

Supporting Information

Catalyst-free reaction of 2-(4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-yl)acrylates: synthesis of 1,2-dihydroquinolines and 2,3-dihydropyrroles

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General information

The 2-(2-aryl-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]oxazin-4-yl)acrylates **1** were synthesized following the general procedure reported by our group earlier.^[1,2] The sulfur ylides **2** were synthesized following the general procedure reported earlier.^[3,4] The α,β -unsaturated *N*-aryladimine **4** were synthesized following the general procedure.^[5,6]

Starting material and solvents were used without further purification as commercially available unless otherwise noted. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates (60GF254) using UV-light (254 and 365nm). Flash chromatography was conducted on silica gel (300–400 mesh). NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker-400 MHz, 500 MHz and 600 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (J) are given in Hertz (Hz). Data for ^1H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublet, m = multiplet, coupling constant (Hz), integration. Data for ^{13}C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ , ppm). High resolution mass spectral (HRMS) analyses were measured on a Thermo Scientific Orbitrap Fusion mass spectrometer using ESI and quadrupole technology.

General procedure for the reaction between **1** and **2**



A mixture of **1** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in the DMF (0.5 mL) was stirred at room temperature (rt) for 0.5 h. After removing the solvent under atmospheric-vacuum condition, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) to afford the desired product **3**.

Optimization of reaction conditions

Table S1 Optimization of reaction between **1a** and **2a**.

Entry ^a	2a [equiv.]	Solvent	Time [h]	Isolated yield [%] ^b
1	2.0	CH ₂ Cl ₂	24	54
2	2.0	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	24	39
3	2.0	CHCl ₃	24	37
4	2.0	toluene	24	0
5	2.0	EtOAc	24	0
6	2.0	acetone	24	0
7	2.0	THF	24	0
8	2.0	MeCN	24	66
9	2.0	DMF	24	98
10	2.0	DMF	12	98
11	2.0	DMF	6	95
12	2.0	DMF	3	95
13	2.0	DMF	1	95
14	2.0	DMF	0.5	95
15	2.0	DMF	0.3	78
16	1.8	DMF	0.5	93
17	1.5	DMF	0.5	93
18	1.2	DMF	0.5	51

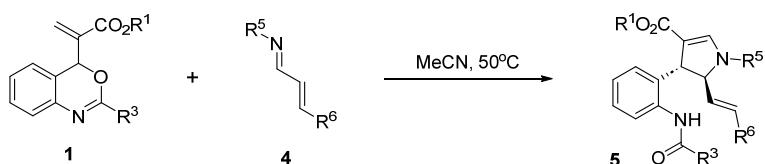
^a Unless noted, a mixture of **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **2a** in the solvent (0.5 mL) was stirred at room temperature (rt) for the time given.

Table S2 Optimization of reaction between **1a** and **4a**.

Entry ^a	4a [equiv.]	Solvent	Temp. [°C]	Isolated yield [%] ^b
1	1.5	DMF	rt	31
2	1.5	CH ₂ Cl ₂	rt	47
3	1.5	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	rt	12
4	1.5	CHCl ₃	rt	45
5	1.5	toluene	rt	37
6	1.5	THF	rt	31
7	1.5	MeCN	rt	53
8	1.5	MeCN	30	53
9	1.5	MeCN	40	68
10	1.5	MeCN	50	79
11	1.5	MeCN	55	79
12	2.0	MeCN	50	91
13	3.0	MeCN	50	91

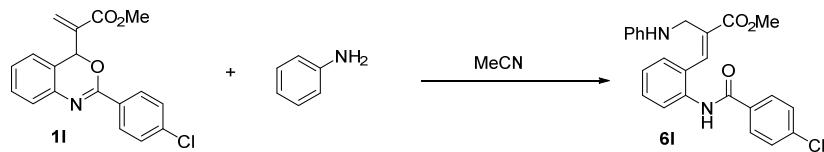
^a Unless noted, a mixture of **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **4a** in the solvent (1.0 mL) was stirred at the indicated temperature for 24 h. ^b Exclusive product.

General procedure for the reaction between **1** and **4**



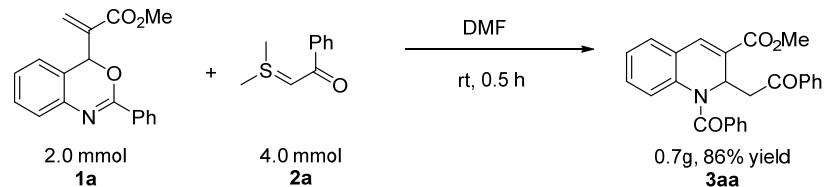
A mixture of α,β -unsaturated *N*-aryldimine **4** (0.20 mmol), **1** (0.10 mmol) in CH_3CN (1.0 mL) was stirred at 50°C for 24 hours. After removing the solvent under atmospheric-vacuum condition, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to afford the desired product **5**.

General procedure for the synthesis of compound **6l**

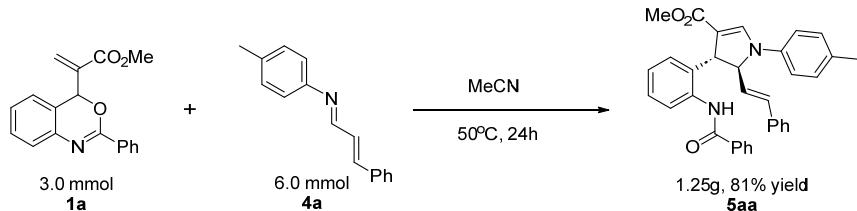


A mixture of aniline (0.20 mmol), MBH adduct **1l** (0.10 mmol) in CH₃CN (1.0 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 24 hours. After removing the solvent under atmospheric-vacuum condition, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to afford the desired product **6l**.

General procedure for the gram-scale synthesis of **3aa** and **5aa**



A mixture of **1a** (2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in the DMF (10 mL) was stirred at rt for 0.5 h. After removing the solvent under atmospheric-vacuum condition, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) to afford the desired product **3aa** (0.71 g, 86% yield).



A mixture of **1a** (3.0 mmol) and **4a** (6.0 mmol), in CH₃CN (30.0 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 24 hours. After removing the solvent under atmospheric-vacuum condition, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to afford the desired product **5aa** (1.25 g, 81% yield).

Characterization Data of the Compounds 3

Methyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (**3aa**):

Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white solid, melting point, 39.0 mg, 95% yield, 104.1-104.6 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (s, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 8.5 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.13, 169.77, 165.22,

137.02, 136.61, 134.99, 134.19, 133.19, 130.78, 130.05, 129.84, 129.12, 128.73, 128.68, 128.67, 128.23, 126.28, 125.67, 125.23, 52.21, 50.34, 40.81 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₂NO₄ 412.1543; Found 412.1543.

Ethyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3ba):

Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white solid, 40.0 mg, 94% yield, melting point 104.7–104.9 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.25 – 6.12 (m, 1H), 4.35 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.16, 169.79, 164.79, 136.99, 136.55, 134.95, 134.04, 133.23, 130.79, 130.31, 129.81, 129.16, 128.75, 128.70, 128.66, 128.22, 126.28, 125.68, 125.23, 61.37, 50.40, 40.86, 14.25 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₇H₂₄NO₄ 426.1700; Found 426.1700.

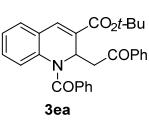
Butyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3ca):

Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 39.9 mg, 88% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.68 – 6.49 (m, 1H), 6.18 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.13 (m, 2H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.57 (m, 3H), 1.49 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.15, 169.79, 164.87, 137.00, 136.54, 134.95, 134.00, 133.22, 130.77, 130.34, 129.81, 129.14, 128.75, 128.69, 128.66, 128.22, 126.31, 125.70, 125.23, 65.27, 50.41, 40.82, 30.70, 19.33, 13.90 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₂₈NO₄ 454.2013; Found 454.2014.

Isobutyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3da):

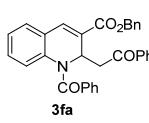
Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white solid, 39.4 mg, 87% yield, melting point 107.6 – 108.0 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.03 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 0.98 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 1.8 Hz, 6H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.15, 169.78, 164.84, 137.00, 136.54, 134.94, 133.97, 133.21, 130.74, 130.35, 129.83, 129.10, 128.73, 128.68, 128.64, 128.21, 126.36, 125.71, 125.24, 71.41, 50.42, 40.72, 27.89, 19.35, 19.31 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₂₈NO₄ 454.2013; Found 454.2014.

Tert-butyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3ea):



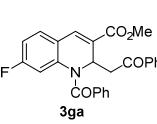
Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white solid, 36.7 mg, 81% yield, melting point 110.4 - 110.6 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.18, 169.79, 163.87, 137.08, 136.41, 135.03, 133.26, 133.21, 131.88, 130.77, 129.53, 129.19, 128.78, 128.73, 128.56, 128.21, 126.17, 125.87, 125.17, 81.98, 50.44, 41.02, 28.13 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₂₈NO₄ 454.2013; Found 454.2015.

Benzyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3fa):



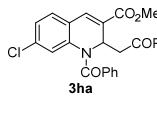
Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 42.9 mg, 88% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.29 (m, 9H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 5.38 – 5.22 (m, 2H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.14, 169.76, 164.63, 136.88, 136.61, 135.64, 134.90, 134.57, 133.17, 130.75, 129.96, 129.94, 129.10, 128.83, 128.72, 128.69, 128.64, 128.62, 128.58, 128.20, 126.36, 125.58, 125.23, 67.13, 50.39, 40.70 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₂H₂₆NO₄ 488.1856; Found 488.1862.

Methyl 1-benzoyl-7-fluoro-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3ga):



Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 35.6 mg, 83% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.88 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 8.7 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.00, 169.97, 165.10, 162.93 (*J*_{CF} = 251.5 Hz), 138.40 (*J*_{CF} = 10.1 Hz), 136.86, 134.40, 133.43, 133.33, 131.20, 130.12 (*J*_{CF} = 10.1 Hz), 128.92, 128.86, 128.77, 128.60, 128.48, 122.02 (*J*_{CF} = 2.6 Hz), 113.67 (*J*_{CF} = 26.3 Hz), 112.65 (*J*_{CF} = 22.2 Hz), 52.29, 50.46, 40.77 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -107.29 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₁FNO₄ 430.1449; Found 430.1452.

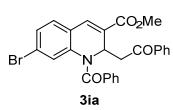
Methyl 1-benzoyl-7-chloro-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3ha):



Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 35.6 mg, 80% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24 (s, 2H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.14 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.4 Hz,

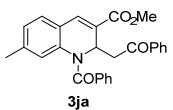
1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 12.9, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, $J = 12.9, 8.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.95, 169.90, 165.00, 137.59, 136.86, 135.52, 134.33, 133.36, 133.28, 131.19, 129.97, 129.43, 128.91, 128.78, 128.60, 128.46, 126.26, 125.49, 124.06, 52.36, 50.46, 40.74 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_4$ 446.1154; Found 446.1157.

Methyl 1-benzoyl-7-bromo-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3ia):



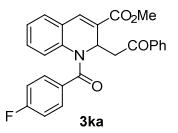
Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white solid, melting point 132.1 – 132.7 °C 38.6 mg, 79% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.15 – 6.11 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.27 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.94 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.95, 169.88, 165.00, 137.59, 136.86, 134.31, 133.37, 133.34, 131.19, 130.13, 129.57, 129.15, 128.90, 128.79, 128.60, 128.46, 128.38, 124.43, 123.55, 52.38, 50.46, 40.72 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrNO}_4$ 490.0648; Found 490.0651.

Methyl 1-benzoyl-7-methyl-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3ja):



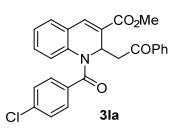
Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white solid, 36.1 mg, 85% yield, melting point 139.4 – 139.6 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 6.95 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.16 (dd, $J = 8.7, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.24 (dd, $J = 12.7, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, $J = 12.7, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.25, 169.86, 165.36, 140.54, 137.00, 136.41, 135.09, 134.34, 133.15, 130.64, 128.97, 128.70, 128.66, 128.63, 128.47, 128.12, 127.01, 126.15, 123.09, 52.16, 50.40, 40.76, 21.61 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4$ 426.1700, Found 426.1703.

Methyl 1-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3ka):



Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 39.9 mg, 93% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.19 (s, 4H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.62 – 6.60 (m, 1H), 6.17 – 6.14 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.26 – 3.21 (m, 1H), 2.97 – 2.92 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.09, 168.60, 165.16, 136.97, 136.88, 136.27, 134.15, 133.33, 133.30, 130.62, 130.11, 130.07, 128.81, 128.78, 128.65, 128.56, 126.26, 125.67, 125.54, 52.32, 50.42, 40.59 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -108.24 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{FNO}_4\text{Na}$ 452.1269; Found 452.1270.

Methyl 1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3la):



Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 41.4 mg, 93% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 – 8.01

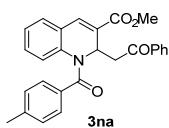
(m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.19 (s, 4H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.16 (dd, $J = 8.9, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.24 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, $J = 12.8, 8.9$ Hz, 1H). ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.08, 168.59, 165.15, 136.96, 136.87, 136.26, 134.14, 133.32, 133.29, 130.61, 130.11, 130.07, 128.81, 128.77, 128.64, 128.55, 126.26, 125.67, 125.53, 52.31, 50.41, 40.58 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_4$ 446.1154; Found 446.1154.

Methyl 1-(4-bromobenzoyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate



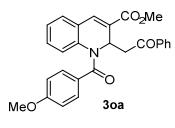
(3ma): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white solid, 42.5 mg, 87% yield, melting point 144.1 – 144.7 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.15 (dd, $J = 8.9, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, $J = 12.8, 9.0$ Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.06, 168.65, 165.14, 136.85, 136.20, 134.13, 133.79, 133.29, 131.50, 130.76, 130.09, 128.80, 128.76, 128.68, 128.63, 126.25, 125.66, 125.55, 125.39, 52.31, 50.40, 40.55 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrNO}_4$ 490.0648; Found 490.0651.

Methyl 1-(4-methylbenzoyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate



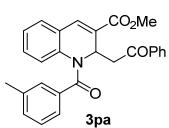
(3na): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 35.7 mg, 84% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.91 (m, 3H), 6.60 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, $J = 8.3, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 12.5, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, $J = 12.6, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.25, 169.82, 165.27, 141.29, 137.01, 136.86, 134.25, 133.18, 131.96, 129.93, 129.86, 129.32, 128.91, 128.74, 128.69, 128.67, 126.21, 125.53, 125.05, 52.21, 50.41, 40.96, 21.61 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4$ 426.1700; Found 426.1700.

Methyl 1-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate



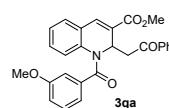
(3oa): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white solid, 36.5 mg, 82% yield, melting point 126.4 – 126.9 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.74 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.59 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dd, $J = 8.1, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.19 (dd, $J = 12.4, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 12.4, 8.2$ Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.30, 169.34, 165.28, 161.72, 137.14, 137.04, 134.20, 133.17, 131.44, 129.93, 129.88, 128.74, 128.70, 126.90, 126.13, 125.44, 125.31, 124.93, 113.49, 55.41, 52.19, 50.54, 41.08 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_5$ 442.1649; Found 442.1653.

Methyl 1-(3-methylbenzoyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate



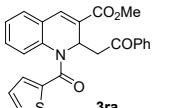
(3pa): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white solid, 34.4 mg, 81% yield, melting point 87.3 – 88.1 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 6.92 (m, 6H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd, J = 12.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 12.6, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.22, 169.99, 165.27, 138.26, 136.98, 136.65, 134.85, 134.30, 133.22, 131.56, 129.92, 129.87, 129.84, 128.75, 128.68, 128.66, 127.93, 126.27, 126.05, 125.57, 125.18, 52.24, 50.33, 40.86, 21.34 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4$ 426.1700; Found 426.1701.

Methyl 1-(3-methoxybenzoyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate



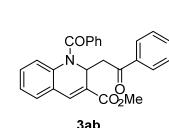
(3qa): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 36.2 mg, 82% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd, J = 12.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, J = 12.7, 8.6 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.16, 169.56, 165.23, 159.42, 136.96, 136.55, 136.15, 134.23, 133.23, 129.98, 129.91, 129.21, 128.75, 128.67, 128.65, 126.18, 125.55, 125.29, 121.42, 117.32, 113.88, 55.41, 52.25, 50.34, 40.76 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_5$ 442.1649; Found 442.1652.

Methyl 2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1-(thiophene-2-carbonyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3ra)



(3ra): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 33.4 mg, 80% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.14 (dd, J = 8.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.19 (dd, J = 12.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 12.6, 8.3 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.12, 165.18, 163.00, 137.29, 136.91, 136.50, 134.06, 133.26, 132.27, 130.88, 130.32, 129.87, 128.79, 128.71, 128.65, 126.90, 126.34, 126.01, 125.74, 52.23, 50.87, 40.83 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ 418.1108; Found 418.1107.

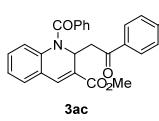
Methyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate



(3ab): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white solid, 23.6 mg, 55% yield, melting point 154.1 – 154.3 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 8.1

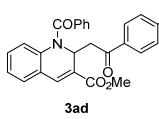
Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd, J = 12.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 12.6, 8.7 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.67, 169.88, 166.0 (J_{CF} = 254.5 Hz), 165.33, 136.62, 134.87, 134.33, 133.47 (J_{CF} = 2.5 Hz), 131.40 (J_{CF} = 8.8 Hz), 130.99, 130.01, 129.85, 129.26, 128.34, 128.3, 126.28, 125.59, 125.35, 115.95 (J_{CF} = 22.7 Hz), 52.37, 50.47, 41.00 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.41 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{FNO}_4$ 430.1449; Found 430.1453.

Methyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate



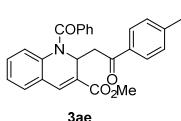
(3ac): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 31.2 mg, 70% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd, J = 12.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 12.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.98, 169.81, 165.24, 139.66, 136.54, 135.29, 134.76, 134.30, 130.95, 130.13, 129.97, 129.71, 129.21, 129.11, 128.76, 128.28, 126.21, 125.49, 125.29, 52.32, 50.39, 40.96 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_4$ 446.1154; Found 446.1157.

Methyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate



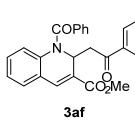
(3ad): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white solid, 38.1 mg, 78% yield, melting point 127.3 – 127.5 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd, J = 12.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 12.5, 8.7 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.19, 169.81, 165.23, 136.54, 135.68, 134.75, 134.31, 132.11, 130.96, 130.25, 129.98, 129.70, 129.22, 128.76, 128.48, 128.29, 126.21, 125.49, 125.29, 52.33, 50.39, 40.95 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrNO}_4$ 490.0648; Found 490.0654.

Methyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-oxo-2-(p-tolyl)ethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3ae):



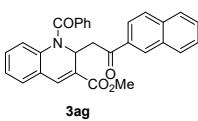
Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white solid, 35.3 mg, 83% yield, melting point 125.7 – 126.4 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.18 (dd, J = 12.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, J = 12.7, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.80, 169.74, 165.26, 143.97, 136.62, 134.99, 134.53, 134.16, 130.76, 130.13, 129.83, 129.47, 129.15, 128.80, 128.68, 128.22, 126.31, 125.67, 125.22, 52.24, 50.36, 40.77, 21.85 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4$ 426.1700; Found 426.1701.

Methyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate



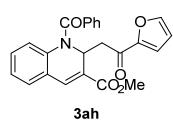
(3af): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 36.2 mg, 82% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.72 – 6.47 (m, 1H), 6.16 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.15 (dd, J = 12.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 12.6, 8.5 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.66, 169.74, 165.27, 163.59, 136.61, 134.96, 134.11, 130.96, 130.75, 130.16, 130.11, 129.82, 129.13, 128.67, 128.21, 126.27, 125.65, 125.21, 113.92, 55.56, 52.23, 50.47, 40.71 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_5$ 442.1648; Found 442.1652.

Methyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate



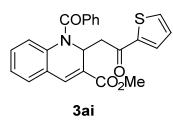
(3ag): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 30.9 mg, 67% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.12 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 8.04 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.94 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.34 (dd, J = 12.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, J = 12.7, 8.5 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.12, 169.82, 165.24, 136.62, 135.77, 134.91, 134.32, 134.27, 132.76, 130.78, 130.75, 130.04, 129.95, 129.85, 129.12, 128.73, 128.56, 128.55, 128.22, 127.87, 126.72, 126.28, 125.64, 125.24, 124.23, 52.29, 50.63, 40.99 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4$ 462.1700; Found 462.1704.

Methyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-(furan-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3ah):



Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 34.5 mg, 75% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.60 (dd, J = 1.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.1, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.57 – 6.53 (m, 1H), 6.15 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.08 (dd, J = 12.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 12.6, 8.5 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.40, 169.78, 165.18, 152.62, 146.81, 136.59, 134.90, 134.29, 130.82, 129.89, 129.78, 129.14, 128.67, 128.25, 126.16, 125.56, 125.26, 118.33, 112.51, 52.33, 50.47, 41.26 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5$ 402.1336; Found 402.1337.

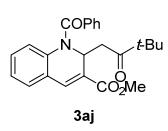
Methyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3ai):



Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 29.2 mg, 70% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H),

7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.60 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.15 (dd, J = 12.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 12.5, 8.3 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.88, 169.78, 165.21, 144.71, 136.57, 134.88, 134.35, 134.21, 133.20, 130.85, 129.91, 129.80, 129.15, 128.72, 128.41, 128.26, 126.24, 125.59, 125.26, 52.34, 50.69, 41.88 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ 418.1108; Found 418.1108.

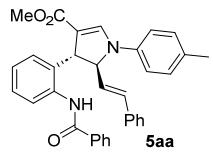
Methyl 1-benzoyl-2-(3,3-dimethyl-2-oxobutyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (3aj):



Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) and obtained as white oil, 32.1 mg, 82% yield. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 5.93 (dd, J = 9.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.70 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (dd, J = 13.2, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 9H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.02, 169.82, 165.32, 136.66, 135.30, 133.80, 130.70, 130.63, 129.75, 129.07, 128.47, 128.20, 126.52, 125.85, 125.19, 52.29, 49.48, 45.06, 37.64, 26.02 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4$ 392.1856; Found 392.1862.

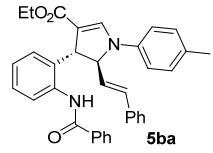
Characterization Data of the Compounds 5

Methyl (E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-5-styryl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3 carboxylate (5aa):



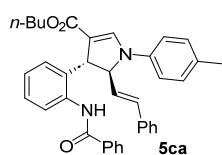
Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow solid, 46.7 mg, 91% yield, melting point 197.6–197.9 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.31 – 10.14 (m, 1H), 8.05 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.04 (m, 10H), 6.94 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.39 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.16 – 6.13 (m, 1H), 5.00 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 4.15 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.72, 166.11, 141.33, 138.03, 137.57, 135.97, 134.74, 134.70, 132.08, 131.76, 131.73, 130.39, 128.67, 128.65, 128.13, 127.81, 127.67, 126.82, 126.80, 126.68, 126.29, 126.17, 115.71, 109.51, 72.43, 51.47, 47.78, 20.71 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 515.2329; Found 515.2329.

Ethyl (E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-5-styryl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5ba):



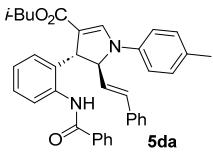
Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow solid, 47.0 mg, 89% yield, melting point 184.7 – 185.0 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.39 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 7H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.26 – 6.22 (m, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.25 (m, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.45, 166.06, 140.98, 138.08, 137.59, 135.98, 134.76, 134.73, 131.95, 131.71, 131.68, 130.37, 128.67, 128.65, 128.13, 127.84, 127.64, 126.80, 126.74, 126.72, 126.31, 126.07, 115.64, 109.94, 72.42, 60.32, 47.75, 20.73, 14.63 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 529.2486; Found 529.2485.

Butyl (E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-5-styryl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate



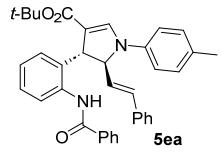
(5ca): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow liquid, 46.1 mg, 83% yield. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.35 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.24 – 6.20 (m, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.21 – 4.17 (m, 2H), 4.06 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.66 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.52, 166.04, 140.91, 138.08, 137.54, 135.97, 134.77, 134.72, 131.95, 131.70, 131.15, 130.36, 128.66, 128.64, 128.12, 127.82, 127.63, 126.79, 126.77, 126.71, 126.34, 126.05, 115.64, 109.91, 72.44, 64.24, 47.82, 31.08, 20.73, 19.41, 13.95 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 557.2799; Found 557.2798.

Isobutyl



(E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-5-styryl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5da): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow liquid, 45.5 mg, 82% yield. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.33 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.27 – 6.23 (m, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.85 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.99 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.17, 166.04, 140.89, 138.09, 137.55, 135.98, 134.79, 134.71, 131.99, 131.74, 131.70, 130.39, 130.36, 128.84, 128.67, 128.14, 127.81, 127.64, 127.08, 126.80, 126.72, 126.37, 126.07, 115.67, 72.47, 70.50, 28.08, 20.74, 19.47, 19.41 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 557.2799; Found 557.2799.

Tert-butyl



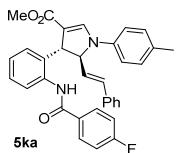
(E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-5-styryl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5ea): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow liquid, 45.1 mg, 81% yield. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.59 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.26 – 6.22 (m, 1H), 5.03 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.25, 166.05, 140.57, 140.20, 138.28, 136.06, 135.29, 134.87, 133.31, 131.64, 131.60, 131.55, 130.31, 128.65, 128.62, 128.54, 128.08, 127.94, 127.50, 127.05, 126.80, 126.47, 125.67, 115.47, 80.54, 72.58, 36.35, 28.65, 20.72 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 557.2799; Found 557.2797.

Benzyl (*E*)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-5-styryl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate



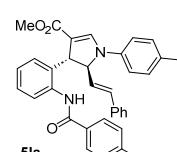
(5fa): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow liquid, 51.4 mg, 87% yield. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.24 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.83 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.24 – 6.21 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.07 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.23 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.21, 166.07, 141.61, 137.93, 137.57, 136.50, 135.94, 134.77, 134.68, 132.16, 131.79, 131.73, 130.45, 130.36, 129.83, 128.68, 128.66, 128.35, 128.14, 127.81, 127.71, 126.83, 126.81, 126.72, 126.42, 126.11, 115.77, 109.32, 72.54, 66.27, 47.40, 20.73 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 591.2642; Found 591.2644.

Methyl (*E*)-4-(2-(4-fluorobenzamido)phenyl)-5-styryl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5ka)



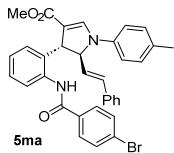
(5ka): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow liquid, 46.1 mg, 85% yield, melting point 200.3–201.9 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.38 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.23 – 6.20 (m, 1H), 5.07 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.17 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.91, 165.04, 141.43, 137.98, 137.95, 137.49, 135.93, 134.56, 133.15, 132.21, 131.83, 130.41, 129.30, 128.91, 128.70, 128.21, 127.72, 126.92, 126.78, 126.60, 126.30, 126.03, 115.74, 109.35, 72.41, 51.54, 47.78, 20.72 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -108.44 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{30}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_3$ 533.2235; Found 533.2238.

Methyl (*E*)-4-(2-(4-chlorobenzamido)phenyl)-5-styryl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5la)



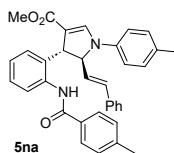
(5la): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow liquid, 46.7 mg, 85% yield, melting point 208.7–210.0 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.38 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 7H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.25 – 6.21 (m, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.94, 165.05, 141.39, 137.98, 137.92, 137.49, 135.90, 134.50, 133.12, 132.21, 131.79, 130.41, 129.31, 128.93, 128.71, 128.23, 127.73, 126.93, 126.78, 126.53, 126.29, 126.02, 115.71, 109.36, 72.38, 51.57, 47.70, 20.74 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ 549.1939; Found 549.1942.

Methyl (E)-4-(2-(4-chlorobenzamido)phenyl)-5-styryl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5ma):



Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow liquid, 50.4 mg, 87% yield, melting point 216.1–218.0 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.3 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.75 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.10 (m, 6H), 6.99 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.45 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.22 – 6.18 (m, 1H), 5.05 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 4.15 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.91, 165.13, 141.42, 137.95, 137.47, 135.92, 134.54, 133.62, 132.21, 131.89, 131.83, 130.41, 129.49, 128.70, 128.22, 127.72, 126.92, 126.78, 126.59, 126.51, 126.31, 126.01, 115.74, 109.34, 72.40, 51.54, 47.79, 20.72 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{30}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3$ 593.1434; Found 593.1434.

Methyl (E)-4-(2-(4-methylbenzamido)phenyl)-5-styryl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5na):

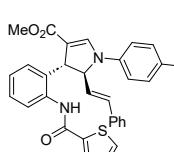


Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow liquid, 46.1 mg, 90% yield. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.20 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.23 – 6.19 (m, 1H), 5.05 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.67, 166.08, 142.11, 141.29, 138.05, 137.47, 135.98, 134.85, 132.04, 131.96, 131.73, 130.37, 128.63, 128.10, 127.80, 127.64, 126.80, 126.67, 126.27, 126.14, 115.69, 109.52, 72.44, 51.45, 47.79, 21.60, 20.71 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 529.2486; Found 529.2486.



Methyl (E)-4-(2-(3-methylbenzamido)phenyl)-5-styryl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5pa): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow liquid, 43.9 mg, 83% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.64 (s, 1H), 7.84 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 7H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.52 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.29 – 6.24 (m, 1H), 5.08 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.91, 167.29, 141.25, 138.02, 137.37, 137.15, 136.21, 135.97, 134.57, 131.99, 131.80, 131.38, 130.36, 130.31, 130.23, 128.70, 128.17, 127.71, 127.41, 126.94, 126.76, 126.54, 125.94, 125.87, 115.62, 109.35, 72.37, 51.34, 48.02, 20.72, 20.40 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 529.2486; Found 529.2486.

Methyl (E)-5-styryl-4-(2-(thiophene-2-carboxamido)phenyl)-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5ra):

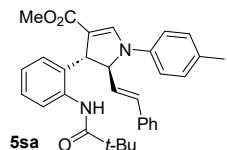


Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow liquid, 37.5 mg, 72% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.41 (s, 1H), 7.94 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.78 – 7.77 (m,

1H), 7.52 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.03 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.27 – 6.23 (m, 1H), 5.09 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.97, 160.82, 141.36, 140.48, 137.94, 137.34, 135.93, 134.35, 132.15, 131.73, 130.83, 130.41, 129.89, 128.69, 128.63, 128.18, 127.98, 127.71, 126.81, 126.53, 126.22, 125.86, 115.69, 109.44, 72.43, 51.58, 47.61, 20.74 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 521.1893; Found 521.1894.

Methyl

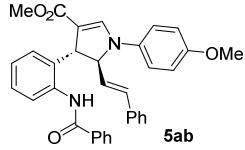
(E)-4-(2-pivalamidophenyl)-5-styryl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (**5sa**)



(E)-4-(2-pivalamidophenyl)-5-styryl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5sa**):** Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow liquid, 46.1 mg, 82% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.44 (s, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.53 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 – 6.27 (m, 1H), 5.06 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.22, 167.53, 141.21, 138.31, 137.99, 136.35, 134.87, 132.17, 131.88, 130.61, 128.96, 128.37, 127.69, 127.21, 126.98, 126.92, 126.65, 126.32, 115.83, 110.06, 72.53, 51.56, 47.88, 39.86, 28.06, 20.95 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 495.2624; Found 495.2629.

Methyl

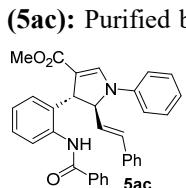
(E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-styryl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (**5ab**)



(E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-styryl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5ab**):** Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow liquid, 48.9 mg, 92% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.35 (s, 1H), 8.15 – 8.14 (m, 2H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.48 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.27 – 6.22 (m, 1H), 5.05 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.75, 166.06, 155.47, 141.82, 137.61, 135.90, 134.70, 134.66, 134.63, 134.11, 131.81, 131.72, 129.11, 128.66, 128.16, 127.80, 127.65, 126.78, 126.70, 126.26, 126.13, 117.30, 115.15, 108.84, 72.91, 55.71, 51.44, 47.76 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ 531.2278; Found 531.2280.

Methyl

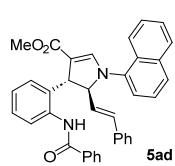
(E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-1-phenyl-5-styryl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (**5ac**)



(E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-1-phenyl-5-styryl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5ac**):** Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow liquid, 43.8 mg, 82% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.15 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.83–7.79 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.67, 166.09, 140.93, 140.32, 137.41, 135.86, 134.69, 134.63, 131.77, 131.75, 129.87, 128.68, 128.66, 128.17, 127.78, 127.73, 126.84, 126.78, 126.46, 126.26, 126.17,

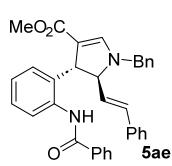
122.33, 115.54, 110.25, 72.26, 51.57, 47.73 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₃H₂₉N₂O₃ 501.2173; Found 501.2170.

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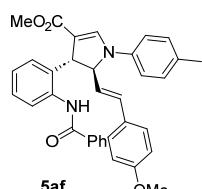
Purification: Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow solid, 39.6 mg, 72% yield, melting point 189.3–191.0 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.22 (s, 1H), 8.17 – 8.07 (m, 3H), 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.72 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 6.40 – 6.21 (m, 2H), 5.22 (dd, J = 8.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.77, 165.95, 148.61, 137.89, 137.55, 135.92, 135.15, 134.95, 134.73, 132.97, 131.71, 129.47, 129.02, 128.98, 128.67, 128.55, 128.09, 127.76, 127.68, 126.96, 126.93, 126.88, 126.76, 126.68, 126.55, 126.16, 125.60, 122.69, 121.51, 107.96, 76.99, 51.40, 47.82 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₇H₃₁N₂O₃ 551.2329; Found 551.2326.

Methyl (E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-1-benzyl-5-styryl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5ae)



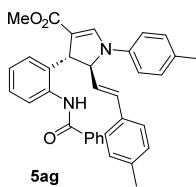
Purification: Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow solid, 42.0 mg, 82% yield, melting point 170.9–172.3 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.36 (m, 6H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, J = 15.8, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.48 – 4.37 (m, 2H), 4.28 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.69, 165.82, 149.20, 135.92, 135.87, 134.95, 134.81, 133.60, 133.55, 131.61, 129.16, 128.74, 128.71, 128.61, 128.46, 128.32, 128.00, 127.77, 127.26, 126.85, 126.65, 126.25, 126.05, 125.78, 73.26, 60.54, 51.85, 51.05 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₄H₃₁N₂O₃ 515.2329; Found 515.2333.

Methyl (E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-5-(4-methoxystyryl)-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5af)



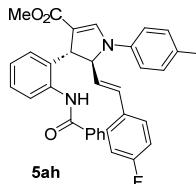
Purification: Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow solid, 45.0 mg, 82% yield, melting point 146.0–147.3 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.82 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 6.42 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dd, J = 15.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 5.01 (m, 1H), 4.20 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.78, 166.05, 159.63, 141.25, 138.04, 137.61, 134.71, 132.00, 131.72, 131.21, 130.36, 128.69, 128.67, 128.03, 127.81, 127.62, 126.77, 126.27, 126.08, 124.42, 115.69, 114.06, 110.43, 109.47, 72.60, 55.43, 51.49, 47.82, 20.73 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₅H₃₃N₂O₄ 545.2435; Found 545.2438.

Methyl (E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-5-(4-methylstyryl)-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5ag):



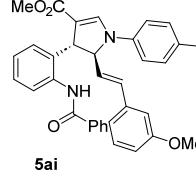
Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow solid, 41.2 mg, 78% yield, melting point 148.6–149.1 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.33 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.86–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.10 (m, 5H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.03–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, J = 15.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10–5.02 (m, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.77, 166.07, 141.26, 138.08, 138.02, 137.58, 134.70, 133.14, 132.03, 131.72, 131.64, 130.36, 129.94, 129.35, 128.67, 127.81, 127.64, 126.78, 126.70, 126.27, 126.09, 125.58, 115.70, 109.51, 72.54, 51.50, 47.74, 21.30, 20.73 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 529.2486; Found 529.2488;

Methyl (E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-5-(4-fluorostyryl)-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5ah):



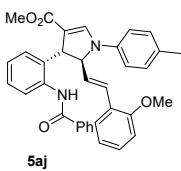
Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow solid, 25.5 mg, 48% yield, melting point 143.0–144.8 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.17–7.11 (m, 3H), 7.03–6.97 (m, 2H), 6.96–6.88 (m, 2H), 6.43 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dd, J = 15.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.07–5.04 (m, 1H), 4.20 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.73, 166.09, 162.63 (d, J = 247.8 Hz), 141.24, 137.95, 137.54, 134.69, 134.67, 132.11, 132.08, 131.79, 130.58, 130.42, 128.70, 128.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 127.81, 127.72, 126.87, 126.36 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 126.25, 126.21, 115.58 (d, J = 22.6 Hz), 115.63, 109.51, 72.31, 51.53, 47.70, 20.74 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -113.67 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{30}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_3$ 533.2235; Found 533.2230;

Methyl (E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-5-(3-methoxystyryl)-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5ai):



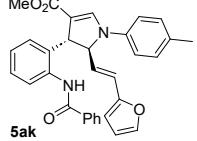
Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow solid, 44.9 mg, 82% yield, melting point 133.6–134.5 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.32 (s, 1H), 8.19–8.07 (m, 2H), 7.85–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 4H), 7.03–6.97 (m, 2H), 6.89–6.85 (m, 1H), 6.83–6.78 (m, 1H), 6.78–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, J = 15.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.10–5.02 (m, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.75, 166.10, 159.87, 141.25, 137.99, 137.53, 137.35, 134.70, 134.68, 132.09, 131.76, 131.64, 130.40, 129.66, 128.69, 127.82, 127.69, 126.89, 126.82, 126.26, 126.14, 119.48, 115.67, 114.15, 111.74, 109.56, 72.38, 55.36, 51.52, 47.68, 20.74 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ 545.2435; Found 545.2433.

Methyl (E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-5-(2-methoxystyryl)-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5aj):



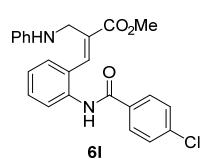
Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow solid, 43.6 mg, 80% yield, melting point 150.6–152.3 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.34 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.83–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.10 (m, 4H), 7.05–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.86–6.77 (m, 3H), 6.28 (dd, J = 16.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, J = 7.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.80, 166.01, 157.06, 141.37, 138.12, 137.58, 134.79, 134.72, 131.96, 131.68, 130.32, 129.19, 128.64, 127.82, 127.59, 127.31, 127.18, 126.69, 126.37, 126.34, 125.94, 124.88, 120.58, 115.83, 111.06, 109.83, 73.20, 55.50, 51.47, 47.06, 20.74 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ 545.2435; Found 545.2438.

Methyl (E)-4-(2-benzamidophenyl)-5-(2-(furan-2-yl)vinyl)-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5ak):



Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow solid, 37.3 mg, 74% yield, melting point 179.0–180.6 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.32 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.84–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.56–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.11 (m, 3H), 7.02–6.94 (m, 2H), 6.32–6.23 (m, 2H), 6.20–6.11 (m, 2H), 5.03 (dd, J = 6.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.71, 166.04, 151.64, 142.40, 141.09, 137.91, 137.48, 134.68, 132.04, 131.74, 130.41, 128.68, 127.83, 127.67, 126.79, 126.18, 126.14, 125.09, 124.96, 119.77, 115.58, 111.50, 109.62, 109.25, 71.93, 51.51, 47.72, 20.73 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ 505.2122; Found 505.2127;

Methyl (E)-3-(2-(4-chlorobenzamido)phenyl)-2-((phenylamino)methyl)acrylate (6l):



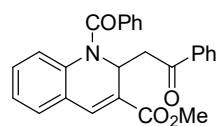
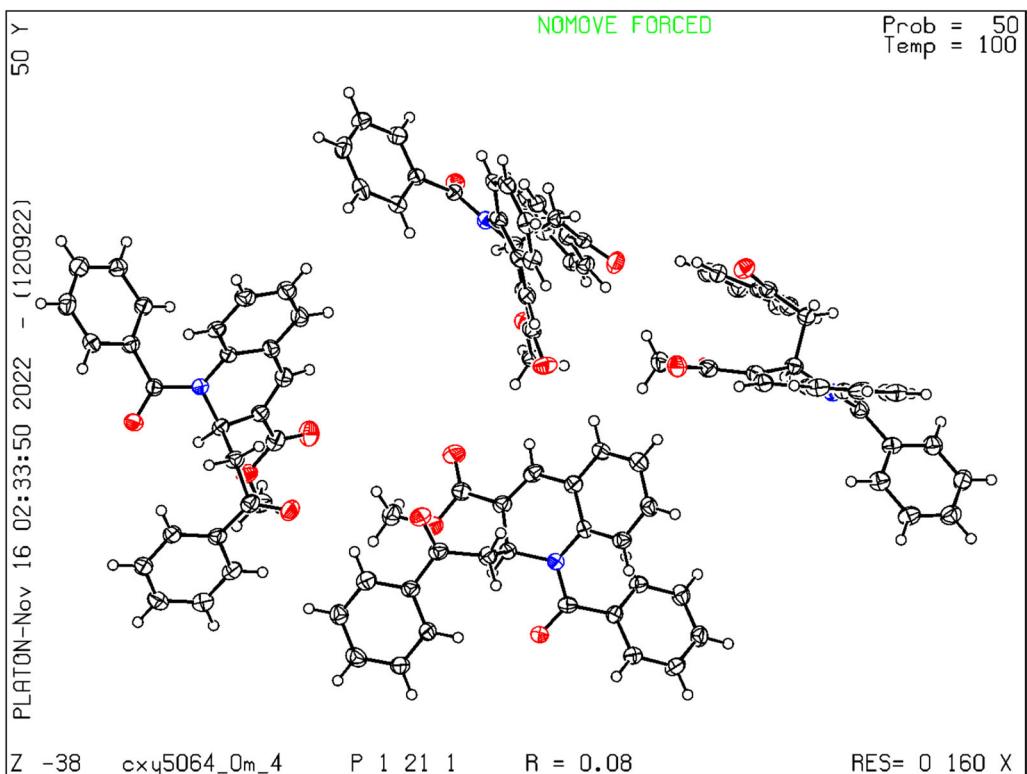
Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) and obtained as yellow solid, 40.0 mg, 95% yield, melting point 155.4–156.6 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.68–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.56–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.02 (m, 2H), 6.73–6.64 (m, 1H), 6.47–6.33 (m, 2H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.59, 166.19, 146.52, 138.83, 135.91, 134.73, 132.68, 132.39, 132.30, 130.38, 129.46, 129.17, 127.76, 127.58, 125.59, 124.31, 115.87, 110.64, 52.84, 41.57 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ 421.1313; Found 421.1315.

X-ray crystallographic data for 3aa, 5aa and 6l

Crystal Structure and data for compound 3aa

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for cxy5064_0m_4.

Identification code	cxy5064_0m_4
Empirical formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₁ NO ₄
Formula weight	411.44
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Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁
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b/Å	21.4299(11)
c/Å	27.6189(15)
α/°	90
β/°	92.031(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	4084.6(4)
Z	8
ρ _{calcg} /cm ³	1.338
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.466
F(000)	1728.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.3 × 0.22 × 0.18
Radiation	CuK α (λ = 1.34139)
2θ range for data collection/°	8.418 to 144.37
Index ranges	? ≤ h ≤ ?, ? ≤ k ≤ ?, ? ≤ l ≤ ?
Reflections collected	15953
Independent reflections	15953 [R _{int} = 0.0498, R _{sigma} = 0.0640]
Data/restraints/parameters	5978/22/442
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.043
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0753, wR2 = 0.2086
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0899, wR2 = 0.2168
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.47/-0.35
Flack parameter	0.01 (13)

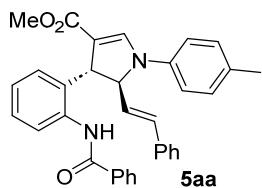
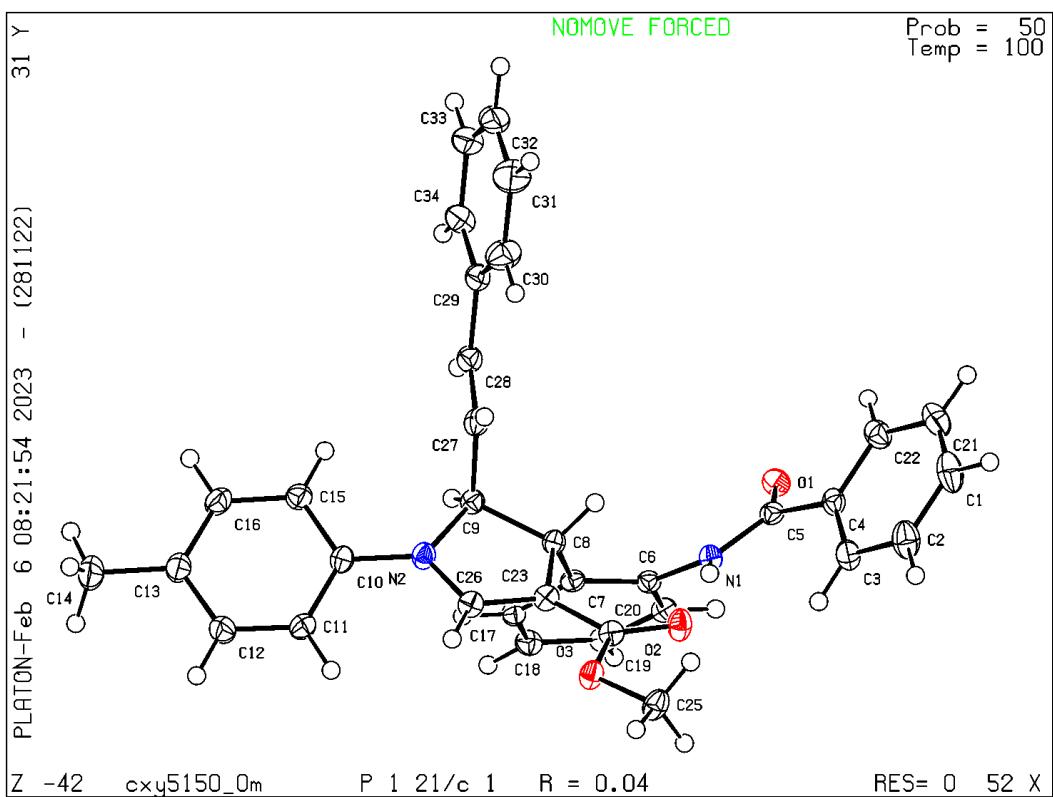


3aa

Crystal Structure and data for compound **5aa**

Table 2 Crystal data and structure refinement for cxy5150_0m.

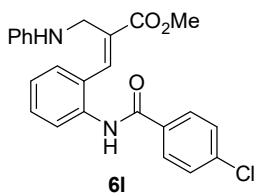
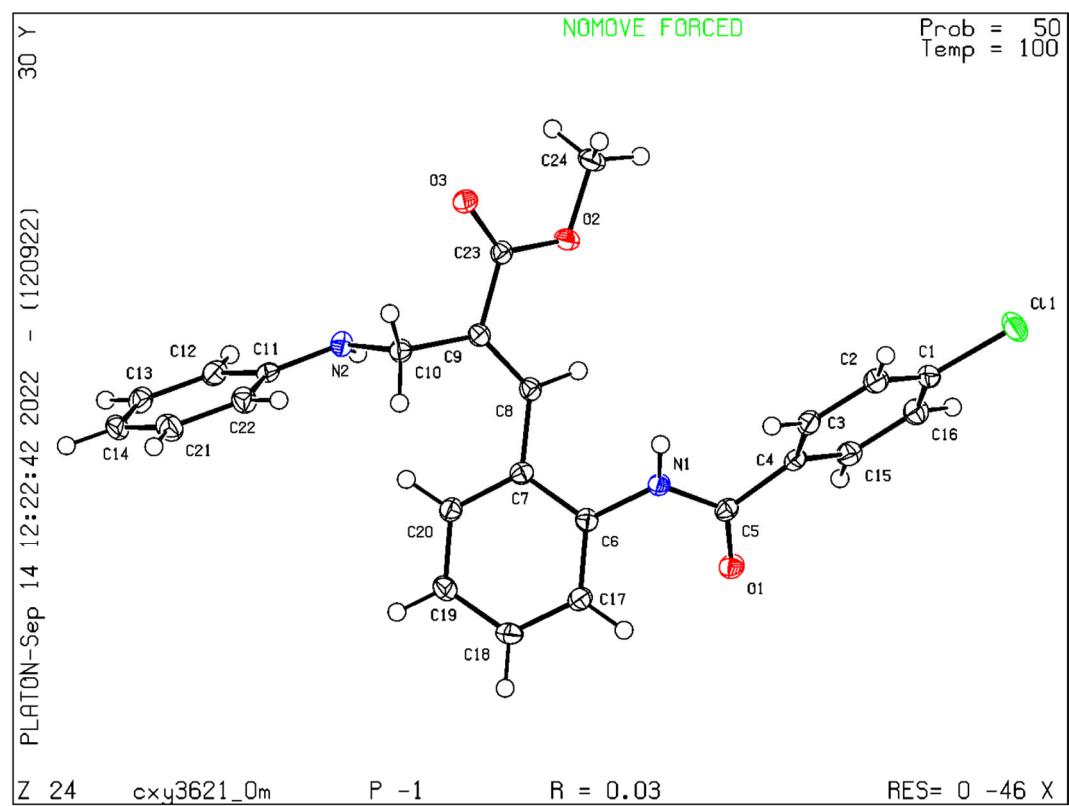
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b/Å	18.1061(10)
c/Å	13.0266(7)
α/°	90
β/°	95.964(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2779.1(3)
Z	4
ρcalcg/cm ³	1.230
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.397
F(000)	1088.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.31 × 0.26 × 0.18
Radiation	GaKα ($\lambda = 1.34138$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	7.3 to 113.948
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -21 ≤ k ≤ 22, -16 ≤ l ≤ 16
Reflections collected	33411
Independent reflections	5641 [Rint = 0.0573, Rsigma = 0.0378]
Data/restraints/parameters	5641/0/355
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.040
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0368, wR2 = 0.0953
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0400, wR2 = 0.0969
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.26/-0.19



Crystal Structure and data for compound **6I**

Table 3 Crystal data and structure refinement for cxy3621_0m.

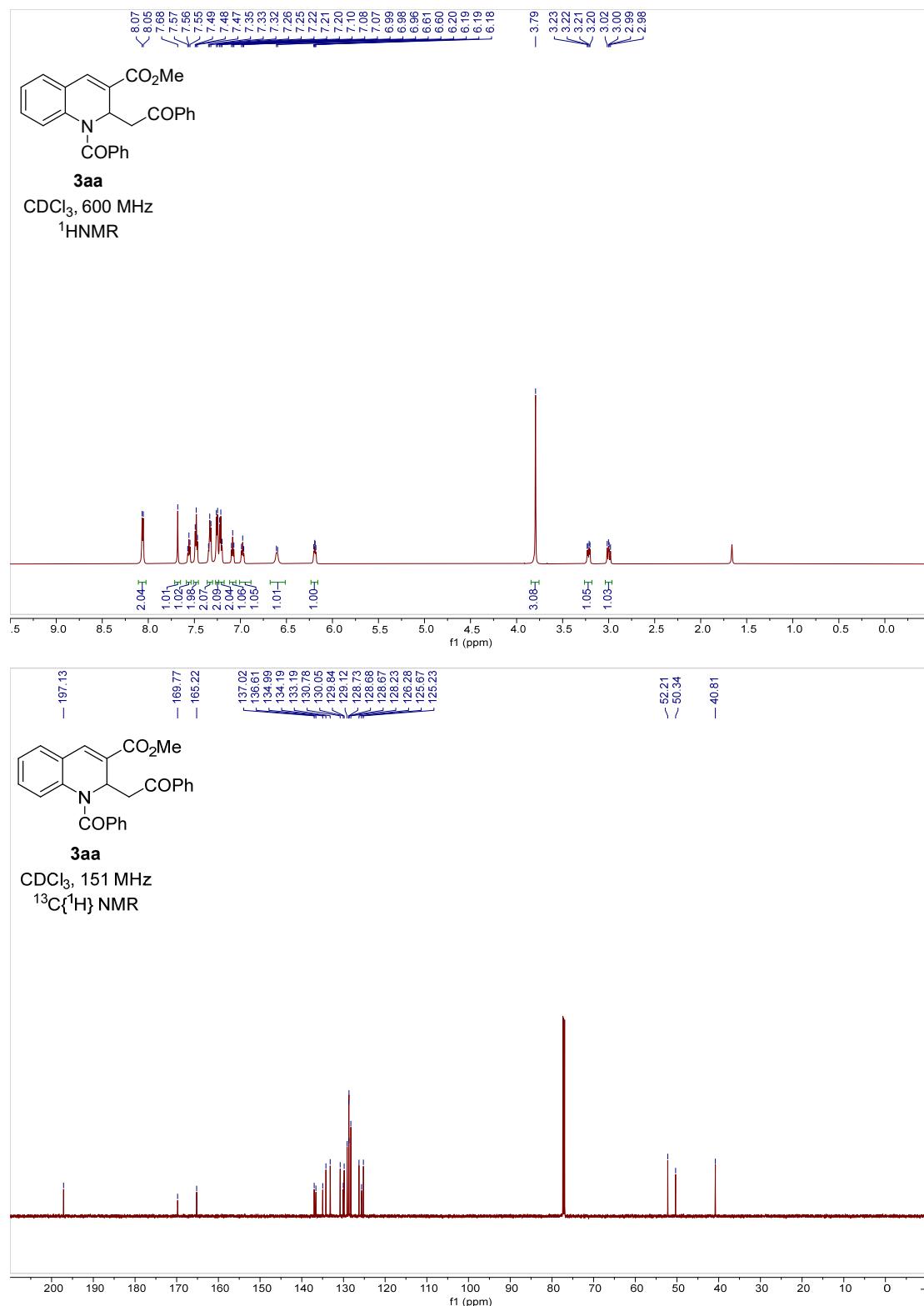
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Temperature/K	100.0(2)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	9.6896(5)
b/Å	10.1998(5)
c/Å	10.8323(6)
α/°	89.990(2)
β/°	71.675(2)
γ/°	84.875(2)
Volume/Å ³	1011.78(9)
Z	2
ρ _{calcg} /cm ³	1.381
μ/mm ⁻¹	1.911
F(000)	440.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.28 × 0.22 × 0.15
Radiation	CuKα ($\lambda = 1.54178$)
2θ range for data collection/°	8.602 to 144.272
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -13 ≤ l ≤ 13
Reflections collected	22984
Independent reflections	3990 [R _{int} = 0.0272, R _{sigma} = 0.0177]
Data/restraints/parameters	3990/1/275
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.042
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0291, wR ₂ = 0.0740
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0295, wR ₂ = 0.0743
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.28/-0.26

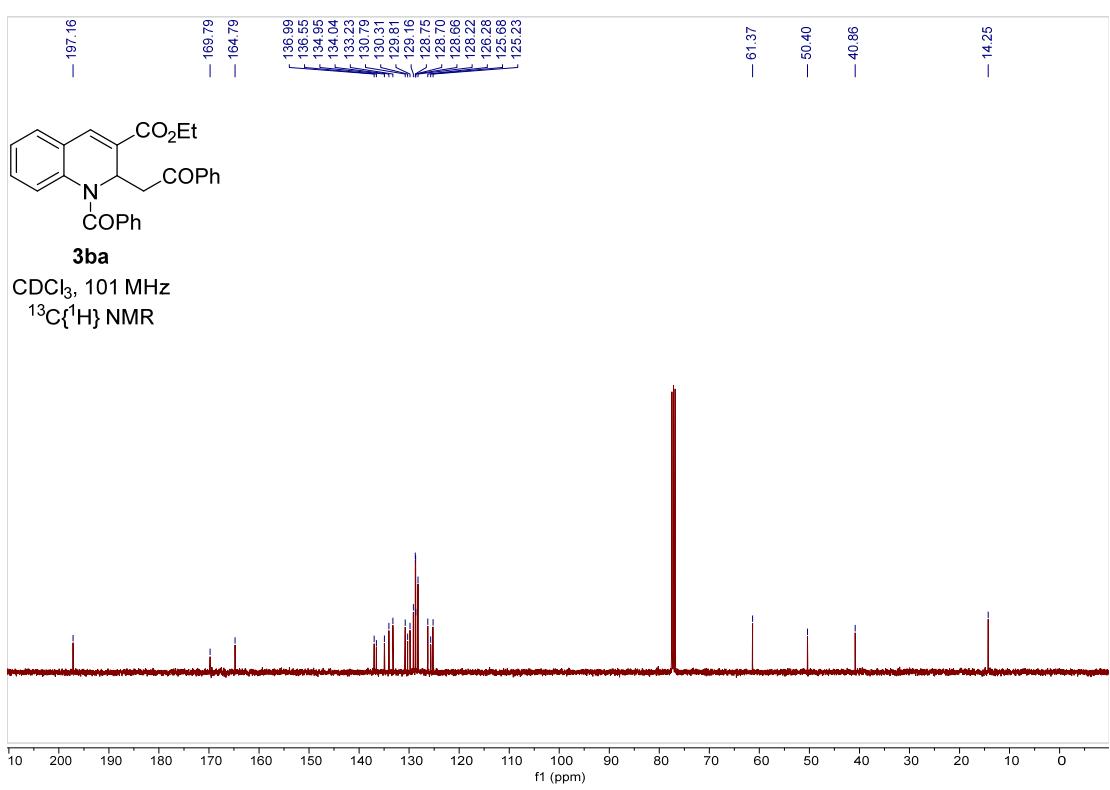
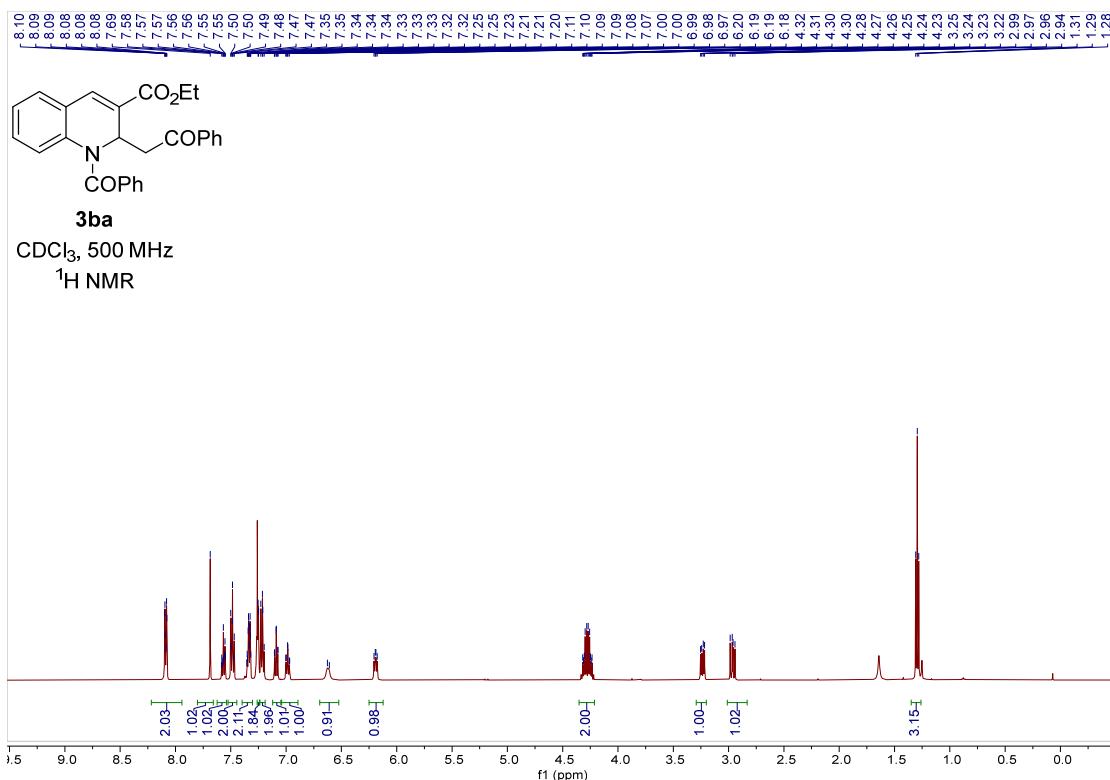


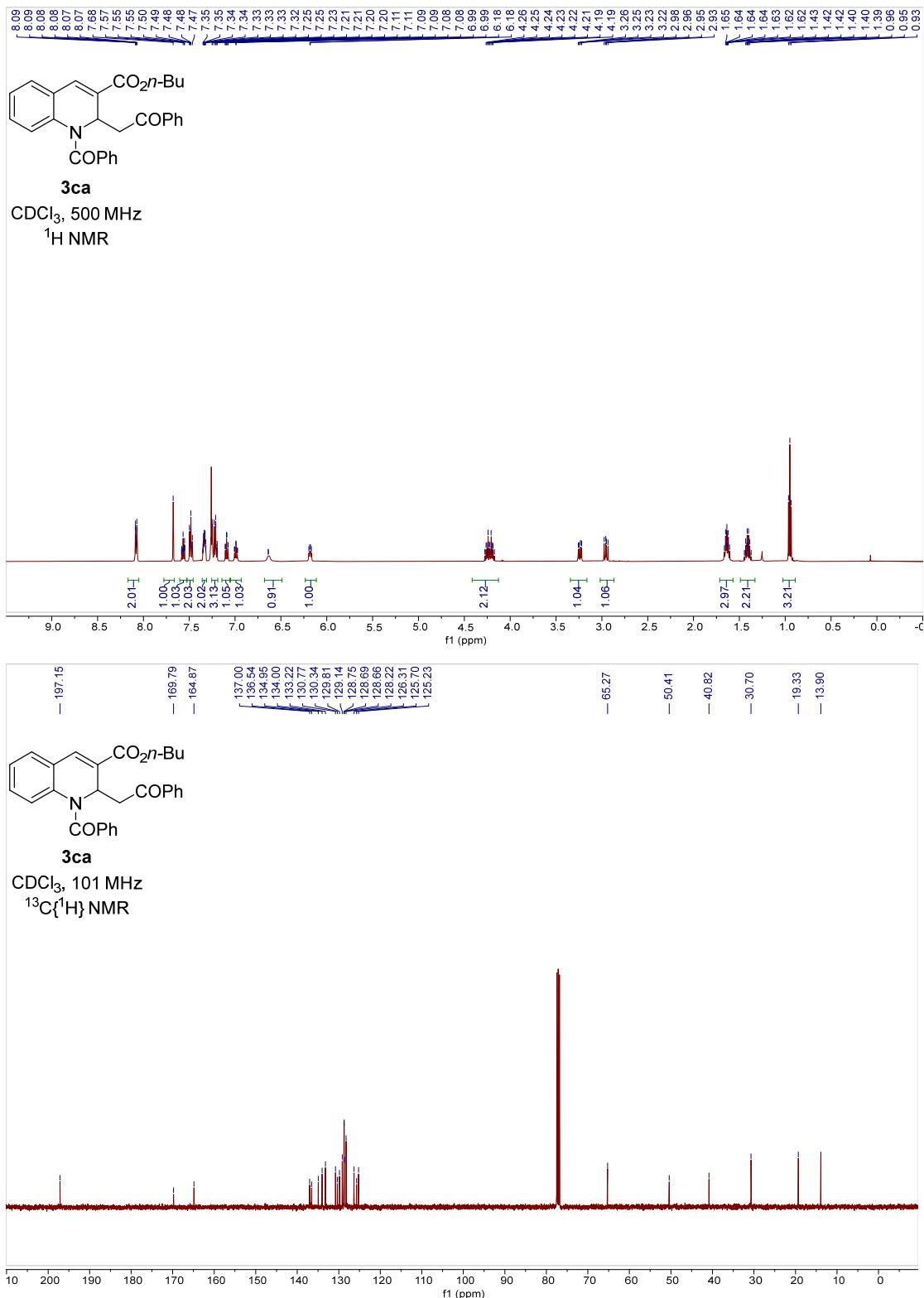
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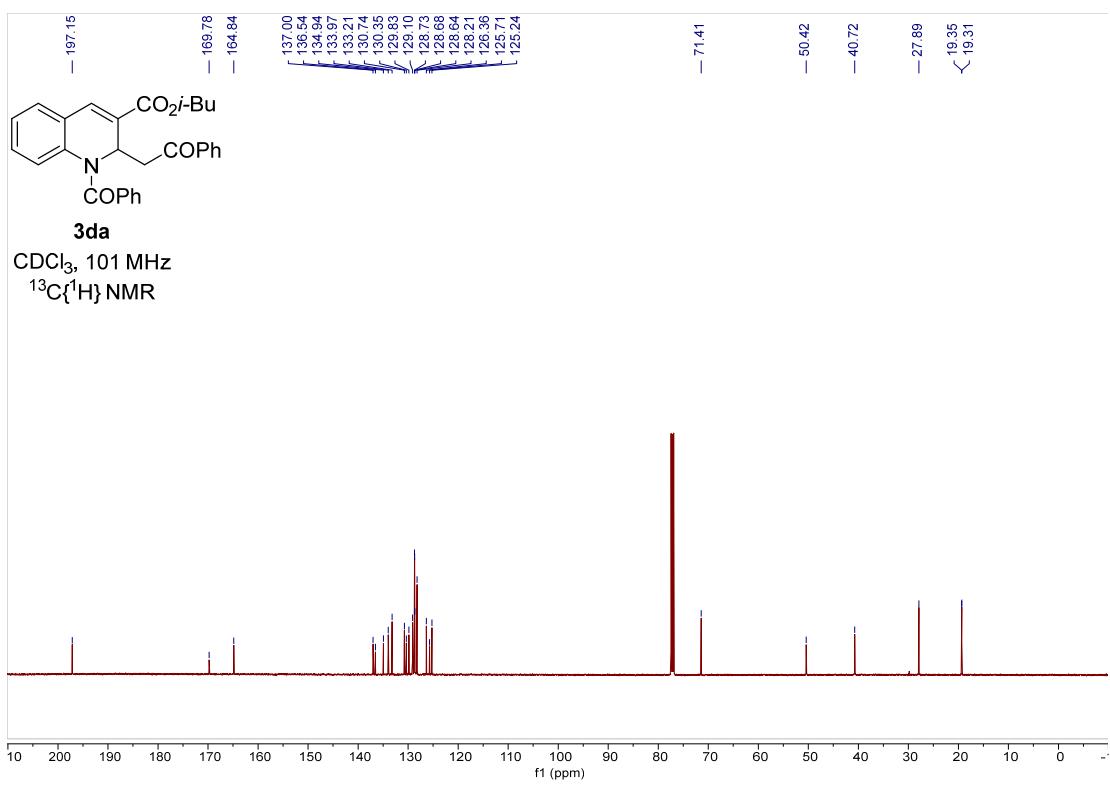
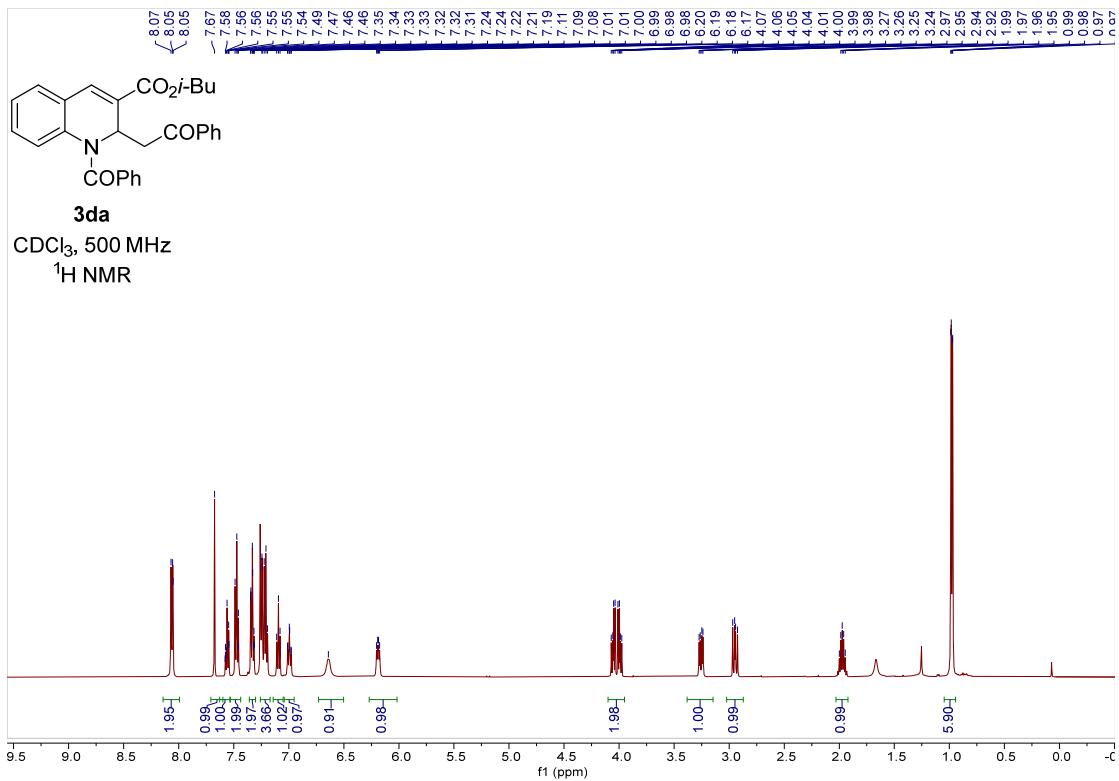
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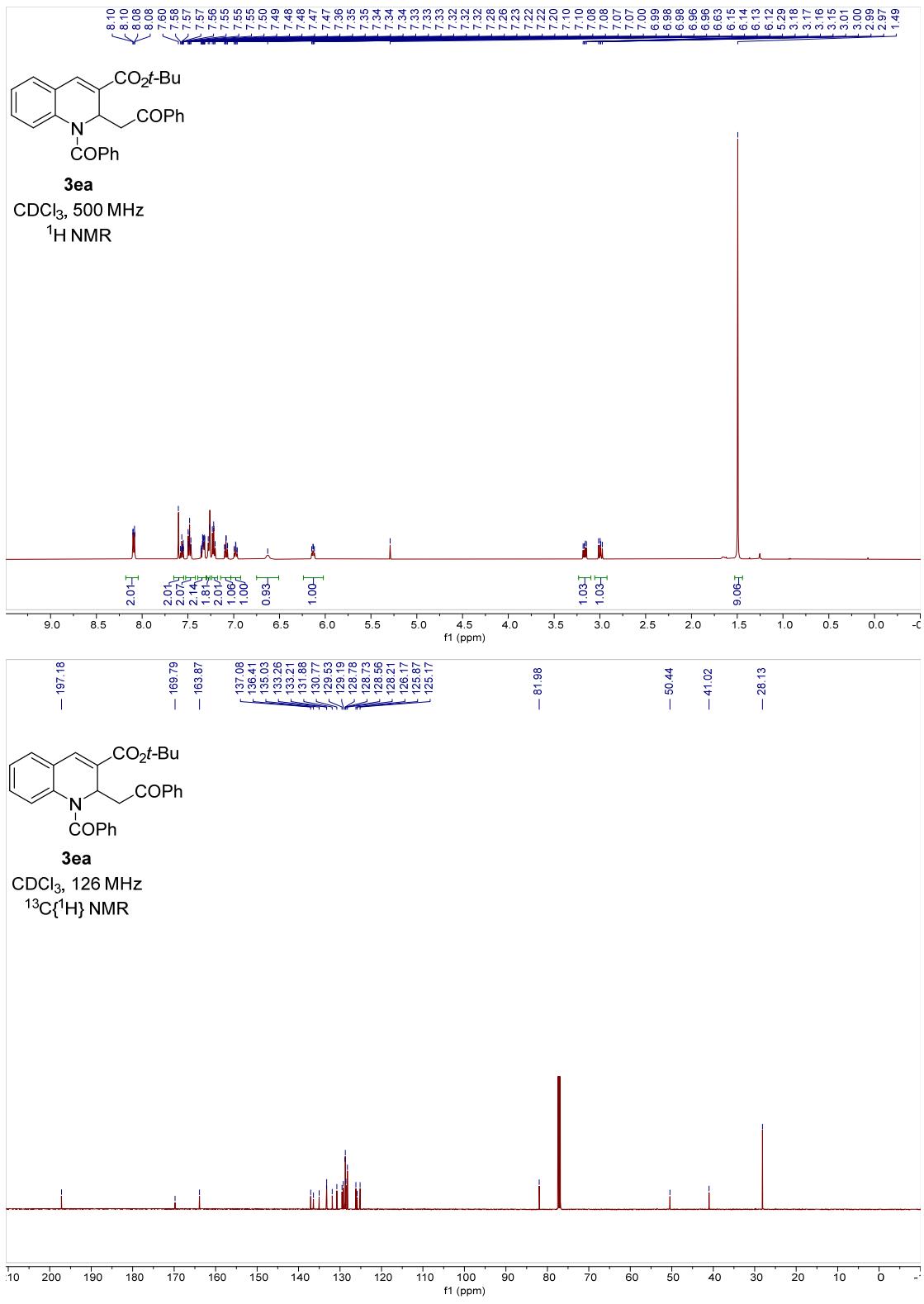
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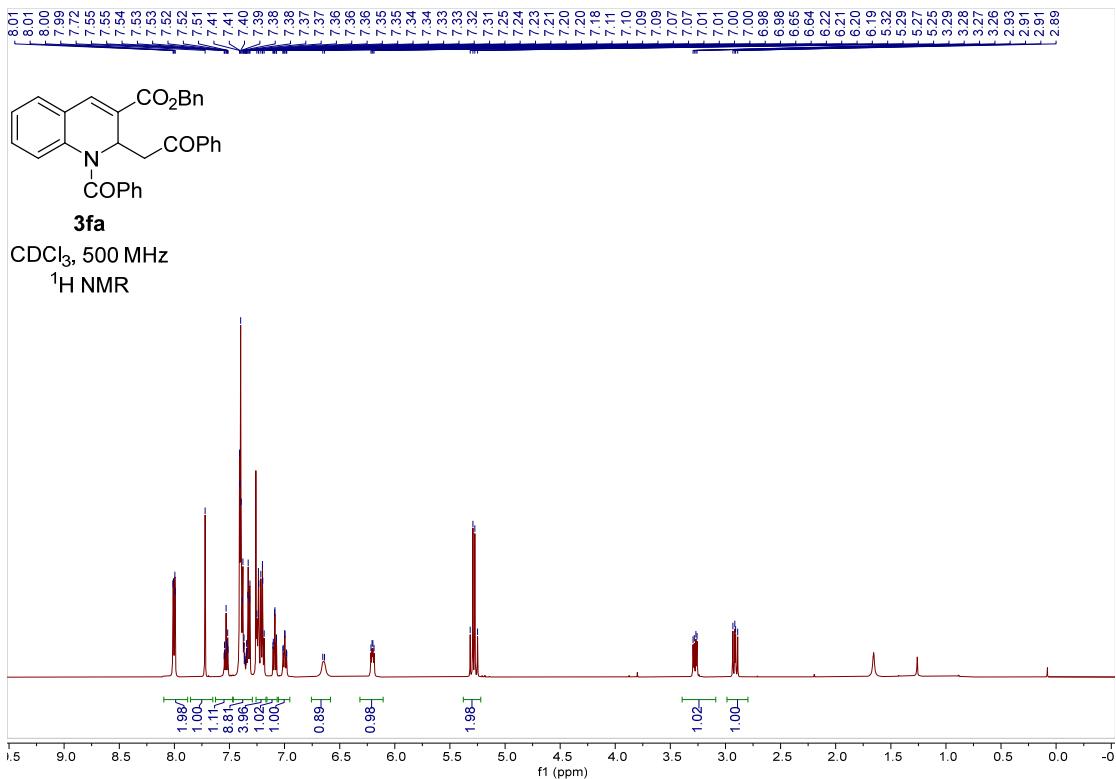


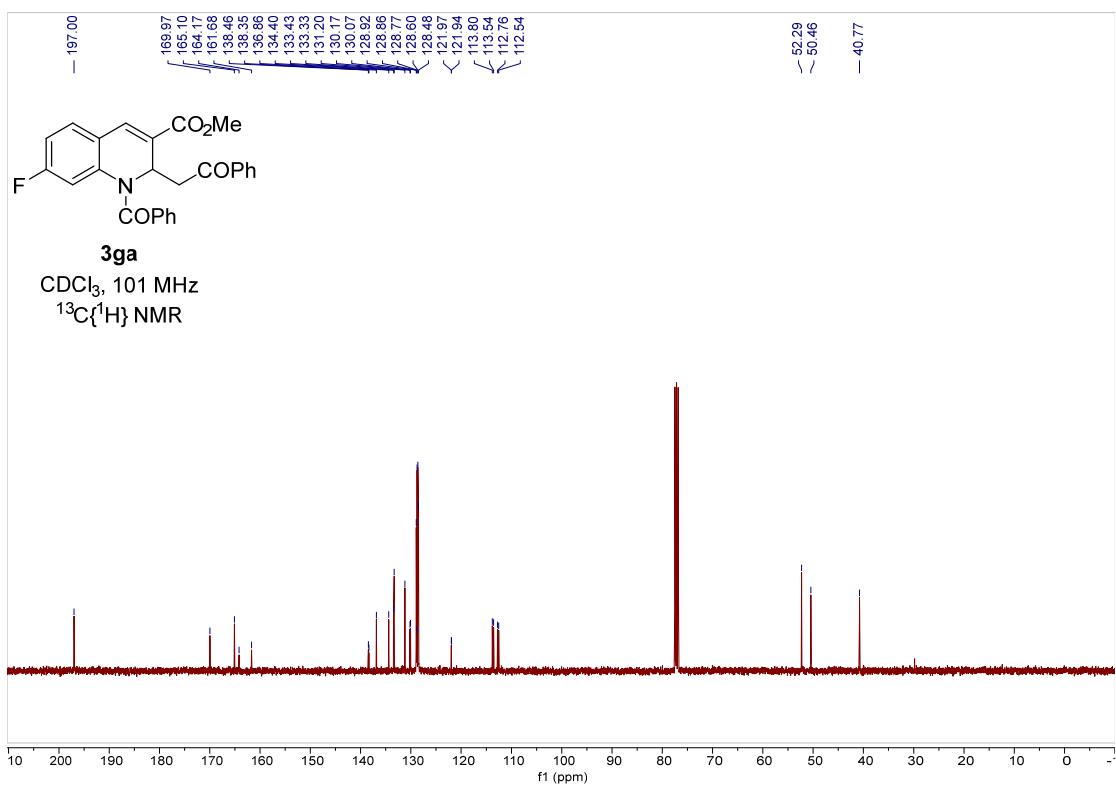
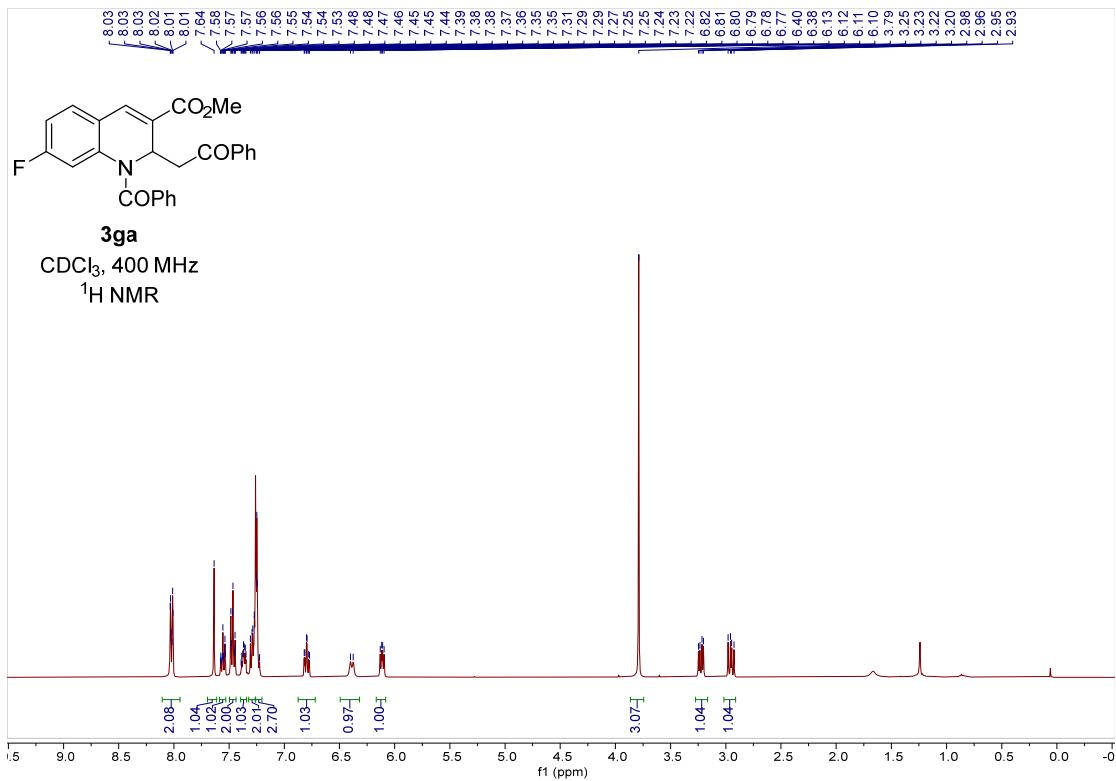


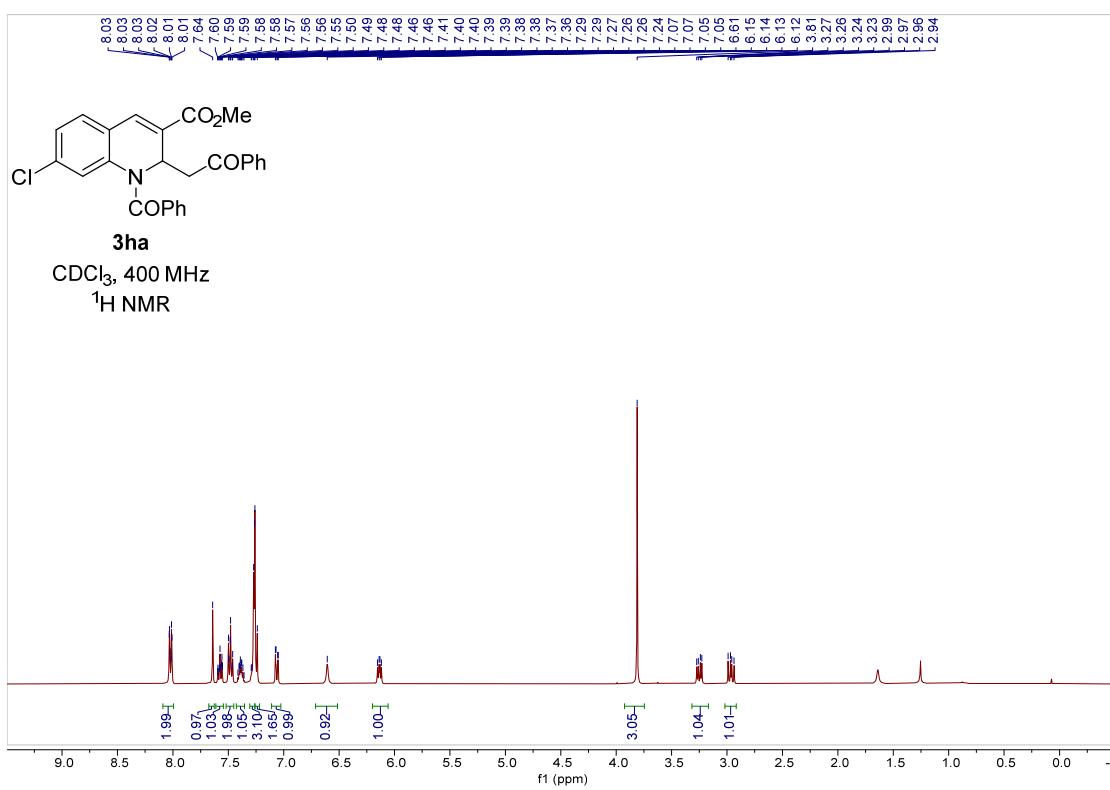
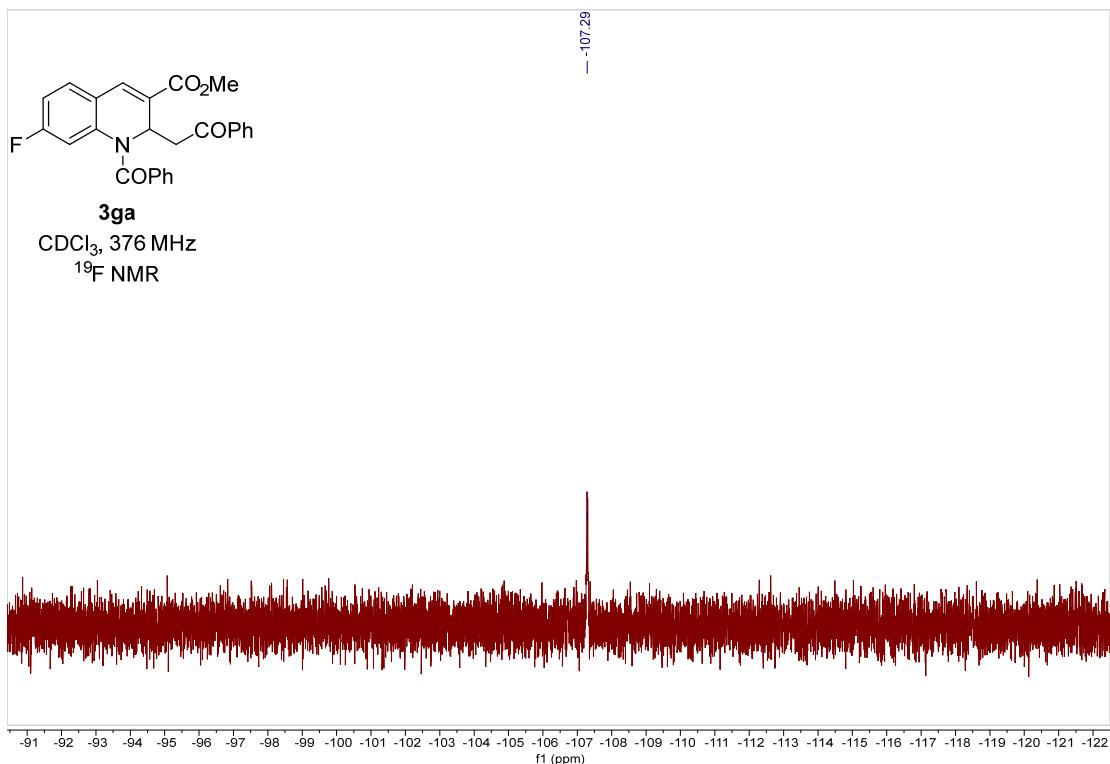


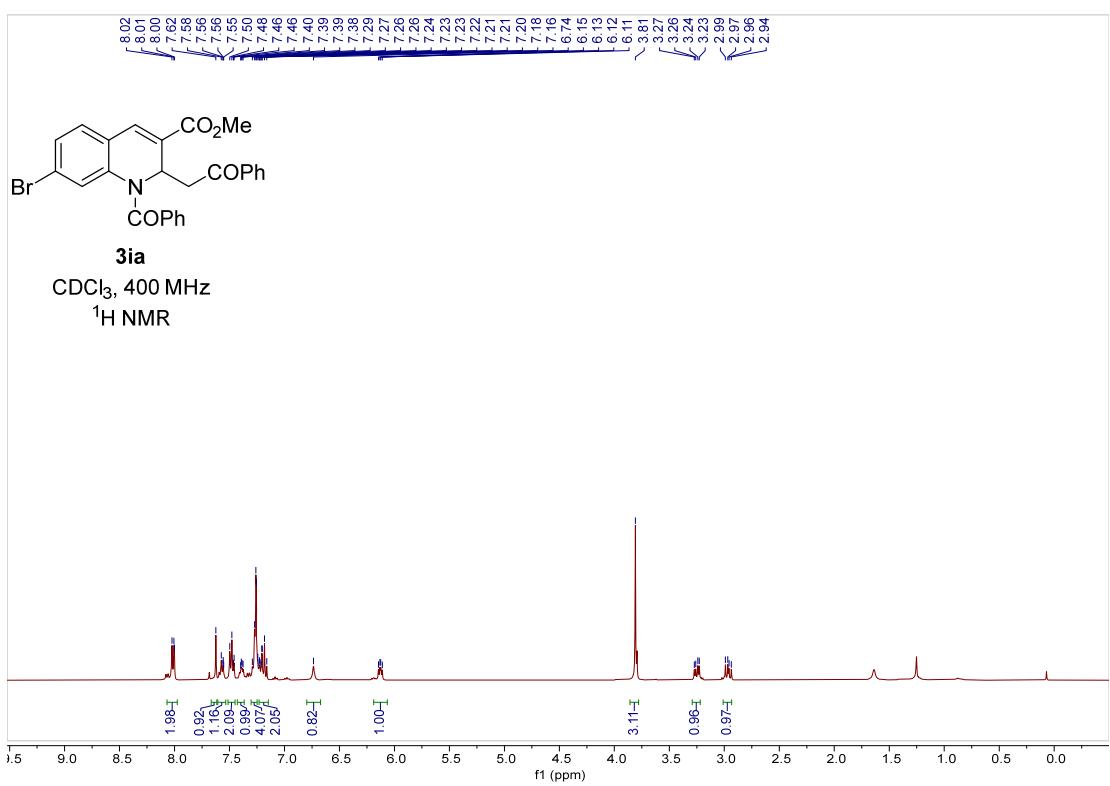
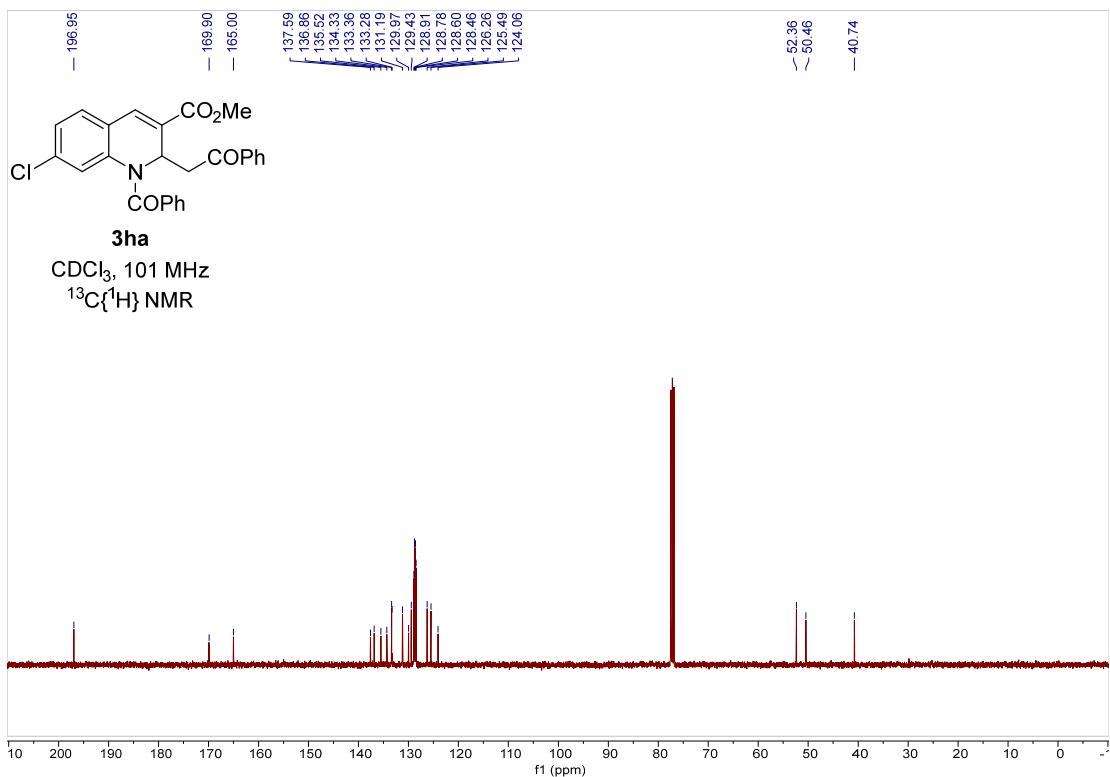


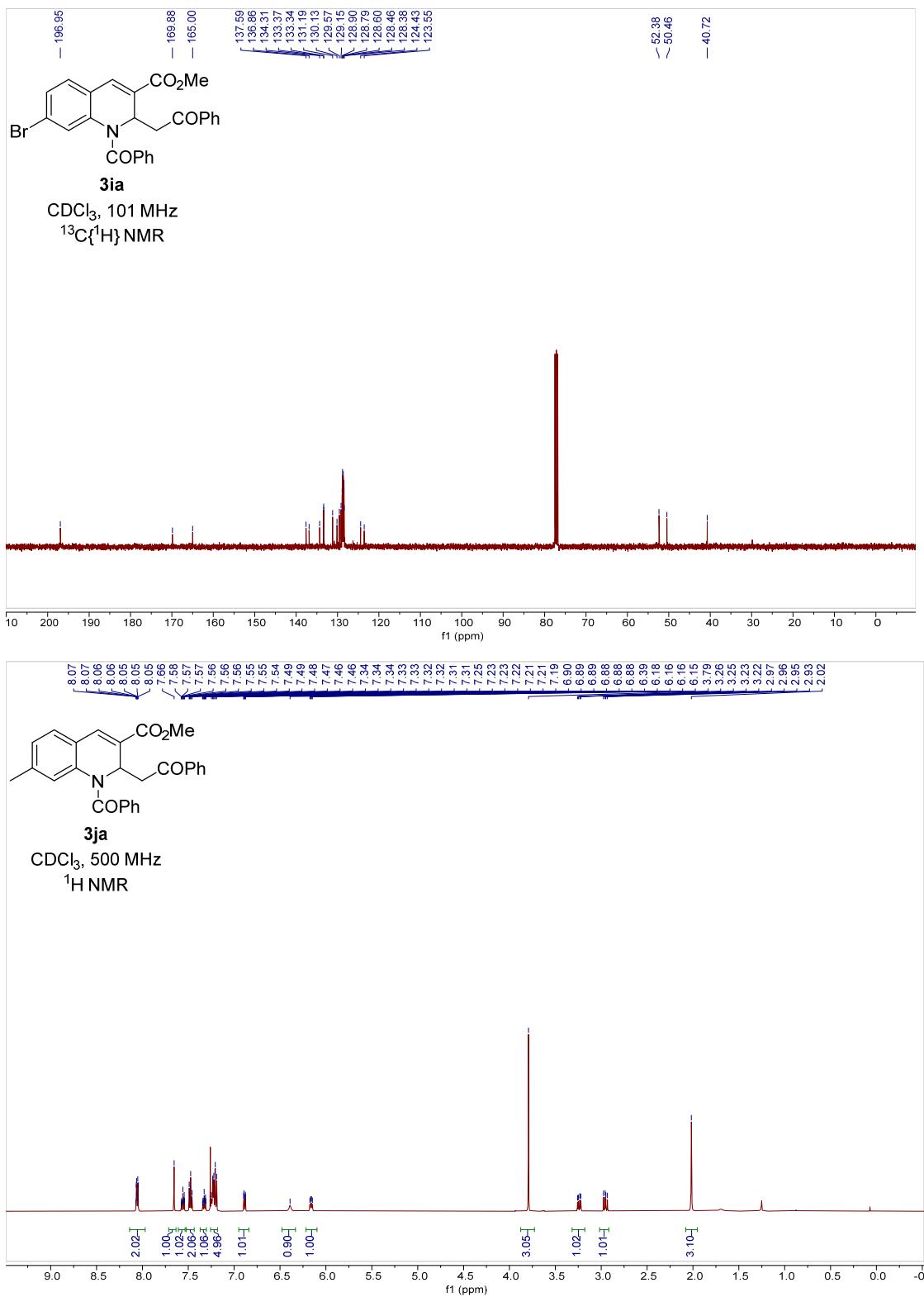


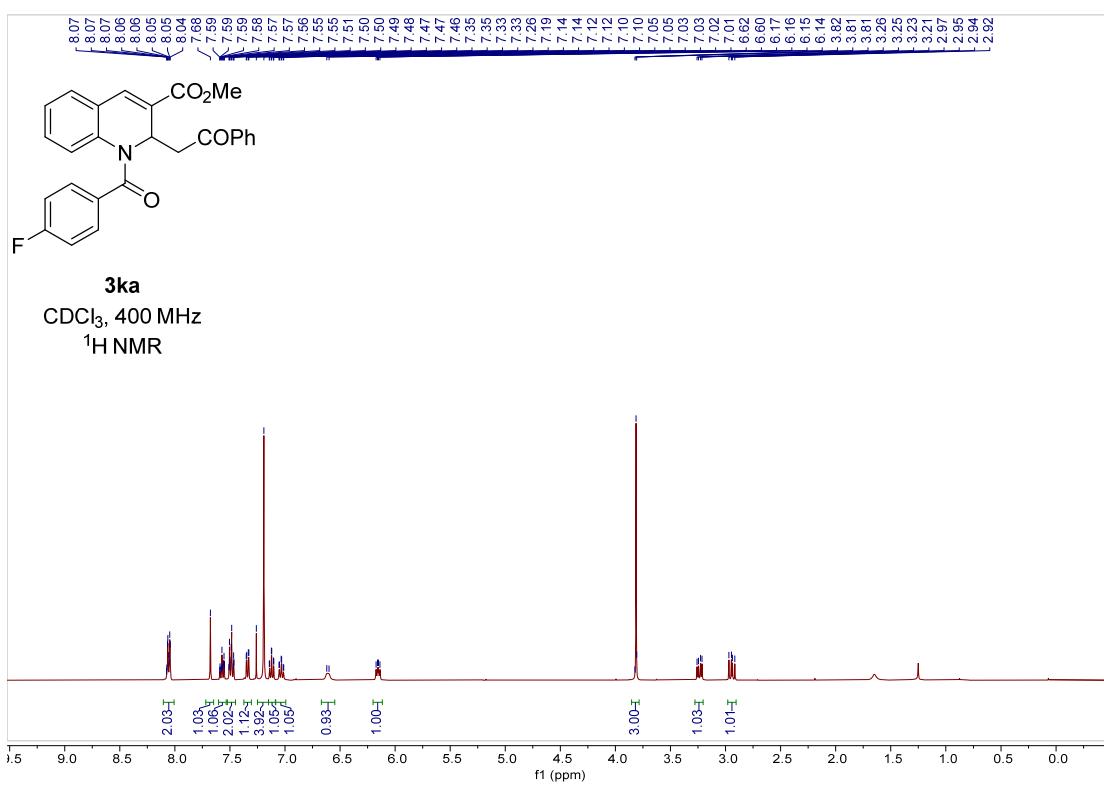
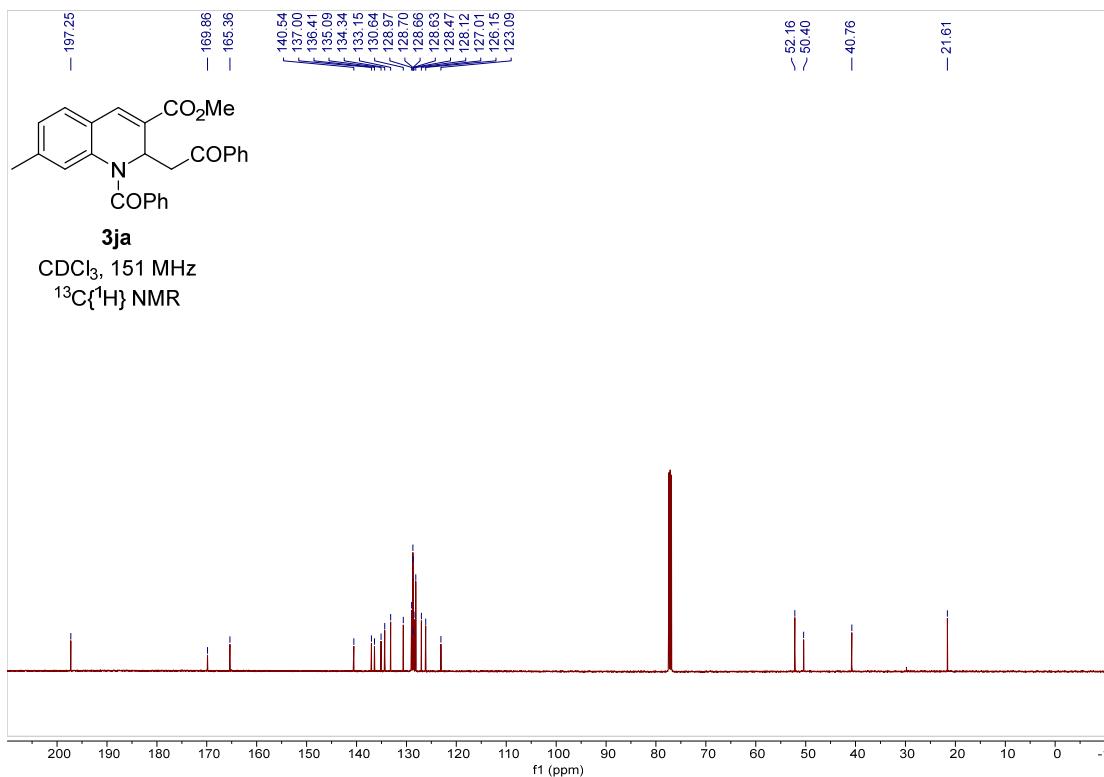


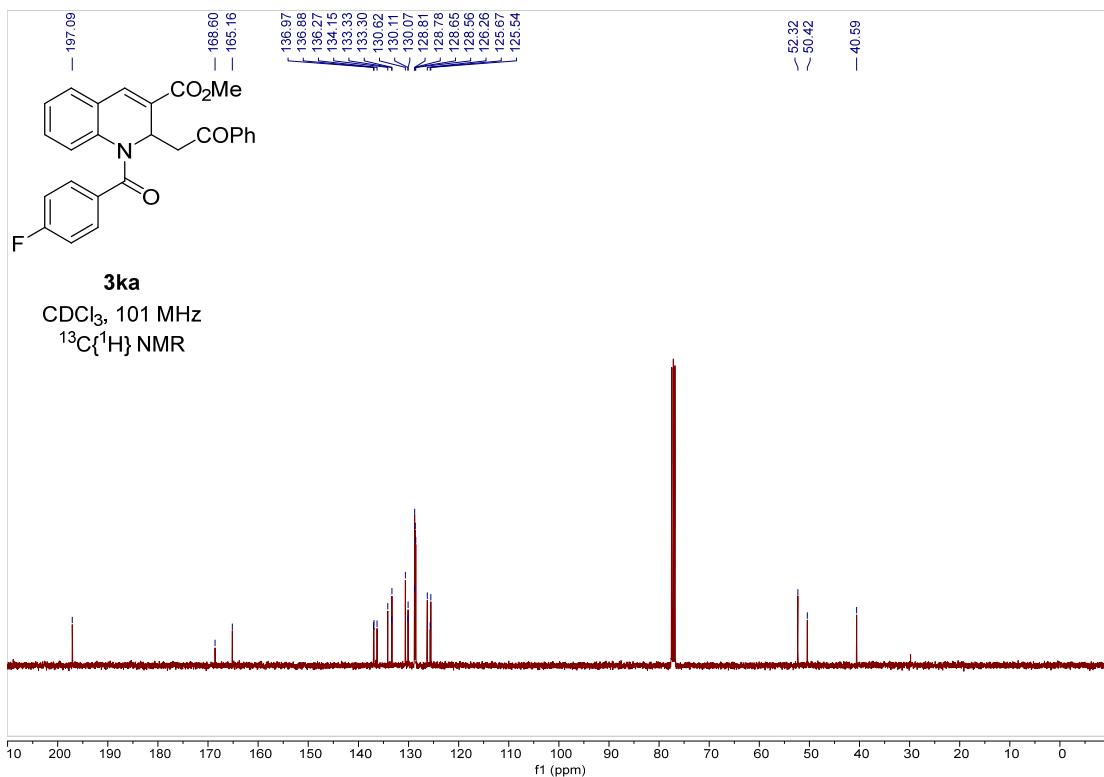


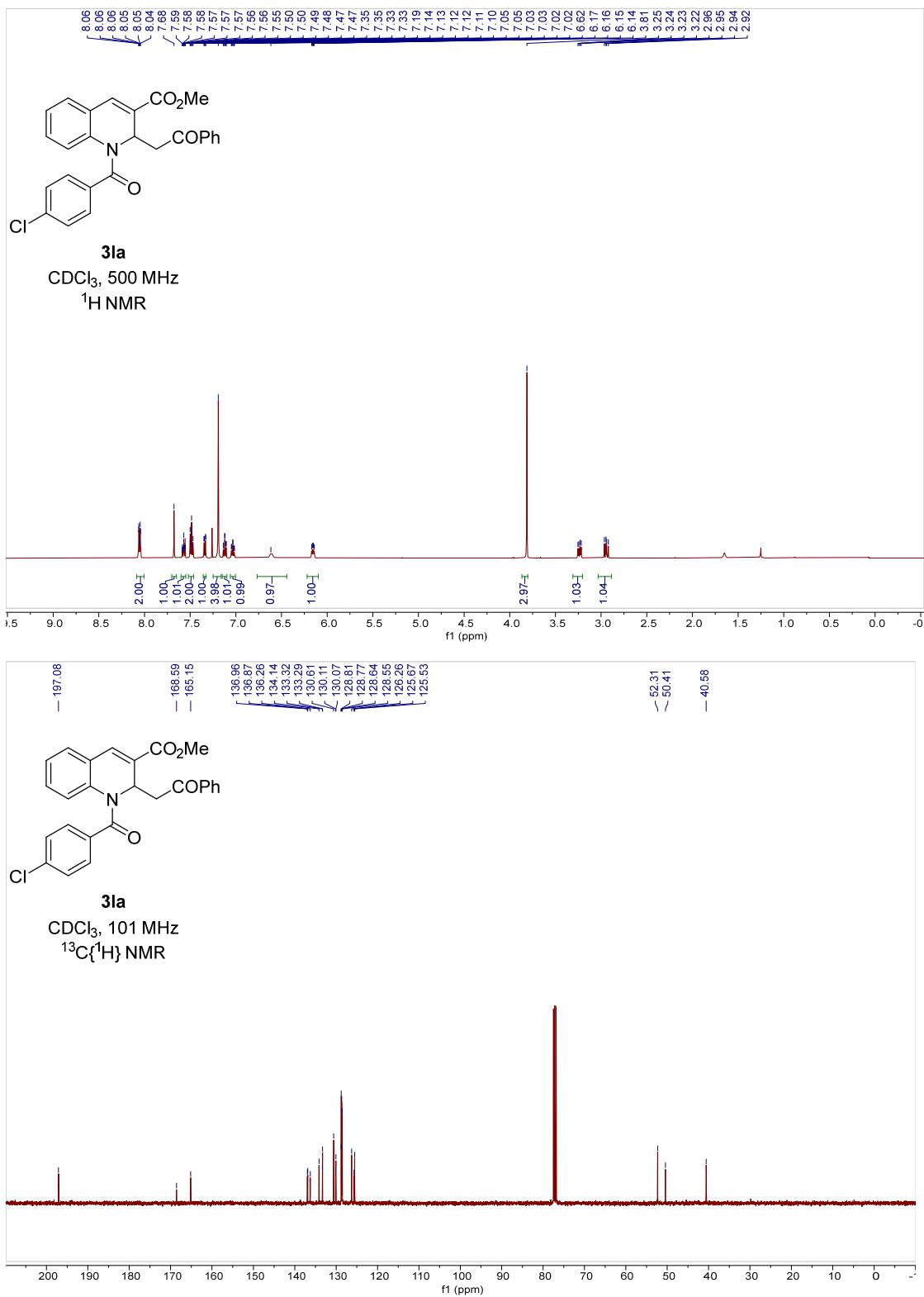


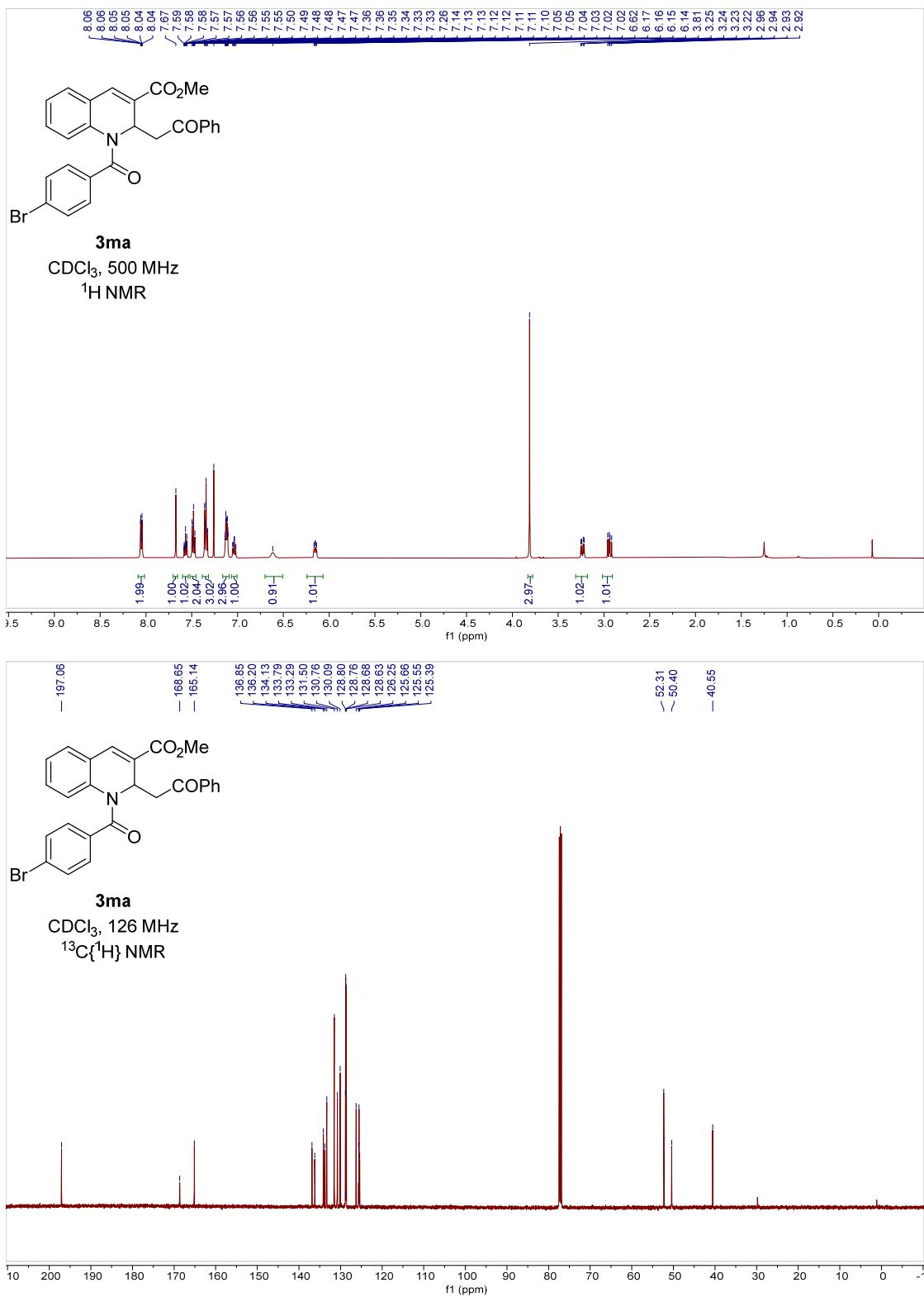


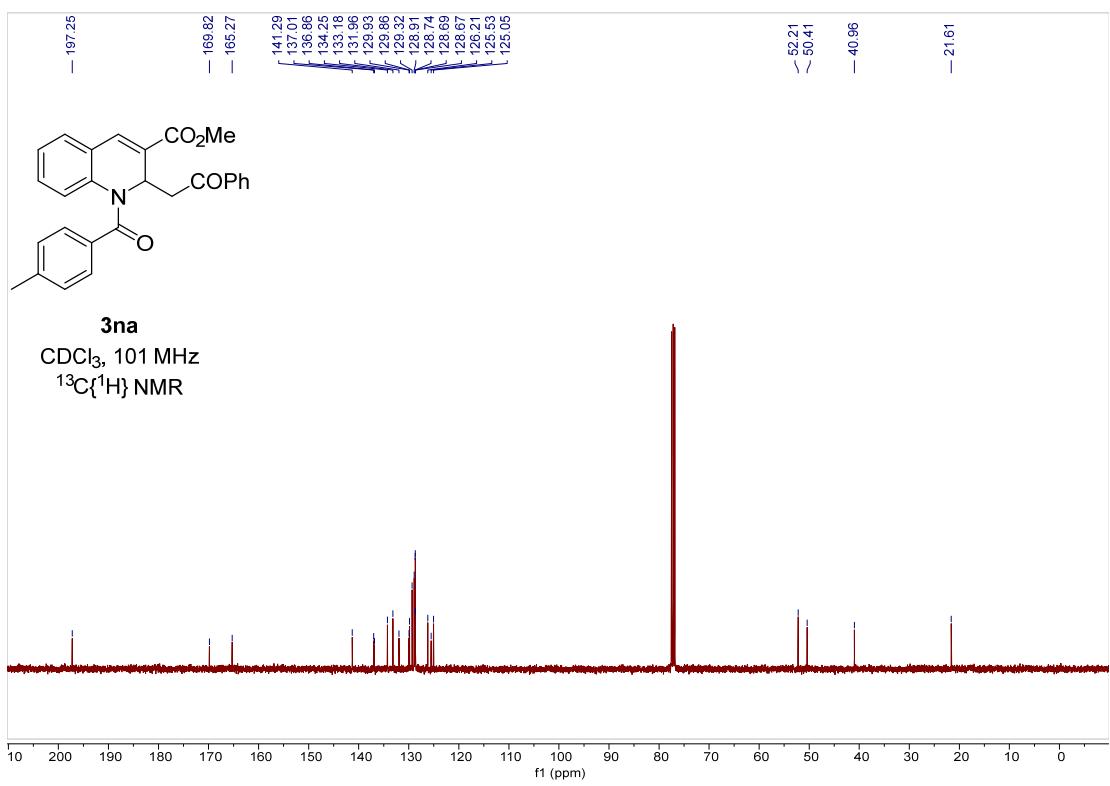
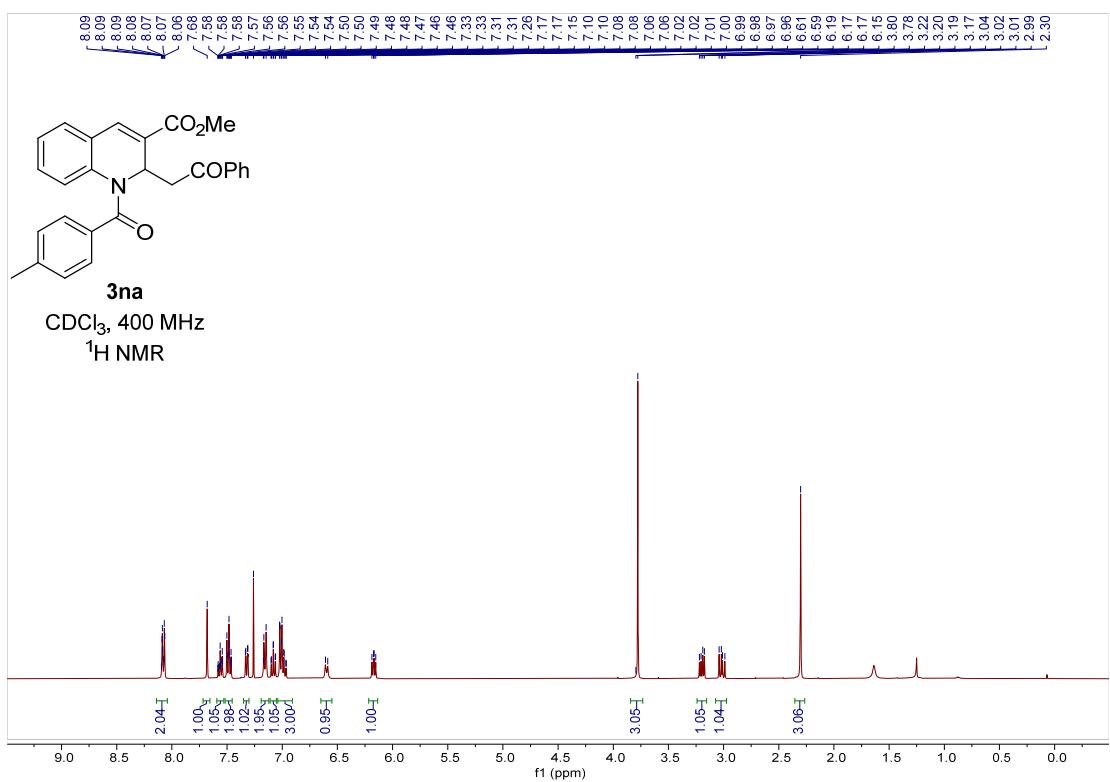


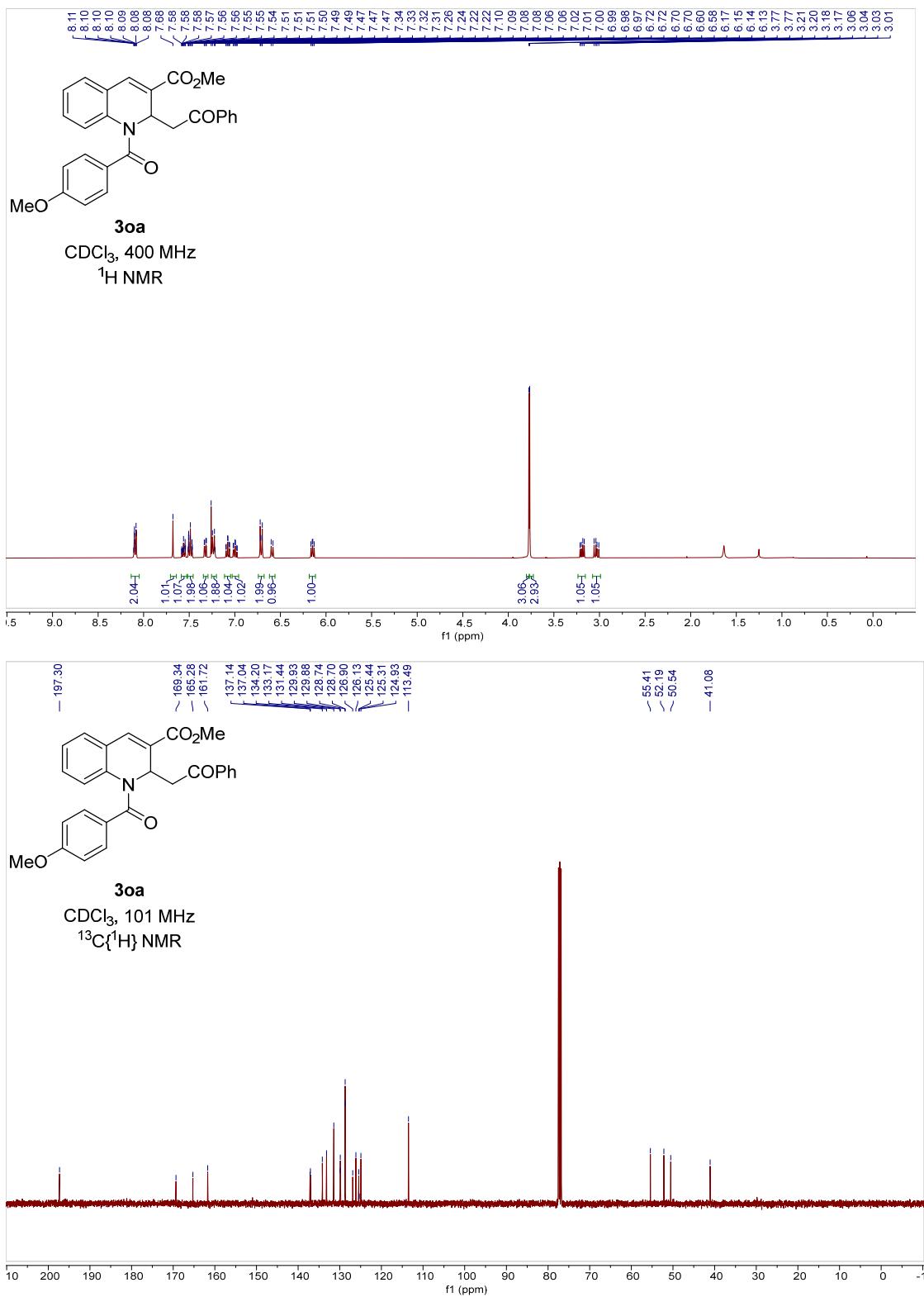


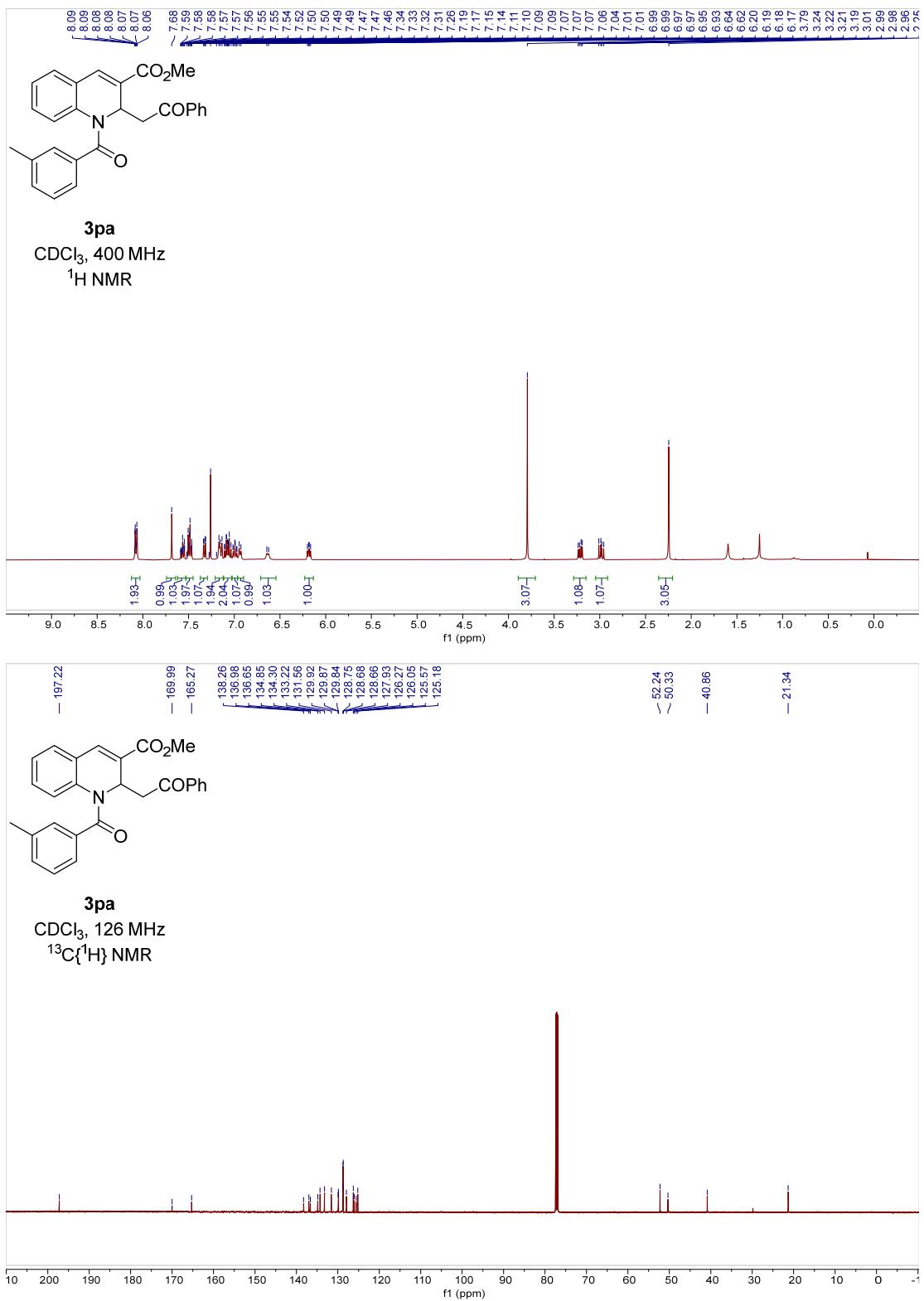


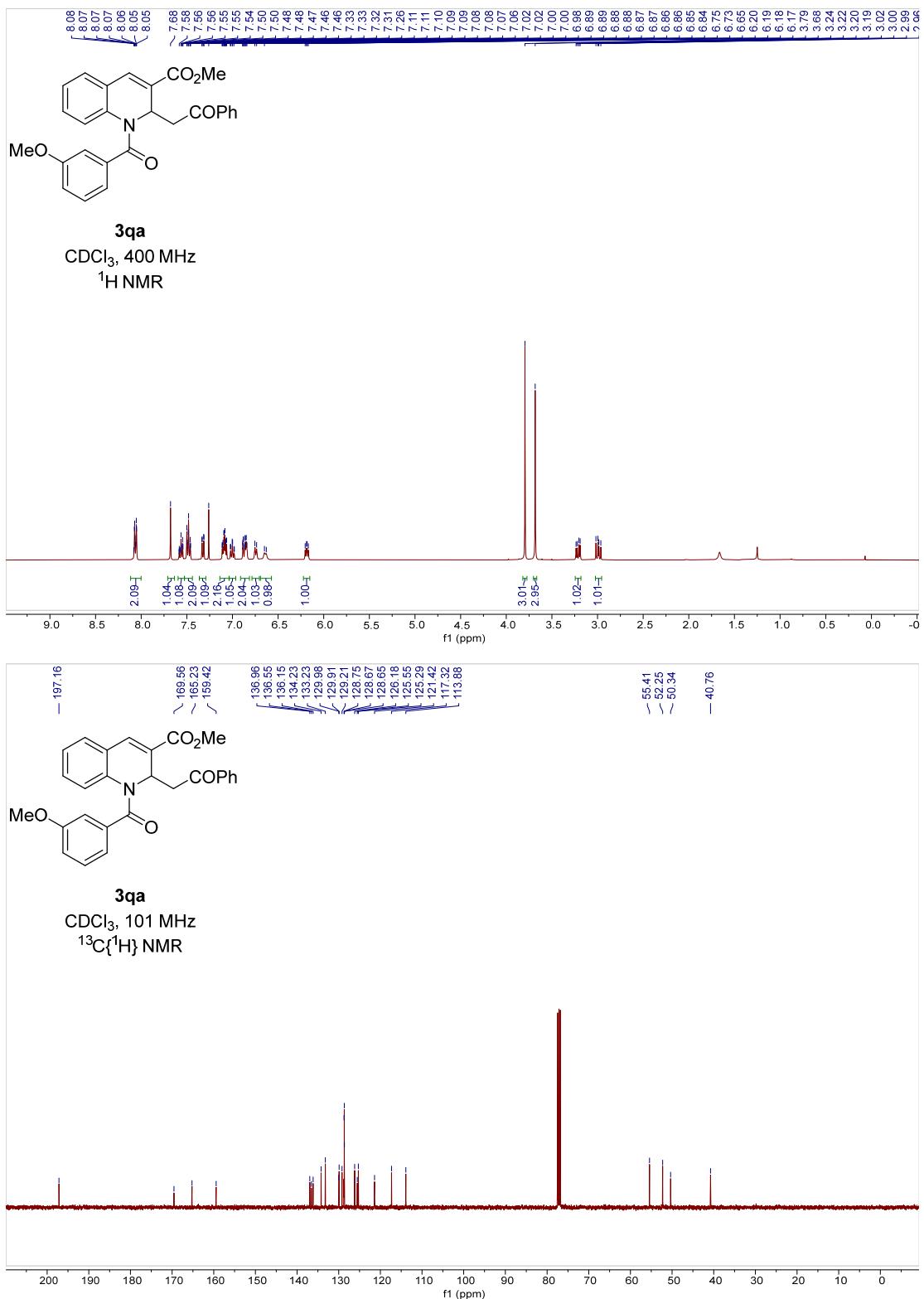


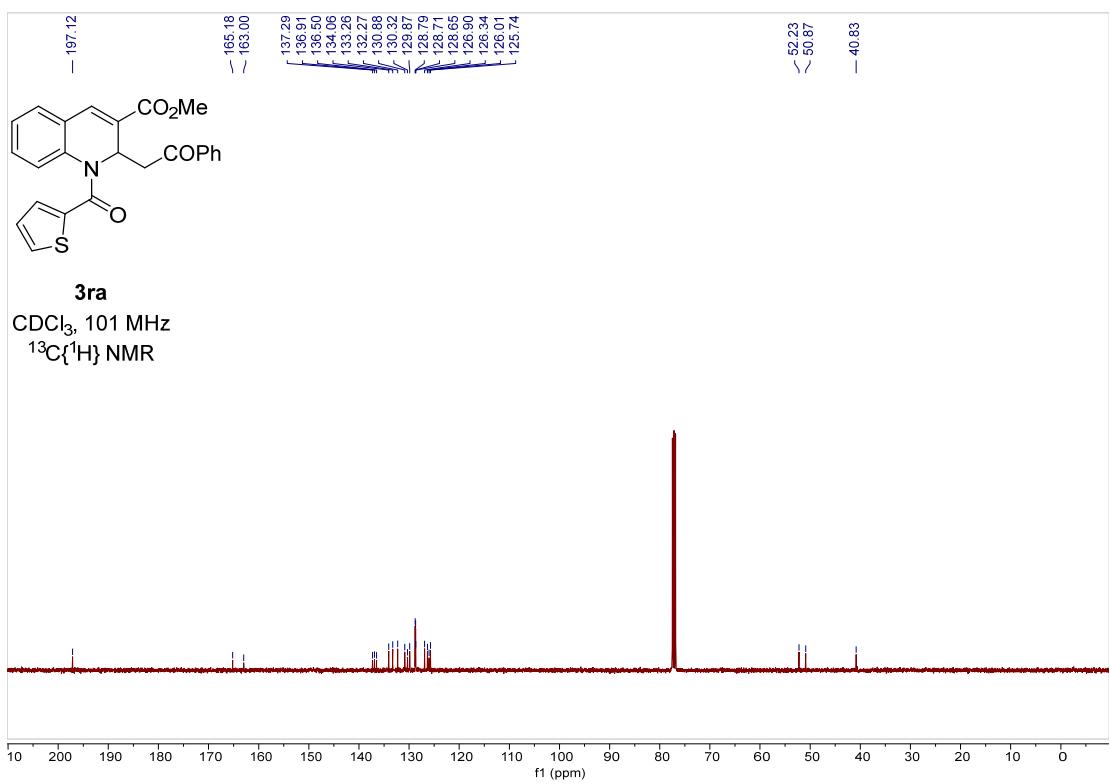
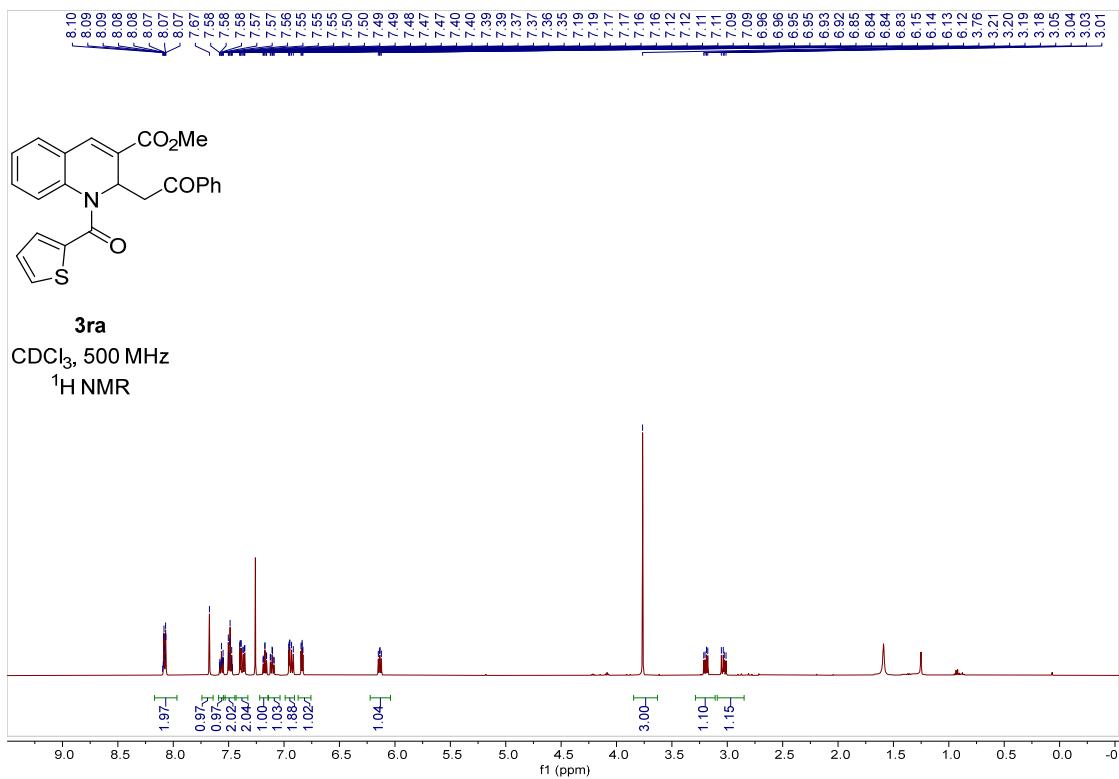


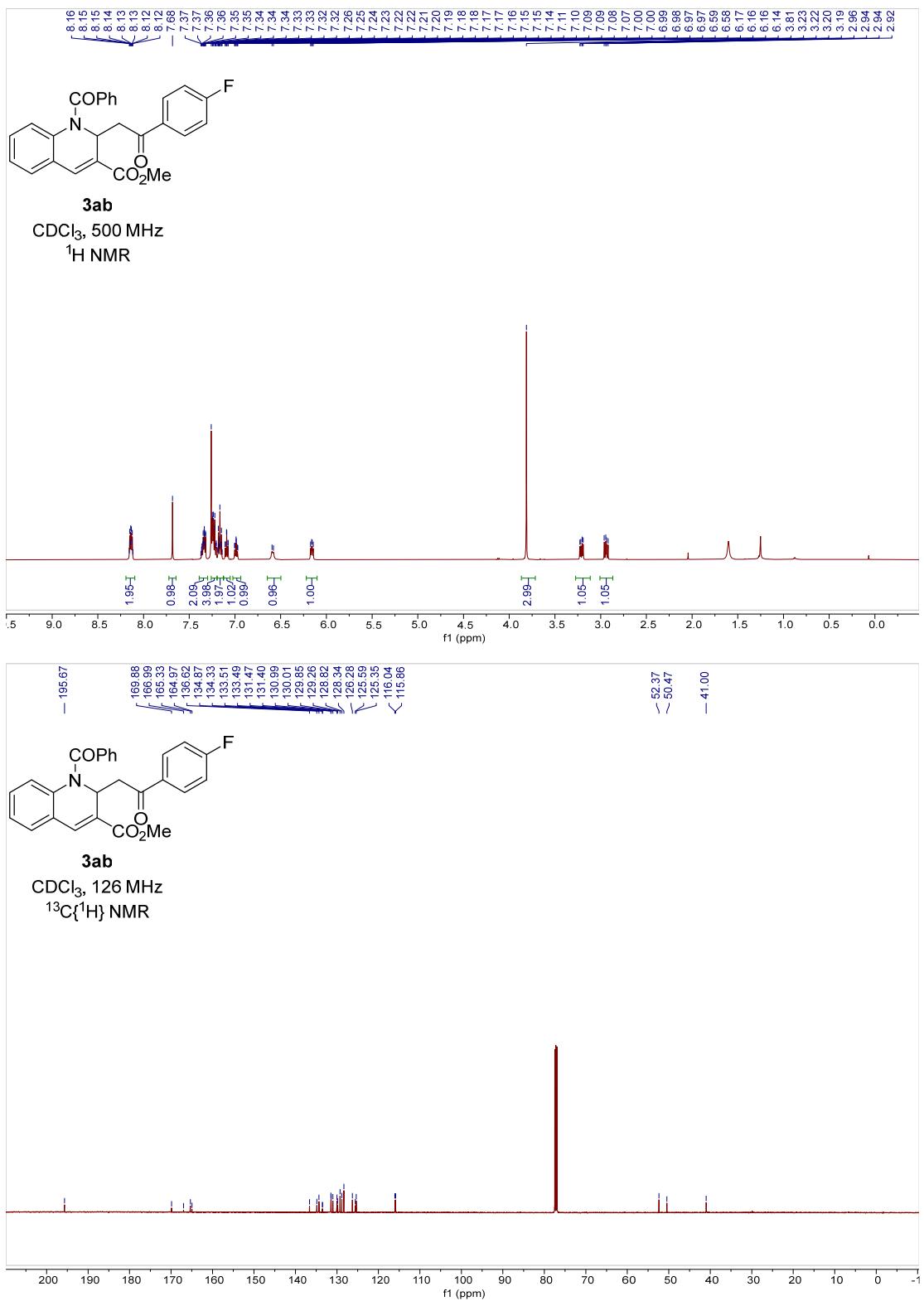


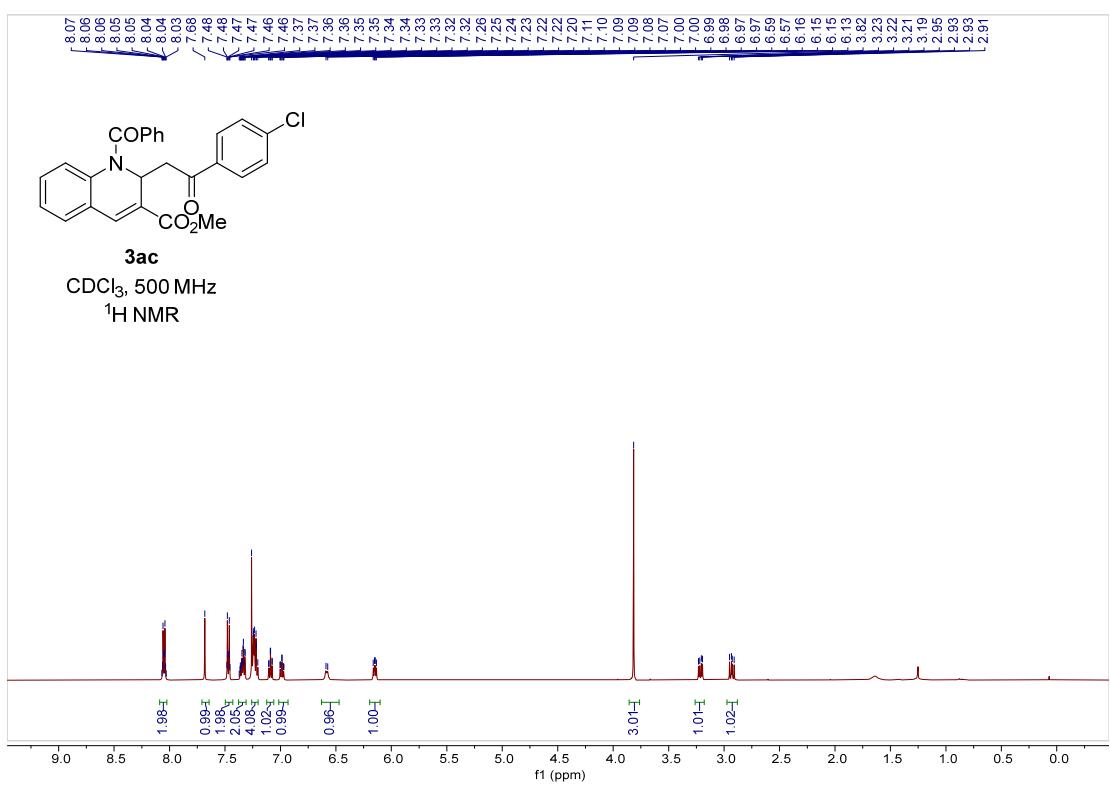
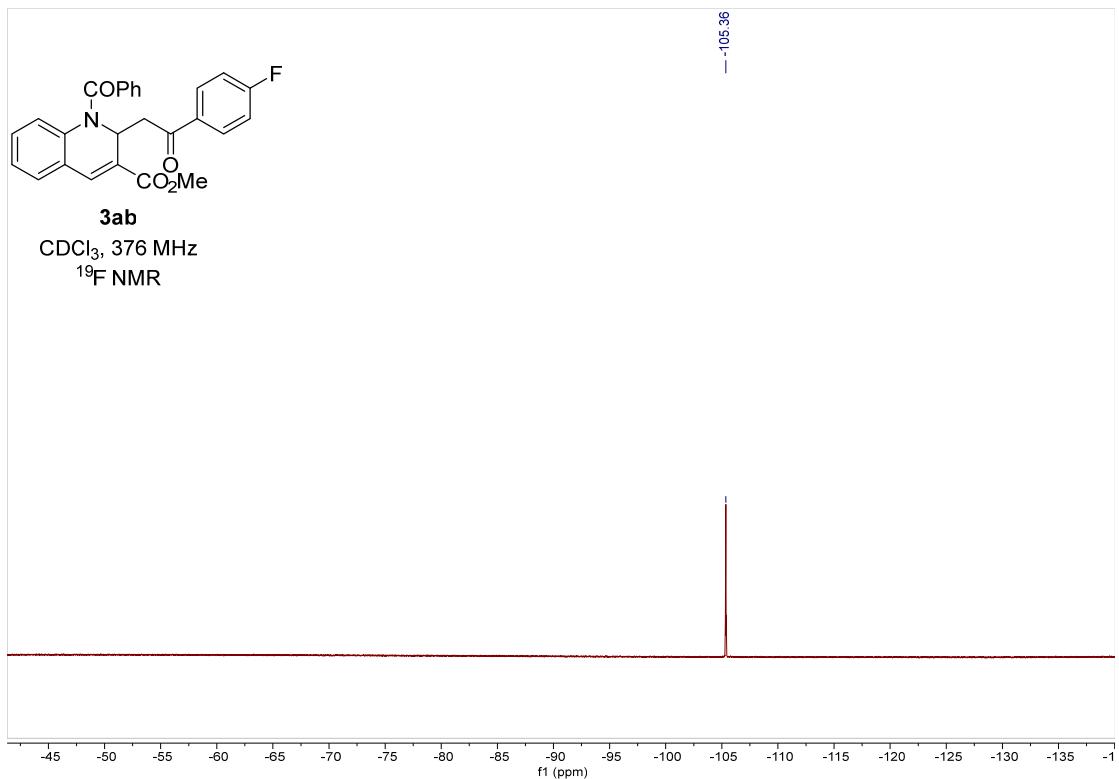


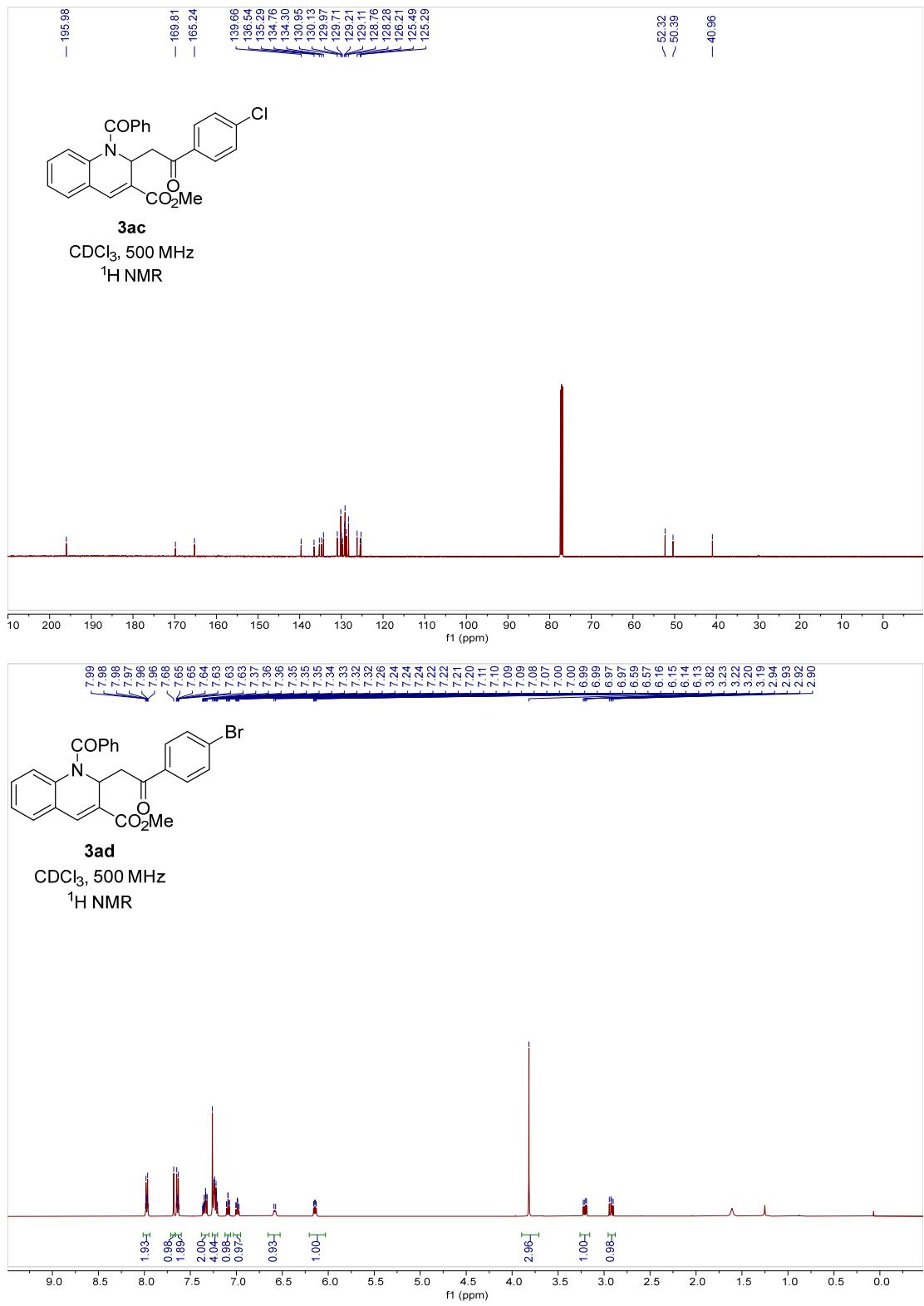


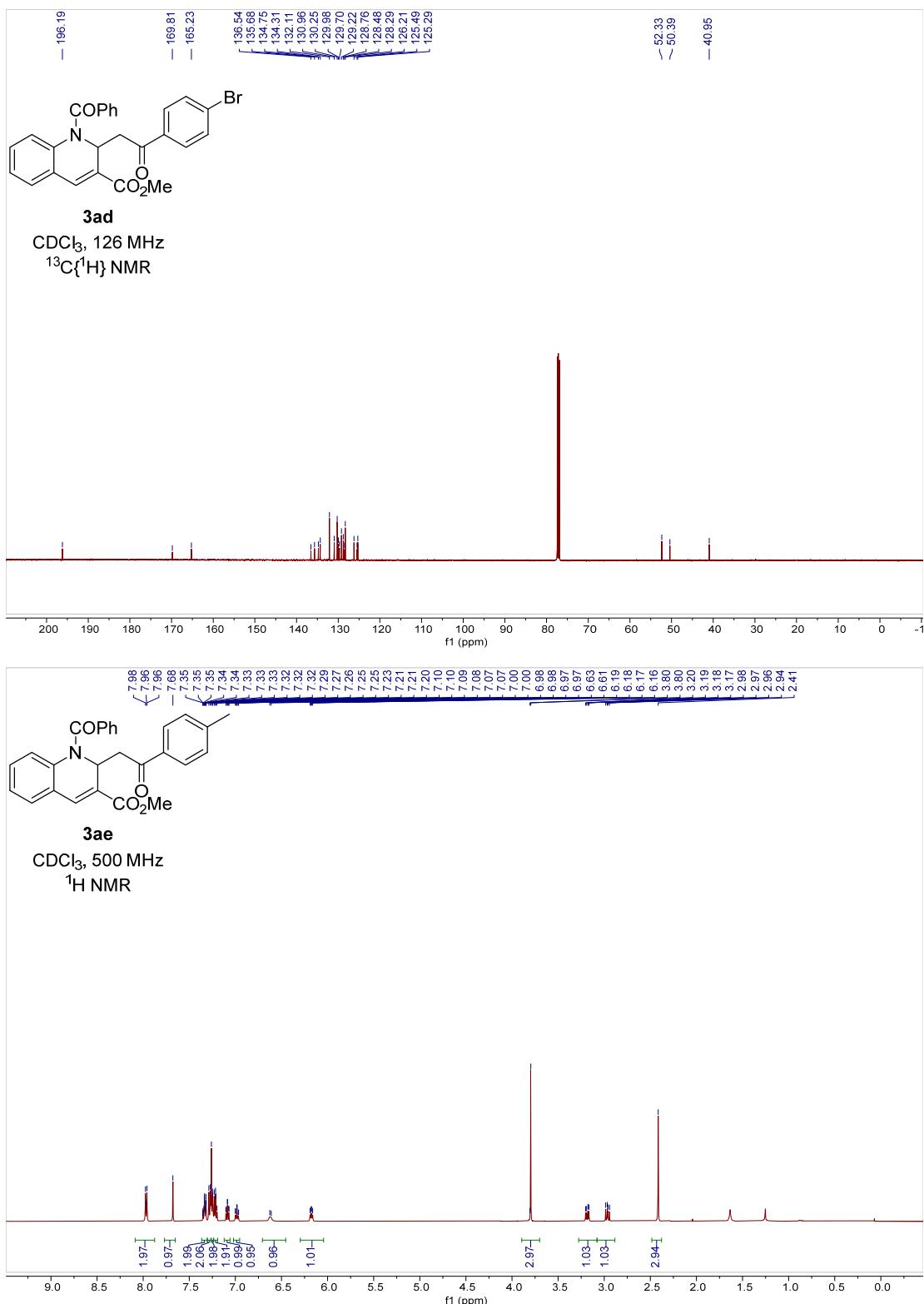


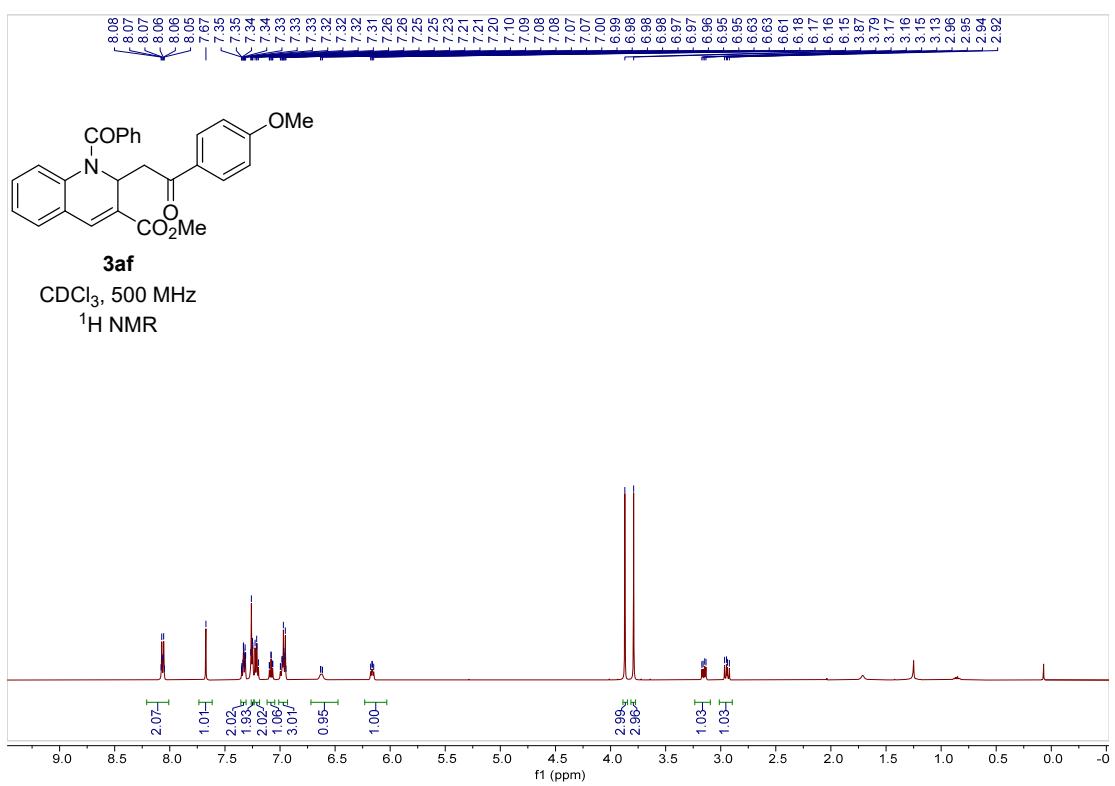
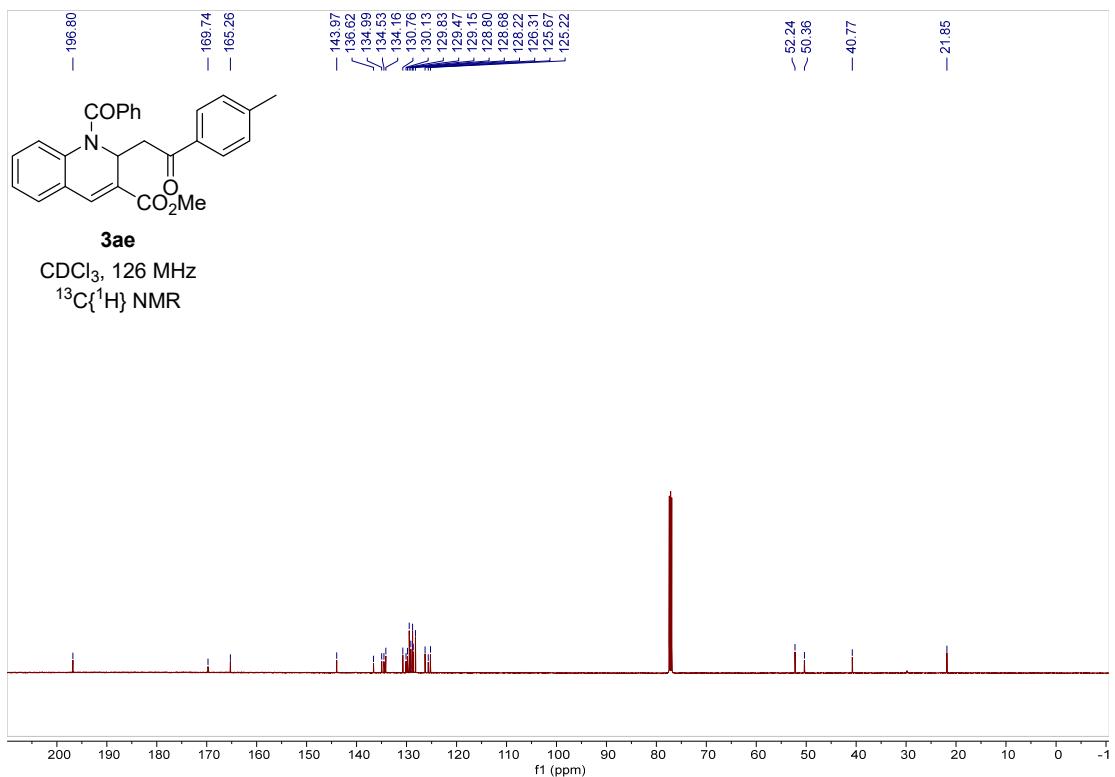


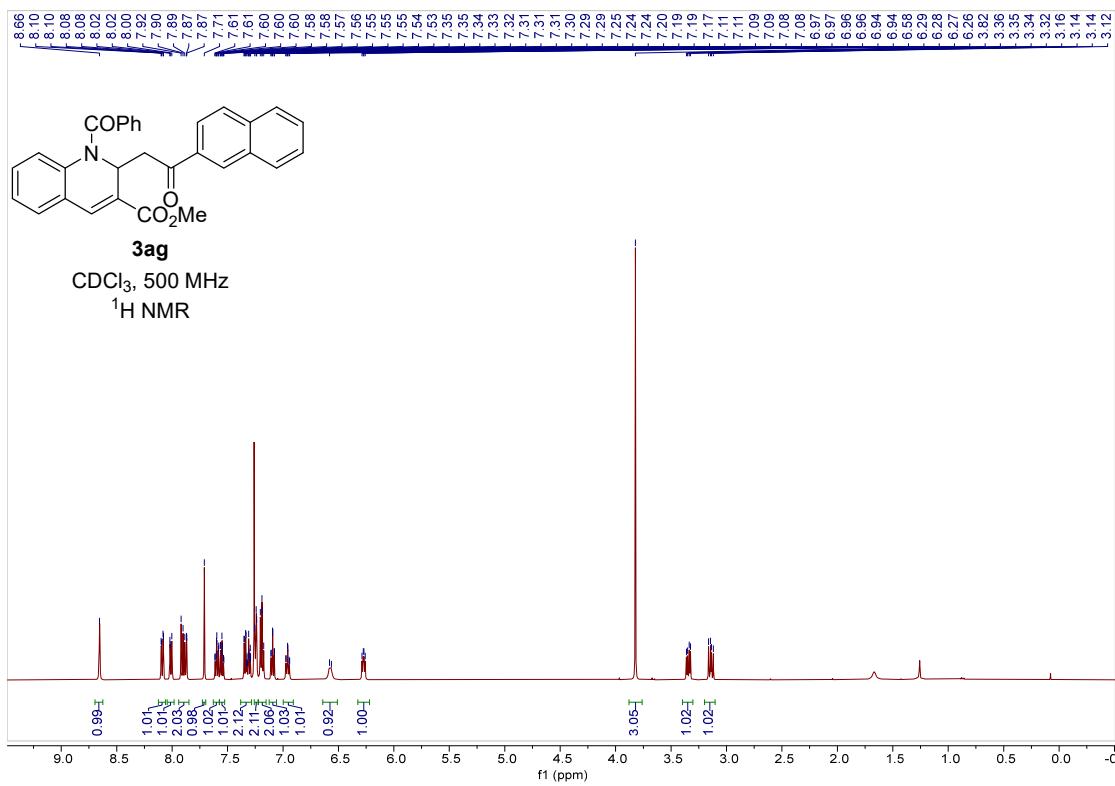
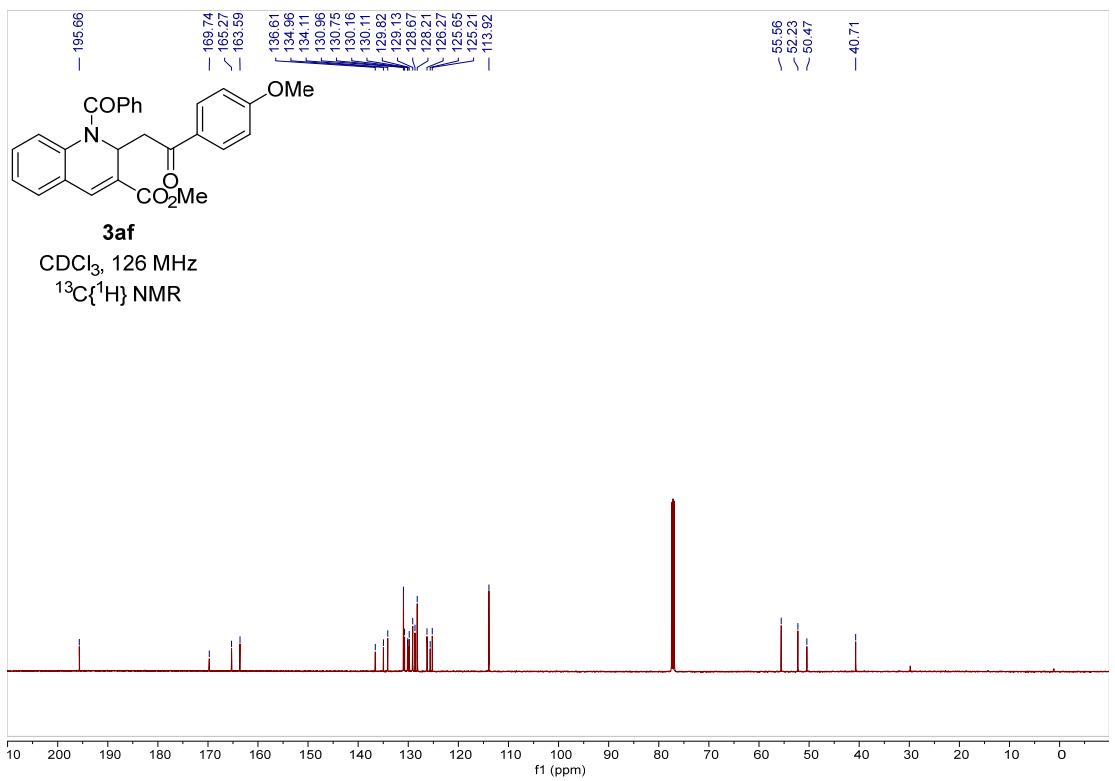


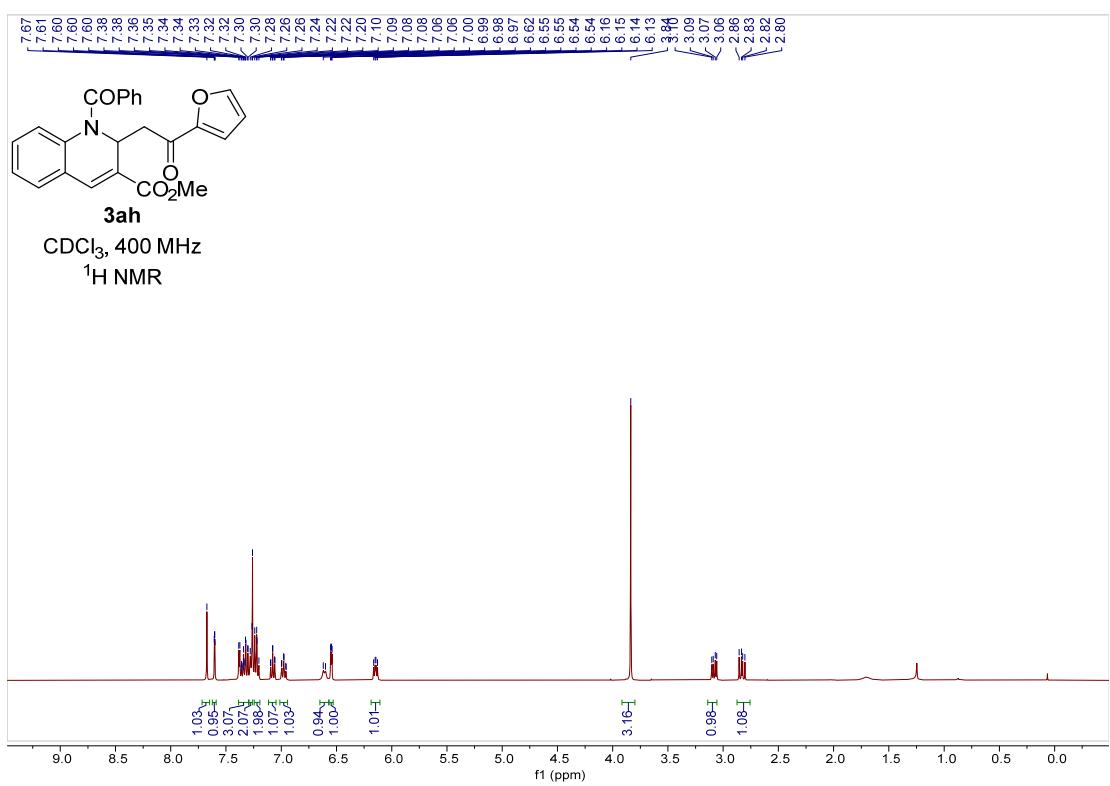
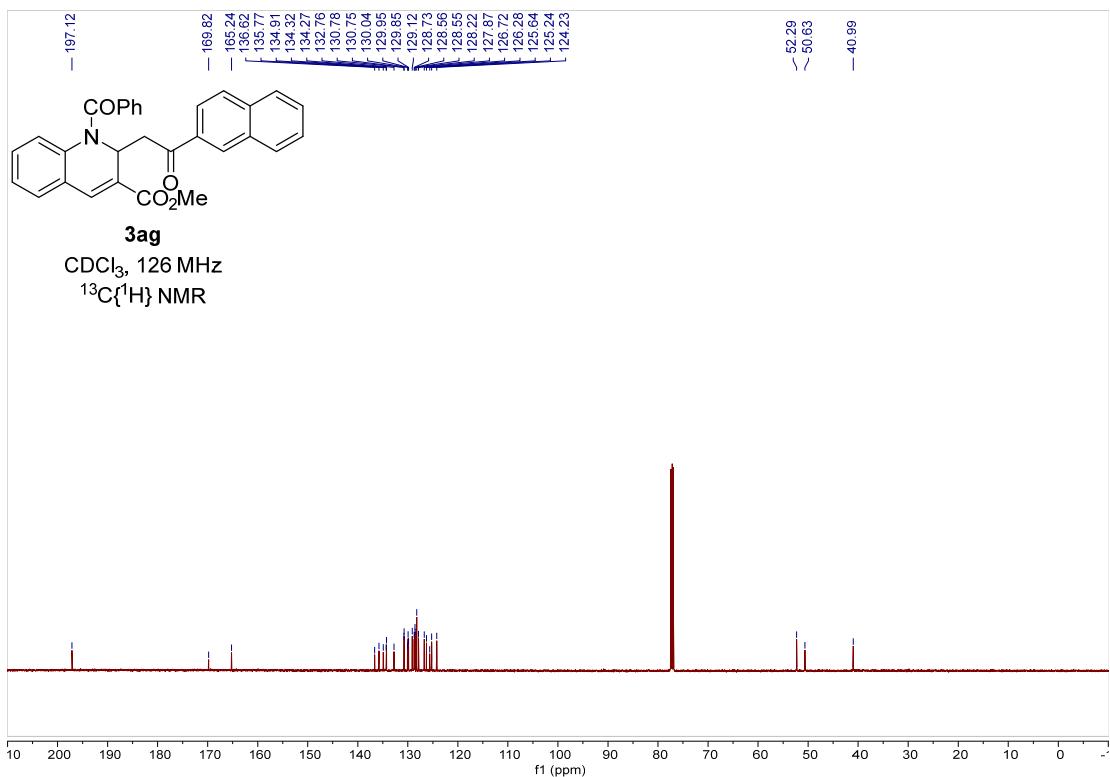


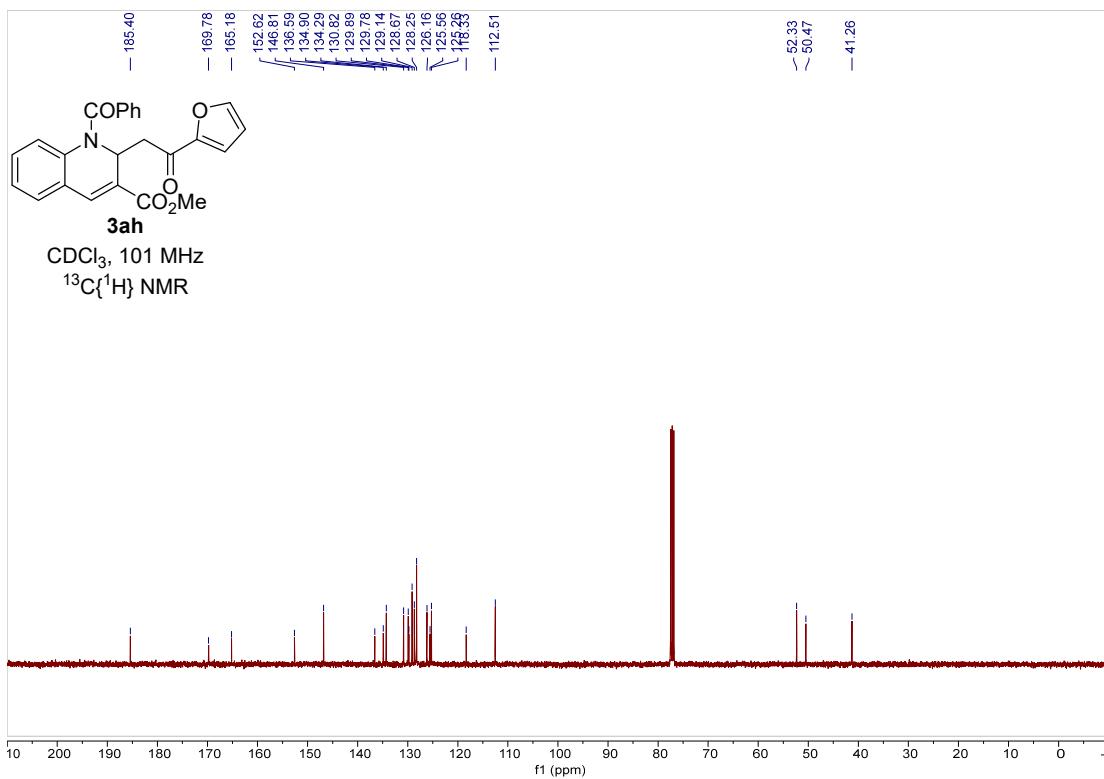


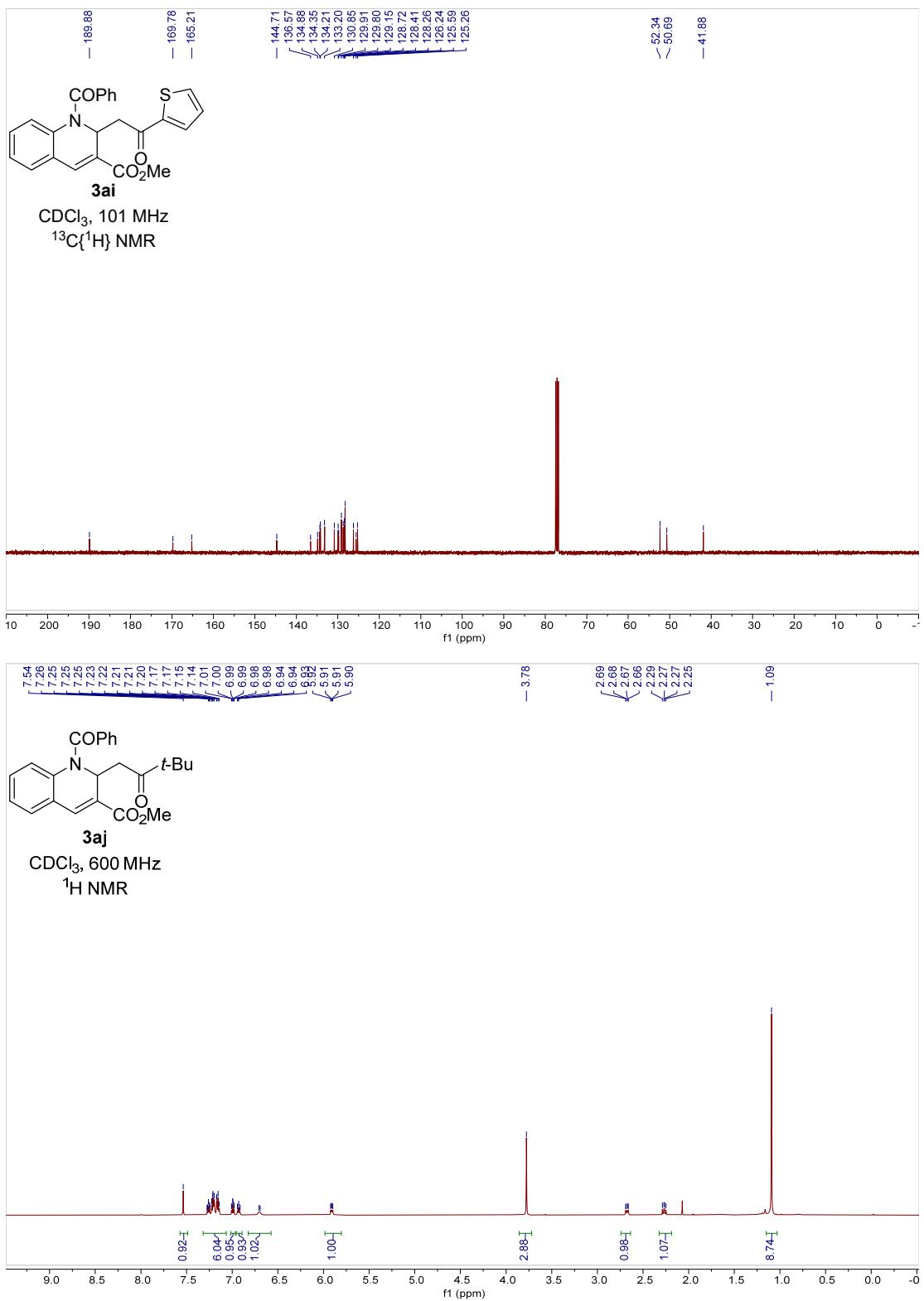


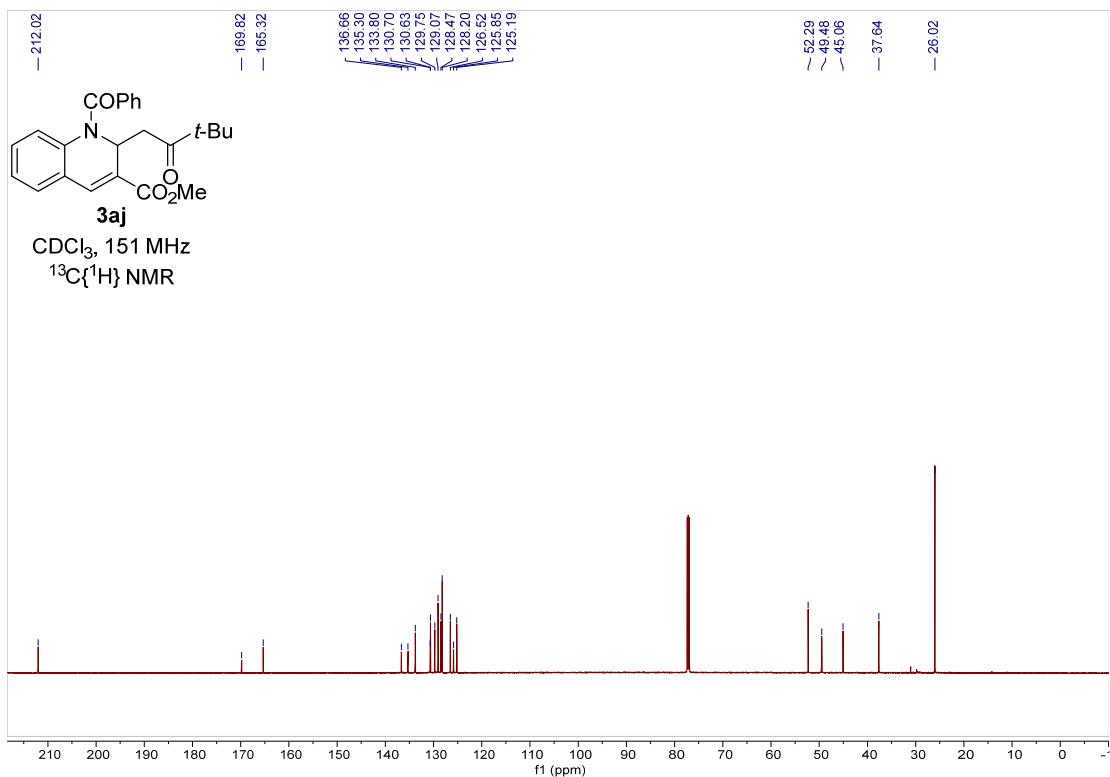












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