

Supporting Information

Silver-catalyzed tandem radical acylarylation of cinnamamides in aqueous media

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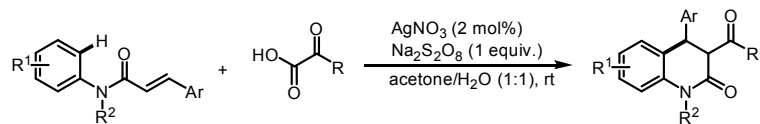
General Information

All Reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen with the strict exclusion of air. Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance III-400 in solvents as indicated. Chemical shift are reported in ppm from CDCl_3 using TMS as internal standard. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 27 spectrometer and only major peaks are reported in cm^{-1} . HRMS were obtained on a Q-TOF micro spectrometer.

Starting Materials

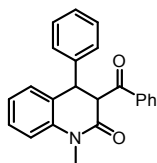
All of cinnamamides **1** were synthesized according to the literature, and the NMR spectroscopy were in full accordance with the data in the literature.¹ Phenylglyoxylic acid **2a** was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Other α -oxocarboxylic acids **2** were prepared from the corresponding methyl ketones according to the reported procedure.²

General Procedure for the Decarboxylative Cyclization of Cinnamamides with α -Oxocarboxylic Acids

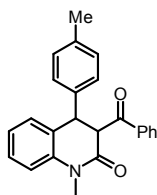


A 10 mL oven-dried Schlenk-tube was charged with $AgNO_3$ (0.7 mg, 2 mol%), cinnamamides (**1**, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and $Na_2S_2O_8$ (51 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen (three times). α -Oxocarboxylic acids (**2**, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in acetone/ H_2O (1:1) 2 mL were added by syringe. Upon completion of the reaction, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc, filtered through a pad of Celite, and the filtrate was then removed under vacuo. The residue was purified with chromatography column on silica gel (gradient eluent of EtOAc/petroleum ether: 1/30 to 1/15) to give the corresponding products **3** or **4** in yields listed in Table 2 and Table 3.

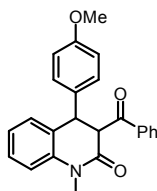
Characterization of Products 3



3a: R_f 0.2 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.99-7.97 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.60 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.48 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.18-7.17 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.05 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.03-5.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.80-4.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 195.6, 166.7, 140.0, 139.4, 136.6, 133.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 123.5, 114.9, 55.7, 44.8, 29.9 ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{max} 1694, 1659, 1493, 1371 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 342.1489, found 342.1496.

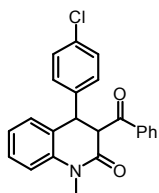


3b: R_f 0.2 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.92-7.90 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.53 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (td, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 5H), 7.01-6.97 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88-6.86 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.93-4.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.68-4.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 195.7, 166.8, 139.4, 137.0, 136.9, 136.6, 133.3, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 123.4, 114.9, 55.8, 44.4, 29.9, 21.0 ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{max} 1696, 1663, 1492, 1371 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 356.1645, found 356.1650.

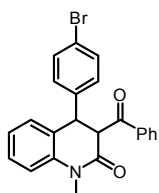


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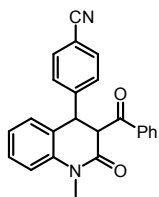
2H), 7.33-7.29 (td, $J = 8.0, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 3H), 7.02-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.88-6.86 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.80 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.91-4.89 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.69-4.67 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 195.8, 166.9, 158.7, 139.4, 136.7, 133.3, 131.9, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 123.4, 114.9, 114.4, 55.9, 55.2, 44.1, 29.9$ ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{max} 1693, 1657, 1509, 1370 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 394.1414, found 394.1417.



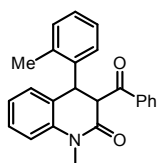
3d: R_f 0.2 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.90$ -7.88 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.54 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (td, $J = 8.0, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 3H), 7.03-6.99 (td, $J = 8.0, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.81 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.90-4.88 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.73-4.71 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 195.4, 166.5, 139.4, 138.4, 136.6, 133.5, 133.3, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 123.6, 115.0, 55.4, 44.1, 30.0$ ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{max} 1695, 1665, 1464, 1371 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 376.1099, found 376.1101.



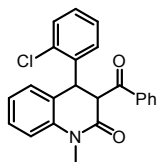
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3f: R_f 0.1 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.89-7.88 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.42 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05-7.01 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79-6.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.91-4.89 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.82-4.80 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 194.9, 166.0, 145.5, 139.4, 136.4, 133.6, 132.8, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 126.2, 123.7, 118.4, 115.2, 111.5, 55.1, 44.6, 30.0 ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{max} 2229, 1685, 1660, 1467, 1369 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 389.1260, found 389.1265.

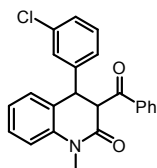


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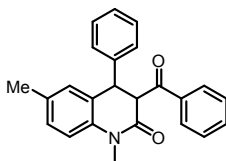


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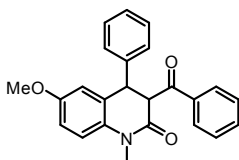
129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 126.7, 124.1, 115.3, 54.8, 41.8, 30.4 ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{\max} 1689, 1669, 1458, 1359 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 376.1099, found 376.1098.



3i: R_f 0.2 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.90-7.88 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.54 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (td, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 3H), 7.03-6.99 (td, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.82 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.90-4.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.73-4.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 195.4, 166.5, 139.4, 138.4, 136.6, 133.5, 133.2, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 123.6, 115.0, 55.4, 44.1, 30.0 ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{\max} 1695, 1665, 1463, 1371 cm^{-1} .

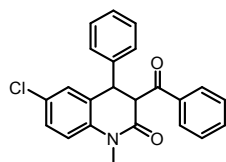


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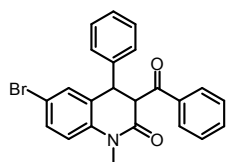


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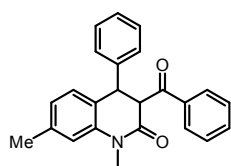
6.45-6.44 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.91-4.89 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.67-4.65 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 195.6, 166.1, 155.7, 139.9, 136.6, 133.3, 133.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 115.9, 114.9, 112.4, 55.9, 55.4, 45.0, 30.1$ ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{max} 1688, 1653, 1499, 1376 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 394.1414, found 394.1416.



3m: R_f 0.2 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.92$ -7.90 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.54 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.14 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.01 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.93-4.91 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.67-4.65 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 195.2, 166.2, 139.3, 138.2, 136.3, 133.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 116.2, 55.6, 44.7, 30.1$ ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{max} 1689, 1664, 1452, 1368 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 376.1099, found 376.1103.

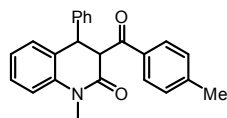


3n: R_f 0.2 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.92$ -7.90 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.55 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.14 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.98-6.96 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.92-4.90 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.66-4.65 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 195.1, 166.2, 139.4, 138.7, 136.2, 133.6, 131.5, 131.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 116.6, 116.4, 55.7, 44.7, 30.0$ ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{max} 1689, 1664, 1466, 1368 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrNNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 442.0413, found 442.0428.

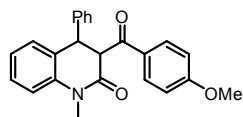


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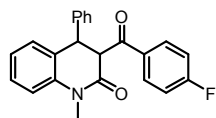
Characterization of Products 4



4a: R_f 0.25 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.83-7.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.17 (m, 8H), 7.11-7.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.98 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89-6.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.93-4.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.71-4.69 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 195.1, 166.7, 144.3, 140.2, 139.5, 134.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.3, 123.4, 114.9, 55.7, 44.9, 29.9, 21.6 ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{max} 1668, 1600, 1456, 1365 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 378.1464, found 378.1475.

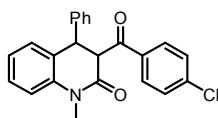


4b: R_f 0.1 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.92-7.89 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.14 (m, 6H), 7.08-7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.96 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89-6.87 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 3H), 4.88-4.86 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.68-4.66 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 193.7, 166.7, 163.7, 140.3, 139.5, 131.2, 129.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 123.4, 114.8, 113.8, 55.53, 55.46, 44.9, 29.9 ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{max} 1665, 1599, 1458, 1371 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 394.1414, found 394.1421.

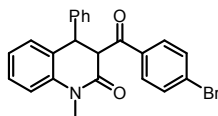


4c: R_f 0.25 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.96-7.92 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.07 (m, 9H), 7.03-6.99 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88-6.86 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.90-4.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.73-4.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 194.0, 166.5, 165.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 253.9 Hz), 139.8, 139.3, 133.2, 131.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 9.4 Hz), 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 8.0 Hz), 123.6, 115.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 21.8 Hz), 114.9, 55.6, 44.7, 29.7 ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{max} 1697, 1664, 1468, 1373 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{FNNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$

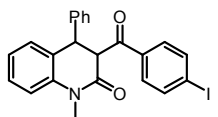
382.1214, found 382.1215.



4d: R_f 0.3 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.82-7.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.35 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.13 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08-7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84-6.82 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.86-4.84 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.71-4.68 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 194.5, 166.5, 139.8, 139.7, 139.3, 135.1, 130.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 123.6, 114.9, 55.6, 44.6, 30.0 ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{max} 1701, 1658, 1463, 1374 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 376.1099, found 376.1103.

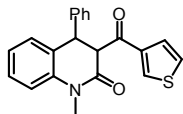


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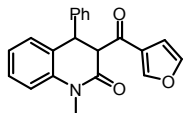


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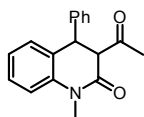
(KBr): ν_{\max} 1689, 1661, 1461, 1377 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 468.0455, found 468.0455.



4g: R_f 0.1 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.86-7.84 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.62 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.17 (m, 6H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.00 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.92 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.76-4.72 (m, 2H), 3.45 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 187.6, 166.0, 143.7, 139.9, 139.4, 134.7, 133.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 123.6, 114.9, 57.5, 44.9, 30.0 ppm; IR (KBr): ν_{\max} 1652, 1665, 1495, 1366 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 370.0872, found 370.0886.

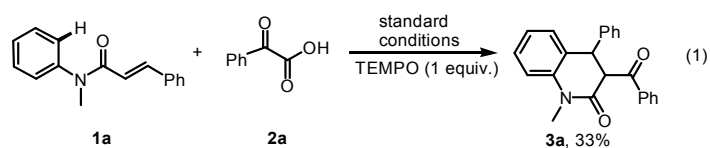


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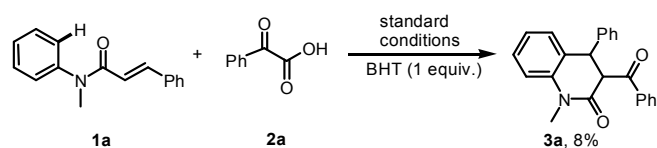


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Investigation of the Reaction Mechanism



When the TEMPO was added to the reaction of **1a** with **2a** under the standard condition, the yield of **3a** was decreased dramatically. This result indicates that the radical intermediate might be involved in the catalytic cycle of the reaction.

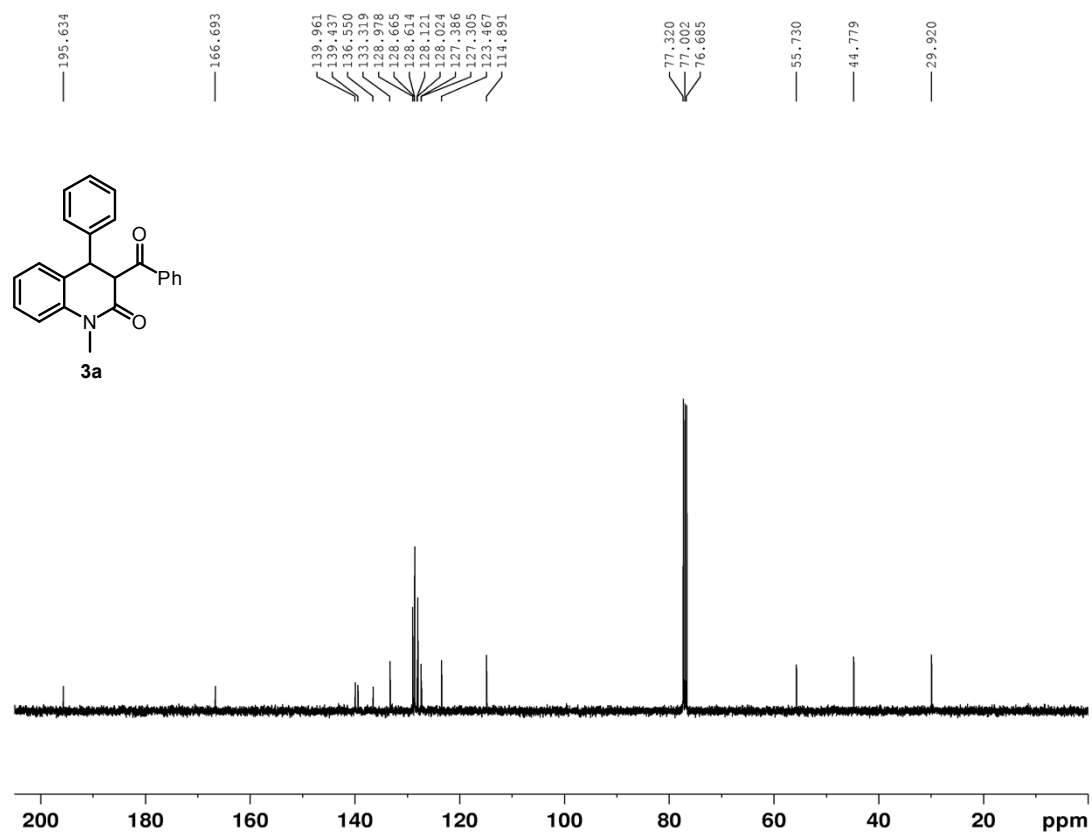
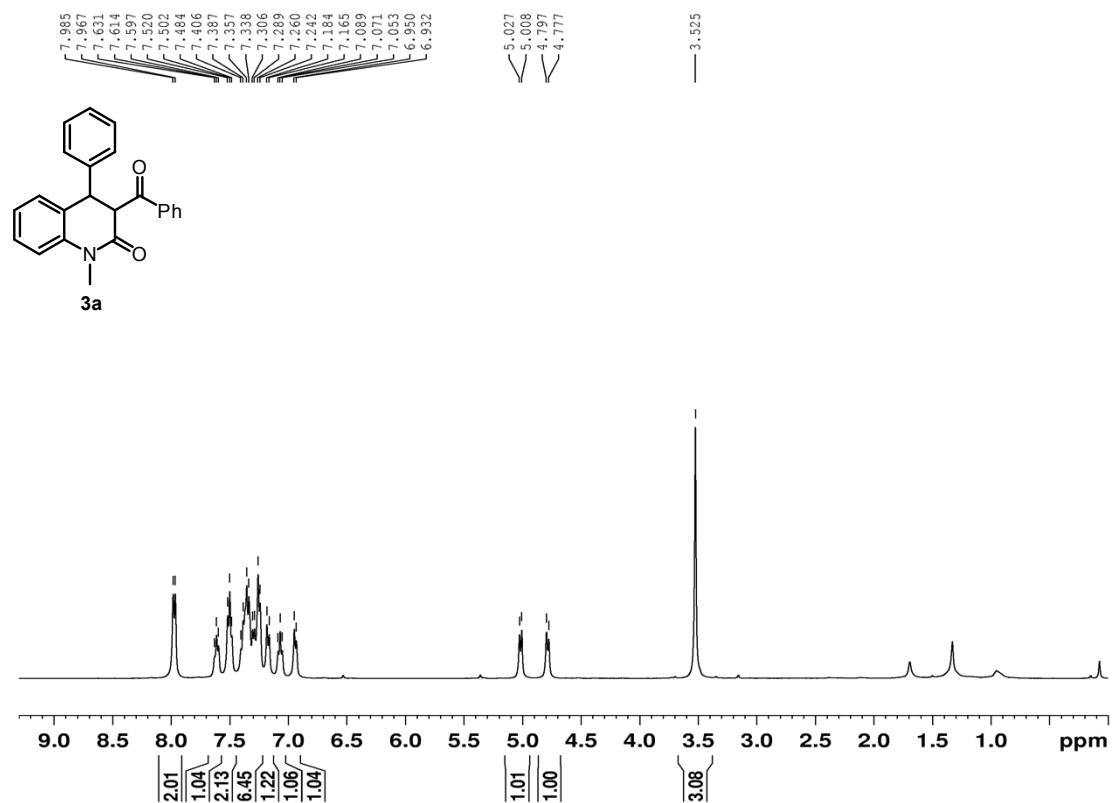


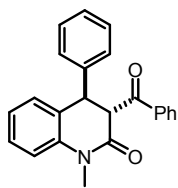
When the BHT was added to the reaction of **1a** with **2a** under the standard condition, the yield of **3a** was decreased dramatically. This result also indicates that the radical intermediate might be involved in the catalytic cycle of the reaction.

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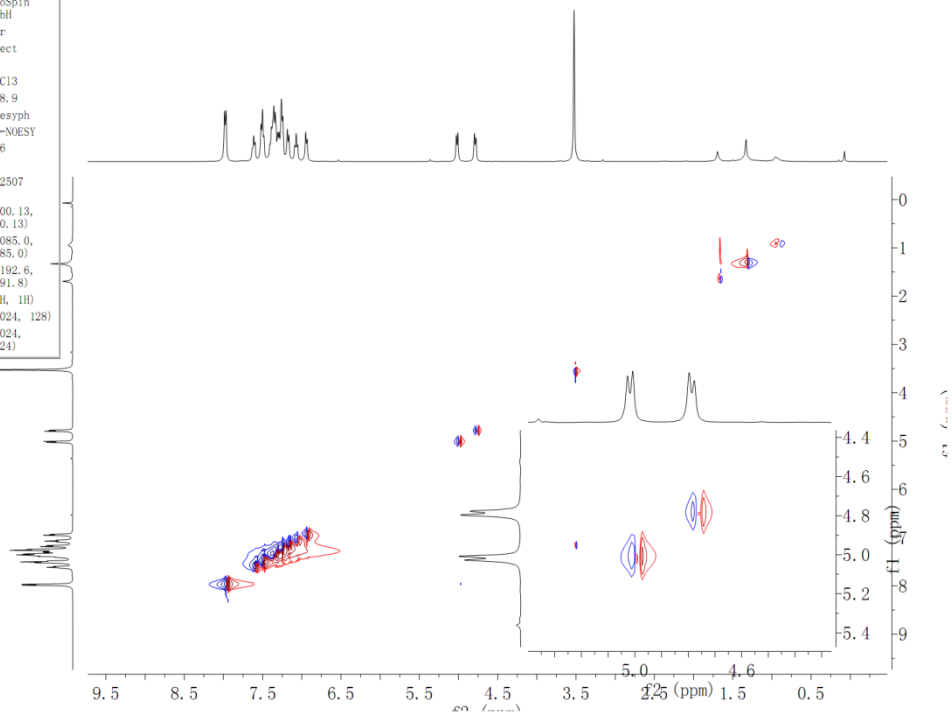
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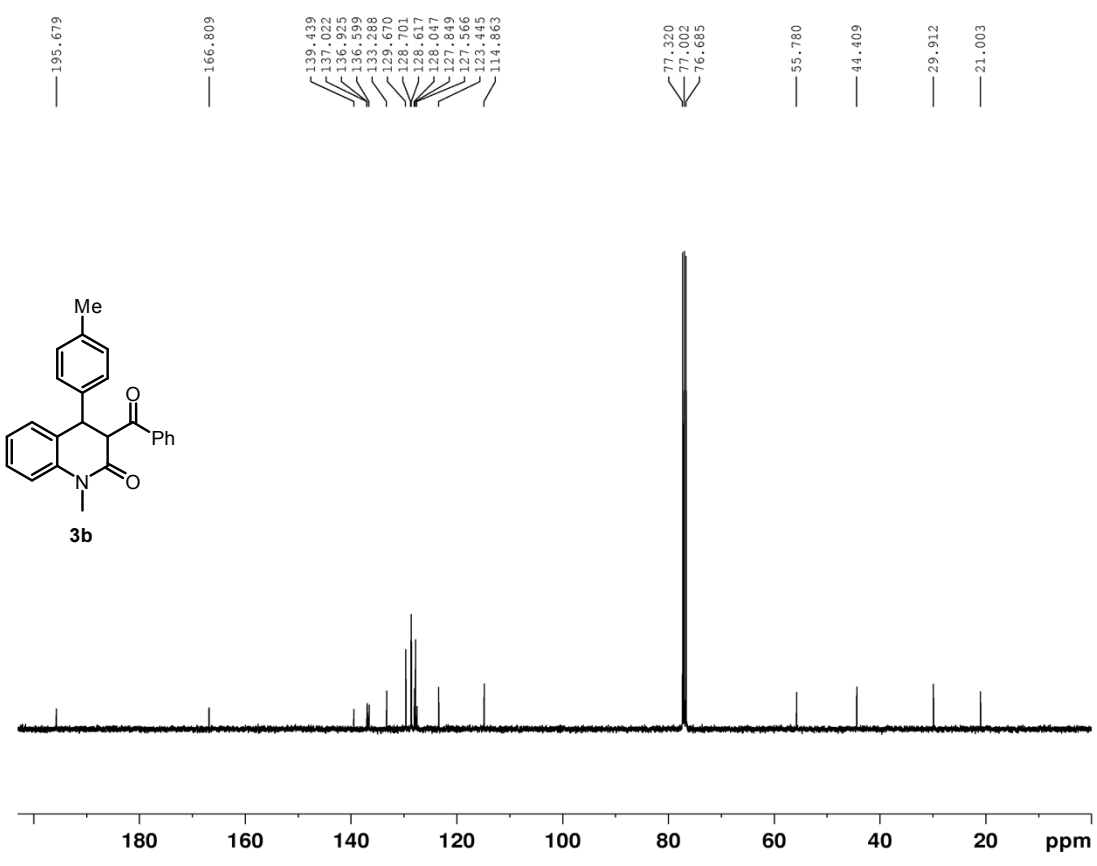
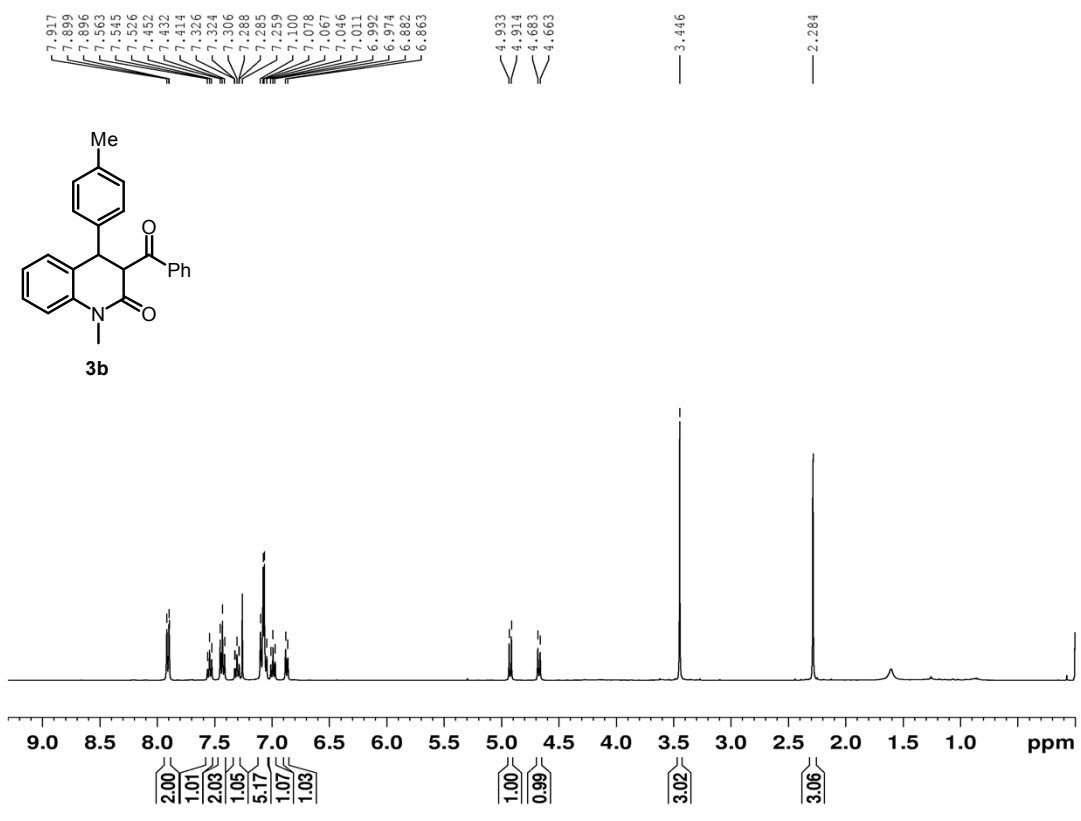


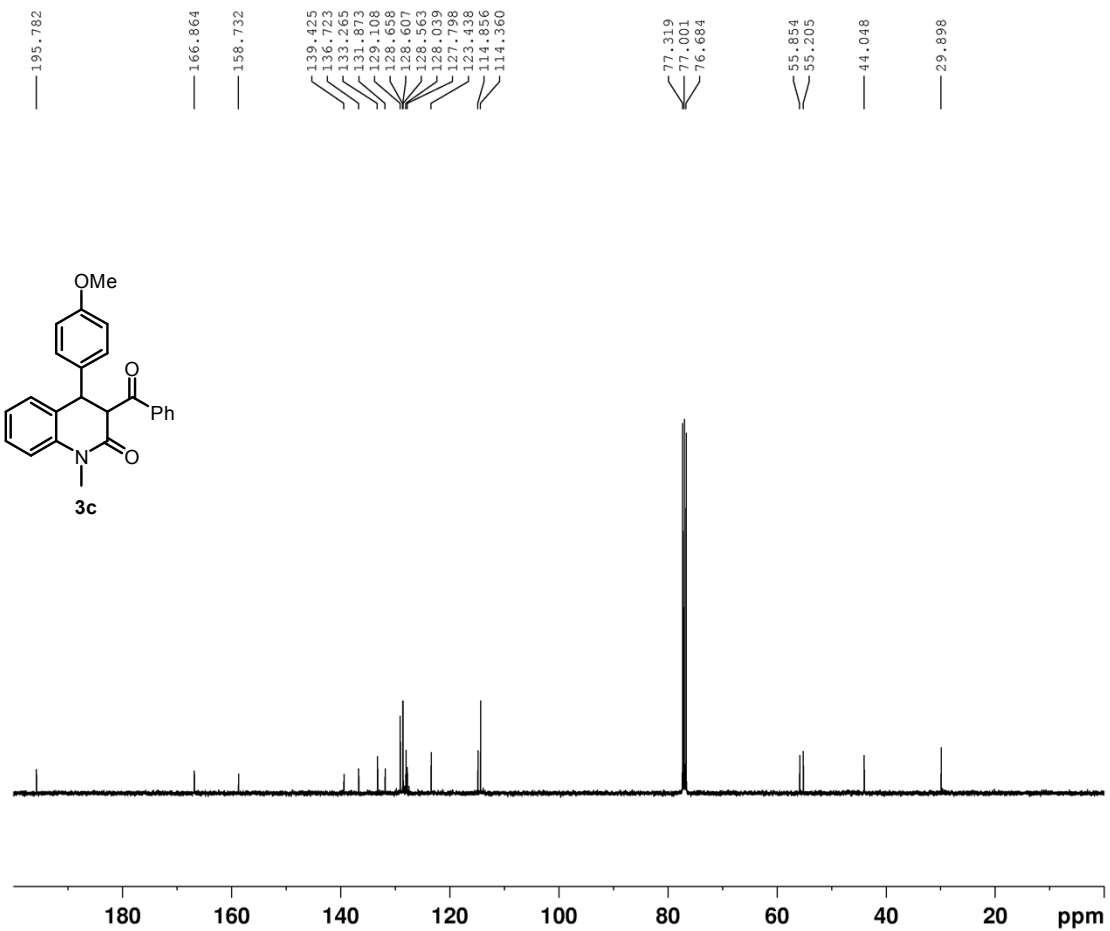
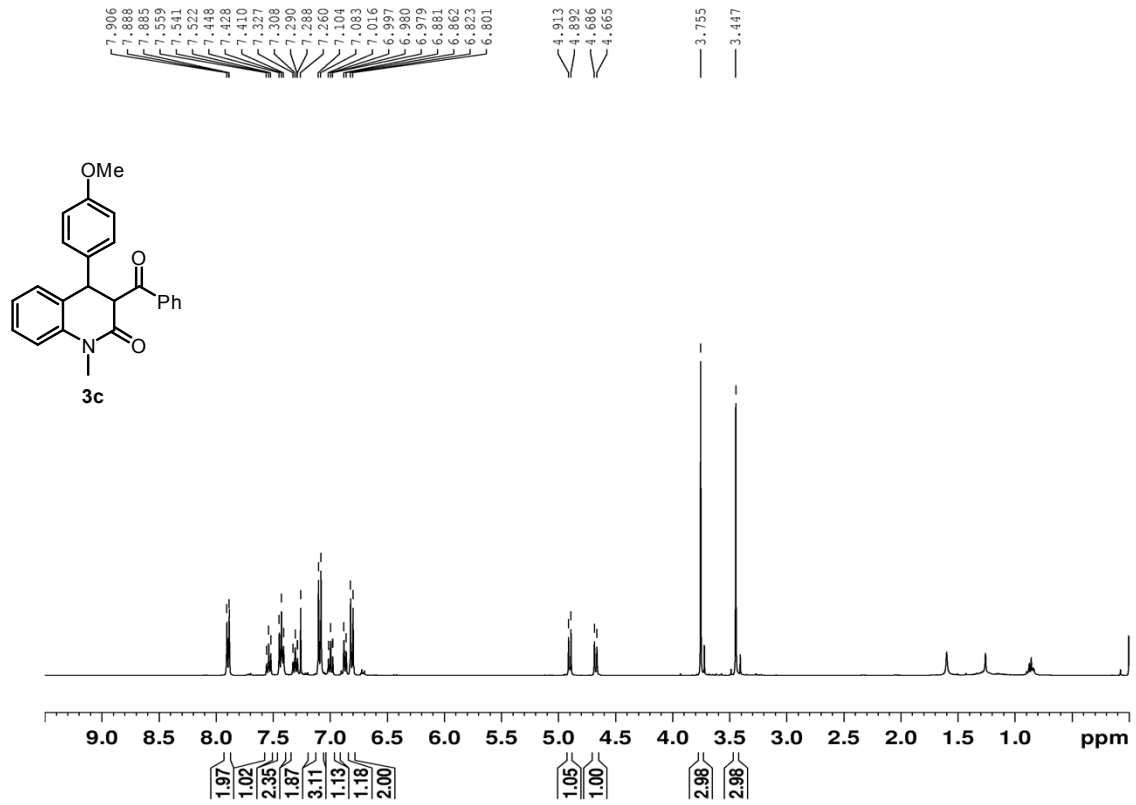


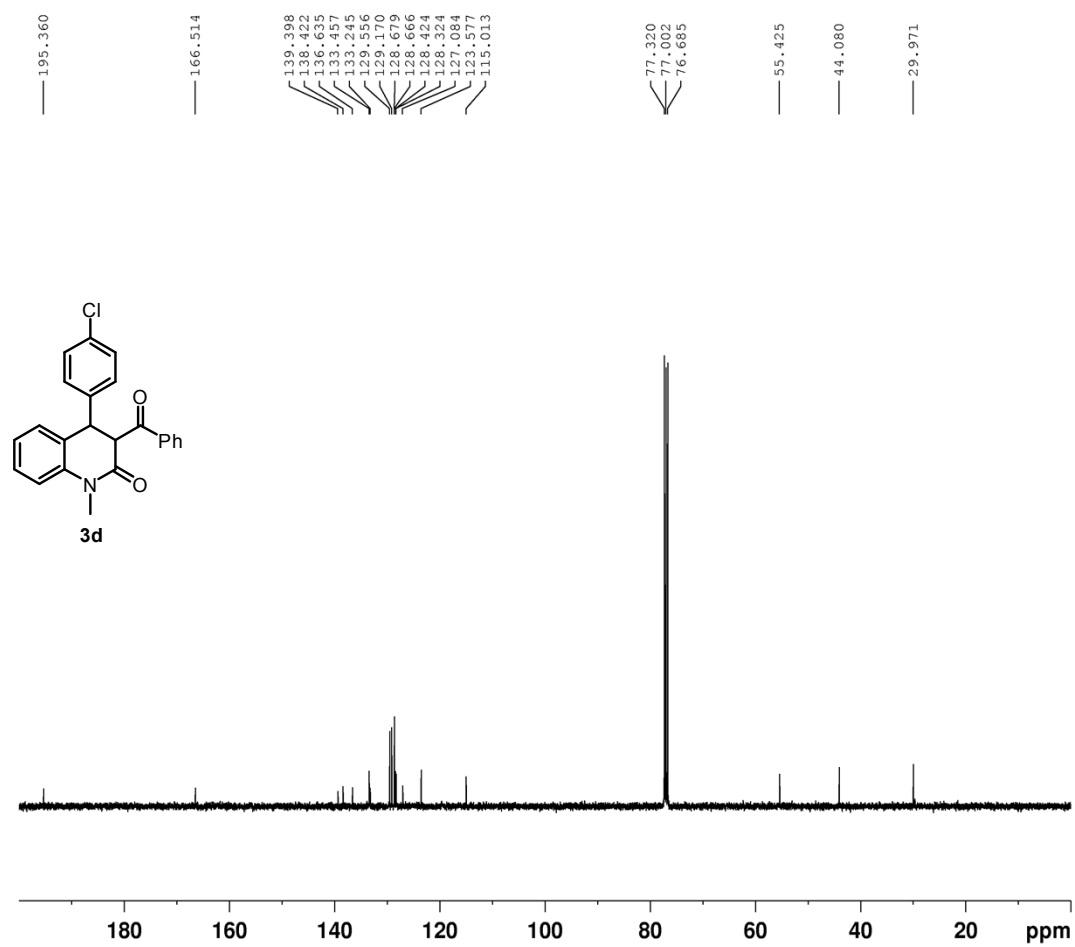
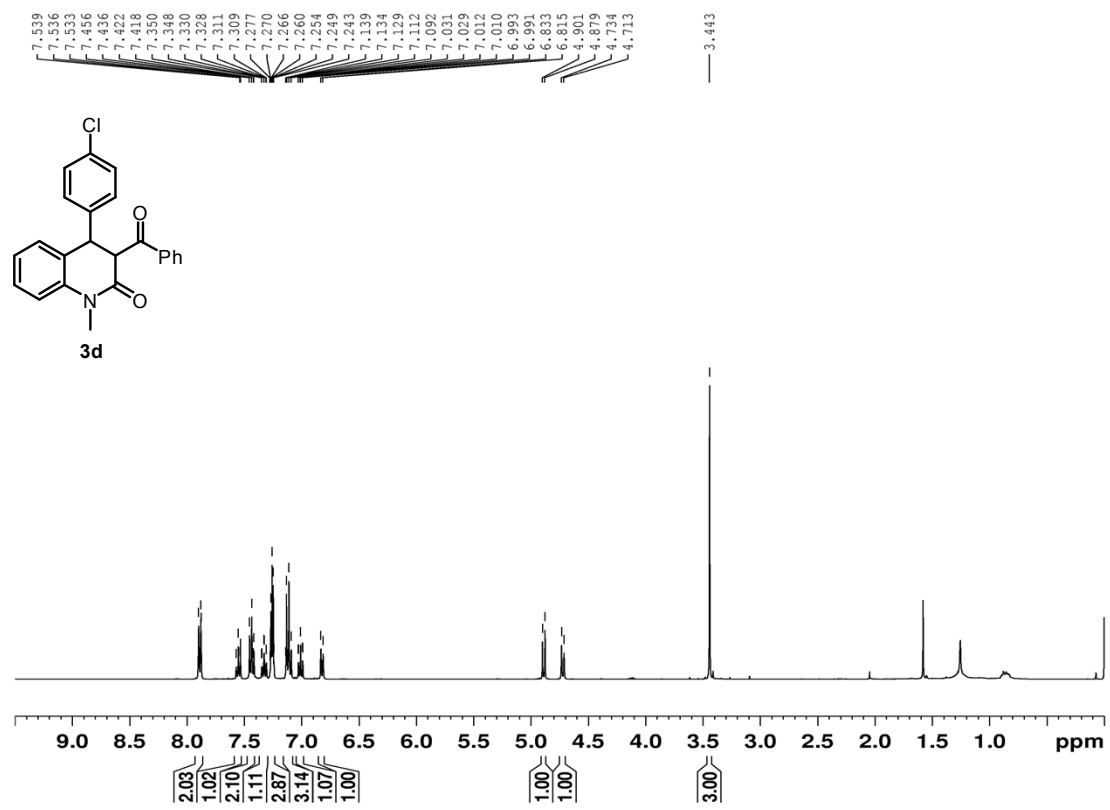
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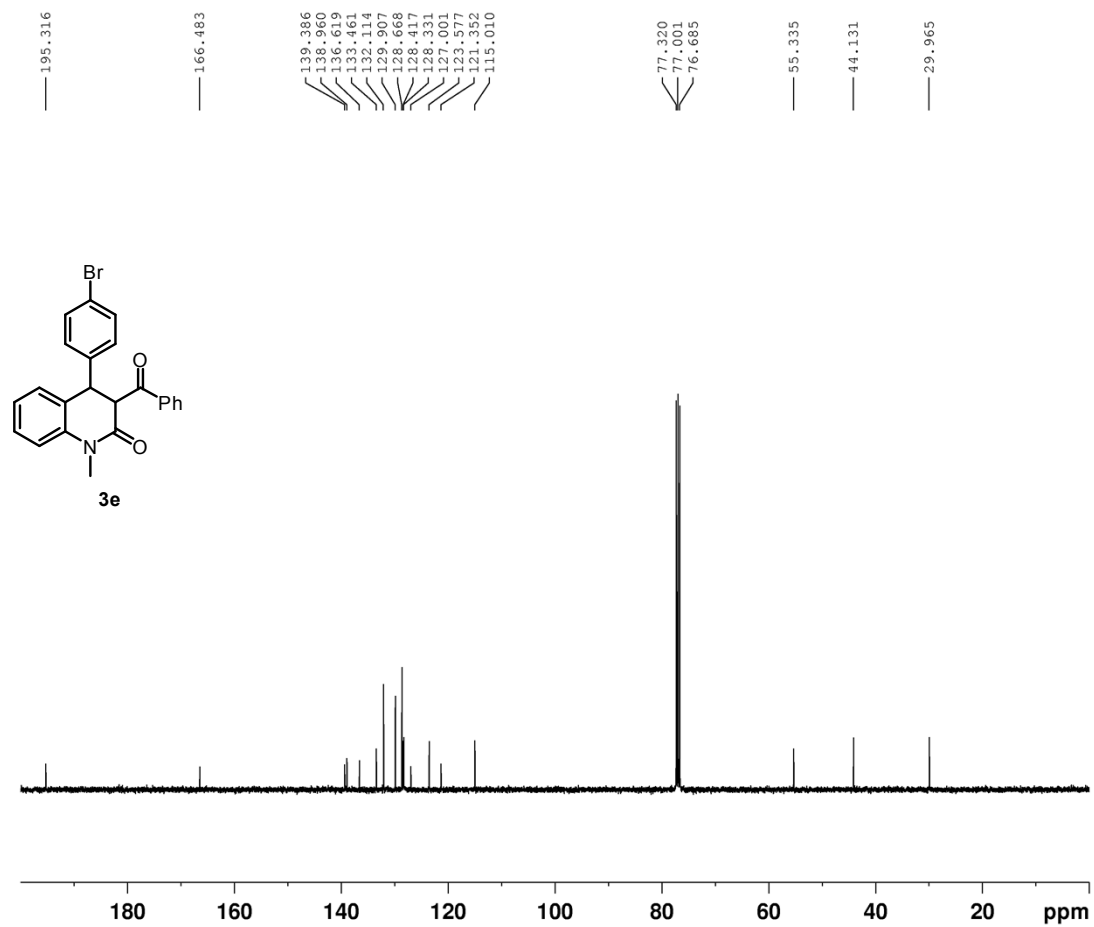
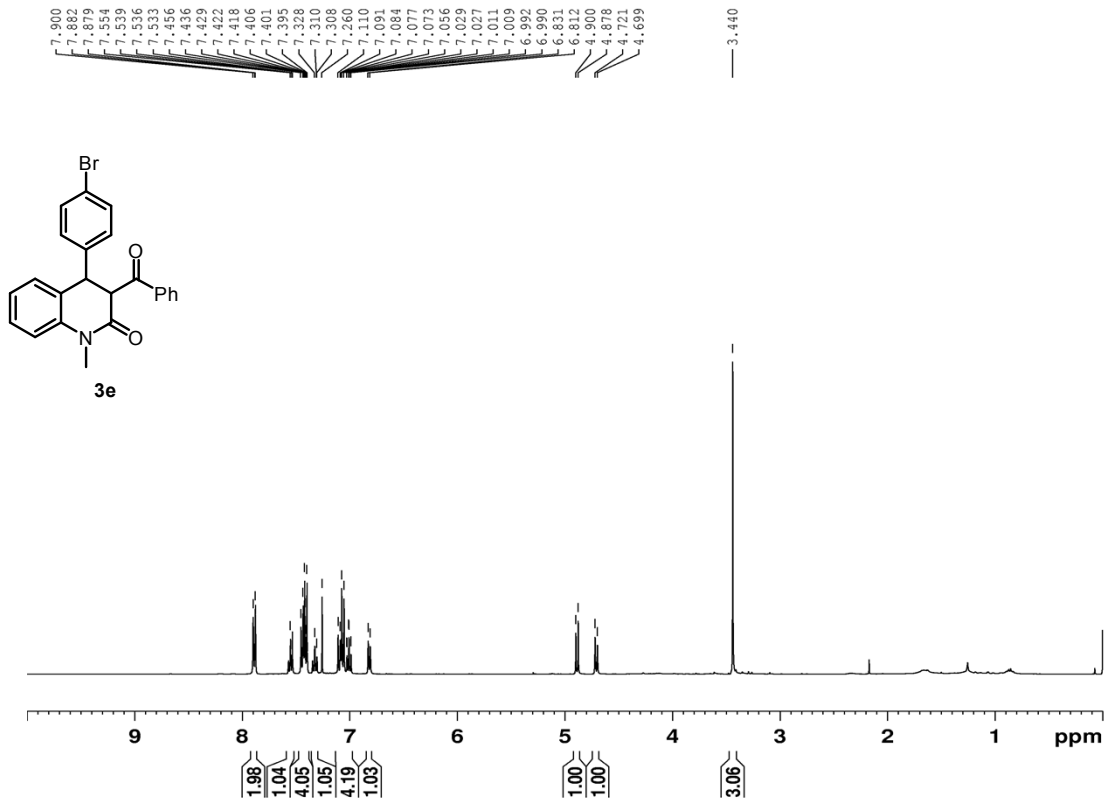
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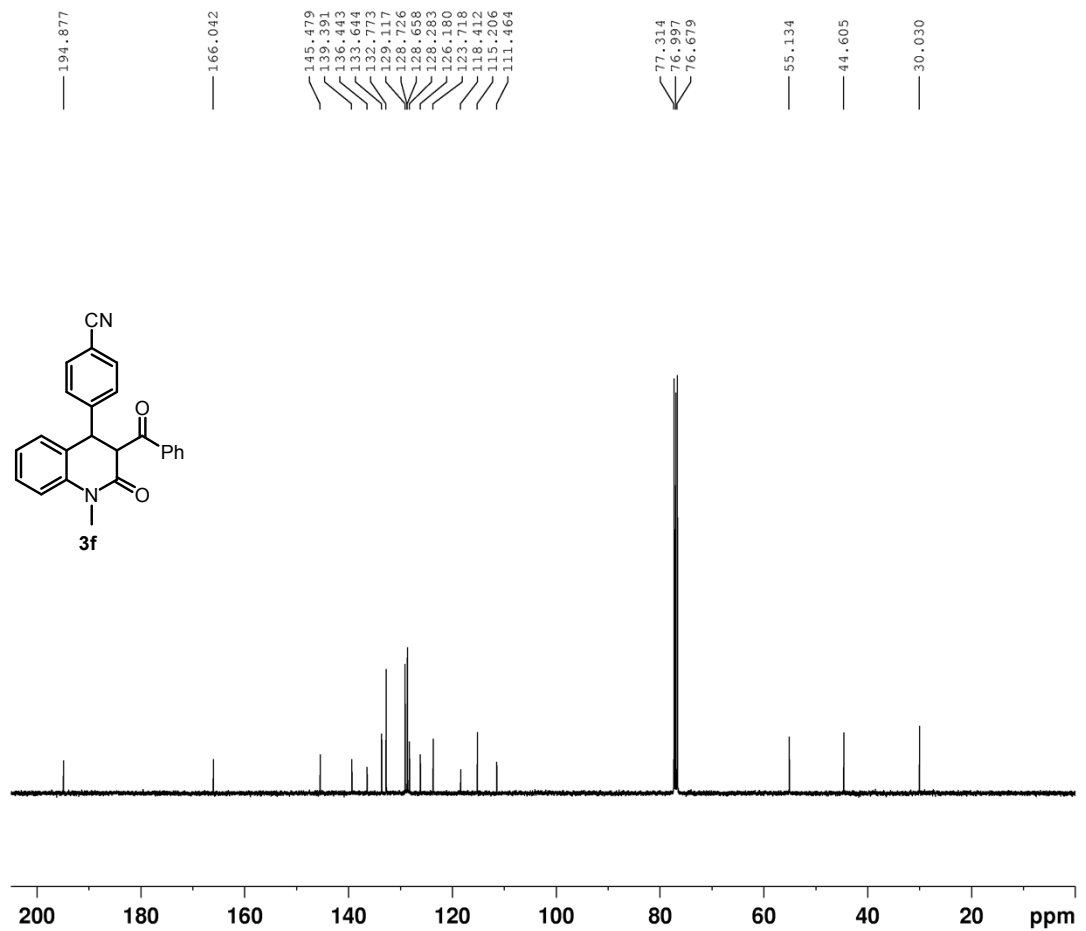
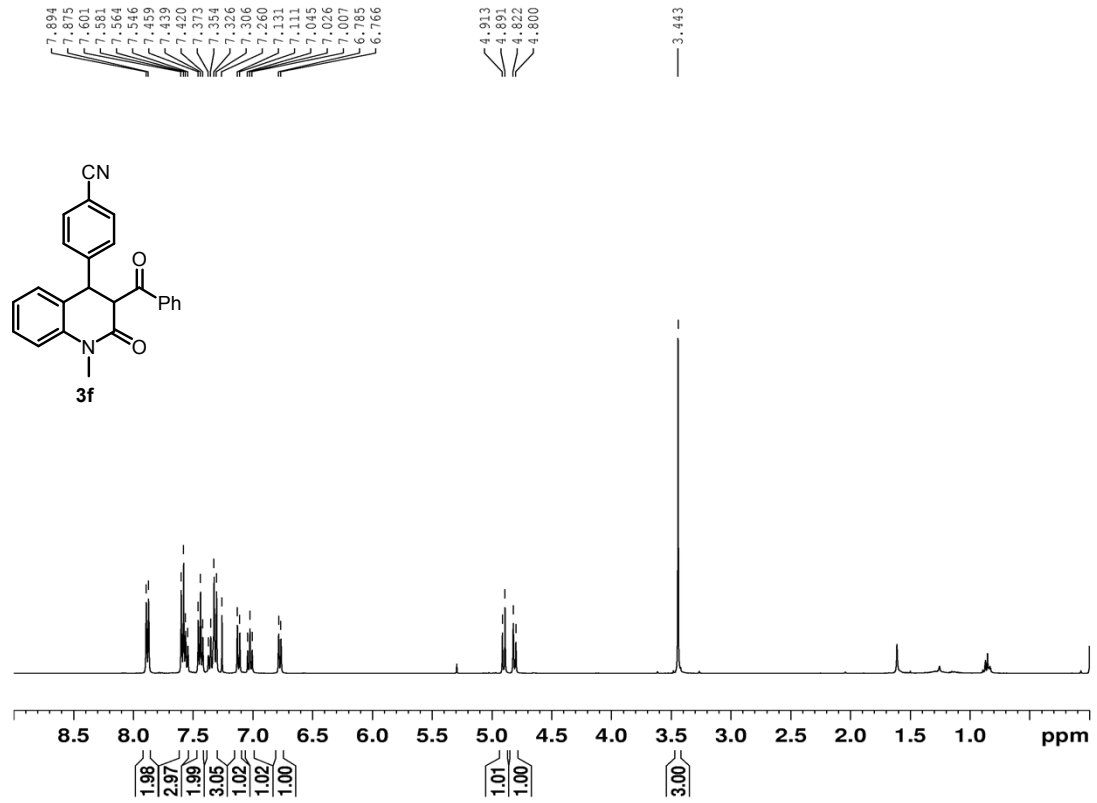


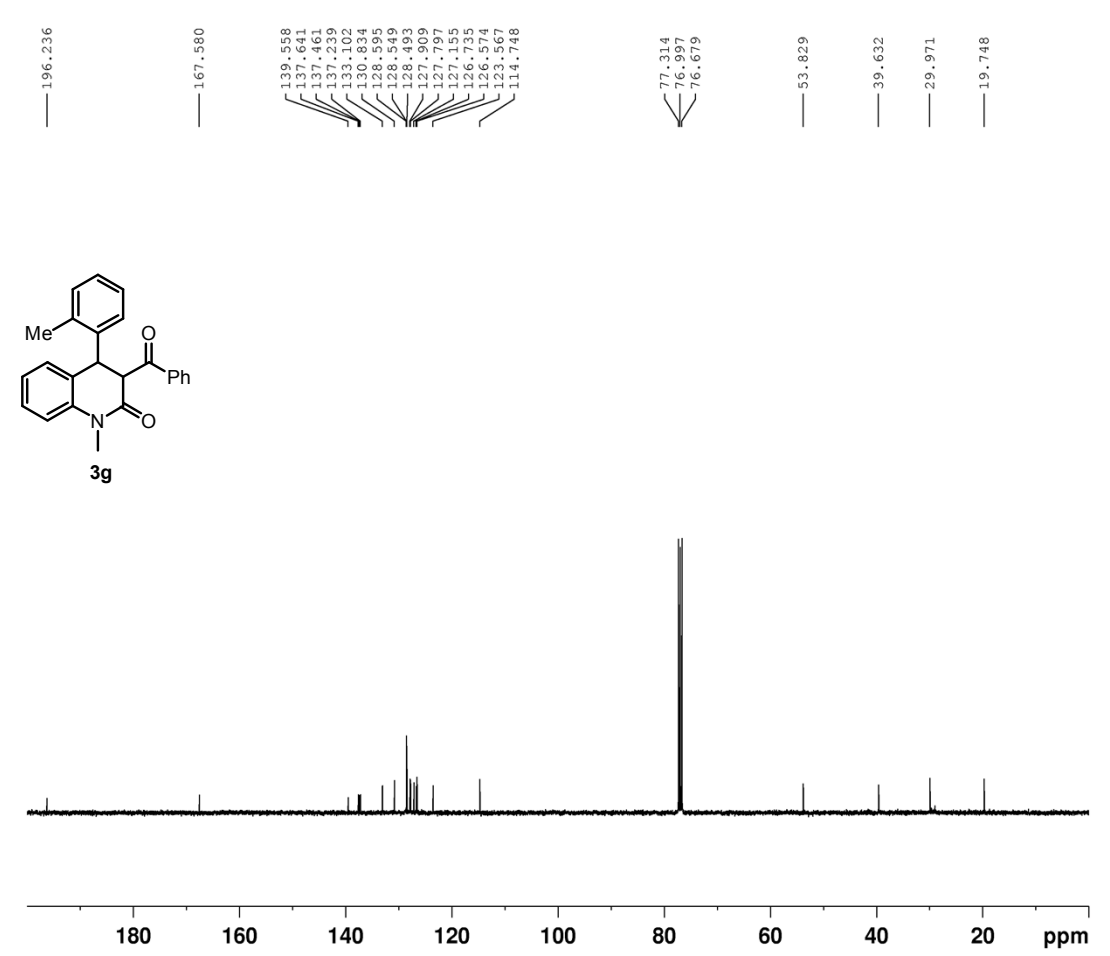
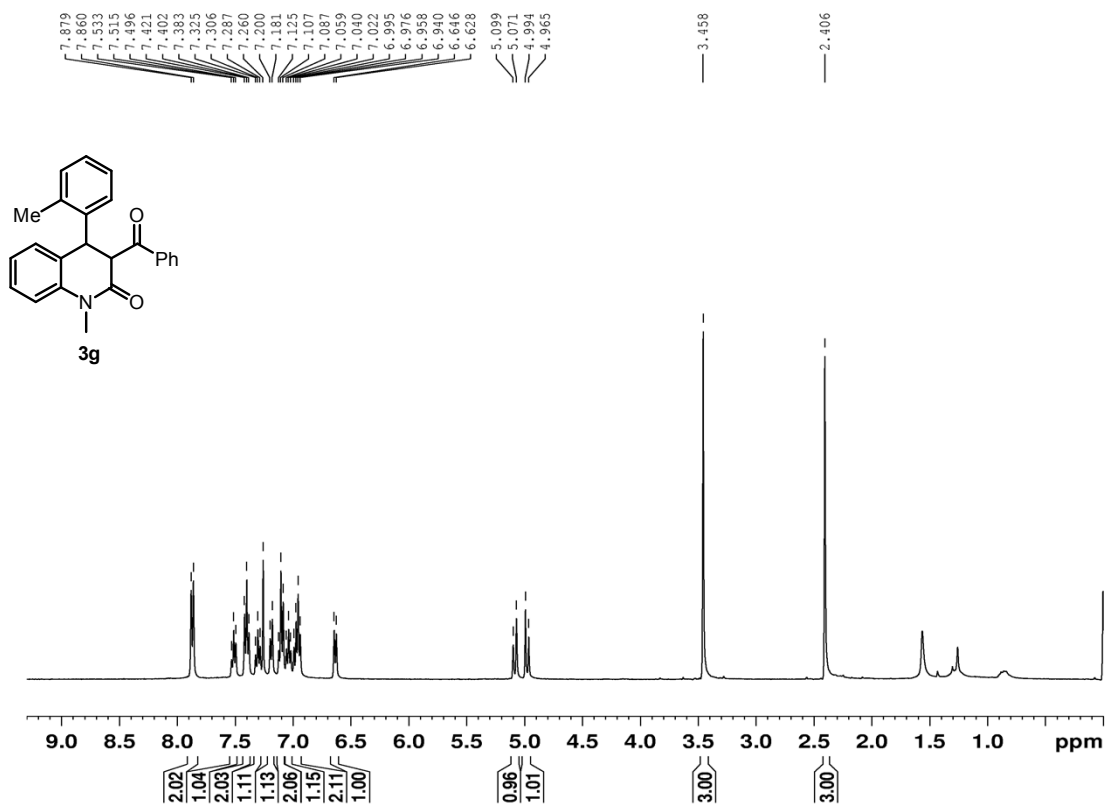


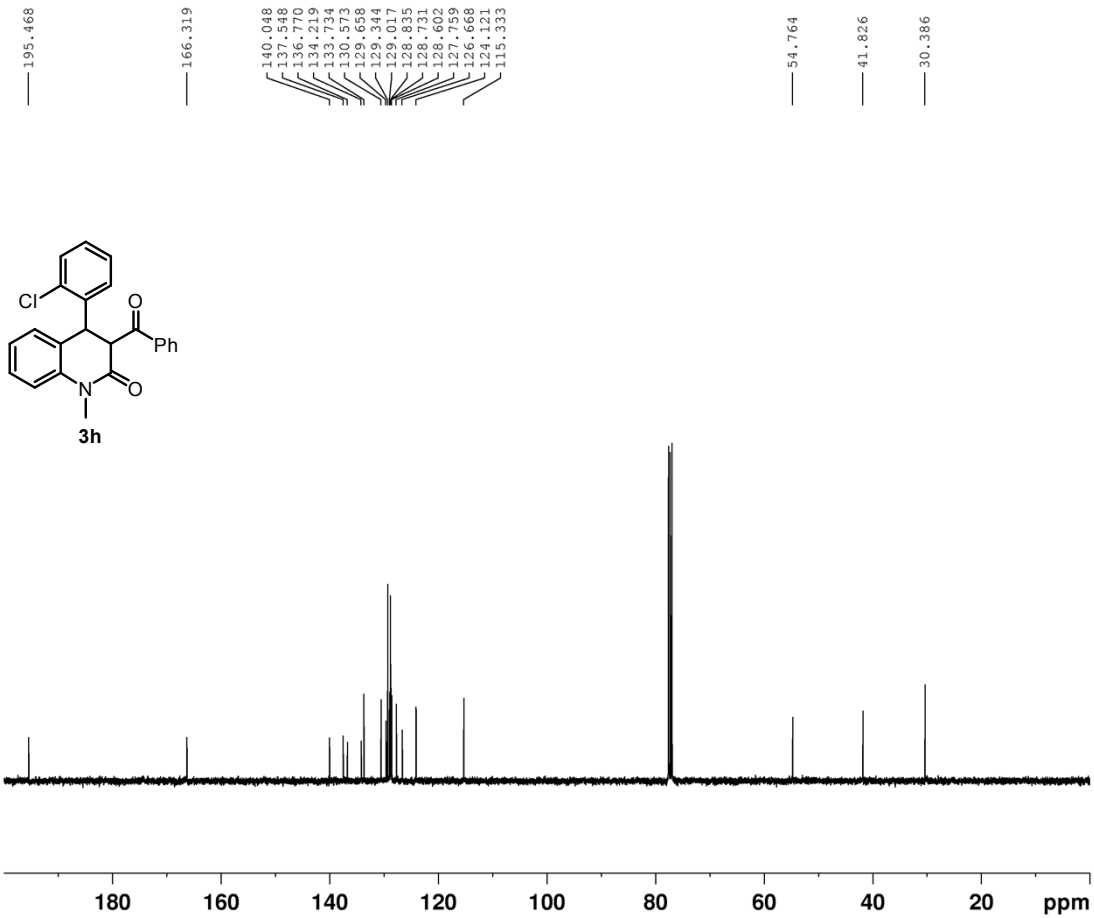
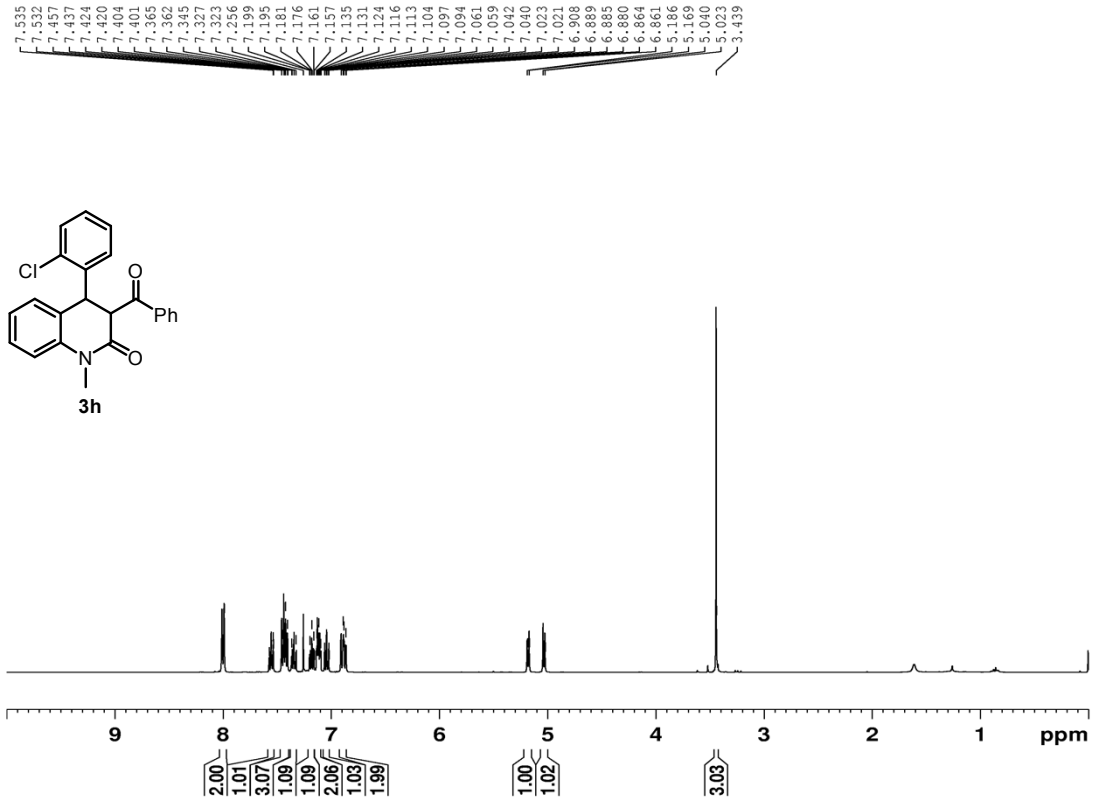


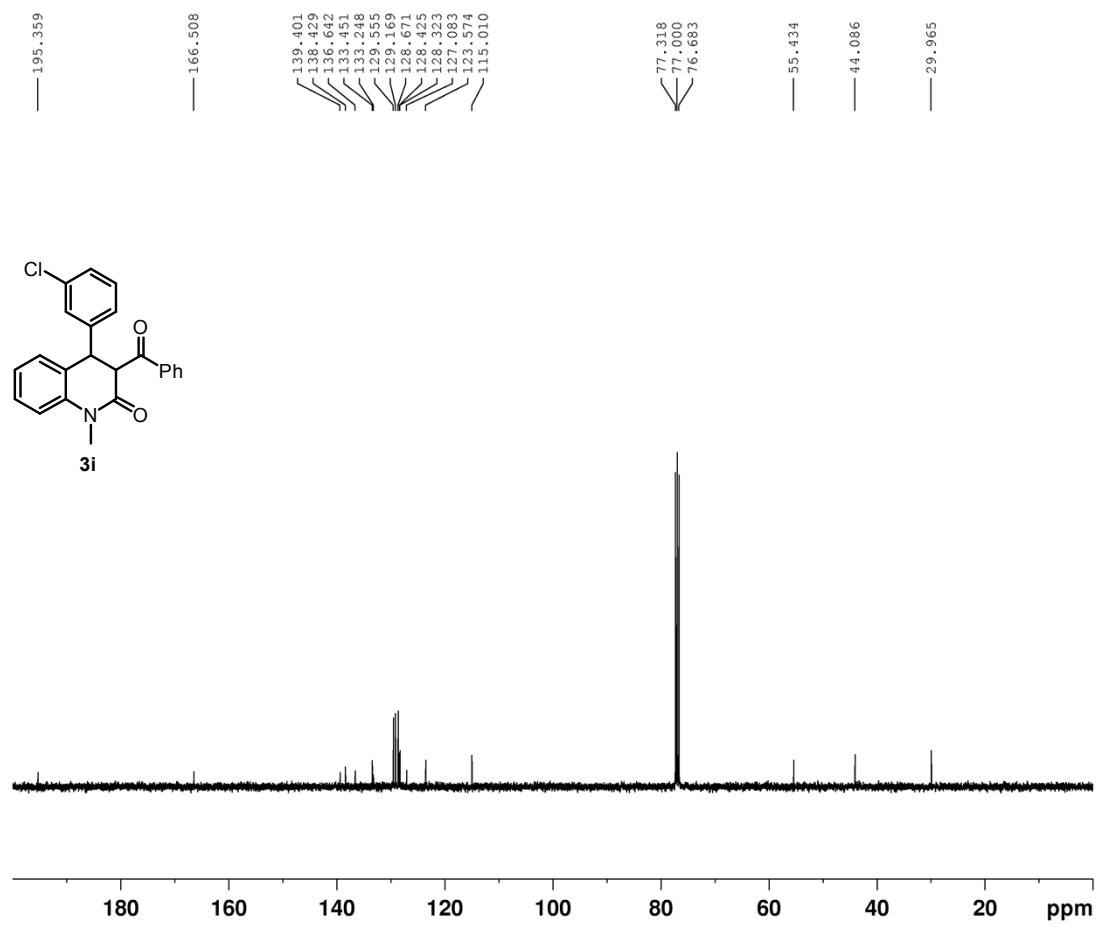
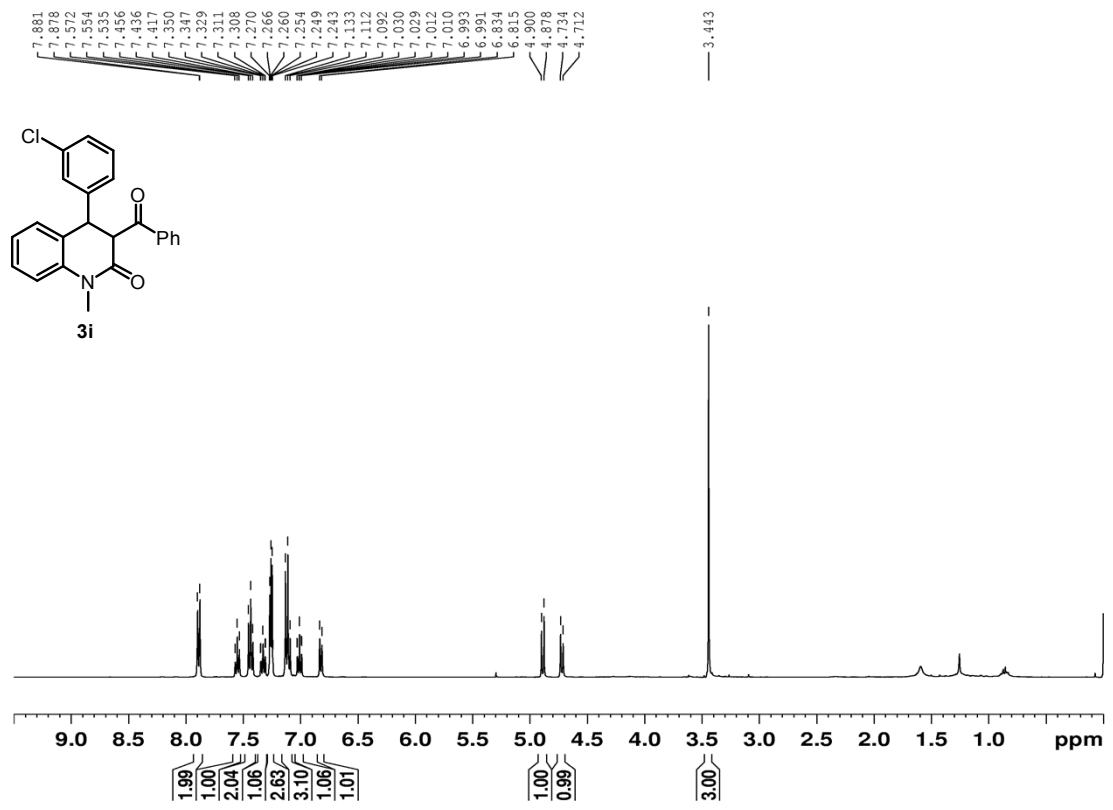


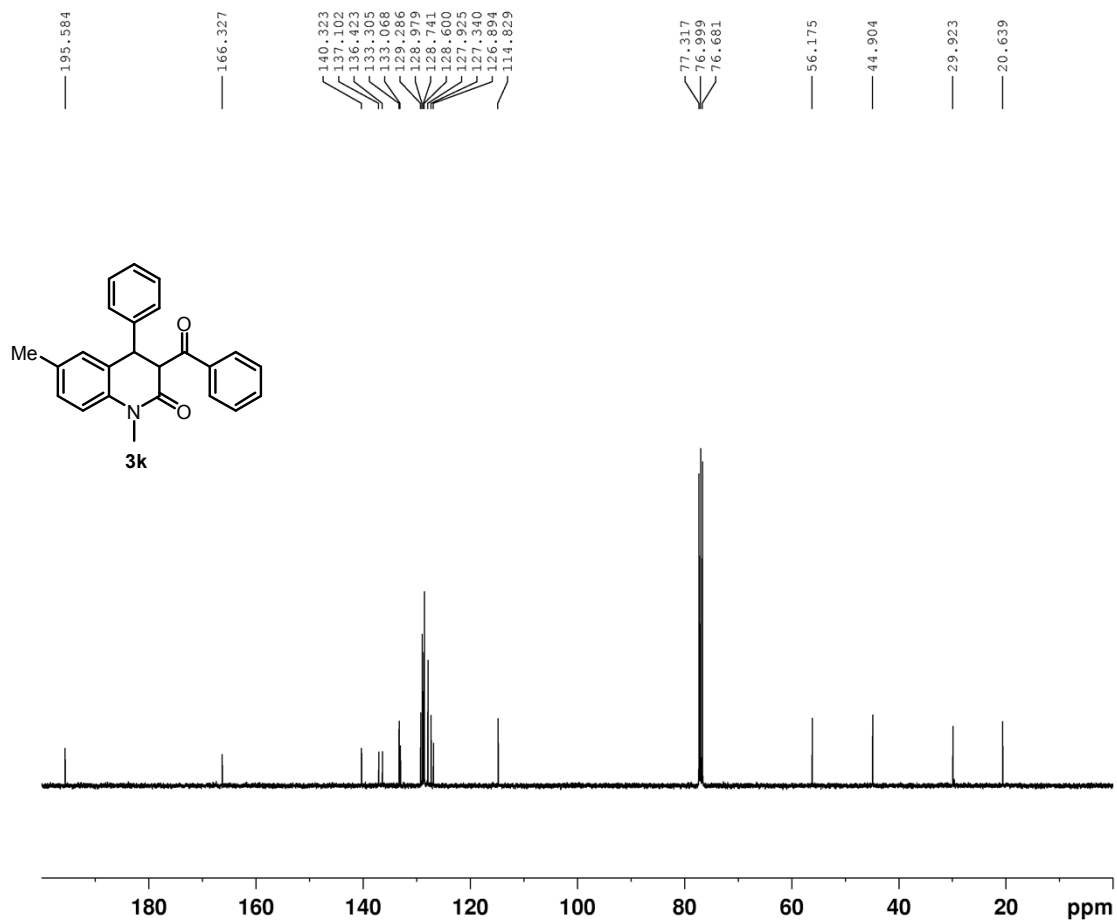
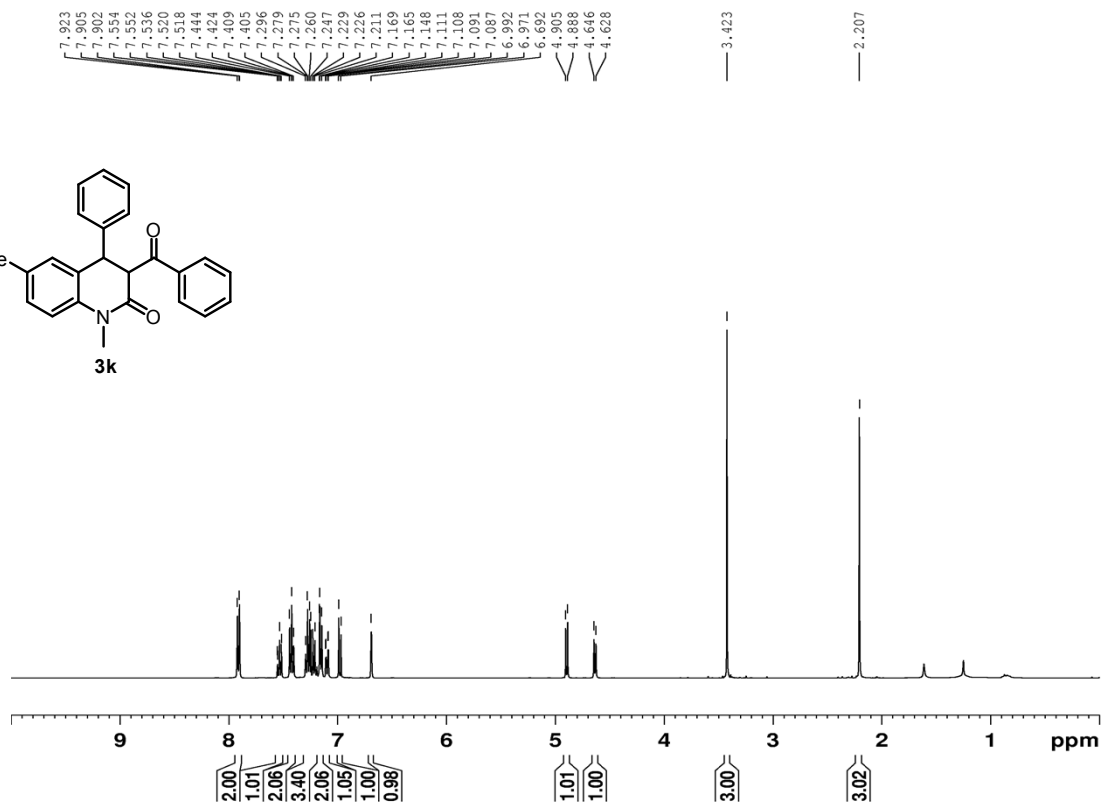
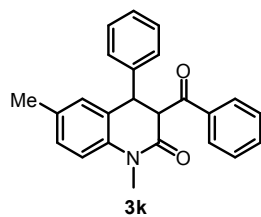


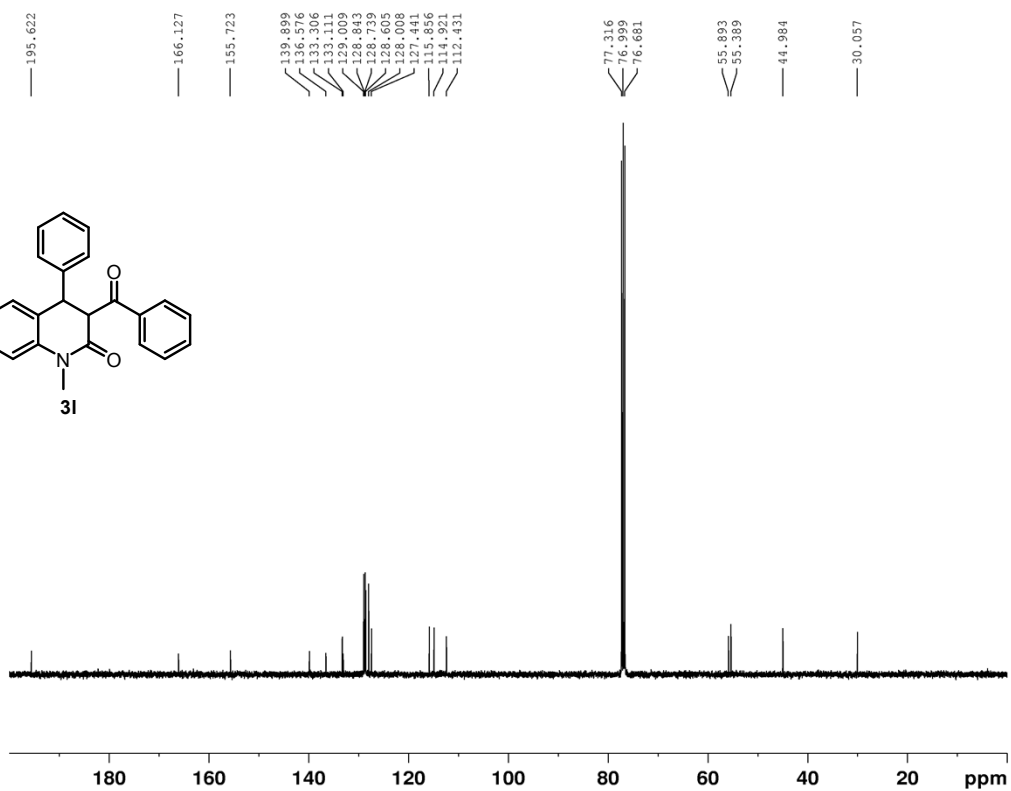
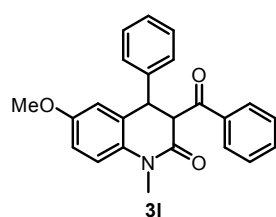
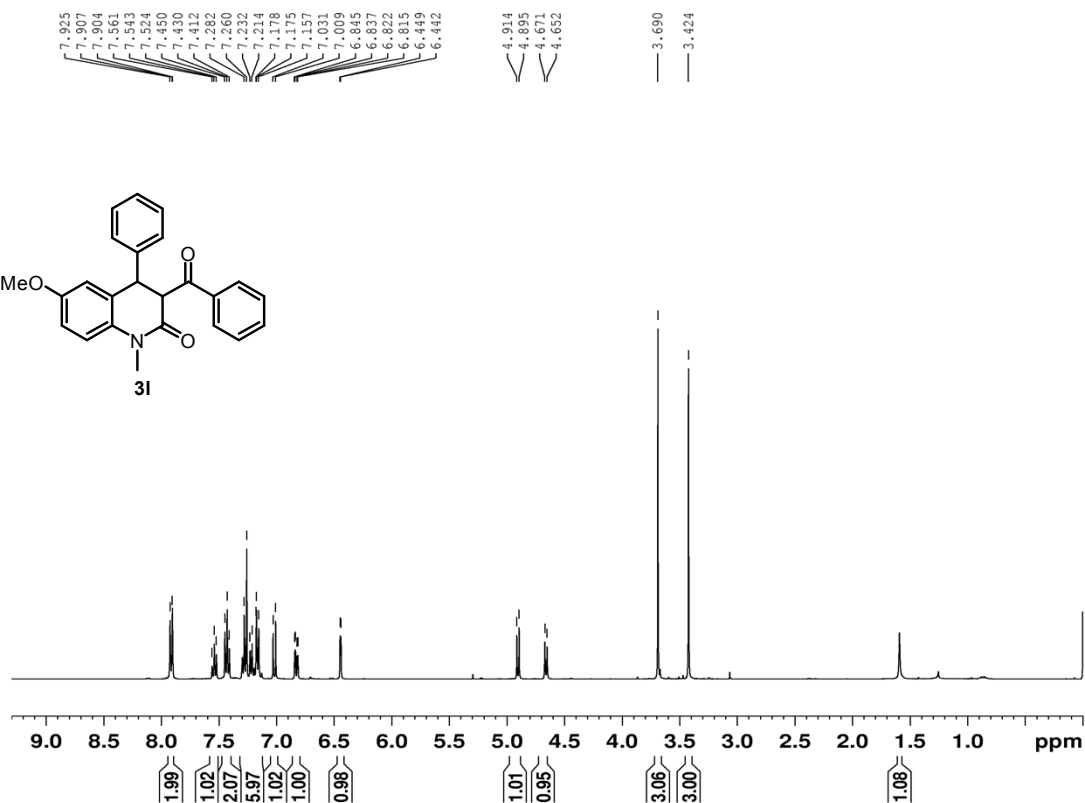
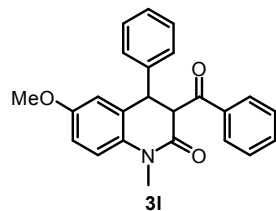


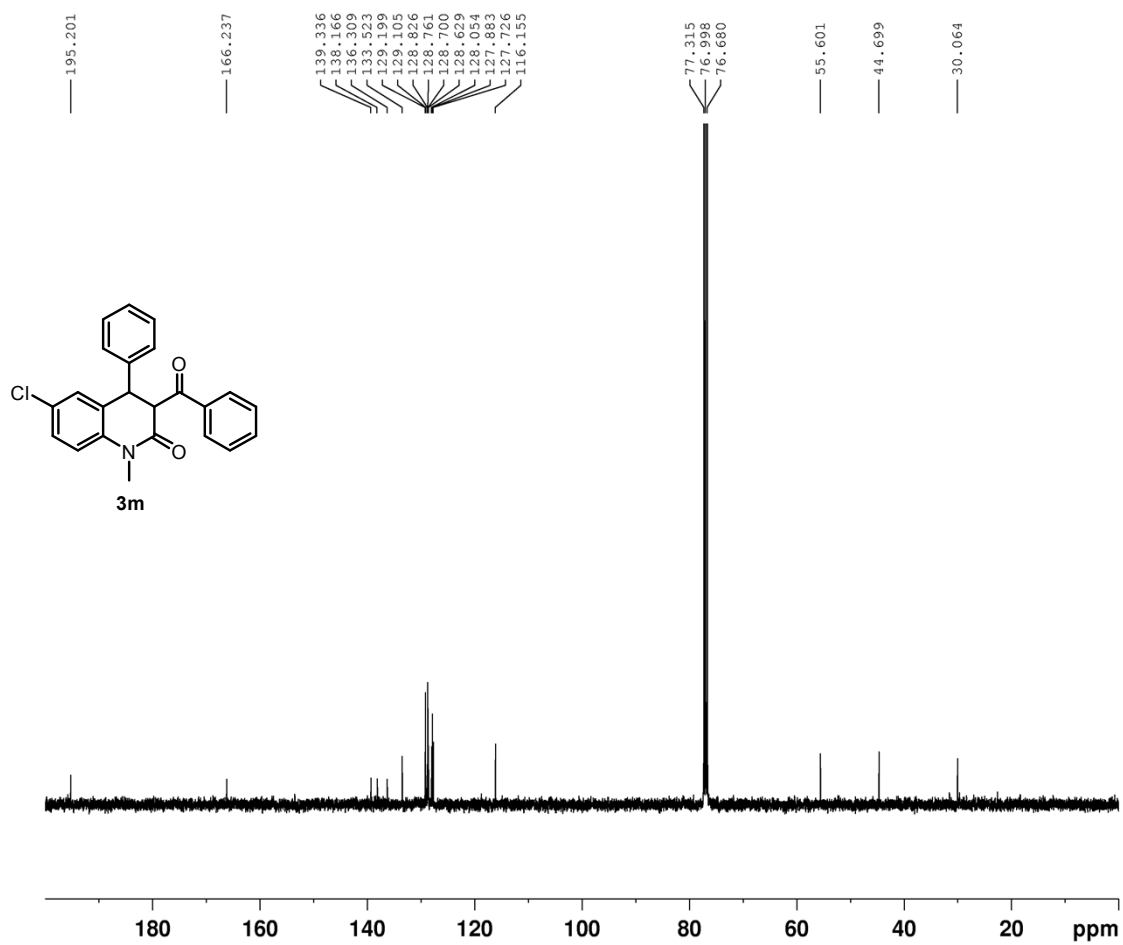
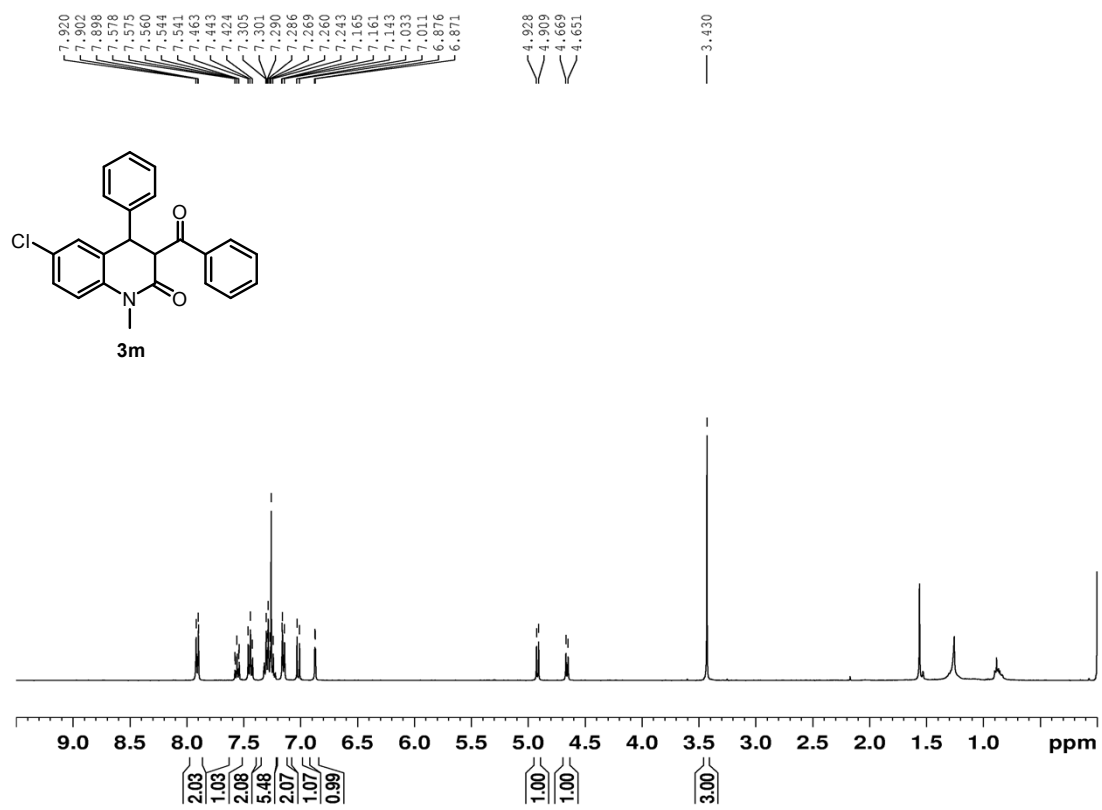


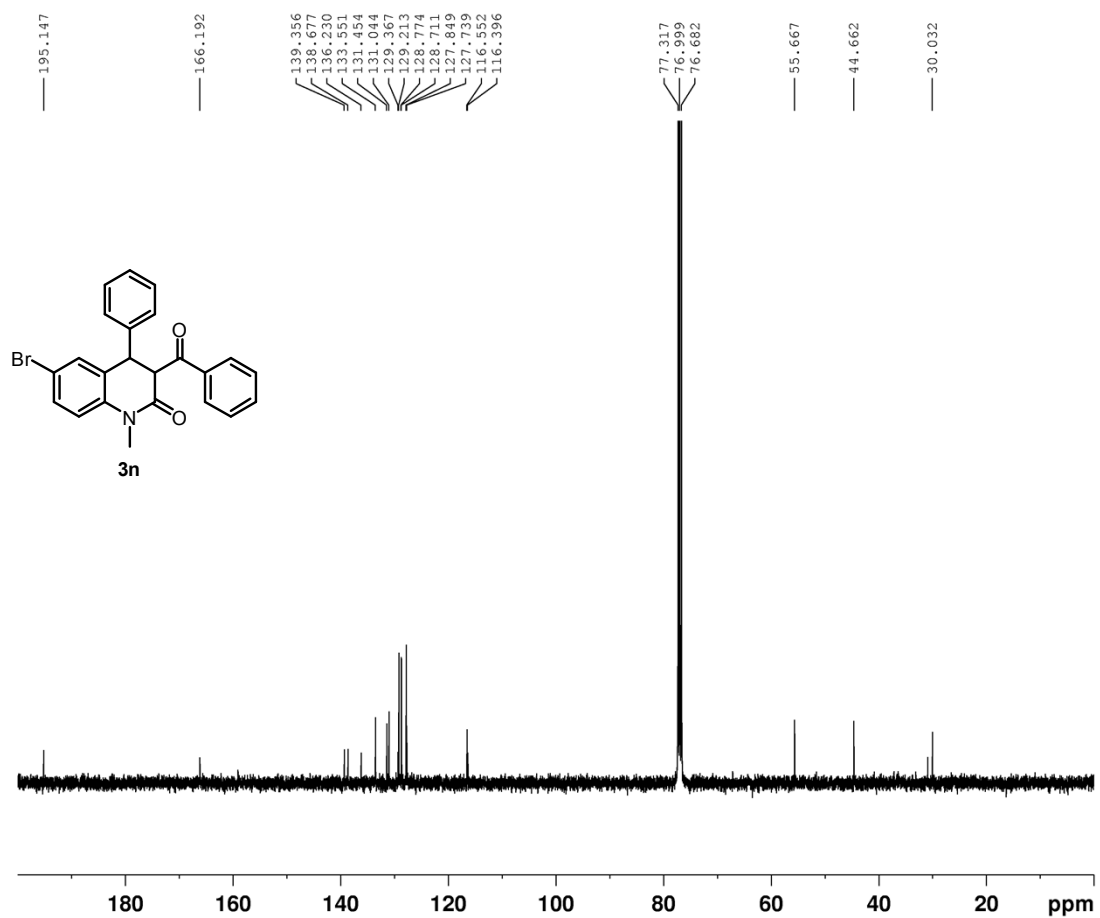
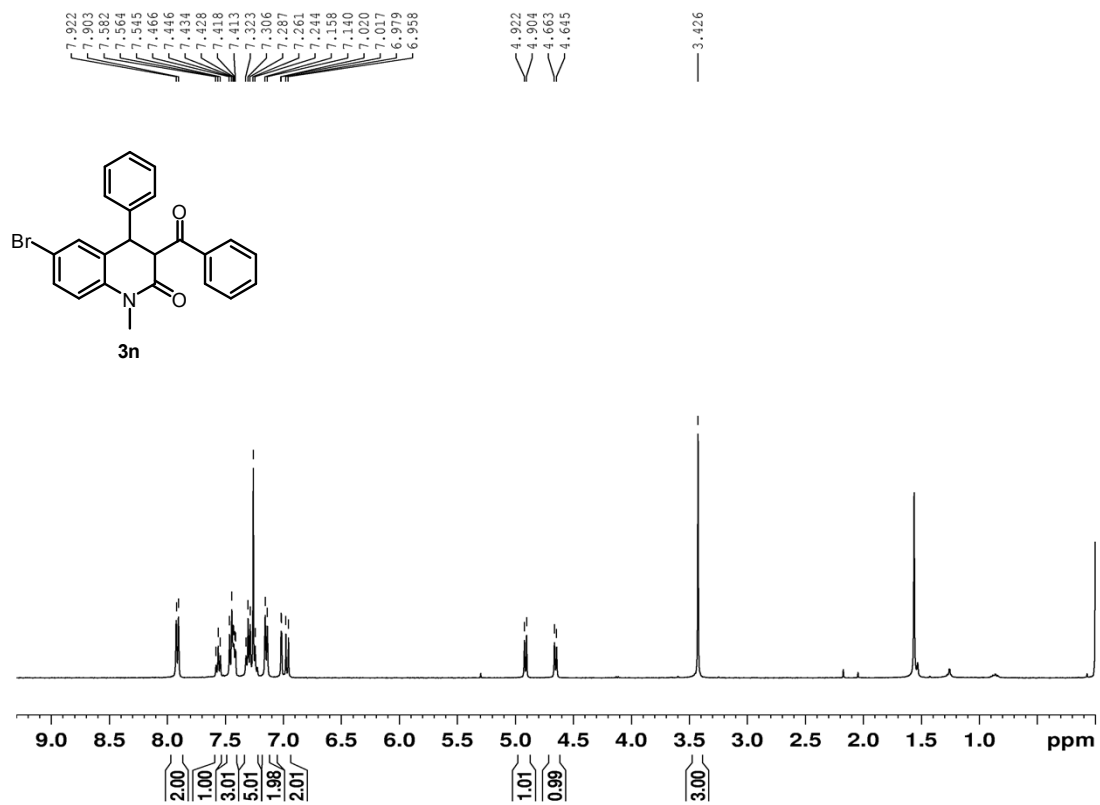


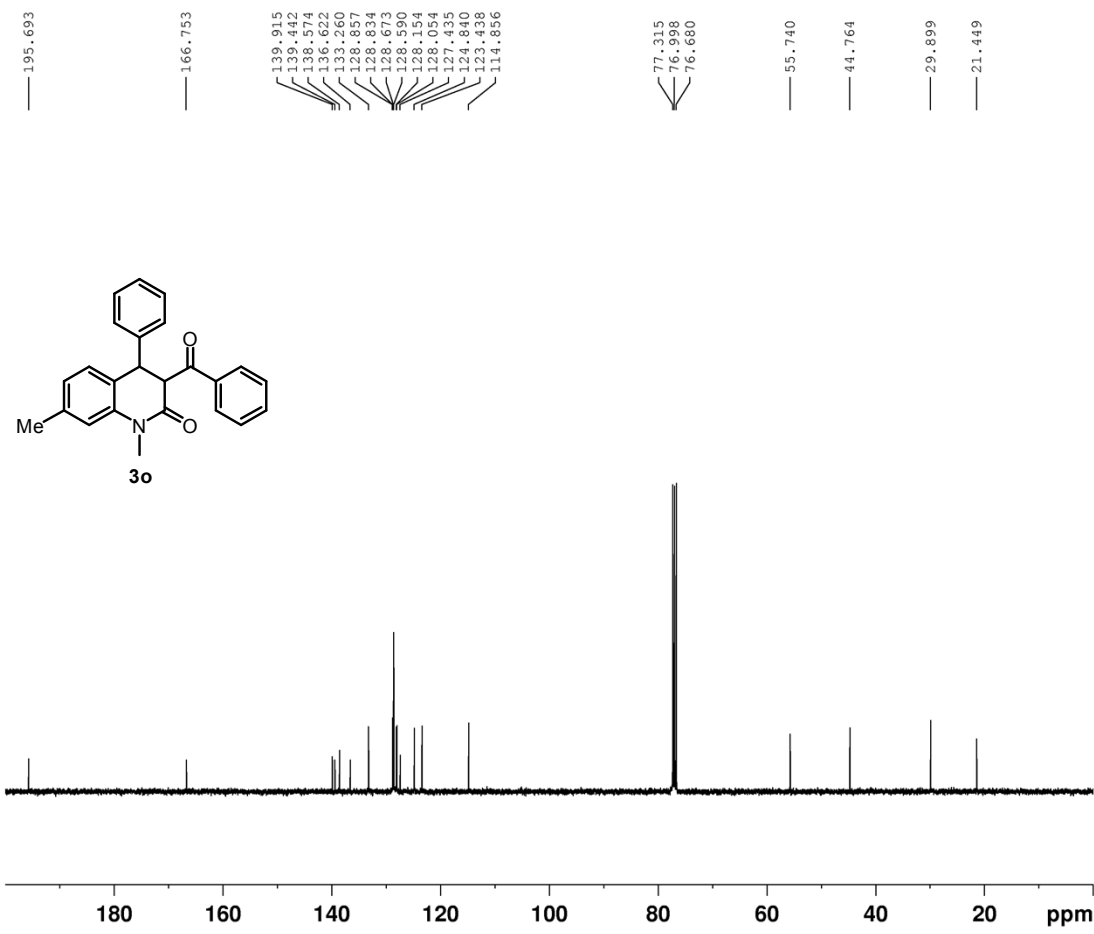
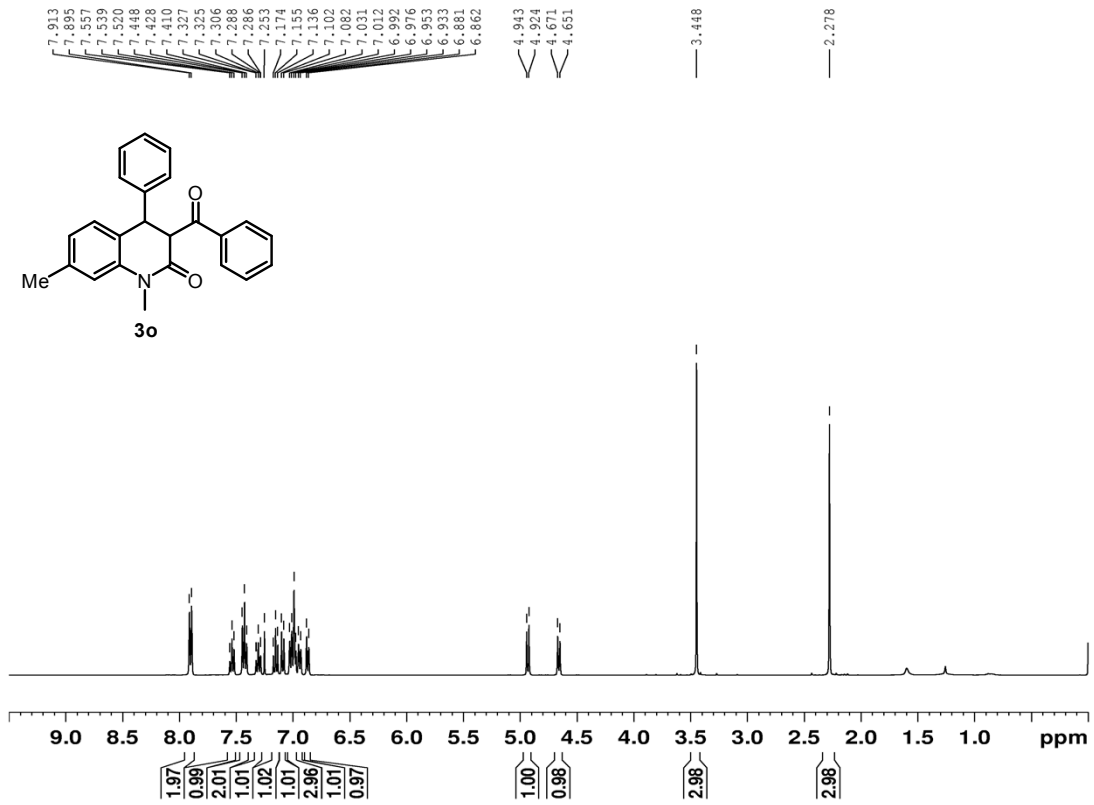












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