Supporting Information

Pd(II)-Catalyzed Annulation Reactions of Epoxides with Benzamides to Synthesize Isoquinolones

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1. General Information

All reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware fitted with rubber septa under an argon atmosphere with dry solvents under anhydrous conditions, unless otherwise noted. Reagents were purchased at the highest commercial quality and used without further purification, unless otherwise stated. Methylene chloride (CH₂Cl₂) was distilled immediately before use from calcium hydride. Diethyl ether and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were distilled immediately before use from sodium-benzophenone ketyl. All other solvents were processed through the reference Purification of Laboratory Chemicals (Seventh Edition). External bath temperatures were used to record all reaction temperatures. Silica gel (300~400 mesh) and petroleum ether, EtOAc, CH₂Cl₂ and MeOH were used for product purification by flash column chromatography. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 400 MHz (400 MHz for ¹H NMR and 101 MHz for ¹³C NMR) spectrometers. Proton chemical shifts were reported relative to a residual solvent peak (CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm) and carbon chemical shifts were reported relative to a residual solvent peak (CDCl₃ at 77.00 ppm) in order to compare with natural products conveniently. The following abbreviations were used to designate multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = doubletquartet, quint = quintet, m = multiplet, br = broad. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a BruckerDaltonics Apex II 47e Specification (for HRMS). Chiral HPLC analysis was performed using an Agilent 1100 Alliance instrument. Fourier transform infrared spectra (FT-IR) were recorded on an Agilent Technologies Cary 630 FT-IR instrument. Optical rotations were measured on an Autopol IV, and are reported as $[\alpha]_D^T$ (concentration in g/mL solvent).

2. Experimental Procedures and Characterization Data of Compounds

General Procedure for the Synthesis of N-alkoxybenzamide:

To a solution of the benzoic acid (3.0 mmol) in dry DCM (10 mL) was added oxalyl chloride (0.30 mL, 3.6 mmol), dropwise at 0 °C, followed by a catalytic amount of dry DMF (2 drops). The reaction was stirred at room temperature until the acid was completely consumed. The solvent was removed under vacuum to afford the corresponding crude acyl chloride. Methoxyamine hydrochloride (4.0 mmol) was added to a biphasic mixture of K₂CO₃ (828 mg, 6.0 mmol) in a mixture of EtOAc (12 mL) and H₂O (6 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and then acyl chloride in a minimum amount of EtOAc was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The organic phase was separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted for three times with EtOAc and dried over with Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography with EtOAc to give the product.

Procedure for alkylation of N-methoxybenzamide.

N-methoxybenzamide (0.1 mmol) and epoxide (0.2 mmol), CF₃COOK (15.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (2.2 mg, 10 mmol%), TEA (3 μ L, 20 mmol%) 4Å molecular sieve (10 mg) and hexafluoro isopropanol (0.3 mL) in a sealed tube was stirred at 100 °C in heating mantle. After 24 hours, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography to give the product. (Petroleum ether : AcOEt = PE:EA)

2,6,8-trimethoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3aa):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 4:1 to 2:1), white solid (25.1 mg, 82% yield) 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.37 (s, 1H), 6.35 OMe O (s, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.63 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.32 (m, 4H), 0.93 MeO $^{\circ}$ C₅H₁₁ – 0.87 (m, 3H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.0, 162.3, 157.3, 144.2, 140.5, 109.8, 102.5, 98.5, 97.4, 63.7, 56.1, 55.3, 31.4, 30.5, 27.6, 22.4, 13.9. IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹) 2957, 2937, 1660,

1621, 1468, 1244, 1269, 1036, 993, 751. **HRMS** (**ESI, m/z**): calcd for C₁₇H₂₄NO₄⁺ [M + H] ⁺: 306.1700; found: 306.1703.

6-methoxy-7-pentyl-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]isoquinolin-5(6H)-one (3ac): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 3:1 to 1.5:1), colorless oil (17.6 mg, 61% yield) ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.99 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 6.13 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H), 2.72 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.34 (m, 4H), 0.96 – 0.89 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 158.5, 149.5, 143.9, 140.7, 122.9, 121.0, 120.4, 108.2, 102.1, 95.8, 63.8, 31.4, 30.8, 27.8, 22.4, 13.9. **IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹)** 2935, 2862, 1515, 1405, 1468, 1422, 1220,

1179, 978, 728. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for $C_{16}H_{20}NO_4^+$ [M + H] $^+$: 290.1387; found: 290.1390.

2,5,6,7-tetramethoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (**3ad**): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 3:1 to 1:1), white solid (29.1

mg, 87% yield) ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.06 MeO OMe (s, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.68 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.29 (m, 4H), 0.93 – 0.85 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.9, 156.6, 154.1, 142.8, 141.5, 134.8, 113.9, 102.4, 102.1, 63.6, 62.0, 61.4, 55.8, 31.3, 30.4, 27.6, 22.4, 13.9. IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹) 2959, 2862, 1664, 1604, 1455, 1369, 1215, 1131, 1107, 918, 833. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₁₈H₂₆NO₅⁺ [M + H] ⁺: 336.1805; found: 336.1811.

methyl 2,5,7-trimethoxy-1-oxo-3-pentyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinoline-6-carboxylate (3ae):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 2:1 to 1:1), white solid (29.1 mg, 80% yield) CCDC: 2042086.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, MeO₂C

$$MeO_2C$$
 OMe OMe OMe

1.73 - 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.44 - 1.35 (m, 4H), 0.95 - 0.89 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.1, 159.5, 159.2, 156.3, 145.2, 140.9, 118.2, 113.1, 102.5, 101.6, 63.8, 63.6, 56.0, 52.5, 31.4, 30.5, 27.6, 22.4, 13.9. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹) 2933, 2860, 1660, 1612, 1500, 1463, 1246, 1161, 1030, 870. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $C_{19}H_{26}NO_6^+$ [M + H] +: 364.1755; found: 364.1751.

8-hydroxy-2,6-dimethoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3af):

3H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.72 - 2.62 (m, 2H),

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$$C_5H_{11} \qquad MeO \qquad C_5H_{11}$$
3af ' 3af

To the crude mixture of 3af' was added 1 mL THF and 1 mL 1M HCl solution, the resulting mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The mixture was extracted three times with CHCl₃. The

combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. purified by flash column chromatography (PE: EA = 1:1) to give the product **3af** as a white solid (29.1 mg, 78% yield) ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 12.43 (s, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 4.07 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.34 (m, 4H), 0.97 – 0.88 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 164.5, 162.6, 161.8, 142.8, 138.2, 106.2, 104.7, 99.6, 98.9, 64.2, 55.4, 31.3, 30.2, 27.7, 22.3, 13.9. **IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹)** 2903, 2846, 1624, 1602, 1484, 1472, 1227, 1134, 1013, 937, 768. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for C₁₆H₂₂NO₄⁺ [M + H] ⁺: 292.1543; found: 292.1545.

2-methoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ag): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 4:1), colorless oil (8.8 mg, 36% yield) ¹**H NMR**(**400 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 8.33 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 2.64 (td, J = 7.8, C_5H_{11} 2.7 Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.29 (m, 4H), 0.91 – 0.83 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 158.7, 143.0, 135.8, 132.0, 127.3, 125.6, 125.3, 103.2, 63.6, 31.2, 30.4, 27.7, 22.2, 13.8. **IR** (**KBr**, **v**/**cm**⁻¹) 2945, 2742, 1620, 1606, 1484, 1403, 1248, 1157, 1243, 995, 823. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for $C_{15}H_{20}NO_2^+$ [M + H] +: 246.1489; found: 246.1492.

2-methoxy-6-methyl-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ah): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 4:1), colorless oil (13.8 mg, 53% yield) ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.27 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.08 (s, 3H), 2.73 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.36 (m, 4H), 0.96 – 0.90 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 159.0, 149.9, 143.2, 142.8, 136.2, 127.5, 125.2, 123.6, 103.2, 63.8, 31.4, 30.7, 27.9, 22.4, 21.8, 14.0. **IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹)** 2965, 2939, 1664, 1602, 1563, 1453, 1340, 1131, 982, 772. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for C₁₆H₂₂NO₂+ [M + H] +: 260.1645; found: 260.1644.

2-methoxy-7-methyl-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ai): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 4:1 to 3:1), colorless oil (12.2 mg, 47% yield) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.07 (s, 3H), 2.72 C_5 H₁₁ - 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.76 - 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.44 - 1.32 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 142.1, 135.8, 133.7, 133.7, 127.0, 125.7, 125.4, 103.3, 63.7, 31.4, 30.5, 27.9, 22.4, 21.3, 13.9. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹) 2978, 2947, 1668, 1602, 1463, 1366, 1150, 984, 840. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C_{16} H₂₂NO₂+ [M + H] +: 260.1645; found: 260.1640.

6-(tert-butyl)-2-methoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (**3aj**): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 5:1), colorless oil (18.3 mg, 61% yield) 1 **H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.31 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (s, tBu C_{5} H₁₁ 1H), 4.07 (s, 3H), 2.75 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.38 (m, 4H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). 13 **C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 158.9, 155.8, 143.0, 136.0, 127.3, 124.1, 123.5, 121.4, 103.8, 63.8, 35.1, 31.4, 31.1, 30.6, 27.9, 22.4, 14.0. **IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹)** 2931, 2871, 1666, 1602, 1584, 1453, 1240, 1133, 1058, 838. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for $C_{19}H_{28}NO_{2}^{+}$ [M + H] ${}^{+}$: 302.2115; found: 302.2121.

2,8-dimethoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ak): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 2:1 to 1:1), colorless oil (14.9 mg, 54% yield) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), OMe O ome of the color of the color

2,7-dimethoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3am): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 2:1 to 1:1), colorless oil (17.3 mg, 63% yield) 1 **H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, J = MeO NOMe 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, C_{5} H₁₁ 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.08 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.73 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.33 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). 13 **C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)) δ 158.6, 158.0, 140.6, 130.2, 127.1, 126.9, 123.1, 107.0, 103.2, 63.7, 55.6, 31.4, 30.5, 27.9, 22.4, 13.9. IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹) 2939, 2238, 1664, 1605, 1564, 1453, 1399, 1152, 1052, 915. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C_{16} H₂₂NO₃⁺ [M + H] +: 276.1594; found: 276.1596.

7-chloro-2,6-dimethoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ao): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 3:1), colorless oil (6.8 mg, 22% yield) ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 2H), MeO C_5H_{11} 1.75 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.30 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 157.9, 157.7, 144.2, 136.5, 129.0, 122.1, 119.8, 105.9 102.5, 63.8, 56.2, 31.3, 30.5, 27.7, 22.4, 13.9. **IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹)** 2961, 2875, 1663, 1607, 1485, 1443, 1235, 1158, 944, 833. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for $C_{16}H_{21}CINO_3^+[M+H]^+$: 310.1204; found: 310.1205.

2,6-dimethoxy-8-methyl-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (**3ap**): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 3:1), colorless oil (21.3 mg, 74% yield) 1 **H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 4.06 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.72 – 2.65 (m, MeO $^{\circ}$ C₅H₁₁ 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.35 (m, 4H), 0.96 – 0.89 (m, 3H). 13 **C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 161.5, 158.7, 142.7, 136.3, 129.0, 126.9, 119.1, 103.8, 103.0, 63.8, 55.5, 31.4, 30.6, 27.9, 22.4, 16.3, 14.0. **IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹)** 2923, 2852, 1668, 1612, 1463, 1346, 1155, 1021, 985. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for C₁₇H₂₄NO₃+ [M + H] +: 290.1751; found: 290.1750.

2-methoxy-6,8-dimethyl-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (**3aq**): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 5:1 to 3:1), colorless oil (18.0 mg, 66% yield) 1 **H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.67 – 2.61 ${}^{\circ}$ (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.32 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). 13 **C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 159.7, 142.8, 141.7, 141.5, 137.8, 130.4, 123.6, 121.9, 103.3, 63.6, 31.4, 30.5, 27.8, 23.3, 22.4, 21.4, 14.0. **IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹)** 2975, 2942, 1665, 1610, 1563, 1455, 1408, 1213, 1192, 1080, 947. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for $C_{17}H_{24}NO_{2}^{+}$ [M + H] +: 274.1802; found: 274.1801.

2-methoxy-3-pentylbenzo[g]isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ar): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 4:1 to 3:1), white solid (19.7 mg, 67% yield) 1 **H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 10.14 (d, J OMe = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, C_5H_{11} 1H), 7.74 (ddd, J = 8.6, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 4.17 (s, 3H), 2.85 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 1.79 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.48 – 1.37 (m, 4H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.7, 137.6, 133.7, 132.0, 131.7, 128.4, 128.2, 126.9, 126.1, 125.0, 124.3, 118.8, 103.9, 63.8, 31.5, 30.7, 27.8, 22.4, 14.0. IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹) 2968, 2865, 1689, 1605, 1446, 1248, 1231, 1134, 1049, 862, 736. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $C_{19}H_{22}NO_2^+$ [M + H] $^+$: 296.1645; found: 296.1643.

2-ethoxy-6,8-dimethoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (**3ba**): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 4:1 to 2:1), white solid (28.1 mg, 88% yield) 1 **H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 6.39 – 6.32 (m, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.27 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.84 MeO ${}^{\circ}$ ${$

2-isopropoxy-6,8-dimethoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3bb): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 4:1 to 3:1), white solid (18.6 mg, 56% yield) 1 **H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 6.38 – 6.33 (m, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 5.04 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, MeO C_{5} H₁₁ 3H), 2.66 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 1.64 (p, J = 6.7, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.38 – 1.31 (m, 4H), 1.25 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 6H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). 13 **C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 162.9, 162.2, 157.9, 145.7, 140.5, 109.8, 102.1, 98.3, 97.3, 76.7, 56.1, 55.3, 31.4, 31.1, 27.4, 22.3, 20.4, 13.9. **IR (KBr, v** / cm⁻¹) 2946, 2864, 1660, 1623, 1568, 1485, 1247, 1190, 987, 844. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for $C_{19}H_{28}NO_4^+$ [M + H] ${}^+$: 334.2013; found: 334.2014.

2-isobutoxy-6,8-dimethoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3bc): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 4:1 to 3:1), white solid (32.0 mg, 92% yield) 1 **H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 6.37 (s, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 4.01 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), MeO ${}^{\circ}$ C₅H₁₁ 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.62 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.22 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.70 (p, J = 7.1, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (s, 4H), 1.05 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 0.94 – 0.87 (m, 3H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9, 162.4, 157.4, 144.6, 140.5, 109.9, 102.4, 98.4, 97.3, 81.3, 56.1, 55.3, 31.4, 30.7, 27.8, 27.6, 22.4, 19.2, 14.0. IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹) 2931, 2867, 1664, 1615, 1568, 1455, 1409, 1256, 1134, 1093, 839. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₂₀H₃₀NO₄+ [M + H] +: 348.2169; found: 348.2170.

2-butoxy-6,8-dimethoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (**3bd**): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 5:1 to 4:1), white solid (28.1 mg, 81% yield) 1 **H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 6.38 – 6.34 (m, 1H), 6.34 – 6.32 (m, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.20 δ (t, δ = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.64 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 1.75 (p, δ = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (q, δ = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.49 (h, δ = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.40 – 1.33 (m, 4H), 0.95 (t, δ = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, δ = 6.5 Hz, 3H). δ **NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 162.9, 162.3, 157.3, 144.5, 140.5, 109.8, 102.3, 98.4, 97.3, 75.5, 56.1, 55.3, 31.4, 30.6, 30.1, 27.6, 22.3, 19.1, 13.9. **IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹)** 2926, 2868, 1654, 1628, 1562, 1472, 1443, 1246, 1166, 982. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd

for $C_{20}H_{30}NO_4^+[M+H]^+$: 348.2169; found: 348.2166.

2-isobutoxy-6-methoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (**3bf**): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 4:1 to 3:1), brown oil (23.7 mg, 75% yield) ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.25 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = MeO C_5H_{11} 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.69 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.19 (dq, J = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.30 (m, 4H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 0.94 – 0.85 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 162.6, 158.8, 144. 0, 138.0, 129.4, 119.6, 115. 4, 106.0, 102.9, 81.7, 55.3, 31.4, 30.9, 28.0, 27.6, 22.4, 19.1, 13.9. **IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹)** 2955, 2861, 1664, 1614, 1500, 1463, 1343, 1153, 989, 836. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for $C_{19}H_{28}NO_{3}^{+}$ [M + H] *: 318.2064; found: 318.2065.

2-isobutoxy-6-methyl-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3bg): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 5:1 to 4:1), yellow oil (18.6 mg, 62% yield) 1 H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ 8.27 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, C_{5} H₁₁ 2H), 2.71 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.33 (m, 4H), 1.08 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 0.95 – 0.88 (m, 3H). 13 C NMR (**101 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ 159.1, 143.4, 142.5, 136.1, 127.4, 127.4, 125.1, 123.6, 103.1, 81.7, 31.4, 30.9, 28.0, 27.6, 22.4, 21.7, 19.2,

14.0. **IR** (**KBr**, **v** / **cm**⁻¹) 2933, 2860, 1672, 1616, 1521, 1265, 1246, 1127, 1030, 870. **HRMS** (**ESI**, **m/z**): calcd for C₁₉H₂₈NO₂⁺ [M + H] ⁺: 302.2115; found: 302.2112.

2-(benzyloxy)-6,8-dimethoxy-3-pentylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3bh): Purification by column

chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 2:1 to 1:1), white solid (17.9 mg, 47% yield) 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 6.40 (dd, J = 16.8, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H),

3.87 (s, 3H), 2.63 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 2H), 1.34 – 1.29 (m, 4H), 0.89 – 0.85 (m, 3H). ¹³C **NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 163.1, 162.4, 157.6, 144.8, 140.7, 134.6, 129.7, 128.9, 128.5, 109.9, 102.4, 98.6, 97.4, 77.5, 56. 2, 55.4, 31.4, 30.7, 27.5, 22.3, 13.9. **IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹)** 2923, 2854, 1666, 1627, 1564, 1462, 1408, 1155, 1032, 874, 732. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for $C_{23}H_{28}NO_4^+$ [M + H] +: 382.2013; found: 382.2010.

2,6,8-trimethoxy-3-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (**3ca**): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 2:1), white solid (21.1 mg, 85% yield) 1 **H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 6.38 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 3.94 MeO CH₃ (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). 13 **C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 163.1, 162.4, 157.3, 140.6, 140.3, 109.9, 103.4, 98.4, 97.4, 63.6, 56.2, 55.4, 17.2. **IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹)** 2931, 2843, 1665, 1643, 1524, 1457, 1406, 1371, 1248, 957. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NO₄⁺ [M + H] +: 250.1074; found: 250.1075.

3-isopropyl-2,6,8-trimethoxyisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (**3cb):** Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 1:1 to 1:2), white solid (22.7 mg, 82% yield) 1 **H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 6.39 (s, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.13 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H). 13 **C NMR (101**

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1, 162.3, 157.3, 149.9, 140.6, 109.8, 100.0, 98.8, 97.6, 63.9, 56.2, 55.4,

28.3, 22.0. **IR** (**KBr**, **v** / **cm**⁻¹) 2941, 2856, 1673, 1625, 1598, 1486, 1410, 1365, 1249, 1167, 909. **HRMS** (**ESI**, **m/z**): calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₄⁺ [M + H] ⁺: 278.1387; found: 278.1391.

3-decyl-2,6,8-trimethoxyisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3cc): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 2:1 to 1:1), white solid (30.0 mg, 80% yield) 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.36 (d, J OMe O = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H), MeO C_{10} H₂₁ 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.65 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 1.65 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.40 – 1.22 (m, 14H), 0.85 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.0, 162.2, 157.3, 144.2, 140.5, 109.7, 102.5, 98.5, 97.3, 63.6, 56.1, 55.3, 31.8, 30.4, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.2, 27.9, 22.6, 14.0. IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹) 2948, 2858, 1667, 1625, 1485, 1423, 1346, 1257, 1167, 987, 826. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C_{22} H₃₄NO₄+ [M + H] +: 376.2482; found: 376.2481.

3-benzyl-2,6,8-trimethoxyisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (**3cd):** Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 1:1 to 1:2), white solid (24.3 mg, 75% yield) 1 **H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.40 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.32 1 MeO (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H). 13 **C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 163.1, 162.3, 157.4, 143.1, 140.3, 136.7, 129.2, 128.7, 127.0, 109.9, 104.3, 98.8, 97.8, 63.8, 56.2, 55.4, 36.8. **IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹)** 2985, 2875, 1665, 1612, 1548, 1446, 1408, 1367, 1265, 1087, 934, 778. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for $C_{19}H_{20}NO_4^+$ [M + H] ${}^+$: 326.1387; found: 326.1383.

2,6,8-trimethoxy-3-(phenoxymethyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ce): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 1:1 to 1:3), white solid (24.6 mg, 72% yield) ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ OMe O OME

3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) & 163.3, 162.4, 158.0, 152.9, 140.0, 138.7 129.7, 121.7, 114.8, 110.5, 103.9, 99.6, 98.4, 64.5, 64.4, 56.3, 55.5 IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹) 2953, 2875, 1670,

1617, 1584, 1483, 1440, 1264, 1141, 917. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for $C_{19}H_{20}NO_{5}^{+}$ [M + H] +: 342.1336; found: 342.1343.

2,6,8-trimethoxy-3-((2-methoxyphenoxy)methyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3cf): Purification

by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 1:1 to 1:2), white solid (22.6 mg, 61% yield) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.01 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 6.47 – 6.41 (m, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 4.15 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H),

3.86 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2, 162.4, 157.2, 149.9, 147.5, 140.1, 138.7, 122.5, 120.9, 114.7, 112.1, 110.5, 104.0, 99.6, 98.3, 65.9, 64.3, 56.3, 55.9, 55.4. IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹) 2956, 2942, 1670, 1635, 1583, 1467, 1345, 1247, 1173, 1017, 947. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $C_{20}H_{22}NO_6^+$ [M + H] +: 372.1442; found: 372.1441.

3-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-2,6,8-trimethoxyisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3cg):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 1:1), colorless oil (23.4 mg, 62% yield) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, OME CDCl₃) δ 6.42 (s, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H), MeO OTBS 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.16 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2, 162.3 157.2, 142.7, 140.5, 110.0, 101.5, 99.3, 97.8, 64.0, 59.5, 56.2, 55.4, 25.9, 18.4, -5.4. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹) 2956, 2894, 1677, 1634, 1494, 1447, 1362, 1179, 1048, 993. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $C_{19}H_{29}NNaO_5Si^+[M+Na]^+$: 402.1707; found: 402.1711.

3-(tert-butoxymethyl)-2,6,8-trimethoxyisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ch): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 1:2), white solid (23.7 mg, 74% yield) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.41 — 6.38 (m, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 4.41 (s, 2H), 4.07 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, MeO Ot-Bu 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 163.0, 162.2, 157.2, 141.4, 140.4, 110.1, 102.9, 99.2, 97.8, 74.3, 64.1, 58.6, 56.1, 55.3, 27.4. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹) 2936, 2892, 1664, 1621, 1567, 1466, 1407, 1348, 1132, 1047, 893. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₂₄NO₅+ [M +H] +: 322.1649; found: 322.1652.

3-(hydroxymethyl)-2,6,8-trimethoxyisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ci): Purification by column

chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 1:1 to EA) yellow oil (12.1 mg, 46% yield) 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.39 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 4.65 (s, $_{\text{MeO}}$ OH 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2, 162.2, 157.3, 142.3, 140.3, 109.9, 102.7, 99.3, 98.0, 64.2, 59.7, 56.1, 55.4. IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹) 3648, 2937, 2884, 1664, 1609, 1536, 1447, 1246, 1152, 1013, 924, 821. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd

2-((2,6,8-trimethoxy-1-oxo-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3-yl)methyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (3cl):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EA only), white solid (25.2 mg, 64% yield), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.16 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,

for $C_{13}H_{16}NO_5^+$ [M +H] +: 266.1023; found: 266.1023.

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CDCl₃) δ 167.5, 163.3, 162.4, 157.1, 139.8, 137.1, 134.4, 131.9, 123.7, 110.3, 103.5, 99.4, 98.4, 64.2, 56.3, 55.4, 36.9. **IR** (**KBr**, **v** / **cm**⁻¹) 2946, 2865, 1720, 1686, 1603, 1562, 1456, 1440, 1345, 1267, 1143, 920, 768. **HRMS** (**ESI**, **m**/**z**): calcd for $C_{21}H_{19}N_2O_6^+$ [M +H] +: 395.1238; found: 395.1237.

3-((((1R,3S,5r,7r)-adamantan-2-yl)oxy)methyl)-2,6,8-trimethoxyisoquinolin-1(2H)-one

(3cm): Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 1:1 to 1:3), colorless oil (26.7 mg, 67% yield) ¹H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.44 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 2.2

Hz, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 4.09 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.63 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.16 – 2.09 (m, 4H), 1.91 – 1.81 (m, 4H), 1.75 – 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.57 – 1.50 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1, 162.3, 157.3 141.1, 140.4, 110.2, 102.7, 99.2, 97.9, 82.4, 64.1, 63.8, 56.2, 55.4, 37.4, 36.4, 31.8, 31.6, 27.3, 27.3. IR (KBr,

 $\mathbf{v}/\mathbf{cm}^{-1}$) 2964, 2952, 2872, 1672, 1618, 1560, 1453, 1240, 1145, 1041, 799. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** calcd for $C_{23}H_{30}NO_{5}^{+}$ [M +H] +: 400.2118; found: 400.2123.

2,6,8-trimethoxy-3-((((8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl)oxy)methyl) isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3cn):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 1:1 to EA), white solid (30.0 mg, 58% yield) ¹H NMR (400 Meo Meo MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.82 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.48 – 6.43 (m, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 4.14 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.92 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.32 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.93 (m, 3H), 1.61 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.41 (m, 5H), 0.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3, 162.4, 157.2, 156.1, 140.1, 138.8, 138.1, 133.2, 126.6, 114.8, 112.4, 110.5, 103.9, 99.6, 98.4, 77.2, 64.6, 64.4, 56.3, 55.5, 50.4, 48.0 44.0, 38.3, 35.9, 31.6, 29.7, 26.5, 25.9, 21.6, 13.8. IR (KBr, v / cm⁻¹) 2960, 2856, 1718, 1669, 1623, 1537, 1448, 1426, 1345, 1154, 1033, 923, 764. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₃₁H₃₆NO₆+ [M +H] +: 518.2537; found: 518.2544.

Rupreschstyril (1)

To a suspension of NaH (60% in mineral oil, 10.8 mg, 0.27 mmol) in dry DMF (1 mL) was added a solution of crude **3af** (30.0 mg, 0.09 mmol) in dry DMF (1 mL) and stirred for 30 min at 120°C, after cooling to rt, the mixture was dilution with Et₂O, washed with saturated aq NaCl, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to leave the residue, which was used directly in the next step. To the residue was added 1 mL 1M HCl and1 mL of THF, the resulting mixture was stirred at RT for 1 h. Then the mixture was diluted with water and extracted three times with CHCl₃. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. Column chromatography (PE: EA = 3:1) gave 19.5 mg (83% over two steps) of Rupreschstyril (1) as brown crystals. Spectral data (NMR, MS) of the synthesized ruprechstyril are identical to those of the published data.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{MOMO} & \text{O} \\ \text{NOMO} & \text{OMe} \\ \text{NOMO} & \text{OMe} \\ \text{C}_5\text{H}_{11} & \text{NaH, DMF,} 120\ ^{\circ}\text{C} \\ \text{2. 1M HCI, THF, rt} \\ \text{83\% over two steps} & \text{ReO} \\ \end{array}$$

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.47 (s, 1H), 10.28 (br, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.52 (t, J = 9 Hz, 2H), 1.75 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.31 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 165.0, 162.9, 141.8, 141.2, 105.5, 105.2, 99.5, 99.0, 55.4, 33.3, 31.2, 28. 0, 22.4, 13.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₃⁺ [M +H] ⁺: 262.1438; found: 262.1442.

Siamine (2)

To a suspension of NaH (60% in mineral oil, 9.6 mg, 0.24 mmol) in dry DMF (1 mL) was added a solution of **3ca** (20.0 mg, 0.08 mmol) in dry DMF (1 mL) and stirred for 30 min at 120°C, after cooling to rt, the mixture was dilution with Et₂O, washed with saturated aq NaCl, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to leave the residue, which was used directly in the next step. To the residue was added 1 mL DCM and cooling to 0 °C, then the mixture was added dropwise 3eq BBr₃ (2mol/L solution in DCM). The resulting mixture was warm to rt and stirred for 24 h. the reaction was quenched with 1ml MeOH and concentrated under reduced pressure to leave the residue. Column chromatography with DCM–MeOH (20:1) as an eluent gave 11.5 mg (76% over two steps) of siamine (2)¹ as white crystals.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, methanol- d_4) δ 6.27 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, methanol- d_4) δ 166.4, 163.3, 162.8, 141.5, 137.5, 105.1, 103.7, 100.3, 99.6, 17.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $C_{10}H_9NO_3^+[M+H]^+$: 191.0577; found: 191.0574.

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6,8-dimethoxy-3-methylisoquinolin-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (4):

To a stirred solution of 3ca (120 mg, 0.48 mmol) in dry DMF (5 mL) was added NaH (60% in mineral oil, 57.0 mg, 1.44 mmol)) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then warmed to 120 °C until the start material was completely consumed. The reaction mixture was then cooled to rt, and PhN(Tf)₂

(205.5 mg, 0.58 mmol) was added in one portion. The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 14 h. After dilution with Et₂O, the mixture was washed with saturated aq NaCl, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. Purification of the crude product using column chromatography with PE–EtOAc (2:1) as an eluent provided 122 mg (73%) of the triflate **9** as white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (s, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7, 156.8, 150.5, 150.4, 144.2, 119.5, 117.1, 107.0, 100.2, 96.8, 55.7, 55.6, 23.2. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $C_{13}H_{13}F_3NO_5S^+[M + H]^+$: 352.0461; found: 352.0457.

6,8-dimethoxy-3-methyl-1-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)isoquinoline (5):

1-Bromo-1-propene (102.5 mg, 0.85 mmol) was dissolved in 1.3 mL of THF. After cooling to

-78 °C, to the solution was added *n*-BuLi (1.60 M in hexane, 0.64 mL, 1.02 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. Water (15 μ L, 0.85 mmol) was added, and the temperature was allowed to rise to 0 °C where the mixture was further stirred for 30 min. To the mixture was added a solution of triflate **9** (100.0 mg,

0.28 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL), $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (14.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), CuI (9.5 mg, 0.05 mmol), and i- Pr_2NH (0.5 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 20 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aq NH_4Cl solution. After separation, the water layer was extracted three times with Et_2O . The combined organic layers were dried and concentrated.

Purification of the crude product by column chromatography with PE–EtOAc (1:1) as an eluent provided 67 mg (87%) of the alkyne **10** as white crystals.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (s, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.3, 158.0, 152.3, 140.7, 140.0, 117.7, 116.1, 98.9, 96.6, 89.1, 81.6, 55.8, 55.4, 24.1, 5.0. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $C_{15}H_{16}NO_{2}^{+}[M+H]^{+}$: 242.1176; found: 242.1172.

Cassiarin A (3):

To a solution of alkyne **5** (50.0 mg, 0.20mmol) in 1 mL of DCM was added 3eq BBr₃ (0.31ml, 2mol/L solution in DCM). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 30 h until the start material was completely consumed. The reaction was quenched with 1ml MeOH and added 2 mL of aq 10% ammonia solution, and then the resulting mixture was vigorously stirred for 1 h. After evaporation of the solvents, the residue was extracted with DCM–MeOH (4:1). The extract was purified by column chromatography with DCM– MeOH (10:1) to give 28.9 mg (68%) of cassiarin A (**1**) as a yellow solid. Spectral data (NMR, MS) of the synthesized Cassiarin A are identical to those of the published data².

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃: MeOD=1:1) δ 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃: HO MeOD=1:1) δ 164.1, 161.7, 155.4, 149.2, 146.9, 137.8, 112.9, 110.2, 102.4, 101.8, 100.0, 21.1, 19.2. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C13H₁₂NO₂⁺ [M +H] ⁺: 214.0863; found: 214.0862.

6-methoxy-3-pentylisochroman-1-one (3as):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 1.5 :1), colorless oil. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.53 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.98 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.66 (m, MeO C₅H₁₁ 1H), 1.62 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.27 (m, 4H), 0.95 – 0.87 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.6, 163.7, 141.5, 132.5, 117.8, 113.3, 112.0, 78.4, 55.5, 34.9,

33.5, 31.5, 24.6, 22.5, 14.0. **HRMS** (**ESI**, **m/z**): calcd for $C_{15}H_{21}O_3^+$ [M + H] +: 249.1485; found: 249.1474.

3-hydroxy-2,6-dimethoxy-3-pentyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3at):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA = 2:1 to 1.5:1), white solid. ¹H

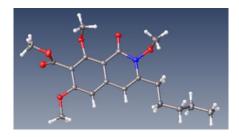
NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 1H), 3.29 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.82 MeO HO C_5H_1 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.23 (m, 4H), 0.93 – 0.84 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.1, 163.0, 137.0, 130.3, 120.3, 112.9, 112.6, 91.1, 64.6, 55.4, 39.4, 37.9, 31.9, 23.7, 22.5, 13.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $C_{16}H_{23}NNaO_4^+$ [M + Na] +: 316.1519; found: 316.1524.

3. Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for Compound 3ae

Experimental: Single crystals of C₁₉H₂₅NO₆ were obtained by recrystallization from mixed solvents of dichloromethane and ethanol. A suitable crystal was selected and carried out on a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at zero, Eos diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 296 K during data collection. Using Olex2,^[1] the structure was solved with the ShelXS^[2] structure solution program using Direct Methods and refined with the ShelXL^[3] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

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Crystal Data:



Non-hydrogens atoms are shown as 30% ellipsoids.

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0049 A Wavelength=0.71073

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alpha=92.742(5) beta=92.289(6) gamma=110.147(5)

Temperature: 153 K

Calculated Reported Volume 1866.7(11) 1866.6(11) P -1 P -1 Space group -P 1 -P 1 Hall group Moiety formula C19 H25 N O6 Sum formula C19 H25 N 06 C19 H25 N O6

Mr 363.40 363.40

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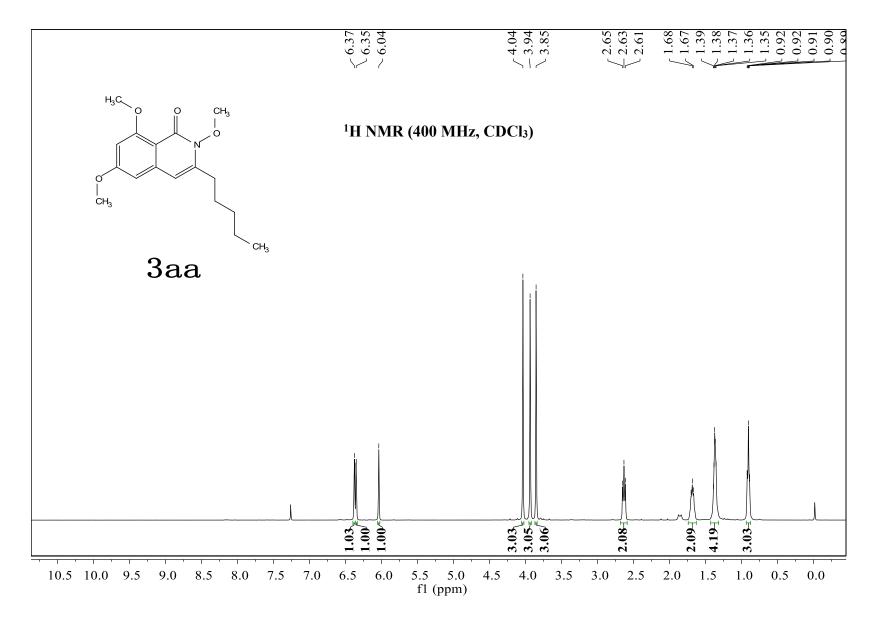
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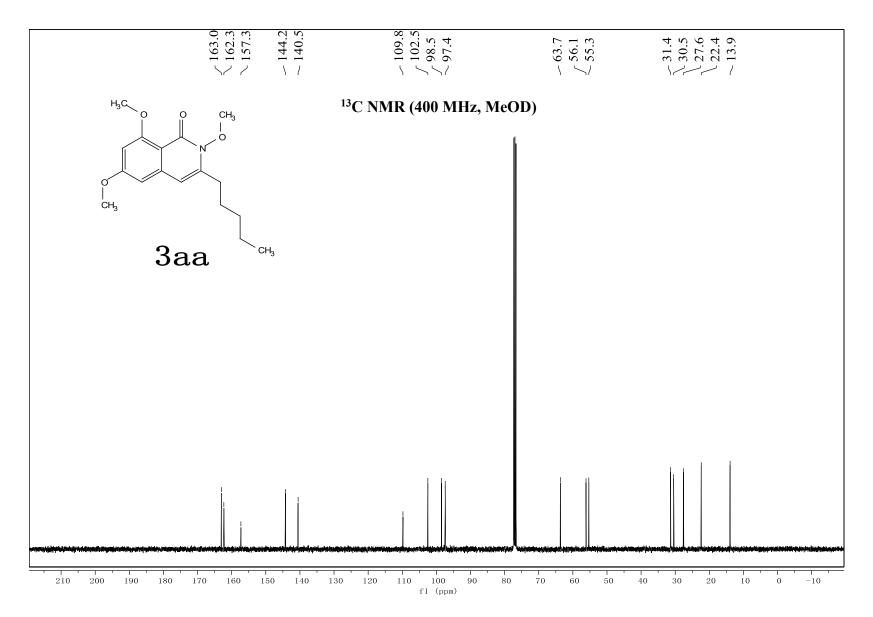
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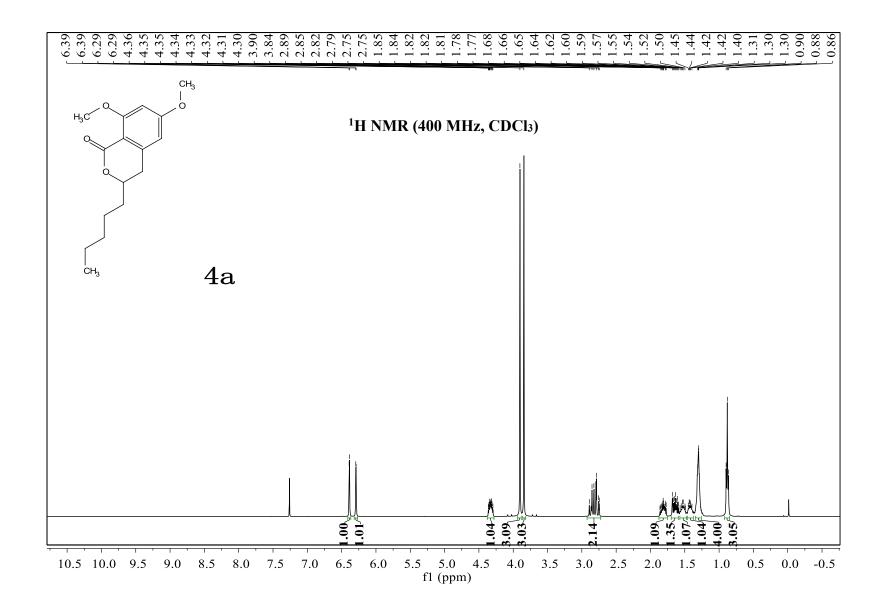
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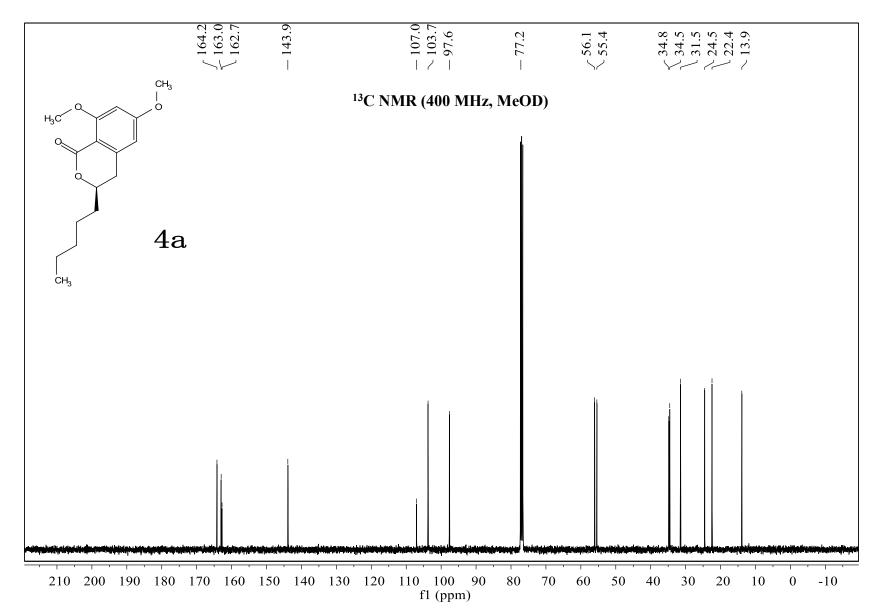
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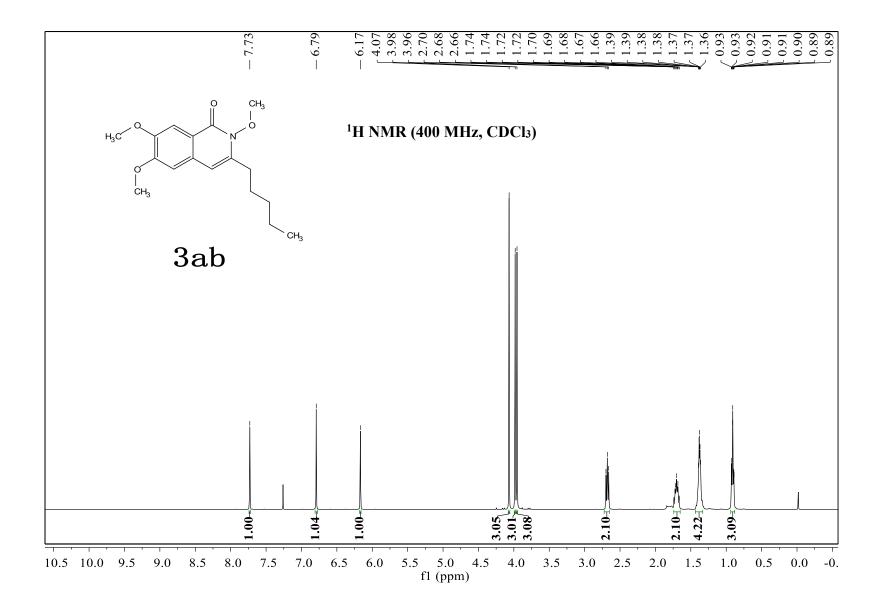
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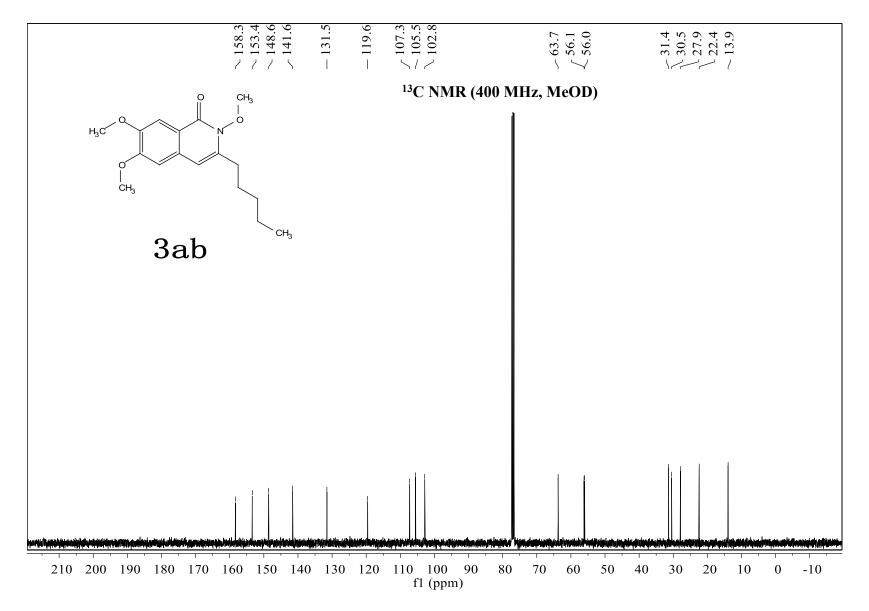


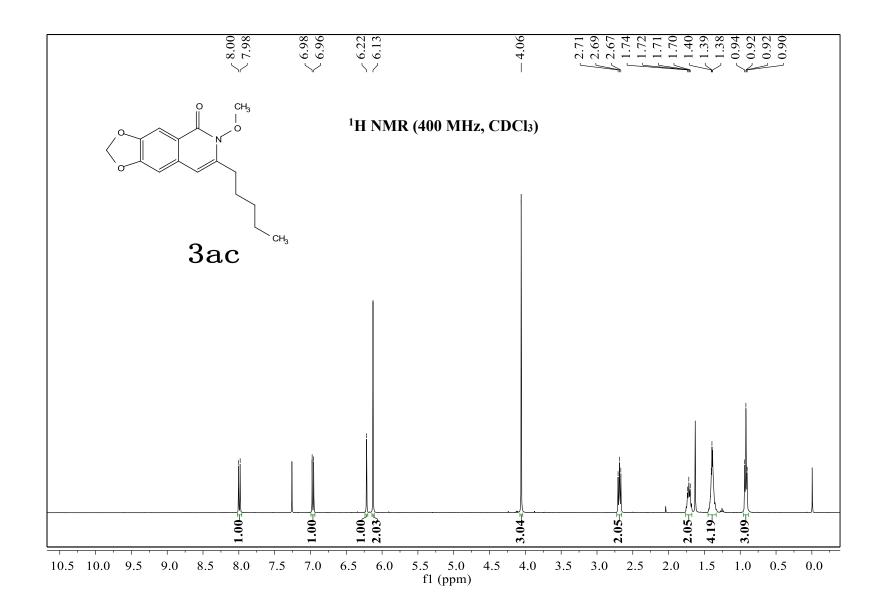


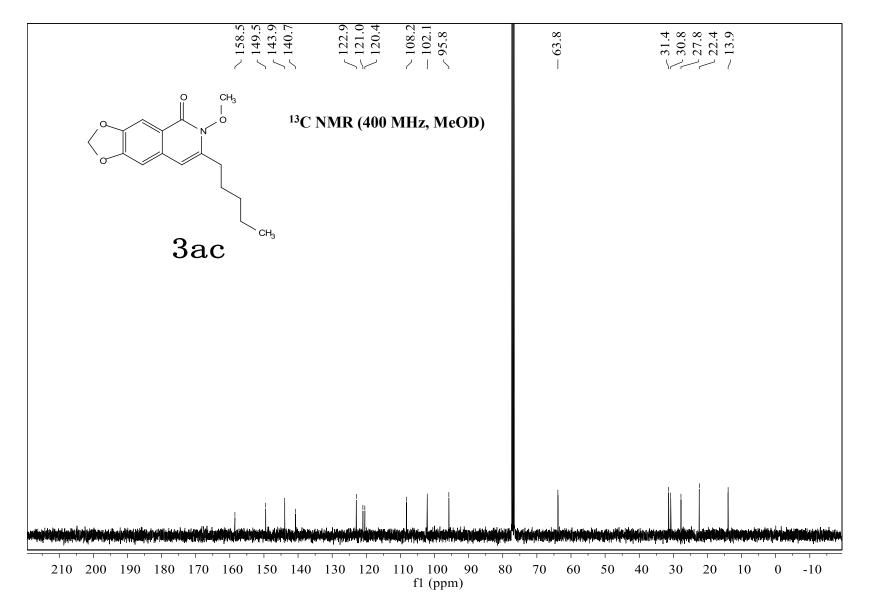


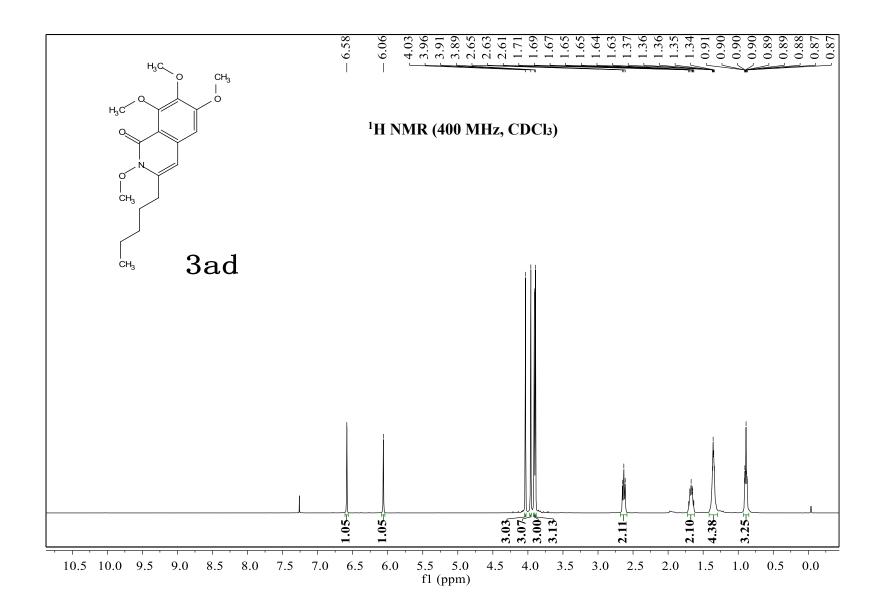


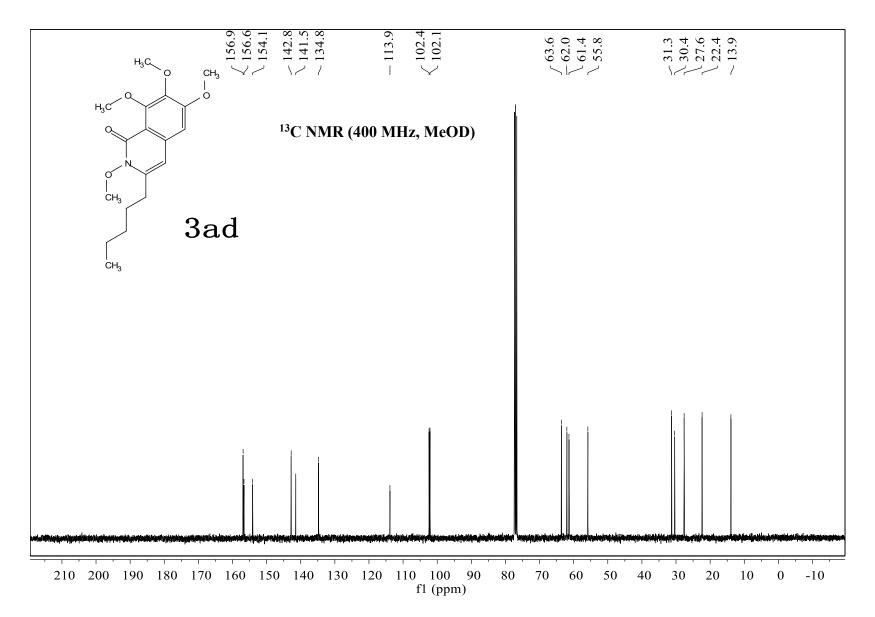


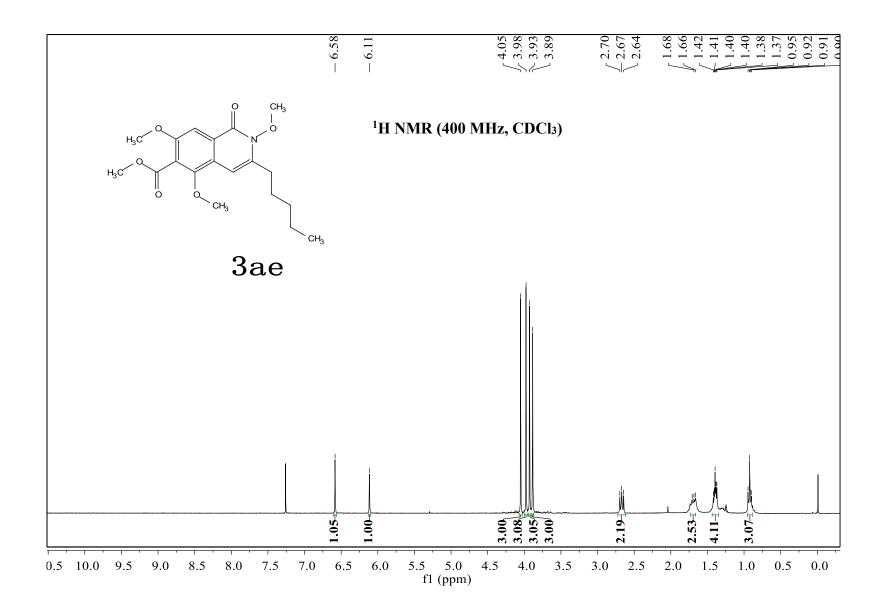


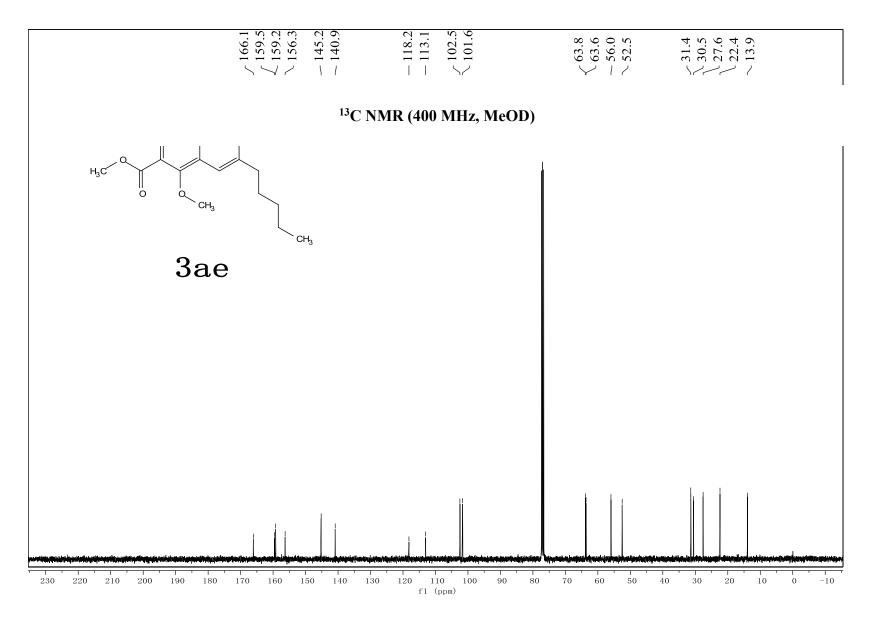


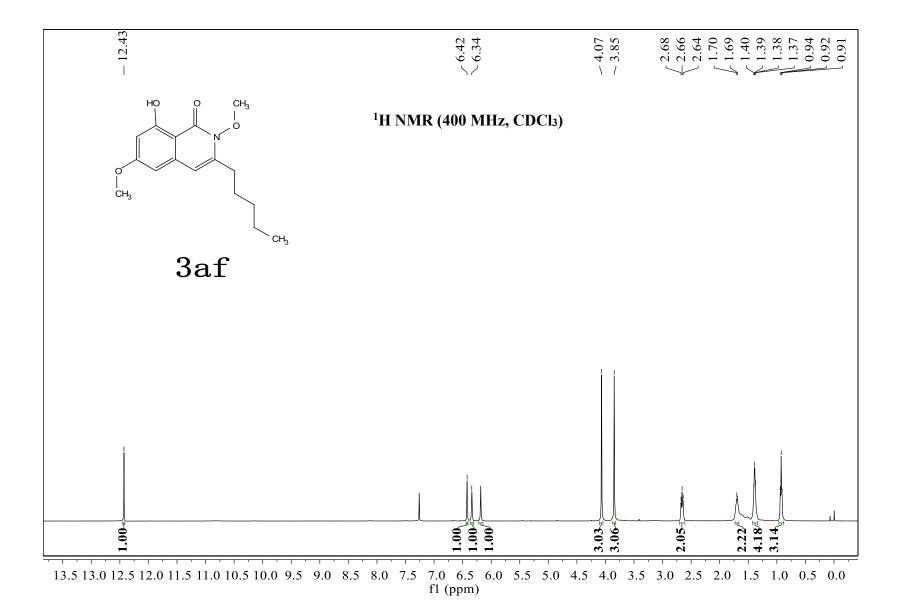




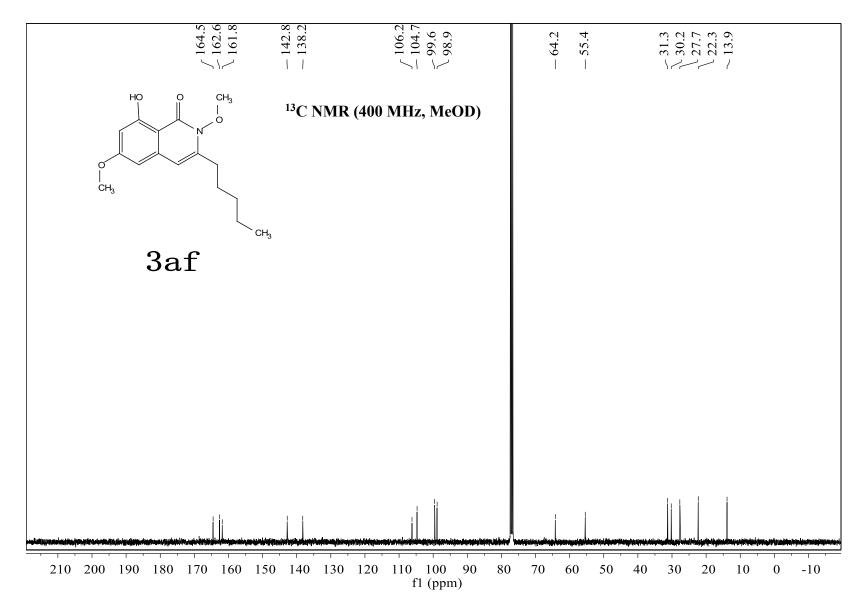


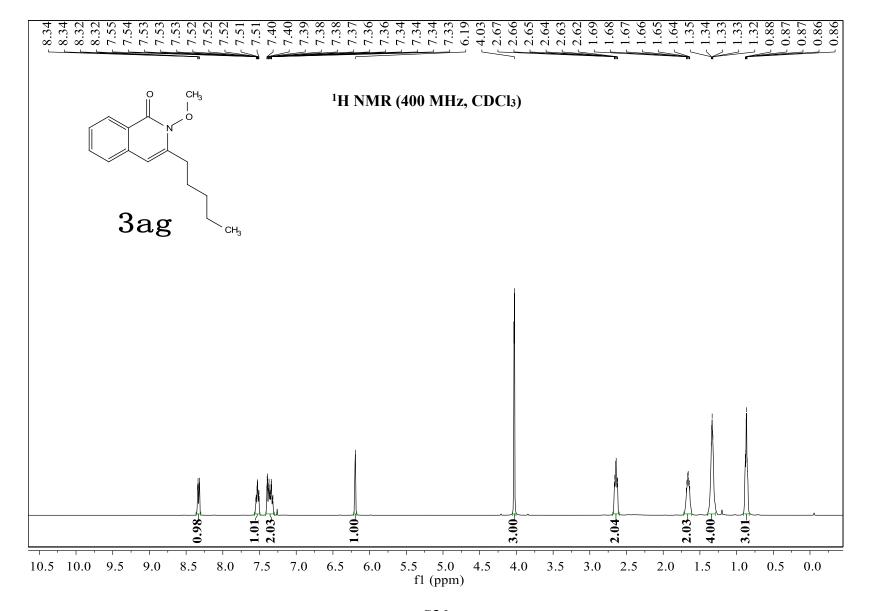


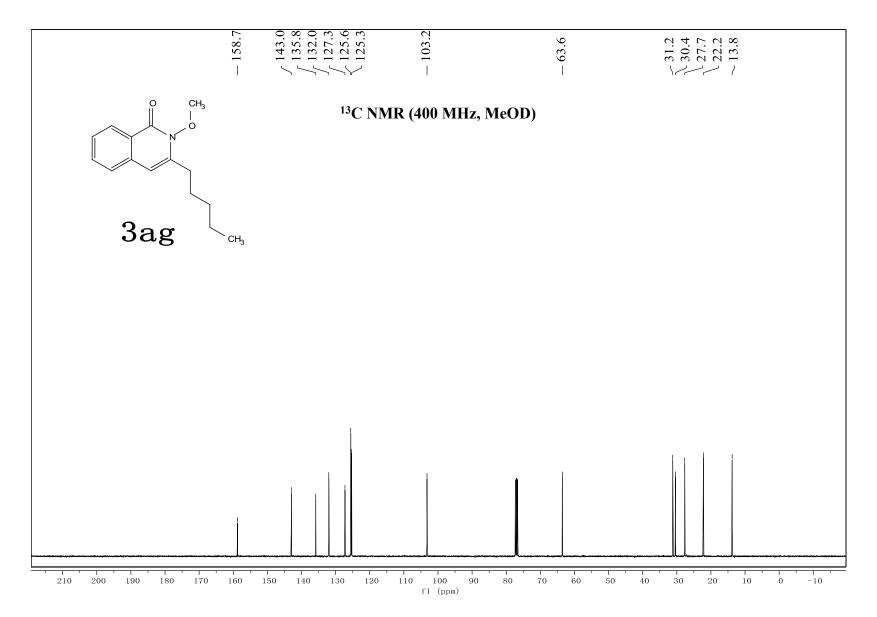


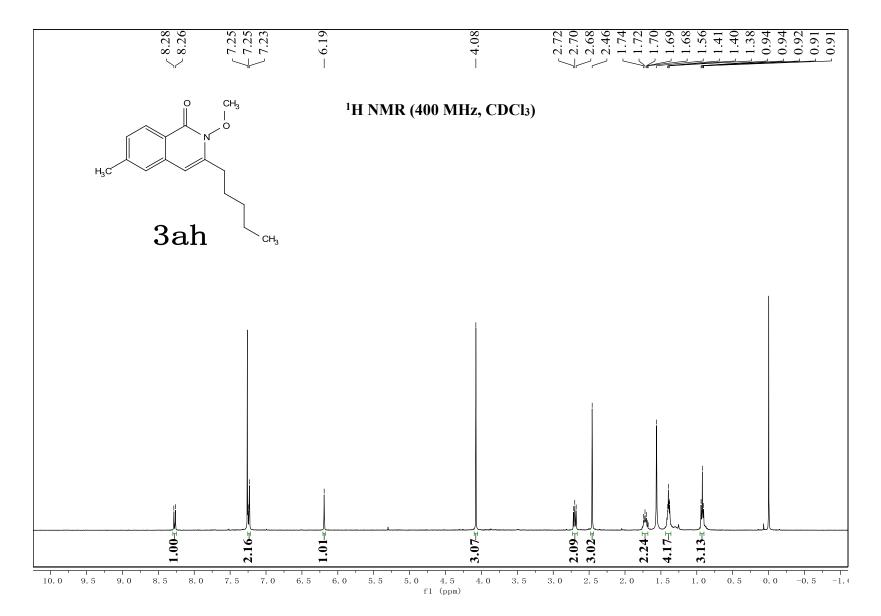


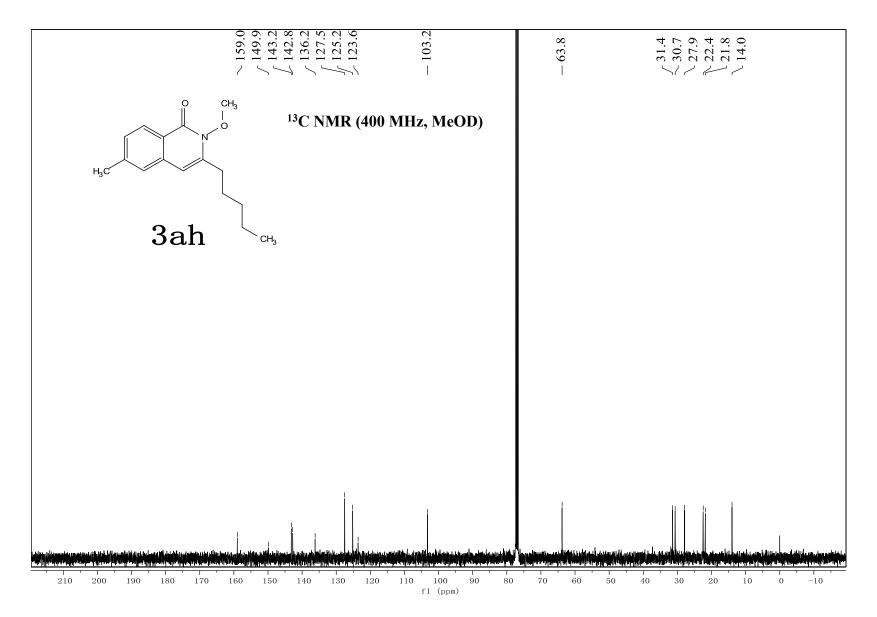
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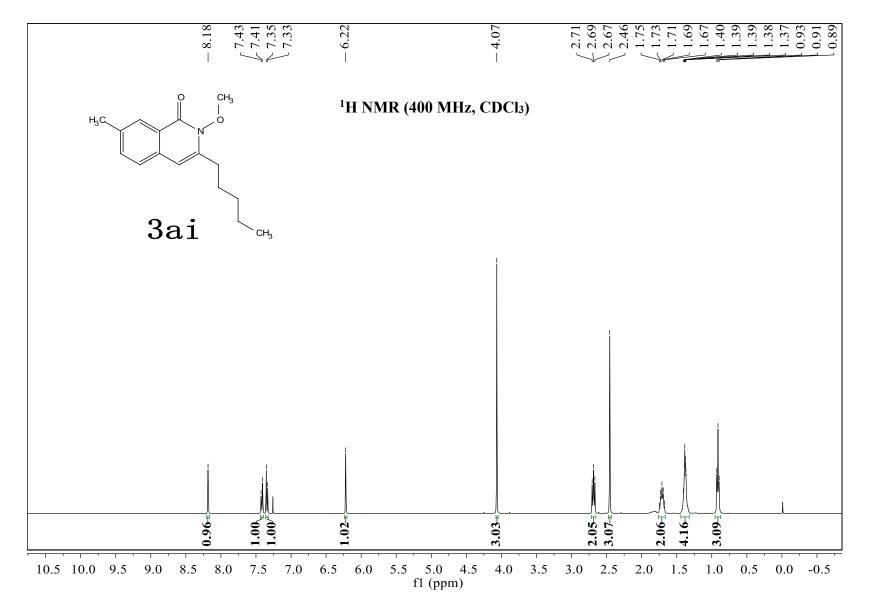


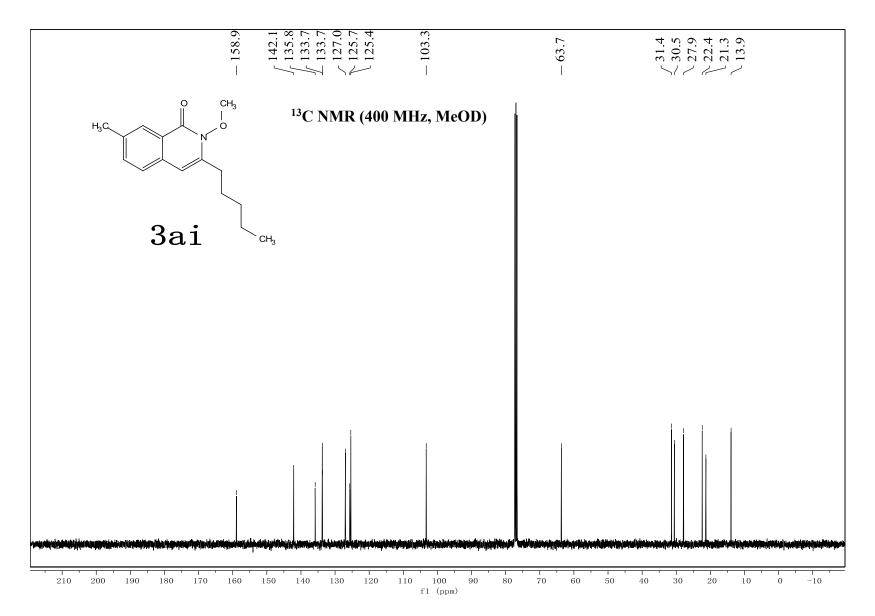


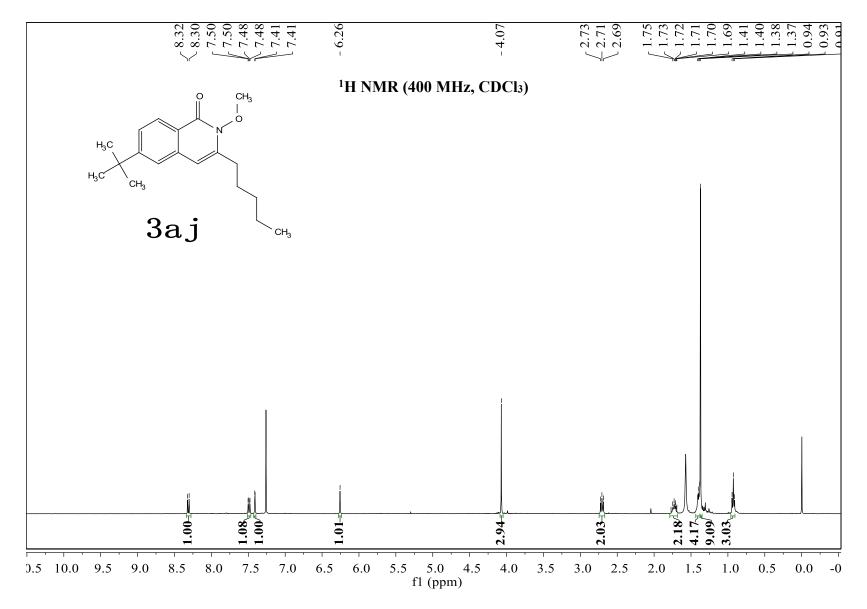


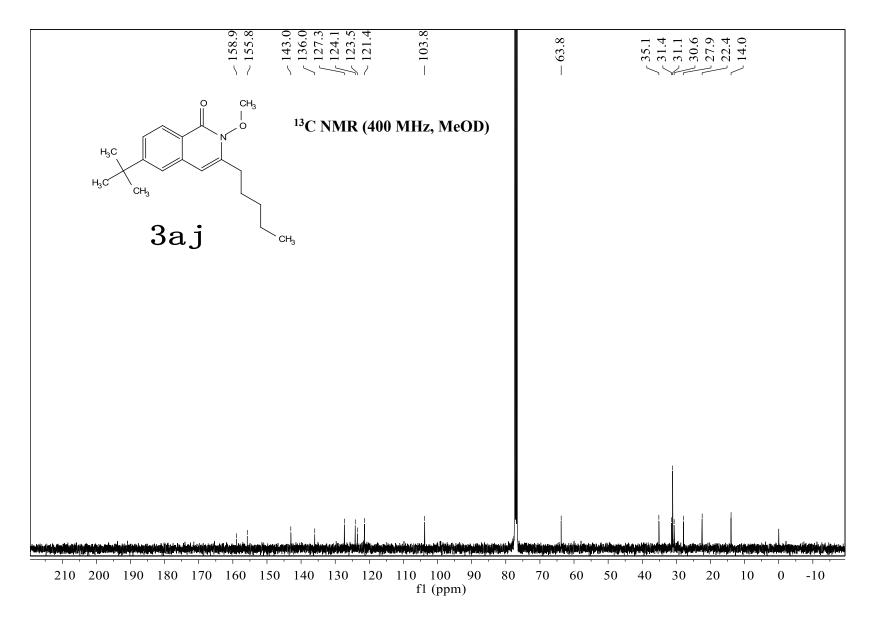


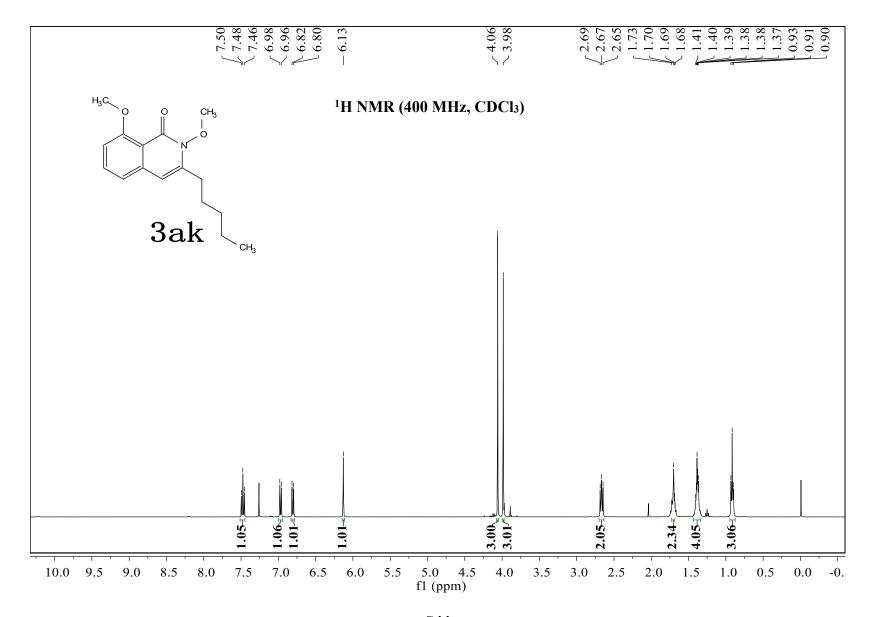


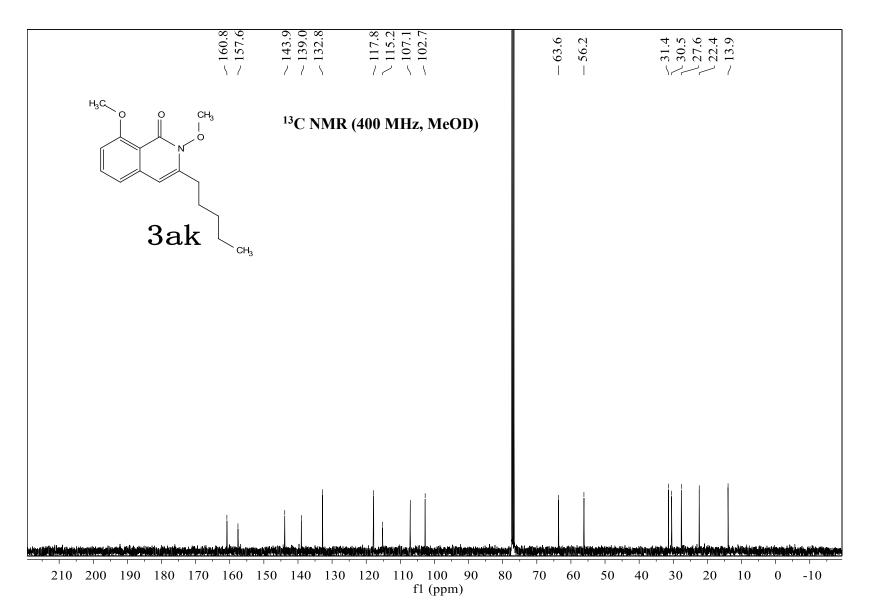


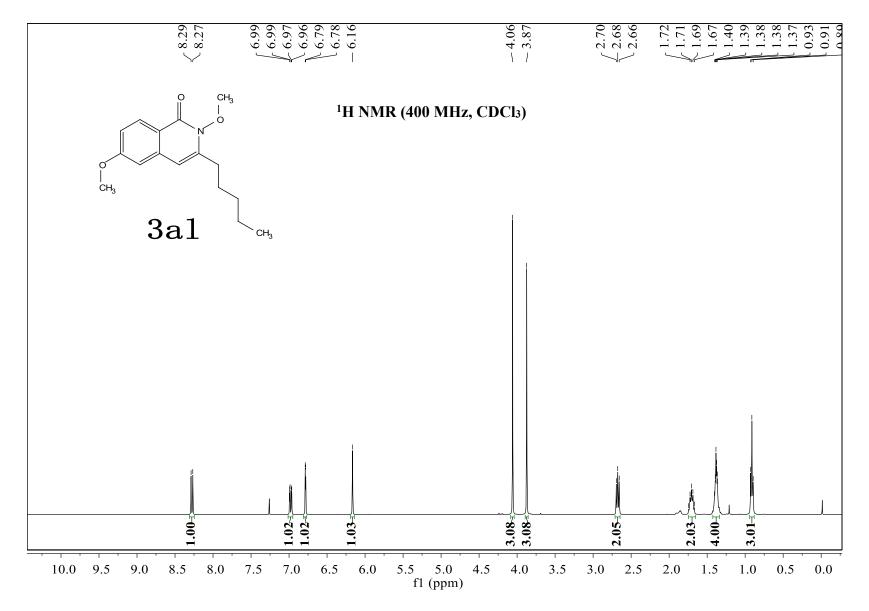


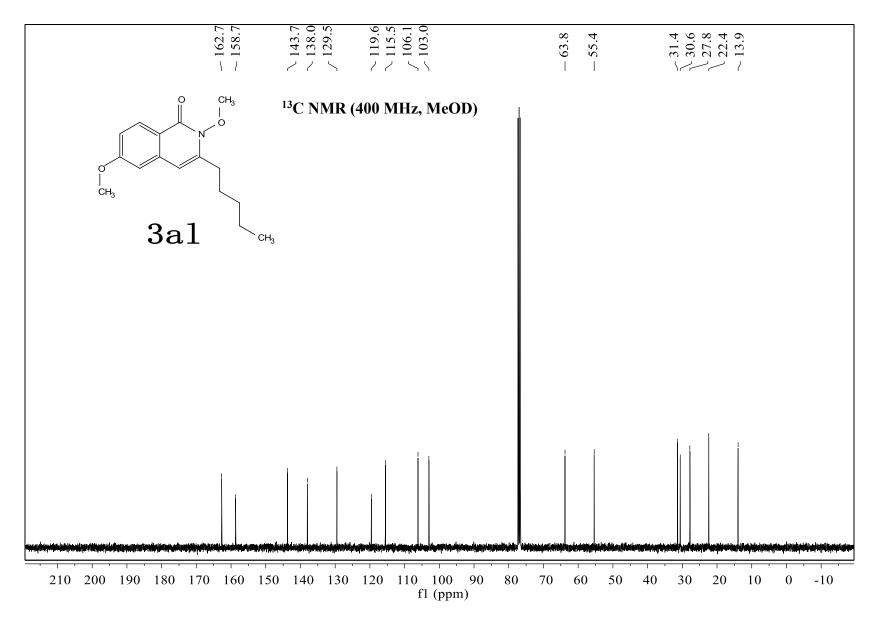


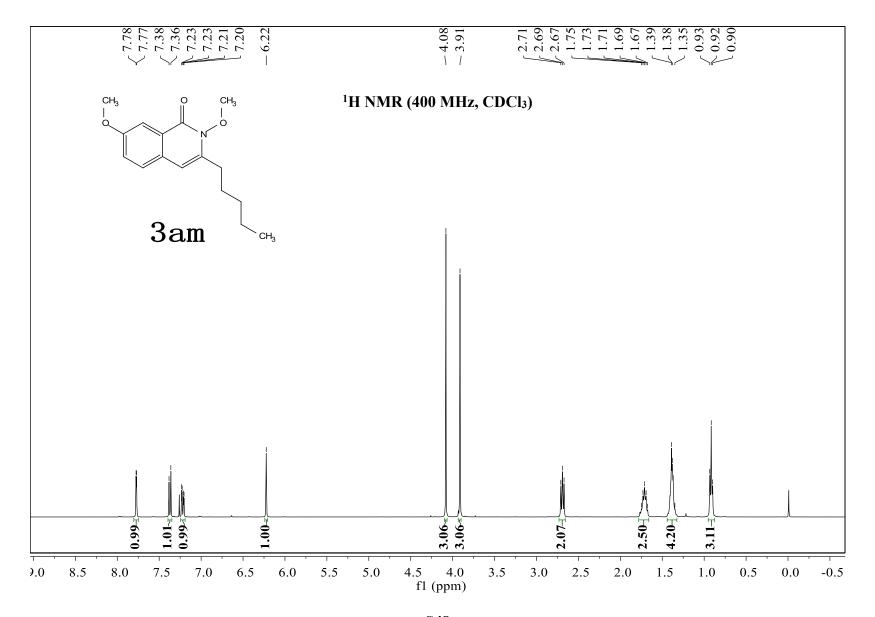


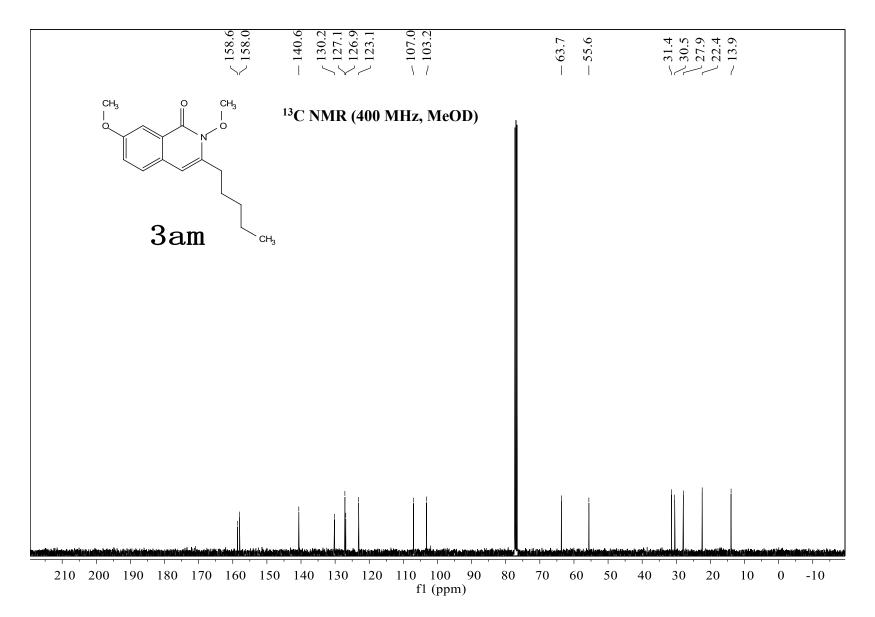


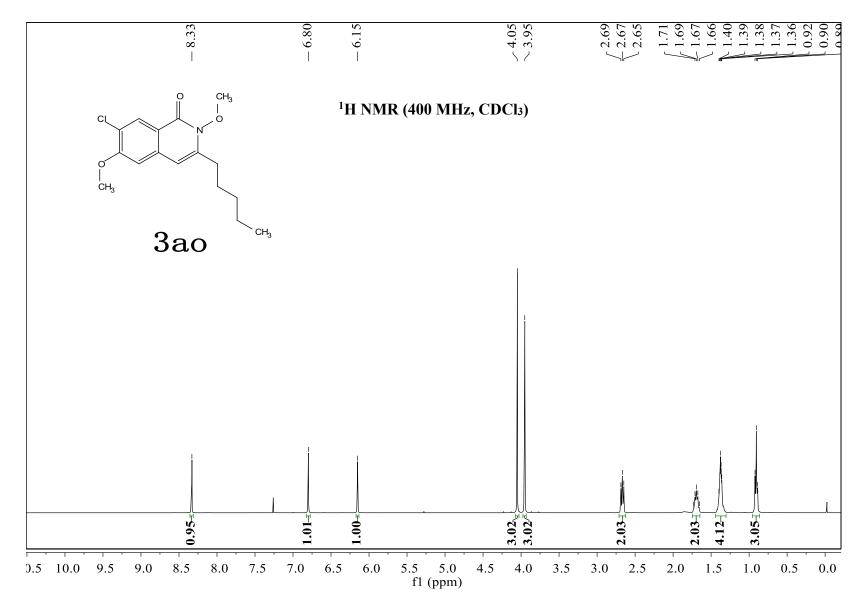


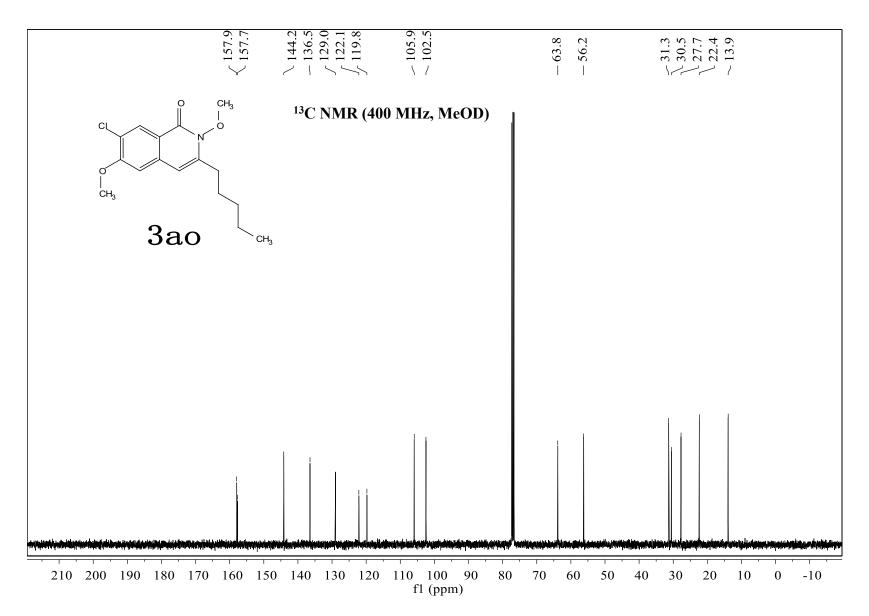


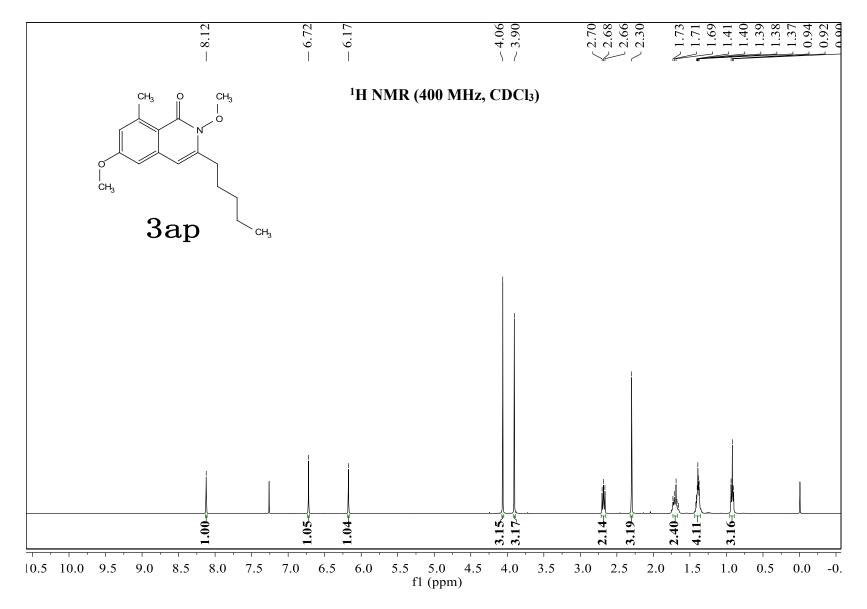


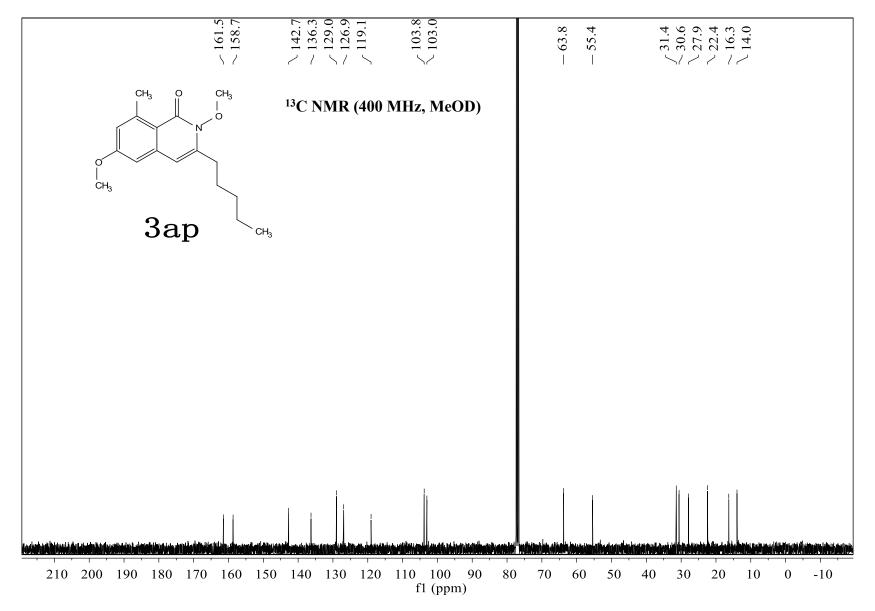


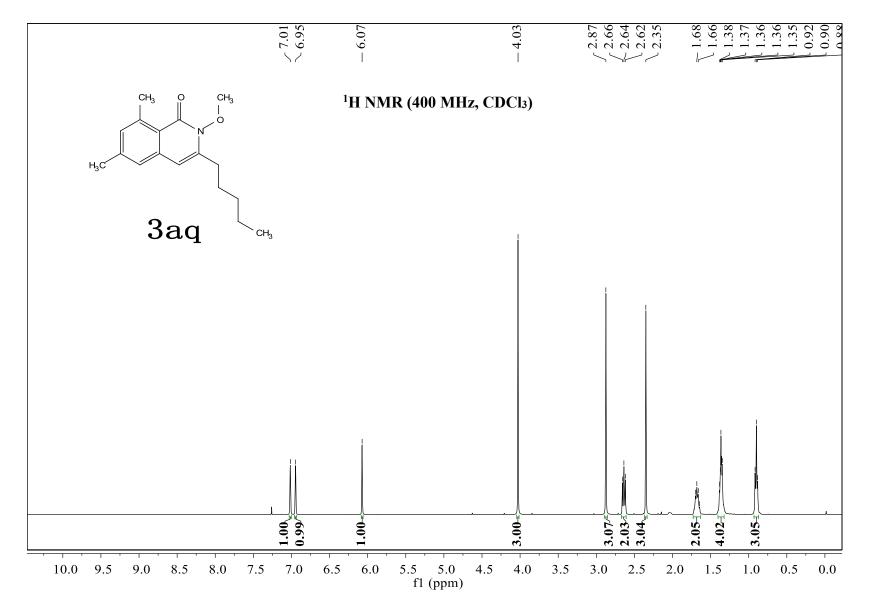


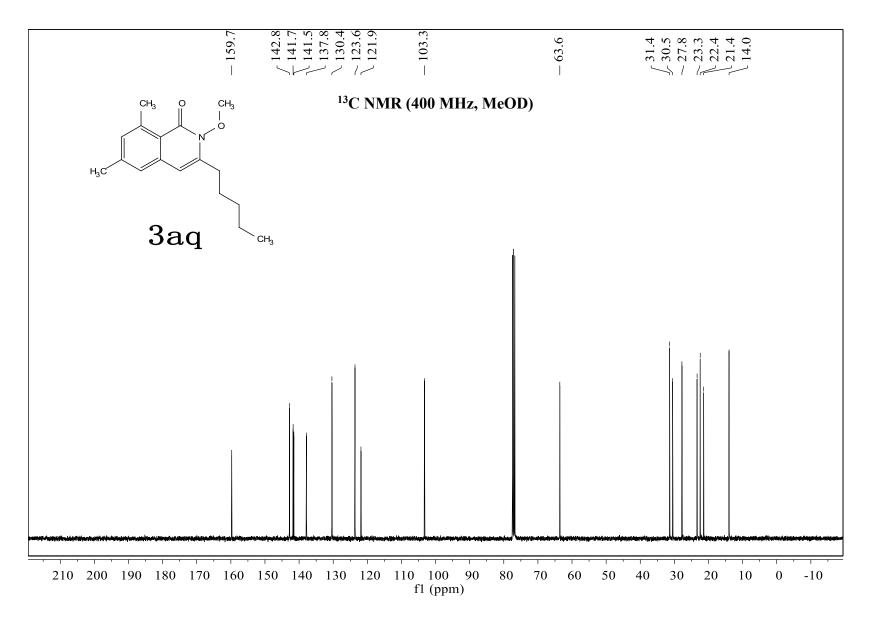


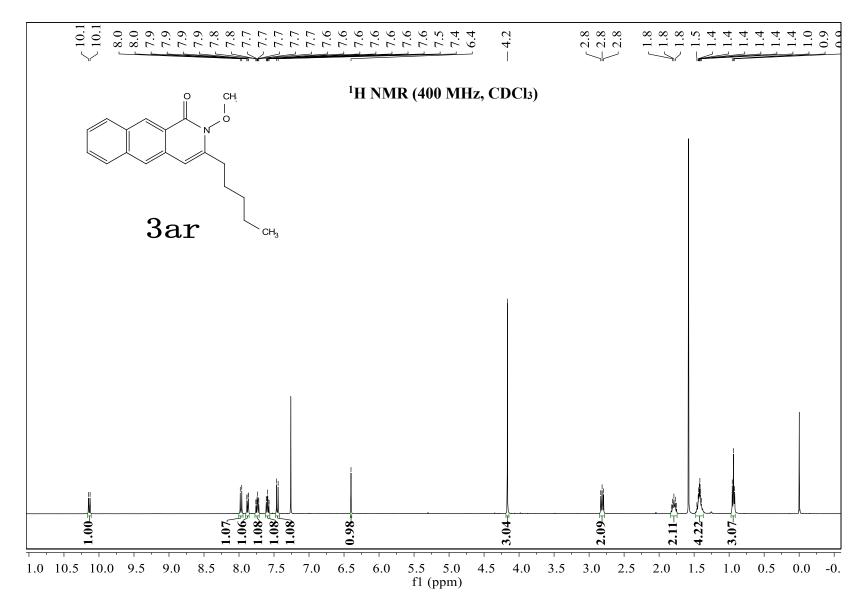


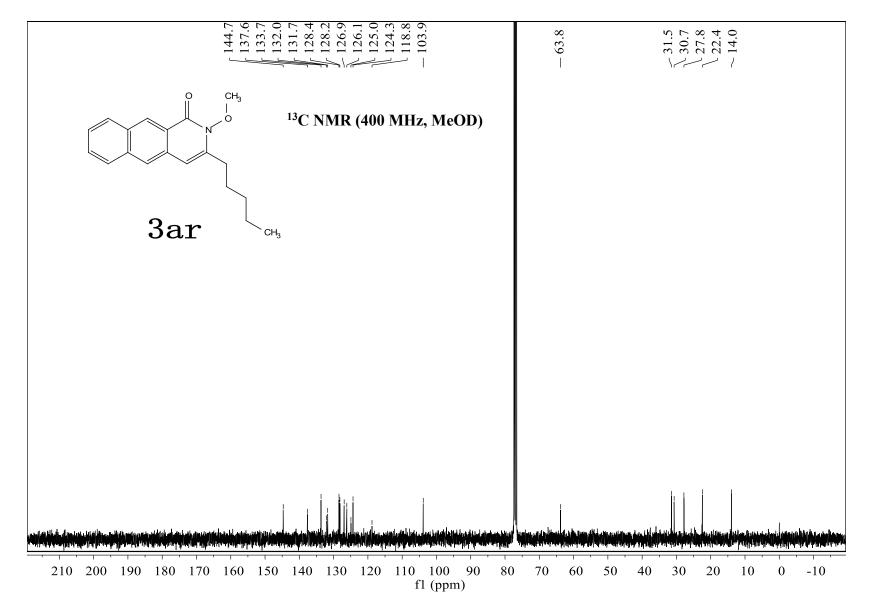


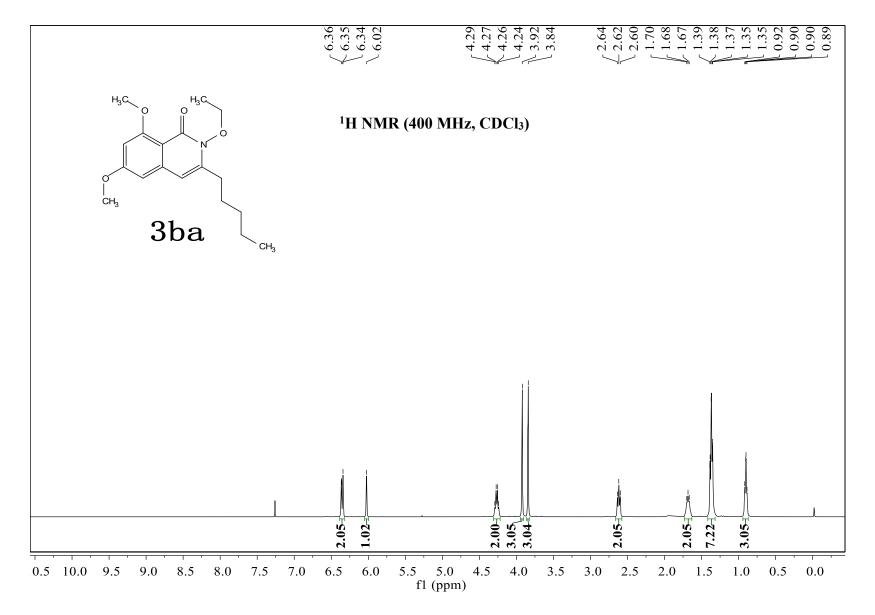


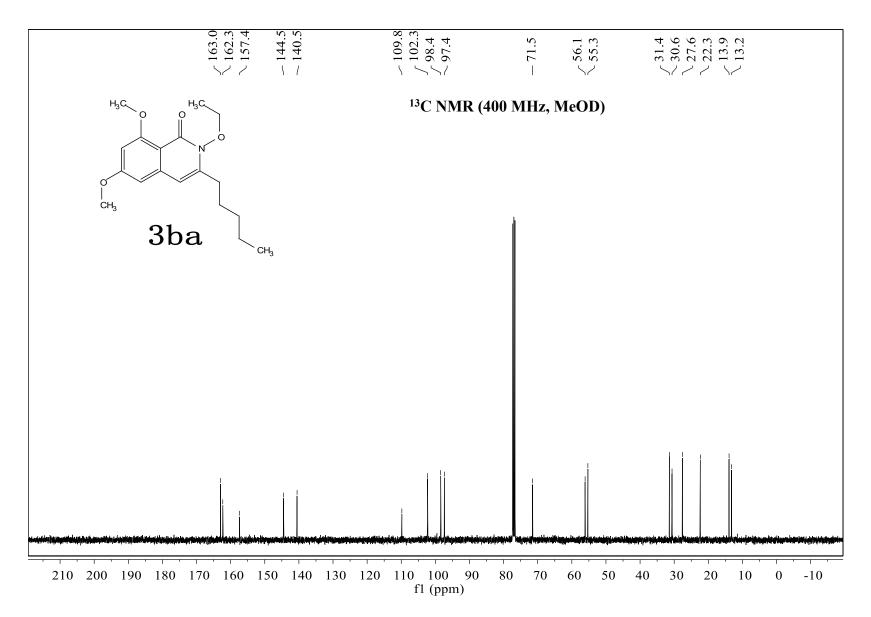


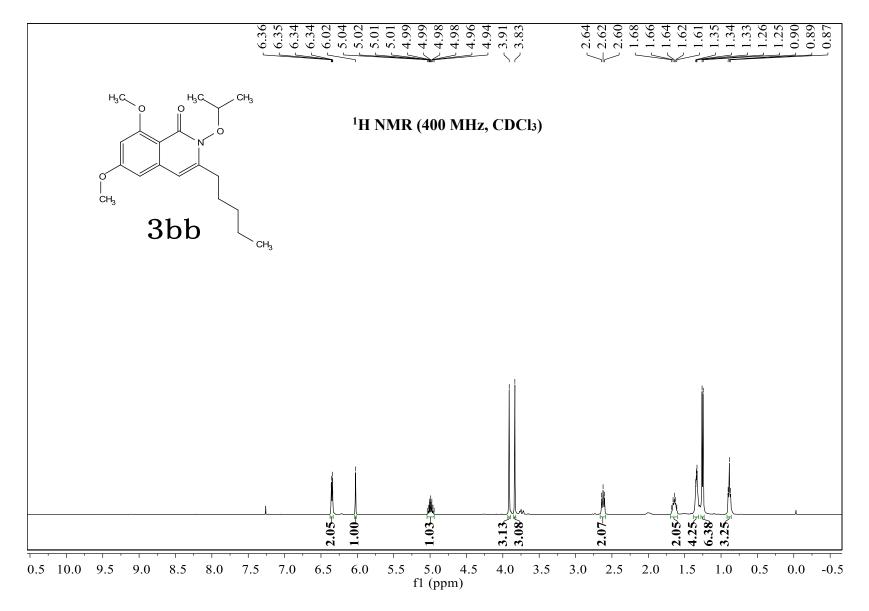


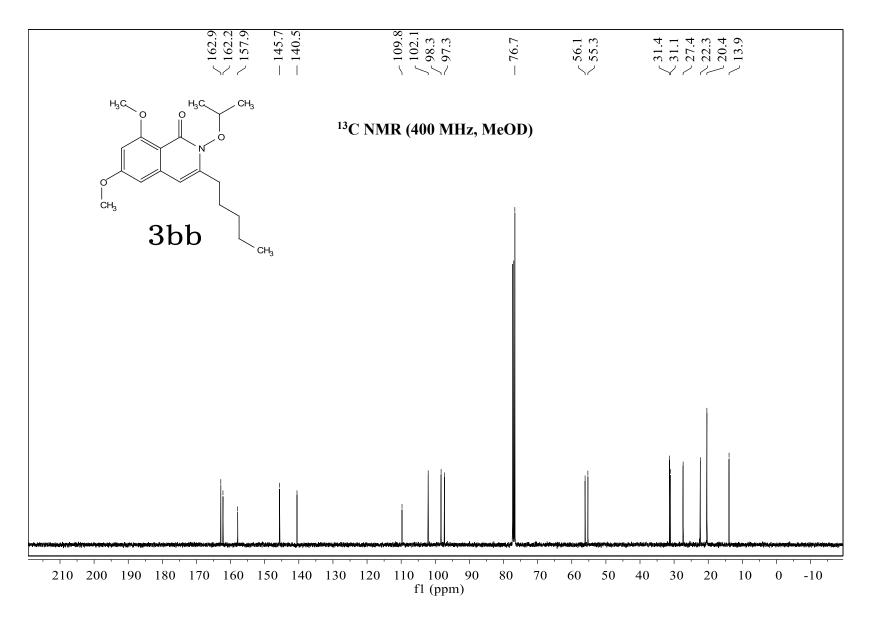


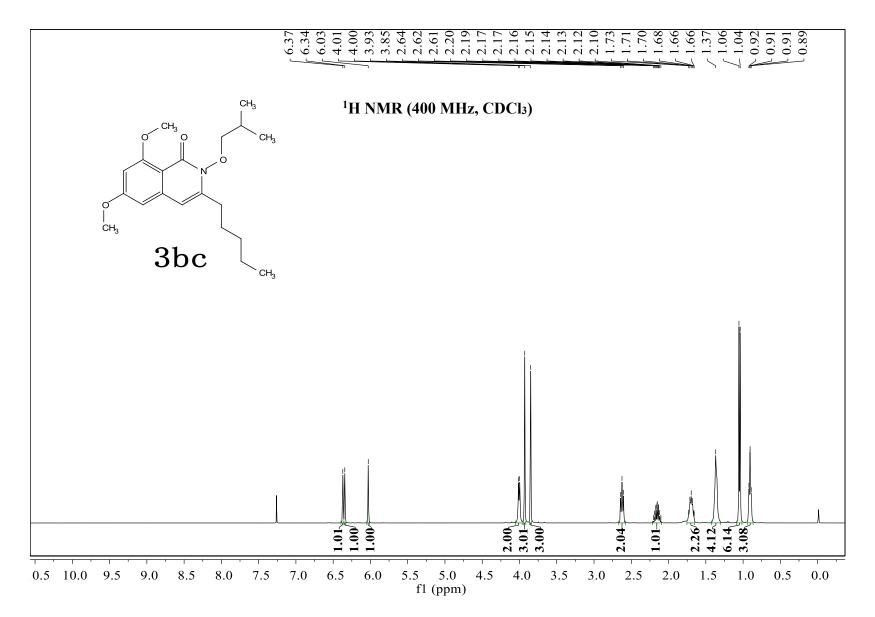


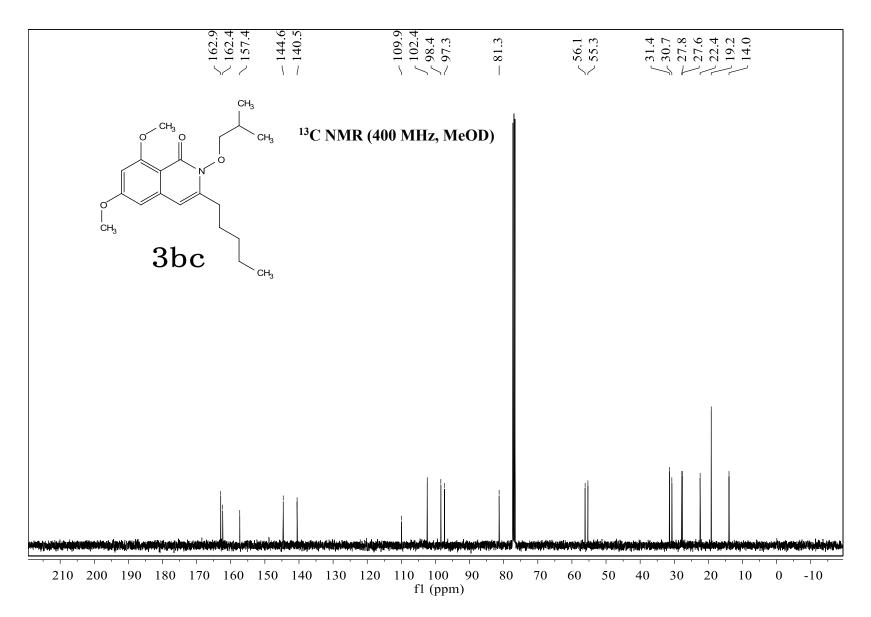


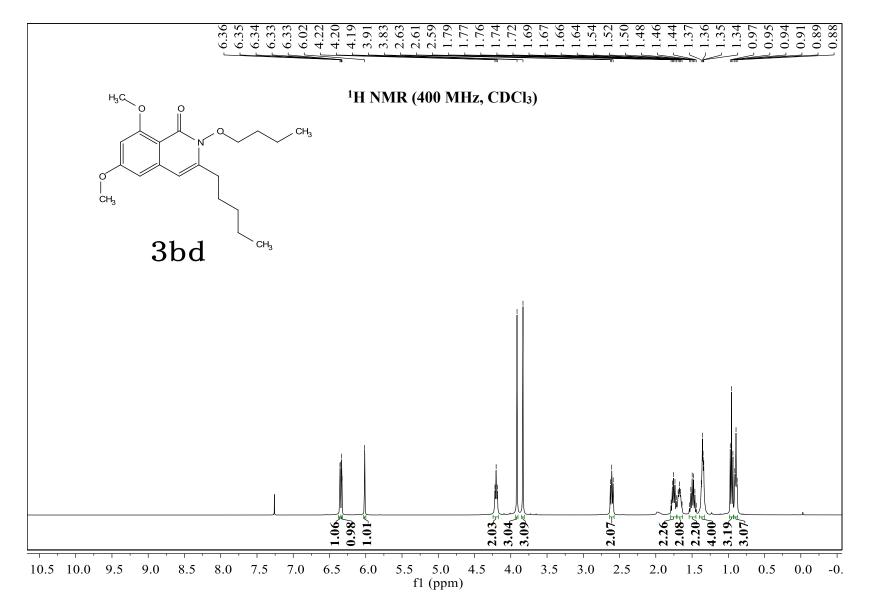


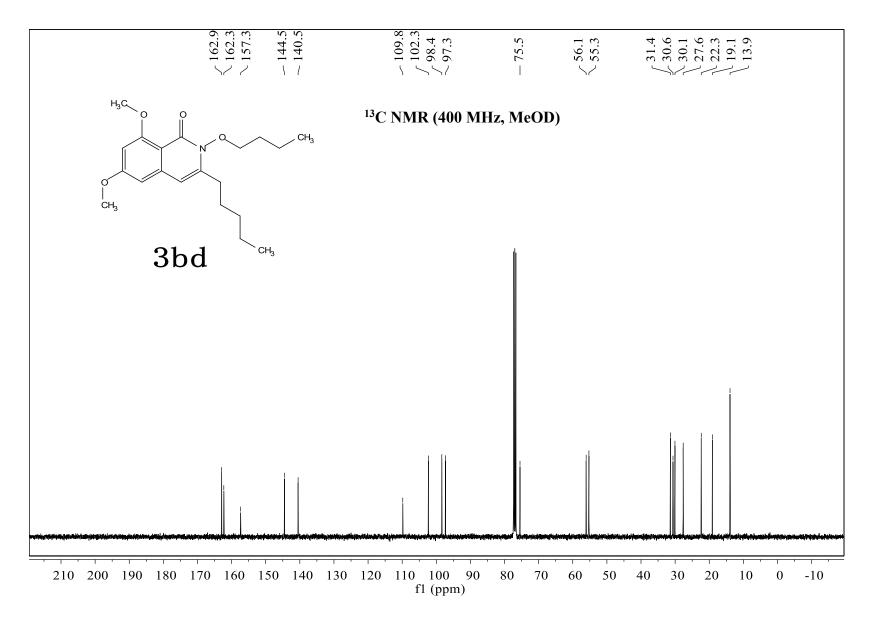


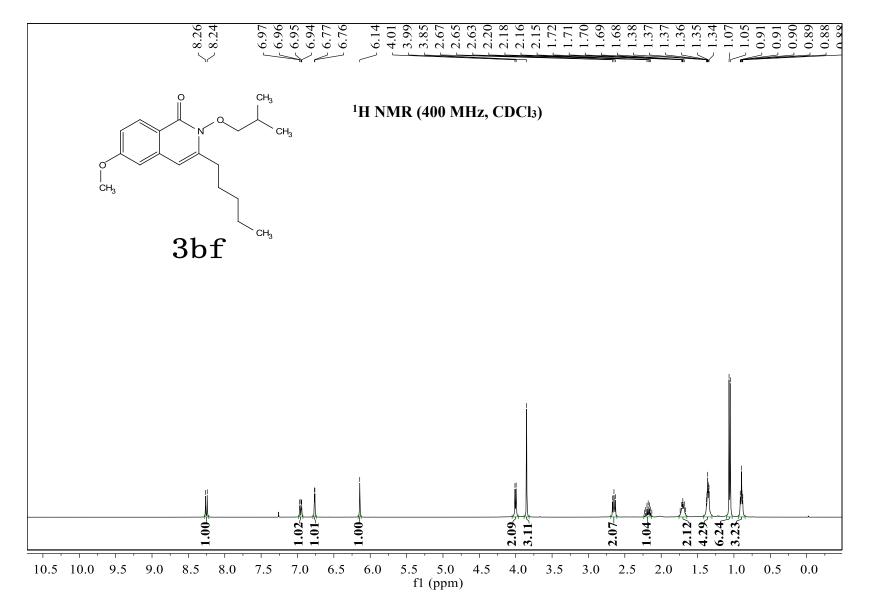


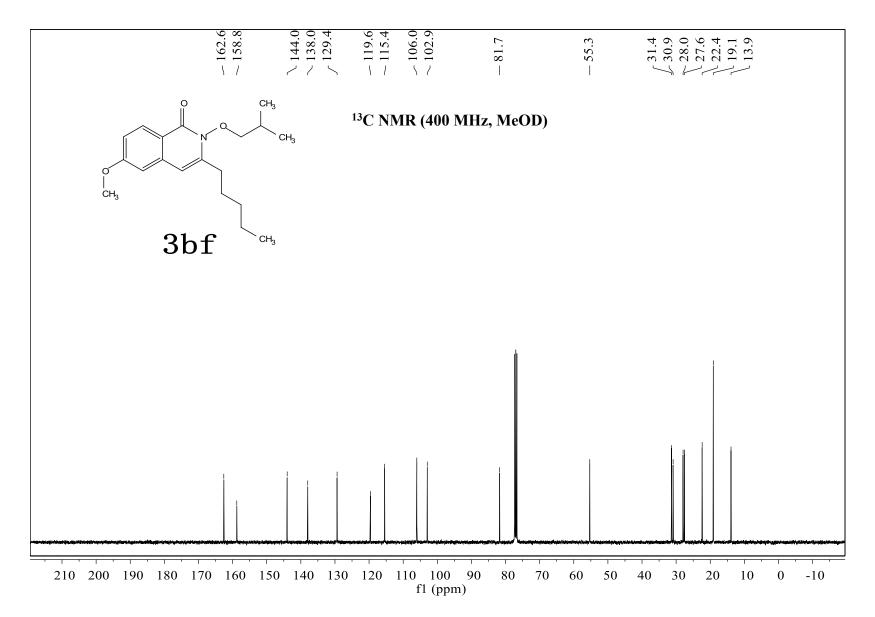


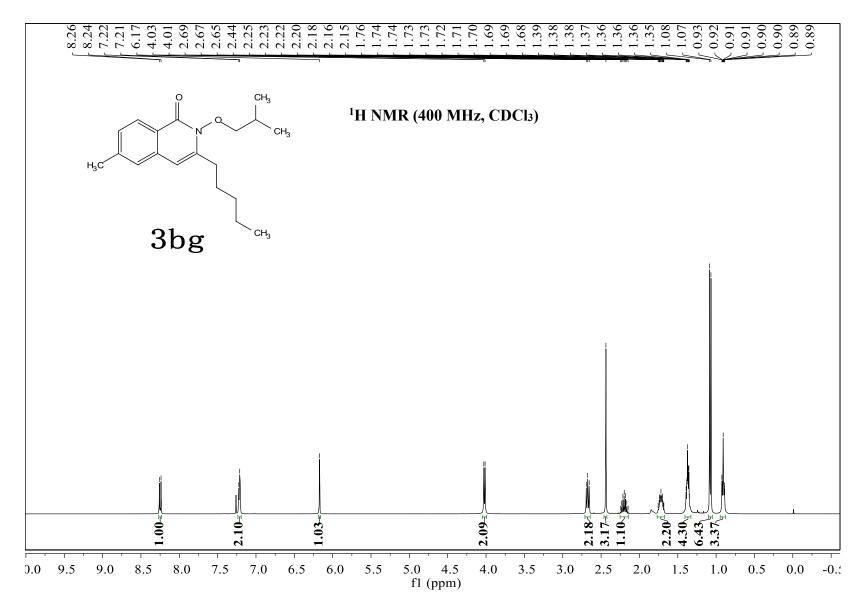


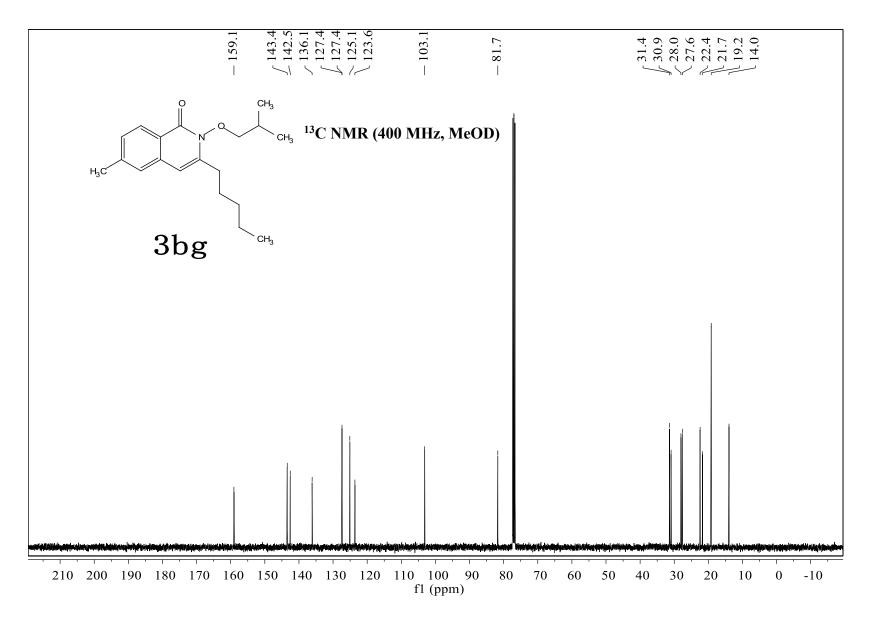


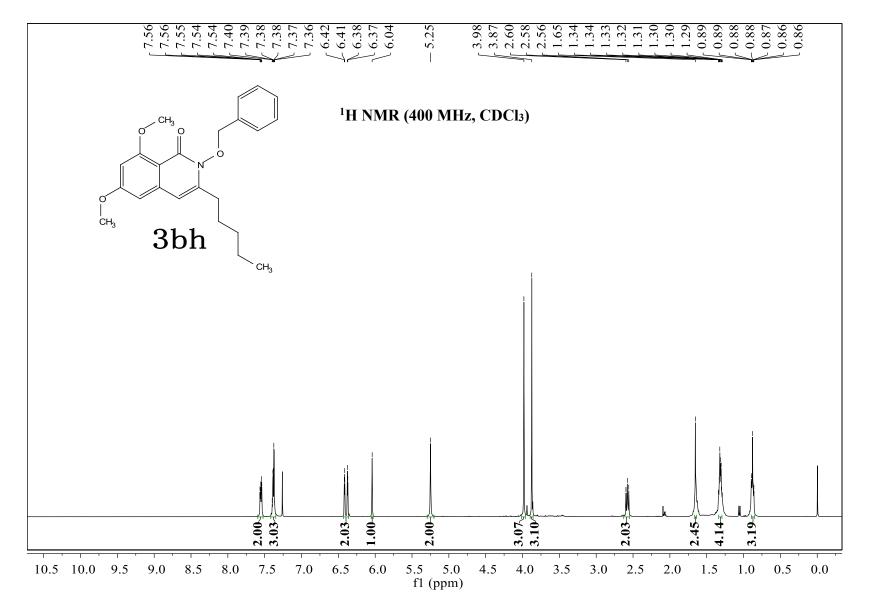


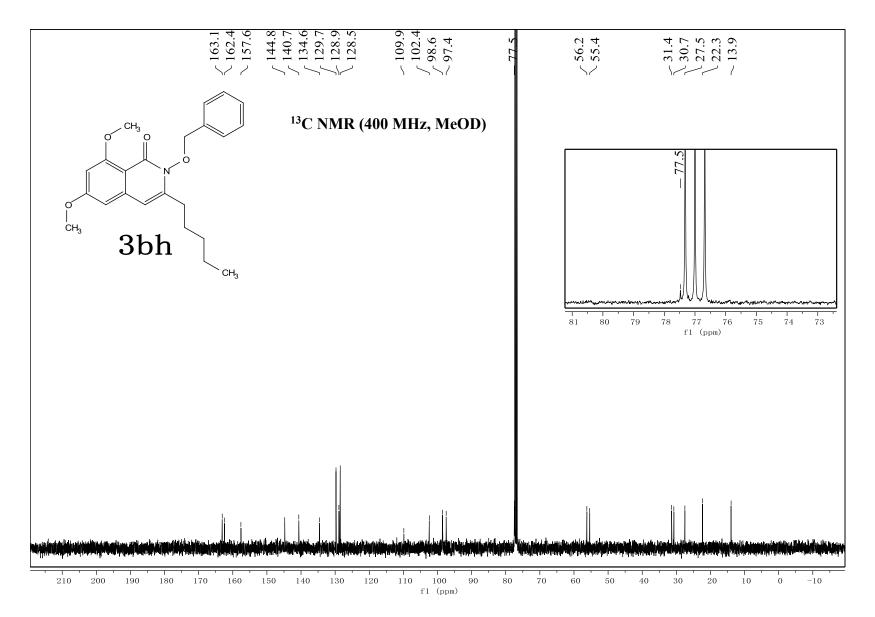


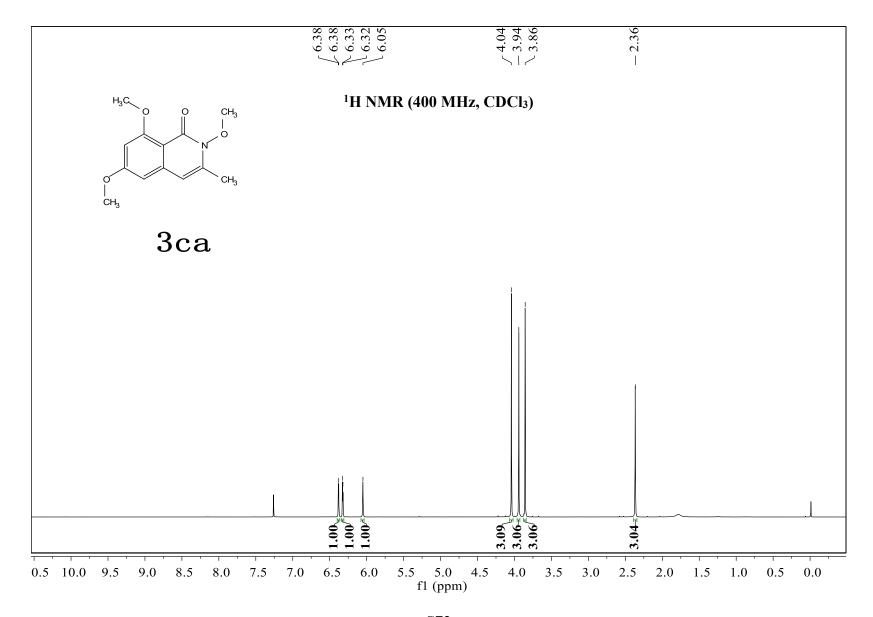


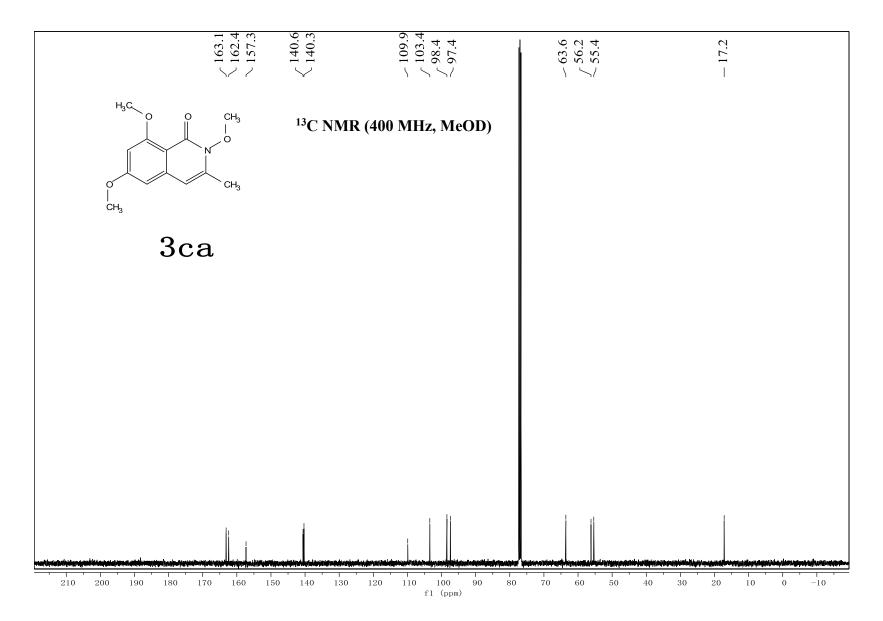


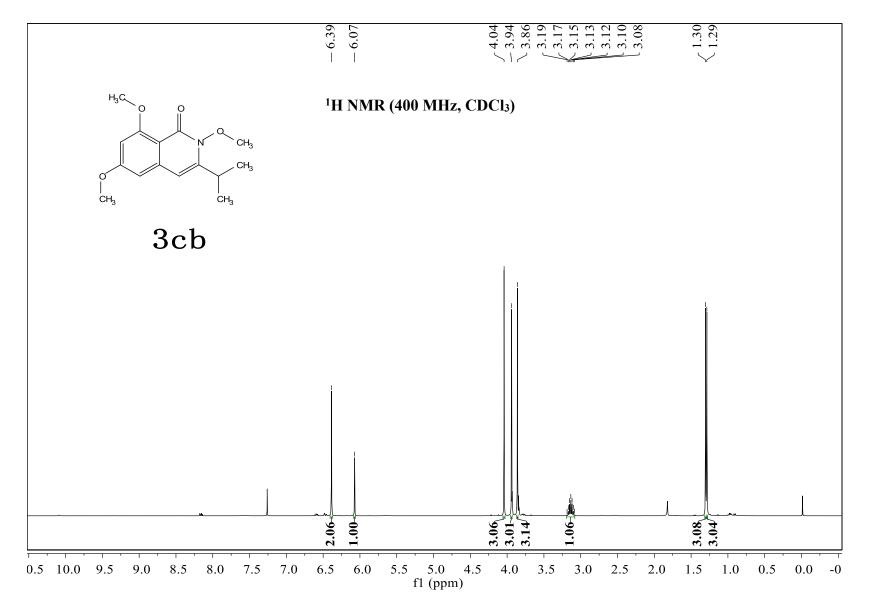


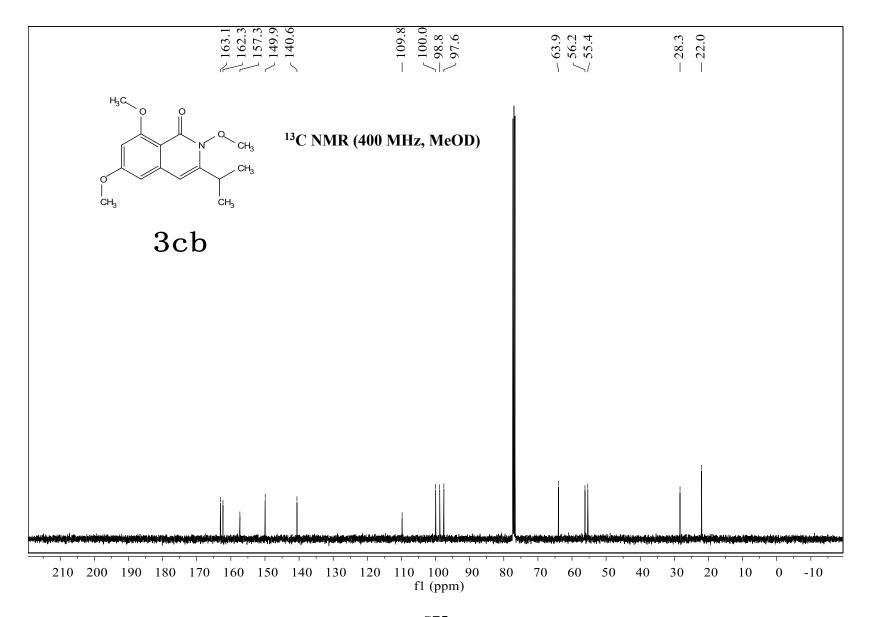


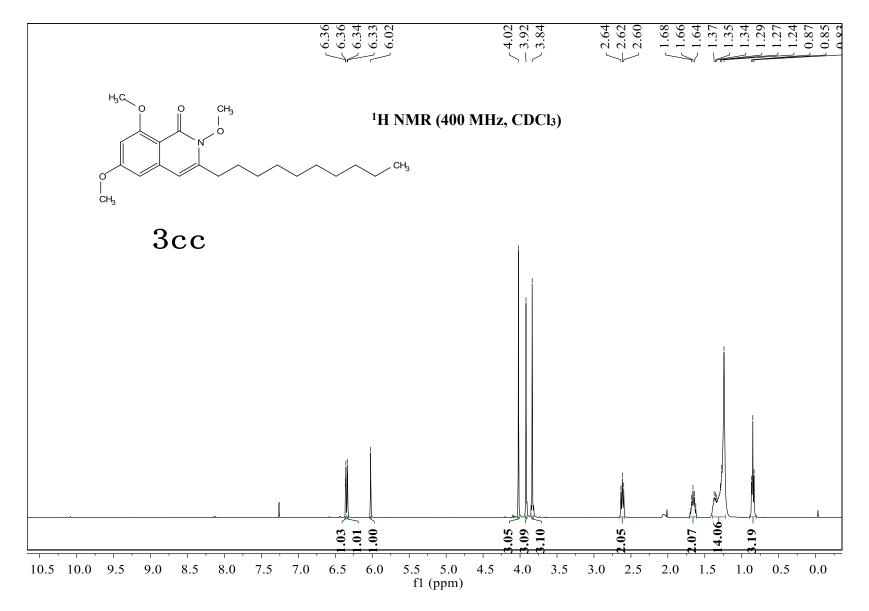


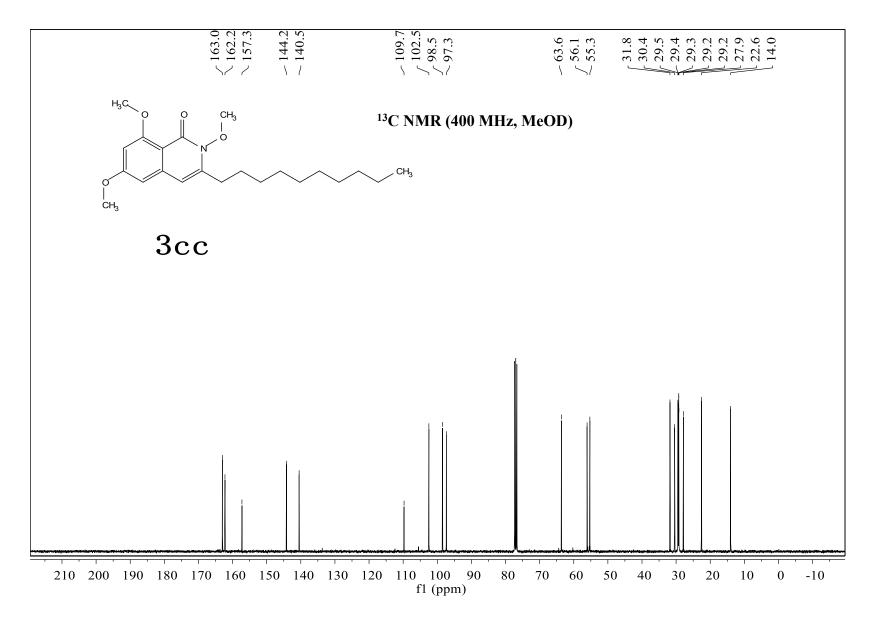


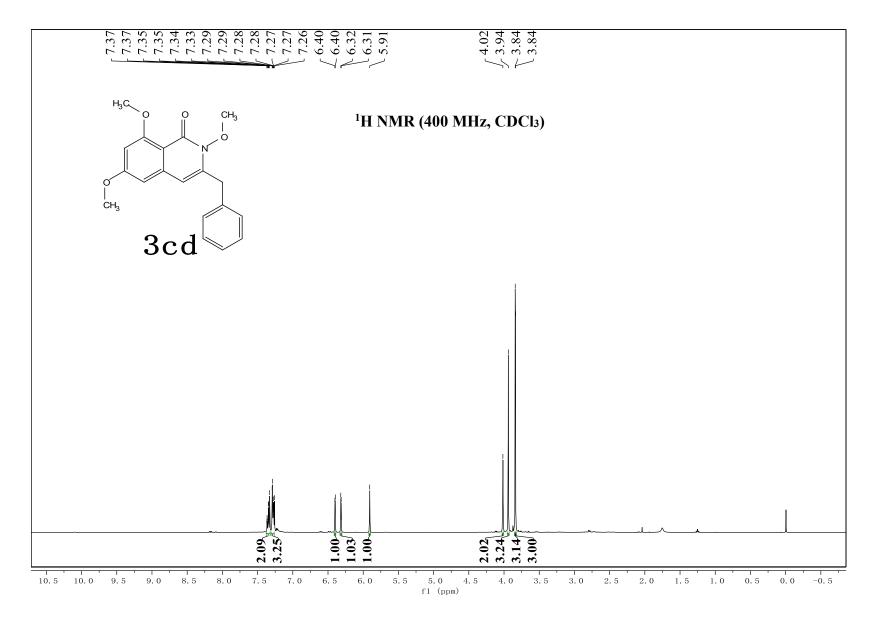


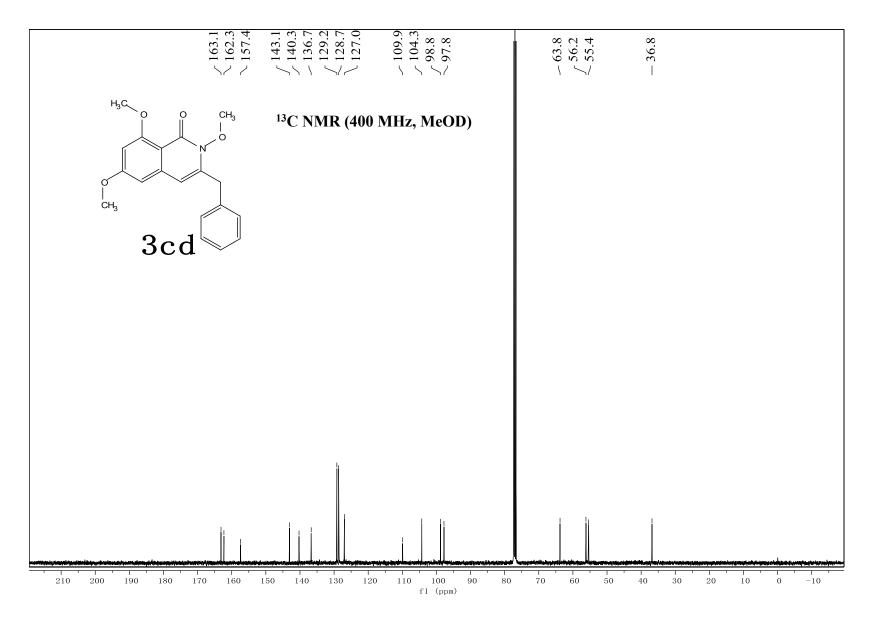


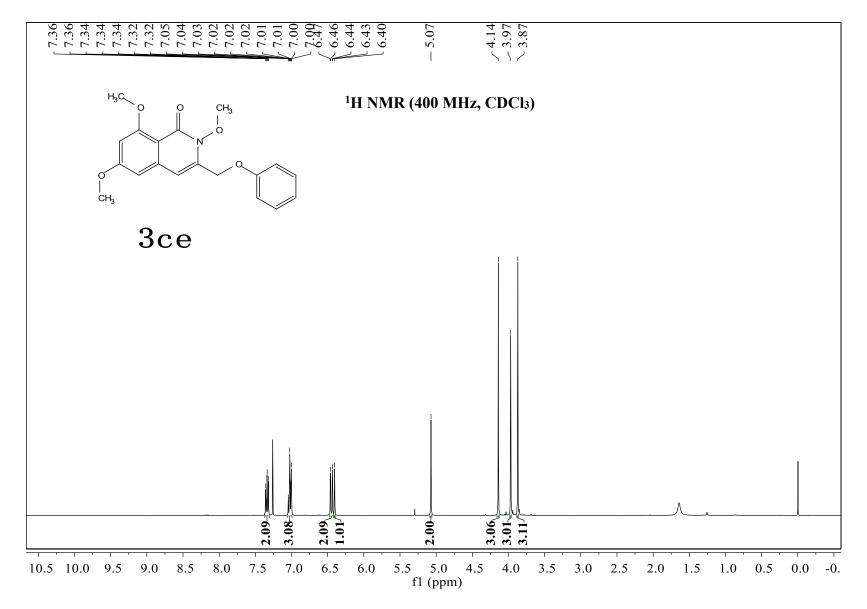


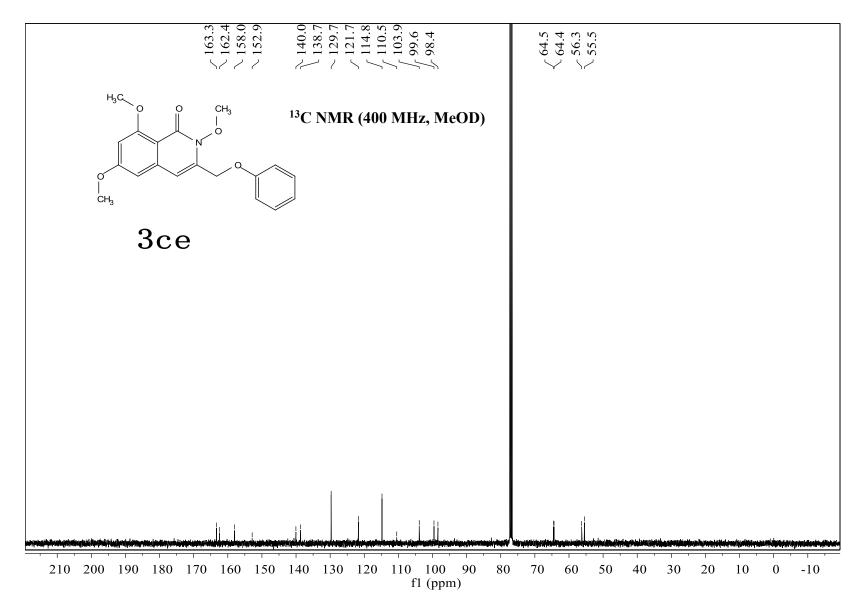


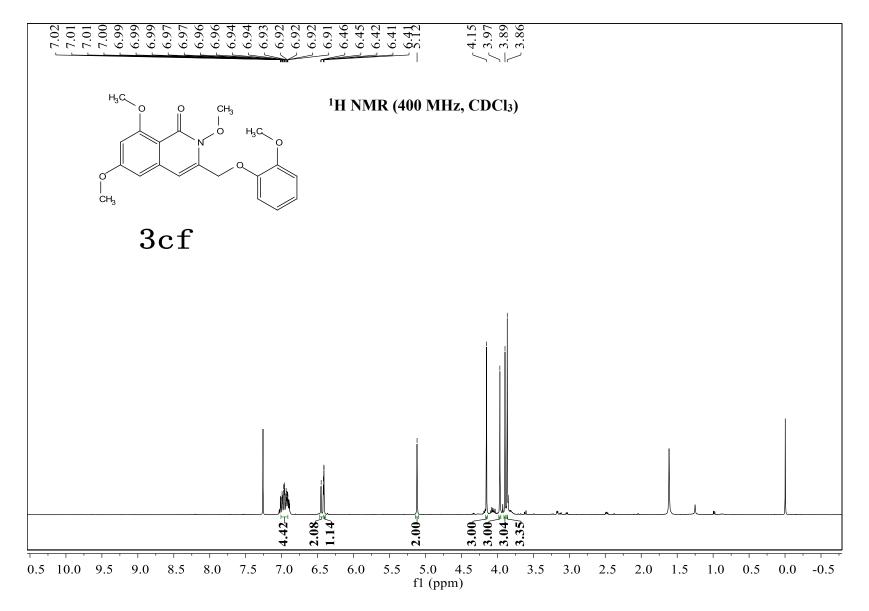


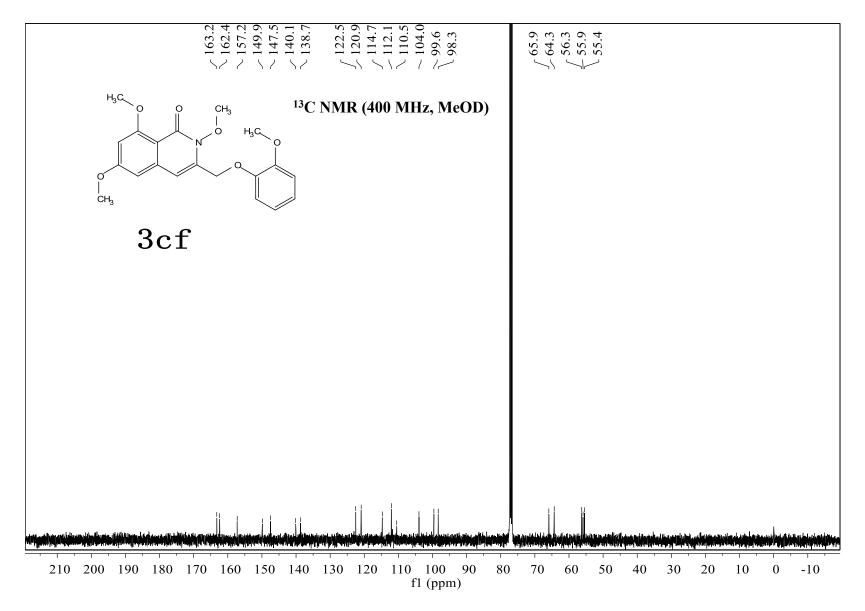


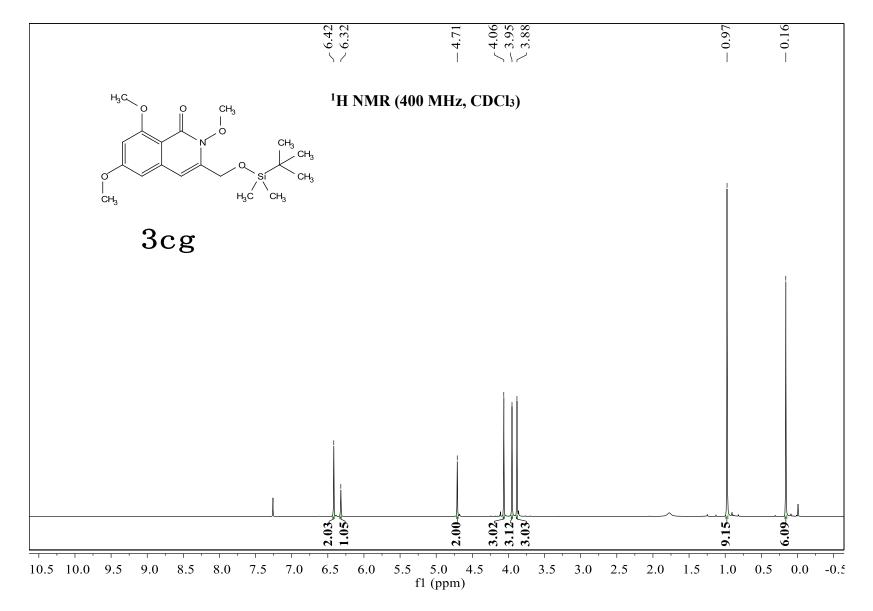


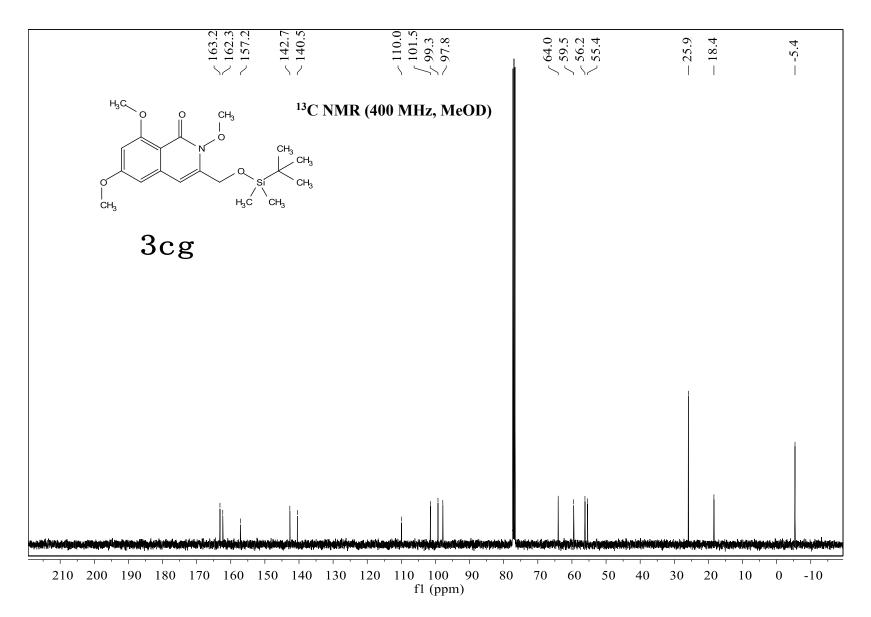


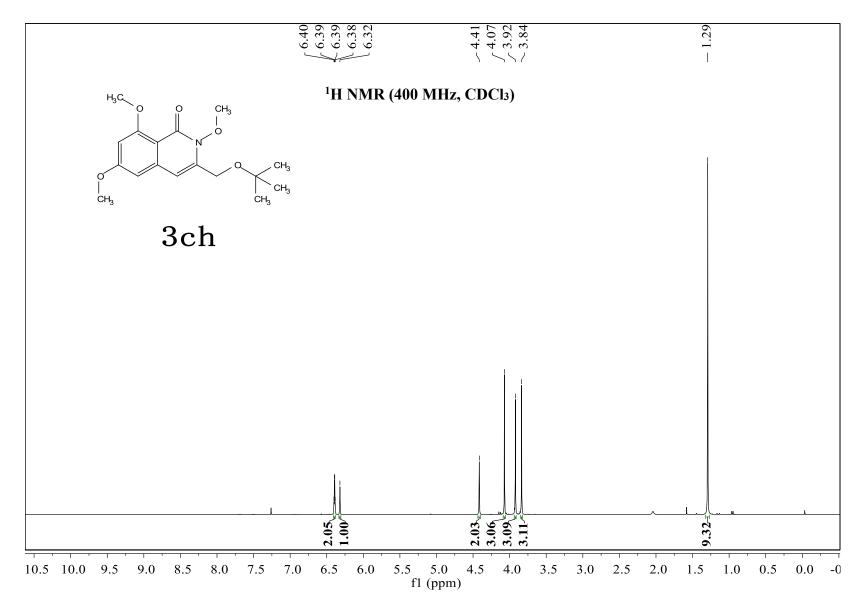


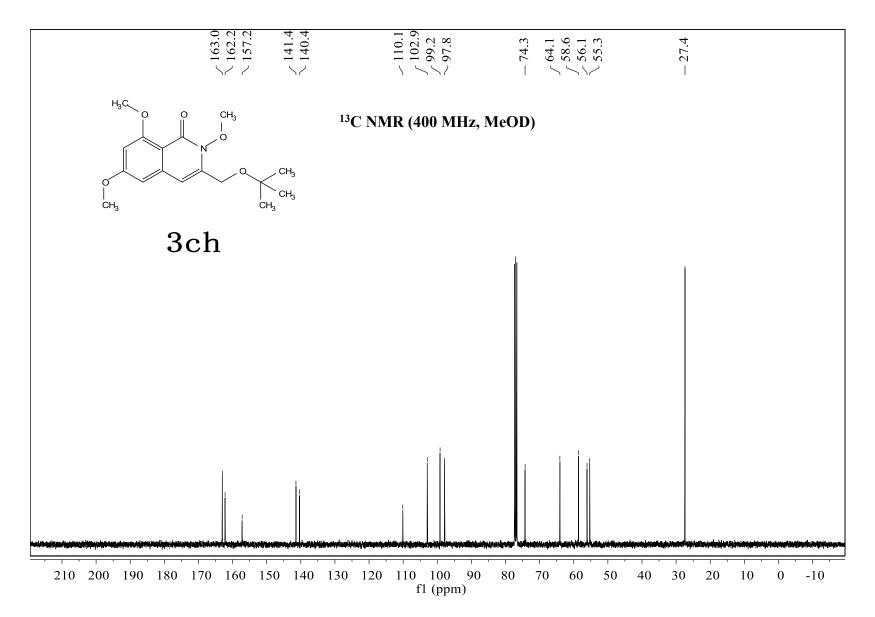


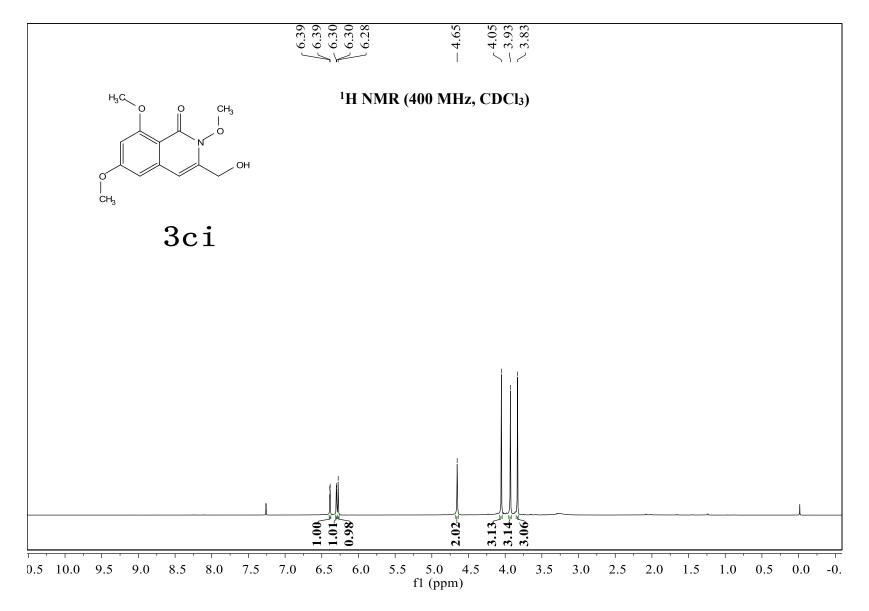


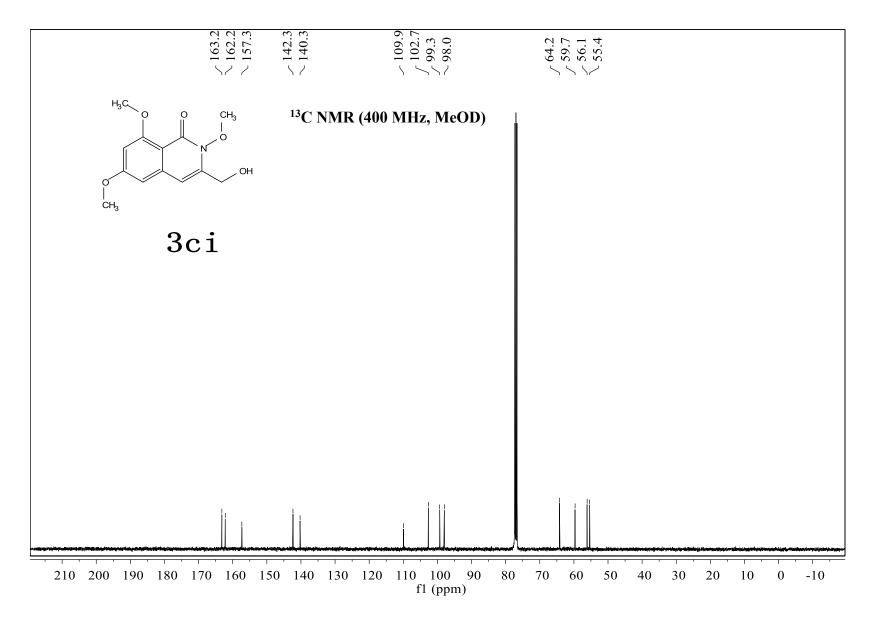


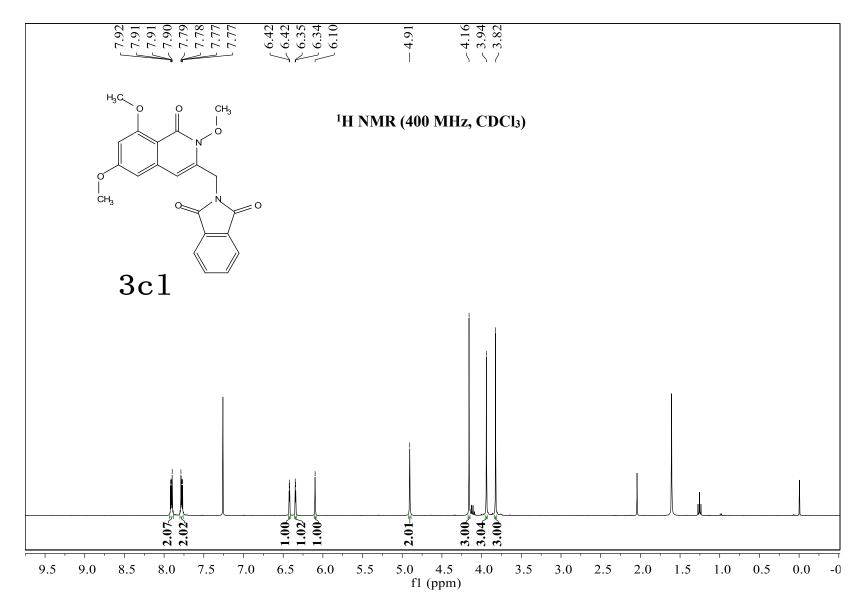


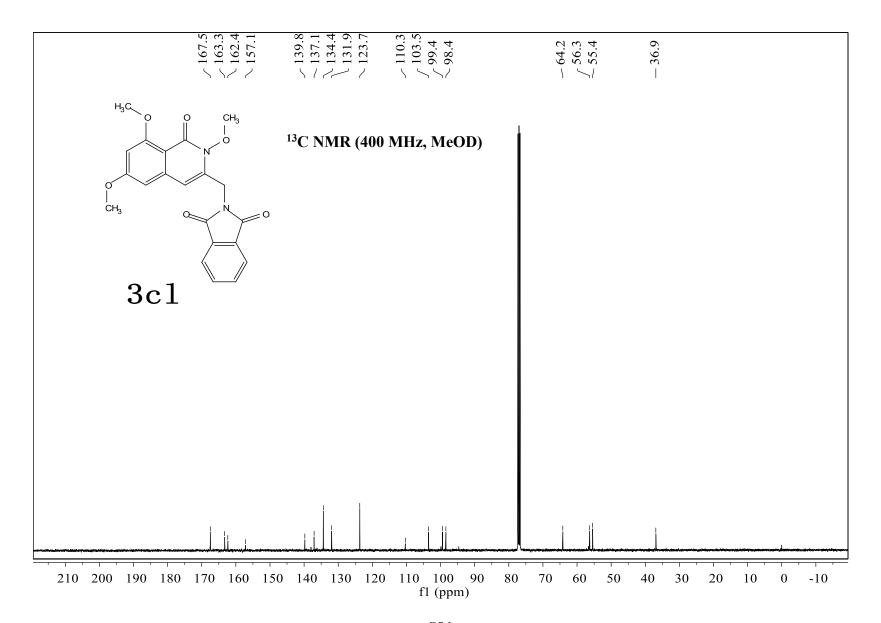


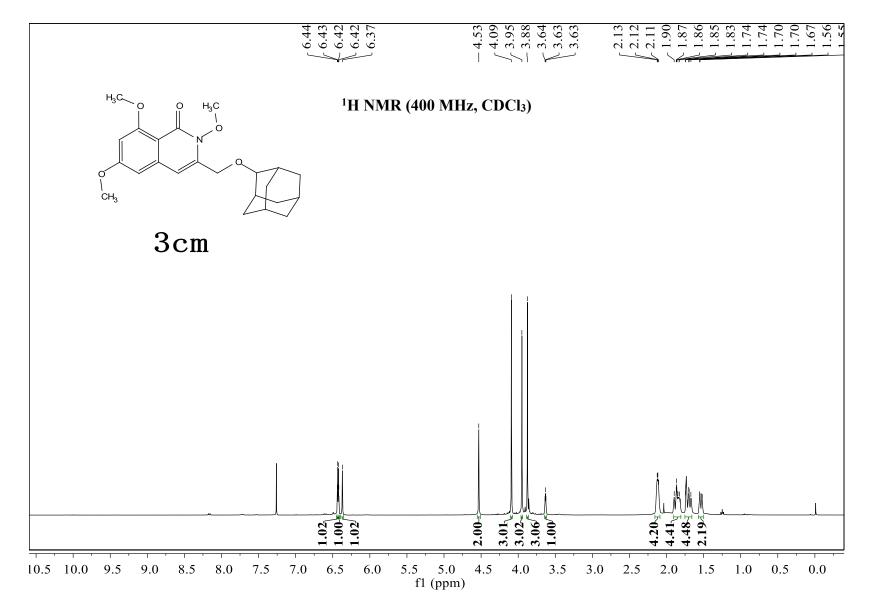


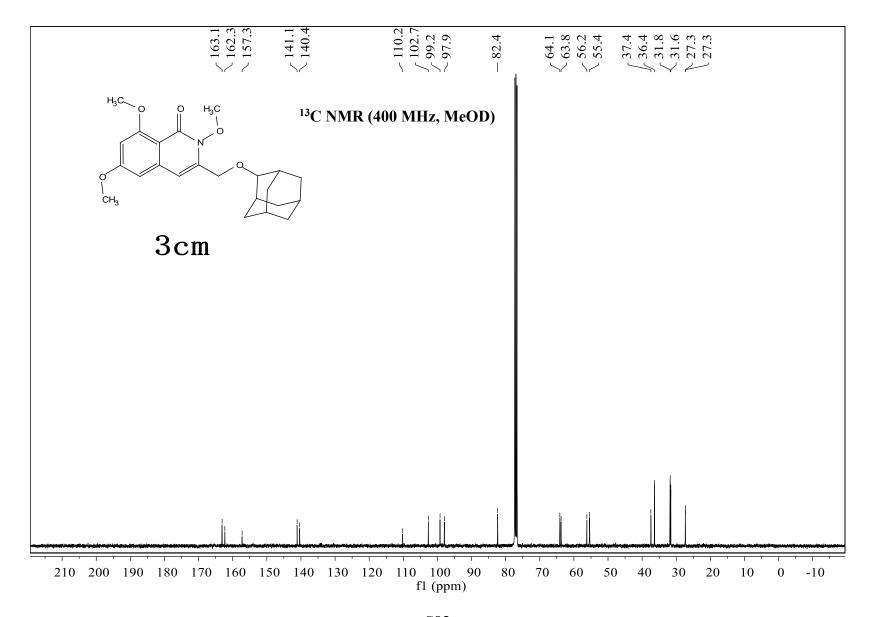


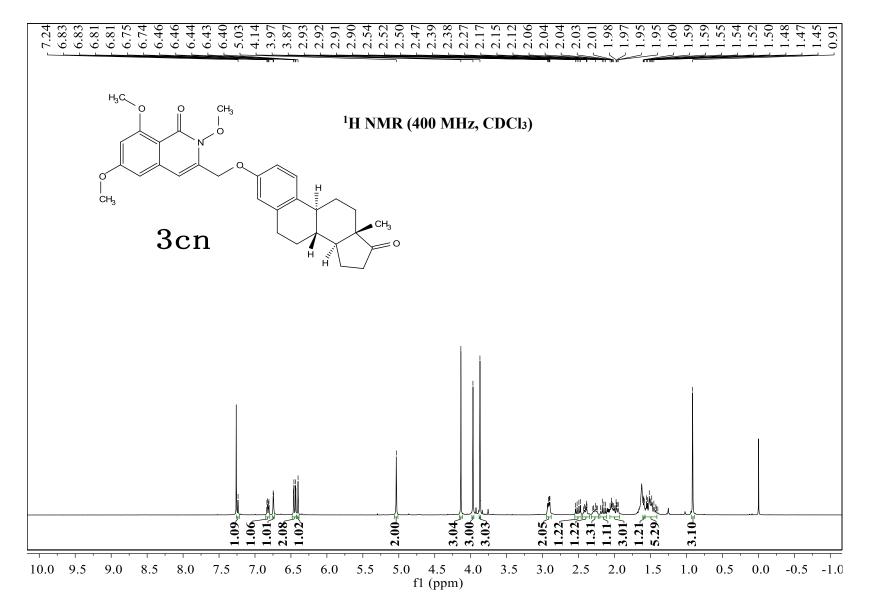


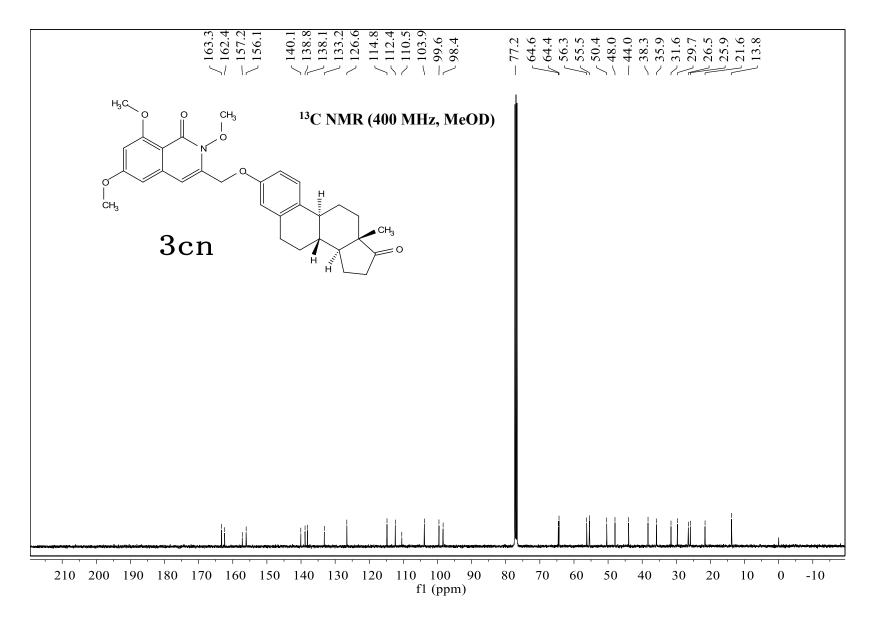


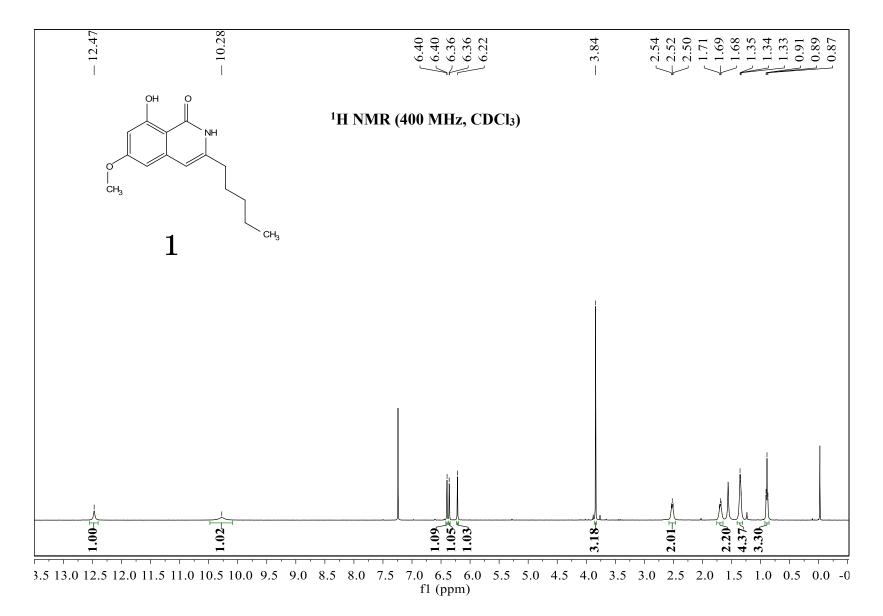


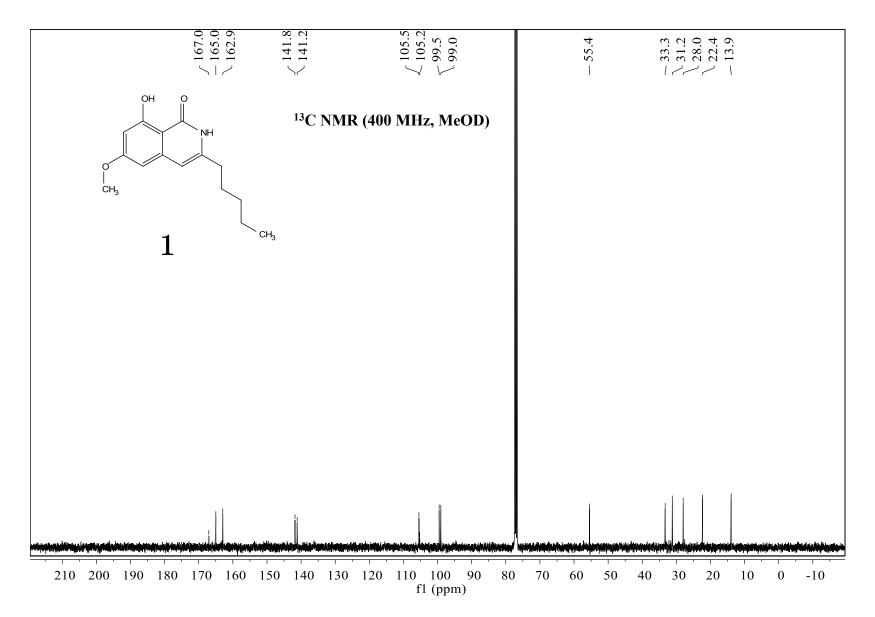


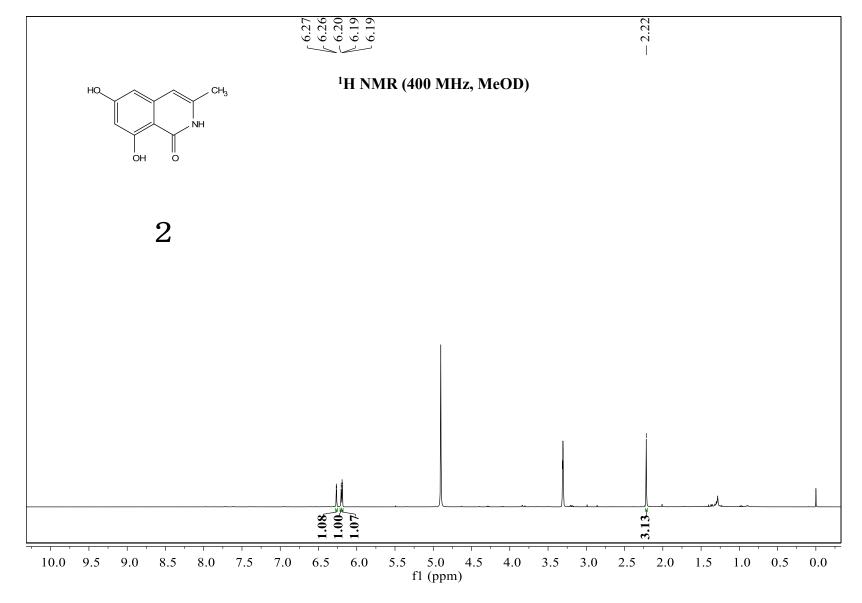


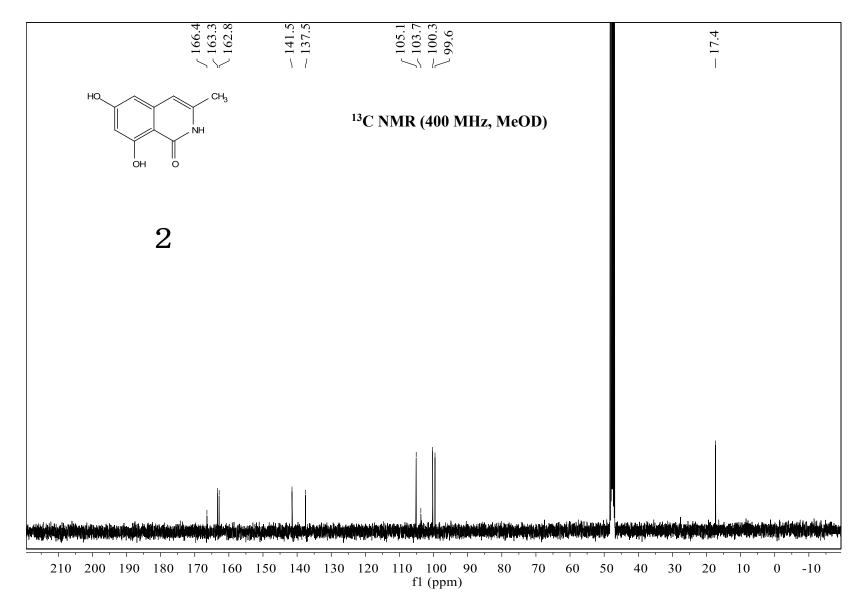


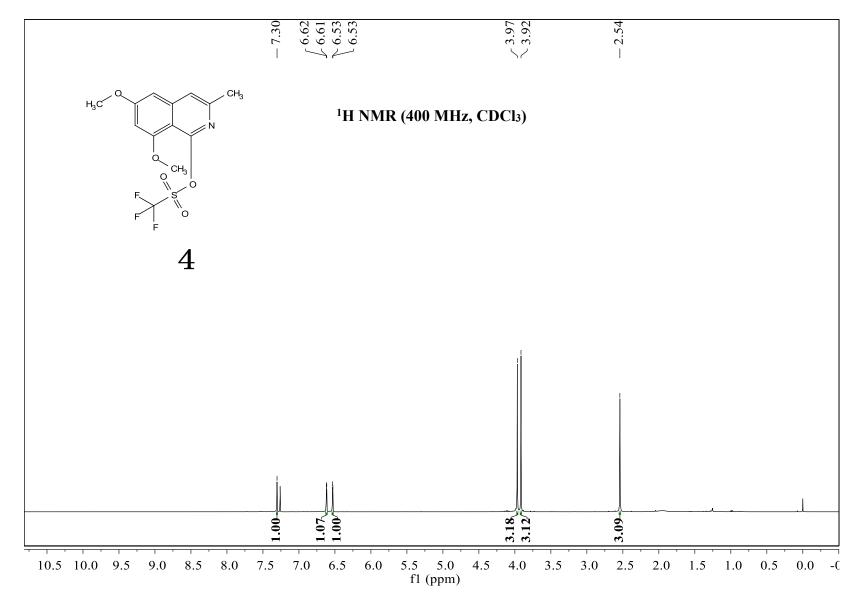




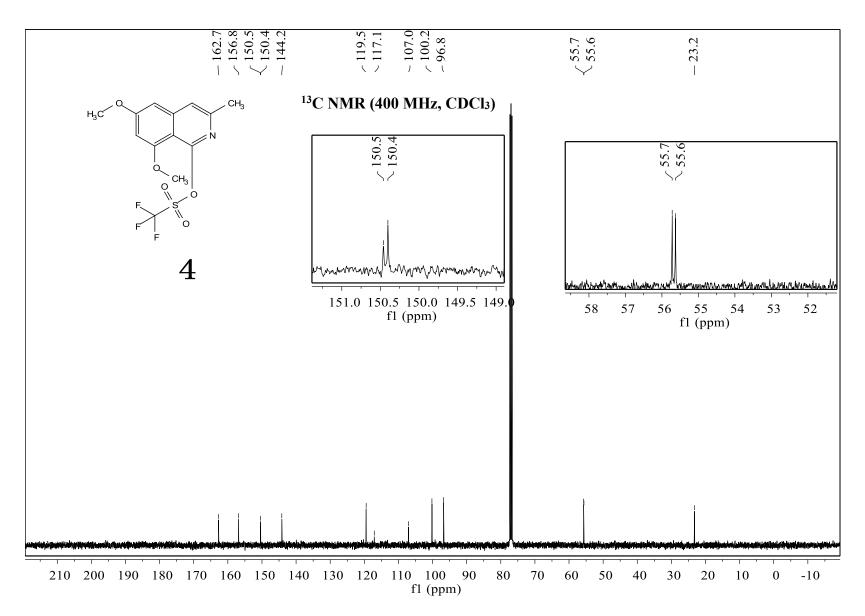


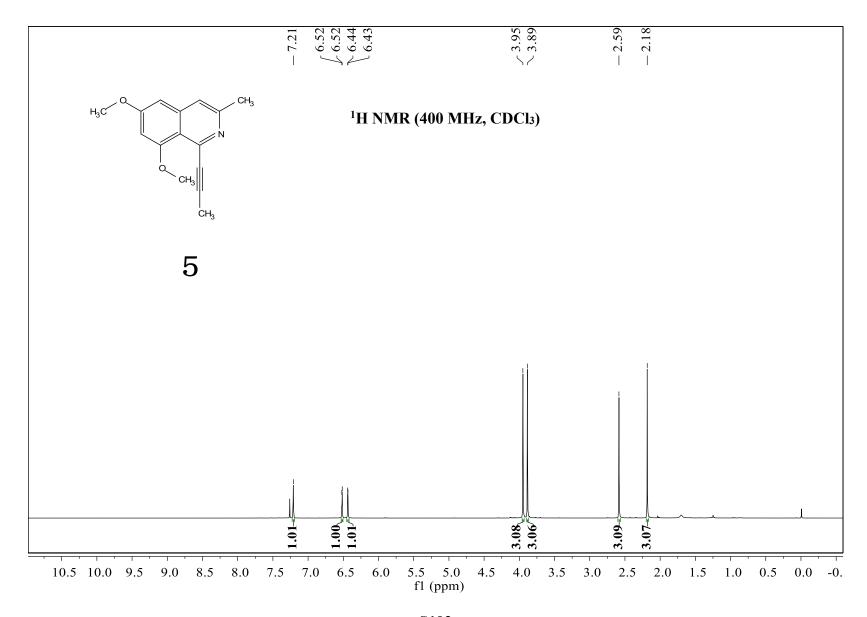




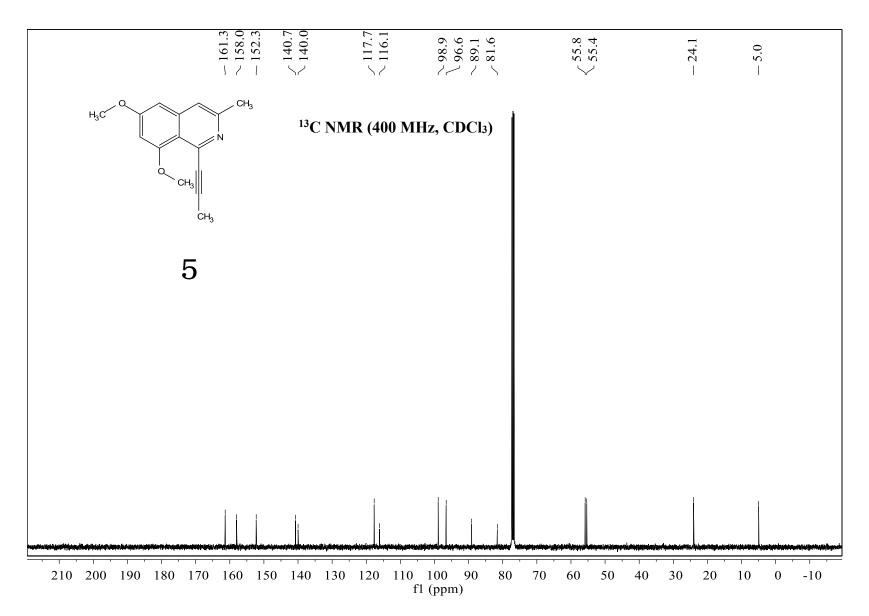


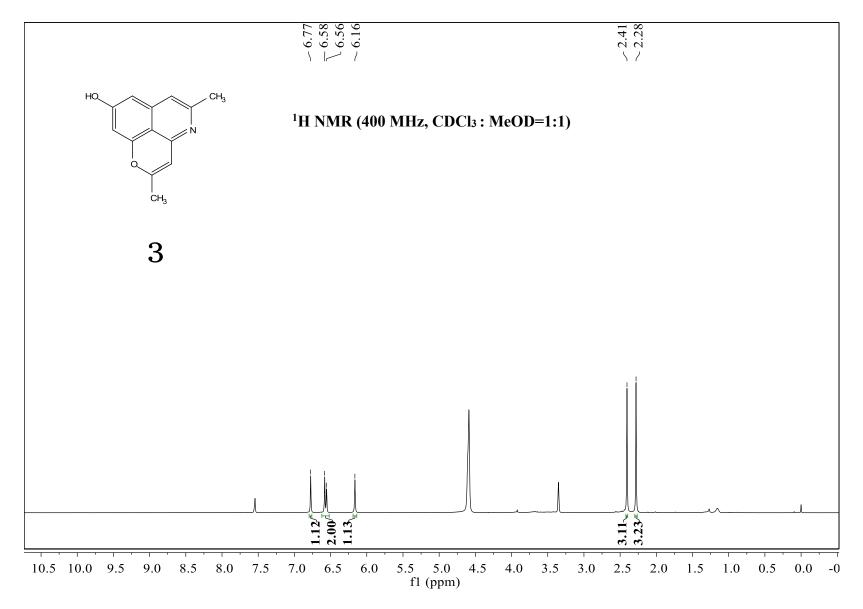
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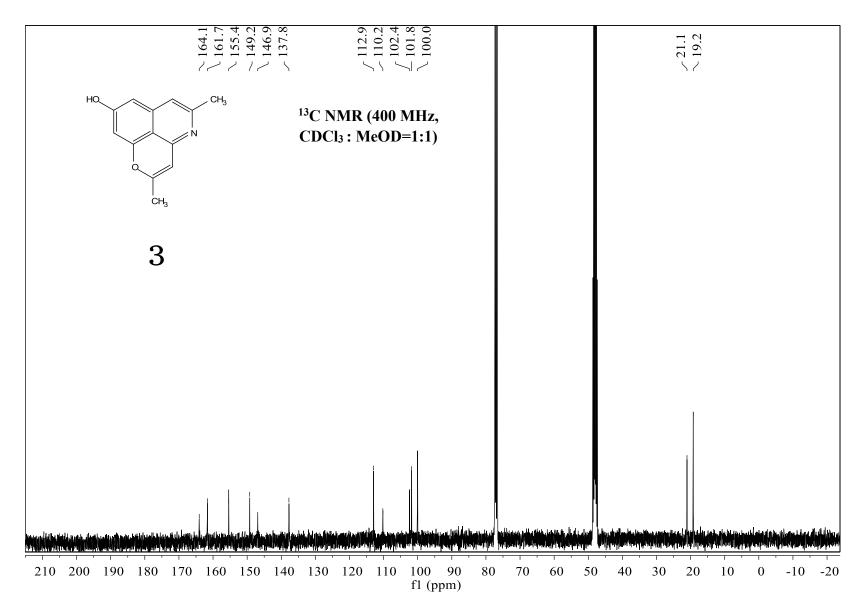


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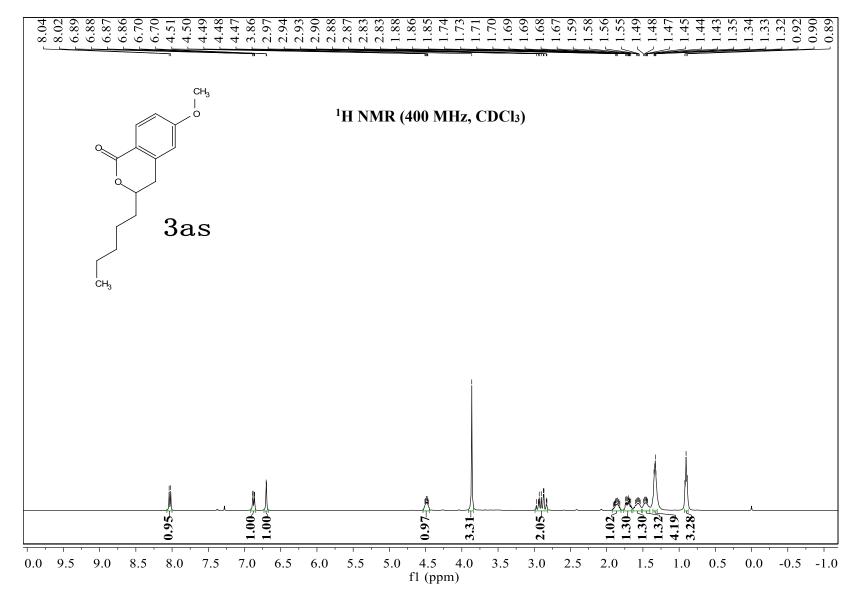


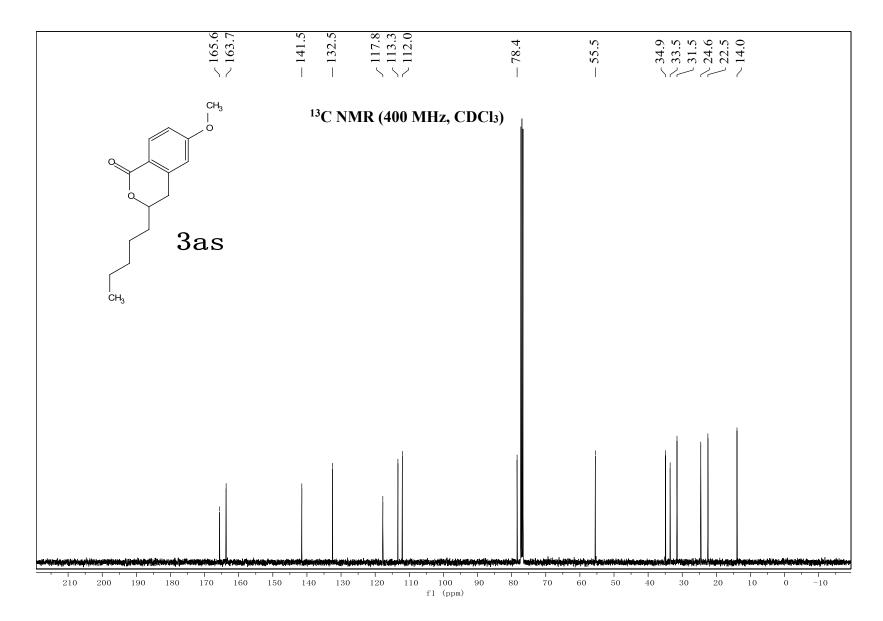


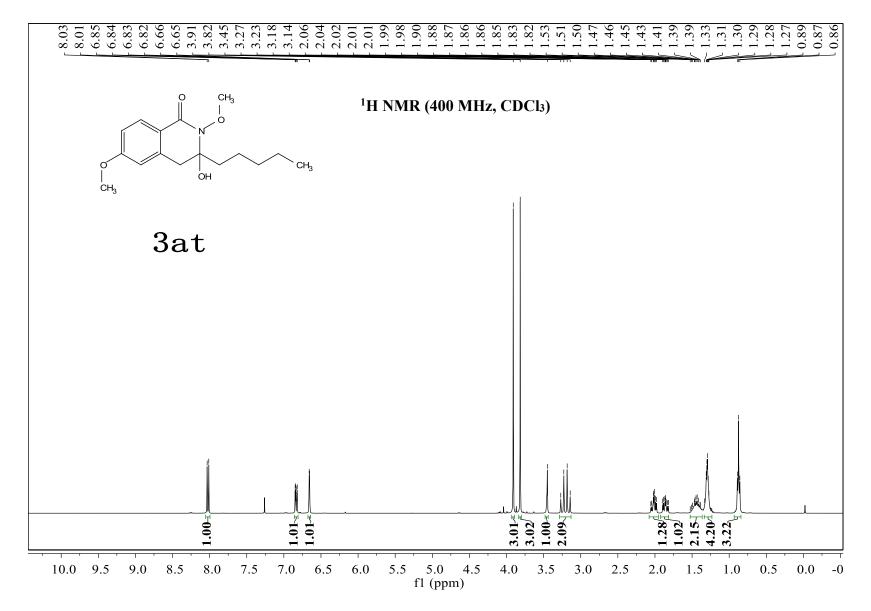
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