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Palladium-Catalyzed Enantioselective 2-(Naphthyl)methylation of Azaarylmethyl Amines

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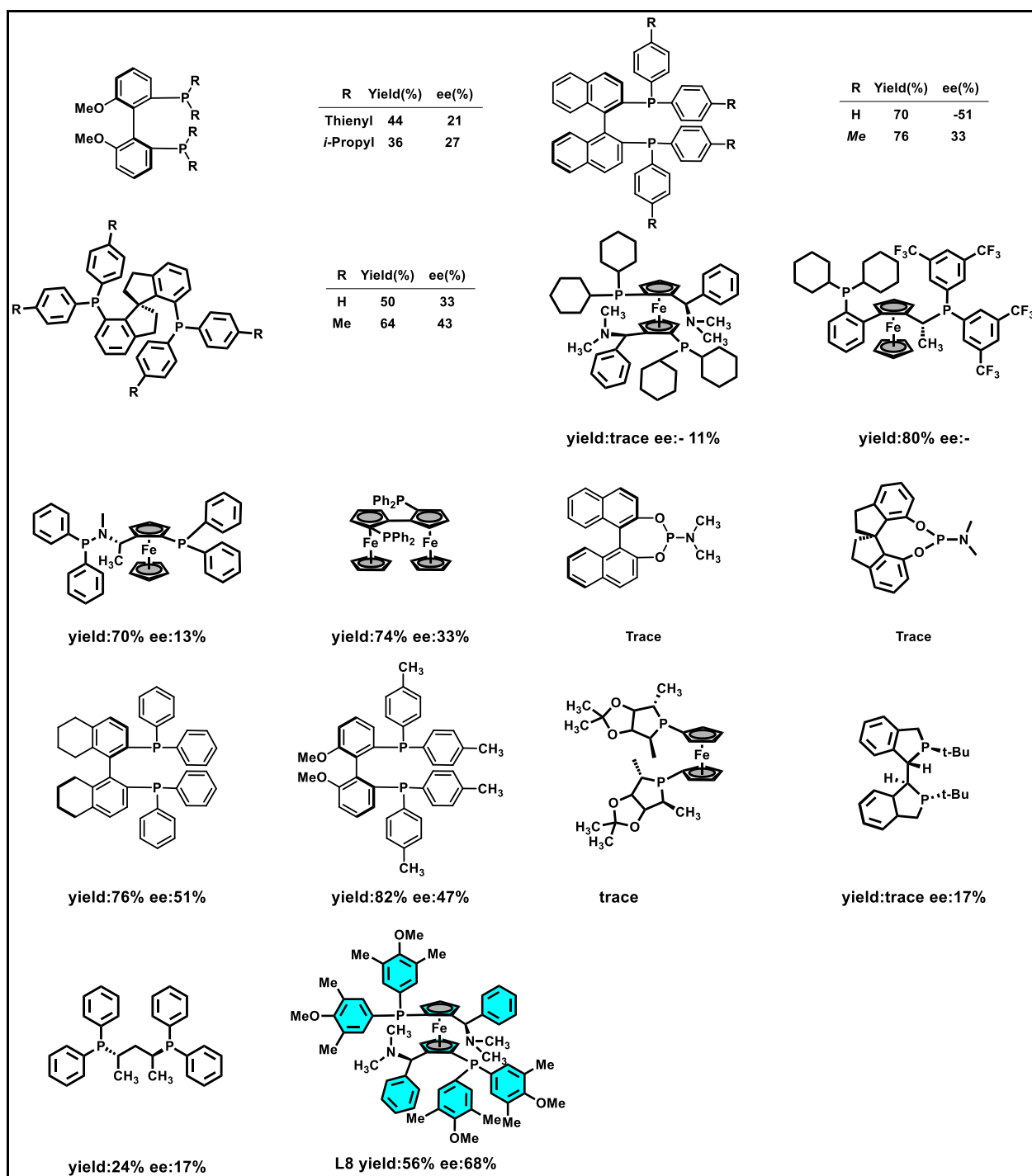
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General Information

Anhydrous DME, THF, TBME and *i*-Pr₂O were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and used as solvents without further purification. Unless otherwise stated, reagents were commercially available and used as purchased without further purification. Chemicals were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich, Acros, Alfa Aesar, TCI China, or Adamas-beta. The progress of reactions was monitored by thin-layer chromatography using TLC plates and visualized by short-wave ultraviolet light. Flash chromatography was performed with Qingdao Haiyang flash silica gel (200–300 mesh). Deactivated silica gel was made by combining 50 g silica gel with 100 mL petroleum ether contain 2% Et₃N. The NMR spectra were obtained using a Bruker 400 MHz Fourier-transform NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from tetramethylsilane (TMS), and all coupling constants were reported in hertz. The infrared spectra were obtained with KBr plates by using an IS10 FT-IR Spectrometer (ThermoFisher Corporation). High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) data were obtained on a Waters LC-TOF mass spectrometer (Xevo G2-XS QToF) using electrospray ionization (ESI) in positive or negative mode. Melting points were measured using a SGW X-4 Melt-Temp apparatus and were uncorrected.

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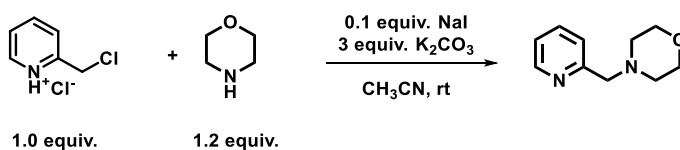
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Synthesis of Azaaryl Amines

Compounds **1a**^[1], **1b**^[2], **1c**^[1], **1d**^[1], **1f**^[1], **1h**^[3], **1i**^[1], **1o**^[4], **1p**^[4], **1q**^[4], **1w**^[1], **1x**^[1], **2b**^[5] were prepared according to the literature procedures.

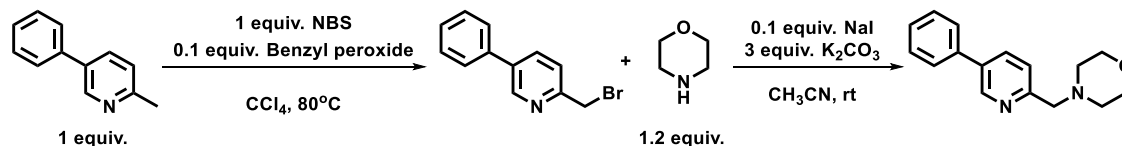
General Procedure A for the Synthesis of Azaaryl Amines



A flame-dried single-neck flask (250 mL) with a stirring bar was charged with 2-(chloromethyl)pyridine hydrochloride (2.0 g, 12.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), potassium carbonate (5.1 g, 36.6 mmol, 3 equiv.) and sodium iodide (0.18 g, 1.2 mmol, 0.1

equiv.) in CH₃CN (60 mL, 0.2 M). Morpholine (1.27 g, 14.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added dropwise to the mixture by syringe under an air atmosphere at room temperature over 10 min. During the addition, the solution changed from colorless to brown. The flask was sealed with a septum and a needle with a balloon attached was pierced through the septum to prevent pressure buildup. The heterogeneous reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h followed by removal of the septum and filtration of the solution through filter paper to remove the solids. The resulting brown filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) was added, then the organic solution was transferred to a 500 mL separatory funnel and rinsed with saturated brine (3 × 20 mL). The organic phase was collected, dried over Na₂SO₄ for 1 h, and then filtered. The resulting organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography.

Synthesis of Azaaryl Amines

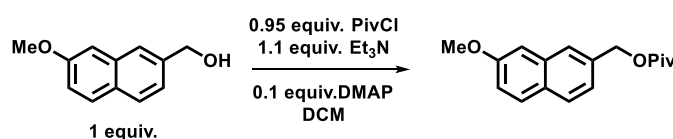


General Procedure B for the Synthesis of Azaaryl Amines

A flame dried single-neck flask (250 mL) with condenser and stirring bar was charged with 5-phenyl-2-methylpyridine (2.00 g, 11.83 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CCl₄ (50 mL) under an air atmosphere. Then recrystallized white NBS (2.1 g, 11.83 mmol, 1.0 equiv., note that NBS recrystallized from hot water improves the yield) and benzoyl peroxide (0.29 g, 1.2 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The flask was then fitted with a reflux condenser and capped by a stopcock. The stopcock was hooked up to Schlenk line and the reaction system subjected to three cycles of freeze-pump-thaw with backfill using N₂. Next, the mixture was heated to 80 °C in an oil bath and refluxed for 12 h under positive pressure of N₂. After the reaction period, the vessel was cooled to room temperature and the condenser was removed, exposing the contents to air. Next, 10 mL saturated aq. NH₄Cl was added to quench the reaction and 100 mL CH₂Cl₂ was added to flask. The resulting solution was transferred to 250 mL separatory funnel and rinsed with brine (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ for 1 h and filtered. The filtrate was collected and then concentrated *in vacuo* to give a brown oil liquid that was used directly in the next step without further purification. Note that the equivalents of reagents in the next step are the equivalents relative methyl-aza-aromatics

The crude product above was dissolved in CH₃CN (30 mL) and potassium carbonate (4.9 g, 35.5 mmol, 3 equiv.) and sodium iodide (0.18 g, 1.2 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were added. Morpholine (1.27 g, 14.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added dropwise to the mixture by syringe under air over 10 min at room temperature to give a brown solution. The flask was sealed with a septum and a needle attached to an empty balloon was pierced through the septum to ensure that the flask did not develop pressure. The heterogeneous reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h followed by removal of the septum and filtration of the solution through filter paper to remove the solids. The resulting brown filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) was added, then organic solution was transferred to 250 mL a separatory funnel and rinsed with saturated brine (3 × 20 mL). The organic phase was collected, dried over Na₂SO₄ for 1 h, and filtered. The resulting organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography.

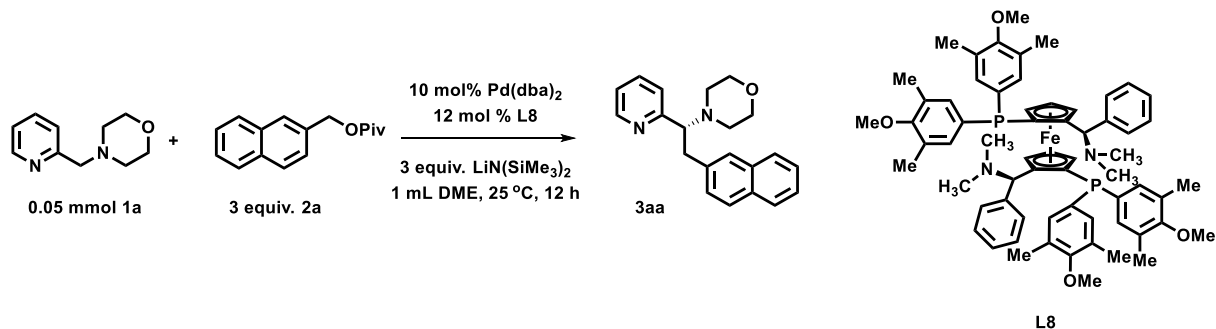
Synthesis of the Naphthalen-2-ylmethyl Pivalates



General Procedure C for Synthesis of Naphthalen-2-ylmethyl Pivalates

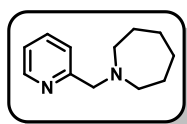
A flame-dried flask (100 mL) with a stirring bar was charged with (7-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)methanol (1.8 g, 9.57 mmol, 1 equiv.), Et₃N (1.46 mL, 10.53 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and *N,N*-dimethylpyridin-4-amine (0.12 g, 0.96 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in dry DCM (50 mL) in a glove box under N₂ atmosphere. The flask was sealed with a septum, removed from the glovebox, and a needle with a nitrogen filled balloon was attached by piercing the septum. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, pivaloyl chloride (0.95 equiv.) was added dropwise over 10 min and the flask was allowed to warm to room temperature. The resulting solution was stirred for 6 h at room temperature. After the reaction period, the solution was cooled to 0 °C and quenched with saturated aq. NH₄Cl (2 mL) that was added via a syringe poked through a septum. After the addition, the septum was removed to expose the solution to air, CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added and the organic phase was transferred to a 250 mL separatory funnel where it was rinsed with brine (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ for 1 h and filtered. The filtrate was collected, concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resulting residue was purified by chromatography.

Synthesis of the Benzylation of Azaarylmethyl Amines

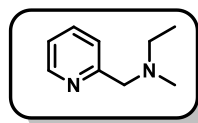


General Procedure D for Benzylation of Azaarylmethyl Amines

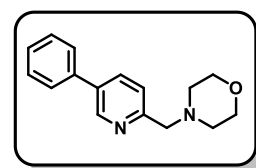
To an oven-dried microwave vial equipped with a stir bar under a nitrogen atmosphere inside a glove box was added $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ (0.005 mmol, 10 mol%), ligand **L8** (0.006 mmol, 12 mol%), $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.) and azaarylmethyl amine (0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and DME (0.5 mL). The microwave vial was sealed with cap containing a septum and removed from the glove box. Then the vial was cooled to 0° C and corresponding naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.) was added dropwise via 100 μL micro-syringe over 5 min. If the pivalate was a solid, it was dissolved in 0.1 mL DME and added dropwise to the reaction mixture via a 250 μL micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 12 h. After the reaction period, 5 drops of water were added by syringe through the septum in the cap to quench the reaction at 0 °C and then the septum was then removed under air. The reaction mixture was passed through a short pad of silica, washed with ethyl acetate (3×2 mL), and the combined solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was loaded onto a column of deactivated silica gel and purified using petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N .



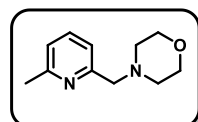
1-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)azepane (1e): Prepared according to procedure A using 2-(chloromethyl)pyridine hydrochloride (2.0 g, 12.26 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), azepane (1.46 g, 14.71 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), NaI (0.18 g, 1.23 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), CH_3CN (60 mL), 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2) to give the target product (1.87 g, 80% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.30 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.52 (dt, J = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (ddd, J = 7.3, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 2.63 – 2.71 (m, 4H), 1.72 – 1.56 (m, 8H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 160.5, 149.1, 136.4, 123.0, 121.9, 64.5, 56.0, 28.3, 27.2 ppm. IR (neat): 3063, 2924, 2852, 2813, 1589, 1569, 1471, 1431, 1351, 991, 758 cm^{-1} . HRMS: calcd for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 191.1548, found 191.1544.



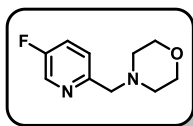
N-methyl-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)ethanamine (1g): Prepared according to procedure A using 2-(chloromethyl)pyridine hydrochloride (2.00 g, 12.26 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), N-methylethyl-2-amine (0.87 g, 14.71 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), NaI (0.18 g, 1.23 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) CH_3CN (60 mL), 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2) to give the target product (1.41 g, 76% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.20 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.54 – 8.49 (m, 1H), 7.62 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 2.65 – 2.48 (q, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.08 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 159.6, 149.2, 136.5, 123.2, 122.0, 63.6, 51.7, 42.0, 12.5 ppm. IR (neat): 3065, 2971, 2938, 2840, 1591, 1569, 1471, 1434, 1384, 994, 757 cm^{-1} . HRMS: calcd for $[\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 151.1235, found 151.1234.



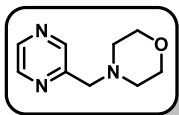
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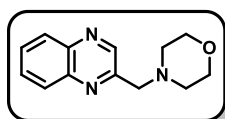
4-((6-methylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)morpholine (1k): Prepared according to procedure A using 2-(bromomethyl)-6-methylpyridine (0.50 g, 2.70 mmol, 1 equiv. prepared according to literature^[7]), morpholine (0.28 g, 3.22 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), NaI (0.04 g, 0.27 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), CH_3CN (15 mL), 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2) to give the target product (0.41 g, 78% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.20 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.52 (td, J = 7.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.68 (m, 4H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.51 – 2.48 (m, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 158.0, 157.5, 136.7, 121.8, 120.2, 67.1, 65.1, 53.9, 24.6 ppm. IR (neat): 3062, 2957, 2855, 2811, 1593, 1577, 1455, 1397, 1346, 910, 781 cm^{-1} . HRMS: calcd for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 193.1341, found 193.1338.



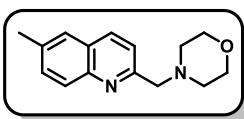
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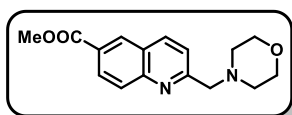
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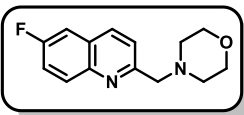
4-(quinoxalin-2-ylmethyl)morpholine (1n): Prepared according to procedure A using 2-(bromomethyl)quinoxaline (0.50 g, 2.26 mmol, 1 equiv. prepared according to literature^[9]), morpholine (0.24 g, 2.71 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) NaI (0.03 g, 0.23 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) CH_3CN (15 mL), 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2) to give the target product (0.42 g, 81% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.10 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.01 (s, 1H), 8.11 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.73 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 2.56 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR* (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 153.7, 146.1, 141.9, 130.2, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 67.0, 63.4, 54.0 ppm with one carbonyl not observed due to overlapping resonances. IR (neat): 3051, 2953, 2934, 2868, 1652, 1522, 1476, 1452, 1368, 1116, 857 cm^{-1} . HRMS: calcd for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ 230.1293, found 230.1290. Note: In CDCl_3 , a single resonance is absent from the ^{13}C NMR, apparently due to coincidental overlap.



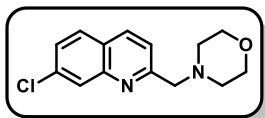
4-((6-methylquinolin-2-yl)methyl)morpholine (1r): Prepared according to procedure A using 2-(chloromethyl)-6-methylquinoline (0.50 g, 2.62 mmol, 1 equiv. prepared according to literature^[10]), morpholine (0.27 g, 3.1 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), NaI (0.04 g, 0.26 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), CH_3CN (15 mL), 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2) to give the target product (0.48 g, 75 % yield) as a yellow solid. Mp: 56 – 58 °C, R_f = 0.10 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 3.78 – 3.54 (m, 4H), 2.60 – 2.55 (m, 4H), 2.53 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.0, 146.2, 136.0, 135.8, 131.7, 128.7, 127.4, 126.4, 121.1, 67.0, 65.6, 53.9, 21.5. IR (neat): 3015, 2855, 2818, 1600, 1563, 1507, 1451, 1384, 1250, 1017, 960 cm^{-1} . HRMS: calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ 243.1497, found 243.1492.



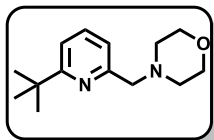
Methyl 2-(morpholinomethyl)quinoline-6-carboxylate (1s) Prepared according to procedure A using methyl 2-(bromomethyl)quinoline-6-carboxylate (0.50 g, 1.78 mmol, 1 equiv. prepared according to literature^[11]), morpholine (0.19 g, 2.14 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), NaI (0.03 g, 0.18 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), CH_3CN (10 mL), 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2) to give the target product (0.33 g, 65% yield) as a yellow solid. Mp: 103 – 104 °C, R_f = 0.10 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.27 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 3.73 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 4H), 2.55 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.8, 161.9, 149.6, 137.8, 130.8, 129.4, 129.1, 127.8, 126.6, 121.9, 67.1, 65.6, 54.0, 52.6 ppm. IR (neat): 2953, 2853, 2856, 2814, 1721, 1624, 1600, 1436, 1271, 1116, 867 cm^{-1} . HRMS: calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3+\text{H}]^+$ 287.1396, found 287.1393.



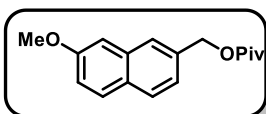
4-((6-fluoroquinolin-2-yl)methyl)morpholine (1t): Prepared according to procedure A using 2-(bromomethyl)-6-fluoroquinoline (0.43 g, 1.80 mmol, 1 equiv. prepared according to literature^[12]), morpholine (0.19 g, 2.16 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), NaI (0.03 g, 0.18 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), CH_3CN (10 mL), 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2) to give the target product (0.35 g, 78% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.2 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 50 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, J = 8.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 3.73 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 2.54 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}^1$ = 247.6 Hz), 158.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}^5$ = 2.8 Hz), 144.8, 135.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}^4$ = 5.3 Hz), 131.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}^3$ = 9.1 Hz), 128.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}^3$ = 9.8 Hz), 122.0, 119.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}^2$ = 25.6 Hz), 110.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}^2$ = 21.5 Hz), 67.1, 65.5, 54.0 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -114.00. IR (neat): 3062, 2959, 2856, 2815, 1713, 1627, 1608, 1563, 1328, 1116, 869 cm^{-1} . HRMS: calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{FO}+\text{H}]^+$ 247.1247, found 247.1246.



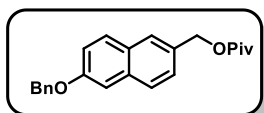
4-((7-chloroquinolin-2-yl)methyl)morpholine (1u): Prepared according to procedure A using 2-(bromomethyl)-7-chloroquinoline (0.45 g, 1.76 mmol, 1 equiv. prepared according to literature^[13]), morpholine (0.18 g, 2.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), NaI (0.03 g, 0.18 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), CH₃CN (5 mL), 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 50 : 2) to give the target product (0.36 g, 78% yield) as a brown solid. Mp: 66 – 68 °C, *R*_f = 0.2 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 50 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 2.55 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 4H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4, 148.2, 136.3, 135.4, 128.9, 128.3, 127.4, 125.9, 121.5, 67.1, 65.6, 54.0 ppm. IR (neat): 2959, 2854, 2814, 1612, 1583, 1496, 1454, 1386, 1013, 865 cm⁻¹. HRMS: calcd for [C₁₄H₁₅N₂ClO+H]⁺ 263.0951, found 263.0949.



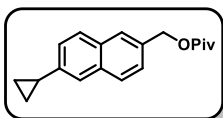
4-((6-(tert-butyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)morpholine (1v): Prepared according to procedure A using 2-(bromomethyl)-6-(tert-butyl)pyridine (0.41 g, 1.80 mmol, 1 equiv. prepared according to literature^[13]), morpholine (0.18 g, 2.16 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), NaI (0.03 g, 0.18 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), CH₃CN (5 mL), 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 50 : 2) to give the target product (0.33 g, 78% yield) as a light yellow oil. *R*_f = 0.2 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 50 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 3.75 – 3.70 (m, 4H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.72 – 2.39 (m, 4H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.7, 156.9, 136.4, 119.8, 117.1, 67.3, 65.2, 53.8, 37.5, 30.3. ppm. IR (neat): 3056, 2858, 2826, 1624, 1566, 1496, 1454, 1378, 1028, 874 cm⁻¹. HRMS: calcd for [C₁₄H₂₂N₂O+H]⁺ 235.1805, found 235.1801.



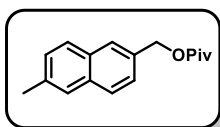
(7-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)methanol (2c): Prepared according to procedure C using (7-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)methanol (1.80 g, 9.57 mmol, 1 equiv. prepared according to literature^[14]), Et₃N (1.46 mL, 10.53 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), *N,N*-dimethylpyridin-4-amine (0.12 g, 0.96 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), pivaloyl chloride (1.10 mL, 9.01 mmol, 0.95 equiv.), CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc = 50 : 1) to give the target product (1.90 g, 73% yield) as a white solid. Mp: 60 – 62 °C, *R*_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20 : 1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.6, 158.1, 134.5, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 125.9, 123.5, 119.1, 106.0, 66.4, 55.4, 39.0, 27.4. IR (neat): 3060, 2972, 2873, 1727, 1635, 1610, 1515, 1464, 1150, 838 cm⁻¹. HRMS: calcd for [C₁₇H₂₀O₃+H]⁺ 273.1491, found 273.1487.



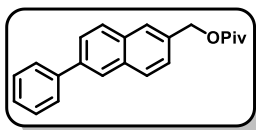
(6-(benzyloxy)naphthalen-2-yl)methyl pivalate (2d): Prepared according to procedure C using (6-(benzyloxy)naphthalen-2-yl)methanol (1.37g, 5.19 mmol, 1 equiv. prepared according to literature^[15]), Et₃N (0.79 mL, 5.71 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), *N,N*-dimethylpyridin-4-amine (0.06 g, 0.52 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), pivaloyl chloride (0.60 mL, 4.92 mmol, 0.95 equiv.), CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc = 50 : 1) to give the target product (1.18 g, 65% yield) as a white solid. Mp: 70 – 72 °C, *R*_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20 : 1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 3H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 1.24 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 157.1, 136.9, 134.3, 131.8, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 127.1, 126.5, 119.5, 107.2, 70.2, 66.4, 39.0, 27.3. IR (neat): 3062, 2972, 2934, 2871, 1726, 1635, 1608, 1507, 1480, 1151, 849 cm⁻¹. HRMS: calcd for [C₂₃H₂₄O₃+H]⁺ 349.1804, found 349.1805.



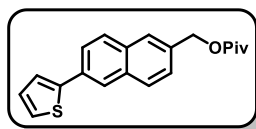
(6-cyclopropylnaphthalen-2-yl)methanol (2e): Prepared according to procedure C using (6-cyclopropylnaphthalen-2-yl)methanol (0.92 g, 4.65 mmol, 1 equiv. prepared according to literature^[16]), Et₃N (0.71 mL, 5.12 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), *N,N*-dimethylpyridin-4-amine (0.06 g, 0.47 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), pivaloyl chloride (0.54 mL, 4.42 mmol, 0.95 equiv.), CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc = 50 : 1) to give the target product (1.04 g, 79% yield) as a light yellow solid. Mp: 61 – 63 °C, *R*_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20 : 1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 – 7.60 (m, 3H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 2.11 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 1.11 – 0.97 (m, 2H), 0.90 – 0.76 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.6, 142.1, 133.3, 132.9, 131.7, 128.0, 127.8, 126.9, 126.0, 125.1, 123.7, 66.4, 39.0, 27.3, 15.8, 9.4. IR (neat): 3058, 2988, 2926, 2882, 1734, 1638, 1611, 1523, 14866, 1166, 873 cm⁻¹. HRMS: calcd for [C₁₉H₂₂O₂+H]⁺ 283.1698, found 283.1691.



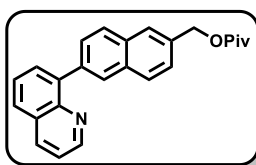
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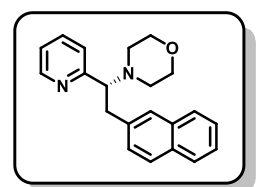
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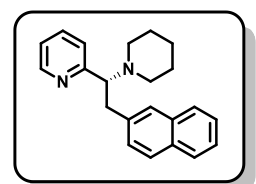
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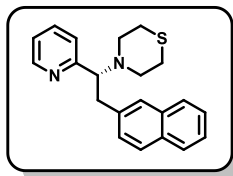
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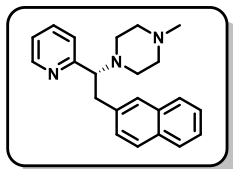
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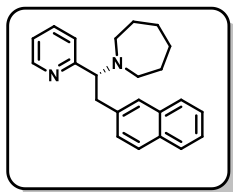
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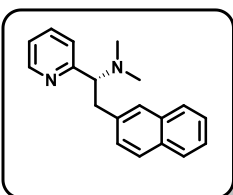
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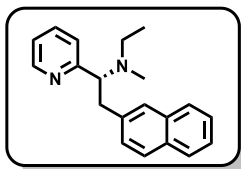
1-methyl-4-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)piperazine (3da): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)thiomorpholine (9.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 50 : 50 : 2) to give the target product (11.7 mg, 71% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.2 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 25 : 50 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.58 (ddt, J = 4.8, 1.5, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (ddd, J = 7.6, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 9.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.55 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 2.90 – 2.30 (d, J = 61.9 Hz, 8H), 2.26 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 159.1, 149.2, 137.2, 135.8, 133.5, 132.0, 128.1, 127.9, 127.61, 127.58, 127.5, 125.8, 125.2, 124.4, 122.2, 72.6, 55.5, 50.2, 46.1, 37.9 ppm. IR (neat): 3051, 2933, 2878, 2794, 1599, 1587, 1454, 1433, 1283, 1160, 815 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z : calcd for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3+\text{H}]^+$ 332.2127, found 332.2123. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak IC3 $^n\text{Hexane}/^i\text{PrOH}/\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ = 95/05/0. 1, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C t_R = 44.9 (minor), 46.8 (major) minutes; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -66.4 (c 1.0, MeOH).



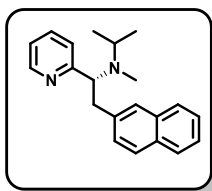
1-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)azepane (3ea): Prepared according to procedure D using 1-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)azepane (9.5 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (13.8 mg, 84% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 75 : 25 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.58 (dt, J = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (ddd, J = 7.5, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 13.5, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.76 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.47 (m, 8H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 160.8, 148.8, 138.2, 135.7, 133.6, 132.0, 128.3, 127.8, 127.61, 127.57, 127.4, 125.7, 125.1, 124.0, 121.9, 71.9, 52.3, 37.9, 29.4, 27.1 ppm. IR (neat): 3052, 3007, 2922, 2849, 1599, 1568, 1587, 1470, 1432, 1149, 813 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z : calcd for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2+\text{H}]^+$ 331.2174, found 331.2169. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ADH $^n\text{Hexane}/^i\text{PrOH}/\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ = 95/05/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C t_R = 8.8 (minor), 9.4 (major) minutes; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -77.7 (c 1.0, MeOH).



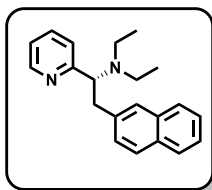
N,N-dimethyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethan-1-amine (3fa): Prepared according to procedure D using N,N-dimethyl-1-(pyridin-2-yl)methanamine (6.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (9.8 mg, 71% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 75 : 25 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.59 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (td, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (ddd, J = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, J = 7.4, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR* (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 159.4, 149.2, 137.1, 135.9, 133.5, 132.0, 128.0, 127.8, 127.61, 127.57, 125.8, 125.2, 124.3, 122.2, 73.0, 42.8, 38.1 with one carbon not observed due to overlapping resonances. IR (neat): 3052, 3006, 2932, 2822, 2778, 1632, 1599, 1588, 1568, 1507, 1472, 1451, 1433, 1366, 1270, 1151, 1043, 817 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z : calcd for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2+\text{H}]^+$ 277.1705, found 277.1700. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ODH $^n\text{Hexane}/^i\text{PrOH}$ = 95/05, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C t_R = 14.3 (major), 16.1 (minor) minutes; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -123.7 (c 1.0, MeOH). Note: In CDCl_3 , a single resonance is absent from the ^{13}C NMR, apparently due to coincidental overlap.



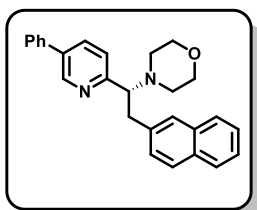
N-ethyl-N-methyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethan-1-amine (3ga): Prepared according to procedure D using *N*-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)ethanamine (7.5 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (12.2 mg, 84% yield) as a light yellow oil. *R*_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.78 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8, 149.0, 137.6, 135.8, 133.5, 132.0, 128.1, 127.8, 127.60, 127.56, 127.53, 125.7, 125.2, 124.4, 122.0, 70.9, 48.4, 38.2, 37.5, 12.8. IR (neat): 3052, 3006, 2967, 2933, 2844, 2793, 1632, 1599, 1588, 1568, 1507, 1471, 1455, 1382, 1171, 1042, 814, 770 cm⁻¹. HRMS *m/z*: calcd for [C₁₉H₂₂N₂+H]⁺ 291.1861, found 291.1857. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ADH "Hexane/PrOH/Et₃N = 90/10/0.1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C *t*_R = 9.4 (minor), 10.0 (major) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -157.2 (c 1.0, MeOH).



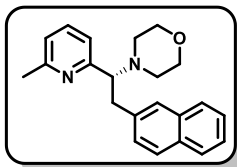
N-methyl-N-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)propan-2-amine (3ha): Prepared according to procedure D using *N*-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)propan-2-amine (8.7 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (13.2 mg, 87% yield) as a light yellow oil. *R*_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 – 8.48 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 3.11 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.8, 149.1, 137.7, 136.0, 133.6, 132.1, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 125.8, 125.3, 124.1, 122.1, 69.7, 50.6, 39.0, 32.5, 19.9, 18.4. IR (neat): 3052, 3007, 2988, 2935, 2846, 2795, 1642, 1600, 1587, 1574, 1501, 1464, 1455, 1385, 1166, 1024, 821, 778 cm⁻¹. HRMS *m/z*: calcd for [C₂₁H₂₄N₂+H]⁺ 305.2018, found 305.2015. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ADH "Hexane/PrOH/Et₃N = 90/10/0.1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C *t*_R = 8.4 (minor), 8.9 (major) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -125.8 (c 1.0, MeOH).



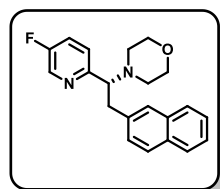
N,N-diethyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethan-1-amine (3ia): Prepared according to procedure D using *N*-ethyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)ethanamine (8.2 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (9.9 mg, 65% yield) as a light yellow oil. *R*_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (ddd, *J* = 4.7, 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 5.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dq, *J* = 13.1, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (dq, *J* = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 148.9, 138.0, 135.8, 133.5, 132.0, 128.2, 127.8, 127.62, 127.56, 127.50, 125.7, 125.1, 124.3, 121.9, 67.6, 43.9, 37.5, 13.4. IR (neat): 3053, 3007, 2968, 2929, 2869, 2811, 1632, 1600, 1568, 1507, 1470, 1447, 1432, 1382, 1295, 1198, 995, 652 cm⁻¹. HRMS *m/z*: calcd for [C₂₁H₂₄N₂+H]⁺ 305.2018, found 305.2014. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak IC3 "Hexane/PrOH/Et₃N = 95/5/0.1, 0.3 mL/min, 25 °C *t*_R = 14.7 (minor), 15.6 (major) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -121.1 (c 1.0, MeOH).



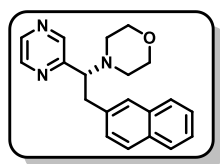
4-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(5-phenylpyridin-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3ja): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-((5-phenylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)morpholine (12.7 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (17.5 mg, 89% yield) as a yellow solid. Mp: 110 – 112 °C, *R*_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.85 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.52 – 3.40 (m, 2H), 2.75 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.65 – 2.56 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR* (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.0, 147.7, 137.7, 136.9, 135.1, 134.3, 133.5, 132.0, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.63, 127.57, 127.2, 125.9, 125.3, 124.3, 72.8, 67.4, 51.2, 37.7 ppm. IR (neat): 3053, 2956, 2852, 2816, 1599, 1507, 1474, 1115, 855 cm⁻¹. HRMS *m/z*: calcd for [C₂₇H₂₆N₂O+H]⁺ 395.2123, found 395.2123. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ADH "Hexane/PrOH/Et₃N = 80/20/0.1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C *t*_R = 19.8 (major), 28.1 (minor) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -182.1 (c 1.0, MeOH). Note: In CDCl₃, a single resonance is absent from the ¹³C NMR, apparently due to coincidental overlap.



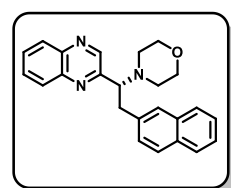
4-(1-(6-methylpyridin-2-yl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3ka): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-((6-methylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)morpholine (9.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (11.9 mg, 72% yield) as light yellow oil. R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 75 : 25 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dt, J = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 8.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (ddd, J = 5.6, 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 4H), 3.50 – 3.24 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.5, 157.8, 137.2, 136.0, 133.5, 132.0, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 125.7, 125.2, 121.7, 121.1, 73.2, 67.4, 51.2, 37.8, 24.7 ppm. IR (neat): 3055, 2959, 2924, 2852, 1632, 1589, 1452, 1262, 1115, 813 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z : calcd for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ 333.1967, found 333.1962. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak IC3 $^n\text{Hexane}/\text{PrOH}/\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ = 85/15/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C t_R = 14.0 (minor), 17.0 (major) minutes; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -88.3 (c 1.0, MeOH).



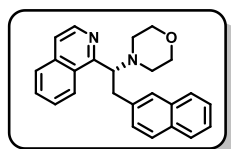
4-(1-(5-fluoropyridin-2-yl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3la): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-((5-fluoropyridin-2-yl)methyl)morpholine (9.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (9.9 mg, 59% yield) as a brown solid. Mp: 56 – 60 °C, R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 75 : 25 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.45 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.17 (td, J = 8.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.51 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.46 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.8, 156.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 203.7$ Hz), 137.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.1$ Hz), 136.7, 133.5, 132.0, 127.89, 127.85, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.0, 125.4, 125.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.9$ Hz), 122.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 17.9$ Hz), 72.41, 67.32, 51.12, 37.82 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -129.46. IR (neat): 3053, 2957, 2853, 2817, 1600, 1584, 1507, 1480, 1391, 1226, 889 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z : calcd for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{FN}_2\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ 337.1716, found 337.1712. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ID ($^n\text{Hexane}/\text{PrOH}$ = 90/10, 1 mL/min, 25 °C) t_R = 8.9 (minor), 10.2 (major) minutes, $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -78.8 (c 1.0, MeOH).



4-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyrazin-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3ma): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(pyrazin-2-ylmethyl)morpholine (8.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (11.9 mg, 75% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.1 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 75 : 25 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.56 (dd, J = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.53 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.62 – 2.52 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 159.6, 149.3, 145.6, 135.8, 133.7, 131.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 126.3, 125.5, 124.5, 115.7, 104.5, 73.5, 67.4, 51.3, 47.9, 37.8, 25.6 ppm. IR (neat): 3050, 2946, 2917, 2844, 1601, 1507, 1451, 1405, 1112, 871 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z : calcd for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ 320.1763, found 320.1761. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ODH $^n\text{Hexane}/\text{PrOH}/\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ = 80/20/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C t_R = 28.0 (major), 32.4 (minor) minutes; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -64.9 (c 1.0, MeOH).

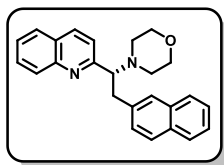


4-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(quinoxalin-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3na): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(quinoxalin-2-ylmethyl)morpholine (11.5 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (14.2 mg, 77% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.1 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 75 : 25 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.12 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 8.03 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.67 (m, 3H), 7.62 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, J = 9.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.8 Hz, 4H), 3.66 (dd, J = 13.4, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 13.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.69 – 2.59 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.2, 146.4, 141.8, 141.7, 136.5, 133.5, 132.1, 130.1, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.03, 127.98, 127.90, 127.7, 127.5, 126.0, 125.5, 71.0, 67.4, 50.8, 35.6 ppm. IR (neat): 3057, 2957, 2852, 2818, 1600, 1507, 1492, 1451, 1384, 1115, 808 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z : calcd for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ 370.1919, found 370.1916. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak IC3 $^n\text{Hexane}/\text{PrOH}/\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ = 80/20/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C t_R = 22.7 (minor), 32.2 (major) minutes; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -123.1 (c 1.0, MeOH).

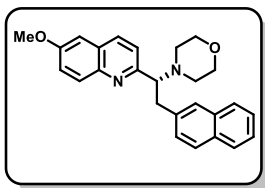


4-(1-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3oa): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(isoquinolin-1-ylmethyl)morpholine (11.4 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 20 : 2)

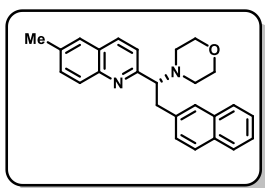
to give the target product (14.9 mg, 81% yield) as a light yellow oil. $R_f = 0.3$ (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.52 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dt, $J = 8.2, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (dd, $J = 9.5, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, $J = 13.1, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.62 (m, 4H), 3.55 (dd, $J = 13.2, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.70 – 2.54 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 141.3, 137.5, 136.4, 133.4, 131.9, 129.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.53, 127.46, 127.4, 126.9, 125.7, 125.2, 125.1, 120.3, 68.5, 67.44, 50.9, 35.5 ppm. IR (neat): 3051, 2957, 2951, 2817, 1623, 1502, 1450, 1310, 1115, 824 cm⁻¹. HRMS m/z : calcd for [C₂₅H₂₄N₂O+H]⁺ 369.1967, found 369.1966. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ODH ⁿHexane/ⁿPrOH/Et₃N = 80/20/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C $t_R = 13.1$ (major), 16.9 (minor) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -78.9 (c 1.0, MeOH).



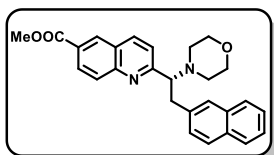
4-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(quinolin-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3pa): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(quinolin-2-ylmethyl)morpholine (11.4 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (14.4 mg, 78% yield) as a brown solid. Mp: 98 – 100 °C, $R_f = 0.3$ (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.10 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, $J = 8.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, $J = 8.9, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 4H), 3.60 (dd, $J = 13.5, 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 13.5, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.65 – 2.54 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 160.3, 147.7, 137.0, 135.9, 133.4, 132.0, 129.5, 129.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.58, 127.52, 127.4, 126.3, 125.8, 125.2, 122.0, 73.5, 67.4, 51.2, 37.1 ppm with one resonance missing due to overlapping resonances. IR (neat): 3006, 2989, 2921, 1560, 1512, 1436, 1275, 1101, 764 cm⁻¹. HRMS m/z : calcd for [C₂₅H₂₄N₂O+H]⁺ 369.1967, found 369.1964. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak IC3 ⁿHexane/ⁿPrOH/Et₃N = 85/15/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C $t_R = 15.5$ (minor), 18.5 (major) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -190.2 (c 1.0, MeOH). Note: In CDCl₃, a single resonance is absent from the ¹³C NMR, apparently due to coincidental overlap.



4-(1-(6-methoxyquinolin-2-yl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3qa): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(6-methoxyquinolin-2-yl)methyl)morpholine (12.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (18.1 mg, 91% yield) as a light yellow oil. $R_f = 0.3$ (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.73 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 4H), 3.62 – 3.34 (m, 2H), 2.74 (q, $J = 5.5, 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.58 (dt, $J = 11.5, 4.7$ Hz, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.61, 157.59, 143.7, 137.1, 134.6, 133.4, 131.9, 130.9, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 125.7, 125.2, 122.3, 122.0, 105.1, 73.4, 67.4, 55.6, 51.2, 37.3 ppm. IR (neat): 3053, 2957, 2852, 1623, 1599, 1499, 1452, 1380, 1115, 866 cm⁻¹. HRMS m/z : calcd for [C₂₆H₂₆N₂O₂+H]⁺ 399.2073, found 399.2070. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak IC3 ⁿHexane/ⁿPrOH/Et₃N = 80/20/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C $t_R = 20.3$ (minor), 22.5 (major) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -197.1 (c 1.0, MeOH).



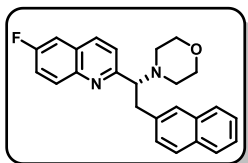
4-(1-(6-methylquinolin-2-yl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3ra): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-((6-methylquinolin-2-yl)methyl)morpholine (12.1 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (18.7 mg, 98% yield) as a light yellow oil. $R_f = 0.3$ (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.88 (dd, $J = 8.5, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 9.2, 1.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, $J = 8.9, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 4H), 3.63 – 3.41 (m, 2H), 2.90 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 146.3, 137.1, 136.1, 135.2, 133.4, 132.0, 131.6, 129.2, 128.2, 127.9, 127.56, 127.53, 127.4, 126.4, 125.7, 125.2, 122.0, 73.5, 67.4, 51.3, 37.2, 21.6 ppm with one peak not observed due to overlapping resonances. IR (neat): 3053, 2956, 2852, 2816, 1599, 1563, 1497, 1116, 830 cm⁻¹. HRMS m/z : calcd for [C₂₆H₂₆N₂O+H]⁺ 383.2123, found 383.2122. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak IC3 ⁿHexane/ⁿPrOH/Et₃N = 80/20/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C $t_R = 15.1$ (major), 17.6 (minor) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -141.9 (c 1.0, MeOH).



Methyl 2-(1-morpholino-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)quinoline-6-carboxylate (3sa):

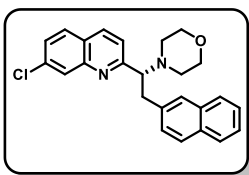
Prepared according to procedure D using methyl 2-(morpholinomethyl)quinoline-6-carboxylate (14.3 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h.

The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (12.7 mg, 60% yield) as a light yellow oil. *R*_f = 0.2 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.77 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.72 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.64 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 2.83 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.65 – 2.54 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 162.9, 149.5, 137.0, 136.7, 133.4, 132.0, 130.7, 129.8, 128.9, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 125.9, 125.3, 122.8, 73.5, 67.4, 52.5, 51.2, 36.9 ppm. IR (neat): 2952, 2852, 1720, 1624, 1507, 1269, 1115, 850 cm⁻¹. HRMS *m/z*: calcd for [C₂₇H₂₆N₂O₃+H]⁺ 427.2022, found 427.2017. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak IC3 "Hexane/PrOH/Et₃N = 80/20/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C *t*_R = 37.9 (minor), 45.0 (major) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -150.3 (c 1.0, MeOH).



4-(1-(6-fluoroquinolin-2-yl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3ta): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-((6-fluoroquinolin-2-yl)methyl)morpholine (12.3 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (15.6 mg, 81% yield) as a yellow solid. Mp: 111 – 113 °C, *R*_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2).

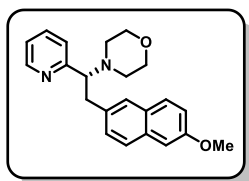
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.44 (td, *J* = 8.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 3.62 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.66 – 2.50 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.6, (d, *J*_{C-F} = 191.4 Hz), 159.1, 144.7, 136.9, 135.3 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 132.0, 131.9, 128.1, 127.96, 127.92, 127.90, 127.64, 127.59, 127.51, 125.8, 125.3, 122.8, 119.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 25.5 Hz), 110.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.6 Hz), 73.46, 67.37, 51.22, 37.08 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.08. IR (neat): 3054, 2957, 2852, 2817, 1627, 1604, 1504, 1224, 1115, 871 cm⁻¹. HRMS *m/z*: calcd for [C₂₅H₂₃N₂FO+H]⁺ 387.1873, found 387.1868. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak IC3 "Hexane/PrOH/Et₃N = 80/20/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C *t*_R = 12.7 (minor), 13.7 (major) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -98.8 (c 1.0, MeOH).



4-(1-(7-chloroquinolin-2-yl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3ua): Prepared

according to procedure D using 4-((7-chloroquinolin-2-yl)methyl)morpholine (13.1 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), naphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (36.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (19.3 mg, 96% yield) as a light yellow

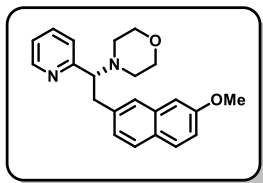
oil. *R*_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 2.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.62 – 2.51 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.4, 148.0, 136.9, 135.6, 135.2, 133.4, 132.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 125.8, 125.7, 125.3, 122.3, 73.4, 67.4, 51.1, 36.8 ppm. IR (neat): 3064, 2957, 2852, 1611, 1598, 1494, 1450, 1415, 1115, 849 cm⁻¹. HRMS *m/z*: calcd for [C₂₅H₂₃N₂ClO+H]⁺ 403.1577, found 403.1577. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ADH "Hexane/PrOH/Et₃N = 85/15/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C *t*_R = 11.0 (major), 12.0 (minor) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -117.8 (c 1.0, MeOH).



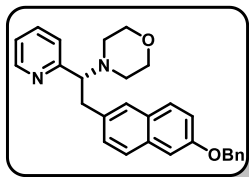
4-(2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3ab): Prepared

according to procedure D using 4-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)morpholine (8.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), (6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)methyl pivalate (40.8 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum

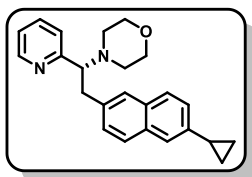
ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (12.3 mg, 71% yield) as a light yellow oil. *R*_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.64 – 8.56 (m, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.06 (td, *J* = 8.9, 4.4 Hz, 3H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 9.3, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (q, *J* = 5.5, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 2.58 – 2.49 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 157.2, 149.3, 135.9, 134.5, 133.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 127.7, 126.4, 124.4, 122.2, 118.6, 105.6, 73.28, 67.32, 55.33, 51.16, 37.64 ppm. IR (neat): 3055, 2962, 2924, 2852, 1634, 1606, 1506, 1434, 1262, 800 cm⁻¹. HRMS *m/z*: calcd for [C₂₂H₂₄N₂O₂+H]⁺ 349.1916, found 349.1918. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ODH "Hexane/PrOH/Et₃N = 90/10/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C *t*_R = 21.1 (minor), 22.1 (major) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -165.7 (c 1.0, MeOH).



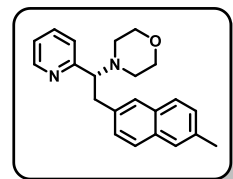
4-(2-(7-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3ac): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)morpholine (8.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), (7-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)methyl pivalate (40.8 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (13.2 mg, 76% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 75 : 25 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.67 – 8.48 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.04 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.83 (dd, J = 9.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 3.52 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.75 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.60 – 2.39 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.2, 157.7, 149.3, 137.5, 135.9, 134.6, 129.1, 127.5, 127.4, 126.8, 125.7, 124.4, 122.3, 118.0, 105.5, 73.2, 67.3, 55.4, 51.2, 37.9 ppm. IR (neat): 3050, 2956, 2852, 1633, 1607, 1514, 1464, 1116, 839 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z : calcd for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 349.1916, found 349.1911. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ADH n Hexane/ i PrOH/ Et_3N = 95/5/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C t_R = 29.1 (minor), 31.9 (major) minutes; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -83.3 (c 1.0, MeOH).



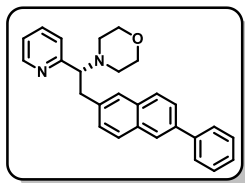
4-(2-(6-(benzyloxy)naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3ad) : Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)morpholine (8.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), (6-(benzyloxy)naphthalen-2-yl)methyl pivalate (52.2 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (16.1 mg, 76% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 75 : 25 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.62 – 8.56 (m, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.97 (dq, J = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.80 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.48 – 3.29 (m, 2H), 2.76 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.60 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR* (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.3, 156.4, 149.3, 137.0, 135.9, 134.6, 133.0, 129.1, 129.08, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 126.5, 124.4, 122.3, 119.0, 107.0, 73.3, 70.1, 67.4, 51.2, 37.7 ppm with one resonance missing due to overlapping peaks. IR (neat): 3056, 2962, 2925, 2854, 1632, 1604, 1506, 1453, 1261, 799 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z : calcd for $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 425.2229, found 425.2224. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ADH n Hexane/ i PrOH/ Et_3N = 85/15/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C t_R = 27.7 (minor), 29.7 (major) minutes; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -91.7 (c 1.0, MeOH). Note: In CDCl_3 , a single resonance is absent from the ^{13}C NMR, apparently due to coincidental overlap.



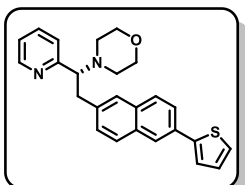
4-(2-(6-cyclopropylnaphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3ae) : Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)morpholine (8.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), (6-cyclopropylnaphthalen-2-yl)methyl pivalate (42.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (12.4 mg, 69% yield) as a yellow solid. Mp: 96 – 98 °C, R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 75 : 25 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.60 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 10.3, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.14 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 9.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.62 (m, 4H), 3.50 – 3.29 (m, 2H), 2.78 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.60 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.04 – 0.95 (m, 2H), 0.79 – 0.67 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.2, 149.3, 140.8, 135.9, 135.8, 132.1, 131.9, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 126.9, 124.6, 124.4, 123.5, 122.3, 73.2, 67.3, 51.2, 37.8, 15.6, 9.2 ppm. IR (neat): 3079, 2960, 2852, 1635, 1606, 1588, 1433, 1116, 814 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z : calcd for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{H}]^+$ 359.2123, found 359.2123. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ODH n Hexane/ i PrOH/ Et_3N = 96/04/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C t_R = 18.0 (minor), 19.1 (major) minutes; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -123.3 (c 1.0, MeOH).



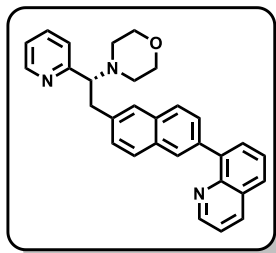
4-(2-(6-methylnaphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3af): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)morpholine (8.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), (6-methylnaphthalen-2-yl)methyl pivalate (38.4 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (14.1 mg, 86% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 75 : 25 : 2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.59 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.44 (td, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.96 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 9.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.48 – 3.32 (m, 2H), 2.67 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (dt, J = 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR* (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.3, 149.3, 135.9, 134.9, 132.2, 131.7, 128.10, 128.05, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 126.6, 124.4, 122.3, 73.3, 67.4, 51.2, 37.8, 21.8 with one carbon missing due to overlapping resonances. IR (neat): 3048, 2961, 2920, 2852, 1637, 1606, 1588, 1433, 1115, 799 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z : calcd for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{H}]^+$ 333.1967, found 333.1967. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ADH n Hexane/ i PrOH/ Et_3N = 95/05/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C t_R = 30.1 (minor), 32.5 (major) minutes; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -96.6 (c 1.0, MeOH). Note: In CDCl_3 , a single resonance is absent from the ^{13}C NMR, apparently due to coincidental overlap.



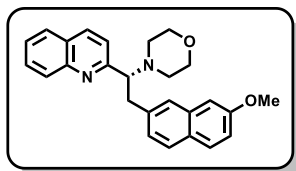
4-(2-(6-phenylnaphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3ag): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)morpholine (8.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), (6-phenylnaphthalen-2-yl)methyl pivalate (47.7 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (16.9 mg, 86% yield) as a brown solid. Mp: 88 – 90 °C, R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.62 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.55 (m, 5H), 7.52 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.53 – 3.29 (m, 2H), 2.75 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.48 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.0, 149.3, 141.2, 138.0, 137.0, 136.0, 132.6, 132.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.43, 127.35, 125.58, 125.54, 124.5, 122.3, 73.1, 67.3, 51.1, 37.8 ppm. IR (neat): 3052, 2961, 2923, 2851, 1598, 1588, 1506, 1496, 1261, 802 cm⁻¹. HRMS *m/z*: calcd for [C₂₇H₂₆N₂O+H]⁺ 395.2123, found 395.2120. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ODH "Hexane/PrOH/Et₃N = 95/05/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C) t_R = 23.4 (major), 25.3 (minor) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -110.7 (c 1.0, MeOH).



4-(1-(pyridin-2-yl)-2-(6-(thiophen-2-yl)naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3ah): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)morpholine (8.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), ((6-(thiophen-2-yl)naphthalen-2-yl)methyl pivalate (48.6 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (15.6 mg, 78% yield) as a light yellow oil. R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.61 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.72 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.51 – 3.33 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.55 (dt, *J* = 11.3, 4.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR* (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.1, 149.3, 144.7, 137.2, 136.0, 132.8, 132.2, 131.3, 128.7, 128.22, 128.19, 127.7, 125.0, 124.5, 124.4, 124.0, 123.4, 122.3, 73.2, 67.4, 51.2, 37.9 with one carbon missing due to overlapping resonances. IR (neat): 3051, 2956, 2852, 2814, 1602, 1588, 1569, 1497, 1471, 1450, 1432, 1115, 1005, 883, 814, 743 cm⁻¹. HRMS *m/z*: calcd for [C₂₅H₂₄N₂OS+H]⁺ 401.1683, found 401.1687. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ADH "Hexane/PrOH/Et₃N = 85/15/0. 1, 0.6 mL/min, 25 °C) t_R = 17.2 (major), 18.2 (minor) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -128.0 (c 1.0, MeOH). Note: In CDCl₃, a single resonance is absent from the ¹³C NMR, apparently due to coincidental overlap.



4-(1-(pyridin-2-yl)-2-(6-(quinolin-8-yl)naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3ai): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)morpholine (8.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (25.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), (6-(quinolin-8-yl)naphthalen-2-yl)methyl pivalate (55.35 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (6.3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 50 : 2) to give the target product (14.5 mg, 65% yield) as a brown solid. Mp: 95 – 105 °C, R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 50 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.94 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.71 (m, 3H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.61 – 3.24 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.48 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR* (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.2, 150.4, 149.3, 146.3, 141.1, 137.0, 136.8, 136.4, 136.0, 132.9, 132.1, 130.7, 129.1, 128.9, 128.1, 128.0, 127.69, 127.67, 126.8, 126.4, 124.5, 122.3, 121.2, 73.3, 67.4, 51.3, 38.0 ppm with one carbon missing due to overlapping peaks. IR (neat): 3047, 2962, 2929, 2832, 1603, 1593, 1545, 1513, 1478, 1234, 704 cm⁻¹. HRMS *m/z*: calcd for [C₃₀H₂₇N₃O+H]⁺ 446.2277, found 446.2271. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak IA "Hexane/PrOH/Et₃N = 95/05/0. 1, 1 mL/min, 25 °C) t_R = 46.1 (minor), 58.7 (major) minutes; [α]_D²⁰ = -55.6 (c 0.11, MeOH). Note: In CDCl₃, a single resonance is absent from the ¹³C NMR, apparently due to coincidental overlap.

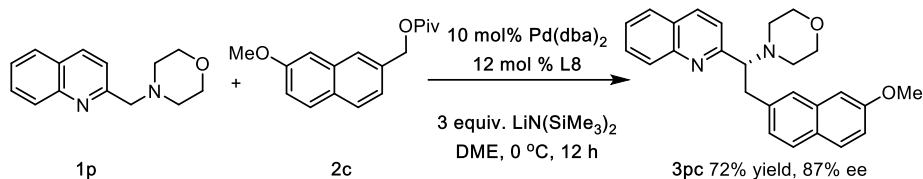


4-(2-(7-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-1-(quinolin-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine (3pc): Prepared according to procedure D using 4-(quinolin-2-ylmethyl)morpholine (114 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv.), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (251 mg, 1.5 mmol, 3 equiv.), (7-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)methyl pivalate (408 mg, 1.5 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(dba)₂ (29 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), ligand **L8** (63 mg, 0.06 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), DME (5 mL), 0 °C, 12 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et₃N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (147 mg, 74% yield) as a yellow oil and rinsed it with hexane to give a white solid. Mp: 88 – 90 °C, R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 75 : 25 : 2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.72 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.67 – 3.41 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.71 – 2.47 (m, 2H). ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4, 157.6, 147.7, 137.6, 135.9, 134.6, 129.6, 129.3, 129.1, 127.6, 127.5, 127.42, 127.38, 126.9, 126.3, 125.9, 122.0, 118.0, 105.6, 73.6, 67.4, 55.3, 51.3, 37.3. ppm. IR (neat): 3033, 2943, 2916, 2878, 1557, 1538, 1503,

1478, 1293, 798 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z : calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 399.2068, found 399.2062. HPLC Analysis: Chiralpak ADH (Hexane/ i PrOH = 95/05, 1 mL/min, 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) t_R = 14.4 (minor), 16.0 (major) minutes; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -72.08 (c 0.5, MeOH).

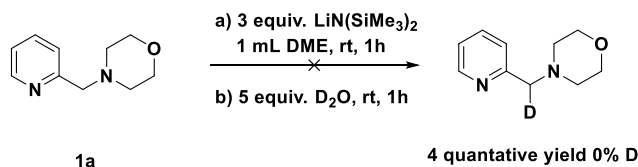
Additional Experiments

Procedure for scaling up reaction of 1p

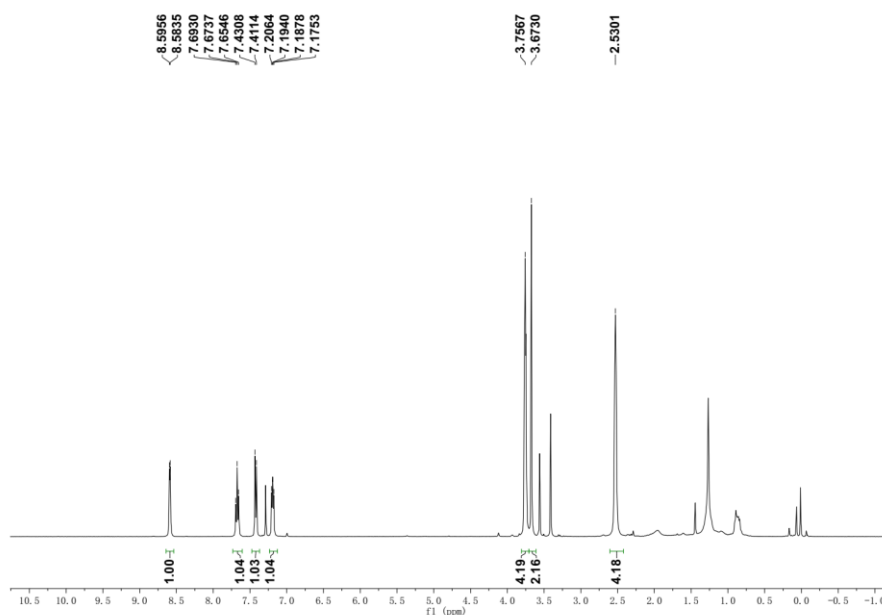


To an 100 mL flamed single-neck flask equipped with a stir bar under a nitrogen atmosphere inside a glove box was added Pd(dba)_2 (0.26 g, 13.2 mmol, 10 mol%), ligand **L8** (0.55 g, 13.2 mmol, 12 mol%), $\text{LiN(SiMe}_3)_2$ (2.20 g, 13.2 mmol, 3 equiv.) and **1p** (1.05 g, 4.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and DME (50 mL). The flask was sealed with rubber stopper and removed from the glove box. Then the flask was cooled to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ and corresponding 7-methoxynaphthalen-2-ylmethyl pivalate (3.59 g, 13.2 mmol, 3 equiv.) 5 mL DME solution was added dropwise over 30 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 12 h. After the reaction period, 1 mL water were added by syringe through the rubber stopper to quench the reaction at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ and then the stopper was then removed under air. After the reaction period, the solution was quenched with saturated aq. NH_4Cl (2 mL) that was added via a syringe poked through the stopper. After the addition, the stopper was removed to expose the solution to air, CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) was added and the organic phase was transferred to a 250 mL separatory funnel where it was rinsed with brine (3×20 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over Na_2SO_4 for 1 h and filtered. The filtrate was collected, concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column deactivated with petroleum ether containing 2% Et_3N (eluted with petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et_3N = 100 : 20 : 2) to give the target product (1.26 g, 72% yield) as a yellow oil and rinsed it with hexane to give a white solid.

Procedure for Deuterated reaction of 1a



To an oven-dried microwave vial equipped with a stir bar under a nitrogen atmosphere inside a glove box was added $\text{LiN(SiMe}_3)_2$ (50.1 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3 equiv.) and azaarylmethyl amine (17.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and DME (1 mL). The microwave vial was sealed with cap containing a septum and stirred for 1 hour in glove box, then removed the vial from the glove box. D_2O (9 μL , 0.5 mmol, 5equiv.) (99.9% D) were added by syringe through the septum in the cap to quench the reaction at room temperature and then the septum was then removed under air. The reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was transferred to NMR tube with CDCl_3 as solvent to take ^1H -NMR.



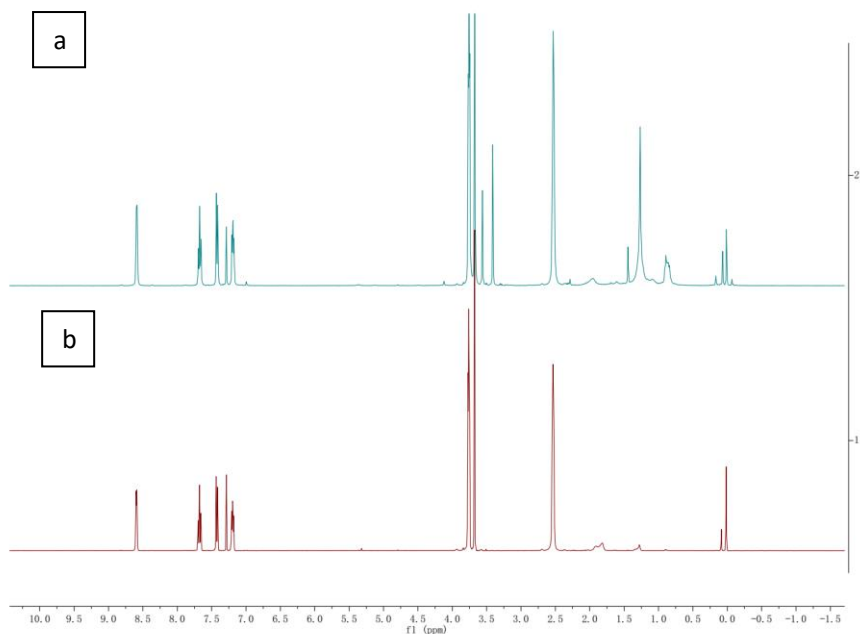
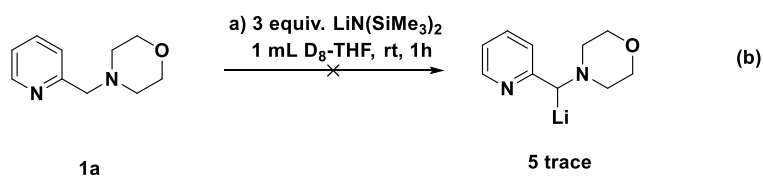
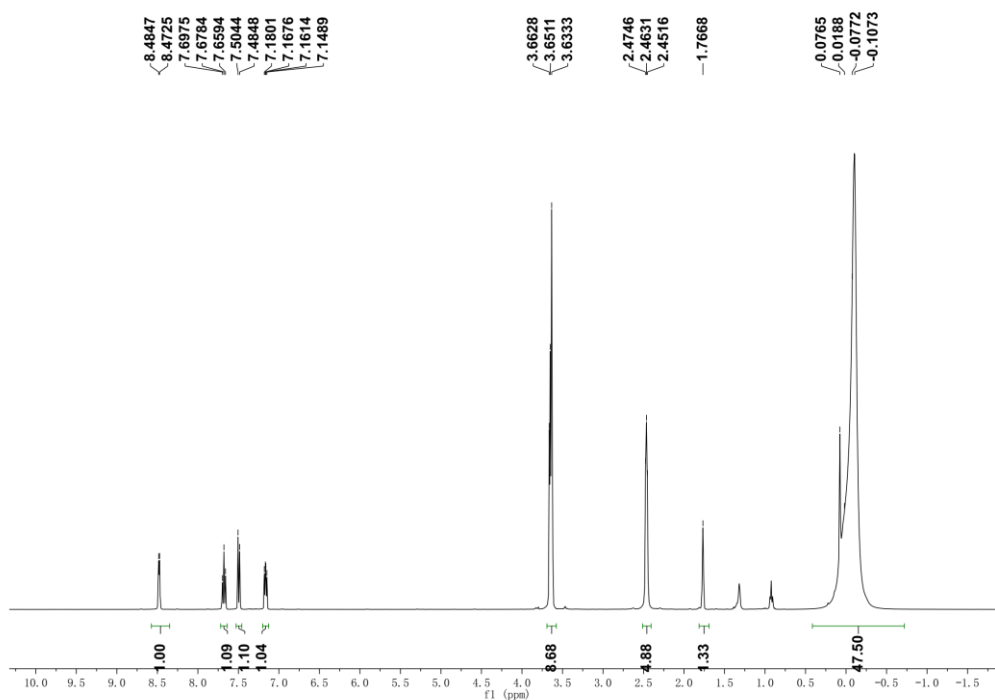


Table S1: Crude ^1H -NMR of (a) recycled 1a and (b) compared with pure ^1H -NMR of 1a in CDCl_3 .

Procedure of deprotonating 1a



To an oven-dried microwave vial equipped with a stir bar under a nitrogen atmosphere inside a glove box was added $\text{LiN(SiMe}_3)_2$ (50.1 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3 equiv.) and azaarylmethyl amine (17.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and $\text{D}_8\text{-THF}$ (1 mL, distilled from LiAlH_4). The microwave vial was sealed with cap containing a septum and stirred for 1 hour in glove box. Then the mixture was transferred to the J-Yang tube to take the NMR.



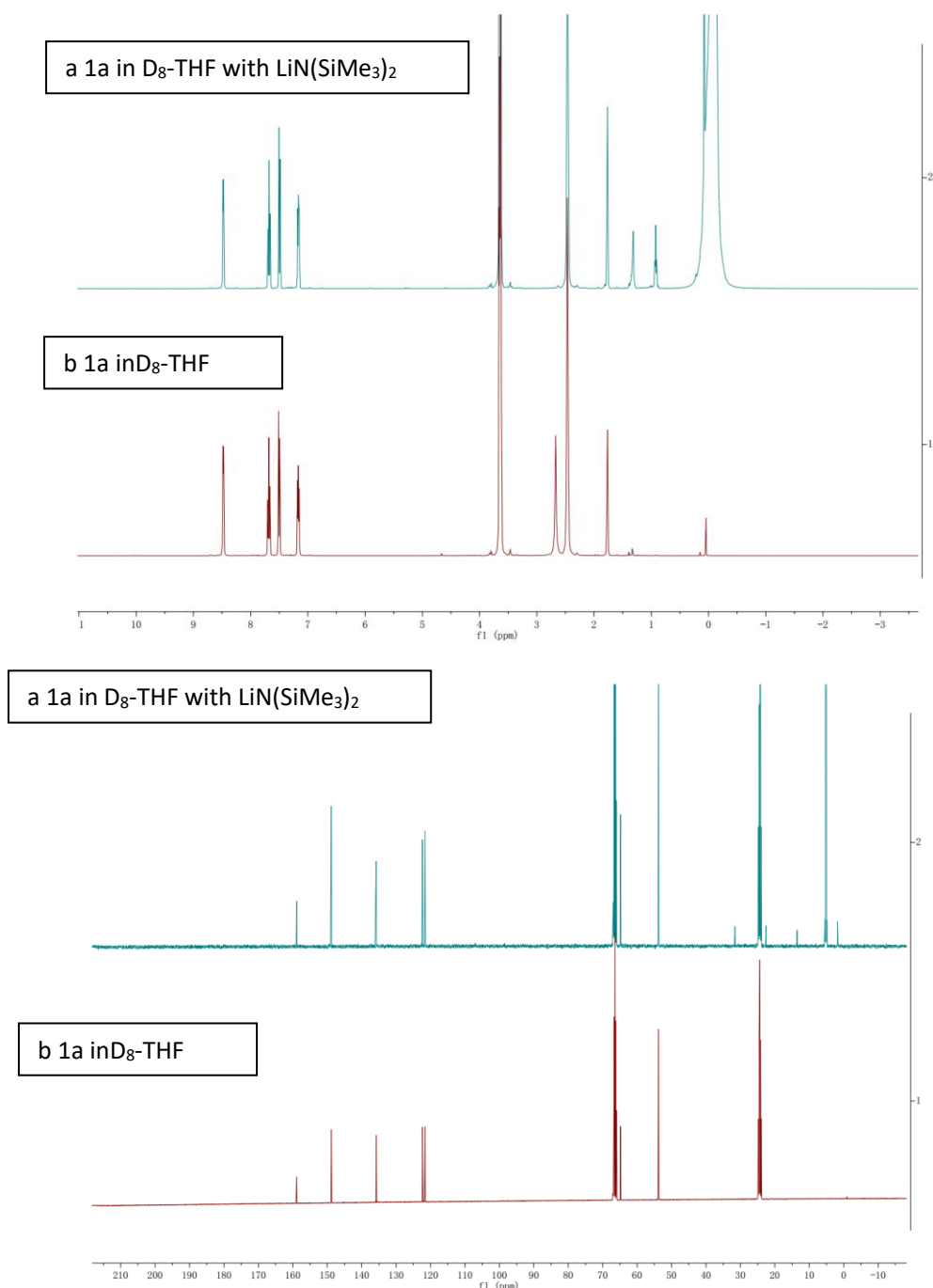


Table S2: Crude ^1H -NMR of 1a and compared ^1H -NMR and ^{13}C -NMR of 1a with $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ and 1a in $\text{D}_8\text{-THF}$.

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NMR Spectra

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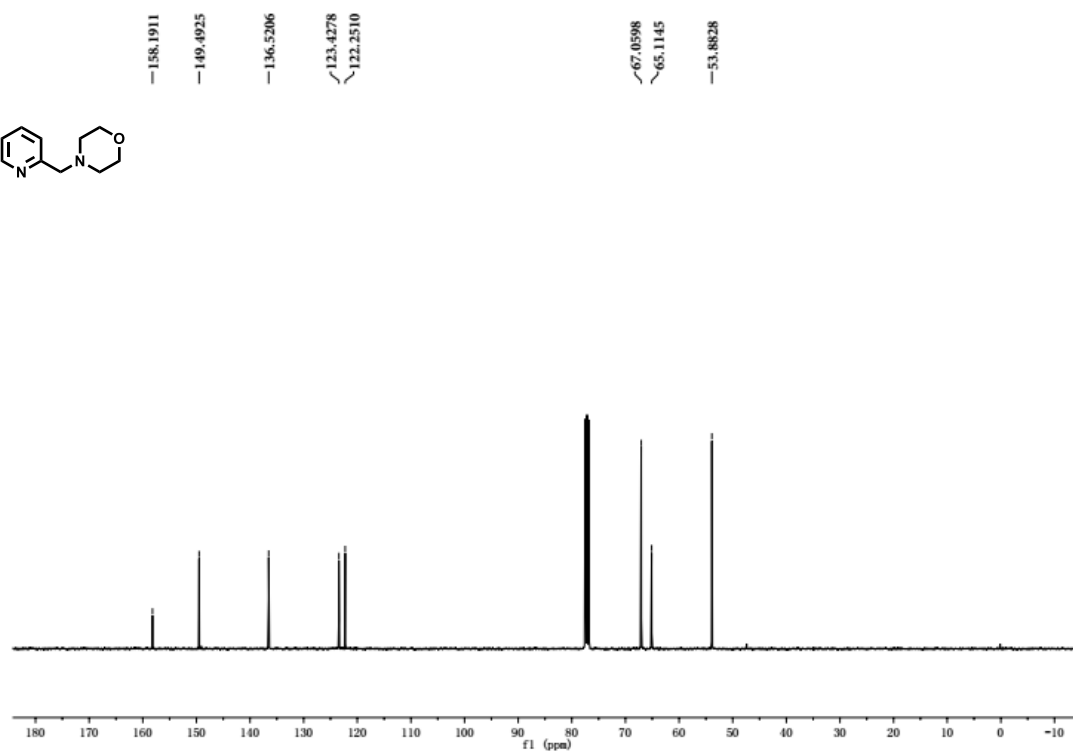
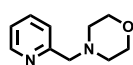
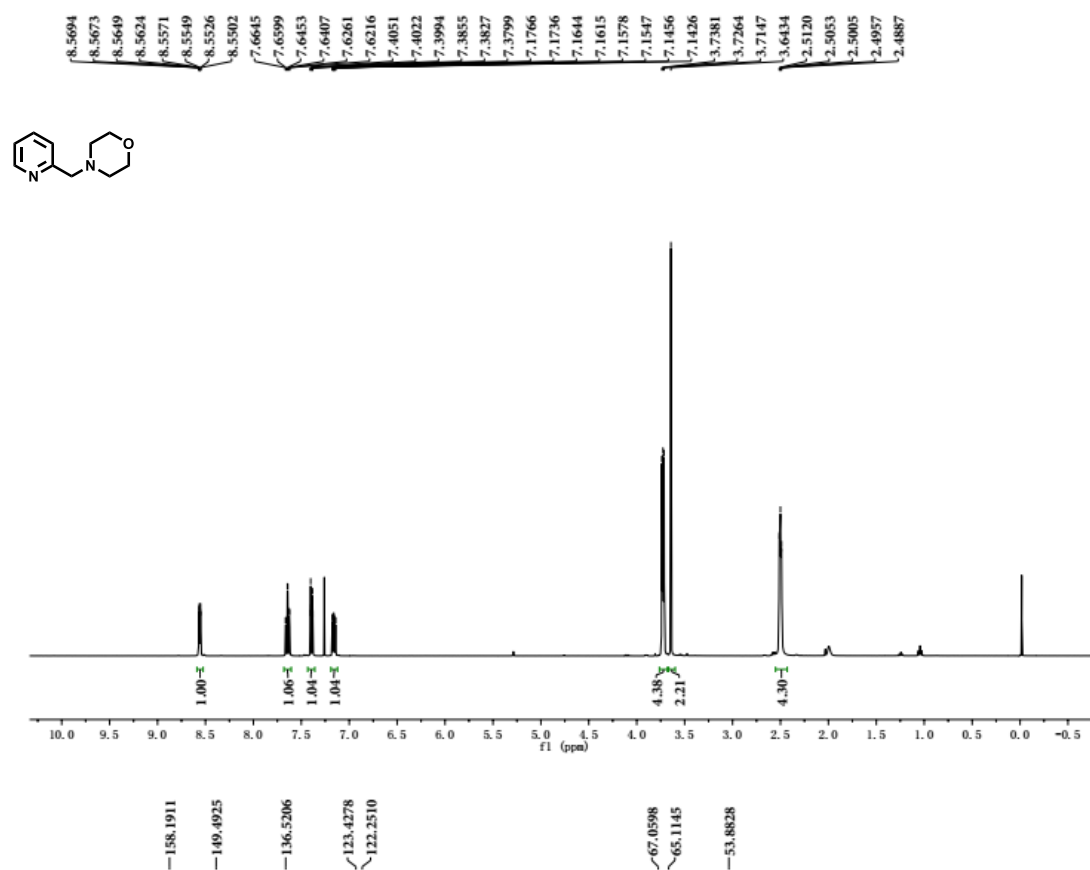


Figure S1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 1a in CDCl₃

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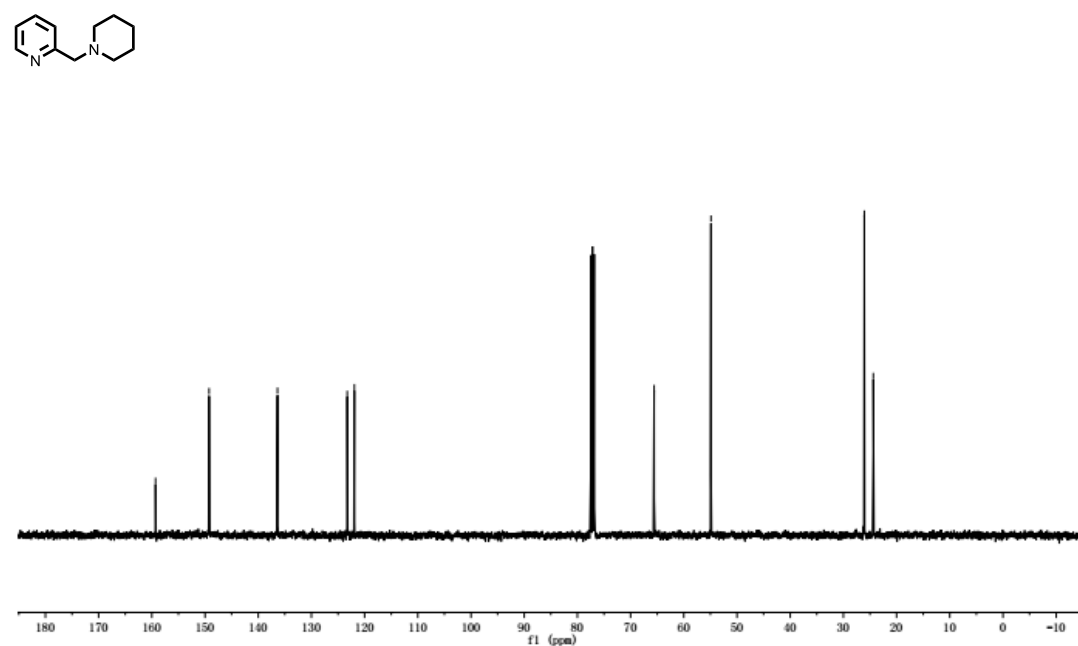
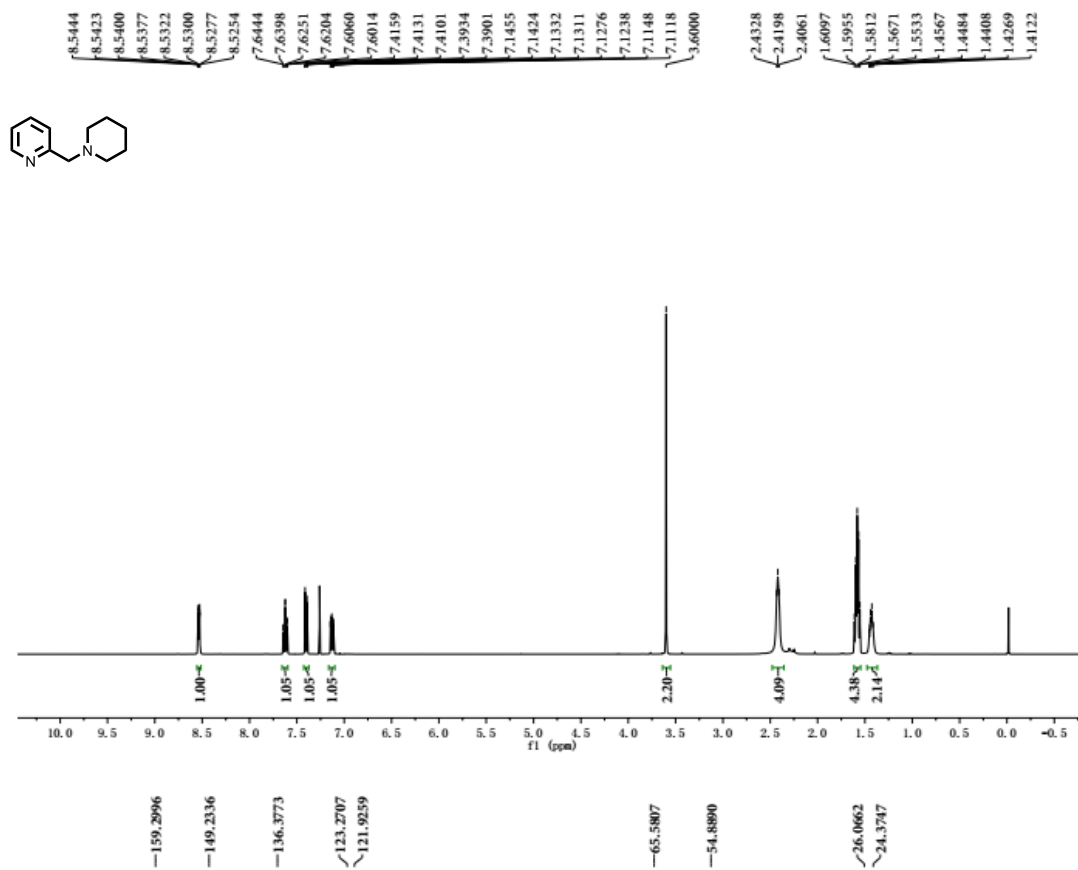


Figure S2. ^1H NMR (400 MHz) and ^{13}C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 1b in CDCl_3

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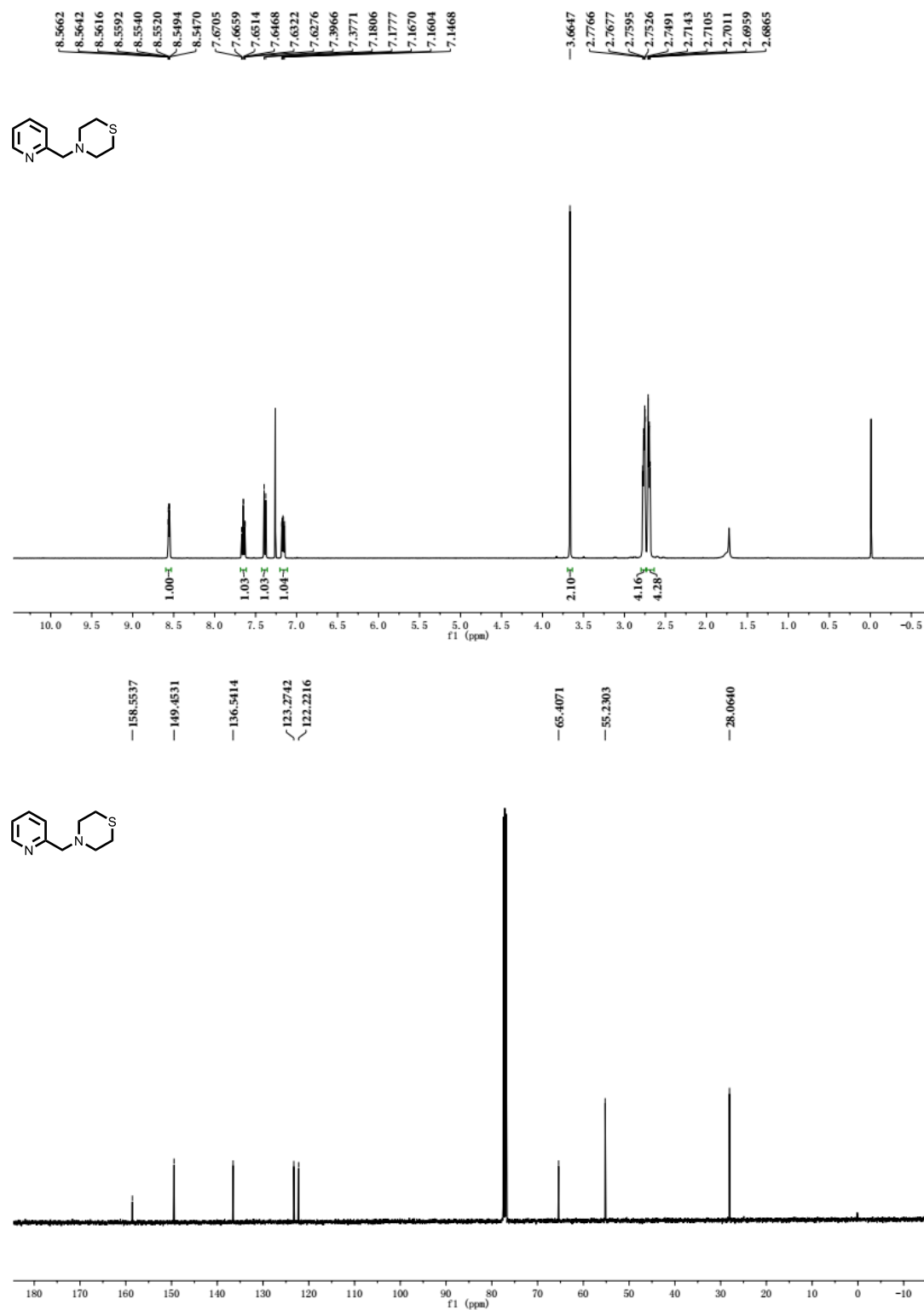


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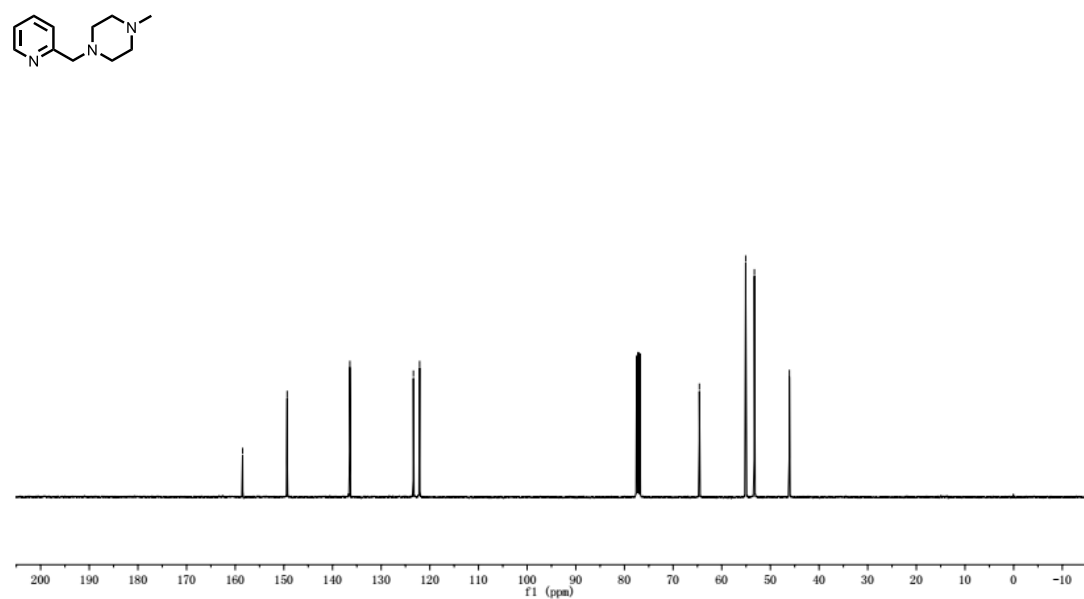
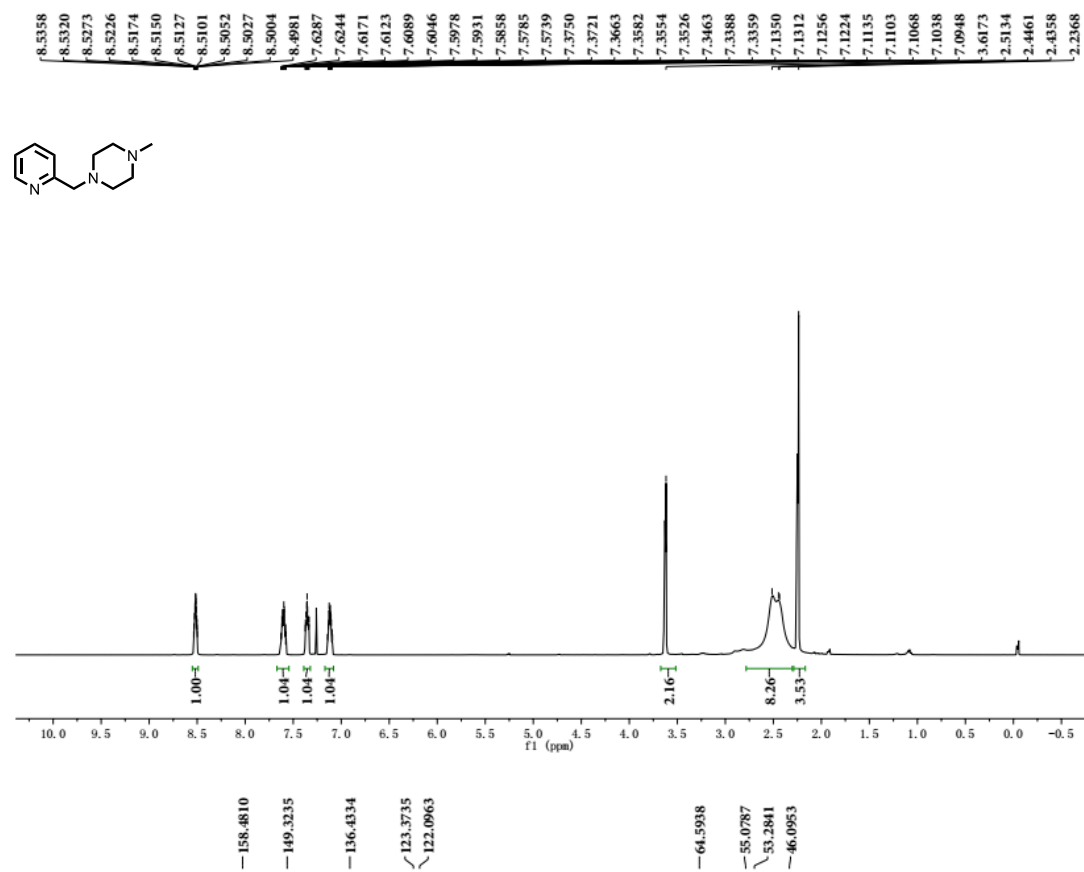


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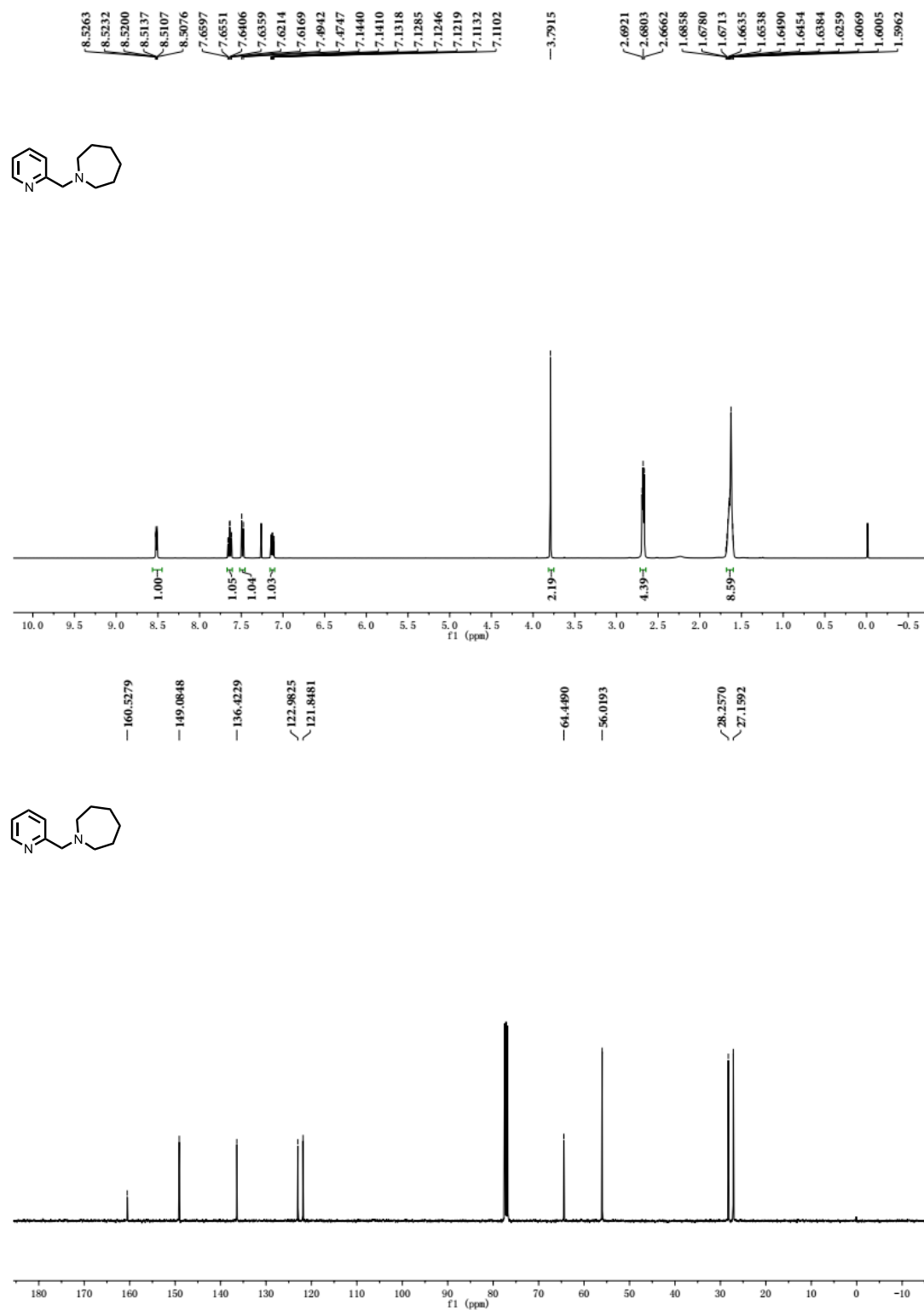


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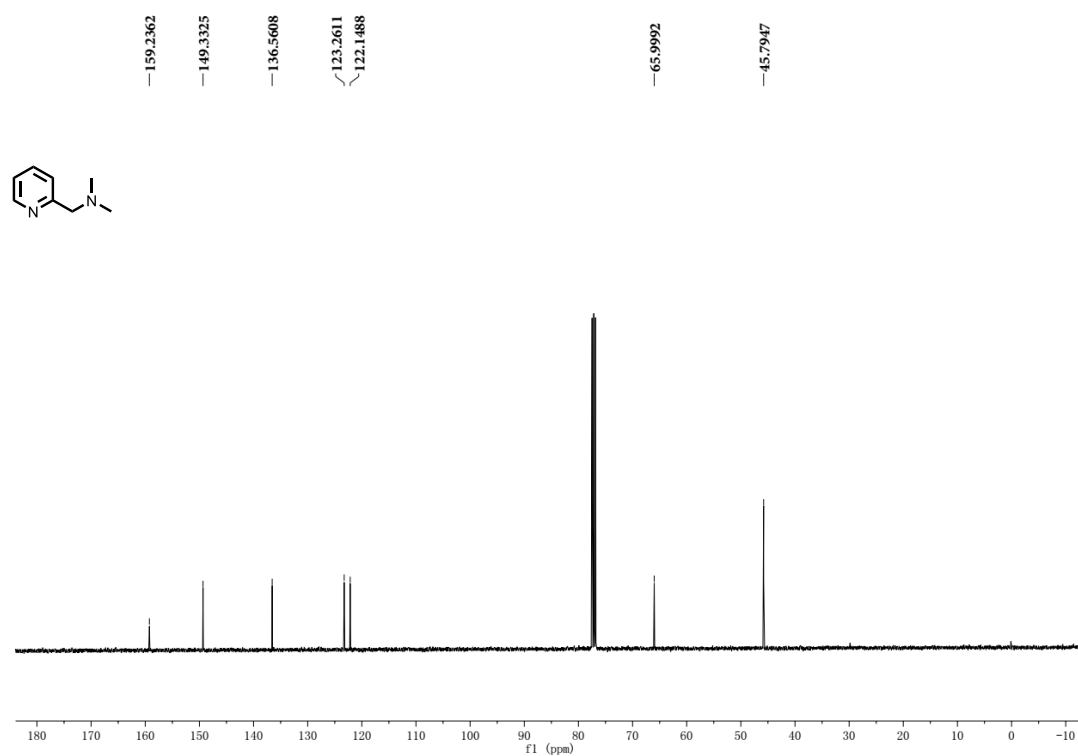
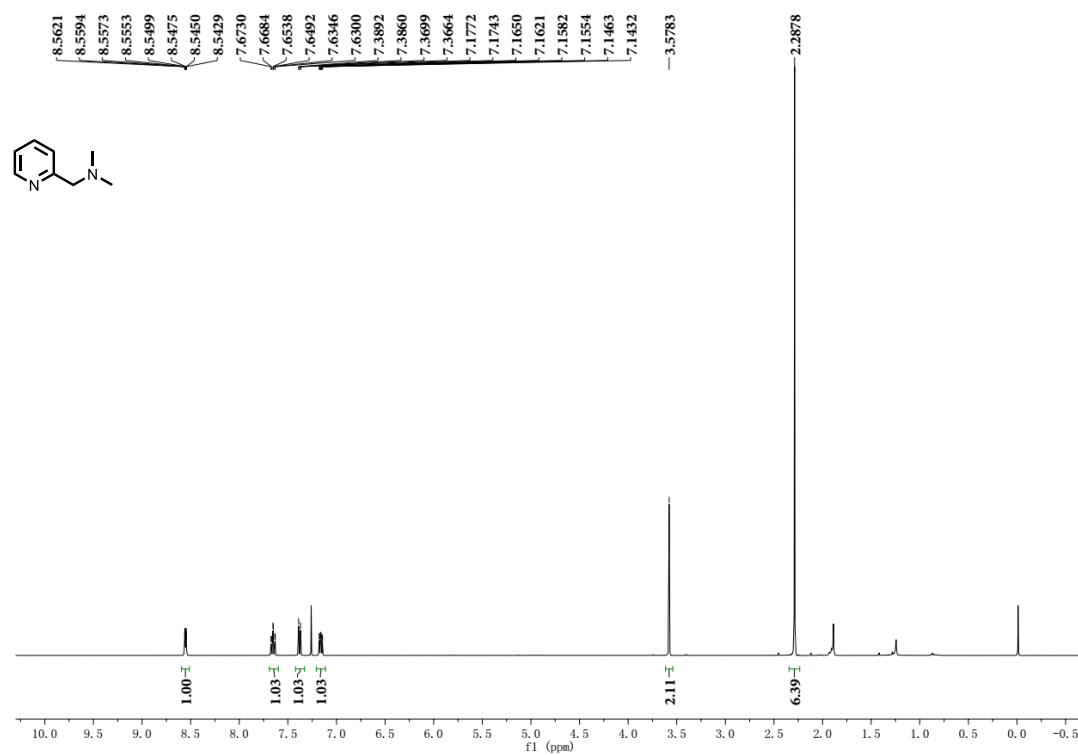


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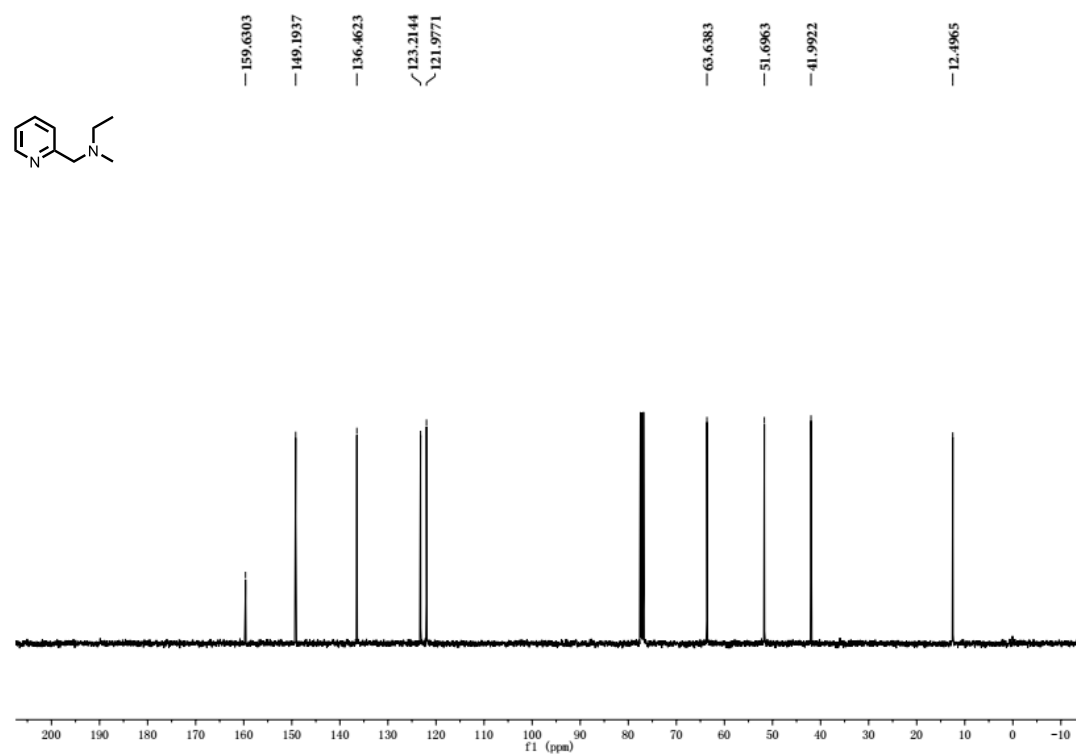
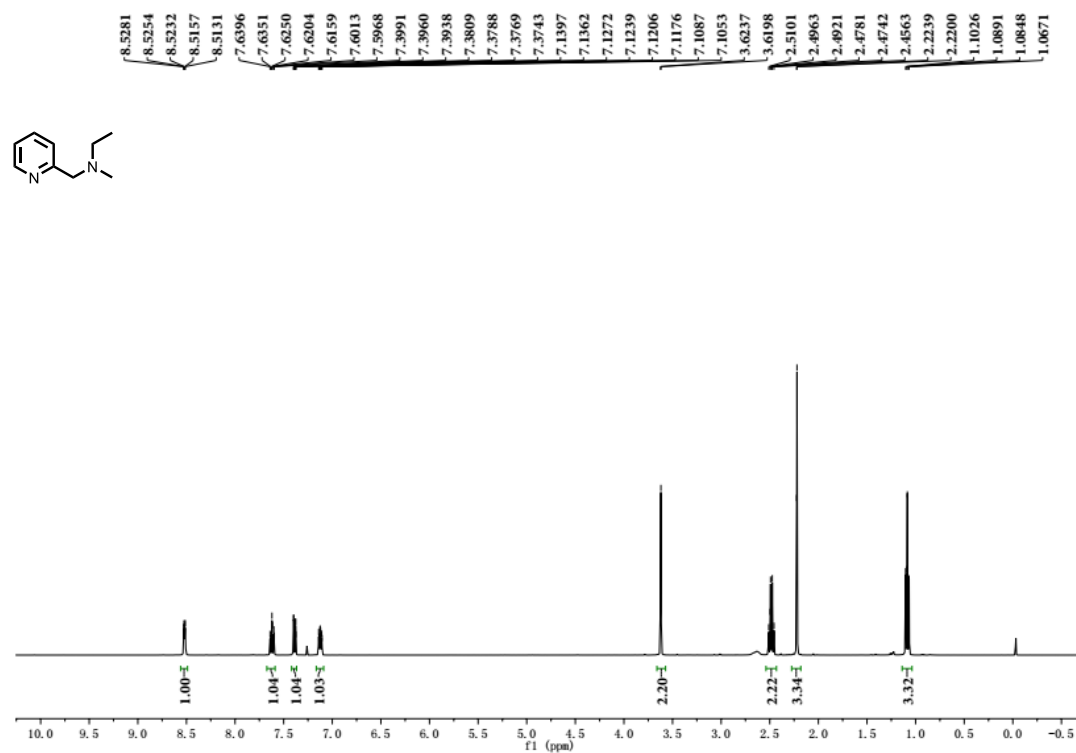


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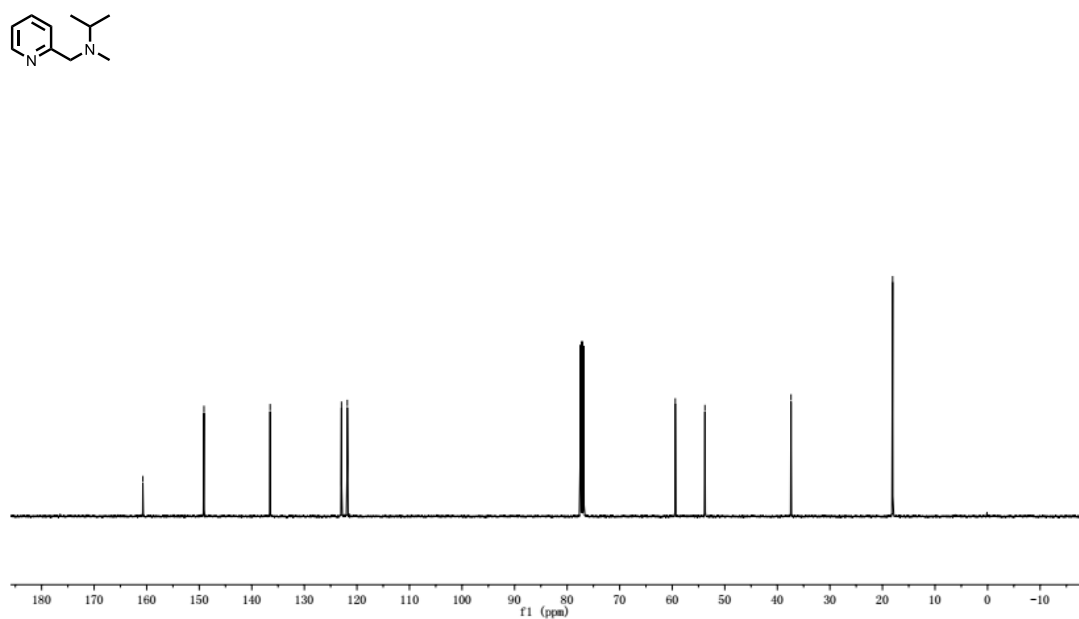
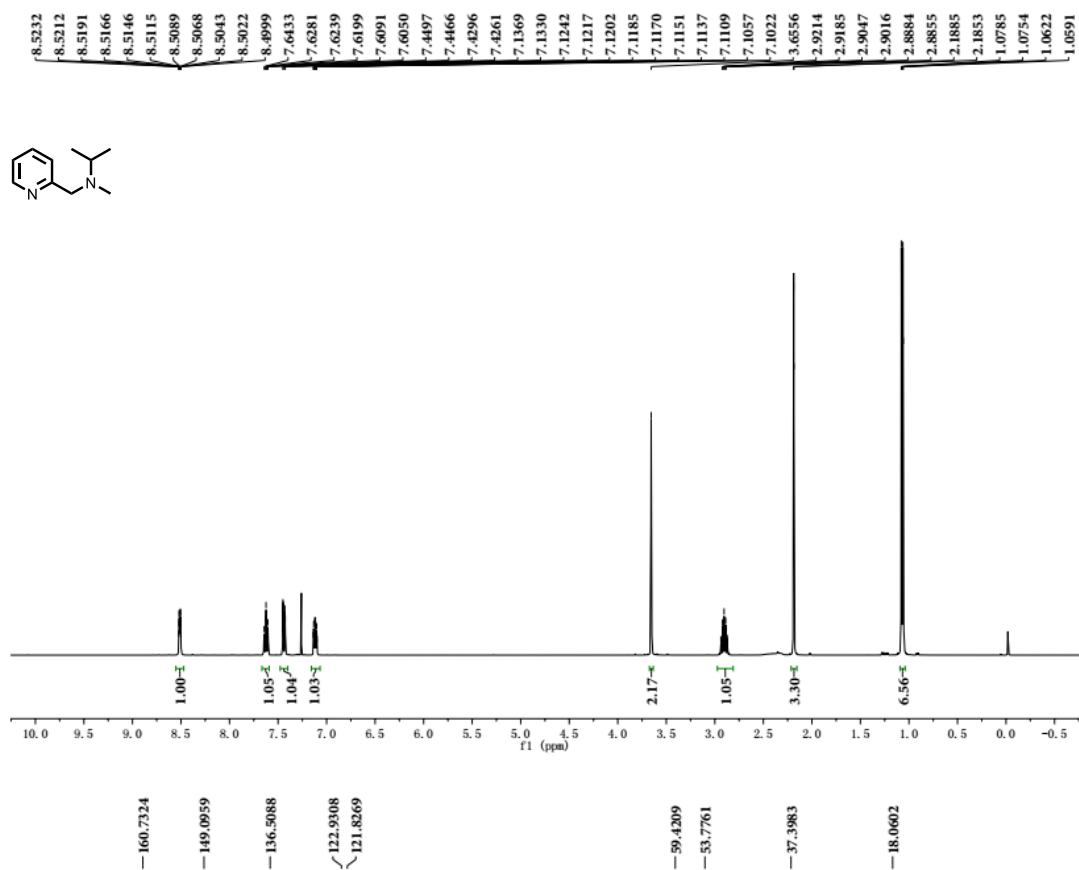


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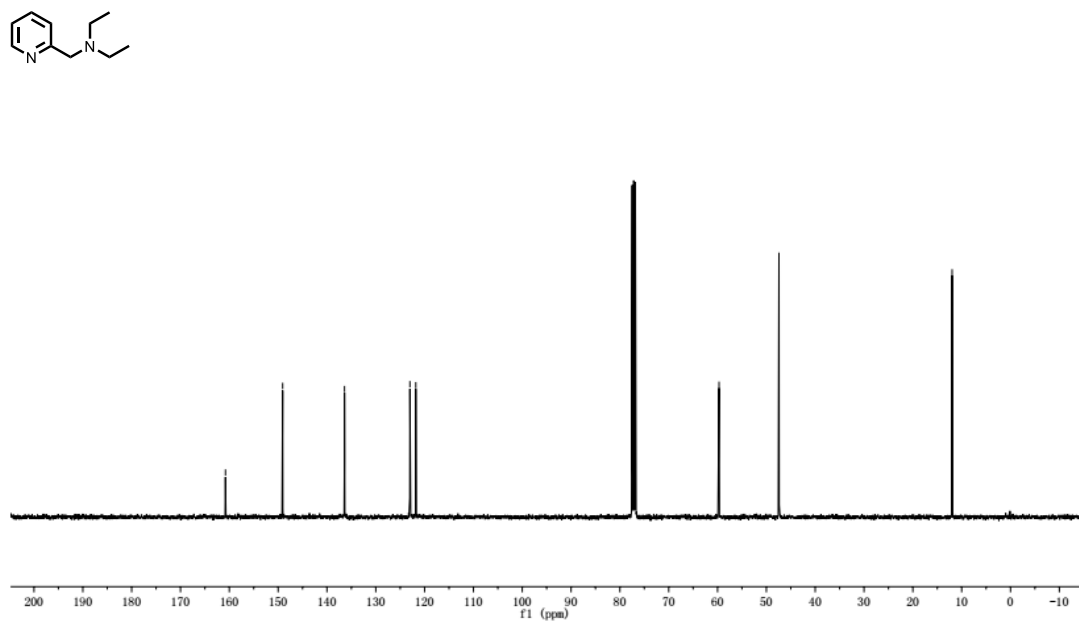
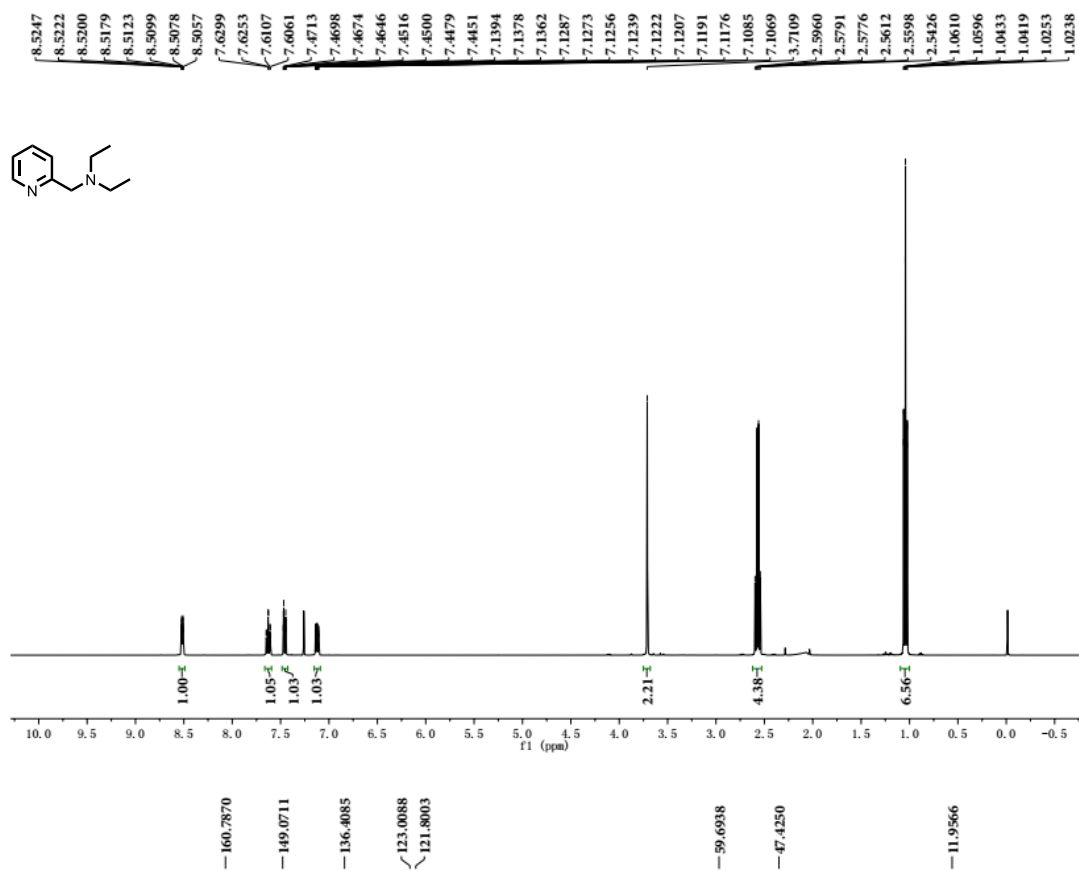


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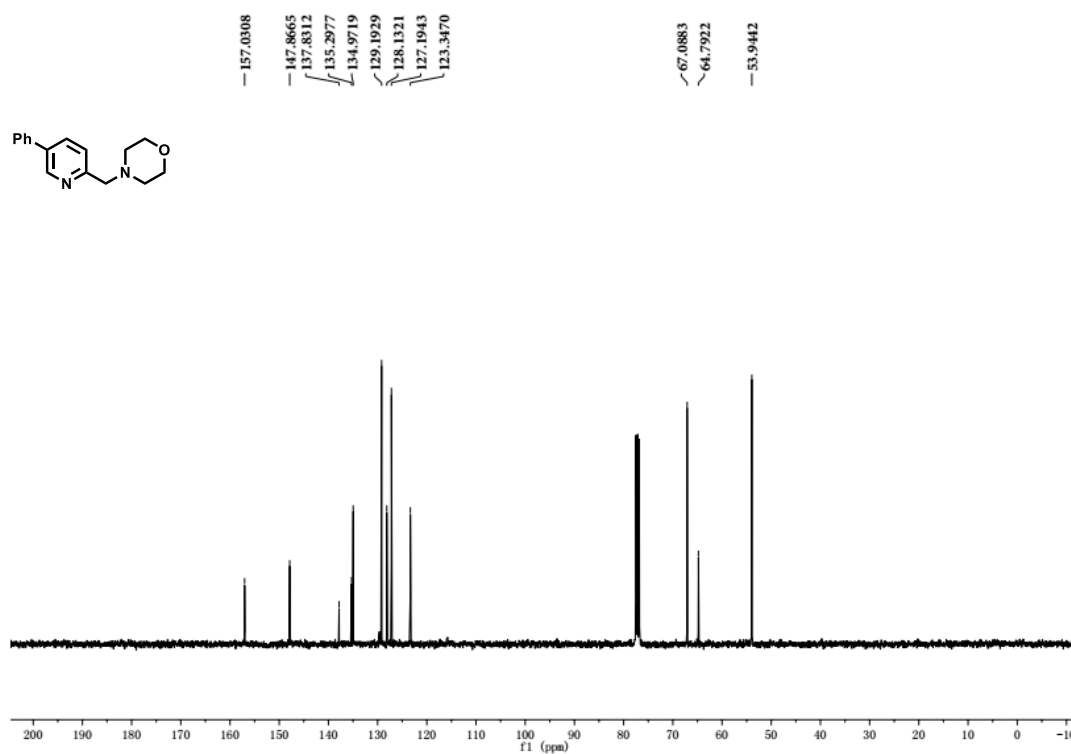
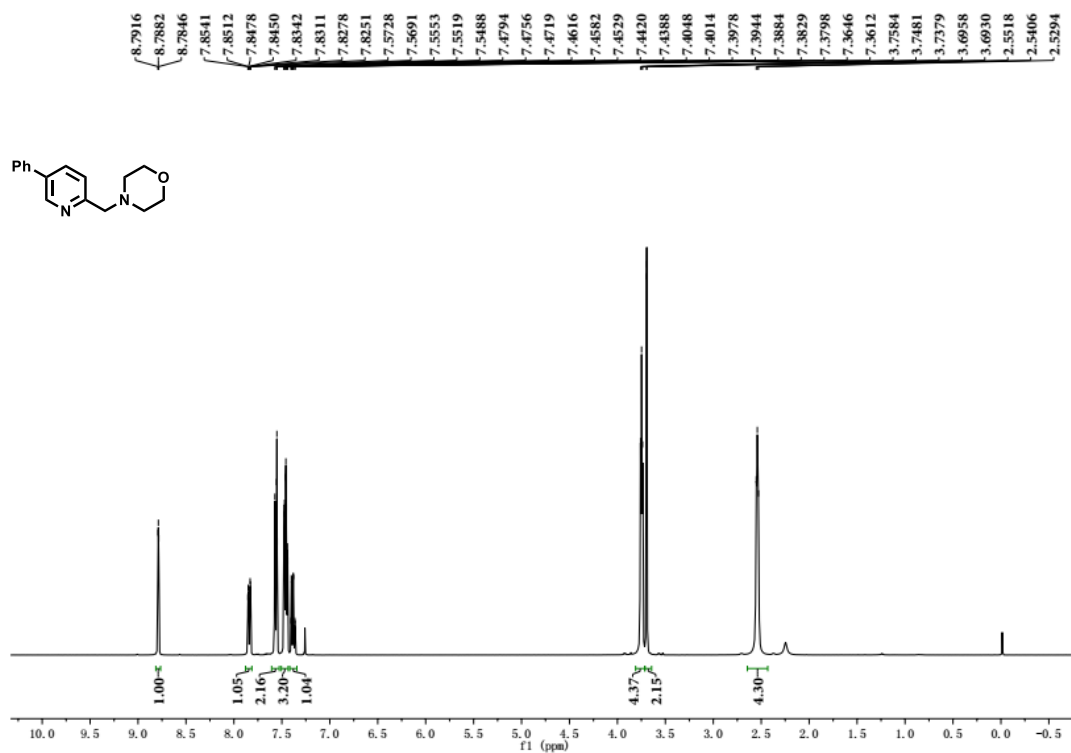


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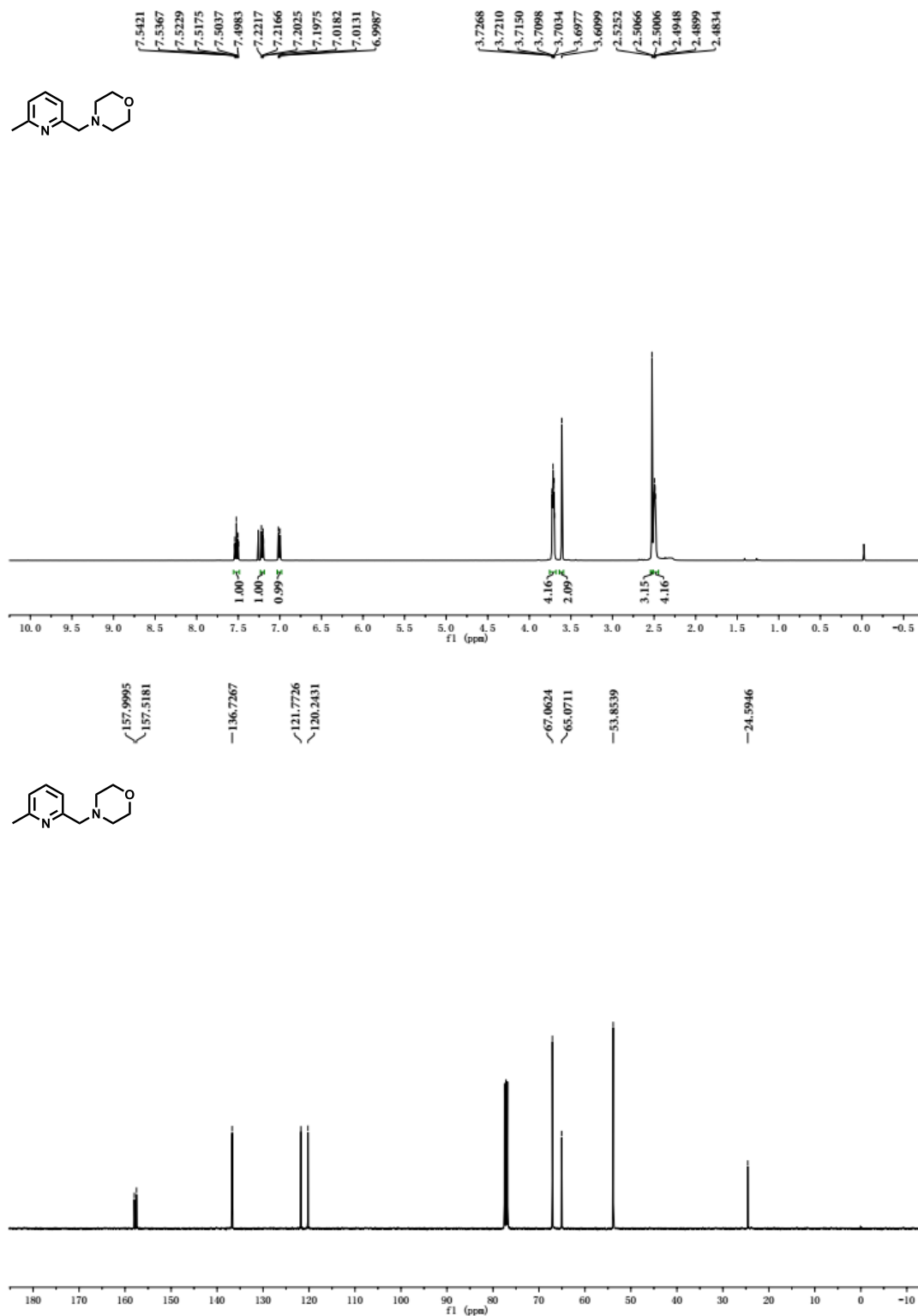
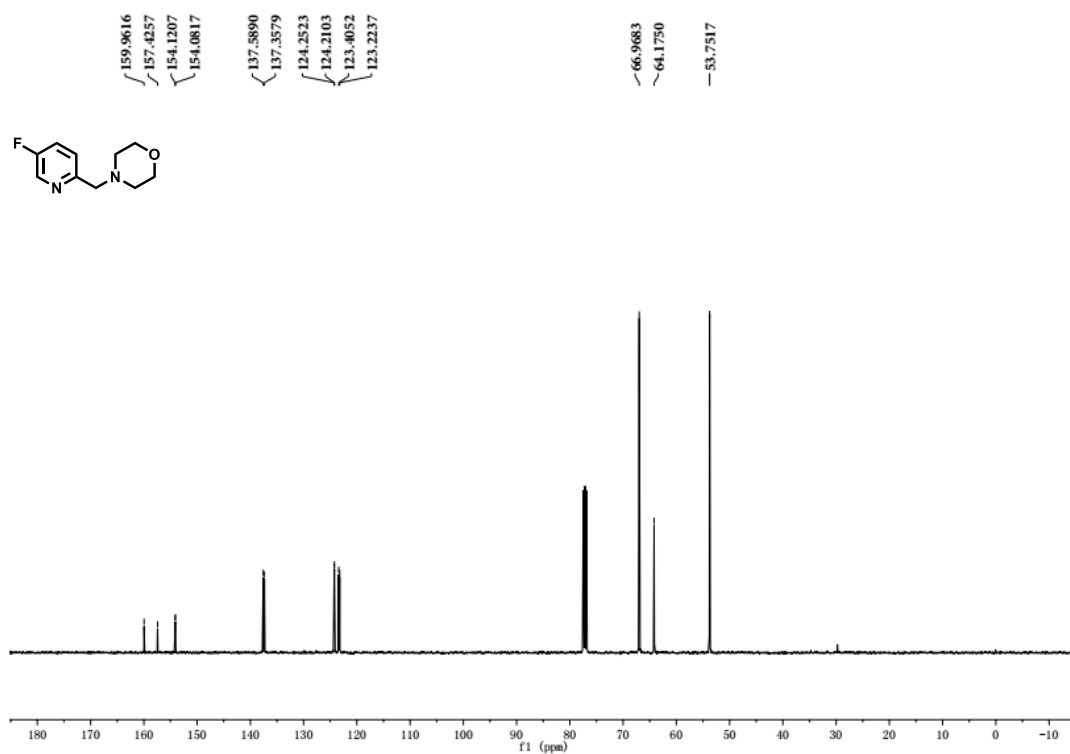
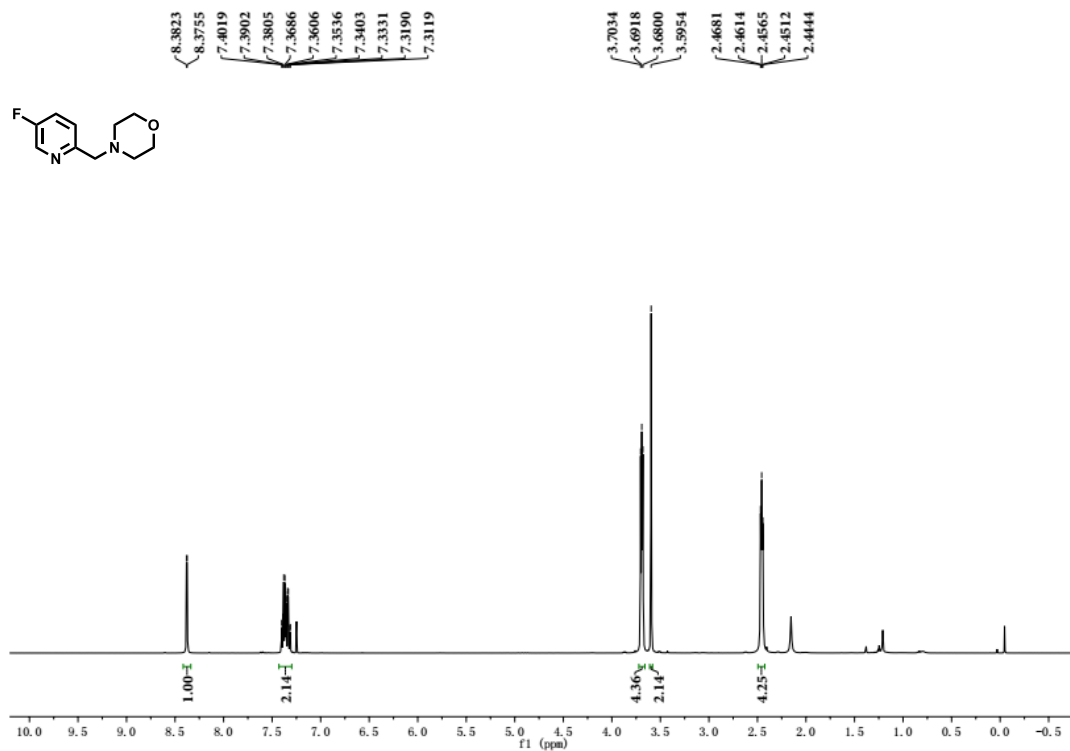


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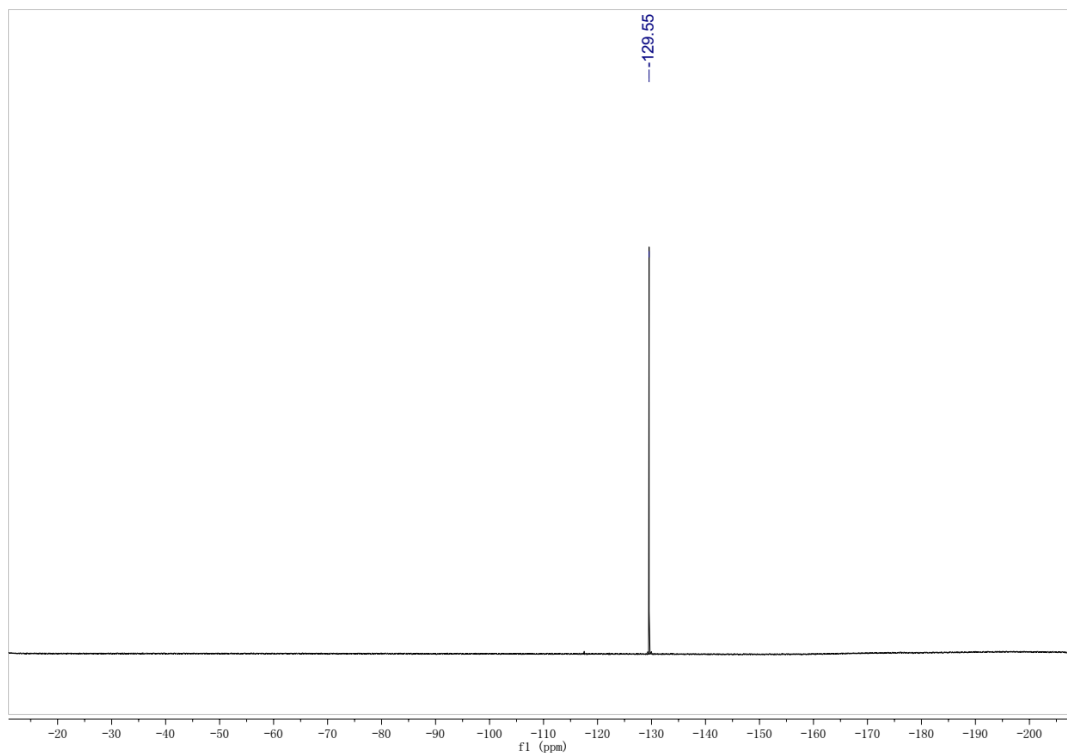
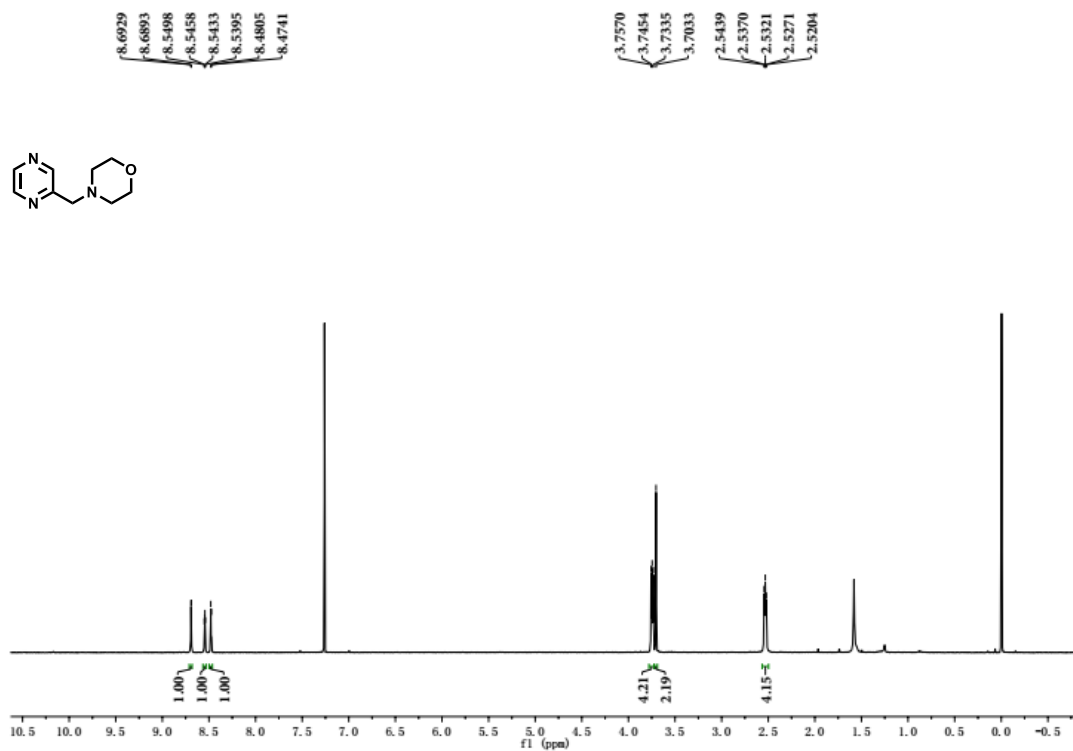


Figure S12. ^1H NMR (400 MHz), ^{13}C {101MHz} NMR and ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz) spectra of 1l in CDCl_3

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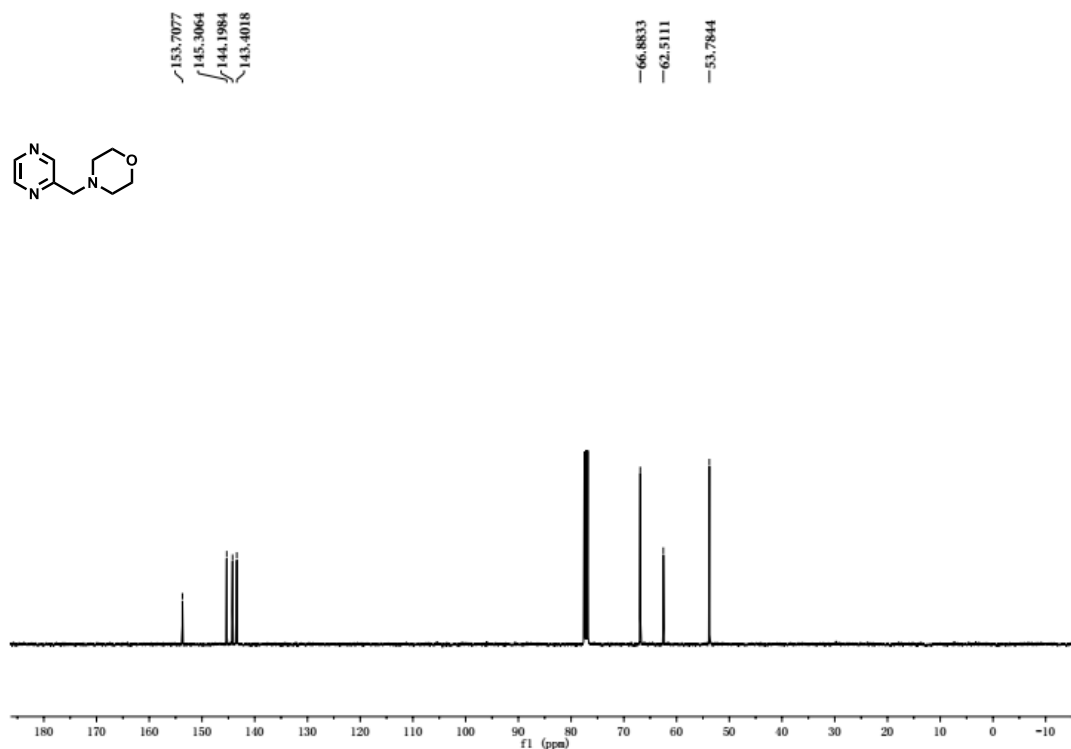
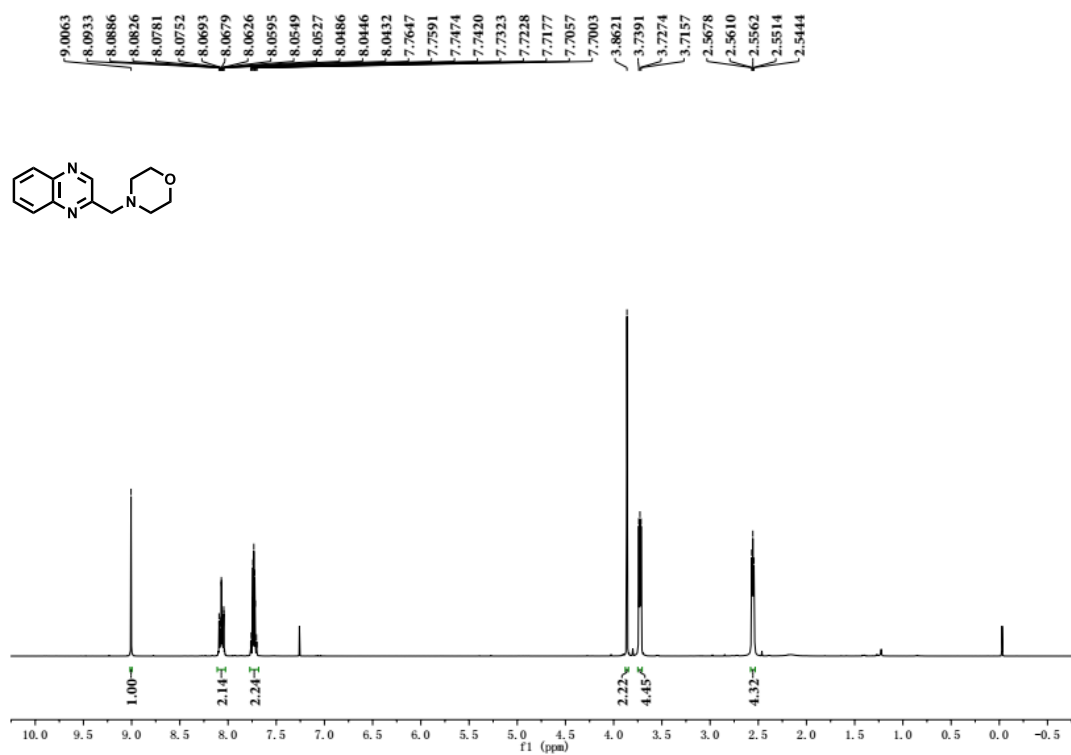


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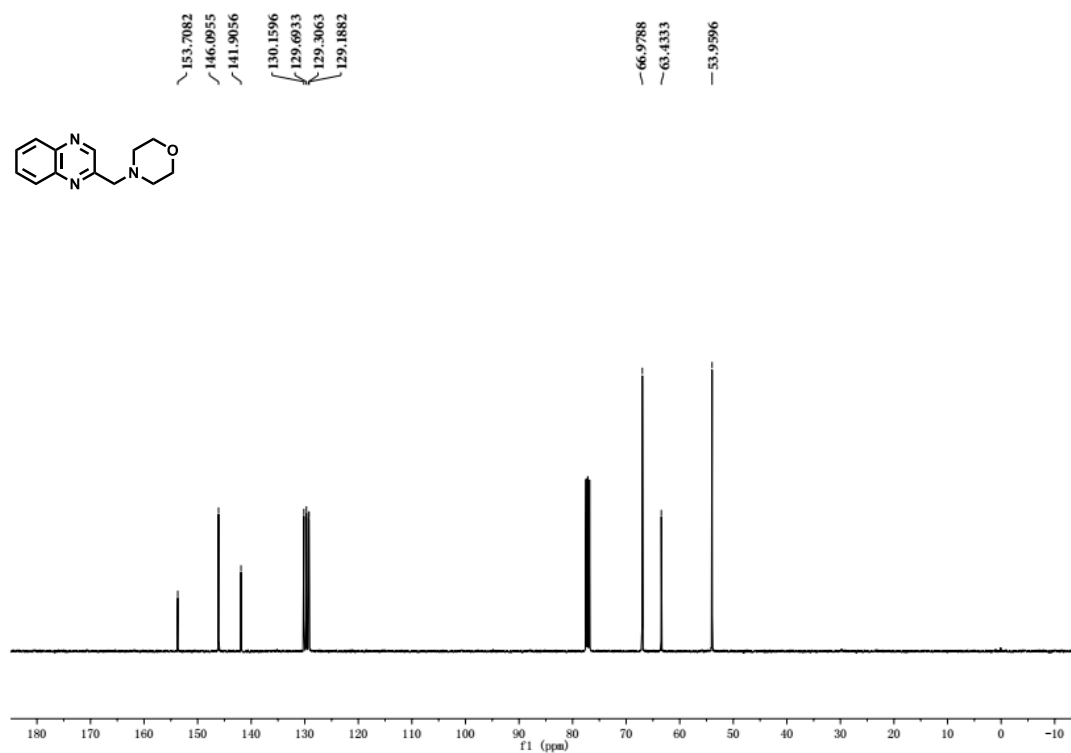
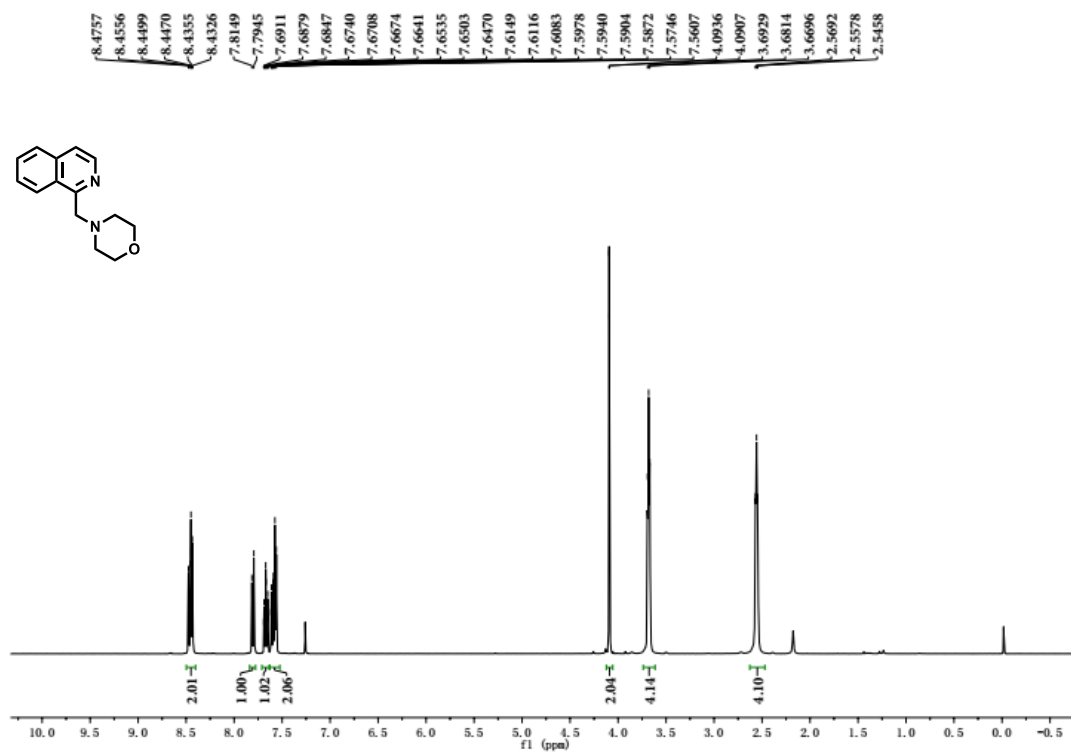


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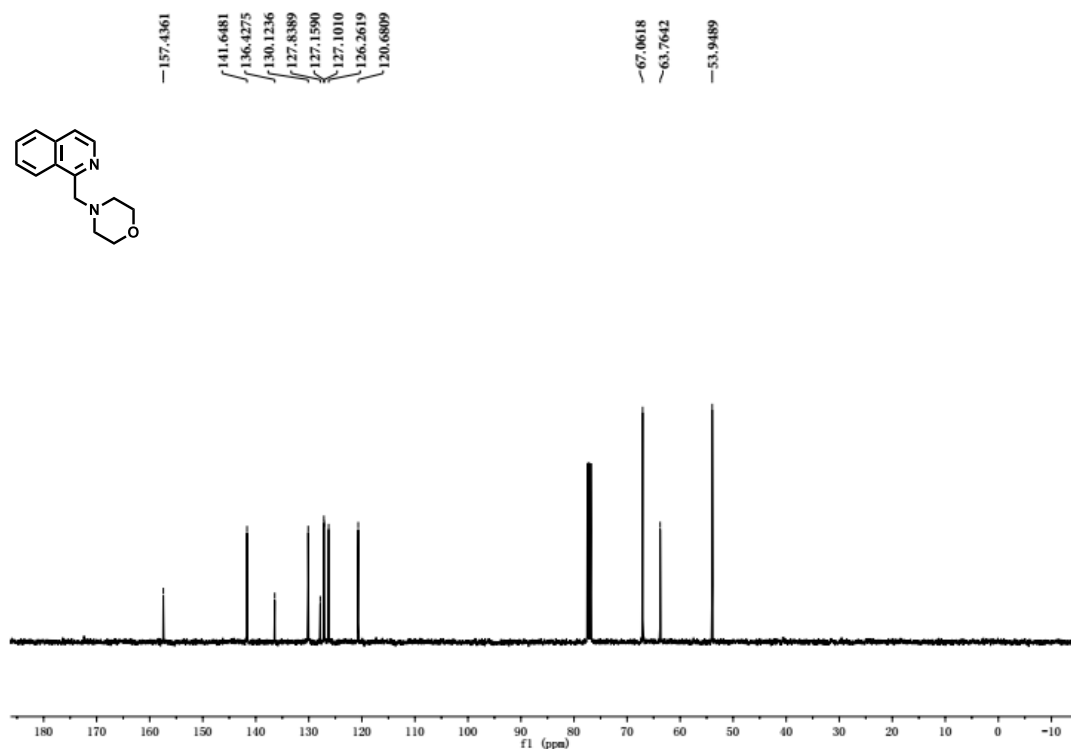
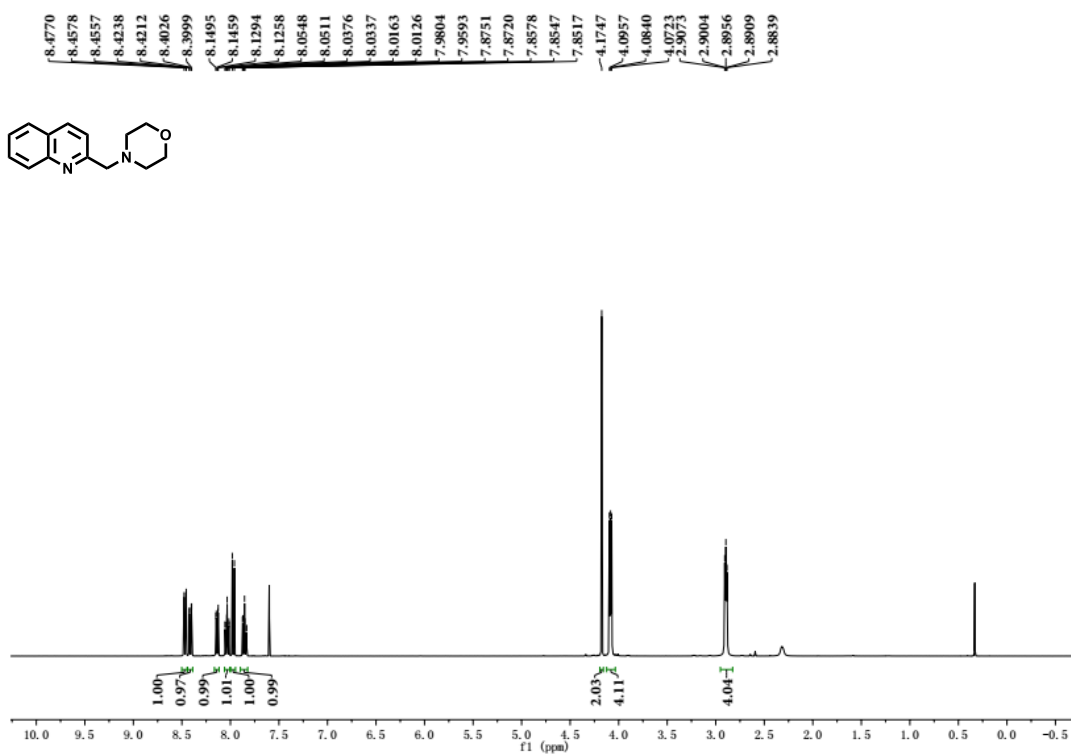


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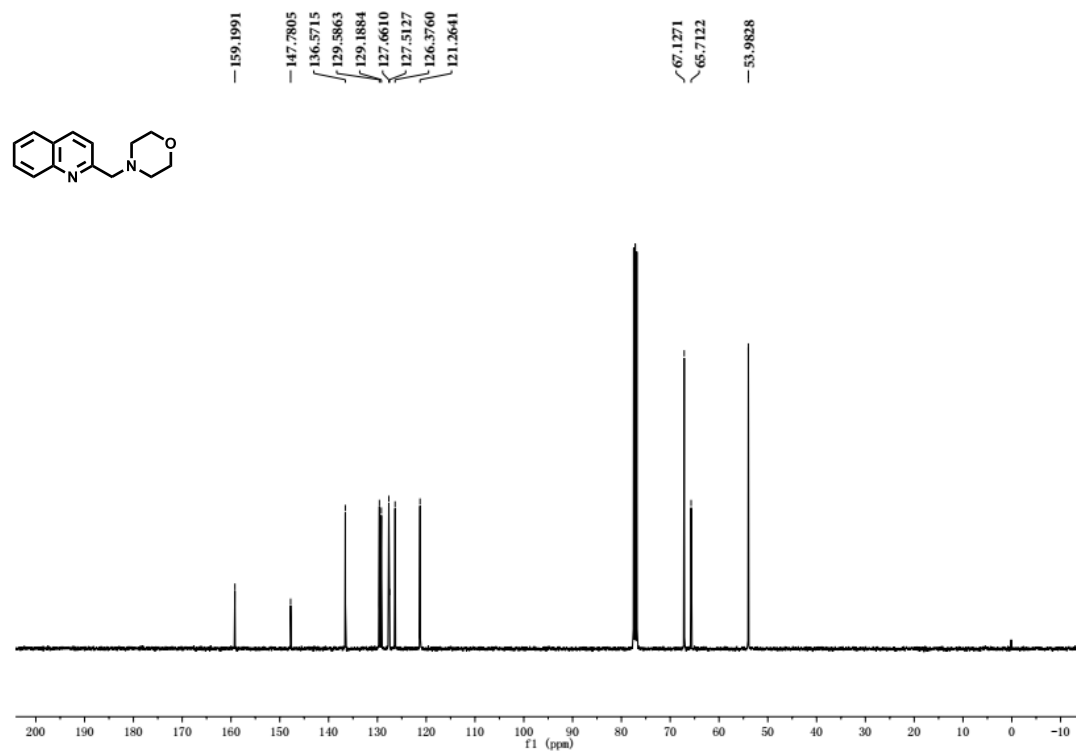
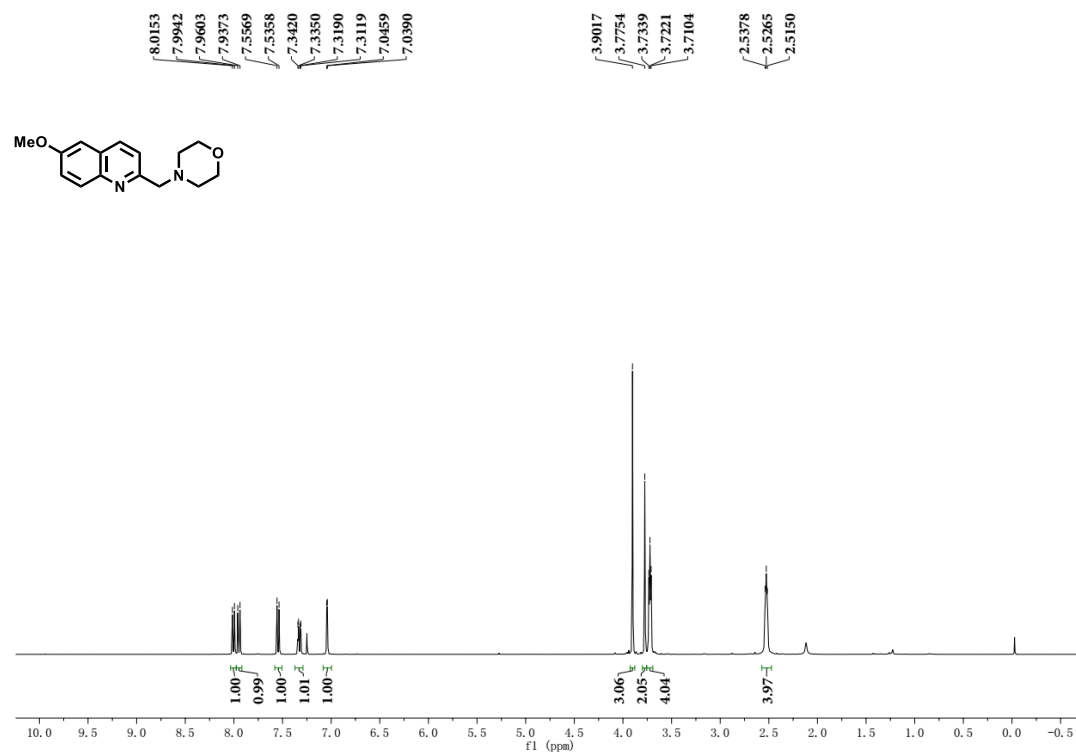


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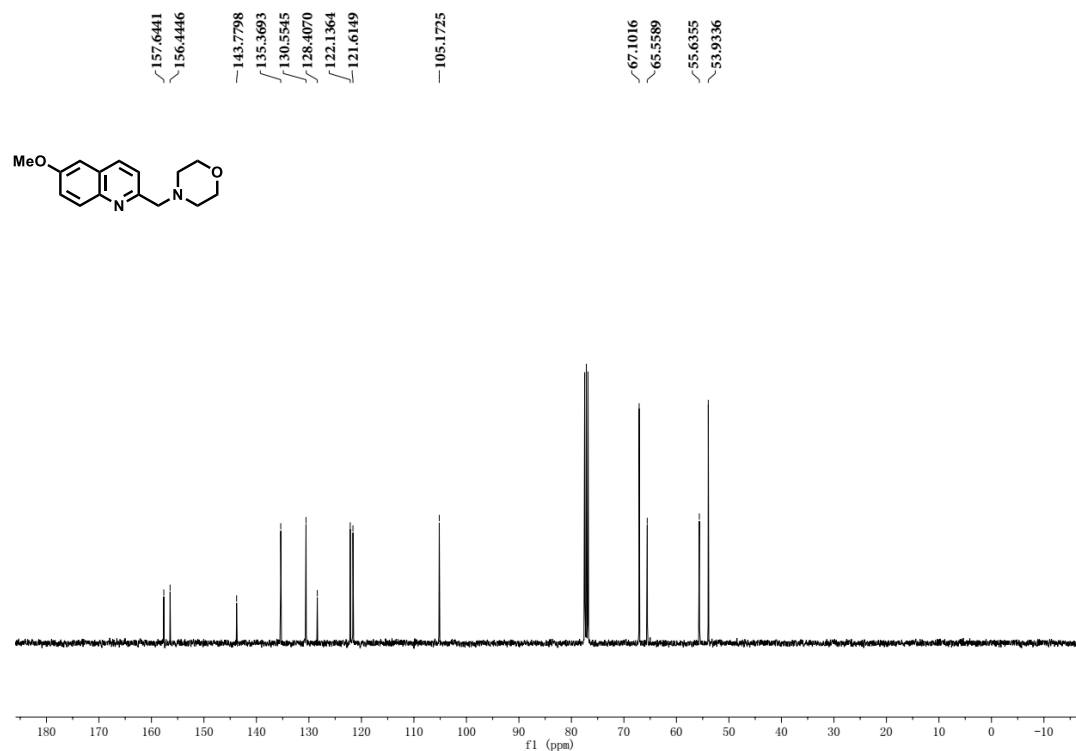
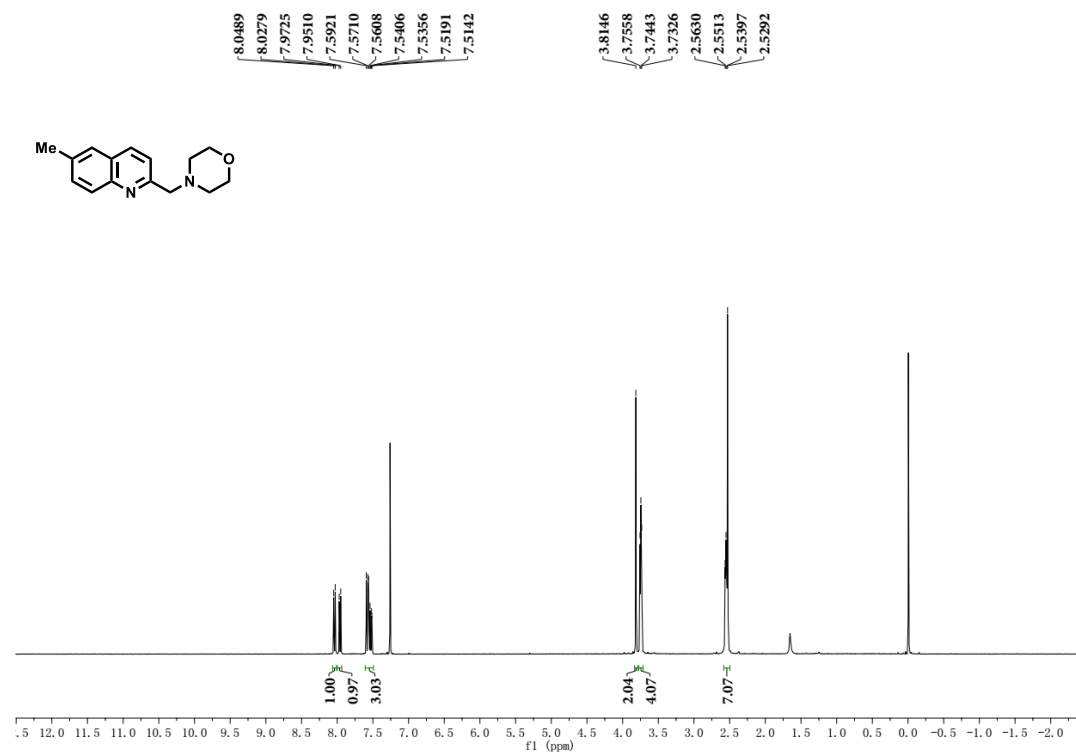


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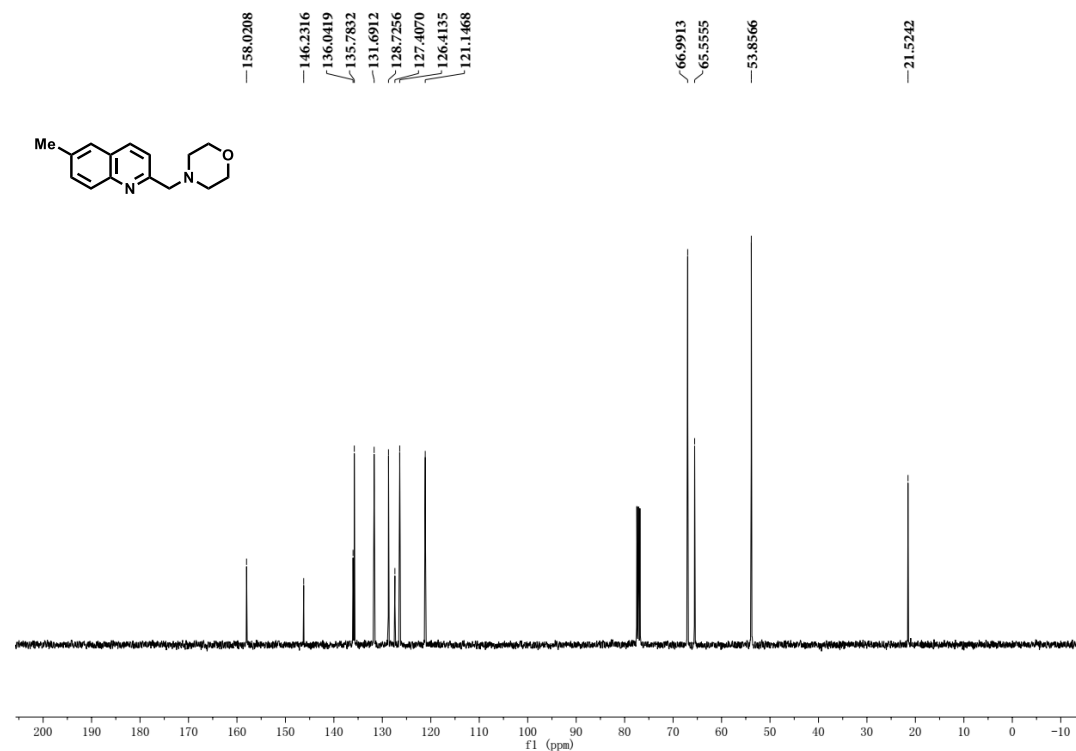
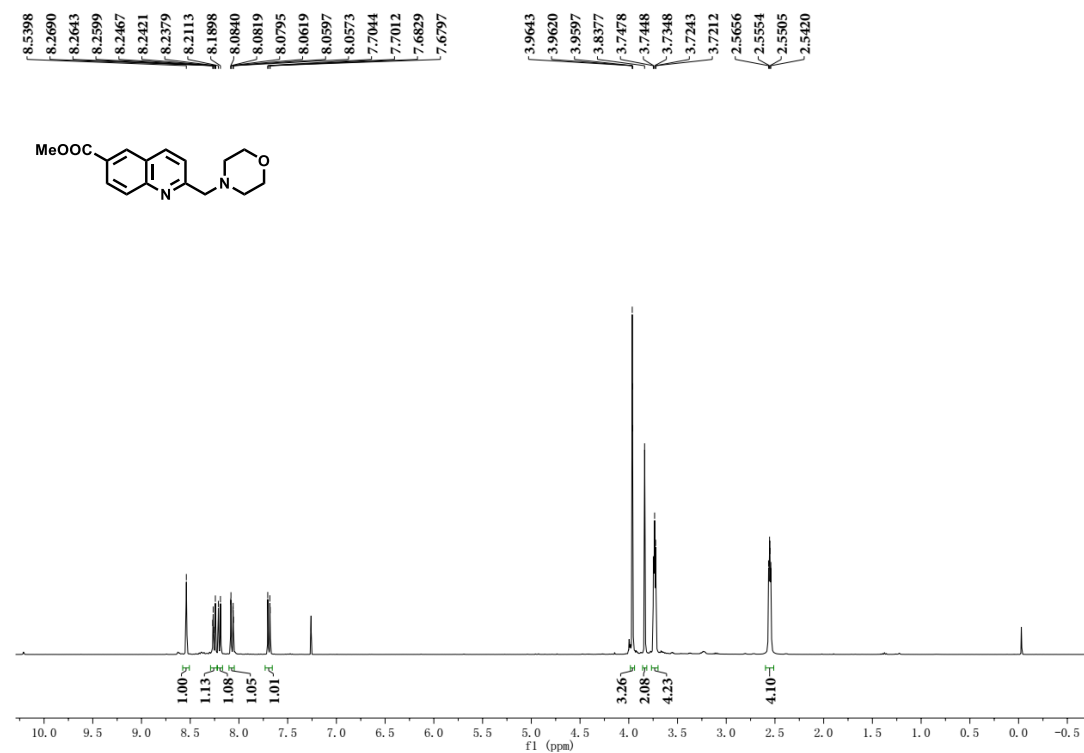


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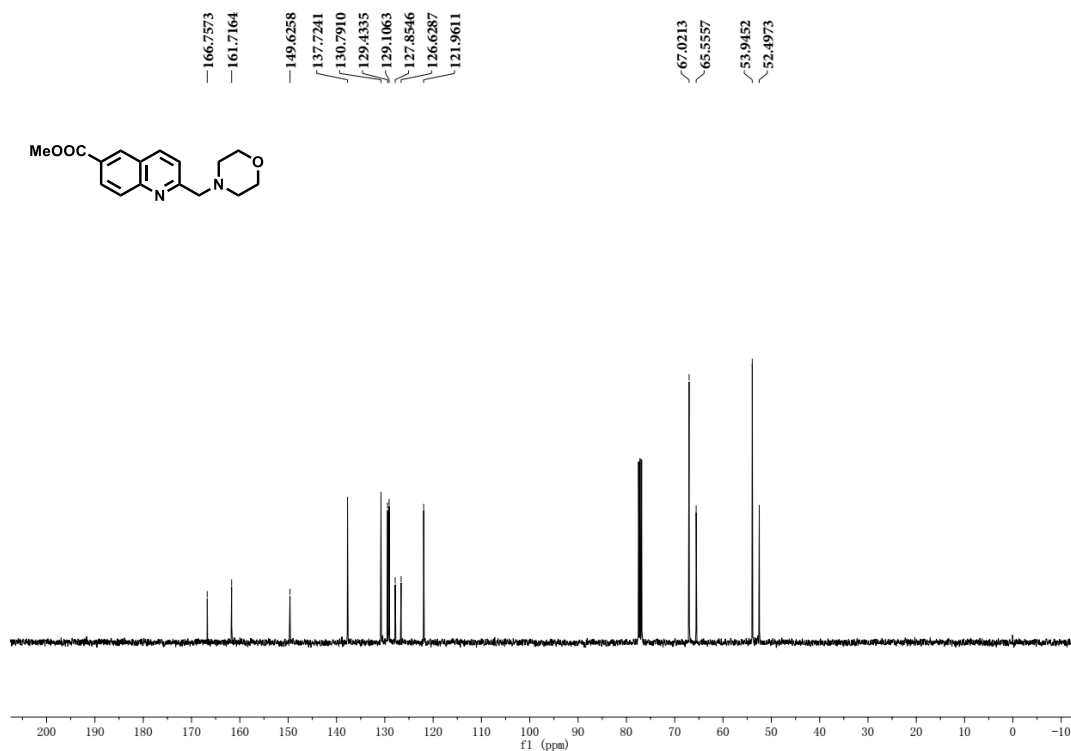
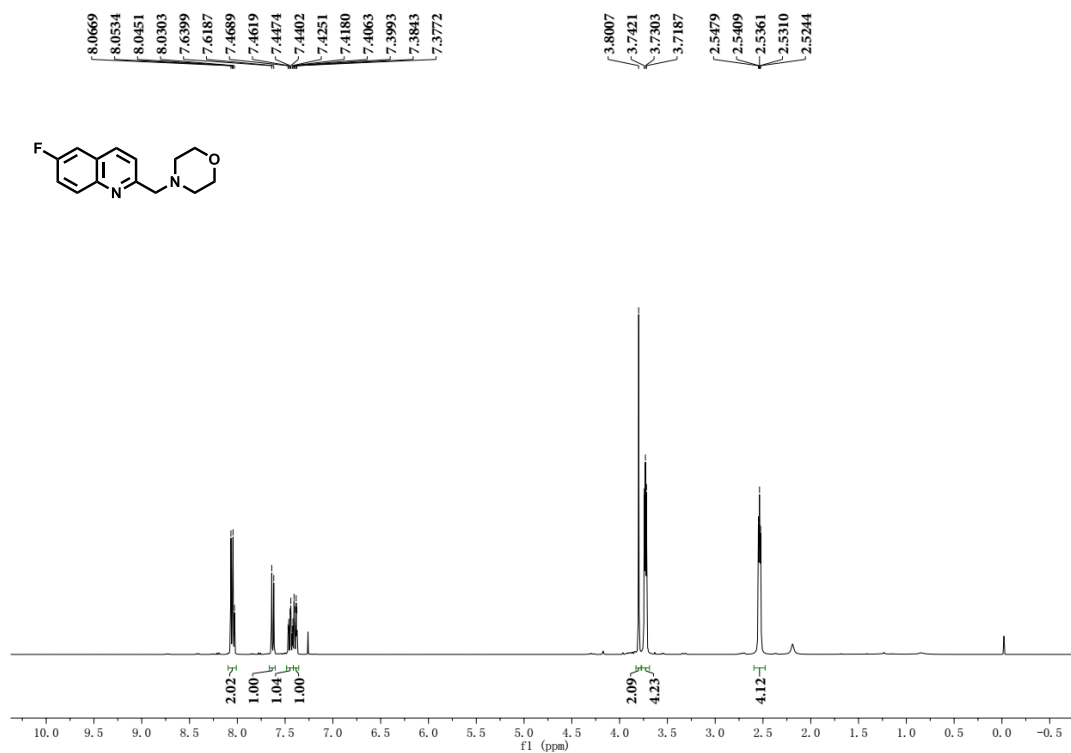


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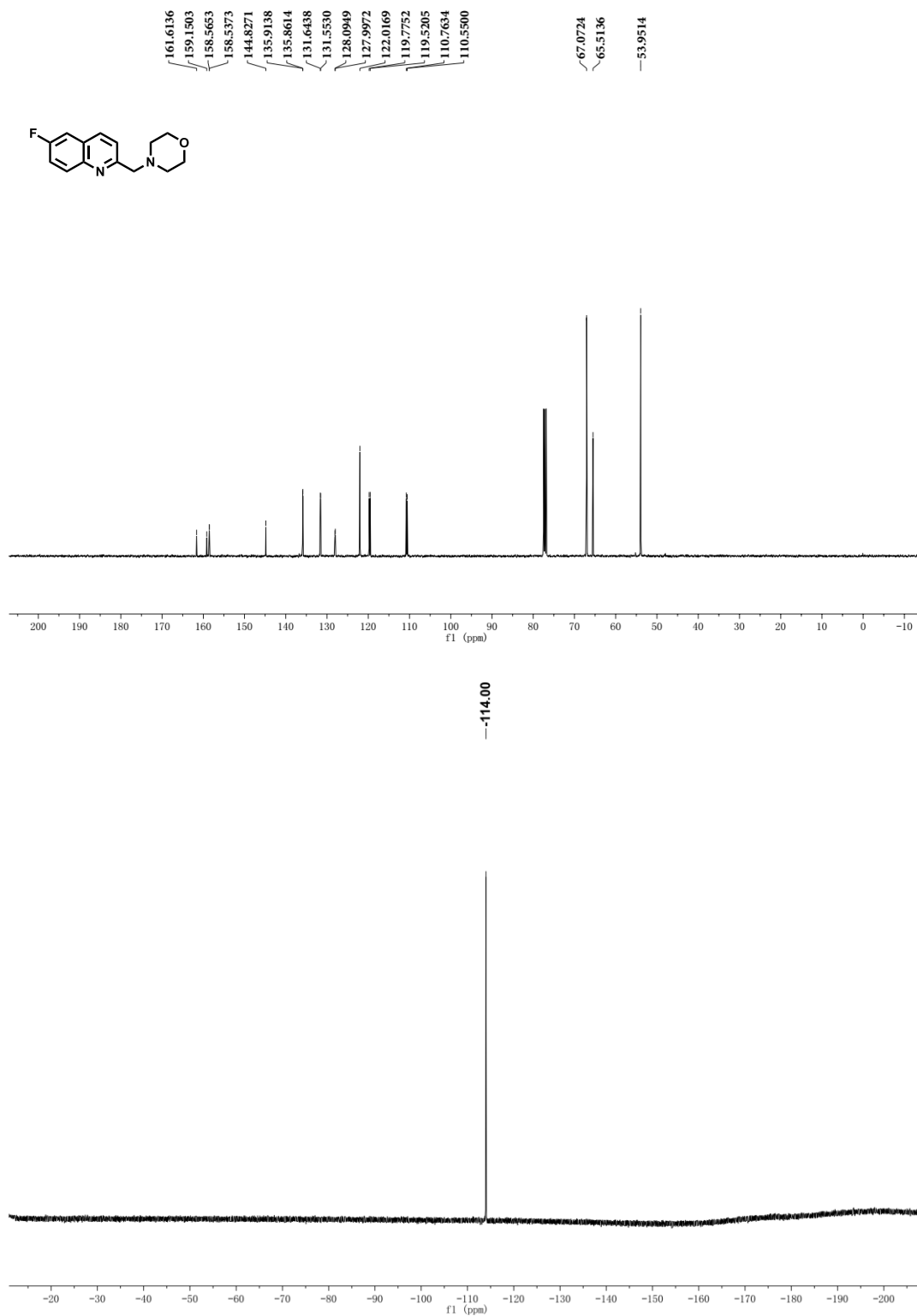


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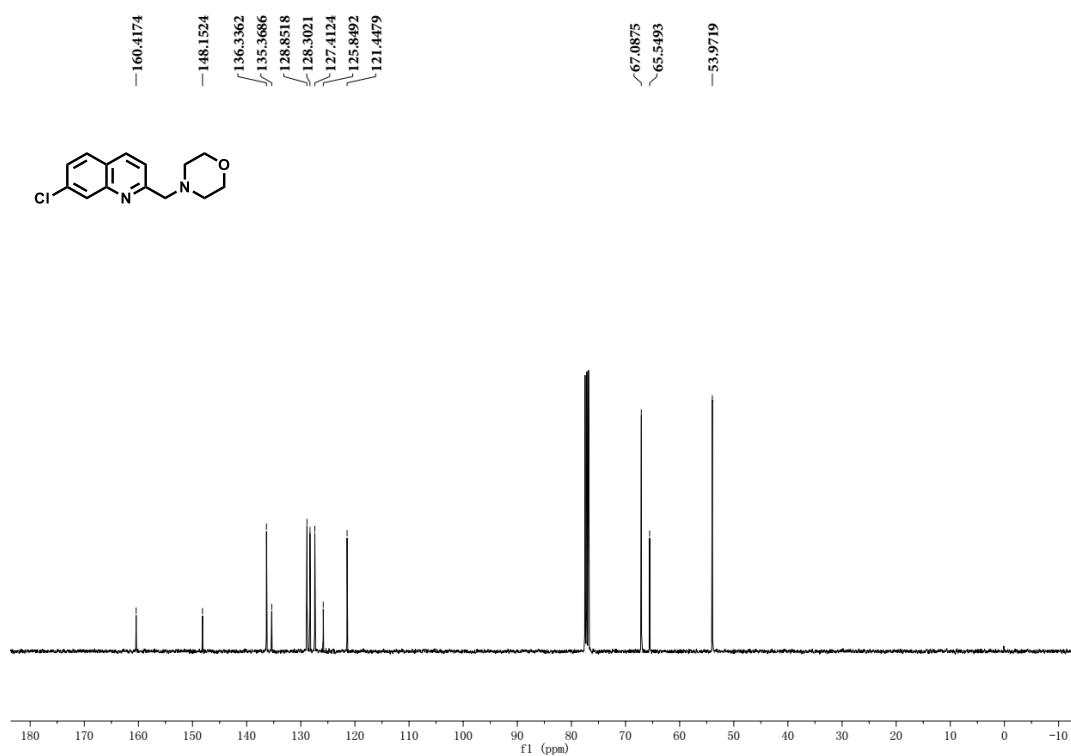
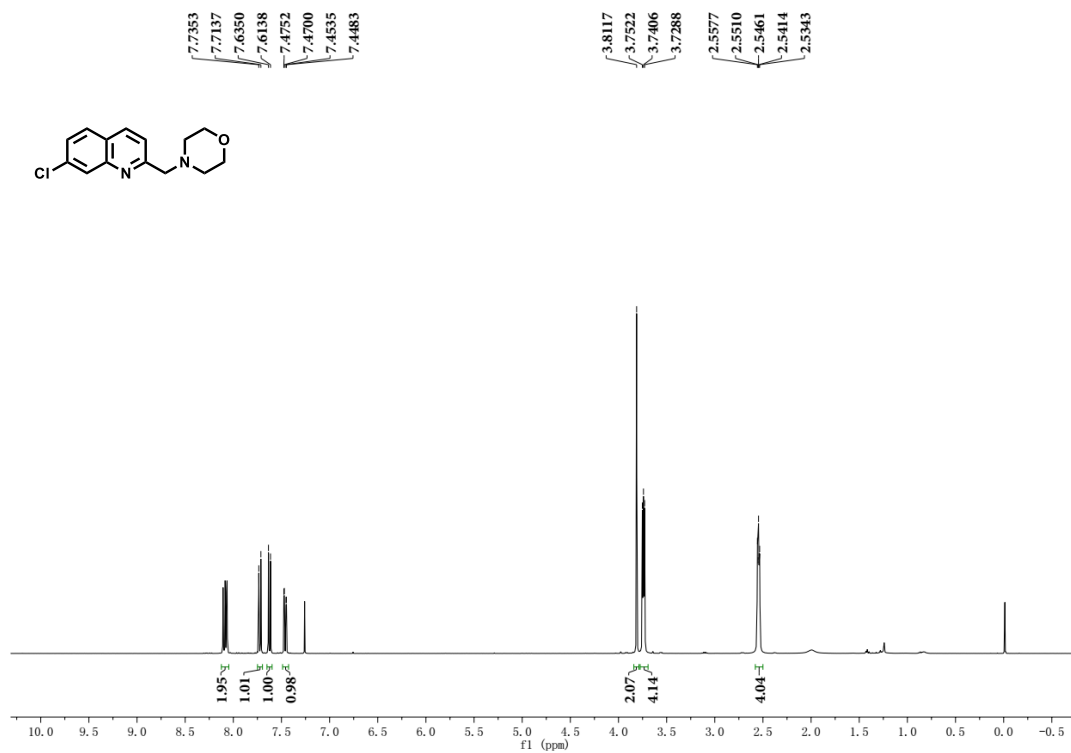


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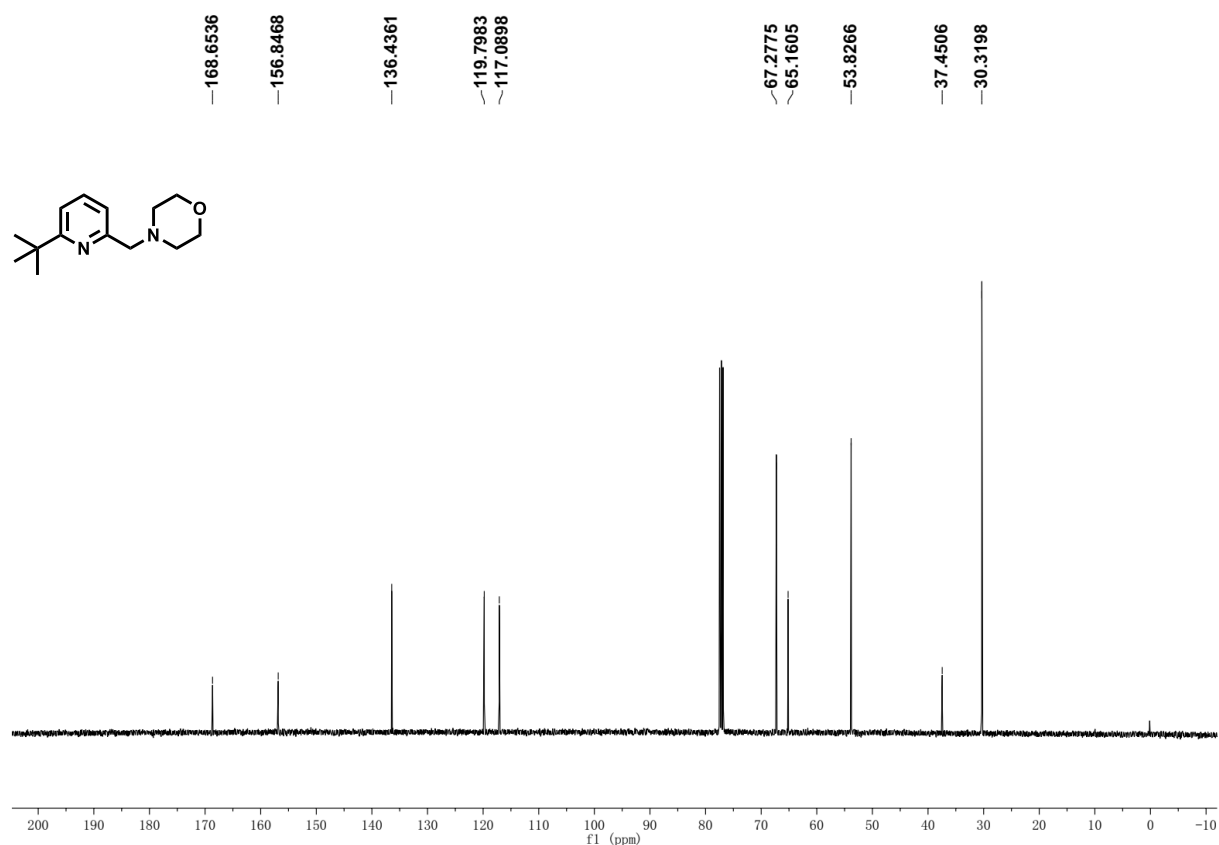
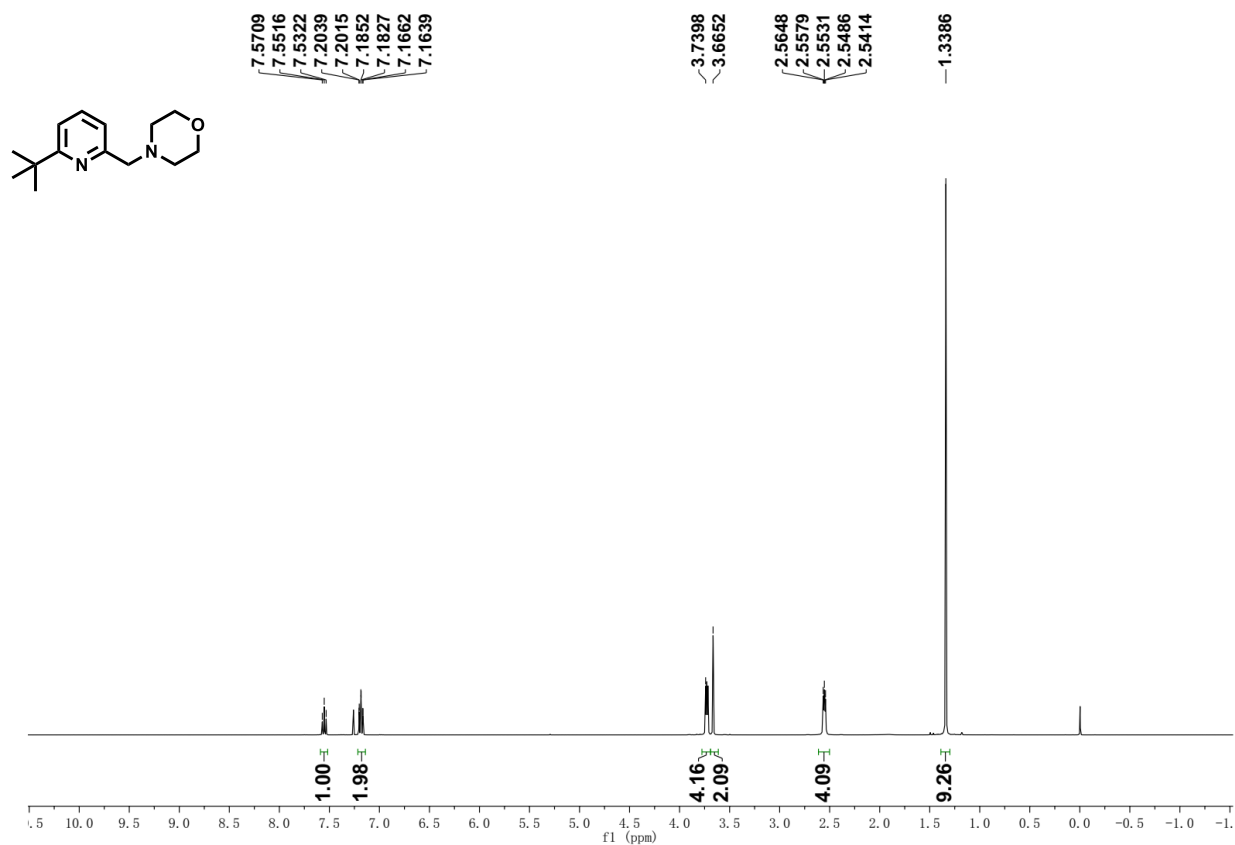


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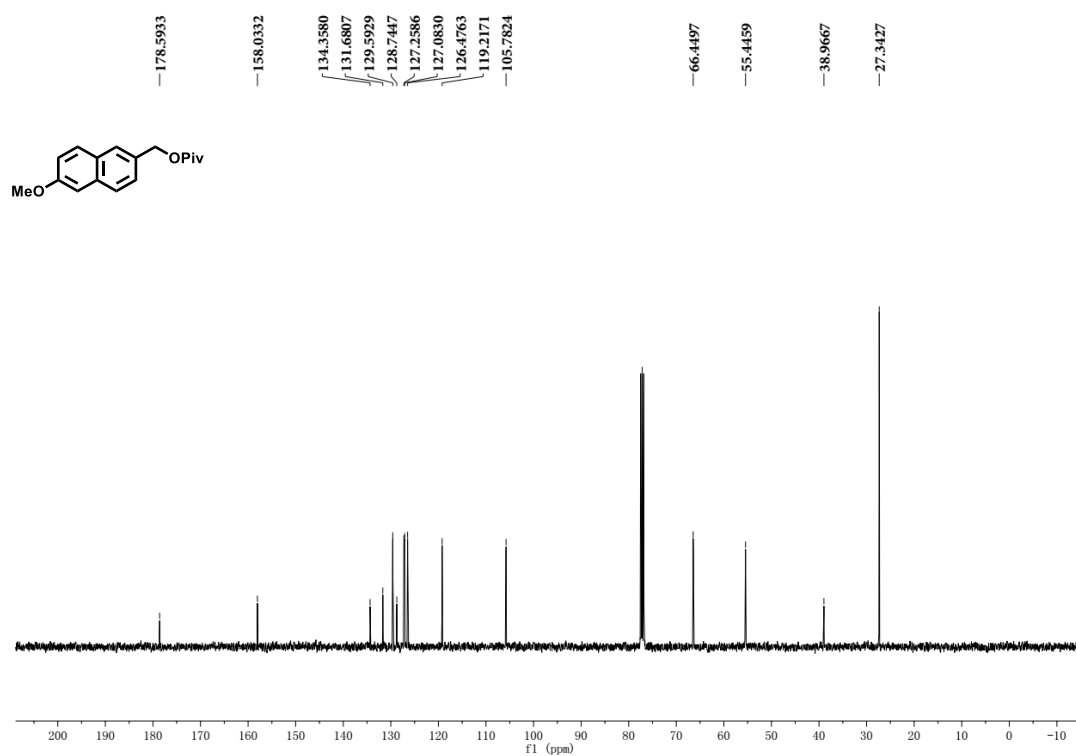
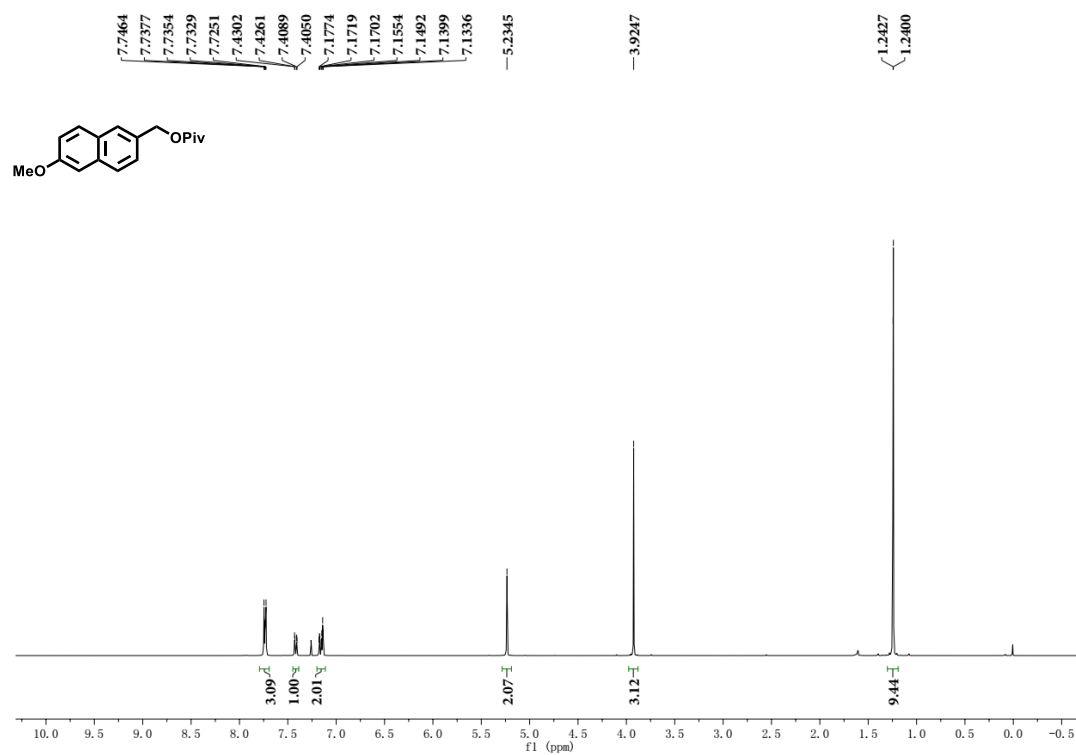


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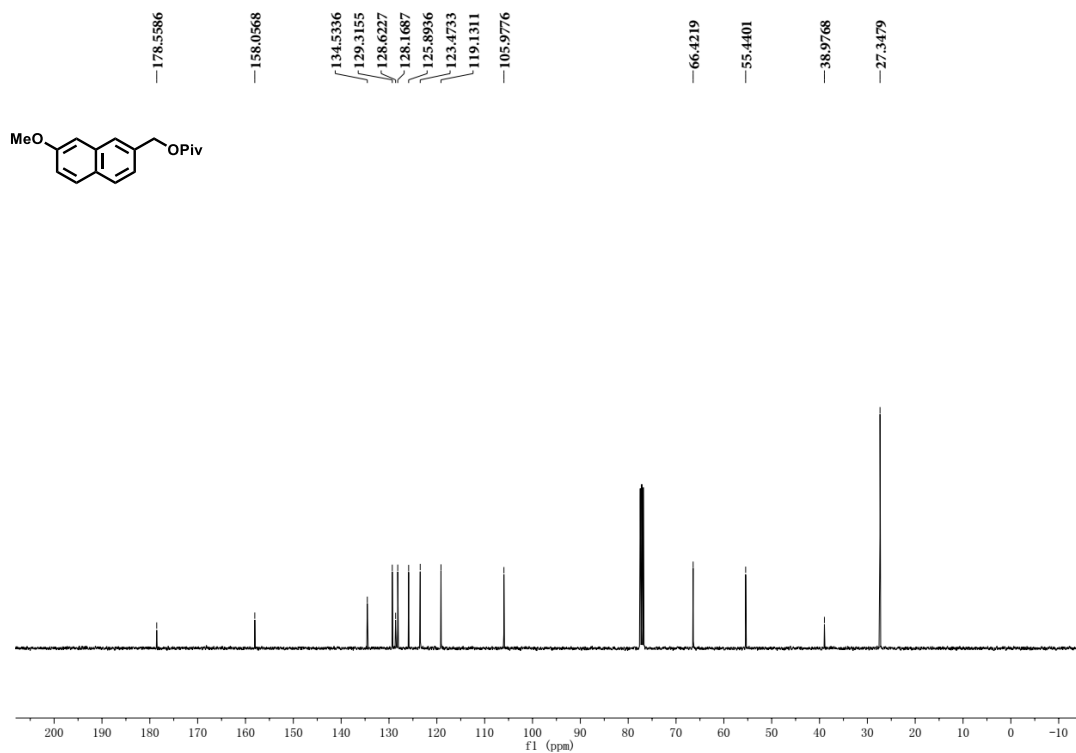
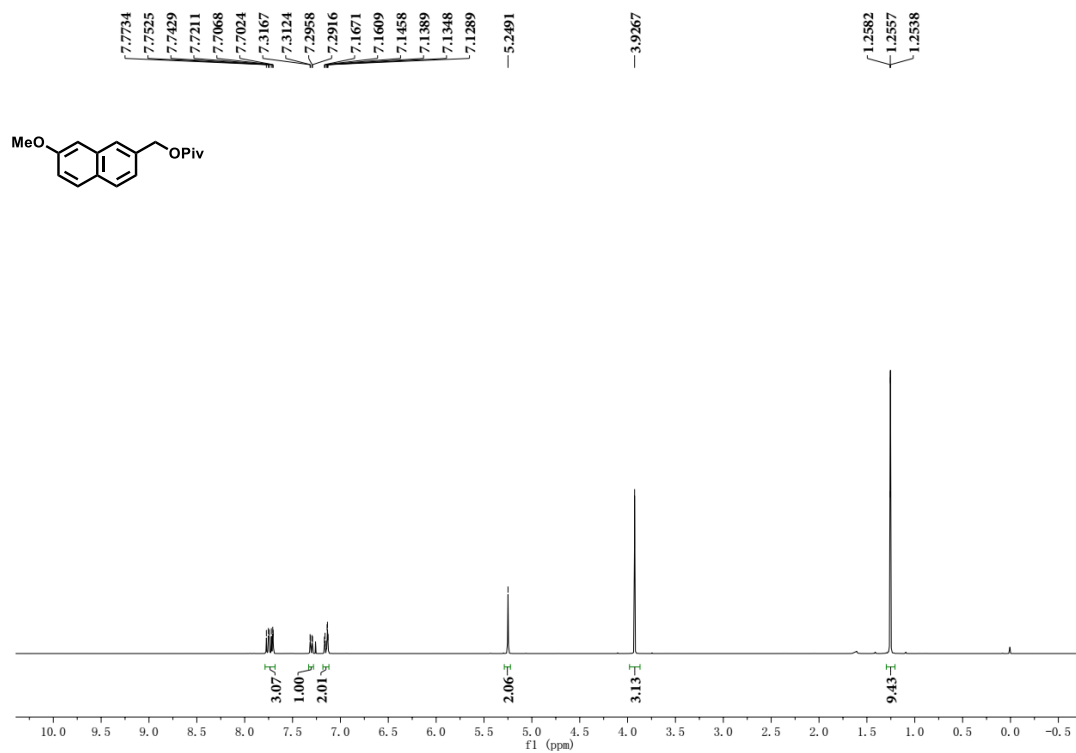


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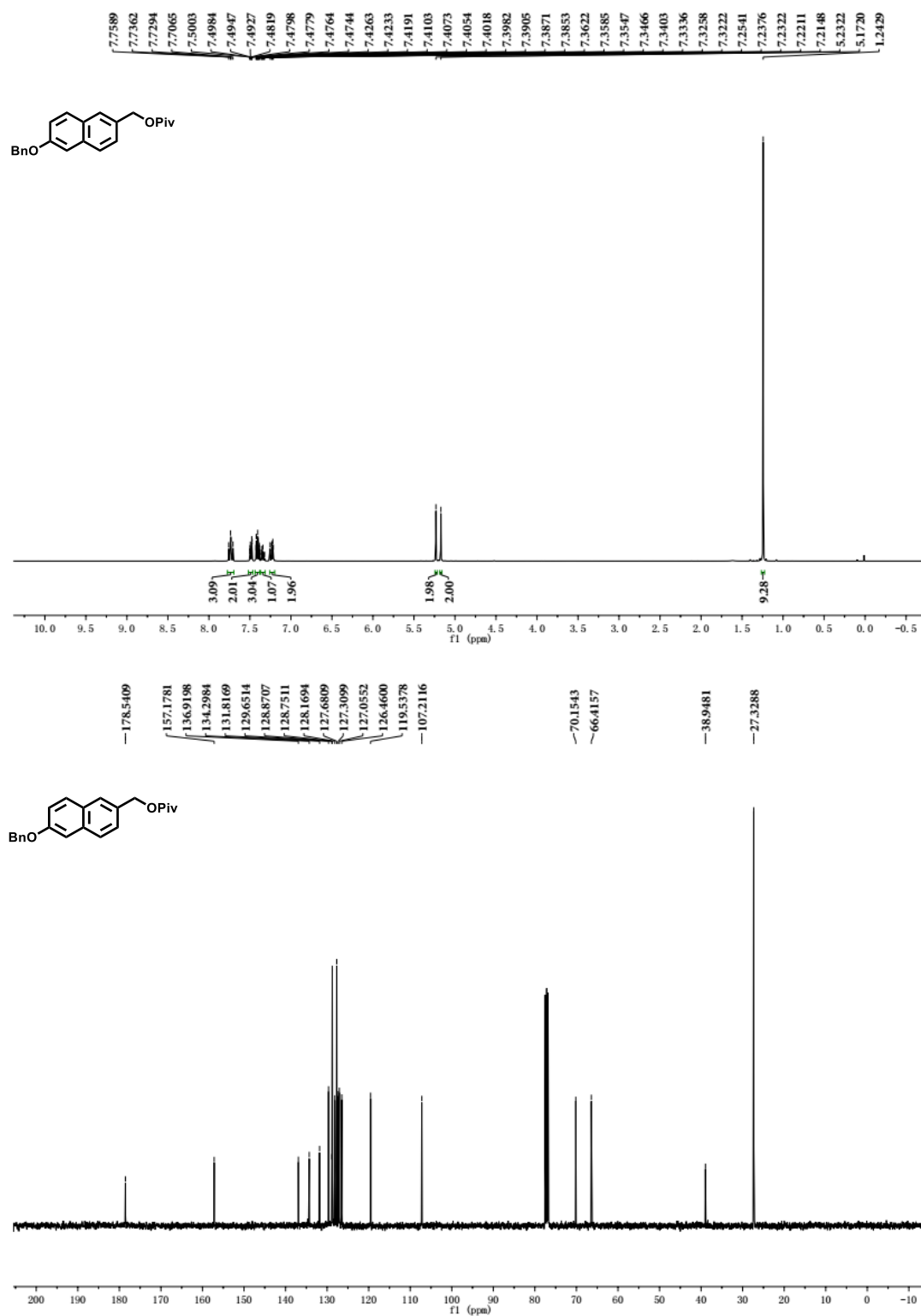


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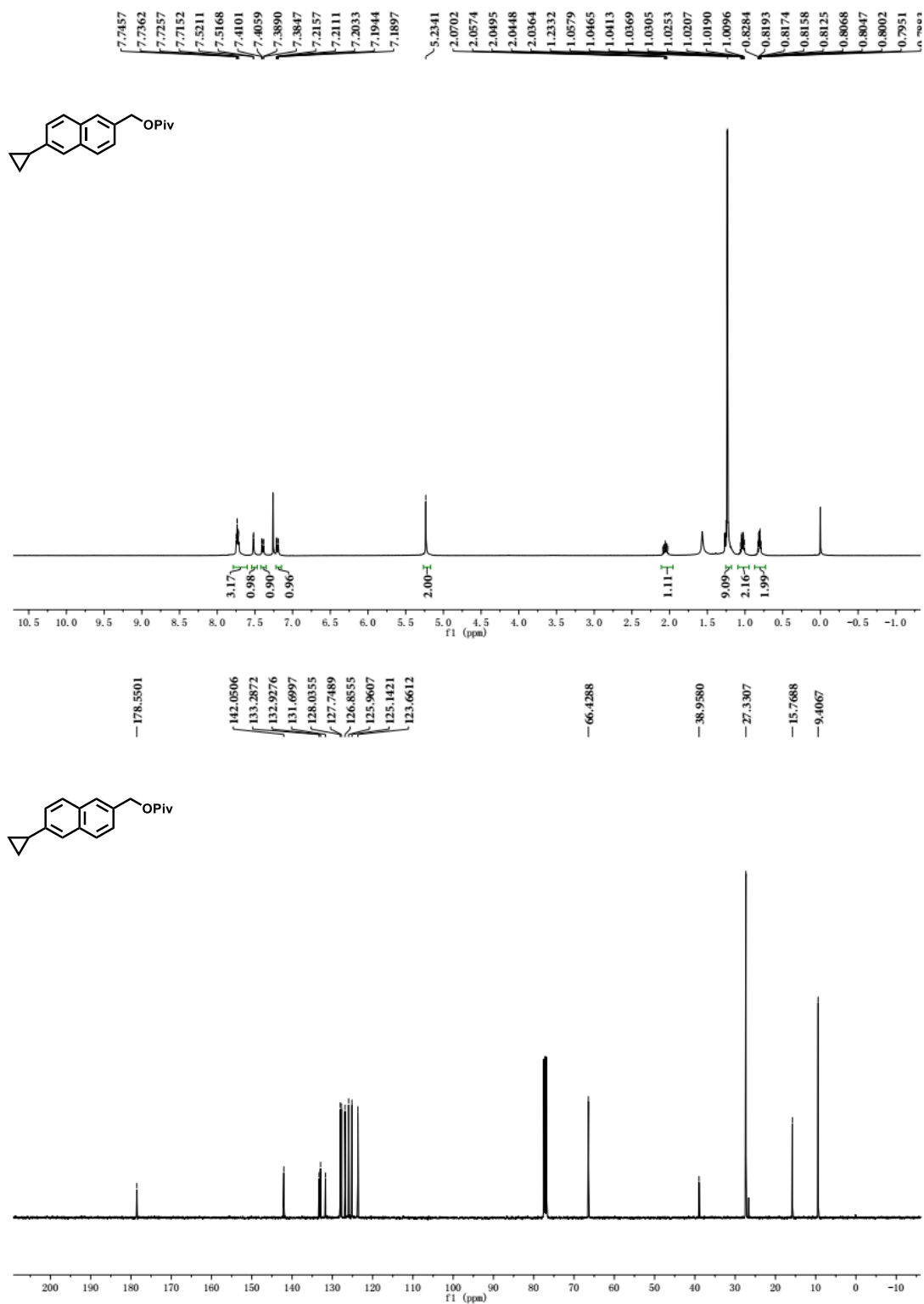


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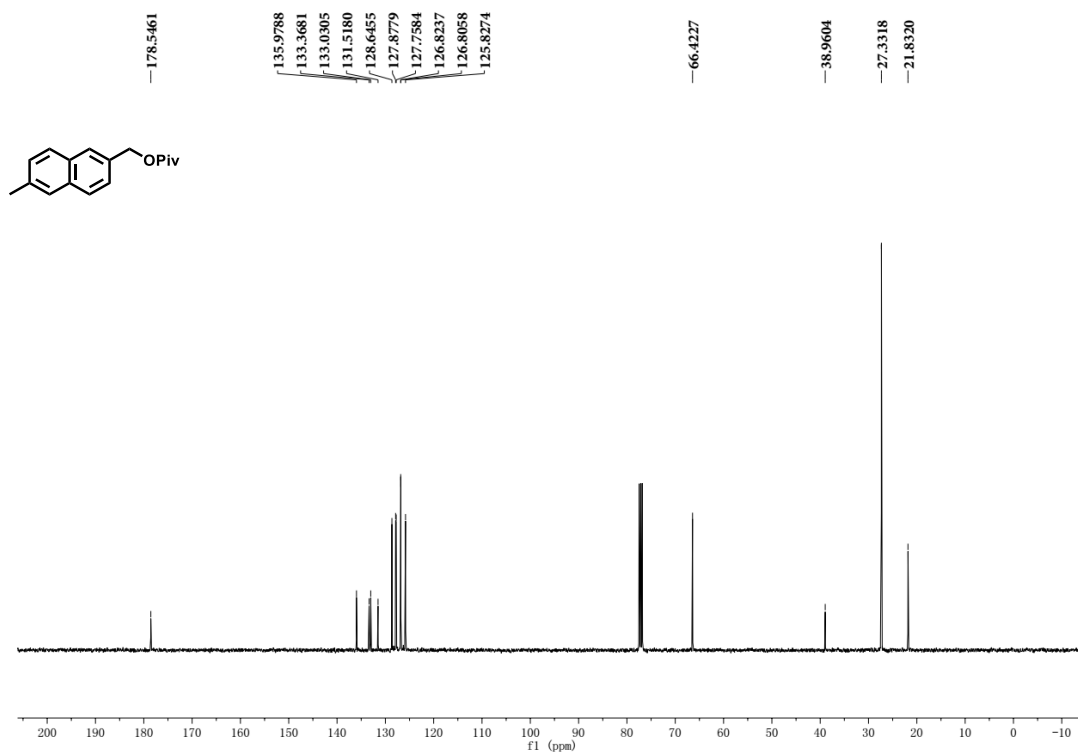
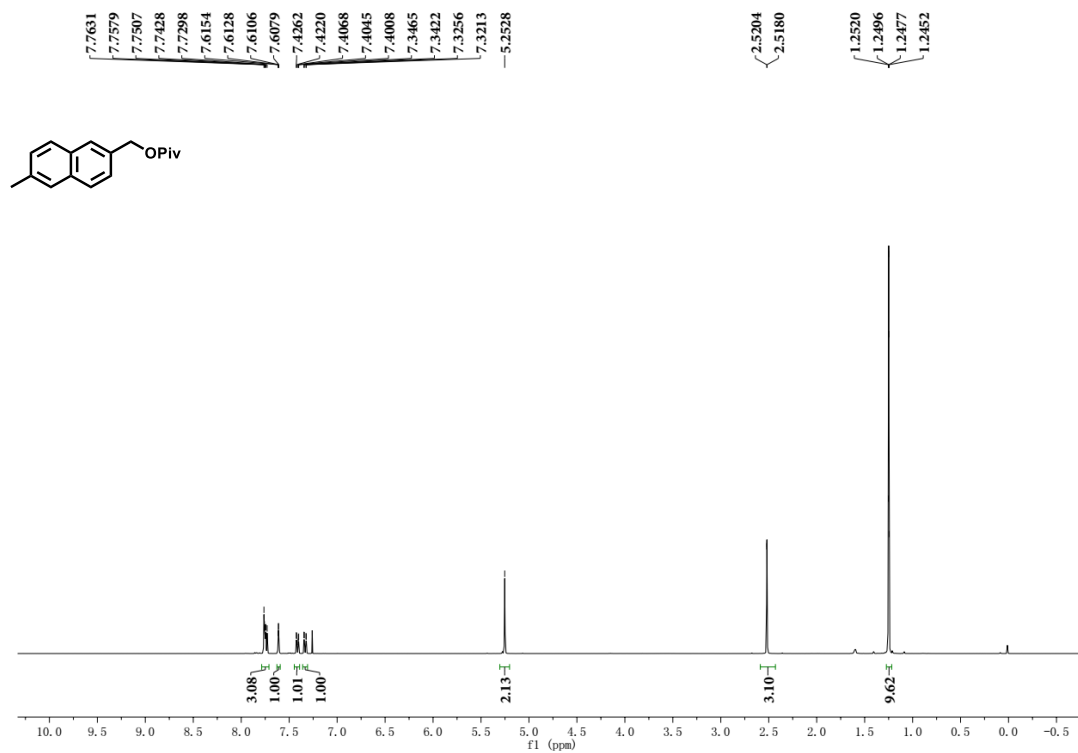


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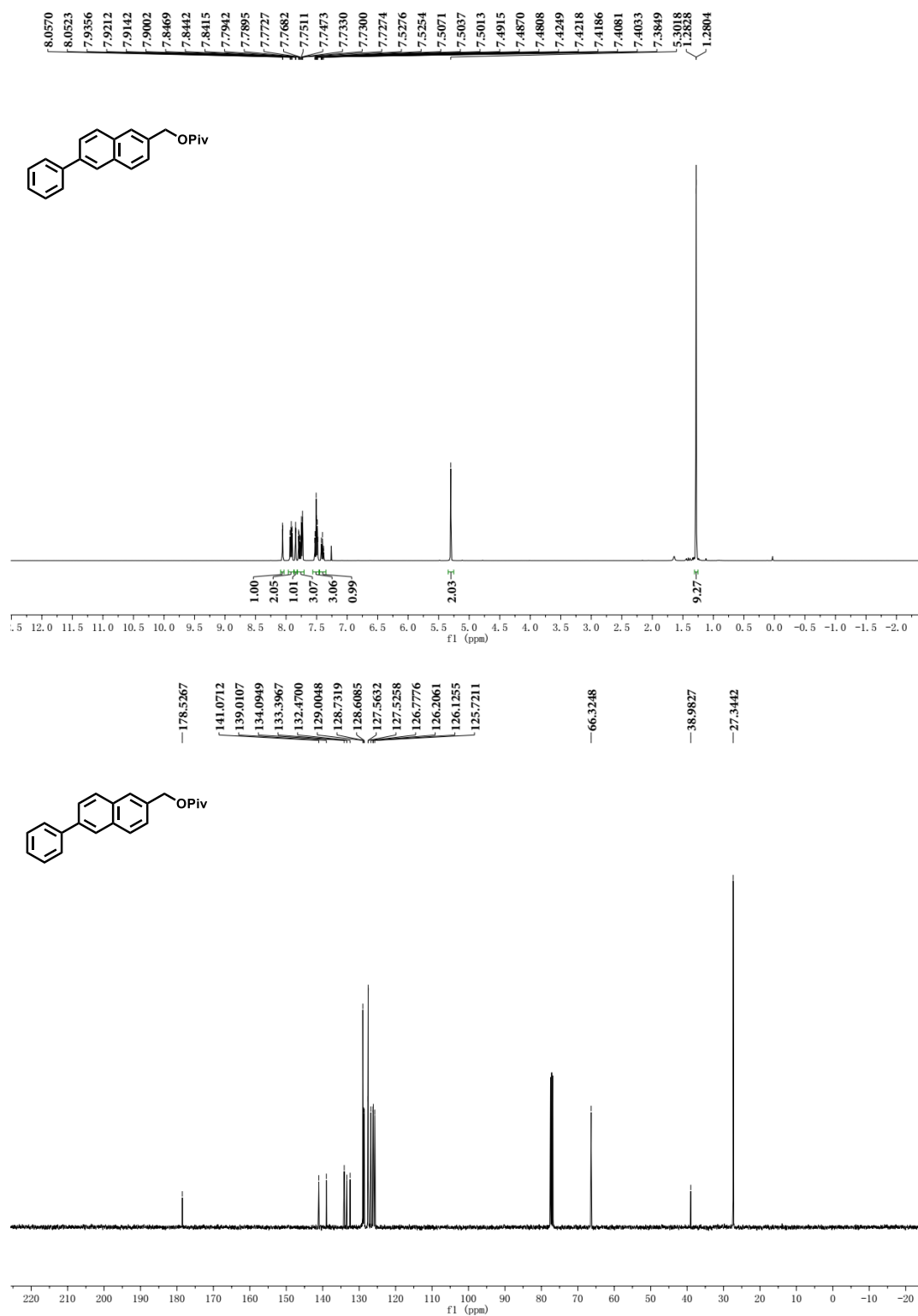


Figure S28. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 2g in CDCl₃

(6-(thiophen-2-yl)naphthalen-2-yl)methyl pivalate

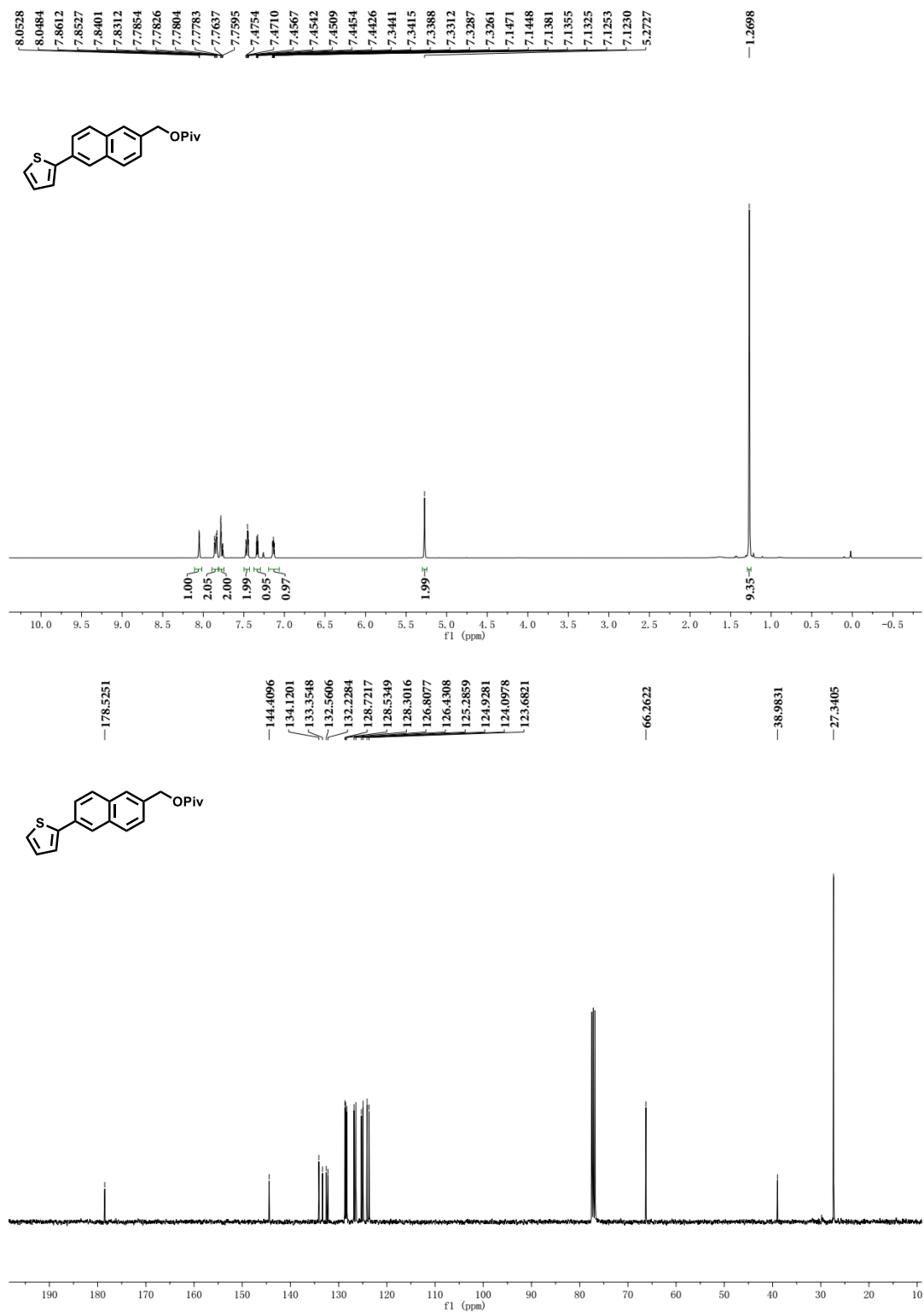


Figure S29. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 2h in CDCl₃

(6-(quinolin-8-yl)naphthalen-2-yl)methyl pivalate

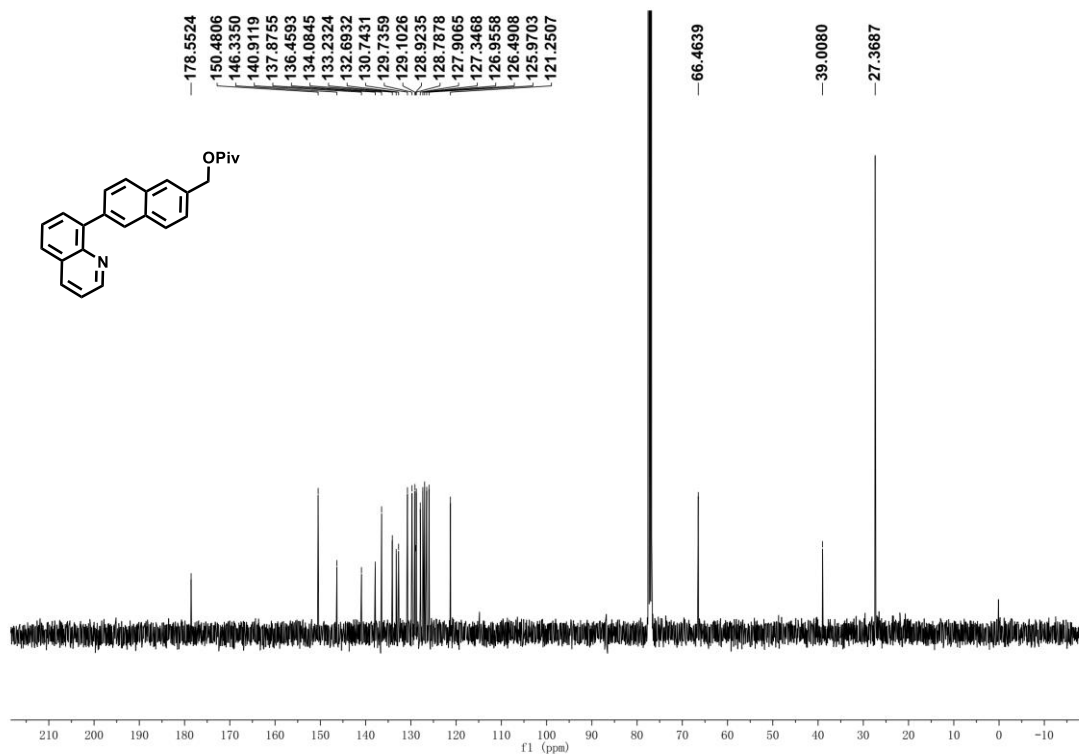
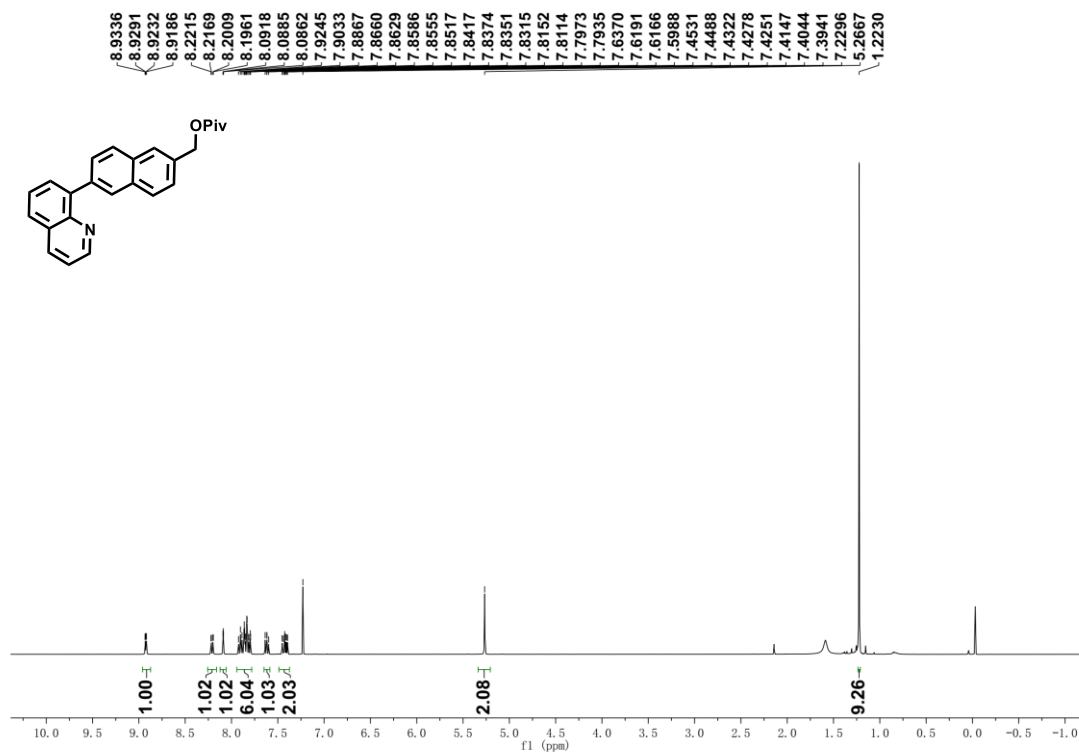


Figure S30. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz}NMR spectra of 2i in CDCl₃

4-(2-(naphthalene-2-yl)-1-(pyridine-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine

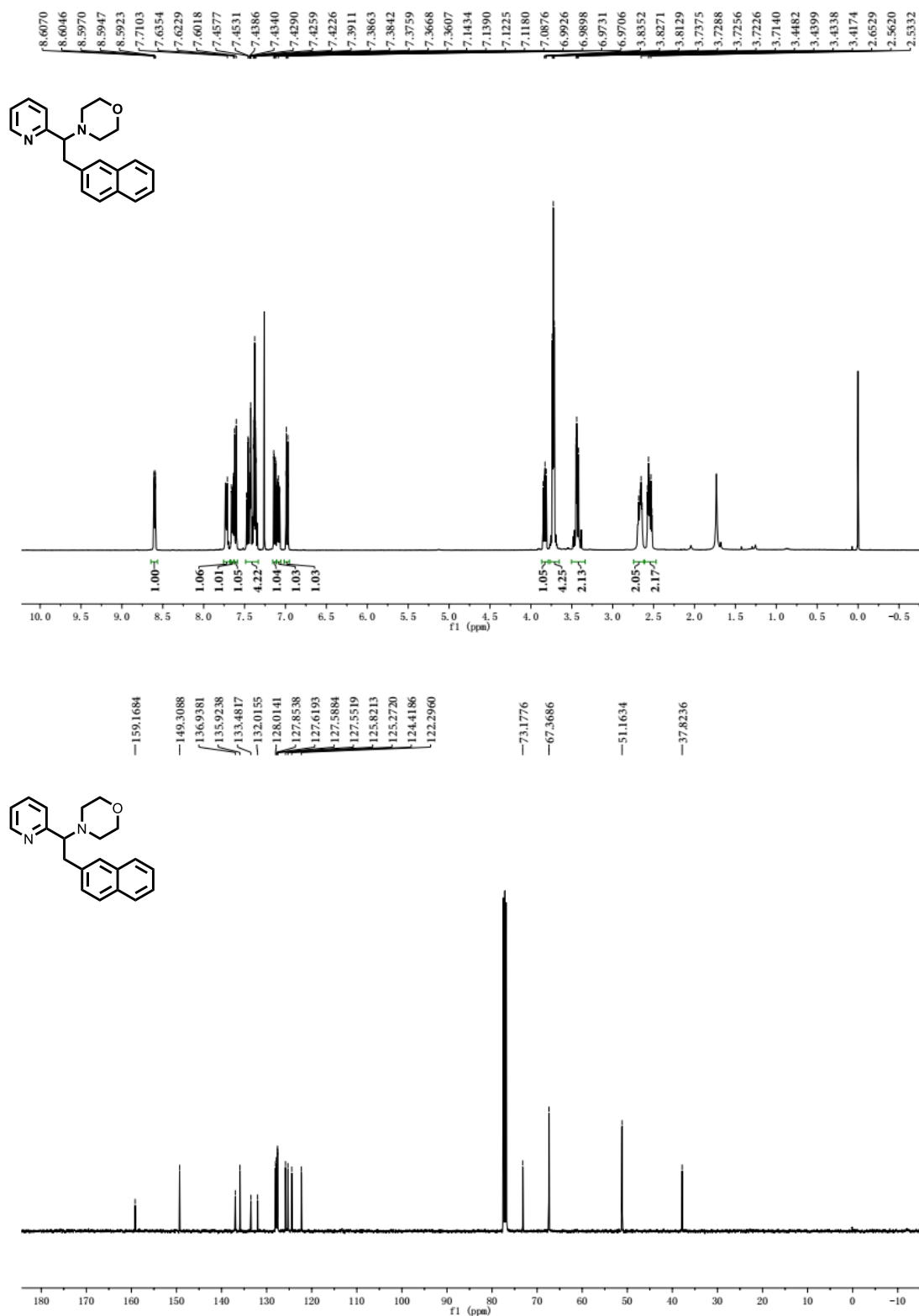


Figure S31. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3aa in CDCl₃

4-(2-(Naphthalene-2-yl)-1-(pyridine-2-yl)ethyl)piperidine

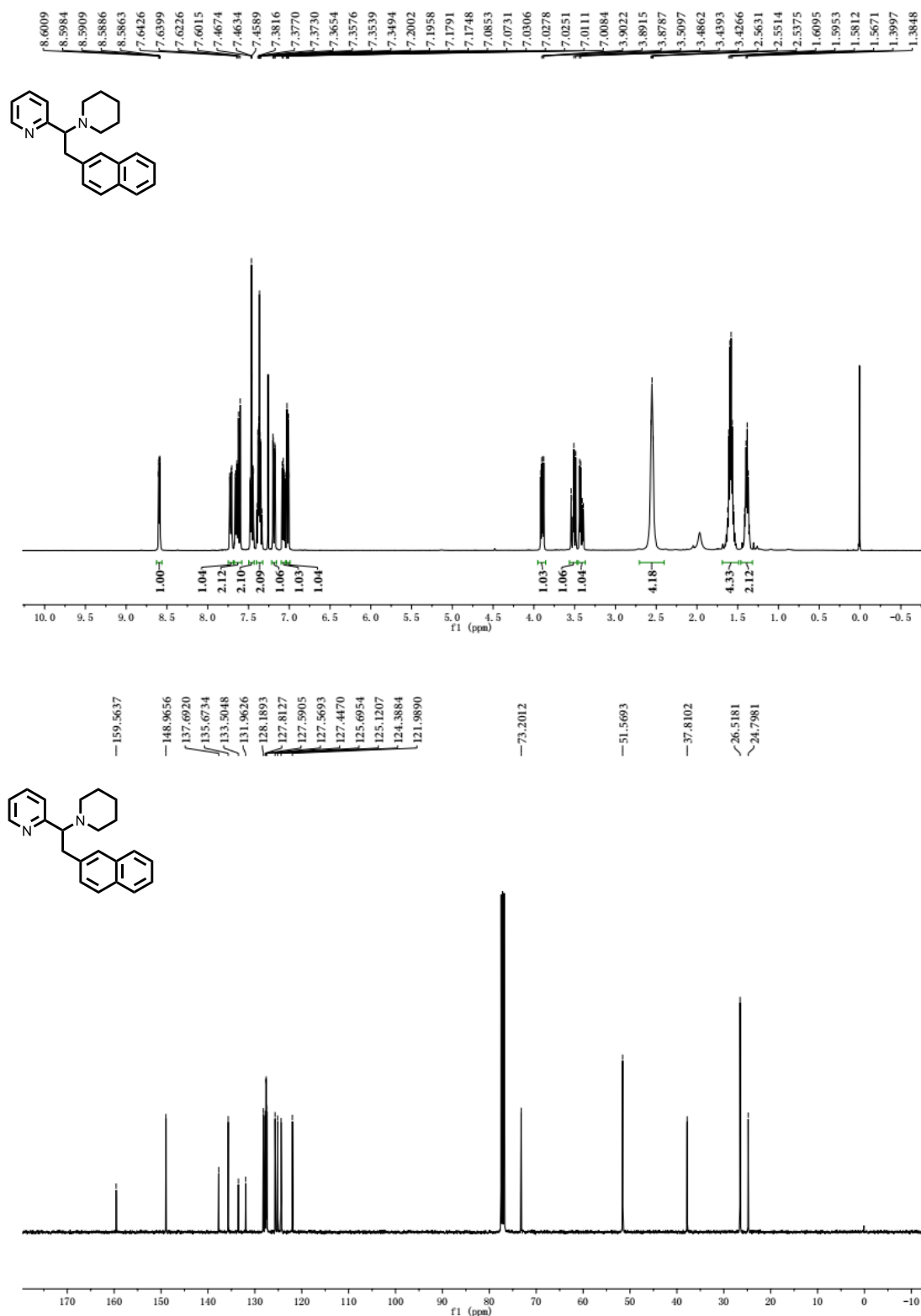


Figure S32. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3ba in CDCl₃

4-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)thiomorpholine

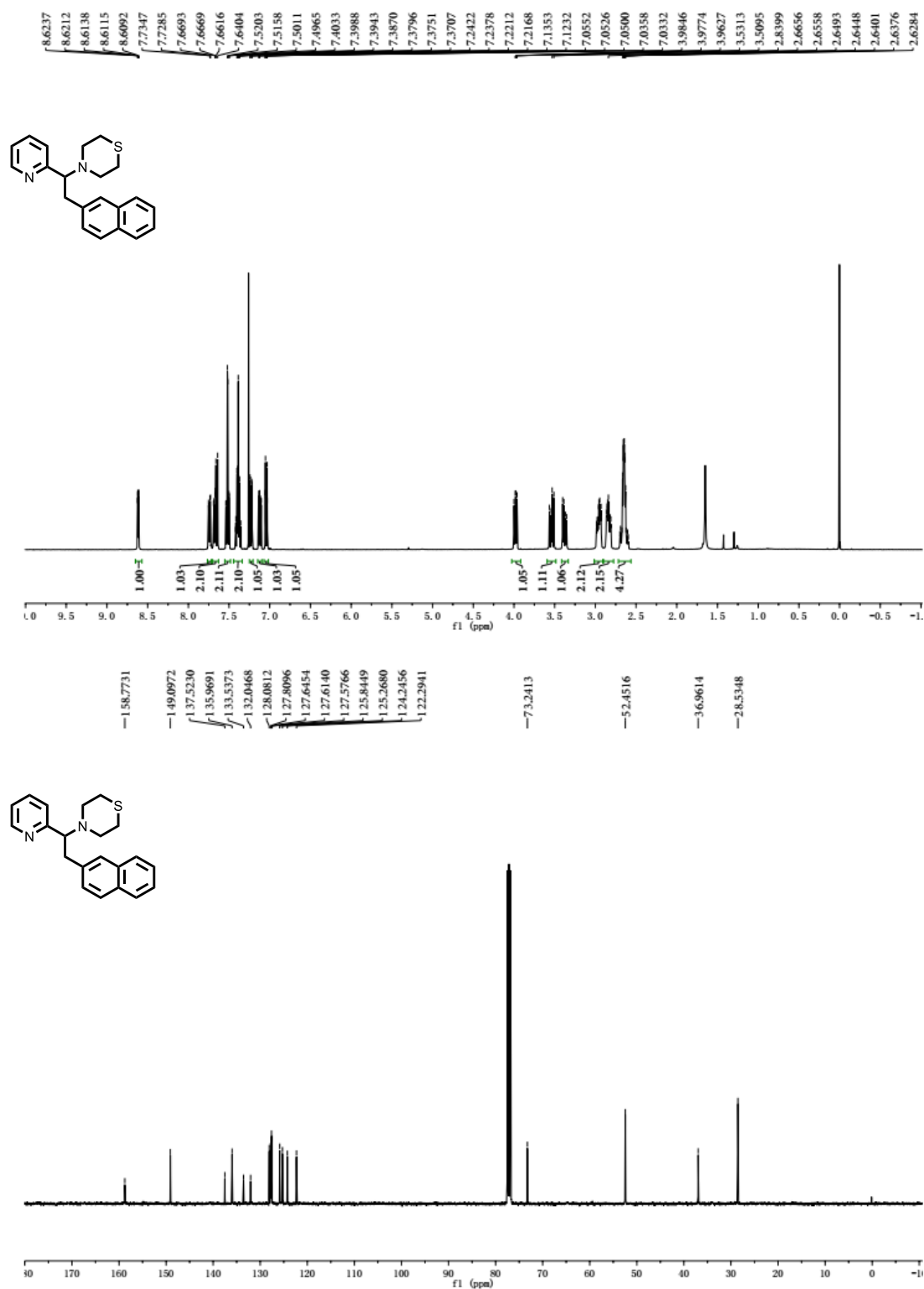


Figure S33. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3ca in CDCl₃

1-methyl-4-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)piperazine

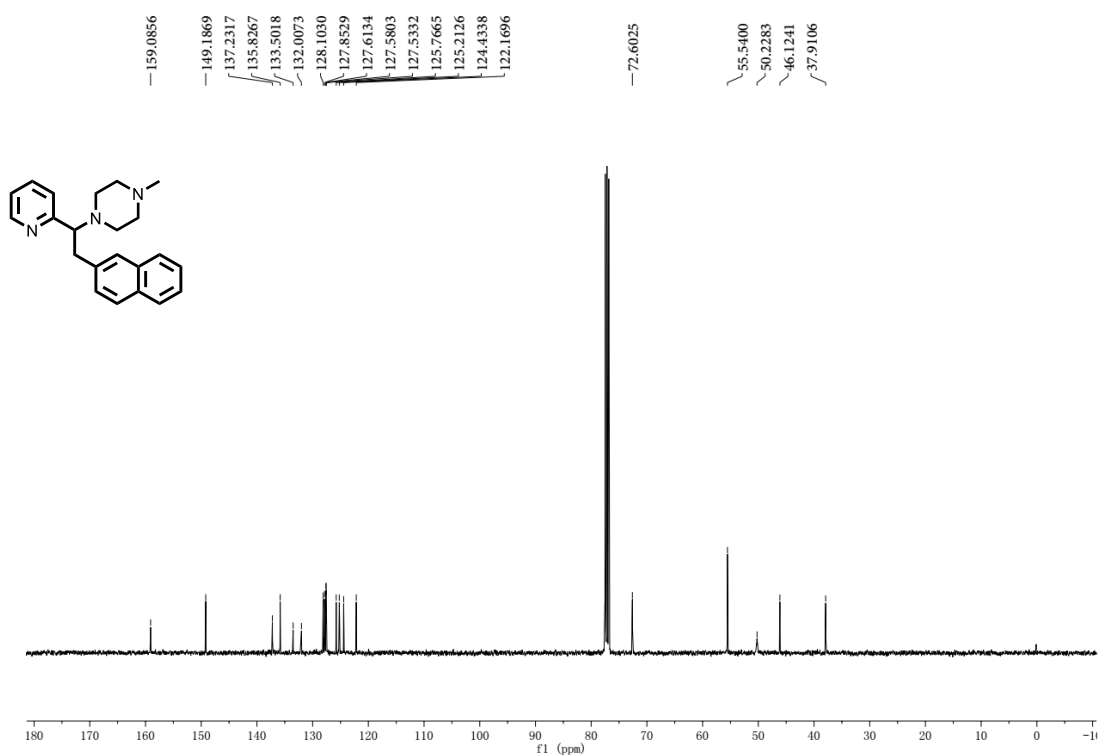
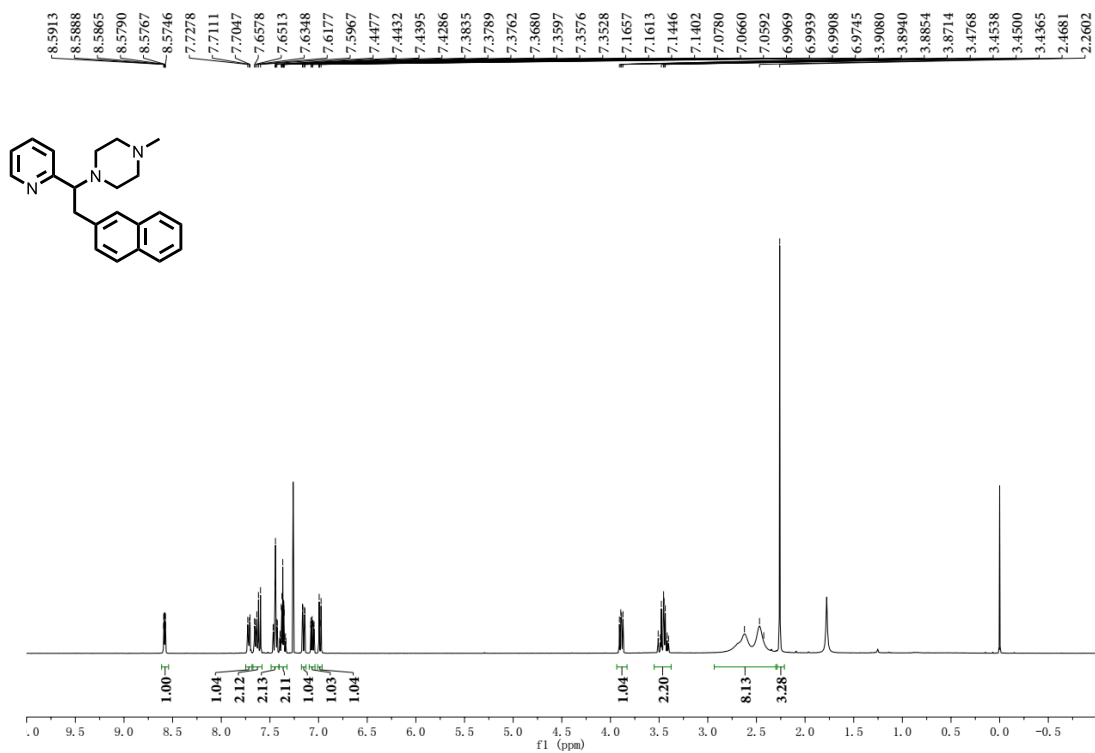


Figure S34. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3da in CDCl₃

1-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)azepane

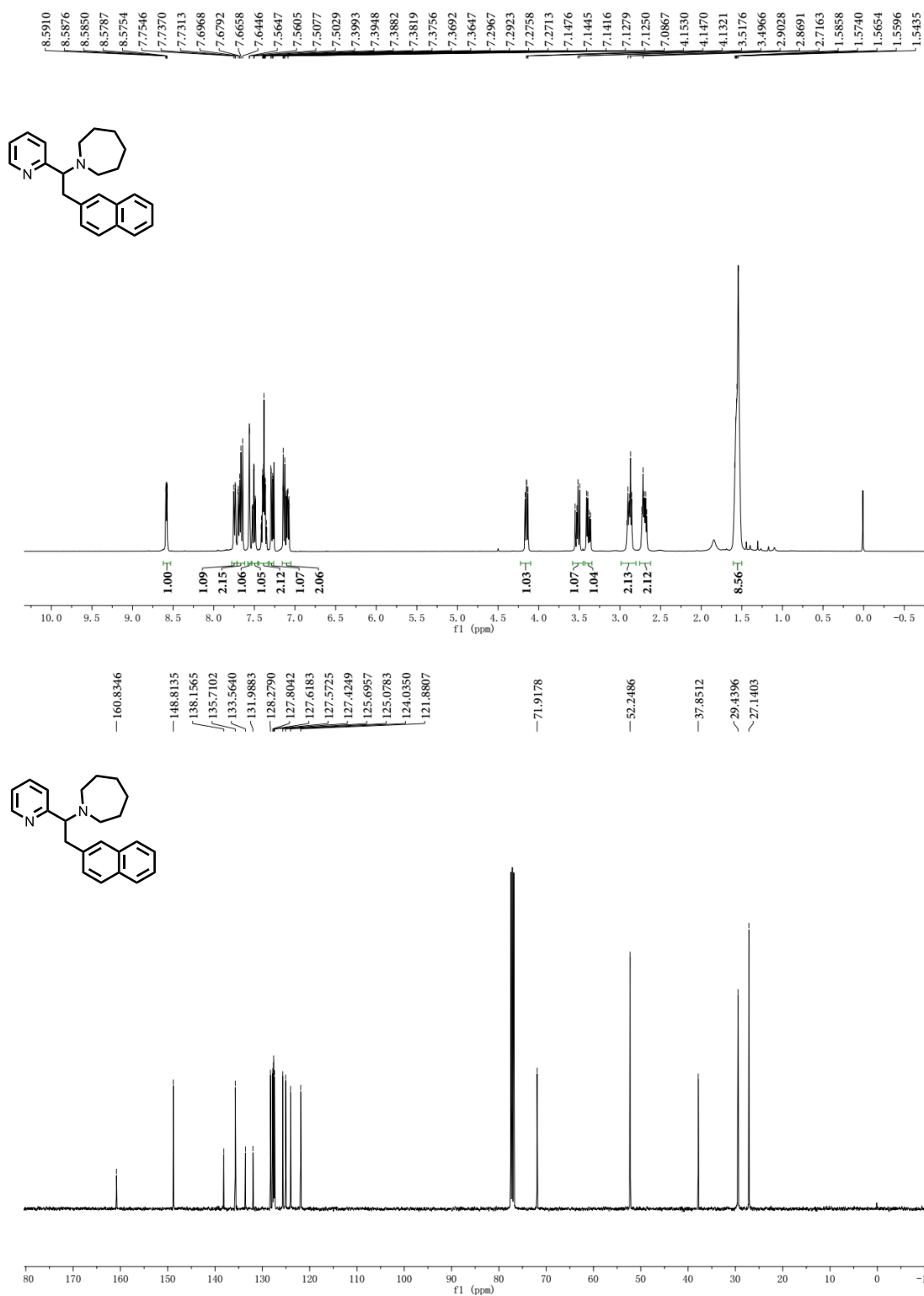


Figure S35. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3ea in CDCl₃

N,N-dimethyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethan-1-amine

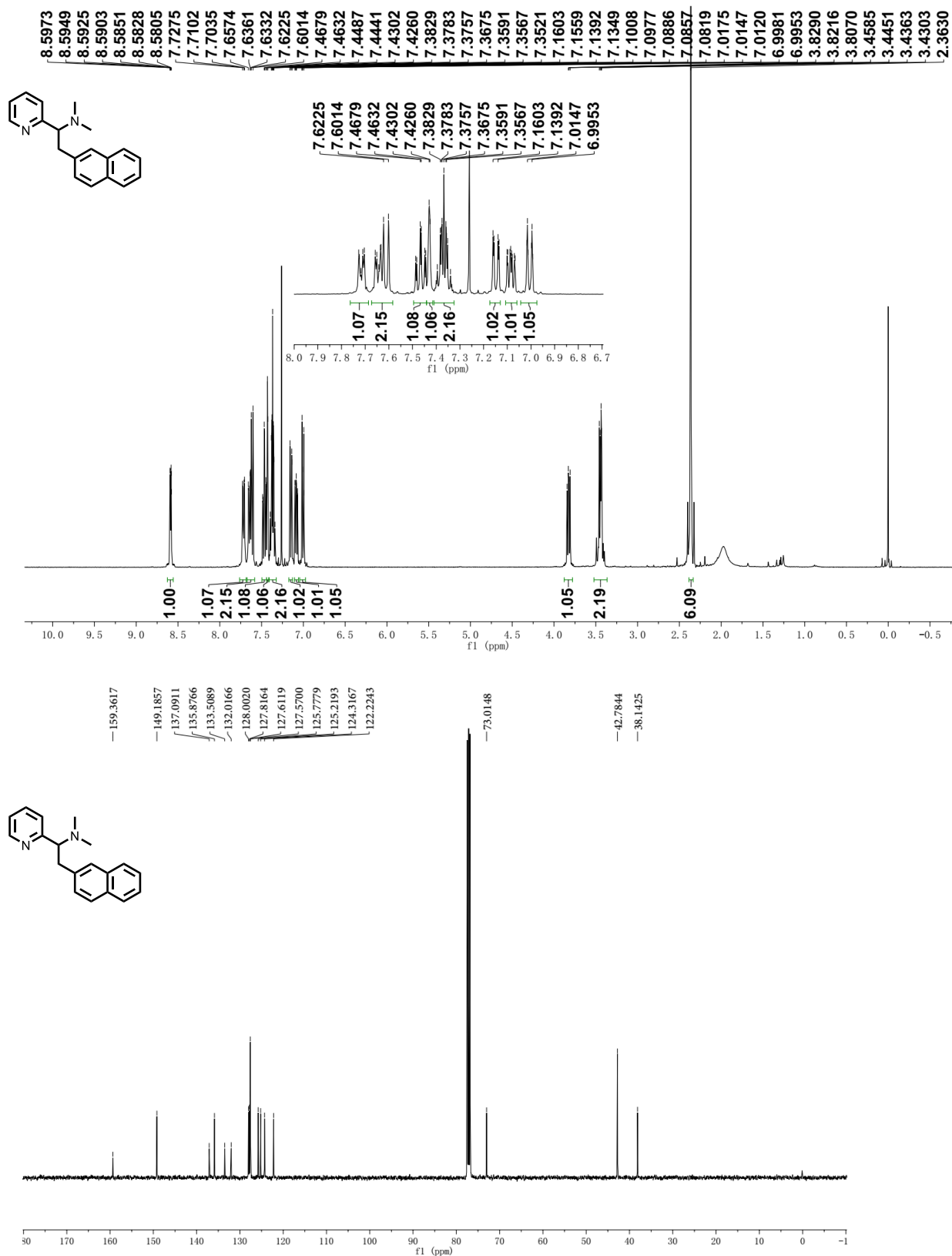


Figure S36. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3fa in CDCl₃

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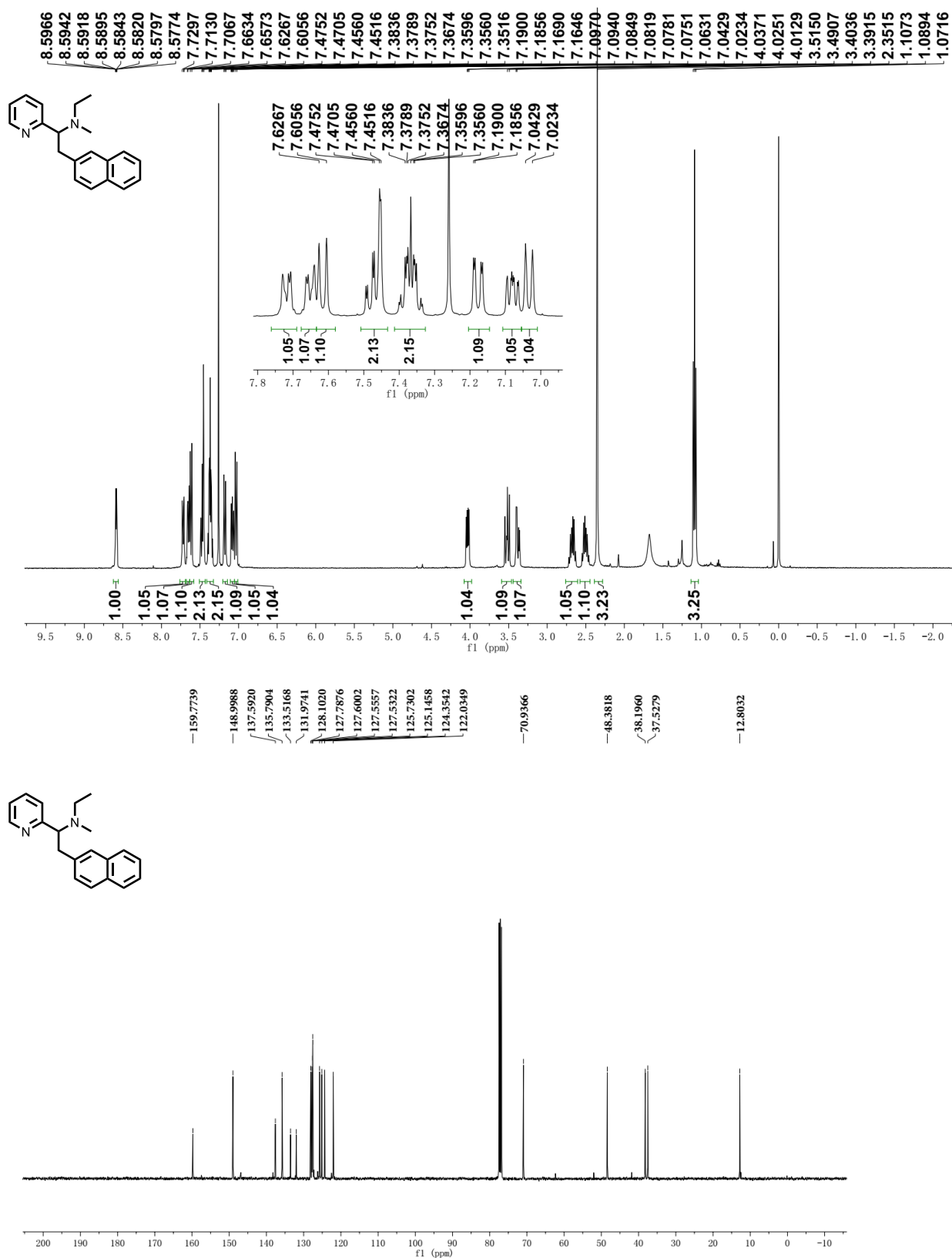


Figure S37. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3ga in CDCl₃

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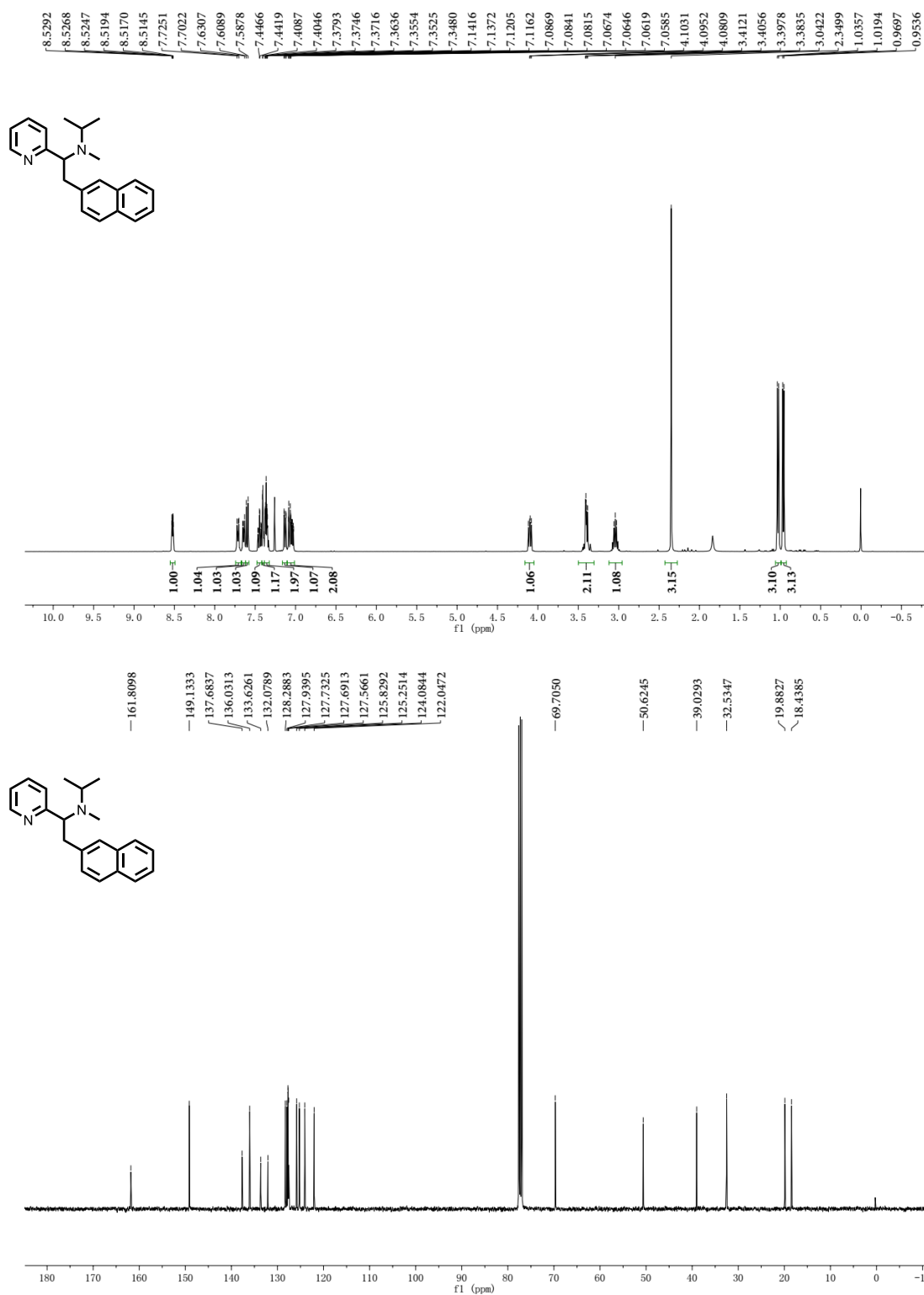


Figure S38. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3ha in CDCl₃

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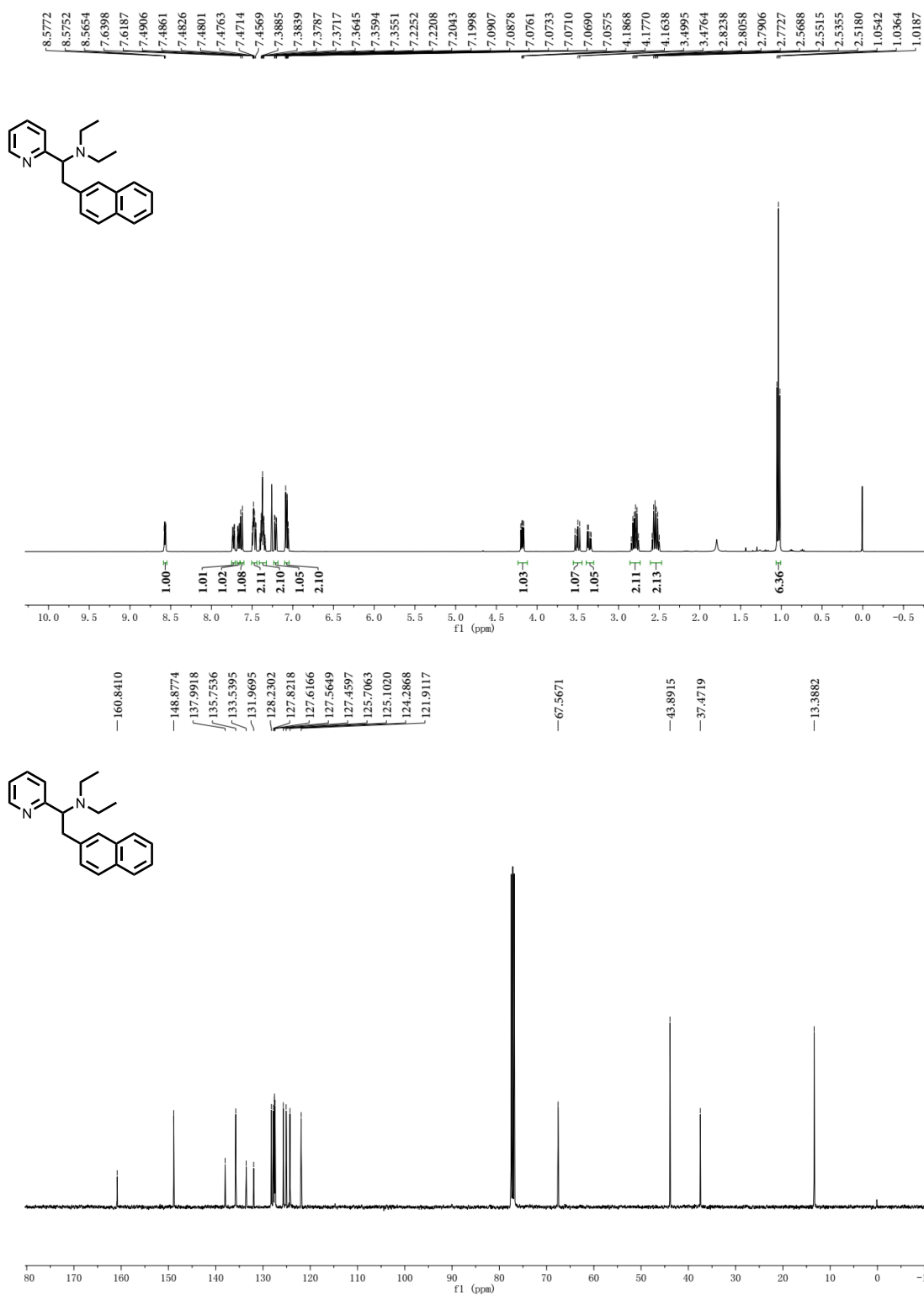


Figure S39. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3ia in CDCl₃

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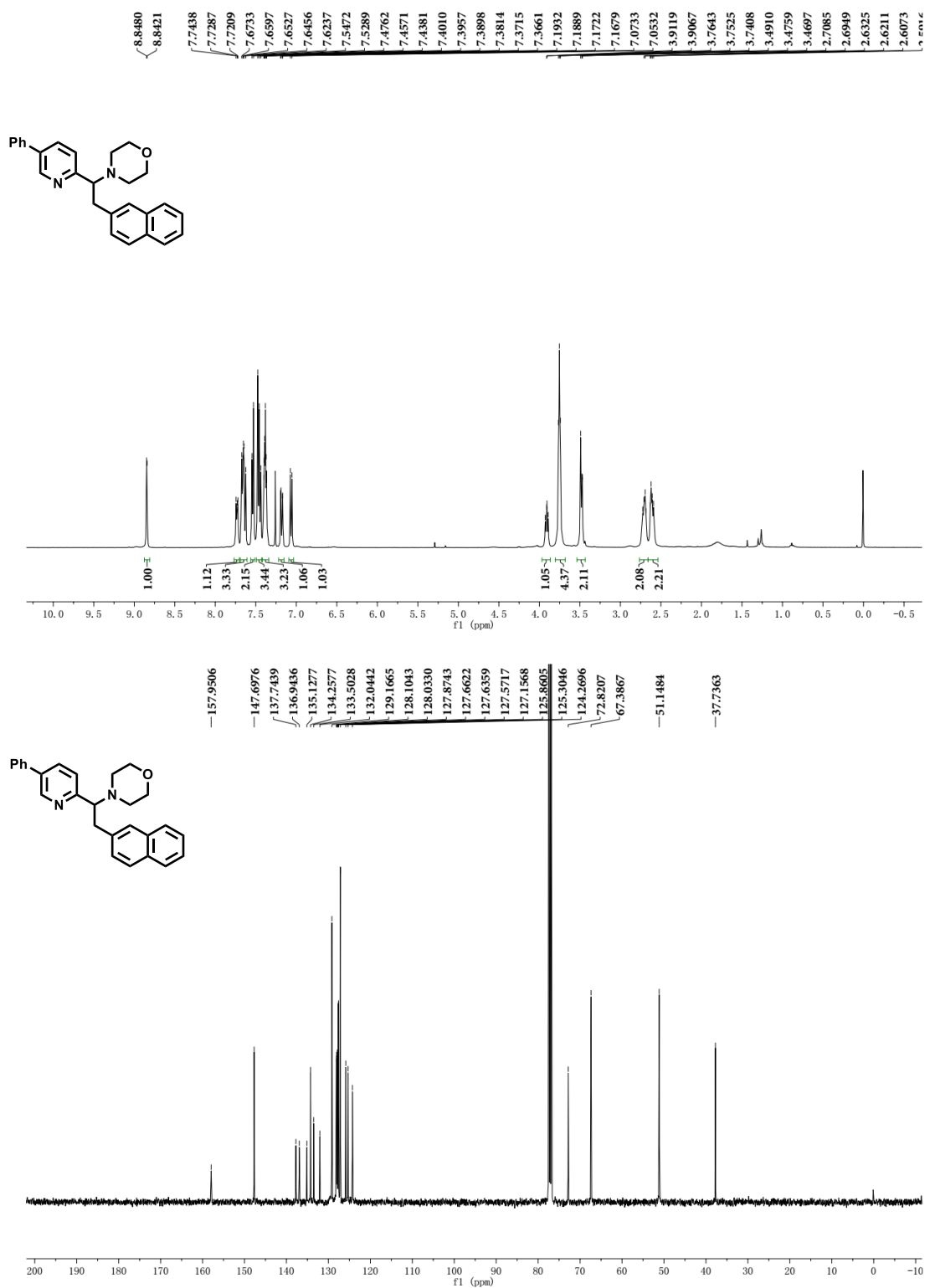


Figure S40. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3ja in CDCl₃

4-(1-(6-methylpyridin-2-yl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine

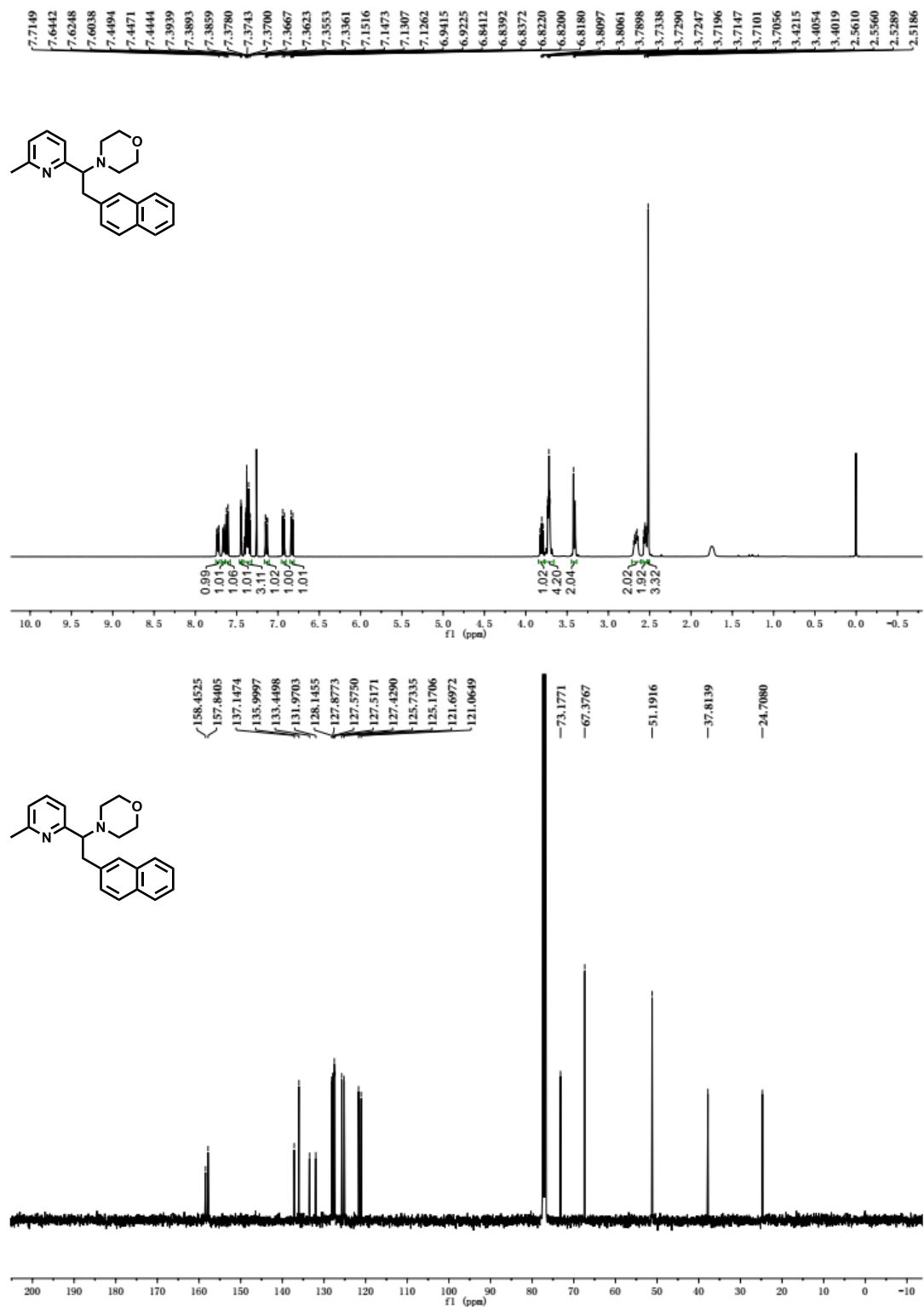
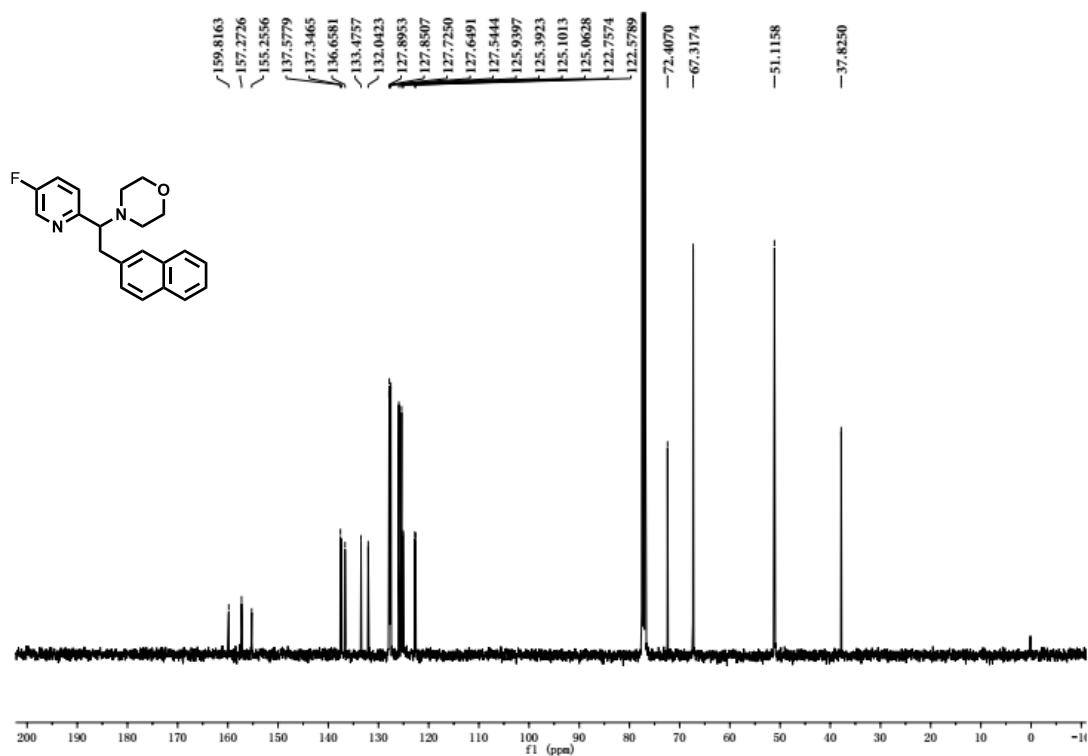
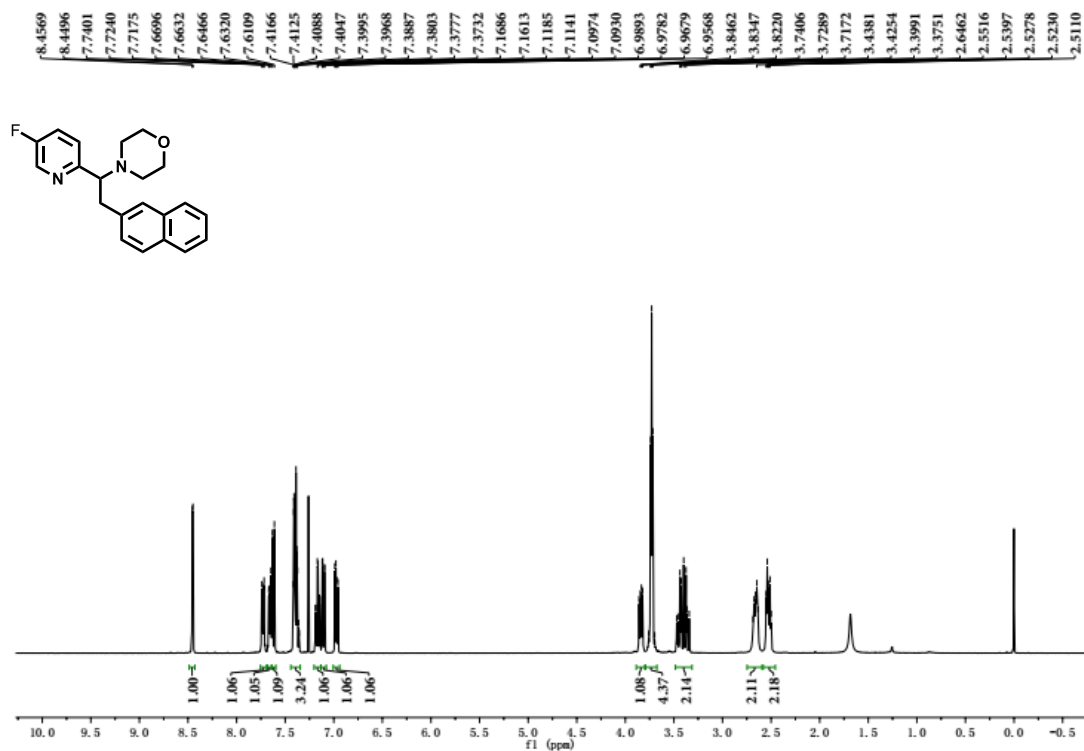


Figure S41. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3ka in CDCl₃

4-(1-(5-fluoropyridin-2-yl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine



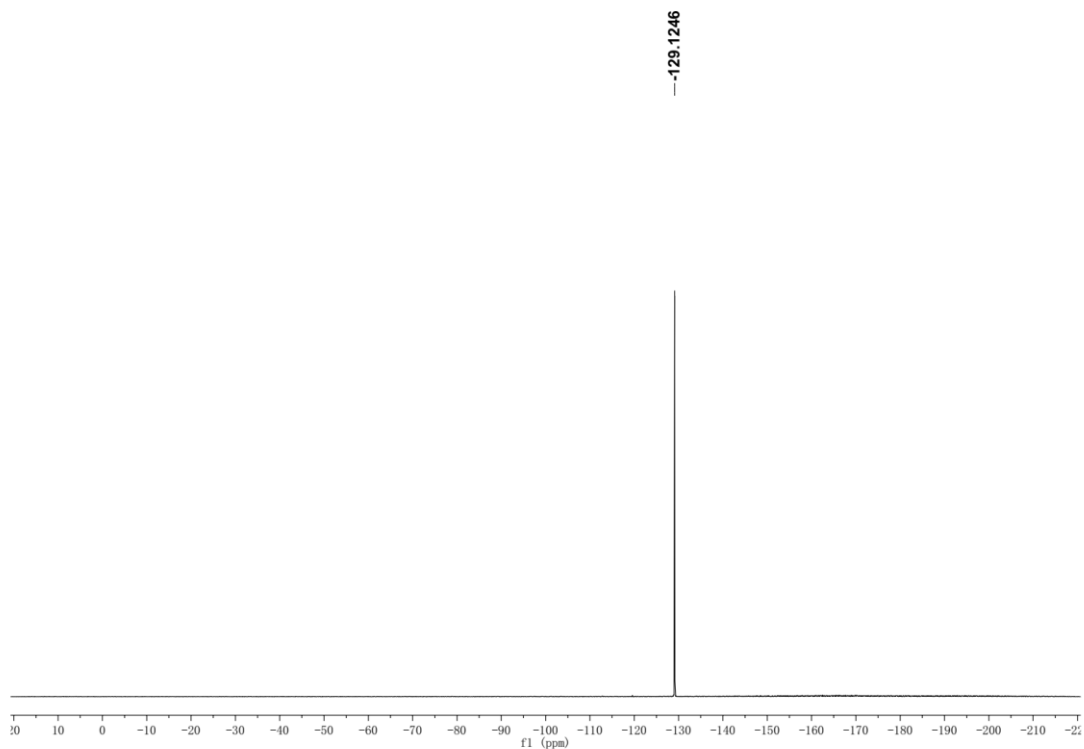
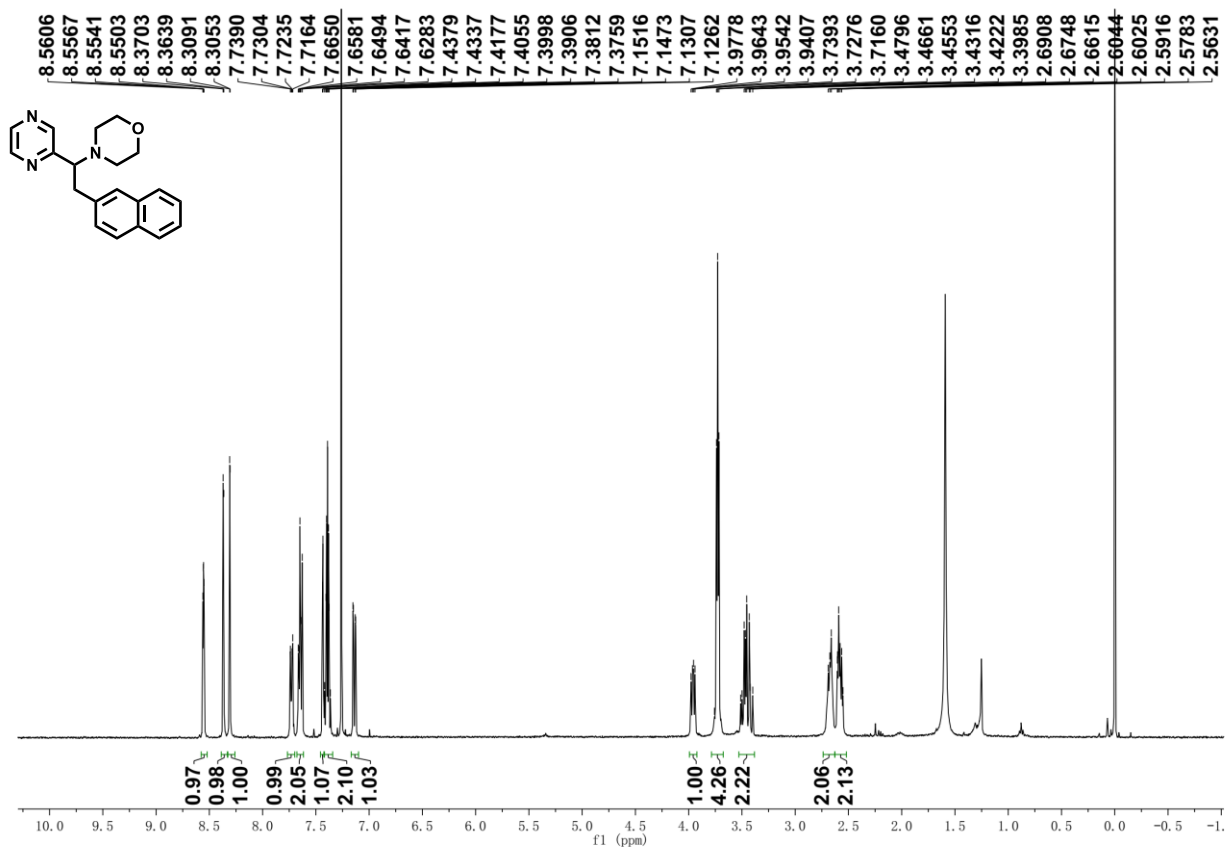


Figure S42. ^1H NMR (400 MHz) and ^{13}C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3la in CDCl_3

4-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyrazin-2-yl)ethyl)morpholine



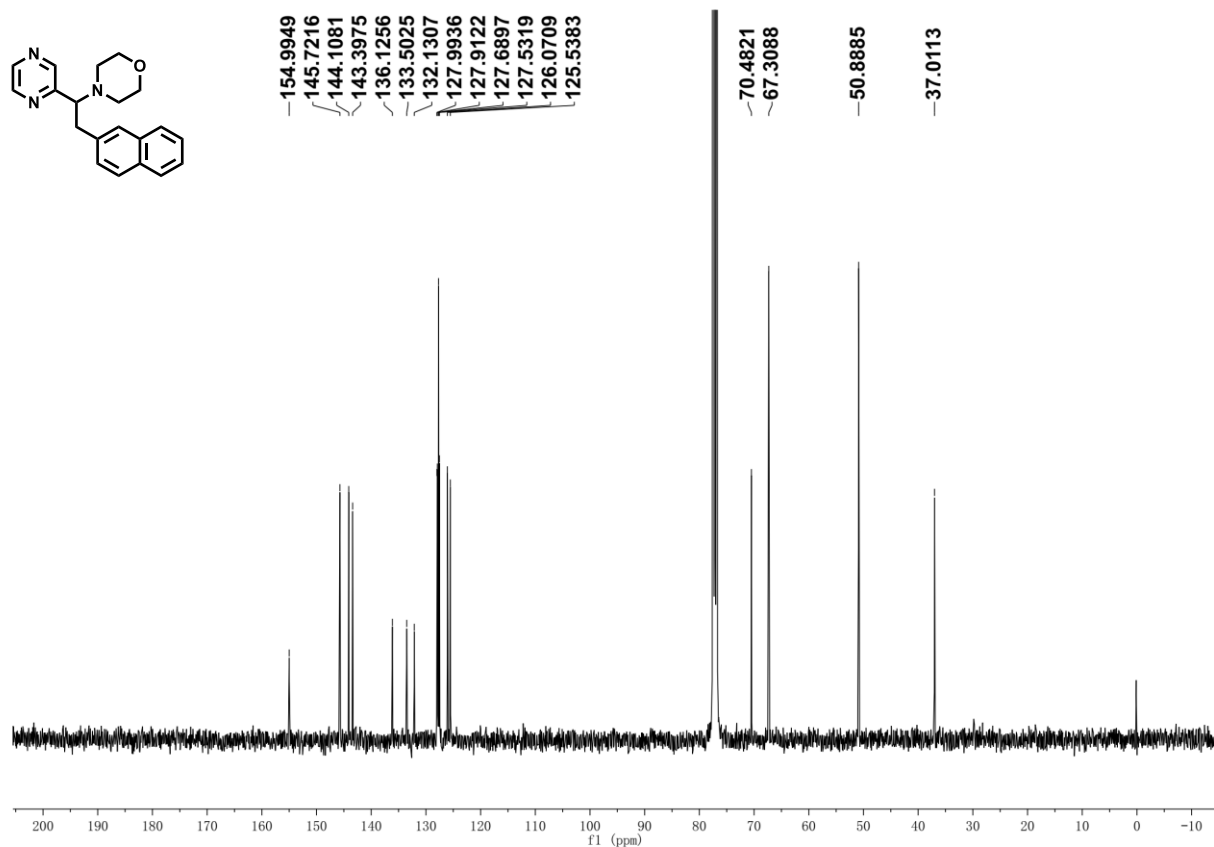
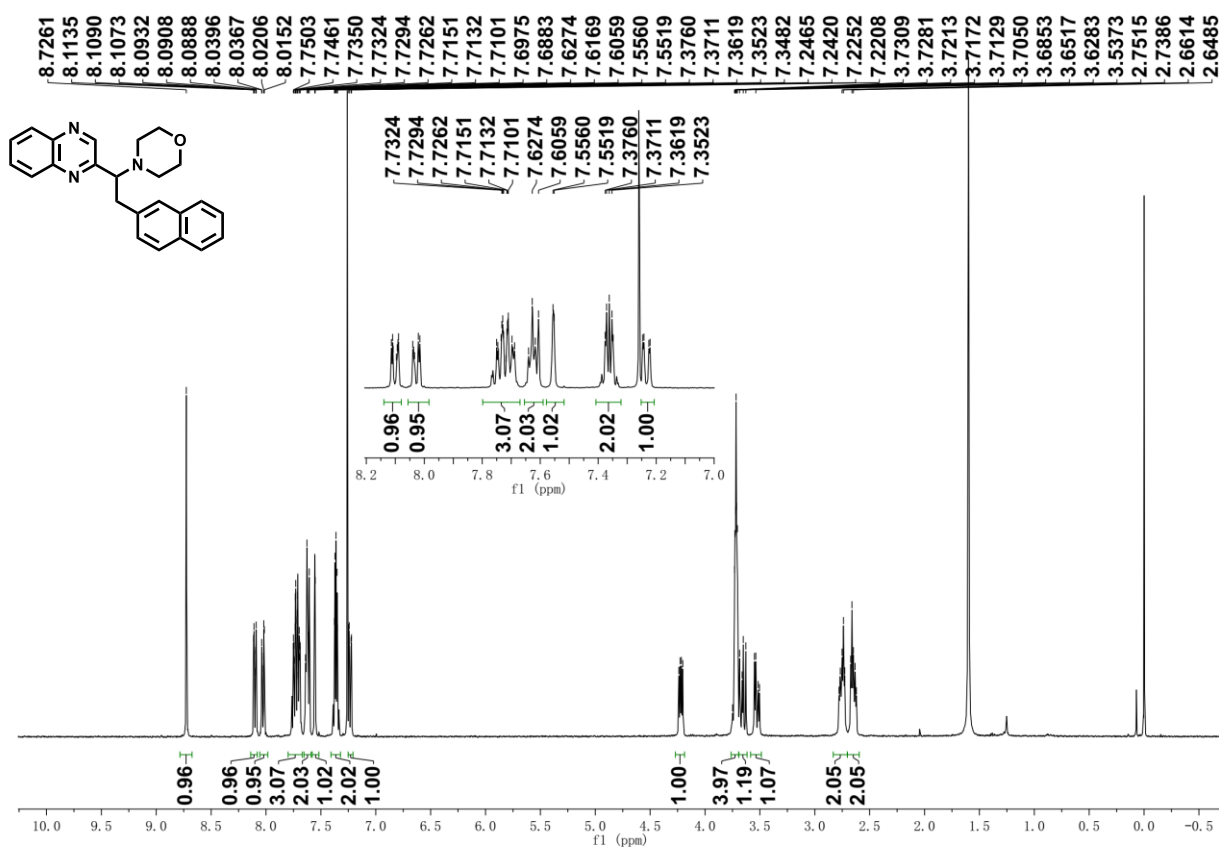


Figure S43. ^1H NMR (400 MHz) and ^{13}C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3ma in CDCl_3

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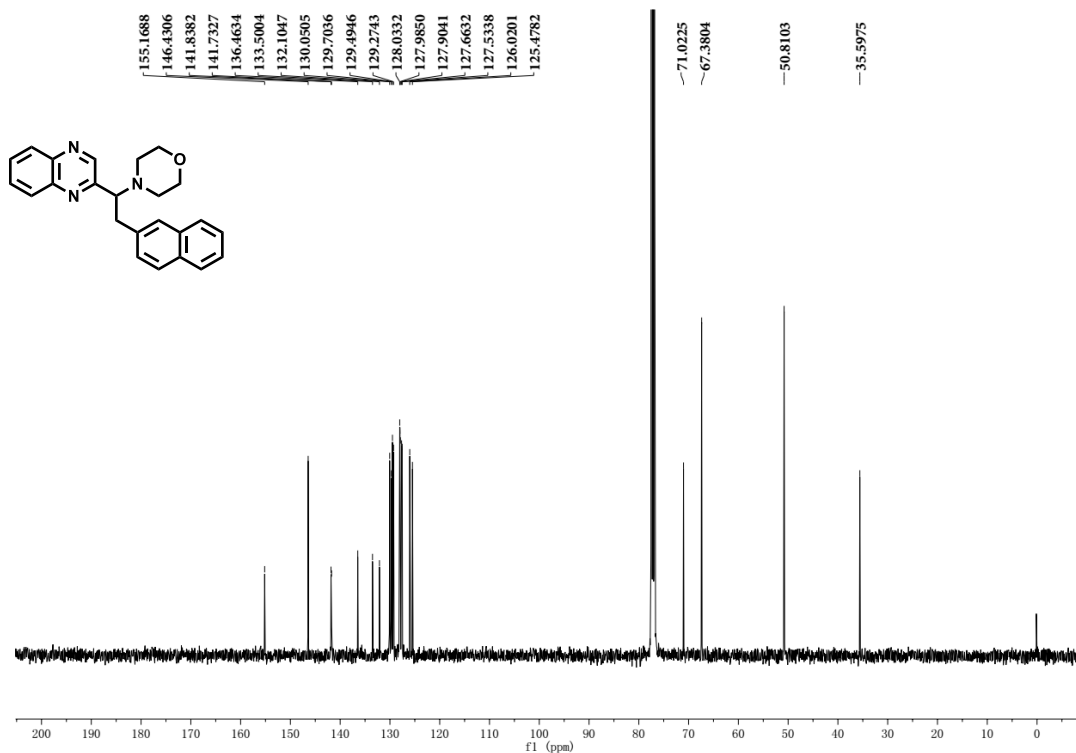
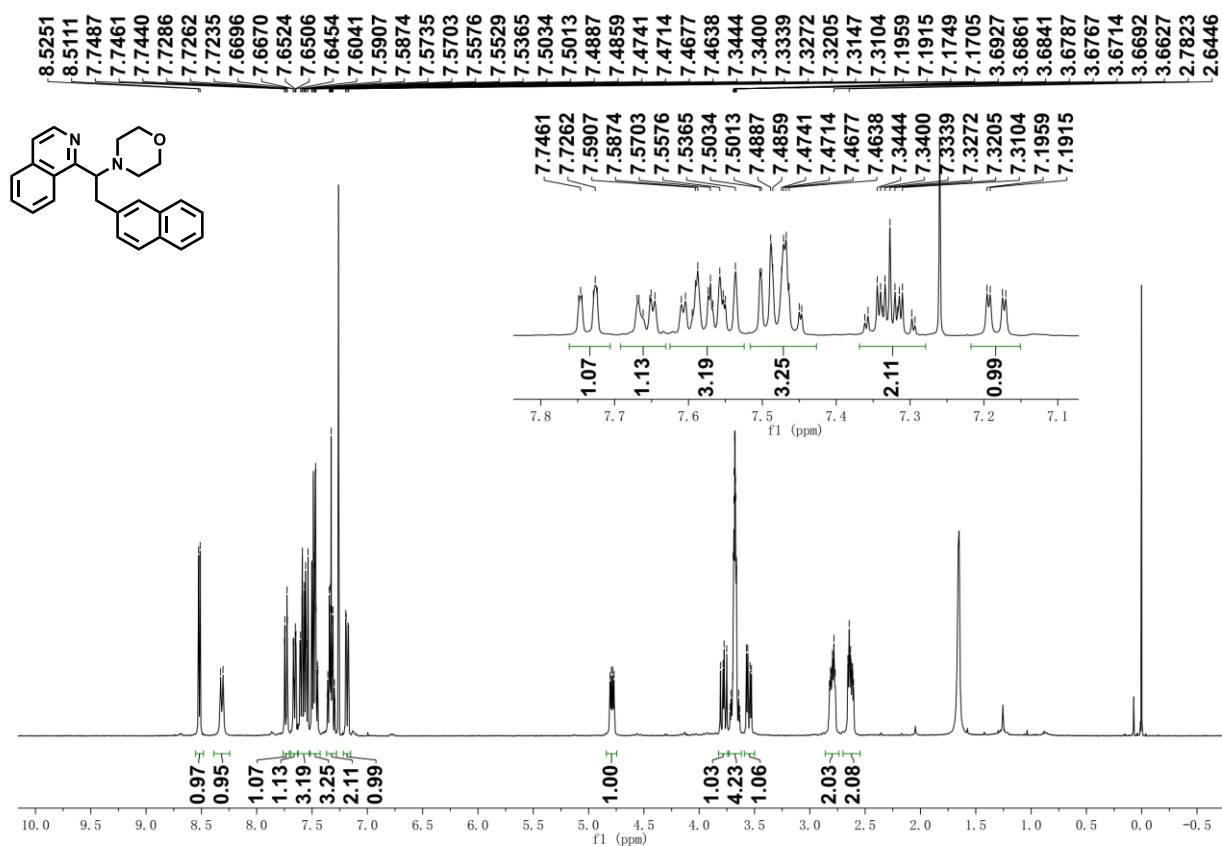


Figure S44. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3na in CDCl₃

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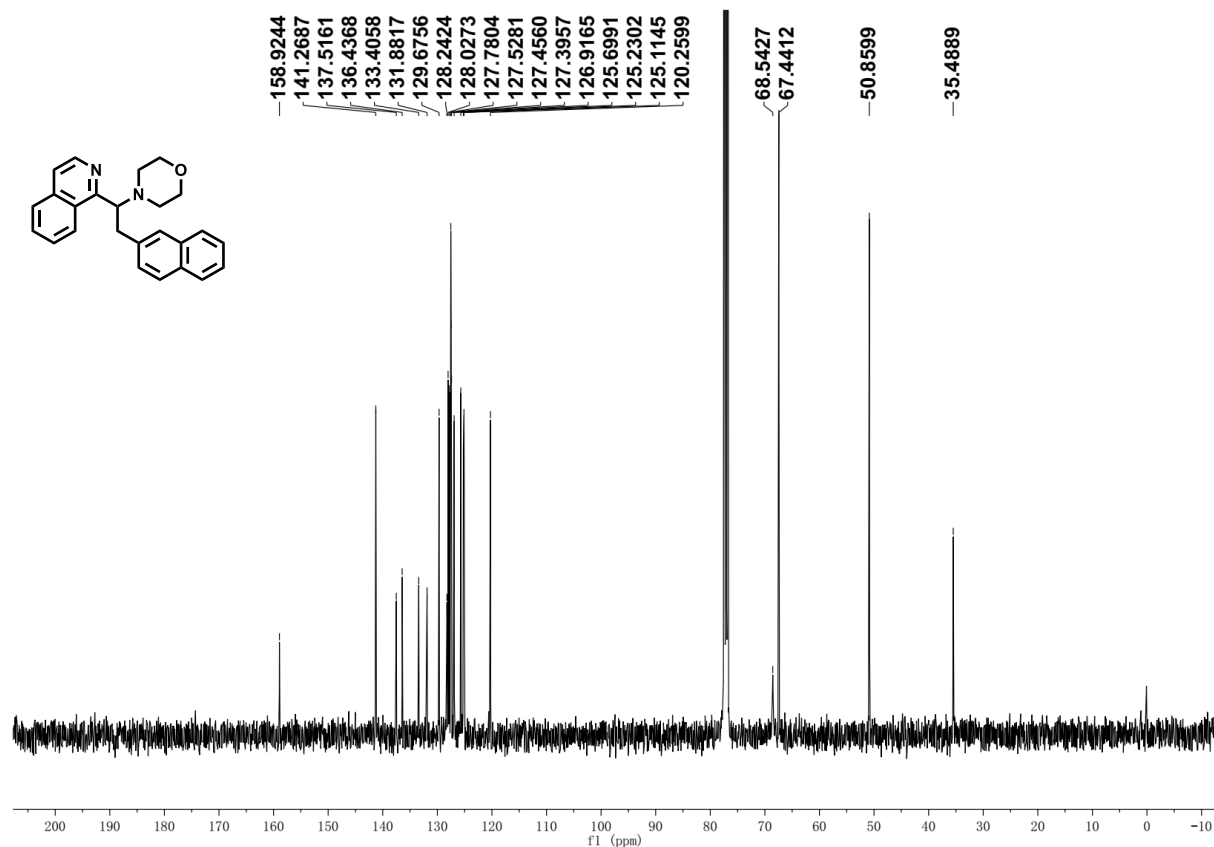
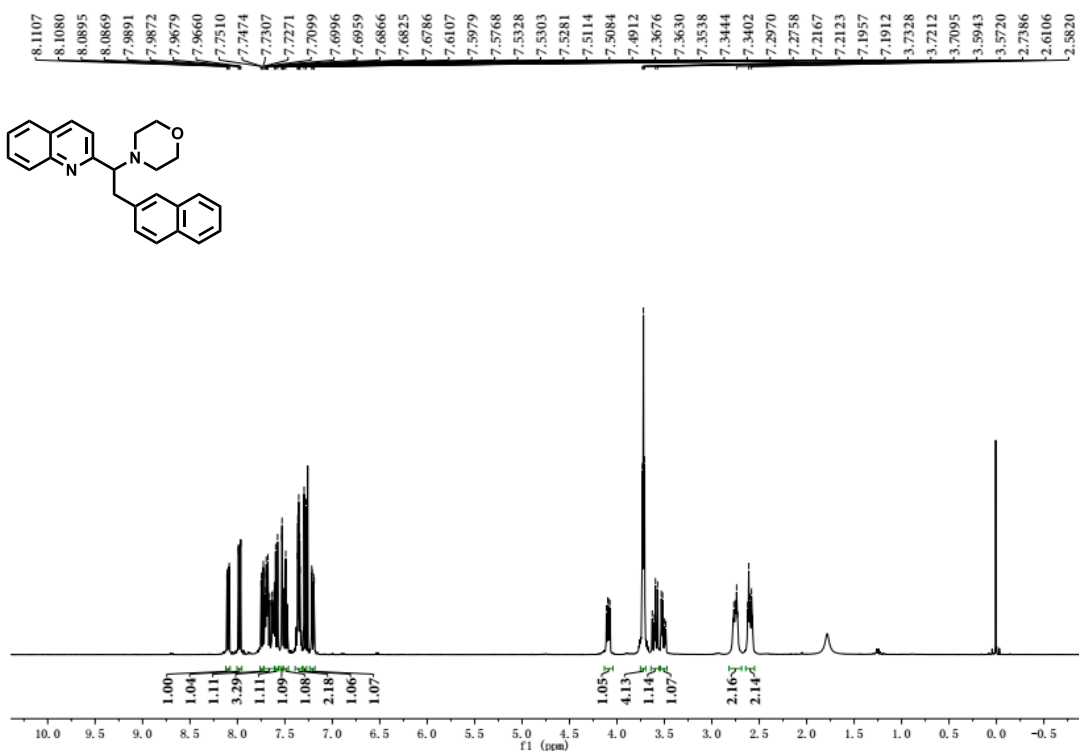


Figure S45. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 30a in CDCl₃

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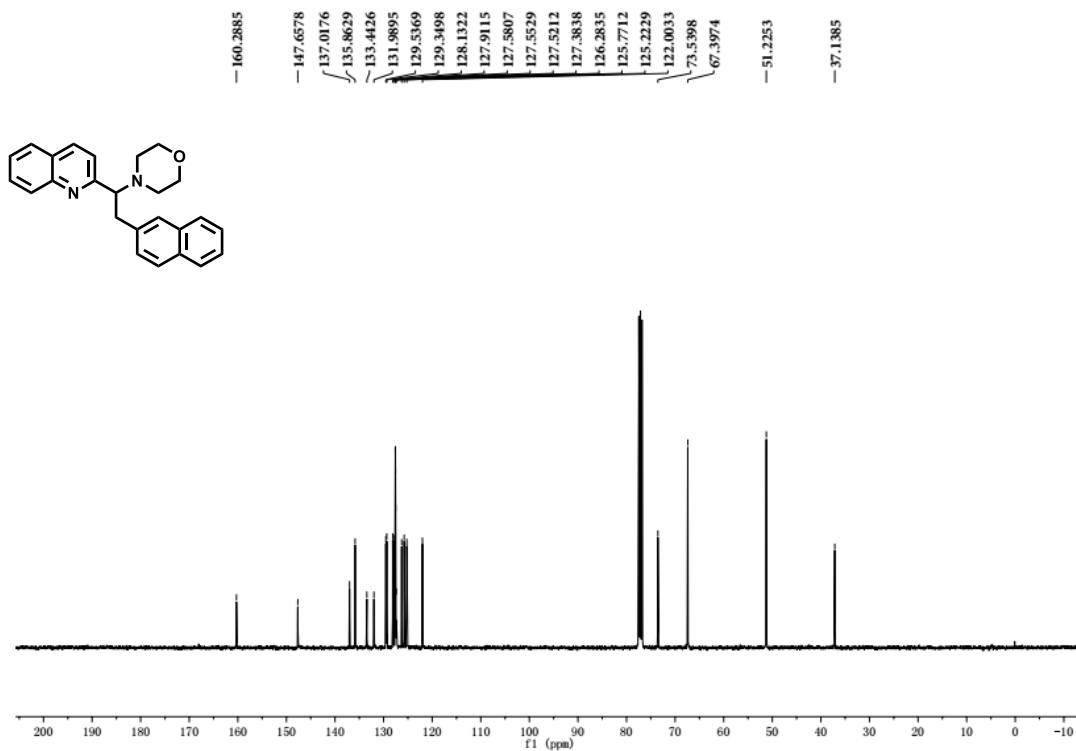
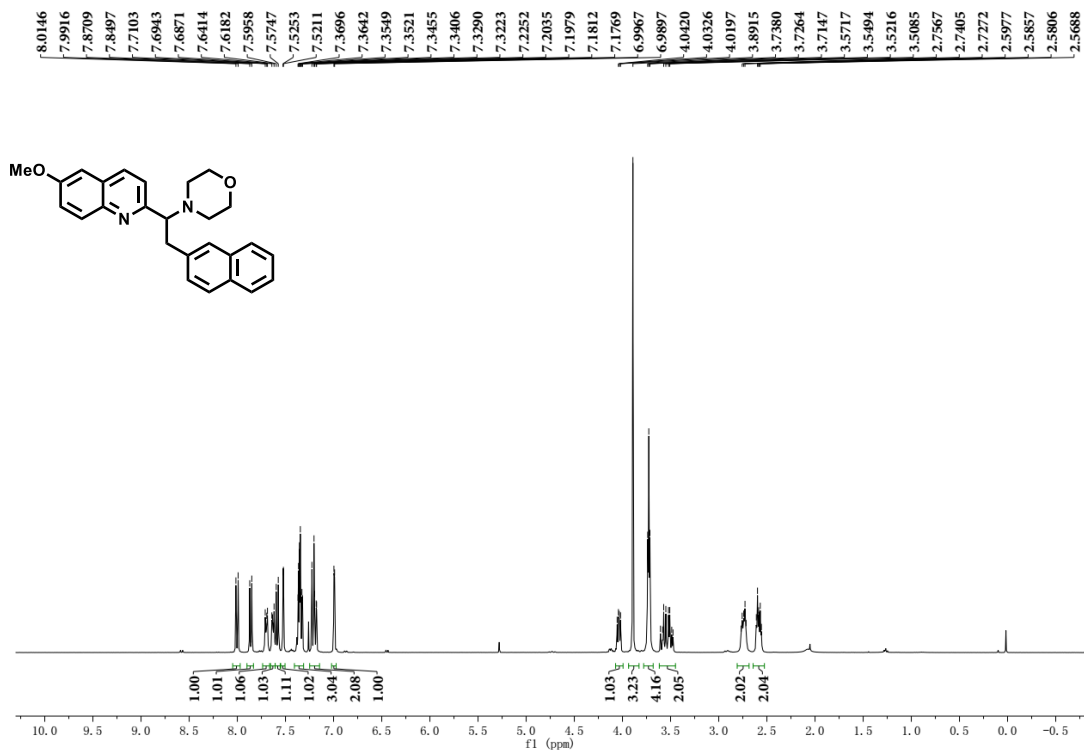


Figure S46. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3pa in CDCl₃

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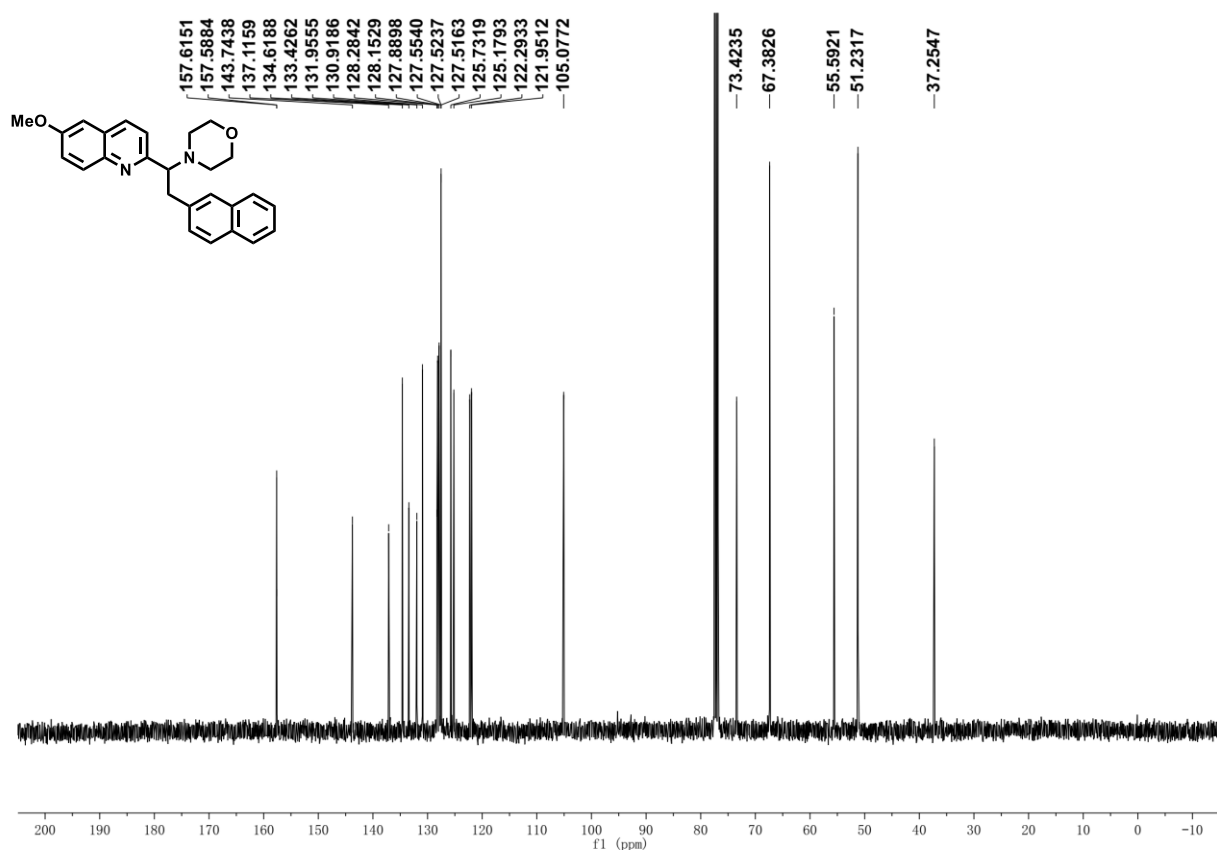
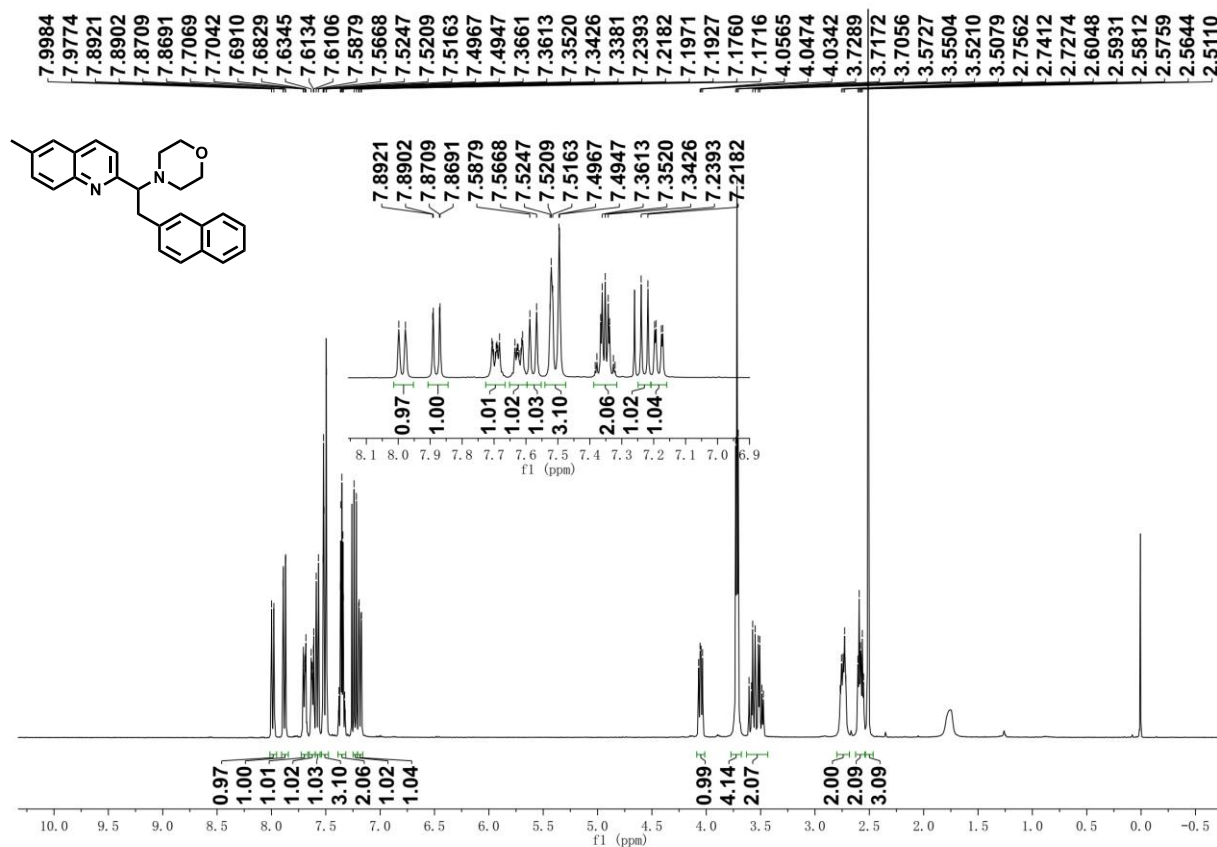


Figure S47. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3qa in CDCl₃

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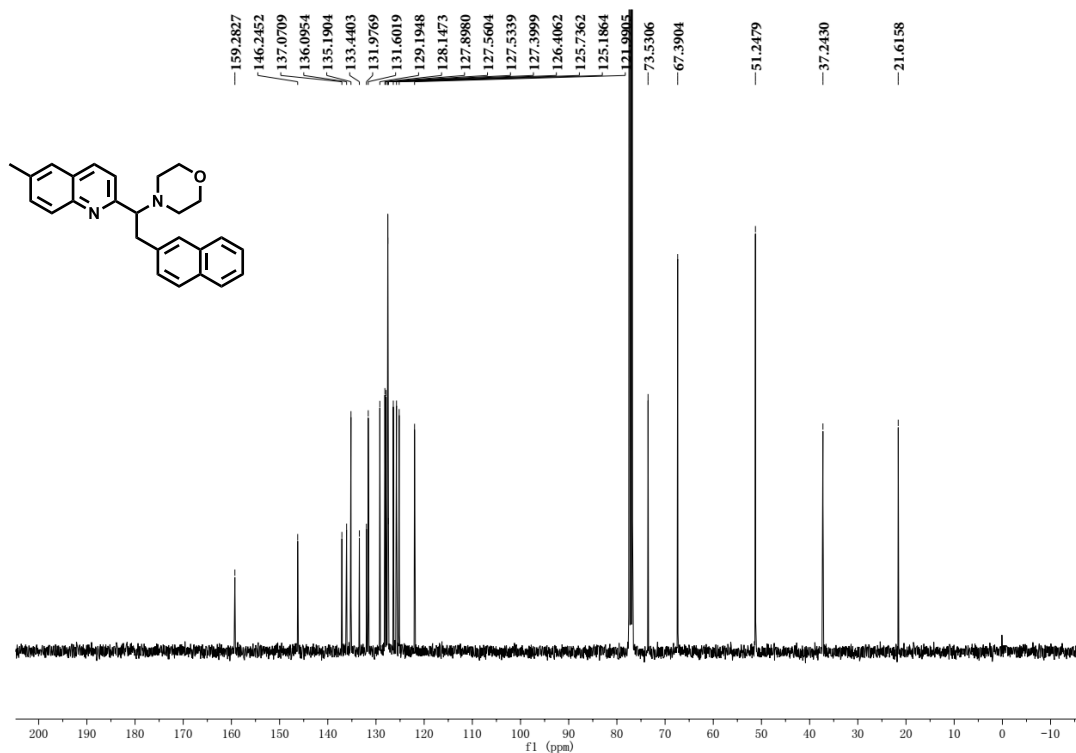
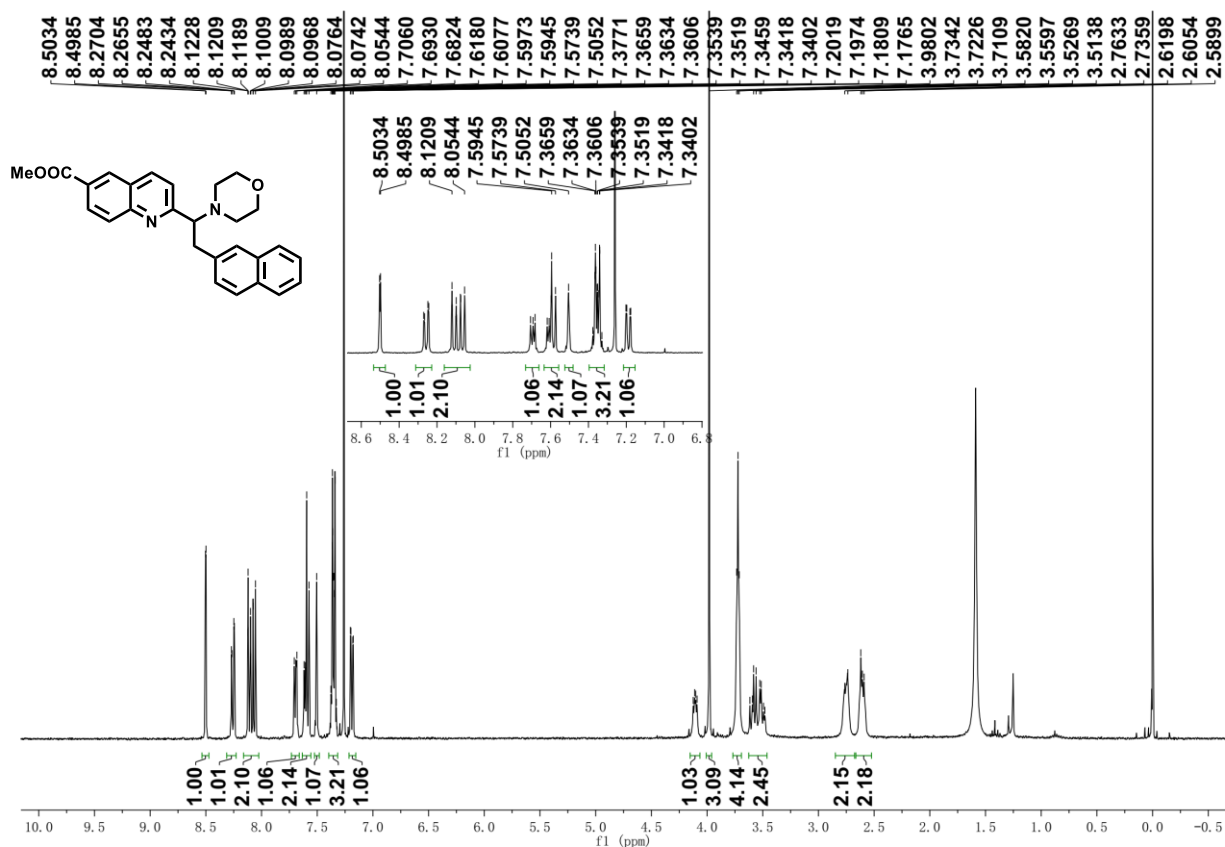


Figure S48. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3ra in CDCl₃

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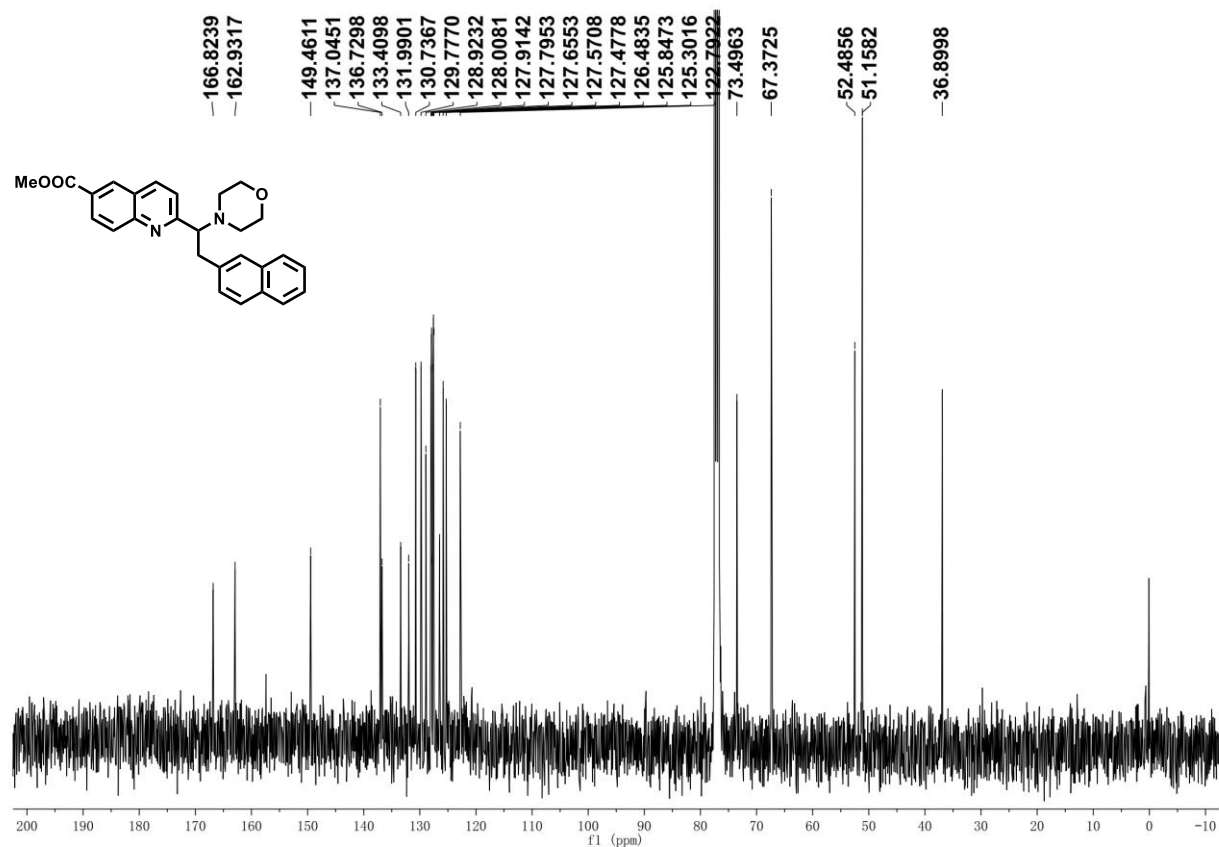
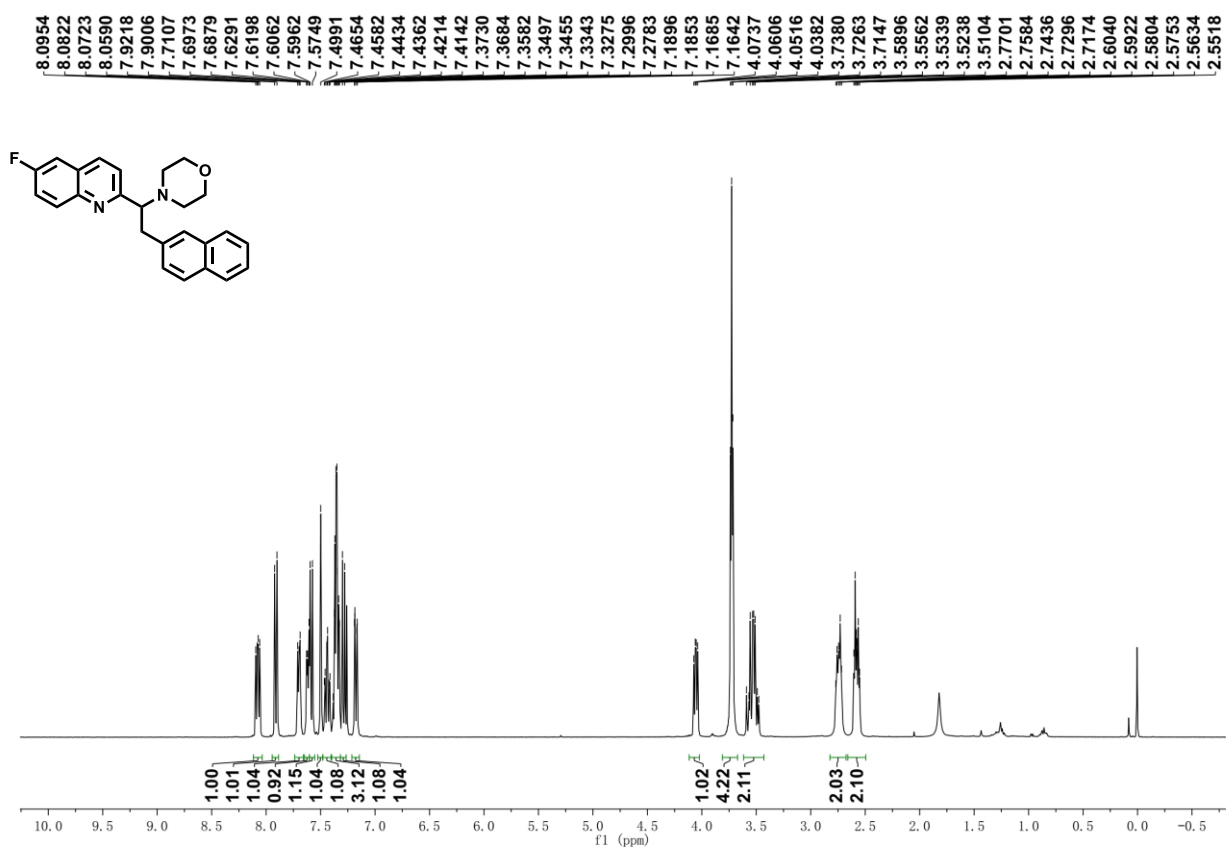


Figure S49. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3sa in CDCl₃

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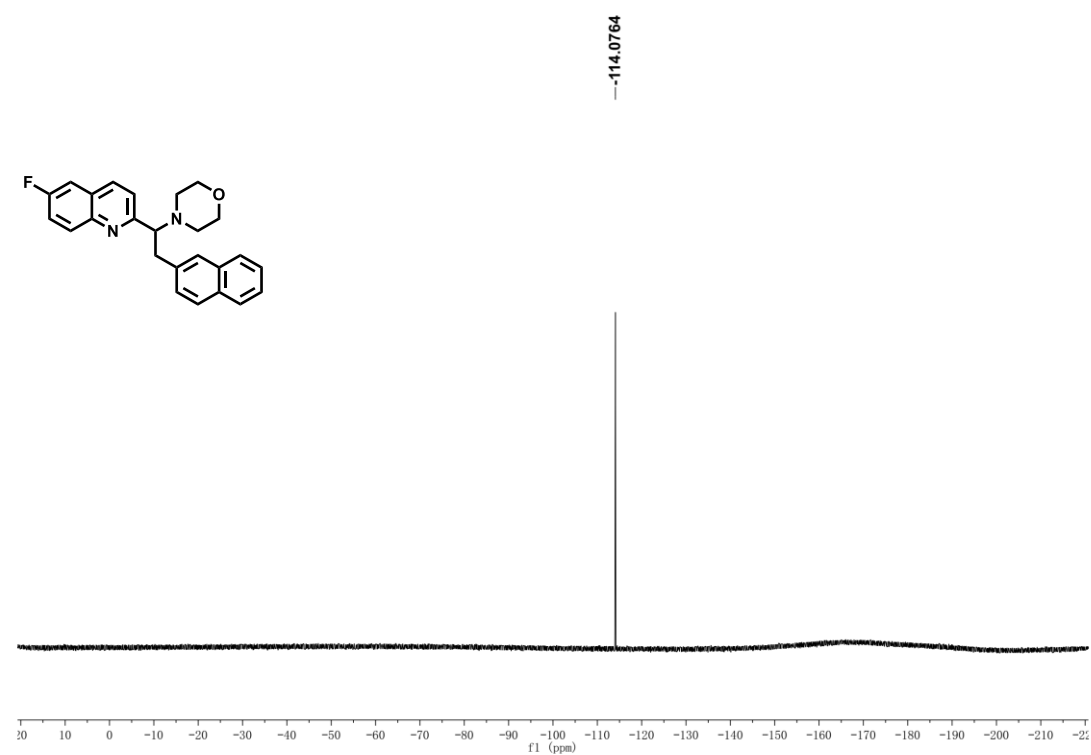
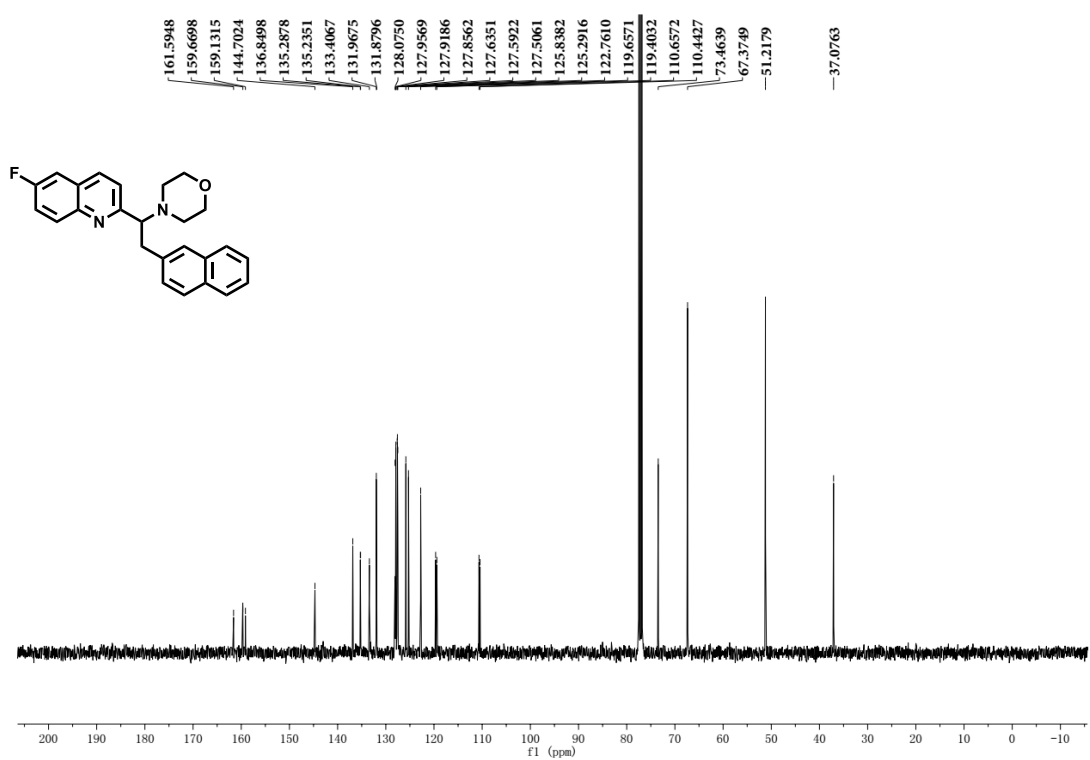


Figure S50. ¹H NMR (400 MHz), ¹³C {101MHz} NMR and ¹⁹F (376 MHz) spectra of 3ta in CDCl₃

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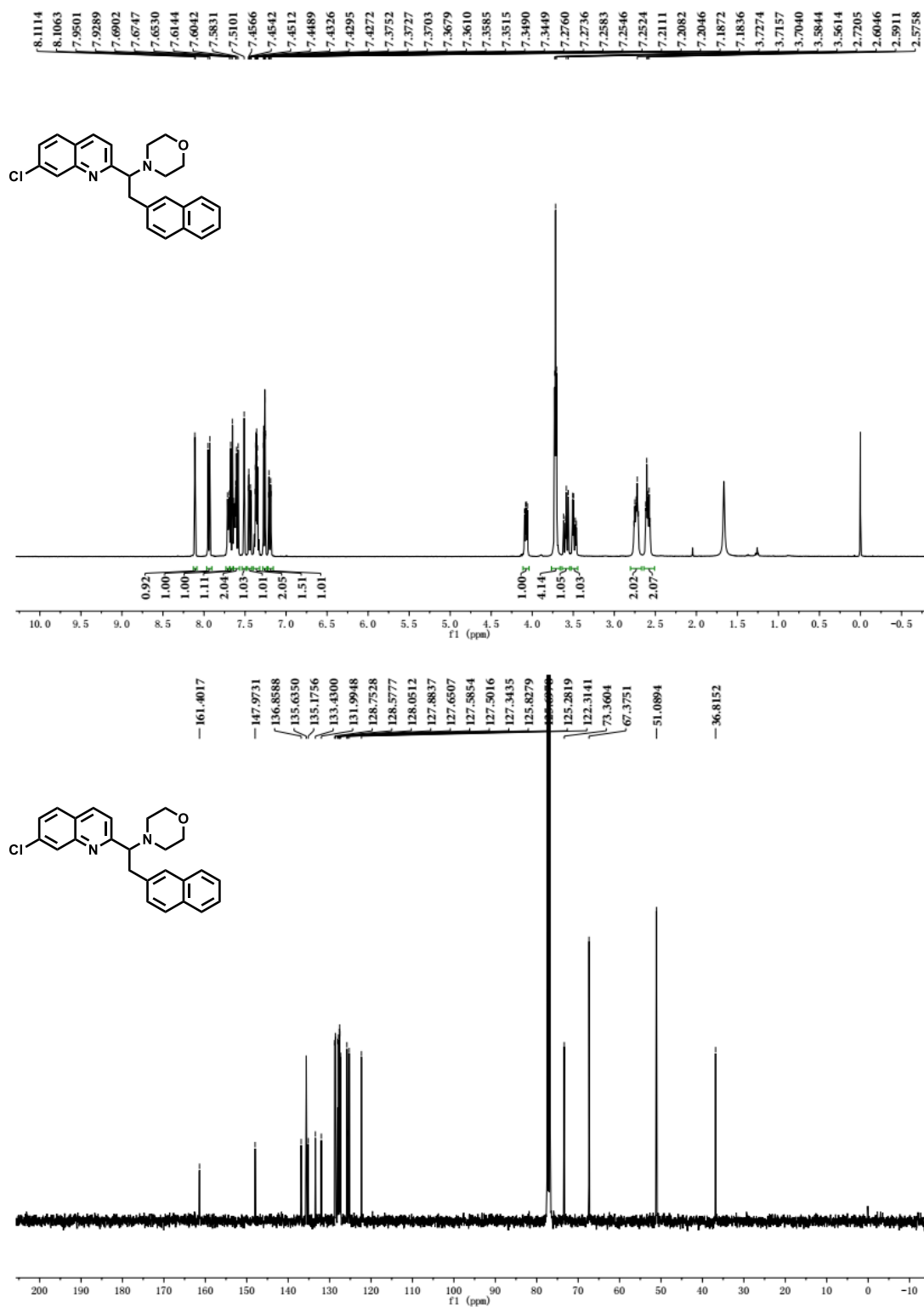


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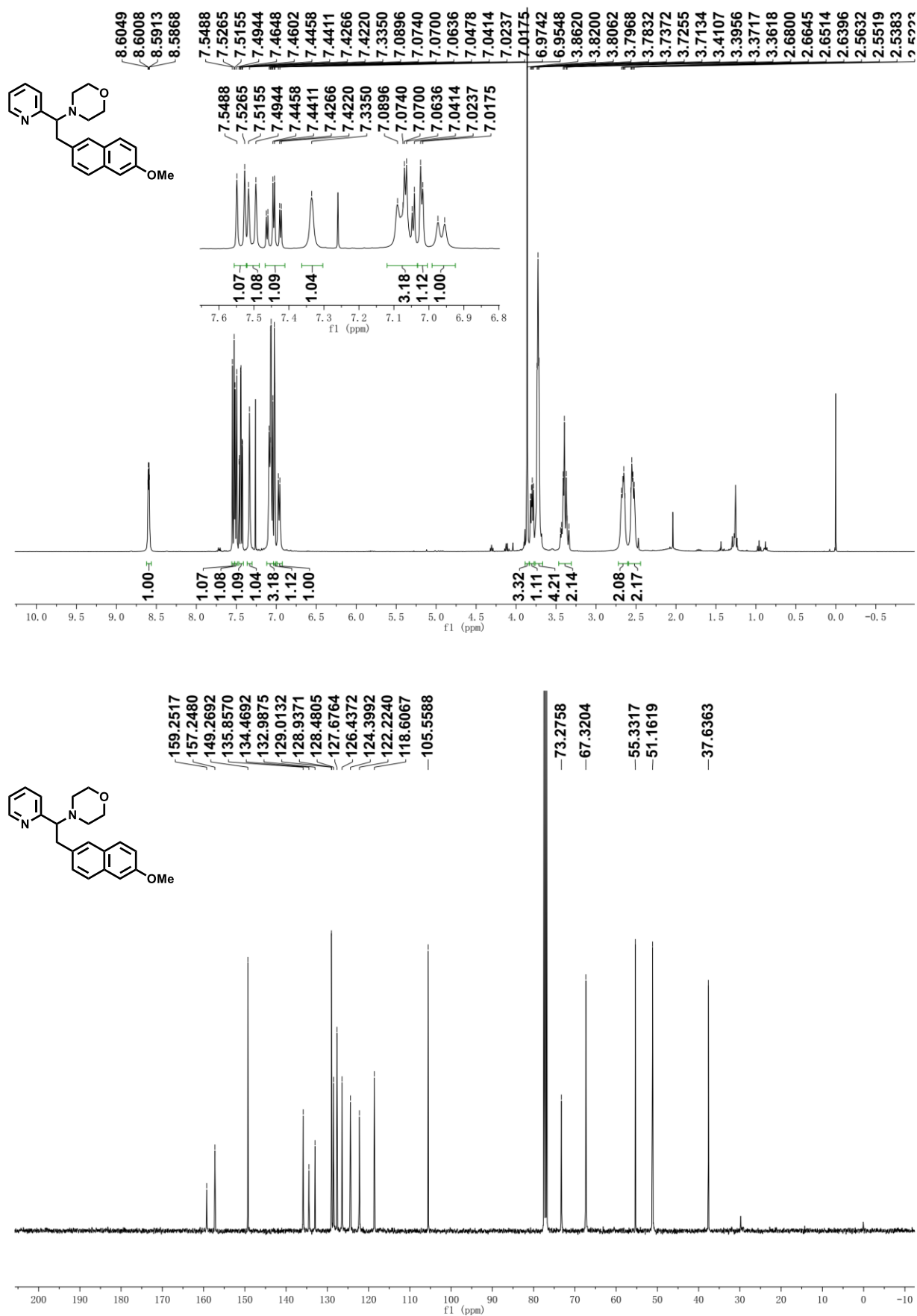


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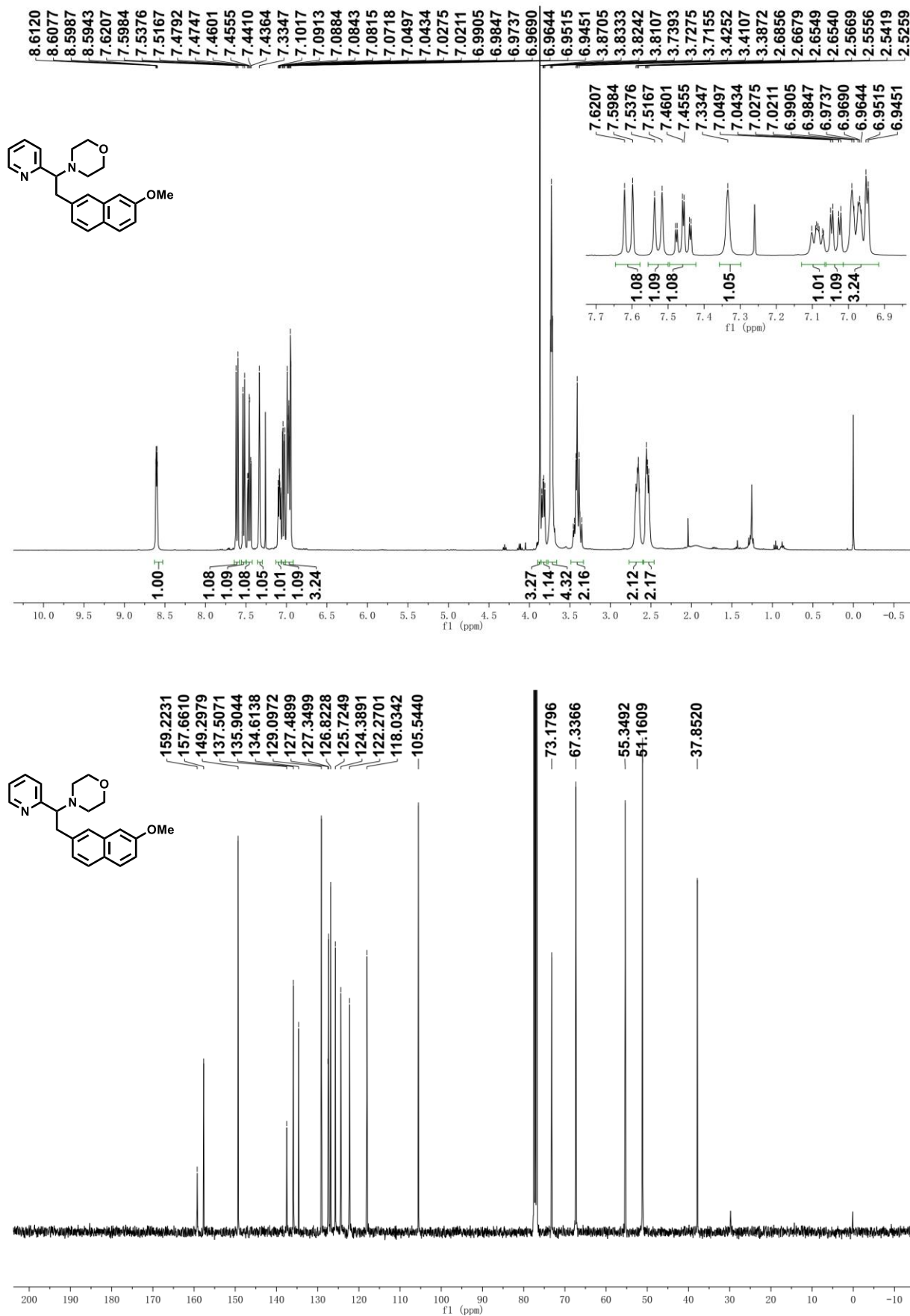


Figure S53. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3ac in CDCl₃

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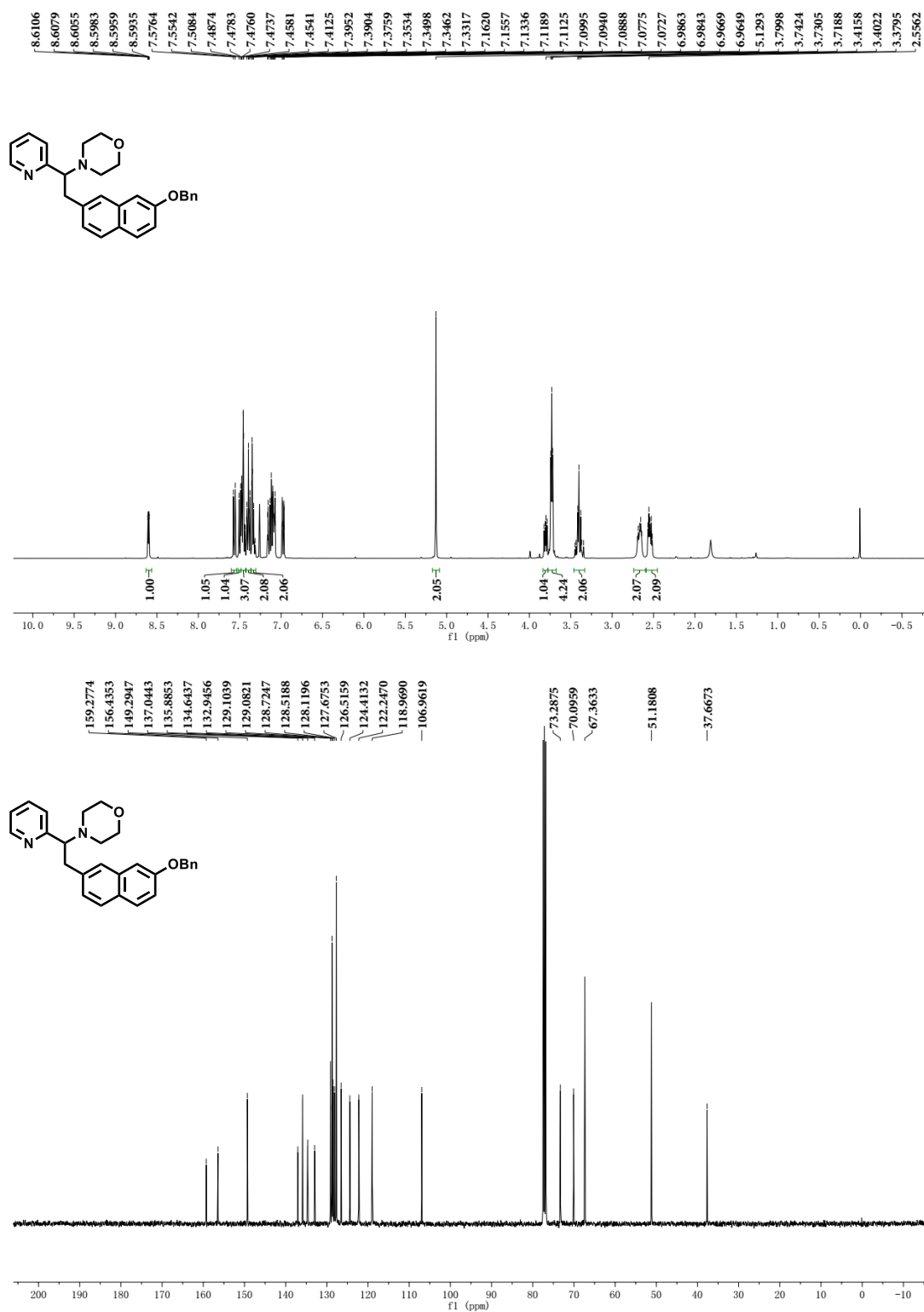


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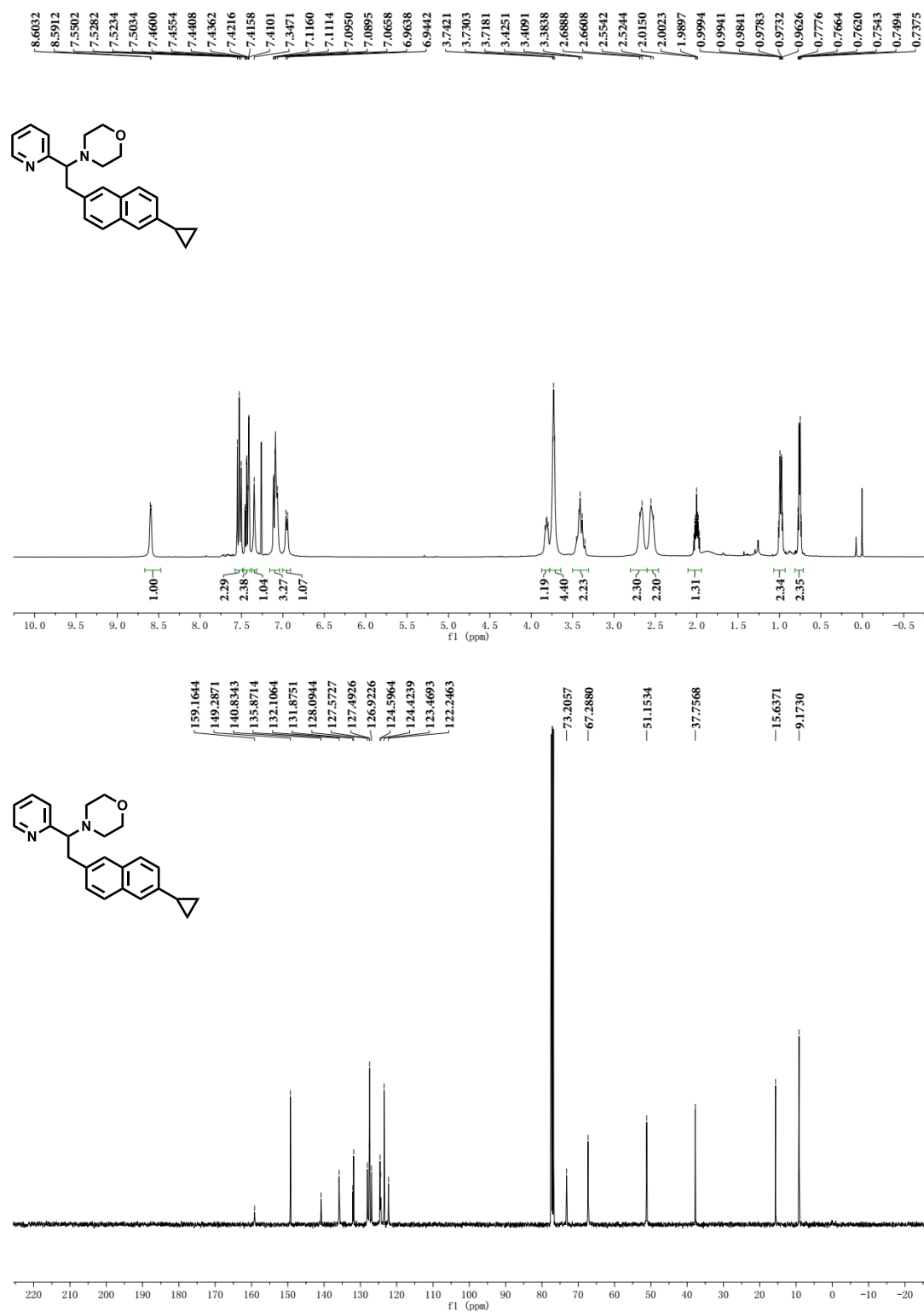


Figure S55. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3ae in CDCl₃

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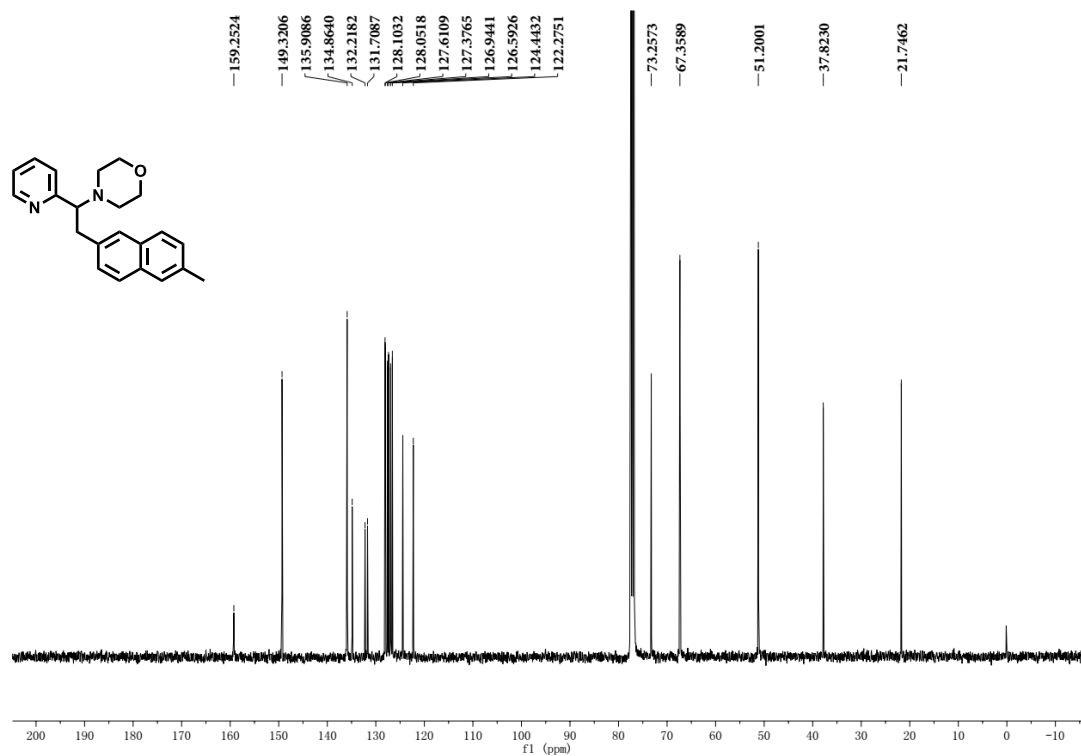
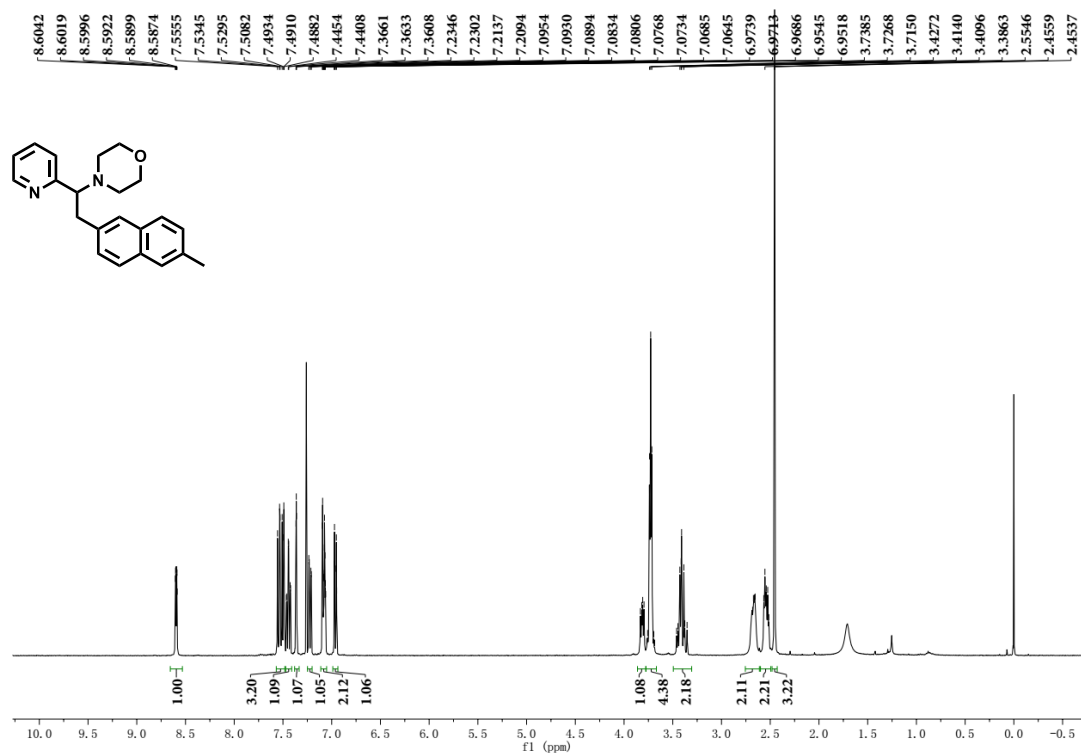


Figure S56. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3af in CDCl₃

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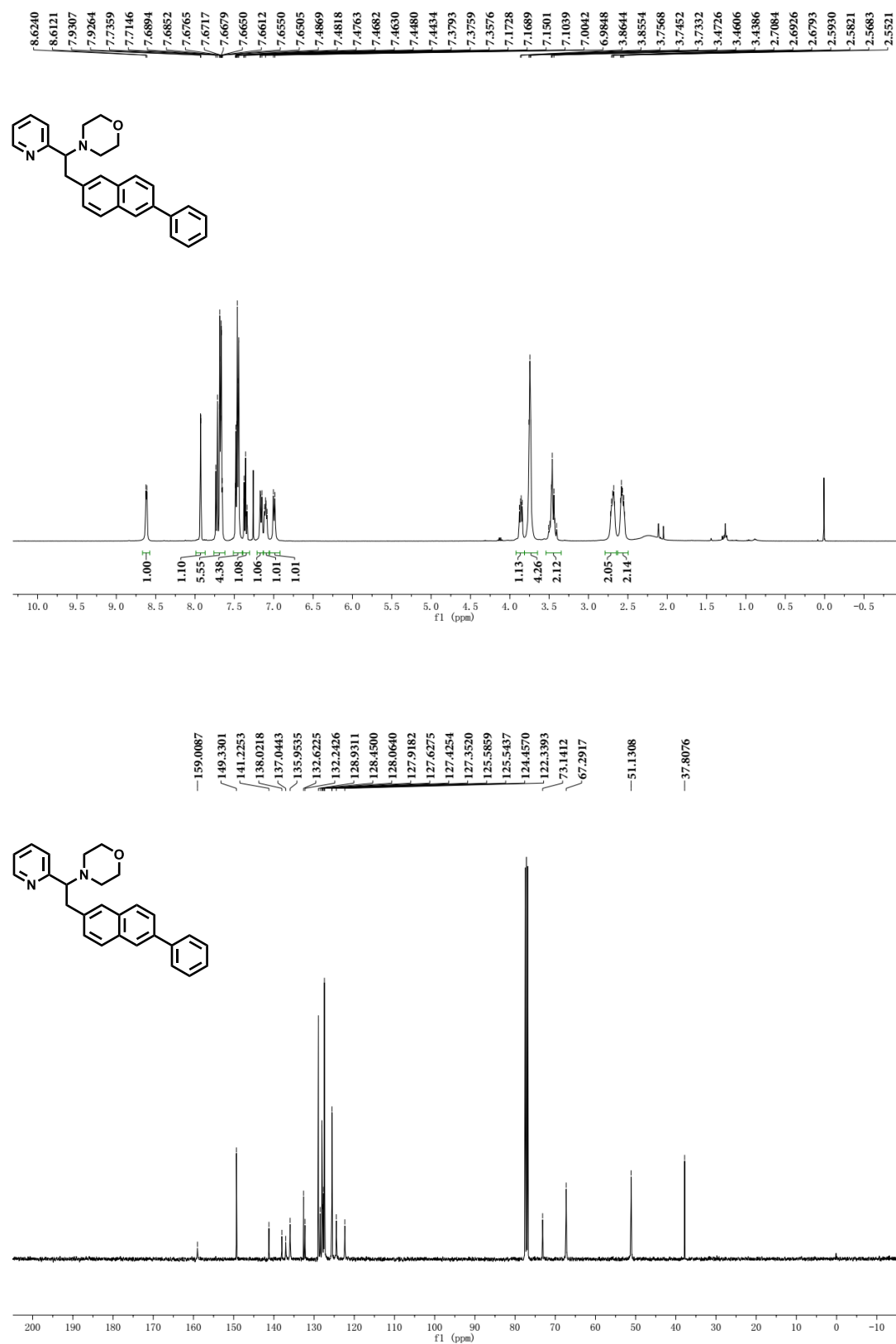


Figure S57. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101MHz} NMR spectra of 3ag in CDCl₃

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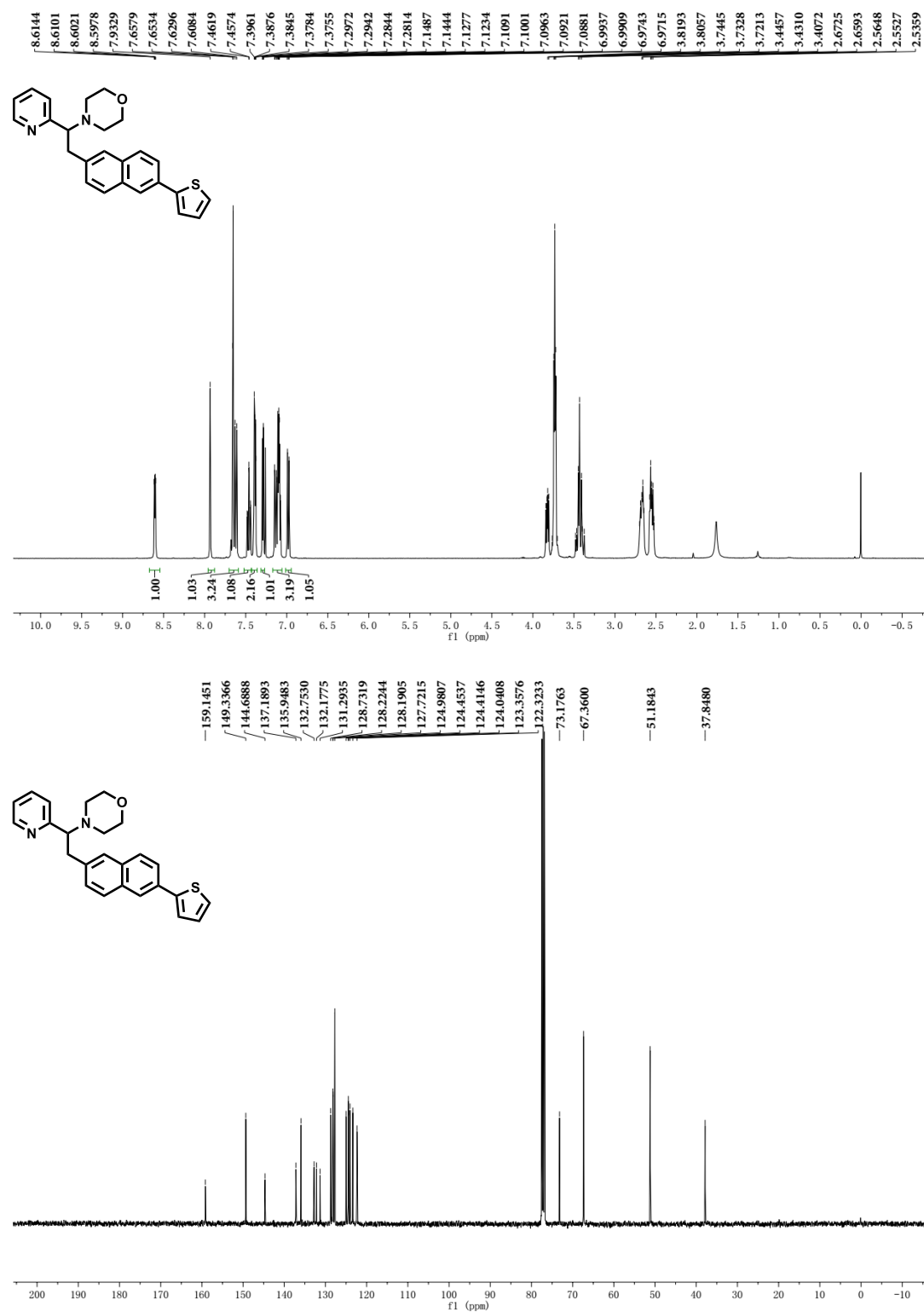


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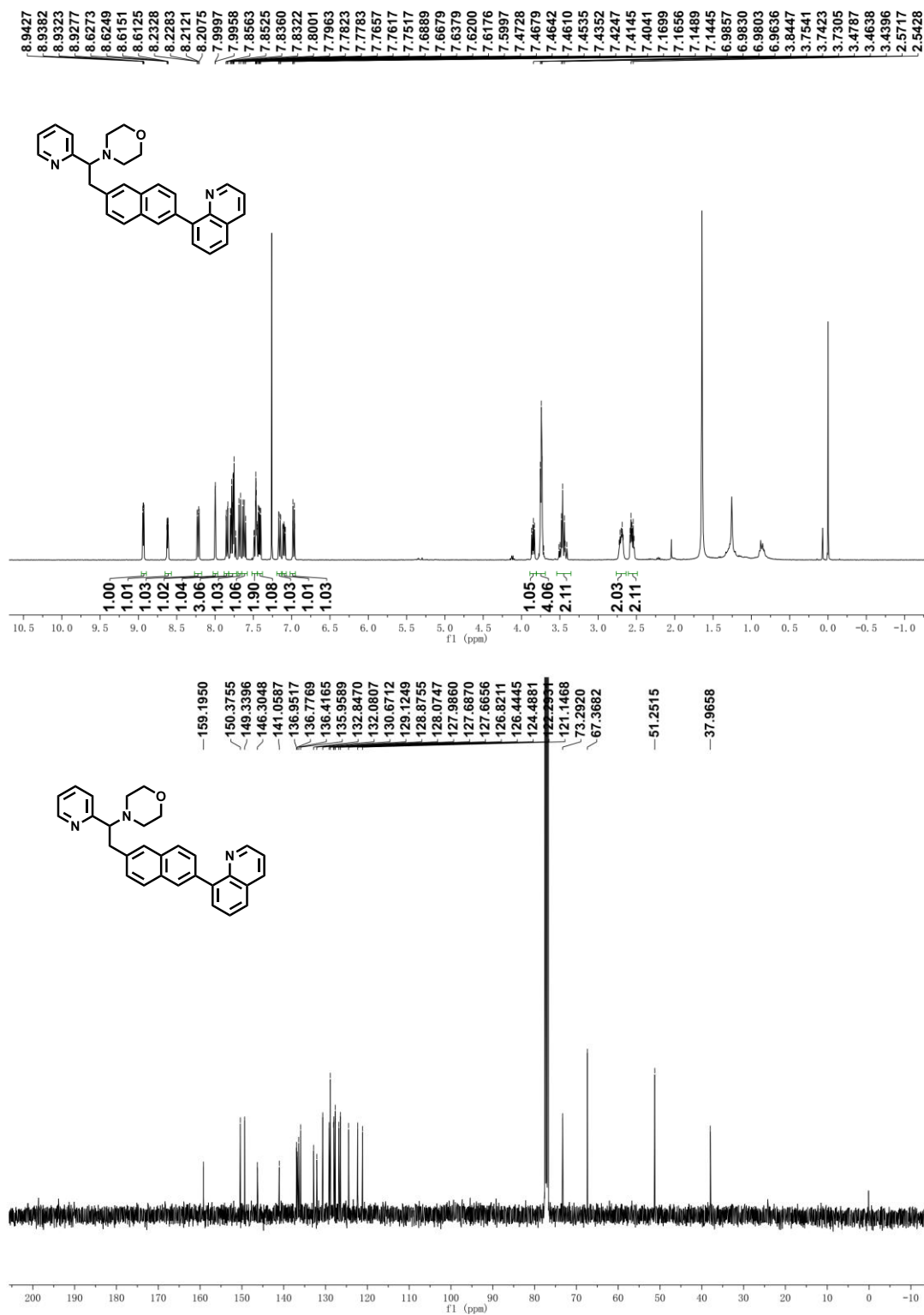
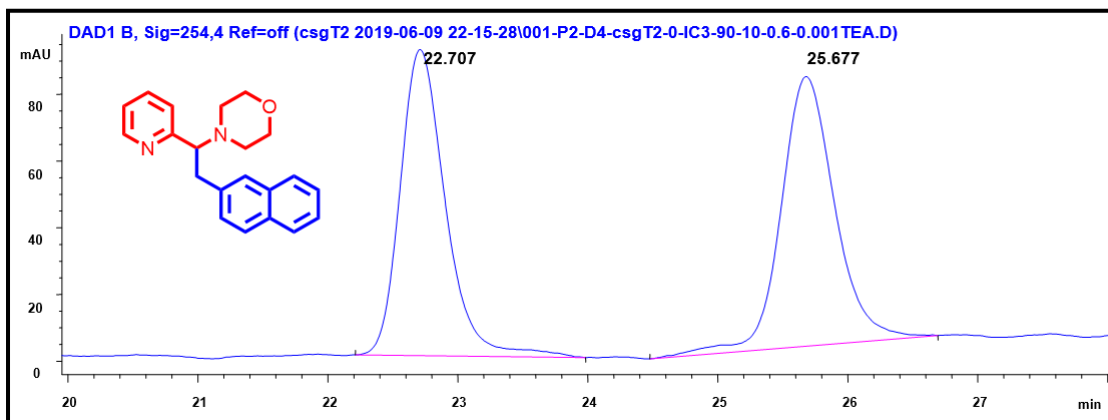


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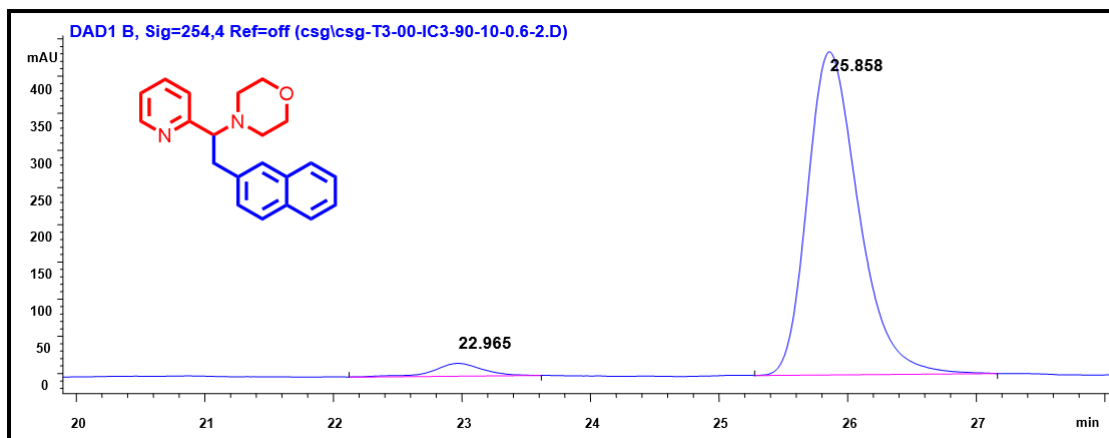
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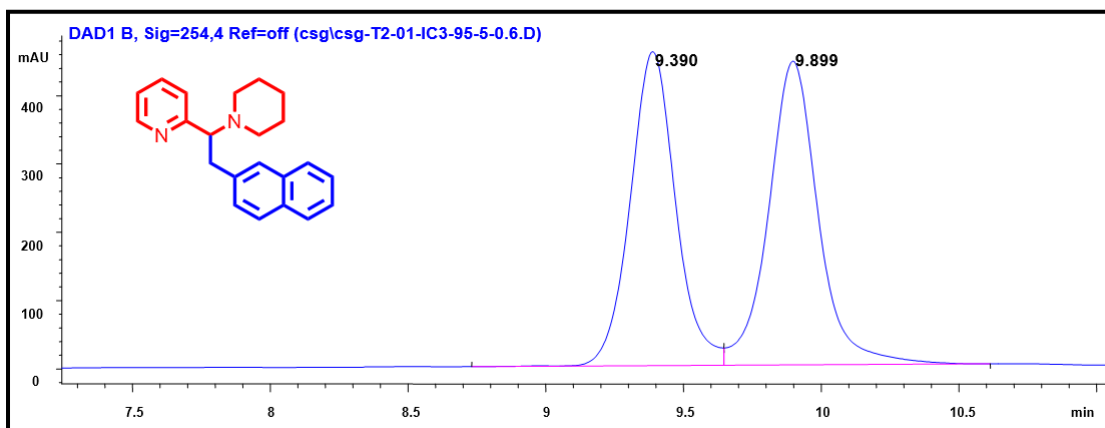
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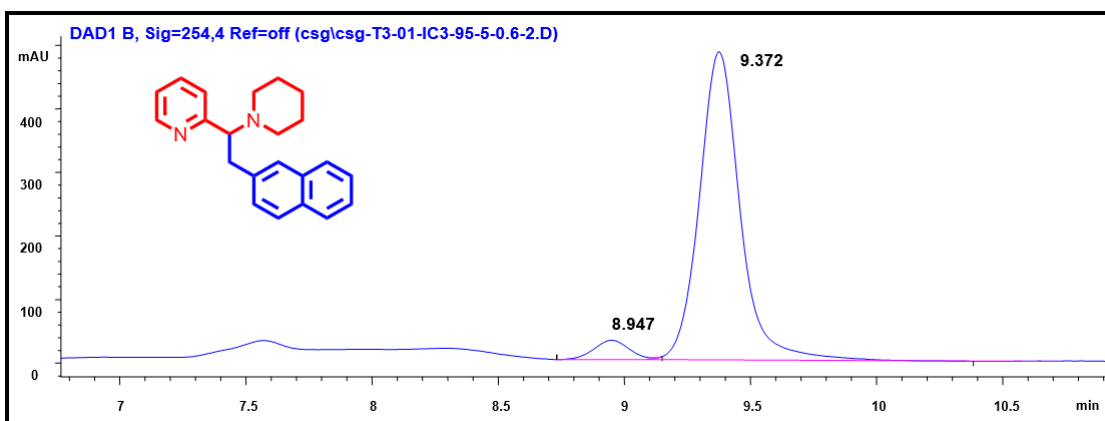
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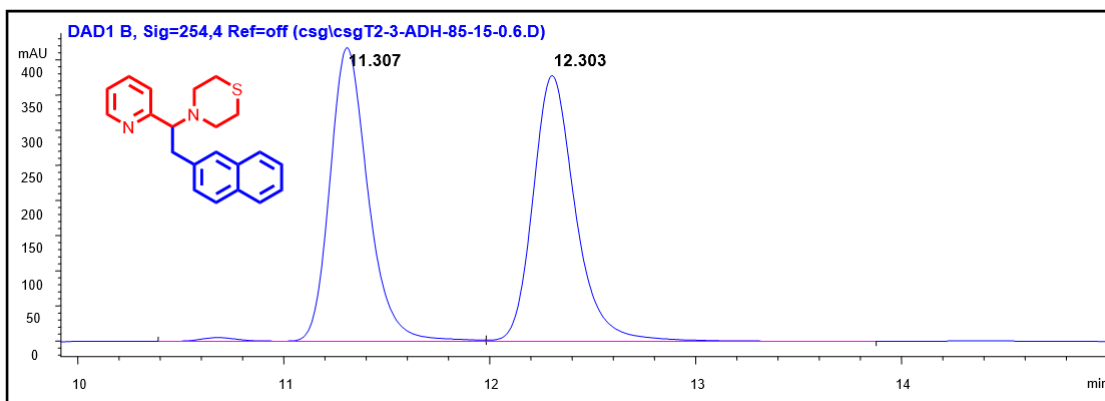
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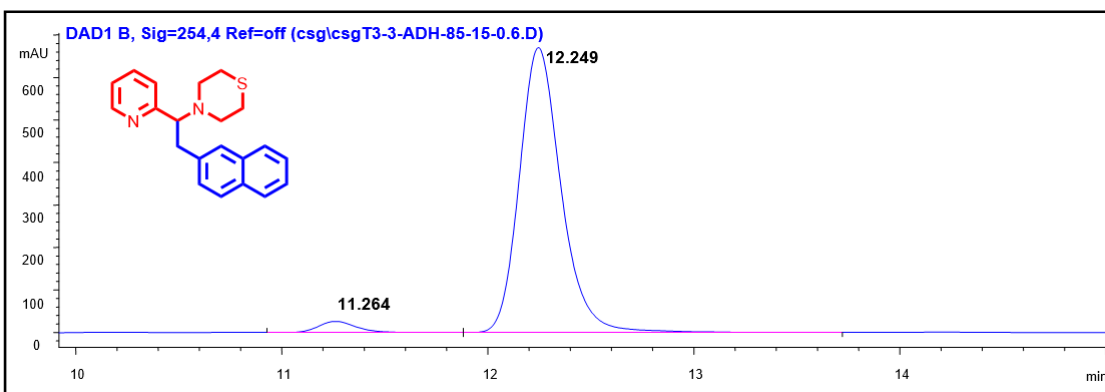
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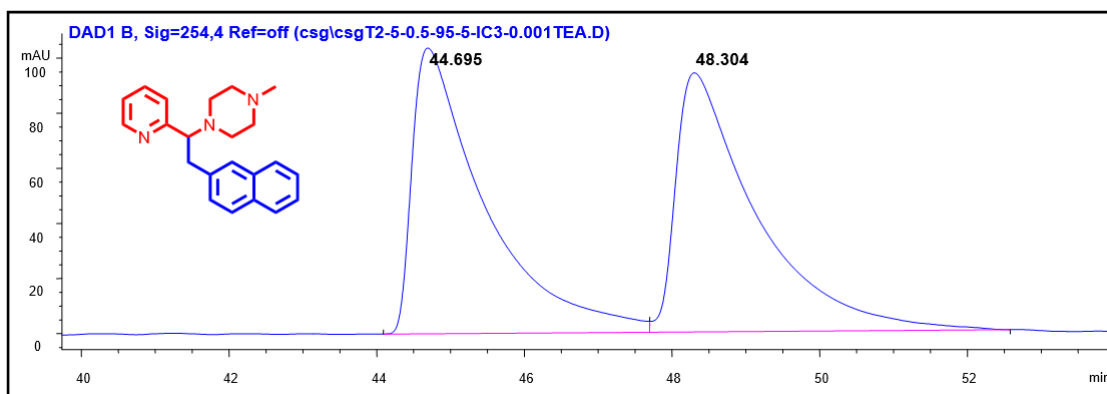
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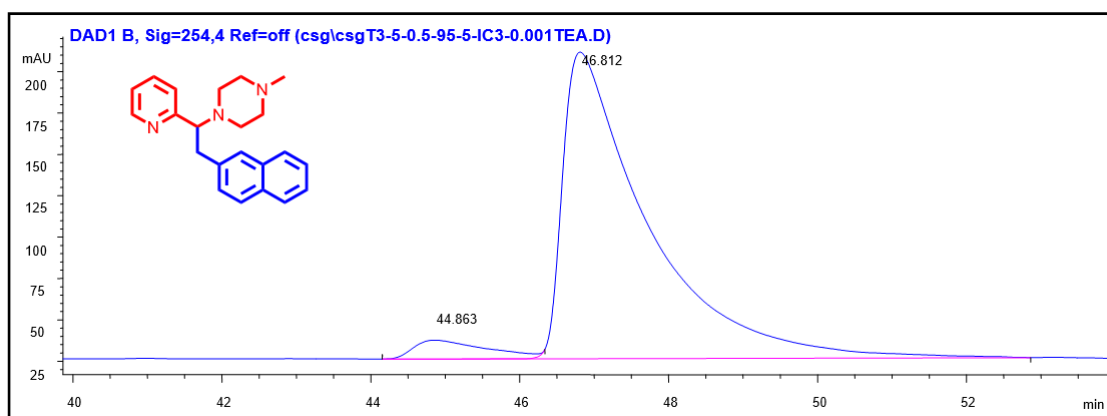
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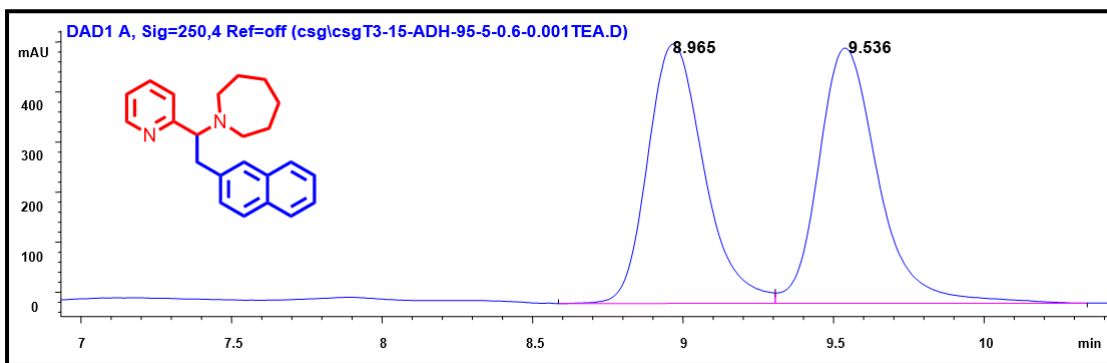
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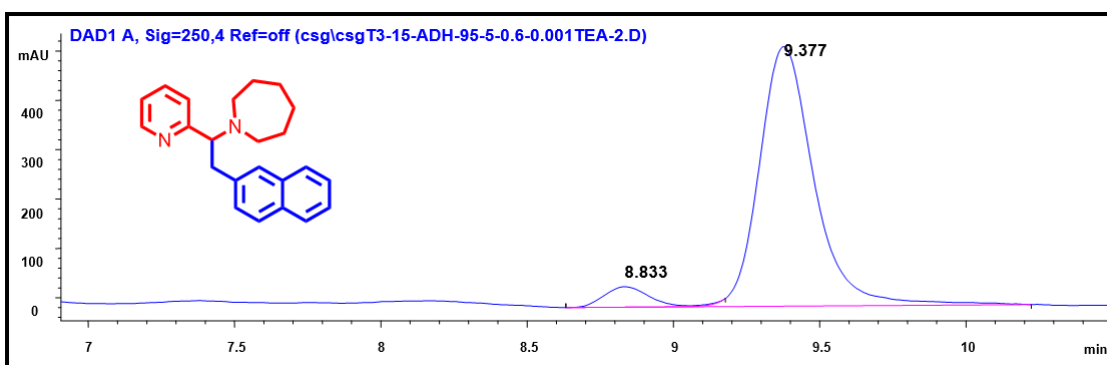
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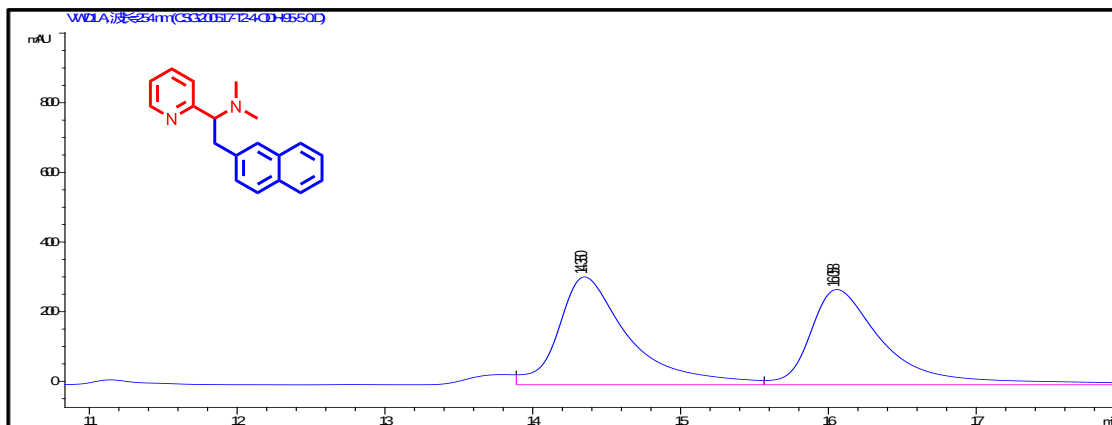
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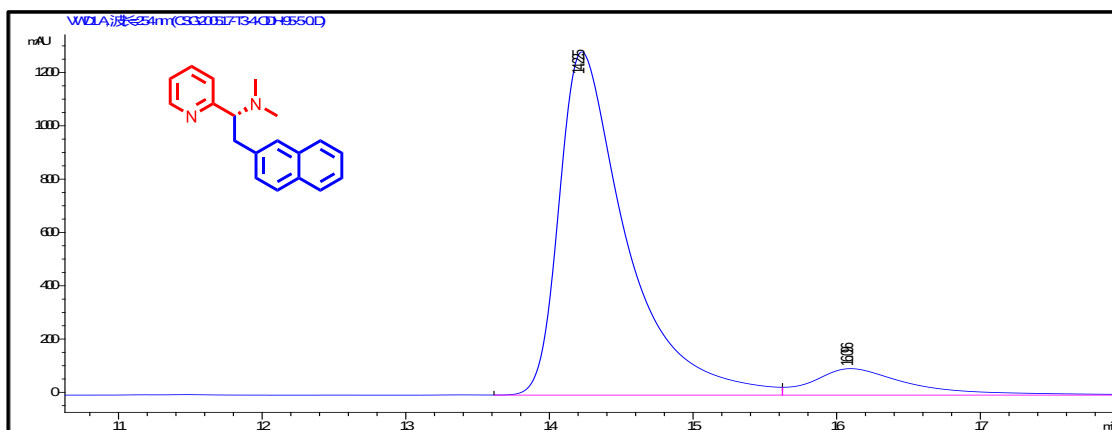
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2	16.058	VBA	0.5206	9719.52539	273.71848	48.5553

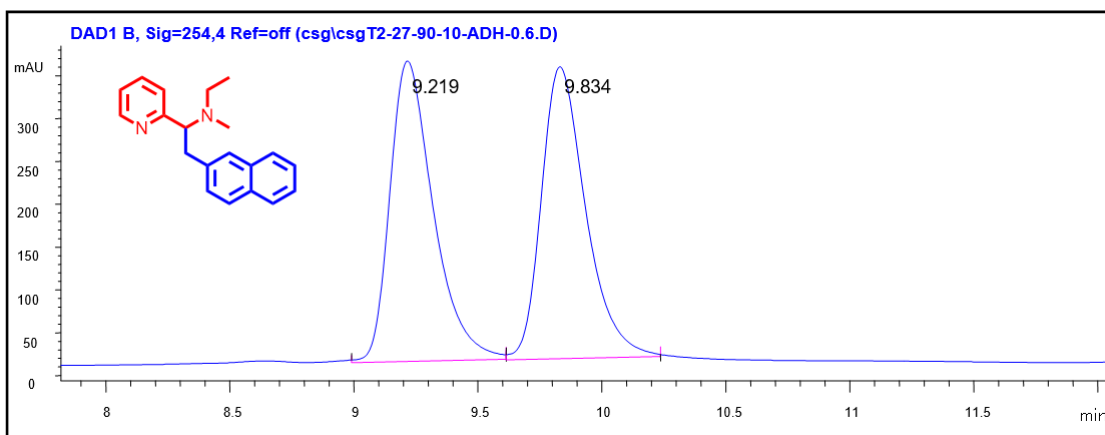
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Signal 1: VWD1 A, Sig=254 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.225	VV	0.4777	4.19568e4	1287.60376	89.9930
2	16.096	VBA	0.6694	4665.48584	99.48910	10.0070

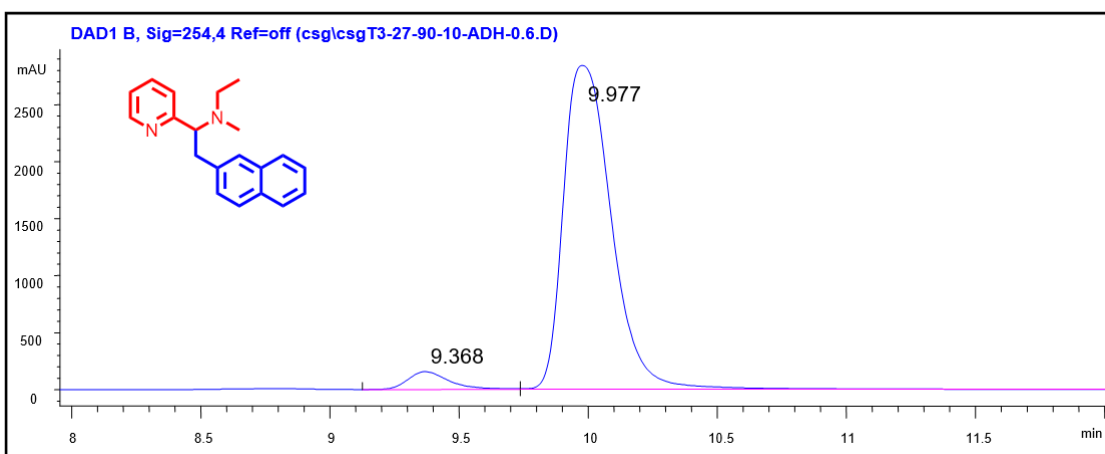
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.219	MM	0.2091	4469.98242	356.27789	49.4927
2	9.834	MM	0.2175	4561.61865	349.59341	50.5073

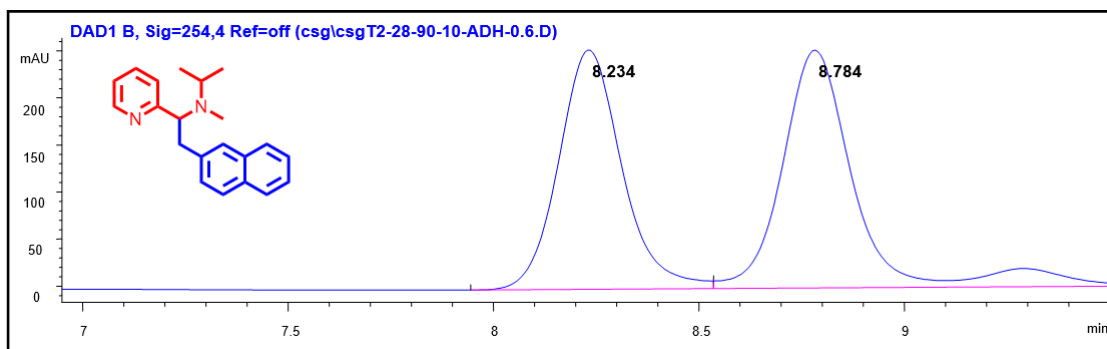
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.368	VV	0.1702	1775.05371	156.65146	4.5815
2	9.977	VB	0.2017	3.69691e4	2842.81763	95.4185

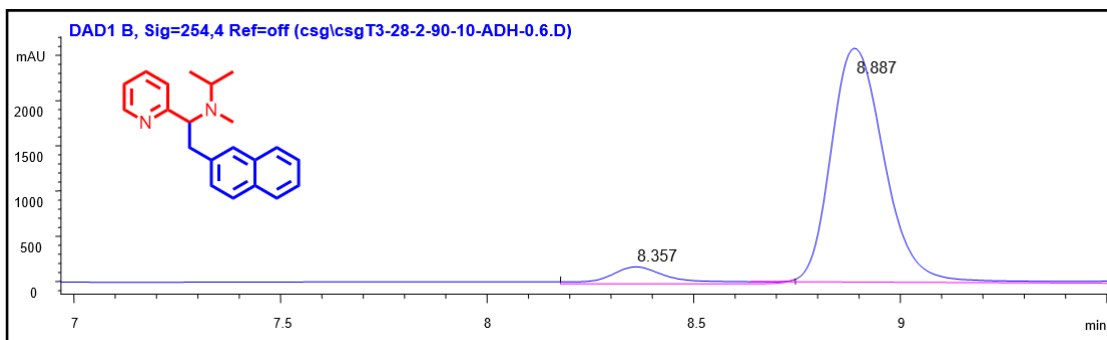
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.234	BV	0.1629	2722.55640	254.37776	46.4907
2	8.784	VV R	0.1705	3133.57446	252.62442	53.5093

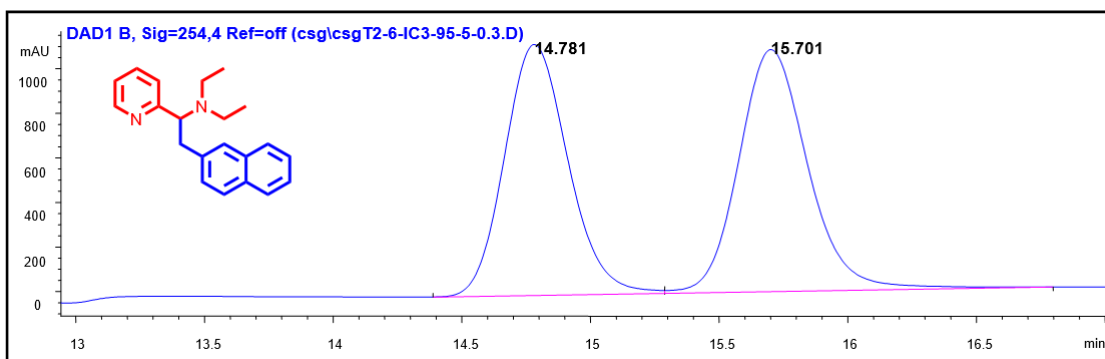
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.357	VV E	0.1540	2043.49072	189.28642	6.7397
2	8.887	VV R	0.1402	2.82767e4	2604.13843	93.2603

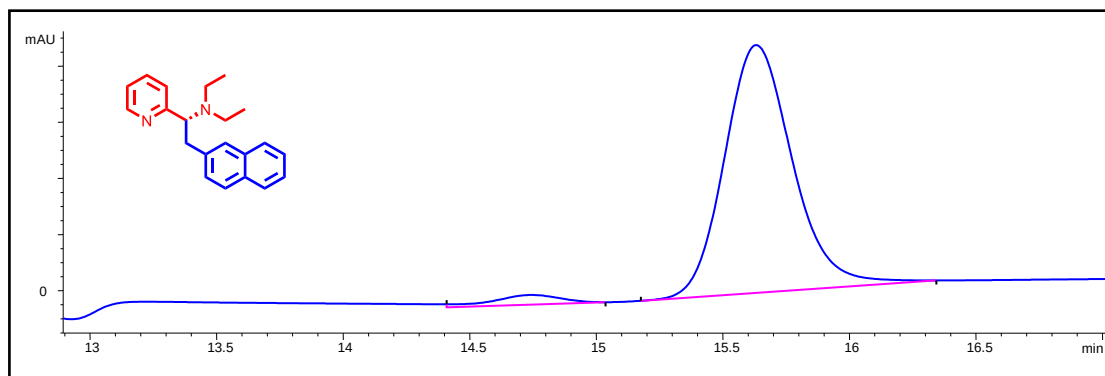
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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=250,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.781	BV	0.2643	1.91494e4	1126.69275	48.2856
2	15.701	VB	0.2884	2.05091e4	1095.46863	51.7144

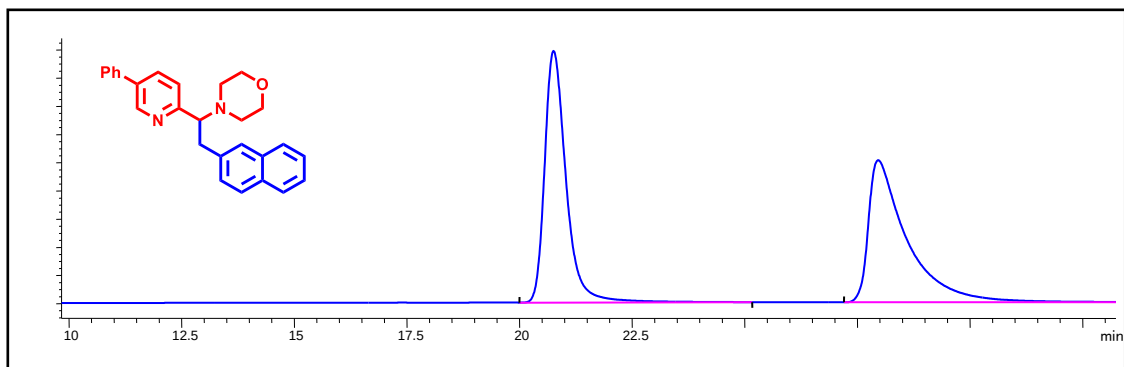
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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=250,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.747	VB	0.2861	644.66003	34.17359	3.7600
2	15.635	BB	0.2901	1.65004e4	882.66565	96.2400

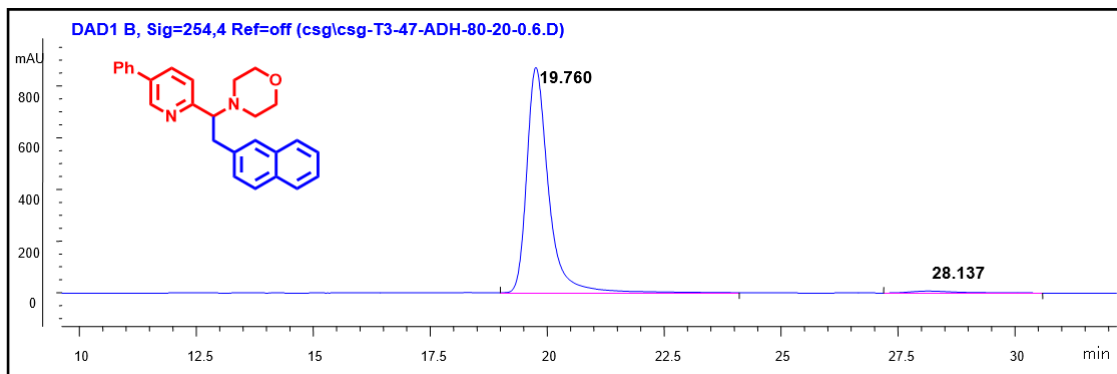
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.753	BB	0.5050	5.92102e4	1784.92493	49.6090
2	27.958	BB	0.8420	6.01437e4	1008.12006	50.3910

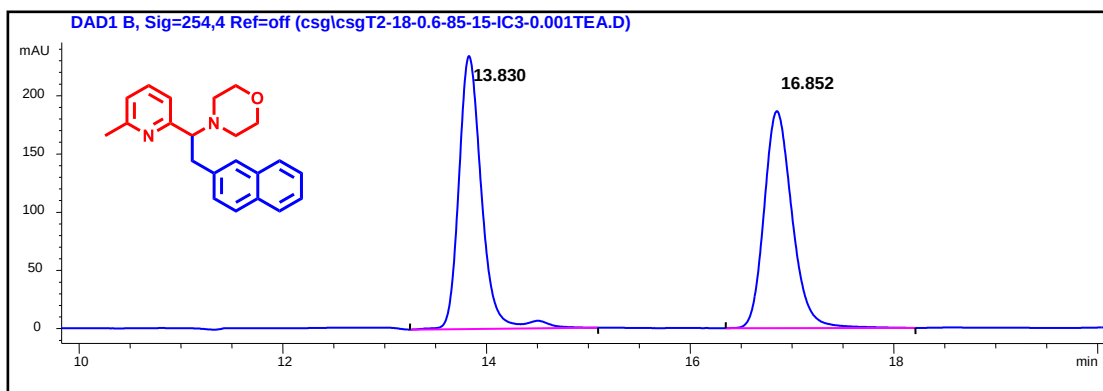
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	19.760	BB	0.4878	2.82313e4	871.80444	98.2633
2	28.137	BB	0.8280	498.94910	7.34956	1.7367

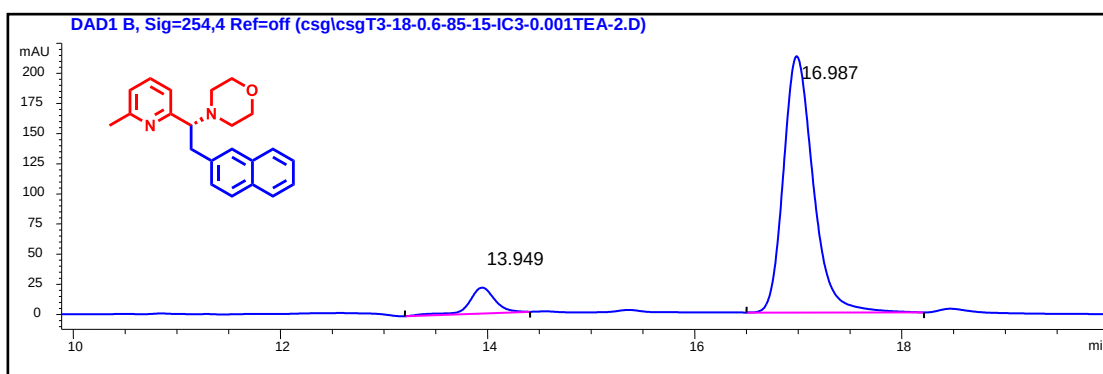
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.830	BV R	0.2315	3657.93457	234.37654	50.6755
2	16.852	BB	0.2951	3560.41235	186.22446	49.3245

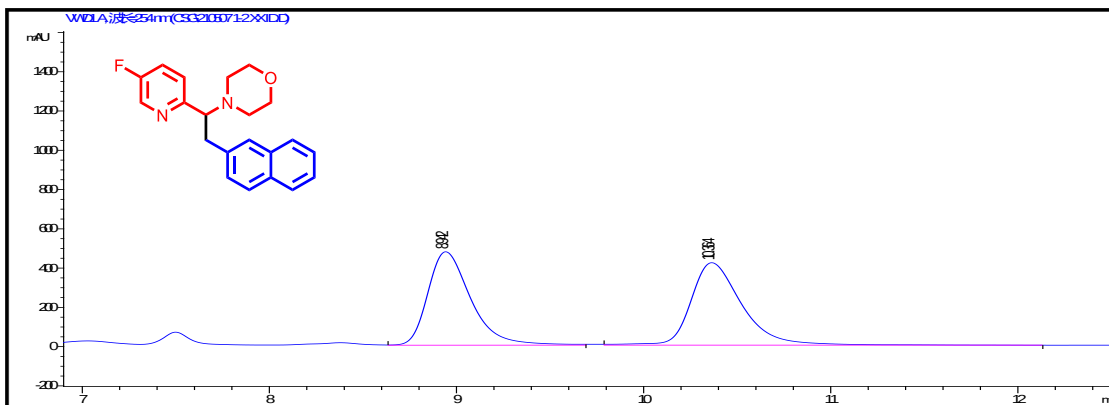
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.955	BB	0.2524	218.66632	12.99039	7.9978
2	16.997	BB	0.2987	2515.40259	129.47586	92.0022

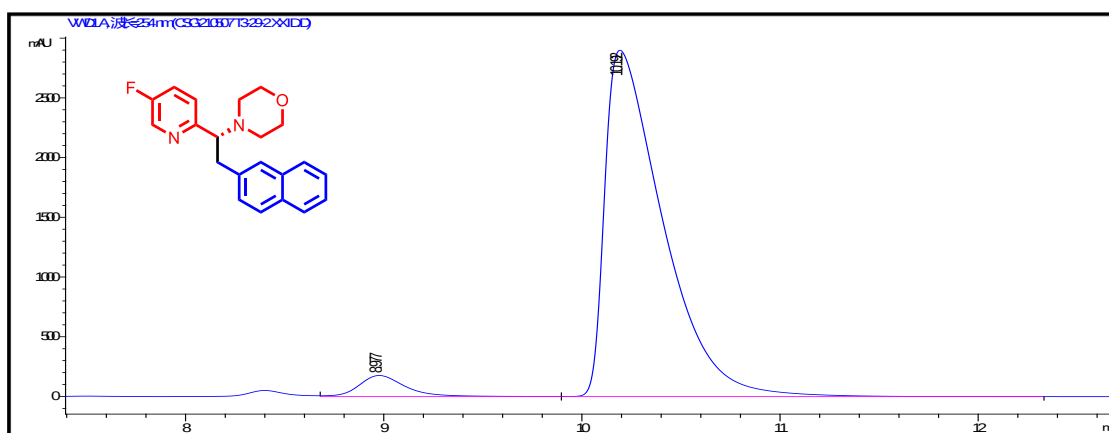
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Signal 1: VWD1 A, Sig=254 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.924	VB	0.2446	7602.38477	475.91974	48.6688
2	10.364	BB	0.2882	8018.27979	420.14444	51.3312

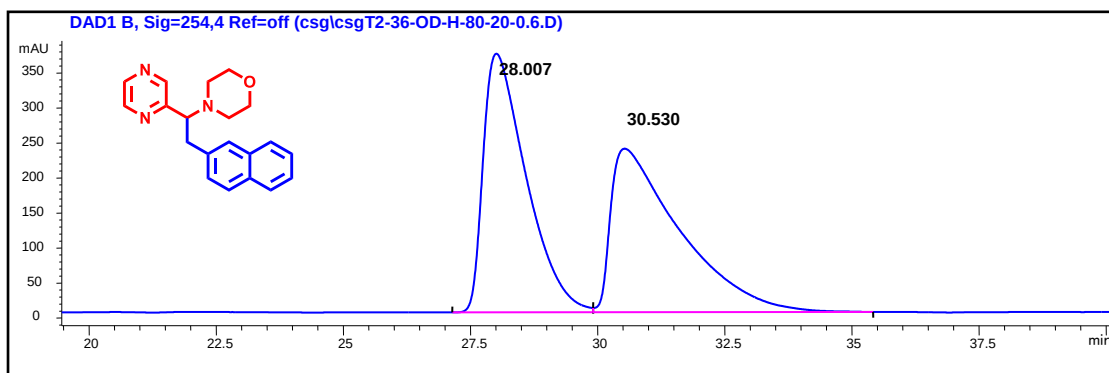
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Signal 1: VWD1 A, Sig=254 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.977	VB	0.2498	2958.51733	177.44818	4.7671
2	10.192	BB	0.3062	5.91021e4	2900.43457	95.2329

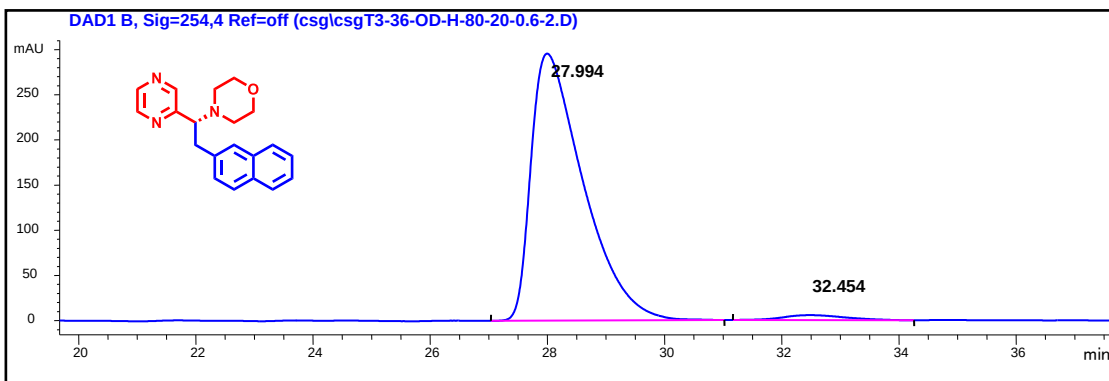
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Signal 1: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	28.007	BV	0.8640	2.17201e4	369.37943	49.6312
2	30.530	VB	1.2753	2.20429e4	233.51183	50.3688

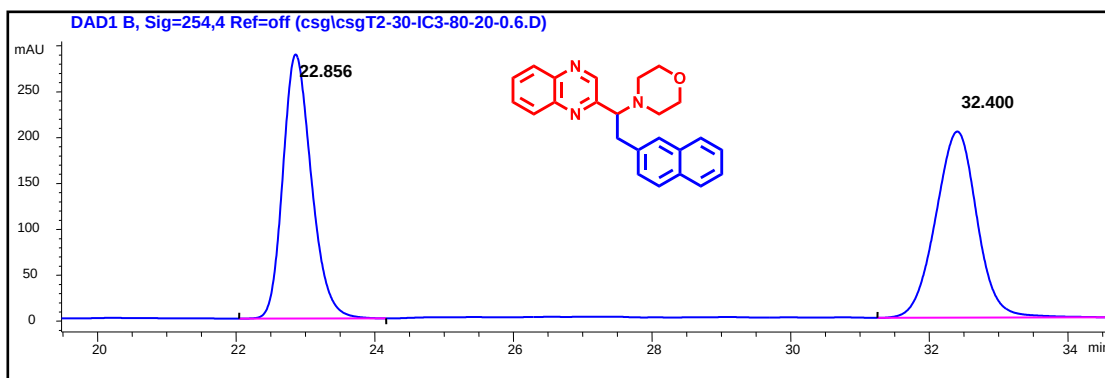
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Signal 1: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	27.994	BB	0.9164	1.82986e4	295.52292	97.7770
2	32.454	BB	0.8985	416.02353	5.47525	2.2230

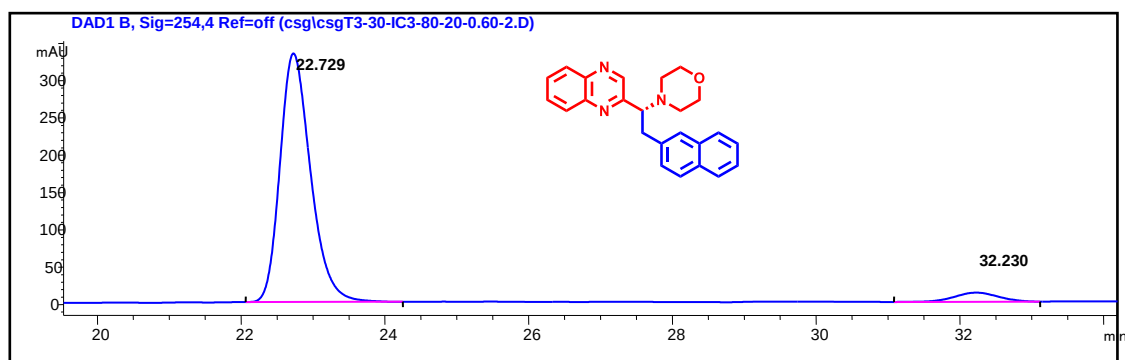
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	22.856	BB	0.4396	8225.69238	287.67496	49.4211
2	32.401	BB	0.6443	8418.39160	202.80394	50.5789

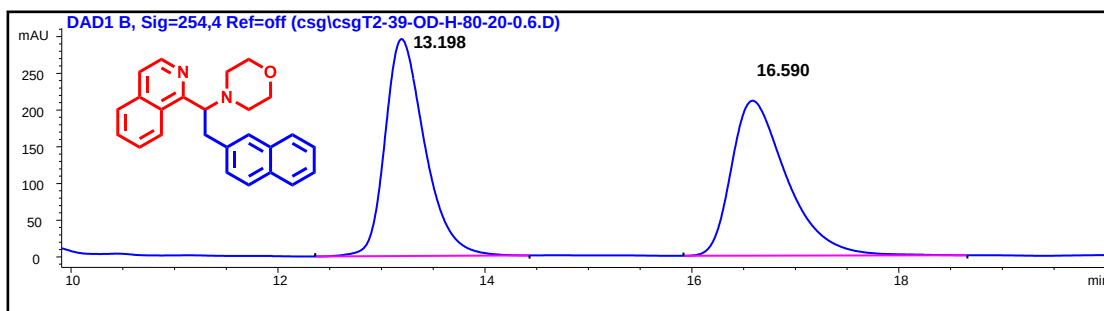
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	22.729	BB	0.4555	9858.77148	332.94122	94.9823
2	32.230	BB	0.6177	520.81885	12.25815	5.0177

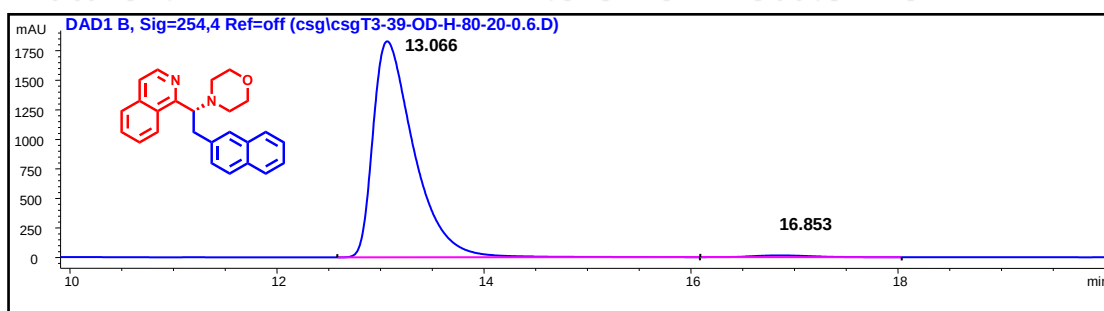
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Signal 1: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.198	BB	0.4050	7874.54004	295.40668	50.0520
2	16.590	BB	0.5605	7858.17969	210.98605	49.9480

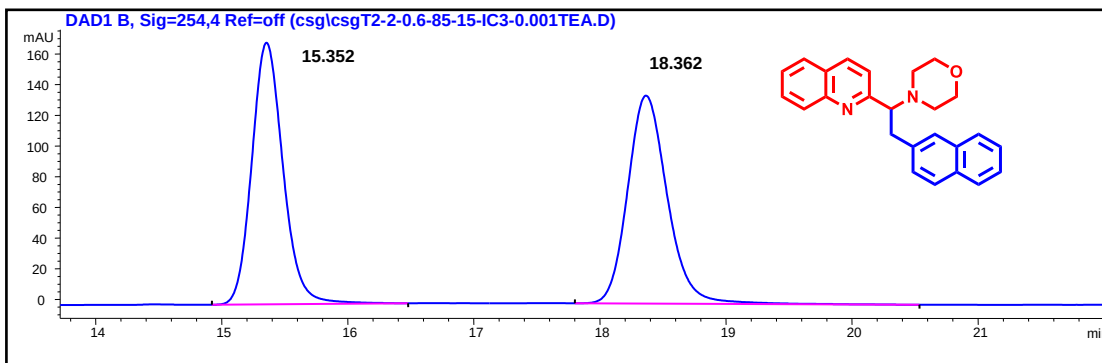
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Signal 1: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.066	BB	0.4144	5.02145e4	1828.45203	98.8824
2	16.853	BB	0.5708	567.53217	15.08827	1.1176

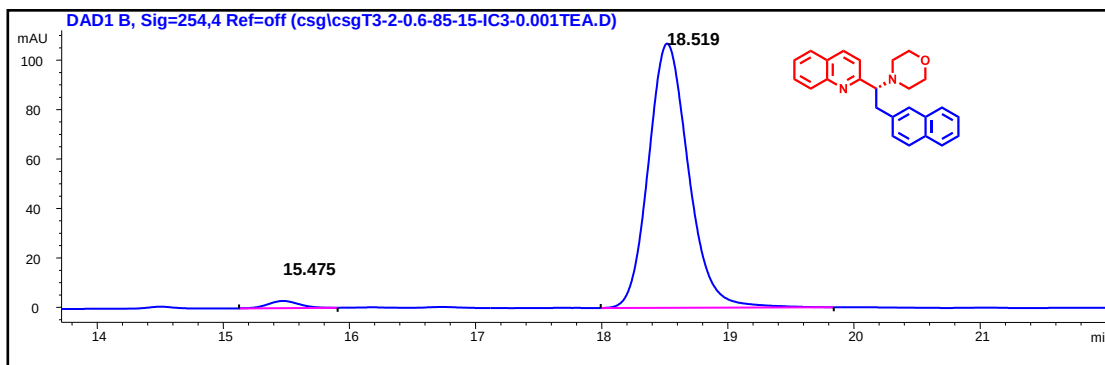
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	15.352	BB	0.2652	2941.23511	170.56488	49.7591
2	18.362	BB	0.3376	2969.71826	135.57462	50.2409

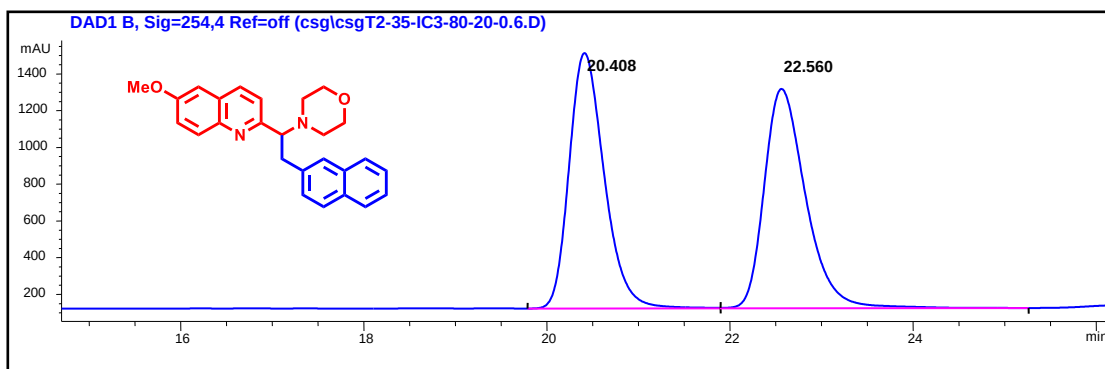
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	15.475	BB	0.2557	48.66556	2.87254	2.0223
2	18.519	BB	0.3413	2357.75049	106.88648	97.9777

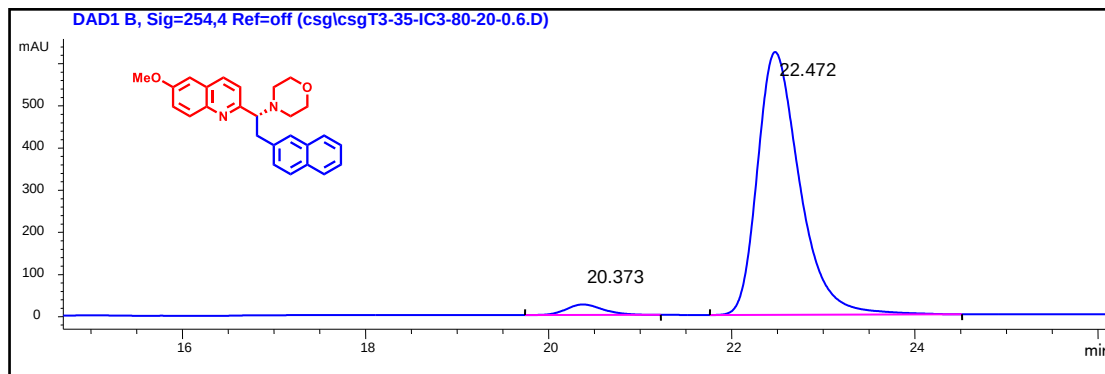
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.408	BV	0.4130	3.70467e4	1389.64636	49.6712
2	22.560	VB	0.4828	3.75371e4	1193.94751	50.3288

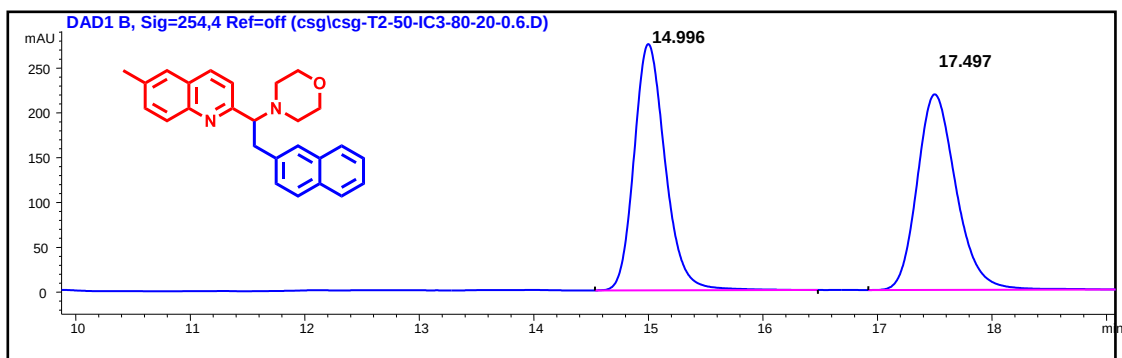
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.373	BB	0.4276	707.41541	25.19656	3.4124
2	22.472	BB	0.4906	2.00233e4	623.56549	96.5876

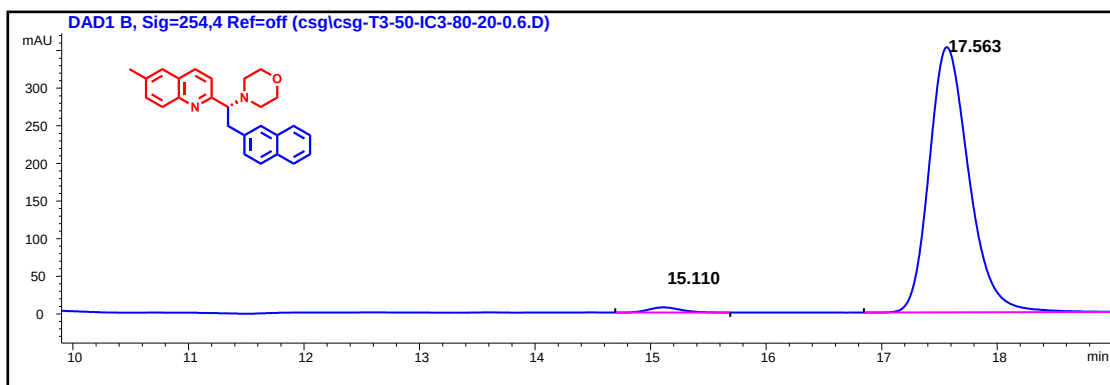
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.996	BB	0.2924	5192.58496	274.85229	50.0529
2	17.497	BBA	0.3649	5181.59912	218.31250	49.9471

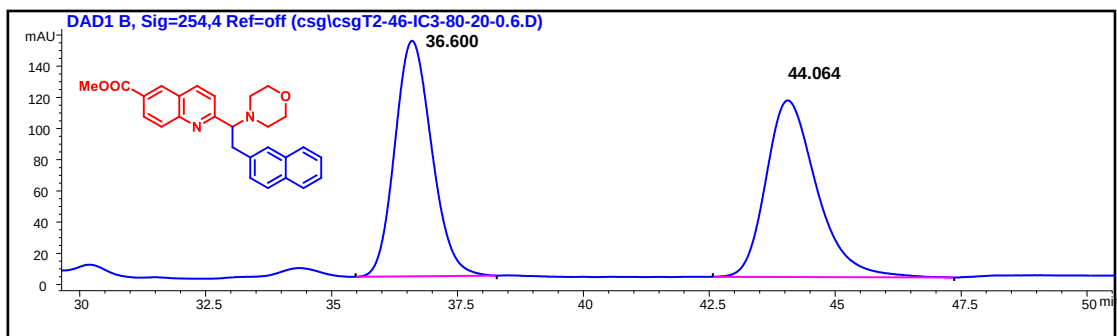
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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=250,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	15.111	BB	0.3073	148.45505	7.48703	1.5974
2	17.563	BBA	0.3674	9145.03223	381.89542	98.4026

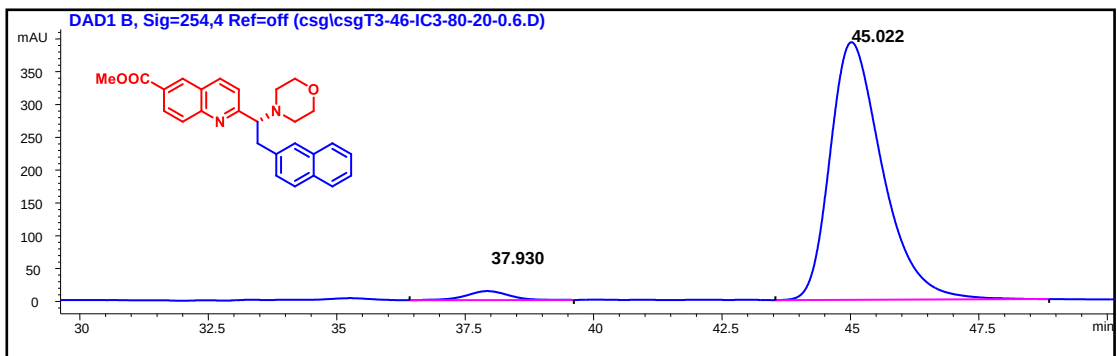
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	36.600	BB	0.7969	7704.49805	151.08746	49.2457
2	44.064	BB	1.0541	7940.53027	113.24334	50.7543

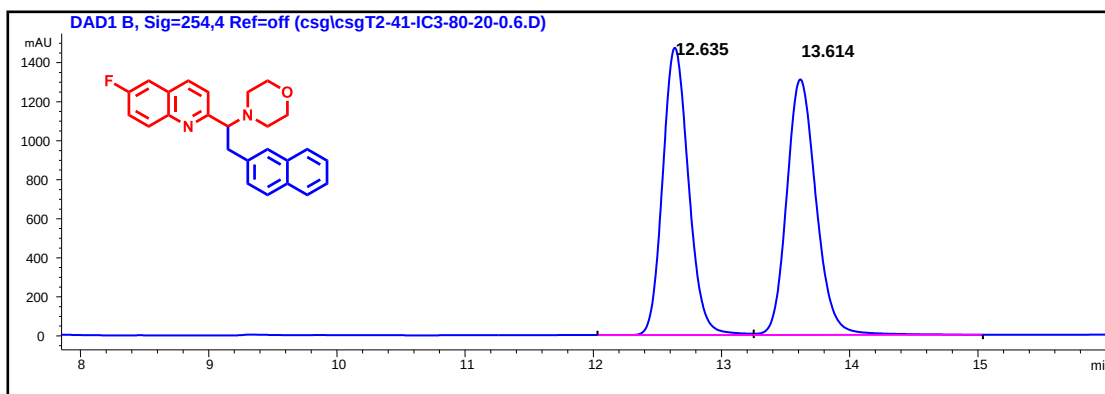
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	37.930	BB	0.7288	792.75751	13.70533	2.7674
2	45.022	BB	1.0858	2.78535e4	392.54529	97.2326

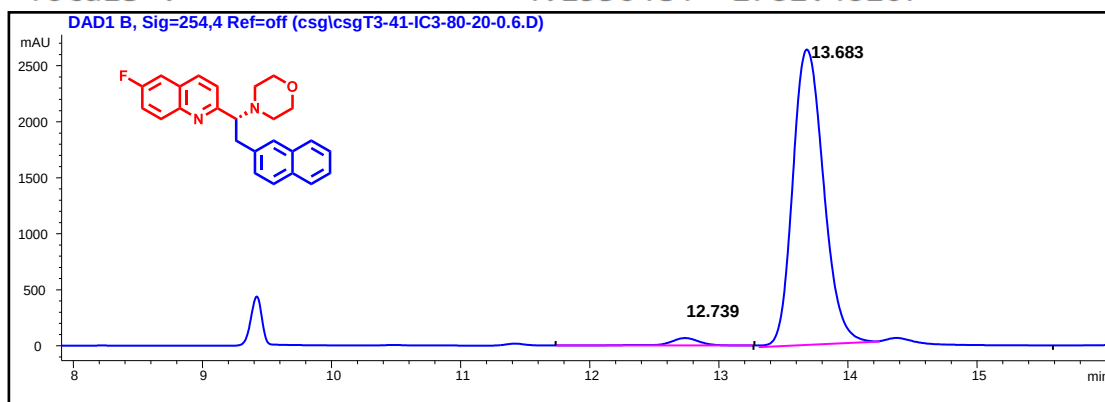
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.635	VV R	0.2196	2.06469e4	1472.50439	49.7079
2	13.614	VB	0.2460	2.08895e4	1309.97827	50.2921

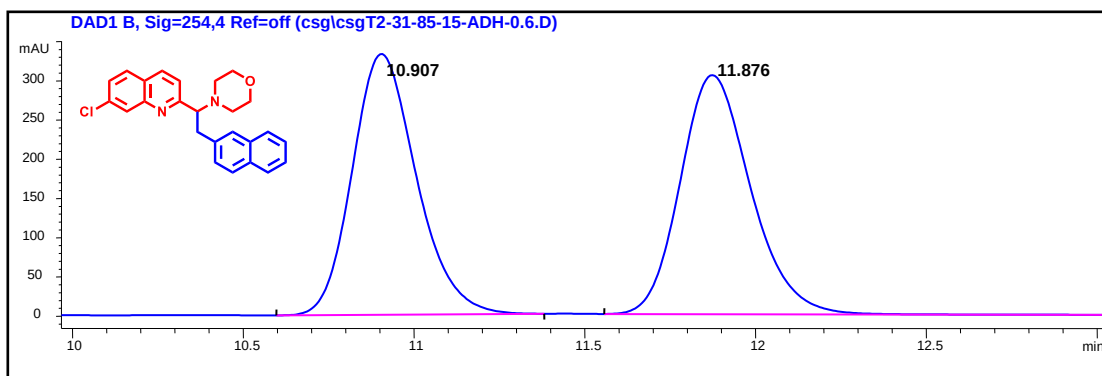
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.739	BB	0.2409	1066.81714	66.59570	2.2890
2	13.683	BV R	0.2604	4.55384e4	2642.94995	97.7110

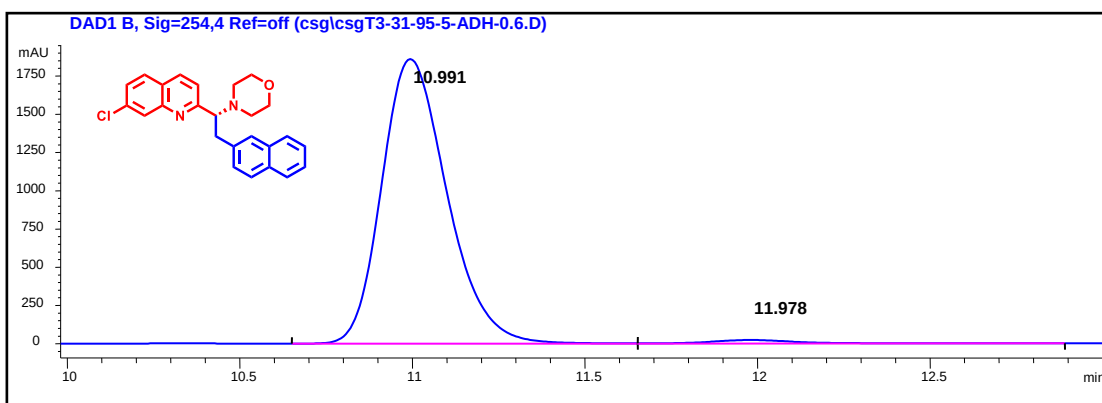
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.907	BB	0.2002	4336.62354	332.36871	49.7648
2	11.876	BB	0.2216	4377.61670	304.76147	50.2352

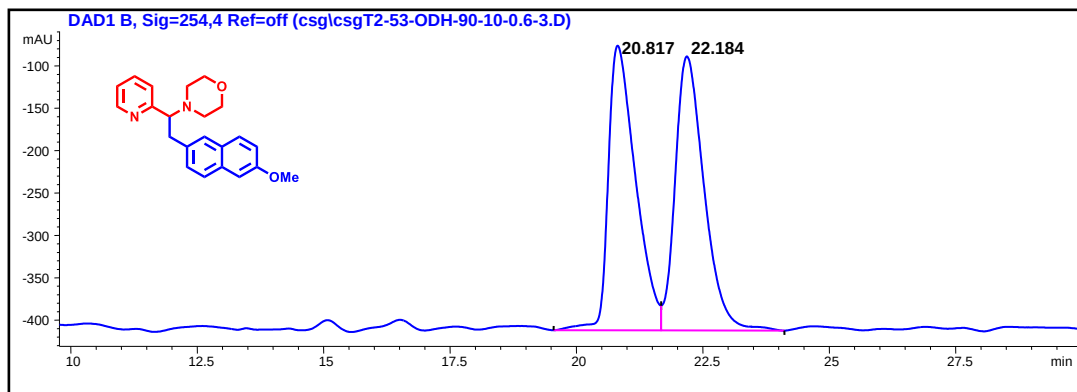
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.991	BV	0.2034	2.44613e4	1860.03503	98.4741
2	11.978	VB	0.2462	379.02768	23.00628	1.5259

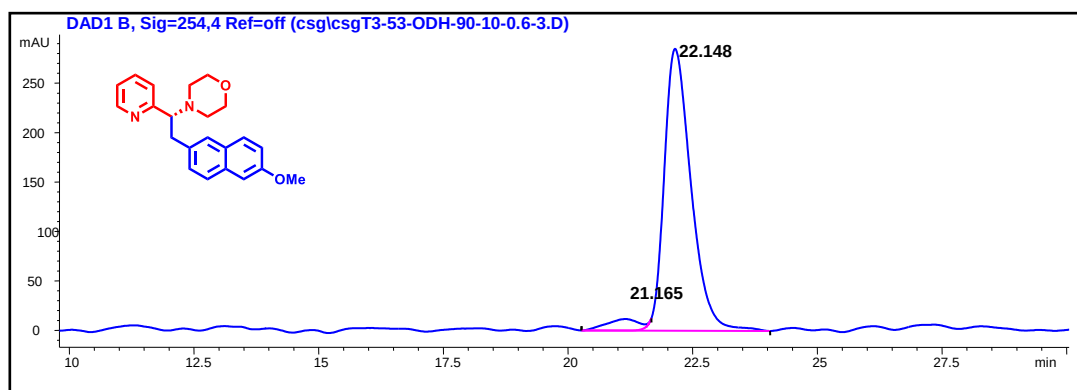
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.817	BV	0.5648	1.26290e4	335.76840	49.4486
2	22.184	VB	0.6060	1.29107e4	323.26077	50.5514

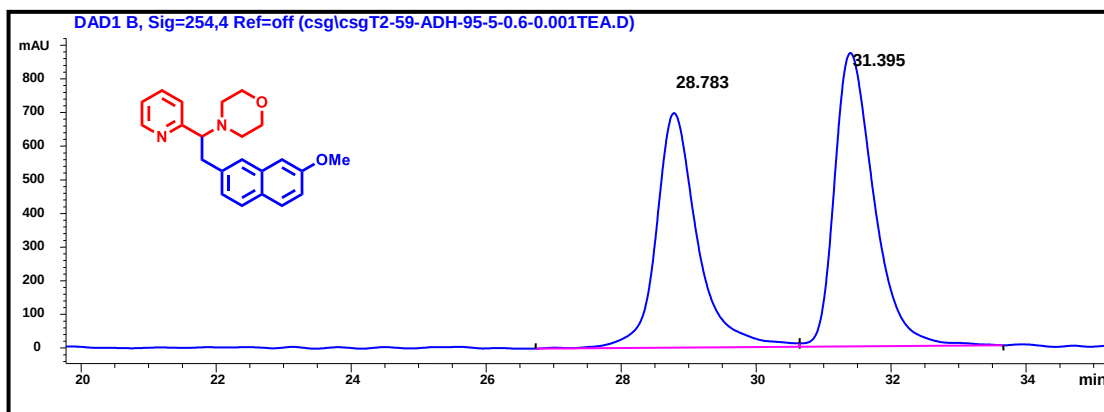
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	21.165	BV E	0.5366	518.79108	11.62655	4.6228
2	22.148	VB R	0.5798	1.07037e4	285.25458	95.3772

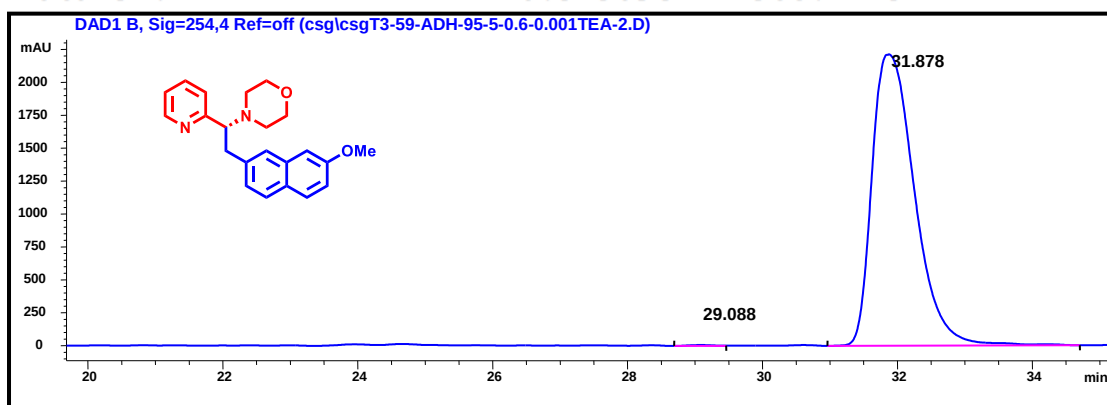
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	28.783	VV R	0.6361	2.96655e4	696.78918	45.5340
2	31.395	VB	0.6168	3.54848e4	871.93835	54.4660

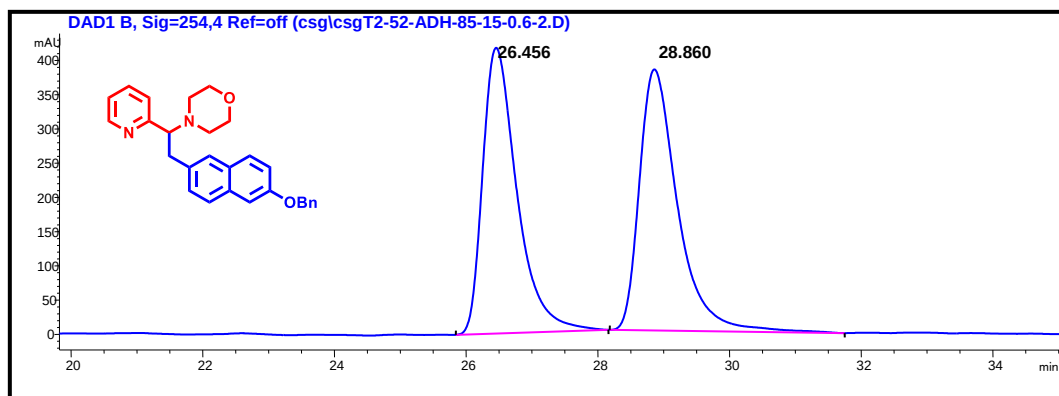
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	29.088	BV	0.2925	164.72743	6.89947	0.1694
2	31.878	BV R	0.5248	9.70559e4	2213.89429	99.8306

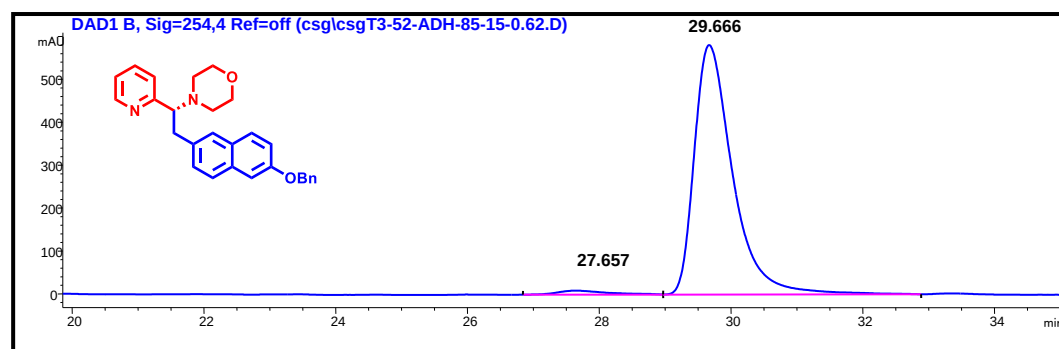
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	26.456	BB	0.5501	1.51006e4	417.36368	49.4982
2	28.860	BB	0.6133	1.54068e4	381.34698	50.5018

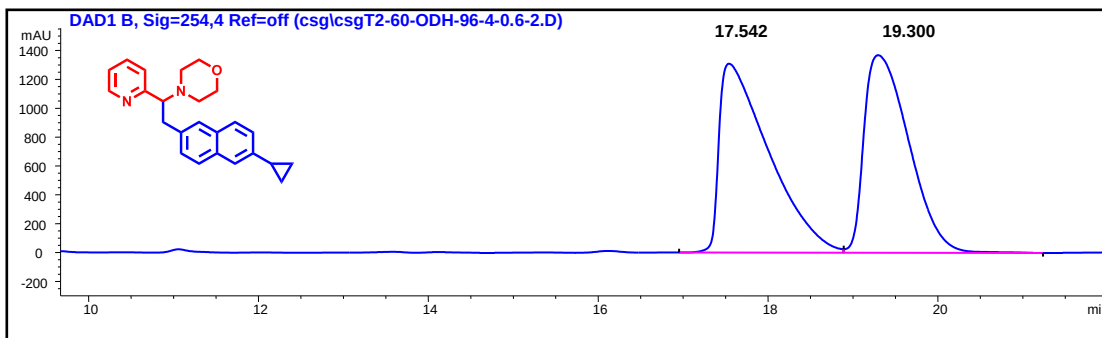
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	27.657	BV	0.6316	483.05334	9.30580	2.0097
2	29.666	VB	0.6187	2.35525e4	581.24591	97.9903

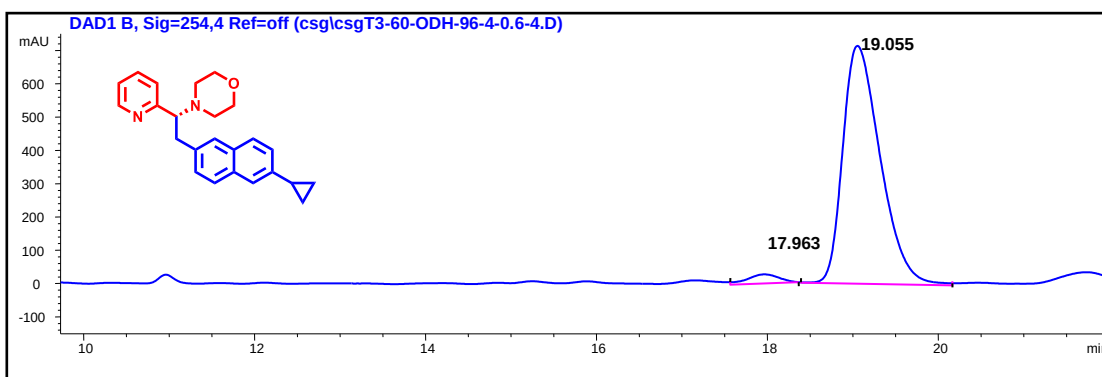
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.542	BV	0.5859	5.33985e4	1308.98523	51.4721
2	19.300	VB	0.5730	5.03441e4	1369.05798	48.5279

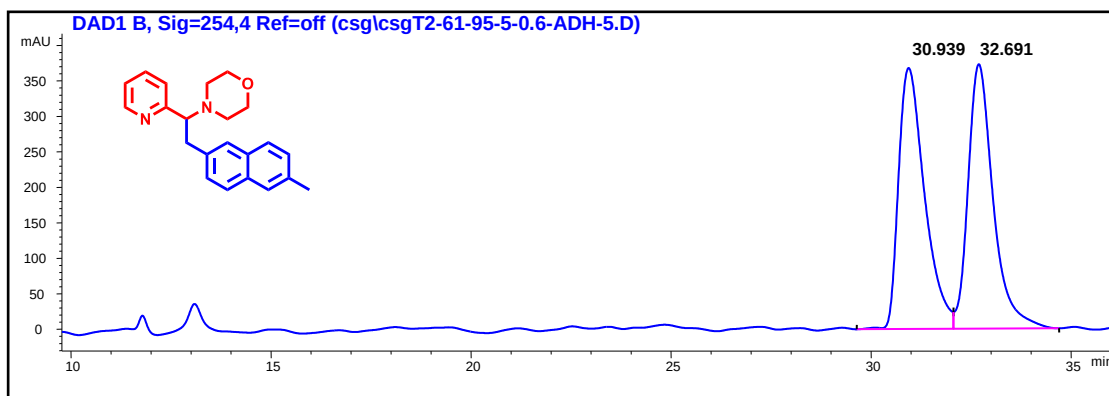
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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=250,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.970	BB	0.2809	502.12320	23.16677	2.2425
2	19.054	BV R	0.4666	2.18896e4	713.10663	97.7575

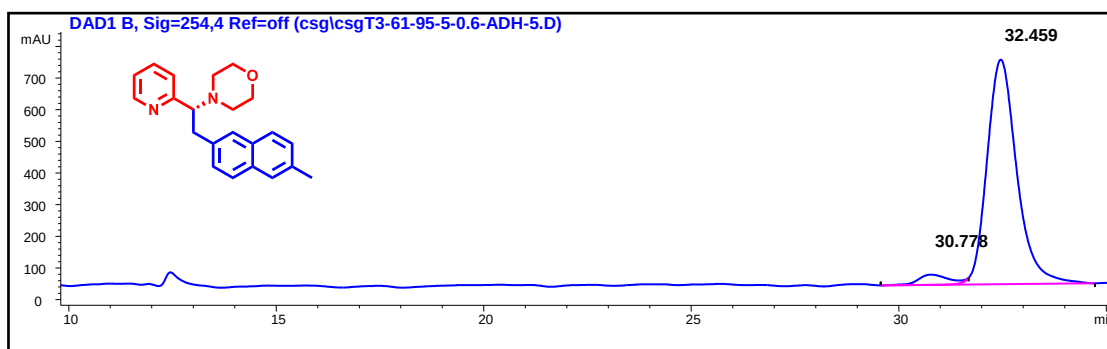
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	30.939	VV R	0.6904	1.66448e4	367.83392	50.5962
2	32.691	VB	0.6628	1.62526e4	372.65875	49.4038

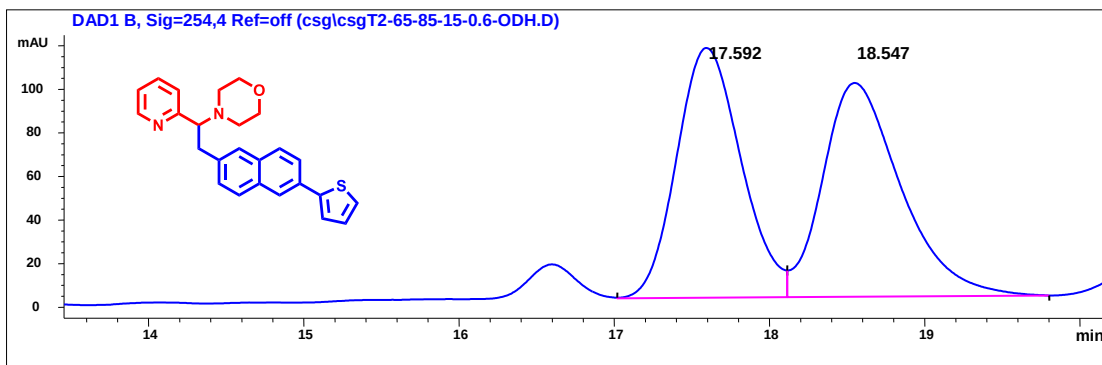
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	30.778	BV E	0.7290	1632.19287	32.33133	4.3950
2	32.459	VB R	0.7659	3.55054e4	709.38782	95.6050

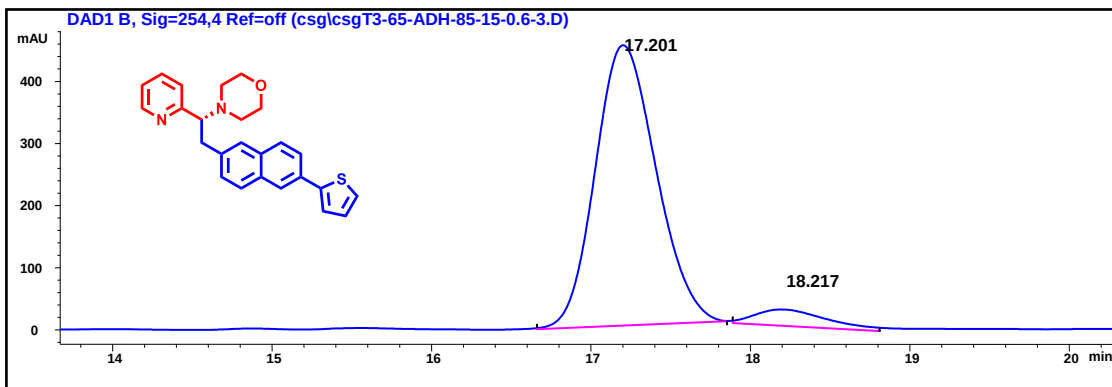
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.592	VV	0.4509	3309.93921	114.63321	49.0680
2	18.547	VB	0.5265	3435.68042	98.11309	50.9320

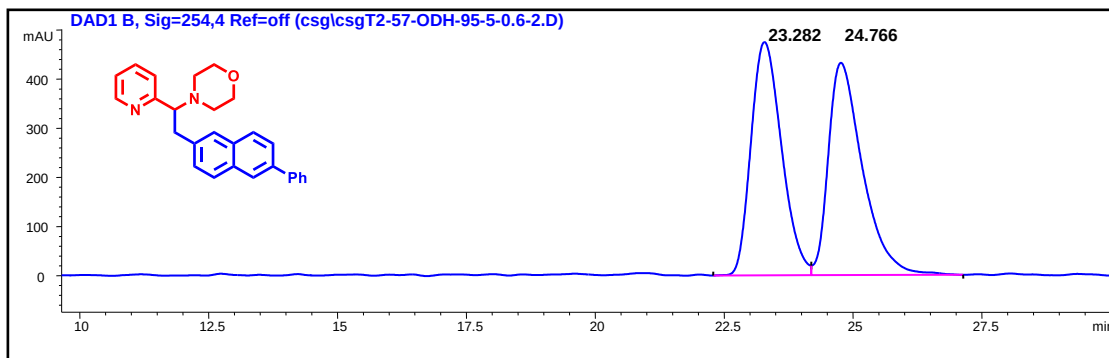
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.201	MM	0.4424	1.19836e4	451.43561	93.4422
2	18.217	MM	0.5298	841.01721	26.45922	6.5578

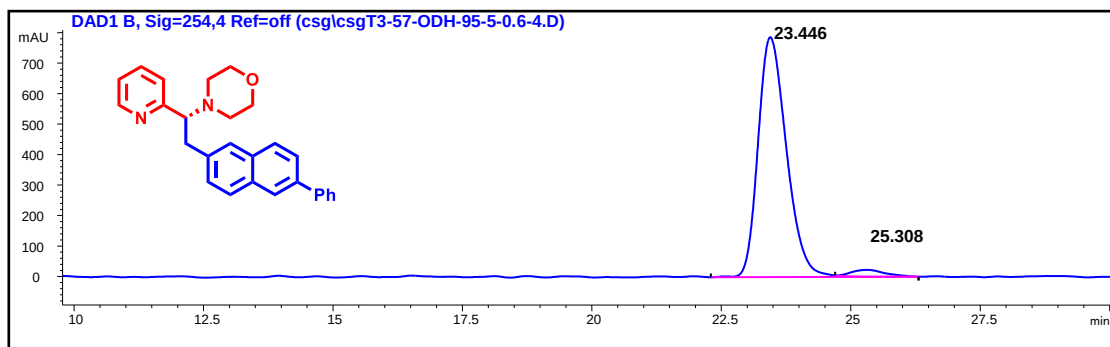
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	23.282	BV	0.6320	1.96182e4	474.82861	49.5193
2	24.766	VB	0.6879	1.99991e4	432.17130	50.4807

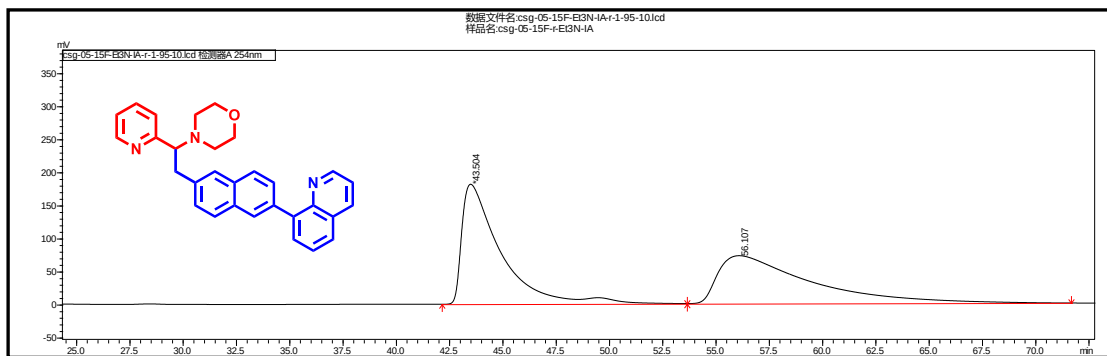
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	23.446	VV R	0.5919	2.99793e4	787.00726	96.7273
2	25.308	VB E	0.5627	1014.32208	22.46976	3.2727

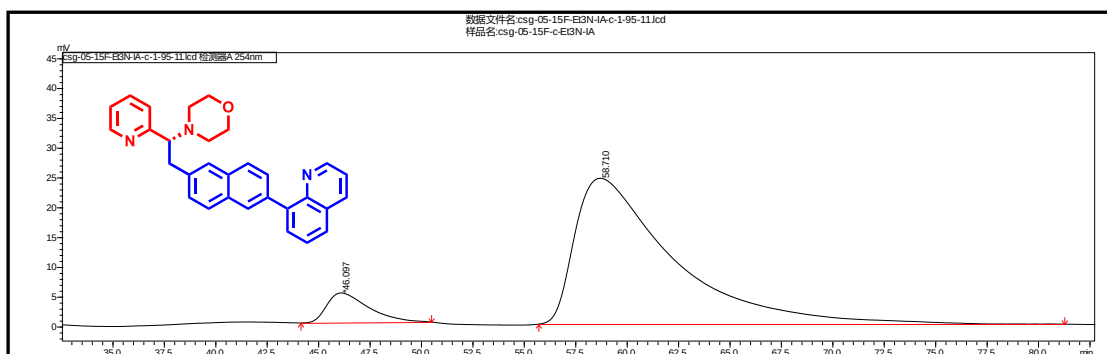
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Sig=254 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	43.504			23137746	181485	51.582
2	56.107			21718542	72611	48.418

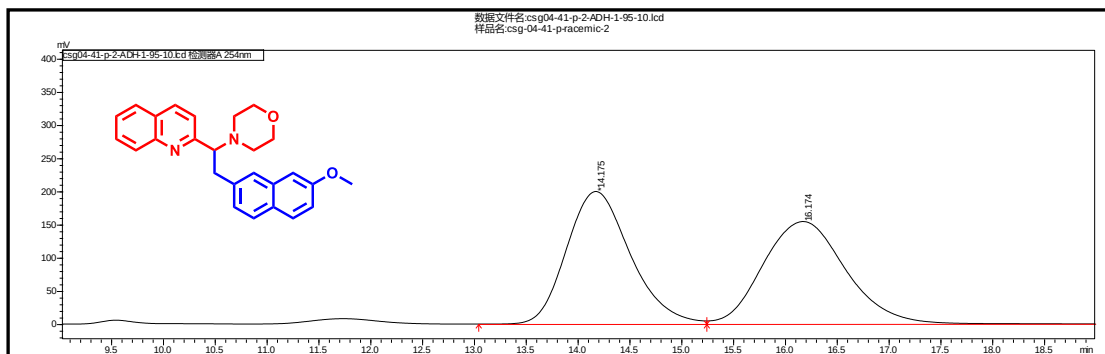
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Sig=254 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	46.097			700893	4982	7.934
2	58.710			8133217	24471	92.066

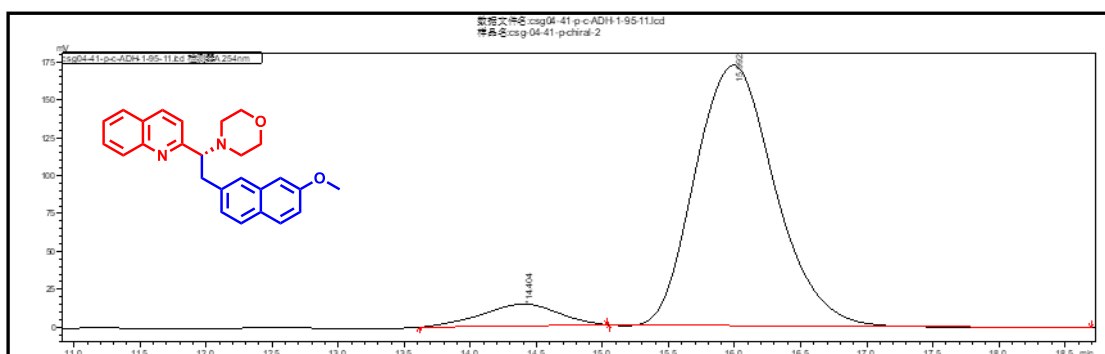
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Sig=254 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.175			8556758	199775	49.935
2	16.174			8578995	154443	50.065

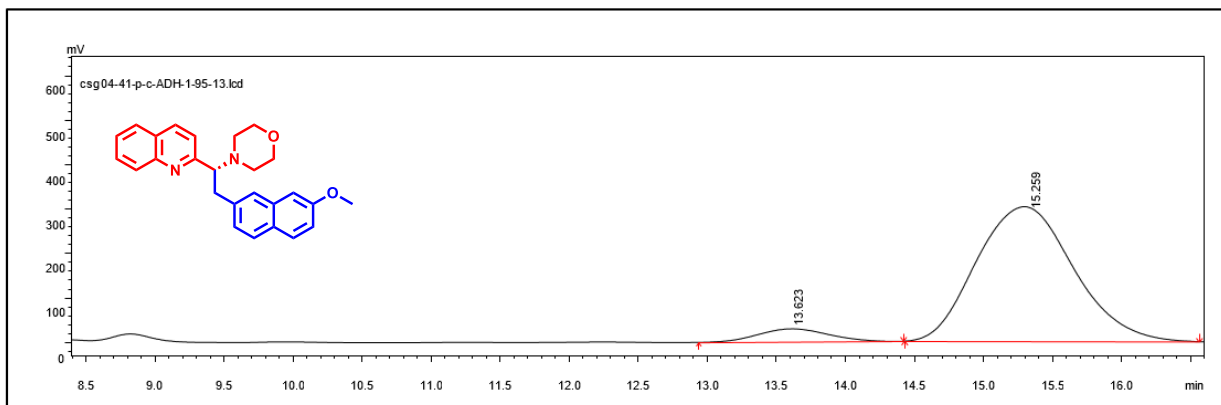
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Sig=254 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.404			578725	14307	7.445
2	15.992			7194545	171901	92.555

Totals : 7773270 186208



Signal 1: VWD1 A, Sig=254 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.623			1007518	28975	6.385
2	15.259			14772369	302114	93.615

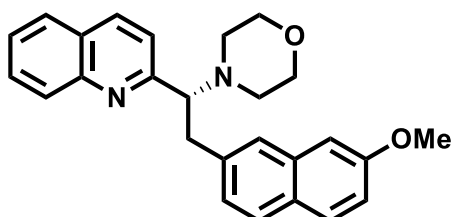
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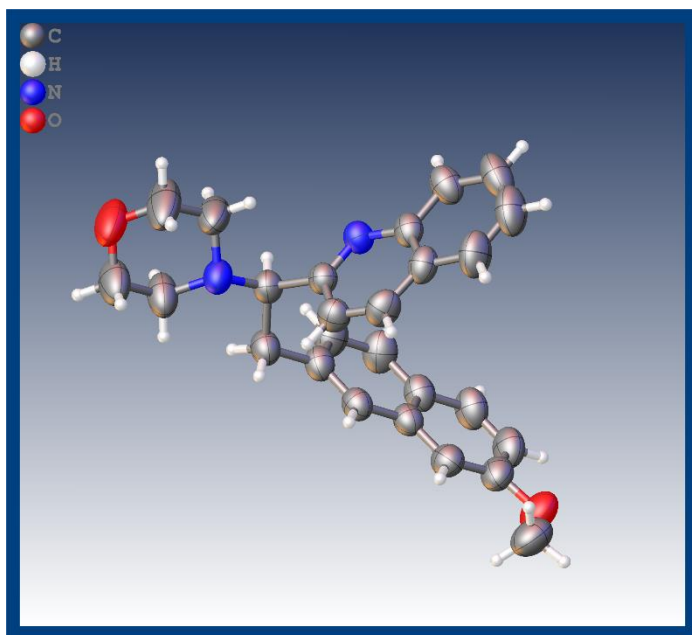
Crystal datas

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Crystal Data and Experimental



Experimental. Single clear light colourless block-shaped crystals of **20210813c** were used as supplied. A suitable crystal with dimensions $0.21 \times 0.11 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}^3$ was selected and mounted on a Bruker APEX-II CCD diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady $T = 293.15 \text{ K}$ during data collection. The structure was solved with the **ShelXT** 2018/2 (Sheldrick, 2018) solution program using dual methods and by using **Olex2** 1.3 (Dolomanov et al., 2009) as the graphical interface. The model was refined with **ShelXL** 2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015) using full matrix least squares minimisation on F^2 .

Crystal Data. $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, $M_r = 398.49$, orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$ (No. 19), $a = 6.1633(4) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 18.0475(11) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 19.7364(12) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$, $V = 2195.3(2) \text{ \AA}^3$, $T = 293.15 \text{ K}$, $Z = 4$, $Z' = 1$, $\rho_{\text{calc}}(\text{CuK}) = 0.603$, 69195 reflections measured, 4505 unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0338$) which were used in all calculations. The final wR_2 was 0.1041 (all data) and R_1 was 0.0348 ($I \geq 2 \sigma(I)$).

Compound	20210813c
Formula	$\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$
$D_{\text{calc.}} / \text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.206
ρ / mm^{-1}	0.603
Formula Weight	398.49
Colour	clear light colourless
Shape	block-shaped
Size/ mm^3	$0.21 \times 0.11 \times 0.10$
T/K	293.15
Crystal System	orthorhombic
Flack Parameter	0.00(5)
Space Group	$P2_12_12_1$
$a/\text{\AA}$	6.1633(4)
$b/\text{\AA}$	18.0475(11)
$c/\text{\AA}$	19.7364(12)
$\angle^\circ$	90
$\angle^\circ$	90
$\angle^\circ$	90
$V/\text{\AA}^3$	2195.3(2)
Z	4
Z'	1
Wavelength/ $\text{\AA}$	1.54178
Radiation type	CuK
$\theta_{\text{min}}^\circ$	3.318
$\theta_{\text{max}}^\circ$	74.741
Measured Refl's.	69195
Indep't Refl's	4505
Refl's $I \geq 2 \sigma(I)$	4196
R_{int}	0.0338
Parameters	273
Restraints	0
Largest Peak	0.153
Deepest Hole	-0.126
GooF	1.072
wR_2 (all data)	0.1041
wR_2	0.1021
R_1 (all data)	0.0369
R_1	0.0348

Structure Quality Indicators

Reflections:	d min (Cu\alpha) 2θ=149.5°	0.80	I/σ(I) CIF	76.9	Rint CIF	3.38%	Full 135.4° CIF	100		
Refinement:	Shift CIF	0.000	Max Peak CIF	0.2	Min Peak CIF	-0.1	Goof CIF	1.072	Flack CIF	.00(5)

A clear light colourless block-shaped crystal with dimensions $0.21 \times 0.11 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}^3$ was mounted. Data were collected using a Bruker APEX-II CCD diffractometer operating at $T = 293.15 \text{ K}$.

Data were measured using θ and ω scans using CuK α radiation. The diffraction pattern was indexed and the total number of runs and images was based on the strategy calculation from the program SAINT v8.37A (Bruker, 2015). The maximum resolution that was achieved was 74.741° (0.83 Å).

The unit cell was refined using SAINT v8.37A (Bruker, 2015) on 9931 reflections, 14% of the observed reflections.

Data reduction, scaling and absorption corrections were performed using SAINT v8.37A (Bruker, 2015). The final completeness is 100.00 % out to 74.741° in θ . SADABS-2016/2 (Bruker, 2016/2) was used for absorption correction. $wR_2(\text{int})$ was 0.1412 before and 0.0522 after correction. The Ratio of minimum to maximum transmission is 0.8890. The μ /2 correction factor is Not present. The absorption coefficient of this material is 0.603 mm^{-1} at this wavelength ($\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ Å}$) and the minimum and maximum transmissions are 0.670 and 0.754.

The structure was solved and the space group $P2_12_12_1$ (# 19) determined by the ShelXT 2018/2 (Sheldrick, 2018) structure solution program using dual methods and refined by full matrix least squares minimisation on F^2 using version 2018/3 of **ShelXL** 2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015). All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atom positions were calculated geometrically and refined using the riding model. Hydrogen atom positions were calculated geometrically and refined using the riding model.

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There is a single molecule in the asymmetric unit, which is represented by the reported sum formula. In other words: Z is 4 and Z' is 1.

The Flack parameter was refined to 0.00(5). Determination of absolute structure using Bayesian statistics on Bijvoet differences using the Olex2 results in None. Note: The Flack parameter is used to determine chirality of the crystal studied, the value should be near 0, a value of 1 means that the stereochemistry is wrong and the model should be inverted. A value of 0.5 means that the crystal consists of a racemic mixture of the two enantiomers.

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