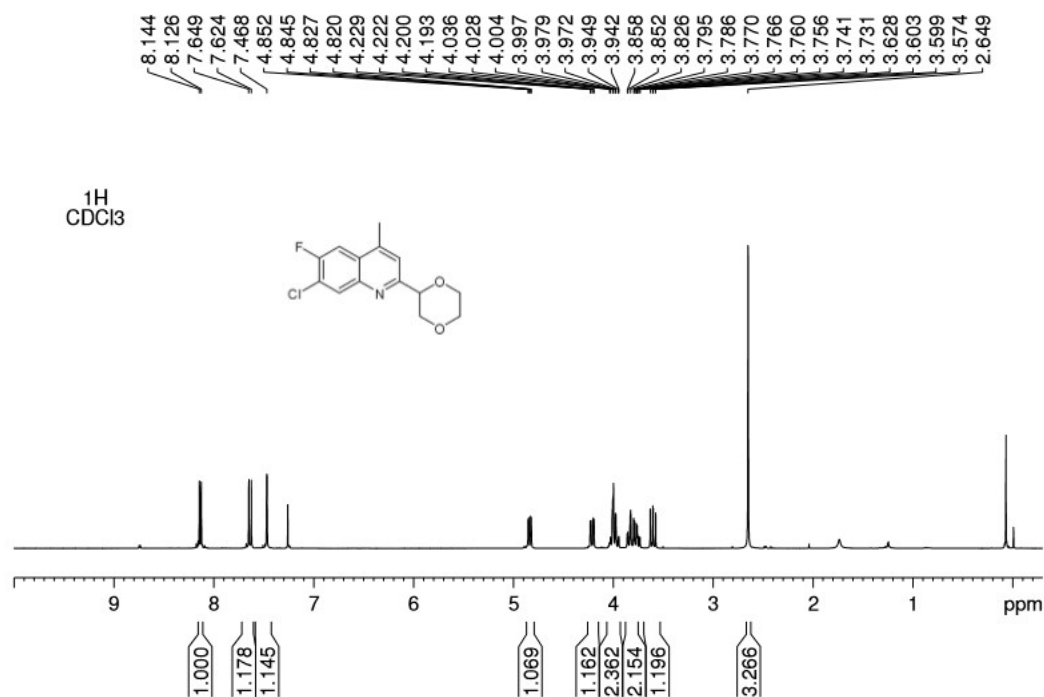
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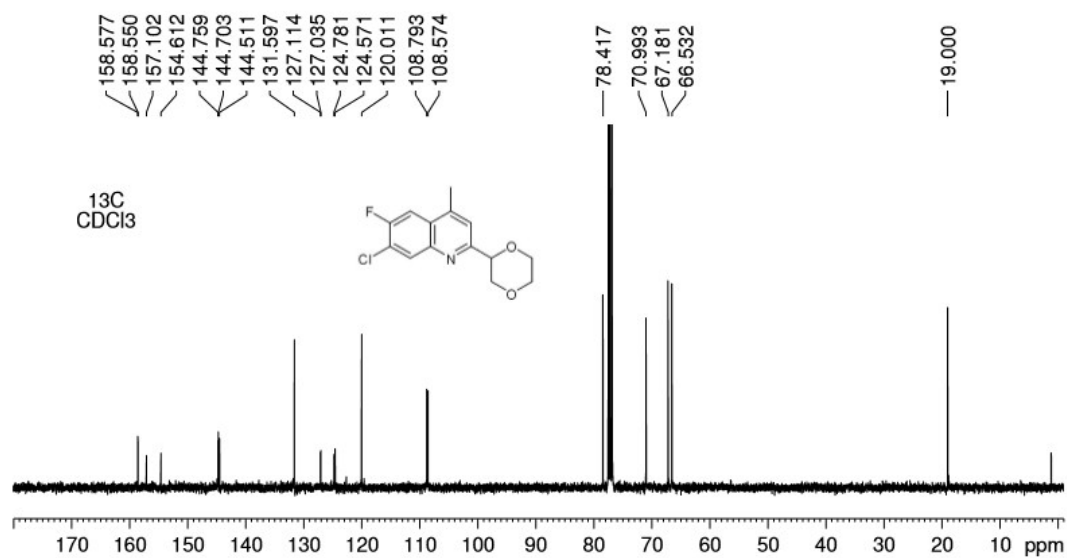
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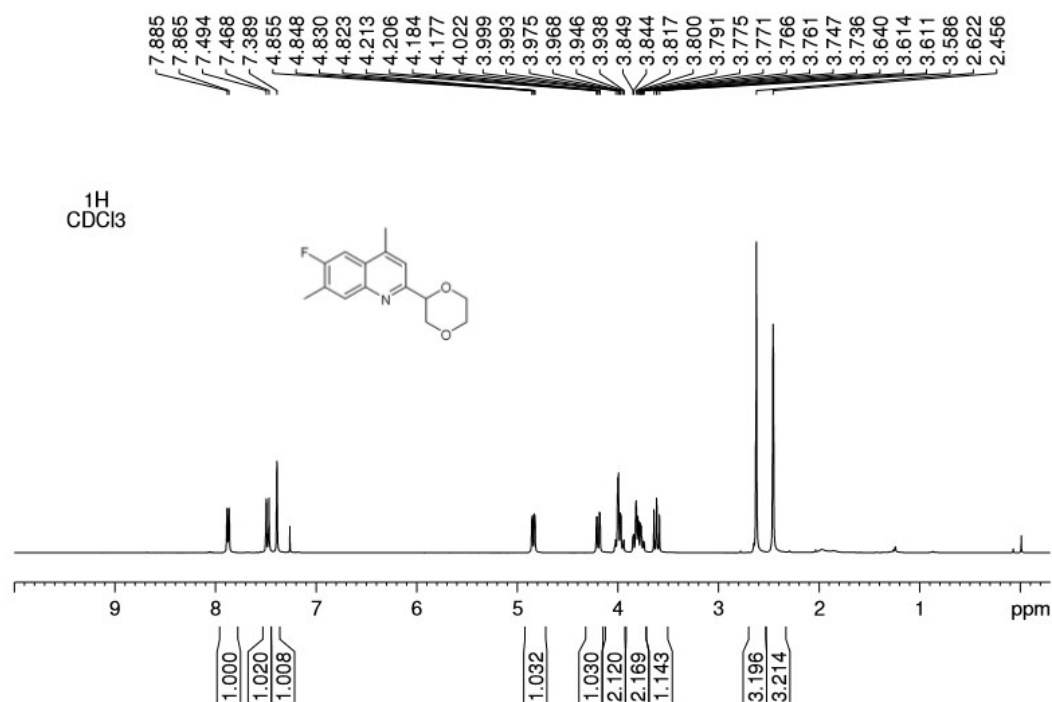
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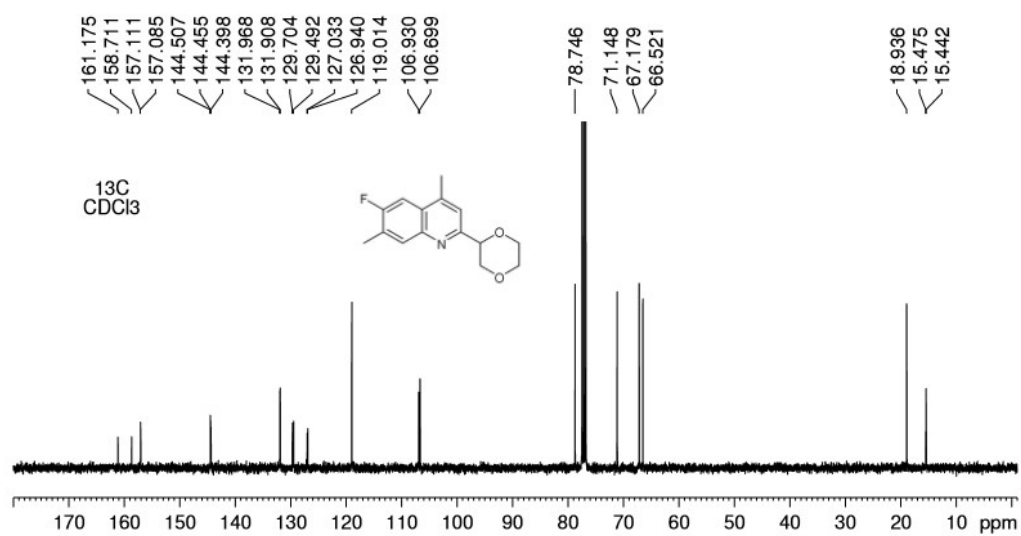
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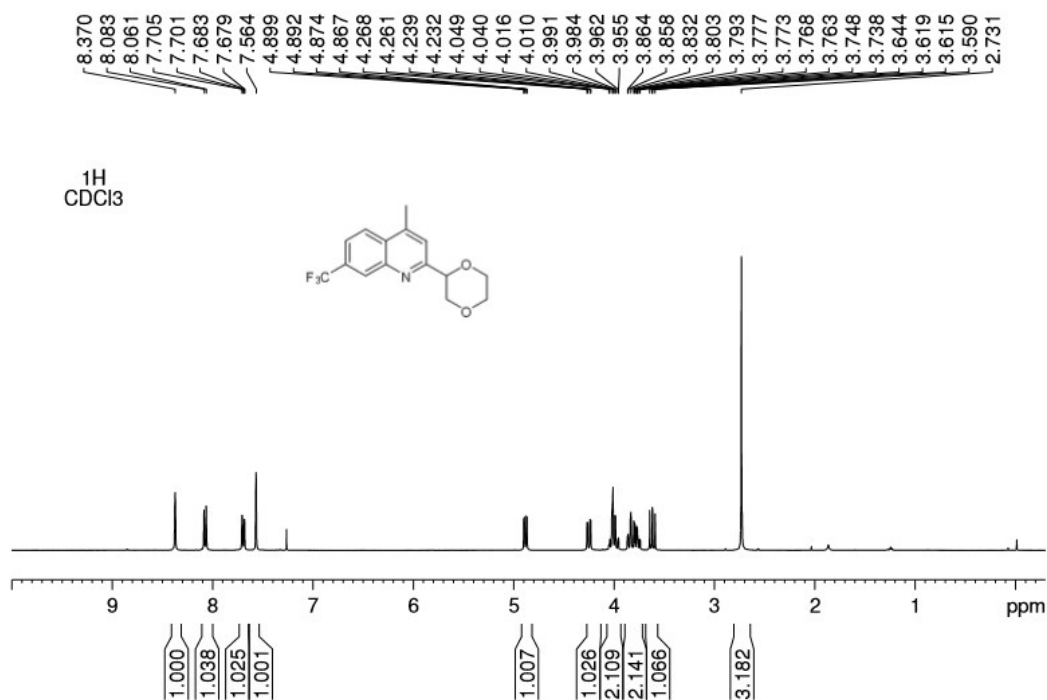
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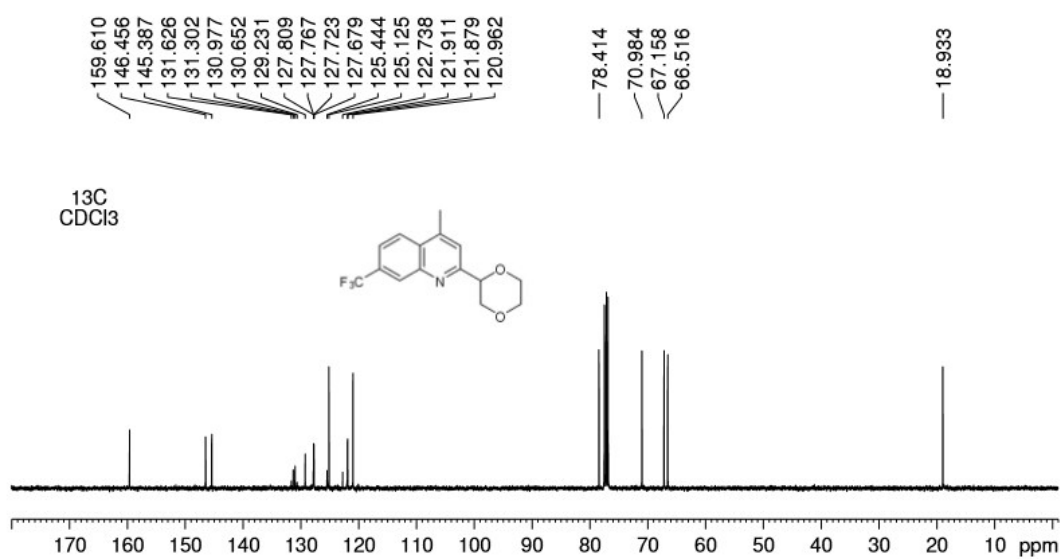
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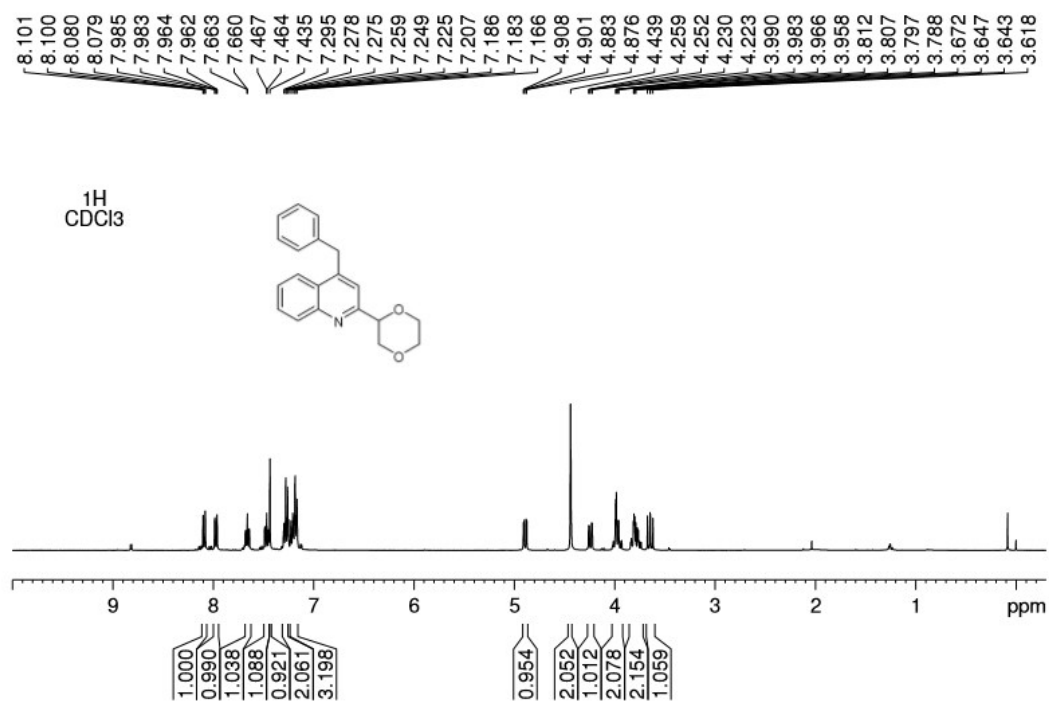
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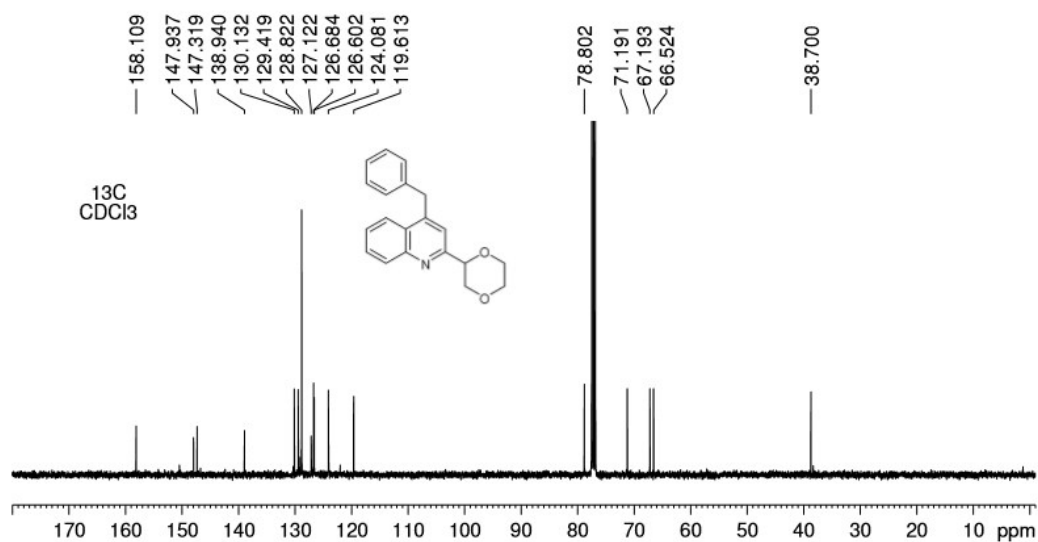
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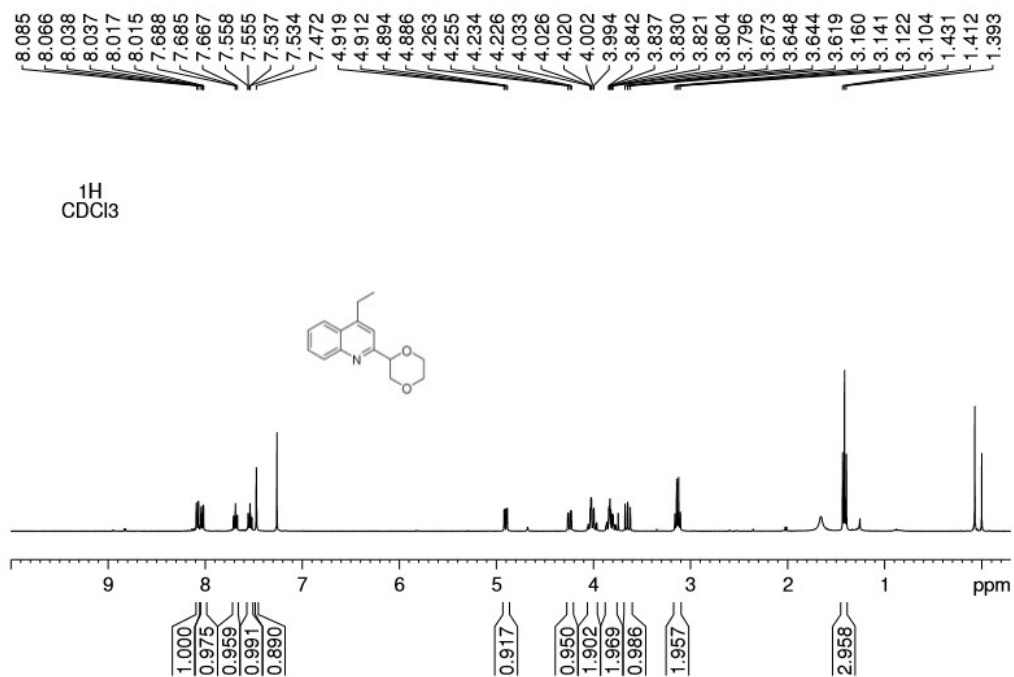
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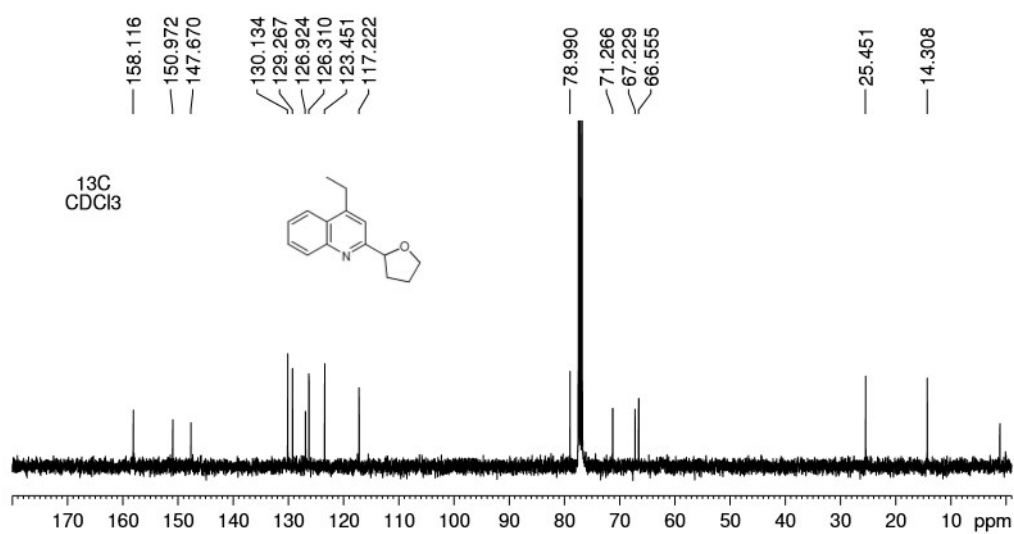
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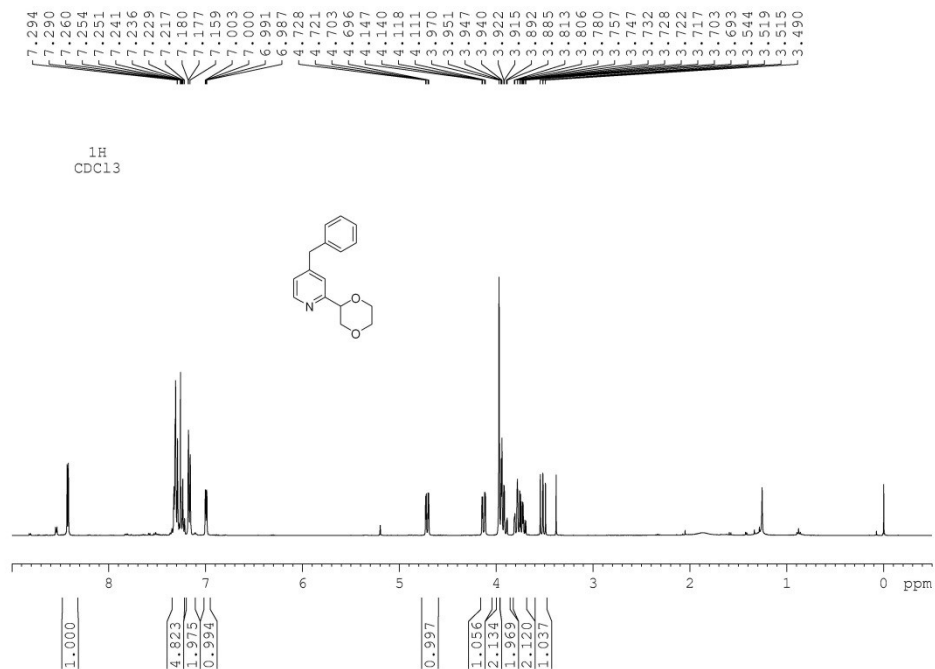
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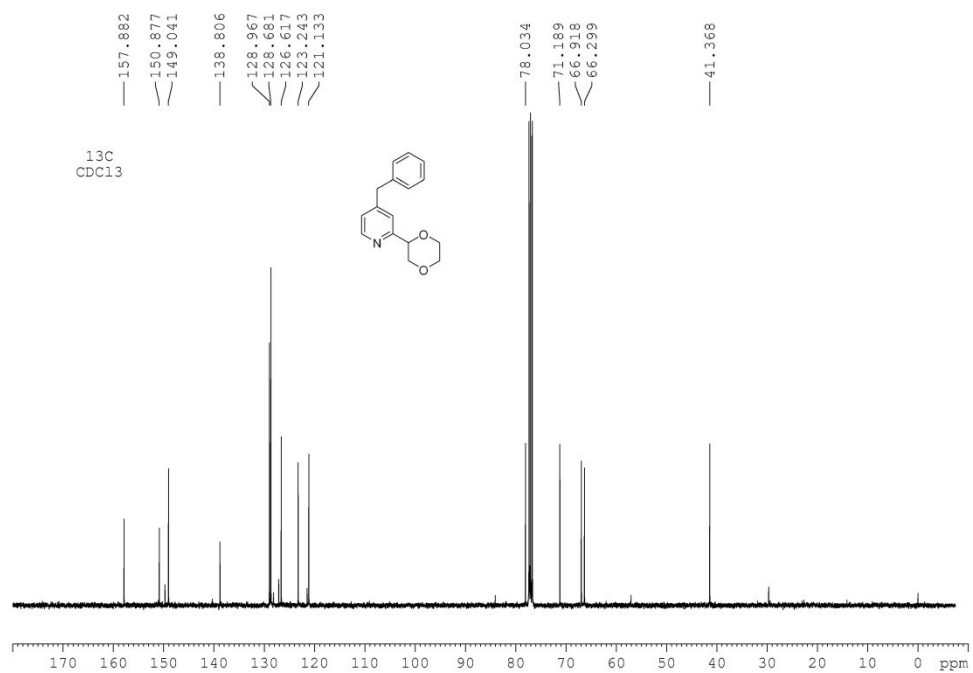
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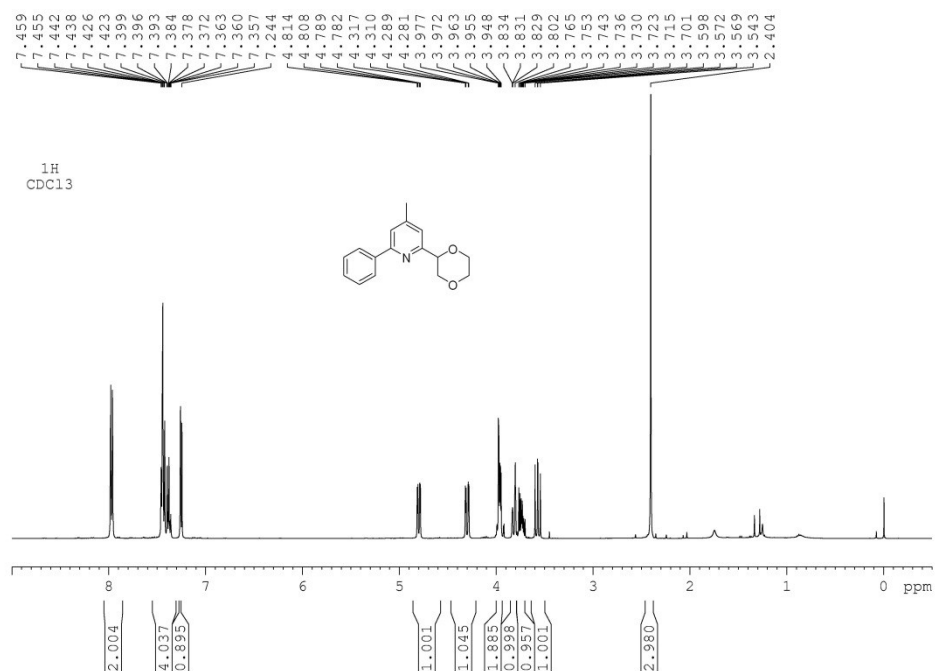
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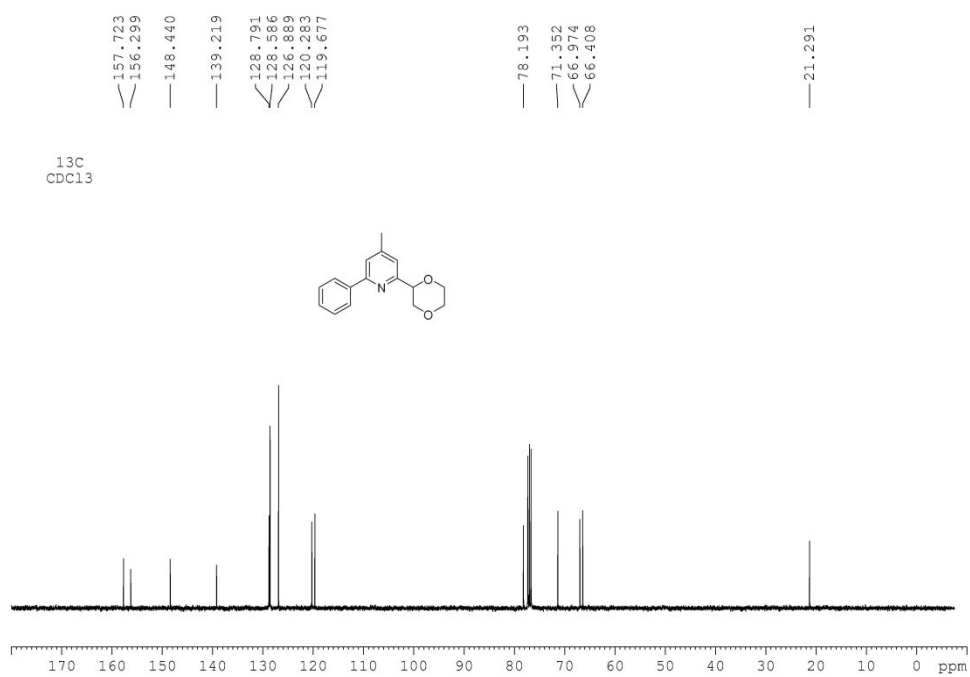
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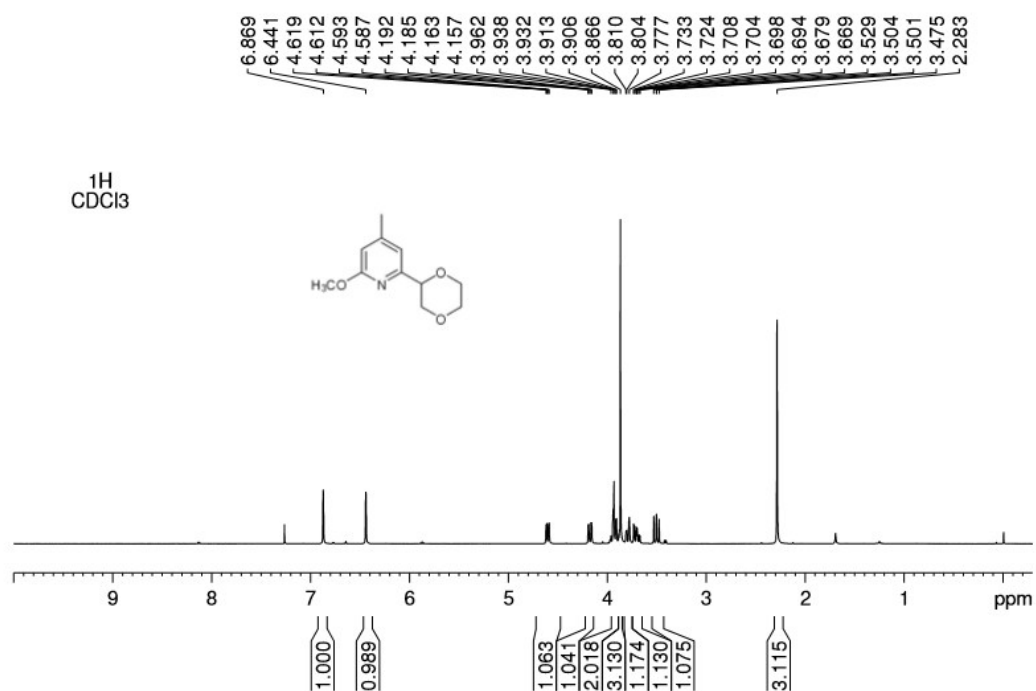
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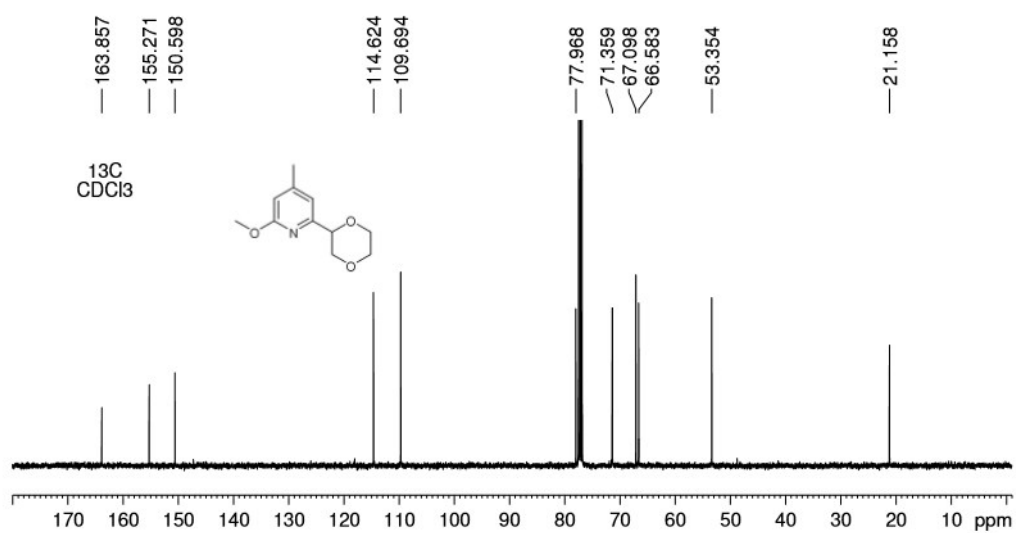
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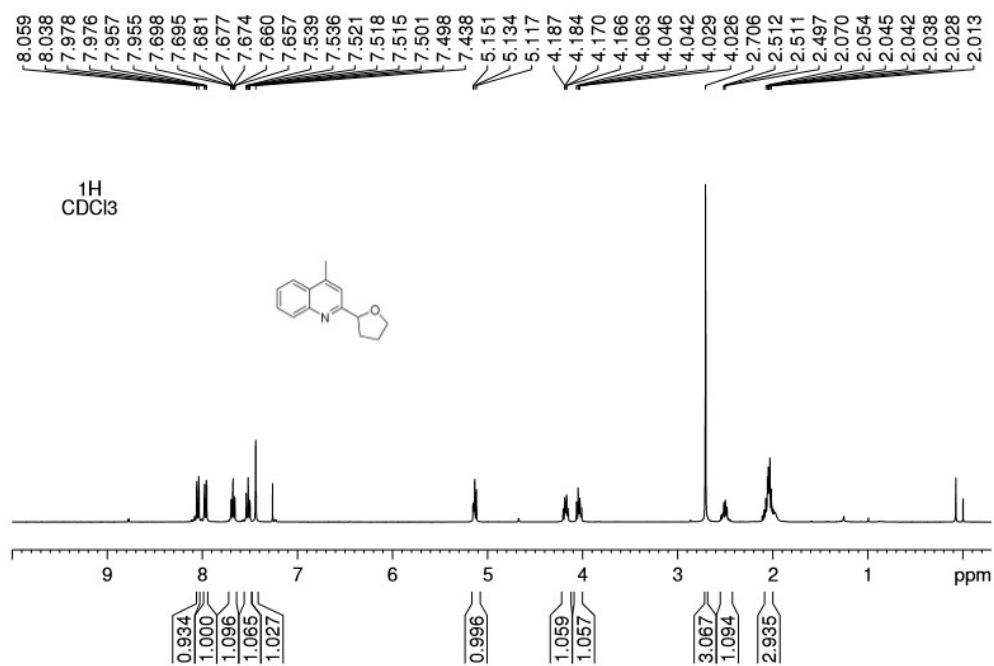
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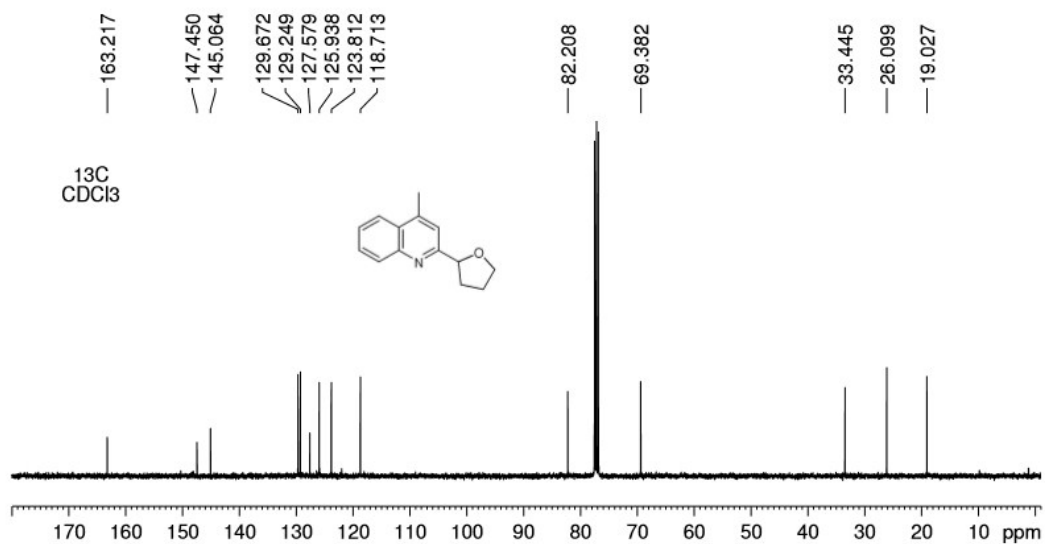
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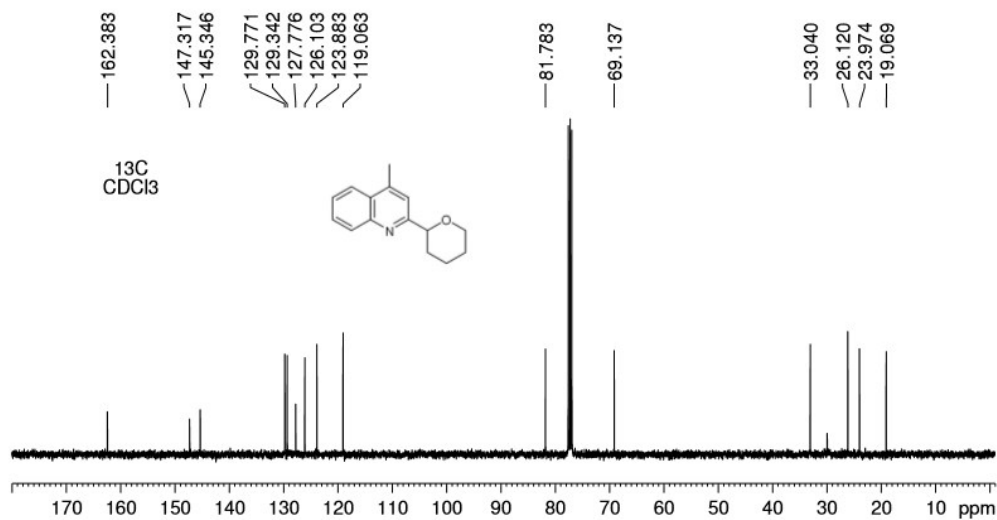
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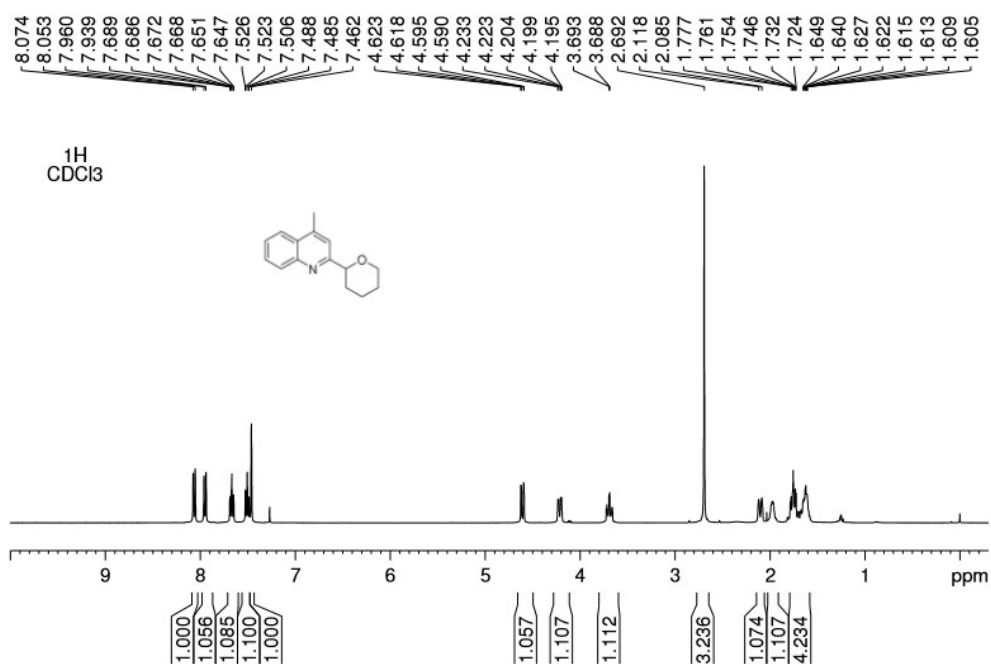
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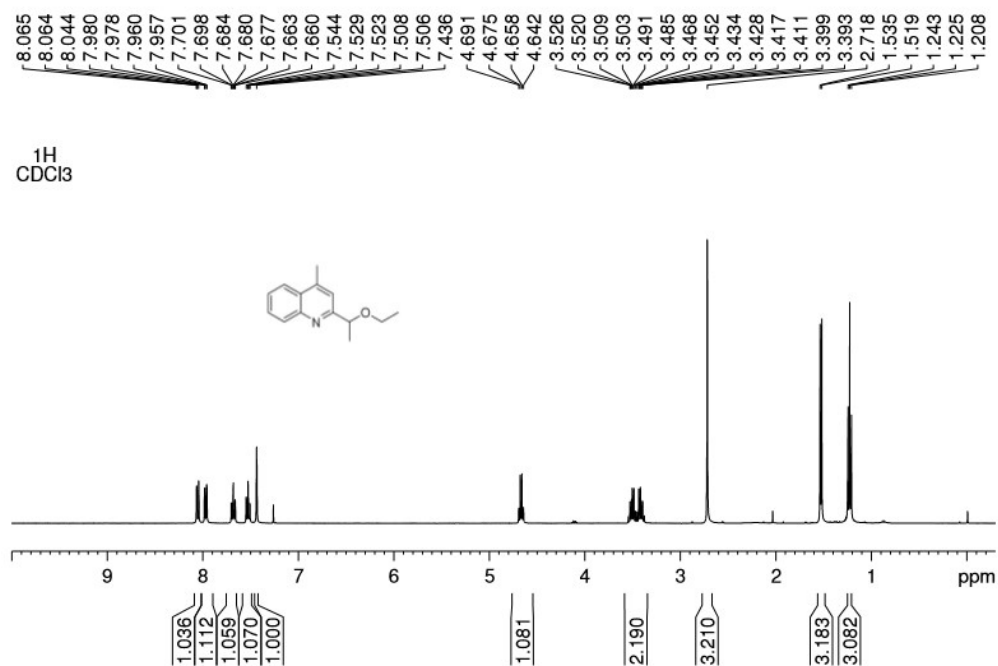
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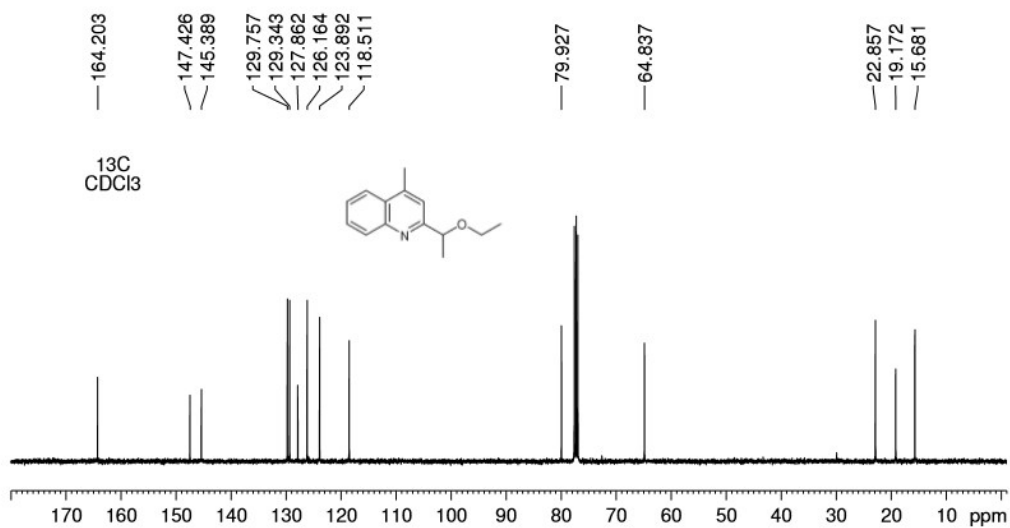
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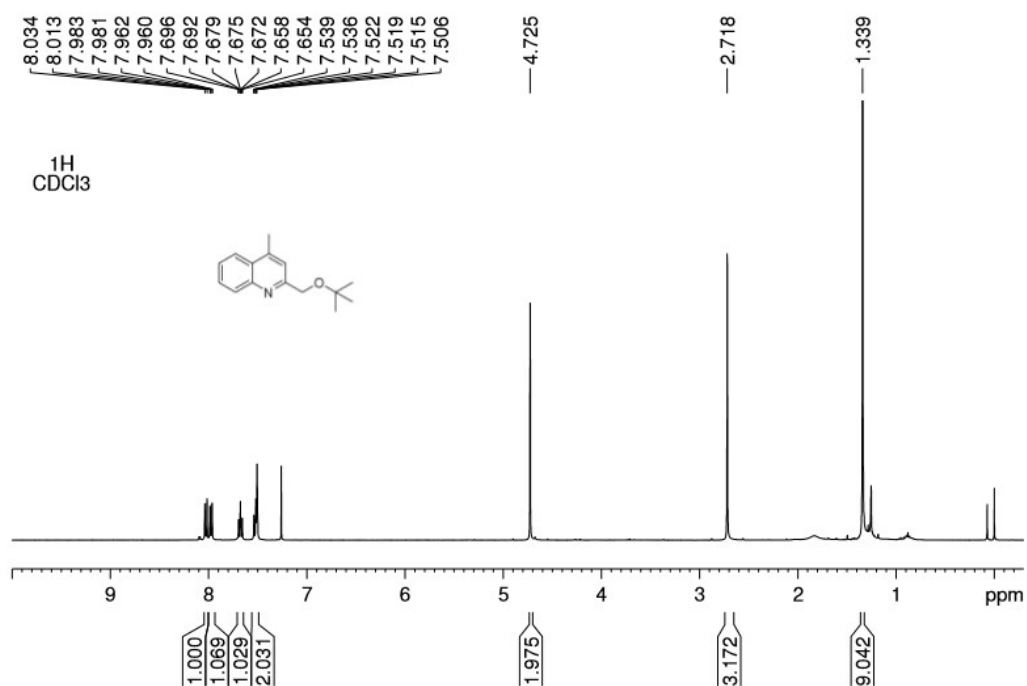
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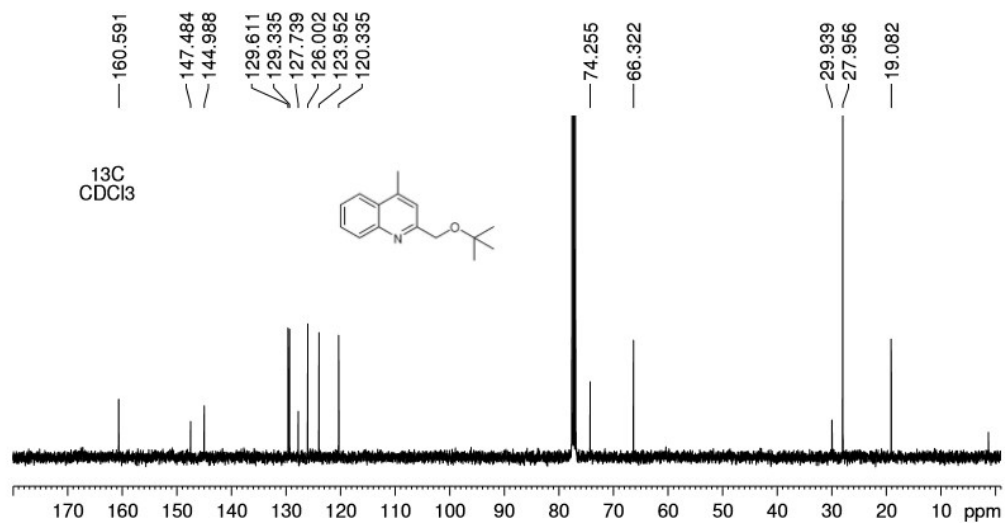
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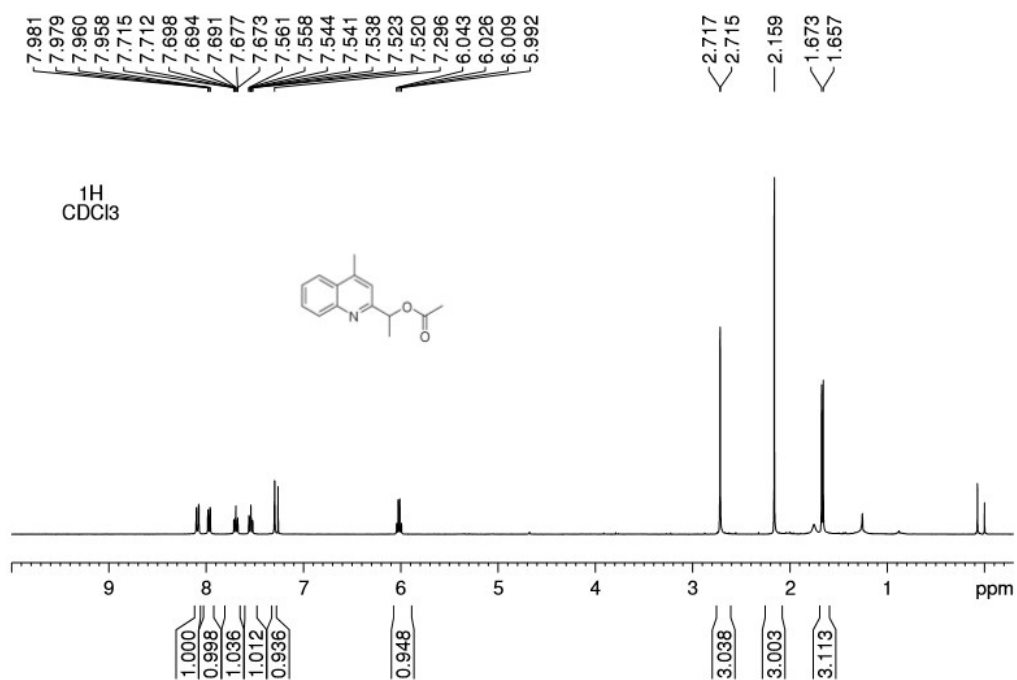
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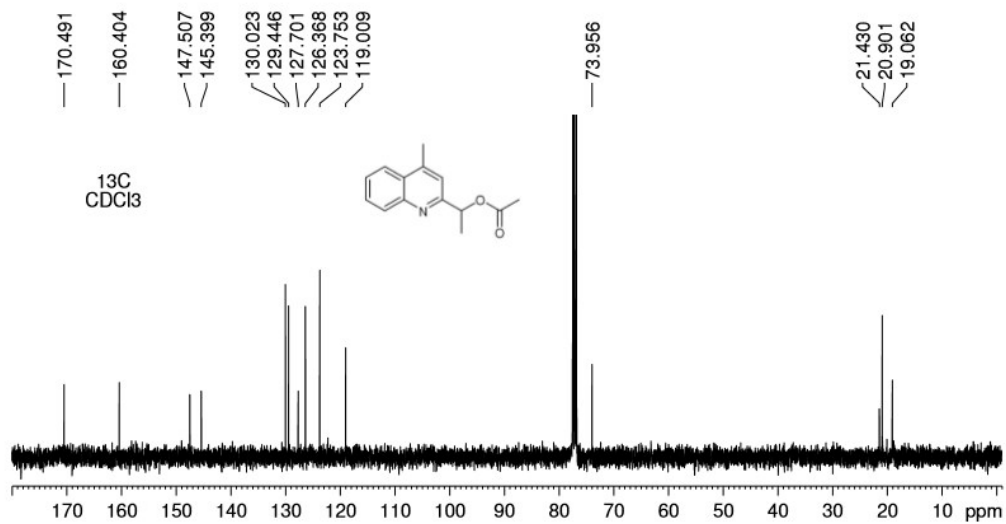
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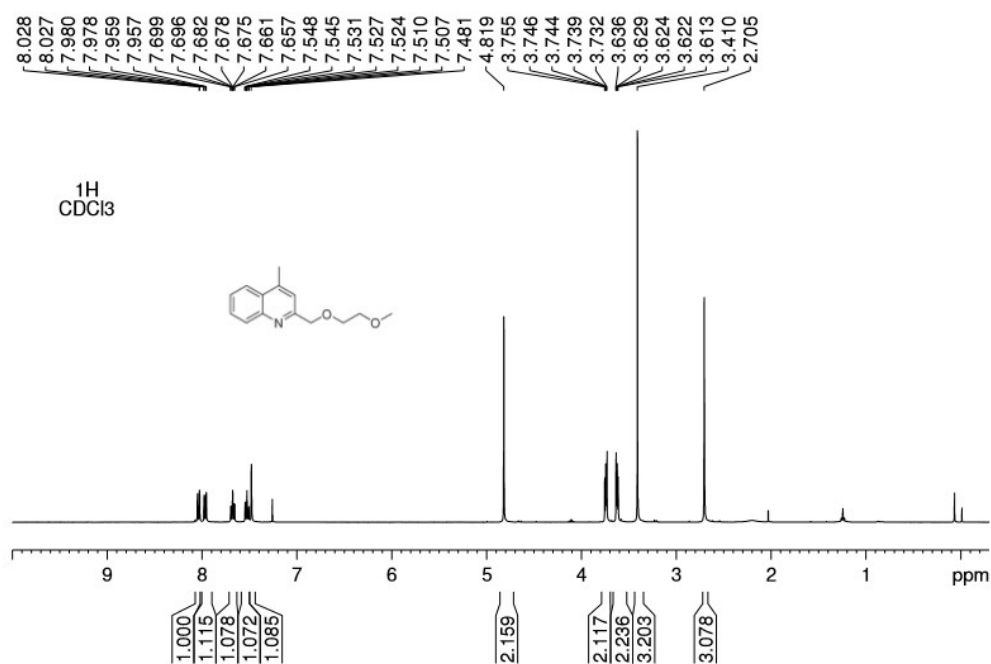
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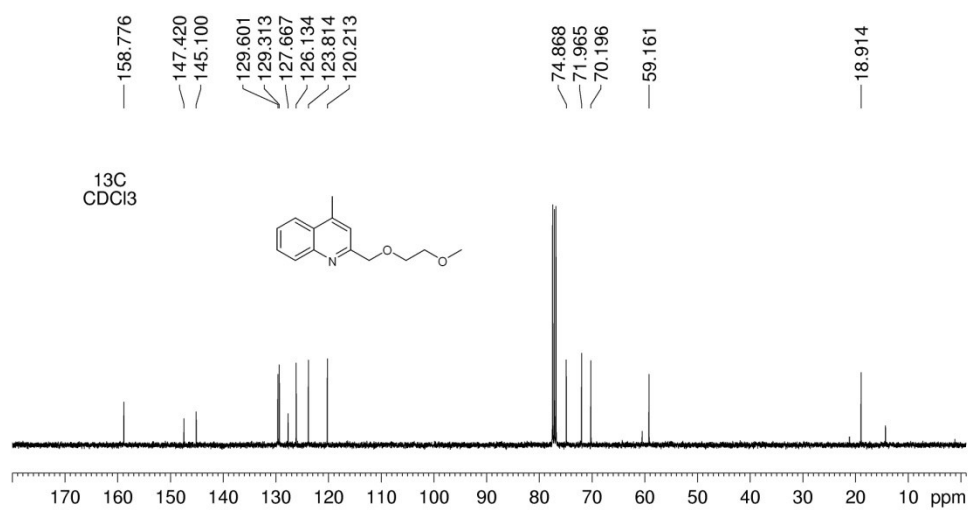
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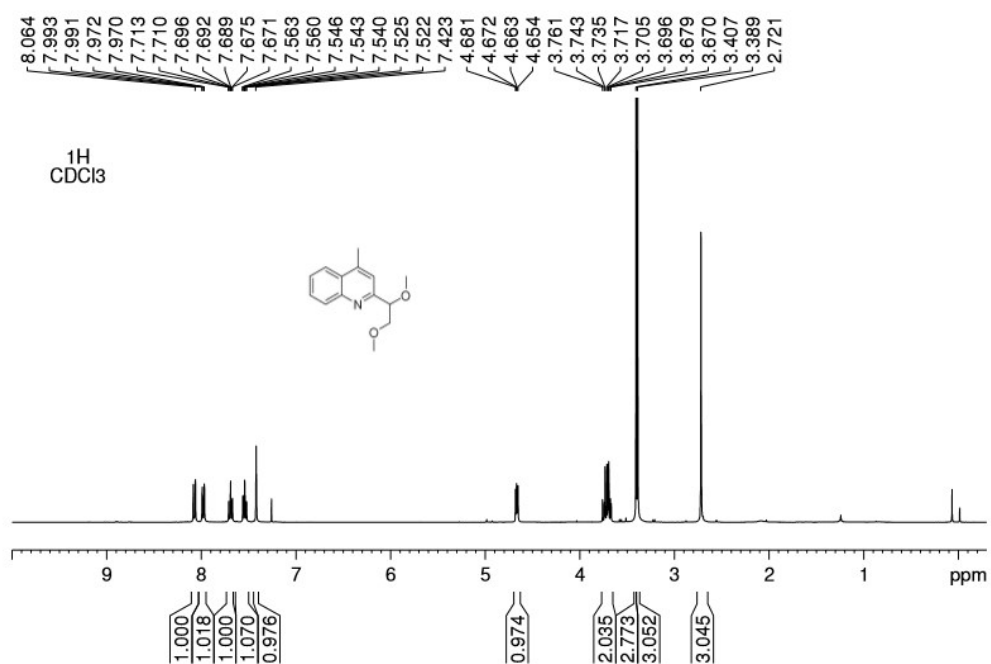
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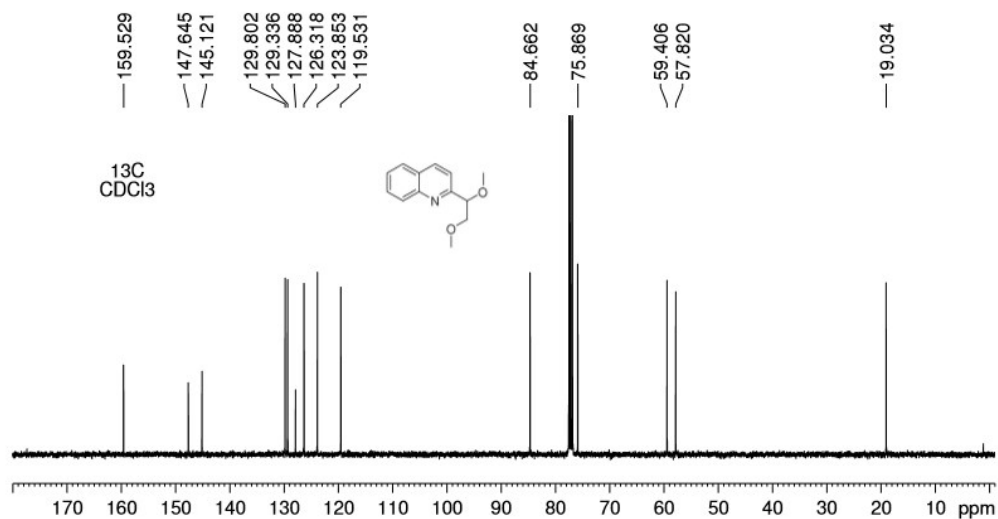
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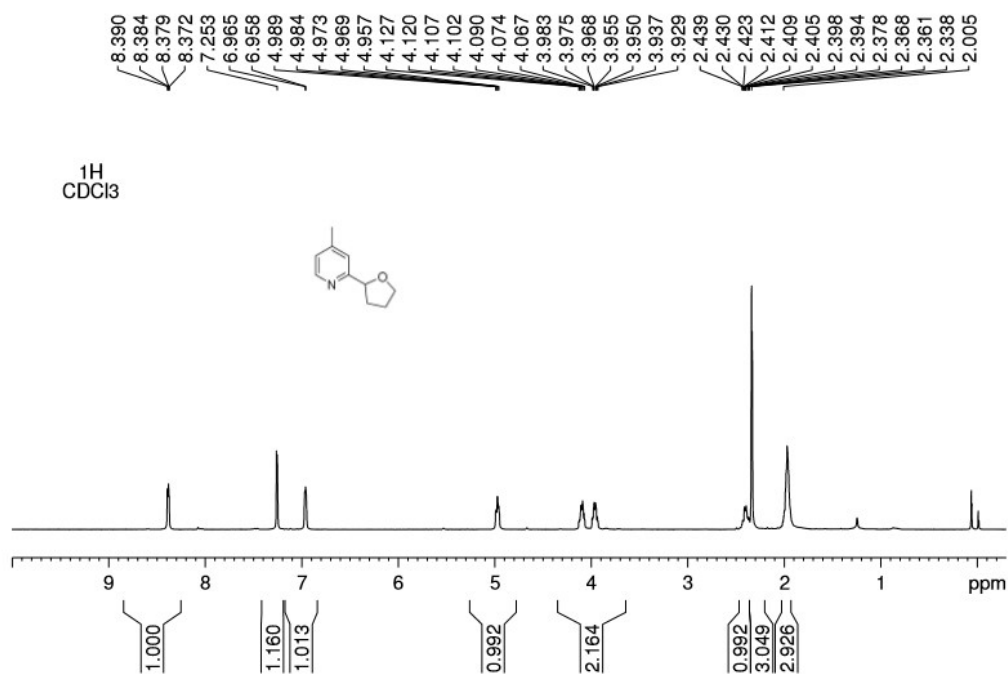
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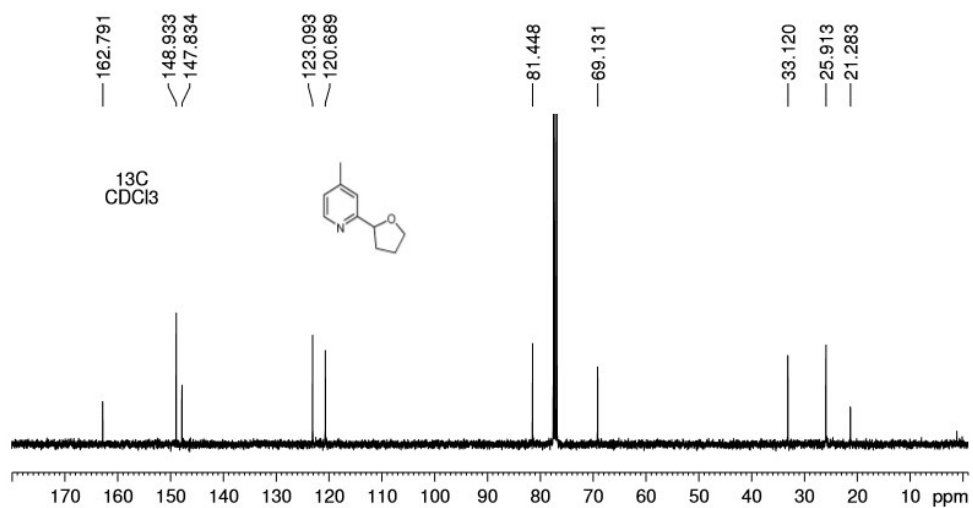
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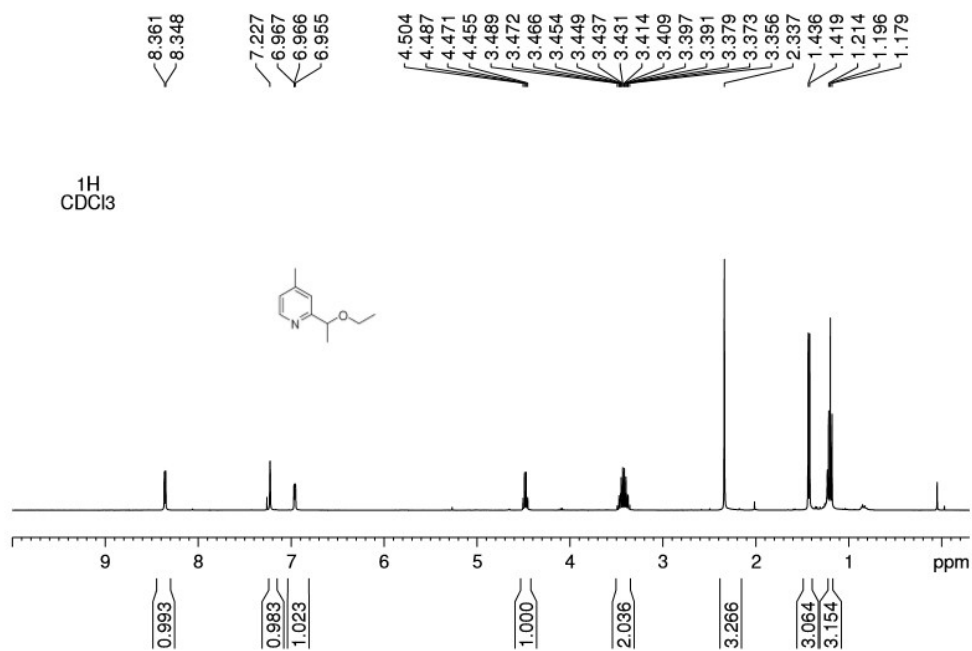
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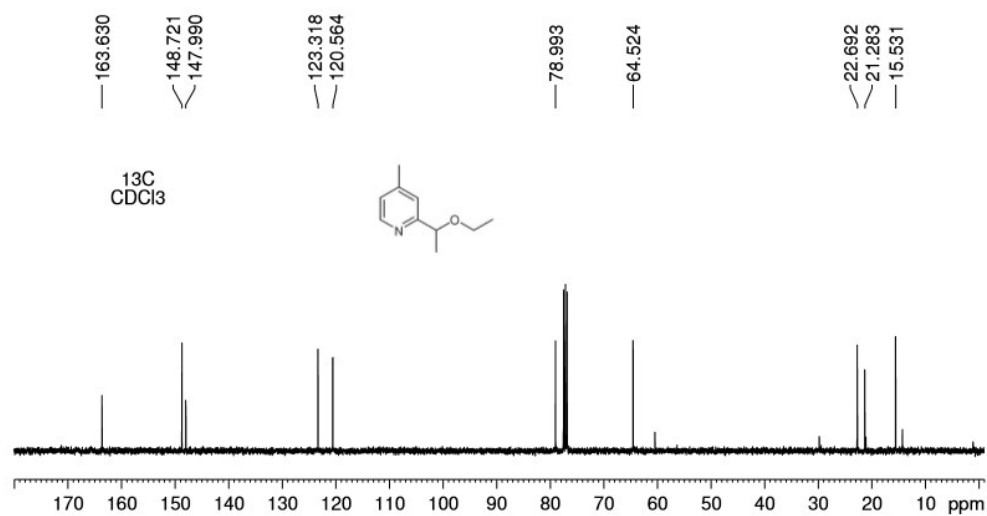
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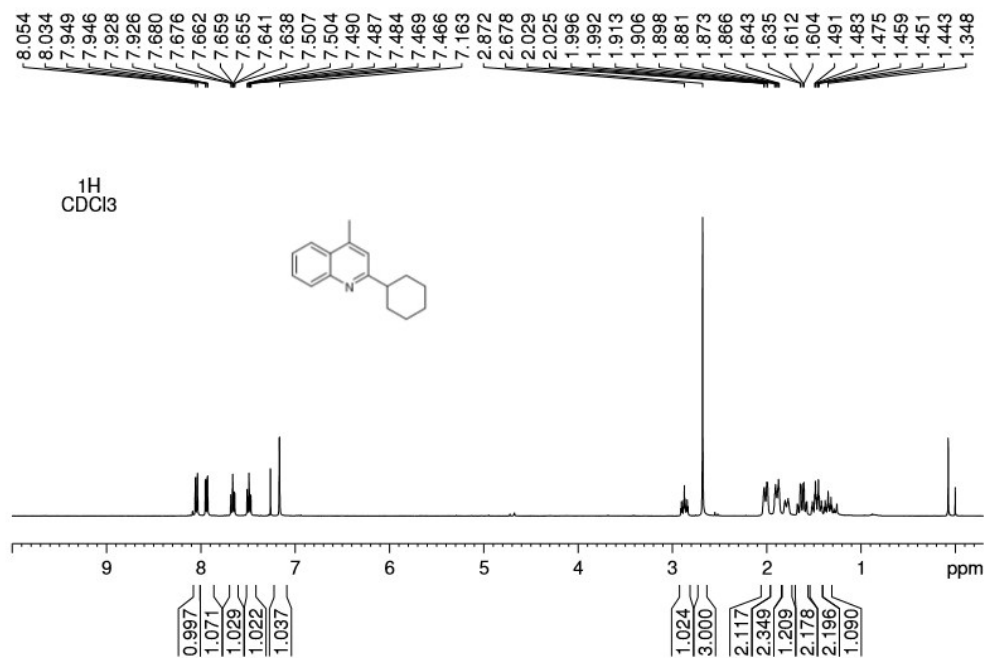
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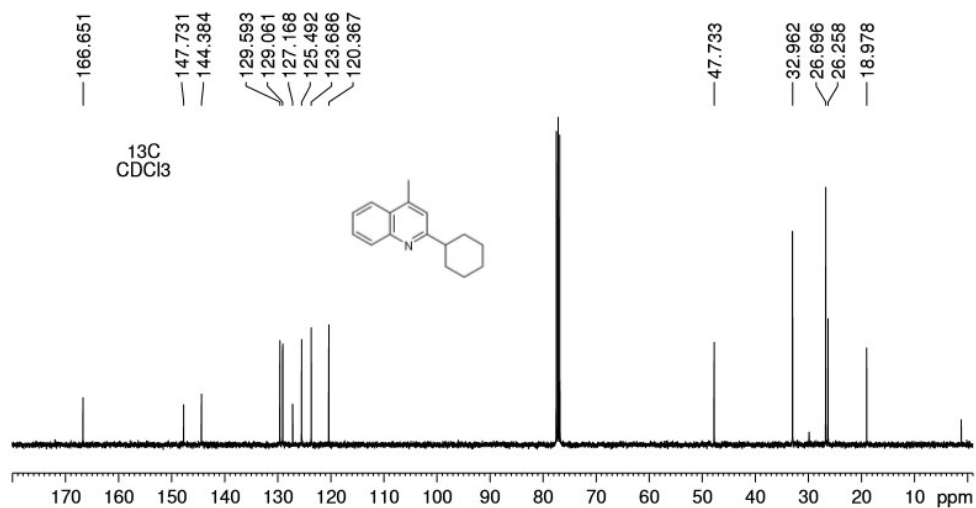
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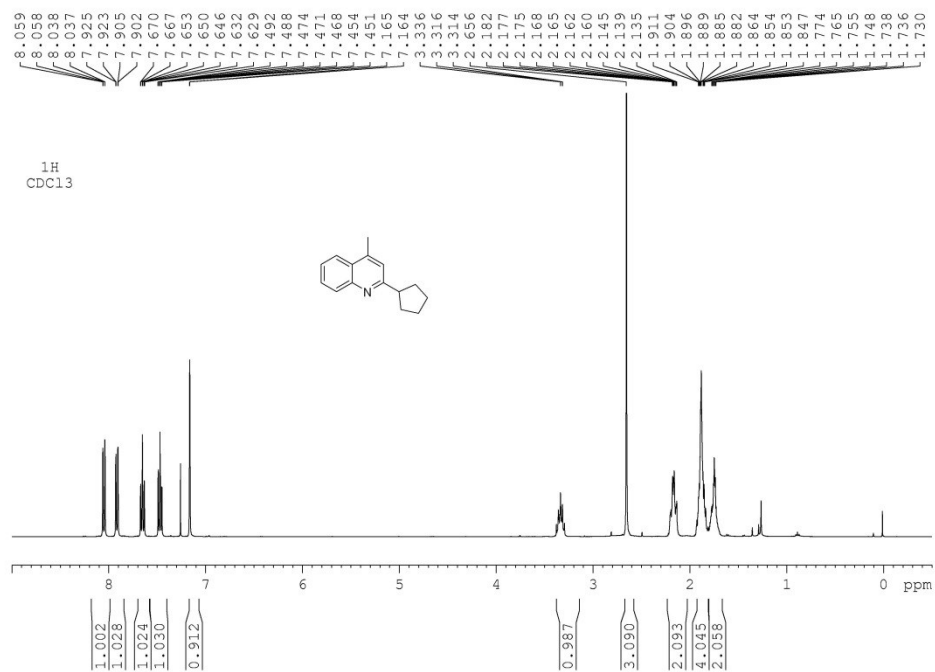
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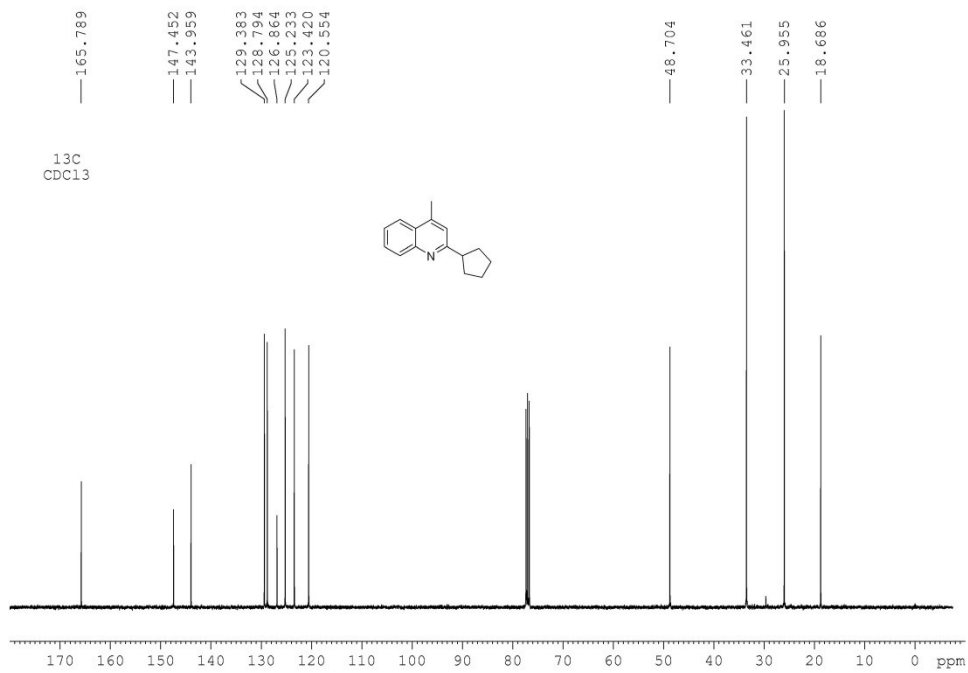
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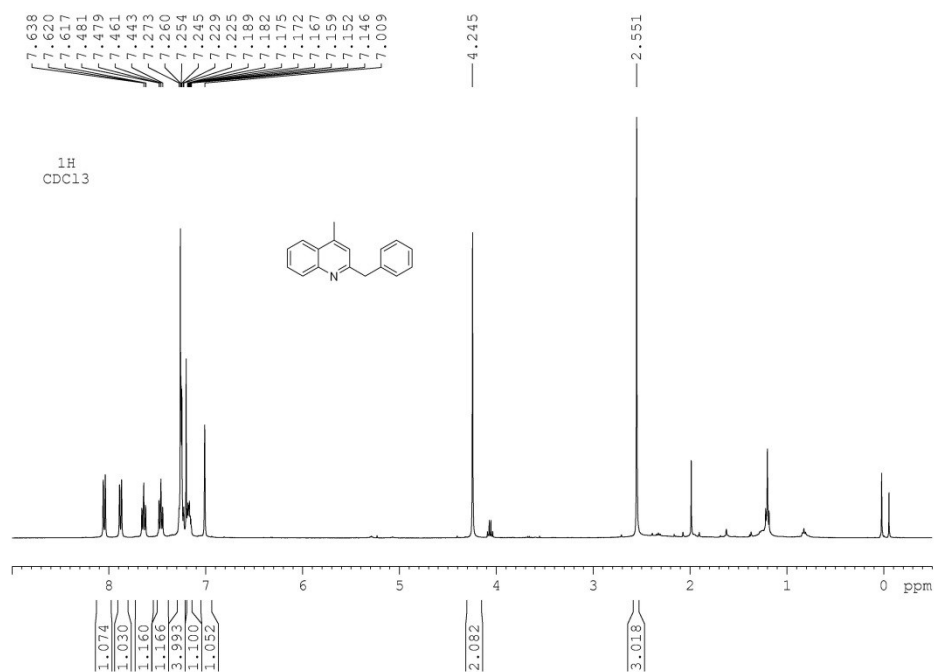
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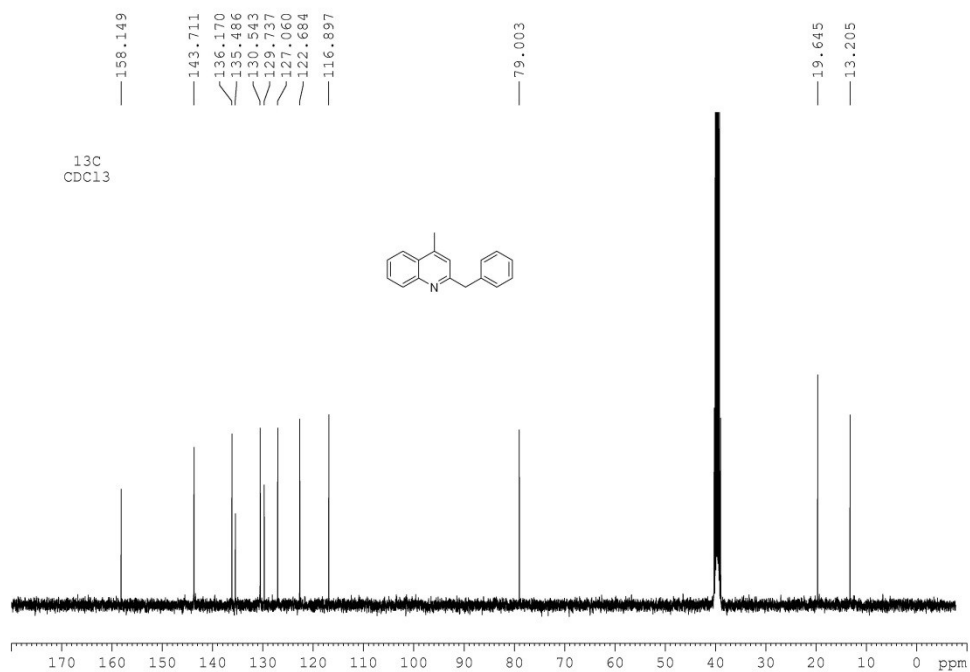
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