

Supporting information

Palladium-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Coupling of Quinolinone-3-carboxylic Acids and Related Heterocyclic Carboxylic Acid with (Hetero)aryl Halides

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General experimental methods

All reactions were conducted under an argon atmosphere. Solvents: cyclohexane, ethyl acetate (EtOAc) and methylene chloride (CH_2Cl_2) for extraction and chromatography were technical grade.

Instrumentation

The compounds were all identified by usual physical methods, i.e. ^1H -NMR, ^{13}C -NMR, IR, elemental analysis. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured in CDCl_3 or $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ on a 300 MHz spectrometer. ^1H chemical shifts are reported in ppm from an internal standard TMS or of residual chloroform (7.27 ppm). The following abbreviation are used: m (multiplet), s (singlet), br s (broad singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet) dd (doublet of doublet), td (triplet of doublet), q (quadruplet), quint (quintuplet). ^{13}C chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the central peak of deuteriochloroform (77.14). IR spectra were acquired on a FT-IR and are reported in wave numbers (cm^{-1}). Elemental analyses were performed with a Perkin-Elmer 240 analyser. R_f values refer to TLC on 0.25 mm silica gel plates (60-F₂₅₄). Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (0.040-0.063 mm). Melting points (m.p.) were determined on a capillary melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. Aryl bromides, iodides and 1,8-naphthyridin-4(1*H*)-one 3-carboxylic acid are commercially available compounds. Quinolone-3-carboxylic acid **1**¹, coumarins 3-carboxylic acid, ² quinolin-2(1*H*)-ones 3-carboxylic acid ³ as well as chromone 2-carboxylic acid⁴ were synthesized as described.

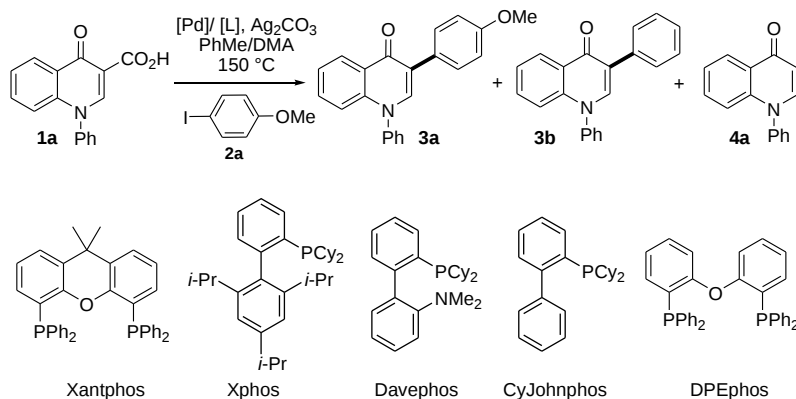
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Table 1 – Full optimisation of decarboxylative coupling of quinoline-3-carboxylic acid **1a with 4-iodoanisole **2a**^a**



Entry	[Pd]	L	Solvent	Base	Ratio 1a/3a/3b/4a ^b	Yield (%) ^c
1	PdCl ₂	PPh ₃	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	7/56/29/8	42
2	PdBr ₂	PPh ₃	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	0/64/32/5	52
3	PdI ₂	PPh ₃	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	20/47/22/11	39
4	Pd(OAc) ₂	PPh ₃	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	40/42/15/2	-
5	PdBr ₂	P(<i>o</i> -tolyl) ₃	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	0/17/0/83	-
6	PdBr ₂	P(<i>c</i> -hexyl) ₃	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	12/20/68	-
7	PdBr ₂	Xantphos	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	2/51/43/4	49
8	PdBr ₂	Xphos	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	0/36/0/64	-
9	PdBr ₂	Davephos	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	1/40/0/59	-
10	PdBr ₂	CyJohnphos	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	1/15/0/84	-
11	PdBr ₂	DPEphos	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	0/82/13/5	77
12^a	PdBr₂	DPEphos	Toluene/DMA	Ag₂CO₃	0/85/10/5	81
13	PdBr ₂	DPEphos	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	7/72/16/5	60
14 ^a	PdBr ₂	DPEphos	Toluene	Ag ₂ CO ₃	2/70/12/16	65
15 ^a	PdBr ₂	DPEphos	DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	4/75/11/9	61
16 ^a	PdBr ₂	DPEphos	DMF	Ag ₂ CO ₃	20/17/16/48	-
17 ^a	PdBr ₂	DPEphos	Mesitylene	Ag ₂ CO ₃	1/61/6/32	60
18 ^a	PdBr ₂	DPEphos	Cyclopentyl methyl ether	Ag ₂ CO ₃	7/50/8/35	37
19 ^a	PdBr ₂	DPEphos	DMSO	Ag ₂ CO ₃	14/71/8/8	-
20 ^a	PdBr ₂	DPEphos	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃ ^e	100/0/0/0	-
21 ^a	PdBr ₂	DPEphos	Toluene/DMA	K ₂ CO ₃	100/0/0/0	-
22 ^a	PdBr ₂	DPEphos	Toluene/DMA	Ag ₂ CO ₃	7/76/12/5	74 ^f

^a **1a** (1 equiv), 4-iodoanisole (2 equiv), [Pd] (5 mol %), [L] (10 mol %), Ag₂CO₃ (1 equiv), Toluene/DMA (3.6/0.4 mL, 0.05M), 8h at 150 °C. ^b Ratio was determined by ¹H NMR in the crude reaction mixture based on the chemical shift of the proton signal (ppm) at the 2-position (**1a**: δ = 8.79, **3a**: δ = 7.79, **3b**: δ = 7.83). ^c Isolated yields. ^d The coupling reaction of **1a** with **2a** was performed under microwave irradiation (MWI) for 1h at 150 °C. ^e The coupling reaction of **1a** with **2a** was performed using 10 mol% of Ag₂CO₃. ^f The coupling reaction of **1a** with **2a** was performed under microwave irradiation for 90 min at 135 °C.

General procedure for decarboxylative arylation of quinolone-3-carboxylic acid **1** and related heterocyclic carboxylic acid with (hetero)aryl halides under microwave irradiation

A flame-dried resealable 2–5 mL Pyrex reaction vessel was charged with the solid reactant(s): PdBr₂ (5.0 mol %), DPEphos (10 mol %), heterocyclic carboxylic acid (1 equiv), (hetero)aryl halide (2 equiv) and Ag₂CO₃ (1 equiv). The reaction vessel was capped with a rubber septum, evacuated and backfilled with argon; this evacuation/backfill sequence was repeated one additional time. The liquid reactant(s) and toluene/DMA (9:1, 0.05M) were added through the septum. The septum was replaced with a Teflon screwcap. The reaction vessel was sealed, then placed in the Emrys Optimizer and exposed to microwave irradiation according to the following

specifications: temperature: 150 °C; 1 h; fixed hold time: on; high absorption: high; pre-stirring: 60 s. The resulting suspension was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a pad of Celite eluting with ethyl acetate, and the inorganic salts were removed. The filtrate was concentrated and purification of the residue by silica gel column chromatography gave the desired product.

Compound 3a. Yield: 81%; brown solid; mp: 151-153 °C; TLC : R_f 0.5 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 7/3); IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 1625, 1554, 1511, 1478, 1391, 1327, 1249, 1174, 1037, 866, 779, 757; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.58 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.52 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.2, 159.0, 141.6, 141.1, 140.8, 131.7, 130.4 (2C), 130.0 (2C), 129.6, 127.8 (2C), 127.4, 126.7, 123.9, 121.9, 117.2, 113.9 (2C), 55.5. HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$ (M+H) 328.1338, found: 328.1336.

Compound 3b. Yield: 91%; yellow solid; mp: 201-203 °C; TLC : R_f 0.55 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 6/4); IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 1617, 1577, 1549, 1497, 1477, 1326, 1255, 1028, 915, 754, 695; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.61 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.75 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.1, 141.6, 141.5, 140.8, 135.4, 131.8, 130.5 (2C), 129.6, 129.3, 128.8 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 127.7 (2C), 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 124.1, 122.2, 117.2. HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$ (M+H) 298.1247, found: 298.1232.

Compound 3c. Yield: 88%; brown solid; mp: 52-64 °C; TLC : R_f 0.2 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 6/4); IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 1721, 1622, 1583, 1552, 1419, 1345, 1293, 1241, 1123, 1003, 754, 700, 643; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.58 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.71 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 6H), 3.86 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.0, 153.1 (2C), 141.3, 140.6, 137.5, 131.8, 130.8, 130.4 (2C), 129.6, 127.6 (2C), 127.1, 126.6, 124.0, 121.9, 117.1, 106.1, 60.84, 56.3 (2C). HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4$ (M+H) 388.1563, found: 388.1549.

Compound 3d. Yield: 99%; yellow solid; mp: 170-172 °C; TLC : R_f 0.55 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 6/4); IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 1621, 1588, 1554, 1477, 1315, 1235, 1029, 894, 865, 806, 781, 753, 699; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.63 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.87 (s, 4H), 7.60 (s, 3H), 7.55 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.3, 141.9, 141.5, 140.8, 133.6, 132.9, 132.7, 131.9, 130.5 (2C), 129.7, 128.2, 127.8 (3C), 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.0, 125.8, 124.2, 122.1, 117.3; HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$ (M+H) 348.1388, found: 348.1405.

Compound 3e. Yield: 73%; yellow solid; mp: 127-129 °C; TLC : R_f 0.62 (CH_2Cl_2 /EtOAc : 9/1); IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 1627, 1587, 1555, 1493, 1493, 1475, 1392, 1325, 1275, 1022, 766, 694; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.57 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.69 – 7.43 (m, 6H), 7.42 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.0, 157.4, 143.0, 141.7, 140.9, 132.1, 131.6, 130.3 (2C), 129.4, 129.0, 127.7 (2C), 127.4, 126.7, 124.2, 123.8, 120.7, 119.4, 117.1, 111.5, 56.0. HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$ (M+H) 328.1338, found: 328.1344.

Compound 3f. Yield: 60%; yellow solid; mp: 198-200 °C; TLC : R_f 0.5 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 7/3); IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 1631, 1590, 1524, 1356, 1335, 765, 699, 646; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.70 – 7.31 (m, 10H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.1, 150.2, 141.3, 141.1, 141.0, 132.8, 132.2 (2C), 130.5 (2C), 129.9, 129.8, 128.5 (2C),

127.7, 127.4, 126.0, 124.5, 124.4, 120.4, 117.3. HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{21}H_{14}N_2O_3$ (M+H) 343.1083, found: 343.1078.

Compound 3g. Yield: 90%; yellow solid; mp: 124-126 °C; TLC : R_f 0.5 (CH_2Cl_2 /EtOAc : 9/1); IR (neat): ν (cm^{-1}) 1626, 1589, 1555, 1490, 1368, 1327, 1248, 753, 706; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.57 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.42 (m, 6H), 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.18 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 175.6, 160.24 (d, J_{C-F} = 244.5 Hz), 143.1, 143.0, 141.4, 140.9, 132.4 (d, J_{C-F} = 3 Hz), 131.9, 130.4, 129.6, 129.1 (d, J_{C-F} = 8.25 Hz), 127.7, 127.3, 126.7, 124.2, 124.0, 123.9, 122.8 (d, J_{C-F} = 14.25 Hz), 117.3, 116.6, 115.8 (d, J_{C-F} = 23.25 Hz). HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{21}H_{14}FNO$ (M+H) 316.1138, found: 316.1122.

Compound 3h. Yield: 40%; yellow solid; mp: 145-147 °C; TLC : R_f 0.33 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 7/3); IR (neat): ν (cm^{-1}) 1709, 1625, 1590, 1479, 1365, 1327, 1293, 1259, 1132, 1018, 790, 757, 695; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.44 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.58 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 4.15 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 175.9, 168.1, 141.6, 141.1, 140.7, 135.4, 132.5, 131.8, 131.6, 131.18, 130.4 (2C), 129.9, 129.5, 129.1, 128.3, 127.8 (2C), 127.6, 127.4, 126.2, 125.4, 123.9, 123.6, 117.1, 60.9, 14.1. HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{24}H_{19}NO_3$ (M+H) 370.1443, found: 370.1455.

Compound 3i. Yield: 72%; yellow solid; mp: 125-127 °C; TLC : R_f 0.7 (CH_2Cl_2); IR (neat): ν (cm^{-1}) 1717, 1623, 1584, 1552, 1492, 1274, 1206, 1103, 907, 794, 701, 624; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.58 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.72 – 7.44 (m, 7H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 175.9, 166.9, 141.7, 141.4, 140.9, 135.7, 133.8, 132.0, 130.7, 130.5 (2C), 129.8, 129.3, 128.4 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.3, 126.8, 124.2, 121.2, 117.3, 61.1, 14.5. HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{24}H_{19}NO_3$ (M+H) 370.1443, found: 370.1446.

Compound 3j. Yield: 77%; yellow solid; mp: 196-198 °C; TLC : R_f 0.45 (CH_2Cl_2 /EtOAc : 9/1); IR (neat): ν (cm^{-1}) 1727, 1624, 1583, 1553, 1493, 1478, 1386, 1329, 1255, 1089, 864, 829, 786, 757, 703, 616; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.73 – 7.30 (m, 11H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 175.9, 141.5, 140.8, 133.8, 133.1, 132.0, 130.5 (2C), 130.1 (2C), 129.8, 128.5 (2C), 127.7 (2C), 127.3, 126.8, 124.2, 121.0, 117.3. HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{21}H_{14}ClNO$ (M+H) 332.0842, found: 332.0846.

Compound 3k. Yield: 90%; yellow solid; mp: 167-169 °C; TLC : R_f 0.55 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 6/4); IR (neat): ν (cm^{-1}) 1575, 1553, 1509, 1478, 1327, 1257, 1223, 1160, 869, 836, 779, 755, 694, 655; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.74 – 7.43 (m, 8H), 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.01 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 176.0, 162.2 (d, J_{C-F} = 244.5 Hz), 141.5, 141.4, 140.8, 131.9, 131.3, 130.5 (2C), 130.4, 129.7, 127.7 (2C), 127.3, 126.7, 124.1, 121.3, 117.3, 115.4, 115.1. HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{21}H_{14}FNO$ (M+H) 316.1138, found: 316.1147.

Compound 3l. Yield: 40%; yellow solid; mp: 249-251 °C; TLC : R_f 0.44 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 7/3); IR (neat): ν (cm^{-1}) 1716, 1619, 1585, 1549, 1478, 1373, 1321, 1280, 1122, 997, 918, 865, 775, 757, 698; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.57 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.46 (m, 8H), 7.42 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.03 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 175.9, 161.3, 153.1,

144.9, 142.3, 141.4, 140.2, 132.1, 131.1 (2C), 130.5, 129.8, 128.4 (2C), 127.7, 127.3, 126.7, 124.6 (2C), 120.1, 117.6, 116.3, 113.4. HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{24}H_{15}NO_3$ (M+H) 366.1130, found: 366.1131.

Compound 3m. Yield: 57%; yellow solid; mp: 202-204 °C; TLC : R_f 0.36 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 7/3); IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 1622, 1547, 1478, 1452, 1370, 1327, 1281, 1220, 755, 699; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.73 (s, 2H), 8.51 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.39 (m, 6H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 11.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.1, 161.4, 145.1, 141.7, 140.3, 139.4, 138.1, 131.7, 130.4 (2C), 130.2, 129.6, 129.5, 127.8 (2C), 127.3, 126.9, 124.2, 123.7, 122.1, 121.4, 117.4, 115.1, 113.7, 38.1, 12.9. HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{26}H_{20}N_2O_2$ (M+H) 393.1603, found: 393.1604.

Compound 3n. Yield: 61%; yellow solid; mp: 146-148 °C; TLC : R_f 0.26 (c-hexane/ CH_2Cl_2 : 7/3); IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 1623, 1591, 1495, 1260, 1112, 884, 780, 695 ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.74 – 7.54 (m, 5H), 7.53 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 141.8, 141.5, 141.1, 138.3, 134.9, 130.7 (2C), 130.0, 129.3, 128.8 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 127.6 (2C), 127.6, 125.3, 124.8, 122.9, 116.8. HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{21}H_{14}\text{ClNO}$ (M+H) 332.0842, found: 332.0846.

Compound 3o. Yield: 90%; yellow solid; mp: 133-135 °C; TLC : R_f 0.4 (c-hexane/ CH_2Cl_2 : 8/2); IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 1612, 1590, 1562, 1485, 1310, 1212, 1025, 942, 885, 811, 783, 759, 741, 699; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.72 – 7.52 (m, 5H), 7.51 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.04 (dd, J = 9.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.2, 158.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 244.5 Hz), 140.6, 140.4, 136.4, 134.0, 129.6 (2C), 128.8, 127.8 (2C), 127.4 (2C), 126.6 (2C), 126.4, 120.6, 119.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.5 Hz), 118.6, 118.5, 110.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22.5 Hz). HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{21}H_{14}\text{FNO}$ (M+H) 316.1138, found: 316.1131.

Compound 3p. Yield: 70%; brown solid; mp: 136-138 °C; TLC : R_f 0.6 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 6/4); IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 1611, 1589, 1509, 1489, 1345, 1296, 1249, 1163, 1029, 862, 834, 817, 748; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.75 (m, 5H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 160.2, 156.6, 141.5, 135.9, 134.3, 133.7, 133.3, 132.7, 128.8 (2C), 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 125.9, 125.7, 122.6, 120.8, 119.1, 115.4 (2C), 106.1, 55.9, 55.8. HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{27}H_{21}\text{NO}_3$ (M+H) 408.1600, found: 408.1599.

Compound 3q. Yield: 83%; brown solid; mp: 144-146 °C; TLC : R_f 0.5 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 5/5); IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 1611, 1573, 1552, 1510, 1489, 1372, 1328, 1297, 1247, 1225, 1163, 1028, 884, 843, 828, 693, 627; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 6.97 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.3, 162.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 243.75 Hz), 160.3, 156.6, 141.0, 135.9, 134.2, 131.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 8.25 Hz), 130.5, 130.4, 128.8 (2C), 127.9, 122.7, 120.1, 119.1, 115.4 (2C), 115.1 (2C, d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 21.0 Hz), 106.0, 55.9, 55.8. HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{23}H_{18}\text{FNO}_3$ (M+H) 376.1349, found: 376.1353.

Compound 3r. Yield: 60%; brown solid; mp: 102-104 °C; TLC : R_f 0.7 (CH_2Cl_2); IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 1625, 1581, 1551, 1492, 1364, 1261, 1013, 864, 798, 750, 698, 637; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.53 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 141.7, 139.1, 134.6, 131.1, 127.8 (2C), 127.4 (2C), 126.8, 126.4, 126.2, 122.92, 121.2, 114.2, 39.8. HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₁₆H₁₃NO (M+H) 236.1075, found: 236.1067.

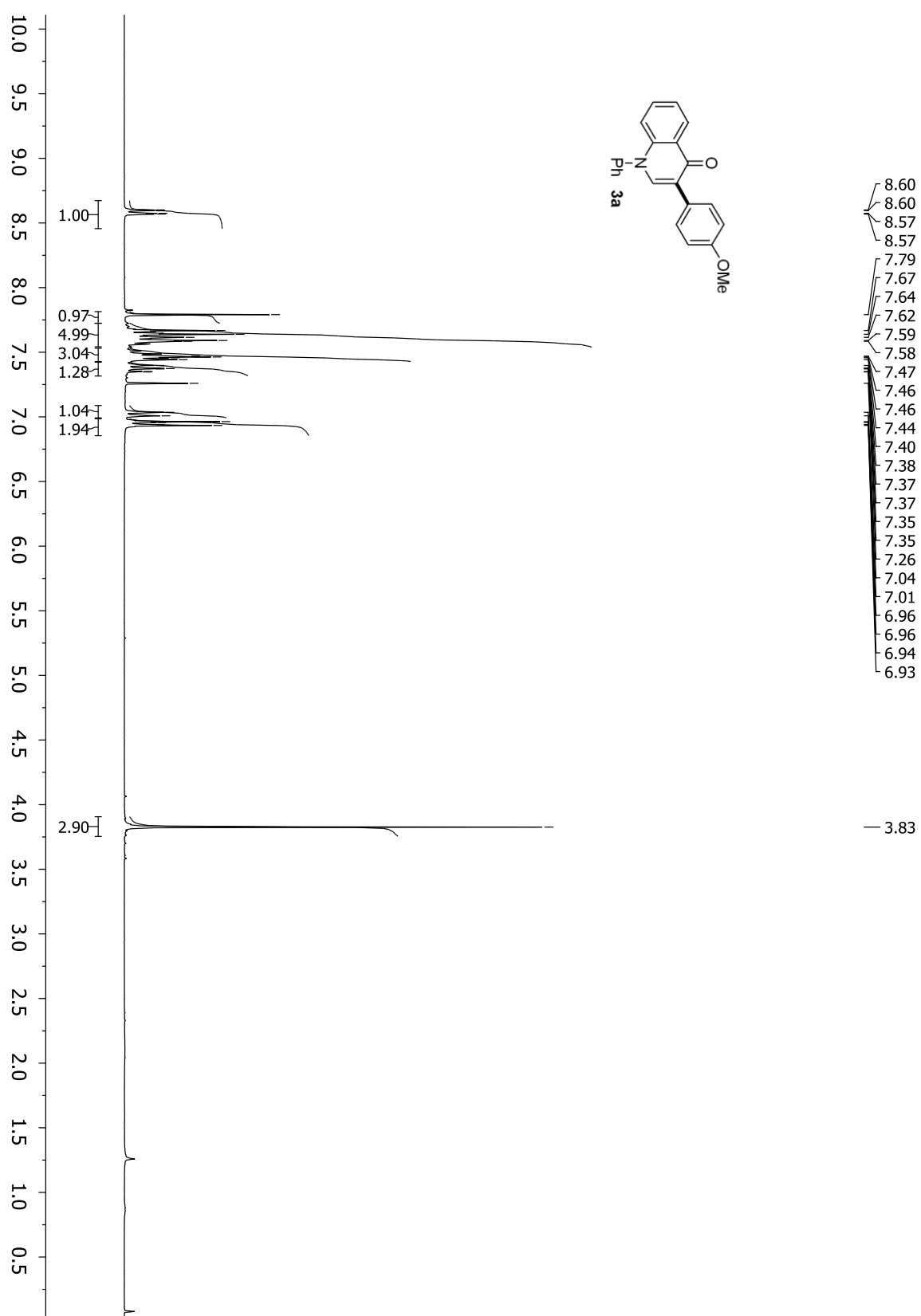
Compound 5. Yield: 45%; brown solid; mp: 118-120 °C; TLC : R_f 0.5 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 5/5); IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 1622, 1584, 1513, 1494, 1442, 1337, 1258, 1242, 1177, 1010, 793, 630; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.67 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.48 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 1.48 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.5, 162.2, 159.1, 148.6, 140.6, 136.8, 129.9 (2C), 127.8, 122.9, 119.9, 119.7, 114.0 (2C), 55.50, 45.8, 25.3, 15.4. HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₁₈H₁₈N₂O₂ (M+H) 295.1447, found: 295.1440.

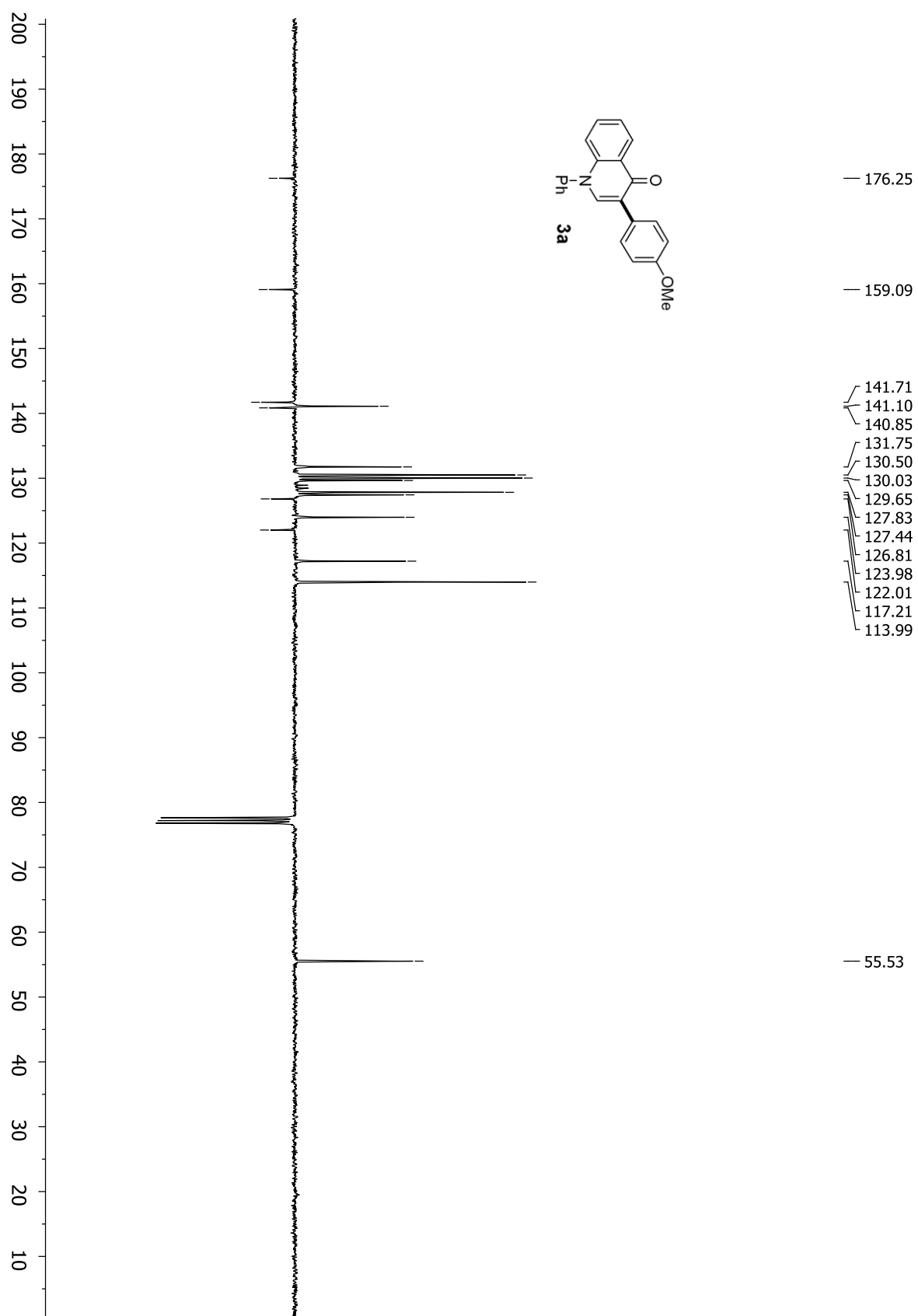
Compound 6a. Yield: 72%; yellow solid; mp: 150-152 °C; TLC : R_f 0.5 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 6/4); IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 1758, 1718, 1628, 1592, 1513, 1457, 1291, 1258, 1203, 953, 810, 614; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3, 159.7, 157.1, 156.00, 134.2, 129.74 (2C), 127.9, 122.5, 113.9 (2C), 111.9, 105.0, 94.96, 92.5, 56.1, 55.9, 55.5. HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₁₈H₁₆O₅ (M+H) 313.1076, found: 313.1082.

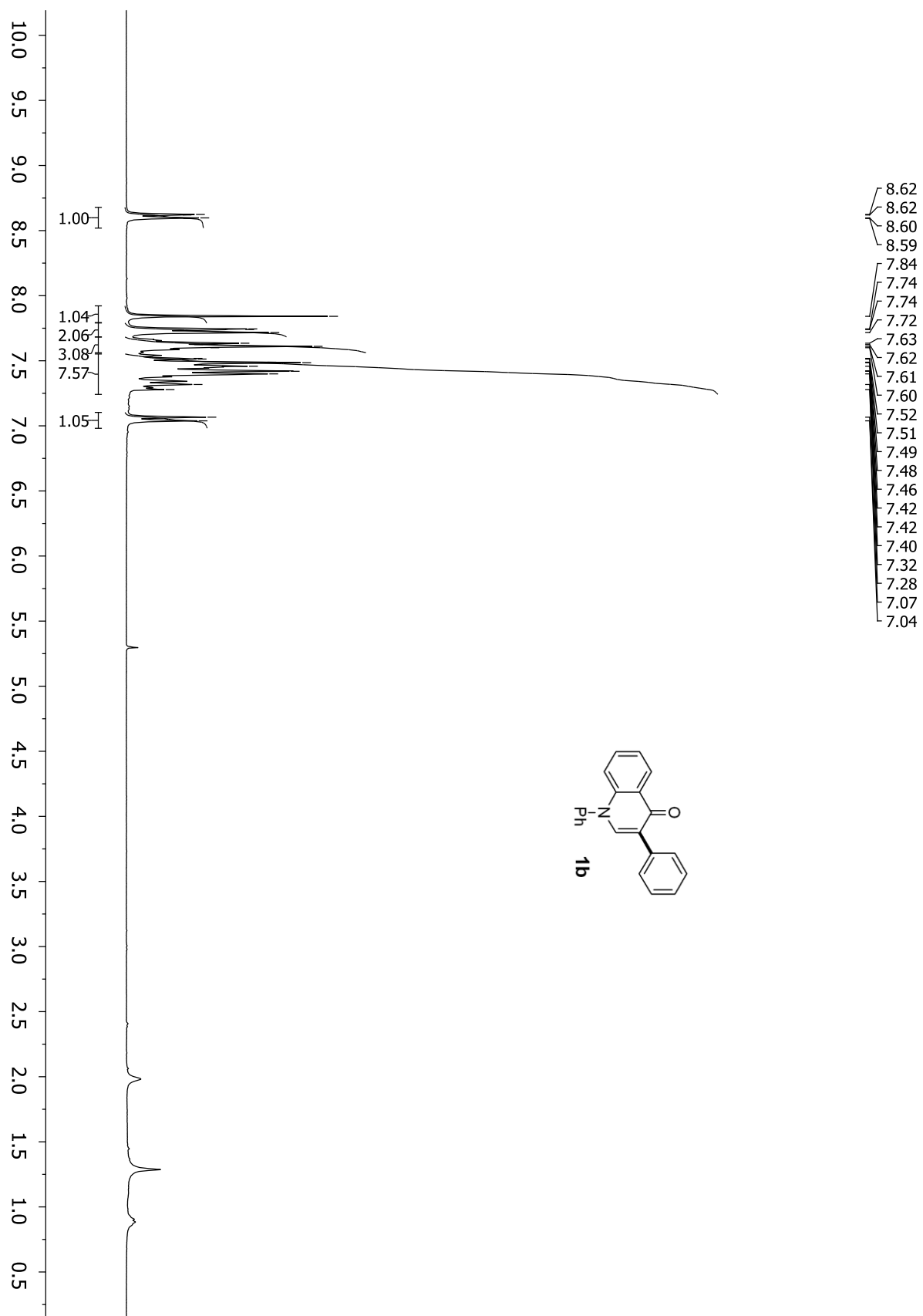
Compound 6b. Yield: 69%; yellow solid; mp: 104-106 °C; TLC : R_f 0.4 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 6/4); IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 1714, 1626, 1606, 1506, 1368, 1271, 1200, 1160, 1124, 1026, 984, 829, 783, 694, 628; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 6.95 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8, 161.0, 155.5, 140.1, 135.2, 128.9, 128.6 (5C), 125.0, 113.5, 112.9, 100.6, 55.9. HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₁₆H₁₂O₃ (M+H) 253.0865, found: 253.0864.

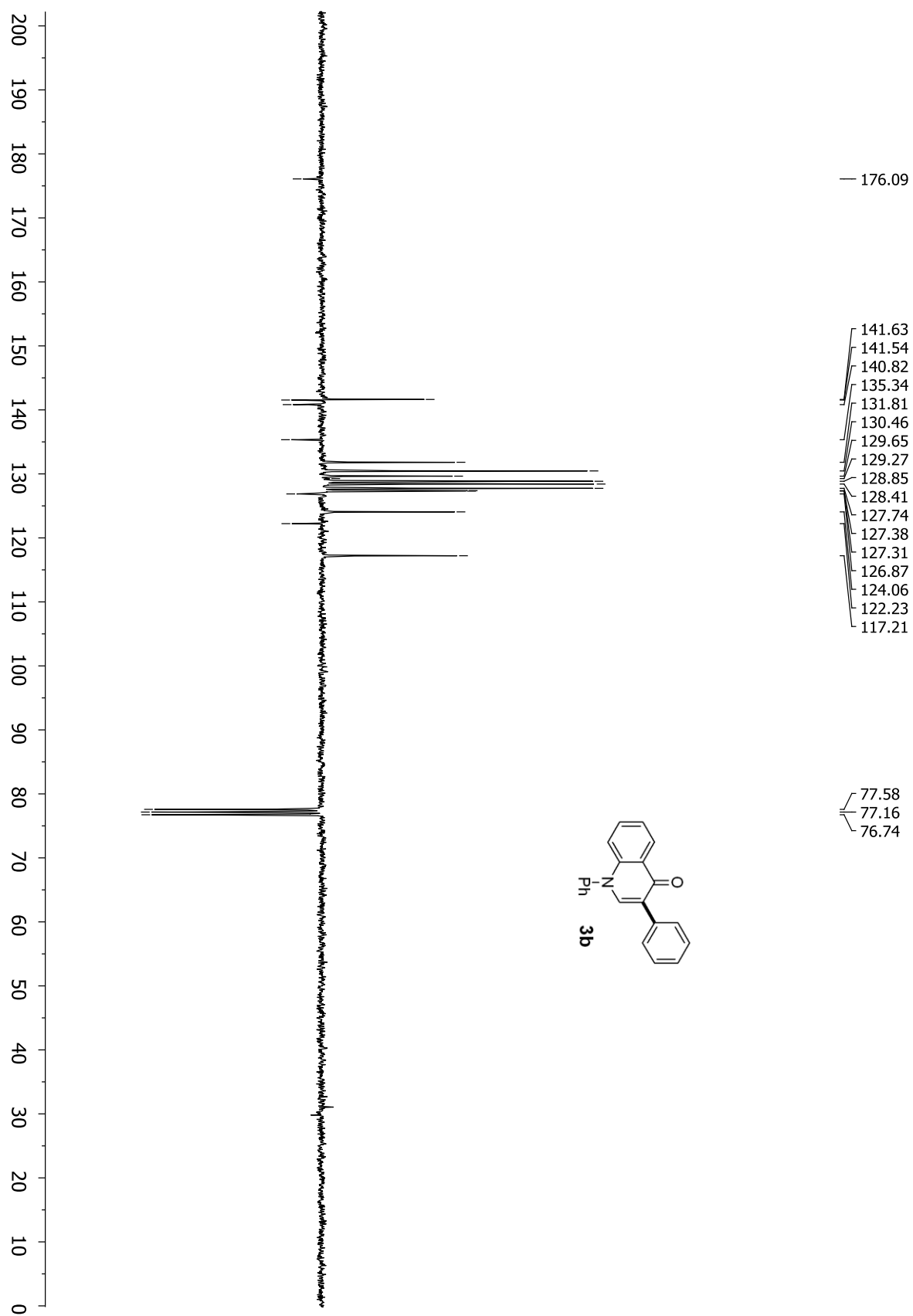
Compound 7. Yield: 44%; yellow solid; mp: 124-126 °C; TLC : R_f 0.5 (c-hexane/EtOAc : 6/4); IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 1730, 1644, 1592, 1454, 1232, 1119, 786, 750, 719, 693, 636; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.76 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7, 139.8, 136.9, 132.7, 130.4, 129.1, 130.0, 128.3, 128.2, 122.3 (2C), 120.9 (2C), 114.1, 30.1. HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₁₆H₁₃NO (M+H) 236.1075, found: 236.1065.

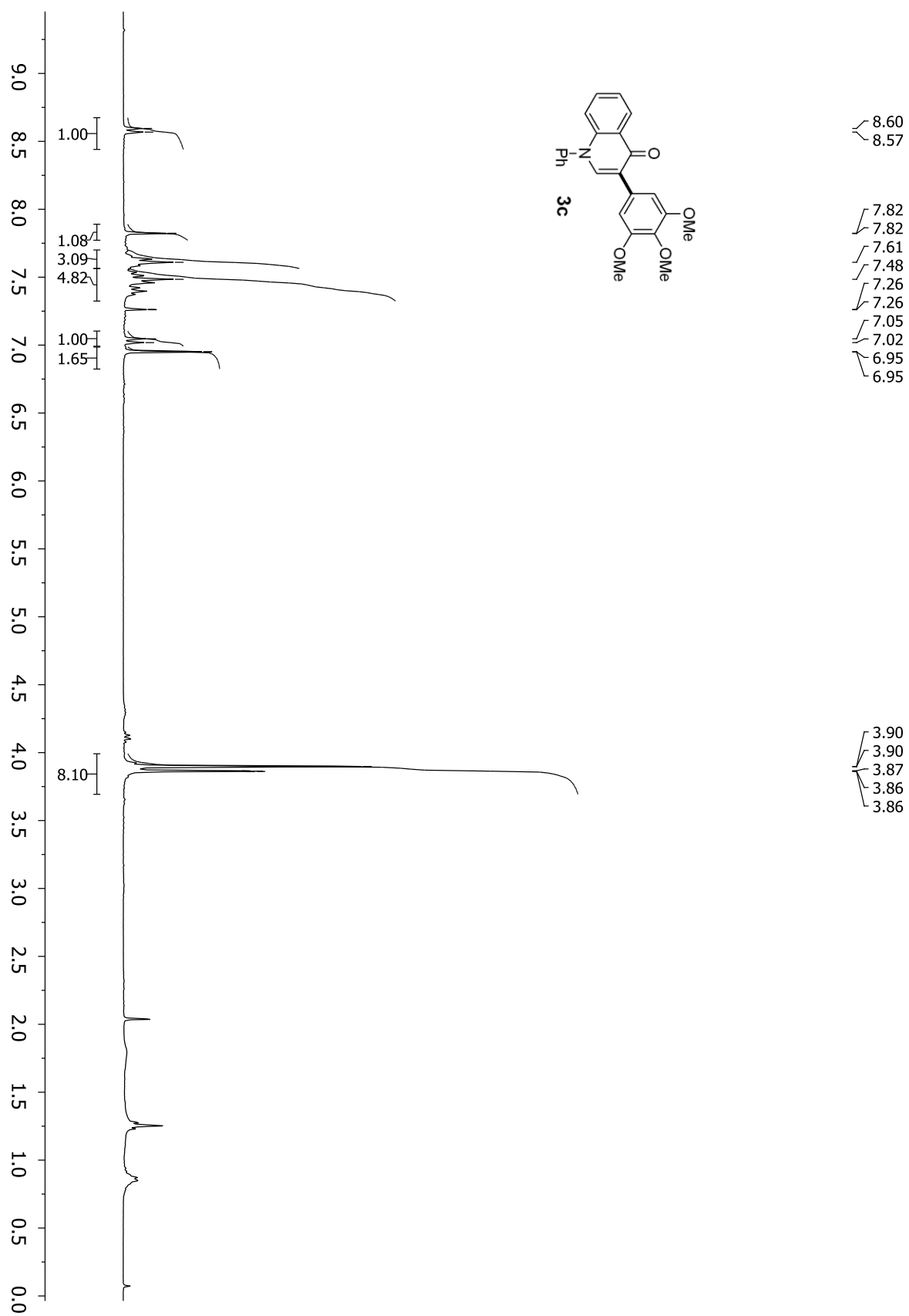
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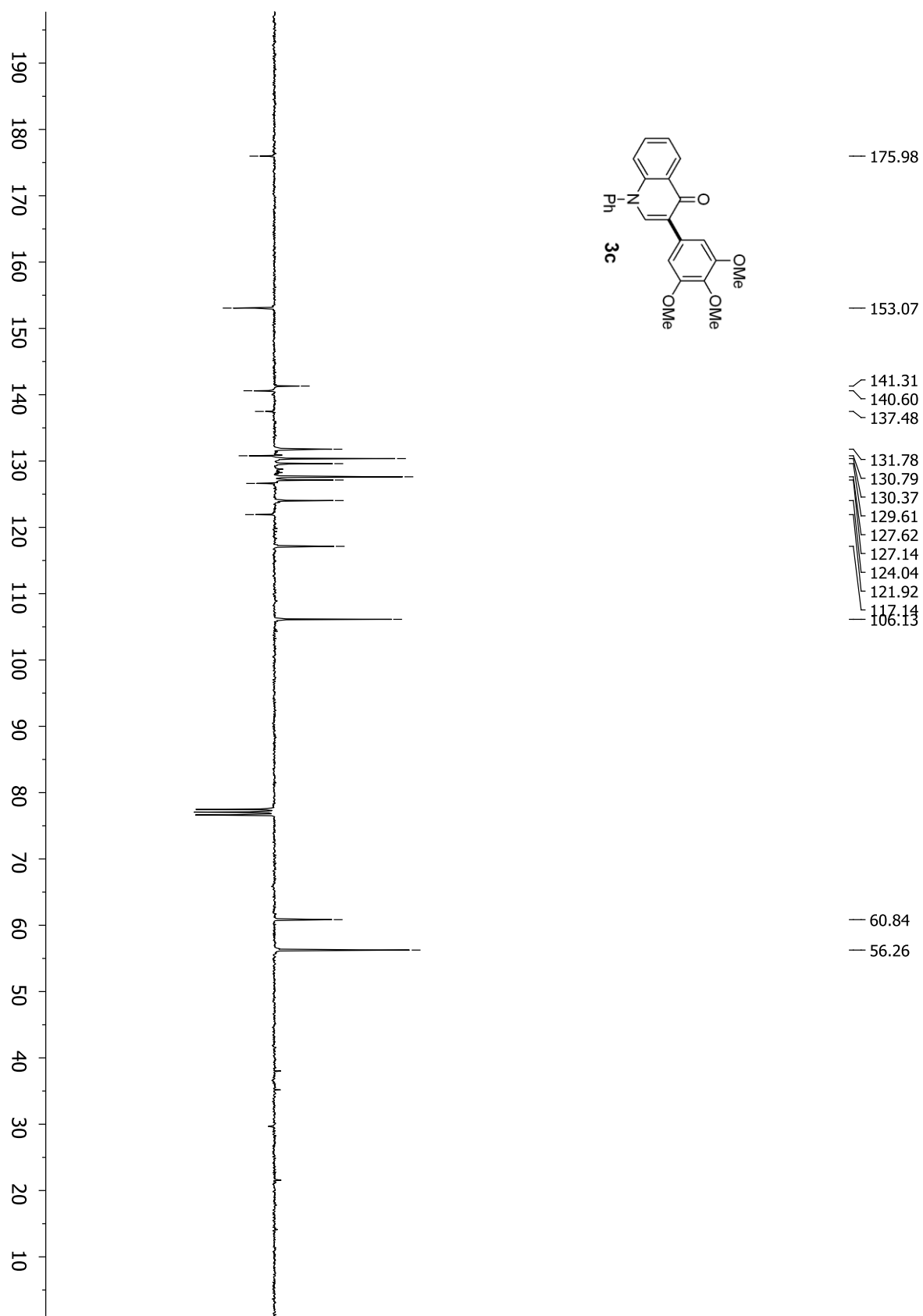


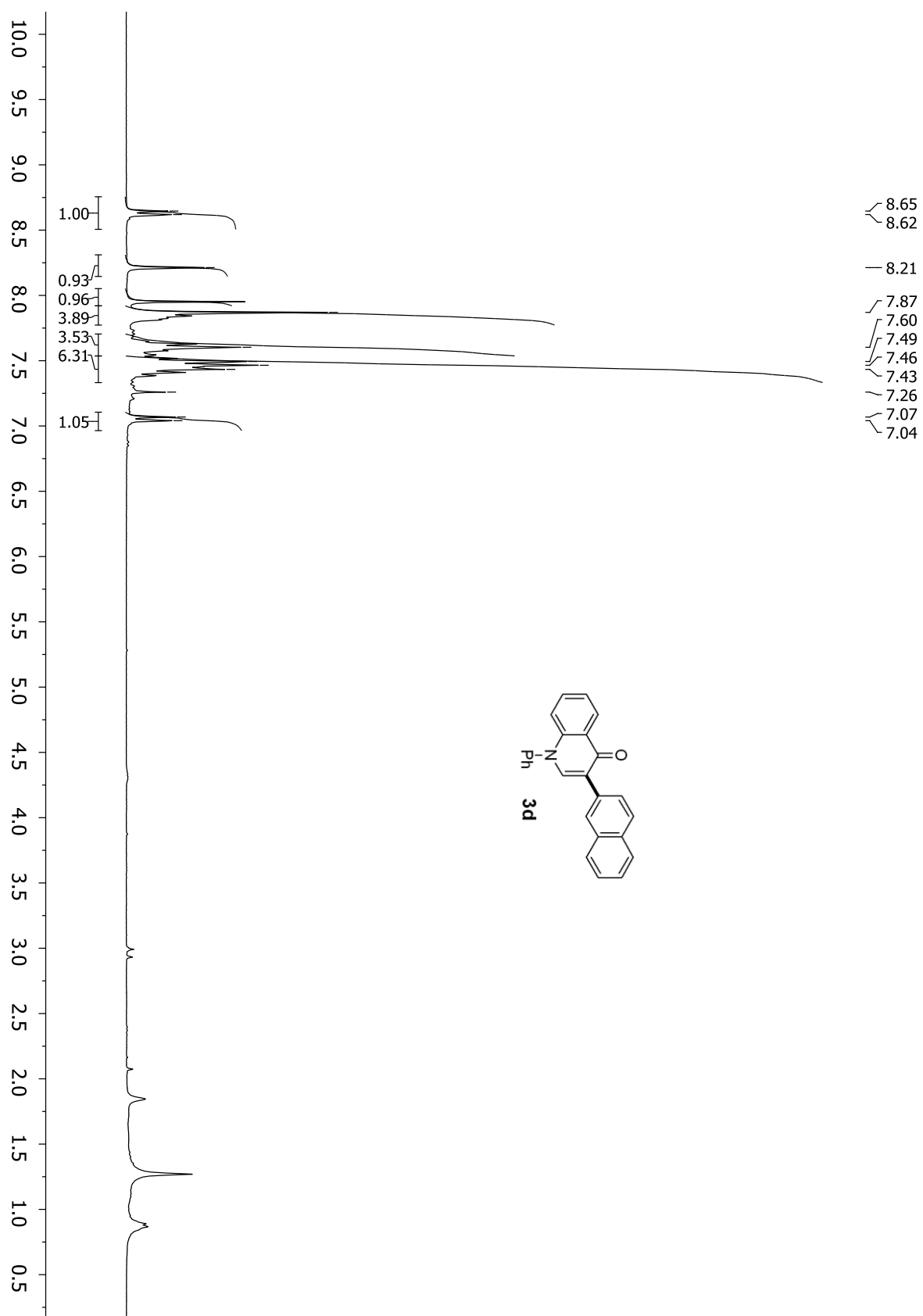


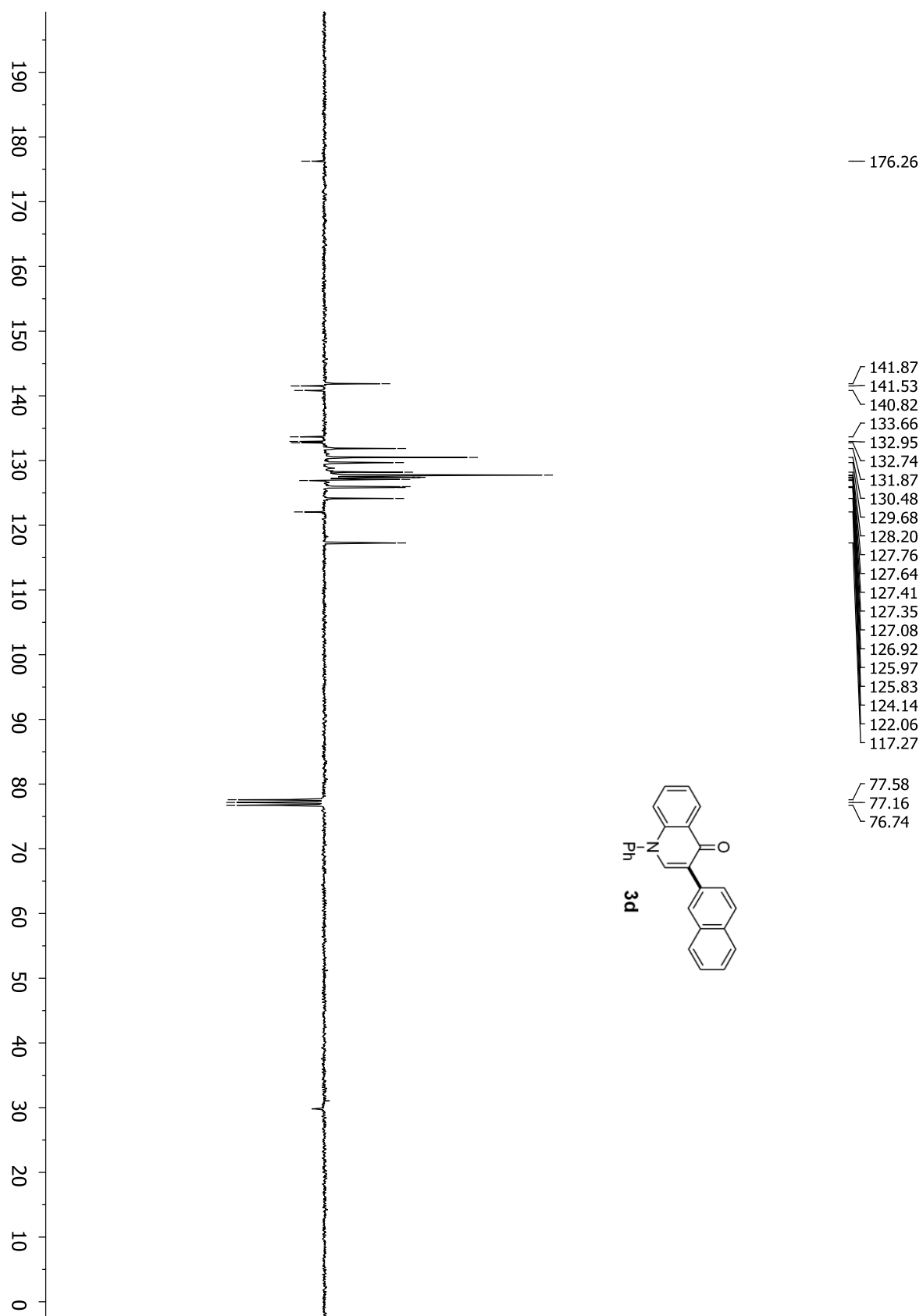


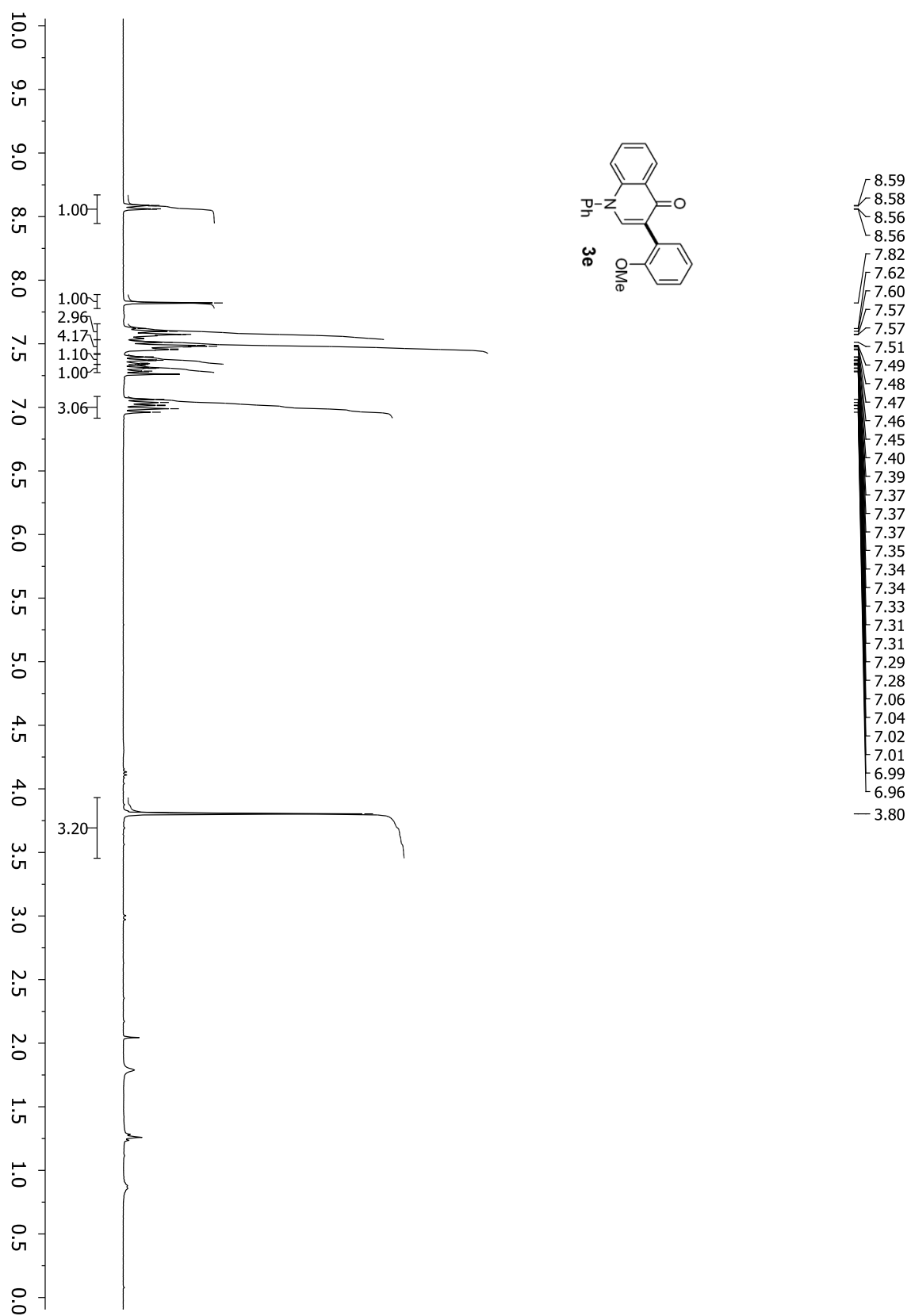


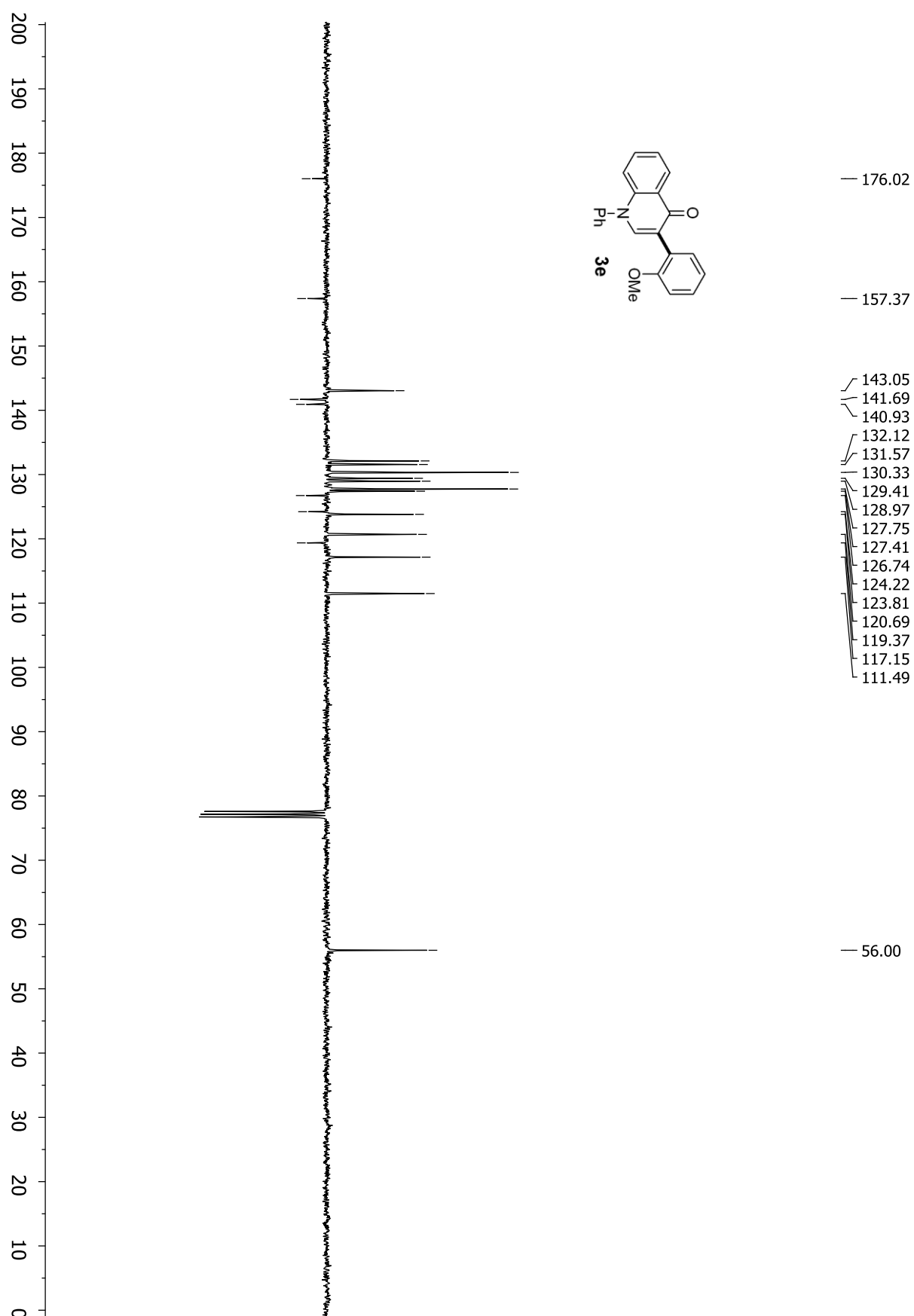


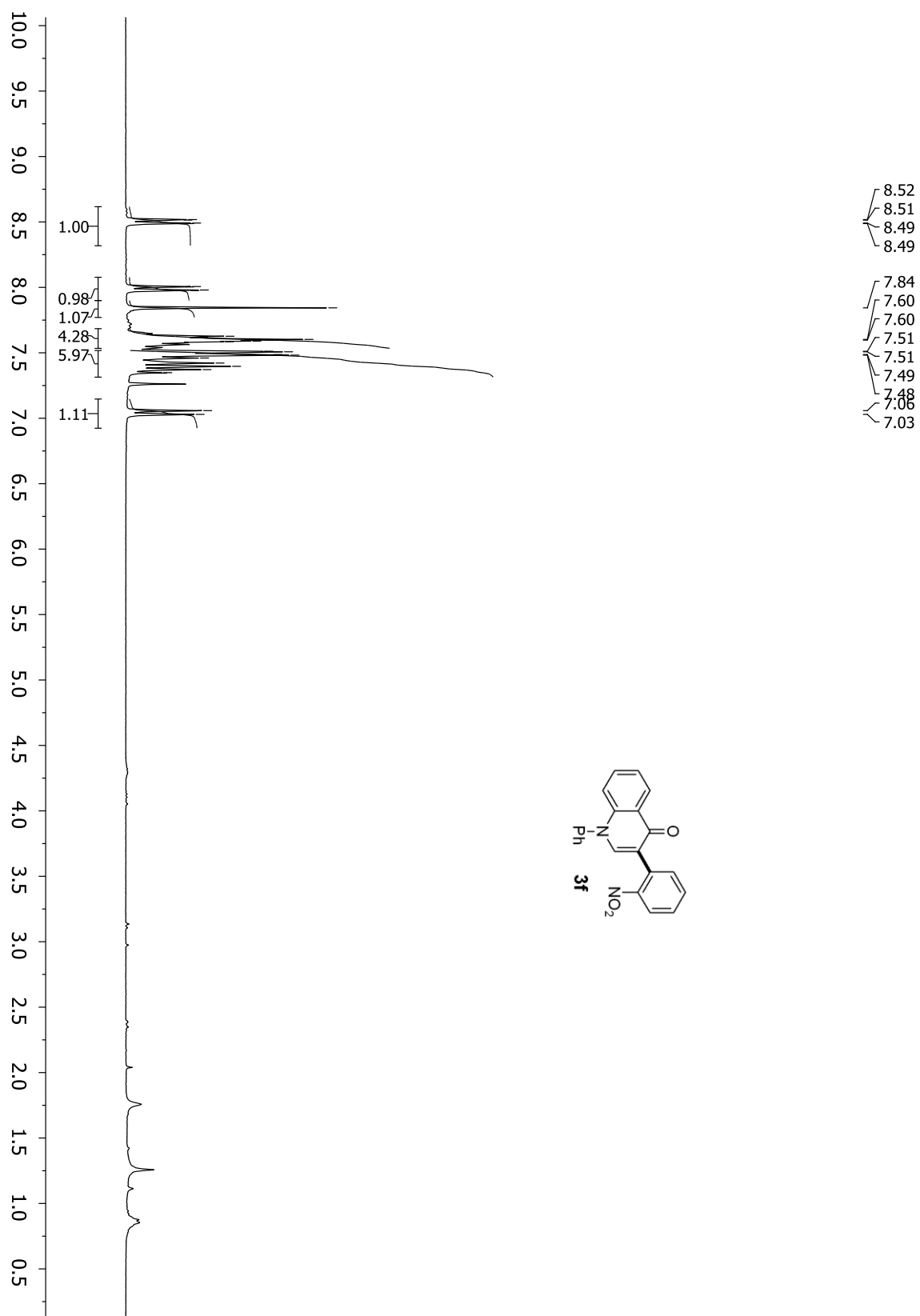


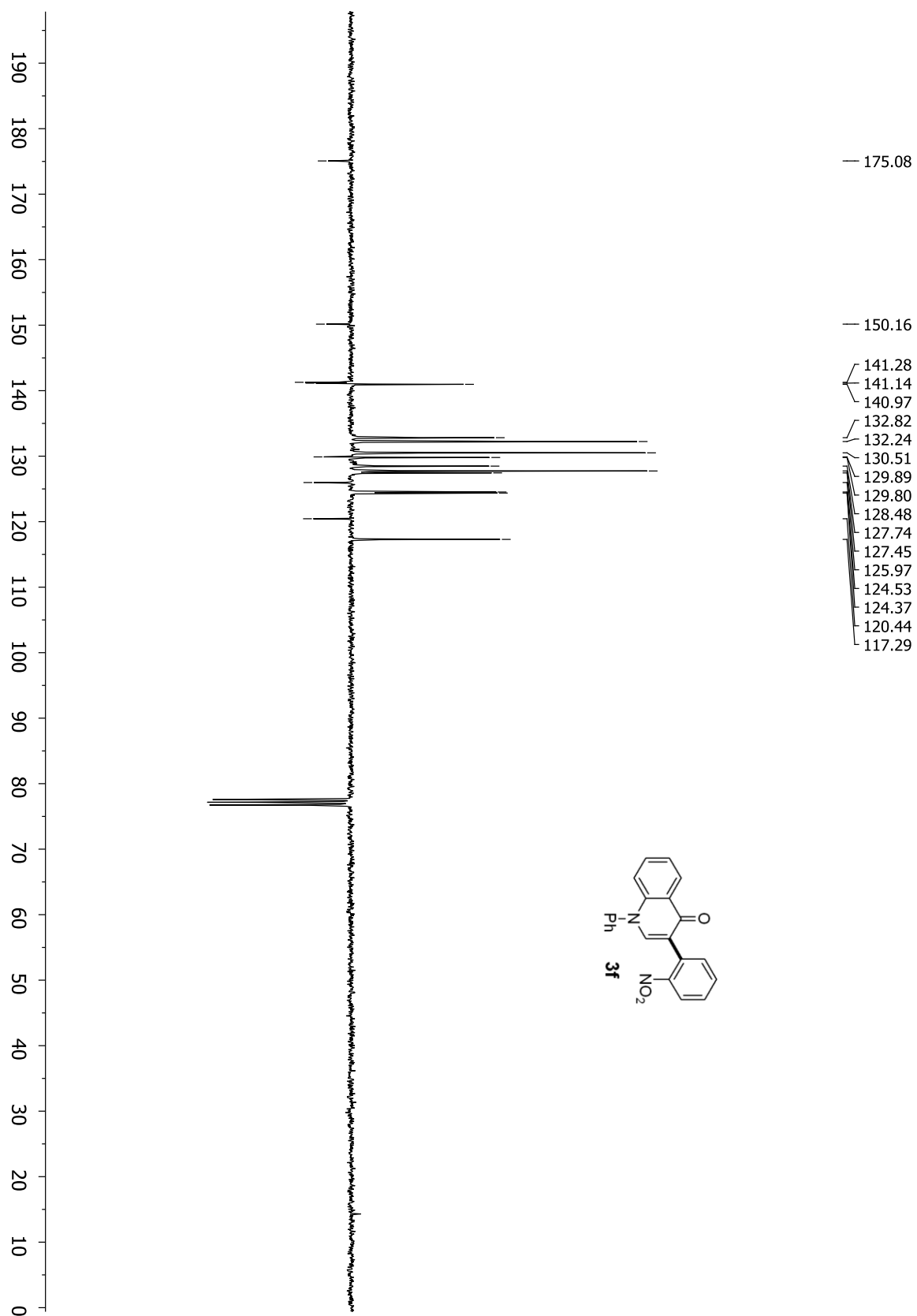


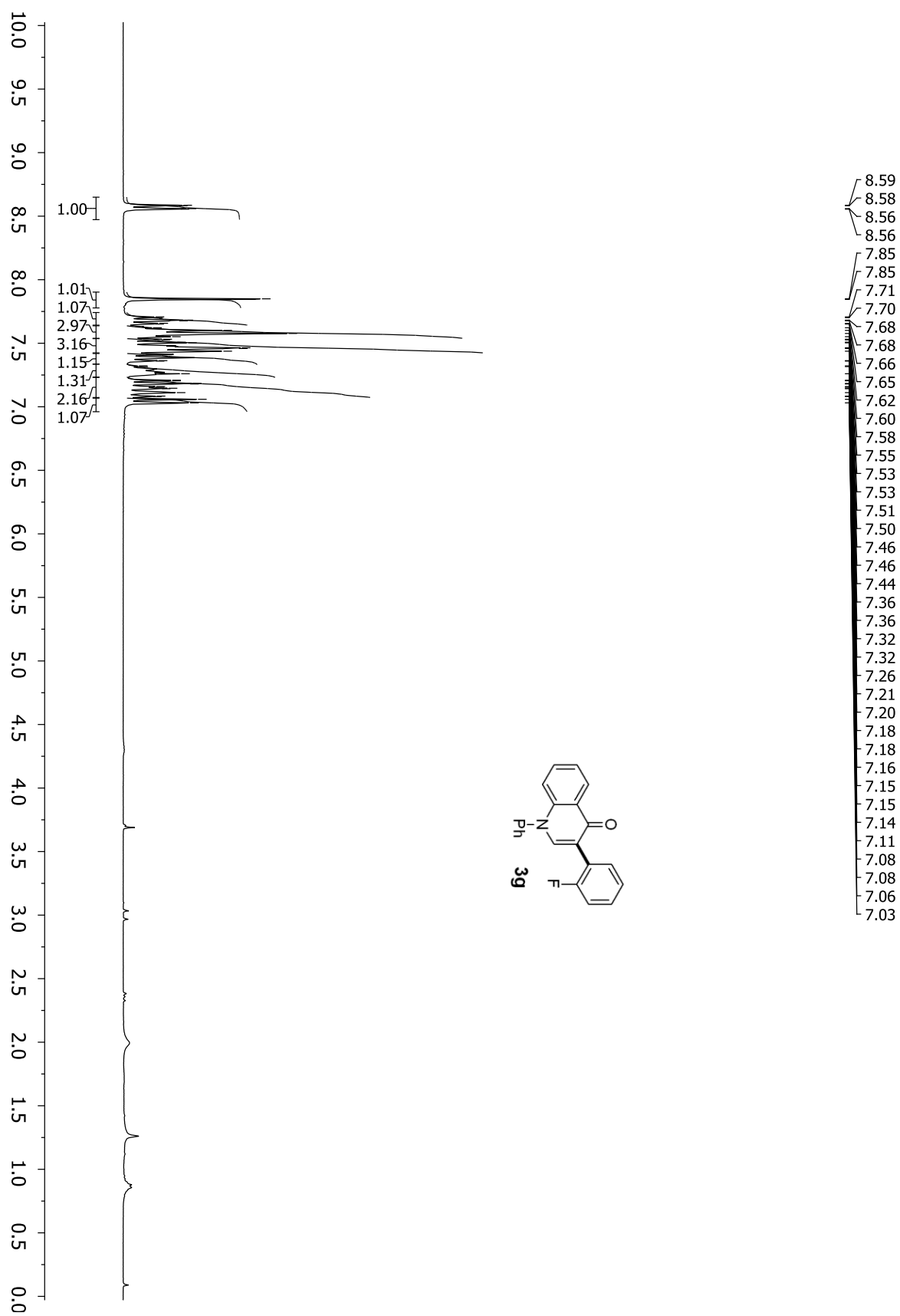


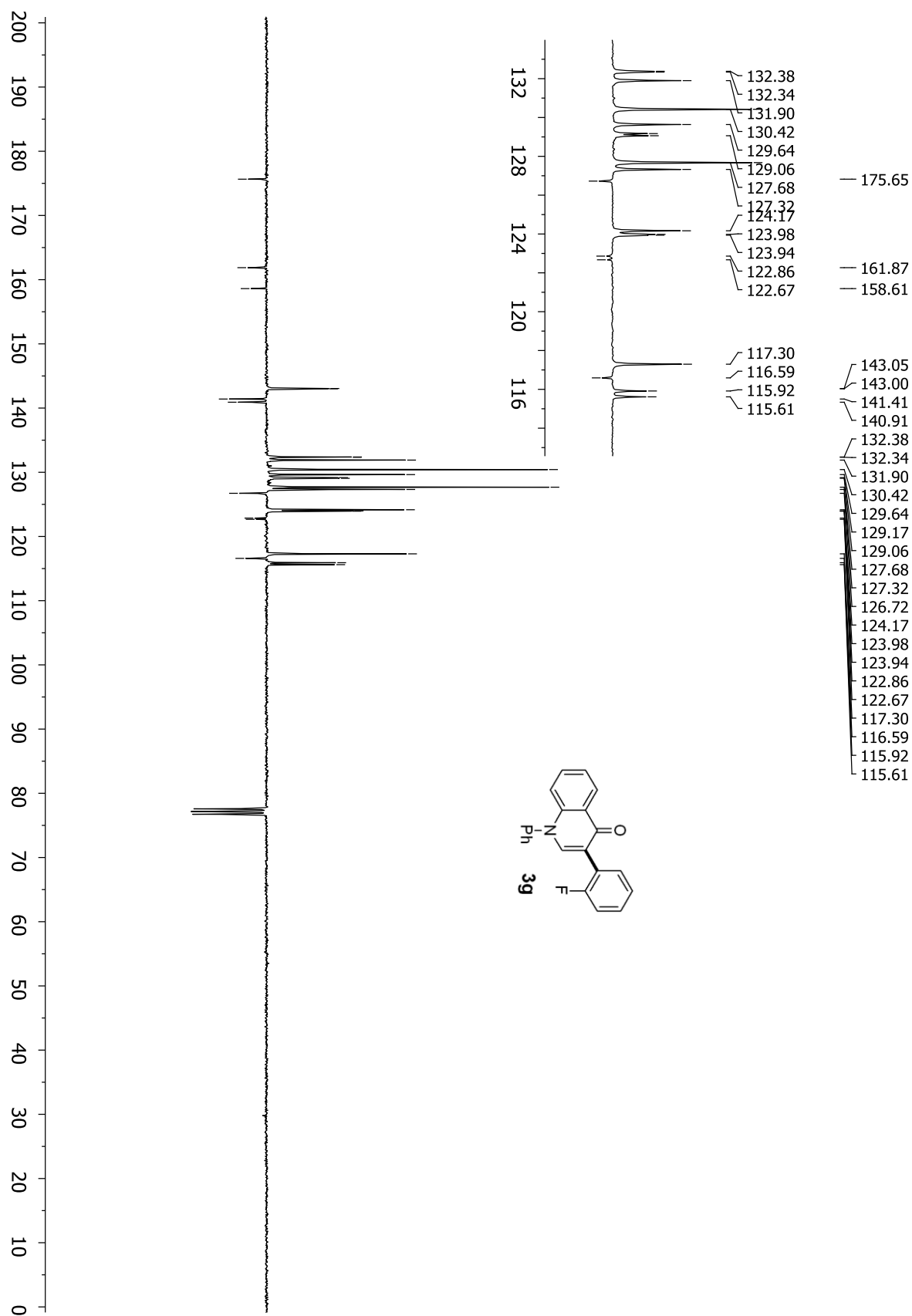


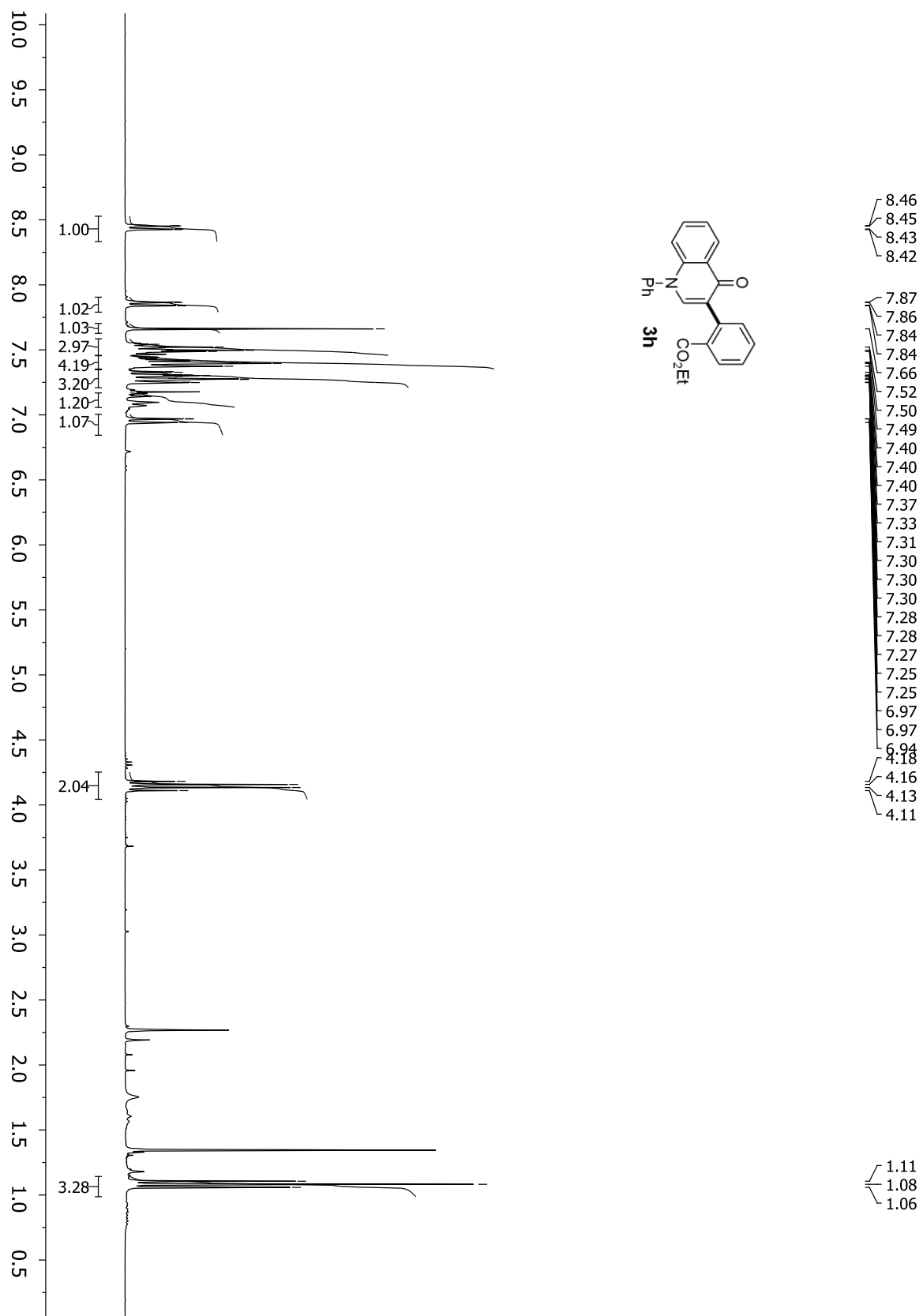


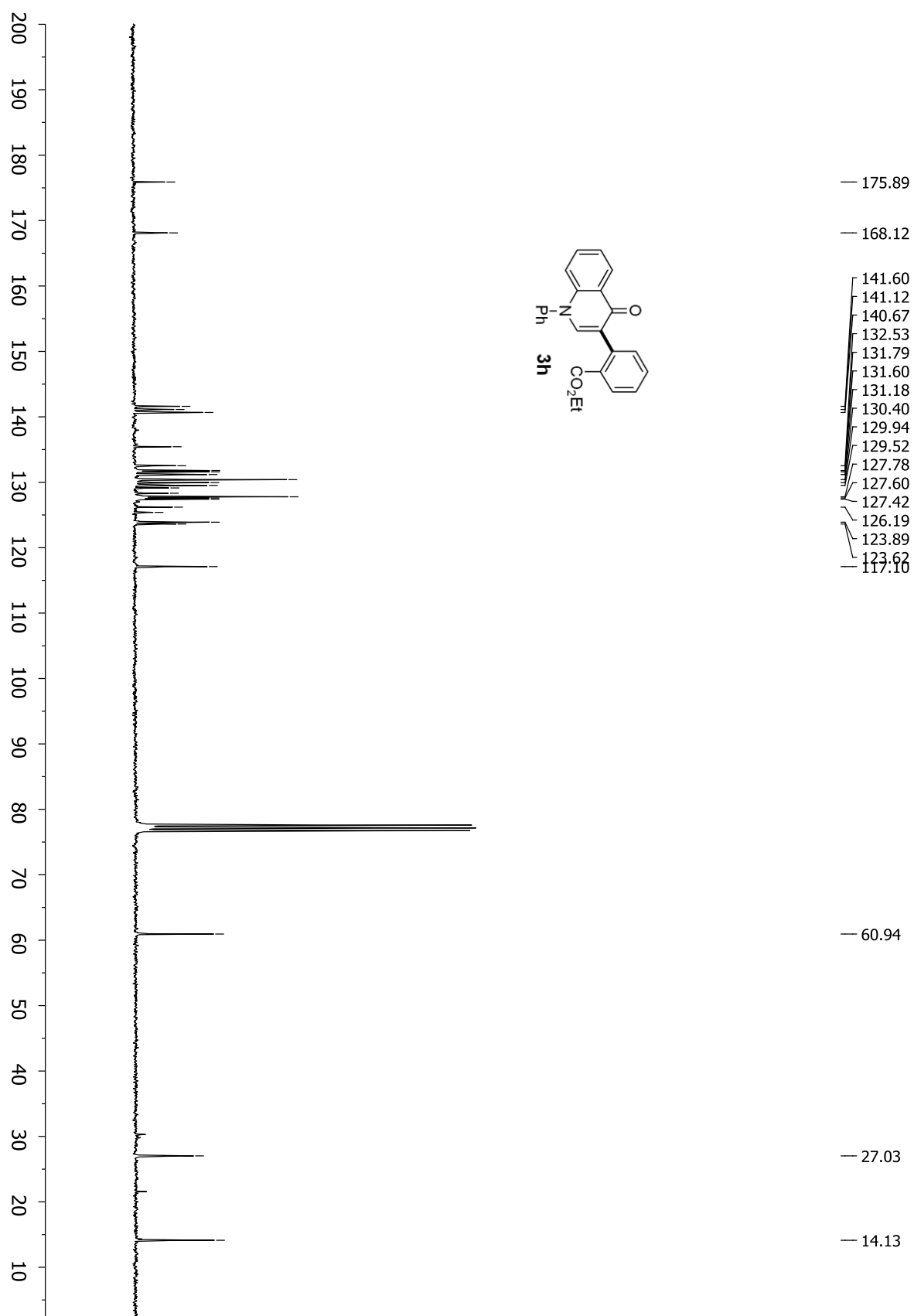


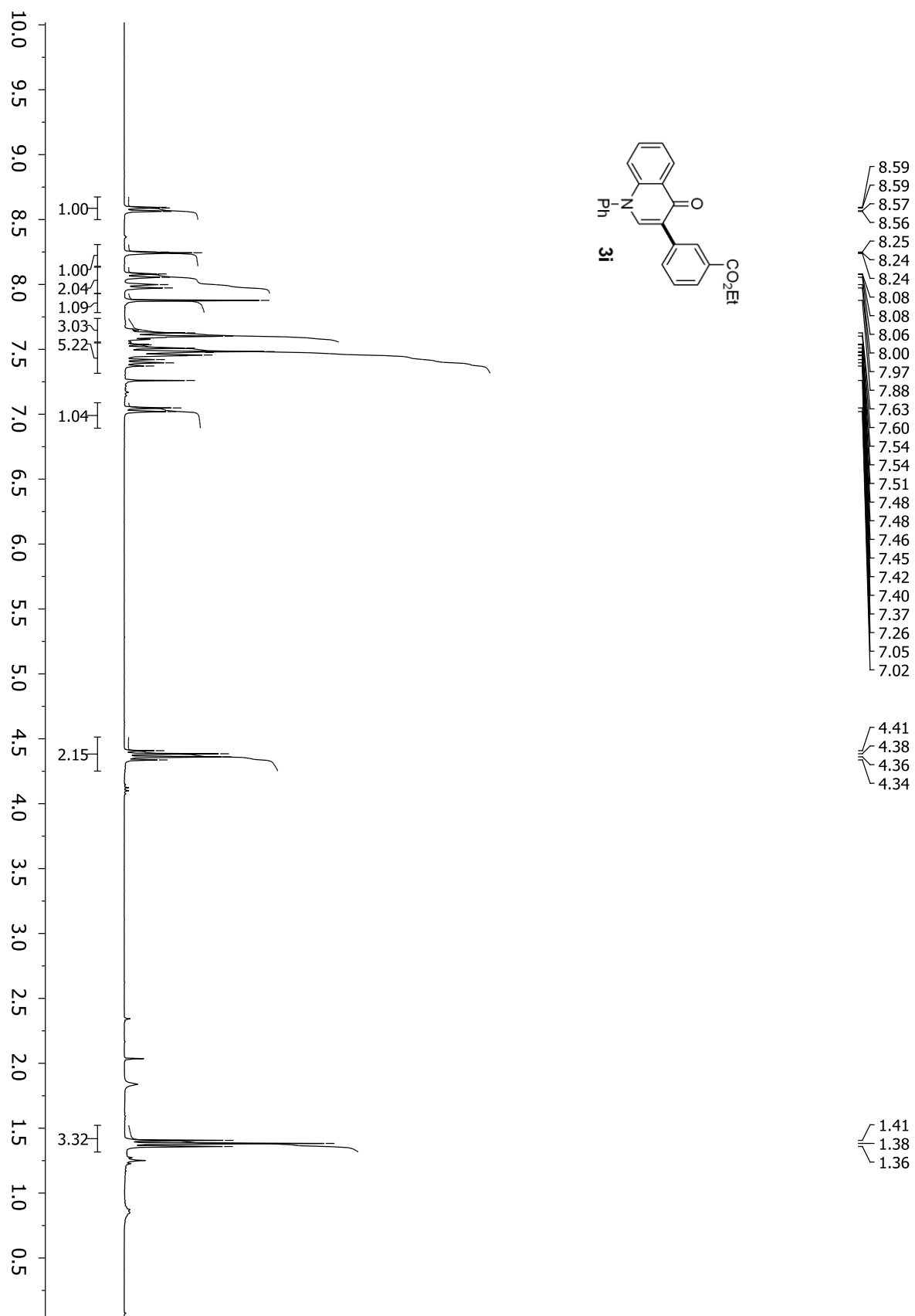


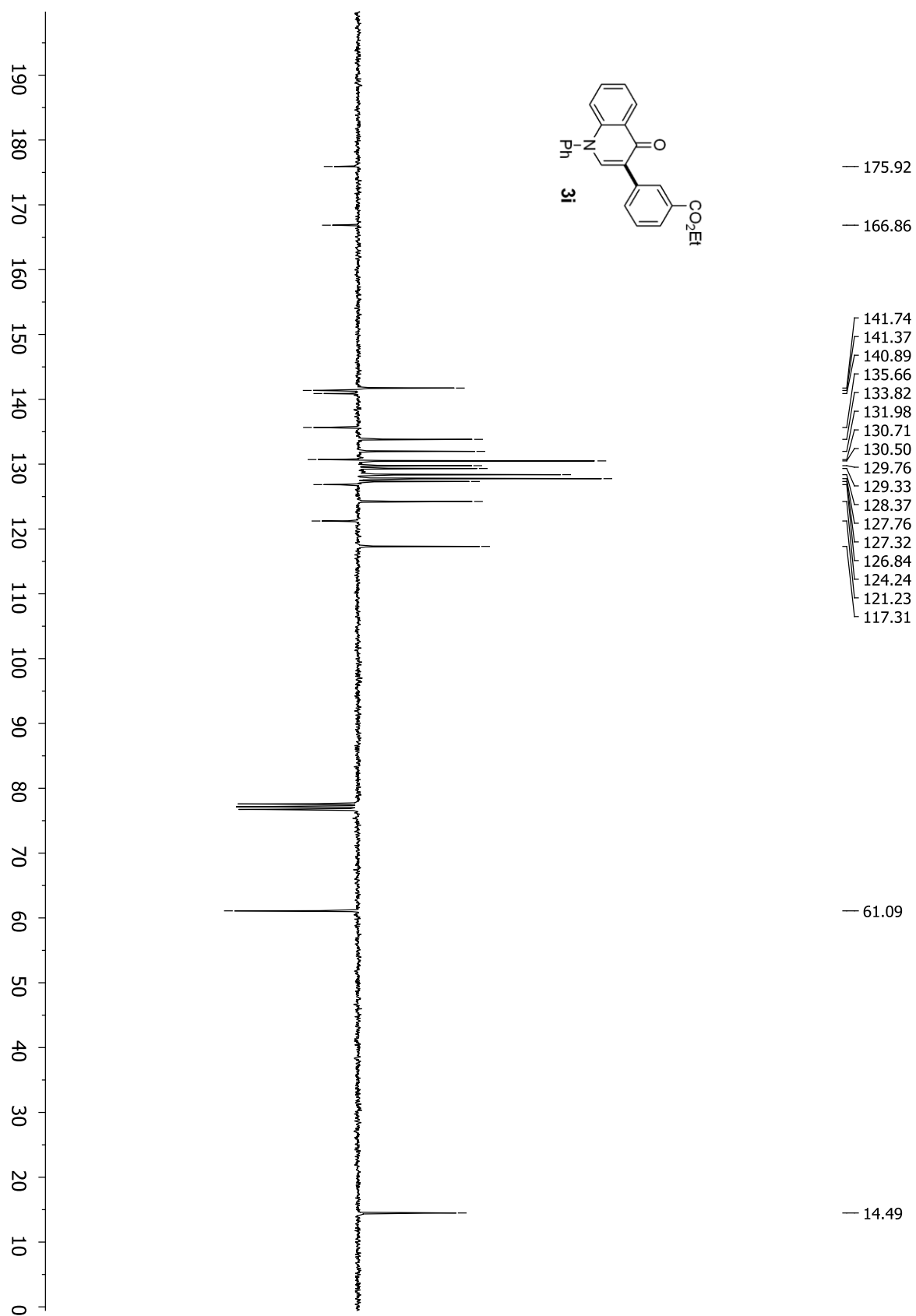












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