

Supporting Information for

Metal-Free C8–H Functionalization of Quinoline N-Oxides with Ynamides

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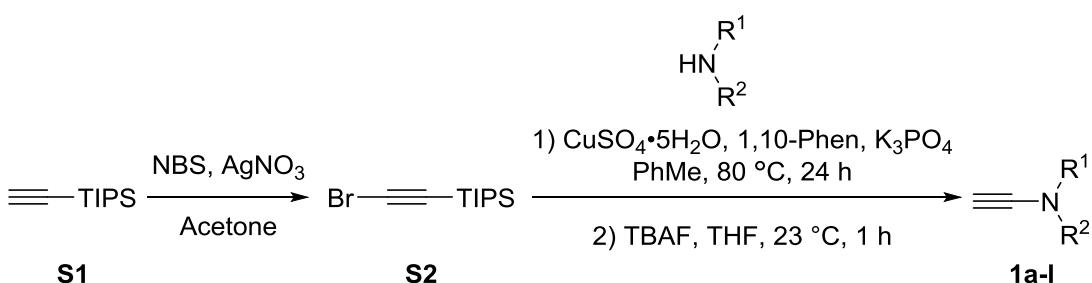
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1. General Methods.

All reactions were carried out in solvents dried using a Solvent Purification System (SPS). Thin layer chromatography was carried out using TLC aluminum sheets coated with 0.2 mm of silica gel (Merck Gf234). Chromatographic purifications were carried out using flash grade silica gel (SDS Chromatogel 60 ACC, 40-60 μm). NMR spectra were recorded at 23 °C on Bruker Avance 400 Ultrashield apparatus (400 MHz, CDCl_3 as solvent). Mass spectra were recorded on a Waters LCT Premier Spectrometer (ESI). Infrared spectra were recorded on a Nicolet AVATER FTIR330 spectrometer and are reported in reciprocal centimeter (cm^{-1}). Melting points were determined using a Büchi melting point apparatus.

2. Procedures for the preparation of terminal ynamides **1a-l**.

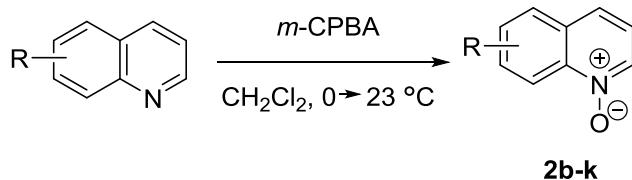


Representative procedures—preparation of **1a:** To a solution of triisopropylsilylacetylene **S1** (5 mL, 22.3 mmol) in acetone (20 mL) was added *N*-bromosuccinimide (4.36 g, 24.5 mmol) and silver nitrate (373.7 mg, 2.2 mmol) at 23 °C and the mixture was stirred at this temperature for 1 h. The precipitate was removed by filtration and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was dissolved in Et_2O (30 mL) and washed sequentially with water (3×30 mL) and brine (30 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (100% hexane) to give **S2** (5.24 g, 90%).

To a solution of **S2** (2.0 g, 7.65 mmol) in toluene (20 mL) was added copper sulfate pentahydrate (191 mg, 0.77 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (276 mg, 1.53 mmol) and potassium phosphate (3.25 g, 15.3 mmol) under argon and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 h before it was diluted with EtOAc (30 mL). The mixture was washed sequentially with water (3×50 mL) and brine (50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ $\text{EtOAc}=10/1$) to give TIPS protected ynamide (2.38 g, 85%), which was dissolved in THF (30 mL) and tetrabutylammonium fluoride (7.8 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 7.8 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then stirred at 23 °C for 1 h before it was quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (15 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed sequentially with water (2×80 mL) and brine (80 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash

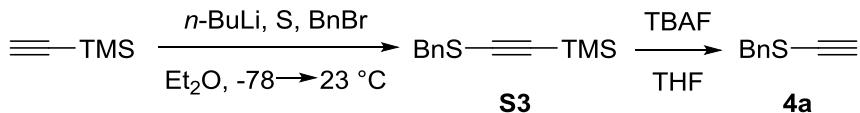
column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc=10/1) to give **1a** (1.09 g, 80%). Substrates **1a-l** were synthesized using the same procedures, whose physical data have been reported in previous publications.¹

3. Procedures for the preparation of quinoline *N*-oxides **2b-k**.



Representative procedures—preparation of **2b:** To a stirred solution of 3-methylquinoline (1.43 g, 10 mmol) in dichloromethane (30 mL) was added 3-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (3.68 g, 75 wt%, 16 mmol) in portions over a period of 20 minutes at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 23 °C overnight. The reaction mixture was washed sequentially with saturated NaHCO₃ (5×30 mL) water (30 mL) and brine (30 mL). The organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/MeOH=10/1) to give **2b** (1.24 g, 78%). Quinoline *N*-oxides **2b-k** were synthesized using the same procedures, whose physical data have been reported in previous publications.²

4. Procedures for the preparation of **4a**.

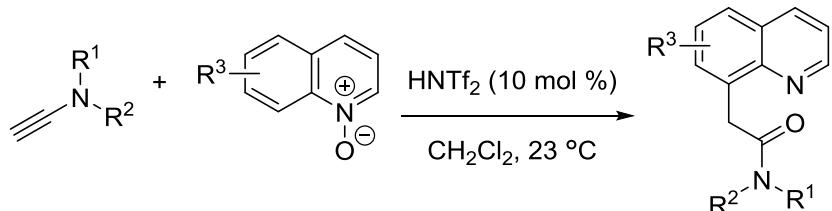


To a solution of trimethylsilylacetylene (7.0 g, 71 mmol) in Et₂O (100 mL) was added *n*-BuLi (28.3 mL, 2.5 M in hexanes, 71 mmol) dropwise at -78 °C and the reaction was allowed to warm up to -20 °C during 2 h before it was re-cooled to -78 °C. Then powdered sulfur (2.3 g, 72 mmol) was added in portions and the solution was warmed to 0 °C and treated with benzyl bromide (8.5 mL, 72 mmol), which was stirred at 23 °C overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (100 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (100 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed sequentially with water (200 mL) and brine (200 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc=40/1) to give **S3** (10.95 g, 70%).

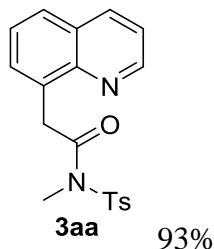
The resulting **S3** was dissolved in THF (200 mL) and tetrabutylammonium fluoride (59.6 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 59.6 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then stirred at 23 °C for 1 h before it was quenched with saturated

aqueous NH₄Cl (200 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (200 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed sequentially with water (2×400 mL) and brine (400 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc=40/1) to give **4a** (5.60 g, 76%), whose physical data have been reported in previous publication.³

5. Procedures for the C8-H functionalization of quinoline N-oxides.



Representative procedures—preparation of 3aa: To a solution of ynamide **1a** (167.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and quinoline *N*-oxide **2a** (185.6 mg, 1.28 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was added HNTf₂ (22.5 mg, 0.08 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 2 h. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc=5/1) to give **3aa** (263.7 mg, 93%). Other 8-substituted quinolines were synthesized using the same procedures. Note: 0.16 mmol of HNTf₂ was used for the preparation of **5aa**.

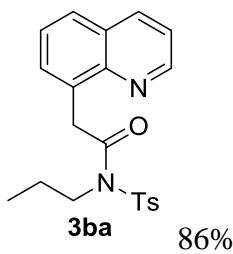


Colorless crystal, m. p. 151–152 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.20, 149.33, 146.40, 144.57, 136.27, 136.19, 133.48, 130.35, 129.66, 128.27, 127.83, 127.44, 126.26, 121.10, 39.31, 33.34, 21.62.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₃S 355.1114; Found 355.1119.

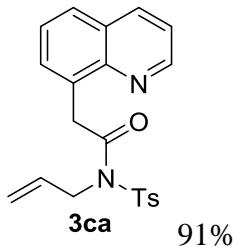


White solid, m. p. 152-154 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 3.87 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.79 (h, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.04, 149.30, 146.38, 144.37, 137.01, 136.18, 133.60, 130.32, 129.55, 128.30, 127.93, 127.43, 126.28, 121.14, 48.84, 39.23, 23.30, 21.64, 11.19.

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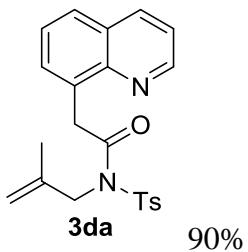


White solid, m. p. 151-153 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.96 (ddt, *J* = 16.0, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.96, 149.29, 146.36, 144.47, 136.74, 136.19, 133.41, 133.09, 130.37, 129.45, 128.31, 127.46, 126.30, 121.13, 118.08, 48.96, 39.00, 21.64.

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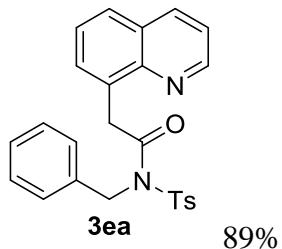


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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.69 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.22, 149.30, 146.31, 144.42, 140.54, 136.64, 136.19, 133.28, 130.28, 129.28, 128.56, 128.33, 127.46, 126.30, 121.14, 111.89, 51.74, 38.64, 21.64, 20.27.

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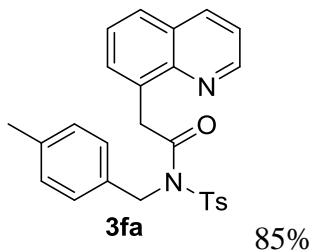


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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.62 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.32, 149.13, 146.32, 144.44, 136.93, 136.70, 136.15, 133.55, 130.50, 129.41, 128.52, 128.27, 128.22, 127.95, 127.56, 127.47, 126.29, 121.10, 49.81, 39.52, 21.64.

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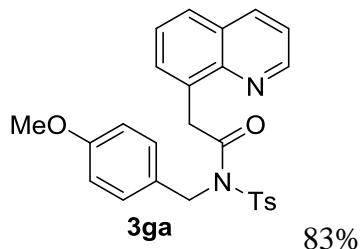


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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.32, 149.15, 146.37, 144.36, 137.22, 136.81, 136.12, 133.94, 133.58, 130.46, 129.38, 129.18, 128.27, 128.22, 127.93, 127.42, 126.27, 121.09, 49.64, 39.46, 21.62, 21.16.

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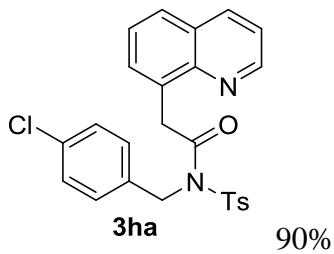


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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.32, 159.08, 149.12, 146.35, 144.36, 136.84, 136.14, 133.62, 130.47, 129.67, 129.42, 129.08, 128.26, 128.13, 127.44, 126.29, 121.09, 113.82, 55.34, 49.26, 39.57, 21.63.

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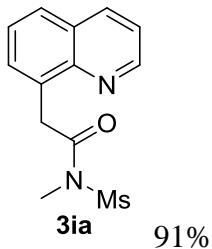


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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.25, 149.09, 146.32, 144.67, 136.64, 136.18, 135.42, 133.48, 133.38, 130.52, 129.55, 128.55, 128.28, 128.08, 127.52, 126.29, 121.13, 49.12, 39.67, 21.64.

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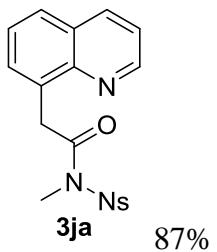


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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.92, 149.43, 146.31, 136.49, 133.33, 130.87, 128.42, 127.68, 126.48, 121.30, 41.24, 39.20, 32.87.

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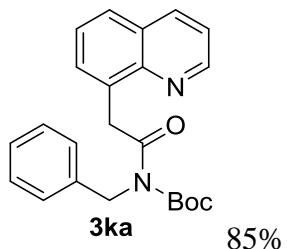


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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.40, 149.65, 147.84, 146.20, 136.27, 134.40, 134.31, 133.16, 132.44, 132.10, 130.33, 128.35, 127.78, 126.32, 124.42, 121.36, 38.44, 34.04.

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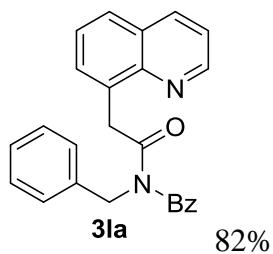


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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.79, 153.41, 149.43, 146.90, 138.49, 136.16, 135.03, 130.54, 128.33, 128.21, 127.78, 127.21, 126.98, 126.23, 121.02, 83.21, 47.71, 41.46, 27.97.

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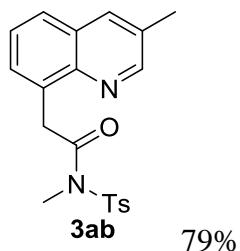


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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.51, 174.54, 149.45, 146.46, 137.51, 136.19, 136.15, 134.24, 132.19, 130.82, 128.66, 128.58, 128.41, 128.30, 127.94, 127.41, 127.27, 126.27, 121.15, 49.69, 41.23.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₁N₂O₂ 381.1605; Found 381.1601.

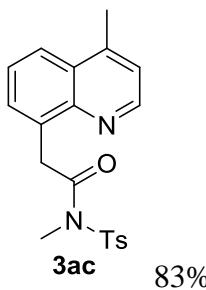


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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 3.36 (s, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.28, 151.41, 144.73, 144.55, 136.31, 134.84, 133.21, 130.49, 129.68, 129.30, 128.14, 127.88, 126.85, 126.32, 39.37, 33.36, 21.66, 18.67.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₃S 369.1279; Found 369.1272.

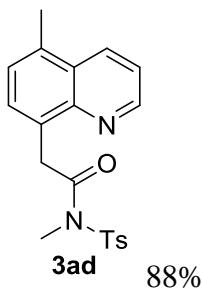


Off-white solid, m. p. 149-151 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.56 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.36, 148.99, 146.15, 144.52, 144.44, 136.34, 133.99, 130.08, 129.65, 128.30, 127.88, 125.93, 123.49, 121.93, 39.73, 33.35, 21.65, 18.83.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₃S 369.1279; Found 369.1274.

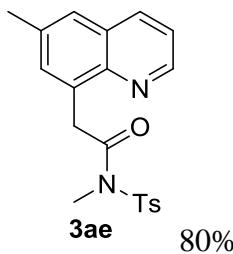


Off-white solid, m. p. 153-155 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (dd, *J* = 4.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.46, 148.80, 146.60, 144.51, 136.36, 134.22, 132.63, 131.49, 130.01, 129.65, 127.88, 127.70, 126.68, 120.66, 39.38, 33.36, 21.65, 18.55.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₃S 369.1279; Found 369.1272.

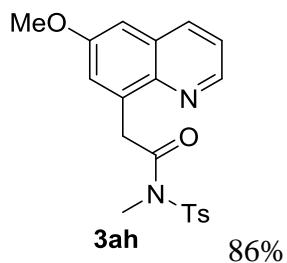


Off-white solid, m. p. 155-156 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.65 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.31, 148.50, 145.05, 144.55, 136.31, 136.07, 135.49, 133.03, 132.57, 129.66, 128.39, 127.89, 126.26, 121.12, 39.19, 33.38, 21.64, 21.56.

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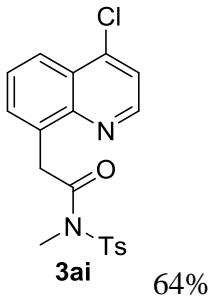


Off-white solid, m. p. 159-161 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.58 – 8.54 (m, 1H), 7.98 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.91, 157.24, 146.84, 144.57, 142.73, 136.27, 135.13, 134.88, 129.70, 129.40, 127.83, 123.22, 121.43, 104.64, 55.45, 39.27, 33.33, 21.64.

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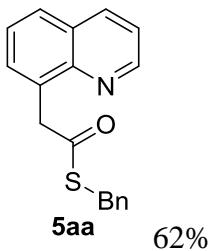


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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.95, 148.70, 147.39, 144.69, 142.84, 136.22, 134.14, 131.49, 129.74, 127.80, 127.29, 126.58, 123.82, 121.28, 39.75, 33.34, 21.69.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈ClN₂O₃S 389.0725; Found 389.0723.



Off-white solid, m. p. 118-120 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.91 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.10 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.46, 149.88, 146.76, 137.63, 136.23, 132.79, 130.91, 128.91, 128.53, 128.43, 127.86, 127.14, 126.24, 121.30, 45.71, 33.50.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆NOS 294.0955; Found 294.0949.

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7. X-Ray crystal data of **3aa** (CCDC 2061599)

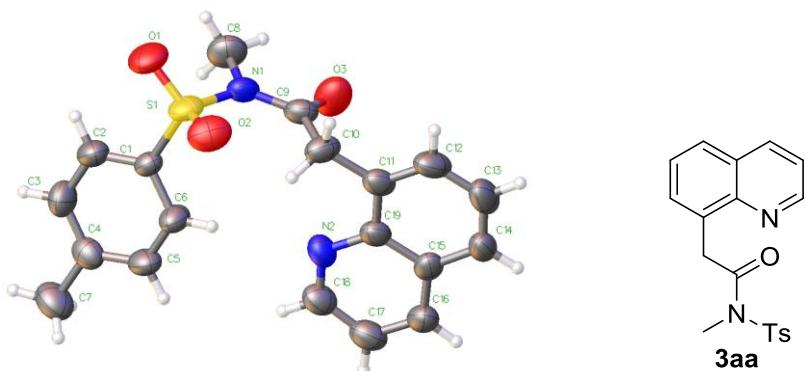


Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for exp_7989.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Identification code | exp_7989 |
| Empirical formula | C ₁₉ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃ S |
| Formula weight | 354.432 |
| Temperature/K | 293 |
| Crystal system | monoclinic |
| Space group | I2/a |
| a/Å | 27.124(3) |
| b/Å | 7.6958(15) |
| c/Å | 16.5624(16) |
| α/° | 90 |
| β/° | 92.951(11) |
| γ/° | 90 |
| Volume/Å ³ | 3452.7(9) |
| Z | 8 |
| ρ _{calc} g/cm ³ | 1.364 |
| μ/mm ⁻¹ | 0.208 |
| F(000) | 1489.7 |
| Crystal size/mm ³ | 0.23 × 0.21 × 0.11 |
| Radiation | MoKα (λ = 0.71073) |

2Θ range for data collection/° 4.92 to 50
 Index ranges -22 ≤ h ≤ 36, -10 ≤ k ≤ 9, -21 ≤ l ≤ 22
 Reflections collected 9517
 Independent reflections 2910 [R_{int} = 0.0761, R_{sigma} = 0.0958]
 Data/restraints/parameters 2910/0/228
 Goodness-of-fit on F² 1.048
 Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)] R₁ = 0.1076, wR₂ = 0.2587
 Final R indexes [all data] R₁ = 0.1497, wR₂ = 0.2998
 Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å⁻³ 1.55/-0.53

Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates (× 10⁴) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å²×10³) for exp_7989. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{IJ} tensor.

| Atom | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| S1 | 5947.6(5) | 8046.7(18) | 5348.3(7) | 57.6(6) |
| O2 | 6335.9(16) | 9234(5) | 5569(2) | 75.5(12) |
| O1 | 5662.4(17) | 8294(6) | 4614(2) | 78.2(13) |
| N1 | 6190.1(15) | 6046(6) | 5312(2) | 57.5(12) |
| N2 | 6759.2(15) | 5610(6) | 7622(3) | 58.4(12) |
| O3 | 6703.4(17) | 3895(6) | 5651(3) | 88.9(14) |
| C4 | 4886(2) | 7808(7) | 7395(3) | 57.0(14) |
| C1 | 5533.7(18) | 7907(6) | 6139(3) | 44.6(12) |
| C5 | 5391(2) | 7637(8) | 7544(3) | 62.8(15) |
| C9 | 6630(2) | 5446(7) | 5689(3) | 54.6(14) |
| C19 | 7227.4(19) | 5288(7) | 7418(3) | 54.9(14) |
| C15 | 7584.8(19) | 4499(7) | 7969(3) | 53.6(14) |
| C6 | 5715(2) | 7731(8) | 6926(3) | 60.3(15) |
| C10 | 7003(2) | 6702(8) | 6075(3) | 61.6(15) |
| C2 | 5043(2) | 8076(8) | 5970(3) | 66.5(17) |
| C11 | 7371.7(18) | 5790(8) | 6646(3) | 56.8(14) |
| C18 | 6638(2) | 5185(8) | 8349(4) | 65.6(16) |
| C14 | 8064.8(19) | 4217(9) | 7728(4) | 66.1(17) |
| C3 | 4720(2) | 8050(8) | 6605(4) | 68.6(16) |
| C16 | 7430(2) | 4075(8) | 8748(3) | 67.0(16) |
| C8 | 5862(2) | 4737(9) | 4924(4) | 76.5(18) |
| C12 | 7842(2) | 5484(9) | 6434(3) | 72.4(18) |
| C17 | 6958(2) | 4440(9) | 8935(4) | 71.9(17) |
| C13 | 8188(2) | 4698(10) | 6969(4) | 79(2) |
| C7 | 4533(2) | 7784(10) | 8066(4) | 87(2) |

Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for exp_7989. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$.

| Atom | U_{11} | U_{22} | U_{33} | U_{12} | U_{13} | U_{23} |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| S1 | 68.7(10) | 72.6(10) | 31.1(7) | -2.7(7) | -0.4(6) | 7.2(6) |
| O2 | 92(3) | 67(3) | 67(3) | -27(2) | 4(2) | 10(2) |
| O1 | 91(3) | 100(3) | 43(2) | 3(2) | -3(2) | 17(2) |
| N1 | 51(2) | 81(3) | 41(2) | -2(2) | -0.8(19) | -19(2) |
| N2 | 42(2) | 69(3) | 64(3) | 3(2) | 8(2) | -11(2) |
| O3 | 91(3) | 74(3) | 99(4) | 6(3) | -27(3) | -24(2) |
| C4 | 66(4) | 47(3) | 58(3) | 6(3) | 13(3) | 1(2) |
| C1 | 48(3) | 50(3) | 35(2) | 3(2) | -6(2) | -3(2) |
| C5 | 75(4) | 75(4) | 38(3) | 13(3) | 0(3) | 1(3) |
| C9 | 64(3) | 60(3) | 39(3) | -3(3) | 2(2) | -13(2) |
| C19 | 50(3) | 71(4) | 44(3) | -1(3) | 0(2) | -19(3) |
| C15 | 48(3) | 59(3) | 52(3) | 2(2) | -11(2) | -19(3) |
| C6 | 51(3) | 90(4) | 39(3) | 6(3) | 0(2) | 6(3) |
| C10 | 55(3) | 87(4) | 41(3) | -12(3) | -3(2) | -4(3) |
| C2 | 70(4) | 86(4) | 42(3) | 17(3) | -8(3) | -9(3) |
| C11 | 48(3) | 74(4) | 49(3) | -7(3) | 3(2) | -21(3) |
| C18 | 53(3) | 84(4) | 61(4) | -6(3) | 13(3) | -13(3) |
| C14 | 48(3) | 89(4) | 60(4) | 16(3) | -8(3) | -27(3) |
| C3 | 44(3) | 88(4) | 74(4) | 7(3) | -3(3) | 0(3) |
| C16 | 70(4) | 81(4) | 50(3) | 19(3) | -6(3) | -18(3) |
| C8 | 84(4) | 76(4) | 69(4) | -10(3) | -10(3) | -23(3) |
| C12 | 60(4) | 111(5) | 46(3) | -9(3) | 12(3) | -20(3) |
| C17 | 74(4) | 84(4) | 59(4) | -1(3) | 14(3) | -18(3) |
| C13 | 41(3) | 112(5) | 84(5) | 8(3) | 1(3) | -36(4) |
| C7 | 82(4) | 102(5) | 80(5) | 10(4) | 29(4) | 1(4) |

Table 4 Bond Lengths for exp_7989.

| Atom | Atom | Length/ \AA | Atom | Atom | Length/ \AA |
|------|------|----------------------|------|------|----------------------|
| S1 | O2 | 1.427(4) | C5 | C6 | 1.385(7) |
| S1 | O1 | 1.420(4) | C9 | C10 | 1.517(7) |
| S1 | N1 | 1.677(5) | C19 | C15 | 1.431(8) |
| S1 | C1 | 1.771(5) | C19 | C11 | 1.411(7) |
| N1 | C9 | 1.396(7) | C15 | C14 | 1.398(7) |
| N1 | C8 | 1.469(7) | C15 | C16 | 1.416(8) |
| N2 | C19 | 1.354(6) | C10 | C11 | 1.513(7) |
| N2 | C18 | 1.306(7) | C2 | C3 | 1.402(8) |
| O3 | C9 | 1.212(7) | C11 | C12 | 1.360(7) |
| C4 | C5 | 1.385(8) | C18 | C17 | 1.391(9) |
| C4 | C3 | 1.375(8) | C14 | C13 | 1.368(9) |
| C4 | C7 | 1.503(8) | C16 | C17 | 1.362(8) |
| C1 | C6 | 1.376(7) | C12 | C13 | 1.395(9) |

Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for exp_7989. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$.

| Atom | U_{11} | U_{22} | U_{33} | U_{12} | U_{13} | U_{23} |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| C1 | C2 | 1.353(8) | | | | |

Table 5 Bond Angles for exp_7989.

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/ $^\circ$ | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/ $^\circ$ |
|------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| O1 | S1 | O2 | 119.7(3) | C15 | C19 | N2 | 122.1(5) |
| N1 | S1 | O2 | 108.1(2) | C11 | C19 | N2 | 118.9(5) |
| N1 | S1 | O1 | 106.8(2) | C11 | C19 | C15 | 118.9(5) |
| C1 | S1 | O2 | 109.7(2) | C14 | C15 | C19 | 119.6(5) |
| C1 | S1 | O1 | 107.7(3) | C16 | C15 | C19 | 117.1(5) |
| C1 | S1 | N1 | 103.6(2) | C16 | C15 | C14 | 123.2(5) |
| C9 | N1 | S1 | 128.0(4) | C5 | C6 | C1 | 119.7(5) |
| C8 | N1 | S1 | 114.6(4) | C11 | C10 | C9 | 111.9(5) |
| C8 | N1 | C9 | 116.9(5) | C3 | C2 | C1 | 119.3(5) |
| C18 | N2 | C19 | 117.9(5) | C10 | C11 | C19 | 119.2(4) |
| C3 | C4 | C5 | 117.0(5) | C12 | C11 | C19 | 119.6(5) |
| C7 | C4 | C5 | 121.9(5) | C12 | C11 | C10 | 121.2(5) |
| C7 | C4 | C3 | 121.1(6) | C17 | C18 | N2 | 124.7(5) |
| C6 | C1 | S1 | 119.8(4) | C13 | C14 | C15 | 119.6(6) |
| C2 | C1 | S1 | 119.7(4) | C2 | C3 | C4 | 122.0(5) |
| C2 | C1 | C6 | 120.3(5) | C17 | C16 | C15 | 119.1(6) |
| C6 | C5 | C4 | 121.6(5) | C13 | C12 | C11 | 121.3(6) |
| O3 | C9 | N1 | 116.3(5) | C16 | C17 | C18 | 119.1(6) |
| C10 | C9 | N1 | 120.9(5) | C12 | C13 | C14 | 120.9(5) |
| C10 | C9 | O3 | 122.7(5) | | | | |

Table 6 Torsion Angles for exp_7989.

| A | B | C | D | Angle/ $^\circ$ | A | B | C | D | Angle/ $^\circ$ |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| S1 | N1 | C9 | O3 | 171.9(5) | C4 | C5 | C6 | C1 | -3.5(7) |
| S1 | N1 | C9 | C10 | -11.7(5) | C4 | C3 | C2 | C1 | -1.9(7) |
| S1 | C1 | C6 | C5 | 179.5(4) | C9 | C10 | C11 | C19 | -76.9(5) |
| S1 | C1 | C2 | C3 | -176.8(4) | C9 | C10 | C11 | C12 | 104.7(5) |
| N1 | C9 | C10 | C11 | 163.5(5) | C19 | C15 | C14 | C13 | -0.0(6) |
| N2 | C19 | C15 | C14 | -179.2(5) | C19 | C15 | C16 | C17 | -0.4(6) |
| N2 | C19 | C15 | C16 | -0.6(6) | C19 | C11 | C12 | C13 | -0.7(7) |
| N2 | C19 | C11 | C10 | 1.2(6) | C15 | C14 | C13 | C12 | 0.7(7) |
| N2 | C19 | C11 | C12 | 179.6(5) | C15 | C16 | C17 | C18 | 1.4(7) |
| N2 | C18 | C17 | C16 | -1.7(7) | C10 | C11 | C12 | C13 | 177.7(5) |

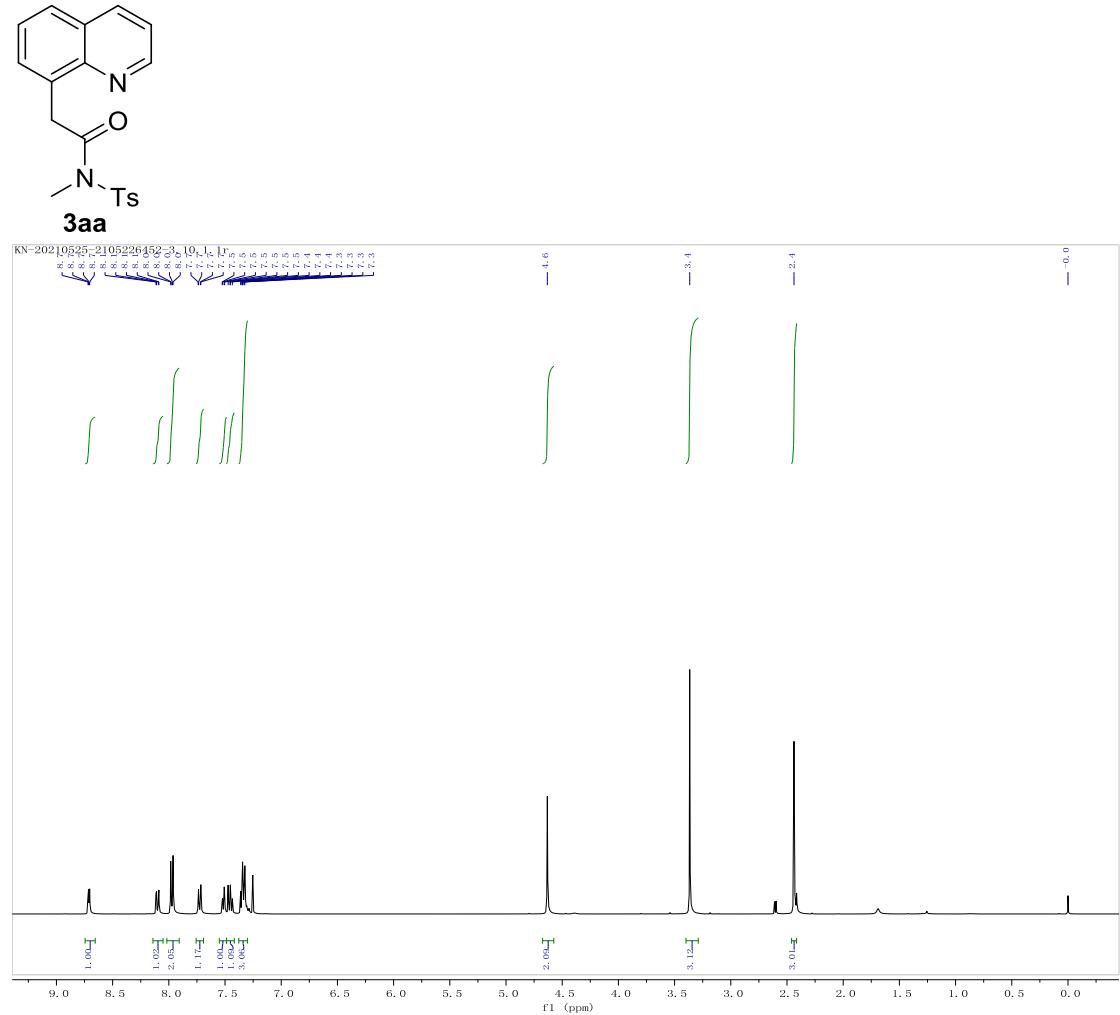
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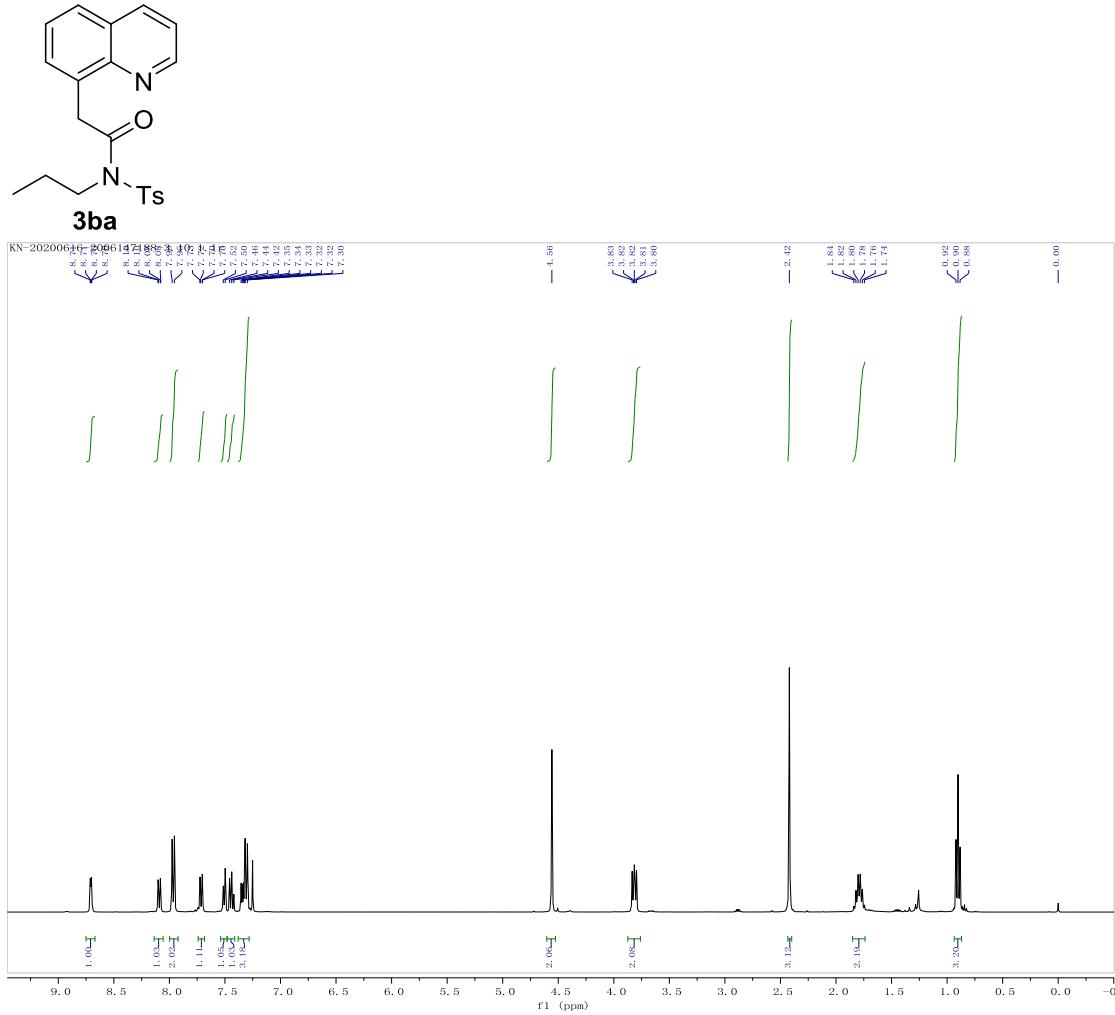
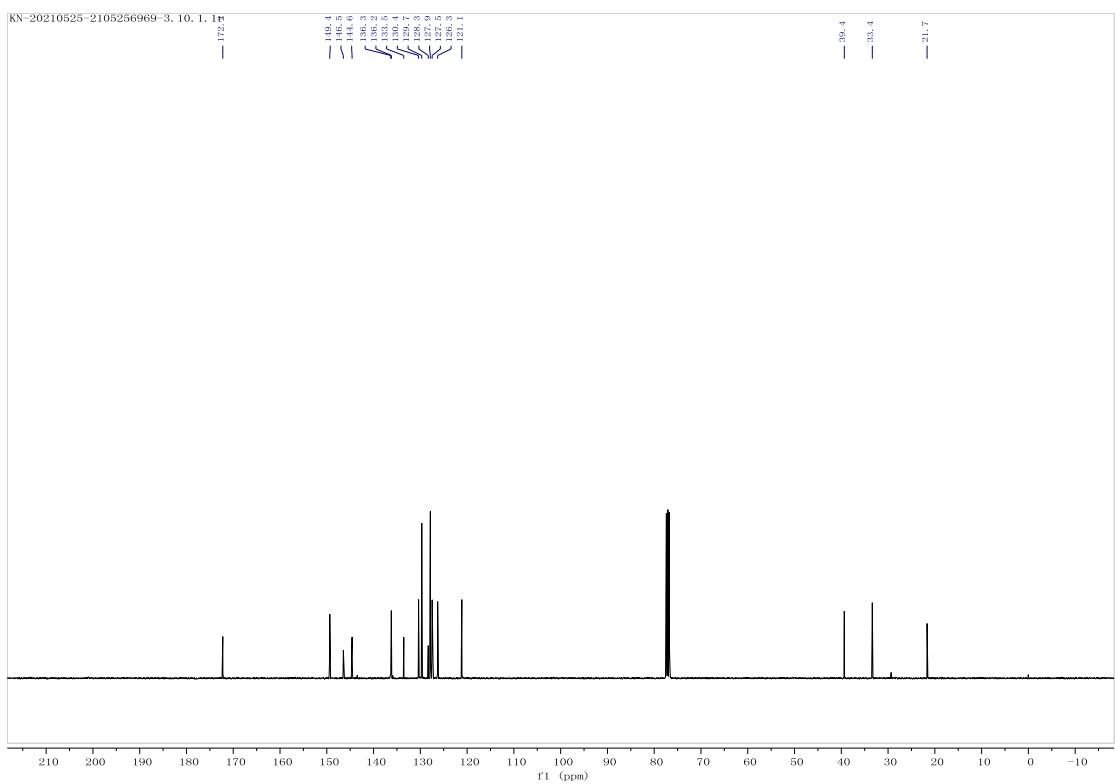
| A | B | C | D | Angle/$^{\circ}$ | A | B | C | D | Angle/$^{\circ}$ |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|
| O3 | C9 | C10 | C11 | -20.2(6) | C11 | C12 | C13 | C14 | -0.3(8) |

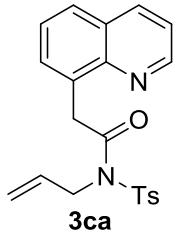
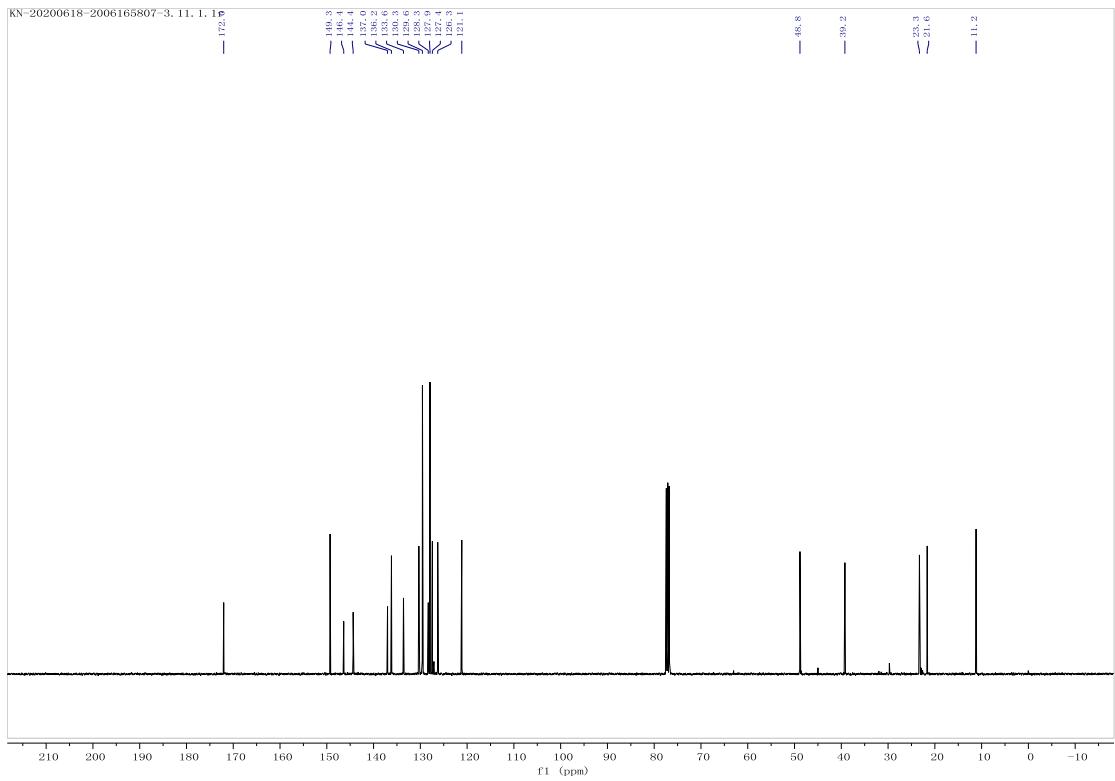
Table 7 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA} \times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for exp_7989.

| Atom | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| H5 | 5515(2) | 7454(8) | 8071(3) | 75.4(18) |
| H6 | 6054(2) | 7675(8) | 7043(3) | 72.3(18) |
| H10a | 7177(2) | 7280(8) | 5655(3) | 73.9(18) |
| H10b | 6830(2) | 7582(8) | 6371(3) | 73.9(18) |
| H2 | 4921(2) | 8208(8) | 5439(3) | 80(2) |
| H18 | 6315(2) | 5395(8) | 8485(4) | 78.7(19) |
| H14 | 8299.3(19) | 3705(9) | 8082(4) | 79(2) |
| H3 | 4384(2) | 8202(8) | 6487(4) | 82.3(19) |
| H16 | 7648(2) | 3554(8) | 9127(3) | 80(2) |
| H8a | 5585(9) | 4540(50) | 5251(15) | 115(3) |
| H8b | 5747(14) | 5140(30) | 4400(12) | 115(3) |
| H8c | 6040(6) | 3670(20) | 4870(30) | 115(3) |
| H12 | 7935(2) | 5805(9) | 5922(3) | 87(2) |
| H17 | 6851(2) | 4194(9) | 9447(4) | 86(2) |
| H13 | 8506(2) | 4499(10) | 6808(4) | 95(2) |
| H7a | 4502(15) | 6618(15) | 8260(20) | 131(3) |
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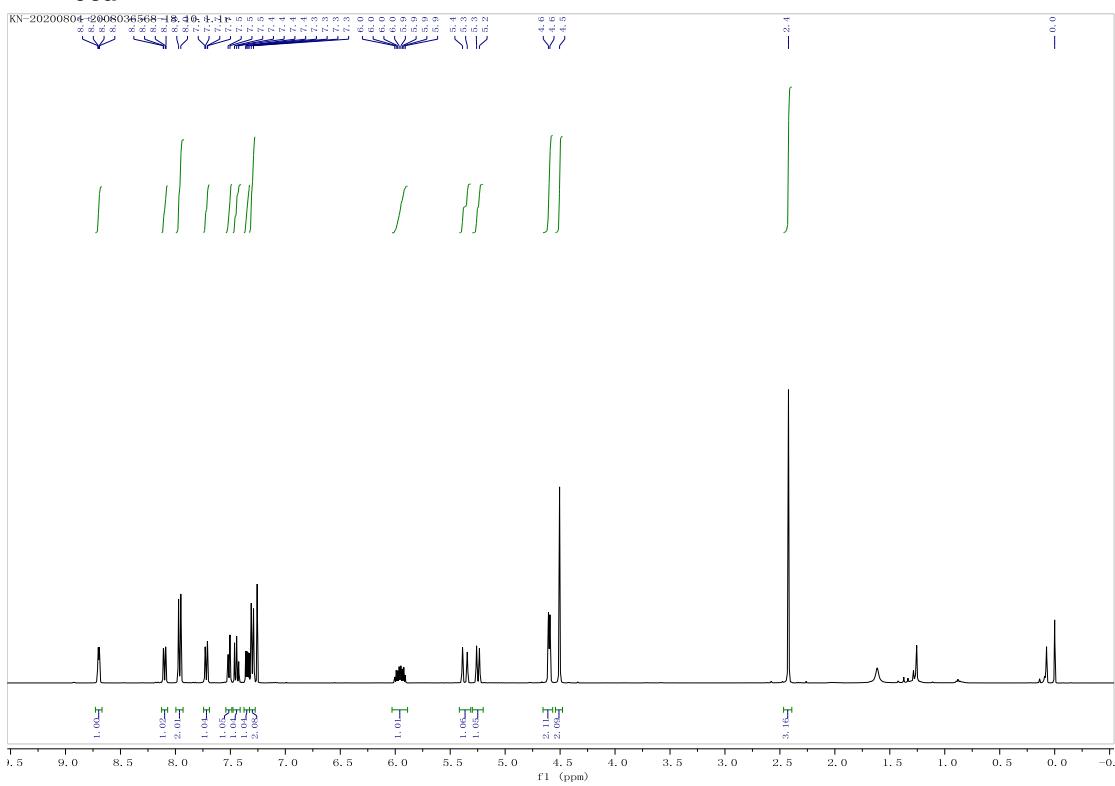
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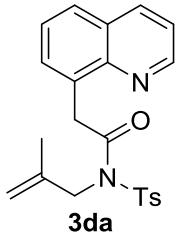
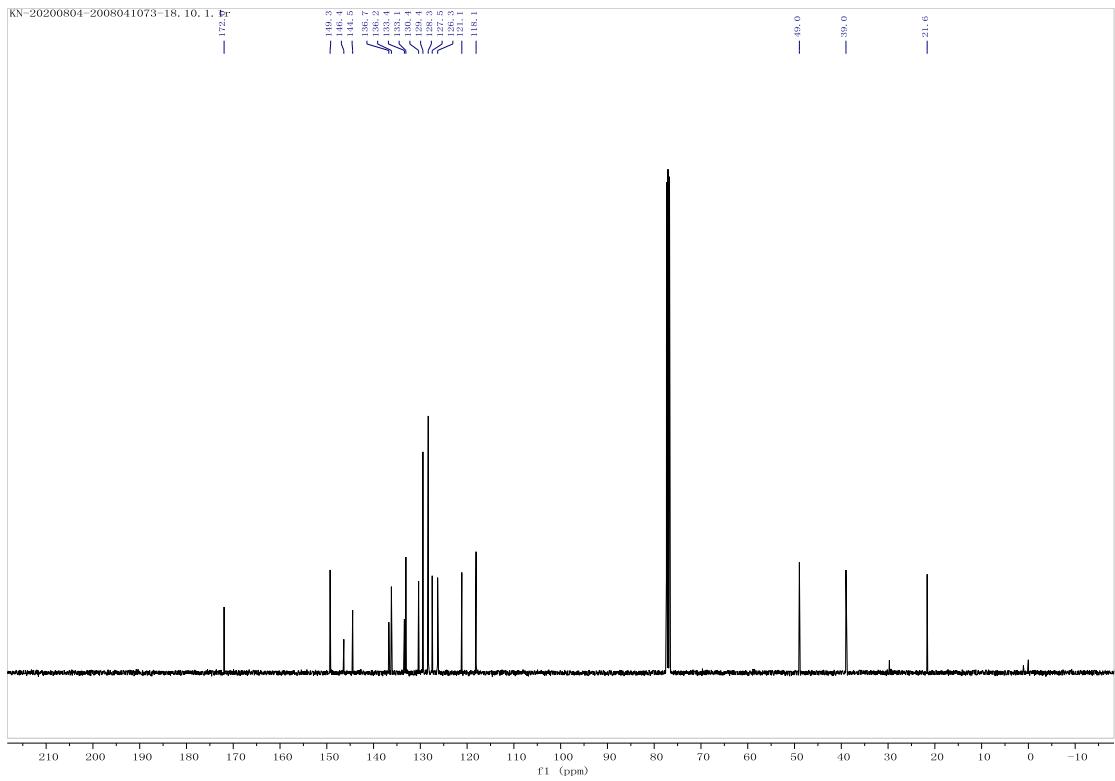




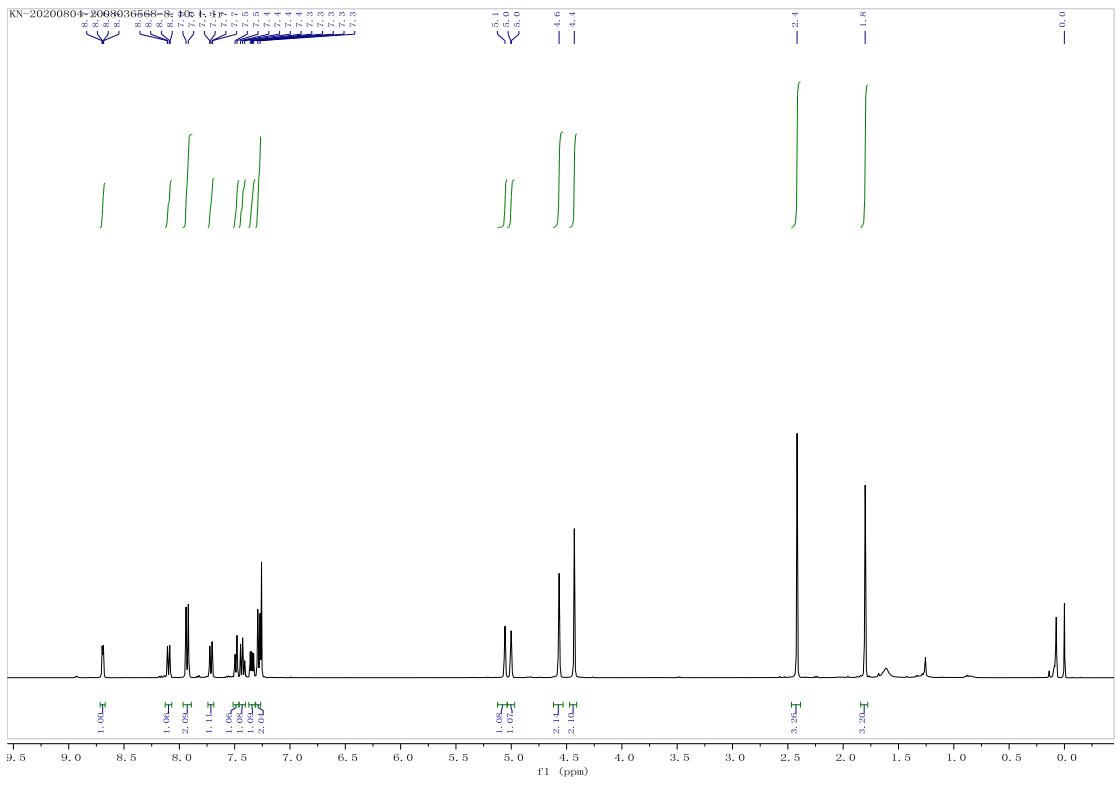


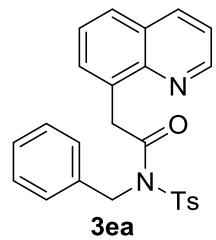
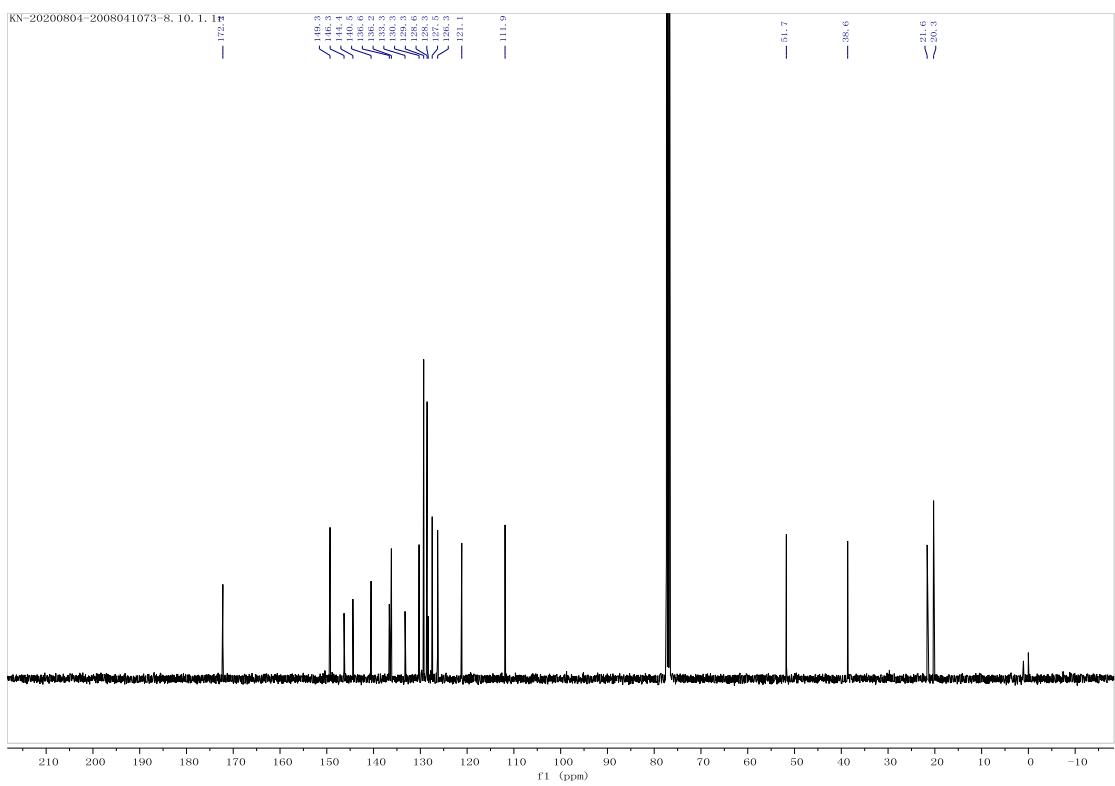
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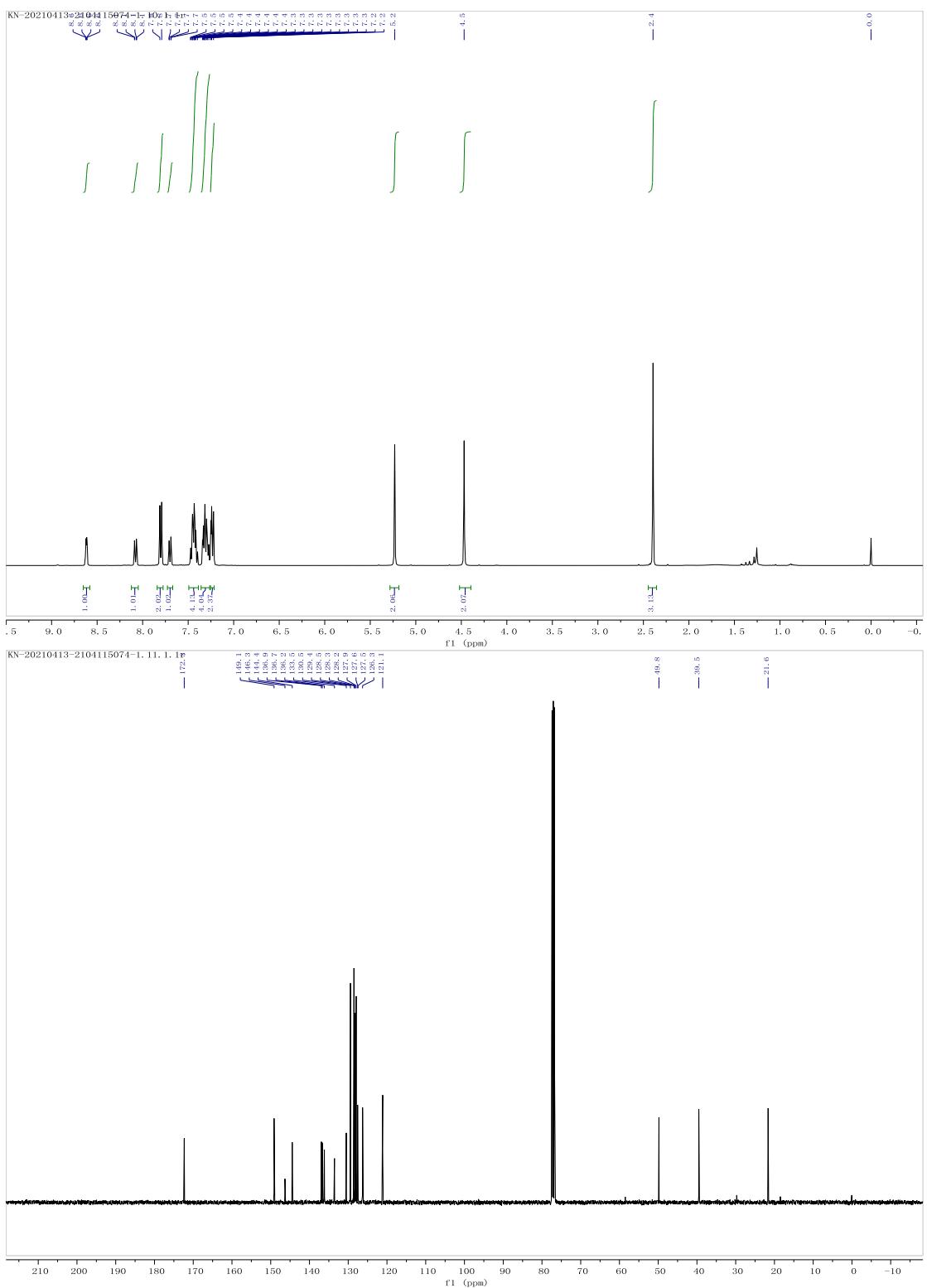


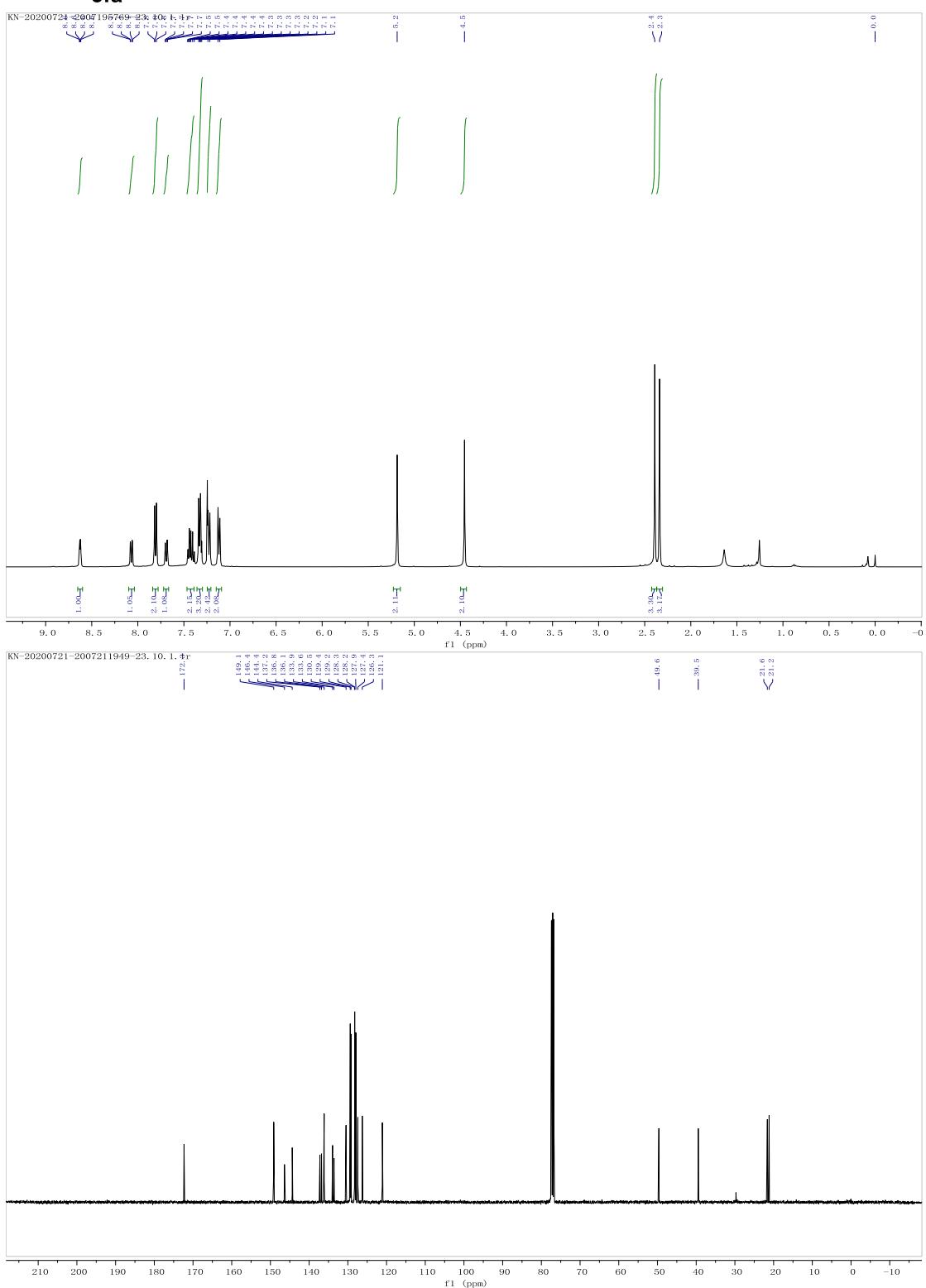
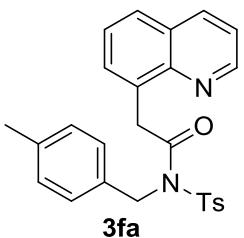


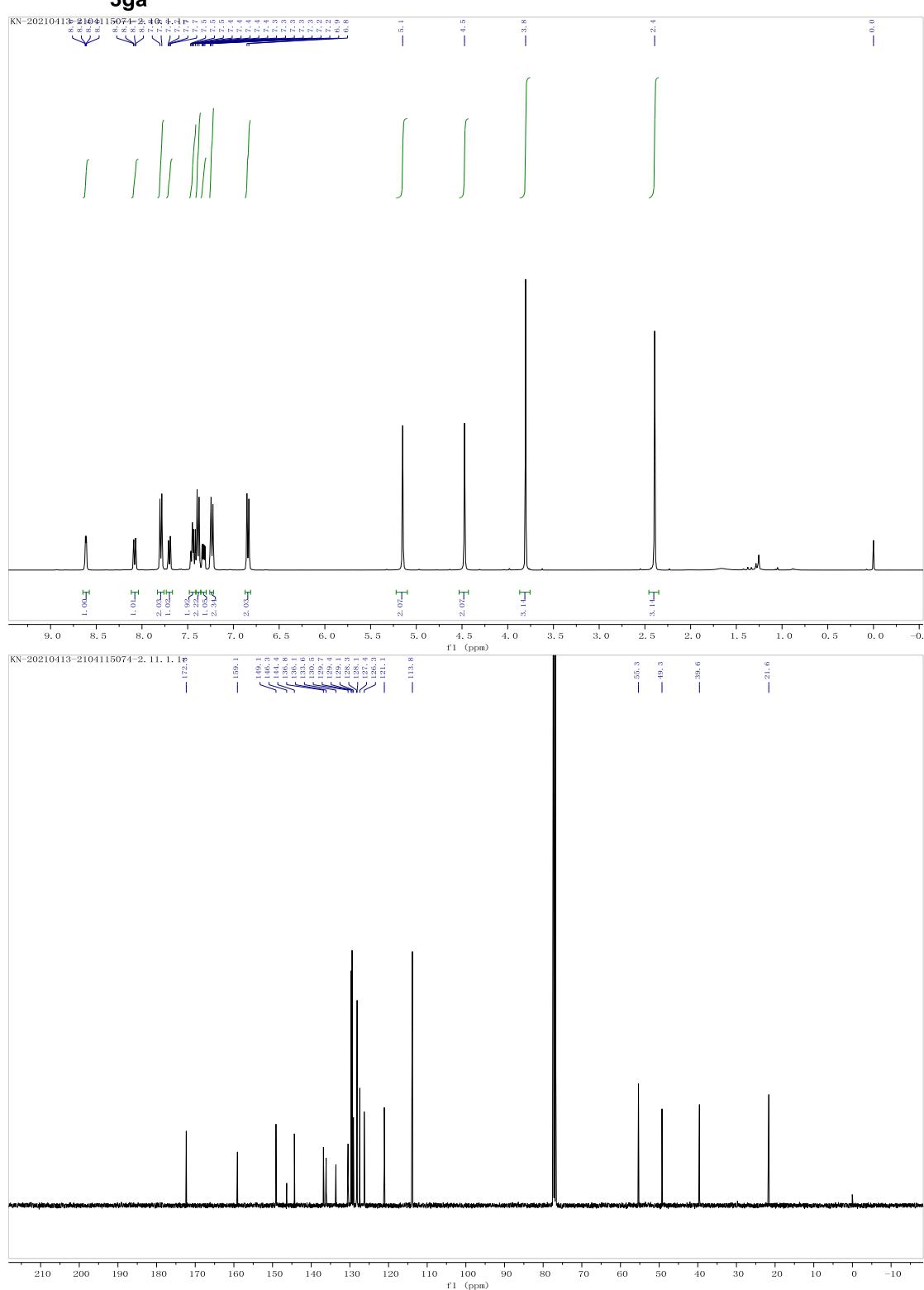
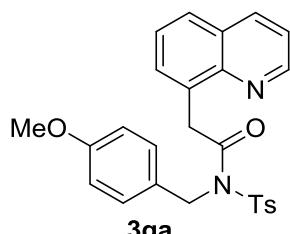
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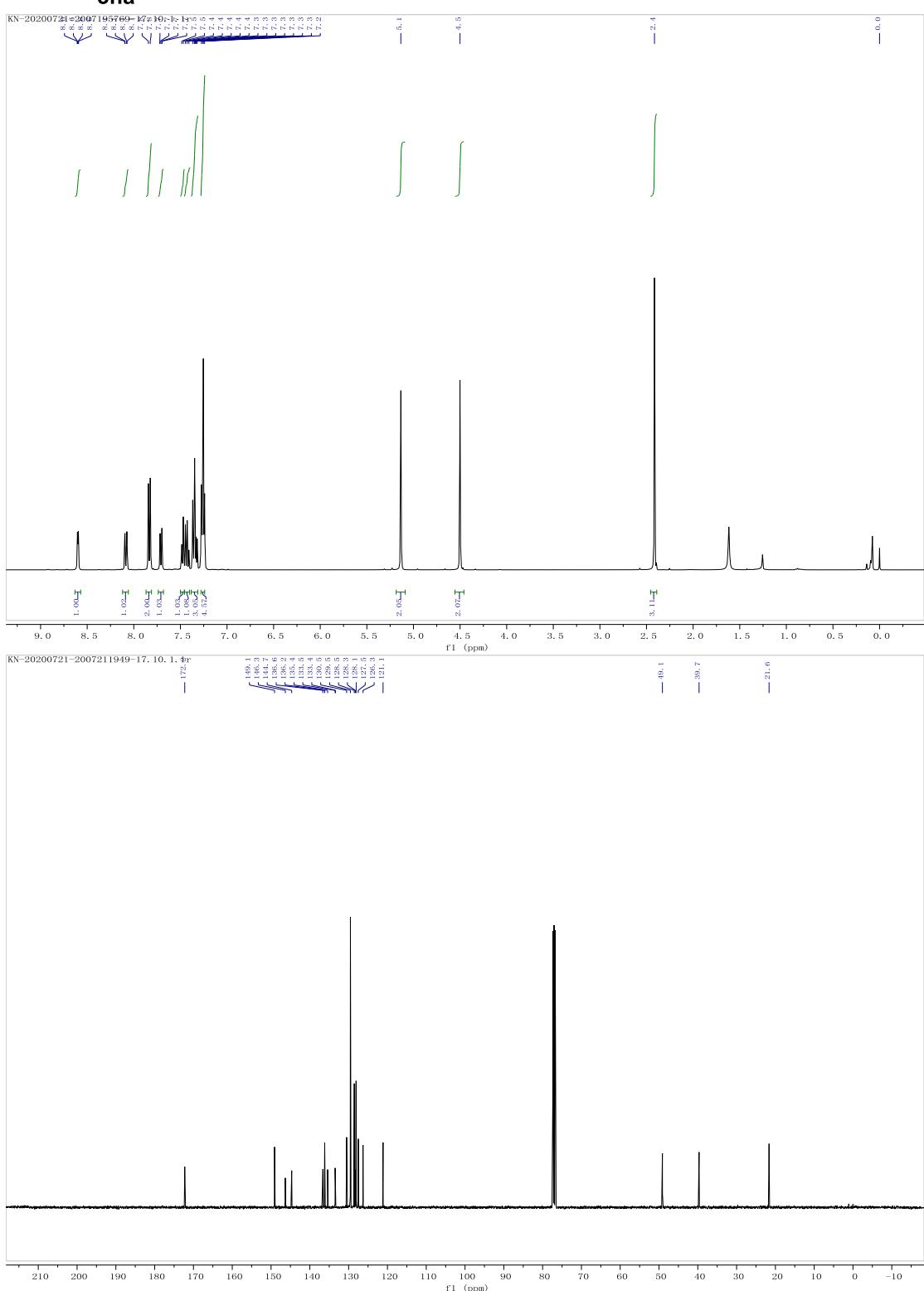
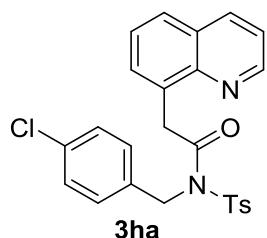


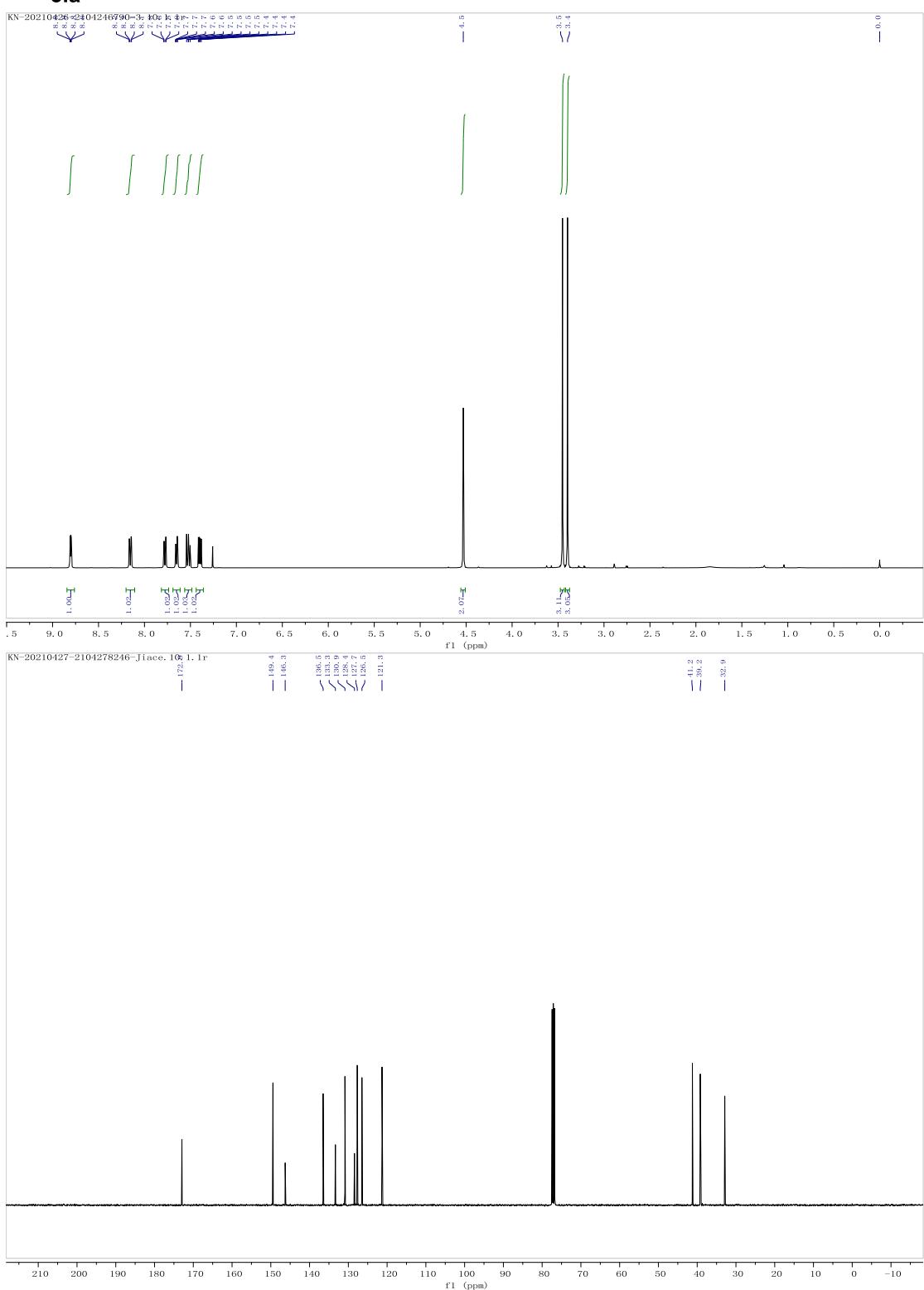
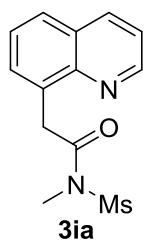


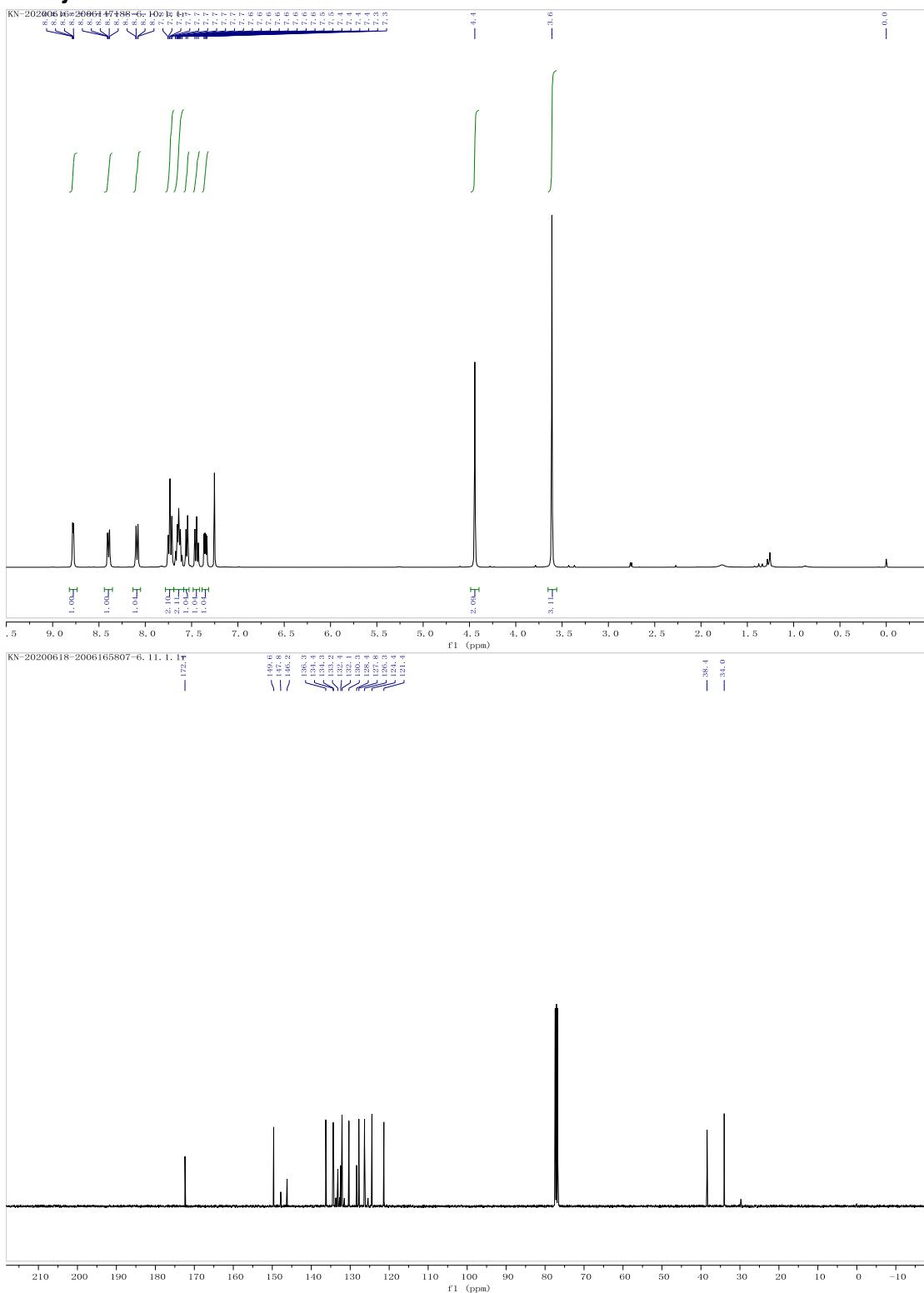
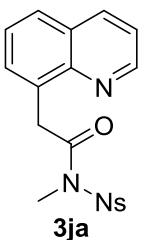


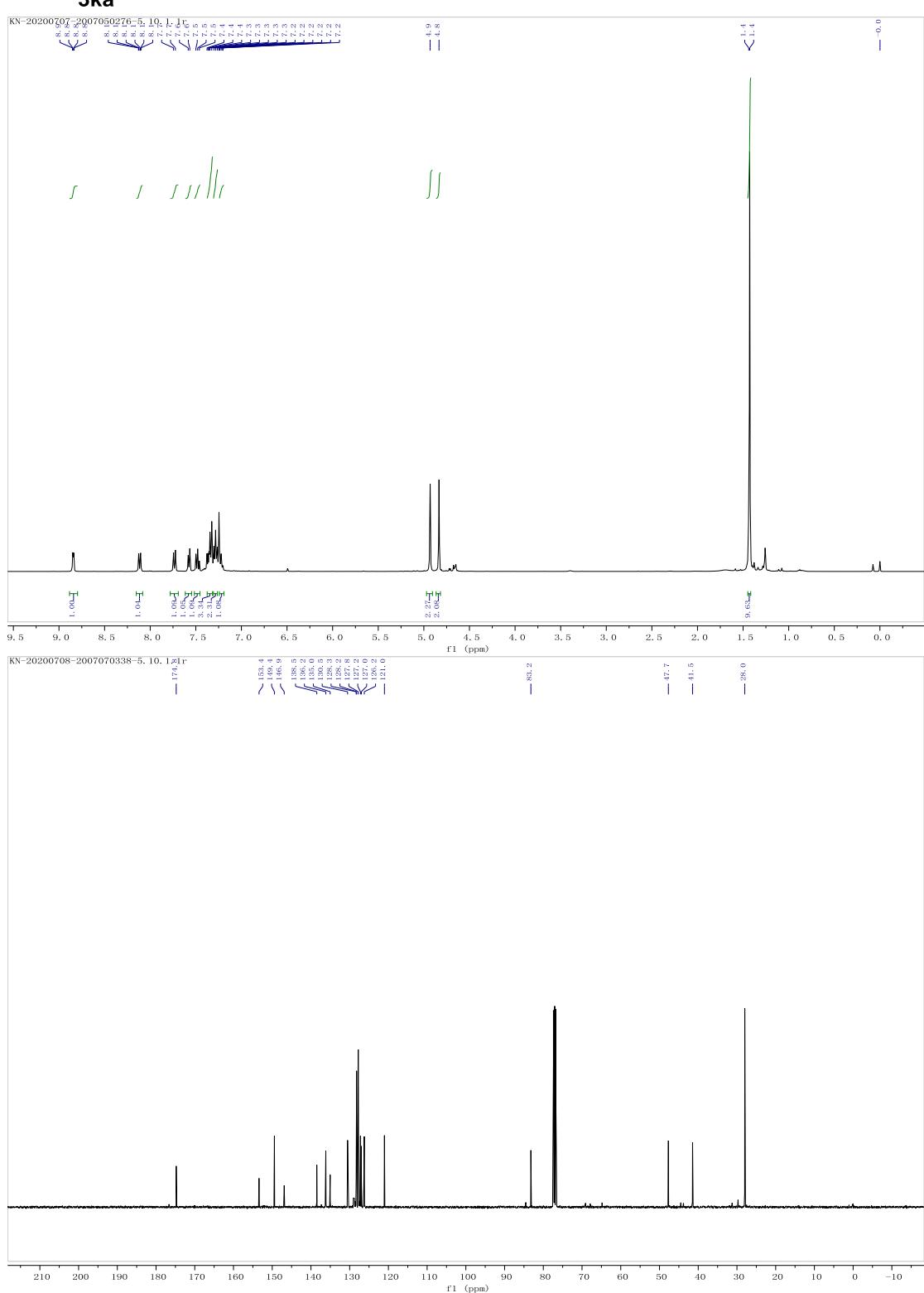
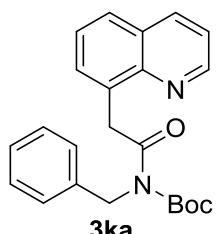


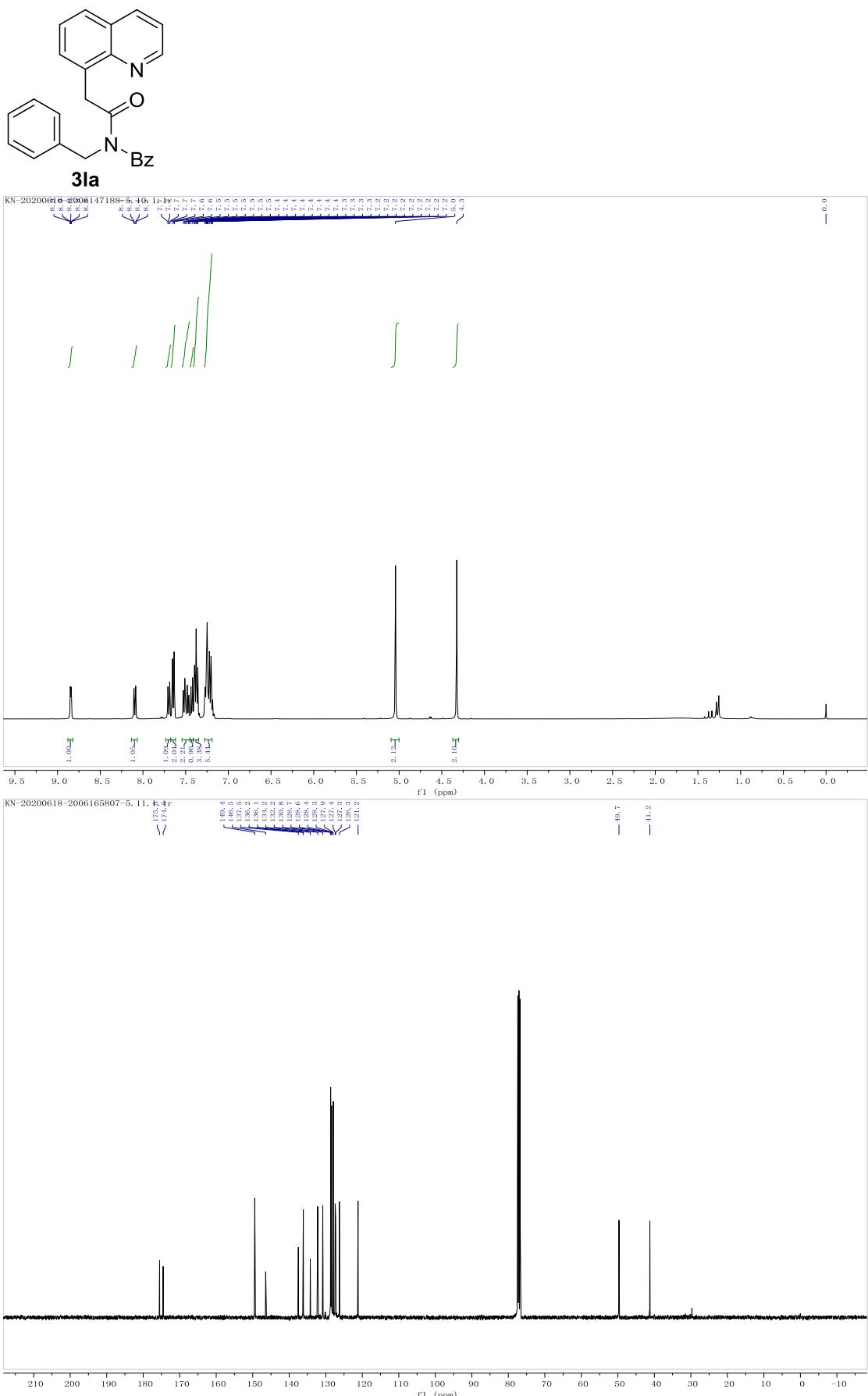


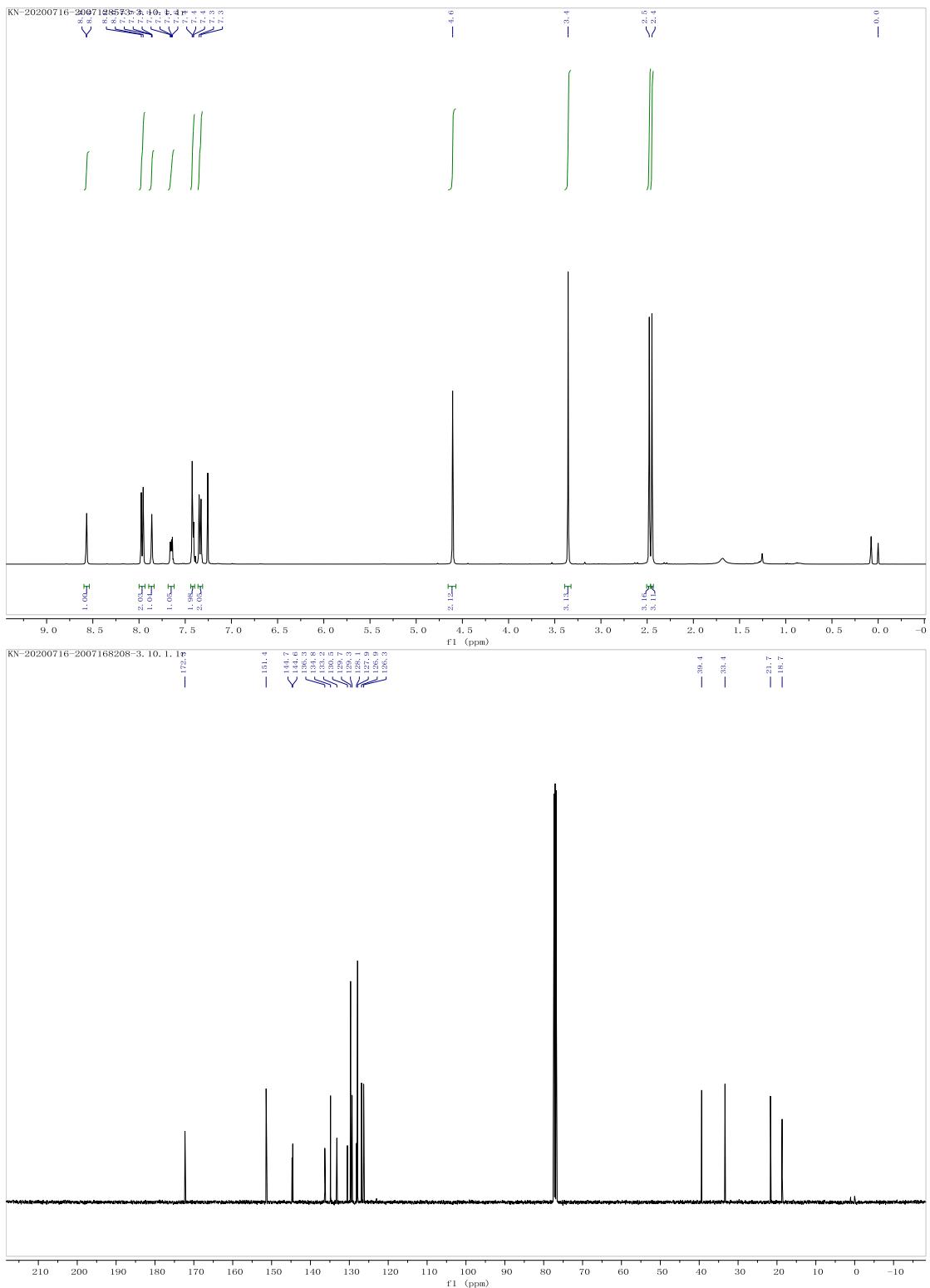
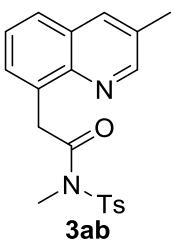


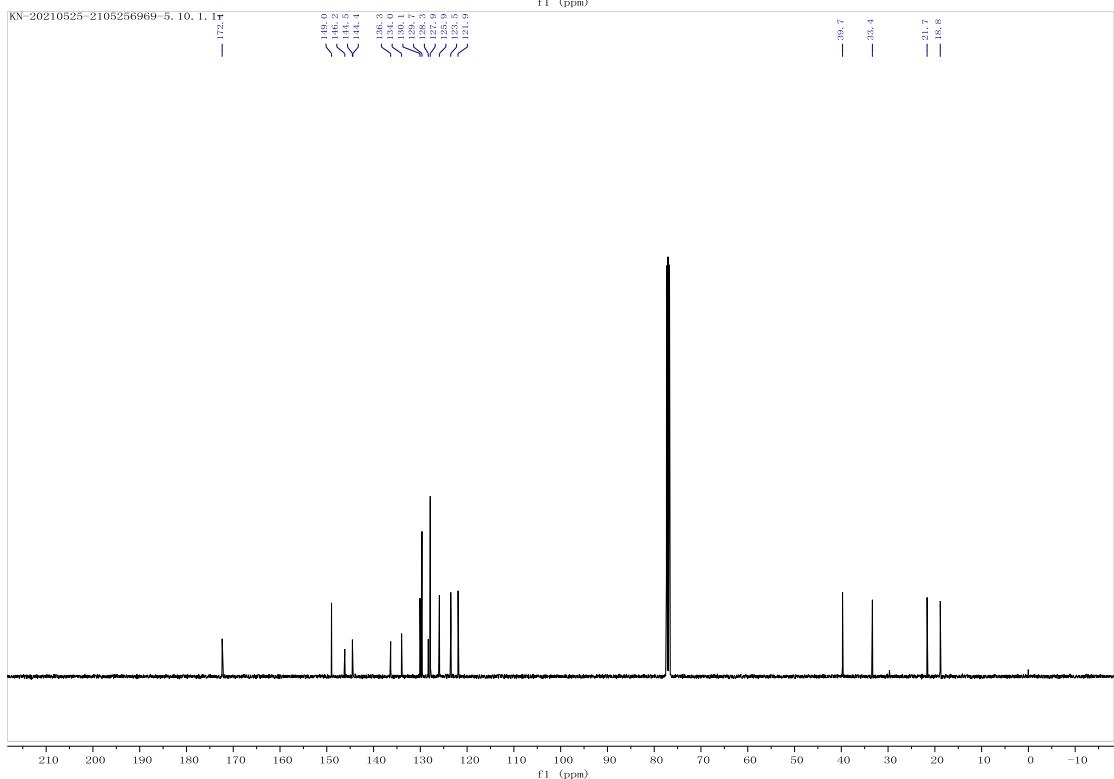
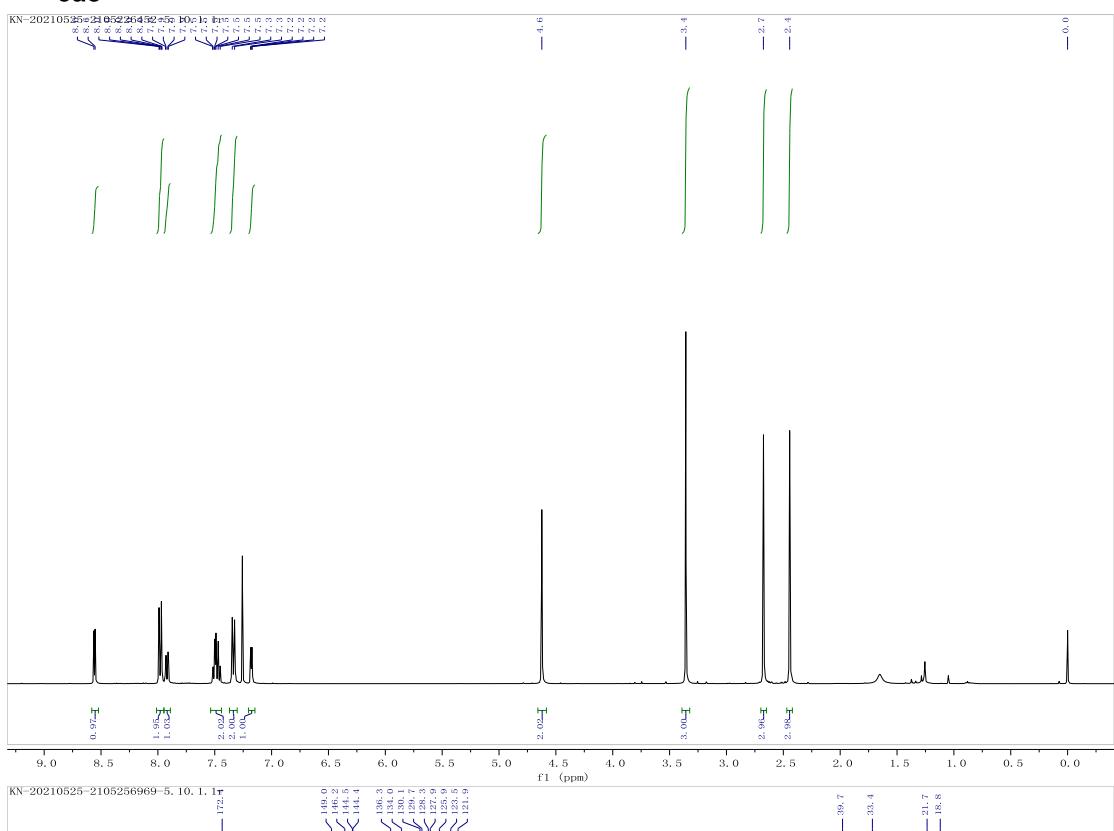
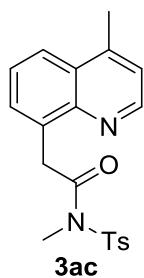


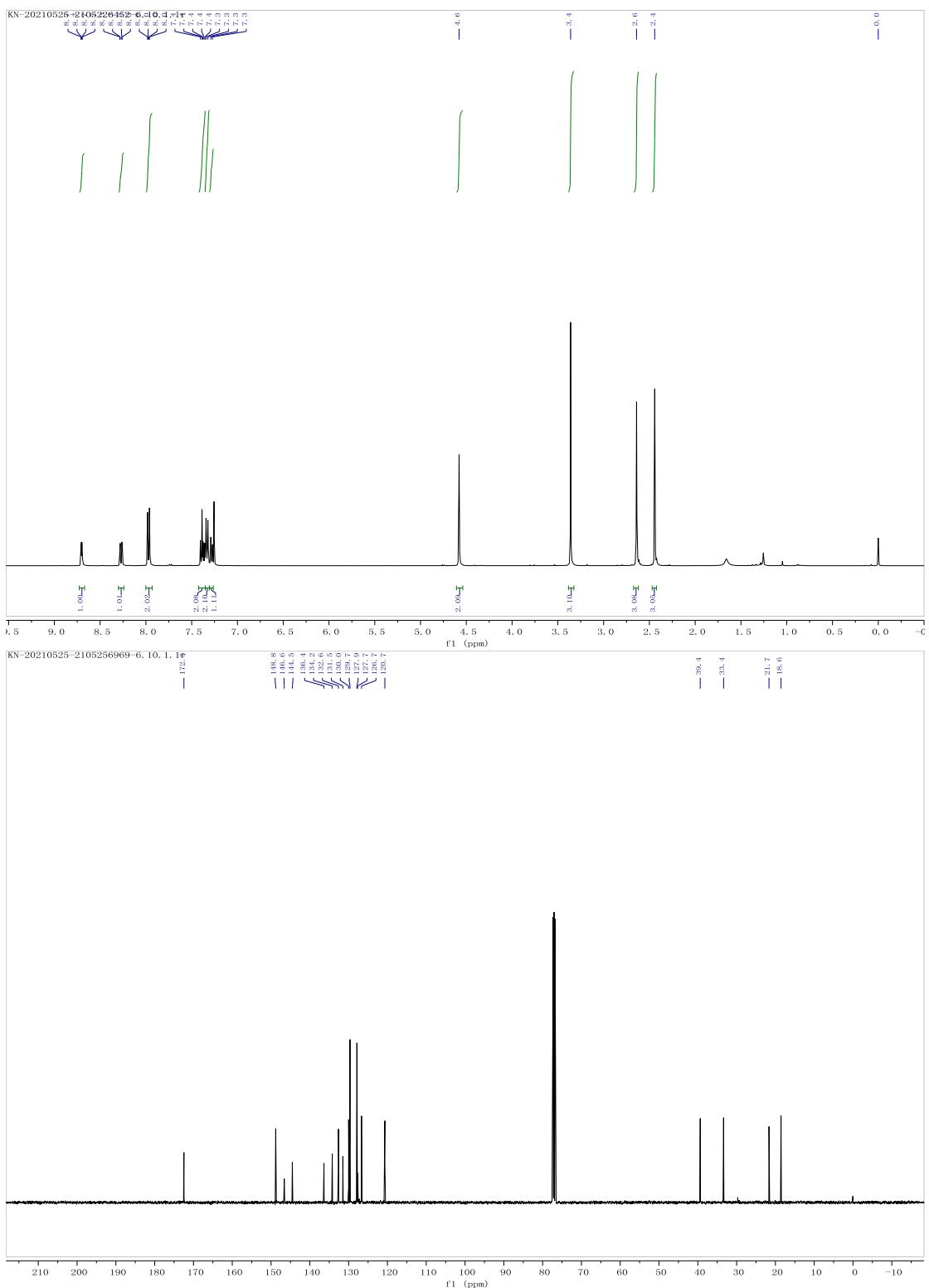
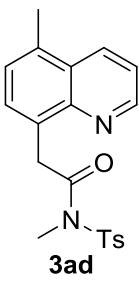


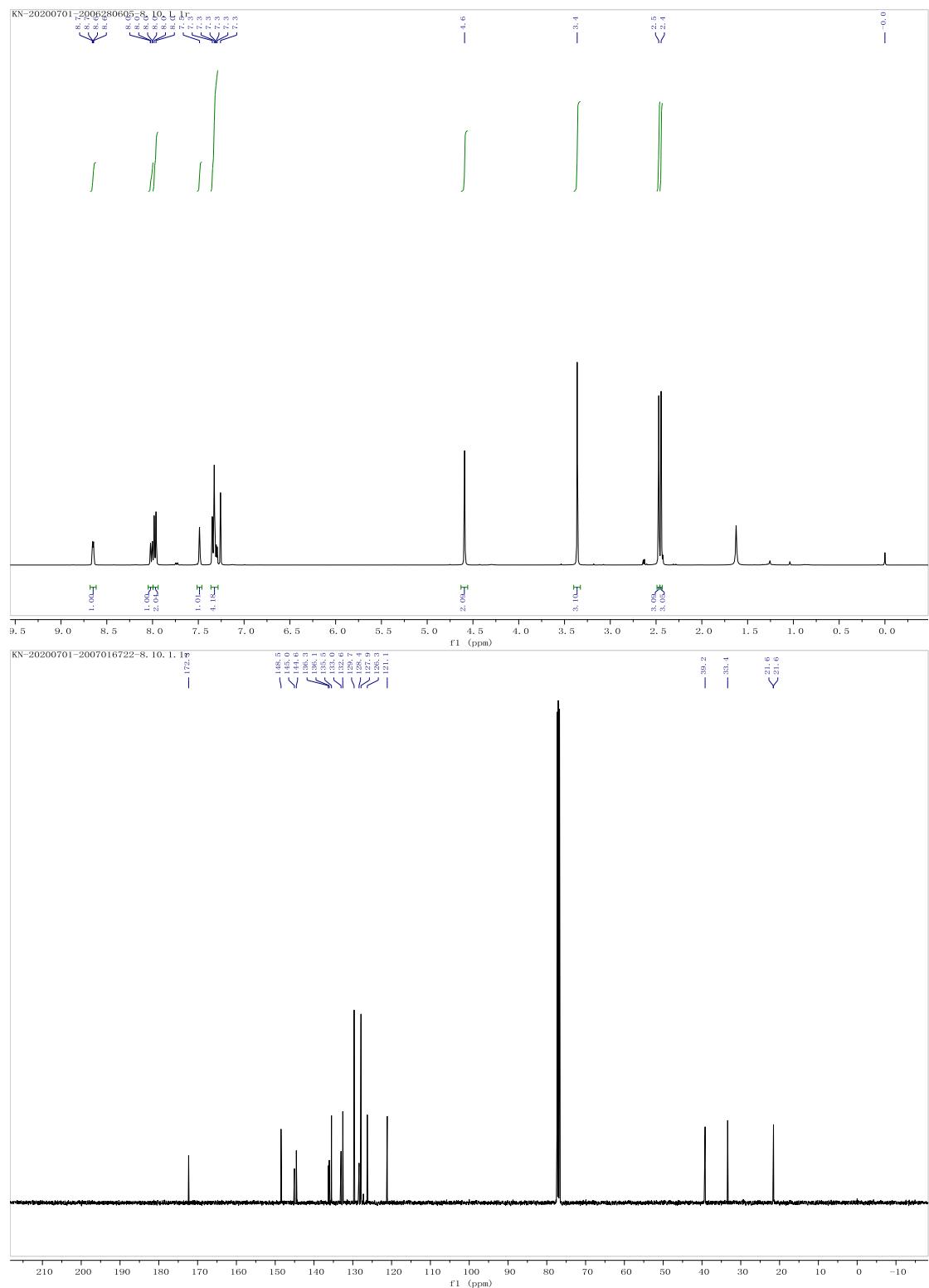
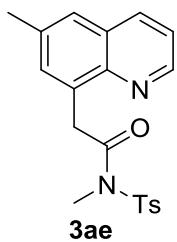


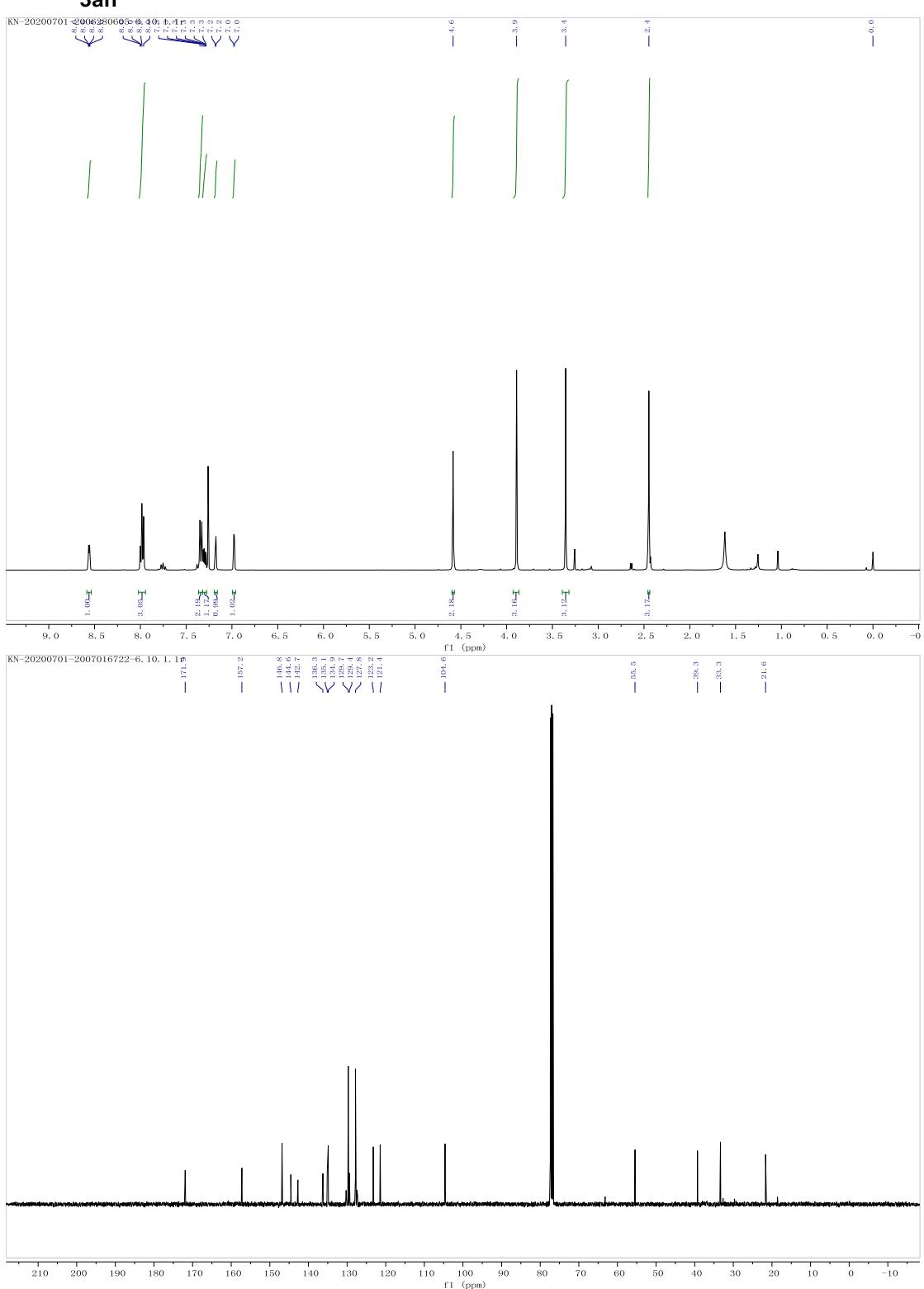
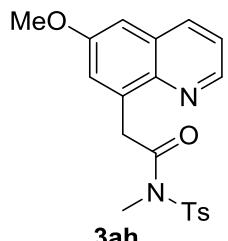


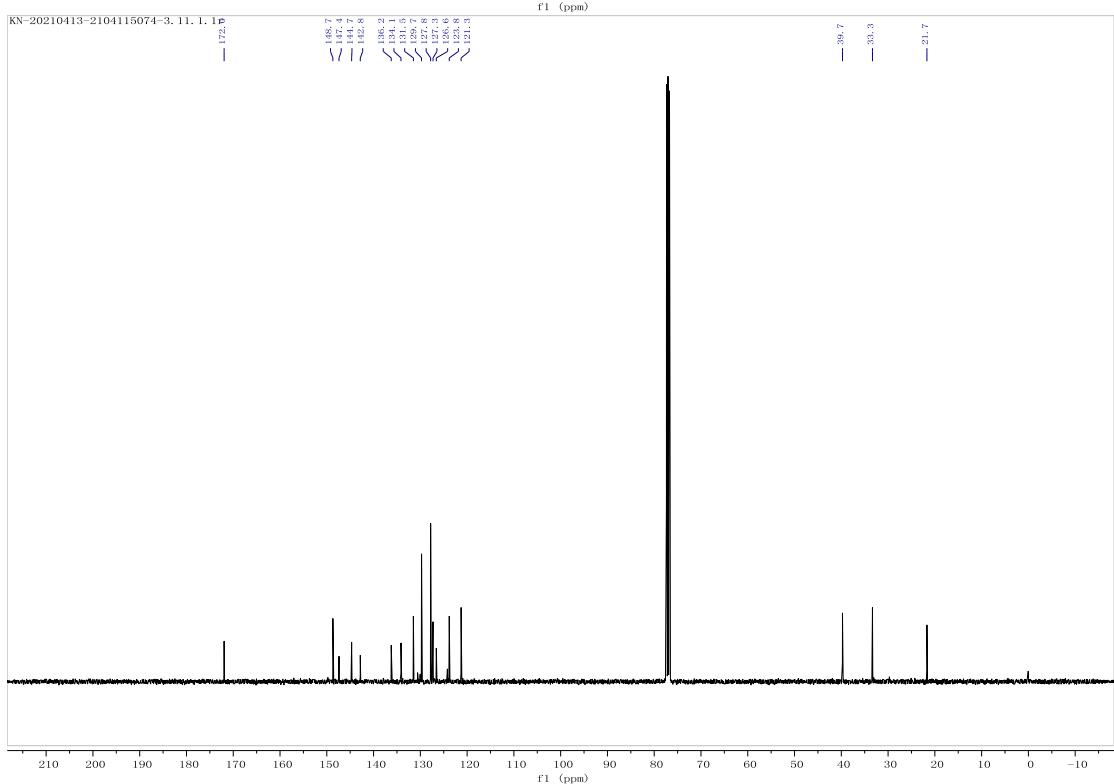
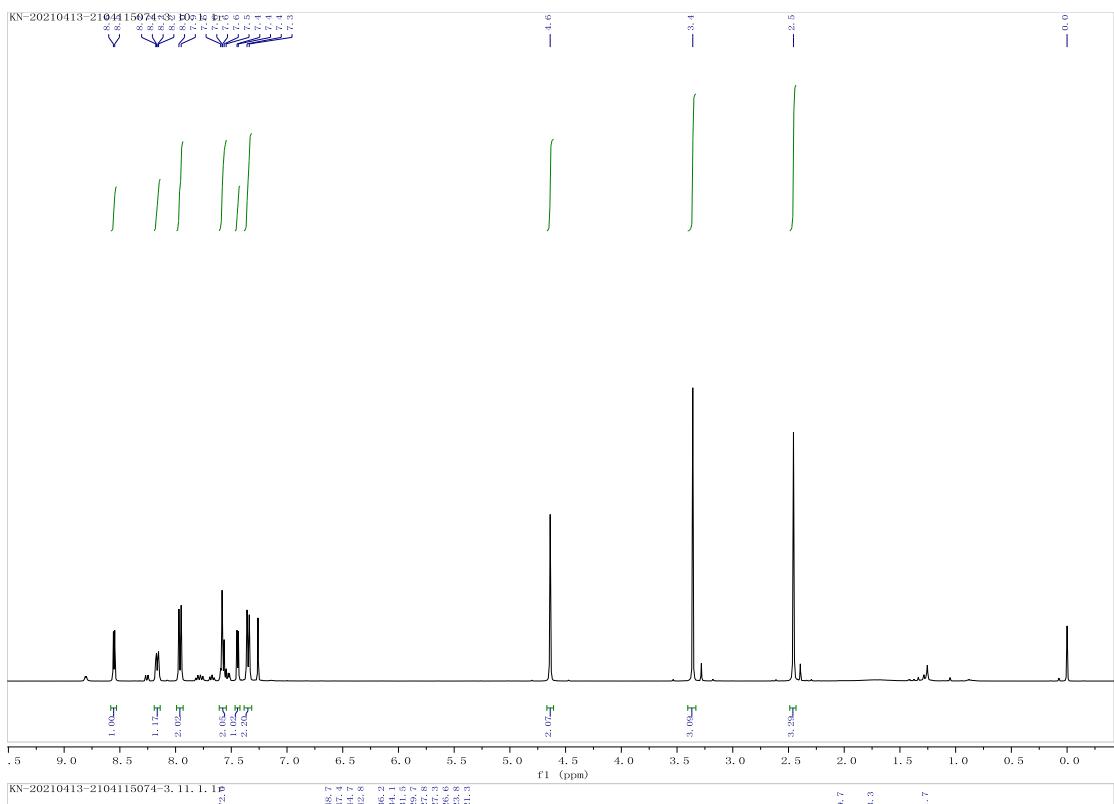
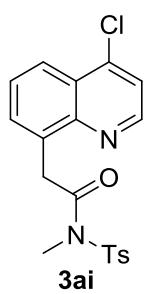


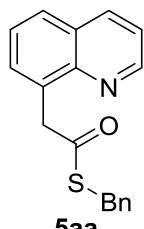












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