Supporting Information

Scalable and Practical Synthesis of Halo Quinolin-2(1H)-ones and Quinolines

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1. Analytical method

LC-MS method:

LC-MS method : Waters iClass, Thermo MSQ Plus and DAD

| Injection volume: | 0.15 μL | |
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| Column: | Zorbax RRHD SB-AQ, 1.8 μm, 2.1 x 50 mm | |
| Column flow: | 0.8 mL/min | |
| Eluent: | Eluent A: Water, 0.04% TFA | |
| | Eluent B: Acetonitrile | |
| Gradient: | 0.00 min | 5% B |
| | 1.20 min | 95% B |
| | 1.90 min | 95% B |
| | 2.1 min | 5% B |
| Temperature: | 40 °C | |

The purity is given in area percent (% a/a).

2. Analytical Data of Anilides 2b-2ae and Experimental Procedures for 2a, 2e and 2p

N-(2-iodophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2a). 40% NaHMDS solution in THF (1400 mL, 1.5 equiv) was added over 20 min to a solution of 2-iodoaniline 1a (401 g, 1.0 equiv) and methyl 3,3-dimethoxypropionate (330 mL, 1.2 equiv) in Me-THF (2.4 L) at 0-5 °C. The resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, then warmed to 22 °C and stirred at this temperature for 16 h. The reaction mixture was added over 30 min to an aqueous citric acid solution (800 g citric acid and 2.4 L H₂O) at 0-10 °C. The mixture was warmed to 22 °C and stirred for 10 min. The organic layer was separated and washed with H₂O (2.4 L). The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a brown solid. Yield: 653 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 98% (210 nm); t_R 0.72 min, $[M+1]^+$ = 336.

N-(2-Bromophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2b). 2-bromoaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 13.2 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 89.8% (210 nm), t_R 0.79 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 288, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.48 (s, 1 H), 7.70 (m, 1 H), 7.66 (m, 1 H), 7.35-7.39 (m, 1 H), 7.11-7.14 (m, 1 H), 4.80 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (s, 6 H), 2.72 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H).

N-(2-Chlorophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2c). 2-chloroaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 10.9 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 89.6% (210 nm), t_R 0.78 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 244$, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.54 (s, 1 H), 7.79 (m, 1 H), 7.49 (m, 1 H), 7.32 (m, 1 H), 7.18 (m, 1 H), 4.81 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (s, 6 H), 2.74 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H).

N-(2-Fluorophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2d). 2-fluoroaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 10.0 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 73.8% (210 nm), t_R 0.70 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 228, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.75 (s, 1 H), 7.90-7.93 (m, 1 H), 7.22-7.27 (m, 1 H), 7.12-7.19 (m, 2 H), 4.80 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.29 (s, 6 H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2 H).

N-(4-Iodophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2e). 4-iodoaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 13.7 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 83.0% (210 nm), t_R 0.83 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 336, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 10.08 (s, 1 H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.79 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.28 (s, 6 H), 2.63 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2 H).

N-(4-iodophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2e) 40% NaHMDS solution in THF (314 g, 1.5 equiv) was added over 20 min to a solution of 4-iodoaniline 1e (100 g, 1.0 equiv) and methyl 3,3-dimethoxypropionate (85 g, 1.2 equiv) in Me-THF (600 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, then warmed to 22 °C and stirred for 16 h at this temperature. The reaction mixture was added over 20 min to 20% aqueous citric acid solution (700 mL) at 0-10 °C. The mixture was warmed to 22 °C and stirred for 10 min. The organic layer was separated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The aqueous layer was extracted with TBME (1 L). The organic layer was combined with the residue and the resulting organic solution was washed with H_2O (800 mL). The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a dark red solid. Yield: 169 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 87% (210 nm); t_R 0.84 min, $[M+1]^+$ = 336.

N-(4-Bromophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2f). 4-bromoaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 11.8 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 87.5% (210 nm), t_R 0.81 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 288, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 10.12 (s, 1 H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 4.79 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.28 (s, 6 H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2 H).

N-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2g). 4-chloroaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 9.8 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 72% (210 nm), t_R 0.78 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 244, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 10.12 (s, 1 H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 4.79 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.28 (s, 6 H), 2.64 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2 H).

- *N*-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2h). 4-fluoroaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 8.9 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 62% (210 nm), t_R 0.70 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 228, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 10.03 (s, 1 H), 7.61 (m, 2 H), 7.14 (m, 2 H), 4.79 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.28 (s, 6 H), 2.62 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 3 H).
- **3,3-Dimethoxy-***N***-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2i)**. 2-(Trifluoromethyl)aniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 12.0 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 84.1% (210 nm), t_R 0.80 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 278$, 1H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ : 9.58 (s, 1 H), 7.73 (m, 1 H), 7.67 (m, 1 H), 7.55 (m, 1 H), 7.44 (m, 1 H), 4.78 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.30 (s, 6 H), 2.69 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H).
- **3,3-Dimethoxy-***N***-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2j)**. 4-(Trifluoromethyl)aniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 12.1 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 87.7% (210 nm), t_R 0.87 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 278$, 1H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ : 10.35 (s, 1 H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.81 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.29 (s, 6 H), 2.69 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2 H).
- *N*-(2-Bromo-3-fluorophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2k). 2-bromo-3-fluoroaniline 1k was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 13.4 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 96% (210 nm), t_R 0.82 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 308, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.62 (s, 1 H), 7.58 (m, 1 H), 7.40 (m, 1 H), 7.18 (m, 1 H), 4.81 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (s, 6 H), 2.75 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H).
- *N*-(2-Bromo-4-fluorophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2l). 2-bromo-4-fluoroaniline 1l was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 12.3 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 97% (210 nm), t_R 0.80 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 308, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.55 (s, 1 H), 7.61-7.65 (m, 2 H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 1 H), 4.80 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.30 (s, 6 H), 2.69 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2 H).
- *N*-(2-Bromo-5-fluorophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2m). 2-bromo-5-fluoroaniline 1m was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 12.7 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS):

97% (210 nm), t_R 0.86 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 308$, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ : 9.54 (s, 1 H), 7.68-7.73 (m, 2 H), 7.01 (m, 1 H), 4.80 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (s, 6 H), 2.77 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2 H).

N-(4-Fluoro-2-iodo-phenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2n). 4-fluoro-2-iodo-aniline 1n was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 15.2 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 93% (210 nm), t_R 0.80 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 354, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ: 9.48 (s, 1 H), 7.76 (dd, *J*1 = 2.9 Hz, *J*2 = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.43 (dd, *J*1 = 5.6 Hz, *J*2 = 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.27 (td, *J*1 = 2.9 Hz, *J*2 = 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.81 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (s, 6 H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2 H).

N-(4-Chloro-2-iodo-phenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (20). 4-chloro-2-iodo-aniline 10 was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 15.8 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 87% (210 nm), t_R 0.88 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 370, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ: 9.47 (s, 1 H), 7.94 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.51 (m, 1 H), 7.46 (dd, J_1 = 2.4 Hz, J_2 = 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.81 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (s, 6 H), 2.69 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H).

N-(4-Bromo-2-iodophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2p) 40% NaHMDS solution in THF (55 g, 1.5 equiv) was added over 20 min to a solution of 4-bromo-2-iodoaniline 1p (24.6 g, 1.0 equiv) and methyl 3,3-dimethoxypropionate (15 g, 1.2 equiv) in THF (160 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and allowed to warm up to 22 °C. After stirring at 22 °C for 16 h, 20% aqueous citric acid solution (120 mL) was added at 5 °C. The THF layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (100 mL). The THF layer was concentrated under reduced pressure and to the residue was added DCM (200 mL) and the first DCM layer. The resulting mixture was extracted with H₂O (100 mL) and concentrated to dryness to give the intermediate as a dark brown solid. Yield: 36 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 92% (210 nm); t_R 0.91 min, $[M + 1]^+ = 414$; ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ: 9.45 (s, 1 H), 8.06 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.58 (dd, $J_1 = 8.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.81 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (s, 6 H), 2.69 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2 H).

N-(2-Chloro-3-methylphenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2q). 2-chloro-3-methylaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 12.2 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS):

79.5% (210 nm), t_R 0.85 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 258$, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ : 9.48 (s, 1 H), 7.67 (m, 1 H), 7.20 (m, 1 H), 7.13 (m, 1 H), 4.82 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (s, 6 H), 2.76 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.35 (s, 3 H).

N-(2-Chloro-4-methylphenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2r). 2-chloro-4-methylaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 11.9 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 92.6% (210 nm), t_R 0.84 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 258, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.46 (s, 1 H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.30 (s, 1 H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.81 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (s, 6 H), 2.73 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2 H), 2.27 (s, 3 H).

N-(2-Chloro-5-methylphenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2s). 2-chloro-5-methylaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 11.5 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 57.9% (210 nm), t_R 0.85 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 258, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.47 (s, 1 H), 7.62 (s, 1 H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.80 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (s, 6 H), 2.73 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.28 (s, 3 H).

N-(3-Chloro-2-methylphenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2t). 3-chloro-2-methylaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 10.7 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 76.8% (210 nm), t_R 0.79 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 258, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.61 (s, 1 H), 7.28-7.30 (m, 2 H), 7.20 (m, 1 H), 4.80 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.30 (s, 6 H), 2.67 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.21 (s, 3 H).

N-(4-Chloro-2-methylphenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2u). 4-chloro-2-methylaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 10.6 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 51.6% (210 nm), t_R 0.80 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 258$, 1H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.38 (m, 1 H), 7.43 (m, 1 H), 7.21-7.30 (m, 2 H), 4.80 (s, 1 H), 3.30 (s, 6 H), 2.51 (s, 2 H), 2.19 (s, 3 H). *N*-(5-Chloro-2-methylphenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2v). 5-chloro-2-methylphenyl) was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 10.4 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 40.6% (210 nm), t_R 0.81 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 258$, 1H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ:

9.39 (s, 1 H), 7.59 (m, 1 H), 7.23 (m, 1 H), 7.12 (m, 1 H), 4.80 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (s, 6 H), 2.71 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.19 (s, 3 H).

N-(2-Chloro-3-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2w). 2-chloro-3-methoxyaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 11.9 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 81.9% (210 nm), t_R 0.79 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 274, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.47 (s, 1 H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.26 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.81 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.86 (s, 3 H), 3.31 (s, 6 H), 2.75 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H).

N-(2-Chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2x). 2-chloro-4-methoxyaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 11.4 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 79.2% (210 nm), t_R 0.78 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 274$, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.45 (s, 1 H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.08 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.91 (dd, $J_1 = 2.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.9$ Hz, 1 H), 4.79 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.77 (s, 3 H), 2.67 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2 H).

N-(2-Chloro-5-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2y). 2-chloro-5-methoxyaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 13.1 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 74.9% (210 nm), t_R 0.84 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 274$, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.44 (s, 1 H), 7.53 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.76 (dd, $J_1 = 8.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.9$ Hz, 1 H), 4.80 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.74 (s, 3 H), 2.76 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H).

N-(3-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2z). 3-chloro-2-methoxyaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 12.1 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 87.5% (210 nm), t_R 0.85 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 274, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.52 (s, 1 H), 8.01-8.02 (m, 1 H), 7.18 (m, 1 H), 7.10 (m, 1 H), 4.80 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.77 (s, 3 H), 3.31 (s, 6 H), 2.80 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H).

N-(4-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2aa). 4-chloro-2-methoxyaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 11.6 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 87.1% (210 nm), t_R 0.86 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 274$, 1H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ:

9.24-9.33 (m, 1 H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.11 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.96 (dd, J₁ = 8.6 Hz, J₂ = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.78 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.87 (s, 3 H), 3.29 (s, 6 H), 2.74 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H).

N-(5-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropanamide (2ab). 5-chloro-2-methoxyaniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 12.2 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 78.7% (210 nm), t_R 0.87 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 274, ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ: 9.37 (s, 1 H), 8.17 (m, 1 H), 7.09 (m, 1 H), 7.04 (m, 1 H), 4.78 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.85 (s, 3 H), 3.30 (s, 6 H), 2.77 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H).

3,3-Dimethoxy-*N***-(2-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide** (2ac). 2-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)aniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 12.1 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 66.2% (210 nm), t_R 0.85 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 292$, 1H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ : 9.65 (s, 1 H), 7.59 (m, 1 H), 7.55 (m, 1 H), 7.39 (m, 1 H), 4.80 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (s, 6 H), 2.69 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2 H), 2.28 (s, 3 H).

3,3-Dimethoxy-*N*-(2-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2ad). 2-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)aniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 12.5 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 64.6% (210 nm), t_R 0.88 min; $[M+1]^+ = 292$, 1H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ : 9.45-9.56 (m, 1 H), 7.87 (m, 1 H), 7.44 (m, 2 H), 4.81 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (s, 6 H), 2.73 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.30 (s, 3 H).

3,3-Dimethoxy-*N***-(5-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2ae)**. 5-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)aniline was converted according to the general amide formation procedure. Yield: 12.3 g (crude). Purity (LC-MS): 59.5% (210 nm), t_R 0.87 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 292$, 1H NMR (D₆-DMSO, signals of title compound only) δ : 9.52 (s, 1 H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.36 (s, 1 H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.78 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.30 (s, 6 H), 2.68 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H).

3. Analytical Data for Quinolin-2(1H)-ones 3b-3ae and Experimental Procedure for 3p

8-Bromo-2-quinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3b)**. Obtained from amide **2b** according to the general cyclisation procedure A as yellow solid. Yield: 8.0 g (89%). Purity (LC-MS): 99.3% (210 nm), t_R 0.69 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 226, mp 183 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 10.51 (s, 1 H), 7.96 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.83 (m, 1 H), 7.73 (m, 1 H), 7.16 (m, 1 H), 6.61 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.3, 141.0, 136.7, 134.4, 128.5, 123.6, 123.2, 121.5, 108.5.

8-Chloro-2-quinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3c)**. Obtained from amide **2c** according to the general cyclisation procedure A as yellow solid. Yield: 5.2 g (72%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.67 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 180, mp 206 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 11.04 (s, 1 H), 7.97 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.67 (m, 2 H), 7.21 (m, 1 H), 6.61 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.4, 140.8, 135.7, 131.0, 127.7, 123.4, 123.0, 121.4, 118.9.

8-Fluoro-2-quinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3d)**. Obtained from amide **2d** according to the general cyclisation procedure B as brown solid. Yield: 4.8 g (74%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.59 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 164, mp 272 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 11.79 (s, 1 H), 7.95 (m, 1 H), 7.50 (m, 1 H), 7.41 (m, 1 H), 7.17 (m 1 H), 6.58 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.1, 149.1 (d, J = 246 Hz), 140.3 (d, J = 3 Hz), 127.9 (d, J = 13 Hz), 124.2 (d, J = 3 Hz), 123.7, 122.2 (d, J = 7 Hz), 121.7 (d, J = 3 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 17 Hz).

6-Iodo-2-quinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3e)**. Obtained from amide **2e** according to the general cyclisation procedure A as pale yellow solid after a slurry in ACN (35 mL). Yield: 8.6 g (80%). Purity (LC-MS): 98.5% (210 nm), t_R 0.75 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 272$, mp 253 °C (DSC), ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 11.84 (s, 1 H), 8.07 (s, 1 H), 7.85 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.52 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.1, 139.5, 138.8, 137.9, 136.4, 123.3, 121.8, 117.8, 85.3.

6-Bromo-2-quinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3f)**. Obtained from amide **2f** according to the general cyclisation procedure A as pale yellow solid after a slurry in ACN (35 mL). Yield: 7.2 g (80%). Purity (LC-MS):

100% (210 nm), t_R 0.72 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 226$, mp 270 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 11.87 (s, 1 H), 7.93 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.88 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.65 (dd, $J_1 = 8.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.2$ Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.56 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.1, 139.6, 138.4, 133.3, 130.4, 123.6, 121.3, 117.7, 113.8.

6-Chloro-2-quinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3g)**. Obtained from amide **2g** according to the general cyclisation procedure A as yellow solid after a slurry in ACN (35 mL). Yield: 6.1 g (85%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.69 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 180$, mp 266 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 11.79-11.97 (m, 1 H), 7.88 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.79 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.53 (dd, $J_1 = 8.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.56 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.2, 139.7, 138.1, 130.7, 127.4, 126.0, 123.7, 120.8, 117.5.

6-Fluoro-2-quinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3h)**. Obtained from amide **2h** according to the general cyclisation procedure A as brown solid after a slurry in ACN (35 mL). Yield: 2.5 g (39%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.69 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 164$, mp 271 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 11.82 (s, 1 H), 7.89 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.54 (dd, $J_1 = 9.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.7$ Hz, 1 H), 7.40 (m, 1 H), 7.33 (dd, $J_1 = 9.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.8$ Hz, 1 H), 6.57 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.1, 157.4 (d, J = 238 Hz), 139.9 (d, J = 3 Hz), 136.1, 123.7, 120.2 (d, J = 9 Hz), 118.8 (d, J = 25 Hz), 117.3, 113.1 (d, J = 23 Hz).

8-Trifluoromethyl-2-quinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3i)**. Obtained from amide **2i** according to the general cyclisation procedure B. No precipitation was observed after pouring onto ice (100 g). The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (2 x 100 mL, 50 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated to dryness. The crude product was purified through a slurry in ACN (35 mL) to afford a yellow solid. Yield: 2.4 g (28%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.74min; [M + 1]⁺ = 214, mp 113 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 10.64-10.90 (br, 1 H), 8.09-8.10 (m, 1 H), 8.03 (m, 1 H), 7.91 (m, 1 H), 7.39 (m, 1 H), 6.72-6.73 (m, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.2, 141.0, 135.3-135.9 (m), 133.6, 128.4 (q, J = 5 Hz), 127.3, 125.2, 123.0, 122.0, 113.9-115.6 (m).

6-Trifluoromethyl-2-quinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3j)**. Obtained from amide **2k** according to the general cyclisation procedure B as brown solid after a slurry in ACN (35 mL). Yield: 5.1 g (50%). Purity (LC-

MS): 98.3% (210 nm), t_R 0.76 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 214, mp 199 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 12.04-12.09 (br, 1 H), 8.13 (s, 1 H), 8.04 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.81 (dd, J₁ = 8.6 Hz, J₂ = 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.63 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.5 (s), 141.8 (s), 140.4 (s), 127.0 (m), 126.0 (q, J = 4 Hz), 123.9 (s), 123.7 (s), 122.6 (q, J = 32 Hz), 119.2 (s), 116.6 (s).

8-Bromo-7-fluoroquinolin-2(1H)-one (3k). Obtained from amide **2k** according to the general cyclisation procedure A as yellow solid after a slurry in ACN (35 mL). Yield: 8.94 g (92%). Purity (LC-MS): 99% (210 nm), t_R 0.73 min; $[M+1]^+$ = 242, mp 188 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 10.83 (s, 1 H), 7.97 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.80 (dd, J1 = 6.1 Hz, J2 = 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.26 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.56 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.5, 160.2 (d, J = 247 Hz), 140.7, 138.6, 129.9, 122.0, 117.9, 111.0 (d, J = 25 Hz), 95.6.

8-Bromo-6-fluoroquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3l)**. Obtained from amide **2l** according to the general cyclisation procedure B with a cyclisation temperature of 40–60 °C. The product was slurried in ACN (35 mL) to afford yellow solid. Yield: 2.7 g (28%). Purity (LC-MS): 98.6% (210 nm), t_R 0.73 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 244, mp 226 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 10.58-10.71 (br, 1 H), 7.94 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.87 (dd, J₁ = 8.3 Hz, J₂ = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.67 (dd, J₁ = 2.8 Hz, J₂ = 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.67 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.2 156.7 (d, J = 242 Hz), 140.2 (d, J = 3 Hz), 134.0, 124.3-124.5 (m), 122.4 (d, J = 27 Hz), 121.6-121.7 (m), 113.6 (d, J = 23 Hz), 108.8-109.0 (m).

8-Bromo-5-fluoroquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3m)**. Obtained from amide **2m** according to the general cyclisation procedure A. The product was slurried in ACN (35 mL) to afford yellow solid. Yield: 7.6 g (79%). Purity (LC-MS): 98.3% (210 nm), t_R 0.74 min; $[M+1]^+$ = 244, mp 195 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 10.79 (s, 1 H), 8.02 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.84 (m, 1 H), 7.06 (m, 1 H), 6.67 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.1, 158.1 (d, J = 251 Hz), 137.9-138.0 (m), 135.0 (d, J = 5 Hz), 133.0 (d, J = 5 Hz), 123.9 (d, J = 2 Hz), 110.6-110.7 (m), 109.4 (d, J = 22 Hz), 103.3-103.4 (m).

6-Fluoro-8-iodoquinolin-2(1H)-one (3n).

Obtained from amide 2n according to the general cyclisation procedure B as yellow solid after a slurry in ACN (35 mL). Yield: 4.0 g (35%). Purity (LC-MS): 99.4% (210 nm), tR 0.77 min; [M + 1] + = 290, mp

261 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 9.60-9.99 (m, 1 H), 8.03 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.89-7.90 (m, 1 H), 7.68 (dd, J1 = 2.0 Hz, J2 = 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.64-6.70 (m, 1 H), 13C NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 162.3 (s), 157.4 (d, J = 248 Hz), 140.1 (d, J = 3 Hz), 134.9 (s), 128.5 (d, J = 26 Hz), 123.7 (s), 120.6 (d, J = 9 Hz), 113.9 (d, J = 22 Hz), 83.7 (d, J = 9 Hz).

6-Chloro-8-iodoquinolin-2(1H)-one (3o).

Obtained from amide **20** according to the general cyclisation procedure B (33 equiv H₂SO₄) as yellow solid after a slurry in ACN (35 mL). Yield: 6.0 g (49%). Purity (LC-MS): 95.3% (210 nm), t_R 0.84 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 290$, mp 217 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 8.77-9.35 (m, 1 H), 7.95 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.61 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.57 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.70 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 162.2 (s), 139.6 (s), 136.9 (s), 128.5 (s), 127.8 (s), 124.0 (s), 120.9 (s), 84.2 (s).

6-Bromo-8-iodoquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3p)**. N-(4-bromo-2-iodophenyl)-3,3-dimethoxypropan-amide **2p** (36 g, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (25 mL) was added over 10 min to concentrated H₂SO₄ (65 mL, 15.0 equiv) at 120 °C. DCM was continuously removed by distillation. After stirring at 120 °C for 0.5 h the reaction mixture was cooled to 10 °C and poured onto ice (200 g). The resulting suspension was filtered. The filter cake was washed with H₂O (2 x 50 mL), *i*PrOH (50 mL) and TBME (50 mL). The product was dissolved in DCM (400 mL) and extracted with 1 M aqueous HCl (2 x 100 mL). The organic solution was washed with H₂O (2 x 25 mL) and concentrated to dryness on a rotavap to afford beige solid. Yield: 11.2 g (40%). Purity (LC-MS): 91.1% (210 nm); t_R 0.86 min, [M + 1]⁺ = 351; mp 213 °C (DSC), ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ: 6.65-6.63 (m, 1 H), 7.88 (m, 1 H), 8.02 (s, 1 H), 8.19 (m, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ: 162.3, 148.5, 142.0, 140.3, 139.8, 132.0, 131.1, 116.1, 114.8.

8-Chloro-7-methylquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3q)**. Obtained from amide **2q** according to the general cyclisation procedure A with a reaction temperature of 22 °C. as yellow solid. Yield: 6.0 g (77%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.77 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 194$, mp 205 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 7.93 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.57 (m, 1 H), 7.20 (m, 1 H), 6.54 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.5, 140.8, 138.7, 135.8, 126.9, 124.7, 122.1, 119.3, 118.7, 20.8.

8-Chloro-6-methylquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3r)**. Obtained from amide **2r** according to the general cyclisation procedure A with a reaction temperature of 22 °C. as yellow solid. Yield: 6.38 g (82%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.77 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 194, mp 186 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 11.01-10.91 (br, 1 H), 7.89 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.51 (s, 1 H), 7.47 (s, 1 H), 6.57 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.3, 140.5, 133.6, 132.5, 131.8, 127.5, 123.4, 121.2, 118.5, 20.4.

8-Chloro-5-methylquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3s)**. Obtained from amide **2s** according to the general cyclisation procedure A with a reaction temperature of 22 °C. as yellow solid. Yield: 5.2 g (68%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.76 min; $[M+1]^+$ = 194, mp 190 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 9.18 (d, J = 0.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.96 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.73 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.56 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 161.8, 137.3, 134.8, 134.7, 130.0, 124.2, 122.3, 119.7, 117.1, 18.6.

7-Chloro-8-methylquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3t)**. Obtained from amide **2t** according to the general cyclisation procedure A with a reaction temperature of 22 °C. The crude product was purified through a slurry in ACN (35 mL) to afford yellow solid. Yield: 5.1 g (66%). Purity (LC-MS): 99.1% (210 nm), t_R 0.77 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 194$, mp 268 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 9.65-9.47 (br, 1 H), 7.76 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.38 (m, 1 H), 7.26 (m, 1 H), 6.67 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.56 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 163.1, 141.0, 137.6, 136.9, 126.5, 123.8, 121.2, 121.0, 118.3, 13.3.

6-Chloro-8-methylquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3u)**. Obtained from amide **2u** according to the general cyclisation procedure A with a reaction temperature of 22 °C. The crude product was purified through a slurry in ACN (35 mL) to afford yellow solid. Yield: 5.05 g (65%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.78 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 194$, mp 260 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 9.74 -9.69 (m, 1 H), 7.72 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.72 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.51 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 162.8, 140.3, 135.4, 131.8, 127.5, 125.2, 125.0, 122.6, 120.6, 16.6.

5-Chloro-8-methylquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3v)** Obtained from amide **2v** according to the general cyclisation procedure A with a reaction temperature of 22 °C. The crude product was purified through a

slurry in ACN (35 mL) to afford yellow solid. Yield: 4.9 g (64%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.78 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 194$, mp 253 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 11.16-11.06 (br, 1 H), 8.11 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.66 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.42 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.4, 139.2, 136.6, 132.6, 129.2, 123.7, 123.6, 122.4, 116.7, 17.5.

8-Chloro-7-methoxy quinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3w)**. Obtained from amide **2w** according to the general cyclisation procedure A with a reaction temperature of 22 °C. as a yellow solid. Yield: 6.4 g (76%). Purity (LC-MS): 99.5% (210 nm), t_R 0.72 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 210$, mp 245 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 10.80 (s, 1 H), 7.89 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.41 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.95 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.7, 156.7, 140.8, 137.0, 128.3, 119.9, 115.0, 107.6, 105.8, 57.1.

8-Chloro-6-methoxyquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3x)**. Obtained from amide **2x** according to the general cyclisation procedure B. The crude product was dissolved in ethyl acetate (400 mL) and filtered over silica gel (40 g). The product fractions were combined and concentrated to dryness. The product was slurried in ACN (35 mL) to afford yellow solid. Yield: 3.1 g (37%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.73 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 210, mp 165 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 7.57 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.13 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.97 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.38 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.75 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 169.2, 151.3, 139.9, 136.7, 125.3, 122.6, 122.0, 118.1, 108.2, 56.0.

8-Chloro-5-methoxyquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3y)**. Obtained from amide **2y** according to the general cyclisation procedure A with a reaction temperature of 22 °C. as a yellow solid. Yield: 7.8 g (93%). Purity (LC-MS): 97.3% (210 nm), t_R 0.77 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 210$, mp 200 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 10.99-10.84 (br, 1 H), 8.06 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.53 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.91 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ : 162.2, 155.1, 136.5, 134.7, 131.6, 121.8, 111.2, 110.6, 104.4, 56.7.

7-Chloro-8-methoxyquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3z)**. Obtained from amide **2z** according to the general cyclisation procedure A with a reaction temperature of 22 °C. as a yellow solid. Yield: 6.64 g (79%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.73 min; $[M + 1]^+ = 210$, mp 199 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO)

δ: 11.46 (s, 1 H), 7.92 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.47 (m, 1 H), 7.26 (m, 1 H), 6.54 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.84 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ: 162.3, 142.6, 140.4, 134.1, 128.1, 124.8, 123.2, 123.1, 120.0, 61.7.

6-Chloro-8-methoxyquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3aa)** Obtained from amide **2aa** according to the general cyclisation procedure B with a reaction temperature of 120 °C. No precipitation was observed after pouring onto ice (100 g). The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (2 x 100 mL, 50 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated to dryness. The crude product was dissolved in ethyl acetate (800 mL) and filtered over silica gel (40 g). The product fractions were combined and concentrated to dryness. The product was slurried in ACN (35 mL) to afford the product as a yellow solid. Yield: 3.4 g (41%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.76 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 210, mp 186 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ: 10.91-10.87 (br, 1 H), 7.86 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.37 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.19 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.58 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.92 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ: 161.8, 147.1, 139.8, 128.3, 126.2, 124.2, 120.5, 118.9, 111.9, 57.0.

5-Chloro-8-methoxyquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3ab)** Obtained from amide **2ab** according to the general cyclisation procedure A with a reaction temperature of 22 °C. The crude product was purified through a slurry in ACN (35 mL) to afford a yellow solid. Yield: 5.2 g (62%). Purity (LC-MS): 100% (210 nm), t_R 0.77 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 210, mp 245 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (D₆-DMSO) 11.13 (s, 1 H), 8.03 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (m, 1 H), 7.14 (m, 1 H), 6.66 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.90 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (D₆-DMSO) δ: 161.5, 145.4, 136.3, 130.8, 124.5, 122.3, 122.2, 117.0, 112.1, 56.8.

8-Methyl-7-trifluoromethylquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3ac)**. Obtained from amide **2ac** according to the general cyclisation procedure B as a beige solid after a slurry in ACN (35 mL). Yield: 4.7 g (52%). Purity (LC-MS): 95.6% (210 nm), t_R 0.83 min; $[M+1]^+$ = 228, mp 216 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 10.04 -9.91 (br, 1 H), 7.82 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.52 (m, 2 H), 6.79 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.63 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 163.1, 140.6, 137.5, 130.7(m), 124.8 (d, J = 284 Hz), 120.8-127.4 (m), 123.0-125.2 (m), 122.4 (d, J = 1 Hz), 121.8, 119.3 (q, J = 6 Hz), 12.7 (d, J = 2 Hz).

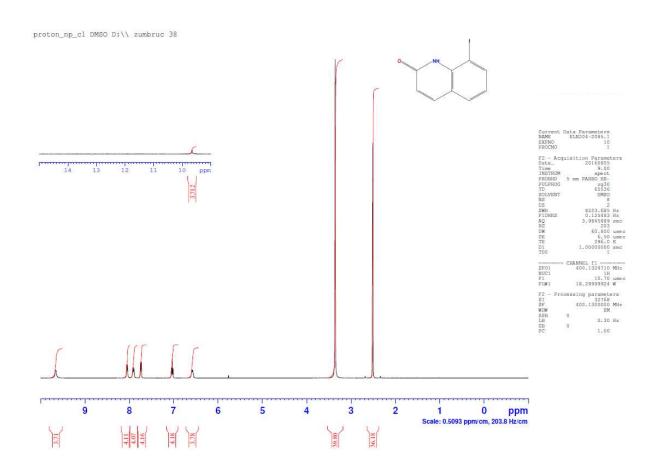
8-Methyl-5-trifluoromethylquinolin-2(1H)-one (3ad). Obtained from amide **2ad** according to the general cyclisation procedure B as a beige solid after a slurry in ACN (35 mL). Yield: 5.2 g (57%).

Purity (LC-MS): 97.8% (210 nm), t_R 0.83 min; [M + 1]⁺ = 228, mp 208 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 10.45-10.32 (br, 1 H), 8.12-8.14 (m, 1 H), 7.49 (m, 1 H), 7.44 (m, 1 H), 6.82 (m, 1 H), 2.63 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 162.5, 136.9 (d, J = 2 Hz), 128.3-138.2 (m), 130.7, 124.9-125.6 (m), 120.7-127.3 (m), 122.9-125.1 (m), 123.3, 120.1 (q, J = 6 Hz), 116.0, 17.5.

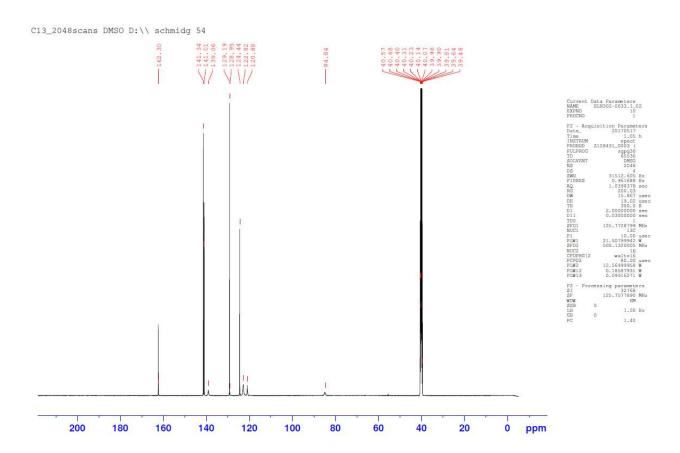
5-Methyl-8-trifluoromethylquinolin-2(1*H***)-one (3ae)**. Obtained from amide **2ae** according to the general cyclisation procedure B as a beige solid after a slurry in ACN (35 mL). Yield: 5.1 g (56%). Purity (LC-MS): 99.4% (210 nm), t_R 0.81 min; $[M+1]^+$ = 228, mp 150 °C (DSC); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 9.04-8.90 (br, 1 H), 8.02 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.68 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.76 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.64 (s), 2.64 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 161.5, 141.0, 137.1, 135.5, 128.0 (q, J = 5 Hz), 122.8-125.0 (m), 120.6-127.1 (m), 122.8 (d, J = 122 Hz), 119.4, 113.3 (q, J = 31 Hz), 19.3.

5. Proton and carbon NMR Spectra of quinolin-2(1H)-ones 3a-3ae

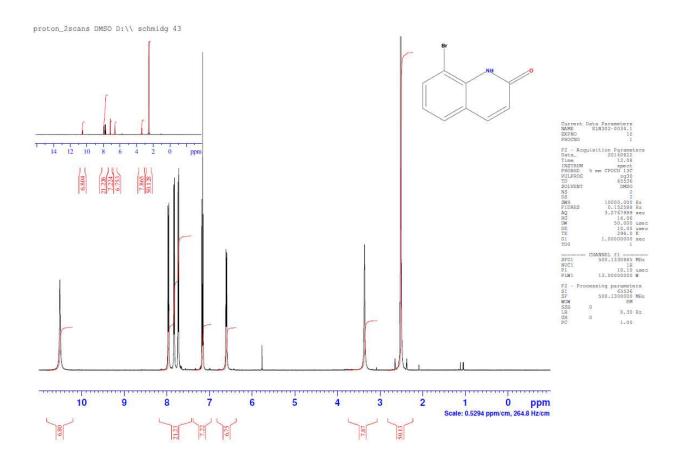
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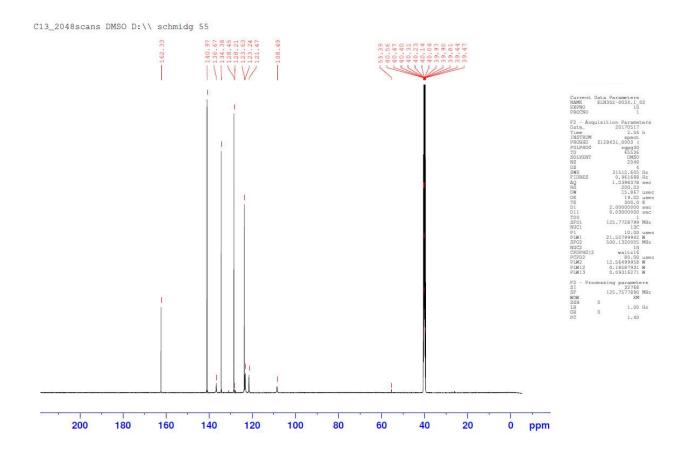
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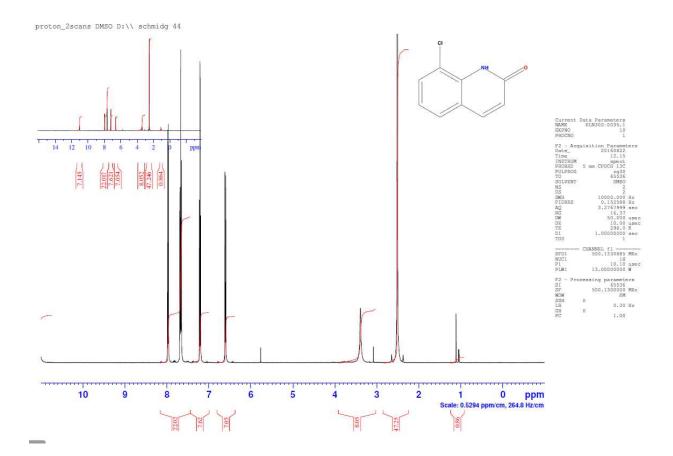
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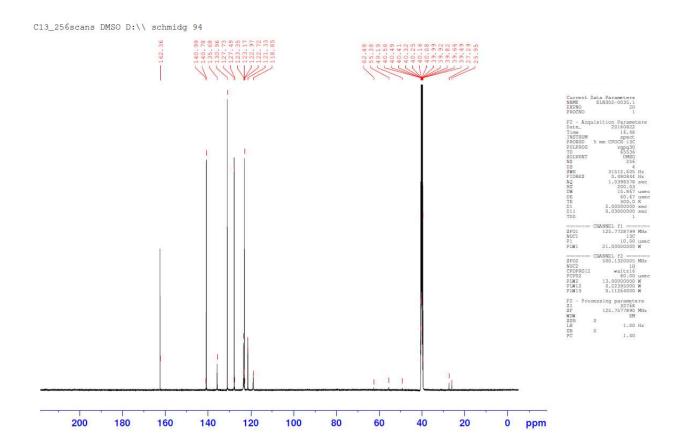
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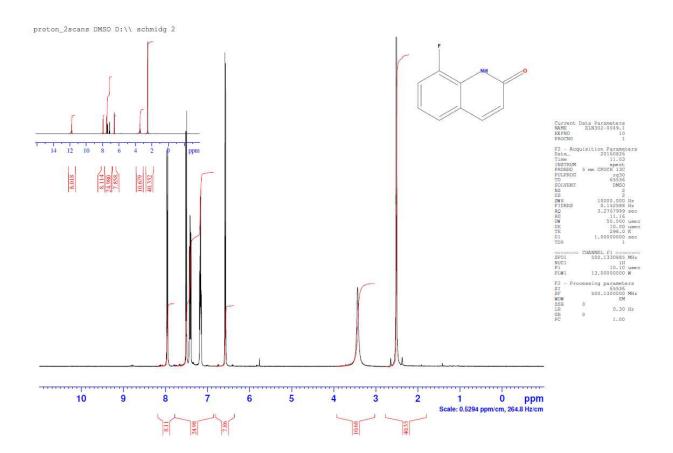
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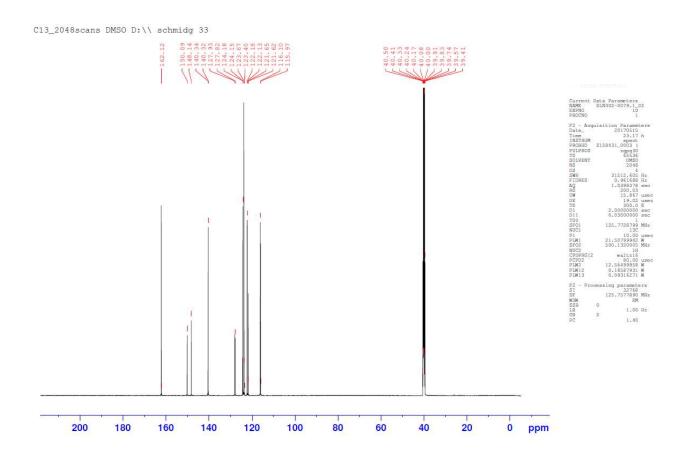
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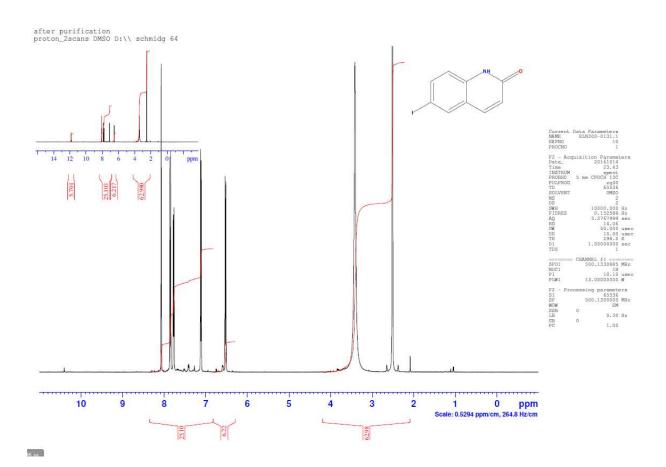
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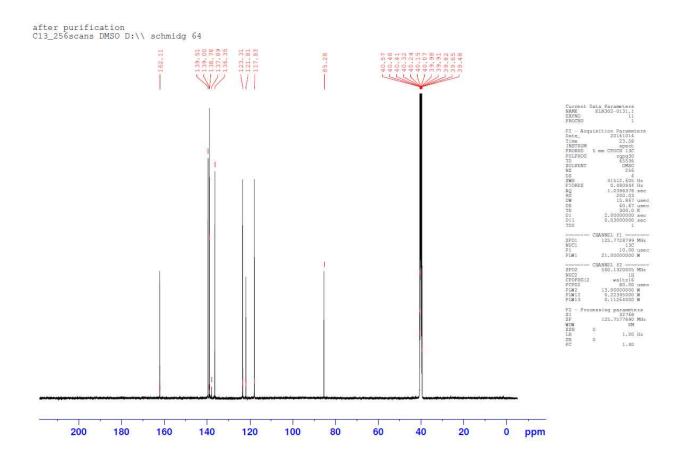
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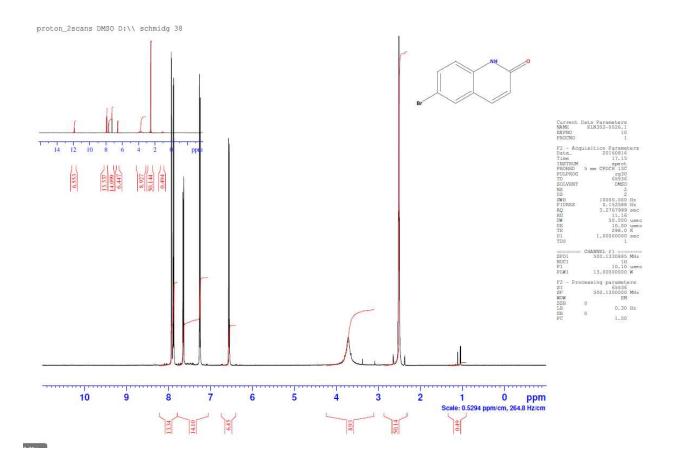
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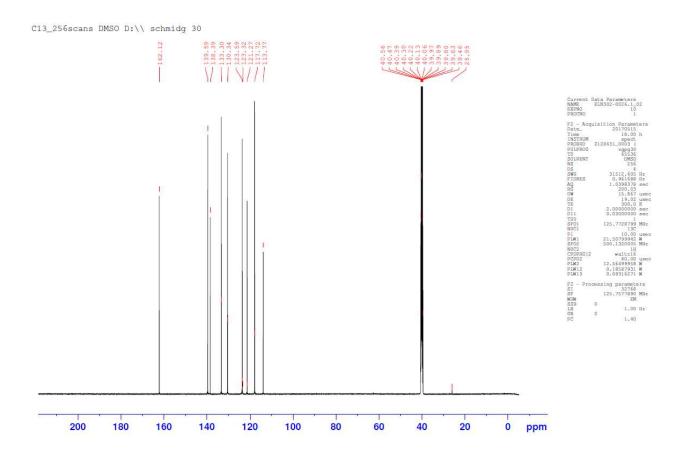
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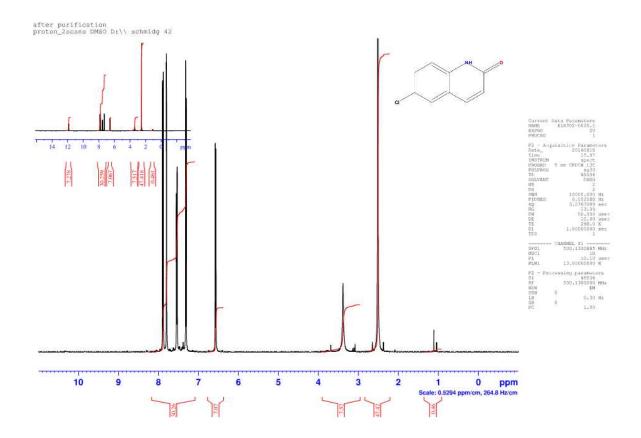
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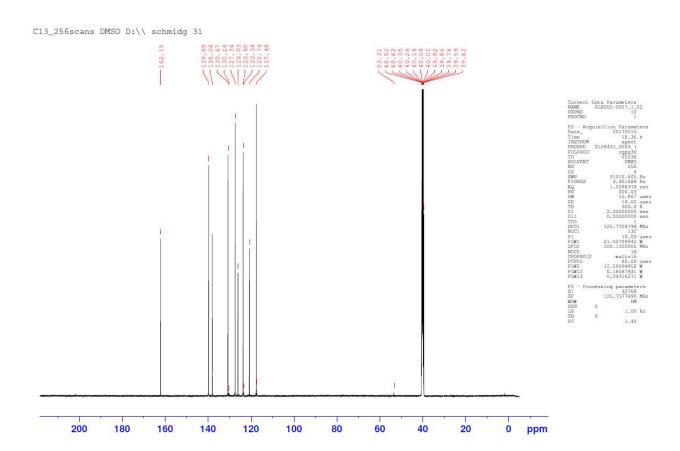
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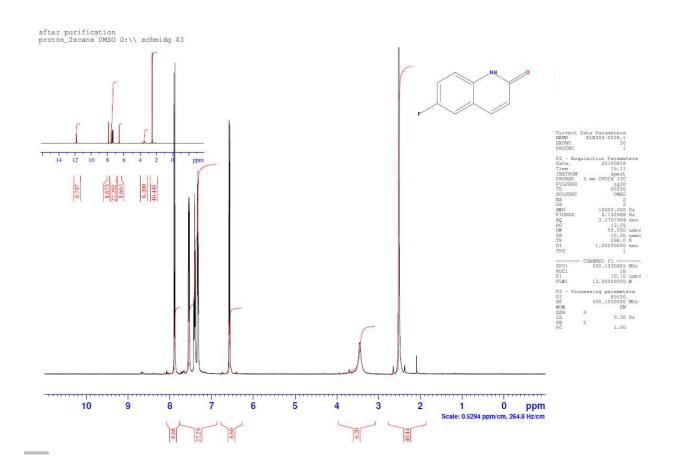
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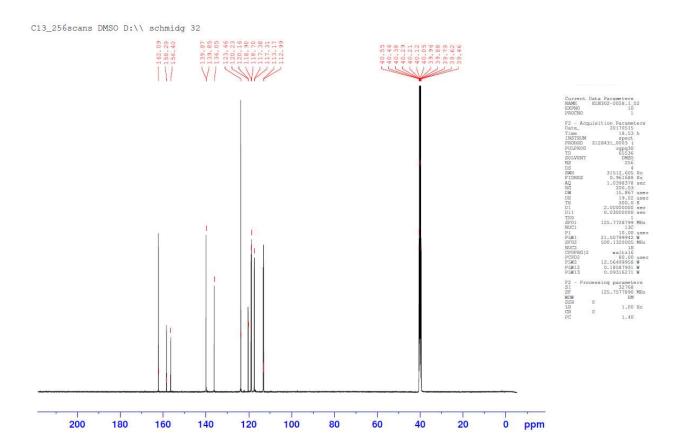
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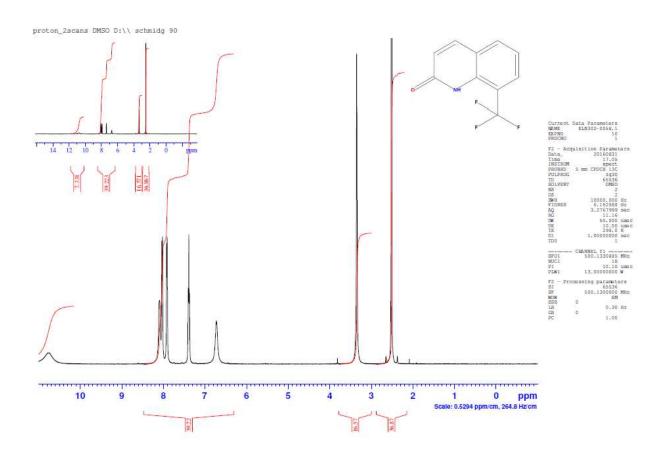
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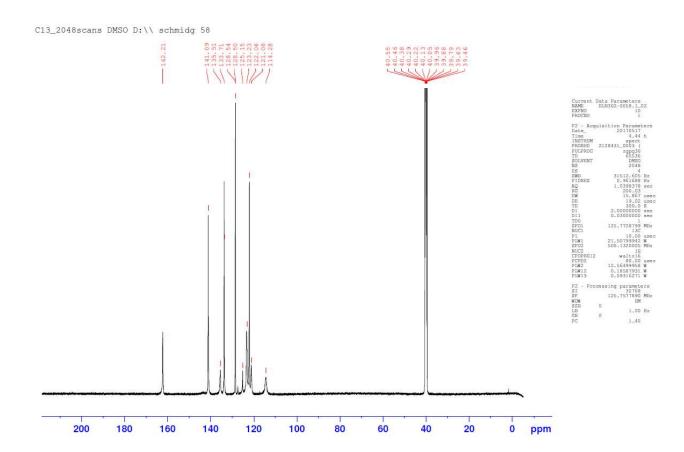
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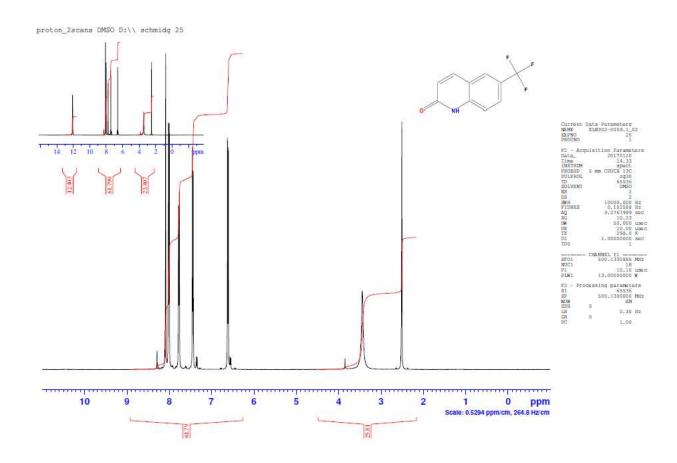
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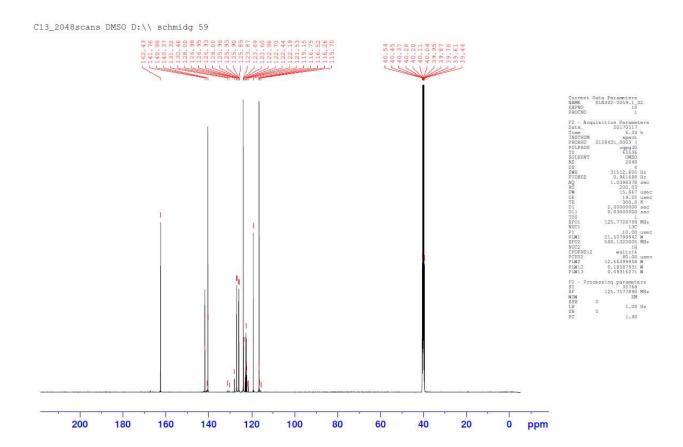
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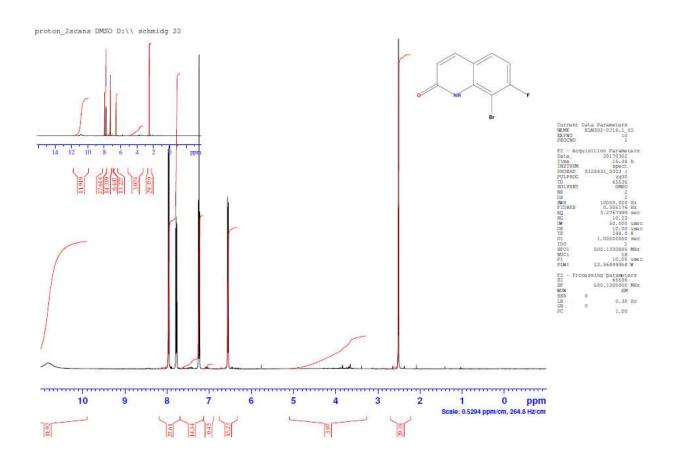
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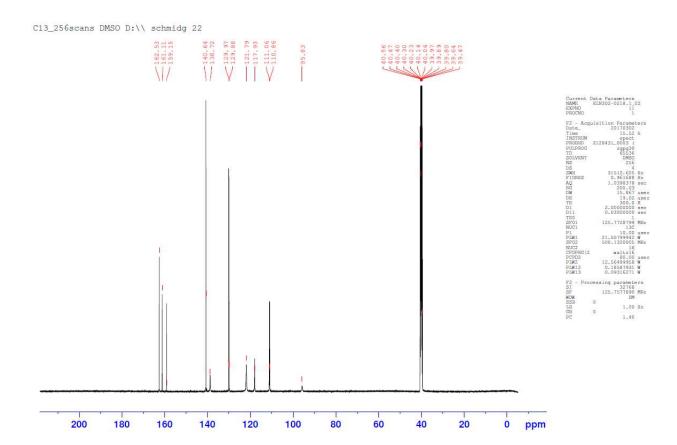
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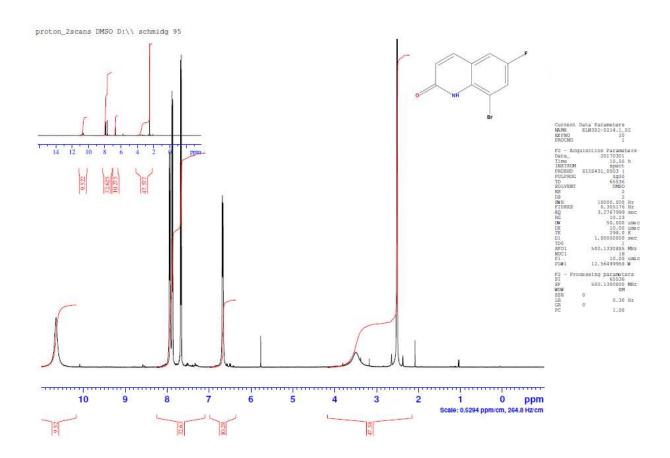
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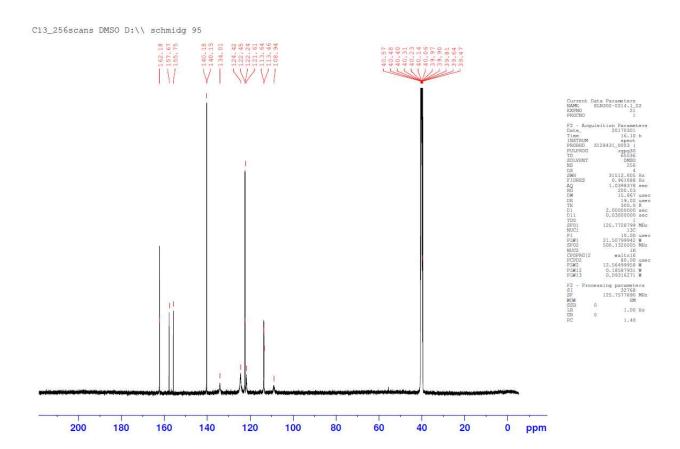
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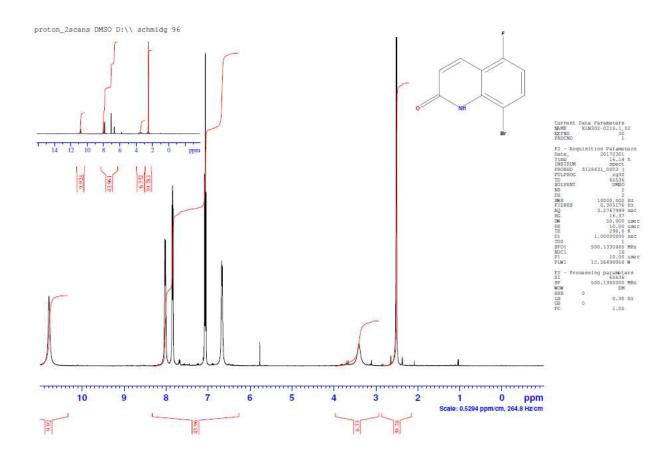
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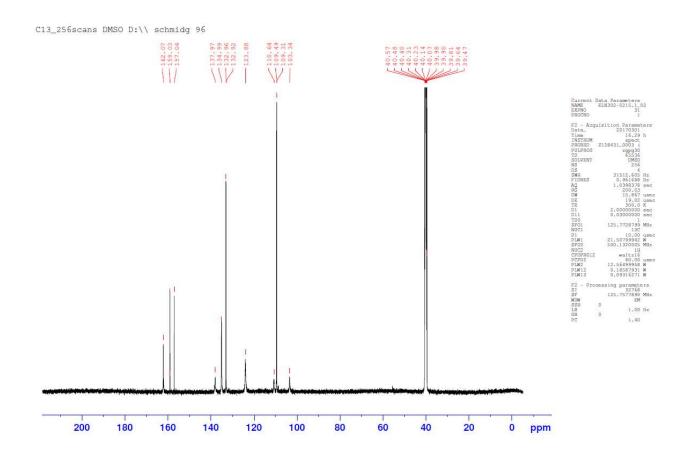
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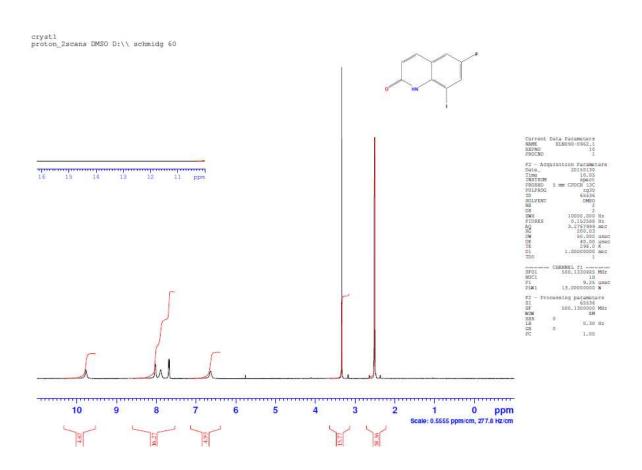
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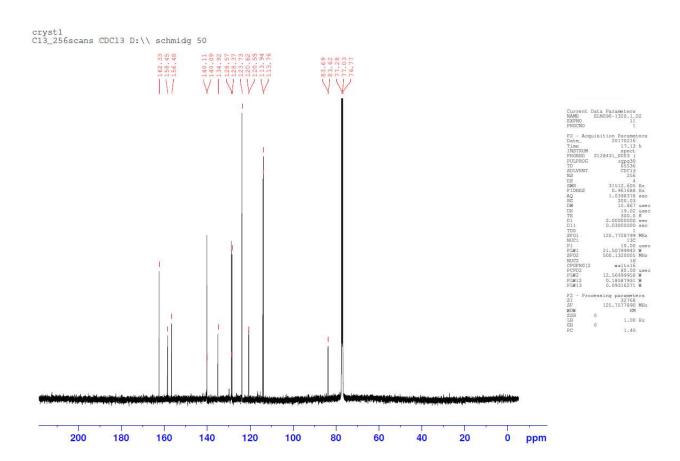
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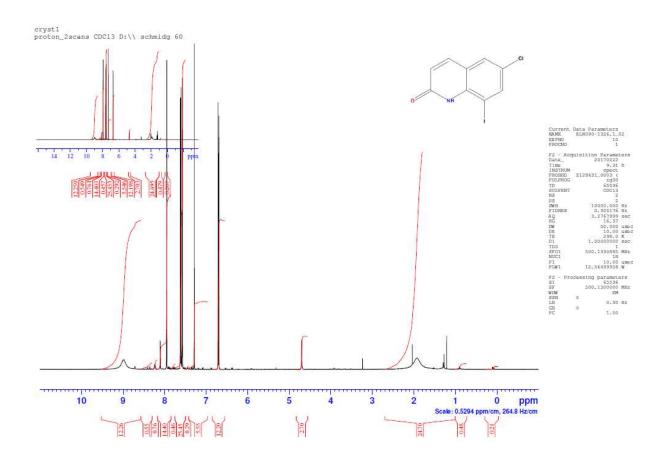
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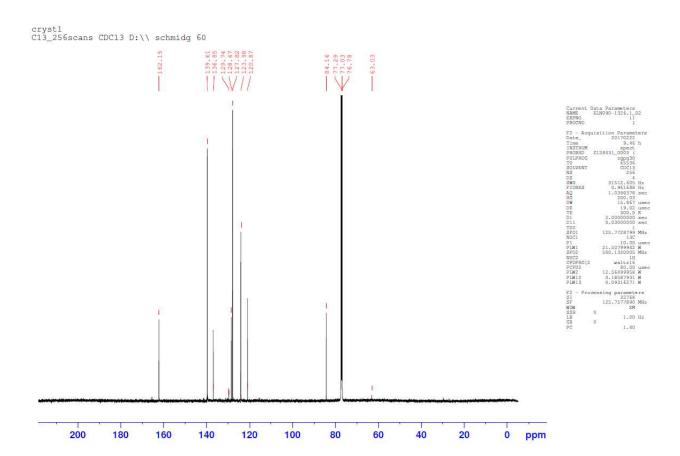
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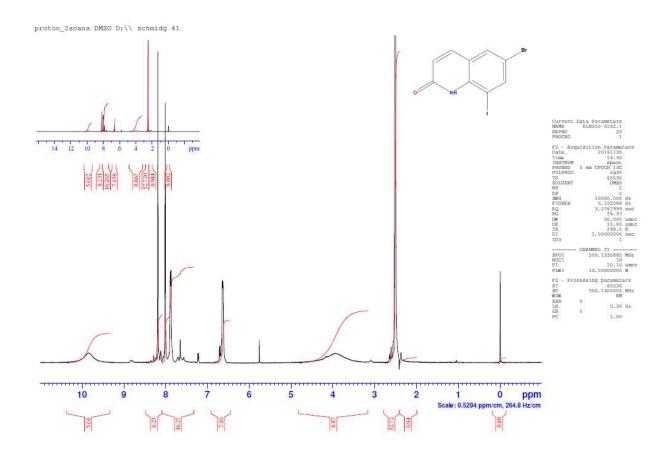
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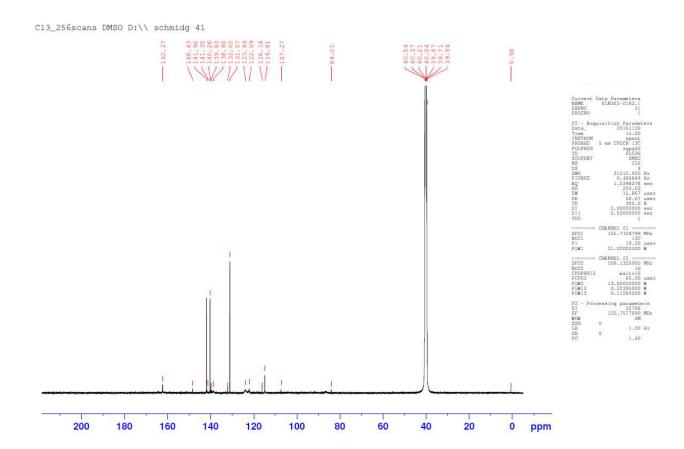
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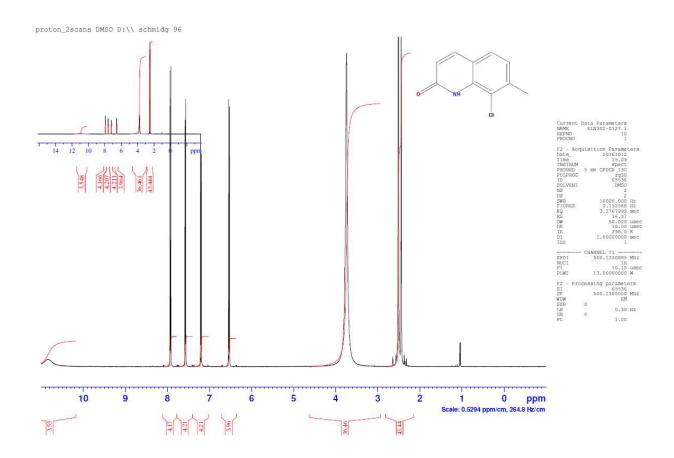
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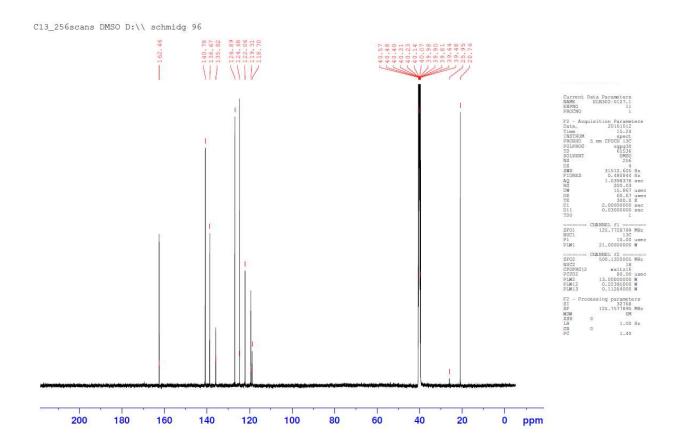
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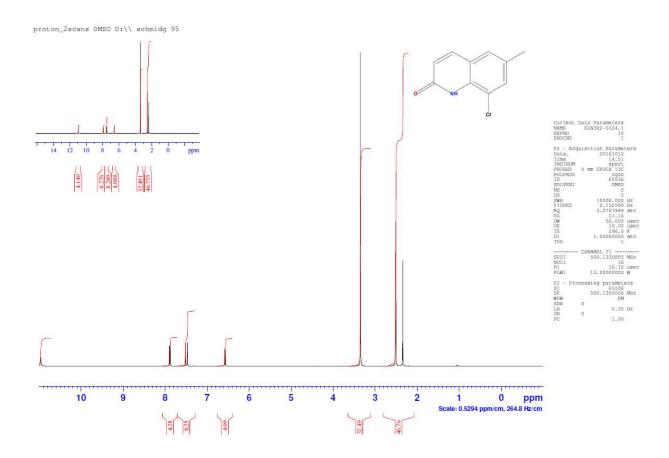
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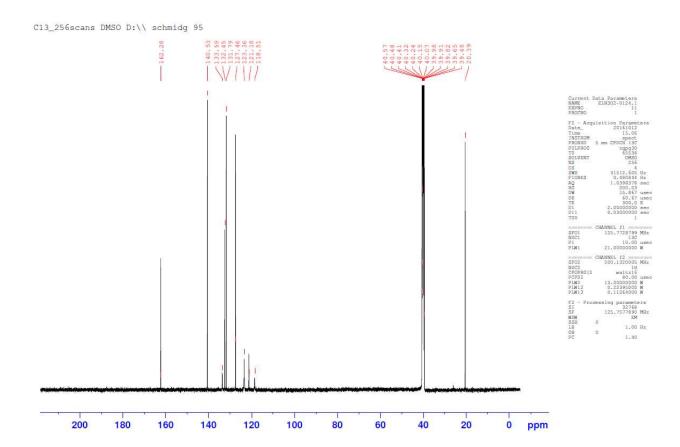
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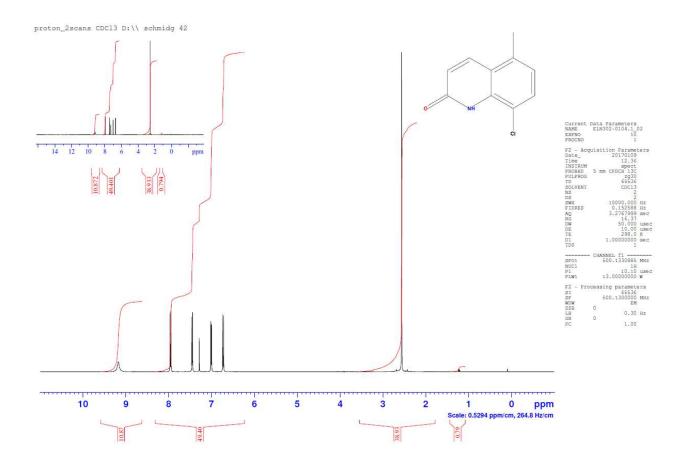
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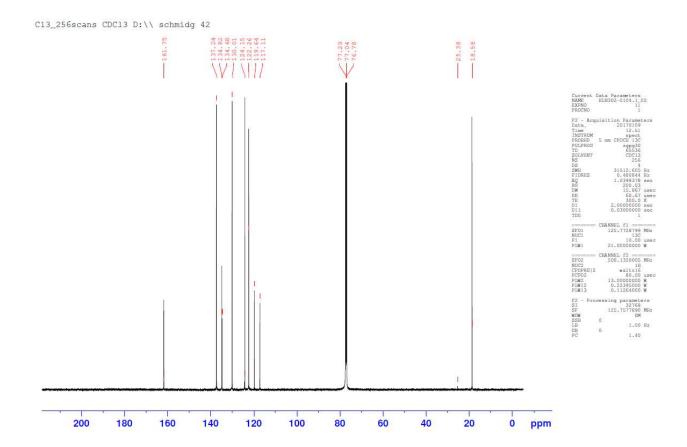
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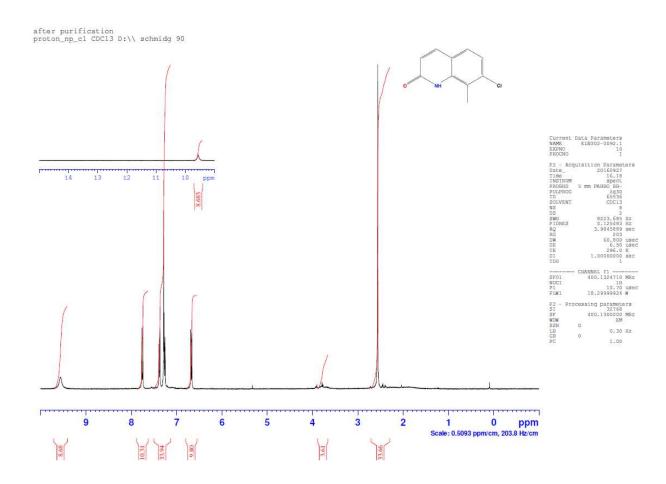
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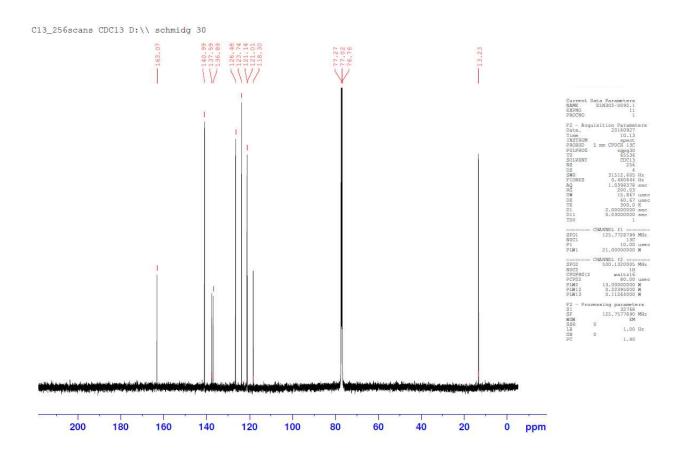
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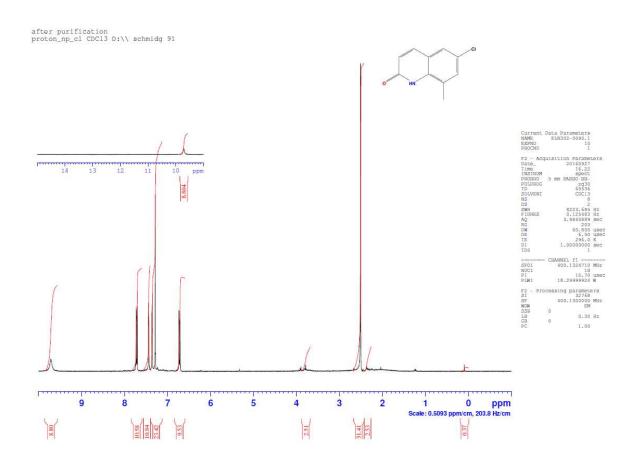
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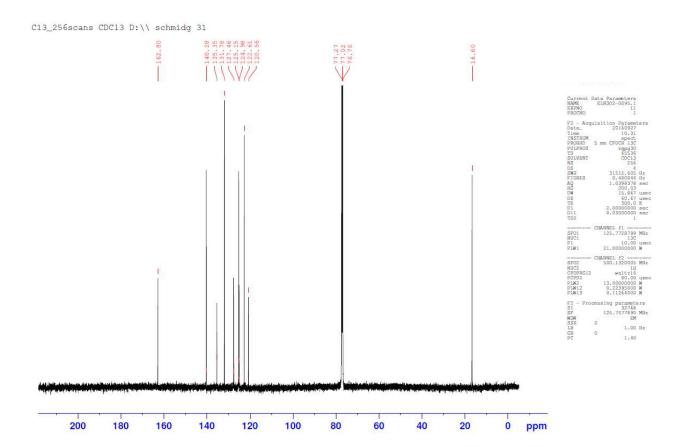
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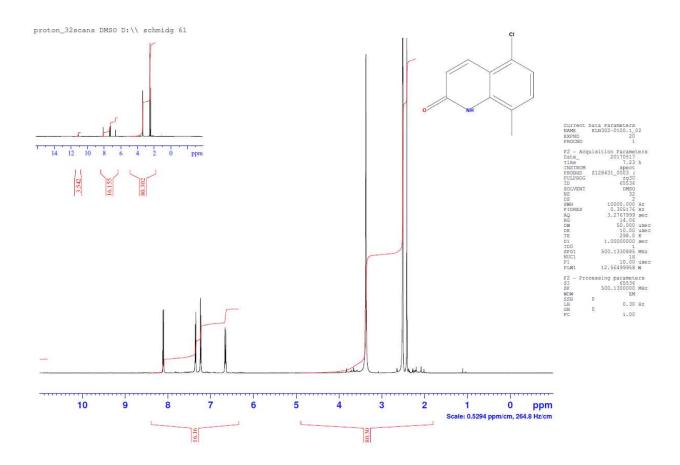
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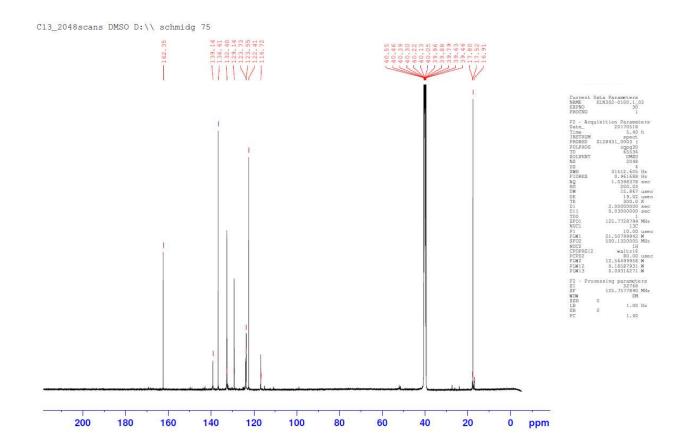
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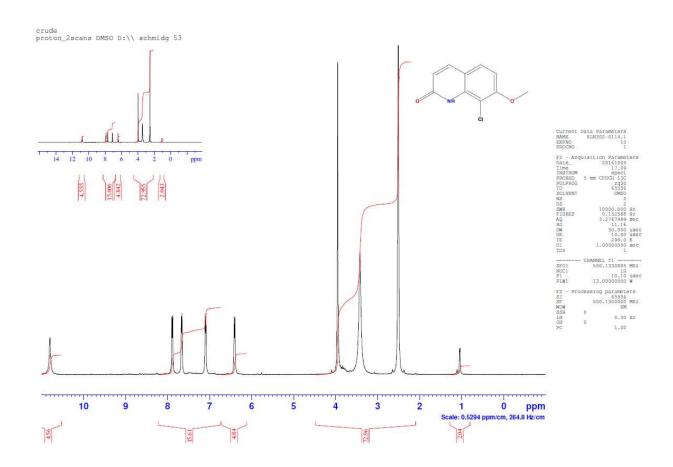
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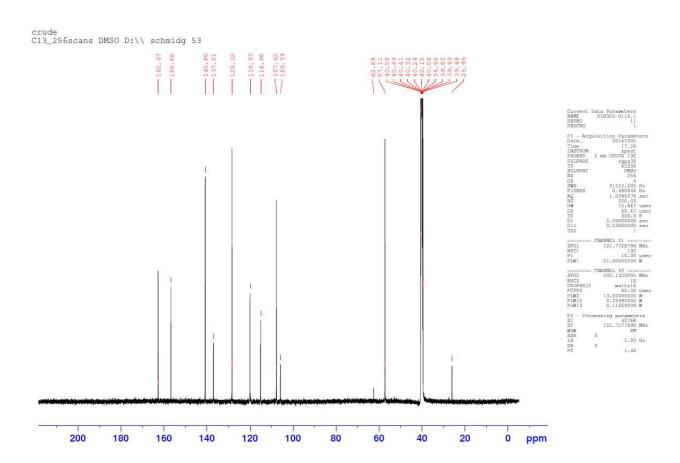
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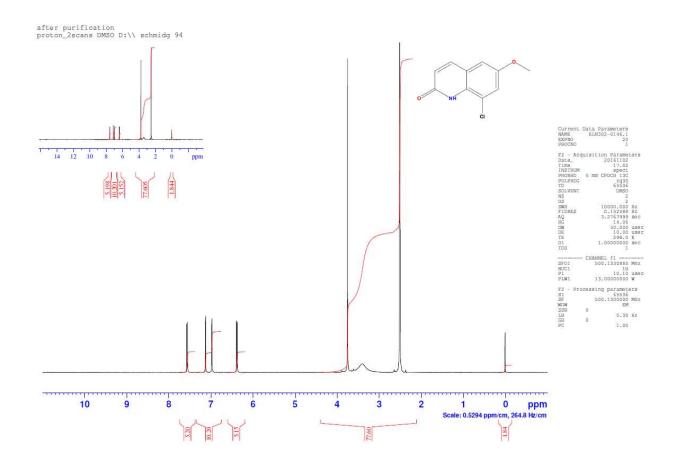
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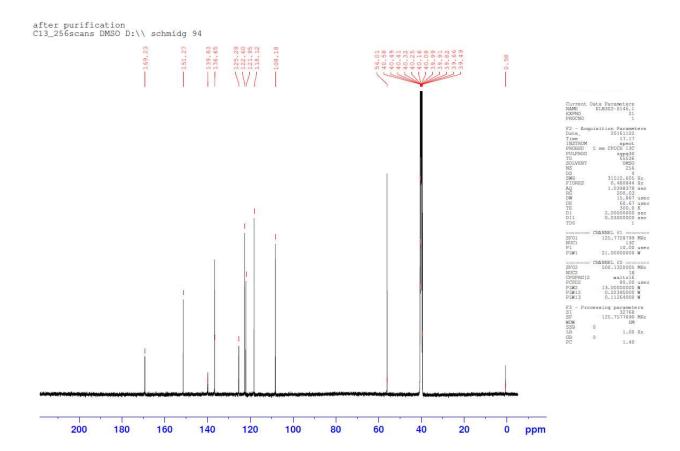
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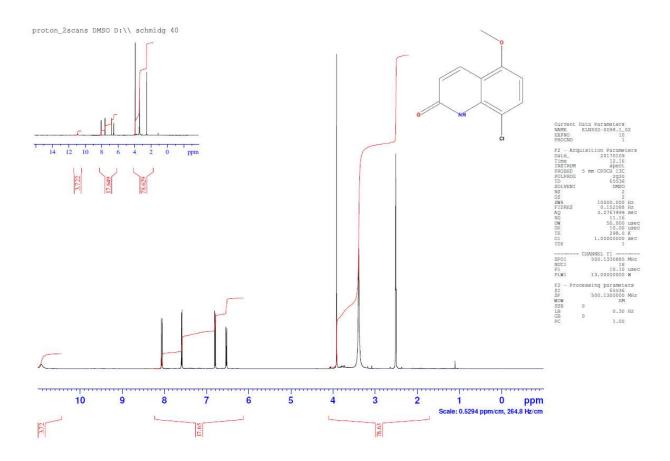
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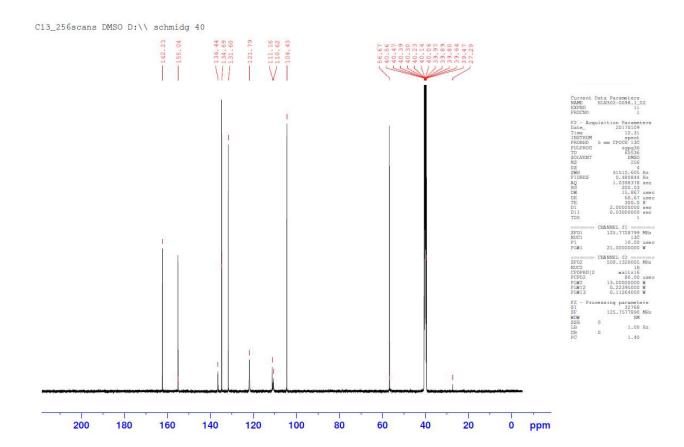
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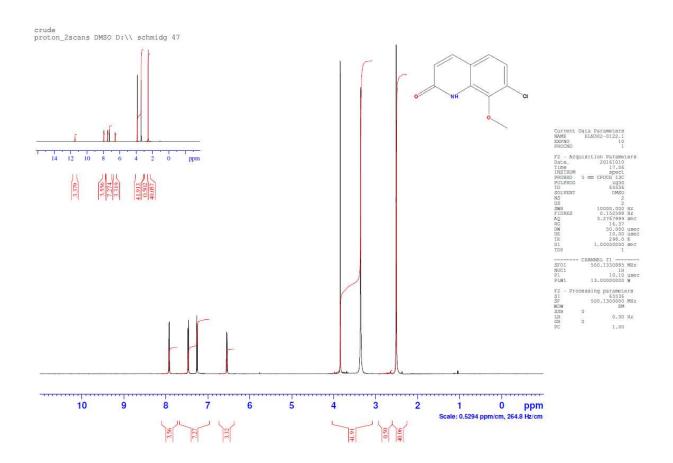
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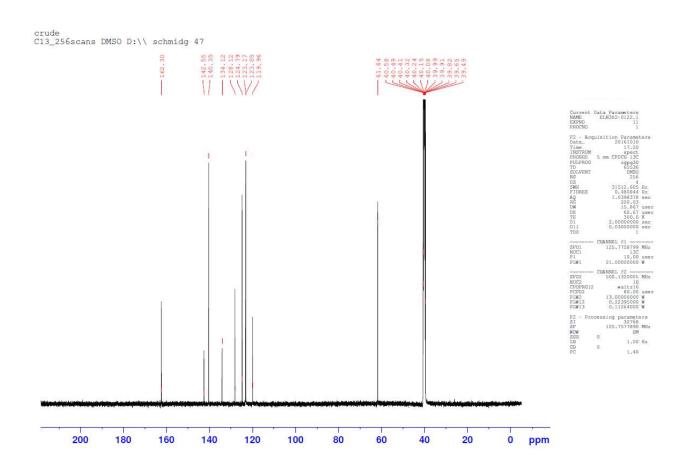
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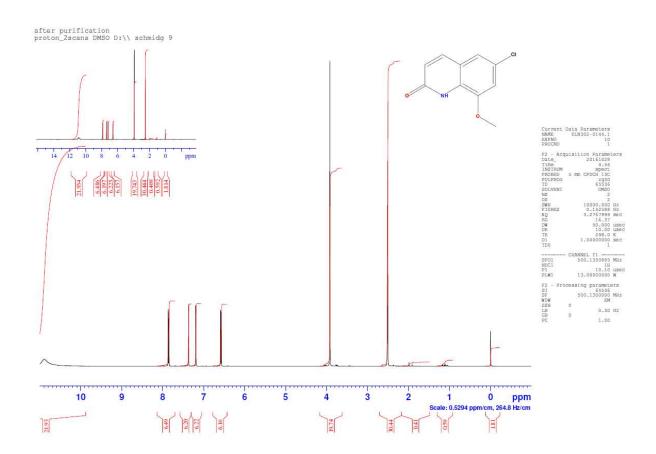
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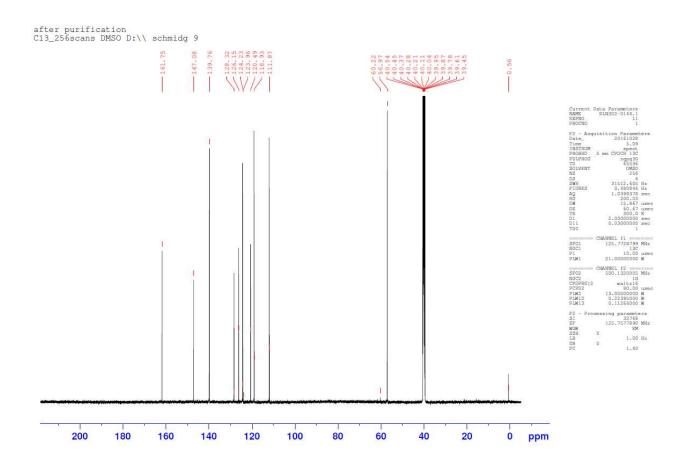
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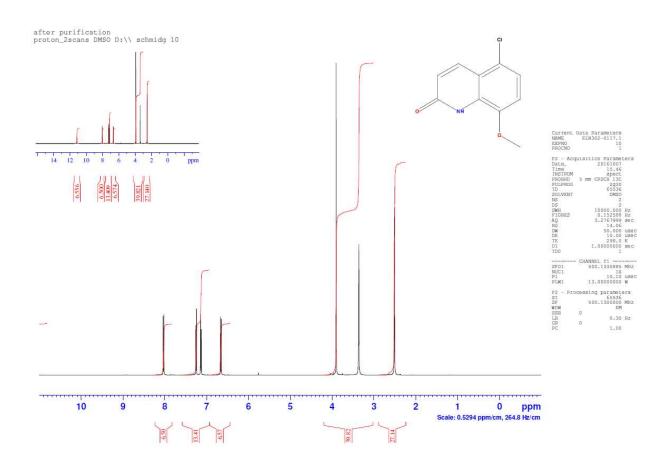
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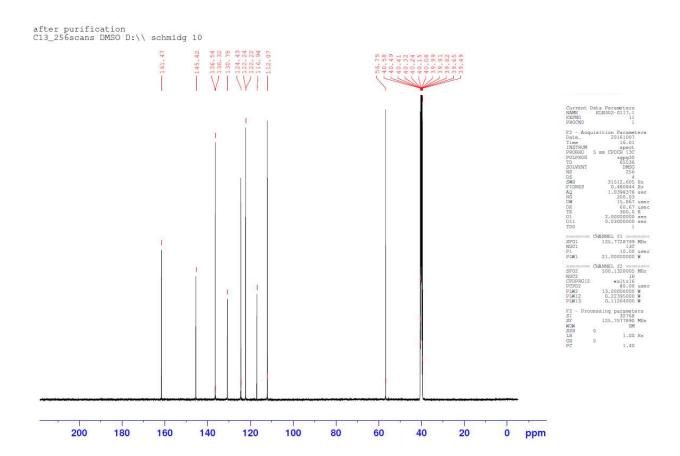
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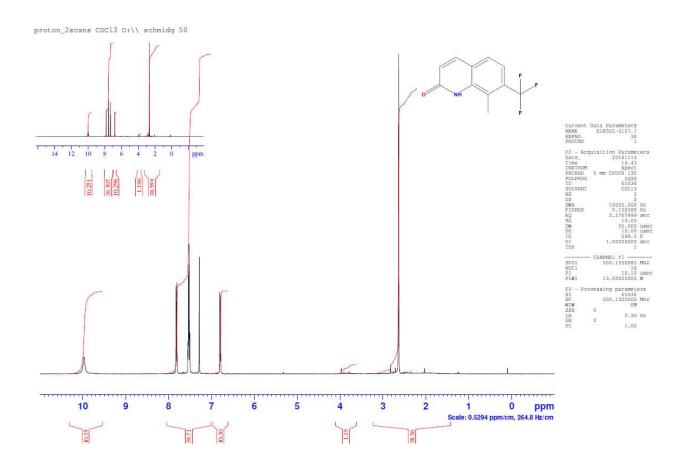


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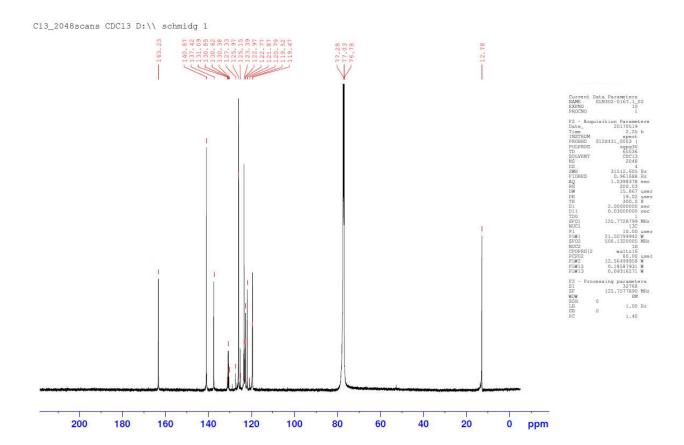


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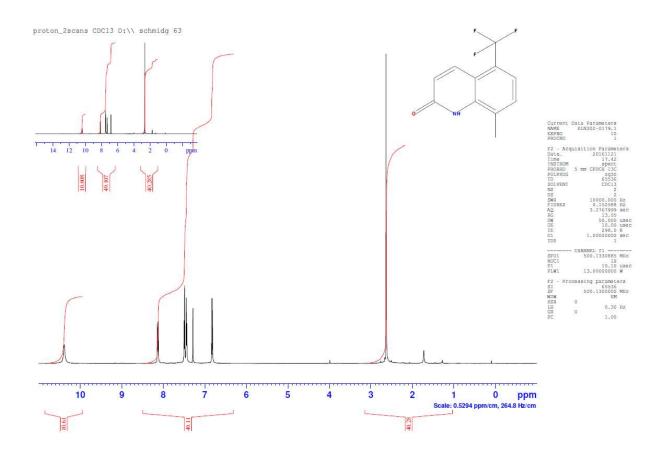
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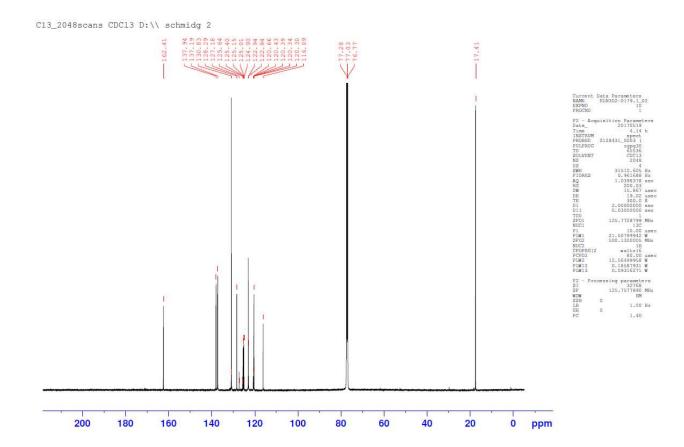
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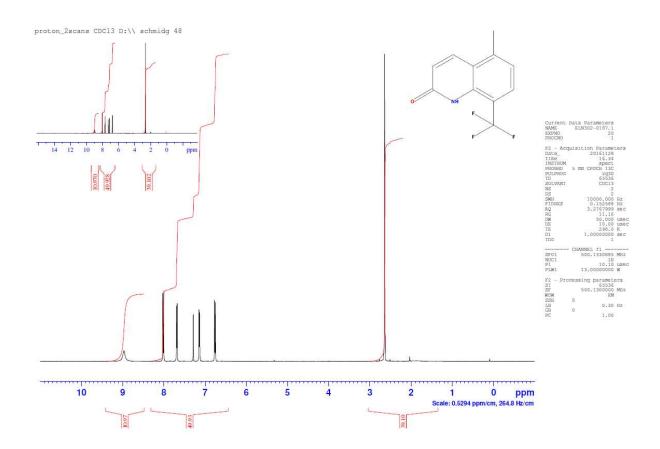
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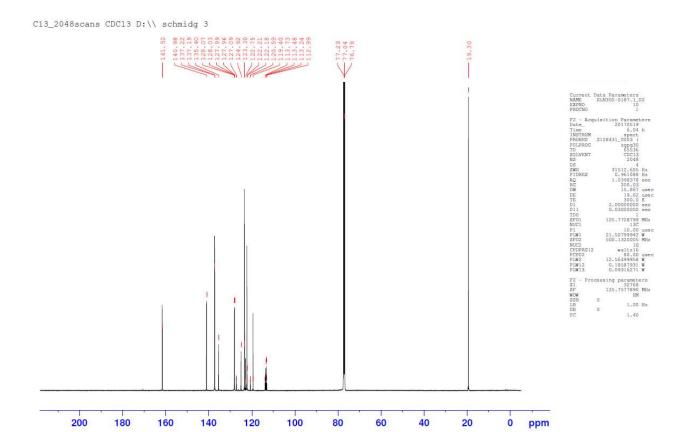
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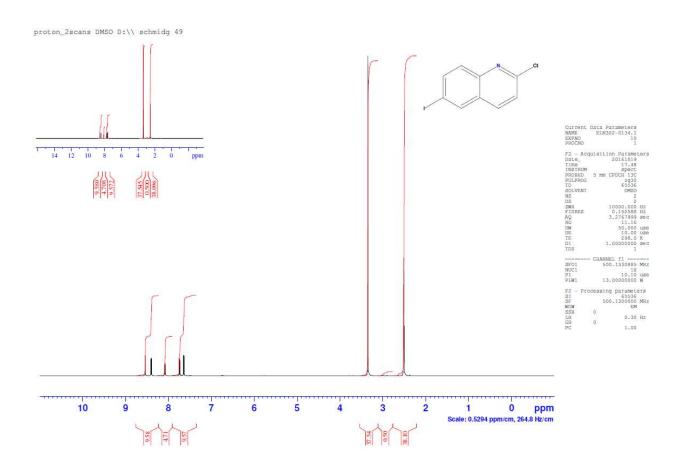


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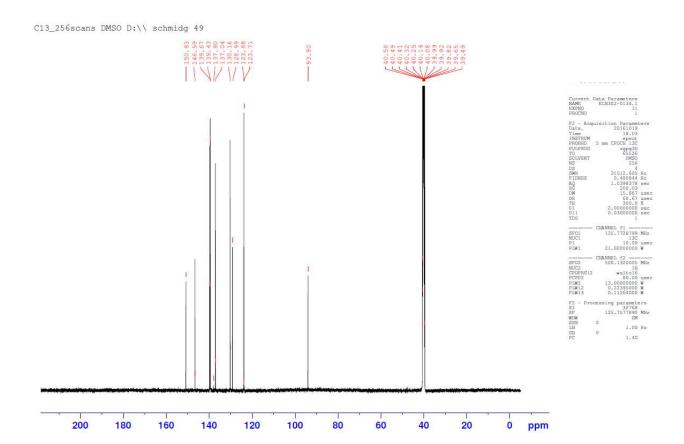


6. Proton and carbon NMR Spectra of quinolines 5-17

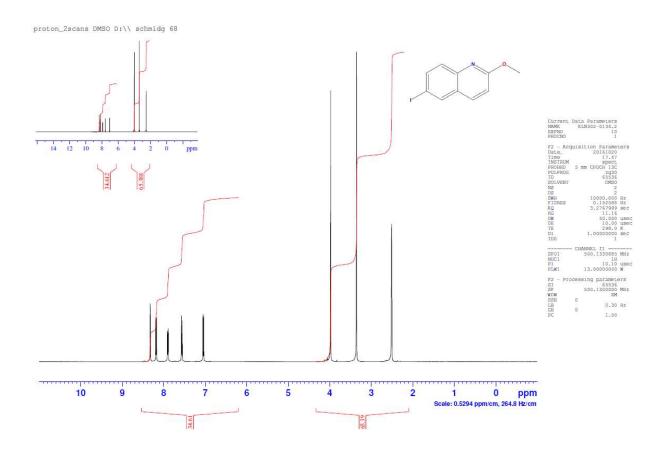
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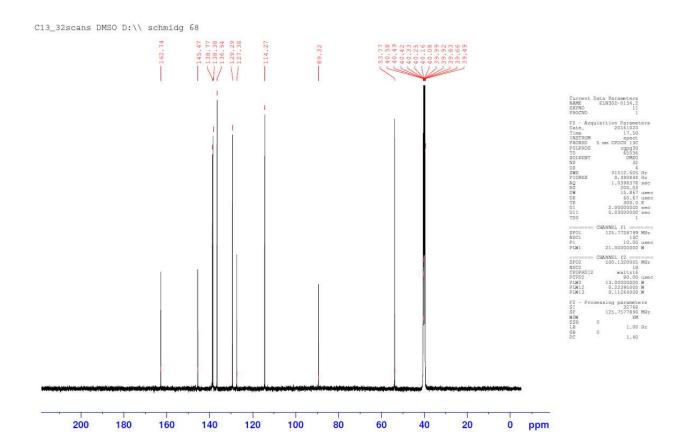
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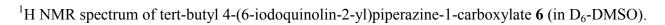


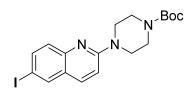
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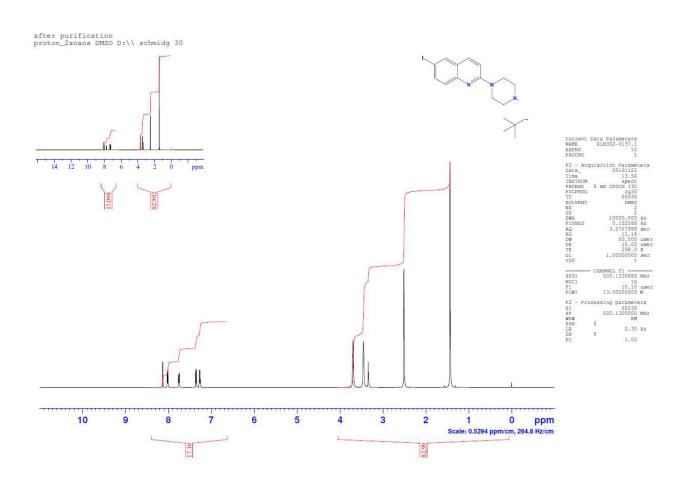


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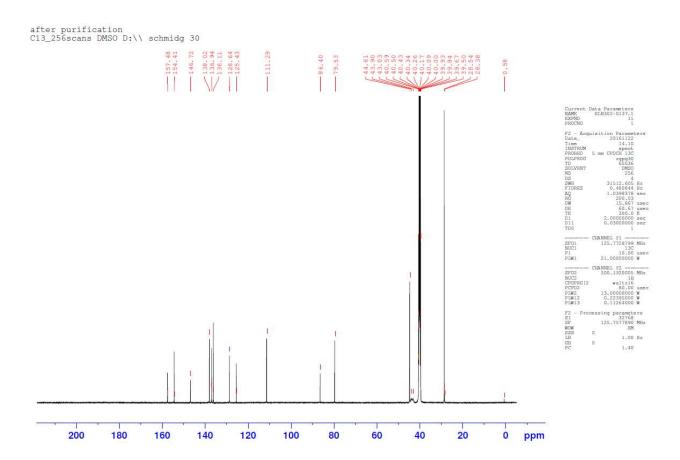




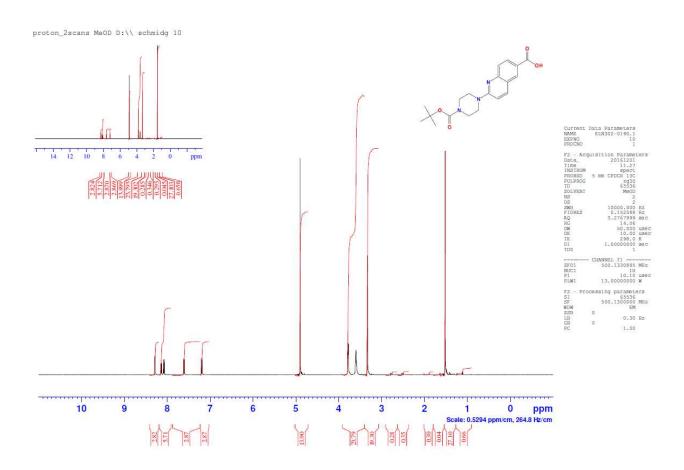




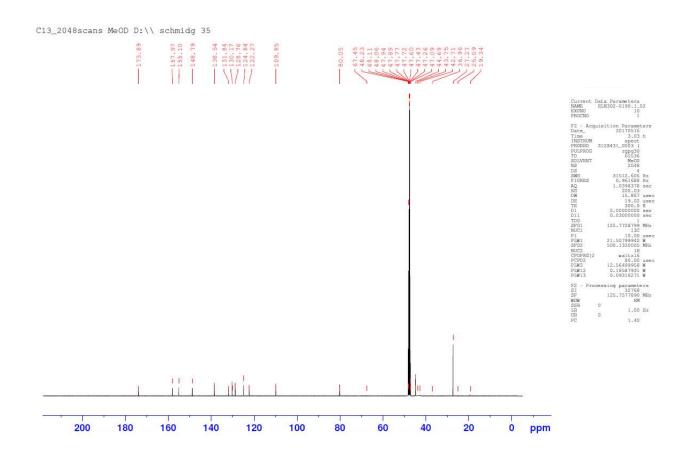
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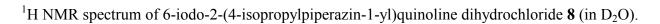


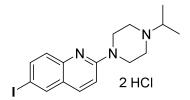
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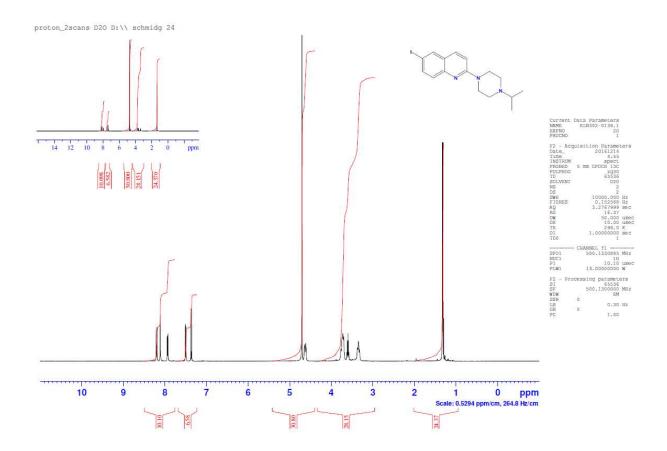


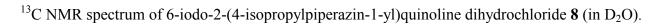
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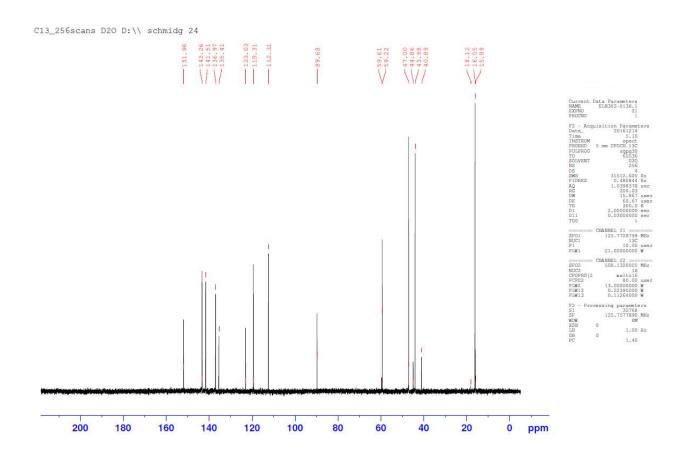




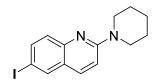


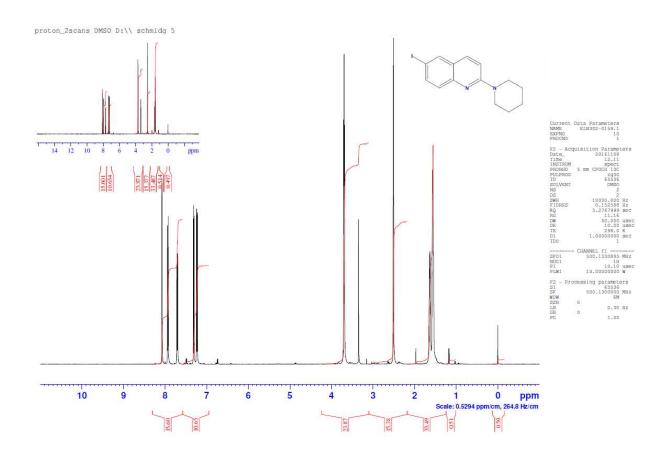






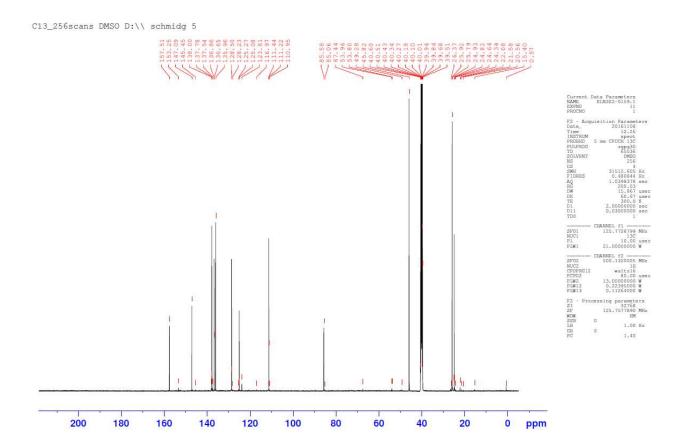
 1 H NMR spectrum of 6-iodo-2-(piperidin-1-yl)quinoline **9** (in D₆-DMSO).



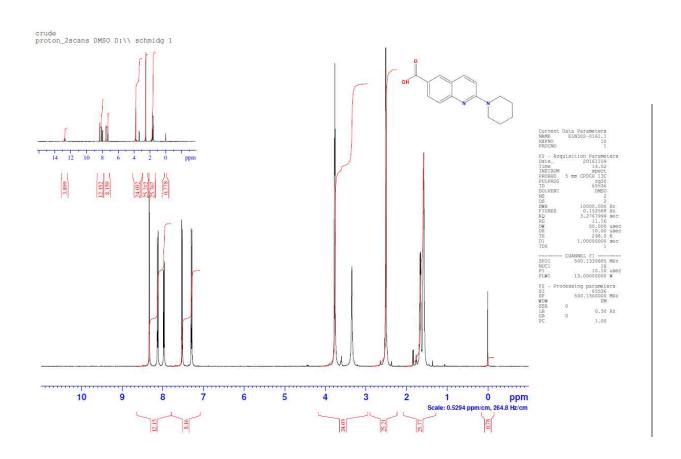


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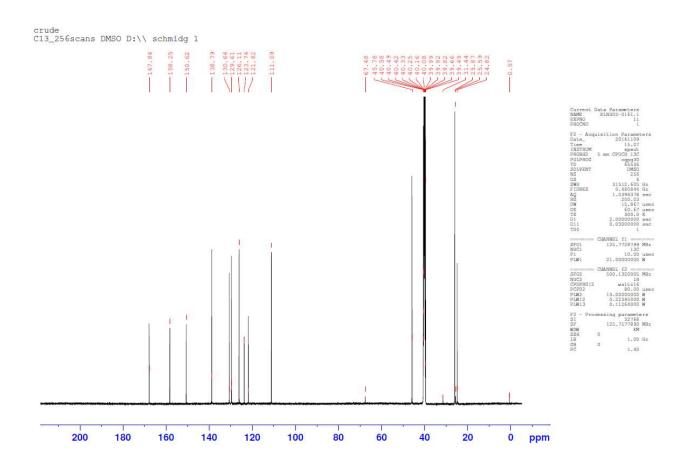
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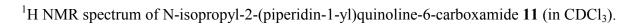


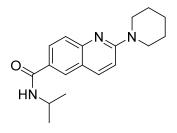
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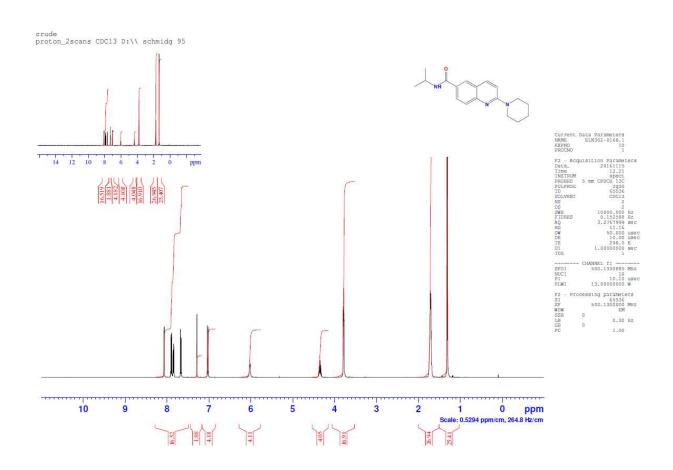


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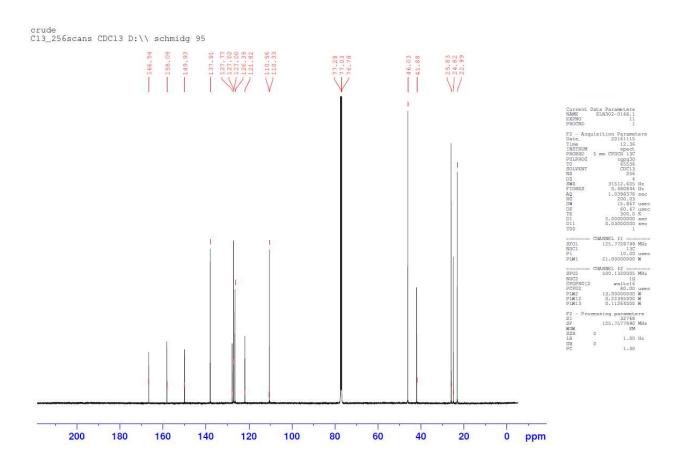






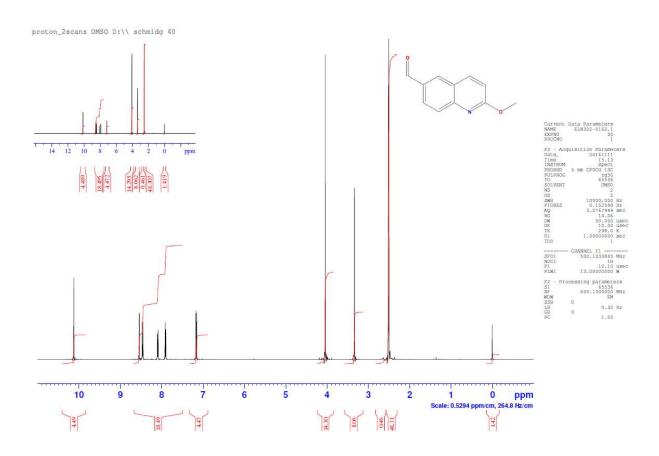


¹³C NMR spectrum of N-isopropyl-2-(piperidin-1-yl)quinoline-6-carboxamide **11** (in CDCl₃).

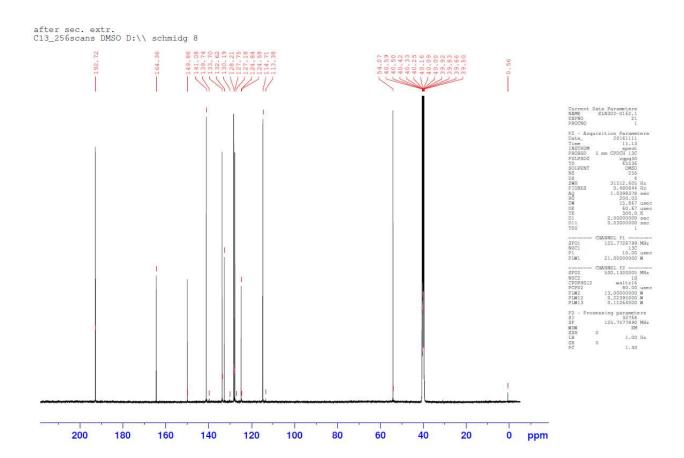


¹H NMR spectrum of 2-methoxyquinoline-6-carbaldehyde **13** (in D₆-DMSO).

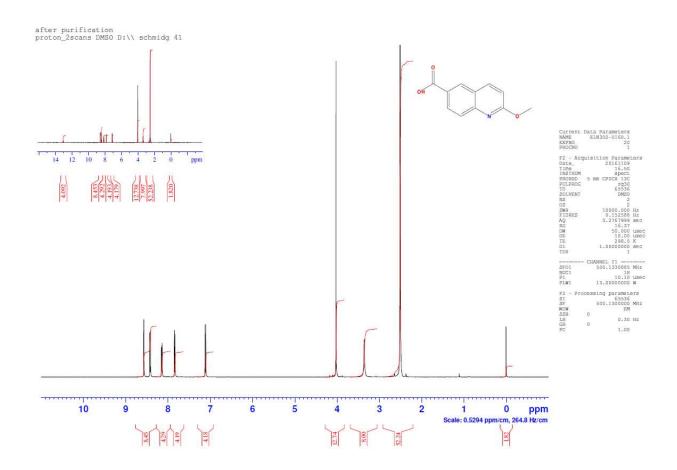
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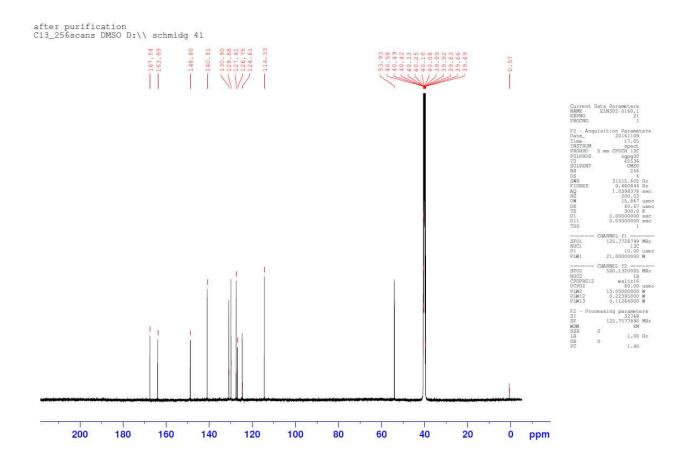
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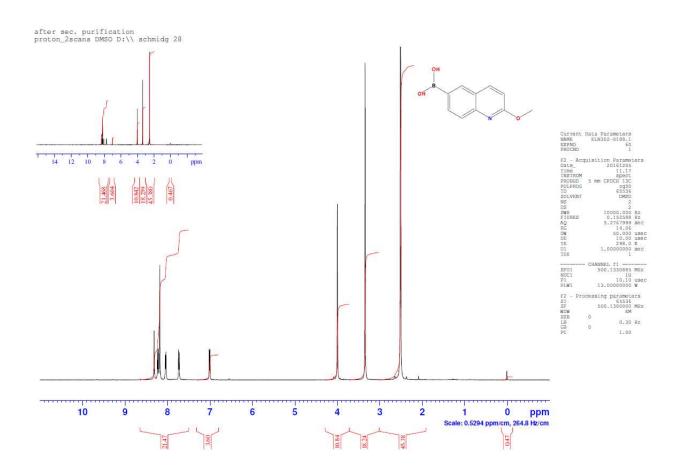
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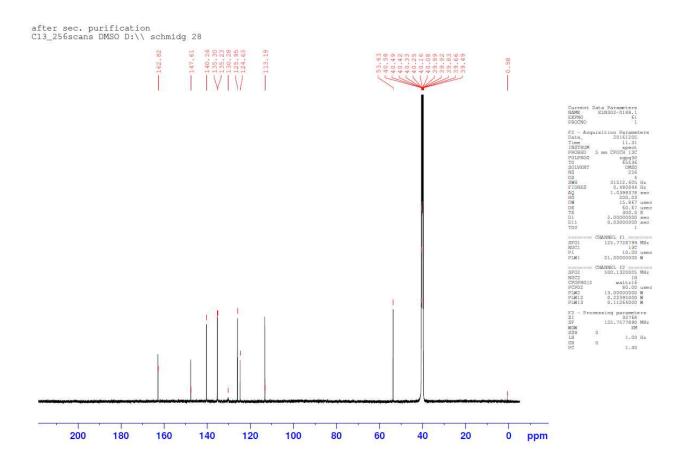
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 $^{1}\text{H NMR}$ spectrum of (2-methoxyquinolin-6-yl)boronic acid **15** (in D₆-DMSO).

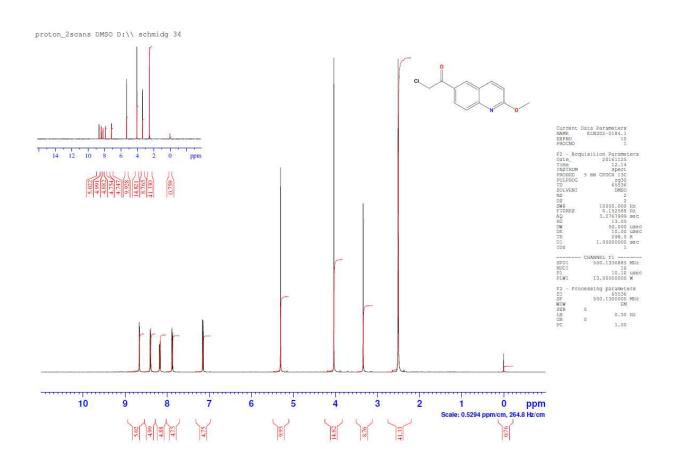


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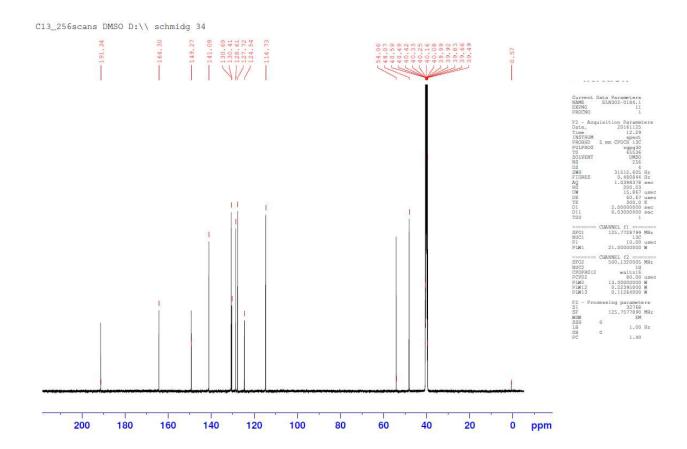
¹H NMR spectrum of 2-chloro-1-(2-methoxyquinolin-6-yl)ethan-1-one **16** (in D₆-DMSO).

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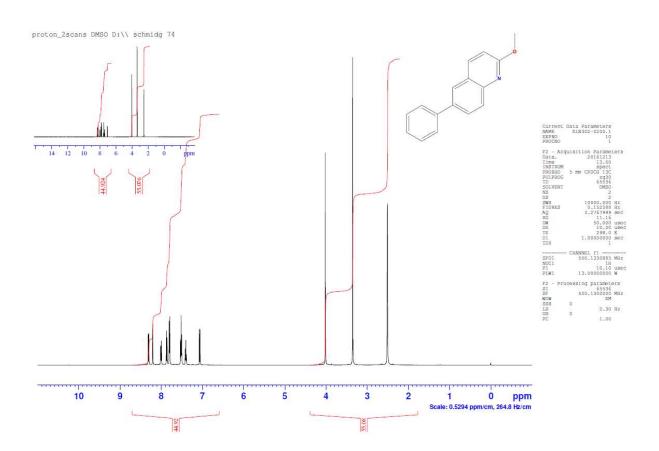
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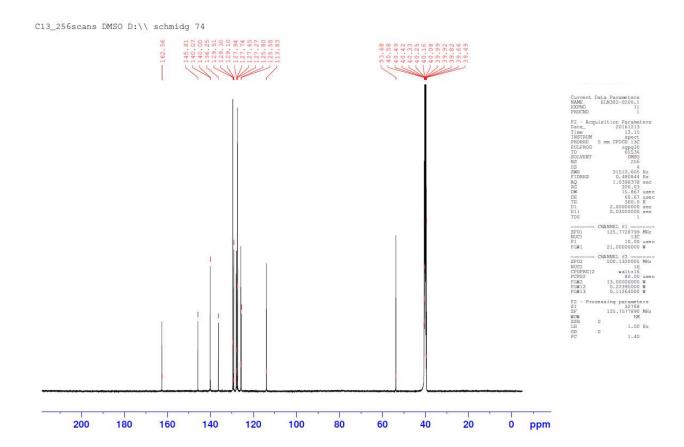


¹H NMR spectrum of 2-methoxy-6-phenylquinoline **17** (in D₆-DMSO).

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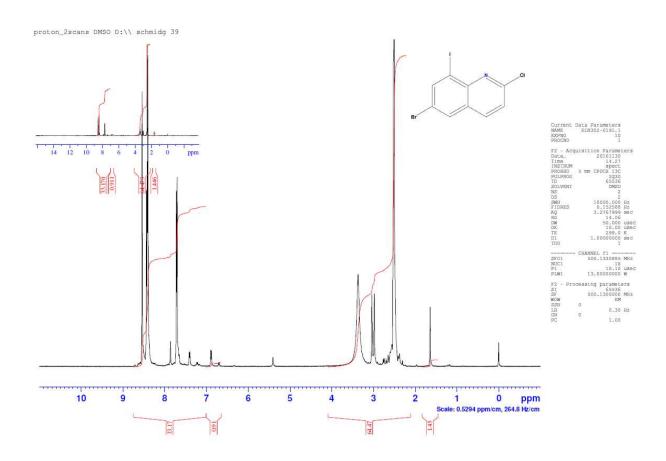


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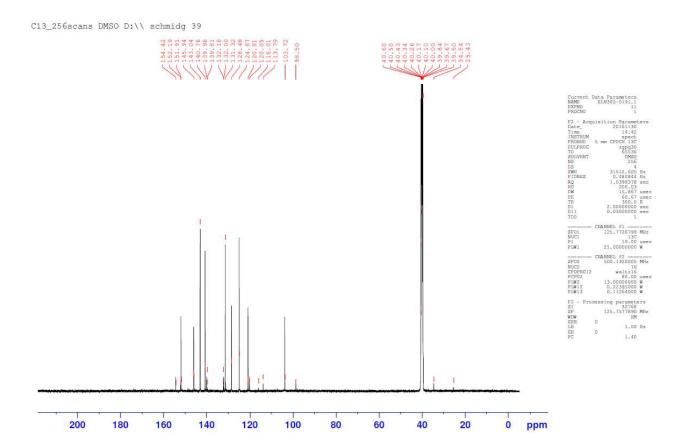


7. Proton and carbon NMR Spectra of quinolines 18-23

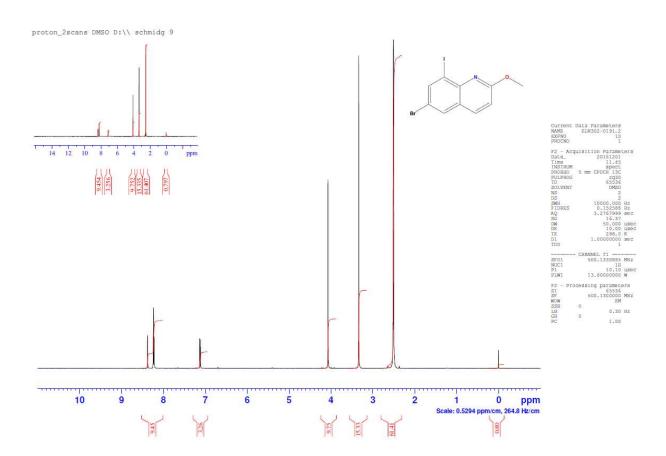
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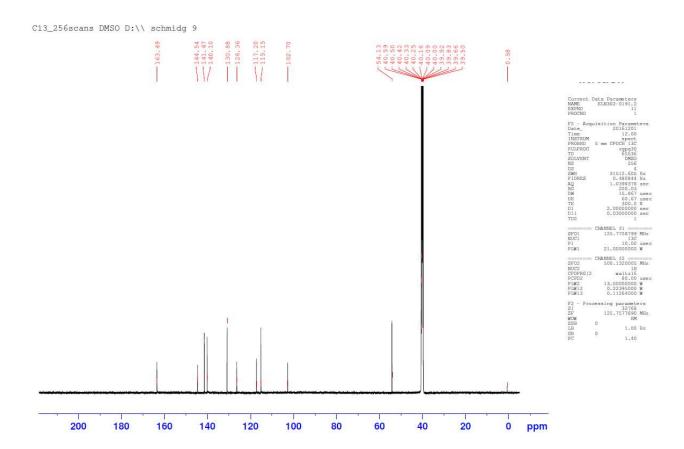
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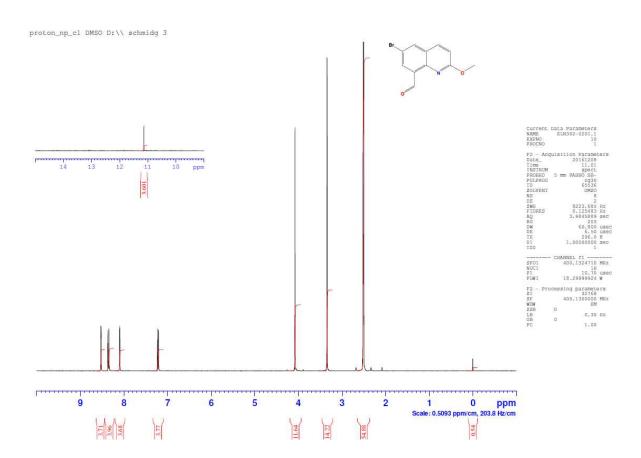
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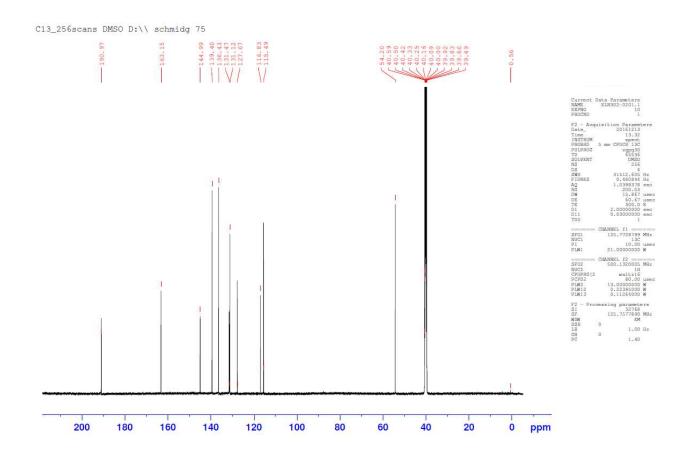
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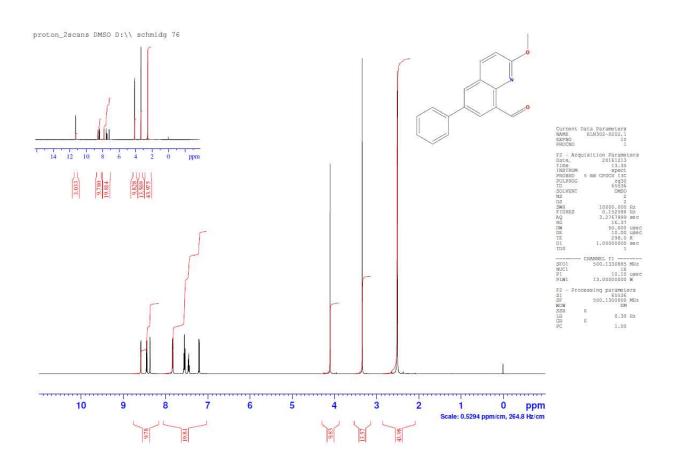
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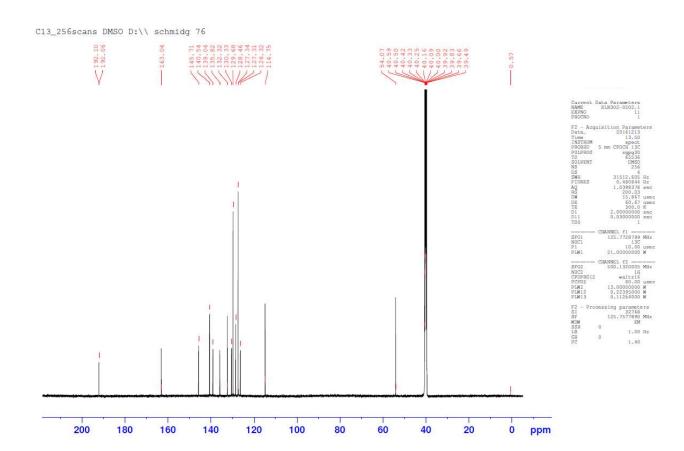
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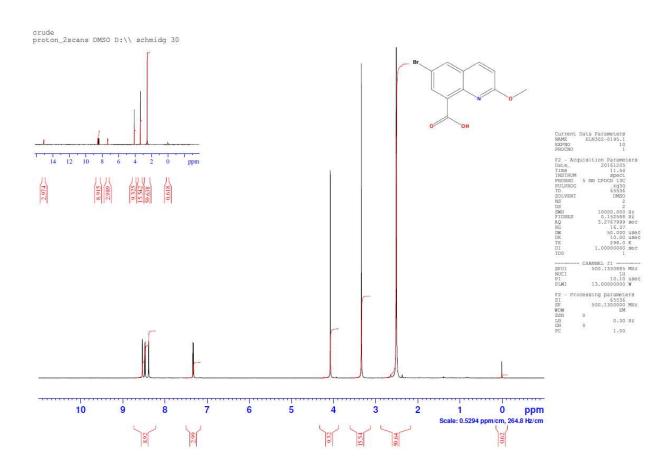
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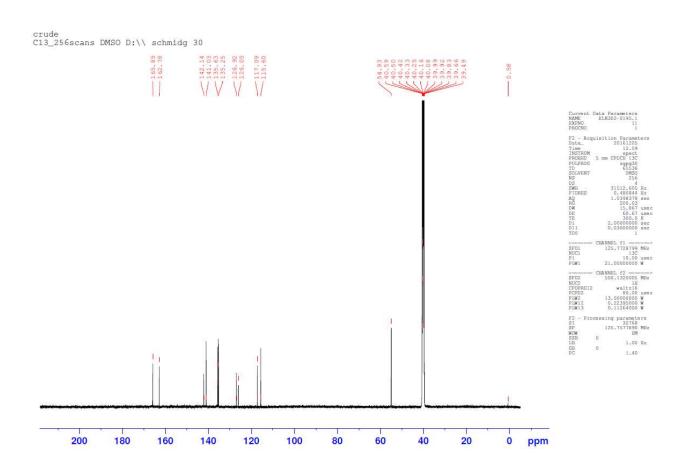
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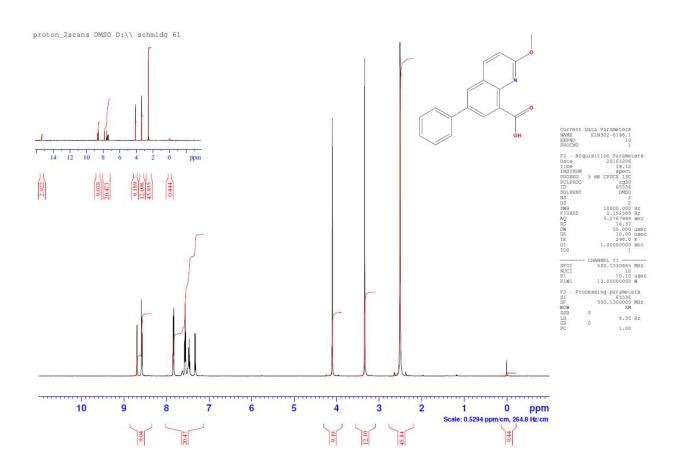
 1 H NMR spectrum of 6-bromo-2-methoxyquinoline-8-carboxylic acid **22** (in D_6 -DMSO).



 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 6-bromo-2-methoxyquinoline-8-carboxylic acid **22** (in D₆-DMSO).



¹H NMR spectrum of 2-methoxy-6-phenylquinoline-8-carboxylic acid **23** (in D₆-DMSO).



 13 C NMR spectrum of 2-methoxy-6-phenylquinoline-8-carboxylic acid **23** (in D₆-DMSO).

