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Access to 1-Amino-3,4-dihydroisoquinolines via Palladium-Catalyzed C-H Bond Aminoimidoylation Reaction from Functionalized Isocyanides

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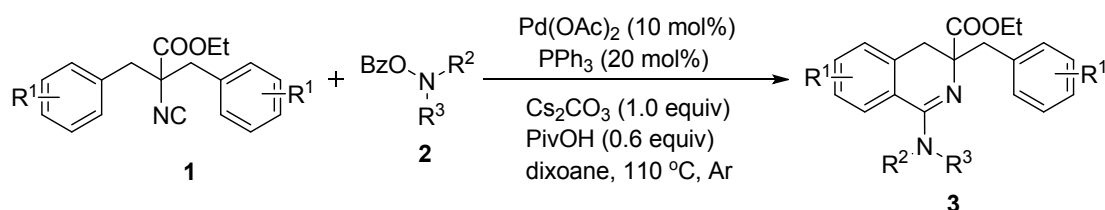
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I. General Information

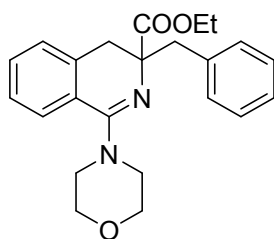
^1H NMR (400 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz) were registered on 400 MHz and 500 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts were reported in units (ppm) by assigning TMS resonance in the ^1H spectrum as 0.00 ppm, CDCl_3 resonance in the ^{13}C spectrum as 77.0 ppm. All coupling constants (J values) were reported in Hertz (Hz). NMR analysis was carried out at 298 K unless noted otherwise. HRMS was obtained on an ESI-LC-MS/MS spectrometer.

II. General Procedure



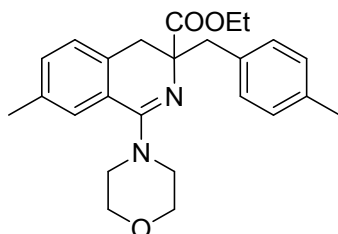
General procedure : An oven-dried 25 mL schlenk tube charged with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.01 mmol, 2.24 mg), PPh_3 (0.02 mmol, 5.24 mg), Cs_2CO_3 (0.1 mmol, 32.6 mg) and **2** (0.15 mmol) was refilled with Ar for 3 times. Then a solution of pivalic acid (0.06 mmol, 7 μL) in 0.5 mL of dioxane was added by syringe and the tube was placed in an $110\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ oil-bath. A solution of **1** (0.1 mmol) in 1.0 mL of dioxane was added dropwise within 1 h by a syringe pump to the reaction mixture. After reacting for another 1-2 h, the reaction was completed. The crude reaction mixture was extracted with EA (20 mL $\times$ 3) and washed with brine (20 mL). The organic phase was concentrated in *vacuo* and the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford the corresponding amino substituted isoquinolines **3**.

III. Characterization Data



ethyl 3-benzyl-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (**3a**)

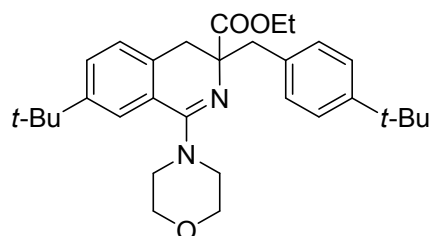
Prepared from ethyl 2-benzyl-2-isocyano-3-phenylpropanoate (29.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 4) furnished the product **3a** as a light yellow oil (30 mg, 0.080 mmol, 80% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 7H), 3.94-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.88-3.78 (m, 4H), 3.38-3.24 (m, 4H), 3.13-3.02 (m, 3H), 2.73 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.1, 161.8, 138.4, 137.4, 130.8, 130.4, 128.8, 127.8, 126.8, 126.6, 126.2, 125.1, 66.9, 65.9, 60.7, 49.3, 44.5, 35.2, 14.1; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 379.2016; found 379.2014.



ethyl 7-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzyl)-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (**3b**)

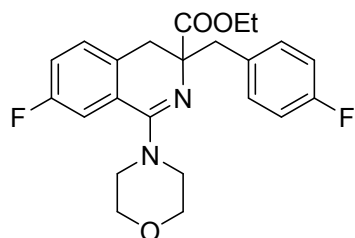
Prepared from ethyl 2-isocyano-2-(4-methylbenzyl)-3-(p-tolyl)propanoate (32.1 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 4) furnished the product **3b** as a colorless oil (29 mg, 0.072 mmol, 72% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.14-7.07 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.96-3.90 (m, 2H), 3.89-3.78 (m, 4H), 3.38-3.32 (m, 2H), 3.29-3.23 (m, 2H), 3.07-2.95 (m, 3H), 2.68 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.3, 161.9, 136.2, 135.9, 135.3,

134.3, 131.0, 130.6, 128.6, 128.5, 126.7, 124.9, 66.9, 66.1, 60.7, 49.3, 43.9, 34.7, 21.5, 21.2, 14.1; HRMS: calcd for $C_{25}H_{30}N_2O_3$ ($M+H^+$) 407.2329; found 407.2316.



ethyl 7-(tert-butyl)-3-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (3c)

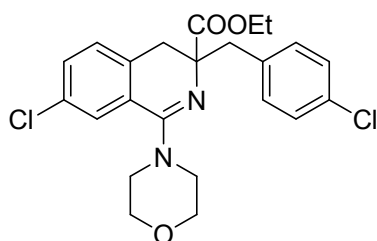
Prepared from dimethyl ethyl 2-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)-3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-isocyanopropanoate (40.6 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 8) furnished the product **3c** as colorless oil (35 mg, 0.071 mmol, 71% yield). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.97-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.87-3.79 (m, 4H), 3.39-3.33 (m, 2H), 3.31-3.25 (m, 2H), 3.08-3.00 (m, 2H), 2.97 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 174.3, 161.9, 149.5, 149.2, 135.3, 134.2, 130.3, 128.3, 127.2, 124.6, 124.4, 123.1, 66.8, 66.1, 60.5, 49.4, 43.7, 34.6, 34.4, 34.3, 31.4, 31.3, 13.9; HRMS: calcd for $C_{31}H_{42}N_2O_3$ ($M+H^+$) 491.3268; found 491.3256.



ethyl 7-fluoro-3-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (3d)

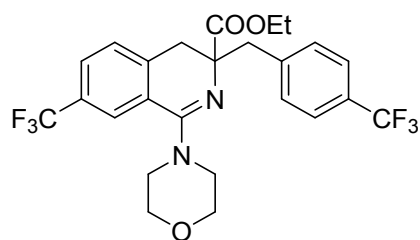
Prepared from ethyl 2-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-isocyanopropanoate (32.9 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5

equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 8) furnished the product **3d** as a colorless oil (26 mg, 0.063 mmol, 63% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.91 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.85 (m, 4H), 3.81-3.77 (m, 2H), 3.36-3.32 (m, 2H), 3.24-3.20 (m, 2H), 3.07-3.04 (m, 3H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.6, 161.9 (d, *J* = 242.5 Hz), 161.5 (d, *J* = 243.8 Hz), 161.1 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 133.5 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 132.8 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 126.5 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 117.2 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 114.5 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 113.1 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 66.7, 66.1, 60.8, 49.2, 43.9, 34.9, 13.9; HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₂₄F₂N₂O₃(M+H⁺) 415.1828; found 415.1823.



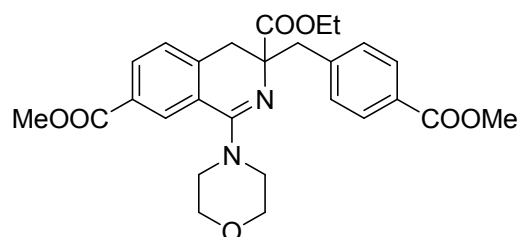
ethyl 7-chloro-3-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (3e)

Prepared from ethyl 2-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-isocyanopropanoate (36.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 8) furnished the product **3h** as colorless oil (32 mg, 0.070 mmol, 70% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35(d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29(dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.14(d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.93-3.85(m, 4H), 3.82-3.77(m, 2H), 3.37-3.30(m, 2H), 3.24-3.18(m, 2H), 3.11-3.03 (m, 3H), 2.65(d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.5, 160.9, 136.4, 135.7, 132.7, 132.6, 132.2, 130.4, 129.9, 127.9, 126.5, 126.3, 66.8, 65.9, 60.9, 49.3, 44.2, 35.2, 14.1; HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₂₄Cl₂N₂O₃ (M+H⁺) 447.1237; found 447.1240.



ethyl 1-morpholino-7-(trifluoromethyl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (3f)

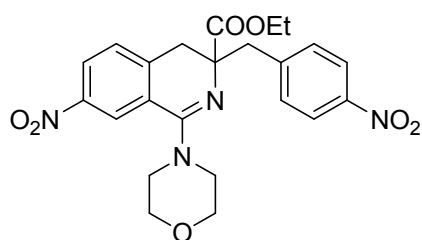
Prepared from ethyl 2-isocyano-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanoate (42.9 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 8) furnished the product **3f** as a light yellow oil (48 mg, 0.093 mmol, 93% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.86 (m, 3H), 3.86-3.78 (m, 3H), 3.38-3.33 (m, 2H), 3.25-3.15 (m, 5H), 2.76 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.1, 160.9, 141.8, 141.0, 131.1, 134.2, 132.9, 131.1, 129.5 (q, $J = 32.5$ Hz), 128.7 (q, $J = 31.3$ Hz), 126.9 (q, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 124.7 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 124.4 (q, $J = 270.8$ Hz), 123.8 (q, $J = 276.3$ Hz), 66.6, 65.6, 61.0, 49.2, 44.7, 35.8, 13.8; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 515.1764; found 515.1756.



3-ethyl 7-methyl 3-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)benzyl)-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3,7-dicarboxylate (3g)

Prepared from dimethyl 4,4'-(2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-2-isocyanopropane-1,3-diyl)dibenzoate (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 2) furnished the product **3g** as colorless oil (33 mg, 0.067 mmol, 67% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz,

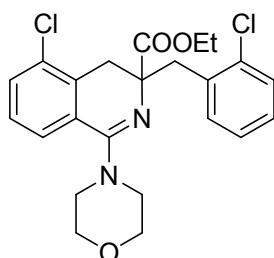
1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.89-3.85 (m, 6H), 3.83-3.78 (m, 3H), 3.40-3.34 (m, 2H), 3.27-3.21 (m, 2H), 3.17-3.13 (m, 3H), 2.75 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.4, 167.3, 166.6, 161.2, 143.3, 142.6, 131.4, 130.9, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 127.4, 125.2, 66.8, 65.7, 61.0, 52.4, 52.1, 49.2, 44.9, 36.0, 14.1; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 495.2126; found 495.2115.



ethyl 1-morpholino-7-nitro-3-(4-nitrobenzyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate

(3h)

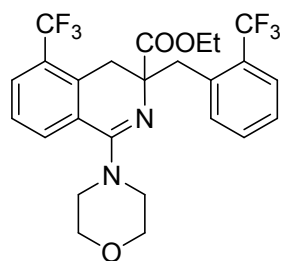
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ethyl 5-chloro-3-(2-chlorobenzyl)-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (3i)

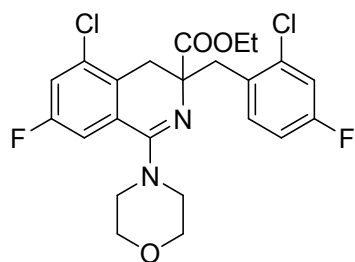
Prepared from ethyl 2-(2-chlorobenzyl)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-isocyanopropanoate (36.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5

equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 4) furnished the product **3i** as a colorless oil (26 mg, 0.058 mmol, 58% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.10 (m, 3H), 4.02-3.90 (m, 2H), 3.87-3.82 (m, 2H), 3.79-3.73 (m, 2H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.35-3.30 (m, 2H), 3.23-3.17 (m, 2H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.6, 161.6, 136.3, 135.4, 135.2, 133.9, 133.2, 131.1, 129.3, 127.9, 127.3, 126.8, 126.1, 124.6, 66.9, 65.7, 61.0, 49.3, 41.1, 32.1, 13.9; HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₂₄Cl₂N₂O₃(M+H⁺) 447.1237; found 447.1230.



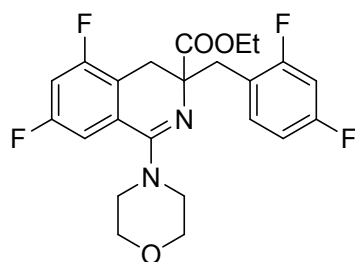
ethyl 1-morpholino-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (3j)

Prepared from ethyl 2-isocyano-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanoate (42.9 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 4) furnished the product **3j** as a colorless oil (42 mg, 0.082 mmol, 82% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.84 (m, 3H), 3.83-3.76 (m, 3H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.37-3.32 (m, 2H), 3.23-3.19 (m, 2H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.9, 161.5, 136.7 (q, *J* = 1.3Hz), 136.3 (q, *J* = 1.3Hz), 132.7, 130.9, 129.55, 129.51 (q, *J* = 28.8Hz), 129.0 (q, *J* = 30.0Hz), 127.4 (q, *J* = 5.0Hz), 126.5, 126.4, 126.0, 125.7 (q, *J* = 5.0Hz), 124.5 (q, *J* = 27.6Hz), 123.8 (q, *J* = 27.6Hz), 66.7, 64.8, 61.0, 49.1, 40.1, 32.8, 13.5; HRMS: calcd for C₂₅H₂₄F₆N₂O₃(M+H⁺) 515.1764; found 515.1765.



ethyl 5-chloro-3-(2-chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)-7-fluoro-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (3k)

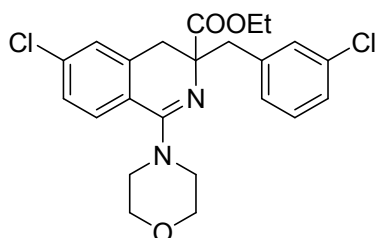
Prepared from ethyl 2-(2-chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)-3-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-2-isocyanopropanoate (39.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 4) furnished the product **3k** as a colorless oil (34 mg, 0.070 mmol, 70% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dt, $J = 8.3, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.87-3.83 (m, 2H), 3.79-3.74 (m, 2H), 3.48 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.39-3.36 (m, 2H), 3.32-3.28 (m, 2H), 3.19-3.15 (m, 2H), 2.57 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.0, 160.8 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz), 161.2 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 160.7 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 135.6 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 134.4 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 133.8 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 130.8 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 127.6 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 118.4 (d, $J = 25.0$ Hz), 116.3 (d, $J = 25.0$ Hz), 113.3 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz), 111.9 (d, $J = 22.5$ Hz), 66.6, 65.6, 61.1, 49.2, 40.2, 31.6, 13.9; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3(\text{M}+\text{H}^+)$ 483.1048; found 483.1045.



ethyl 3-(2,4-difluorobenzyl)-5,7-difluoro-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (3l)

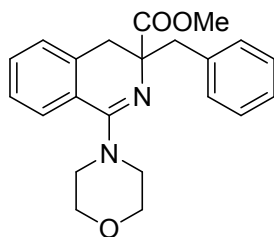
Prepared from ethyl 2-(2,4-difluorobenzyl)-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-isocyanopropanoate (36.5 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column

chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 8) furnished the product **3l** as a colorless oil (22 mg, 0.049 mmol, 49% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 (q, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 2.3 Hz 1H), 6.79-6.71 (m, 2H), 4.01-3.92 (m, 2H), 3.87-3.82 (m, 2H), 3.79-3.75 (m, 2H), 3.33-3.26 (m, 3H), 3.21-3.17 (m, 4H), 2.53 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.2, 162.1 (dd, *J* = 247.5, 12.5 Hz), 161.6 (dd, *J* = 246.2, 11.3 Hz), 161.4 (dd, *J* = 242.5, 12.5 Hz), 160.4, 160.2 (dd, *J* = 247.5, 11.3 Hz), 133.7 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.3 Hz), 127.4 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz), 120.8 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 3.8 Hz), 119.8 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 3.8 Hz), 110.7 (dd, *J* = 20.0, 2.5 Hz), 109.3 (dd, *J* = 23.8, 3.8 Hz), 105.7 (dd, *J* = 25.6, 25.6 Hz), 103.4 (dd, *J* = 26.3, 26.3 Hz), 66.7, 65.2, 61.2, 49.2, 36.8, 27.2, 14.0; HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₂₂F₄N₂O₃(M+H⁺) 451.1639; found 451.1634.



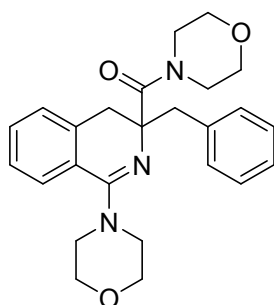
ethyl 6-chloro-3-(3-chlorobenzyl)-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate(3m)

Prepared from ethyl 2-(3-chlorobenzyl)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-isocyanopropanoate (36.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 4) furnished the product **3m** as a colorless oil (28 mg, 0.063 mmol, 63% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.99-3.94 (m, 3H), 3.85-3.81 (m, 4H), 3.36-3.22 (m, 3H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 2H), 3.05-2.75 (m, 1H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.6, 159.3, 141.5, 139.3, 133.5, 131.4, 131.2, 130.6, 130.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.2, 126.8, 124.6, 66.7, 66.0, 60.8, 44.8, 38.5, 29.8, 13.9; HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₂₄Cl₂N₂O₃(M+H⁺) 447.1237; found 447.1234.



methyl 3-benzyl-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (3n)

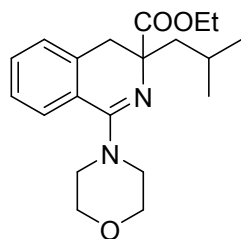
Prepared from methyl 2-benzyl-2-isocyano-3-phenylpropanoate (27.9 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 4) furnished the product **3n** as a colorless oil (32 mg, 0.088 mmol, 88% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.41(d, $J = 7.74$ Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.31(m, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.17(m, 3H), 3.87-3.79(m, 4H), 3.49(s, 3H), 3.35-3.22(m, 4H), 3.10-2.96(m, 3H), 2.75 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.7, 161.8, 138.3, 137.2, 130.7, 130.5, 128.8, 127.9, 126.8, 126.6, 126.3, 124.9, 66.9, 66.2, 52.1, 49.3, 44.3, 34.8; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3(\text{M}+\text{H}^+)$ 365.1860; found 365.1862.



(3-benzyl-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-3-yl)(morpholino)methanone (3o)

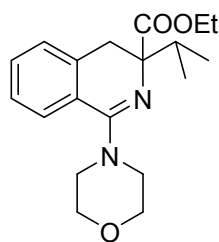
Prepared from 2-benzyl-2-isocyano-1-morpholino-3-phenylpropan-1-one (33.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 2) furnished the product **3o** as a colorless oil (36 mg, 0.086 mmol, 86% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 2H), 4.25-4.23 (brs, 1H), 3.88-3.76 (m, 4H), 3.59 (brs, 2H), 3.38 (brs, 2H), 3.33-3.27 (m, 5H), 3.18-3.13 (m, 3H), 3.04 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.97(d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.08$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.1, 160.6, 140.3, 137.3, 130.8, 129.3, 128.0, 126.8, 126.4, 125.8, 124.4, 67.9, 66.8, 49.2, 44.5, 36.6; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3(\text{M}+\text{H}^+)$ 420.2282; found

420.2285.



ethyl 3-isobutyl-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (3p)

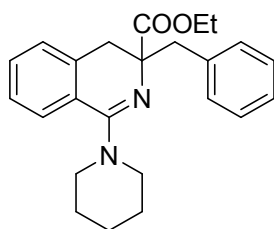
Prepared from ethyl 2-benzyl-2-isocyano-4-methylpentanoate (26 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 8 : 1) furnished the product **3p** as colorless oil (23 mg, 67% yield). (new compound). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.94 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.80 (m, 4H), 3.38-3.25 (m, 4H), 3.06 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.95-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.04 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.0, 161.4, 138.0, 130.1, 128.4, 126.7, 126.0, 125.0, 66.8, 64.6, 60.5, 49.1, 47.4, 37.2, 24.9, 24.2, 23.8, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 345.2173, Found: 345.2175.



ethyl 3-isopropyl-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (3q)

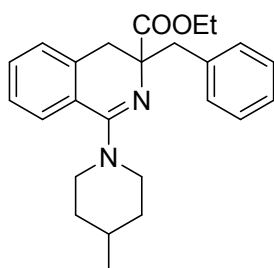
Prepared from ethyl 2-benzyl-2-isocyano-3-methylbutanoate (25 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 8 : 1) furnished the product **3q** as colorless oil (16 mg, 50% yield). (new compound). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.21 (m, 3H), 3.93-3.86 (m, 4H), 3.81-3.76 (m, 2H), 3.47-3.41 (m, 2H), 3.26-3.21 (m, 2H), 2.99 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.24-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.04 (dd, $J = 6.8, 3.6$ Hz, 6H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.4, 161.8, 138.6, 130.0, 128.4,

126.5, 125.9, 67.8, 66.8, 60.2, 49.1, 35.7, 33.7, 17.9, 17.6, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{19}H_{26}N_2O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 331.2016, Found: 331.2017.



ethyl 3-benzyl-1-(piperidin-1-yl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (4a)

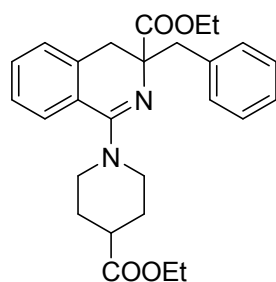
Prepared from ethyl 2-benzyl-2-isocyano-3-phenylpropanoate (29.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and piperidin-1-yl benzoate (30.75 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 2) furnished the product **4a** as a light yellow oil (35 mg, 0.092 mmol, 92% yield). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.41 (d, J = 7.43 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 2H), 3.30-3.21 (m, 4H), 3.11 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 1.72-1.65 (m, 6H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.15 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 174.4, 162.4, 138.3, 137.6, 130.8, 129.9, 128.6, 127.8, 126.6, 126.5, 126.4, 125.9, 65.9, 60.6, 49.7, 44.5, 35.2, 26.0, 25.2, 14.1; HRMS: calcd for $C_{24}H_{28}N_2O_2$ ($M+H^+$) 377.2224; found 377.2223.



ethyl 3-benzyl-1-(4-methylpiperidin-1-yl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (4b)

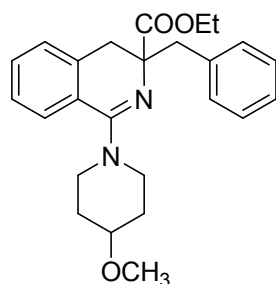
Prepared from ethyl 2-benzyl-2-isocyano-3-phenylpropanoate (29.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 4-methylpiperidin-1-yl benzoate (32.85 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 4) furnished the product **4b** as a colorless oil (26 mg, 0.067 mmol,

67% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.41 (d, $J = 7.45$ Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 2H), 3.94-3.80 (m, 4H), 3.11 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.80-2.70 (m, 2H), 2.66-2.61 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.58 (m, 3H), 1.45-1.37 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.23 (m, 1H), 1.00 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.10$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.3, 162.1, 138.1, 137.5, 130.7, 129.8, 128.4, 127.7, 126.5, 126.3, 125.8, 65.9, 60.5, 49.1, 48.7, 44.3, 35.0, 34.3, 34.1, 31.5, 22.1, 13.9; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 391.2380; found 391.2371.



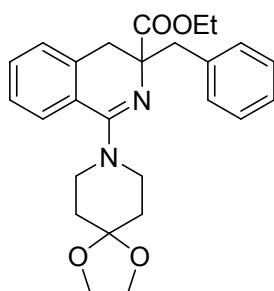
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Prepared from ethyl 2-benzyl-2-isocyano-3-phenylpropanoate (29.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and ethyl 1-(benzoyloxy)piperidine-4-carboxylate (41.55 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 4) furnished the product **4c** as a colorless oil (31 mg, 0.069 mmol, 69% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40 (d, $J = 7.25$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 2H), 4.18 (q, $J = 7.10$ Hz, 2H), 3.95-3.80 (m, 4H), 3.12-2.97 (m, 3H), 2.86-2.72 (m, 3H), 2.51 (brs, 1H), 2.02-1.92 (m, 3H), 1.88-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.25$ Hz, 1H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.10$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 175.2, 174.3, 162.1, 138.3, 137.4, 130.8, 130.2, 128.7, 127.9, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3, 125.6, 65.9, 60.7, 60.6, 48.4, 48.0, 44.4, 41.9, 35.1, 28.3, 28.2, 14.4, 14.0; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 449.2435; found 449.2431.



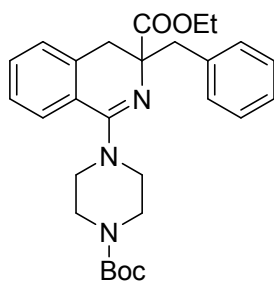
ethyl 3-benzyl-1-(4-methoxypiperidin-1-yl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (4d)

Prepared from ethyl 2-benzyl-2-isocyano-3-phenylpropanoate (29.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 4-methoxypiperidin-1-yl benzoate (35.25 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 2) furnished the product **4d** as a colorless oil (27 mg, 0.067 mmol, 67% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40 (d, $J = 7.40$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 2H), 3.93-3.86 (m, 2H), 3.71 (brs, 2H), 3.39 (s, 4H), 3.12-2.97 (m, 4H), 2.92-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.73 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.04-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.63 (m, 3H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.10$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.3, 161.8, 138.3, 137.5, 130.8, 130.2, 128.7, 127.8, 126.7, 126.5, 126.3, 125.7, 66.0, 60.6, 55.7, 46.4, 46.2, 44.5, 35.3, 30.9, 30.8, 14.0; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 407.2329; found 407.2331.



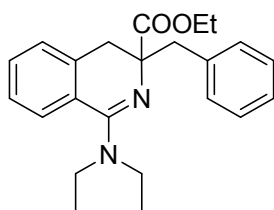
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Prepared from ethyl 2-benzyl-2-isocyano-3-phenylpropanoate (29.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1, 4-dioxo-8-azaspiro[4.5]decan-8-yl benzoate (39.45 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 2) furnished the product **4e** as a colorless oil (42 mg, 0.096 mmol, 96% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.39 (d, $J = 7.55$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 2H), 3.99 (s, 4H), 3.92-3.85 (m, 2H), 3.49-3.38 (m, 4H), 3.10 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.90-1.75 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.14$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.2, 161.4, 138.3, 137.5, 130.8, 130.1, 128.6, 127.8, 126.7, 126.5, 126.2, 125.7, 107.9, 66.1, 64.5, 60.6, 46.5, 44.7, 35.4, 34.8, 14.0; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 435.2278; found 435.2273.



ethyl 3-benzyl-1-(4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)piperazin-1-yl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (4f)

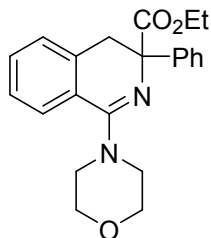
Prepared from ethyl 2-benzyl-2-isocyano-3-phenylpropanoate (29.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and tert-butyl 4-(benzoyloxy)piperazine-1-carboxylate (45.9 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 4) furnished the product **4f** as a colorless oil (47 mg, 0.099 mmol, 99% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.39 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.21 (m, 2H), 3.86-3.98 (m, 2H), 3.56-3.61 (m, 2H), 3.49-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.28-3.33 (m, 2H), 3.21-3.26 (m, 2H), 3.05-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.02 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 4H), 1.49 (s, 9H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.1, 161.7, 155.1, 138.3, 137.3, 130.8, 130.4, 128.7, 127.8, 126.8, 126.5, 126.1, 125.2, 79.9, 65.9, 60.7, 48.5, 44.4, 35.2, 28.6, 14.0; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 478.2700; found 478.2700.



ethyl 3-benzyl-1-(diethylamino)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (4g)

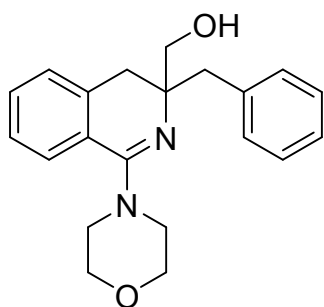
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^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.6, 160.8, 138.3, 137.8, 130.9, 129.7, 128.4, 127.7, 126.8, 126.5, 126.4, 126.0, 66.5, 60.4, 45.3, 43.6, 35.9, 13.9, 13.1; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 365.2224; found 365.2219.



ethyl 1-morpholino-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (6)

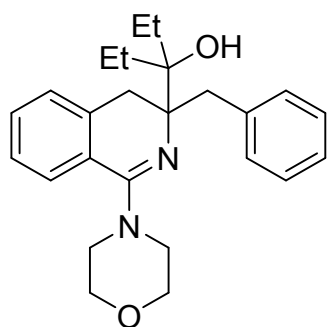
Prepared from ethyl 2-isocyano-2,3-diphenylpropanoate (27.9 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and morpholino benzoate (31.05 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) according to the general procedure. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 8 : 1) furnished the product **6** as colorless oil (14 mg, 37% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.26 (m, 6H), 3.97-3.91 (m, 4H), 3.89-3.84 (m, 2H), 3.68-3.65 (m, 1H), 3.55-3.50 (m, 2H), 3.42-3.37 (m, 2H), 3.06-3.02 (m, 1H), 0.96 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.2, 162.1, 142.6, 138.6, 130.5, 128.7, 128.2, 127.2, 126.7, 126.6, 126.1, 125.0, 66.8, 61.0, 49.2, 37.6, 13.8. HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 365.1860, Found: 365.1866.



(3-benzyl-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-3-yl)methanol (8)

To an oven-dried flask containing **3a** (37.8 mg) was added 1.0 mL of anhydrous THF under argon. The mixture was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ in an ice-water bath. To the solution was added a solution of LiAlH_4 (50 μL , 0.12 mmol, 2.4 M in THF) dropwise. The resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. Then the reaction was quenched with aqueous NH_4Cl solution and extracted with DCM for three times. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 1) furnished the product **8** as colorless oil (23.5 mg, 70% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 7.53-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.16 (m, 6H), 7.02-7.01 (m, 2H), 3.96-3.93 (m, 2H), 3.85–3.80 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 1H), 3.41–3.17 (m, 6H), 2.77 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.54-2.46 (m, 2H), 2.13 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.3, 138.4, 137.5, 130.8, 130.4, 129.4, 129.3, 128.0, 126.7, 126.2, 66.8, 60.0, 49.4, 37.7, 32.0. HRMS calcd for C₂₁H₂₄N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 337.1911, Found: 337.1915.



3-(3-benzyl-1-morpholino-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-3-yl)pentan-3-ol (9)

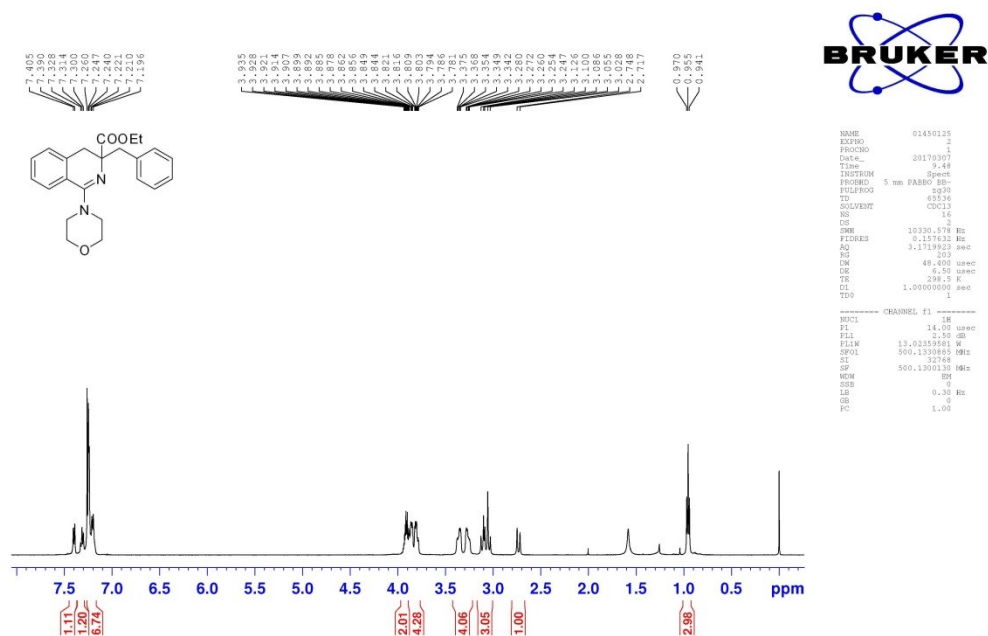
To an oven-dried flask containing **3a** (37.8 mg) was added 1.0 mL of anhydrous THF under argon. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath. To the solution was added a solution of EtMgBr (300 μ L, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 M in THF) dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 3 h. Then the reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution and extracted with DCM for three times. Column chromatography purification (EtOAc : petroleum ether 1 : 1) furnished the product **9** as colorless oil (17.6 mg, 45% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.96-9.92 (m, 1H), 6.89-6.82 (m, 4H), 6.65-6.63 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.85 (m, 2H), 3.77-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.35-3.30 (m, 2H), 3.18-3.03 (m, 4H), 2.85-2.81 (m, 1H), 2.67-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.60 (m, 4H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 138.5, 130.4, 130.0, 128.5, 126.7, 125.9, 125.7, 124.9, 77.8, 66.8, 65.1, 49.4, 41.0, 33.4, 27.9, 26.5, 9.8, 9.3. HRMS calcd for C₂₅H₃₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 393.2537, Found: 393.2535.

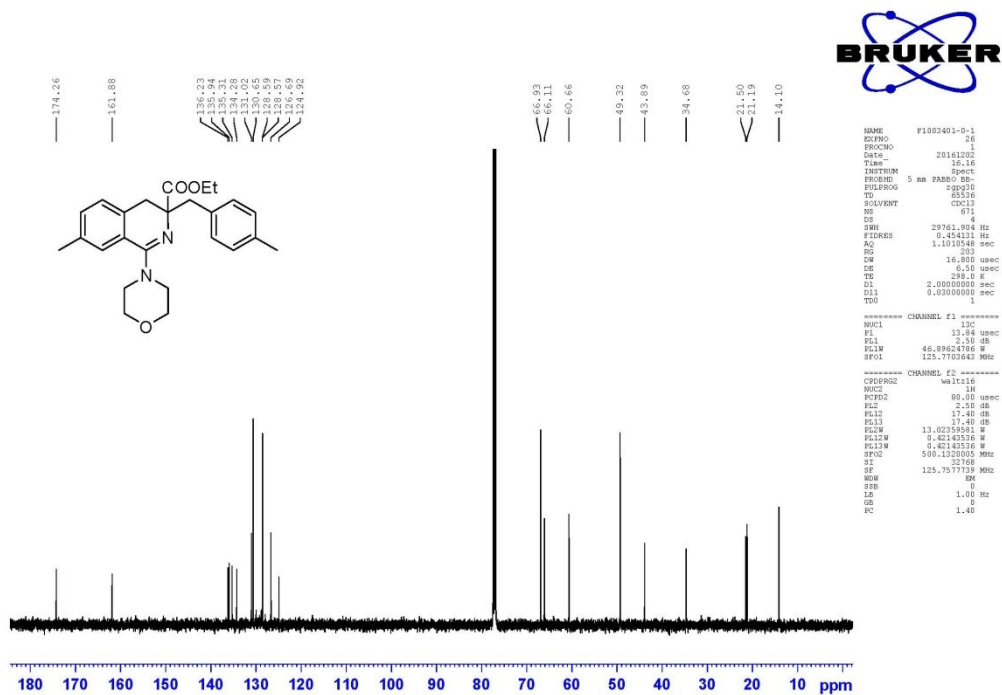
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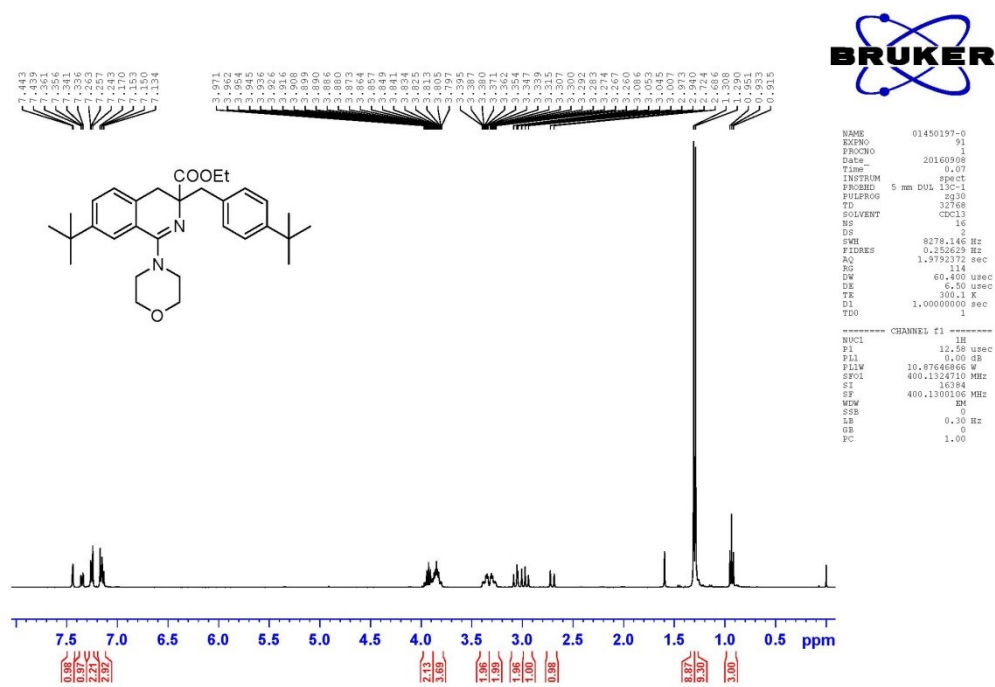
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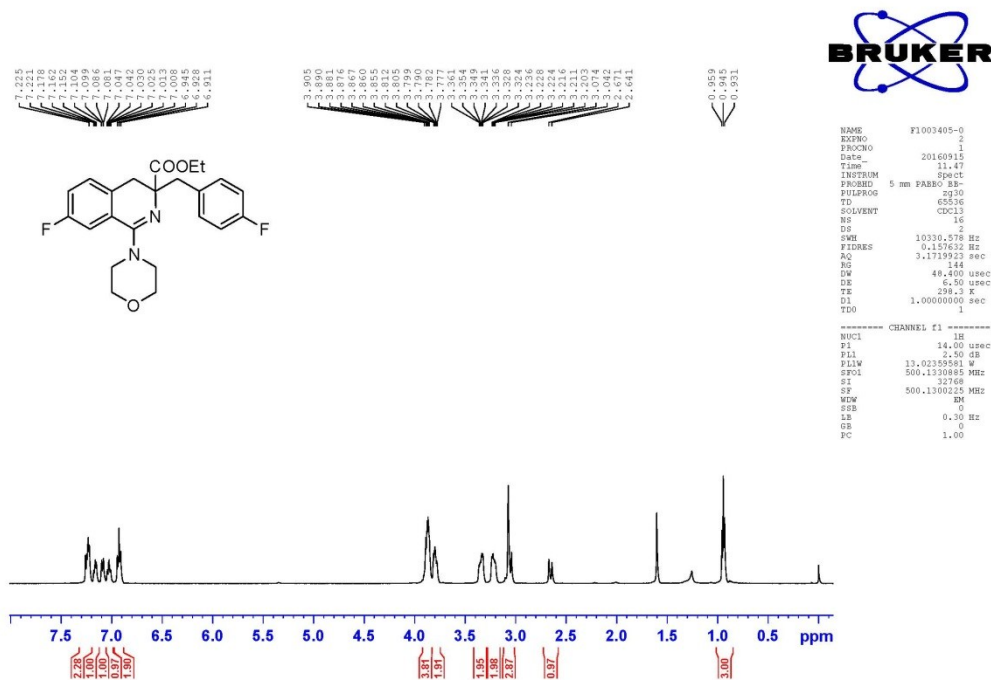
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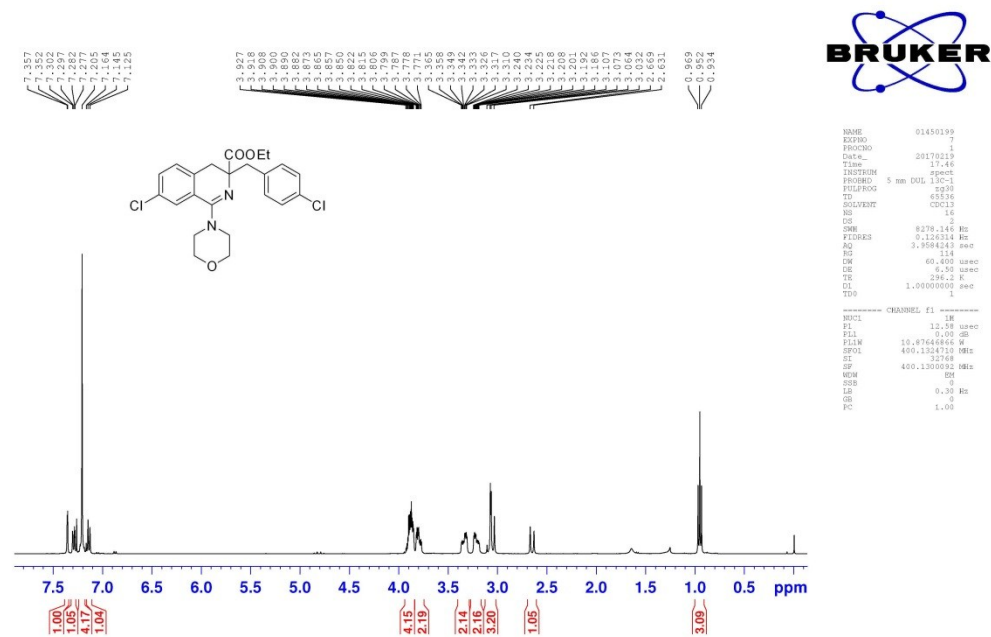


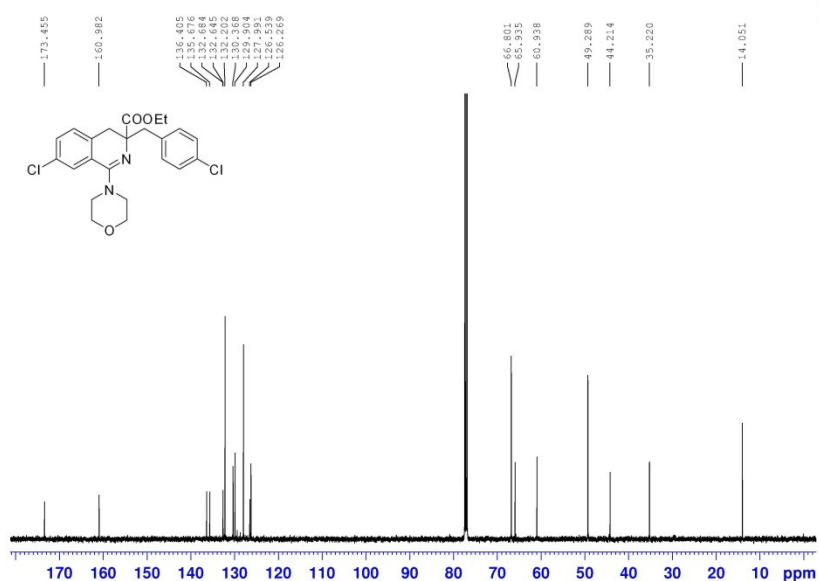
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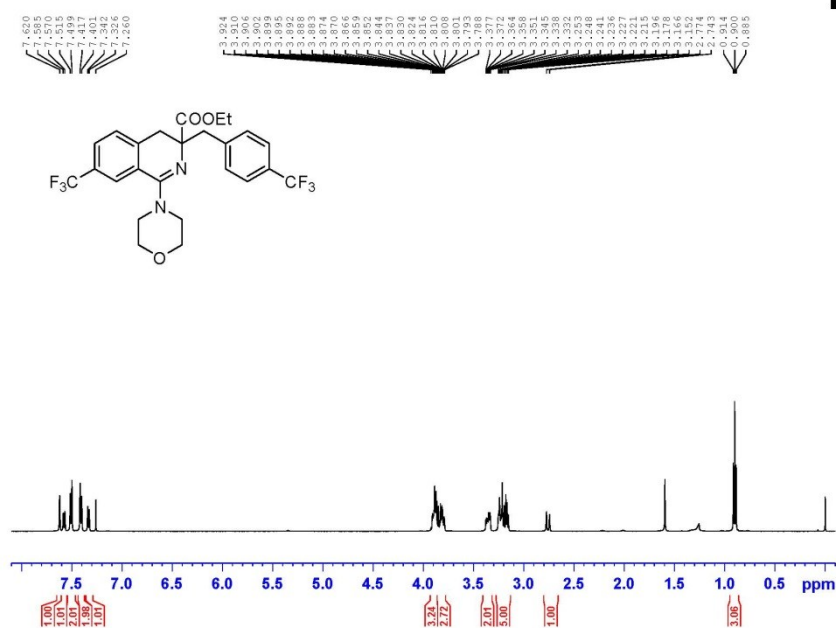


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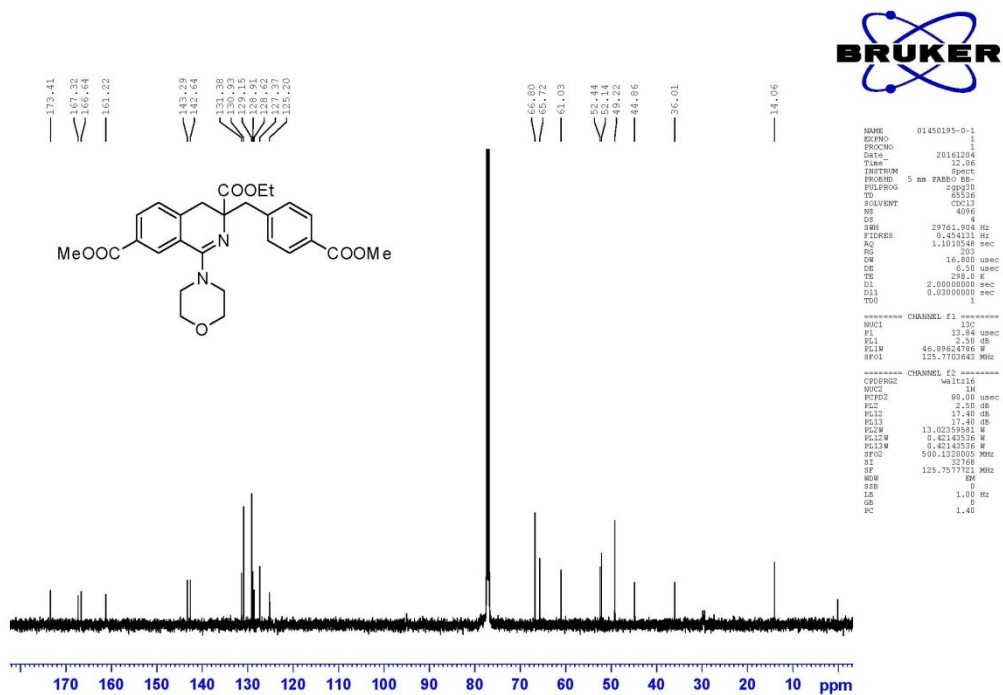
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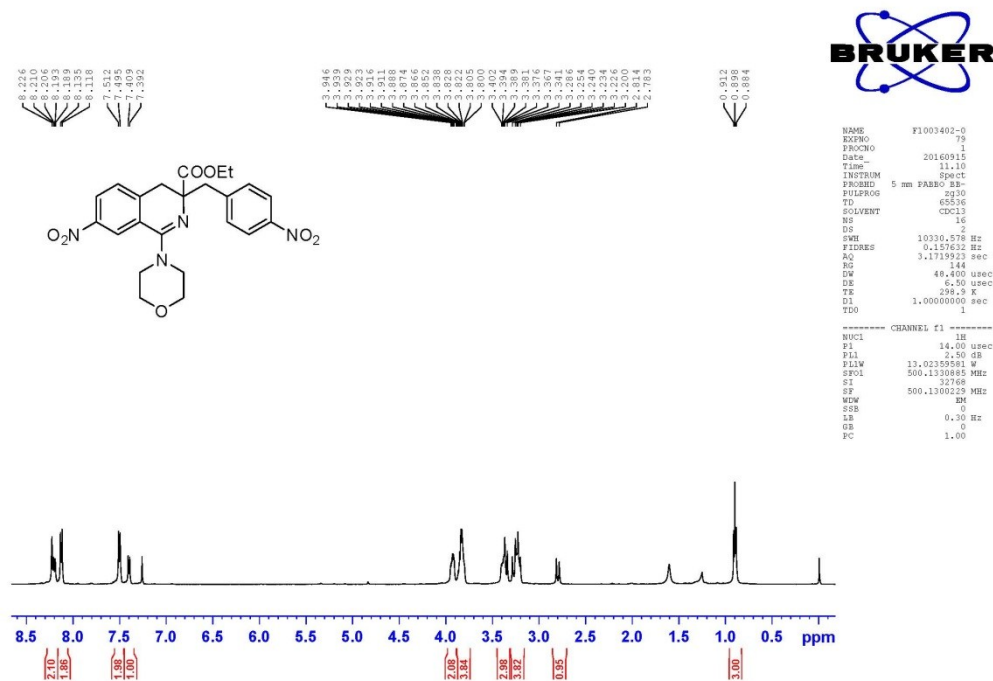


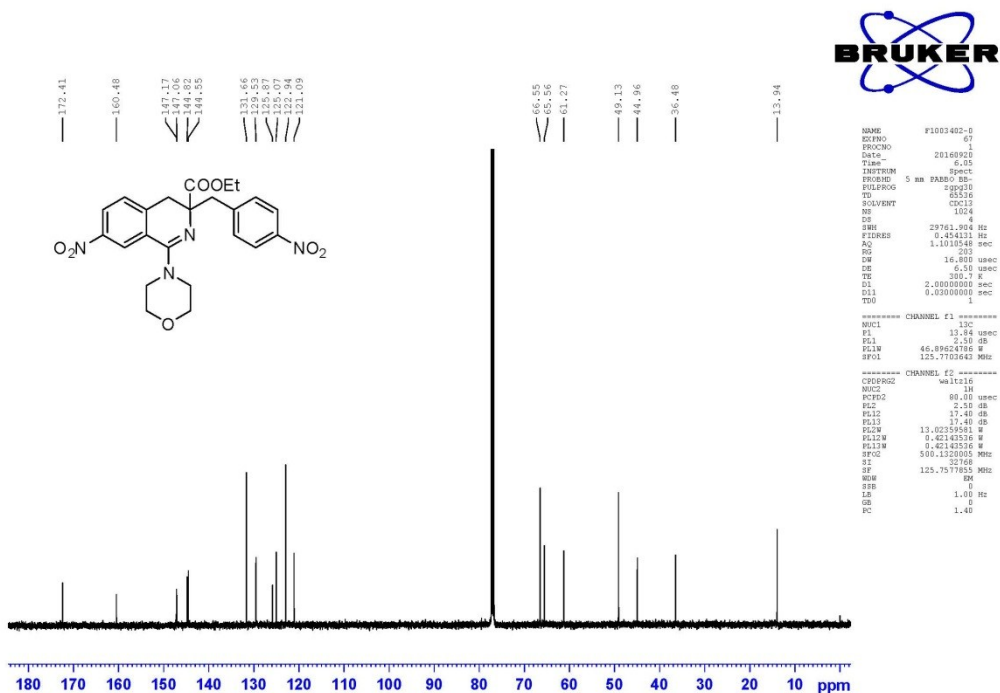
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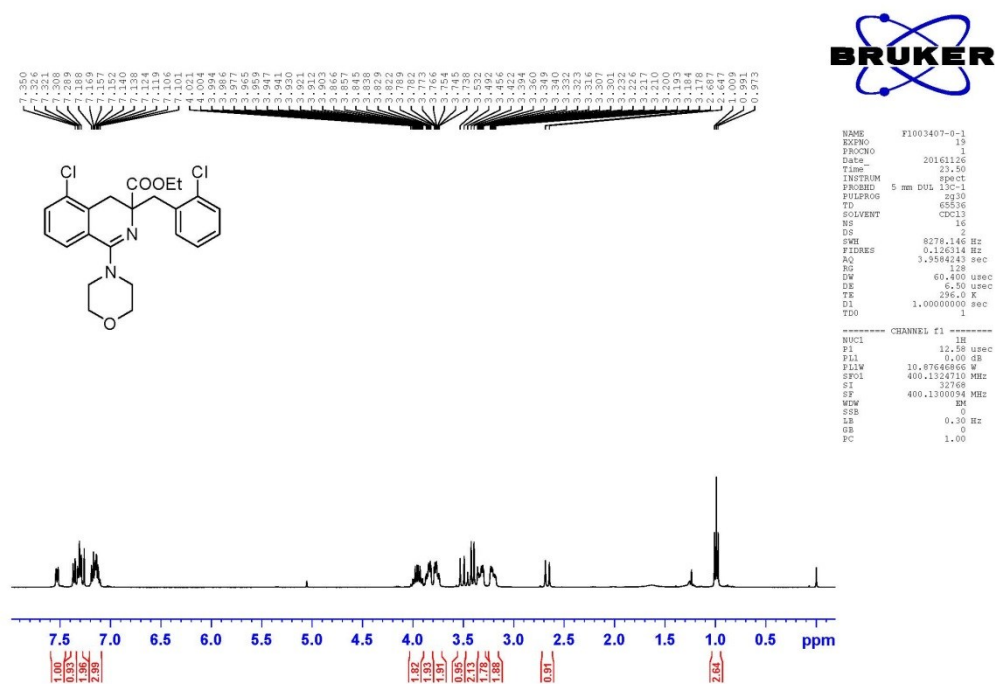


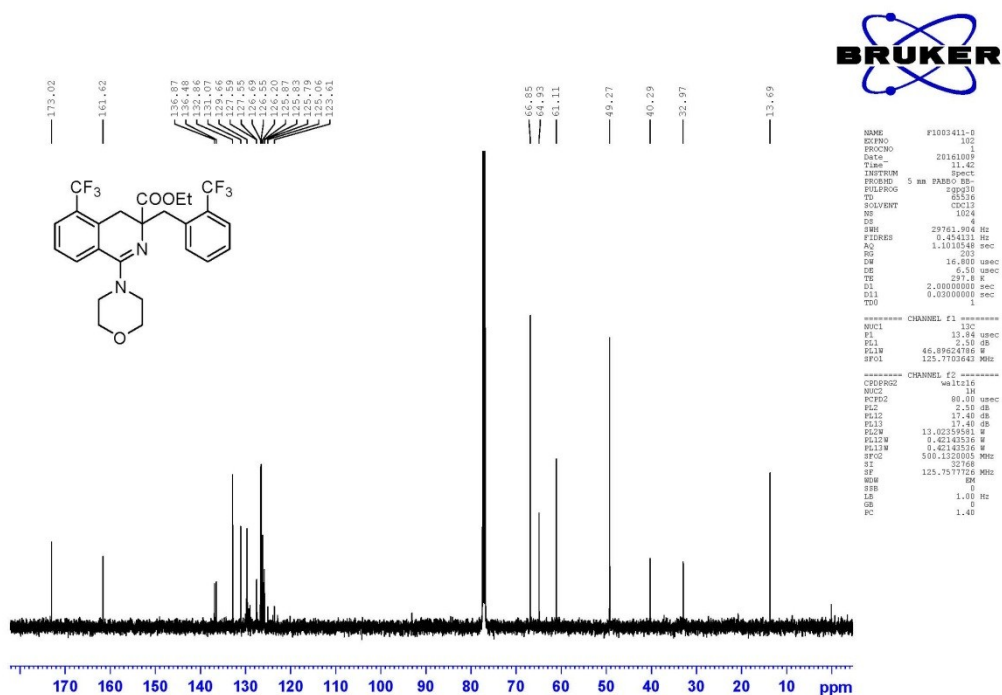
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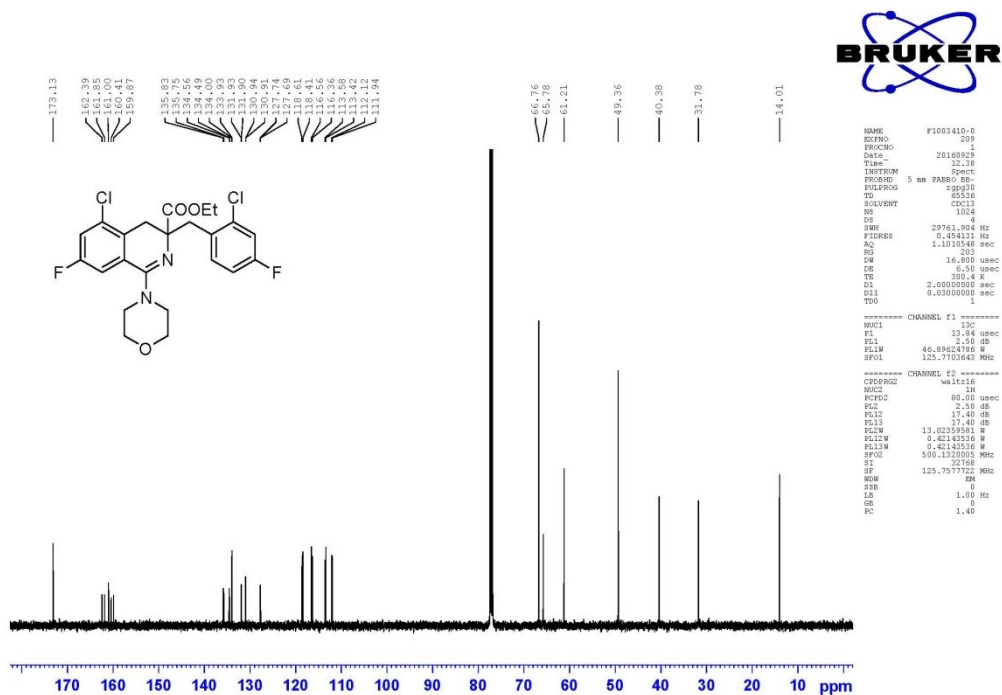
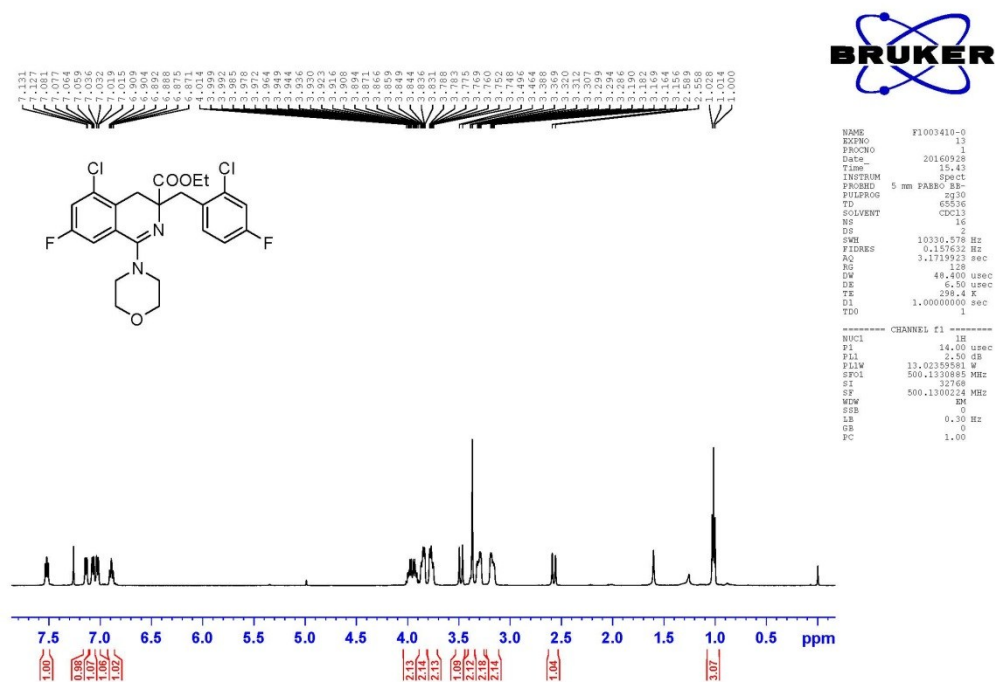


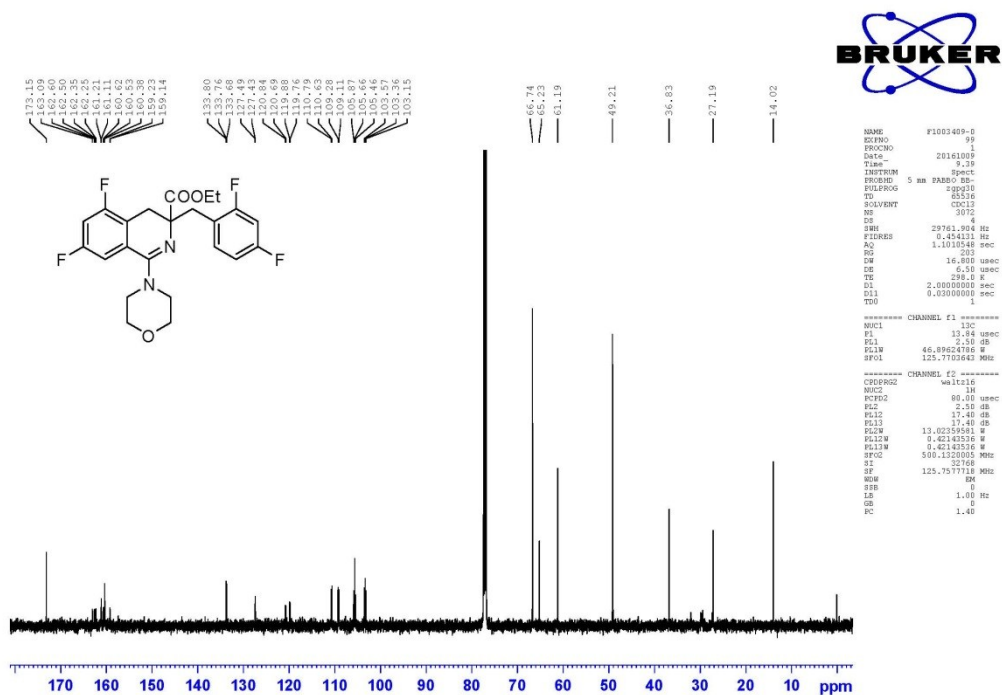
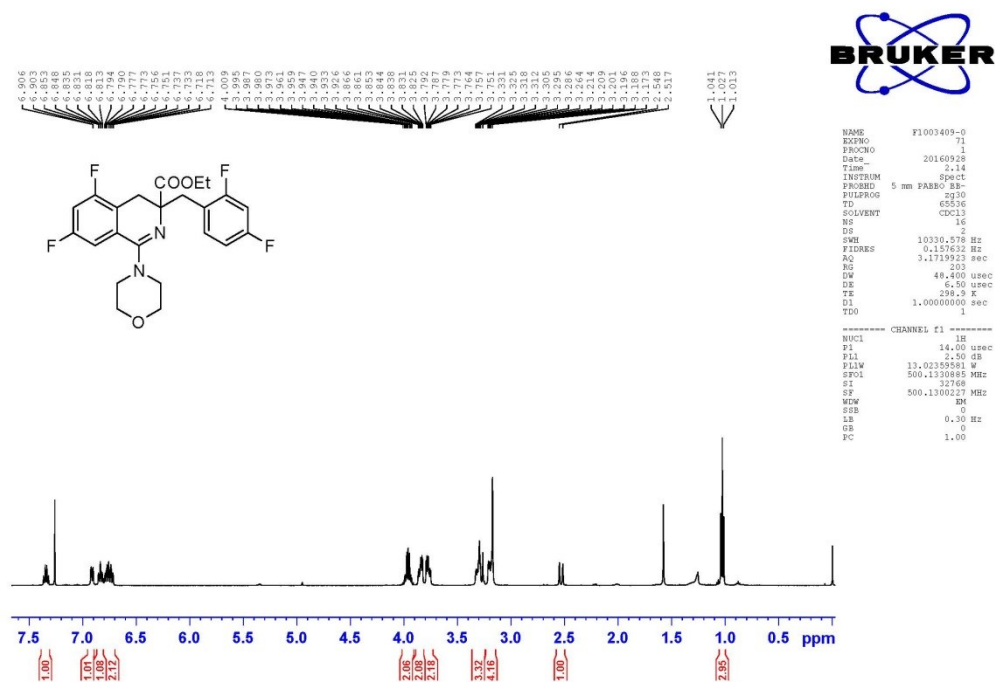
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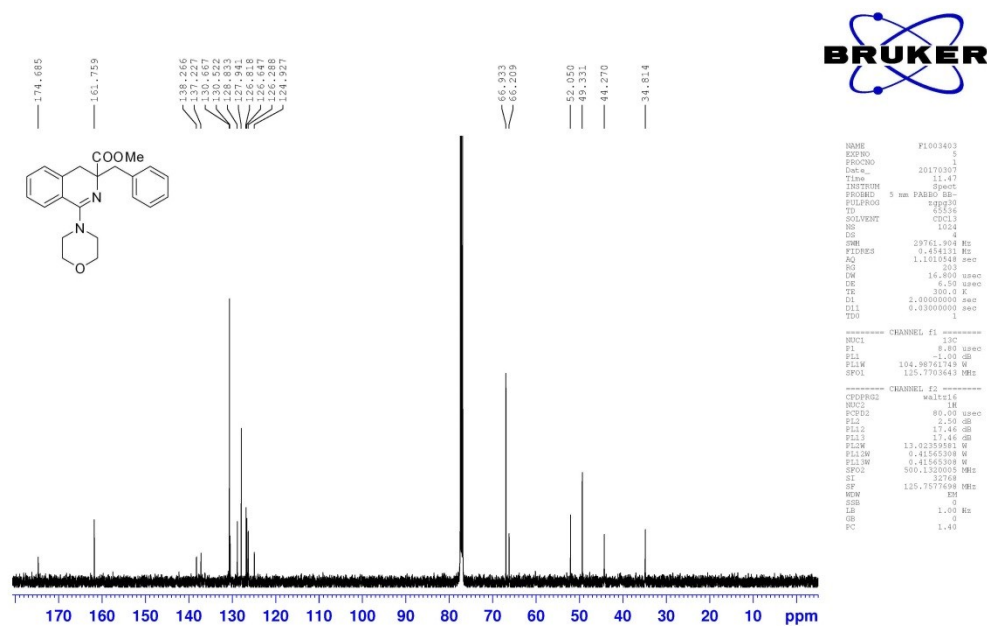
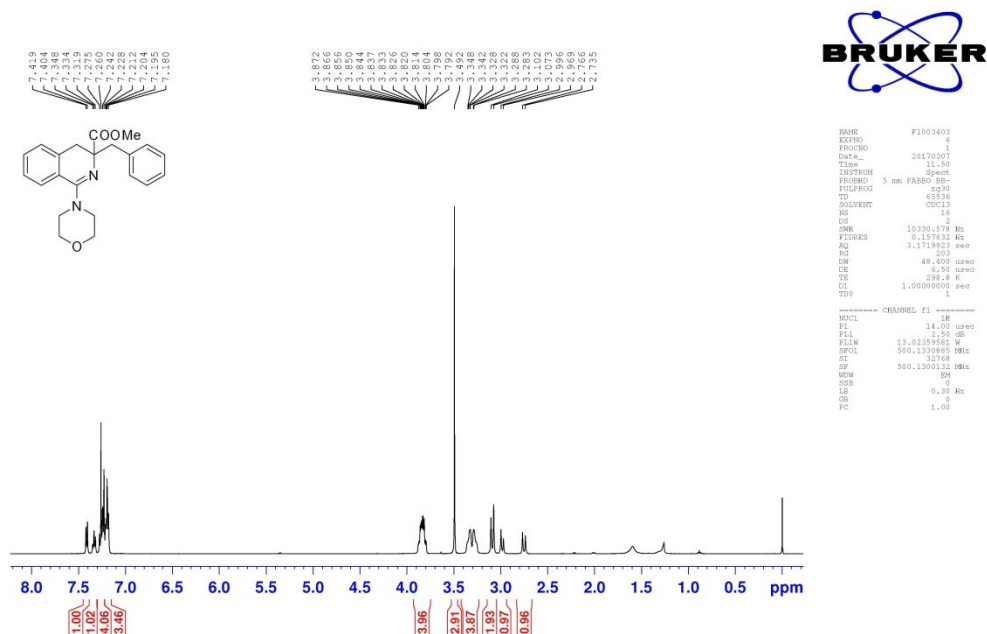
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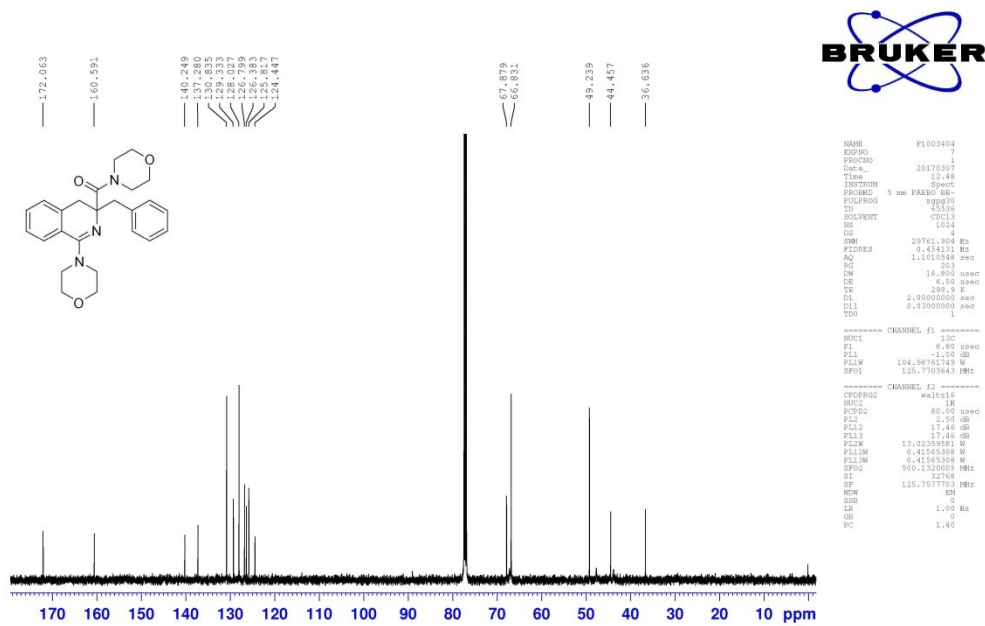
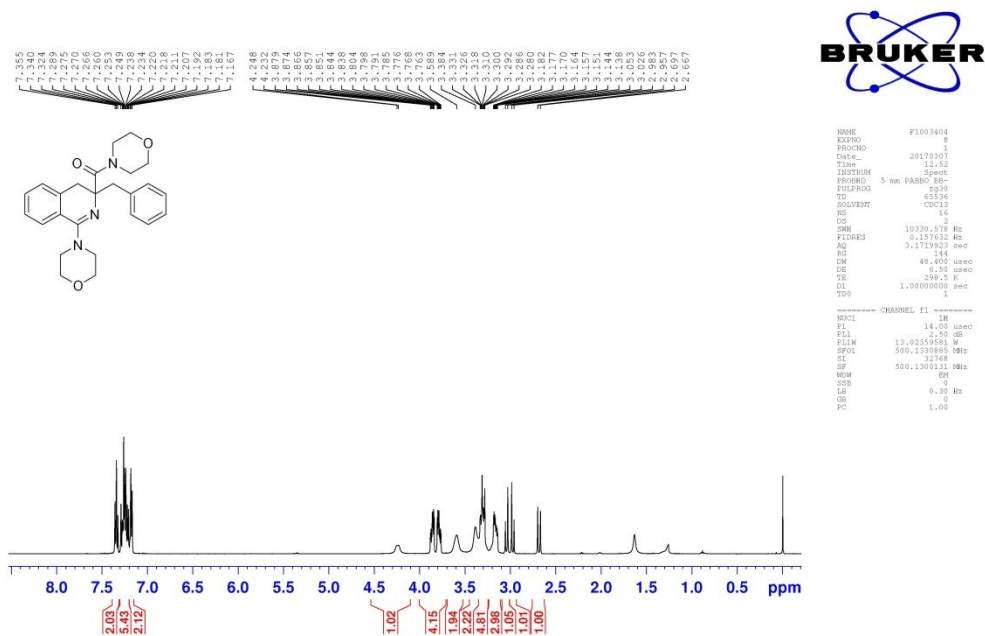
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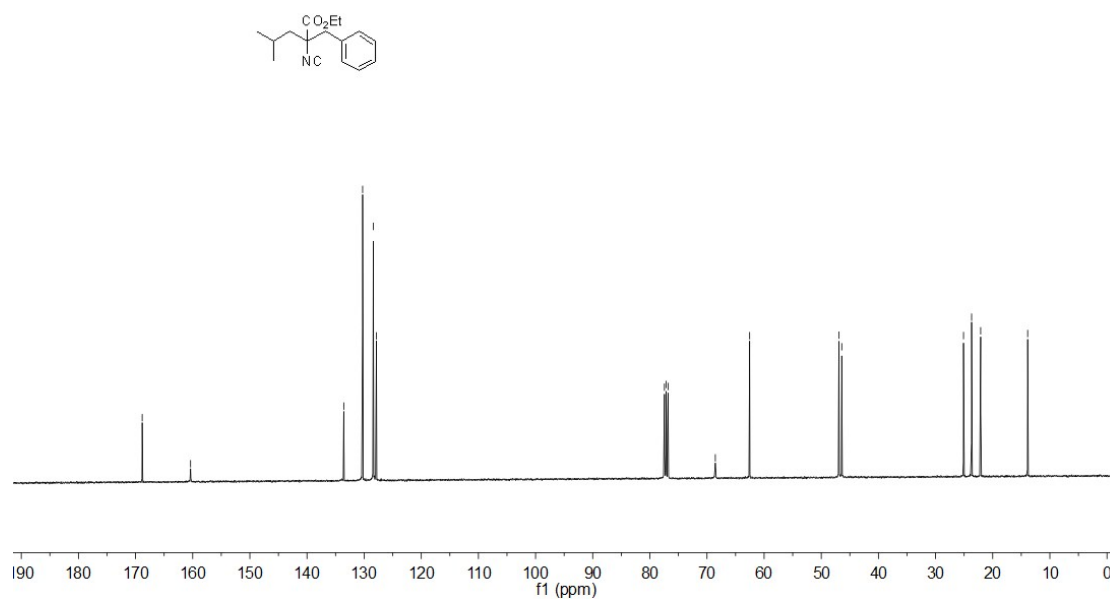
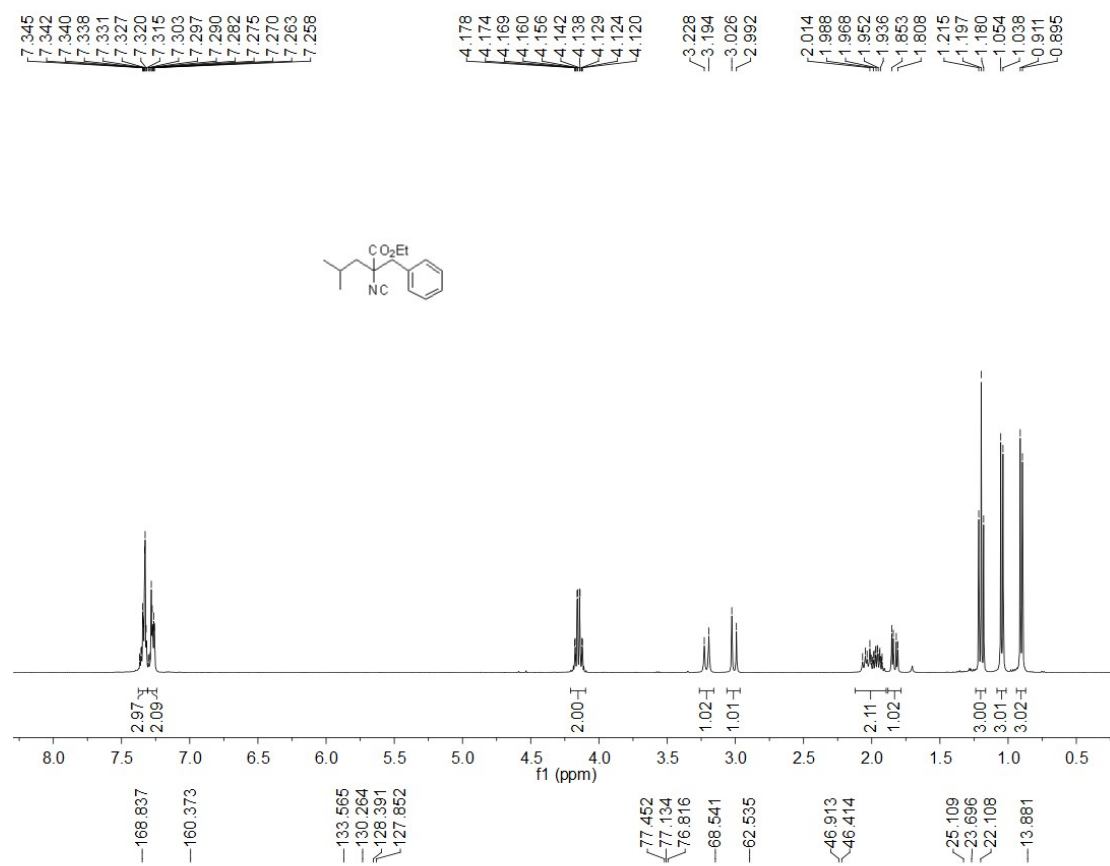
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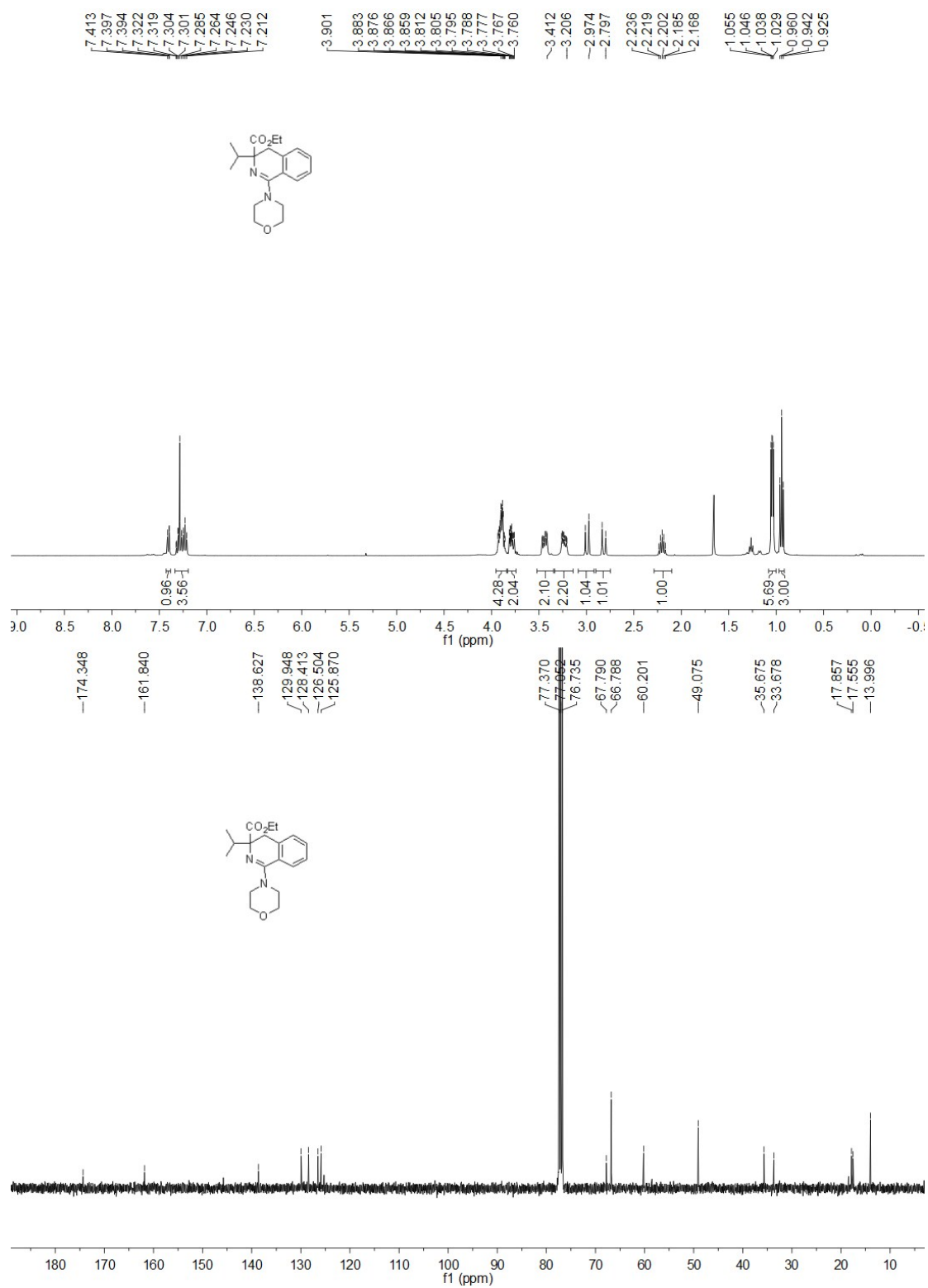




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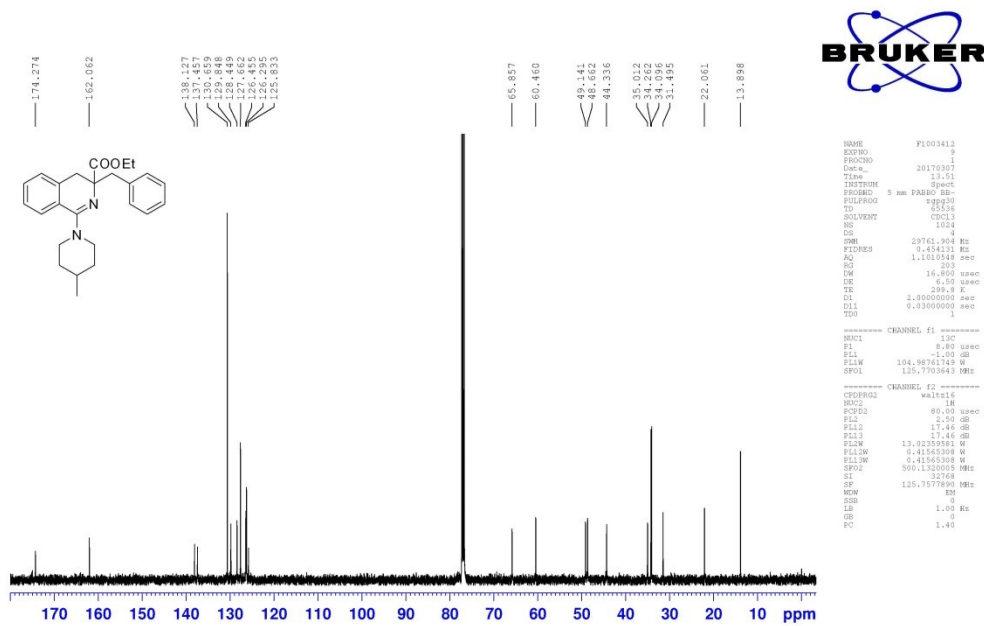
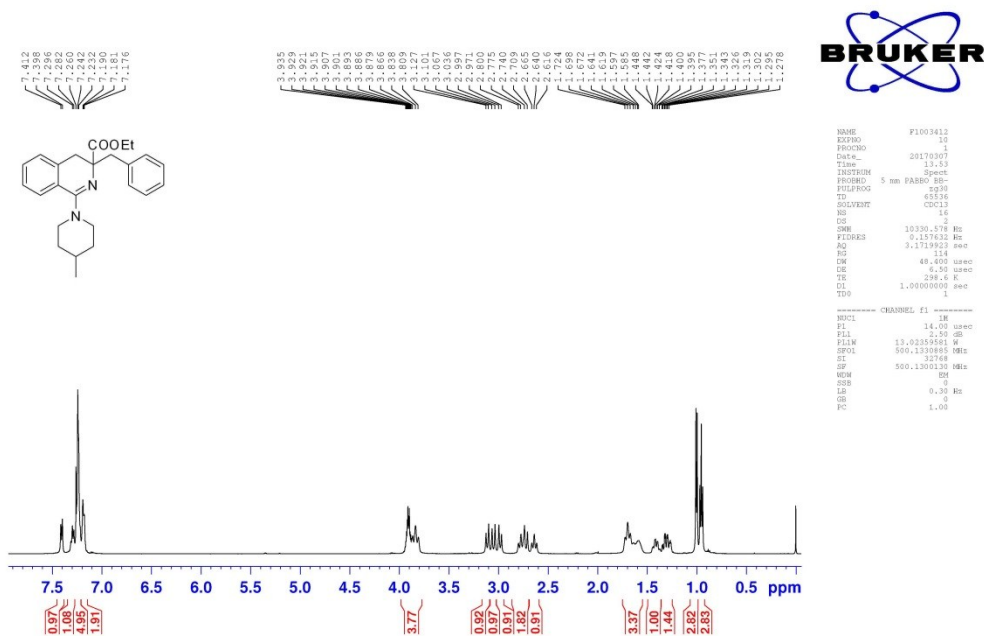


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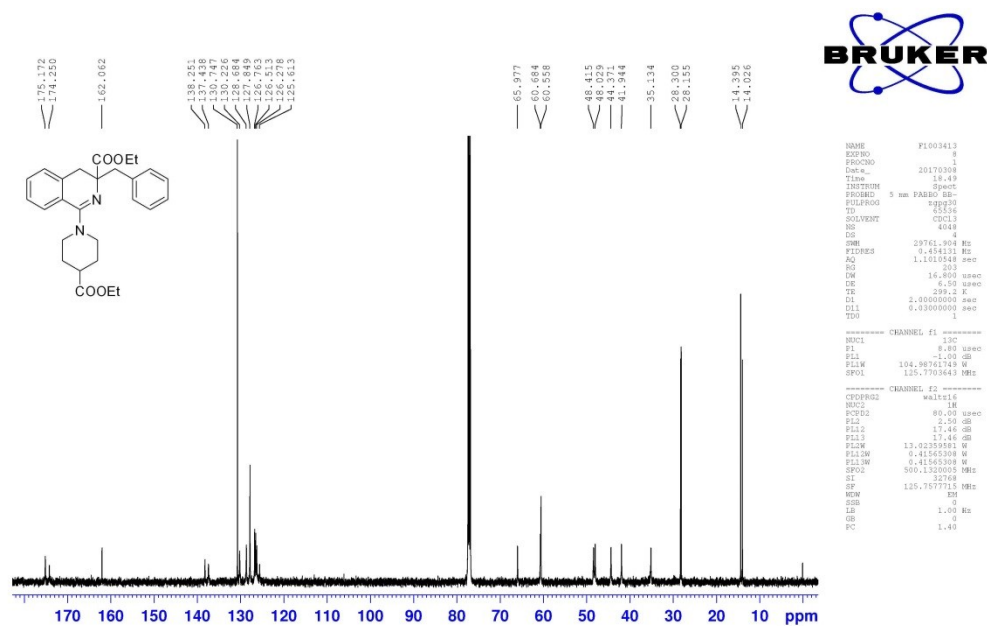
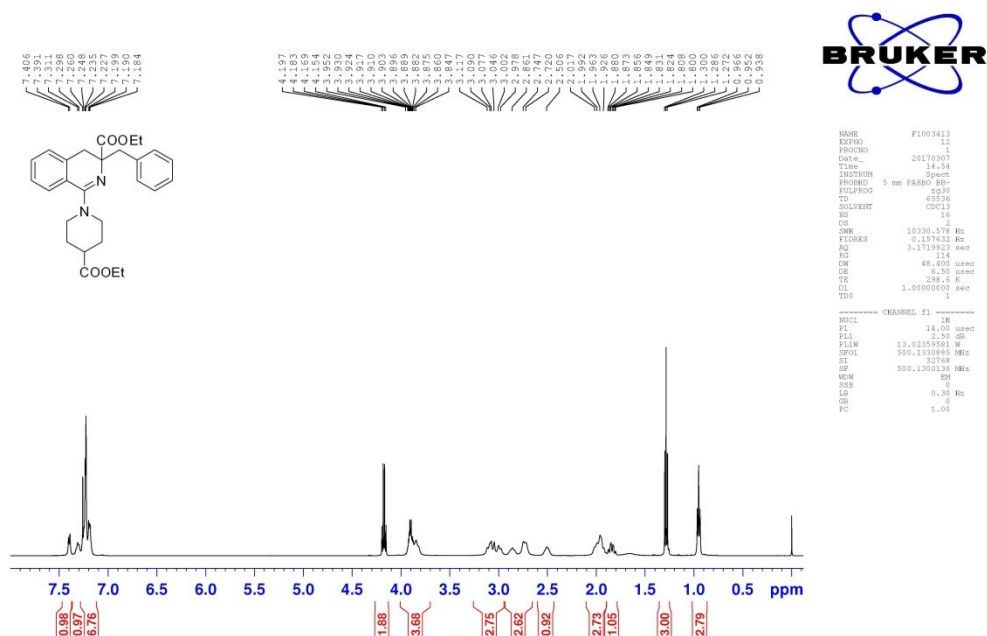


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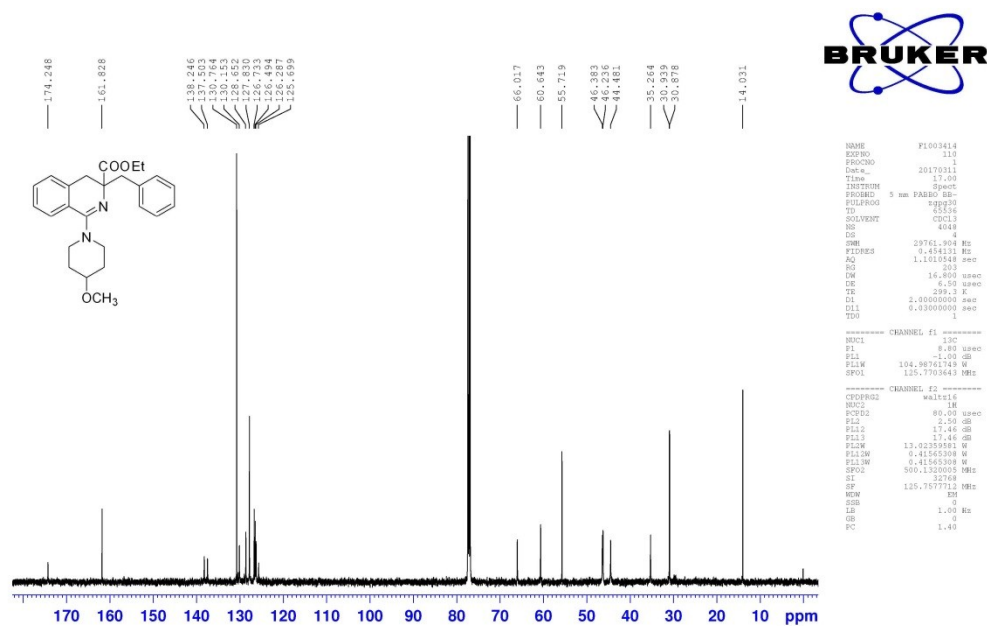
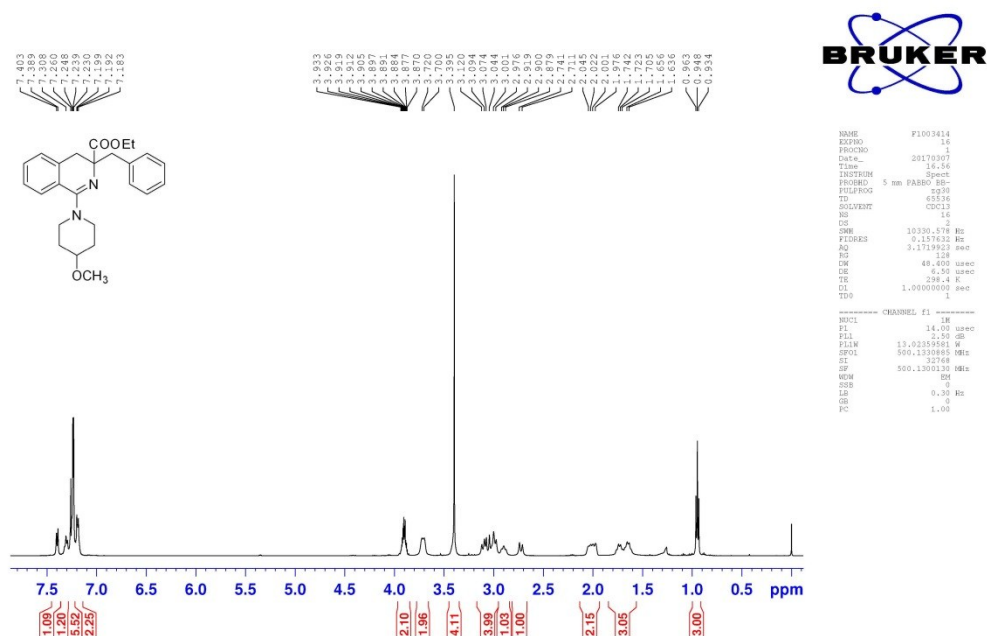
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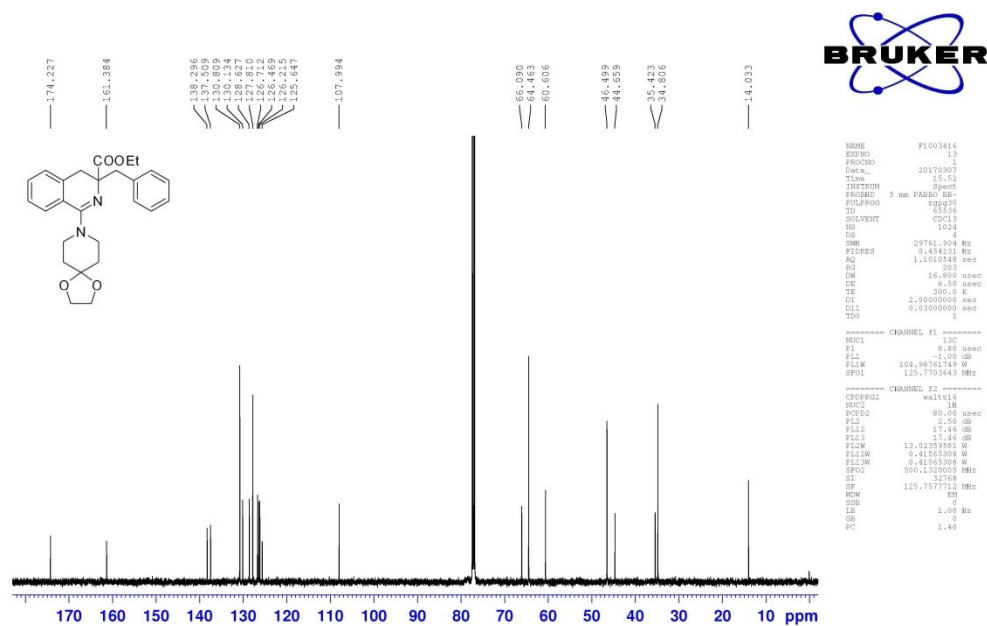
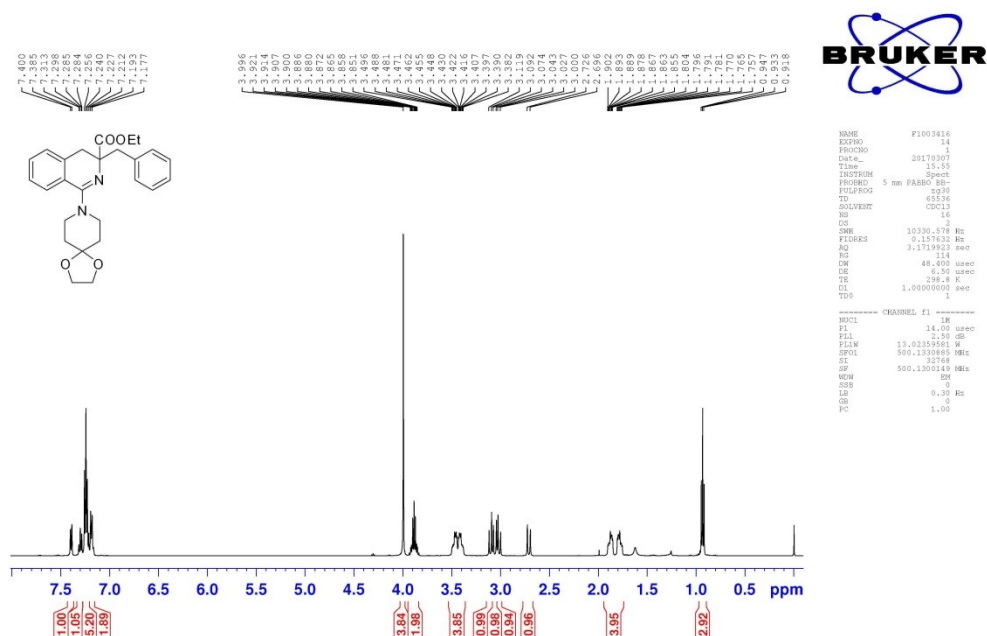
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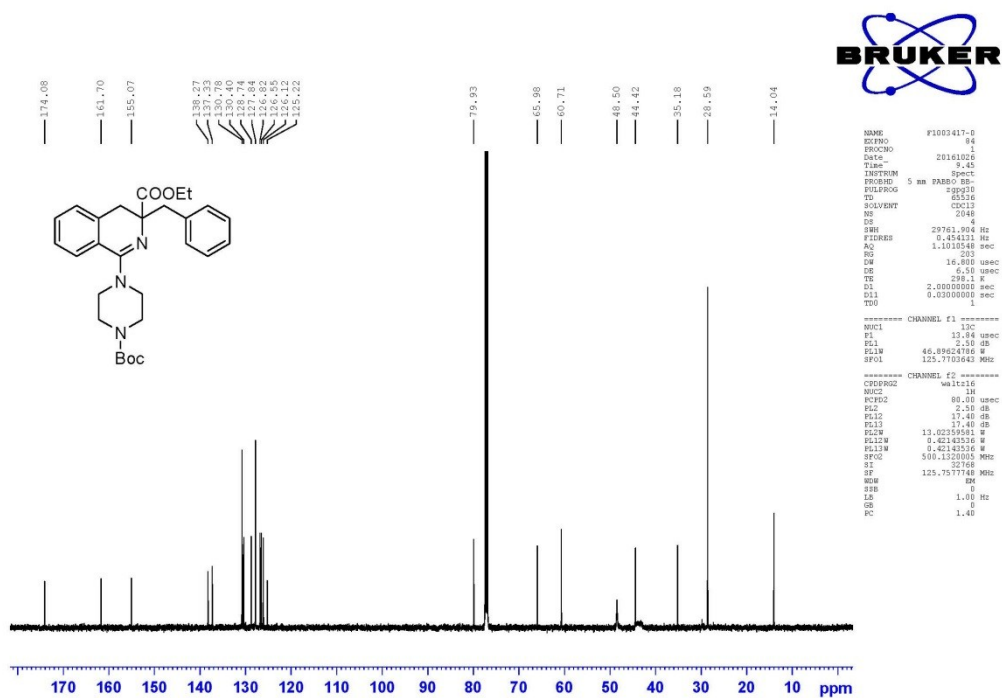
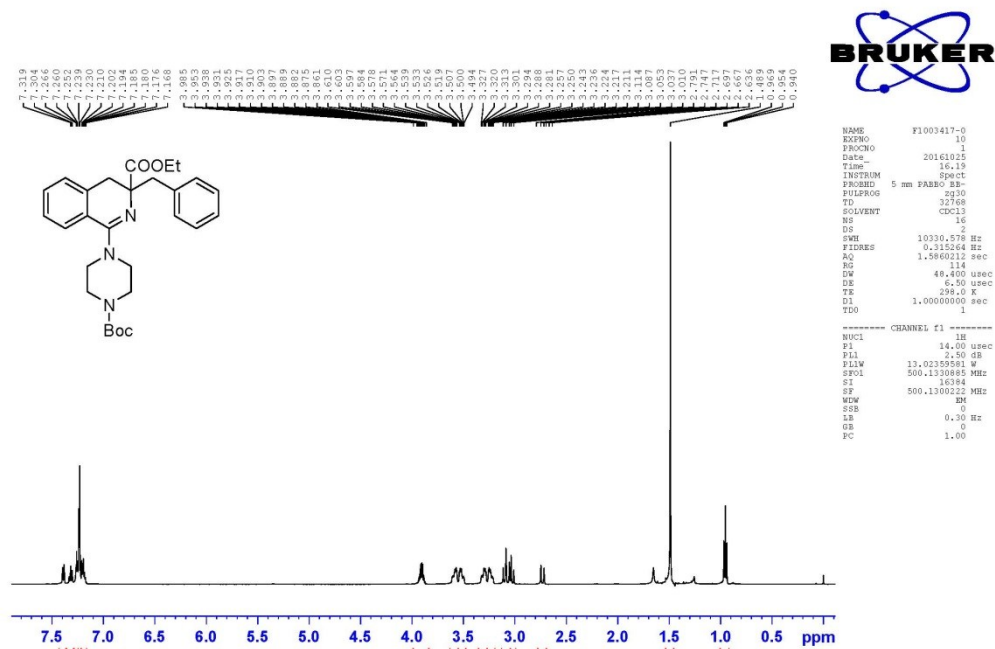
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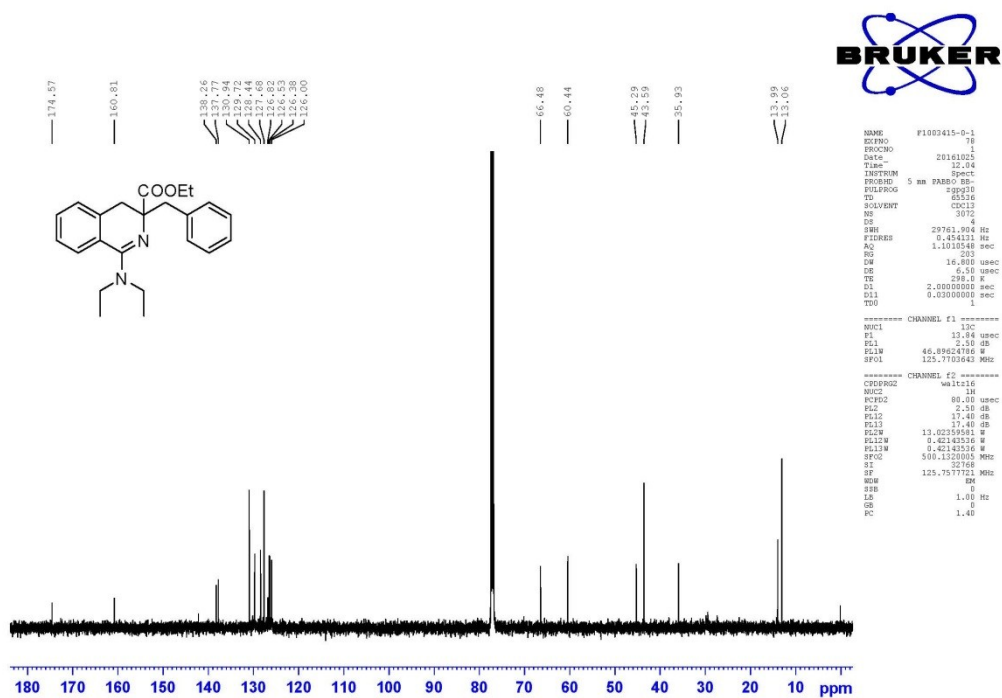
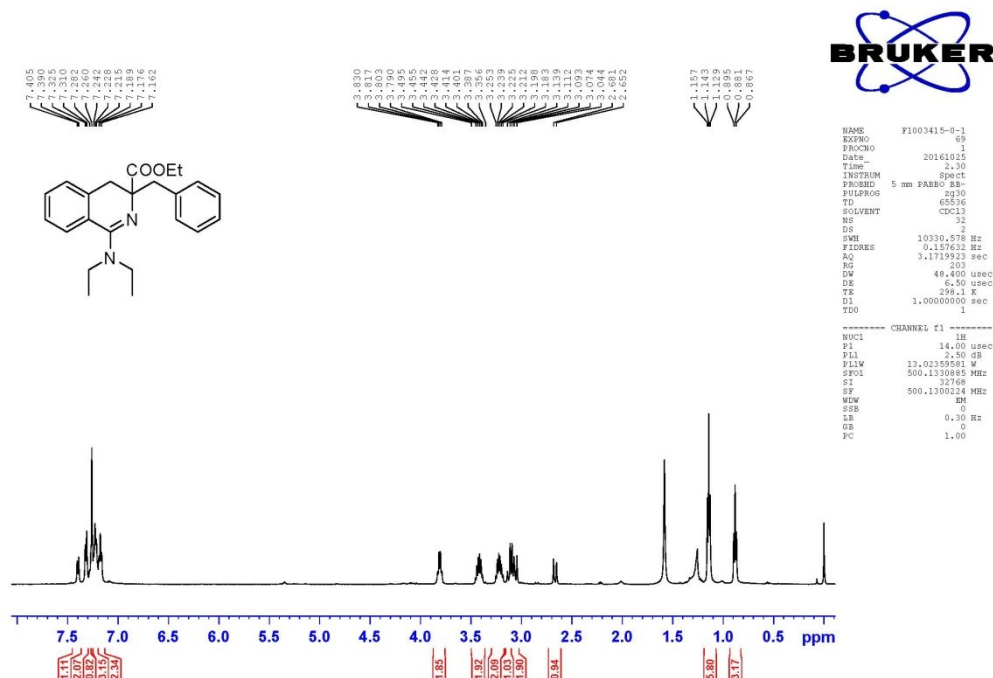
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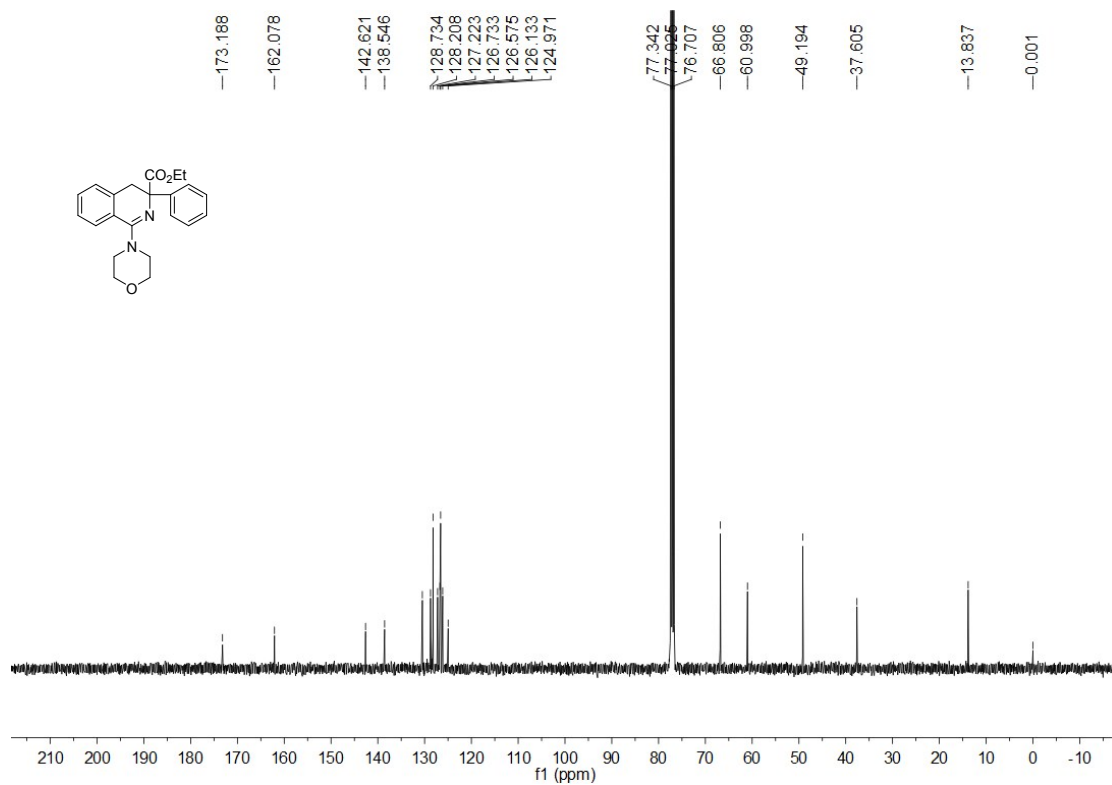
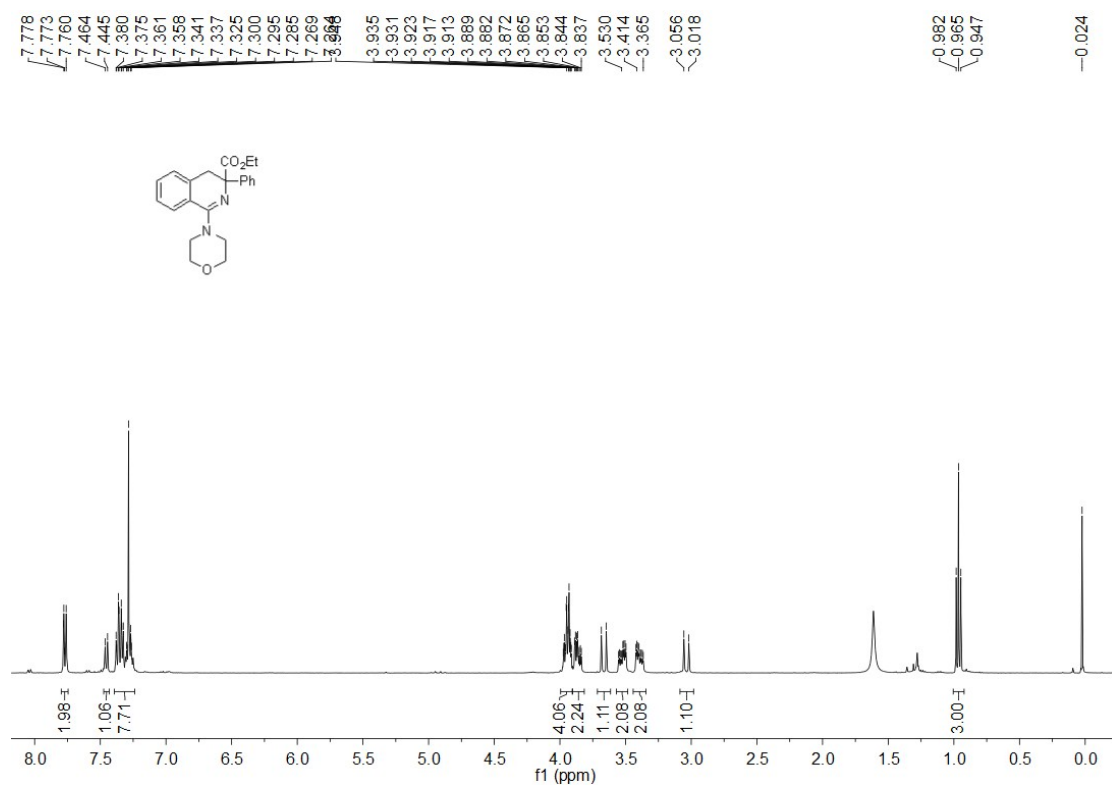
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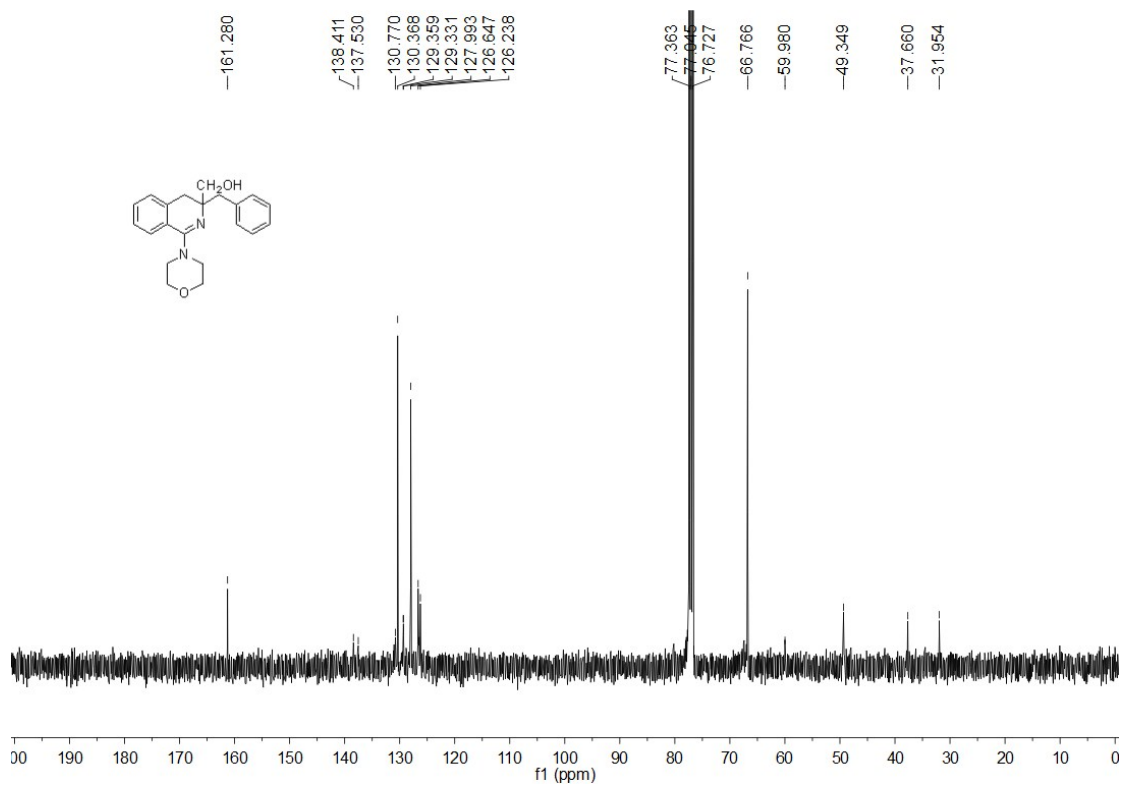
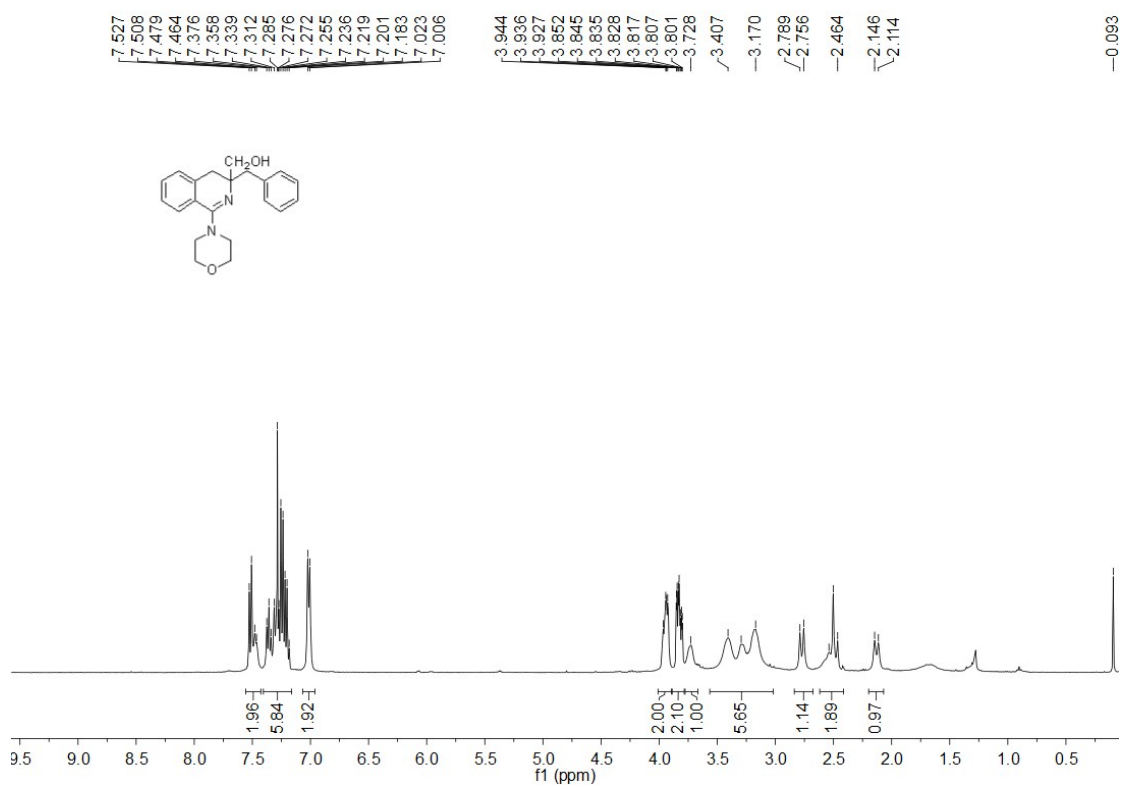
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