

# Supporting Information

## Copper-Catalyzed Oxidative Direct C3-cyanoarylation of Quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-ones *via* Denitrogenative Ring-Opening of 3-Aminoindazoles

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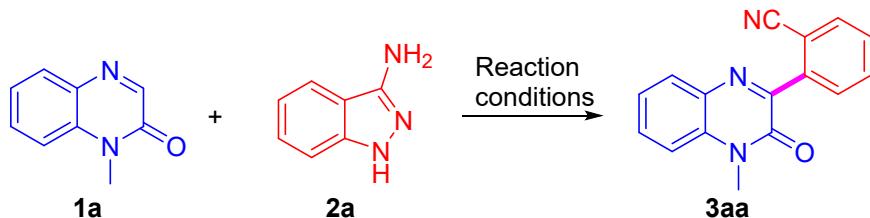
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## 1 General information

All chemicals were commercially available and used as received without further. Column chromatography was performed using 300-400 mesh silica. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400 MHz spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra are recorded in parts per million from tetramethylsilane. Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet and br = broad), coupling constant in Hz and integration. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded in parts per million from tetramethylsilane. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded in parts per million with fluorobenzene as external standard. High resolution mass spectra (HR MS) was performed using a Thermo Scientific Q Exactive Hybrid Quadrupole-Orbitrap mass spectrometer equipped with an EASY Spray nanospray source operated in positive ion mode. IR spectra were recorded on WQF-510 Fourier transform infrared spectrophotometer. Melting points were measured on an XT4A microscopic apparatus uncorrected.

## 2 Screening the reaction conditions

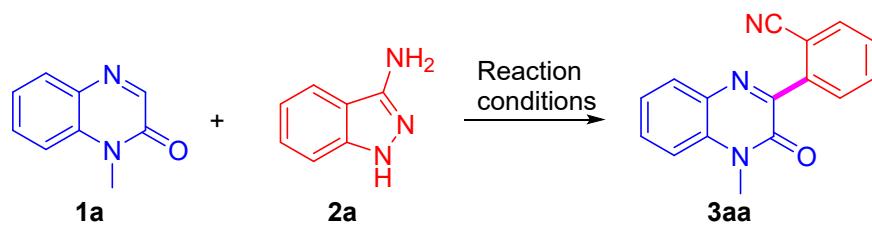


**Table S1** Screening the molar ratio of **1a** and **2a**<sup>a</sup>

Entry	the molar ratio of <b>1a</b> and <b>2a</b>	Yields (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	1 : 1.0	45
2	1 : 1.2	50
3	1 : 1.5	56
4	1 : 2.0	56

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: 1-methyl quinoxalin-2(1H)-ones **1a** (0.2 mmol), 3-aminoindazole **2a**, Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.03 mmol, 5.43 mg), TBPB (0.5 mmol, 97.0 mg), and MeCN (2 mL), heated in oil bath at 120 °C for 2.0 h under air.

<sup>b</sup> Isolated yield.



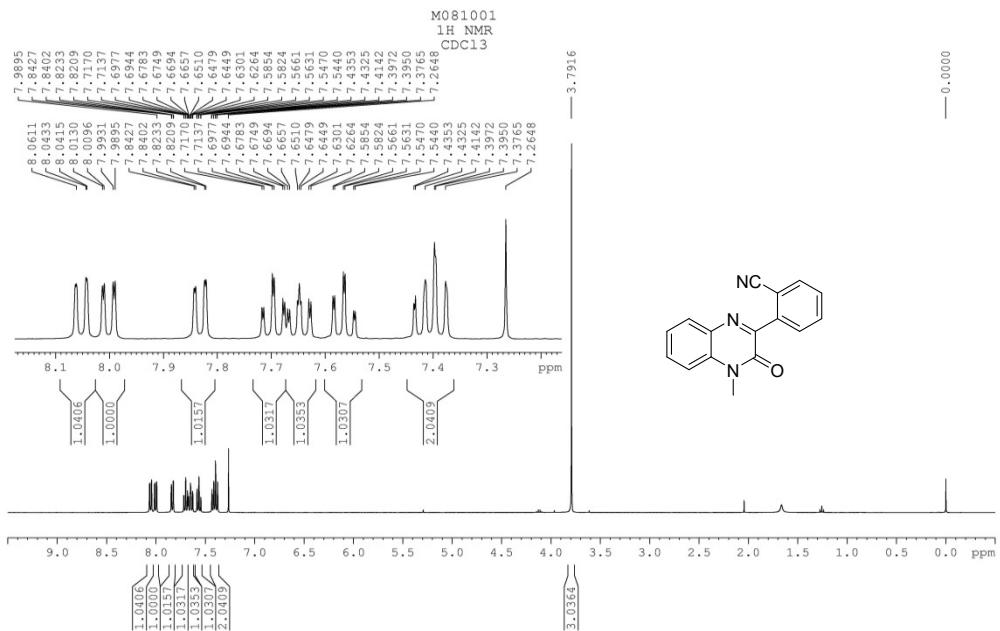
**Table S2** Screening the reaction temperature <sup>a</sup>

Entry	the reaction temperature (°C)	Yields (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	60	40
2	80	51
3	100	63
4	120	57

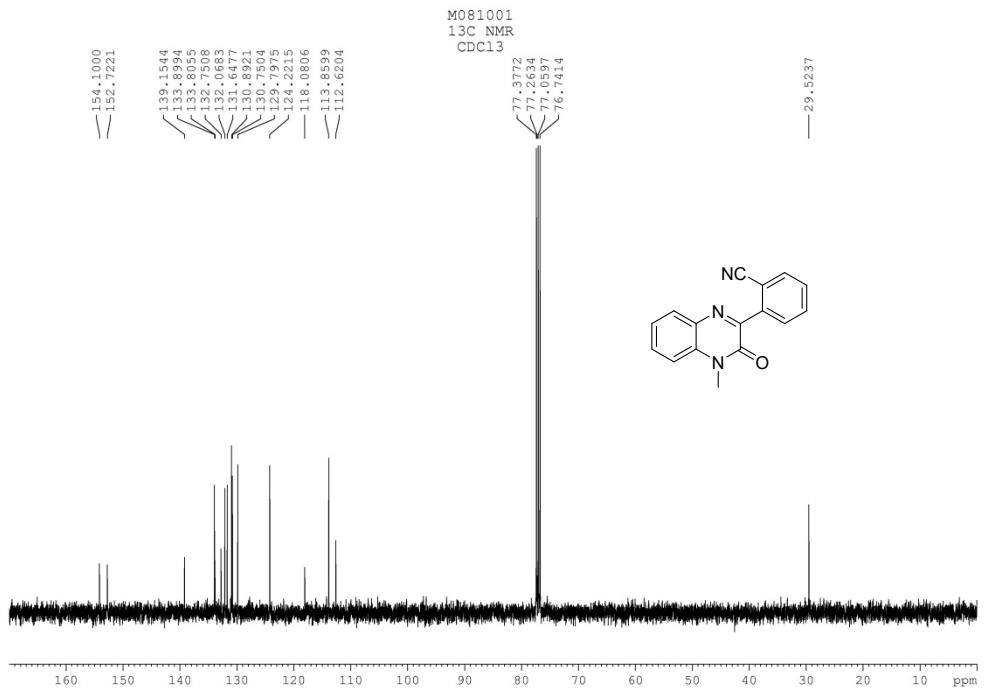
<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: 1-methyl quinoxalin-2(1H)-ones **1a** (0.2 mmol, 32.0 mg), 3-aminoindazole **2a** (0.3 mmol, 39.9 mg), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.03 mmol, 5.43 mg), TBPB (0.5 mmol, 97.0 mg), and MeCN (2 mL), heated at 120 °C for 2.0 h under air.

<sup>b</sup> Isolated yield.

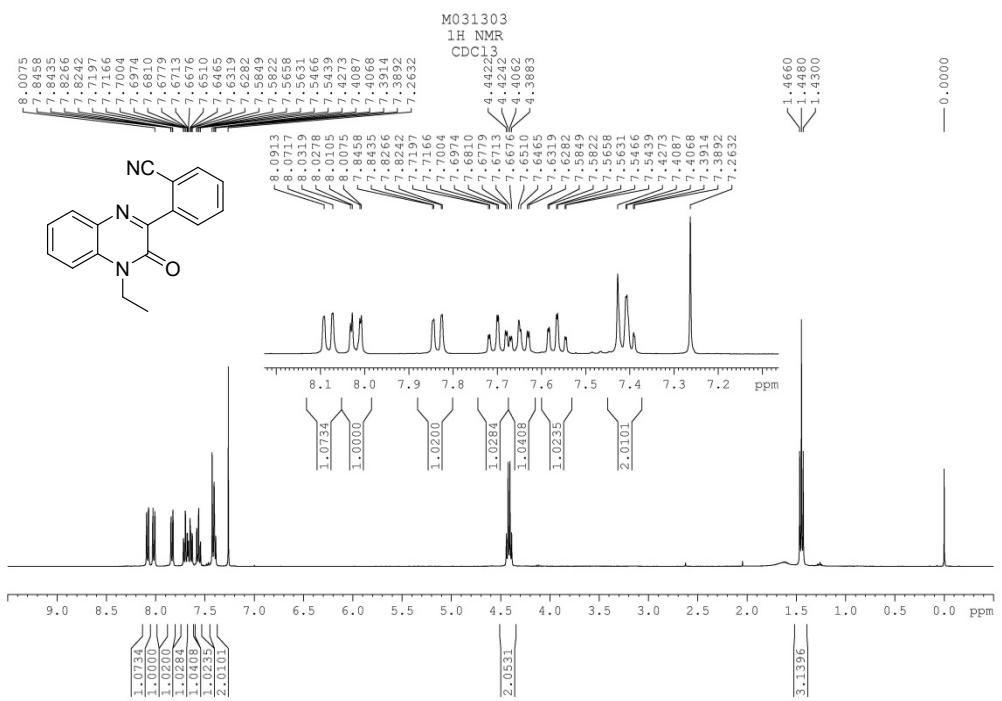
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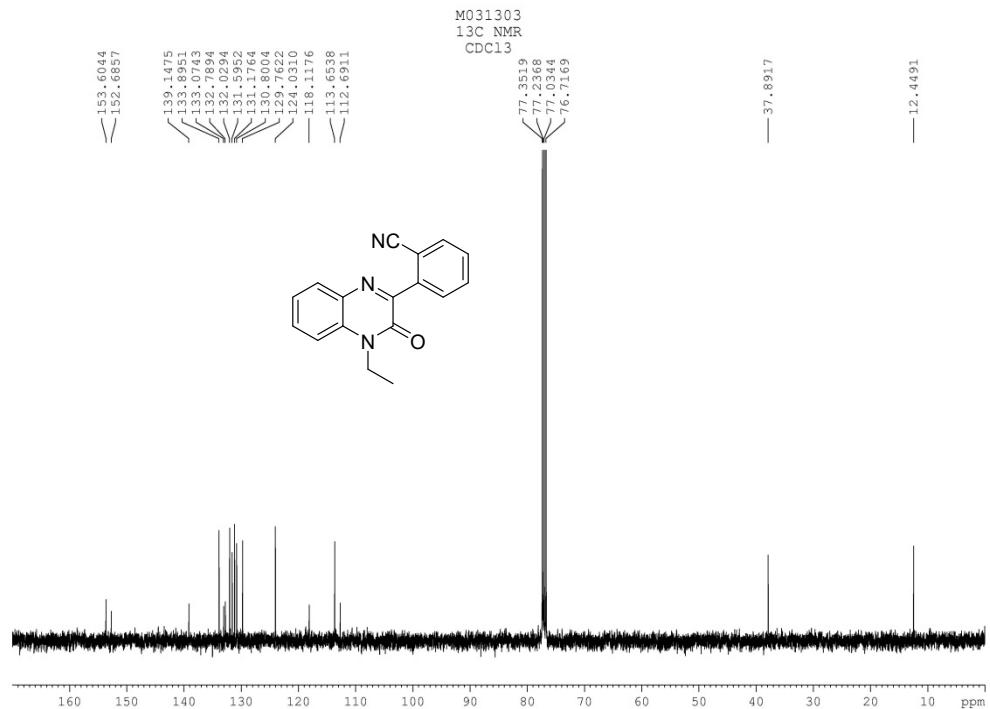
**Fig. 1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3aa**



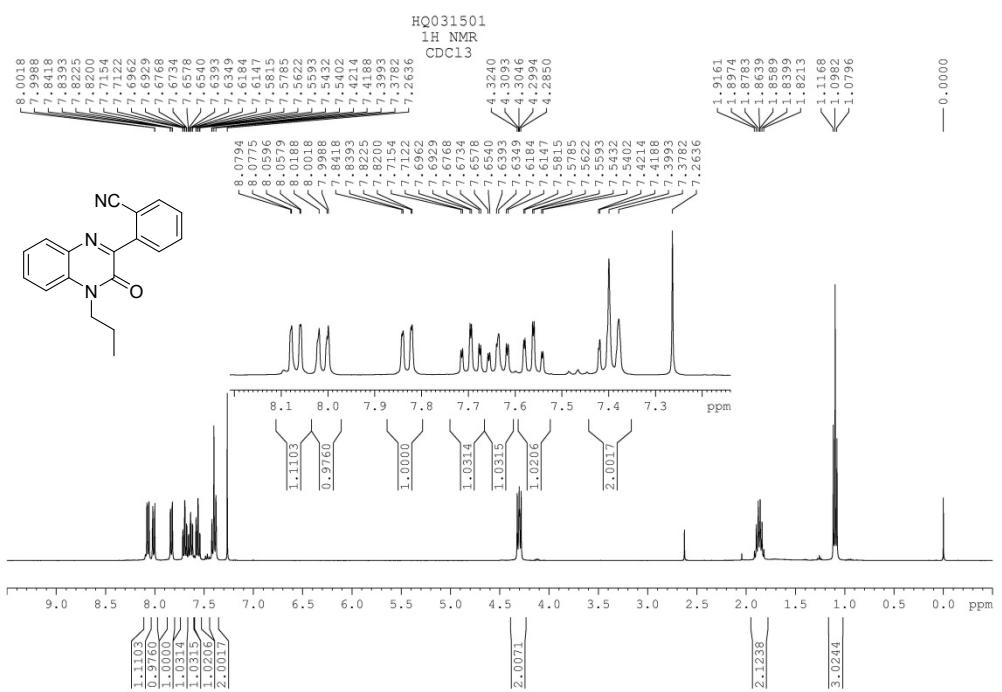
**Fig. 2**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3aa**



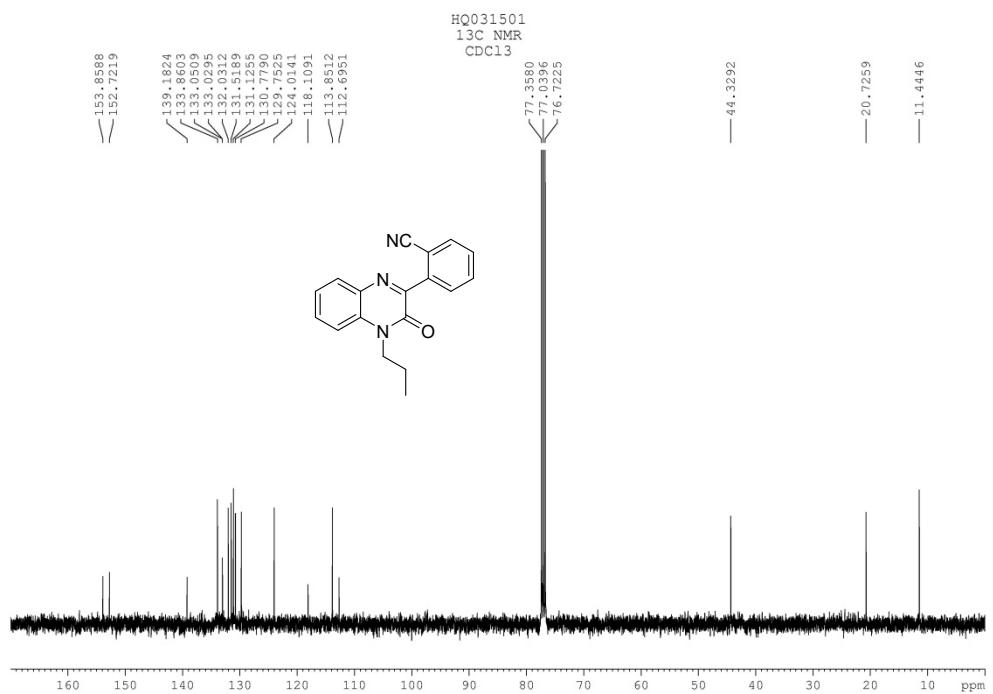
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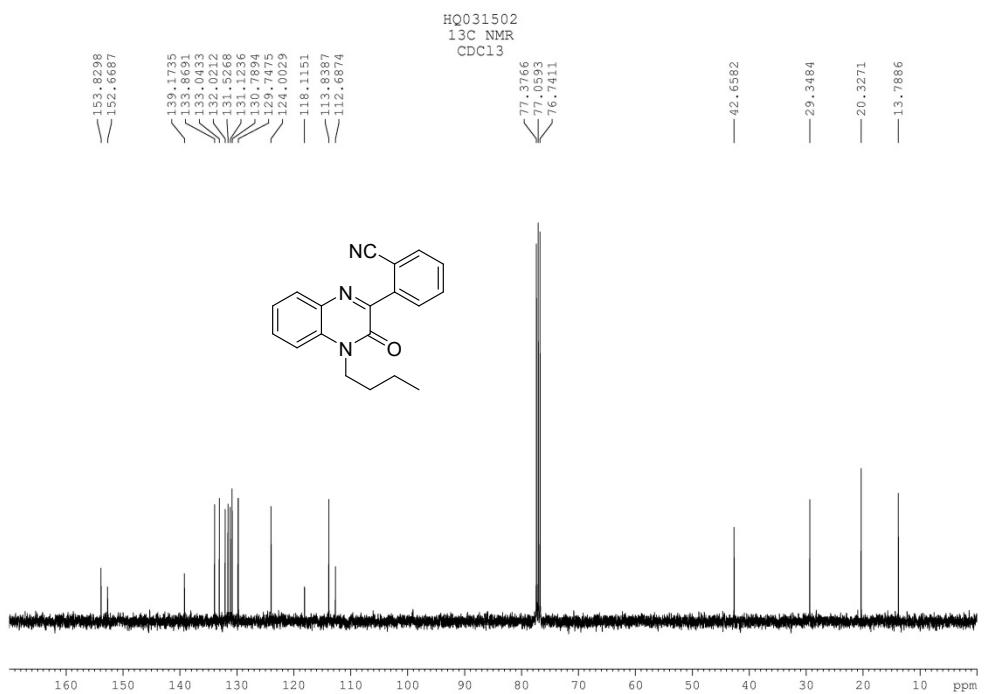
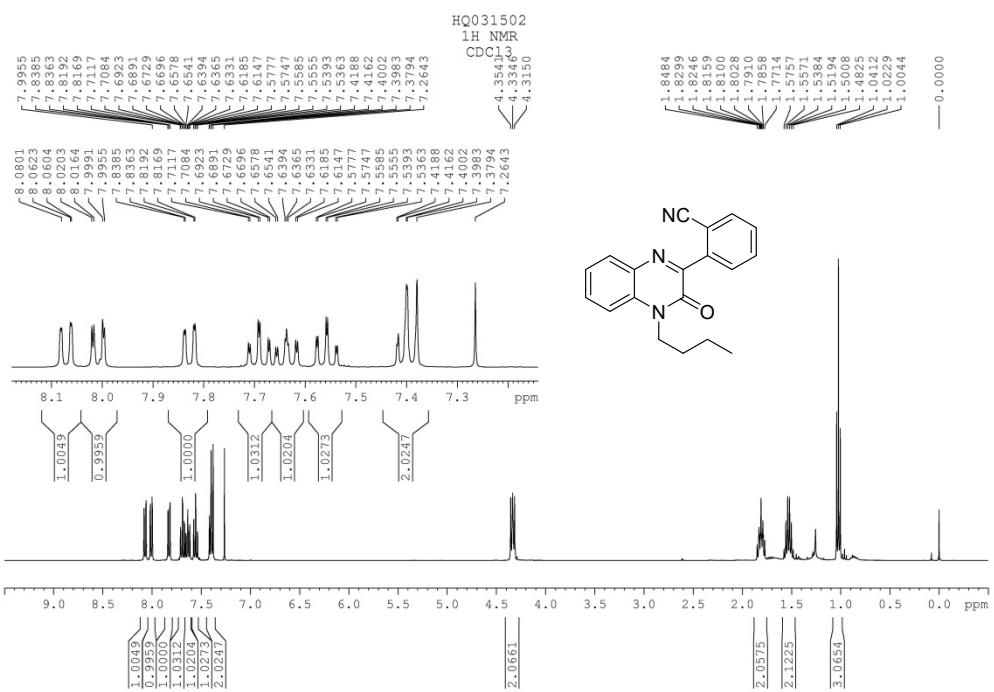
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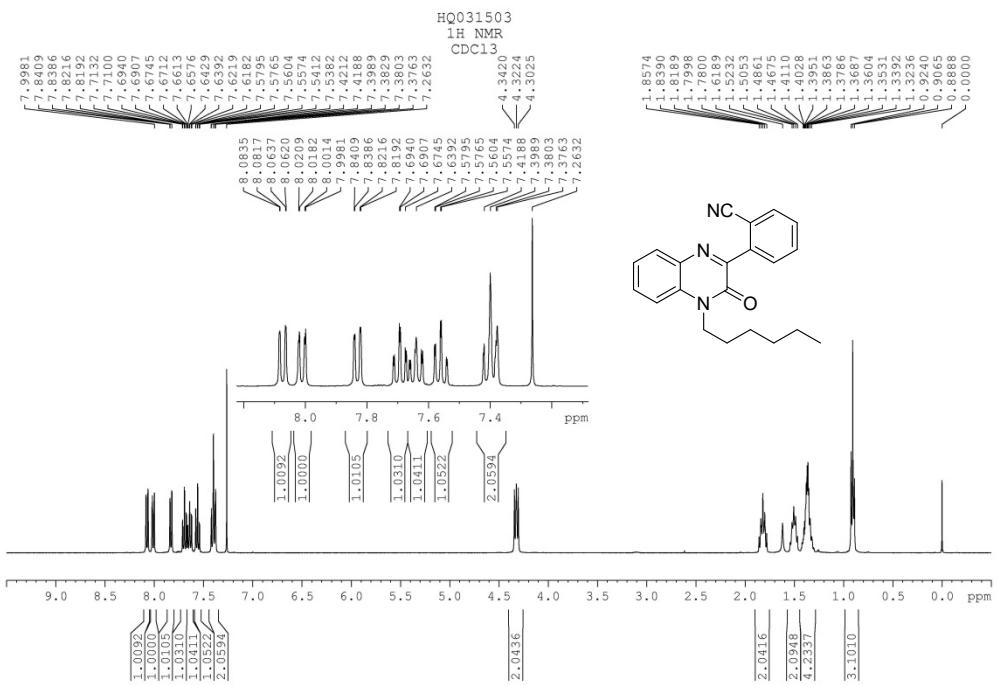
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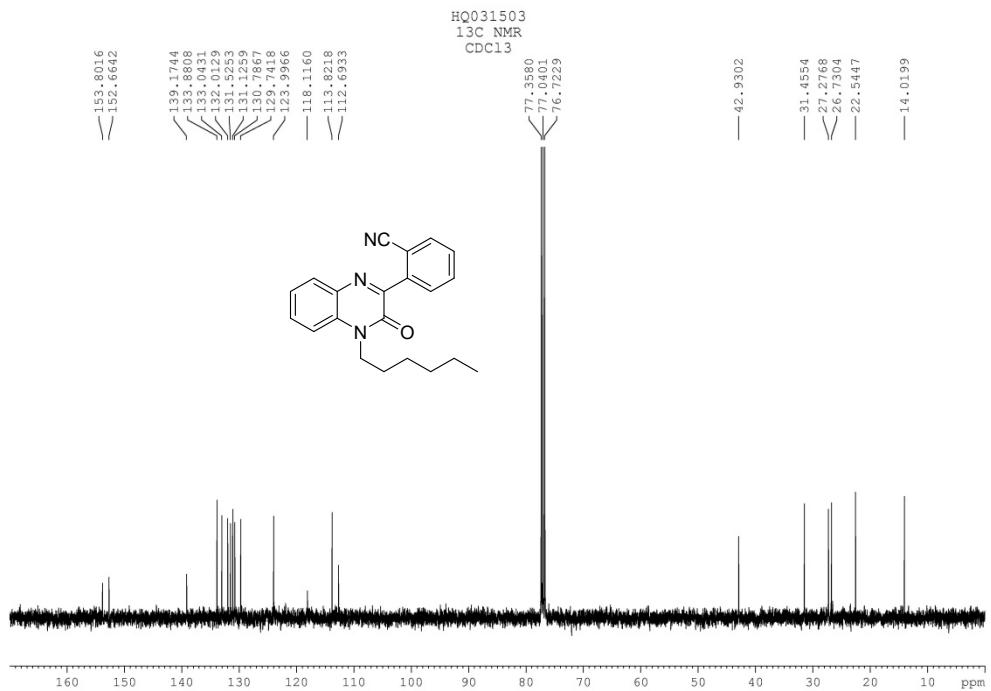
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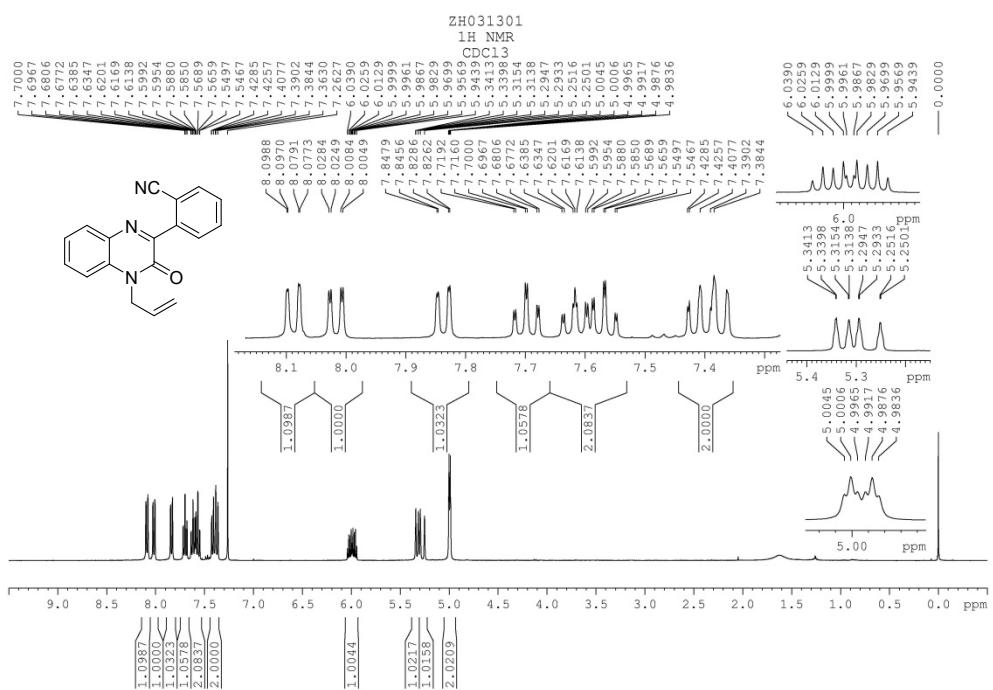
**Fig. 8** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3da



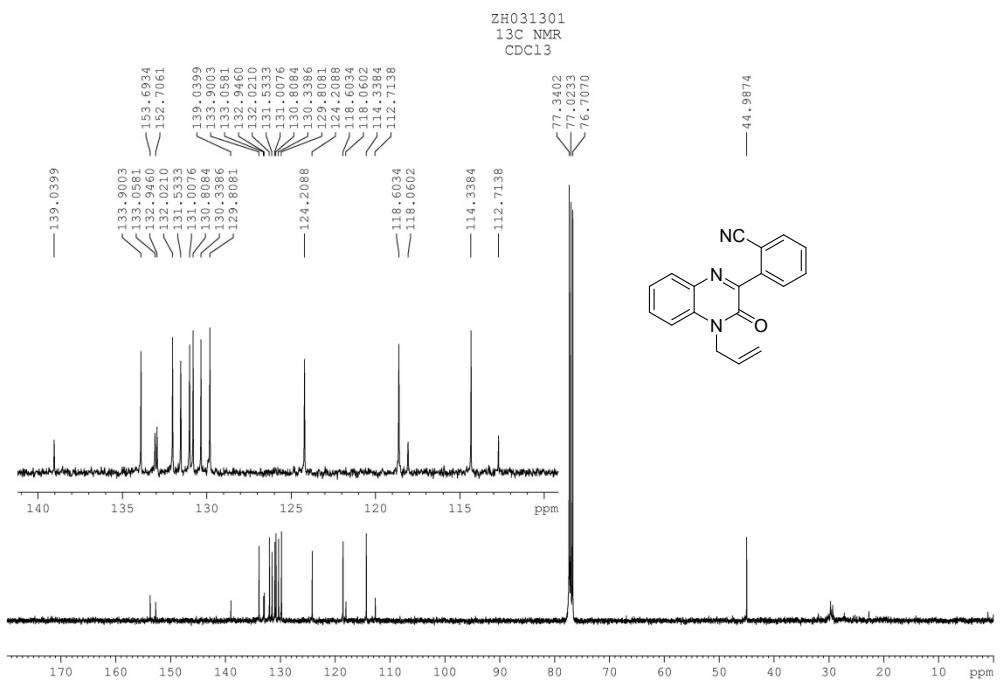
**Fig. 9**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ea**



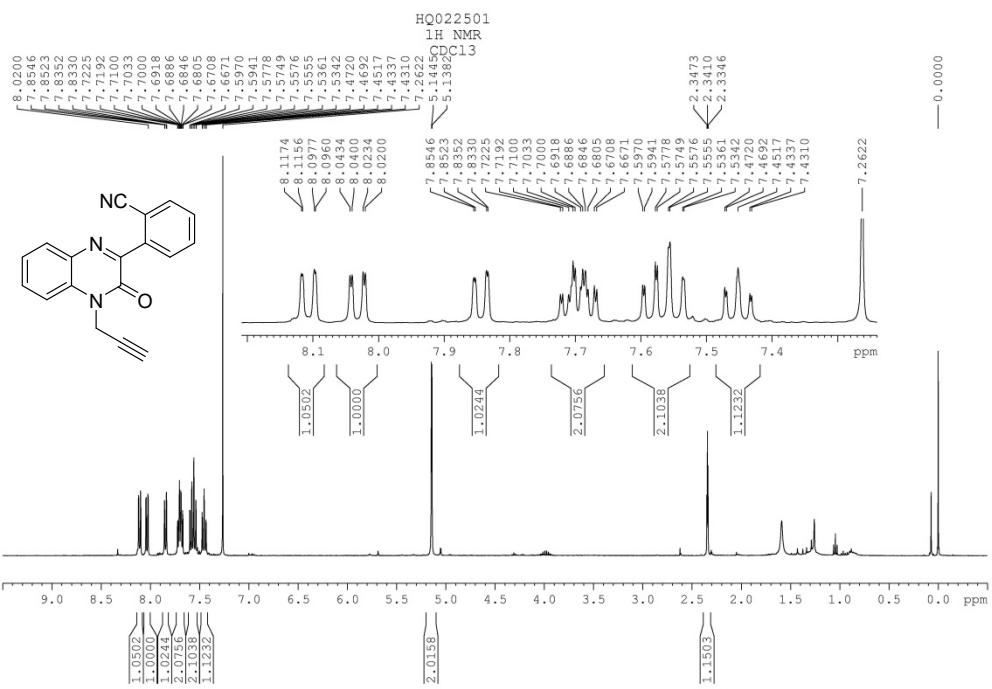
**Fig. 10**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ea**



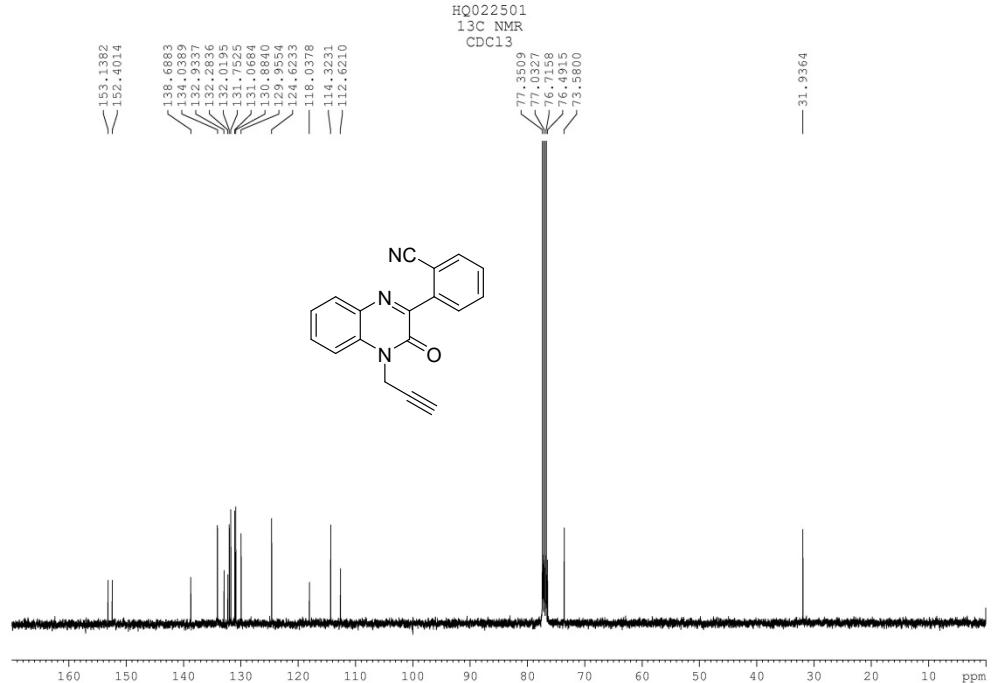
**Fig. 11**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3fa**



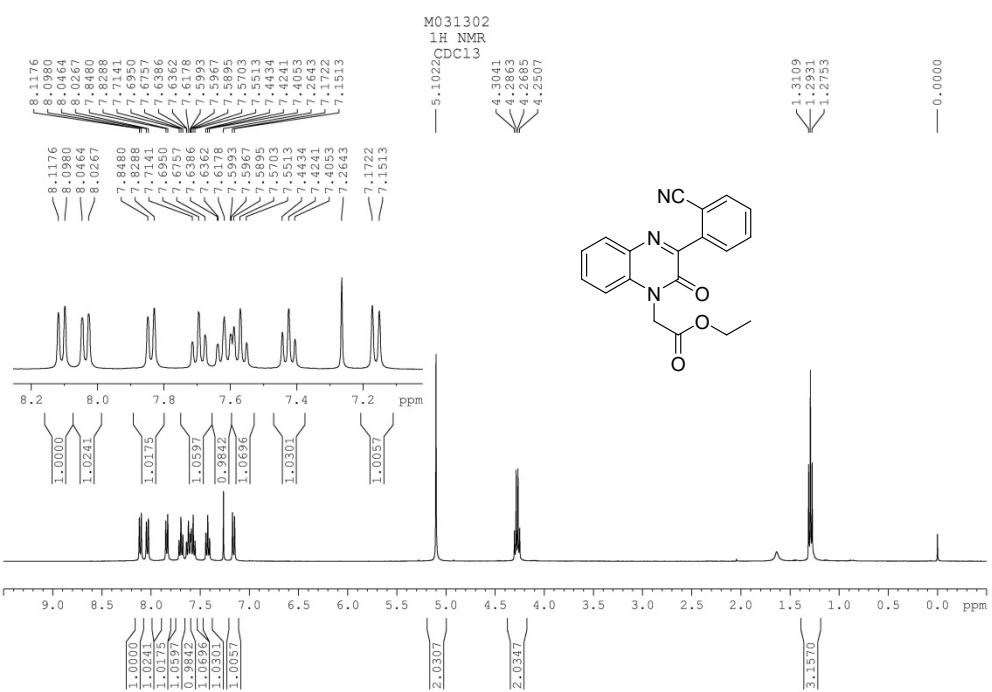
**Fig. 12**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3fa**



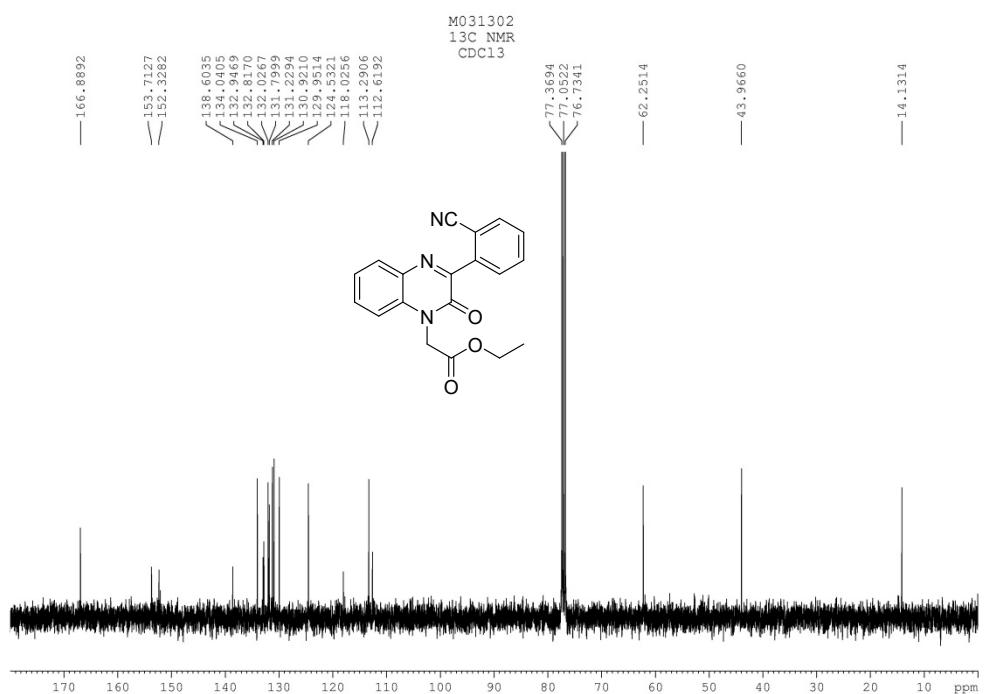
**Fig. 13** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ga



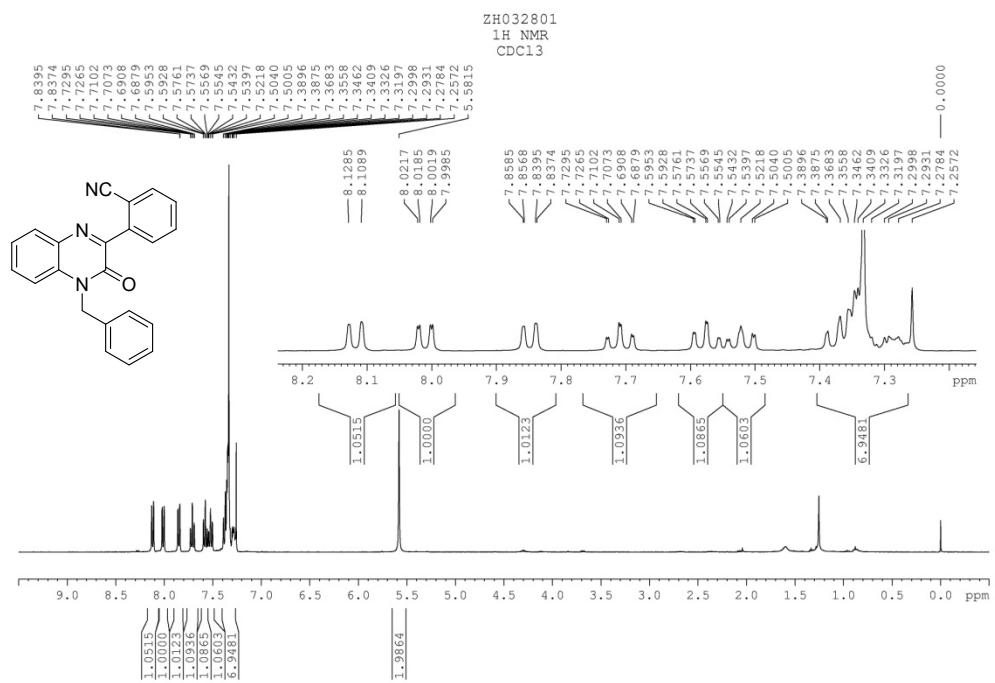
**Fig. 14** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ga



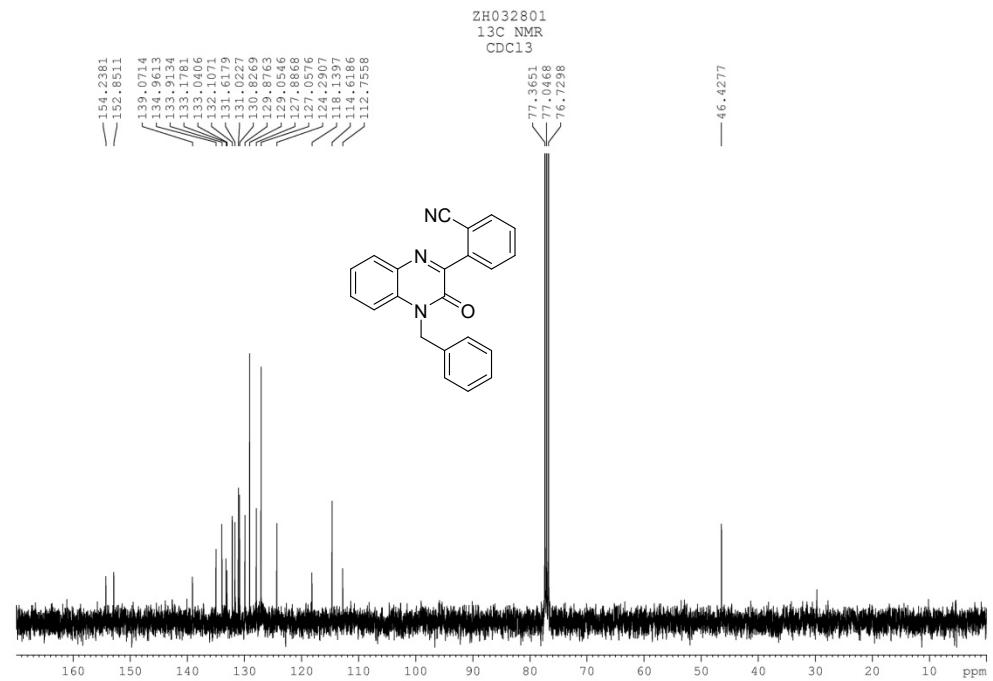
**Fig. 15** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ha



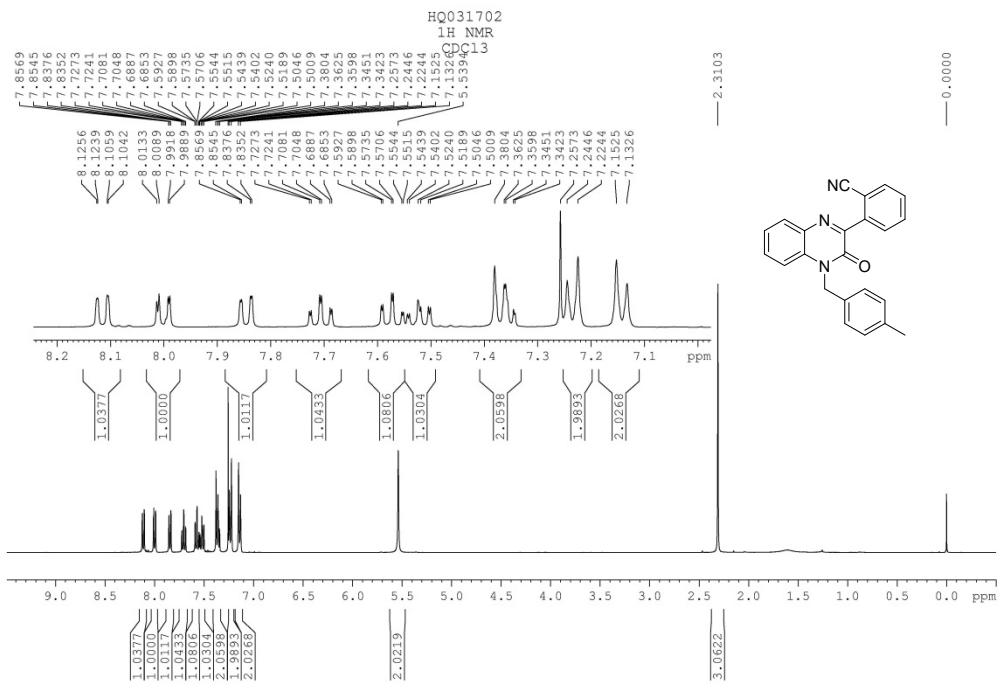
**Fig. 16** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ha



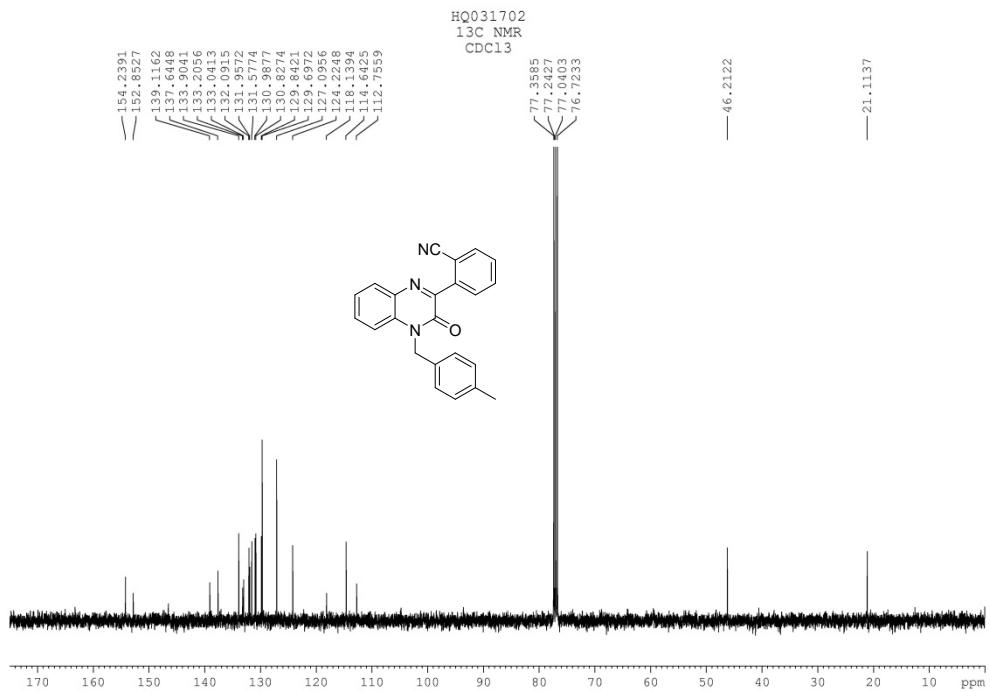
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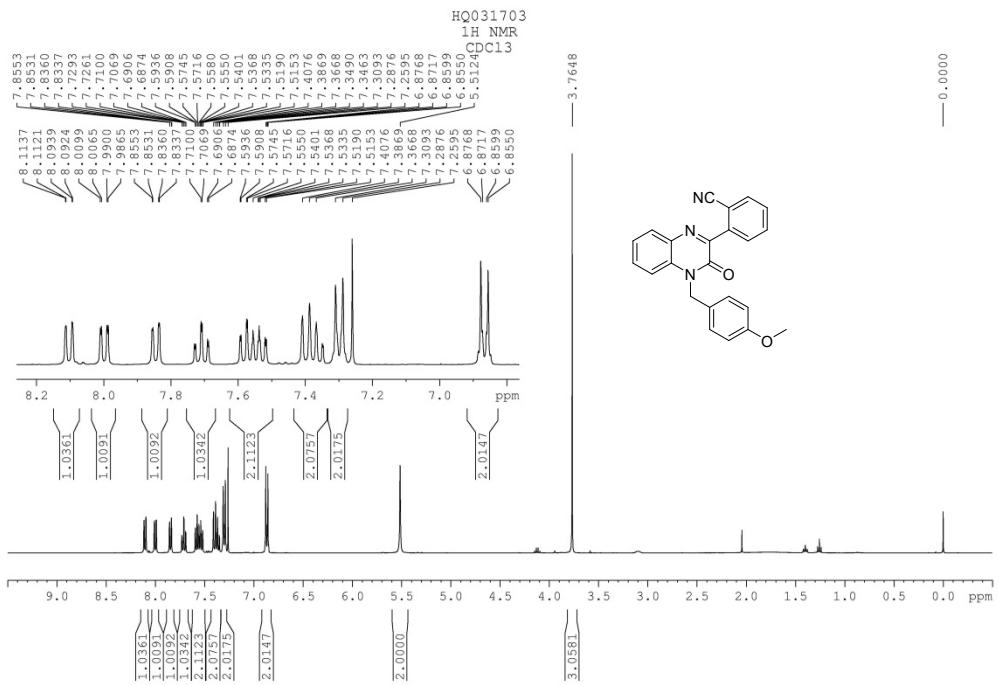
**Fig. 18**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ia**



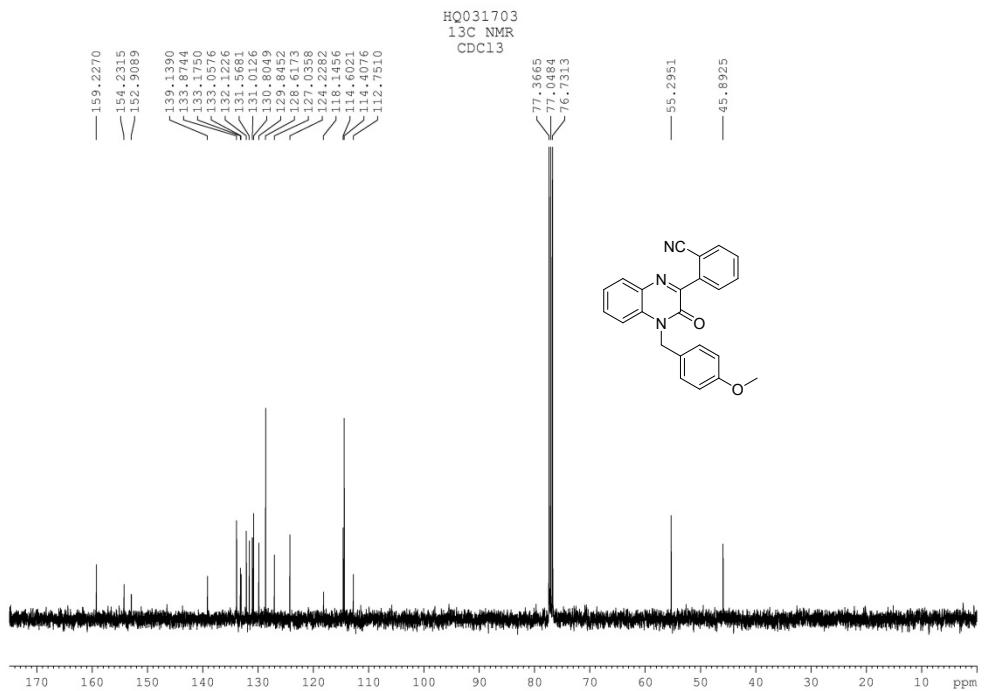
**Fig. 19**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ja**



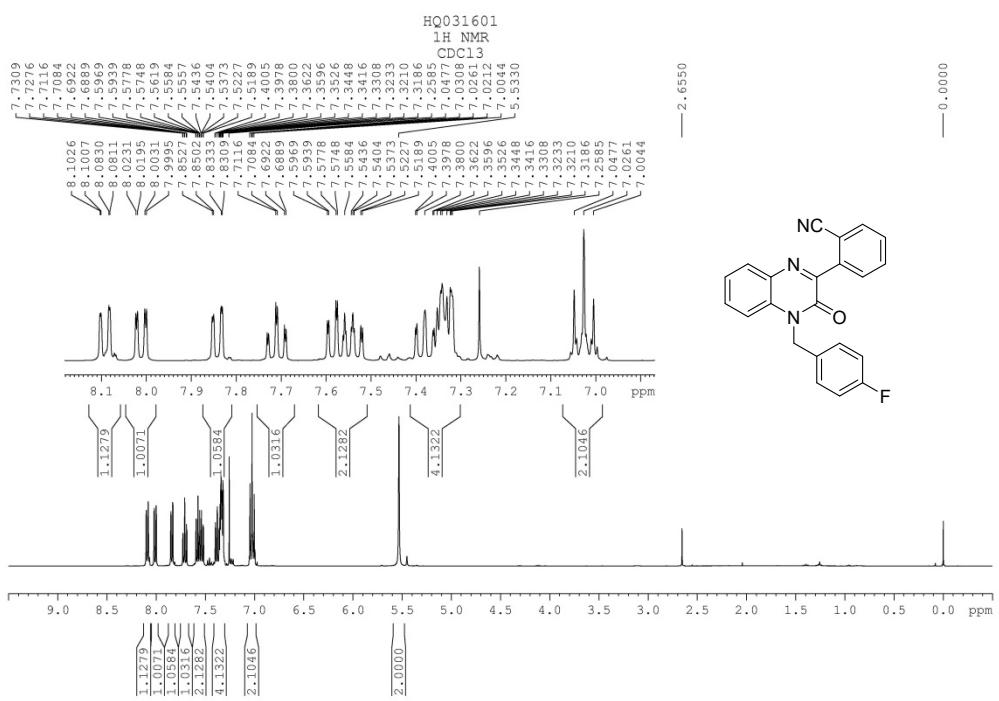
**Fig. 20**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ja**



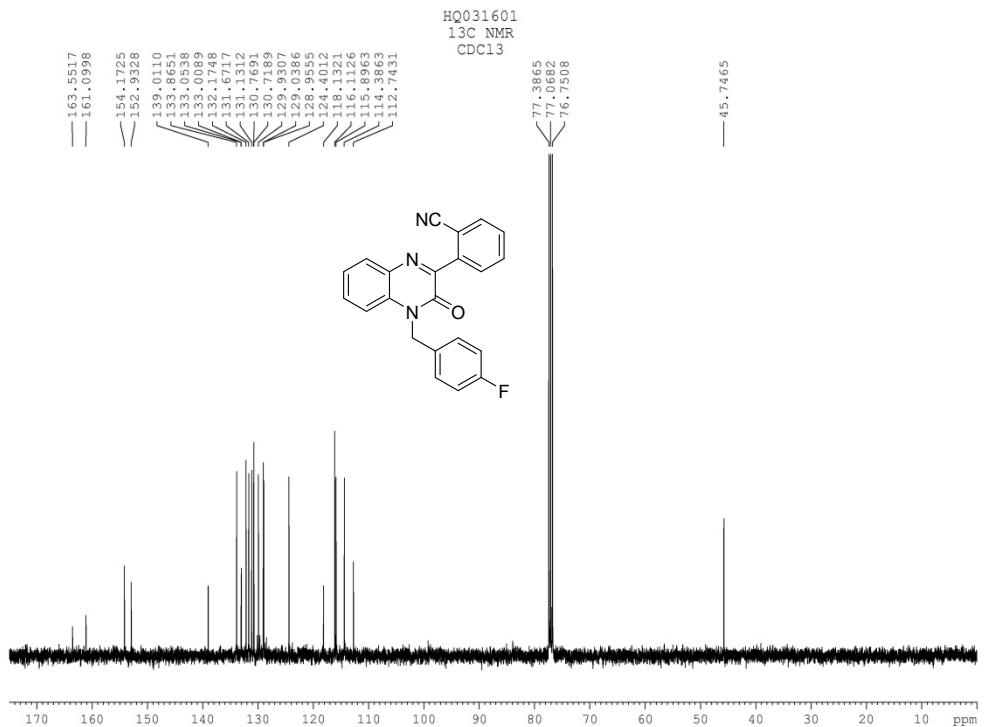
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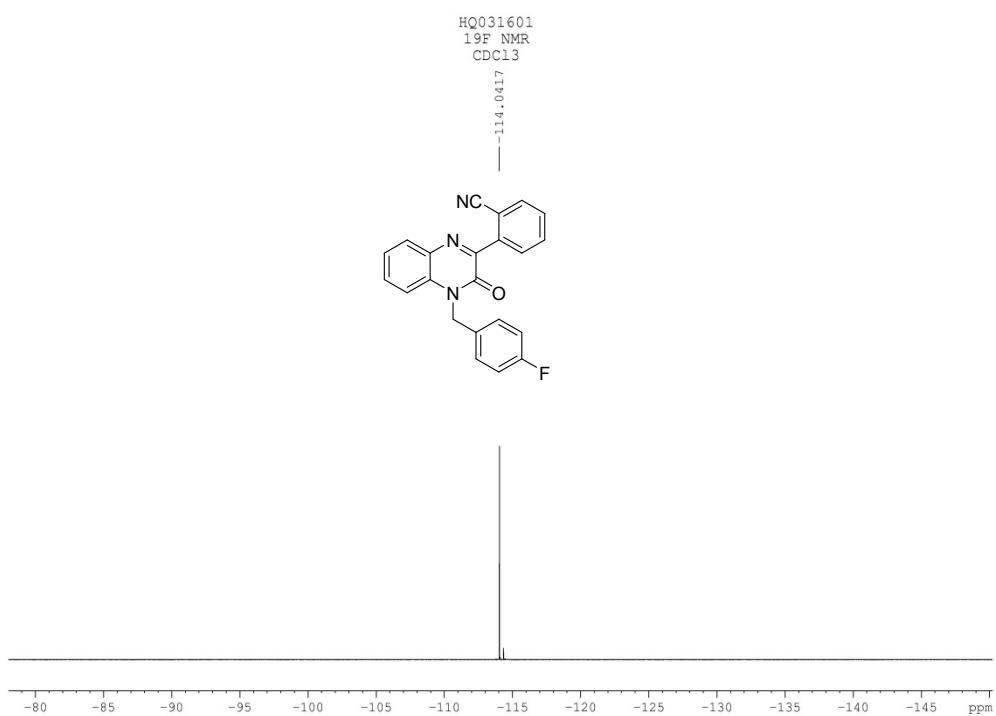
**Fig. 22**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ka**



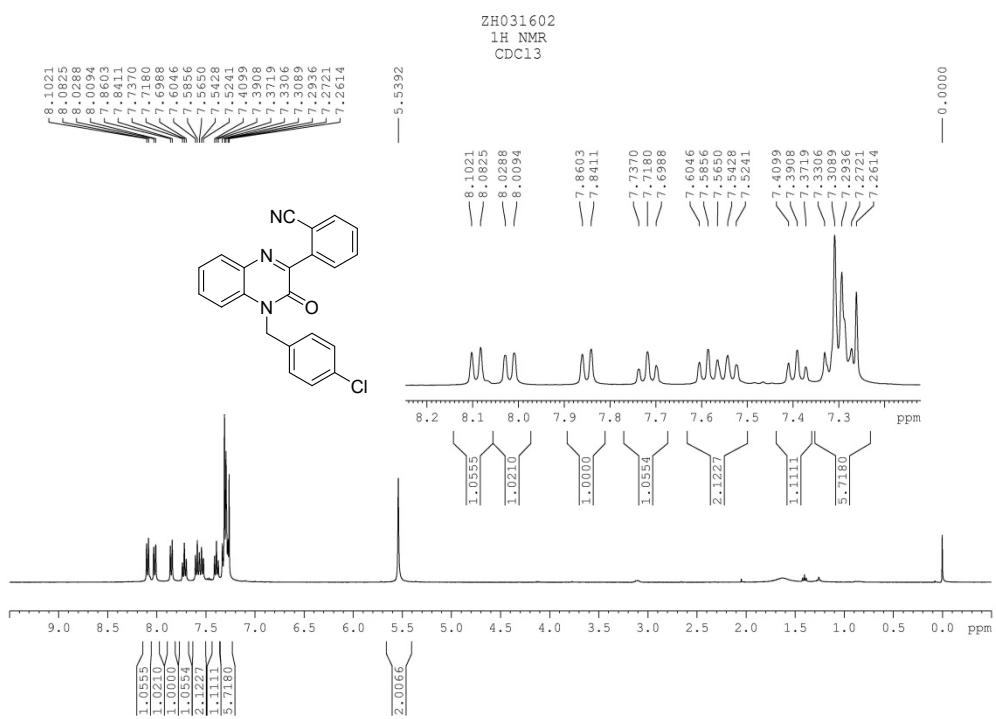
**Fig. 23**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3la**



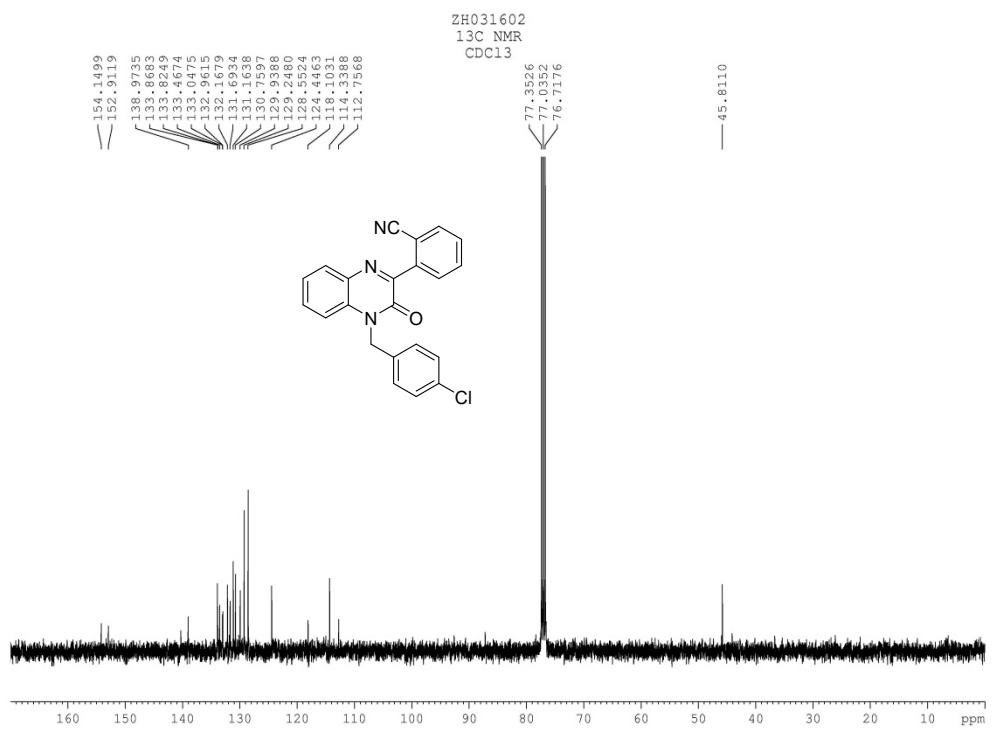
**Fig. 24**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3la**



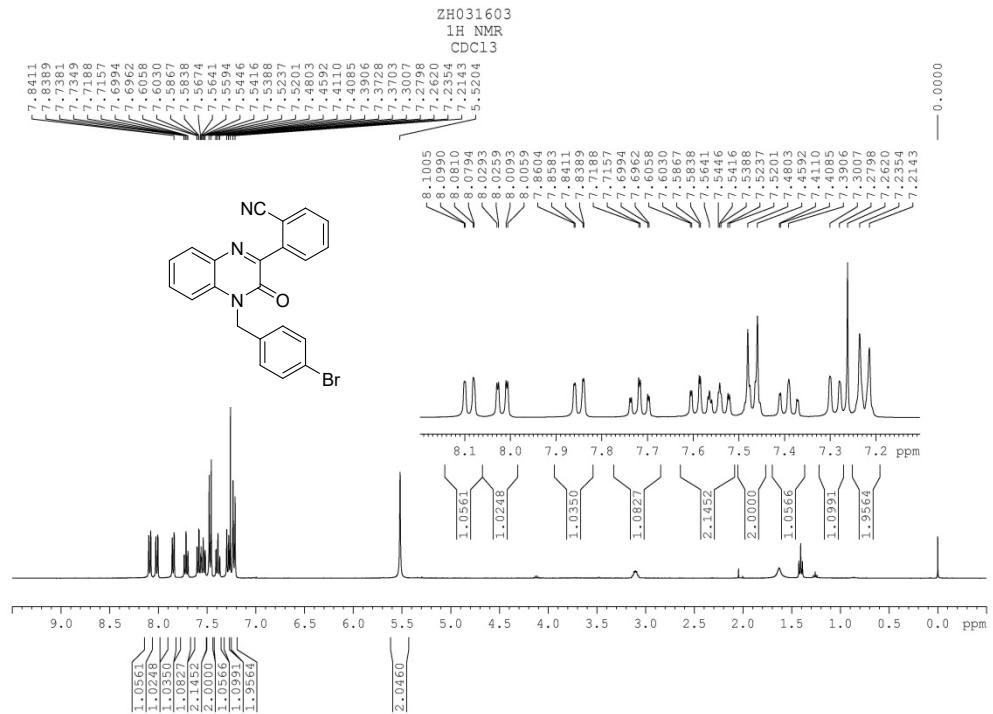
**Fig. 25** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3la



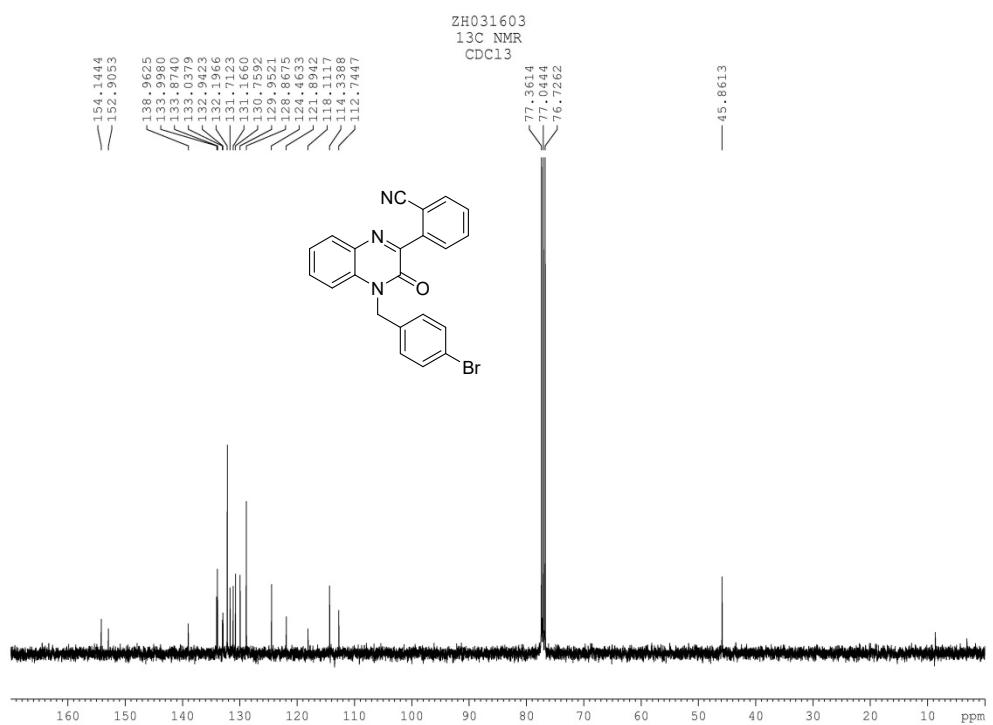
**Fig. 26** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ma



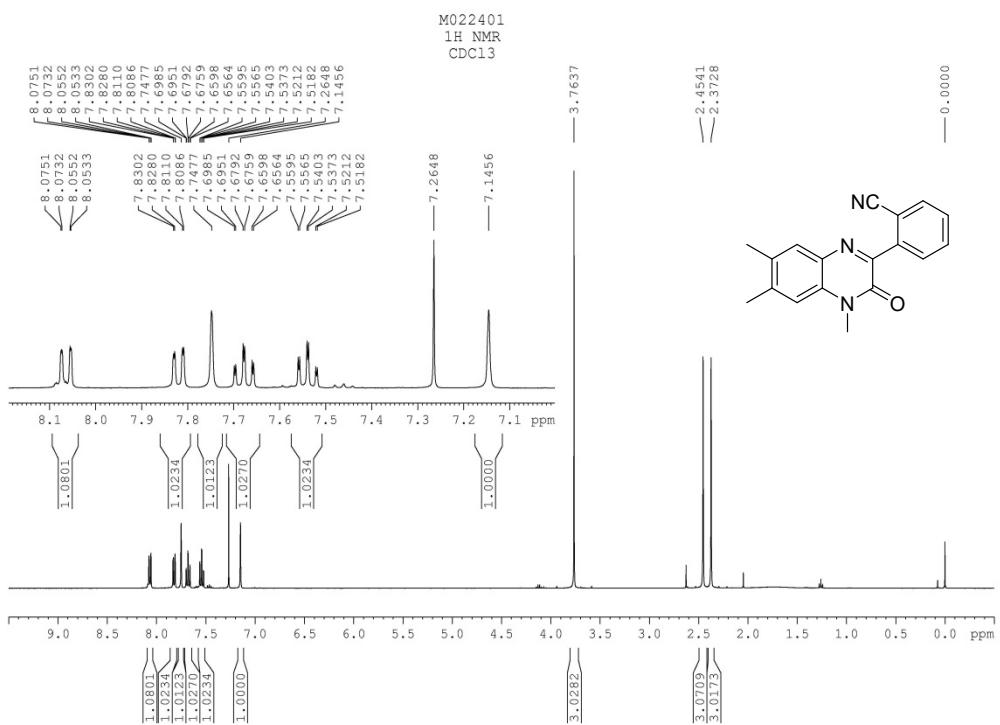
**Fig. 27**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ma**



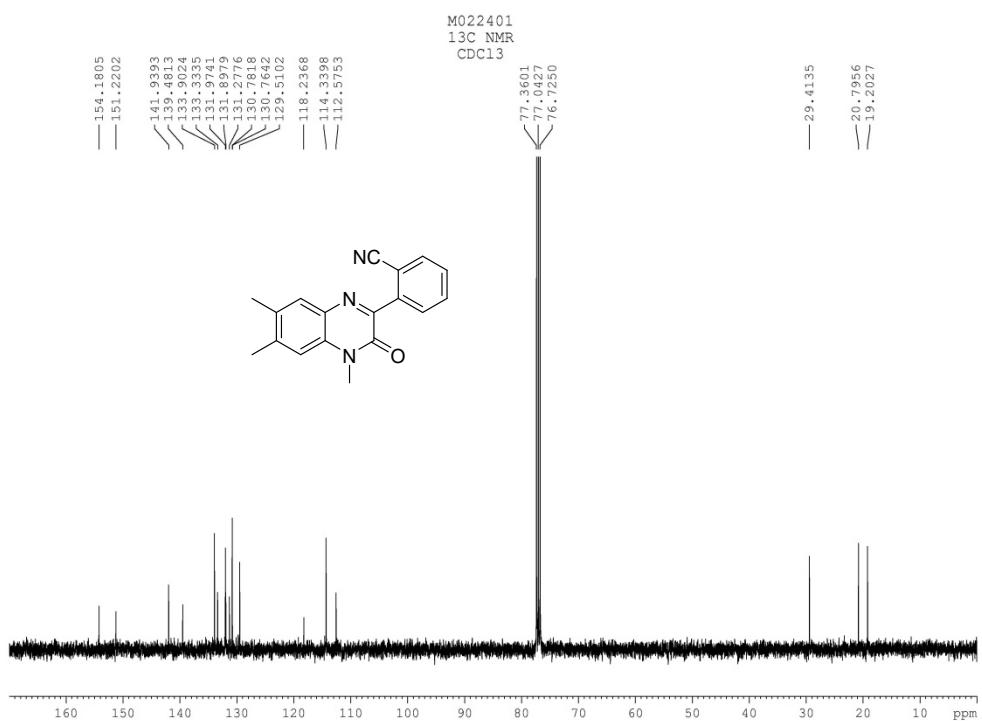
**Fig. 28**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3na**



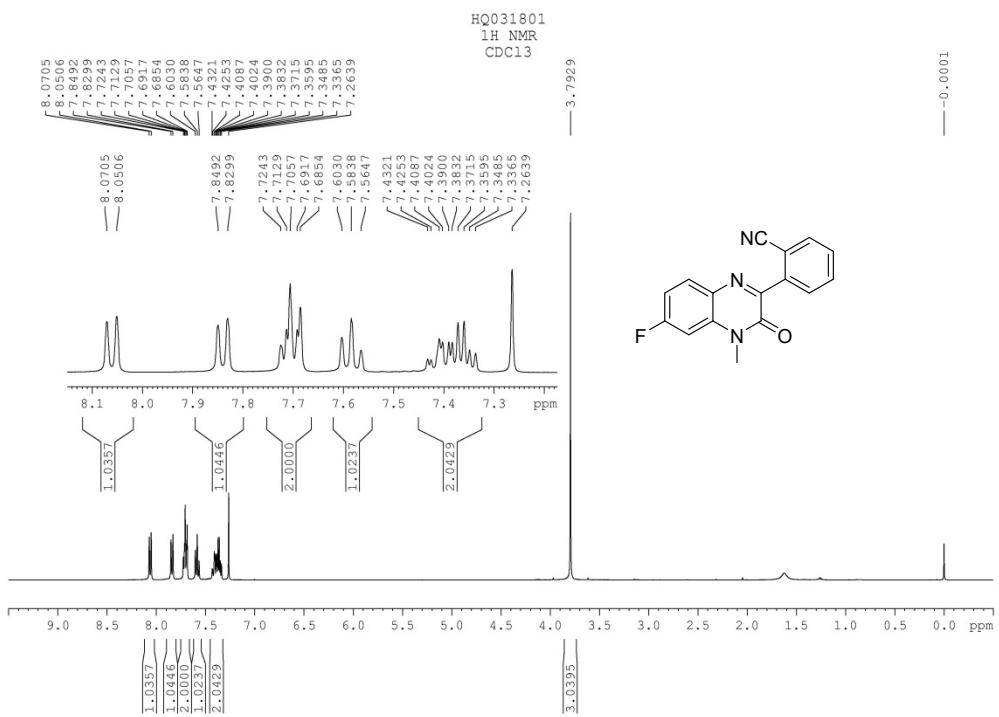
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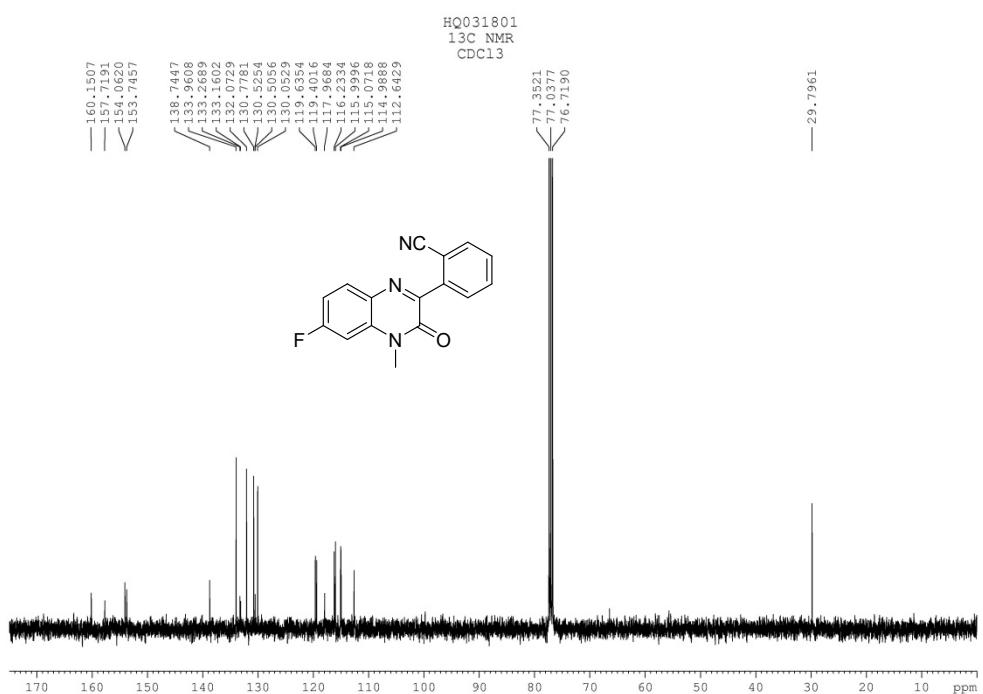
**Fig. 30**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3oa**



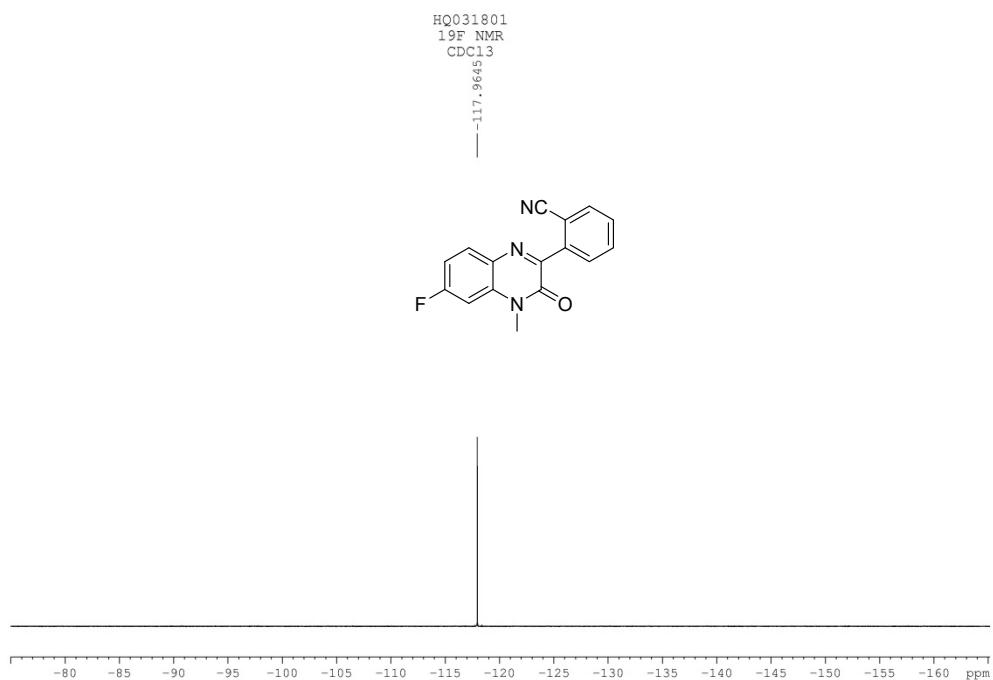
**Fig. 31**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3oa**



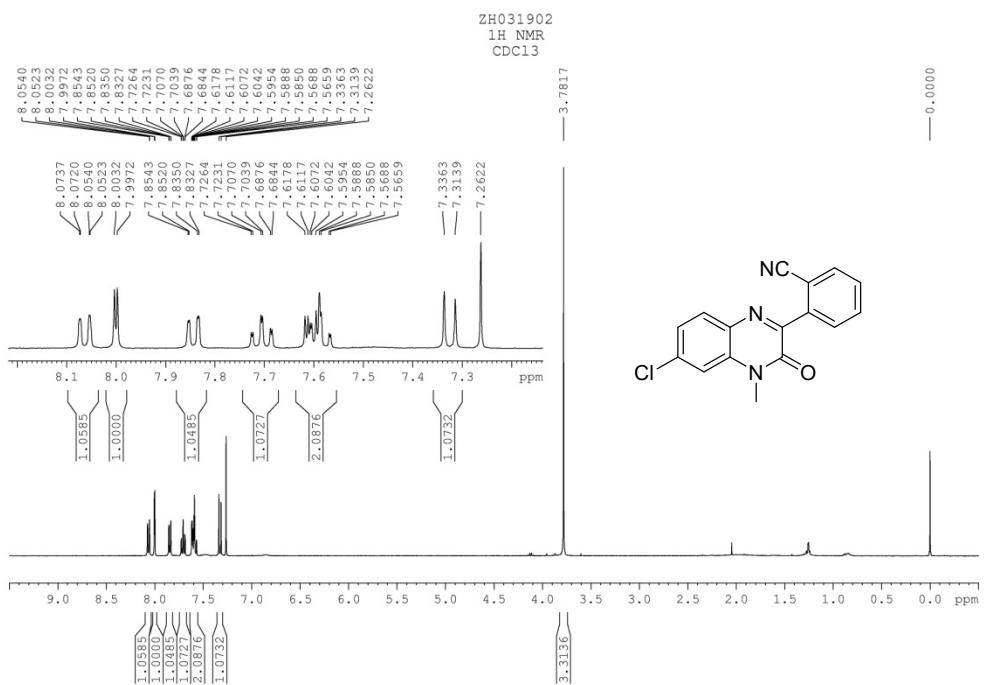
**Fig. 32**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3pa**



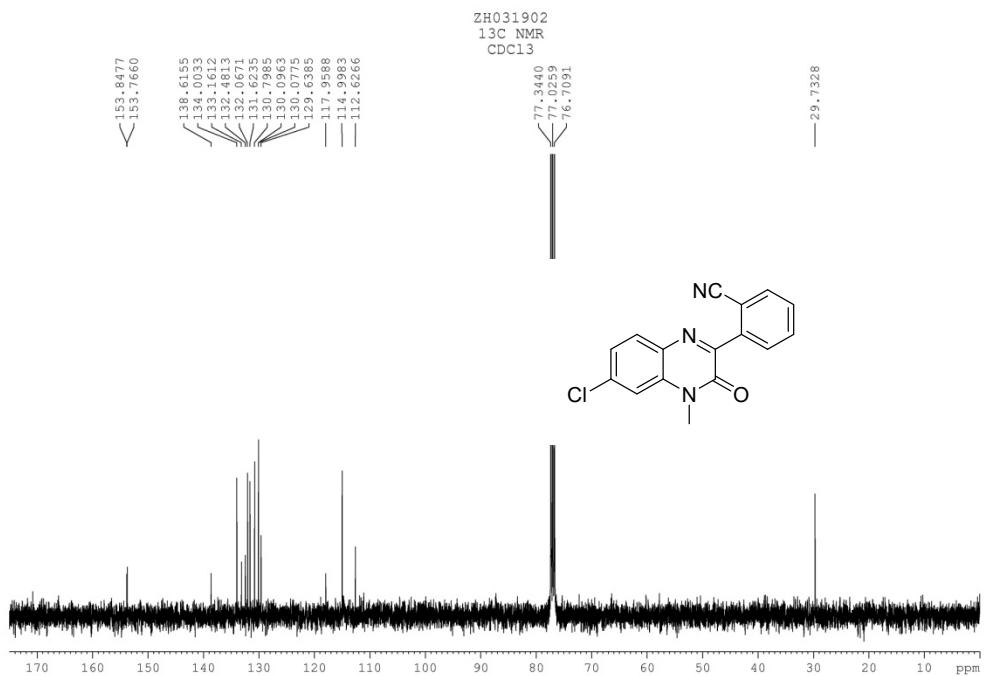
**Fig. 33** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3pa



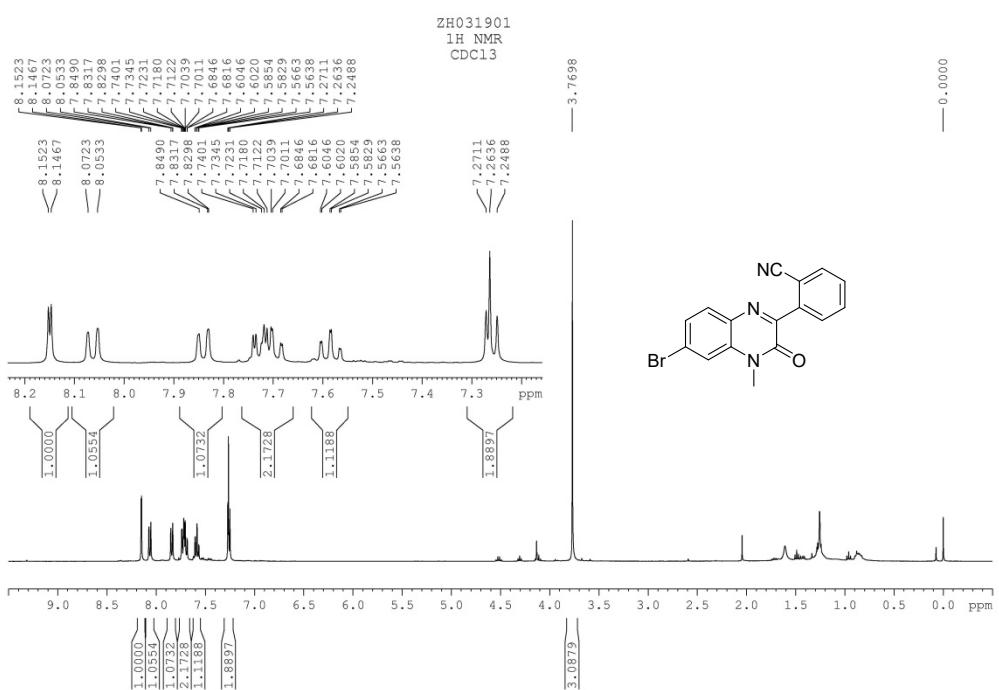
**Fig. 34** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3pa



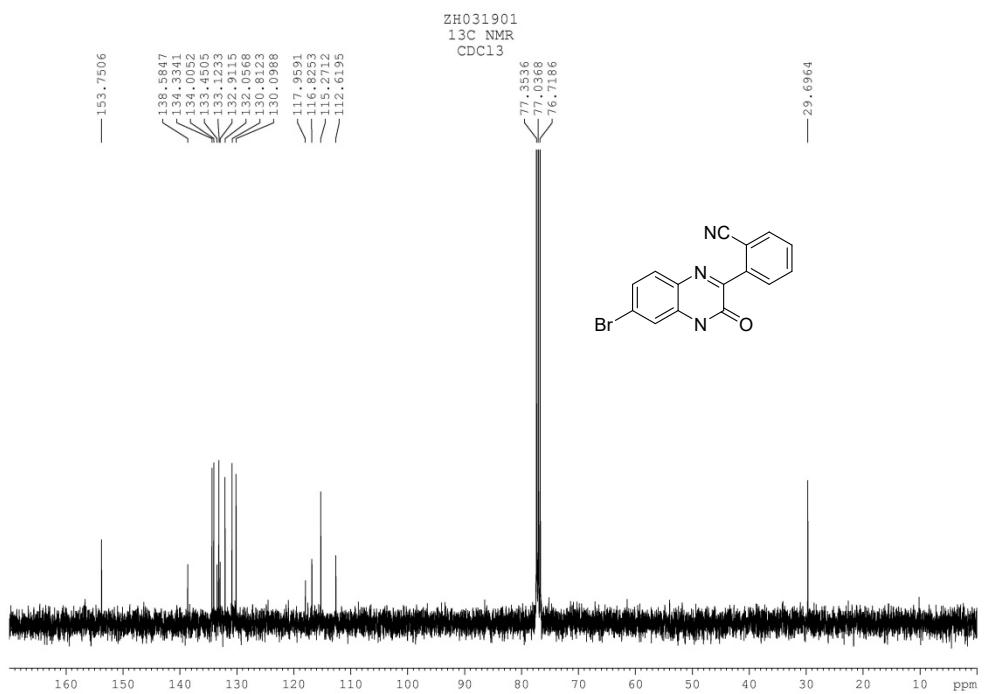
**Fig. 35**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3qa**



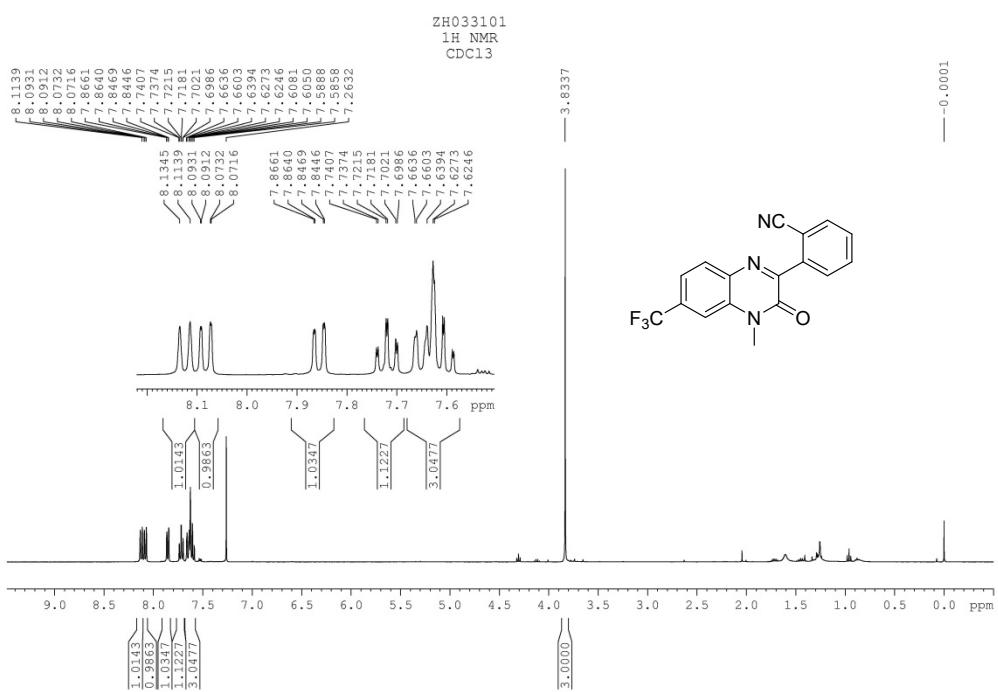
**Fig. 36**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3qa**



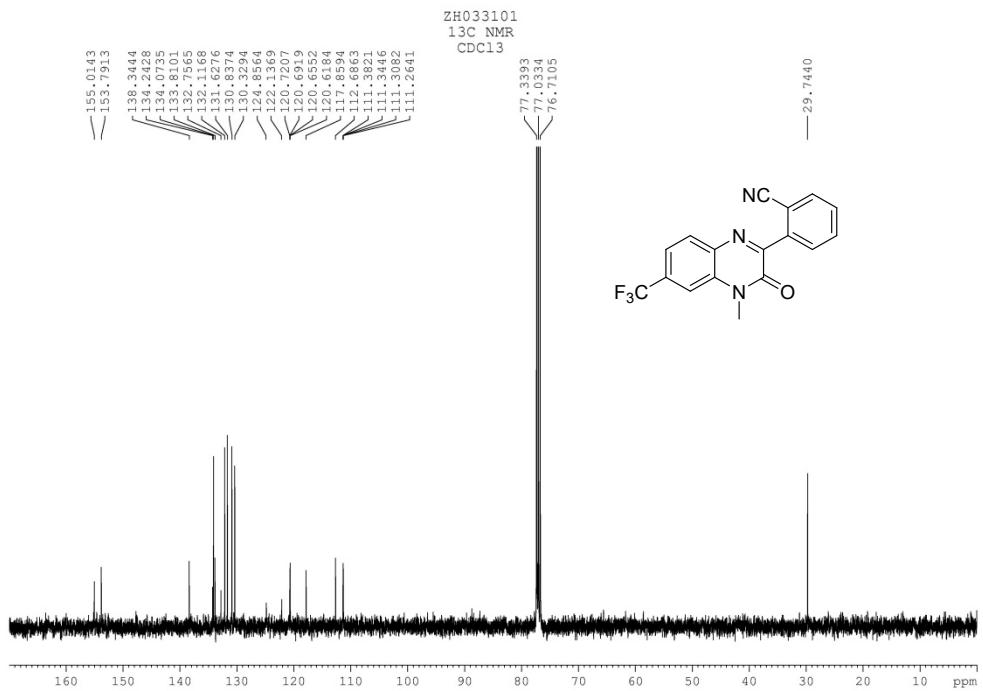
**Fig. 37**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ra**



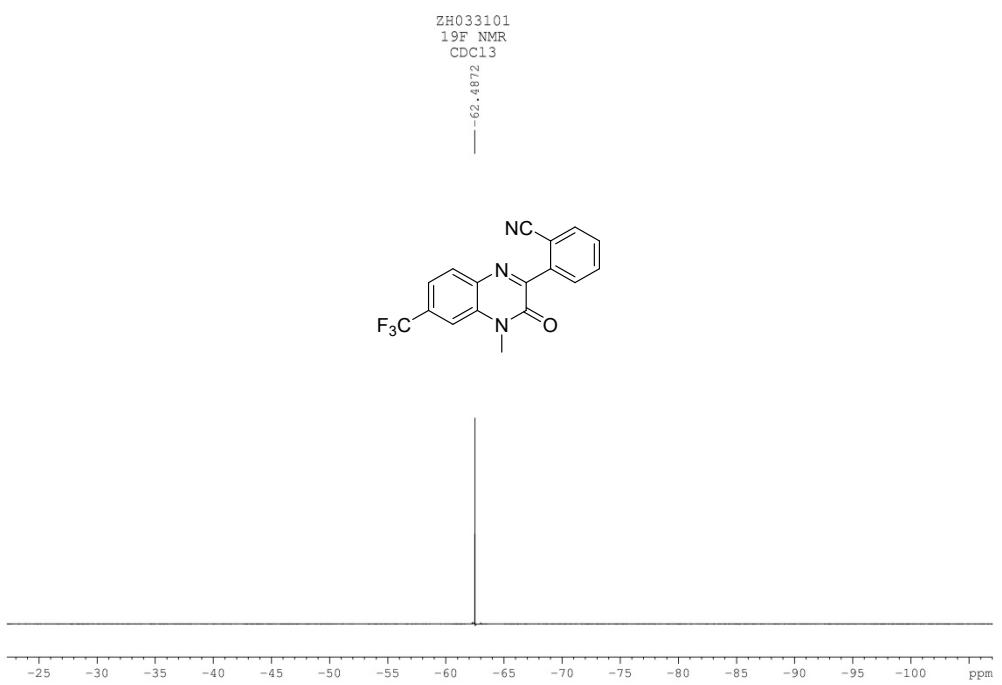
**Fig. 38**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ra**



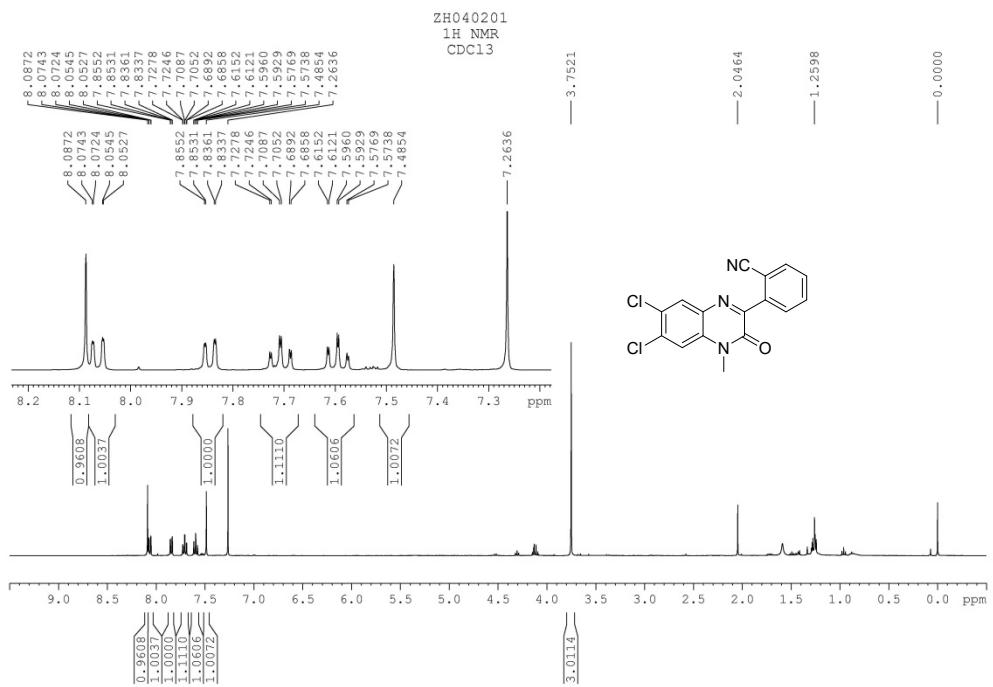
**Fig. 39** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3sa



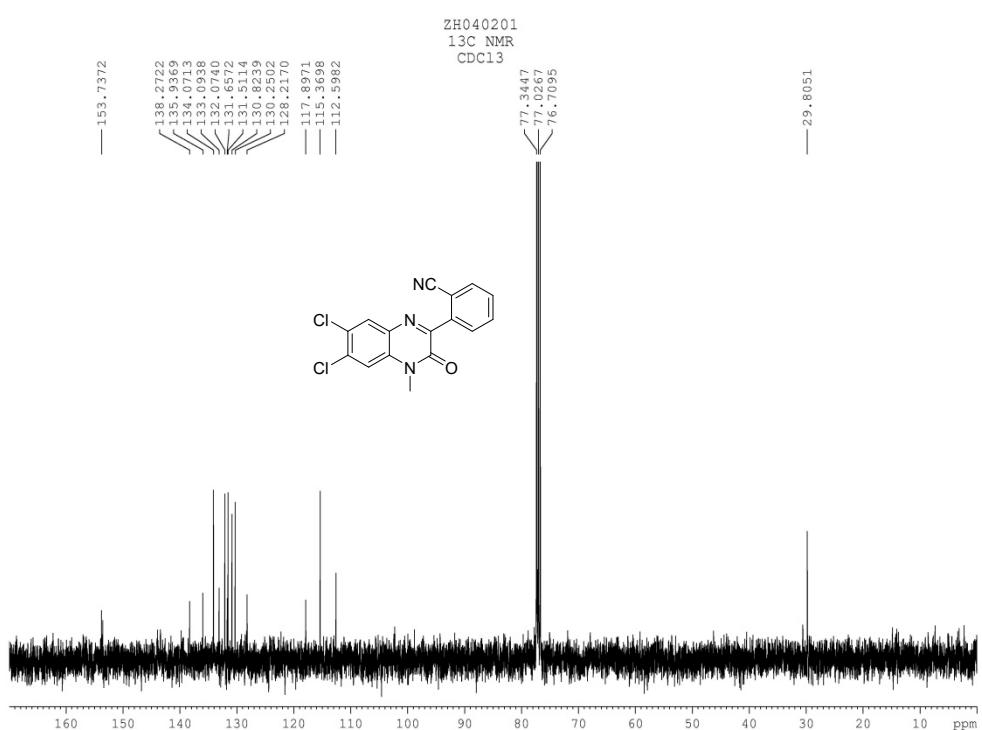
**Fig. 40** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3sa



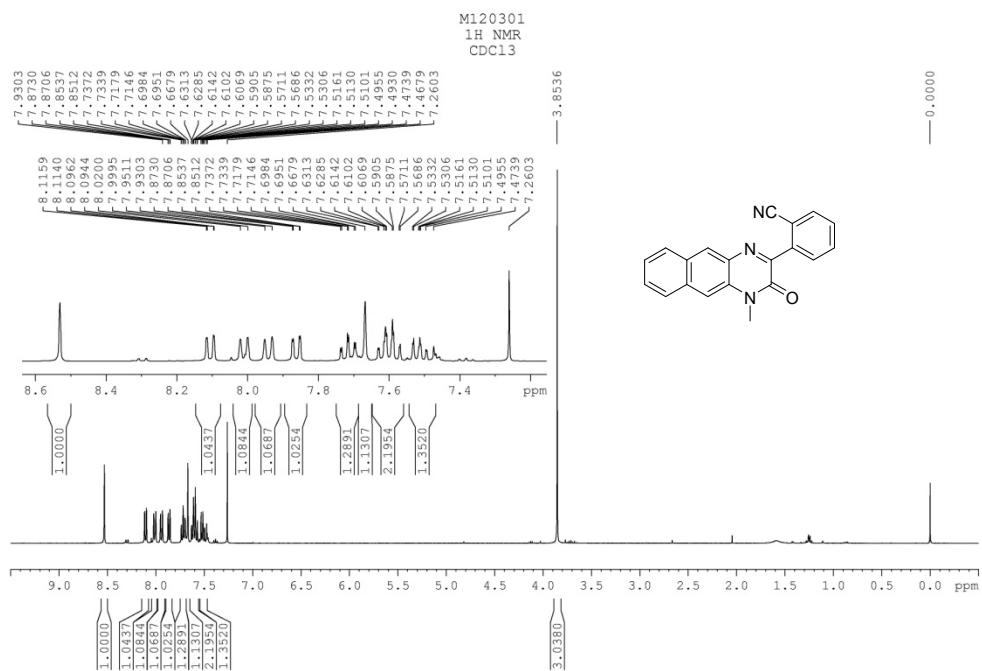
**Fig. 41**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3sa**



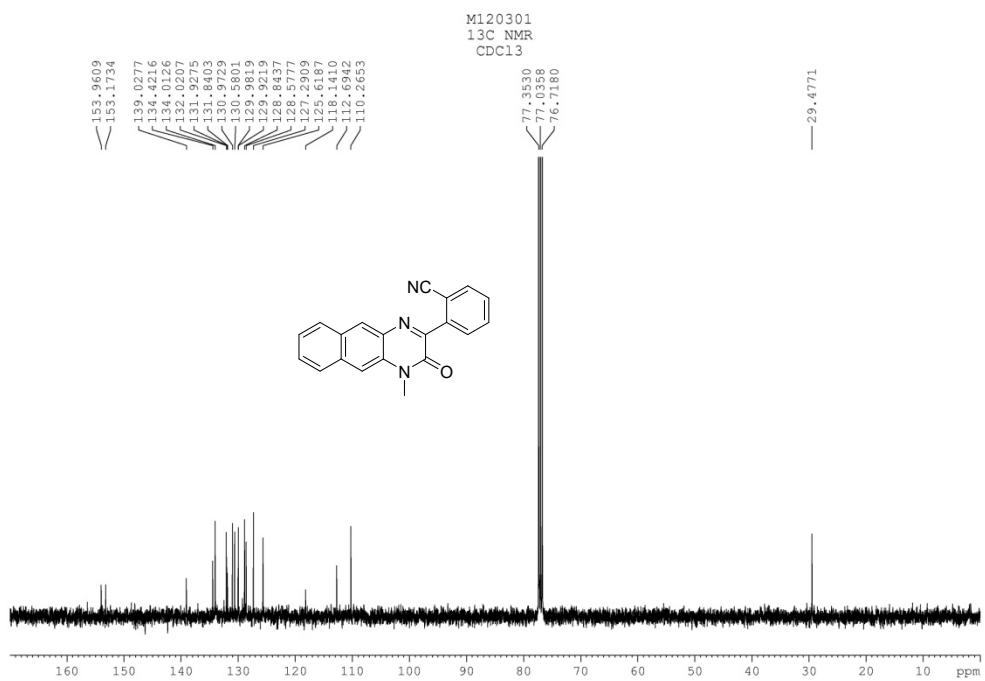
**Fig. 42**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ta**



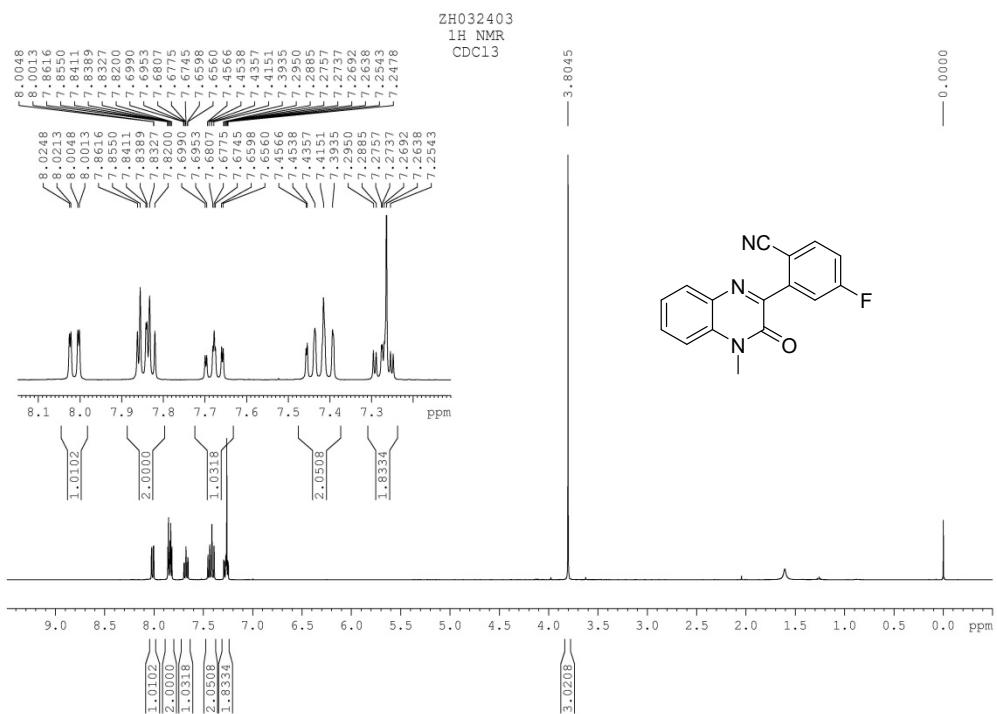
**Fig. 43** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ta



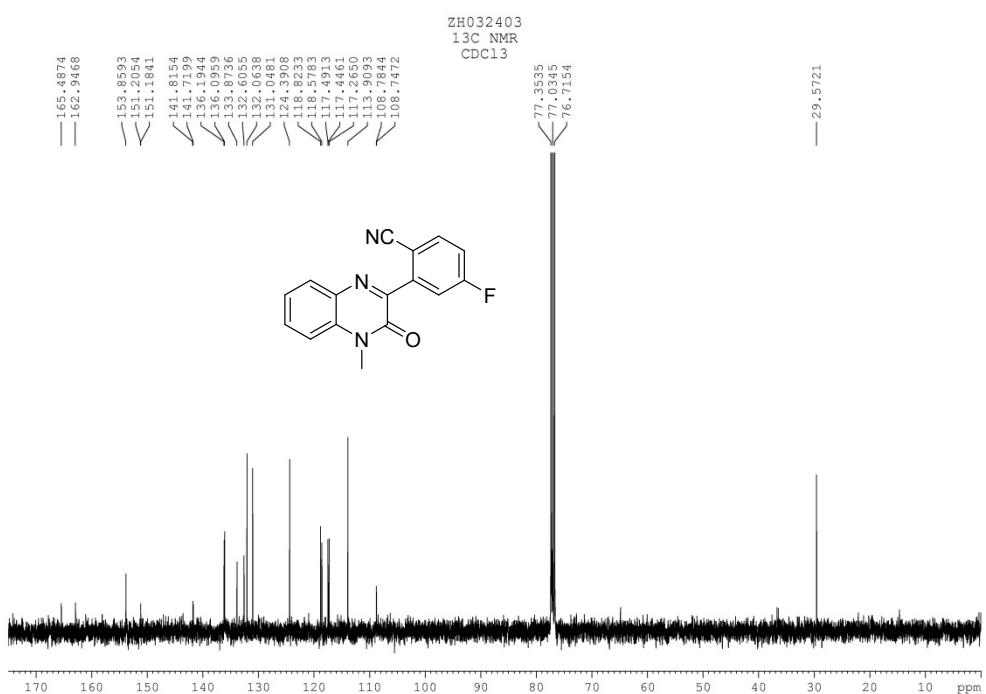
**Fig. 44** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ua



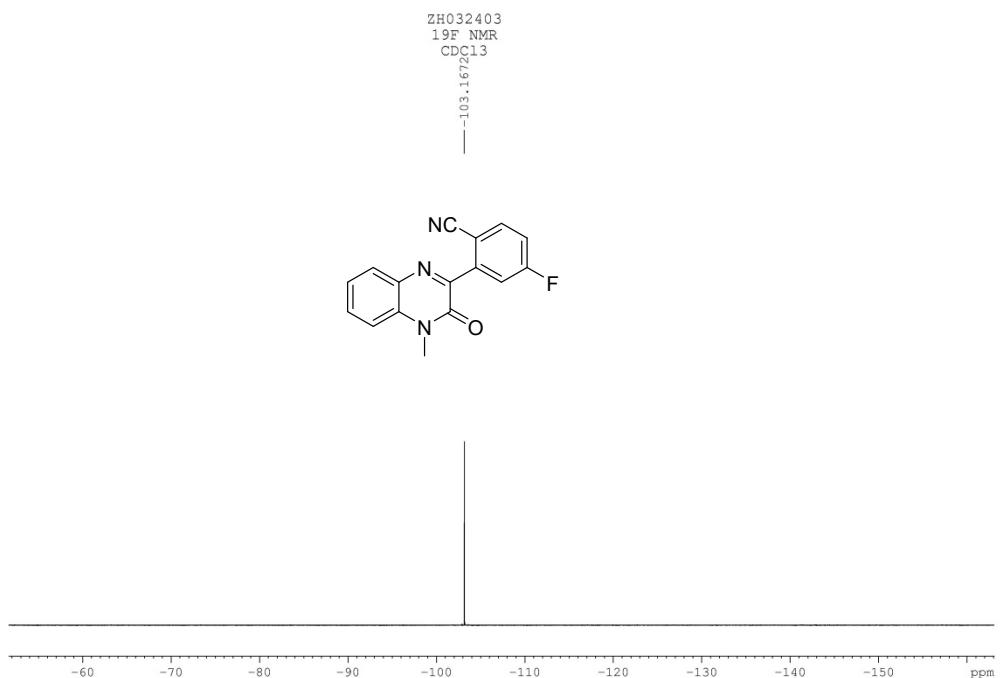
**Fig. 45**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ua**



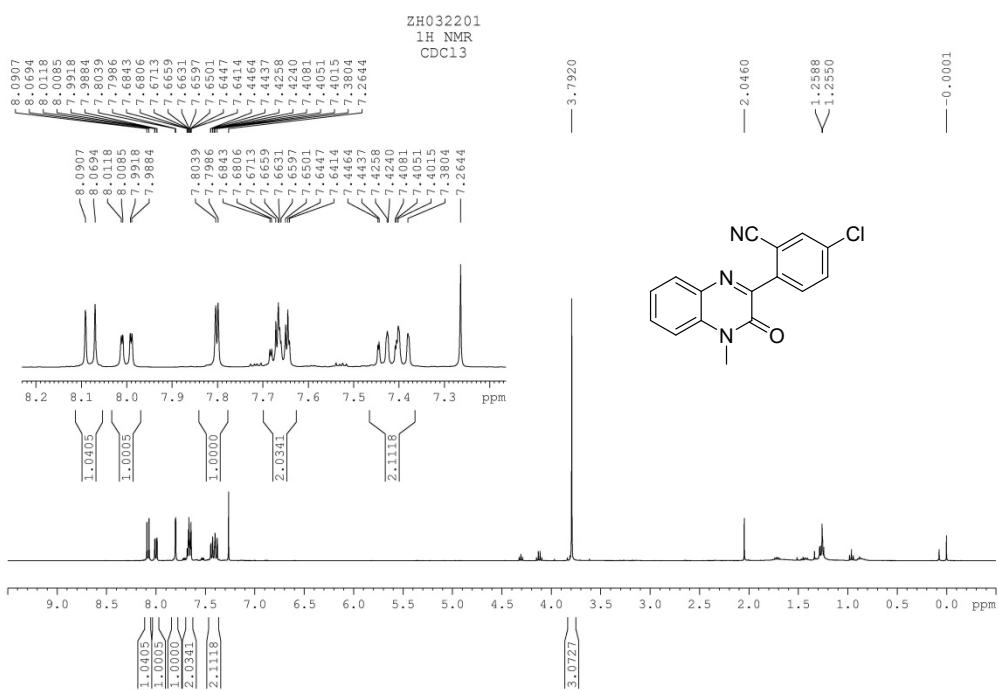
**Fig. 46**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ab**



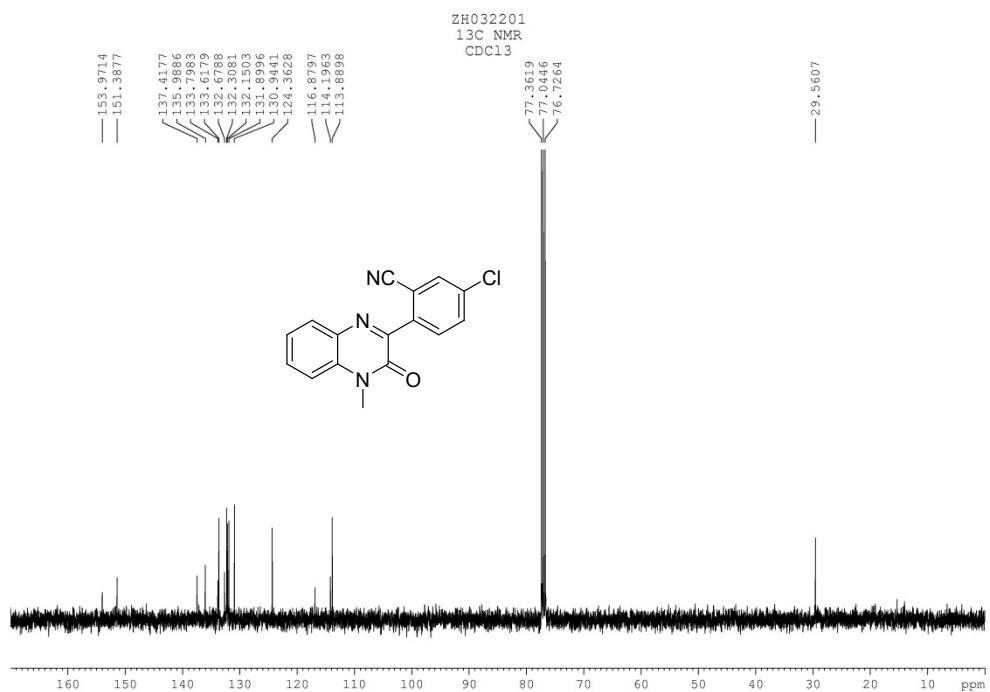
**Fig. 47**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 3ab



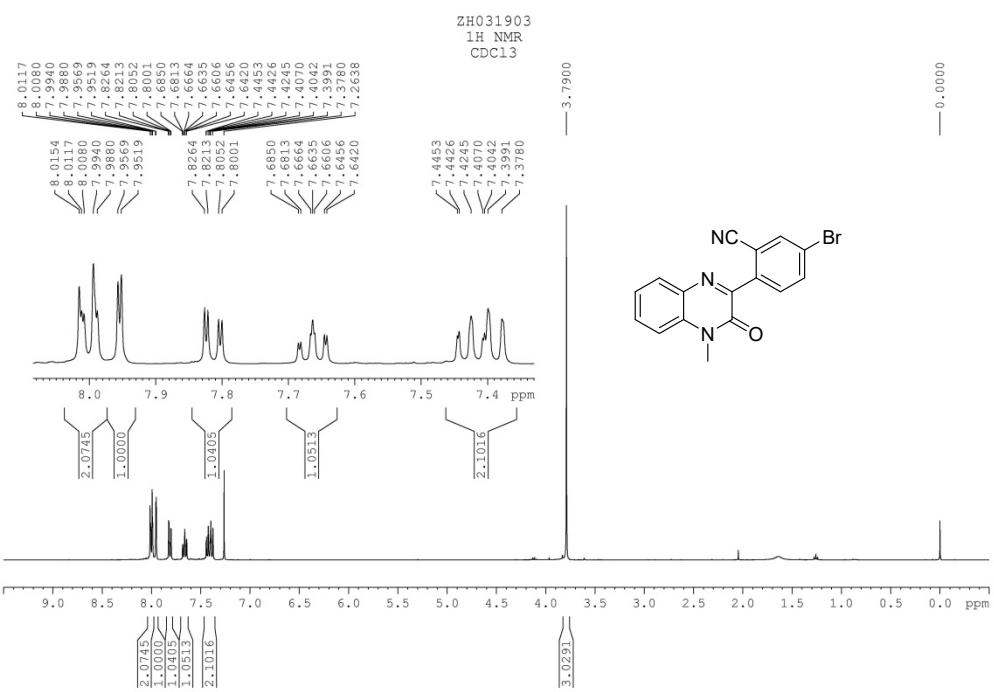
**Fig. 48**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of compound 3ab



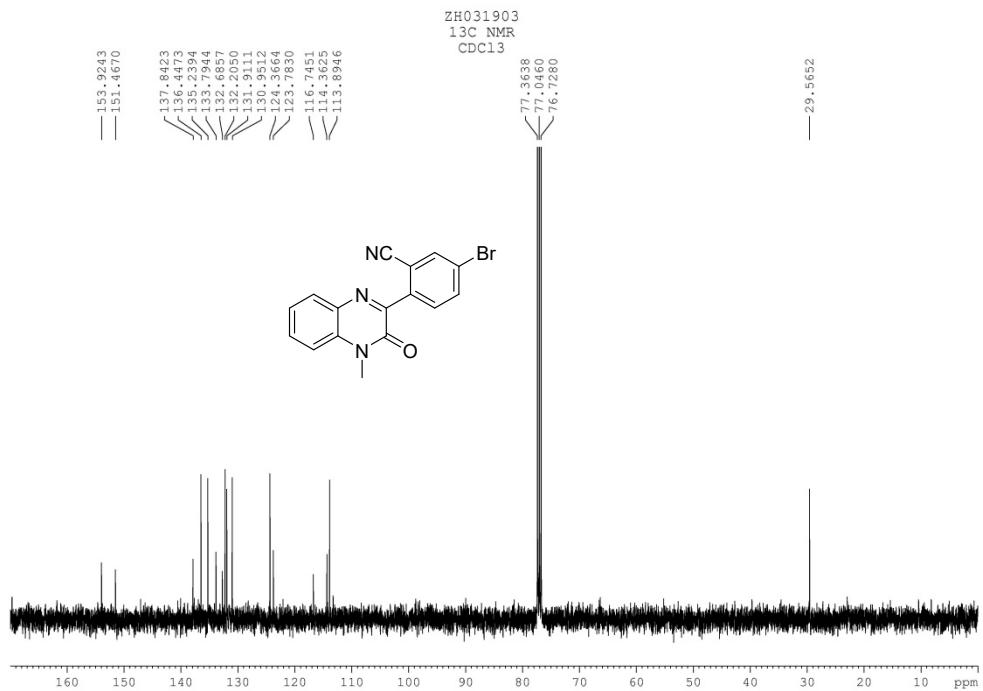
**Fig. 49**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ac**



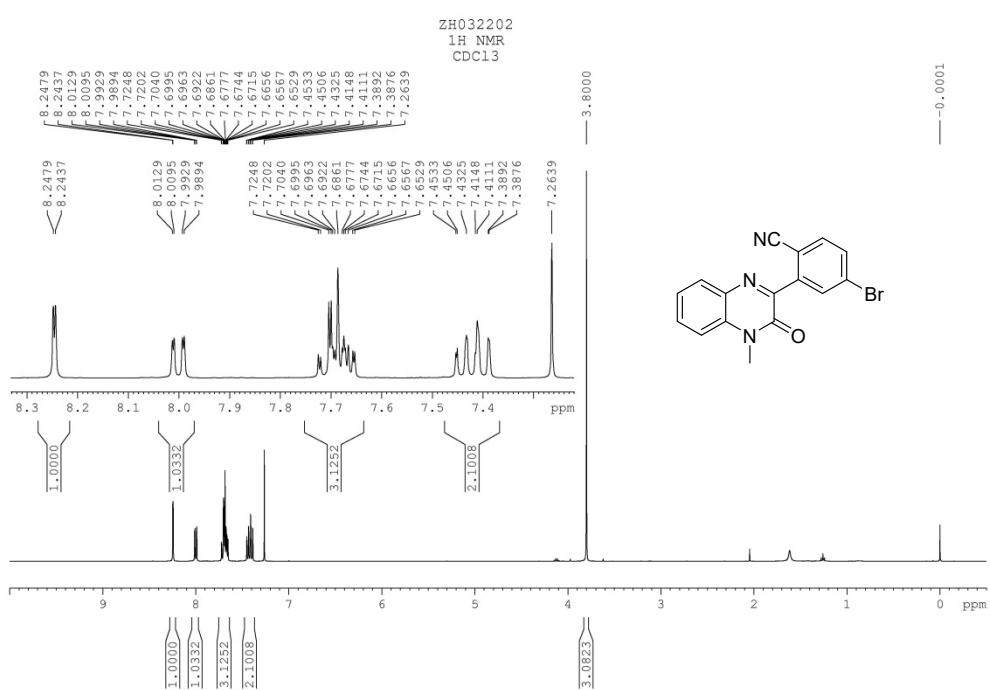
**Fig. 50**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ac**



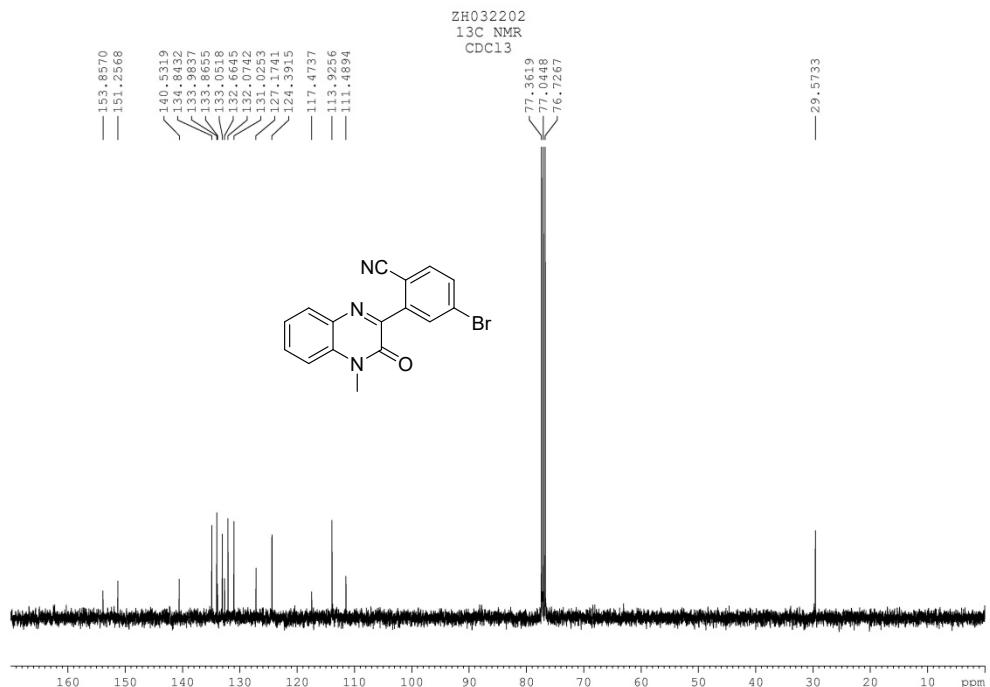
**Fig. 51** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ad



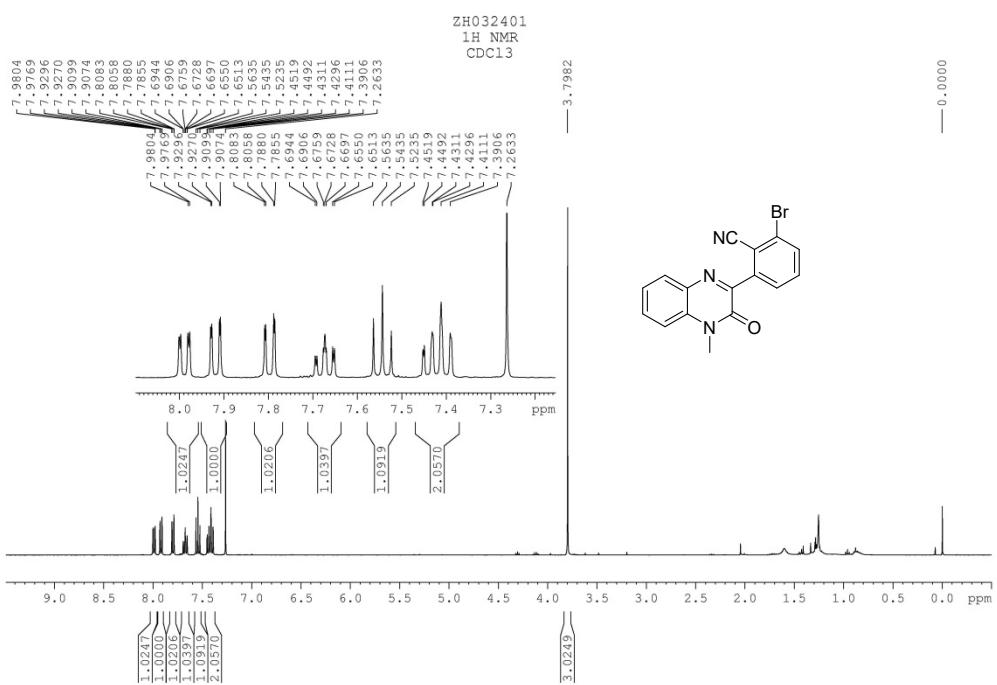
**Fig. 52** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ad



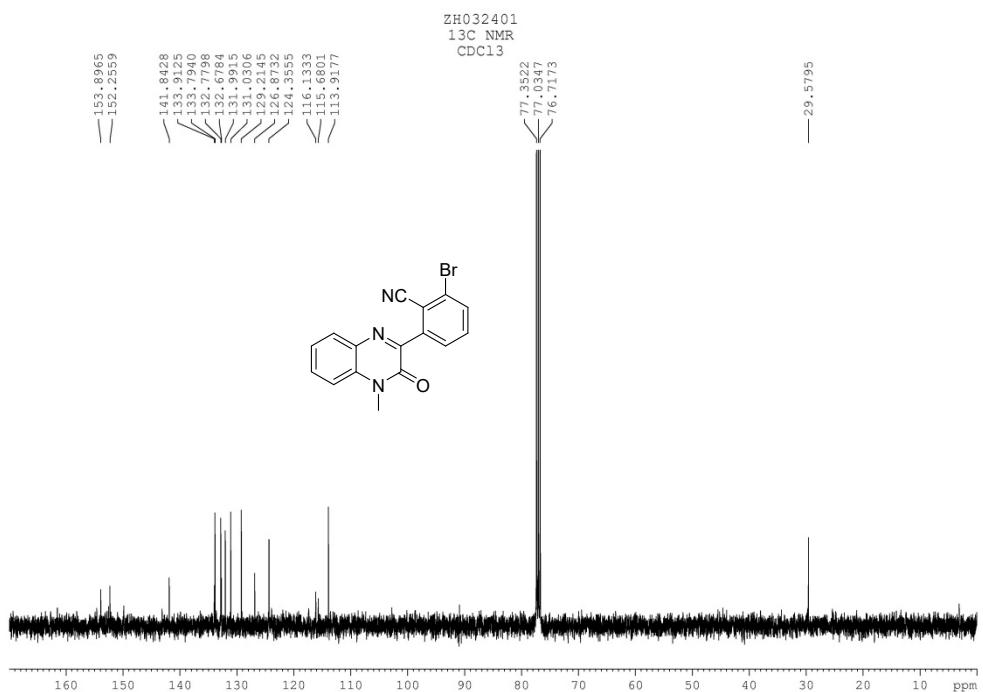
**Fig. 53** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ae



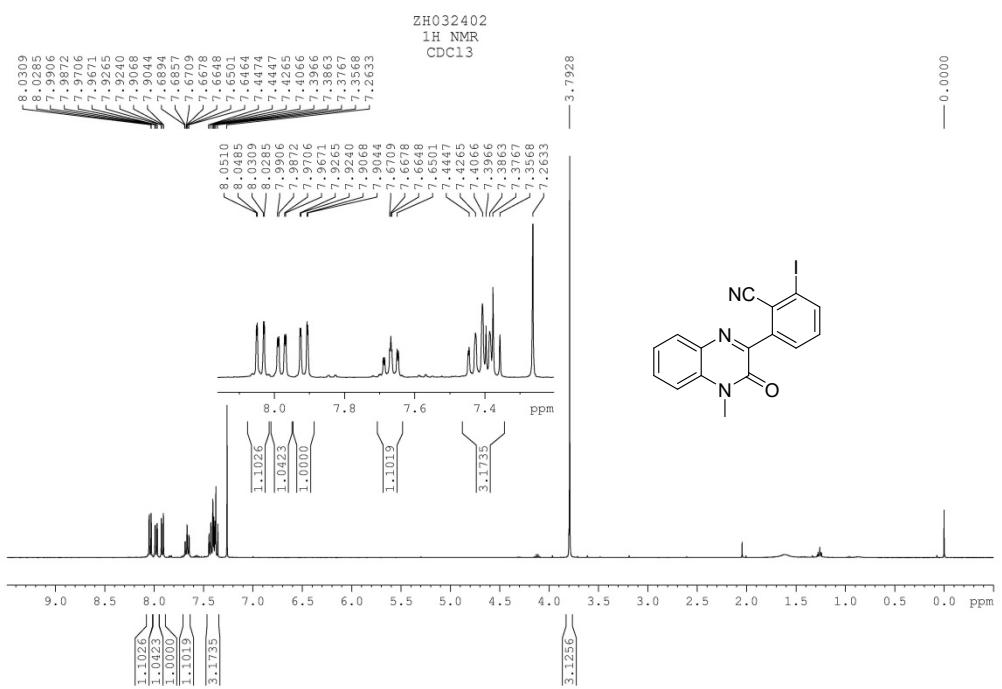
**Fig. 54** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ae



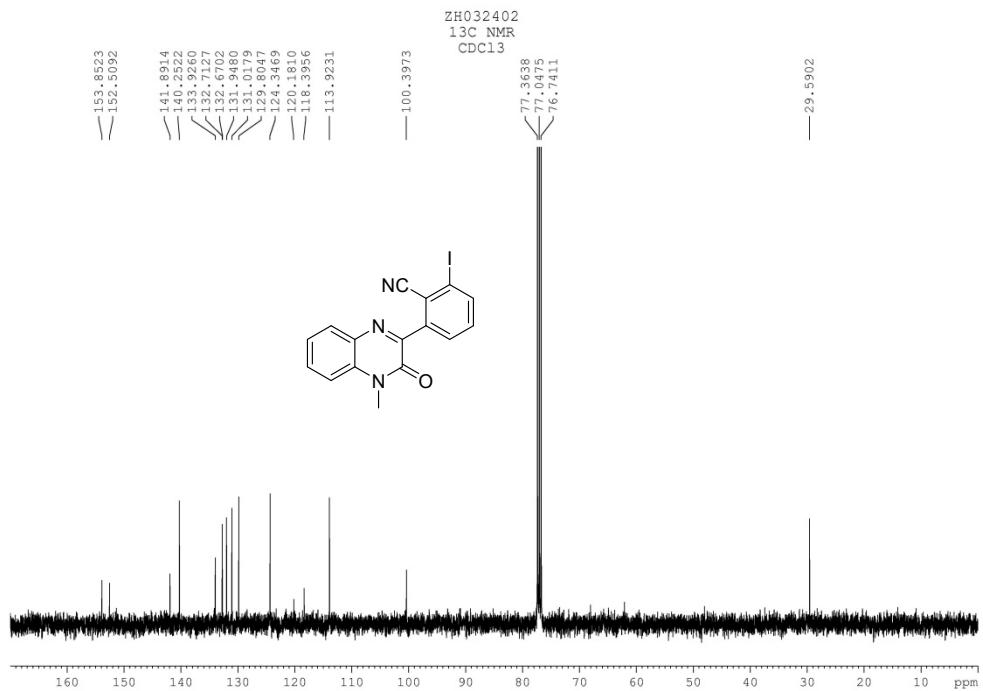
**Fig. 55** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3af



**Fig. 56** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3af



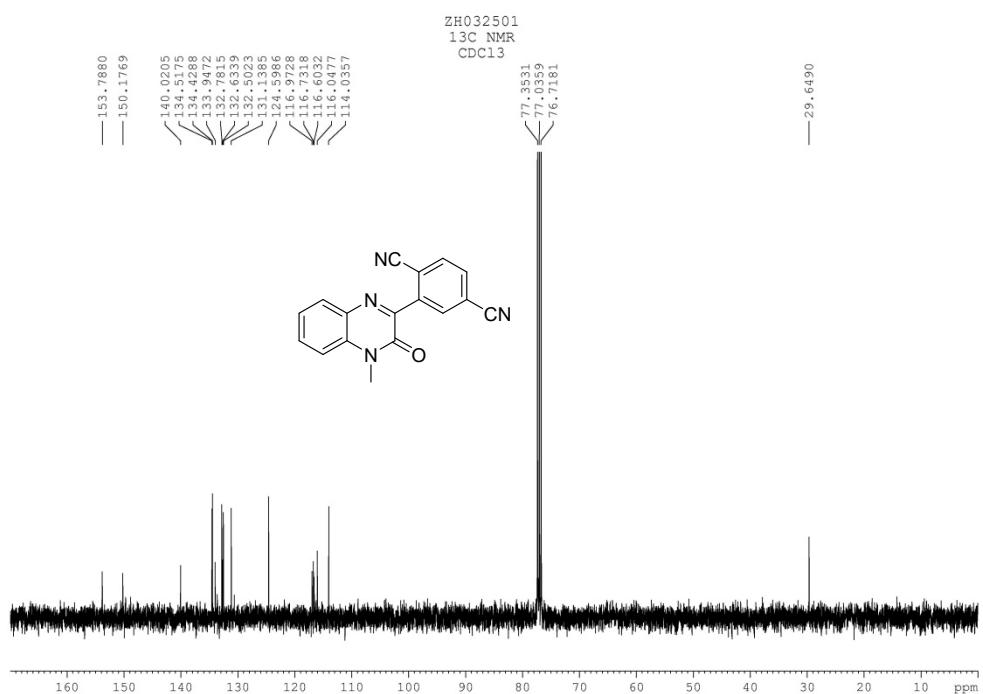
**Fig. 57**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ag**



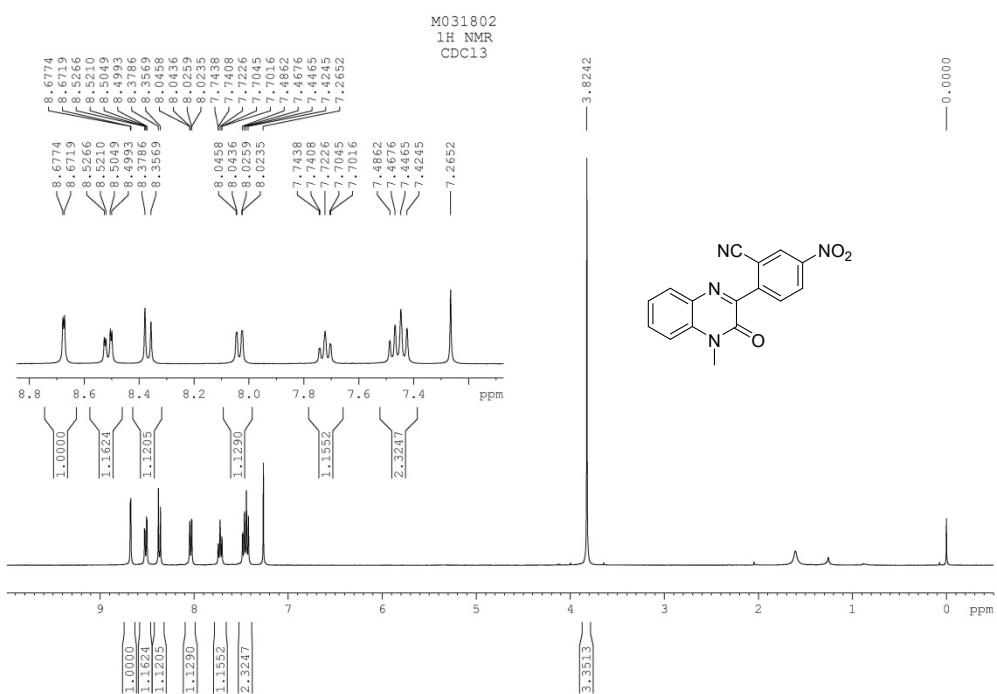
**Fig. 58**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ag**



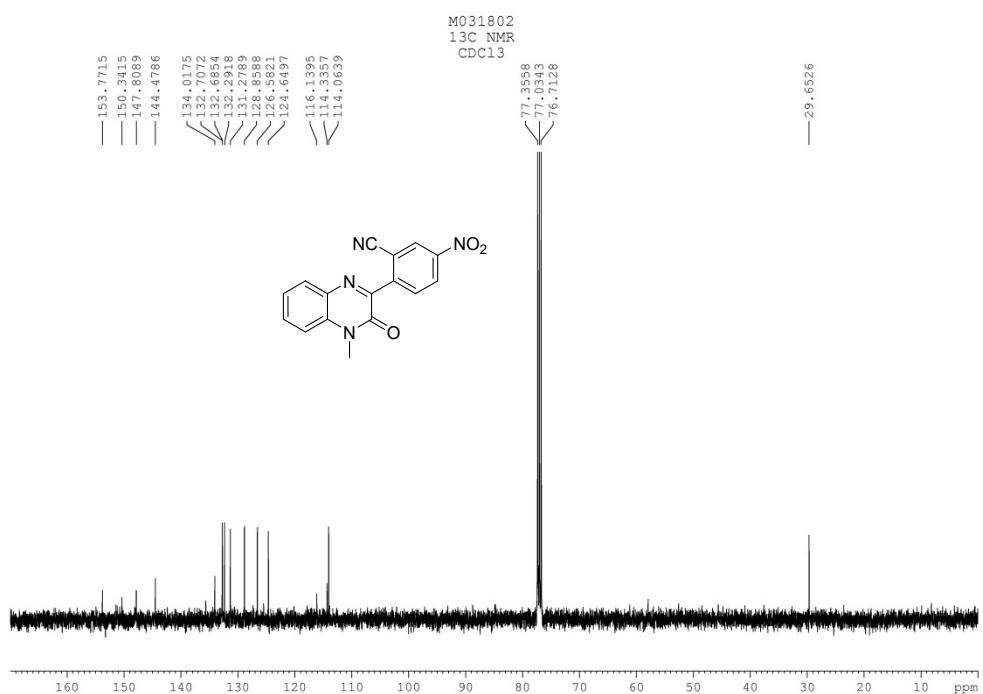
**Fig. 59**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ah**



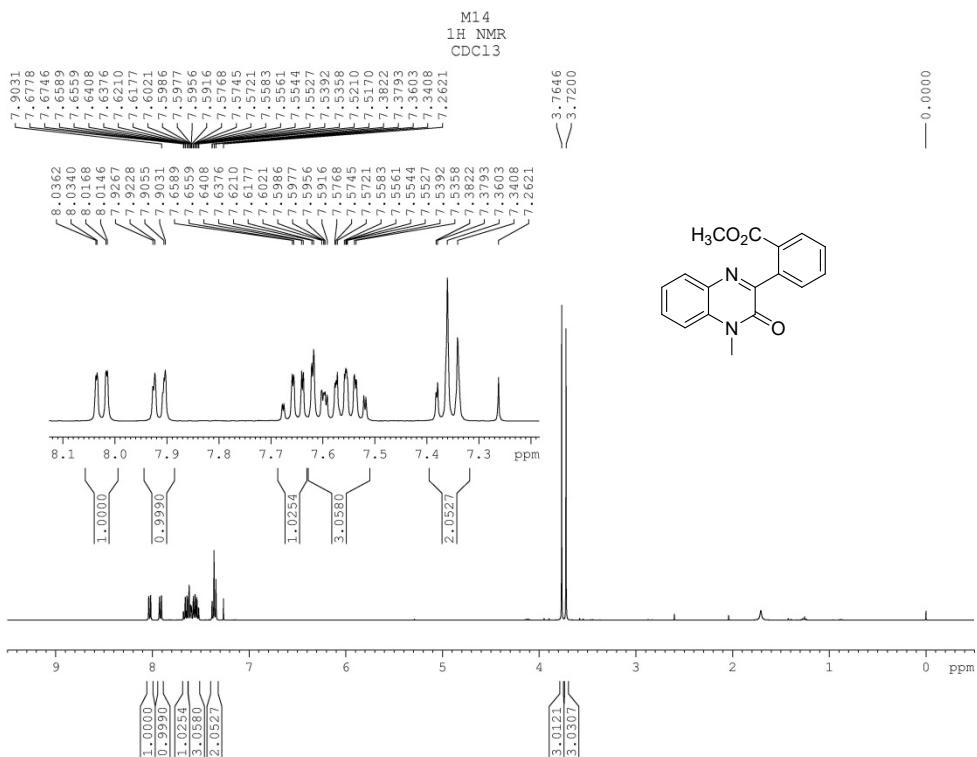
**Fig. 60**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ah**



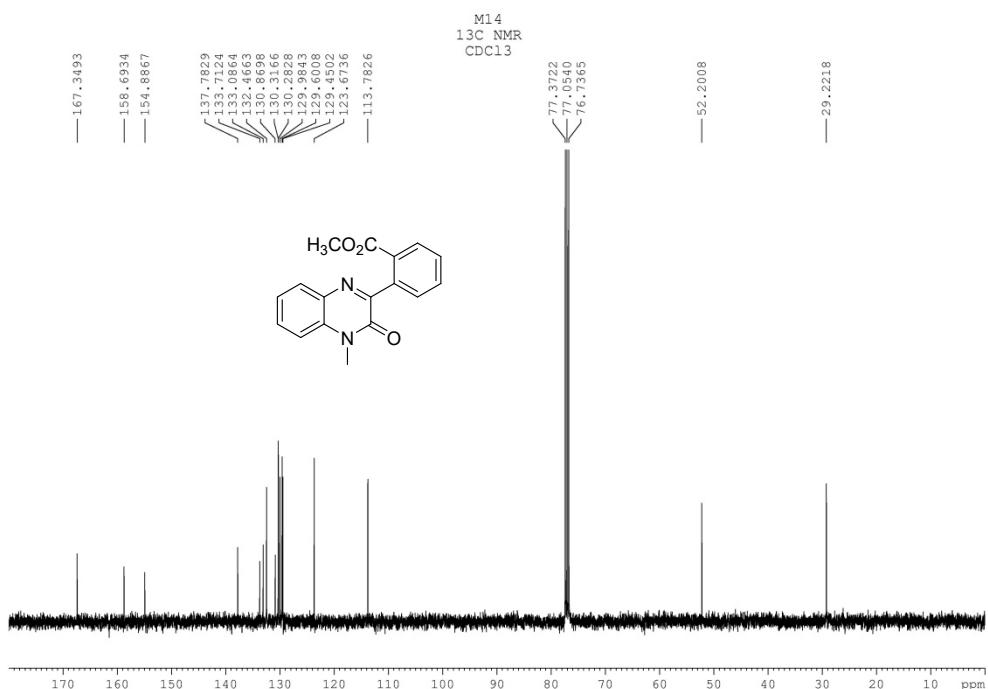
**Fig. 61** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ai



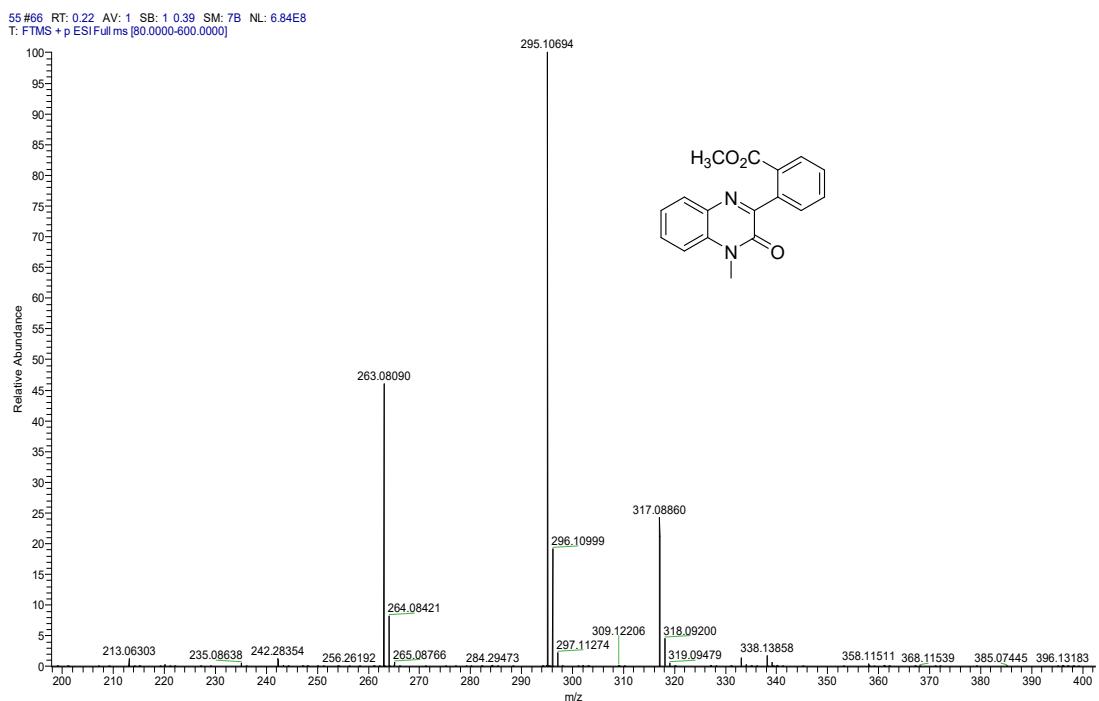
**Fig. 62** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ai



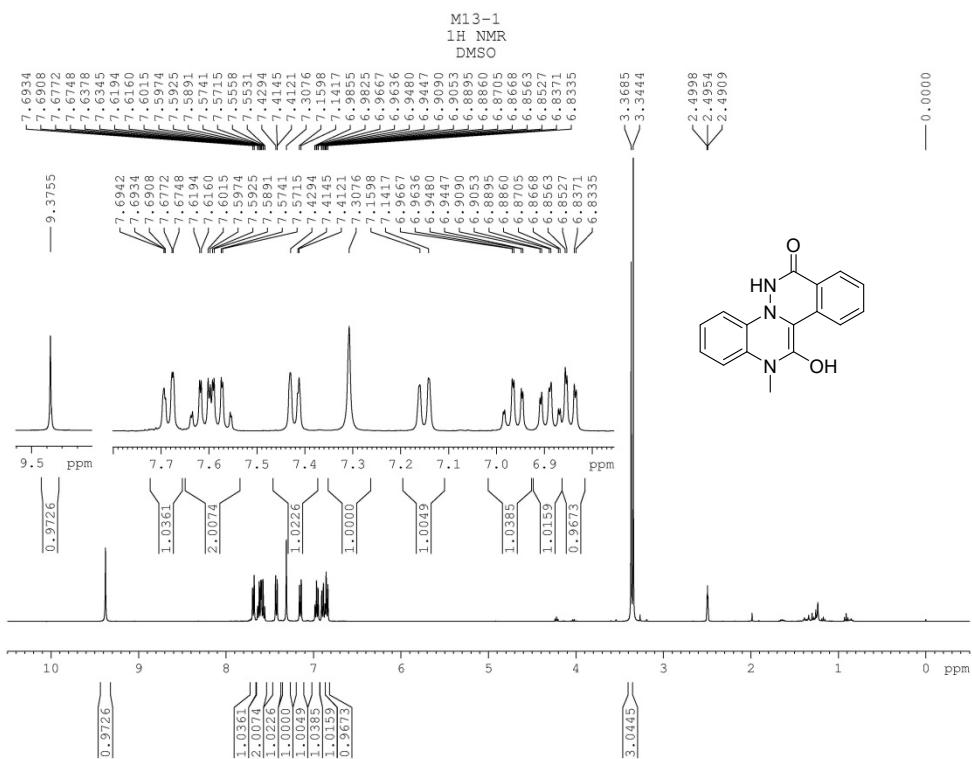
**Fig. 63**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 4



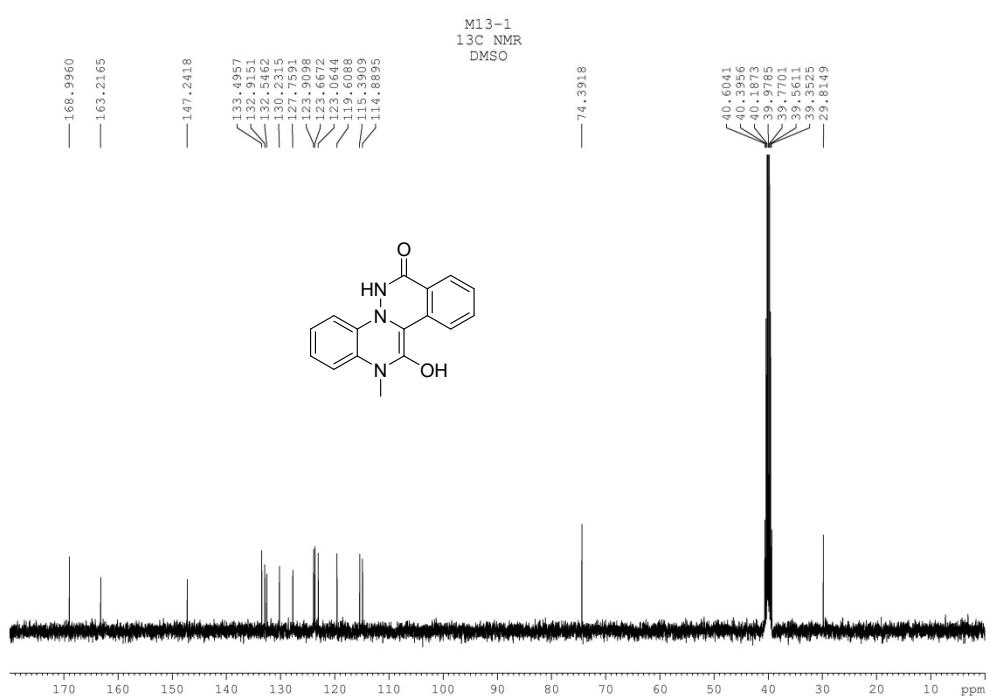
**Fig. 64**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 4



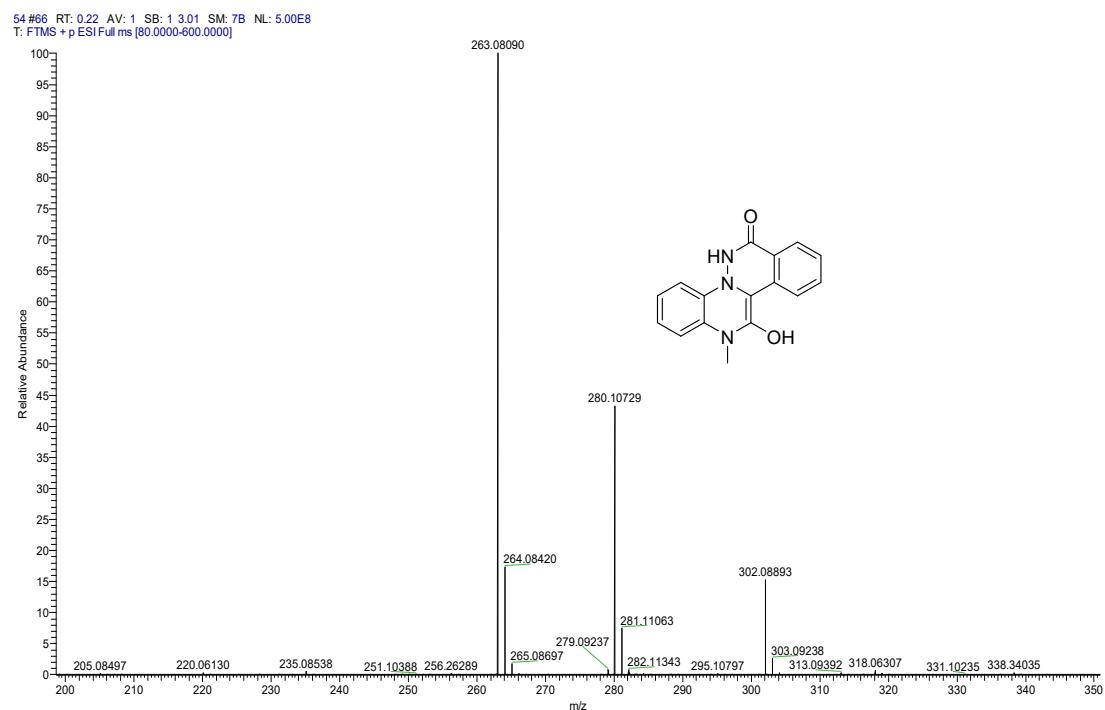
**Fig. 65** HR MS spectrum of compound **4**



**Fig. 66**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 5

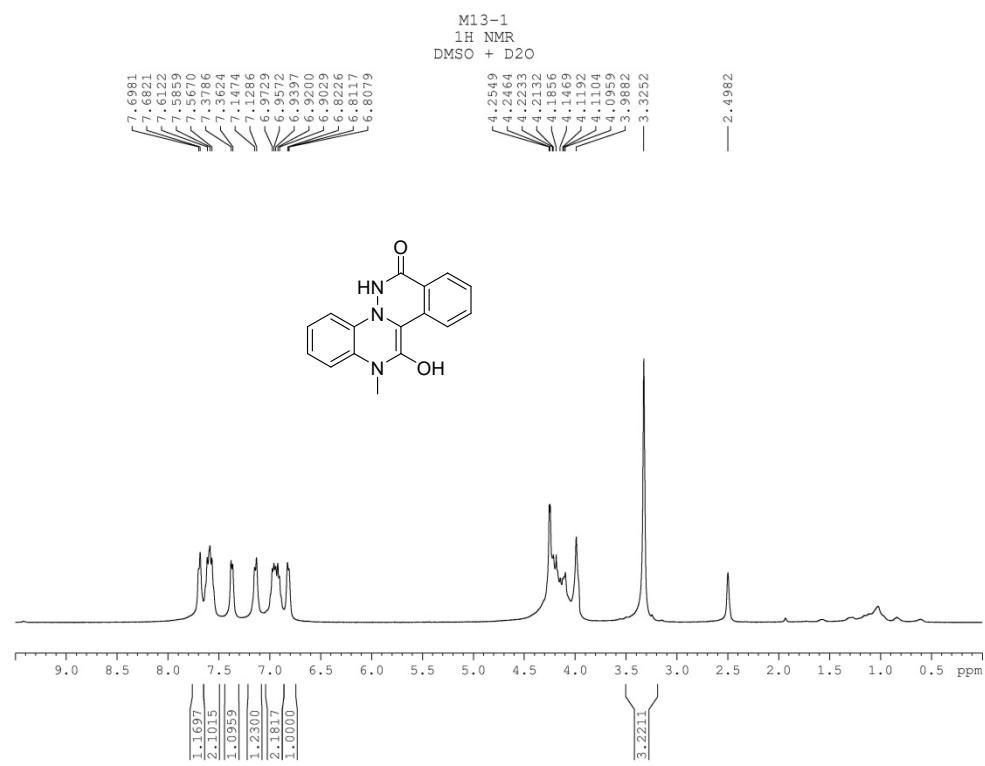


**Fig. 67**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 5



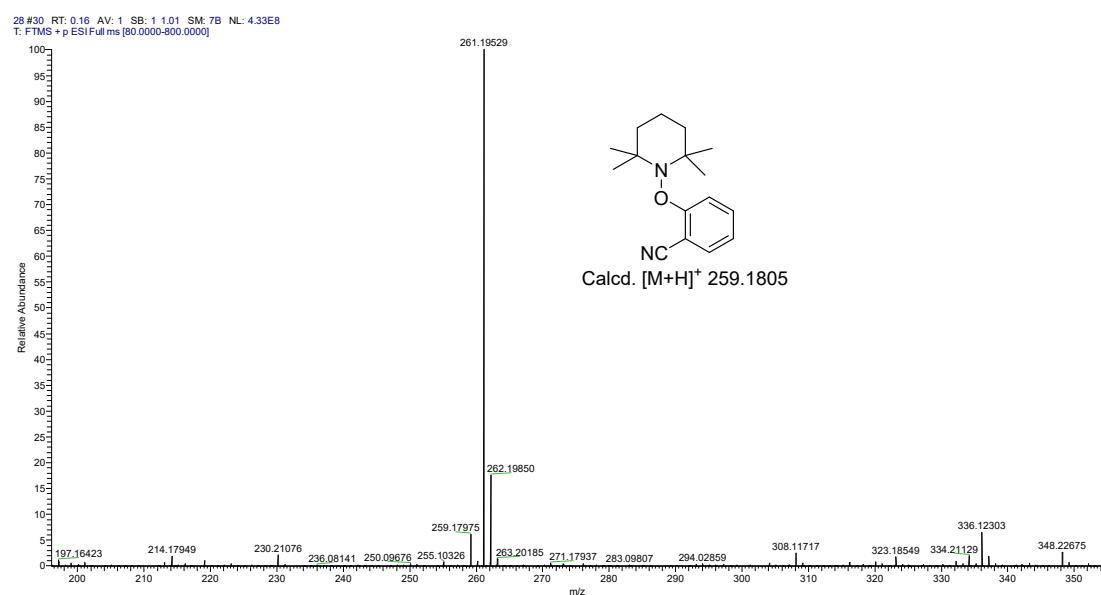
**Fig. 68** HR MS spectrum of compound 5

#### 4 D<sub>2</sub>O deuterium substitution experiment of product 5



**Fig. 69** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5(D<sub>2</sub>O + DMSO as co-solvent)

#### 5 HR MS spectrum of the adduct 6



**Fig. 70** HR MS spectrum of the adduct 6

## 6 HR MS spectrum of the adduct 7

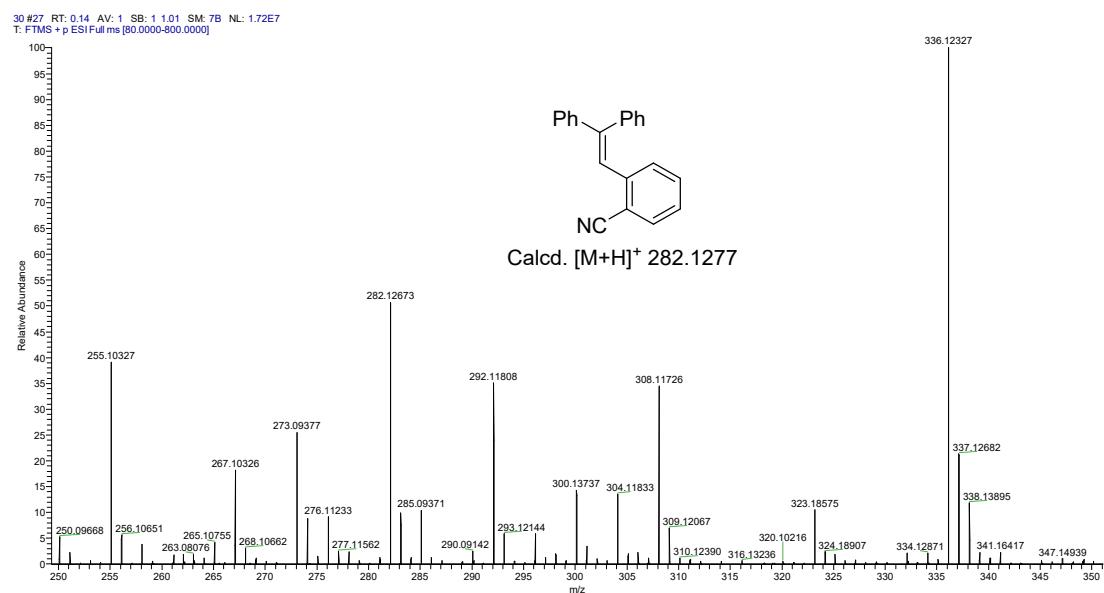


Fig. 71 HR MS spectrum of the adduct 7