

## Supplementary materials

### **Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-MoO<sub>3</sub>H nanoparticles: a magnetically recyclable nanocatalyst system for the synthesis of 1,8-dioxo-decahydroacridine derivatives**

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#### **Abstract**

Molybdic acid-functionalized silica-coated nano-Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> particles (Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-MoO<sub>3</sub>H) have been prepared as a novel heterogeneous acid catalyst using a facile process. The material was subsequently identified as an efficient catalyst for the synthesis of 1,8-dioxo-decahydroacridine derivatives under solvent free conditions. The catalyst could be readily recovered using a simple external magnet and reused several times without any significant loss in activity. Short reaction time, excellent yields and simple work-up are the advantages of this procedure.

*Keywords:* Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-MoO<sub>3</sub>H; Novel heterogeneous acid catalyst; 1,8-Dioxo-decahydroacridine; Solvent free conditions; Excellent yields

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## 9-phenyl-3,4,6,7,9,10-hexahydroacridine-1,8(2H,5H)-dione (7a)

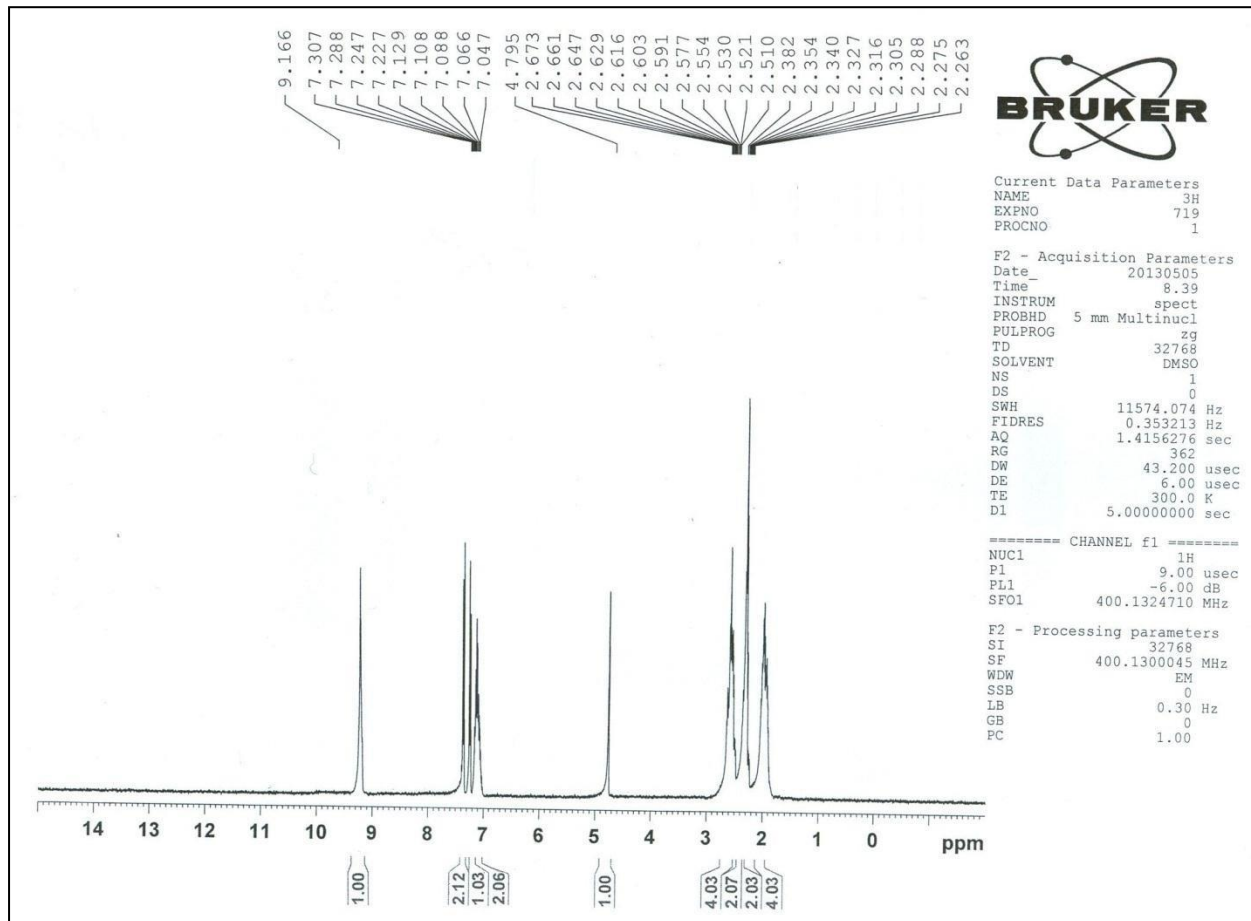
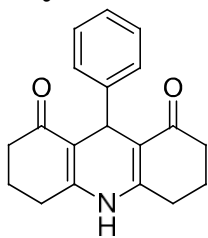


Fig. 1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (7a).

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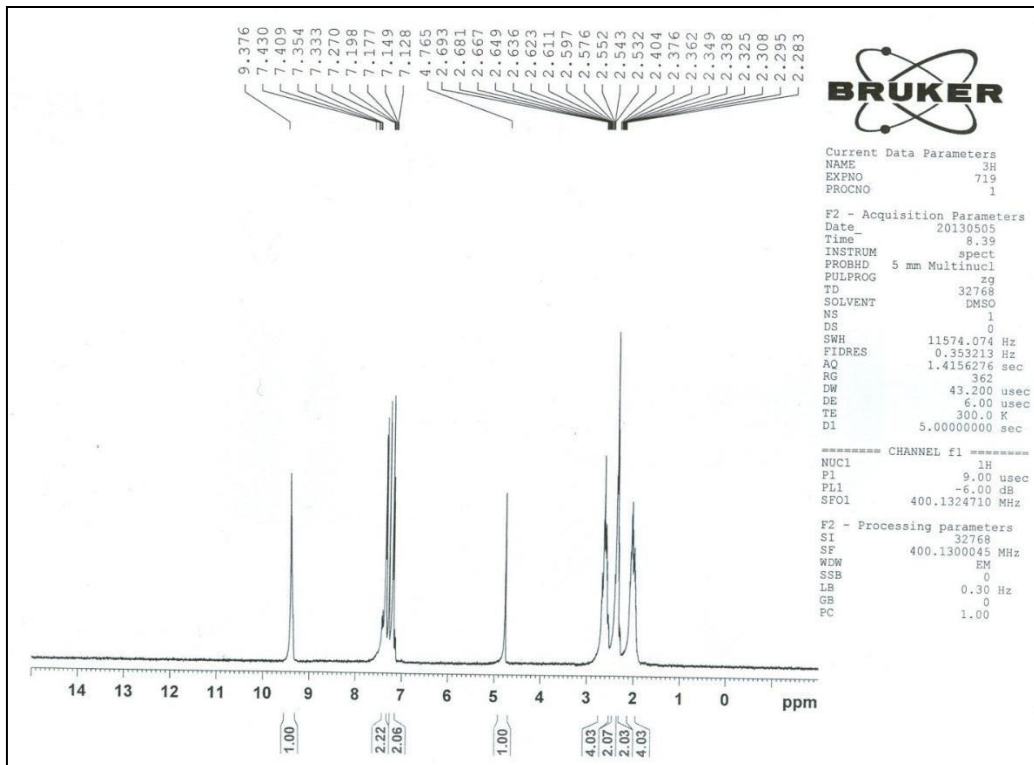
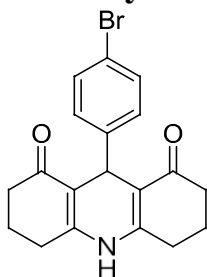
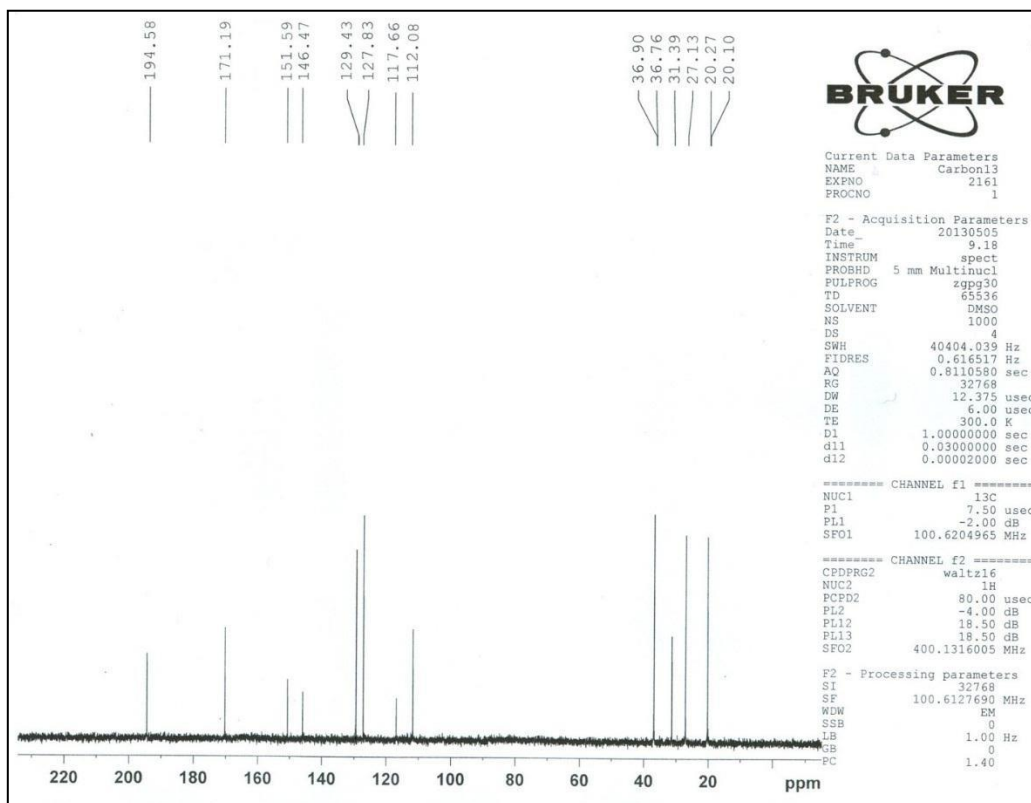


Fig. 2.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of (7c).

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**Fig. 3.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of (7c).

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## 9-(p-tolyl)-3,4,6,7,9,10-hexahydroacridine-1,8(2H,5H)-dione (7d)

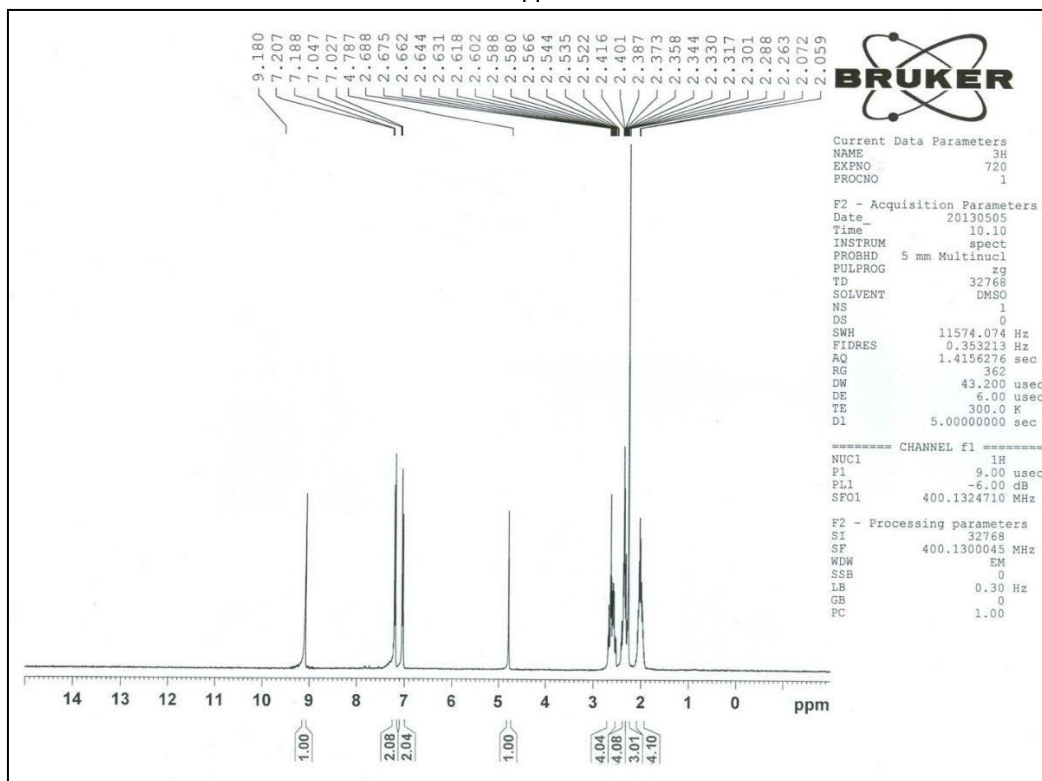
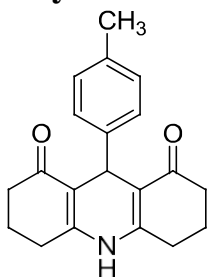
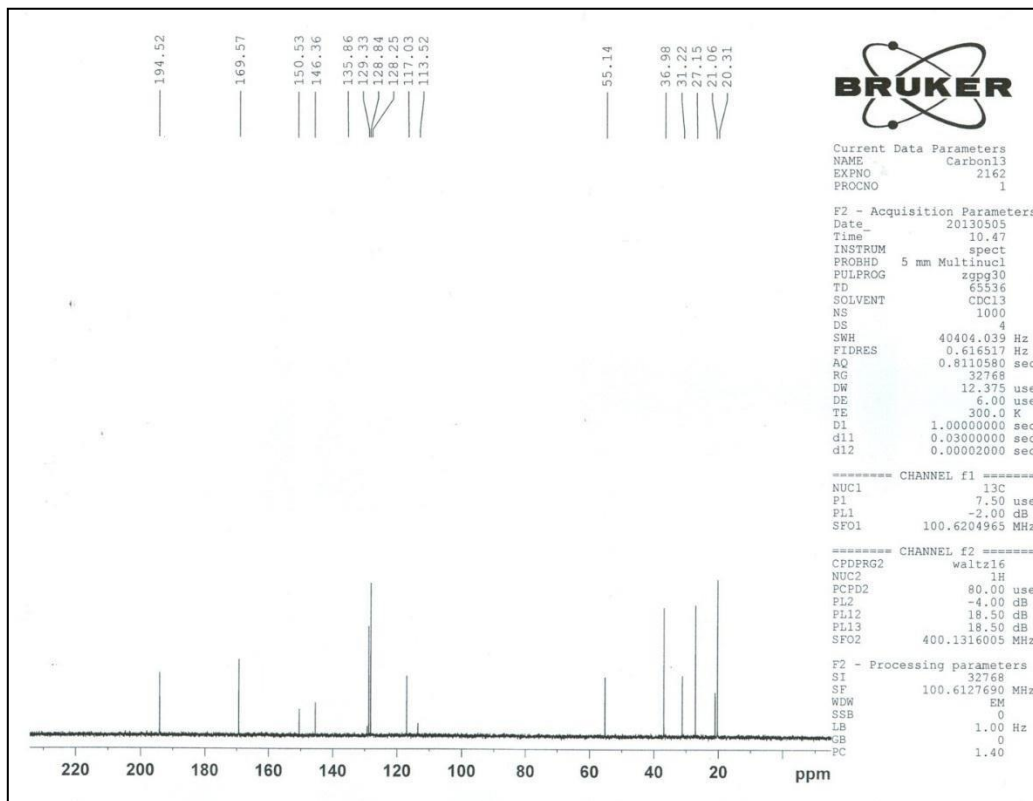


Fig. 4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of (7d).

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**Fig. 5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of (7d).

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## 3,3,6,6-tetra methyl-9-phenyl-3,4,6,7,9,10-hexahydroacridine-1,8-(2H,5H)-dione (8a)

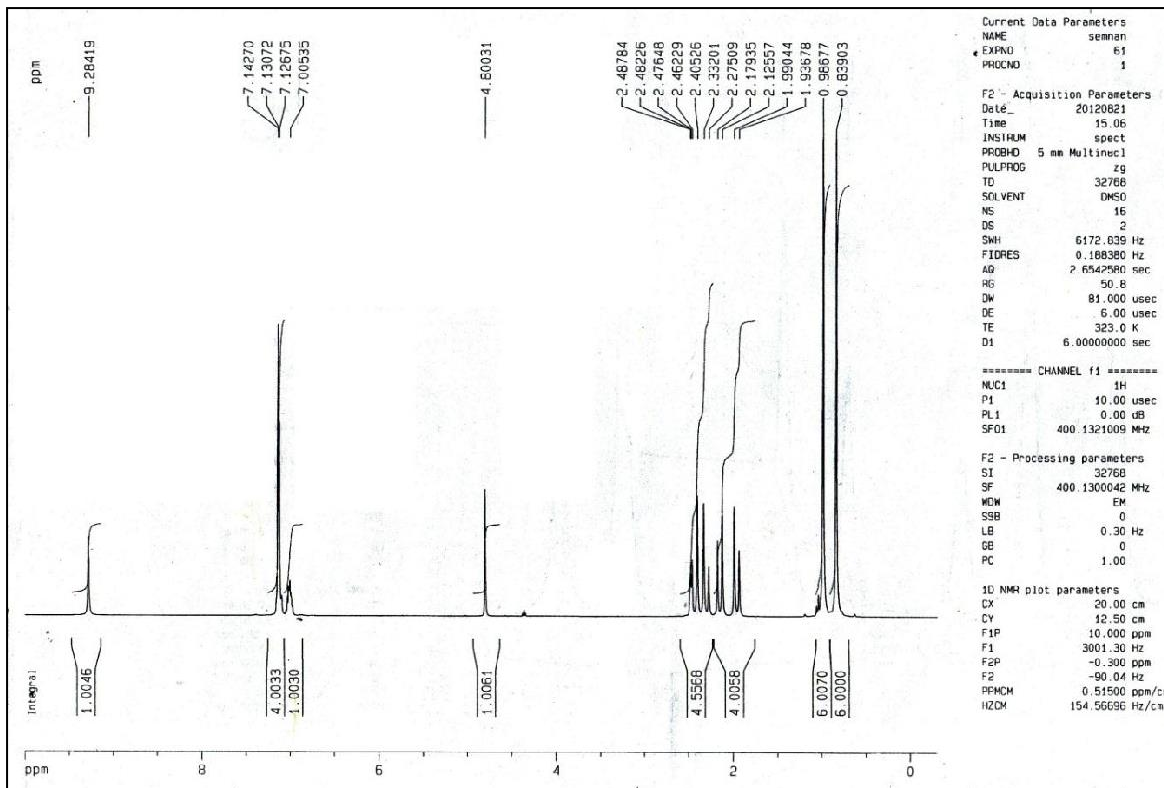
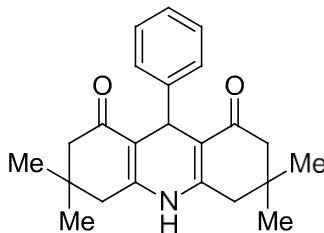


Fig. 6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (8a).

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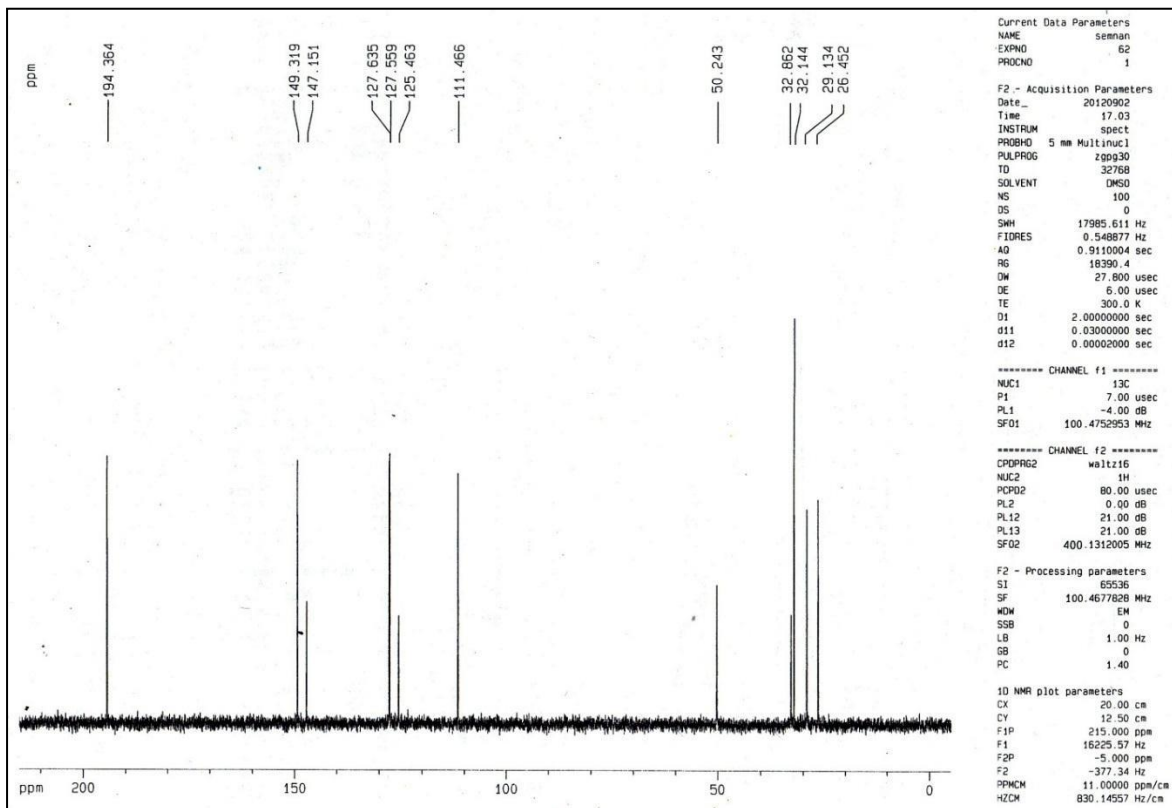


Fig. 7.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of (8a).



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### 9-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,3,6,6-tetramethyl-3,4,6,7,9,10-hexahydroacridine-1,8(2H,5H)-dione (8b)

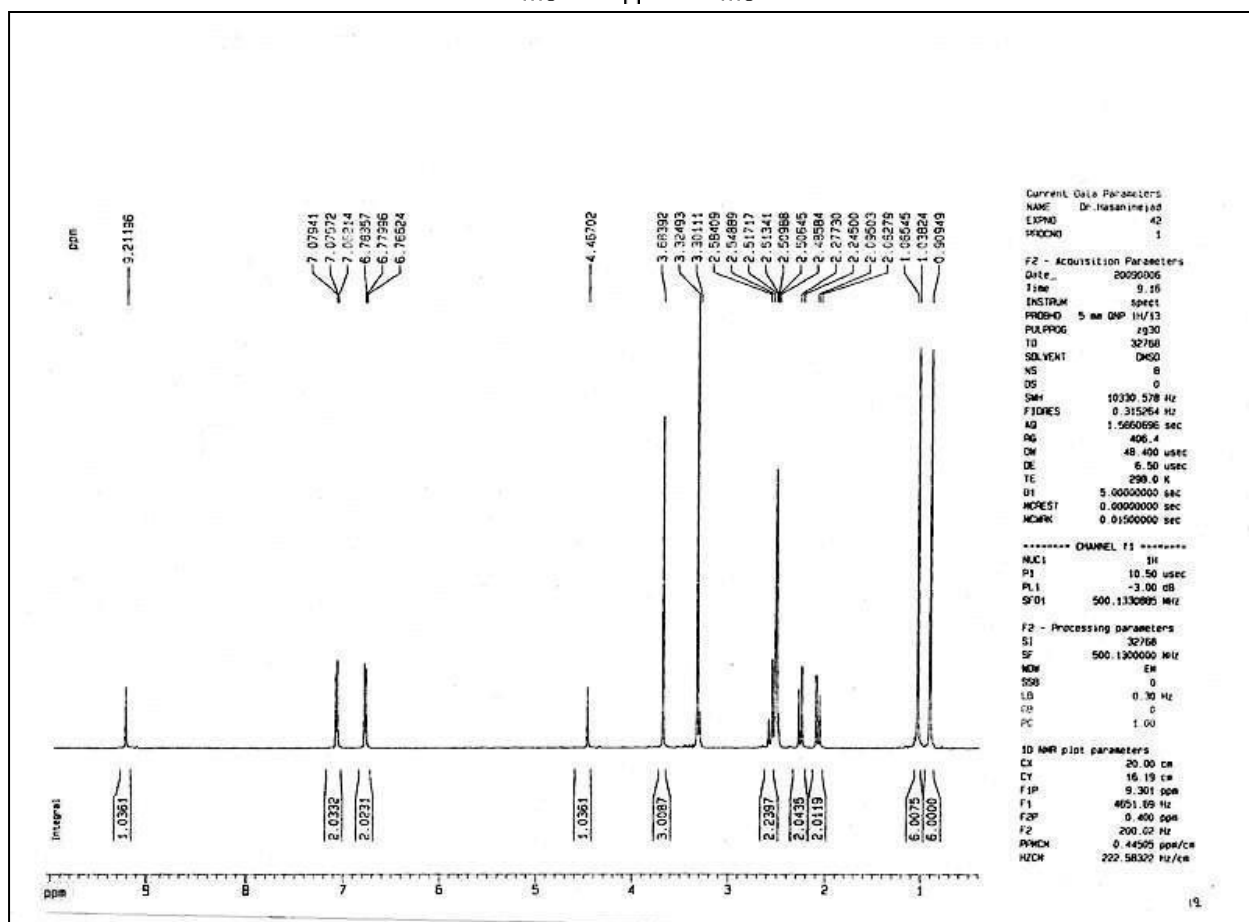
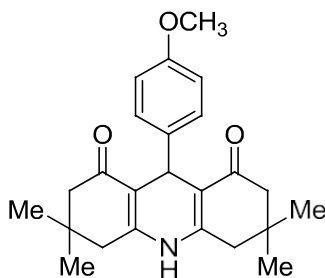


Fig. 8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (8b).

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### 9-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,3,6,6-tetramethyl-3,4,6,7,9,10-hexahydroacridine-1,8(2H,5H)-dione (8e)

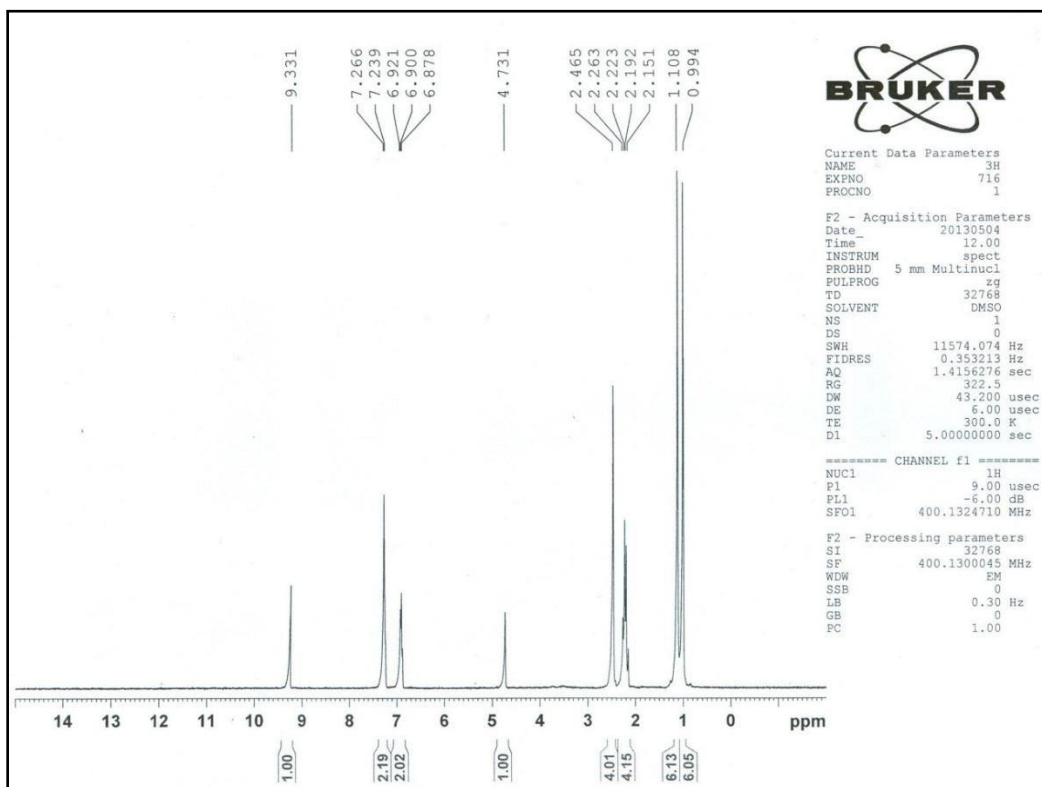
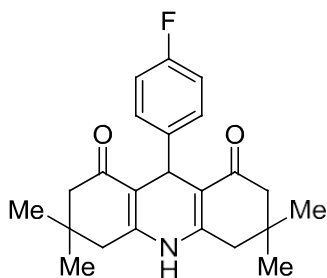


Fig. 9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (8e).

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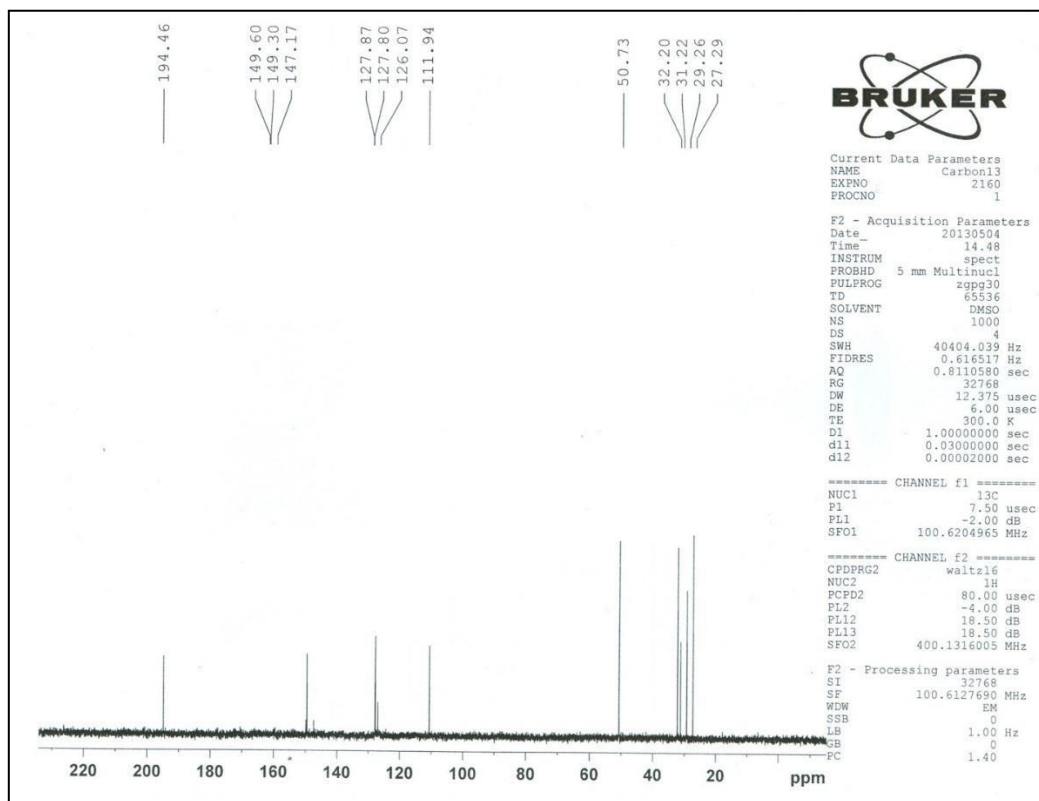


Fig. 10.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of (8e).

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### 9-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,3,6,6-tetramethyl-3,4,6,7,9,10-hexahydroacridine-1,8(2H,5H)-dione (8f)

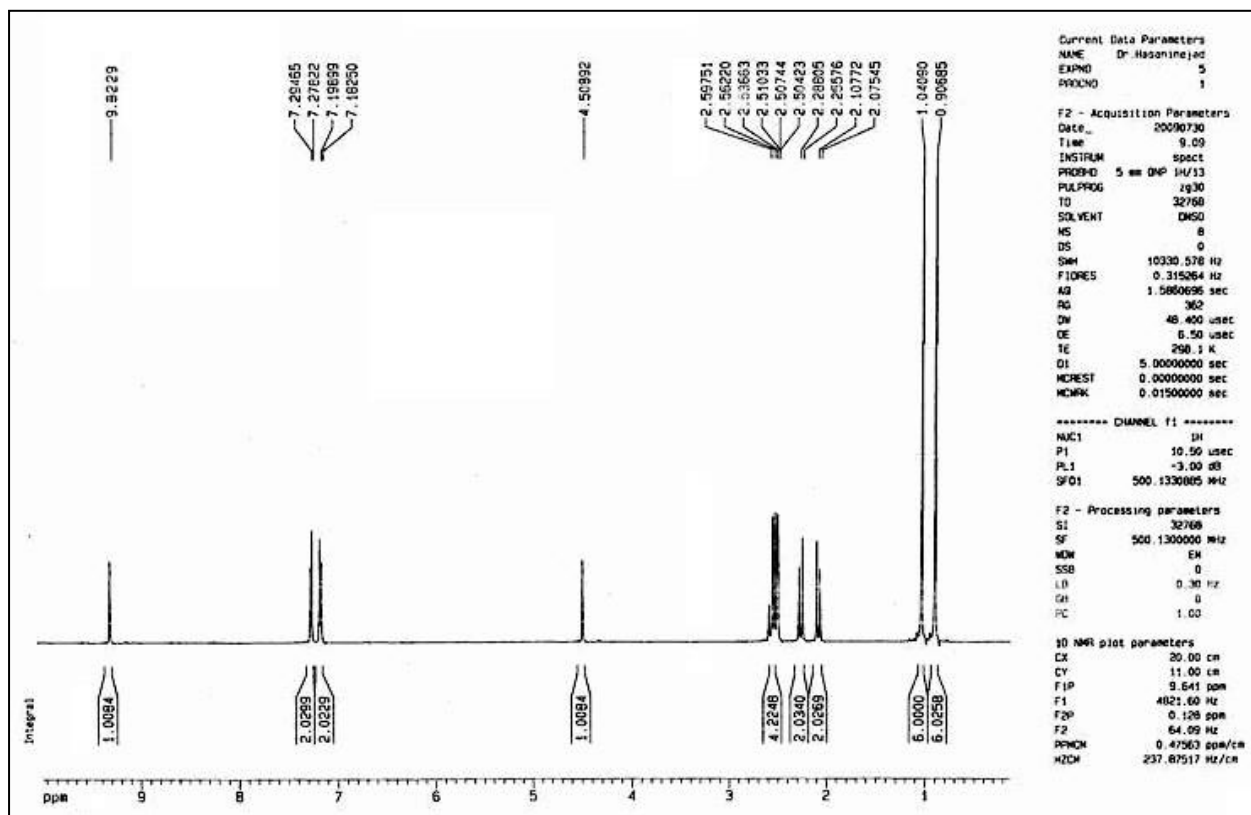
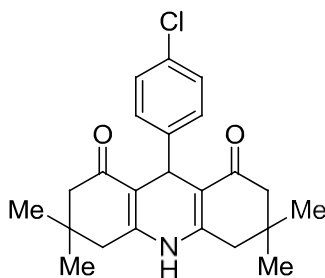


Fig. 11.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of (8f).

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### 9-(4-bromophenyl)-3,3,6,6-tetramethyl-3,4,6,7,9,10-hexahydroacridine-1,8(2H,5H)-dione (8h)

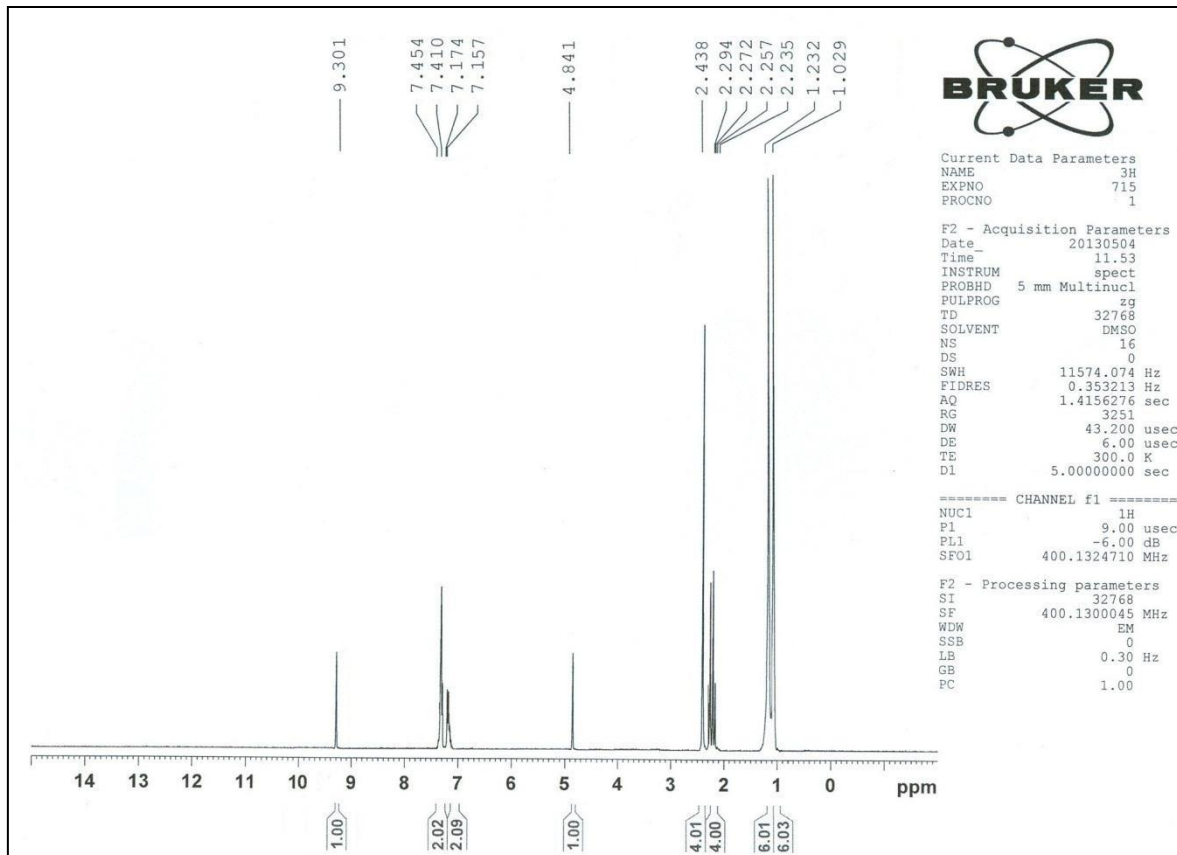
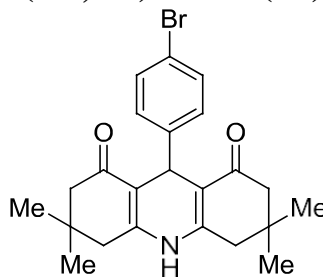


Fig. 12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (8h).

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### 3,3,6,6-tetramethyl-9-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4,6,7,9,10-hexahydroacridine-1,8(2H,5H)-dione (8i)

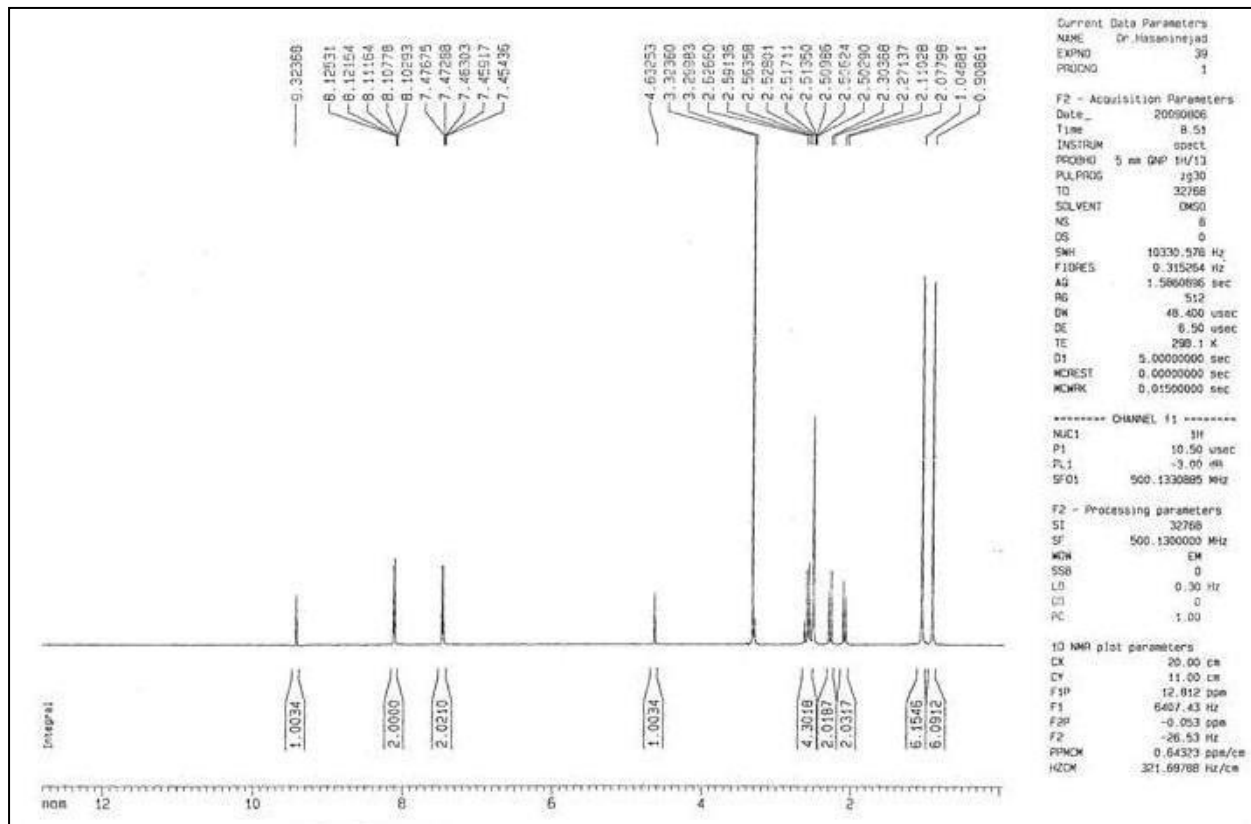
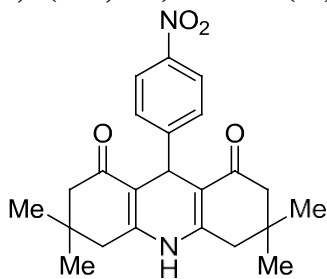


Fig. 13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (8i).

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## 3,3,6,6-tetramethyl-9-(3-nitrophenyl)-3,4,6,7,9,10-hexahydroacridine-1,8(2H,5H)-dione (8j)

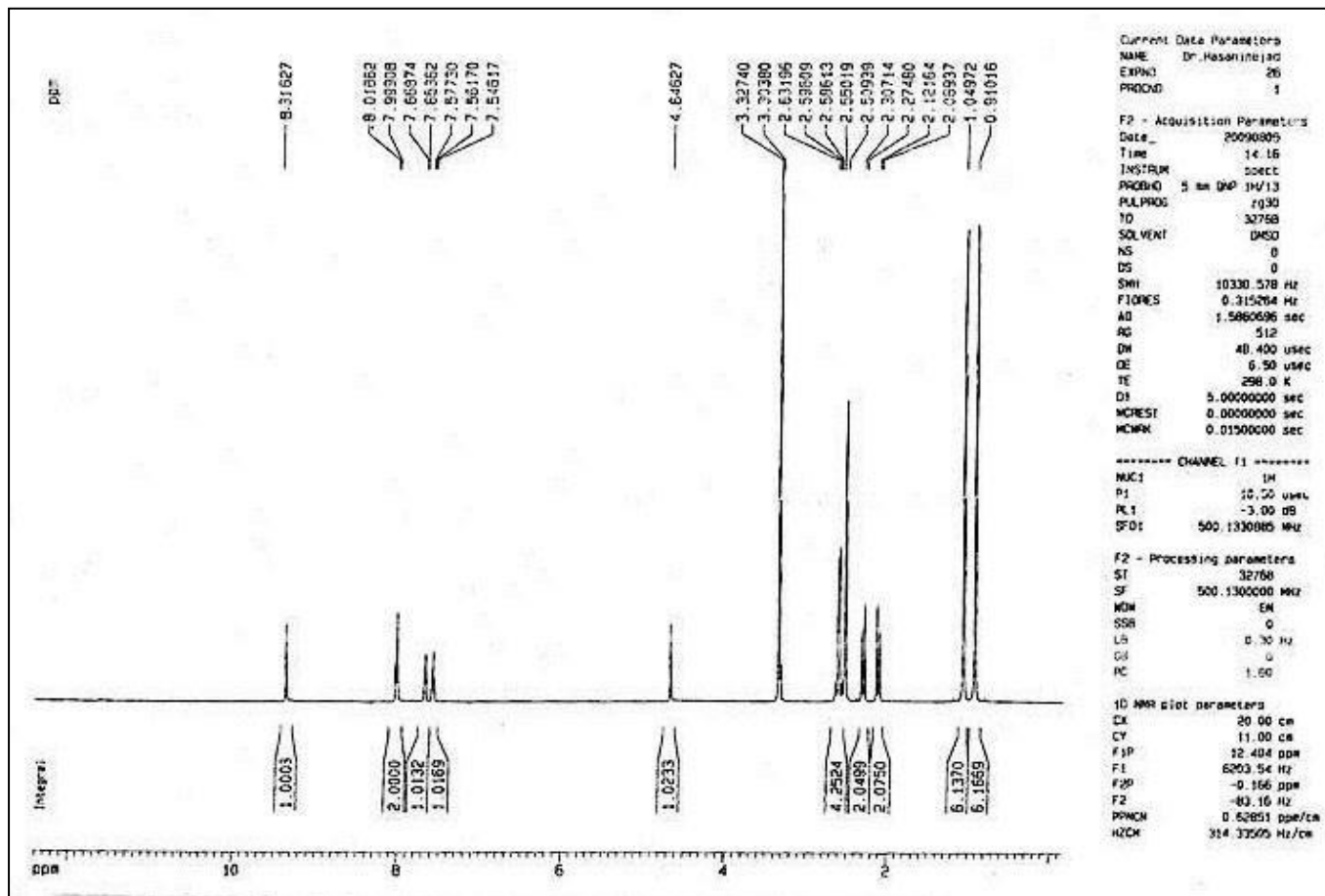
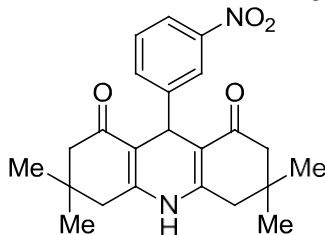


Fig. 14. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (8j).

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### 3,3,6,6-tetramethyl-9-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4,6,7,9,10-hexahydroacridine-1,8(2H,5H)-dione (8k)

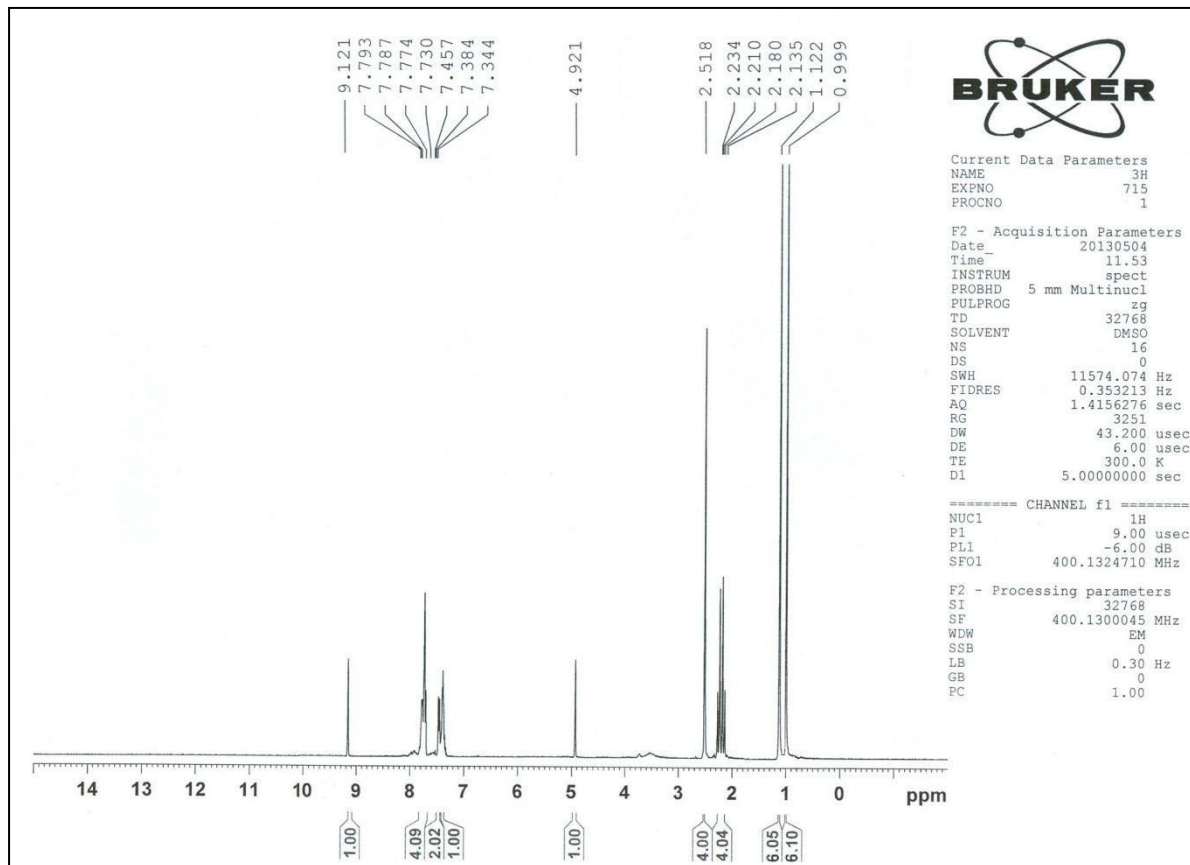
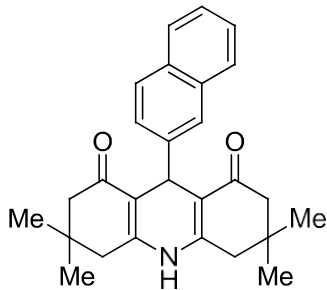


Fig. 15.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of (8k).