## Supporting Information

# Palladium-Catalyzed Isoquinoline Synthesis by Tandem C-H Allylation and Oxidative Cyclization of Benzylamines with Allyl

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#### 1.Reagents

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were purchased from Acros, Alfa, Adamas and used without further purification. Column chromatography purifications were performed using 200–300 mesh silica gel.

#### 2. Instruments

NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Inova-400 MHz, Inova-300 MHz, Bruker DRX-400 or Bruker DRX-500 instruments and calibrated using residual solvent peaks as internal reference. Multiplicities are recorded as: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublets, m = multiplet. HRMS analysis were carried out using TOF-MS instrument with EI source.

#### 3. Preparation of N, N-Diisopropyloxamoyl chloride S1

$$R + NH_2 \qquad CI \qquad NH_2 \qquad S1 \qquad R + NH_0 \qquad NH_2 \qquad R + NH_0 \qquad NH_0 \qquad$$

A solution of Diisopropylamine (7.01 mL, 50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of oxalyl chloride (6.44 mL, 75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 mL) at 0 °C, after stirring for 5 min, triethylamine (7.30 mL, 52.5 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise. The solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 6 hours. The excess of oxalyl chloride and the solvent were removed under reduce pressure and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL) was added and evaporated. This operation was performed twice to give S1 as a pale yellow solid. The crude product was used in the next step without any purification.

### 4. General procedures for the preparation of oxalamide substrates

A solution of amine (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of N,N–Diisopropyloxamoyl chloride S1 (25 mmol, 1.25 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50 mL) at 0 °C, after stirring for 5 min, triethylamine (2.92 ml, 21 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise and then the mixture was stirred for 6 hours at room temperature

before quenched by water (50 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL × 2). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (30 mL), and then dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:5) to afford corresponding amide substrates as white solid or colourless liquid in >90% yield.

#### 5. General procedures for constructing isoquinoline derivatives

A mixture of **1** (0.2 mmol), allyl acetate (0.4 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.25 mg, 5 mol%), Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (110 mg, 0.4 mmol), (*n*-BuO)<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>2</sub>H (12.6 mg, 0.06 mmol) and 0.6 mL DCE in a 15 mL sealed glass vial was heated at 120 °C in an oil bath under air with vigorous stirring for 36 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10 to 1:6) to give the corresponding product.

#### 6. General procedures for the one-pot, two-step methods

A mixture of **1** (0.2 mmol), allyl acetate (0.4 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.25 mg, 5mol%), Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (110 mg, 0.4 mmol), (*n*-BuO)<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>2</sub>H (12.6 mg, 0.06 mmol) and 0.6 mL DCE in a 15 mL sealed glass vial was heated at 120 °C in an oil bath under air with vigorous stirring for 36 hours. Then NaOH (25 equiv) and ethanol solvent (2 mL) was added, the mixture was heated at 80 °C in an oil bath for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EA. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, and then dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether =

1:8 to 1:5) to give the corresponding product.

#### 7. Gram scale reaction

A mixture of **1a** (5 mmol), allyl acetate (10 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (56.1 mg, 5 mol%), Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.75 g, 10 mmol), (*n*-BuO)<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>2</sub>H (315 mg, 1.5 mmol) and 15 mL DCE in a 100 mL round-bottom flask was heated at 120 °C in an oil bath under air with vigorous stirring for 36 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the corresponding product.

#### 8. Further Transformation

A mixture of **4a** (57.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), NBS (143 mg, 0.8 mmol), AIBN (13.2 mg, 0.08 mmol) and 8 mL CCl<sub>4</sub> in a 25 mL round-bottom flask was heated at 80 °C in an oil bath under air with vigorous stirring for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and filtered through celite. The filtrate was washed with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> saturated solution and brine, and then dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8) to give the corresponding product **5**.

A mixture of **5** (66 mg, 0.3 mmol), (*i*-Pr)<sub>2</sub>NEt (58 mg, 0.45 mmol), N-methylaniline (0.36 mmol) and 1 mL DMF in a 15 mL sealed glass vial was heated at r.t. under air with vigorous stirring for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and was extracted with DCM. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, and then dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified by

column chromatography on silica gel (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:5) to give the corresponding product **6**.

A mixture of **7** (0.2 mmol), allyl acetate (0.4 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.5 mg, 10mol%), Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (110 mg, 0.4 mmol), (*n*-BuO)<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>2</sub>H (12.6 mg, 0.06 mmol) and 0.6 mL DCE in a 15 mL sealed glass vial was heated at 140 °C in an oil bath under air with vigorous stirring for 36 hours. Then NaOH (50 equiv) and ethanol solvent (2 mL) was added, the mixture was heated at 100 °C in an oil bath for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EA. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, and then dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:5) to give the corresponding product **8** in 45% yield.

A solution of ethyl oxalyl monochloride (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of **8** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylamine (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) at 0 °C and then the mixture was stirred for 6 hours at room temperature before quenched by water (2 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL × 2). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (2 mL), and then dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:6) to afford corresponding substrate **9** in 62% yield.

### 9. Isotopic Labelling Studies

A mixture of **1** (0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.25 mg, 5 mol%), Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (110 mg, 0.4 mmol), (*n*-BuO)<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>2</sub>H (12.6 mg, 0.06 mmol), deuterium acetate (20 equiv) and 0.6 mL DCE in a 15 mL sealed glass vial was heated at 120 °C in an oil bath under air with vigorous stirring for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:5) to give the corresponding product.

#### 10. Spectroscopic Data of All New Compounds

We thought product 3 have two chiral centers as well, one is chiral nitrogen, the other is axial chiral 1,2-dicarbonyl. Therefore, product 3 is a mixture of two isomers, and we did not calculate the value of  $dr^1$ .

#### N,N-Diisopropyl-2-(3-methylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (3a)

The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as pale yellow solid, m.p. 86-88 °C; Yield: 42.6 mg, 71%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26-7.11 (m, 2.34H, ArH), 7.09-7.00 (m, 1.67H,

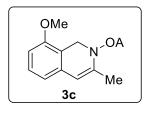
ArH), 6.16 (s, 0.67H, CH), 6.08 (s, 0.33H, CH), 4.90 (s, 0.64H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.53 (s, 1.36H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.73-3.62 (m, 1H, CH), 3.55-3.40 (m, 1H, CH), 2.43 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.23 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.16 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.10 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.4, 164.2, 164.0, 163.9, 138.2, 134.7, 132.3, 131.8, 130.6, 130.1, 128.3, 127.8, 127.1, 126.9, 125.4, 124.6, 124.5, 124.4, 117.5, 116.6, 50.9, 50.7, 49.4, 46.0, 45.0, 21.3, 20.7, 20.4, 20.2, 20.2, 19.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 323.1735; Found: 323.1752.

#### 2-(3,8-Dimethylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-N,N-diisopropyl-2-oxoacetamide (3b)

The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 45.9 mg, 73%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.15-7.05 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.01-6.96 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.93-6.84

(m, 1H, ArH), 6.13 (s, 0.67H, CH), 6.04 (s, 0.33H, CH), 4.91 (s, 0.67H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.58 (s, 1.33H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79-3.68 (m, 1H, CH), 3.56-3.42 (m, 1H, CH), 2.42 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.32 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.26 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.55 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.20 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.12 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.4, 164.3, 164.1, 163.9, 137.4, 133.9, 133.7, 132.4, 132.1, 131.7, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, 127.6, 127.2, 122.6, 122.3, 118.1, 116.9, 50.9, 50.8, 46.2, 46.0, 42.2, 21.1, 20.6, 20.3, 20.2, 20.1, 19.7, 18.8, 18.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 337.1892; Found: 337.1897.

#### *N,N*-Diisopropyl-2-(8-methoxy-3-methylisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (3c)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 46.9 mg, 71%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.21-7.10 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.75-6.62 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.12 (s,

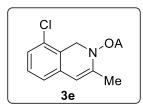
0.8H, CH), 6.02 (s, 0.2H, CH), 4.94 (s, 0.4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.63 (s, 1.6H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (s, 0.6H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 3.79 (s, 2.4H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 3.75-3.60 (m, 1H, CH), 3.54-3.42 (m, 1H, CH), 2.42 (s, 2.4H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 0.6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.55 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.19 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.08 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.7, 164.1, 154.1, 138.4, 133.5, 128.6, 118.2, 117.4, 117.3, 109.2, 55.3, 50.9, 46.0, 43.1, 20.2, 20.1, 19.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> 353.1841; Found: 353.1842.

## $\textbf{2-(8-Fluoro-3-methylisoquinolin-2(1$\textit{H}$)-yl)-$\textit{N,N-}$ disopropyl-2-oxoacetamide (3d) } \\$

ether = 1:10) to give the product as pale yellow solid, m.p. 114-116 °C; Yield: 44.5 mg, 70%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.22-7.12 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.92-6.79 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.16 (s, 0.75H, CH), 6.06 (s, 0.25H, CH), 4.97 (s, 0.4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.63 (s, 1.6H,

CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79-3.61 (m, 1H, CH), 3.55-3.44 (m, 1H, CH), 2.43 (s, 2.32H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 0.68H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4.6H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1.4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.20 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1.4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4.6H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.5, 164.0, 163.8, 163.7, 157.5 (d, J = 245.0 Hz), 139.4, 135.6, 134.5 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 120.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 120.0 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 116.8 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 116.6 (d, J = 17.0 Hz), 115.5 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 114.1 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 113.8 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 51.0, 50.9, 46.1, 42.6, 42.5, 21.4, 20.4, 20.3, 20.1, 19.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 341.1641; Found: 341.1649.

#### 2-(8-Chloro-3-methylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-N,N-diisopropyl-2-oxoacetamide (3e)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 49.4 mg, 74%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.19-7.08 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.99-6.89 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.12 (s,

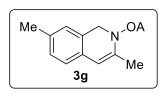
0.8H, CH), 6.02 (s, 0.2H, CH), 5.03 (s, 0.4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.72 (s, 1.6H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.84-3.75 (m, 0.2H, CH), 3.73-3.62 (m, 0.8H, CH), 3.57-3.43 (m, 1H, CH), 2.43 (s, 2.4H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 0.6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.55 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.22 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.14 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.7, 163.7, 139.3, 134.2, 130.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.5, 123.0, 116.9, 51.0, 46.3, 46.1, 20.5, 20.2, 19.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 357.1346; Found: 357.1360.

#### 2-(8-Bromo-3-methylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-N,N-diisopropyl-2-oxoacetamide (3f)

ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 30.2 mg, 40%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.12-7.04 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.03-6.93 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.10 (s, 0.8H, CH), 6.01 (s, 0.2H, CH), 5.03 (s, 0.4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.72

(s, 1.6H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.85-3.77 (m, 0.2H, CH), 3.74-3.64 (m, 0.8H, CH), 3.58-3.43 (m, 1H, CH), 2.43 (s, 2.4H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 0.6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.56 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.16 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.7, 163.7, 139.3, 134.4, 130.7, 130.0, 129.4, 123.7, 120.2, 117.0, 51.1, 48.9, 46.1, 20.6, 20.2, 20.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 379.1021; Found: 379.1011.

#### 2-(3,7-Dimethylisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)-*N*,*N*-diisopropyl-2-oxoacetamide (3g)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as pale yellow solid, m.p. 130-131 °C; Yield: 41.5 mg, 66%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.07-6.90 (m, 2.33H, ArH), 6.89-

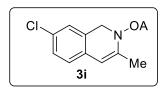
6.82 (m, 0.67H, ArH), 6.13 (s, 0.67H, CH), 6.05 (s, 0.33H, CH), 4.85 (s, 0.67H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.49 (s, 1.33H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.74-3.60 (m, 1H, CH), 3.55-3.39 (m, 1H, CH), 2.40 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.33-2.29 (m, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.21 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.55 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.15 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.4, 164.3, 164.1, 164.0, 137.1, 137.1, 136.9, 133.7, 130.7, 130.2, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 126.2, 125.3, 124.5, 124.3, 117.5, 116.7, 50.8, 50.75, 49.5, 46.0, 46.0, 45.0, 21.4, 21.4, 21.2, 20.7, 20.4, 20.2, 20.1, 19.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 337.1892; Found: 337.1896.

## N,N-Diisopropyl-2-(7-methoxy-3-methylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (3h)

ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 40.3 mg, 61%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.01-6.93 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.77-6.71 (m, 1.34H, ArH), 6.61-6.56 (m, 0.66H, ArH),

6.11 (s, 0.64H, CH), 6.04 (s, 0.36H, CH), 4.85 (s, 0.73H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.49 (s, 1.27H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 1.1H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 3.77 (s, 1.9H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 3.73-3.59 (m, 1H, CH), 3.54-3.39 (m, 1H, CH), 2.38 (s, 1,9H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.20 (s, 1,1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.53 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.14 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.4, 164.3, 164.1, 164.0, 158.9, 158.7, 135.8, 132.3, 131.8, 125.8, 125.6, 125.4, 124.9, 117.3, 116.6, 113.2, 112.7, 111.3, 111.2, 55.5, 55.4, 50.9, 50.7, 49.5, 46.0, 46.0, 45.1, 21.1, 20.7, 20.4, 20.2, 19.9, 19.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> 353.1841; Found: 353.1836.

#### 2-(7-Chloro-3-methylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-N,N-diisopropyl-2-oxoacetamide (3i)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 36.7 mg, 55%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.22-7.12 (m, 1.33H, ArH), 7.09-6.92 (m, 1.67H,

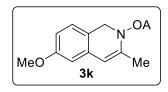
ArH), 6.12 (s, 0.64H, CH), 6.03 (s, 0.36H, CH), 4.85 (s, 0.7H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.49 (s, 1.3H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.73-3.62 (m, 1H, CH), 3.56-3.40 (m, 1H, CH), 2.41 (s, 1.9H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.21 (s, 1.1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.17 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.13 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.3, 164.0, 163.8, 163.7, 138.8, 135.2, 132.5, 132.2, 132.1, 131.6, 130.8, 130.4, 128.3, 127.9, 125.7, 125.7, 125.5, 124.7, 116.6, 115.5, 50.8, 50.8, 49.0, 46.1, 46.1, 44.6, 21.2, 20.7, 20.3, 20.2, 19.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 357.1346; Found: 357.1340.

#### 2-(3,6-Dimethylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-N,N-diisopropyl-2-oxoacetamide (3j)

ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 44.6 mg, 71%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.06-7.01 (m, 0.3H, ArH), 6.98-6.87 (m, 2.4H, ArH), 6.84 (s, 0.3H, ArH), 6.11 (s, 0.7H, CH), 6.02 (s, 0.3H, CH), 4.85 (s, 0.6H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.49 (s,

1.4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.73-3.62 (m, 1H, CH), 3.56-3.40 (m, 1H, CH), 2.41 (s, 2.1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.30 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.29 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 0.9H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.16 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.10 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.3, 164.3, 164.0, 163.9, 138.0, 137.9, 137.4, 134.5, 132.2, 131.7, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 125.3, 125.0, 124.4, 117.6, 116.7, 50.9, 50.7, 49.2, 46.0, 44.8, 21.3, 20.7, 20.4, 20.2, 20.2, 19.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 337.1892; Found: 337.1890.

## N,N-Diisopropyl-2-(6-methoxy-3-methylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (3k)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 46.2 mg, 70%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.07 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 0.3H, ArH), 6.95 (d, J = 8.2 Hz,

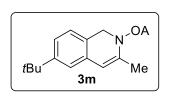
0.7H, ArH), 6.73-6.56 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.11 (s, 0.7H, CH), 6.04 (s, 0.3H, CH), 4.83 (s, 0.57H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.47 (s, 1.43H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 3.77 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 3.73-3.63 (m, 1H, CH), 3.55-3.40 (m, 1H, CH), 2.42 (s, 2.1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 0.9H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.17 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.3, 164.2, 164.0, 163.8, 159.6, 159.3, 138.6, 135.1, 133.4, 132.9, 126.3, 125.4, 123.0, 122.5, 117.5, 116.6, 112.2, 112.1, 110.0, 55.4, 50.9, 50.7, 48.9, 46.0, 44.5, 21.3, 20.7, 20.4, 20.2, 19.8, 18.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 331.2022; Found: 331.2017.

## N,N-Diisopropyl-2-(6-isopropyl-3-methylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (3l)

The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 41.0 mg, 60%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.10-6.87 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.14 (s, 0.66H, CH), 6.06 (s, 0.34H, CH), 4.86 (s, 0.66H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.50 (s, 1.34H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.76-3.63 (m, 1H, CH), 3.55-3.40 (m, 1H, CH), 2.92-2.80 (m, 1H, CH), 2.42 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24-1.20 (m, 6H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.17 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.3, 164.1, 163.9, 149.1, 148.5, 138.0, 134.4, 132.2, 131.8, 128.1, 127.6, 125.3, 125.2, 125.0, 124.5, 122.7, 122.5, 117.7, 116.8, 50.9, 50.7, 49.2, 46.0, 44.9, 34.0, 24.1, 24.0, 21.3, 20.7, 20.3, 20.2, 20.2, 19.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 365.2205; Found: 365.2200.

## 2-(6-(tert-Butyl)-3-methylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-N,N-diisopropyl-2-oxoacetamide (3m)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 29.9 mg, 42%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.21-7.14 (m, 1H, ArH),

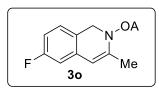
7.11-7.04 (m, 1.33H, ArH), 6.96 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 0.67H, ArH), 6.15 (s, 0.67H, CH), 6.08 (s, 0.33H, CH), 4.86 (s, 0.65H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.50 (s, 1.35H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.76-3.65 (m, 1H, CH), 3.56-3.40 (m, 1H, CH), 2.42 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.29 (s, 6H, 3×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.28 (s, 3H, 3×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.3, 164.3, 164.1, 164.0, 151.4, 150.8, 137.9, 134.3, 131.9, 131.5, 127.2, 125.1, 124.2, 124.0, 123.9, 121.6, 121.5, 117.9, 117.0, 50.9, 50.7, 49.2, 46.0, 44.8, 34.7, 31.4, 31.2, 21.3, 20.7, 20.3, 20.2, 20.2, 19.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 379.2361; Found: 379.2370.

#### N,N-Diisopropyl-2-(3-methyl-6-phenylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (3n)

The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 45.9 mg, 61%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.58-7.53 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.46-7.40 (m, 2H, ArH),

7.40-7.33 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.31-7.29 (m, 0.7H, ArH), 7.26-7.21 (m, 0.6H, ArH), 7.11 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 0.7H, ArH), 6.23 (s, 0.66H, CH), 6.14 (s, 0.34H, CH), 4.95 (s, 0.66H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.58 (s, 1.34H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78-3.68 (m, 1H, CH), 3.57-3.42 (m, 1H, CH), 2.46 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.26 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.56 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.46 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.19 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.14 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.4, 164.2, 164.0, 163.9, 141.4, 140.9, 140.9, 140.7, 138.6, 135.1, 132.7, 132.3, 131.0, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 125.9, 125.8, 125.6, 124.9, 123.3, 123.1, 117.5, 116.5, 50.9, 50.8, 49.2, 46.1, 44.8, 22.8, 21.3, 20.7, 20.4, 20.2, 19.8, 19.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 399.2048; Found: 399.2047.

#### 2-(6-Fluoro-3-methylisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)-*N*,*N*-diisopropyl-2-oxoacetamide (30)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 43.3 mg, 68%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.14-7.07 (m, 0.33H, ArH), 7.03-6.95 (m, 0.67H,

ArH), 6.86-6.71 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.11 (s, 0.67H, CH), 6.02 (s, 0.33H, CH), 4.85 (s, 0.66H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.49 (s, 1.34H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.73-3.62 (m, 1H, CH), 3.55-3.40 (m, 1H, CH), 2.42 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.53 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.3, 164.0, 163.9, 163.8, 162.7 (d, J = 232.0 Hz), 139.6, 136.1, 134.3, 134.2, 126.8 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 125.8 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 125.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 116.7 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 115.6 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 113.7, 113.4, 113.2, 111.4 (d, J = 22.7 Hz), 111.1 (d, J = 22.9 Hz), 50.9, 50.8, 48.9, 46.1, 44.5, 21.3, 20.7, 20.3, 20.3, 20.2, 19.7. <sup>19</sup>F NMR

(376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -114.0, -114.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 341.1641; Found: 341.1648.

## *N,N*-Diisopropyl-2-(3-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)isoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (3p)

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The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as pale yellow solid, m.p. 118-120 °C; Yield: 45.7 mg, 62%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, )  $\delta$  7.40 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.31 (s,

0.6H, ArH), 7.28-7.24 (m, 0.8H, ArH), 7.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 0.6H, ArH), 6.18 (s, 0.6H, CH), 6.09 (s, 0.4H, CH), 4.93 (s, 0.7H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.57 (s, 1.3H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.76-3.64 (m, 1H, CH), 3.57-3.41 (m, 1H, CH), 2.44 (s, 1.8H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.24 (s, 1.2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3.7H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2.3H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.19 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2.3H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.12 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3.7H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.2, 163.8, 163.6, 140.2, 136.6, 133.9, 133.4, 133.0, 132.5, 131.0, 130.4 (q, J = 48.6 Hz), 128.9, 125.8, 125.3, 124.9, 123.6 (q, J = 11.0 Hz), 122.3 (q, J = 284.2 Hz), 122.6, 121.2 (q, J = 10.1 Hz), 116.3, 115.1, 50.9, 50.9, 49.1, 46.1, 44.8, 21.3, 20.7, 20.3, 20.2, 19.7. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.70, -62.72. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 391.1609; Found: 391.1606.

#### N,N-Diisopropyl-2-oxo-2-(3,7,8-trimethylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)acetamide (3q)

The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as white solid, m.p. 107-109 °C; Yield: 44.6 mg, 68%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.03-

6.94 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.85-6.75 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.11 (s, 0.67H, CH), 6.02 (s, 0.33H, CH), 4.94 (s, 0.6H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.61 (s, 1.4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79-3.66 (m, 1H, CH), 3.56-3.41 (m, 1H, CH), 2.41 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.26 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.25 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.23 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.20 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.15 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.55 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz,

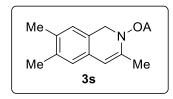
2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.10 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.4, 164.2, 164.0, 163.9, 136.2, 136.0, 135.9, 132.7, 132.2, 130.9, 129.9, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 122.2, 121.9, 118.2, 117.2, 50.8, 50.6, 46.6, 45.9, 42.5, 20.9, 20.5, 20.4, 20.4, 20.2, 20.1, 19.8, 19.6, 14.6, 14.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 329.2229; Found: 329.2222.

#### N,N-Diisopropyl-2-oxo-2-(3,5,8-trimethylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)acetamide (3r)

Me NOA Me Me 3r The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 42.7 mg, 65%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.97-6.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.27 (s, 0.7H, CH), 6.18

(s,0.3H, CH), 4.87 (s, 0.6H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.55 (s, 1.4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79-3.66 (m, 1H, CH), 3.56-3.41 (m, 1H, CH), 2.45 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.29 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.28 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.26 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.24 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.4, 164.3, 164.0, 163.9, 137.1, 133.7, 131.1, 130.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 115.7, 114.4, 50.9, 50.8, 46.5, 46.0, 42.4, 21.4, 20.6, 20.3, 20.3, 20.2, 19.8, 18.7, 18.7, 18.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 329.2229; Found: 329.2227.

#### N,N-Diisopropyl-2-oxo-2-(3,6,7-trimethylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)acetamide (3s)

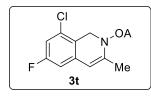


The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 43.9 mg, 67%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.92 (s, 0.36H, ArH),

6.84 (s, 0.64H, ArH), 6.81-6.77 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.09 (s, 0.67H, CH), 6.01 (s, 0.33H, CH), 4.83 (s, 0.67H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.46 (s, 1.33H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.75-3.61 (m, 1H, CH), 3.56-3.39 (m, 1H, CH), 2.39 (s, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.21 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.20 (s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.55 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.15 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.15 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>)

= 6.6 Hz, 4H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.4, 164.3, 164.1, 164.0, 137.0, 136.3, 135.8, 135.6, 135.4, 133.5, 129.9, 129.5, 128.2, 127.6, 126.7, 125.9, 125.8, 125.6, 117.5, 116.7, 50.8, 50.7, 49.1, 46.0, 45.9, 44.7, 21.2, 20.7, 20.4, 20.2, 20.0, 19.8, 19.6, 19.6, 19.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 329.2229; Found: 329.2220.

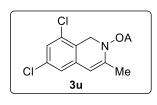
## 2-(8-Chloro-6-fluoro-3-methylisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-N,N-diisopropyl-2-oxoacetamide (3t)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 28.1 mg, 40%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.9-6.89 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.74-6.62 (m, 1H, ArH),

6.07 (s, 0.76H, CH), 5.97 (s, 0.24H, CH), 4.98 (s, 0.4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.68 (s, 1.6H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.86-3.76 (m, 0.2H, CH), 3.75-3.61 (m, 0.8H, CH), 3.58-3.45 (m, 1H, CH), 2.44 (s, 2.3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 0.7H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.55 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4,7H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1.3H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1.3H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.15 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4.7H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.6, 163.5, 162.0 (d, J = 248.8 Hz), 140.8, 135.5 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 130.6 (d, J = 11.5 Hz), 123.9 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 114.5 (d, J = 25.3 Hz), 110.2 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 51.1, 46.1, 45.9, 20.6, 20.3, 20.1. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -112.2, -113.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClFN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 375.1252; Found: 375.1246.

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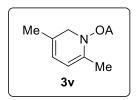


The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 33.8 mg, 46%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.20-7.16 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.97-6.89 (m, 1H, ArH),

6.05 (s, 0.8H, CH), 5.94 (s, 0.2H, CH), 4.97 (s, 0.4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.67 (s, 1.6H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.85-

3.75 (m, 0.2H, CH), 3.73-3.62 (m, 0.8H, CH), 3.57-3.44 (m, 1H, CH), 2.44 (s, 2.4H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (s, 0.6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1.2H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.15 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4.8H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.5, 163.4, 140.9, 135.3, 134.2, 130.7, 127.0, 126.4, 123.1, 115.7, 51.1, 46.2, 46.0, 20.6, 20.4, 20.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 391.0956; Found: 391.0970.

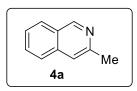
#### 2-(3,6-Dimethylpyridin-1(2*H*)-yl)-*N*,*N*-diisopropyl-2-oxoacetamide (3v)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 15.8 mg, 30%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.63 (s, 1H, CH), 5.97 (s, 1H, CH), 4.33 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82-3.71

(m, 1H, CH), 3.62-3.50 (m, 1H, CH), 2.03 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.01 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.22 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.0, 163.0, 162.6, 123.7, 118.3, 117.3, 62.8, 51.0, 46.3, 21.0, 20.7, 20.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 265.1916; Found: 265.1920.

#### 3-Methylisoquinoline (4a)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 18.0 mg, 63%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.18 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.72

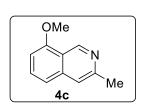
(d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.66-7.61 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.54-7.49 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (s, 1H, ArH), 2.70 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.0, 151.7, 136.6, 130.3, 127.6, 126.9, 126.3, 126.0, 118.5, 24.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N 144.0813; Found: 144.0829.

#### 3,8-Dimethylisoquinoline (4b)

ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 19.1 mg, 61%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.36 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.56 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.53-7.48 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.46 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.29 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 2.76 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.70 (s,

3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.5, 148.9, 137.0, 135.4, 130.2, 127.2, 126.0, 124.4, 119.0, 24.2, 18.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N 158.0970; Found: 158.0967.

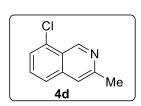
#### 8-Methoxy-3-methylisoquinoline (4c)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 19.7 mg, 57%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.52 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.52 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.40

(s, 1H, ArH), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.79 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.01 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 2.68 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.7, 152.3, 147.2, 137.9, 131.0, 119.1, 118.1, 104.3, 55.6, 24.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO 174.0919; Found: 174.0923.

#### 8-Chloro-3-methylisoquinoline (4d)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 18.0 mg, 51%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.18 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.73

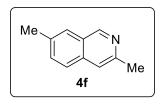
(d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.67-7.62 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.52 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.49 (s, 1H, ArH), 2.71 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.0, 151.7, 136.7, 130.4, 127.6, 127.0, 126.4, 126.0, 118.6, 24.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClN 178.0424; Found: 178.0420.

#### 8-Bromo-3-methylisoquinoline (4e)

The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 20.7 mg, 47%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.18 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.73

(d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.66-7.61 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.54-7.50 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (s, 1H, ArH), 2.70 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.0, 151.7, 136.7, 130.4, 127.6, 126.9, 126.4, 126.0, 118.6, 24.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>BrNNa 243.9738; Found: 243.9733.

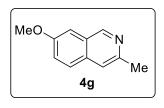
#### 3,7-Dimethylisoquinoline (4f)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 19.8 mg, 63%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.10 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.60 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H,

ArH), 7.52-7.50 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.30 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 2.71 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.66 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.8, 150.1, 136.6, 135.2, 133.2, 127.1, 126.5, 125.9, 118.8, 23.7, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N 158.0970; Found: 158.0975.

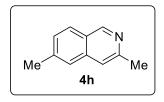
#### 7-Methoxy-3-methylisoquinoline (4g)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as pale yellow solid, m.p. 65-67 °C; Yield: 20.4 mg, 59%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.07 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.62

(d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.40 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.29 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.17 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.92 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 2.66 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.8, 150.5, 149.8, 132.4, 127.9, 127.6, 123.7, 118.5, 104.6, 55.5, 24.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO 174.0919; Found: 174.0922.

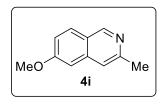
#### 3,6-Dimethylisoquinoline (4h)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as pale yellow solid, m.p. 69-71 °C; Yield: 18.2 mg, 58%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.10 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.81

(d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.38 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.34 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 2.67 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.52 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.7, 151.6, 140.7, 137.0, 128.7, 127.4, 125.4, 124.9, 118.1, 24.3, 22.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N 158.0970; Found: 158.0974.

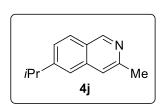
#### 6-Methoxy-3-methylisoquinoline (4i)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as pale yellow solid, m.p. 106-108 °C; Yield: 19.7 mg, 57%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.02 (s, 1H, ArH),

7.80 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.38 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.96 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.93 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 2.66 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.1, 152.2, 151.2, 138.6, 129.3, 122.8, 119.5, 117.9, 103.6, 55.5, 24.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO 174.0919; Found: 174.0915.

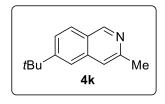
#### 6-Isopropyl-3-methylisoquinoline (4j)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 18.5 mg, 50%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.10 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.84 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H,

ArH), 7.51 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.16-2.99 (m, 1H, ArH), 2.68 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.33 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.7, 151.2, 137.2, 127.6, 126.6, 125.7, 122.2, 118.7, 34.6, 24.0, 23.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNa 208.1102; Found: 208.1099.

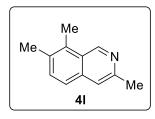
#### 6-(tert-Butyl)-3-methylisoquinoline (4k)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 16.3 mg, 41%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.10 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.86 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H,

ArH), 7.64 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.61 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45 (s, 1H, ArH), 2.68 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.41 (s, 9H, 3×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  154.4, 150.6, 150.6, 137.2, 127.4, 125.9, 125.2, 121.1, 119.4, 35.5, 31.1, 23.7). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N 200.1439; Found: 200.1443.

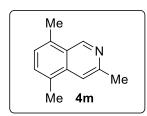
#### 3,7,8-Trimethylisoquinoline (41)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as pale yellow solid, m.p. 80-82 °C; Yield: 18.1 mg, 53%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.39 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.47 (d, J = 8.4

Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.67 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.65 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.46 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.2, 148.5, 135.6, 133.8, 133.5, 132.2, 126.2, 123.7, 118.8, 24.0, 20.4, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNa 194.0946; Found: 194.0955.

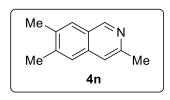
#### 3,5,8-Trimethylisoquinoline (4m)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 17.1 mg, 50%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.33 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.57 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.33 (d, J = 7.1

Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.17 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 2.73 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.72 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.59 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.4, 149.3, 136.3, 133.1, 130.9, 130.4, 126.7, 125.9, 115.6, 24.4, 18.5, 18.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNa 194.0946; Found: 194.0951.

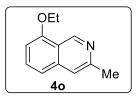
#### 3,6,7-Timethylisoquinoline (4n)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as pale yellow solid, m.p. 84-85 °C; Yield: 16.7 mg, 49%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 

9.04 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.65 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.47 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.35 (s, 1H, ArH), 2.66 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.43 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.42 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.8, 150.7, 140.9, 136.3, 135.7 126.8, 126.1, 125.4, 117.8, 24.1, 20.7, 20.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNa 194.0946; Found: 194.0953.

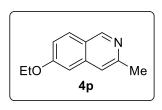
#### 8-Ethoxy-3-methylisoquinoline (40)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 22.4 mg, 60%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.54 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.39

(s, 1H, ArH), 7.24 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.77 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.22 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 2.68 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.55 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.0, 152.2, 147.4, 137.9, 131.0, 119.2, 118.0, 117.8, 105.0, 64.0, 24.3, 14.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNaO 210.0895; Found: 210.0891.

#### 6-Ethoxy-3-methylisoquinoline (4p)

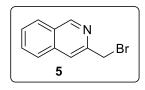


The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8 to 1:5) to give the product as pale yellow solid, m.p. 89-90 °C; Yield: 20.2 mg, 54%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.01 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.80

(d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.35 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.13 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.94 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.15 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 2.65 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.49 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H. CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.4, 152.1, 151.1, 138.7, 129.3,

122.8, 119.7, 117.9, 104.2, 63.8, 24.3, 14.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M + Na]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{12}H_{13}NNaO$  210.0895; Found: 210.0887.

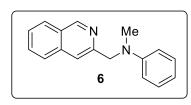
#### 3-(Bromomethyl)isoquinoline (5)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:8) to give the product as white solid, m.p. 92-93 °C (lit.90.5-92 °C)<sup>[1]</sup>; Yield: 35.3 mg,

40%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.41 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.82-7.77 (m, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 152.6, 150.0, 135.5, 131.0, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 119.8, 35.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>BrNNa 243.9738; Found: 243.9739.

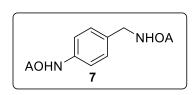
#### N-(Isoquinolin-3-ylmethyl)-N-methylaniline (6)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:5) to give the product as colorless oil, Yield: 65.4 mg, 88%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.26 (s, 1H, ArH),

7.97 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.79 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.73 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.82 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.19 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.7, 152.3, 149.5, 136.6, 130.6, 129.3, 127.8, 127.7, 126.9, 126.7, 116.7, 116.5, 112.3, 59.0, 39.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Na 271.1211; Found: 271.1207.

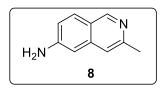
## $N^1\text{-}(4\text{-}(2\text{-}(\text{diisopropylamino})\text{-}2\text{-}oxoacetamido}) benzyl)\text{-}N^2\text{,}N^2\text{-}diisopropyloxalamide}$ (7)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:5) to give the product as white solid, m.p. 127-128 °C;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.45 (s, 1H, NH), 7.91 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H, NH), 7.44 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.23 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.76-4.80 (m, 1H, NH), 4.68-4.62 (m, 1H CH), 4.38 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.59-3.46 (m, 2H, CH), 1.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.40 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.25 (dd, J = 6.7, 4.2 Hz, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.87, 163.48, 163.22, 160.72, 136.85, 133.97, 128.87, 119.94, 50.14, 50.03, 46.84, 46.67, 42.96, 20.98, 20.21. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>4</sub>Na 455.2634; Found: 455.2649.

#### 3-methylisoquinolin-6-amine (8)



The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:5) to give the product as pale yellow oil, Yield: 14.1 mg, 45%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.91 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.71 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, ArH),

7.20 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.91 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.76 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.09 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 2.61 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.00, 151.21, 148.19, 138.85, 129.45, 121.89, 118.34, 116.84, 105.34, 24.34. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Na 181.0742; Found: 181.0750.

#### ethyl 2-((3-methylisoquinolin-6-yl)amino)-2-oxoacetate (9)

The compound was purified by flash columnchromatography (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:6) to give the product as pale yellow oil, Yield: 32.0 mg, 62%;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.13 (s, 2H,

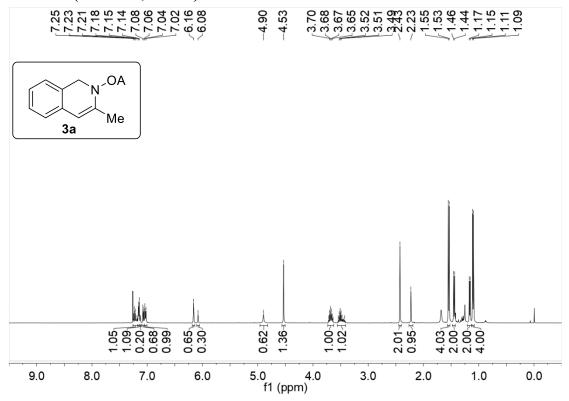
ArH, NH), 8.32 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.52 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.46 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.72 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.46 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.79, 154.40, 151.80, 150.70, 138.25, 137.89, 129.45, 124.44, 120.18, 119.25, 114.68, 64.23, 29.84, 14.15. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na 281.0902; Found: 281.0911.

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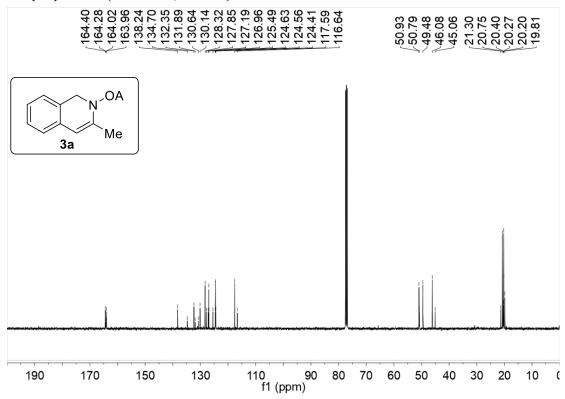
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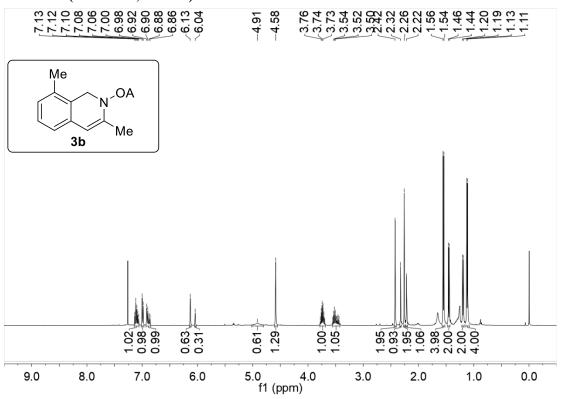
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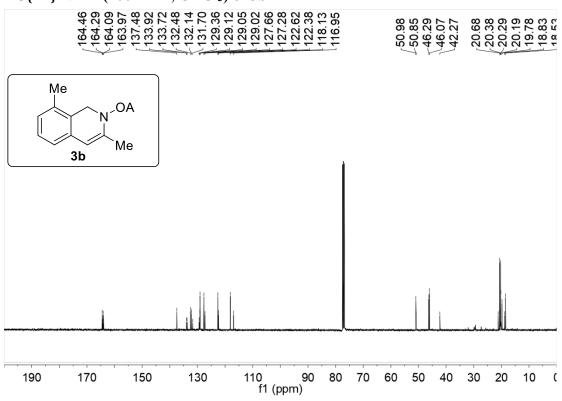
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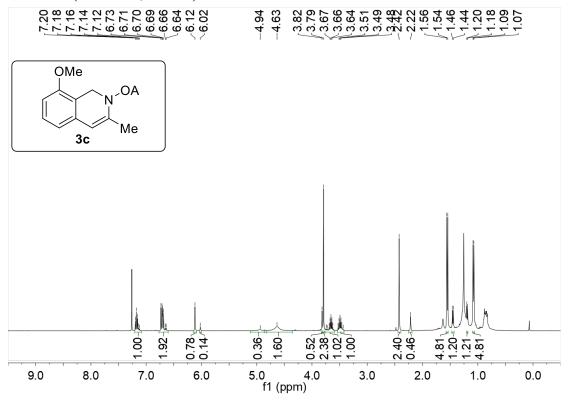
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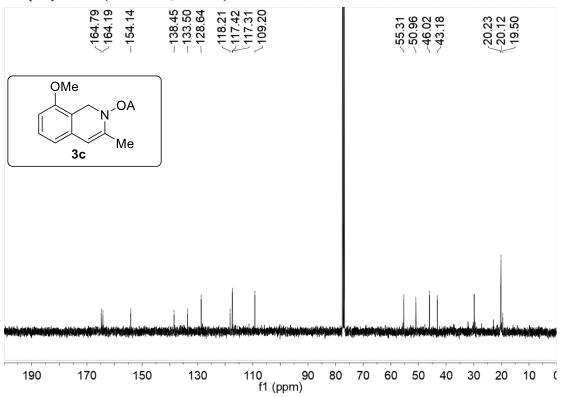
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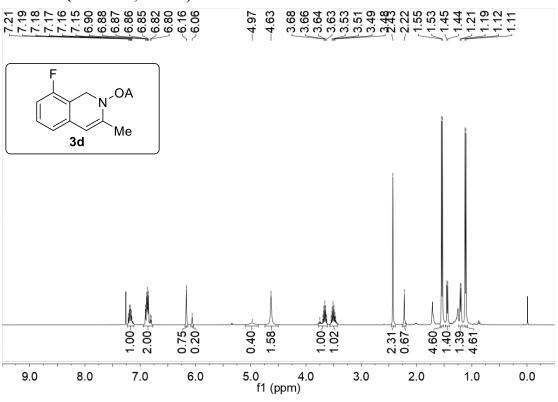
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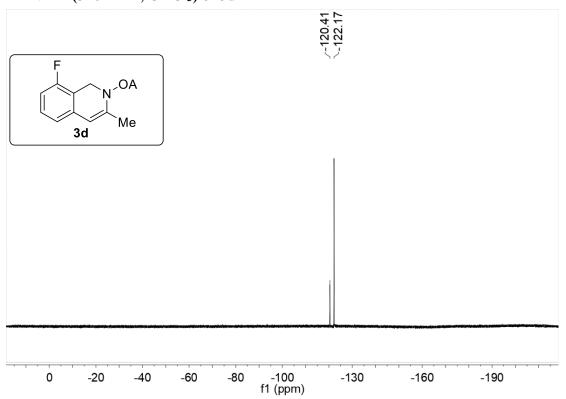
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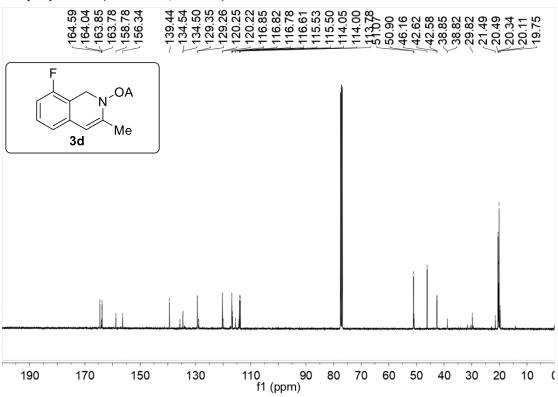
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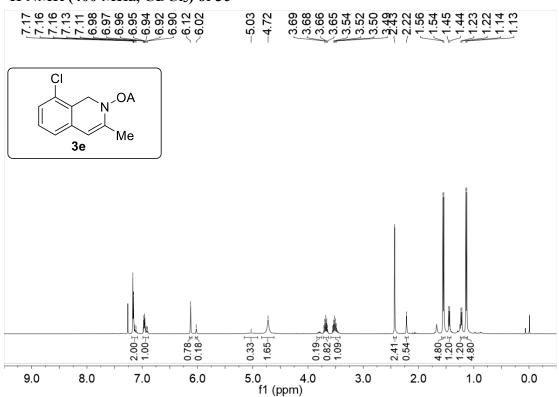
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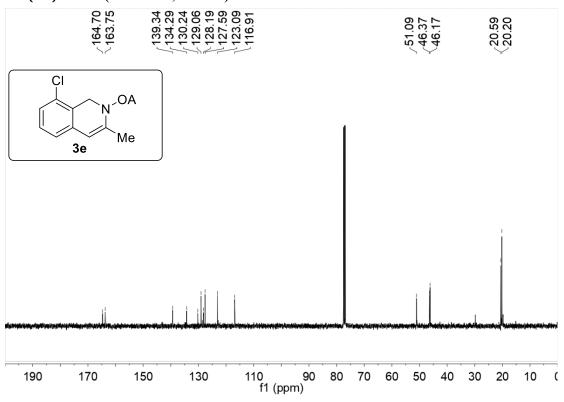
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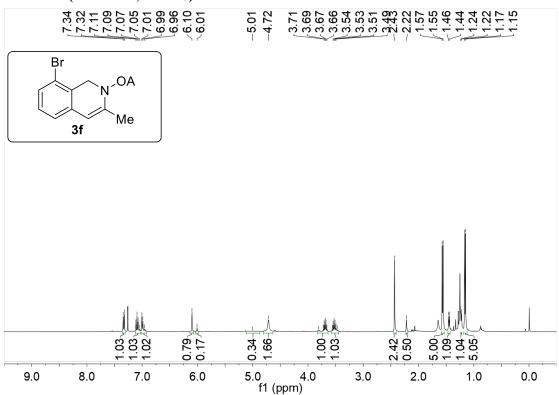
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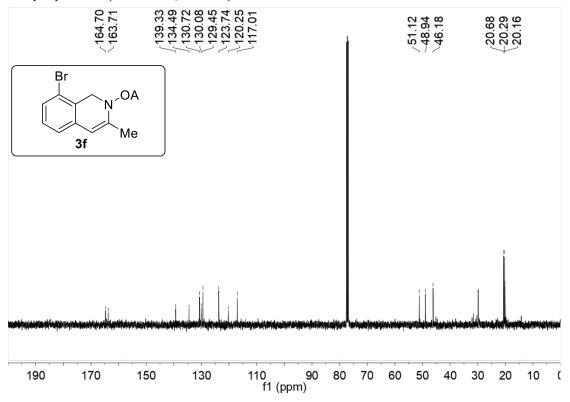
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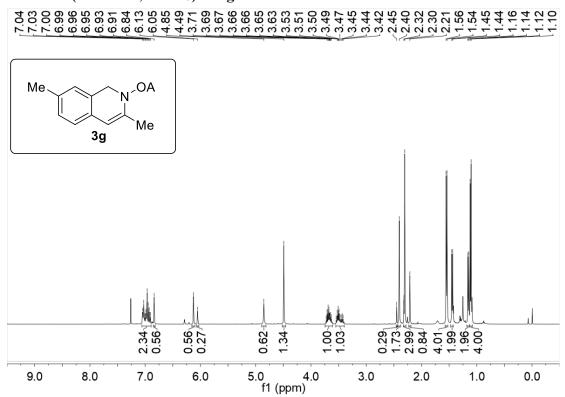
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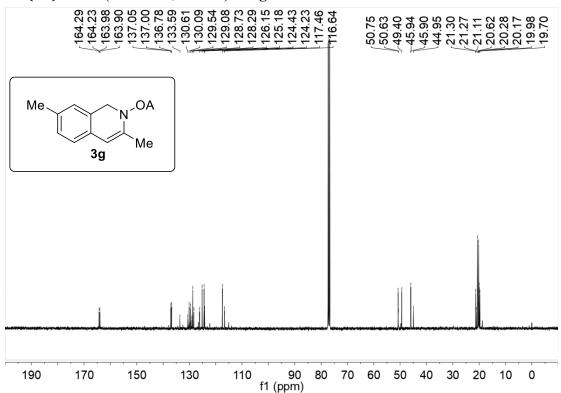
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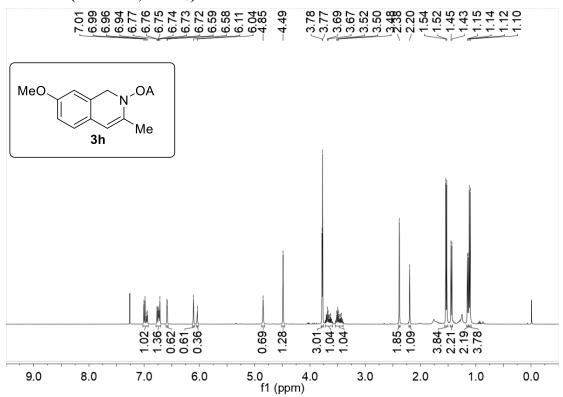
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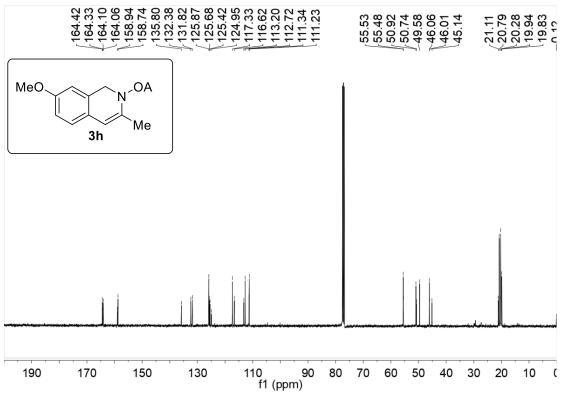
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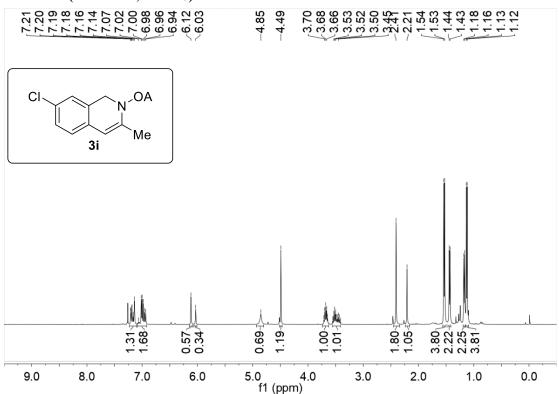
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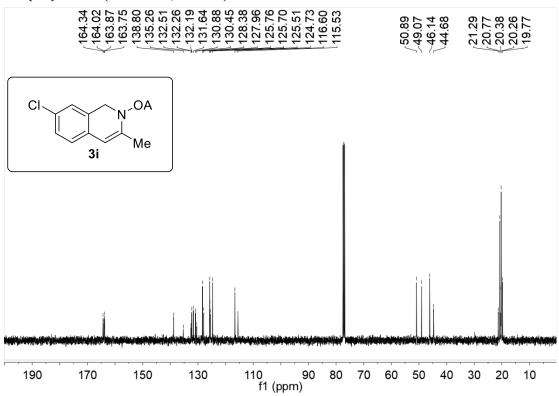
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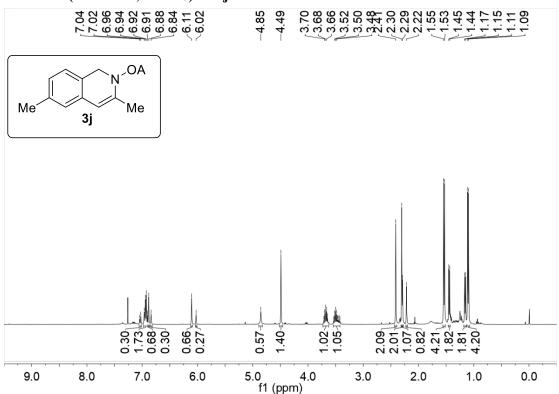
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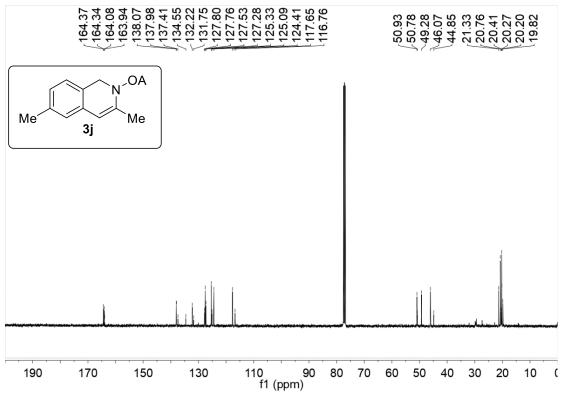
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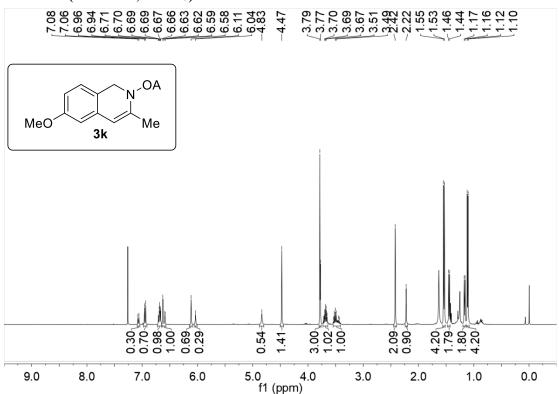
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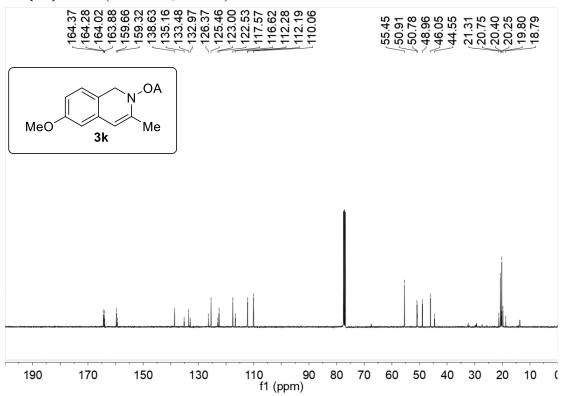
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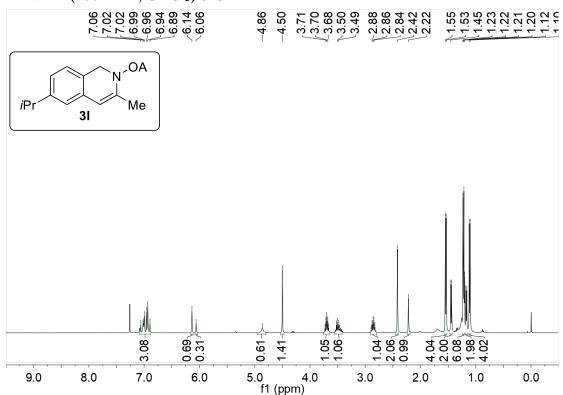
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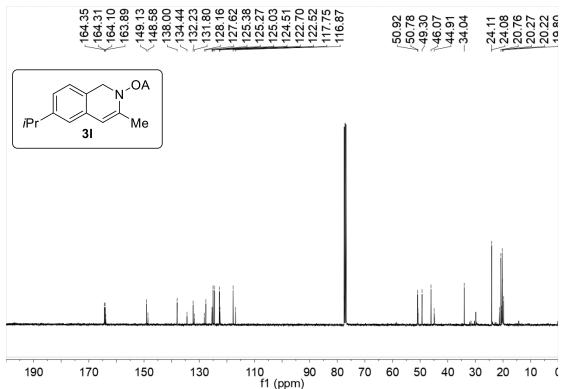
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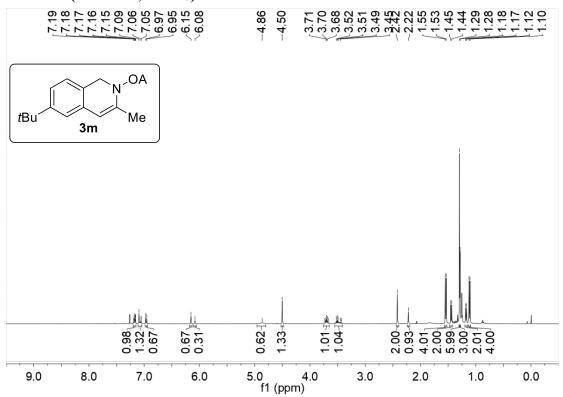
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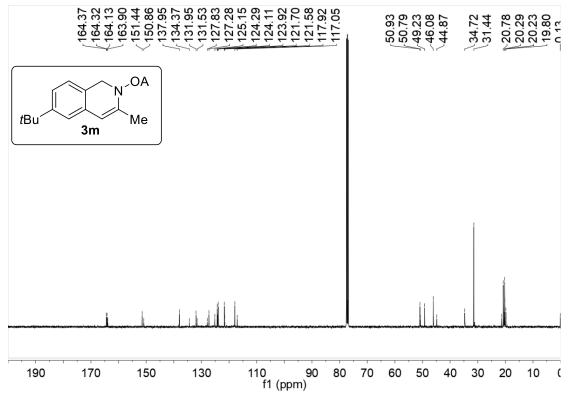
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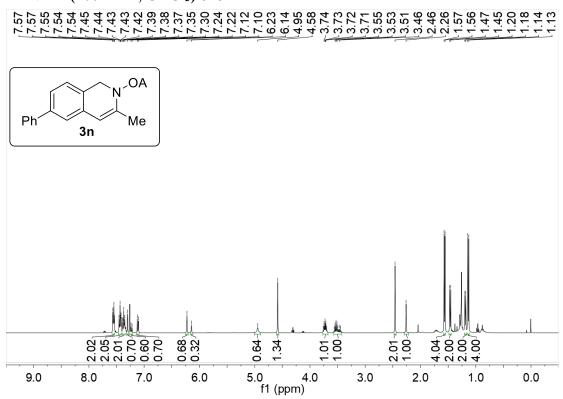
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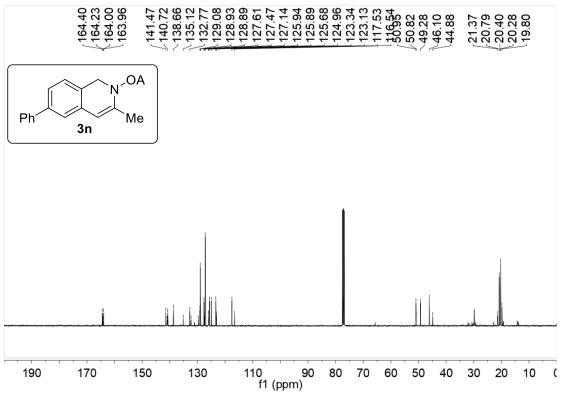
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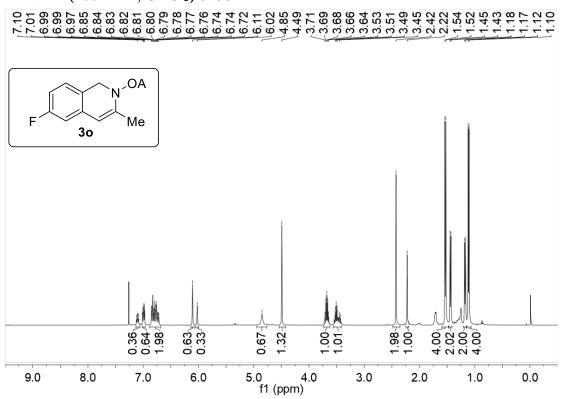
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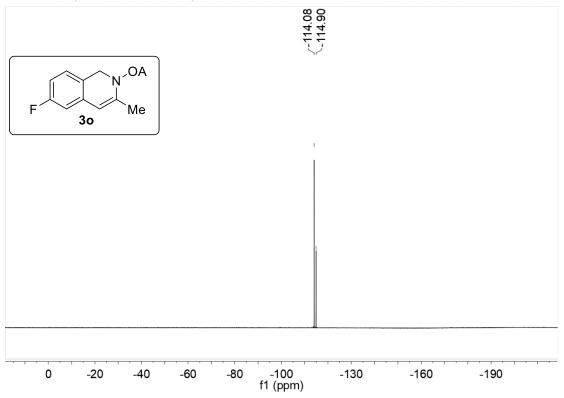
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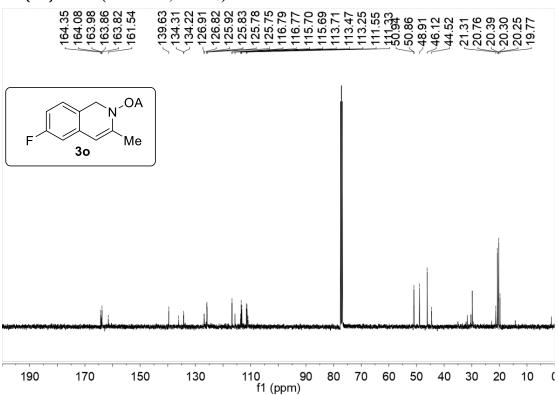
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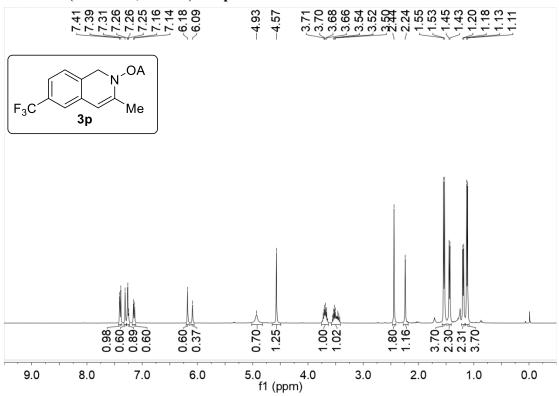
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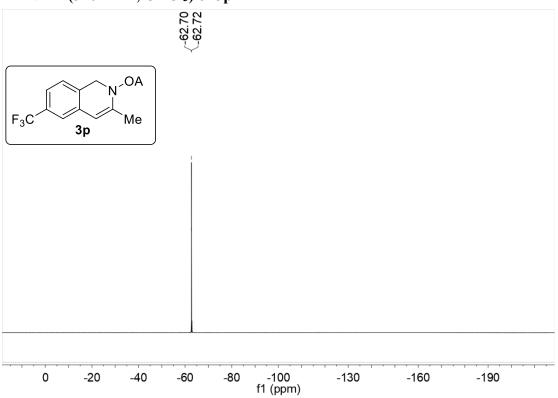
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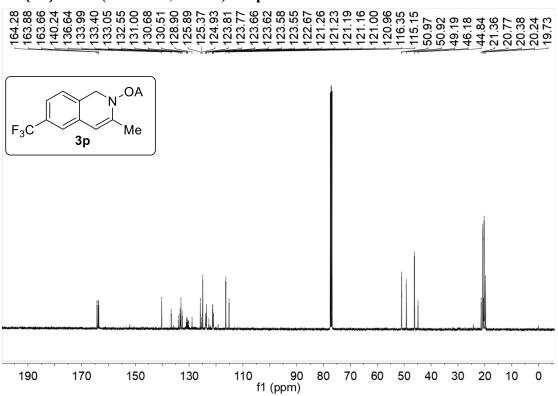
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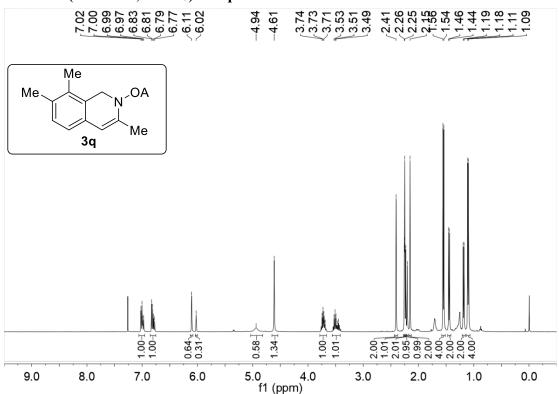
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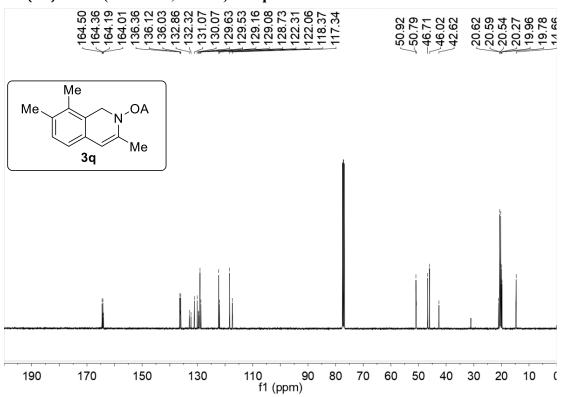
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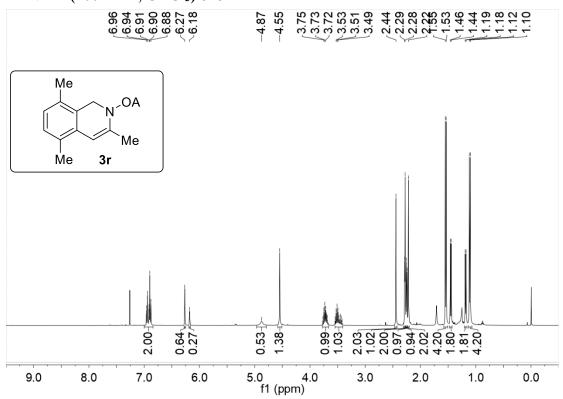
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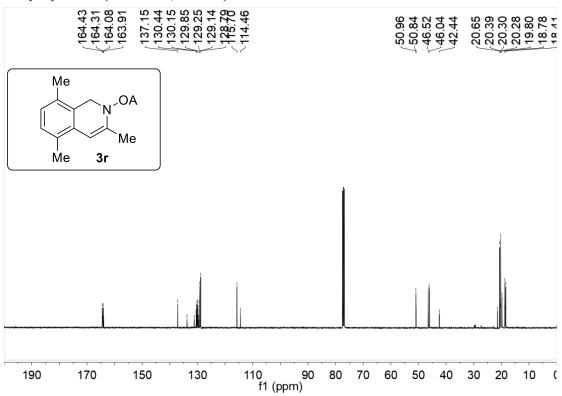
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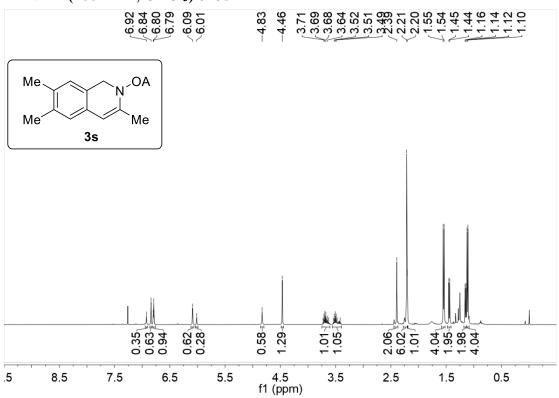
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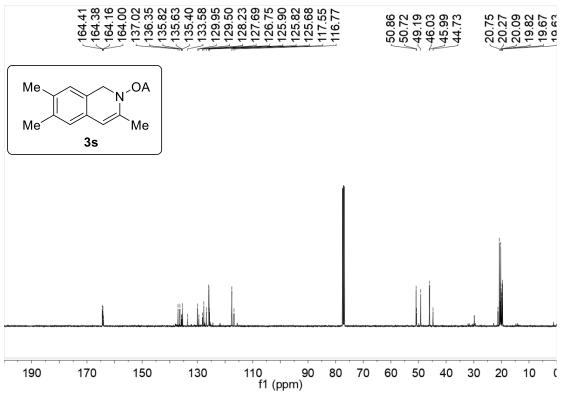
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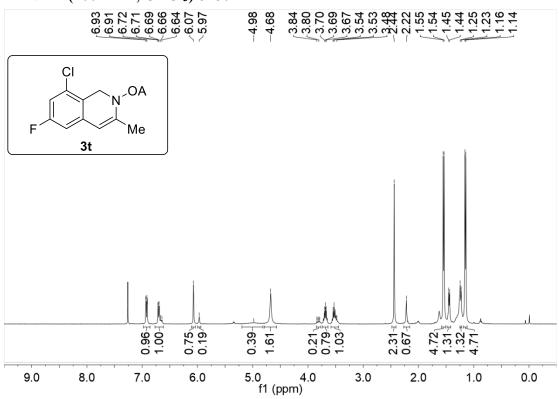
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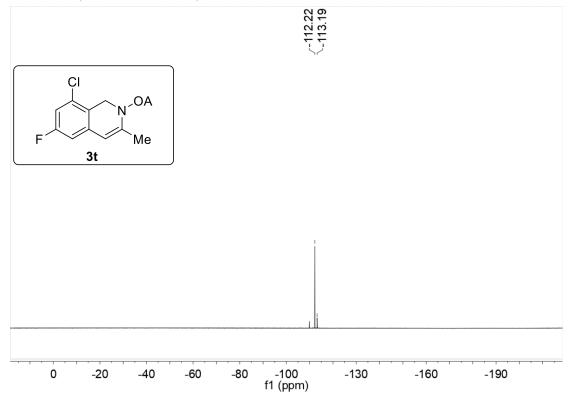
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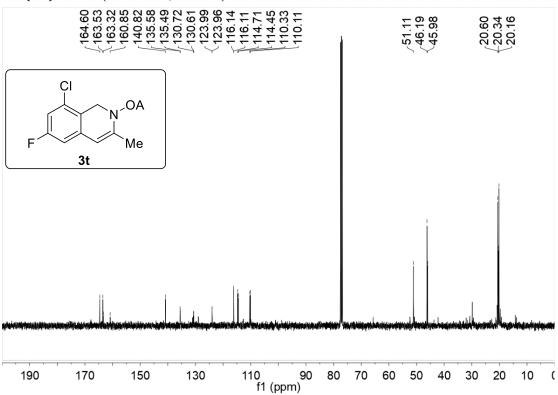
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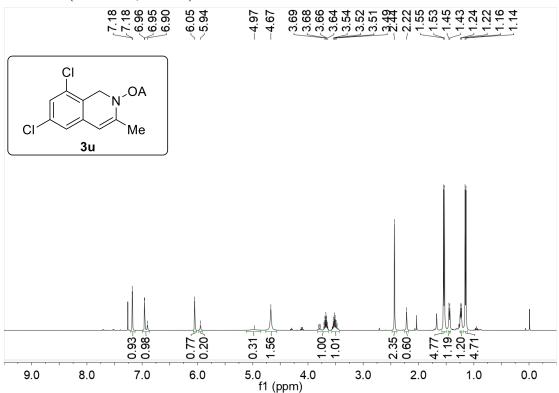
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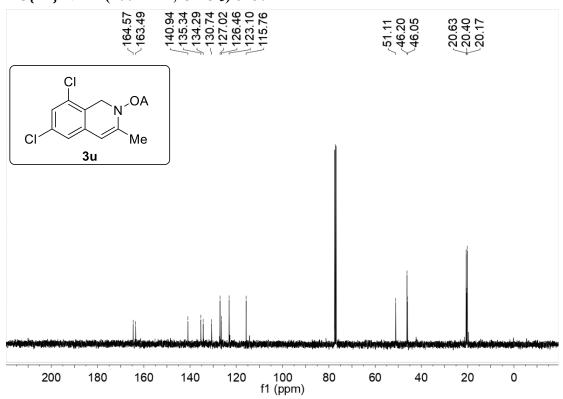
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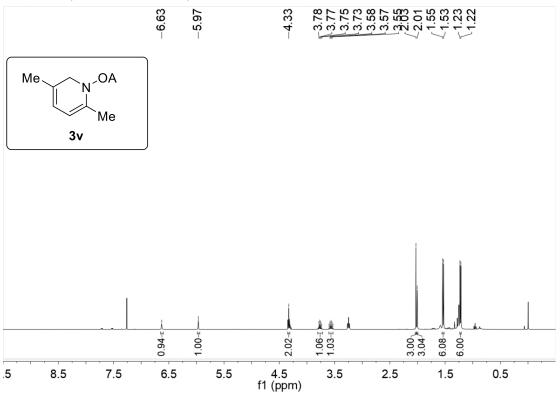
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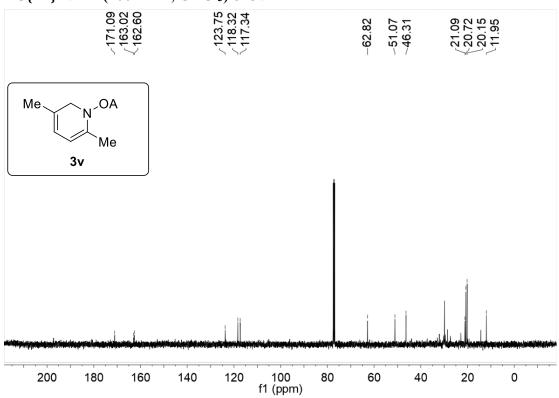
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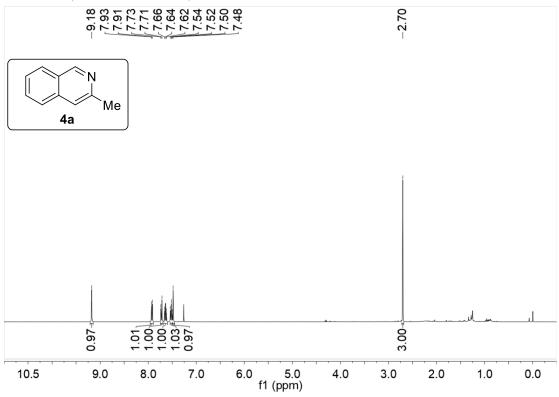
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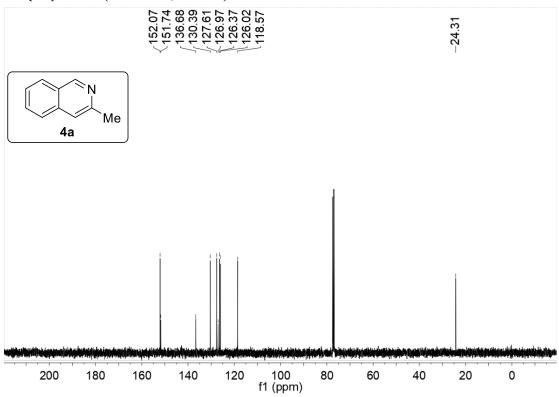
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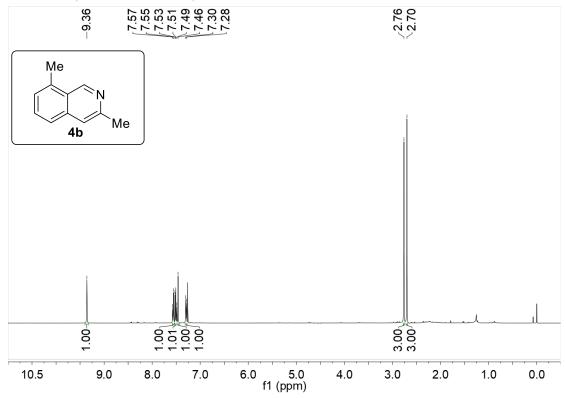
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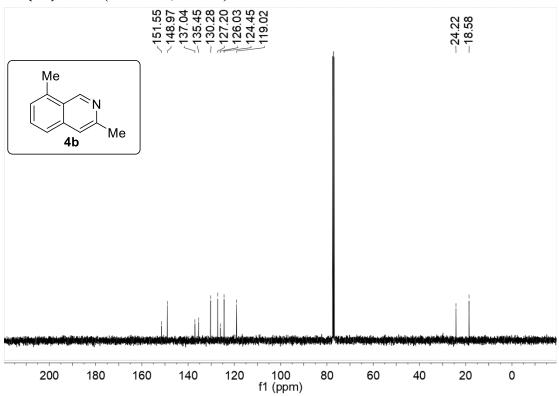
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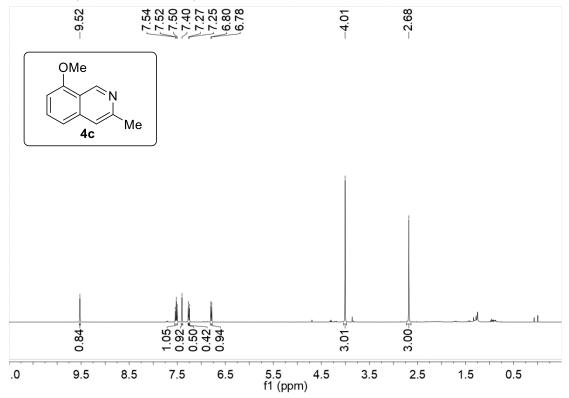
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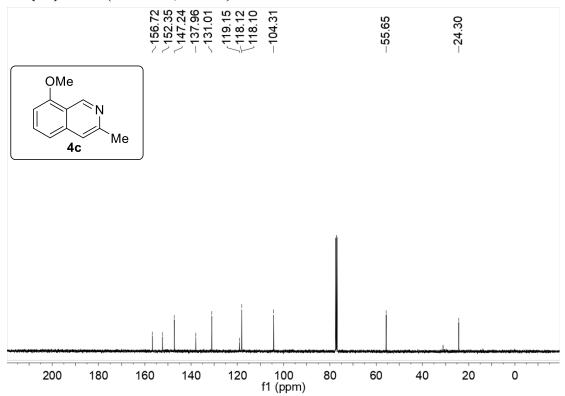
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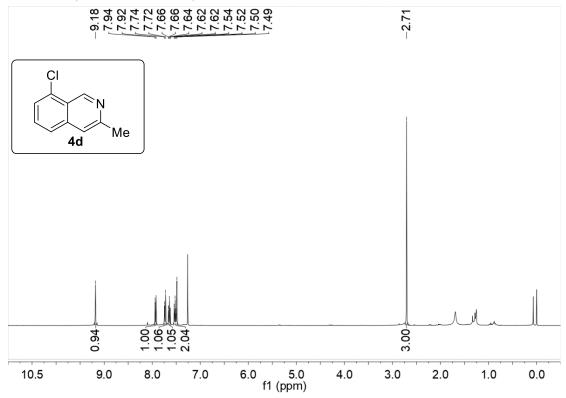
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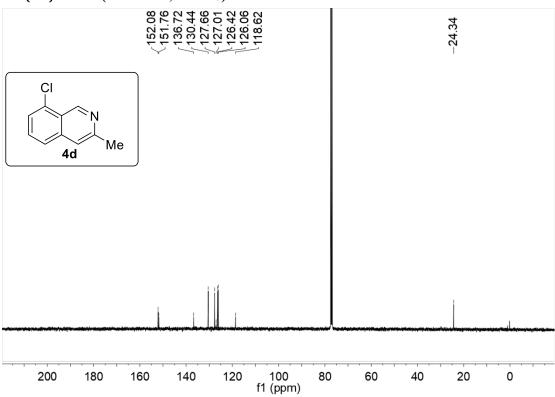
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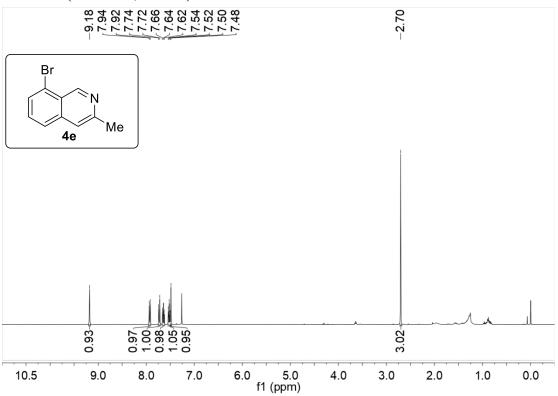
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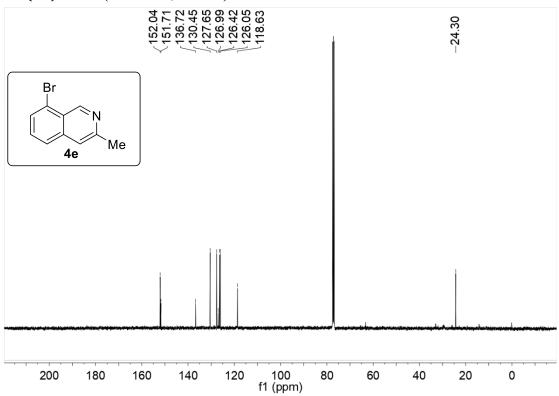
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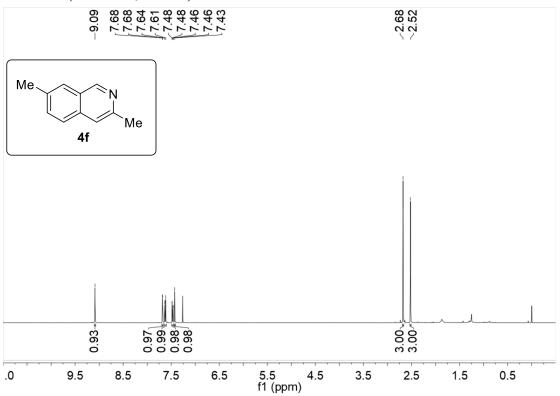
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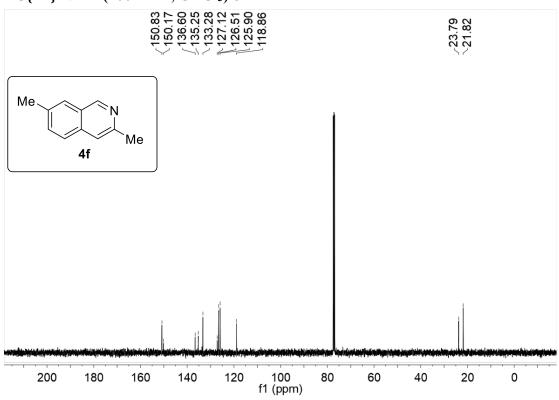
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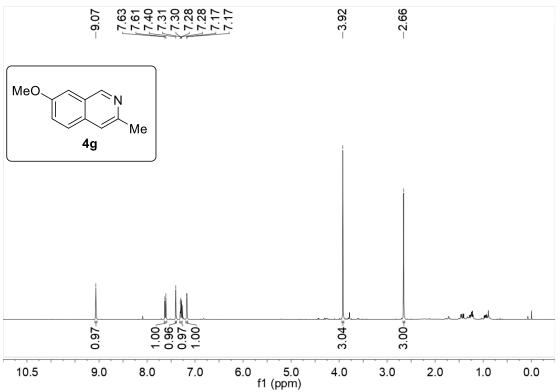
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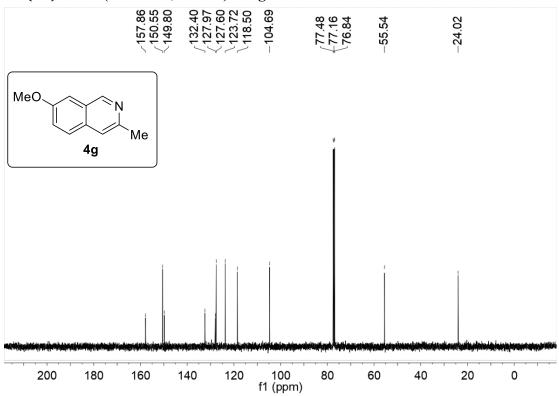
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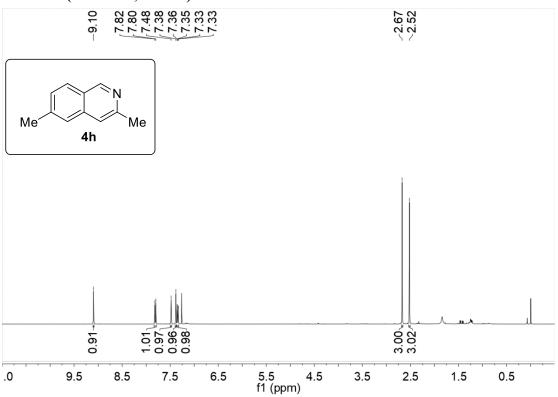
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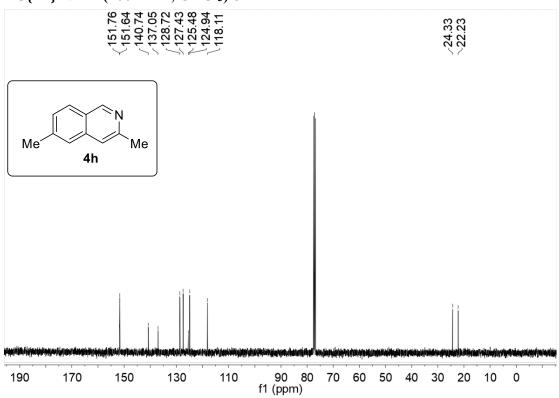
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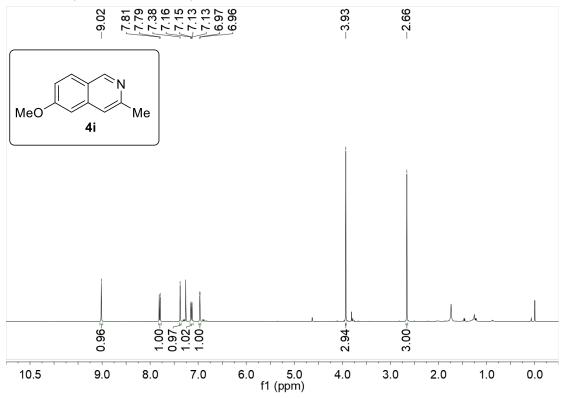
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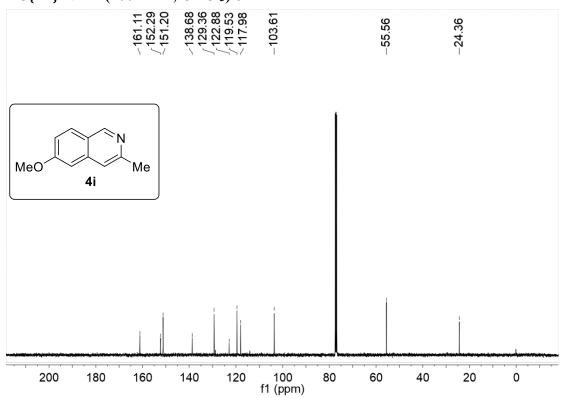
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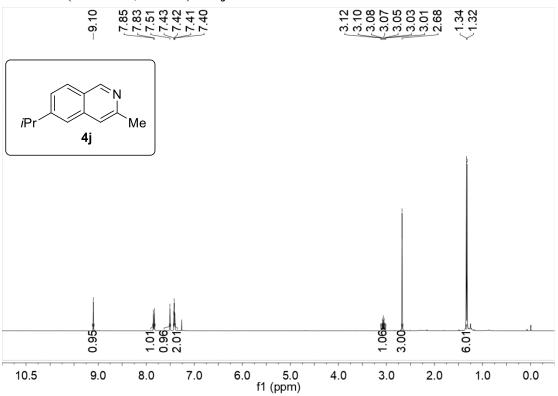
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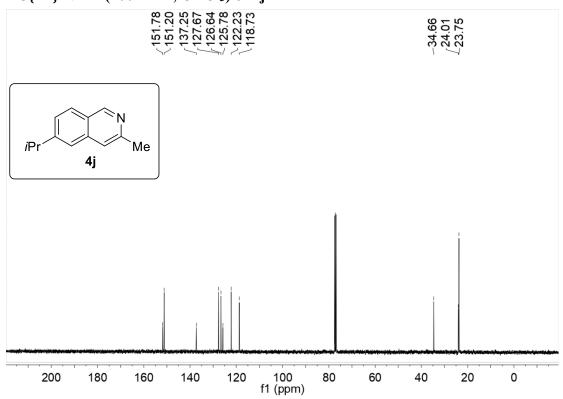
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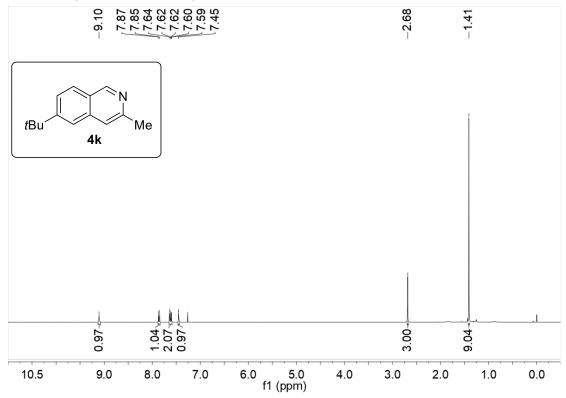
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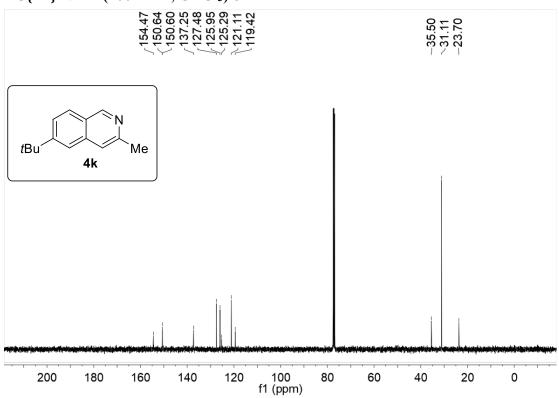
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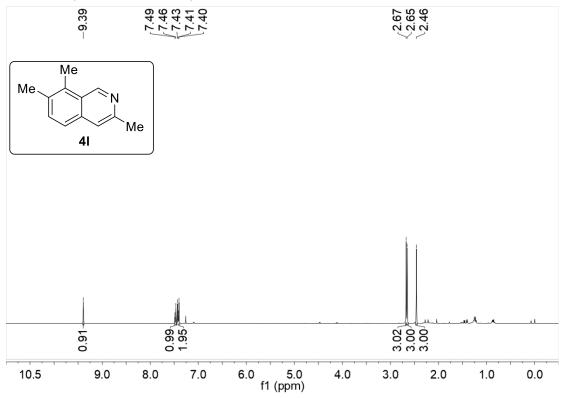
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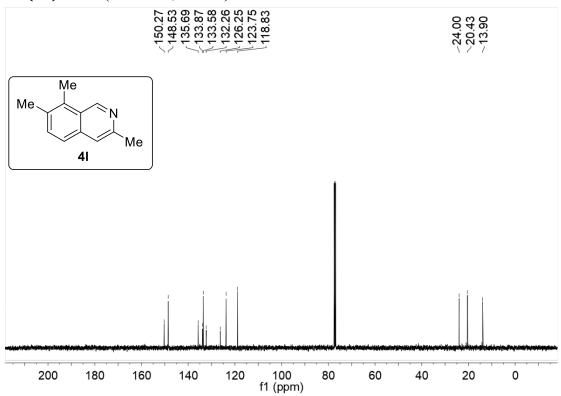
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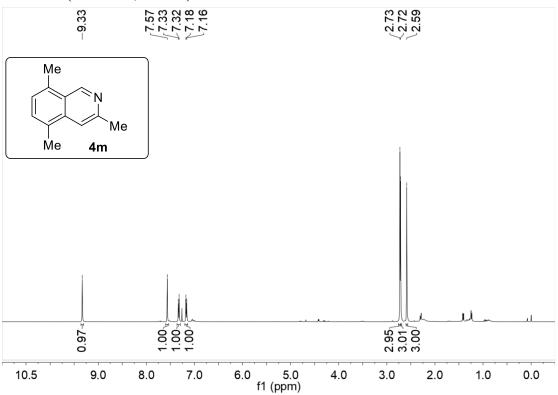
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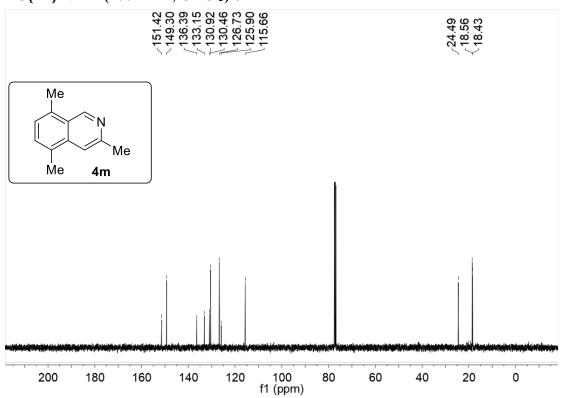
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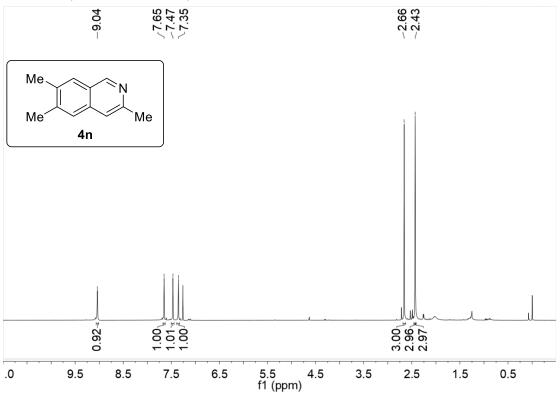
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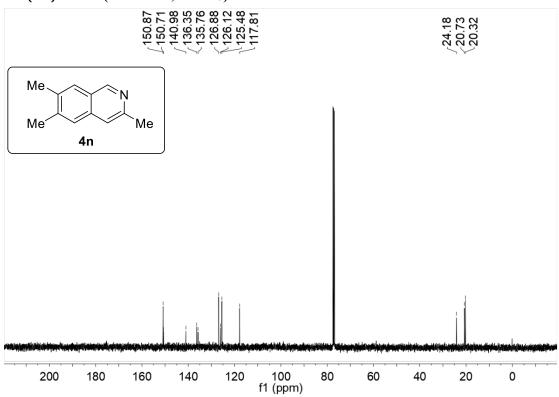
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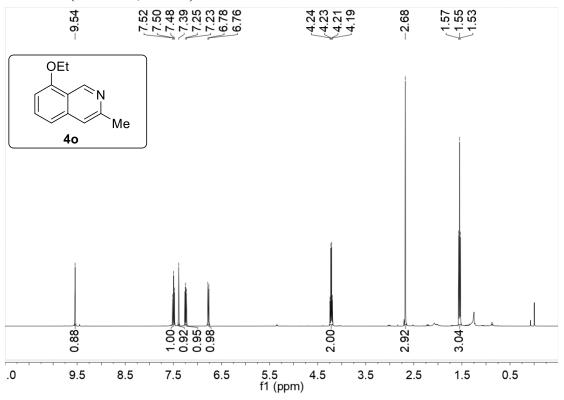
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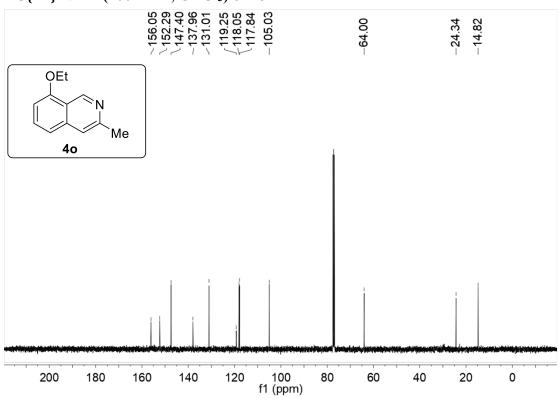
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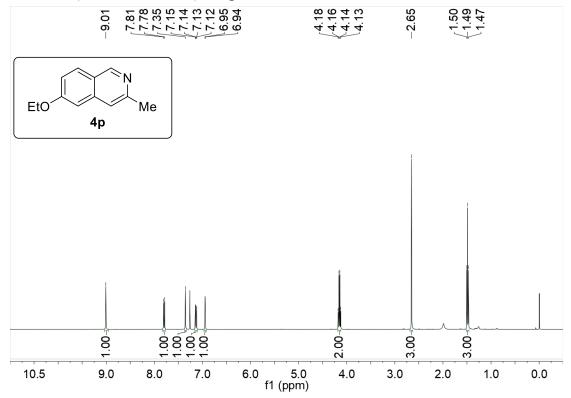
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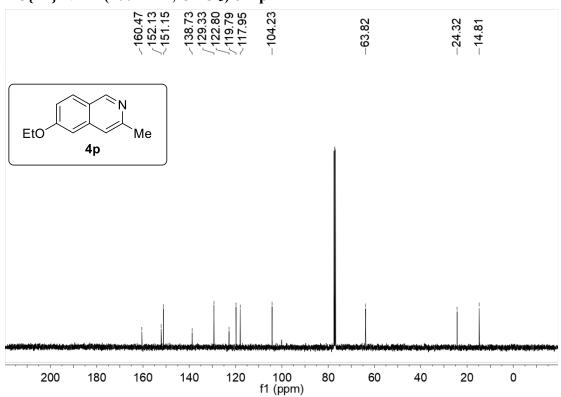
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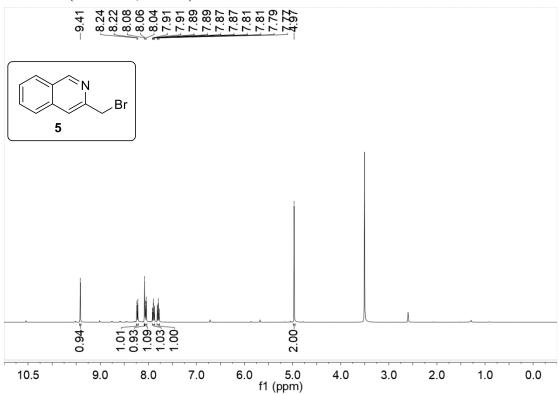
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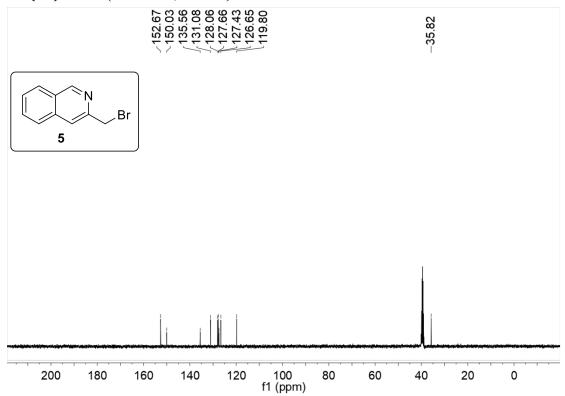
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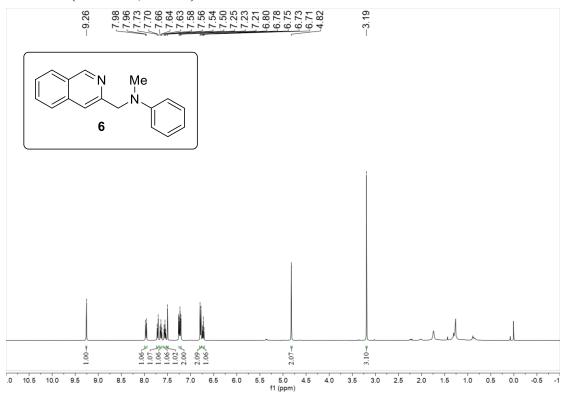
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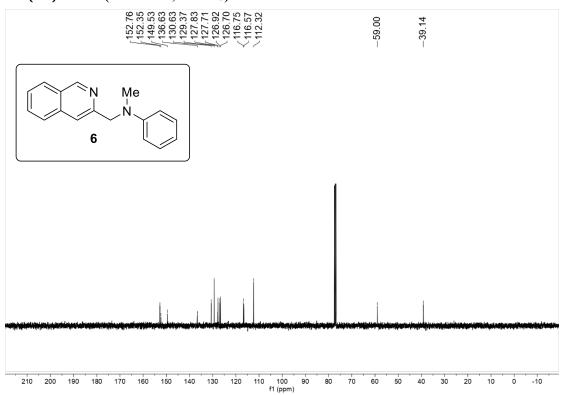
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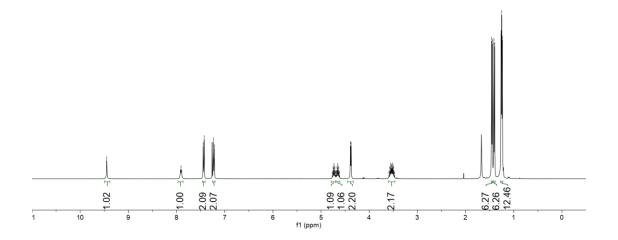
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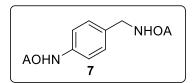


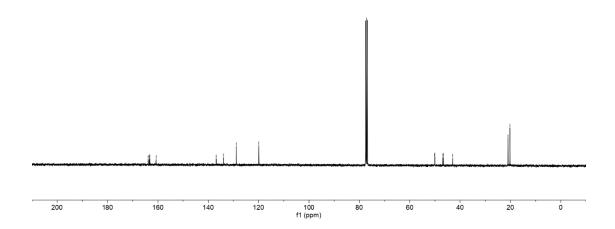
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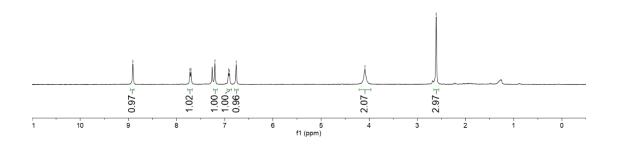




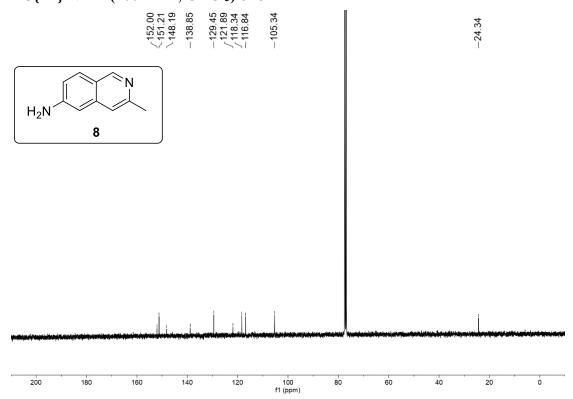
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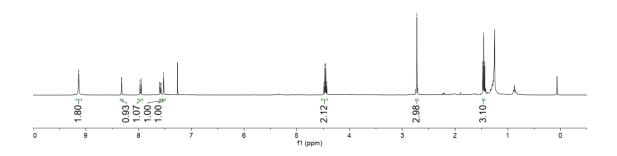
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## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 9



## $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 9

