## Supplementary Information for

## Aqueous SDS micelle-promoted acid-catalyzed domino ABB' imino Diels-Alder reaction: a mild and efficient synthesis of privileged 2-methyl-tetrahydroquinoline scaffolds

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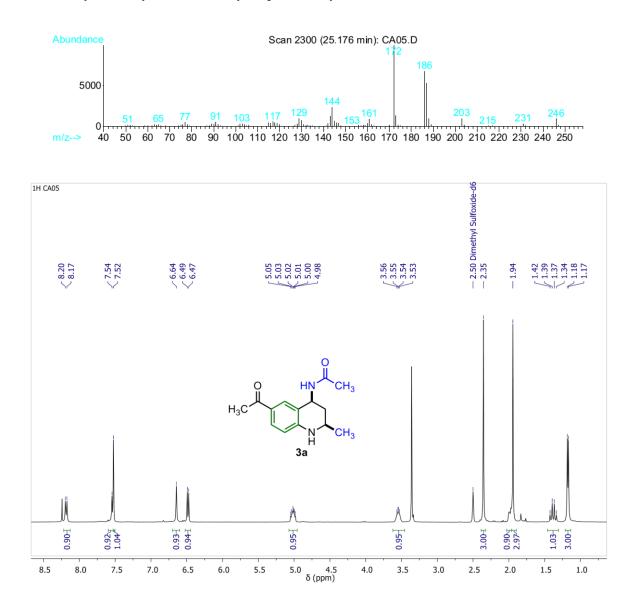
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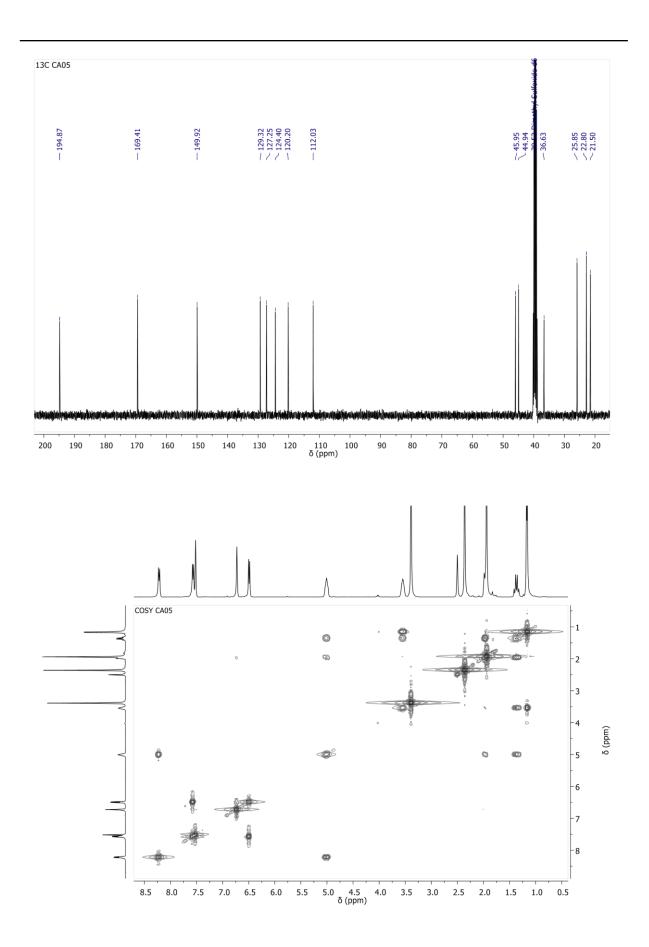
## 1. General experimental details

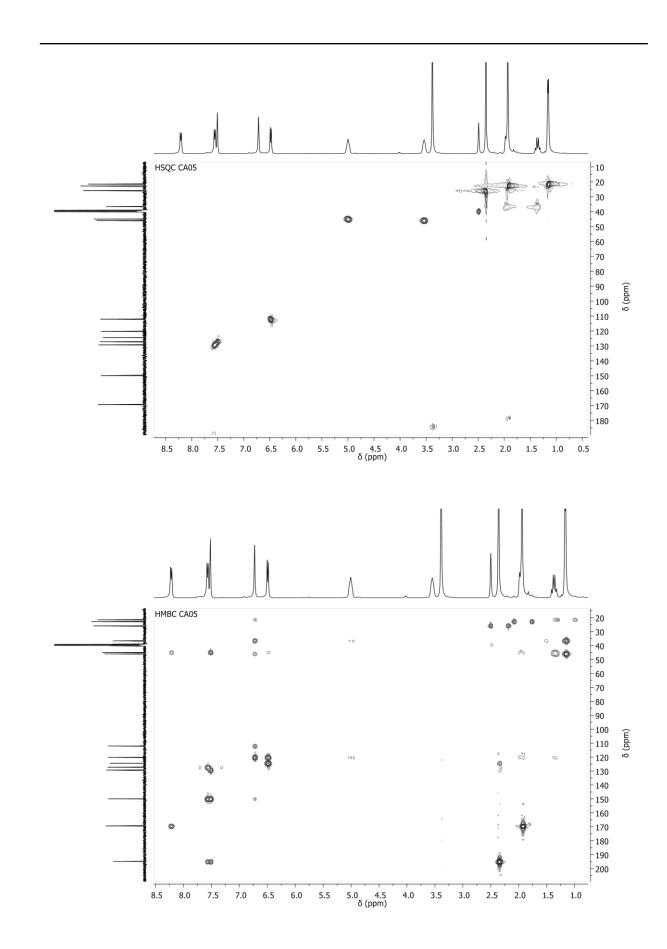
The reagents were of synthesis degree and were used without previous purification. The melting points (uncorrected) were determined with a Fisher-Johns melting point apparatus. The IR spectra were recorded on a Lumex Infralum FT-02 spectrophotometer in KBr and thin film. NMR (1D and 2D) spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance-400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to the solvent peak (2.50 and 7.26 ppm for DMSO- $d_6$  and CDCl<sub>3</sub> for protons, respectively). A Agilent Technologies 6890 plus Gas Chromatograph interfaced to an Agilent Technologies MSD 5963 Selective Detector (MSD) with a Chemstation Data system G17001DA was used for MS identification at 70 eV using a 60 m capillary column coated with HP-5 [5 %-phenyl-poly(dimethyl-siloxane)]. Elemental analyses were performed on a Perkin Elmer 2400 Series II analyzer and were within  $\pm$  0.4 of theoretical values. The reaction progress was monitored using thin layer chromatography on a silufol UV254 TLC aluminum sheet.

## 2. Copies of MS, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and 2D spectra of THQ compounds.

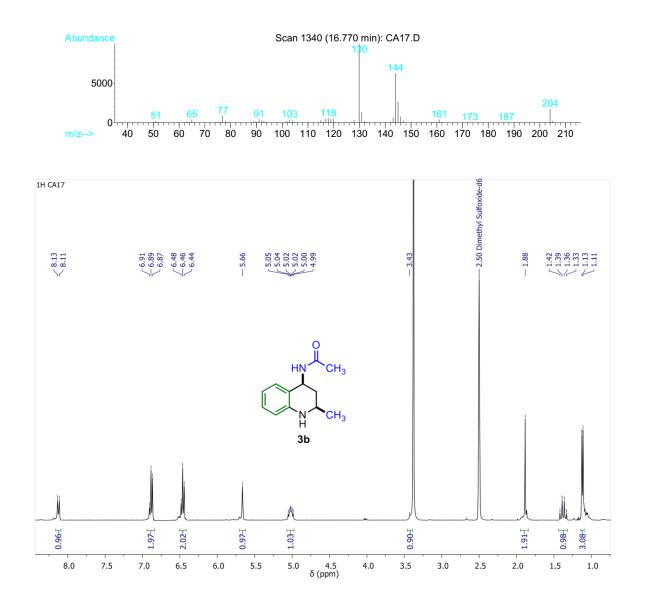


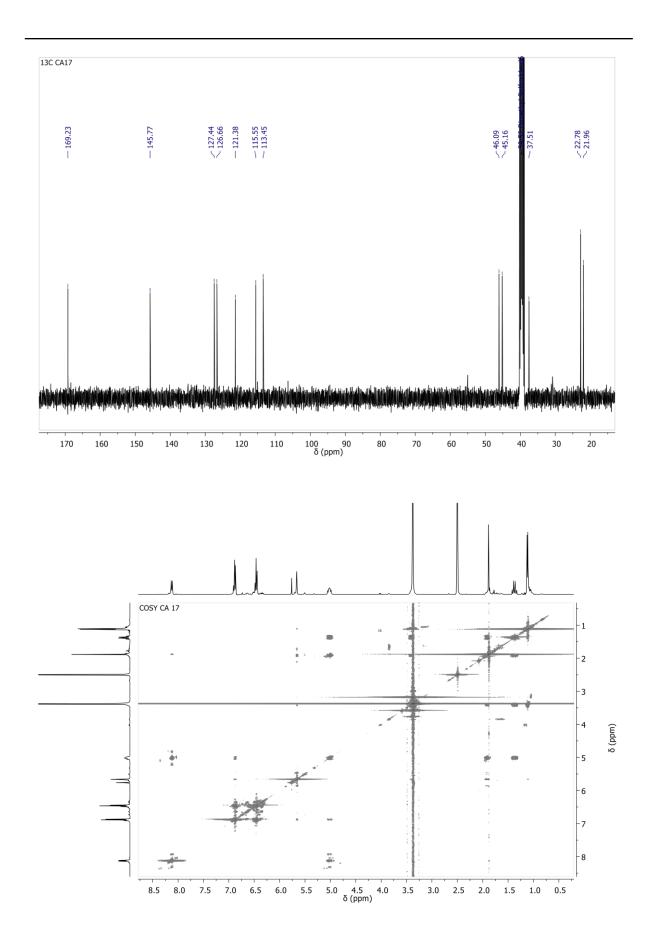
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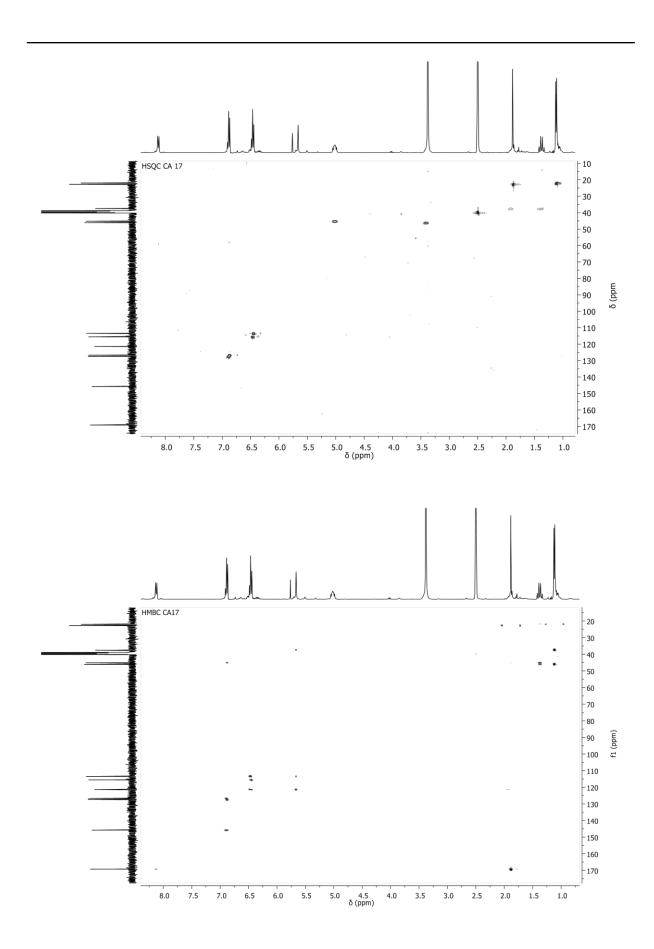


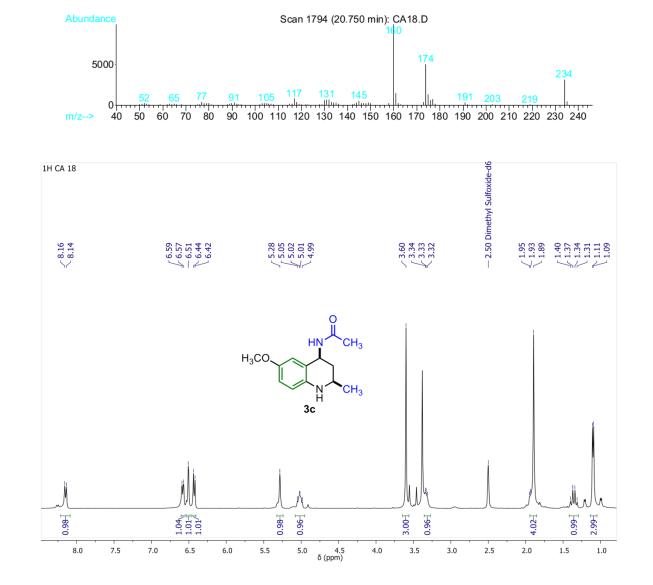


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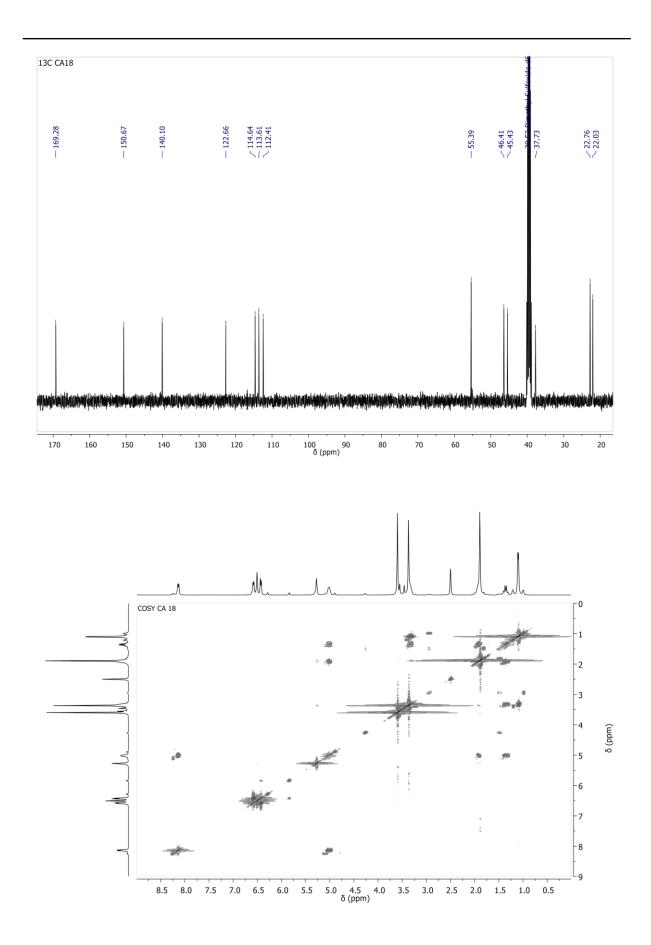


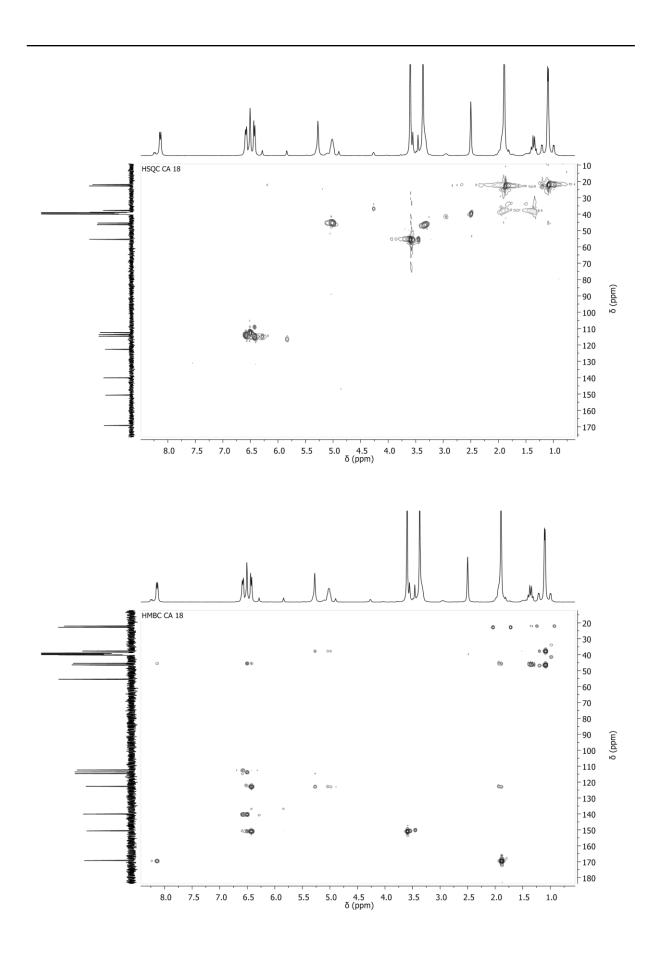


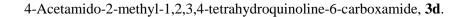


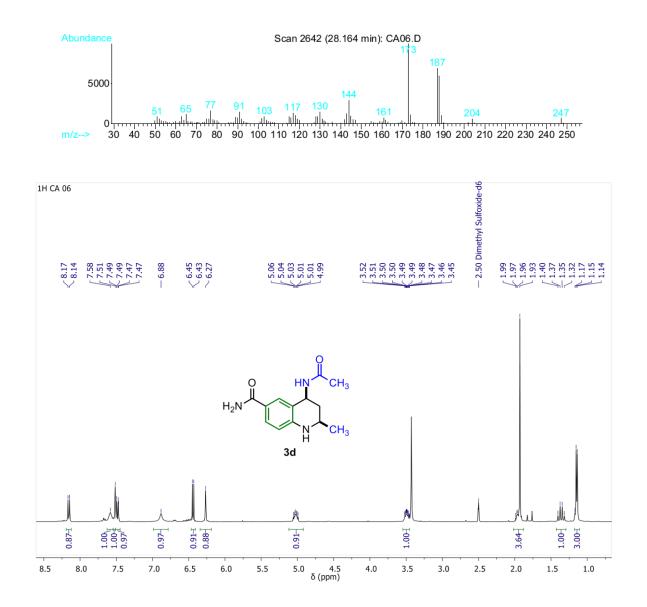


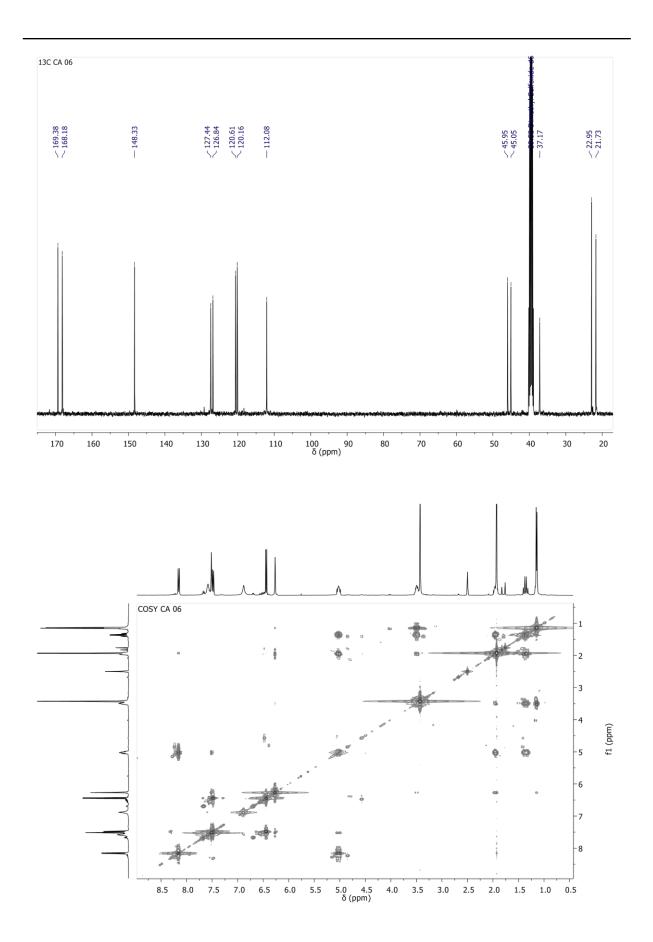
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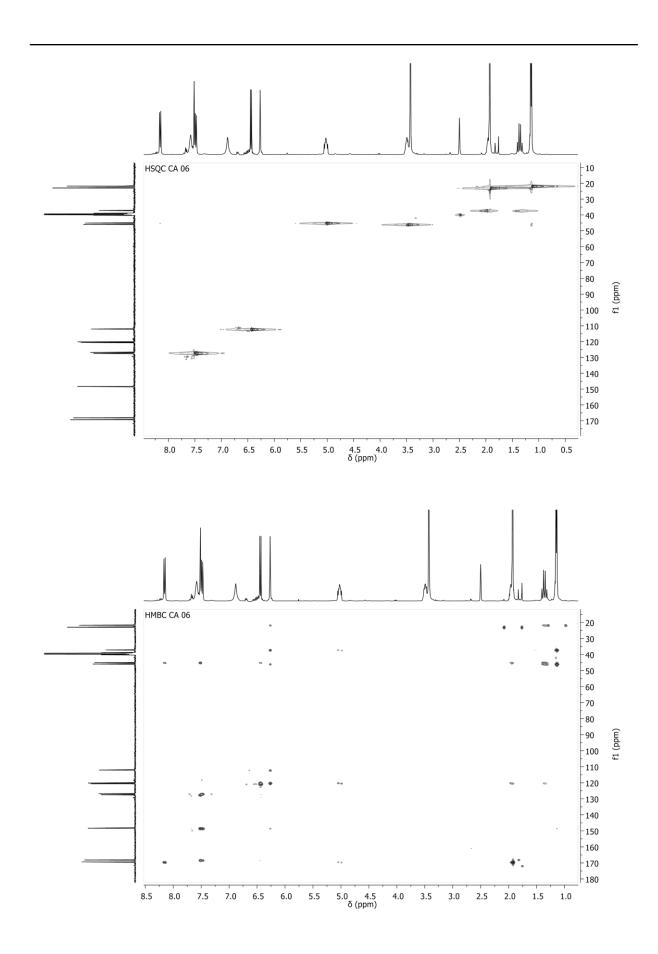


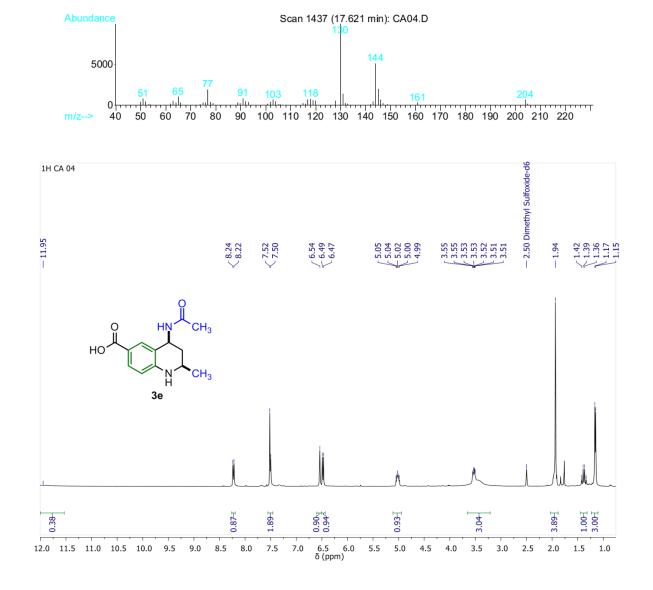




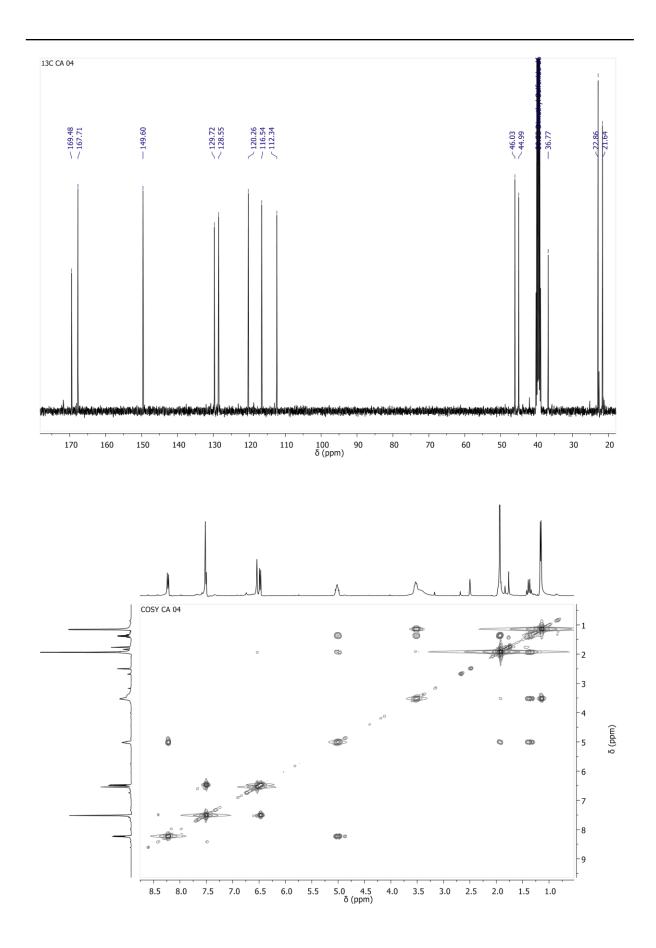


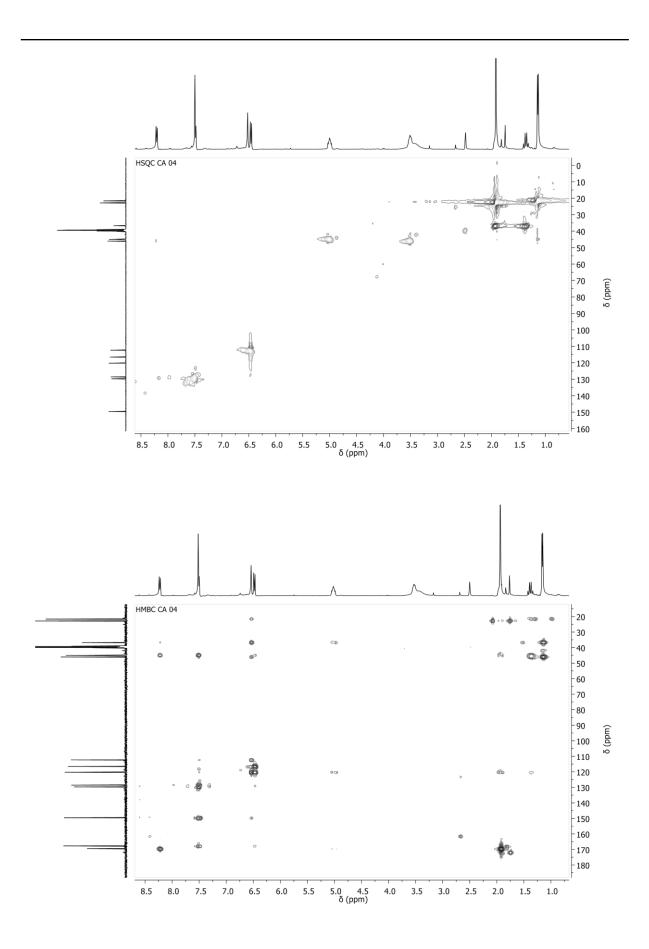


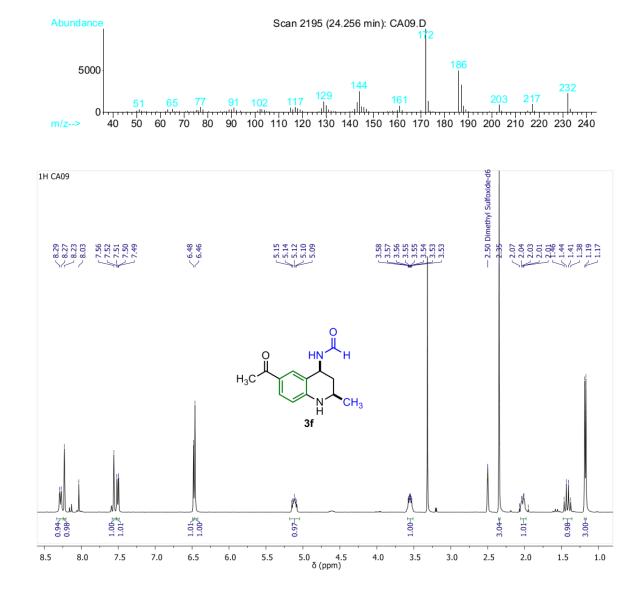


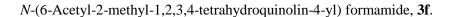


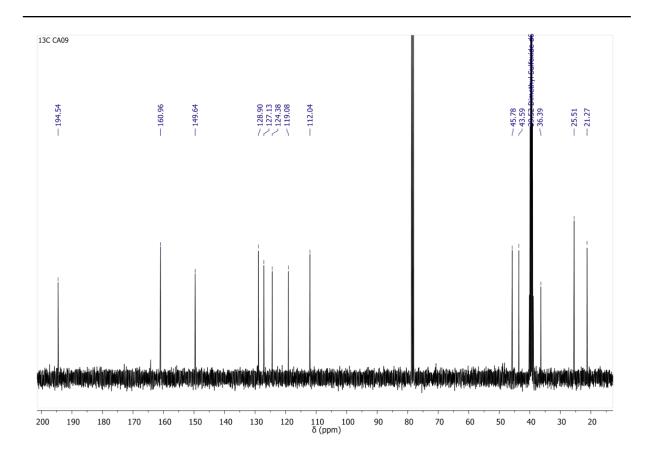
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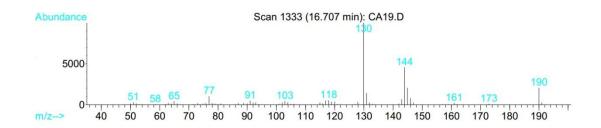


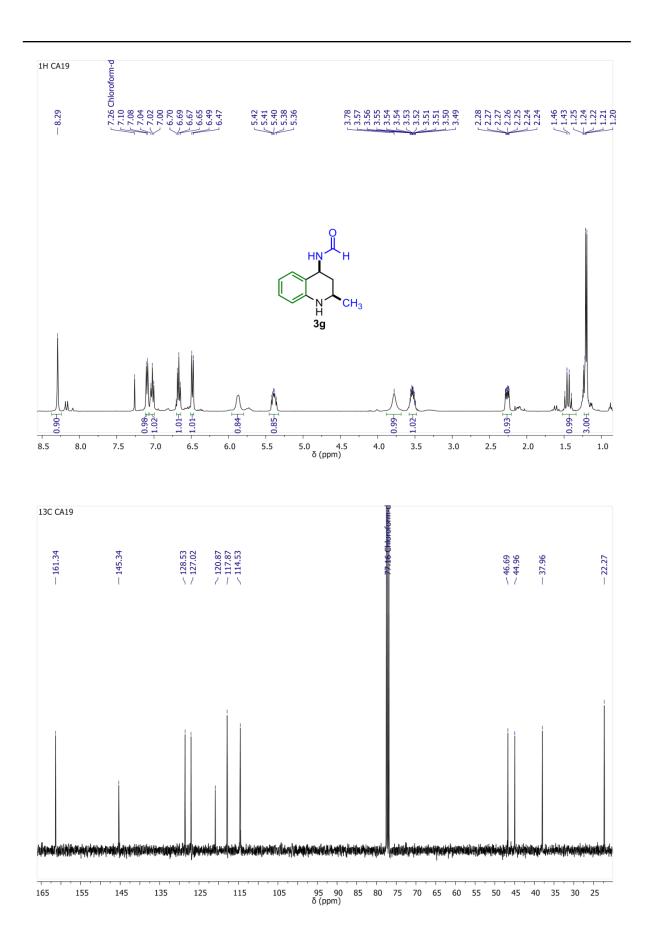


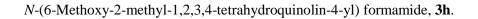


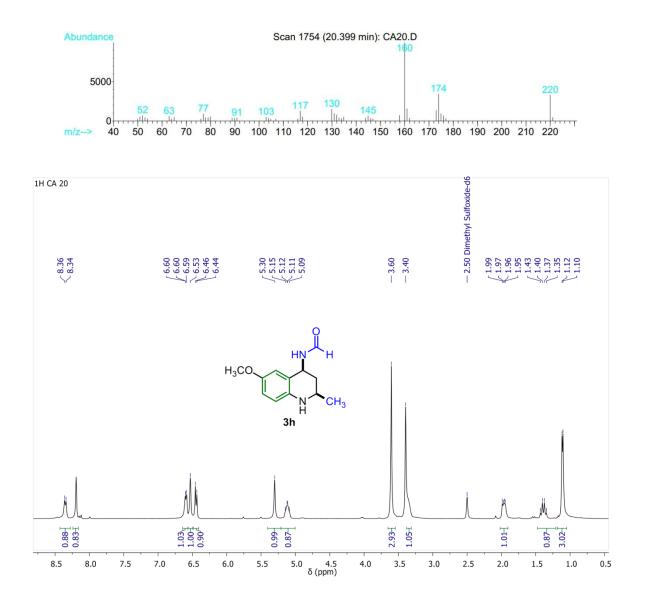


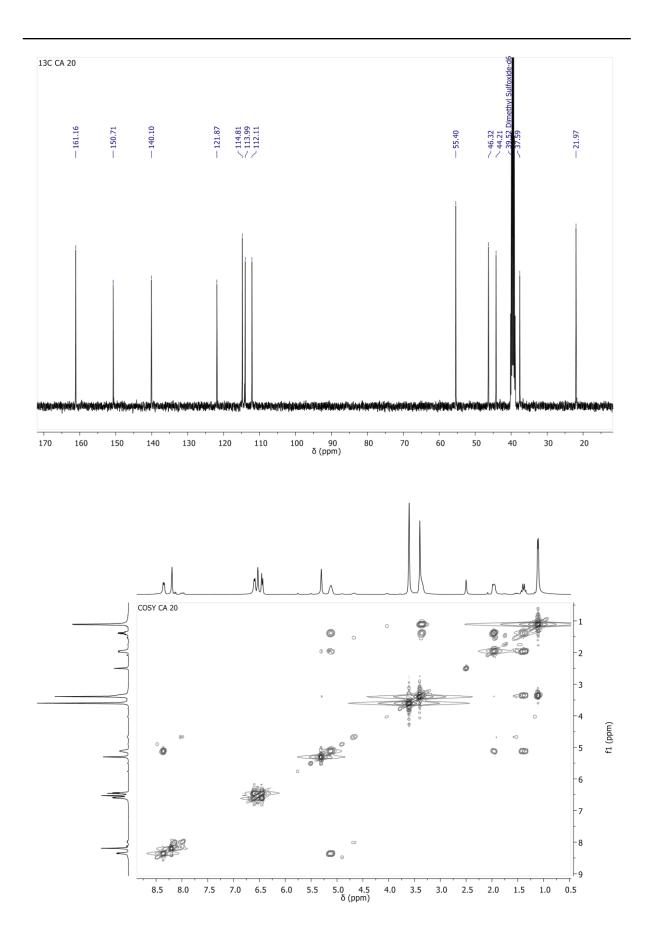
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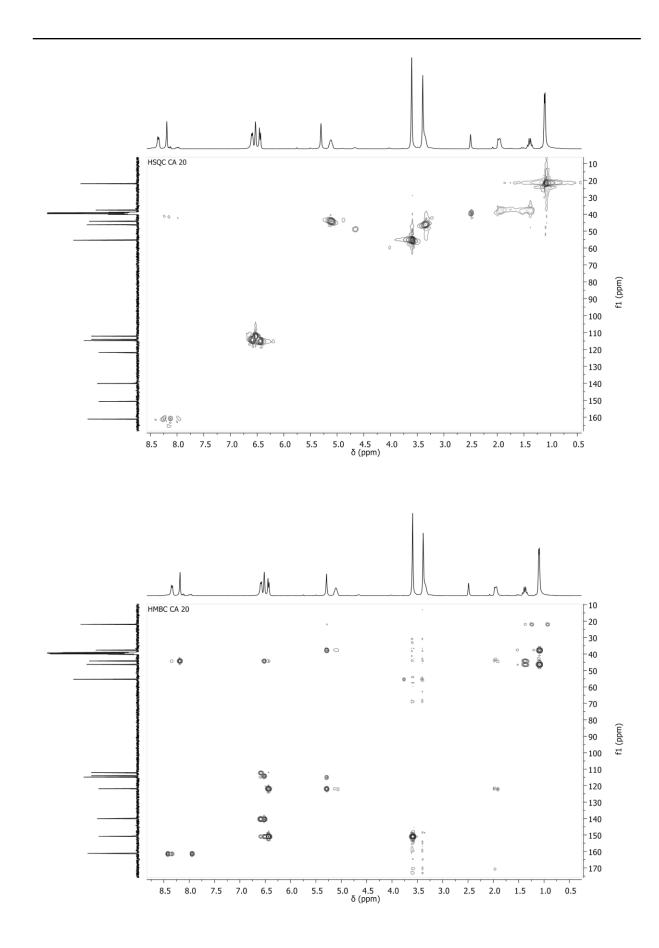


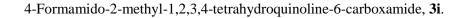


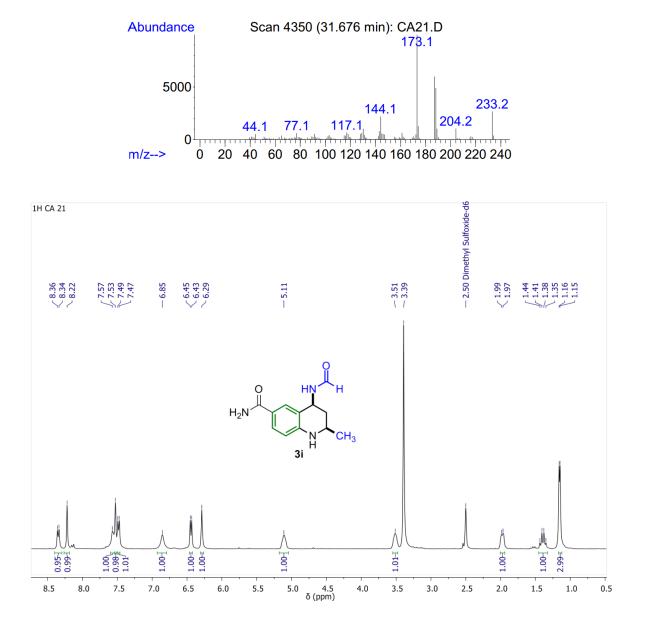


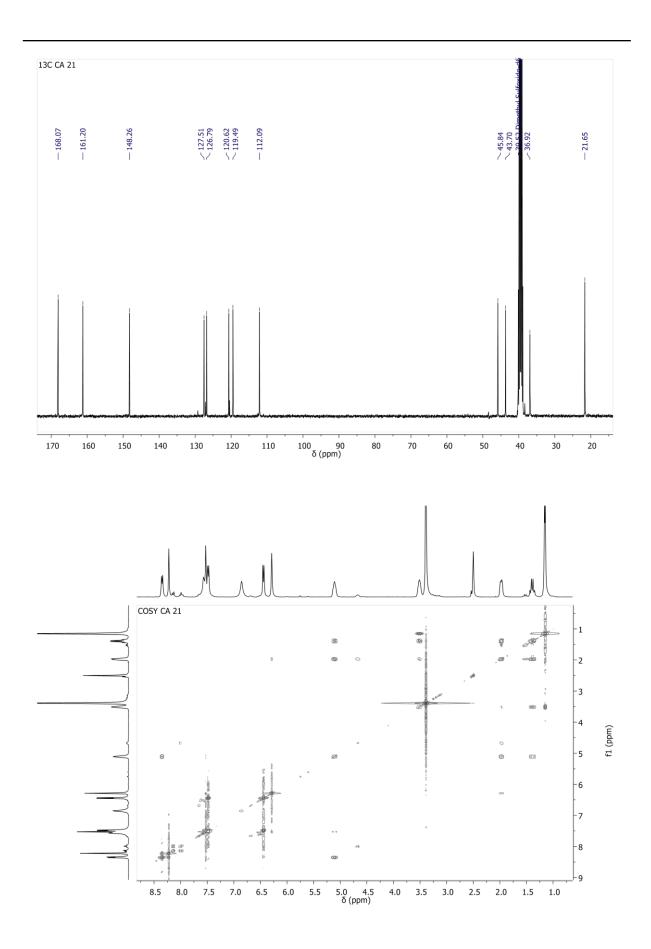


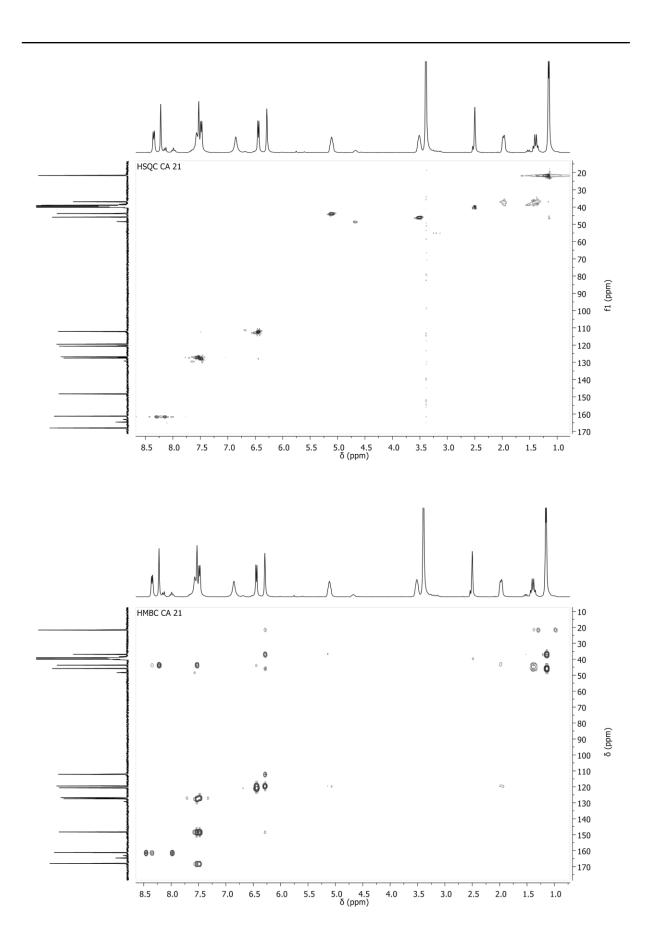




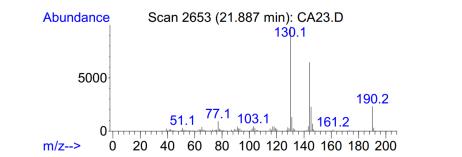


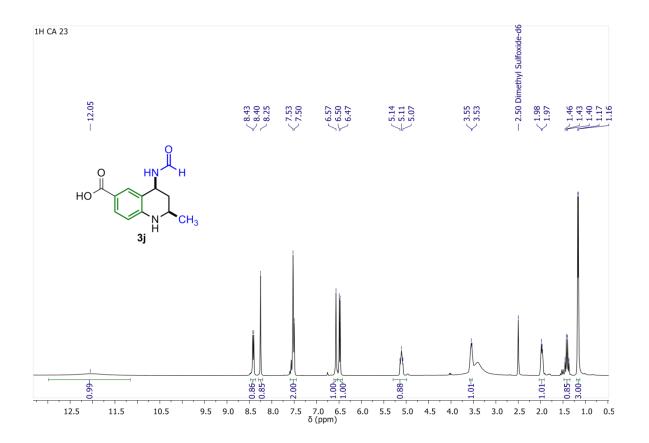


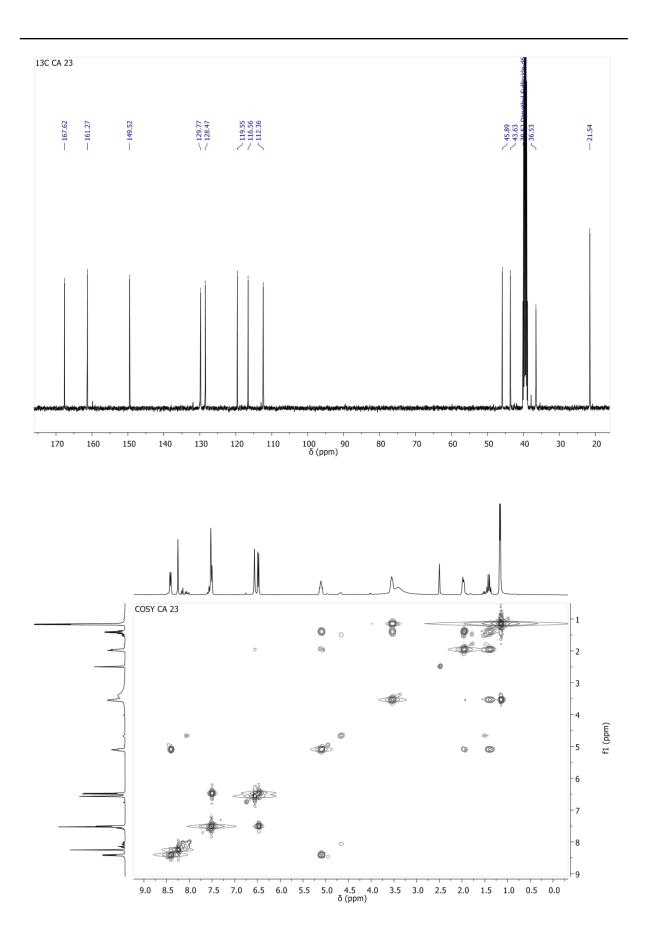


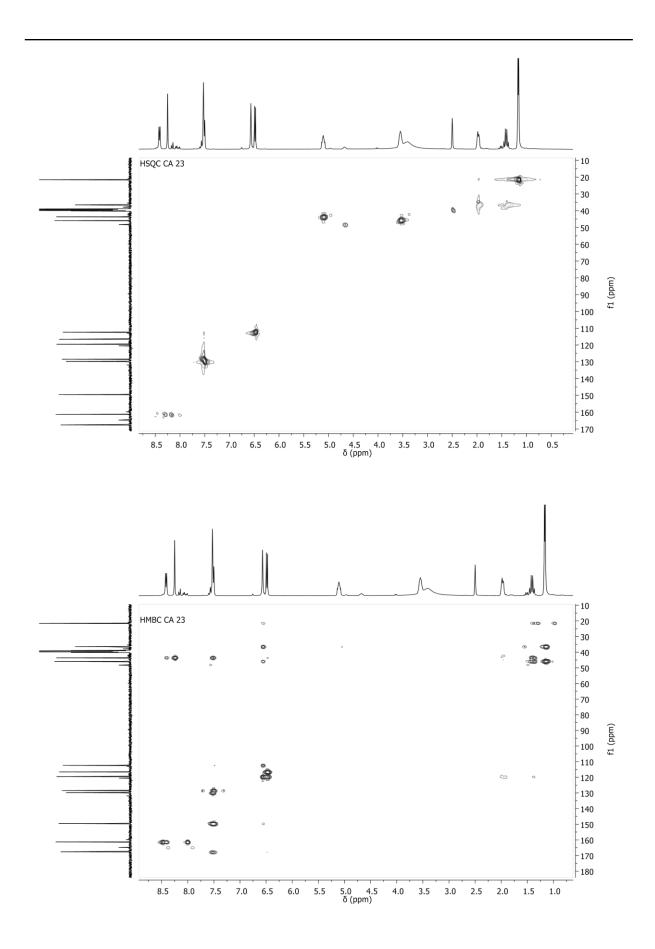


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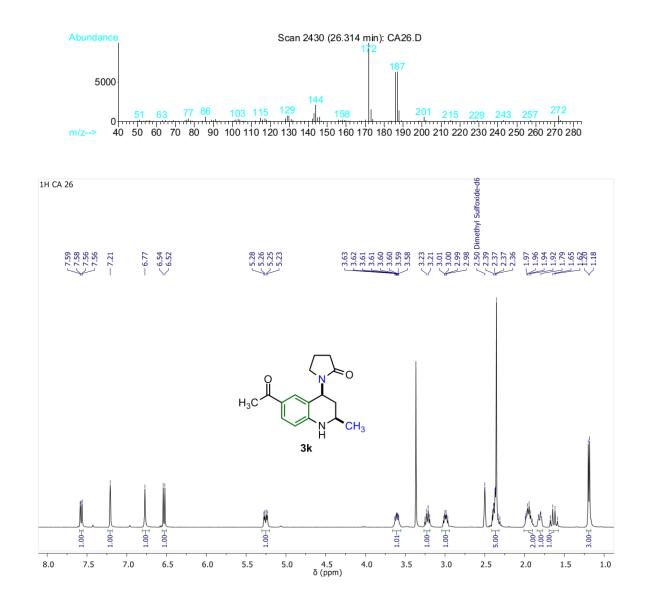


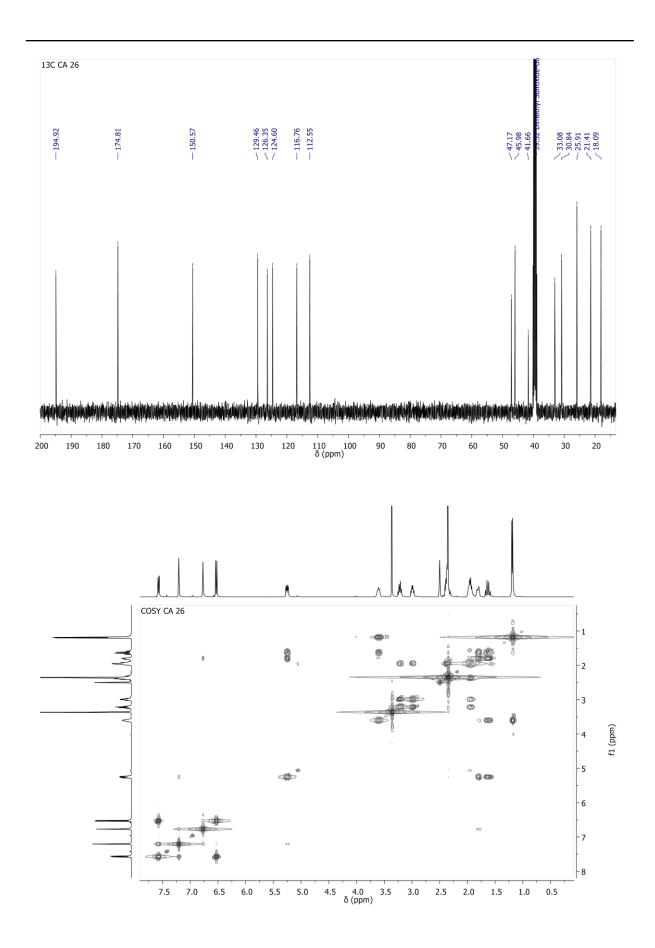


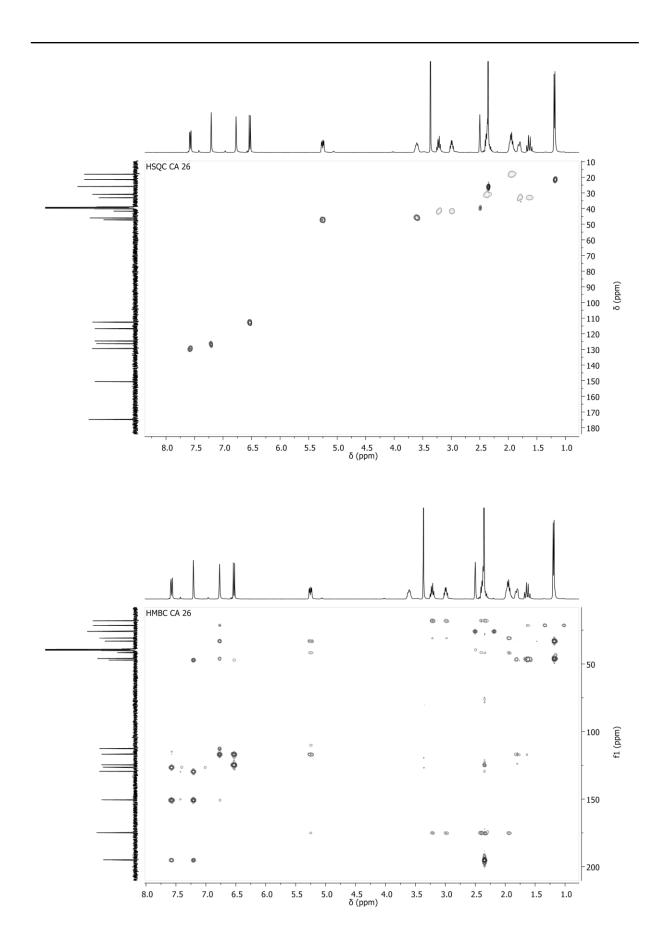


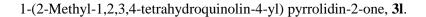


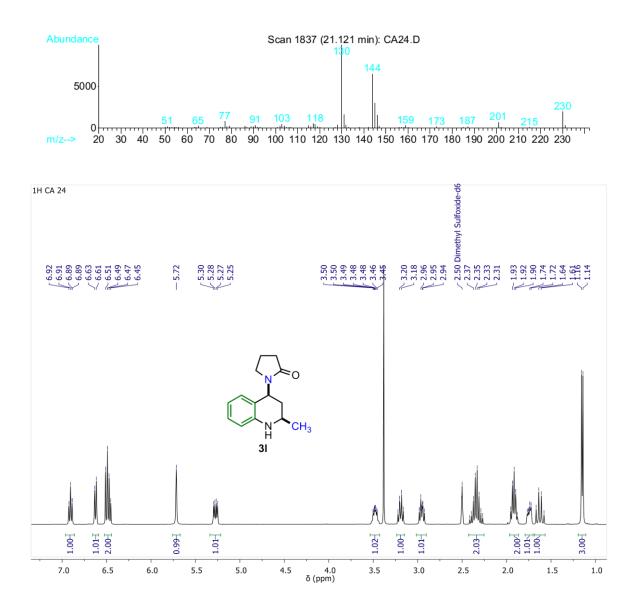
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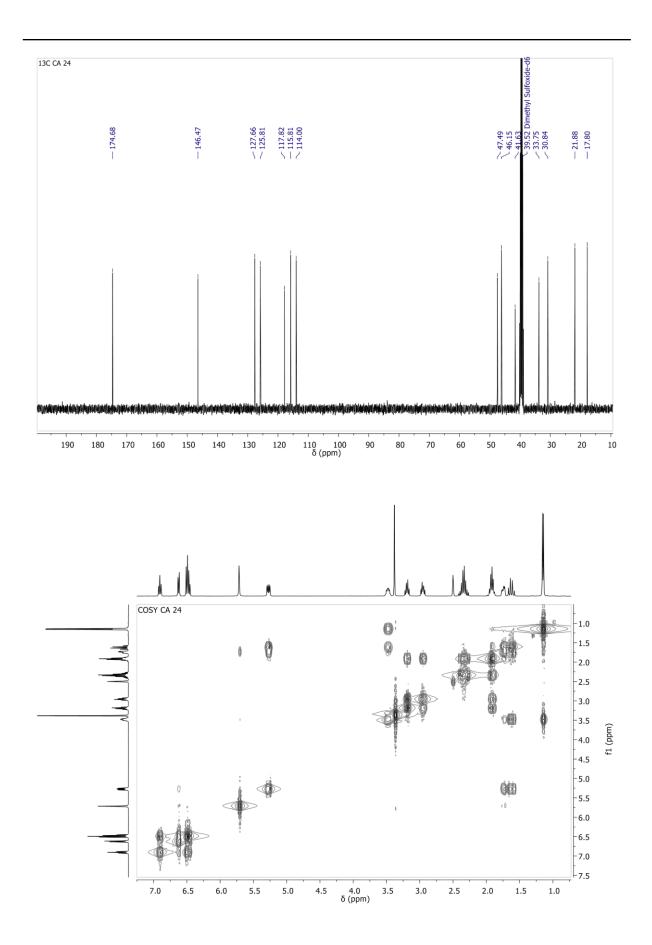


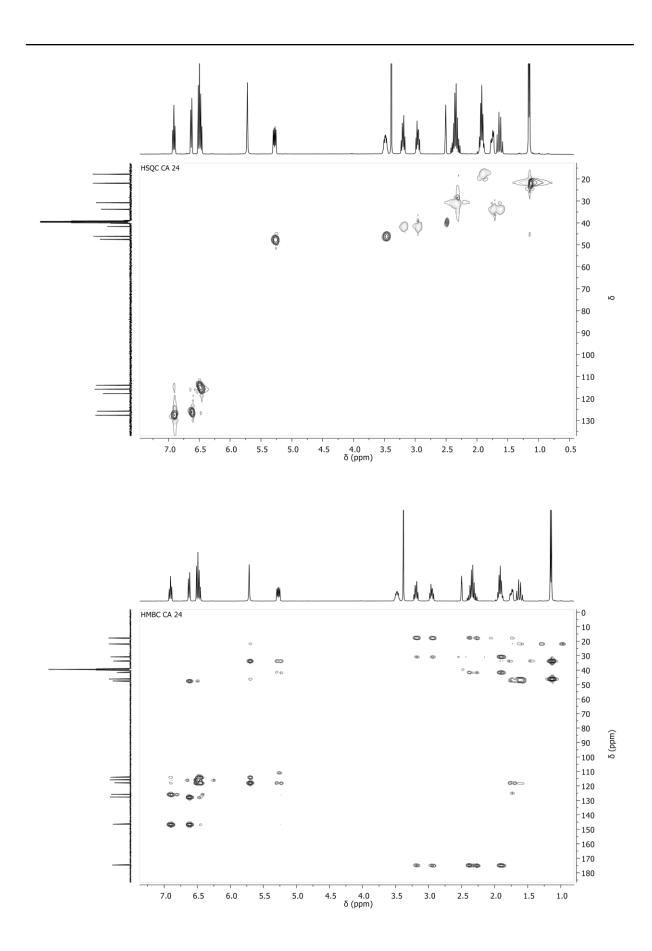


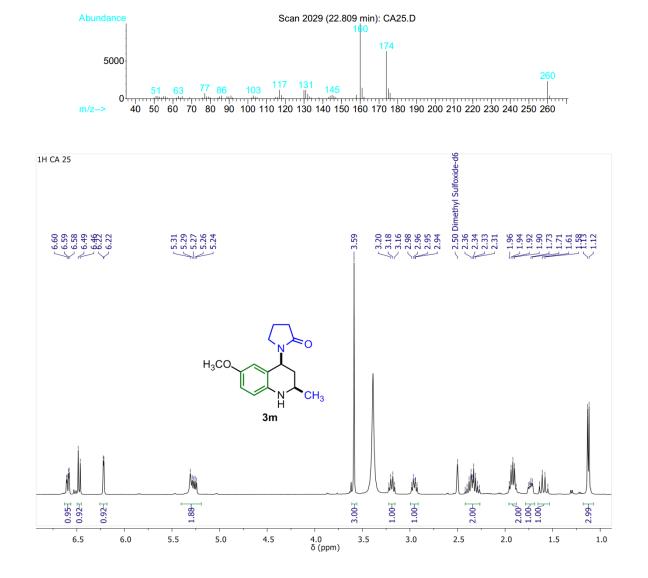




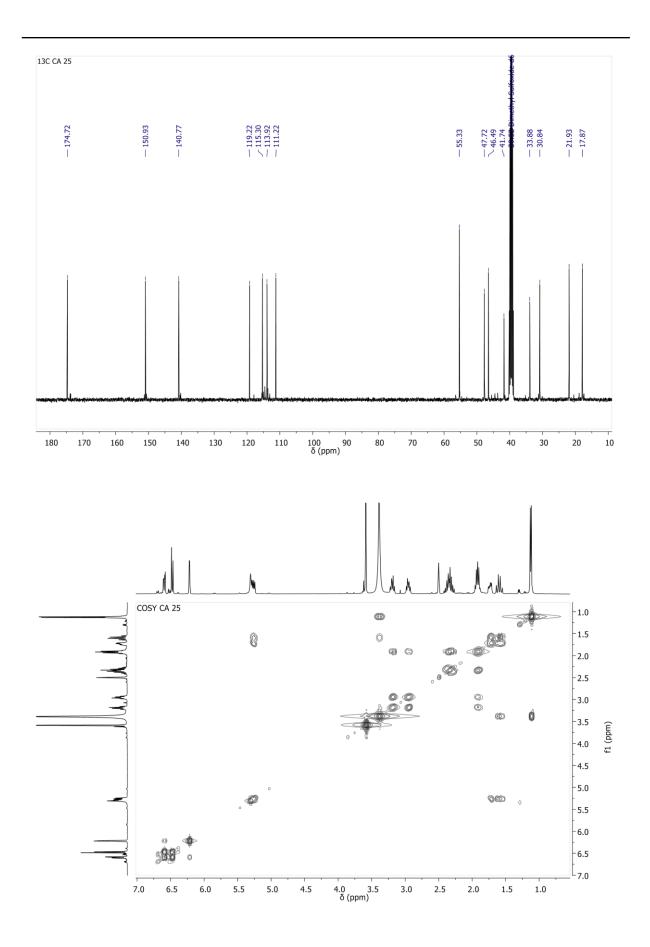


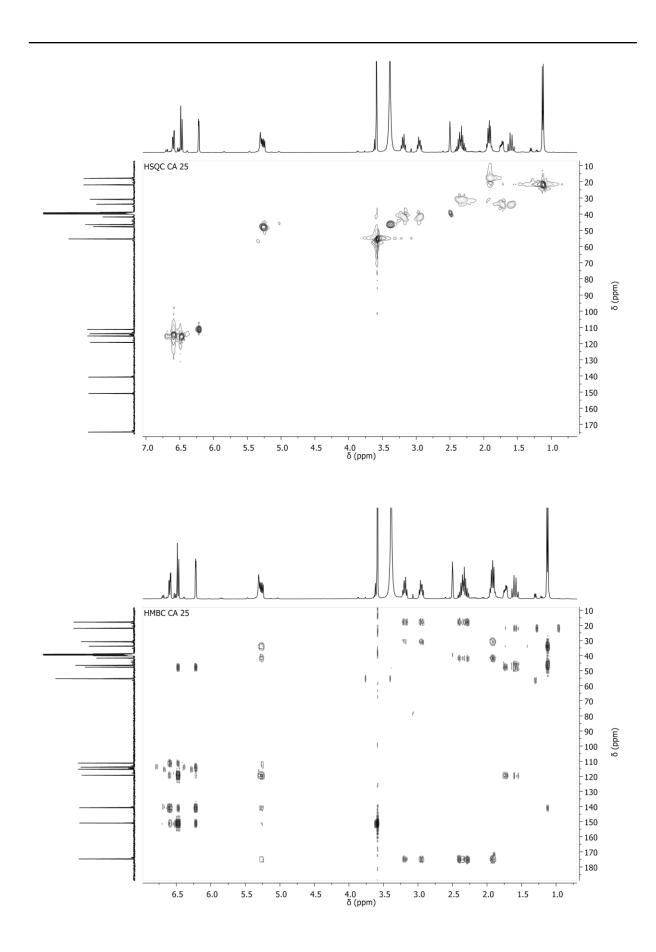


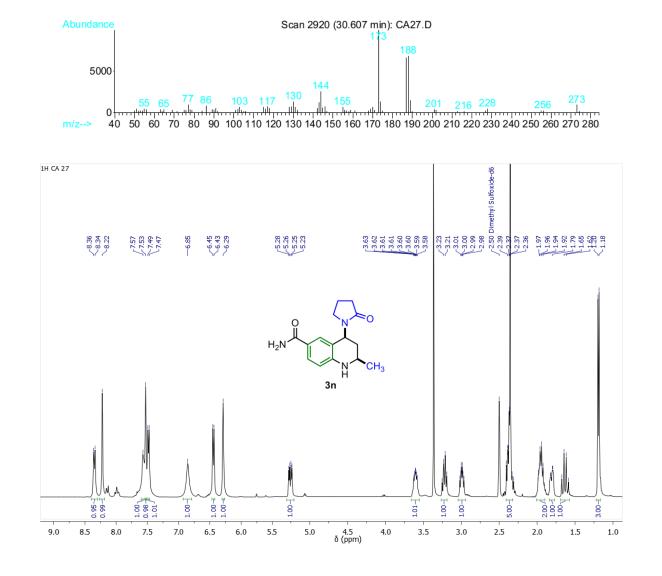




1-(6-Methoxy-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-4-yl) pyrrolidin-2-one, **3m**.







4-Methyl-4-(2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-quinoline-6-carboxamide, 3n.

2-Methyl-4-(2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-6-carboxylic acid, 30.

