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I. General experimental procedure

All experiments were performed in flame-dried glassware under an argon atmosphere and under anhydrous conditions using Schlenk techniques.

Solvents and reagents: Dry dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2) and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were obtained from an *MBraun* MB-SPS 800 solvent purification system. Dry benzene (PhH), dimethylformamide (DMF), methanol (MeOH) and pyridine (py) were obtained from either *Sigma-Aldrich* or *Acros* in the highest available purity (>99%, extra dry over molecular sieves) and used without further purification. Technical solvents used for aqueous workup and purification by either crystallization or column chromatography [acetone, dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2), diethyl ether (Et_2O), ethyl acetate (EtOAc), hexane, methanol (MeOH), pentane] were distilled prior to use. Iodosobenzene^[1] (PhIO) and manganese(III)-5,10,15,20-tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)-porphyrin chloride^[2] ($\text{Mn}[\text{TPPPP}]\text{Cl}$) were synthesized according to procedures previously described in literature and. PhIO was stored at -20°C under argon.

Chromatography: Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on pre-coated glass-backed Merck Kieselgel 60 F_{254} plates with visualization effected with ultra-violet irradiation ($\lambda = 254, 366 \text{ nm}$) and/or staining using potassium permanganate (KMnO_4) solution prepared from potassium permanganate (3.00 g), potassium carbonate (20.0 g) and 5% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (5.00 mL) in water (300 mL). Flash column chromatography was performed on silica 60 (*Merck*, 230–400 mesh) with the indicated eluent mixtures. Automated flash column chromatography was performed on a *Büchi C-815 Flash* chromatography instrument for clean separation of all products of the enantioselective oxygenation reaction. In all cases, *Büchi FlashPure* silica flash cartridges (12 g, manufacturer number 11067704) were used in combination with either method A (acetone/ CH_2Cl_2 solvent mixture, flow rate 30 mL/min, 4% [1 min], 4% → 8% [11 min], 8% [7 min], 8% → 12% [8 min], 12% [6 min], ELSD detection) or method B (MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2 solvent mixture, flow rate 30 mL/min, 1% [1 min], 1% → 3% [5 min], 3% [10 min], 3% → 5% [5 min], 5% → 10% [5 min], 10% [3 min], UV detection).

Melting points: Determined using a *Kofler* heating bar designed by *L. Kofler (Reichert)* without correction or using a *Büchi M-510* melting point apparatus, with range quoted to the nearest whole number.

Infrared Spectroscopy: Spectra were recorded on a *Perkin Elmer Frontier Optica+SP10* spectrometer by ATR technique. The signal intensity is assigned using the following abbreviations: vs (very strong), s (strong), m (medium), w (weak).

NMR spectroscopy: ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on *Bruker* AVHD-300, AVHD-400 or AVHD-500 spectrometers at 303 K operating at 300 MHz, 400 MHz and 500 MHz, respectively. Data is reported in the following manner: chemical shift [in parts per million (ppm) relative to residual CHCl_3 ($\delta_{\text{H}} = 7.26 \text{ ppm}$), $\text{MeOD-}d_3$ ($\delta_{\text{H}} = 3.31 \text{ ppm}$) or $\text{DMSO-}d_5$ ($\delta_{\text{H}} = 2.50 \text{ ppm}$)], number of protons, multiplicity and coupling constant J (measured in Hz to the nearest 0.1 Hz). The multiplicity of a signal is indicated as: s-singlet, bs-broad singlet, d-doublet, t-triplet, q-quartet, hept-heptet, m-multiplet, or combinations of these. Apparent multiplets which occur as a result of coupling constant equality between magnetically non-equivalent protons are marked as virtual (*virt*). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on the same AVHD-400 or AVHD-500 spectrometers at 303 K operating at 101 MHz and

126 MHz respectively with proton decoupling. The chemical shift [in parts per million (ppm)] is reported relative to residual CHCl_3 ($\delta_c = 77.16$ ppm), $\text{MeOD-}d_3$ ($\delta_c = 49.00$ ppm) or $\text{DMSO-}d_5$ ($\delta_c = 39.52$ ppm). ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on a *Bruker* AVHD-500 (471 MHz) spectrometer and used without reference. Spectra are reported based on appearance, not on theoretical multiplicities derived from structural information.

Mass Spectroscopy (ESI): High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a *Thermo Finnigan* LTQ FT (HRMS-ESI) with each value obtained within 5 ppm of the calculated mass.

Specific rotations: Optical rotations were determined using a *Bellingham+Stanley* ADP440+ polarimeter with a 0.5 cm cuvette at $\lambda = 589$ nm (Na-D-line) at 303 K. Specific rotation is reported as followed: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ in 10^{-1} grad $\text{cm}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$ (c was defined as g per 100 mL solvent).

GLC-FID: GC analysis for kinetic studies was performed on an *Agilent Technologies* 7890B with a DB-5ht column (15 m, 0.32 mm, 0.10 μM). Standard method used for separation of all the compounds **2a**, **3a** and **4a**: 60 °C [1 min], 15 °C/min \rightarrow 300 °C, 300 °C [5 min].

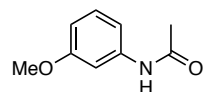
Chiral HPLC: Analytical HPLC (*Thermo Fisher*, *Dionex* Ultimate 3000 pump, *Dionex* Ultimate 3000, LPG 3400SD Pump, WPS3000SL Autosampler, DAD 3000 photodiode array detector) was performed using different chiral stationary phases (*Daicel ChiralCel*, *Chemical Industries*, flow rate, type and eluent is given for the corresponding compounds) and UV detection ($\lambda = 210$ or 254 nm) at 303 K.

II. Chemical syntheses

1 General procedures for the synthesis of quinolones

1.1 Synthesis of non-commercially available acetanilides S1

1.1.1 *m*-Acetanilide (**S1j**)



Py (1.96 mL, 1.93 g, 24.4 mmol, 0.6 equiv) and Ac₂O (4.22 mL, 4.56 g, 44.7 mmol, 1.1 equiv) were added sequentially to a solution of *m*-anisidine (4.56 mL, 5.00 g, 40.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL, 0.67 M) at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h at ambient temperature. The reaction was quenched by addition of H₂O (80 mL) and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 160 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (80 mL) and brine (80 mL). After removal of all volatiles *in vacuo* *m*-acetanilide (**S1j**) was obtained as an off-white solid in high purity (6.55 g, 39.7 mmol, 98%) and was used without further purification for the next step.

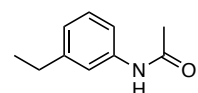
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 7.27 (t, ⁴J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H-2), 7.21 (t, ³J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.14 (br s, 1H, NH), 6.95 (d, ³J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-4), 6.66 (dd, ³J = 8.3 Hz, ⁴J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.17 (s, 3H COCH₃).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 168.4 (CO), 160.3 (C-3), 139.2 (C-1), 129.8 (C-5), 112.0 (C-4), 110.2 (C-6), 105.7 (C-2), 55.5 (OCH₃), 24.9 (CH₃).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₉H₁₂O₂N [M+H]⁺: 166.0863; found: 166.0863.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[3]

1.1.2 3'-Ethylacetanilide (**S1n**)



NEt₃ (5.02 mL, 36.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added to a solution of 3-ethylaniline (3.73 mL, 30.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (48 mL, 0.6 M) and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. AcCl (2.35 mL, 33.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 23 °C for 4 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (80 mL) and H₂O (10 mL) and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 160 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (150 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. After removal of all volatiles *in vacuo* the crude 3'-ethylacetanilide (**S1n**) was obtained as a pale brown solid in high purity and was used without further purification for the next step (4.81 g, 29.5 mmol, 98%).

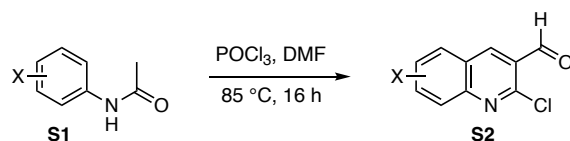
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 7.64 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.36 (d, ⁴J = 2.1 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.32 (dd, ³J = 8.1 Hz, ⁴J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.21 (t, ³J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 6.94 (d, ³J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H-4), 2.61 (q, ³J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.16 (s, 3H, COCH₃) 1.21 (t, ³J = 7.6 Hz, 3H, CH₃).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 168.7 (CO), 145.4 (C-3), 138.0 (C-1), 129.0 (C-5), 124.0 (C-4), 119.6 (C-2), 117.4 (C-6), 29.0 (CH₂), 24.7 (COCH₃), 15.6 (CH₃).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₀H₁₄ON [M+H]⁺: 164.1070; found: 164.1070.

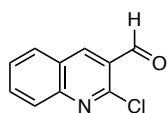
Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[4]

1.2 General procedure 1 (GP1): Synthesis of 2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehydes **S2**



POCl_3 (9.6 equiv) was added dropwise to neat DMF (3.4 equiv) at 0 °C and upon complete addition the solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. Acetanilide **S1** (1.0 equiv) was added in one portion and the reaction mixture was heated to 85 °C for 16 h. The reaction was cooled to ambient temperature and was poured into ice water whereupon a yellow or orange solid precipitated. The resulting suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min before it was filtered over a sintered glass funnel. The remaining solids were washed with H_2O , dried under high vacuum and eventually recrystallized to yield the entitled 2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde **S2**.

1.2.1 2-Chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2a**)



Following GP1 the entitled 2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2a**) was obtained from acetanilide (5.41 g, 40.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as bronze needles *via* recrystallization from EtOAc (3.29 g, 17.2 mmol, 50%).

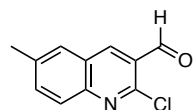
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 10.6 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.77 (s, 1H, H-4), 8.08 (dd, $^3J = 8.5$ Hz, $^4J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.99 (dd, $^3J = 8.1$ Hz, $^4J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.89 (ddd, $^3J = 8.5$, 6.9 Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.66 (ddd, $^3J = 8.0$, 6.9 Hz, $^4J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, H-5).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 189.3 (CHO), 150.3 (C-2), 149.7 (C-8a), 140.5 (C-4), 133.8 (C-8), 129.9 (C-6), 128.8 (C-7), 128.3 (C-5), 126.7 (C-4a), 126.5 (C-3).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{OCIN}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 192.0211; found: 192.0211.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[5]

1.2.2 2-Chloro-6-methylquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2f**)



Following GP1 the entitled 2-chloro-6-methylquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2f**) was obtained as a yellow crystalline solid from 4'-methylacetanilide (2.61 g, 1.75 mmol, 1.0 equiv) *via* recrystallization from EtOAc (1.28 g, 6.22 mmol, 36%).

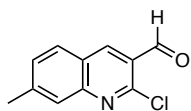
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 10.6 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.68 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.98 (d, $^3J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.74 (d, $^4J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.72 (dd, $^3J = 8.6$ Hz, $^4J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 2.57 (s, 3H, CH_3).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 189.4 (CHO), 149.3 (C-2), 148.3 (C-8a), 139.6 (C-4), 138.5 (C-6), 136.0 (C-7), 128.4 (C-5), 128.2 (C-8), 126.6 (C-4a), 126.3 (C-3), 21.6 (CH_3).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₁H₉OCIN [M+H]⁺: 206.0367; found: 206.0367.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[5]

1.2.3 2-Chloro-7-methylquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2g**)



Following GP1 the entitled 2-chloro-7-methylquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2g**) was obtained as pale yellow needles from 3'-methylacetanilide (2.61 g, 1.75 mmol, 1.0 equiv) *via* recrystallization from EtOAc (2.14 g, 10.4 mmol, 59%).

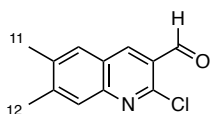
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 10.54 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.72 (d, ⁵J = 0.8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.87 (d, ³J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.85 (dd, ⁴J = 1.7, ⁵J = 0.9 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.48 (dd, ³J = 8.3 Hz, ⁴J = 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-6), 2.61 (d, ⁴J = 0.9 Hz, 3H, CH₃).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 189.3 (CHO), 150.3 (C-2), 149.9 (C-8a), 145.1 (C-7), 139.9 (C-4), 130.5 (C-6), 129.4 (C-5), 127.7 (C-8), 125.7 (C-3), 124.6 (C-4a), 22.4 (CH₃).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₁H₉OCIN [M+H]⁺: 206.0367; found: 206.0367.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[5]

1.2.4 2-Chloro-6,7-dimethylquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2h**)



Following GP1 the entitled 2-chloro-6,7-dimethylquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2h**) was obtained as a yellow crystalline solid from 3',4'-dimethylacetanilide (2.45 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) *via* recrystallization from EtOAc (2.00 g, 9.10 mmol, 61%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 10.5 (br s, 1H, NH), 8.63 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.82 (s, 1H, H-8), 7.69 (s, 1H, H-5), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H).

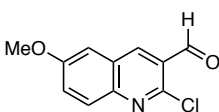
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 189.6 (CHO), 149.6 (C-2), 148.9 (C-8a), 145.2 (C-7), 139.3 (C-4), 138.6 (C-6), 128.8 (C-5), 128.1 (C-8), 125.8 (C-3), 125.3 (C-4a), 21.1 (C-11), 20.2 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₂H₁₁OCIN [M+H]⁺: 220.0524; found: 220.0523.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2966 (w, sp³ C-H), 2855 (w, C-HO), 1657 (vs, C=O), 1555 (vs, C=C), 1484 (m, C=C), 1411 (m), 1050 (m, sp² C-Cl), 891 (s, sp² C-H), 828 (m, sp² C-H), 772 (s, sp² C-H), 660 (m).

m.p. = 169 °C.

1.2.5 2-Chloro-6-methoxyquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2i**)



Following GP1 the entitled 2-chloro-6-methoxyquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2i**) was obtained as an orange crystalline solid from *p*-acetanisidide (6.00 g, 36.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) *via* recrystallization from EtOAc (2.98 g, 13.5 mmol, 37%).

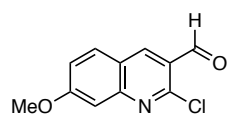
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 10.6 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.64 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.97 (d, ³J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.52 (dd, ³J = 9.3 Hz, ⁴J = 2.8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.20 (d, ⁴J = 2.8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.96 (s, 3H, OCH₃).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 189.5 (CHO), 158.8 (C-6), 147.7 (C-2), 145.8 (C-8a), 138.7 (C-4), 129.9 (C-8), 127.8 (C-3), 126.6 (C-7), 126.4 (C-4a), 106.4 (C-5), 55.8 (OCH₃).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₁H₉O₂ClN [M+H]⁺: 222.0316; found: 222.0317.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[5]

1.2.6 2-Chloro-7-methoxyquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2j**)



Following GP1 the entitled 2-chloro-7-methoxyquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2j**) was obtained as a light brown solid from *m*-acetanisidide (**S1j**) (6.55 g, 39.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv) *via* recrystallization from EtOAc (5.18 g, 27.7 mmol, 70%).

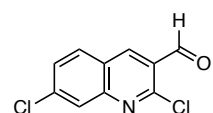
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 10.5 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.67 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.85 (d, ³J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.38 (d, ²J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H, H-6), 3.98 (s, 3H, OCH₃).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 189.2 (CHO), 164.2 (C-7), 152.0 (C-4a), 151.1 (C-8a), 139.5 (C-4), 130.9 (C-5), 124.4 (C-2), 121.8 (C-3), 121.6 (C-6), 106.8 (C-8), 55.9 (OCH₃).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₁H₉O₂ClN [M+H]⁺: 222.0316; found: 222.0317.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[5]

1.2.7 2,7-Dichloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2k**)



Following GP1 the entitled 2,7-dichloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2k**) was obtained as colorless needles from 3'-chloroacetanilide (2.97 g, 1.75 mmol, 1.0 equiv) *via* recrystallization from MeCN (1.05 g, 4.64 mmol, 27%).

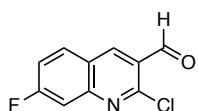
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 10.4 (s, 1H, CHO), 9.02 (s, 1H, H-4), 8.33 (d, ³J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 8.14 (d, ⁴J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.81 (dd, ³J = 8.8 Hz, ⁴J = 2.1 Hz, 1H, H-7).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 189.6 (CHO), 150.9 (C-2), 149.2 (C-7), 141.7 (C-4), 139.0 (C-8a), 132.5 (C-5), 129.5 (C-6), 127.2 (C-8), 127.1 (C-3), 125.6 (C-4a).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₀H₆OCl₂N [M+H]⁺: 225.9821; found: 225.9821.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[5]

1.2.8 2-Chloro-7-fluoroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2l**)



Following GP1 the entitled 2-chloro-7-fluoroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2l**) was obtained as colorless needles from 3'-chloroacetanilide (2.68 g, 1.75 mmol, 1.0 equiv) *via* recrystallization from EtOAc (2.08 g, 9.92 mmol, 57%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 10.6 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.76 (s, 1H, H-4), 8.01 (dd, ³J = 9.0 Hz, ⁴J_{HF} = 5.9 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.72 (dd, ³J_{HF} = 9.6 Hz, ⁴J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.45 (ddd, ³J_{HF} = 9.0 Hz, ³J = 8.1 Hz, ⁴J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, H-6).

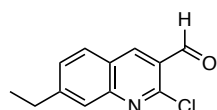
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 189.0 (CHO), 165.7 (d, ¹J_{CF} = 257.5 Hz, C-7), 151.7 (C-2), 151.1 (d, ³J_{CF} = 13.7 Hz, C-8a), 140.1 (C-4), 132.2 (d, ³J_{CF} = 10.6 Hz, C-5), 126.0 (d, ⁴J_{CF} = 2.6 Hz, C-4a), 123.8 (C-3), 119.1 (d, ²J_{CF} = 25.6 Hz, C-6), 113.1 (d, ²J_{CF} = 21.6 Hz, H-8).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = -101.3 (td, ³J_{HF} = 9.1 Hz, ⁴J_{HF} = 6.0 Hz, 1F)

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₀H₆OCIFN [M+H]⁺: 210.0116; found: 210.0116.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[6]

1.2.9 2-Chloro-7-ethylquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2m**)



Following GP1 the entitled 2-chloro-7-ethylquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2m**) was obtained as a bronze crystalline solid from 3'-ethylacetanilide (**S1n**) (3.26 g, 20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv).

Excess toluene was removed *via* azeotropic distillation from toluene and the desired product **S2m** was used without further purification (4.05 g, 18.4 mmol, 92%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 10.6 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.74 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.89 (d, ³J = 8.4 Hz, H-5), 7.87 (d, ⁴J = 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.54 (dd, ³J = 8.4 Hz, ⁴J = 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-6), 2.93 (q, ³J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.39 (t, ³J = 7.6 Hz, 3H, CH₃).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 189.4 (CHO), 151.3 (C-7), 150.4 (C-2), 150.2 (C-8a), 140.0 (C-4), 129.7 (C-6), 129.6 (C-5), 126.5 (C-8), 125.8 (C-3), 125.0 (C-4a), 29.5 (CH₂), 14.9 (CH₃).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₂H₁₁OCIN [M+H]⁺: 220.0524; found: 220.0524.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2876 (w, C-HO), 1687 (vs, C=O), 1580 (vs, C=C), 1483 (m, C=C), 1134 (m, sp² C-Cl), 984 (s, sp² C-H), 821 (m, sp² C-H), 755 (m, sp² C-H).

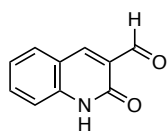
m.p. = 101 °C.

1.3 General procedure 2 (GP2): Synthesis of 2-quinolone-3-carbaldehydes **S3**



A 4 M aqueous HCl solution (0.14 M) was added to the corresponding 2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde **S2** (1.0 equiv) and the suspension was heated to 110 °C for 5 h. The reaction was cooled to ambient temperature and the suspension was filtered over a sintered glass funnel. The remaining solids were washed with water and dried under high vacuum to yield the entitled 2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde **S3** in high purity, which was used without further purification for the next step.

1.3.1 2-Quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3a**)



Following GP2 the entitled 2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde **S3a** was obtained from 2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (3.82 g, 19.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a pale yellow powder (3.31 g, 19.1 mmol, 96%).

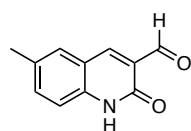
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ [ppm] = 12.2 (s, 1H, NH), 10.2 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.51 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.92 (dd, $^3J = 8.0$ Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.66 (ddd, $^3J = 8.5$, 7.2 Hz, $^4J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.36 (dq, $^3J = 8.4$ Hz, $^4J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.25 (ddd, $^3J = 8.1$, 7.2 Hz, $^4J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, H-6).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ [ppm] = 189.7 (CHO), 161.4 (C-2), 142.4 (C-4), 141.1 (C-8a), 133.7 (C-7), 130.9 (C-5), 125.6 (C-3), 122.6 (C-6), 118.1 (C-4a), 115.4 (C-8).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{O}_2\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 174.0550; found: 174.0550.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[5]

1.3.2 6-Methyl-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3f**)



Following GP2 the entitled 6-methyl-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3f**) was obtained from 6-methyl-2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2f**) (949 mg, 4.61 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a yellow powder (700 mg, 3.74 mmol, 81%).

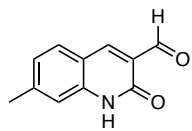
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ [ppm] = 12.2 (s, 1H, NH), 10.2 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.43 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.71 (d, $^4J = 2.54$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.50 (dd, $^3J = 8.5$ Hz, $^4J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.27 (d, $^3J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH_3).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ [ppm] = 189.9 (CHO), 161.4 (C-2), 142.1 (C-4), 139.3 (C-8a), 135.2 (C-7), 131.8 (C-6), 130.1 (C-5), 125.5 (C-3), 118.1 (C-4a), 115.4 (C-8), 20.3 (CH_3).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 188.0706; found: 188.0706.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[7]

1.3.3 7-Methyl-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3g**)



Following GP2 the entitled 7-methyl-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3g**) was obtained from 7-methyl-2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2f**) (1.33 g, 6.47 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a yellow powder (1.09 g, 5.85 mmol, 90%).

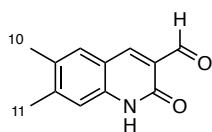
¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 12.2 (s, 1H, NH), 10.2 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.43 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.71 (d, ⁴*J* = 2.54 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.50 (dd, ³*J* = 8.5 Hz, ⁴*J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.27 (d, ³*J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H-8), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 189.9 (CHO), 161.4 (C-2), 142.1 (C-4), 139.3 (C-8a), 135.2 (C-7), 131.8 (C-6), 130.1 (C-5), 125.5 (C-3), 118.1 (C-4a), 115.4 (C-8), 20.3 (CH₃).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₁H₁₀O₂N [M+H]⁺: 188.0706; found: 188.0706.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[8]

1.3.4 6,7-Dimethyl-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3h**)



Following GP2 the entitled 6,7-dimethyl-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3h**) was obtained from 6,7-methyl-2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2h**) (879 mg, 4.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a yellow powder (804 mg, 4.00 mmol, *quant*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 12.1 (br s, 1H, NH), 10.2 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.36 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.63 (s, 1H, H-5), 7.11 (s, 1H, C-8), 2.31 (s, 3H, H-11), 2.25 (s, 3H, H-10).

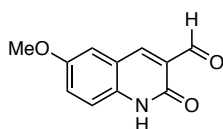
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 189.7 (CHO), 161.6 (C-2), 144.3 (C-7), 141.9 (C-4), 139.8 (C-8a), 131.5 (C-6), 130.3 (C-5), 124.6 (C-3), 116.4 (C-4a), 115.6 (C-8), 20.4 (C-11), 18.8 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₂H₁₂O₂N [M+H]⁺: 202.0863; found: 202.0862.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2909 (w, sp³ C-H), 2849 (w, C-HO), 1650 (vs, C=O), 1553 (s, C=C), 1478 (s, C=C), 1230 (m), 942 (w, sp² C-H) 880 (s, sp² C-H), 829 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 303 °C.

1.3.5 6-Methoxy-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3i**)



Following GP2 the entitled 2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde **S3i** was obtained from 6-methoxy-2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (856 mg, 3.86 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a yellow powder (671 mg, 3.30 mmol, 86%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 12.2 (s, 1H, NH), 10.2 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.44 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.46 (d, ⁴*J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.32 (dd, ³*J* = 9.0 Hz, ⁴*J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.29 (d, ³*J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H, H-8), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH₃).

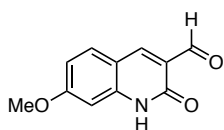
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 189.9 (CHO), 161.1 (C-2), 154.5 (C-6), 141.8 (C-4a), 136.0 (C-8a), 125.7 (C-3), 123.7 (C-7), 118.7 (C-4a), 116.8 (C-8), 111.1 (C-5), 55.6 (OCH₃).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₁H₁₀O₃N [M+H]⁺: 204.0655; found: 204.0655.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2843 (w, C-HO), 1663 (vs, C=O), 1556 (s, C=C), 1500 (s, C=C), 1378 (s), 1231 (s, C-O), 1177 (s), 1111 (s), 1034 (s, C-O), 914 (s, sp² C-H), 820 (vs, sp² C-H), 676 (s).

m.p. = 285 °C.

1.3.6 7-Methoxy-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3j**)



Following GP2 the entitled 2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde **S3j** was obtained from 6-methoxy-2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (1.50 g, 6.77 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a brown powder (1.25 g, 6.15 mmol, 91%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 12.1 (bs, 1H, NH), 10.2 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.42 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.83 (d, ³J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 6.88 (dd, ³J = 8.8 Hz, ⁴J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H-6), 6.81 (d, ⁴J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H-8), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH₃).

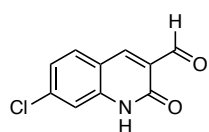
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 189.4 (CHO), 163.9 (C-7), 161.9 (C-2), 143.6 (C-8a), 142.3 (C-4), 132.7 (C-5), 122.5 (C-3), 112.6 (2C, C-4a, C-6), 97.6 (C-8), 55.7 (OCH₃).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₁H₁₀O₃N [M+H]⁺: 204.0655; found: 204.0655.

m.p. = 275 °C.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[9]

1.3.7 7-Chloro-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3k**)



Following GP2 the entitled 7-chloro-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3k**) was obtained from 2,7-dichloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2k**) (721 mg, 3.19 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a white powder (620 mg, 2.99 mmol, 94%).

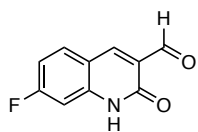
¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 12.3 (s, 1H, NH), 10.2 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.53 (d, ⁵J = 0.6 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.97 (d, ³J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.37 (d, ⁴J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.32 (dd, ³J = 8.5 Hz, ⁴J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-6).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 189.6 (CHO), 161.3 (C-2), 141.9 (2C, C-4, C-7), 138.2 (C-8a), 132.8 (C-5), 125.7 (C-3), 123.0 (C-6), 117.0 (C-4a), 114.7 (C-8).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₀H₇O₂ClN [M+H]⁺: 208.0160; found: 208.0159.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[5]

1.3.8 7-Fluoro-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3l**)



Following GP2 the entitled 7-fluoro-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3l**) was obtained from 7-fluoro-2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2l**) (1.04 g, 4.60 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a white powder (866 mg, 4.17 mmol, 91%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 12.3 (s, 1H, NH), 10.2 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.53 (s, 1H, H-4), 8.03 (dd, ³*J* = 8.8 Hz, ⁴*J*_{HF} = 6.2 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.16 (*virt* td, ³*J* ≈ ³*J*_{HF} = 8.8 Hz, ⁴*J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.08 (dd, ³*J*_{HF} = 10.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, H-8).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 189.6 (CHO), 165.0 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 251.9 Hz, C-7), 161.5 (C-2), 143.0 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 13.2 Hz, C-8a), 142.1 (C-4), 134.0 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 11.1 Hz, H-5), 124.7 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 2.7 Hz, C-4a), 115.4 (C-3), 111.4 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 23.7 Hz, C-6), 101.3 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 25.9 Hz, C-8).

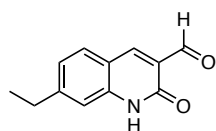
¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = -103.5 (*virt* q, ³*J* ≈ ⁴*J*_{HF} = 8.9 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₀H₇O₂FN [M+H]⁺: 192.0455; found: 192.0455.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2861 (w, sp² C-H), 2802 (w, C-HO), 1680 (vs, C=O), 1623 (s, C=C), 1560 (s, C=C), 1507 (s, C=C), 1414 (m), 1228 (s, sp² C-F), 1125 (s), 900 (s, sp² C-H), 826 (s, sp² C-H), 769 (s, sp² C-H), 671 (m).

m.p. = >300 °C (decomposition).

1.3.9 7-Ethyl-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3m**)



Following GP2 the entitled 6,7-dimethyl-2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde (**S3m**) was obtained from 7-ethyl-2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2m**) (3.52 g, 16.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a yellow powder (2.46 mg, 12.2 mmol, 76%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 12.2 (br s, 1H, NH), 10.2 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.46 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.82 (d, ³*J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.16 (d, ⁴*J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.13 (dd, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H, H-6), 2.69 (q, ³*J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.20 (t, ³*J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H, CH₃).

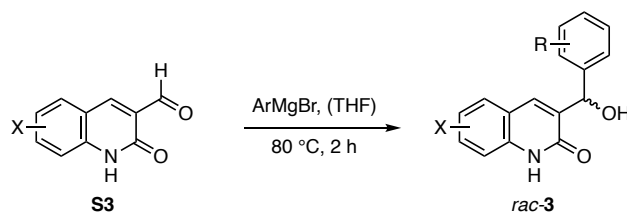
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 189.7 (CHO), 161.7 (C-2), 150.7 (C-7), 142.3 (C-4), 141.5 (C-8a), 130.9 (C-5), 124.7 (C-3), 123.3 (C-6), 116.3 (C-4a), 113.9 (C-8), 28.7 (CH₂), 15.0 (CH₃).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₂H₁₂O₂N [M+H]⁺: 202.0863; found: 202.0863.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2877 (w, C-HO), 1686 (vs, C=O), 1624 (s), 1580 (s, C=C), 1483 (m, C=C), 1365 (m), 1134 (m, sp² C-Cl), 984 (s, sp² C-H), 821 (m, sp² C-H), 755 (m, sp² C-H).

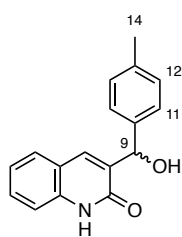
m.p. = 273 °C.

1.4 General procedure 3 (GP3): Synthesis of 3-(hydroxy(aryl)methyl)-2-quinolones *rac-3*



One third of the required aryl bromide (total amount: 2.5 equiv) was added to a vigorously stirring mixture of Mg turnings (2.5 equiv) in approximately one third of the required amount of THF (1.0 M). Once heat evolution was observed the rest of the aryl bromide and THF were added and the reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C for 1 h affording a 1.0 M *Grignard* solution. Once cooled the freshly prepared arylmagnesium bromide solution was added to a suspension of the corresponding 2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde **S3** in THF (0.4 M) and the reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C until TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material (typically 2 h). The reaction was cooled to ambient temperature and quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine solution and dried over Na₂SO₄. After removal of all volatiles *in vacuo* the crude material was purified by FCC on silica gel (1% → 4% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ + 0.1% Et₃N) to yield the entitled racemic benzylic alcohol.

1.4.1 3-(Hydroxy(*p*-tolyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (*rac-3a*)



A 1.0 M solution of *p*-tolylmagnesium bromide (3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was prepared from Mg turnings (72.9 mg, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and 4-bromotoluene (369 μ L, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in THF (2.6 mL) and was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3 mL) according to *GP3*. After purification by FCC the entitled benzylic alcohol *rac-3a* was obtained as a white solid (278 mg, 1.05 mmol, 87%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.31.

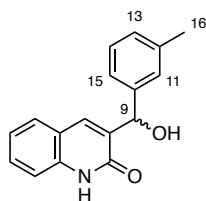
¹H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] 8.06 (d, ⁴*J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.67 (dd, ³*J* = 7.9 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.50 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.32 (m, 3H, H-8, H-11), 7.24 (ddd, ³*J* = 7.9, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.13 (d, ³*J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, H-12), 5.92 (s, 1H, H-9), 2.30 (s, 3H, H-14).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.6 (C-2), 141.0 (C-10), 139.0 (C-8a), 138.3 (C-13), 137.0 (2C, C-4, C-3), 131.3 (C-7), 129.9 (C-12), 129.2 (C-5), 128.1 (C-11), 123.9 (C-6), 121.4 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 71.4 (C-9), 21.2 (C-14).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₇H₁₆O₂N [M+H]⁺: 266.1176; found: 266.1176.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature,^[10] however decomposition in CDCl₃ after a time period of >16 h was observed. Accordingly, an additional data set in MeOD-*d*₄ is provided.

1.4.2 3-(Hydroxy(*m*-tolyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (*rac*-**3b**)



A 1.0 M solution of *m*-tolylmagnesium bromide (3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was prepared from Mg turnings (72.9 mg, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and 3-bromotoluene (364 μ L, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in THF (2.7 mL) and was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) according to *GP3*. After purification by FCC the entitled benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3b** was obtained as a white solid (289 mg, 1.09 mmol, 91%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.34.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 8.07 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.68 (dd, ³*J* = 8.0 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.50 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.33 (d, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.25 (d, ⁴*J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-11), 7.29-7.22 (m, 2H, H-6, H-13), 7.19 (t, ³*J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H-14), 7.06 (d, ³*J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, H-15), 5.92 (s, 1H, H-9), 2.31 (s, 3H, H-16).

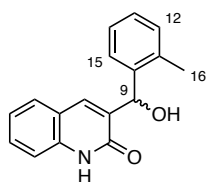
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.6 (C-2), 143.9 (C-10), 139.0 (2C, C-8a, C-12), 137.1 (C-4), 137.0 (C-3), 131.3 (C-7), 129.2 (3C, C-5, C-14, C-15), 128.8 (C-11), 125.3 (C-15), 123.9 (C-6), 121.4 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 71.5 (C-9), 21.5 (C-16).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₇H₁₆O₂N [M+H]⁺: 266.1776; found: 266.1777.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3392 (bs, O-H), 2971 (w, sp³ C-H), 2919 (w, sp³ C-H), 1651 (vs, C=O), 1585 (m, C=C), 1569 (m, C=C), 1428 (w), 1215 (w), 1036 (w), 789 (w, sp² C-H), 754 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 184 °C.

1.4.3 3-(Hydroxy(*o*-tolyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (*rac*-**3c**)



A 1.0 M solution of *o*-toluylmagnesium bromide (3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was prepared from Mg turnings (72.9 mg, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and 2-bromotoluene (361 μ L, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in THF (2.6 mL) and was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) according to *GP3*. After purification by FCC the entitled benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3c** was obtained as a white solid (315 mg, 1.19 mmol, 99%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.37.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.91 (t, ⁴*J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.64 (dd, ³*J* = 7.9 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.51 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.34 (dd, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.30 (dd, ³*J* = 6.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, H-15), 7.25 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.20-7.12 (m, 3H, H-12, H-13, H-14), 6.21 (d, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.44 (s, 3H, H-16).

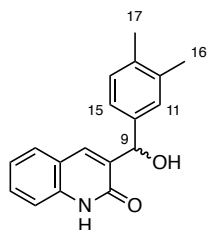
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.8 (C-2), 141.5 (C-10), 139.1 (C-8a), 137.9 (C-4), 137.5 (C-11), 136.5 (C-3), 131.5 (C-12), 131.4 (C-7), 129.2 (C-5), 128.6 (C-13), 127.5 (C-15), 126.9 (C-14), 123.9 (C-6), 121.3 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 68.1 (C-9), 19.4 (C-16).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₇H₁₆O₂N [M+H]⁺: 266.1776; found: 266.1776.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3301 (bs, w, O-H), 2925 (w, sp³ C-H), 2855 (w, sp³ C-H), 1649 (vs, C=O), 1586 (m, C=C), 1570 (m, C=C), 1428 (w), 1215 (w), 1024 (w), 751 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 208 °C.

1.4.4 3-((3,4-Dimethylphenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-2-quinolone (*rac-3d*)



A 1.0 M solution of 3,4-dimethylphenylmagnesium bromide (3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was prepared from Mg turnings (72.9 mg, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and 4-bromo-*o*-xylene (406 μ L, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in THF (2.6 mL) and was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) according to GP3. After purification by FCC the entitled benzylic alcohol *rac-3d* was obtained as a white solid (318 mg, 1.14 mmol, 95%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.37.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 8.06 (t, ⁴J = 0.8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.68 (dd, ³J = 7.9 Hz, ⁴J = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.50 (ddd, ³J = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.32 (dd, ³J = 8.3 Hz, ⁴J = 0.9 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.24 (ddd, ³J = 8.2, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.20 (d, ⁴J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, H-11), 7.14 (dd, ³J = 7.8 Hz, ⁴J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, H-15), 7.06 (d, ³J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-14), 5.89 (d, ⁴J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.23 (s, 3H, H-16), 2.22 (s, 3H, H-17).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.6 (C-2), 141.3 (C-10), 138.9 (C-8a), 137.3 (C-12), 137.0 (C-3), 137.0 (C-4), 136.8 (C-13), 131.3 (C-7), 130.4 (C-14), 129.4 (C-11), 129.2 (C-5), 125.6 (C-15), 123.9 (C-6), 121.4 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 71.4 (C-9), 19.9 (C-16*), 19.5 (C-17*).

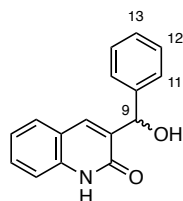
HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₈H₁₈O₂N [M+H]⁺: 280.1332; found: 280.1334.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3367 (bs, w, O-H), 2970 (w, sp³ C-H), 2919 (w, sp³ C-H), 1651 (vs, C=O), 1586 (m, C=C), 1570 (m, C=C), 1501 (w), 1428 (w), 1214 (w), 1025 (w), 824 (w, sp² C-H), 802 (w, sp² C-H), 755 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 190 °C.

*assignment is interconvertible

1.4.5 3-(Hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (*rac-3e*)



A commercially available solution of phenylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF, 3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled benzylic alcohol *rac-3e* was obtained as a white solid (278 mg, 1.05 mmol, 87%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.33.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 8.08 (t, ⁴J = 0.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.68 (dd, ³J = 7.9 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.50 (ddd, ³J = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H, H-11), 7.35-7.28 (m, 3H, H-8, H-12), 7.27-7.21 (m, 2H, H-6, H-13), 5.96 (s, 1H, H-9).

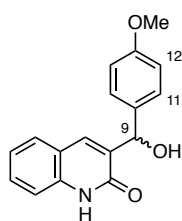
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.6 (C-2), 144.1 (C-10), 139.0 (C-8a), 137.1 (C-3), 136.9 (C-4), 131.4 (C-7), 129.3 (C-12), 129.2 (C-5), 128.5 (C-13), 128.2 (C-11), 123.9 (C-6), 121.3 (H-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 71.5 (C-9).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₆H₁₄O₂N [M+H]⁺: 252.1019; found: 252.1020.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3368 (bs, m, O-H), 3061 (w), 3030 (w), 1649 (vs, C=O), 1569 (m, C=C), 1427 (w), 1215 (w), 1021 (w), 740 (s, sp² C-H), 700 (s, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 200 °C.

1.4.6 3-(Hydroxy(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (*rac*-**3f**)



A 1.0 M solution of *p*-anisylmagnesium bromide (3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was prepared from Mg turnings (91.1 mg, 3.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and 4-bromoanisole (471 μ L, 3.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in THF (3.3 mL) and was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (260 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.8 mL) according to GP3. After purification by FCC the entitled benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3f** was obtained as a white solid (389 mg, 1.38 mmol, 92%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.27.

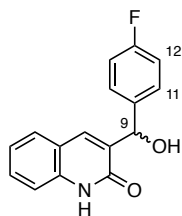
¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 8.09 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.70 (d, ³*J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.51 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.43-7.30 (m, 3H, H-8, H-11), 7.26 (td, ³*J* = 7.6, 7.1 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-6), 6.87 (d, ³*J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, H-12), 5.90 (s, 1H, H-9), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH₃).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.6 (C-2), 160.6 (C-13), 139.0 (C-8a), 137.1 (C-3), 136.8 (C-4), 136.0 (C-10), 131.3 (C-7), 129.5 (C-11), 129.2 (C-5), 123.9 (C-6), 121.4 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 114.6 (C-12), 71.2 (C-9), 55.7 (OCH₃).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₇H₁₆O₃N [M+H]⁺: 282.1125; found: 282.1125.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature,^[10] however decomposition in CDCl₃ after a time period of >16 h was observed. Accordingly, an additional data set in MeOD-*d*₄ is provided.

1.4.7 3-((4-Fluorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-2-quinolone (*rac*-**3g**)



A 1.0 M solution of *p*-fluorophenylmagnesium bromide (3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was prepared from Mg turnings (72.9 mg, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and 1-bromo-4-fluorobenzene (330 μ L, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in THF (2.8 mL) and was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) according to GP3. After purification by FCC the entitled benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3g** was obtained as a white solid (278 mg, 1.05 mmol, 87%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.35.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 8.12 (d, ⁴*J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.69 (dd, ³*J* = 8.0 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.50 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.47 (dd, ³*J* = 8.6 Hz, ⁴*J*_{HF} = 5.5 Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.32 (d, ³*J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.25 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.03 (*virt t*, ³*J* \approx ³*J*_{HF} = 8.9 Hz, 2H, H-12), 5.94 (s, 1H, H-9).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.6 (d, ¹J_{CF} = 244.0 Hz, C-13), 163.4 (C-2), 140.2 (d, ⁴J_{CF} = 3.2 Hz, C-10), 139.0 (C-8a), 137.0 (d, ⁴J_{CF} = 4.8 Hz, C-3), 136.8 (C-4), 131.4 (C-7), 130.0 (d, ³J_{CF} = 8.1 Hz, C-11), 129.2 (C-5), 123.9 (C-6), 121.3 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 115.8 (d, ²J_{CF} = 21.6 Hz, C-12), 70.8 (C-9).

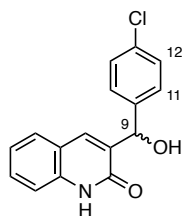
¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = -113.5 (tt, ³J_{HF} = 9.2 Hz, ⁴J_{HF} = 5.4 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₆H₁₃O₂FN [M+H]⁺: 270.0925; found: 270.0924.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3177 (w, O-H), 2891 (w, sp³ C-H), 1651 (vs, C=O), 1606 (m, C=C), 1571 (m, C=C), 1509 (m, C=C), 1428 (w), 1222 (m, C-F), 1156 (w), 837 (m, sp² C-H), 755 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 194 °C.

1.4.8 3-((4-Chlorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-2-quinolone (*rac*-**3h**)



A 1.0 M solution of *p*-chlorophenylmagnesium bromide (3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was prepared from Mg turnings (72.9 mg, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and 1-chloro-4-fluorobenzene (574 mg, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) and was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) according to *GP3*. After purification by FCC the entitled benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3h** was obtained as an off-white solid (277 mg, 0.97 μmol, 81%).

R_f (4% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.16.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 8.10 (t, ⁴J = 0.8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.68 (dd, ³J = 8.0 Hz, ⁴J = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.50 (ddd, ³J = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.44 (d, ³J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.34-7.27 (m, 1H, H-8), 7.31 (d, ³J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H-12), 7.24 (ddd, ³J = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 5.93 (d, ⁴J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-9).

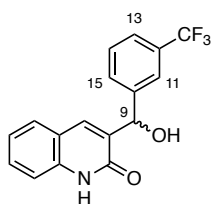
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.4 (C-2), 143.1 (C-10), 139.0 (C-8a), 137.1 (C-4), 136.6 (C-3), 134.2 (C-13), 131.4 (C-7), 129.8 (C-11), 129.3 (C-12), 129.3 (C-5), 123.9 (C-6), 121.3 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 70.8 (C-9).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₆H₁₃O₂ClN [M+H]⁺: 286.0629; found: 286.0629.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3160 (w, O-H), 2860 (w, sp³ C-H), 1661 (vs, C=O), 1572 (m, C=C), 1490 (m), 1433 (m), 1091 (w), 1012 (m, C-Cl), 947 (w), 859 (w), 809 (m, sp² C-H), 752 (s, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 188 °C.

1.4.9 3-(Hydroxy(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone(*rac*-**3i**)



A 1.0 M solution of 3-(trifluoromethyl)-phenylmagnesium bromide (3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was prepared from Mg turnings (72.9 mg, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and 3-bromobenzotrifluoride (413 μL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in THF (2.6 mL) and was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) according to *GP3*. After purification by FCC the entitled benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3i** was obtained as a white solid

(299 mg, 936 μmol, 78%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.40.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 8.15 (t, ⁴*J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.80 (dq, ⁴*J* = 1.9 Hz, ⁴*J*_{HF} = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-11), 7.76-7.63 (m, 2H, H-5, H-15), 7.58-7.46 (m, 3H, H-7, H-13, H-14), 7.32 (dt, ³*J* = 8.3 Hz, ⁴*J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.25 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.1 Hz, ⁴*J* = 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 6.01 (d, ⁴*J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-9).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.4 (C-2), 145.9 (C-10), 139.1 (C-8a), 137.2 (C-4), 136.4 (C-3), 131.8 (d, ⁵*J* = 1.5 Hz, C-15), 131.5 (C-7), 131.5 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 31.9 Hz, C-12), 130.0 (C-14), 129.3 (C-5), 125.6 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 271.4 Hz, CF₃), 125.2 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 3.8 Hz, C-13), 124.7 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 3.8 Hz, C-11), 123.9 (C-6), 121.3 (C-4a), 116.3 (C-8), 70.8 (C-9).

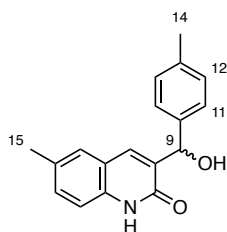
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = -64.0 (s, 1F).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₇H₁₃O₂F₃N [M+H]⁺: 320.0893; found: 320.0894.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3363 (bs, w, O-H), 1649 (vs, C=O), 1585 (m, C=C), 1569 (m, C=C), 1327 (vs, C-F), 1164 (m), 1121 (vs), 1072 (m), 754 (m, sp² C-H), 702 (m sp² C-H).

m.p. = 168 °C.

1.4.10 3-(Hydroxy(*p*-tolyl)methyl)-6-methyl-2-quinolinone (*rac*-**3j**)



A 1.0 M solution of *p*-tolylmagnesium bromide (3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was prepared from Mg turnings (72.9 mg, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and 4-bromotoluene (369 μ L, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in THF (2.6 mL) and was then added to a solution of aldehyde **S3f** (225 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3j** was obtained as a white solid (308 mg, 1.10 mmol, 92%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.35.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 8.01 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.47 (s, 1H, H-5), 7.35 (dd, ³*J* = 8.4 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.31 (d, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.23 (d, ³*J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.13 (d, ³*J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, H-12), 5.91 (s, 1H, H-9), 2.41 (s, 3H, H-15), 2.30 (s, 3H, H-14).

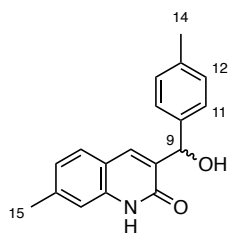
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.5 (C-2), 141.0 (C-10), 138.3 (C-13), 136.9 (2C, C-3, C-4), 136.8 (C-8a), 133.7 (C-6), 132.7 (C-7), 129.9 (C-12), 128.7 (C-5), 128.1 (C-11), 121.4 (C-4a), 116.1 (C-8), 71.4 (C-9), 21.2 (C-14), 20.9 (C-15).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₈H₁₈O₂N [M+H]⁺: 280.1332; found: 280.1331.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3392 (bs, w, O-H), 2920 (w, sp³ C-H), 1651 (vs, C=O), 1583 (m, C=C), 1502 (w), 1446 (w), 1224 (w), 1036 (w), 816 (w, sp² C-H), 758 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 205 °C.

1.4.11 3-(Hydroxy(*p*-tolyl)methyl)-7-methyl-2-quinolinone (*rac*-**3k**)



A 1.0 M solution of *p*-tolylmagnesium bromide (3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was prepared from Mg turnings (72.9 mg, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and 4-bromotoluene (369 μ L, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in THF (2.6 mL) and was then added to a solution of aldehyde **S3g** (225 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3k** was obtained as a white solid (263 mg, 942 μ mol, 79%).

R_f (3% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.21.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 8.00 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.56 (d, ³*J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.31 (d, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.15-7.11 (m, 3H, H-8, H-12), 7.10 (dd, ³*J* = 8.1 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H, H-6), 5.91 (s, 1H, H-9), 2.44 (s, 3H, H-15), 2.30 (s, 3H, H-14).

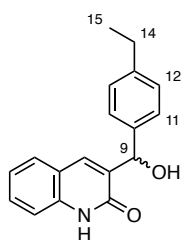
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.7 (C-2), 142.3 (C-7), 141.1 (C-3), 139.1 (C-8a), 138.3 (C-13), 137.0 (C-4), 135.8 (C-10), 129.9 (C-12), 129.0 (C-5), 128.1 (C-11), 125.4 (C-6), 119.2 (C-4a), 116.1 (C-8), 71.4 (C-9), 21.8 (C-15), 21.2 (C-14).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₈H₁₈O₂N [M+H]⁺: 280.1332; found: 280.1333.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3300 (bs, w, O-H), 2920 (w, sp³ C-H), 2855 (w, sp³ C-H), 1656 (vs, C=O), 1614 (m, C=C), 1512 (m, C=C), 1484 (w), 1228 (w), 1149 (w), 1026 (w), 802 (m, sp² C-H), 791 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 196 °C.

1.4.12 3-(Hydroxy(4-ethylphenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (*rac*-**3l**)



A 1.0 M solution of *p*-ethylphenylmagnesium bromide (3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was prepared from Mg turnings (72.9 mg, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and 1-bromo-4-ethylbenzene (414 μ L, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in THF (2.6 mL) and was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) according to GP3. After purification by FCC the entitled benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3l** was obtained as a white solid (314 mg, 1.12 mmol, 94%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.34.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 8.08 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.68 (dd, ³*J* = 7.9, ⁴*J* = 1.3 Hz 1H, H-5), 7.50 (ddt, ³*J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.38-7.28 (m, 3H, H-8, H-11), 7.25 (tt, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.16 (d, ³*J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, H-12), 5.93 (d, ⁴*J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.61 (q, ³*J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-14), 1.19 (t, ³*J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H, H-15).

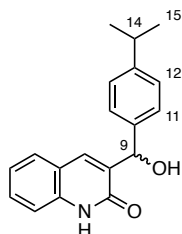
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.6 (C-2), 144.9 (C-13), 141.2 (C-10), 139.0 (C-8a), 137.0 (2C, C-3, C-4), 131.3 (C-7), 129.2 (C-5), 128.7 (C-12), 128.2 (C-11), 123.9 (C-6), 121.4 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 71.4 (C-9), 29.6 (C-14), 16.3 (C-15).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₈H₁₈O₂N [M+H]⁺: 280.1332; found: 280.1334.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3391 (bs, w, O-H), 2952 (w, sp³ C-H), 2930 (w, sp³ C-H), 1651 (vs, C=O), 1586 (m, C=C), 1570 (m, C=C), 1462 (w), 1428 (w), 1216 (w), 1030 (w), 831 (w, sp² C-H), 755 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 157 °C.

1.4.13 3-(Hydroxy(4-isopropylphenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (*rac*-**3m**)



A 1.0 M solution of *p*-cumylmagnesium bromide (3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was prepared from Mg turnings (72.9 mg, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and 1-bromo-4-fluorobenzene (464 μ L, 3.00 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF and the experiment was conducted as described in GP3. After purification by FCC the entitled benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3m** was obtained as a white solid (319 mg, 1.09 mmol, 91%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.35.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 8.09 (t, ⁴*J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.67 (dd, ³*J* = 7.9 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.49 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.35 (d, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.32 (d, ³*J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.22 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.2, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.18 (d, ³*J* = 8.29 Hz, 2H, H-12), 5.93 (d, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.87 (hept, ³*J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-14), 1.21 (d, ³*J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H, H-15).

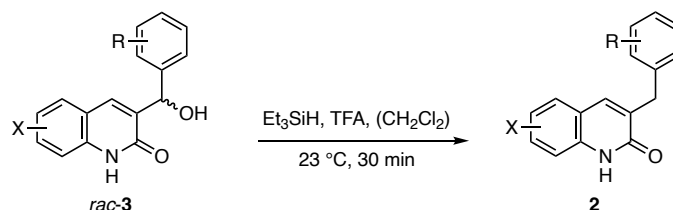
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.6 (C-2), 149.4 (C-13), 141.4 (C-10), 139.0 (C-8a), 137.0 (2C, C-3, C-4), 131.3 (C-7), 129.2 (C-5), 128.2 (C-11), 127.3 (C-12), 123.9 (C-6), 121.4 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 71.4 (C-9), 35.2 (C-14), 24.5 (C-15), 24.4 (C-15').

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₉H₂₀O₂N [M+H]⁺: 294.1489; found: 294.1491.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3390 (bs, w, O-H), 2959 (w, sp³ C-H), 2870 (w, sp³ C-H), 1649 (vs, C=O), 1568 (m, C=C), 1462 (w), 1427 (w), 1213 (w), 1017 (w), 830 (w, sp² C-H), 754 (m, sp² C-H).

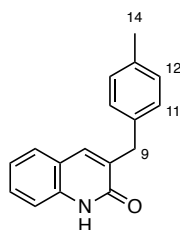
m.p. = 180 °C.

1.5 General procedure 4 (GP4): Synthesis of 3-benzyl-2-quinolones 2



Et₃SiH (2.5 equiv) and TFA (32 equiv) were added sequentially to a suspension of alcohol *rac-3* (1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 M) affording a clear solution. The reaction mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 30 min before the reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude material was subjected to FCC (5% → 20% acetone/*n*-pentane) to yield the entitled quinolone.

1.5.1 3-(4-Methylbenzyl)-2-quinolone (2a)



Following GP4 the entitled quinolone **2a** was obtained from benzylic alcohol *rac-3a* (540 mg, 2.04 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as an off-white solid (462 mg, 1.85 mmol, 91%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.33.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 9.95 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.43 (m, 2H, H-5, H-7), 7.39 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.21 (d, ³*J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.17 (m, 4H, H-6, H-8, H-12), 3.95 (s, 2H, H-9), 2.35 (s, 3H,

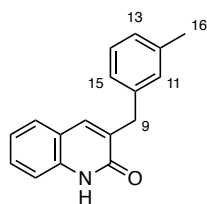
H-14).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 164.3 (C-2), 137.6 (C-8a), 137.5 (C-4), 136.1 (C-10), 136.0 (C-13), 133.8 (C-3), 129.6 (C-7), 129.5 (C-11), 129.4 (C-12), 127.4 (C-5), 122.5 (C-6), 120.3 (C-4a), 115.8 (C-8), 35.9 (C-9), 21.2 (C-14).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₇H₁₆ON [M+H]⁺: 250.1226; found: 250.1227.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[10]

1.5.2 3-(3-Methylbenzyl)-2-quinolone (2b)



Following GP4 the entitled quinolone **2b** was obtained from benzylic alcohol *rac-3b* (220 mg, 829 μmol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (188 mg, 754 μmol, 91%).

R_f (20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂): 0.76.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 11.79 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.65 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.57 (dd, ³*J* = 7.9 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.43 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.28 (dd, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.0 Hz,

1H, H-8), 7.17 (t, $^3J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H-14), 7.13 (ddd, $^3J = 8.0$, 7.3 Hz, $^4J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.11-7.05 (m, 2H, H-11, H-15), 7.03-6.97 (m, 1H, H-13), 3.78 (s, 2H, H-9), 2.26 (s, 3H, H-16).

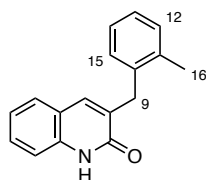
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ [ppm] = 161.8 (C-2), 139.6 (C-12), 137.9 (C-8a), 137.3 (C-3), 136.7 (C-4), 133.3 (C-10), 129.5 (C-7, C-13), 128.2 (C-14), 127.3 (C-5), 126.7 (C-11), 126.0 (C-15), 121.7 (C-6), 119.3 (C-4a), 114.8 (C-8), 35.4 (C-9), 21.1 (C-16).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{ON}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 250.1226; found: 250.1228.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2819 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1657 (vs, C=O), 1574 (m, C=C), 1435 (w), 1218 (w), 928 (m), 746 (vs, sp^2 C-H), 691 (s, sp^2 C-H).

m.p. = 151 °C.

1.5.3 3-(2-Methylbenzyl)-quinolone (**2c**)



Following GP4 the entitled quinolone **2c** was obtained from benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3c** (282 mg, 1.06 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (241 mg, 967 μmol , 91%).

R_f (20% acetone/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.61.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ [ppm] = 11.8 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.51 (dd, $^3J = 7.8$ Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.43 (ddd, $^3J = 8.4$, 7.1 Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.34-7.28 (m, 2H, H-4, H-8), 7.23-7.18 (m, 1H, H-12), 7.18-7.13 (m, 3H, H-13, H-14, H-15), 7.10 (ddd, $^3J = 8.1$, 7.1 Hz, $^4J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.81 (d, $^4J = 1.3$ Hz, 2H, H-9), 2.24 (s, 3H, H-16).

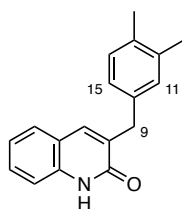
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ [ppm] = 161.9 (C-2), 137.8 (C-8a), 137.4 (C-11), 136.3 (C-10), 136.0 (C-4), 132.6 (C-3), 130.1 (C-12), 129.6 (C-15), 129.4 (C-7), 127.3 (C-5), 126.5 (C-13), 126.0 (C-14), 121.7 (C-6), 119.2 (C-4a), 114.8 (C-8), 32.9 (C-9), 19.1 (C-16).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{ON}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 250.1226; found: 250.1228.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2819 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1657 (vs, C=O), 1574 (m, C=C), 1437 (w), 1267 (w), 948 (m), 910 (m), 746 (s, sp^2 C-H), 729 (s, sp^2 C-H), 698 (s, sp^2 C-H).

m.p. = 195 °C.

1.5.4 3-(3,4-Dimethylbenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2d**)



Following GP4 the entitled quinolone **2d** was obtained from benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3d** (280 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (235 mg, 0.89 mmol, 89%).

R_f (20% acetone/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.73.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ [ppm] = 11.8 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.60 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.56 (dd, $^3J = 7.9$ Hz, $^4J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.42 (ddd, $^3J = 8.3$, 7.3 Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.28 (d, $^3J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.12

(ddd, $^3J = 8.3, 7.3$ Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.07-7.01 (m, 2H, H-11, H-14), 6.99 (dd, $^3J = 7.7$ Hz, $^4J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H, H-15), 3.74 (s, 2H, H-9), 2.17 (s, 3H, H-16*), 2.17 (s, 3H, H-17*).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ [ppm] = 161.9 (C-2), 137.9 (C-8a), 136.9 (C-12), 136.5 (C-4), 135.9 (C-3), 133.7 (C-13), 133.6 (C-10), 130.0 (C-11), 129.4 (C-7, C-14), 127.3 (C-5), 126.3 (C-15), 121.7 (C-6), 119.3 (C-4a), 114.7 (C-8), 35.1 (C-9), 19.4 (C-16*), 19.0 (C-17*).

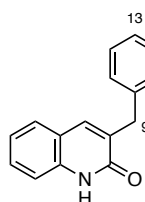
HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ON}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 264.1383; found: 264.1384.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2851 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1656 (vs, C=O), 1572 (m, C=C), 1501 (w), 1433 (w), 1230 (w), 916 (m), 794 (m, sp^2 C-H), 747 (vs, sp^2 C-H).

m.p. = 183 °C.

*assignment is interconvertible

1.5.5 3-Benzyl-2-quinolone (**2e**)



Following *GP4* the entitled quinolone **2e** was obtained from benzylic alcohol *rac-3e* (282 mg, 1.12 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as an off-white solid (219 mg, 0.93 μmol , 83%).

R_f (20% acetone/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.55.

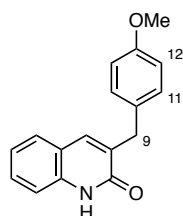
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ [ppm] = 11.8 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.65 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.55 (dd, $^3J = 7.8$ Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.43 (ddd, $^3J = 8.3, 7.1$ Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.32-7.25 (m, 5H, H-8, H-11, H-12), 7.19 (m, 1H, H-13), 7.12 (dt, $^3J = 7.4$ Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.83 (s, 2H, H-9).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ [ppm] = 161.8 (C-2), 139.7 (C-10), 137.9 (C-8a), 136.7 (C-4), 133.3 (C-3), 129.5 (C-7), 128.9 (C-12), 128.3 (C-11), 127.3 (C-5), 126.1 (C-13), 121.7 (C-6), 119.3 (C-4a), 114.8 (C-8), 35.5 (C-9).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 236.1070; found: 236.1070.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[11]

1.5.6 3-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2f**)



Following *GP4* the entitled quinolone **2f** was obtained from benzylic alcohol *rac-3f* (326 mg, 1.16 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as an off-white solid (287 mg, 1.08 mmol, 94%).

R_f (10% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.65.

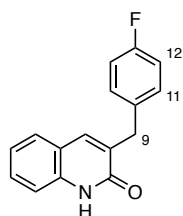
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 10.1 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.44 (m, 2H, H-5, H-7), 7.40 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.24 (d, $^3J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.21-7.14 (m, 2H, H-6, H-8), 6.88 (d, $^3J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, H-12), 3.93 (s, 2H, H-9), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH_3).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 163.8 (C-2), 158.3 (C-13), 137.4 (2C, C-4, C-8a), 134.1 (C-3), 131.1 (C-10), 130.6 (C-11), 129.7 (C-7), 127.5 (C-5), 122.6 (C-6), 120.3 (C-4a), 115.5 (C-8), 114.1 (C-12), 55.4 (OCH_3), 35.4 (C-9).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₇H₁₆O₂N [M+H]⁺: 266.1176; found: 266.1175.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[10]

1.5.7 3-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2g**)



Following *GP4* the entitled quinolone **2g** was obtained from benzylic alcohol *rac-3g* (185 mg, 687 μmol, 1.0 equiv) as an off-white solid (165 mg, 651 μmol, 95%).

R_f (20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂): 0.57.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 11.8 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.67 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.57 (dd, ³J = 7.9 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.43 (ddd, ³J = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.33 (dd, ³J = 8.6 Hz, ⁴J_{HF} = 5.7 Hz, 1H, H-11), 7.29 (dd, ³J = 8.1 Hz, ⁴J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.12 (ddd, ³J = 8.2, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.11 (*virt t*, ³J ≈ ³J_{HF} = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H-12), 3.81 (s, 1H, H-9).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 161.8 (C-2), 160.8 (d, ¹J_{CF} = 241.6 Hz, C-13), 138.0 (C-8a), 136.8 (C-4), 135.8 (d, ⁴J_{CF} = 2.7 Hz, C-10), 133.2 (C-3), 130.6 (d, ³J_{CF} = 7.8 Hz, C-11), 129.5 (C-7), 127.4 (C-5), 121.8 (C-6), 119.3 (C-4a), 115.1 (d, ²J_{CF} = 21.1 Hz, C-12), 114.9 (C-8), 34.7 (C-9).

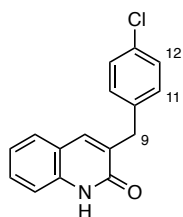
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = -117.2 (td, ³J_{HF} = 9.1 Hz, ⁴J_{HF} = 5.5 Hz, 1F)

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₆H₁₃O₂FN [M+H]⁺: 254.0976; found: 254.0975.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2824 (w, sp³ C-H), 1650 (vs, C=O), 1570 (s, C=C), 1502 (vs, C=C), 1434 (m), 1212 (s, C-F), 1159 (m), 947 (w), 859 (w), 797 (m, sp² C-H), 751 (s, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 186 °C.

1.5.8 3-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2h**)



Following *GP4* the entitled quinolone **2h** was obtained from benzylic alcohol *rac-3h* (157 mg, 549 μmol, 1.0 equiv) as an off-white solid (130 mg, 515 μmol, 94%).

R_f (20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂): 0.66.

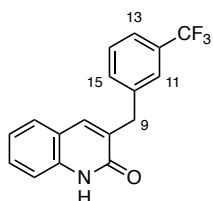
¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 11.8 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.70 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.58 (dd, ³J = 7.8 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.44 (ddd, ³J = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.5 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.35 (d, ³J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, H-12), 7.32 (d, ³J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.28 (dd, ³J = 8.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.14 (ddd, ³J = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.82 (s, 2H, H-9).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 161.7 (C-2), 138.8 (C-10), 138.0 (C-8a), 137.0 (C-4), 132.8 (C-3), 130.7 (2C, C-11, C-13), 129.6 (C-7), 128.3 (C-12), 127.4 (C-5), 121.8 (C-6), 119.3 (C-4a), 114.8 (C-8), 34.9 (C-9).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₆H₁₃O₂CIN [M+H]⁺: 286.0629; found: 286.0629.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[11]

1.5.9 3-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-2-quinolone (**2i**)



Following GP4 the entitled quinolone **2i** was obtained from benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3i** (233 mg, 730 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (185 mg, 610 μ mol, 84%).

R_f (20% acetone/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.71.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ [ppm] = 11.8 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.81 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.68 (s, 1H, H-11), 7.65-7.49 (m, 4H, H-5, H-13, H-14, H-15), 7.44 (td, $^3J = 7.8$ Hz, $^4J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.29 (d, $^3J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.15 (t, $^3J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.94 (s, 2H, H-9).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ [ppm] = 161.8 (C-2), 141.3 (C-10), 138.1 (C-8a), 137.3 (C-4), 133.0 (C-15), 132.4 (C-3), 129.7 (C-7), 129.3 (C-14), 129.9 (q, $^2J = 31.3$ Hz, C-12), 127.5 (C-5), 125.2 (q, $^3J = 3.9$ Hz, C-11), 124.3 (q, $^1J = 272.2$ Hz, CF_3), 122.9 (q, $^3J = 3.9$ Hz, C-13), 121.8 (C-6), 119.3 (C-4a), 114.8 (C-8), 35.4 (C-9).

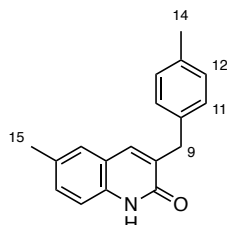
$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ [ppm] = -60.95 (s, 1F)

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{OF}_3\text{N}$ [M+H] $^+$: 304.0944; found: 304.0944.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2849 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1661 (vs, C=O), 1573 (m, C=C), 1437 (m), 1331 (m, C-F), 1149 (m), 1113 (vs), 753 (s, sp^2 C-H), 700 (s sp^2 C-H).

m.p. = 171 $^\circ\text{C}$.

1.5.10 6-Methyl-3-(4-methylbenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2j**)



Following GP4 the entitled quinolone **2j** was obtained from benzylic alcohol *rac*-**3j** (249 mg, 892 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (211 mg, 800 μ mol, 90%).

R_f (20% acetone/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.70.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ [ppm] = 11.7 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.54 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.35 (d, $^3J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.26 (dd, $^3J = 8.4$ Hz, $^4J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.20-7.14 (m, 3H, H-8, H-11), 7.10 (d, $^3J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H, H-12), 3.77 (s, 2H, H-9), 2.31 (s, 3H, H-15), 2.26 (s, 3H, H-14).

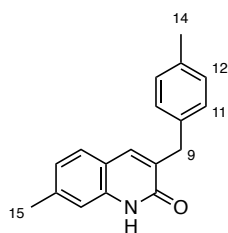
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ [ppm] = 161.7 (C-2), 136.6 (C-10), 136.3 (2C, C-4, C-6), 135.9 (C-8a), 135.0 (C-13), 133.4 (C-3), 130.6 (C-7), 128.9 (C-12), 128.8 (C-11), 126.8 (C-5), 119.3 (C-4a), 114.6 (C-8), 35.1 (C-9), 20.7 (C-14), 20.4 (C-15).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ON}$ [M+H] $^+$: 264.1383; found: 264.1382.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2922 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2852 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1658 (vs, C=O), 1578 (m, C=C), 1479 (m), 897 (m, sp^2 C-H), 810 (vs, sp^2 C-H), 749 (m, sp^2 C-H).

m.p. = 200 $^\circ\text{C}$.

1.5.11 7-Methyl-3-(4-methylbenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2k**)



Following *GP4* the entitled quinolone **2k** was obtained from benzylic alcohol *rac-3k* (231 mg, 827 μmol , 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (187 mg, 710 μmol , 86%).

R_f (20% acetone/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.46.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ [ppm] = 11.7 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.55 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.43 (d, $^3J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.16 (d, $^3J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.09 (d, $^3J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H, H-12), 7.07 (d, $^4J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 6.95 (dd, $^3J = 8.1$ Hz, $^4J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.75 (s, 2H, H-9), 2.34 (s, 3H, H-15), 2.25 (s, 3H, H-14).

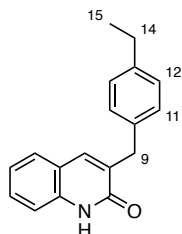
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ [ppm] = 162.4 (C-2), 139.8 (C-7), 138.5 (C-8a), 137.1 (C-10), 136.8 (C-4), 135.4 (C-13), 132.8 (C-3), 129.4 (C-12), 129.2 (C-11), 127.6 (C-5), 123.6 (C-6), 117.6 (C-4a), 114.9 (C-8), 35.5 (C-9), 21.8 (C-15), 21.1 (C-14).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ON}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 264.1383; found: 264.1382.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2915 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2843 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1650 (vs, C=O), 1570 (m, C=C), 1513 (m, C=C), 1220 (m), 902 (m), 811 (m, sp^2 C-H), 773 (m, sp^2 C-H).

m.p. = 223 $^\circ\text{C}$.

1.5.12 3-(4-Ethylbenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2l**)



Following *GP4* the entitled quinolone **2l** was obtained from benzylic alcohol *rac-3l* (243 mg, 860 μmol , 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (213 mg, 809 μmol , 93%).

R_f (20% acetone/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.75.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ [ppm] = 11.8 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.65 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.56 (dd, $^3J = 7.8$ Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.43 (ddd, $^3J = 8.4$, 7.2 Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.28 (dd, $^3J = 8.3$ Hz, $^4J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.19 (d, $^3J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.16-7.09 (m, 3H, H-6, H-12), 3.78 (s, 2H, H-9), 2.55 (q, $^3J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, H-14), 1.15 (t, $^3J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H, H-15).

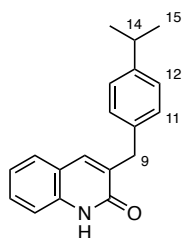
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ [ppm] = 161.9 (C-2), 141.4 (C-13), 137.9 (C-8a), 136.9 (C-10), 136.6 (C-4), 133.5 (C-3), 129.4 (C-7), 128.8 (C-11), 127.7 (C-12), 127.3 (C-5), 121.7 (C-6), 119.3 (C-4a), 114.7 (C-8), 35.1 (C-9), 27.8 (C-14), 15.7 (C-15).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ON}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 264.1383; found: 264.1385.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2961 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2854 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1650 (vs, C=O), 1571 (m, C=C), 1511 (w, C=C), 1433 (m), 1218 (w), 895 (m), 756 (vs, sp^2 C-H).

m.p. = 172 $^\circ\text{C}$.

1.5.13 3-(4-Isopropylbenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2m**)



Following *GP4* the entitled quinolone **2m** was obtained from benzylic alcohol *rac-3m* (232 mg, 791 μmol , 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (211 mg, 761 μmol , 96%).

R_f (20% acetone/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.79.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ [ppm] = 11.8 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.68 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.57 (dd, $^3J = 7.9$ Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.43 (ddd, $^3J = 8.4$, 7.2 Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.28 (dd, $^3J = 8.1$ Hz, $^4J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.20 (d, $^3J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.15 (d, $^3J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H, H-12), 7.13 (ddd, $^3J = 8.1$, 7.3 Hz, $^4J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.78 (s, 2H, H-9), 2.83 (hept, $^3J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, H-14), 1.17 (d, $^3J = 6.9$ Hz, 6H, H-15).

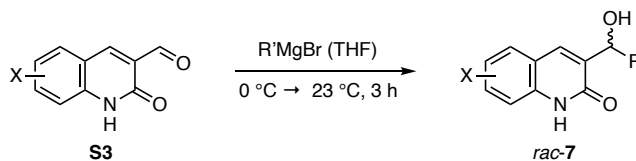
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ [ppm] = 161.9 (C-2), 146.0 (C-13), 137.9 (C-8a), 137.1 (C-10), 136.6 (C-4), 133.4 (C-3), 129.4 (C-7), 128.7 (C-11), 127.3 (C-5), 126.2 (C-12), 121.7 (C-6), 119.3 (C-4a), 114.7 (C-8), 35.1 (C-9), 33.1 (C-14), 24.0 (C-15).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{ON}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 278.1539; found: 278.1542.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2960 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2860 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1652 (vs, C=O), 1573 (m, C=C), 1434 (m), 1425 (m), 1217 (w), 895 (m), 751 (vs, sp^2 C-H).

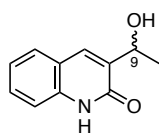
m.p. = 168 °C.

1.6 General procedure 5 (GP5): Synthesis of 3-(1-hydroxyalkyl)-2-quinolones *rac-7*



The required commercially available *Grignard* solution (3.0 equiv) was added to a suspension of the corresponding 2-quinolone-3-carbaldehyde **S3** (1.0 equiv) in THF at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature and was stirred at 23 °C until TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material (typically <3 h). The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and diluted with EtOAc. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine solution and dried over Na₂SO₄ and after removal of all volatiles *in vacuo* the crude material was purified by FCC on silica gel (1% → 5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ + 0.1% Et₃N) to yield the entitled alcohol *rac-7*.

1.6.1 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-2-quinolinone (*rac-7a*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of MeMgBr (3.0 M in Et₂O, 3.00 mL, 9.00 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (520 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (15 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7a* was obtained as a white solid (260 mg, 2.67 mmol, 89%).

R_f (3% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.14.

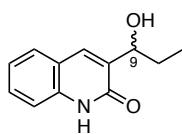
¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 11.8 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.89 (t, ⁴*J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.68 (dd, ³*J* = 7.8 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.44 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.29 (dd, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.16 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-6), 5.18 (d, ³*J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, OH), 4.84-4.74 (m, 1H, H-9), 1.31 (d, ³*J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H, H-10).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 161.1 (C-2), 138.7 (C-3), 137.7 (C-8a), 133.0 (C-4), 129.4 (C-7), 127.7 (C-5), 121.8 (C-6), 119.3 (C-4a), 114.7 (C-8), 63.5 (C-9), 23.4 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₁H₁₂O₂N [M+H]⁺: 190.0863; found: 190.0862.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[12]

1.6.2 3-(1-Hydroxypropyl)-2-quinolinone (*rac-7b*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of EtMgBr (2.0 M in Et₂O, 1.80 mL, 3.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 μmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (4.5 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7b* was obtained as a white solid (210 mg, 1.03 mmol, 86%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.40.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.97 (d, ⁴J = 0.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.66 (dd, ³J = 8.0 Hz, ⁴J = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.50 (ddd, ³J = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.34 (dd, ³J = 8.3 Hz, ⁴J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.24 (ddd, ³J = 8.2, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 4.82 (ddd, ³J = 7.7, 4.1 Hz, ⁴J = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-9), 1.91 (dq, ²J = 13.7 Hz, ³J = 7.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H, H-10), 1.72-1.52 (m, 1H, H-10'), 1.00 (t, ³J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, H-11).

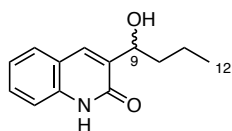
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.8 (C-2), 138.8 (C-8a), 137.4 (C-3), 136.7 (C-4), 131.2 (C-7), 129.0 (C-5), 123.8 (C-6), 121.4 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 70.7 (C-9), 30.6 (C-10), 10.3 (C-11).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₂H₁₄O₂N [M+H]⁺: 204.1019; found: 204.1019.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3436 (w, O-H), 2962 (w, sp³ C-H), 2874 (w, sp³ C-H), 2850 (w, sp³ C-H), 1657 (vs, C=O), 1564 (s, C=C), 1427 (m), 1214 (w), 1046 (w), 900 (m), 749 (s, sp² C-H), 704 (m).

m.p. = 168 °C.

1.6.3 3-(1-Hydroxybutyl)-2-quinolinone (*rac-7c*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of ⁿPrMgBr (3.0 M in Et₂O, 1.20 mL, 3.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 μmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5.0 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7c* was obtained as a white solid (135 mg, 0.62 mmol, 52%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.41.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.97 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.67 (dd, ³J = 7.9 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.50 (ddd, ³J = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.34 (d, ³J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.25 (ddd, ³J = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 4.90-4.87 (m, 1H, H-9), 1.83 (dddd, ²J = 13.6 Hz, ³J = 9.9, 6.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H, H-10), 1.69-1.38 (m, 3H, H-10', H-11, H-11'), 0.97 (t, ³J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, H-12).

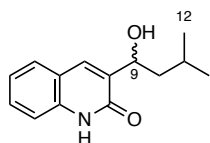
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.8 (C-2), 138.8 (C-8a), 137.8 (C-3), 136.5 (C-4), 131.1 (C-7), 129.0 (C-5), 123.8 (C-6), 121.5 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 69.3 (C-9), 40.1 (C-10), 20.1 (C-11), 14.4 (C-12).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₃H₁₆O₂N [M+H]⁺: 218.1176; found: 218.1175.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3422 (w, O-H), 2955 (w, sp³ C-H), 2926 (w, sp³ C-H), 2869 (w, sp³ C-H), 1644 (vs, C=O), 1565 (s, C=C), 1424 (m), 1212 (m), 1061 (m), 900 (s), 762 (vs, sp² C-H), 705 (m).

m.p. = 185 °C.

1.6.4 3-(1-Hydroxy-3-methylbutyl)-2-quinolone (*rac-7d*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of ^tBuMgBr (2.0 M in Et₂O, 1.80 mL, 3.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 μmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (4.4 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7d* was obtained as a yellowish solid (207 mg, 0.90 mmol, 75%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.38.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.97 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.66 (dd, ³J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.49 (ddd, ³J = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.34 (dd, ³J = 8.3 Hz, ⁴J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.24 (ddd, ³J = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 4.96 (ddd, ³J = 9.3 Hz, ⁴J = 3.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-9), 1.92 (dpd, ³J = 9.0, 6.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H, H-11), 1.63 (ddd, ⁴J = 13.7 Hz, ³J = 9.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-10), 1.51 (ddd, ⁴J = 13.9 Hz, ³J = 9.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H, H-10'), 1.03 (d, ³J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, H-12), 0.97 (d, ³J = 6.7 Hz, 3H, H-12').

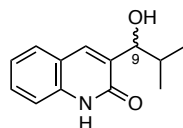
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.8 (C-2), 138.8 (C-8a), 138.3 (C-3), 136.3 (C-4), 131.1 (C-7), 128.9 (C-5), 123.8 (C-7), 121.5 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 67.8 (C-9), 47.3 (C-11), 26.1 (C-10), 24.1 (C-12), 22.0 (C-12').

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₄H₁₈O₂N [M+H]⁺: 232.1332; found: 232.1332.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3313 (w, O-H), 2952 (w, sp³ C-H), 2868 (w, sp³ C-H), 1658 (vs, C=O), 1572 (s, C=C), 1424 (m), 1217 (m), 946 (s), 748 (vs, sp² C-H), 736 (m), 708 (m).

m.p. = 174 °C.

1.6.5 3-(1-Hydroxy-2-methylpropyl)-2-quinolone (*rac-7e*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of ^tPrMgBr (0.75 M in THF, 4.00 mL, 3.00 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a suspension of aldehyde **S3a** (173 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7e* was obtained as a white solid (93.0 mg, 0.43 mmol, 43%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.39.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.94 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.67 (dd, ³J = 7.9 Hz, ⁴J = 1.5 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.50 (ddd, ³J = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.42-7.31 (m, 1H, H-8), 7.25 (ddd, ³J = 8.2, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-6), 4.70 (dd, ³J = 5.0 Hz, ⁴J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.11 (pd, ³J = 6.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H-10), 1.01 (d, ³J = 6.9 Hz, 3H, H-11), 0.90 (d, ³J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, H-11').

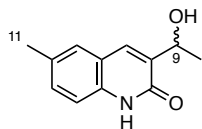
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 164.0 (C-2), 138.8 (C-8a), 137.7 (C-4), 136.6 (C-3), 131.2 (C-7), 129.0 (C-5), 123.8 (C-6), 121.4 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 74.1 (C-9), 33.9 (C-10), 20.0 (C-11), 16.9 (C-11').

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₃H₁₆O₂N [M+H]⁺: 218.1176; found: 218.1175.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3409 (w, O-H), 2960 (w, sp³ C-H), 2867 (w, sp³ C-H), 1651 (vs, C=O), 1560 (m, C=C), 1416 (w), 1214 (w), 1008 (w), 916 (w), 747 (vs, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 185 °C.

1.6.6 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-6-methyl-2-quinolone (*rac-7f*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of MeMgBr (3.0 M in Et₂O, 1.20 mL, 3.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3f** (224 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (6.0 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7f* was obtained as a white solid (236 mg, 1.16 mmol, 97%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.32.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.94 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.47 (d, ⁴*J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.35 (dd, ³*J* = 8.5 Hz, ⁴*J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.24 (d, ³*J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H-8), 5.00 (qd, ³*J* = 6.4 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.41 (s, 3H, H-11), 1.45 (d, ³*J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H, H-10).

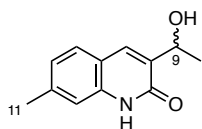
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.7 (C-2), 138.4 (C-3), 136.8 (C-8a), 135.7 (C-4), 133.7 (C-6), 132.5 (C-7), 128.5 (C-5), 121.5 (C-4a), 116.1 (C-8), 65.8 (C-9), 23.3 (C-10), 20.9 (C-11).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₂H₁₄O₂N [M+H]⁺: 204.1019; found: 204.1020.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3312 (w, O-H), 2972 (w, sp³ C-H), 2924 (w, sp³ C-H), 2853 (w, sp³ C-H), 1622 (vs, C=O), 1576 (m, C=C), 1423 (m), 1068 (w), 814 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 215 °C.

1.6.7 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-methyl-2-quinolone (*rac-7g*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of MeMgBr (3.0 M in Et₂O, 1.50 mL, 4.50 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3g** (281 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (7.5 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7g* was obtained as a white solid (260 mg, 1.28 mmol, 85%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.38.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.95 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.55 (d, ³*J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.15 (s, 1H, H-8), 7.09 (dd, ³*J* = 8.1 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H, H-6), 4.99 (qd, ³*J* = 6.3 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.44 (s, 3H, H-11) 1.45 (d, ³*J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H, H-10).

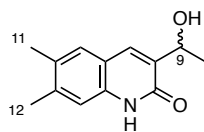
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.9 (C-2), 142.1 (C-7), 139.0 (C-8a), 137.3 (C-3), 135.8 (C-4), 128.8 (C-5), 125.4 (C-6), 119.4 (C-4a), 116.0 (C-8), 65.8 (C-9), 23.3 (C-10), 21.9 (C-11).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₂H₁₄O₂N [M+H]⁺: 204.1019; found: 204.1020.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3301 (w, O-H), 2971 (w, sp³ C-H), 2927 (w, sp³ C-H), 2857 (w, sp³ C-H), 1648 (vs, C=O), 1568 (m, C=C), 1448 (m), 1280 (w) 1075 (w), 807 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 238 °C.

1.6.8 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-6,7-dimethyl-2-quinolone (*rac-7h*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of MeMgBr (3.0 M in Et₂O, 1.50 mL, 4.50 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3h** (302 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (7.5 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7h* was obtained as a white solid (313 mg, 1.44 mmol, 96%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.39.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.92 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.42 (s, 1H, H-5), 7.14 (s, 1H, H-8), 4.99 (q, ³*J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.37 (s, 3H, H-12), 2.33 (s, 3H, H-11), 1.45 (d, ³*J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H, H-10).

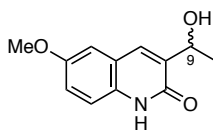
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.7 (C-2), 141.4 (C-7), 137.3 (C-3), 137.2 (C-8a), 135.6 (C-4), 133.0 (C-6), 128.9 (C-5), 119.8 (C-4a), 116.6 (C-8), 65.8 (C-9), 23.4 (C-10), 20.3 (C-12), 19.4 (C-11).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₃H₁₆O₂N [M+H]⁺: 218.1176; found: 218.1176.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3308 (w, O-H), 2973 (w, sp³ C-H), 2920 (w, sp³ C-H), 2846 (w, sp³ C-H), 1659 (vs, C=O), 1566 (m, C=C), 1440 (w), 1070 (w), 870 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 238 °C.

1.6.9 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-6-methoxy-2-quinolone (*rac-7i*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of MeMgBr (3.0 M in Et₂O, 1.50 mL, 4.50 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3i** (305 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (7.5 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7i* was obtained as a white solid (316 mg, 1.44 mmol, 96%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.39.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.98 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.28 (d, ³*J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.18 (d, ⁴*J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.15 (dd, ³*J* = 9.0 Hz, ⁴*J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H, H-7), 5.01 (qd, ³*J* = 6.4 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-9), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.46 (d, ³*J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H, H-10).

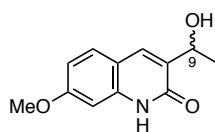
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.3 (C-2), 156.9 (C-6), 138.8 (C-3), 135.6 (C-4), 133.2 (C-8a), 122.2 (C-4a), 120.8 (C-7), 117.5 (C-8), 109.9 (C-5), 65.8 (C-9), 56.1 (OCH₃), 23.4 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₂H₁₄O₃N [M+H]⁺: 220.0968; found: 220.0969.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3304 (w, O-H), 2971 (w, sp³ C-H), 2930 (w, sp³ C-H), 2839 (w, sp³ C-H), 1655 (vs, C=O), 1622 (m, C=C), 1504 (m, C=C), 1421 (m), 1236 (m, C-O), 1075 (w), 821 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 208 °C.

1.6.10 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-methoxy-2-quinolone (*rac-7j*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of MeMgBr (3.0 M in Et₂O, 1.50 mL, 4.50 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3j** (305 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (7.5 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7j* was obtained as a white solid (298 mg, 1.36 mmol, 91%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.41.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.92 (d, ⁴*J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.56 (d, ³*J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, H-5), 6.86 (dd, ³*J* = 8.6 Hz, ⁴*J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H-6), 6.83 (d, ⁴*J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H-8), 4.98 (qd, ³*J* = 6.4 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-9), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.44 (d, ³*J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H, H-10).

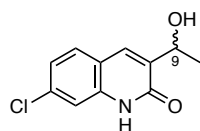
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 164.1 (C-2), 163.1 (C-7), 140.5 (C-8a), 135.9 (C-4), 135.0 (C-3), 130.4 (C-5), 115.7 (C-4a), 113.2 (C-6), 98.7 (C-8), 65.7 (C-9), 56.0 (OCH₃), 23.3 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₂H₁₄O₃N [M+H]⁺: 220.0968; found: 220.0969.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3294 (w, O-H), 2970 (w, sp³ C-H), 2933 (w, sp³ C-H), 2849 (w, sp³ C-H), 1647 (vs, C=O), 1568 (m, C=C), 1511 (m, C=C), 1407 (w), 1229 (m, C-O) 1075 (w), 825 (w, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 225 °C.

1.6.11 7-Chloro-3-(1-hydroxyethyl)-2-quinolone (*rac-7k*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of MeMgBr (3.0 M in Et₂O, 636 μL, 1.91 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3k** (132 mg, 637 μmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.2 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7k* was obtained as a white solid (116 mg, 519 μmol, 82%) including 12% of an unknown isomer that was inseparable by FCC.

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.43.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.98 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.65 (d, ³*J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.36 (d, ⁴*J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.23 (dd, ³*J* = 8.4 Hz, ⁴*J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-6), 4.98 (qd, ³*J* = 6.4 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-9), 1.45 (d, ³*J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, H-10).

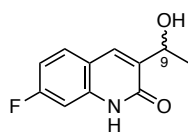
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.6 (C-2), 139.7 (C-8a), 139.1 (C-3), 136.8 (C-7), 135.1 (C-4), 130.5 (C-5), 124.1 (C-6), 120.1 (C-4a), 115.7 (C-8), 65.6 (C-9), 23.2 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₁H₁₁O₂ClN [M+H]⁺: 224.0473; found: 224.0473.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3233 (w, O-H), 2969 (w, sp³ C-H), 2929 (w, sp³ C-H), 2841 (w, sp³ C-H), 1638 (vs, C=O), 1565 (m, C=C), 1374 (m), 1297 (w), 1212 (w), 1080 (vs, C-Cl) 943 (m), 787 (s, sp² C-H), 731 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 253 °C.

1.6.12 7-Fluoro-3-(1-hydroxyethyl)-2-quinolone (*rac-7l*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of MeMgBr (3.0 M in Et₂O, 1.50 mL, 4.50 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3l** (287 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (7.5 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7l* was obtained as a white solid (309 mg, 1.49 mmol, 99%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.50.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.98 (d, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.70 (dd, ³*J* = 8.7 Hz, ⁴*J*_{HF} = 5.9 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.05 (dd, ³*J*_{HF} = 9.9 Hz, ⁴*J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.01 (*virt* td, ³*J*_{HF} = 8.7 Hz, ⁴*J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, H-8), 4.98 (qd, ³*J* = 6.4 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-9), 1.45 (d, ³*J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H, H-10).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 165.0 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 248.0 Hz, C-7), 163.8 (C-2), 140.3 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 12.1 Hz, C-8a), 137.7 (s, C-3), 135.4 (C-4), 131.4 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 10.4 Hz, C-5), 118.3 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 2.0 Hz, C-4a), 112.0 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 23.9 Hz, C-8), 102.2 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 26.0 Hz, C-6), 65.6 (C-9), 23.3 (C-10).

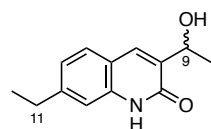
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = -111.2 (td, ³*J*_{HF} = 9.3 Hz, ⁴*J*_{HF} = 5.9 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₁H₁₁O₂FN [M+H]⁺: 208.0768; found: 208.0769.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3305 (w, O-H), 2976 (w, sp³ C-H), 2928 (w, sp³ C-H), 2858 (w, sp³ C-H), 1652 (vs, C=O), 1580 (m, C=C), 1513 (m, C=C), 1227 (m, C-F), 1147 (w), 930 (w), 850 (m, sp² C-H), 822 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 226 °C.

1.6.13 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-ethyl-2-quinolone (*rac-7m*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of MeMgBr (3.0 M in Et₂O, 1.5 mL, 4.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3m** (302 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (7.5 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7m* was obtained as a white solid (260 mg, 1.20 mmol, 80%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.41.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.96 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.58 (d, ³*J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.18 (d, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.12 (dd, ³*J* = 8.1 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H, H-6), 5.00 (qd, ³*J* = 6.4 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.75 (q, ³*J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-11), 1.45 (d, ³*J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H, H-10), 1.28 (t, ³*J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H, H-12).

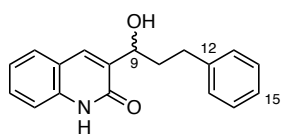
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.9 (C-2), 148.5 (C-7), 139.0 (C-3), 137.4 (C-8a), 135.8 (C-4), 129.0 (C-5), 124.3 (C-6), 119.6 (C-4a), 114.8 (C-8), 65.7 (C-9), 30.0 (C-11), 23.3 (C-10), 15.9 (C-12).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₃H₁₆O₂N [M+H]⁺: 218.1176; found: 218.1177.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3432 (w, O-H), 2967 (w, sp³ C-H), 2931 (w, sp³ C-H), 2871 (w, sp³ C-H), 1652 (vs, C=O), 1563 (m, C=C), 1409 (m), 1281 (w) 1067 (w), 898 (m, sp² C-H), 823 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 206 °C.

1.6.14 3-(1-Hydroxy-3-phenylpropyl)-2-quinolone (*rac-7o*)



Following GP5 a commercially available solution of phenethylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M in Et₂O, 3.60 mL, 3.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of aldehyde **S3a** (208 mg, 1.20 μmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2.6 mL). After purification by FCC the entitled alcohol *rac-7o* was obtained as a white solid (242 mg, 0.87 mmol, 72%).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.39.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 8.01 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.67 (dd, ³*J* = 7.9 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.50 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.5, 7.1 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.34 (d, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.25 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.2, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.23-7.20 (m, 4H, H-13, H-14), 7.13-7.09 (m, 1H, H-15), 4.91 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.2, 3.7, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.84 (ddd, ²*J* = 13.7 Hz, ³*J* = 10.7 Hz, ⁴*J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H, H-10), 2.76 (ddd, ²*J* = 13.7 Hz, ³*J* = 10.4 Hz, ⁴*J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H, H-10'), 2.23-2.14 (m, 1H, H-11), 1.89 (dddd, ²*J* = 13.5 Hz, ³*J* = 10.4, 8.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H, H-11').

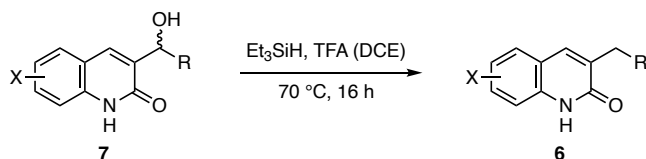
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 163.8 (C-2), 143.5 (C-12), 138.9 (C-8a), 137.4 (C-3), 136.7 (C-4), 131.2 (C-7), 129.5 (C-14), 129.3 (C-13), 129.0 (C-5), 126.7 (C-15), 123.9 (C-6), 121.5 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 69.2 (C-9), 39.7 (C-10), 33.2 (C-11).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₈H₁₈O₂N [M+H]⁺: 280.1332; found: 280.1332.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3435 (w, O-H), 2943 (w, sp³ C-H), 2910 (w, sp³ C-H), 1652 (vs, C=O), 1568 (s, C=C), 1428 (m), 1215 (w), 1067 (m), 882 (w), 750 (s, sp² C-H), 730 (s, sp² C-H), 701 (s, sp² C-H).

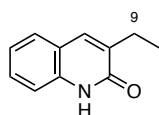
m.p. = 190 °C.

1.7 General procedure 6 (GP6): Synthesis of 3-alkyl-2-quinolones 6



Et₃SiH (10 equiv) and TFA (32 equiv) were added sequentially to a suspension of the corresponding alcohol (1.0 equiv) in DCE (0.2 M) affording a clear solution. The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 16 h before the reaction was carefully quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude material was subjected to FCC (5% → 20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂) to yield the entitled quinolone **6**.

1.7.1 3-Ethyl-2-quinolone (**6a**)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6a** was obtained from alcohol **7a** (284 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (242 mg, 1.40 mmol, 93%).

R_f (20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂): 0.41.

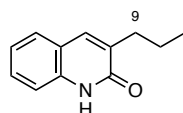
¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 11.70 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.71 (d, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.60 (dd, ³*J* = 7.8 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.42 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.4, 7.1, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.28 (dd, ³*J* = 8.2, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.14 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.2, 7.3, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 2.50 (dq, ³*J* = 7.4, ⁴*J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H, H-9), 1.16 (t, ³*J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, H-10).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 162.0 (C-2), 137.7 (C-8a), 135.3 (C-3), 134.7 (C-4), 129.1 (C-7), 127.2 (C-5), 121.6 (C-6), 119.5 (C-4a), 114.7 (C-8), 22.9 (C-9), 12.7 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₁H₁₂ON [M+H]⁺: 174.0913; found: 174.0914.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[13]

1.7.2 3-Propyl-2-quinolone (**6b**)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6b** was obtained from alcohol **7b** (142 mg, 700 μmol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (80.0 mg, 427 μmol, 61%).

R_f (20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂): 0.62.

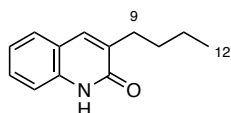
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 11.0 (s, 1H, NH), 7.63 (d, ⁴*J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.54 (dd, ³*J* = 7.9 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.46 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.31 (d, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.21 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 2.66 (ddd, ³*J* = 7.7, 6.9 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 2H, H-9), 1.73 (h, ³*J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H-10), 1.03 (t, ³*J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, H-11).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 163.8 (C-2), 137.2 (C-8a), 137.1 (C-4), 134.1 (C-3), 129.6 (C-7), 127.3 (C-5), 122.8 (C-6), 120.6 (C-4a), 115.6 (C-8), 32.4 (C-9), 21.7 (C-10), 14.1 (C-11).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₂H₁₄ON [M+H]⁺: 188.1070; found: 188.1070.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[14]

1.7.3 3-Butyl-2-quinolone (**6c**)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6c** was obtained from alcohol **7c** (119 mg, 547 μmol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (94.0 mg, 467 μmol, 85%).

R_f (20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂): 0.71.

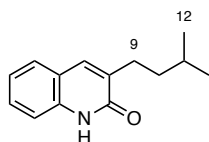
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 12.0 (s, 1H, NH), 7.62 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.52 (dd, ³J = 7.8 Hz, ⁴J = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.45 (ddd, ³J = 8.4, 7.1 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.39 (d, ³J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.19 (ddd, ³J = 8.0, 7.1 Hz, ⁴J = 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-6), 2.81-2.61 (m, 2H, H-9), 1.77-1.61 (m, 2H, H-10), 1.46 (h, ³J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H-11), 0.99 (t, ³J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, H-12).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 164.5 (C-2), 137.5 (C-8a), 136.7 (C-4), 134.5 (C-3), 129.4 (C-7), 127.1 (C-5), 122.5 (C-6), 120.5 (C-4a), 115.7 (C-8), 30.7 (C-10), 30.1 (C-9), 22.7 (C-11), 14.2 (C-12).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₃H₁₆ON [M+H]⁺: 202.1226; found: 202.1227.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[15]

1.7.4 3-Isopentyl-2-quinolone (**6d**)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6d** was obtained from alcohol **7d** (173 mg, 173 μmol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (152 mg, 706 μmol, 94%).

R_f (20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂): 0.74.

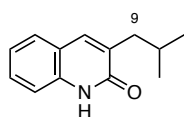
¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 11.7 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.72 (d, ⁴J = 0.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.59 (dd, ³J = 7.9 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.41 (ddd, ³J = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.27 (dd, ³J = 8.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.13 (ddd, ³J = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-8), 2.49-2.45 (m, 2H, H-9), 1.57 (dp, ³J = 13.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H, H-11), 1.50-1.41 (m, 2H, H-10), 0.92 (d, ³J = 6.6 Hz, 6H, H-12).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ [ppm] = 162.1 (C-2), 137.7 (C-8a), 135.5 (C-4), 134.2 (C-3), 129.1 (C-7), 127.1 (C-5), 121.6 (C-8), 119.5 (C-4a), 114.7 (C-6), 37.2 (C-10), 27.7 (C-9), 27.5 (C-11), 22.5 (C-12).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₄H₁₈ON [M+H]⁺: 216.1383; found: 216.1384.

Spectral data matches those reported in the literature.^[16]

1.7.5 3-Isobutyl-2-quinolone (6e)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6e** was obtained from alcohol **7e** (93.0 mg, 428 μmol , 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (83.0 mg, 412 μmol , 96%).

R_f (20% acetone/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.65.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 11.8 (s, 1H, NH), 7.58 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.52 (dd, $^3J = 7.8$ Hz, $^4J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.45 (ddd, $^3J = 8.4$, 7.0 Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.36 (d, $^3J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.19 (ddd, $^3J = 8.0$, 7.1 Hz, $^4J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 2.56 (dd, $^3J = 7.1$ Hz, $^4J = 0.9$ Hz, 2H, H-9), 2.14 (dp, $^3J = 13.5$, 6.7 Hz, 1H, H-10), 0.99 (d, $^3J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H, H-11).

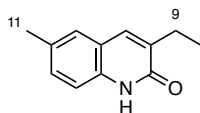
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 164.6 (C-2), 137.8 (C-4), 137.7 (C-8a), 133.3 (C-3), 129.5 (C-7), 127.2 (C-5), 122.5 (C-6), 120.4 (C-4a), 115.7 (C-8), 39.8 (C-9), 27.6 (C-10), 22.7 (C-11).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{ON}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 202.1226; found: 202.1227.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2951 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2900 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2864 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1655 (vs, C=O), 1575 (m, C=C), 1435 (m), 1214 (w), 1089 (w), 917 (w), 756 (m, sp^2 C-H).

m.p. = 188 $^\circ\text{C}$.

1.7.6 3-Ethyl-6-methyl-2-quinolone (6f)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6f** was obtained from alcohol **7f** (152 mg, 750 μmol , 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (126 mg, 673 μmol , 90%).

R_f (20% acetone/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.49.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ [ppm] = 11.6 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.62 (d, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.44-7.34 (m, 1H, H-5), 7.24 (dd, $^3J = 8.4$ Hz, $^4J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.18 (d, $^3J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 2.47 (qd, $^3J = 7.4$ Hz, $^4J = 1.2$ Hz, 2H, H-9), 2.32 (s, 3H, H-11), 1.15 (t, $^3J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H, H-10).

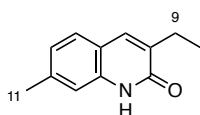
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ [ppm] = 161.9 (C-2), 135.7 (C-8a), 135.2 (C-3), 134.5 (C-4), 130.5 (C-6), 130.3 (C-7), 126.7 (C-5), 119.4 (C-4a), 114.6 (C-8), 23.0 (C-9), 20.5 (C-11), 12.8 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_1\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 180.1070; found: 180.1071.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2957 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2920 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2850 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1652 (vs, C=O), 1578 (s, C=C), 1410 (m), 1257 (w) 911 (m), 814 (m, sp^2 C-H), 675 (m).

m.p. = 177 $^\circ\text{C}$.

1.7.7 3-Ethyl-7-methyl-2-quinolone (6g)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6g** was obtained from alcohol **7g** (152 mg, 750 μmol , 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (123 mg, 657 μmol , 88%).

R_f (20% acetone/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.57.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 11.7 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.58 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.41 (d, $^3J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.17 (d, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.01 (dd, $^3J = 8.0$ Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 2.72 (q, $^3J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H, H-9), 2.45 (s, 3H, H-11), 1.30 (t, $^3J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H, H-10).

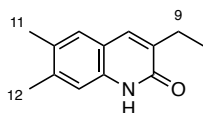
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 164.5 (C-2), 140.0 (C-7), 137.5 (C-8a), 135.6 (C-4), 134.4 (C-3), 127.0 (C-5), 124.1 (C-6), 118.3 (C-4a), 115.6 (C-8), 23.3 (C-9), 21.8 (C-11), 12.9 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_1\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 180.1070; found: 180.1071.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2957 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2923 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2852 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1650 (vs, C=O), 1568 (s, C=C), 1451 (w), 1225 (m) 914 (m), 801 (m, sp^2 C-H).

m.p. = 172 °C.

1.7.8 3-Ethyl-6,7-dimethyl-2-quinolone (**6h**)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6h** was obtained from alcohol **7h** (199 mg, 916 μmol , 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (167 mg, 830 μmol , 90%).

R_f (20% acetone/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.46.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 11.4 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.53 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.26 (s, 1H, H-5), 7.12 (s, 1H, H-8), 2.70 (q, $^3J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H, H-9), 2.35 (s, 3H, H-12), 2.30 (s, 3H, H-11), 1.29 (t, $^3J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H, H-10).

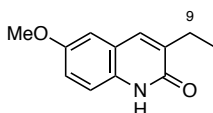
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 164.2 (C-2), 139.2 (C-7), 135.8 (C-8a), 135.4 (C-4), 134.4 (C-3), 131.3 (C-6), 127.3 (C-5), 118.7 (C-4a), 116.0 (C-8), 23.4 (C-9), 20.3 (C-12), 19.5 (C-11), 12.9 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_1\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 202.1226; found: 202.1228.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2960 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2920 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2851 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1649 (vs, C=O), 1571 (m, C=C), 1448 (w), 1237 (m), 916 (m) 894 (m, sp^2 C-H).

m.p. = 195 °C.

1.7.9 3-Ethyl-6-methoxy-2-quinolone (**6i**)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6i** was obtained from alcohol **7i** (164 mg, 750 μmol , 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (140 mg, 689 μmol , 92%).

R_f (20% acetone/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.36.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 11.8 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.56 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.31 (d, $^3J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.09 (dd, $^3J = 8.9$ Hz, $^4J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 6.96 (d, $^4J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.72 (q, $^3J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H, H-9), 1.30 (t, $^3J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H, H-10).

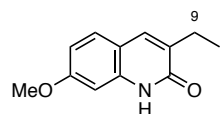
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 163.8 (C-2), 155.2 (C-6), 136.2 (C-3), 135.3 (C-4), 132.1 (C-8a), 121.1 (C-4a), 118.8 (C-7), 116.9 (C-8), 108.6 (C-5), 55.8 (OCH₃), 23.5 (C-9), 12.9 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₂H₁₄O₁N [M+H]⁺: 204.1019; found: 204.1020.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2924 (w, sp³ C-H), 2851 (w, sp³ C-H), 1653 (vs, C=O), 1626 (s, C=C), 15042 (m, C=C), 1464 (m), 1240 (m, C-O) 1043 (m), 901 (m), 831 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 185 °C.

1.7.10 3-Ethyl-7-methoxy-2-quinolone (**6j**)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6j** was obtained from alcohol **7j** (164 mg, 750 μmol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (132 mg, 649 μmol, 87%).

R_f (20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂): 0.41.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 11.8 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.54 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.41 (d, ³J = 8.6 Hz, 1H, H-5), 6.82 (d, ⁴J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H-8), 6.79 (dd, ³J = 8.6 Hz, ⁴J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.68 (qd, ³J = 7.5 Hz, ⁴J = 1.2 Hz, 2H, H-9), 1.29 (t, ³J = 7.5 Hz, 3H, H-10).

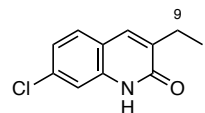
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 164.7 (C-2), 160.9 (C-7), 139.1 (C-8a), 135.8 (C-4), 132.3 (C-3), 128.5 (C-5), 114.7 (C-4a), 112.0 (C-6), 98.1 (C-8), 55.7 (OCH₃), 23.3 (C-9), 13.0 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₂H₁₄O₁N [M+H]⁺: 204.1019; found: 204.1020.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2964 (w, sp³ C-H), 2921 (w, sp³ C-H), 2852 (w, sp³ C-H), 1654 (vs, C=O), 1573 (s, C=C), 1510 (m, C=C), 1229 (m, C-O) 1032 (m), 913 (m), 812 (w, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 190 °C.

1.7.11 3-Ethyl-7-chloro-2-quinolone (**6k**)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6k** was obtained from alcohol **7k** (166 mg, 742 μmol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (119 mg, 573 μmol, 77%).

R_f (20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂): 0.72.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 12.0 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.58 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.45 (d, ³J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.39 (d, ⁴J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.16 (dd, ³J = 8.4 Hz, ⁴J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-6), 2.72 (qd, ³J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H, H-9), 1.31 (t, ³J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, H-10).

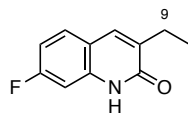
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 164.3 (C-2), 138.1 (C-8a), 135.9 (C-3) 135.4 (C-4), 135.3 (C-7), 128.4 (C-5), 123.2 (C-6), 119.0 (C-4a), 115.4 (C-8), 23.4 (C-9), 12.7 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₁H₁₁O₁ClN [M+H]⁺: 208.0524; found: 208.0525.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2970 (w, sp³ C-H), 2937 (w, sp³ C-H), 2846 (w, sp³ C-H), 1739 (m) 1659 (vs, C=O), 1571 (m, C=C), 1376 (m), 1217 (m), 1083 (m, C-Cl) 908 (m), 800 (w, sp² C-H), 751 (w, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 205 °C.

1.7.12 3-Ethyl-7-fluoro-2-quinolone (**6l**)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6l** was obtained from alcohol **7l** (155 mg, 750 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (128 mg, 672 μ mol, 90%).

R_f (20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂): 0.59.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 12.09 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.59 (d, ⁴J = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.50 (dd, ³J = 8.7 Hz, ⁴J_{HF} = 5.8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.10 (dd, ³J_{HF} = 9.5 Hz, ⁴J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, H-8), 6.93 (virt td, ³J \approx ³J_{HF} = 8.6 Hz, ⁴J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H-6), 2.70 (qd, ³J = 7.4 Hz, ⁴J = 1.2 Hz, 2H, H-9), 1.30 (t, ³J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, H-10).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 164.8 (C-2), 163.3 (d, ¹J_{CF} = 248.9 Hz, C-7), 138.8 (d, ³J_{CF} = 12.0 Hz, C-8a), 135.4 (C-4), 134.6 (C-3), 129.1 (d, ³J_{CF} = 10.1 Hz, C-5), 117.2 (d, ⁴J_{CF} = 2.0 Hz, C-4a), 111.0 (d, ²J_{CF} = 23.3 Hz, C-6), 102.0 (d, ²J_{CF} = 25.2 Hz, C-8), 23.3 (C-9), 12.8 (C-10).

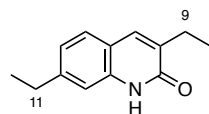
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = -109.8 (td, ³J_{HF} = 9.1 Hz, ⁴J_{HF} = 5.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₁H₁₁OFN [M+H]⁺: 192.0819; found: 192.0820.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2927 (w, sp³ C-H), 2855 (w, sp³ C-H), 1673 (vs, C=O), 1582 (s, C=C), 1514 (s, C=C), 1226 (s, C-F), 1165 (w), 905 (w), 853 (m, sp² C-H), 822 (m, sp² C-H), 747 (w, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 199 °C.

1.7.13 3-Ethyl-7-ethyl-2-quinolone (**6m**)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6m** was obtained from alcohol **7m** (163 mg, 750 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (131 mg, 651 μ mol, 87%).

R_f (20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂): 0.68.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 11.3 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.58 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.43 (d, ³J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.14 (d, ⁴J = 1.5 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.04 (dd, ³J = 8.1 Hz, ⁴J = 1.6 Hz, 1H, H-6), 2.81-2.64 (m, 4H, H-9, H-11), 1.38-1.22 (m, 6H, H-10, H-12).

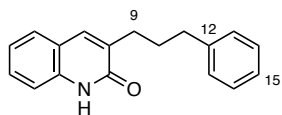
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 164.6 (C-2), 146.3 (C-7), 137.7 (C-8a), 135.7 (C-4), 134.5 (C-3), 127.0 (C-5), 122.9 (C-6), 118.6 (C-4a), 114.5 (C-8), 29.2 (C-11), 23.4 (C-9), 15.6 (C-12), 12.9 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₃H₁₆O₁N [M+H]⁺: 202.1226; found: 202.1228.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2965 (m, sp³ C-H), 2932 (w, sp³ C-H), 2870 (w, sp³ C-H), 1650 (vs, C=O), 1568 (s, C=C), 1410 (m), 1222 (w), 1060 (w), 911 (s), 817 (m, sp² C-H), 739 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 153 °C.

1.7.14 3-(3-Phenylpropyl)-2-quinolone (**6o**)



Following GP6 the entitled quinolone **6o** was obtained from alcohol **7o** (210 mg, 750 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) as a white solid (167 mg, 634 μ mol, 85%).

R_f (20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂): 0.69.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 11.3 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.62 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.52 (dd, ³J = 8.0 Hz, ⁴J = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.46 (ddd, ³J = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, ⁴J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.33 (d, ³J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.33-7.26 (m, 2H, H-14), 7.27-7.16 (m, 4H, H-6, H-13, H-15), 2.80-2.70 (m, 4H, H-9, H-11), 2.10-2.00 (m, 2H, H-10).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm] = 163.9 (C-2), 142.3 (C-12), 137.3 (C-8a), 137.1 (C-4), 133.8 (C-3), 129.7 (C-7), 128.6 (C-13), 128.5 (C-14), 127.3 (C-5), 125.9 (C-15), 122.8 (C-6), 120.5 (C-4a), 115.6 (C-8), 35.8 (C-11), 30.2 (C-9), 30.1 (C-10).

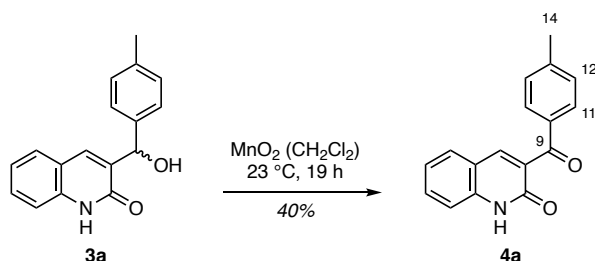
HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₈H₁₈ON [M+H]⁺: 264.1383; found: 264.1384.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2931 (w, sp³ C-H), 2890 (w, sp³ C-H), 2850 (w, sp³ C-H), 1659 (vs, C=O), 1574 (m, C=C), 1424 (m), 1217 (w), 1027 (m), 898 (m), 749 (s, sp² C-H), 737 (m, sp² C-H), 693 (m, sp² C-H).

m.p. = 149 °C.

1.8 Single procedures

1.8.1 3-(4-Methylbenzoyl)-2-quinolone (**4a**)



MnO_2 (1.27 g, 14.6 mmol, 15 equiv) was added in one portion to a solution of **3a** (258 mg, 972 μmol , 1.0 equiv) and the resulting black suspension was stirred for 19 h at $23\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Excess MnO_2 was removed *via* filtration over celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residual crude material was purified by FCC (2% \rightarrow 5% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) to yield the entitled ketone **4a** as an off-white fluffy solid (102 mg, 387 μmol , 40%).

R_f (5% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.43.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ [ppm] = 12.1 (br s, 1H, NH), 8.17 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.78 (dd, $^3J = 7.9\text{ Hz}$, $^4J = 1.4\text{ Hz}$, H-5), 7.73 (d, $^3J = 8.0\text{ Hz}$, 2H, H-11), 7.60 (ddd, $^3J = 8.5$, 7.1 Hz , $^4J = 1.5\text{ Hz}$, 1H, H-7), 7.37 (d, $^3J = 8.3\text{ Hz}$, 1H, H-8), 7.33 (d, $^3J = 8.0\text{ Hz}$, 2H, H-12), 7.24 (dt, $^3J = 7.5\text{ Hz}$, $^4J = 1.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H, H-6), 2.39 (s, 3H, H-14).

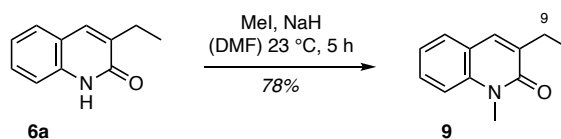
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ [ppm] = 193.6 (C-9), 159.9 (C-2), 144.1 (C-13), 140.3 (C-4), 139.6 (C-8a), 134.2 (C-10), 132.2 (C-3), 131.8 (C-7), 129.5 (C-11), 129.2 (C-12), 129.0 (C-5), 122.3 (C-6), 118.4 (C-4a), 115.3 (C-8), 21.3 (C-14).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 264.1019; found: 264.1020.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2949 (w, $\text{sp}^3\text{ C-H}$), 1662 (vs, C=O), 1607 (m, C=C), 1562 (m, C=C), 1432 (w), 1254 (w), 1102 (w), 921 (m), 838 (w, $\text{sp}^2\text{ C-H}$), 755 (vs, $\text{sp}^2\text{ C-H}$).

m.p. = $304\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

1.8.2 3-Ethyl-N-methyl-2-quinolone (**9**)



NaH (60% on mineral oil, 15.6 mg, 390 μmol , 1.3 equiv) and MeI (2.80 μL , 450 μmol , 1.5 equiv) were added sequentially to a solution of **6a** (52.0 mg, 300 μmol , 1.0 equiv) in DMF (1.2 mL) and the resulting grey suspension was stirred for 5 h at 23 °C. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3x). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (2x), brine (2x), dried over Na_2SO_4 and after removal of all solvents *in vacuo* the crude product was subjected to FCC (1% \rightarrow 3% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) to yield the entitled quinolone **9** as a white solid (44.0 mg, 235 μmol , 78%).

R_f (5% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.50.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 7.57-7.47 (m, 3H, H-4, H-5, H-7), 7.34 (dd, $^3J = 8.5$ Hz, $^4J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.22 (td, $^3J = 7.5$ Hz, $^4J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.75 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 2.68 (qd, $^3J = 7.4$ Hz, $^4J = 1.2$ Hz, 2H, H-9), 1.27 (t, $^3J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H, H-10).

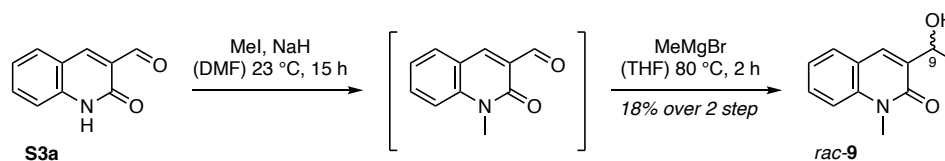
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm] = 162.7 (C-2), 139.0 (C-8a), 135.6 (C-3), 134.0 (C-4), 129.4 (C-7), 128.1 (C-5), 122.1 (C-6), 120.9 (C-4a), 114.0 (C-8), 29.8 (NCH_3), 24.2 (C-9), 12.7 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{ON}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 188.1070; found: 188.1070.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2966 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2914 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2877 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1642 (vs, C=O), 1622 (s), 1593 (s), 1456 (m), 1224 (m), 1092 (w), 908 (m), 750 (vs, sp^2 C-H), 717 (s, sp^2 C-H).

m.p. = 55 °C.

1.8.3 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-*N*-methyl-2-quinolinone (*rac*-9)



MeI (93.0 μmol , 1.50 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added to a grey suspension of aldehyde **S3a** (173 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and NaH (60% on mineral oil, 52.0 mg, 1.30 mmol, 1.3 equiv) in DMF (4.0 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 15 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution (15 mL) and EtOAc (20 mL) and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted twice with EtOAc (2 \times 20 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution (2 \times 50 mL), brine (2 \times 50 mL) and eventually dried over Na_2SO_4 . After removal of all volatiles *in vacuo* the crude *N*-methylated aldehyde was used without further purification for the next step (209 mg).

MeMgBr (3.0 M in Et_2O , 500 μL , 1.5 mmol) was added to a suspension of the crude aldehyde (112 mg) in THF (3.0 mL) and the resulting orange solution was heated to 80 °C for 2 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 solution (10 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over Na_2SO_4 . After removal of all volatiles *in vacuo* the crude material was subjected to FCC to yield the entitled *N*-methylated alcohol *rac*-9 as a light brown gum (19.1 mg, 94.0 μmol , 18% over 2 steps).

R_f (5% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.75.

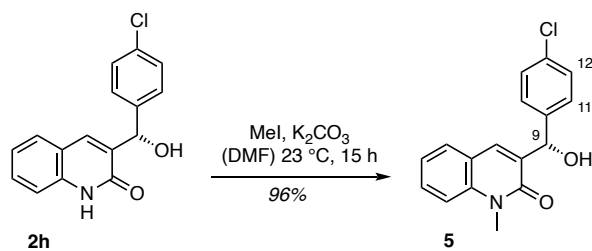
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, MeOD- d_4) δ [ppm] = 7.97 (br s, 1H, H-4), 7.71 (dd, $^3J = 7.7$ Hz, $^4J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.63 (ddd, $^3J = 8.6$, 7.1 Hz, $^4J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.57 (dd, $^3J = 8.5$ Hz, $^4J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.31 (ddd, $^3J = 8.0$, 7.0 Hz, $^4J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 5.01 (qd, $^3J = 6.4$ Hz, $^4J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H, H-9), 3.76 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 1.45 (d, $^3J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H, H-10).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, MeOD- d_4) δ [ppm] = 162.9 (C-2), 140.1 (C-8a), 138.0 (C-3), 134.8 (C-4), 131.5 (C-7), 129.9 (C-5), 123.8 (C-6), 122.0 (C-4a) 115.5 (C-8), 66.2 (C-9), 30.0 (NCH_3), 23.2 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 204.1019; found: 204.1019.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3408 (w, O-H) 2972 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2929 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1641 (vs, C=O), 1589 (s), 1572 (s), 1453 (m), 1219 (m), 1080 (w), 908 (m), 787 (m, sp^2 C-H) 752 (vs, sp^2 C-H), 740 (s, sp^2 C-H).

1.8.4 (S)-3-((4-Chlorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-quinolone (**5**)



MeI (16.3 μmol , 262 μmol , 5.0 equiv) was added to a suspension of **2h** (15.0 mg, 52.5 μmol , 1.0 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (10.9 mg, 1.5 equiv) in DMF (500 μL) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 15 h at 23 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution (3 mL) and H_2O (5 mL) the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 15 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution (2 \times 20 mL) and brine (3 \times 20 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 and after removal of all volatiles *in vacuo* the crude material was subjected to FCC (1% \rightarrow 5% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) to yield the entitled *N*-methylalcohol **5** as white foam (15.1 mg, 50.4 μmol , 96%). Colorless crystals with suitable quality for x-ray crystallography were obtained by slow evaporation from CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL).

R_f (5% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.77.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, MeOD- d_4) δ [ppm] = 8.10 (t, $^4J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.73 (dd, $^3J = 7.8$ Hz, $^4J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.62 (ddd, $^3J = 8.6$, 7.1 Hz, $^4J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.54 (dd, $^3J = 8.5$ Hz, $^4J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.43 (d, $^3J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.31 (ddd, $^3J = 8.6$, 7.1 Hz, $^4J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.30 (d, $^3J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, H-12), 5.93 (d, $^4J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, H-9), 3.71 (s, 3H, NCH_3).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, MeOD- d_4) δ [ppm] = 162.7 (C-2), 143.1 (C-10), 140.3 (C-8a), 136.0 (C-4), 134.2 (C-3), 131.8 (C-7), 130.2 (C-5), 129.9 (C-11), 129.3 (C-12), 123.9 (C-6), 121.9 (C-4a), 115.6 (C-8), 71.4 (C-9), 30.1 (NCH_3).

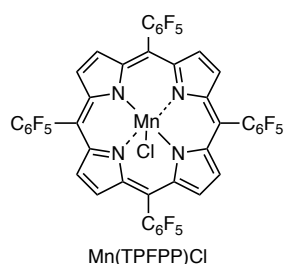
HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{ClN}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 300.0786; found: 300.0786.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3379 (w, O-H), 2926 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1644 (vs, C=O), 1489 (s, C=C), 1489 (m), 1461 (m), 1089 (w), 1014 (w, C-Cl), 949 (w), 840 (w), 753 (s, sp^2 C-H).

m.p. = 172 $^\circ\text{C}$.

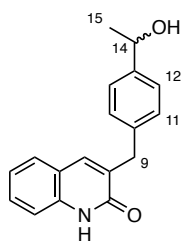
2 Oxygenation of quinolones

2.1 General procedure 7 (GP7): Racemic oxygenation of 3-substituted quinolones



A solution of Mn(TPFPP)Cl^[2] (6.0 mM in CH₂Cl₂, 200 μ L, 0.90 μ mol, 2.0 mol%) was added to a suspension of the corresponding quinolone (180 μ mol, 3.0 equiv) and PhIO (60.0 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.8 mL) affording a deep brown suspension, which was stirred at ambient temperature for 24 h. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the crude material purified by automated flash column chromatography (method B).

2.1.1 3-(4-(1-Hydroxyethyl)benzyl)-2-quinolone (**2n**)



Following GP7 the entitled alcohol **2n** was obtained as a white solid (4.60 mg, 16.4 μ mol, 27%) and quinolone **2l** was recovered as a white solid (41.5 mg, 158 μ mol, 2.6 equiv).

R_f (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.27.

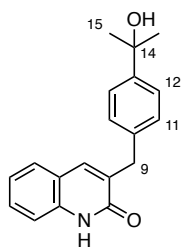
¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.60 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.52 (dd, ³*J* = 8.0 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.47 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.34-7.29 (m, 3H, H-8, H-12), 7.27 (d, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.19 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 4.81 (q, ³*J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, H-14), 3.90 (d, ⁴*J* = 1.0 Hz, 2H, H-9), 1.43 (d, ³*J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, H-15).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 164.7 (C-2), 145.6 (C-13), 139.4 (C-10), 139.2 (C-4), 138.8 (C-8a), 134.5 (C-3), 130.9 (C-7), 130.1 (C-11), 128.6 (C-5), 126.8 (C-12), 123.7 (C-6), 121.6 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 70.7 (C-14), 36.6 (C-9), 25.5 (C-15).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₈H₁₈O₂N [M+H]⁺: 280.1332; found: 280.1332.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3300 (bs, w, O-H), 2968 (w, sp³ C-H), 2926 (w, sp³ C-H), 2856 (w, sp³ C-H), 1649 (vs, C=O), 1573 (m, C=C), 1427 (w), 1219 (w), 1087 (w), 815 (w, sp² C-H), 754 (m, sp² C-H).

2.1.2 3-(4-(2-Hydroxypropan-2-yl)benzyl)-2-quinolone (**2o**)



Following GP7 the entitled alcohol **2o** was obtained as a white solid (3.60 mg, 12.3 μmol , 20%) and quinolone **2m** was recovered as a white solid (42.3 mg, 152 μmol , 2.5 equiv).

R_f (5% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.29.

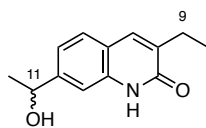
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, MeOD- d_4) δ [ppm] = 7.60 (q, $^4J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.52 (dd, $^3J = 7.9$ Hz, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.46 (ddd, $^3J = 8.6$, 7.2 Hz, $^4J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.43 (d, $^3J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, H-12), 7.32 (dd, $^3J = 8.4$ Hz, $^4J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.25 (d, $^3J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.19 (ddd, $^3J = 8.1$, 7.2 Hz, $^4J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.90 (d, $^4J = 1.0$ Hz, 2H, H-9), 1.52 (s, 6H, H-15).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, MeOD- d_4) δ [ppm] = 164.7 (C-2), 148.9 (C-13), 139.2 (C-4), 138.8 (C-8a), 138.5 (C-10), 134.5 (C-3), 130.9 (C-7), 129.8 (C-11), 128.6 (C-5), 125.8 (C-12), 123.7 (C-6), 121.6 (C-4a), 116.2 (C-8), 72.9 (C-14), 36.5 (C-9), 31.9 (C-15).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2\text{N}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 294.1489; found: 294.1489.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3386 (bs, w, O-H), 2973 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2926 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2856 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1649 (vs, C=O), 1573 (m, C=C), 1464 (w), 1427 (w), 1220 (w), 1020 (w), 810 (w, sp^2 C-H), 755 (m, sp^2 C-H).

2.1.3 3-Ethyl-7-(1-hydroxyethyl)-2-quinolone (*rac*-**6n**)



Following GP7 the entitled alcohol *rac*-**6n** was obtained as a white solid (2.60 mg, 12.0 μmol , 20%) and quinolone **6m** was recovered as a white solid (31.4 mg, 156 μmol , 2.6 equiv).

R_f (5% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2): 0.25.

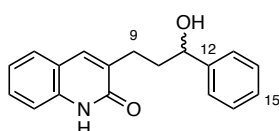
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, MeOD- d_4) δ [ppm] = 7.76 (q, $^4J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.59 (d, $^3J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.36 (d, $^4J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.24 (dd, $^3J = 8.2$ Hz, $^4J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 4.90 (q, $^3J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H, H-11), 2.62 (qd, $^3J = 7.4$ Hz, $^4J = 1.1$ Hz, 2H, H-9), 1.47 (d, $^3J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H, H-12), 1.26 (t, $^3J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H, H-10).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, MeOD- d_4) δ [ppm] = 165.1 (C-2), 150.0 (C-7), 138.7 (C-8a), 137.3 (C-4), 135.8 (C-3), 128.5 (C-5), 121.4 (C-6), 120.9 (C-4a), 112.7 (C-12), 70.5 (C-11), 25.6 (C-12), 24.3 (C-9), 13.2 (C-10).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{N}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 218.1176; found: 218.1176.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3299 (w, O-H), 2969 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2928 (w, sp^3 C-H), 2874 (w, sp^3 C-H), 1647 (vs, C=O), 1567 (m, C=C), 1408 (m), 1285 (w), 1073 (w), 895 (m, sp^2 C-H), 819 (m, sp^2 C-H).

2.1.4 3-(3-hydroxy-3-phenylpropyl)-2-quinolone (*rac*-**6p**)



Following GP7 the entitled alcohol *rac*-**6p** was obtained as a white solid (3.50 mg, 12.5 μmol , 21%) and quinolone **6o** was recovered as a white solid (40.8 mg, 155 μmol , 2.6 equiv).

R_f (4% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂): 0.32.

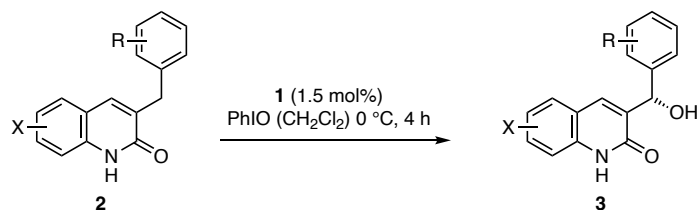
¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 7.75 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.59 (dd, ³*J* = 7.9 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.46 (ddd, ³*J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, ⁴*J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.39-7.36 (m, 2H, H-13), 7.36-7.29 (m, 3H, H-8, H-14), 7.26-7.17 (m, 2H, H-6, H-15), 4.68 (t, ³*J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H, H-11), 2.80-2.70 (m, 1H, H-9), 2.69-2.56 (m, 1H, H-9'), 2.06 (td, ³*J* = 8.0, 6.7 Hz, 2H, H-10).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄) δ [ppm] = 164.9 (C-2), 146.3 (C-12), 138.8 (C-8a), 138.7 (C-4), 134.4 (C-3), 130.8 (C-7), 129.3 (C-14), 128.5 (C-15), 128.3 (C-5), 127.1 (C-13), 123.7 (C-6), 121.7 (C-4a), 116.1 (C-8), 74.6 (C-11), 38.9 (C-10), 28.1 (C-9).

HRMS (+ESI): calc. for C₁₈H₁₈O₂N [M+H]⁺: 280.1332; found: 280.1332.

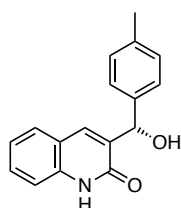
IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 3312 (w, O-H), 2920 (m, sp³ C-H), 2852 (w, sp³ C-H), 1649 (vs, C=O), 1572 (s, C=C), 1494 (w), 1428 (m), 1059 (w), 754 (s, sp² C-H), 701 (s, sp² C-H).

2.2 General procedure 8 (GP8): Enantioselective oxygenation of 3-benzylquinolones 2



A solution of the chiral manganese porphyrin catalyst **1** (4.5 mM in CH₂Cl₂, 200 μ L, 0.90 μ mol 1.5 mol%) was added to a solution of the corresponding benzylquinolone **2** (180 μ mol, 3.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (5.8 mL) affording a deep green solution, which was cooled to 0 °C. PhIO was added in three portion (first 6.60 mg, 0.5 equiv, then 3.30 mg, 0.25 equiv after 60 and 90 min respectively) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h (*i.e.* 2.5 h after addition of the last portion of PhIO) at 0 °C. After removal of all volatiles *in vacuo* the crude material was purified by automated flash column chromatography (method A).

2.2.1 (*S*)-3-(Hydroxy(*p*-tolyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3a**)



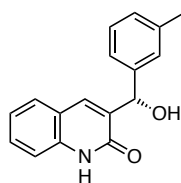
Following GP8 the entitled benzylic alcohol **3a** was obtained as a white solid (9.50 mg, 35.8 μ mol, 60%) and quinolone **2a** was recovered as a white solid (33.7 mg, 135 μ mol, 2.26 equiv, 75% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +4.0$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 96% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 96% *ee* [[®]CHIRALPAK AS-H, 20 °C, 50% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 7.61$ min (minor), 10.7 min (major)].

The entitled compound **3a** was synthesized in a preliminary experiment (Scheme 1) using the following conditions: A solution of the chiral manganese porphyrin catalyst **1** (6.0 mM in CH₂Cl₂, 200 μ L, 1.20 μ mol 2.0 mol%) was added to a stirring suspension of quinolone **2a** (15.0 mg, 60.0 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) and PhIO (26.4 mg, 120 μ mol, 2.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (5.8 mL) at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h affording a green solution. The reaction mixture was filtered over celite and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The crude material was subjected to FCC (5% \rightarrow 25% acetone/CH₂Cl₂ + 0.1% Et₃N) to yield the alcohol **3a** as white solid (4.80 mg, 18.1 μ mol, 30%, 95% *ee*).

2.2.2 (*S*)-3-(Hydroxy(*m*-tolyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3b**)

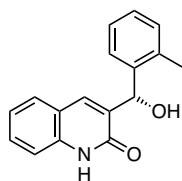


Following GP8 the entitled benzylic alcohol **3b** was obtained as a white solid (9.30 mg, 35.1 μ mol, 58%) and quinolone **2b** was recovered as a white solid (34.2 mg, 137 μ mol, 2.28 equiv, 76% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +6.4$ ($c = 2.5$, MeOH, 99% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 99% ee [[®]CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, *t*_R = 10.6 min (major), 12.7 min (minor)].

2.2.3 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(*o*-tolyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3c**)

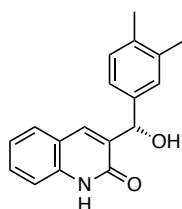


Following GP8 the entitled benzylic alcohol **3c** was obtained as a white solid (10.2 mg, 38.5 μmol, 64%) and quinolone **2c** was recovered as a white solid (34.4 mg, 138 μmol, 2.29 equiv, 76% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +20.8$ (c = 2.5, MeOH, 97% ee).

Chiral HPLC: 97% ee [[®]CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, *t*_R = 10.9 min (major), 16.0 min (minor)].

2.2.4 (S)-3-((3,4-Dimethylphenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3d**)

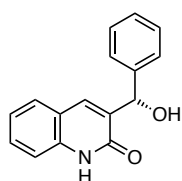


Following GP8 the entitled benzylic alcohol **3d** was obtained as a white solid (9.90 mg, 35.4 μmol, 59%) and quinolone **2d** was recovered as a white solid (33.8 mg, 128 μmol, 2.14 equiv, 71% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +2.0$ (c = 2.0, MeOH, 92% ee).

Chiral HPLC: 92% ee [[®]CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, *t*_R = 9.96 min (minor), 15.9 min (major)].

2.2.5 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3e**)

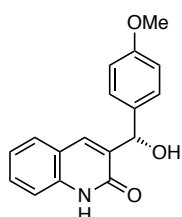


Following GP8 the entitled benzylic alcohol **3e** was obtained as a white solid (9.20 mg, 38.6 μmol, 61%) and quinolone **2e** was recovered as a white solid (31.6 mg, 134 μmol, 2.23 equiv, 74% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +3.2$ (c = 2.5, MeOH, 95% ee).

Chiral HPLC: 95% ee [[®]CHIRALPAK AS-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, *t*_R = 11.7 min (minor), 23.1 min (major)].

2.2.6 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3f**)

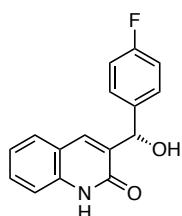


Following GP8 the entitled benzylic alcohol **3f** was obtained as a white solid (9.00 mg, 32.0 μmol, 53%) and quinolone **2f** was recovered as a white solid (36.4 mg, 137 μmol, 2.28 equiv, 76% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +24.0$ (c = 1.0, MeOH, 93% ee).

Chiral HPLC: 93% *ee* [[®]CHIRALPAK AS-H, 20 °C, 50% *i*PrOH/ⁿheptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, *t_R* = 11.0 min (minor), 13.7 min (major)].

2.2.7 (S)-3-((4-Fluorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3g**)

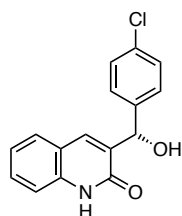


Following GP8 the entitled benzylic alcohol **3g** was obtained as a white solid (8.50 mg, 31.6 μmol, 53%) and quinolone **2g** was recovered as a white solid (32.1 mg, 127 μmol, 2.11 equiv, 70% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +12.0$ (*c* = 2.0, MeOH, 91% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 91% *ee* [[®]CHIRALPAK AS-H, 20 °C, 50% *i*PrOH/ⁿheptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, *t_R* = 7.33 min (minor), 10.4 min (major)].

2.2.8 (S)-3-((4-Chlorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3h**)

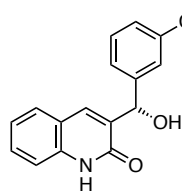


Following GP8 the entitled benzylic alcohol **3h** was obtained as a white solid (3.00 mg, 10.5 μmol, 18%) and quinolone **2h** was recovered as a white solid (44.0 mg, 163 μmol, 2.72 equiv, 91% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +2.7$ (*c* = 1.5, MeOH, 98% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 98% *ee* [[®]CHIRALPAK AS-H, 20 °C, 20% *i*PrOH/ⁿheptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, *t_R* = 16.0 min (minor), 14.2 min (major)].

2.2.9 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3i**)

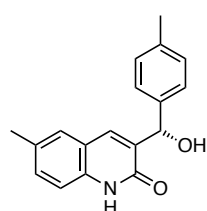


Following GP8 the entitled benzylic alcohol **3i** was obtained as a white solid (5.00 mg, 15.7 μmol, 26%) and quinolone **2i** was recovered as a white solid (45.9 mg, 151 μmol, 2.52 equiv, 84% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +3.0$ (*c* = 2.0, MeOH, 92% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 92% *ee* [[®]CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/ⁿheptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, *t_R* = 6.85 min (major), 8.77 min (minor)].

2.2.10 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(*p*-tolyl)methyl)-6-methyl-2-quinolone (**3j**)

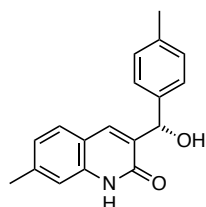


Following GP8 the entitled benzylic alcohol **3j** was obtained as a white solid (10.0 mg, 35.8 μmol, 60%) and quinolone **2j** was recovered as a white solid (34.0 mg, 129 μmol, 2.15 equiv, 72% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +34.0$ (*c* = 1.0, MeOH, 98% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 98% ee [[®]CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, *t*_R = 11.2 min (minor), 14.3 min (major)]

2.2.11 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(*p*-tolyl)methyl)-7-methyl-2-quinolone (**3k**)

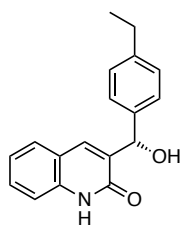


Following GP8 the entitled benzylic alcohol **3k** was obtained as a white solid (8.80. mg, 31.5 μmol, 53%) and quinolone **2k** was recovered as a white solid (34.4 mg, 131 μmol, 2.18 equiv, 73% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +4.0$ (*c* = 1.0, MeOH, 96% *ee*)

Chiral HPLC: 96% ee [[®]CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, *t*_R = 12.8 min (minor), 15.0 min (major)].

2.2.12 (S)-3-((4-Ethylphenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3l**)

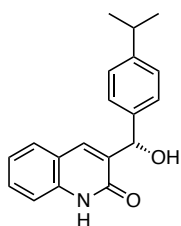


Following GP8 the entitled benzylic alcohol **3l** was obtained as a white solid (9.60 mg, 34.4 μmol, 57%) and quinolone **2l** was recovered as a white solid (34.9 mg, 133 μmol, 2.21 equiv, 74% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +10.7$ (*c* = 1.5, MeOH, 93% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 93% *ee* [[®]CHIRALPAK AS-H, 20 °C, 50% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, *t*_R = 7.17 min (minor), 10.2 min (major)].

2.2.13 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(4-isopropylphenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3m**)

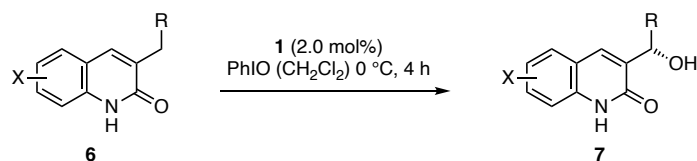


Following GP8 the entitled benzylic alcohol **3m** was obtained as a white solid (8.80 mg, 30.0 μmol, 50%) and quinolone **2m** was recovered as a white solid (40.6 mg, 146 μmol, 2.44 equiv, 81% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +7.0$ (*c* = 2.0, MeOH, 91% *ee*).

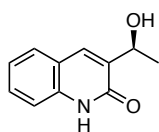
Chiral HPLC: 91% *ee* [[®]CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, *t*_R = 7.54 min (minor), 8.89 min (major)].

2.3 General procedure 9 (GP9): Enantioselective oxygenation of 3-alkylquinolones 6



A solution of the chiral manganese porphyrin catalyst **1** (6.0 mM in CH₂Cl₂, 200 μ L, 0.90 μ mol 2.0 mol%) was added to a solution of the corresponding quinolone **6** (180 μ mol, 3.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (5.8 mL) affording a deep green solution, which was cooled to 0 °C. PhIO was added in three portion (6.60 mg, 0.5 equiv and 3.30 mg, 0.25 equiv after 60 and 90 min respectively) and the reaction mixture was stirred for further 2.5 h at 0 °C after the last PhIO addition. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the crude material was purified by automated flash column chromatography (method B).

2.3.1 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-2-quinolone (**7a**)

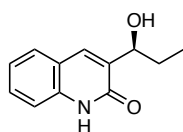


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7a** was obtained as a white solid (6.30 mg, 33.5 μ mol, 56%) and quinolone **6a** was recovered as a white solid (24.8 mg, 143 μ mol, 2.38 equiv, 79% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -51.5$ ($c = 0.66$, THF, 95% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 95% *ee* [[®]CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 10% *i*PrOH/ⁿheptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 18.3$ min (major), 21.6 min (minor)].

2.3.2 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxypropyl)-2-quinolone (**7b**)

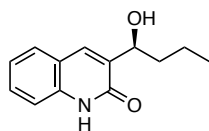


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7b** was obtained as a white solid (6.50 mg, 32.0 μ mol, 53%) and quinolone **6b** was recovered as a white solid (26.7 mg, 142 μ mol, 2.37 equiv, 79% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -56$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 88% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 88% *ee* [[®]CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 10% *i*PrOH/ⁿheptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 20.6$ min (major), 23.9 min (minor)].

2.3.3 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxybutyl)-2-quinolone (**7c**)

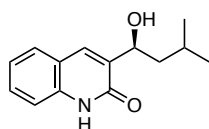


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7c** was obtained as a white solid (6.50 mg, 29.9 μ mol, 50%) and quinolone **6c** was recovered as a white solid (27.3 mg, 136 μ mol, 2.27 equiv, 76% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -60$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 86% ee).

Chiral HPLC: 86% ee [[®]CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 10% *i*PrOH/ⁿheptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 20.5$ min (major) 24.5 min (minor)].

2.3.4 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxy-3-methylbutyl)-2-quinolone (**7d**)

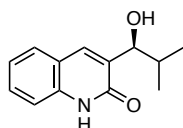


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7d** was obtained as a white solid (6.70 mg, 29.0 μ mol, 48%) and quinolone **6d** was recovered as a white solid (32.3 mg, 150 μ mol, 2.50 equiv, 83% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -66$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 88% ee).

Chiral HPLC: 88% ee [[®]CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 10% *i*PrOH/ⁿheptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 18.9$ min (major), 27.2 min (minor)].

2.3.5 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxy-2-methylpropyl)-2-quinolone (**7e**)

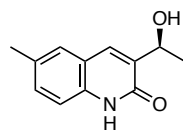


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7e** was obtained as a white solid (6.20 mg, 28.5 μ mol, 48%) and quinolone **6e** was recovered as a white solid (29.8 mg, 148 μ mol, 2.47 equiv, 82% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -66$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 80% ee).

Chiral HPLC: 80% ee [[®]CHIRALPAK AS-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/ⁿheptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 8.02$ min (major), 14.9 min (minor)].

2.3.6 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-6-methyl-2-quinolone (**7f**)

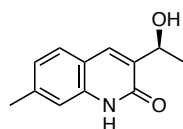


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7f** was obtained as a white solid (6.20 mg, 30.5 μ mol, 51%) and quinolone **6f** was recovered as a white solid (27.6 mg, 147 μ mol, 2.45 equiv, 82% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -52.0$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 94% ee).

Chiral HPLC: 94% ee [[®]CHIRALPAK AS-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/ⁿheptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 8.40$ min (minor), 14.6 min (major)].

2.3.7 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-methyl-2-quinolone (**7g**)

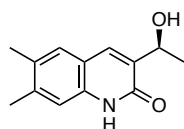


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7g** was obtained as a white solid (7.10 mg, 34.9 μ mol, 58%) and quinolone **6g** was recovered as a white solid (26.7 mg, 143 μ mol, 2.38 equiv, 79% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -54.0$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 96% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 96% *ee* [$^{\circ}$ CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 10% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 20.1$ min (major), 28.5 min (minor)].

2.3.8 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-6,7-dimethyl-2-quinolone (7h)

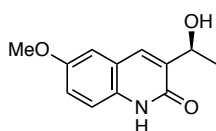


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7h** was obtained as a white solid (6.60 mg, 30.4 μ mol, 51%) and quinolone **6h** was recovered as a white solid (29.8 mg, 148 μ mol, 2.46 equiv, 82% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -44.0$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 95% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 95% *ee* [$^{\circ}$ CHIRALPAK AD-H, 5 °C, 10% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 16.1$ min (major), 18.4 min (minor)].

2.3.9 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-6-methoxy-2-quinolone (7i)

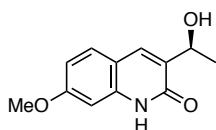


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7i** was obtained as a white solid (2.80 mg, 12.6 μ mol, 21%) and quinolone **6i** was recovered as a white solid (29.9 mg, 147 μ mol, 2.47 equiv, 82% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -20.0$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 96% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 96% *ee* [$^{\circ}$ CHIRALPAK AS-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 10.0$ min (minor), 25.5 min (major)].

2.3.10 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-methoxy-2-quinolone (7j)

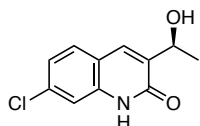


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7j** was obtained as a white solid (8.10 mg, 37.0 μ mol, 62%) and quinolone **6j** was recovered as a white solid (26.2 mg, 129 μ mol, 2.15 equiv, 72% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -64.0$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 95% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 95% *ee* [$^{\circ}$ CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 10% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 24.8$ min (major), 35.8 min (minor)].

2.3.11 (S)-7-Chloro-3-(1-hydroxyethyl)-2-quinolone (7k)

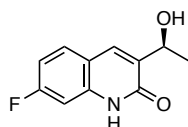


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7k** was obtained as a white solid (4.60 mg, 20.6 μ mol, 34%) and quinolone **6k** was recovered as a white solid (32.9 mg, 159 μ mol, 2.64 equiv, 88% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -54.0$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 95% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 95% *ee* [$^{\circ}$ CHIRALPAK AS-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 5.88$ min (major), 8.31 min (minor)].

2.3.12 (S)-7-Fluoro-3-(1-hydroxyethyl)-2-quinolone (**7l**)

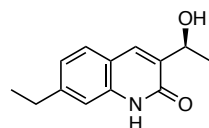


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7l** was obtained as a white solid (5.20 mg, 25.1 μ mol, 42%) and quinolone **6l** was recovered as a white solid (28.7 mg, 150 μ mol, 2.50 equiv, 83% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -48.0$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 96% *ee*).

Chiral HPLC: 96% *ee* [$^{\circ}$ CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 10% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 15.6$ min (major), 21.0 min (minor)].

2.3.13 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-ethyl-2-quinolone (**7m**)

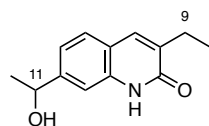


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7m** was obtained as a white solid (7.80 mg, 35.9 μ mol, 60%), the entitled isomer **6n** was obtained as a colorless solid (1.10 mg, 5.06 μ mol, 8%), and quinolone **6m** was recovered as a white solid (27.6 mg, 137 μ mol, 2.29 equiv, 76% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -56.0$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 98% *ee*).

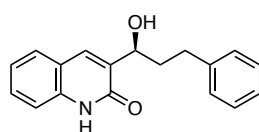
Chiral HPLC: 98% *ee* [$^{\circ}$ CHIRALPAK AS-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 8.51$ min (major), 11.0 min (minor)].

2.3.14 (S)-3-Ethyl-7-(1-hydroxyethyl)-2-quinolone (**6n**)



Chiral HPLC: 10% *ee* [$^{\circ}$ CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/*n*heptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, $t_R = 11.9$ min (major), 14.5 min (minor)].

2.3.15 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxy-3-phenylpropyl)-2-quinolone (**7o**)

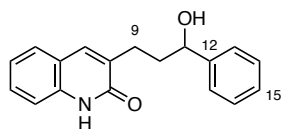


Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **7o** was obtained as a white solid (7.60 mg, 27.2 μ mol, 45%) the entitled isomer **6p** was obtained as a colorless solid (4.10 mg, 14.6 μ mol, 24%), and quinolone **6o** was recovered as a white solid (36.3 mg, 138 μ mol, 2.30 equiv, 77% recovery yield).

Specific rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -30.0$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH, 84% *ee*).

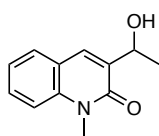
Chiral HPLC: 84% ee [[©]CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 10% *i*PrOH/ⁿheptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, t_R = 18.9 min (minor), 27.2 min (major)].

2.3.16 3-(3-Hydroxy-3-phenylpropyl)-2-quinolone (**6p**)



Chiral HPLC: 16% ee [[©]CHIRALPAK AD-H, 20 °C, 30% *i*PrOH/ⁿheptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, t_R = 12.4 min (major), 14.6 min (minor)].

2.3.17 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-*N*-methyl-2-quinolone (**10**)



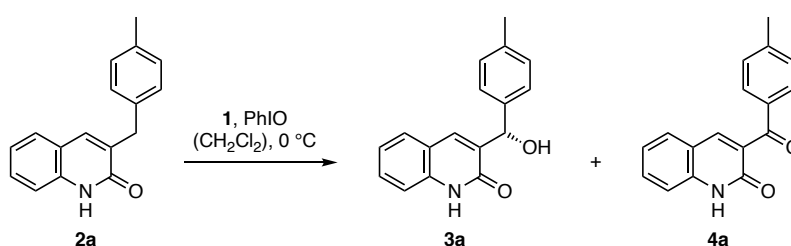
Following GP9 the entitled alcohol **10** was obtained as a white solid (2.70 mg, 13.3 μ mol, 22%) and quinolone **9** was recovered as a white solid (27.8 mg, 148 μ mol, 2.47 equiv, 82% recovery yield).

Chiral HPLC: *racemic* [[©]CHIRALPAK AS-H, 20 °C, 50% *i*PrOH/ⁿheptane, 1 mL/min, 210 nm, t_R = 4.84 min, 7.07 min].

3 Kinetic experiments

Individual stock solutions (5.000 mM) of the three components **2a**, **3a** and **4a** were prepared and diluted to the following concentrations 1.500 mM (100%), 0.900 mM (60%), 0.450 mM (30%), 0.150 mM (10%) and 0.075 mM (5%) each containing *n*-dodecane as the internal standard (1.50 mM). The samples were submitted to GLC analysis and the method for quantification of the compounds was calibrated according to the corresponding instrument response factors from the initial measurements. A correlation of $R^2 \geq 0.999$ was obtained for each compound.

3.1 General procedure 10 (GP10): Rate profiling of the enantioselective oxygenation



A solution of the chiral manganese porphyrin catalyst **1** (3.0 mM in CH₂Cl₂) was added to a suspension of **2a**, *n*-dodecane (13.6 μL, 60.0 μmol, 1.0 equiv) and PhIO in CH₂Cl₂ (final concentration of internal standard $c = 10$ mM) at 0 °C whereupon the reaction was initiated. At the indicated times, aliquots of 100 μL were transferred to a GLC vial containing CH₂Cl₂ (700 μL) and a 10% aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution (500 μL) affording a biphasic mixture. After vigorous mixing for approximately 30 sec the organic layer was separated *via* syringe filtration and submitted to GLC analysis.

3.1.1 Conditions: **1** (2 mol%), **2a** (1.0 equiv), PhIO (2.0 equiv)

t [min]		0	15	30	45	60	90	120	180	240
2a	[%]	87	61	58	57	57	56	56	54	53
	[mM]	8.65	6.08	5.82	5.74	5.70	5.61	5.59	5.44	5.33
3a	[%]	6	24	25	25	26	26	27	27	27
	[mM]	0.60	2.40	2.54	2.55	2.59	2.63	2.71	2.68	2.74
4a	[%]	1	7	8	8	9	9	10	11	12
	[mM]	0.11	0.67	0.80	0.83	0.86	0.94	0.98	1.06	1.16
balance [%]		95	94	91	92	91	91	92	93	92

3.1.2 Conditions: **1** (2 mol%), **2a** (1.0 equiv), PhIO (2.0 equiv)

t [h]		0	1	2	4	8	24	28	32	48
2a	[%]	87	56	55	51	47	30	29	29	28
	[mM]	8.66	5.55	5.45	5.13	4.72	2.96	2.94	2.87	2.80
3a	[%]	6	25	26	27	28	22	19	16	11
	[mM]	0.59	2.49	2.60	2.69	2.81	2.16	1.86	1.61	1.07
4a	[%]	1	8	9	11	15	36	39	42	48
	[mM]	0.09	0.79	0.92	1.13	1.47	3.60	3.93	4.23	4.83
balance [%]		95	93	88	90	89	90	87	87	87

3.1.3 Conditions: **1** (1 mol%), **2a** (1.0 equiv), PhIO (2.0 equiv) (Figure 3, dashed lines)

t [min]		0	5	10	15	30	60	120	180	240
2a	[%]	96	85	80	78	78	77	76	75	74
	[mM]	9.56	8.50	7.96	7.77	7.76	7.65	7.57	7.53	7.41
3a	[%]	2	10	14	14	15	15	16	16	17
	[mM]	0.22	1.01	1.40	1.42	1.47	1.53	1.60	1.61	1.67
4a	[%]	0	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
	[mM]	0.04	0.15	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.34	0.35	0.39	0.42
balance [%]		98	97	97	96	95	95	95	95	95

3.1.4 Conditions: **1** (3 mol%), **2a** (1.0 equiv), PhIO (2.0 equiv)

t [min]		0	5	10	15	30	60	120	180	240
2a	[%]	90	75	65	58	47	45	42	41	39
	[mM]	8.98	7.54	6.53	5.76	4.69	4.50	4.23	4.07	3.87
3a	[%]	5	17	23	26	31	31	31	32	32
	[mM]	0.46	1.67	2.33	2.63	3.09	3.07	3.14	3.17	3.16
4a	[%]	3	5	7	10	17	18	20	21	22
	[mM]	0.30	0.48	0.70	0.98	1.69	1.80	1.96	2.11	2.21
balance [%]		97	97	96	94	95	94	93	94	92

3.1.5 Conditions: **1** (5 mol%), **2a** (1.0 equiv), PhIO (2.0 equiv)

t [min]		0	5	10	15	30	60	120	180	240
2a	[%]	90	76	66	54	38	23	18	19	18
	[mM]	8.97	7.57	6.55	5.45	3.78	2.26	1.84	1.86	1.81
3a	[%]	4	14	21	28	32	30	27	27	26
	[mM]	0.42	1.45	2.12	2.76	3.24	2.97	2.67	2.69	2.64
4a	[%]	2	5	7	12	23	38	46	46	47
	[mM]	0.18	0.46	0.67	1.16	2.26	3.82	4.56	4.63	4.69
balance [%]		98	97	97	96	95	95	95	95	95

3.1.6 Conditions: **1** (1 mol%), **2a** (3.0 equiv), PhIO (1.0 equiv) (Figure 3, solid lines)

t [min]		0	5	10	15	30	60	120	180	240
2a	[%]	298	292	282	276	261	244	233	238	235
	[mM]	29.8	29.2	28.2	27.6	26.1	24.4	23.3	23.8	23.5
3a	[%]	3	7	14	19	32	45	49	48	48
	[mM]	0.27	0.72	1.40	1.94	3.24	4.49	4.92	4.78	4.83
4a	[%]	1	1	2	2	5	8	10	10	10
	[mM]	0.07	0.09	0.16	0.22	0.48	0.77	1.01	0.96	0.96
balance [%]		302	302	300	298	298	298	297	292	295

3.1.7 Conditions: **1** (1 mol%), **2a** (2.0 equiv), PhIO (1.0 equiv)

t [min]		0	5	10	15	30	60	120	180	240
2a	[%]	201	198	193	190	176	158	144	143	143
	[mM]	20.09	19.80	19.34	19.03	17.57	15.77	14.37	14.27	14.25
3a	[%]	2	5	8	11	22	33	41	41	42
	[mM]	0.19	0.46	0.75	1.09	2.16	3.30	4.08	4.14	4.22
4a	[%]	0	0	1	1	3	6	11	12	12
	[mM]	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.15	0.32	0.65	1.07	1.16	1.17
balance [%]		203	203	202	203	200	197	195	196	196

3.1.8 Conditions: **1** (1 mol%), **2a** (3.0 equiv), PhIO (0.5 equiv + 2× 0.25 equiv after t = 60, 120 min)

t [min]		0	5	10	15	30	60	120	180	240
2a	[%]	286	283	283	282	274	266	242	231	227
	[mM]	28.6	28.3	28.3	28.2	27.4	26.6	24.2	23.1	22.7
3a	[%]	0	2	3	5	9	16	32	41	43
	[mM]	0.00	0.15	0.33	0.53	0.95	1.63	3.25	4.07	4.29
4a	[%]	0	0	0	0	2	3	7	11	13
	[mM]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.25	0.70	1.12	1.27
balance [%]		286	284	287	287	285	285	282	283	282

3.1.9 Conditions: **1** (0.5 mol%), **2a** (3.0 equiv), PhIO (0.5 equiv + 2× 0.25 equiv after t = 45, 90 min)

t [min]		5	10	15	30	45	60	120	180	240
2a	[%]	311	312	303	297	291	285	267	264	263
	[mM]	31.1	31.2	30.3	29.7	29.1	28.5	26.7	26.4	26.3
3a	[%]	2	4	5	12	16	0	35	36	37
	[mM]	0.15	0.35	0.54	1.20	1.64	0.04	3.49	3.65	3.69
4a	[%]	0	0	1	3	3	4	8	8	9
	[mM]	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.25	0.30	0.41	0.76	0.84	0.87
balance [%]		312	316	309	312	310	289	310	309	308

3.1.10 Conditions: **1** (1.5 mol%), **2a** (3.0 equiv), PhIO (0.5 equiv + 2× 0.25 equiv after t = 60, 90 min)

t [min]		5	10	15	30	45	60	120	180	240
2a	[%]	306	302	300	286	279	276	242	226	224
	[mM]	30.6	30.2	30.0	28.6	27.9	27.6	24.2	22.6	22.4
3a	[%]	2	5	7	14	20	23	47	57	56
	[mM]	0.22	0.47	0.70	1.41	1.99	2.30	4.75	5.66	5.62
4a	[%]	2	2	2	3	4	5	13	17	17
	[mM]	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.29	0.39	0.47	1.29	1.70	1.71
balance [%]		310	309	309	303	303	304	302	299	297

3.2 Kinetic profiling using the “same excess” protocol

A: **1** (1 mol%), **2a** (1.0 equiv), PhIO (2.0 equiv) (Figure 5, solid line)

t [min]		3	6	9	12	15	30	45	60	63	66	69	72	75	90	105	120
2a	[%]	93	91	88	85	82	72	71	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	69	68
	[mM]	9.29	9.12	8.83	8.52	8.23	7.16	7.12	7.03	7.04	7.03	7.05	7.04	6.97	6.97	6.95	6.82
3a	[%]	1	3	5	7	9	16	16	17	17	17	17	18	18	18	18	18
	[mM]	0.13	0.29	0.50	0.70	0.92	1.57	1.61	1.67	1.72	1.68	1.71	1.75	1.76	1.79	1.79	1.81
4a	[%]	0	0	1	2	2	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	[mM]	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.16	0.22	0.45	0.52	0.55	0.55	0.57	0.59	0.58	0.61	0.59	0.63	0.63
balance [%]		94	94	94	94	94	92	92	93	93	93	93	94	93	94	94	93

B: **1** (1 mol%), **2a** (0.70 equiv), **3a** (0.17 equiv), **4a** (0.07 equiv), PhIO (1.69 equiv)* (Figure 5, dashed line)

t [min]		0	3	6	9	12	15	30	45	60
2a	[%]	71	70	69	67	66	64	57	57	56
	[mM]	7.10	7.00	6.89	6.72	6.58	6.36	5.72	5.67	5.64
3a	[%]	15	16	17	19	20	21	24	25	25
	[mM]	1.51	1.61	1.70	1.85	1.96	2.12	2.43	2.46	2.51
4a	[%]	6	8	9	10	10	11	13	13	13
	[mM]	0.63	0.80	0.86	0.96	0.97	1.07	1.27	1.32	1.34
balance [%]		92	94	94	95	95	95	94	94	95

*In this specific case, the reaction was initiated by addition of the oxidant (PhIO) to a pre-cooled reaction mixture of all reactants **2a**, **3a**, **4a** and the catalyst **1**

C: **1** (1 mol%), **2a** (1.0 equiv), PhIO (2× 2.0 equiv after t = 0, 60 min)

t [min]		3	6	9	12	15	30	45	60	63	66	69	72	75	90	105	120
2a	[%]	96	93	90	86	84	79	79	78	78	78	78	78	78	77	78	77
	[mM]	9.56	9.25	9.00	8.64	8.38	7.86	7.88	7.84	7.84	7.83	7.79	7.77	7.82	7.75	7.75	7.70
3a	[%]	3	4	7	9	11	14	14	15	16	15	15	15	16	16	16	16
	[mM]	0.25	0.44	0.69	0.93	1.13	1.39	1.44	1.50	1.56	1.52	1.54	1.53	1.58	1.57	1.62	1.64
4a	[%]	0	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	[mM]	0.00	0.10	0.16	0.22	0.30	0.40	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.49	0.49	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.53	0.53
balance [%]		98	98	98	98	98	97	98	98	99	98	98	98	99	98	99	99

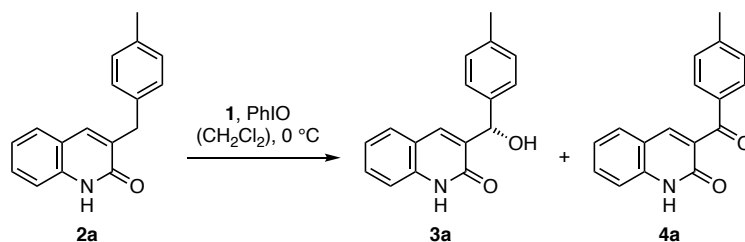
D: **1** (2× 1 mol% after t = 0, 60 min), **2a** (1.0 equiv), PhIO (2.0 equiv)

t [min]		3	6	9	12	15	30	45	60	63	66	69	72	75	90	105	120
2a	[%]	90	89	86	83	80	76	75	75	69	64	60	59	58	58	57	56
	[mM]	8.95	8.91	8.62	8.28	8.01	7.64	7.47	7.46	6.90	6.36	6.03	5.89	5.83	5.78	5.71	5.59
3a	[%]	2	3	6	8	10	13	13	13	17	21	22	23	23	23	24	24
	[mM]	0.16	0.31	0.59	0.80	1.00	1.28	1.26	1.32	1.70	2.05	2.21	2.27	2.29	2.31	2.41	2.43
4a	[%]	0	0	1	2	3	3	4	4	6	8	9	10	10	10	12	12
	[mM]	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.16	0.25	0.34	0.39	0.40	0.60	0.76	0.90	0.96	1.02	1.05	1.18	1.15
balance [%]		91	92	93	92	93	93	91	92	92	92	91	91	91	91	93	92

E: **1** (1 mol%), **2a** (1.0 equiv), PhIO (2× 1.0 equiv after t = 0, 60 min)

t [min]		3	6	9	12	15	30	45	60	63	66	69	72	75	90	105	120
2a	[%]	99	99	98	97	96	86	79	74	74	73	74	74	73	72	72	71
	[mM]	9.92	9.94	9.84	9.68	9.57	8.61	7.94	7.42	7.38	7.32	7.36	7.39	7.27	7.23	7.22	7.14
3a	[%]	0	1	2	3	4	10	15	18	18	19	18	18	19	19	19	20
	[mM]	0.00	0.10	0.17	0.30	0.37	0.96	1.46	1.79	1.82	1.85	1.84	1.82	1.87	1.89	1.94	1.99
4a	[%]	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
	[mM]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.39	0.55	0.61	0.61	0.66	0.72	0.65	0.69	0.72	0.74
balance [%]		99	100	100	100	99	98	98	98	98	98	99	99	98	98	99	99

3.3 Kinetic resolution of 3-(hydroxy(*p*-tolyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (*rac*-**3a**)



A solution of the chiral manganese porphyrin catalyst **1** (3.0 mM in CH₂Cl₂, 200 μL, 0.60 μmol, 1.0 mol%) was added to a suspension of *rac*-**3a** (15.9 mg, 60 μmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-dodecane (13.6 μL, 60.0 μmol, 1.0 equiv) and PhIO (13.2 mg, 60.0 μmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (5.8 mL) whereupon the reaction was initiated. At the indicated times, aliquots of 100 μL were transferred to a GLC vial containing CH₂Cl₂ (700 μL) and a 10% aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution (500 μL) affording a biphasic mixture. After vigorous mixing for approximately 30 sec the organic layer was separated *via* syringe filtration and submitted to GLC and HPLC analysis.

3.3.1 Numerical data (Figure 4)

t [min]		0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
3a	[%]	44	43	43	41	39	37	35	33	32	32
	[mM]	4.38	4.31	4.30	4.12	3.92	3.66	3.50	3.31	3.22	3.18
	% ee	3	6	11	20	28	41	51	64	66	71
<i>ent</i> - 3a	[%]	41	38	35	28	22	16	11	7	7	6
	[mM]	4.09	3.81	3.47	2.77	2.21	1.55	1.12	0.73	0.65	0.55
4a	[%]	8	12	18	26	34	43	50	56	58	59
	[mM]	0.75	1.23	1.79	2.60	3.44	4.33	4.96	5.57	5.77	5.89

3.3.2 Determination of the selectivity (*s* factor)

The selectivity factor *s* is defined by the ratio of the rate constant of the favoured (*ent*-**3a** = (*R*)-**3a**) over the unfavoured enantiomer (**3a** = (*S*)-**3a**):

$$(1) \quad s = \frac{k_R}{k_S}$$

For a reaction that follows first order kinetics the following kinetic equations can be derived

$$(2) \quad \frac{d[(R)\text{-}3a]}{dt} = -k_R \times [(R)\text{-}3a] \times f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d[(S)\text{-}3a]}{dt} = -k_S \times [(S)\text{-}3a] \times f(x)$$

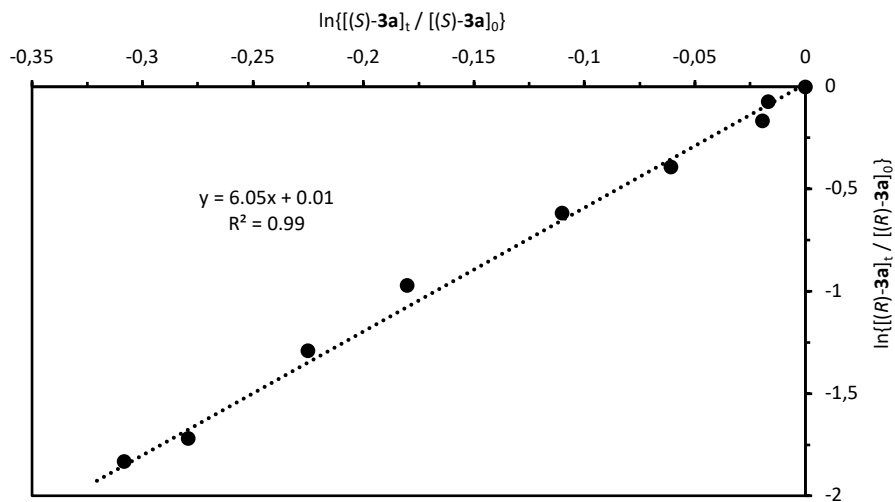
whereas $f(x)$ is the function of all other concentrations independent of $(R)-3a$ and $(S)-3a$. Resolving equation (2) into k_R and k_S respectively and inserting the term of k_R and k_S into equation (1) results in the following expression:

$$(3) \quad S = \frac{\frac{d[(R)-3a]}{[(R)-3a]} \times \frac{1}{dt \times f(X)}}{\frac{d[(S)-3a]}{[(S)-3a]} \times \frac{1}{dt \times f(X)}} = \frac{\frac{d[(R)-3a]}{[(R)-3a]}}{\frac{d[(S)-3a]}{[(S)-3a]}}$$

After reducing and integration equation (4) is obtained

$$(4) \quad \ln \left(\frac{[(R)-3a]_t}{[(R)-3a]_0} \right) = S \times \ln \left(\frac{[(S)-3a]_t}{[(S)-3a]_0} \right)$$

Plotting $\ln \frac{[(R)-3a]_t}{[(R)-3a]_0}$ against $\ln \frac{[(S)-3a]_t}{[(S)-3a]_0}$ gives a linear function where the value of the s factor is equal to the slope of the line of best fit.



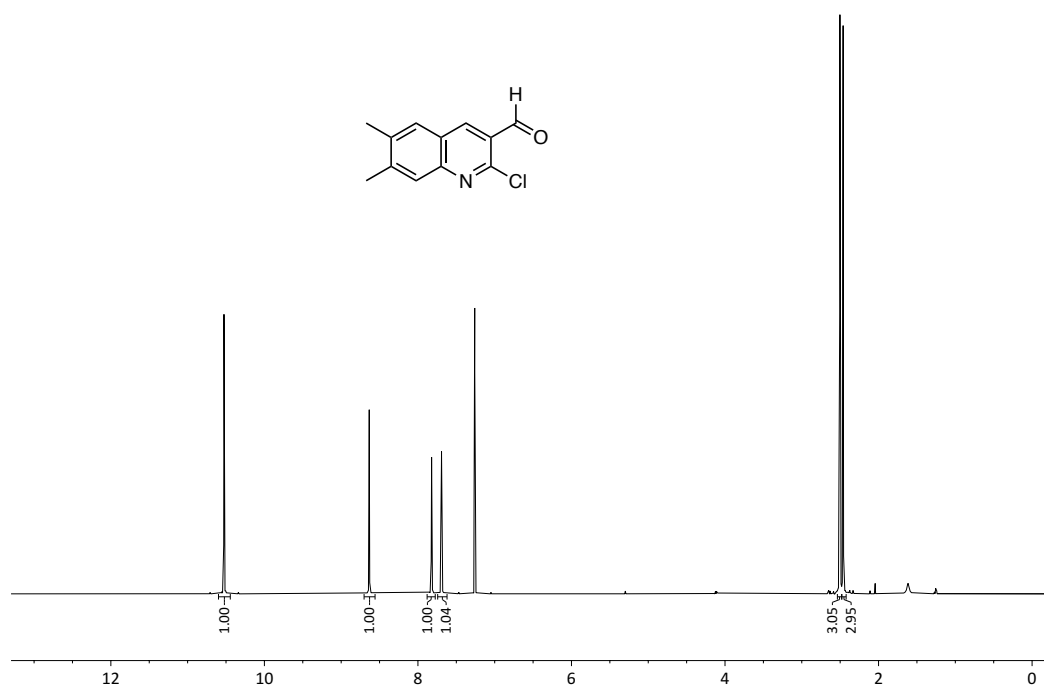
III. Analytical Data

1 ^1H and ^{13}C spectra of new compounds

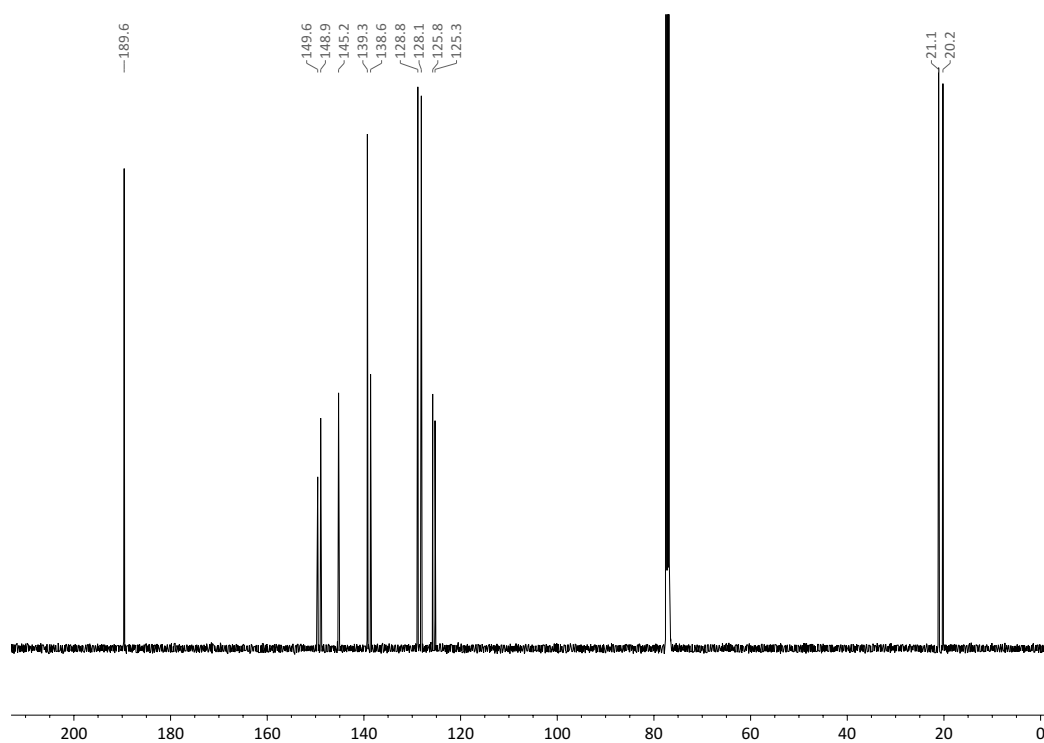
1.1 2-Chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehydes **S2**

1.1.1 2-Chloro-6,7-dimethylquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2h**)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

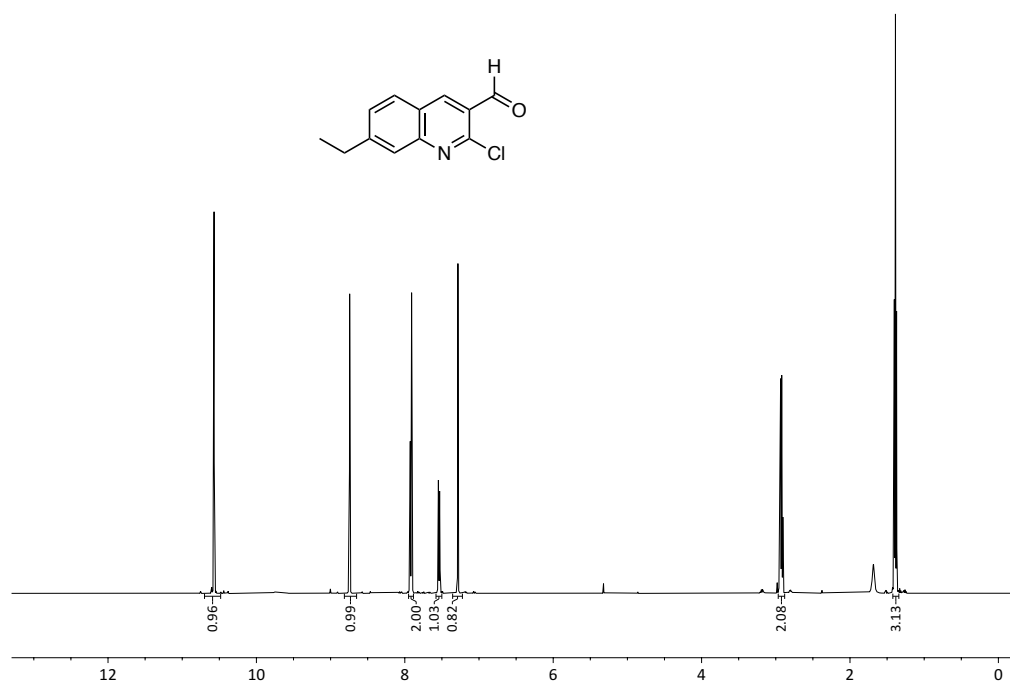


^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

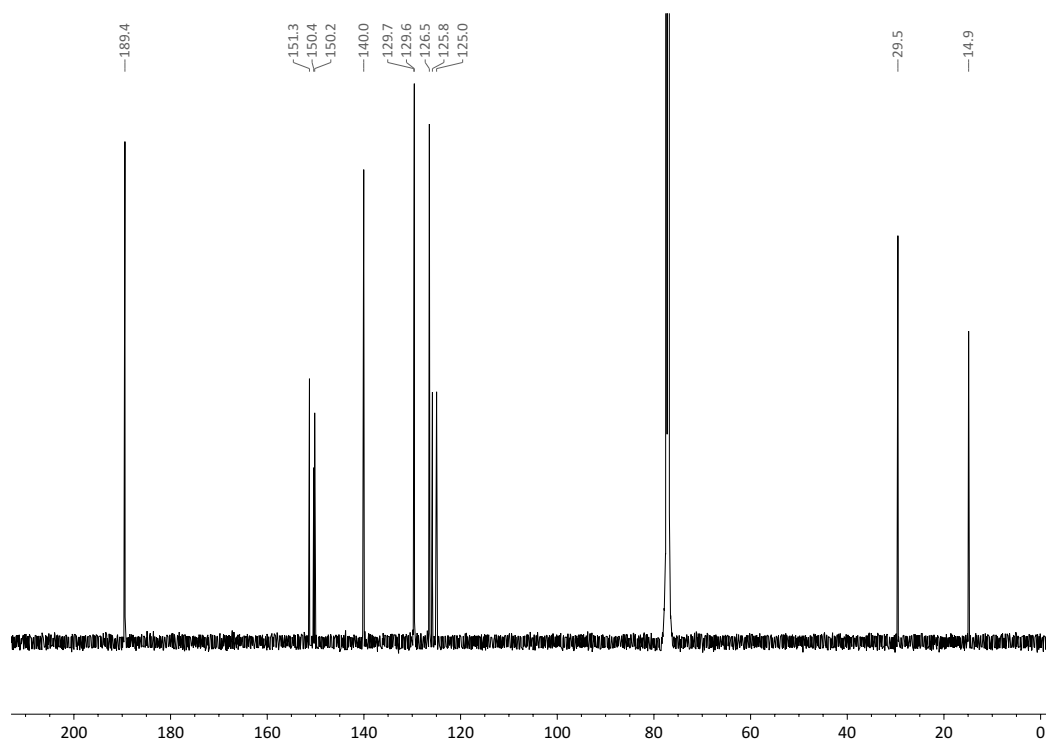


1.1.2 2-Chloro-7-ethylquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (**S2m**)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



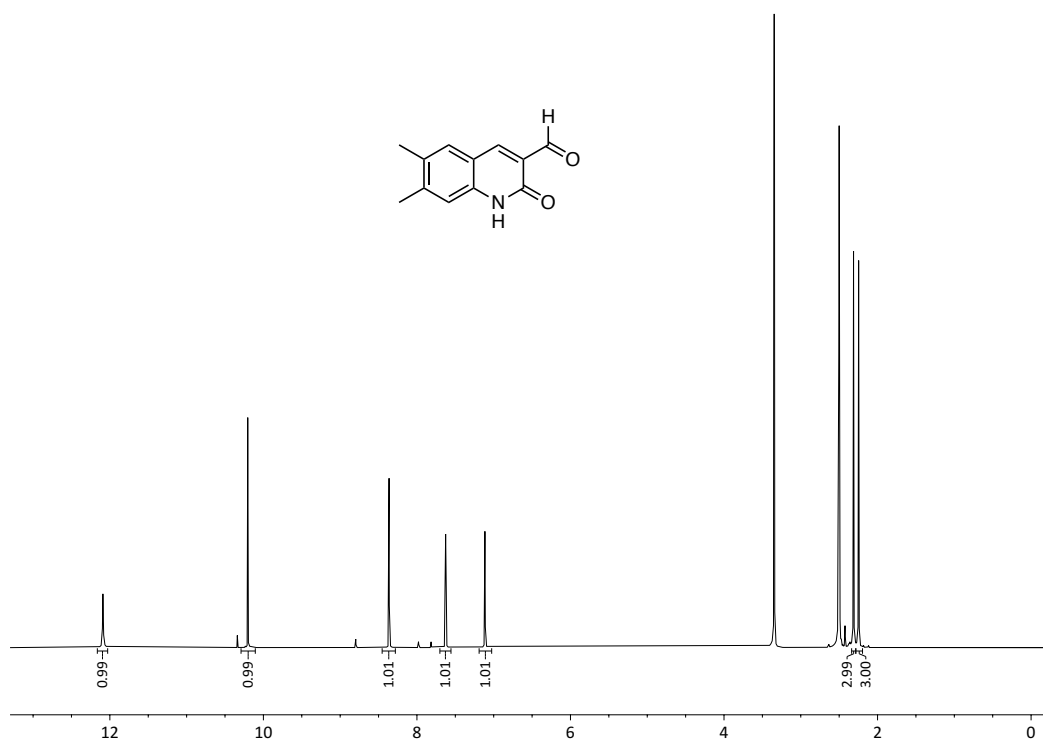
^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)



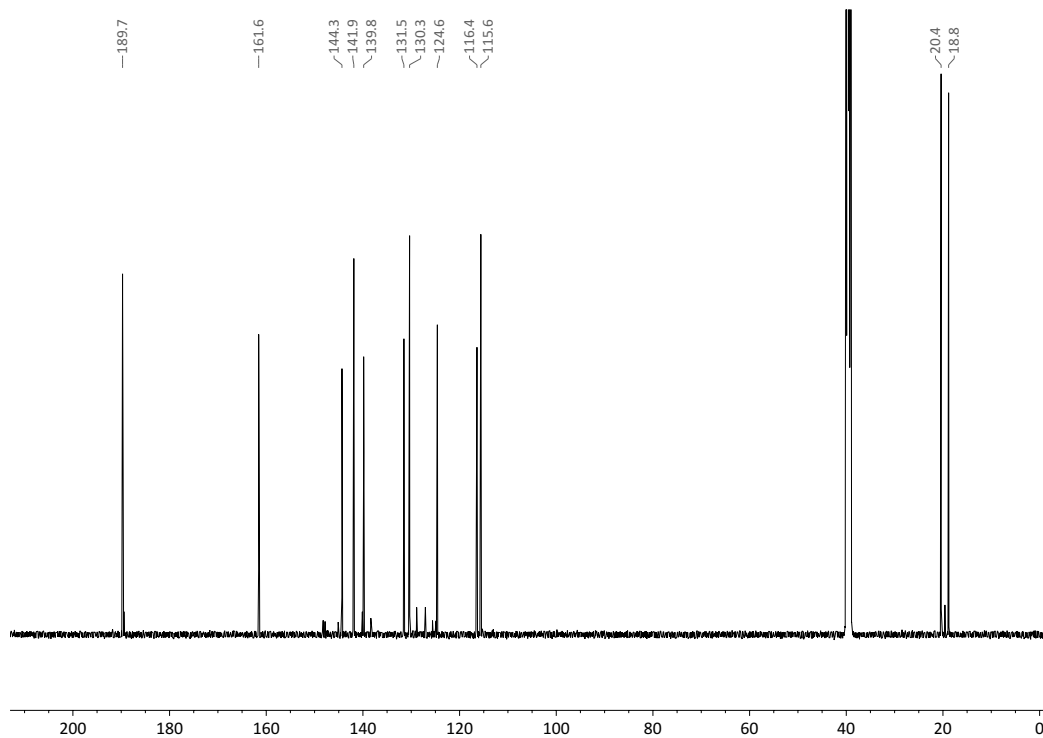
1.2 2-Quinolone-3-carbaldehydes S3

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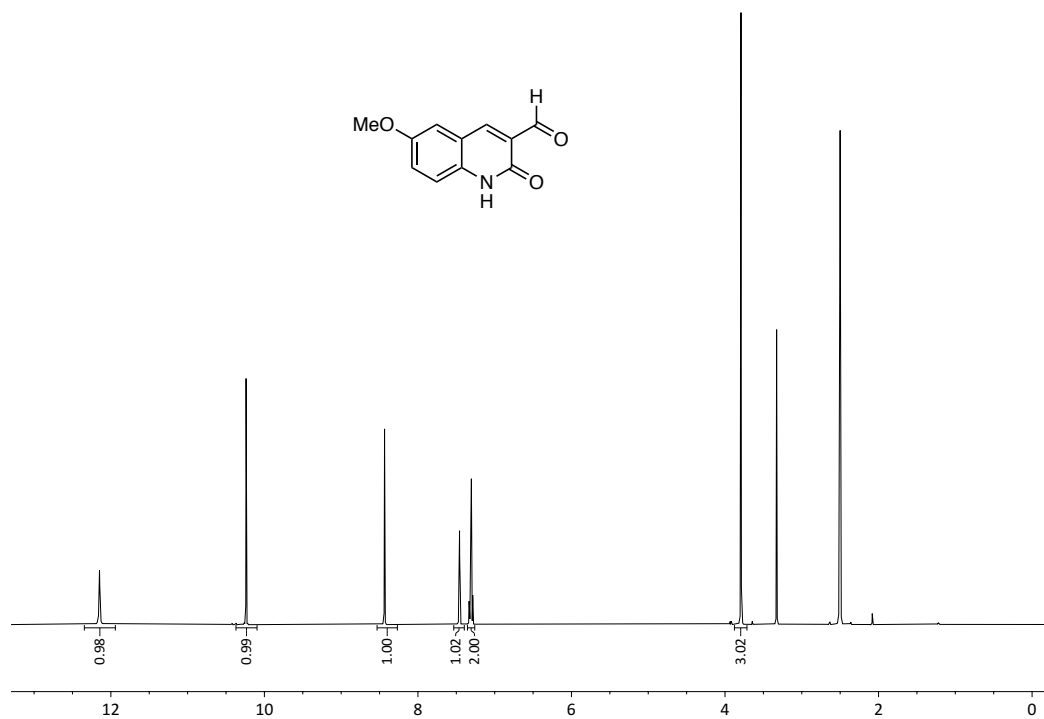


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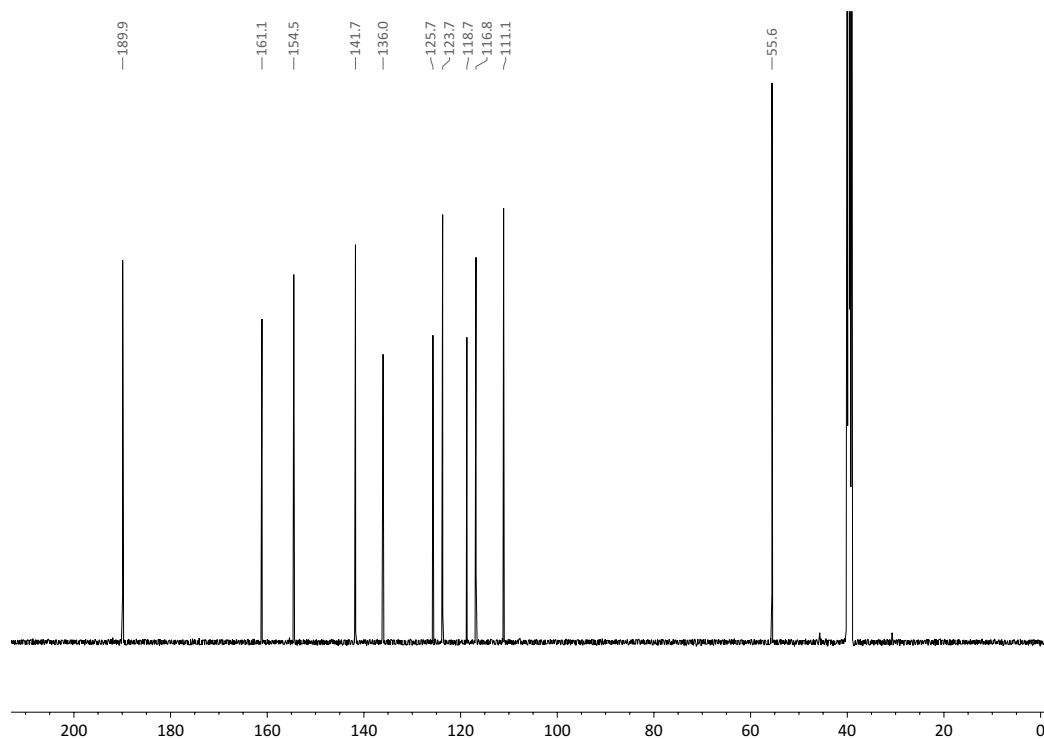


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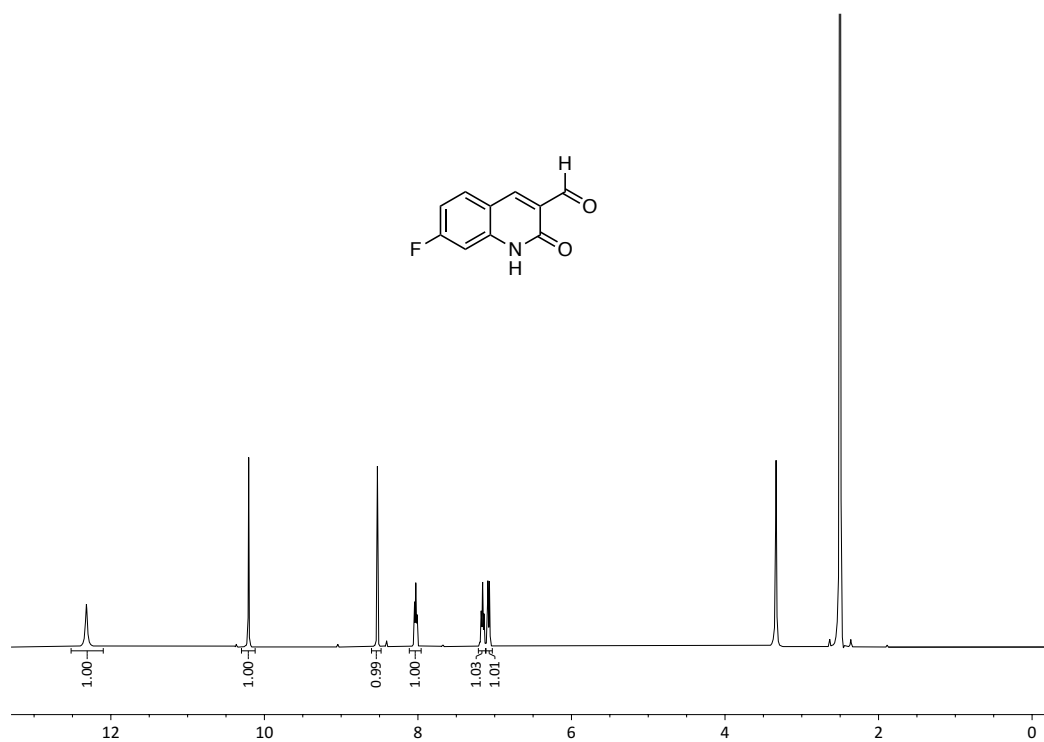


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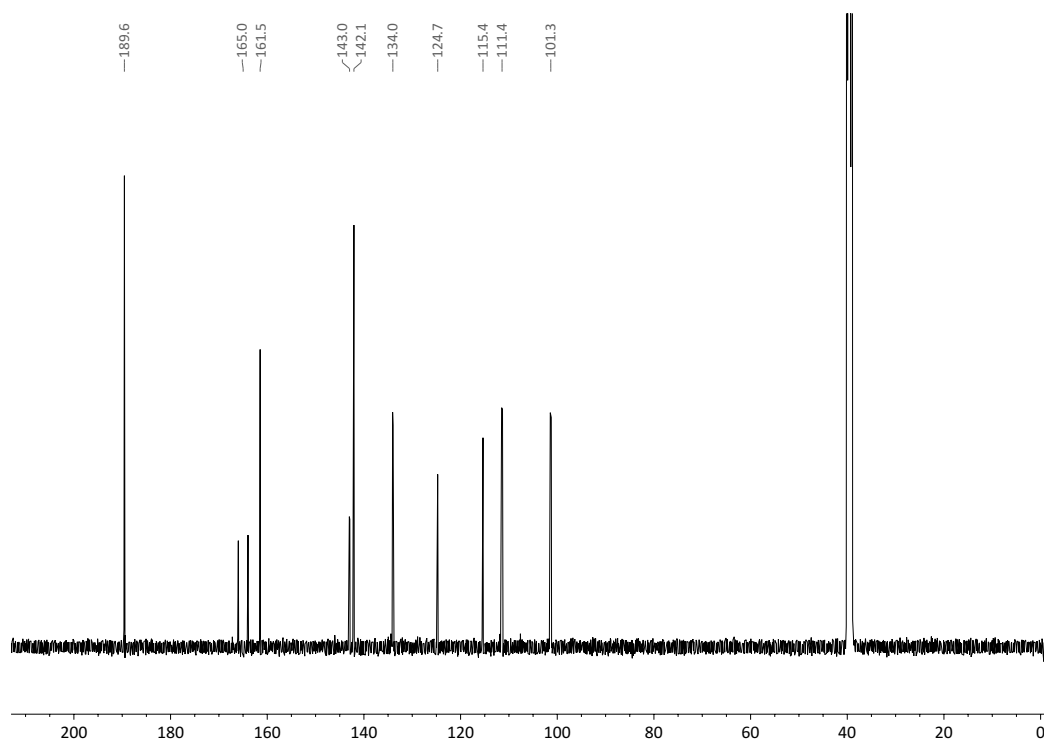


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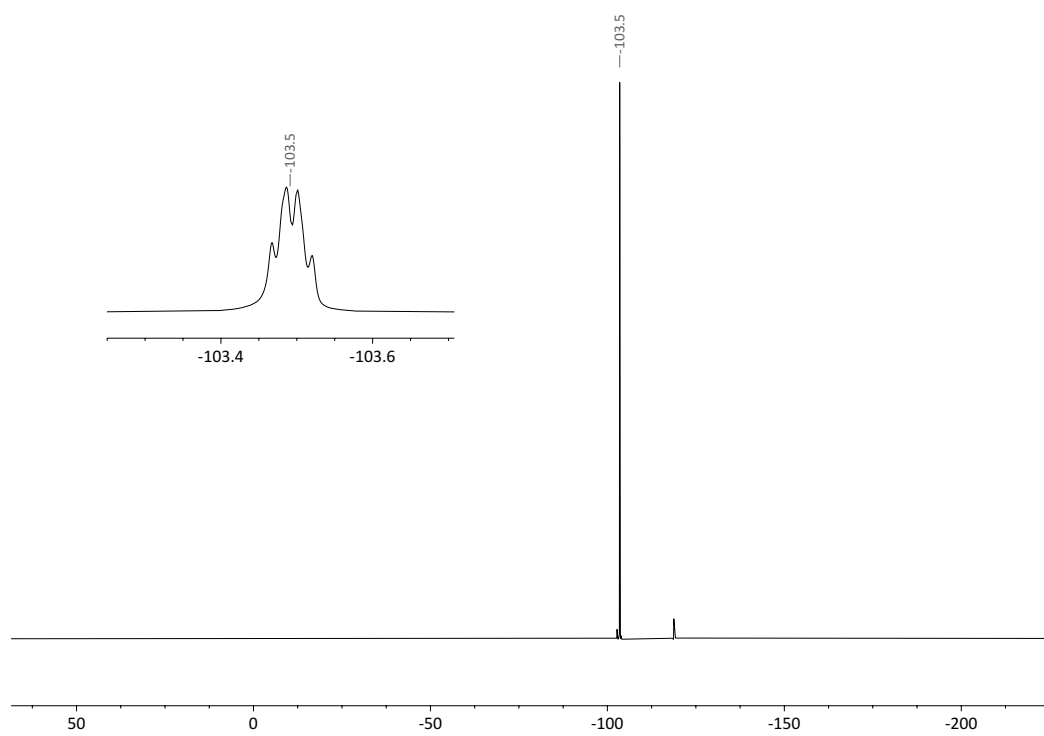
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^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)

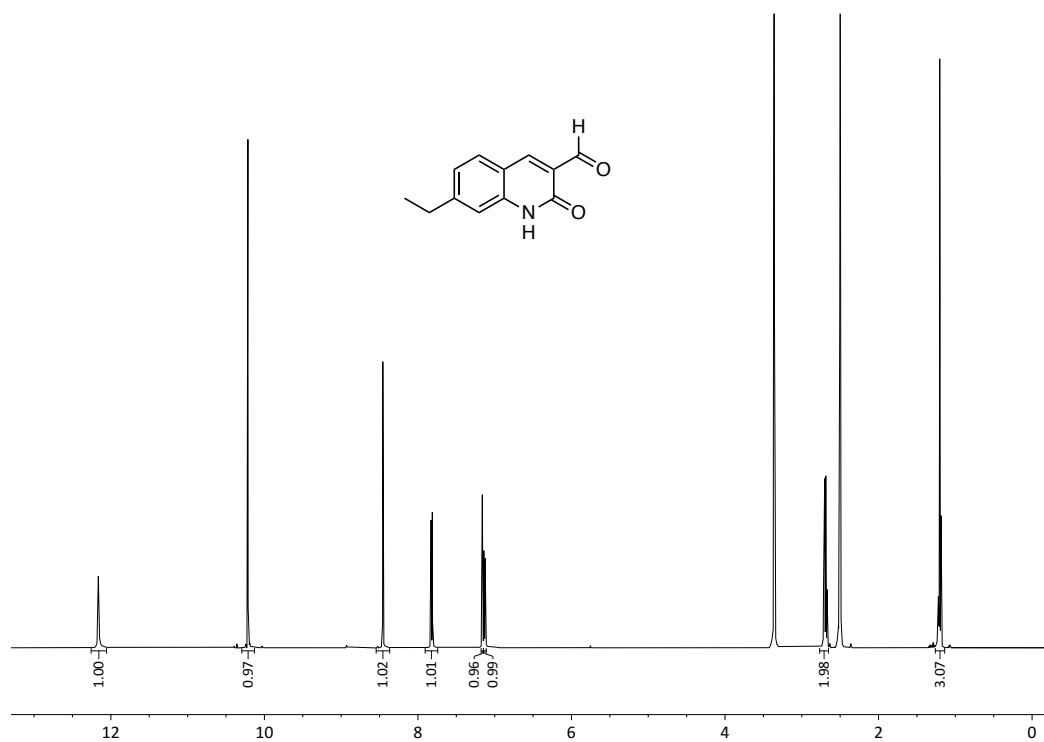


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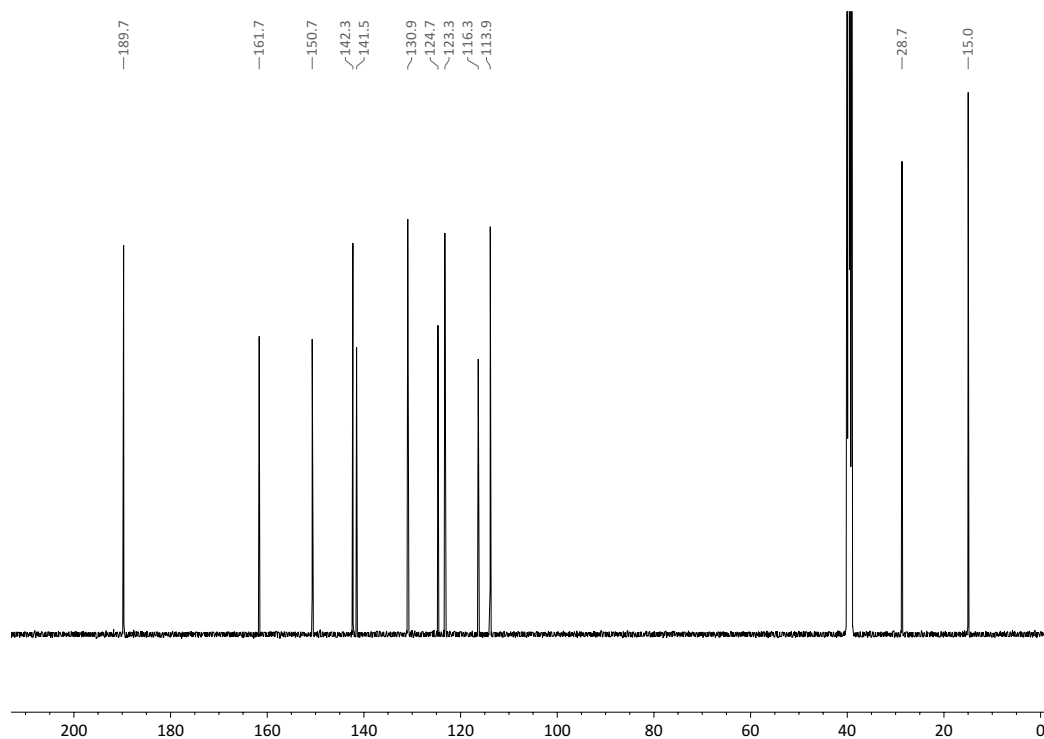


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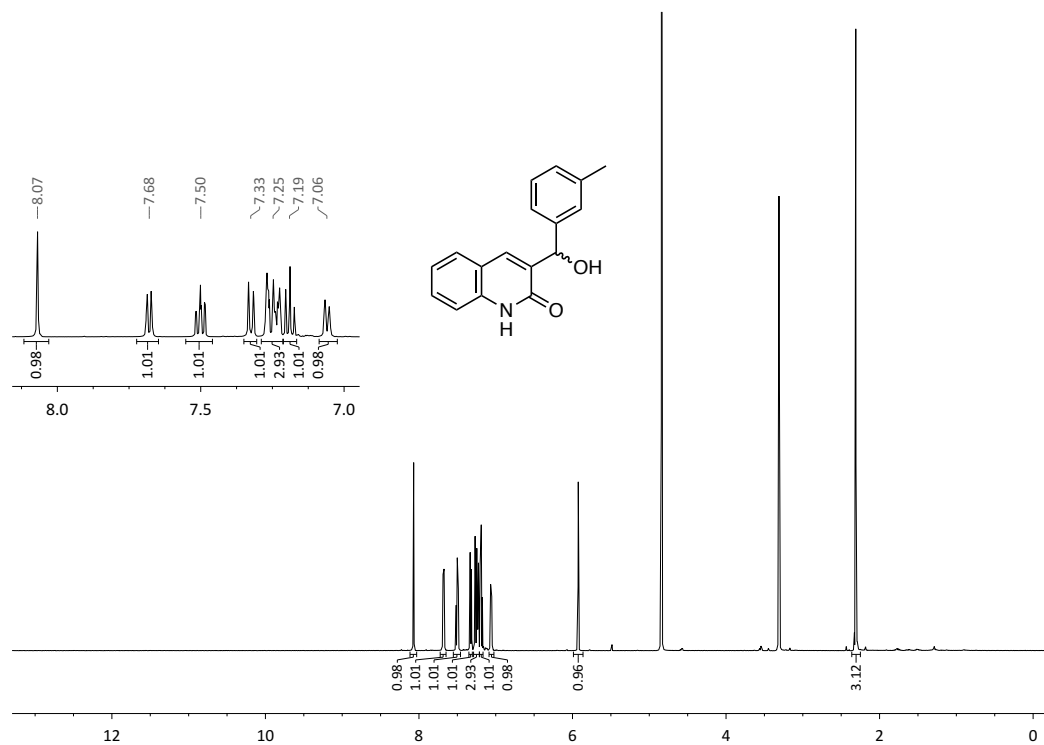
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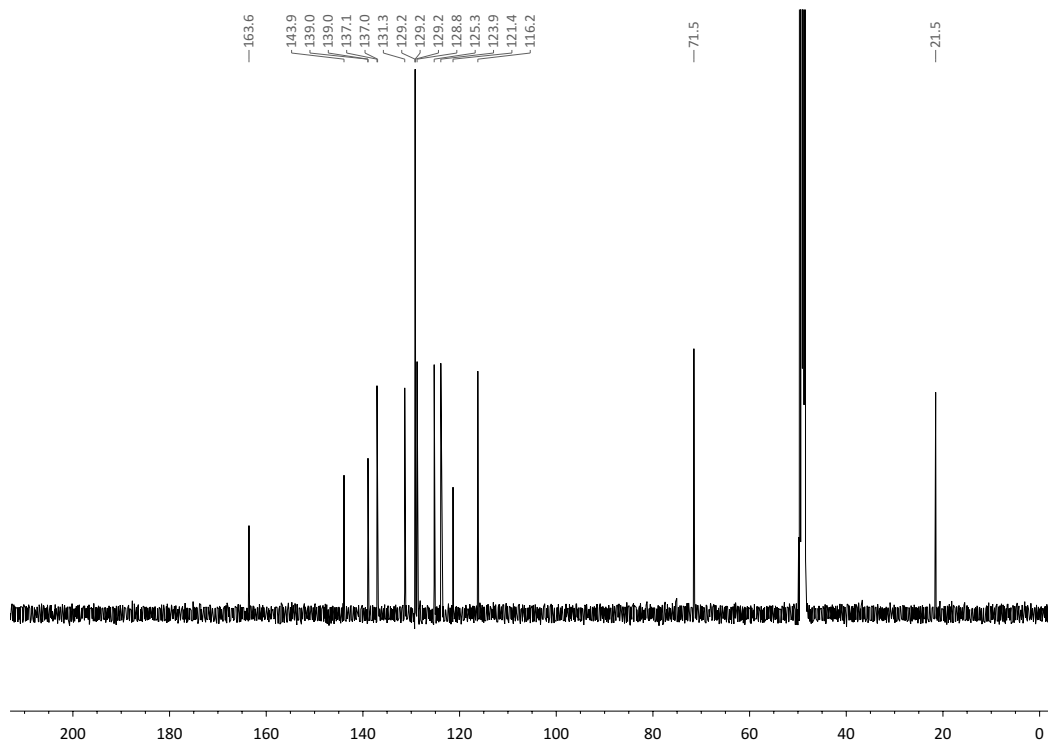
1.3 3-(Hydroxy(aryl)methyl)-2-quinolones 3

1.3.1 3-(Hydroxy(*m*-tolyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3b**)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD- d_4)

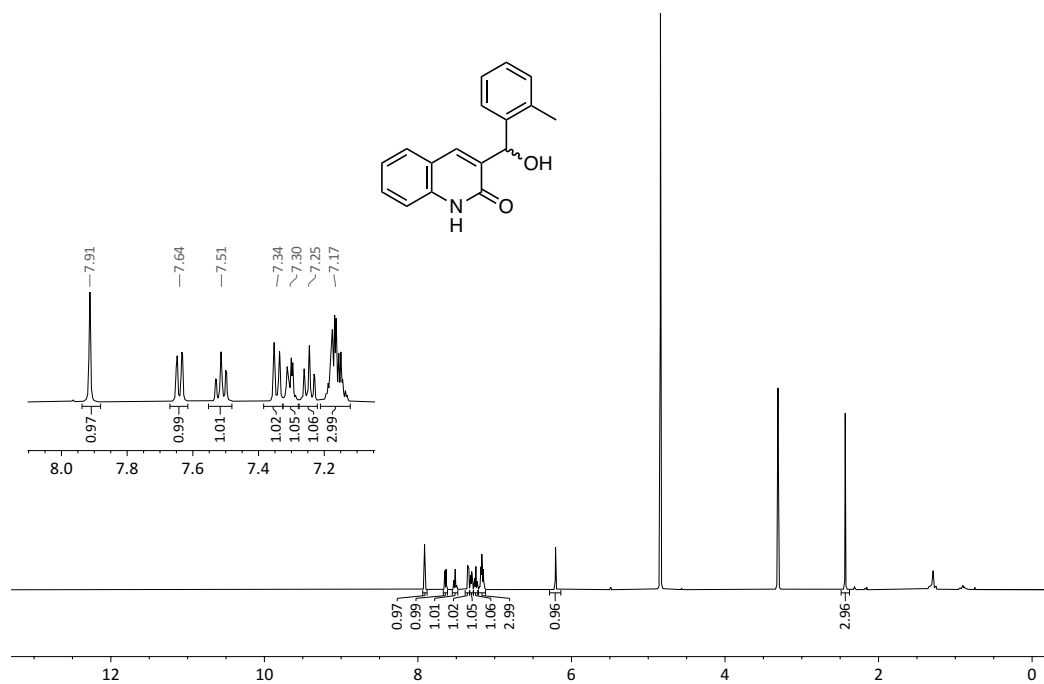


^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD- d_4)

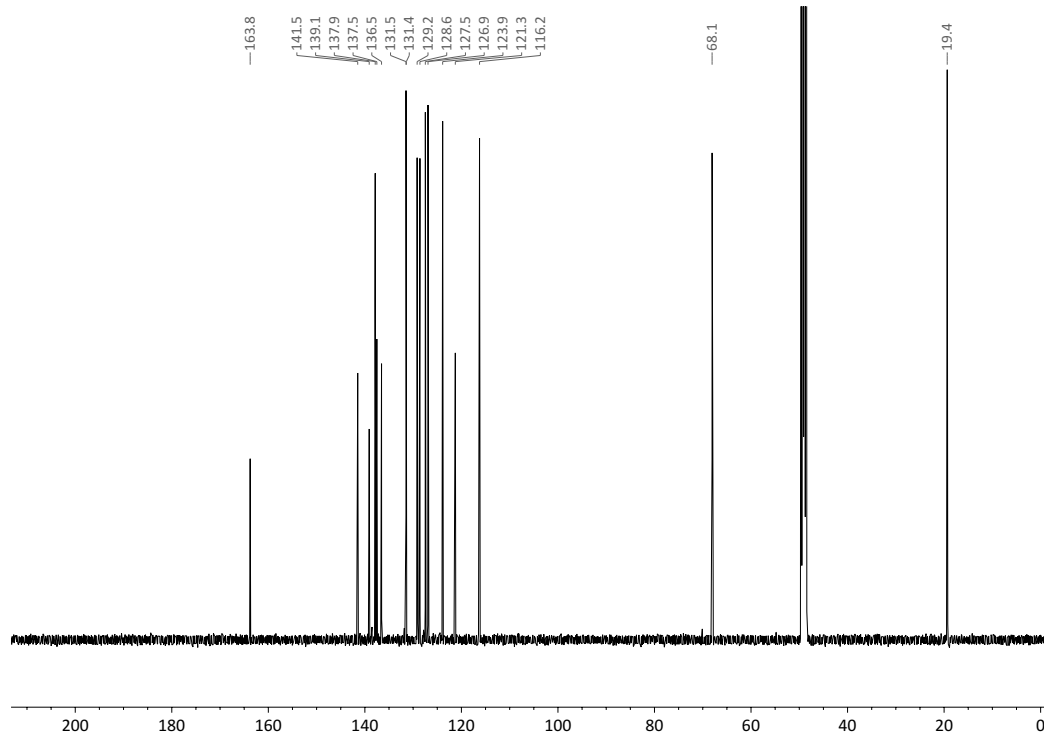


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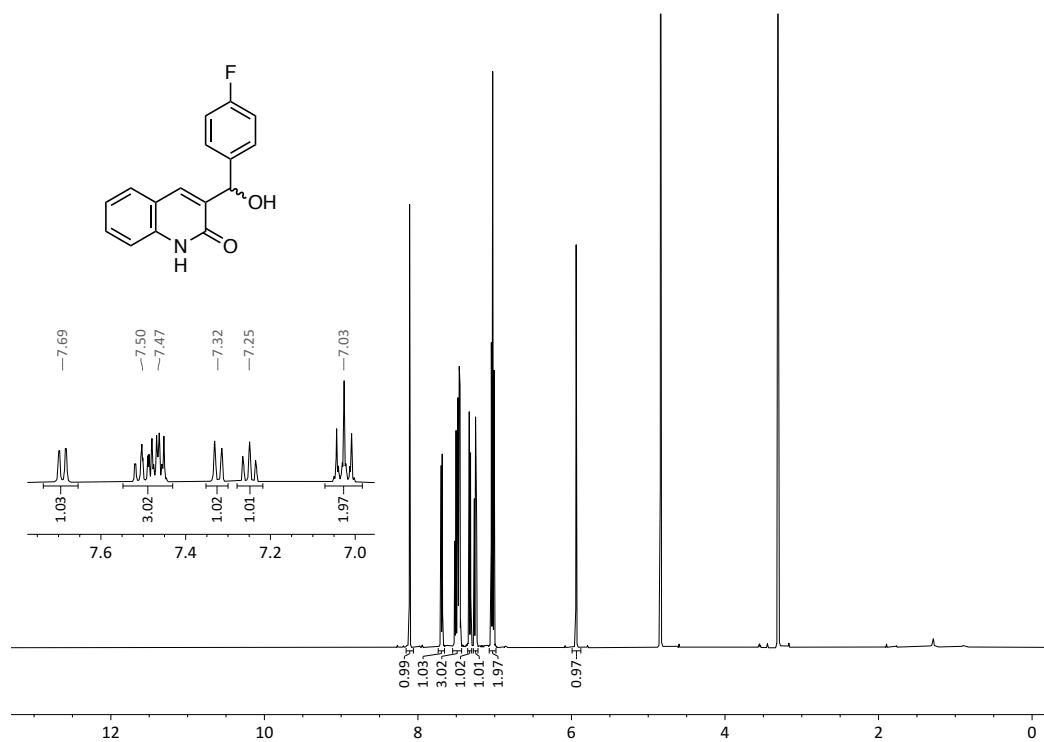


^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD- d_4)

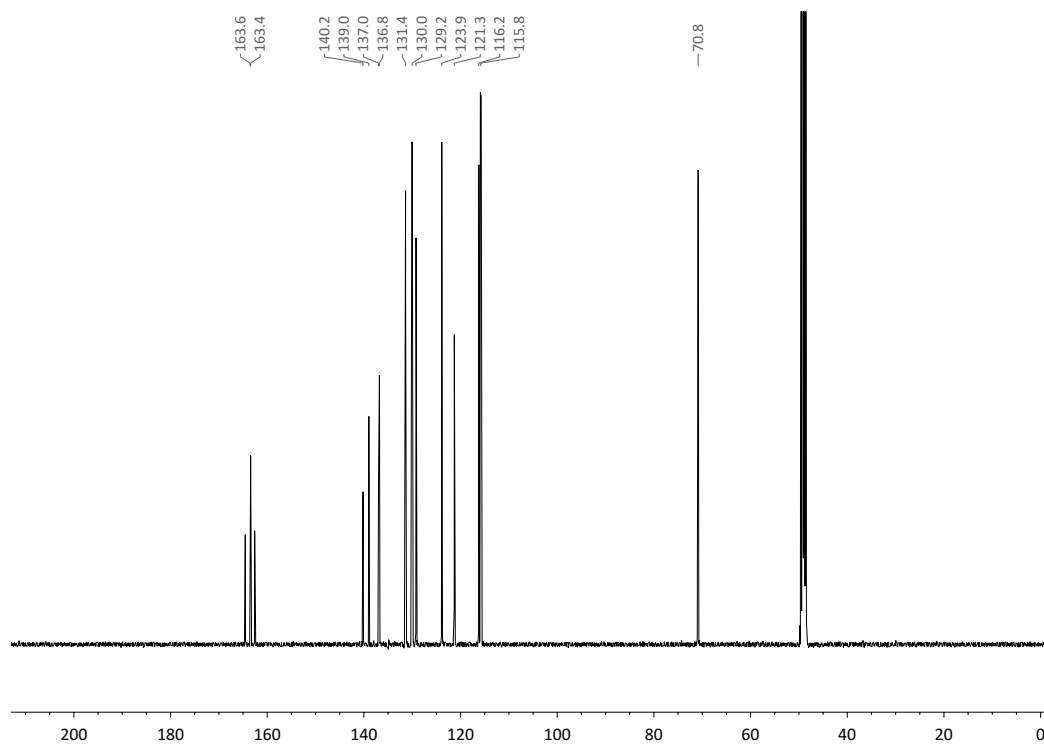


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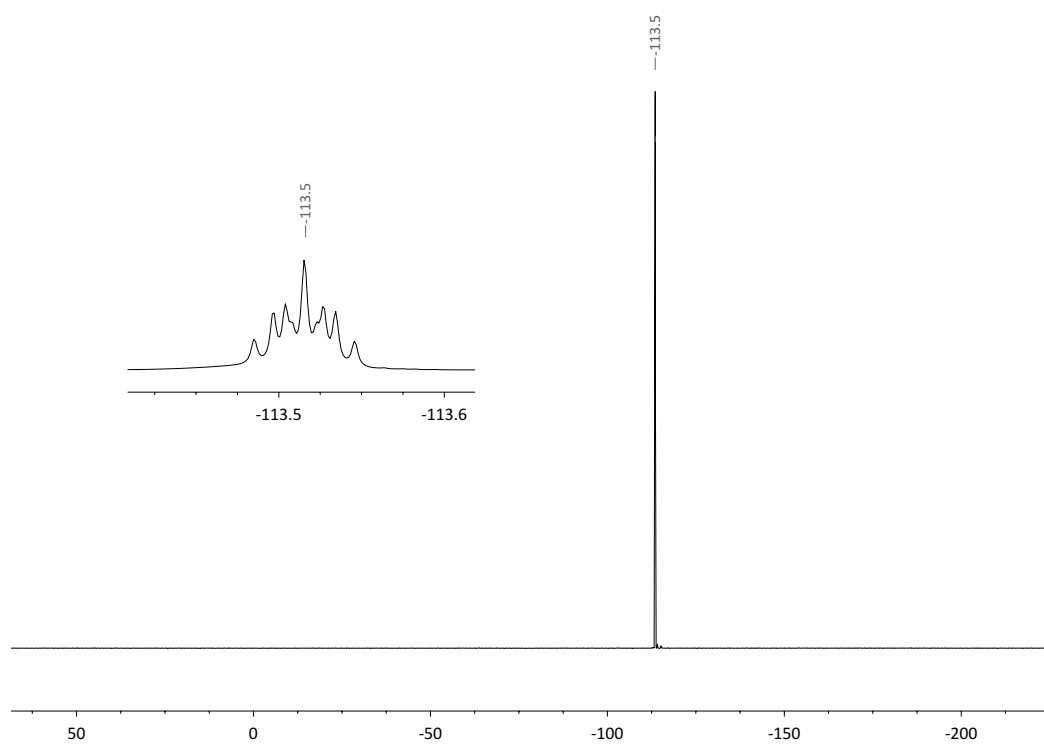
^1H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD- d_4)



^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD- d_4)

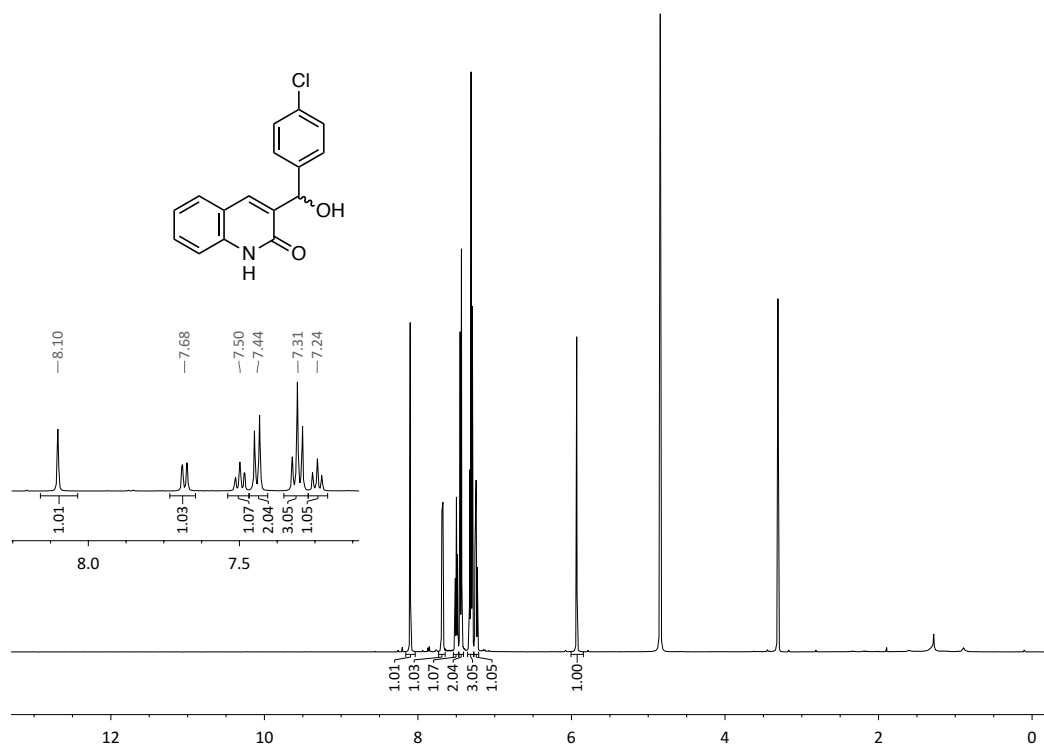


^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, MeOD- d_4)

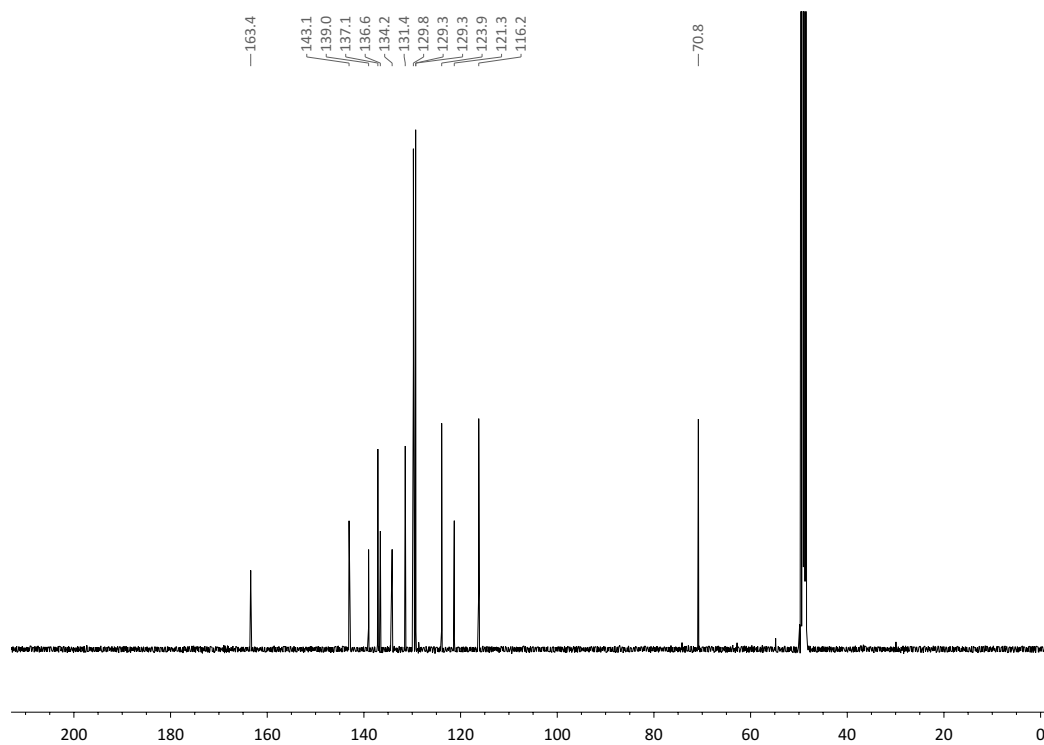


1.3.6 3-((4-Chlorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3h**)

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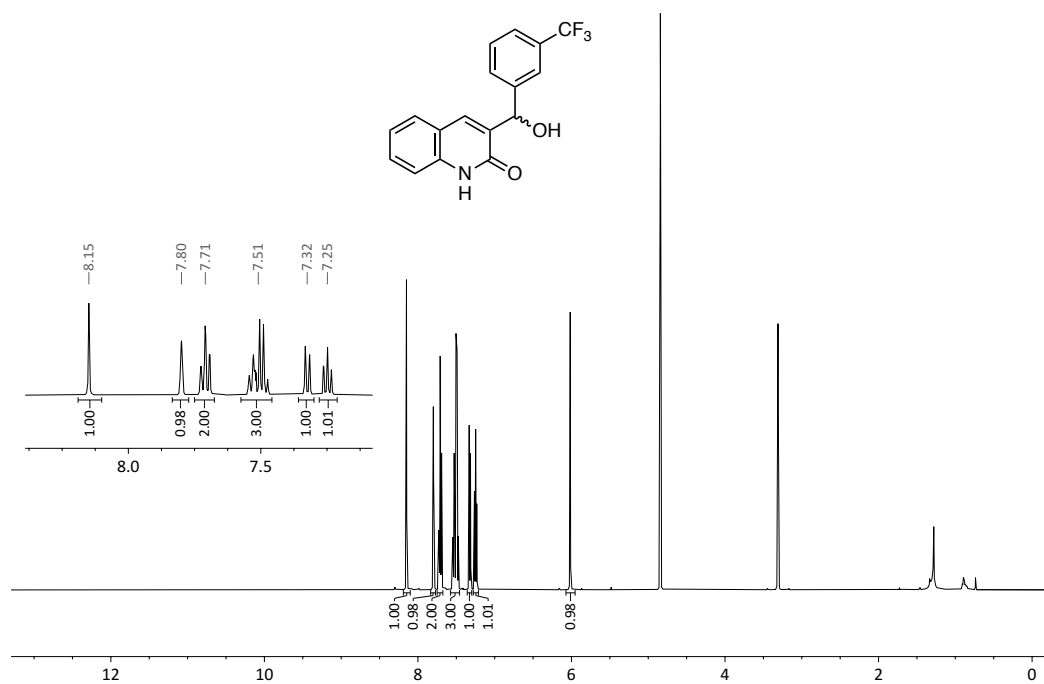


^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD- d_4)

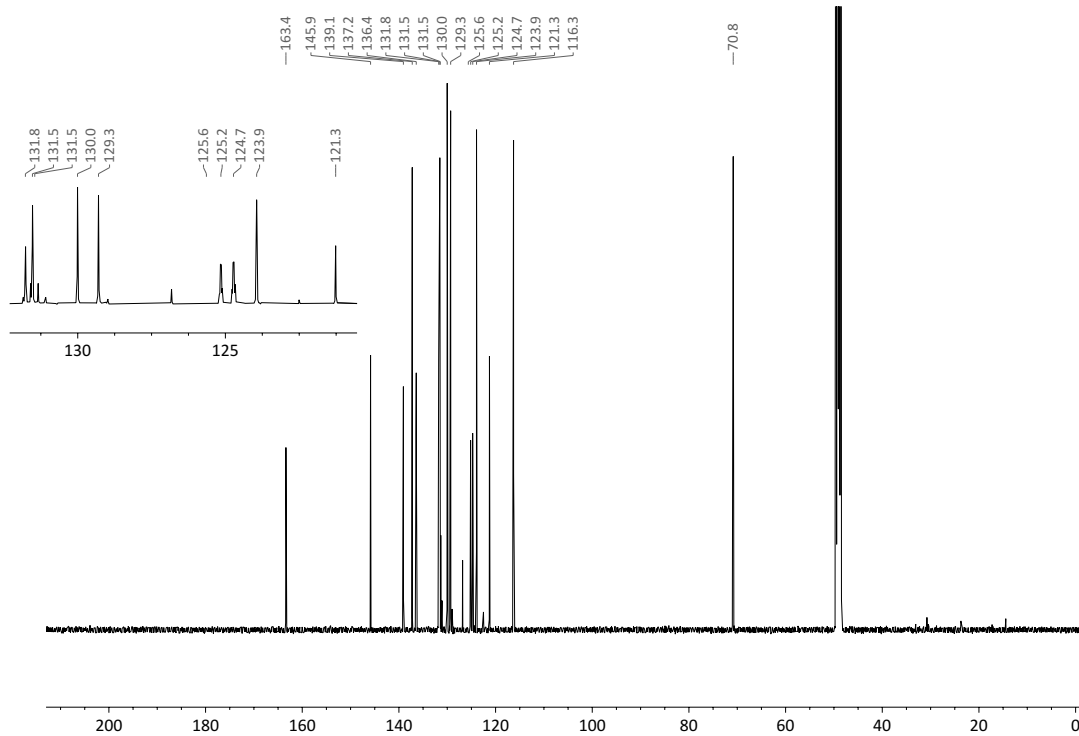


1.3.7 3-(Hydroxy(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (3i)

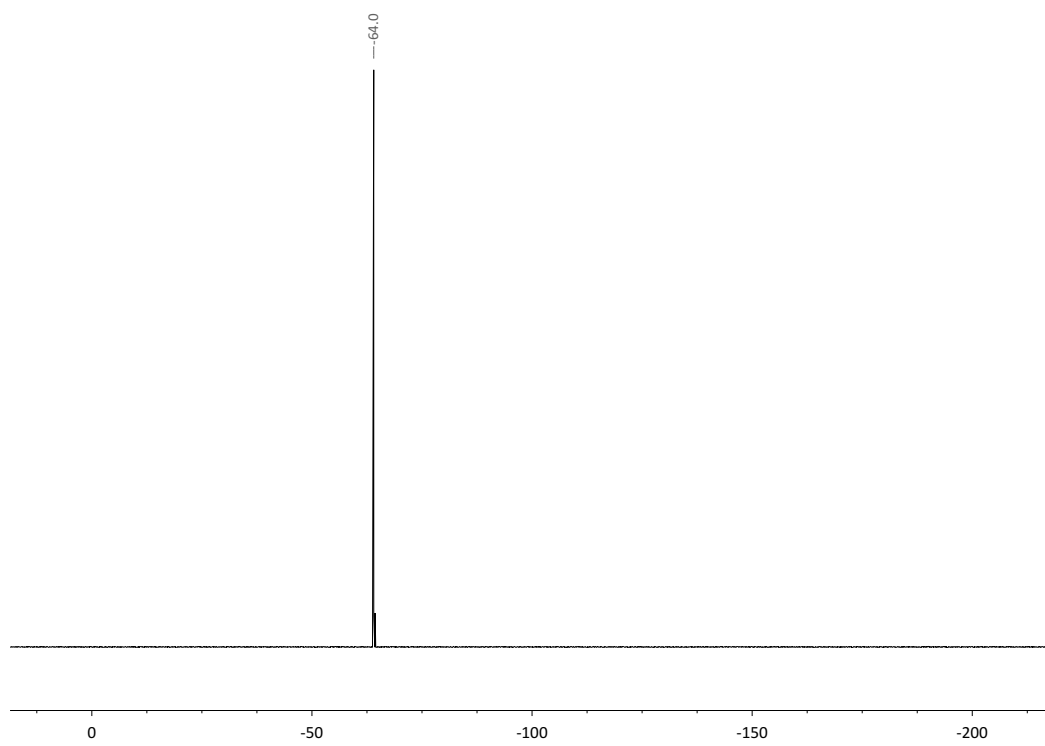
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^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD- d_4)

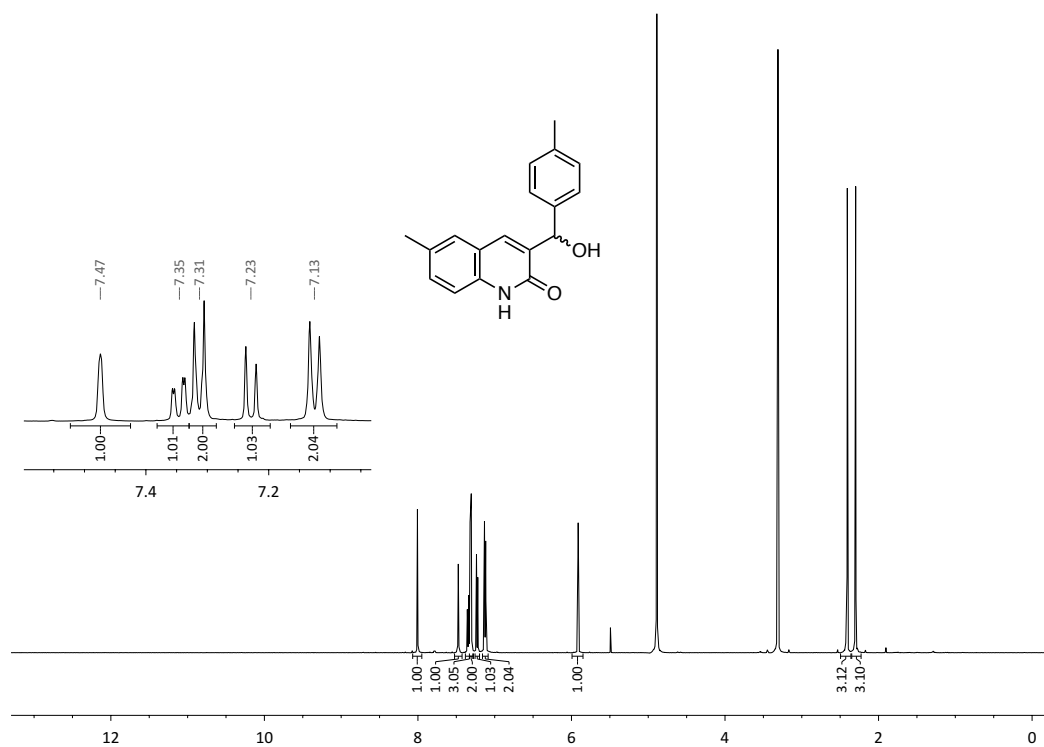


^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, MeOD- d_4)

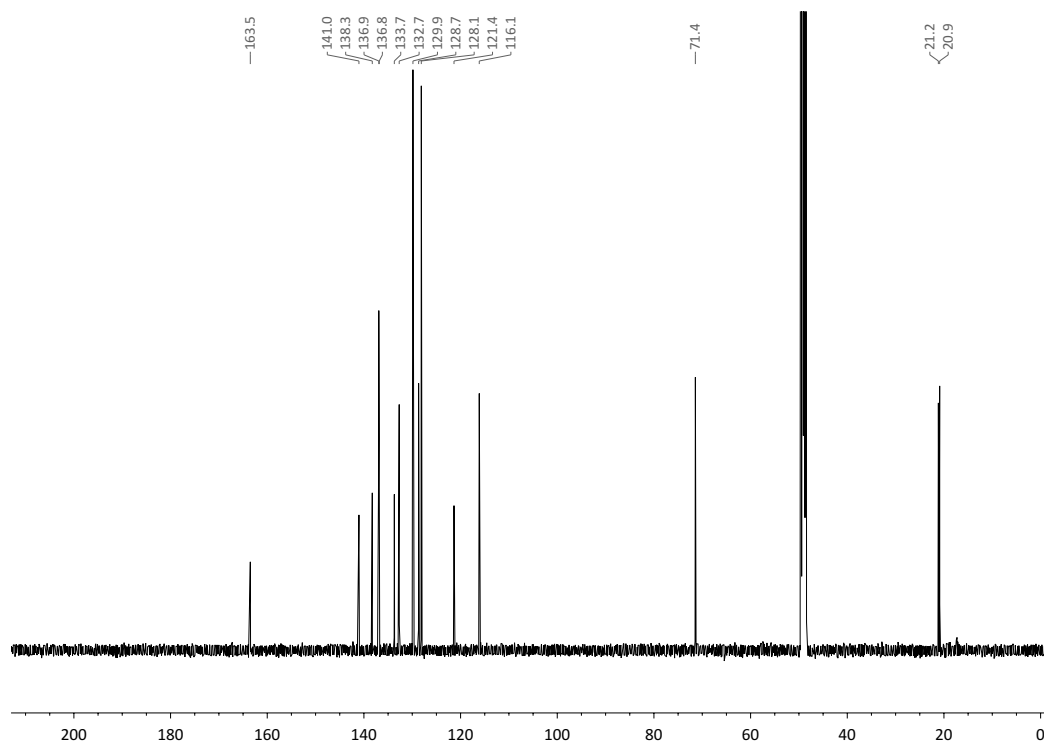


1.3.8 3-(Hydroxy(p-tolyl)methyl)-6-methyl-2-quinolinone (**3j**)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD- d_4)

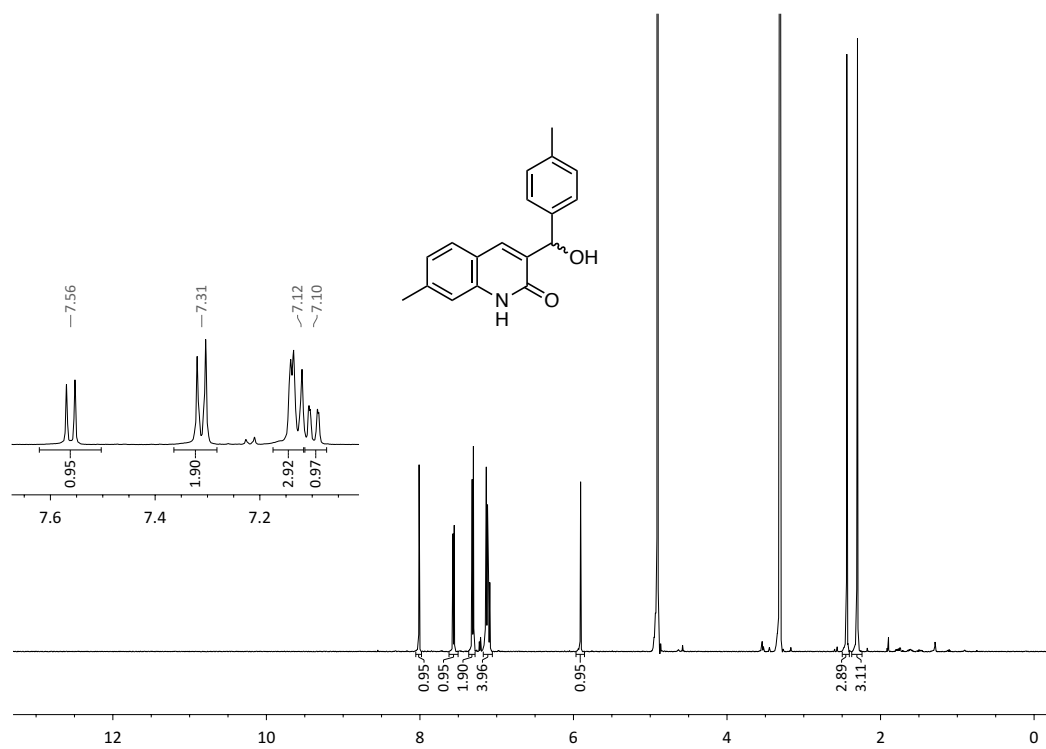


^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD- d_4)

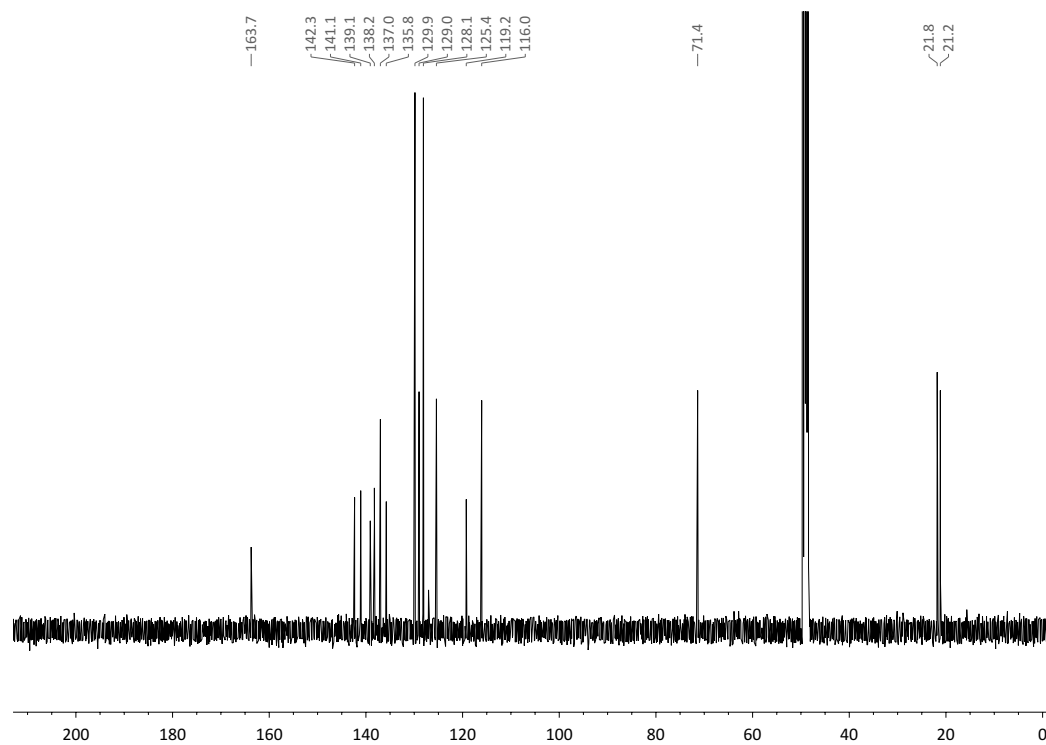


1.3.9 3-(Hydroxy(p-tolyl)methyl)-7-methyl-2-quinolinone (**3k**)

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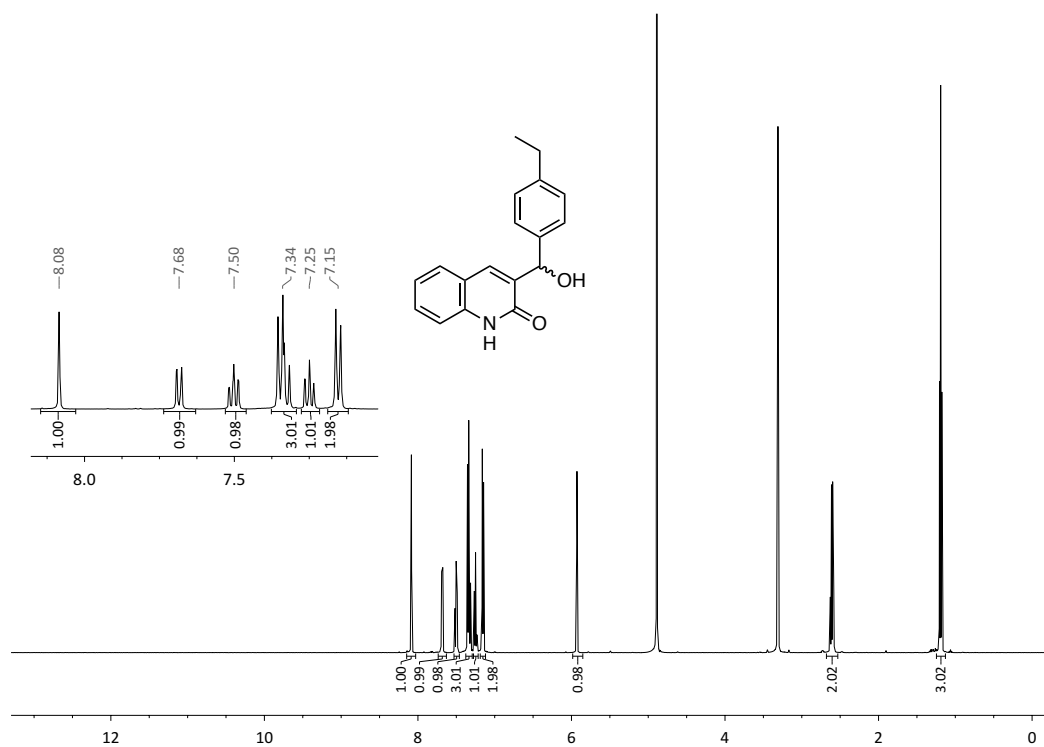


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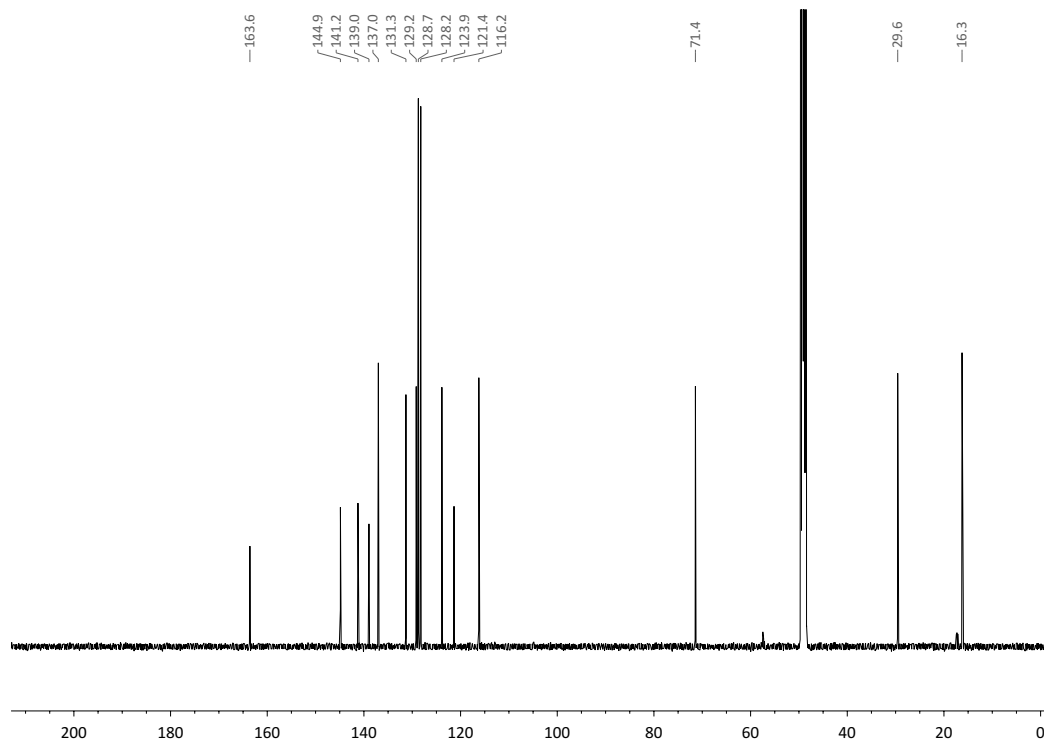


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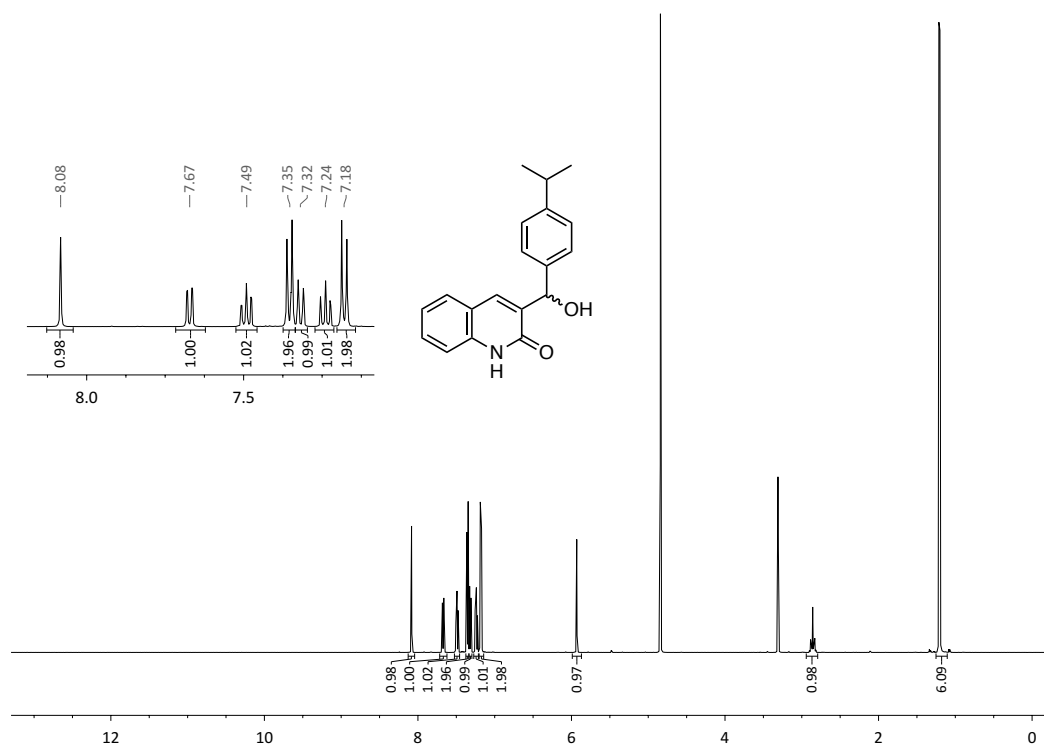


^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD- d_4)

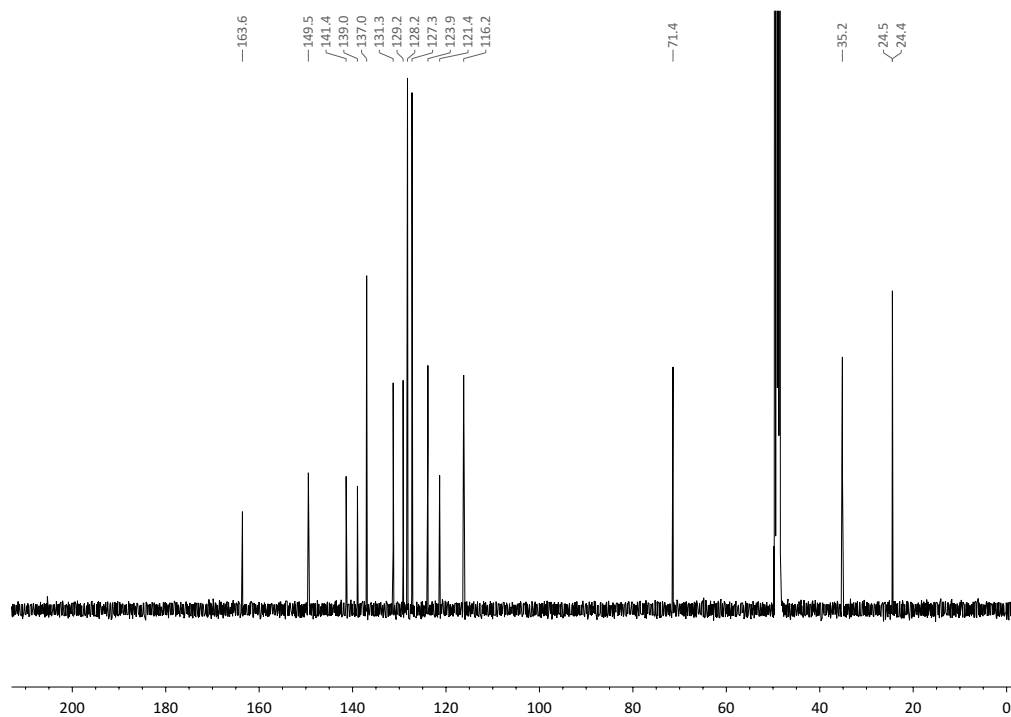


1.3.11 3-(Hydroxy(4-isopropylphenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3m**)

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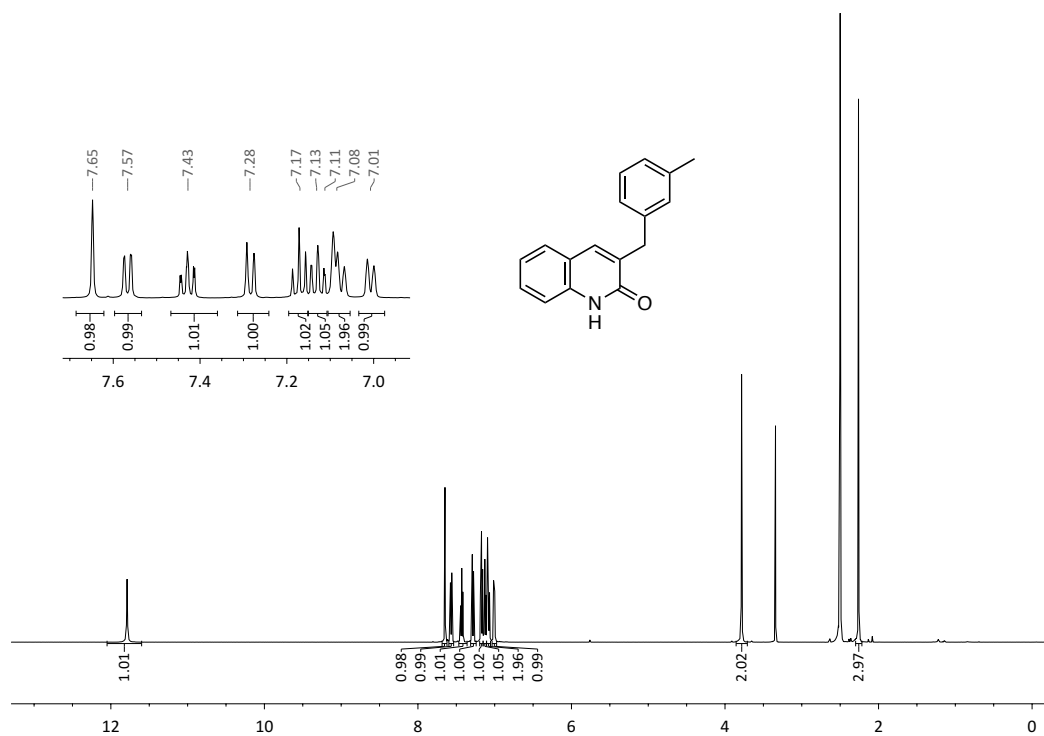
^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD- d_4)



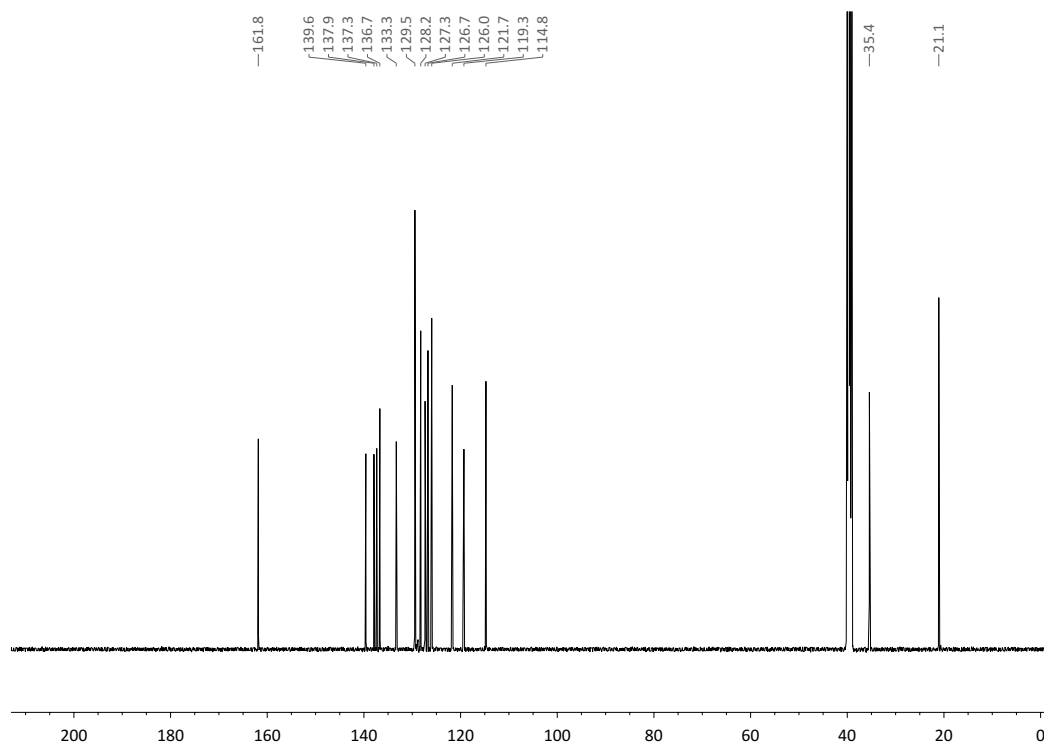
1.4 3-Benzyl-2-quinolones 2

1.4.1 3-(3-Methylbenzyl)-2-quinolone (2b)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)

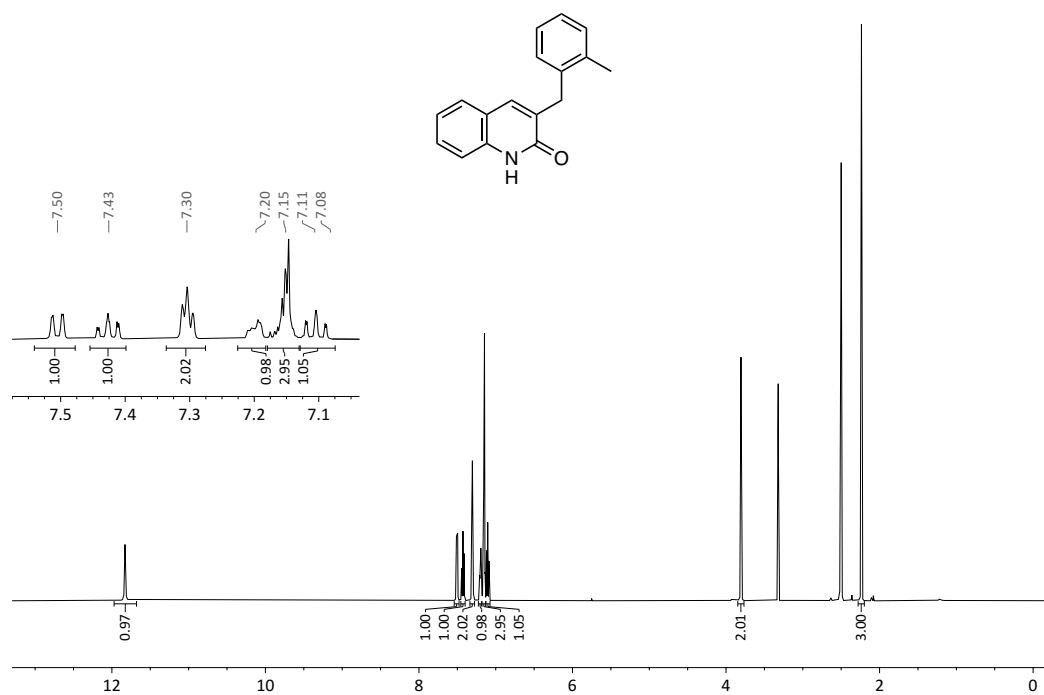


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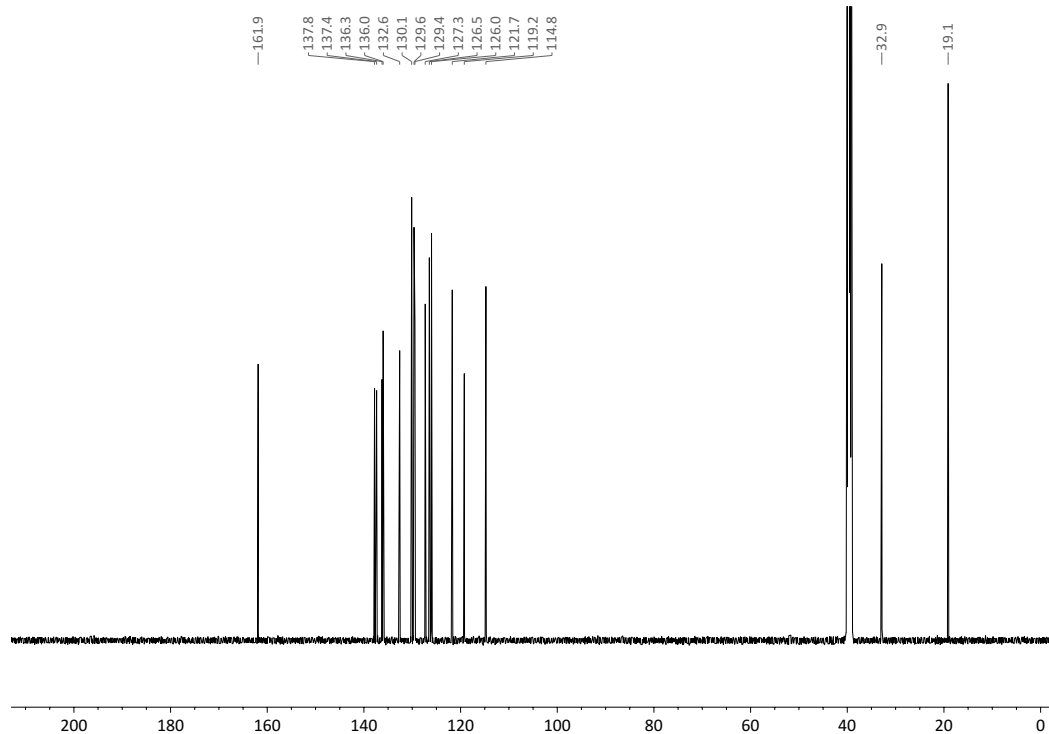


1.4.2 3-(2-Methylbenzyl)-quinolone (2c)

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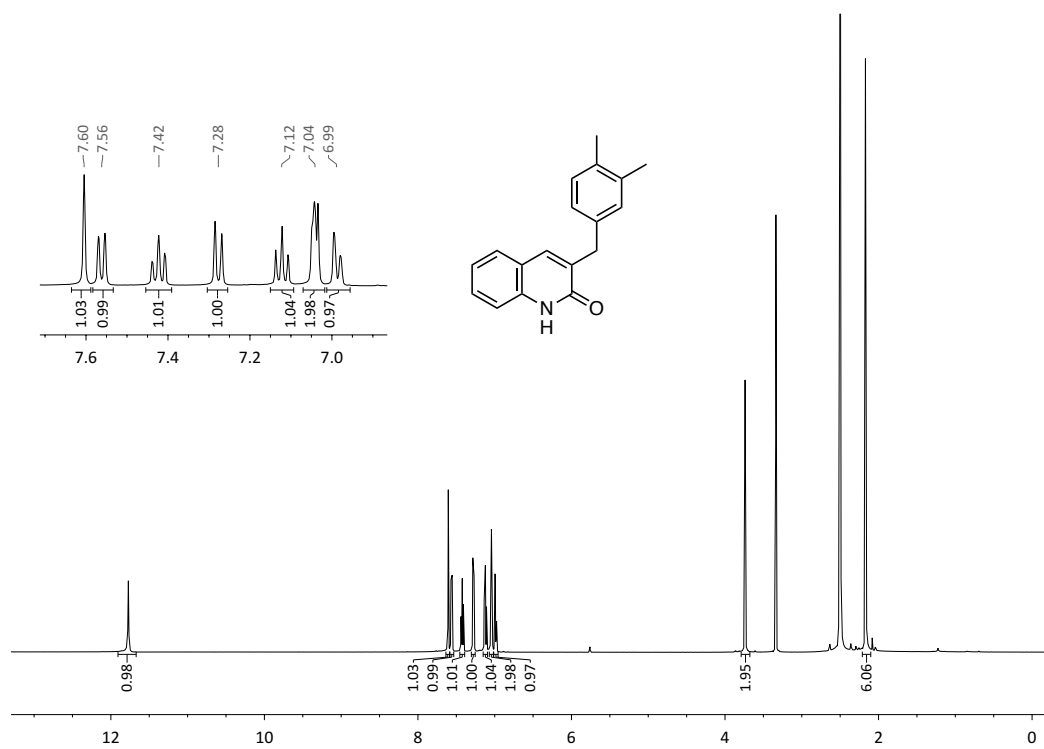


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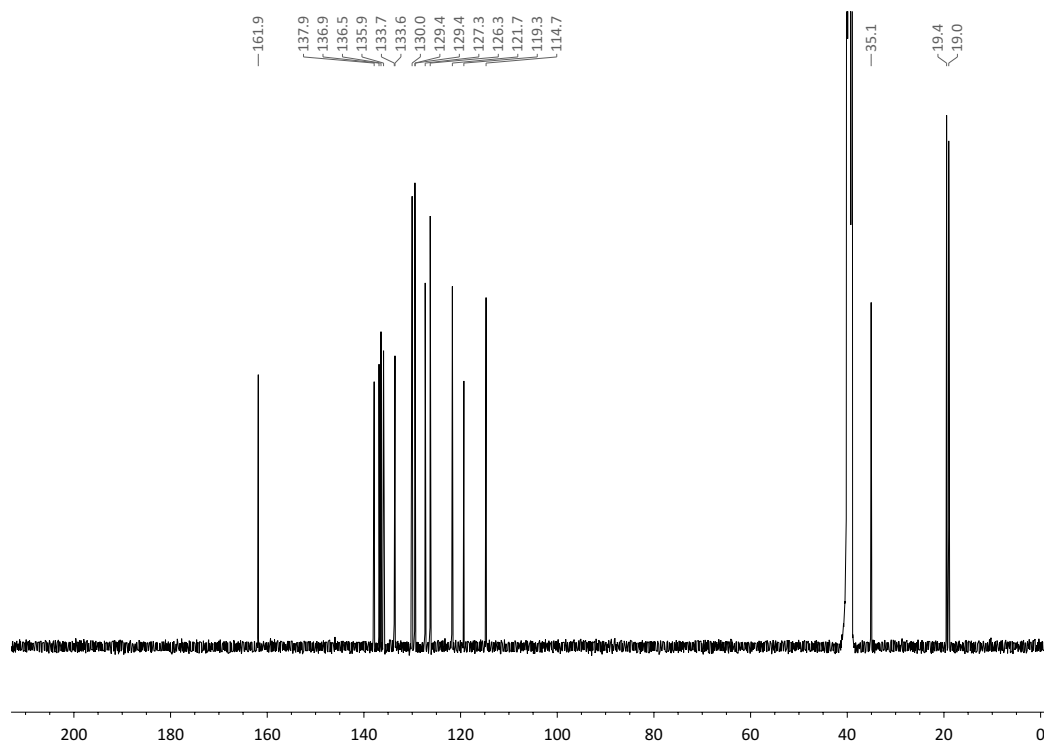


1.4.3 3-(3,4-Dimethylbenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2d**)

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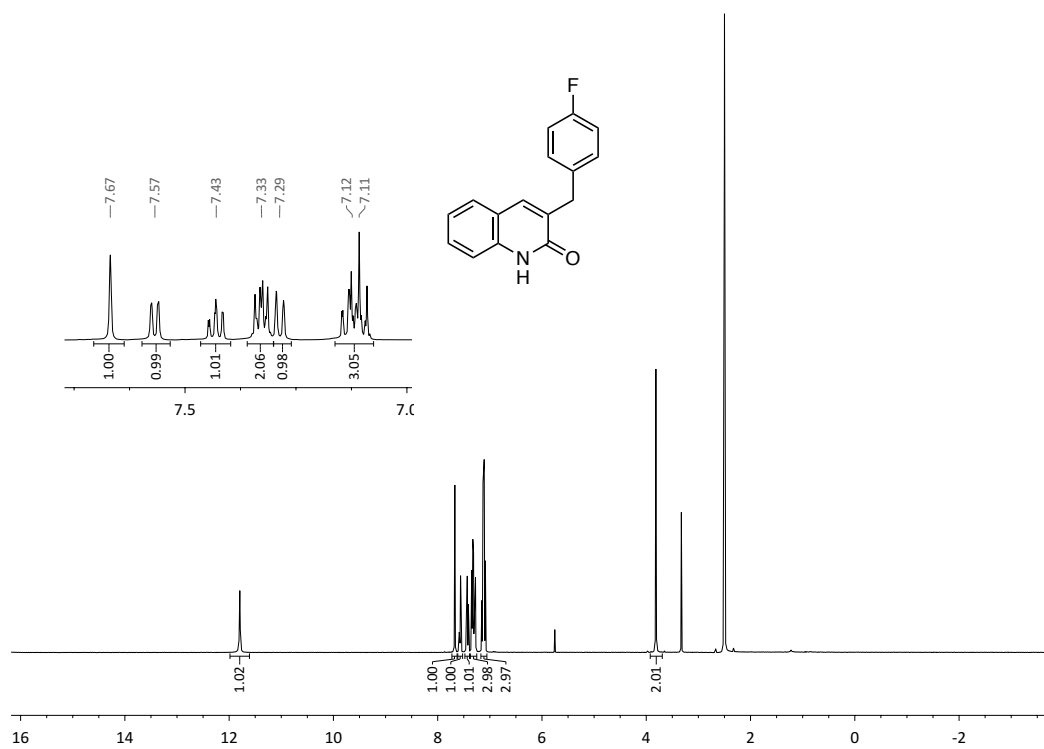


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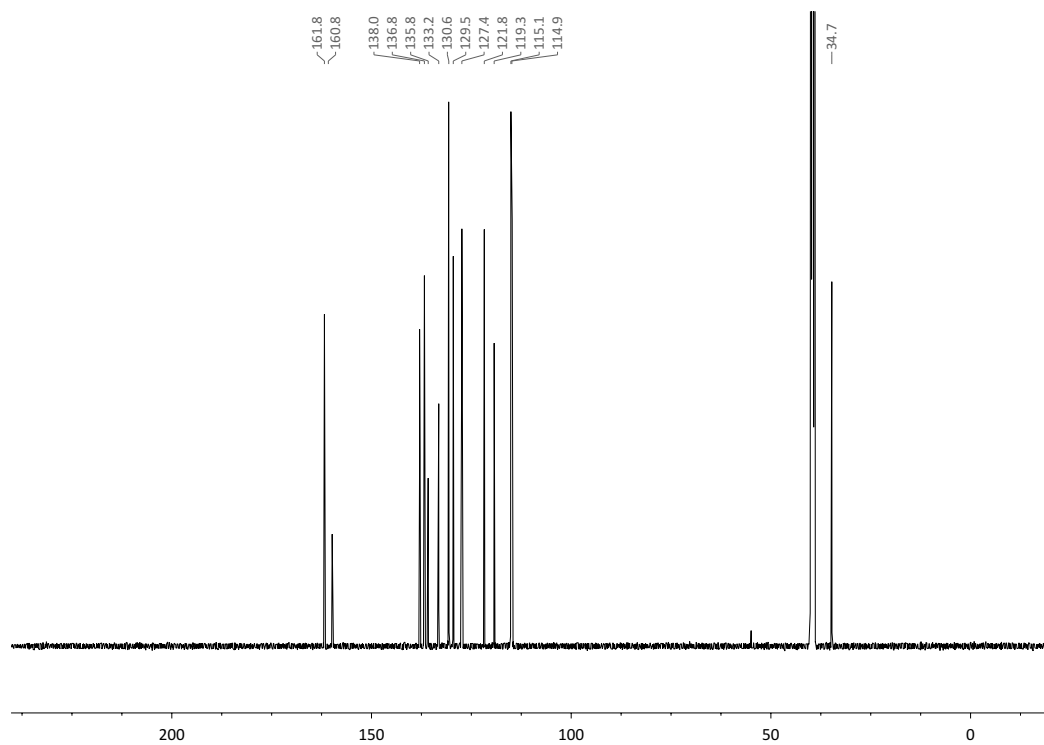


1.4.4 3-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2g**)

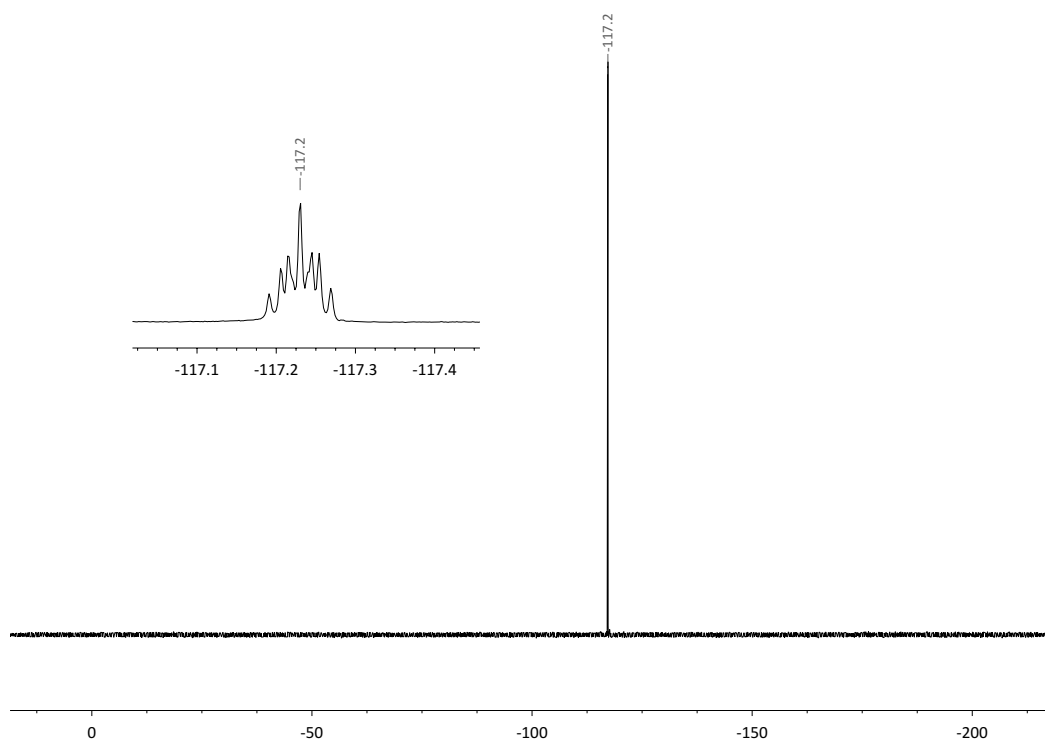
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^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)

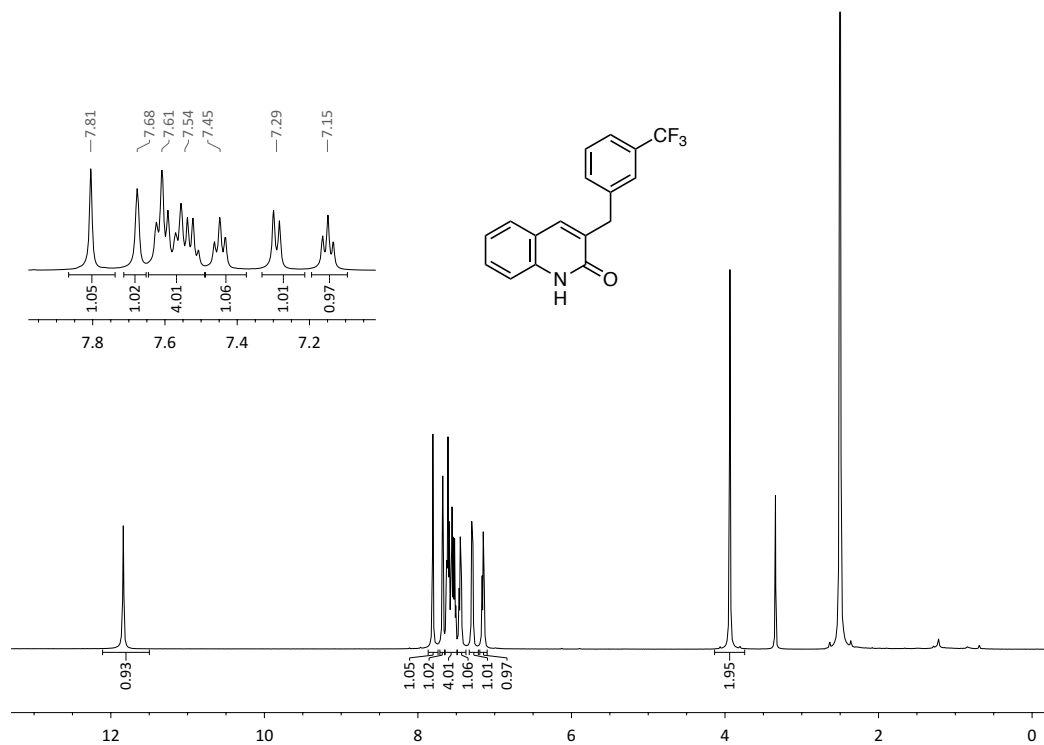


^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)

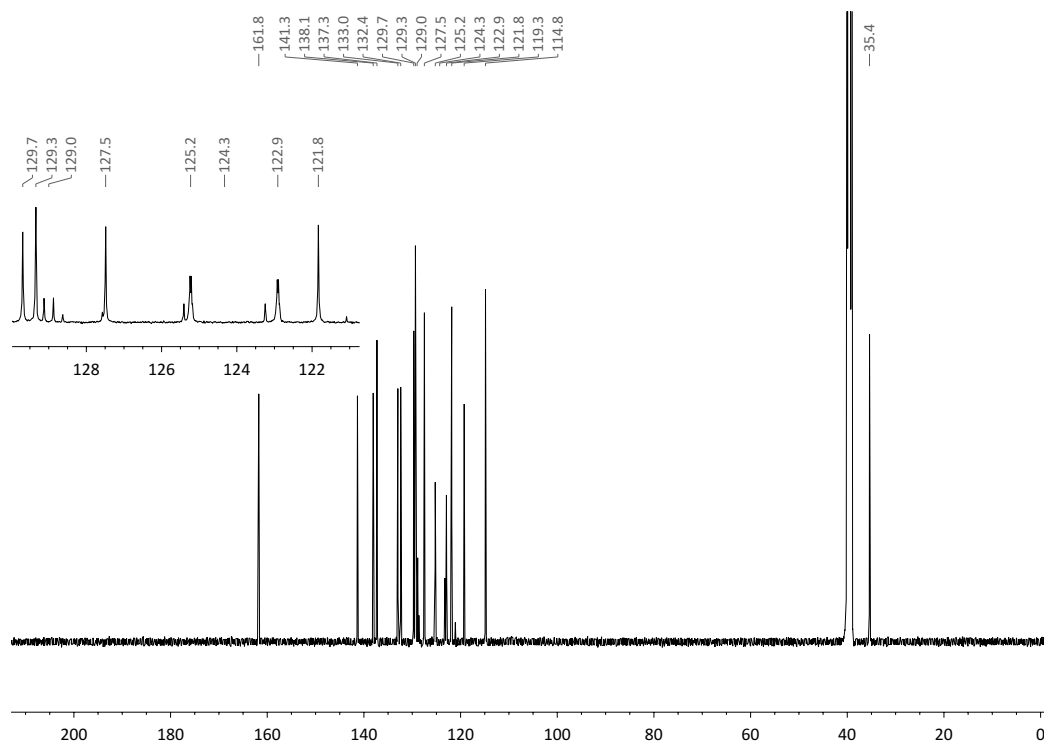


1.4.5 3-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-2-quinolone (2i)

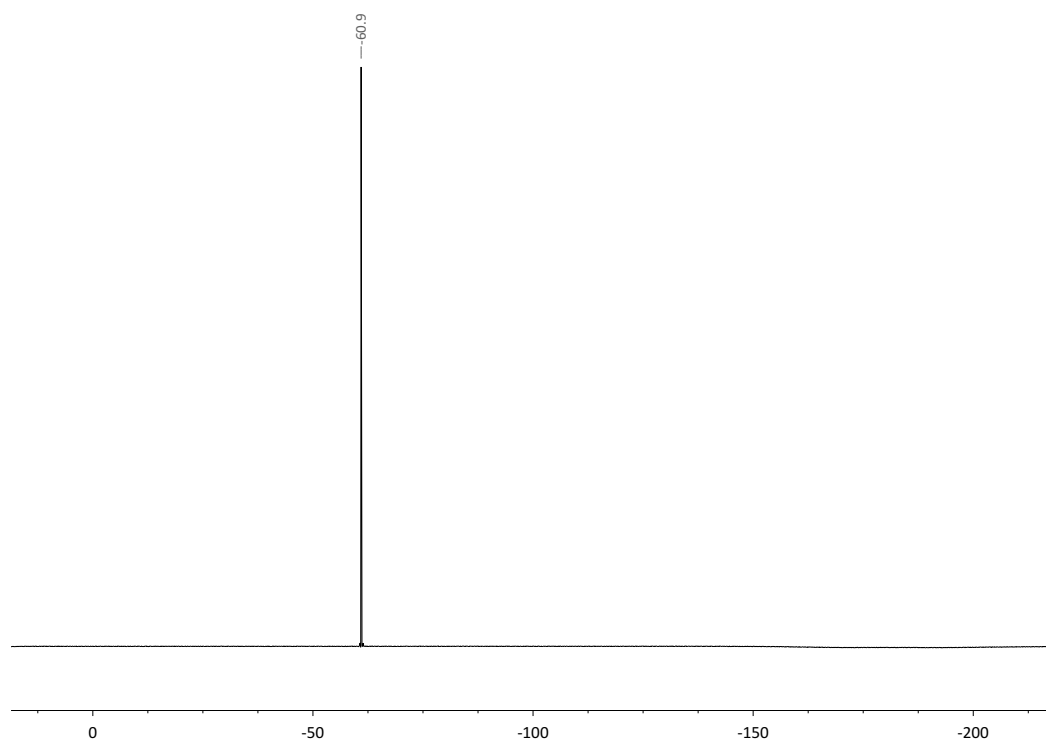
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^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)

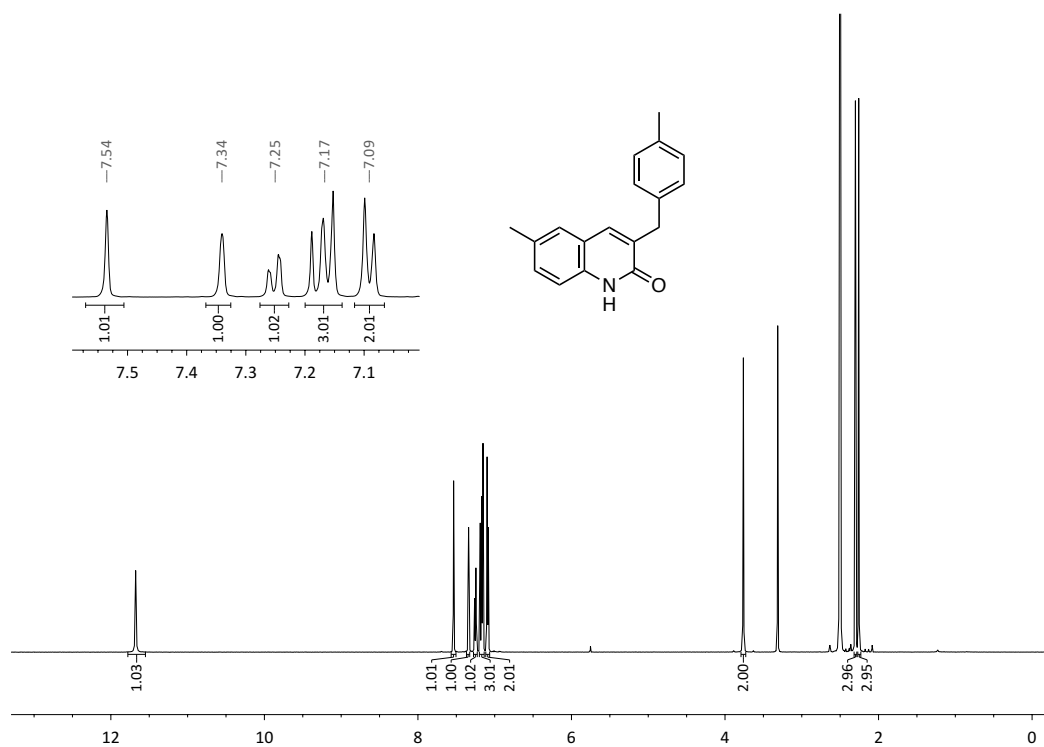


^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)

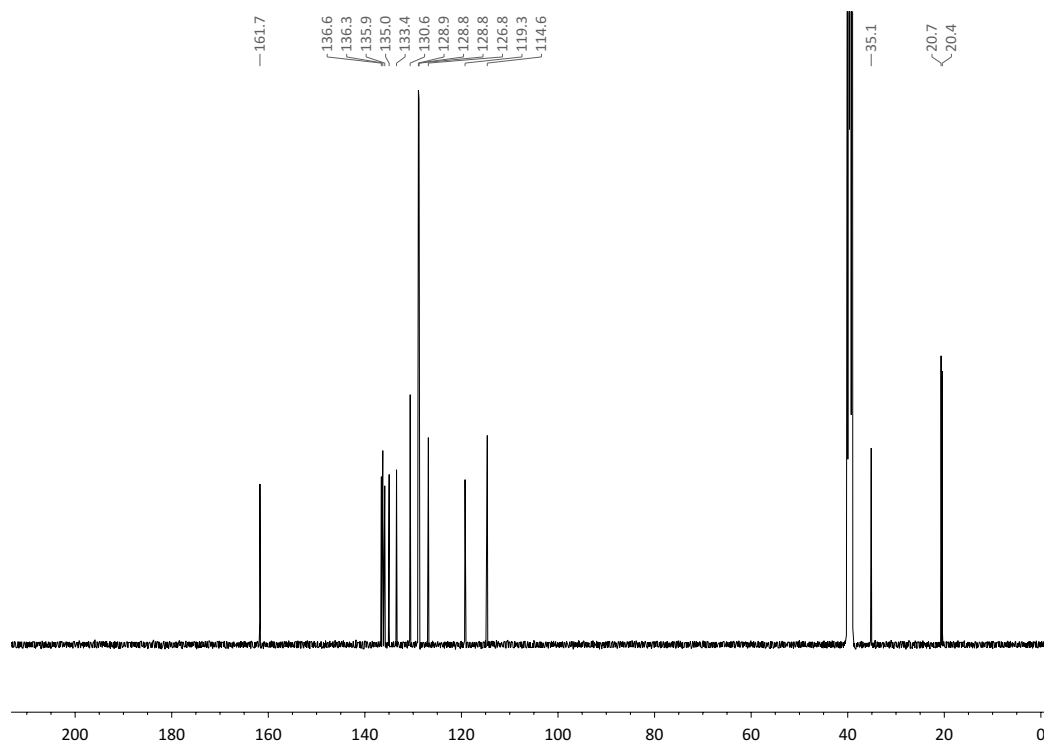


1.4.6 6-Methyl-3-(4-methylbenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2j**)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)

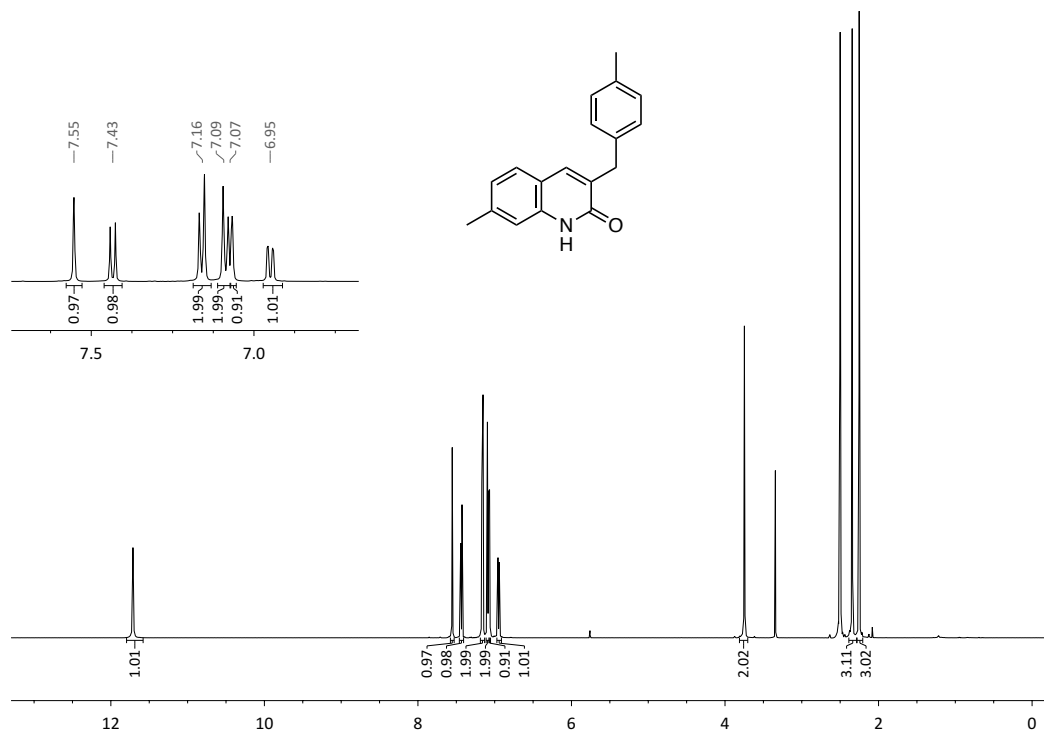


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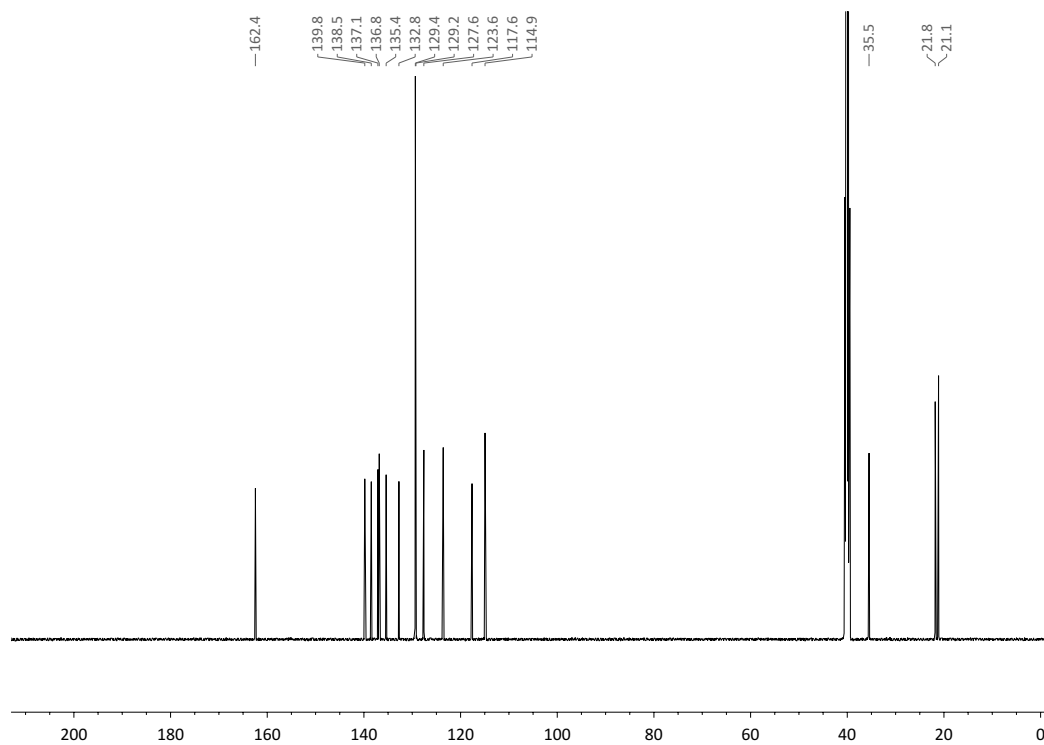


1.4.7 7-Methyl-3-(4-methylbenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2k**)

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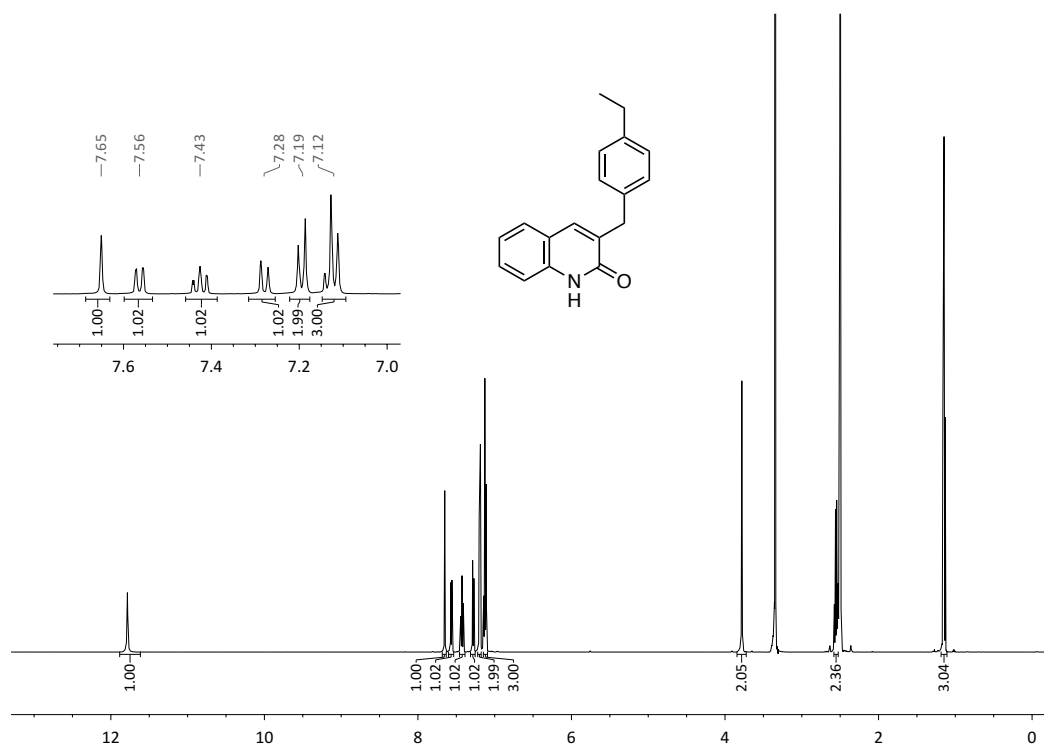


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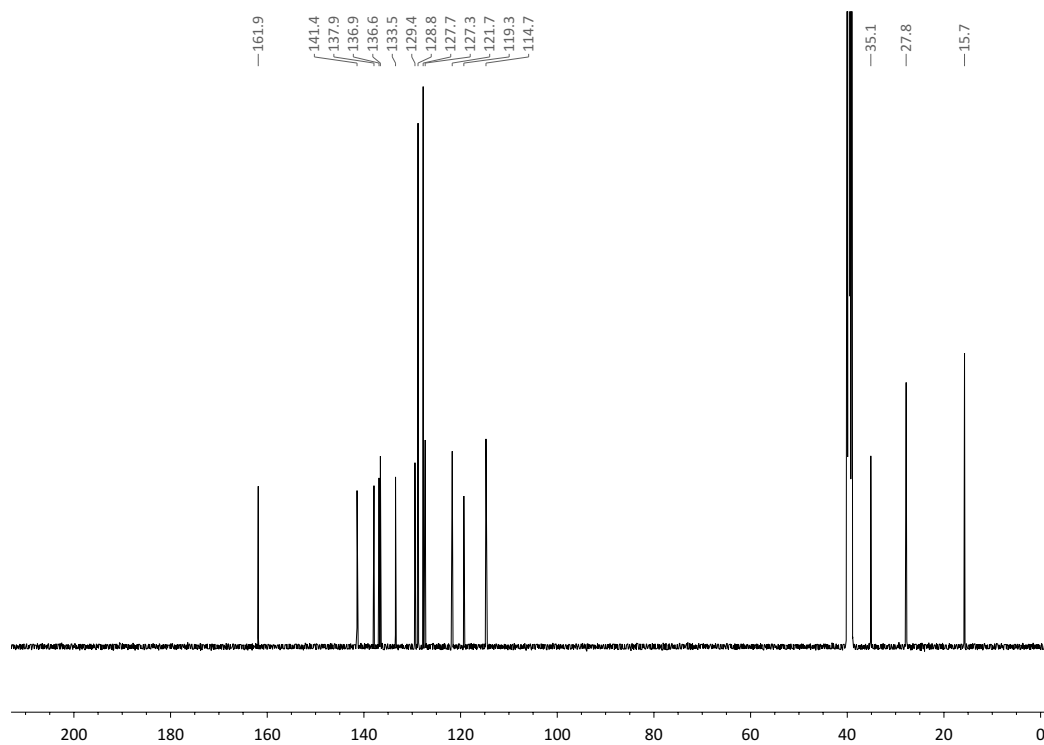


1.4.8 3-(4-Ethylbenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2I**)

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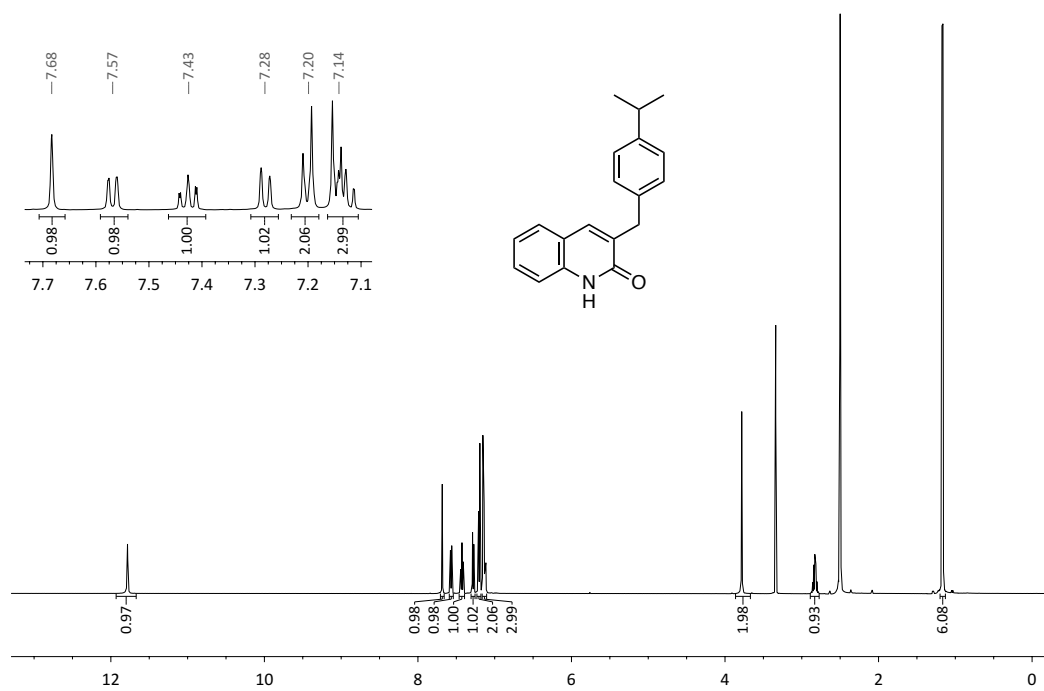


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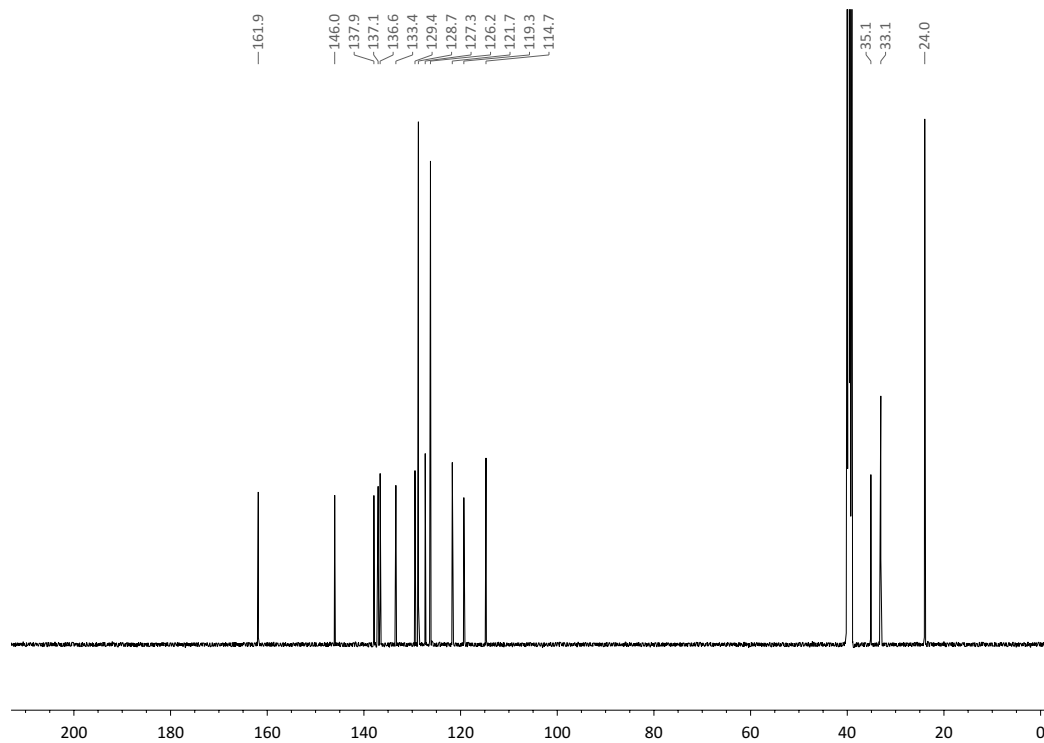


1.4.9 3-(4-Isopropylbenzyl)-2-quinolone (**2m**)

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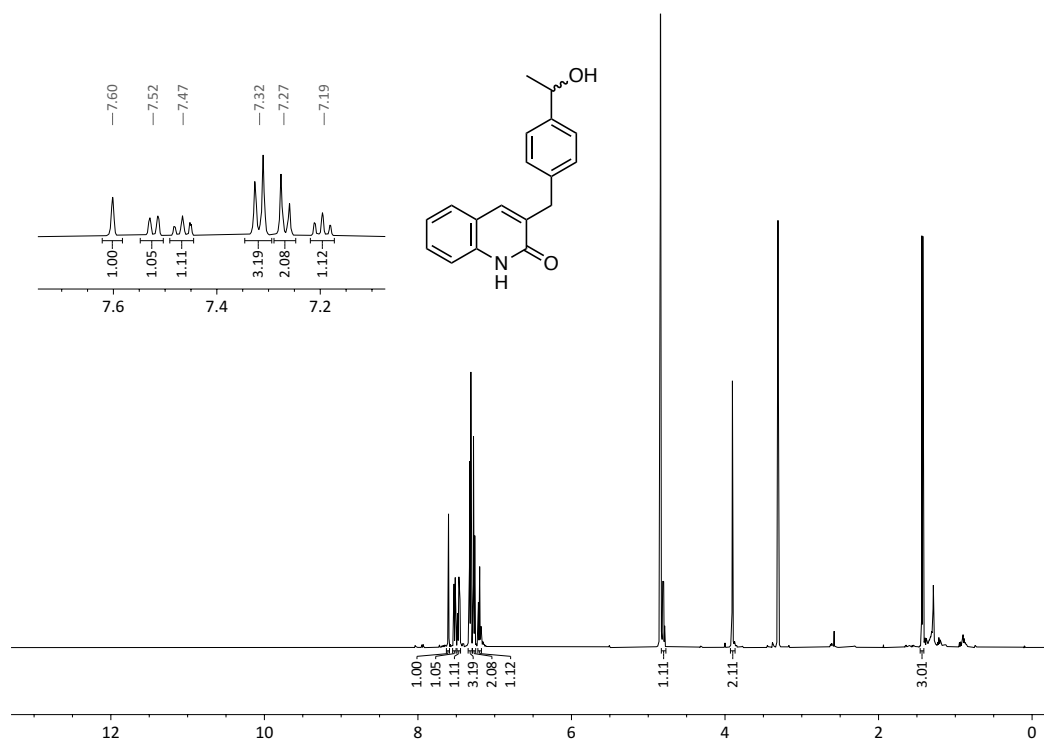


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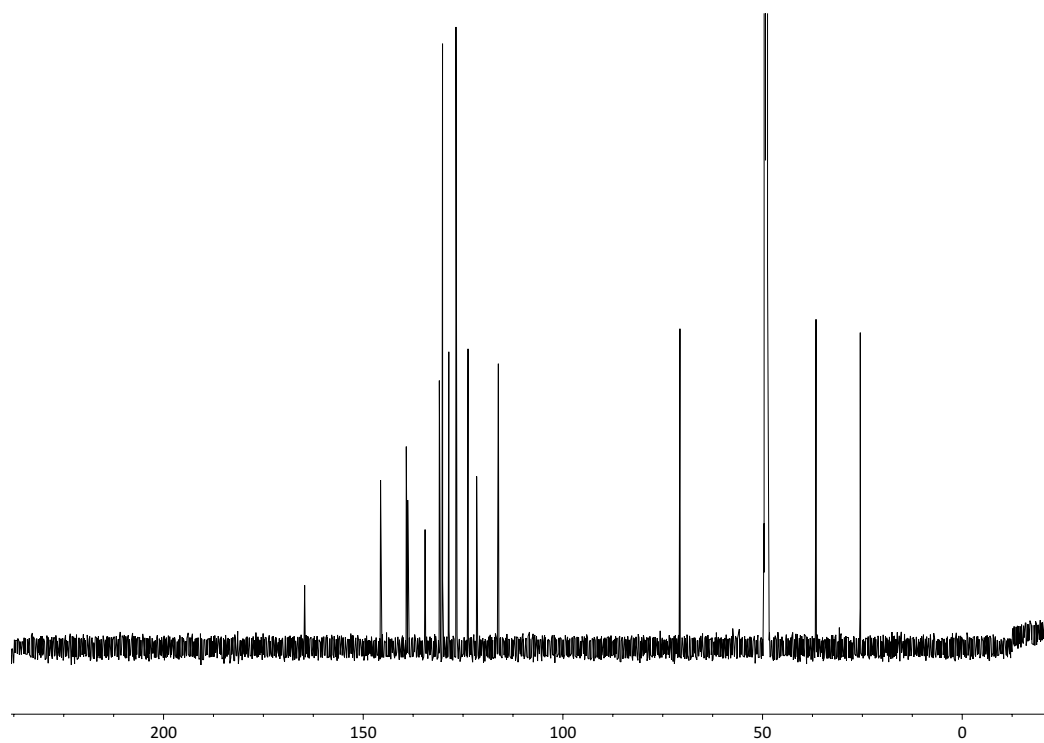


1.4.10 3-(4-(1-Hydroxyethyl)benzyl)-2-quinolone (**2n**)

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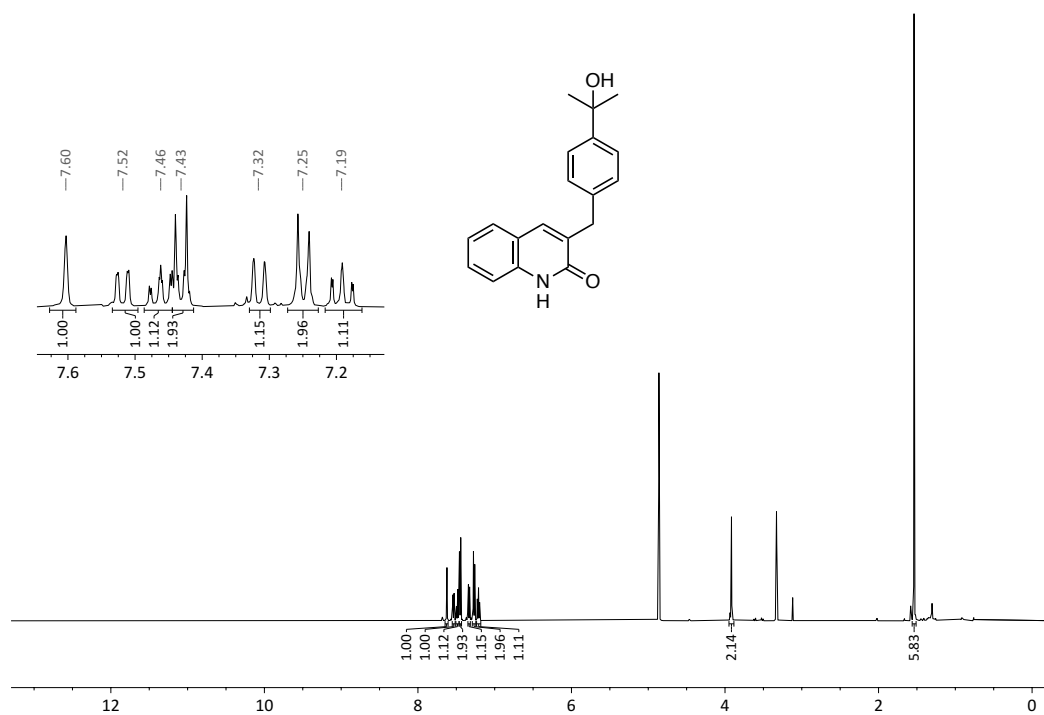


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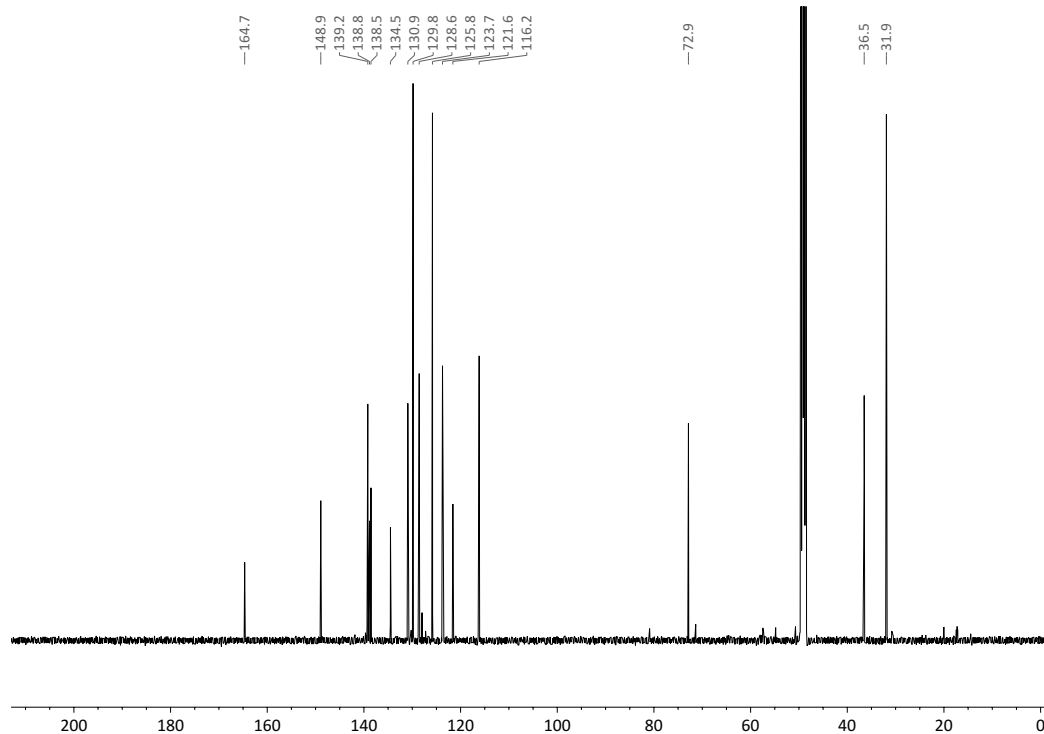


1.4.11 3-(4-(2-Hydroxypropan-2-yl)benzyl)-2-quinolone (2o)

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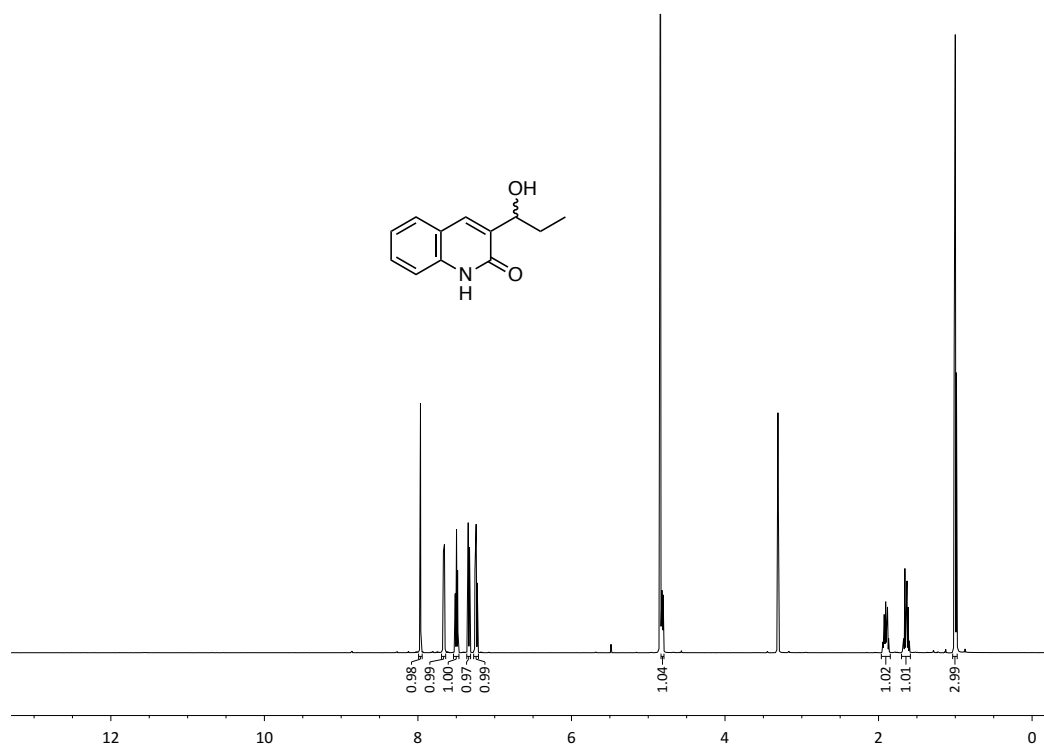
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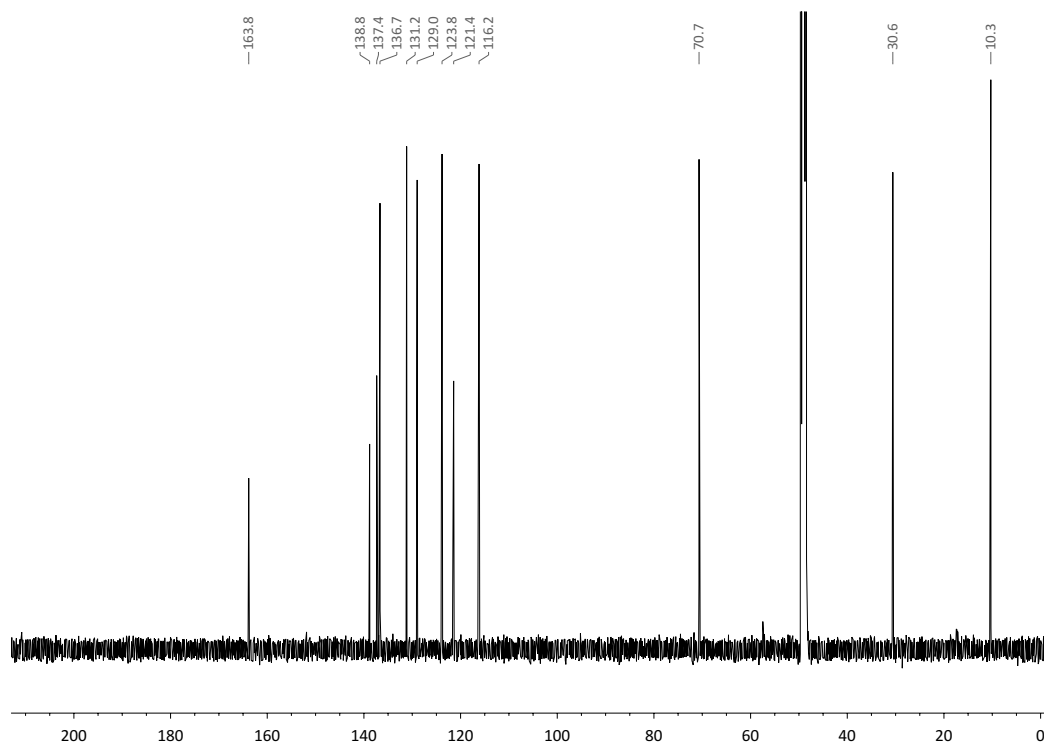
1.5 3-(1-Hydroxyalkyl)-2-quinolones 7

1.5.1 3-(1-hydroxypropyl)-2-quinolinone (7b)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD- d_4)

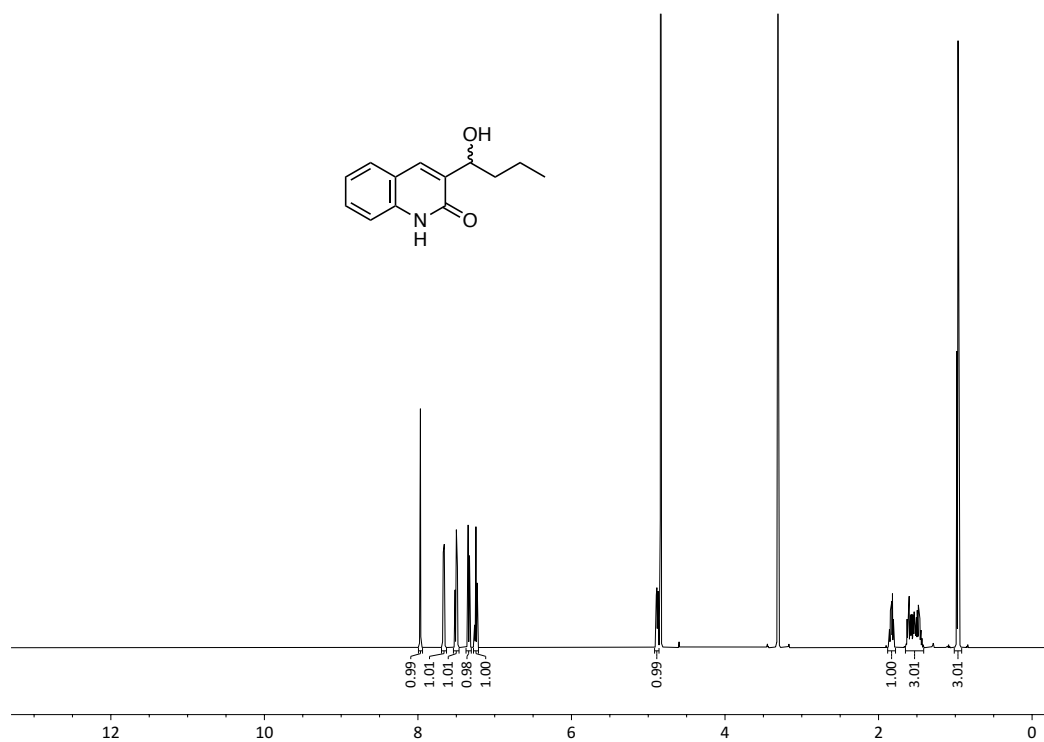


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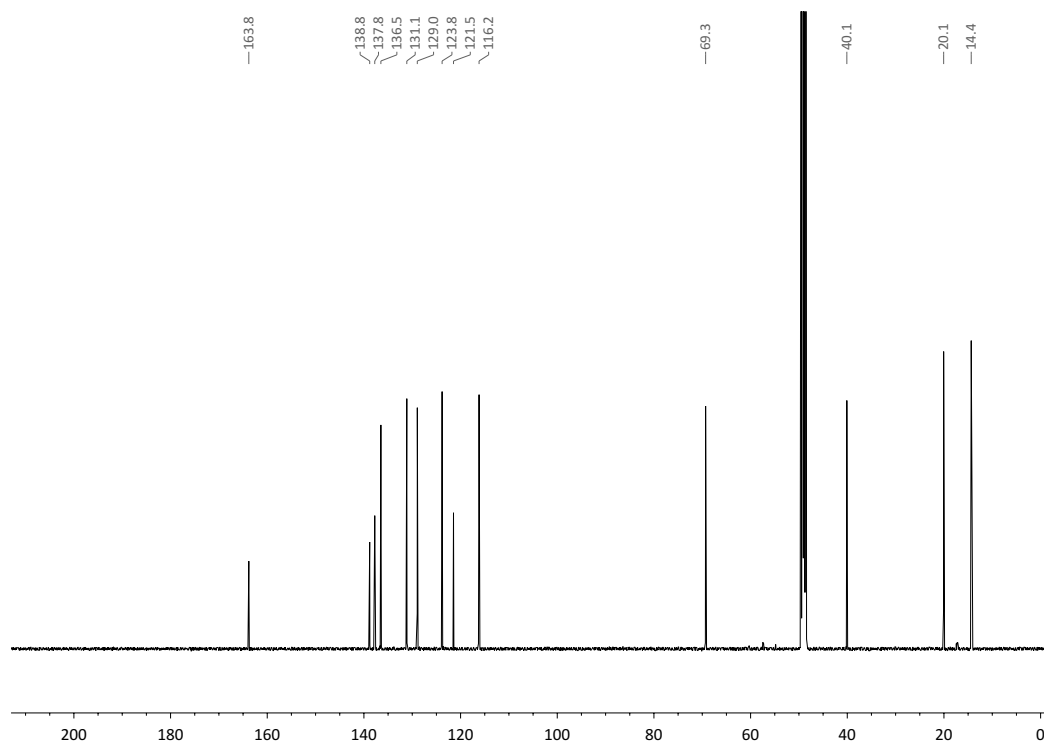


1.5.2 3-(1-Hydroxybutyl)-2-quinolinone (**7c**)

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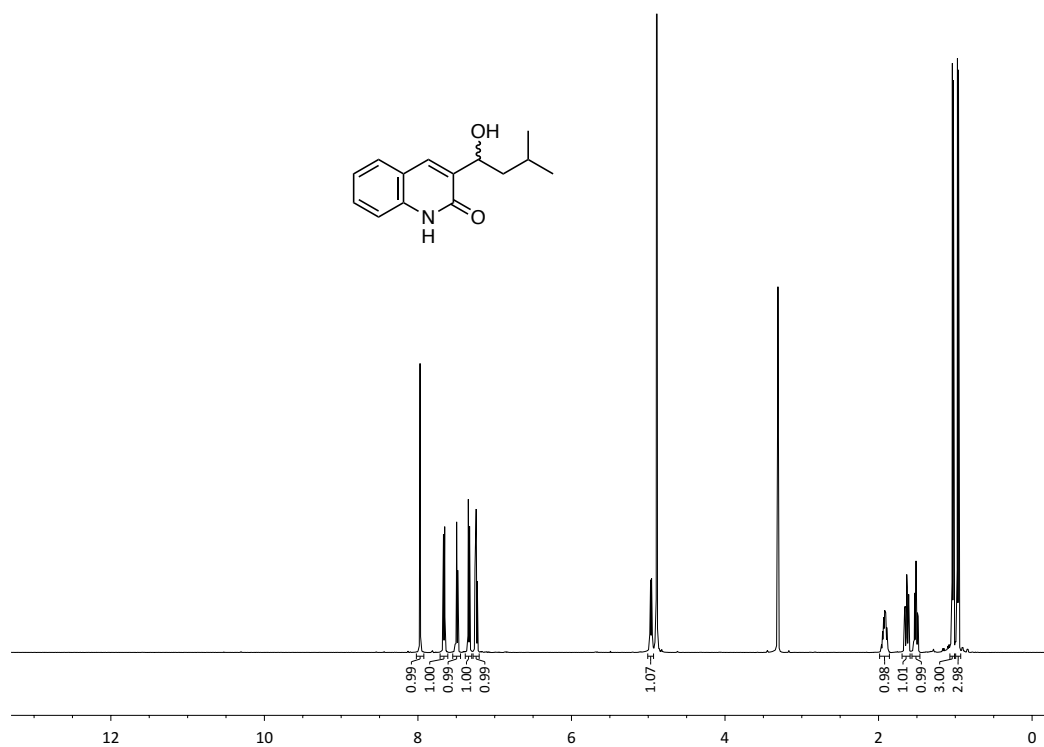


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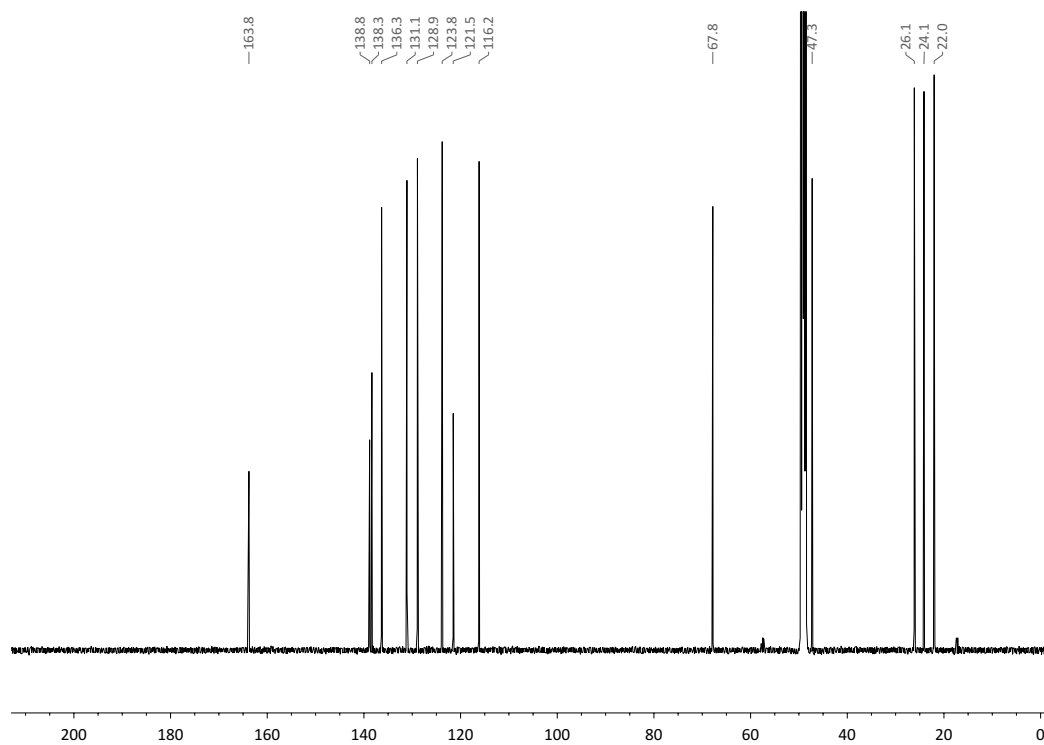


1.5.3 3-(1-Hydroxy-3-methylbutyl)-2-quinolone (**7d**)

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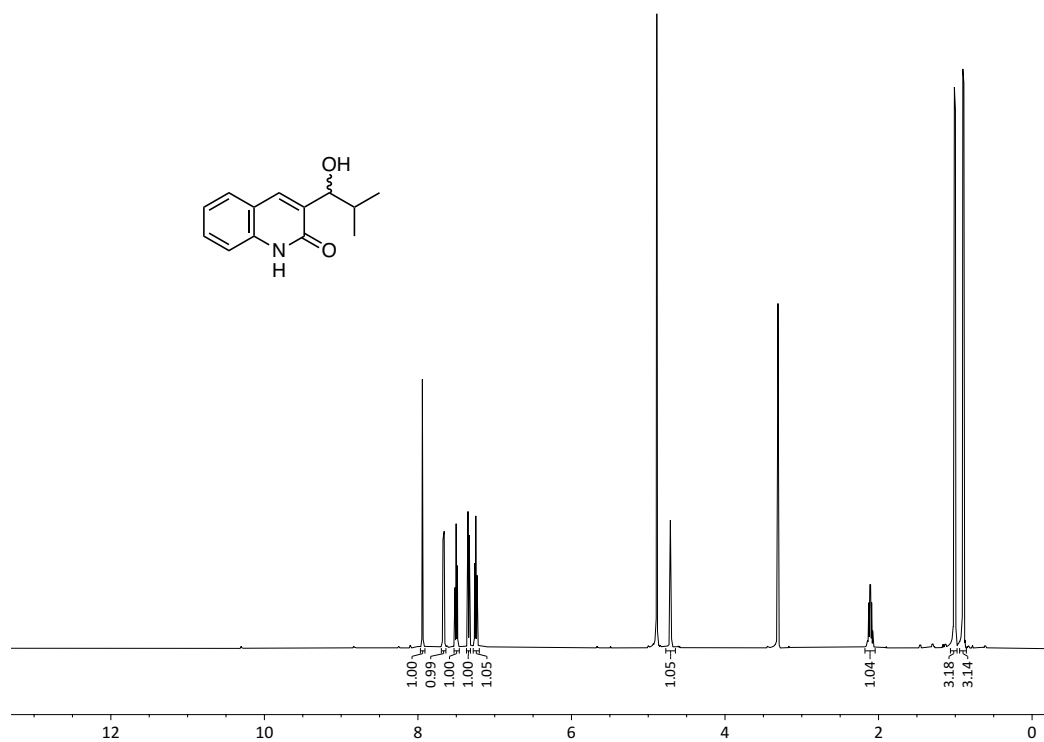


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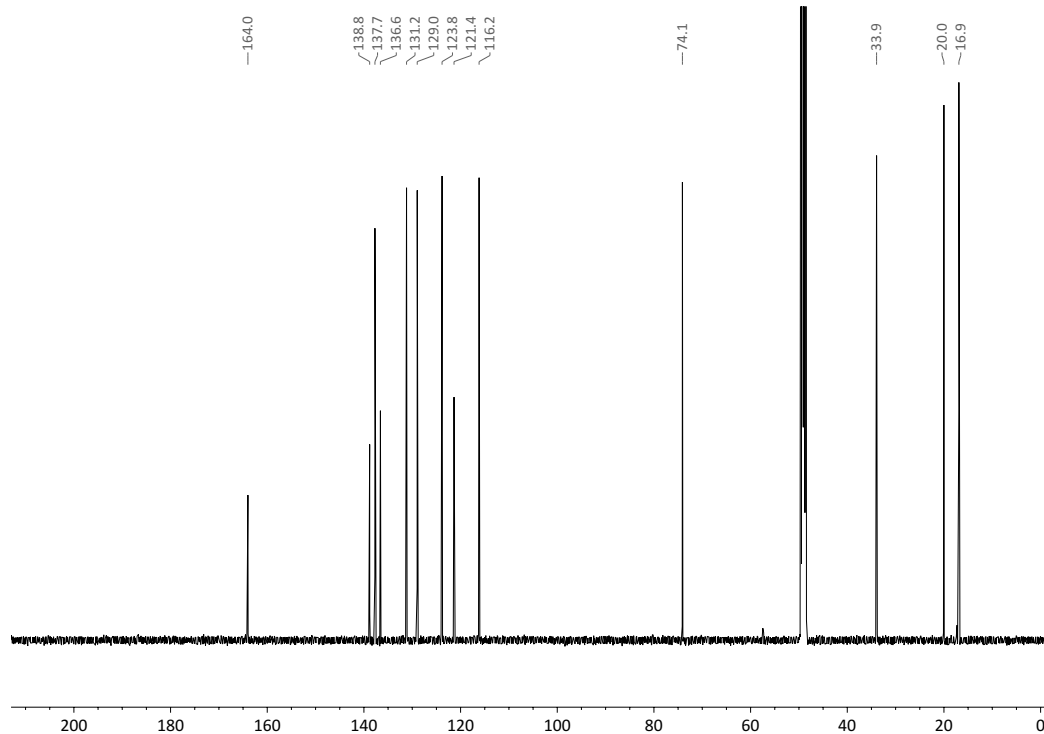


1.5.4 3-(1-Hydroxy-2-methylpropyl)-2-quinolone (7e)

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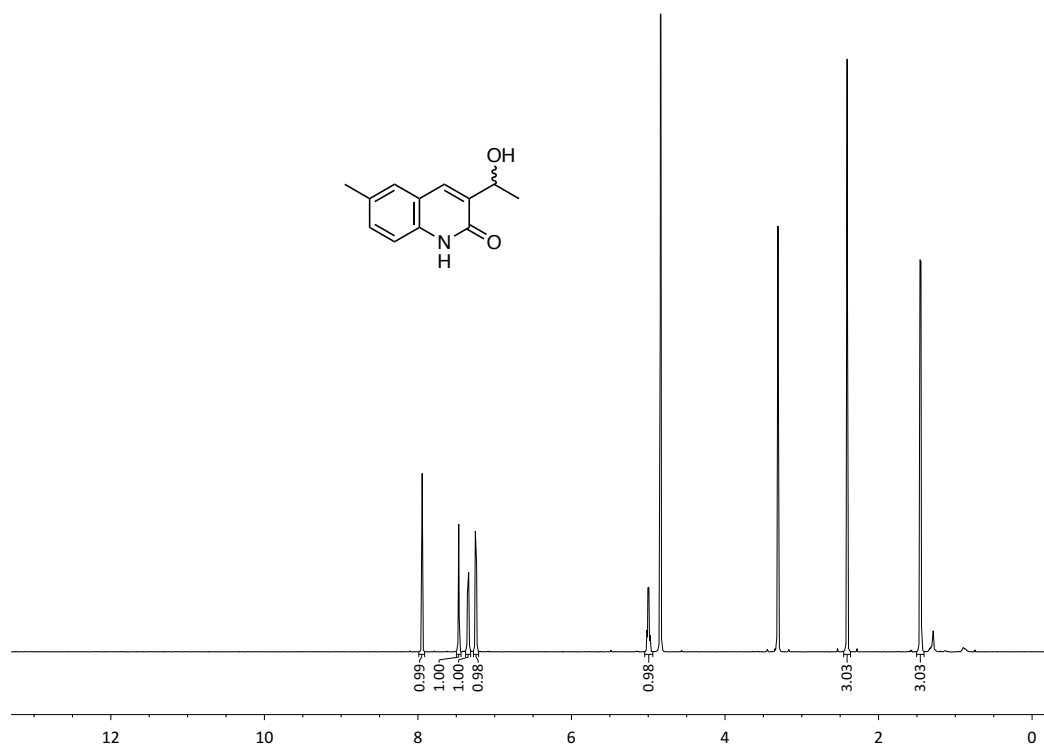


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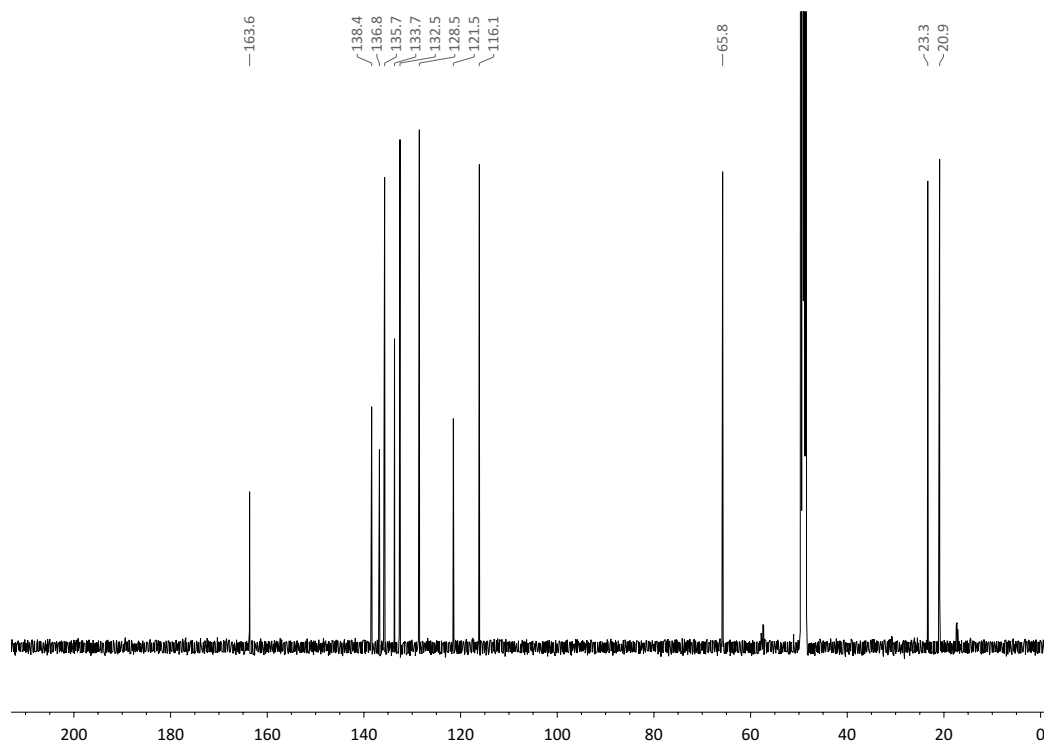


1.5.5 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-6-methyl-2-quinolone (7f)

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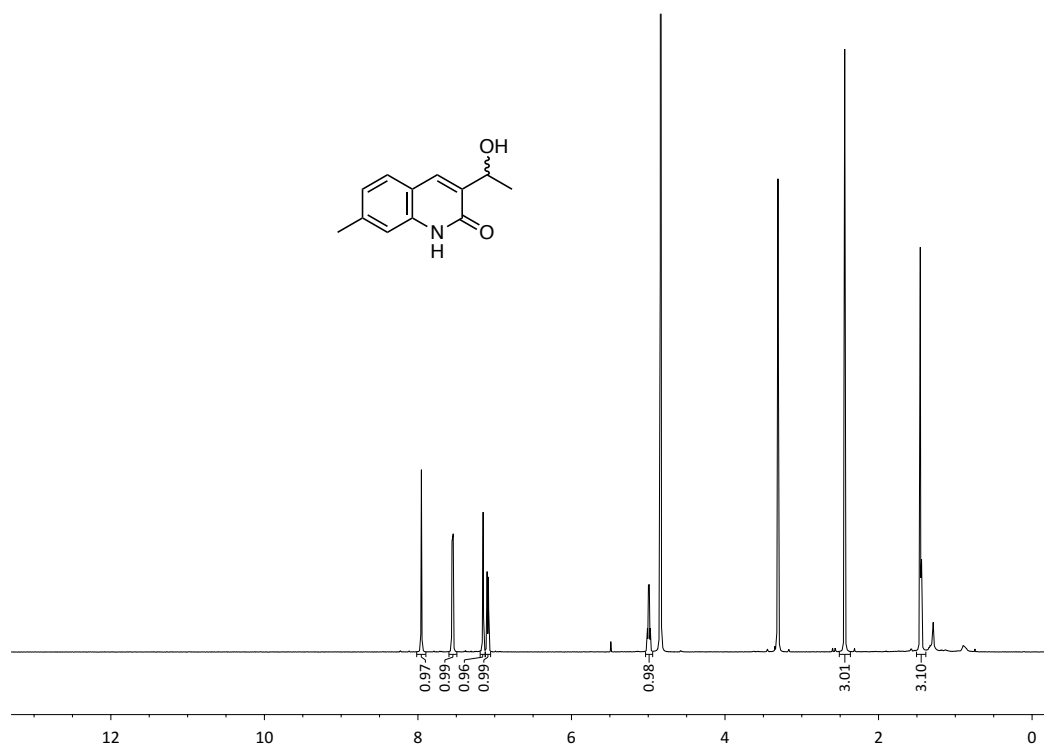


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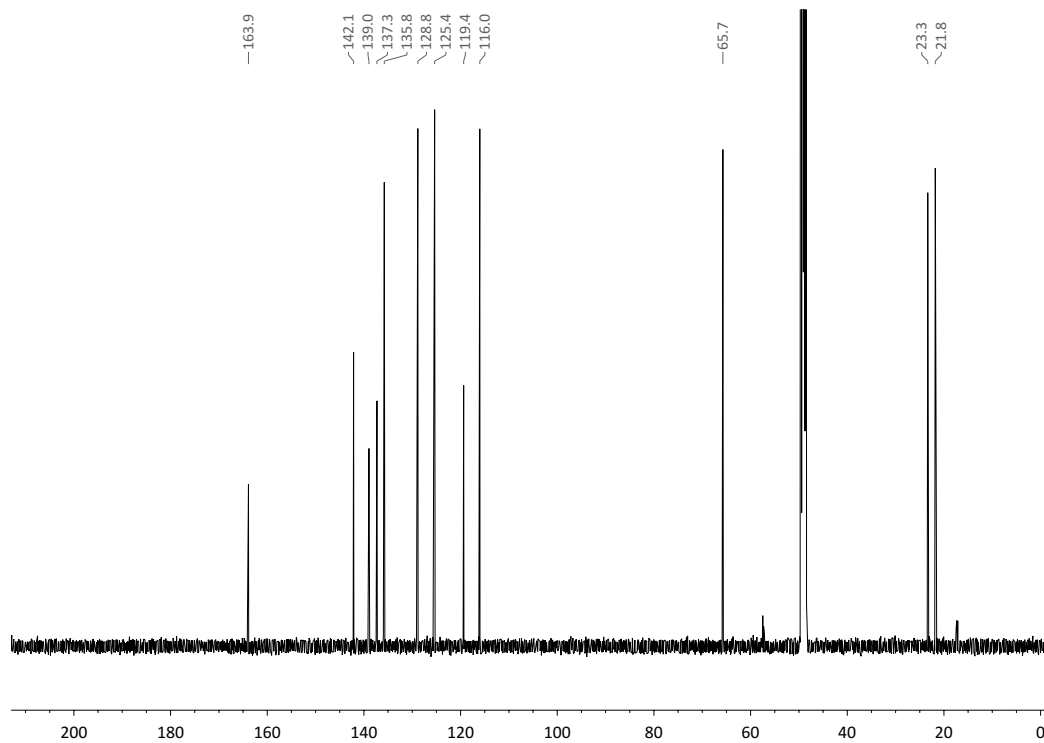


1.5.6 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-methyl-2-quinolone (**7g**)

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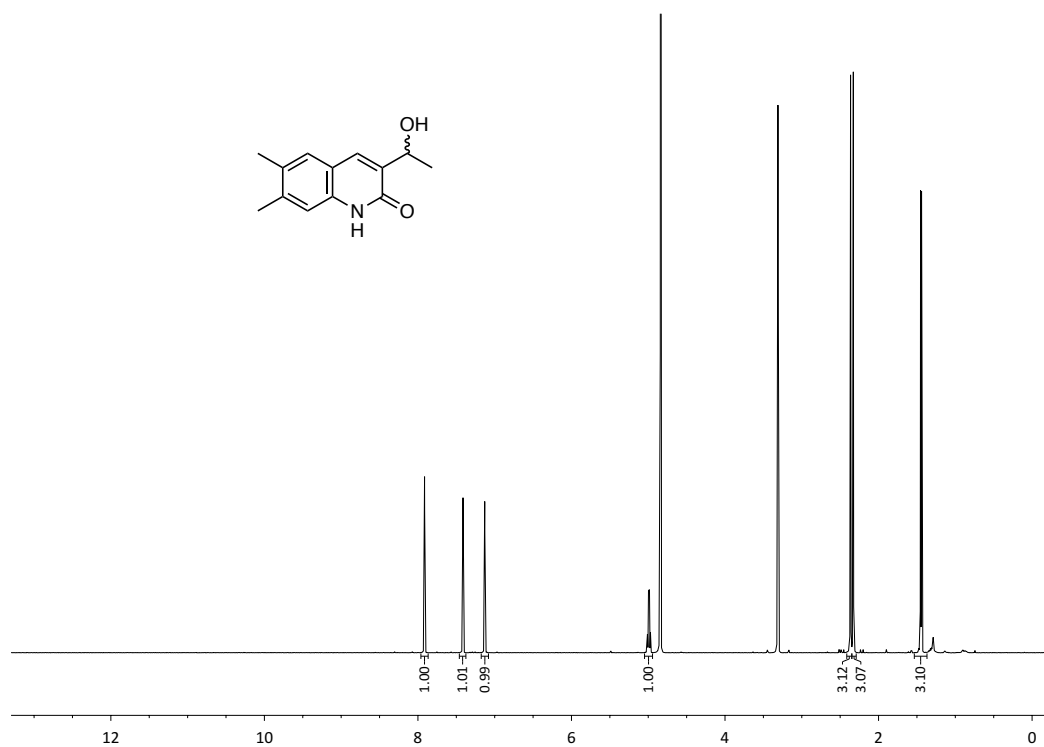


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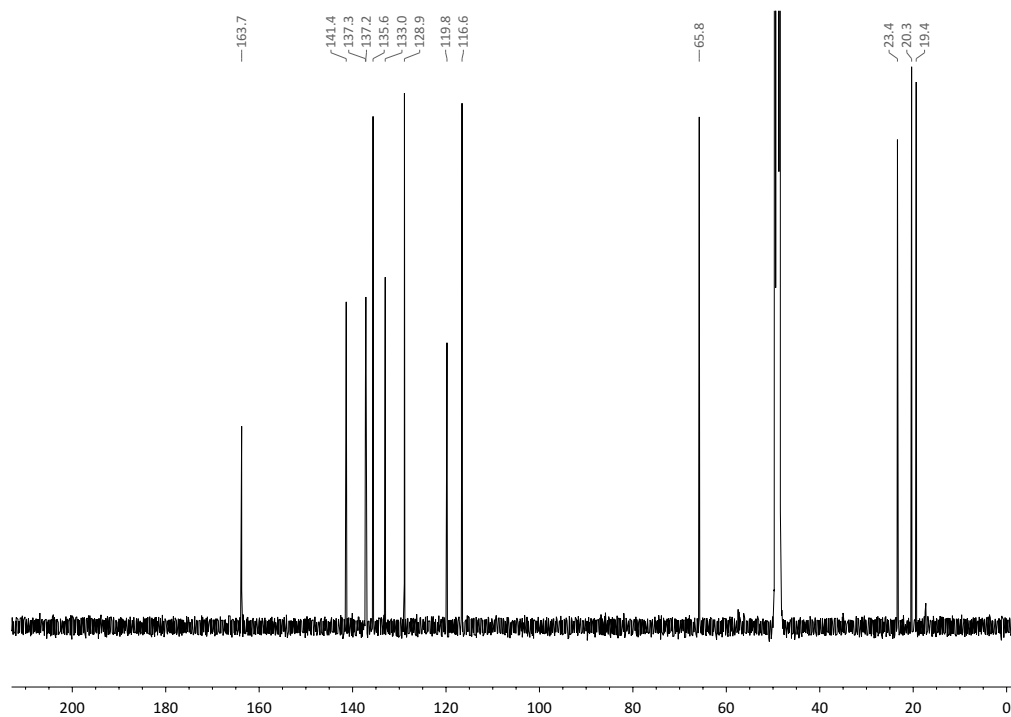


1.5.7 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-6,7-dimethyl-2-quinolone (**7h**)

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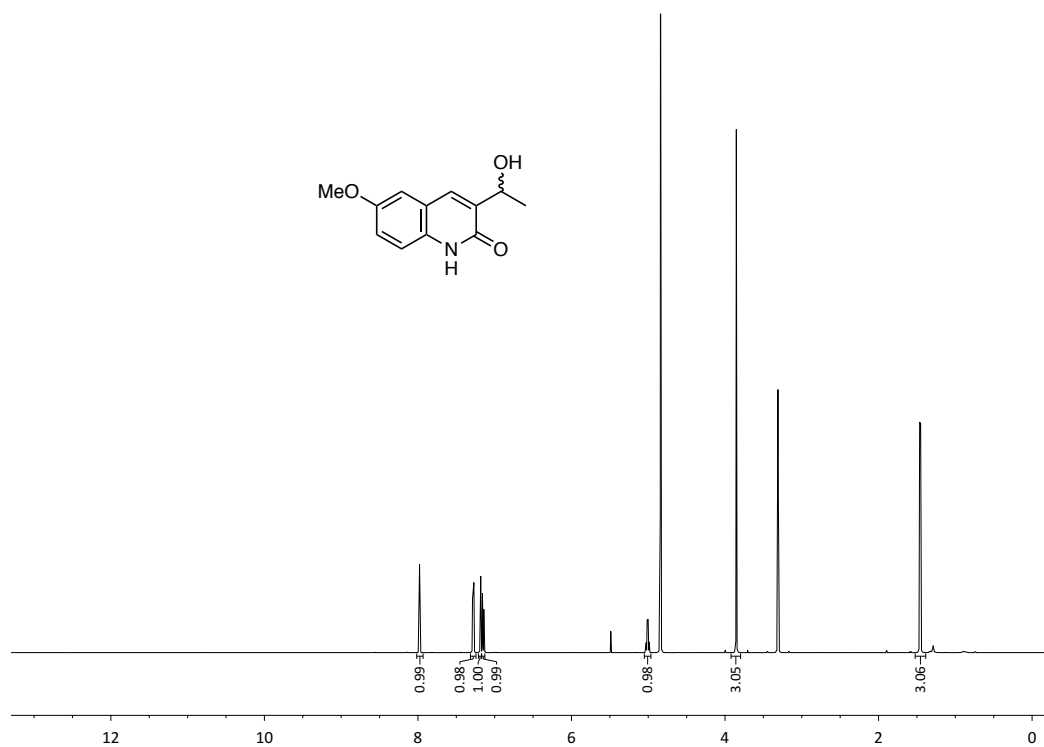


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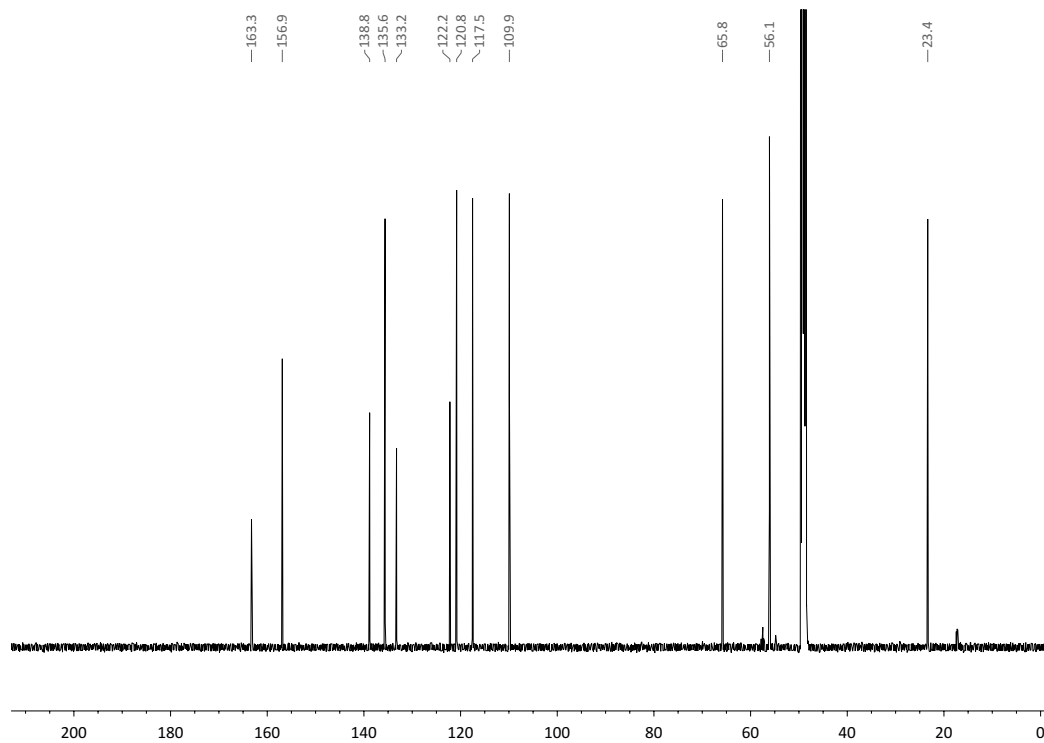


1.5.8 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-6-methoxy-2-quinolone (**7i**)

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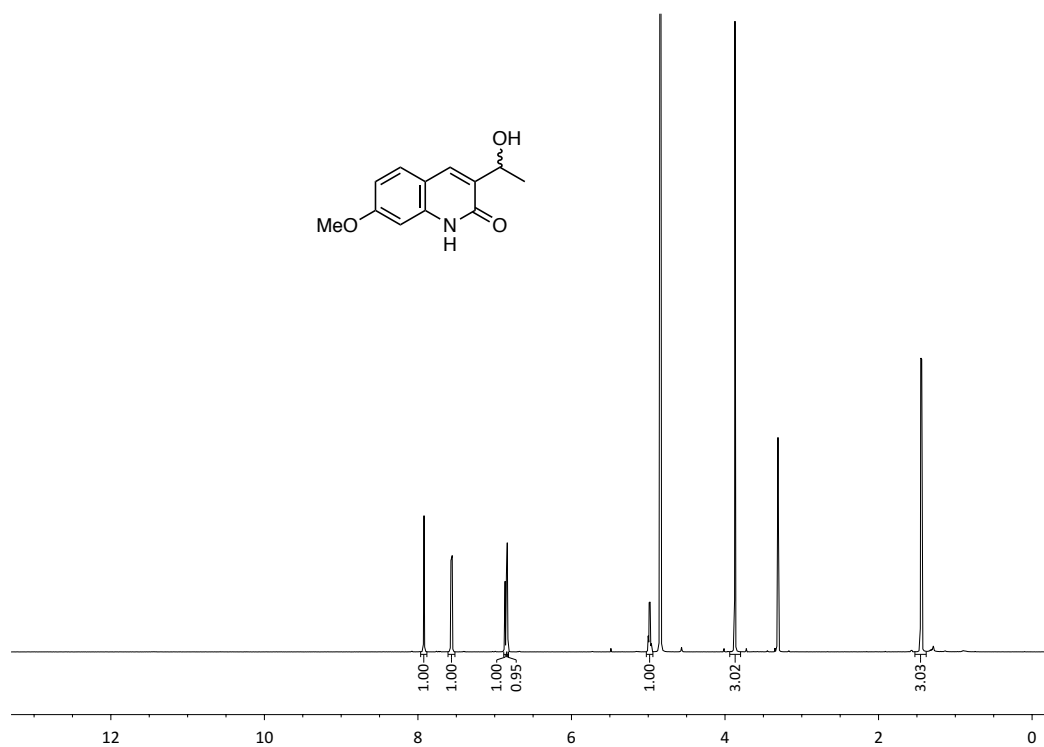


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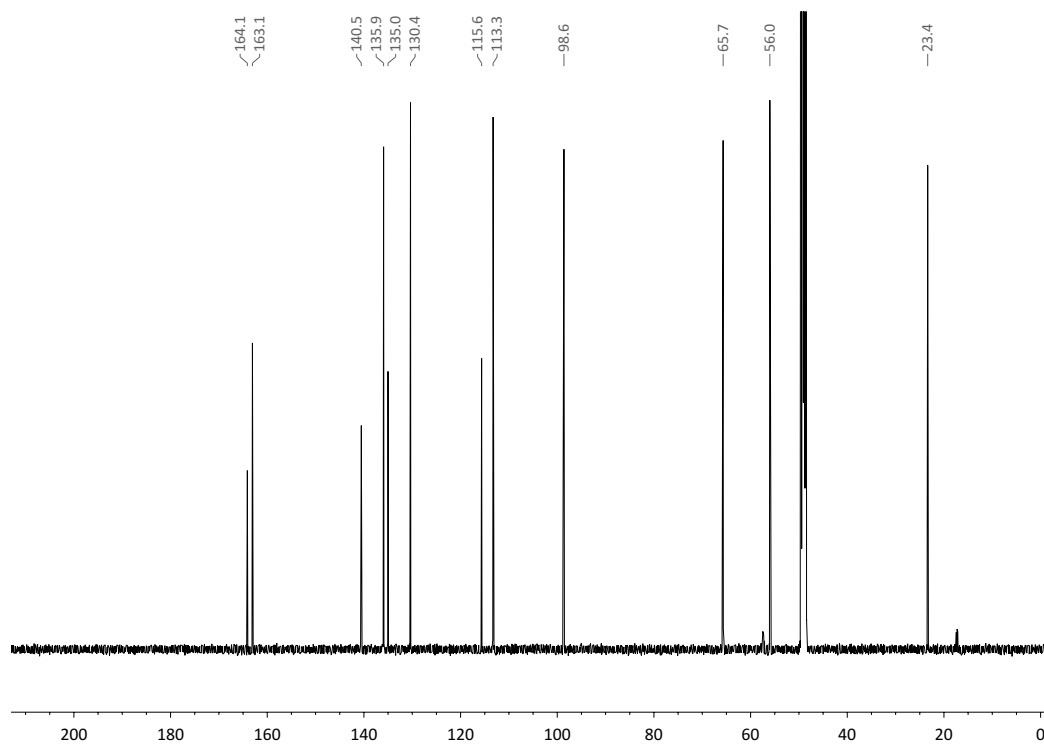


1.5.9 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-methoxy-2-quinolone (**7j**)

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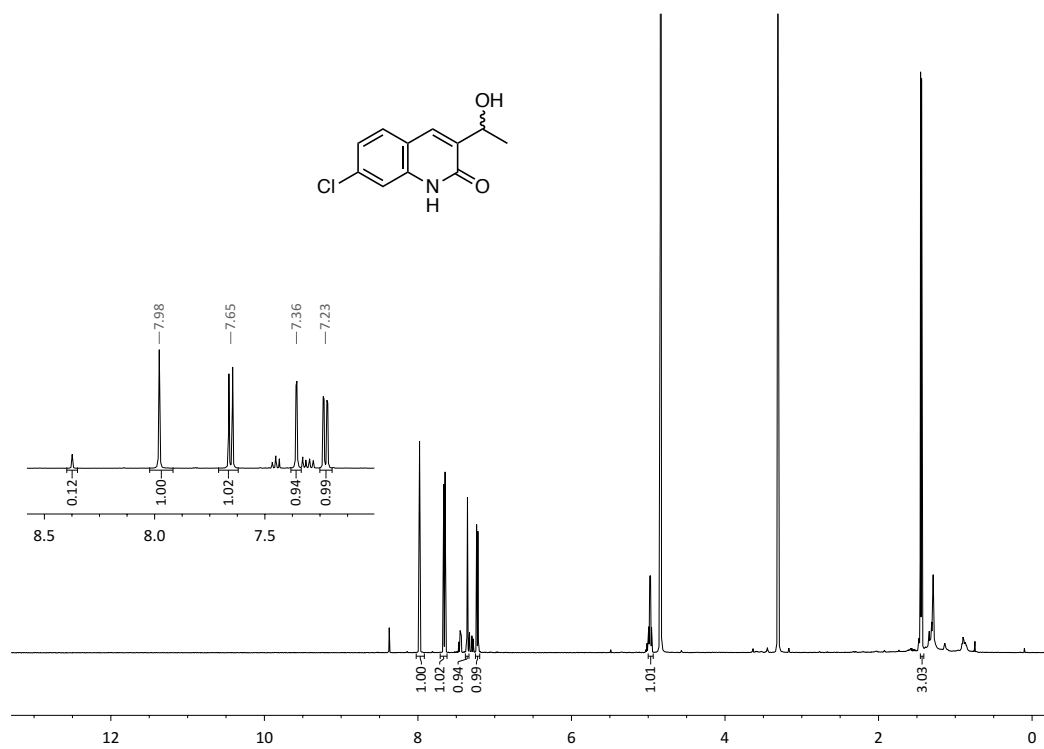


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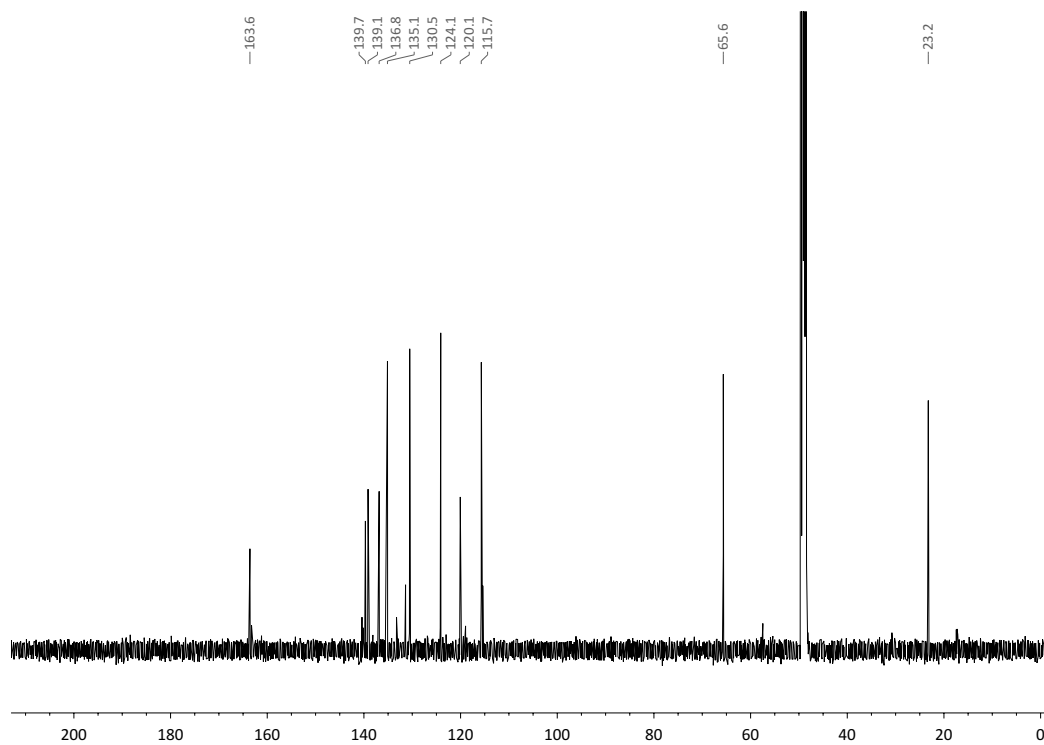


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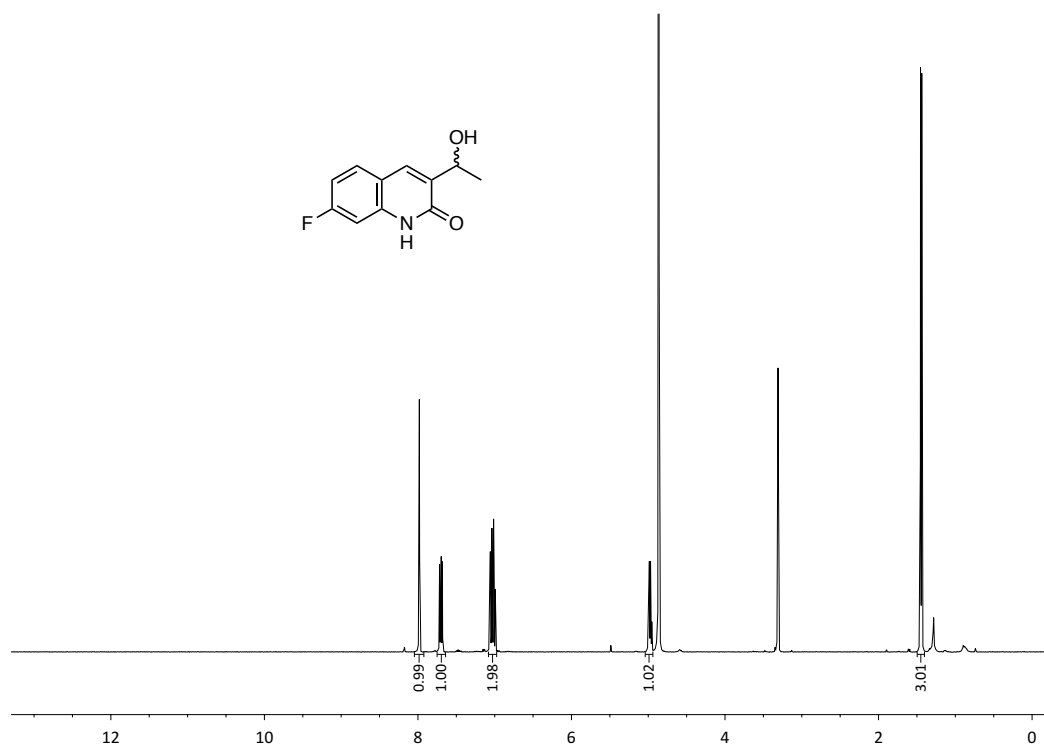


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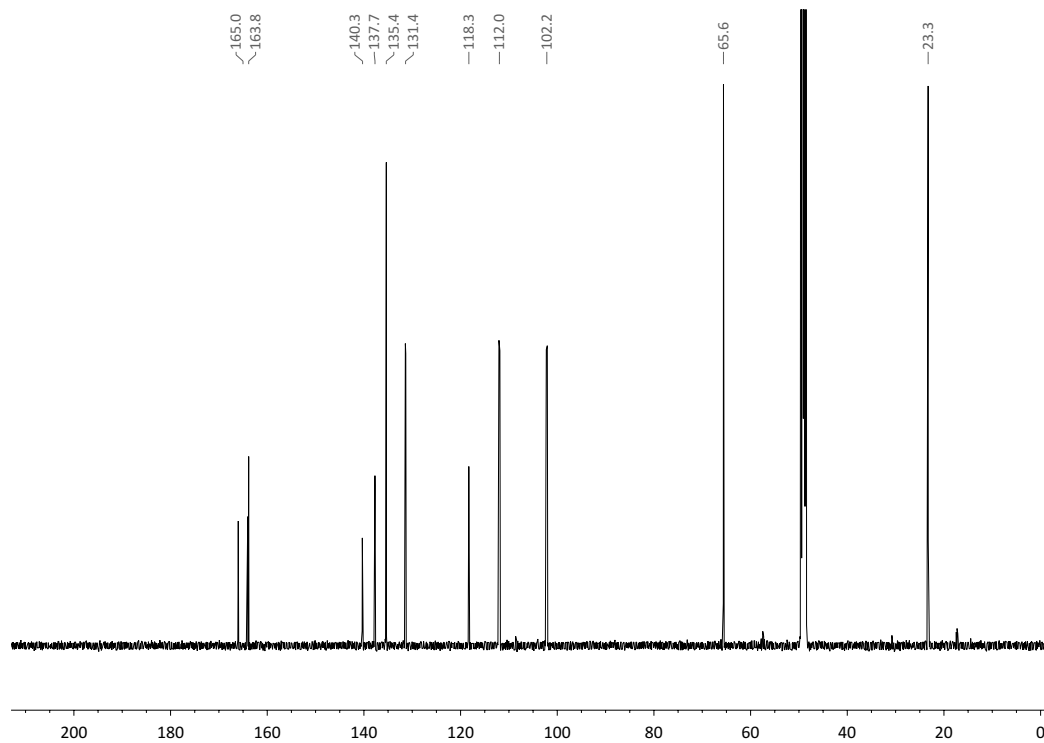


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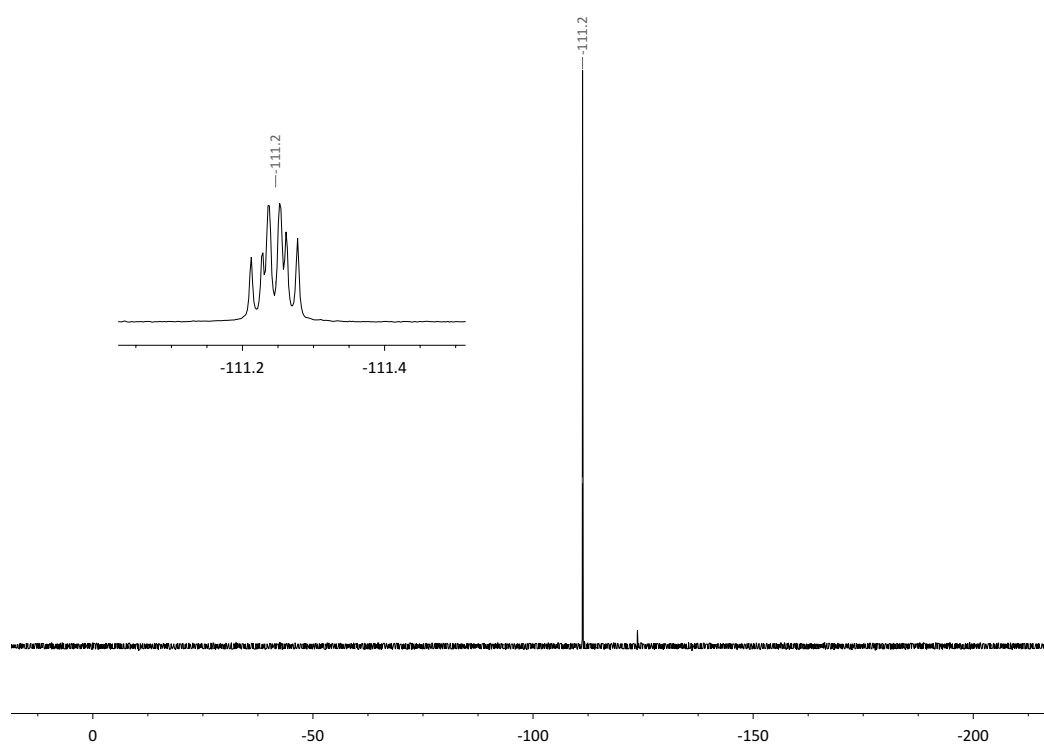
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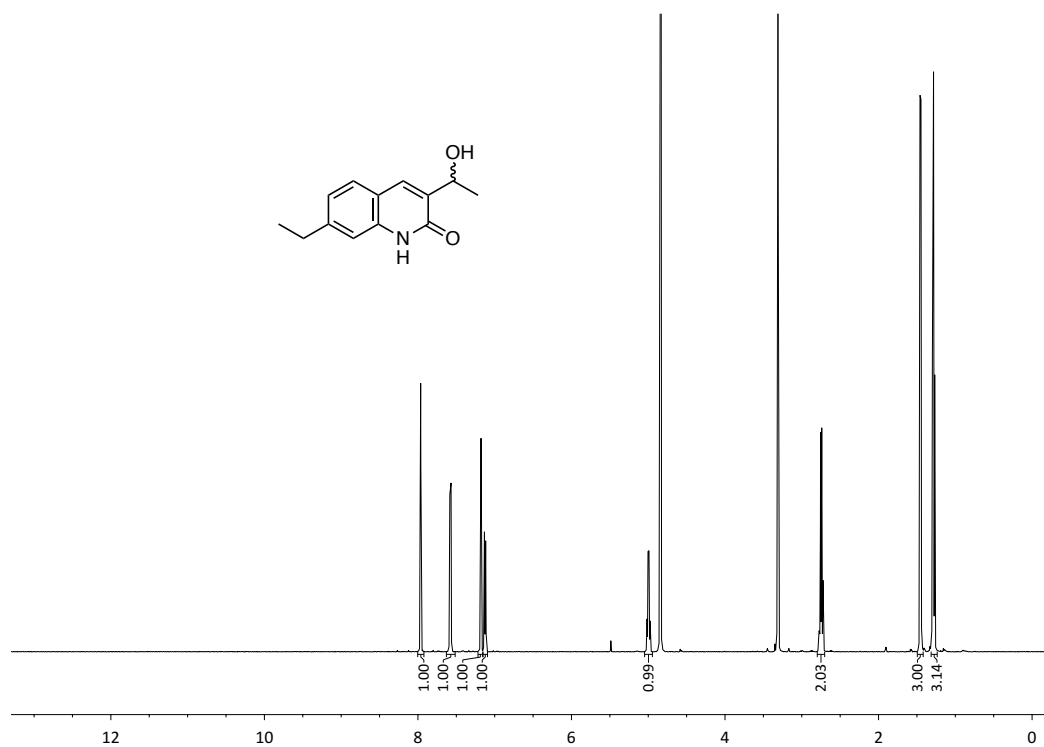


^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, MeOD- d_4)

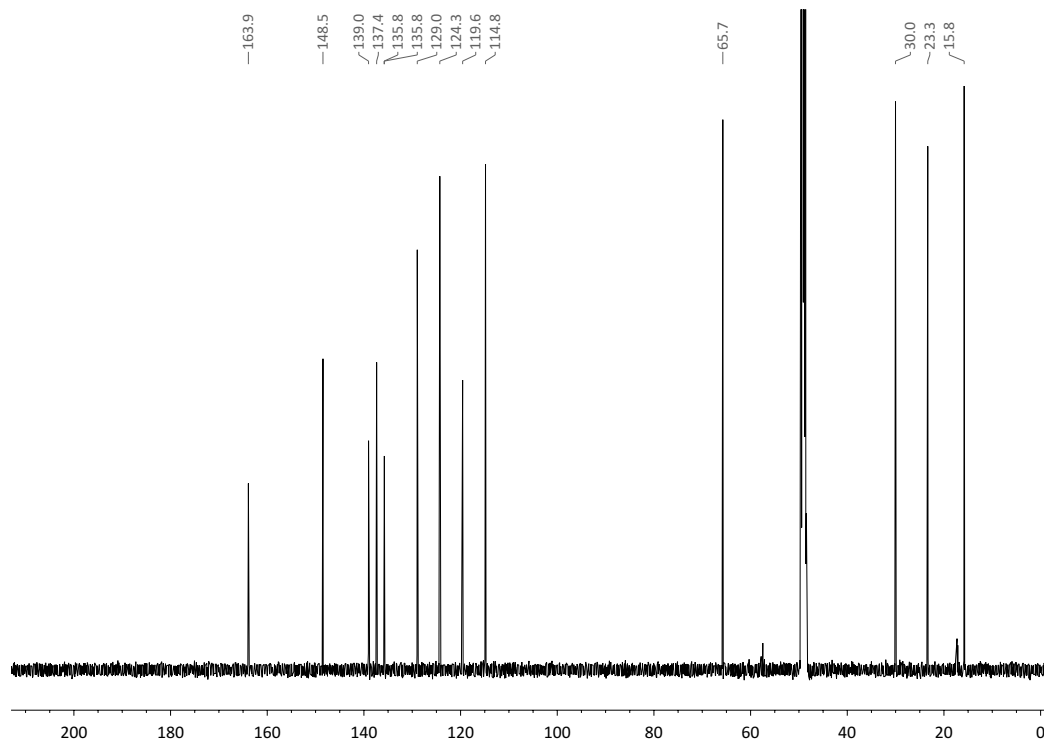


1.5.12 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-ethyl-2-quinolone (7m)

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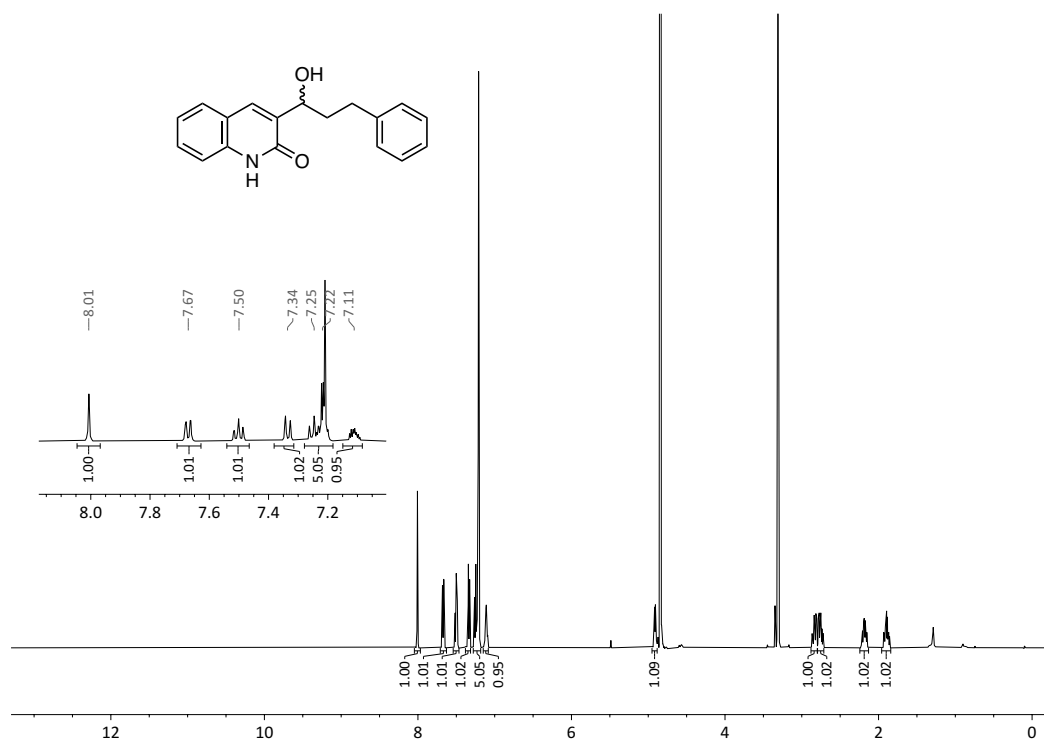


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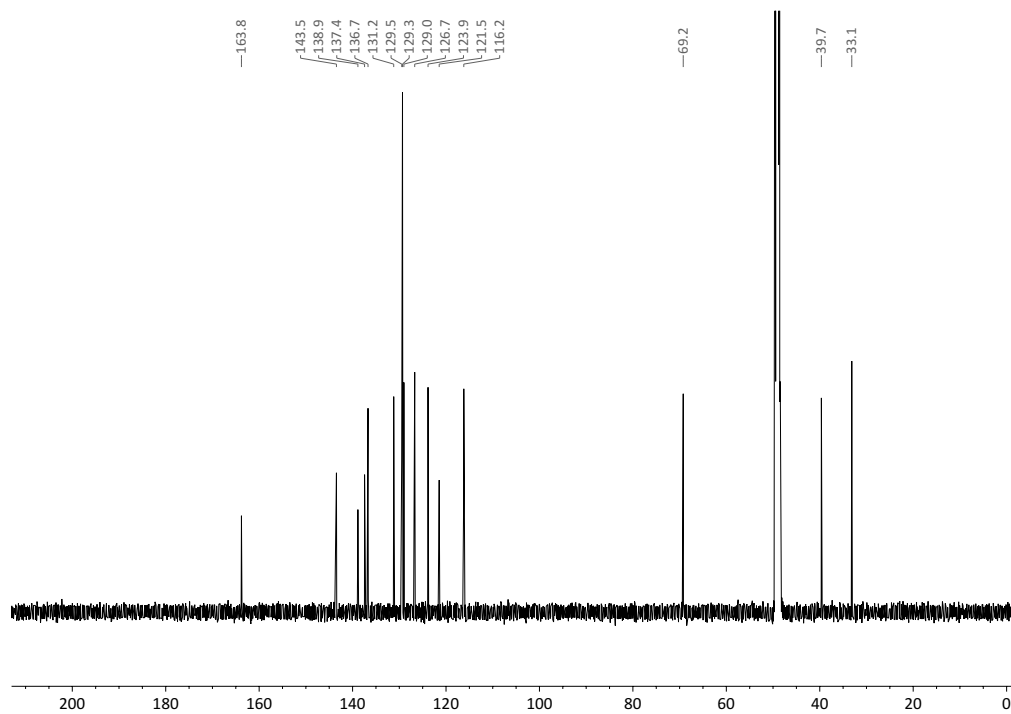


1.5.13 3-(1-Hydroxy-3-phenylpropyl)-2-quinolone (**7o**)

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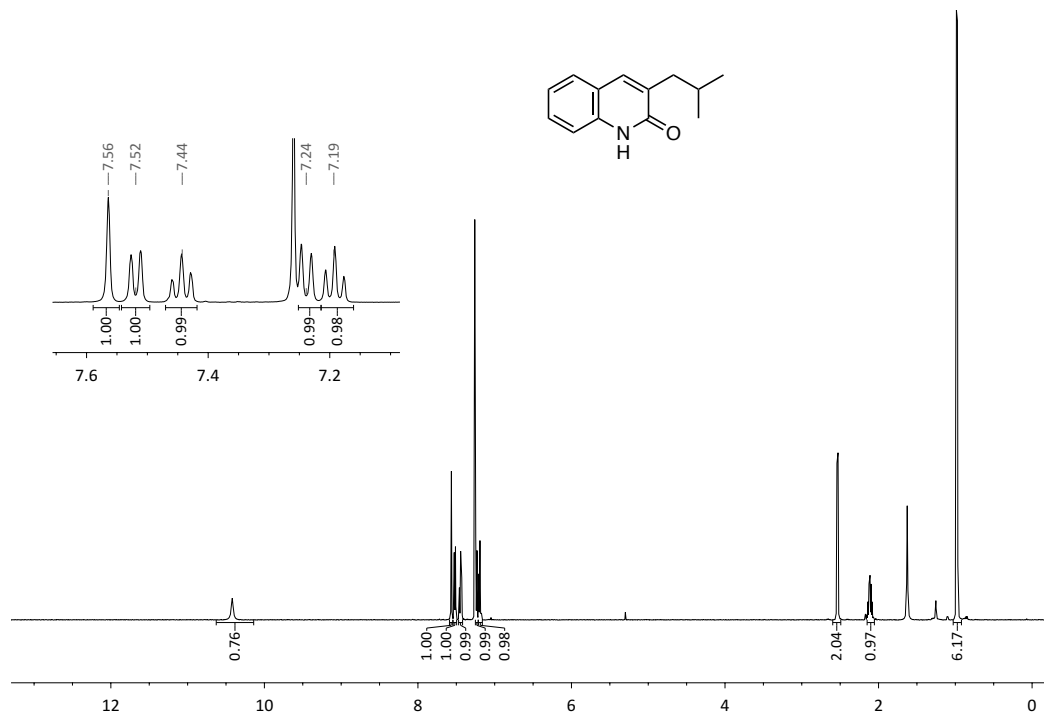
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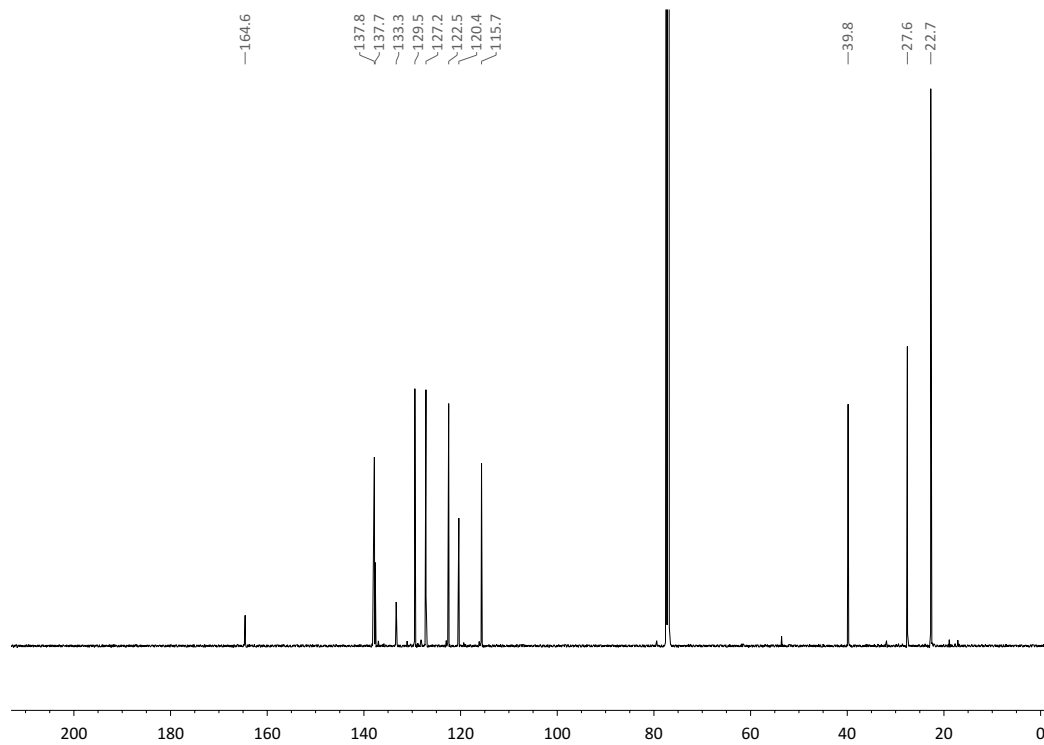
1.6 3-Alkyl-2-quinolones 6

1.6.1 3-Isobutyl-2-quinolone (6e)

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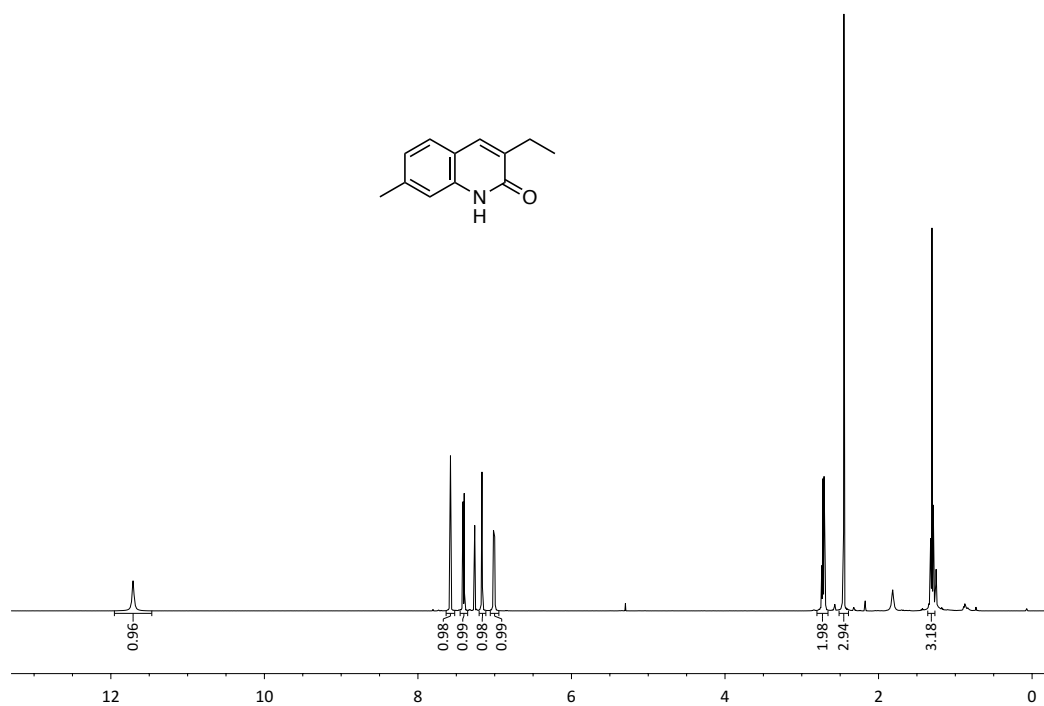


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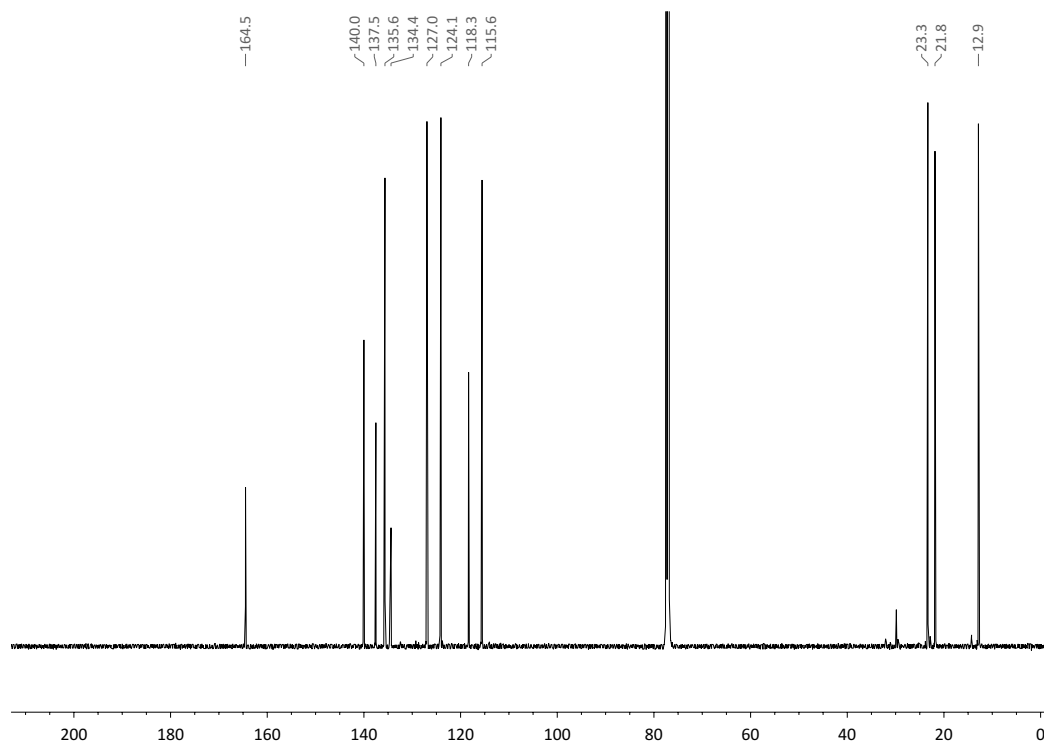


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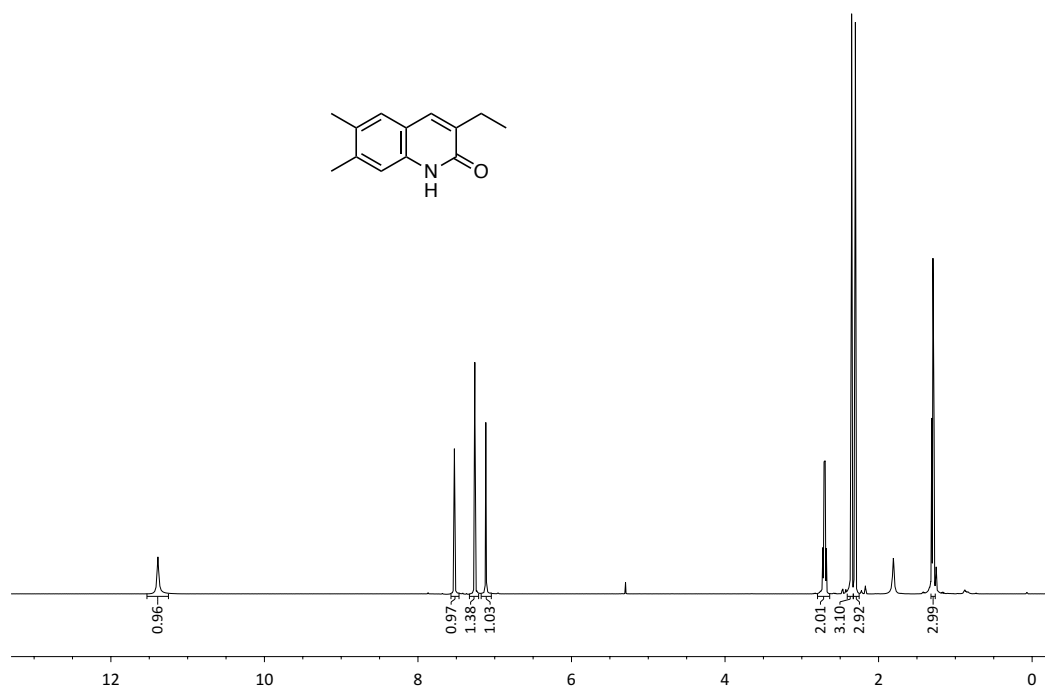


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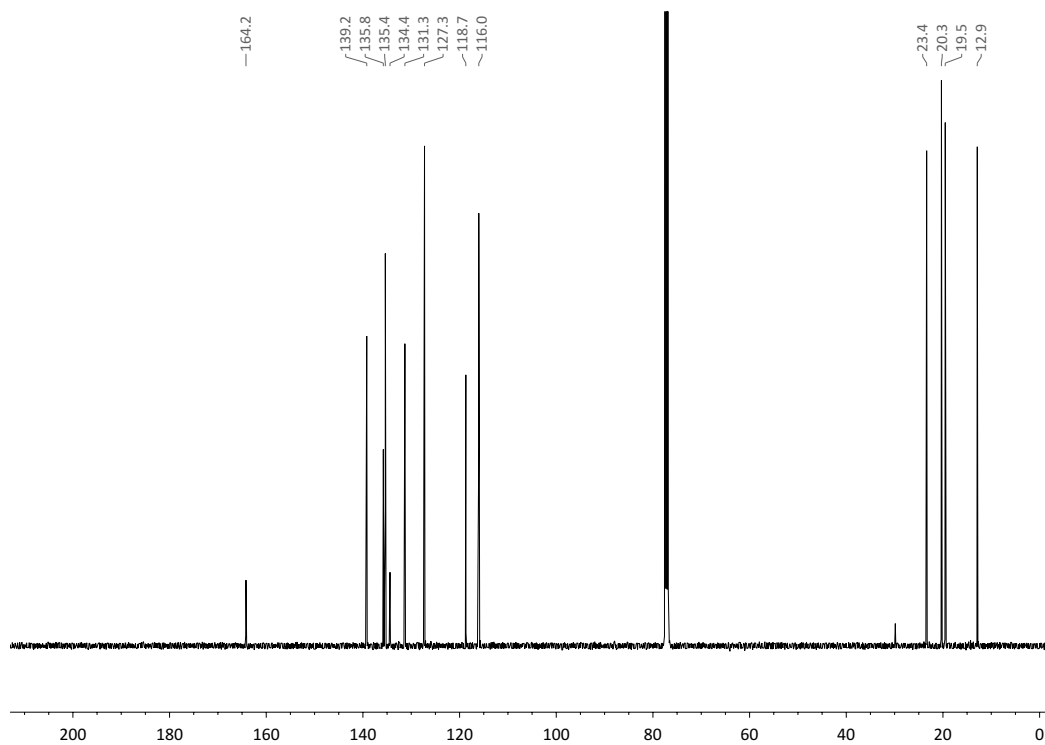


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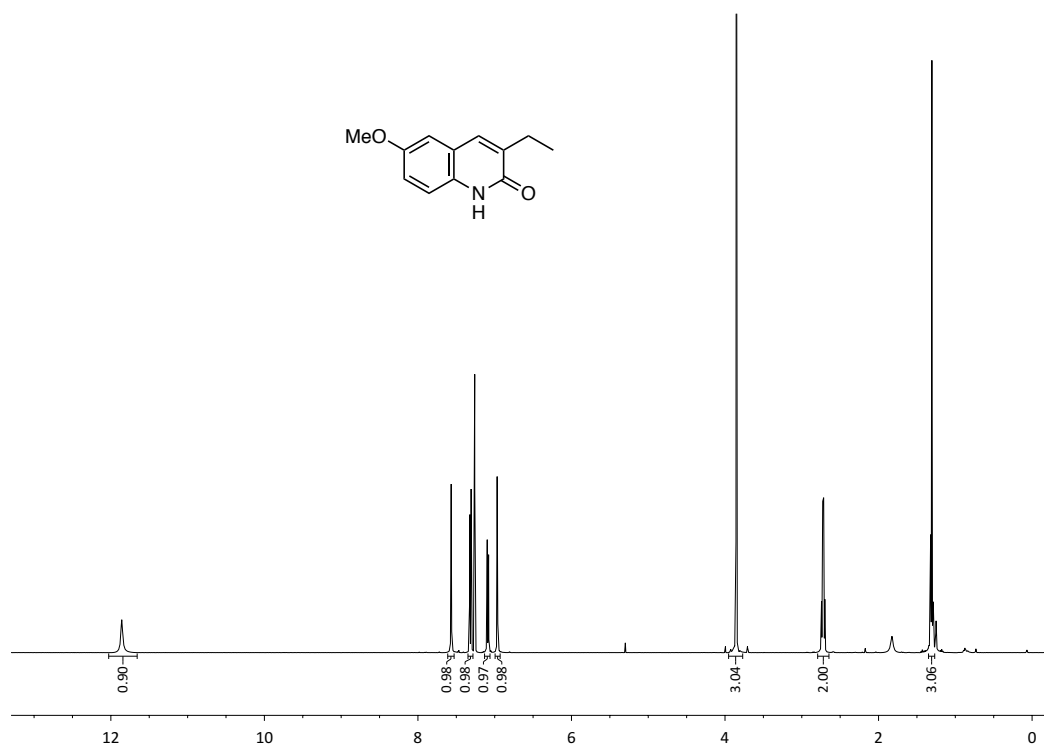


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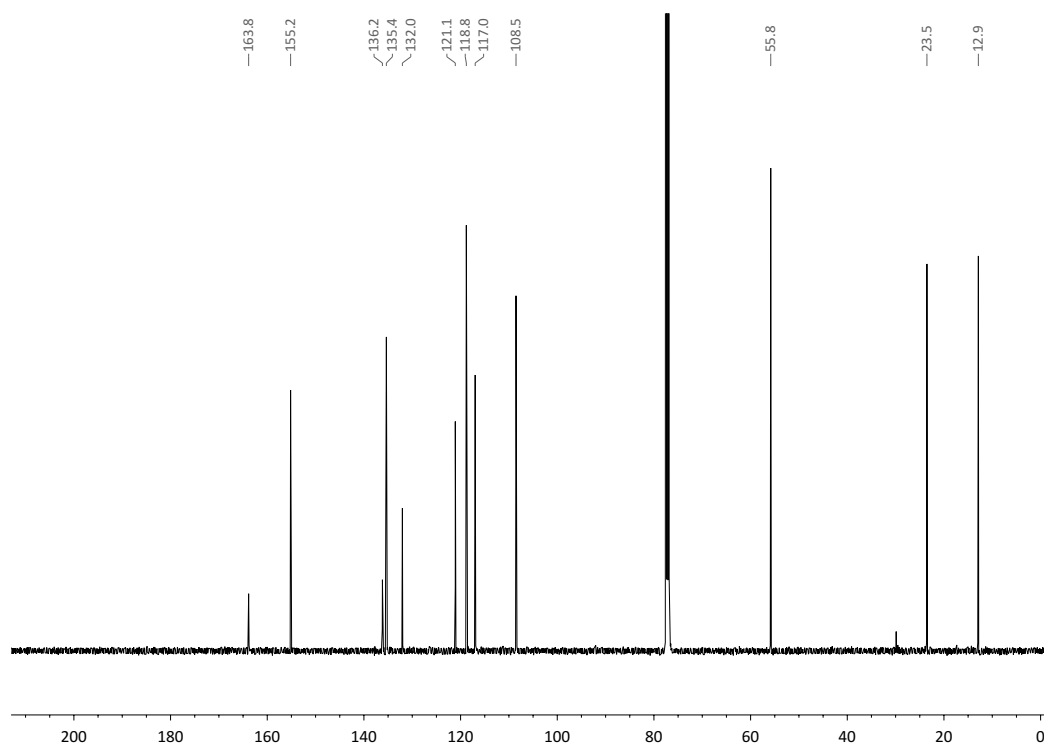


1.6.5 3-Ethyl-6-methoxy-2-quinolone (**6i**)

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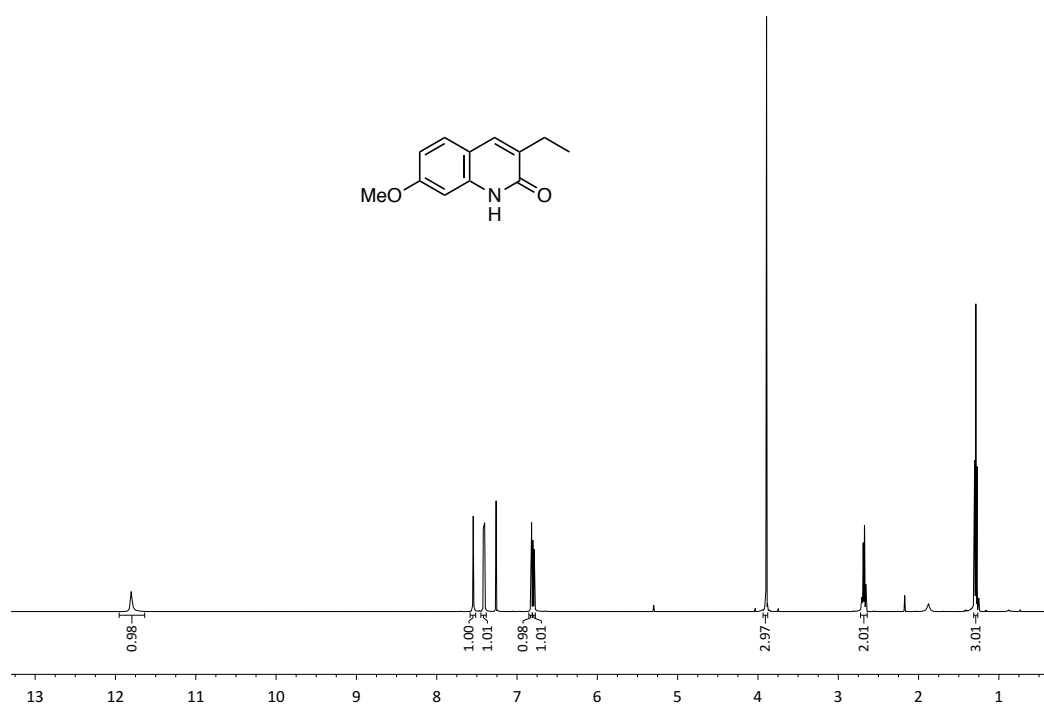


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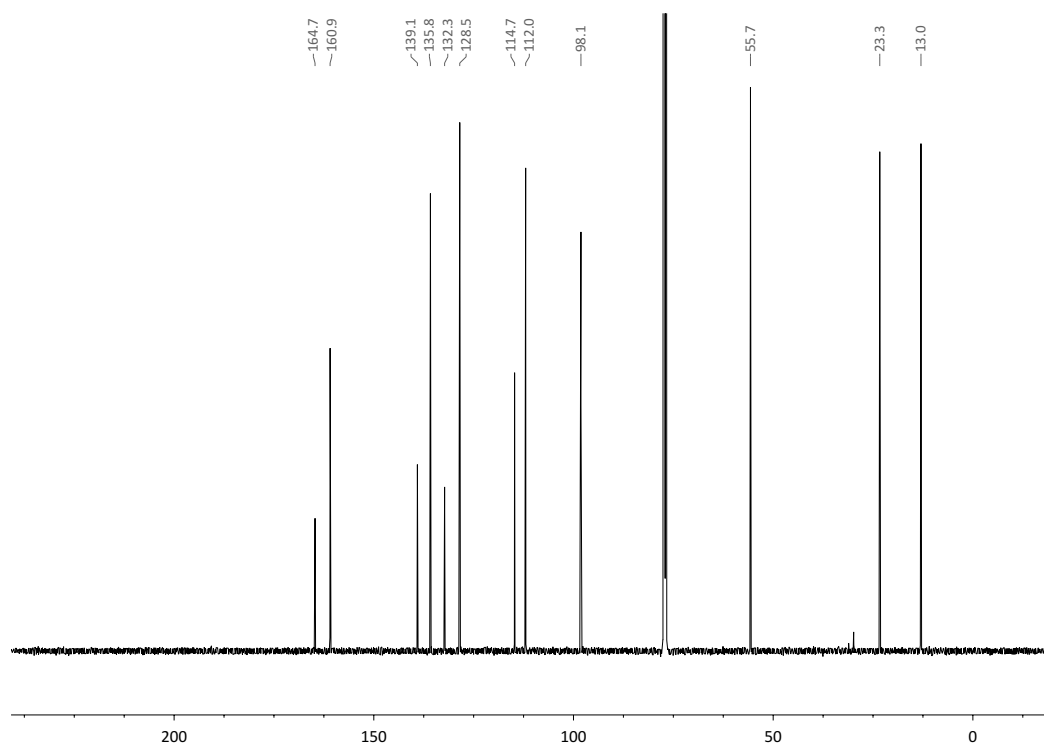


1.6.6 3-Ethyl-7-methoxy-2-quinolone (**6j**)

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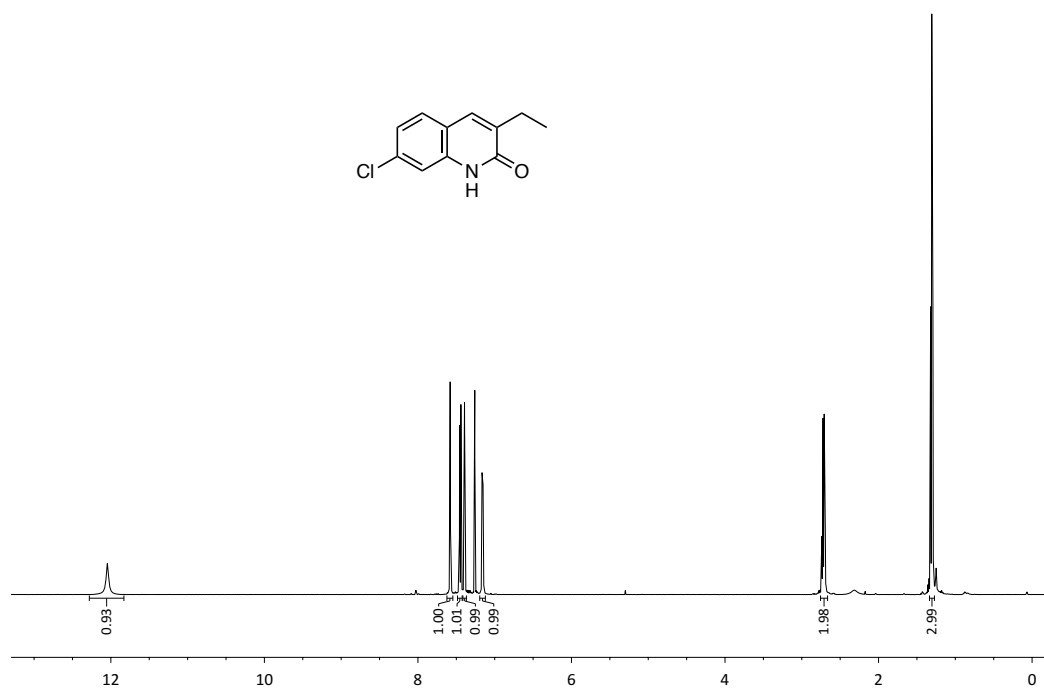


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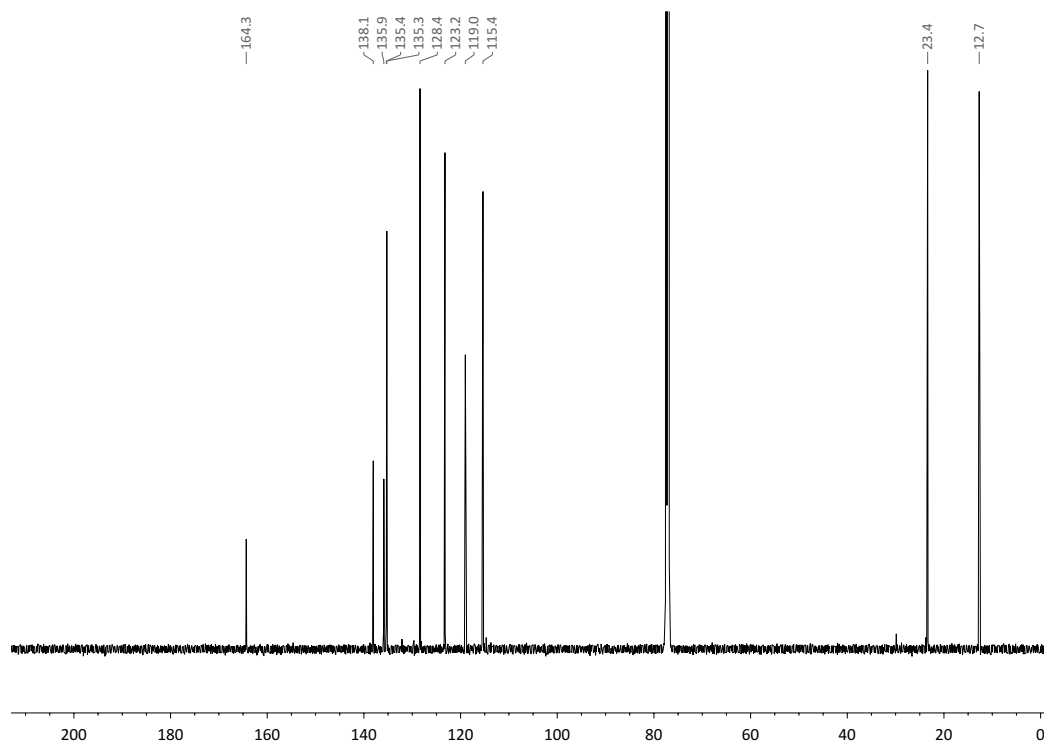


1.6.7 3-Ethyl-7-chloro-2-quinolone (**6k**)

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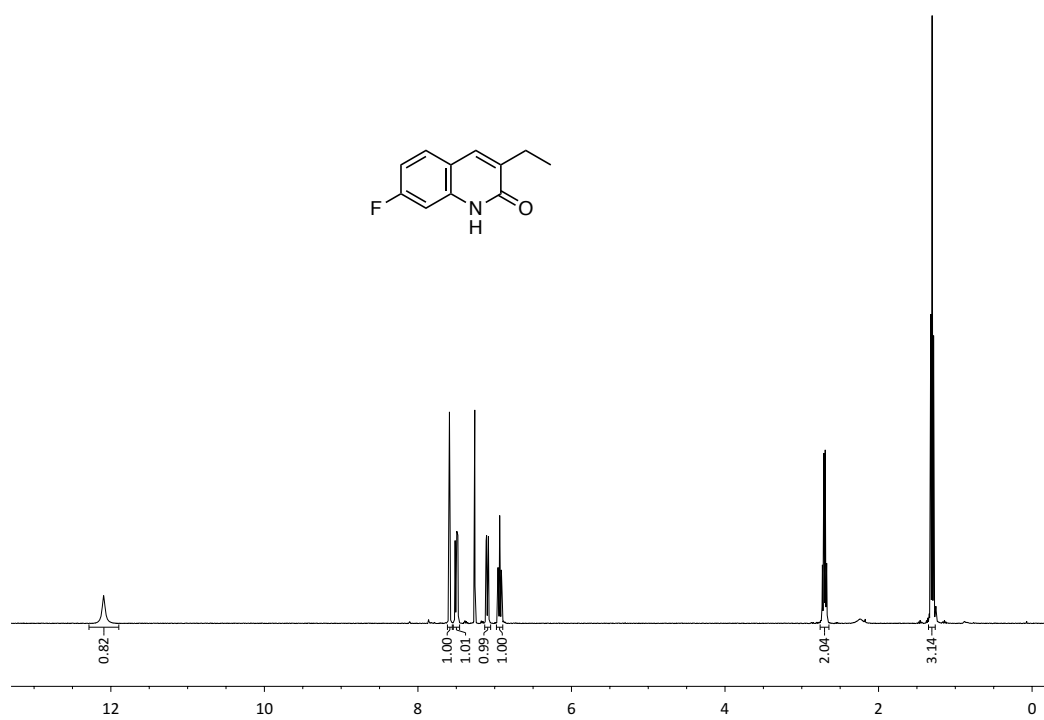


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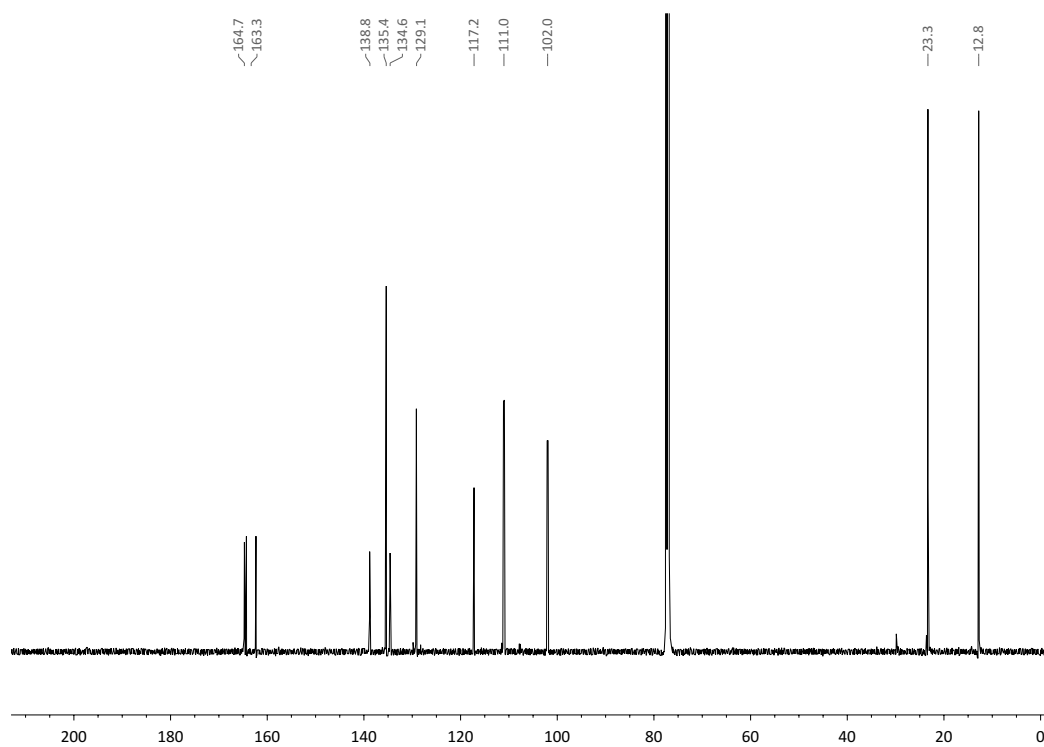


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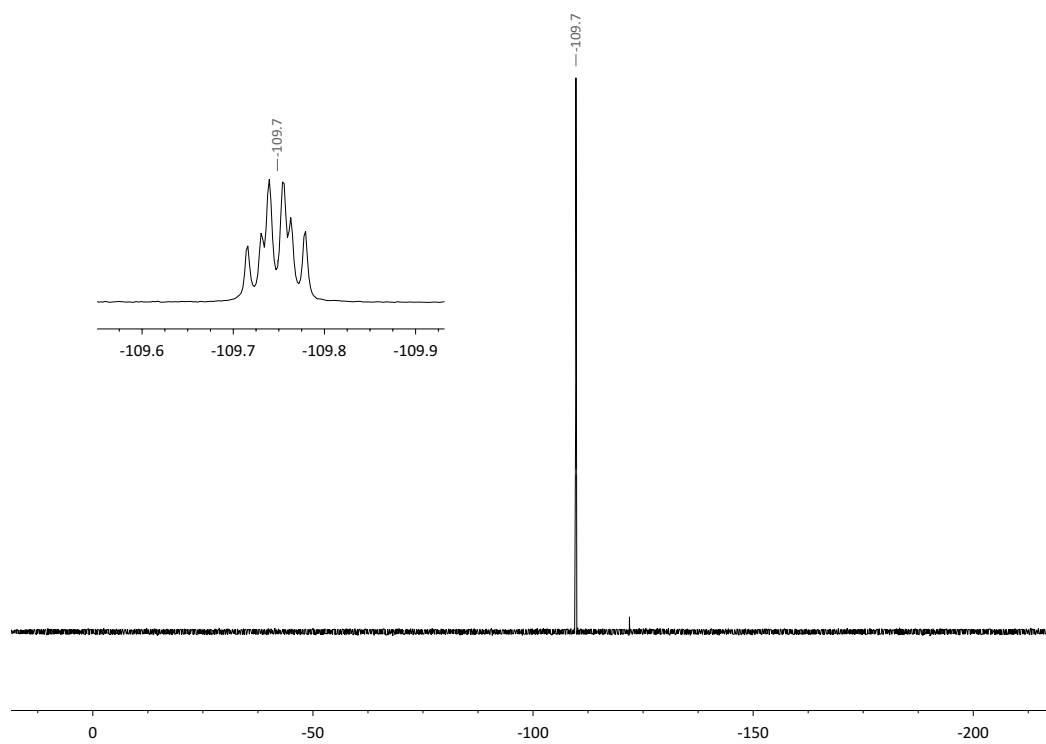
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

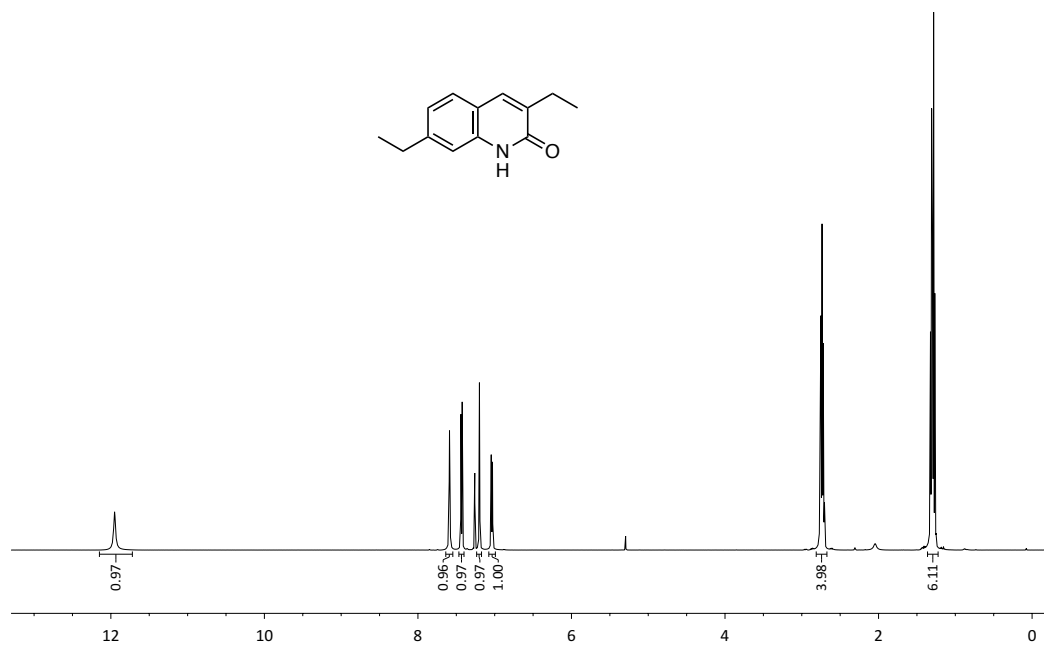


^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)

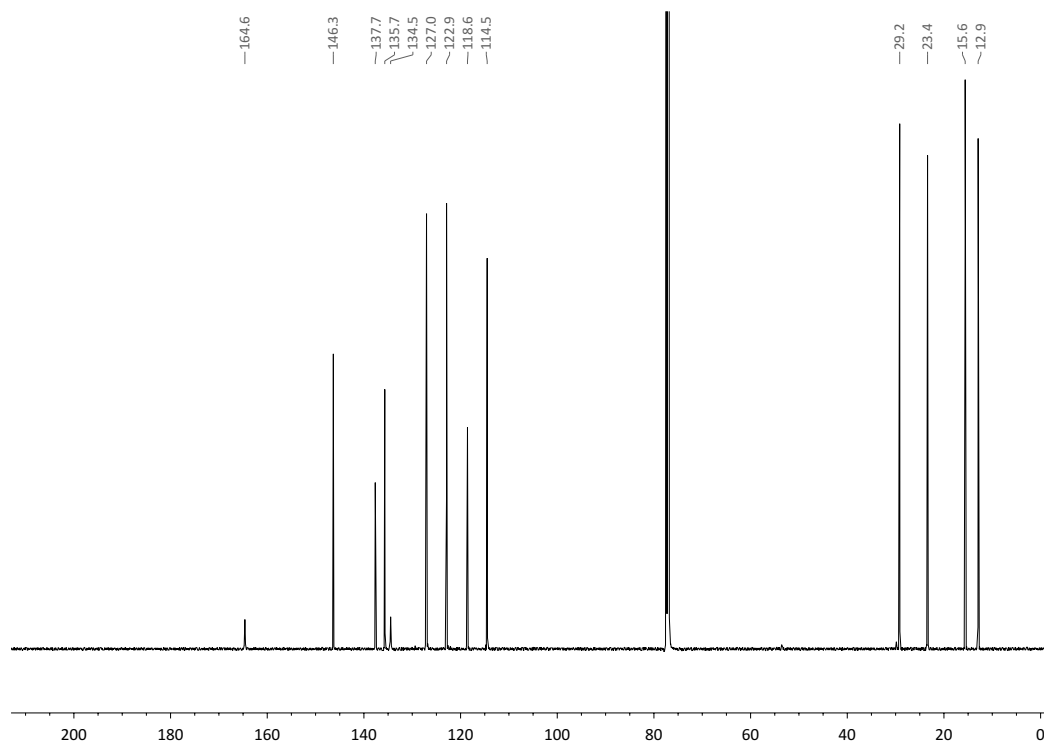


1.6.9 3-Ethyl-7-ethyl-2-quinolone (**6m**)

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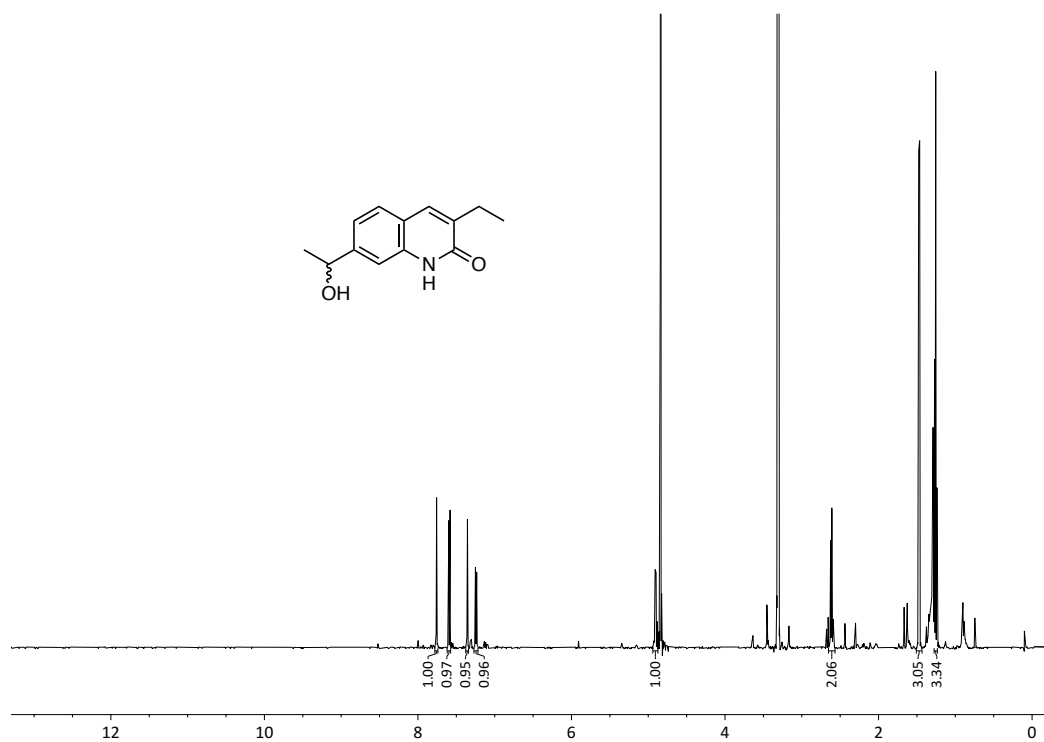


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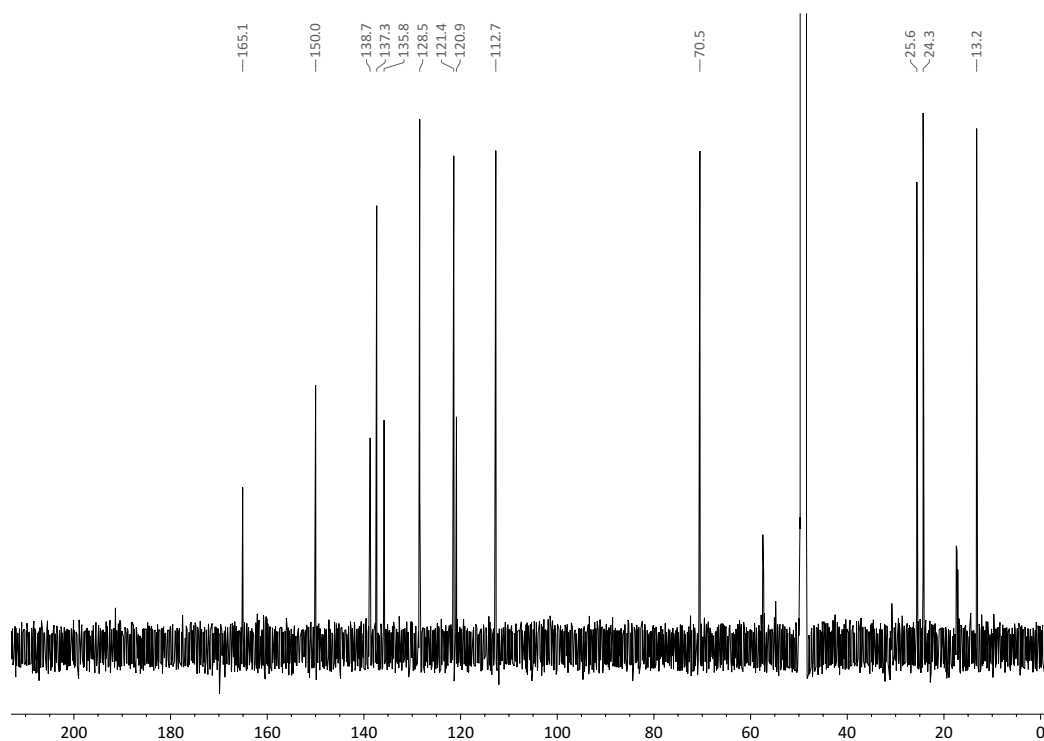


1.6.10 3-Ethyl-7-(1-hydroxyethyl)-2-quinolone (**6n**)

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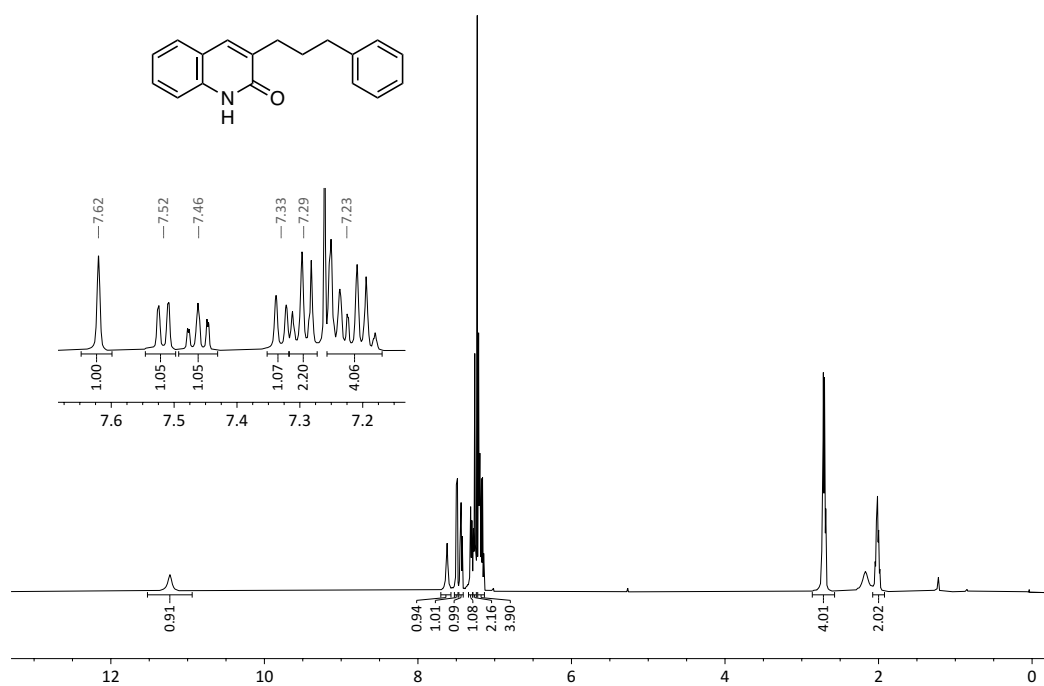


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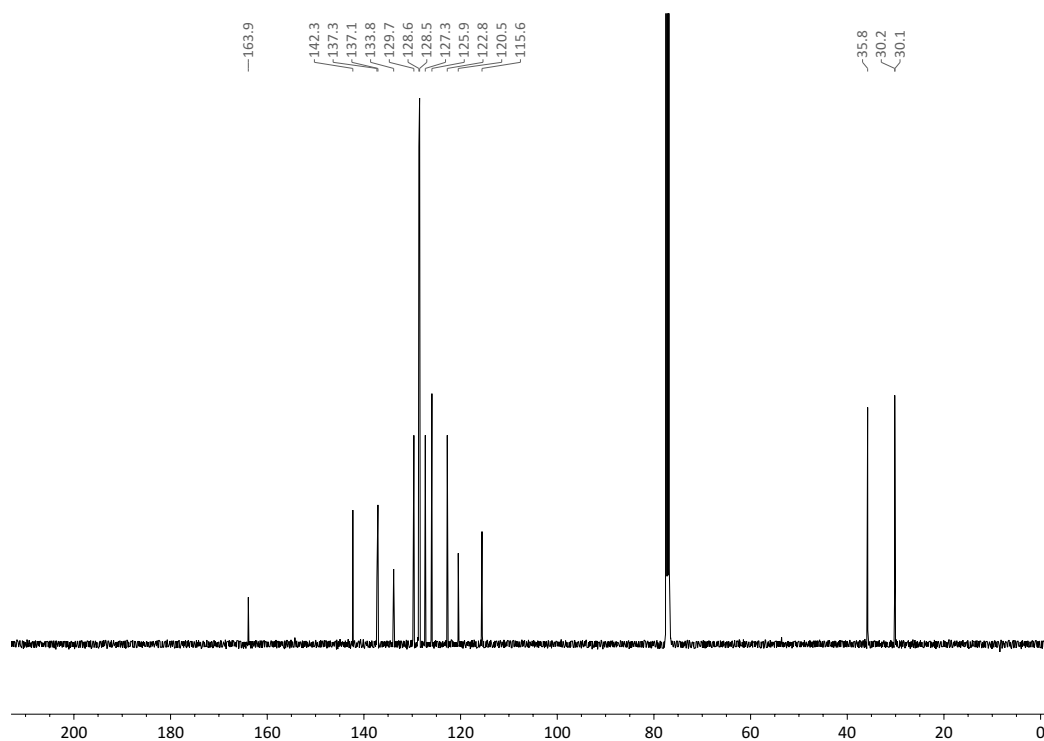


1.6.11 3-(3-Phenylpropyl)-2-quinolone (6o)

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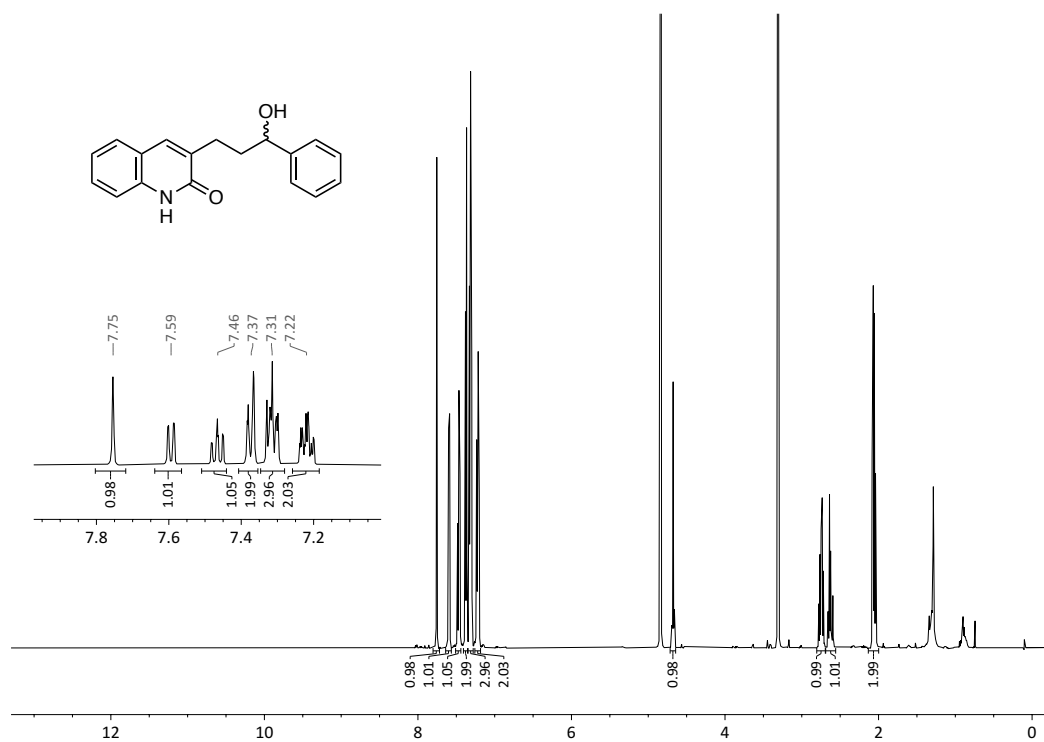


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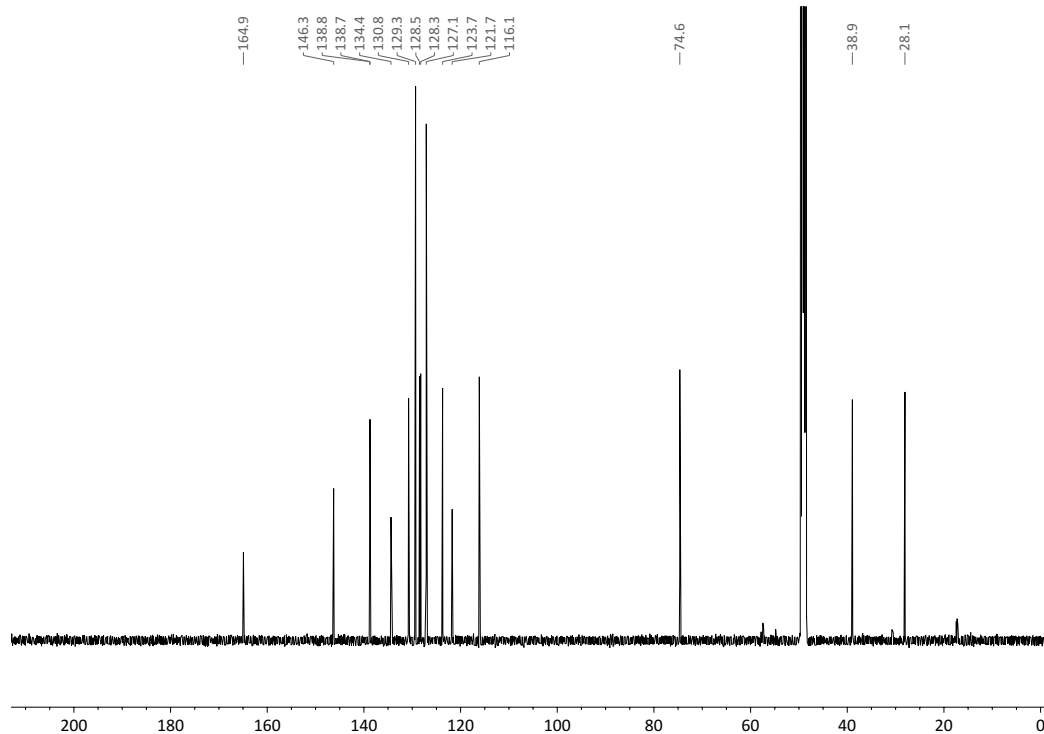


1.6.12 3-(3-Hydroxy-3-phenylpropyl)-2-quinolone (**6p**)

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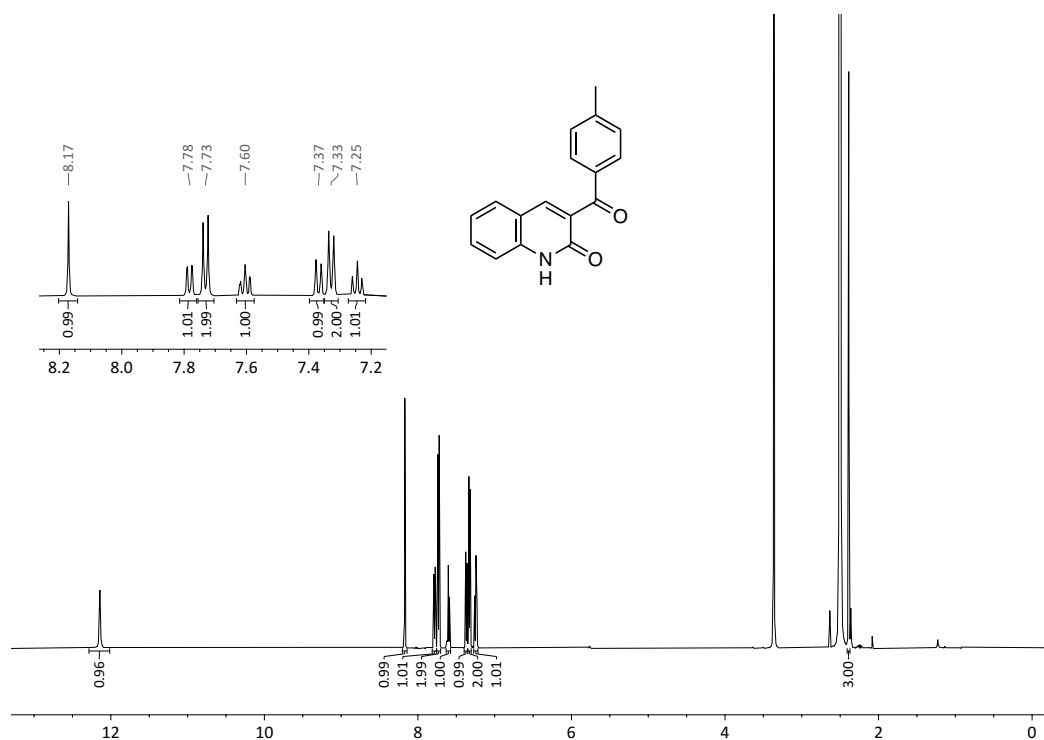
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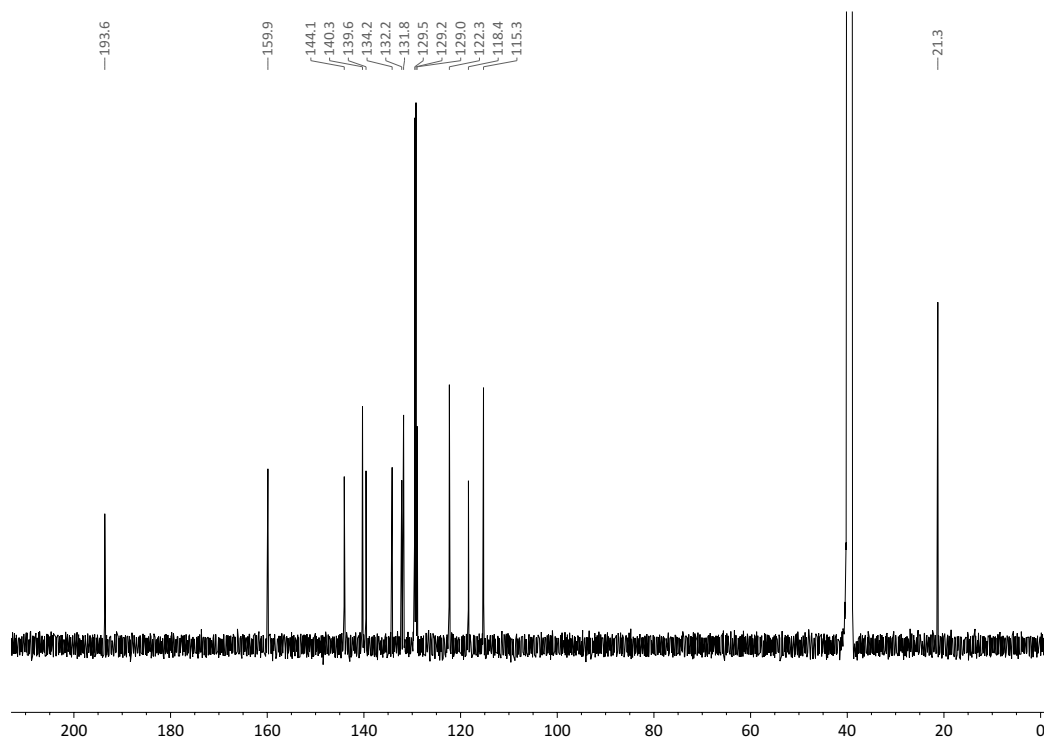
1.7 Other compounds

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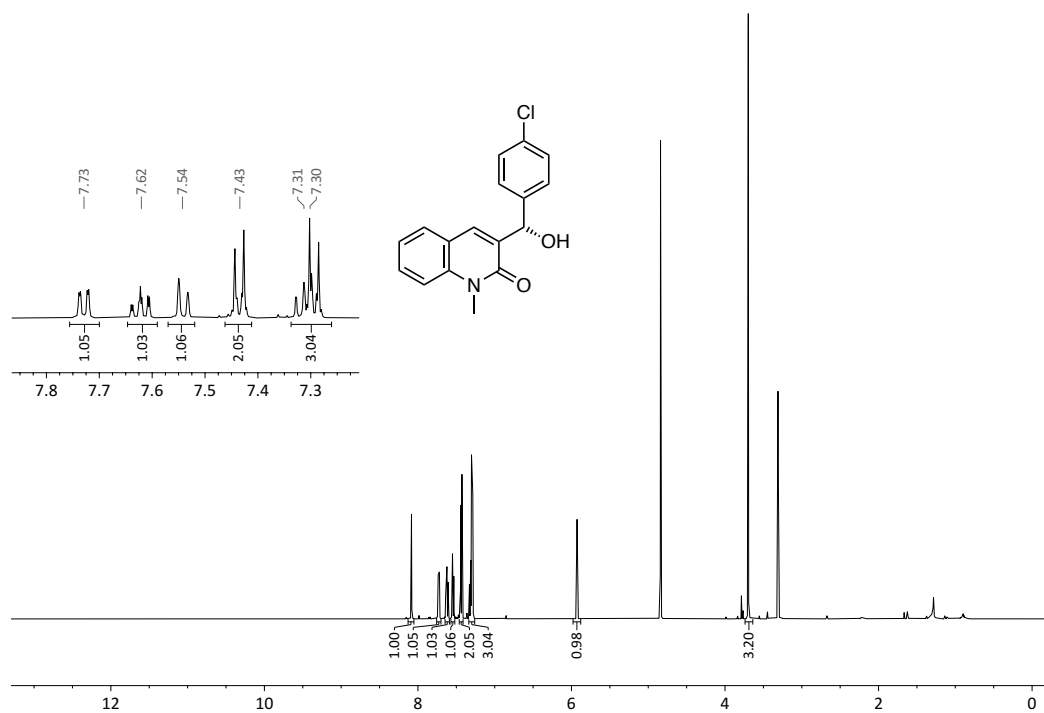


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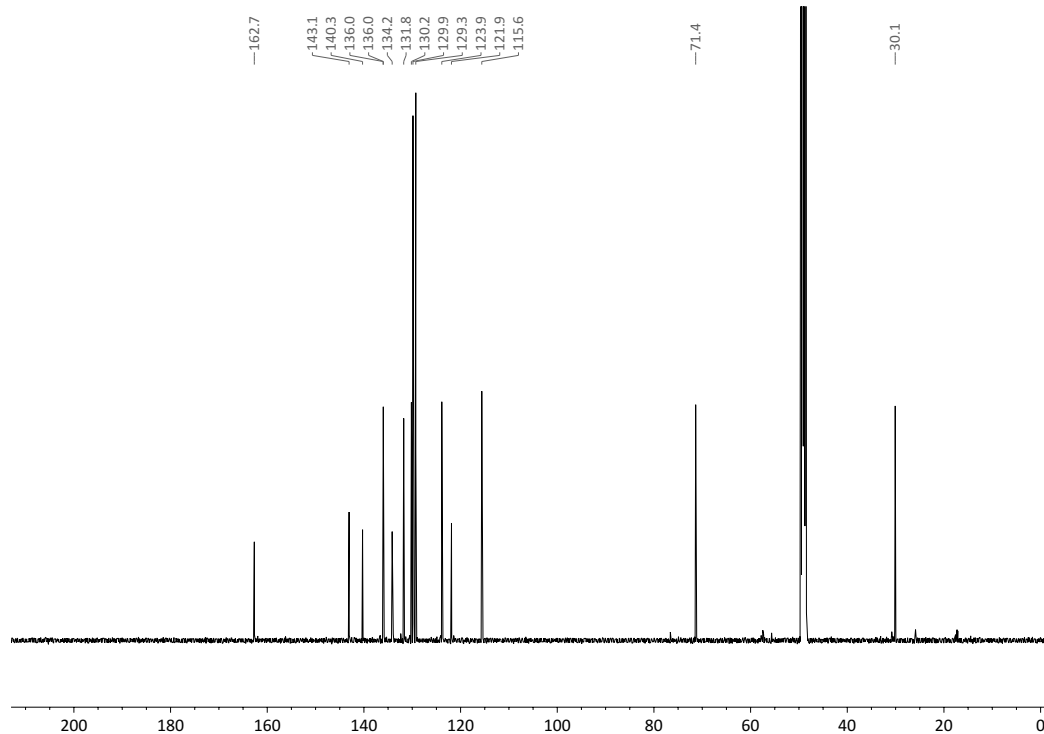


1.7.2 (S)-3-((4-Chlorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-quinolone (5)

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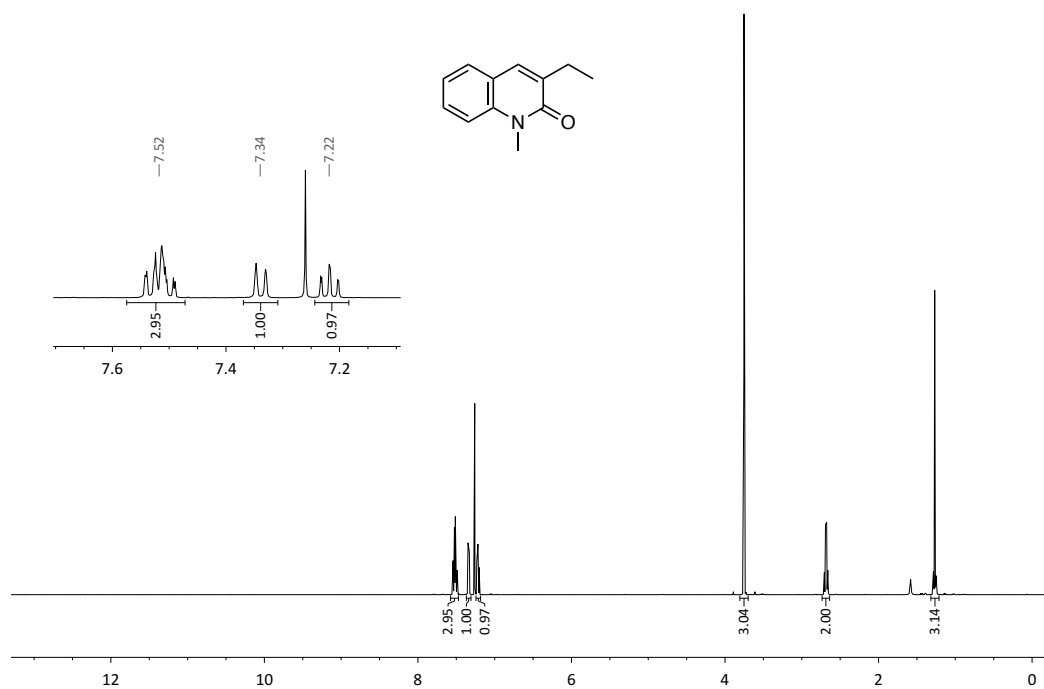


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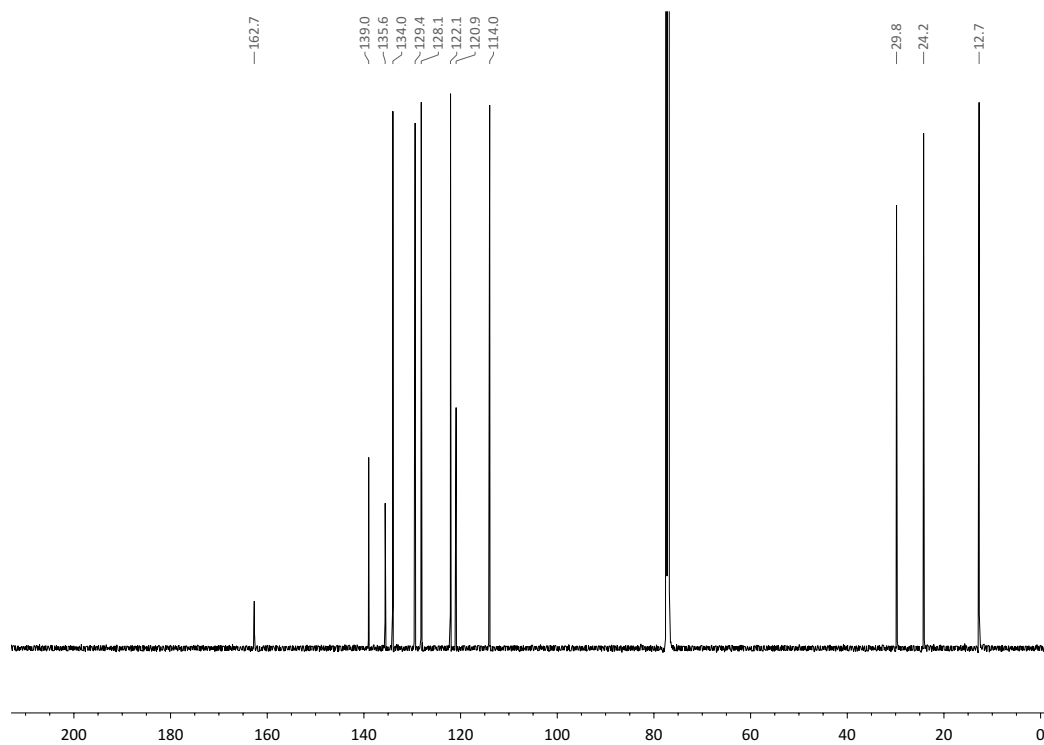


1.7.3 3-Ethyl-N-methyl-2-quinolone (9)

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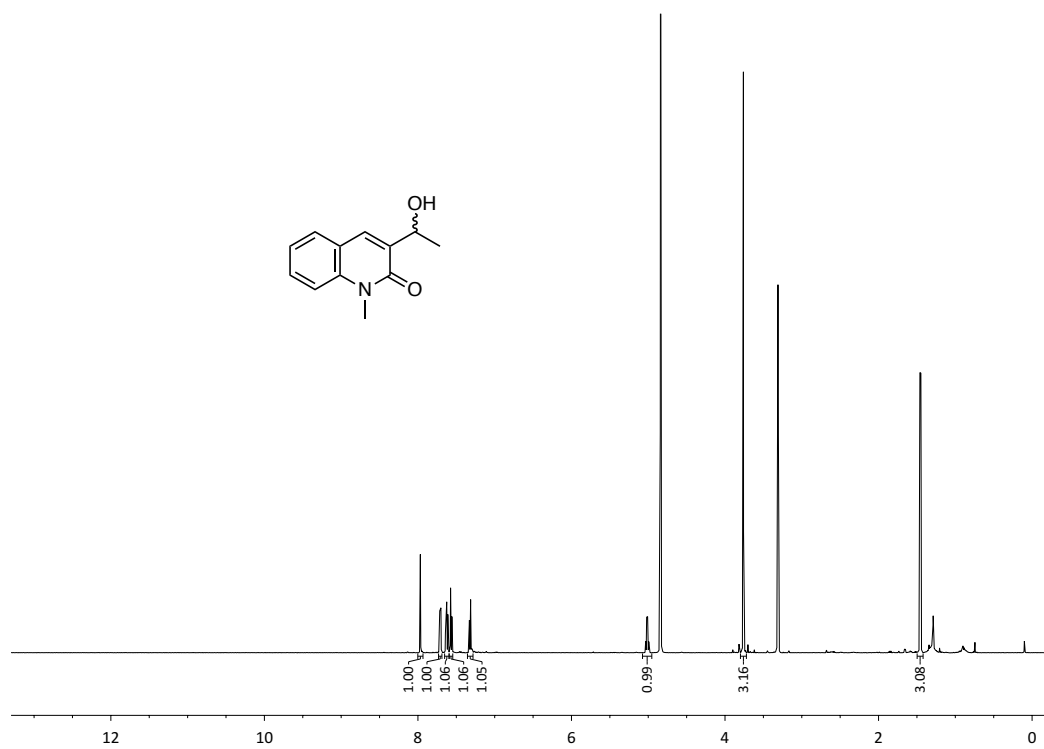


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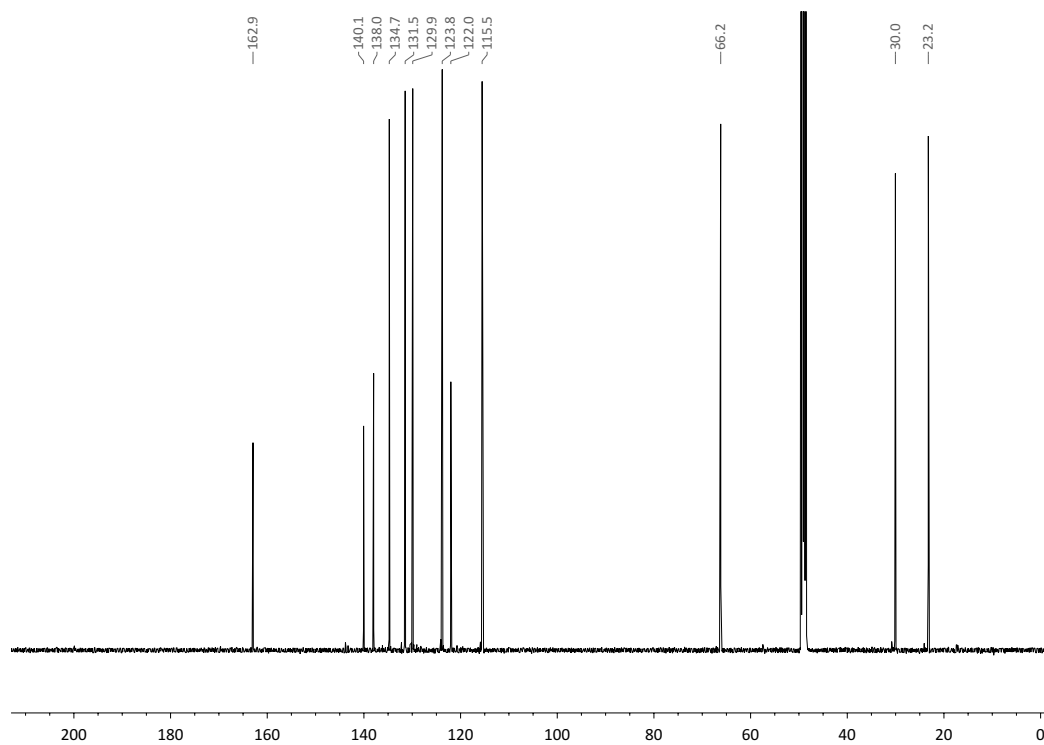


1.7.4 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-N-methyl-2-quinolone (**10**)

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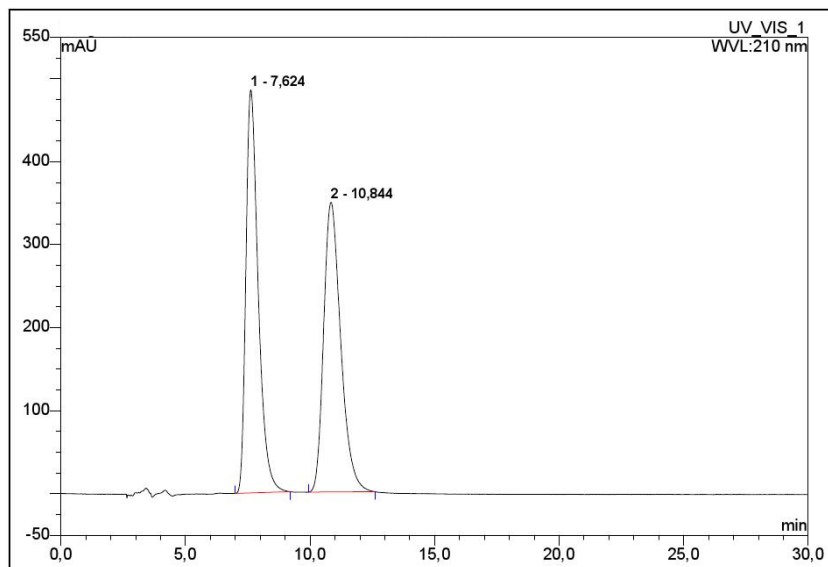
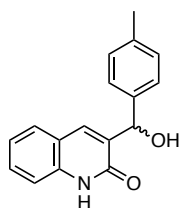
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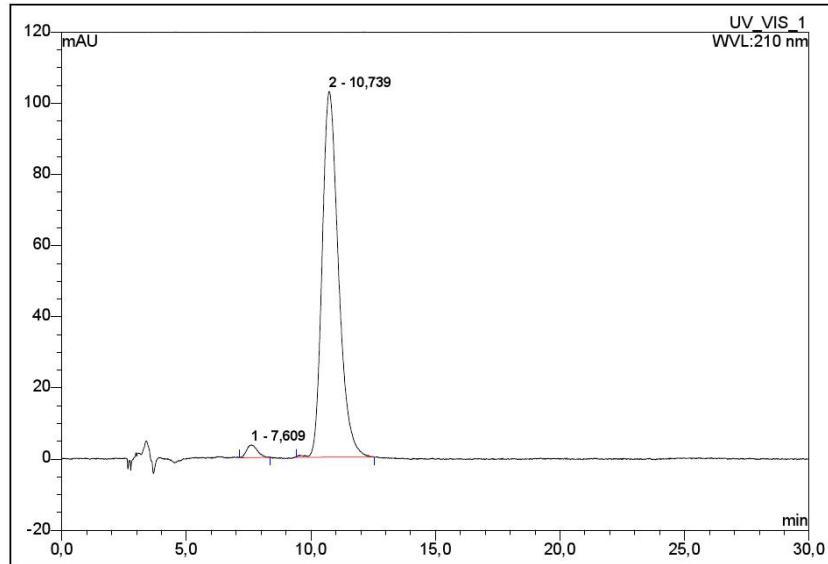
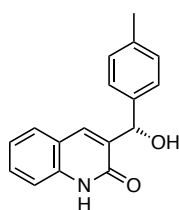
2 HPLC Traces

2.1 3-(Hydroxy(aryl)methyl)-2-quinolones 3

2.1.1 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(p-tolyl)methyl)-2-quinolinone (3a)

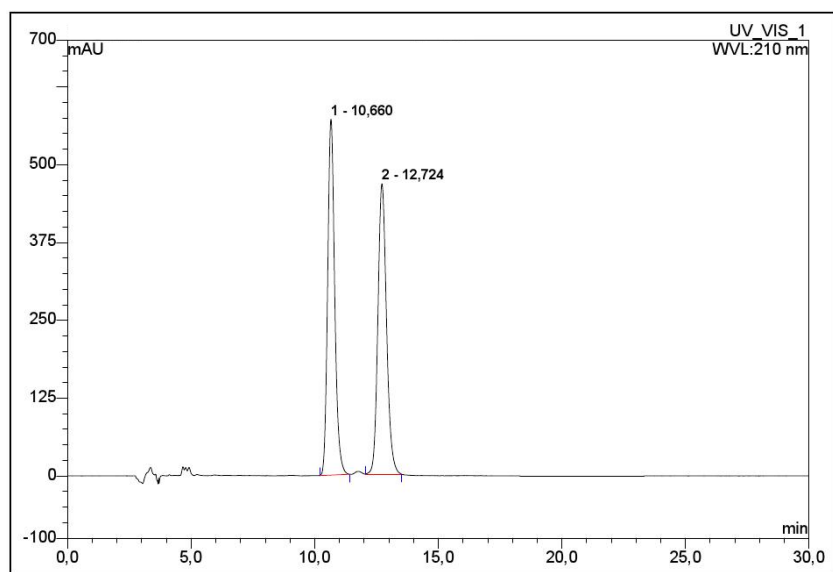
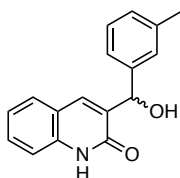


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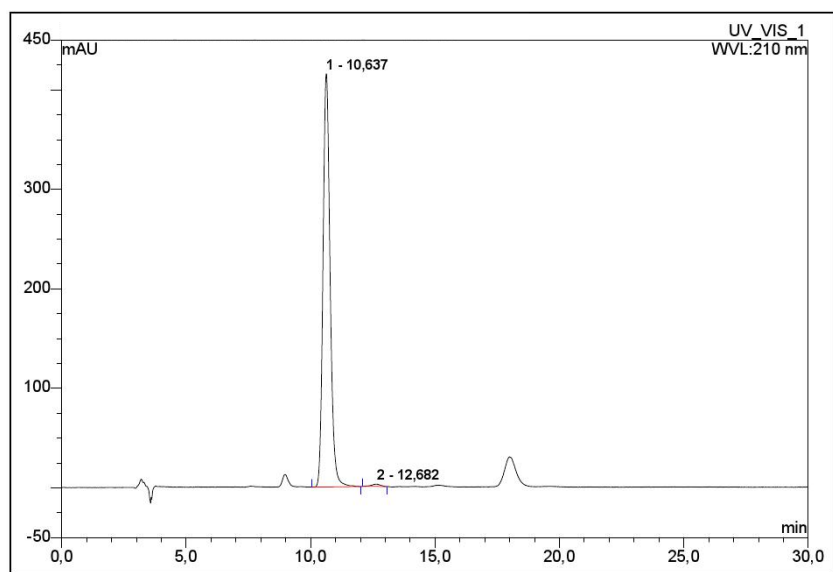
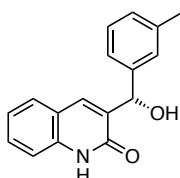


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2.1.2 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(m-tolyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3b**)

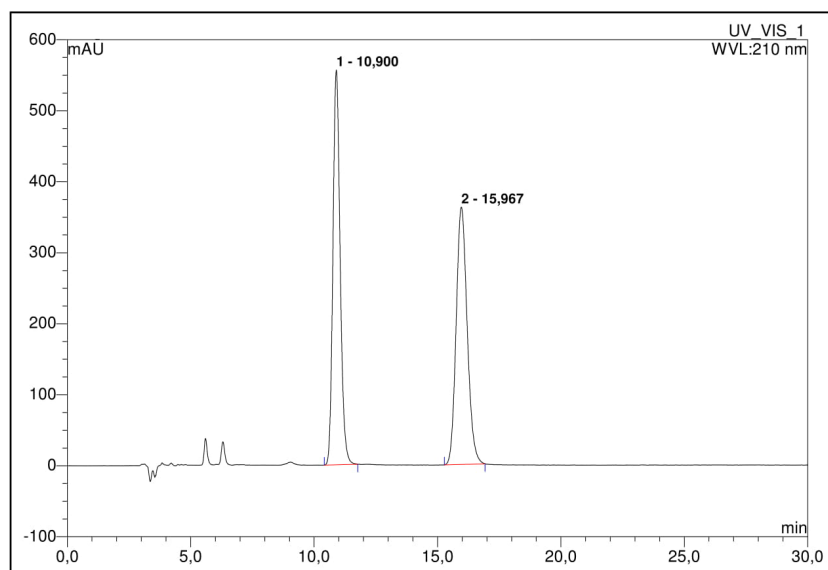
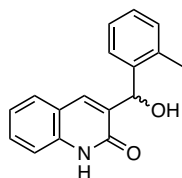


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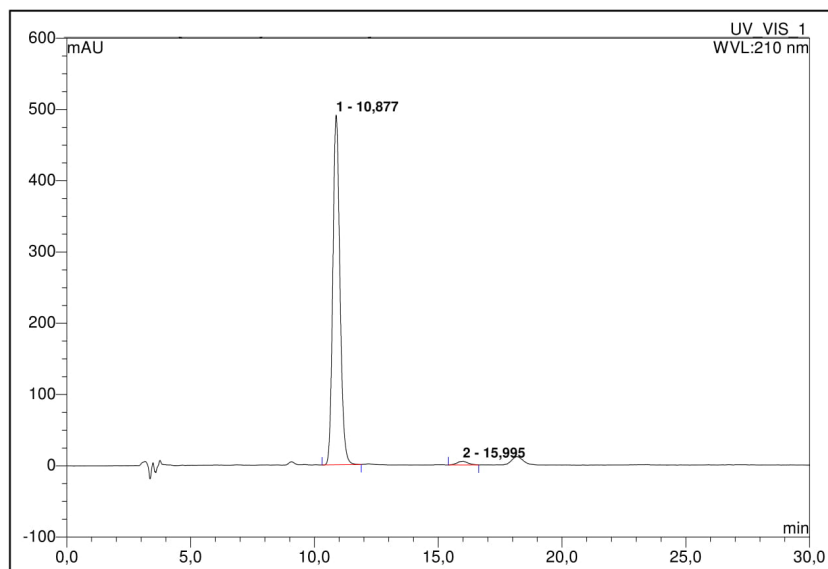
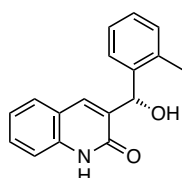


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2.1.3 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(o-tolyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (3c)

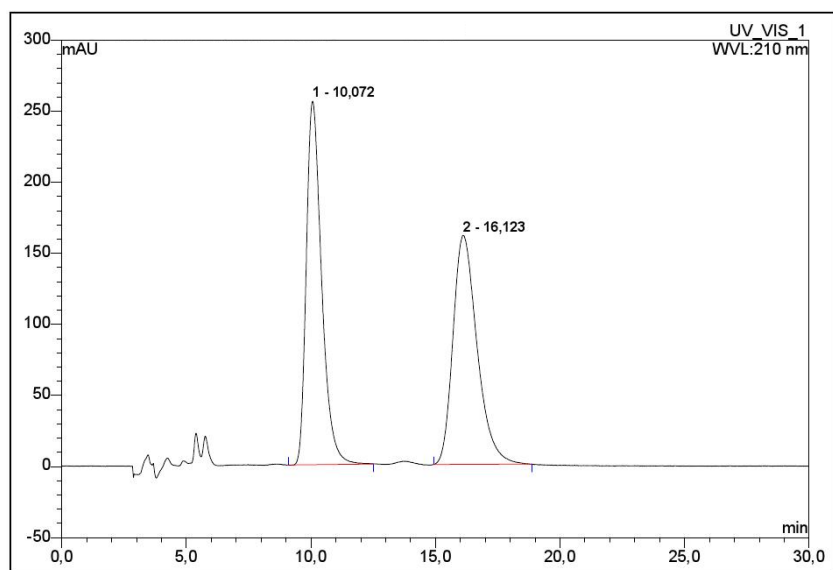
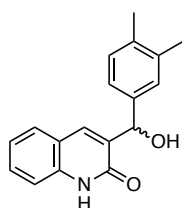


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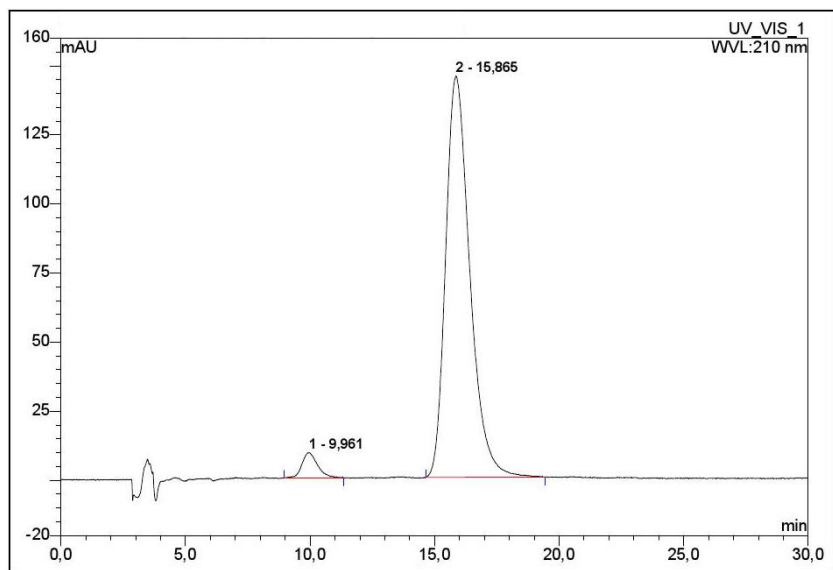
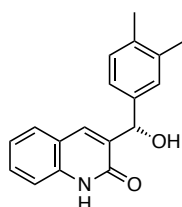


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2.1.4 (S)-3-((3,4-Dimethylphenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-2-quinolone (3d)

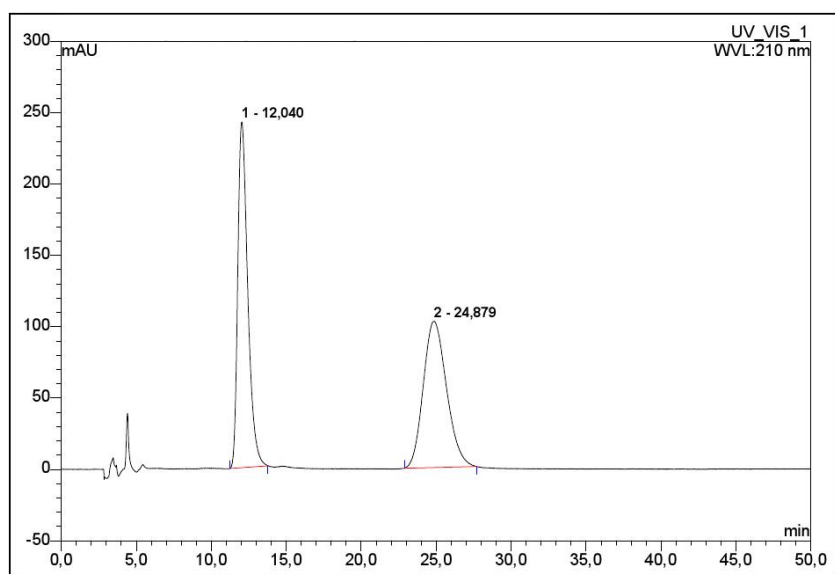
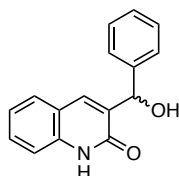


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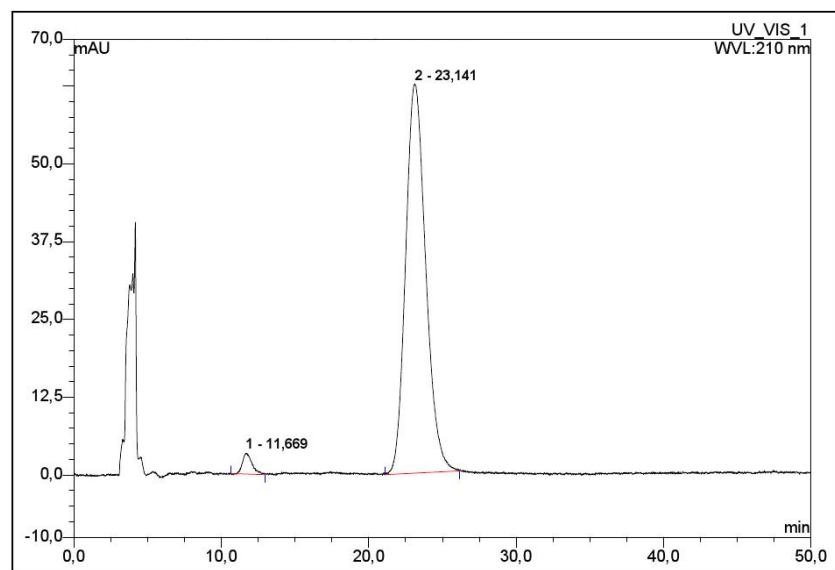
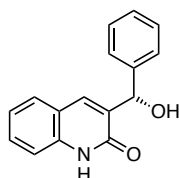


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2.1.5 (S)-3-Hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3e**)

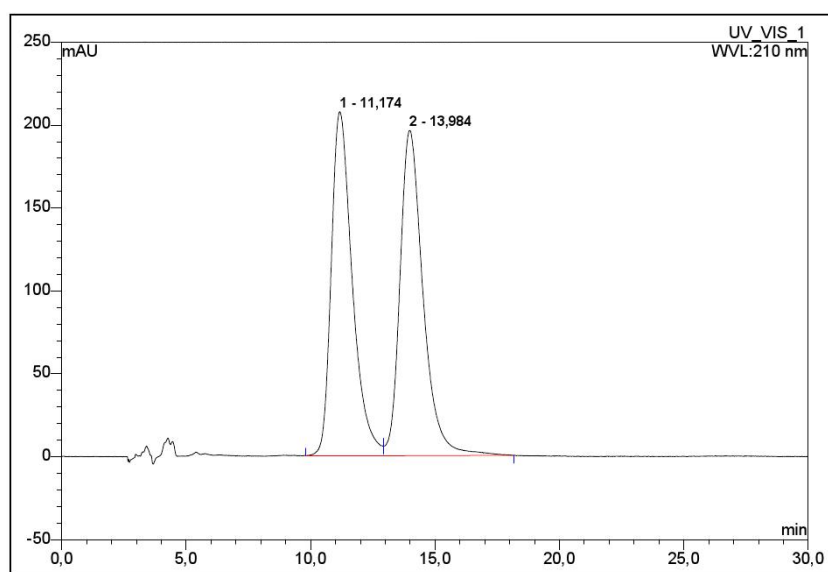
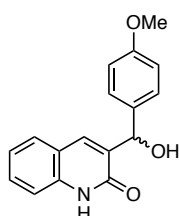


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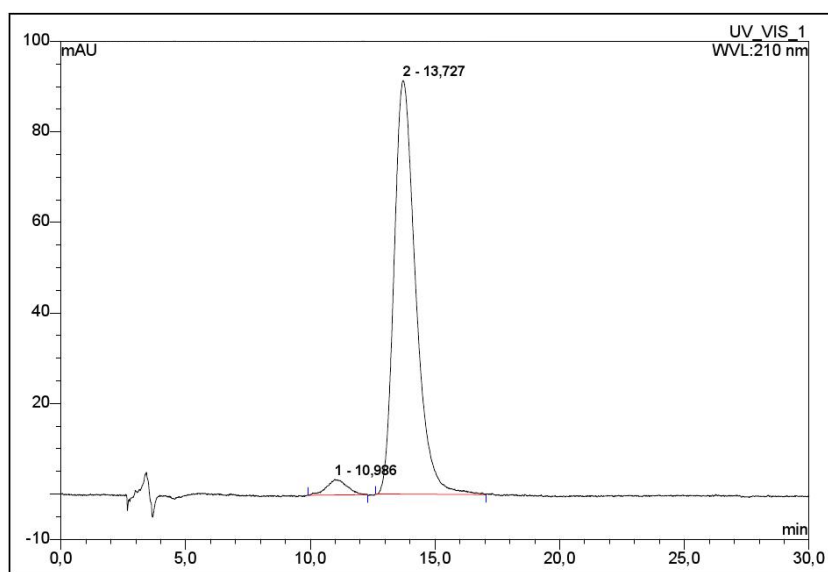
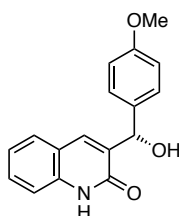


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2	23,14	n.a.	62,536	98,798	97,53	n.a.	BMB*
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2.1.6 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3f**)

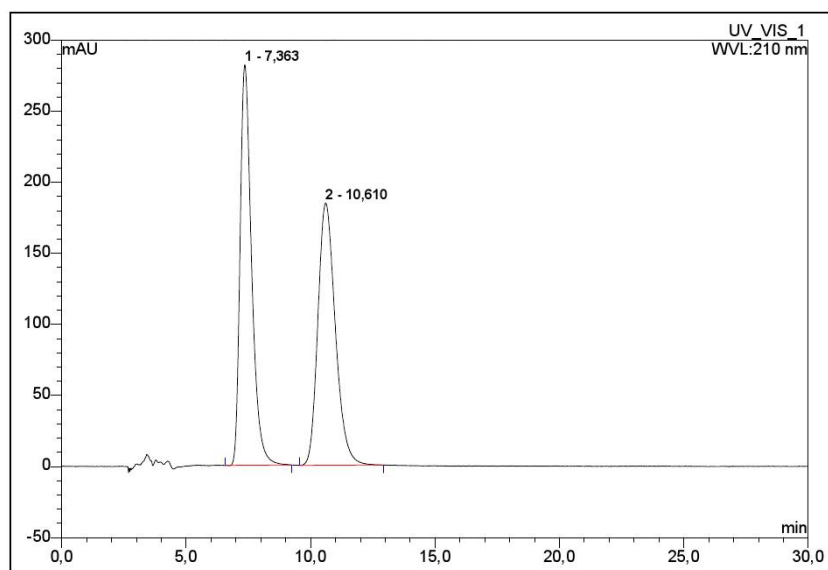
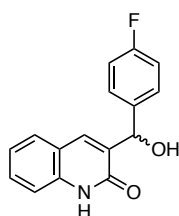


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1	11,17	n.a.	207,543	203,642	49,06	n.a.	BM *
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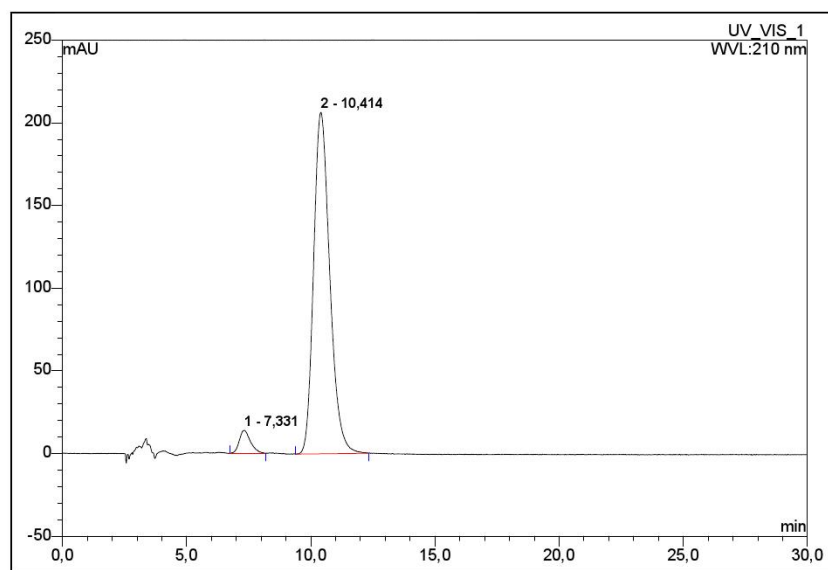
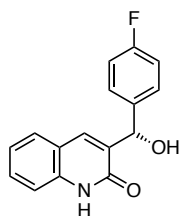


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2	13,73	n.a.	91,379	91,555	96,59	n.a.	BMB*
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2.1.7 (S)-((4-Fluorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3g**)

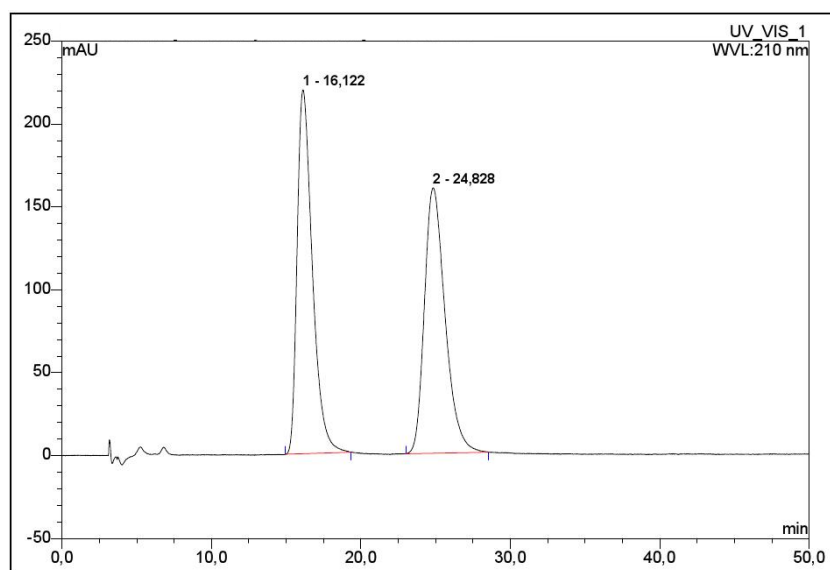
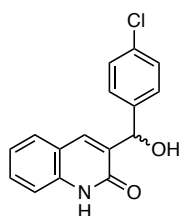


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1	7,36	n.a.	281,795	150,704	50,17	n.a.	BMB*
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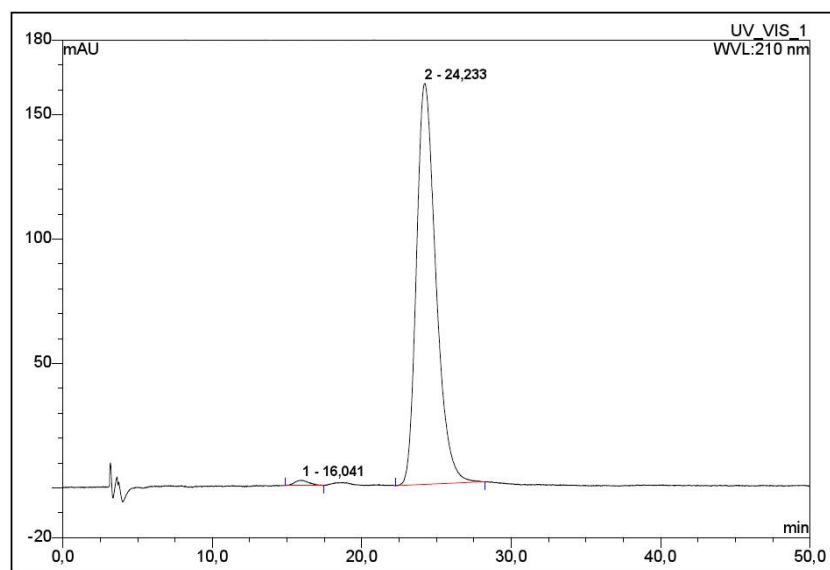
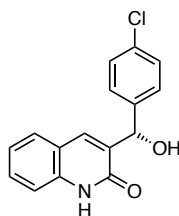


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1	7,33	n.a.	13,944	7,213	4,43	n.a.	BMB*
2	10,41	n.a.	206,538	155,733	95,57	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			220,482	162,946	100,00	0,000	

2.1.8 (S)-3-((4-Chlorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3h**)

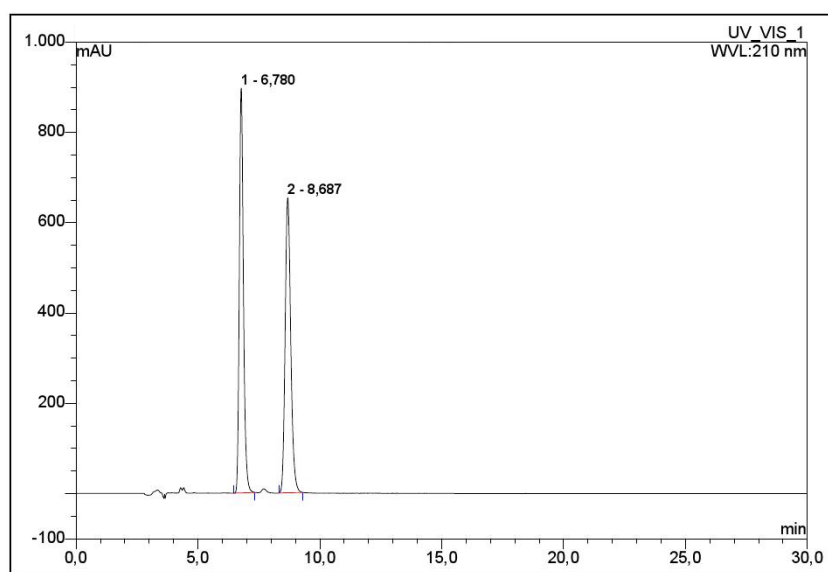
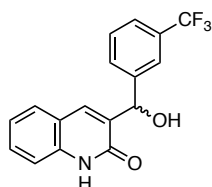


No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height mAU	Area mAU*min	Rel.Area %	Amount	Type
1	16,12	n.a.	219,415	258,494	50,16	n.a.	BMB*
2	24,83	n.a.	160,137	256,823	49,84	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			379,552	515,317	100,00	0,000	

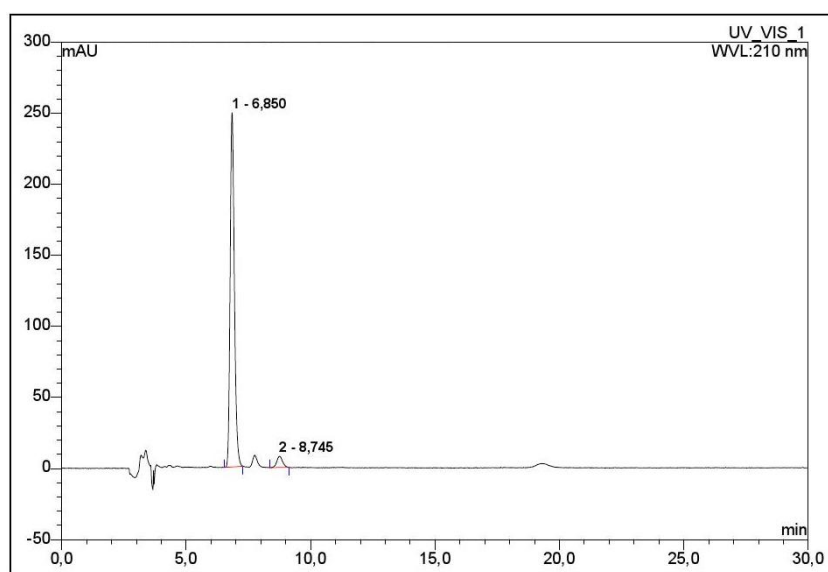
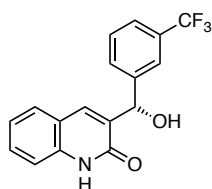


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1	16,04	n.a.	2,092	2,315	0,94	n.a.	BMB*
2	24,23	n.a.	161,244	242,921	99,06	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			163,336	245,235	100,00	0,000	

2.1.9 (S)-3-Hydroxy(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (3i)

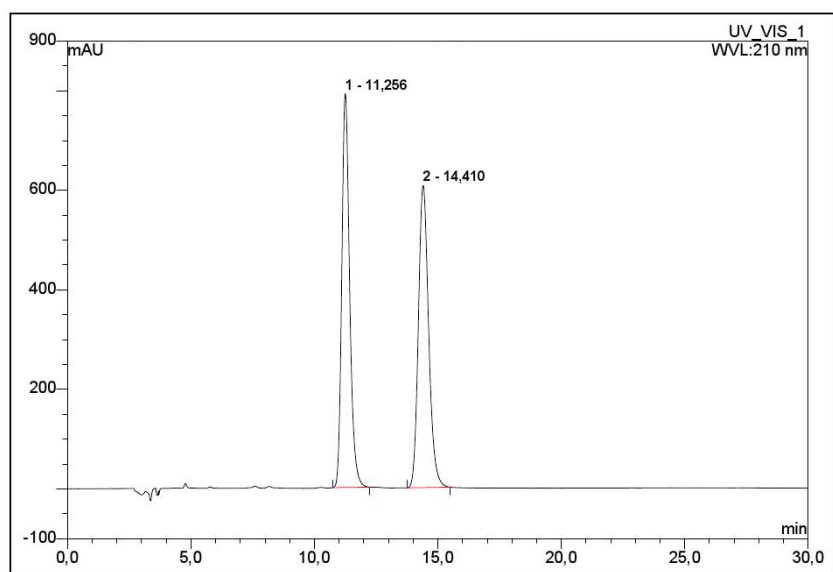
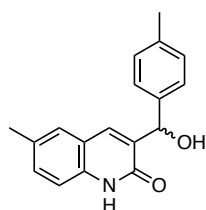


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1	6,78	n.a.	896,011	174,787	50,14	n.a.	BMB
2	8,69	n.a.	653,165	173,812	49,86	n.a.	BMB
Total:			1549,176	348,599	100,00	0,000	

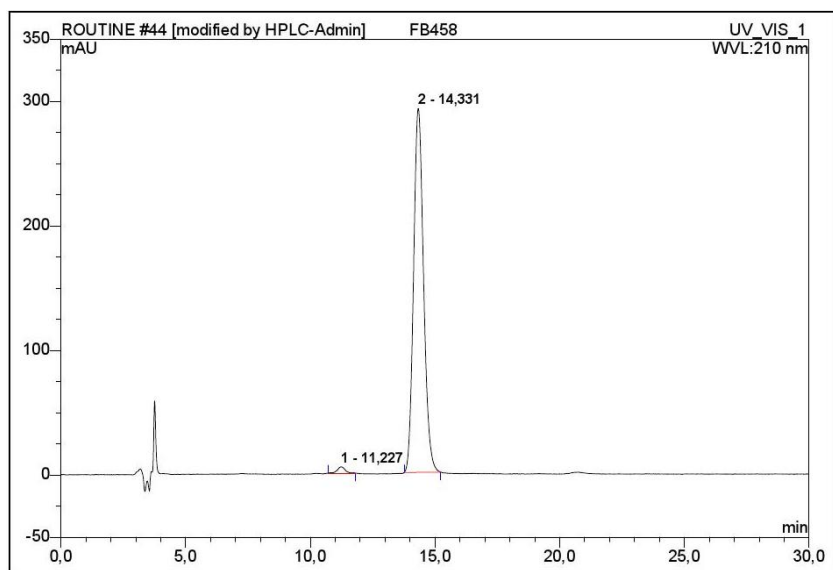
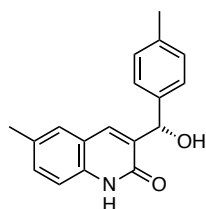


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1	6,85	n.a.	249,315	49,074	95,85	n.a.	BMB
2	8,75	n.a.	7,947	2,122	4,15	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			257,262	51,196	100,00	0,000	

2.1.10 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(p-tolyl)methyl)-6-methyl-2-quinolone (3j)

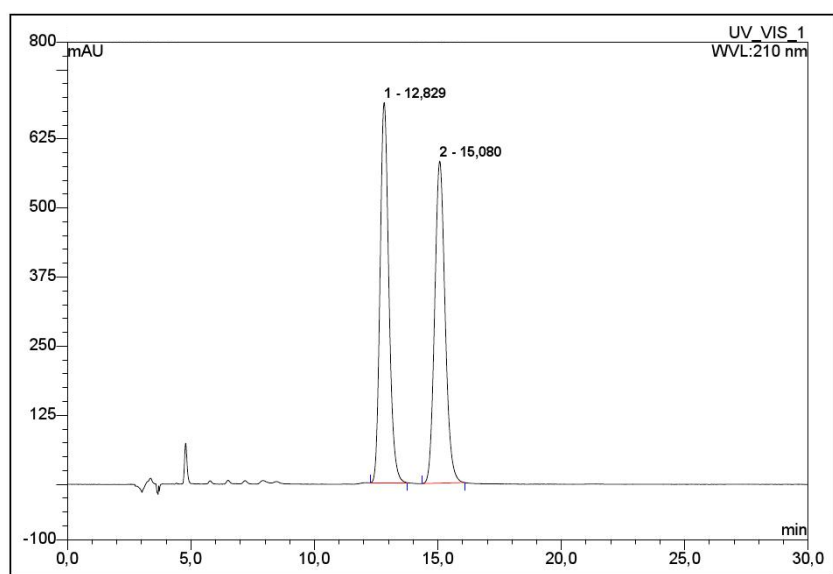
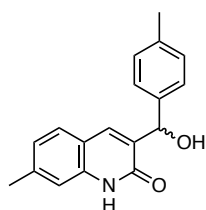


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1	11,26	n.a.	791,721	291,724	50,02	n.a.	BMB
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Total:			1399,165	583,168	100,00	0,000	

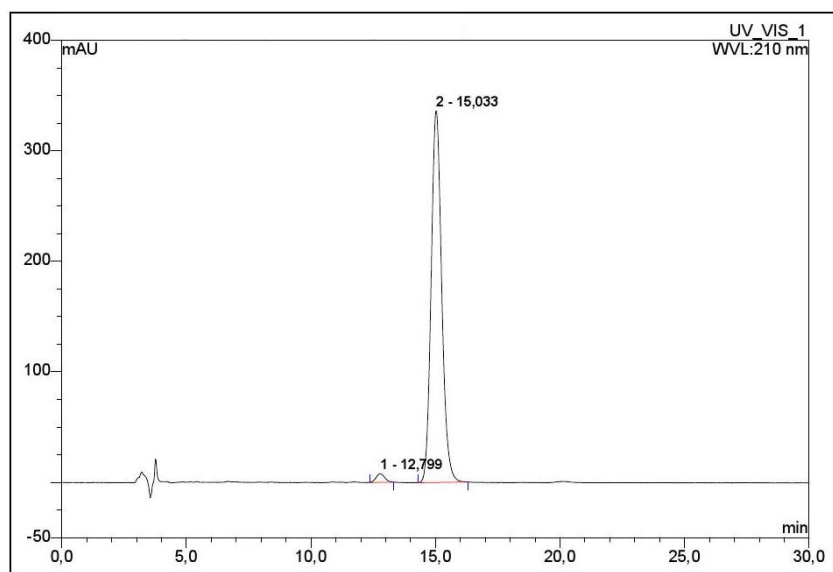
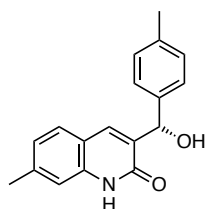


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1	11,23	n.a.	4,946	1,683	1,22	n.a.	BMB*
2	14,33	n.a.	292,398	135,729	98,78	n.a.	BMB
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2.1.11 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(p-tolyl)methyl)-7-methyl-2-quinolone (**3k**)

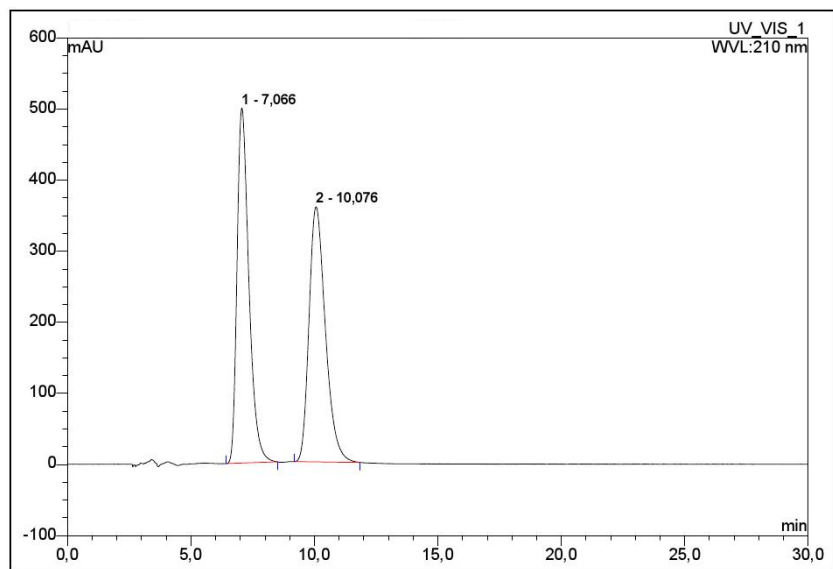
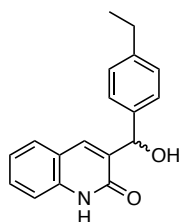


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1	12,83	n.a.	688,174	283,353	49,91	n.a.	BMB
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Total:			1270,775	567,738	100,00	0,000	

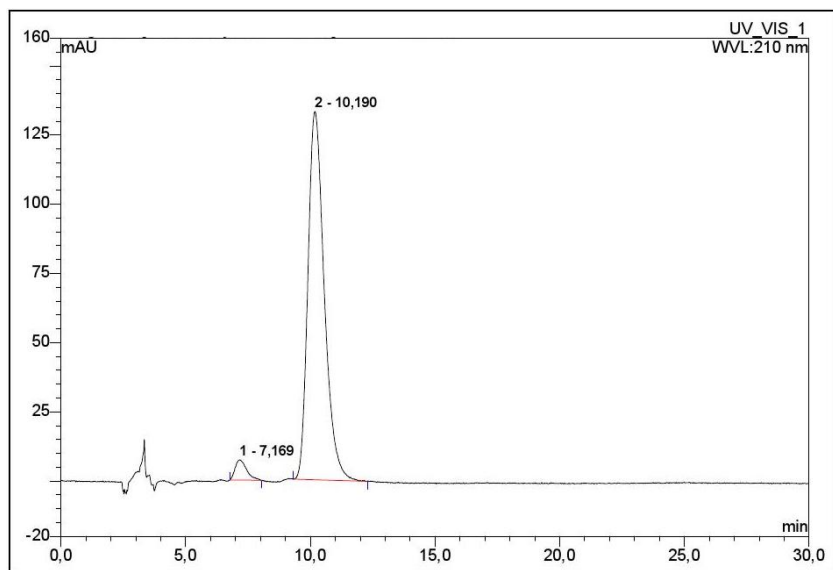
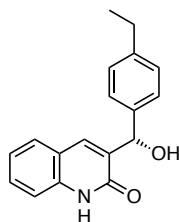


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1	12,80	n.a.	7,930	3,168	1,88	n.a.	BMB*
2	15,03	n.a.	336,195	164,941	98,12	n.a.	BMB*
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2.1.12 (S)-3-((4-Ethylphenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-2-quinolone (**3I**)

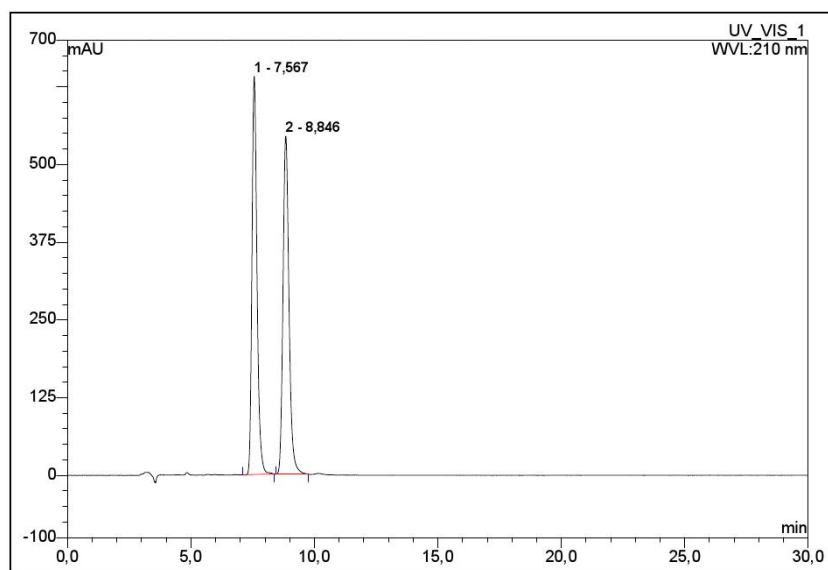
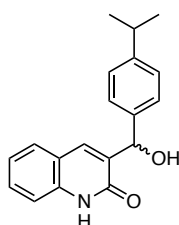


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1	7,07	n.a.	499,376	277,383	50,16	n.a.	BMB
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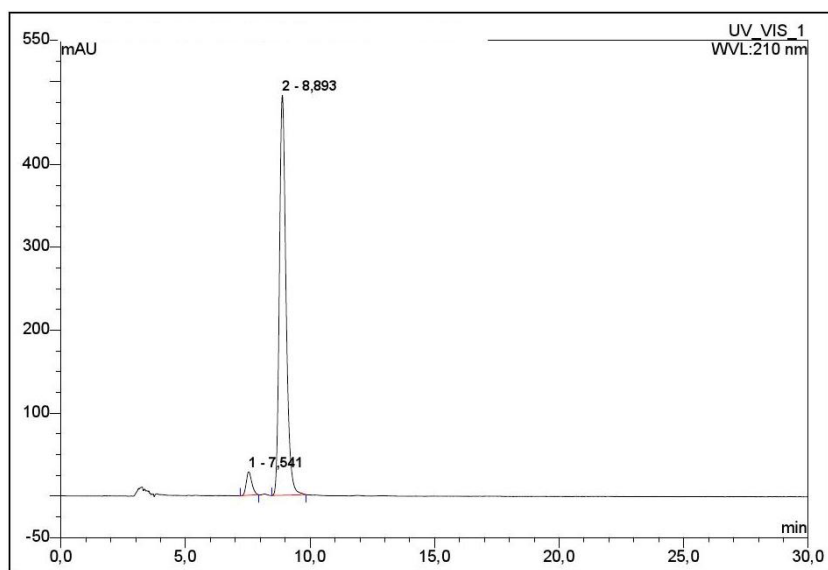
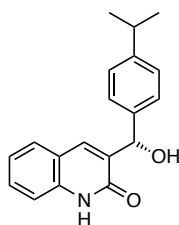


No.	Ret. Time min	Peak Name	Height mAU	Area mAU*min	Rel. Area %	Amount	Type
1	7,17	n.a.	7,315	3,891	3,71	n.a.	BMB*
2	10,19	n.a.	133,069	100,837	96,29	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			140,384	104,727	100,00	0,000	

2.1.13 (S)-3-(Hydroxy(4-isopropylphenyl)methyl)-2-quinolone (3m)



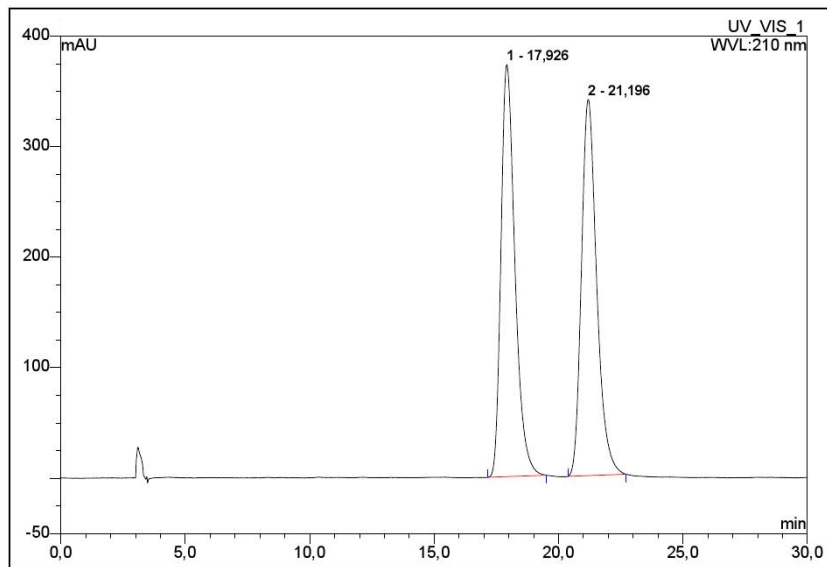
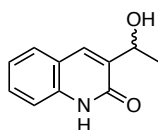
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1	7,57	n.a.	640,313	151,030	49,77	n.a.	BMB*
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Total:			1183,969	303,471	100,00	0,000	



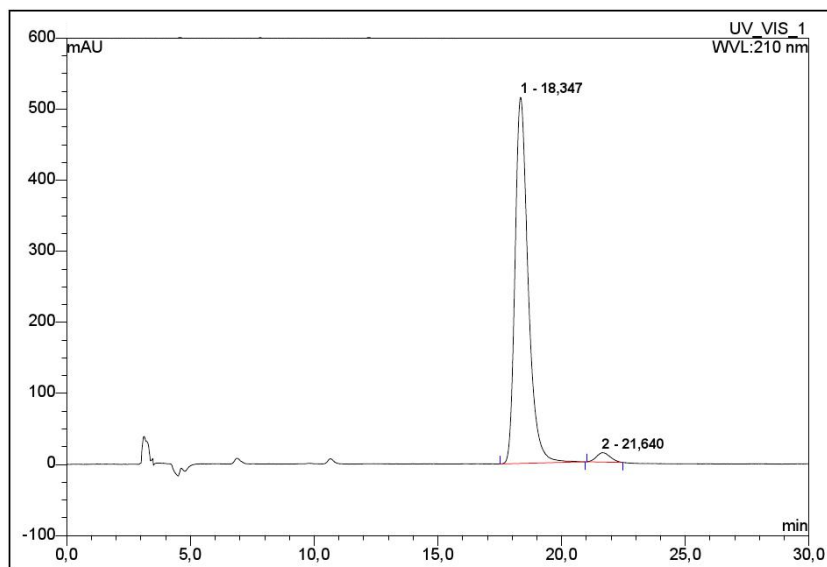
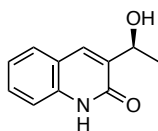
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1	7,54	n.a.	28,286	7,275	4,66	n.a.	BMB*
2	8,89	n.a.	482,670	148,834	95,34	n.a.	BMB
Total:			510,955	156,109	100,00	0,000	

2.2 3-(1-Hydroxyalkyl)-2-quinolones 7

2.2.1 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-2-quinolone (7a)

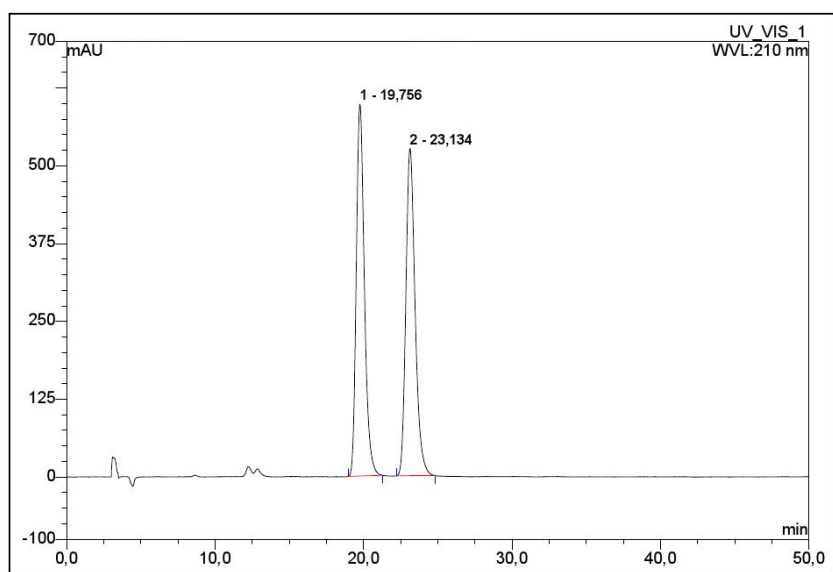
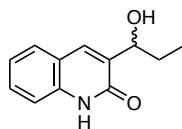


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1	17,93	n.a.	372,715	242,437	50,05	n.a.	BMB
2	21,20	n.a.	340,259	241,980	49,95	n.a.	BMB
Total:			712,973	484,417	100,00	0,000	

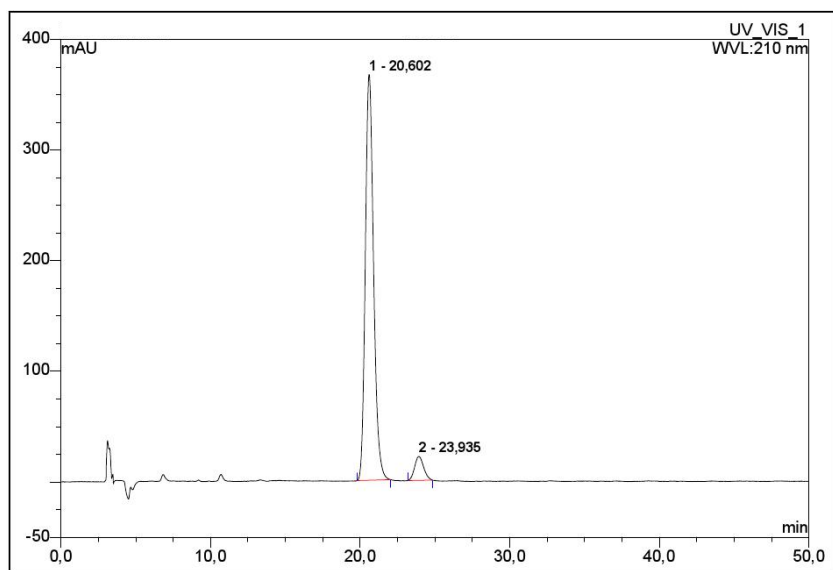
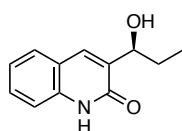


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1	18,35	n.a.	515,158	315,793	97,40	n.a.	BMB*
2	21,64	n.a.	13,153	8,432	2,60	n.a.	BMB*
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2.2.2 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxypropyl)-2-quinolone (**7b**)

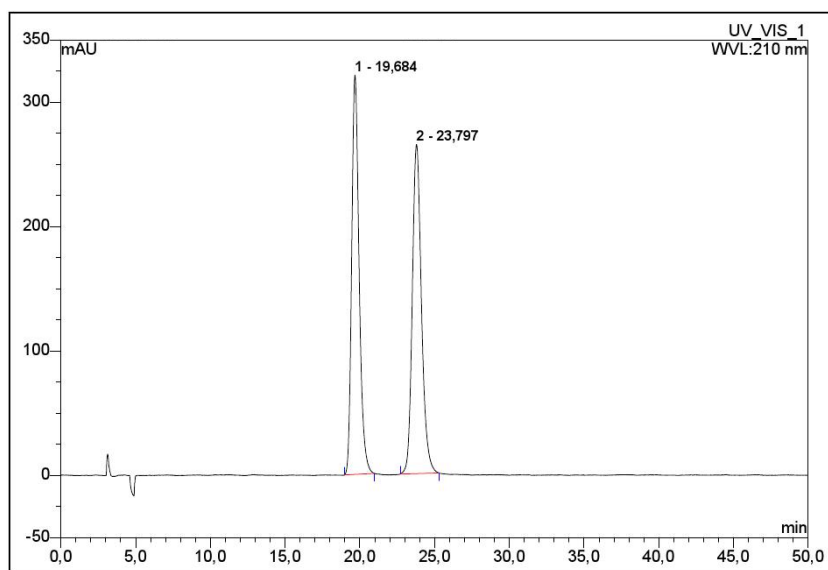
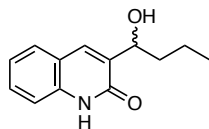


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1	19,76	n.a.	597,167	377,030	49,92	n.a.	BMB
2	23,13	n.a.	525,919	378,278	50,08	n.a.	BMB
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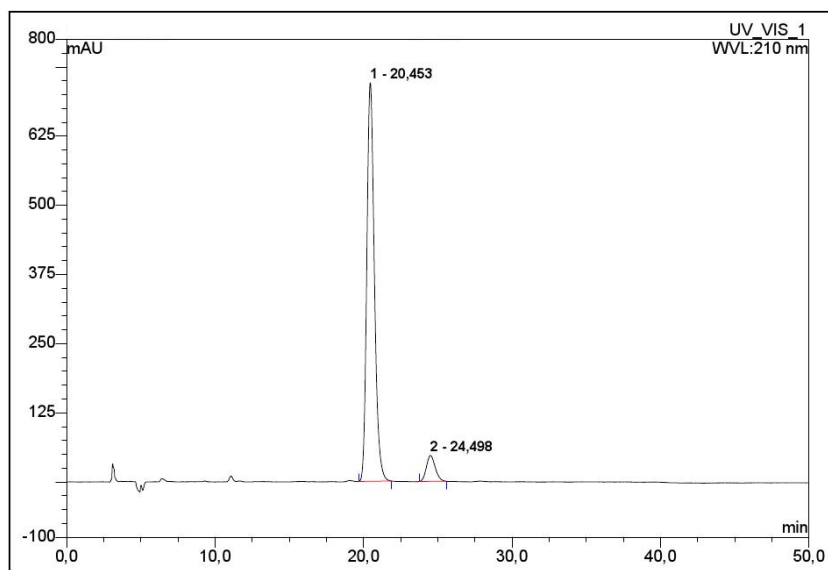
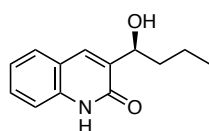


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1	20,60	n.a.	366,734	234,148	93,99	n.a.	BMB
2	23,94	n.a.	21,508	14,973	6,01	n.a.	BMB
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2.2.3 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxybutyl)-2-quinolone (7c)

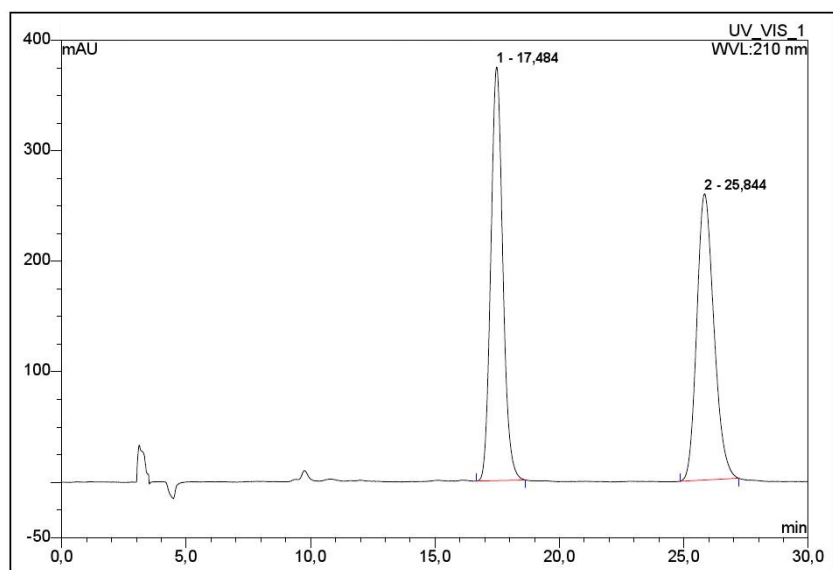
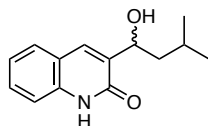


No.	Ret. Time min	Peak Name	Height mAU	Area mAU*min	Rel. Area %	Amount	Type
1	19,68	n.a.	321,066	184,427	49,55	n.a.	BMB
2	23,80	n.a.	264,624	187,814	50,45	n.a.	BMB
Total:			585,690	372,241	100,00	0,000	

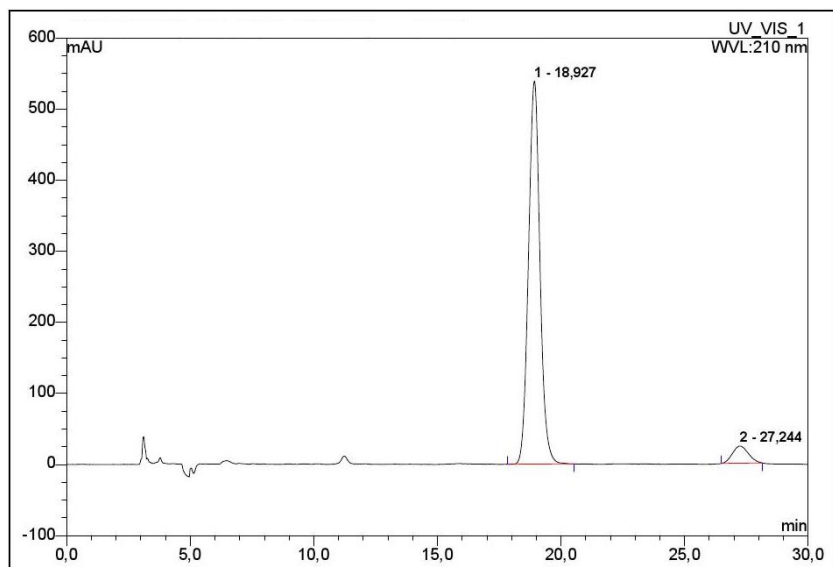
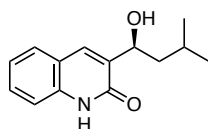


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1	20,45	n.a.	720,344	423,776	92,95	n.a.	BMB
2	24,50	n.a.	46,896	32,155	7,05	n.a.	BMB
Total:			767,240	455,931	100,00	0,000	

2.2.4 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxy-3-methylbutyl)-2-quinolone (**7d**)

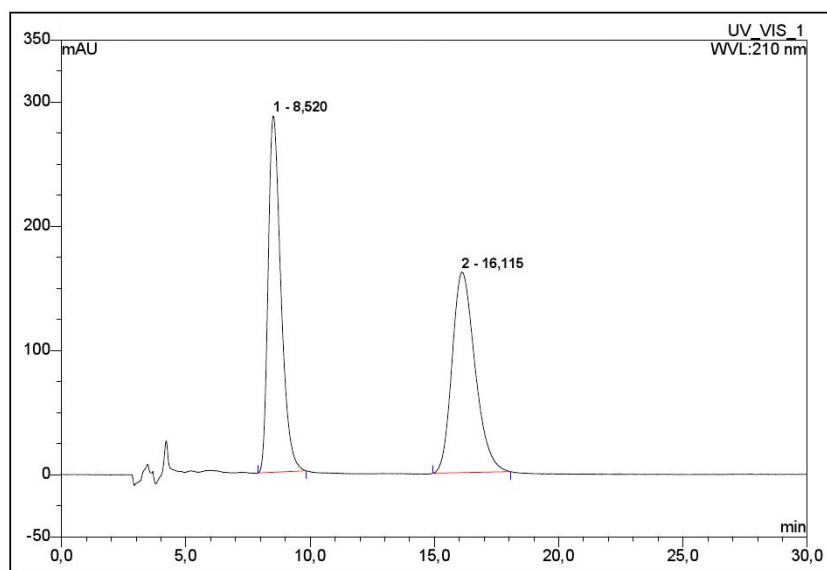
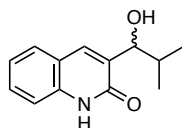


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1	17,48	n.a.	374,296	208,843	50,27	n.a.	BMB
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Total:			633,402	415,481	100,00	0,000	

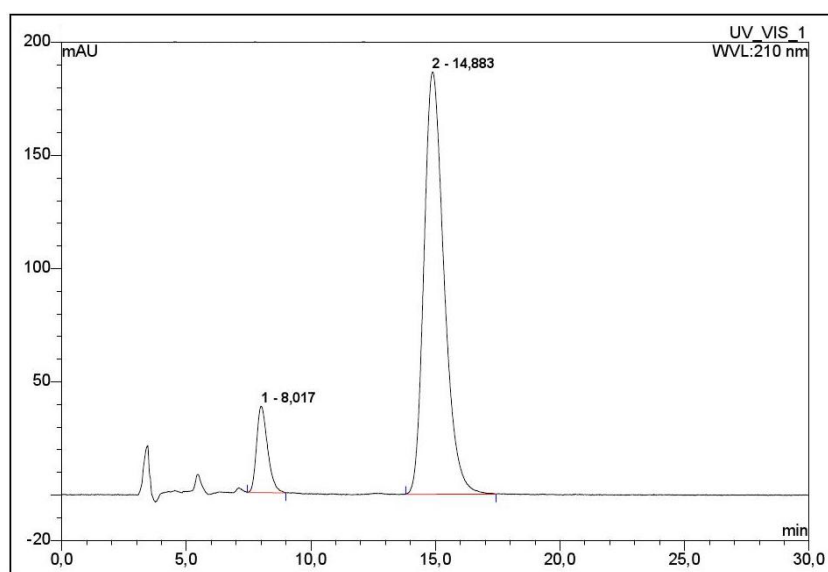
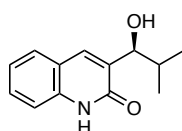


No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height mAU	Area mAU*min	Rel.Area %	Amount	Type
1	18,93	n.a.	539,017	290,047	94,14	n.a.	BMB*
2	27,24	n.a.	24,211	18,044	5,86	n.a.	BMB
Total:			563,228	308,090	100,00	0,000	

2.2.5 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxy-2-methylpropyl)-2-quinolone (7e)

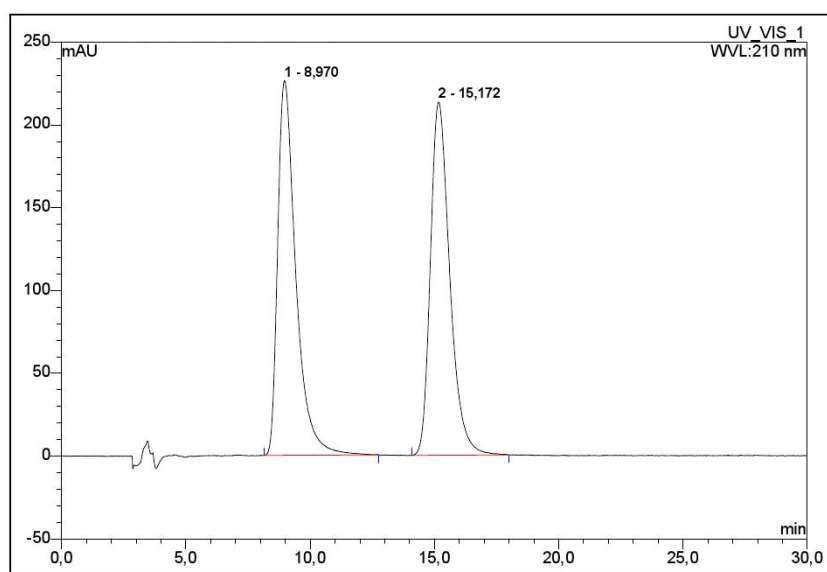
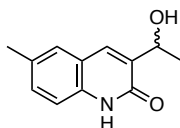


No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height mAU	Area mAU*min	Rel.Area %	Amount	Type
1	8,52	n.a.	287,056	170,860	49,71	n.a.	BMB
2	16,11	n.a.	161,534	172,823	50,29	n.a.	BMB
Total:			448,590	343,682	100,00	0,000	

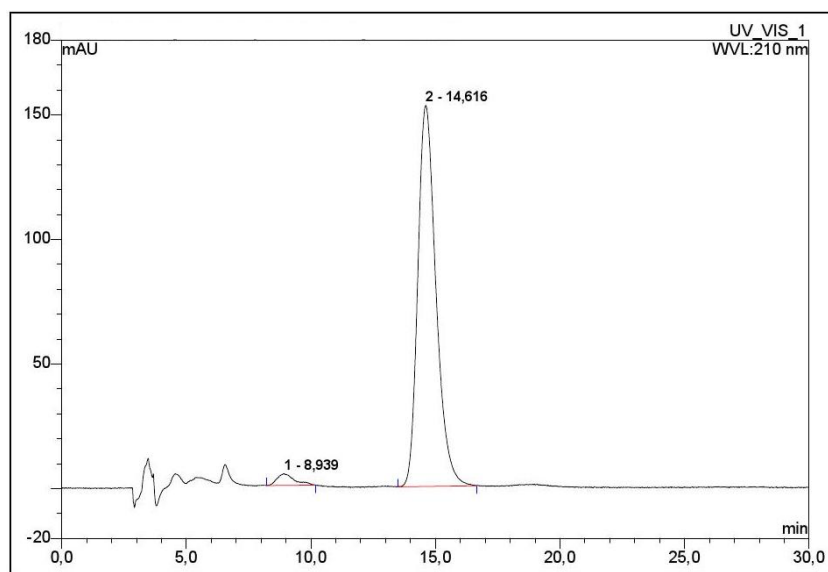
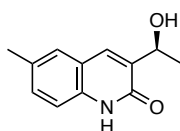


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1	8,02	n.a.	38,197	19,614	10,13	n.a.	BMB*
2	14,88	n.a.	186,434	173,963	89,87	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			224,632	193,577	100,00	0,000	

2.2.6 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-6-methyl-2-quinolone (7f)

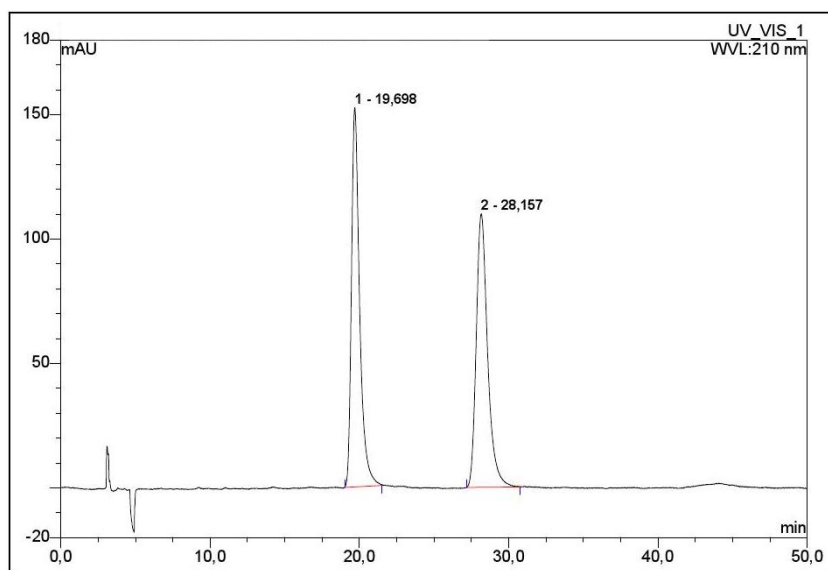
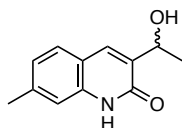


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1	8,97	n.a.	226,367	191,973	49,91	n.a.	BMB*
2	15,17	n.a.	213,332	192,649	50,09	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			439,699	384,622	100,00	0,000	

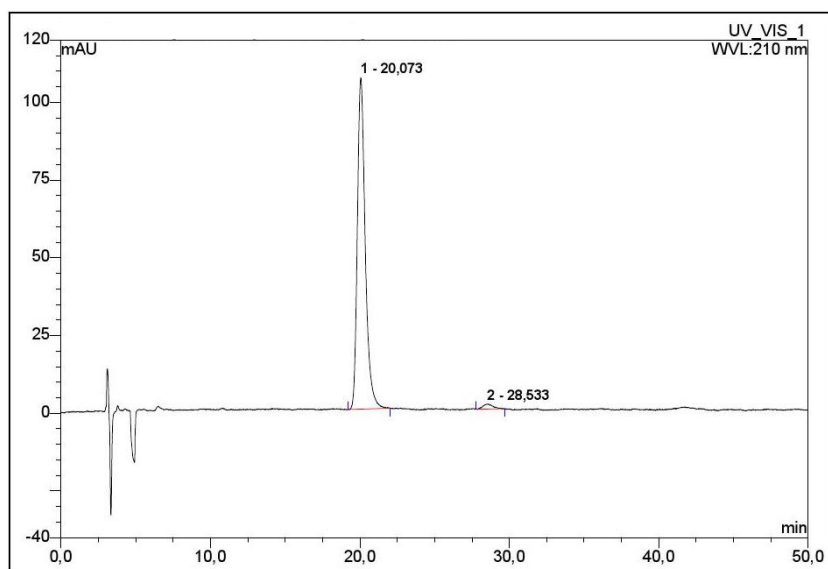
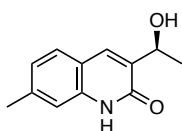


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1	8,94	n.a.	4,666	3,782	2,84	n.a.	BMB*
2	14,62	n.a.	152,950	129,290	97,16	n.a.	BMB*
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2.2.7 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-methyl-2-quinolone (7g)

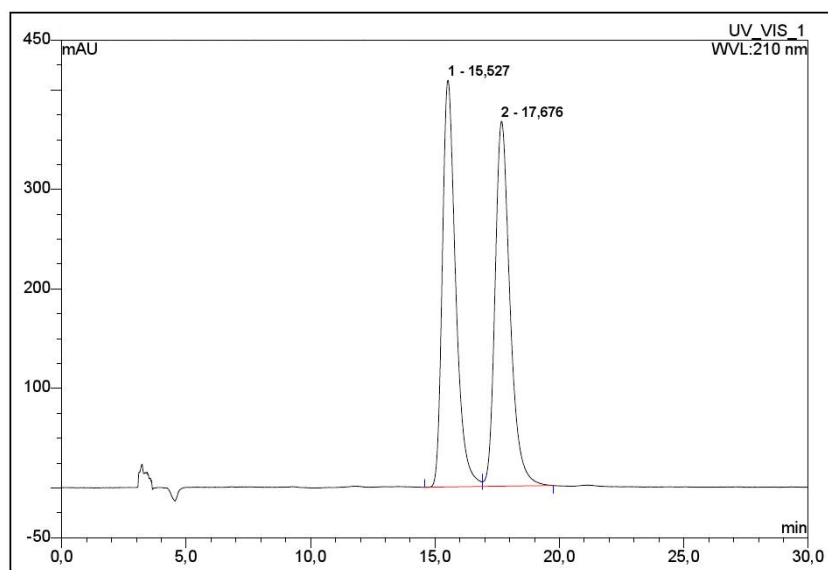
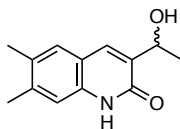


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1	19,70	n.a.	152,513	96,464	49,93	n.a.	BMB*
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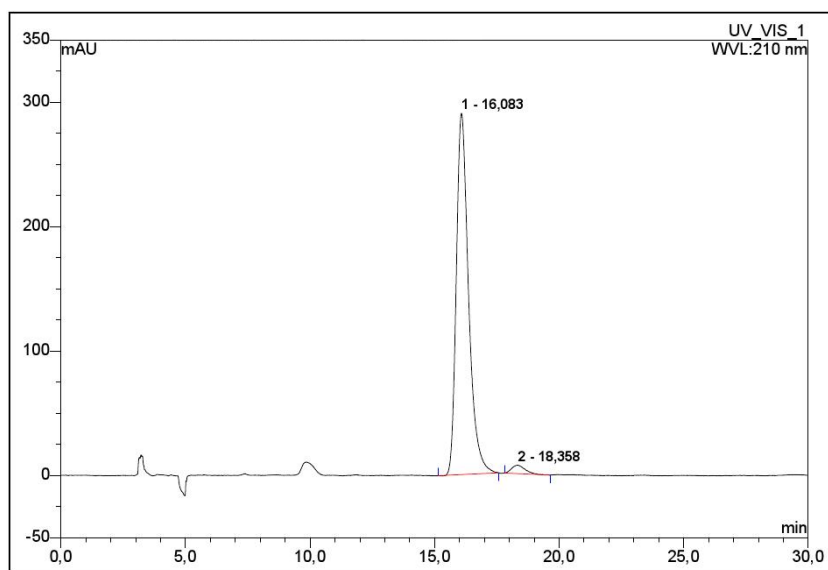
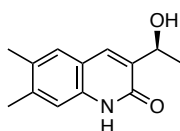


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1	20,07	n.a.	106,686	65,154	98,19	n.a.	BMB*
2	28,53	n.a.	1,591	1,204	1,81	n.a.	BMB*
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2.2.8 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-6,7-dimethyl-2-quinolone (**7h**)

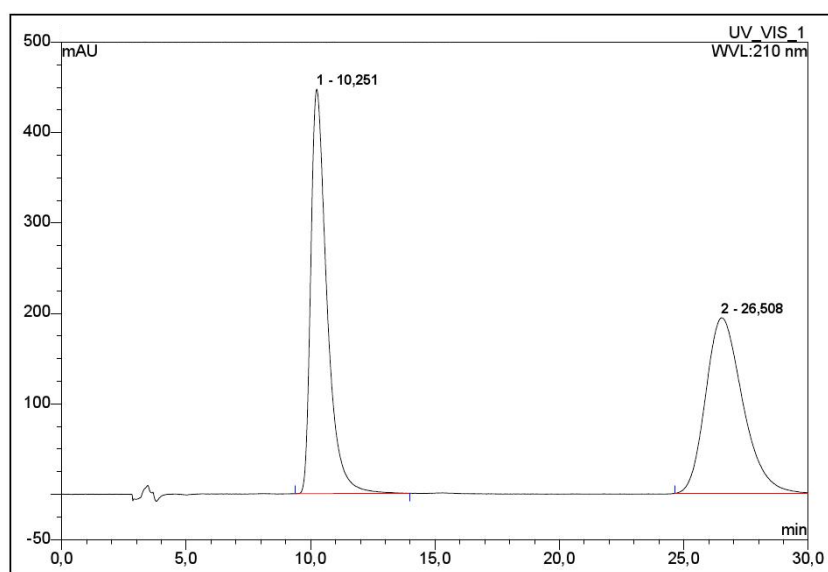
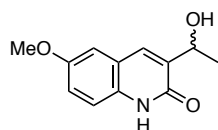


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1	15,53	n.a.	408,723	253,897	49,86	n.a.	BM *
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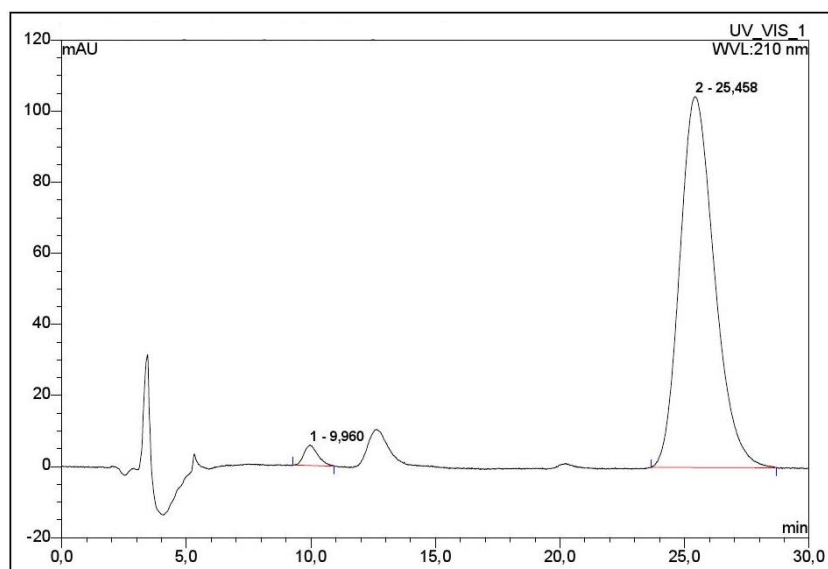
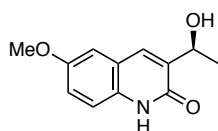


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1	16,08	n.a.	290,604	164,940	97,48	n.a.	BMB*
2	18,36	n.a.	6,874	4,271	2,52	n.a.	BMB*
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2.2.9 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-6-methoxy-2-quinolone (7i)

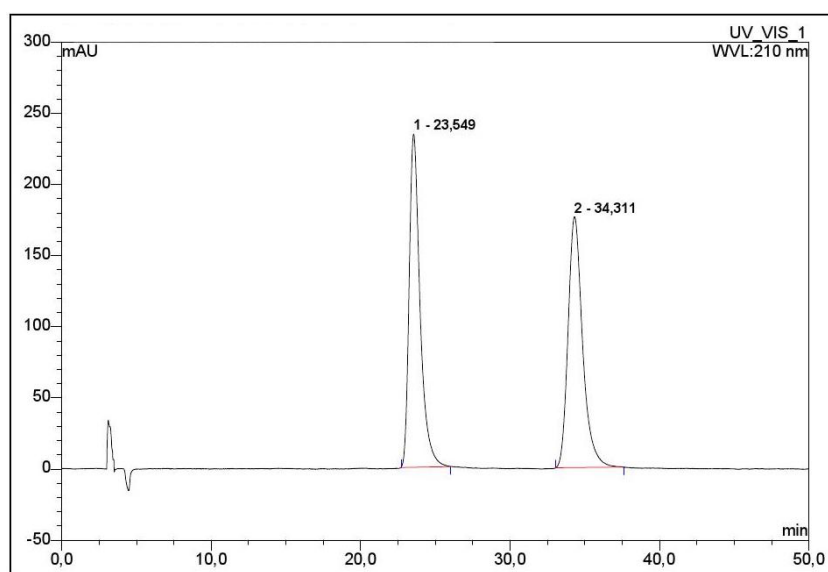
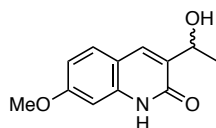


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1	10,25	n.a.	447,278	335,739	49,98	n.a.	BMB*
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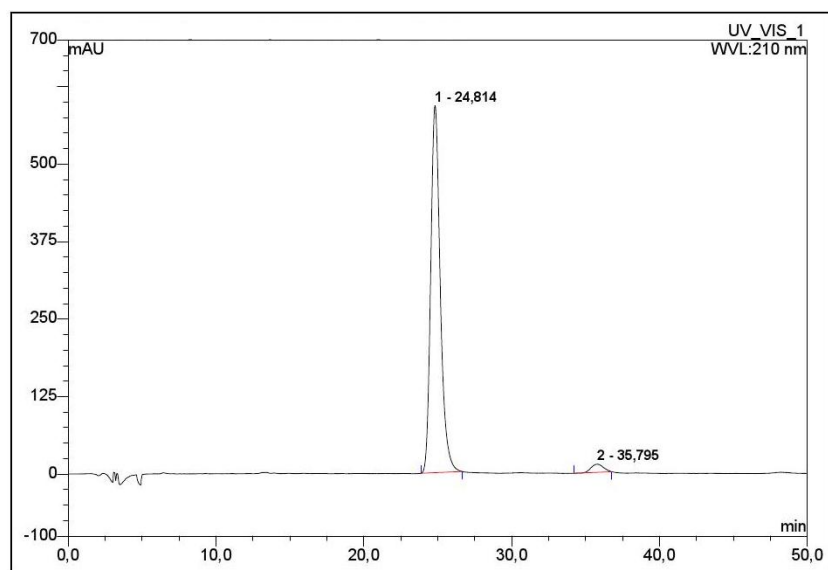
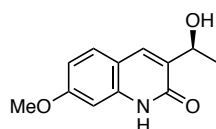


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1	9,96	n.a.	5,786	3,695	2,15	n.a.	BMB*
2	25,46	n.a.	104,405	168,071	97,85	n.a.	BMB*
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2.2.10 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-methoxy-2-quinolone (7j)

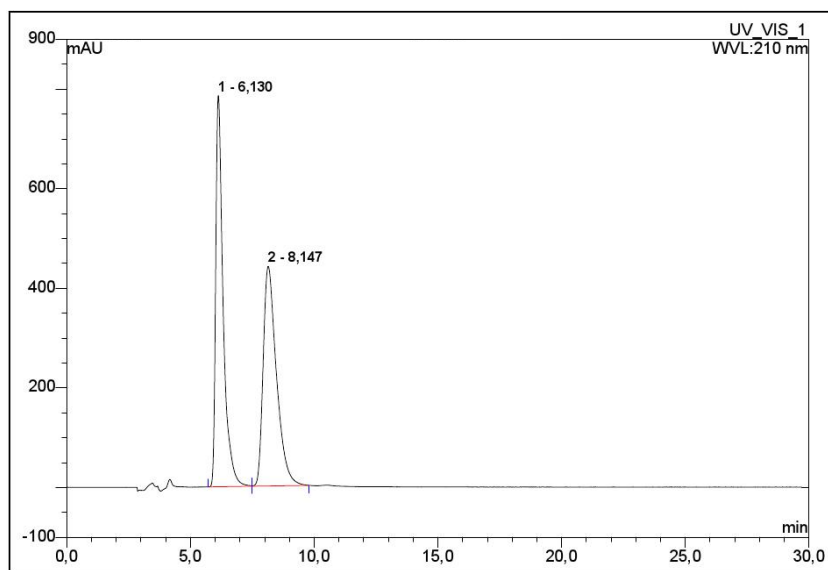
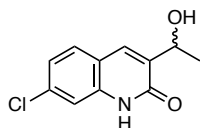


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1	23,55	n.a.	234,023	196,772	49,82	n.a.	BMB*
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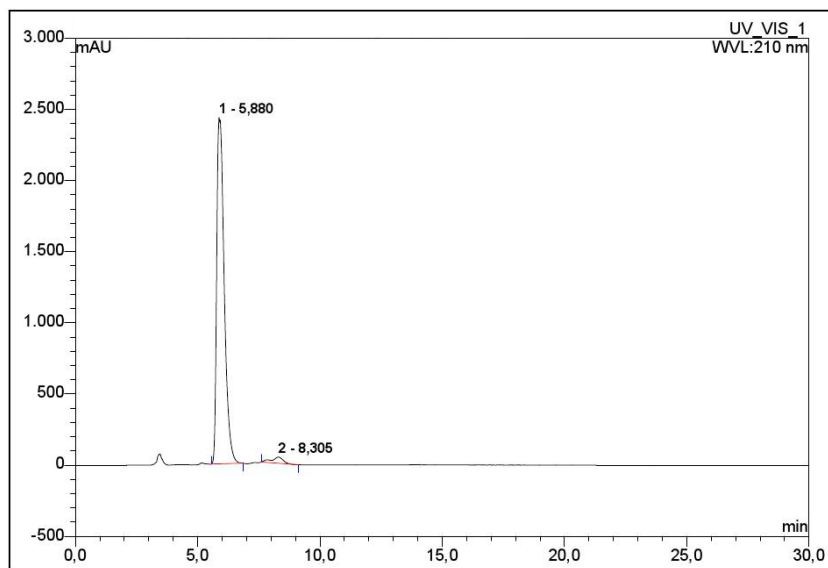
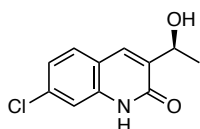


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1	24,81	n.a.	591,881	442,437	97,26	n.a.	BMB
2	35,80	n.a.	13,107	12,474	2,74	n.a.	BMB*
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2.2.11 (S)-7-Chloro-3-(1-hydroxyethyl)-2-quinolone (7k)

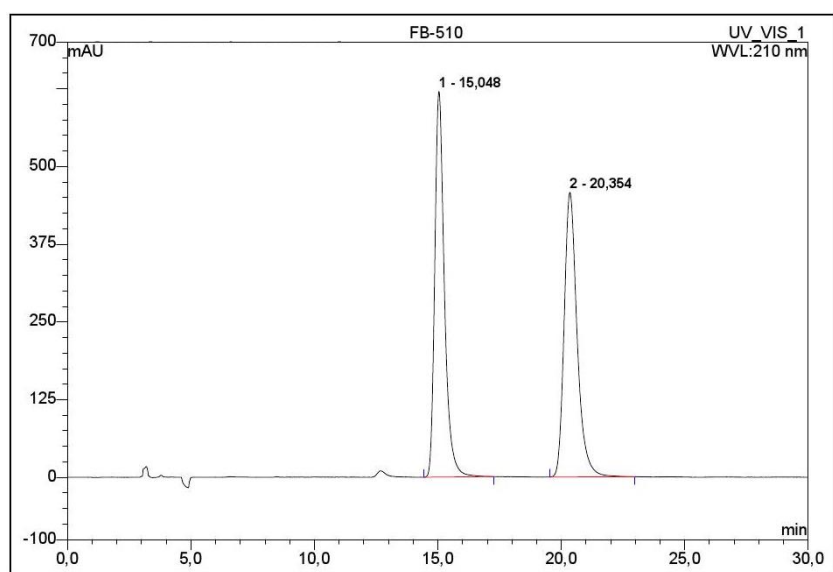
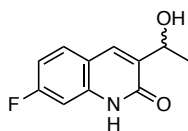


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1	6,13	n.a.	785,833	274,225	50,04	n.a.	BM
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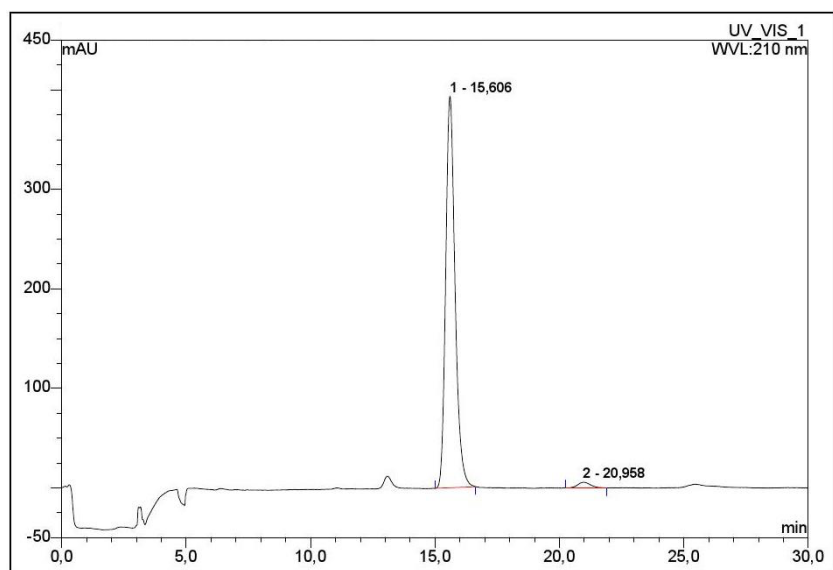
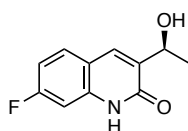


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1	5,88	n.a.	2434,867	862,050	97,31	n.a.	BMB*
2	8,30	n.a.	44,005	23,854	2,69	n.a.	BMB*
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2.2.12 (S)-7-Fluoro-3-(1-hydroxyethyl)-2-quinolone (7I)

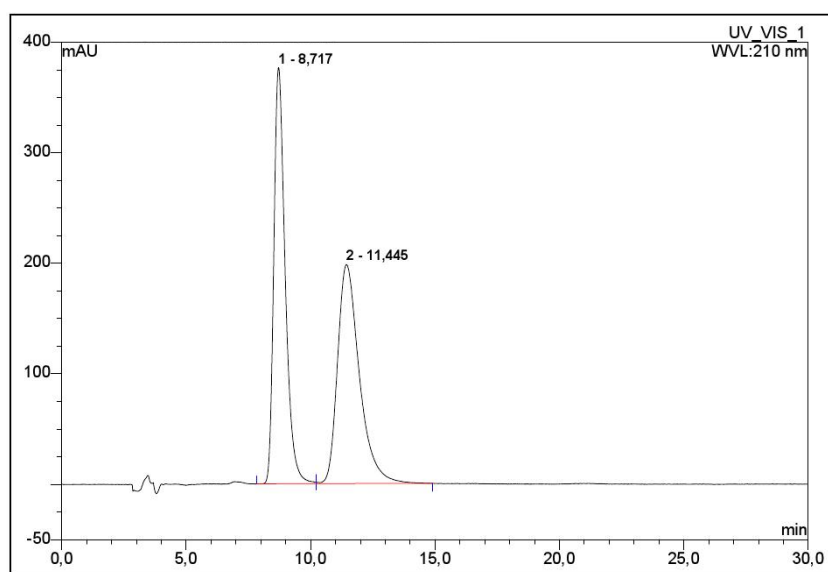
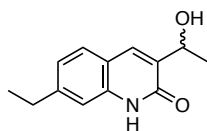


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1	15,05	n.a.	620,168	280,853	50,24	n.a.	BMB*
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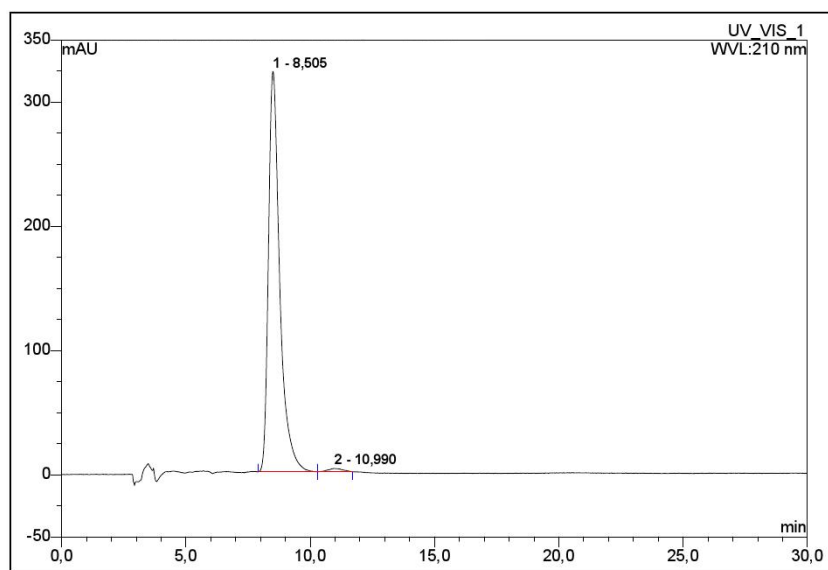
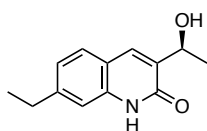


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1	15,61	n.a.	393,482	171,642	98,08	n.a.	BMB
2	20,96	n.a.	5,675	3,361	1,92	n.a.	BMB*
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2.2.13 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-ethyl-2-quinolone (7m)

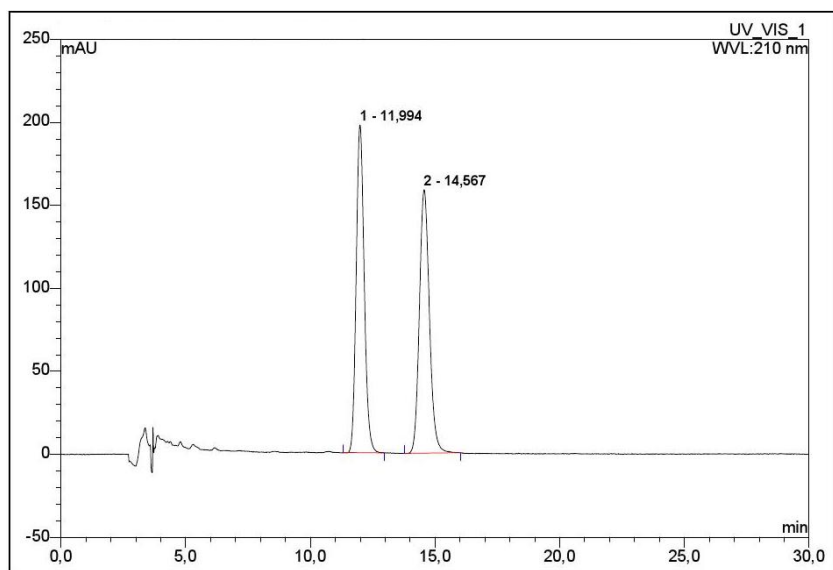
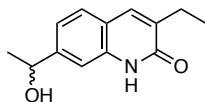


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1	8,72	n.a.	376,520	199,371	49,70	n.a.	BM *
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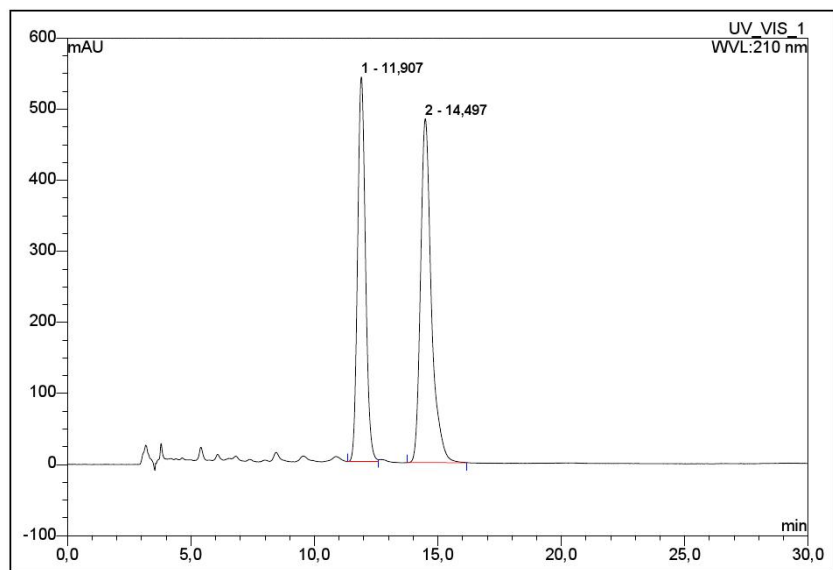
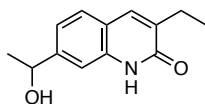


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1	8,51	n.a.	322,323	169,779	98,90	n.a.	BMB*
2	10,99	n.a.	2,723	1,886	1,10	n.a.	bMB*
Total:			325,046	171,665	100,00	0,000	

2.2.14 (S)-3-Ethyl-7-(1-hydroxyethyl)-2-quinolone (6n)

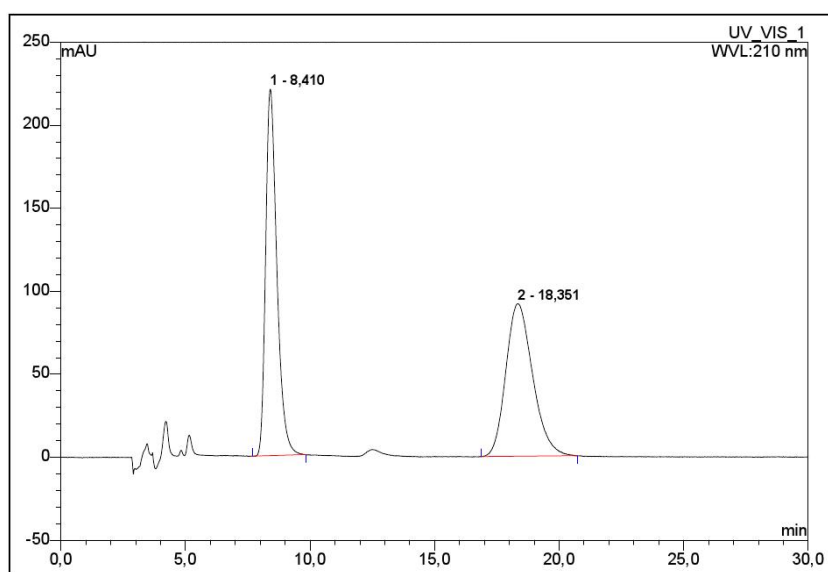
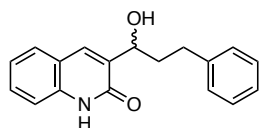


No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height mAU	Area mAU*min	Rel.Area %	Amount	Type
1	11,99	n.a.	197,426	73,266	49,81	n.a.	BMB*
2	14,57	n.a.	158,600	73,829	50,19	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			356,026	147,095	100,00	0,000	

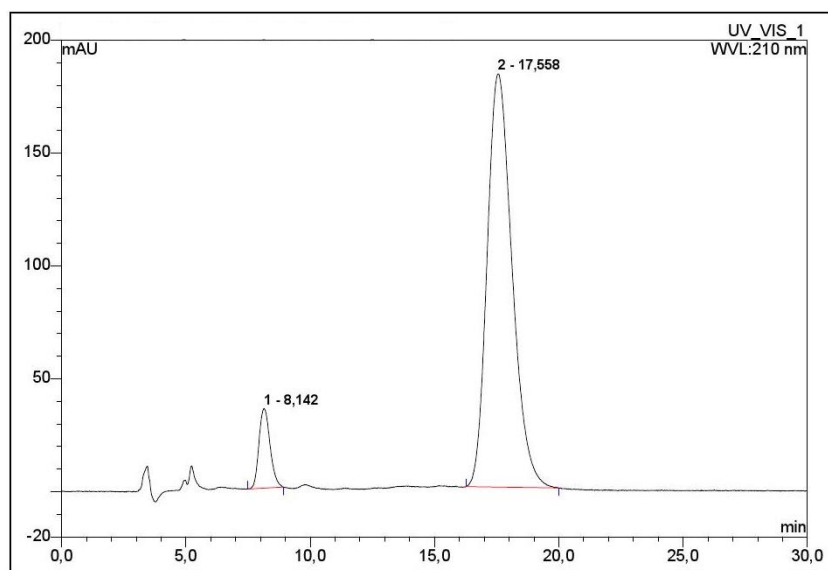
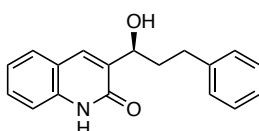


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1	11,91	n.a.	541,070	200,013	44,91	n.a.	BM *
2	14,50	n.a.	483,753	245,352	55,09	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			1024,823	445,365	100,00	0,000	

2.2.15 (S)-3-(1-Hydroxy-3-phenylpropyl)-2-quinolone (**7o**)

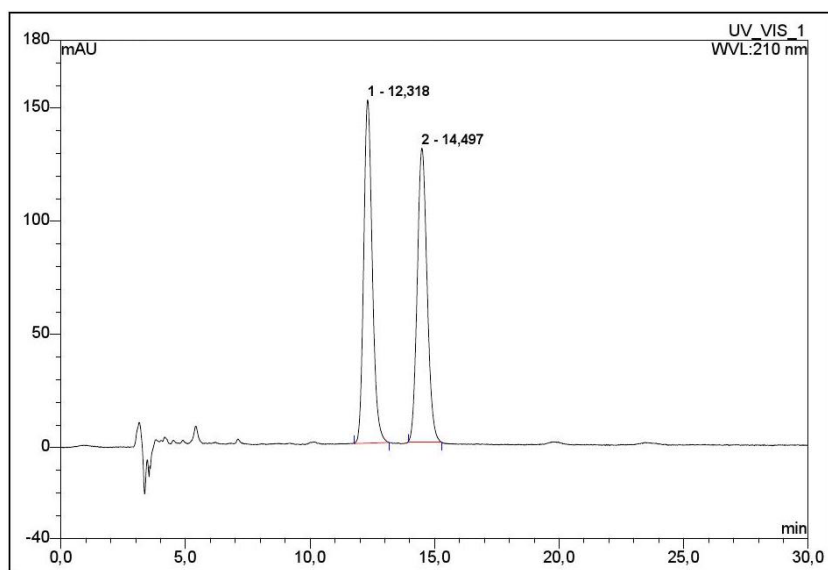
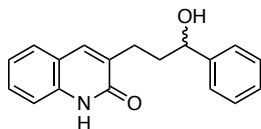


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1	8,41	n.a.	220,730	115,085	50,10	n.a.	BMB*
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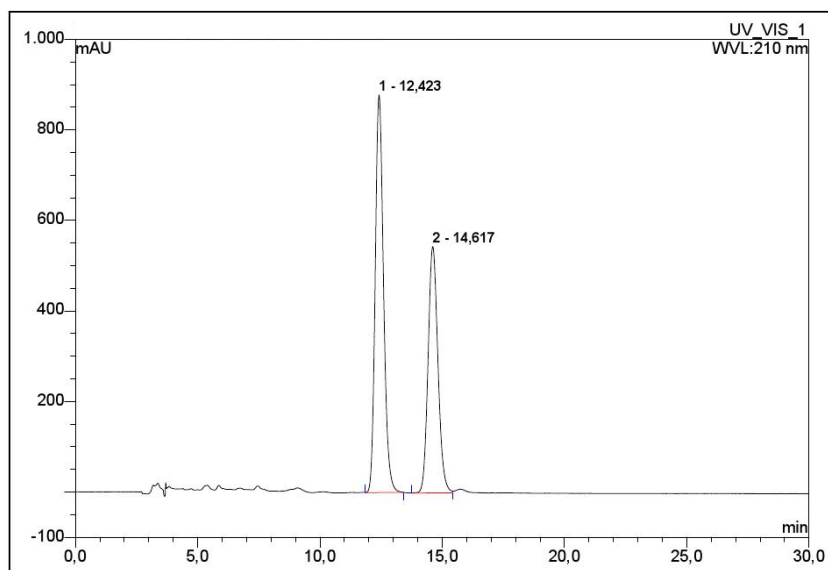
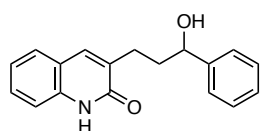


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1	8,14	n.a.	35,300	18,228	7,90	n.a.	BMB*
2	17,56	n.a.	183,012	212,586	92,10	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			218,312	230,814	100,00	0,000	

2.2.16 3-(3-Hydroxy-3-phenylpropyl)-2-quinolone (**6p**)

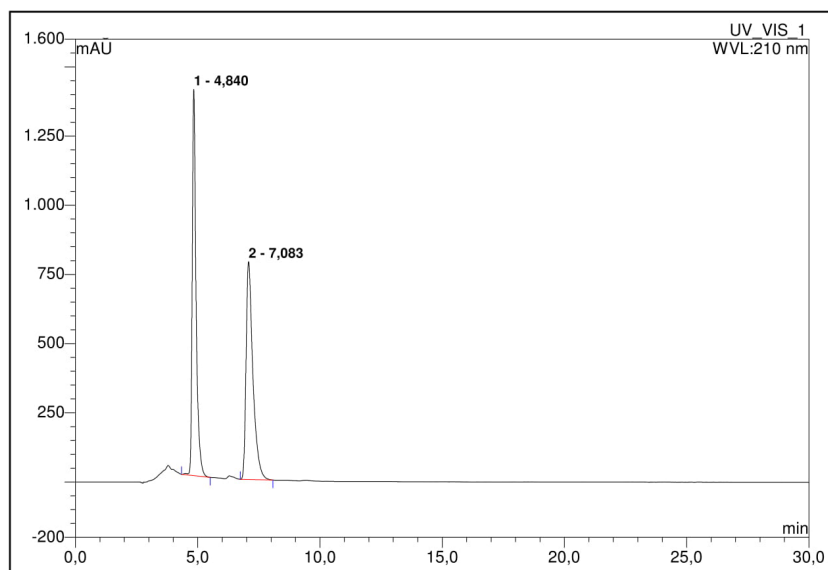
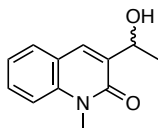


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1	12,32	n.a.	151,616	60,391	50,38	n.a.	BMB
2	14,50	n.a.	129,877	59,479	49,62	n.a.	BMB
Total:			281,492	119,870	100,00	0,000	

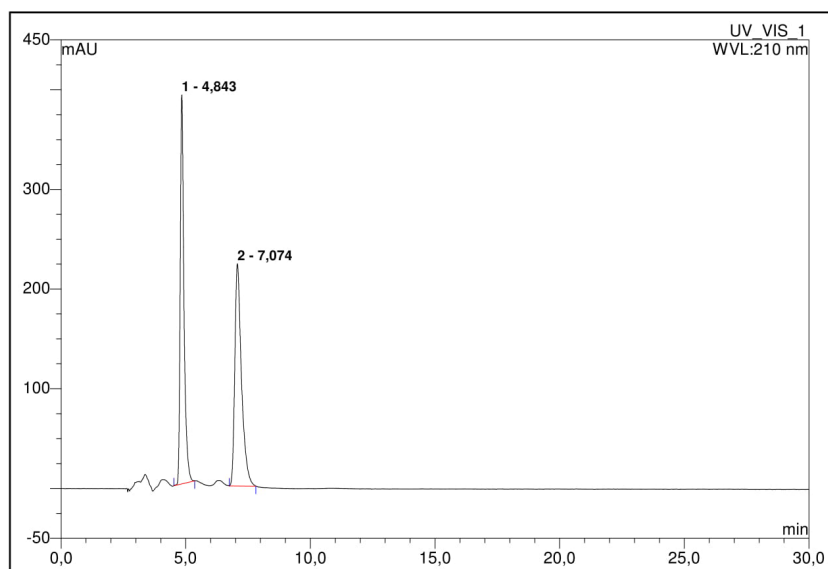
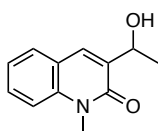


No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height mAU	Area mAU*min	Rel.Area %	Amount	Type
1	12,42	n.a.	878,257	344,286	57,64	n.a.	BMB
2	14,62	n.a.	543,961	253,059	42,36	n.a.	BM *
Total:			1422,218	597,345	100,00	0,000	

2.2.17 3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-N-methyl-2-quinolone (**10**)



No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height mAU	Area mAU*min	Rel.Area %	Amount	Type
1	4,84	n.a.	1396,924	255,388	50,06	n.a.	BMB
2	7,08	n.a.	787,522	254,787	49,94	n.a.	BMB
Total:			2184,445	510,175	100,00	0,000	



No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height mAU	Area mAU*min	Rel.Area %	Amount	Type
1	4,84	n.a.	390,327	68,160	49,60	n.a.	BMB
2	7,07	n.a.	223,080	69,261	50,40	n.a.	BMB
Total:			613,407	137,421	100,00	0,000	

3 X-ray crystallographic data

3.1 Crystal structure report for compound 5 (CCDC 1967795)

Data were collected on a single crystal x-ray diffractometer equipped with a CMOS detector (*Bruker APEX III*, κ -CMOS), a TXS rotating anode with $\text{MoK}\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) and a *Helios* optic using the APEX3 software package.^[17] Measurements were performed on single crystals coated with perfluorinated ether. The crystals were fixed on top of a kapton micro sampler and frozen under a stream of cold nitrogen. A matrix scan was used to determine the initial lattice parameters. Reflections were corrected for Lorentz and polarisation effects, scan speed, and background using SAINT.^[18] Absorption correction, including odd and even ordered spherical harmonics was performed using SADABS.^[18] Space group assignments were based upon systematic absences, E statistics, and successful refinement of the structures. The structures were solved using SHELXT with the aid of successive difference Fourier maps, and were refined against all data using SHELXL in conjunction with SHELXLE.^[19-21] Hydrogen atoms were calculated in ideal positions as follows: Methyl hydrogen atoms were refined as part of rigid rotating groups, with a C–H distance of 0.98 \AA and $U_{\text{iso(H)}} = 1.5 \cdot U_{\text{eq(C)}}$. Other H atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined using a riding model, with methylene and aromatic C–H distances of 0.99 \AA and 0.95 \AA , respectively, other C–H distances of 1.00 \AA , all with $U_{\text{iso(H)}} = 1.2 \cdot U_{\text{eq(C)}}$. Non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. Full-matrix least-squares refinements were carried out by minimizing $\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$ with the SHELXL weighting scheme.^[19] Neutral atom scattering factors for all atoms and anomalous dispersion corrections for the non-hydrogen atoms were taken from *International Tables for Crystallography*.^[22] Images of the crystal structures were generated with PLATON.^[23] CCDC 1967795 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data are provided free of charge by The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre.

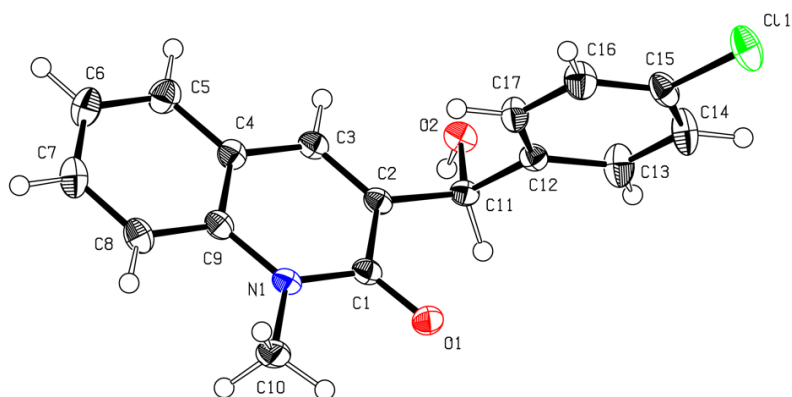


Figure S1 ORTEP style representation of compound 5 (CCDC 1967795) showing the atom numbering scheme with ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

Diffractometer operator C. Jandl
scanspeed 1-10 s per frame
dx 50 mm
2350 frames measured in 10 data sets
phi-scans with delta_phi = 0.5
omega-scans with delta_omega = 0.5
shutterless mode

Crystal data

C₁₇H₁₄ClNO₂

$M_r = 299.74$

Orthorhombic, P2₁2₁2₁

Hall symbol: P 2ac 2ab

$a = 5.3182 (4) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 10.9400 (7) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 23.9705 (16) \text{ \AA}$

$V = 1394.63 (17) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 624$

$D_x = 1.428 \text{ mg m}^{-3}$

Melting point: ? K

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 9204 reflections

$\theta = 2.6\text{--}26.9^\circ$

$\mu = 0.28 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 123 \text{ K}$

Fragment, colourless

0.44 × 0.25 × 0.11 mm

Data collection

Bruker Photon CMOS
diffractometer

2851 independent reflections

Radiation source: TXS rotating anode

2821 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

Helios optic monochromator

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.019$

Detector resolution: 16 pixels mm^{-1}

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.4^\circ$, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.5^\circ$

phi- and ω -rotation scans

$h = \text{--}6 \text{ } 6$

Absorption correction: multi-scan
SADABS 2016/2, Bruker

$k = \text{--}13 \text{ } 13$

$T_{\text{min}} = 0.720$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.745$

$l = \text{--}29 \text{ } 29$

37764 measured reflections

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Hydrogen site location: mixed

Least-squares matrix: full

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.027$

$W = 1/[\Sigma^2(FO^2) + (0.0421P)^2 + 0.4183P]$ WHERE $P = (FO^2 + 2FC^2)/3$

$wR(F^2) = 0.074$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$

S = 1.08

2851 reflections

195 parameters

0 restraints

0 constraints

Primary atom site location: iterative

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.19 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.35 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Extinction correction: none

Extinction coefficient: -

Absolute structure: Flack (1983), Parsons (2013)^[24, 25]

Absolute structure parameter: 0.022 (6)

IV. Abbreviations

°	degree
Ac	acetyl
aqueous	aqueous
br	broad
Bu	butyl
C	Celsius
calc.	calculated
δ	chemical shift
DMF	<i>N,N</i> -dimethylformamide
DMSO	dimethylsulfoxide
<i>ee</i>	enantiomeric excess
EI	Electron Ionization
ESI	Electrospray Ionization
et. al.	et alii (and others)
Et	ethyl
equiv	equivalents
FCC	flash column chromatography
FTIR	fourier transformed infrared spectroscopy
g	gram
h	hour(s)
HPLC	high performance liquid chromatography
HR	high resolution
Hz	hertz
<i>i</i>	<i>iso</i>
IR	infrared
J	coupling constant
L	liter
μ	micro
m	milli, meter, multiplet
<i>m</i>	<i>meta</i>
M	molar
Me	methyl
min	minute(s)
MS	mass spectrometry
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
<i>o</i>	<i>ortho</i>
<i>p</i>	<i>para</i>
Ph	phenyl
ppm	parts per million
Pr	propyl
py	pyridine
q	quartet
quant.	quantitative
<i>R_f</i>	retardation factor
s	singlet
saturated	saturated
t	triplet
<i>t</i>	<i>tert</i>

TFA	trifluoroacetic acid
THF	tetrahydrofuran
TLC	thin layer chromatography
<i>virt</i>	virtual
UV	ultra-violet

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