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Visible-light induced C_{sp3}-H functionalization of glycine derivatives by cerium catalysis

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1. Experiment Information

1.1 General information

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used as received without further purification. *N*-arylglycine derivatives^{1,2} were prepared according to literature procedures. Unless otherwise indicated, all experiments were carried out under air atmosphere. Irradiation of photochemical reactions was carried out using 18 W blue LED bulb or 5 W LED waveband light source. The silica gel (200–300 meshes) was used for column chromatography and TLC inspections were taken on silica gel GF254 plates. Liquid ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance III 400 MHz spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a mass spectrometer by using electrospray ionization (ESI) analyzed by quadrupole time-of-flight (QTof).

1.2 General procedure for the visible-light-induced oxidative dehydrogenative coupling/aromatization tandem reaction of glycine derivatives and alkenes.

To a solution of *N*-arylglycine derivative **1** (0.2 mmol, 1 eq) and Ce(OTf)₃ (30 mol%) in dry CH₃CN (4.0 mL) was added styrene derivative (1.0 mmol, 5 eq). The solution was irradiated with 18 W blue LED under air atmosphere at room temperature. After completion of the reaction as monitored by TLC, the solvent was removed under vacuo, and the residue was separated by silica gel column chromatography (with petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent) to afford the product.

1.3 Substrate limitation

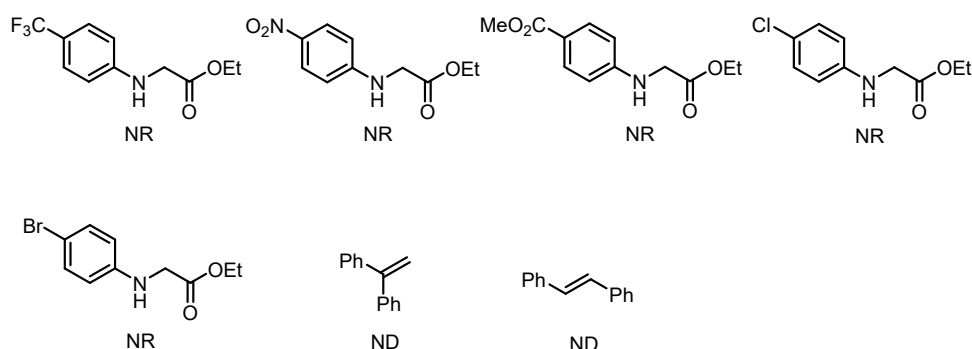


Fig. S1 Unsuccessful substrates (NR means no reaction; ND means not detected).

1.4 General procedure for the visible-light-induced post-modification of oligopeptides containing glycine residues.

Glycine derived peptide **1** (0.2 mmol, 1 eq) and Ce(OTf)₃ (30 mol%) in dry CH₃CN (4.0 mL) was added styrene derivative (1.0 mmol, 5 eq). The solution was irradiated with 18 W blue LED under O₂ atmosphere at room temperature. After completion of the reaction as monitored by TLC, the solvent was removed under vacuo, and the residue was separated by silica gel column chromatography (with PE/EA = 4/1 to 2/1 as eluent) to afford the product. *Note: The reaction can also be carried out under air atmosphere, but the reaction rate is relatively slow.*

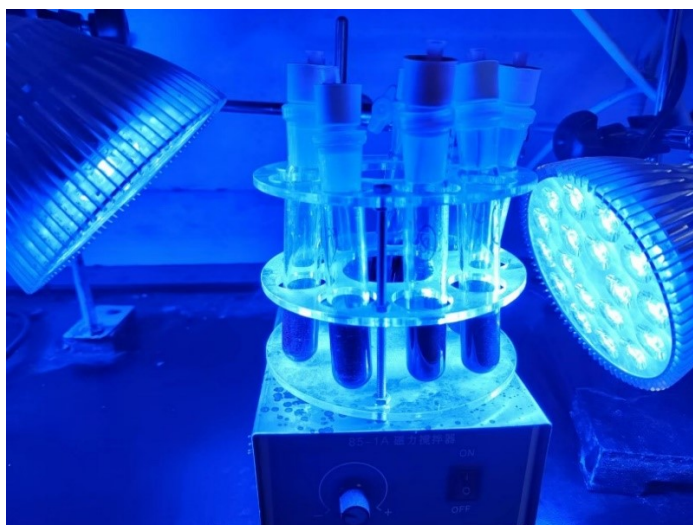
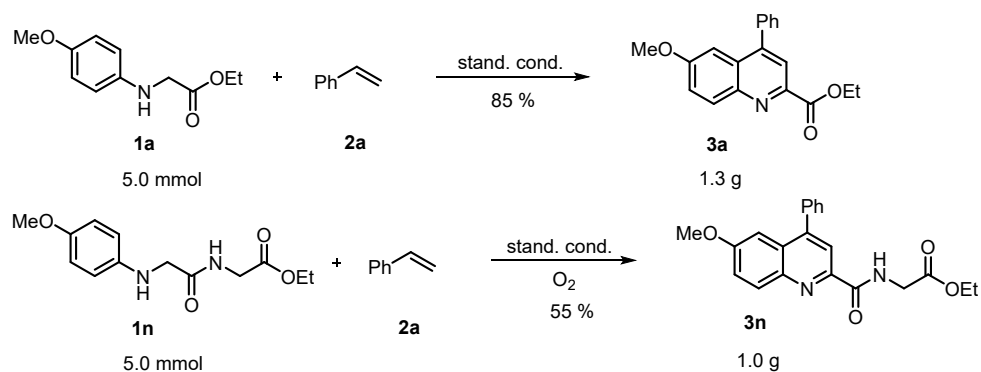


Fig. S2 Picture of photoreaction device.

1.5 Gram-scale synthesis and coupling of glycine ester with other nucleophiles



Scheme S1 Gram scale experiment.

To a solution of **1a** (1.05 g, 5.0 mmol, 1 eq) and Ce(OTf)₃ (0.88 g, 30 mol%) in dry CH₃CN (100 mL) was added **2a** (2.60 g, 25.0 mmol, 5 eq). The mixed solution was irradiated with 18 W blue LED under air atmosphere at room temperature. After

completion of the reaction as monitored by TLC, the solvent was removed under vacuo, and the residue was separated by silica gel column chromatography (with petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent) to afford the product **3a** (1.30 g, 85 % yield) as a white solid.

To a solution of **1n** (1.33 g, 5.0 mmol, 1 eq) and Ce(OTf)₃ (0.88 g, 30 mol%) in dry CH₃CN (100 mL) was added **2a** (2.60 g, 25.0 mmol, 5 eq). The mixed solution was irradiated with 18 W blue LED under O₂ atmosphere at room temperature. After completion of the reaction as monitored by TLC, the solvent was removed under vacuo, and the residue was separated by silica gel column chromatography (with petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1 as eluent) to afford the product **3n** (1.00 g, 55 % yield) as a white solid.

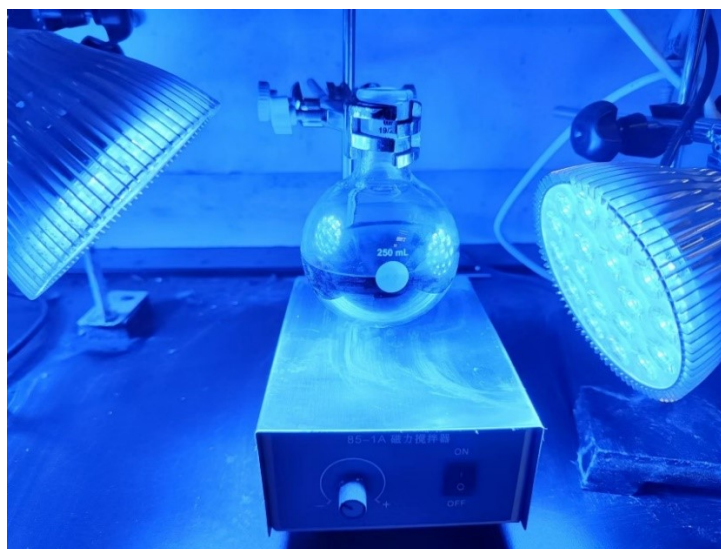
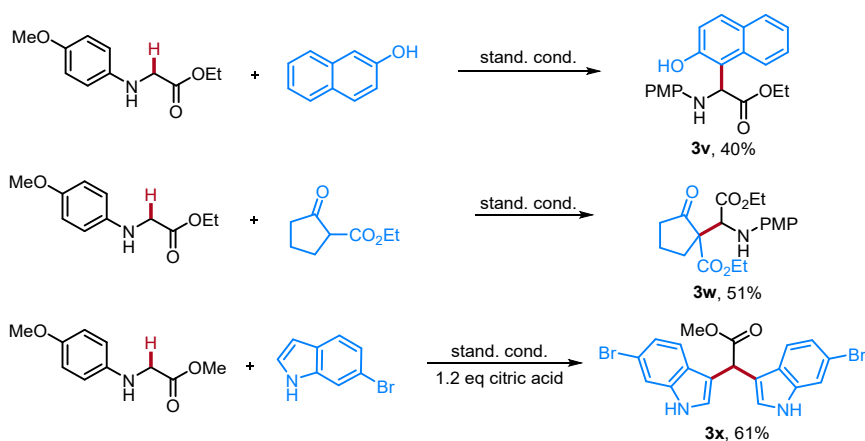


Fig. S3 Picture of set-up for the gram scale reaction.

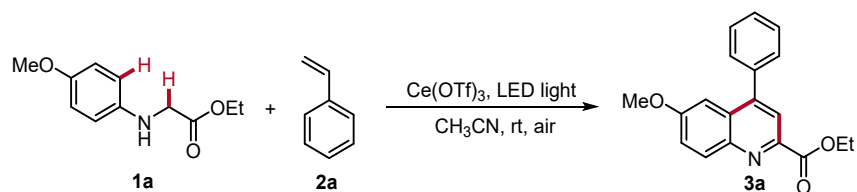


Scheme S2 Reactions of **1** with other nucleophiles.

To a solution of *N*-arylglycine derivative **1** (0.2 mmol, 1 eq) in dry CH₃CN (4.0 mL) were added Ce(OTf)₃ (30 mol%). The mixed solution was irradiated with 18 W blue LED under air atmosphere at room temperature. After **1** completely transformed into imine **5** as monitored by TLC, other nucleophiles (2-naphthol, 1,3-dicarbonyl compound and indole) were added. After completion of the reaction as monitored by TLC, the solvent was removed under vacuo, and the residue was separated by silica gel column chromatography to afford the corresponding coupling product.

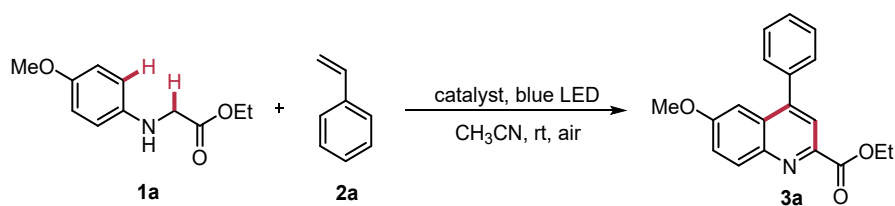
2. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

Table S1. Screening of light sources ^a



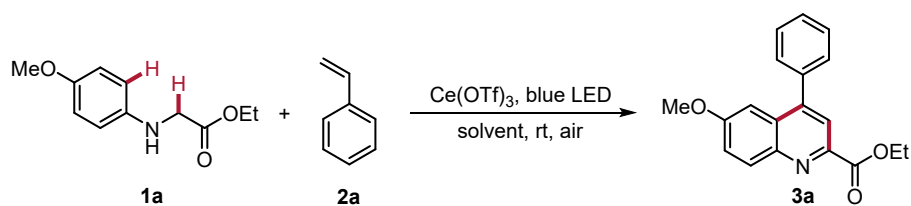
| Entry | Light Source | Yield (%) ^b |
|----------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 365-375 nm | 67 |
| 2 | 380-385 nm | 85 |
| 3 | 390-400 nm | 82 |
| 4 | Blue LED | 95 |
| 5 | White LED | 82 |
| 6 | Green LED | 65 |
| 7 | dark | trace |

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), $\text{Ce}(\text{OTf})_3$ (30 mol%), CH_3CN (2.0 mL), LED light irradiation under air at room temperature. ^b Yields were determined by ^1H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S2. Screening of catalysts ^a

| Entry | Catalyst | Yield (%) ^b |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Ho(OTf) ₃ | 58 |
| 2 | Tm(OTf) ₃ | 62 |
| 3 | Gd(OTf) ₃ | 80 |
| 4 | Lu(OTf) ₃ | 75 |
| 5 | In(OTf) ₃ | 37 |
| 6 | Sn(OTf) ₂ | NR |
| 7 | AgOTf | 43 |
| 8 | CeCl ₃ | 80 |
| 9 ^c | Ce(OTf) ₃ | 71 |
| 10 ^d | Ce(OTf) ₃ | 68 |

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), catalyst (30 mol%), CH₃CN (2 mL), blue LED light irradiation under air at room temperature. ^bYields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. ^c15 mol% Ce(OTf)₃ was used. ^d40 mol% Ce(OTf)₃ was used.

Table S3. Screening of solvents ^a

| Entry | Solvent | Yield (%) ^b |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | CH ₃ OH | trace |
| 2 | THF | 82 |
| 3 | DMF | trace |
| 4 | DMSO | trace |
| 5 | CHCl ₃ | 66 |
| 6 | DCM | 78 |
| 7 | DCE | 87 |
| 8 | 1,4-Dioxane | 53 |
| 9 | Toluene | 61 |
| 10 | Et ₂ O | trace |
| 11 | EtOAc | trace |
| 12 ^c | CH ₃ CN | 75 |
| 13 ^d | CH ₃ CN | 86 |

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), $\text{Ce}(\text{OTf})_3$ (30 mol%), solvent (2.0 mL), blue LED light irradiation under air at room temperature. ^b Yields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. ^c 1.0 mL CH₃CN was used. ^d 0.5 mL CH₃CN was used.

3. Mechanistic Investigation

3.1 UV/Vis absorption spectra

The UV/Vis absorption spectra were recorded in 1 cm path quartz cuvettes by using a Varian Cary 300 Conc UV/Vis spectrometer. The concentrations of **1a** and $\text{Ce}(\text{OTf})_3$ were 0.03 M and 0.015 M, respectively. The obtained bathochromic shift in UV/vis absorption spectra (partial spectrum) were shown in **Fig. S4**.

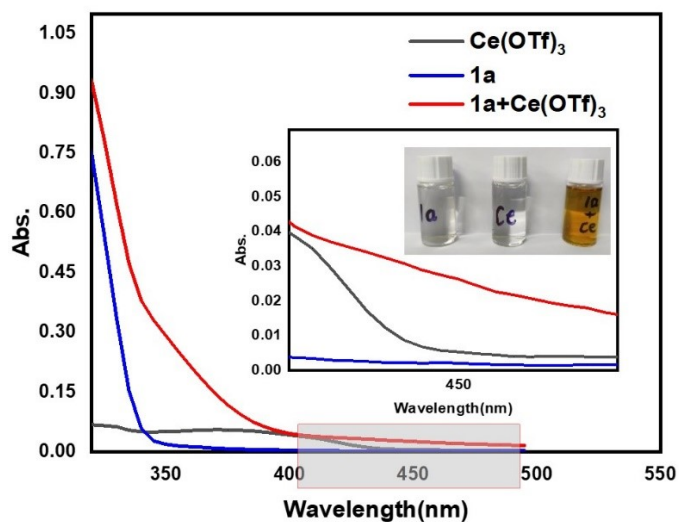
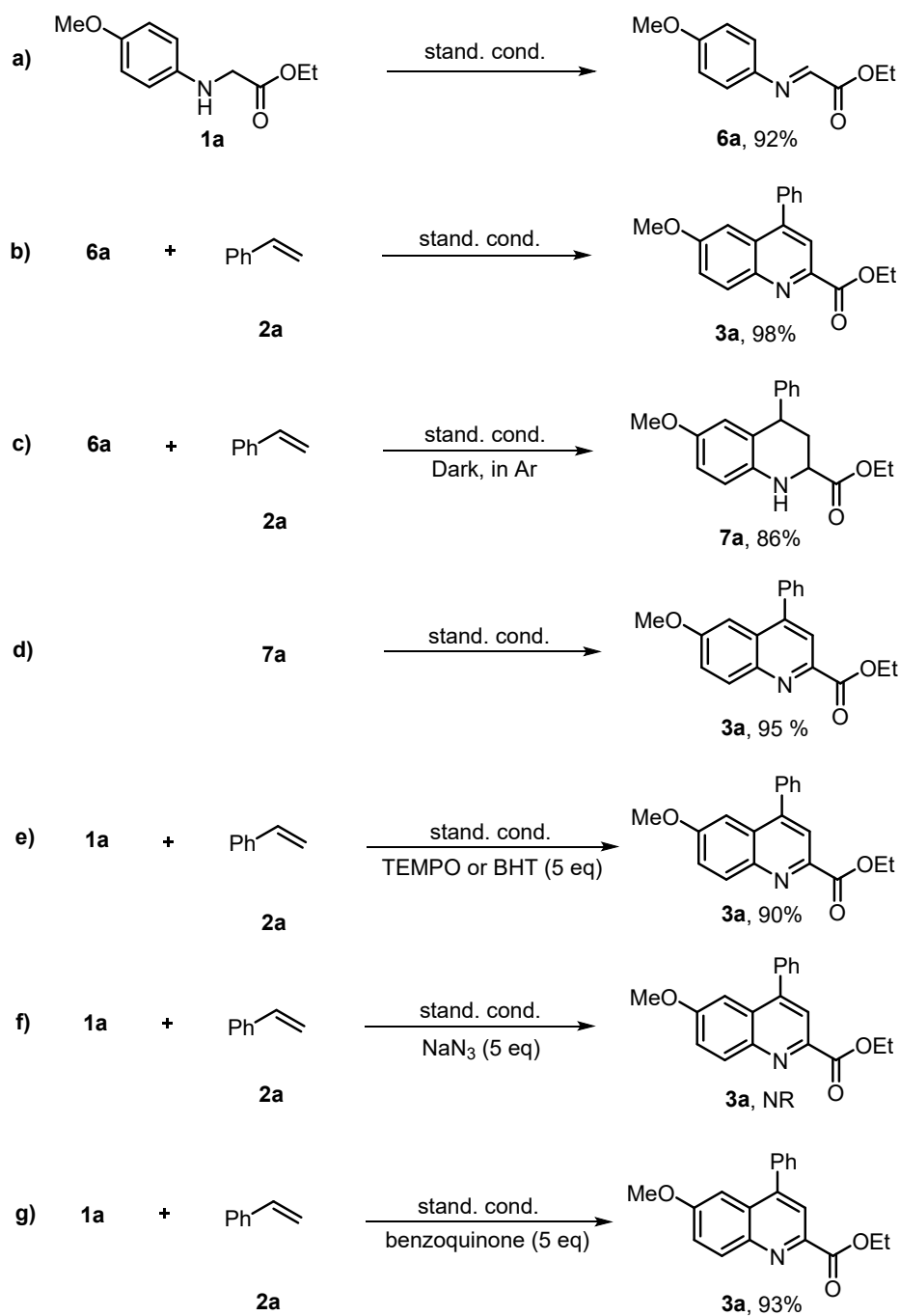


Fig. S4. The UV-Vis spectrum of **1a**, $\text{Ce}(\text{OTf})_3$ and **1a** + $\text{Ce}(\text{OTf})_3$ in CH_3CN .

3.2 Control experiments



Scheme S3 Control experiments.

3.3 EPR spectra

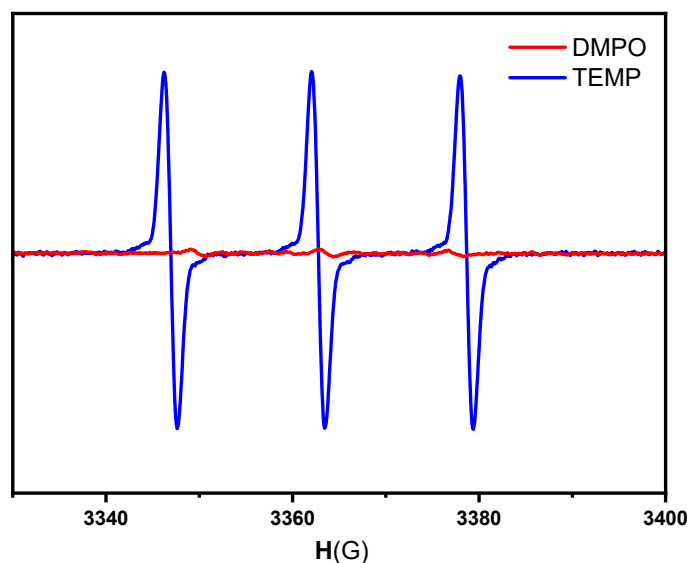


Fig. S5. EPR spectra of **1a** (0.05 mol/L), Ce(OTf)₃ (0.015 mol/L) and DMPO (red) or TEMP (blue) in air-saturated CH₃CN upon irradiation with blue LED for 10 min.

3.4 Quantum yield determination

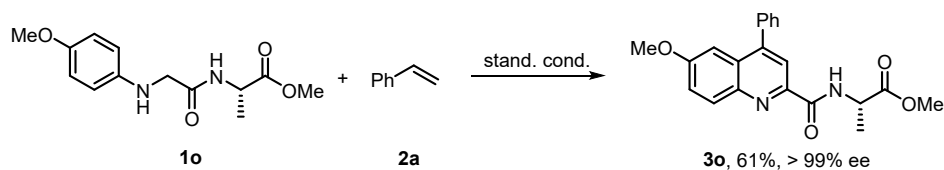
To a solution of **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1 eq) and Ce(OTf)₃ (30 mol%) in dry CH₃CN (4.0 mL) were added **2a** (1.0 mmol, 5 eq). The mixed solution was irradiated with 30 W blue LED under air atmosphere at room temperature for 8 h. The yield of product **3a** was determined by ¹H NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. The quantum yield is calcd using the following equation:

$$\phi = \frac{n \text{ of } 3a}{flux * S * t}$$

Where, Φ is quantum yield, S (m²) is the irradiation area and t (s) is the photoreaction time. Experiment: the unit photon flux was 357 $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$, the irradiation area was 1.66×10^{-3} m², and the product yield was 41% after 8 h.

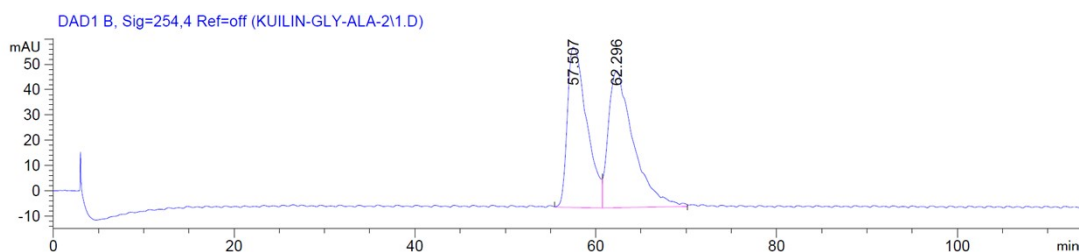
Quantum yield: 0.0048

3.5 Enantiomeric purity study of product 3o



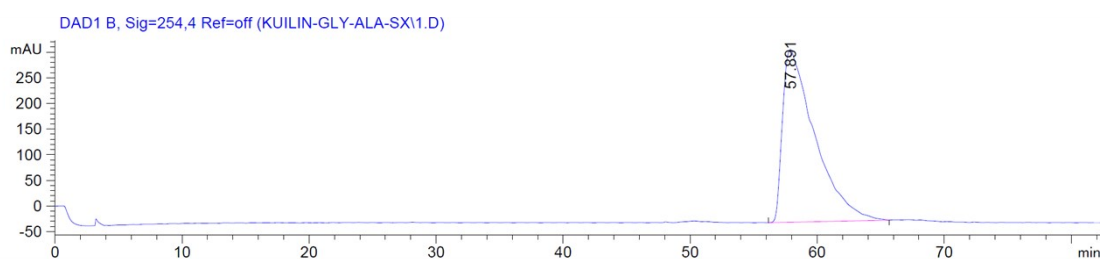
Scheme S4 Enantiomeric purity study of product **3o**. The high ee value of product **3o** indicates that our reaction maintains the enantiomeric purity of the derived alanine.

Racemic product



| | Retention Time/min | Int Type | Width/min | Area/mAU | Height/mAU | Area/% |
|---|--------------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 57.507 | MM | 2.4880 | 9463.74609 | 63.39716 | 47.5469 |
| 2 | 62.296 | MM | 3.2139 | 1.04403e4 | 54.14102 | 52.4531 |

Chiral product



| | Retention Time/min | Int Type | Width/min | Area/mAU | Height/mAU | Area/% |
|---|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 1 | 57.891 | BB | 2.3037 | 5.95935e4 | 336.89441 | 100.0000 |

4. Computational Study

4.1 Computational methods

All calculations were carried out with the Gaussian 09 D.01 programs.³ Ground state geometry were fully optimized by using density functional theory (DFT)⁴ and the B3LYP⁵ method with the 6-31G* basic set for C, H, O and N. For Ce atom, MWB28 basic set was used. Frequency calculations have been performed to verify the optimized structures as local minima and to obtain zero-point energy (ZPE) at 298 K. The 3D molecular structures were generated using the CYL-View.⁶ Using this geometry, single point time dependent density functional theory (TD-DFT) calculation was then performed with the CAM-B3LYP/(6-31G*, MWB28) level of theory. The effect of solvent is considered from Truhlar and co-workers' universal solvation model (SMD-CH₃CN).^{7,8} The first 10 excited states of the complex B is reported below.

4.2 Optimized structure and binding energy of 1a-Ce(III) complex

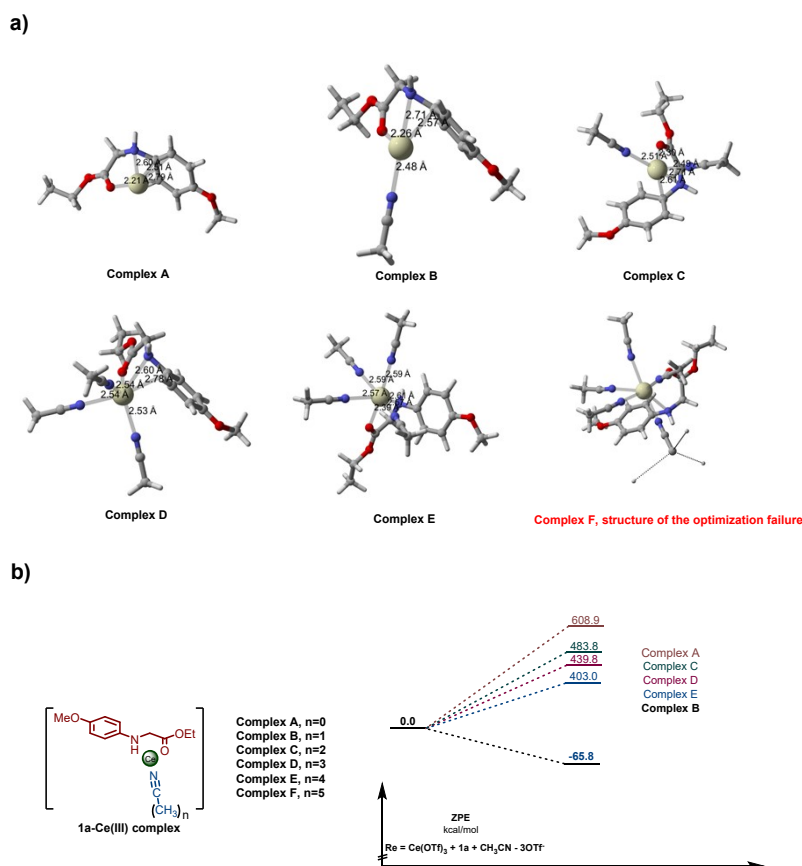


Fig. S6. a) Optimized structure and b) formation energy of 1a-Ce(III) complex.

The formation energy shows that only **complex B (5a)** with one CH₃CN molecule coordination has a favorable formation energy is -65.8 kcal/mol. For complexes with

other quantities of CH₃CN molecule coordination (0, 2, 3 and 4) have very unfavorable formation energies (608.9 kcal/mol, 483.8 kcal/mol, 439.8 kcal/mol and 403.0 kcal/mol). Therefore, we speculate that **complex B (5a)** may be the structure of **1a**-Ce(III) complex.

4.3 UV-Vis spectra predicted by TD-DFT of 1a-Ce(III) complex

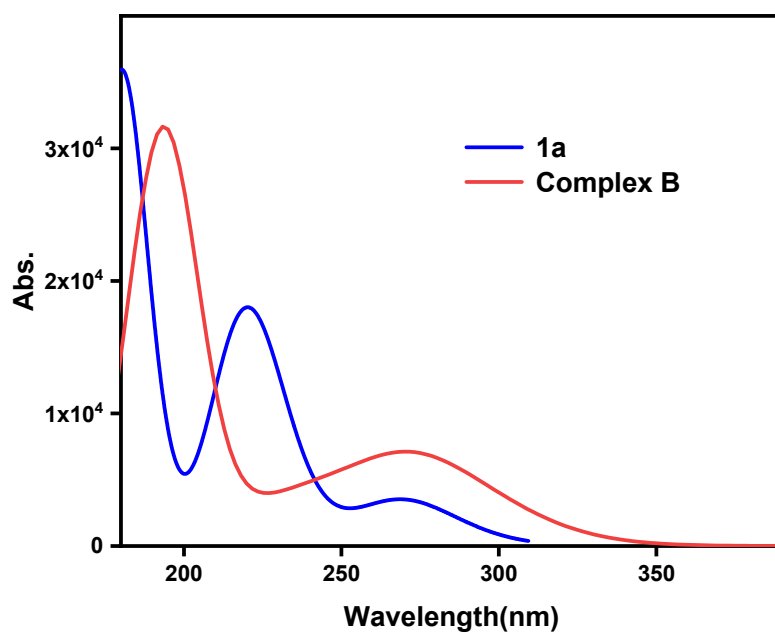


Fig. S7. UV-Vis absorption spectra predicted by TD-DFT.

4.4 Mulliken spin population analysis

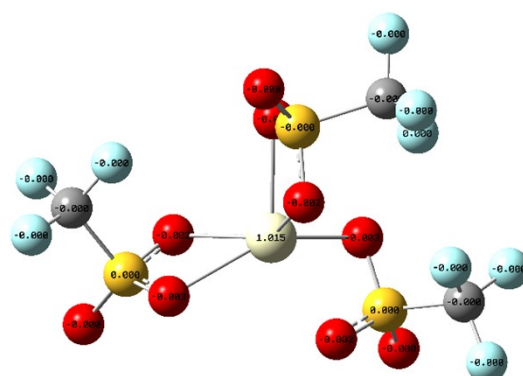


Fig. S8. Mulliken spin population analysis of Ce(OTf)₃: Ce=1.015.

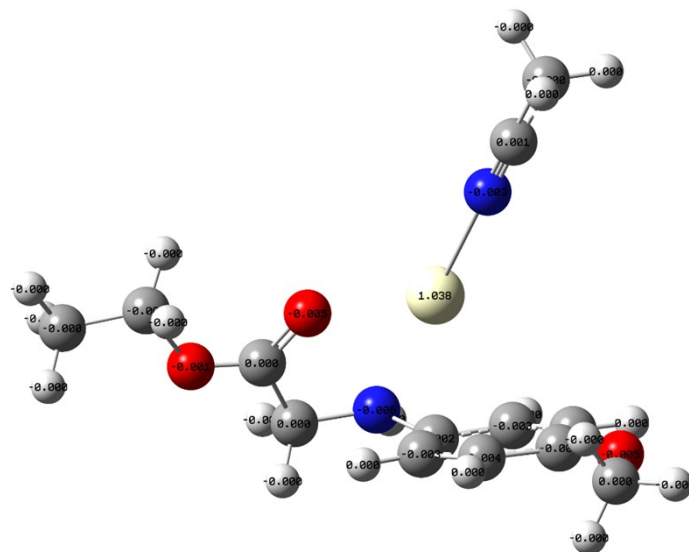


Fig. S9. Mulliken spin population analysis of complex B: Ce=1.038.

4.5 Excited state of Complex B

Complex B

Excited State 1: 2.001-A 0.2281 eV 5436.33 nm f=0.0000 $\langle S^2 \rangle = 0.751$

| | |
|------------|----------|
| 80A -> 82A | -0.15459 |
| 80A -> 83A | 0.13349 |
| 80A -> 87A | -0.20460 |
| 80A -> 88A | -0.29170 |
| 80A -> 89A | -0.70555 |
| 80A -> 90A | 0.90412 |
| 80A <- 87A | -0.12344 |
| 80A <- 88A | -0.17105 |
| 80A <- 89A | -0.41058 |
| 80A <- 90A | 0.53746 |

This state for optimization and/or second-order correction.

Total Energy, E(TD-HF/TD-DFT) = -1315.79091250

Copying the excited state density for this state as the 1-particle RhoCI density.

Excited State 2: 2.001-A 0.2550 eV 4862.30 nm f=0.0000
<S**2>=0.751

80A -> 82A 0.25183

80A -> 83A 0.21106

80A -> 85A 0.27470

80A -> 86A 0.18890

80A -> 88A -0.10495

80A -> 89A -0.62074

80A -> 90A -0.52942

80A -> 91A 0.68683

80A <- 82A 0.13692

80A <- 83A 0.10110

80A <- 85A 0.10492

80A <- 86A 0.13002

80A <- 89A -0.33191

80A <- 90A -0.29375

80A <- 91A 0.38241

Excited State 3: 2.001-A 0.3345 eV 3706.41 nm f=0.0000
<S**2>=0.751

80A -> 83A -0.27781

80A -> 84A -0.15518

80A -> 85A 0.14013

| | |
|------------|----------|
| 80A -> 86A | 0.21675 |
| 80A -> 87A | 0.23960 |
| 80A -> 88A | 0.66728 |
| 80A -> 89A | -0.46845 |
| 80A -> 91A | -0.35734 |
| 80A -> 93A | -0.46999 |
| 80A <- 87A | 0.10721 |
| 80A <- 88A | 0.33336 |
| 80A <- 89A | -0.23908 |
| 80A <- 91A | -0.18617 |
| 80A <- 93A | -0.21181 |

Excited State 4: 2.001-A 0.6678 eV 1856.71 nm f=0.0000
<S**2>=0.751

| | | | |
|------------|----------|------------|---------|
| 80A -> 84A | 0.36250 | 80A -> 85A | 0.84949 |
| 80A -> 86A | -0.22799 | | |
| 80A -> 87A | -0.21548 | | |
| 80A -> 89A | 0.11216 | | |
| 80A -> 92A | 0.10732 | | |
| 80A <- 85A | -0.12735 | | |

Excited State 5: 2.001-A 0.6840 eV 1812.55 nm f=0.0000
<S**2>=0.751

| | |
|------------|----------|
| 80A -> 82A | 0.30675 |
| 80A -> 83A | -0.20094 |

| | |
|------------|----------|
| 80A -> 84A | 0.56264 |
| 80A -> 85A | -0.31245 |
| 80A -> 86A | 0.35679 |
| 80A -> 87A | -0.50964 |
| 80A -> 88A | 0.16394 |
| 80A -> 92A | 0.15515 |

Excited State 6: 2.000-A 0.7438 eV 1666.87 nm f=0.0000
<S**2>=0.750

| | |
|------------|----------|
| 80A -> 82A | -0.10017 |
| 80A -> 83A | -0.54989 |
| 80A -> 84A | -0.26387 |
| 80A -> 85A | 0.19567 |
| 80A -> 86A | 0.55575 |
| 80A -> 88A | -0.37142 |
| 80A -> 89A | 0.21510 |
| 80A -> 90A | 0.13013 |
| 80A -> 91A | 0.21576 |
| 80A -> 93A | -0.13623 |

Excited State 7: 3.460-A 3.1641 eV 391.84 nm f=0.0000
<S**2>=2.743

| | |
|------------|----------|
| 79A -> 82A | -0.25997 |
| 81A -> 83A | 0.49132 |
| 81A -> 84A | 0.20129 |

| | |
|------------|----------|
| 81A -> 86A | 0.12359 |
| 81A -> 88A | -0.23018 |
| 81A -> 91A | -0.10030 |
| 81A -> 93A | -0.20719 |
| 79B -> 81B | 0.26829 |
| 80B -> 82B | -0.46811 |
| 80B -> 83B | -0.26125 |
| 80B -> 84B | 0.13617 |
| 80B -> 85B | 0.18829 |
| 80B -> 92B | -0.16172 |

Excited State 8: 3.452-A 3.2792 eV 378.09 nm f=0.0000
<S**2>=2.730

| | |
|------------|----------|
| 81A -> 82A | 0.68533 |
| 81A -> 92A | -0.14900 |
| 80B -> 81B | -0.66929 |

Excited State 9: 2.037-A 4.1219 eV 300.79 nm f=0.0232 80A ->
82A 0.53062

| | |
|------------|----------|
| 80A -> 83A | -0.10036 |
| 80A -> 84A | -0.19773 |
| 80A -> 86A | -0.15746 |
| 80A -> 90A | 0.16499 |
| 80A -> 92A | 0.18013 |
| 80A -> 94A | 0.12216 |

| | |
|------------|----------|
| 80A -> 96A | -0.14386 |
| 80A -> 97A | 0.18241 |
| 81A -> 82A | -0.47374 |
| 80B -> 81B | -0.47443 |

Excited State 10: 2.029-A 4.1964 eV 295.45 nm f=0.0257
<S**2>=0.779

| | |
|------------|----------|
| 80A -> 82A | 0.50445 |
| 80A -> 83A | -0.15815 |
| 80A -> 84A | -0.17913 |
| 80A -> 86A | -0.21724 |
| 80A -> 90A | 0.12940 |
| 80A -> 92A | 0.17757 |
| 80A -> 94A | 0.11575 |
| 80A -> 96A | -0.12681 |
| 80A -> 97A | 0.17207 |
| 81A -> 82A | 0.47589 |
| 80B -> 81B | 0.47676 |

4.6 The Cartesian coordinates of 1a-Ce(III) complex

Complex A

3 2

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 3.18148100 | 0.63565100 | 0.21631600 |
| C | 3.03876400 | -0.63726700 | 0.86330100 |
| C | 1.84601400 | -0.99747300 | 1.47986500 |
| C | 0.72165400 | -0.11767500 | 1.47771800 |
| C | 0.84348900 | 1.12530300 | 0.82102200 |
| C | 2.03496800 | 1.48652100 | 0.16887100 |
| H | 3.90626200 | -1.29273400 | 0.90346400 |
| H | 1.78861900 | -1.95778400 | 1.99548000 |
| H | 0.02160500 | 1.83671400 | 0.80624500 |
| H | 2.09781400 | 2.46221100 | -0.30362400 |
| N | -0.55856700 | -0.73131400 | 1.69433600 |
| H | -0.51367800 | -1.46987100 | 2.40055100 |
| O | 4.35658300 | 0.89810100 | -0.27088100 |
| C | 4.71409800 | 2.19501800 | -0.85955300 |
| H | 5.77191900 | 2.10067500 | -1.09633000 |
| H | 4.13093800 | 2.35713300 | -1.76966200 |
| H | 4.55428000 | 2.98386900 | -0.12073500 |
| C | -1.80044800 | 0.06693700 | 1.84724000 |
| H | -1.63295600 | 1.01120300 | 2.38131500 |
| H | -2.51448700 | -0.50558800 | 2.44939000 |
| C | -2.42841400 | 0.34538800 | 0.48441500 |

| | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| O | -1.77745400 | -0.02053200 | -0.57333800 |
| O | -3.54079000 | 0.92105500 | 0.48885200 |
| C | -4.40656000 | 1.28980300 | -0.75635500 |
| H | -4.17715100 | 2.34944000 | -0.87892500 |
| H | -4.00743100 | 0.69516800 | -1.57794100 |
| C | -5.83914000 | 1.00939700 | -0.39771800 |
| H | -6.16158200 | 1.58669800 | 0.47246300 |
| H | -6.44716800 | 1.33106000 | -1.25350500 |
| H | -6.02802500 | -0.05494300 | -0.23586800 |
| Ce | 0.16170400 | -1.05366700 | -0.78035300 |

Complex B

3 2

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 2.67313300 | -1.69360900 | 0.53522000 |
| C | 2.55535600 | -1.75145200 | -0.88802300 |
| C | 1.31179400 | -1.87994700 | -1.49863400 |
| C | 0.11664000 | -1.94564200 | -0.72573500 |
| C | 0.22430200 | -1.85209300 | 0.67526700 |
| C | 1.47545200 | -1.70774600 | 1.30018900 |
| H | 3.46729300 | -1.74732800 | -1.47999500 |
| H | 1.26391800 | -1.96565300 | -2.58526500 |
| H | -0.65535700 | -1.90723400 | 1.31030900 |
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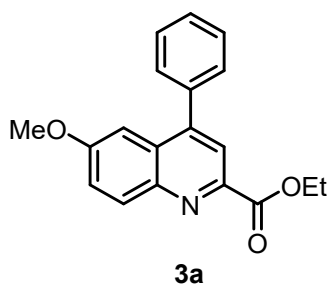
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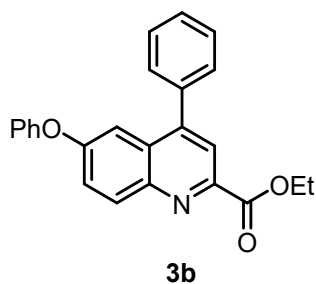
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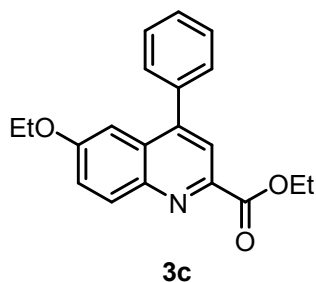
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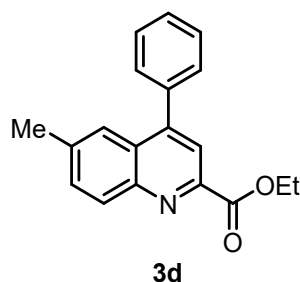
Ethyl 6-methoxy-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxylate (3a).⁹ Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). White solid, 92% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.61-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.49 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.6, 159.5, 148.0, 145.4, 144.3, 137.9, 132.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 122.8, 121.8, 103.3, 62.1, 55.5, 14.4.



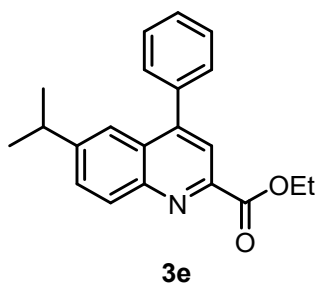
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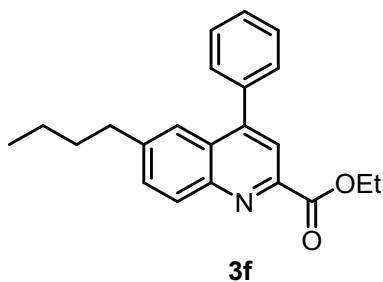
Ethyl 6-ethoxy-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxylate (3c).¹⁰ Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). White solid, 81% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.59-7.48 (m, 5H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.6, 158.8, 147.9, 145.2, 144.2, 137.9, 132.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 122.9, 121.7, 103.9, 63.7, 62.0, 14.5, 14.3.



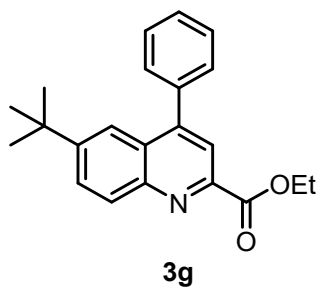
Ethyl 6-methyl-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxylate (3d).⁹ Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). White solid, 80% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.45 (m, 5H), 4.54 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.47 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.6, 149.0, 147.0, 146.9, 139.0, 137.8, 132.4, 130.9, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 124.4, 121.5, 62.2, 22.1, 14.5.



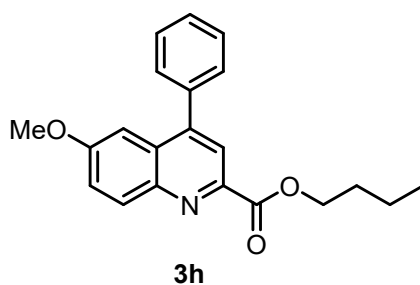
Ethyl 6-isopropyl-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxylate (3e). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). White solid, 83% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.46 (m, 5H), 4.56 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.44, 149.34, 149.01, 147.00, 146.79, 137.61, 130.95, 129.46, 129.36, 128.48, 128.44, 127.59, 121.67, 121.21, 61.97, 34.29, 23.53, 14.23. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₂NO₂ (M+H⁺) 320.1645, found 320.1643.



Ethyl 6-butyl-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxylate (3f). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). White solid, 83% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.49 (m, 5H), 4.56 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.80–2.68 (m, 2H), 1.67–1.58 (m, 2H), 1.48 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.40-1.31 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.8, 149.2, 147.2, 147.0, 144.0, 138.0, 131.7, 131.1, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 123.9, 121.5, 62.3, 36.1, 33.4, 22.5, 14.5, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NO₂ (M+H⁺) 334.1802, found 334.1801.

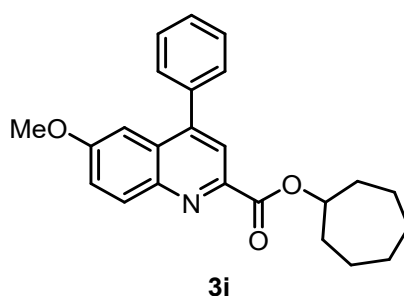


Ethyl 6-(tert-butyl)-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxylate (3g). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). White solid, 81% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.94–7.85 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.48 (m, 5H), 4.56 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.8, 151.8, 149.6, 147.2, 146.9, 137.9, 130.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8, 127.5, 121.5, 120.6, 62.3, 35.4, 31.1, 14.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NO₂ (M+H⁺) 334.1802, found 334.1800.

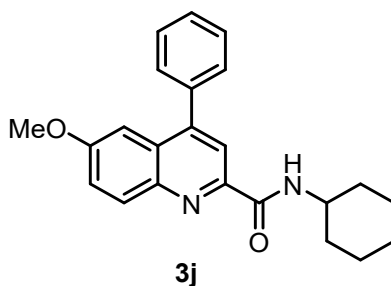


Benzyl 6-methoxy-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxylate (3h).¹¹ Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). White solid,

97% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.28 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.58 – 7.47 (m, 5H), 7.43 (ddd, $J = 9.3, 2.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.90-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.42 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.5, 159.4, 147.9, 145.2, 144.2, 137.8, 132.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 122.7, 121.6, 103.1, 65.8, 55.4, 30.6, 19.1, 13.7.

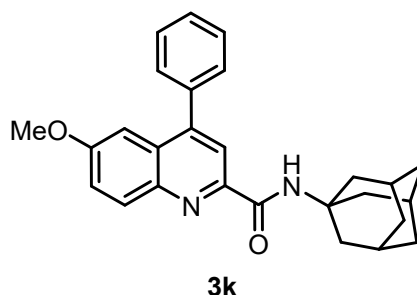


Cycloheptyl 6-methoxy-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxylate (3i). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). Colorless oily liquid, 90% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.27 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.58-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.41 (dd, $J = 9.3, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.33-5.27 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.15-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.46 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.8, 159.5, 148.0, 146.0, 144.5, 138.2, 133.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 122.7, 121.8, 103.3, 77.2, 55.6, 33.9, 28.3, 23.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 376.1907, found 376.1907.



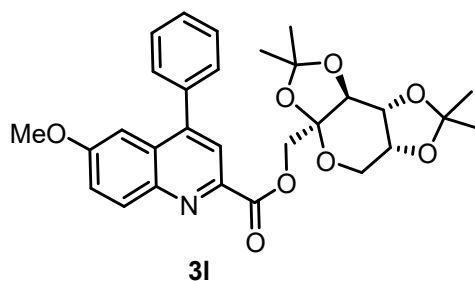
N-cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxamide (3j). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). White solid, 86% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.41 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.14-3.95 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.13-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.84-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.54-1.34 (m, 4H), 1.33-1.24 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.9, 159.0, 148.4, 147.6, 143.3, 138.3, 131.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6,

122.7, 119.7, 103.7, 55.6, 48.4, 33.3, 25.8, 25.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₅N₂O₂ (M+H⁺) 361.1911, found 361.1907.

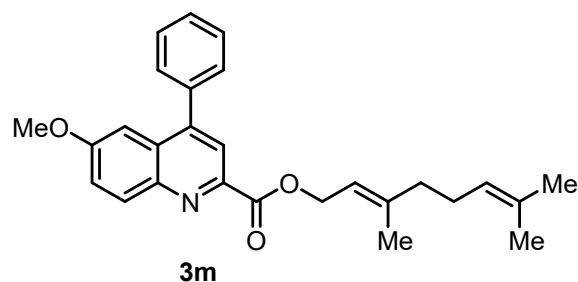


N-((3*s*,5*s*,7*s*)-adamantan-1-yl)-6-methoxy-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxamide (**3k**).

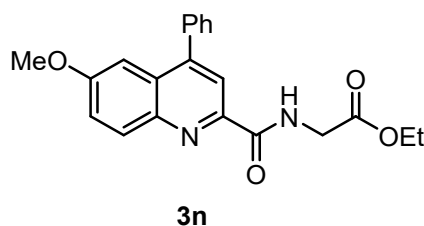
Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). White solid, 30% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.46 (m, 5H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 6H), 2.18-2.14 (m, 3H), 1.83-1.67 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8, 159.0, 148.4, 148.3, 143.1, 138.4, 131.6, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 122.6, 119.3, 103.7, 55.6, 51.8, 41.7, 36.6, 29.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₉N₂O₂ (M+H⁺) 413.2224, found 413.2222.



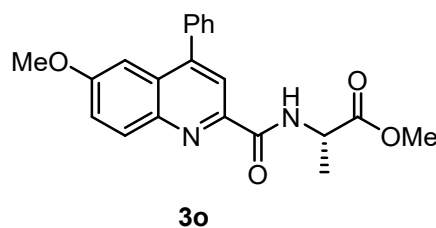
*((3a*S,*5a*R,*8a*R,*8b*S)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-3aH-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran-3a-yl)methyl 6-methoxy-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxylate (**3l**). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). White solid, 48% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.56-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.67-4.57 (m, 2H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27-4.25 (m, 1H), 3.98-3.95 (m, 1H), 3.83-3.77 (m, 4H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 6H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 159.7, 148.0, 144.9, 144.5, 137.9, 132.8, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 123.0, 121.9, 109.3, 109.2, 103.3, 101.9, 71.0, 70.5, 70.2, 65.9, 61.5, 55.6, 26.7, 26.0, 25.6, 24.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₃₂NO₈ (M+H⁺) 522.2122, found 522.2123.



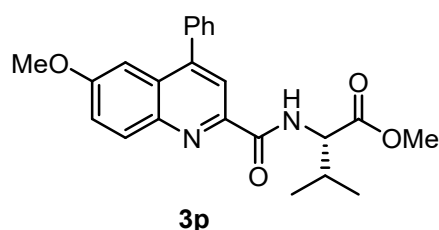
(E)-3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl 6-methoxy-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxylate (3m). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). White solid, 40% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.27 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.58-7.48 (m, 5H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.57-5.53 (m, 1H), 5.11-5.07 (m, 1H), 5.01 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.15-2.03 (m, 4H), 1.79 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.66 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.59 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8, 159.6, 148.1, 145.6, 144.5, 142.6, 138.1, 132.9, 132.0, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 123.9, 122.9, 122.0, 118.4, 103.4, 63.2, 55.7, 39.8, 26.4, 25.8, 17.8, 16.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_3\text{H}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 416.2220, found 416.2214.



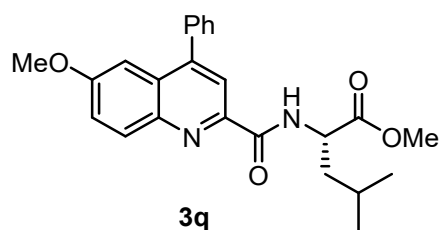
Ethyl (6-methoxy-4-phenylquinoline-2-carbonyl)glycinate (3n).⁹ Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1 as eluent). Pale yellow solid, 62% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.69 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.39 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.27 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.0, 165.2, 159.2, 148.3, 146.5, 143.3, 138.1, 131.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 122.8, 119.5, 103.5, 61.6, 55.6, 41.6, 14.3.



Methyl (6-methoxy-4-phenylquinoline-2-carbonyl)-L-alaninate (3o). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1 as eluent). Pale yellow solid, 61% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 5H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (p, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 6H), 1.62 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.57, 164.55, 159.20, 148.42, 146.61, 143.37, 138.18, 131.89, 129.48, 129.22, 128.85, 128.68, 122.85, 119.64, 103.58, 55.66, 52.67, 48.32, 18.70. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₁N₂O₄ (M+H⁺) 365.1496, found 365.1495.

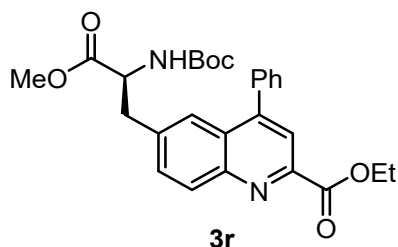


Methyl (6-methoxy-4-phenylquinoline-2-carbonyl)-L-valinate (3p). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1 as eluent). Pale yellow solid, 57% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.46 (m, 5H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 2.40–2.33 (m, 1H), 1.07 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 164.8, 159.2, 148.4, 146.7, 143.3, 138.2, 132.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 122.7, 119.7, 103.5, 57.5, 55.6, 52.3, 31.7, 19.3, 18.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₄N₂O₄ (M+H⁺) 393.1809, found 393.1806.

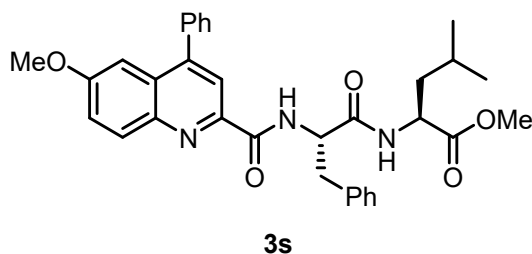


Methyl (6-methoxy-4-phenylquinoline-2-carbonyl)-L-leucinate (3q). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1 as eluent). Pale yellow solid, 52% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.45 (m, 5H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.94–4.89 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.88–1.76 (m, 3H), 1.05–0.97 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 164.7, 159.2, 148.4,

146.6, 143.3, 138.2, 131.9, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 122.8, 119.7, 103.6, 55.6, 52.4, 51.0, 41.9, 25.1, 23.1, 22.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₇N₂O₄ (M+H⁺) 407.1965, found 407.1963.

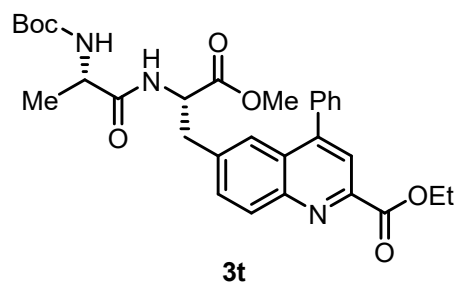


Ethyl (S)-6-(2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxylate (3r). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1 as eluent). Pale yellow solid, 60% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61–7.47 (m, 6H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.65–4.60 (m, 1H), 4.55 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.03–3.14 (m, 2H), 1.47 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 165.6, 155.0, 149.4, 147.7, 147.5, 137.6, 137.1, 131.9, 131.4, 129.6, 128.9, 127.7, 125.8, 121.7, 80.1, 62.4, 54.3, 52.4, 38.7, 28.3, 14.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₃₁N₂O₆ (M+H⁺) 479.2177, found 479.2176.

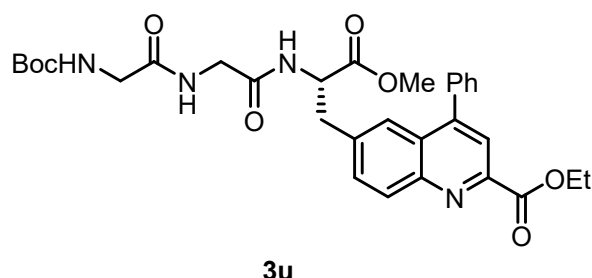


Methyl (6-methoxy-4-phenylquinoline-2-carbonyl)-L-phenylalanyl-L-leucinate (3s). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1 as eluent). Pale yellow solid, 60% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.80 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.44 (m, 5H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (q, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.07–5.06 (m, 1H), 4.59–4.57 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.37–3.22 (m, 2H), 1.61–1.41 (m, 3H), 0.81 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 5.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 170.8, 164.9, 159.2, 148.3, 146.3, 143.2, 138.0, 136.7, 131.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.60, 128.57, 126.9, 122.8, 119.4,

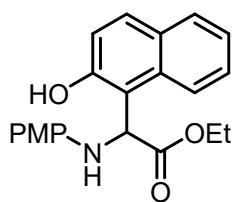
103.5, 55.5, 54.5, 52.2, 51.0, 41.3, 38.3, 24.8, 22.7, 22.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{33}H_{36}N_3O_5$ ($M+H^+$) 554.2650, found 554.2650.



Ethyl 6-((S)-2-((S)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)propanamido)-3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxylate (3t). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1 as eluent). White solid, 45% yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.25 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.45 (m, 6H), 6.78 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.85–4.80 (m, 2H), 4.51 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.08–4.03 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.31 (dd, $J = 14.0, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 14.0, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.44 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 1.16 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 172.5, 171.4, 165.4, 155.4, 149.4, 147.6, 147.4, 137.5, 137.0, 131.9, 131.3, 129.6, 128.9, 127.6, 125.6, 121.6, 80.2, 62.3, 53.1, 52.4, 50.1, 37.9, 28.2, 18.0, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{30}H_{35}N_3O_7Na$ ($M+Na^+$) 572.2367, found 572.2372.

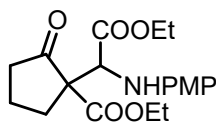


Ethyl (S)-6-(12-(methoxycarbonyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4,7,10-trioxo-3-oxa-5,8,11-triazatridecan-13-yl)-4-phenylquinoline-2-carboxylate (3u). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1 as eluent). White solid, 43% yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.70 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.46 (m, 6H), 6.59 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.92–4.88 (m, 1H), 4.35–4.24 (m, 4H), 3.76–3.64 (m, 2H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.38–3.16 (m, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 1.32 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.4, 169.9, 169.2, 164.9, 156.0, 149.7, 148.7, 146.5, 137.7, 136.2, 131.8, 130.7, 129.7, 128.9, 127.8, 125.9, 119.4, 80.5, 61.7, 53.2, 52.5, 44.4, 41.7, 38.0, 28.3, 14.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{31}H_{36}N_4O_8Na$ ($M+Na^+$) 615.2425, found 615.2424.



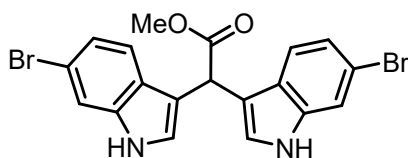
3v

Ethyl 2-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)acetate (3v).¹² Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 16/1 to 8/1 as eluent). Pale red oil, 40% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.80-6.56 (m, 4H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.35-4.20 (m, 1H), 4.15-4.00 (m, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3 156.2, 154.9, 138.9, 132.6, 130.7, 129.3, 129.1, 127.0, 123.1, 122.0, 119.9, 117.9, 114.9, 111.4, 62.6, 58.2, 55.6, 14.0.



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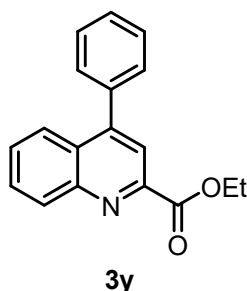
Ethyl 1-(2-ethoxy-1-(4-methoxyphenylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxocyclopentanecarboxylate (3w).¹³ Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 16/1 to 8/1 as eluent). Colourless oil, 51% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.81-6.67 (m, 4H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 30.7 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.06 (m, 4H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 3H), 2.62-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.33-2.04 (m, 2H), 2.03-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.15 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.5, 171.8, 169.0, 153.7, 141.0, 117.0, 116.1, 114.8, 114.7, 62.6 (62.64, 62.61), 61.9, 61.6, 55.7, 38.9, 30.0, 19.9, 14.2, 14.1.



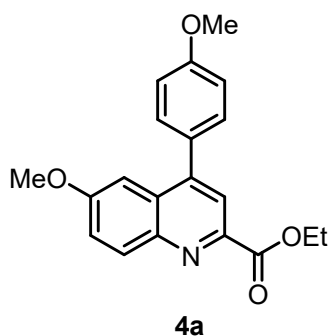
3x

Methyl 2,2-bis(6-bromo-1H-indol-3-yl)acetate (3x).¹⁴ Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1 as eluent). Yellow solid, 61% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (s, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 3.75

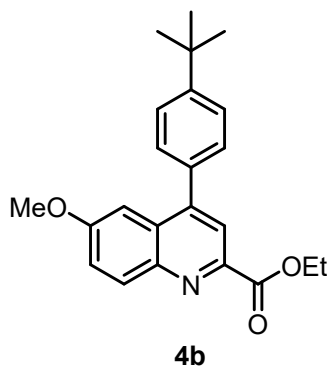
(s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.4, 137.3, 125.6, 124.0, 123.2, 120.7, 116.1, 114.3, 113.7, 52.5, 40.5.



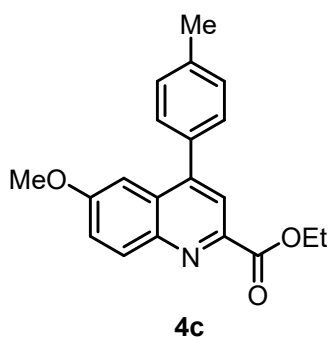
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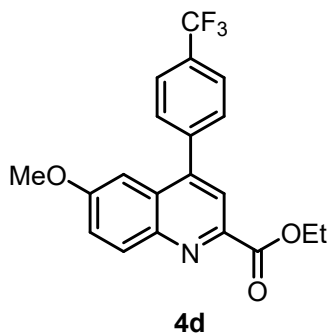
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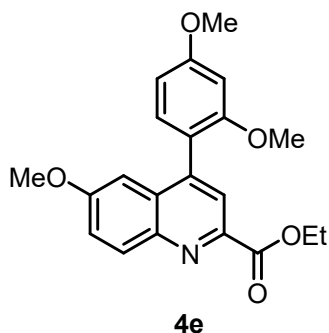
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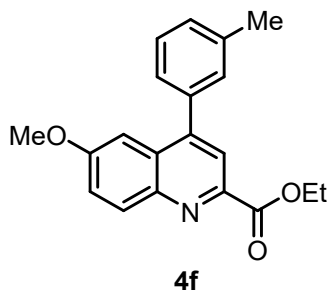
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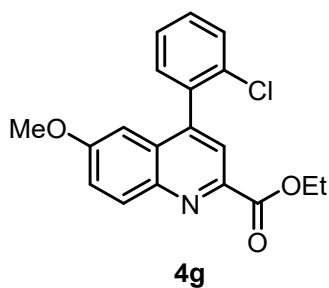
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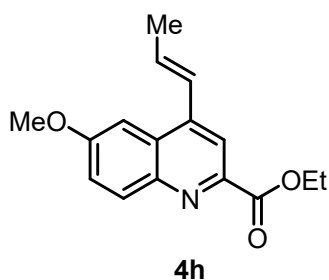
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Ethyl 6-methoxy-4-(m-tolyl)quinoline-2-carboxylate (4f).¹⁵ Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). White solid, 83% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.48 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.8, 159.6, 148.3, 145.5, 144.5, 138.7, 138.0, 132.8, 130.1, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 126.5, 122.8, 121.9, 103.5, 62.2, 55.6, 21.6, 14.5.

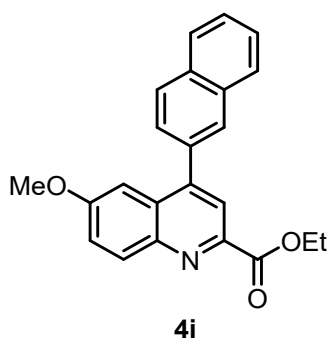


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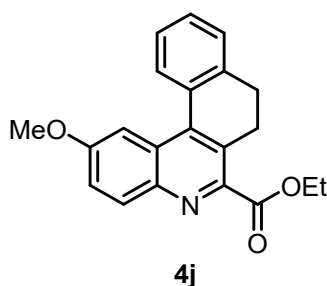


Ethyl (E)-6-methoxy-4-(prop-1-en-1-yl)quinoline-2-carboxylate (4h).⁹ Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent).

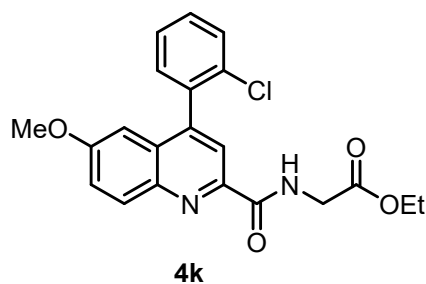
White solid, 98% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21-8.16 (m, 2H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 9.3, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.03-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.64-6.55 (m, 1H), 4.55 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 2.06 (dd, $J = 6.7, 1.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.49 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.9, 159.3, 145.6, 144.2, 143.3, 133.8, 132.8, 128.5, 125.7, 122.7, 117.8, 101.3, 62.1, 55.7, 19.3, 14.5.



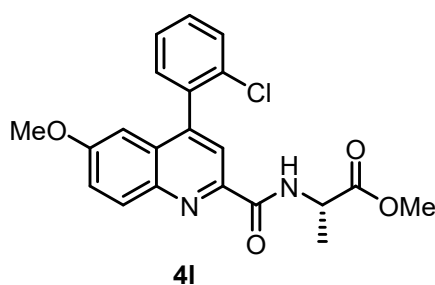
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Ethyl 2-methoxy-7,8-dihydrobenzo[k]phenanthridine-6-carboxylate (4j).⁹ Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1 to 4/1 as eluent). Pale yellow solid, 92% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.99-7.92 (m, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.33 (m, 4H), 4.53 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.97-2.94 (m, 2H), 2.86-2.76 (m, 2H), 1.47 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.0, 159.3, 146.7, 143.5, 140.4, 140.3, 132.4, 132.1, 130.6, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 126.42, 126.40, 121.6, 103.5, 62.0, 55.6, 28.9, 25.8, 14.4.



Ethyl (4-(2-chlorophenyl)-6-methoxyquinoline-2-carbonyl)glycinate (4k). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1 as eluent). Yellow solid, 80% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.67 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.38-4.19 (m, 4H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.1, 165.1, 159.4, 146.5, 145.9, 143.1, 136.8, 133.3, 131.9, 131.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.4, 127.1, 123.1, 120.2, 103.6, 61.7, 55.7, 41.7, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₉ClN₂O₄Na (M+Na⁺) 421.0926, found 421.0928.



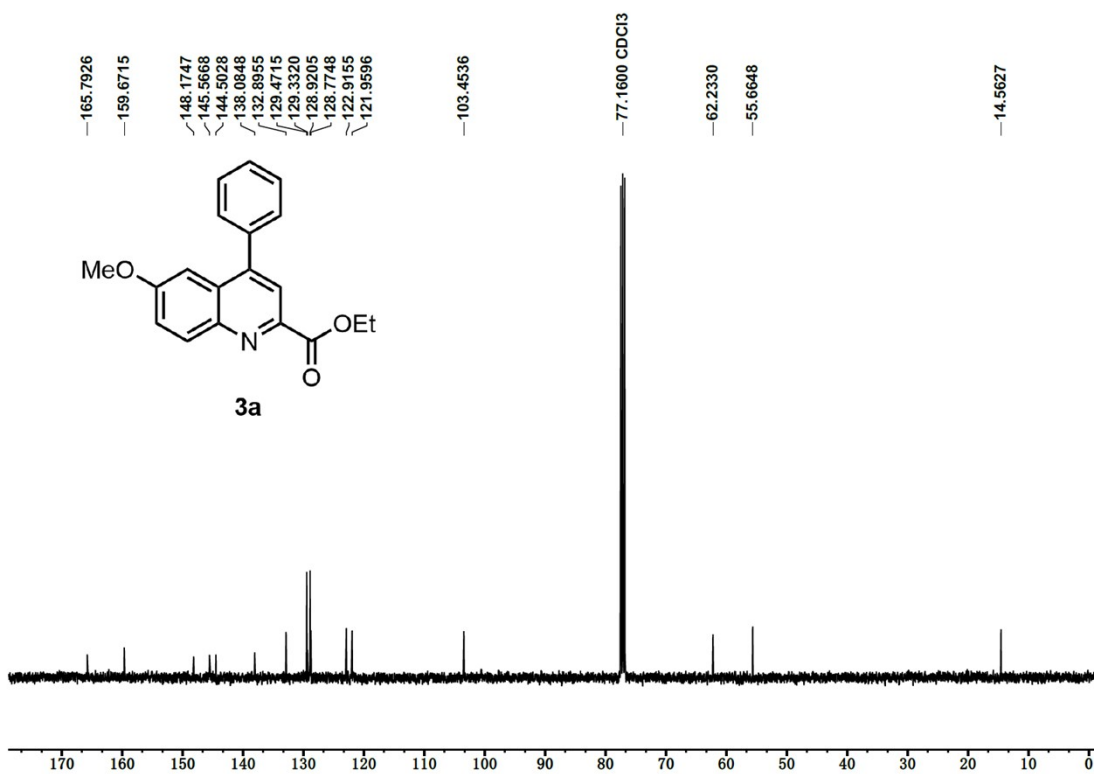
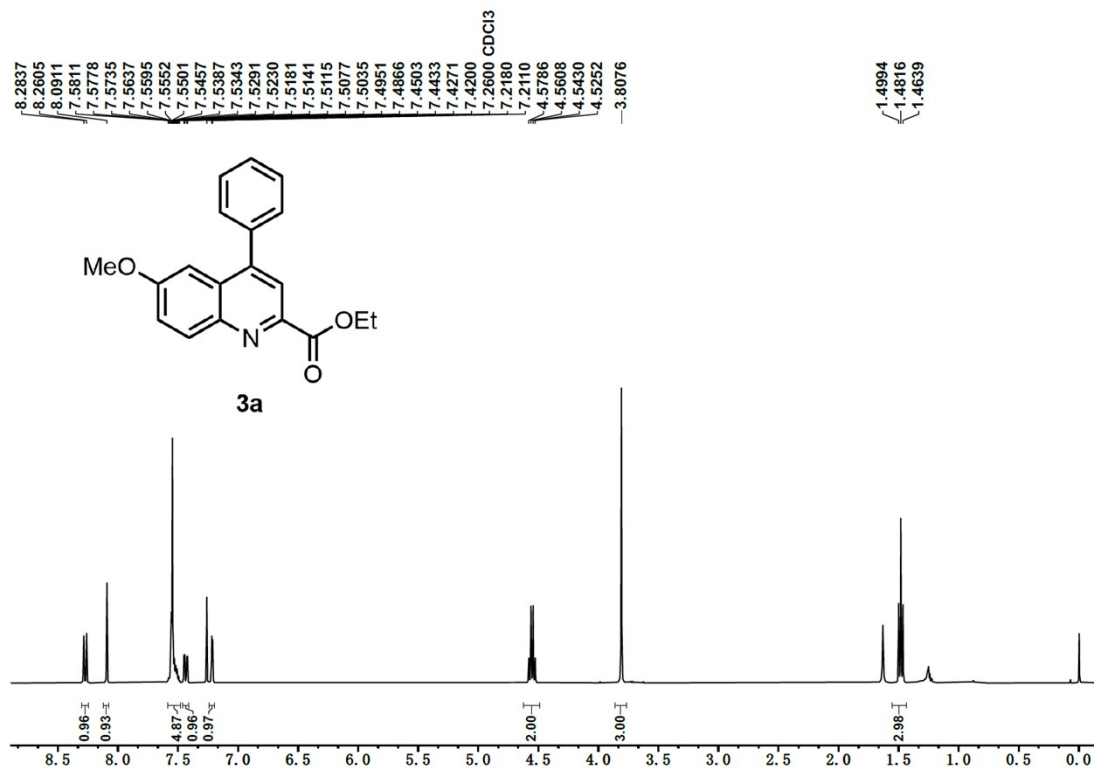
Methyl (4-(2-chlorophenyl)-6-methoxyquinoline-2-carbonyl)-L-alaninate (4l). Purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1 as eluent). Yellow solid, 82% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.18-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.95-4.81 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 164.4, 159.3, 146.6, 145.9, 143.0, 136.8, 131.9, 131.4, 130.10, 130.03, 130.00, 129.4, 127.1, 123.1, 120.2, 103.6, 55.7, 52.6, 48.3, 18.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₉ClN₂O₄K (M+K⁺) 437.0665, found 437.0670.

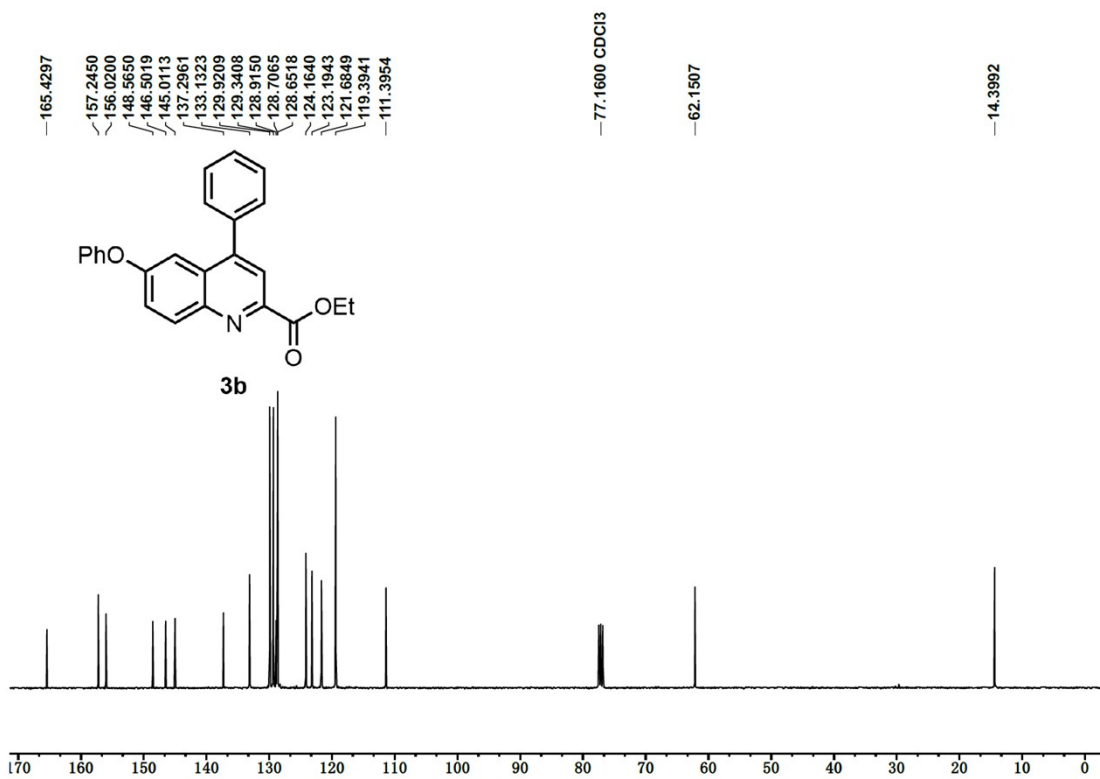
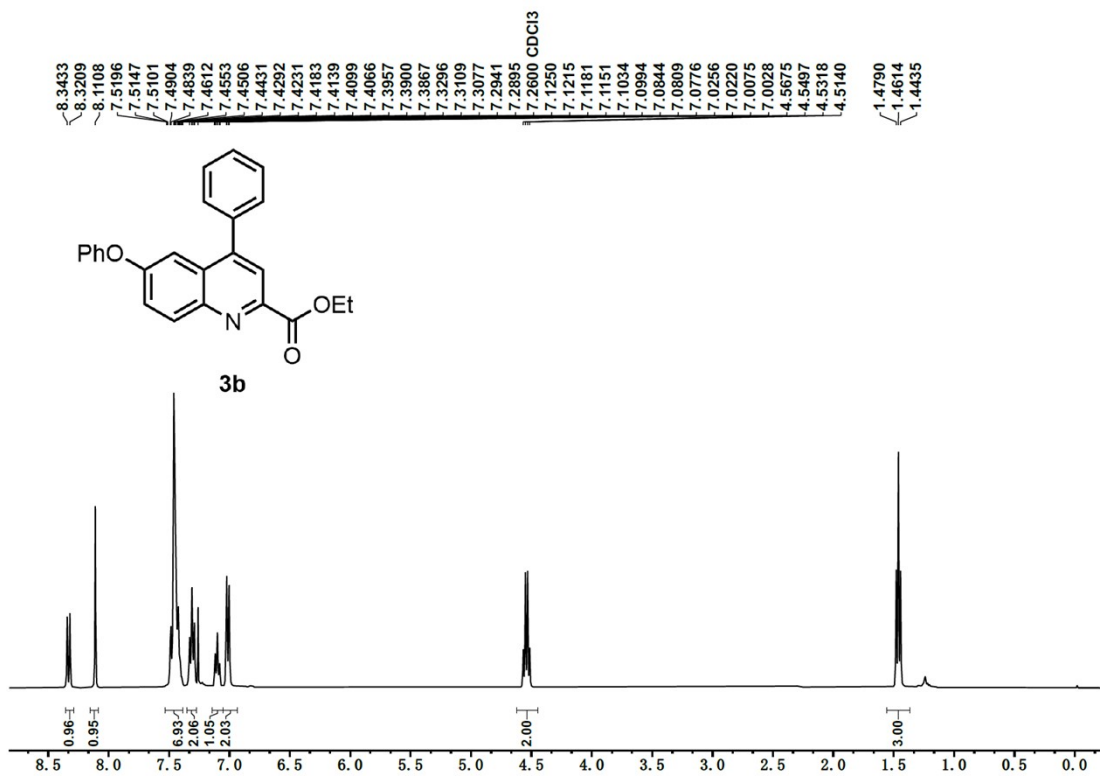
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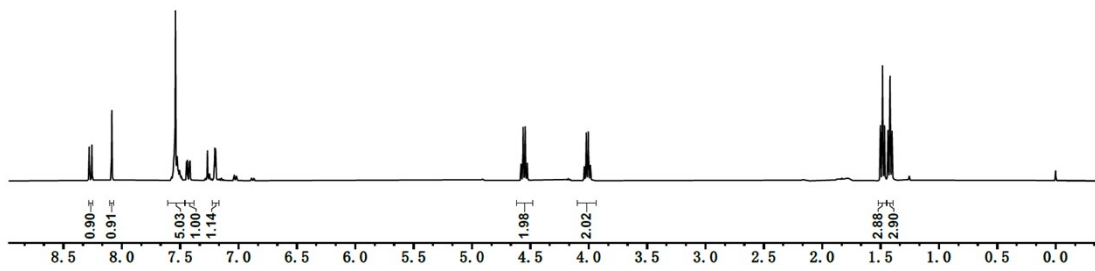
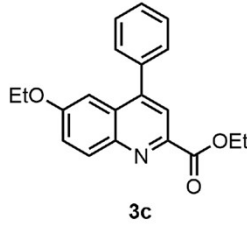
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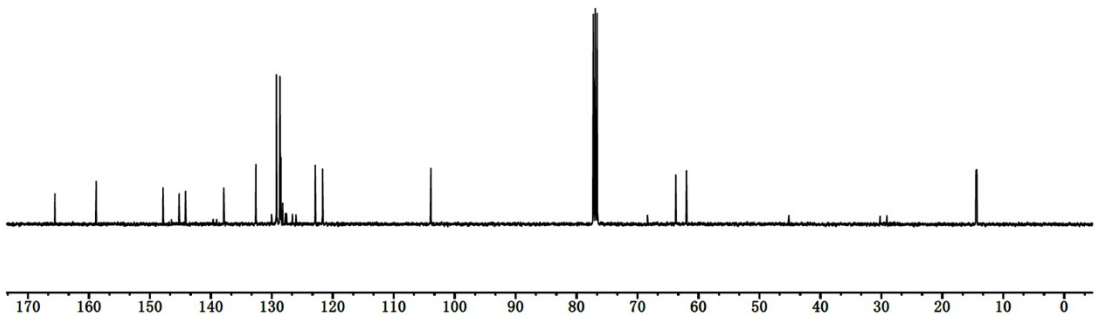
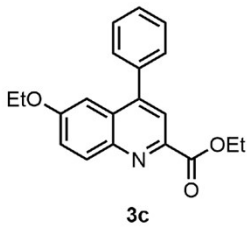


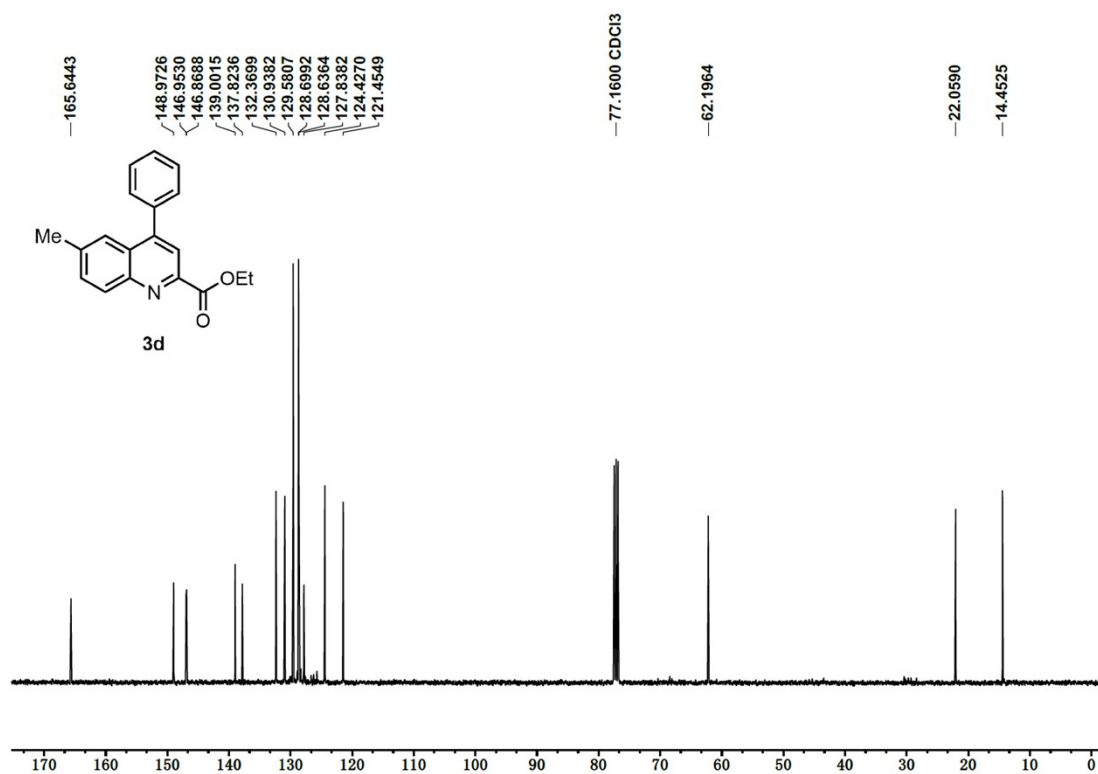
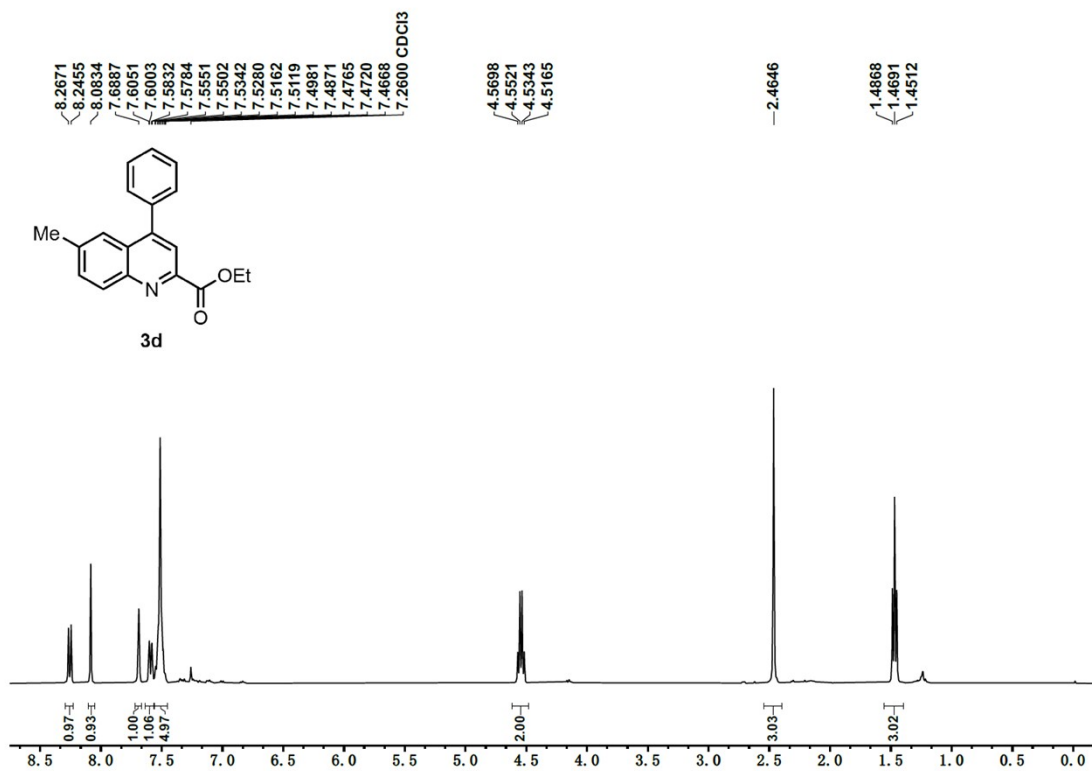
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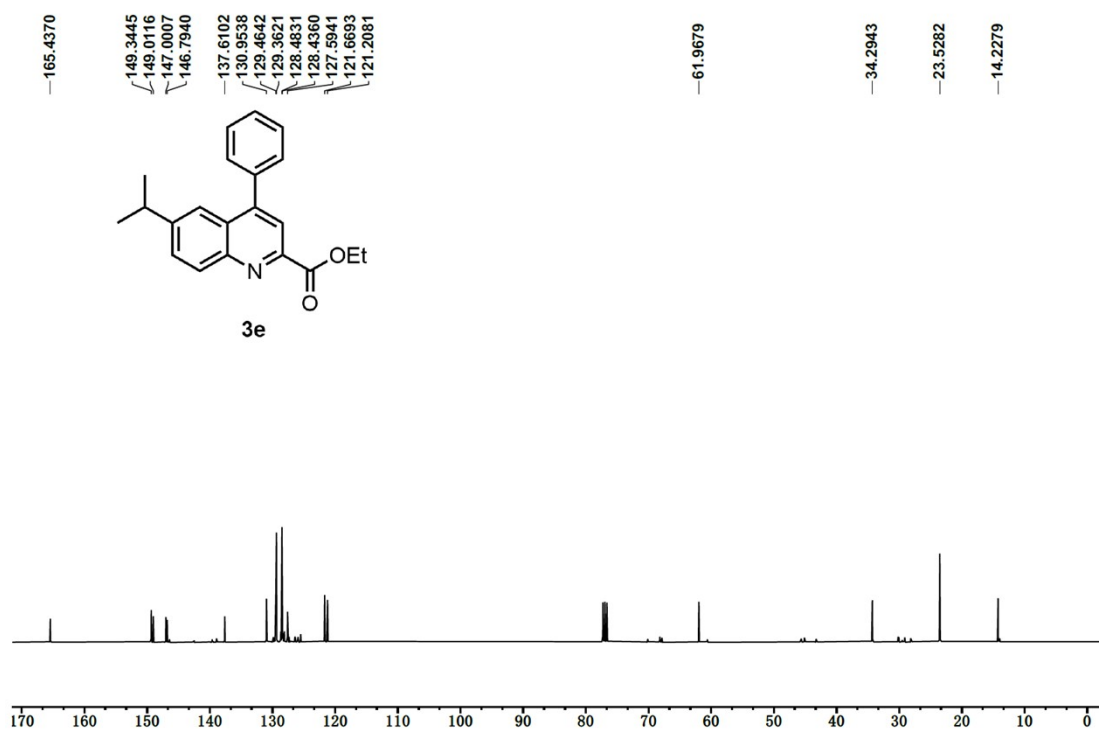
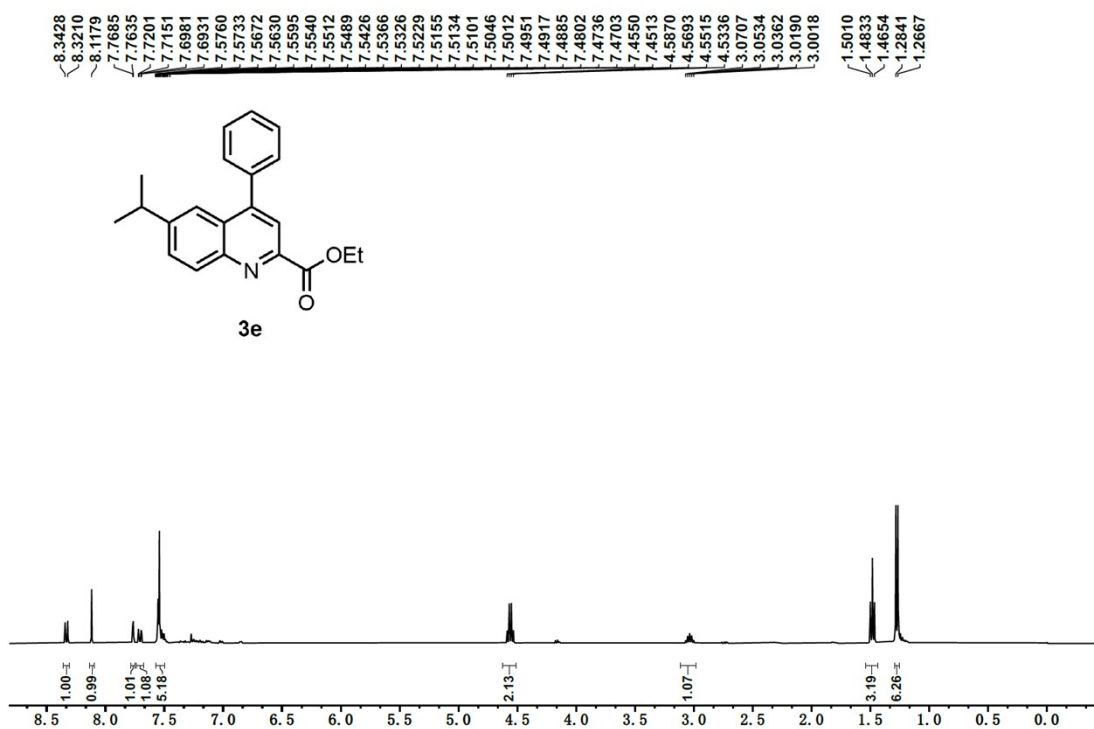
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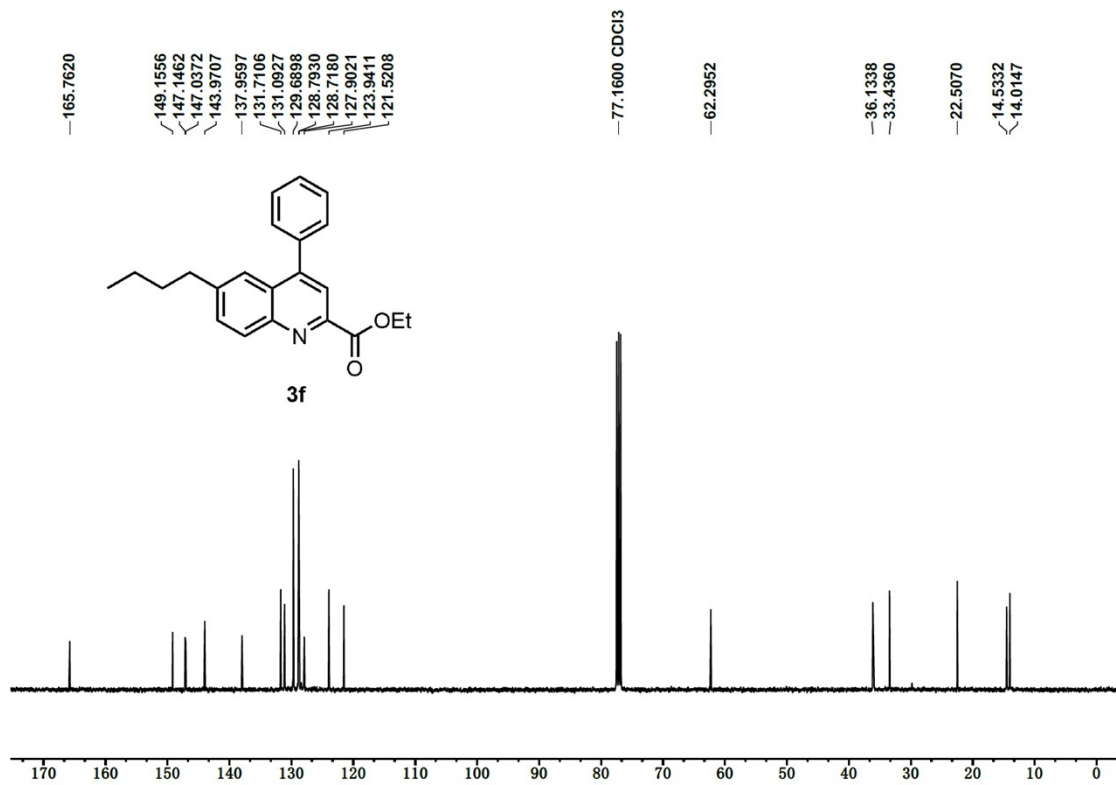
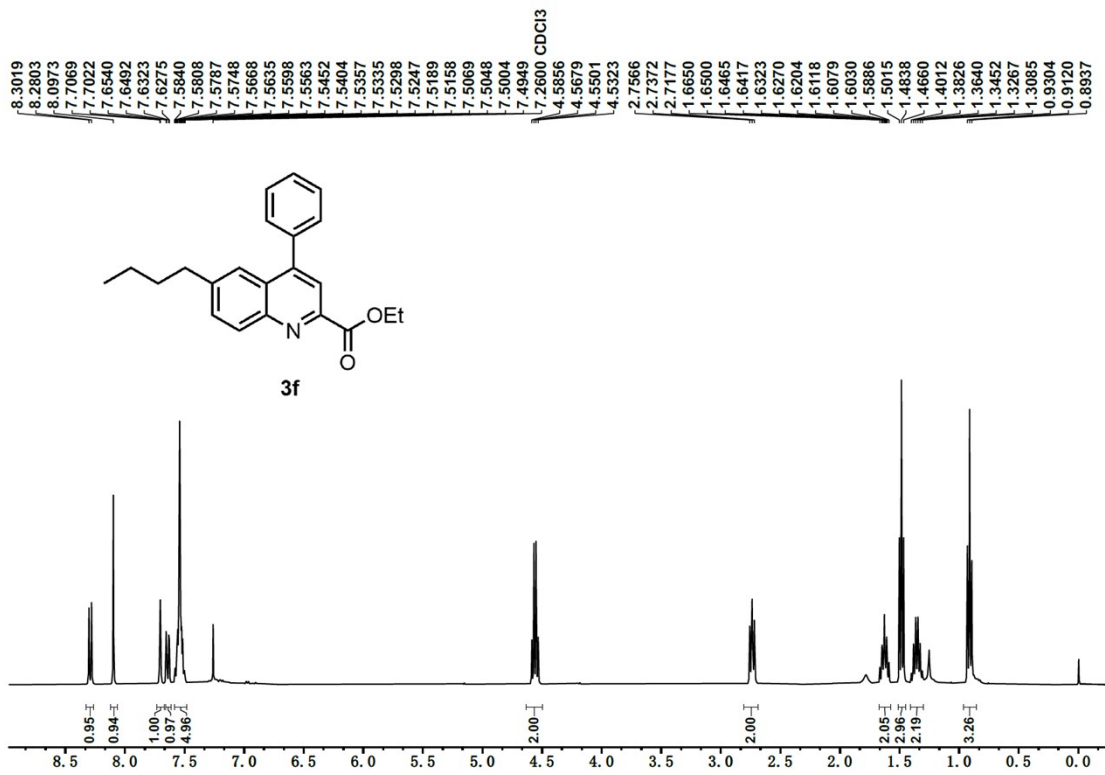
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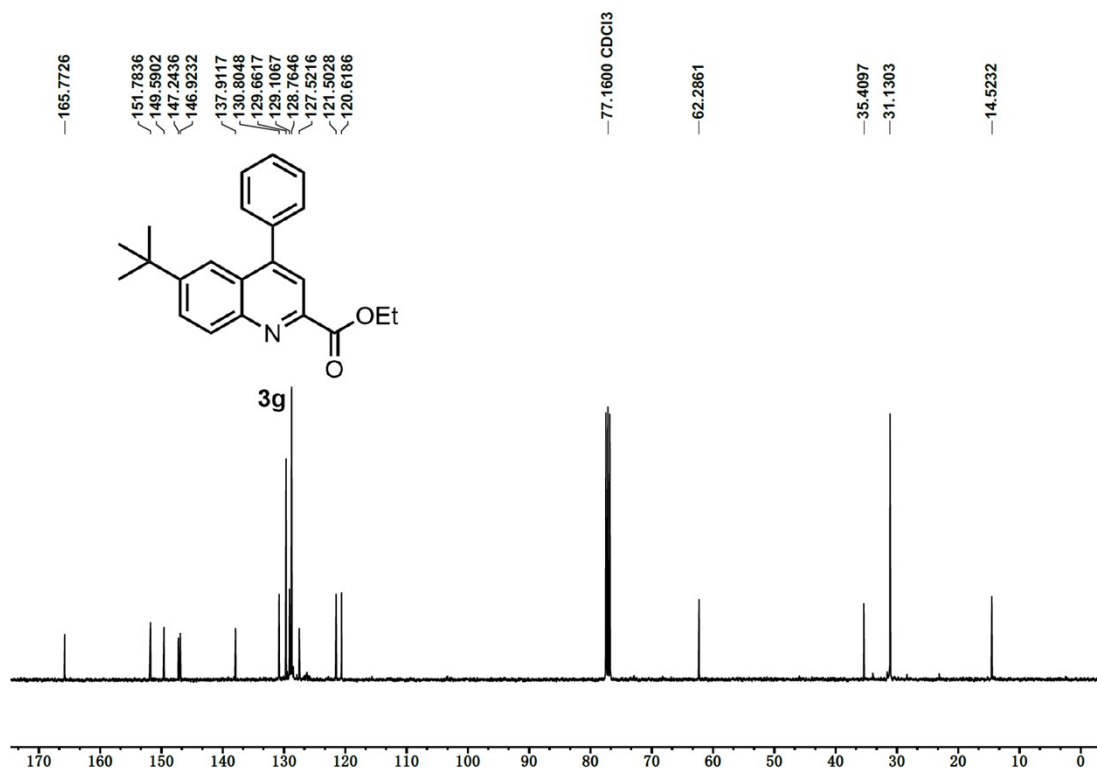
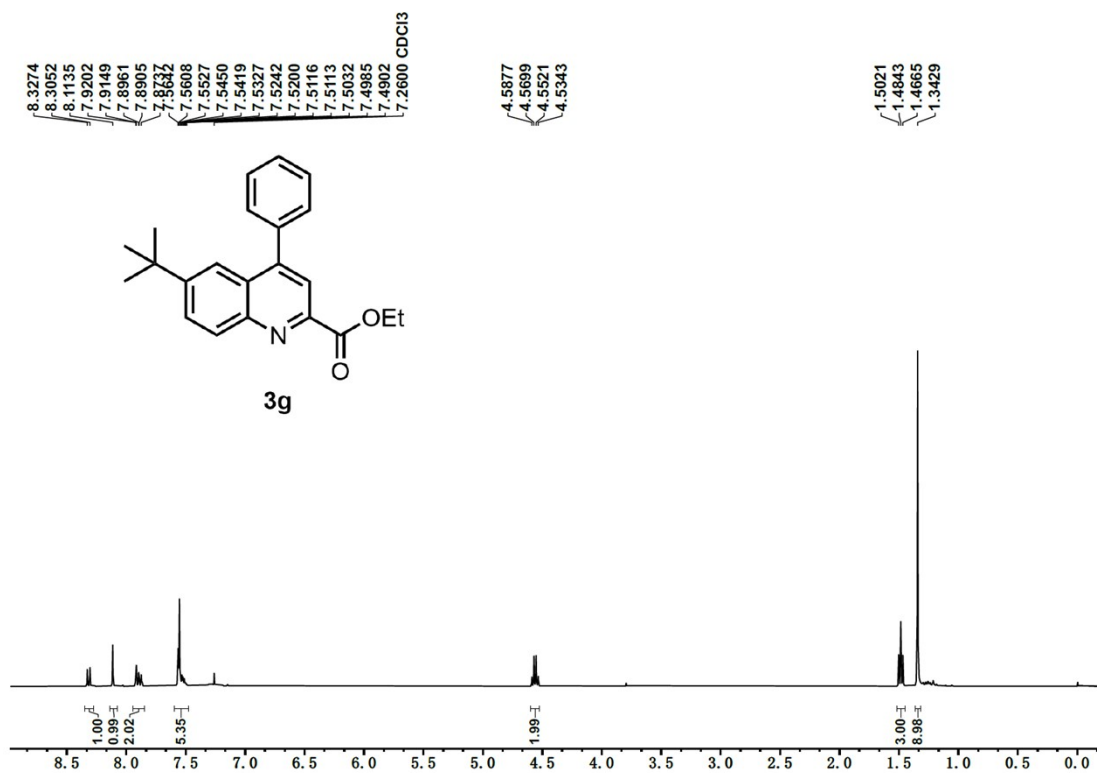
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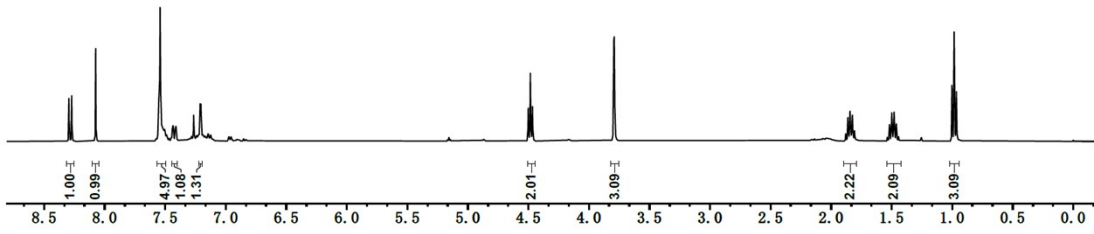
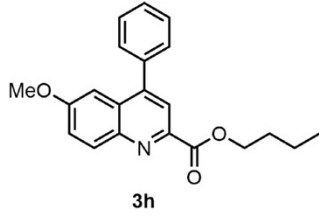








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