

## Synthesis of highly substituted dihydro-2-oxopyrroles using $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{nano-cellulose-OPO}_3\text{H}$ as a novel bio-based magnetic nanocatalyst

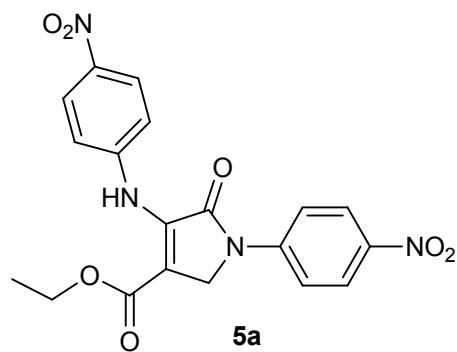
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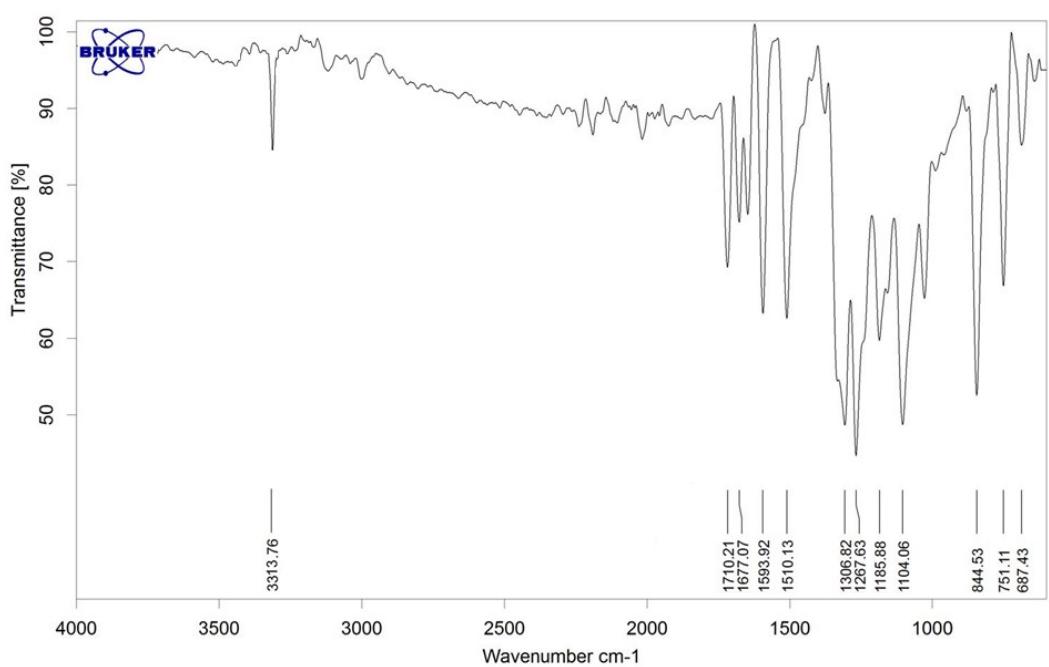
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### Characterization Data for Compounds

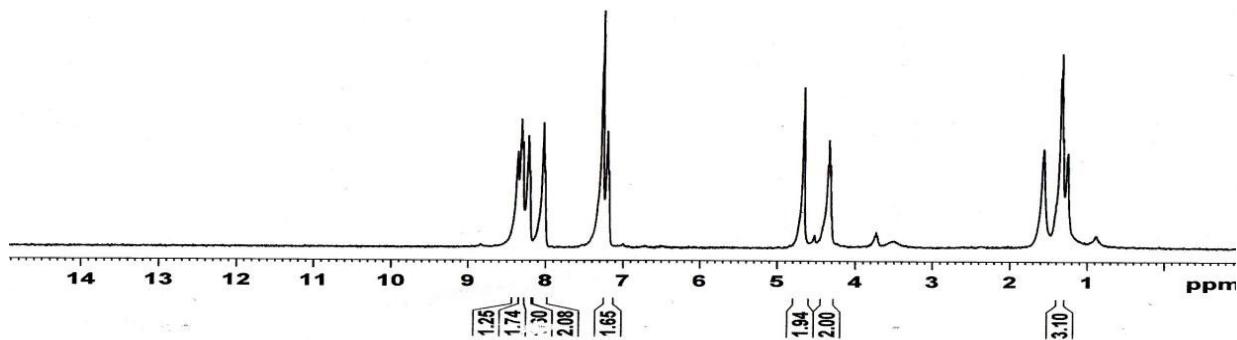
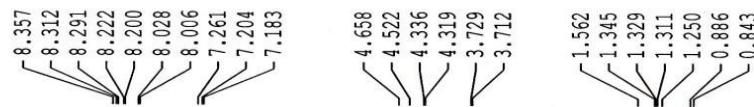
#### *Ethyl 1-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-((4-nitrophenyl)amino)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5a) (Table 2, entry 1)*

Yellow solid. M.p. 206–208 °C. FT-IR (KBr)/  $\bar{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$ : 3313, 1710, 1677, 1593, 1510, 1306, 1267, 1185, 1104, 844.;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)/ $\delta$  ppm: 8.35 (s, 1H, NH), 8.30 (d 2H,  $^3J=8.4$  Hz, Ar–H), 8.21 (d, 2H,  $^3J=8.8$  Hz, Ar–H), 8.01 (d, 2H,  $^3J=8.8$  Hz, Ar–H), 7.19 (d, 2H,  $^3J=8.4$  Hz, Ar–H), 4.65 (s, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 4.32 (s, 2H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.32 (t, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)/ $\delta$  ppm: 165.1, 162.5, 146.8, 144.1, 143.7, 141.9, 139.3, 125.0 (2C), 124.1 (2C), 119.6 (2C), 118.5 (2C), 111.9, 60.8, 48.8, 14.2.; MS ( $m/z$ ): 412.1 (M $^+$ ), 339.2, 219.1, 190.1, 174.1, 163.1, 150.1, 129.1, 117.1, 103.0, 92, 76 (100%), 65, 51.1.29; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}_7$ , C, 54.28; H, 3.54; N, 14.07; O, 28.12; found: C, 55.11; H, 3.14; N, 13.64.

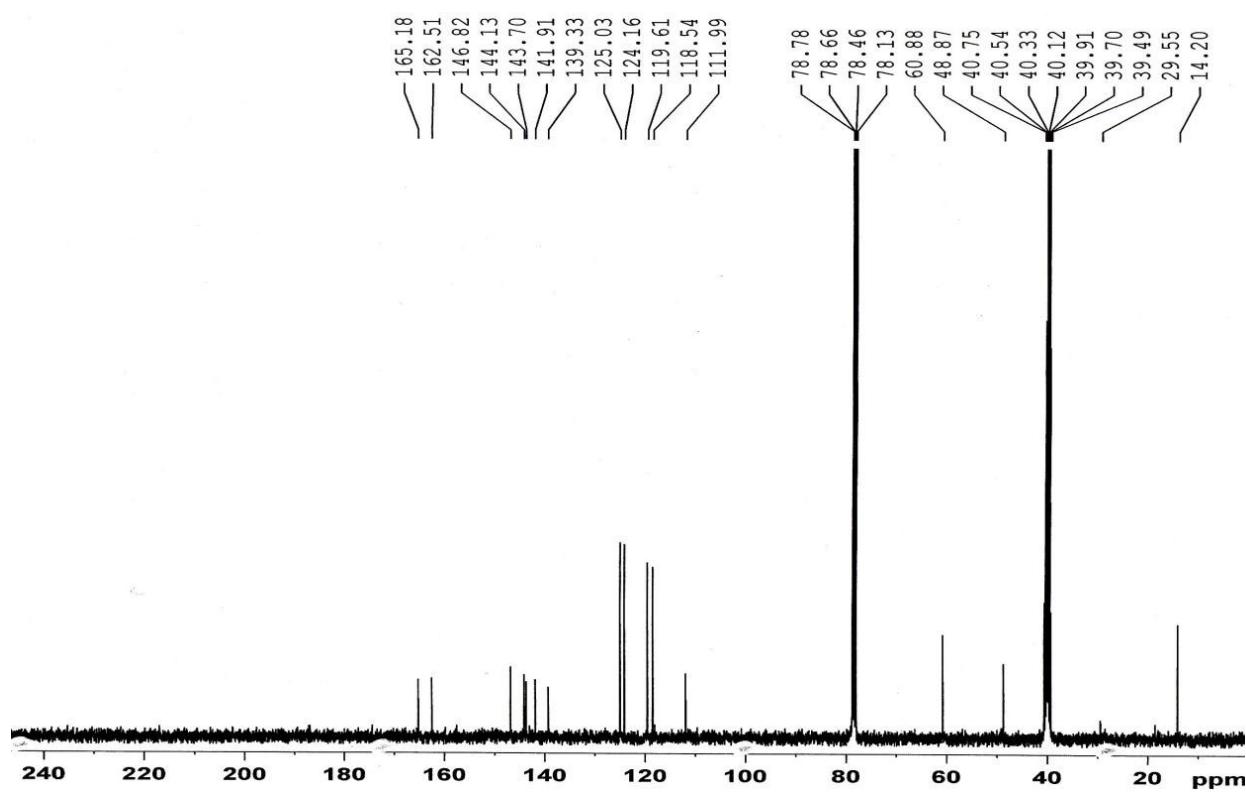




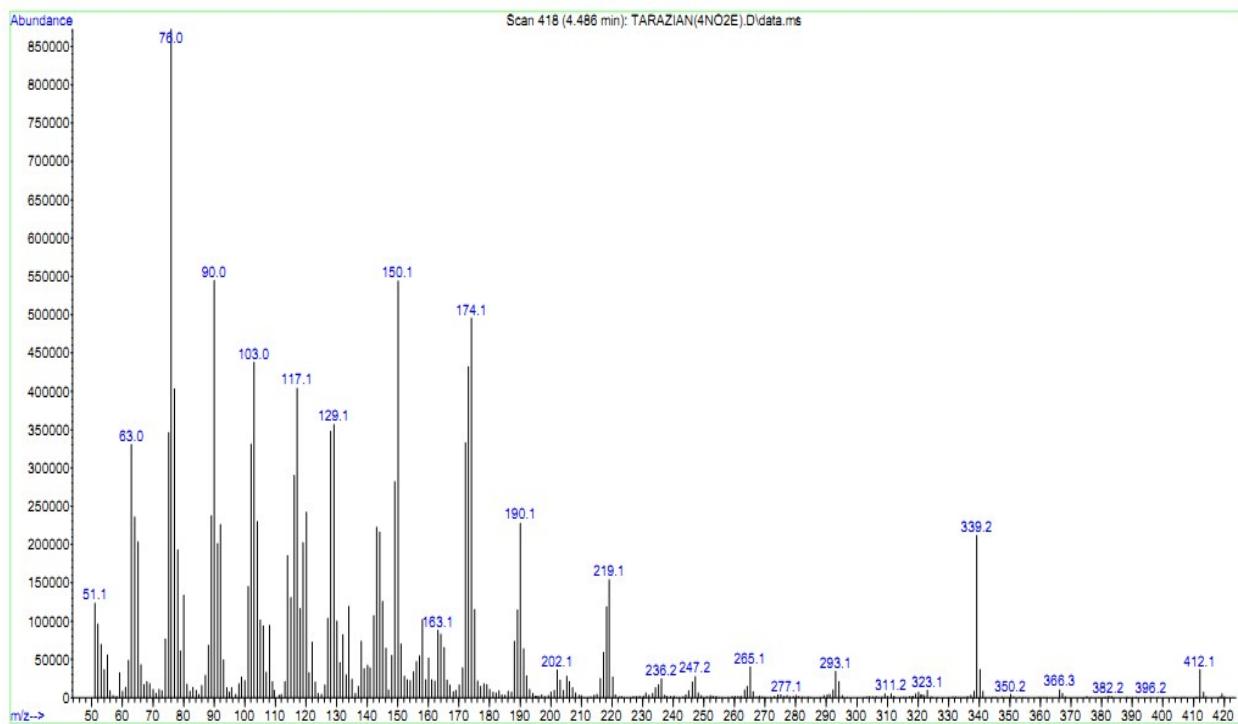
The FT-IR spectrum of product (**5a**)



The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz)spectrumof product (**5a**)



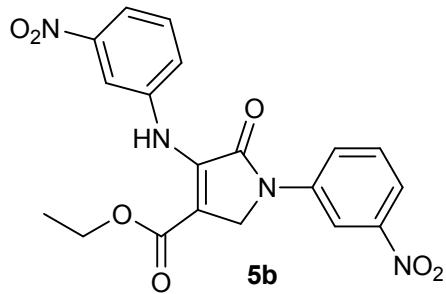
The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz)spectrumof product (5a)

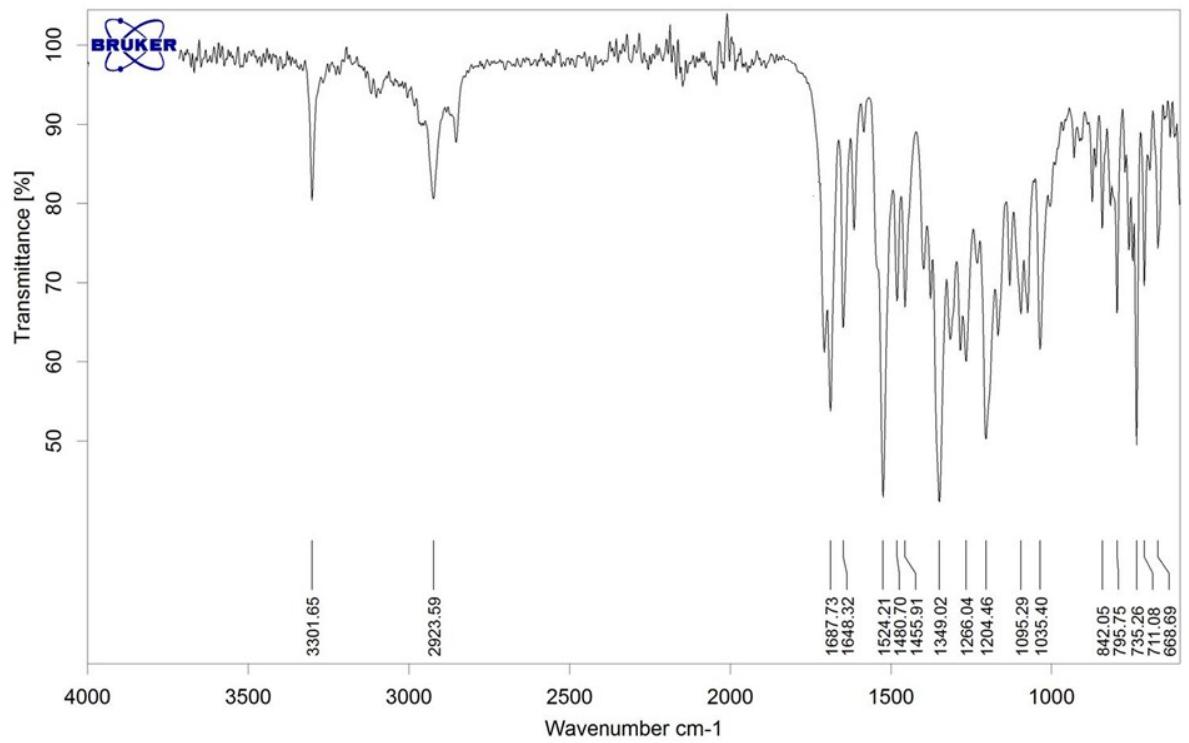


The MS spectrum of product (**5a**)

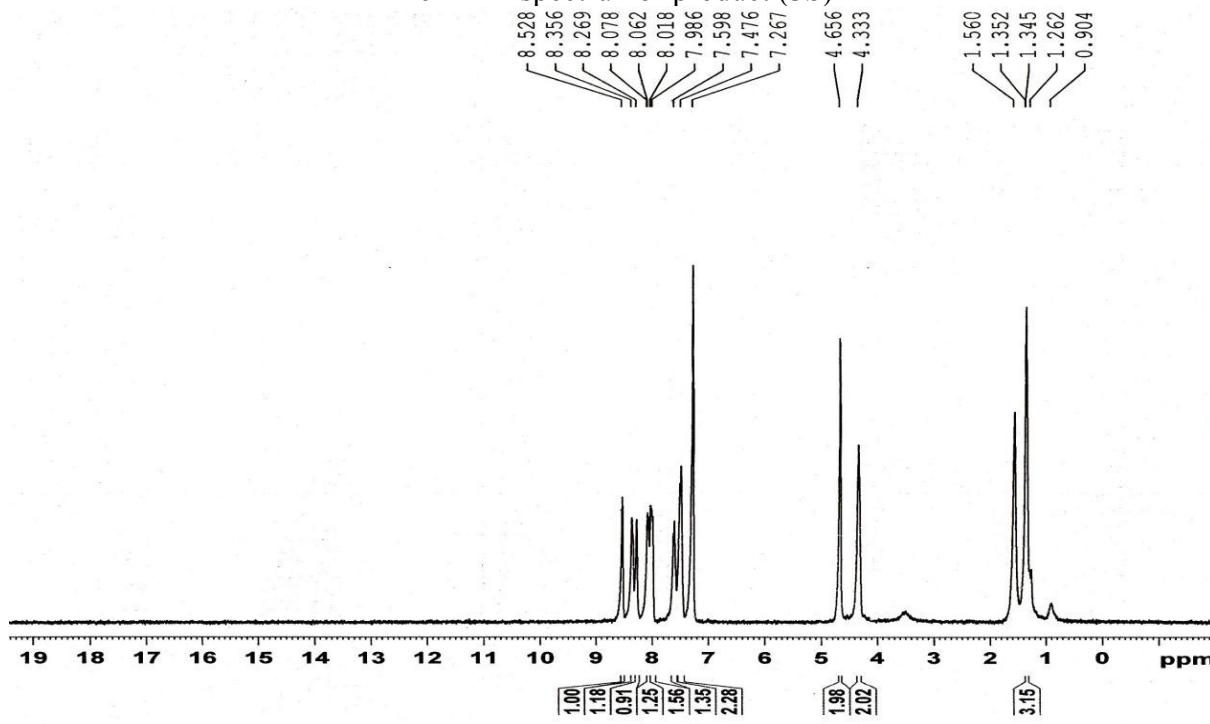
*Ethyl 1-(3-nitrophenyl)-4-((3-nitrophenyl)amino)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate* (**5b**)  
(Table 2, entry 2)

white solid. M.p. 191–192 °C. FT-IR (KBr)/  $\bar{\nu}$ (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3301, 2923, 1701, 1687, 1648, 1524, 1480, 1455, 1349, 1204, 1035, 735.; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)/δ ppm: 8.52 (s, 1H, NH), 8.35 (br, s, 1H, Ar–H), 8.26 (s, 1H, Ar–H), 8.06 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.4 Hz, Ar–H), 7.99 (br, s, 2H, Ar–H), 7.59 (br, s, 1H, Ar–H), 7.47 (br, s, 2H, Ar–H), 4.65 (s, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.33 (s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.34 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)/δ ppm: 165.4, 162.8, 148.5, 148.0, 142.3, 139.9, 139.3, 131.0, 129.5 (2C), 126.9 (2C), 125.3 (2C), 119.5 (2C), 117.1, 114.8, 113.8, 109.7, 60.6, 49.1, 14.3.; MS (m/z): 412.3 (M<sup>+</sup>), 339.1, 219.2, 190.1, 174.1, 163.1, 150.1 (100%), 139.1, 128.1, 116.1, 103.1, 92, 76, 65, 51; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>: C, 55.34; H, 3.91; N, 13.59; found C, 54.99, H, 4.21; N, 13.64.

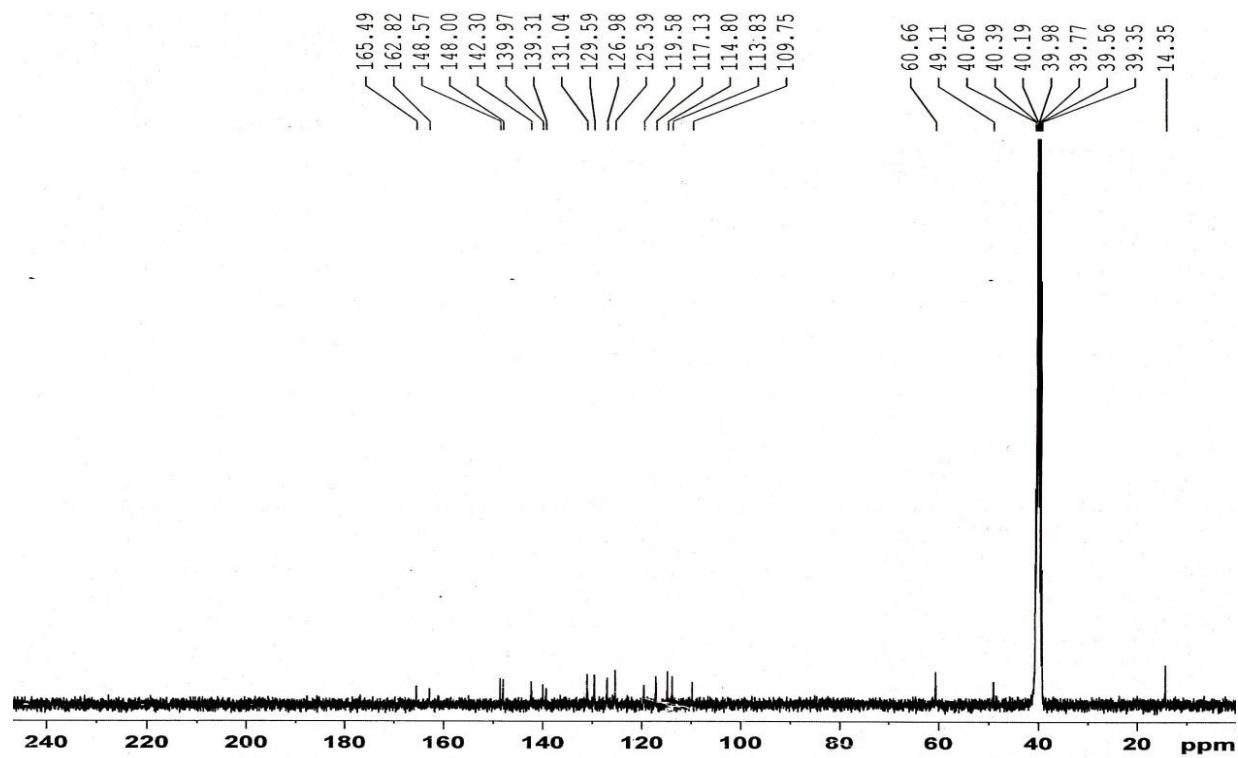




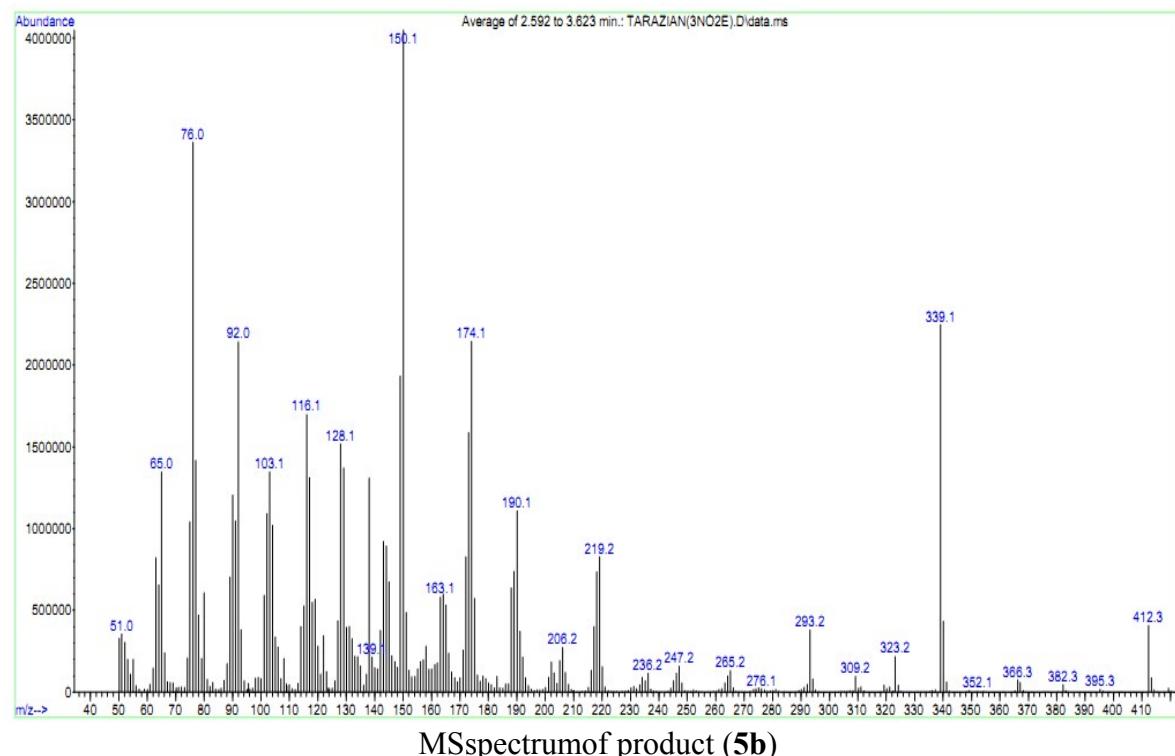
The FT-IR spectrum of product (**5b**)



The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz)spectrumof product (**5b**)



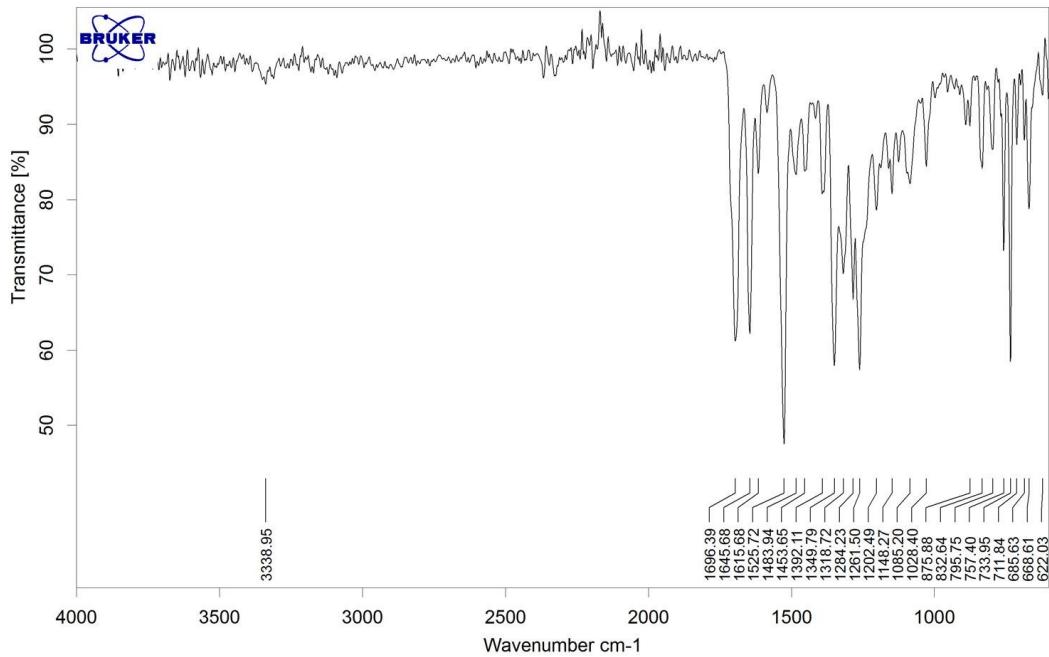
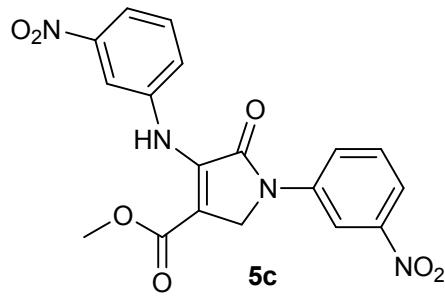
The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz)spectrumof product (5b)



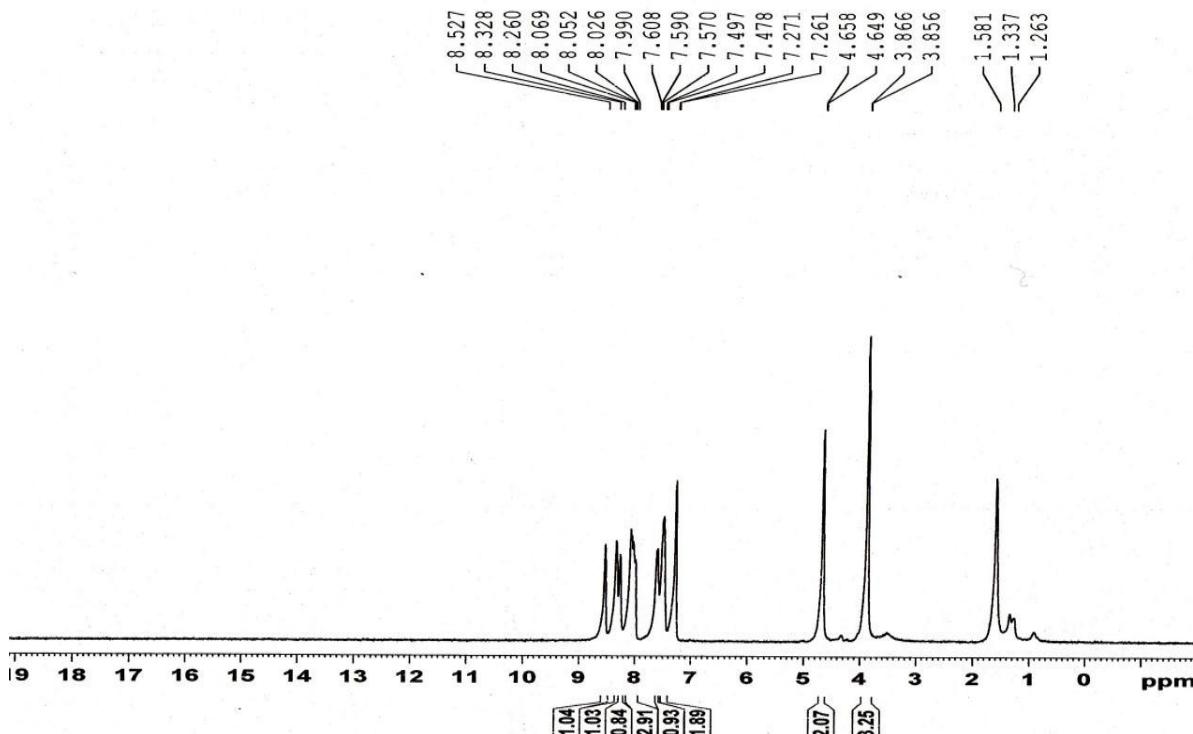
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*Methyl 1-(3-nitrophenyl)-4-((3-nitrophenyl)amino)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5c) (Table 2, entry 3)*

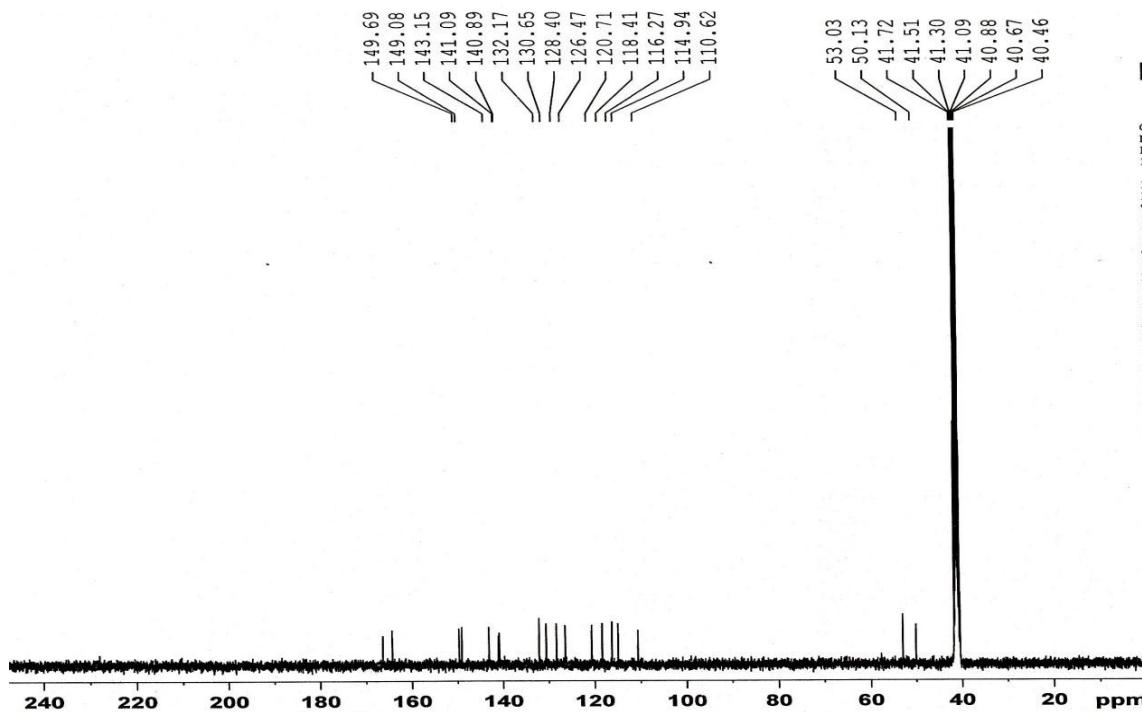
white solid. M.p. 204-206 °C. FT-IR (KBr)/  $\bar{\nu}$ (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3338, 1696, 1645, 1615, 1625, 1483, 1349, 1318, 1284, 733. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)/δ ppm: 8.52 (br, s, 1H, NH), 8.32 (br, s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.26 (br, s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.03 (br, s, 3H, Ar-H), 7.59 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J= 7.2 Hz, Ar-H), 7.48 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 7.6 Hz, Ar-H), 4.65 (s, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)/δ ppm: 165.2, 162.5, 149.6, 149.0, 143.1, 141.0, 140.8, 132.1, 130.6, 128.4, 126.4, 120.7, 118.4, 116.2, 114.9, 110.6, 53.0, 50.1.; MS (*m/z*): 398.3 (M<sup>+</sup>), 339.3, 218.2, 190.2, 174.1, 164.1, 150.1, 138.1, 128.1, 116.1, 103.1, 92, 76 (100%), 65, 51; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub> C, 54.28; H, 3.54; N, 14.07; found C, 53.88; H, 3.74; N, 14.27.



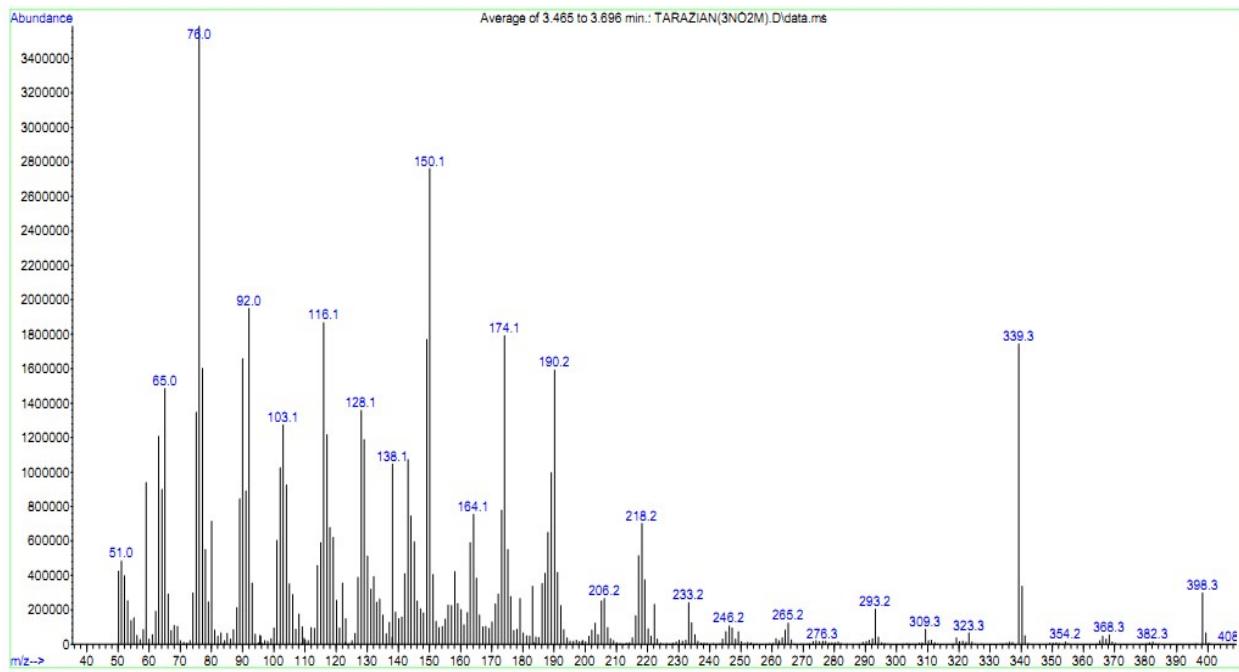
The FT-IR spectrum of product (**5c**)



The <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz)spectrumofproduct (**5c**)



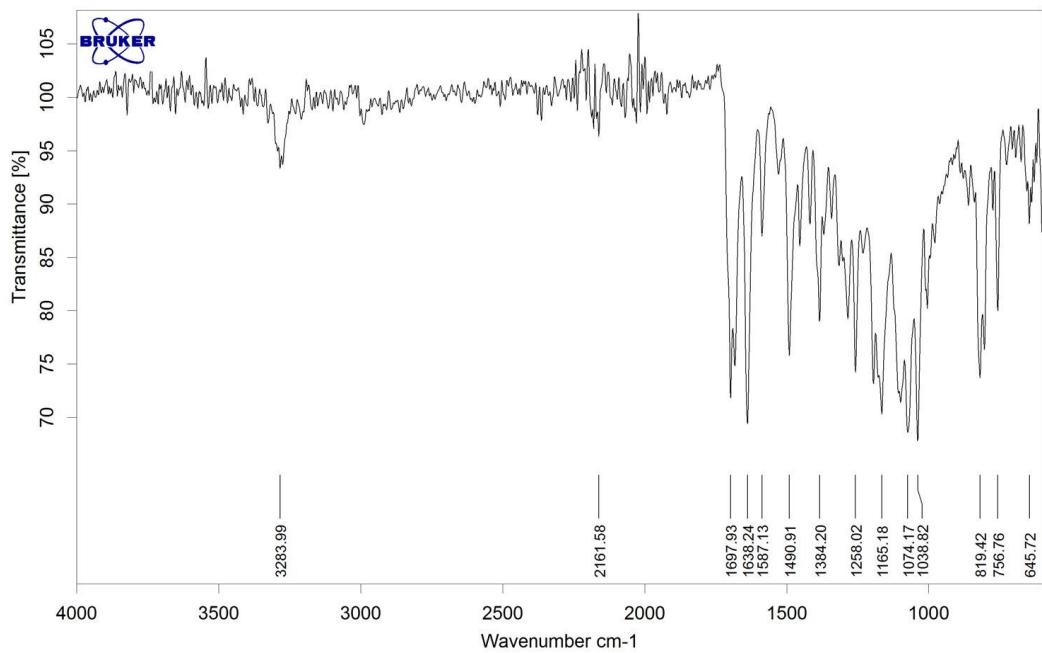
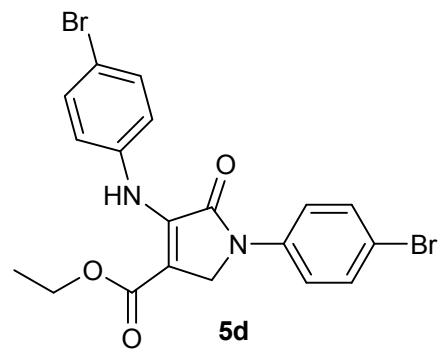
The <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz)spectrumof product (**5c**)



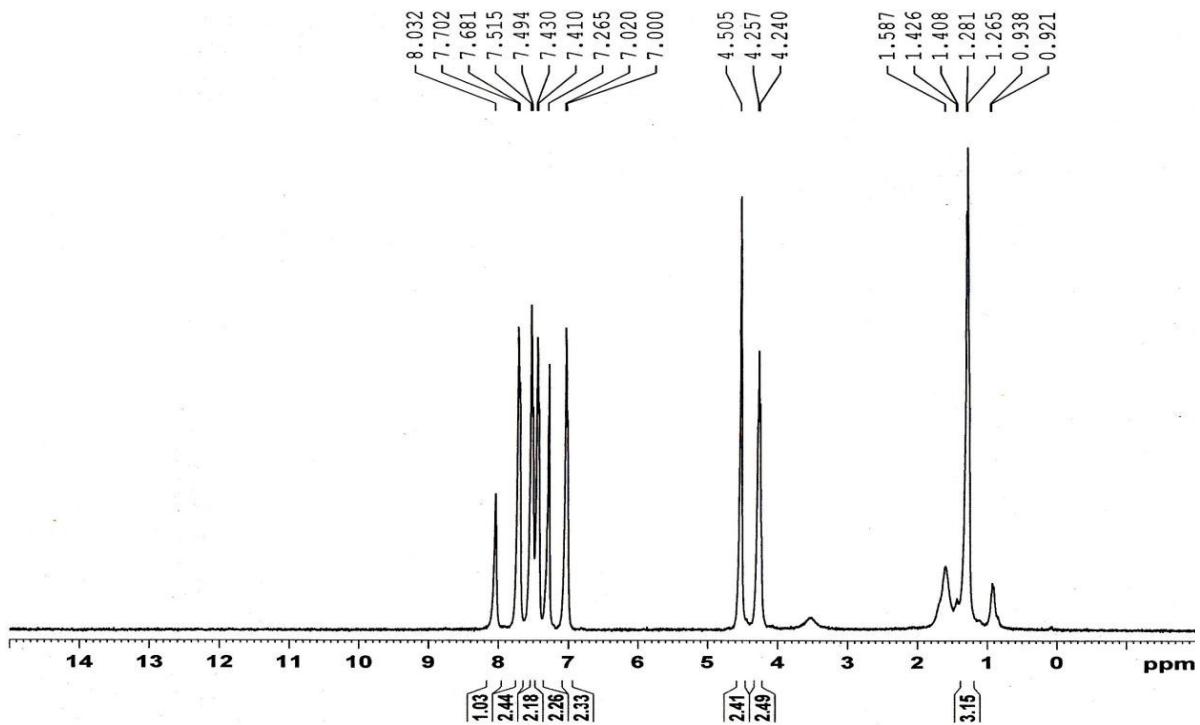
The MS spectrum of product (**5c**)

*Ethyll-(4-bromophenyl)-4-((4-bromophenyl)amino)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5d)* (**Table 2, entry 4**)

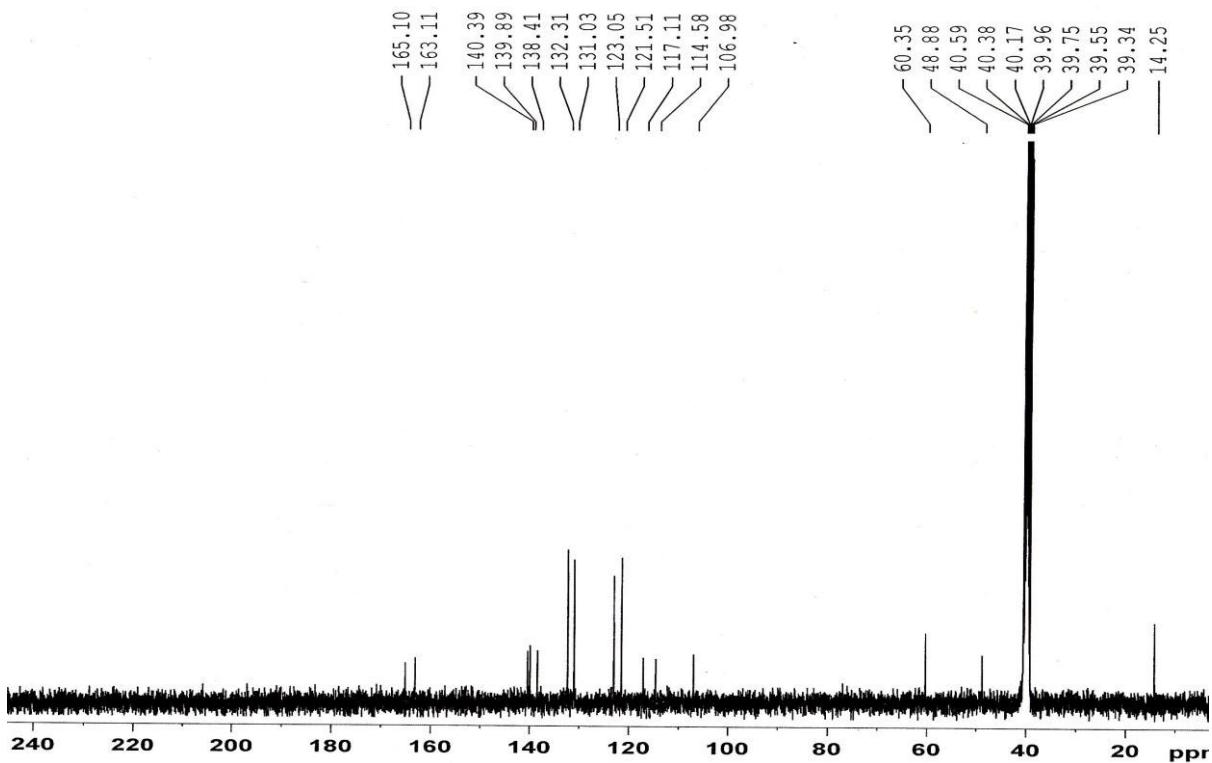
White solid. M.p. 165–166 °C (lit: 164–165 °C [22]). FT-IR (KBr)/  $\bar{\nu}$ (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3283, 1697, 1638, 1587, 1490, 1384, 1258, 1165, 819.; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)/δ ppm: 8.03 (br, s, 1H, NH), 7.69 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.4 Hz, Ar–H), 7.50 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.4 Hz, Ar–H), 7.42 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.0 Hz, Ar–H), 7.01 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.0 Hz, Ar–H), 4.50 (s, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.24 (s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.27 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)/δ ppm: 165.1, 163.1, 140.3, 139.8, 138.4, 132.3 (2C), 131.0 (2C), 123.0 (2C), 121.5 (2C), 117.1, 114.5, 106.9, 60.3, 48.8, 14.2.



The FT-IR spectrum of product (**5d**)



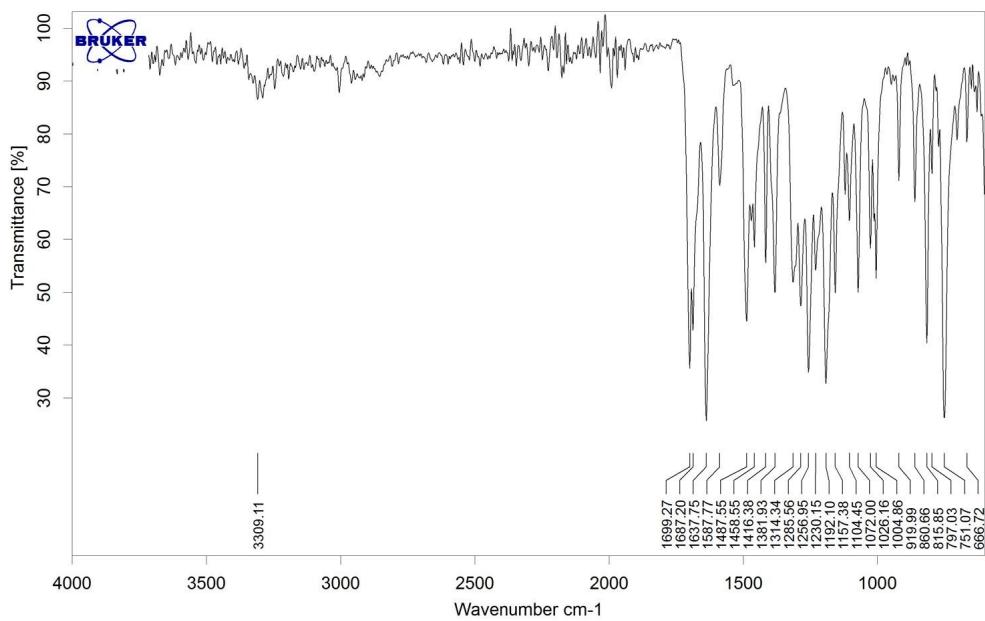
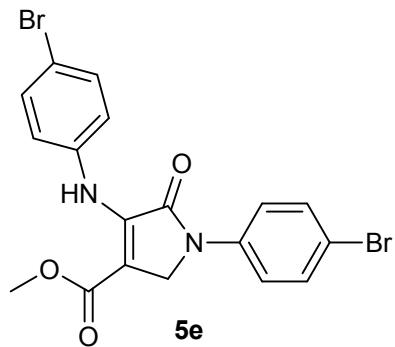
The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz)spectrumof product (**5d**)



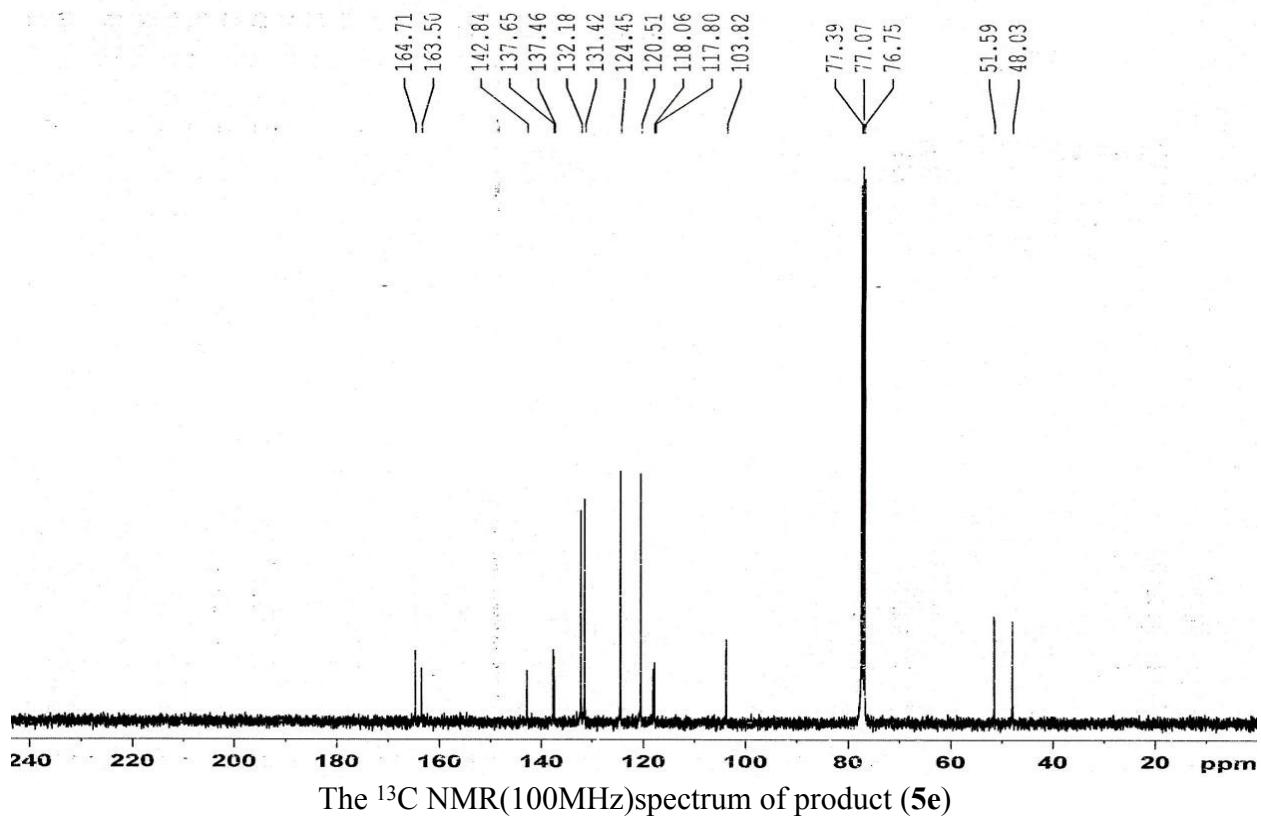
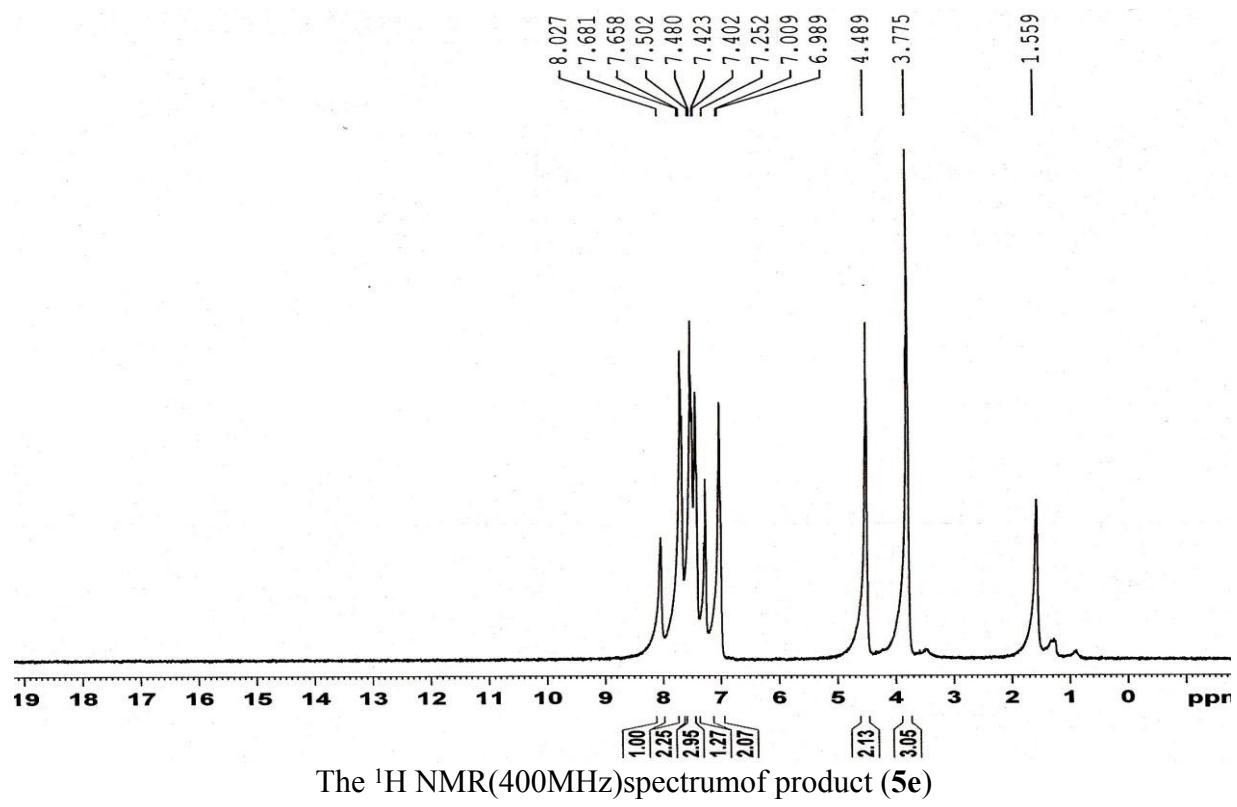
The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz)spectrumof product (**5d**)

*Methyl 1-(4-bromophenyl)-4-((4-bromophenyl)amino)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (**5e**)*  
**(Table 2, entry 5)**

White solid. M.p. 181–182 °C (lit: 181–182 °C [22]). FT-IR (KBr)/  $\bar{\nu}$ (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3309, 1699, 1687, 1637, 1587, 1487, 1381, 1192, 815. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)/δ ppm: 8.02 (br, s, 1H, NH), 7.66 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 9.2 Hz, Ar–H), 7.49 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.8 Hz, Ar–H), 7.41 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.4 Hz, Ar–H), 6.99 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.0 Hz, Ar–H), 4.48 (s, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sup>3</sup>, 100 MHz)/δ ppm: 164.7, 163.5, 142.8, 137.6, 137.4, 132.1 (2C), 131.4 (2C), 124.4 (2C), 120.5 (2C), 118.0, 117.8, 103.8, 51.5, 48.03.

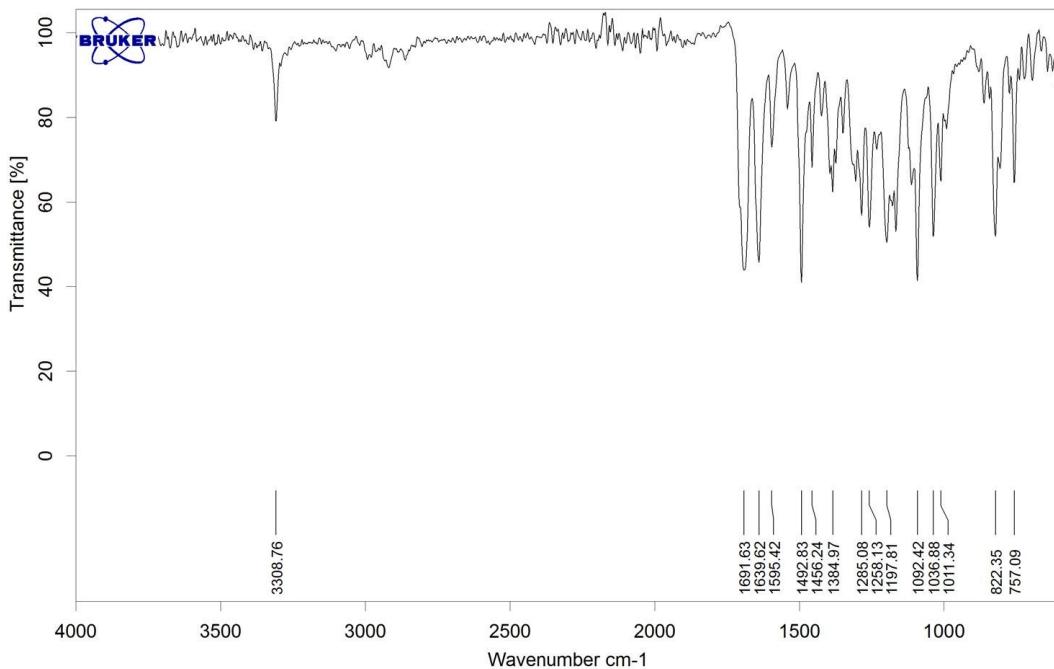
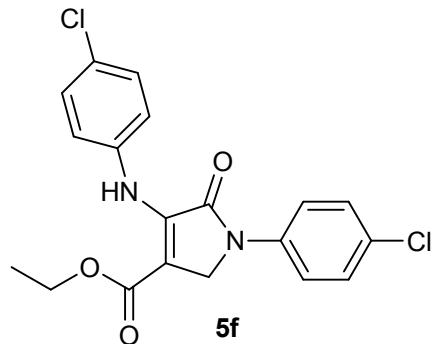


The FT-IR spectrum of product (**5e**)

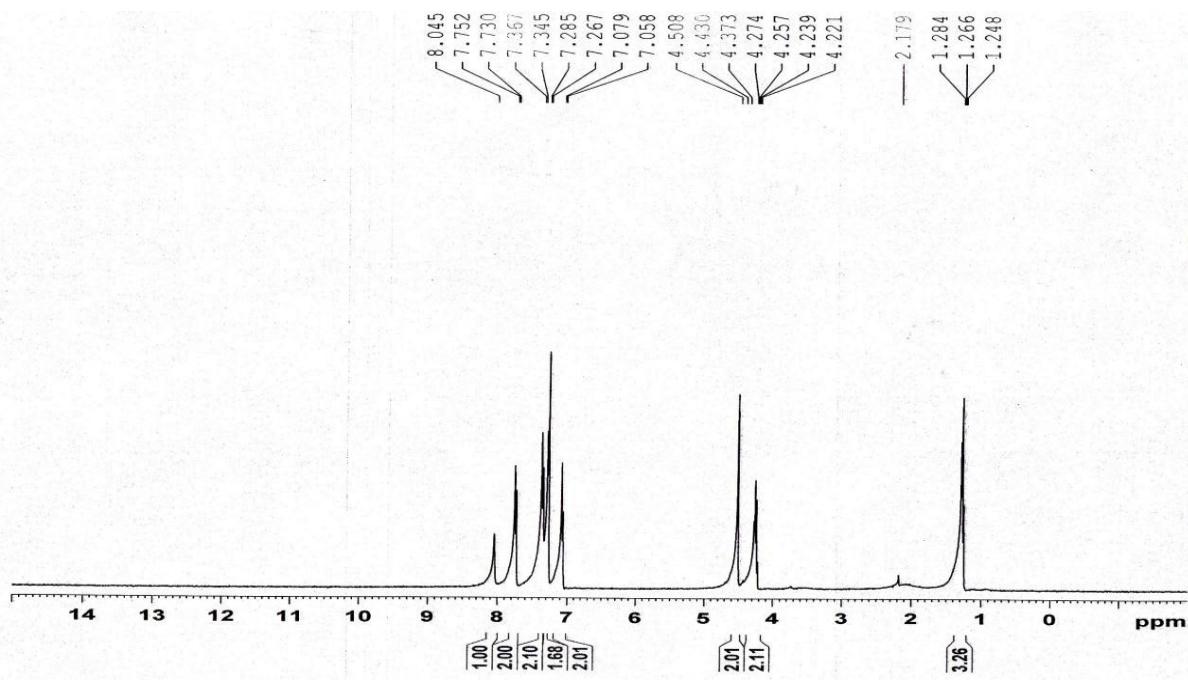


*Ethyl 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5f)*  
**(Table 2, entry 6)**

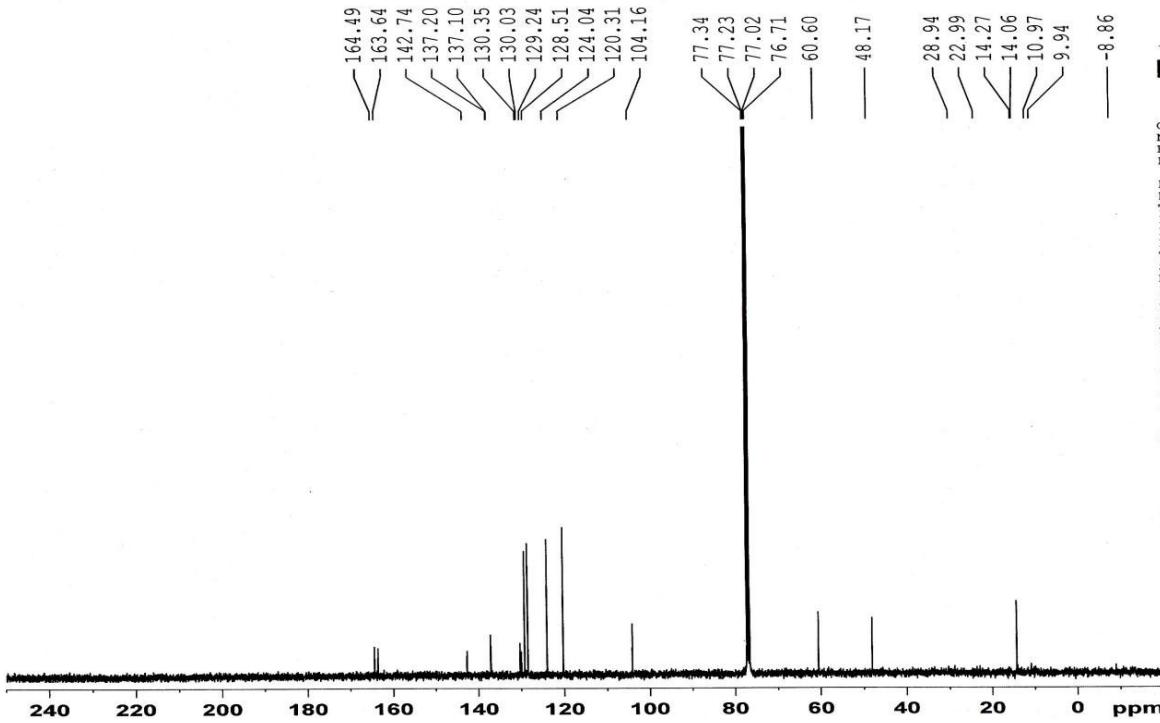
White solid. M.p. 165–167 °C (lit: 168–170 °C [26]). FT-IR (KBr)/ $\bar{\nu}$ (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3308, 1691, 1639, 1595, 1492, 1456, 1384, 1197, 822. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)/δ ppm: 8.04 (s, 1H, NH), 7.74 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.35 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.27 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, Ar-H), 7.06 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 4.50 (s, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.24 (q, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.2 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.26 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.2 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)/δ ppm: 164.4, 163.6, 142.7, 137.2, 137.1, 130.3, 130.0, 129.2 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 124.0 (2C), 120.3 (2C), 104.1, 60.6, 48.1, 14.0.



The FT-IR spectrum of product (5f)



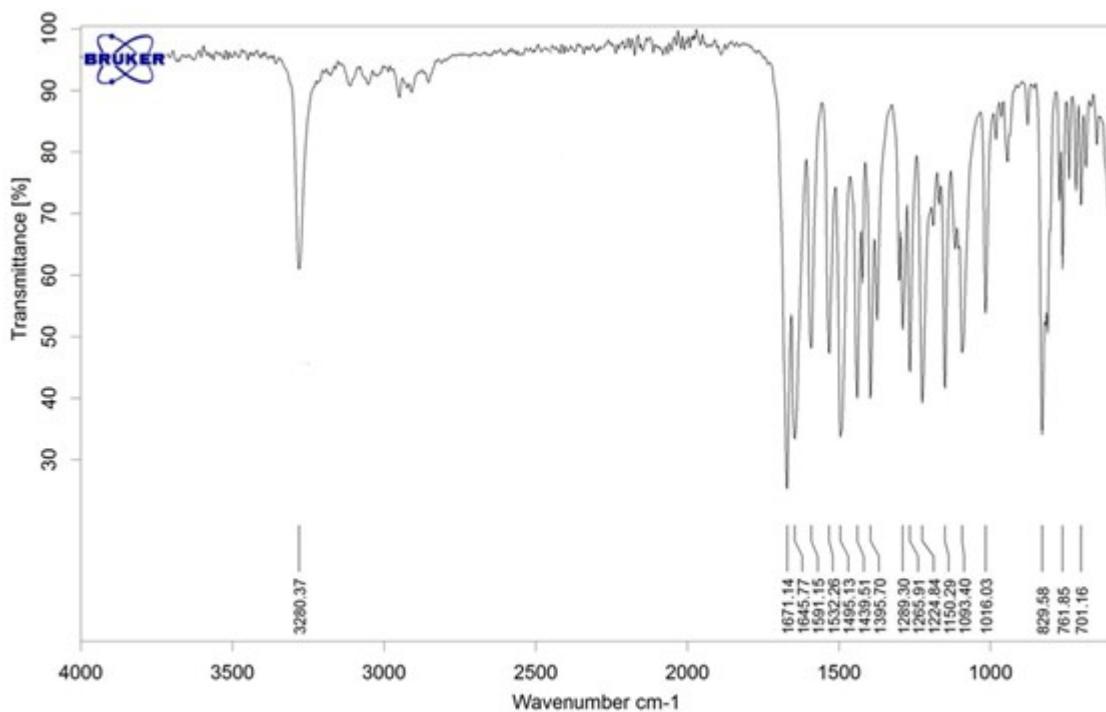
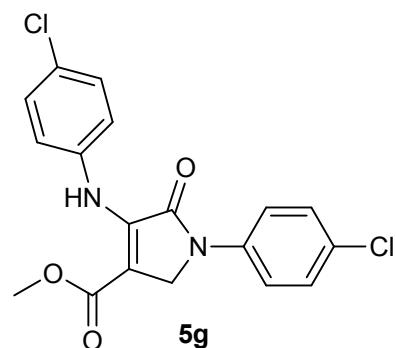
The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz)spectrumof product (**5f**)



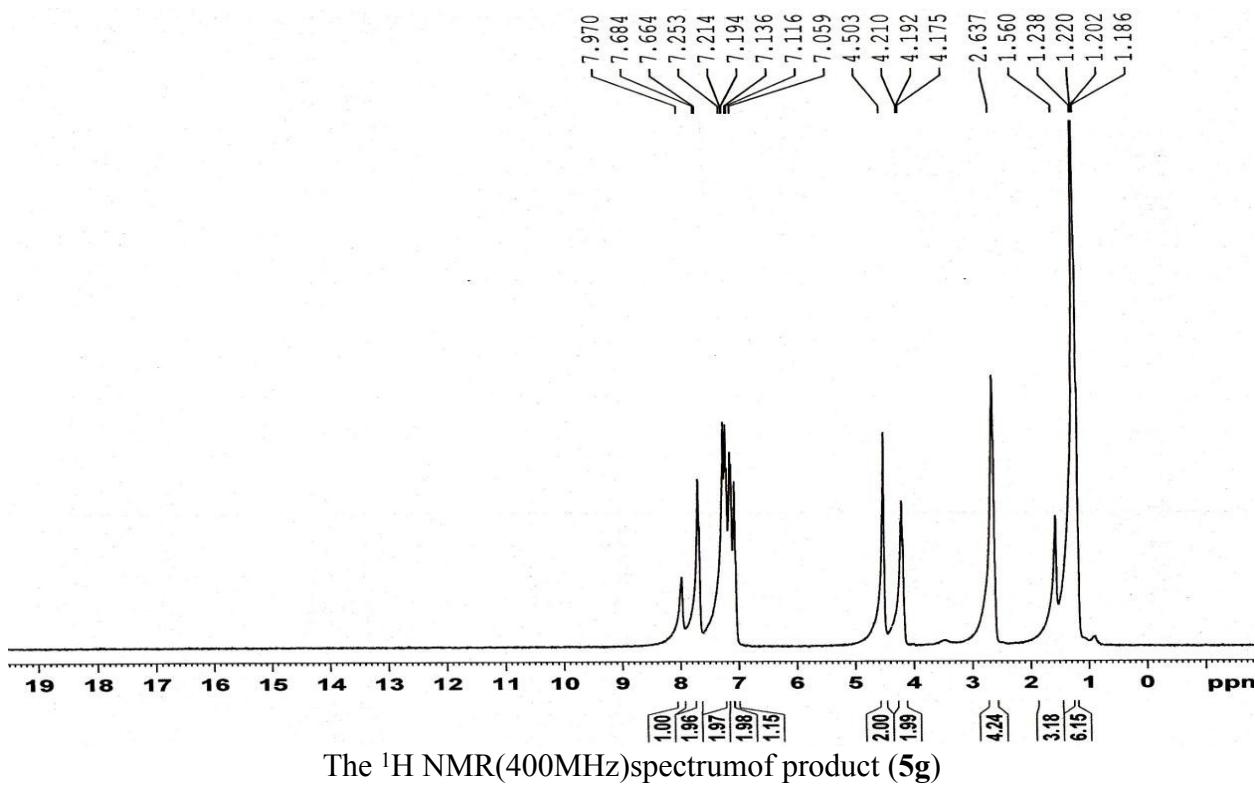
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz)spectrumof product (**5f**)

Methyl 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3 carboxylate (**5g**) (**Table 2, entry 7**)

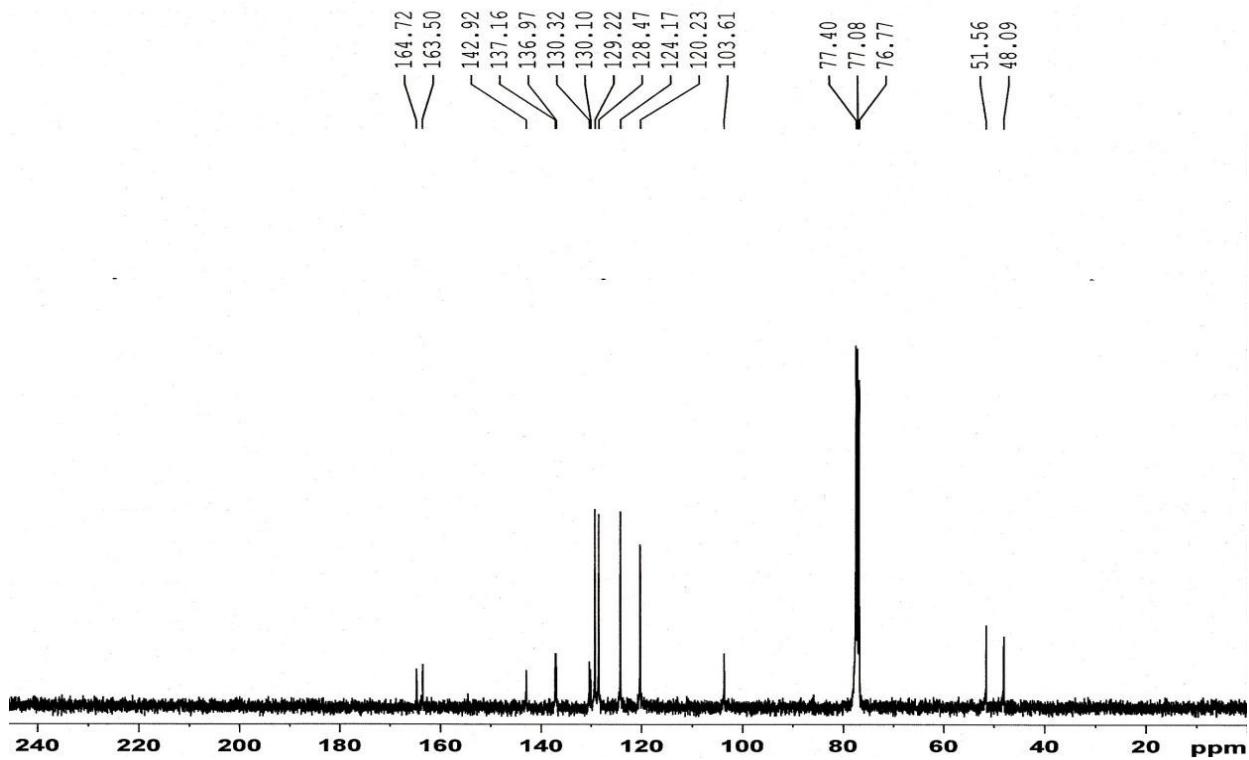
Cream solid. M.p. 173-174 °C (lit: 175-176 °C [25]). FT-IR (KBr)/  $\bar{\nu}$ (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3280, 1671, 1645, 1591, 1532, 1495, 1439, 1395, 1289, 1224, 1150, 1093, 829. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)/δ ppm: 8.05 (br, s, 1H, NH), 7.73 (d, 2H, 3J= 6.4 Hz, Ar-H), 7.35 (s, 3H, Ar-H), 7.27 (d, 1H, 3J= 7.6 Hz, Ar-H), 7.07 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 4.50 (s, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)/δ ppm: 164.7, 163.5, 142.9, 137.1, 136.9, 130.3, 130.1, 129.2 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 124.1 (2C), 120.2 (2C), 103.6, 51.5, 48.0.



The FT-IR spectrum of product (**5g**)



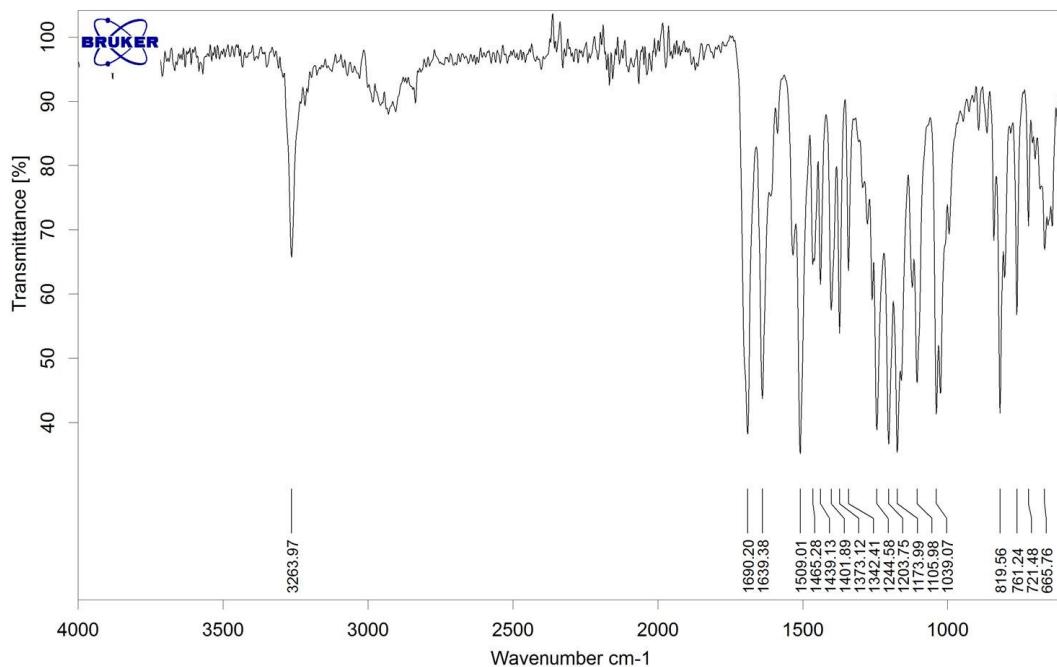
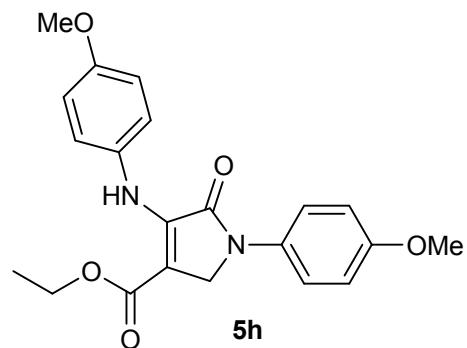
### The $^1\text{H}$ NMR(400MHz)spectrumof product (**5g**)



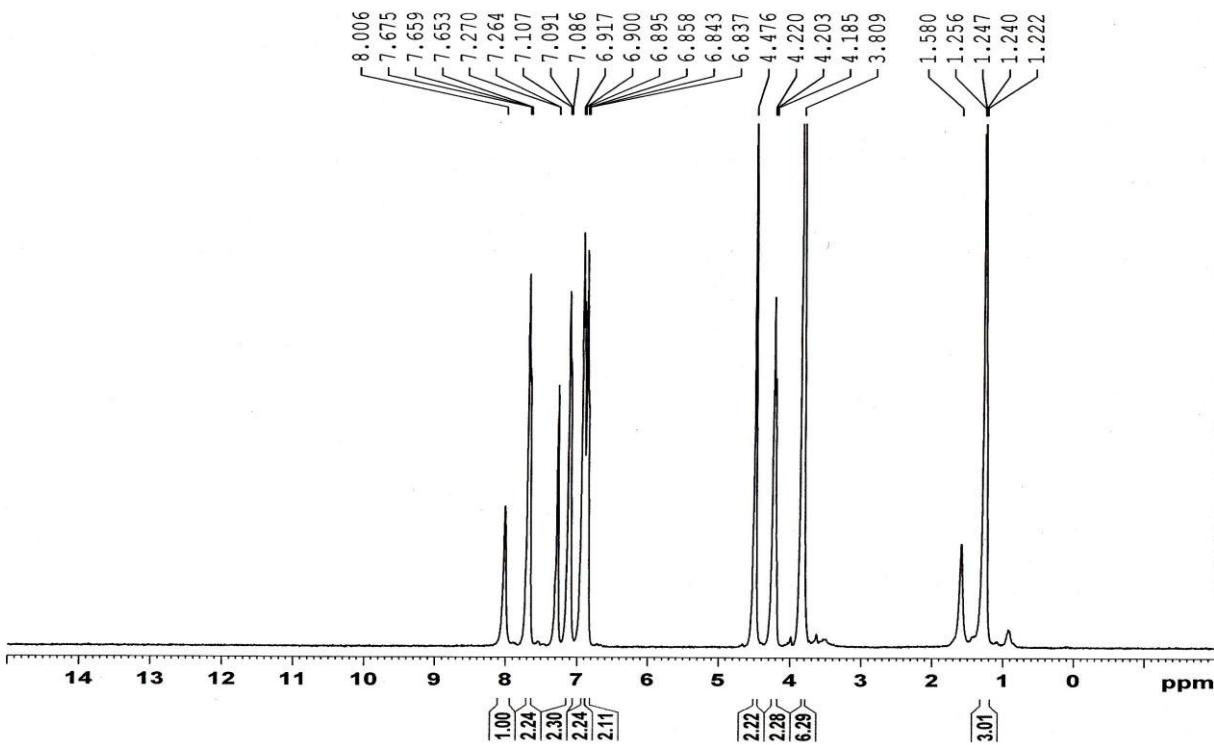
The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz)spectrumof product (**5g**)

*Ethyl 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate  
**(5h)** (Table 2, entry 8)*

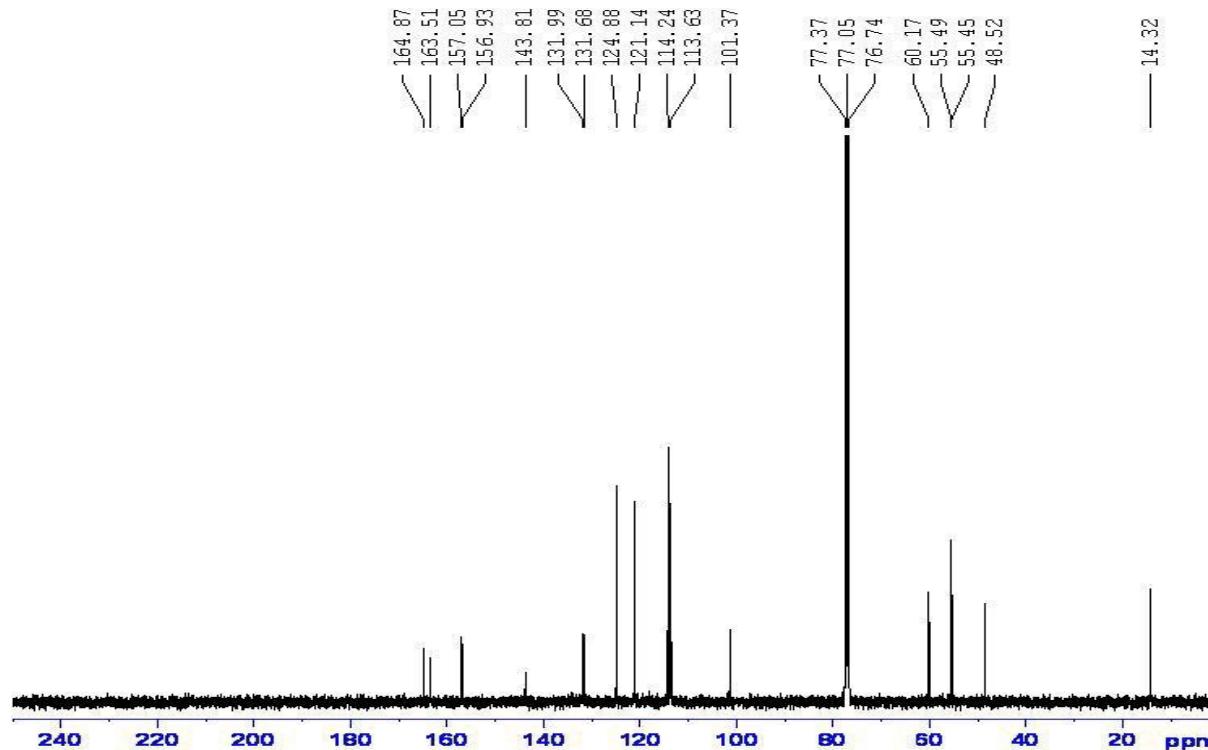
White solid. M.p. 152-154 °C (lit: 152-154 °C [25]). FT-IR (KBr)/  $\bar{\nu}$ (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3263, 1690, 1639, 1509, 1465, 1439, 1373, 1244, 1173, 1105, 1039, 819. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)/δ ppm: 8.00 (br, s, 1H, NH), 7.65 (br, s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.09 (br, s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.90 (br, s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.84 (br, s, 2H, Ar-H), 4.47 (s, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.20 (s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (s, 6H, Ar-OMe), 1.24 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)/δ ppm: 164.8, 163.5, 157.0, 156.9, 131.9, 131.6, 124.8 (2C), 121.1 (2C), 114.2 (2C), 113.6 (2C), 101.3, 60.1, 55.4, 55.4, 48.5, 14.3.



The FT-IR spectrum of product (**5h**)



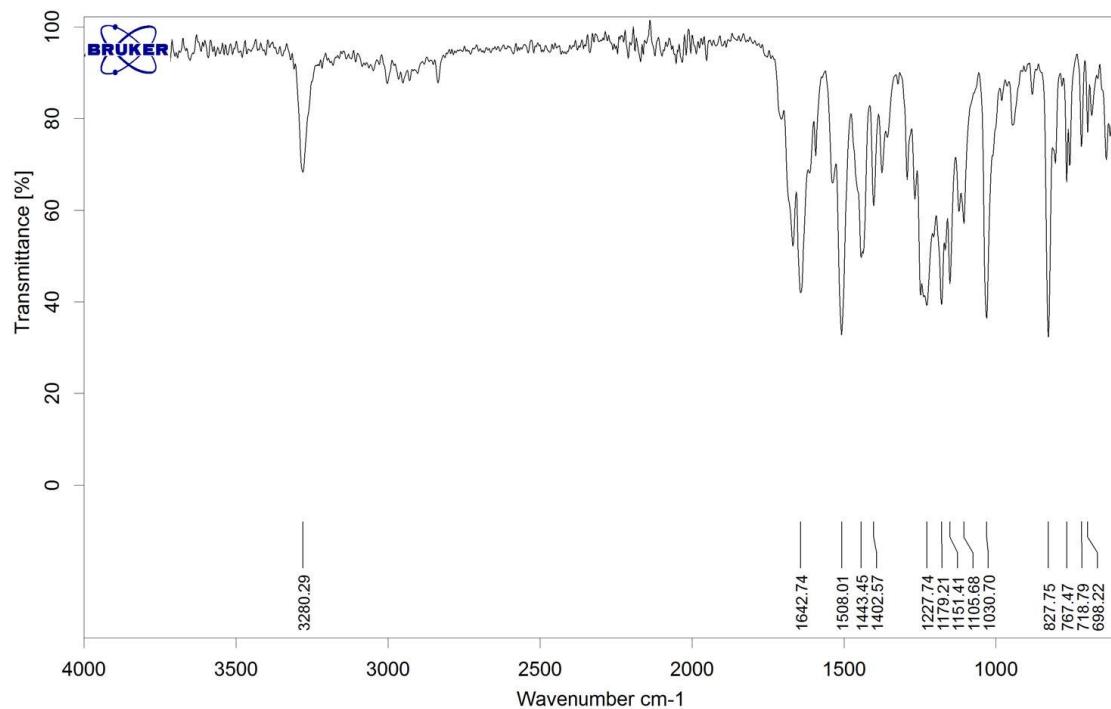
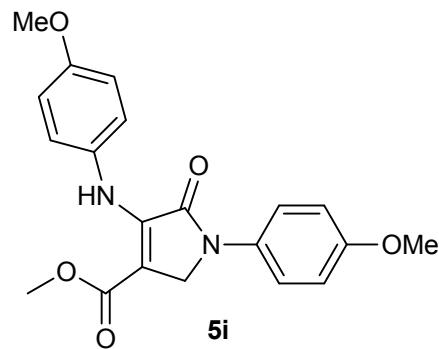
The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz)spectrumof product (**5h**)



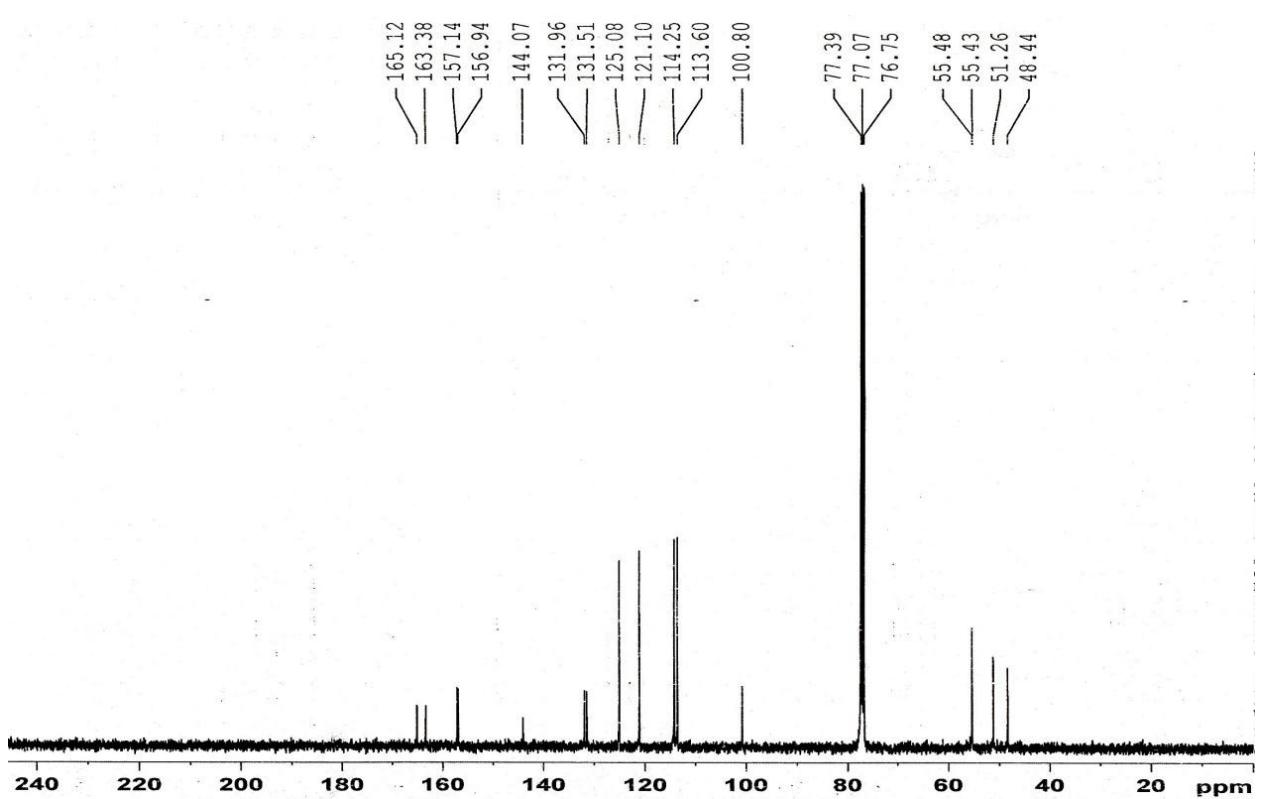
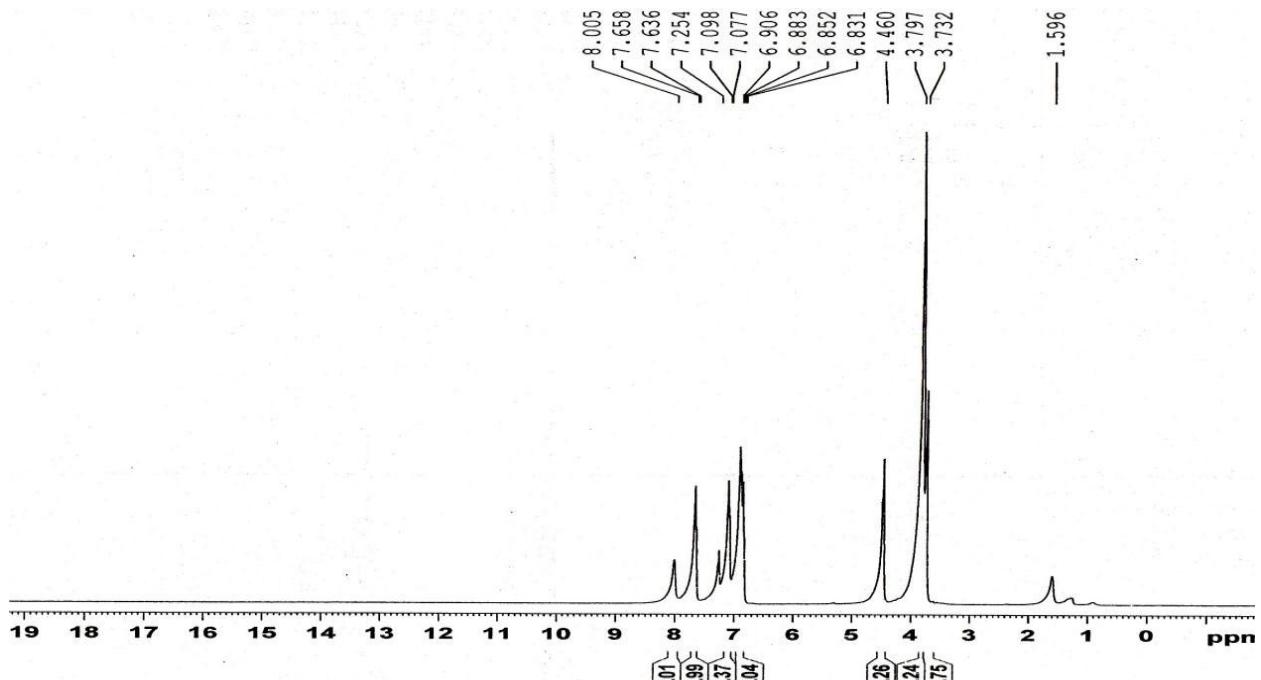
The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz)spectrumof product (**5h**)

*Methyl 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate(5i) (Table 2, entry 9)*

White solid.M.p.160-162 °C. FT-IR (KBr)/  $\bar{\nu}$ (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3280, 1642, 1508, 1509, 1443, 1402, 1270, 1179, 1151, 1030. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)/ $\delta$  ppm: 8.00 (br, s, 1H, NH), 7.64 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.08 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.4Hz, Ar-H), 6.89 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 6.84 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 4.46 (br, s, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 6H, ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>).; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)/ $\delta$  ppm: 165.1, 163.3, 157.1, 156.9, 144.0, 131.9, 131.5, 125.0 (2C), 121.1 (2C), 114.2 (2C), 113.6 (2C), 100.8, 55.5, 55.4, 51.2, 48.4.



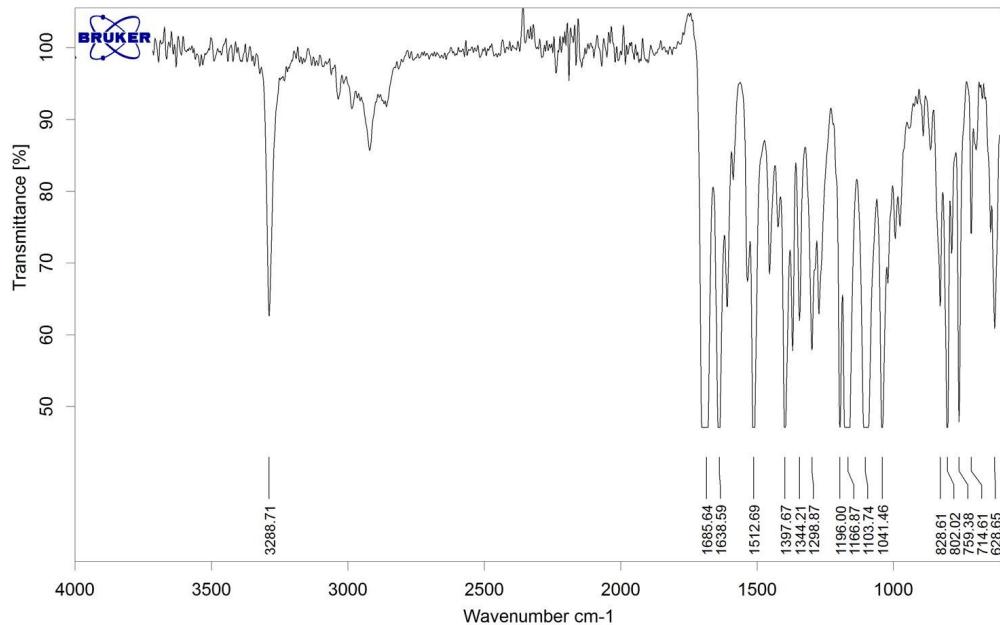
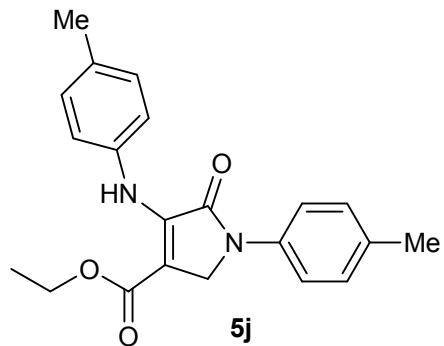
The FT-IRspectrumof product (**5i**)



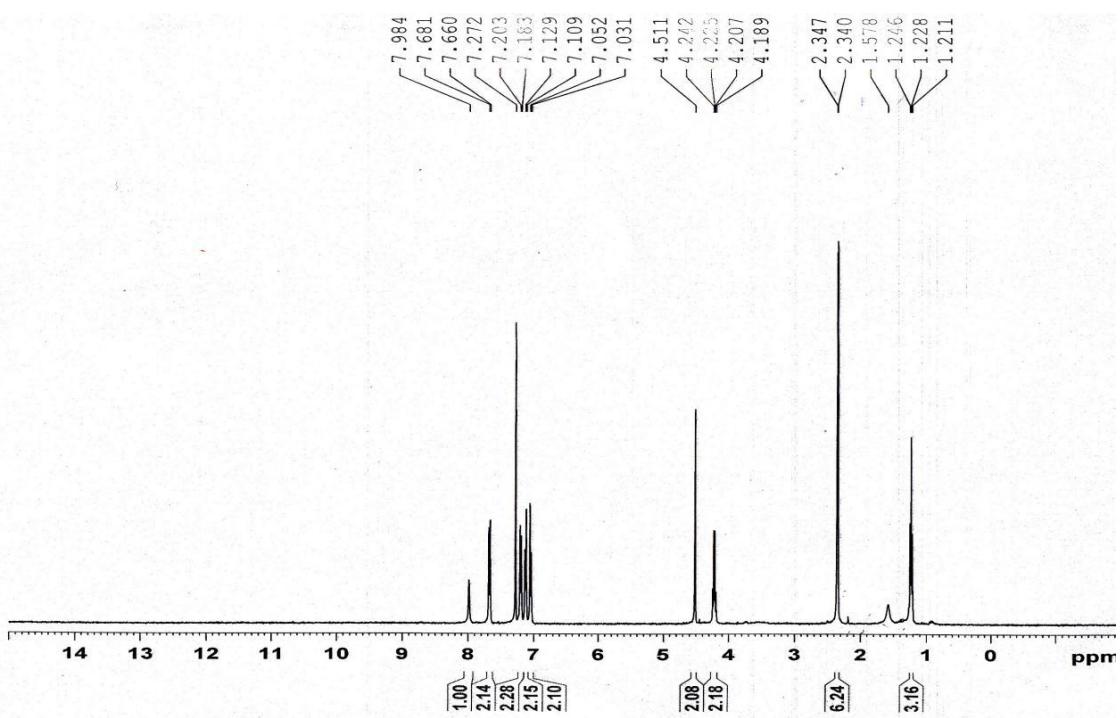
The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz)spectrumof product (**5i**)

*Ethyl 5-oxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)-4-(*p*-tolylamino)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate(5j) (Table 2, entry 10)*

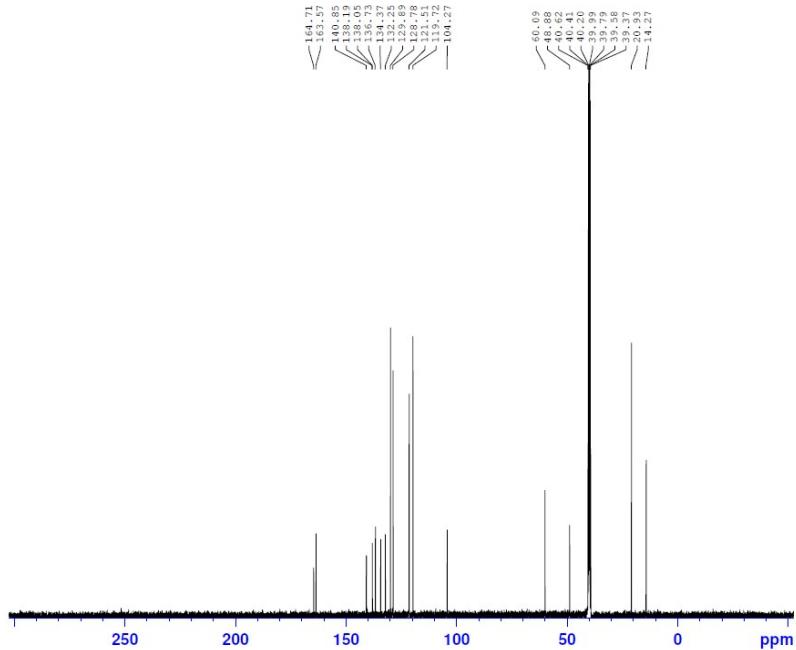
Cream solid. M.p. 128 °C (lit: 131-132 °C [23]). FT-IR (KBr)/  $\bar{\nu}$ (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3288, 1685, 1638, 1512, 1397, 1344, 1298, 1196, 1041. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)/δ ppm: 7.98 (br, s, 2H, NH), 7.67 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 7.19 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.11 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.04 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 4.51 (s, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.21 (q, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 7.2 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.34 (d, 6H, 3J= 2.8 Hz, Ar-Me), 1.22 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J= 7.2 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)/δ ppm: 164, 163, 140, 138 (2C), 136, 134, 132, 129, 128, 121, 119, 104, 60, 48, 20, 14.



The FT-IR spectrum of product (5j)



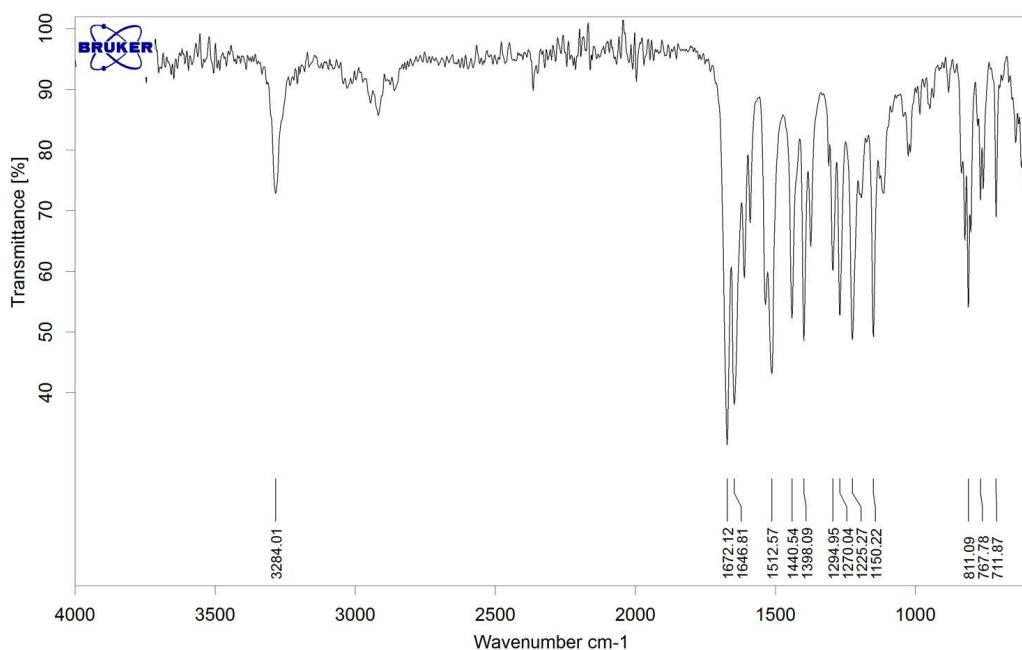
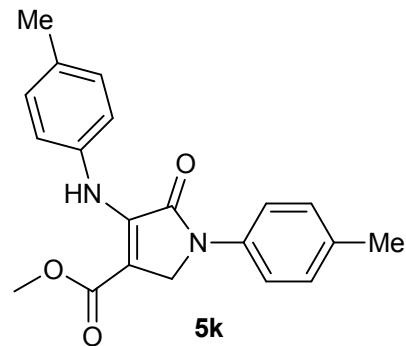
The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz)spectrum of product (**5j**)



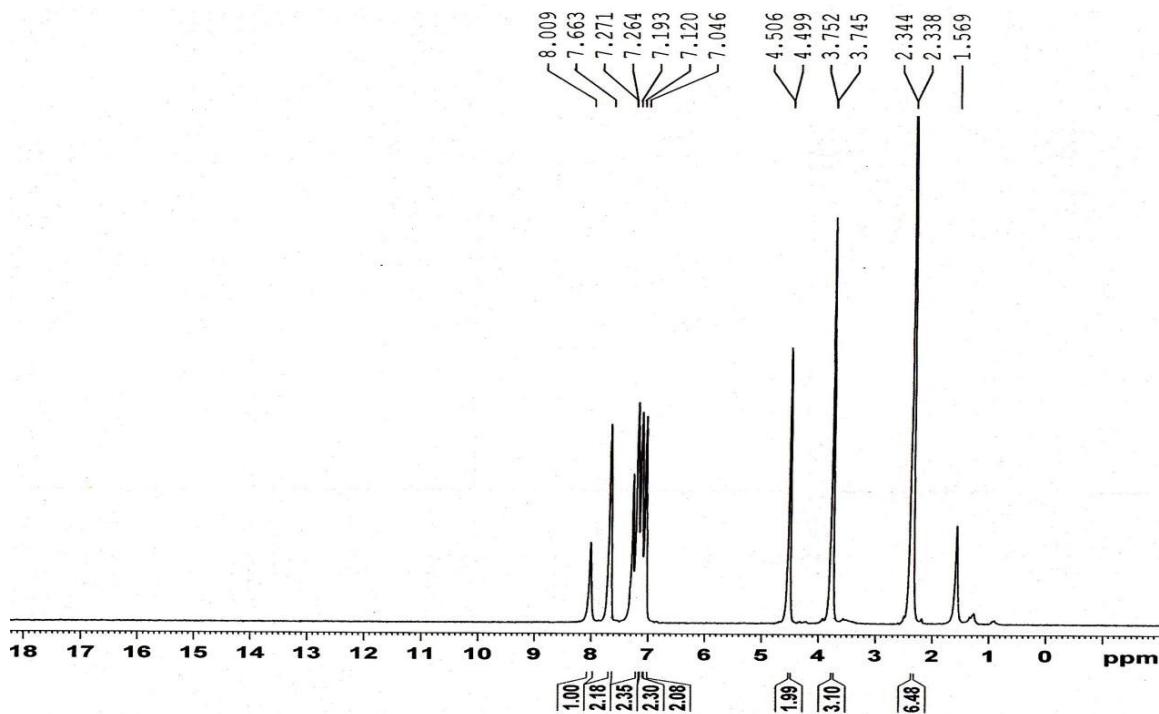
The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz)spectrum of product (**5j**)

*Methyl 5-oxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)-4-(*p*-tolylamino)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (**5k**) (Table 2, entry 11)*

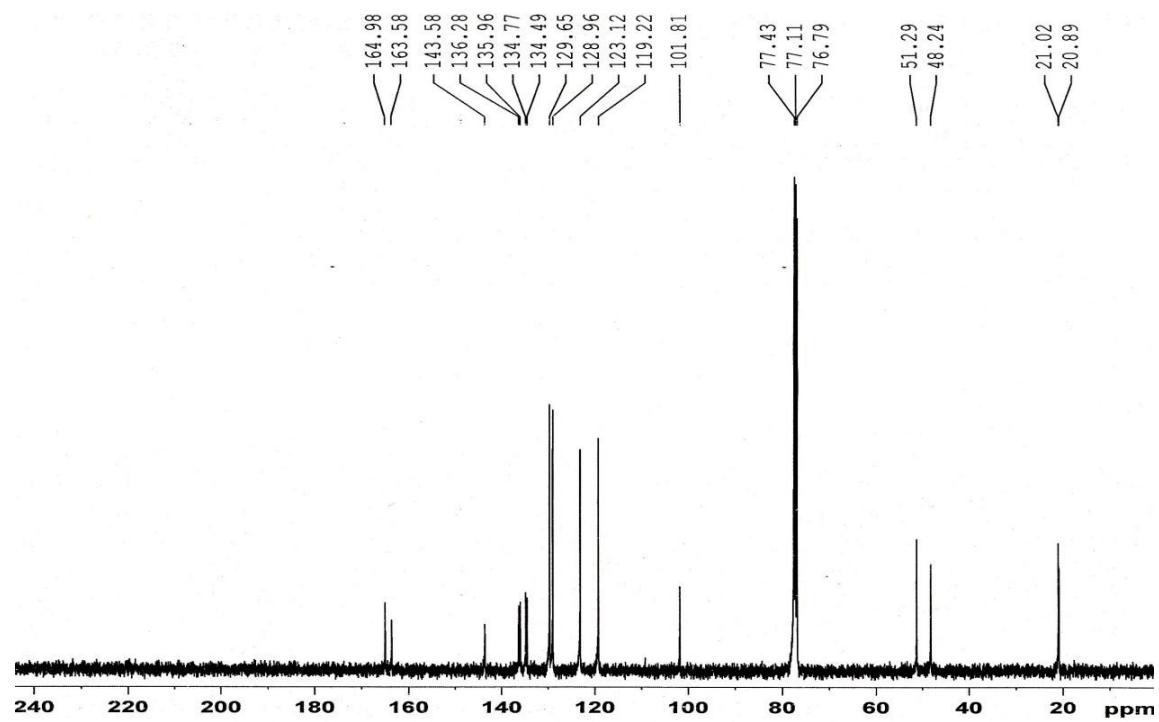
Pale yellow solid. M.p. 175–176 °C (lit: 175–176 °C [22]). FT-IR (KBr)/  $\bar{\nu}$ (cm<sup>−1</sup>): 3284, 1672, 1646, 1512, 1440, 1398, 1225, 1151. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)/δ ppm: 8.00 (br, s, 1H, NH), 7.66 (br, s, 2H, Ar–H), 7.19 (br, s, 2H, Ar–H), 7.12 (br, s, 2H, Ar–H), 7.04 (br, s, 2H, Ar–H), 4.50 (s, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.34 (s, 6H, Ar–Me). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)/δ ppm: 164.9, 163.5, 143.5, 136.2, 135.9, 134.7, 134.4, 129.6 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 123.1 (2C), 119.2 (2C), 101.8, 51.2, 48.2, 21.0, 20.8.



The FT-IR spectrum of product (**5k**)



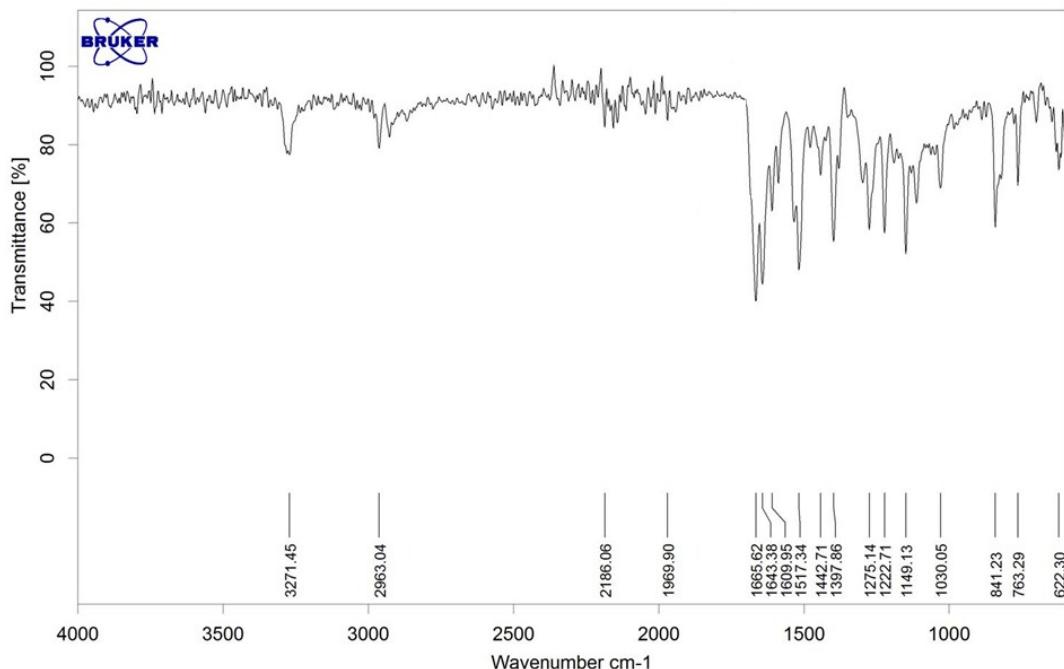
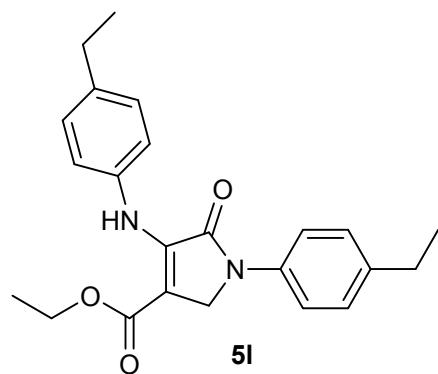
The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz)spectrum of product (**5k**)



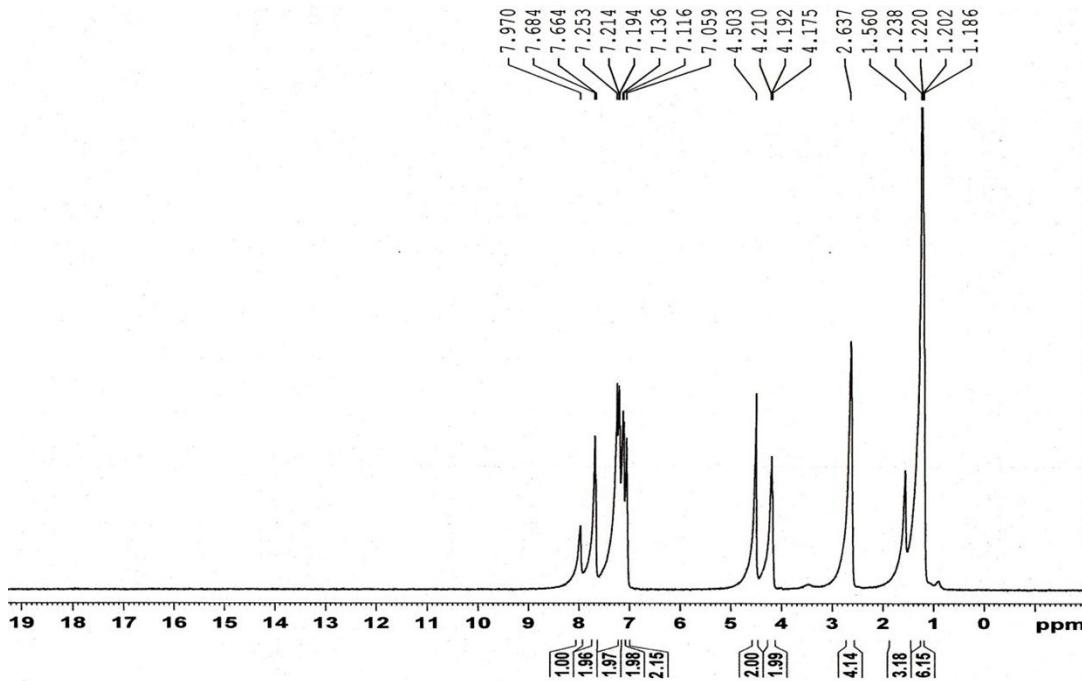
The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz)spectrumof product (**5k**)

*Ethyll-(4-ethylphenyl)-4-((4-ethylphenyl)amino)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (**5l**) (Table 2, entry 12)*

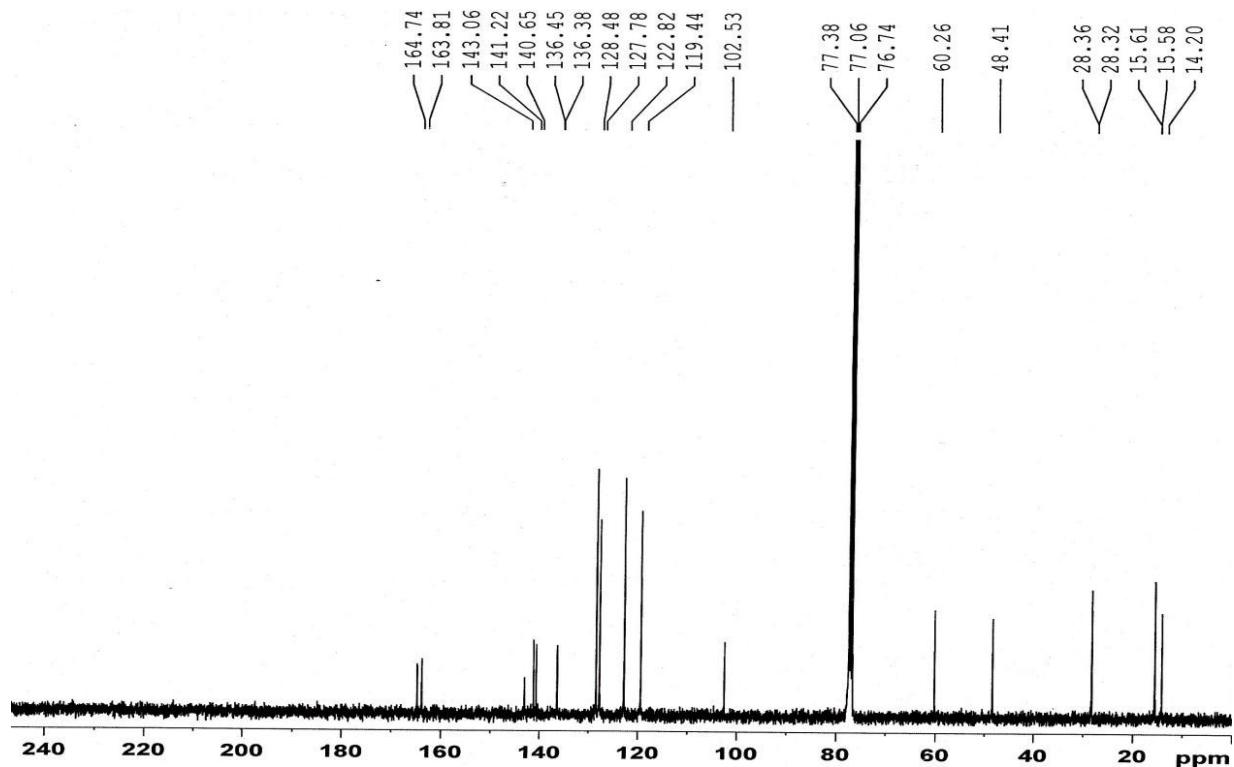
Cream solid.M.p.98-100 °C. FT-IR (KBr)/  $\bar{\nu}$ (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3271, 2963, 1665, 1643, 1609, 1517, 1442, 1397, 1222, 1149, 1030. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)/δ ppm: 7.97 (br, s, 2H, NH), 7.67 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.0 Hz, Ar–H), 7.19 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.0 Hz, Ar–H), 7.12 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J= 8.0 Hz, Ar–H), 7.05 (br, s, 2H, Ar–H), 4.50 (s, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.19 (br, s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.63 (br, s, 4H, Ar-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.56 (br, s, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.21 (br, s, 6H, Ar-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)/δ ppm: 164.7, 163.8, 143.1, 141.2, 140.6, 136.4, 136.3, 128.4 (2C), 127.7 (2C), 122.8 (2C), 119.4 (2C), 102.5, 60.2, 48.4, 28.3, 28.3, 15.6, 15.5, 14.2. MS (*m/z*): 378.5 (M<sup>+</sup>), 332.4, 317.4, 305.3 (100%), 277.4, 261.3, 230.3, 219.3, 202.2, 173.2, 157.2, 142.1, 132.1, 118.2, 105.1, 91.1, 77.1, 65.0, 55.1; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.C, 72.99; H, 6.92; N, 7.40.; Found.C, 72.68; H, 7.12; N, 7.51.



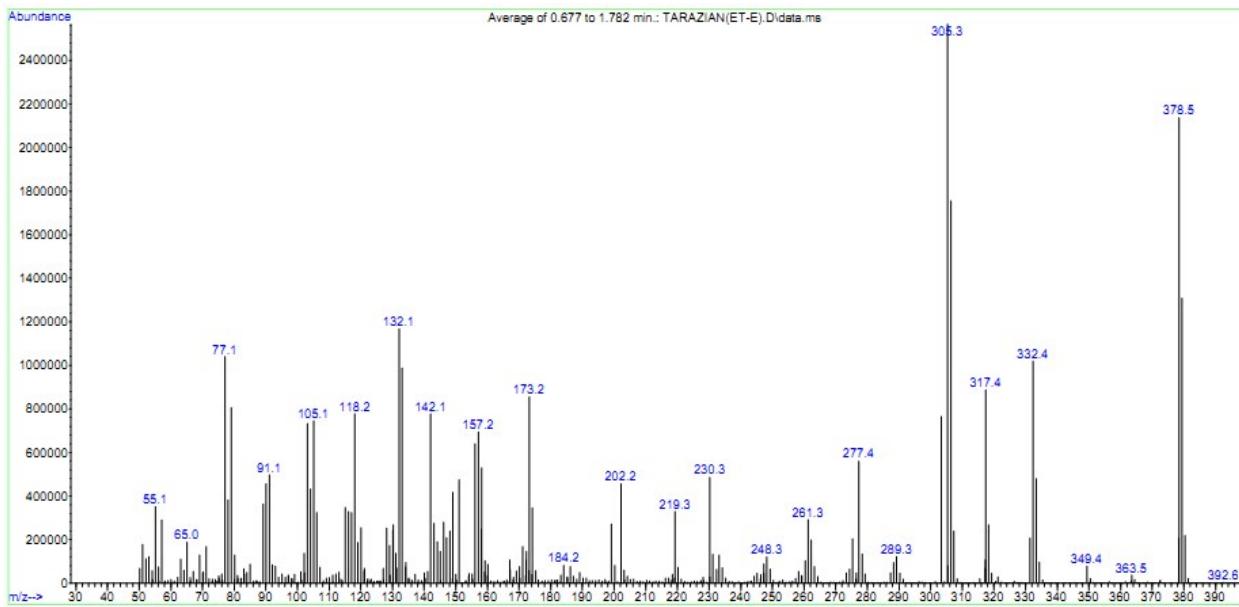
The FT-IRspectrumof product (**5l**)



The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz)spectrumof product (**5l**)



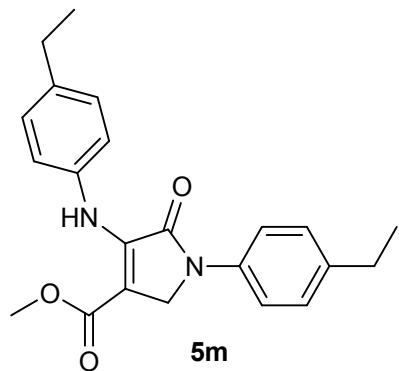
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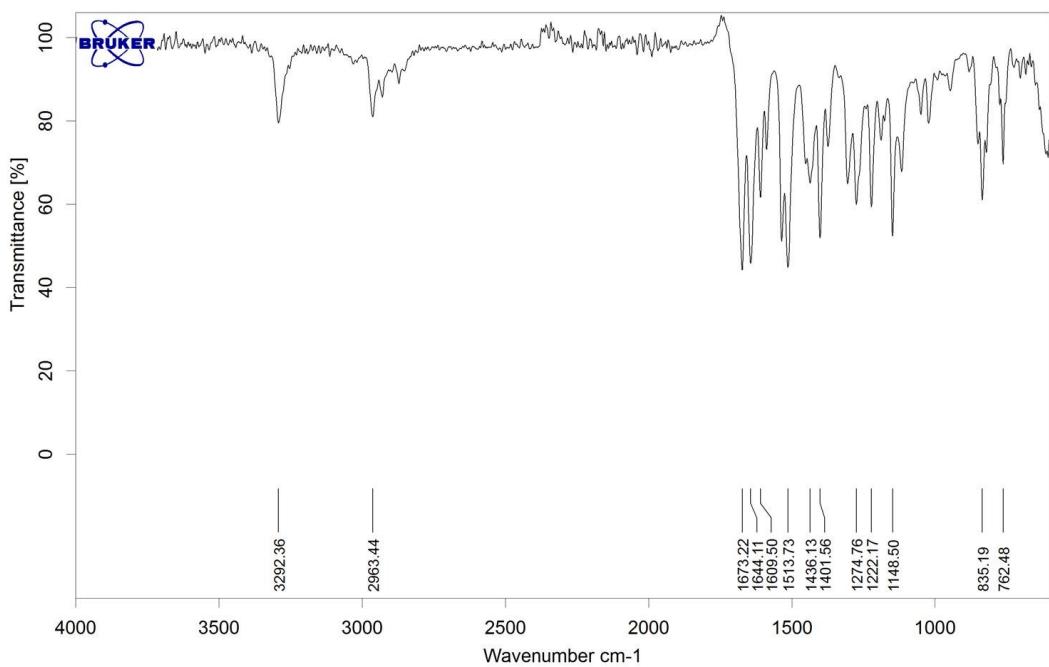


The MSspectrumof product (**5l**)

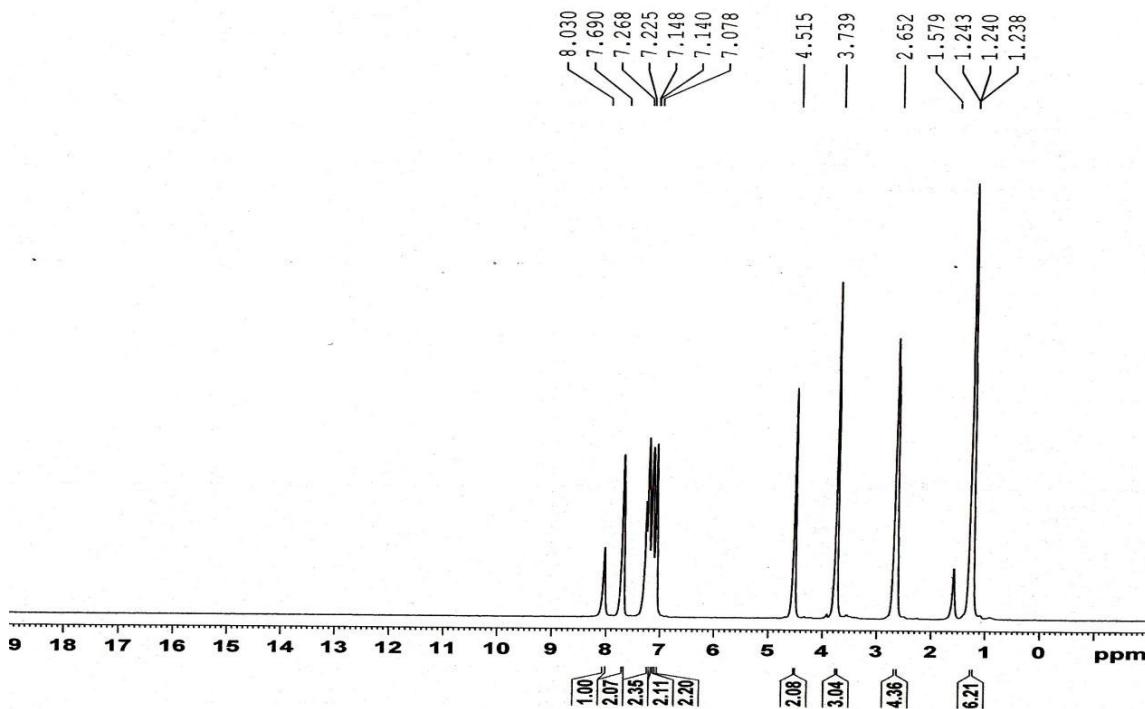
*Methyl 1-(4-ethylphenyl)-4-((4-ethylphenyl)amino)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate*      (**5m**)  
**(Table 2, entry 13)**

Cream solid.M.p.125-126 °C. FT-IR (KBr)/  $\bar{\nu}$ (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3292, 2963, 1673, 1644, 1609, 1513, 1436, 1401, 1274, 1222, 1148. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)/ $\delta$  ppm: 8.03 (br, s, 1H, NH), 7.69 (br, s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.22 (br, s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.14 (br, s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.07 (br, s, 2H, Ar-H), 4.51 (s, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.65 (s, 4H, Ar-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (t, 3J= 5.2 Hz, 6H, Ar-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).





The FT-IR spectrum of product (**5m**)



The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz)spectrumof product (**5m**)

