

## Supporting Information

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## 1. Preparing Cis-C4RA (1)

Cis-calix[4]resorcinarene macromolecule, Cis-C4RA (1), was produced via a condensation reaction of resorcinol with acetaldehyde. Synthesizing Cis confirmation was based on a formerly documented approach (also mentioned in the main article). The structure correctness was approved using FT-IR,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR analysis.

## 2. Characterization of Cis-C4RA (1)

White powder, Yield >75%, Mp.: > 360 °C; FT-IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  = 3000–3400 (OH);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.30–1.32 (12H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , d), 4.43–4.501 (4H, CH, q), 6.16 (4H, ArH, s), 6.78 (4H, ArH, s), 8.57 (8H, OH, s) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 22.10 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 29.05 (C-H), 102.57, 123.57, 125.78, 152.36 ppm.

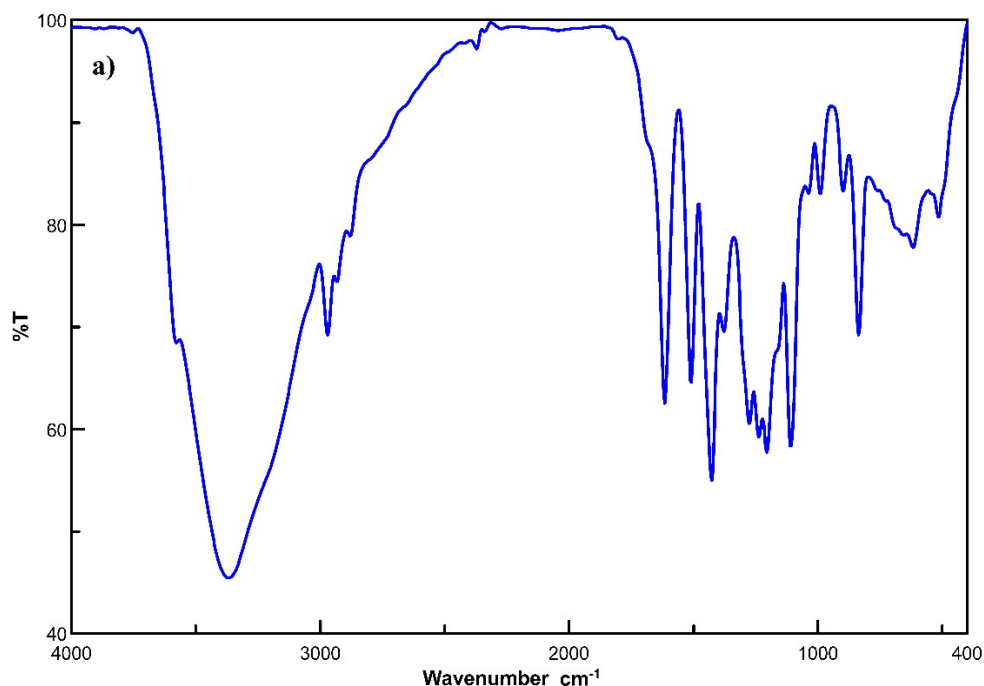
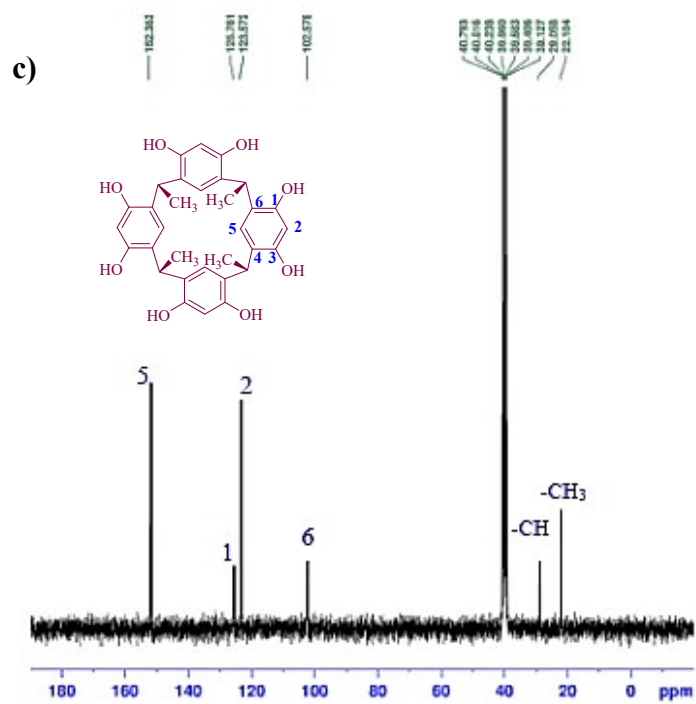
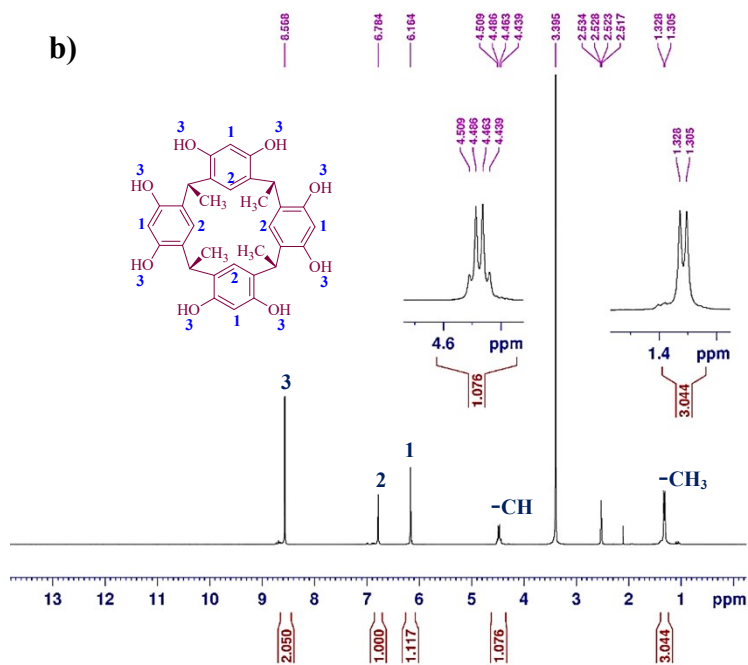


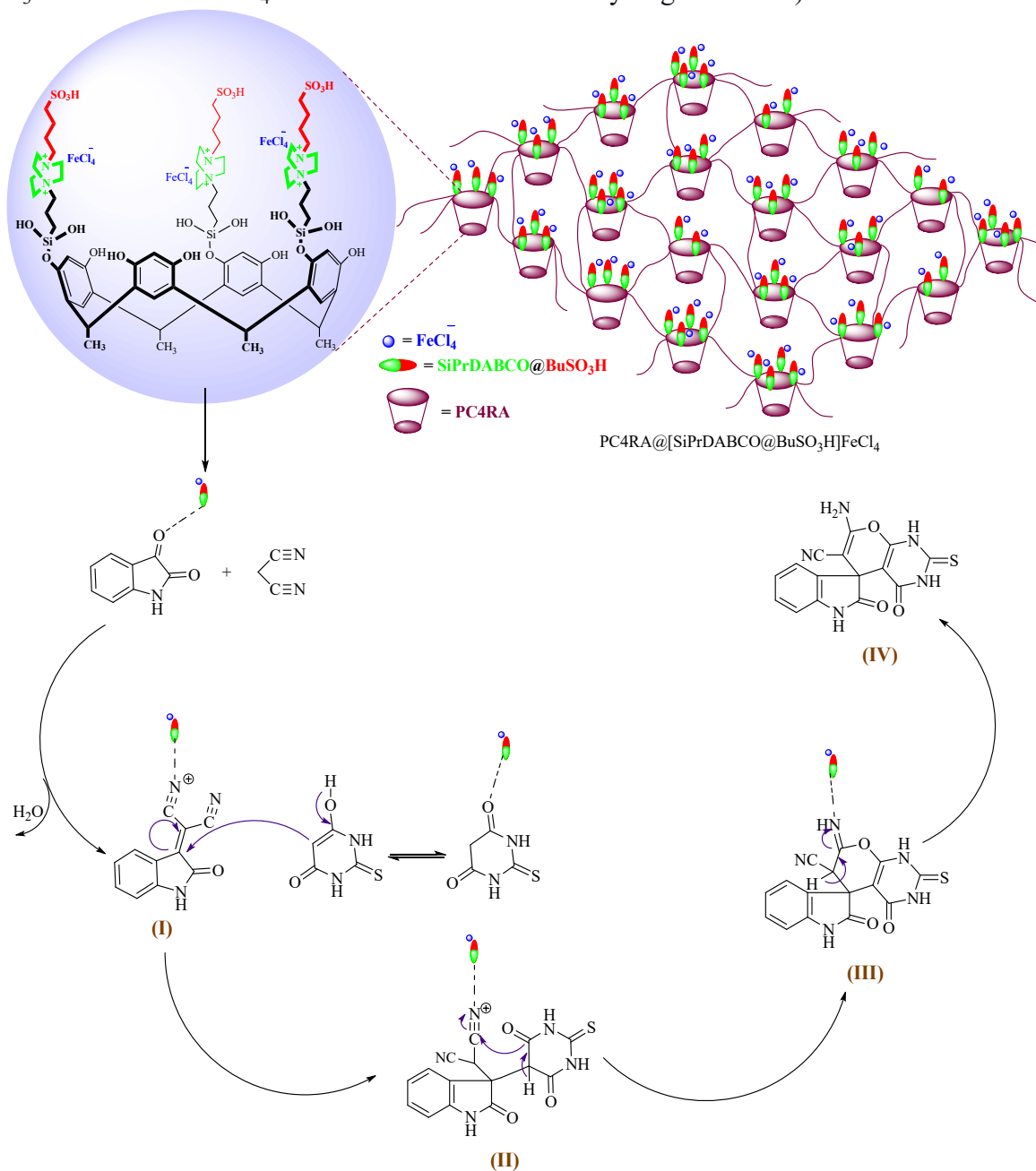
Fig. 1S. FT-IR (a) of synthesized Cis-C4RA



**Fig. 2S.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (b) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (c) of synthesized Cis-C4RA

### 3. The general mechanism for preparing spiro heterocycles

As depicted in scheme 1S, the mechanism of spirooxindole synthesis is composed of 3 cascade reactions, namely: the Knoevenagel condensation, Michael addition, and Cyclo-addition to produce isatylidene malononitrile (I), intermediate (II), and intramolecular cyclo-condensation between hydroxyl and the cyano groups (III), respectively. Eventually, compound (III) is converted to the target molecule (IV) by the tautomerization process (Note that Bronsted acid  $\text{SO}_3\text{H}$  acts as the active site with the most contribution in activation of compounds. Lewis acid  $\text{FeCl}_3$  in the form of  $\text{FeCl}_4^-$  with less contribution has a synergistic effect).

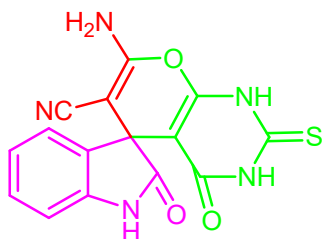


**Scheme 1S.** A designed mechanism for the preparation of spirooxindole heterocycles by using PC4RA@[SiPrDABCO@BuSO<sub>3</sub>H](FeCl<sub>4</sub>)

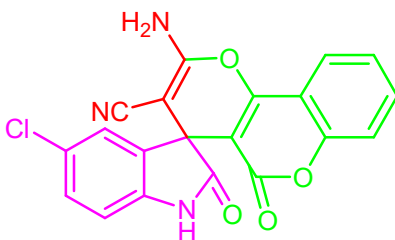
#### 4. General experimental procedure for one-pot synthesis of spiro-fused[4H-pyran] heterocycles including spirooxindoles (3a-3d) and spiro-2-amino-4H-pyrans (4e-4h):

A combination of equal ratio (1 mmol) of ninhydrin/isatin, 1,3-dicarbonyl compound, malononitrile, by using PC4RA@[SiPrDABCO@BuSO<sub>3</sub>H](FeCl<sub>4</sub>) (0.01 g), as the acidic catalyst, was stirred and refluxed in H<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL) for the needed time presented in Table 2. The reaction completion was followed by using TLC. After completing, the crude mixture was cooled, isolated, and then washed with hot EtOH to separate the catalyst. A 2:1 ratio of hot EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O was applied to recrystallize the remaining powder to afford the purified product (3a-4h), leading to an 85-95% yield. Characterization of spiro products was studied using IR and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy analyses (NMR, 400 and 300 MHz spectrometers in DMSO solvent).

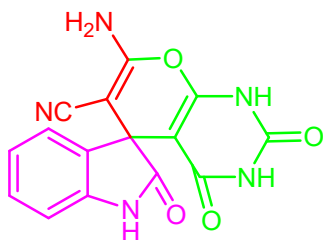
#### 5. Product Characterization (3a-4h)



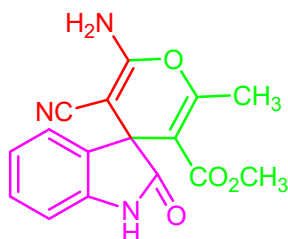
**7'-amino-2,4'-dioxo-2'-thioxo-1',2',3',4'-tetrahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine]-6'-carbonitrile (3a):** White powder, IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 3509, 3421, 3319, 3207, 3122, 3159, 2212, 1657, 1620, 1469 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.78 (1H, ArH, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.92 (1H, ArH, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.16-7.21 (2H, ArH, m), 7.43 (2H, NH<sub>2</sub>, s), 10.55 (1H, NH, s), 12.51 (1H, NH, s), 13.90 (1H, NH, brs) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 46.59, 57.46, 91.53, 109.26, 116.76, 121.79, 123.97, 128.57, 132.93, 142.11, 152.85, 158.08, 159.12, 173.90, 177.14 ppm.



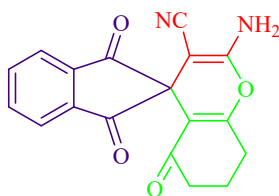
**2'-amino-5-chloro-2,5'-dioxo-5'H-spiro[indoline-3,4'-pyrano[3,2-c]chromene]-3' carbonitrile (3b):** White powder, IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 3317, 3248, 3204, 3053, 2197, 1736, 1671, 1476, 1165, 617 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.88 (1H, ArH, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 7.27 (1H, ArH, dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.7 Hz), 7.45 (1H, ArH, d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 7.52 (1H, d, ArH, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 7.56 (1H, ArH, dt, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.2 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 0.8 Hz), 7.74 (2H, NH<sub>2</sub>, s), 7.77-7.81 (1H, ArH, m), 7.95 (1H, ArH, dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.5 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.1 Hz), 10.81 (1H, NH, s) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 47.85, 56.37, 100.74, 110.85, 112.58, 116.66, 116.87, 122.72, 124.57, 124.99, 126.05, 128.77, 133.68, 135.00, 141.11, 152.09, 155.39, 158.44, 158.54, 176.98 ppm.



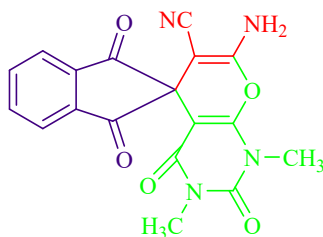
**7'-amino-2,2',4'-trioxo-1',2',3',4'-tetrahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrano[2,3-d]pyrimidine]-6'-carbonitrile (3c):** White powder, IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 3400, 3308, 3253, 2204, 1673, 1614, 1531, 1486, 1331  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 6.69 (1H, d, ArH,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 6.82 (1H, ArH, t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz), 7.04-7.09 (2H, ArH, m), 7.28 (2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ , s), 10.40 (1H, NH, s), 11.04 (1H, NH, s), 12.22 (1H, NH, brs) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 46.61, 57.76, 86.79, 109.25, 116.93, 121.76, 123.75, 128.40, 133.48, 142.08, 149.22, 153.32, 158.23, 161.41, 177.63 ppm.



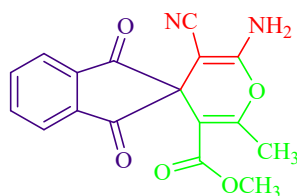
**Methyl 2'-amino-3'-cyano-6'-methyl-2-oxospiro[indoline-3,4'-pyran]-5'-carboxylate (3d):** White powder, IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 3355, 3305, 3150, 2202, 1716, 1670, 1608, 1469  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 2.33 (3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 3.35 (3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 6.80 (1, ArH, d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 6.92 (1H, ArH, m), 7.06 (1H, ArH, m), 7.16-7.21 (1H, ArH, m), 7.18 (2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ , s), 10.42 (1H, NH, s) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 19.28, 49.51, 51.89, 56.94, 105.34, 109.77, 117.94, 122.34, 123.83, 129.05, 134.89, 142.42, 158.91, 159.40, 165.57, 178.96 ppm.



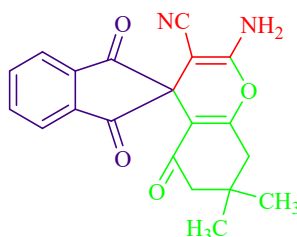
**2-amino-1',3',5-trioxo-1',3',5,6,7,8-hexahydrospiro[chromene-4,2'-indene]-3-carbonitrile (4e):** Yellow crystal, FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 3402, 3317, 3198, 2191, 1706, 1672, 1644, 1591  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.93-1.99 (2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , m), 2.29 (2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz), 2.72 (2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , t,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz), 7.66 (2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ , s), 7.99-8.05 (4H, ArH, m) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 19.77, 26.31, 35.21, 51.85, 53.09, 110.90, 116.81, 123.10 (2C, ArC), 136.58 (2C, ArC), 140.47 (2C, ArC), 159.71, 168.29, 196.08 (2C, C=O), 199.72.



**7'-amino-1',3'-dimethyl-1,2',3,4'-tetraoxo-1,1',2',3,3',4'-hexahydrospiro[indene-2,5'-pyrano [2,3-d]pyrimidine]-6'-carbonitrile (4f):** Yellow crystal, FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 3378, 3293, 3189, 2194, 1704, 1643, 1496  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 3.02 (3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 3.40 (3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 8.02 (2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ , s), 8.04–8.12 (4H, ArH, m). ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 28.26, 29.97, 52.39, 53.67, 86.06, 116.81, 123.75, 137.44, 140.88, 149.97, 153.50, 159.88, 160.89, 200.15 ppm.



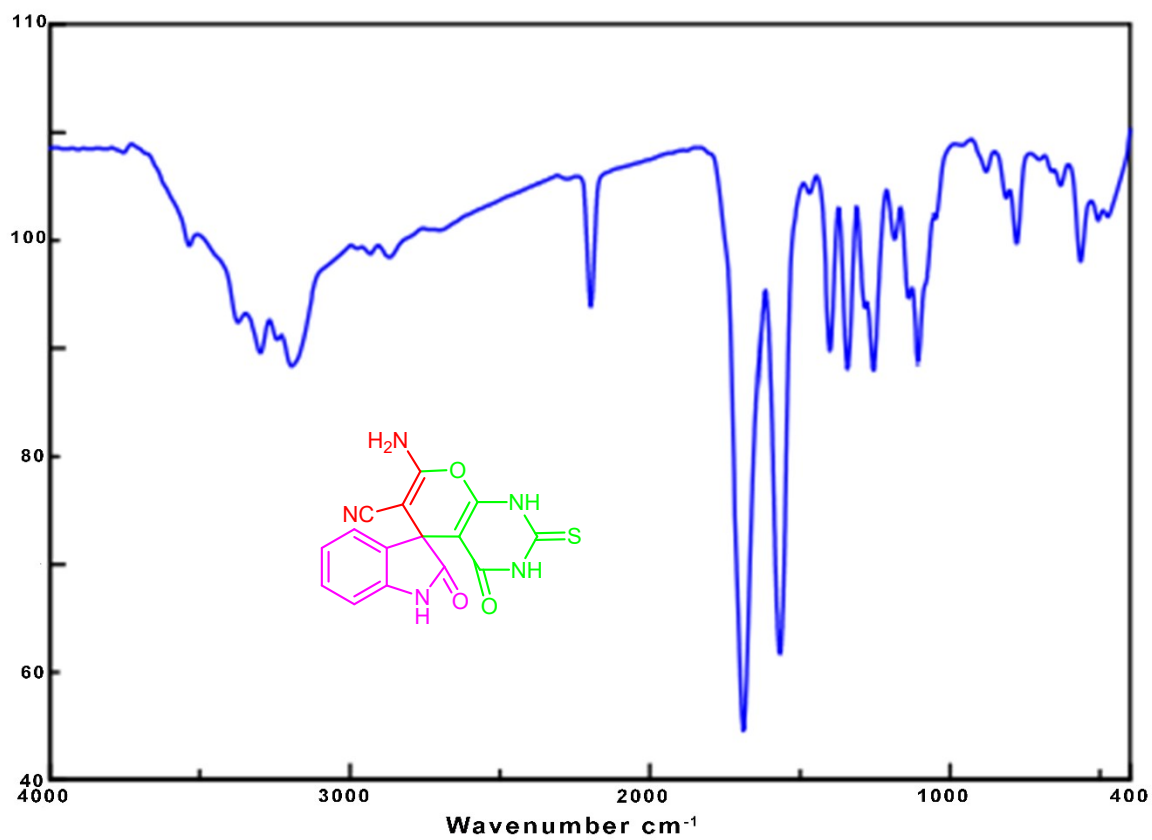
**methyl 2'-amino-3'-cyano-6'-methyl-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydrospiro[indene-2,4'-pyran]-5'-carboxylate (4g):** Yellow crystal, FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 3386, 3250, 2198, 1724, 1654, 1592, 1434  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 2.25 (3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 3.73 (3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 7.80 (2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ , brs), 7.82–7.84 (1H, ArH, m), 7.89–7.92 (1H, ArH, m), 7.98–8.00 (2H, ArH, m) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 14.32, 51.25, 53.77, 68.21, 106.11, 117.31, 119.86, 125.02, 133.21, 136.11, 137.62, 142.99, 164.13, 167.08, 168.51, 194.00 ppm.



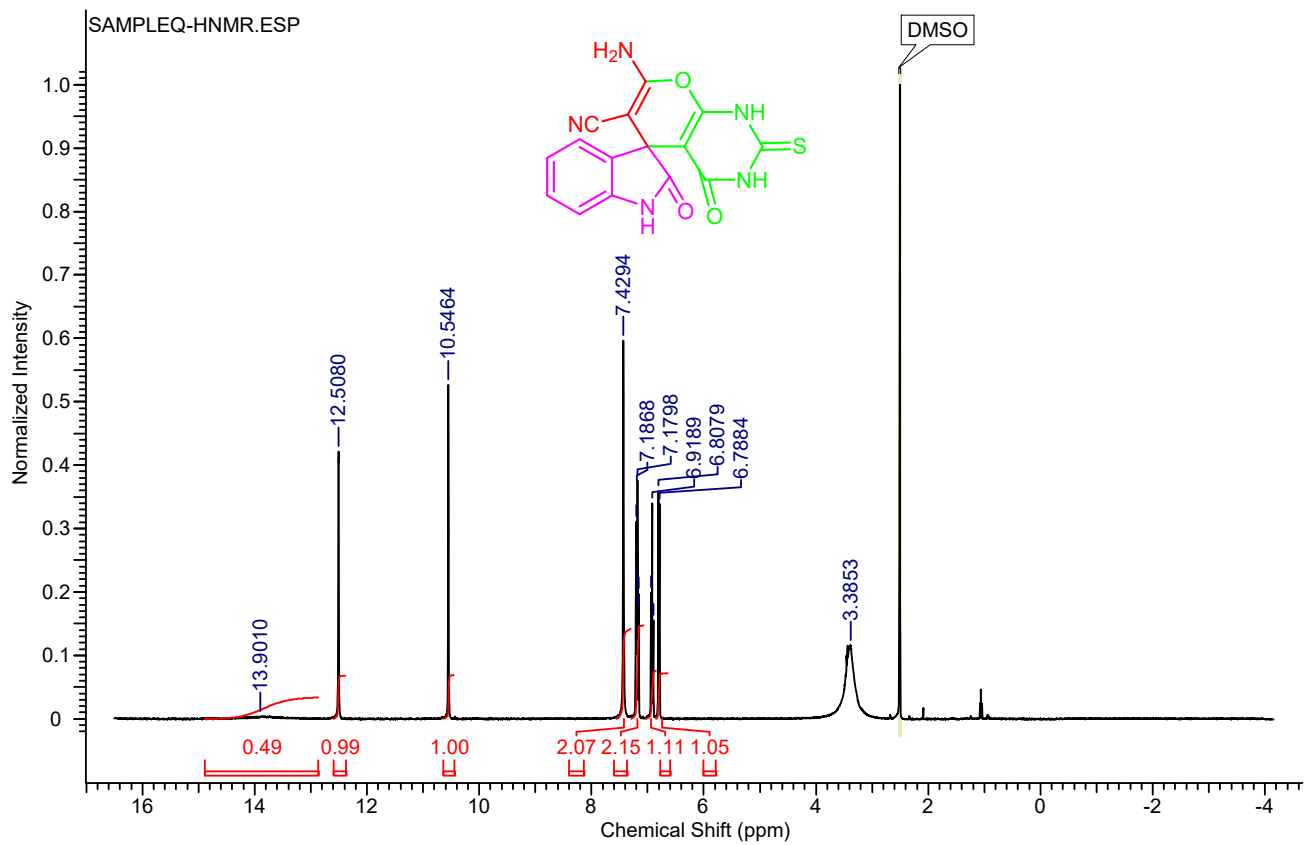
**2-amino-7,7-dimethyl-1',3',5-trioxo-1',3',5,6,7,8-hexahydrospiro[chromene-4,2'-indene]-3-carbonitrile (4h):** Yellow crystal, FT-IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 3374, 3309, 3193, 2190, 1716, 1658, 1592, 1461  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.06 (6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , s), 2.22 (2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , s), 2.64 (2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , s), 7.70 (2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ , s), 8.01 (4H, ArH, m) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 27.65, 32.95, 40.75, 49.39, 52.25, 53.52, 110.44, 117.33, 123.66, 137.14, 141.01, 160.35, 167.00, 196.58, 200.26 ppm.



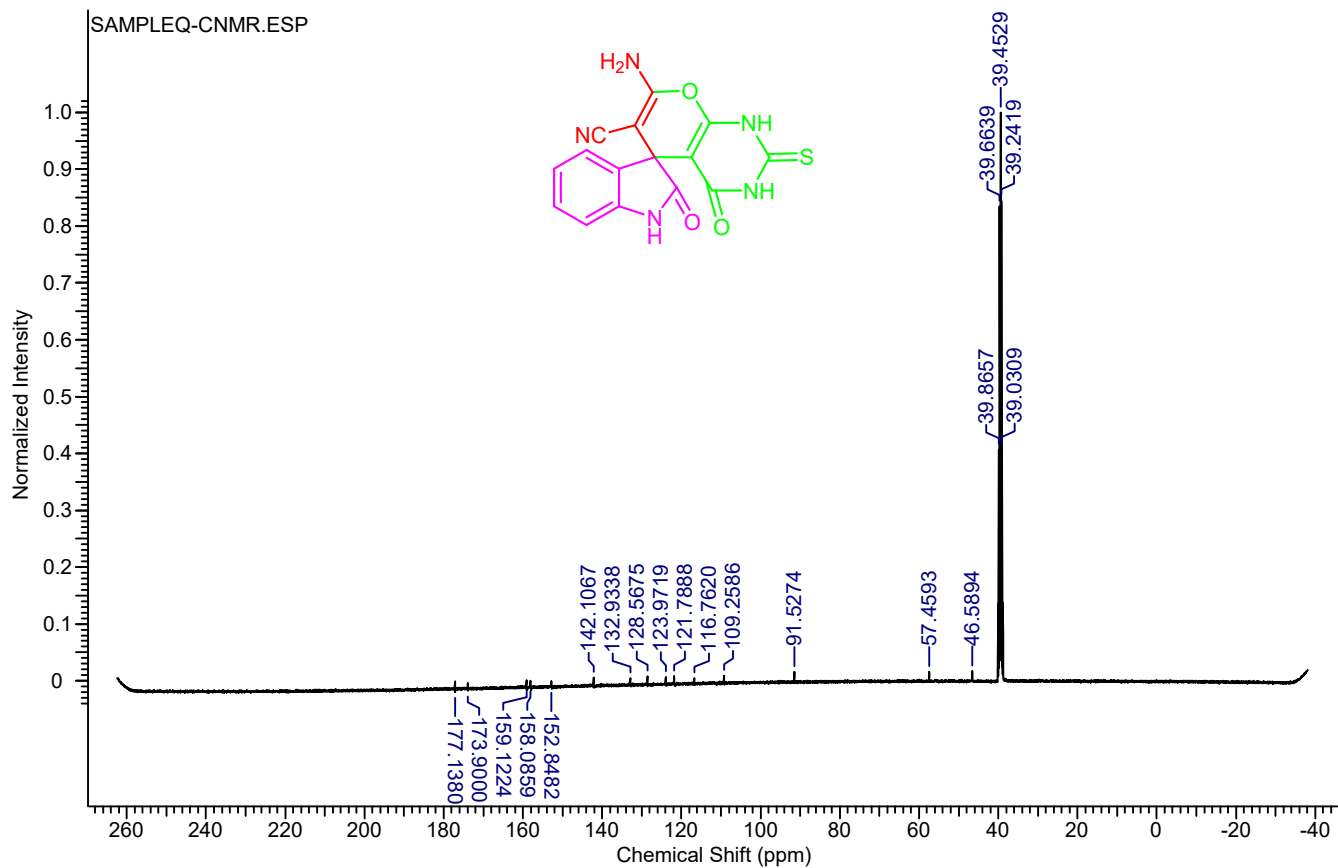
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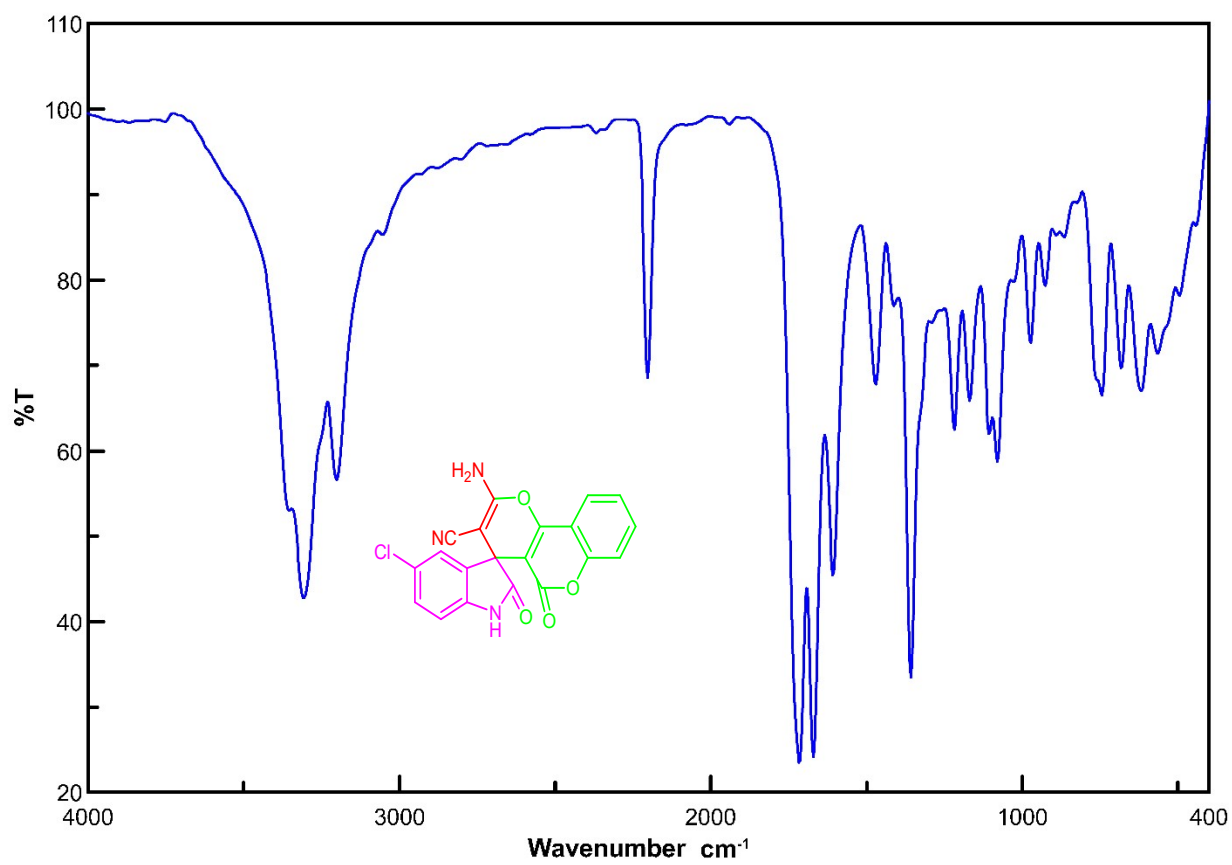
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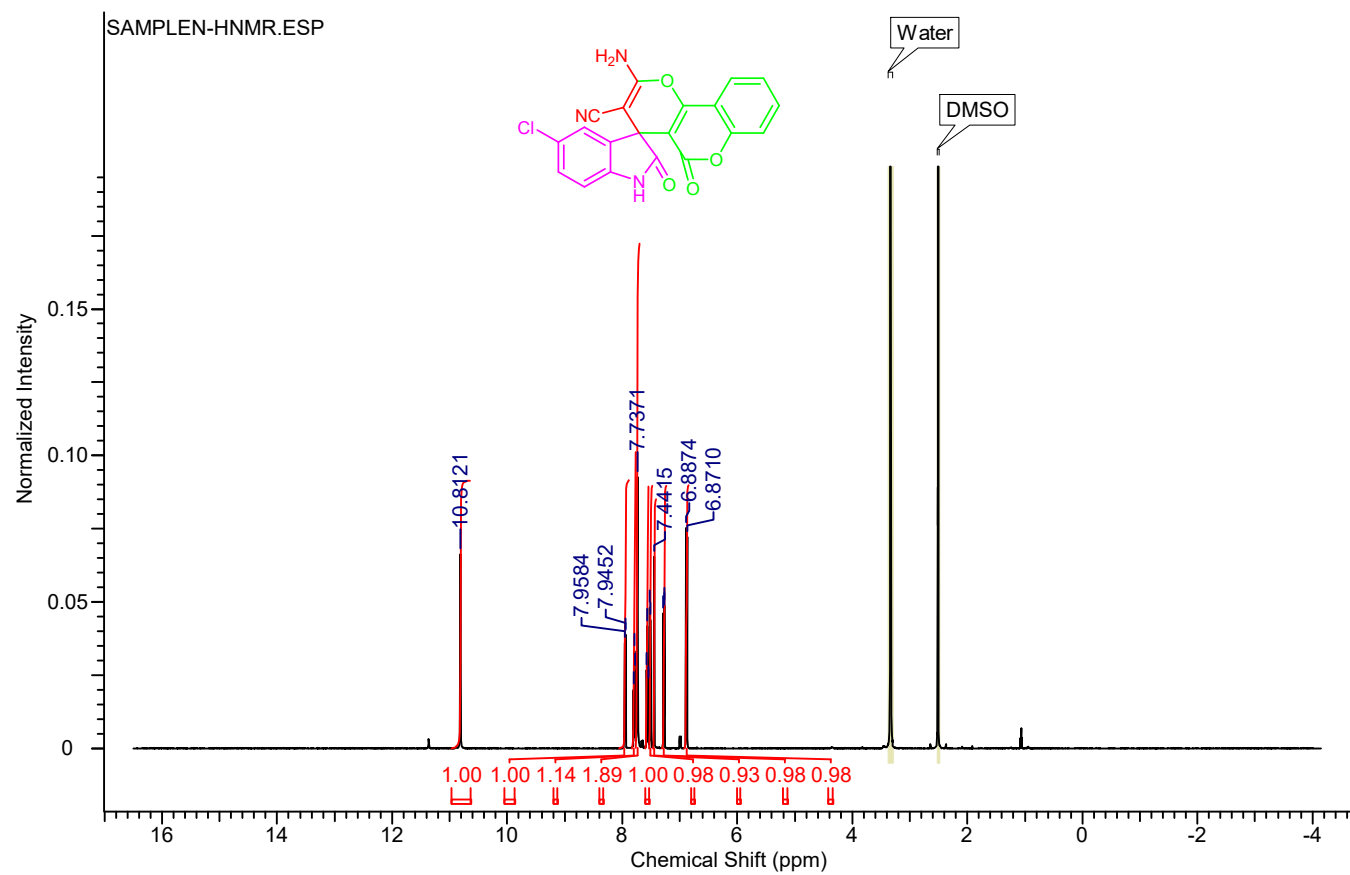
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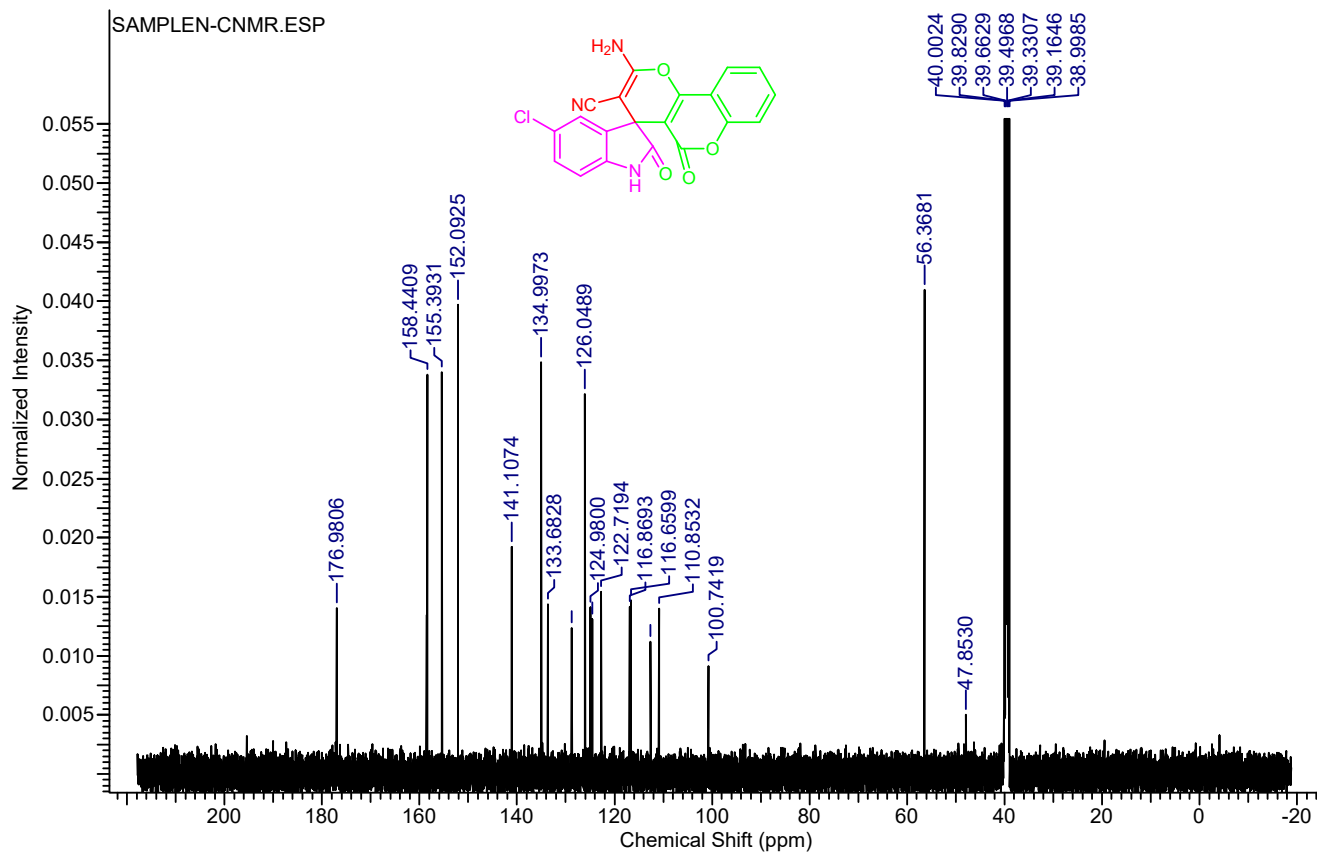
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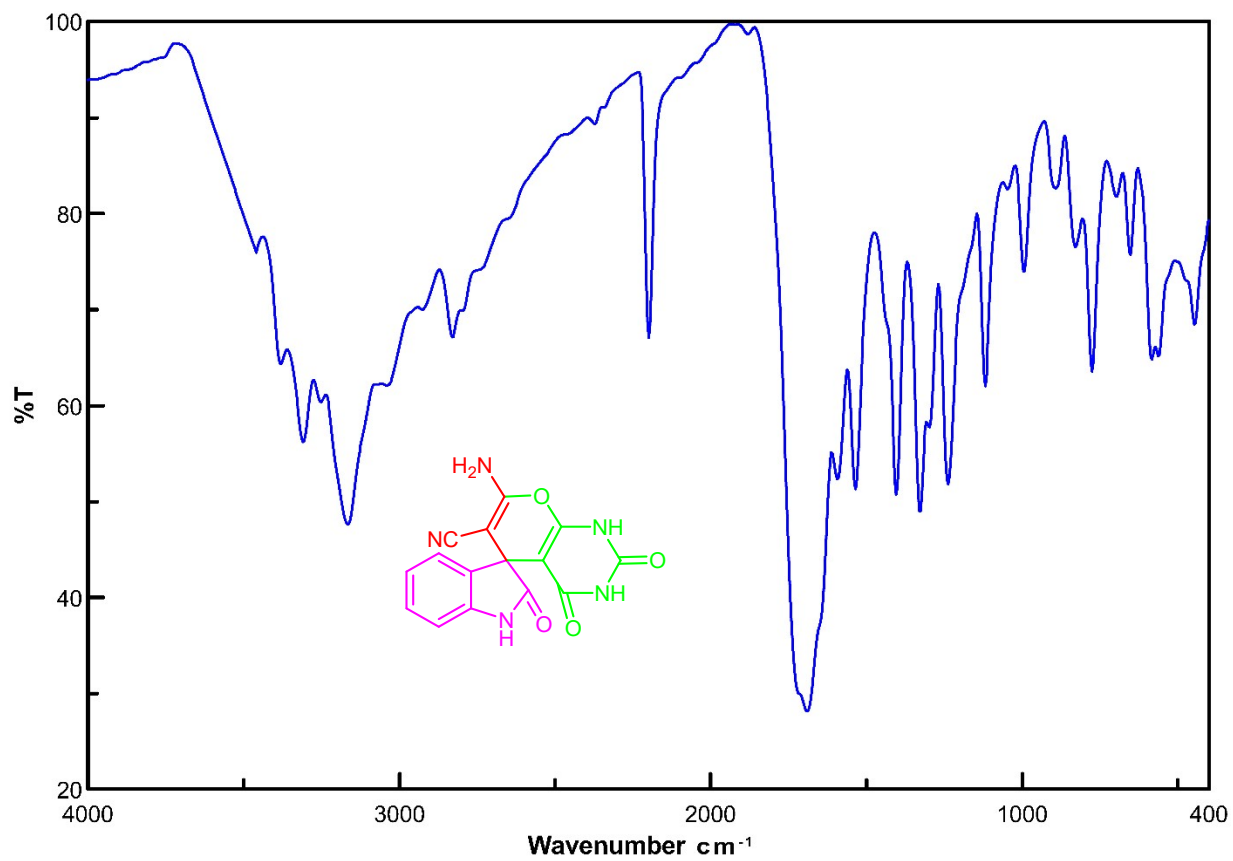
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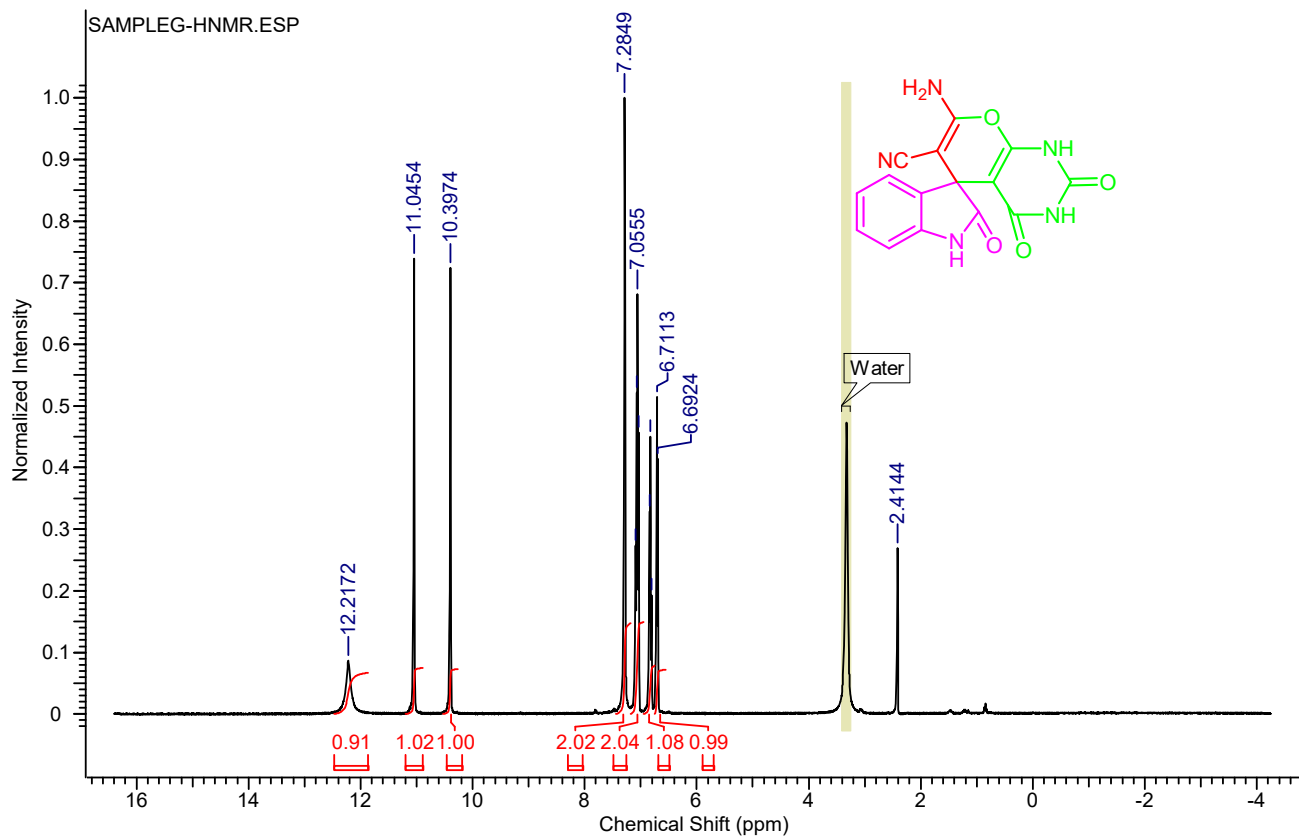
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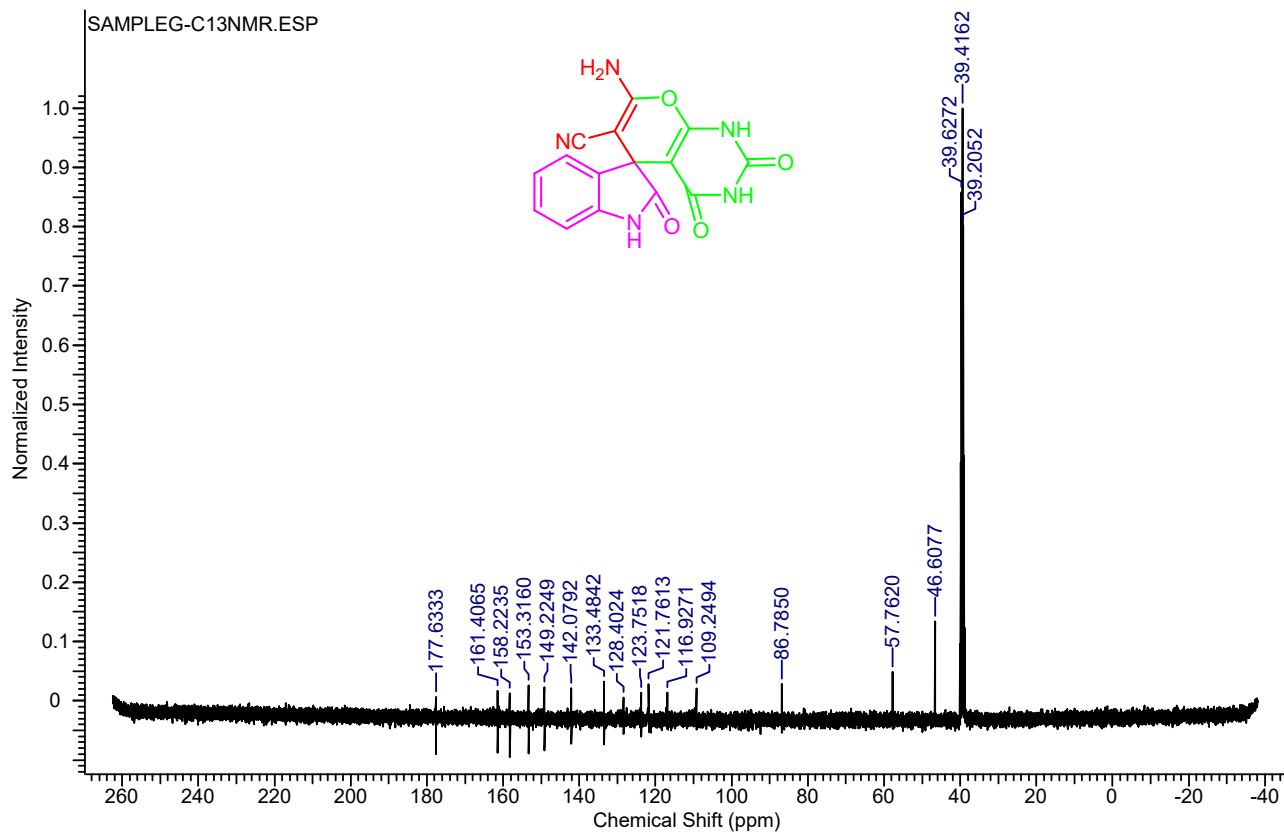


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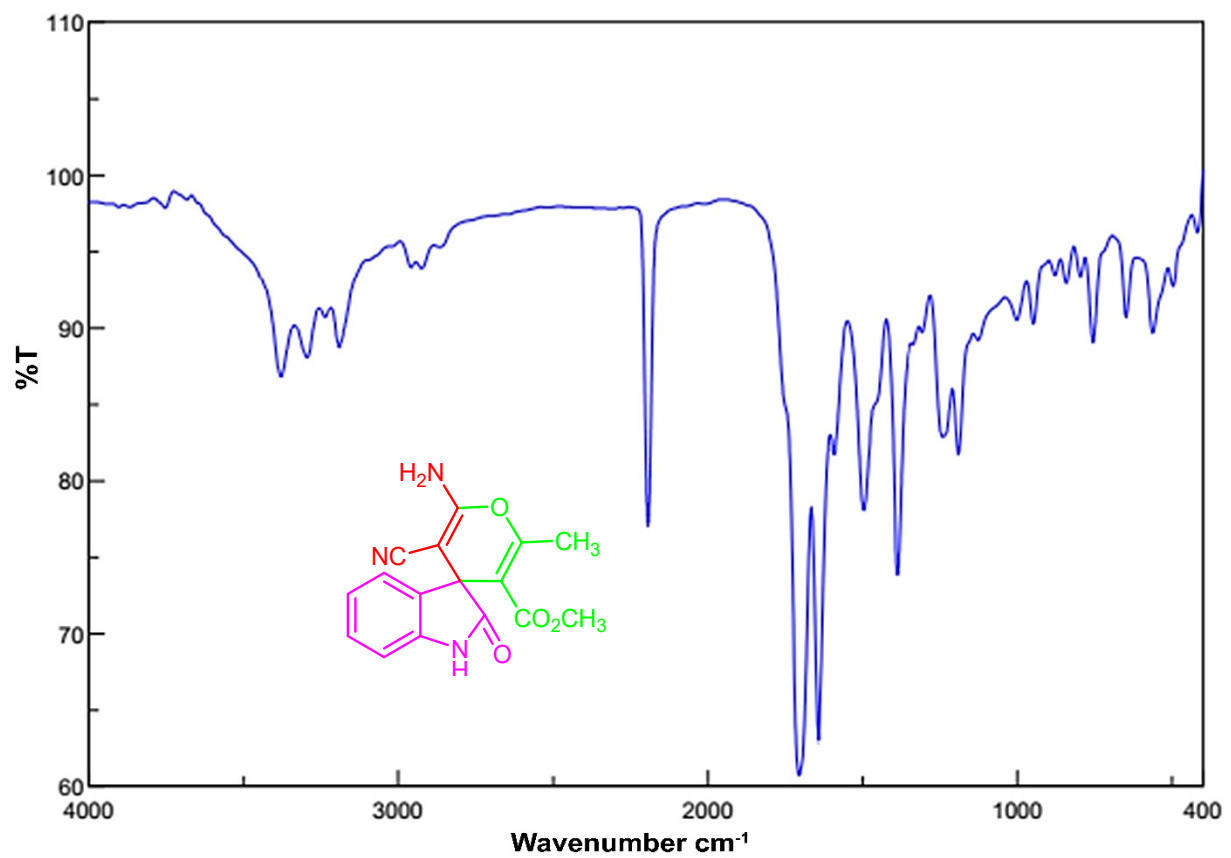


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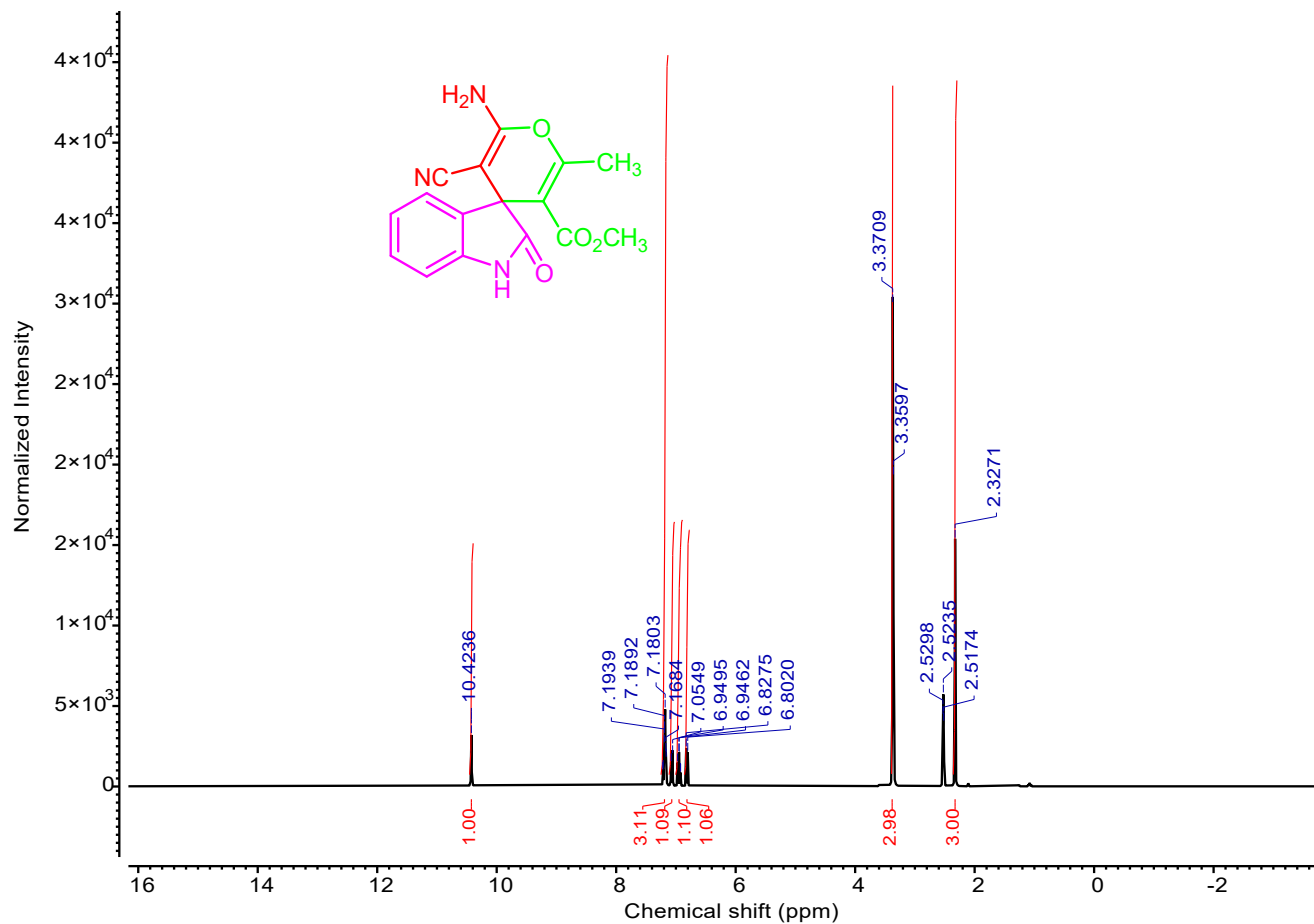




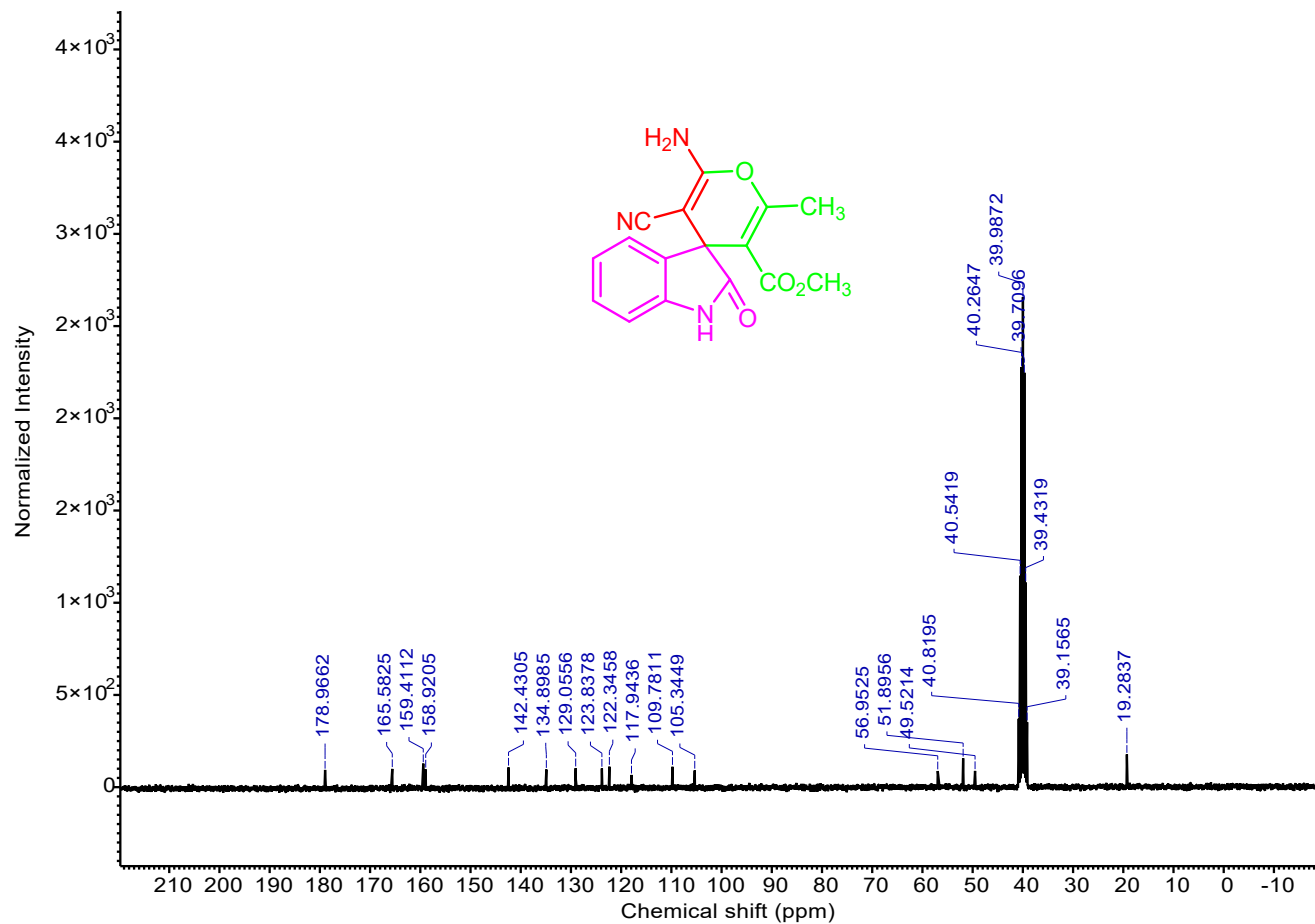
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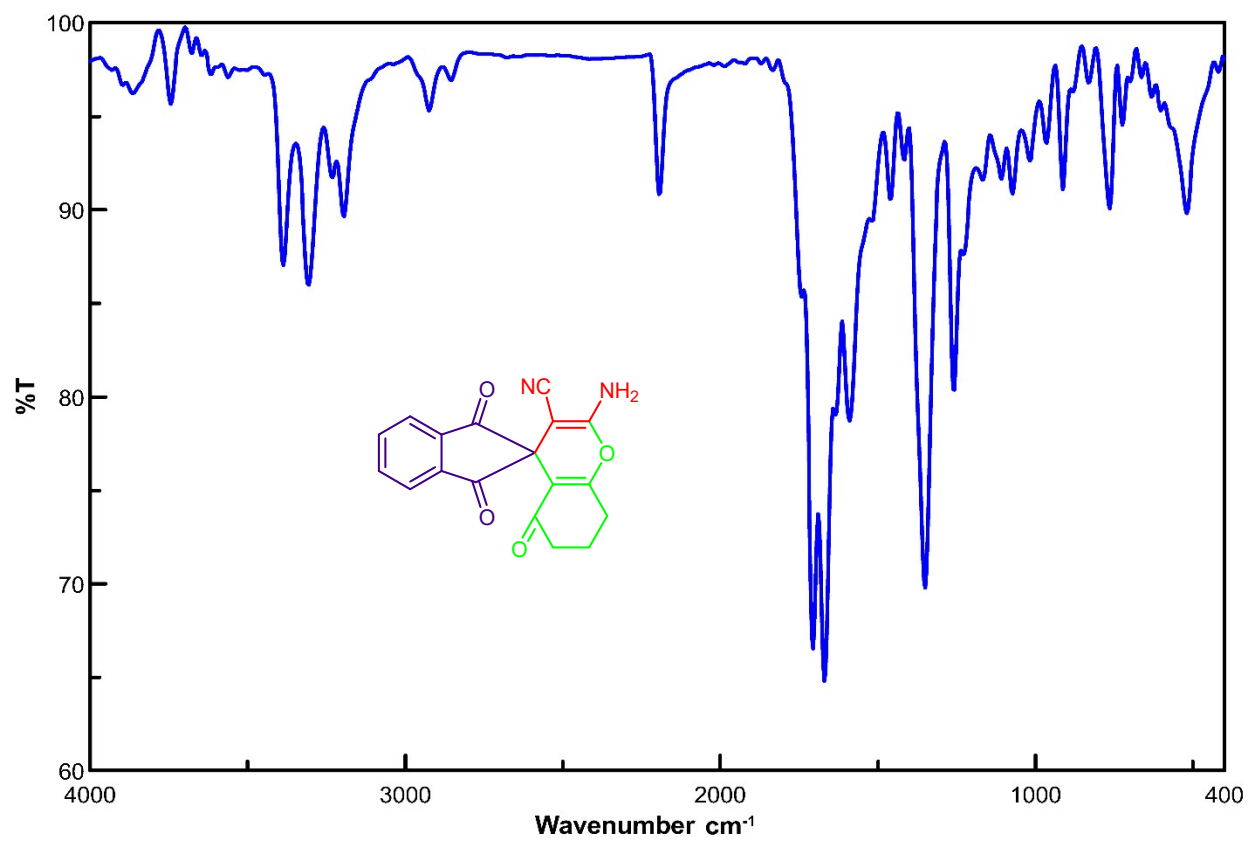
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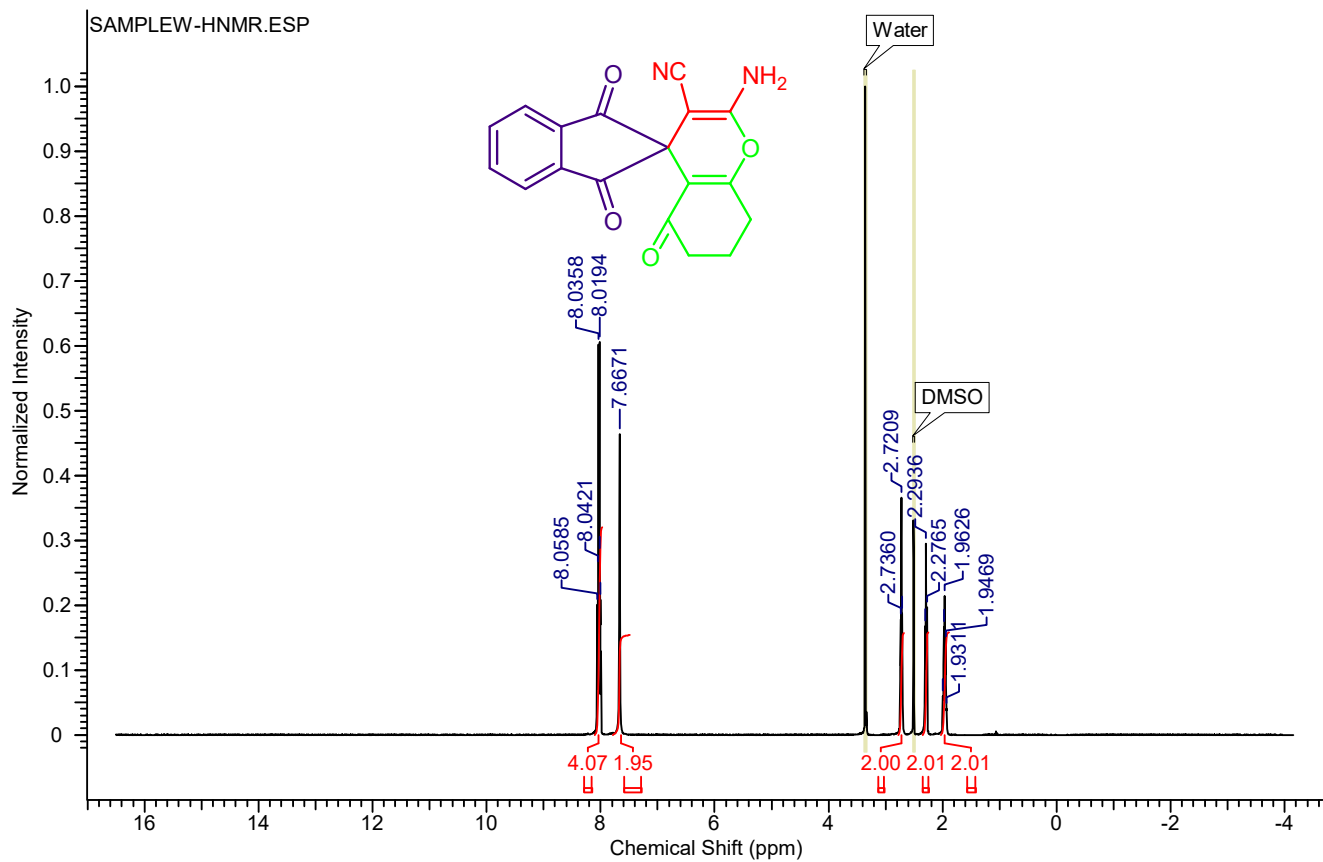
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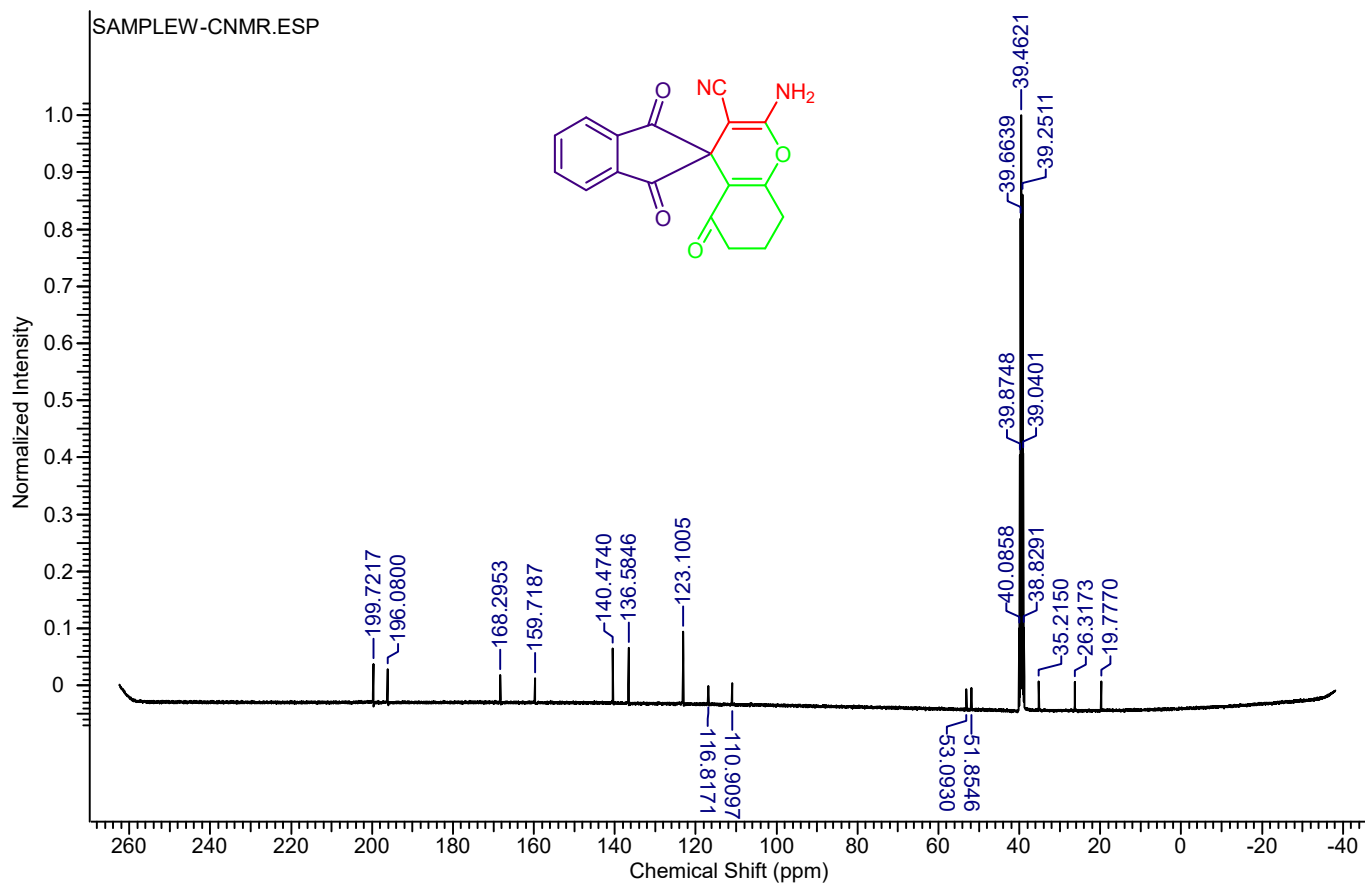
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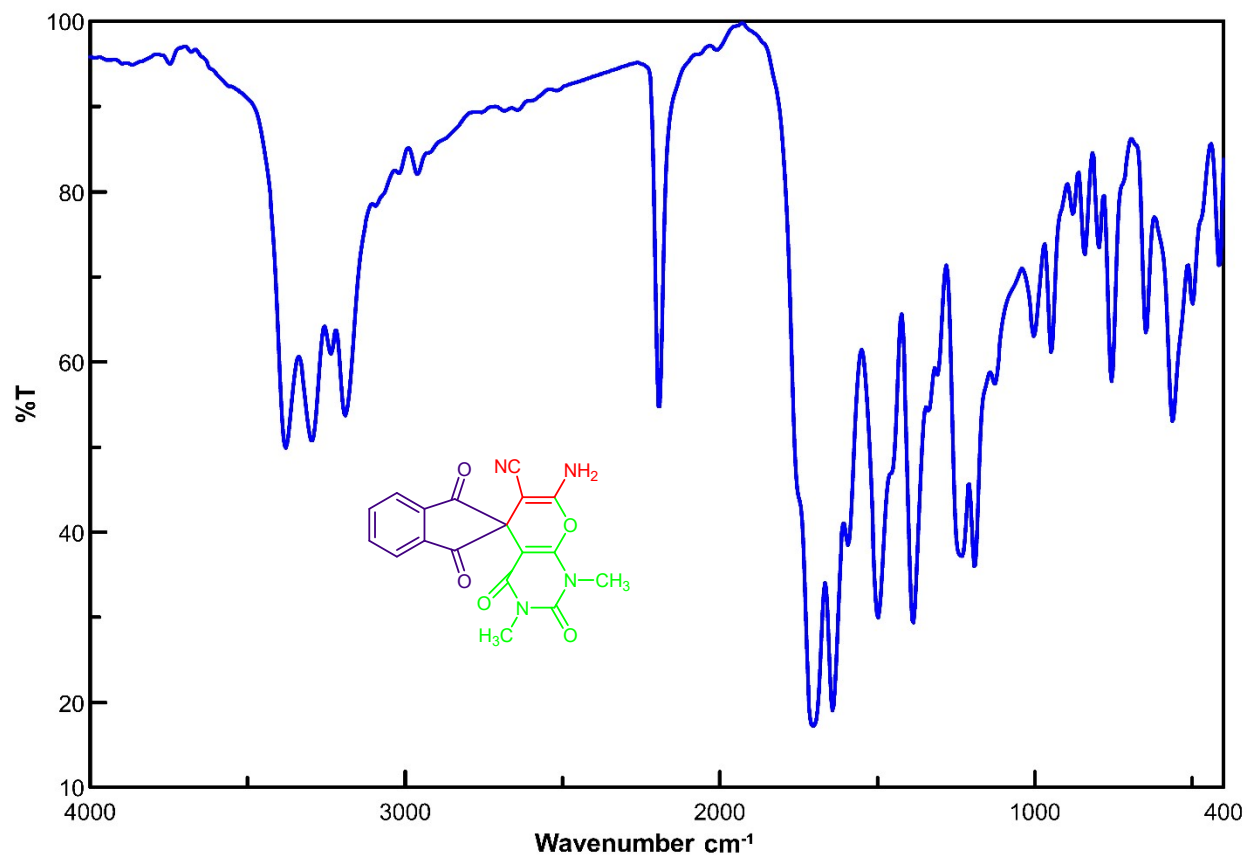
FT-IR spectrum of the product **4e**



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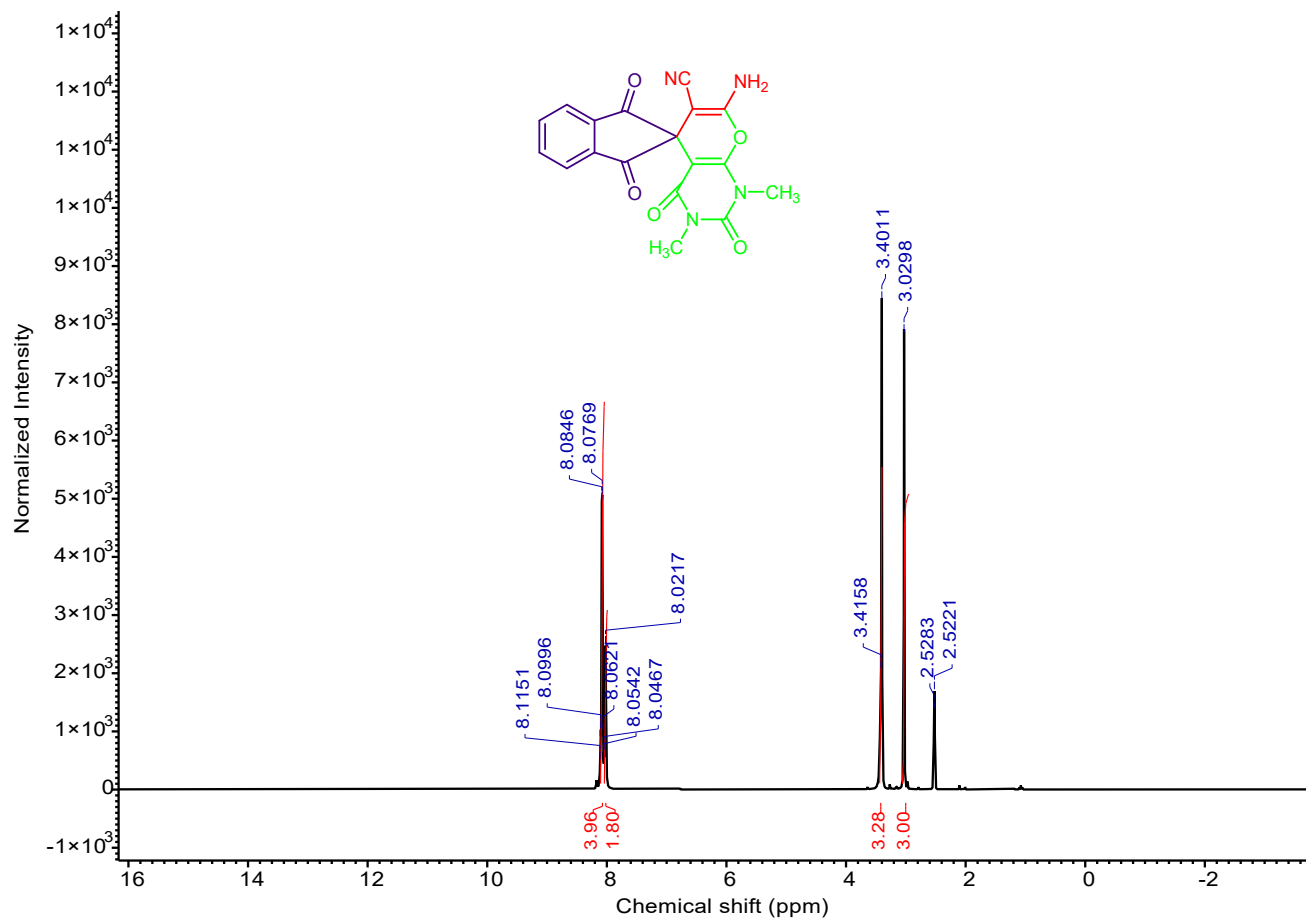


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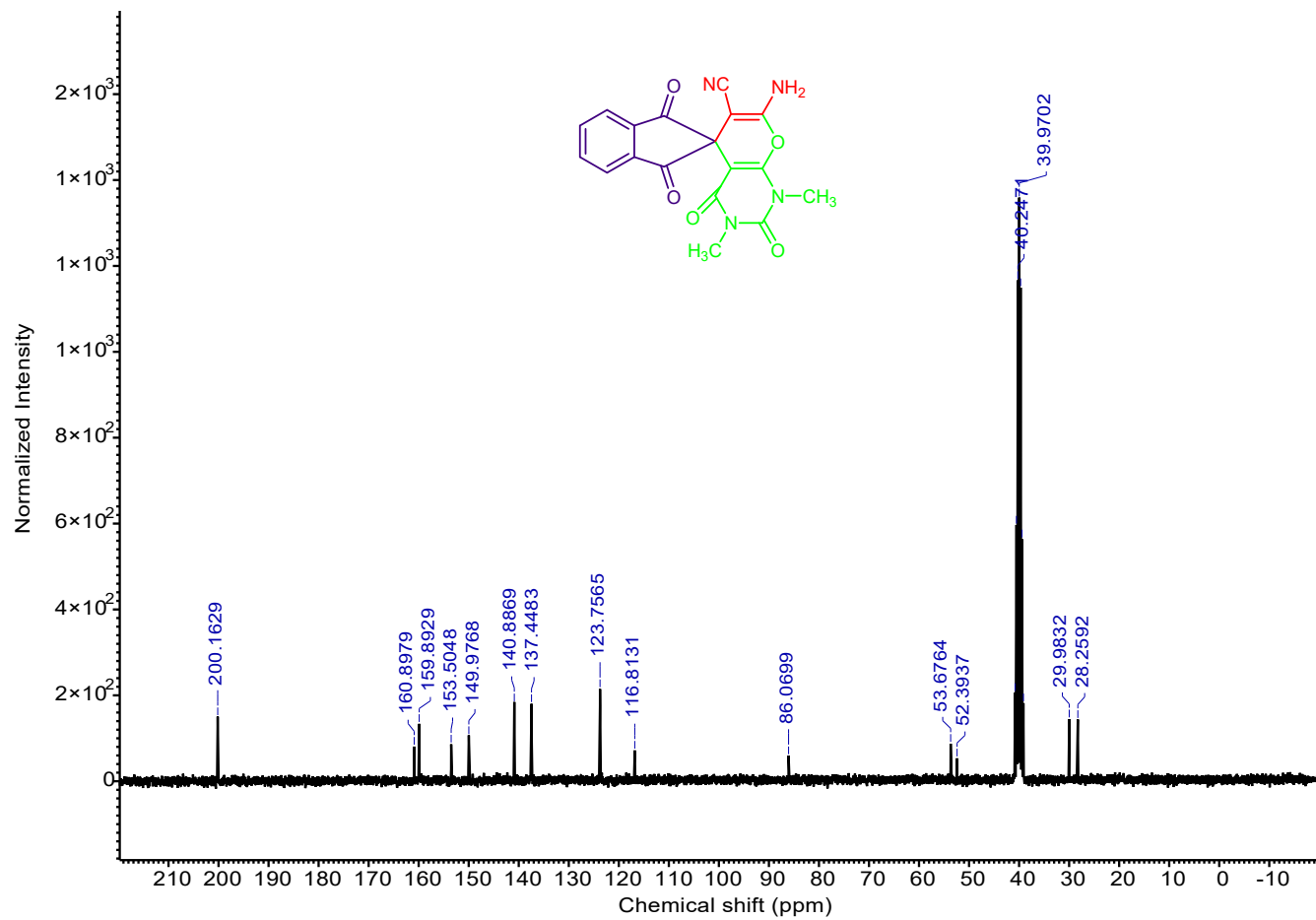


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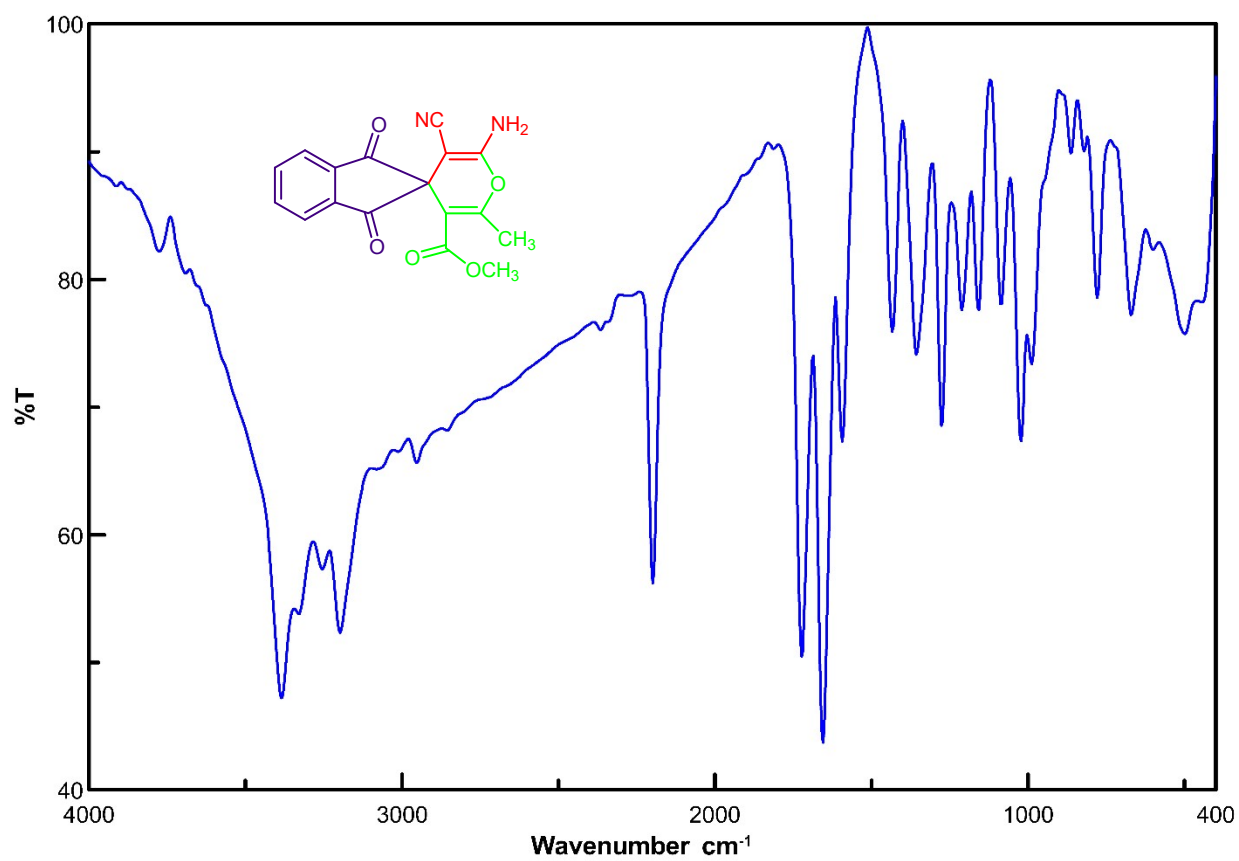




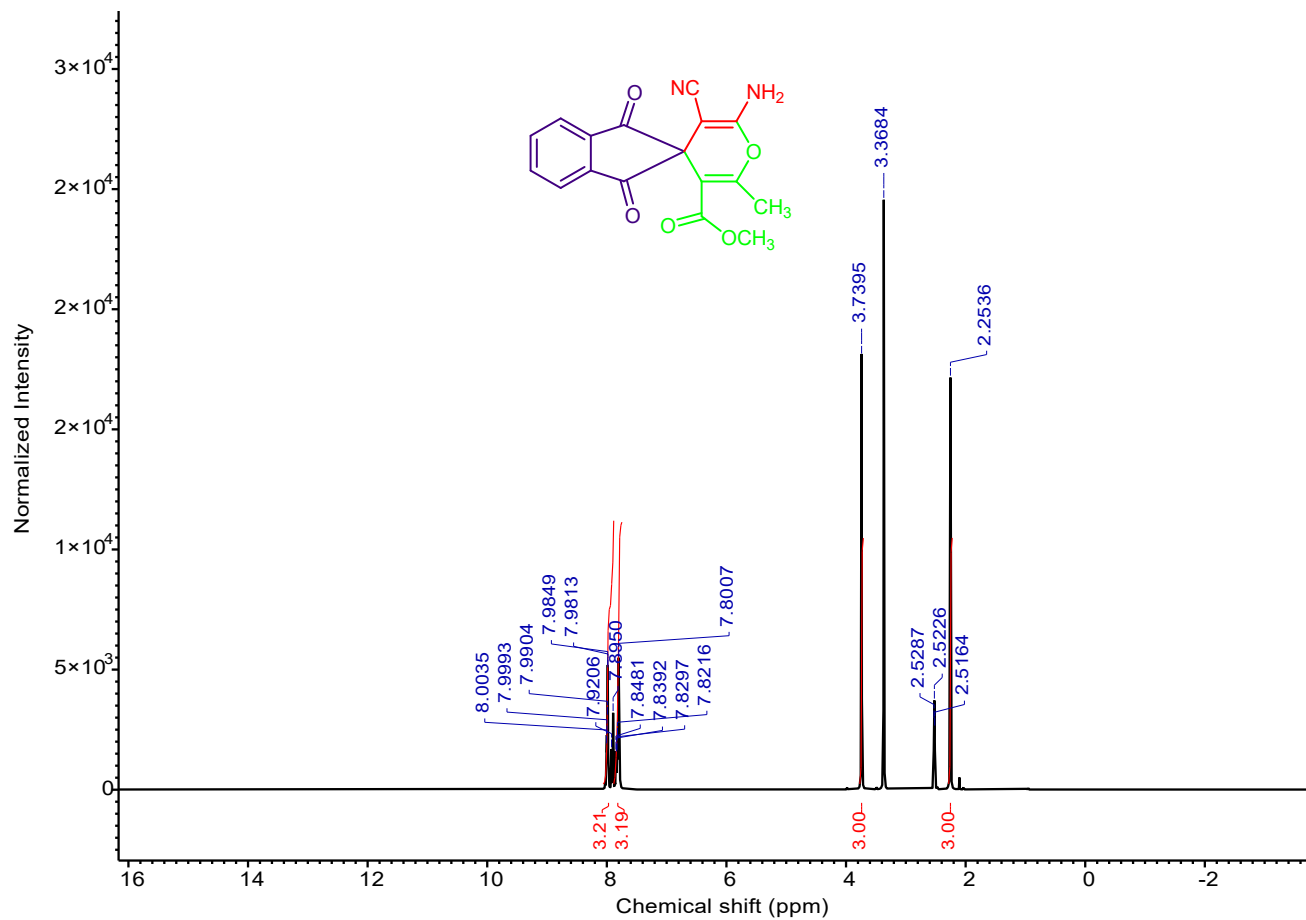
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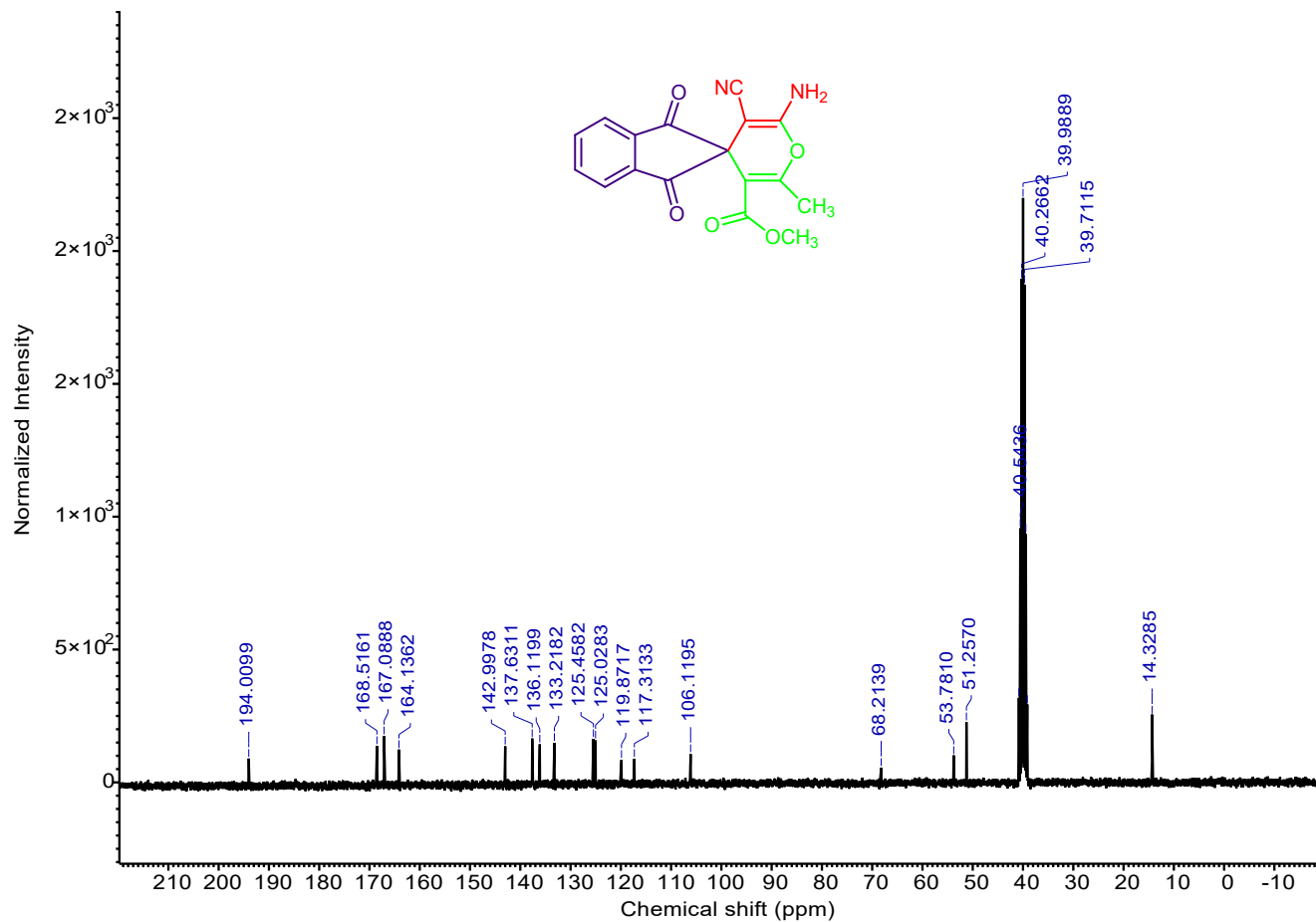
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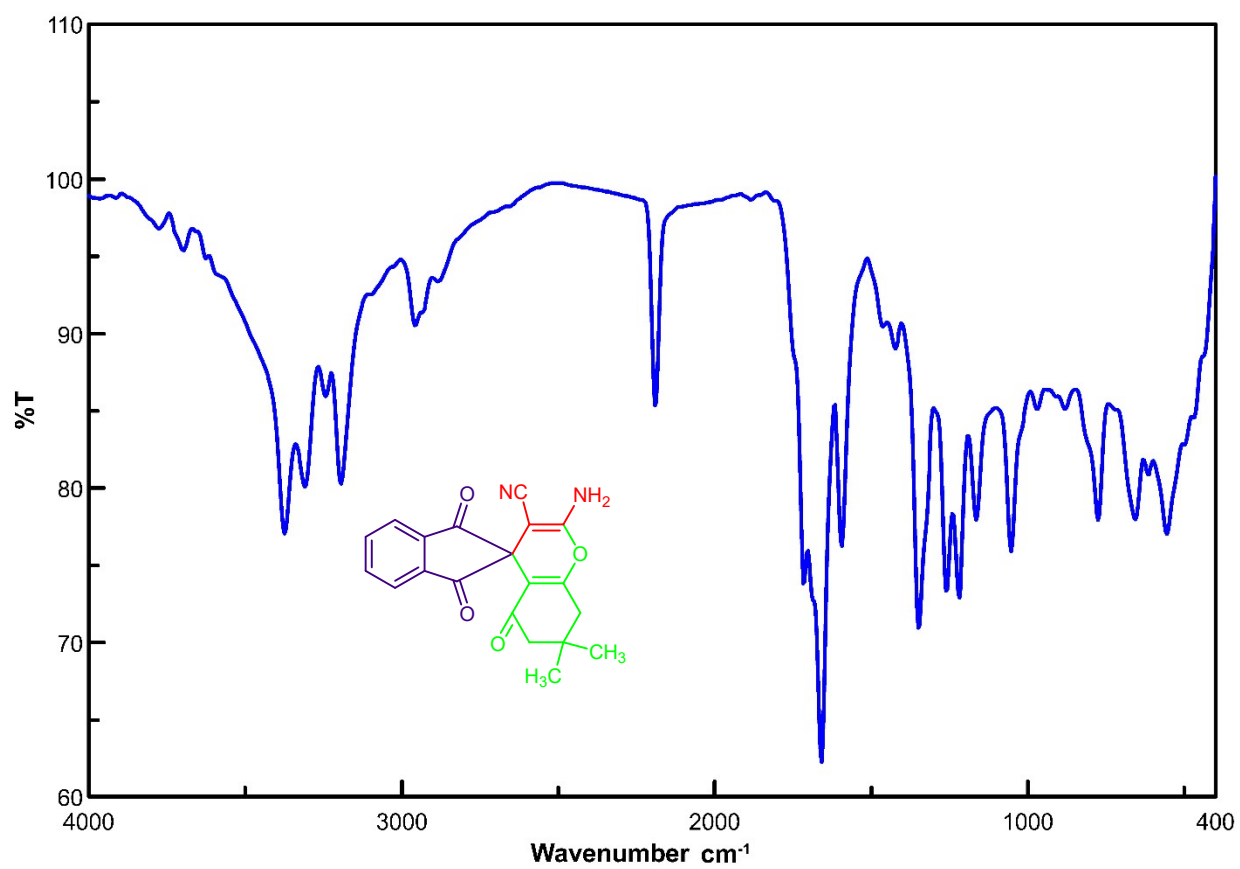
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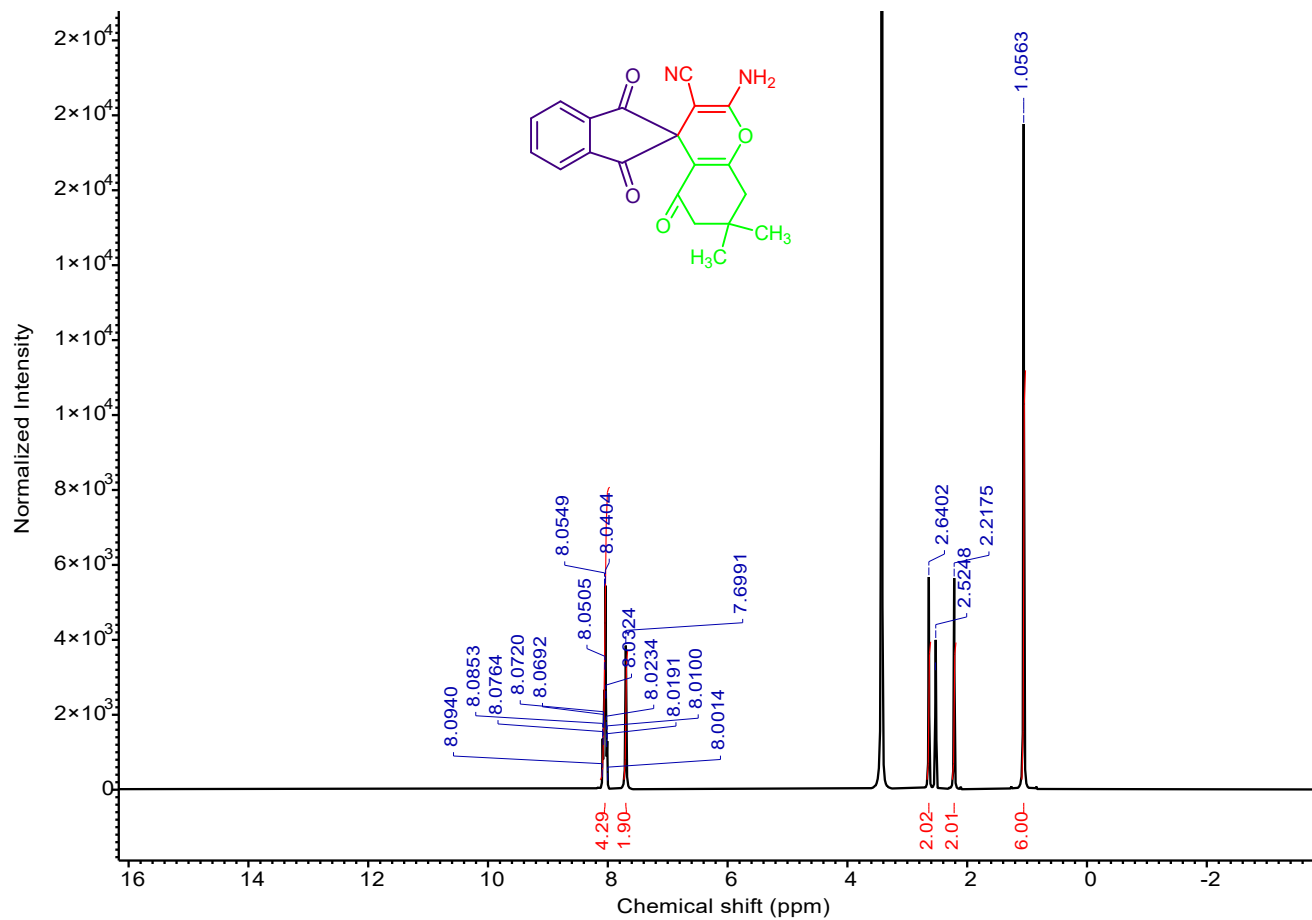
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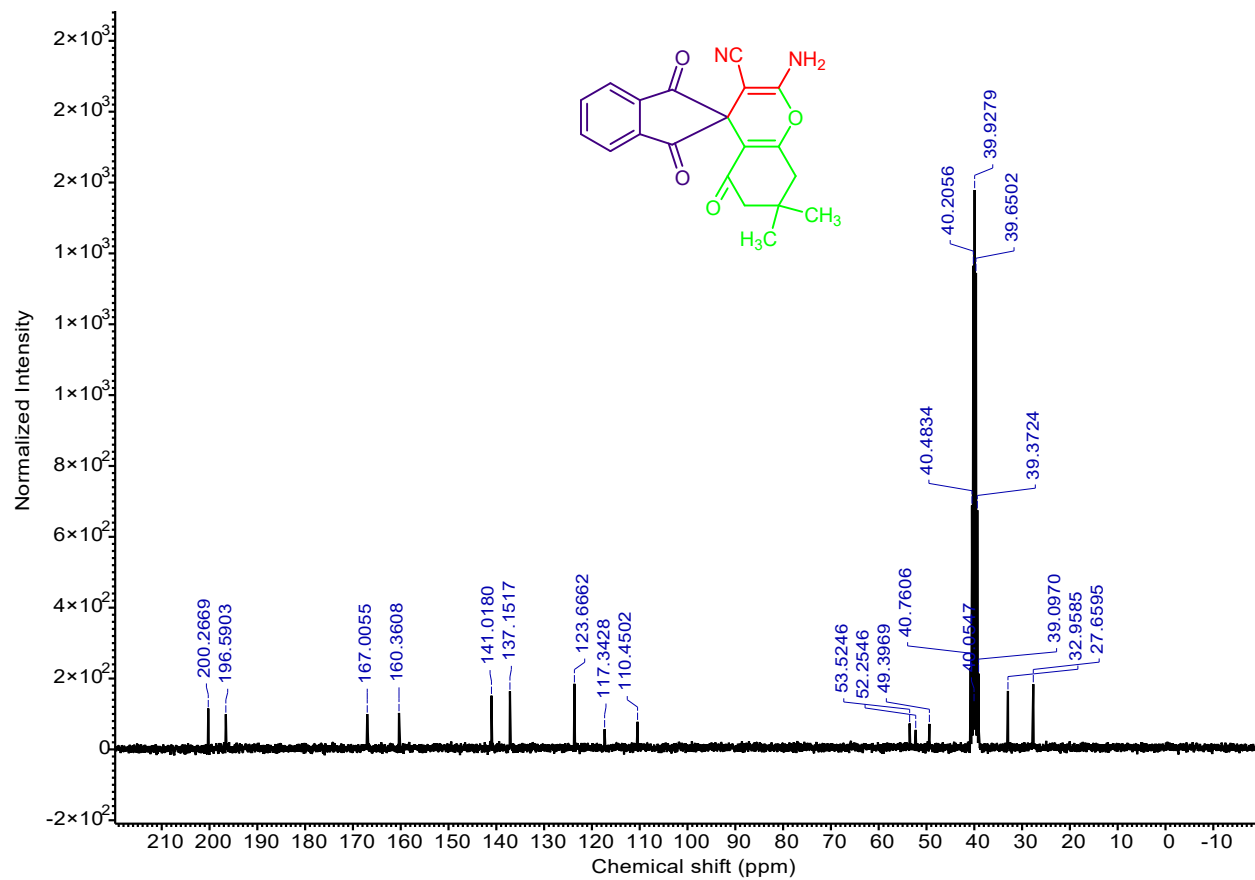
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FT-IR spectrum of the product **4h**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the product **4h**



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of the product **4h**