

Photo-Induced Aerobic Cross-Coupling of Quinoxazolines and Electron-Rich Thiophenes

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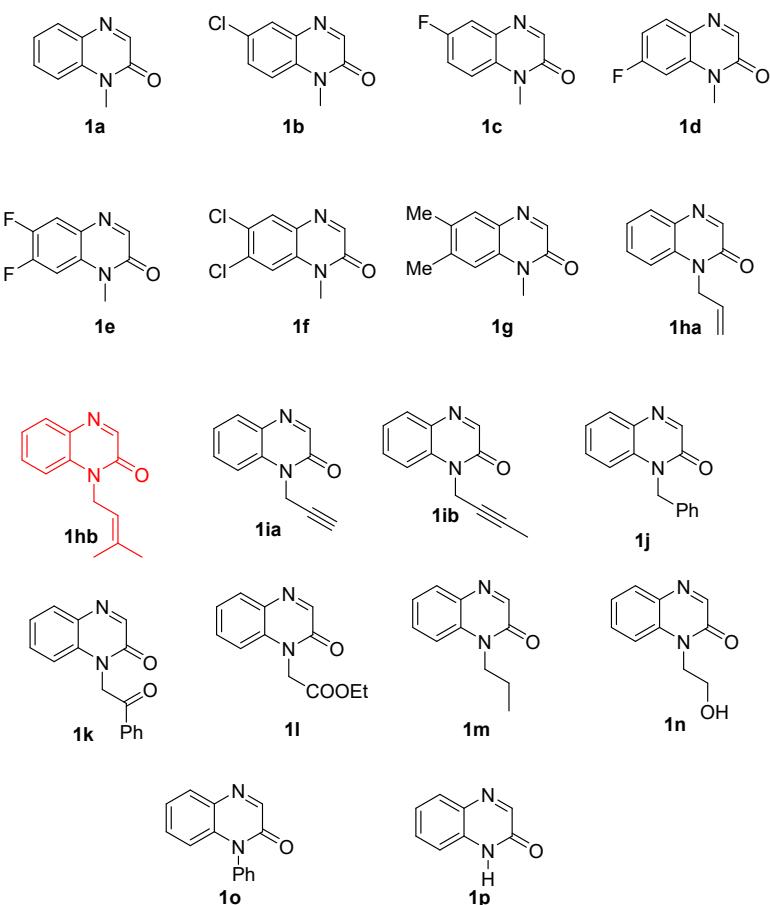
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1. General considerations

Unless otherwise noted, chemicals and materials were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All the solvents were treated according to the general methods. All ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz Bruker FT-NMR spectrometer. All chemical shifts are given as δ value (ppm) with reference to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. The peak patterns are indicated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; m, multiplet; q, quartet. The coupling constants, J , are reported in Hertz (Hz). High resolution mass spectroscopy data of the product were collected on an Agilent Technologies 6540 UHD Accurate-Mass Q-TOF LC/MS (ESI). Products were purified by flash chromatography on 200–300 mesh silica gels, SiO_2 . Stern-Volmer quenching data was collected on Cary Eclipse EL05083125 (Varian, California, America).

2. Substrate synthesis

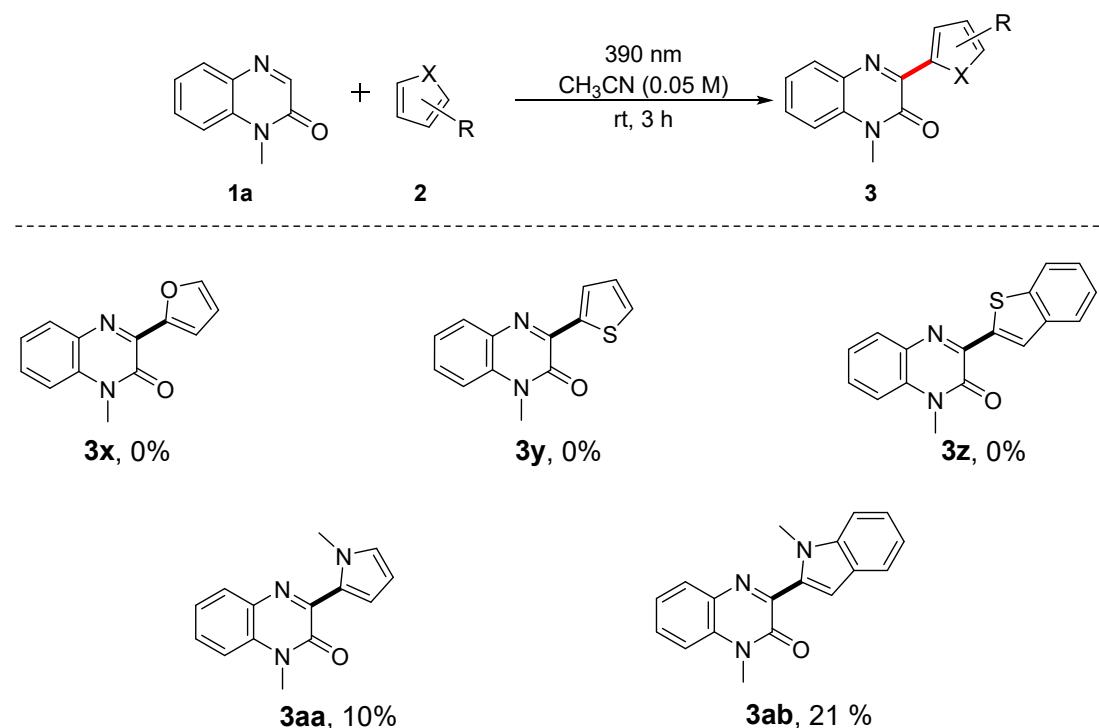
Substrate **1a**–**1g**^[1], **1ha**^[1], **1hb**^[2], **1ia**^[1], **1ib**^[3], **1j**^[1], **1k**^[1], **1l**^[1], **1m**^[1], **1n**^[1], **1o**^[1] were showed in Scheme S1 and synthesized according to the corresponding literature. Substrate **1p** was purchased and used directly.



Scheme S1 Substrates of quinoxalin-2(1H)-ones used in this paper

3. Scope of thiophene derivative

The following Scheme S2 list the scope of other thiophenyl analogues



Scheme S2 Scope of thiophene derivative

4. Redox property study of thiophenes

To address thiophenes' oxidative potential, we made an investigation of redox property of a plethora of thiophenes. The results were shown in Figure S1 and Table S1. Cyclic voltammetry (CV) experiments were carried out with a Chenhua CHI760E electrochemical workstation using a typical three-electrode cell with a round glassy carbon (GC, $\varnothing = 3\text{ mm}$) working electrode, a Ag/AgCl (KCl, 3M) reference electrode, a Pt wire ($\varnothing = 0.5\text{ mm}$) counter electrode and ${}^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (0.1 M) was used as the supporting electrolyte. Reference electrode was calibrated with ferrocene (Fc) before and after electrochemical measurements [$E_{1/2}(\text{Fc}^+/\text{Fc}^0) = 0.490\text{ V vs Ag/AgCl}$]. The conversion constant of 690 mV was taken for Fc^+/Fc against NHE. The conversion constant of 245 mV was taken for SCE against NHE.

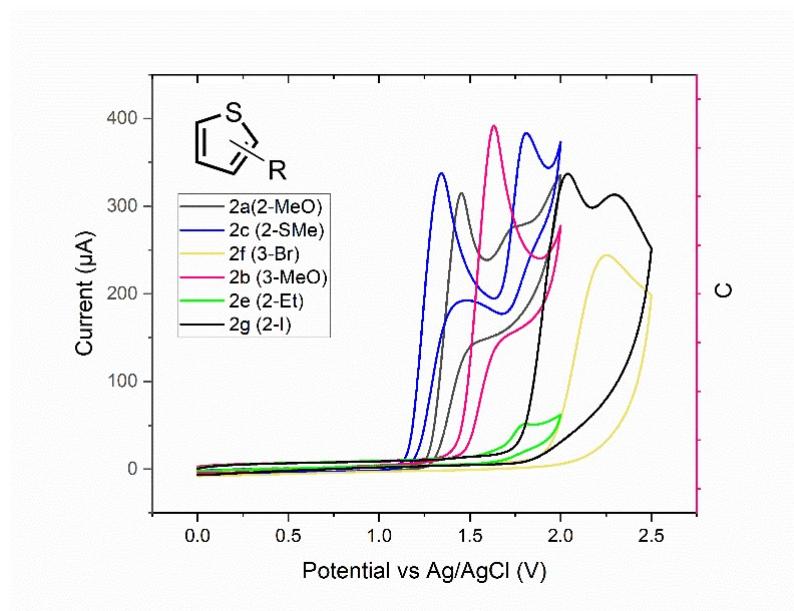


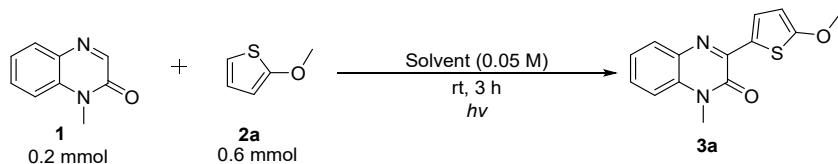
Figure S1. Redox property of thiophenes derivative

Table S1: Redox values of thiophenes*

Compound	$E_{p/2}$	Compound	$E_{p/2}$
2a	+1.32	2b	+1.50
2c	+1.20	2e	+1.69
2f	+2.03	2g	+1.85

*Potential have been converted from Ag/AgCl to SCE

5. Representative procedure for the model reaction

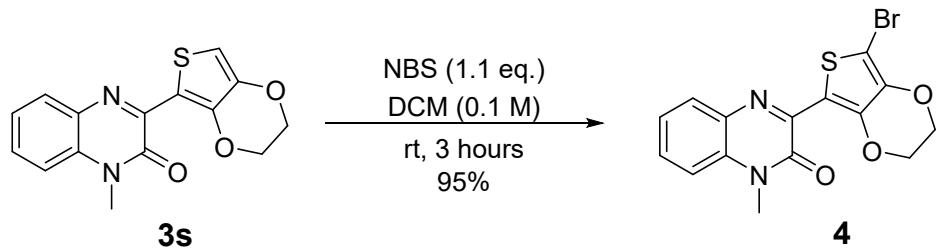


A 5 mL oven-dried reaction vessel equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with *N*-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**1a**, 0.20 mmol), 2-methoxythiophene (**2a**, 0.60 mmol), acetonitrile (4.0 mL). The reaction vessel was exposed to LED irradiation at room temperature in air with stirring for 3 h. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was concentrated to yield the crude product, which was further

purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to give the desired product **3a**.

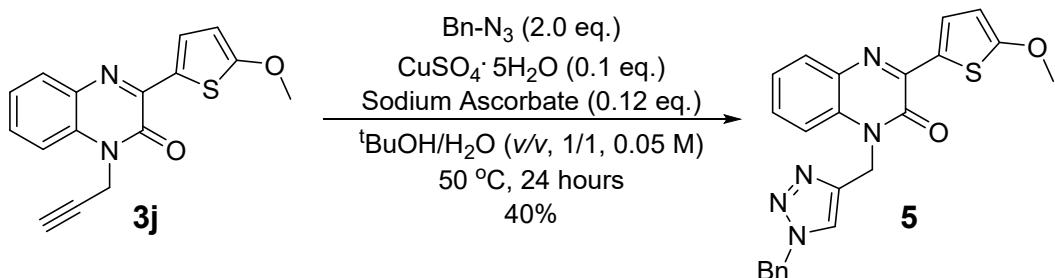
6. Transformations of obtained products

5.1 Electrophilic bromination of **3s**



A 25 mL oven-dried reaction flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with **3s** (30 mg, 0.10 mmol), dichloromethane (DCM, 3.0 mL). the reaction solution was cooled in ice-water bath, NBS (20 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in DCM and added dropwise into the reaction vessel, then the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 3 hours. After finished, the reaction was directly concentrated under reduced pressure, the residue was applied on silica gel chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 30:1), which afforded the targeted compound 3-(7-bromo-2,3-dihydrothieno[3,4-*b*][1,4]dioxin-5-yl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**4**, 36 mg, 95%); yellow solid; m.p. 271–273 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.51 (m, 2H), 4.75 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 4.60 – 4.39 (m, 2H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.3, 151.7, 141.1, 140.4, 131.9, 130.4, 127.1, 122.3, 121.4, 121.0, 115.2, 106.5, 67.9, 64.5, 31.3; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₅H₁₂BrN₂O₃S⁺, 378.9747 (100.0%), Found 378.9746 (100.0%).

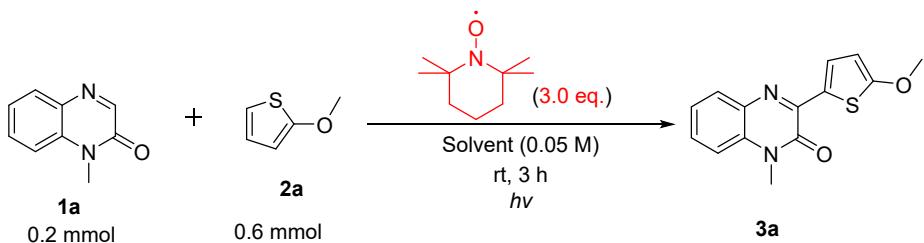
5.2 Click reaction of **3j**



A 25 mL oven-dried reaction flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with **3j** (60 mg, 0.2 mmol), BnN₃ (53.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 eq.), CuSO₄•5H₂O (5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 eq.), Sodium Ascorbate (4.7mg, 0.024 mmol, 0.12 eq.), ^tBuOH (2 mL), H₂O (2 mL), the resulting mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 24 hours. After finished, the reaction solution was concentrated under reduced pressure to remove ^tBuOH and water. The residual was applied on silica gel (PE/EA = 20/1~1/1) and forged **1-((1-benzyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-5-yl)methyl)-3-(5-methoxythiophen-2-yl)quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one** (**5**, 34 mg; 40%); yellow solid; m.p. 145–147 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dt, *J* = 5.5, 2.6 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (s, 2H), 5.45 (s, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 153.6, 147.7, 142.9, 134.2, 133.5, 132.0, 131.2, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 125.6, 124.2, 123.4, 114.6, 105.9, 60.1, 54.3, 38.2; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₂₃H₂₀N₅O₂S⁺, 430.1332 (100.0%), Found 430.1335 (100%).

7. Mechanism investigation

7.1 Radical trapping experiment



A 5 mL oven-dried reaction vessel equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with *N*-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**1a**, 0.20 mmol), 2-methoxythiophene (**2a**, 0.60 mmol), 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidinyloxy (TEMPO, 93.6 mg, 3.0 eq.), acetonitrile (4.0 mL). The reaction vessel was exposed to LED irradiation at room temperature in air with stirring for 3 h. After completion of the reaction, the mixture solution was analyzed by HR-MS. no desired product **3a** was detected. Meanwhile, an adduct radical intermediate with TEMPO was formed during the reaction, and was detected by HRMS analysis (Figure S2).

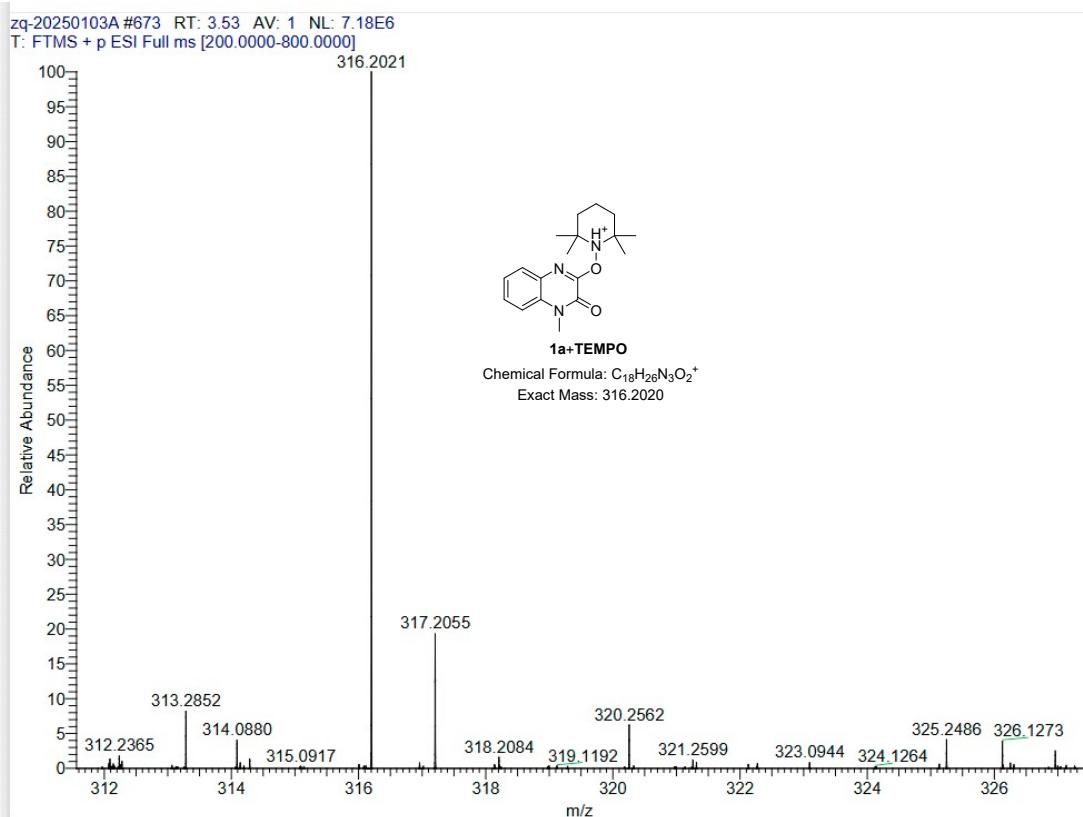


Figure S2 *in-situ* detected intermediate **1a**+TEMPO

7.2 Stern-Volmer quenching experiment

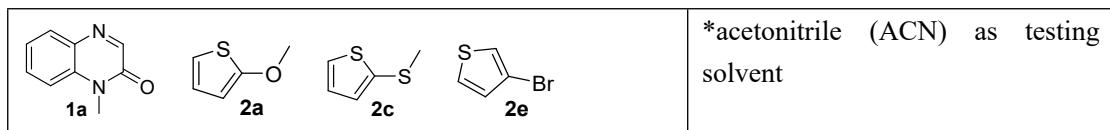
Rates of quenching (k_{SV}) were determined using Stern–Volmer kinetics^[4] (eq. 1).

$$\frac{I_0}{I} = 1 + k_{SV}[\text{Quencher}] \quad (\text{eq. 1})$$

Where I_0 is the luminescence intensity without the quencher, I is the intensity with the quencher, the test conditions for quenching reaction (Table S2):

Table S2. Photosensitizer and quenchers' solution preparation

Compound	Mr	m/mg	n/mmol	V/mL	$C (\text{mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}) \text{ in ACN}^*$
1a	160	12	4	20	3.75×10^{-3}
2a	114	342	2	2	1.5
2c	130	486	2	2	1.5
2e	163	389	2	2	1.5



For each quencher's fluorescent quenching experiment, five or six datum points was collected *under N₂ and photo protection*. Excited wavelength: 420 nm; Fluorescent intensity data was collected at maximum emission peak (490 nm). Quenching experiment when 2a, 2c, 2e as quencher were layered in the following pictures (Figure S3, **2a**; Figure S4, **2c**; Figure S5, **2e**).

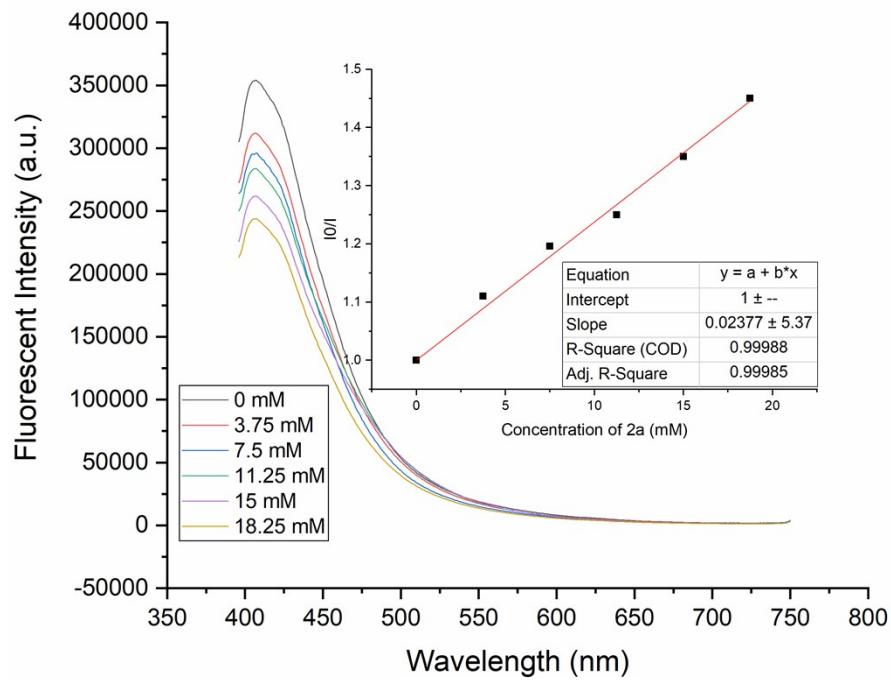


Figure S3 (**2a** as quencher)

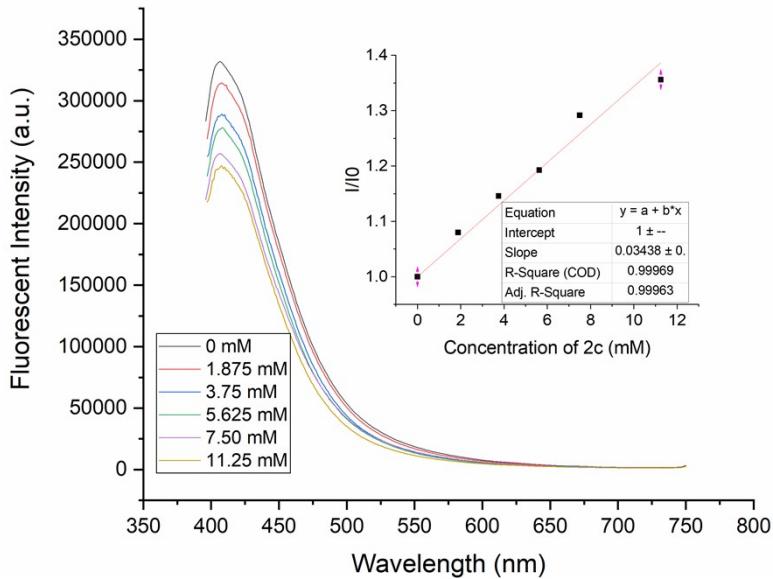


Figure S4 (**2c** as quencher)

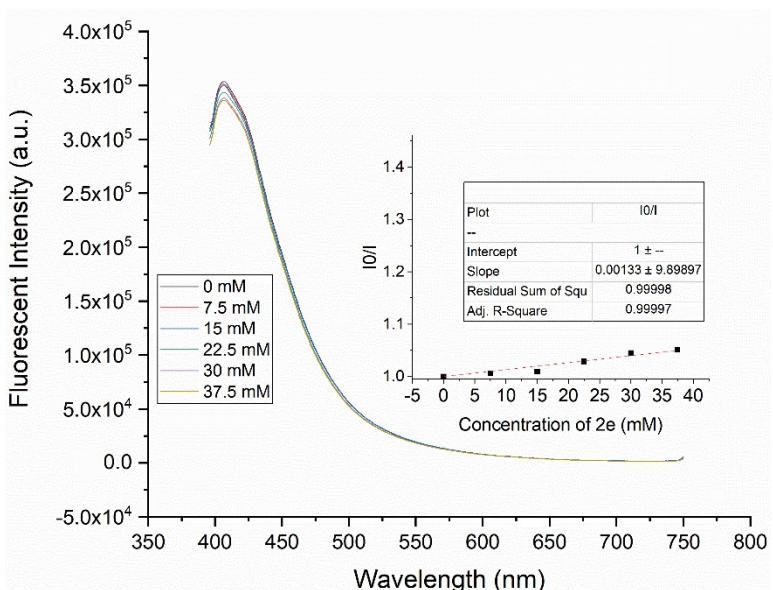


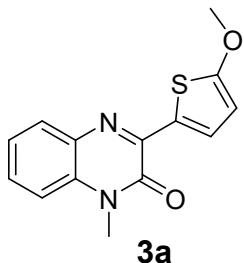
Figure S5 (**2e** as quencher)

Table S3 Quencher **2a/2c/2e** Stern-Volmer constant (K_{SV})

$K_{SV} (\mu\text{M}^{-1})$	22.3	34.1	1.3

8. Characterization data for all products

3-(5-Methoxythiophen-2-yl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(*1H*)-one (3a)

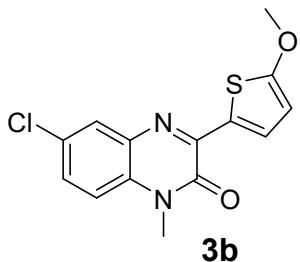


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

46 mg; 85% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid. m.p. 146–148 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 153.9, 148.1, 133.5, 132.3, 132.2, 129.4, 128.9, 125.9, 124.0, 113.6, 106.0, 60.2, 29.3; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₄H₁₃N₂O₂S⁺, 273.0692 (100.0%), Found 273.0689 (100%).

6-Chloro-3-(5-methoxythiophen-2-yl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(*1H*)-one (3b)

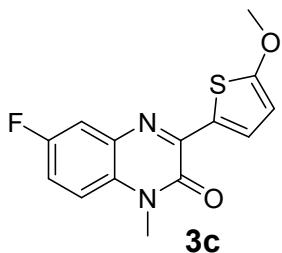


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

51 mg; 83% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid; m.p. 183–185 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 153.5, 148.9, 134.1, 133.0, 130.9, 129.3, 128.6, 128.4, 125.5, 114.7, 106.2, 60.2, 29.4; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₄H₁₂ClN₂O₂S⁺, 307.0303 (100.0%), Found 307.0297 (100%).

6-Fluoro-3-(5-methoxythiophen-2-yl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(*1H*)-one (3c)

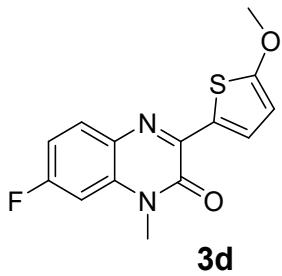


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

40 mg; 68% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid; m.p. 176–177 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –118.99 (td, *J* = 8.4, 5.0 Hz); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 159.1 (d, *J* = 243.4 Hz), 153.6, 149.1, 134.2 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 132.99, 128.9 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 125.5, 116.4 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz), 114.6 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 114.5 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 106.2, 60.3, 29.5; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₄H₁₂FN₂O₂S⁺, 291.0598 (100.0%), Found 291.0589 (100%).

7-Fluoro-3-(5-methoxythiophen-2-yl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3d)

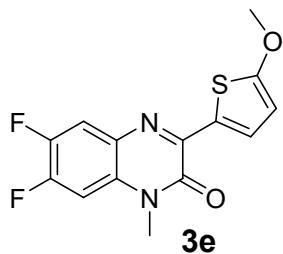


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

40 mg; 69% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid. m.p. 169–171 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06–6.98 (m, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –109.06 (td, *J* = 8.9, 5.8 Hz); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 162.5 (d, *J* = 249.4 Hz), 153.6, 146.9 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 133.4 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 132.0, 130.9 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 130.0 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 125.6, 111.7 (d, *J* = 23.4 Hz), 105.8, 100.5 (d, *J* = 27.9 Hz), 60.1, 29.4; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₄H₁₂FN₂O₂S⁺, 291.0598 (100.0%), Found 291.0598 (100%).

6,7-Difluoro-3-(5-methoxythiophen-2-yl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3e)

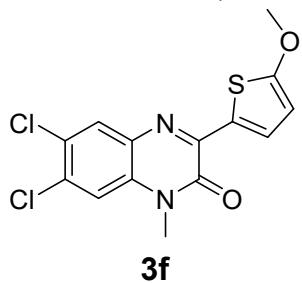


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

36 mg; 59% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid. m.p. 198–201 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -132.86 (ddd, *J* = 21.8, 11.3, 8.3 Hz), -142.00 (ddd, *J* = 22.2, 10.3, 7.0 Hz); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 150.8 (dd, *J* = 255.8, 14.4 Hz), 147.9 (dd, *J* = 252.2, 14.1 Hz), 143.2, 140.3, 127.5 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 122.9 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 117.2, 113.6 (m), 112.5, 111.1 (d, *J* = 21 Hz), 103.8 (d, *J* = 24 Hz), 61.8, 31.1; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₄H₁₁F₂N₂O₂S⁺, 309.0504 (100.0%), Found 309.0494 (100%).

6,7-Dichloro-3-(5-methoxythiophen-2-yl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3f)



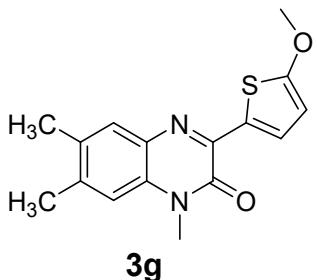
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58 mg; 85% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid; m.p. 175–178 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 153.4, 148.9, 133.5, 132.7, 132.4, 131.6, 129.8, 127.8, 125.4, 115.1, 106.4, 60.3, 29.6;

HR-MS (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₄H₁₁Cl₂N₂O₂S⁺, 340.9913 (100.0%), Found 340.9910 (100%).

3-(5-Methoxythiophen-2-yl)-1,6,7-trimethylquinoxalin-2(1H)-one

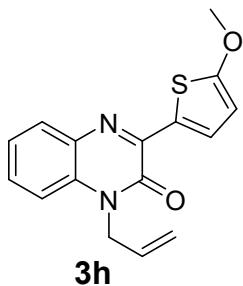


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

35 mg; 58% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid; m.p. 171–173 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.40–2.35 (m, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 153.9, 147.0, 138.8, 132.9, 131.8, 131.3, 130.3, 129.4, 126.3, 114.2, 105.7, 60.2, 29.2, 20.7, 19.3; **HR-MS (ESI):** Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₆H₁₇N₂O₂S⁺, 301.1005 (100.0%), Found 301.1001 (100%).

1-Allyl-3-(5-methoxythiophen-2-yl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3h)



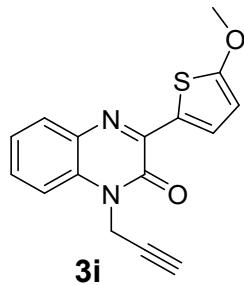
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45 mg; 75% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid. m.p. 84–87 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (ddd, *J* = 22.2, 10.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 172.4, 153.4, 148.0, 133.6, 132.2, 131.4, 130.7, 129.4, 128.8, 125.9, 124.0, 118.1, 114.2, 105.9, 60.2, 44.7; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O₂S⁺, 299.0849 (100.0%), Found 299.0840 (100%).

3-(5-Methoxythiophen-2-yl)-1-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3i)

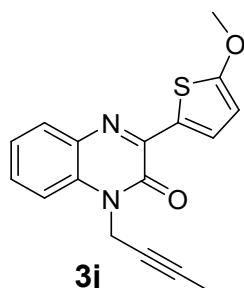


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

46 mg; 78% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid. m.p. 191–193 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 153.0, 147.9, 133.7, 132.7, 130.8, 129.5, 129.0, 125.9, 124.4, 114.1, 106.1, 73.3, 60.3, 31.7; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₆H₁₃N₂O₂S⁺, 297.0692 (100.0%), Found 297.0688 (100%).

1-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-3-(5-methoxythiophen-2-yl)quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3j)



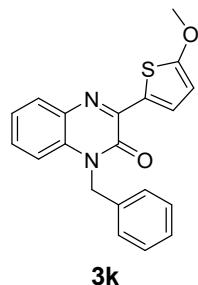
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47 mg; 75% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid. m.p. 200–202 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (q, *J*

= 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 1.78 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 152.6, 148.8, 134.2, 133.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.4, 125.6, 115.4, 106.2, 81.4, 71.9, 60.2, 32.3, 3.4; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O₂S⁺, 311.0849 (100.0%), Found 311.0848 (100%).

1-Benzyl-3-(5-methoxythiophen-2-yl)quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3k)

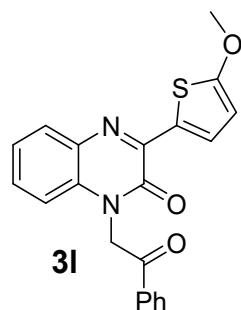


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

56 mg; 81% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid. m.p. 144–146 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.12 (m, 9H), 6.32 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (s, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 154.0, 148.2, 135.4, 133.7, 132.5, 131.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 127.8, 126.9, 126.1, 124.1, 114.4, 106.1, 60.2, 46.1; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₂₀H₁₇N₂O₂S⁺, 349.1005 (100.0%), Found 349.0994 (100%).

3-(5-Methoxythiophen-2-yl)-1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3l)

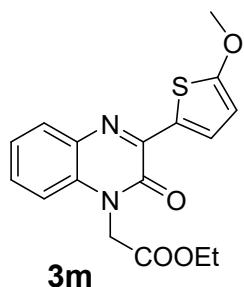


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 8:1.

62 mg; 83% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid. m.p. 209–210 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 8.13 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dtd, *J* = 8.1, 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (s, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.2, 172.5, 153.7, 147.9, 134.7, 134.5, 133.7, 132.4, 131.8, 129.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 126.0, 124.2, 113.5, 106.1, 60.3, 48.7; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₂₁H₁₇N₂O₃S⁺, 377.0954 (100.0%), Found 377.0948 (100%).

Ethyl 2-(3-(5-methoxythiophen-2-yl)-2-oxoquinoxalin-1(2*H*)-yl)acetate (3m)

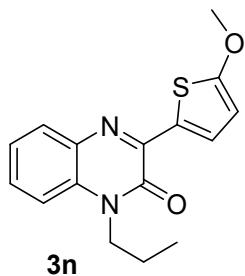


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 3:1.

63 mg; 92% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid. m.p. 158–160 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 4.25 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 5H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 167.3, 153.5, 147.9, 133.5, 132.6, 131.5, 129.6, 129.0, 125.9, 124.3, 113.1, 106.1, 62.2, 60.2, 43.8, 14.2; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₇H₁₇N₂O₄S⁺, 345.0904 (100.0%), Found 345.0899 (100%).

3-(5-Methoxythiophen-2-yl)-1-propylquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3n)

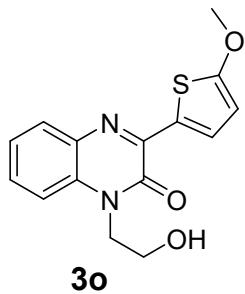


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

45 mg; 76% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid. m.p. 101–103 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 1.81 (dt, *J* = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 153.6, 148.0, 133.7, 132.0, 131.4, 129.6, 128.8, 125.8, 123.8, 113.6, 105.9, 60.2, 44.1, 20.8, 11.5; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₆H₁₇N₂O₂S⁺, 301.1005 (100.0%), Found 301.1001 (100%).

1-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-3-(5-methoxythiophen-2-yl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3o)

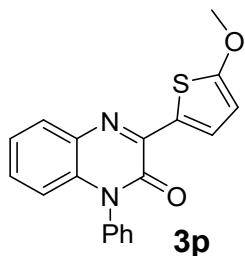


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1.

37 mg; 61% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid. m.p. 150–153 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 – 8.16 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.59 – 4.49 (m, 2H), 4.15 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 2.54 – 2.37 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 154.8, 147.9, 133.8, 132.3, 131.7, 129.6, 129.0, 125.7, 124.2, 113.8, 106.0, 60.8, 60.2, 45.2; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₅H₁₅N₂O₃S⁺, 303.0798 (100.0%), Found 303.0790 (100%).

3-(5-Methoxythiophen-2-yl)-1-phenylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3p)

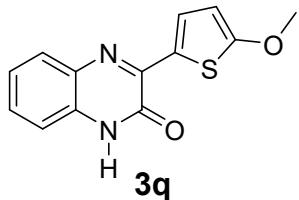


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

45 mg; 68% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid. m.p. 189–191 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 153.8, 148.6, 136.1, 133.4, 133.2, 132.6, 130.4, 129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 126.0, 124.2, 115.5, 106.1, 60.2; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₉H₁₅N₂O₂S⁺, 335.0849(100.0%), Found 335.0842 (100%).

3-(5-Methoxythiophen-2-yl)quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3q)

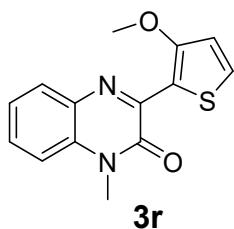


Purified by dichloromethane: methanol = 30:1.

40 mg; 78% (0.3 mmol scale); yellow solid; m.p. 208–210 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.60 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.7, 154.0, 148.9, 132.5, 132.3, 131.4, 129.4, 128.0, 125.9, 124.1, 115.7, 106.2, 60.7; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₃H₁₁N₂O₂S⁺, 259.0536 (100.0%), Found 259.0532 (100%).

3-(3-Methoxythiophen-2-yl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3r)

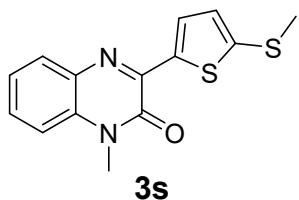


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

26 mg; 49% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid; m.p. 136–138 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 154.2, 149.4, 133.6, 131.9, 130.7, 130.0, 129.3, 124.0, 115.5, 113.7, 113.5, 59.3, 29.6; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₄H₁₃N₂O₂S⁺, 273.0692 (100.0%), Found 273.0689 (100%).

1-Methyl-3-(5-(methylthio)thiophen-2-yl)quinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3s)

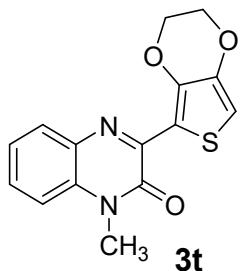


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

41 mg; 72% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid; m.p. 139–141 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7, 147.6, 145.9, 138.9, 133.3, 132.5, 132.2, 129.8, 129.6, 128.1, 124.1, 113.6, 29.3, 20.1; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₄H₁₃N₂OS₂⁺, 289.0464 (100.0%), Found 289.0464 (100%).

3-(7-Methoxy-2,3-dihydrothieno[3,4-*b*][1,4]dioxin-5-yl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (3t)

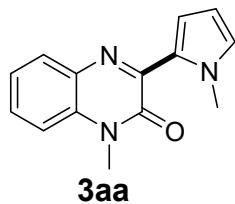


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

38 mg; 63% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid; m.p. 255–258 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.33 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 4.54–4.42 (m, 2H), 4.37–4.27 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.9, 148.4, 144.4, 141.5, 133.4, 131.6, 129.8, 129.3, 123.9, 113.4, 112.1, 107.5, 65.3, 64.0, 29.4; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₅H₁₃N₂O₃S⁺, 301.0641 (100.0%), Found 301.0632 (100%).

1-Methyl-3-(1-methyl-1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3aa)

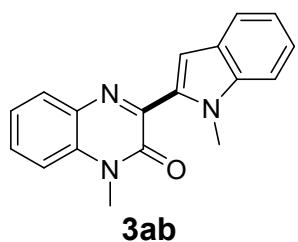


Purified by petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

5 mg; 10% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid; m.p. 150–152 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.1, 147.3, 132.9, 132.2, 129.9, 129.3, 128.8, 127.9, 123.6, 119.5, 113.6, 108.2, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 38.6, 29.4; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₄H₁₄N₃O⁺, 240.1131 (100.0%), Found 240.1127 (100%).

1-Methyl-3-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (3ab)

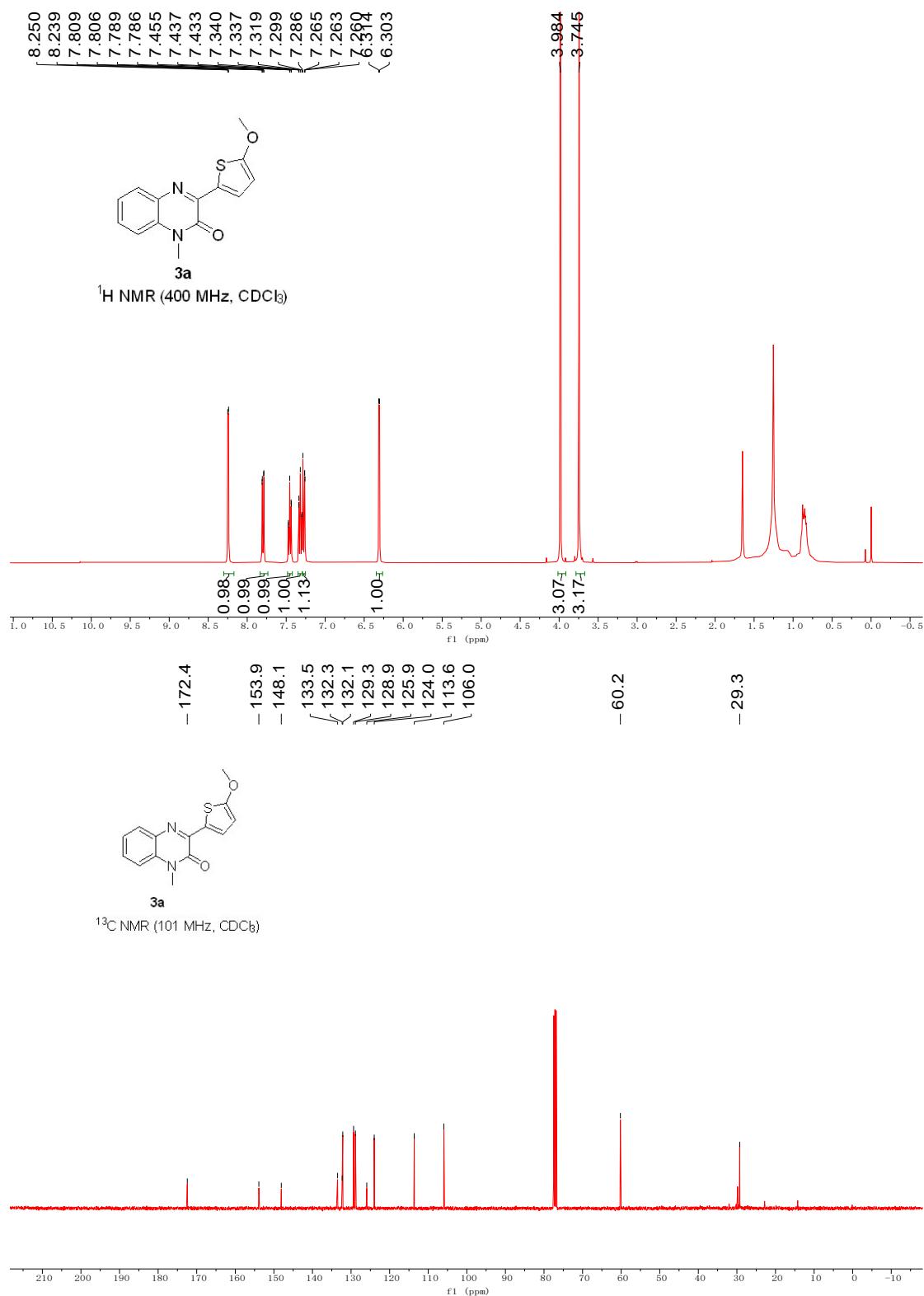


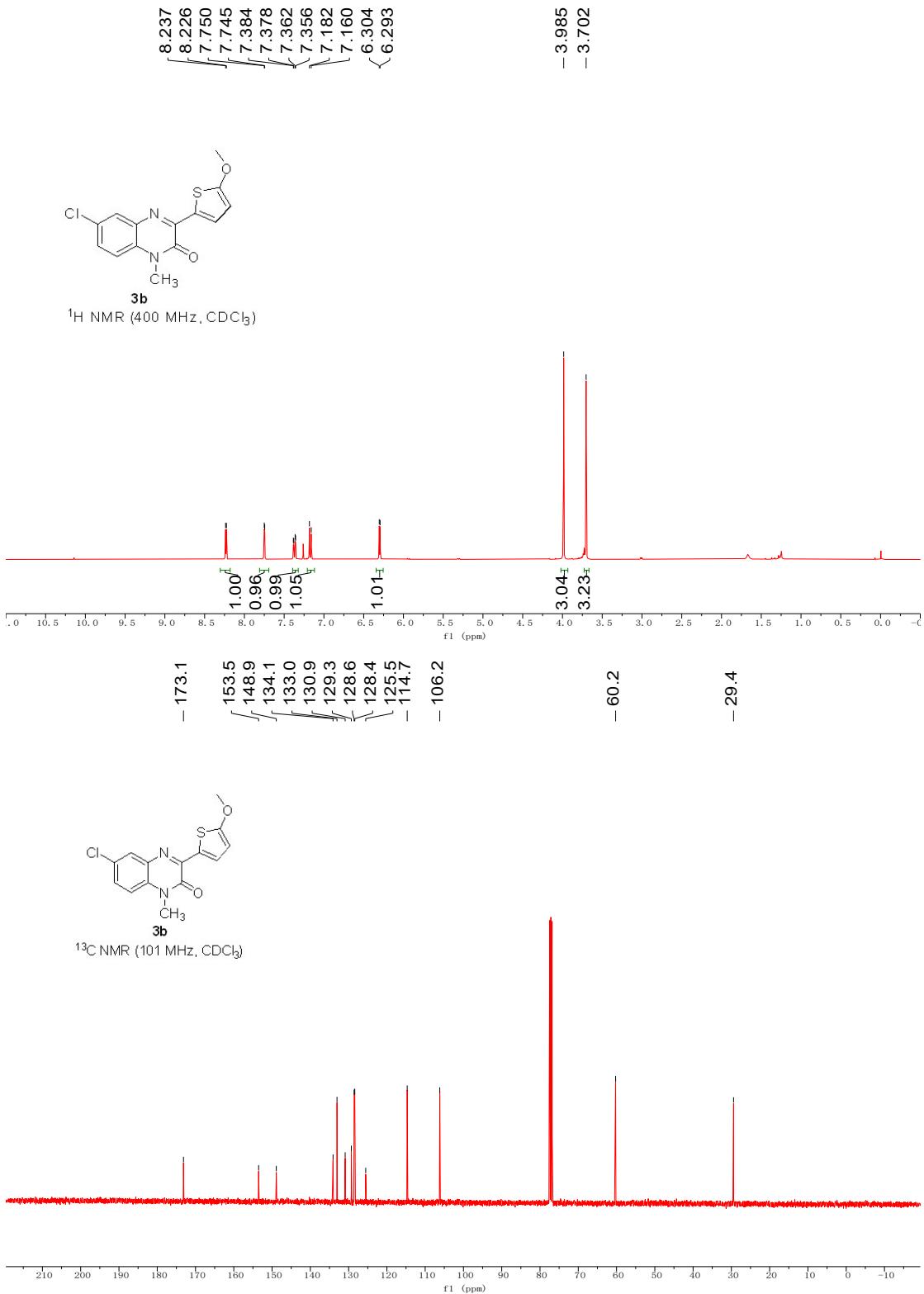
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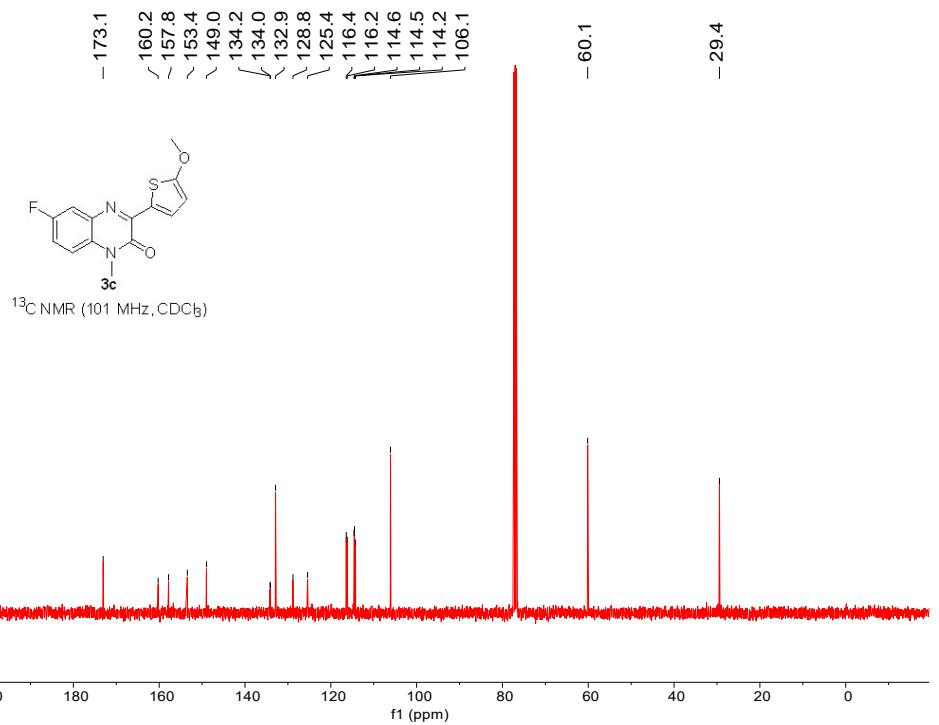
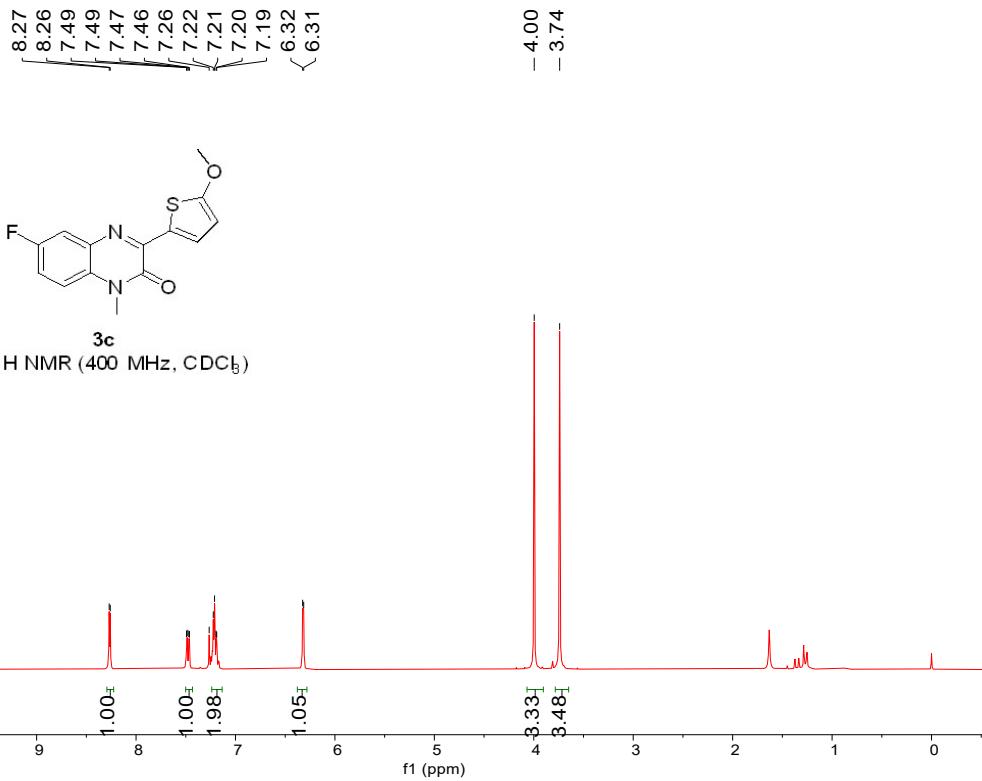
12 mg; 21% (0.2 mmol scale); yellow solid; m.p. 241–243 °C.

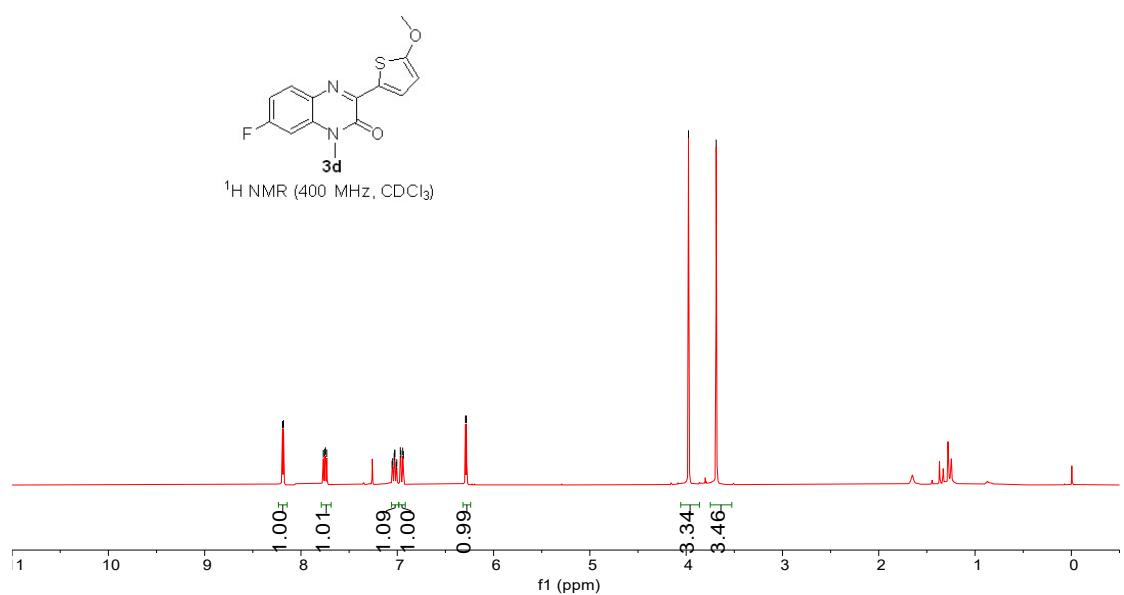
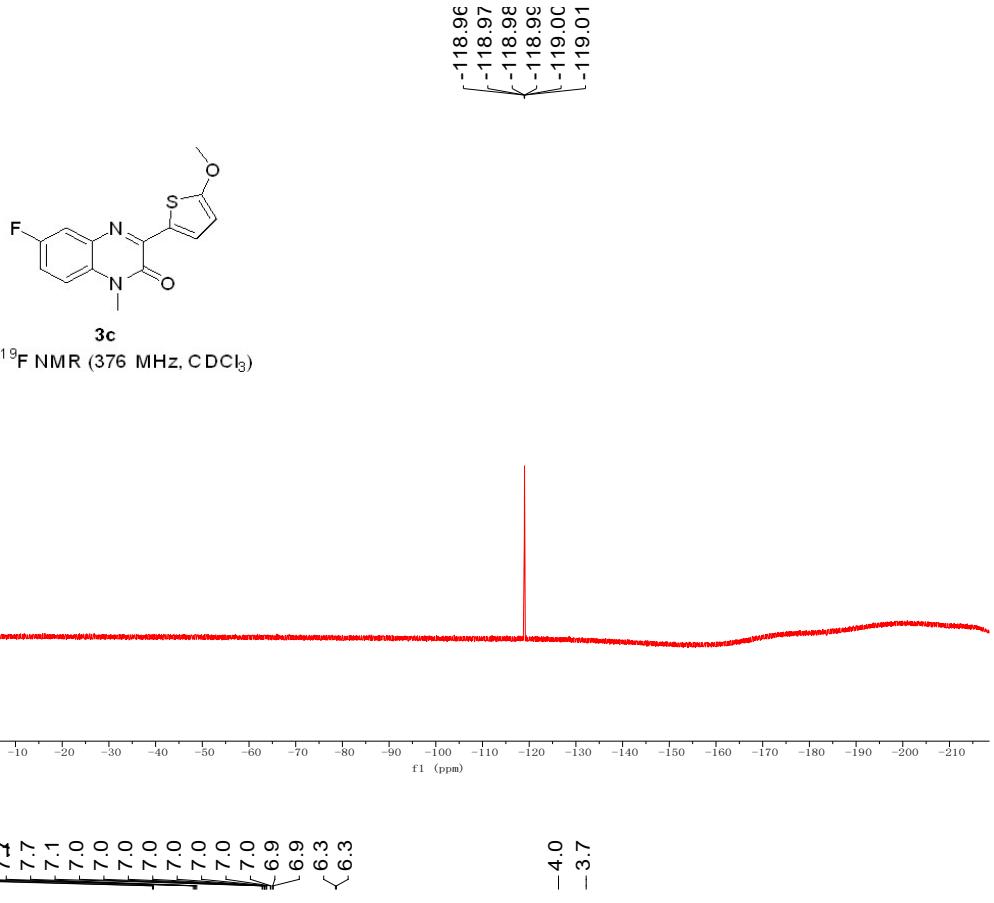
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.03 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.84 (s, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.36 (dq, *J* = 7.2, 3.6 Hz, 4H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.6, 150.8, 137.1, 136.7, 133.9, 131.6, 129.3, 128.1, 127.5, 123.7, 123.6, 122.9, 121.6, 113.4, 111.4, 109.4, 33.4, 29.2; **HR-MS** (ESI): Calculated [M + H]⁺ for C₁₈H₁₆N₃O⁺, 290.1288 (100.0%), Found 290.1285 (100%).

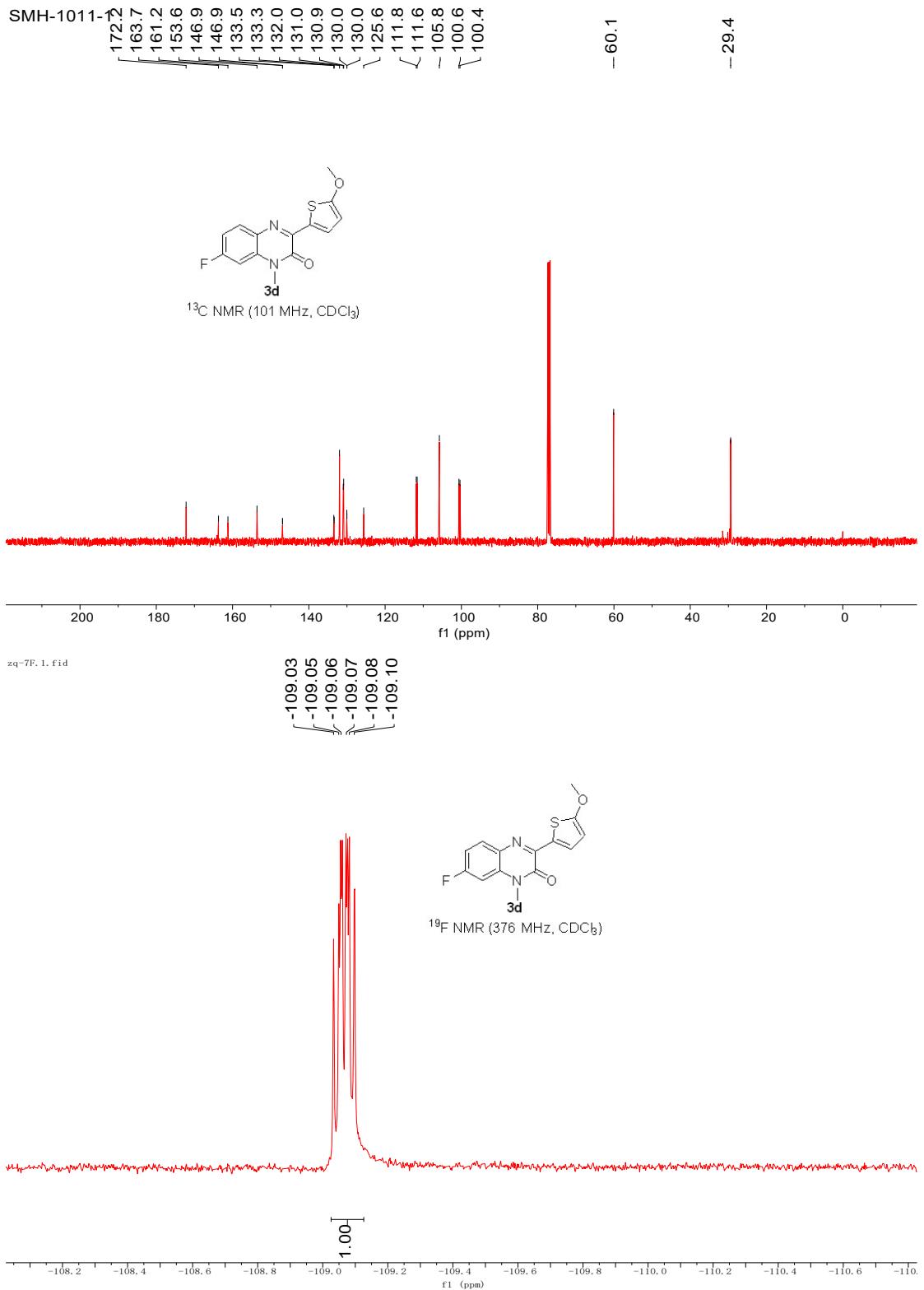
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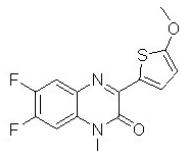




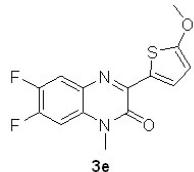
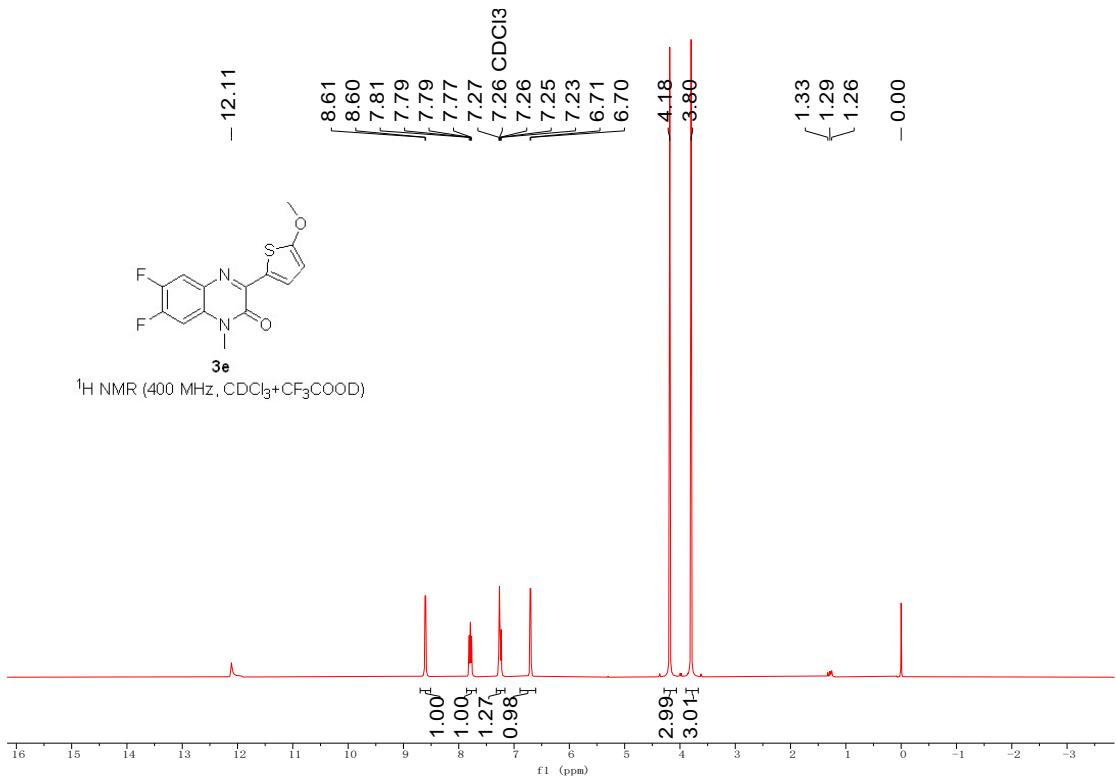




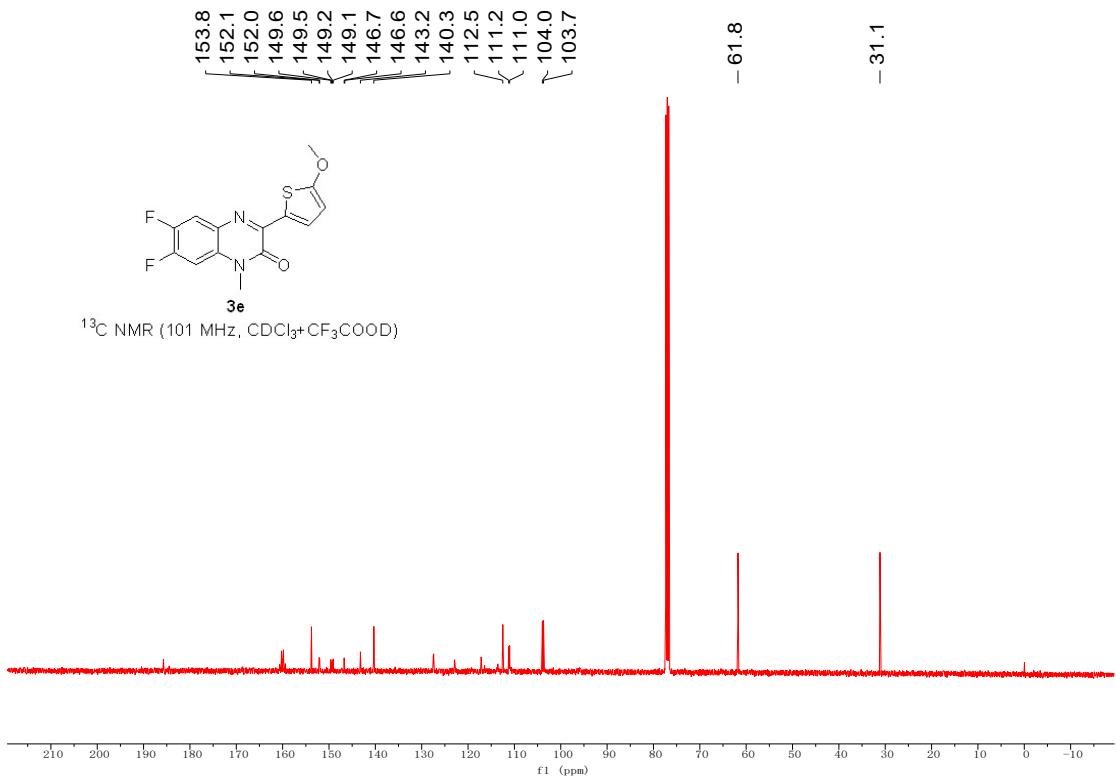


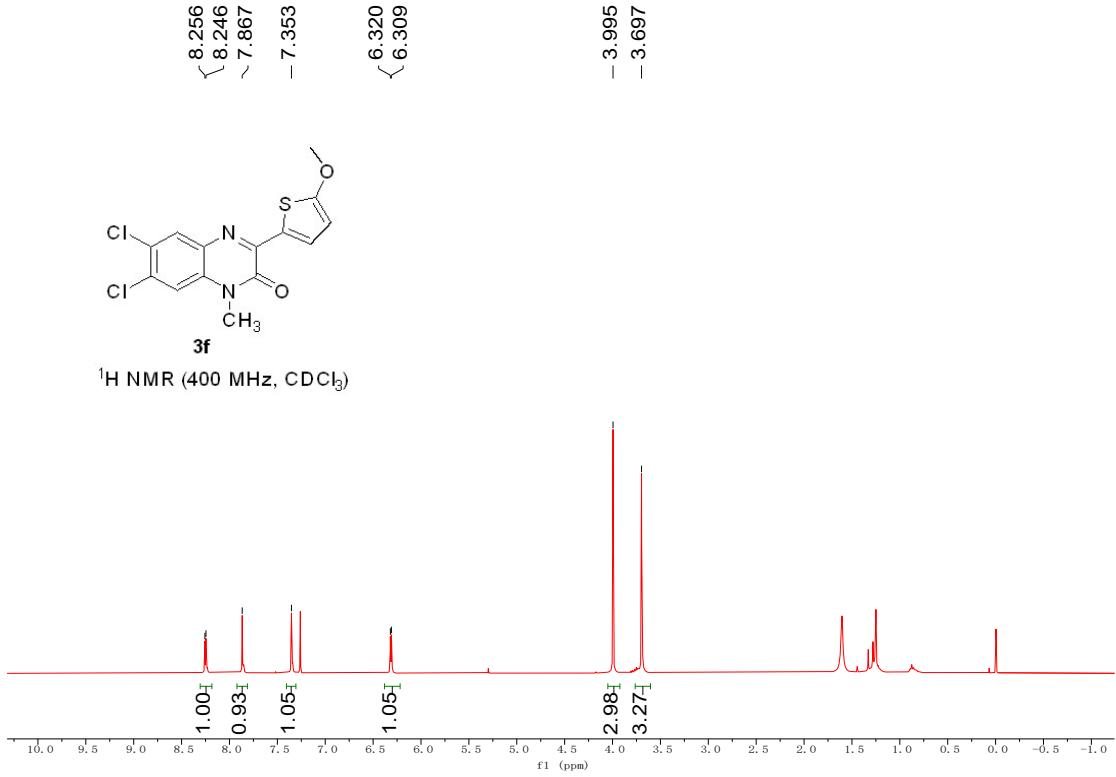
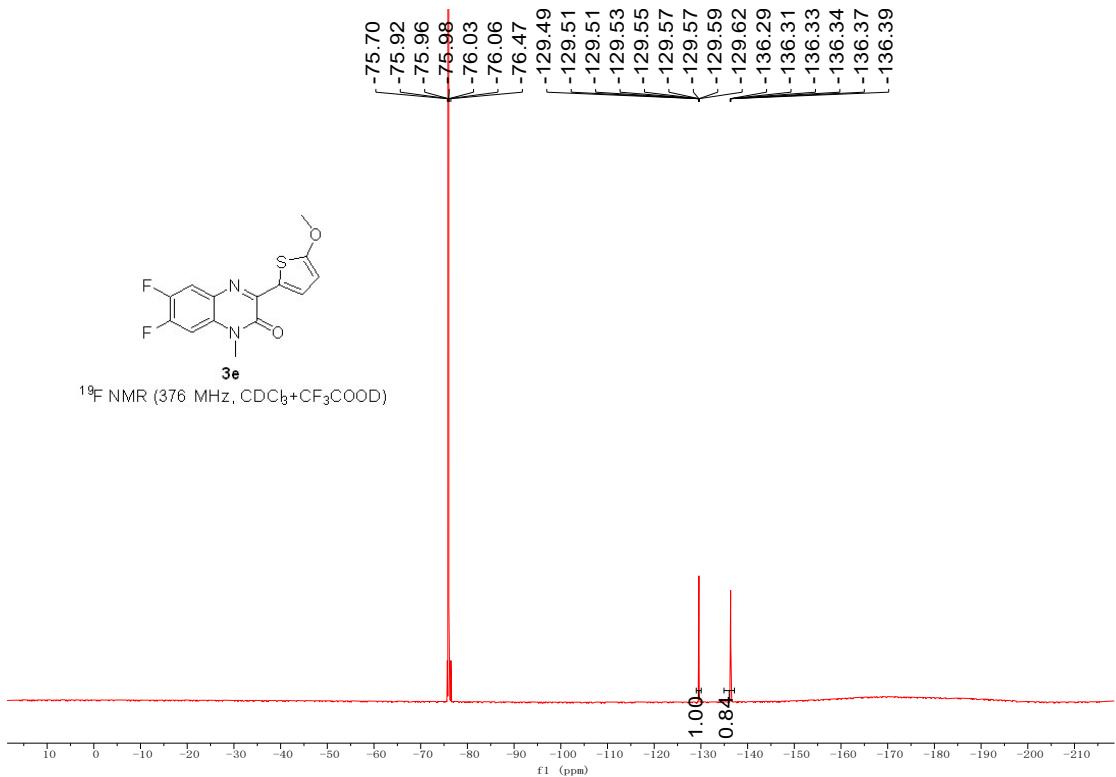


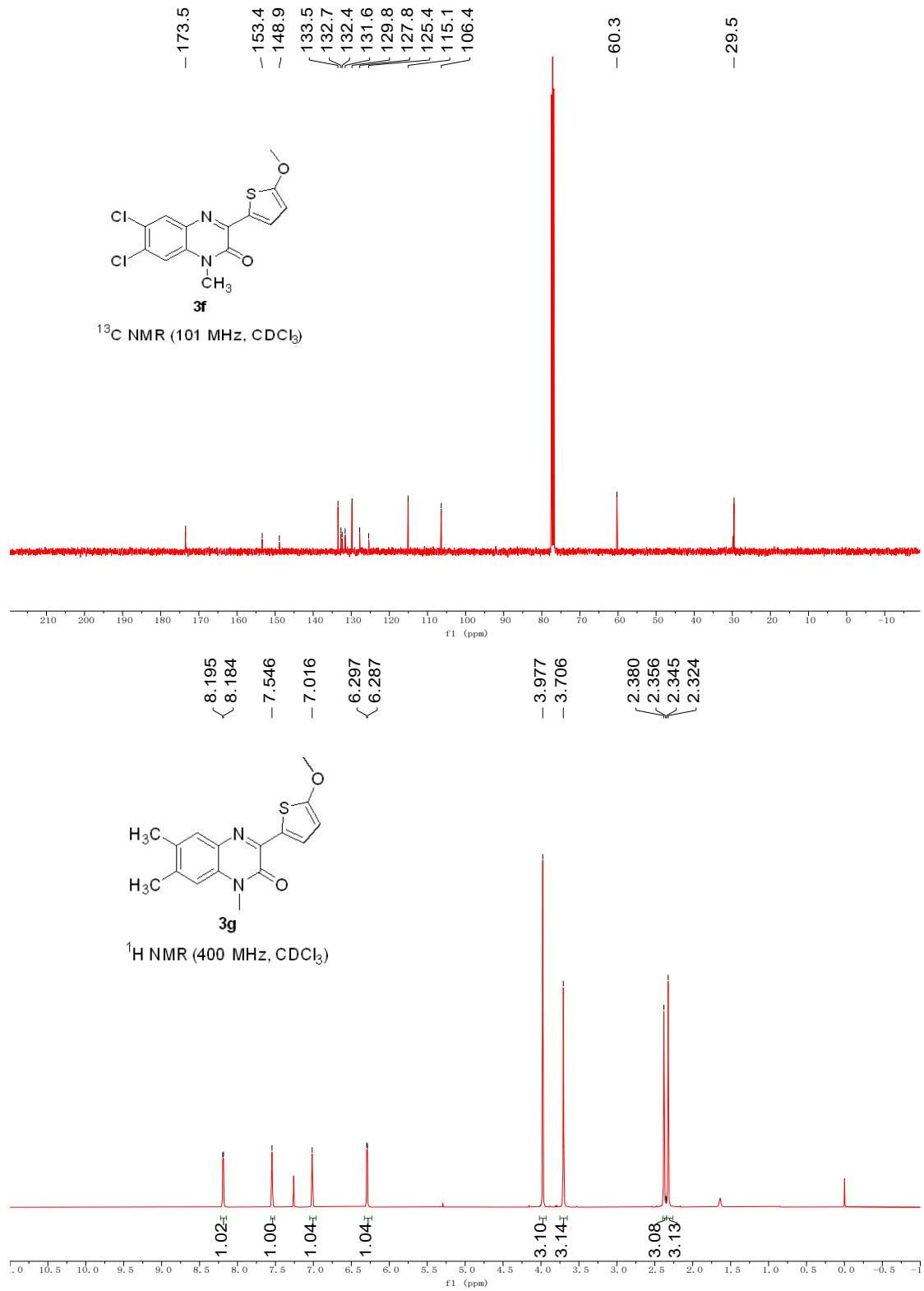
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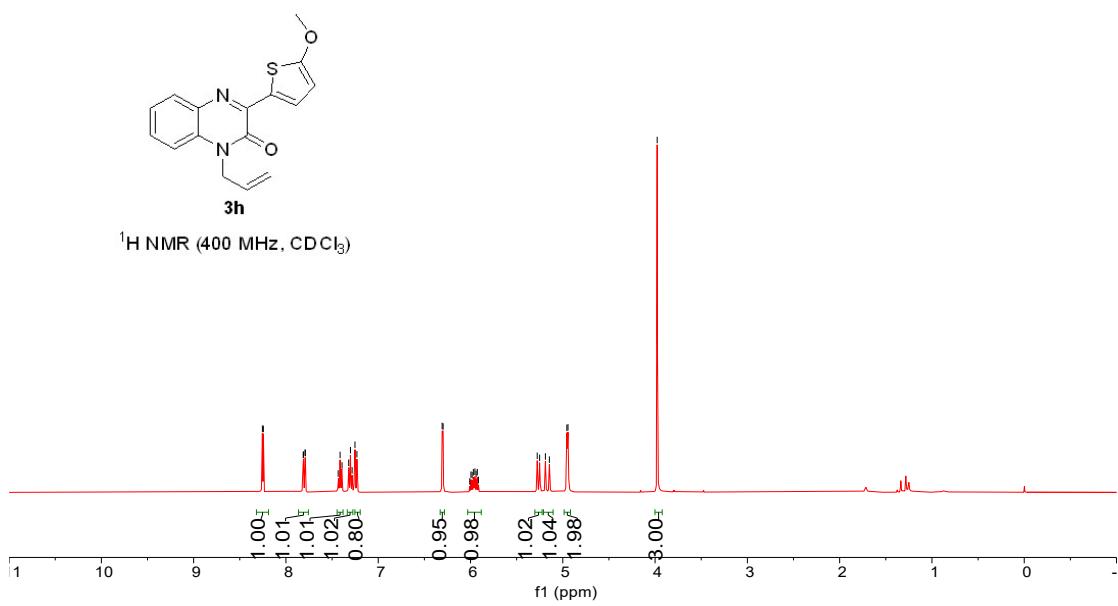
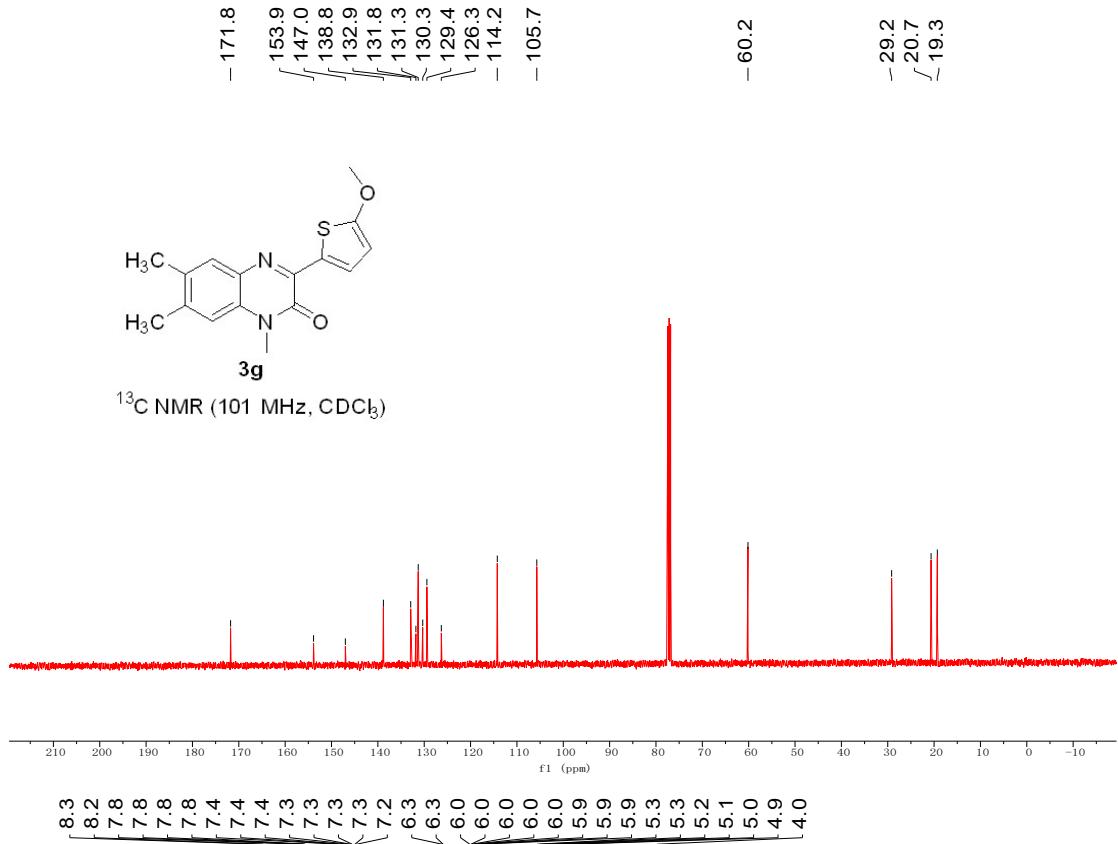


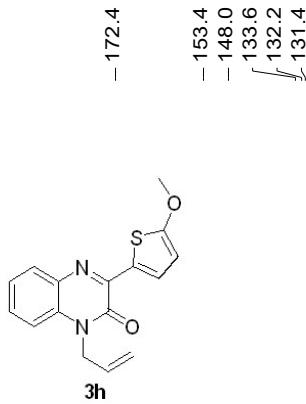
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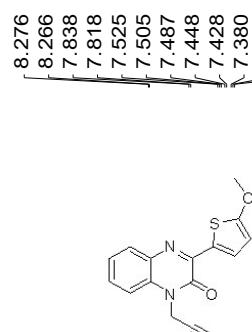
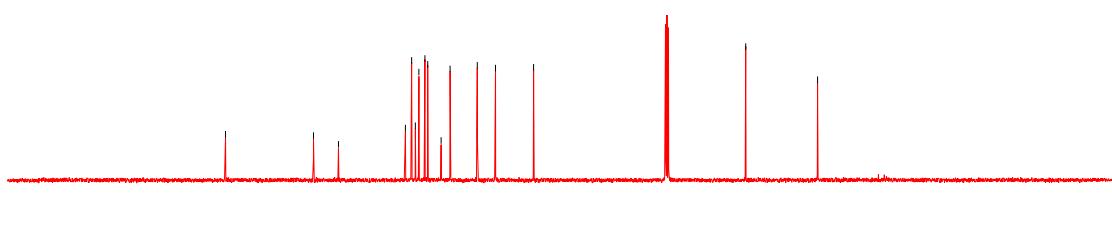




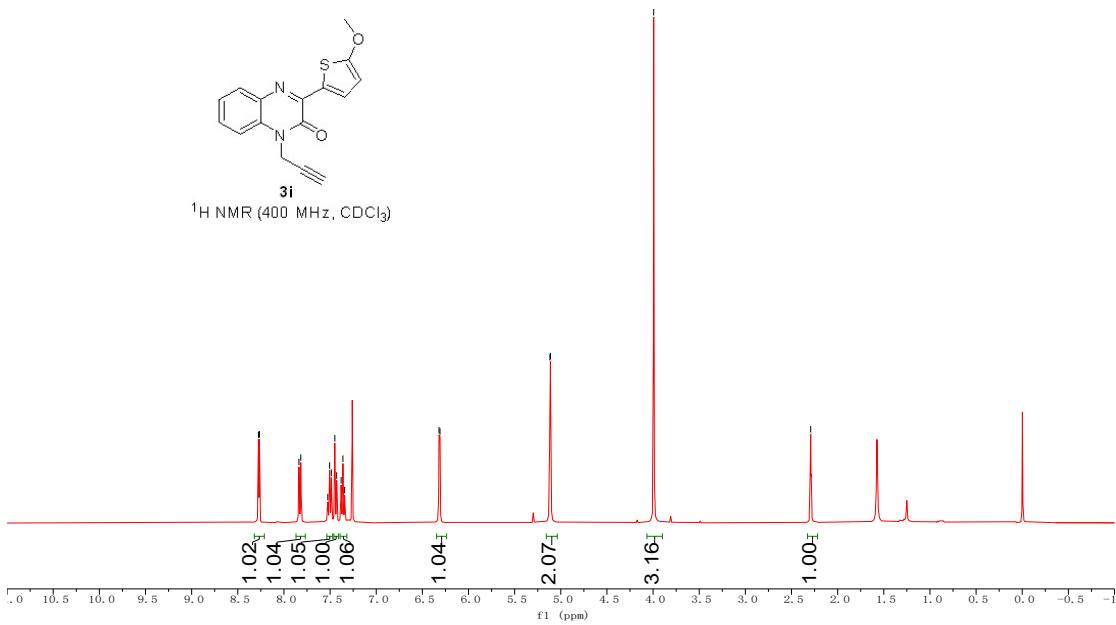


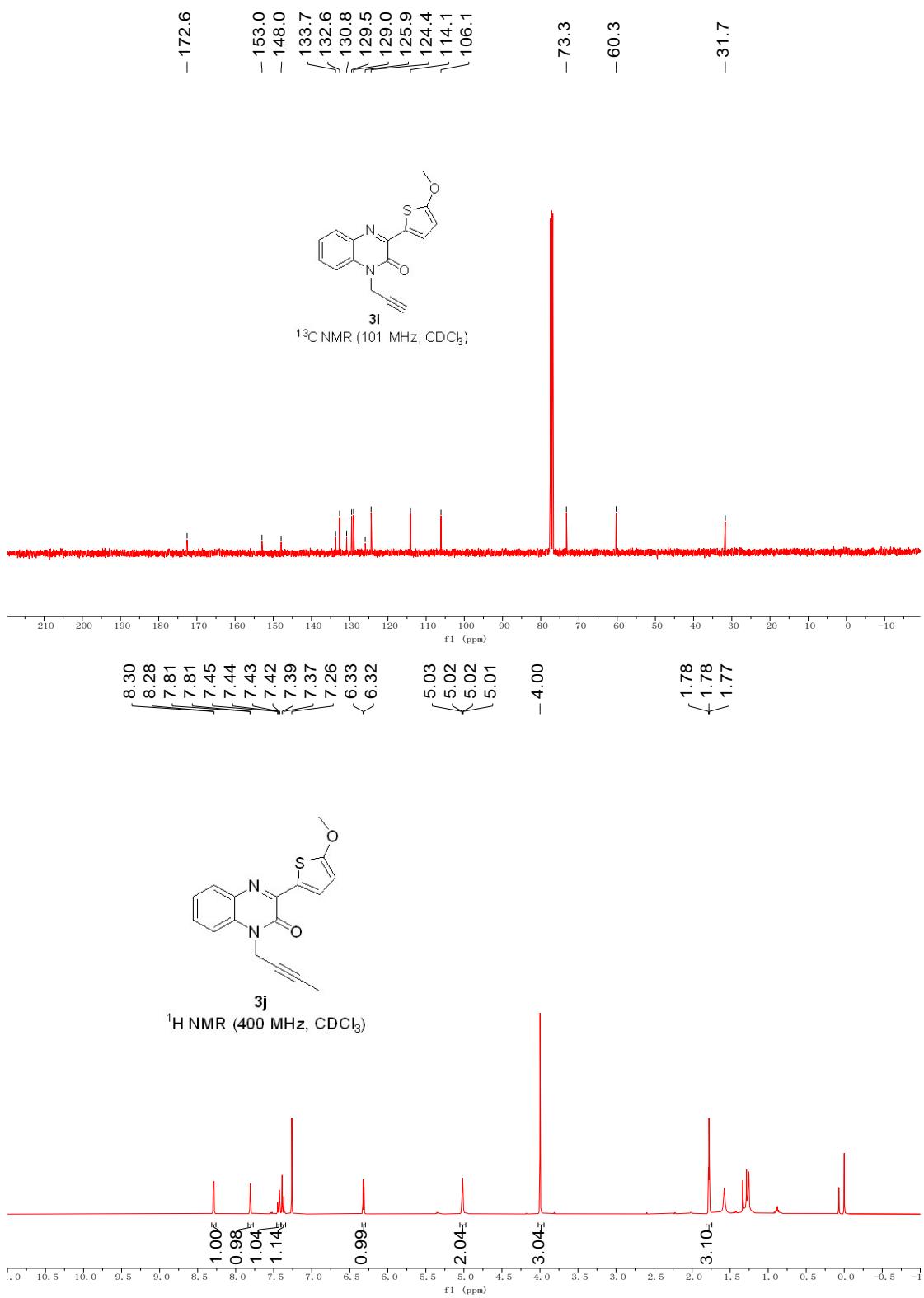


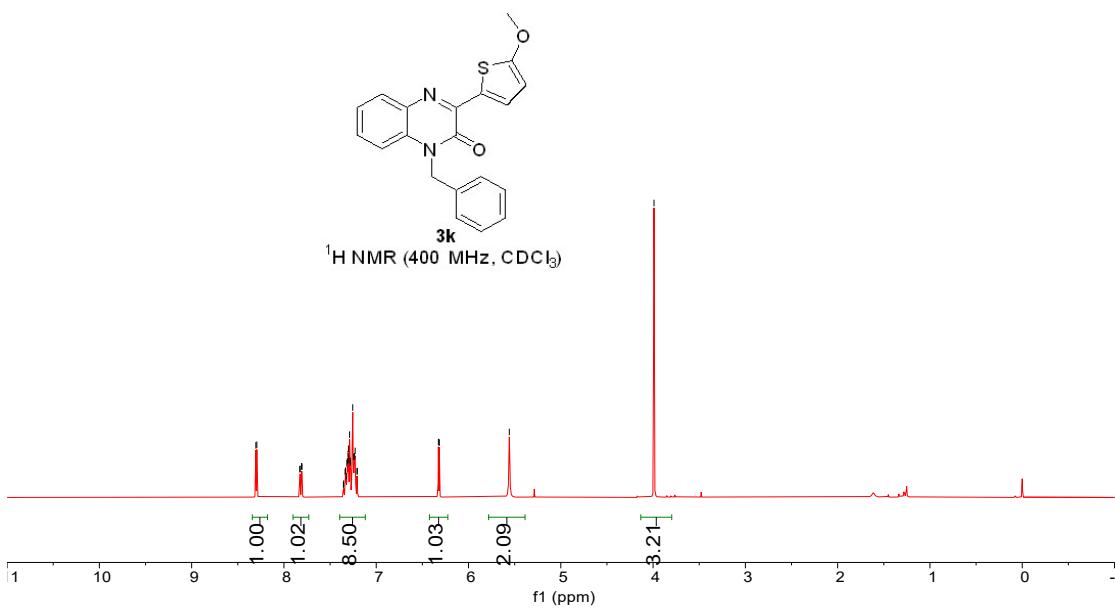
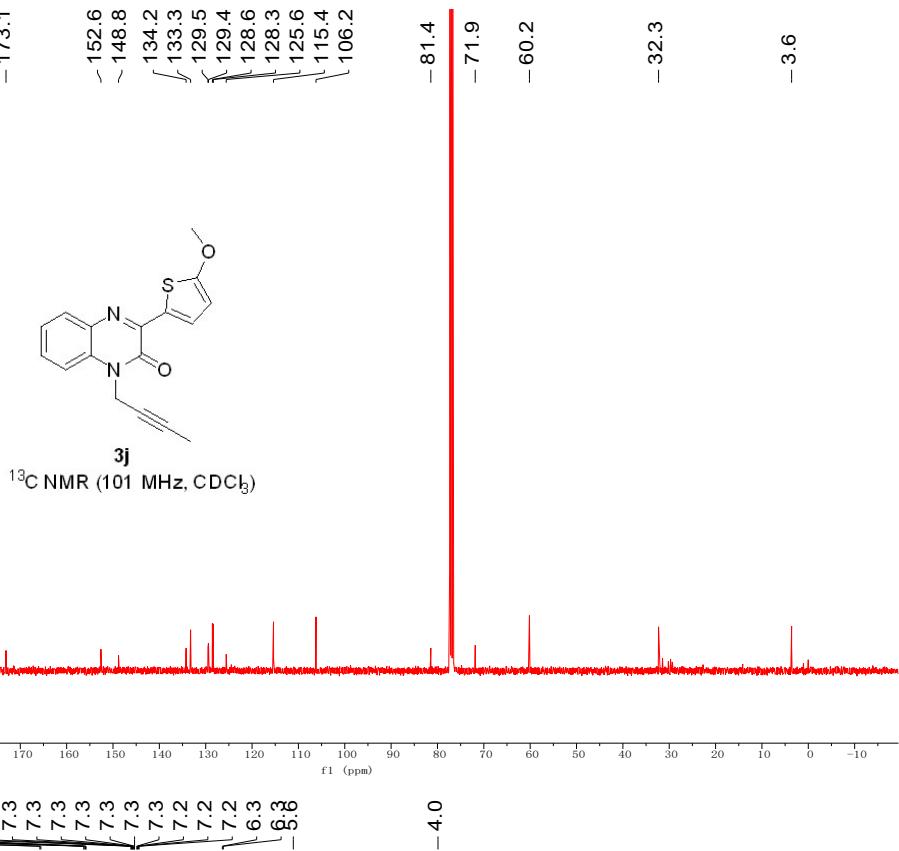
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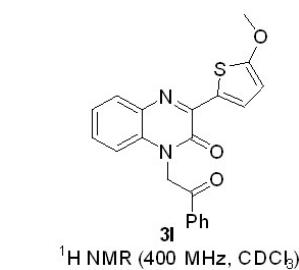
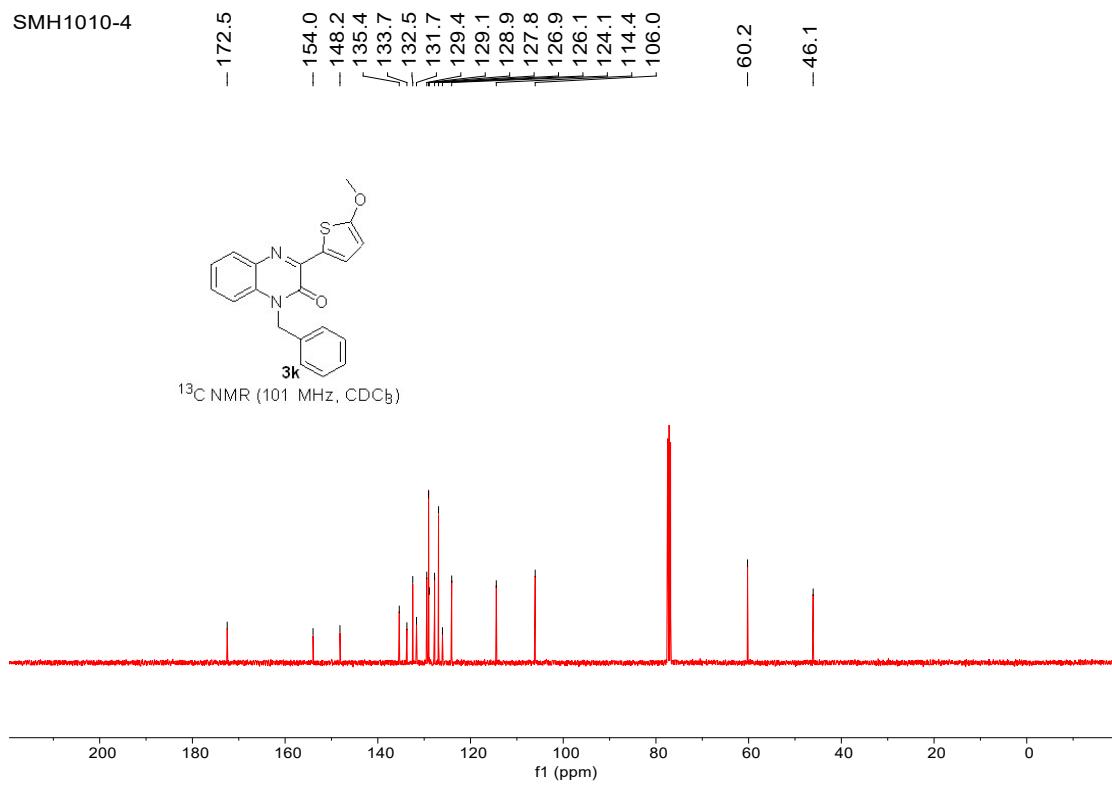
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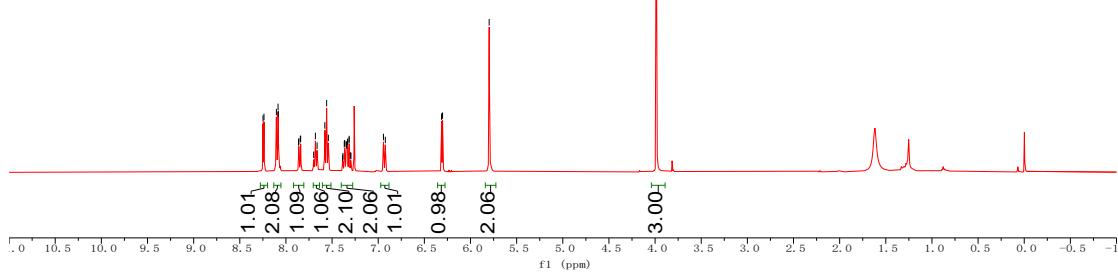


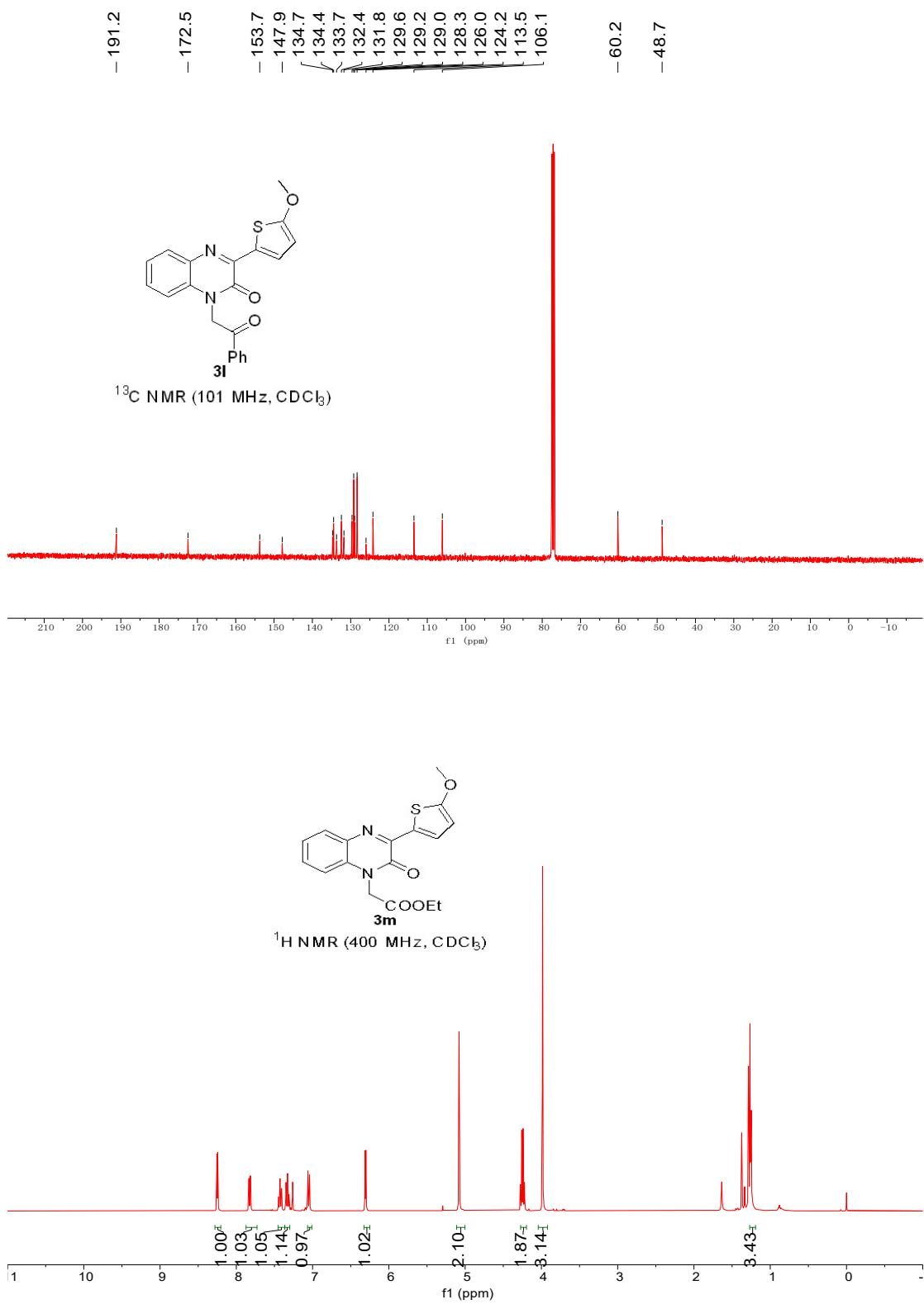


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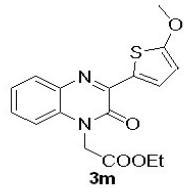


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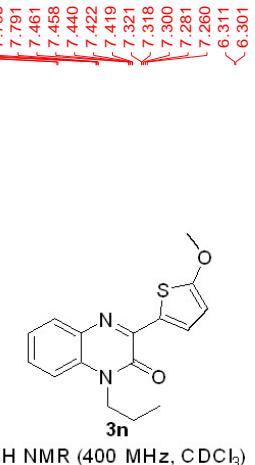
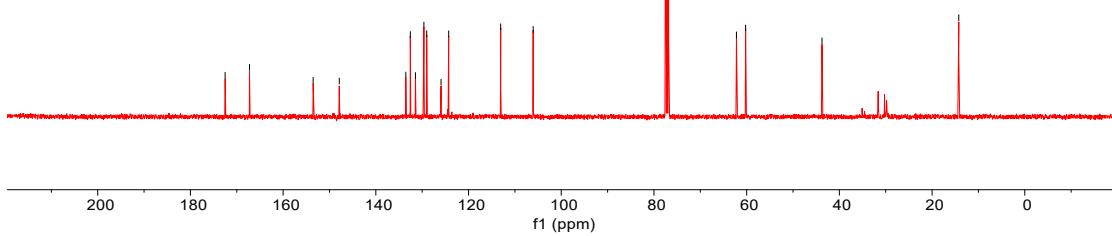




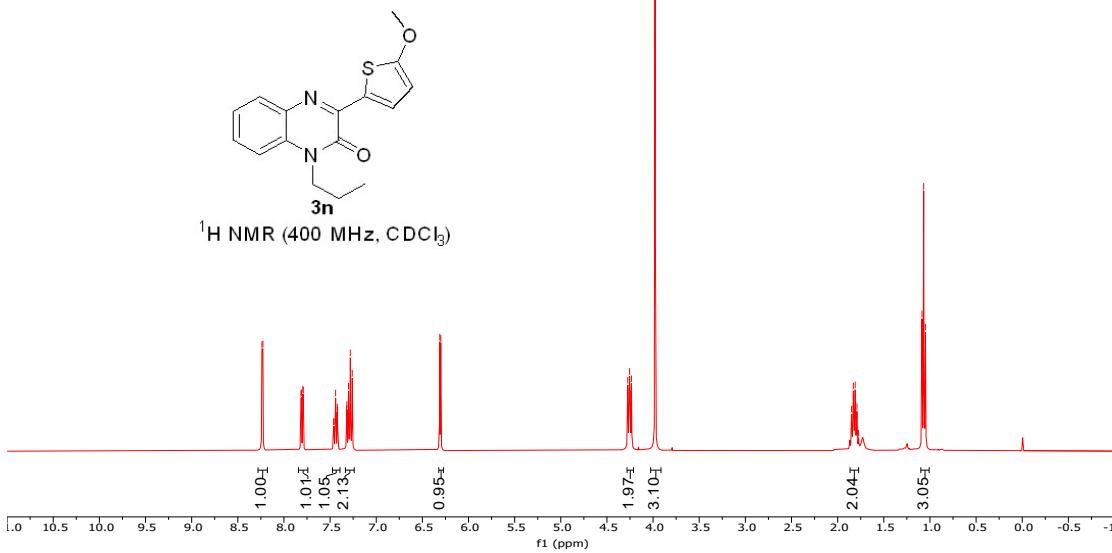
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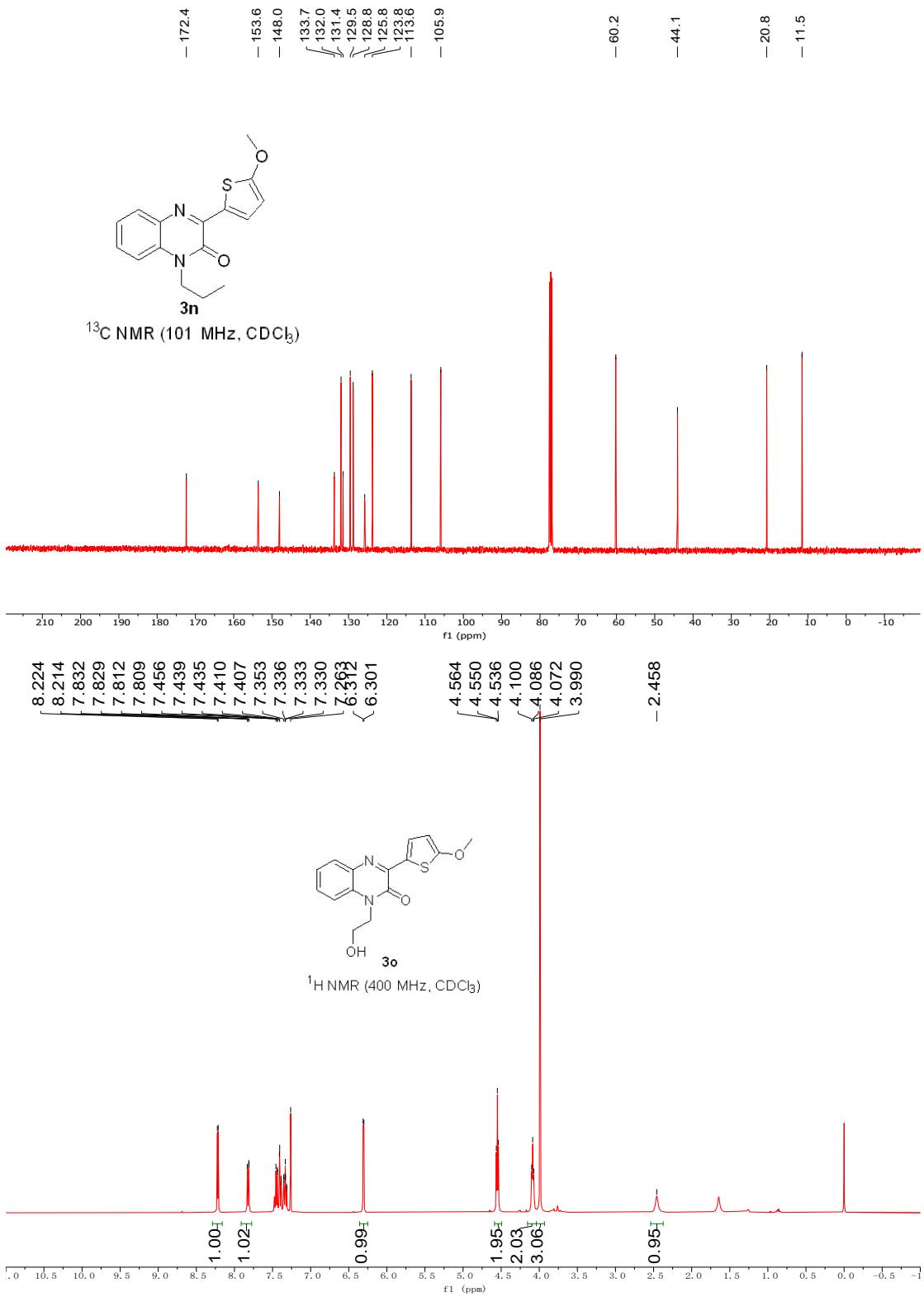


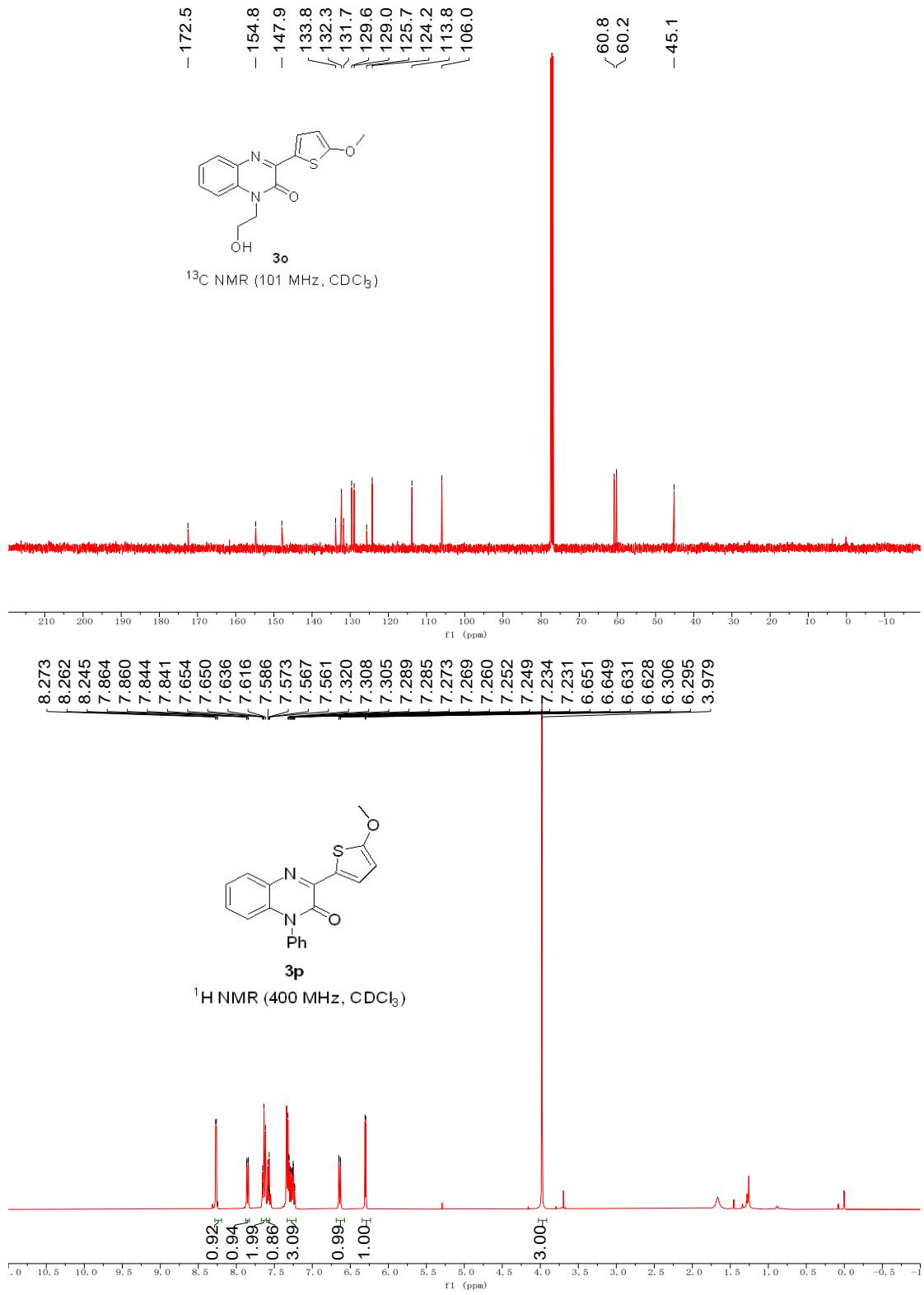
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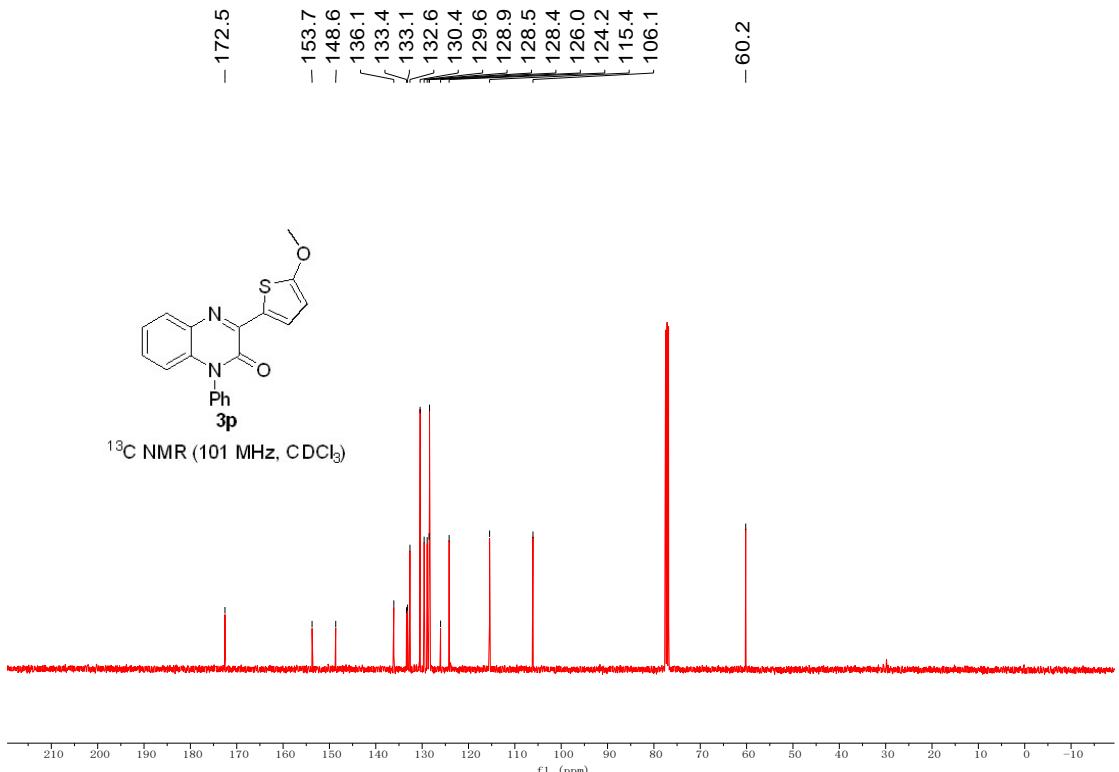


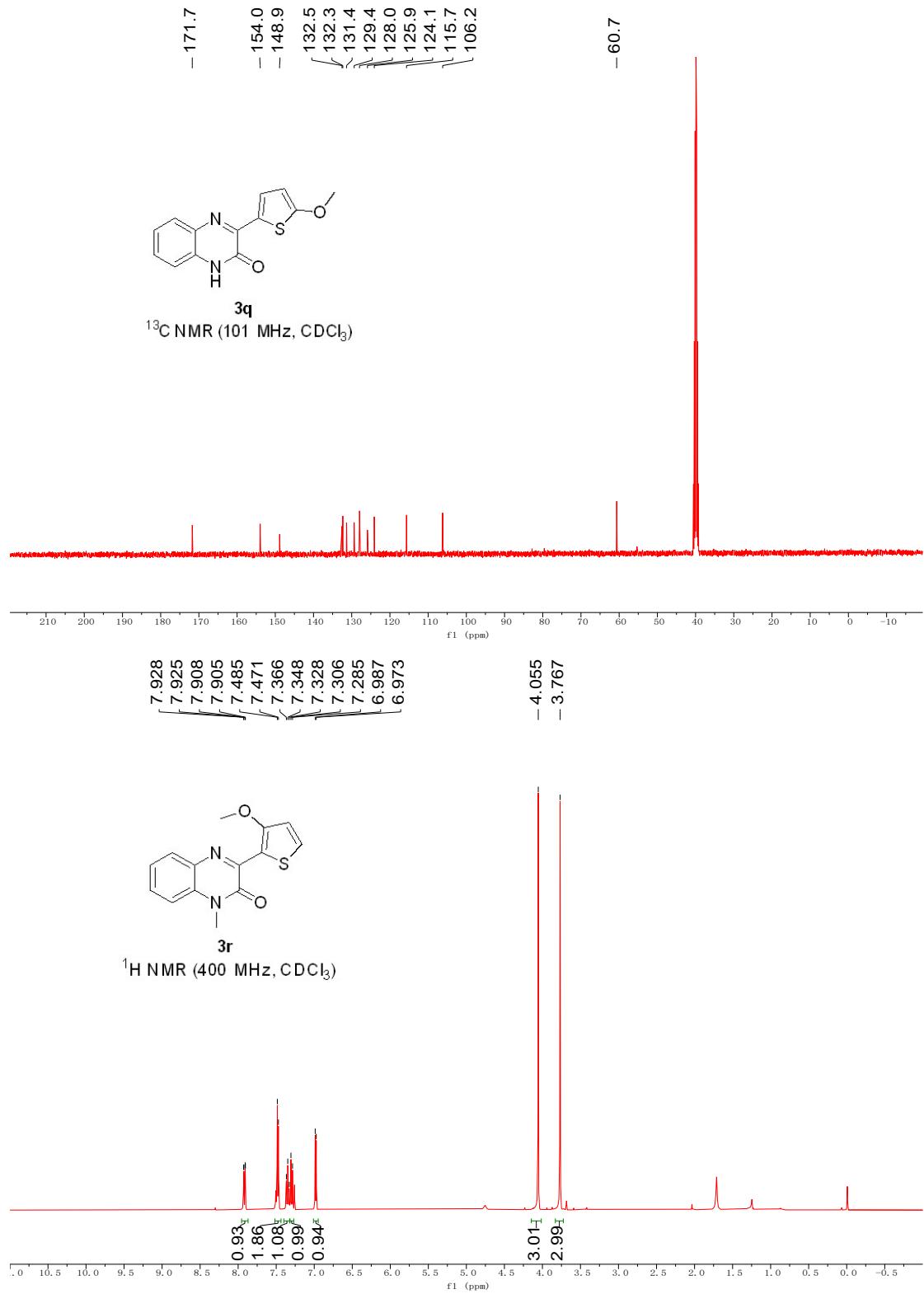
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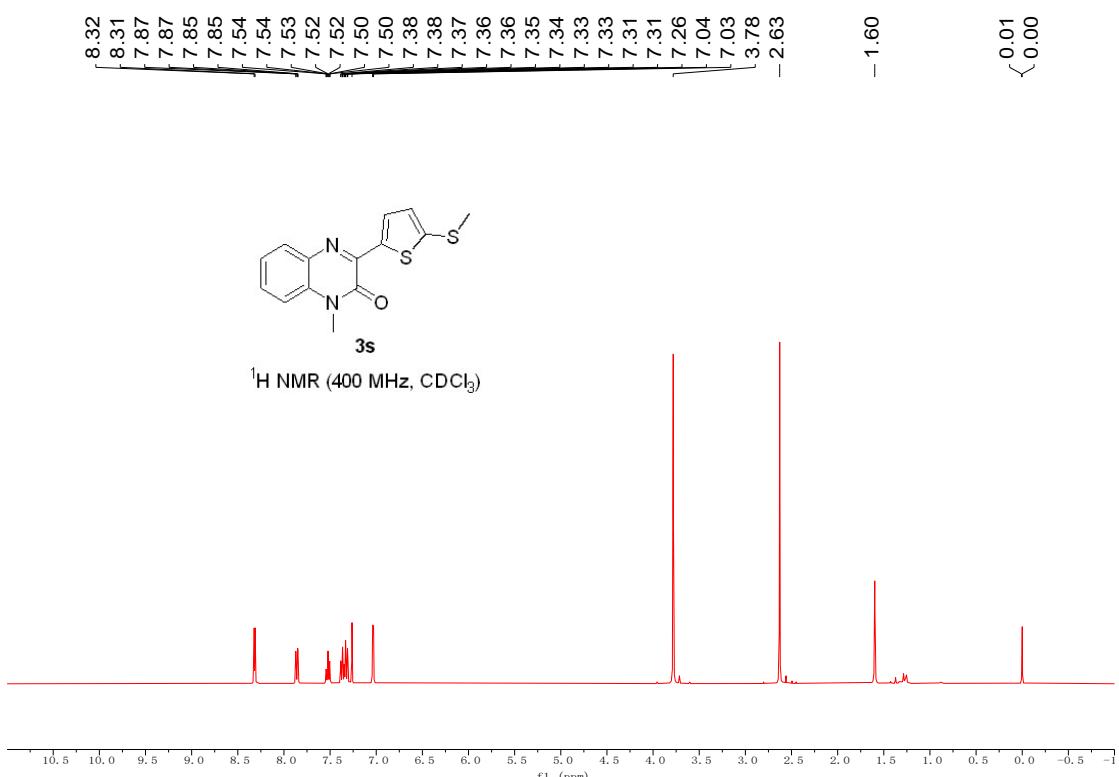
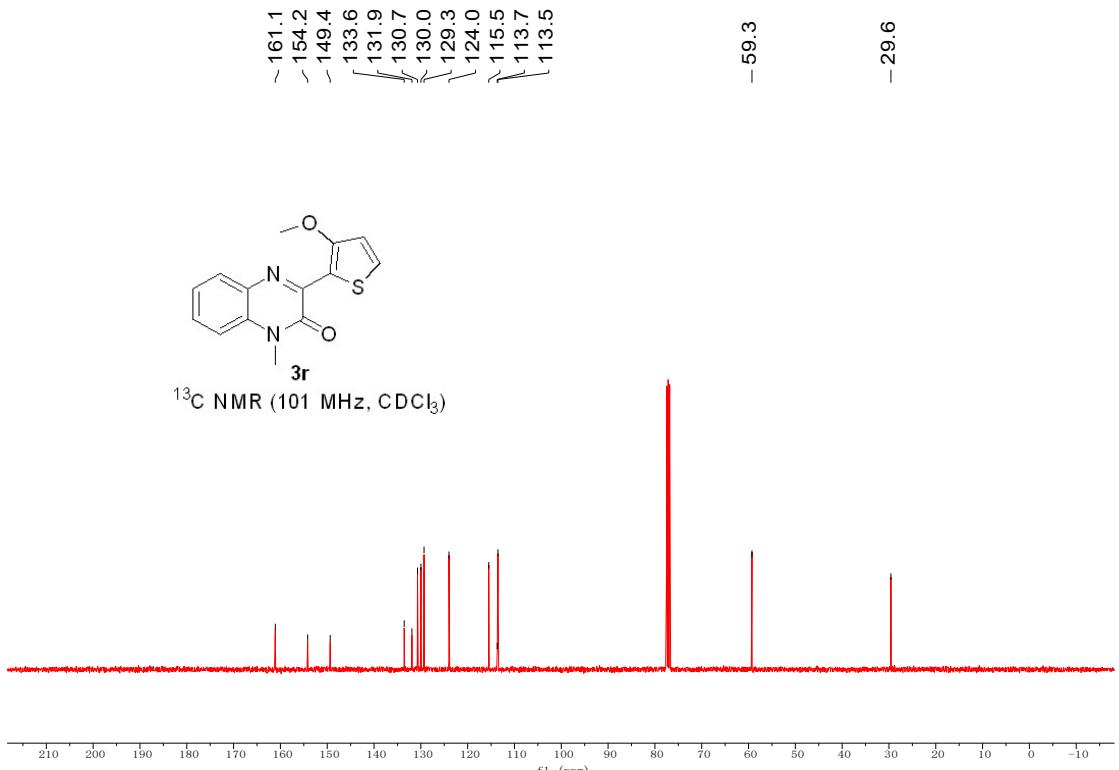


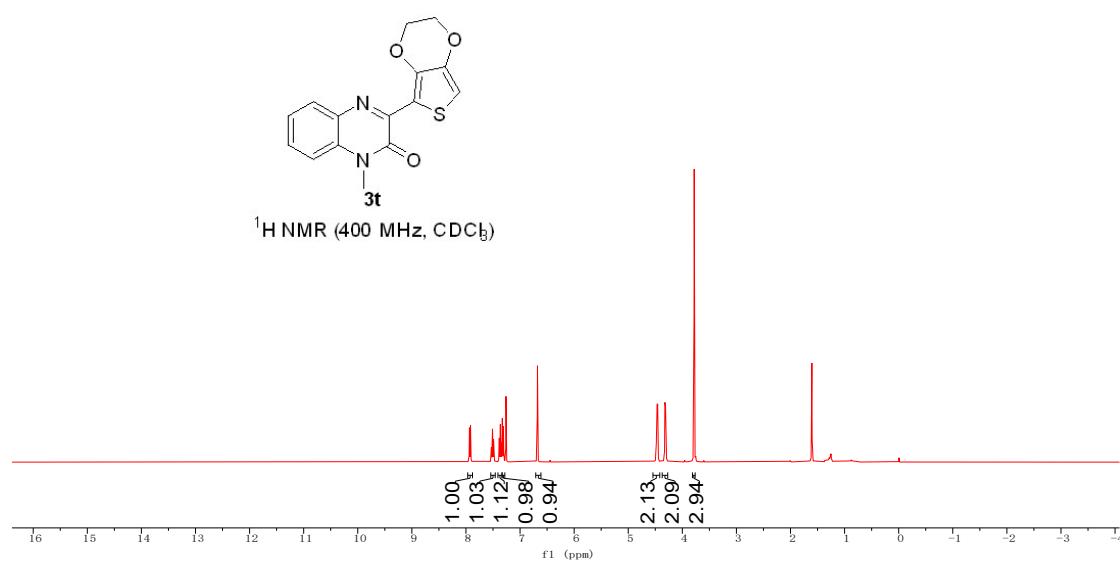
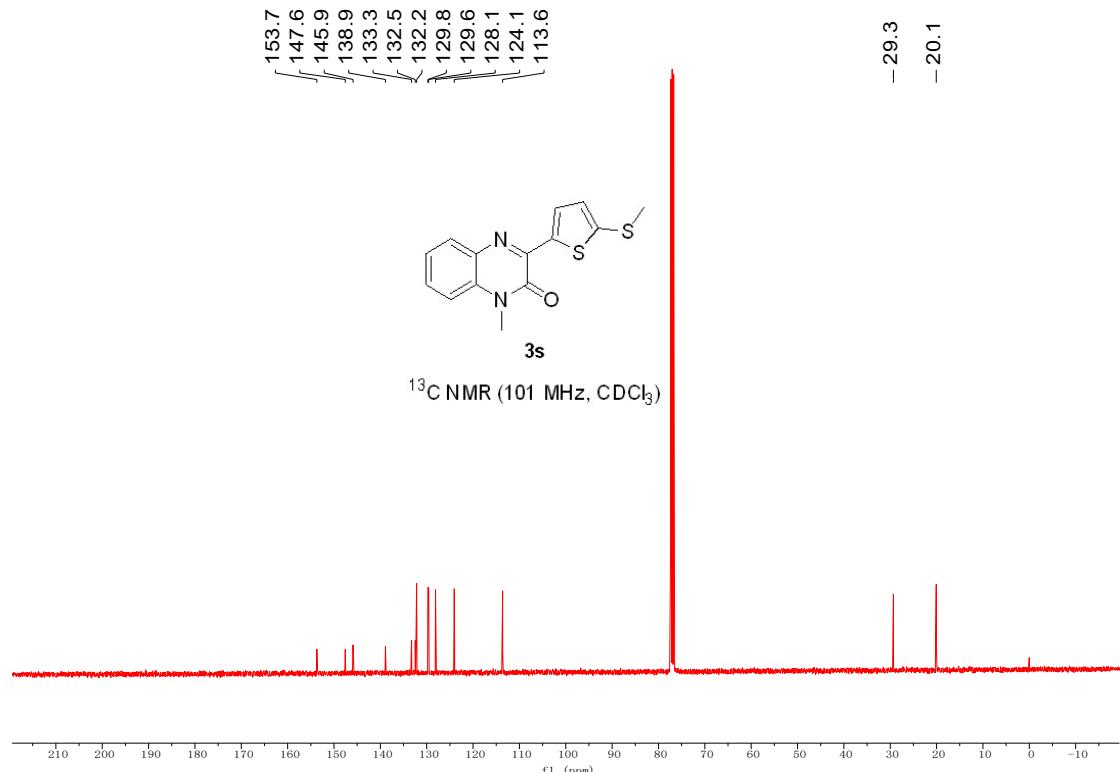


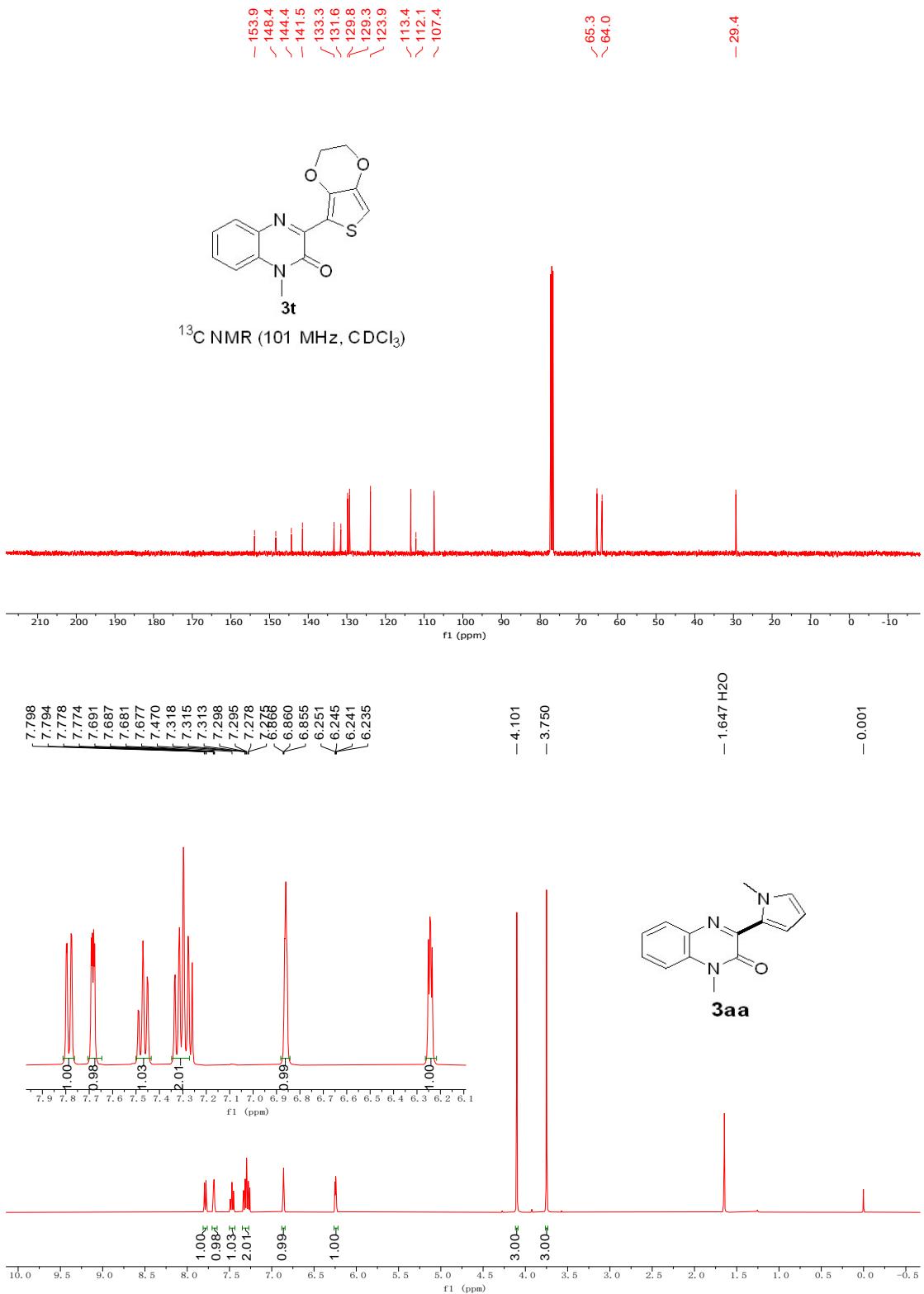


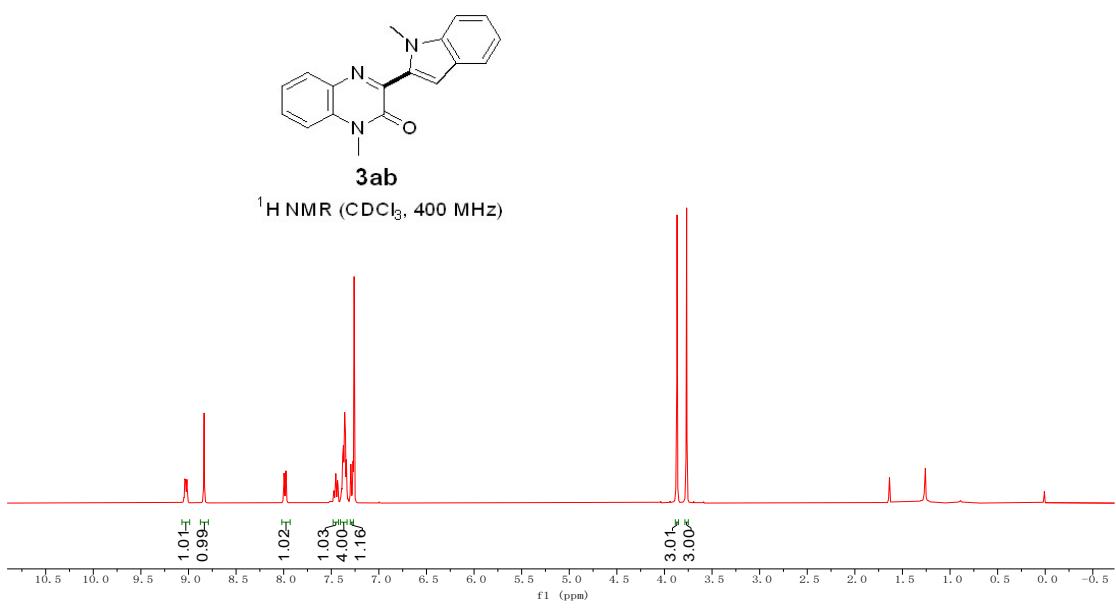
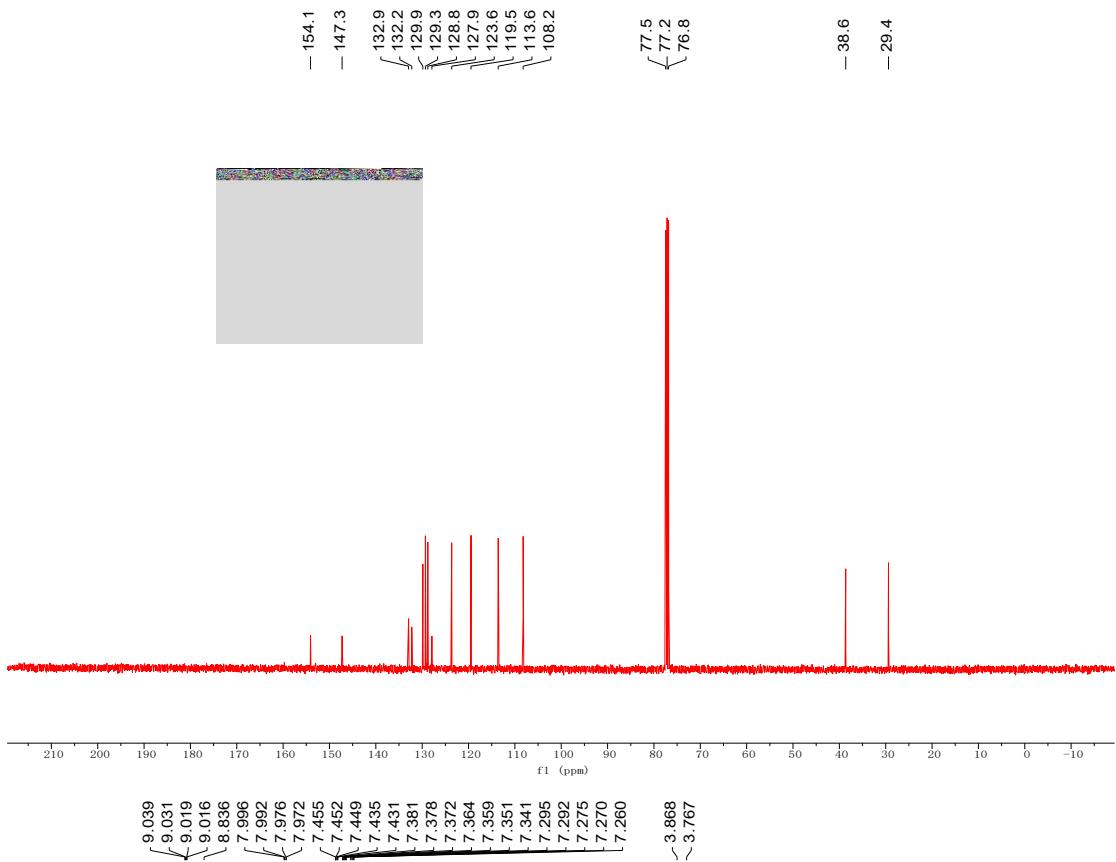


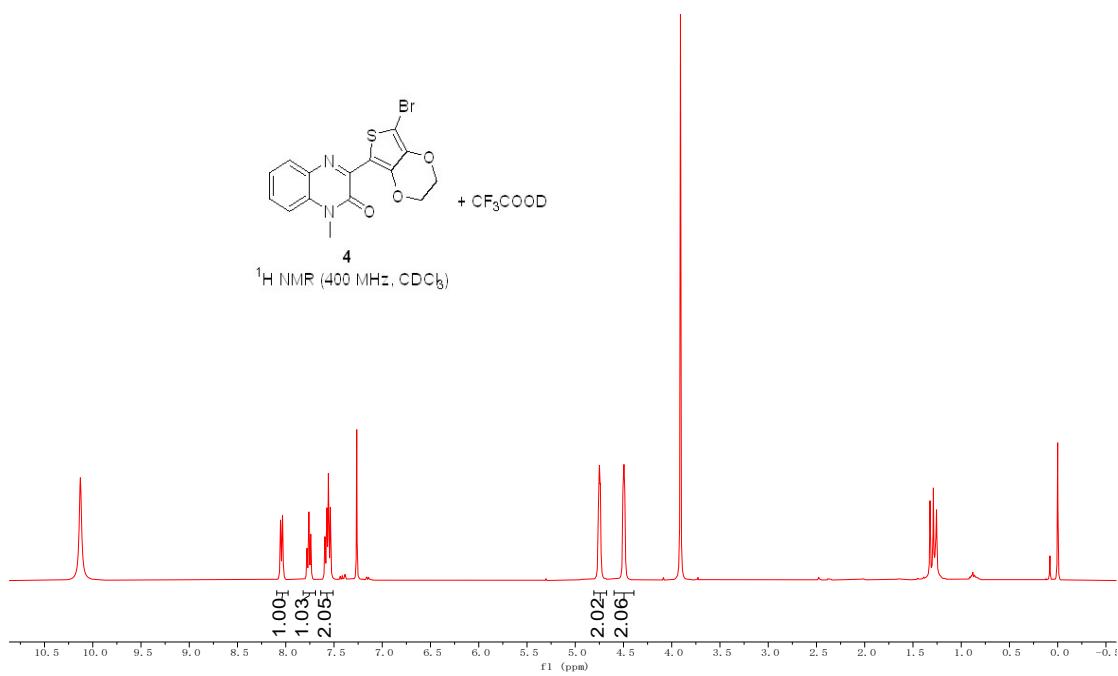
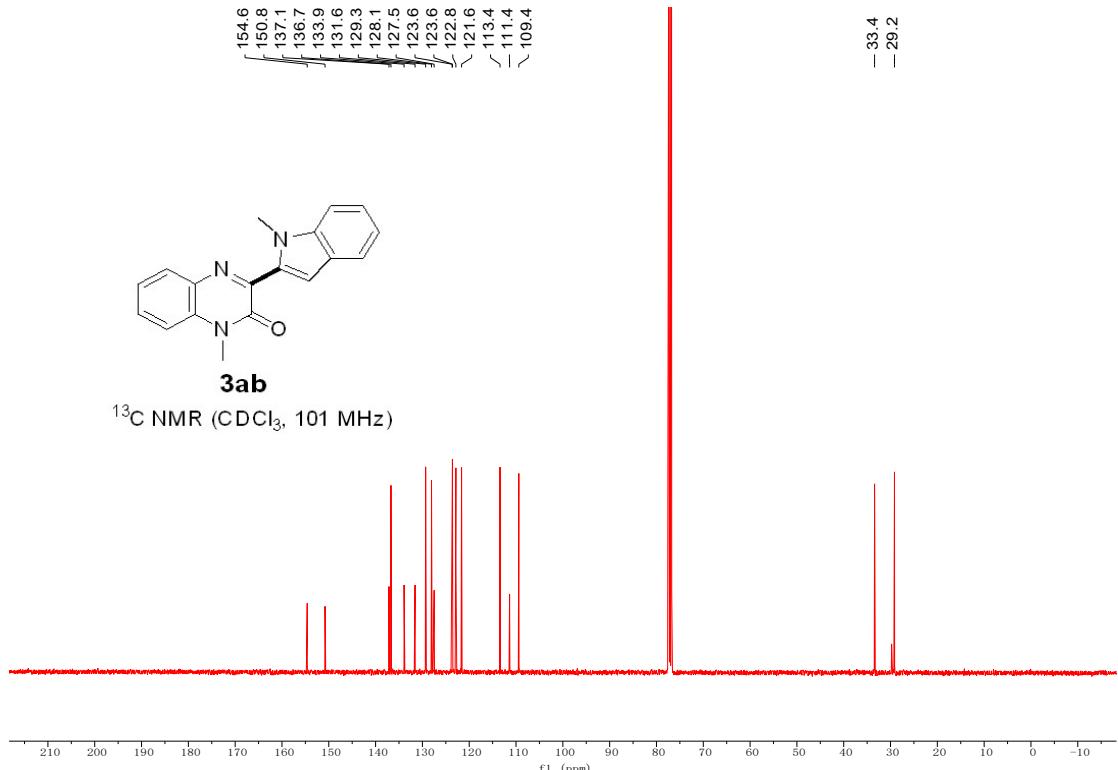


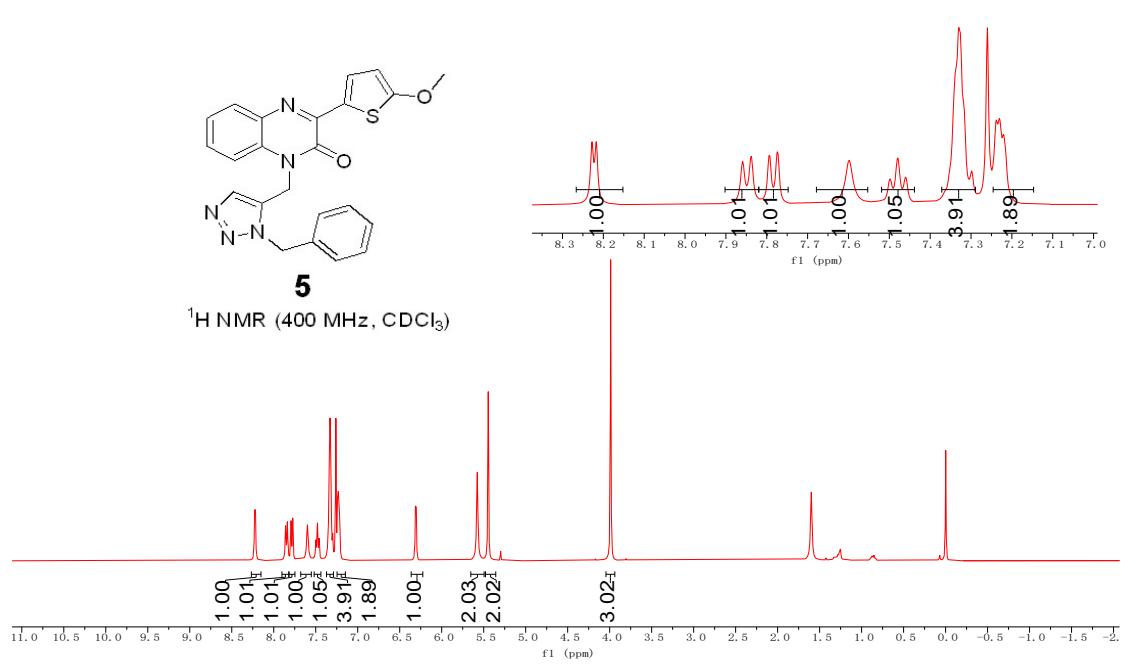
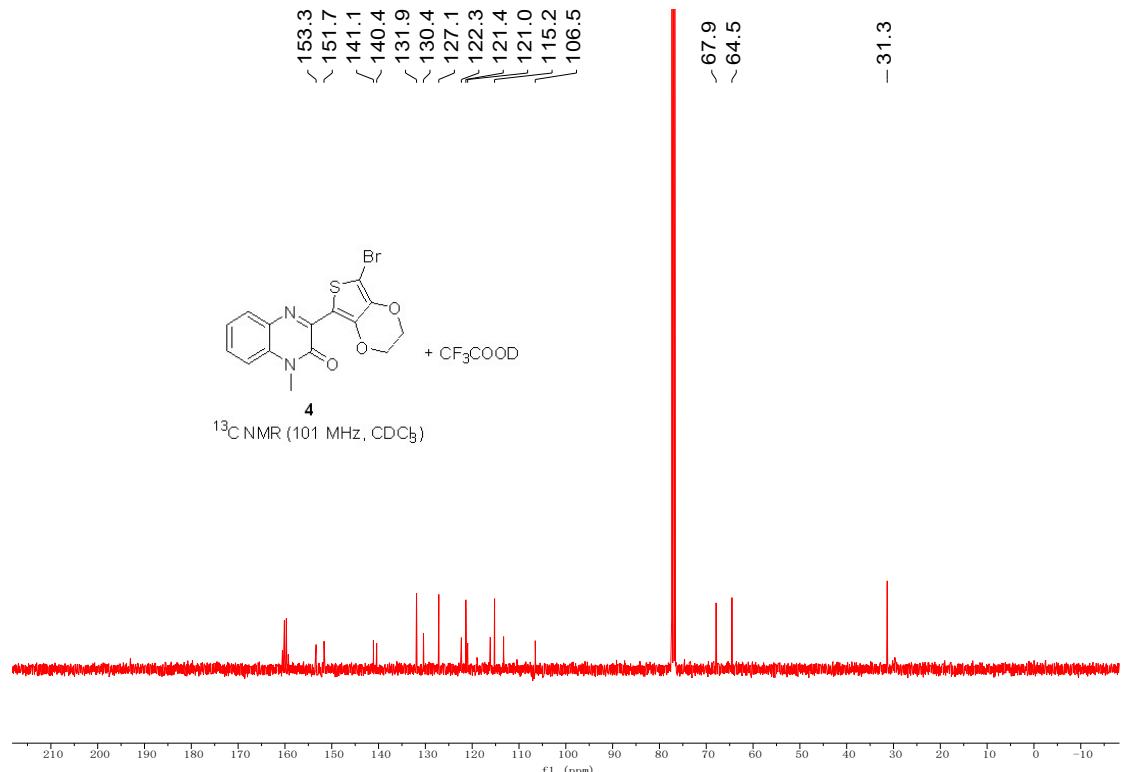


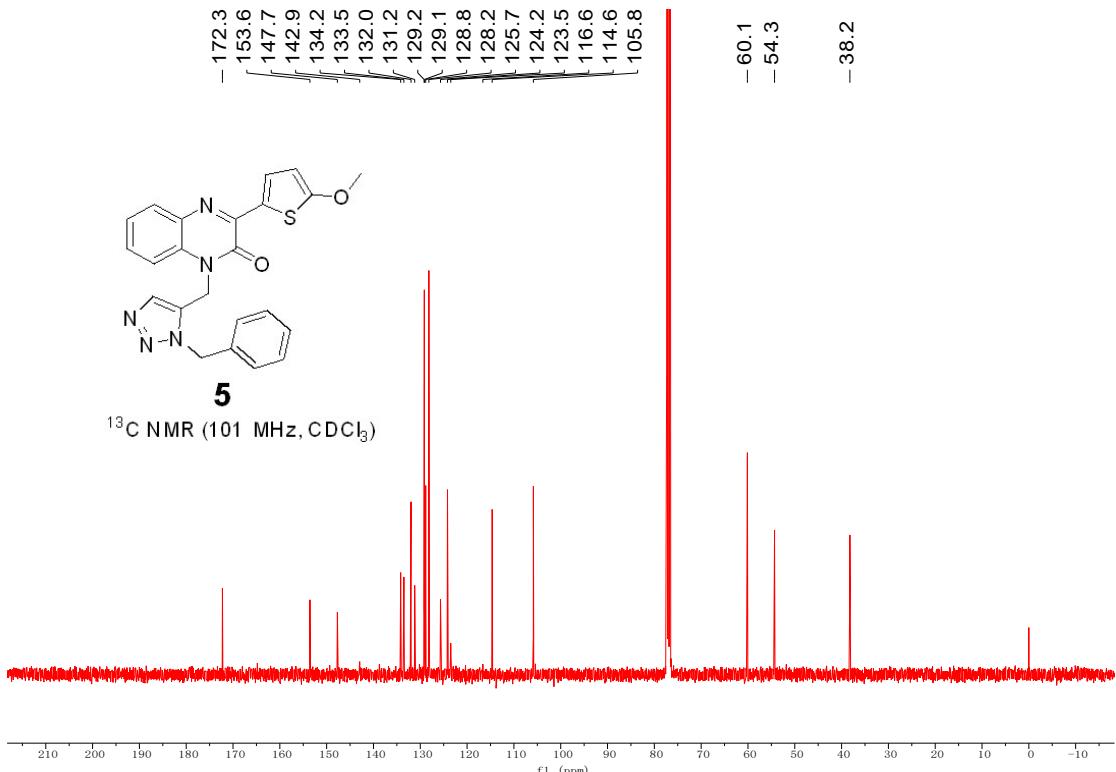












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