



Supporting Information

for

Efficient synthesis of pyrazolopyridines containing a chromane backbone through domino reaction

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Analytical and spectroscopic data

3-((2-Phenylhydrazono)methyl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (1a): Yellow powder (227 mg, 86% yield). m.p.: 239-241 °C.

IR $\nu_{\max}$ (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3266, 3046, 1632.

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 6.74 (*t*, H, $J = 7.1\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.05 (*d*, 2H, $J = 7.9\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.20 (*t*, 2H, $J = 7.5\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.50 (*t*, 1H, $J = 7.4\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.67 (*d*, 1H, $J = 8.4\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.81 (*t*, 1H, $J = 7.4\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.96 (*s*, 1H, =CH), 8.11 (*d*, 1H, $J = 7.8\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 8.79 (*s*, 1H, =CH-O), 10.48 (*s*, 1H, NH).

^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ (ppm): 112.0, 118.6, 118.9, 119.6, 123.2, 125.2, 125.6, 127.9, 129.0, 134.2, 145.0, 152.2, 155.2, 174.9.

Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (264/3): C 72.72, H 4.58, N 10.60, O 12.11; Found: C 72.67, H 4.10, N 10.31, O 12.54.

N6-benzyl-9-phenyl-6,9-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrazolo[4,3-*e*]pyridine-6,8-diamine (4a): Yellow powder, 273 mg, 65% yield. m.p.: 136-141 °C.

IR $\nu_{\max}$ (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3330, 1632, 1602, 1551.

^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ (ppm): 3.97 (*d*, 2H, $J = 4.0\text{ Hz}$, CH_2), 4.10-4.14 (*m*, 1H, NH), 5.88 (*d*, 1H, $J = 10.8\text{ Hz}$, O-C-(sp^3)-H), 6.71 (*t*, 1H, $J = 6.9\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 6.80 (*d*, 2H, $J = 6.9\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 6.94 (*d*, 1H, $J = 6.9\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.03 (*t*, 1H, $J = 7.2\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.16 (*t*, 2H, $J = 7.7\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.22 (*d*, 1H, $J = 6.8\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.27-7.37 (*m*, 5H, H-Ar), 7.88 (*s*, 1H, H-Ar), 7.96 (*d*, 1H, $J = 7.5\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 8.01 (*s*, 1H, NH'), 9.30 (*s*, 1H, NH).

^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 48.0, 86.6, 87.9, 112.4, 117.1, 117.7, 118.7, 120.1, 121.2, 123.5, 125.0, 126.6, 127.8, 128.1, 128.8, 129.9, 132.5, 140.1, 142.0, 149.4, 149.8, 155.2, 160.1.

HR-MS (ESI-POS): calc. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_5\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 420.1819, found 420.1820.

Further purification of **4a** was done by recrystallization of the sample in ethanol: Orange crystal (needle), dimensions $0.120 \times 0.070 \times 0.050 \text{ mm}^3$, crystal system monoclinic, space group $P21/n$, $Z = 4$, $a = 15.586(4) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 9.519(2) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 17.628(4) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 90 \text{ deg}$, $\beta = 111.170(6) \text{ deg}$, $\gamma = 90 \text{ deg}$, $V = 2439.1(10) \text{ \AA}^3$, $\rho = 1.317 \text{ g/cm}^3$, $T = 200(2) \text{ K}$, $\text{Thetamax} = 20.818 \text{ deg}$, radiation Mo K α , $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$, 0.5 deg omega-scans with CCD area detector, covering the asymmetric unit in reciprocal space with a mean redundancy of 3.91 and a completeness of 99.8% to a resolution of $1.10 \text{ \AA}$, 10272 reflections measured, 2624 unique ($R(\text{int})=0.1111$), 1199 observed ($I > 2\sigma(I)$), intensities were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects, an empirical scaling and absorption correction was applied using SADABS [1] based on the Laue symmetry of the reciprocal space, $\mu = 0.09 \text{ mm}^{-1}$, $T_{\text{min}} = 0.77$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.96$, structure refined against F^2 with a Full-matrix least-squares algorithm using the SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014) software [2], 340 parameters refined, hydrogen atoms were treated using appropriate riding models, except those at the nitrogen atoms, which were refined restrained and those at the crystal water molecule, which were not considered at all. goodness of fit 1.00 for observed reflections, final residual values $R1(F)=0.084$, $wR(F^2) = 0.183$ for observed reflections, residual electron density -0.24 to $0.25 \text{ e\AA}^{-3}$. CCDC 1864559 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via

N6-Benzyl-2-chloro-9-phenyl-6,9-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrazolo[4,3-*e*]pyridine-

6,8-diamine (4b): Yellow powder, 313 mg, 69% yield. m.p.: 198-201 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\max}$ (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3371, 1664, 1530.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm): 3.97- 4.10 (*m*, 2H, CH_2), 4.45- 4.53 (*m*, 1H, N-H), 6.20 (*d*, 1H, O-C(sp^3)-H), 7.05 (*d*, 1H, $J = 8.7\text{Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.23-7.31 (*m*, 5H, H-Ar), 7.36 (*t*, 2H, $J = 7.1\text{Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.48- 7.54 (*m*, 1H, H-Ar), 7.60- 7.63 (*m*, 1H, H-Ar), 7.69- 7.75 (*m*, 3H, H-Ar), 8.04 (*d*, 1H, $J = 1.5\text{Hz}$, H-Ar), 8.07 (*s*, 1H, H-Pyridyl), 8.08 (*s*, 1H, NH), 8.54 (*s*, 1H, NH).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm): 48.3, 86.8, 103.2, 115.6, 120.3, 122.0, 123.5, 125.7, 126.7, 127.2, 127.9, 128.1, 128.1, 128.3, 129.9, 132.9, 133.9, 134.0, 139.8, 149.1, 151.8, 153.8, 162.0.

HR-MS (ESI-POS): calc. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_5\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 452.1290, found 452.1293.

N6-Phenethyl-9-phenyl-6,9-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrazolo[4,3-*e*]pyridine-6,8-

diamine (4c): Yellow powder, 277 mg, yield 64%. m.p.: 221-225 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\max}$ (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3458, 3205, 1638, 1550.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm): 2.81 (*t*, 2H, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, CH_2), 3.06-3.13 (*m*, 2H, CH_2), 3.54 (*m*, 1H, NH), 5.97 (*d*, 1H, $J = 8.8\text{ Hz}$, O-C(SP^3)-H), 6.72 (*s*, 2H, NH_2), 6.99 (*d*, 1H, $J = 7.9\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.08 (*t*, 1H, $J = 7.3\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.15-7.25 (*m*, 5H, H-Ar), 7.36 (*t*, 1H, $J = 7.1\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.45 (*t*, 1H, $J = 7.0\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.58 (*t*, 2H, $J = 7.2\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 7.74 (*d*, 2H, $J = 7.5\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 8.23 (*d*, 1H, $J = 6.7\text{ Hz}$, H-Ar), 8.27 (*s*, 1H, H-Pyridyl).

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 36.4, 46.5, 88.7, 101.0, 117.8, 119.1, 121.4, 123.3, 124.2, 125.1, 126.0, 127.7, 128.3, 128.6, 128.9, 129.4, 131.5, 138.7, 140.3, 141.5, 150.4, 155.1, 157.0.

HR-MS (ESI-POS): calc. for C₂₇H₂₄N₅O [M+H]⁺ 434.1975, found 434.1977.

N6-Cyclohexyl-9-phenyl-6,9-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrazolo[4,3-*e*]pyridine-6,8-diamine (4d): Yellow powder, 251 mg, 61% yield. m.p.: 253-257 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$ (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3455, 3200, 3143, 1634, 1550.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 1.14-1.29 (*m*, 5H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 1.51-1.55 (*m*, 1H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 1.64-1.72 (*m*, 2H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 1.84-1.90 (*m*, 1H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 1.98-2.02 (*m*, 1H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 2.90-3.00 (*m*, 1H, CH-N), 3.25 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 11.4, 3.8 Hz, NH), 6.02 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 11.5 Hz, O-C-(sp³)-H), 6.70 (*s*, 2H, NH₂), 6.96 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H-Ar), 7.07 (*t*, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H-Ar), 7.35 (*t*, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H-Ar), 7.44 (*t*, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H-Ar), 7.58 (*t*, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H-Ar), 7.74 (*d*, 2H, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H-Ar), 8.22 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 8.7 Hz, H-Ar), 8.25 (*s*, 1H, H-Pyridyl).

¹³C-MR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 24.3, 24.5, 25.8, 32.6, 34.2, 52.2, 86.8, 101.0, 117.9, 119.7, 121.2, 123.3, 124.2, 125.1, 127.5, 128.8, 129.4, 131.4, 138.8, 141.5, 150.5, 155.1, 156.9.

HR-MS (ESI-POS) δ (ppm): calc. for C₂₅H₂₆N₅O [M+H]⁺ 412.2132, found 412.2136.

2-fluoro-N6-phenethyl-9-phenyl-6,9-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrazolo[4,3-*e*]pyridine-6,8-diamine (4e): Yellow powder, 330 mg, 73% yield. m.p.: 217-225 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$ (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3455, 1635, 1549, 1503.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 2.81 (*t*, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH₂), 3.35-3.47 (*m*, 2H, CH₂), 3.50-3.65 (*m*, 1H, NH), 5.97 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 10.2 Hz, O-C-(sp³)-H), 6.76 (*s*, 2H, NH₂), 7.00-7.05 (*m*, 1H, H-Ar), 7.01-7.27 (*m*, 6H, H-Ar), 7.45 (*t*, 1H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, H-Ar), 7.58 (*t*, 2H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H-Ar), 7.74 (*d*, 2H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H-Ar), 7.88 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, H-Ar), 8.28 (*s*, 1H, H-Pyridyl).

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 36.3, 46.5, 88.8, 101.3, 110.3, 110.5, 118.0, 118.3 (²*J*_{C-F} = 24 Hz), 118.8, 119.4, 119.5 (³*J*_{C-F} = 7.3 Hz), 124.2, 124.4, 125.9, 127.7, 128.3, 128.6, 129.2, 129.4, 138.7, 140.2, 141.6, 149.4, 151.2, 155.5, 156.7, 158.6 (¹*J*_{C-F} = 235 Hz).

HR-MS (ESI-POS): calc. for C₂₇H₂₃FN₅O [M+H]⁺ 452.1881, found 452.1882.

N6-benzyl-2-fluoro-9-phenyl-6,9-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrazolo[4,3-*e*] pyridine-6,8-diamine (4f): Yellow powder, 293 mg, 67% yield. m.p.: 177-185 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$ (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3303, 3200, 3038, 1654, 1599.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 3.98 (*brs*, 2H, CH₂), 4.02-4.20 (*m*, 1H, NH), 5.89 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 5.6 Hz, O-C-(sp³)-H), 6.81-6.85 (*m*, 2H, H-Ar), 6.93 (*d*, 1H, H-Ar), 6.90-7.10 (*m*, 3H, H-Ar), 7.22 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H-Ar), 7.27-7.40 (*m*, 5H, H-Ar), 7.90 (*s*, 1H, H-Pyridyl), 7.97 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H-Ar), 8.00 (*s*, 1H, NH), 9.33 (*s*, 1H, NH). **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 48.0, 86.6, 88.0, 113.5, 113.6, 115.1, 115.4, 117.0, 117.8, 121.0, 121.2, 125.0, 126.6, 127.8, 128.1, 128.5, 132.5, 140.2, 142.0, 146.0, 149.8, 154.4, 155.2, 157.5, 160.0.

HR-MS (ESI-POS): calc. for C₂₆H₂₁FN₅O [M+H]⁺ 438.1725, found 438.1727.

N6-Benzyl-2-bromo-9-phenyl-6,9-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrazolo[4,3-*e*]pyridine-6,8-diamine (4g): Yellow powder, 329 mg, 66% yield. m.p.: 215-225 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\max}$ (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3060, 3051, 1625, 1502.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) (ppm): 4.06 (s, 2H, CH_2), 4.16-4.34 (*m*, 1H, NH), 5.93 (*brs*, 1H, O-C-(sp^3)-H), 6.81 (s, 2H, NH_2), 6.97 (*d*, 1H, $J=8.6$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.25 (*d*, 1H, $J=7.3$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.34 (*t*, 3H, $J=7.5$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.44 (*m*, 2H, H-Ar), 7.50 (*t*, 1H, $J=9.4$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.59 (*t*, 2H, $J=7.4$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.74 (*d*, 2H, $J=7.7$ Hz, H-Ar), 8.31 (s, 1H, H-Ar), 8.35 (s, 1H, H-Pyridyl).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) (ppm): 48.0, 88.6, 101.4, 113.0, 118.1, 118.5, 120.3, 123.3, 124.2, 125.3, 126.6, 127.2, 127.7, 127.9, 128.1, 128.8, 129.4, 133.7, 138.6, 140.2, 141.7, 149.0, 154.2, 156.7.

HR-MS (ESI-POS): calc. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_5\text{O}^{79}\text{Br}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 498.0924, found 498.0927, calc. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_5\text{O}^{81}\text{Br}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 500.0904, found 500.0907.

N6-Cyclohexyl-9-(4-fluorophenyl)-6,9-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrazolo[4,3-*e*]pyridine-6,8-diamine (4h): Yellow powder, 258 mg, 60% yield. m.p.: 220-226 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\max}$ (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3309, 3187, 3046, 1601, 1508.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) (ppm): 1.05-1.28 (*m*, 5H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 1.50-1.53 (*m*, 1H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 1.58-1.72 (*m*, 2H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 1.78-1.82 (*m*, 1H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 1.89-1.93 (*m*, 1H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 2.78-2.95 (*m*, 1H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 3.35-3.48 (*m*, 1H, NH), 5.99 (*d*, 1H, $J=11.0$ Hz, O-C-(sp^3)-H), 6.79-6.84 (*m*, 2H, H-Ar), 6.92 (*d*, 1H, $J=8.1$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.00 (*t*, 3H, $J=8.9$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.36 (*t*, 1H, $J=7.4$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.80 (s, 1H, H-Pyridyl), 7.95 (*d*, 1H, $J=5.9$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.97 (s, 1H, NH), 9.28 (s, 1H, NH).

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 24.3, 24.5, 25.6, 32.6, 34.2, 52.5, 85.4, 87.9, 113.5, 113.6, 115.1, 115.4, 117.0, 117.9, 118.4, 121.0, 125.0, 132.4, 142.0, 146.0, 149.6, 154.4, 155.2, 157.5.

HR-MS (ESI-POS): calc. for C₂₅H₂₅FN₅O [M+H]⁺ 430.2038, found 430.2040.

N6-Benzyl-9-(4-fluorophenyl)-6,9-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrazolo[4,3-*e*]pyridine-6,8-diamine (4i): Yellow powder, 271 mg, 62% yield. m.p.: 193-196 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\max}$ (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3303, 3199, 2900, 1599, 1555.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 3.97 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.98-4.15 (m, 1H, NH), 5.89 (s, 1H, O-C-(sp³)-H), 6.80-6.85 (m, 2H, H-Ar), 6.94 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, H-Ar), 7.00 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, H-Ar), 7.04 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H-Ar), 7.18-7.39 (m, 6H, H-Ar), 7.89 (s, 1H, H-Pyridyl), 7.96 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H-Ar), 7.97 (s, 1H, NH), 9.31 (s, 1H, NH).

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 48.0, 86.6, 88.0, 113.5, 113.6 (³*J*_{C-F} = 7.4 Hz), 115.1, 115.4 (²*J*_{C-F} = 22.3 Hz), 117.0, 117.8, 121.0, 121.2, 125.0, 126.6, 127.8, 128.1, 132.5, 140.1, 142.0, 146.0, 149.7, 154.4 (¹*J*_{C-F} = 232.5 Hz), 155.2, 157.5 (¹*J*_{C-F} = 232.5 Hz), 160.0.

HR-MS (ESI-POS): calc. for C₂₆H₂₁FN₅O [M+H]⁺ 438.1725, found 438.1724.

N6-(Furan-2-ylmethyl)-9-phenyl-6,9-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrazolo[4,3-*e*]pyridine-6,8-diamine (4j): Yellow powder, 258 mg, 63% yield. m.p.: 224-233 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\max}$ (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3282, 3201, 1634, 1609, 1547.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 3.95-4.10 (m, 3H, CH₂, NH), 5.90 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.9 Hz, O-C-(sp³)-H), 6.36 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.6 Hz, H-Ar), 6.38 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H-Ar), 6.73 (s,

2H, NH₂), 7.00 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H-Ar), 7.10 (*t*, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H-Ar), 7.38 (*t*, 1H, *J* = 7.3 Hz, H-Ar), 7.45 (*t*, 1H, *J* = 7.3 Hz, H-Ar), 7.58 (*t*, 3H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H-Ar), 7.72 (*d*, 2H, *J* = 7.7 Hz, H-Ar), 8.24 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H-Ar), 8.29 (*s*, 1H, H-Pyridyl). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 41.1, 87.8, 101.0, 107.0, 110.4, 117.9, 118.9, 121.5, 123.3, 124.2, 125.1, 127.7, 129.0, 129.4, 131.5, 138.7, 141.6, 142.0, 150.4, 153.8, 155.0, 157.0.

HR-MS (ESI-POS): calc. for C₂₄H₂₀N₅O₂ [M+H]⁺ 410.1612, found 410.1614.

N6-Benzyl-9-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,9-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrazolo[4,3-*e*]

pyridine-6,8-diamine (4k): Yellow powder, 346 mg, 77% yield; m.p.: 153-155 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\max}$ (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3329, 3060, 1599.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 3.64 (*brs*, 2H, CH₂), 3.97 (*s*, 3H, OMe), 3.98-4.09 (*m*, 1H, NH), 5.88 (*brs*, 1H, O-C(SP³)-H), 6.79 (*brs*, 3H, H-Ar), 6.94 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz, H-Ar), 7.05 (*t*, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H-Ar), 7.22 (*d*, 2H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H-Ar), 7.28- 7.37 (*m*, 5H, H-Ar) 7.70 (*s*, 1H, H-Pyridyl), 7.87 (*s*, 1H, NH), 8.00 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 7.3 Hz, H-Ar), 9.26 (*s*, 1H, NH).

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 48.0, 55.2, 86.6, 87.9, 113.8, 114.3, 117.2, 117.6, 117.7, 121.0, 121.2, 125.1, 126.6, 127.8, 128.1, 140.2, 141.7, 142.0, 143.2, 149.7, 152.8, 155.2, 160.2.

HR-MS (ESI-POS): calc. for C₂₇H₂₄N₅O₂ [M+H]⁺ 450.1925, found 450.1929, calc. for C₂₇H₂₃NaN₅O [M+H]⁺ 472.1744, found 472.1749.

N6-Cyclohexyl-9-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,9-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrazolo[4,3-*e*]

pyridine-6,8-diamine (4l): Yellow powder, 353 mg, 80% yield. m.p.: 177-178 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$ (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3229, 3202, 1596.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) (ppm): 1.08-1.23 (*m*, 5H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 1.42-1.56 (*m*, 3H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 1.77-1.89 (*m*, 1H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 2.66-2.88 (*m*, 1H, CH-Cyclohexyl), 3.33-3.39 (*m*, 1H, NH), 3.36 (*s*, 3H, OMe), 5.97 (*d*, 1H, $J = 8.7$ Hz, O-C(SP^3)-H), 6.77 (*brs*, 4H, H-Ar), 6.92 (*d*, 1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.01 (*t*, 1H, $J = 7.2$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.35 (*t*, 1H, $J = 6.9$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.67 (*s*, 1H, H-Pyridyl), 7.80 (*s*, 1H, NH), 8.98 (*d*, 1H, $J = 7.1$ Hz, H-Ar), 9.20 (*s*, 1H, NH).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) (ppm): 24.3, 24.4, 25.6, 32.6, 34.2, 52.5, 55.3, 85.4, 87.8, 113.8, 114.3, 117.9, 118.1, 121.0, 125.0, 132.3, 142.0, 143.2, 149.6, 152.8, 155.2, 160.0.

HR-MS (ESI-POS): calc. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 442.2238, found 442.2238, calc. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_5\text{NaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 464.2057, found 464.2061.

4-(8-Amino-6-(benzylamino)chromeno[4,3-b]pyrazolo[4,3-e]pyridine-9(6H)-yl)

benzoic acid (4m): Yellow powder, 185 mg, 40% yield. m.p.: 172-174 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$ (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3312, 3029, 1596.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) (ppm): 3.90-4.02 (*m*, 2H, CH_2), 4.02-4.08 (*m*, 1H, NH), 5.90 (*brs*, 1H, O-C(SP^3)-H), 6.81 (*d*, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz, H-Ar), 6.93 (*d*, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.02 (*t*, 1H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.12-7.34 (*m*, 6H, H-Ar), 7.76 (*d*, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz, H-Ar), 7.91 (*s*, 1H, NH), 7.92 (*d*, 1H, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H-Ar), 8.62 (*s*, 1H, NH), 9.45 (*s*, 1H, COOH).

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 23.6, 48.0, 86.6, 88.0, 111.1, 117.8, 118.0, 120.9, 121.2, 121.6, 125.0, 126.6, 127.8, 128.1, 128.2, 128.4, 130.9, 123.5, 140.1, 153.0, 155.3, 159.8, 167.8.

HR-MS (ESI-POS): calc. for C₂₇H₂₂N₅O₃ [M+H]⁺ 464.1717, found 464.1721, calc. for C₂₇H₂₁N₅NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 486.1537, found 486.1541.

(*E*)-5-(Benzylamino)-2-(phenyldiazenyl)-5*H*-chromeno[4,3-*b*]pyridine-3-carbonitrile

(5a): Yellow powder, 138 mg, 33% yield. m.p: 136-138°C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$ (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3331, 3208, 2228.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 3.98-4.06 (*m*, 2H, CH₂), 4.37-4.48 (*m*, 1H, NH), 6.14 (*d*, 2H, *J* = 10.5 Hz, O-C(SP³)-H), 7.03 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, H-Ar), 7.14 (*t*, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H-Ar), 7.14 (*t*, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H-Ar), 7.24 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H-Ar), 7.32 (*t*, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, H-Ar), 7.39 (*d*, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, H-Ar), 7.48 (*t*, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz, H-Ar), 7.68-7.71 (*m*, 3H, H-Ar), 8.04 (*d*, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H-Ar), 8.17 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 7.3 Hz, H-Ar) 8.47 (*s*, 1H, H-Pyridyl).

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 48.2, 86.4, 102.4, 115.8, 118.1, 120.5, 121.9, 123.5, 125.4, 126.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.2, 129.9, 133.5, 133.8, 139.9, 141.4, 150.5, 151.8, 155.2, 162.1.

(*E*)-5-(Phenethylamino)-2-(phenyldiazenyl)-5*H*-chromeno[4,3-*b*]pyridine-3-

carbonitrile (5b): Yellow powder, 152 mg, 35% yield. m.p.: 120-122 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$ (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3373, 2220, 1593.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 2.76 (*t*, 2H, *J* = 7.5 Hz, CH₂), 3.02-3.08 (*m*, 2H, CH₂), 3.9-4.01 (*m*, 1H, NH), 6.19 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 10.1 Hz, O-C(SP³)-H), 7.06-7.30 (*m*, 7H, H-Ar), 7.48 (*t*, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H-Ar), 7.68-7.71 (*m*, 3H, H-Ar), 8.04 (*d*, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H-Ar), 8.17 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H-Ar), 8.30 (*s*, 1H, H-Pyridyl).

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 36.2, 46.3, 86.7, 102.3, 115.8, 118.1, 120.3, 121.8, 123.4, 125.3, 125.9, 128.1, 128.2, 128.6, 129.8, 133.5, 133.8, 140.0, 141.3, 150.5, 151.8, 155.3, 162.0.

HR-MS (ESI-POS): calc. for C₂₇H₂₂N₅O [M+H]⁺ 432.1819, found 432.1825.

(*E*)-2-((4-Methoxyphenyl)diazenyl)-5-(phenethylamino)-5*H*-chromeno[4,3-

***b*]pyridine-3-carbonitrile (5c):** Yellow powder, 185 mg, 40% yield. m.p.: 155-157 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$ (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3328, 3260, 2227.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 2.71-2.77 (*m*, 2H, CH₂), 2.96-3.21 (*m*, 2H, CH₂), 3.70-3.93 (*m*, 1H, NH), 3.92 (*s*, 3H, OMe), 6.18 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 9.1 Hz, O-C(SP³)-H), 7.07 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H-Ar), 7.15-7.29 (*m*, 8H, H-Ar), 7.38-7.47 (*m*, 1H, H-Ar), 8.04 (*d*, 2H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H-Ar), 8.18 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H-Ar), 8.26 (*s*, 1H, H-Pyridyl). **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 36.2, 46.3, 55.9, 86.7, 101.9, 115.1, 116.0, 118.2, 120.5, 121.8, 125.9, 126.0, 127.6, 128.2, 128.6, 140.1, 146.2, 150.4, 155.3, 162.4, 164.0.

(*E*)-5-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)-2-(phenyldiazenyl)-5*H*-chromeno[4,3-*b*]pyridine-3-

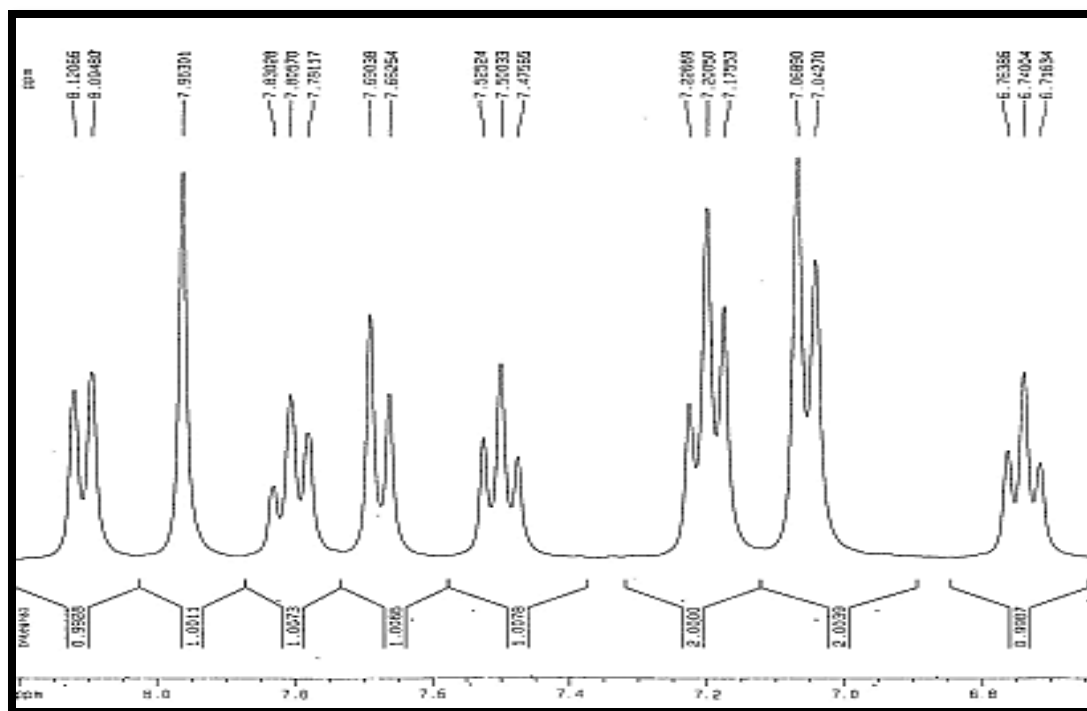
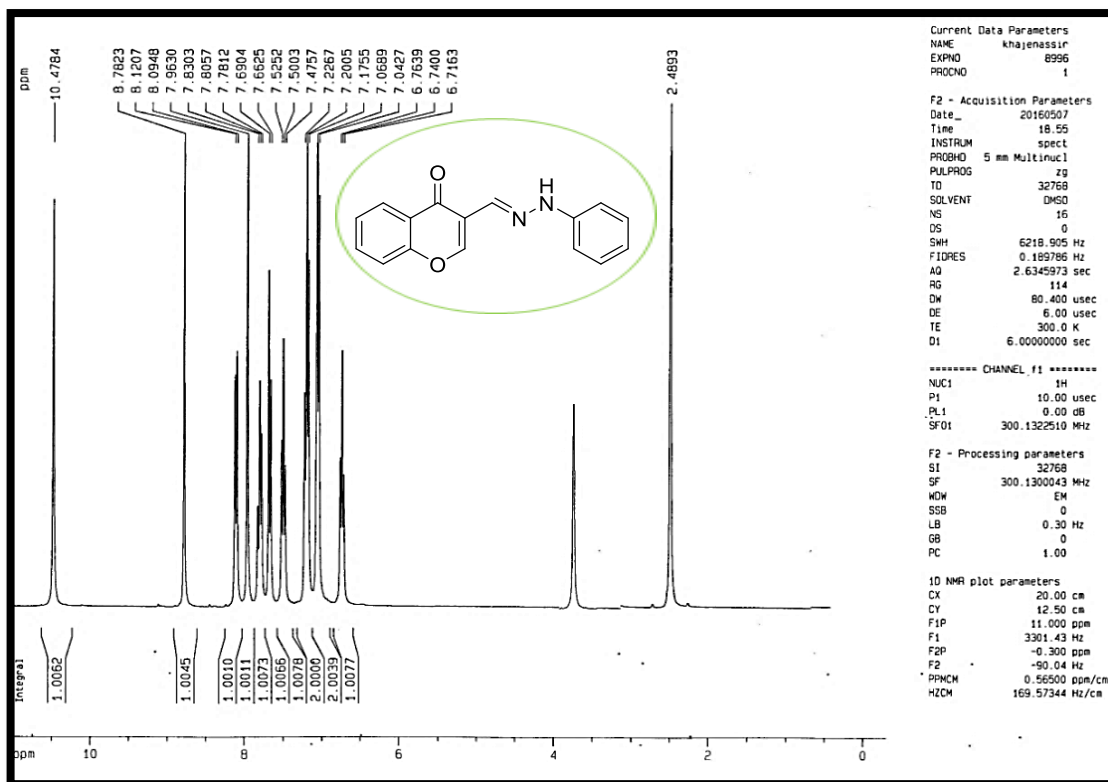
carbonitrile (5d): Yellow powder, 88 mg, 20% yield. m.p. 175-177 °C.

IR $\bar{\nu}_{\text{max}}$ (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3373, 2220, 1593.

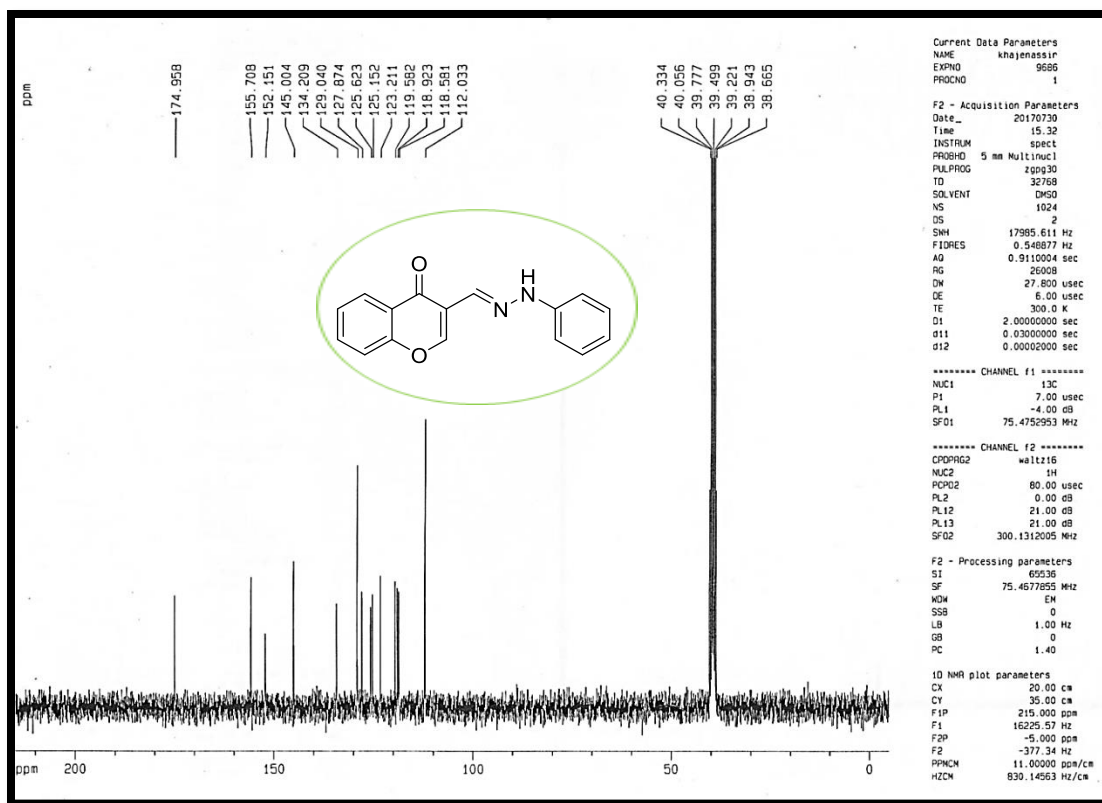
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¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (ppm): 80.2, 102.4, 115.4, 115.7, 118.5, 120.6, 122.2, 122.4, 123.6, 125.4, 126.5, 128.8, 129.9, 133.6, 133.9, 141.7, 143.9, 150.1, 151.8, 154.4, 162.6.

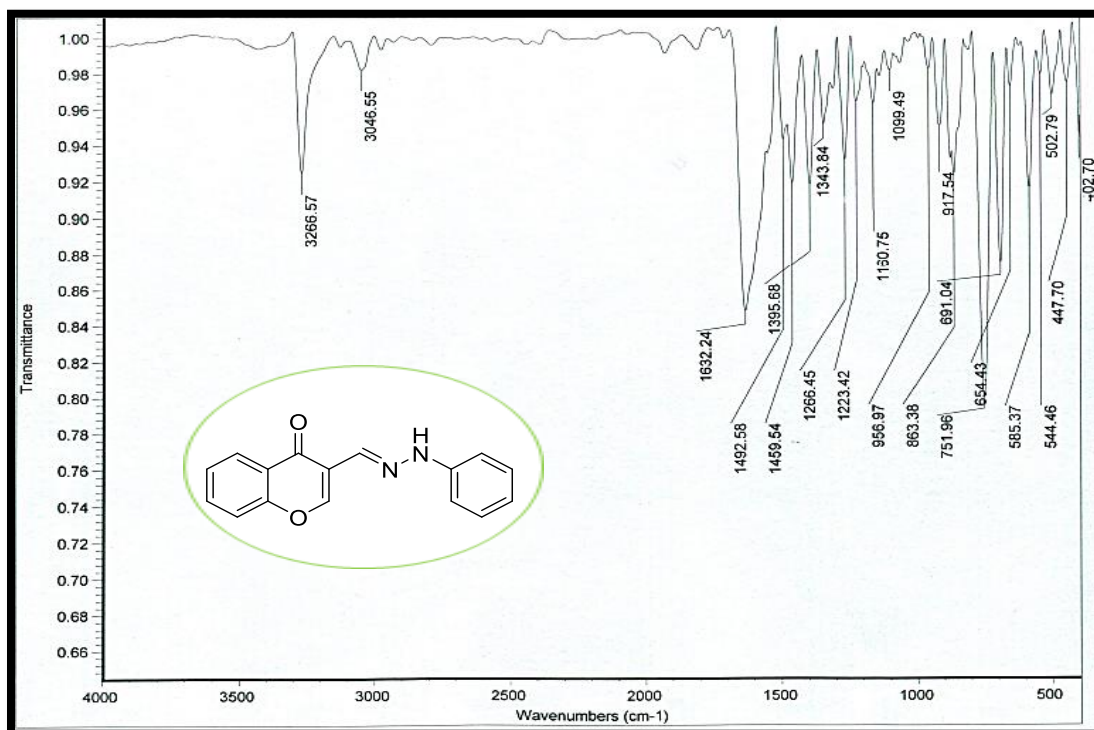
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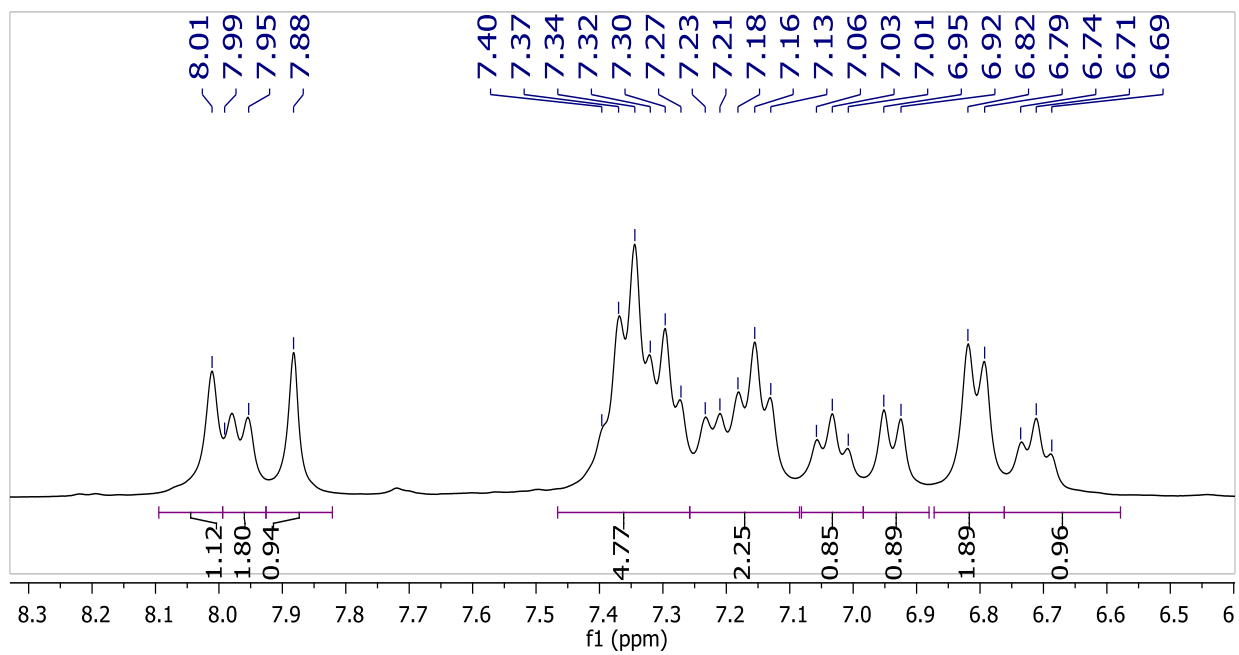
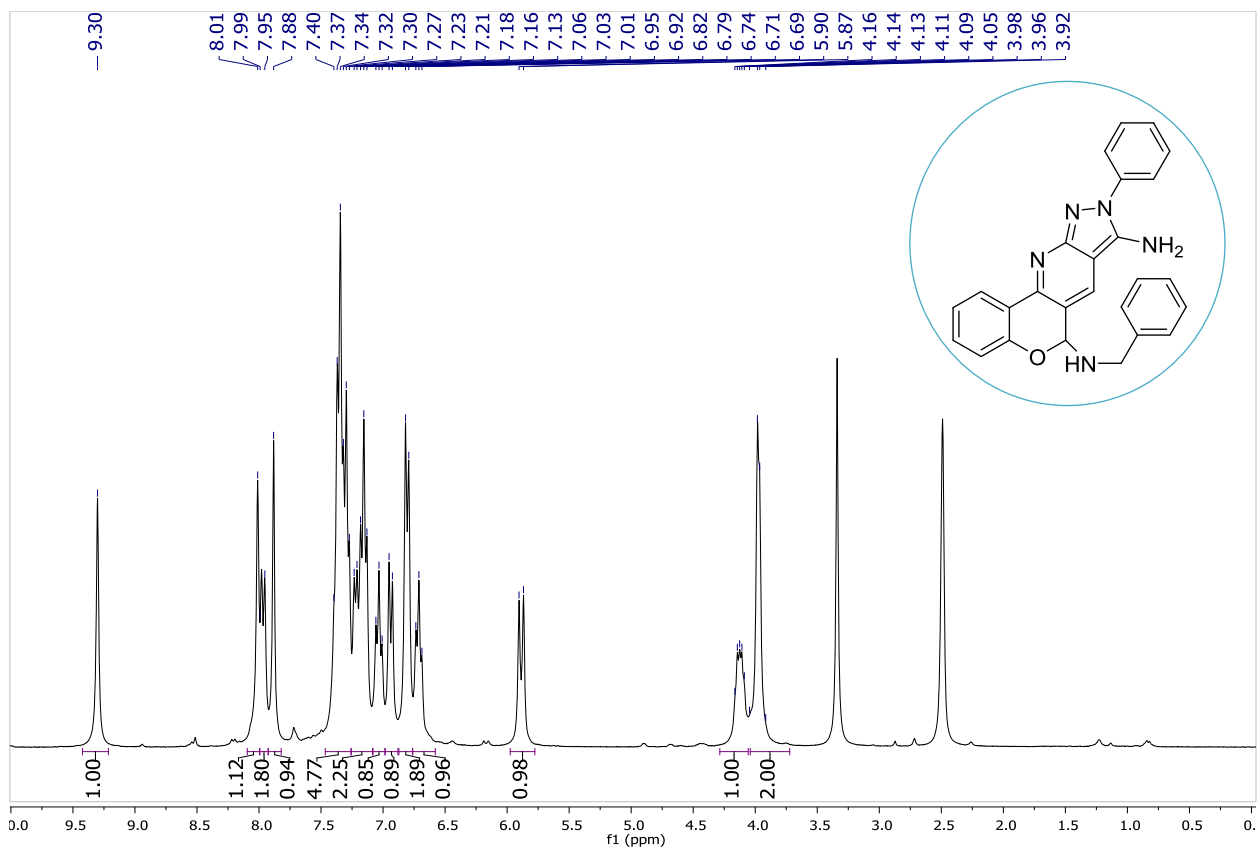
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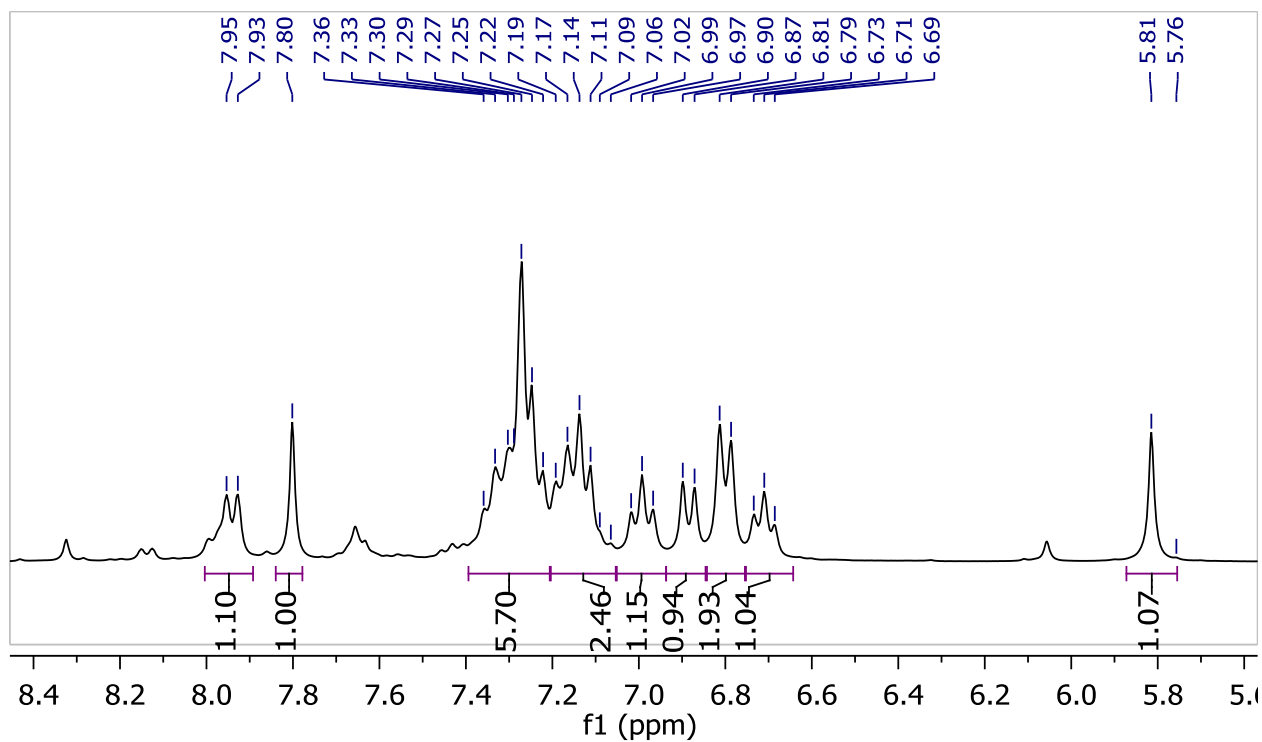
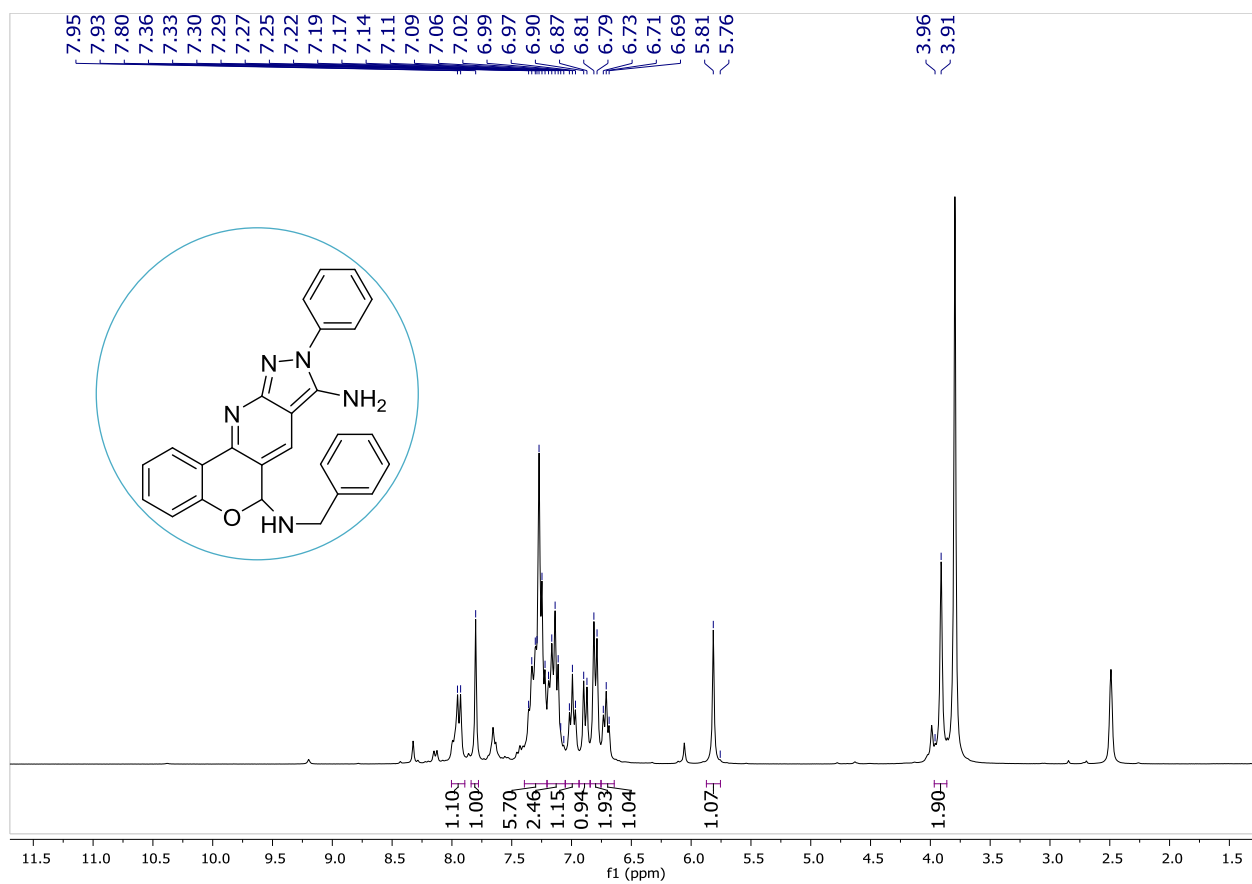
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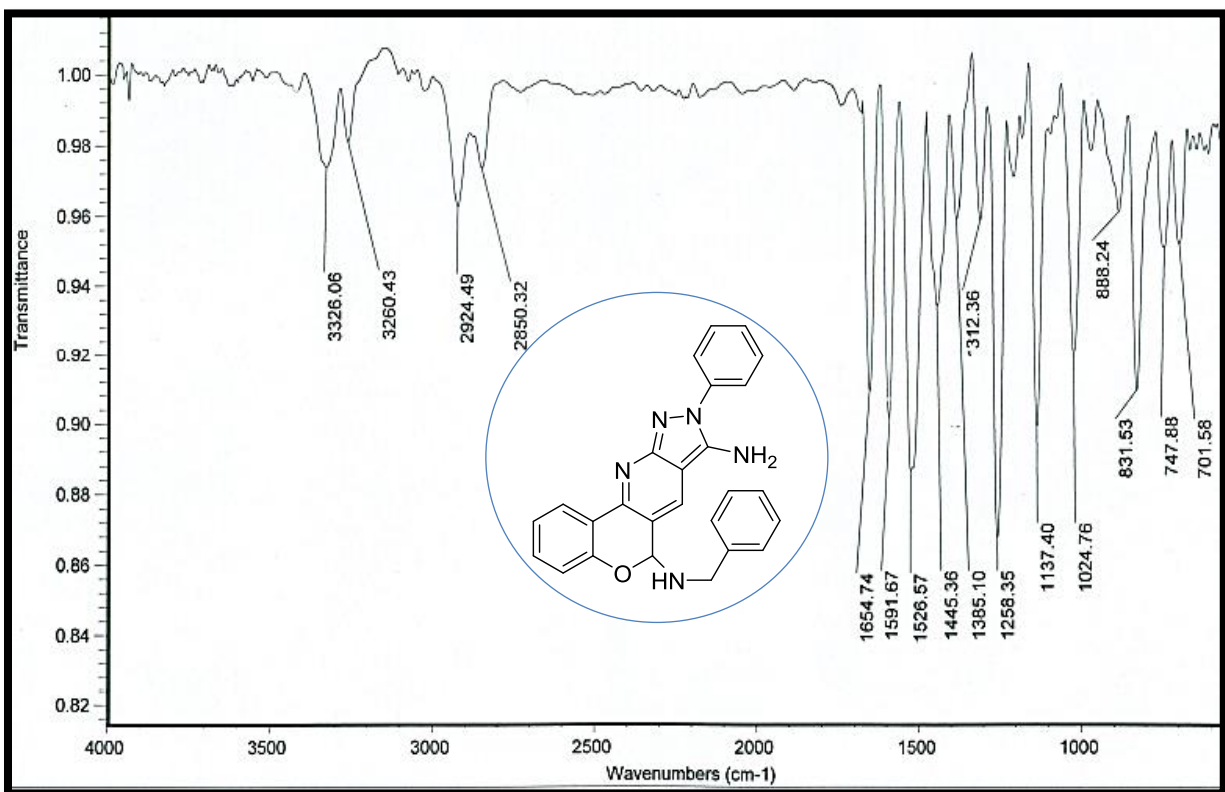
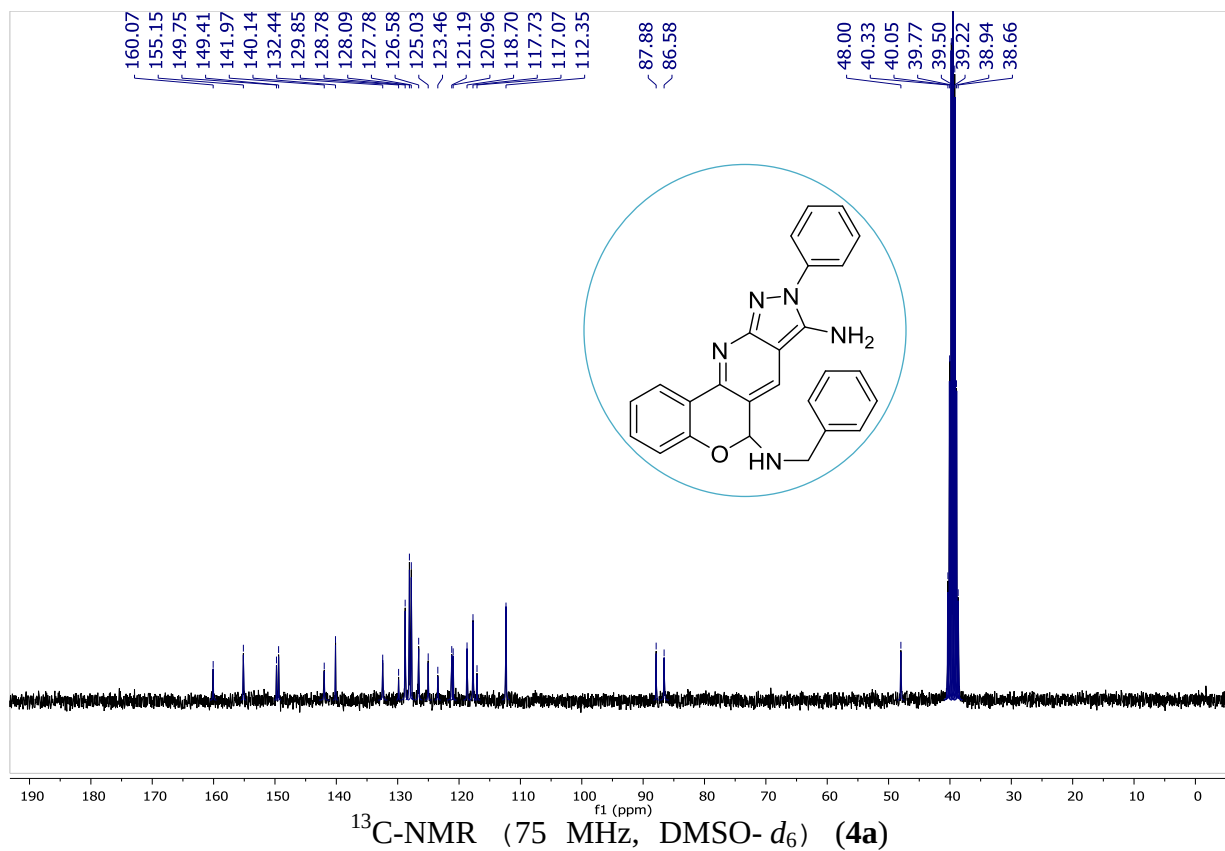
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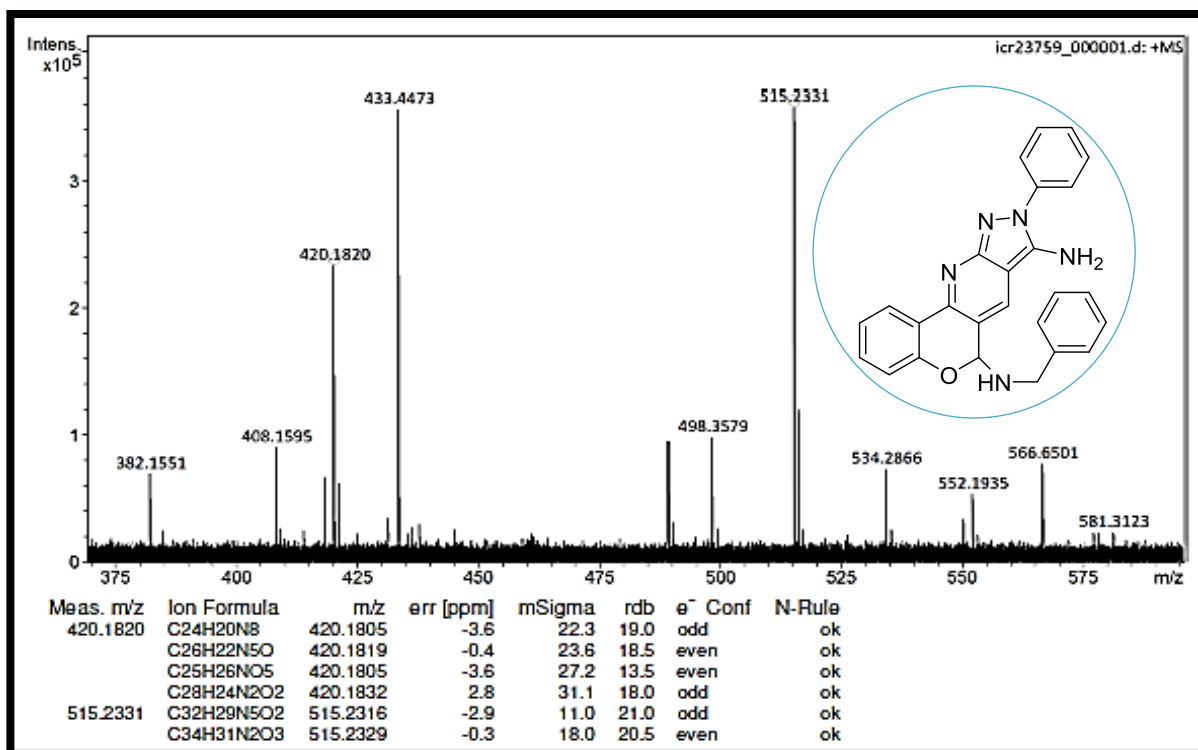


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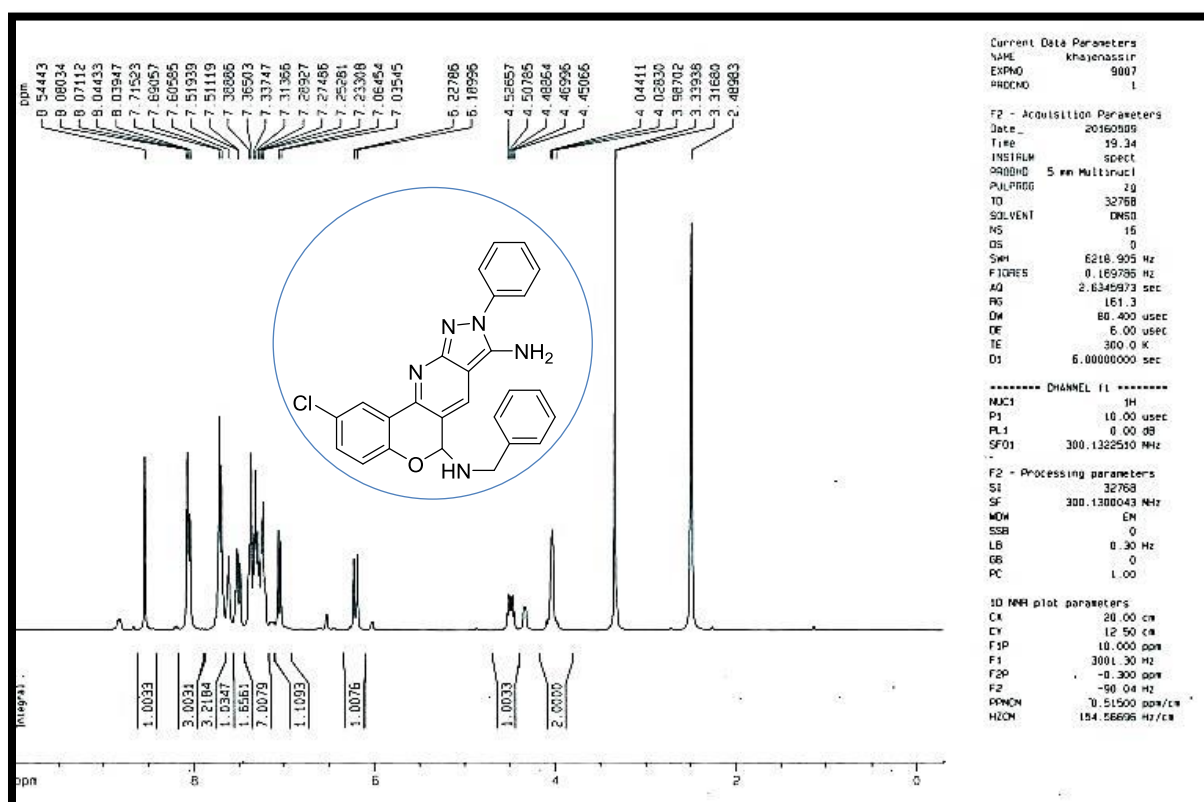


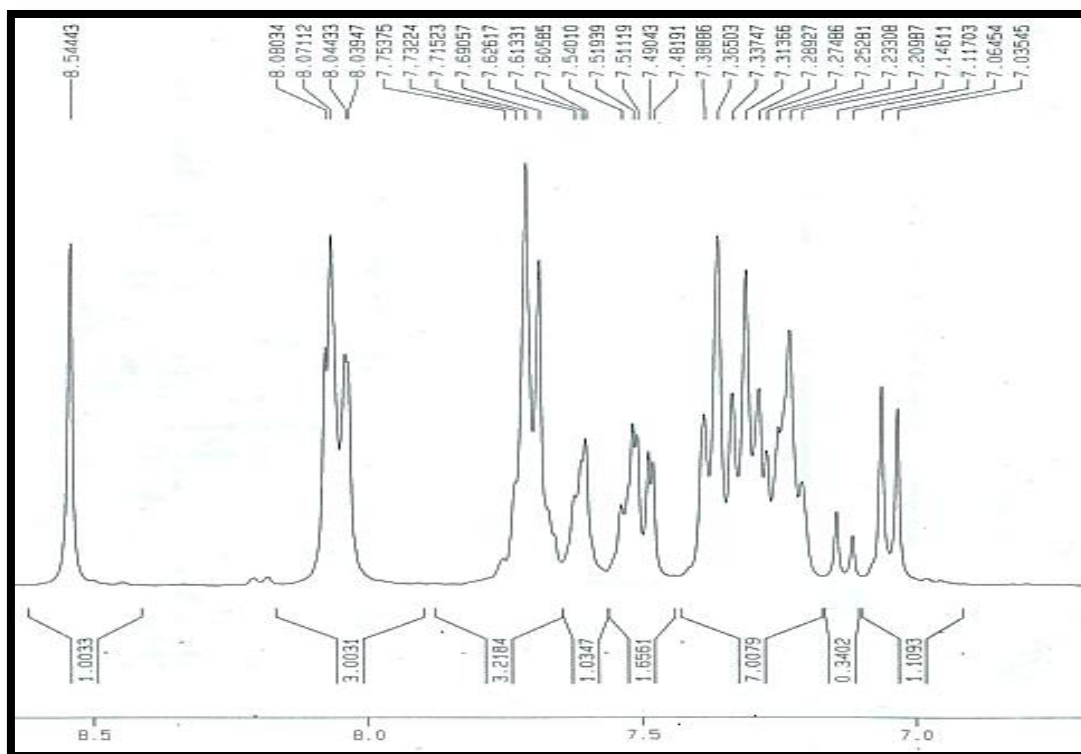
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S16



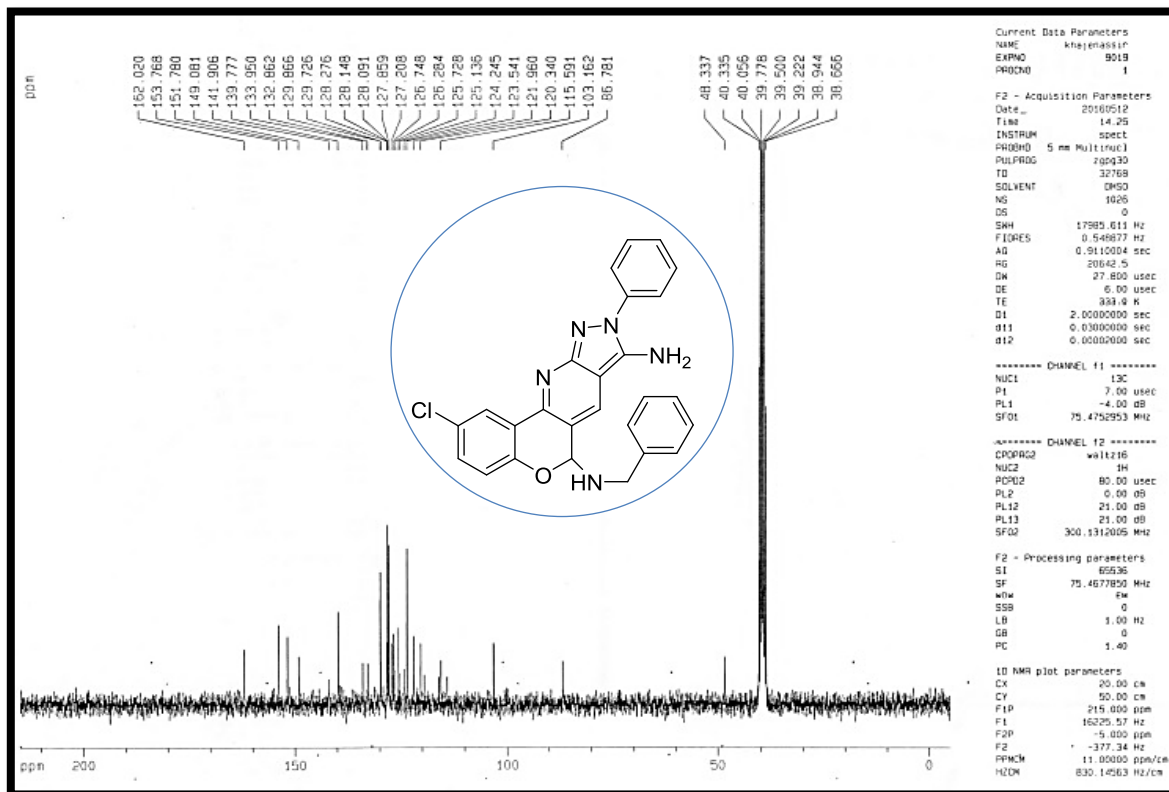


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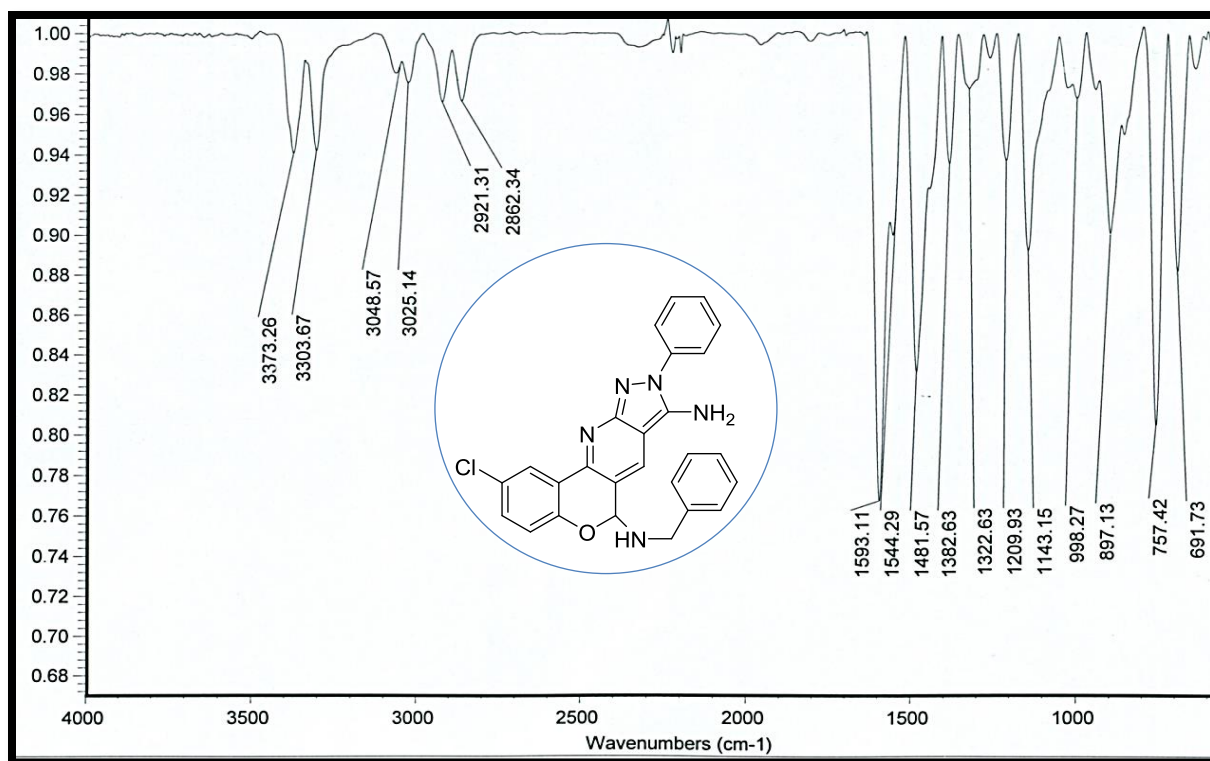




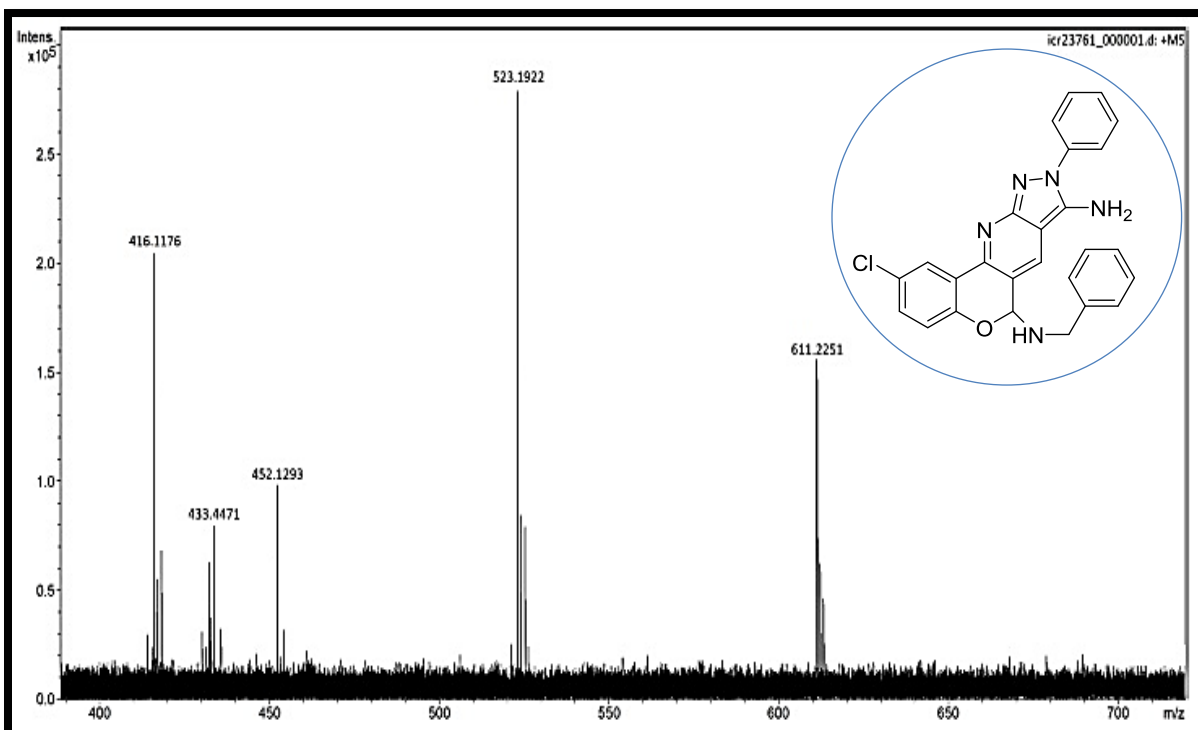
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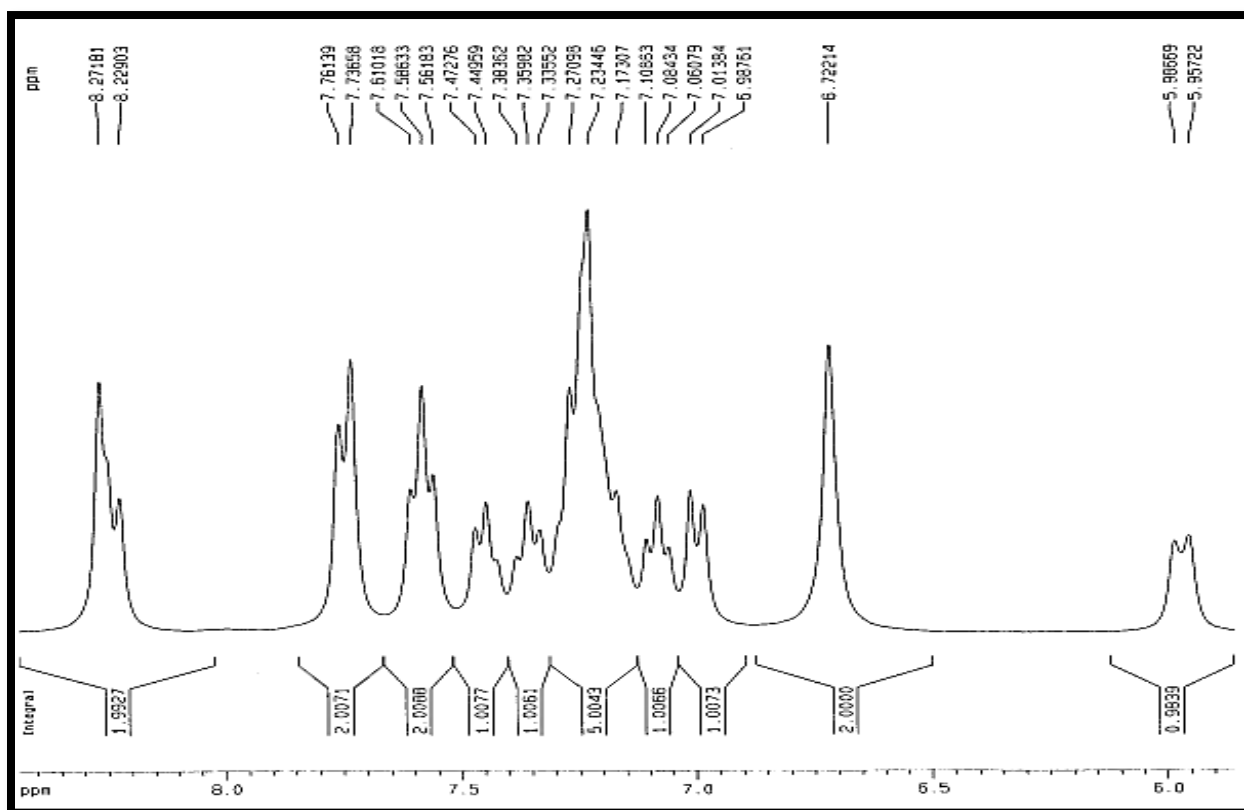
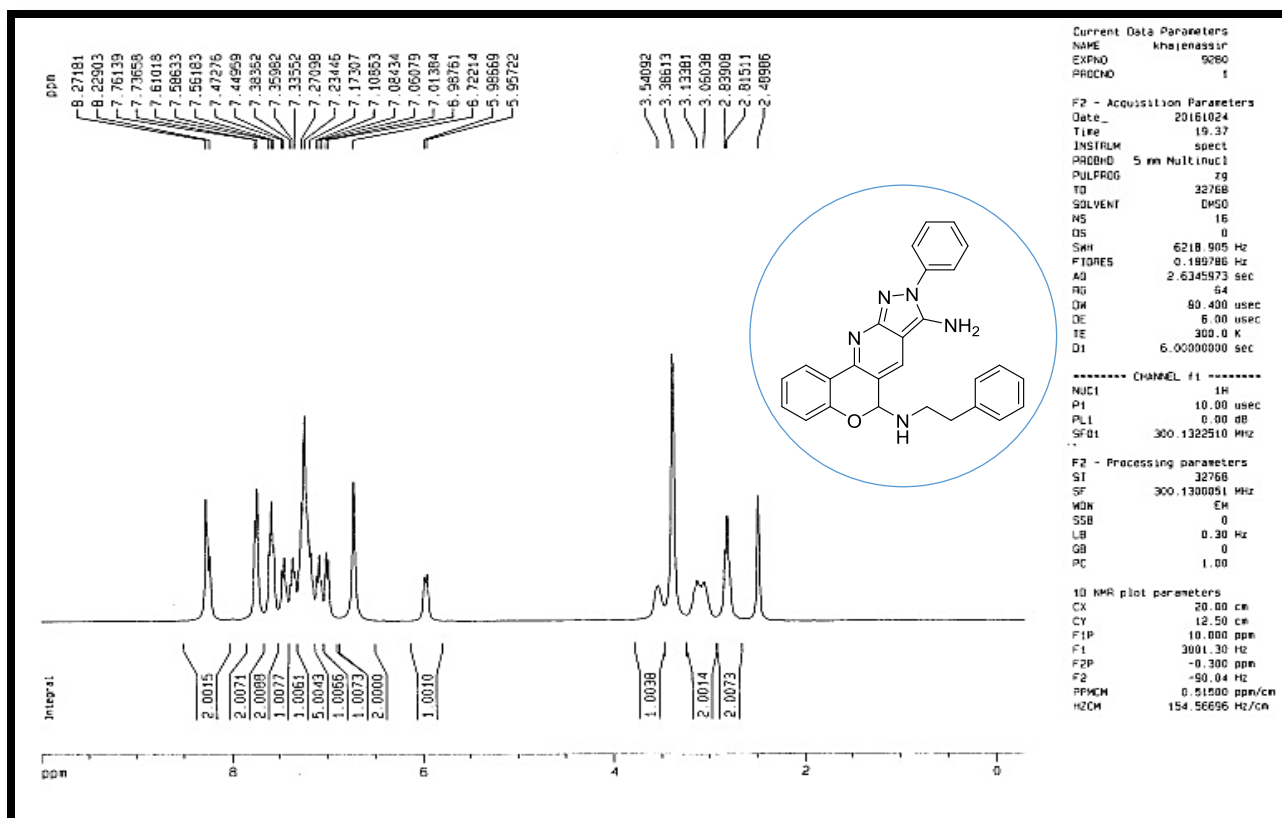
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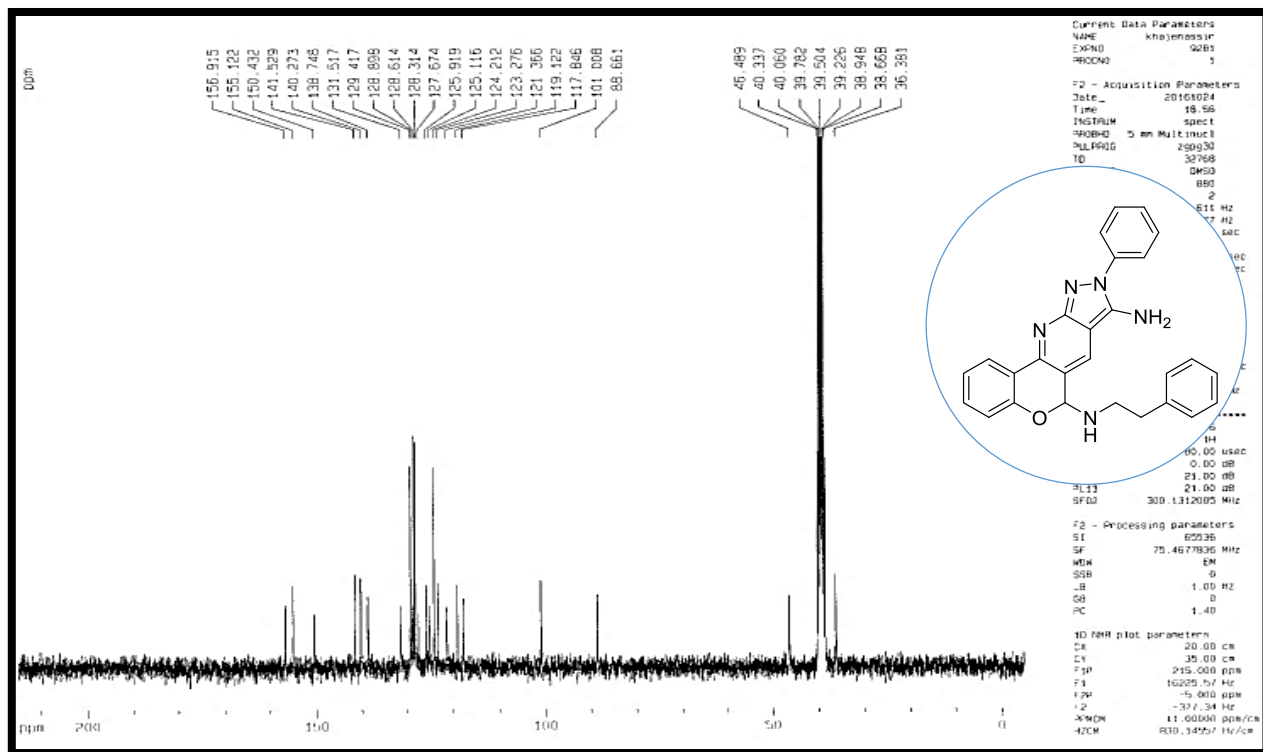
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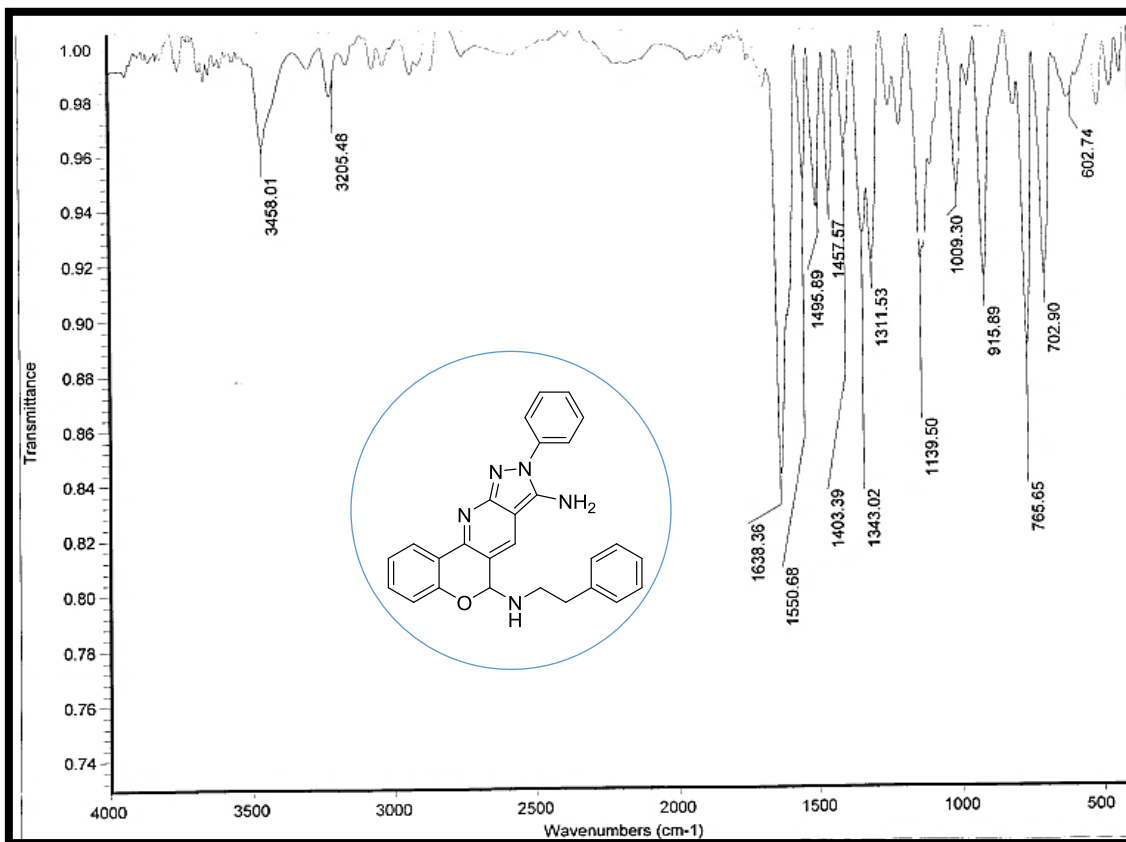
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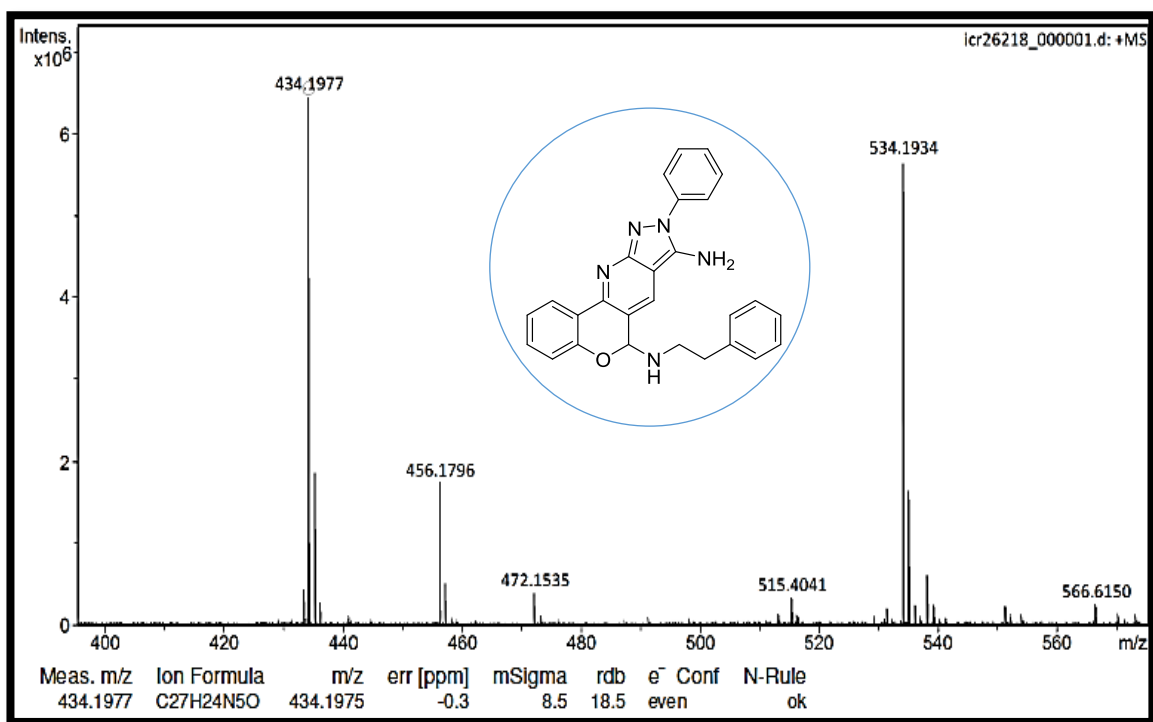
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S21



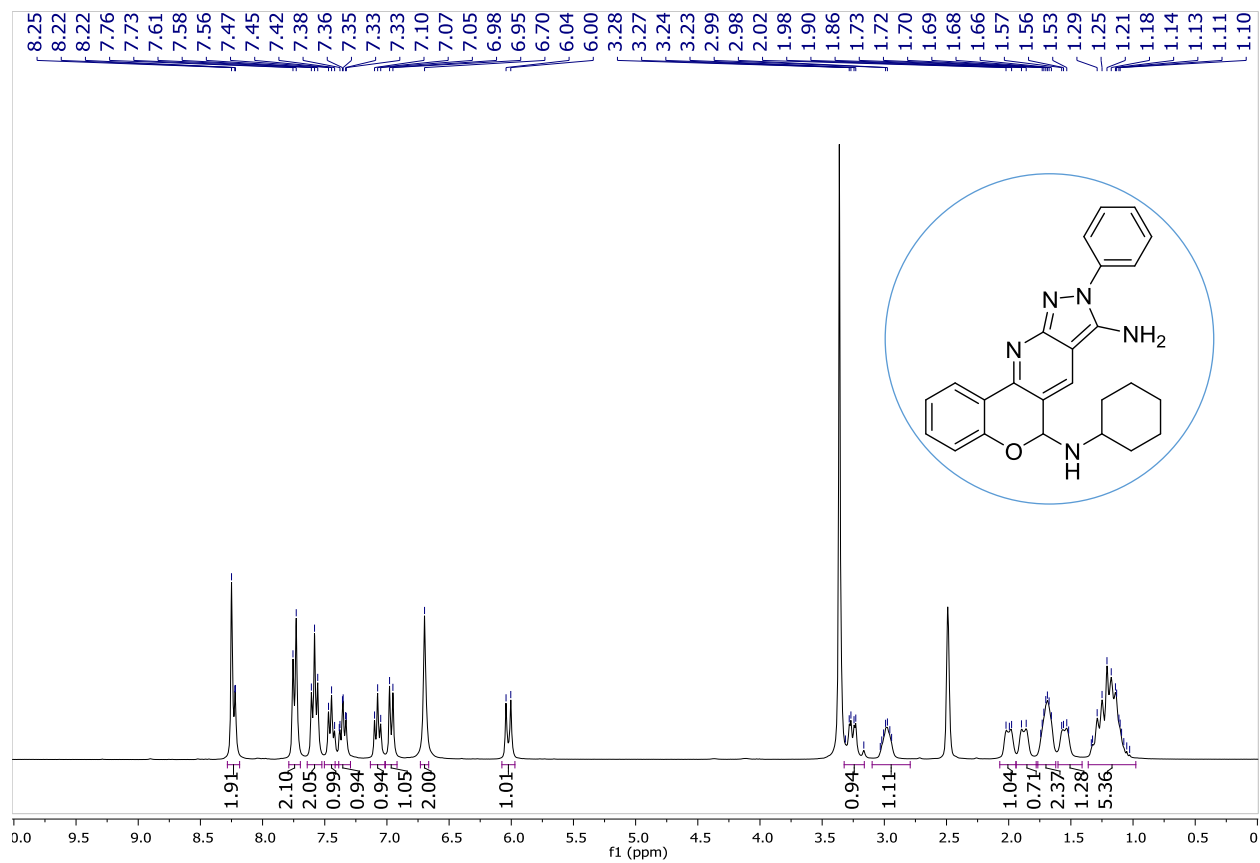
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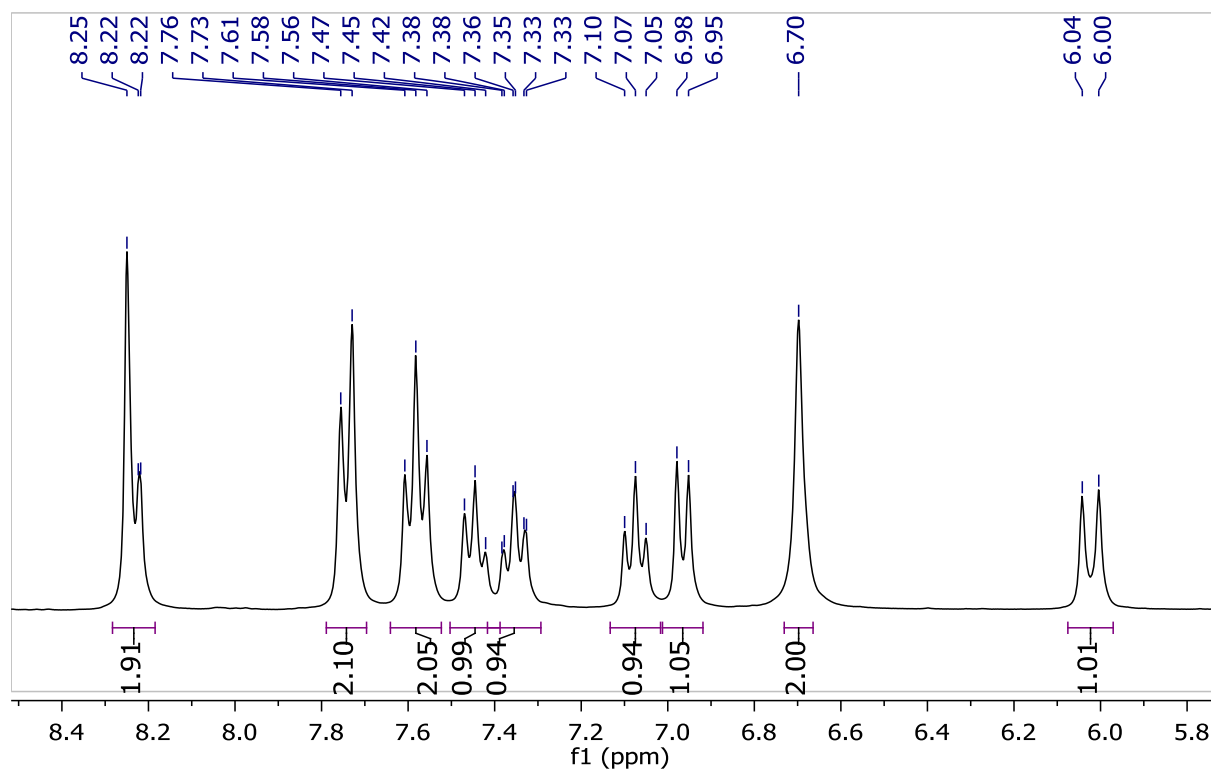


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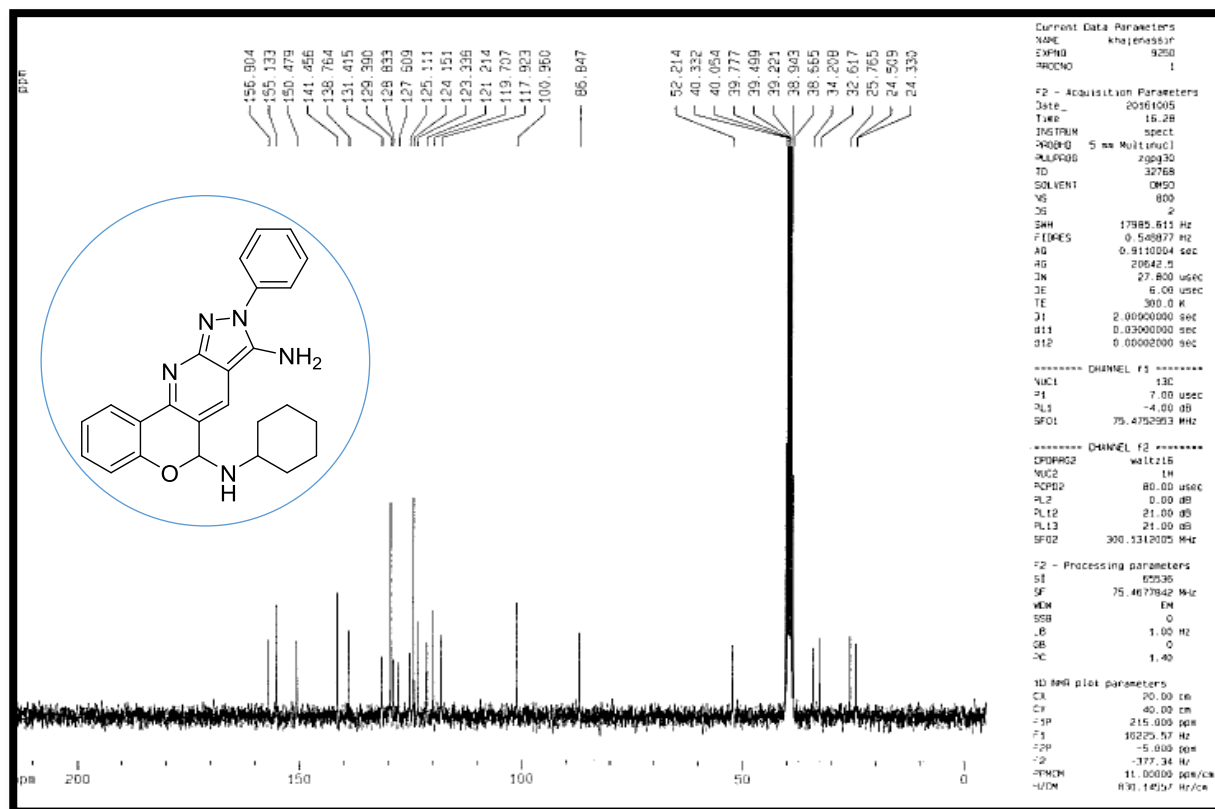


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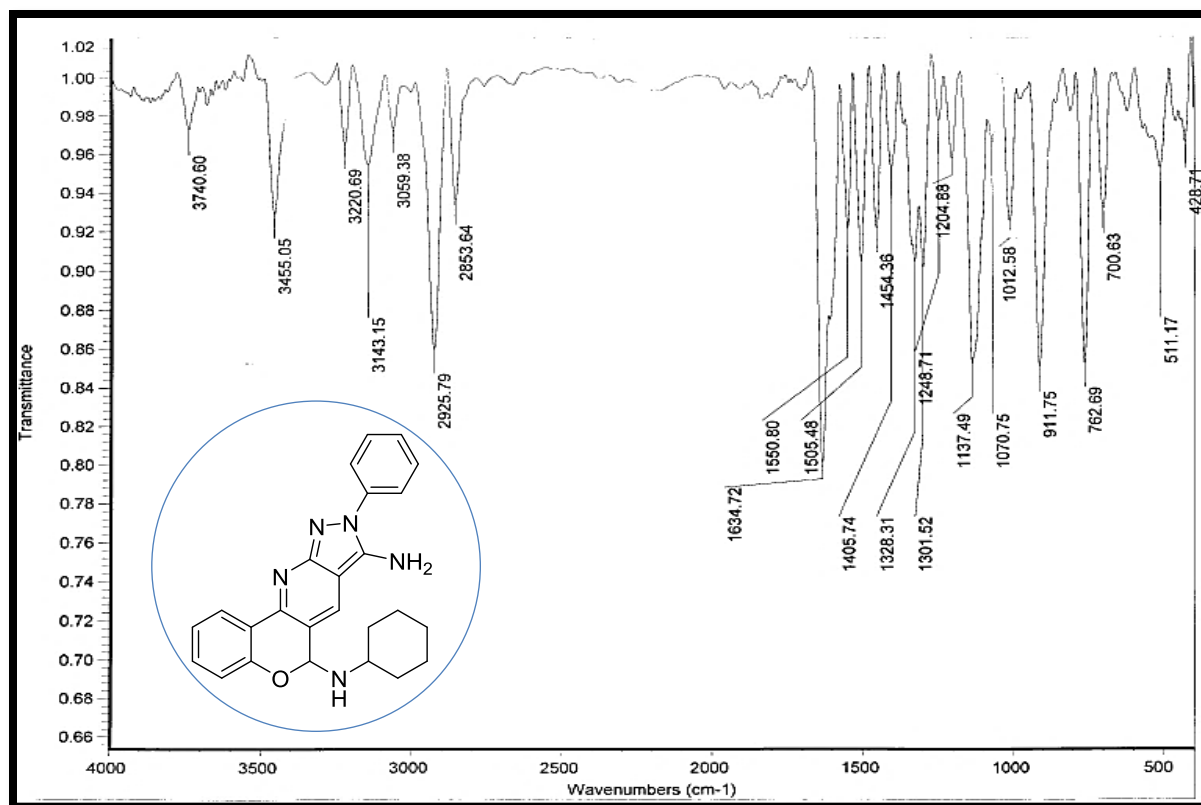




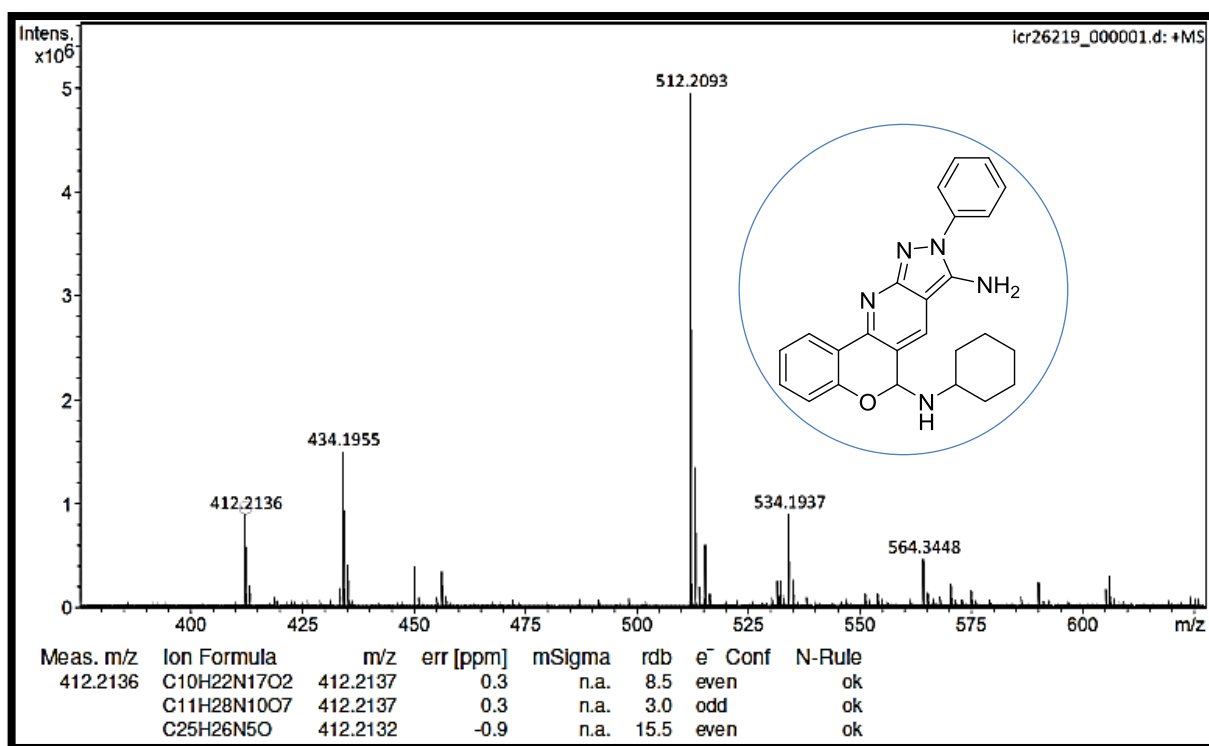
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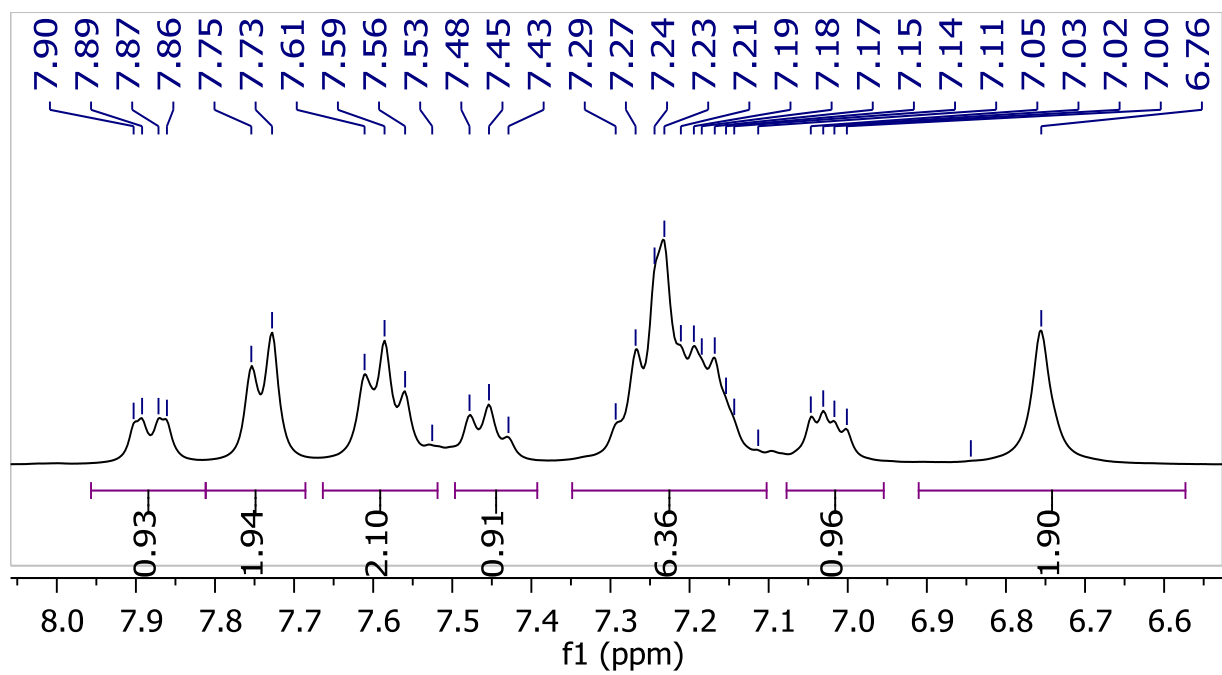
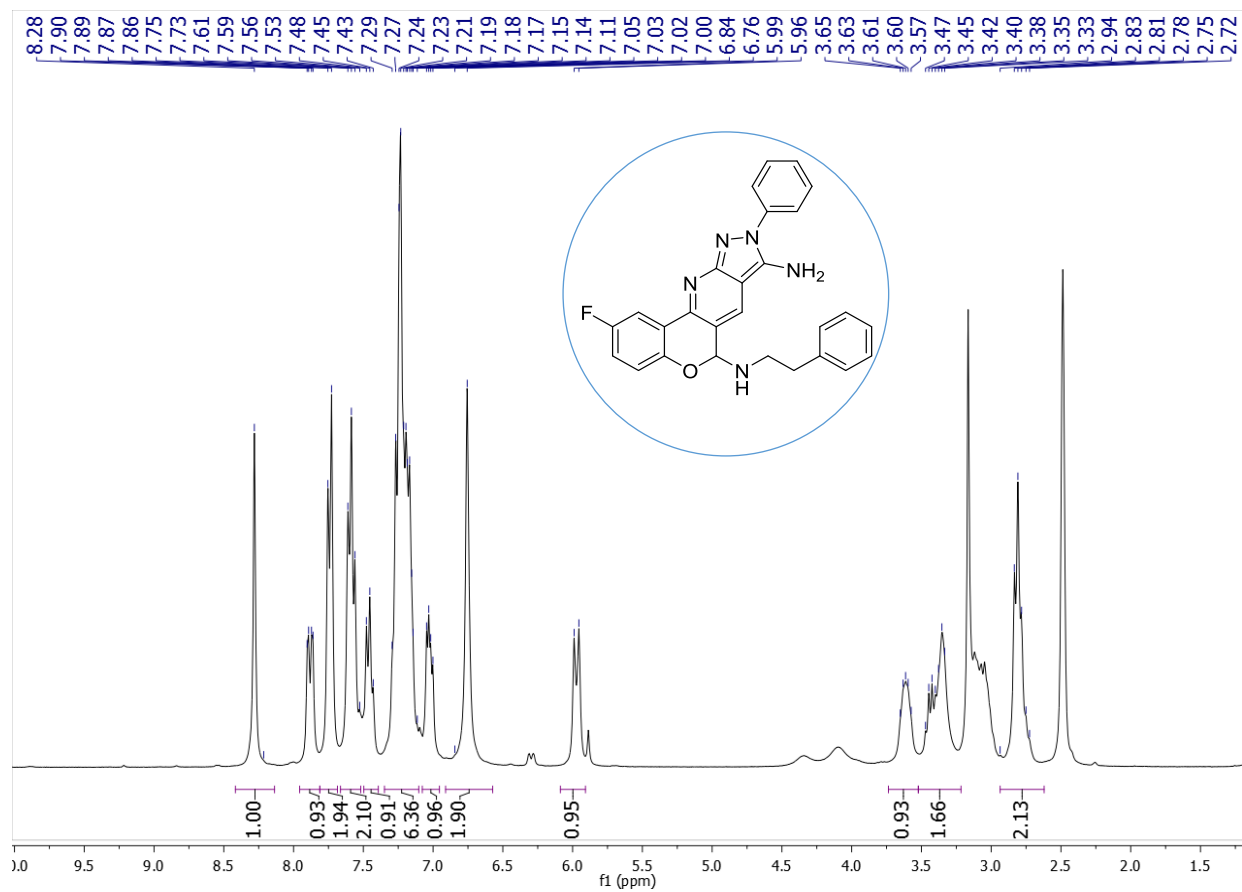
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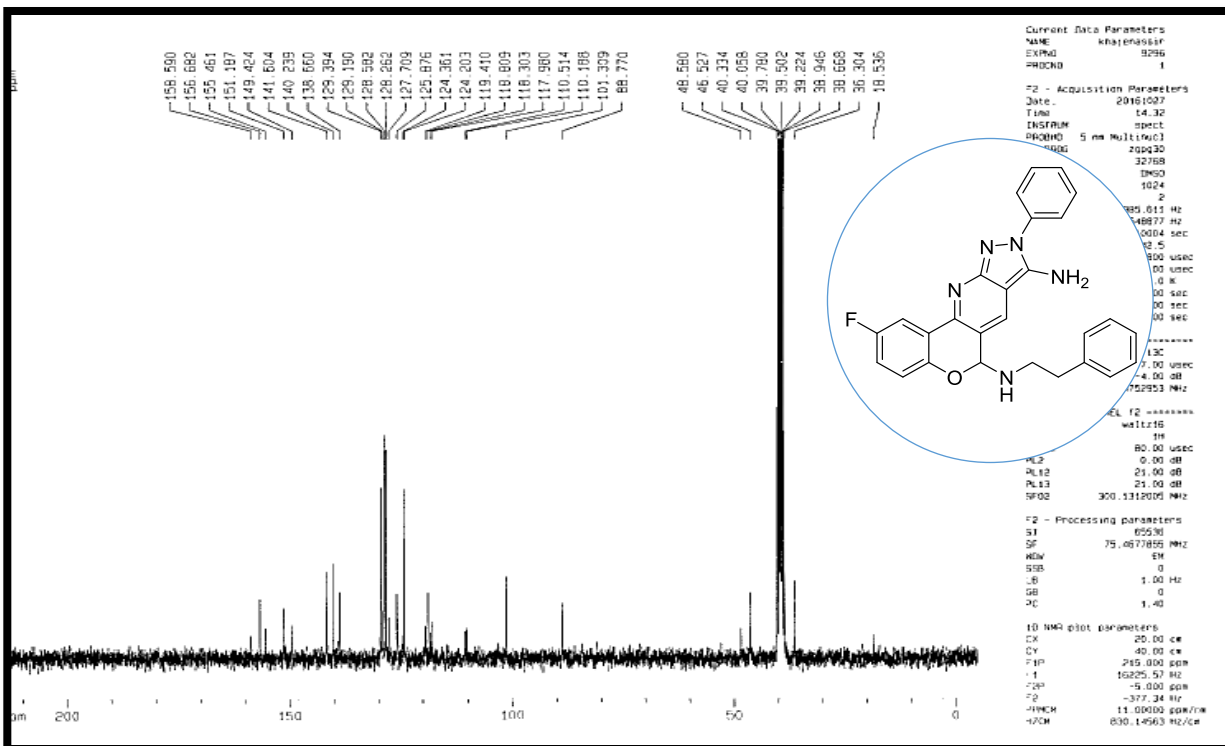
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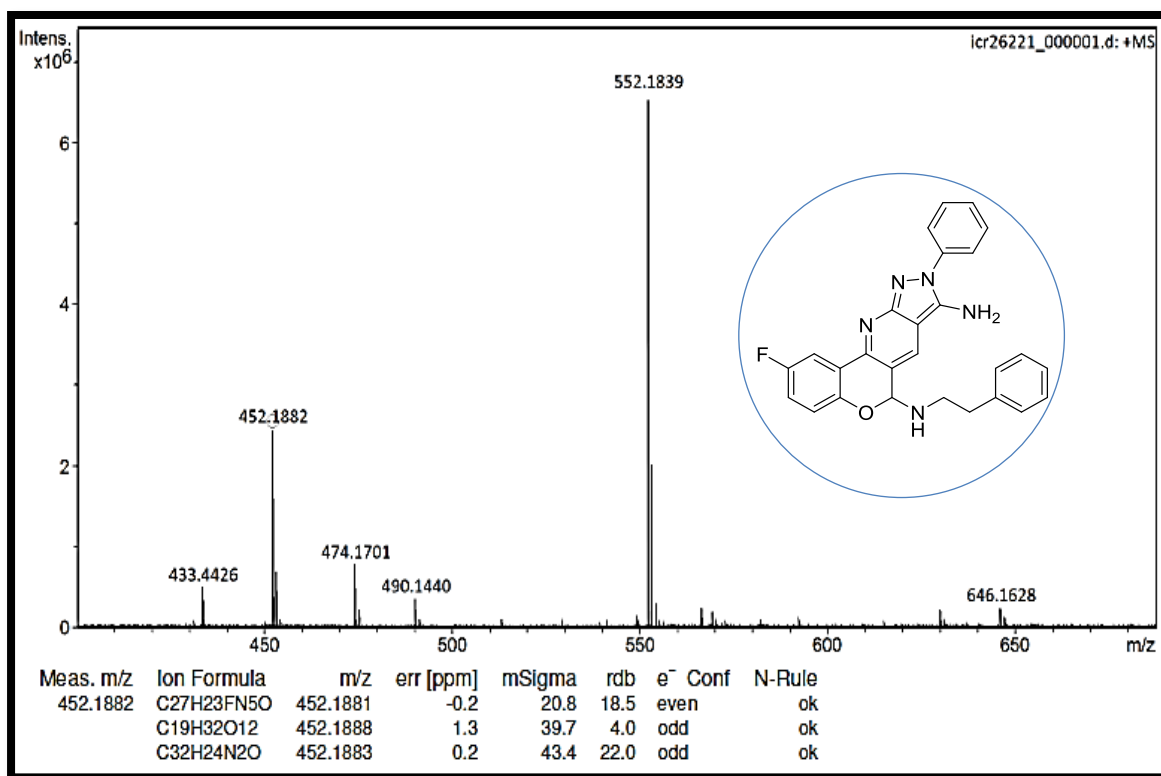


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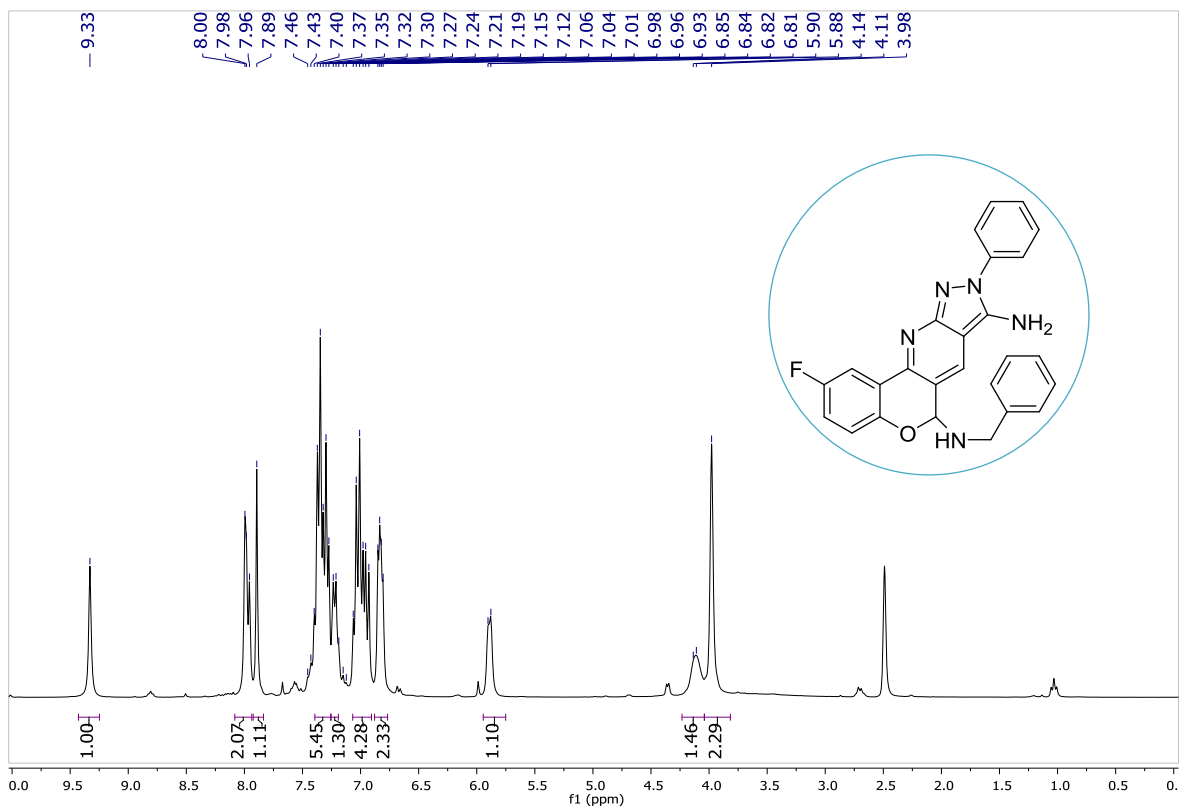


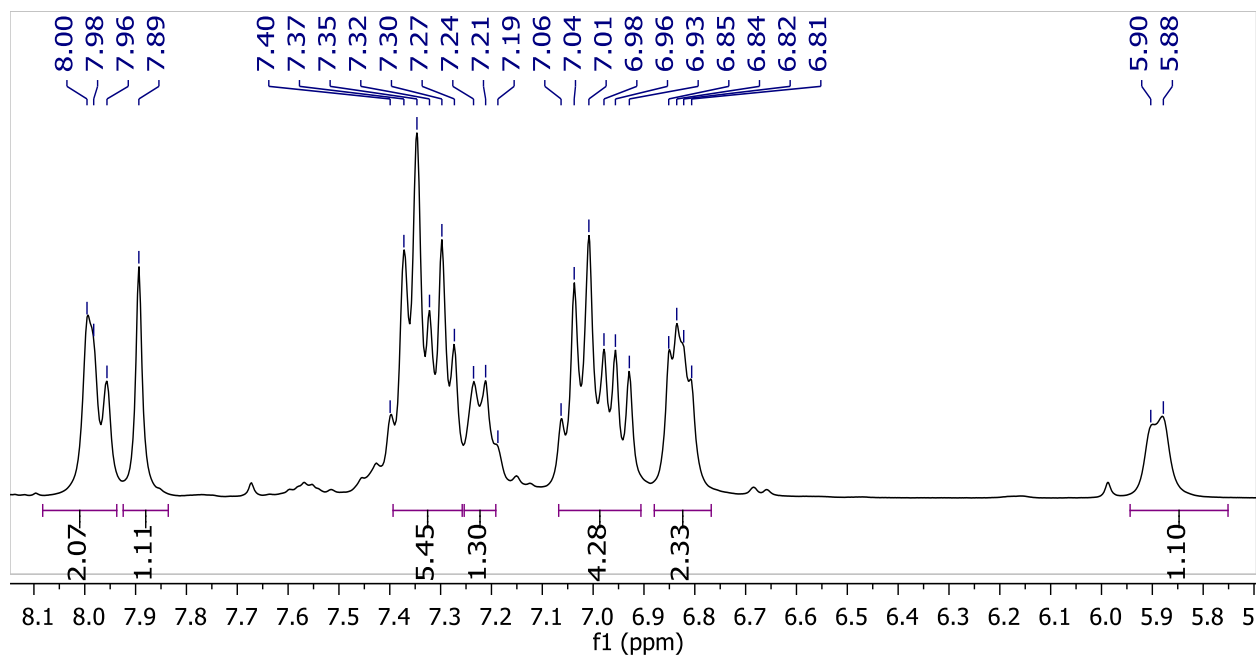
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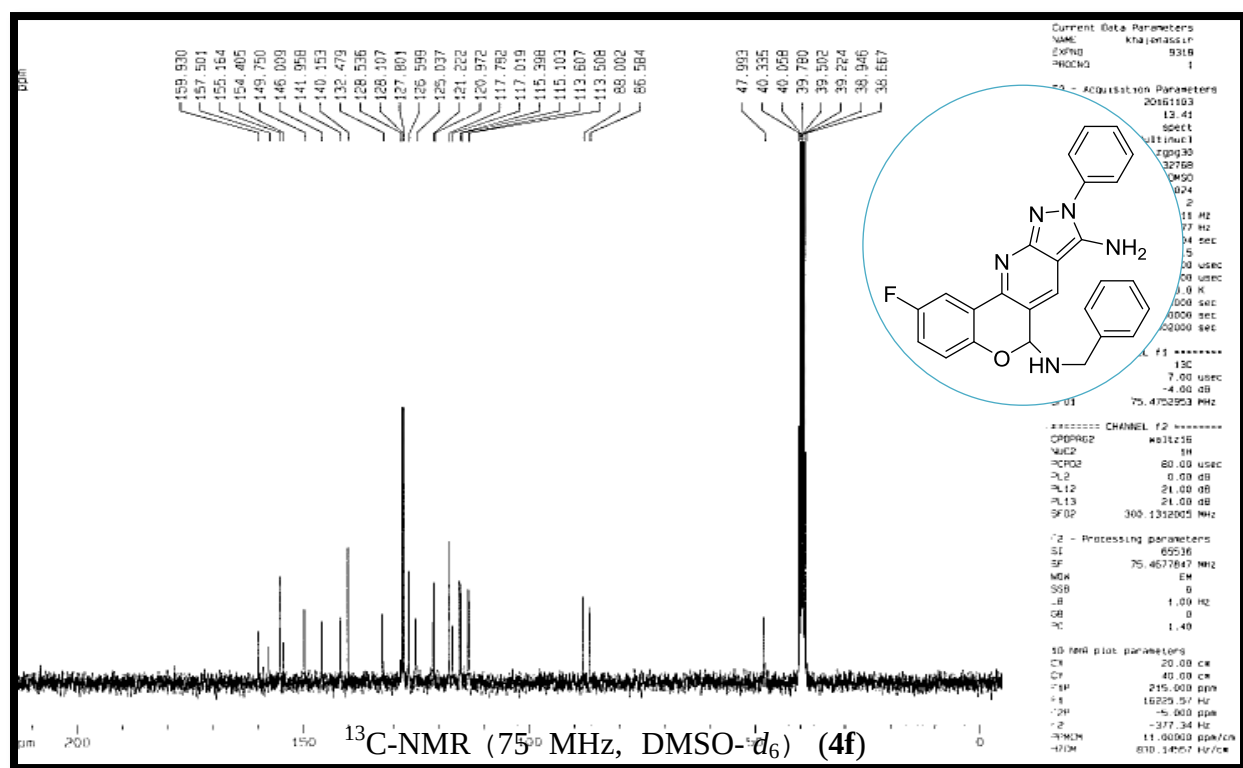


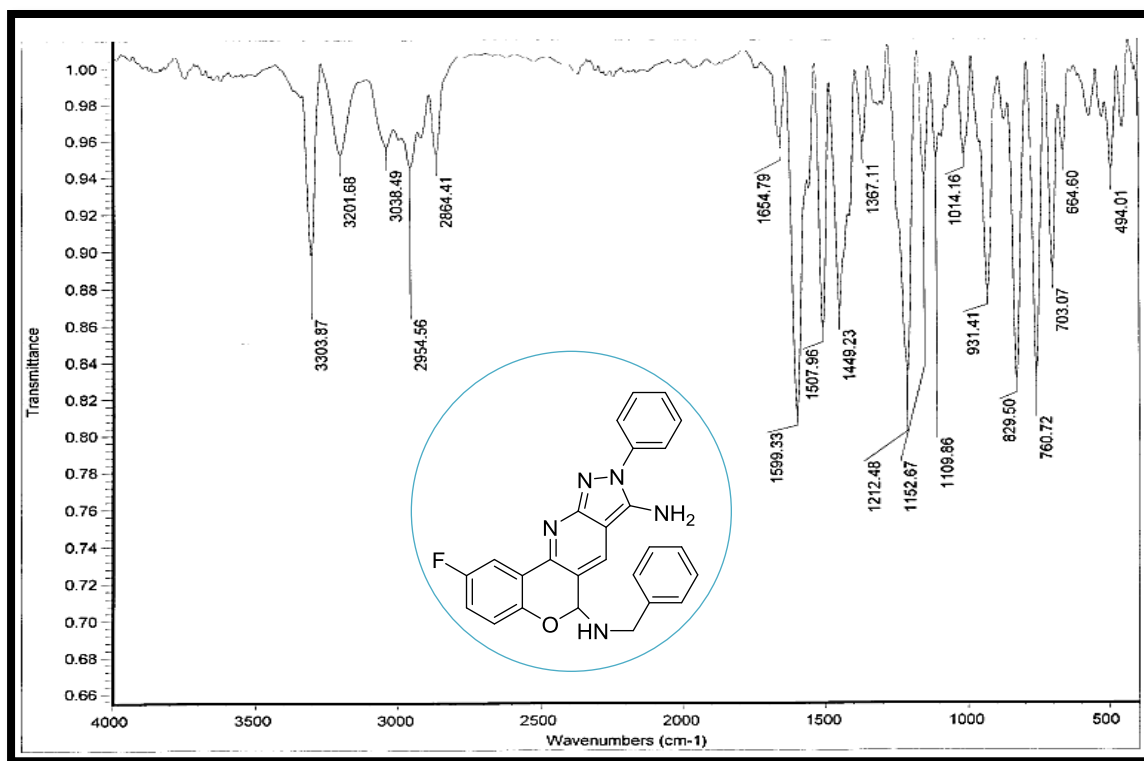
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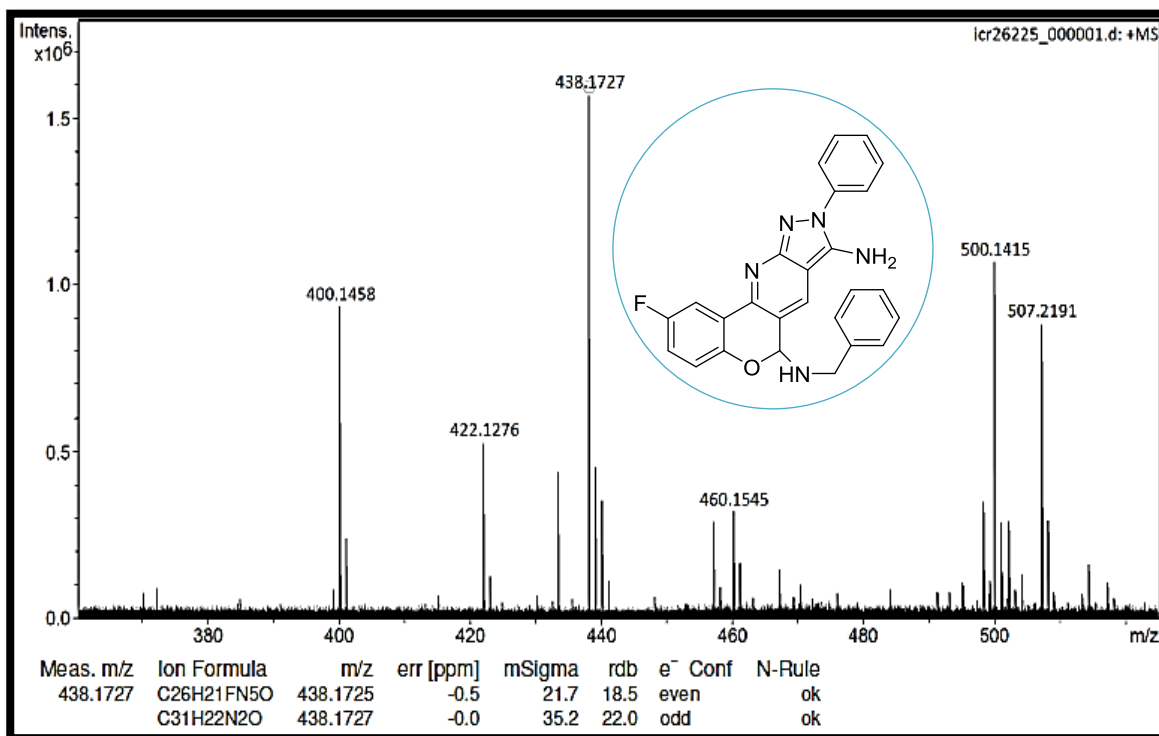


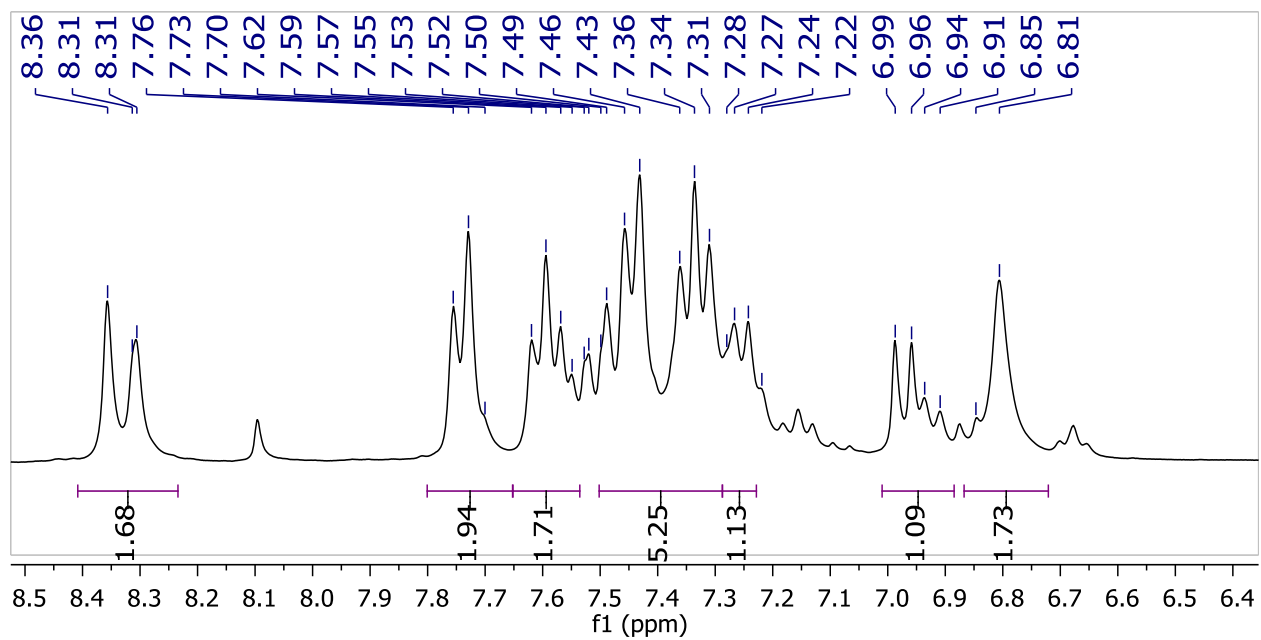
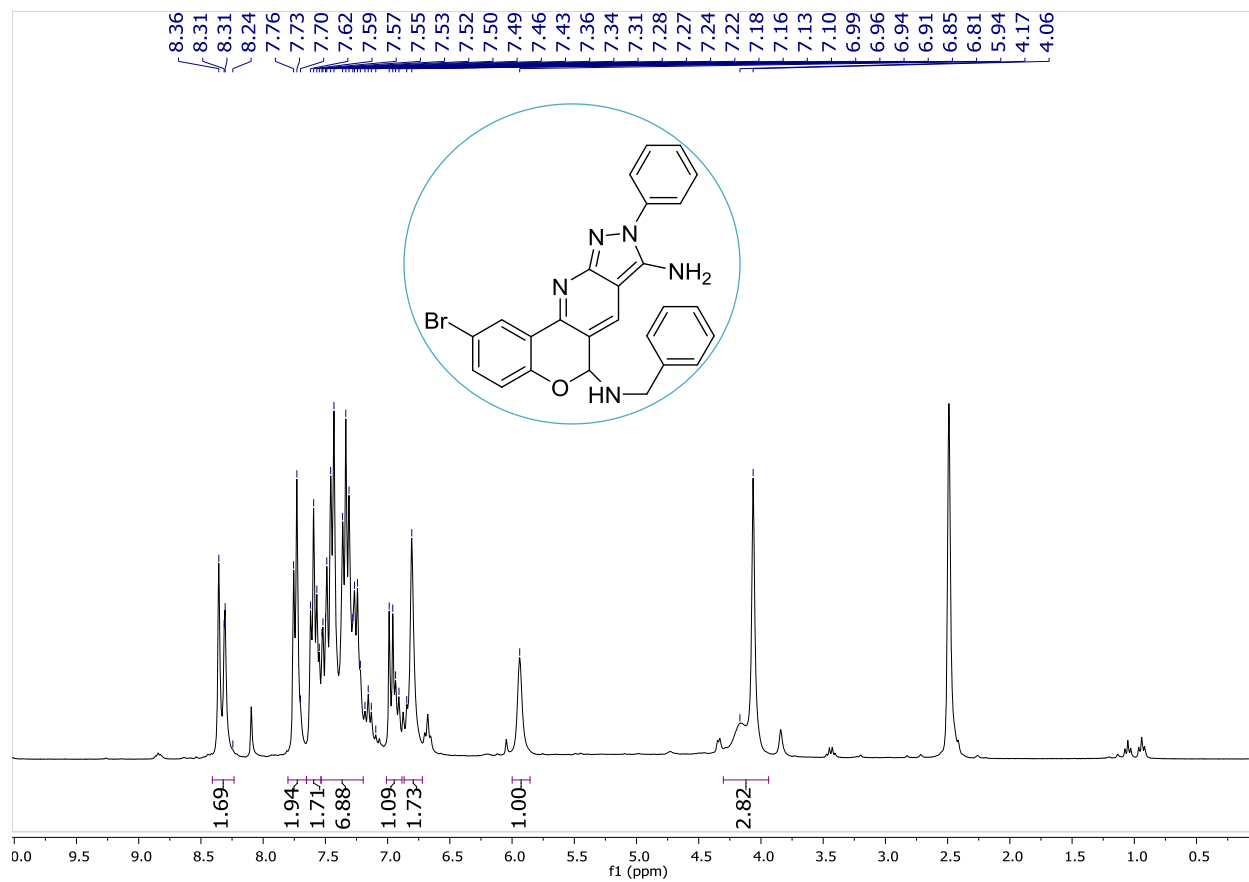
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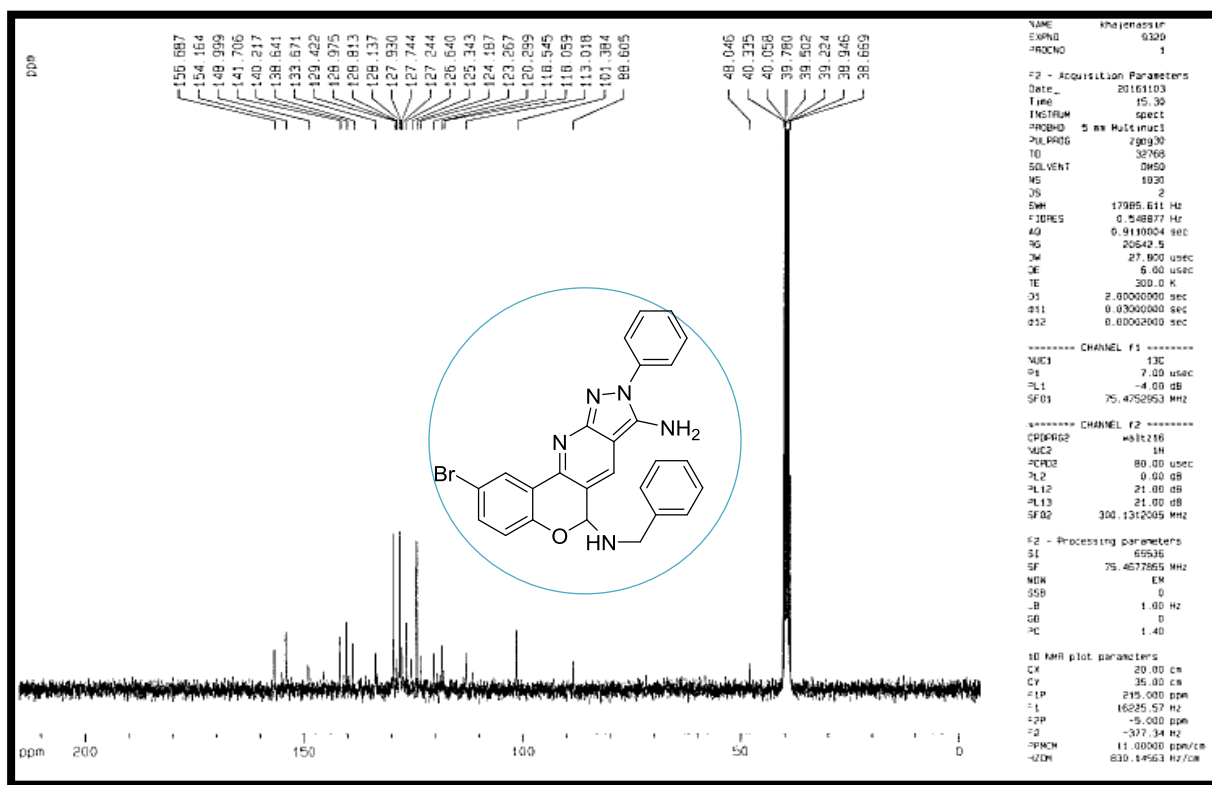


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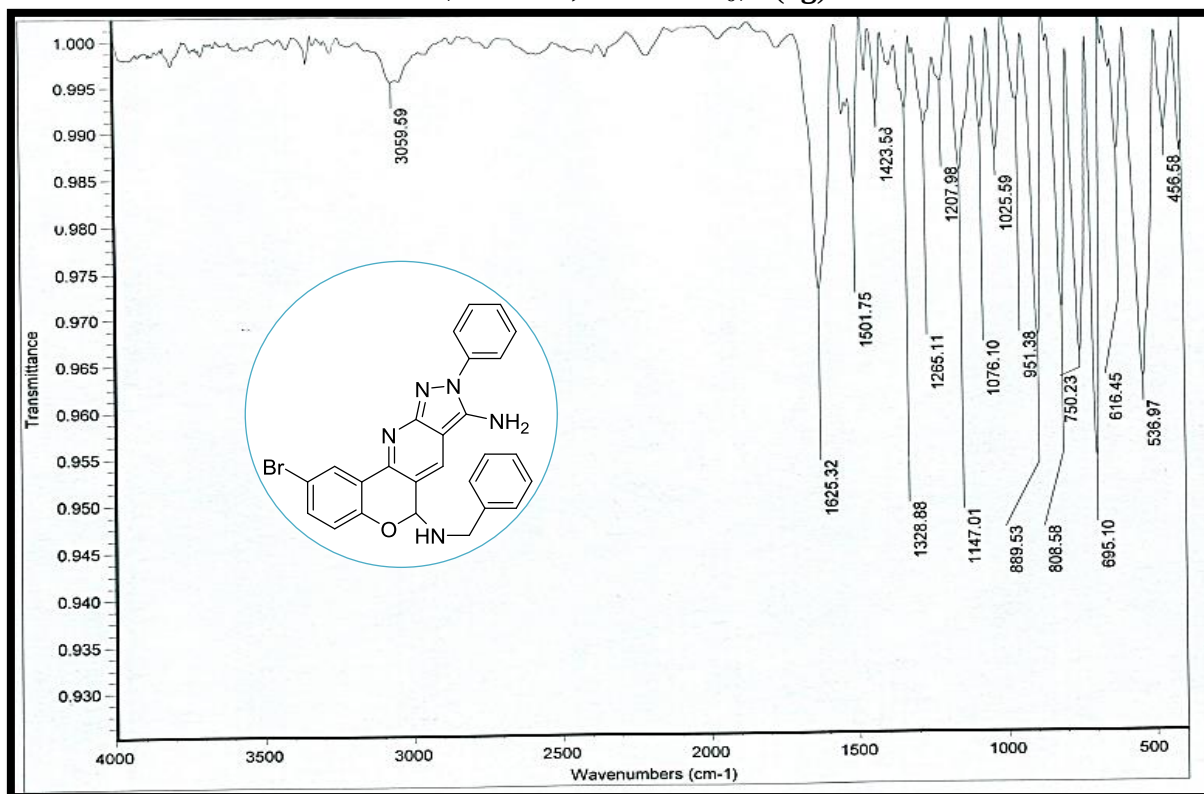




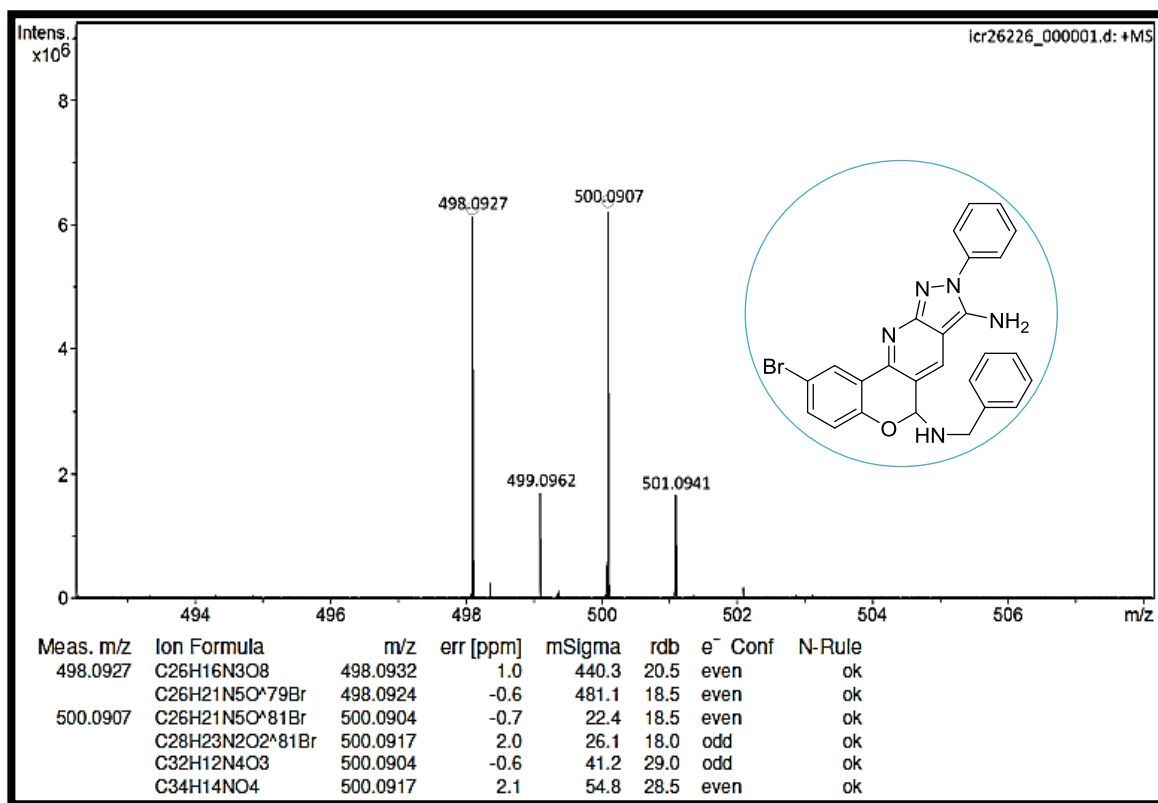
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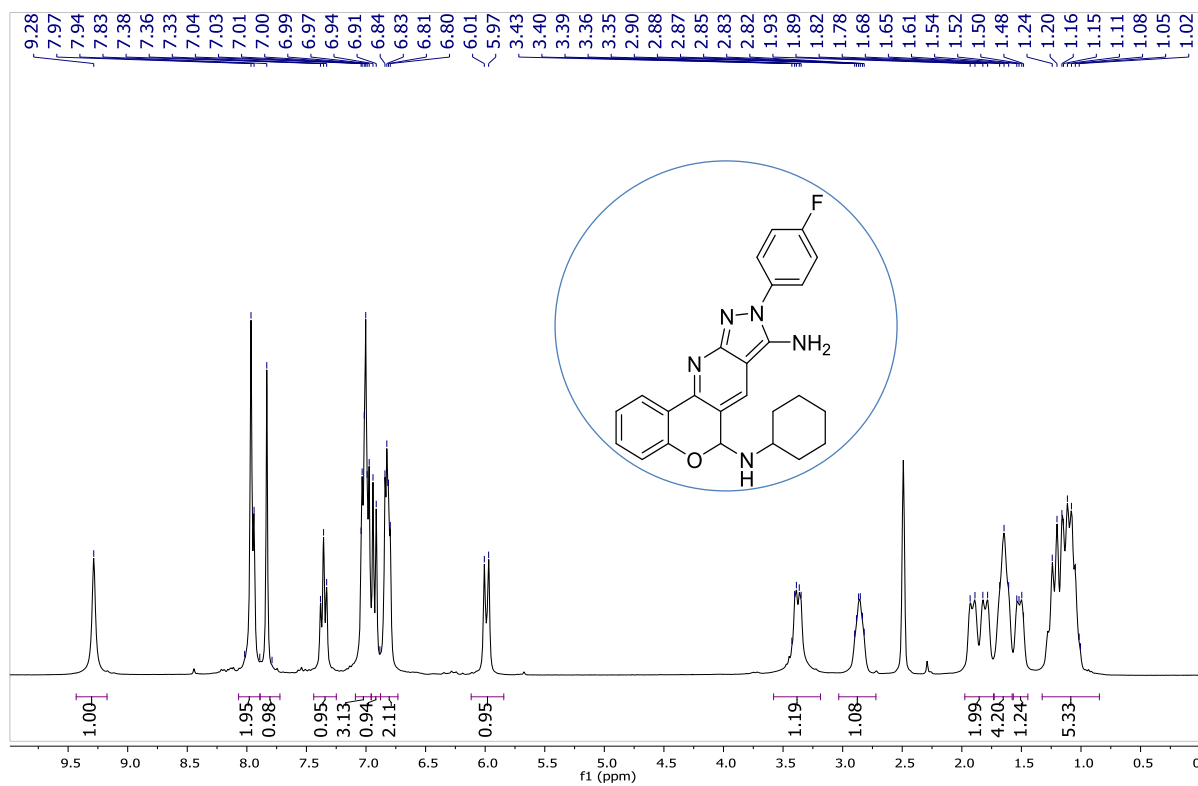
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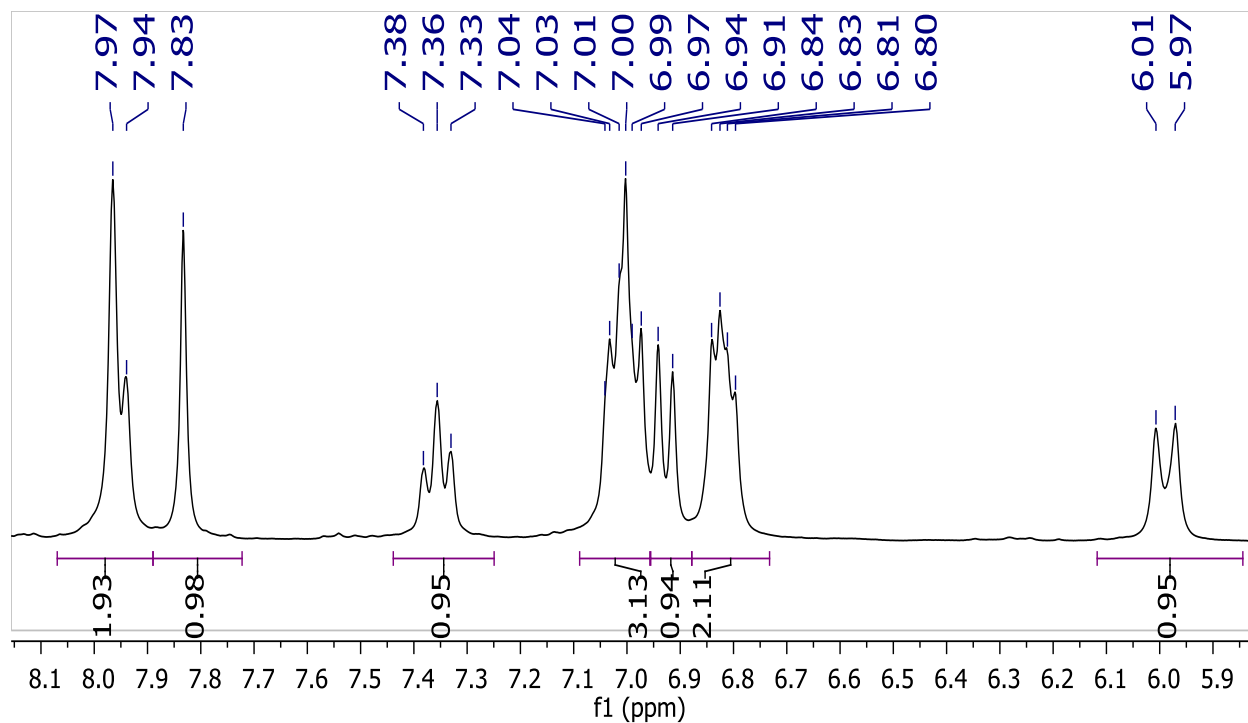


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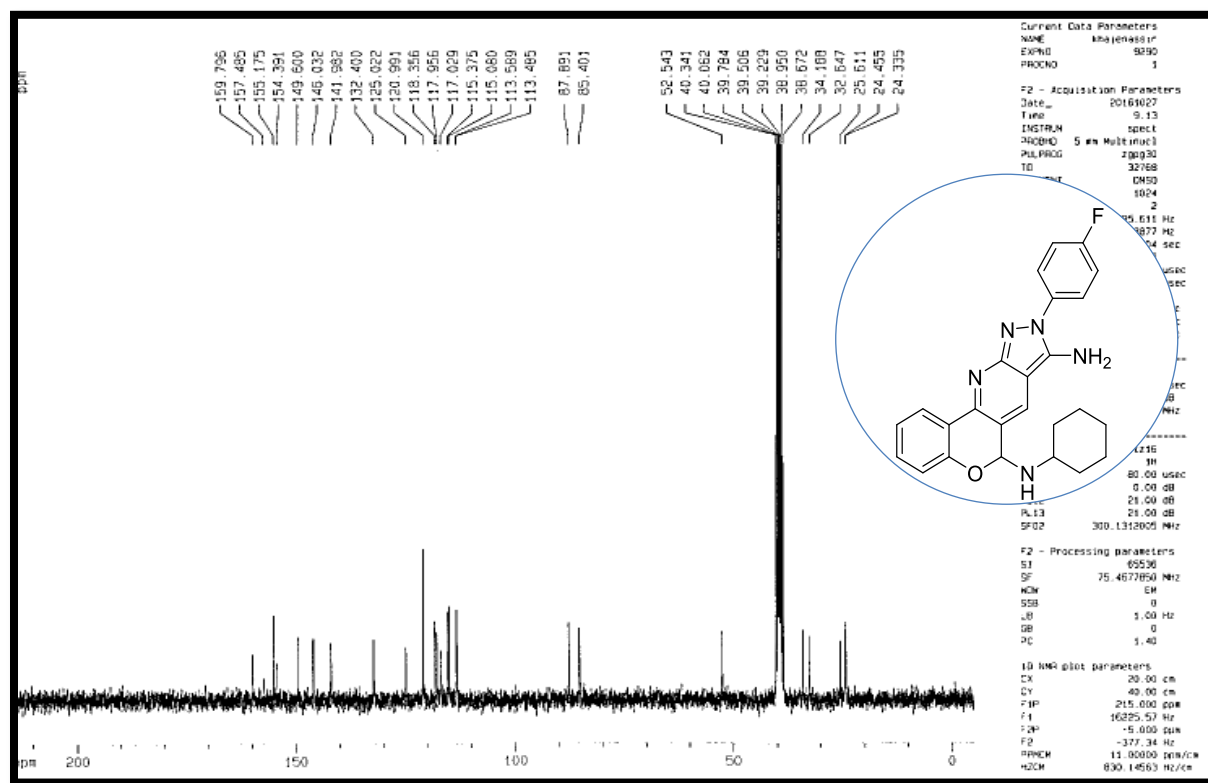


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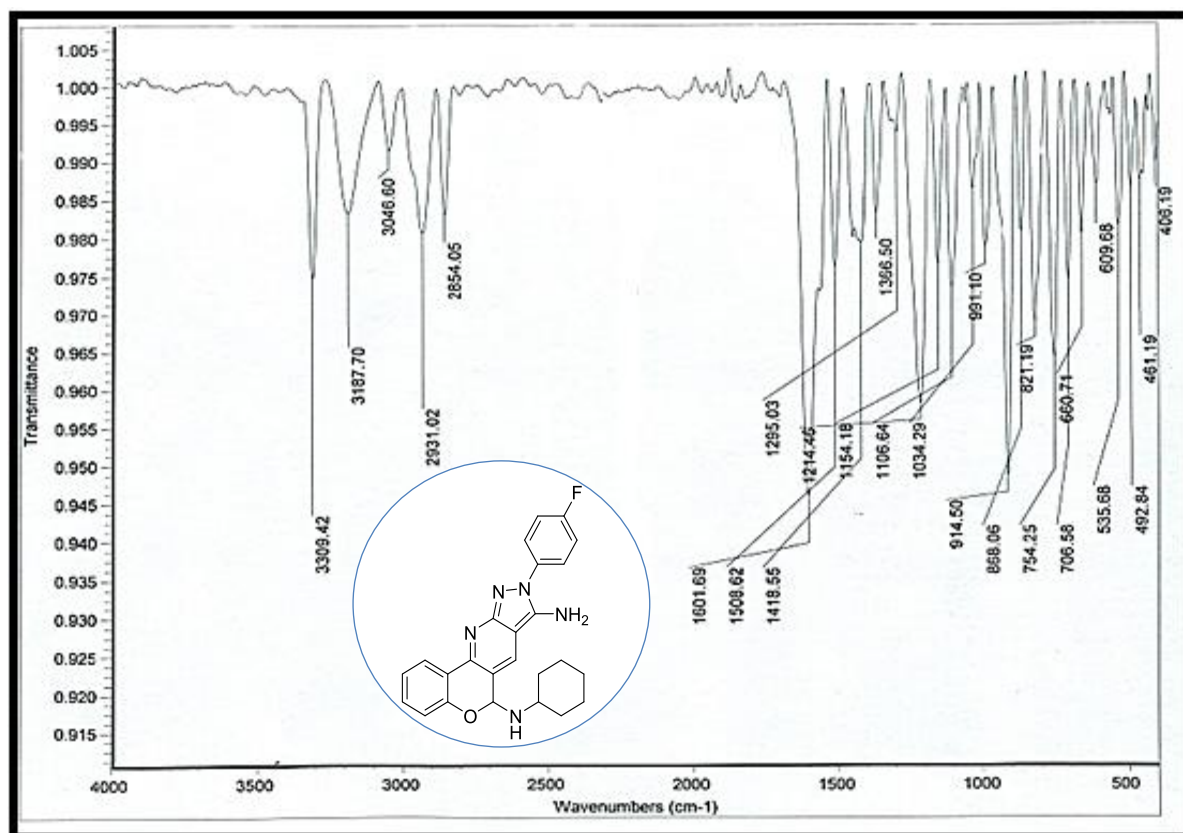




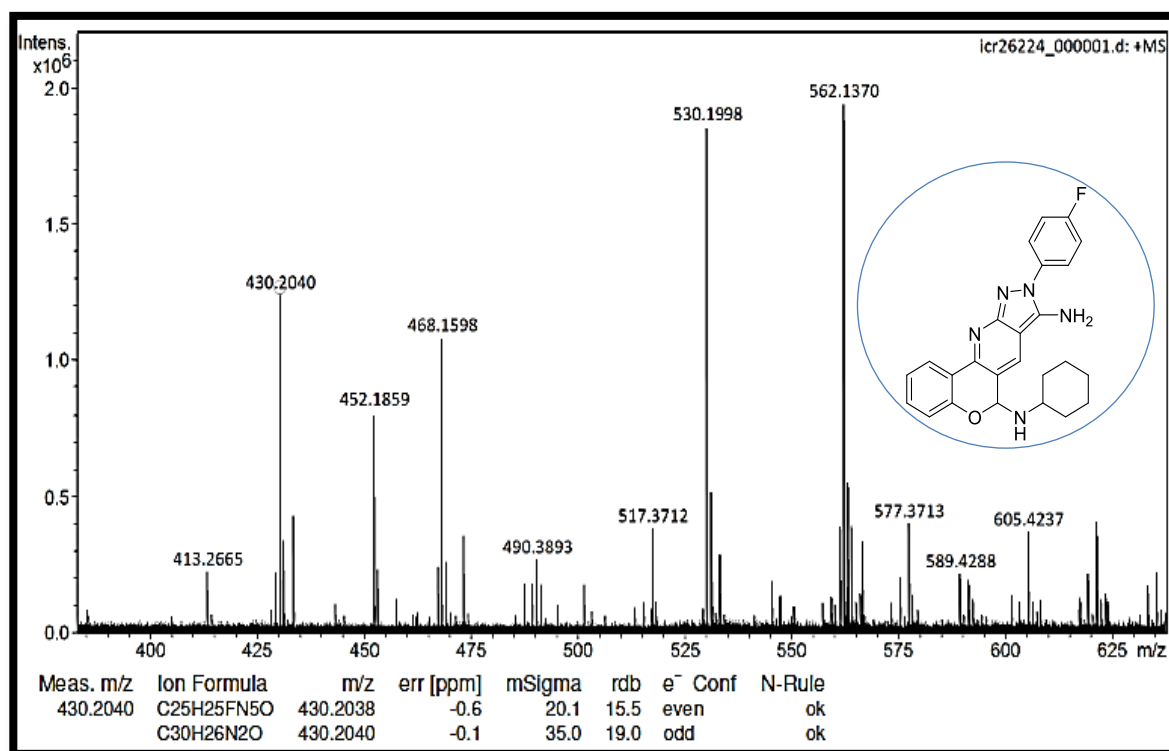
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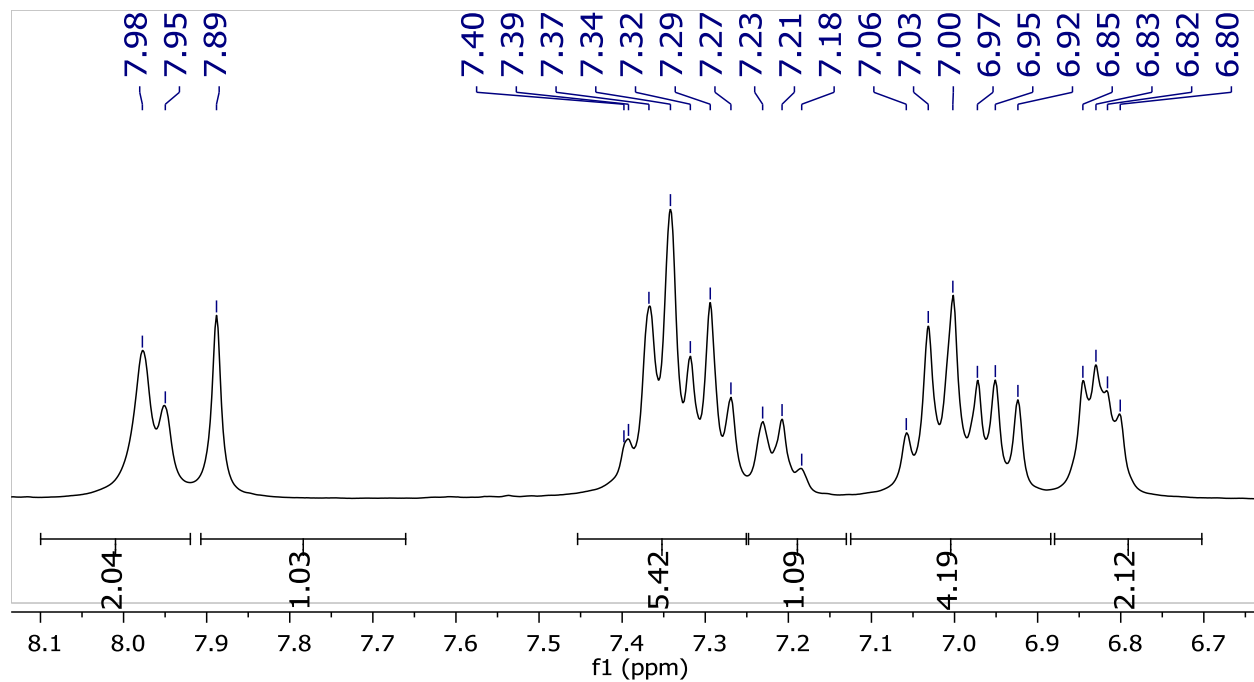
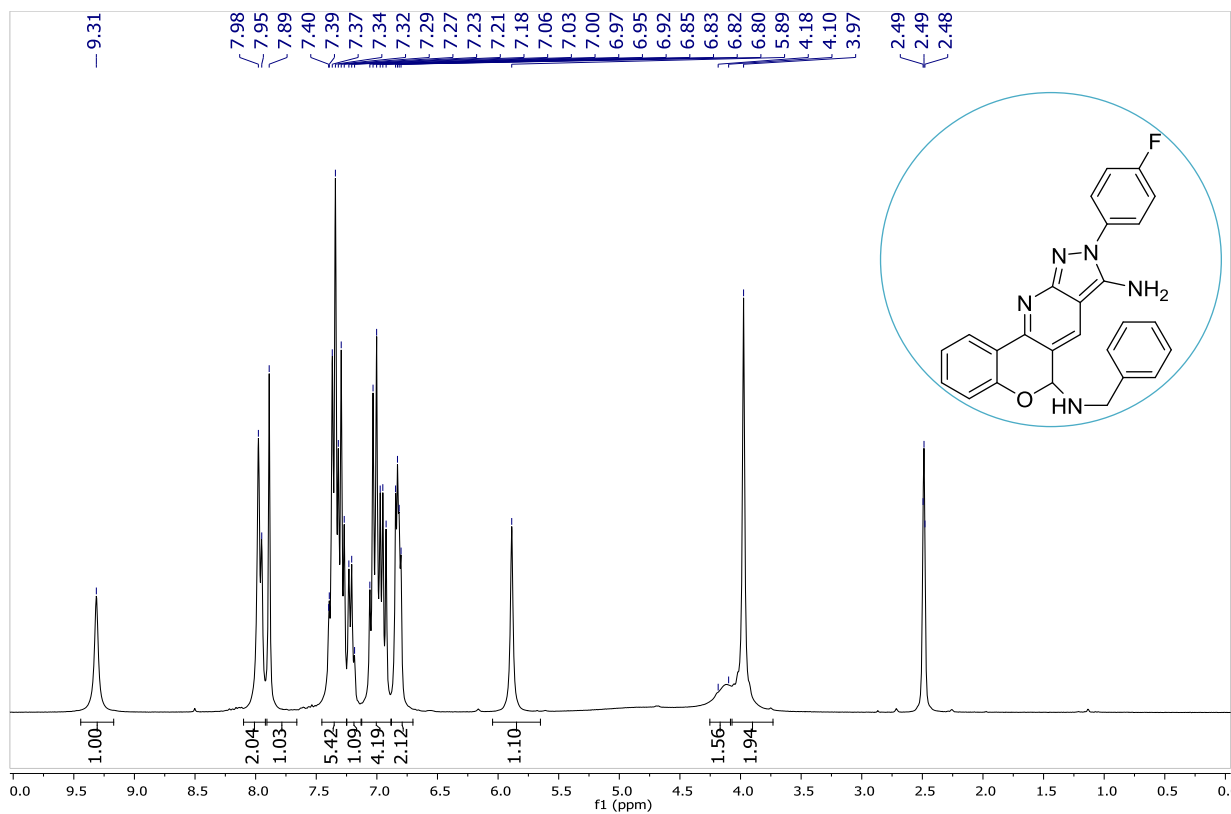
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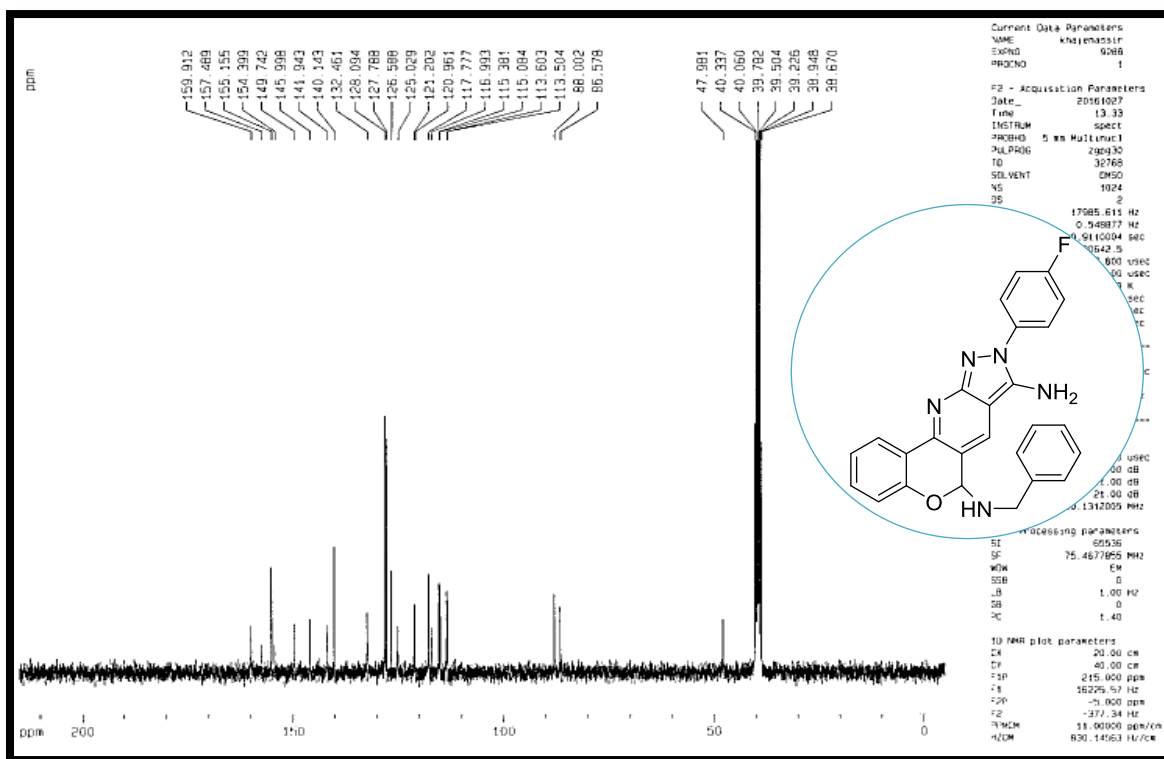
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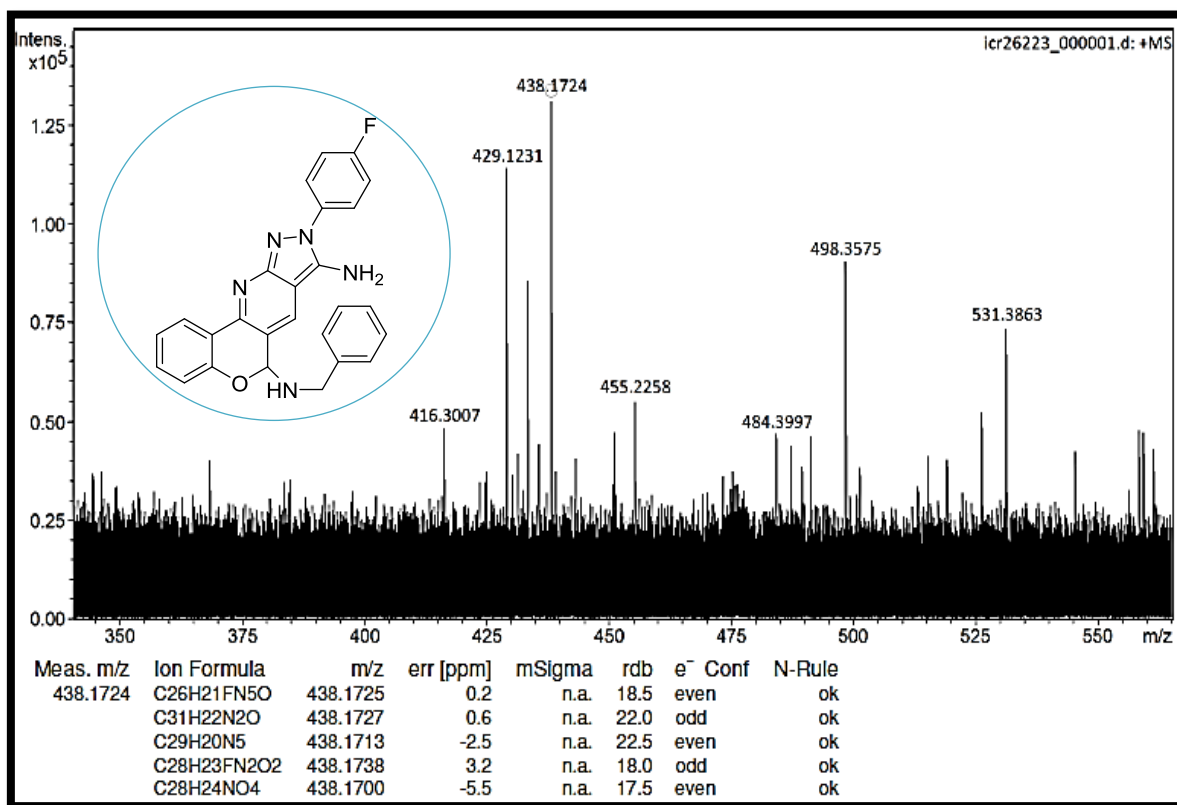


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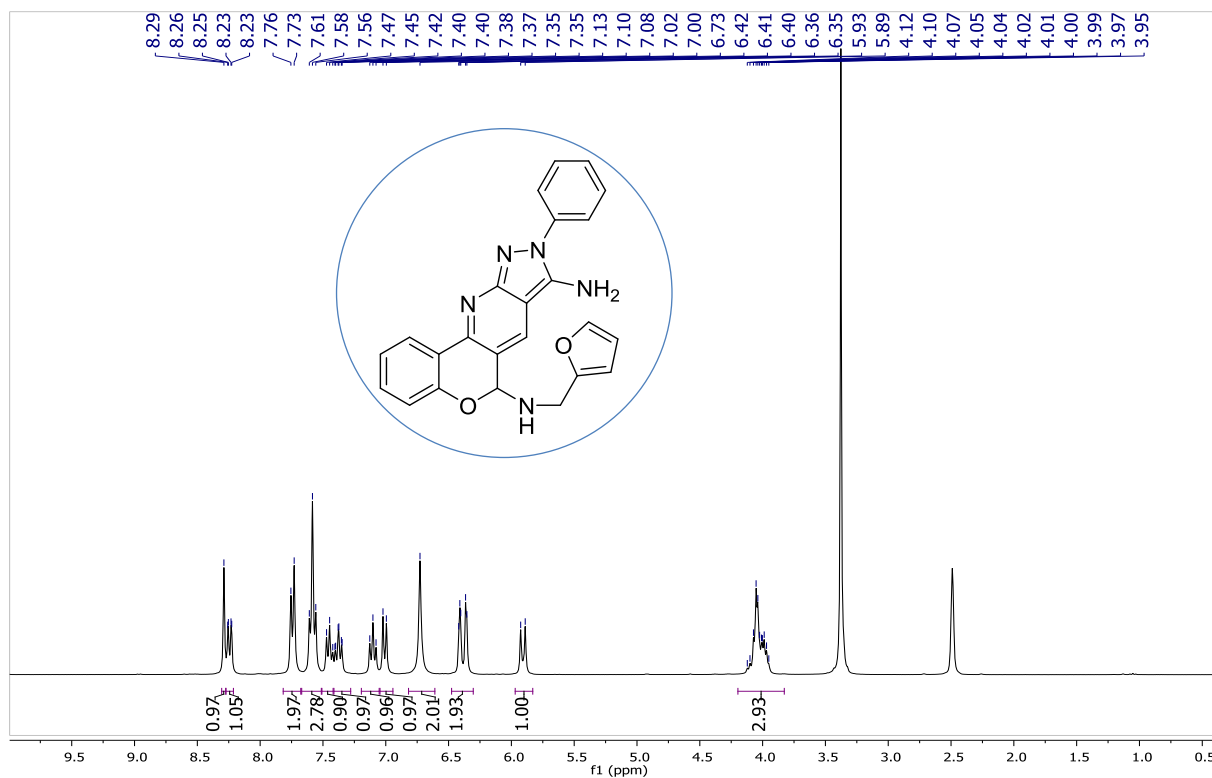


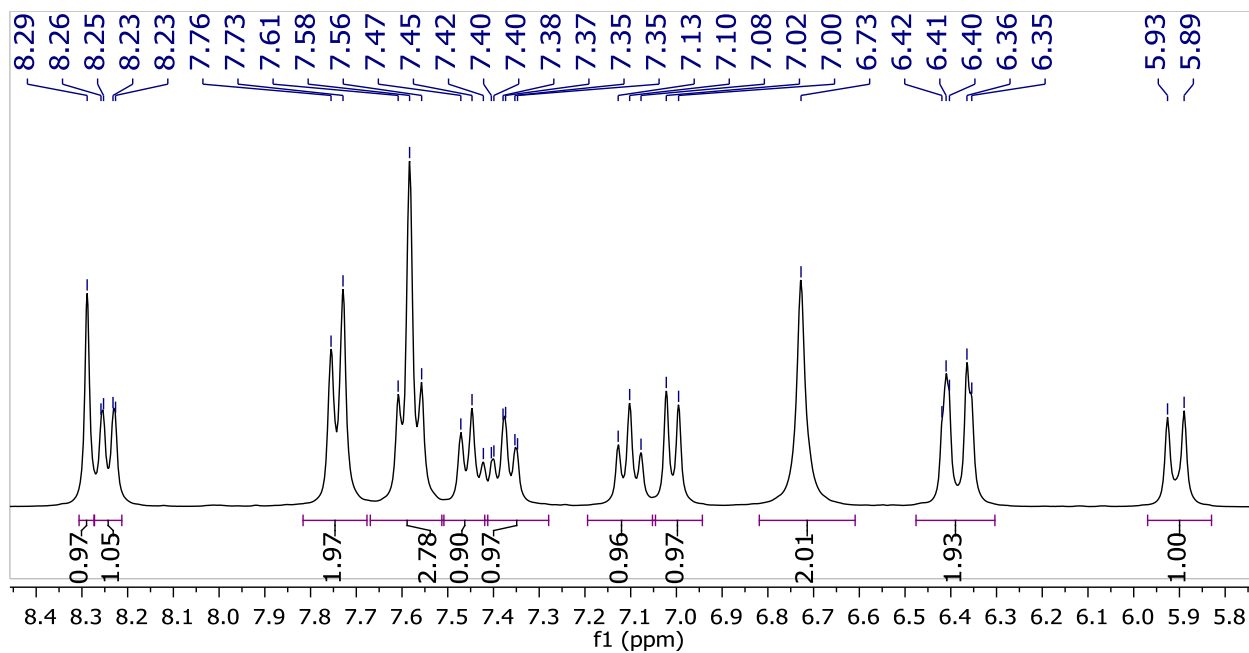
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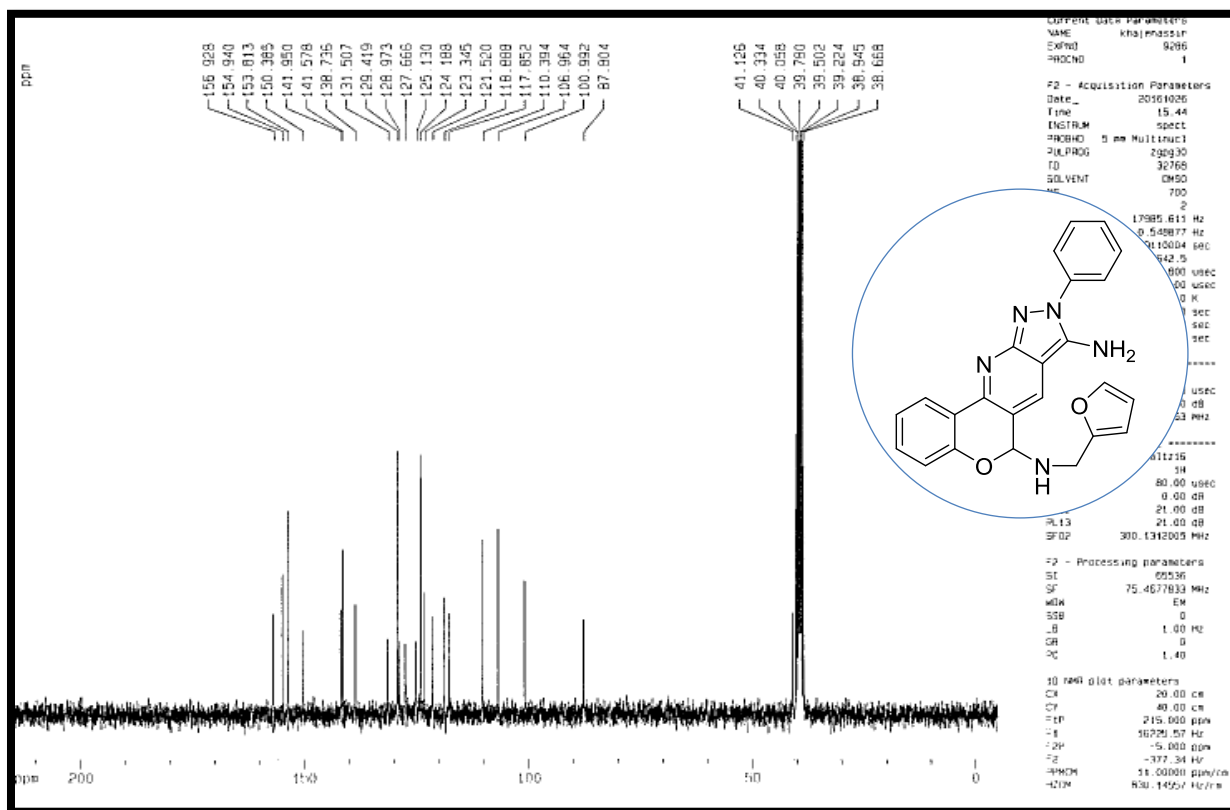


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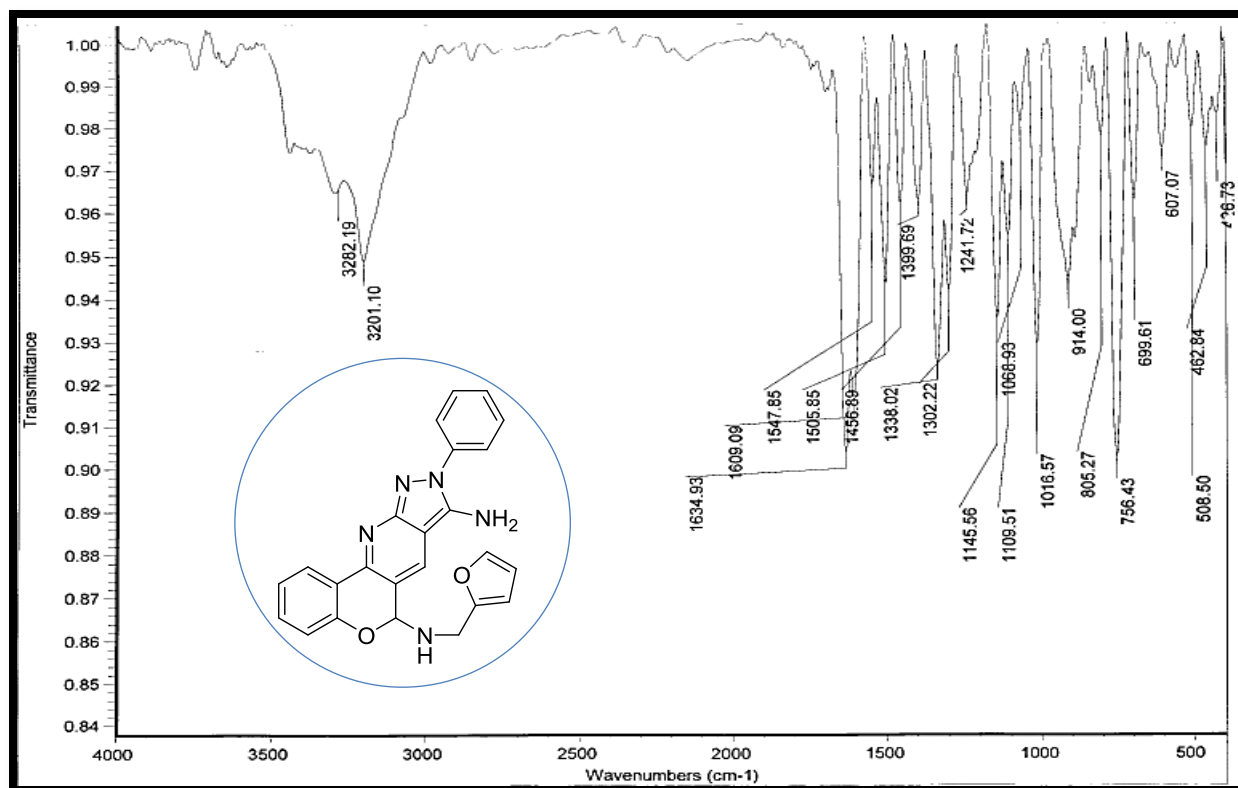




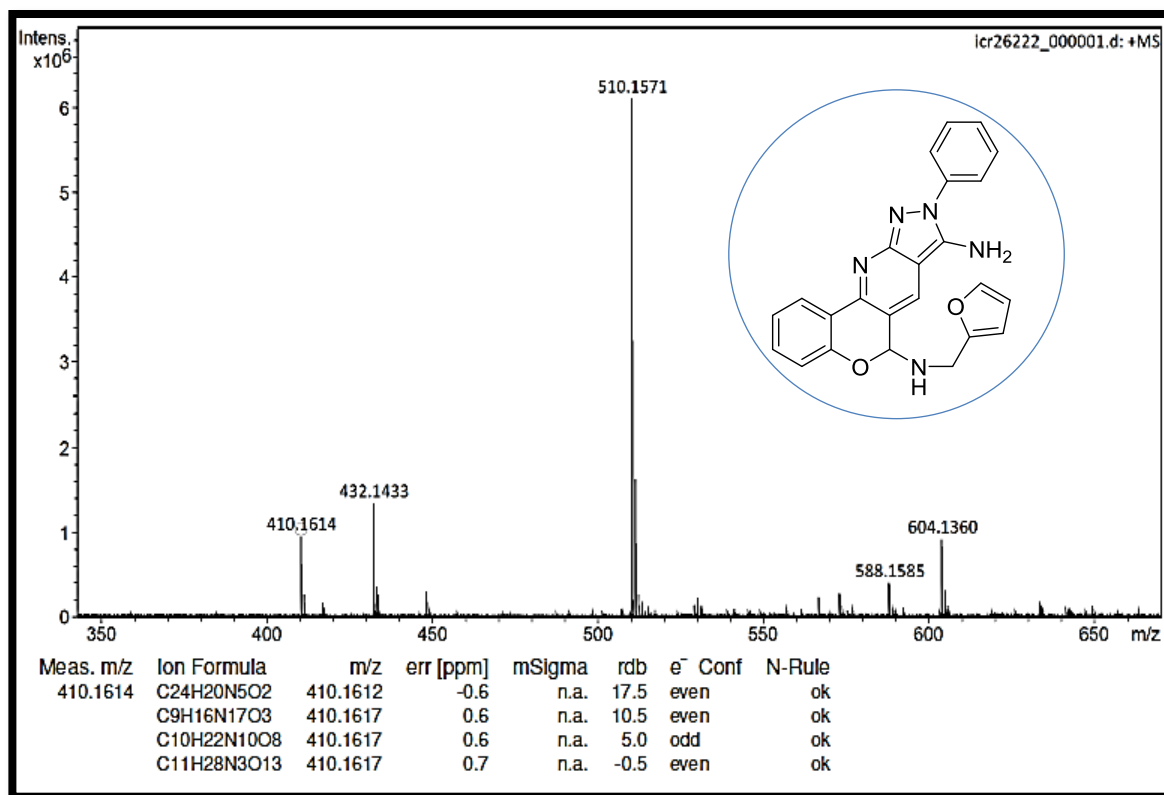
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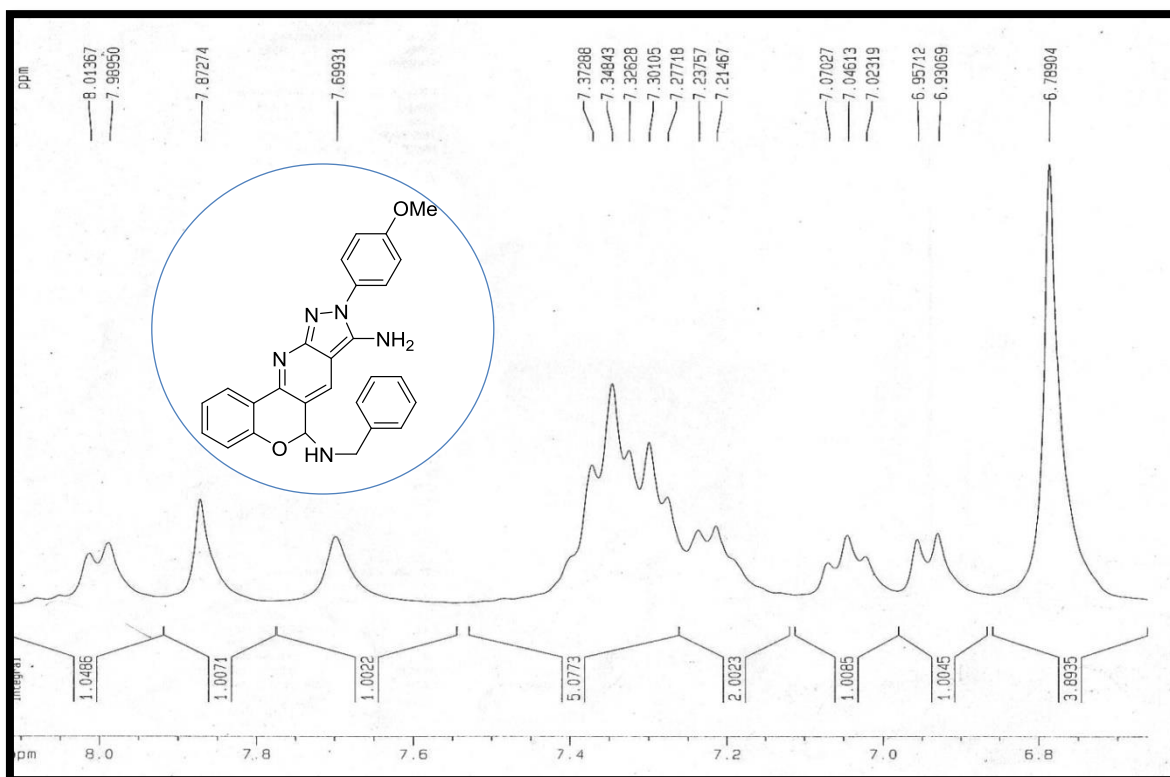
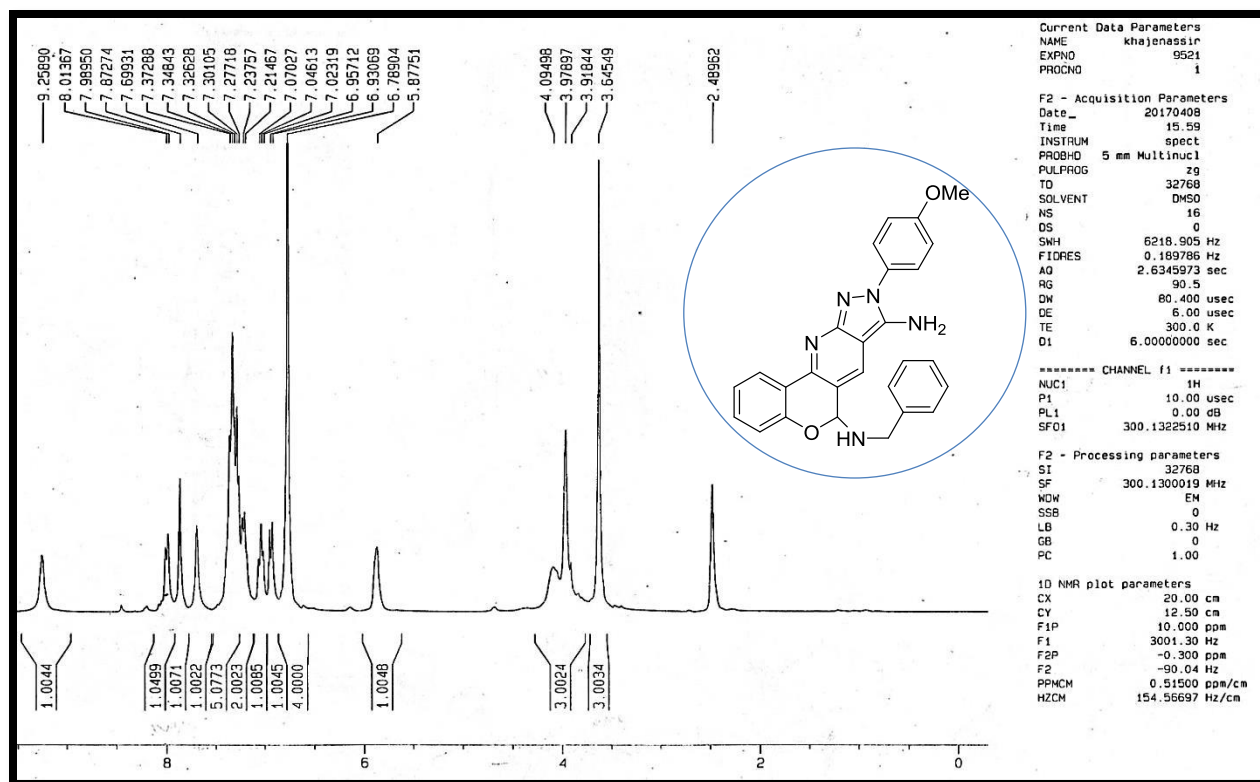
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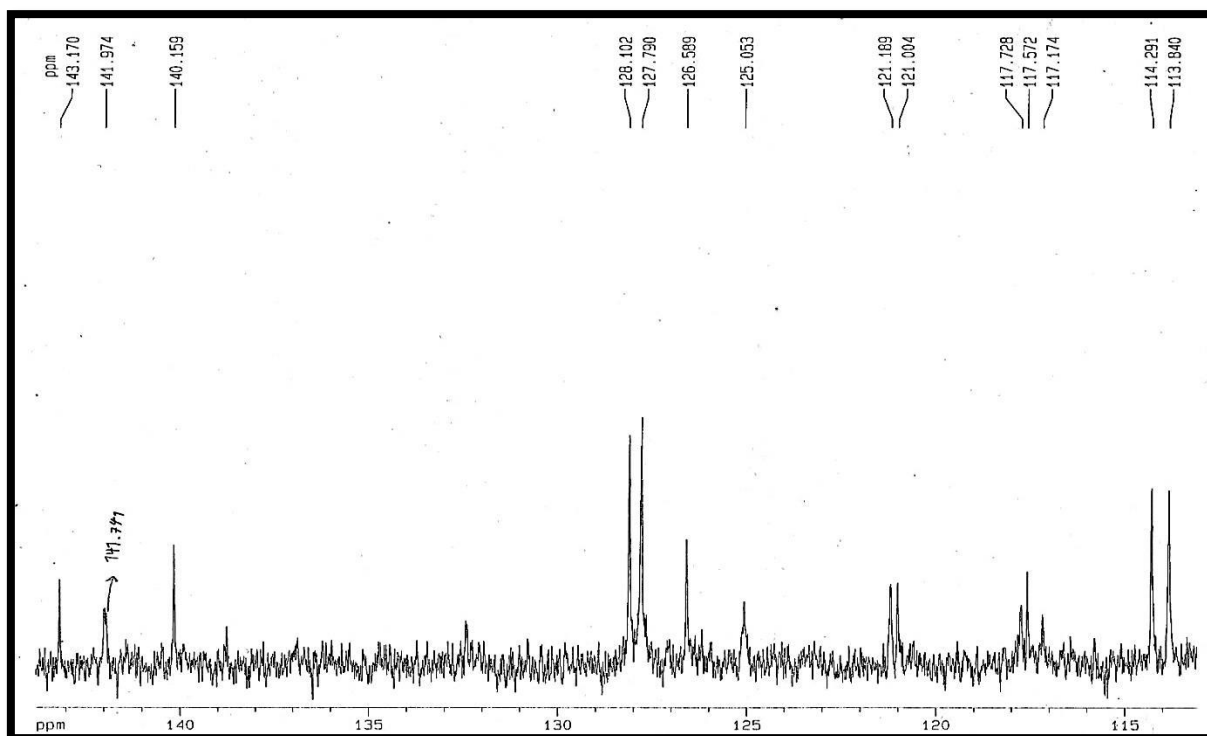
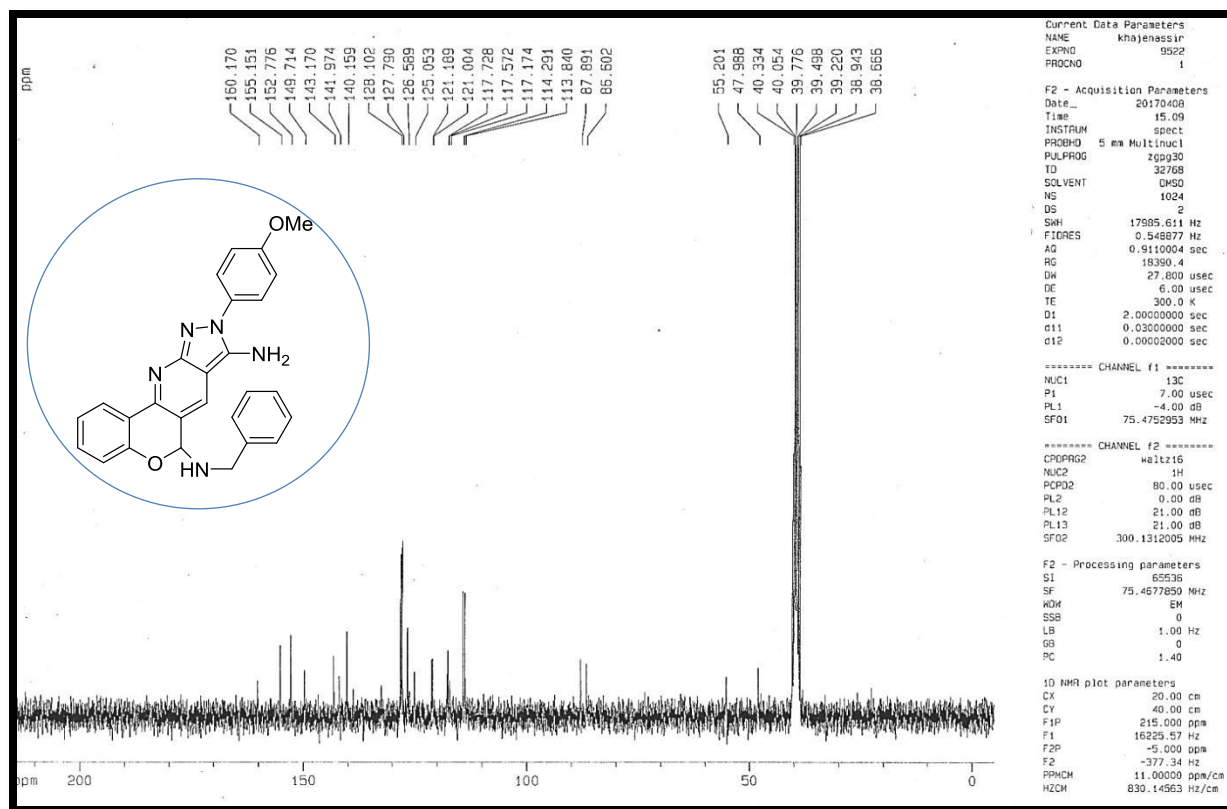
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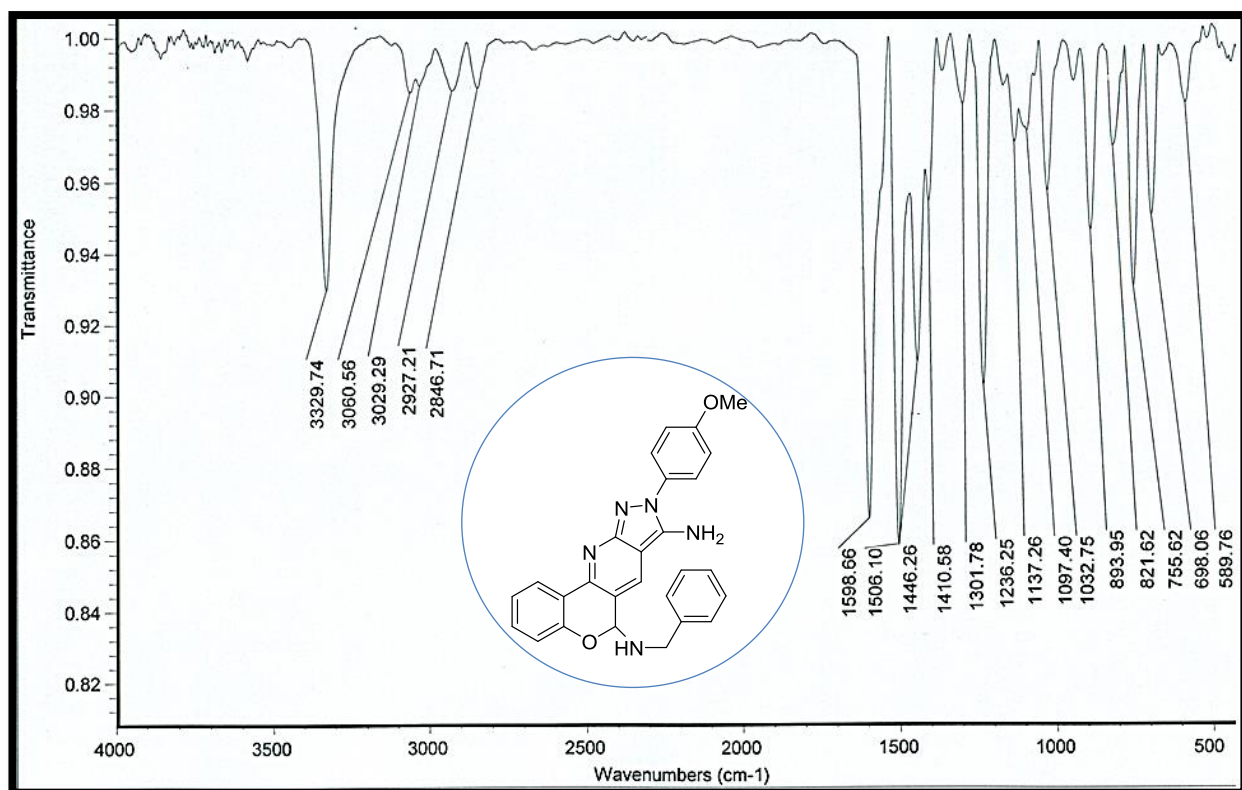
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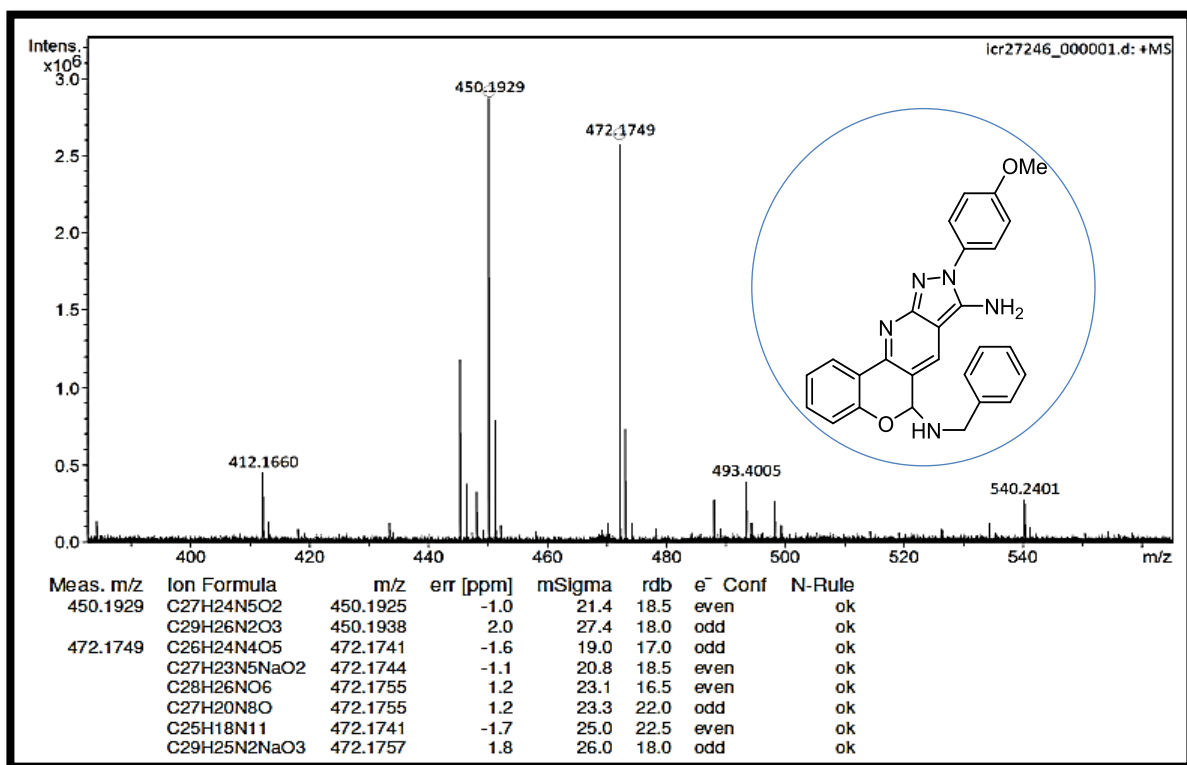
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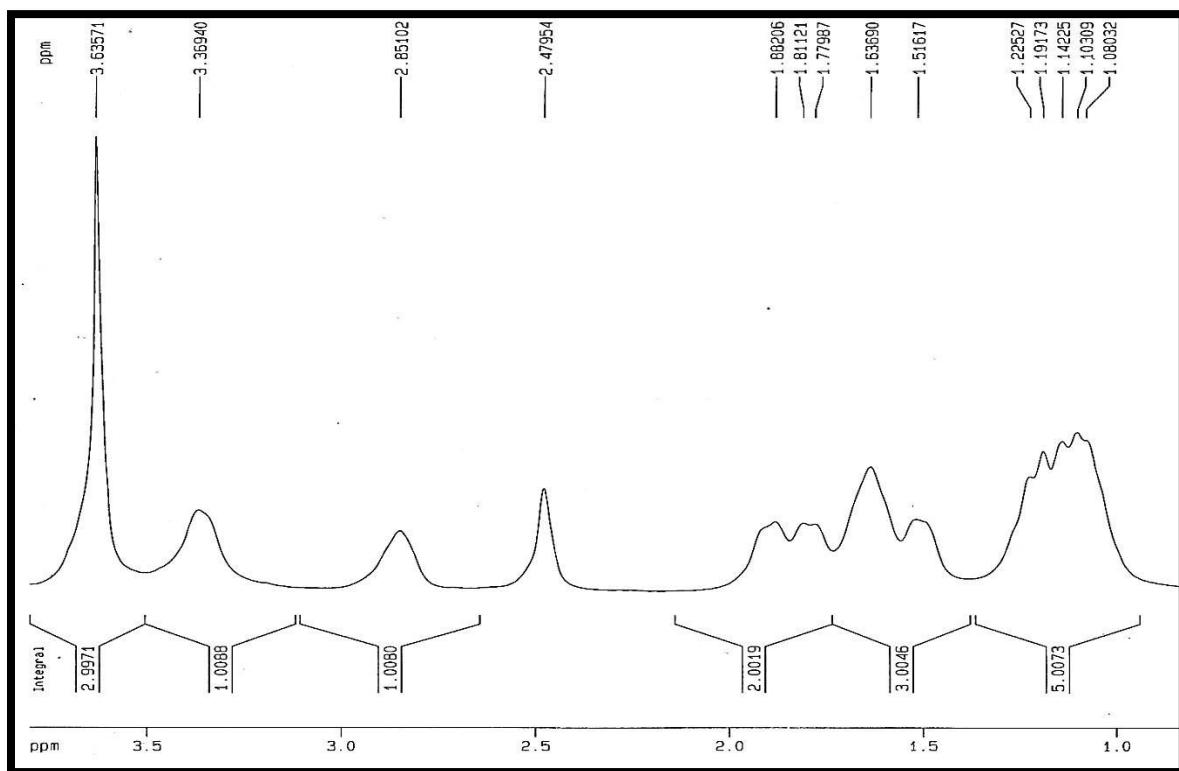
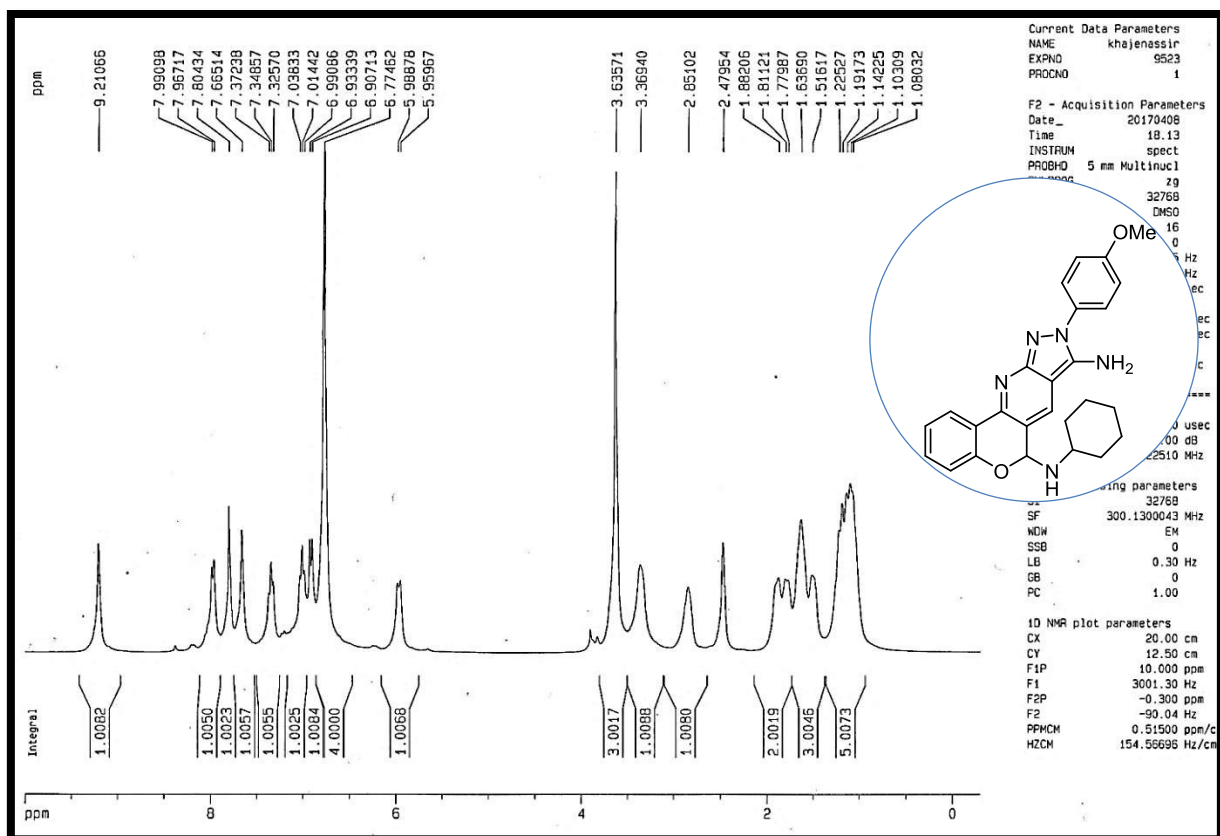
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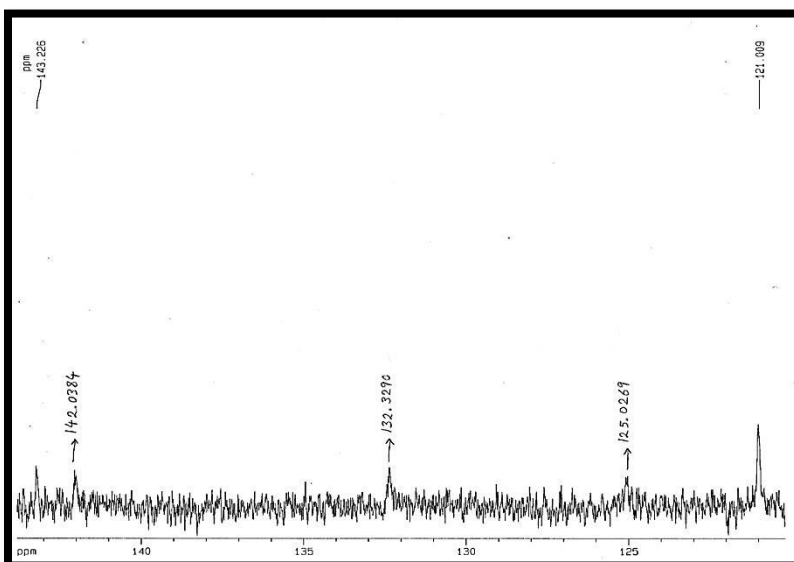
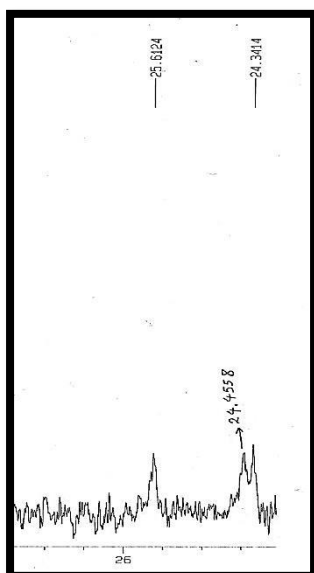
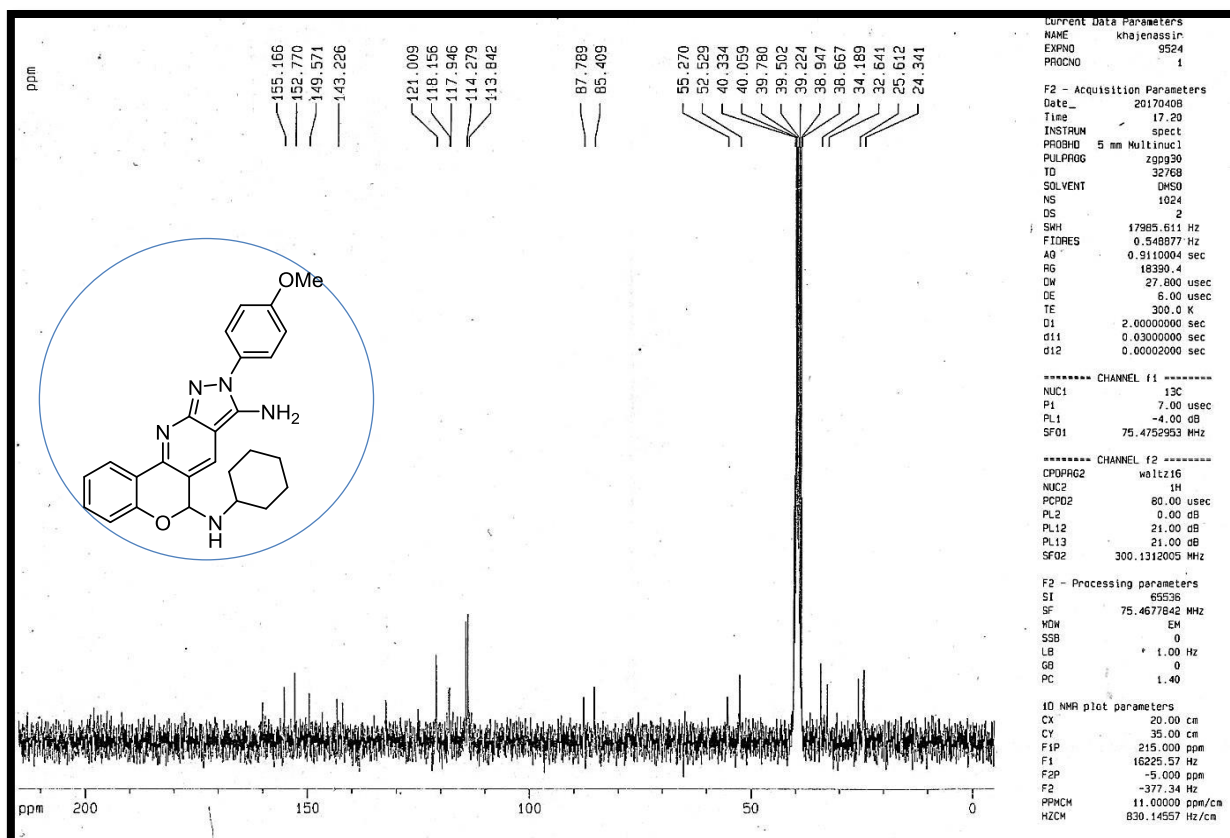
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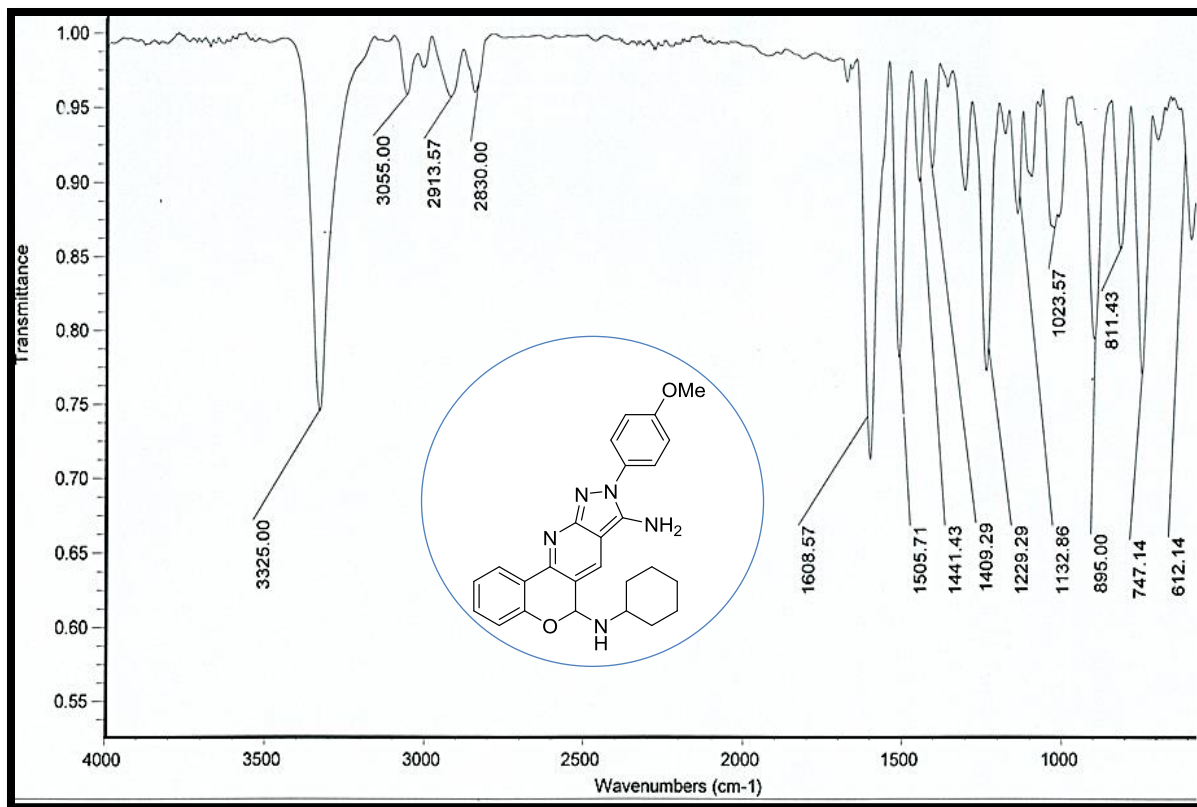
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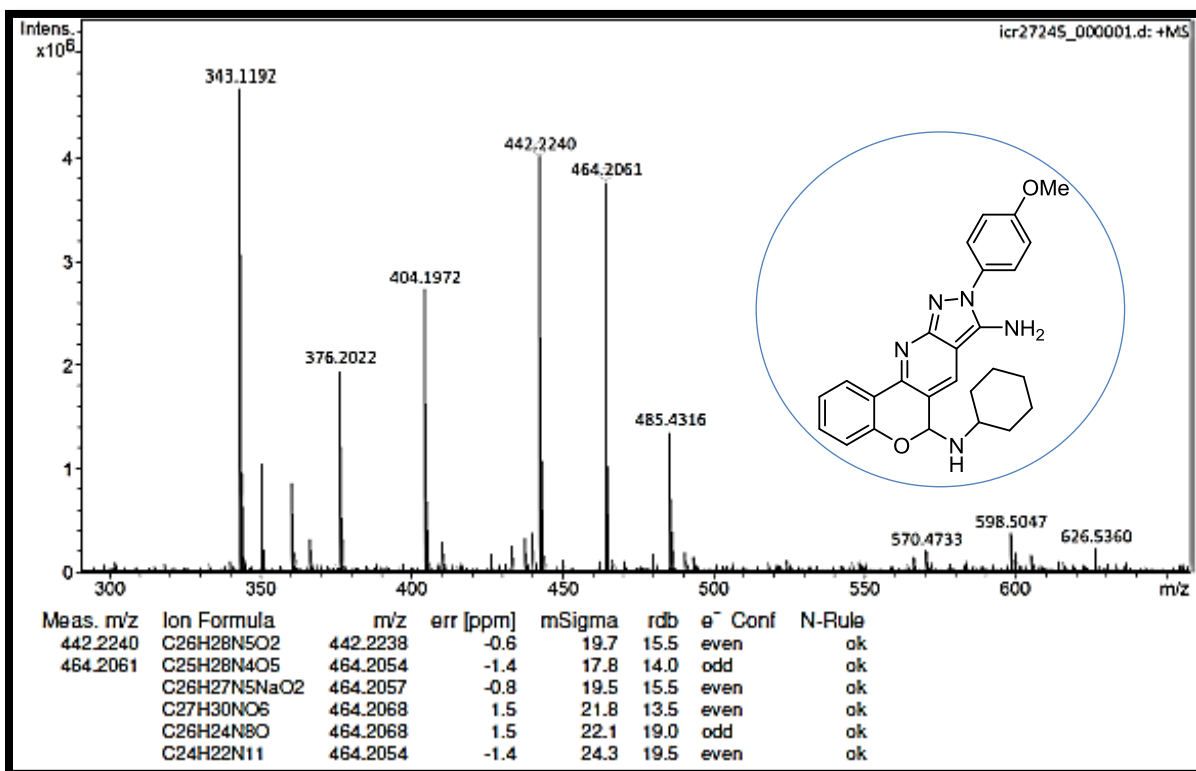
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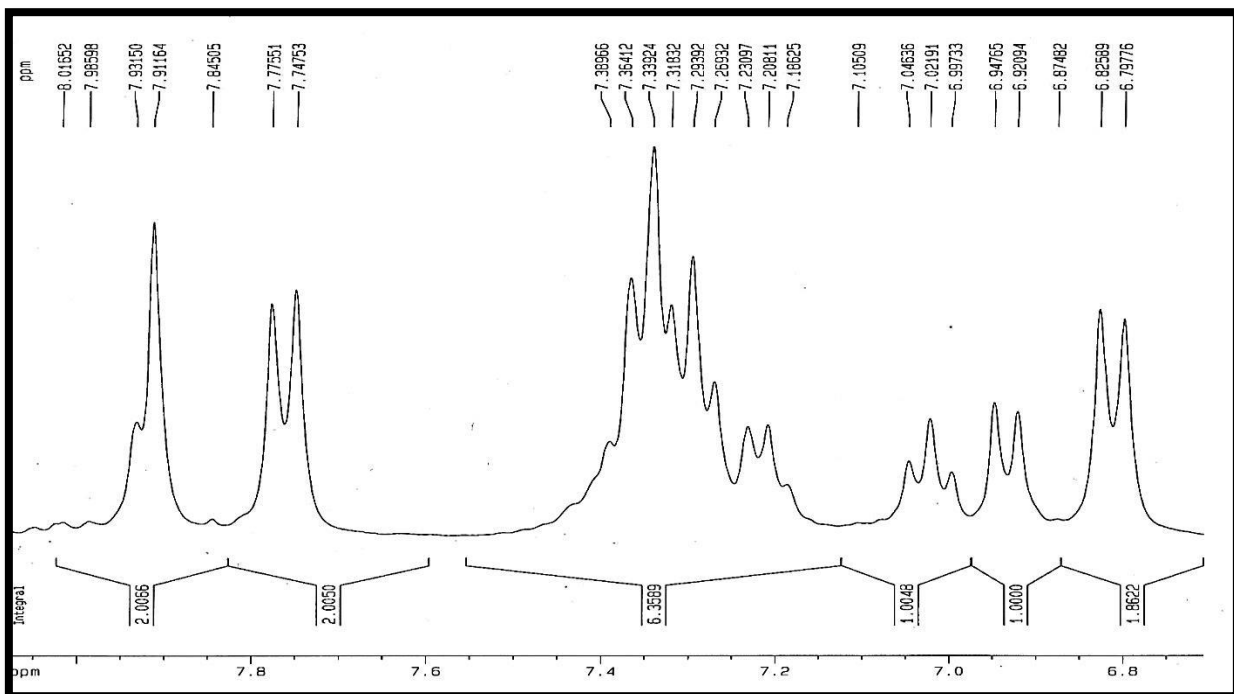
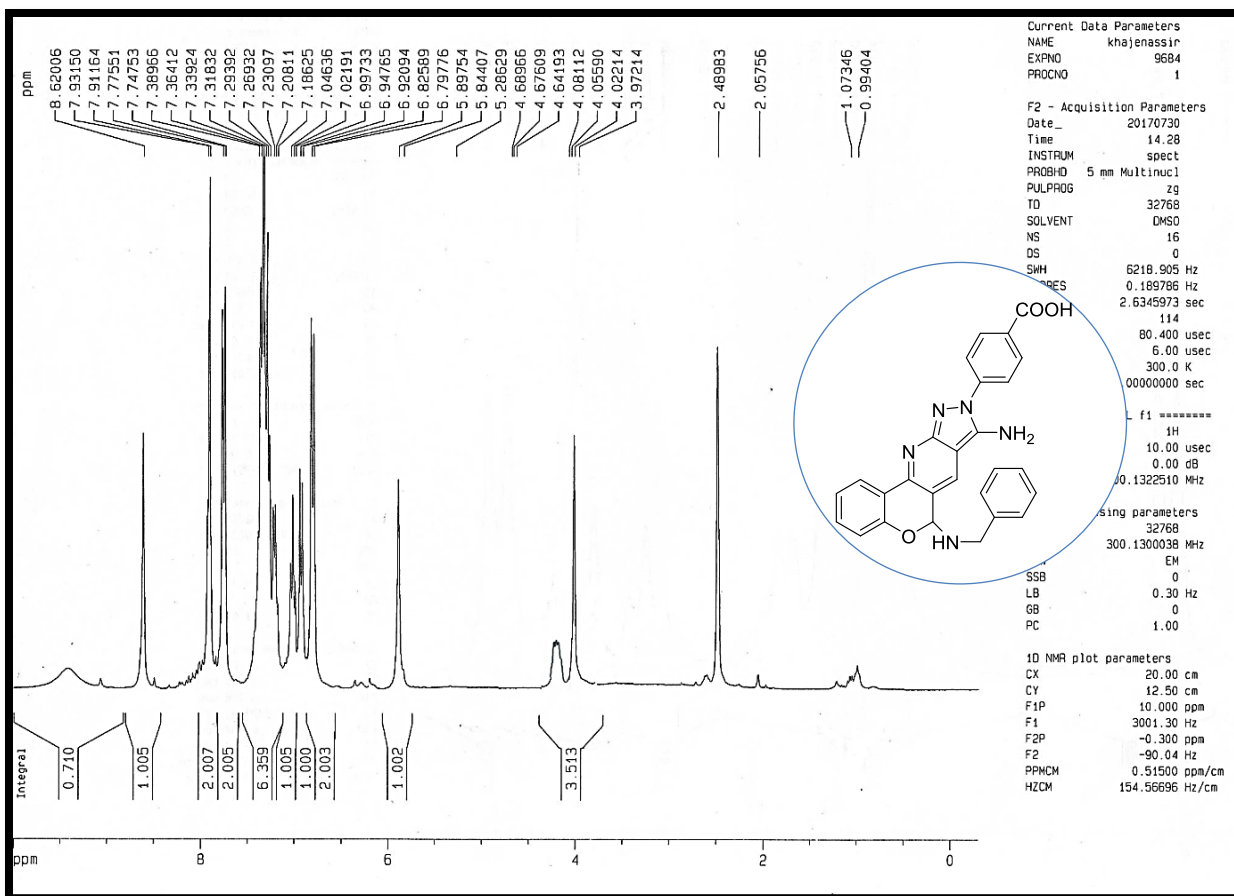
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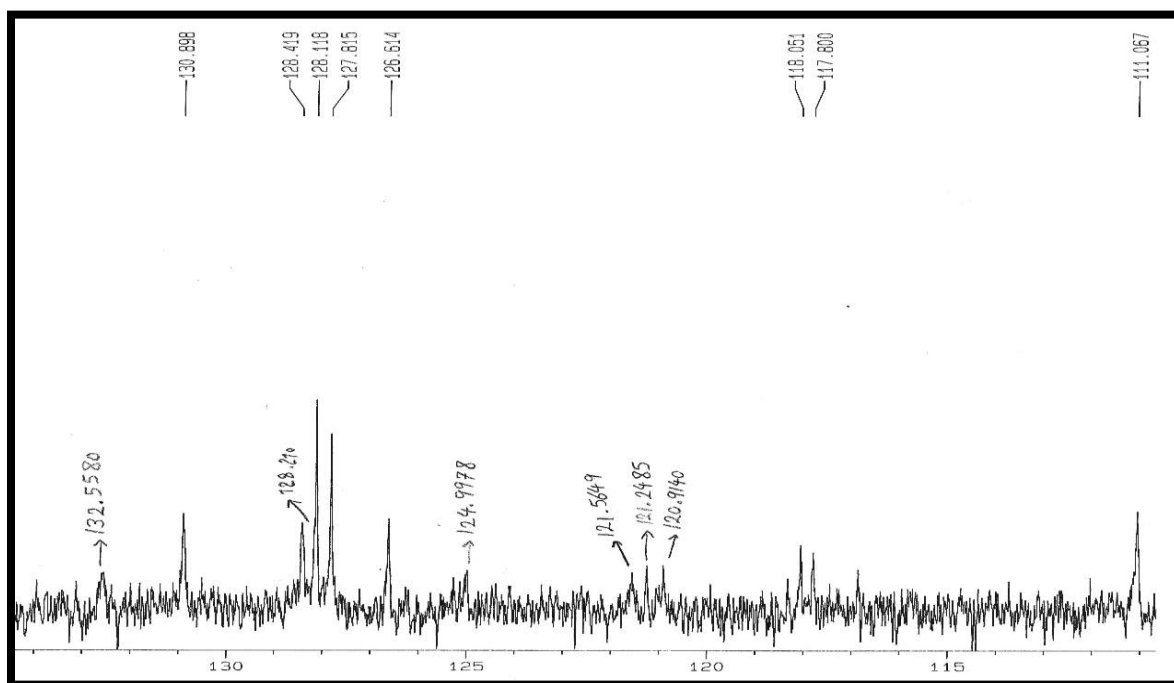
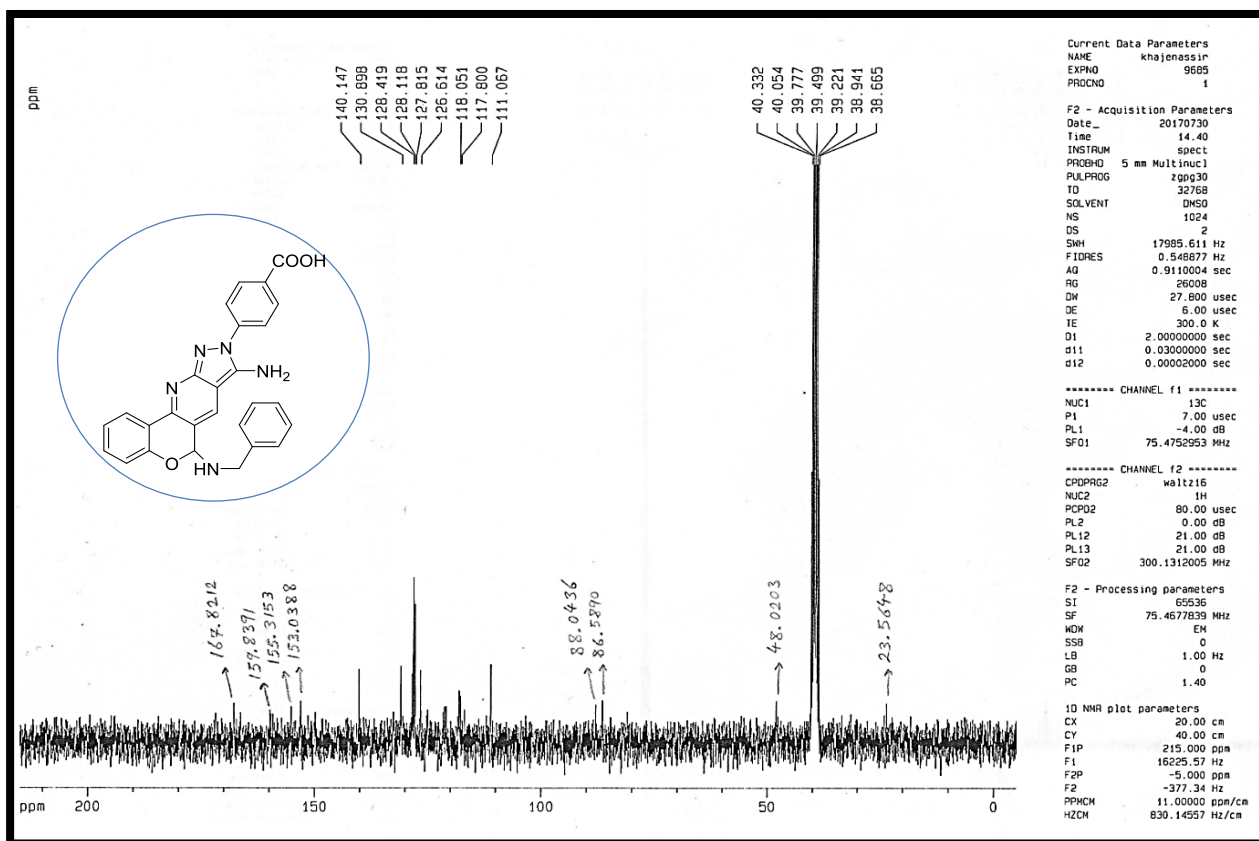
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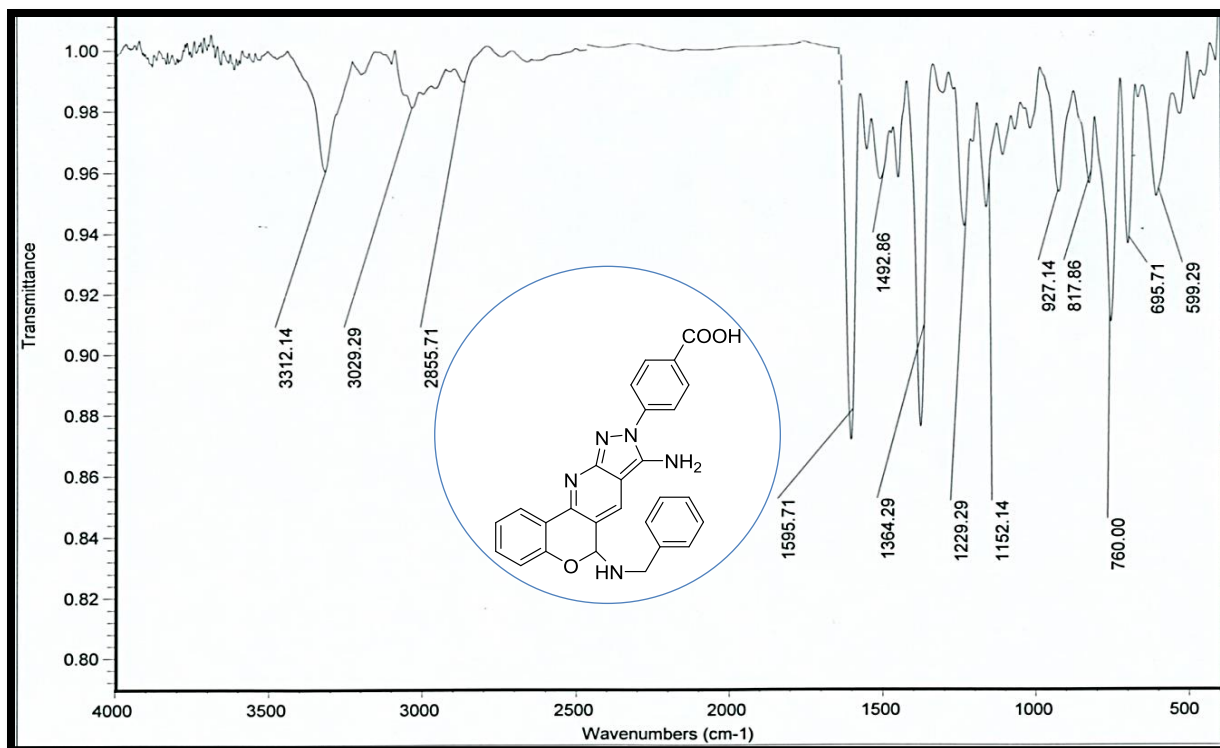
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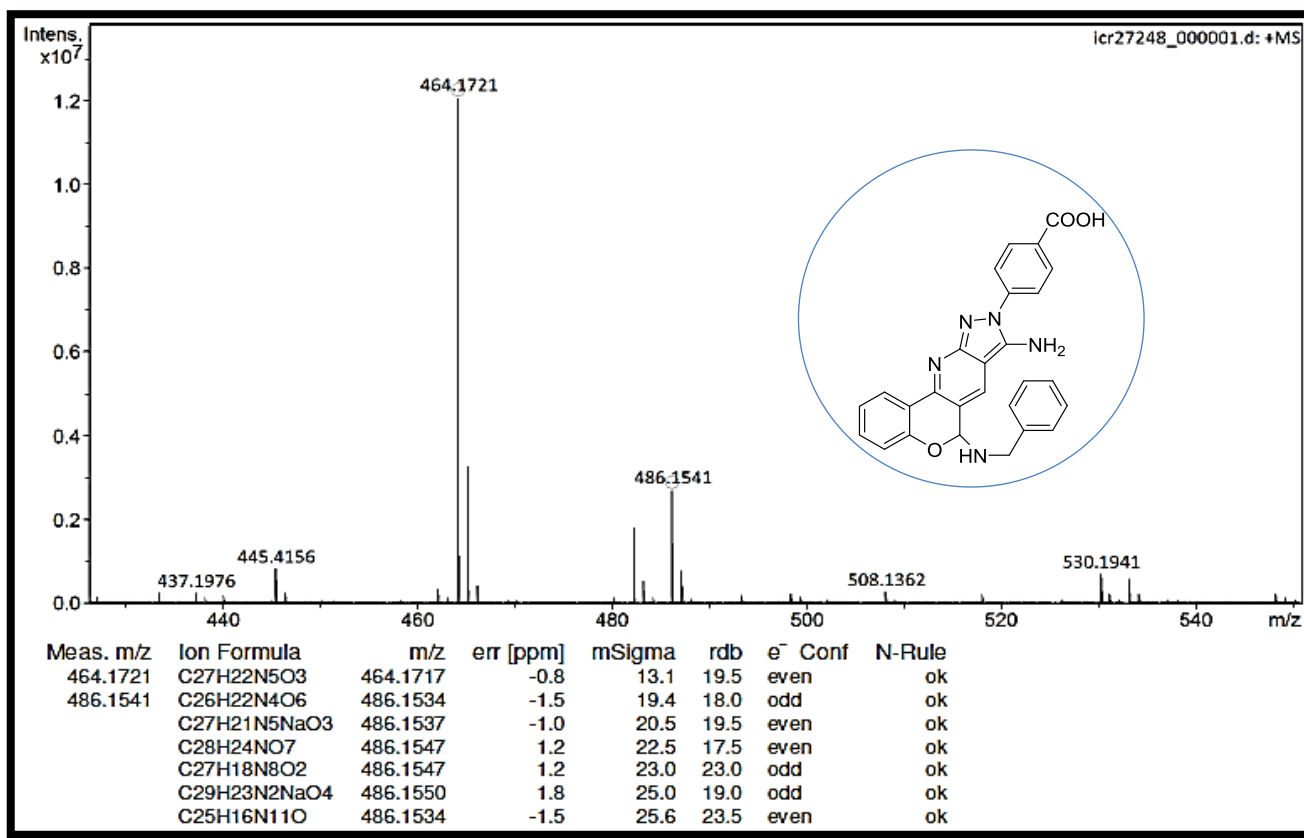
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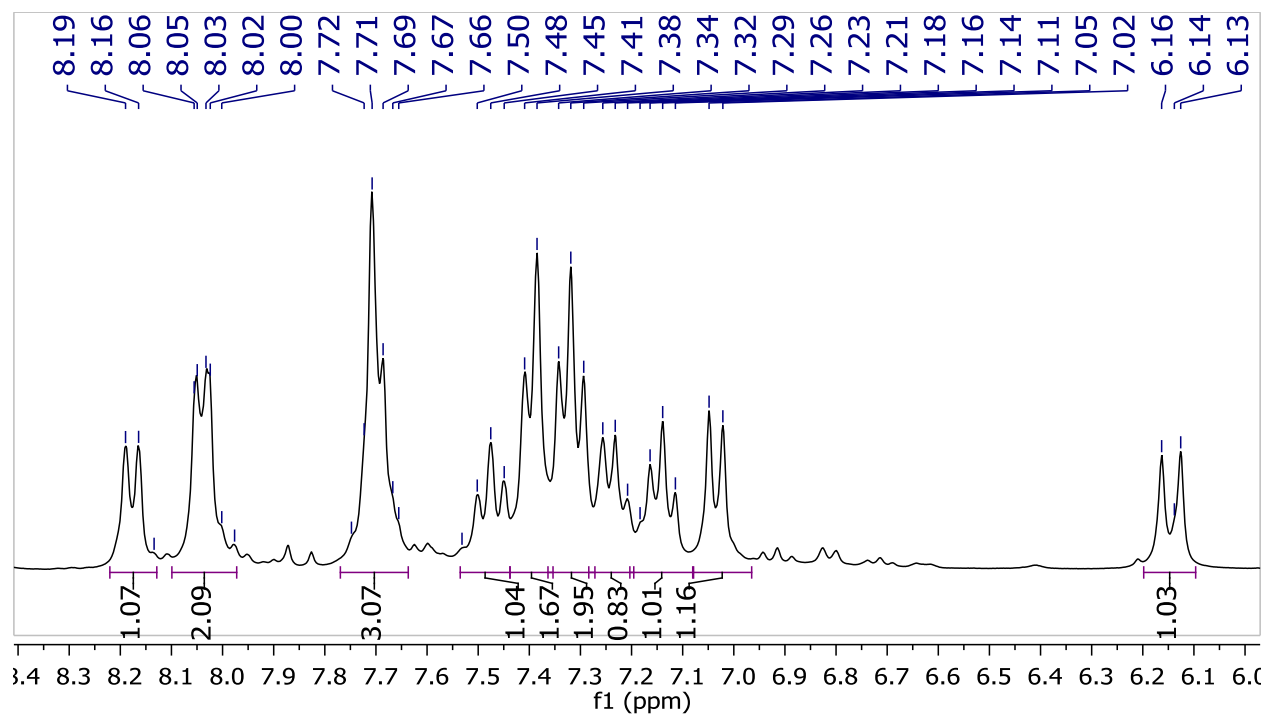
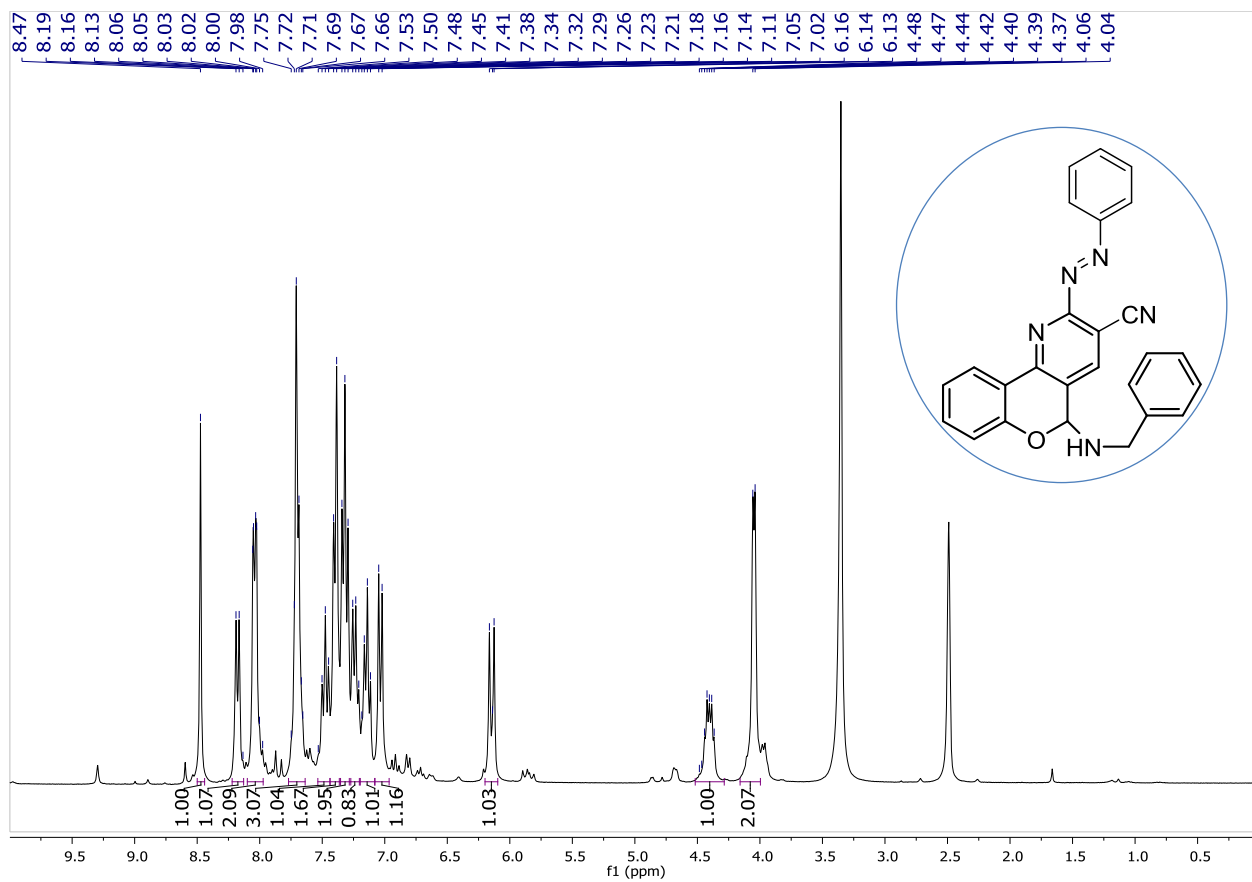
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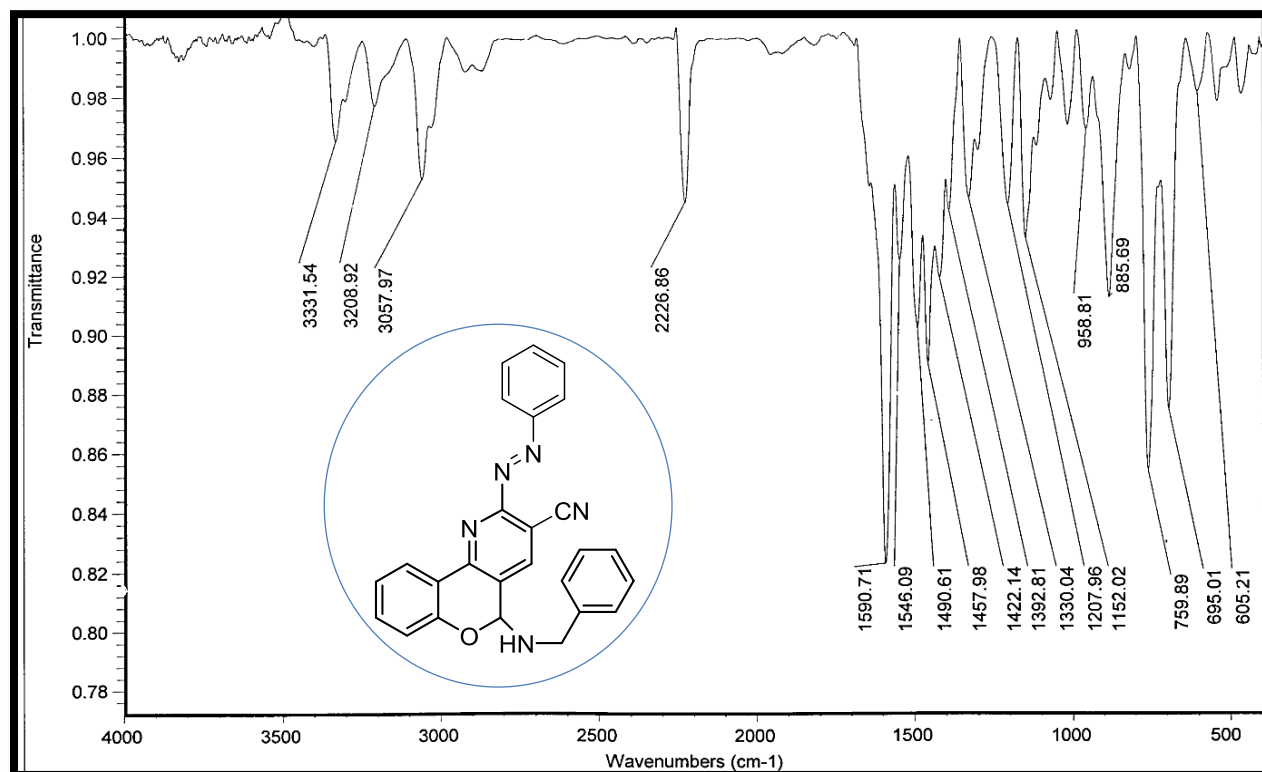
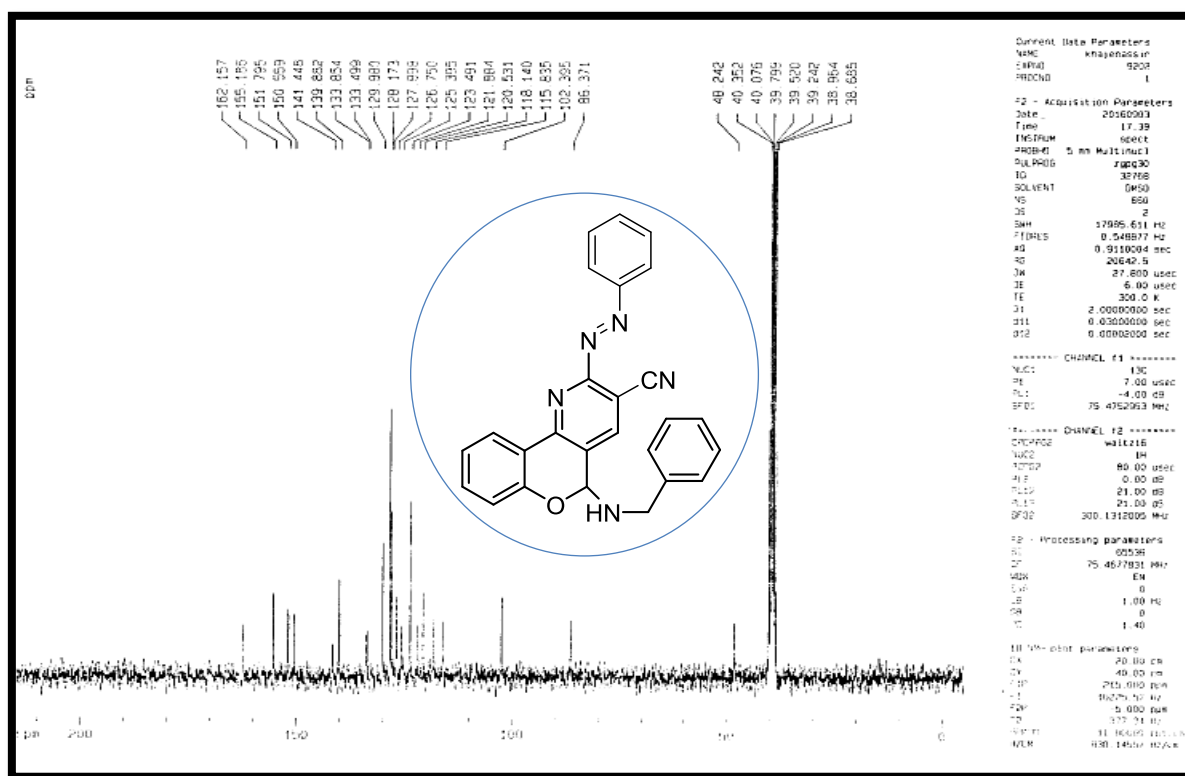
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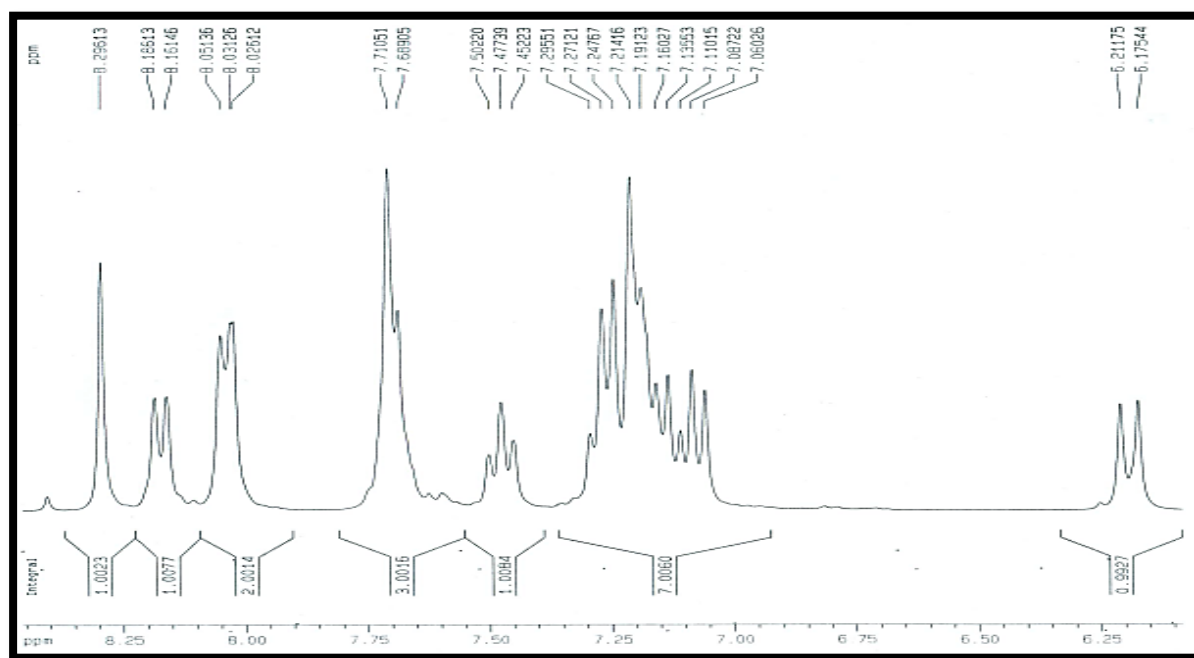
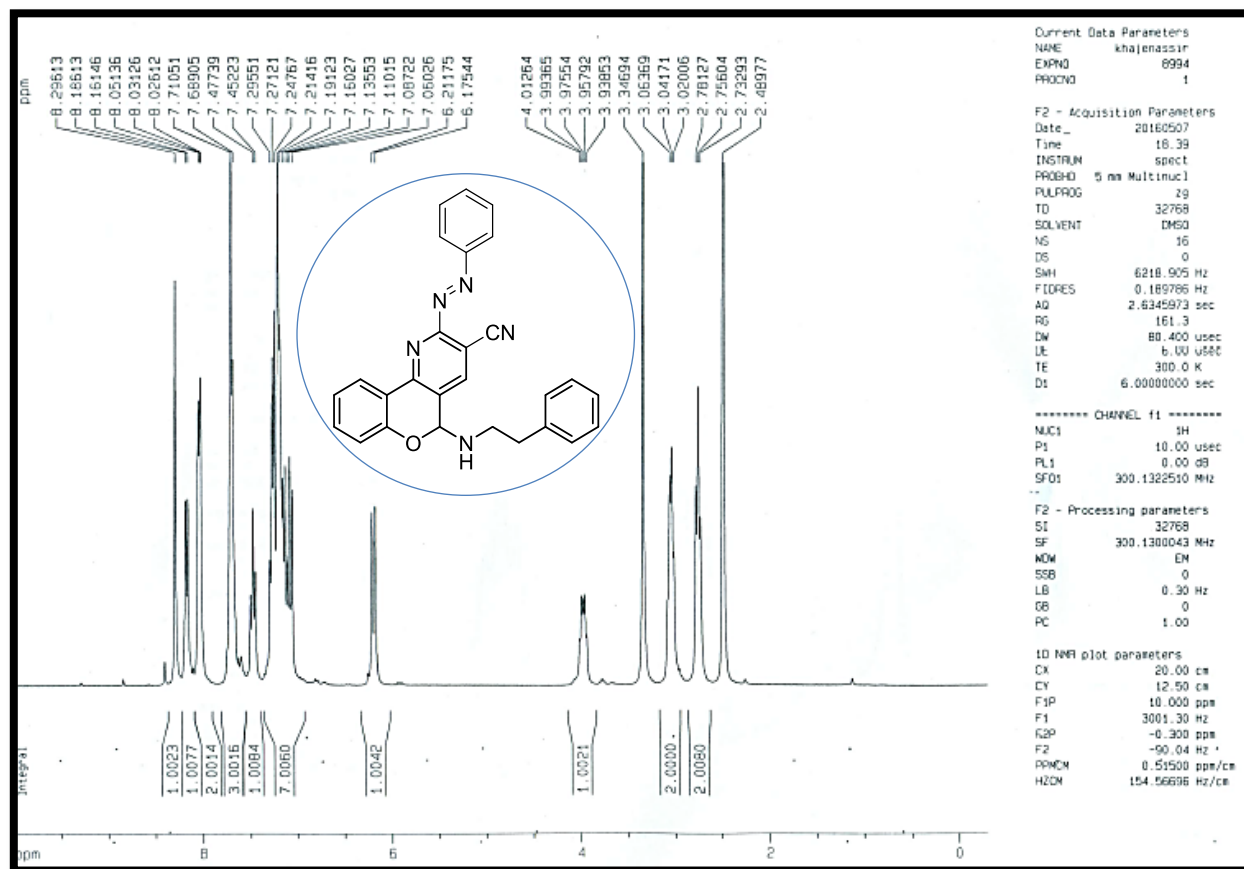
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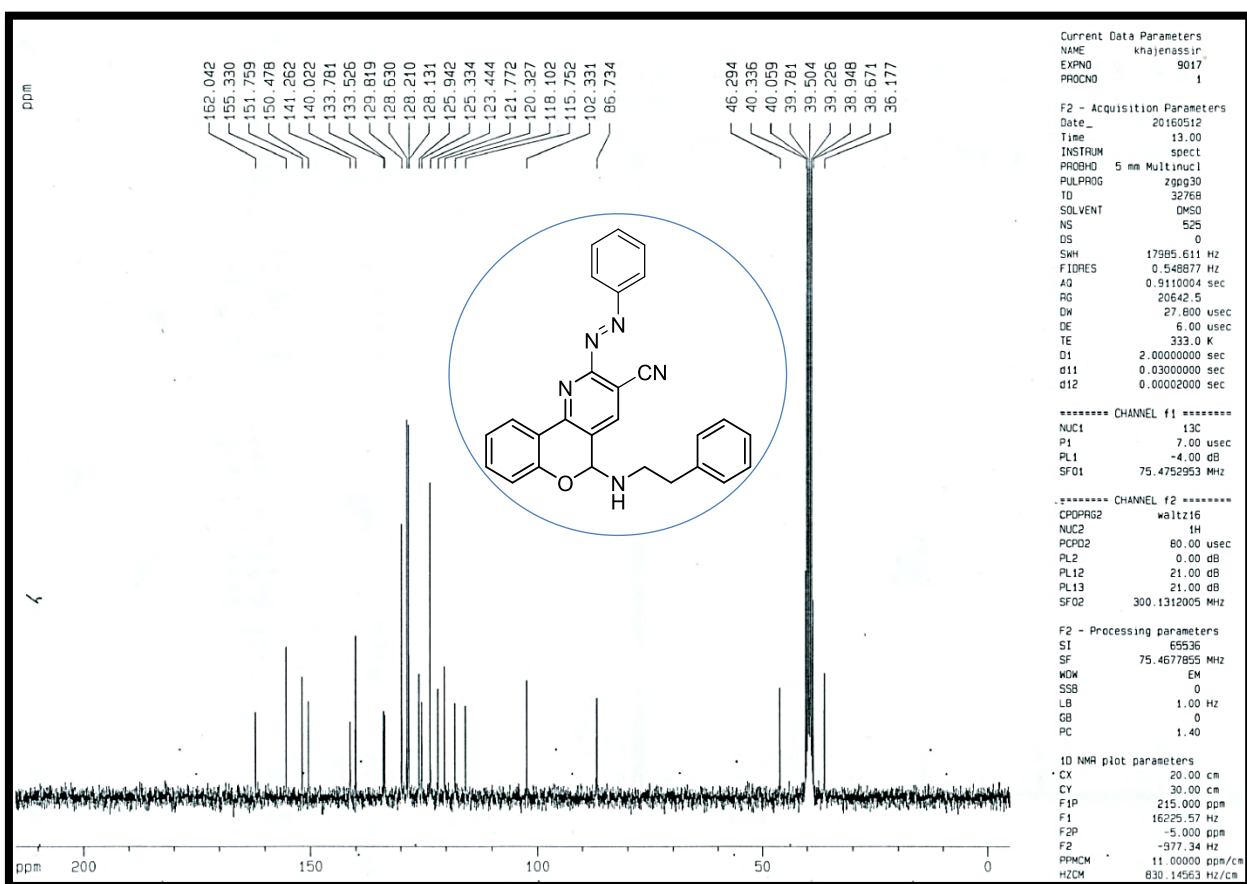
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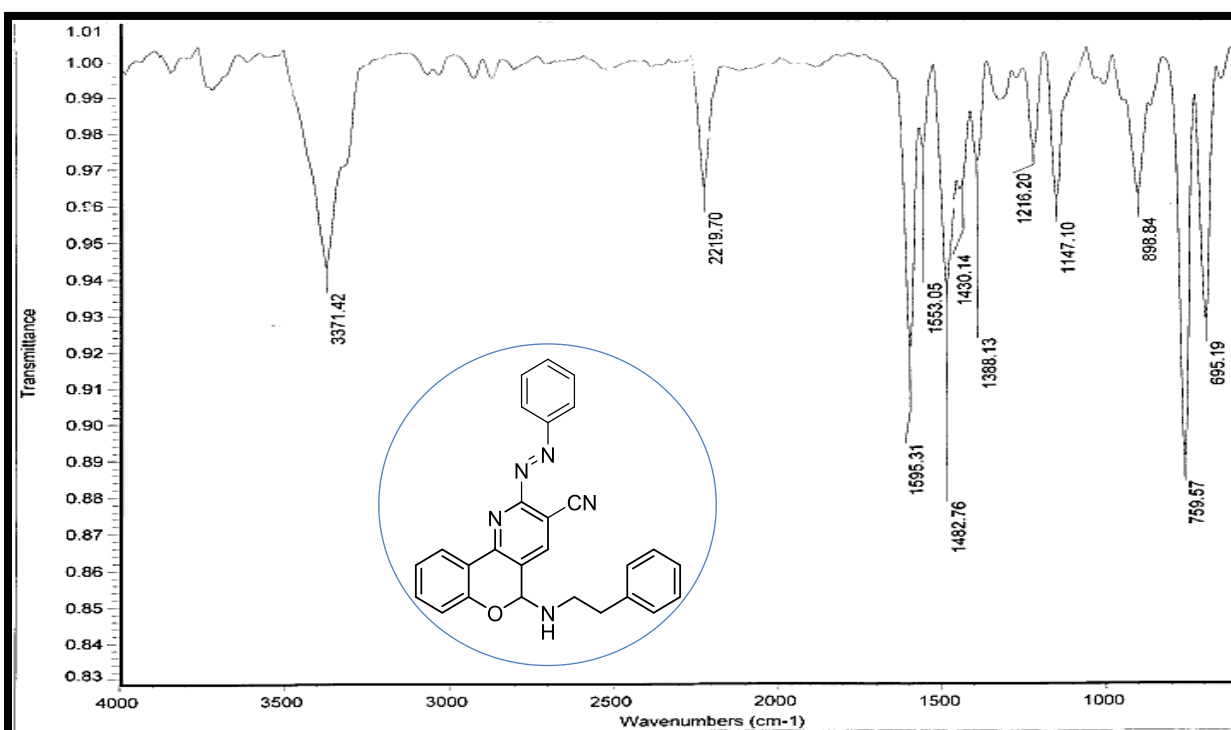
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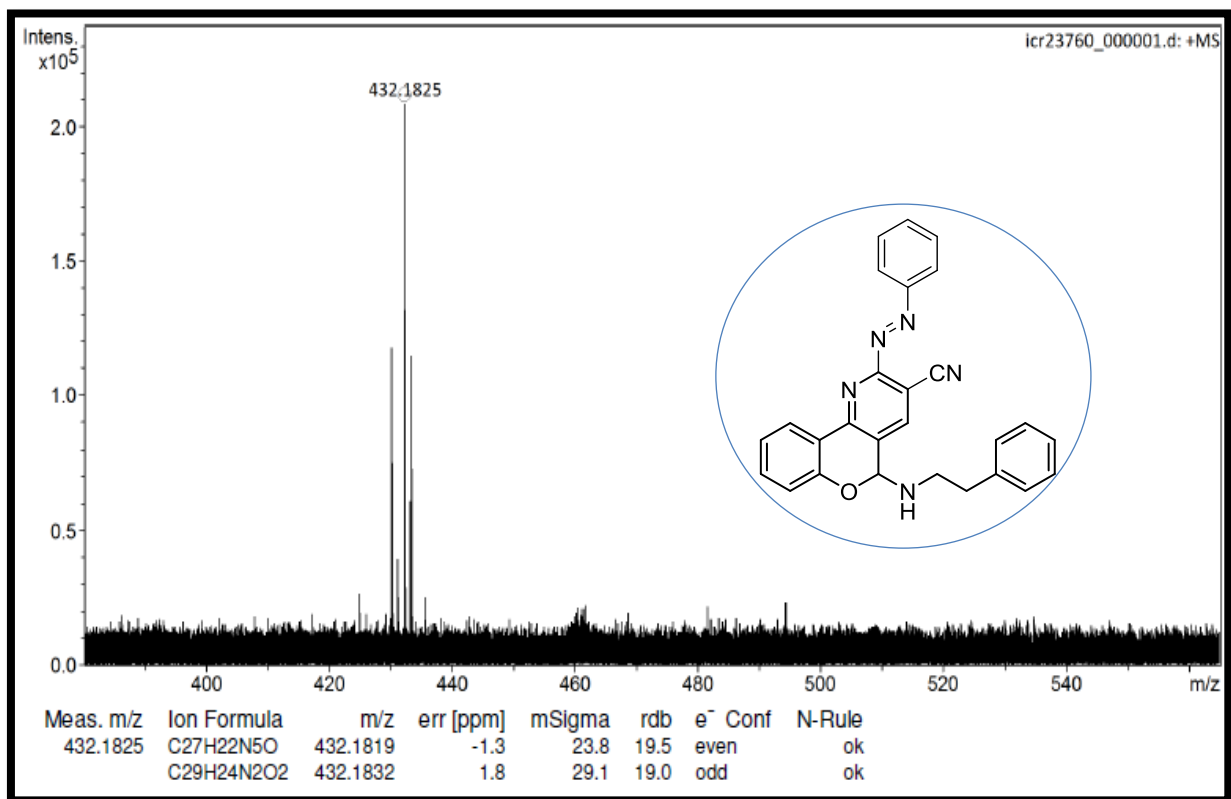


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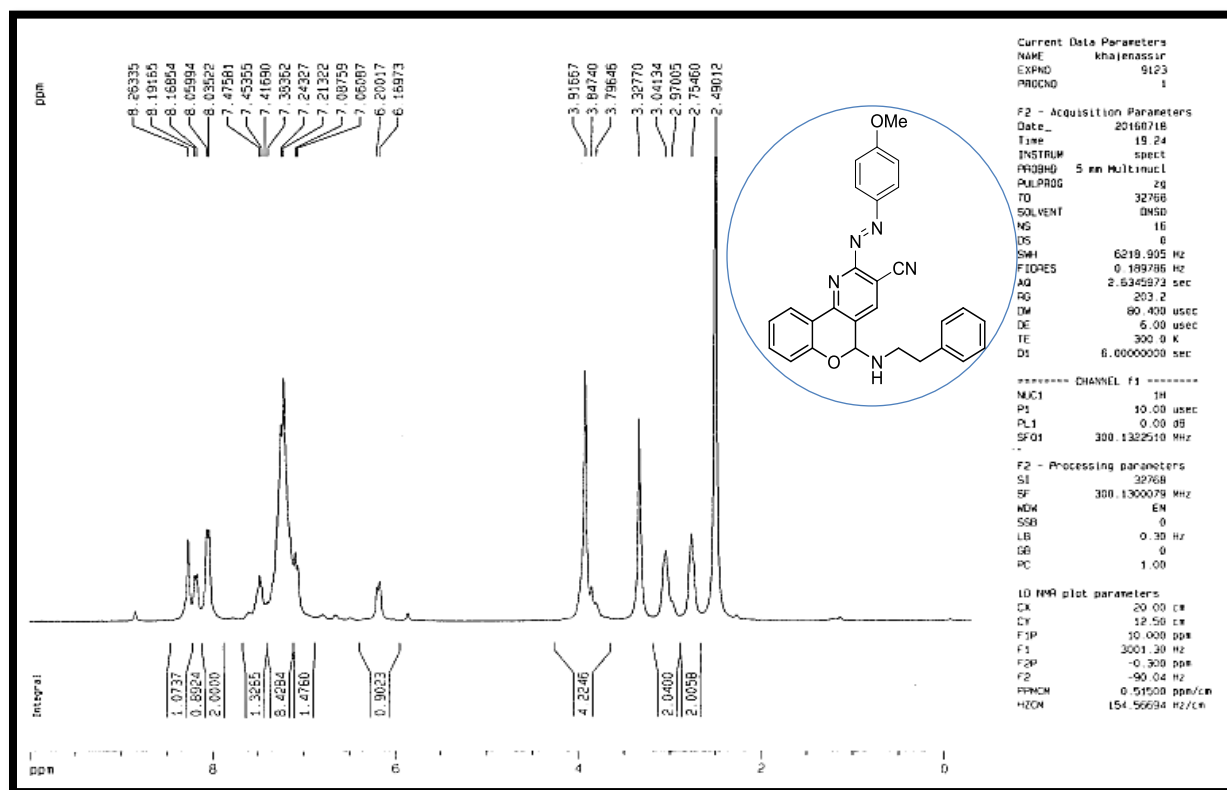


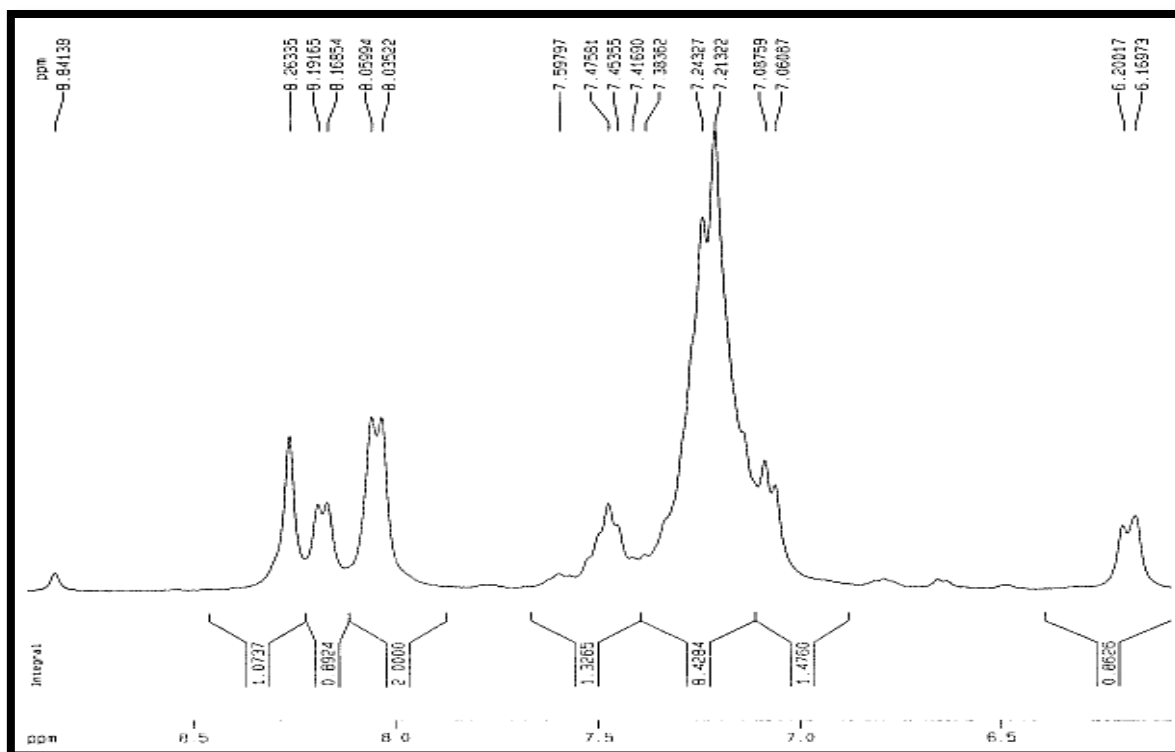
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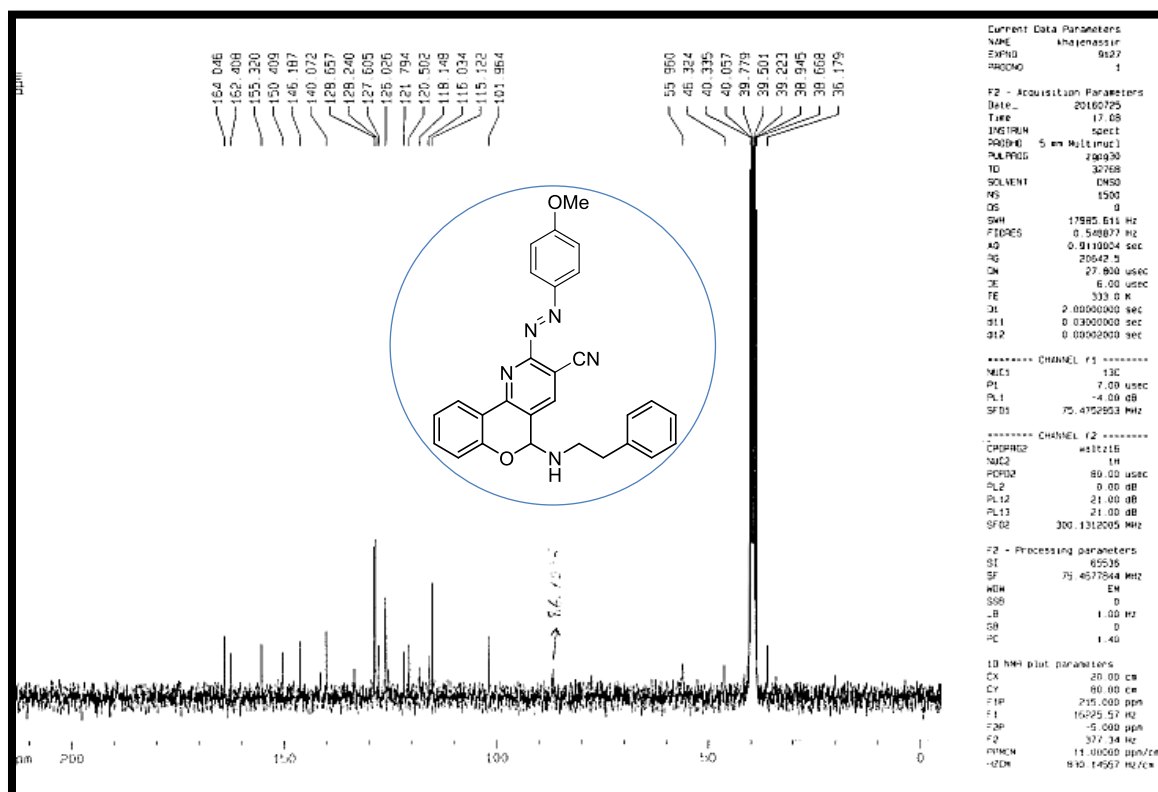


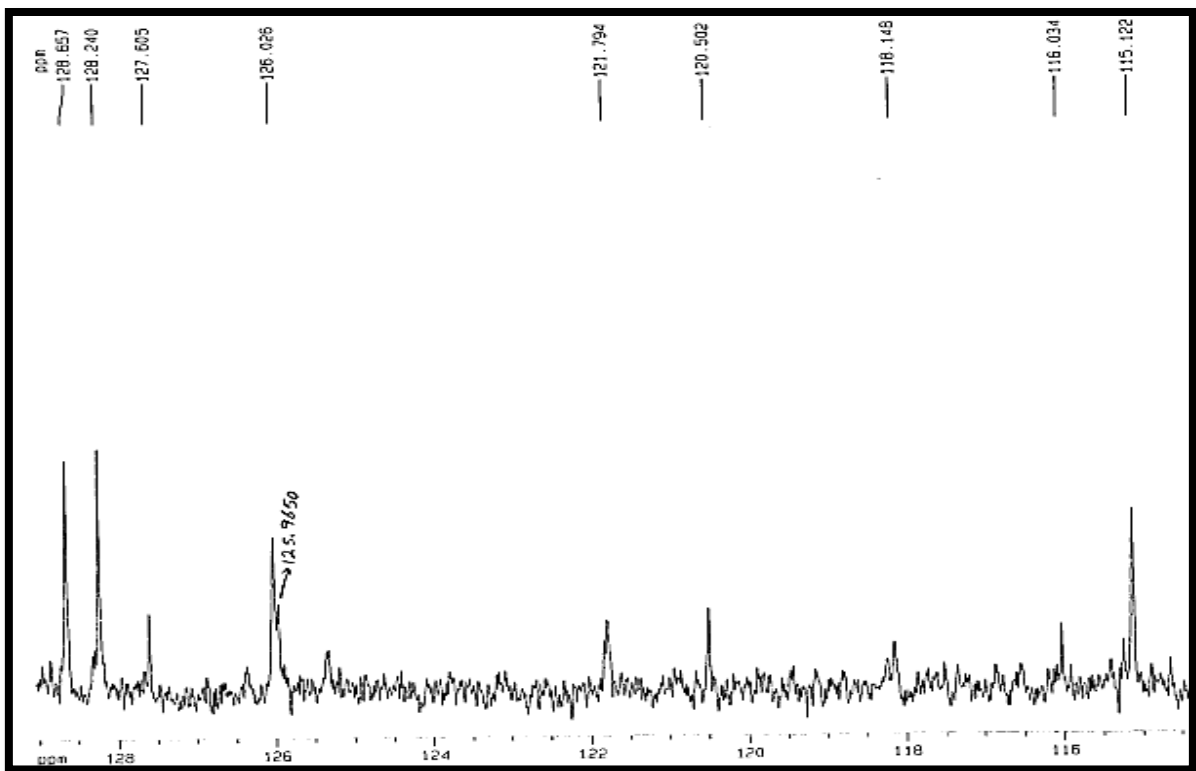
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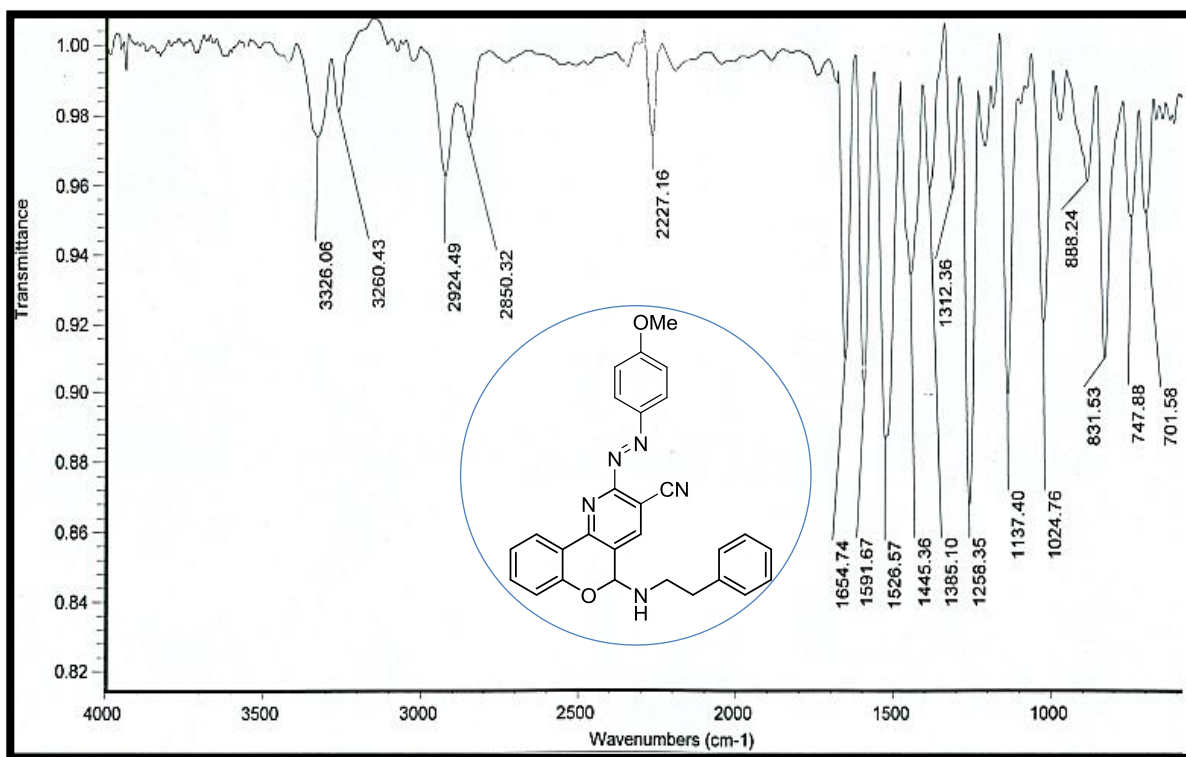


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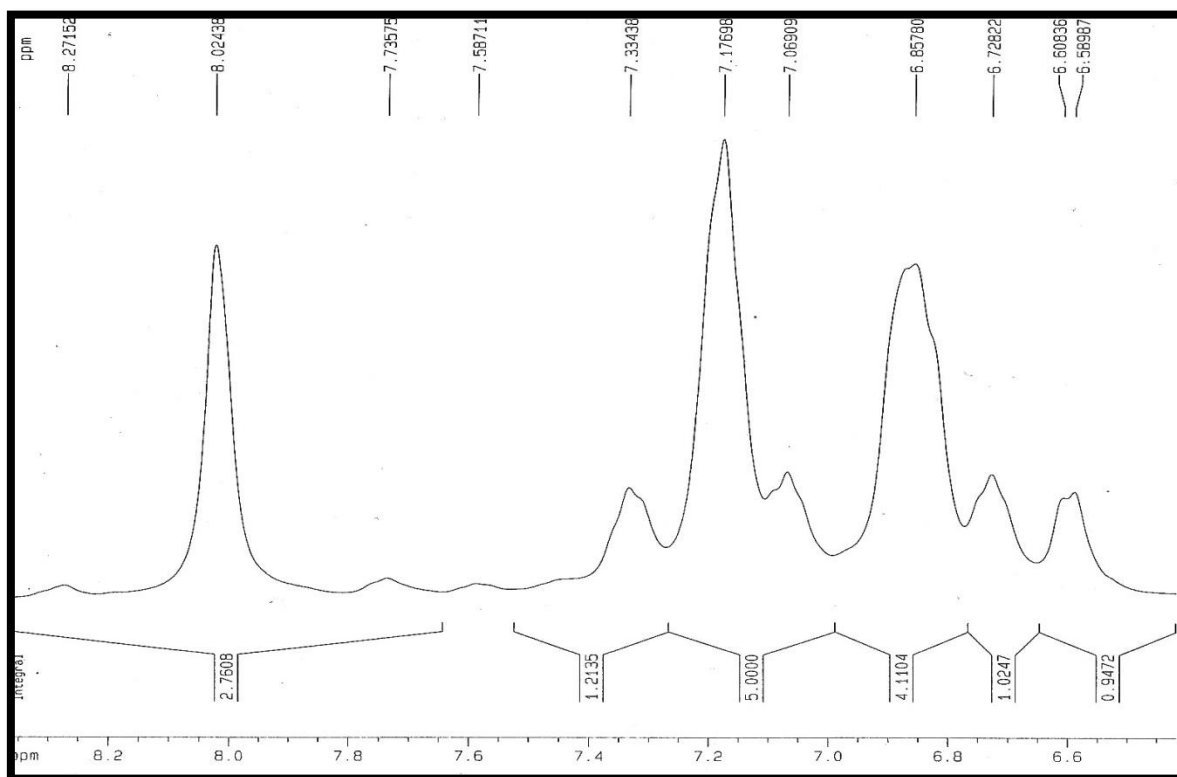
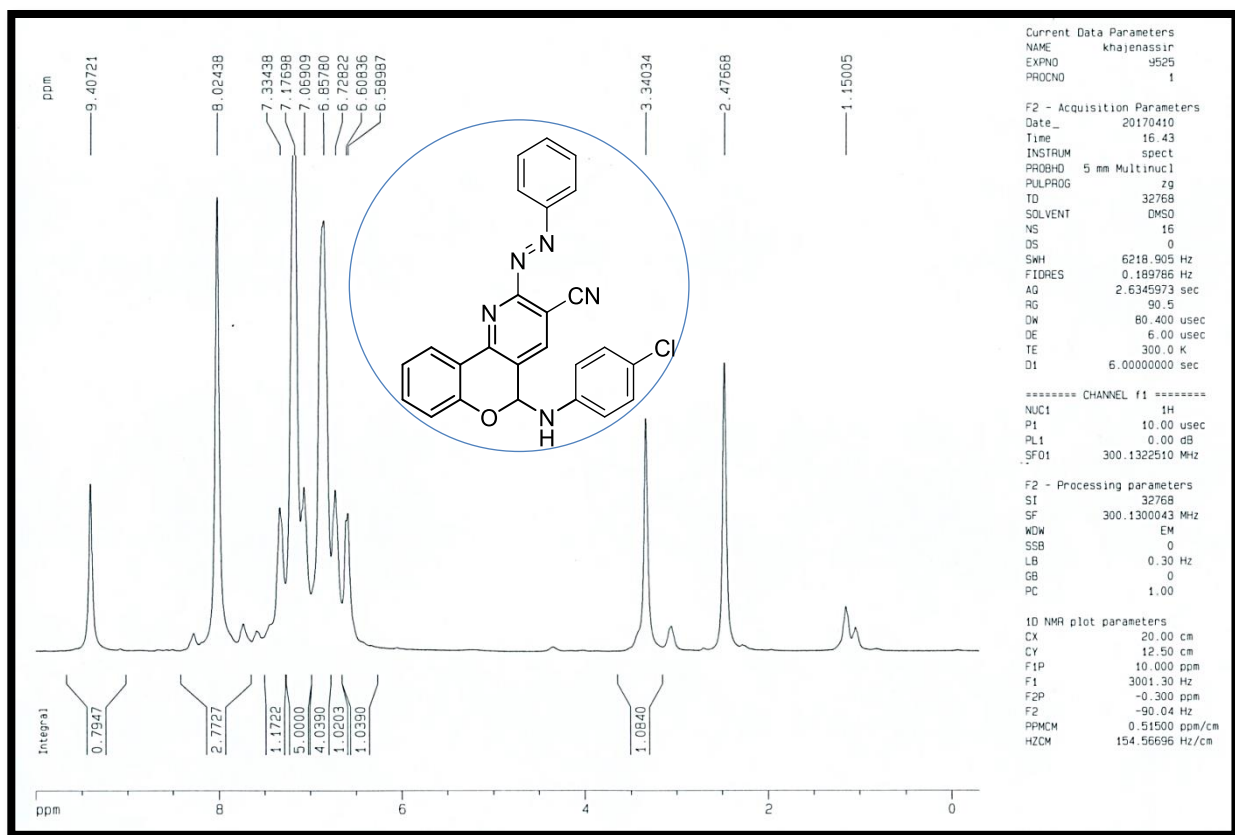




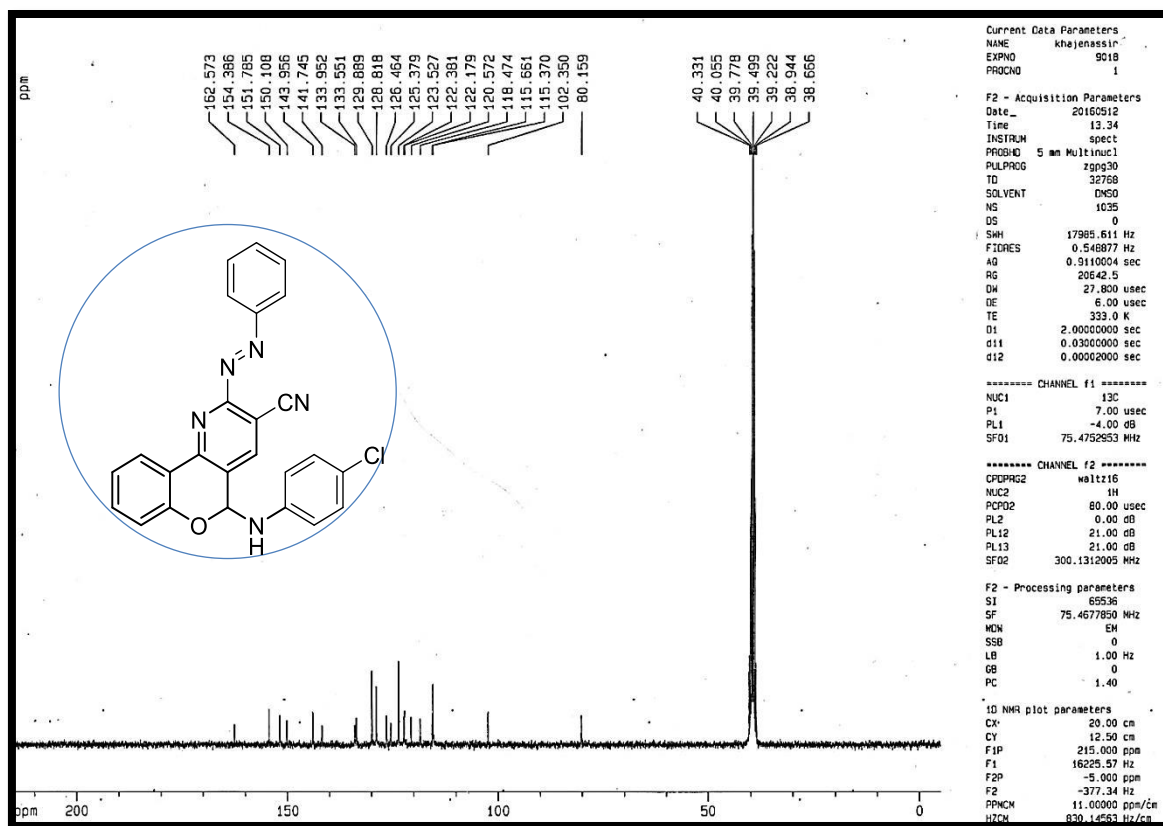
$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) (**5c**)



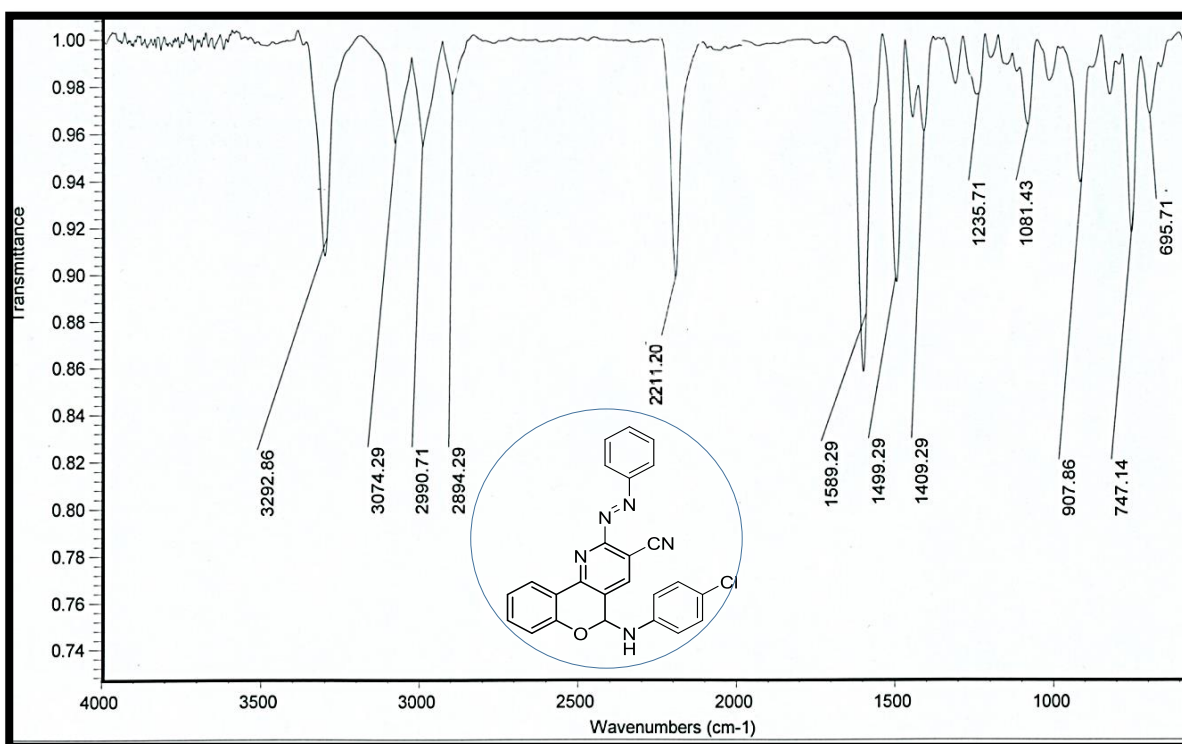
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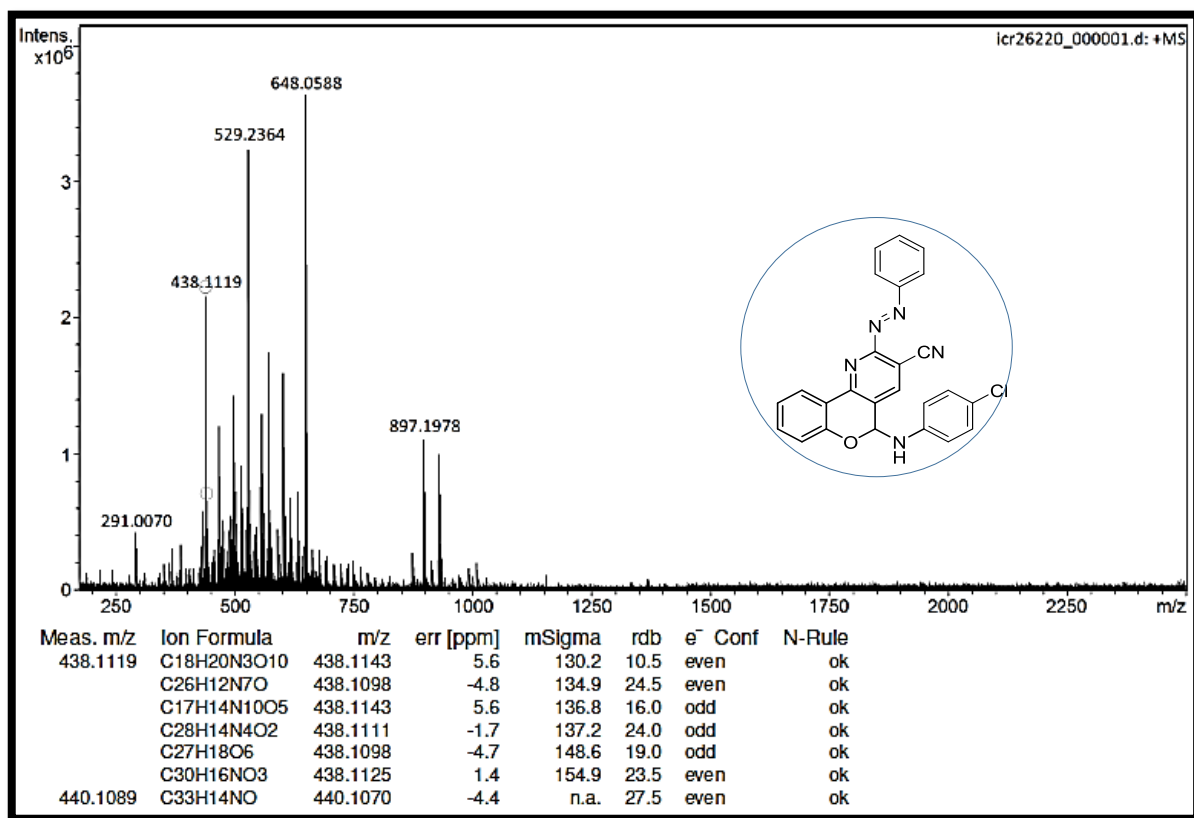
¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (5d)



¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (5d)



IR (KBr) (5d)

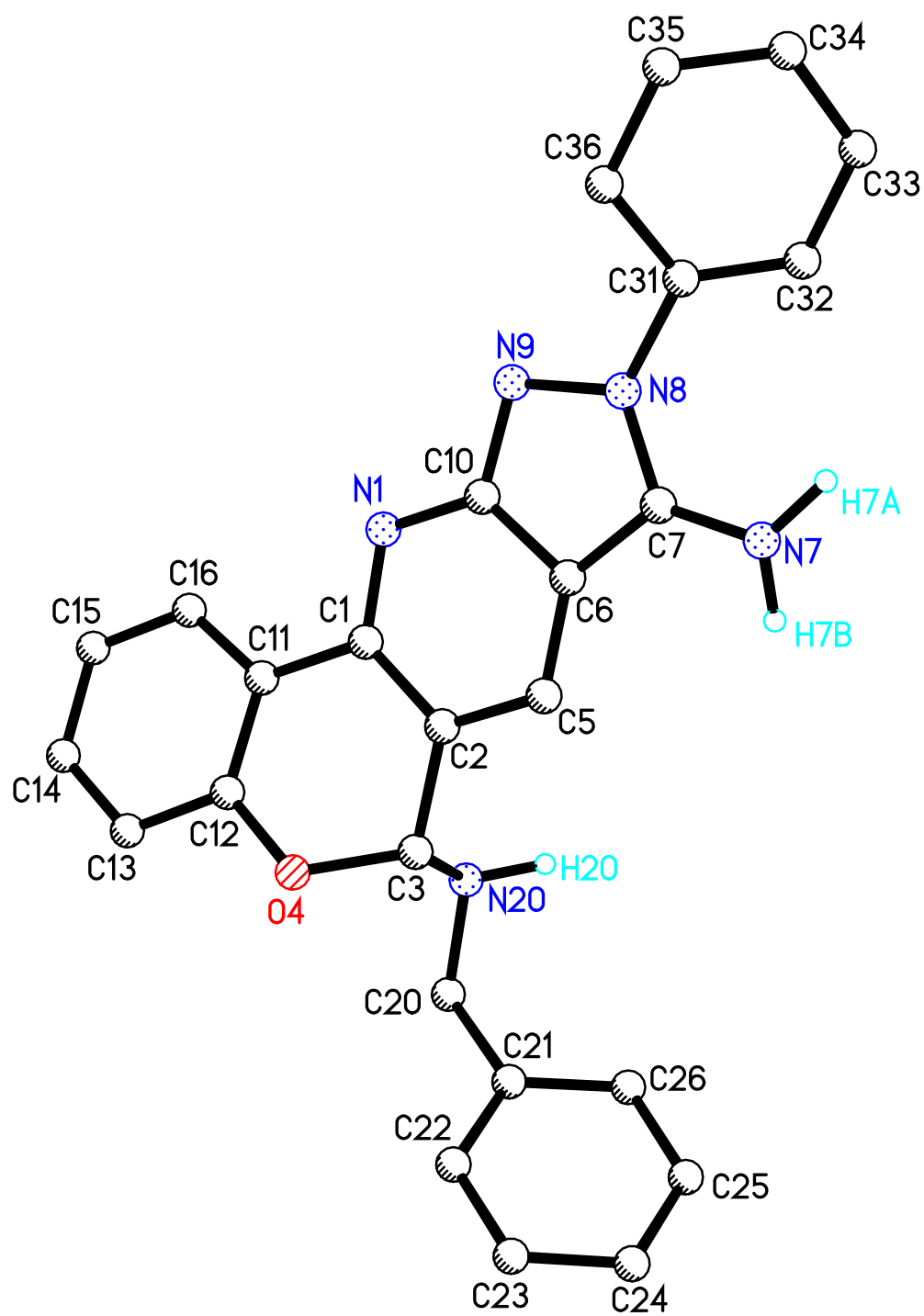


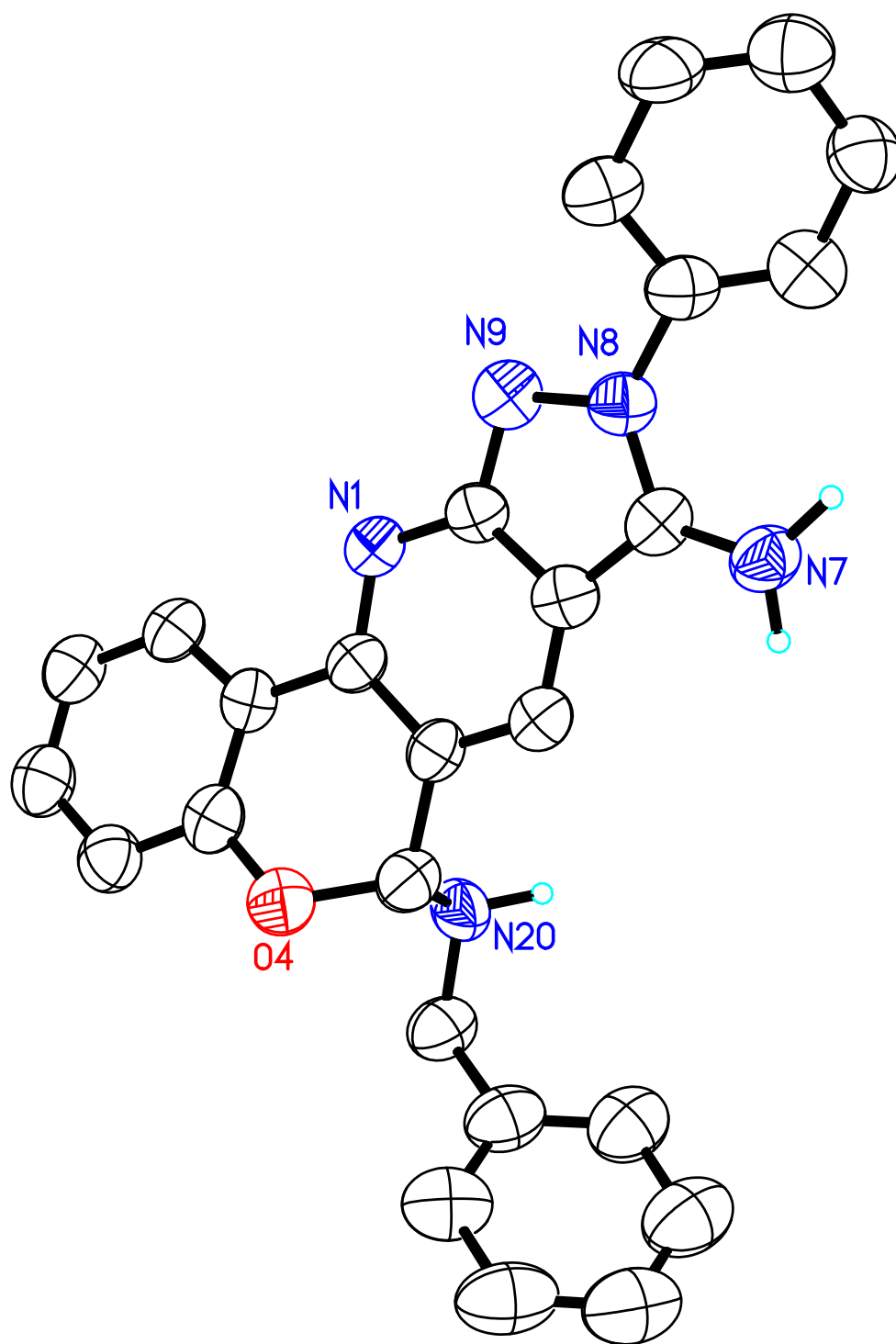
HR-Mass (ESI) (5d)

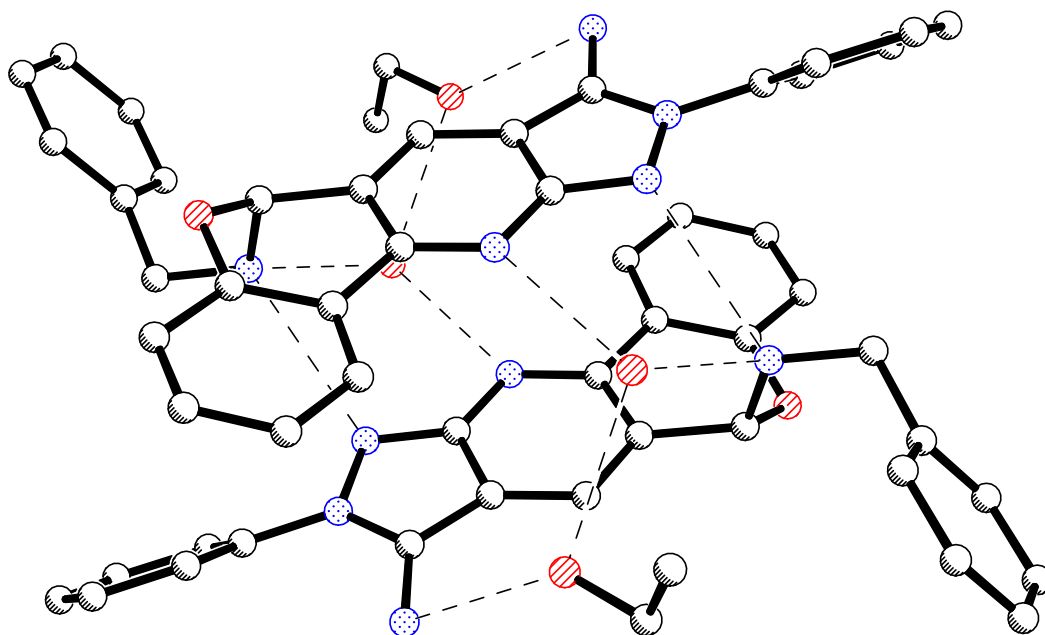
Crystallographic data for compound 4a

Table 1: Crystal data and structure refinement for sba141.

Identification code	sba141	
Empirical formula	$C_{28}H_{29}N_5O_3$	
Formula weight	483.56	
Temperature	200(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	$P2_1/n$	
Z	4	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 15.586(4) Å	$\alpha = 90$ deg.
	b = 9.519(2) Å	$\beta = 111.170(6)$ deg.
	c = 17.628(4) Å	$\gamma = 90$ deg.
Volume	2439.1(10) Å ³	
Density (calculated)	1.32 g/cm ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.09 mm ⁻¹	
Crystal shape	needle	
Crystal size	0.120 x 0.070 x 0.050 mm ³	
Crystal colour	orange	
Theta range for data collection	1.5 to 20.8 deg.	
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 14, 0 ≤ k ≤ 9, 0 ≤ l ≤ 17	
Reflections collected	10272	
Independent reflections	2624 (R(int) = 0.1111)	
Observed reflections	1199 (I > 2σ(I))	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.96 and 0.77	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data/restraints/parameters	2624 / 282 / 340	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.00	
Final R indices (I > 2σ(I))	R1 = 0.084, wR2 = 0.183	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.25 and -0.24 eÅ ⁻³	







Via hydrogen bridges and the solvent molecules water and ethanol the molecules build pairs with stacking aromatic systems.

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