

## Supporting information

### Synthesis of polyhydroquinolines and propargylamines through one-pot multicomponent reactions using an acidic ionic liquid-immobilized onto magnetic Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> as an efficient heterogeneous catalyst under solvent-free sonication

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## **Section S1. Chemicals, supplies, and instruments**

### **Chemicals and supplies**

Imidazole (grade ReagentPlus®, assay 99%), tetraethyl orthosilicate (assay  $\geq$ 99.5% (GC)), cyclohexanecarboxaldehyde (assay 97%), 2-chlorobenzaldehyde (assay 99%), 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (assay 97%), 4-fluorobenzaldehyde (assay 98%), 4-*tert*-butylbenzaldehyde (assay 97%), 2-hydroxy-5-nitrobenzaldehyde (assay 98%), 2-carboxybenzaldehyde (assay 97%), 4-(dimethylamino)benzaldehyde (grade ACS reagent, assay 99%), benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxole-5-carbaldehyde (piperonal, assay 99%), furfural (assay 99%), 5-bromo-2-furaldehyde (assay 97%), 5-chloro-2-furaldehyde (assay 98%), 5-(4-chlorophenyl)furfural (assay 95%), 2-benzofurancarboxaldehyde (assay 97%), ethyl acetoacetate (grade ReagentPlus®, assay 99%), piperidine (grade ReagentPlus®, assay 99%), (3-chloropropyl)trimethoxysilane (assay 97%) were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich. 5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexanedione (dimedone) (99%) was obtained from Across. Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate ( $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) (for analysis EMSURE® ACS,Reag. Ph Eur), Iron(II) chloride tetrahydrate ( $\text{FeCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) (for analysis EMSURE® ACS,Reag. Ph Eur), Potassium hydroxide (KOH) (pellets for analysis EMSURE®), ethanol (absolute for analysis EMSURE® ACS,ISO,Reag. Ph Eur), zinc chloride ( $\text{ZnCl}_2$ ) (for analysis EMSURE® ACS,ISO,Reag. Ph Eur), benzaldehyde (for synthesis), 4-methylbenzaldehyde (for synthesis), 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (for synthesis), 5-hydroxymethyl-2-furancarbaldehyde (5-(hydroxymethyl)furfural) (for synthesis), ammonium acetate (EMPLURA®), phenylacetylene (for synthesis), TLC (silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub>), and silica gel 230–400 mesh (for column chromatography) were obtained from Merck. Ethyl acetate (purity  $\geq$  99.5%), *n*-hexane (purity  $\geq$  99.5%), and chloroform (purity  $\geq$  99%) were obtained from Xilong Chemical Co., Ltd (China).

### **Analytical techniques**

The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance 500 instruments using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent and solvent peaks or TMS as internal standards. HRMS (ESI) data were collected using Bruker micrOTOF-QII MS at 80 eV. FT-IR spectra were recorded in the form of KBr pellets by a Bruker Vertex 70. GC-MS analyses were performed on an Agilent GC system 7890 equipped with a mass selective

detector Agilent 5973N and a capillary DB-5MS column (30m x 250  $\mu$ m x 0.25  $\mu$ m). Thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) was obtained using a TA Q500 thermal analysis system with the sample held in a platinum pan in a continuous airflow. Ultrasonic irradiation-assisted reactions were performed on an Elma sonic S30H at the frequency of 37 kHz. Raman spectra were recorded on a Horiba Xplora One using a 532 nm argon ion laser. ICP-MS was recorded on a PerkinElmer 350X. Scanning electron microscope (SEM) was performed on an S4800 Hitachi, Japan. The electron diffraction spectroscopy (EDS) was conducted on a Horiba H7593. ICP-OES was recorded on a PerkinElmer 350X.

## **Section S2. Synthesis and Characterization of LAIL@NMP**

### **General procedure of magnetic Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles (MNPs)<sup>1</sup>**

A co-precipitation method was used for the preparation of nano-Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>. In a typical procedure FeCl<sub>3</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mmol) and FeSO<sub>4</sub>.7H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mmol) were dissolved in 100 mL deionized water. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C and then KOH (12 mmol) was added and stirred continuously within 2 h. The black precipitate, after being collected by a permanent magnet, was washed with water (3 x 100 mL) and ethanol (3 x 50 mL). This MNP material was dried at 60–70 °C under vacuum for 1 h

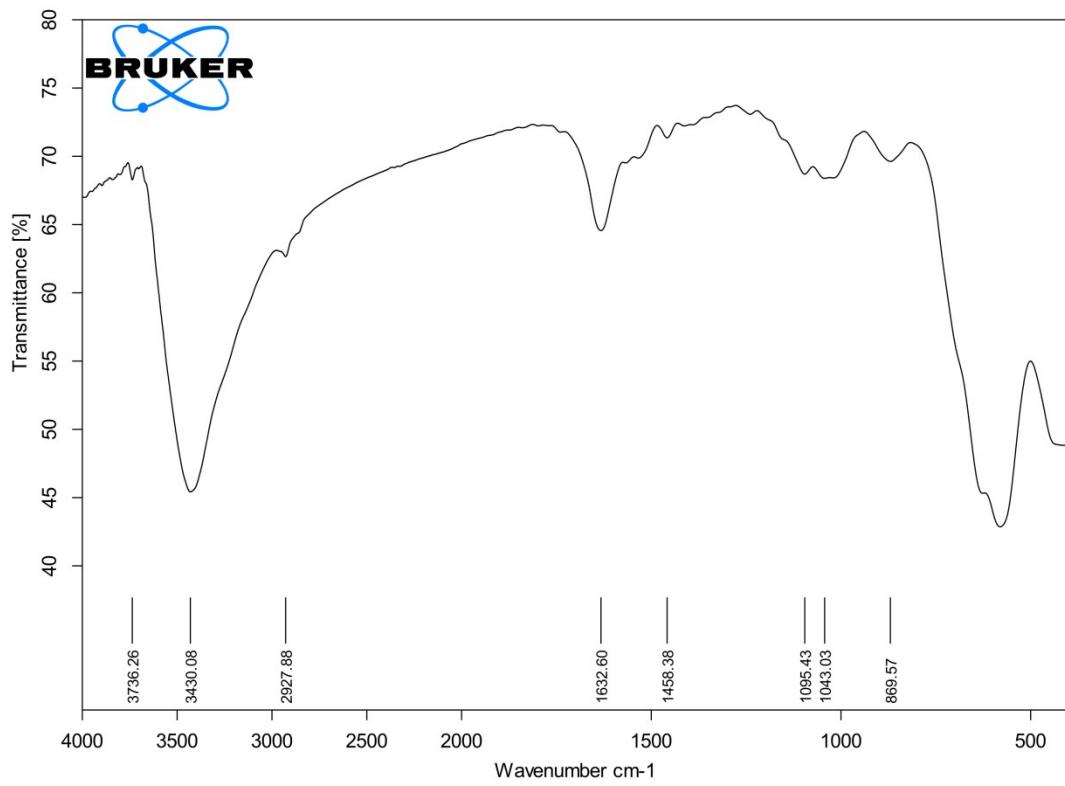
### **General procedure for the synthesis of LAIL@MNP<sup>1</sup>**

A mixture of 3-chloroethoxypropylsilane (5.0 mmol, 1.2 mL) and imidazole (5.0 mmol, 0.34 g) was stirred at reflux for 17 h. The yellowish viscous liquid was diluted in 50 mL of ethanol-waterer (1:1 volume ratio) solution, and the mixture was sonicated at 40 °C for 4 h. The LAIL@MNP was washed with dichloromethane and dried at 70 °C *in vacuo*. A mixture of LAIL@MNP (1.0 g) and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mmol) in ethanol (50 mL) was refluxed for 24 h. After completion, the catalyst was separated by a magnet, washed with ethanol, and dried at 100 °C for 5 h.

## Characterization of LAIL@MNP

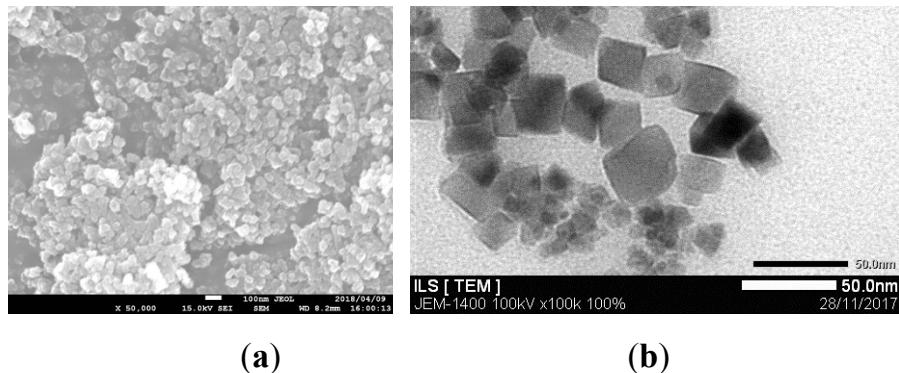
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**Figure S1.** FT-IR spectra of LAIL@MNP



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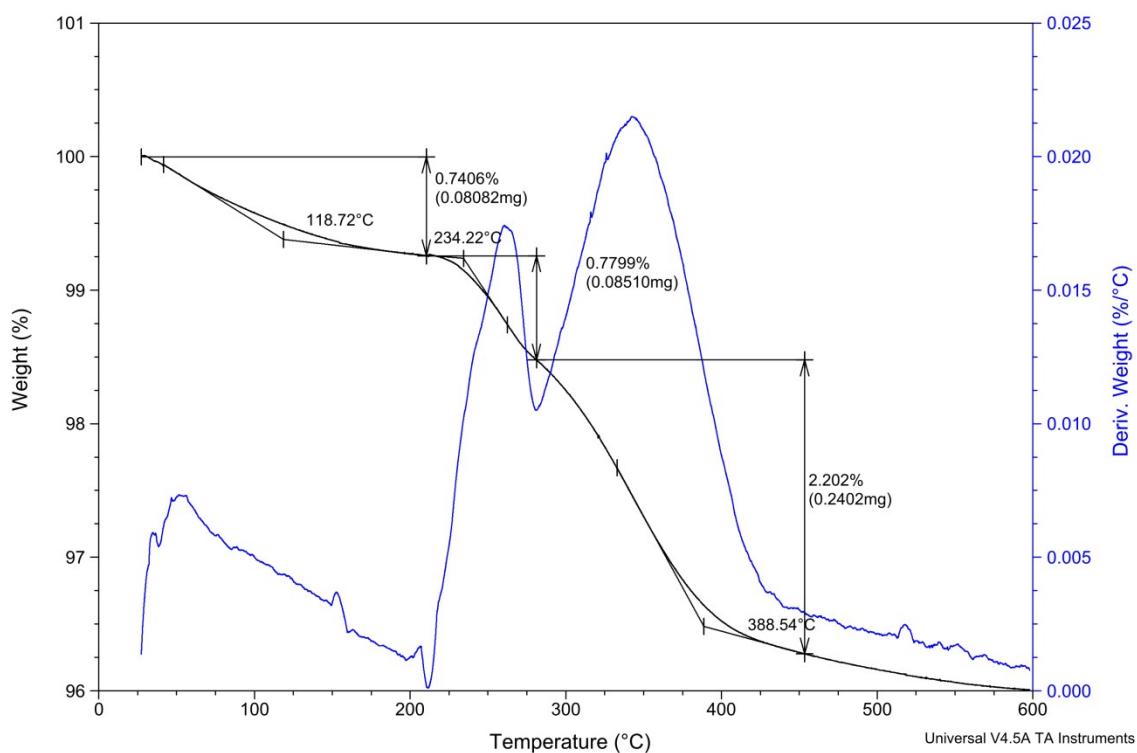
(b)

**Figure S2.** SEM image of LAIL@MNP (a) and TEM images of as-prepared (b)

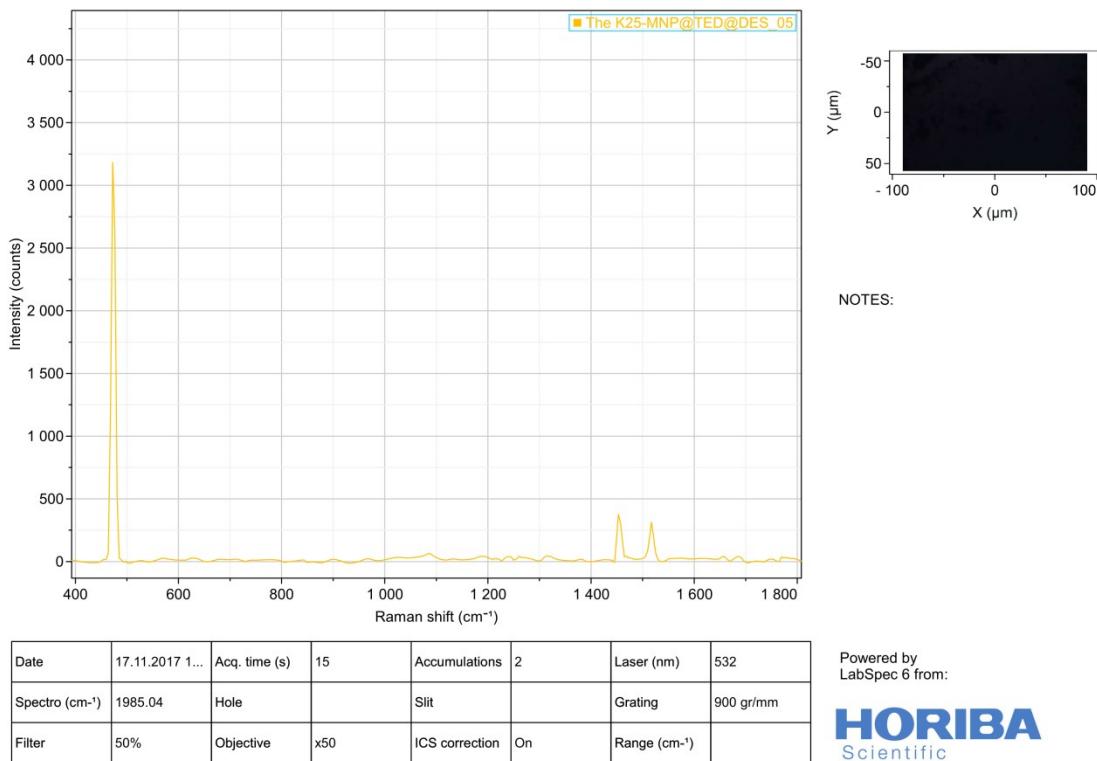
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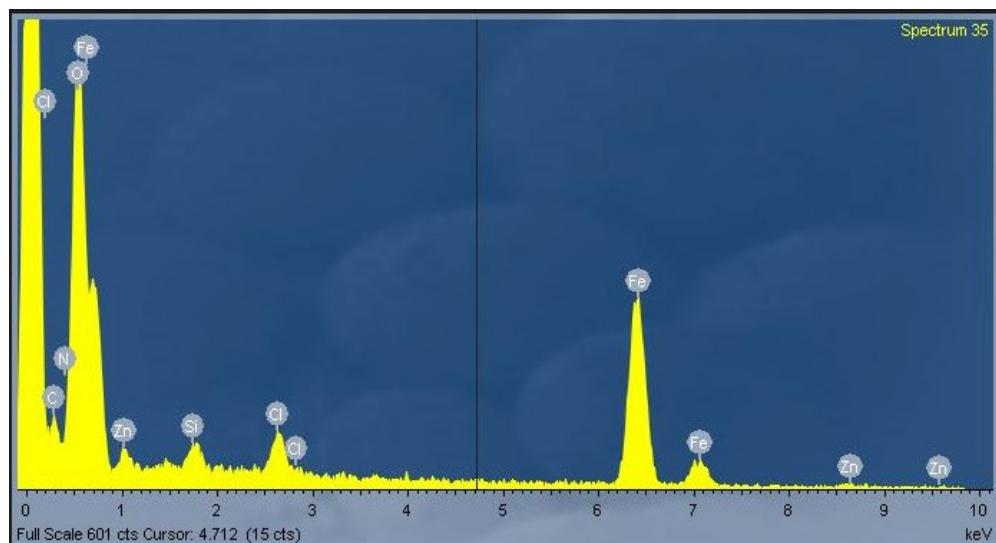
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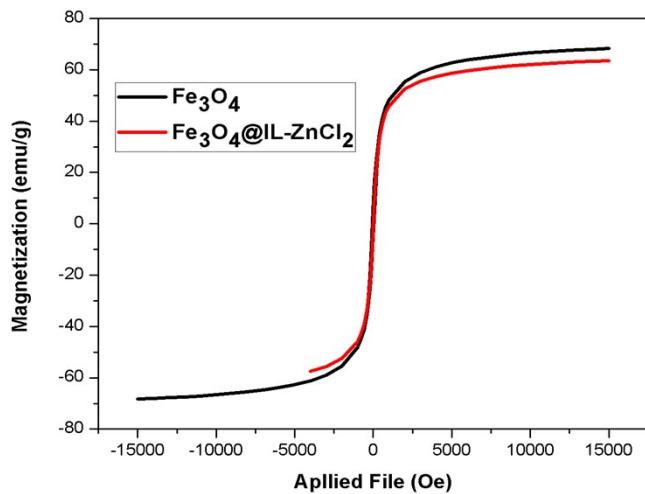
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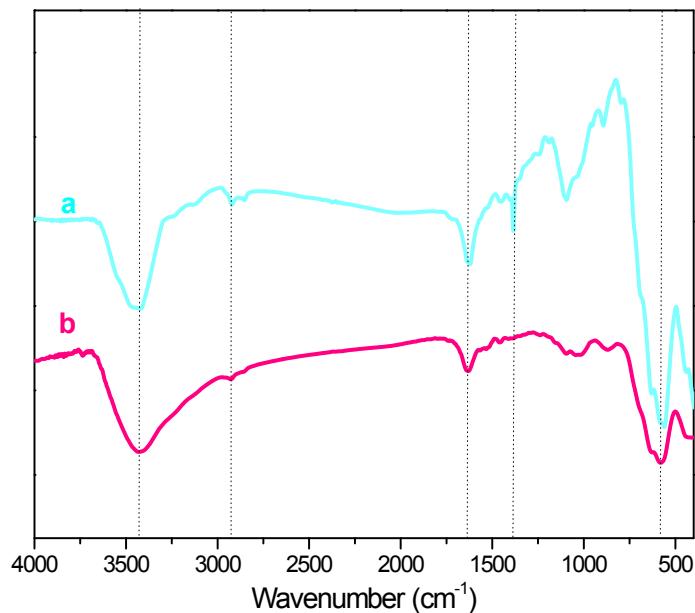
**Figure S4.** Raman spectrum of LAIL@MNP



**Figure S5.** EDS spectrum of LAIL@MNP



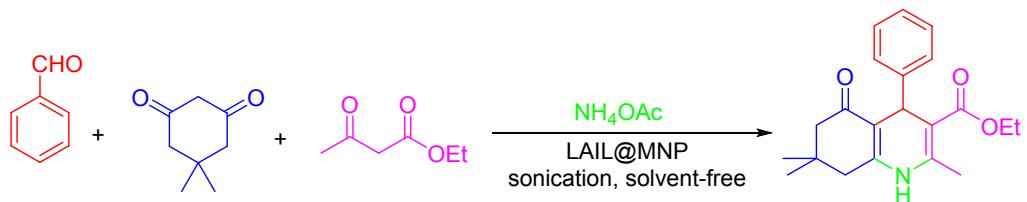
**Figure S6.** VSM curves for LAIL@MNP



**Figure S7.** FT-IR spectra of fresh LAIL@MNP (a, blue), and LAIL@MNP after the fifth recovery (b, pink).

### Section S3. Optimazation of the reaction condition

**Table S1.** Optimazation of reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>



Entry	Temperature (°C)	Time (min)	Catalyst loading (mg)	Ratio of a:b:c:d <sup>b</sup> (mmol)	Isolated yield (%)
1	30	10	15	1:1:1:2	37
2	30	20	15	1:1:1:2	49
3	30	30	15	1:1:1:2	55
4	30	45	15	1:1:1:2	63
5	30	60	15	1:1:1:2	68
6	80	10	15	1:1:1:2	65
7	80	20	15	1:1:1:2	77
8	80	30	15	1:1:1:2	84
<b>9</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1:1:1:2</b>	<b>97</b>
10	80	60	15	1:1:1:2	98
11	80	45	15	1:1:1:1	75
12	80	45	15	1:1.2:1:1	84
13	80	45	15	1:1.5:1:1	78
14	80	45	15	1:2:1:1	74
15	80	45	15	1:1:1.2:1	88
16	80	45	15	1:1:1:1.5	81
17	80	45	0	1:1:1:2	34
18	80	45	1	1:1:1:2	45
19	80	45	5	1:1:1:2	63
20	80	45	10	1:1:1:2	77
21	80	45	20	1:1:1:2	97

<sup>a</sup> Under ultrasonic

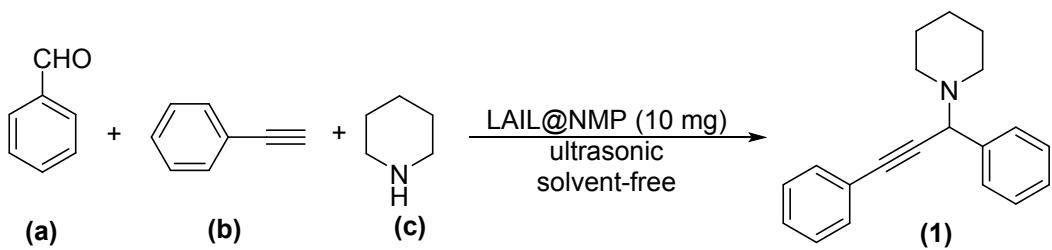
<sup>b</sup> Benzaldehyde (a), dimedone (b), ethyl acetoacetate (c) and ammonium acetate (d)

**Table S2.** Effect of catalysts and solvents

Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Conversation <sup>a</sup> (%)
1	[BMIM]PF <sub>6</sub>	Solvent-free	61
2	[EMIM]Cl	Solvent-free	58
3	AlCl <sub>3</sub>	Solvent-free	97

Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Conversation <sup>a</sup> (%)
4	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	Solvent-free	96
5	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Solvent-free	51
6	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Solvent-free	45
7	CuFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Solvent-free	44
8	ZnFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Solvent-free	40
9	γ-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Solvent-free	42
10	Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Solvent-free	45
11	LAIL	Solvent-free	56
12	ZnCl <sub>2</sub>	Solvent-free	95
13	None-catalyst	Solvent-free	34
<b>14</b>	<b>LAIL@NMP</b>	<b>Solvent-free</b>	<b>97</b>
15	LAIL@NMP	Ethanol	72
16	LAIL@NMP	Acetone	47
17	LAIL@NMP	Acetonitrile	41
18	LAIL@NMP	<i>n</i> -Hexane	79

<sup>a</sup>: Isolated yields

**Table S3.** Optimazation of reaction conditions

Entry	Temperature (°C)	Time (min)	Catalyst loading (mg)	Ratio of a:b:c (mmol)	Conversion <sup>a</sup> (%)
1	30	1	10	1:1.5:1.2	30
2	30	5	10	1:1.5:1.2	37
3	30	10	10	1:1.5:1.2	44
4	30	15	10	1:1.5:1.2	48
5	30	20	10	1:1.5:1.2	59
6	30	25	10	1:1.5:1.2	60
7	30	30	10	1:1.5:1.2	65
8	30	45	10	1:1.5:1.2	72
9	30	60	10	1:1.5:1.2	78
10	30	90	10	1:1.5:1.2	80
11	30	120	10	1:1.5:1.2	83
12	80	1	10	1:1.5:1.2	49
13	80	5	10	1:1.5:1.2	54
14	80	10	10	1:1.5:1.2	61
15	80	15	10	1:1.5:1.2	65
16	80	20	10	1:1.5:1.2	73
17	80	25	10	1:1.5:1.2	77
18	80	30	10	1:1.5:1.2	86
<b>19</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1:1.5:1.2</b>	<b>95</b>
20	80	60	10	1:1.5:1.2	96
21	80	90	10	1:1.5:1.2	95
22	80	120	10	1:1.5:1.2	97
23	80	45	0	1:1.5:1.2	60
24	80	45	1	1:1.5:1.2	73

Entry	Temperature (°C)	Time (min)	Catalyst loading (mg)	Ratio of a:b:c (mmol)	Conversion <sup>a</sup> (%)
25	80	45	5	1:1.5:1.2	81
26	80	45	15	1:1.5:1.2	100
27	80	45	20	1:1.5:1.2	100
28	80	45	10	1:1:1	49
29	80	45	10	1:1.1:1	53
30	80	45	10	1:1.2:1	55
31	80	45	10	1:1.3:1	55
32	80	45	10	1:1.4:1	59
33	80	45	10	1:1.5:1	62
34	80	45	10	1:2:1	70
35	80	45	10	1:1.5:1.1	86

<sup>a</sup> Conversion was reported by GC-MS

**Table S4.** Effect of catalysts and solvents

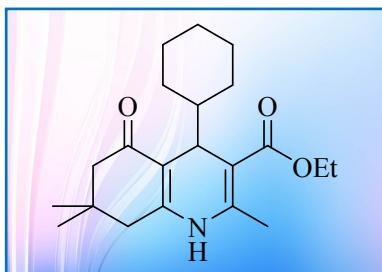
Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Conversion <sup>a</sup> (%)
1	[BMIM]PF <sub>6</sub>	Solvent-free	85
2	[EMIM]Cl	Solvent-free	81
3	[ButMIm]OTf	Solvent-free	88
4	AlCl <sub>3</sub>	Solvent-free	95
5	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	Solvent-free	96
6	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	Solvent-free	95
7	HfCl <sub>4</sub>	Solvent-free	93
8	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Solvent-free	80
9	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Solvent-free	77
10	MgO	Solvent-free	70
11	CuO	Solvent-free	71
12	Cu <sub>2</sub> O	Solvent-free	72
13	ZnO	Solvent-free	75
14	CuFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Solvent-free	83

Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Conversion <sup>a</sup> (%)
15	ZnFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Solvent-free	81
16	γ-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Solvent-free	85
17	Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Solvent-free	82
18	LAIL	Solvent-free	79
19	ZnCl <sub>2</sub>	Solvent-free	94
20	None-catalyst	Solvent-free	47
<b>21</b>	<b>LAIL@NMP</b>	<b>Solvent-free</b>	<b>95</b>
22	LAIL@NMP	Dichloromethane	52
23	LAIL@NMP	Tetrahydrofuran	59
24	LAIL@NMP	2-Butanol	47
25	LAIL@NMP	Ethanol	55
26	LAIL@NMP	2-Propanol	53
27	LAIL@NMP	Acetone	46
28	LAIL@NMP	N,N-Dimethylformamide	50
29	LAIL@NMP	Acetonitrile	63
30	LAIL@NMP	Dimethyl sulfoxide	74
31	LAIL@NMP	Ethyl acetate	71
32	LAIL@NMP	Cyclopentyl methyl ether	69
33	LAIL@NMP	n-Hexane	70
34	LAIL@NMP	Toluene	78
35	LAIL@NMP	1,4-Dioxane	82
36	LAIL@NMP	Chloroform	69

<sup>a</sup> Conversion was reported by GC-MS

#### Section S4. Spectral data.

##### Ethyl 4-cyclohexyl-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydro-quinolin-3-carboxylate<sup>2-4</sup> (1)



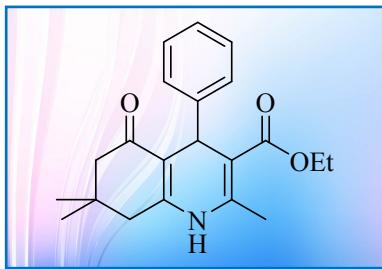
White solid, mp = 175 – 178 °C

**IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3282, 2959, 1698, 1487, 1215.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 5.78 (br, 1H), 4.21–4.10 (m, 2H), 4.00–3.99 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.31–2.25 (m, 4H), 1.63–1.55 (m, 8H), 1.30–1.27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 0.93–0.87 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 197.1, 165.7, 164.6, 164.2, 137.3, 125.0, 124.7, 61.5, 51.9, 46.3, 32.9, 29.7, 28.3, 25.0, 14.3.

##### Ethyl 2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-4-phenyl-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinolin-3-carboxylate<sup>5-7</sup> (2)



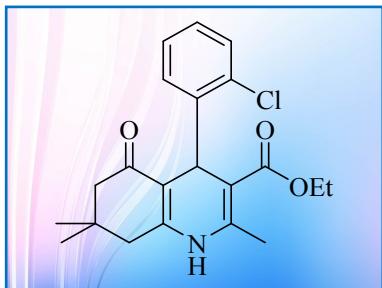
Pale yellow solid, mp = 201 – 203 °C

**IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3285, 3082, 2954, 1697, 1609

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 7.30–7.29 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20–7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.07–4.03 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.33–2.30 (m, 1H), 2.24–2.16 (m, 3H), 1.20–1.17 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 195.5, 167.5, 148.3, 147.0, 143.5, 128.0, 127.9, 126.0, 112.2, 106.1, 59.8, 50.8, 41.1, 36.6, 32.7, 29.4, 27.2, 19.3, 14.2.

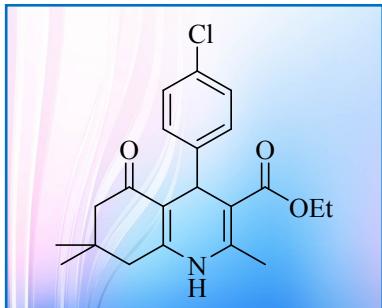
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White solid, mp = 209 – 211 °C

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 7.39–7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13–7.10 (m, 1H), 7.03–7.00 (m, 1H), 6.58 (br, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 4.07–4.00 (m, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.21–2.12 (m, 3H), 1.18–1.15 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H).

**Ethyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinolin-3-carboxylate<sup>8,9</sup> (4)**



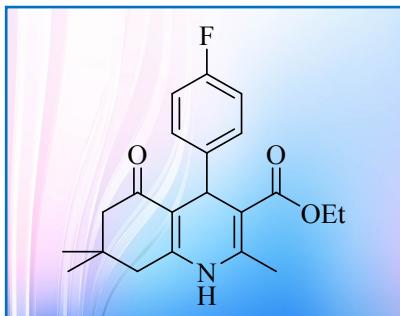
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 7.24–7.22 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16–7.15 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 6.20 (br, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.07–4.03 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.33–2.16 (m, 4H), 1.20–1.17 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 195.6, 167.2, 148.4, 145.6, 143.7, 131.6, 129.4, 128.0, 111.8, 105.7, 59.9, 50.7, 41.0, 36.2, 32.7, 29.4, 28.1, 27.1, 19.4, 14.2, 13.7.

**Ethyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinolin-3-carboxylate<sup>10</sup> (5)**



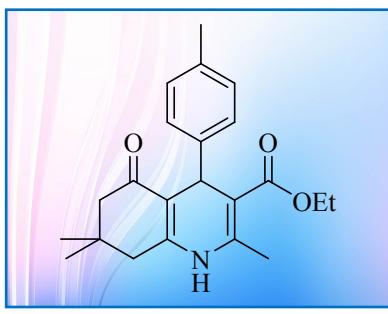
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 7.30–7.27 (q, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 3H), 6.91–6.88 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.12–4.06 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.38–2.35 (m, 1H), 2.24–2.19 (m, 3H), 1.24–1.21 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 195.4, 167.3, 161.3 (d, *J* = 241.9 Hz), 147.6, 143.3, 142.8, 129.5 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 114.7 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 114.6, 114.5, 112.3, 106.1, 59.9, 50.7, 41.2, 36.0, 32.7, 29.4, 28.1, 27.1, 19.5, 14.2, 13.7.

**Ethyl 2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-4-(*p*-tolyl)-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinolin-3-carboxylate<sup>9</sup> (6)**



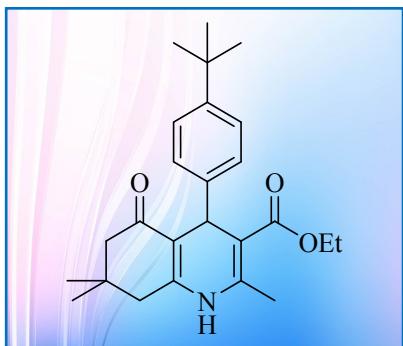
Pale yellow solid, mp = 261 – 263 °C

**IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3273, 3196, 2958, 1699, 1602, 1490, 1211.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 7.19–7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00–6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (br, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.08–4.04 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.35–2.31 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.24–2.14 (m, 3H), 1.22–1.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 195.4, 167.5, 147.6, 144.1, 143.1, 135.4, 133.4, 128.6, 127.9, 112.5, 106.4, 98.0, 66.6, 59.8, 50.7, 41.3, 36.1, 32.8, 29.4, 28.2, 27.3, 21.1, 19.5, 14.2.

**Ethyl 4-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinolin-3-carboxylate<sup>5</sup> (7)**

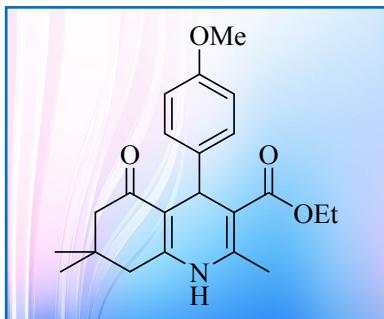


White solid, mp = 210 – 211 °C

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 7.23–7.19 (m, 4H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.10–4.07 (m, 2H), 2.34–2.30 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.23–2.19 (m, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H), 1.24–1.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 14.5 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 196.0, 167.7, 149.4, 148.5, 144.1, 143.7, 127.5, 124.8, 111.8, 106.1, 59.8, 50.8, 40.9, 35.9, 34.3, 32.7, 31.4, 31.3, 29.4, 27.4, 19.1, 14.2.

**Ethyl 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinolin-3-carboxylate<sup>9</sup> (8)**



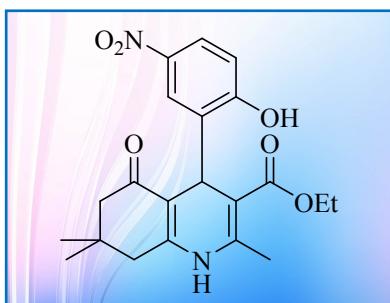
Pale yellow, mp = 255 – 257 °C

**IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3275, 3076, 2956, 1699, 1602, 1490, 1211.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 7.22–7.20 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.74–6.72 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.71 (br, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.08–4.04 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.35–2.32 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.14 (m, 3H), 1.21–1.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 195.5, 167.5, 157.8, 147.4, 139.5, 129.0, 113.3, 112.6, 106.4, 105.8, 59.8, 55.1, 50.7, 41.3, 35.7, 32.7, 29.4, 27.2, 19.5, 14.2.

**Ethyl 4-(2-hydroxy-5-nitrophenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinolin-3-carboxylate<sup>5</sup> (9)**



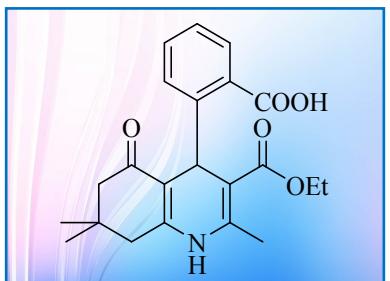
Pale yellow solid, mp = 210 – 213 °C

**IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3294, 3086, 2958, 1699, 1589, 1483, 1332, 1220, 729.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 10.42 (s, 1H), 7.99–7.97 (dd, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.96–6.95 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (br, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.01–3.97 (m, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.38–2.34 (m, 4H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.06–1.03 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 198.5, 160.2, 151.2, 136.3, 134.5, 124.7, 124.3, 118.5, 110.7, 60.3, 55.1, 49.8, 49.2, 41.4, 32.8, 30.3, 29.0, 27.7, 27.3, 21.8, 19.5, 15.8, 13.9, 9.6.

**Ethyl 4-(2-carboxyphenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinolin-3-carboxylate (10)**



White solid, mp = 257 – 259 °C

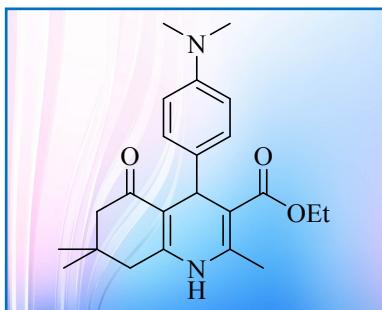
**IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3292, 2956, 2873, 1699, 1575, 1479, 1390, 1220, 731.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 14.28 (s, 1H), 7.58–7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.36 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.31 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23–7.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (br, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.11–4.02 (m, 2H), 2.48–2.40 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.30–2.20 (m, 1H), 2.20–2.17 (m, 1H), 1.13–1.10 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 6H), 0.98 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 198.7, 171.1, 166.5, 152.6, 144.7, 142.7, 132.8, 131.5, 129.3, 129.0, 126.8, 111.3, 108.1, 60.4, 49.8, 41.1, 34.7, 33.0, 29.1, 27.1, 19.1, 14.2.

**HR-ESI-MS** *m/z*: found [M+H]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> 384.1806, calcd for 384.1810

**Ethyl 4-(4-dimethylamino)phenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinolin-3-carboxylate<sup>11</sup> (11)**



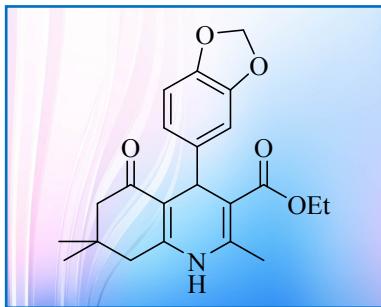
Pale yellow solid, mp = 225 – 227 °C

**IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3283, 3078, 2956, 1700, 1607, 1488, 1380, 1279.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 7.20–7.18 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (s, 2H), 5.91 (brs, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.11–4.07 (m, 2H), 2.90 (s, 6H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.24–2.22 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.19 (m, 3H), 1.25–1.23 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 195.5, 167.6, 147.5, 142.8, 128.7, 112.6, 106.5, 59.8, 50.8, 41.2, 35.4, 32.7, 29.4, 27.4, 19.5, 14.2.

**Ethyl 4-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinolin-3-carboxylate<sup>12</sup> (12)**



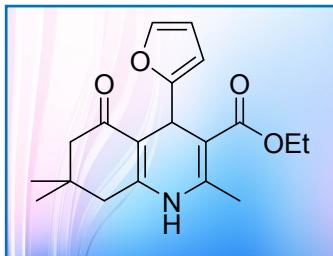
Pale yellow solid, mp = 225 – 228 °C

**IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3278, 3080, 2954, 1485, 1685, 1598, 1379, 1209.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 6.79–6.76 (m, 2H), 6.64–6.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (br, 1H), 5.86–5.85 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.09–4.05 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.32–2.29 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.18 (m, 3H), 1.23–1.20 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 195.7, 167.5, 148.3, 148.2, 147.2, 145.6, 143.3, 141.4, 121.1, 112.1, 108.7, 107.7, 106.2, 100.6, 59.9, 50.8, 41.0, 36.3, 32.7, 29.4, 27.3, 19.3, 14.3.

### Ethyl 4-(furan-2-yl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate<sup>13</sup> (13)



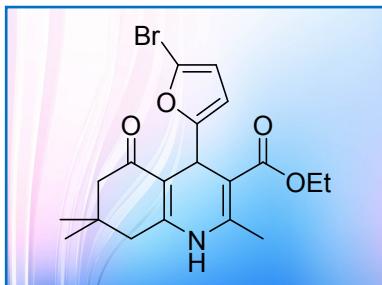
White solid, mp = 246 – 248 °C

**IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3280, 3080, 2960, 1672, 2604, 1487, 1215.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 7.18 (s, 1H), 6.20–6.19 (dd, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.01–6.00 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.18–4.10 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.25–2.24 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 195.3, 167.2, 157.9, 148.9, 144.3, 140.7, 110.2, 109.0, 104.8, 103.1, 59.9, 50.7, 41.3, 32.7, 30.2, 29.7, 29.5, 26.9, 22.7, 19.5, 14.3.

**Ethyl 4-(5-bromofuran-2-yl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (14)**



White solid, mp = 215 – 218 °C

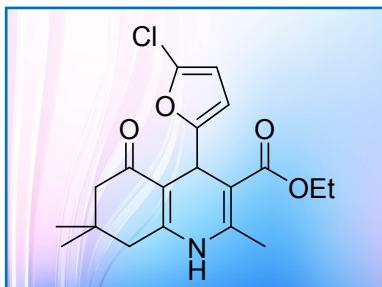
**IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3277, 3078, 1678, 1604, 1485, 1211.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 6.23 (br, 1H), 6.11–6.10 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 30 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.21–4.10 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.33–2.22 (m, 4H), 1.28–1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 195.4, 167.1, 159.9, 149.7, 144.7, 118.9, 112.0, 108.1, 107.7, 102.6, 60.0, 50.7, 41.1, 32.8, 30.6, 29.6, 26.8, 19.5, 14.3.

**HR-ESI-MS** *m/z*: calcd for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 408.0810, found: 408.0631

**Ethyl 4-(5-chlorofuran-2-yl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (15)**



White solid, mp = 195 – 198 °C

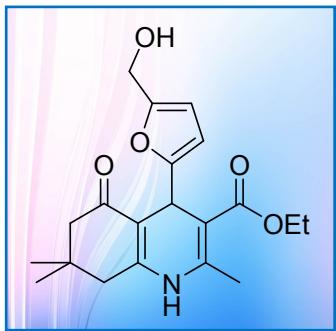
**IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3277, 3076, 1677, 1602, 1485, 1215.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 6.67 (br, 1H), 6.01–6.00 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.21–4.12 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.27–2.24 (m, 4H), 1.28–1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14.5 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 195.6, 167.1, 157.5, 150.1, 144.9, 133.6, 107.9, 107.1, 106.8, 102.4, 60.0, 50.7, 41.0, 32.8, 30.6, 29.6, 26.8, 19.4, 14.3.

**HR-ESI-MS** *m/z*: calcd for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 363.1237, found: 363.1193

**Ethyl 4-(5-(hydroxymethyl)furan-2-yl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (16)**



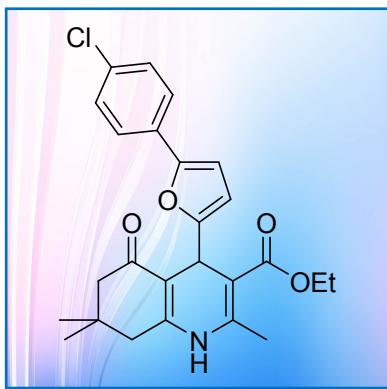
White solid, mp = 186 – 189 °C

**IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3800, 3273, 3070, 2954, 1681, 1602, 1481, 1375, 1207.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 6.15 (br, 1H), 6.11 – 6.10 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.95 – 5.94 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 4.19–4.12 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.26 – 2.21 (m, 4H), 1.28 – 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 14.5 Hz, 4H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 195.6, 167.3, 158.2, 152.1, 149.4, 144.4, 136.1, 108.7, 105.6, 103.0, 60.0, 57.6, 50.7, 41.2, 32.8, 30.4, 29.6, 26.8, 19.4, 14.3.

**Ethyl 4-(5-(4-chlorophenyl)furan-2-yl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (17)**



Pale yellow, mp = 185 – 188 °C

**IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3278, 3078, 1693, 1602, 1479, 1211.

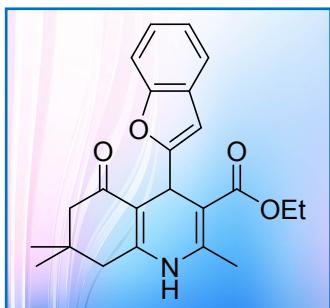
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 7.44–7.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 6.47–6.46 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (br, 1H), 5.28

(s, 1H), 4.18–4.11 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.27–2.22 (m, 4H), 1.28–1.25 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  195.3, 167.2, 158.1, 150.9, 149.3, 144.5, 132.1, 129.8, 128.7, 124.4, 108.7, 107.1, 106.5, 103.0, 60.0, 50.7, 41.3, 32.8, 30.4, 29.7, 29.6, 26.8, 19.5, 14.4.

**HR-ESI-MS**  $m/z$ : calcd for  $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^- \text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNO}_4^-$ : 438.1472, found: 438.1474.

**Ethyl 4-(benzofuran-2-yl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (18)**



White solid, mp = 205 – 208 °C

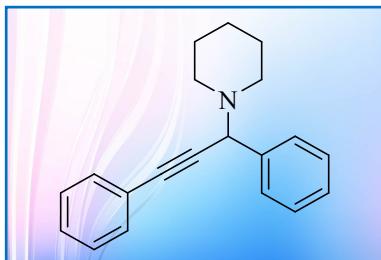
**IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):** 3280, 3084, 2953, 1699, 1602, 1489, 1379, 1209, 723

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.42–7.41 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.31 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15–7.09 (m, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 6.37 (br, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.18–4.11 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.36–2.22 (m, 4H), 1.27–1.25 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 14.5 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  195.5, 167.1, 160.7, 154.6, 149.8, 145.1, 129.0, 123.0, 122.2, 120.6, 110.9, 108.2, 102.3, 101.8, 60.0, 50.7, 41.1, 32.7, 30.9, 29.5, 27.0, 19.5, 14.3.

**HS-ESI-MS**  $m/z$ : calcd for  $[\text{M}]^+ \text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4^+$ : 379.1784, found: 379.1741.

**(1,3-Diphenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine<sup>14-16</sup> (19)**



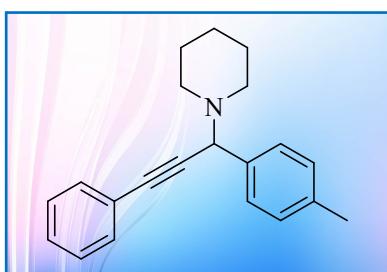
Yellow oil

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.46 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 5.0 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>C</sub> 138.7, 132.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 123.5, 88.0, 86.2, 62.5, 50.8, 29.8, 26.3, 24.6.

**GC-MS** (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* 275

### 1-(3-Phenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine<sup>17</sup> (20)



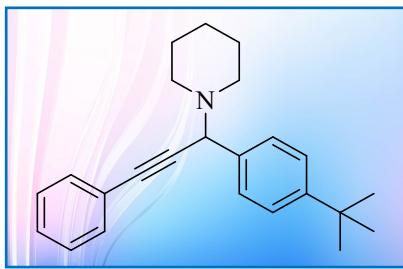
Yellow oil

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 2H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 2.54–2.49 (m, 4H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.56–1.50 (m, 4H), 1.40 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 136.5, 135.3, 131.4, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 122.5, 87.3, 86.2, 61.0, 50.0, 25.7, 24.0, 20.6.

**GC-MS** (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* 289

### 1-(1-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine<sup>18</sup> (21)



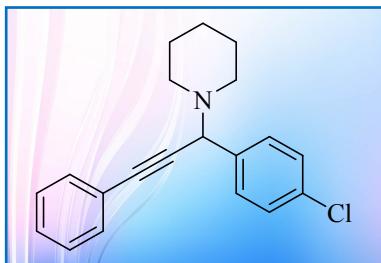
Yellow oil

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 7.49–7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 5H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 2.49–2.39 (m, 4H), 1.47 (m, 4H), 1.38–1.31 (m, 2H), 1.24 (s, 9H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  149.8, 135.3, 131.4, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 124.8, 122.5, 87.3, 86.3, 60.9, 50.1, 34.2, 31.1, 25.7, 24.0.

**GC-MS** (EI, 70 eV)  $m/z$  331

**1-(1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine<sup>17, 18</sup> (22)**



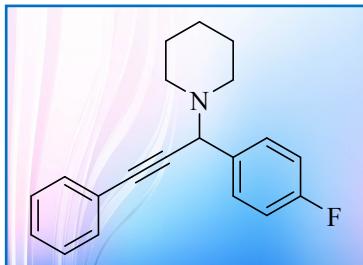
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**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  143.4, 137.2, 133.5, 132.0, 130.0, 128.5, 128.4, 123.2, 88.5, 85.4, 61.8, 50.8, 26.2, 24.5.

**GC-MS** (EI, 70 eV)  $m/z$  309

**1-(1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine<sup>17</sup> (23)**



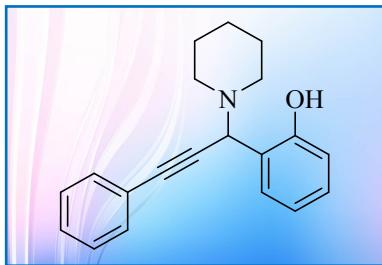
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**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  163.3, 131.8, 130.2, 130.1, 128.3, 128.2, 115.0, 114.9, 61.6, 61.6, 50.6, 26.0, 24.3.

**GC-MS** (EI, 70 eV)  $m/z$  293

**1-(1-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-in-1-yl)piperidine<sup>19, 20</sup> (24)**

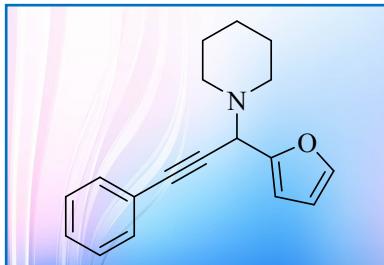


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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 1H), 6.91–6.87 (m, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 2.78–2.73 (m, 3H), 1.70 (s, 4H), 1.54 (s, 1H).

**GC-MS** (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* 291

**1-(1-(Furan-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-in-1-yl)piperidine<sup>21, 22</sup> (25)**



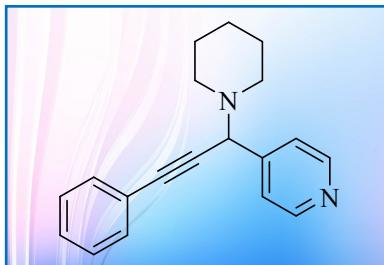
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> 7.50–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.33–7.32 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 6.5 Hz, 3H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.35–6.34 (m, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 2.61–2.56 (m, 4H), 1.69–1.59 (m, 4H), 1.47–1.43 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> 164.0, 160.7, 142.7, 132.0, 128.4, 117.3, 110.1, 109.4, 86.6, 84.0, 56.7, 50.7, 26.1, 24.5.

**GC-MS** (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* 265

**4-(3-Phenyl-1-(piperidine-1-yl)prop-2-in-1-yl)pyridine<sup>23, 24</sup> (26)**



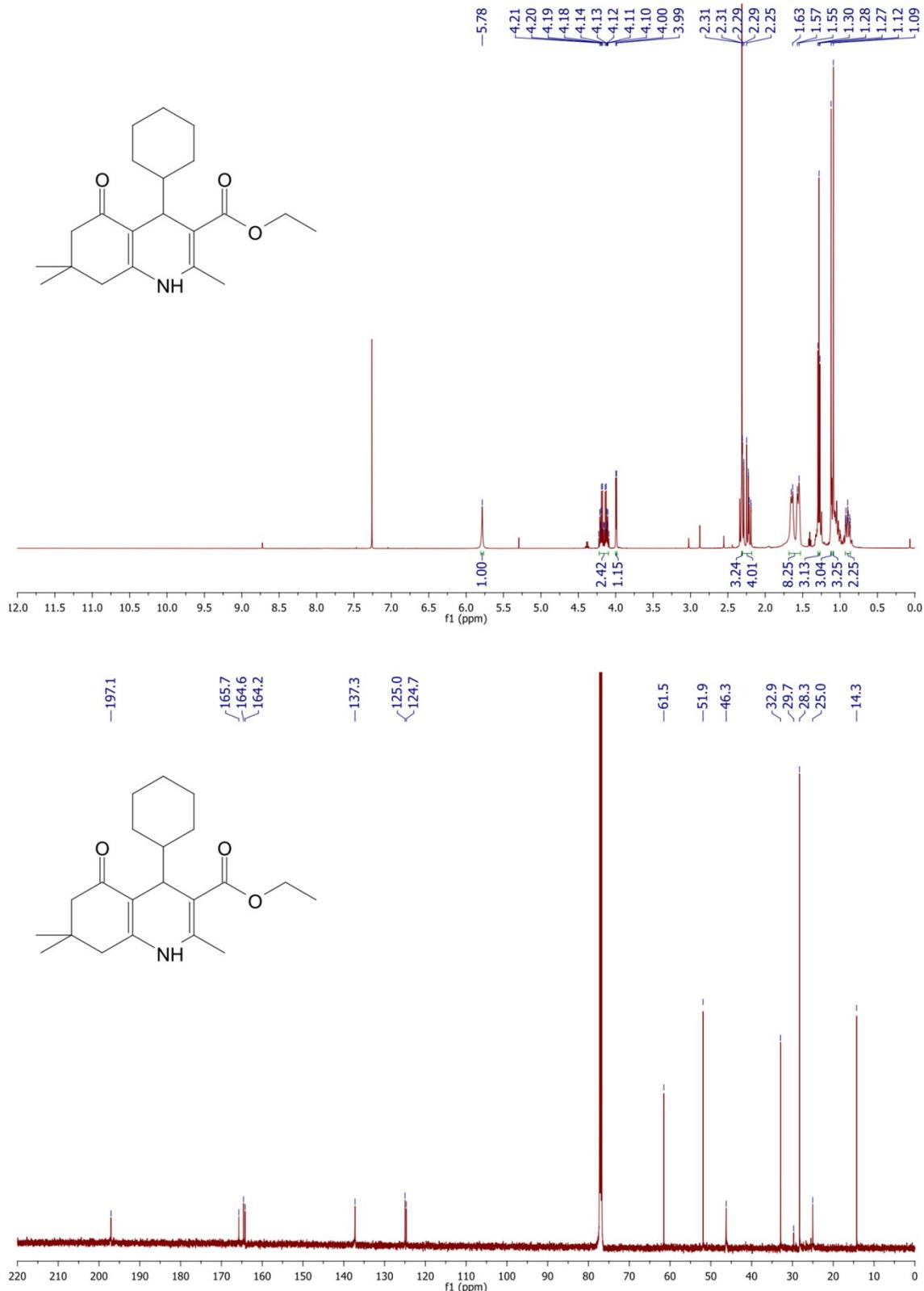
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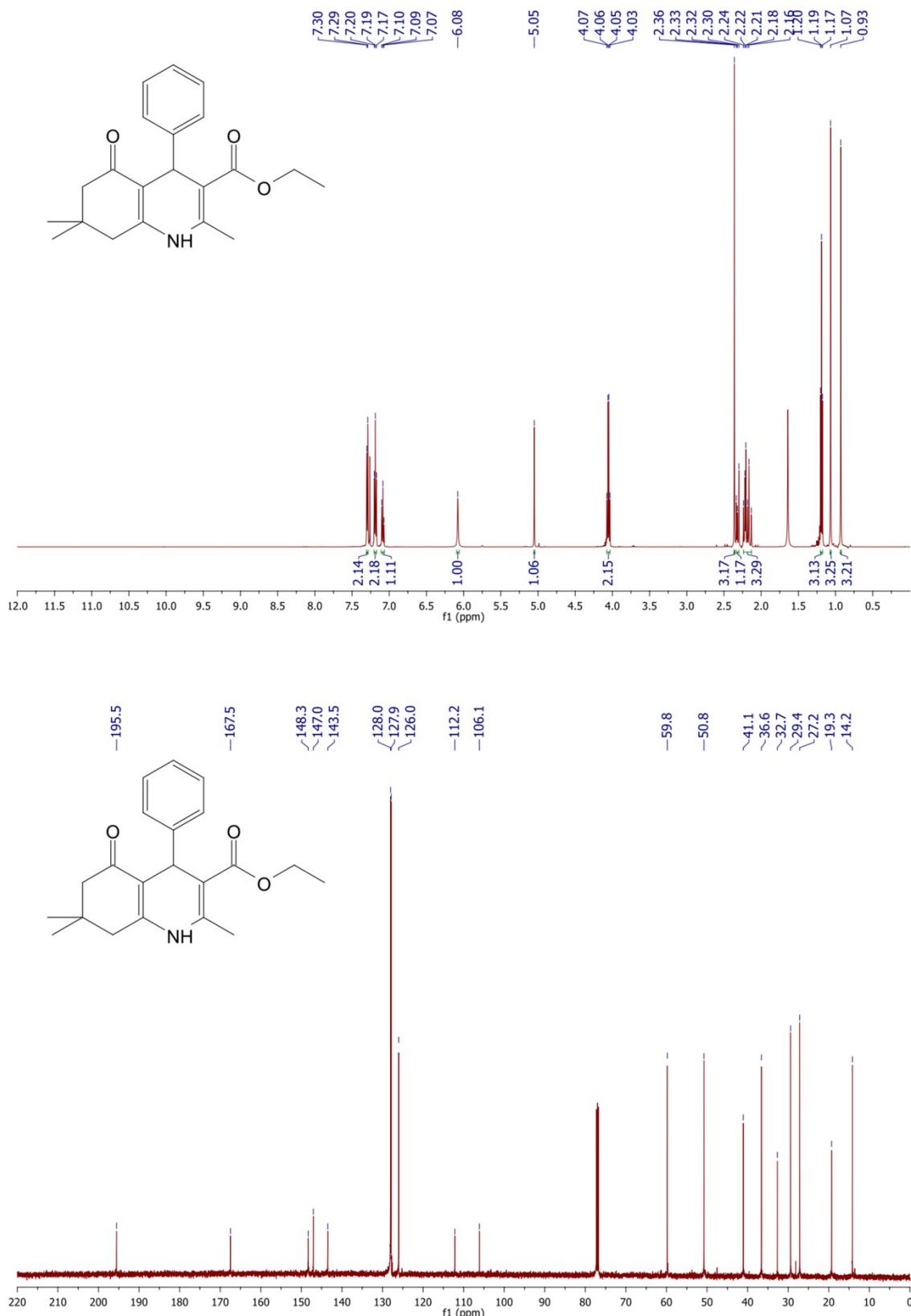
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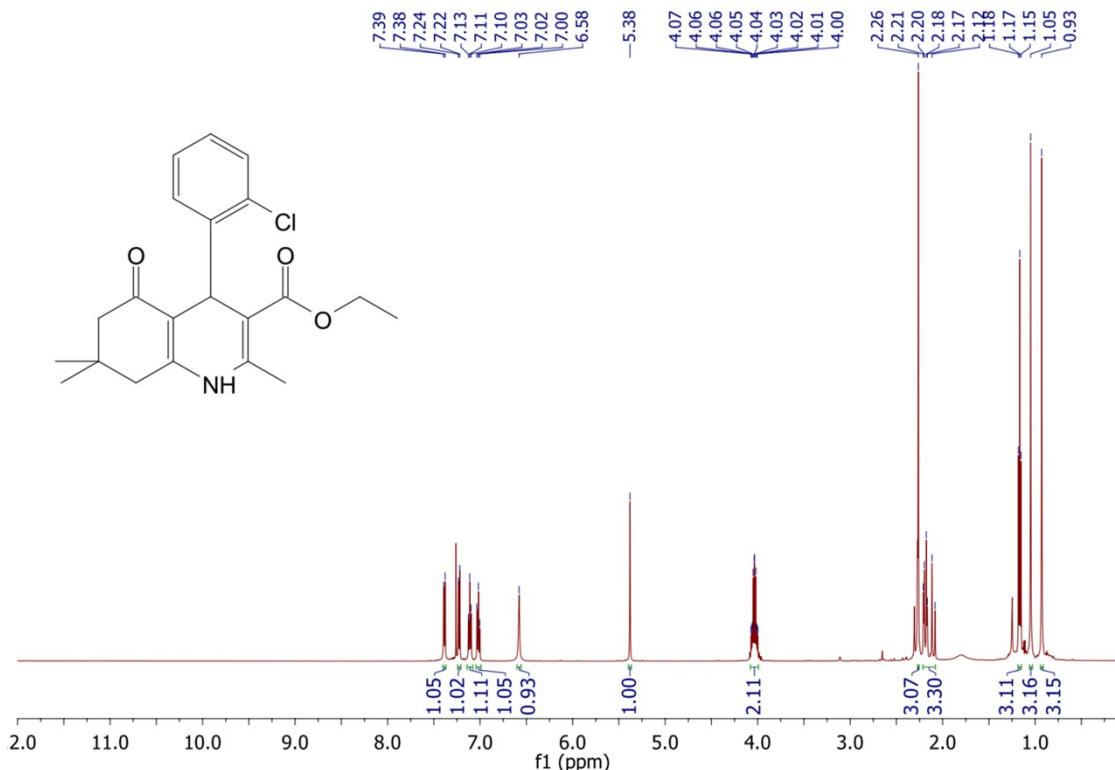
### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopy of ethyl 4-cyclohexyl-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinolin-3-carboxylate (1)



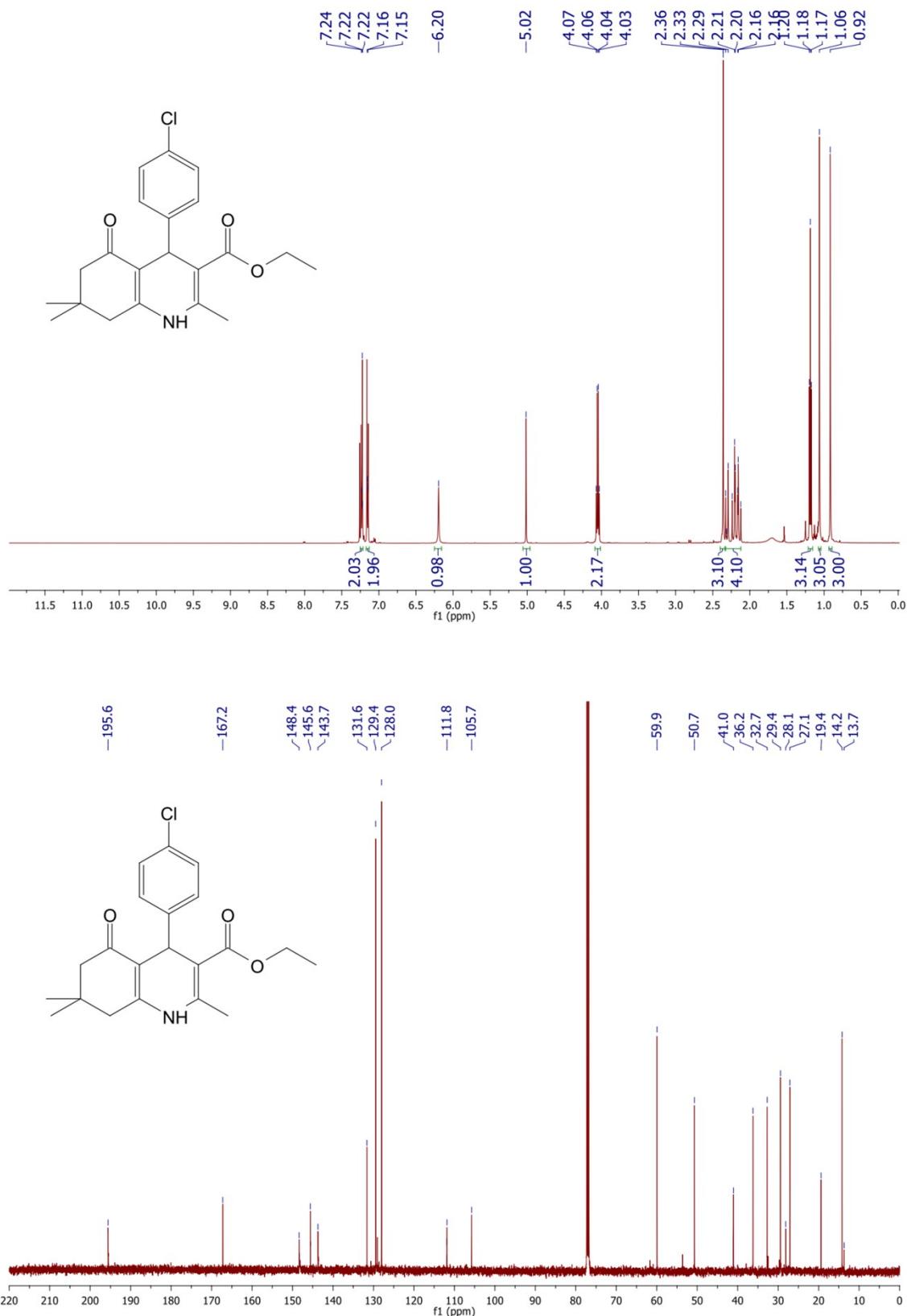
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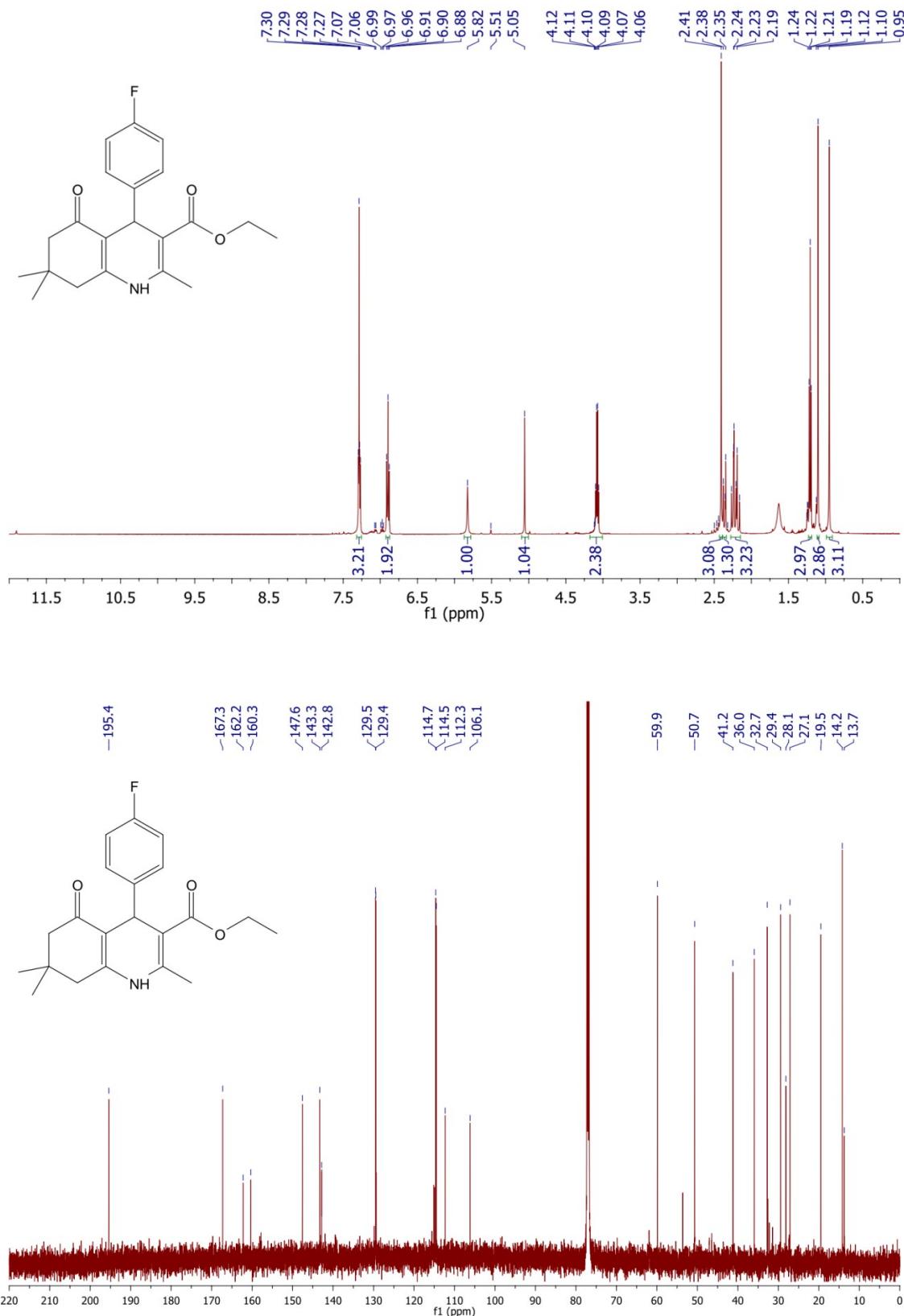
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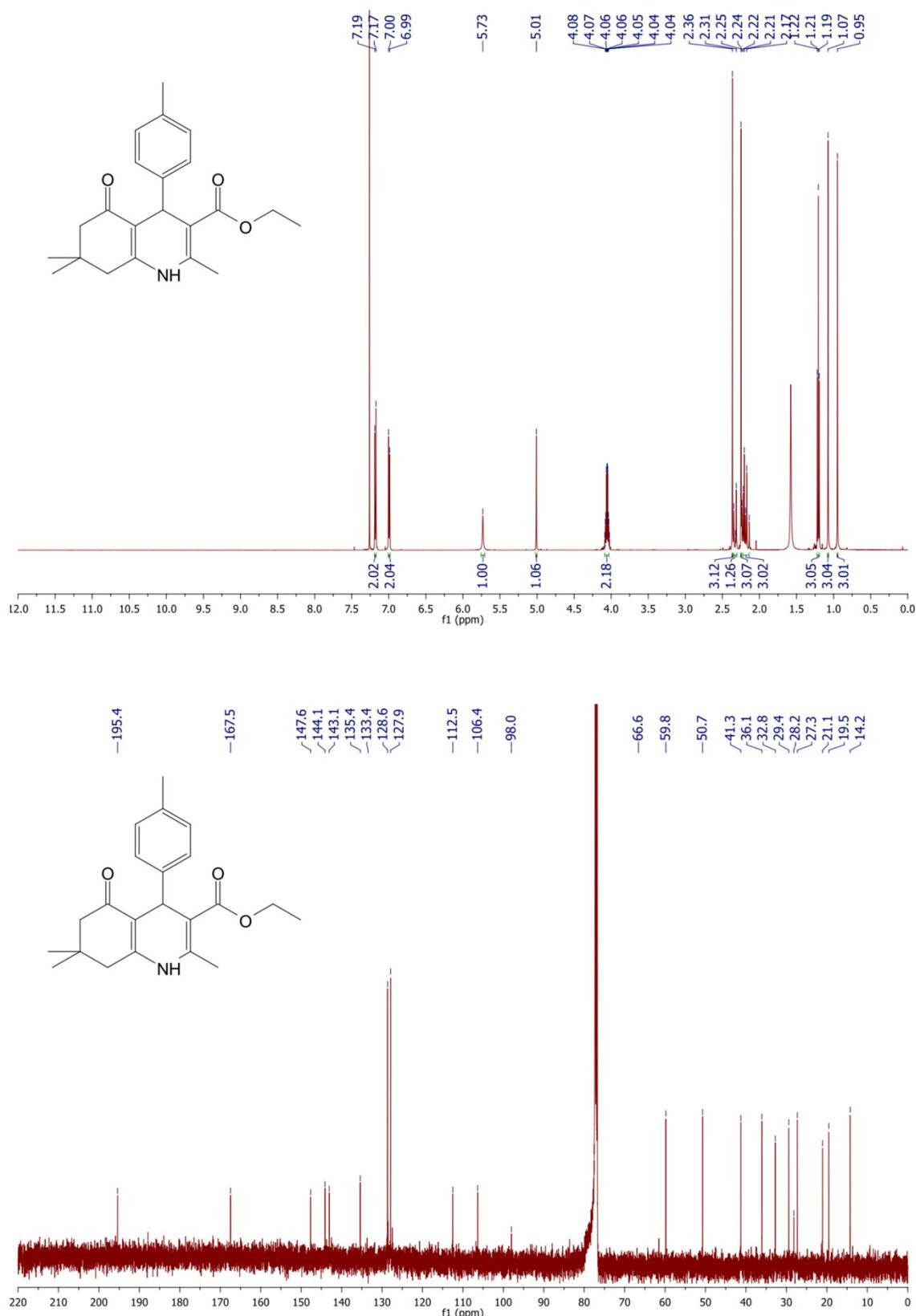
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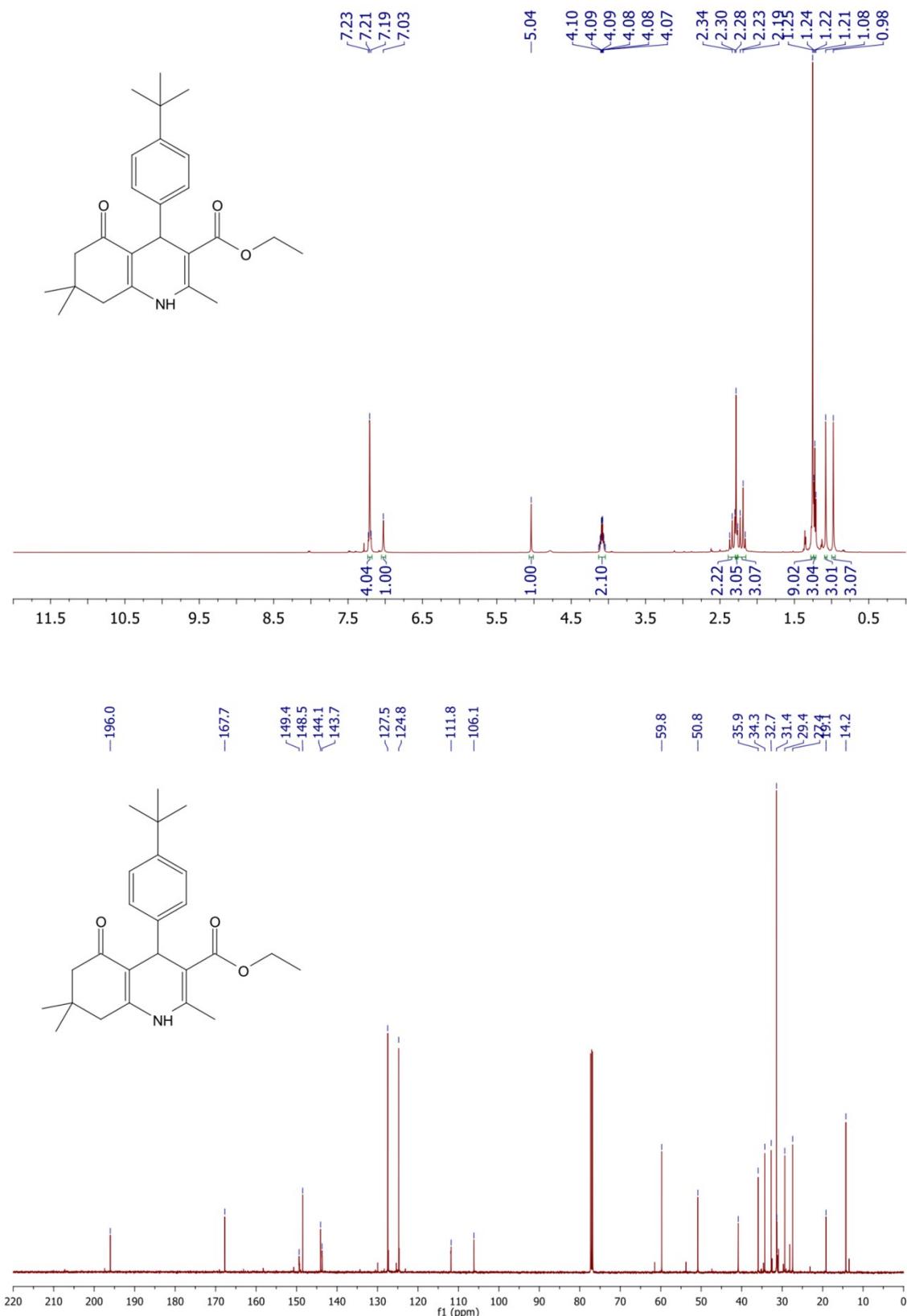
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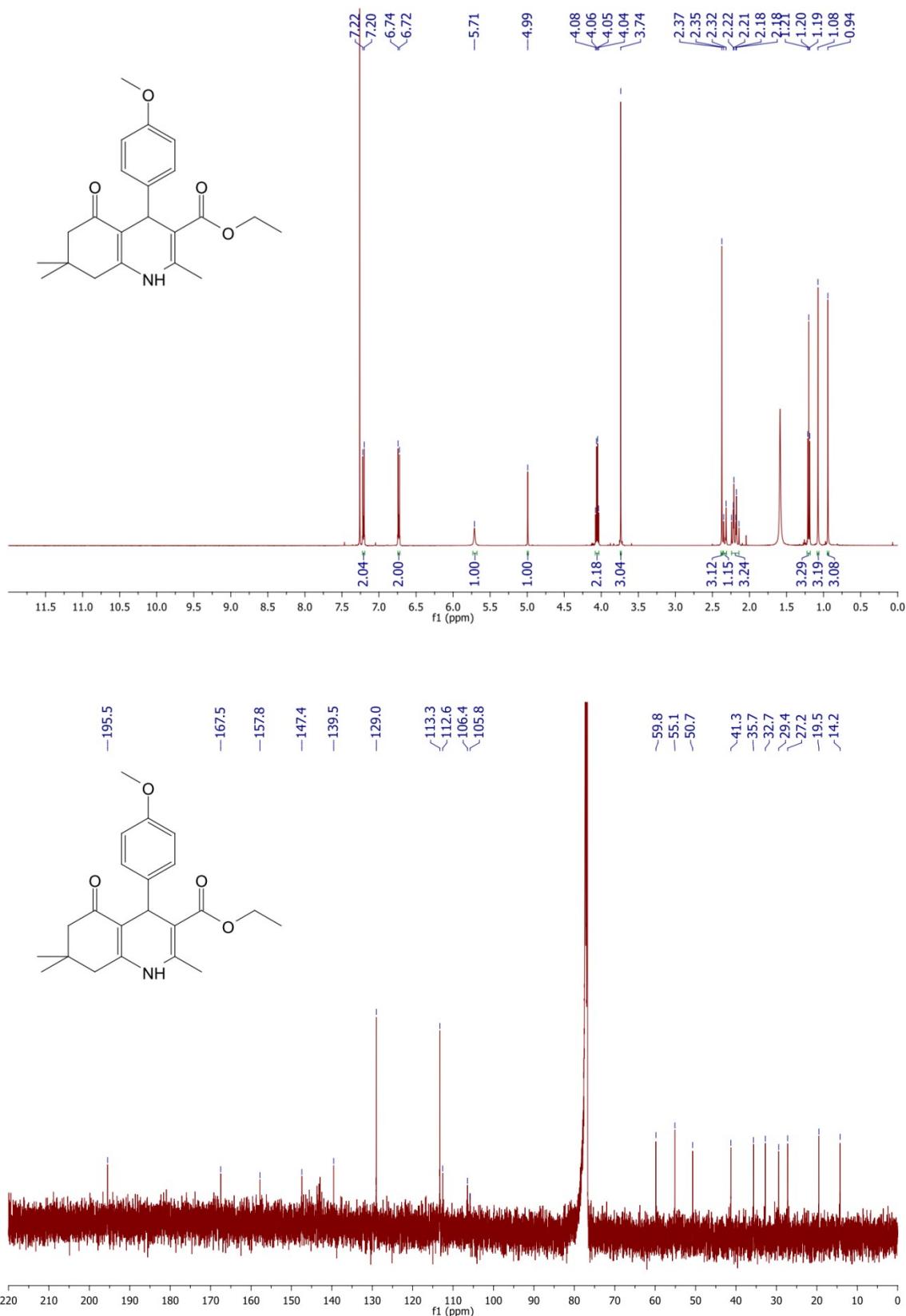
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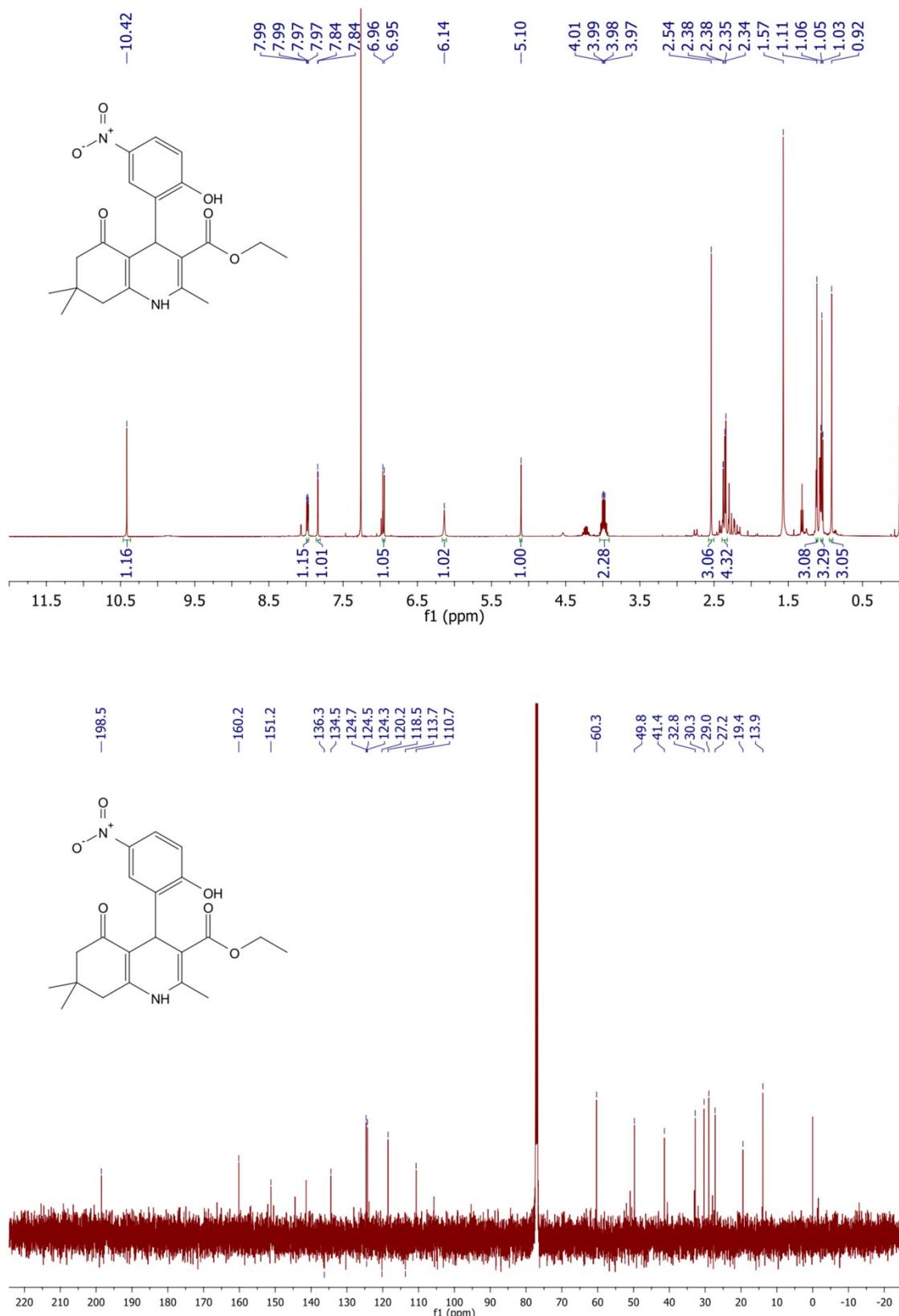
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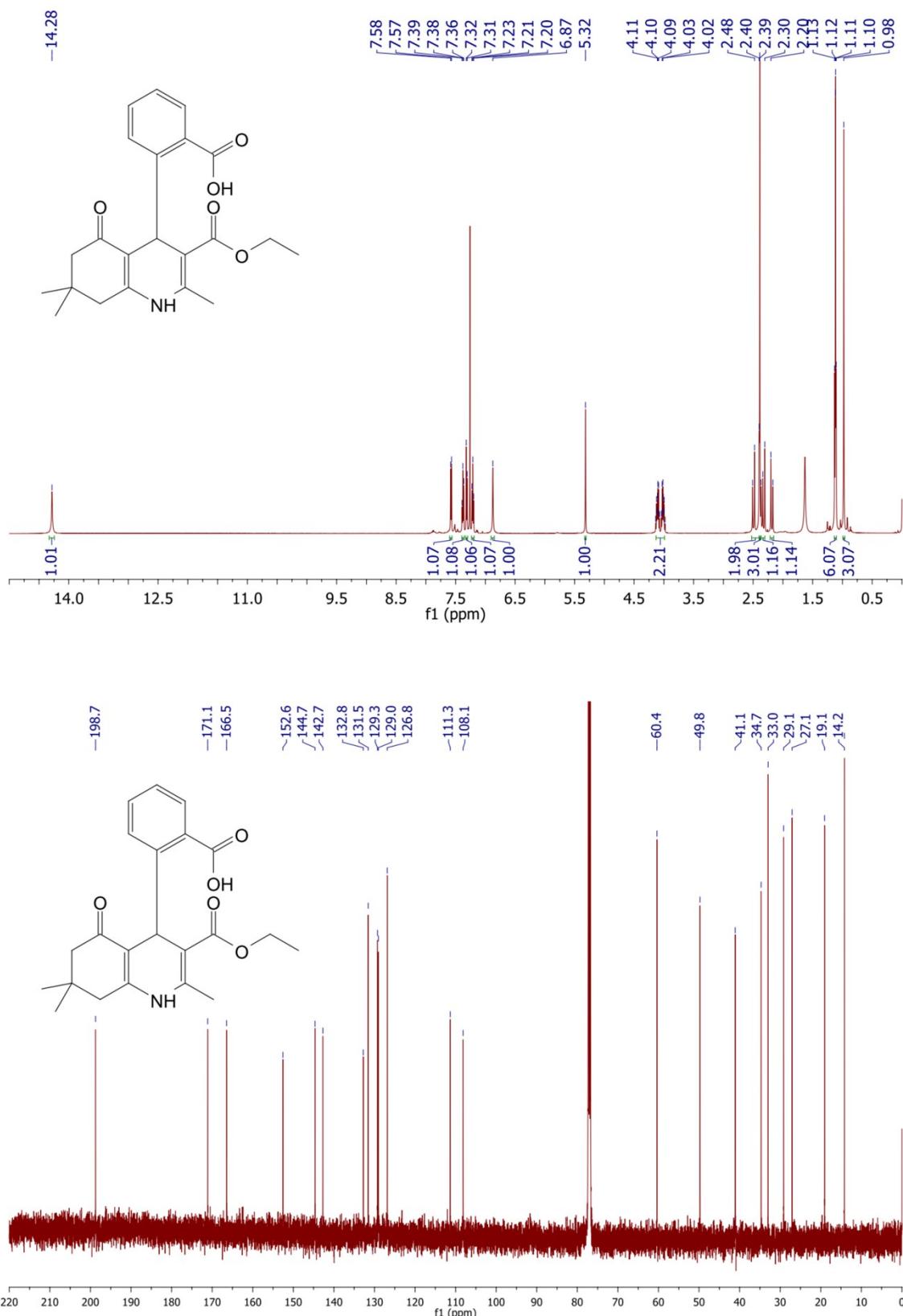
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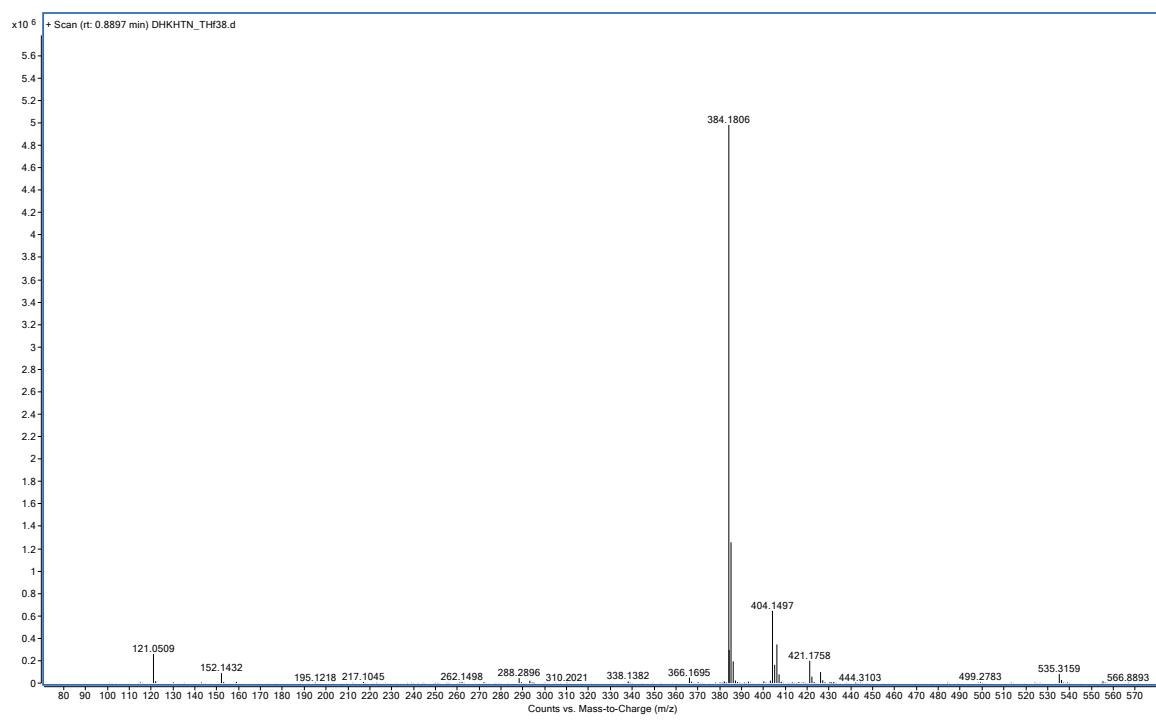


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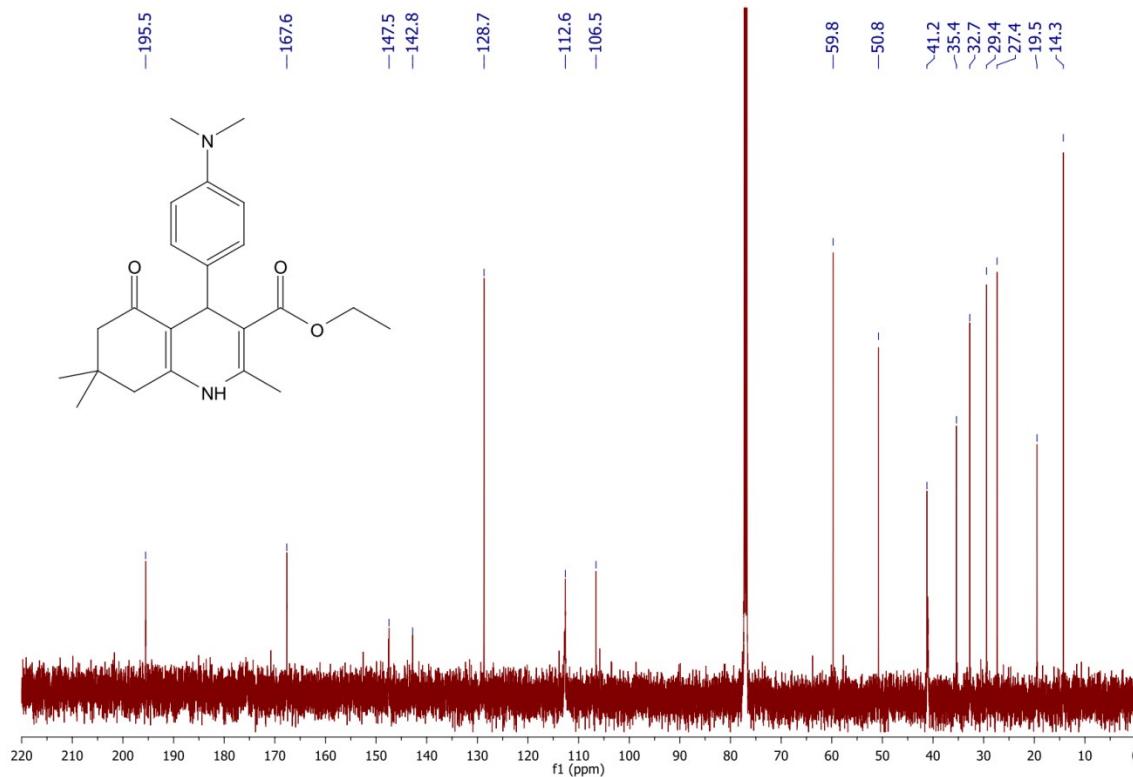
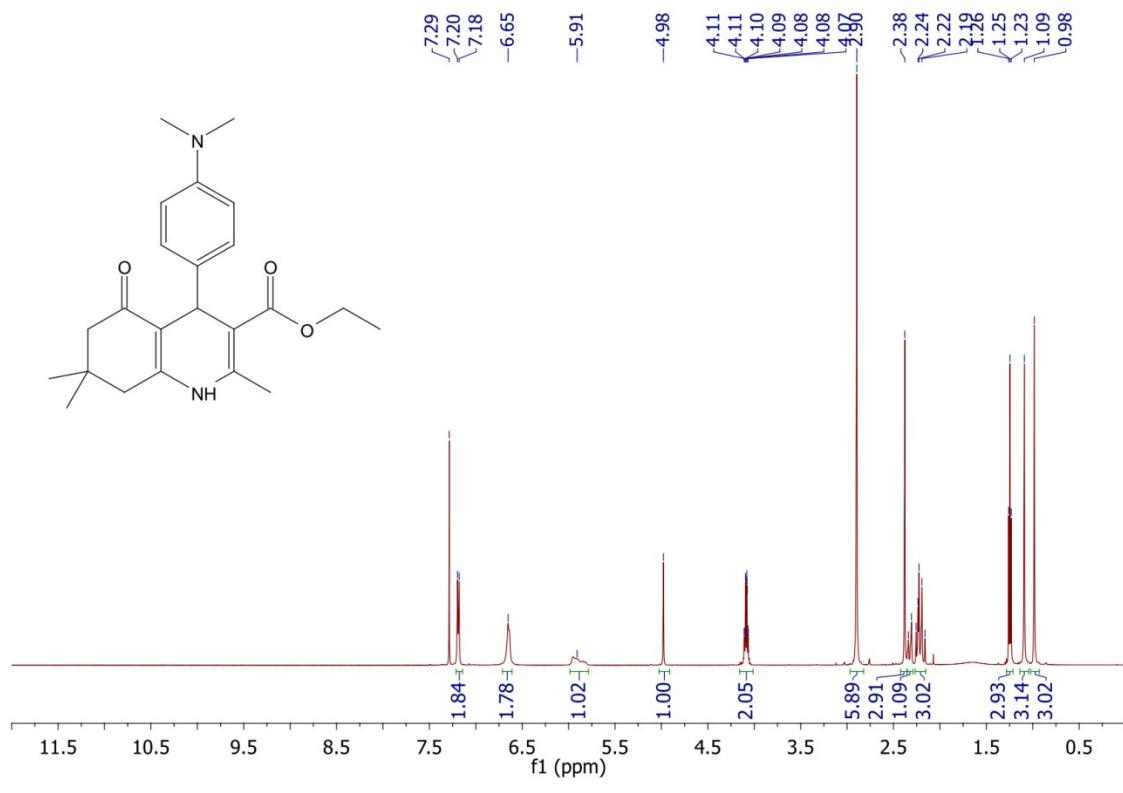


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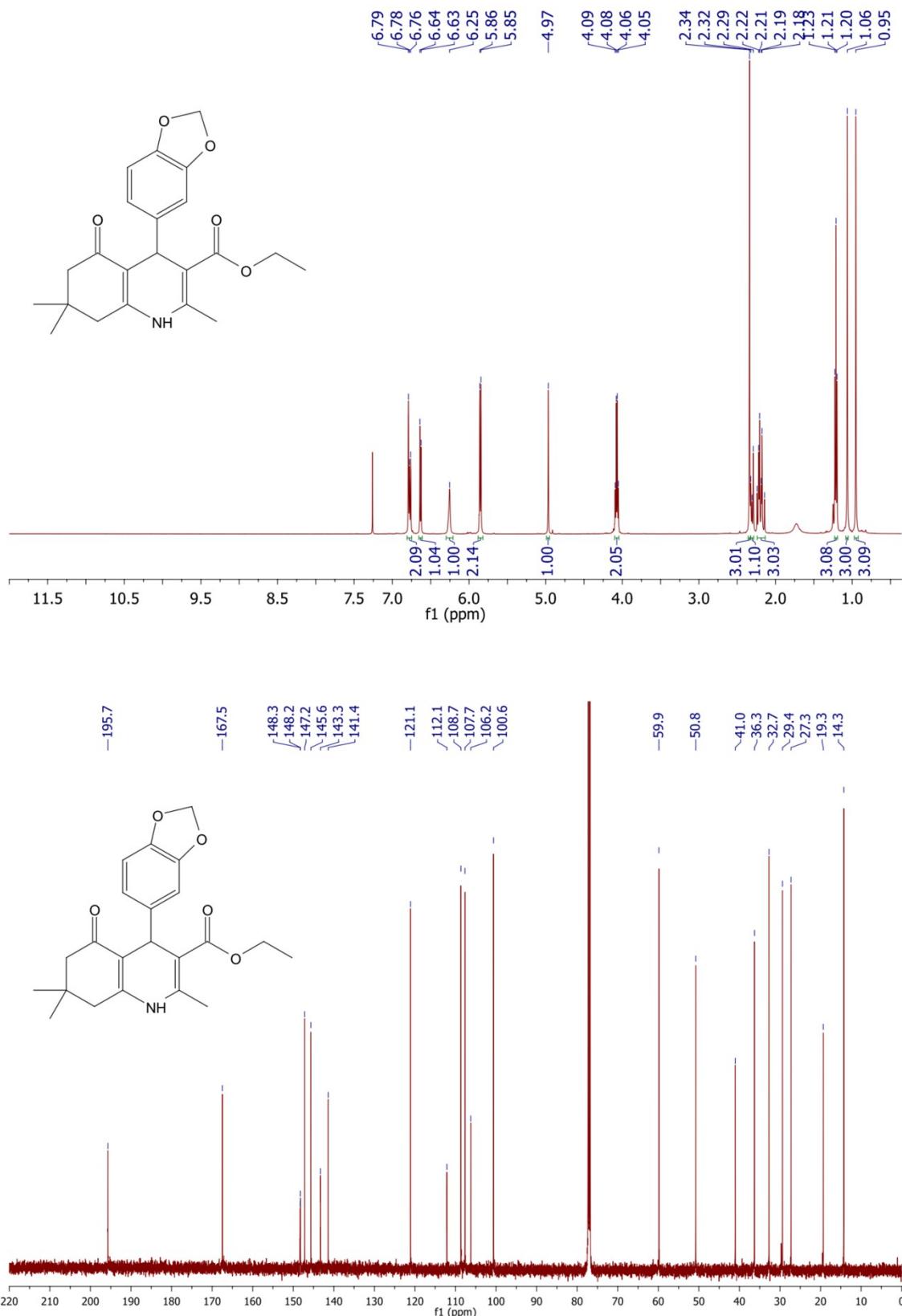




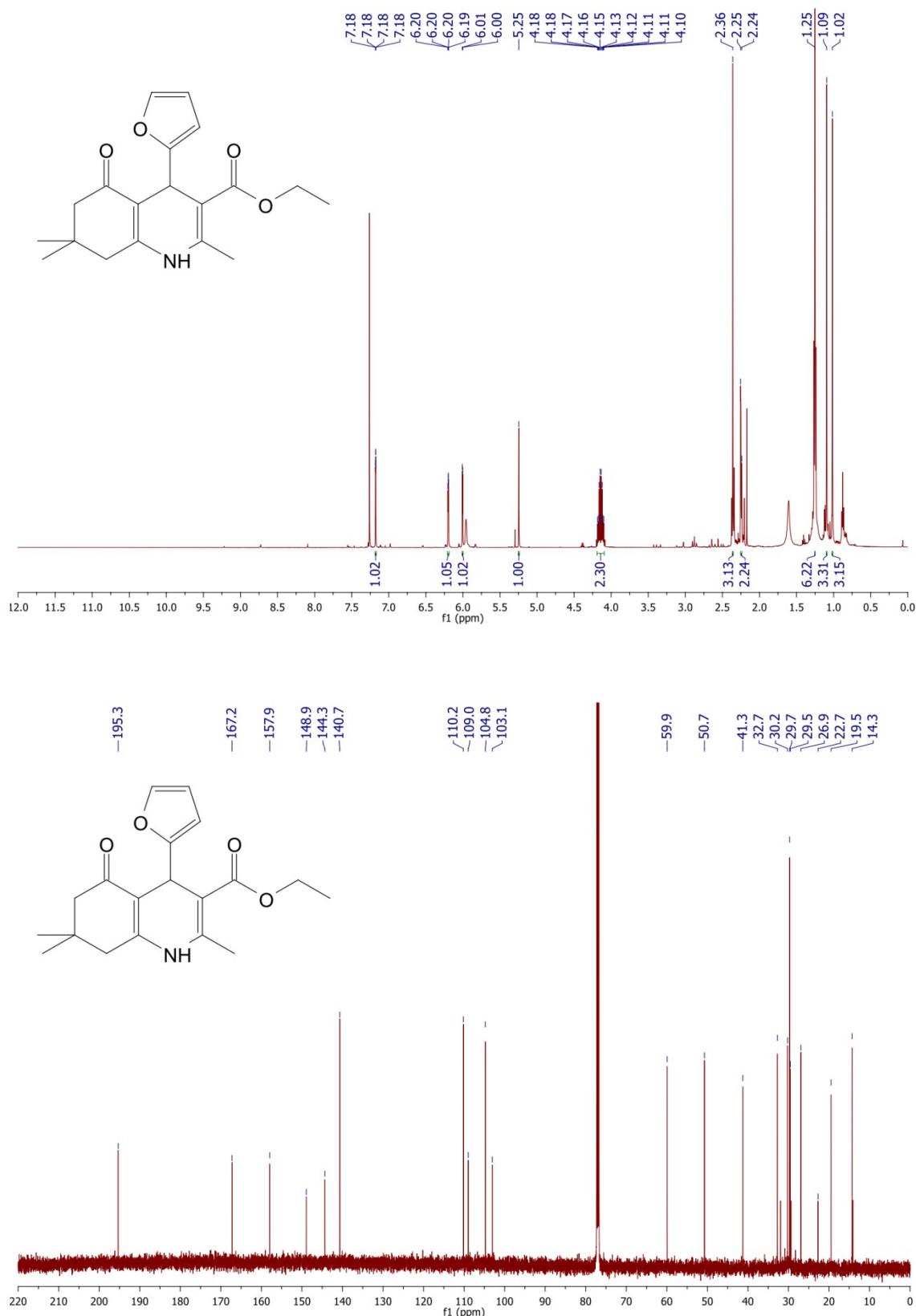
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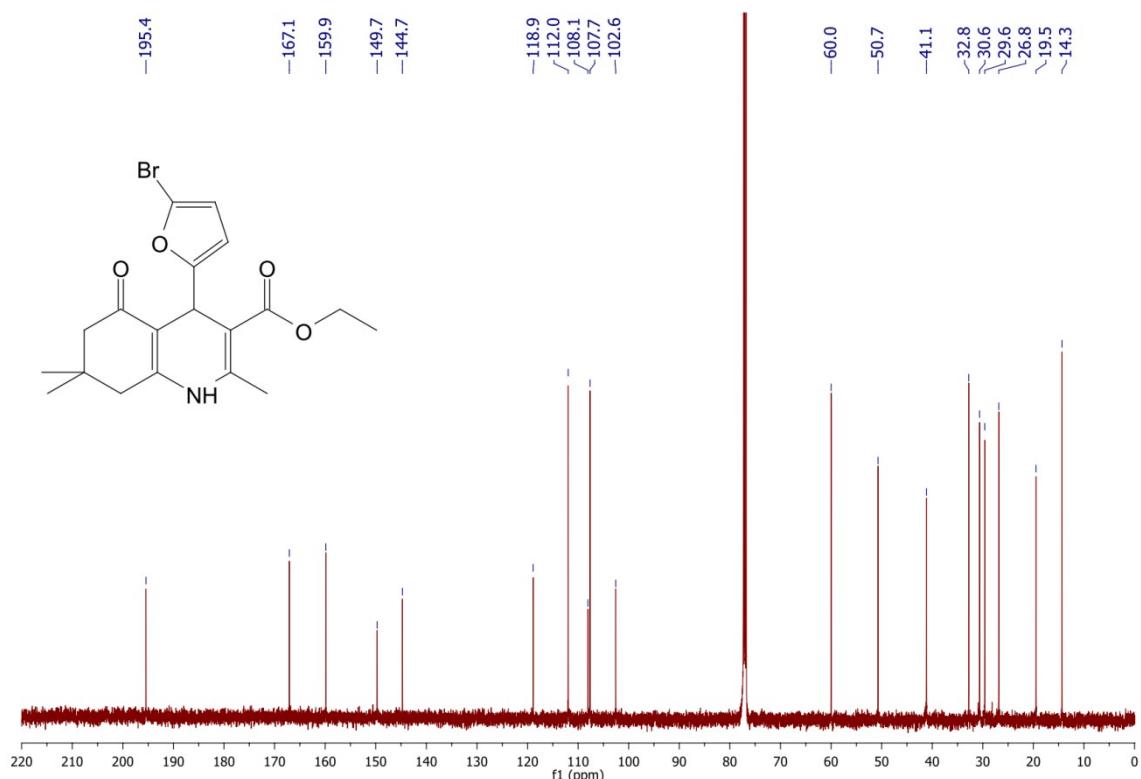
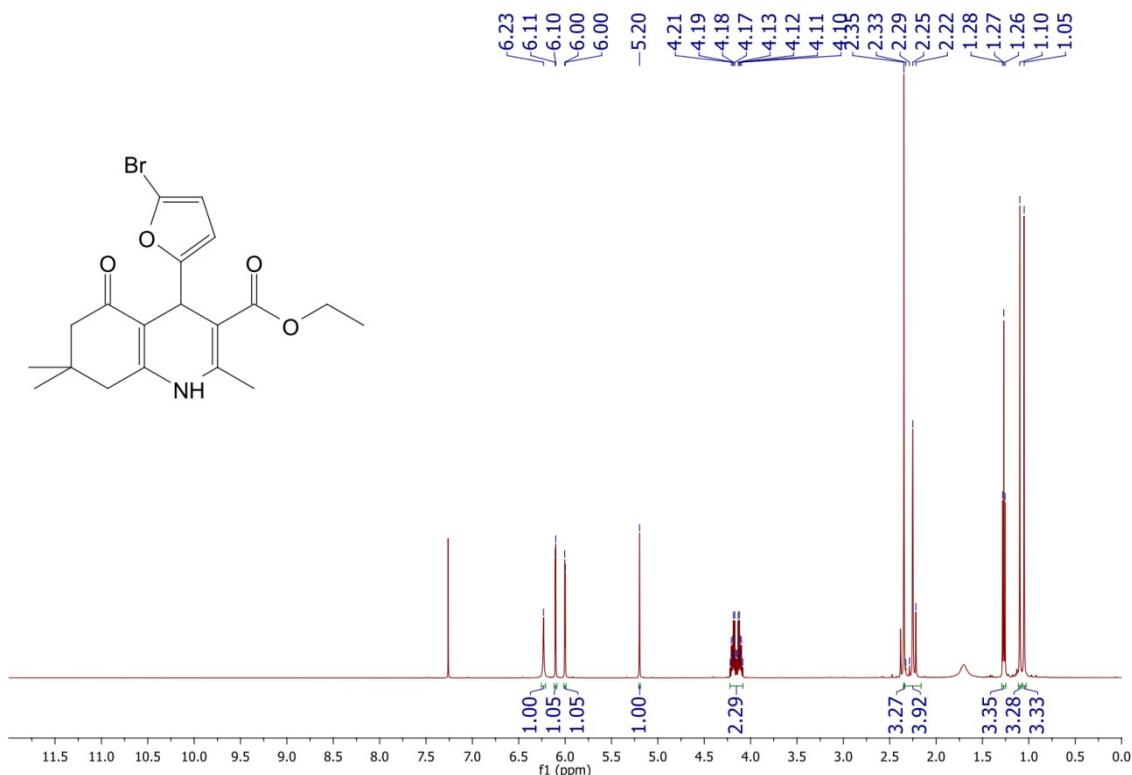
**<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopy of ethyl 4-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinolin-3-carboxylate (12)**

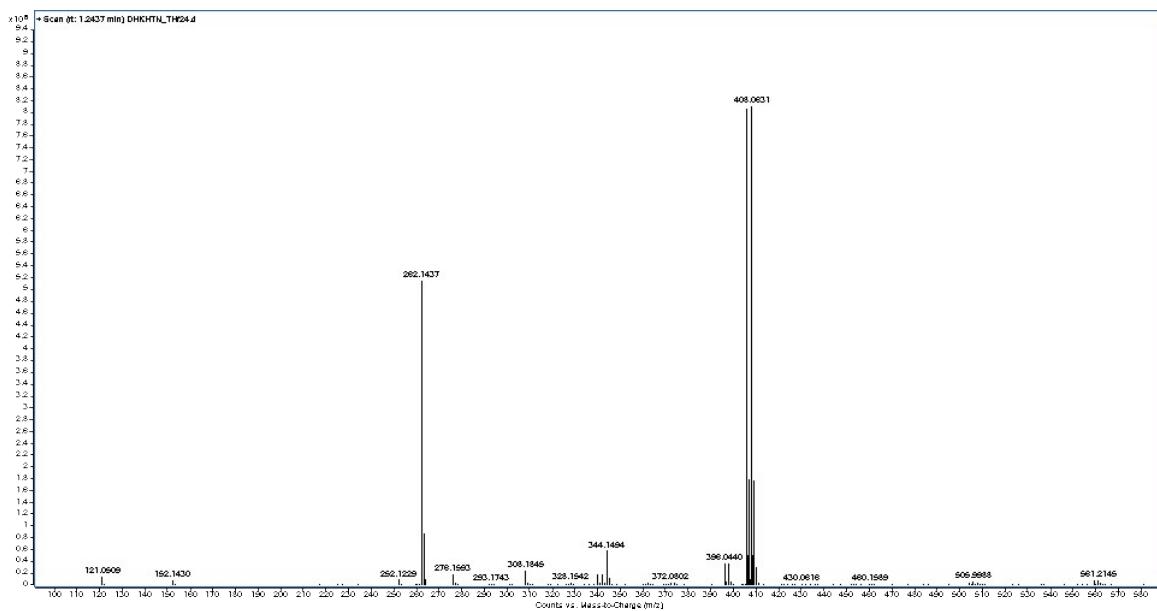


**<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopy of ethyl 4-(furan-2-yl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (13)**

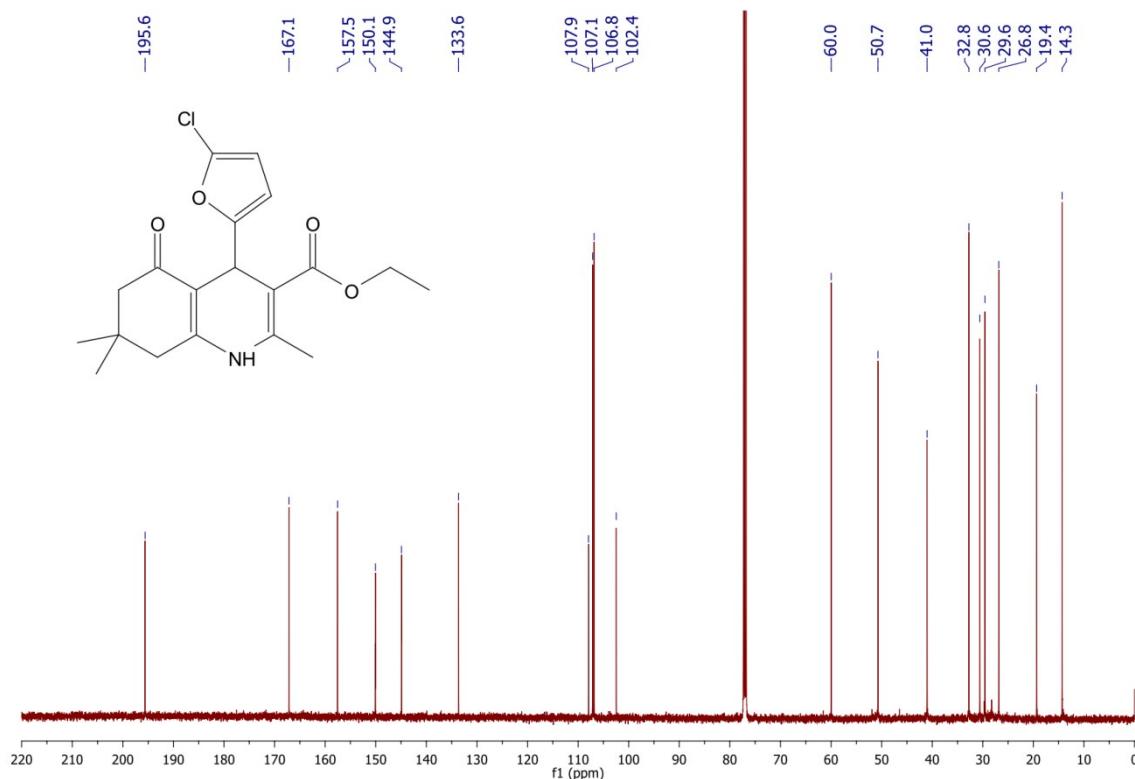
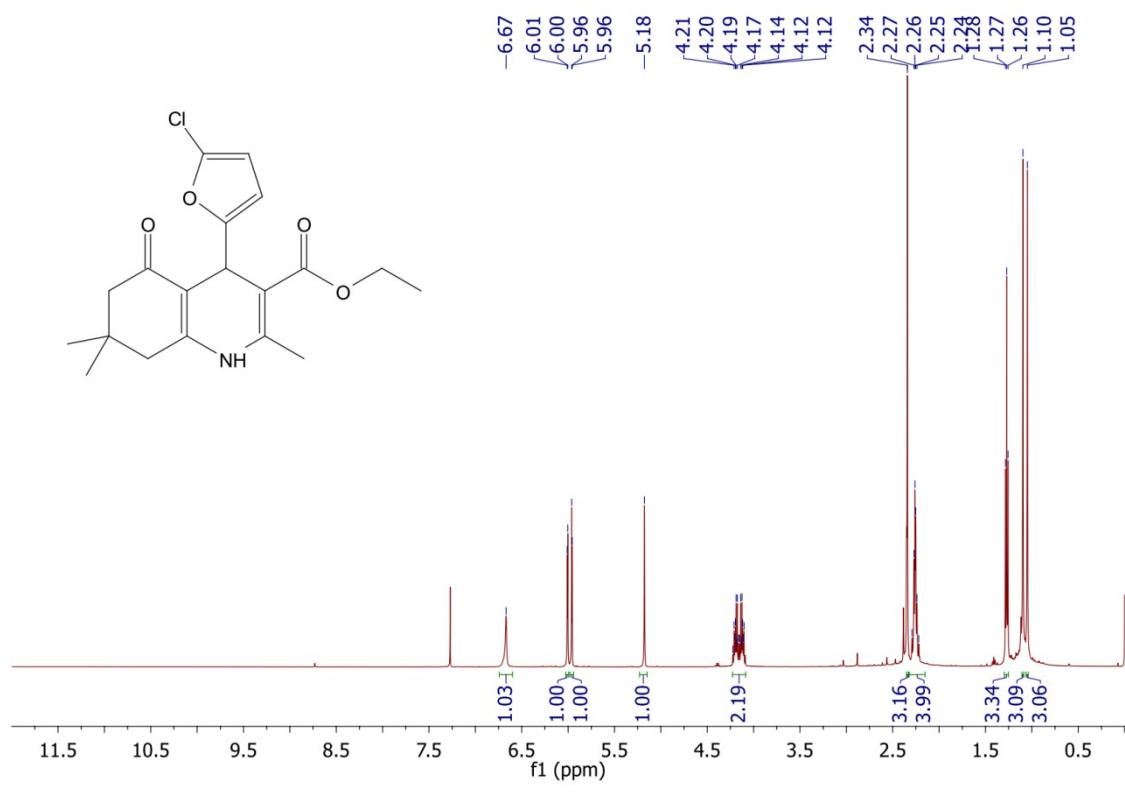


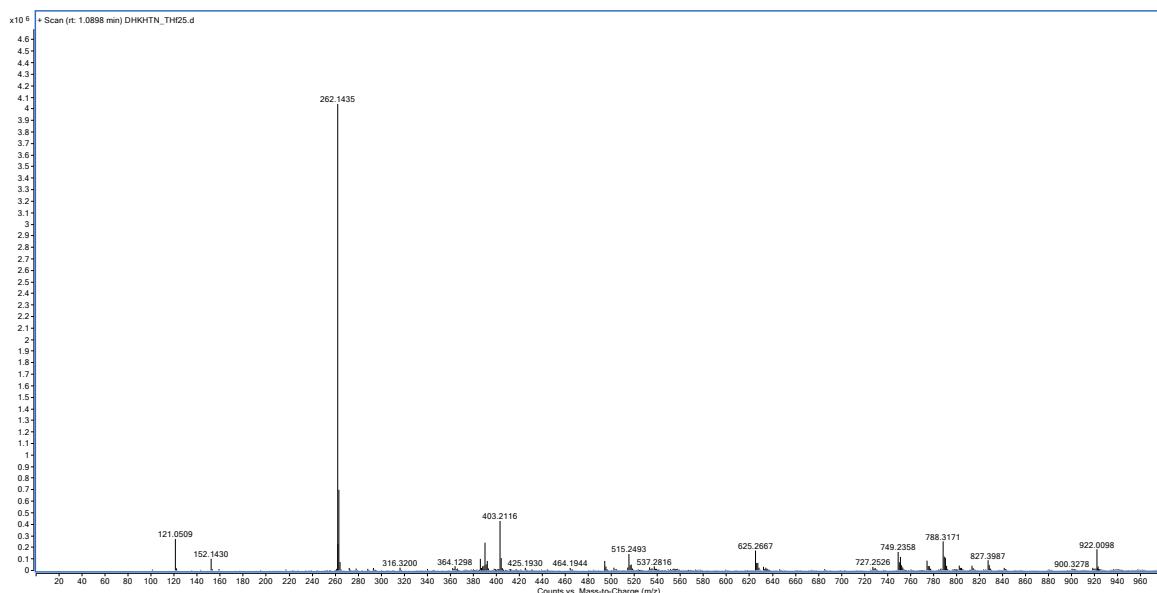
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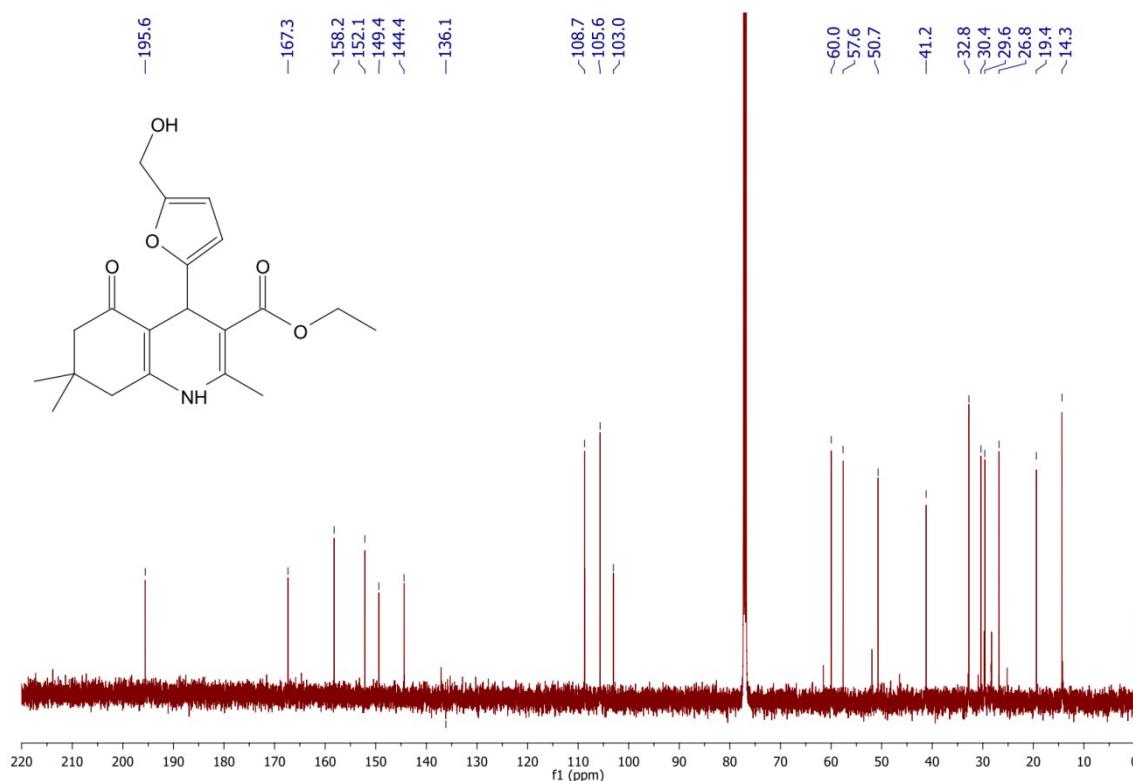
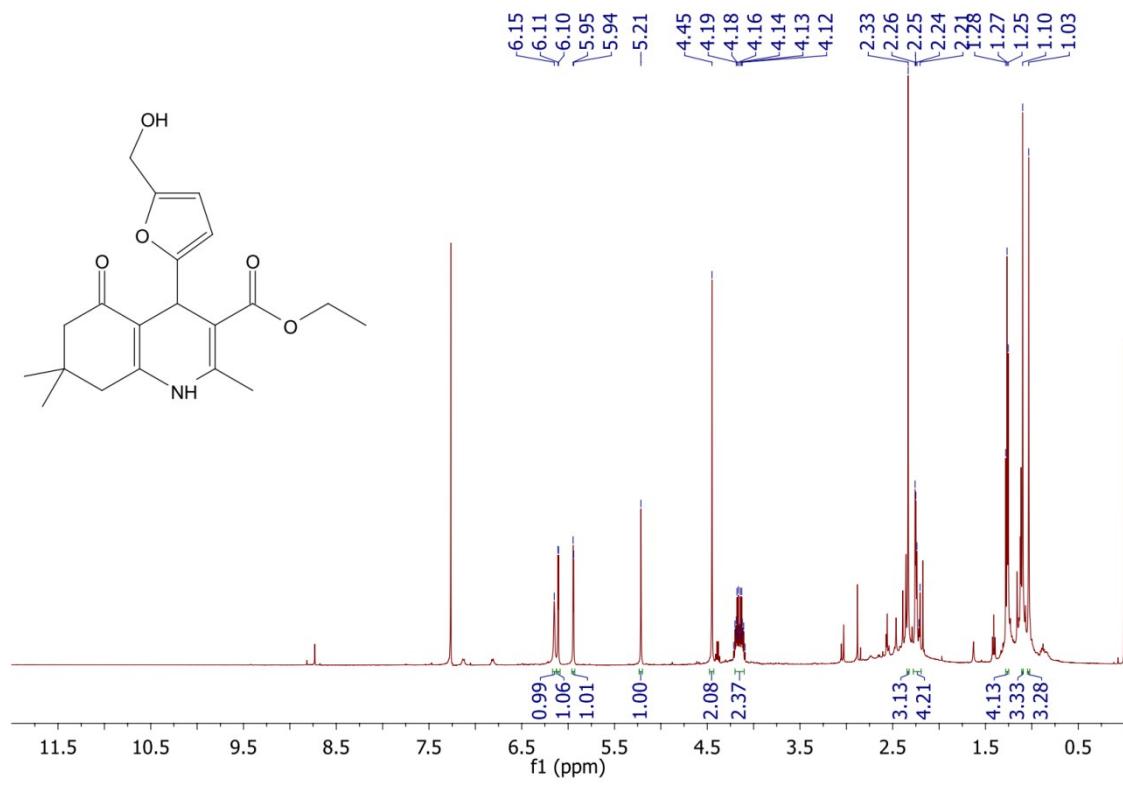


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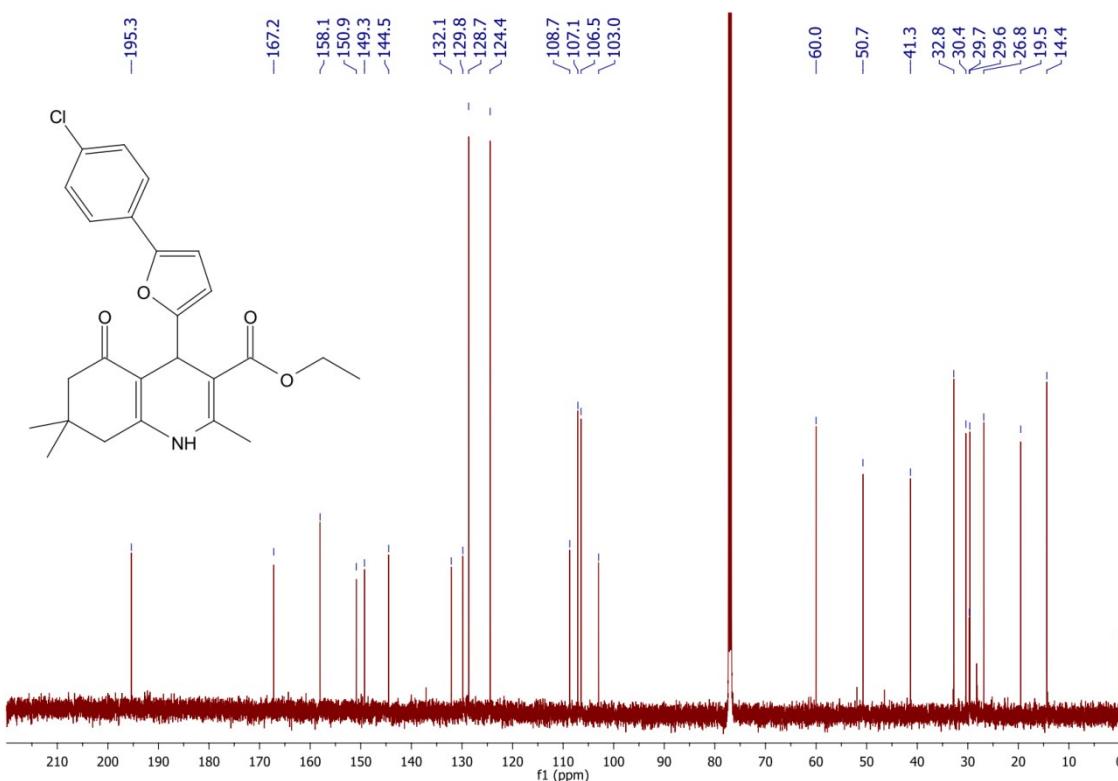
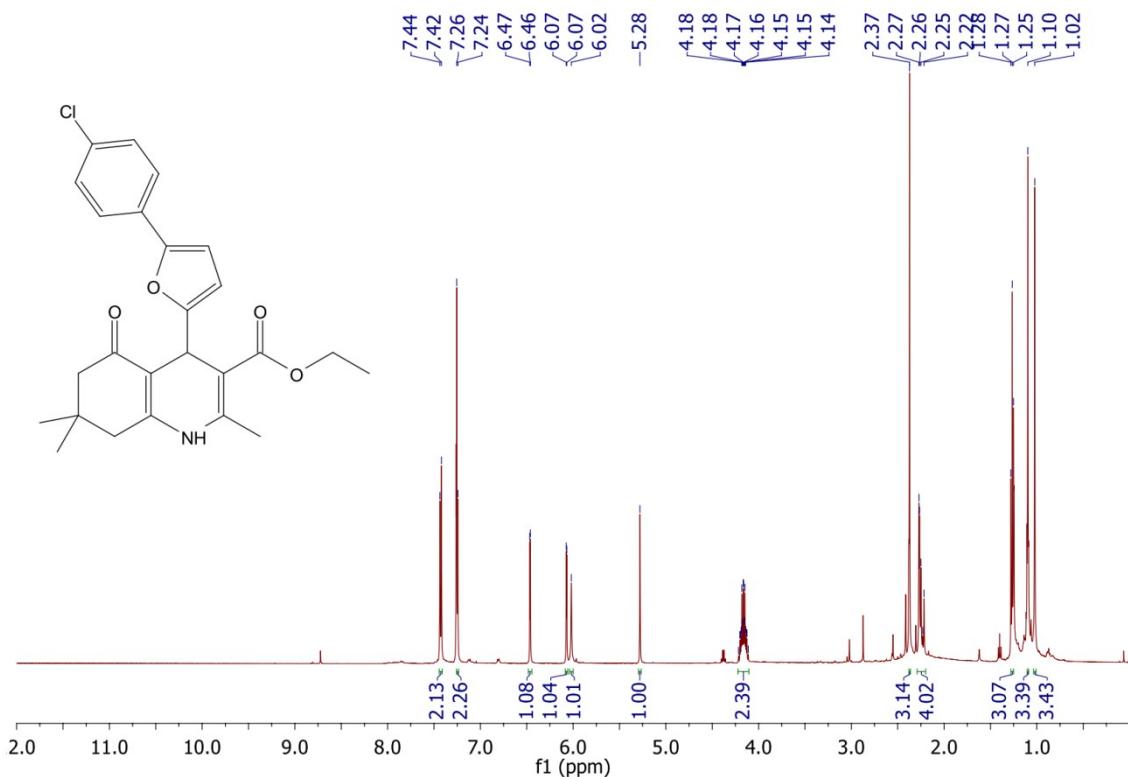


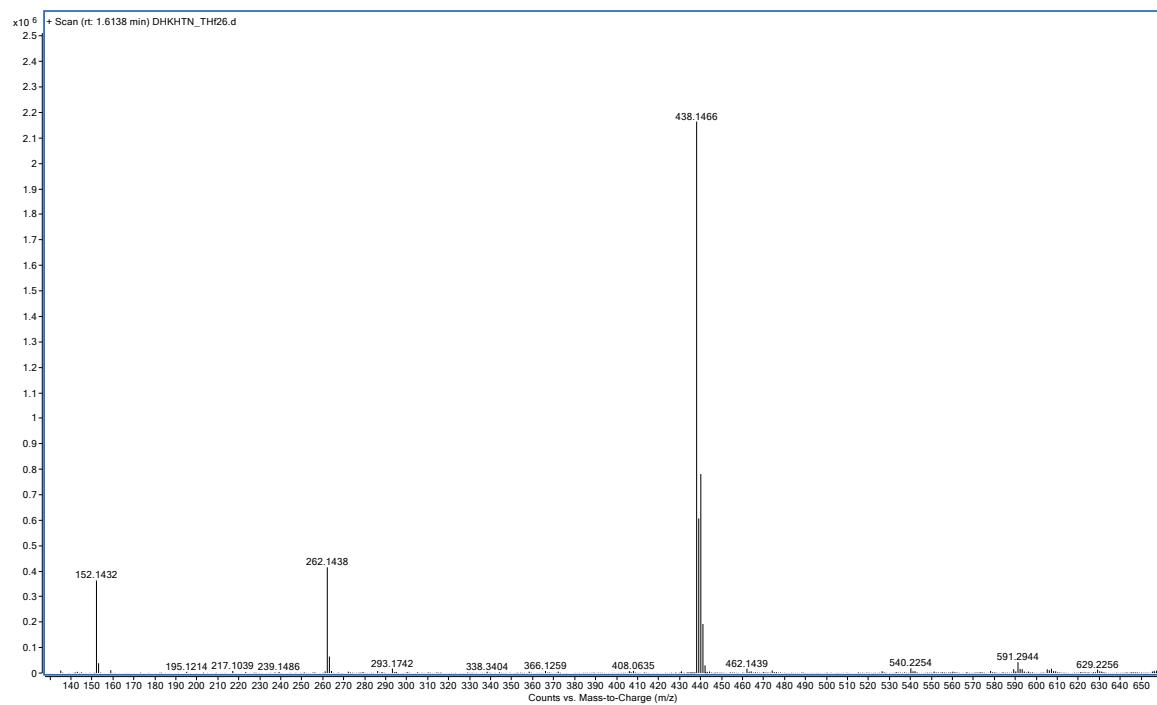


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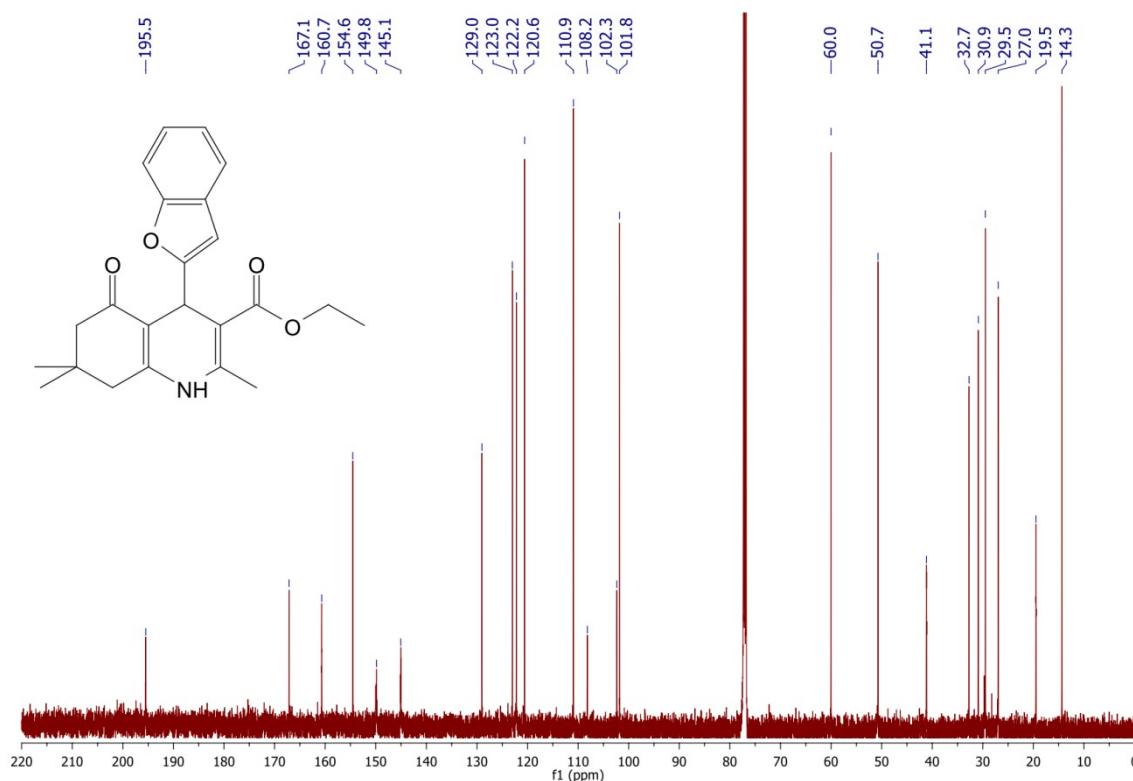
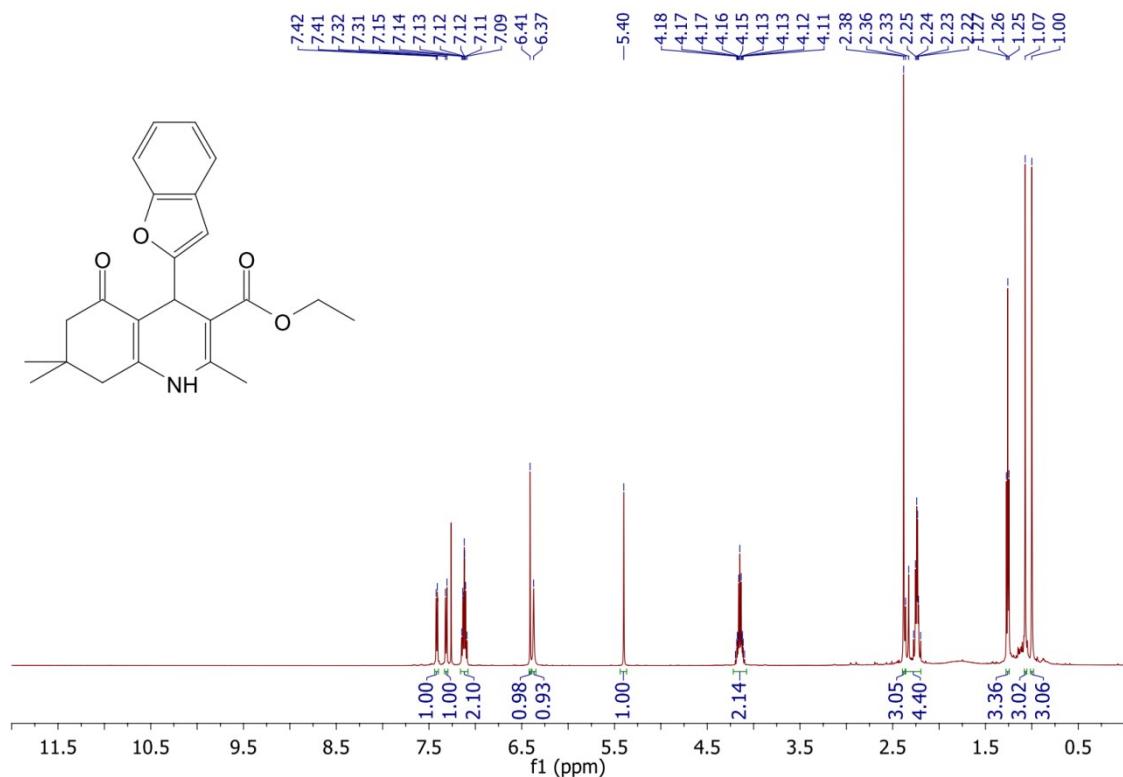


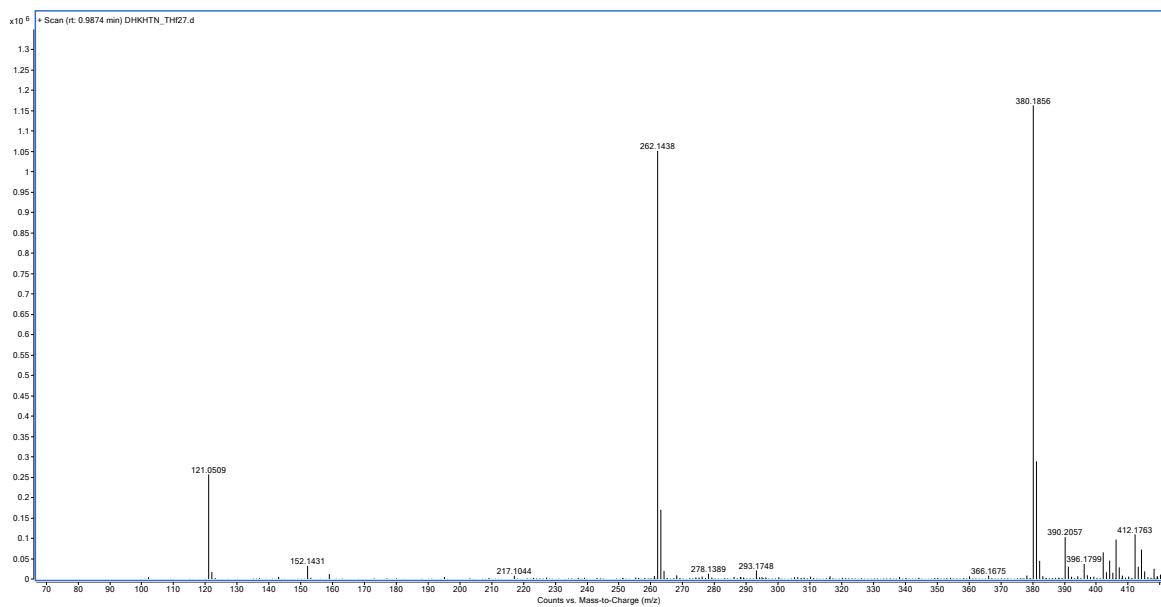
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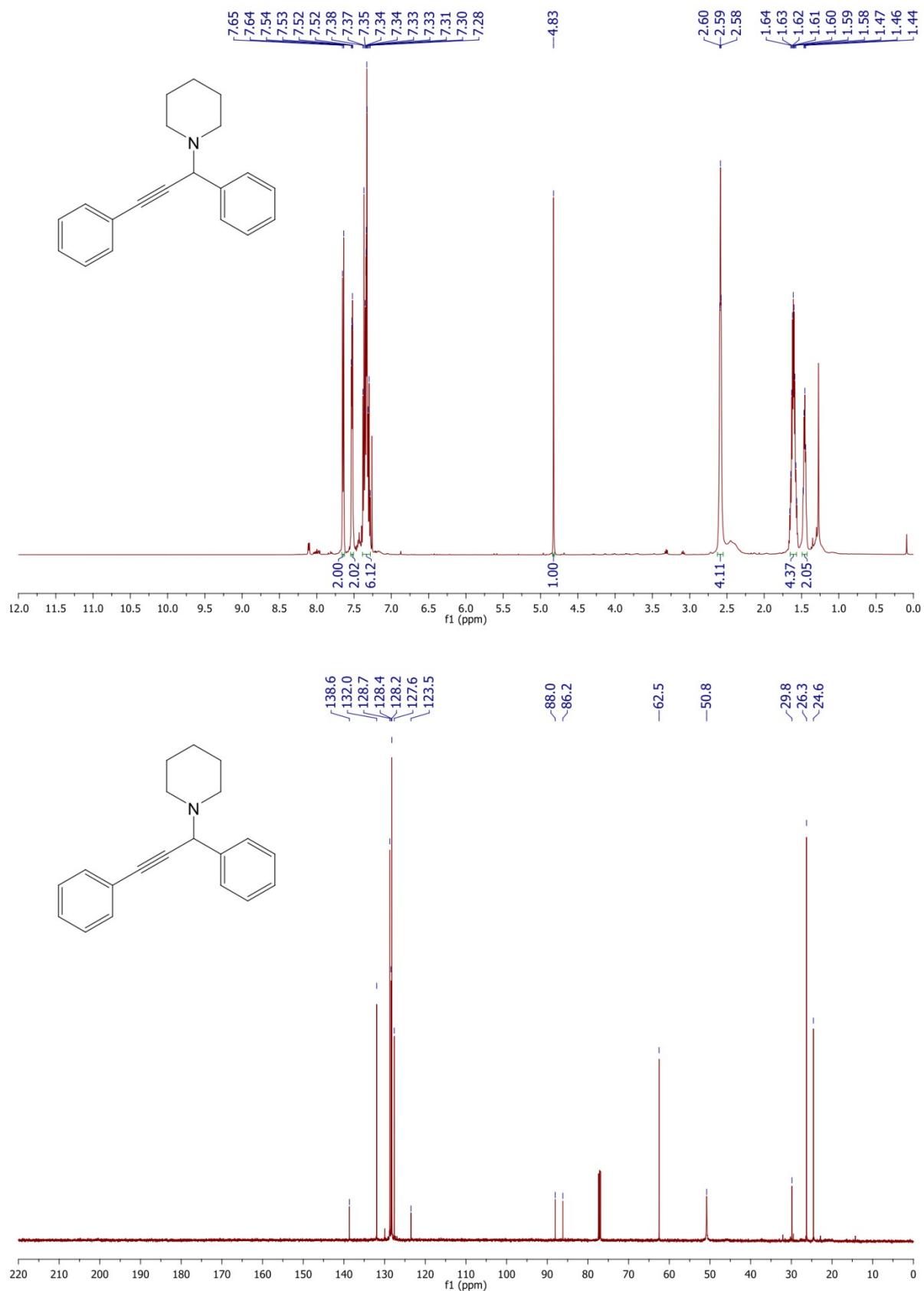


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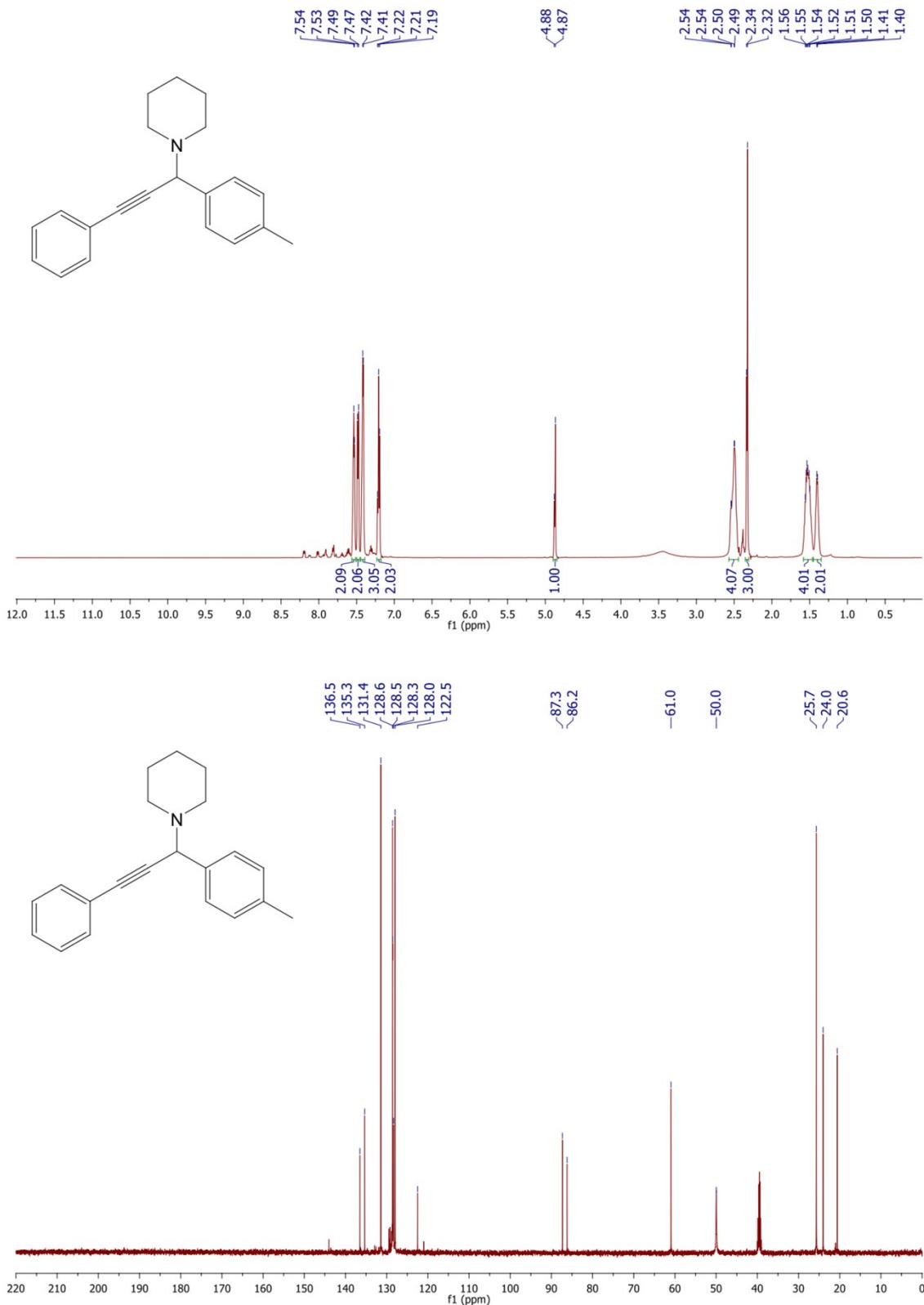




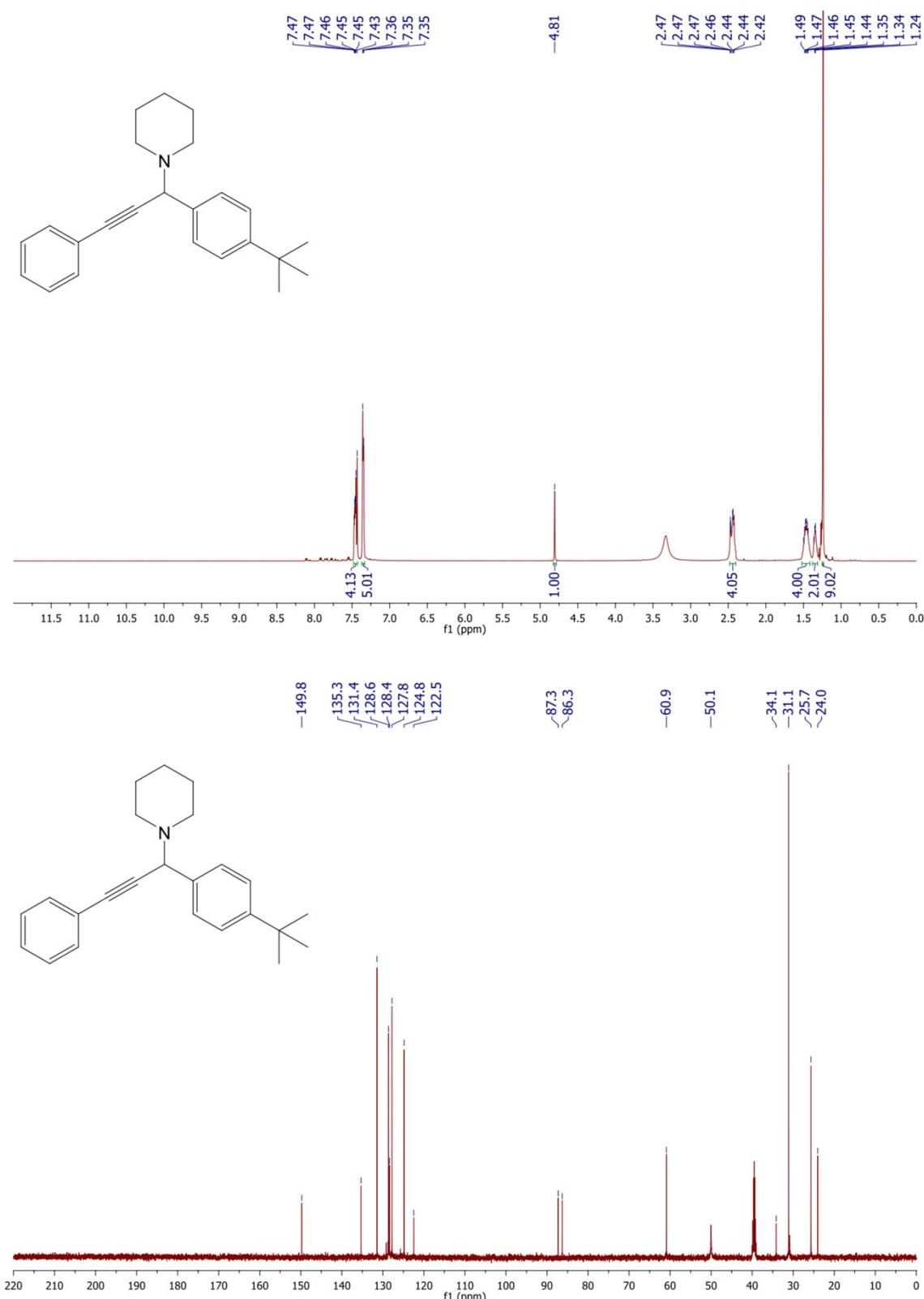
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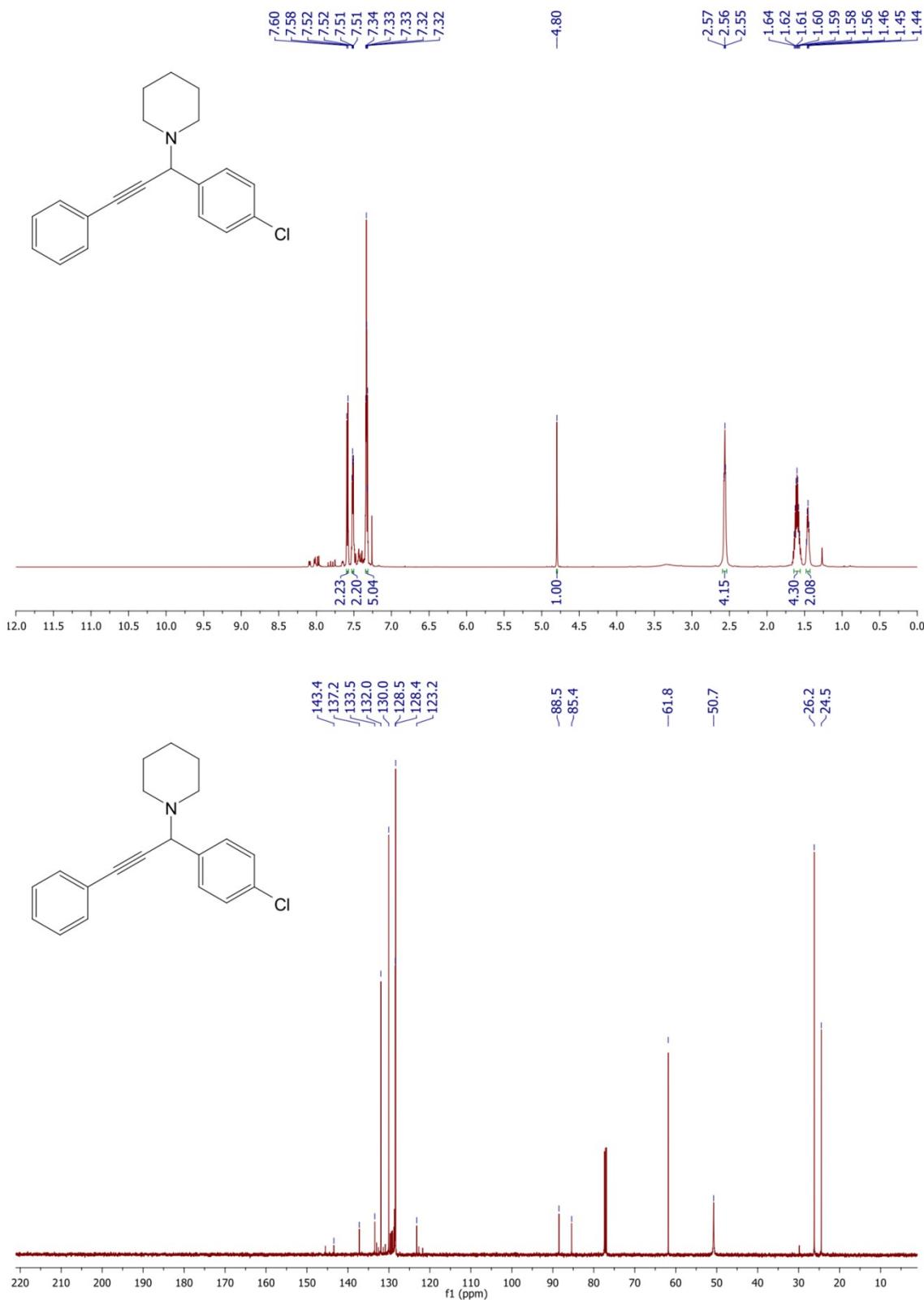
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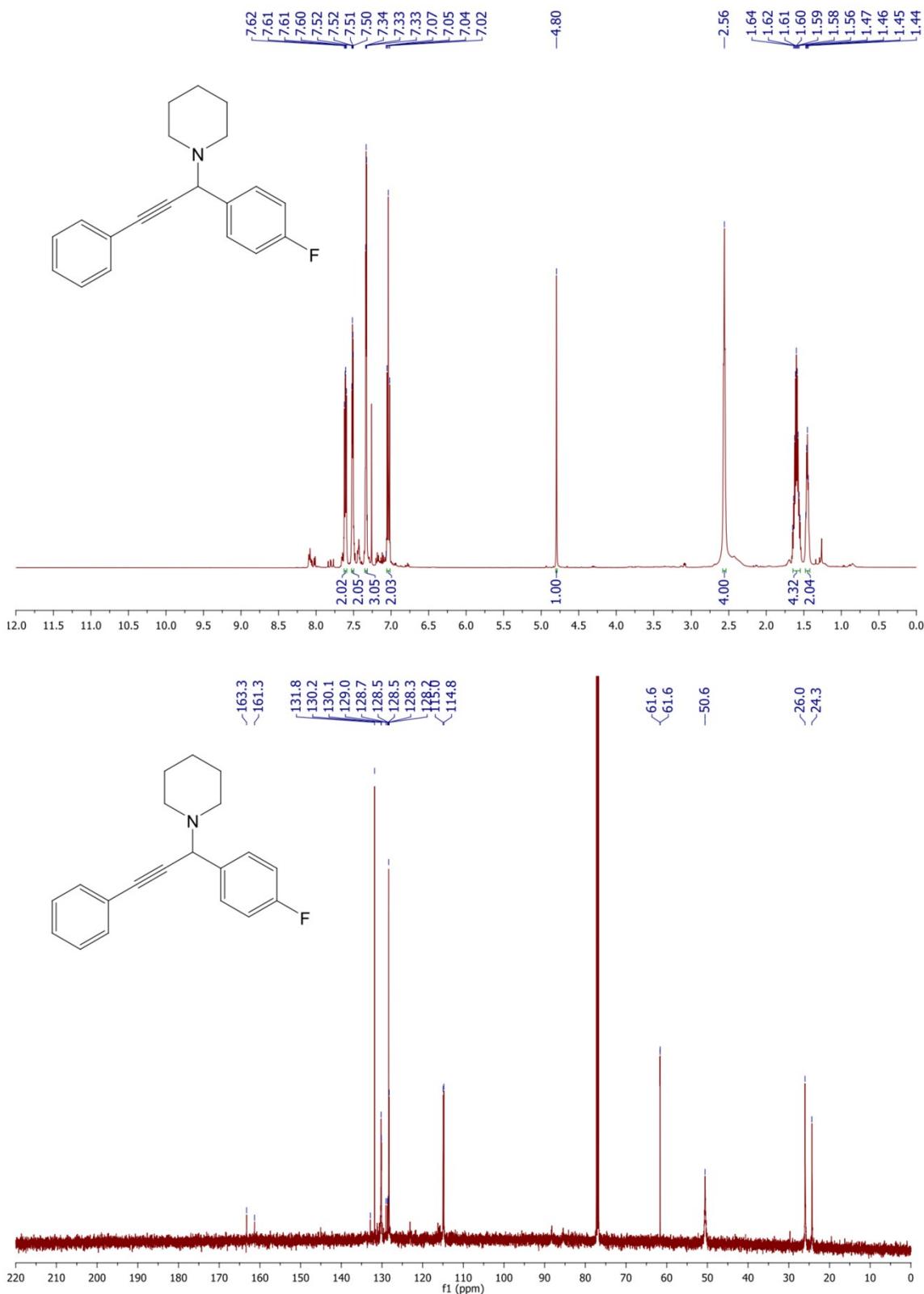
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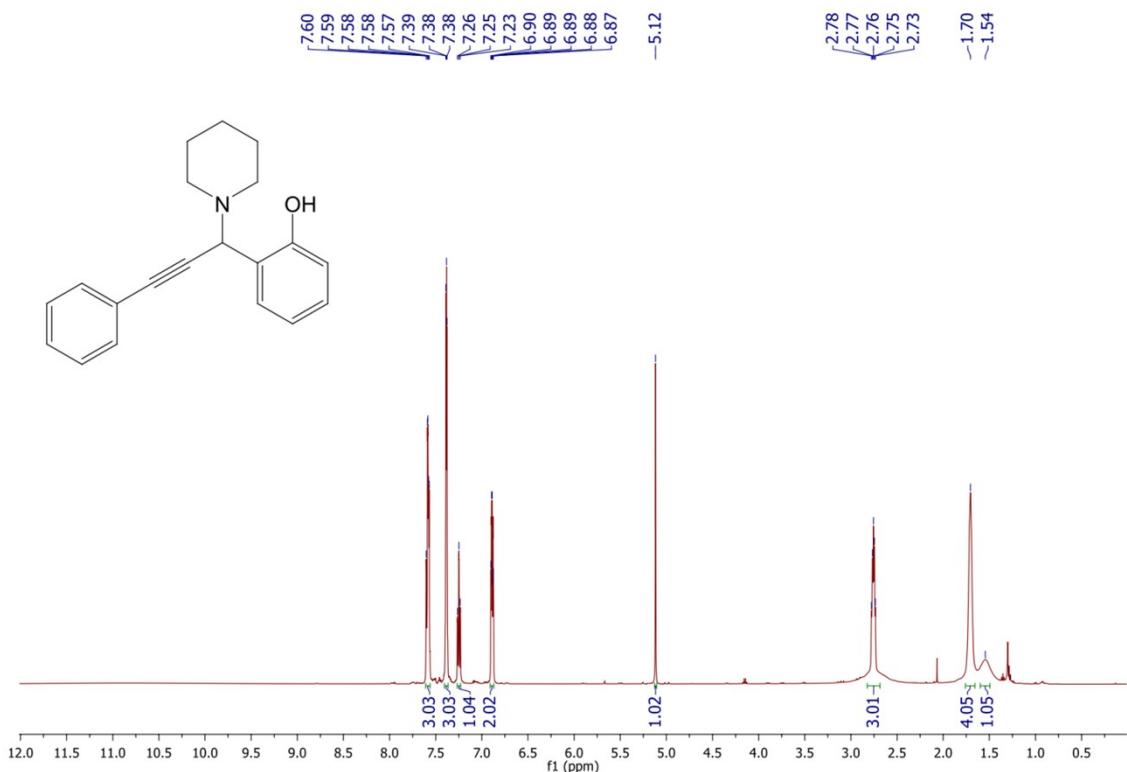
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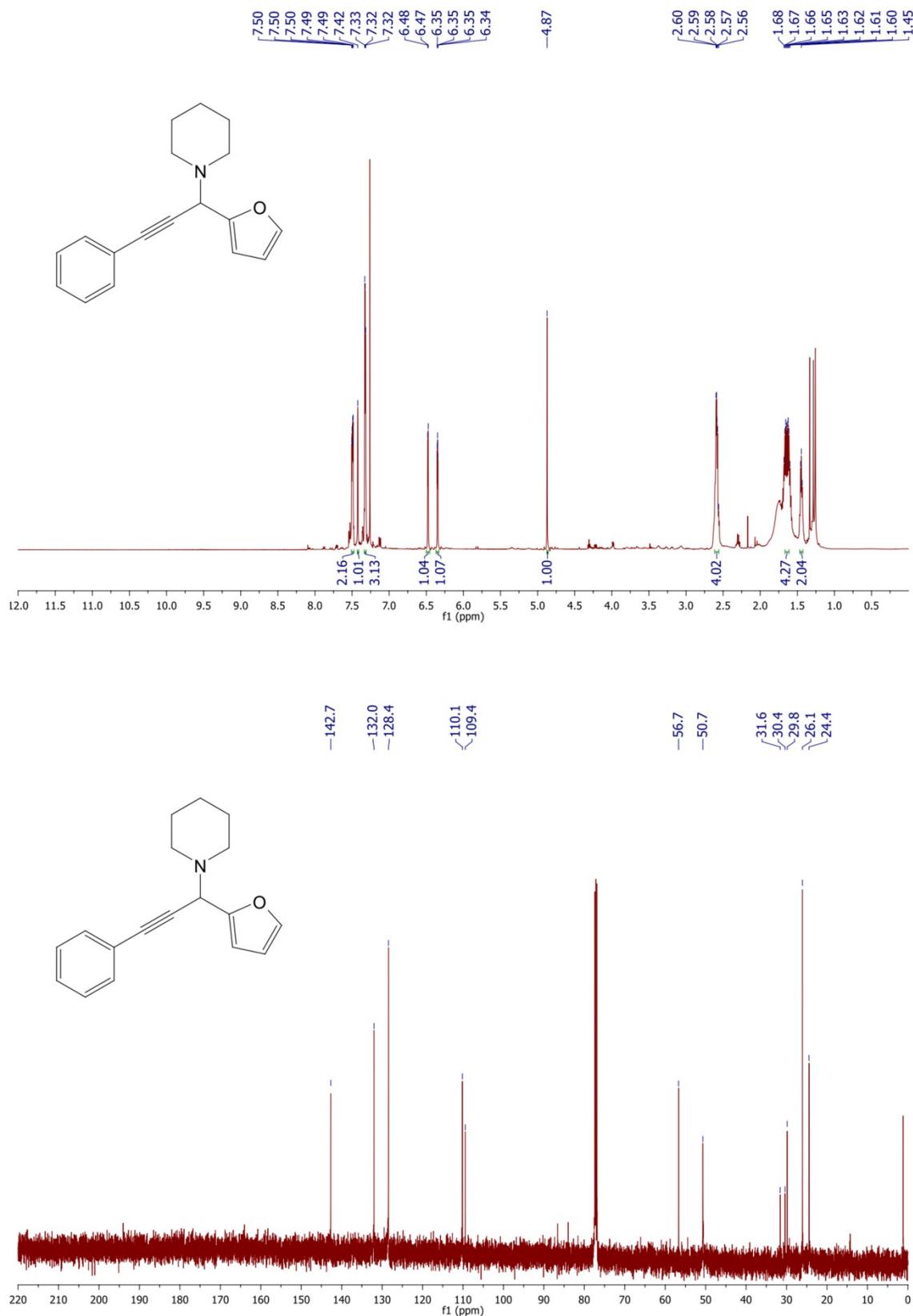
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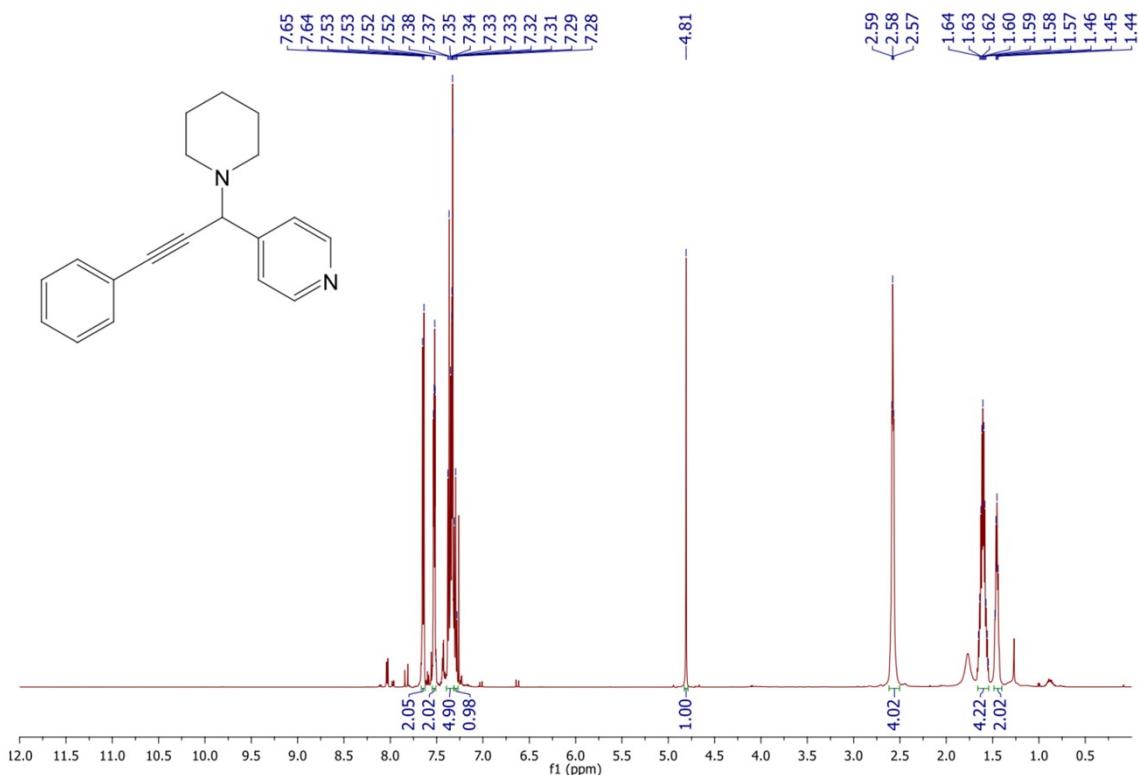
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy of ethyl 1-(1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-in-1-yl)piperidine**



**<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopy of ethyl 1-(1-(furan-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-in-1-yl)piperidine**



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy of ethyl 4-(3-phenyl-1-(piperidine-1-yl)prop-2-in-1-yl)pyridine**



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