

SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR

**Design, synthesis and biological evaluation of arylsulfonamides as ADAMTS7
inhibitors**

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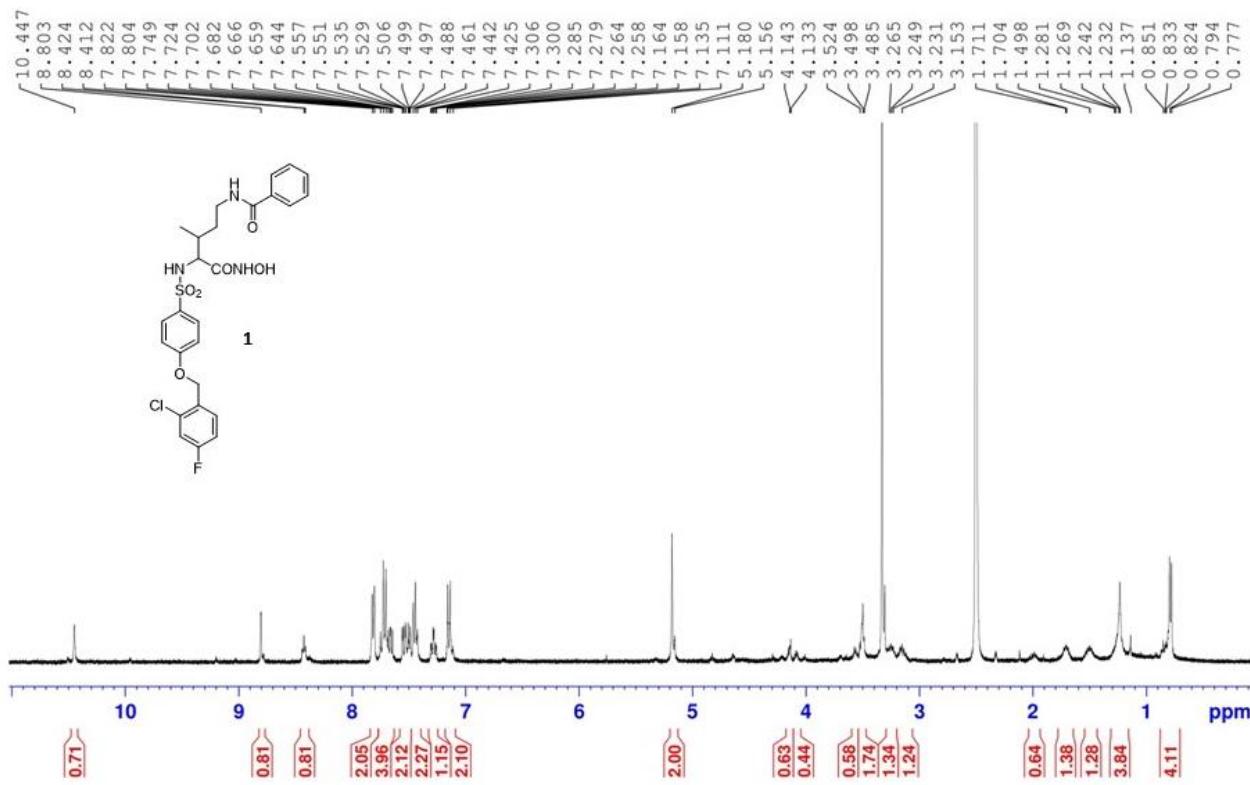
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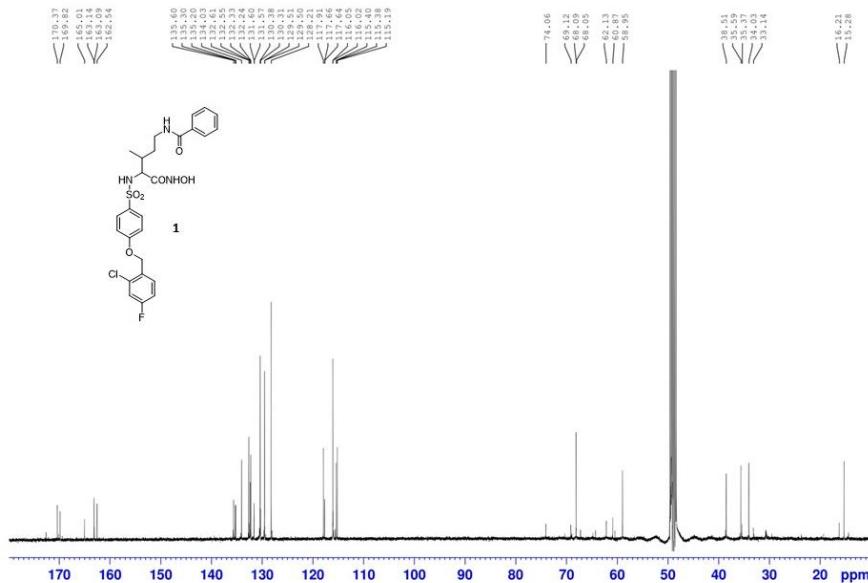
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I. Representative NMR spectra of final compounds (1, 2, 3, 3a-g, and 4)

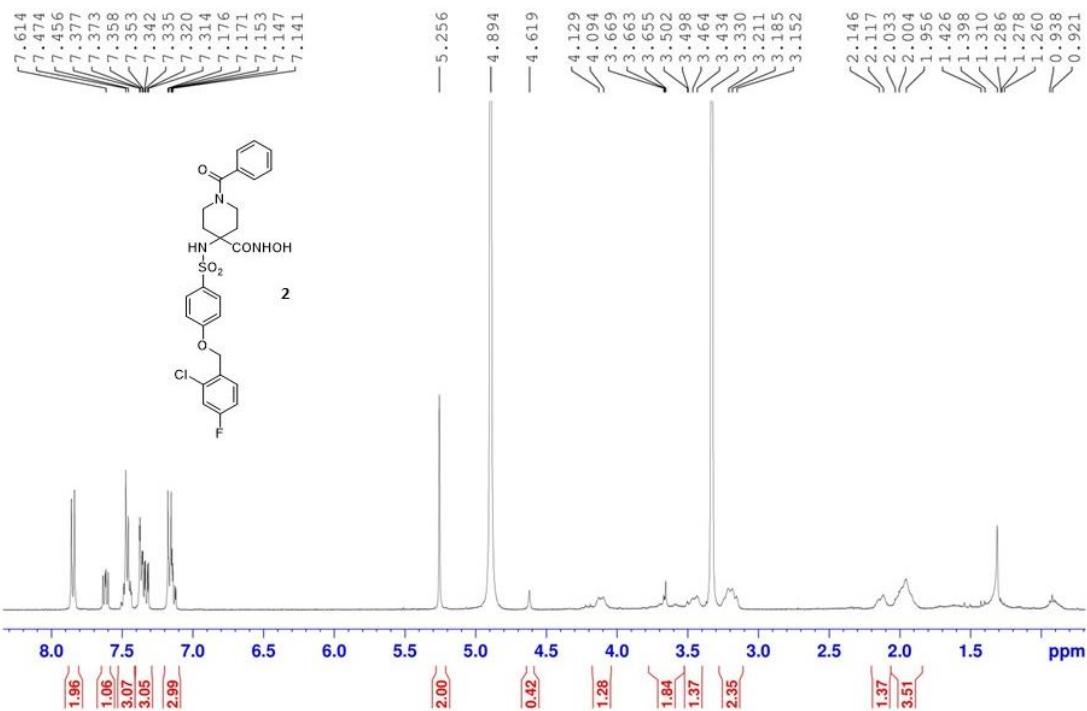
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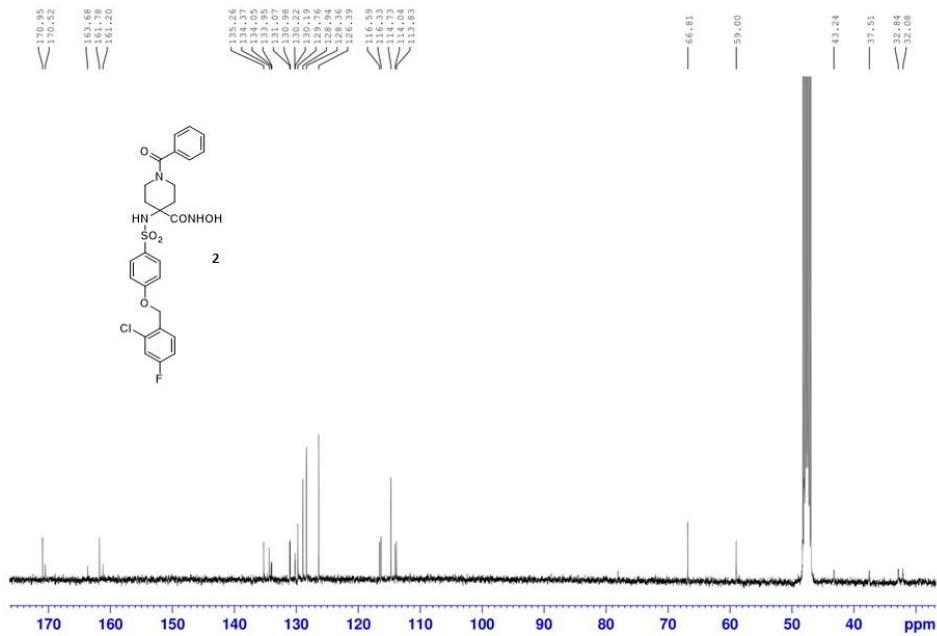
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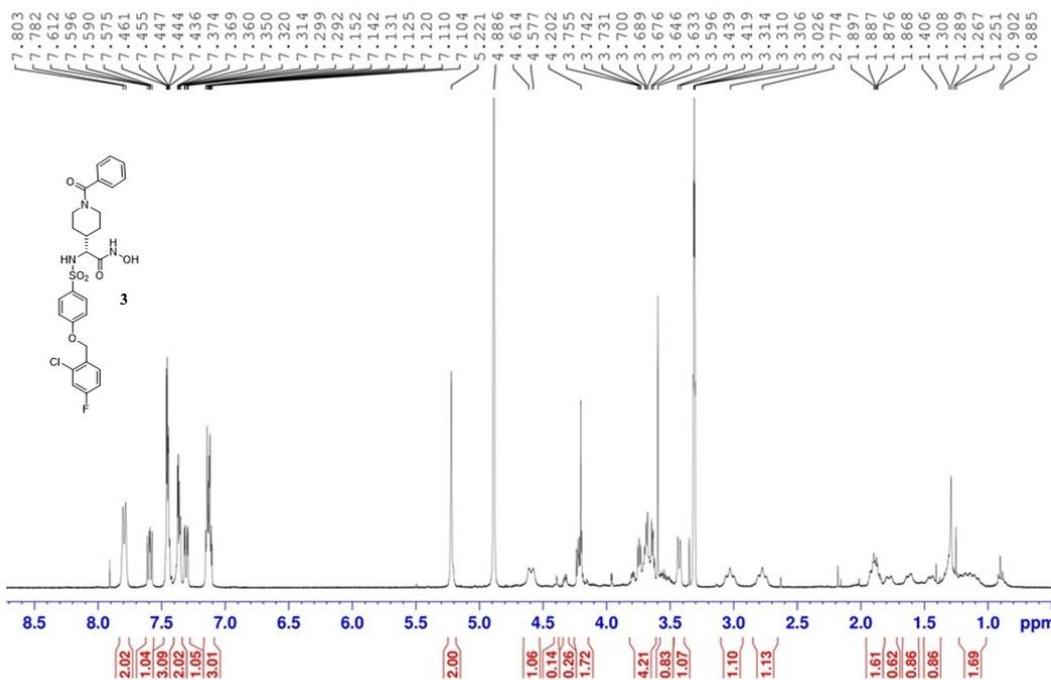
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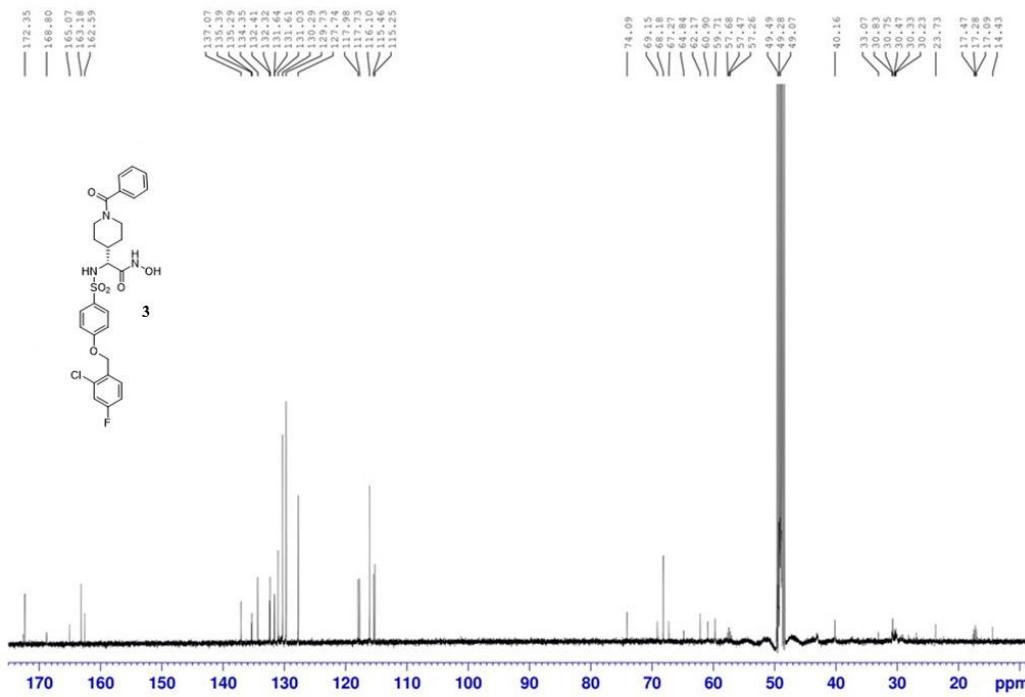
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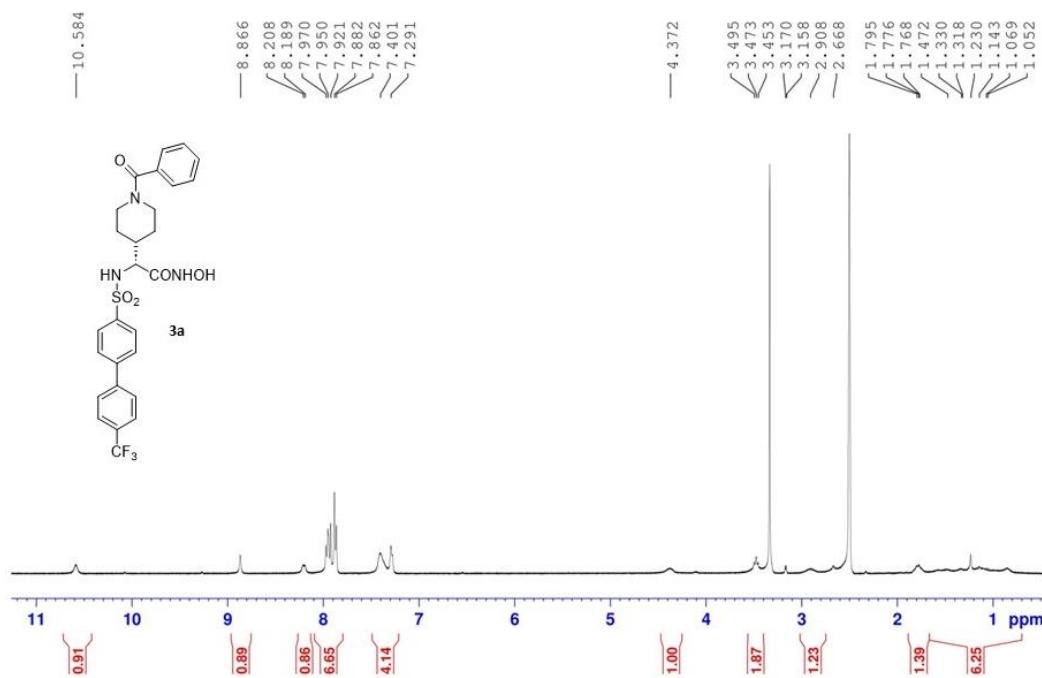
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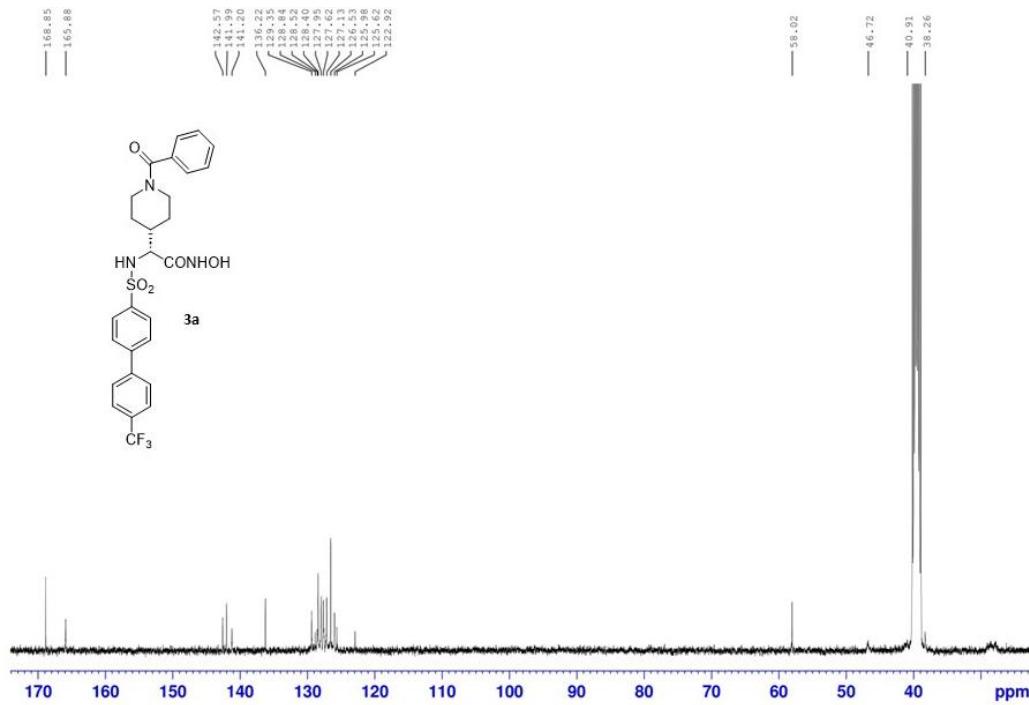
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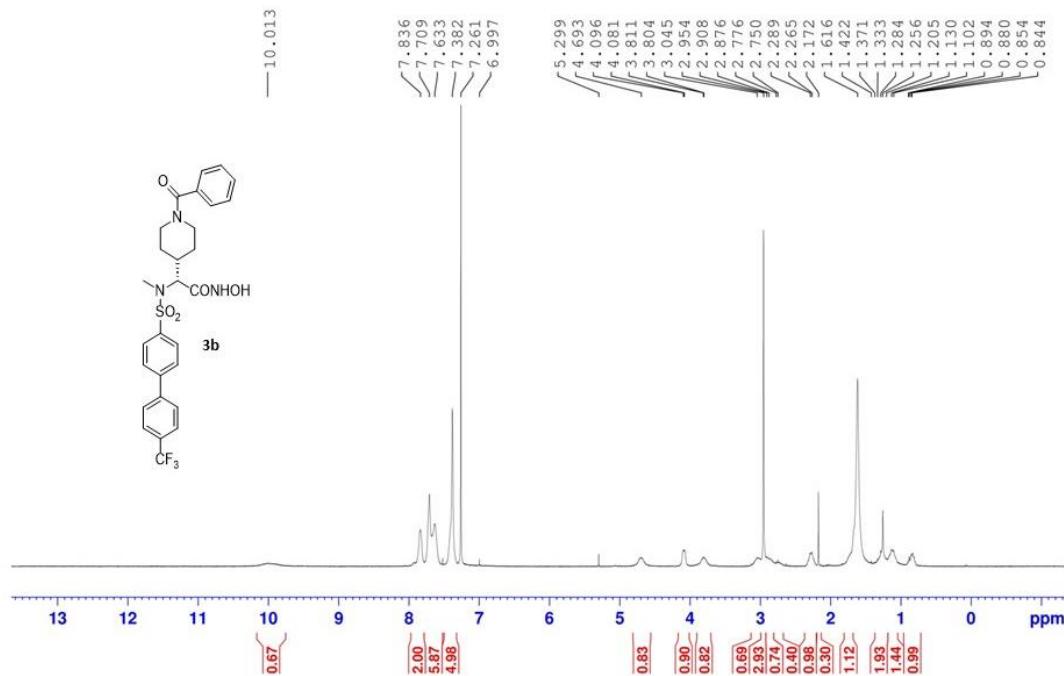
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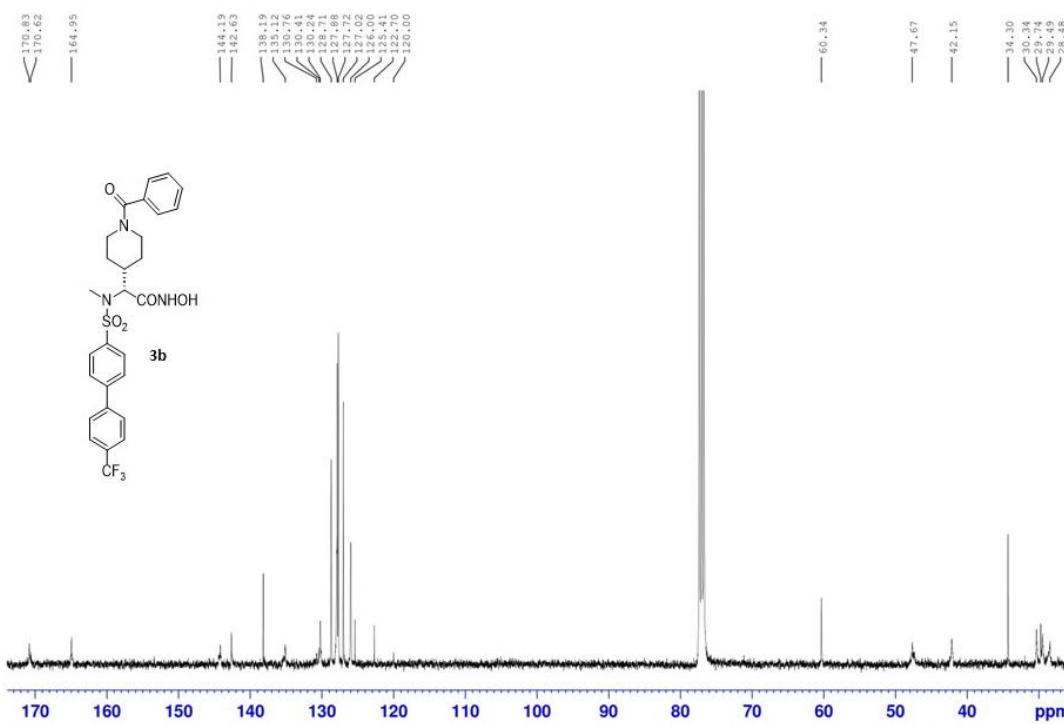
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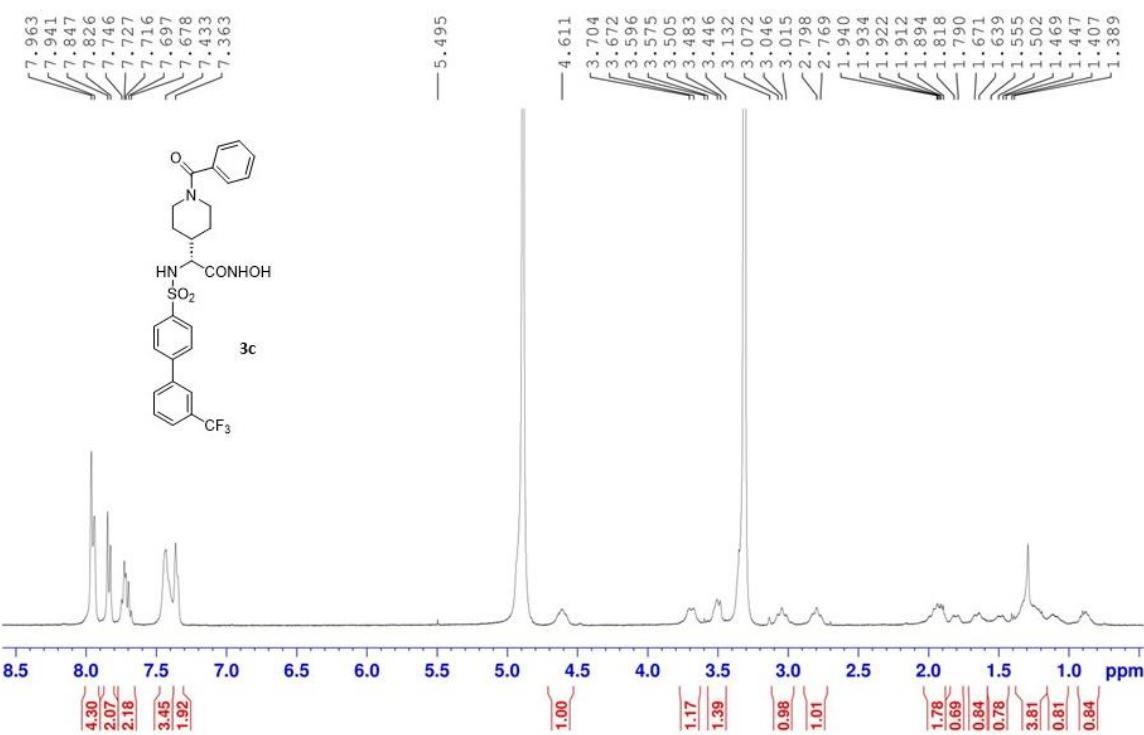
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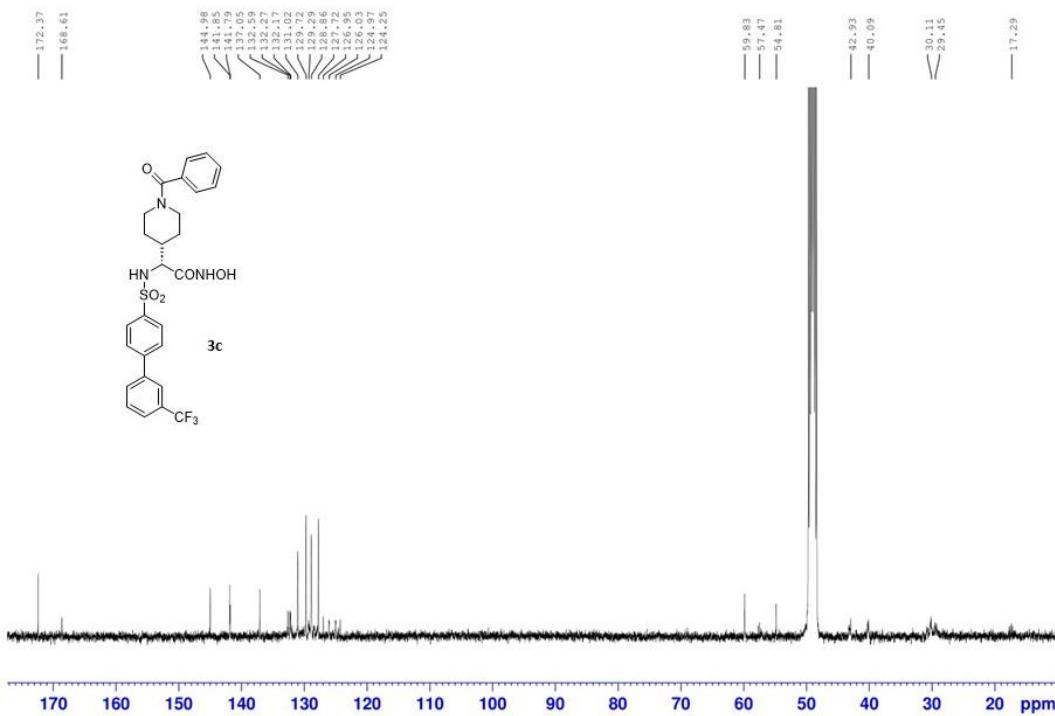
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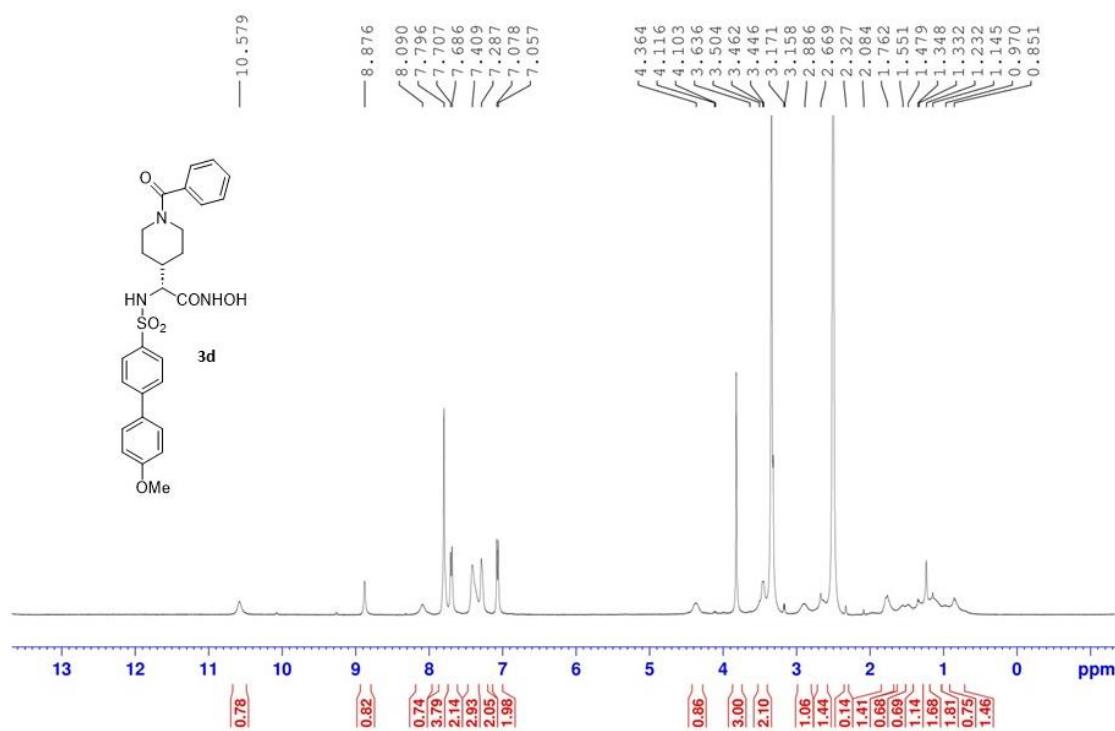
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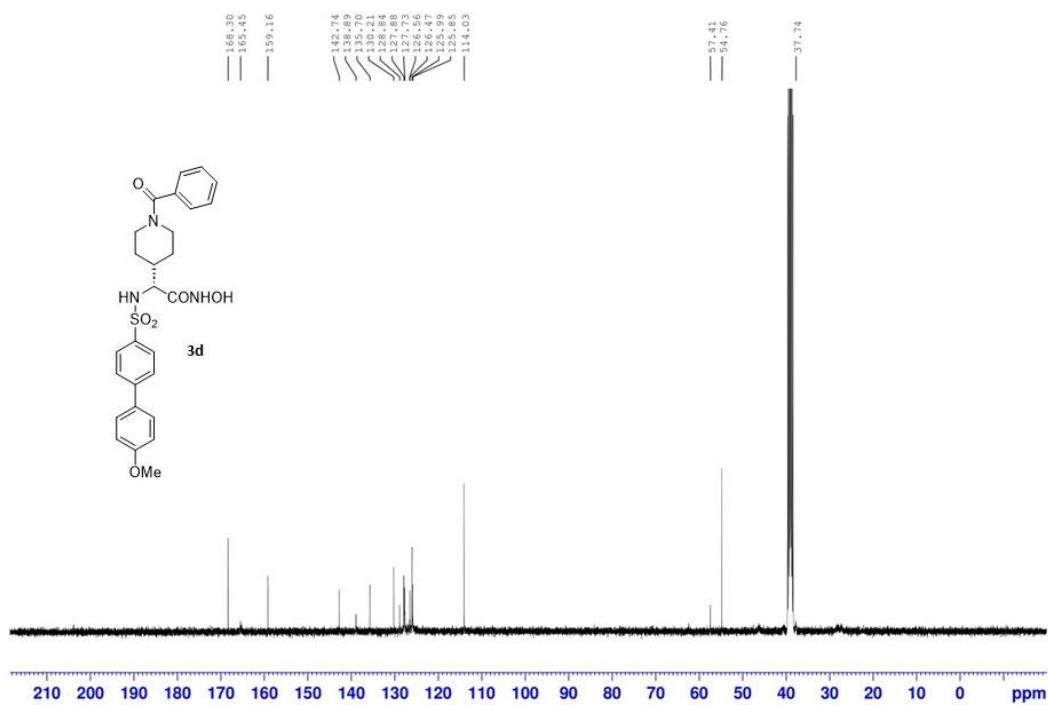
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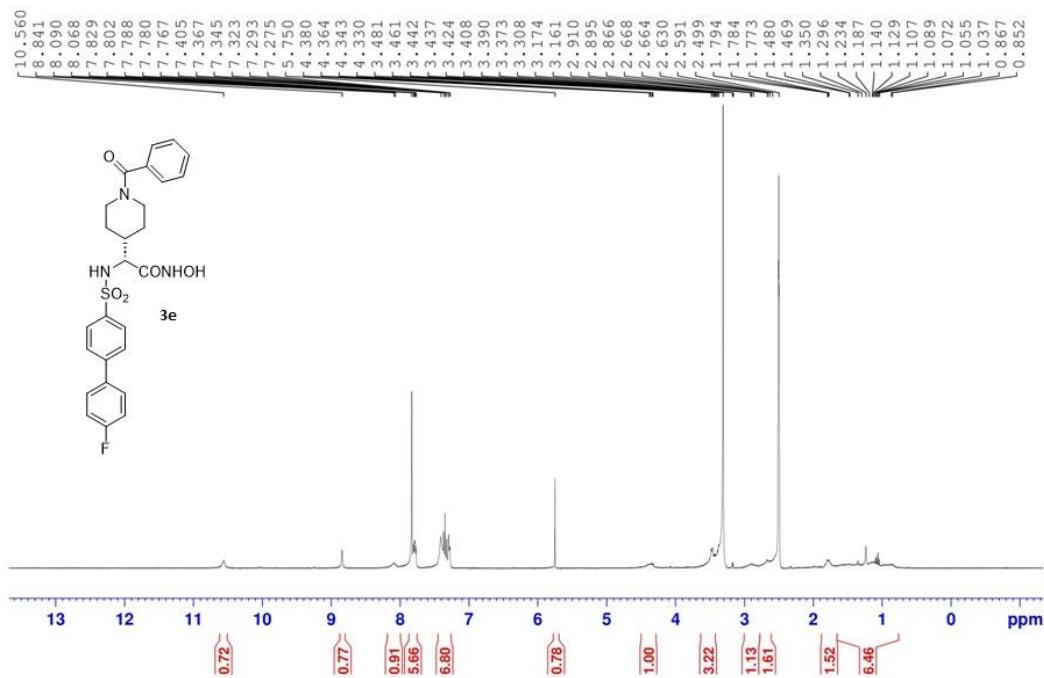
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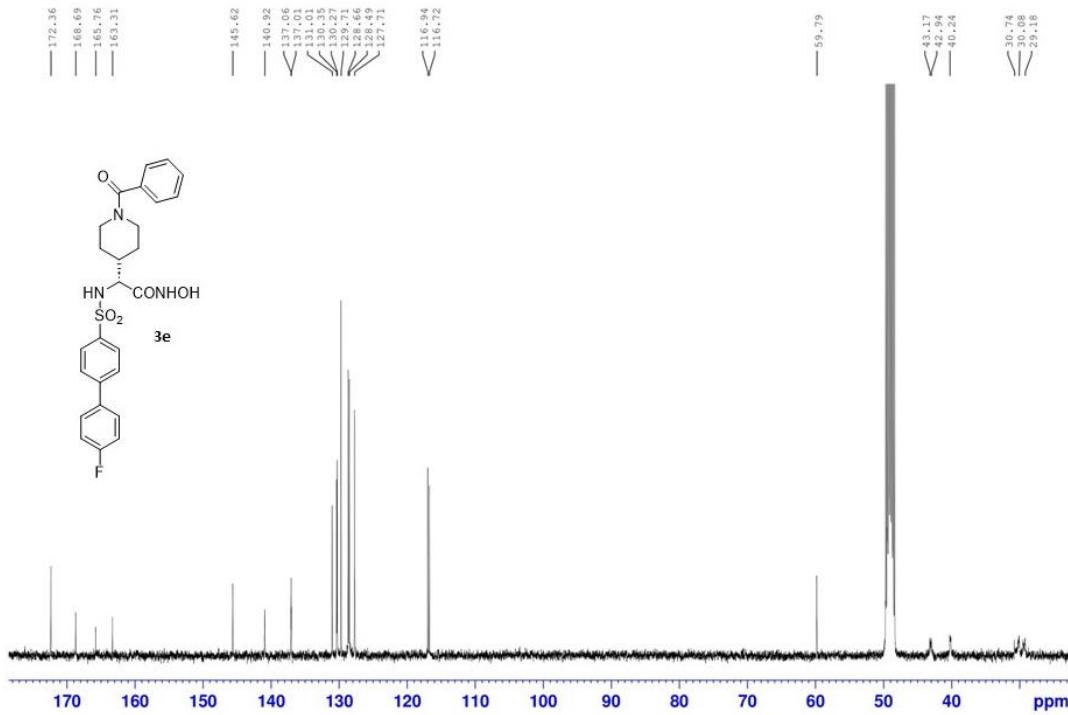
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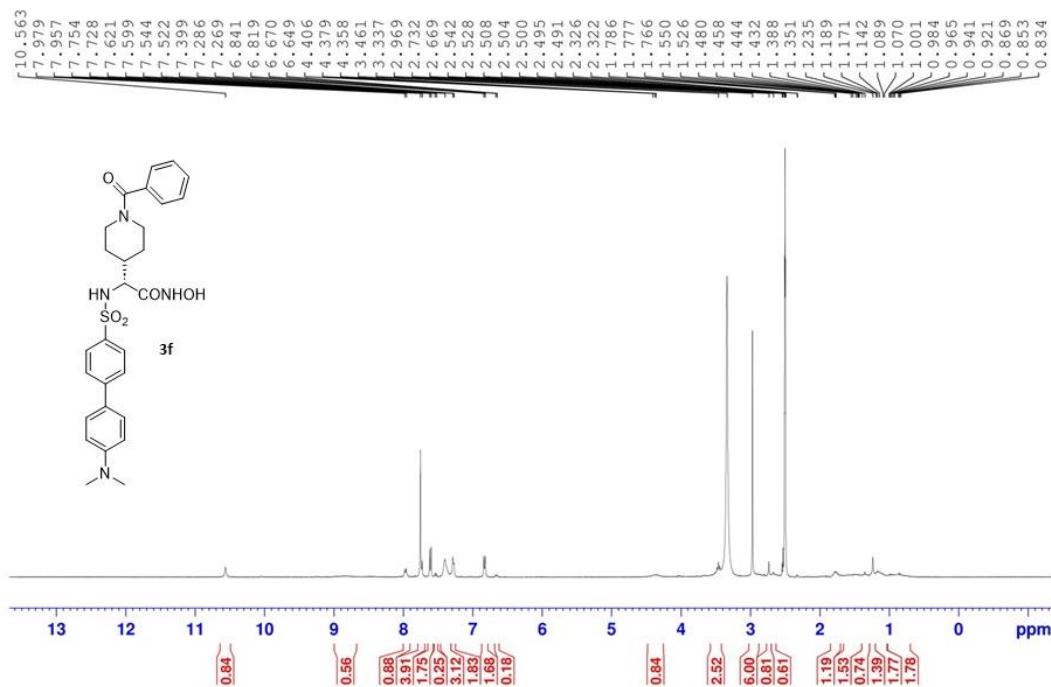
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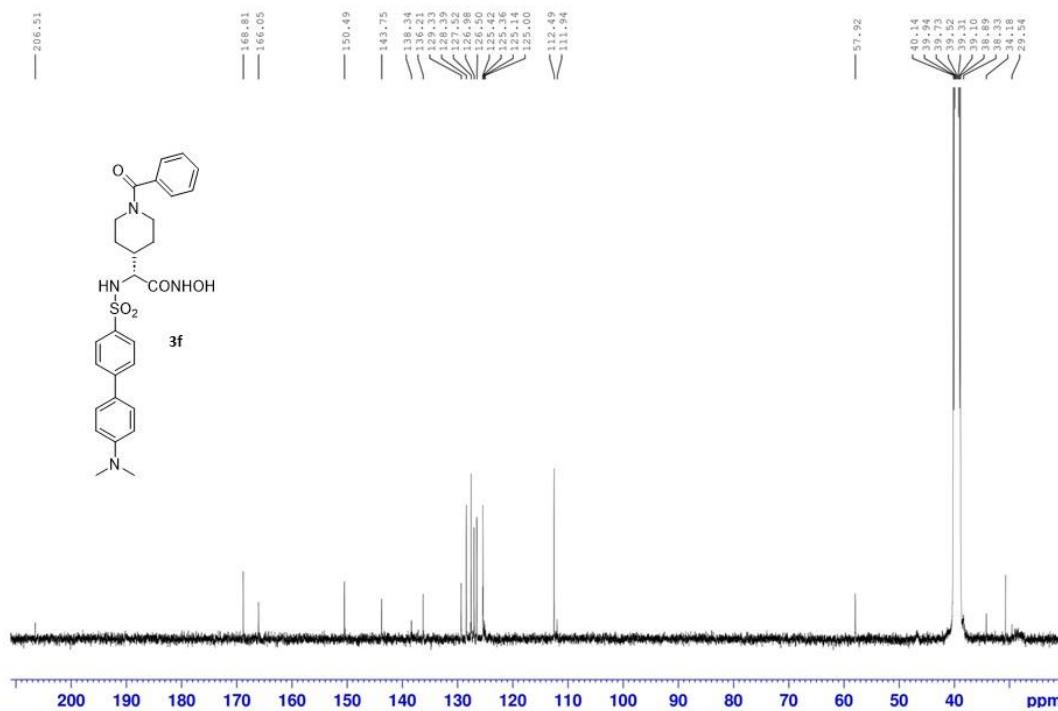
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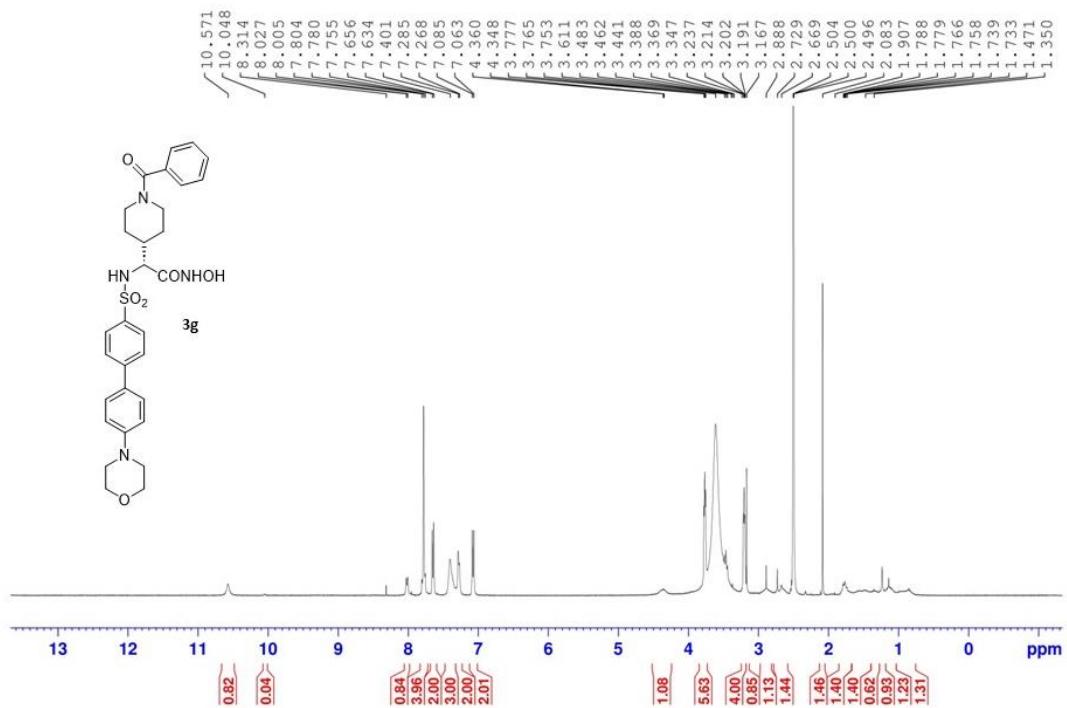
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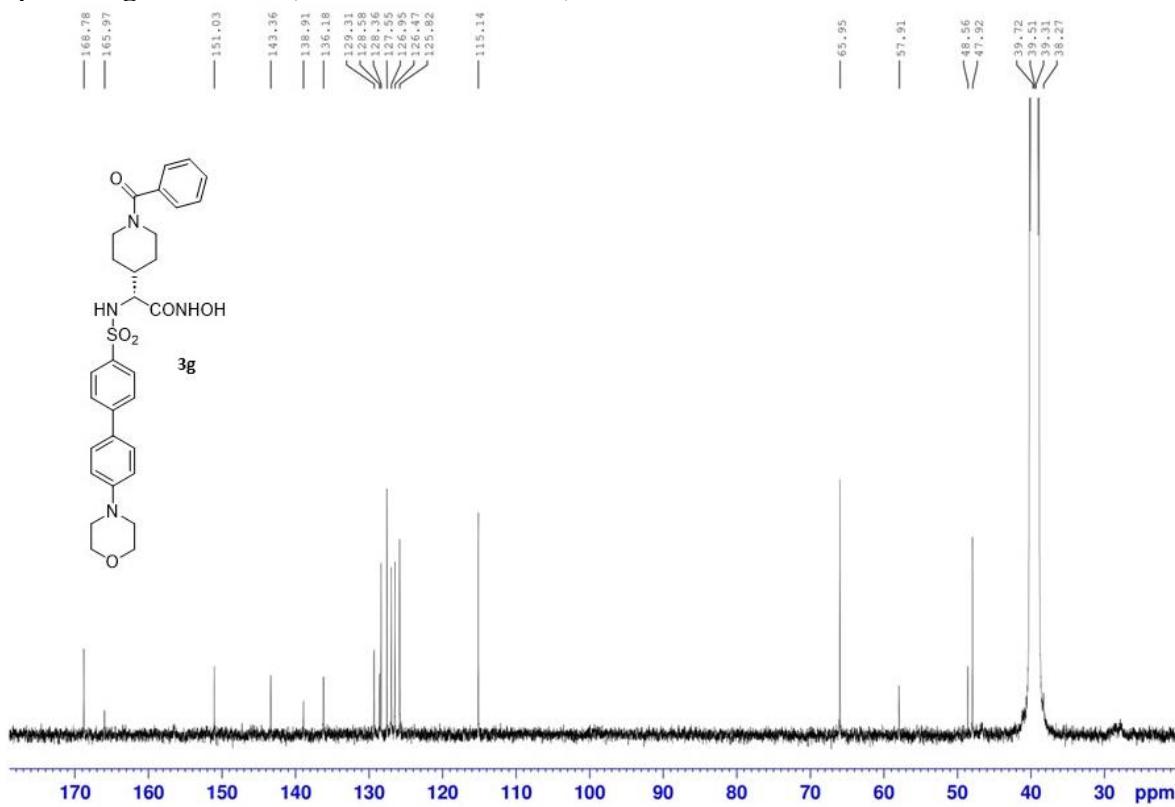
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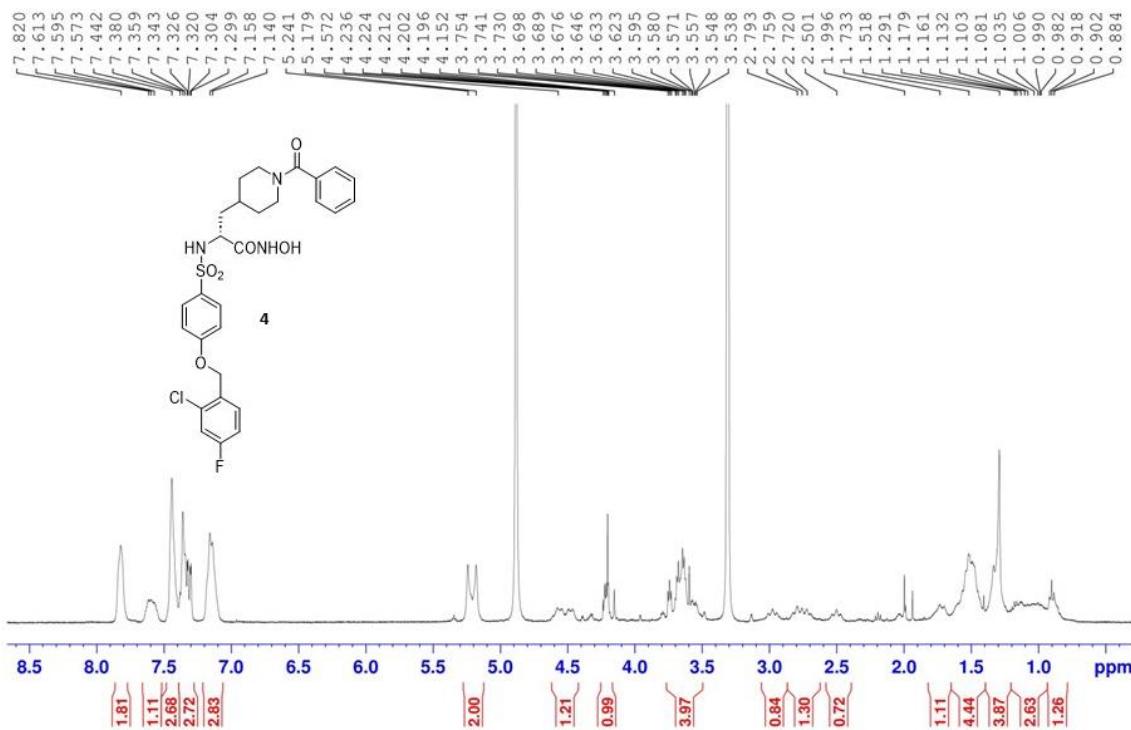
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Compound **3g**: ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6).

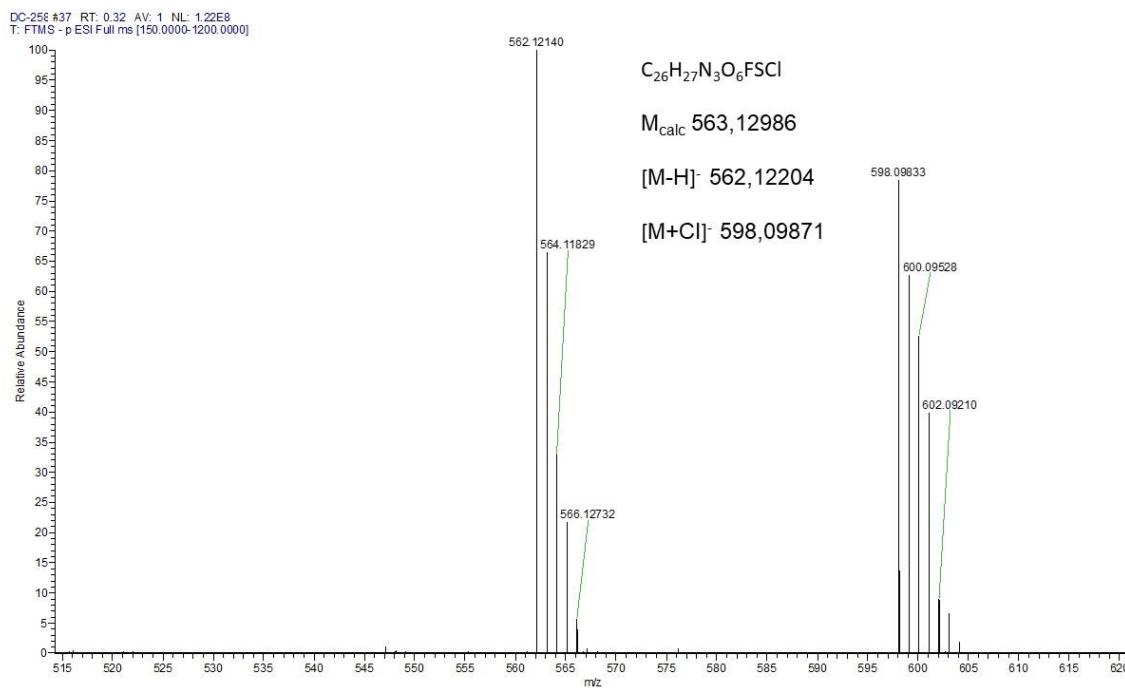


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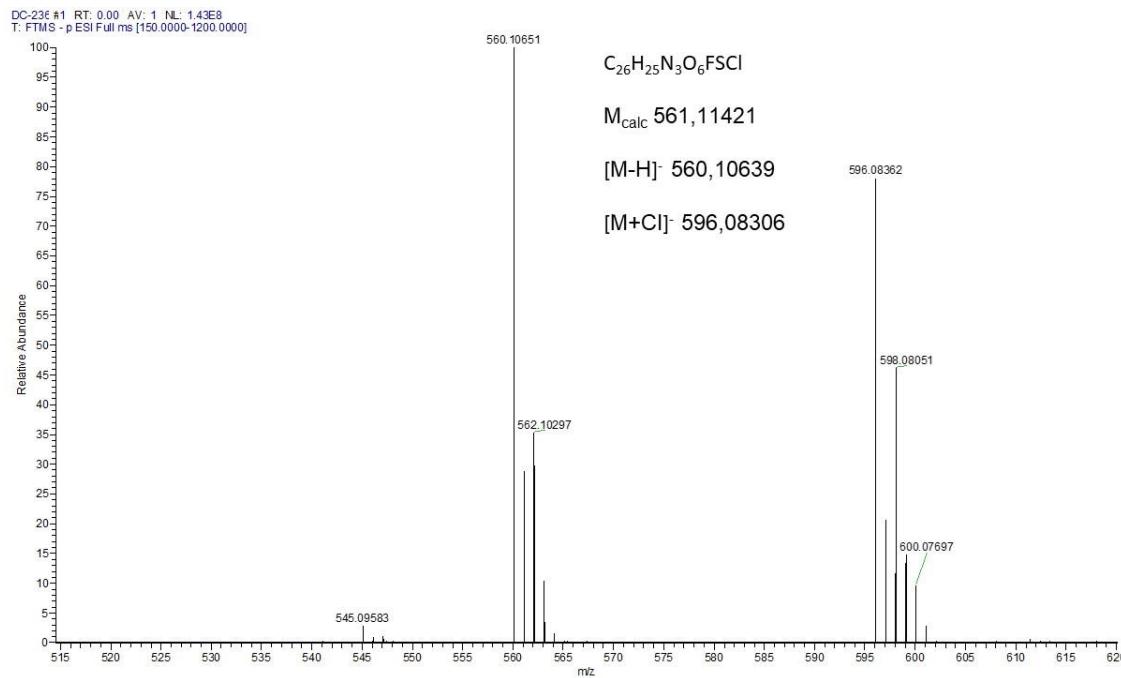


II. Representative HRMS spectra of final compounds (**1**, **2**, **3**, **3a-g**, and **4**)

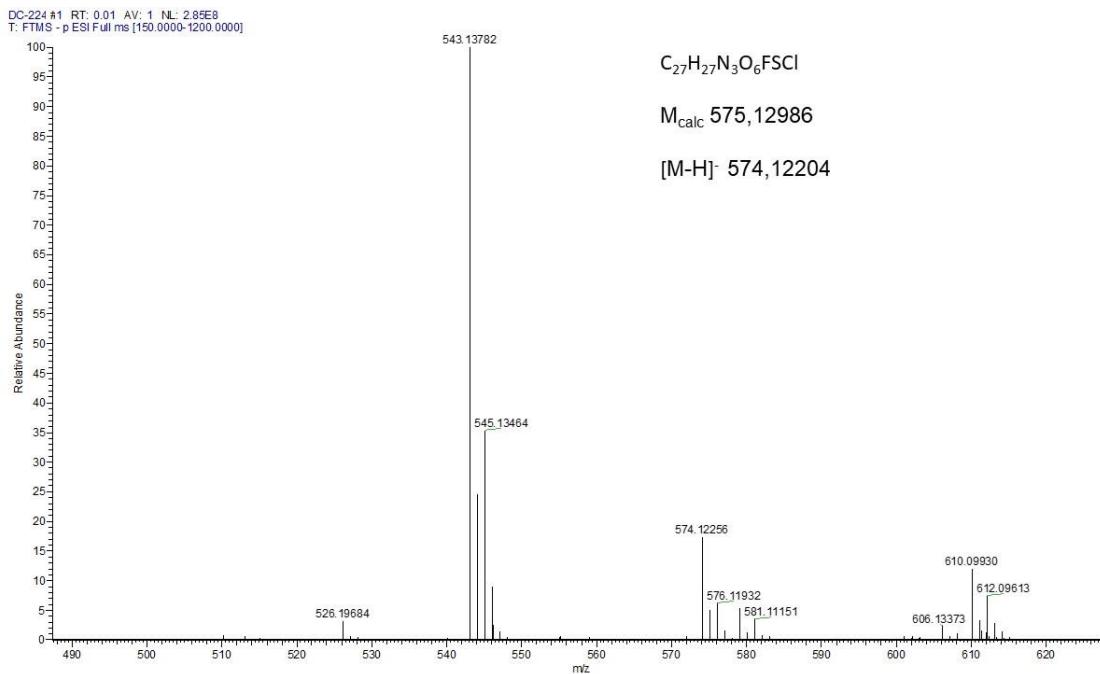
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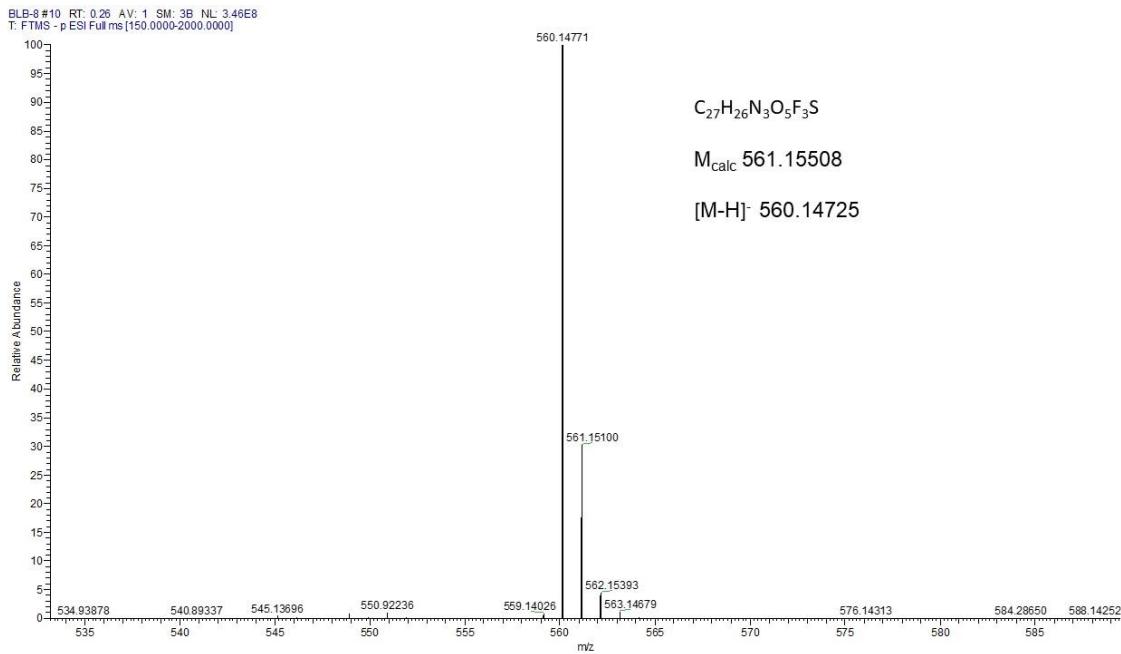
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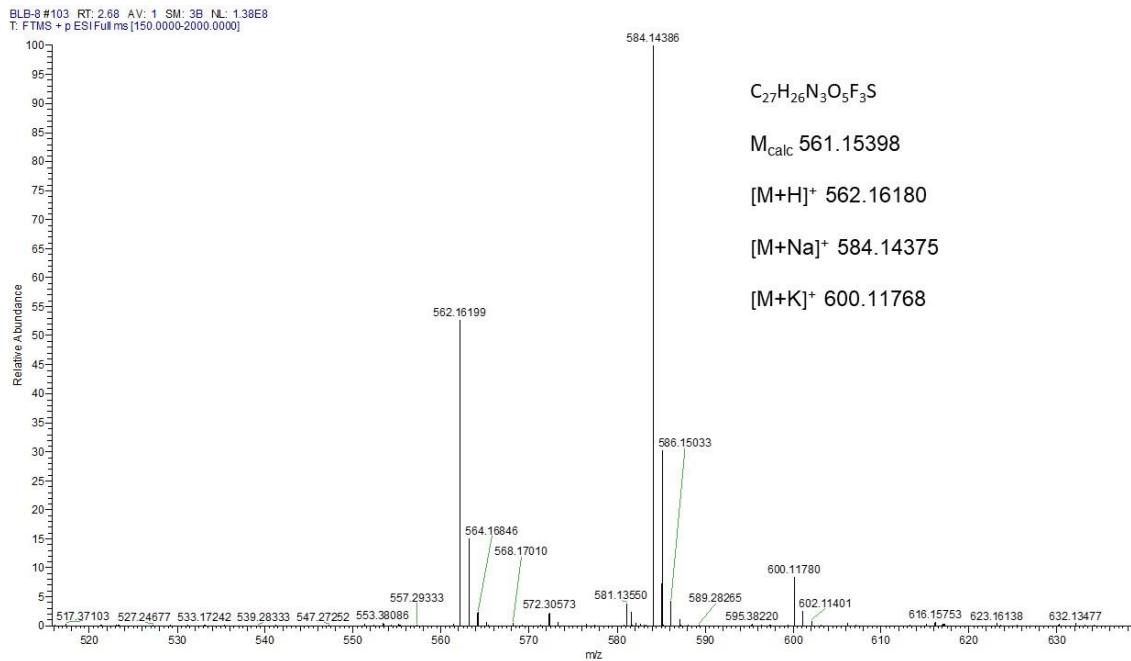


HRMS spectrum of compound 3

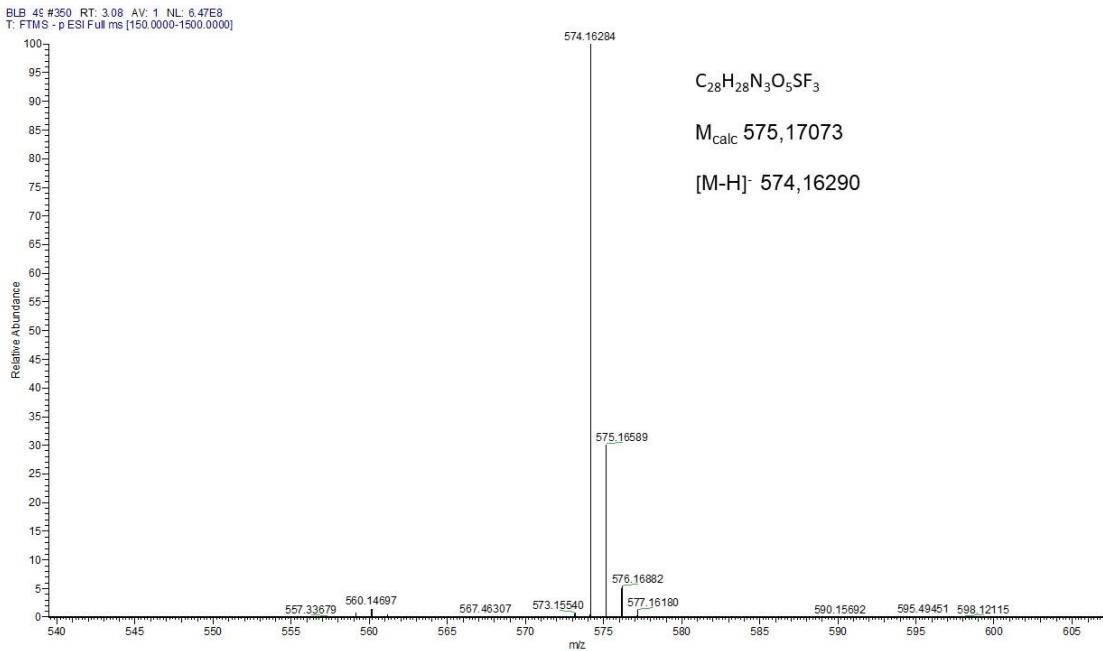


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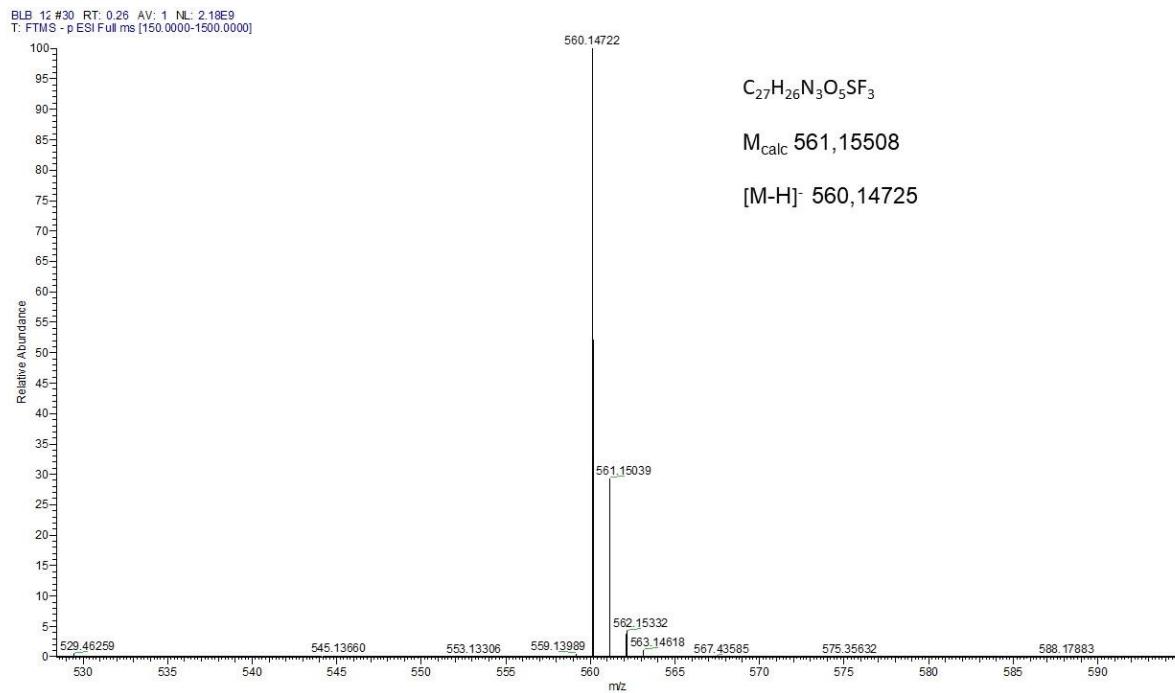




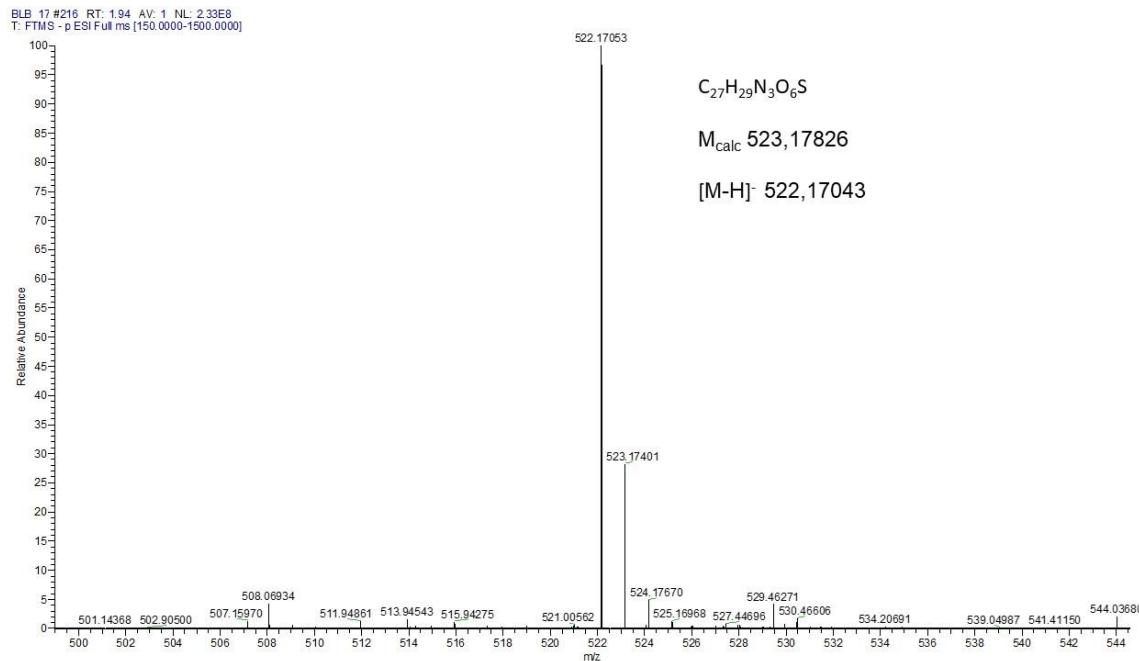
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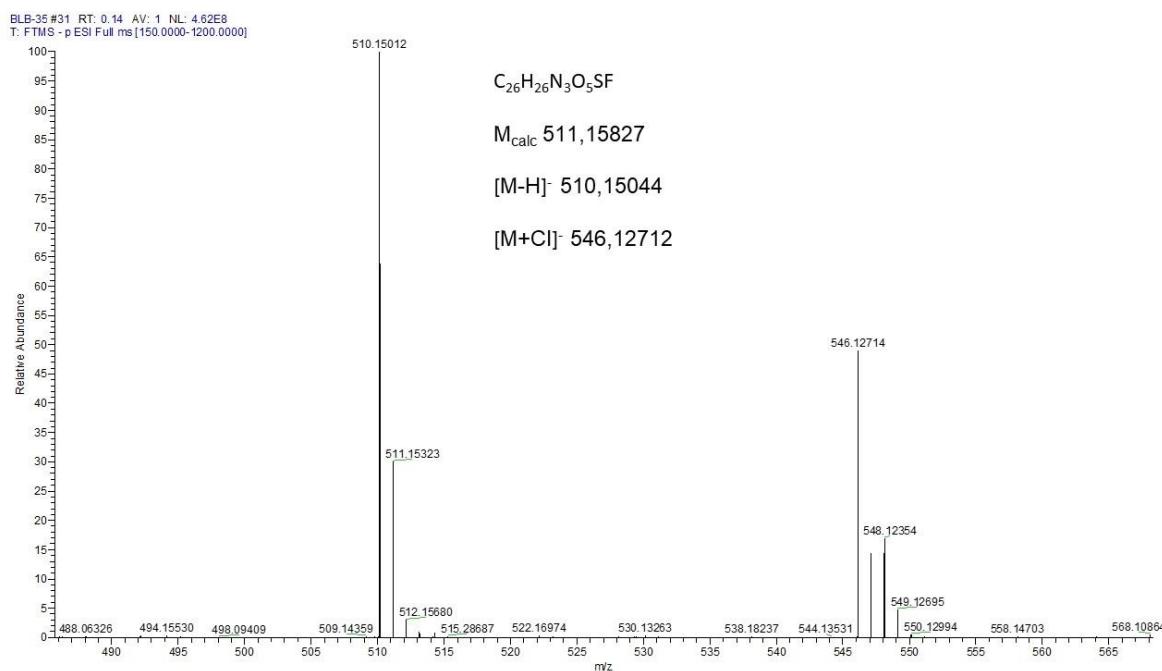
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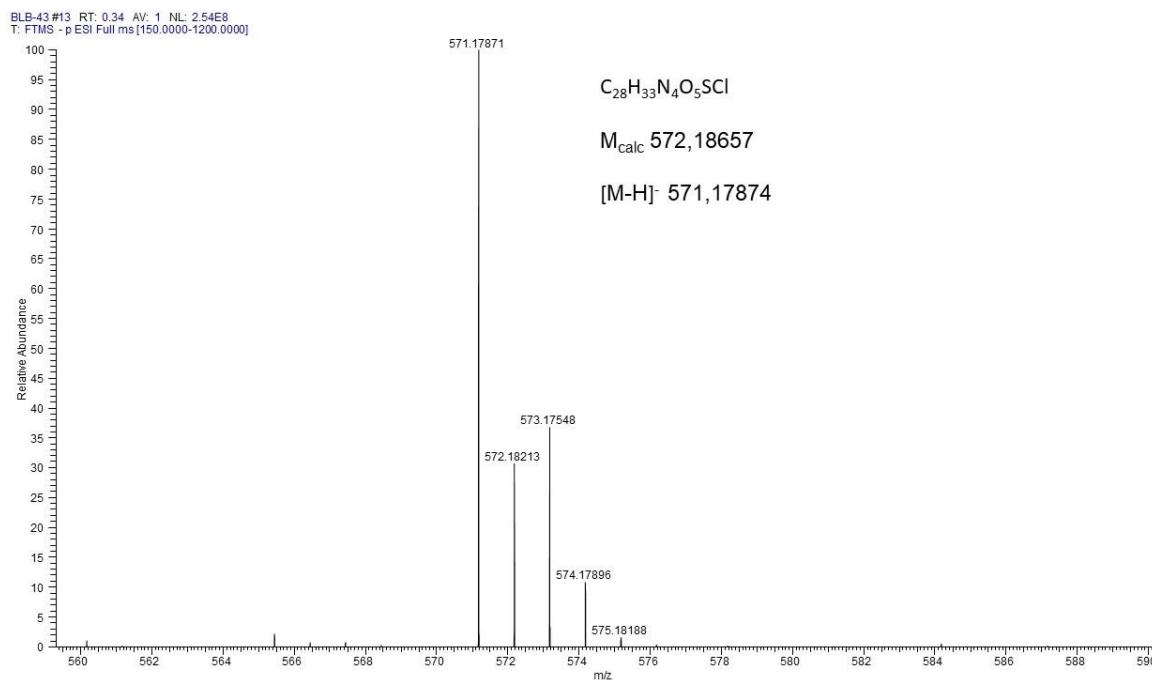
HRMS spectrum of compound **3d**

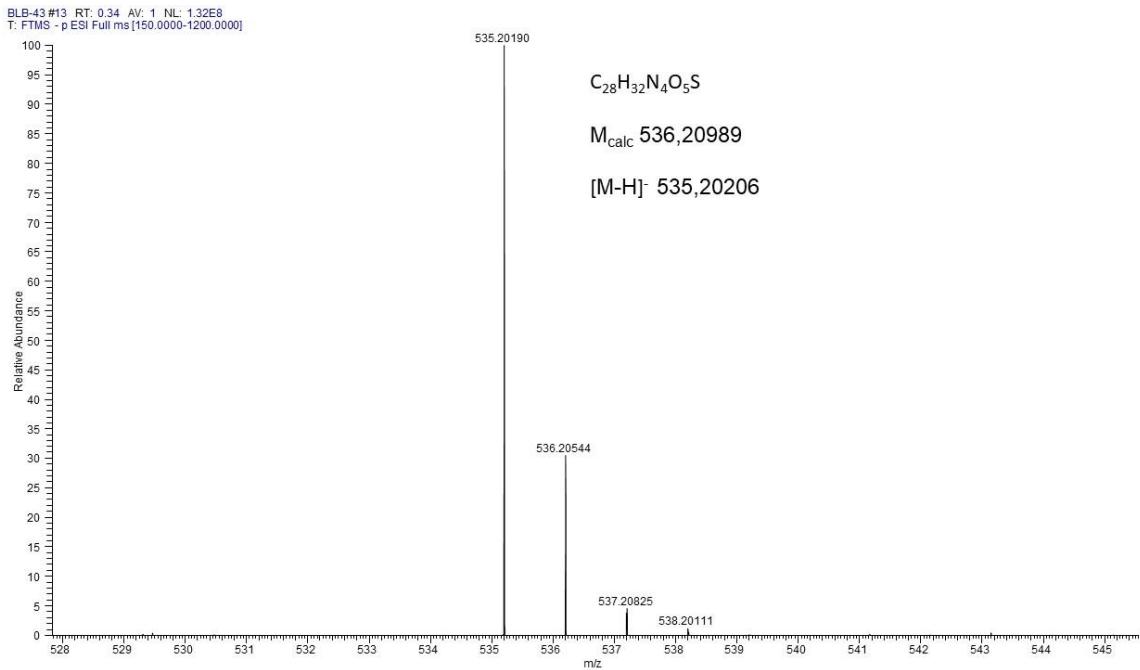


HRMS spectrum of compound **3e**

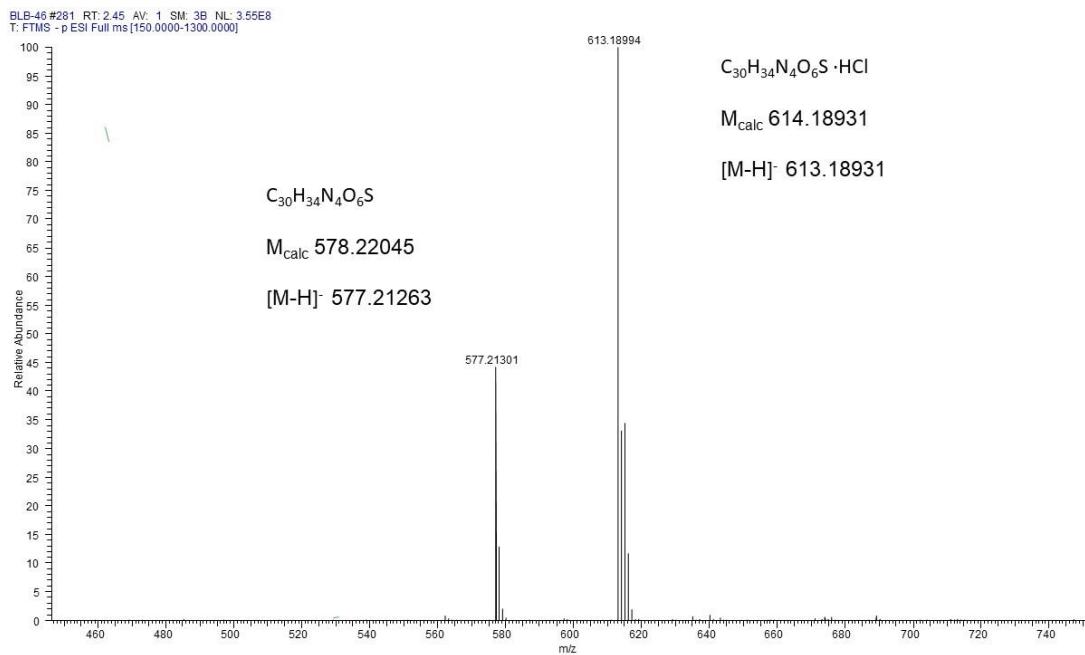


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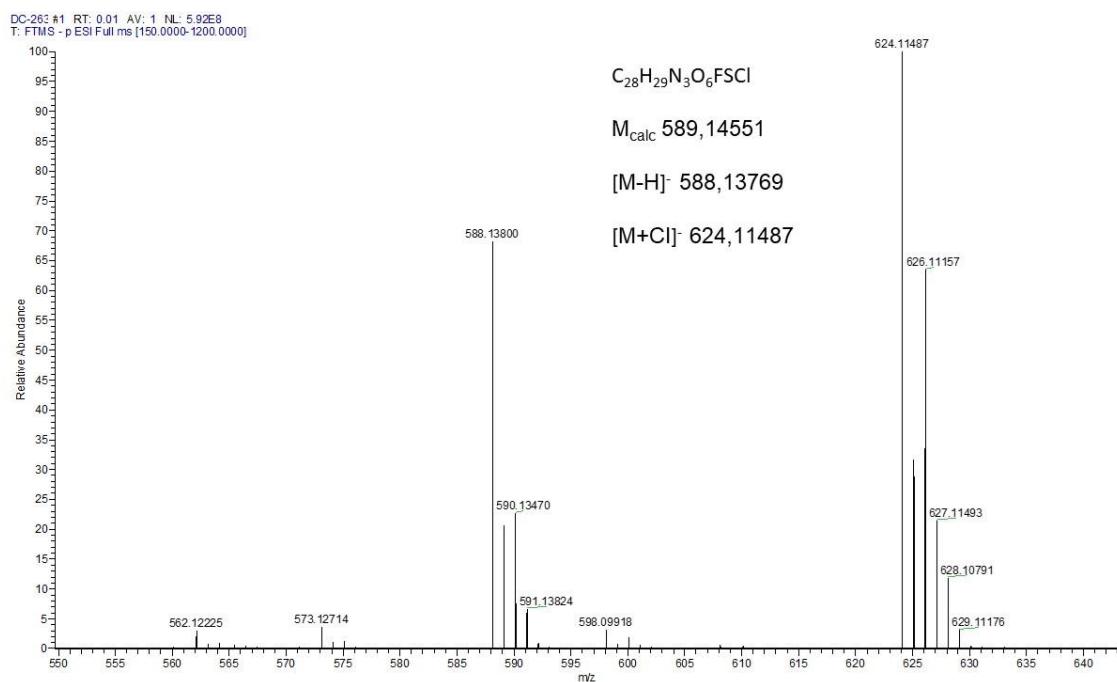




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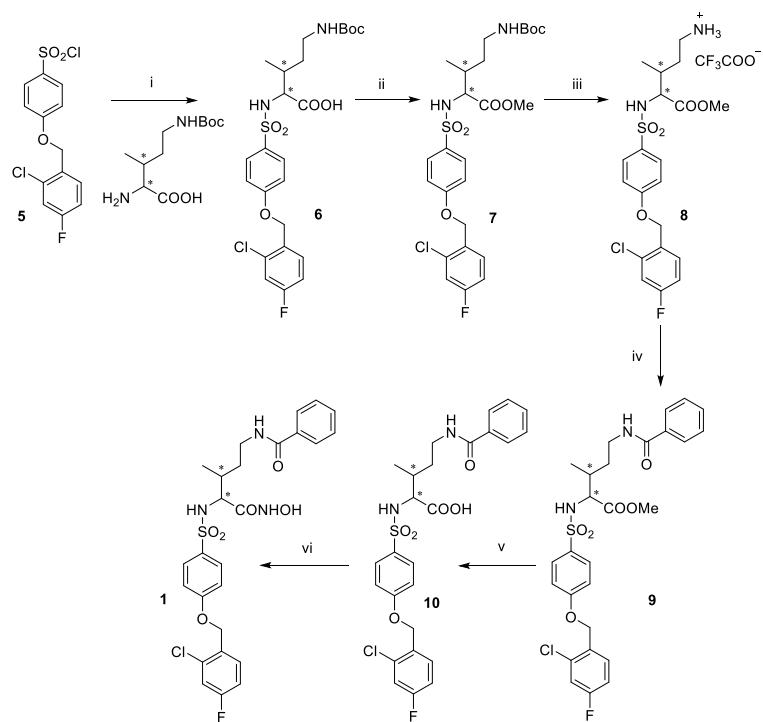


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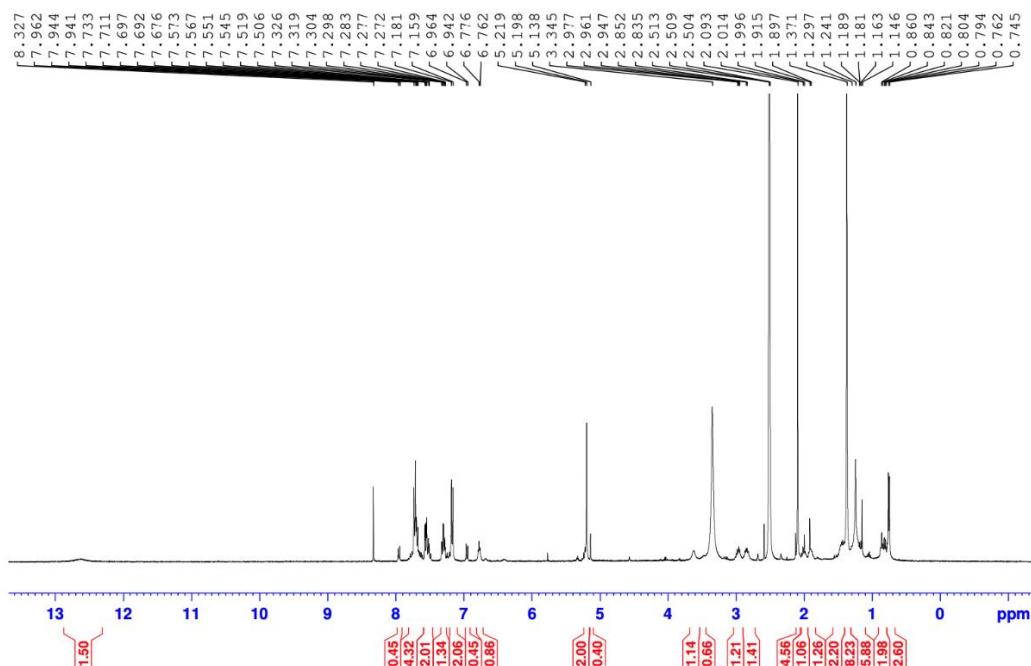


III. Representative NMR spectra of intermediate compounds

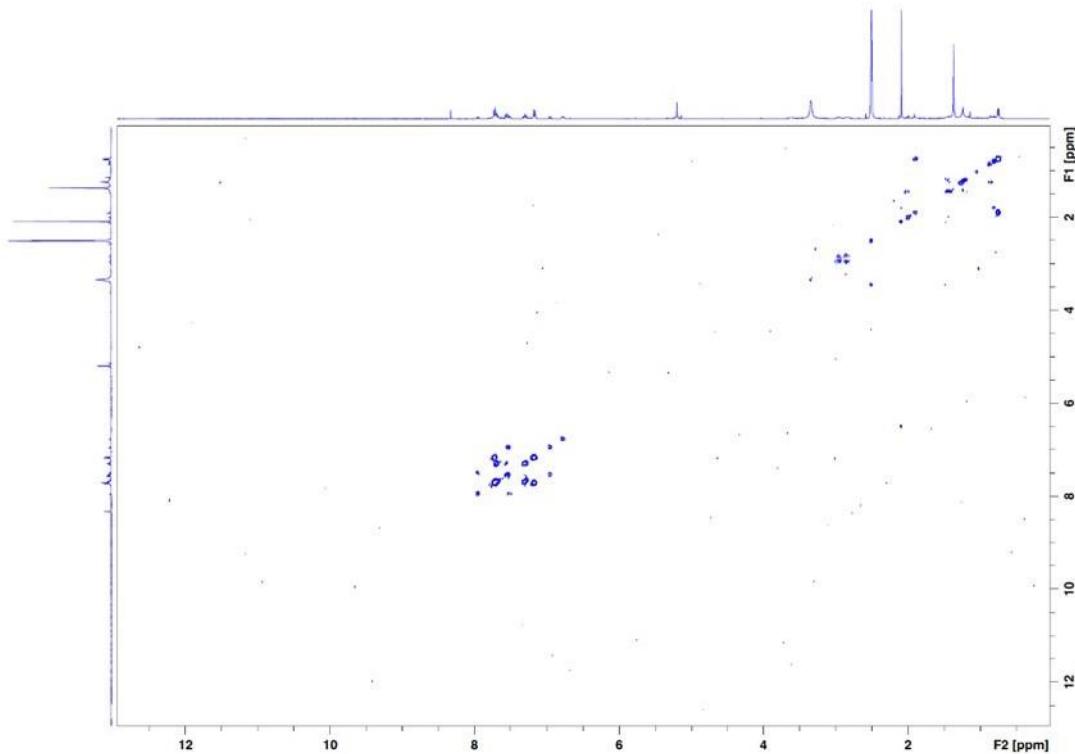
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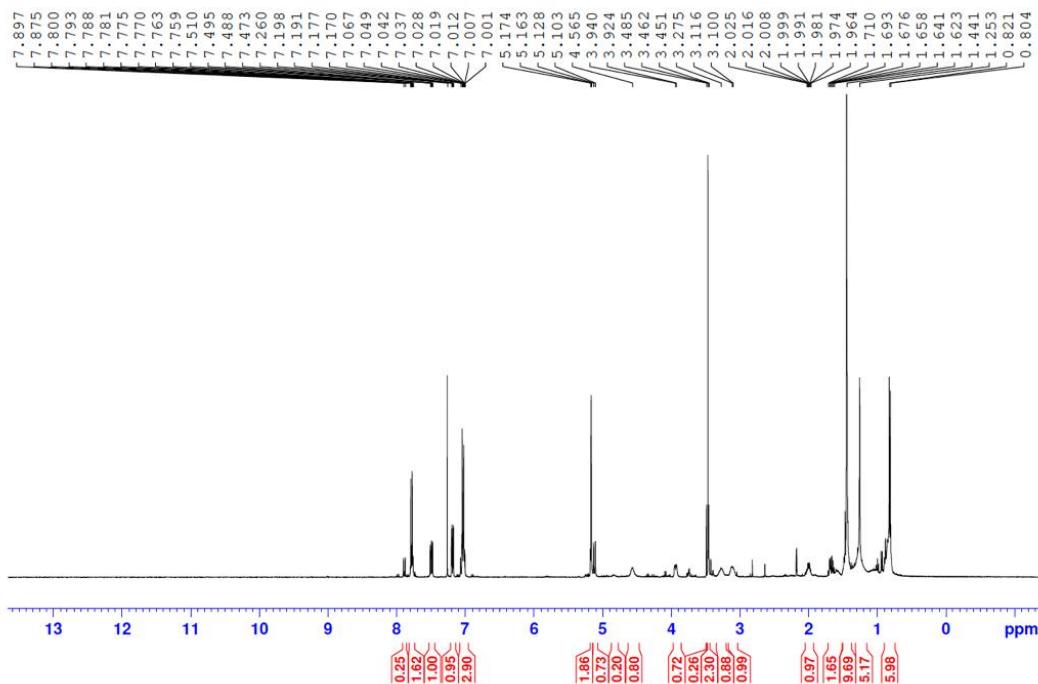
Compound 6: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO).



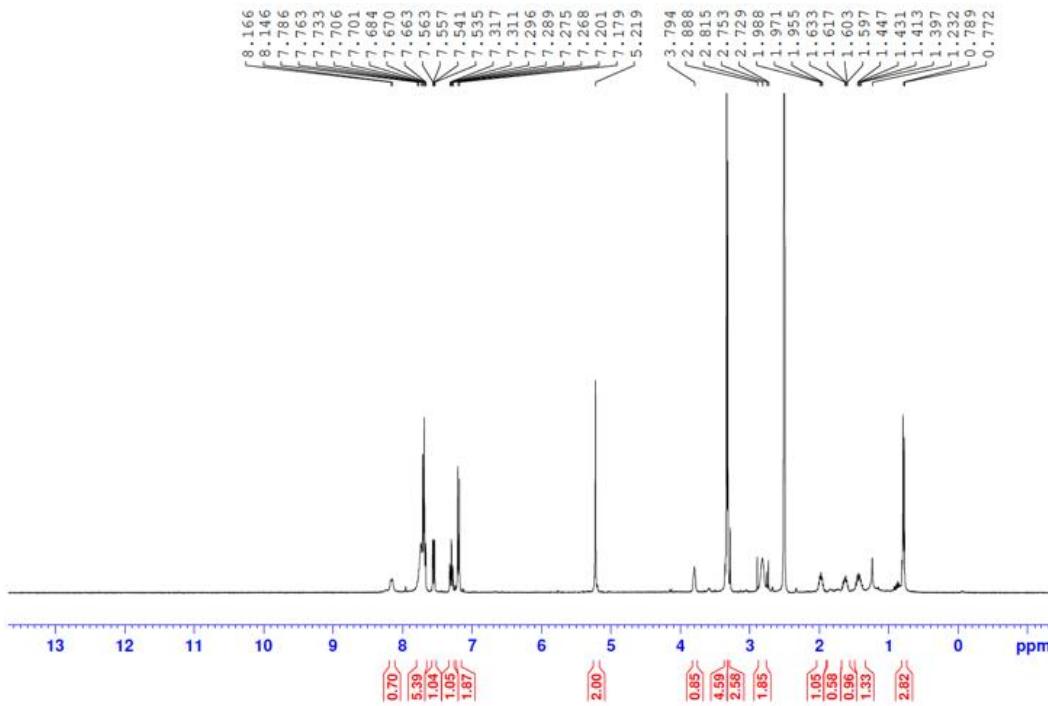
Compound **6**: ^1H - ^1H COSY NMR (400 MHz, DMSO).



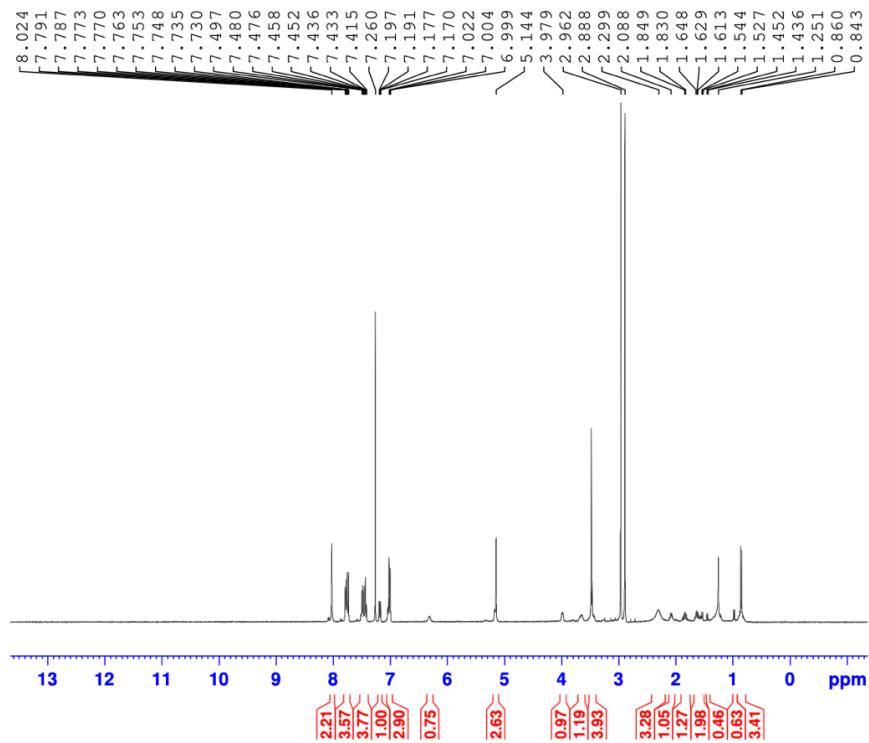
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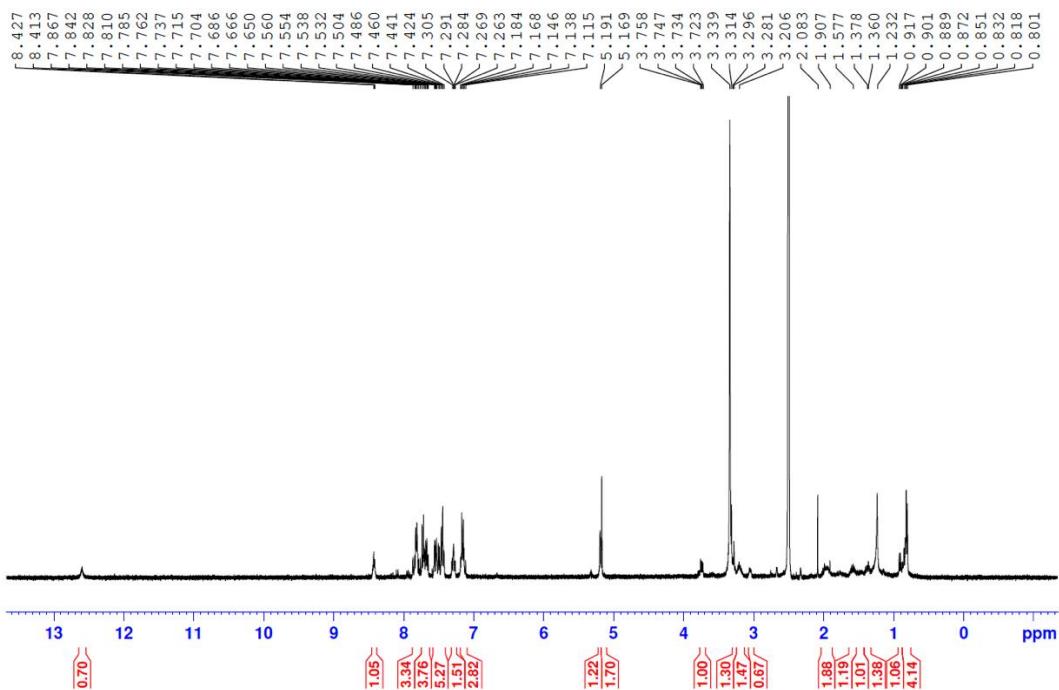
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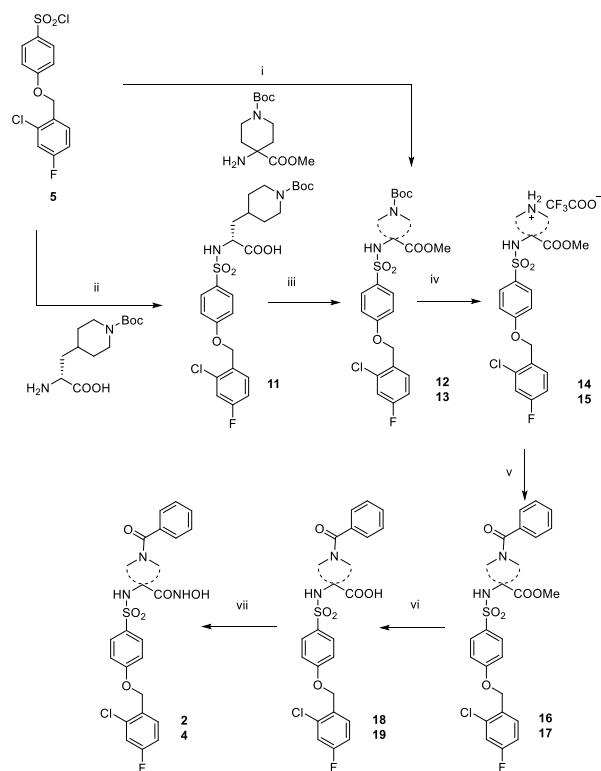
Compound 9: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3).



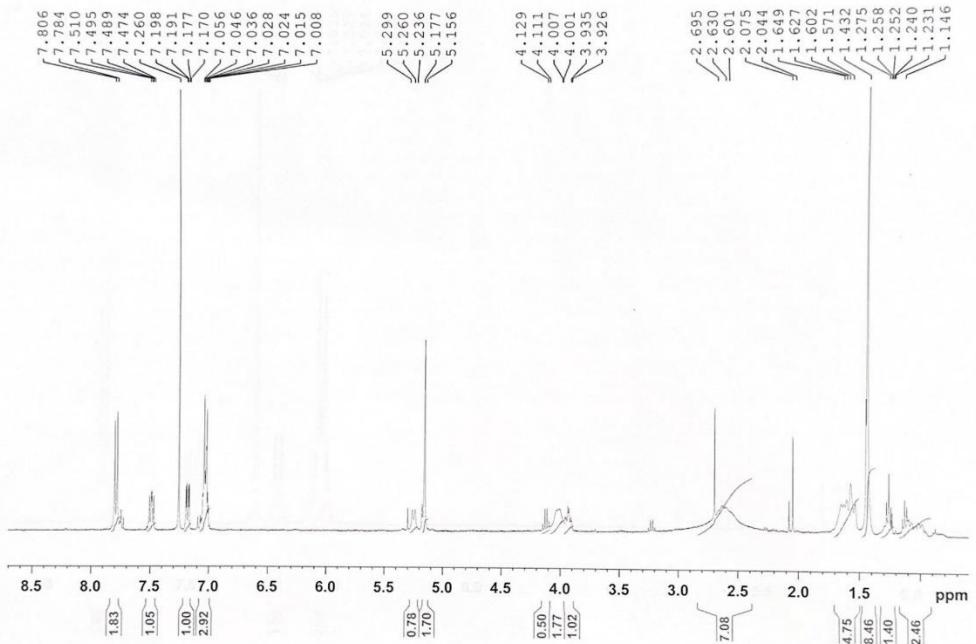
Compound **10**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO).



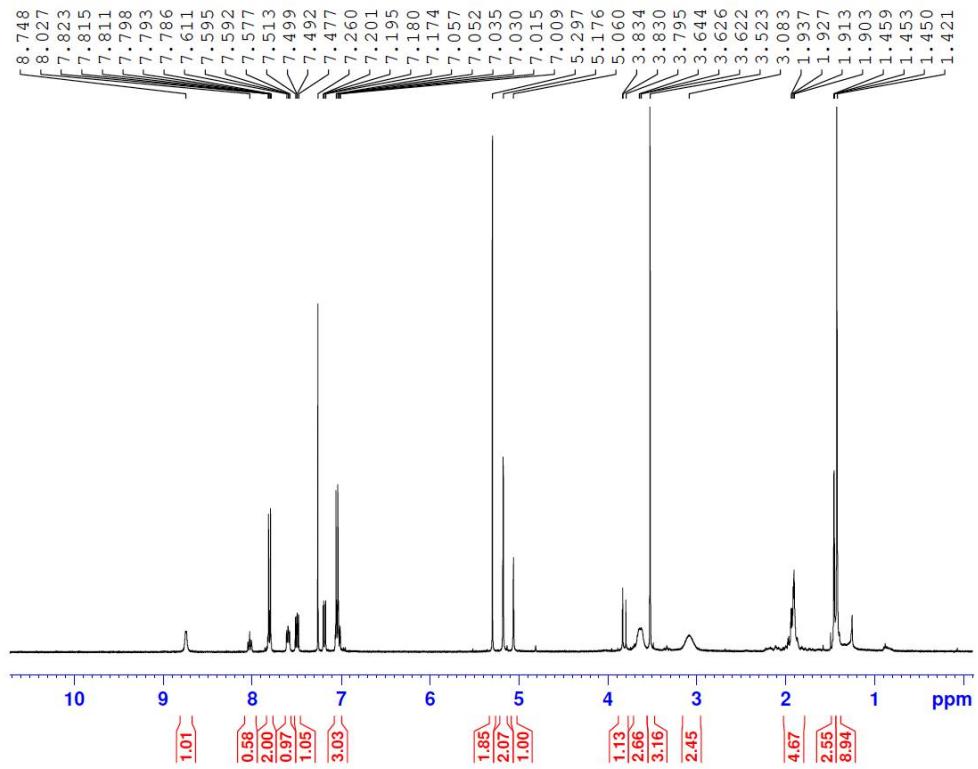
Scheme 2: Synthesis of final compounds **2,4**



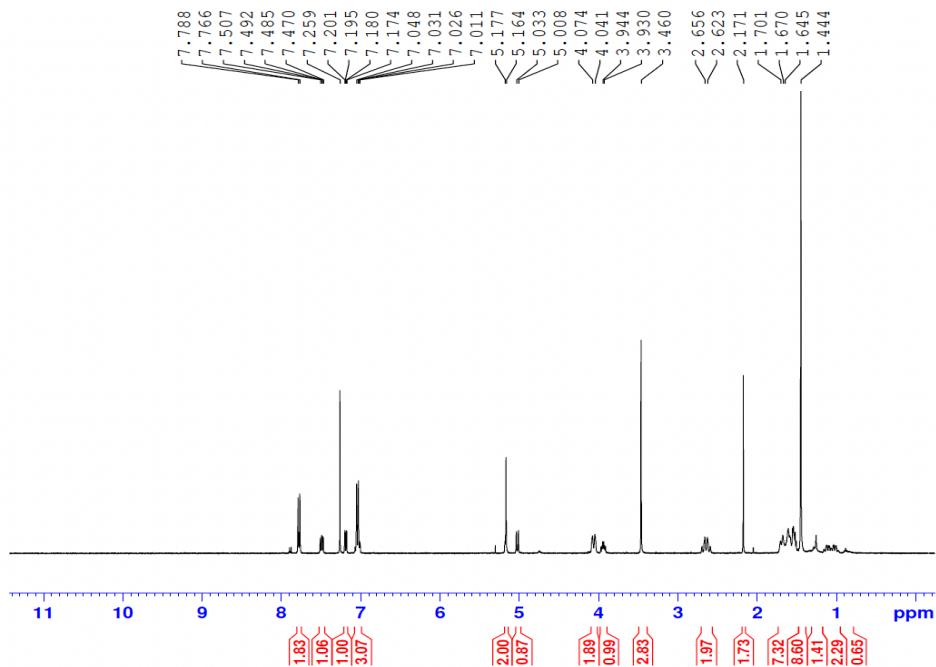
Compound **11**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3).



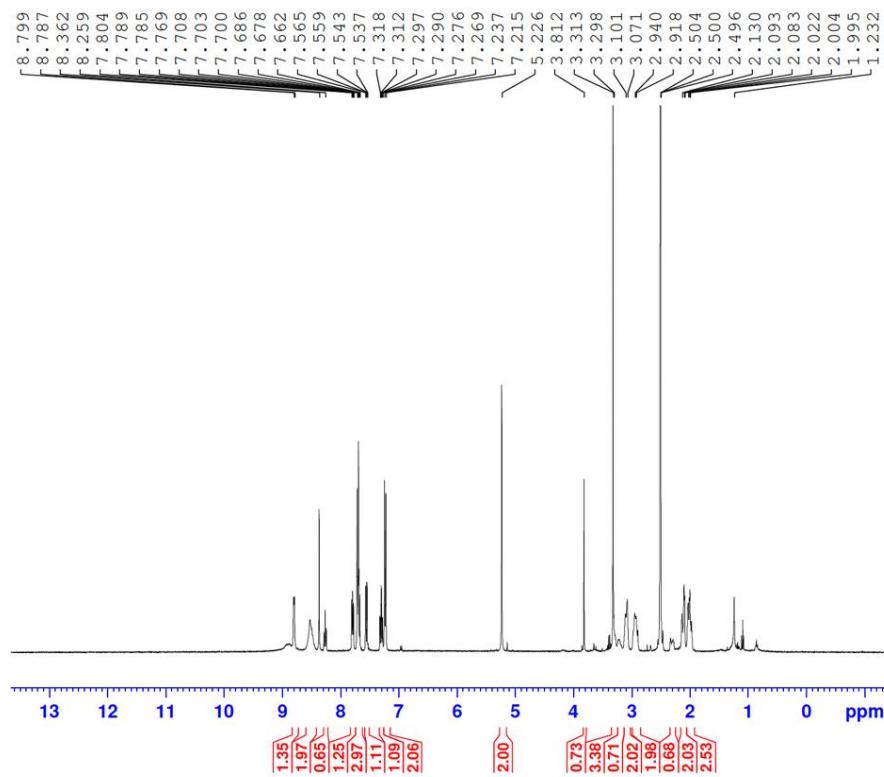
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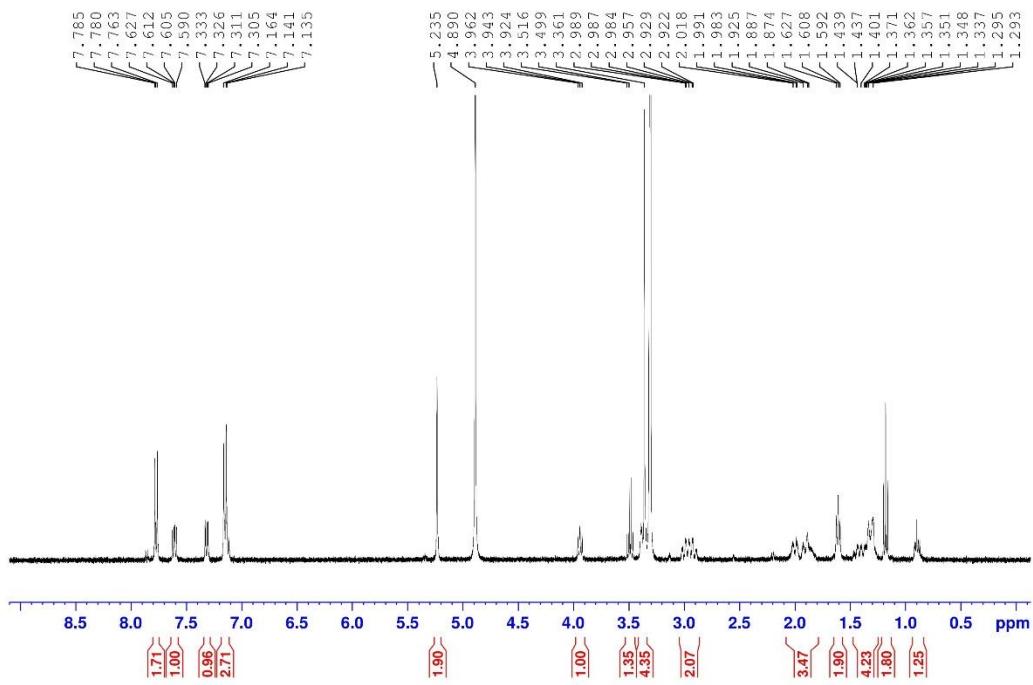
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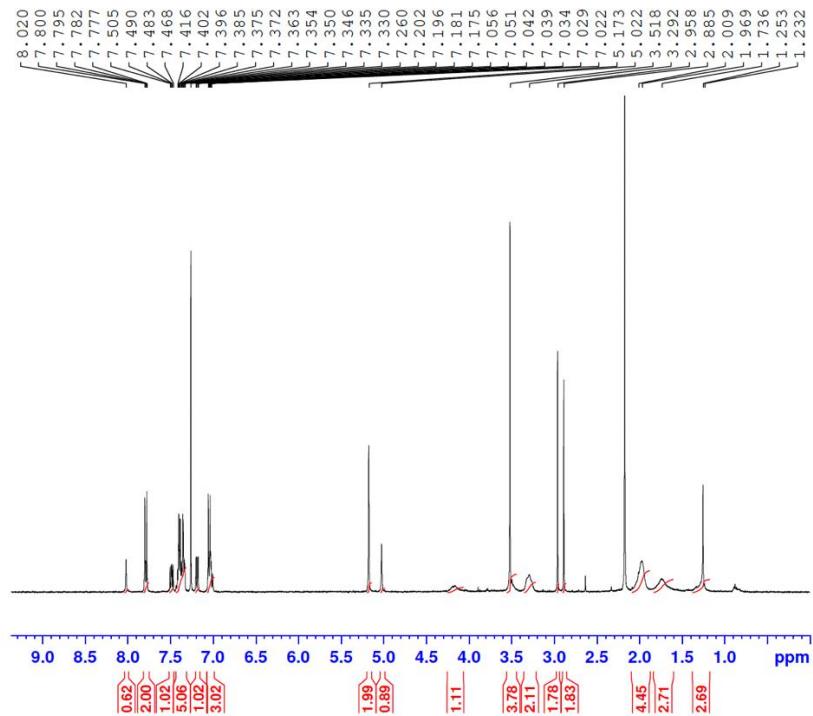
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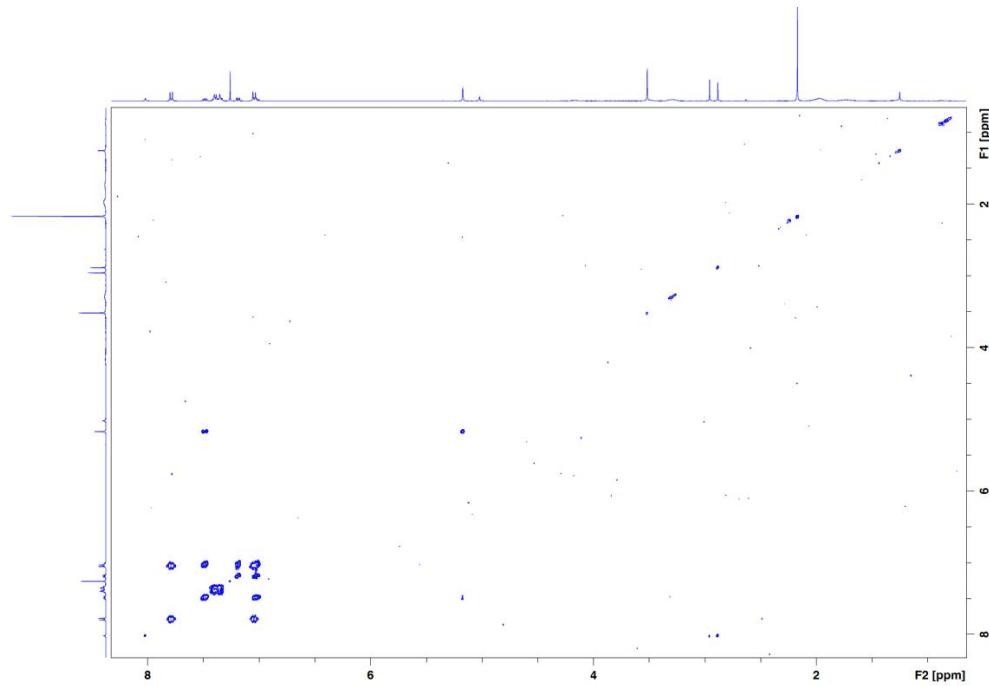
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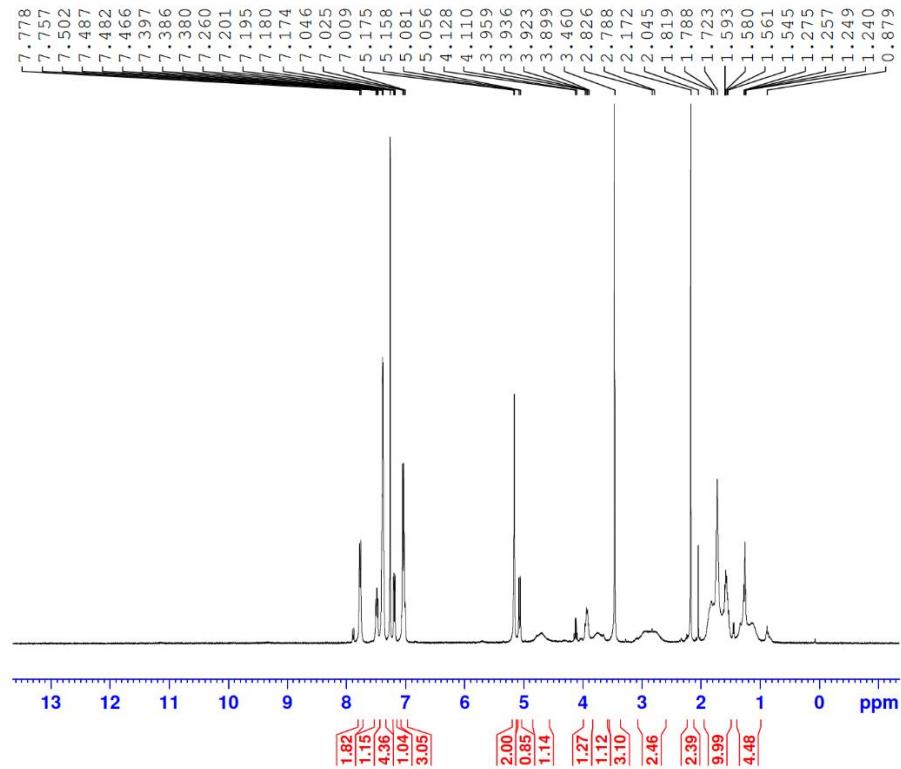
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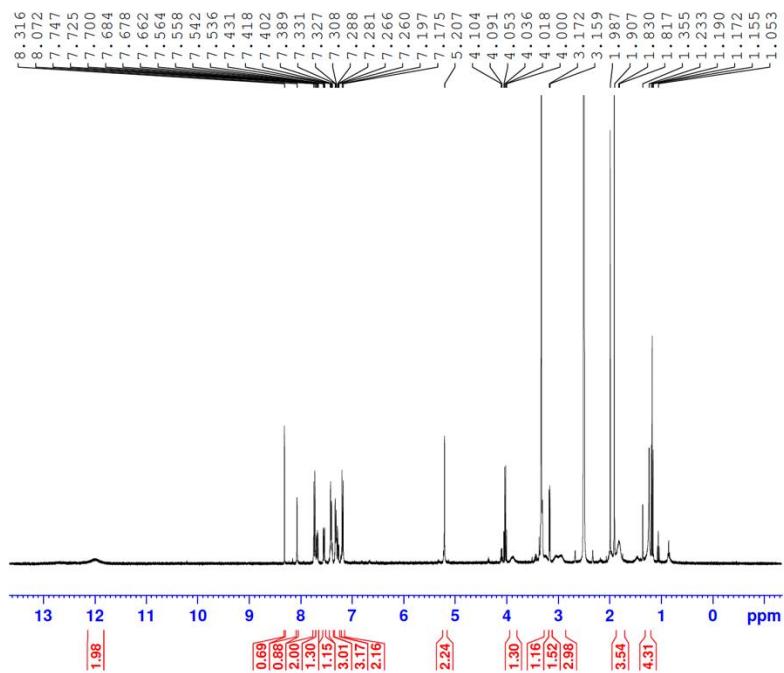
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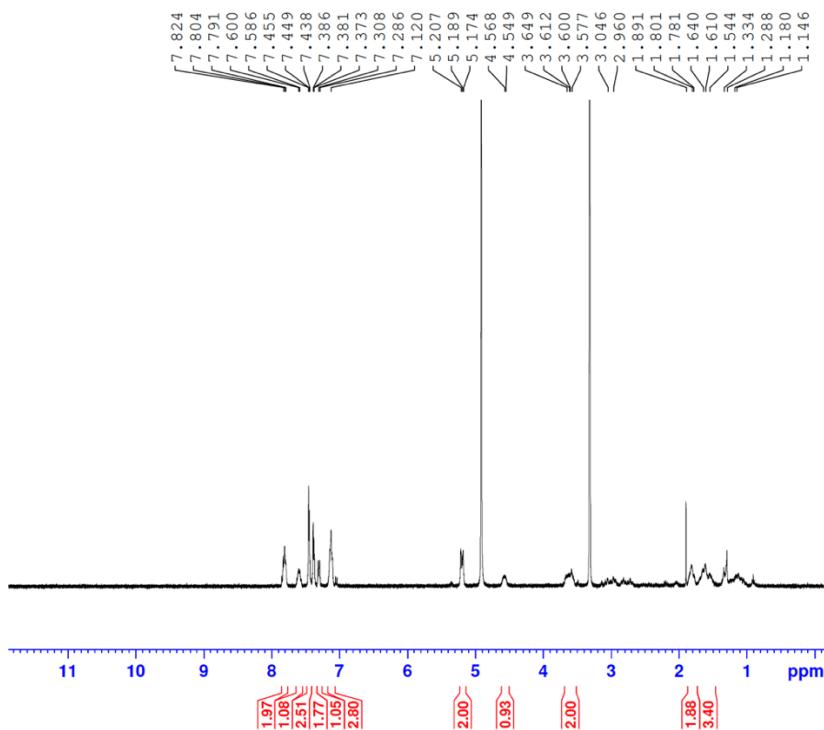
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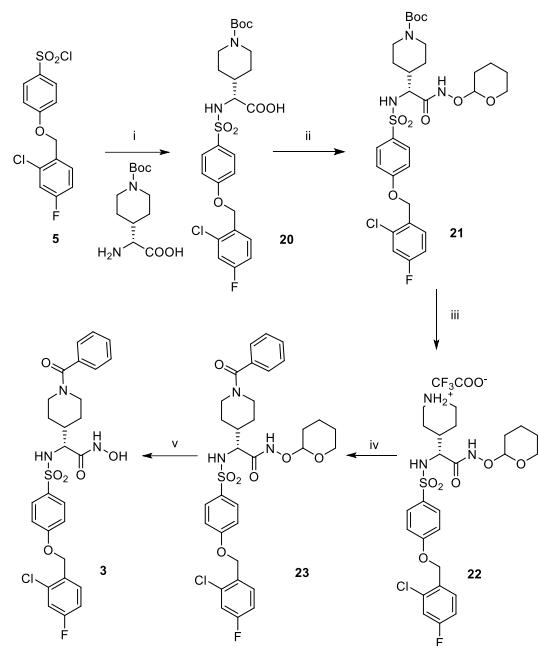
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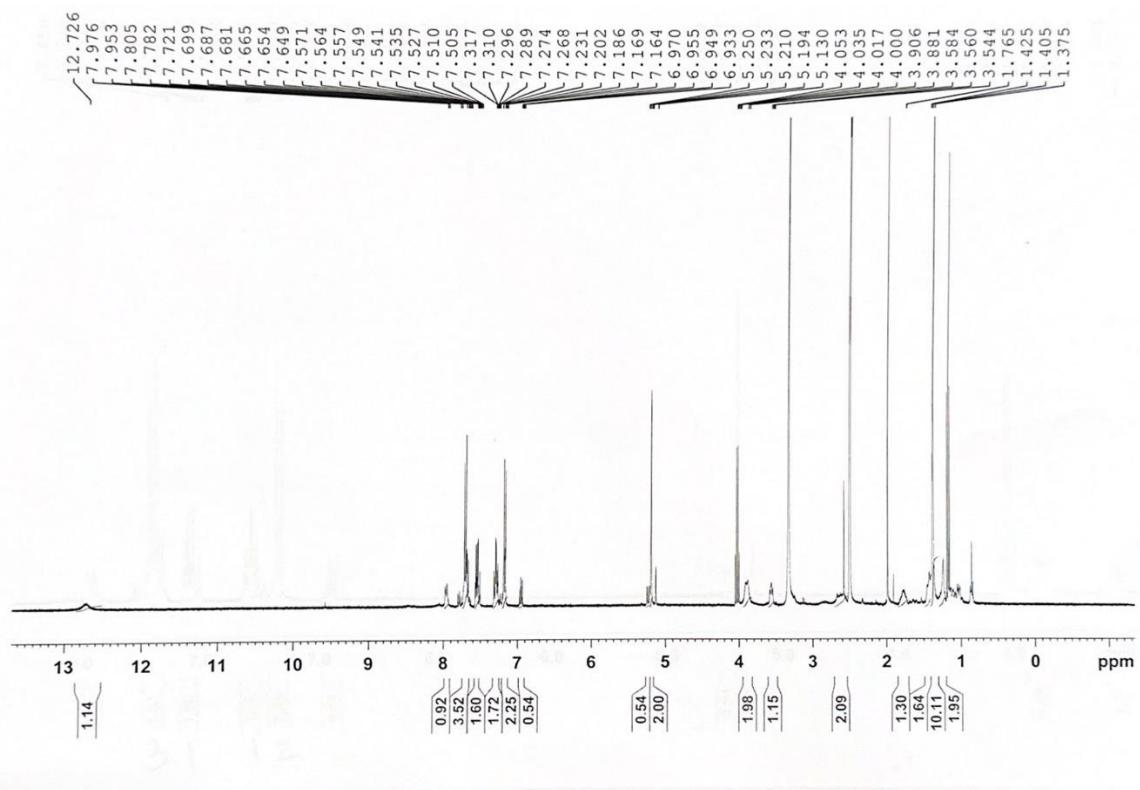
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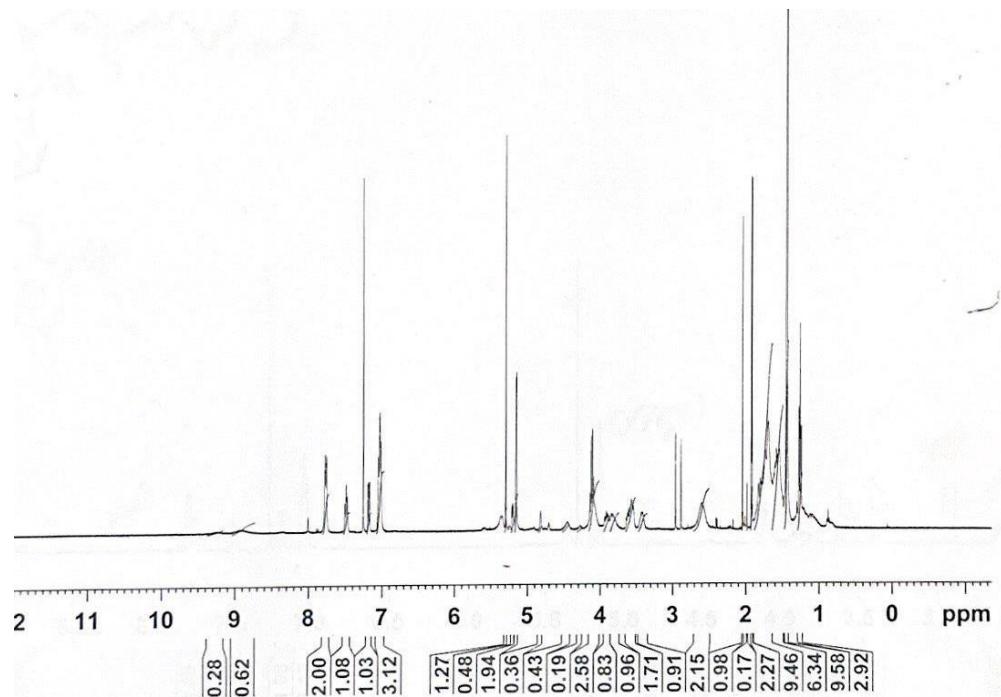
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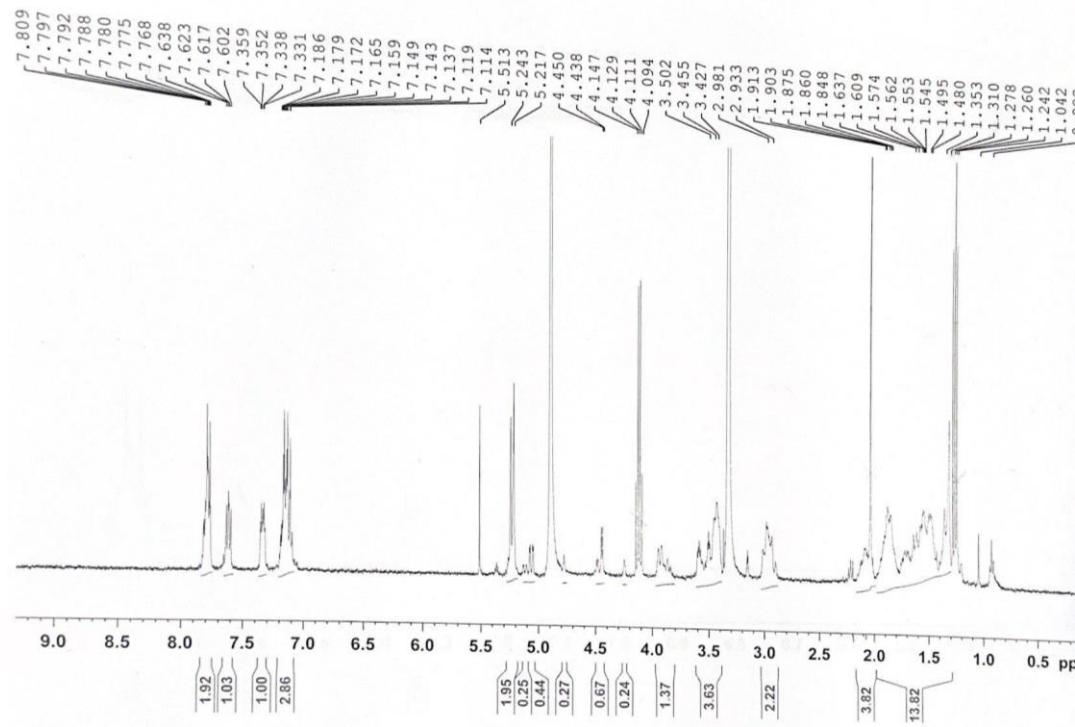
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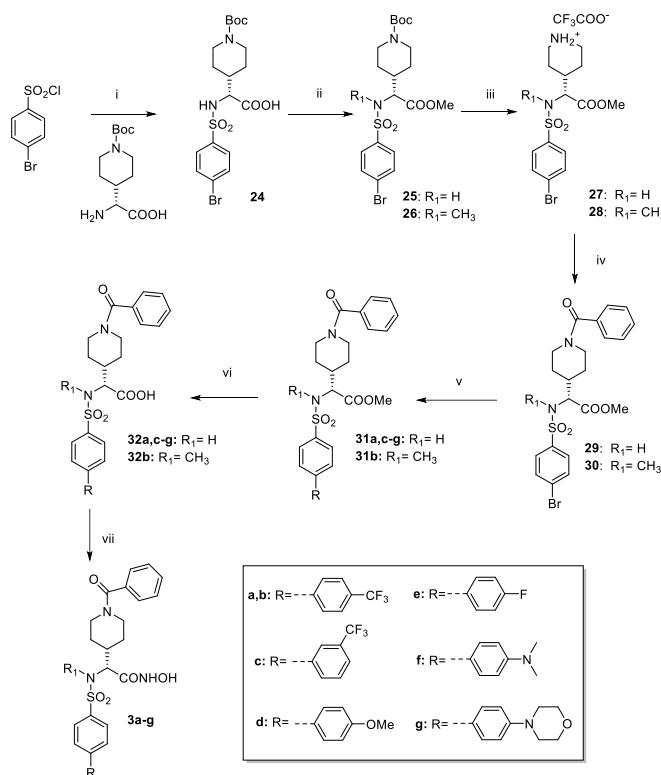
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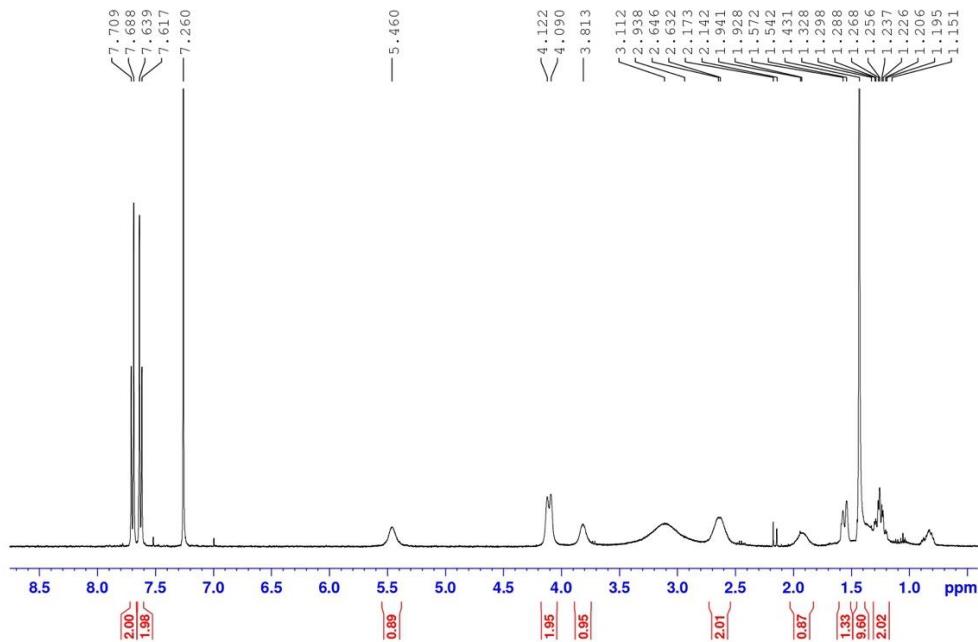
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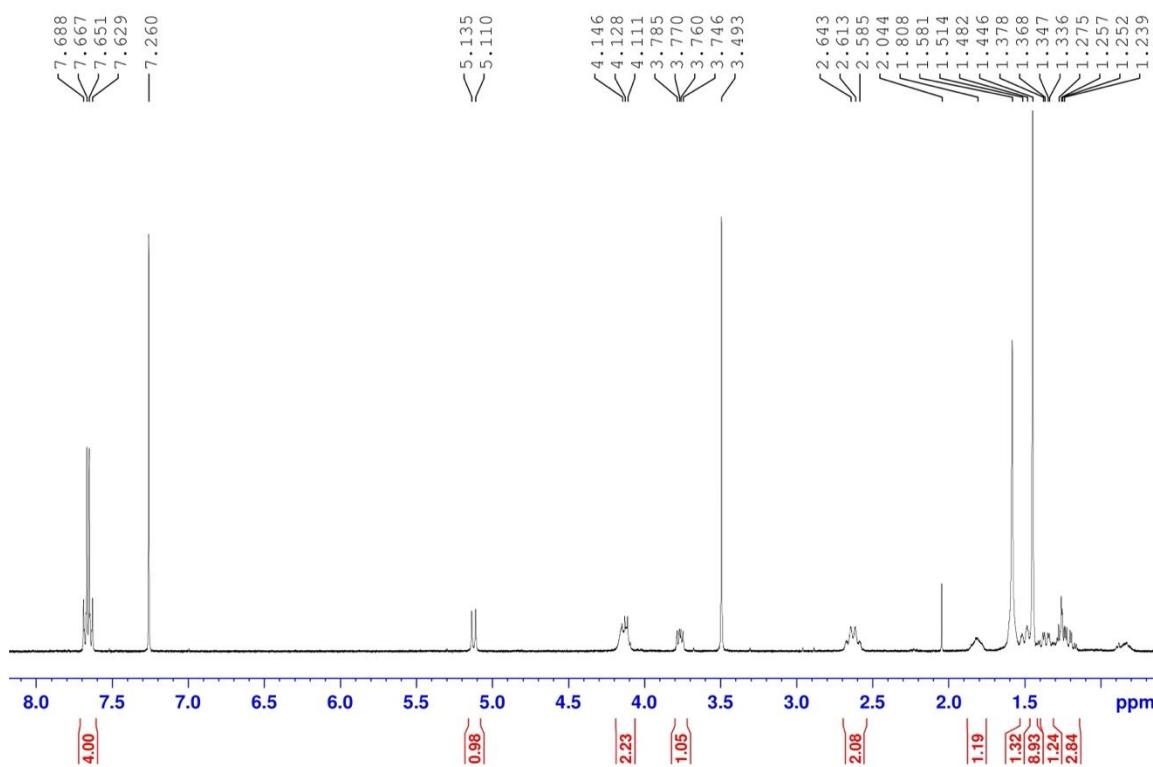
Scheme 4: Synthesis of final compounds 3a-g



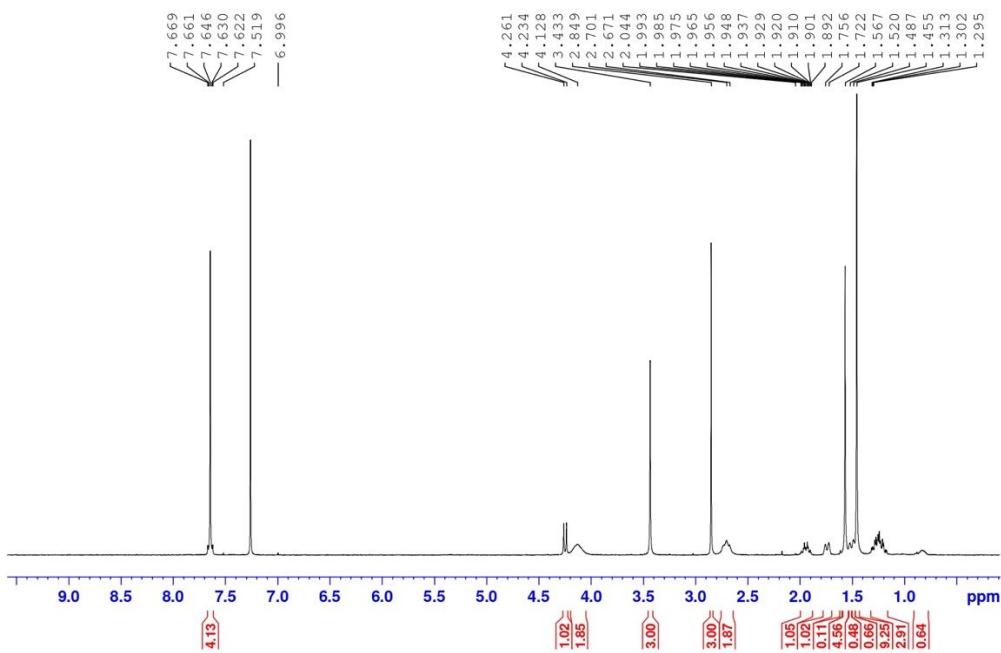
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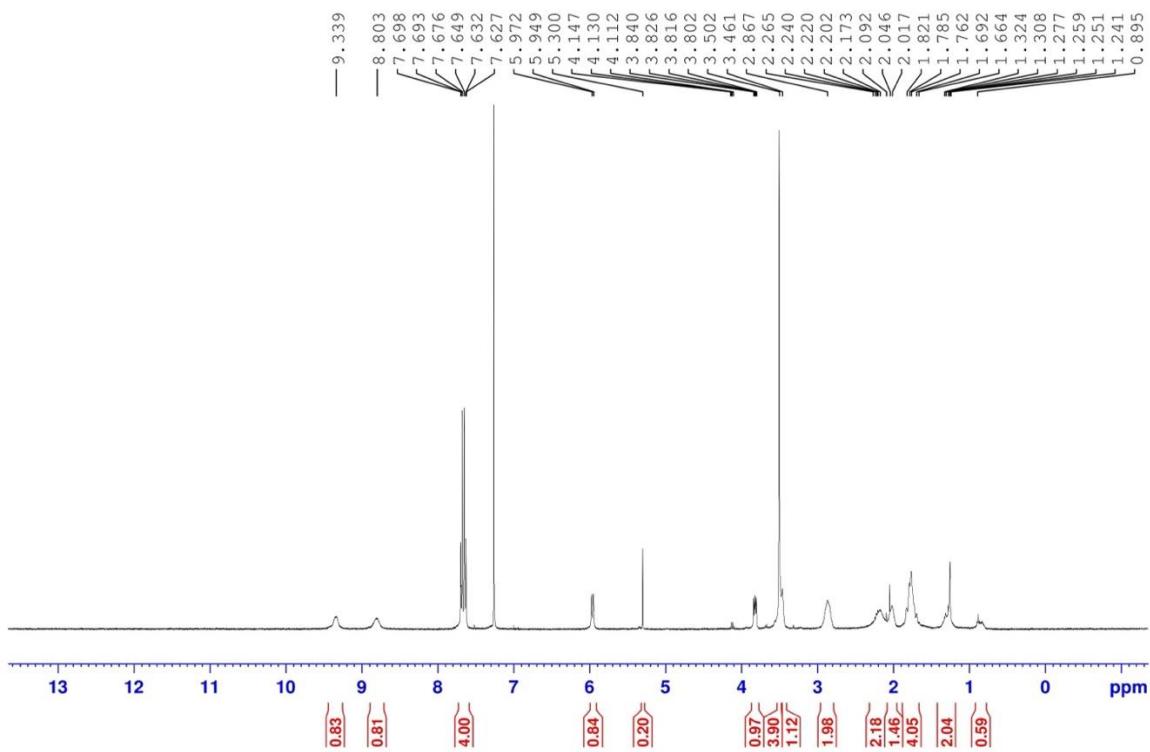
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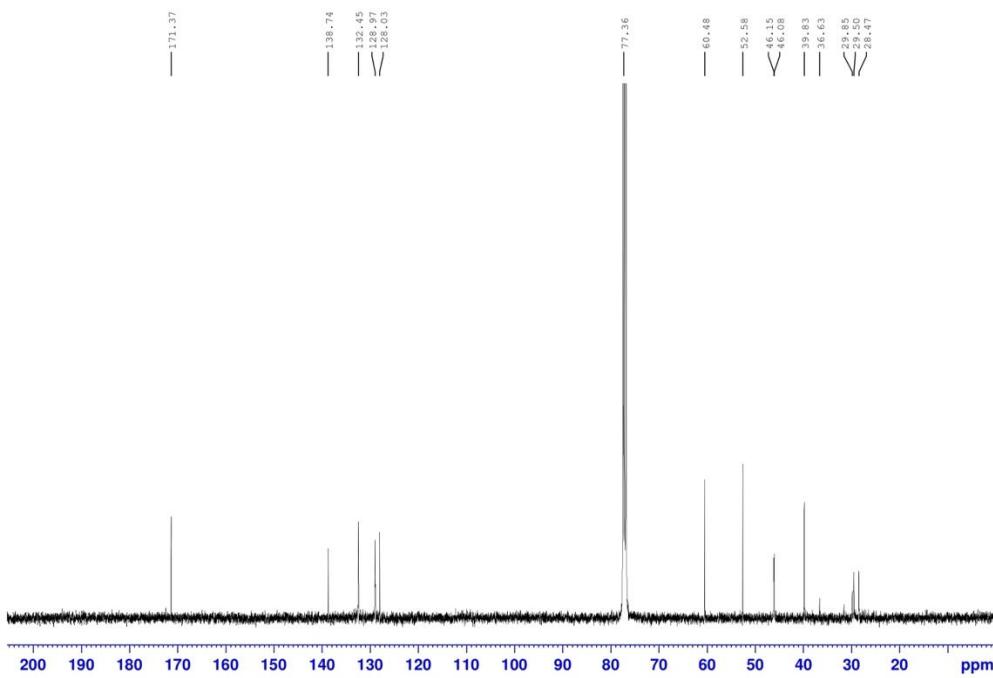
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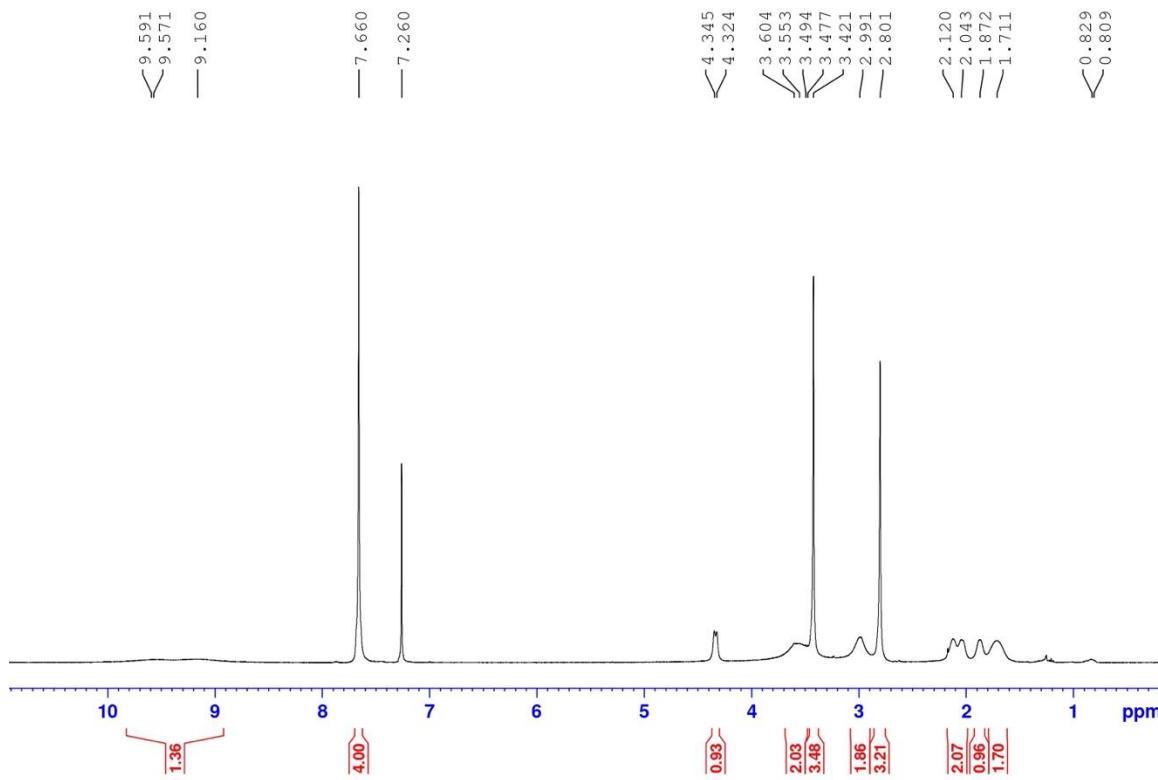
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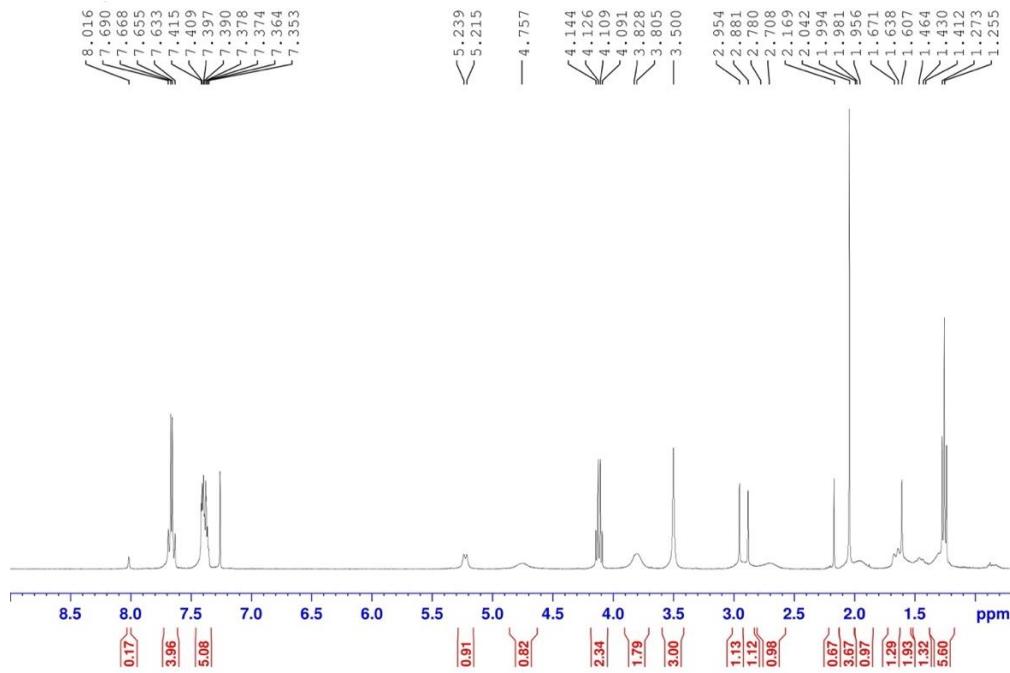
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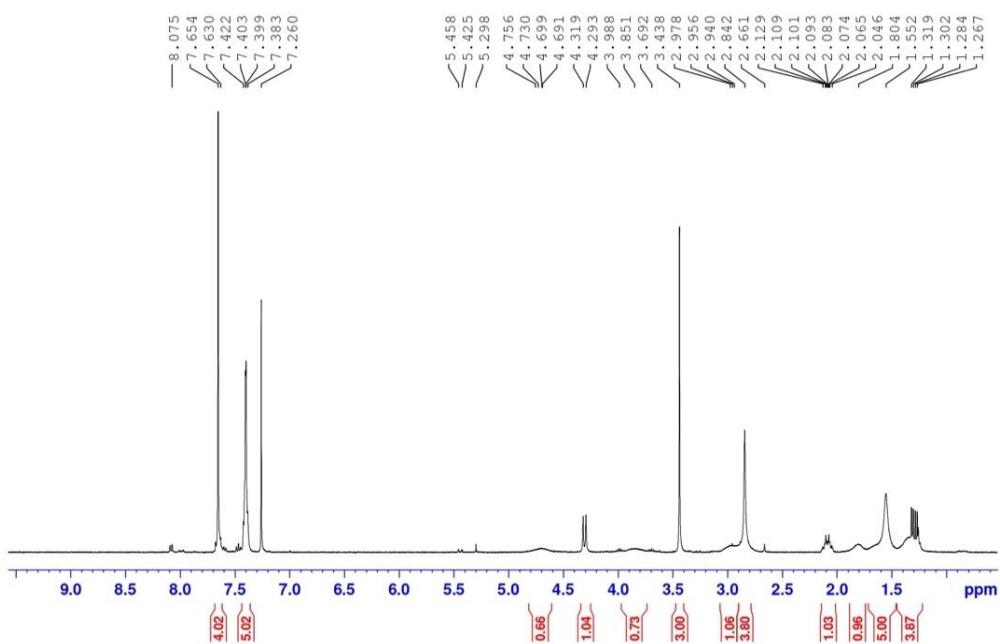
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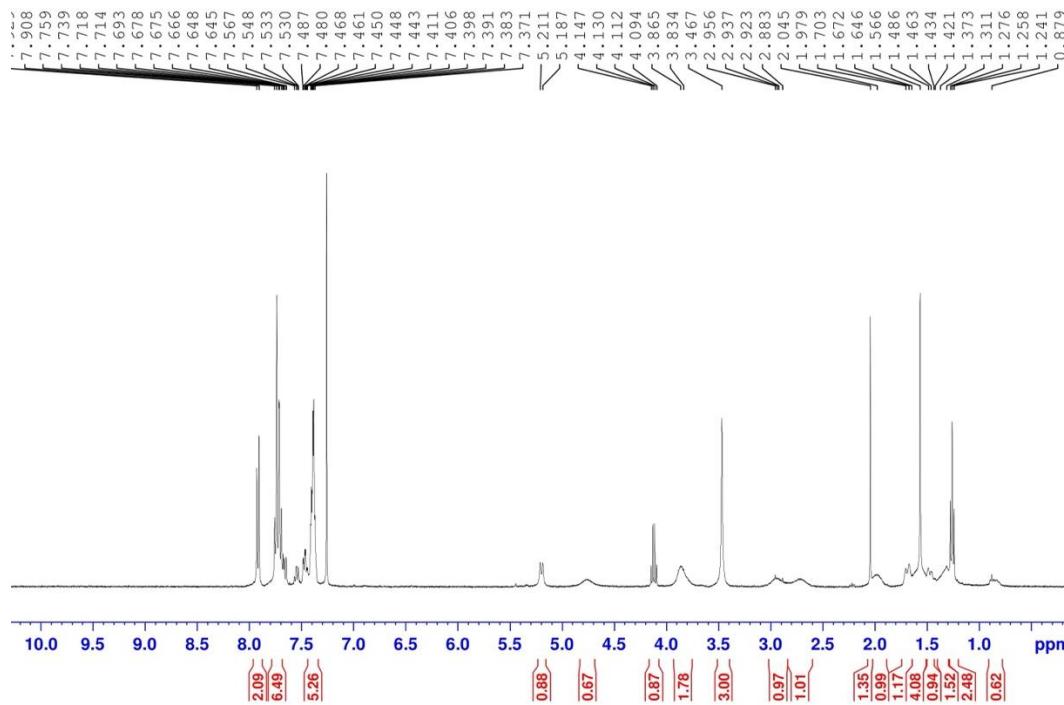
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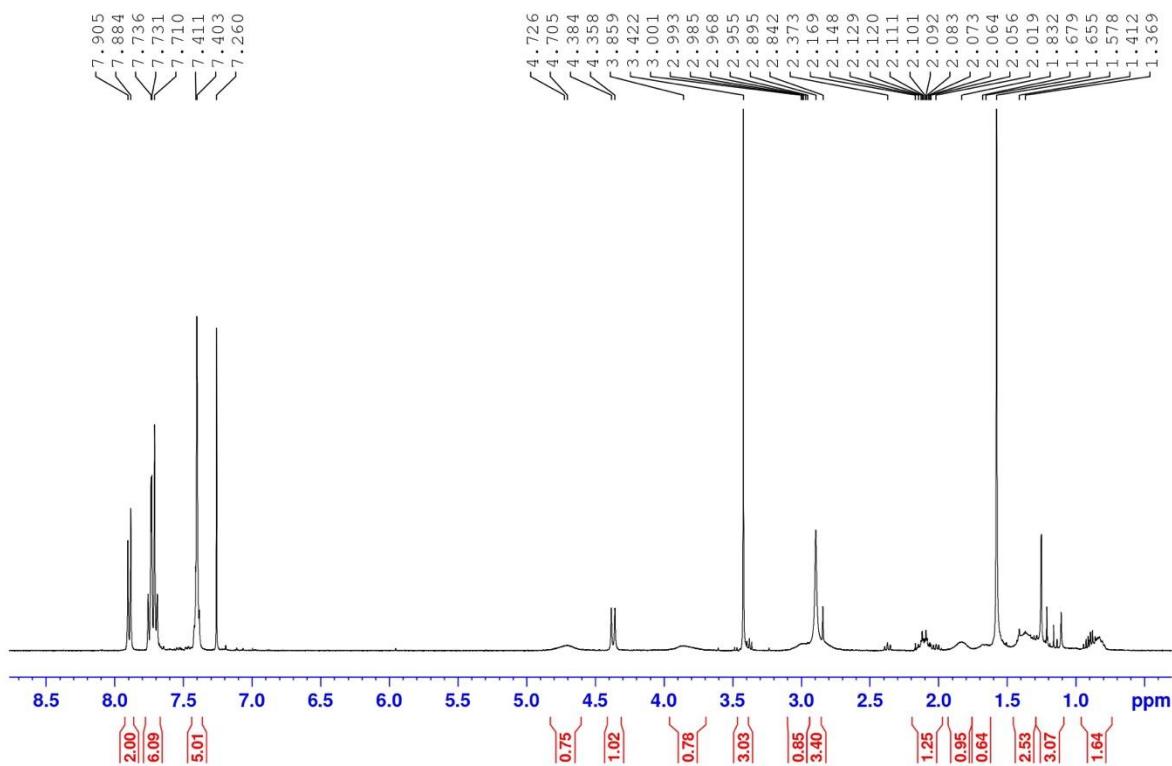
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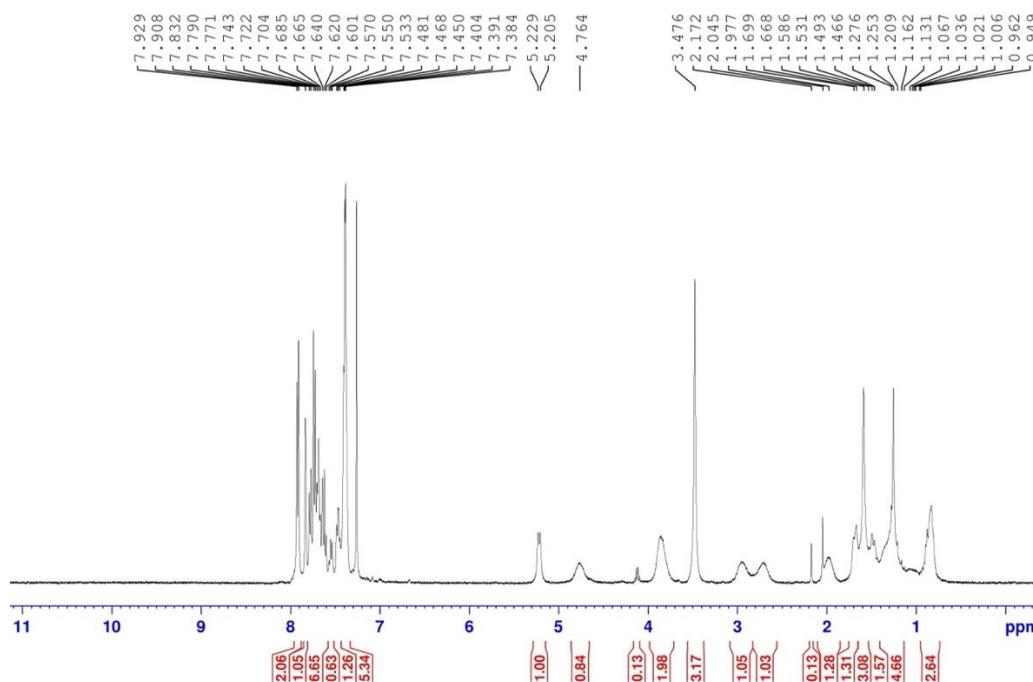
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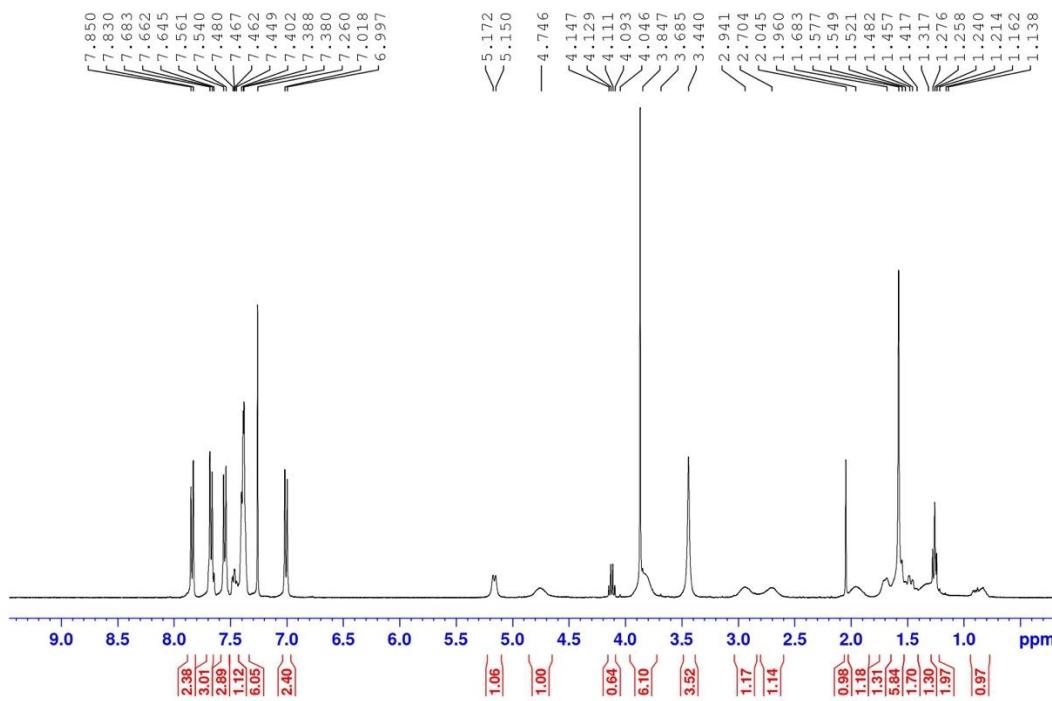
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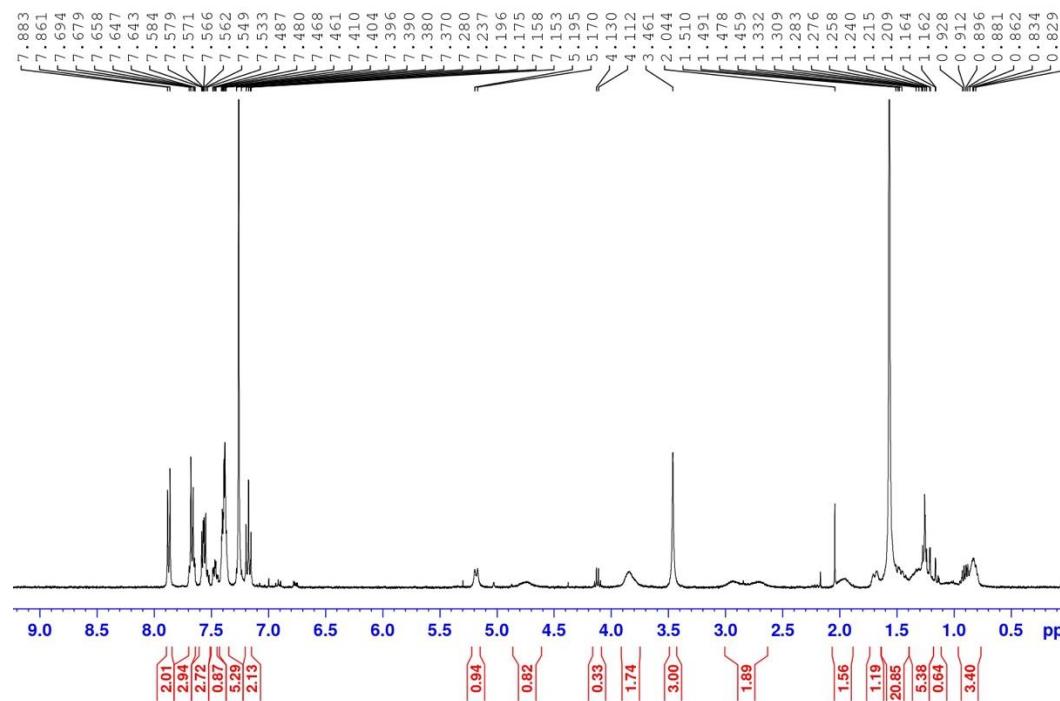
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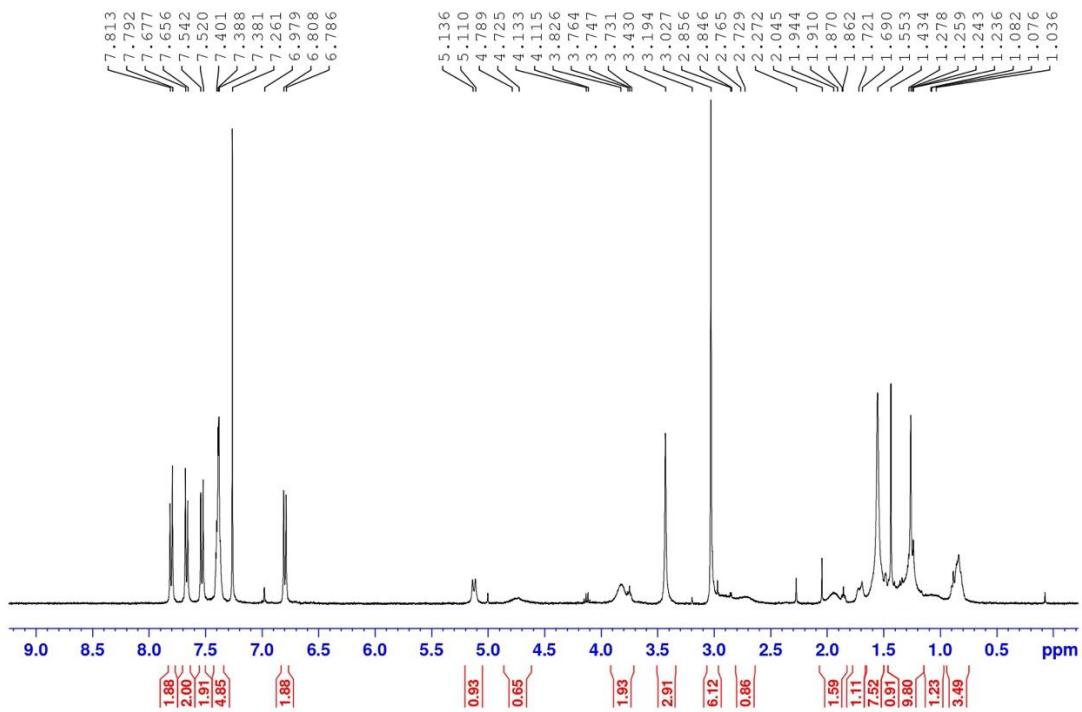
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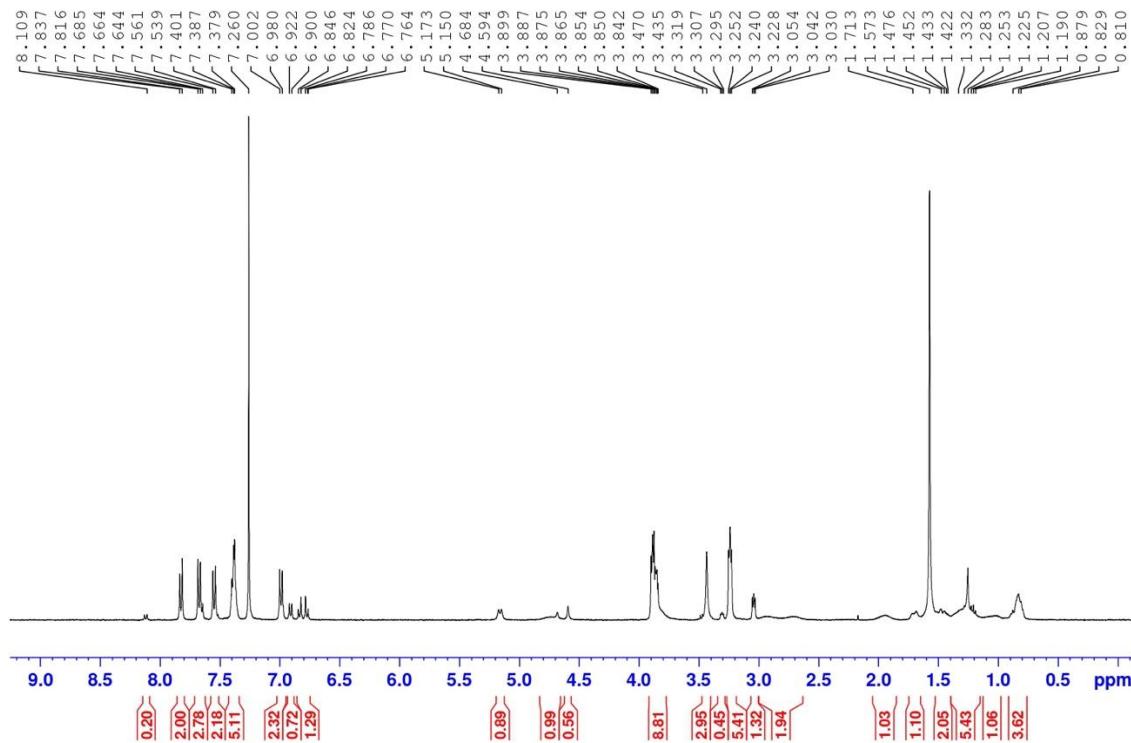
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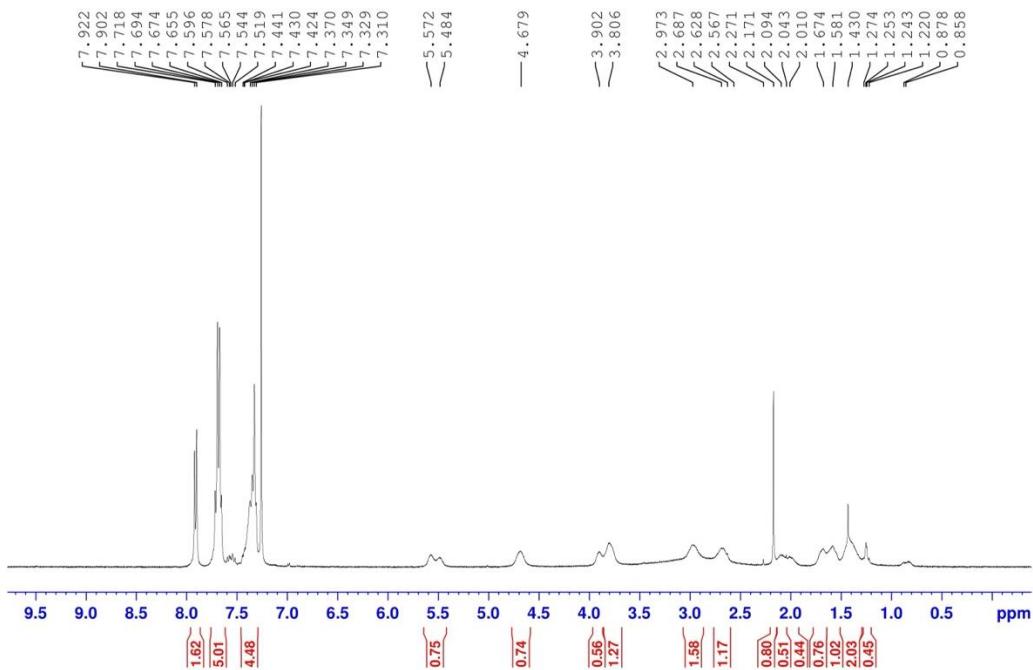
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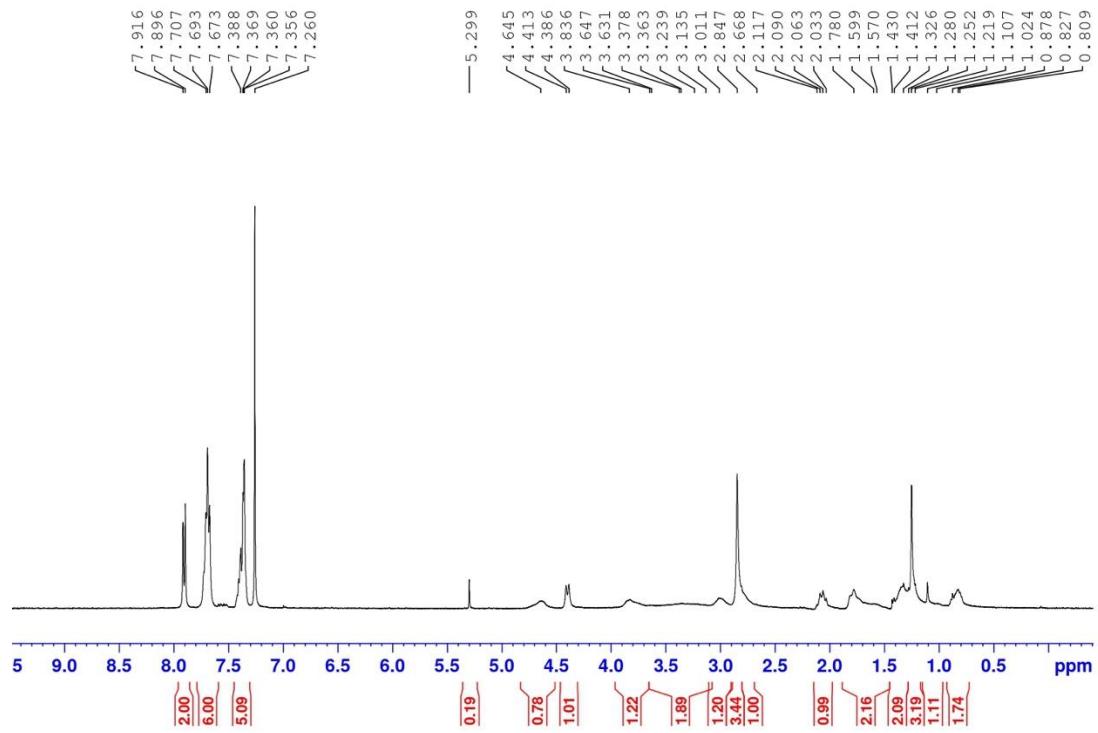
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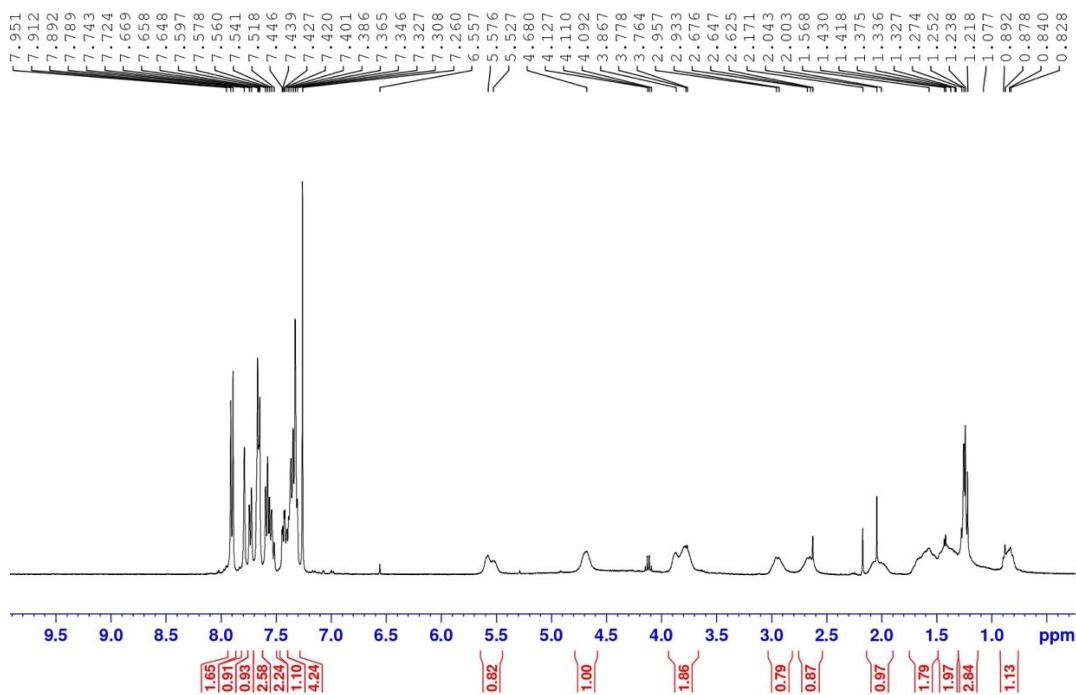
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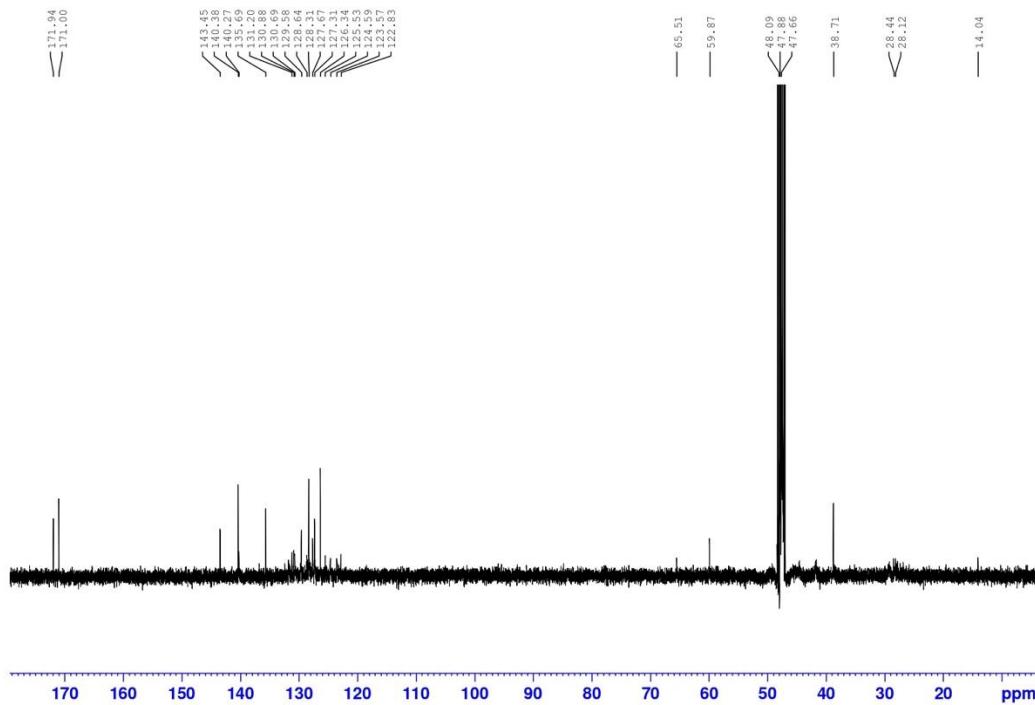
Compound **32b**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3).



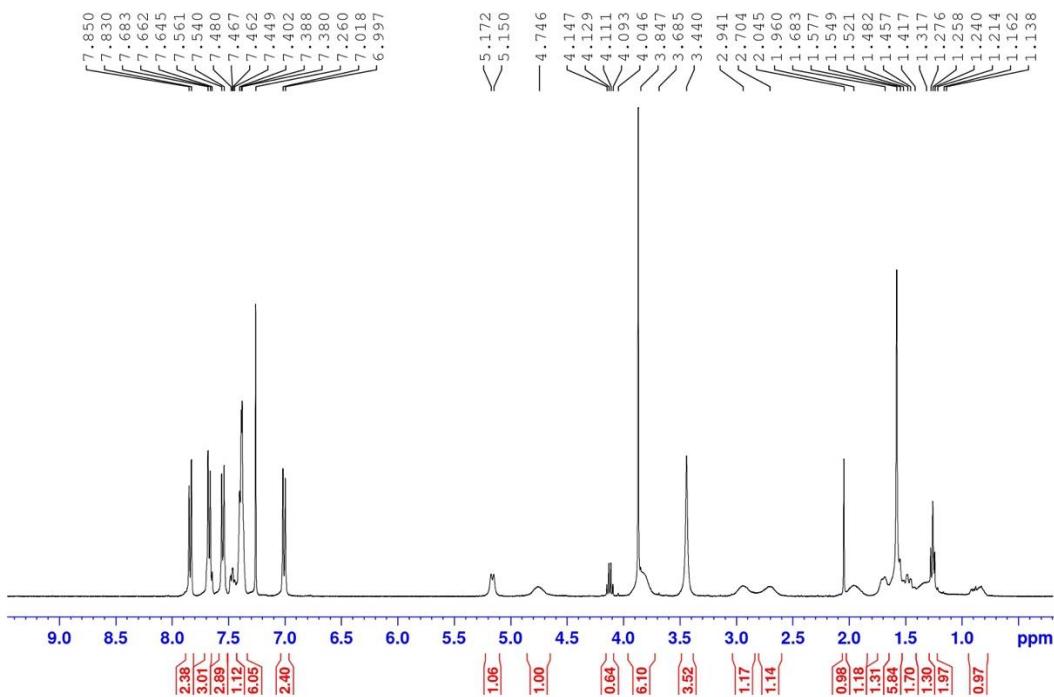
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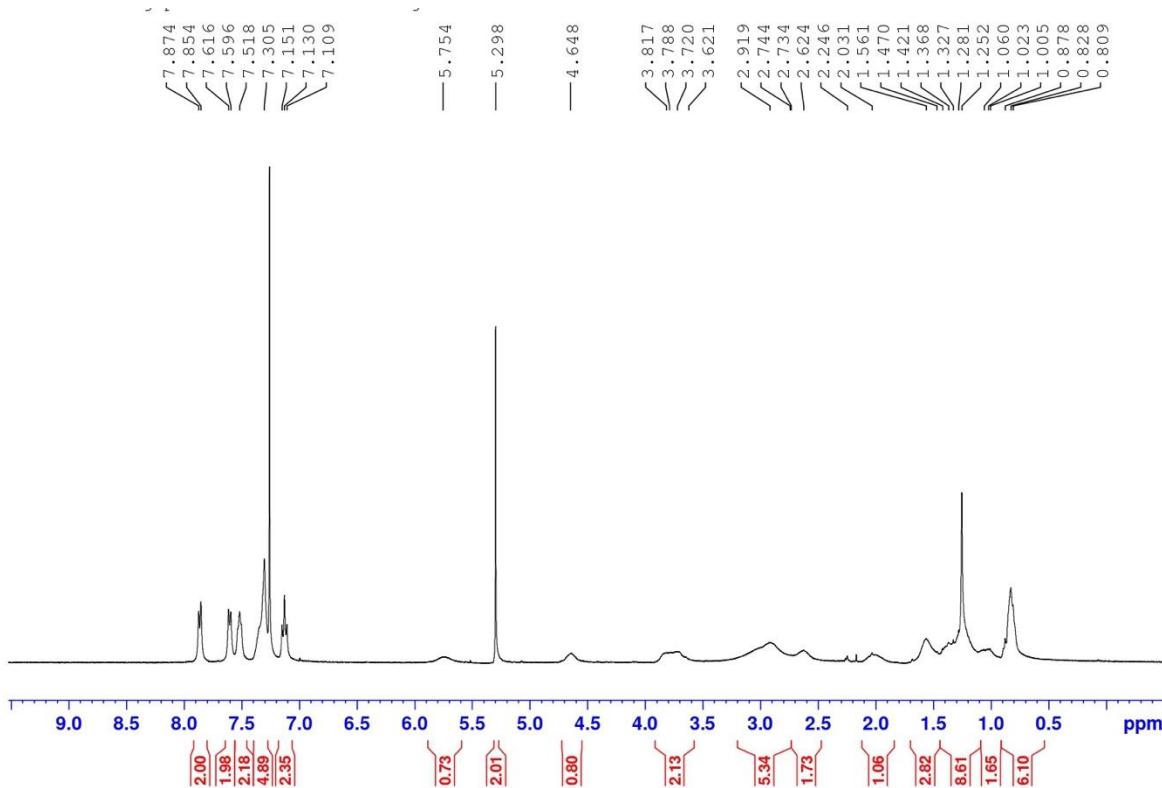
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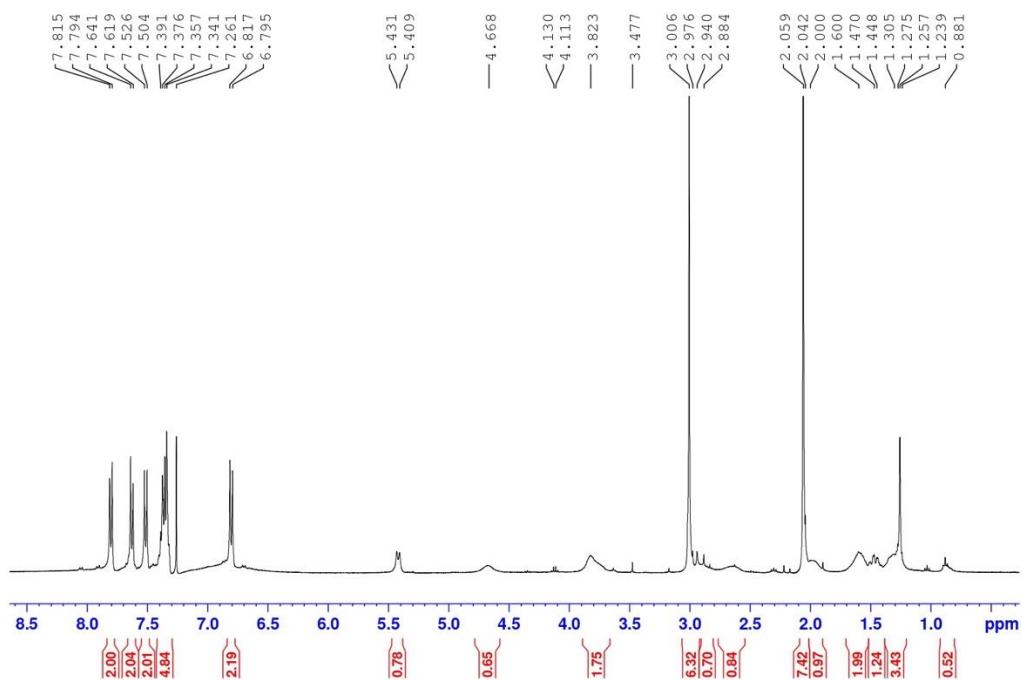
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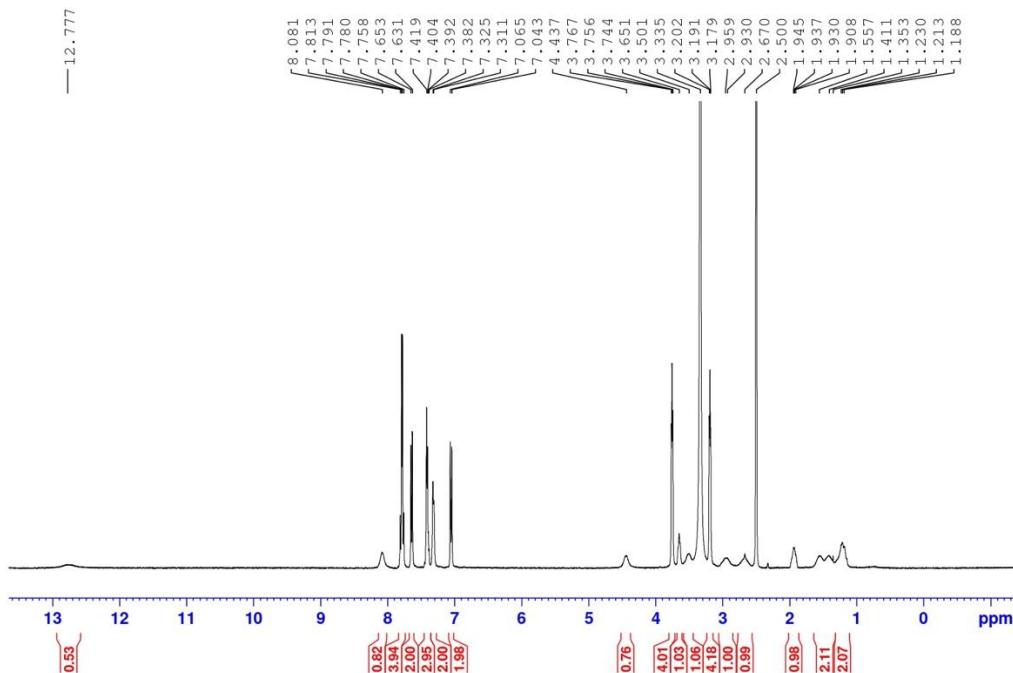
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Compound **32f**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO).



Compound **32g**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO).



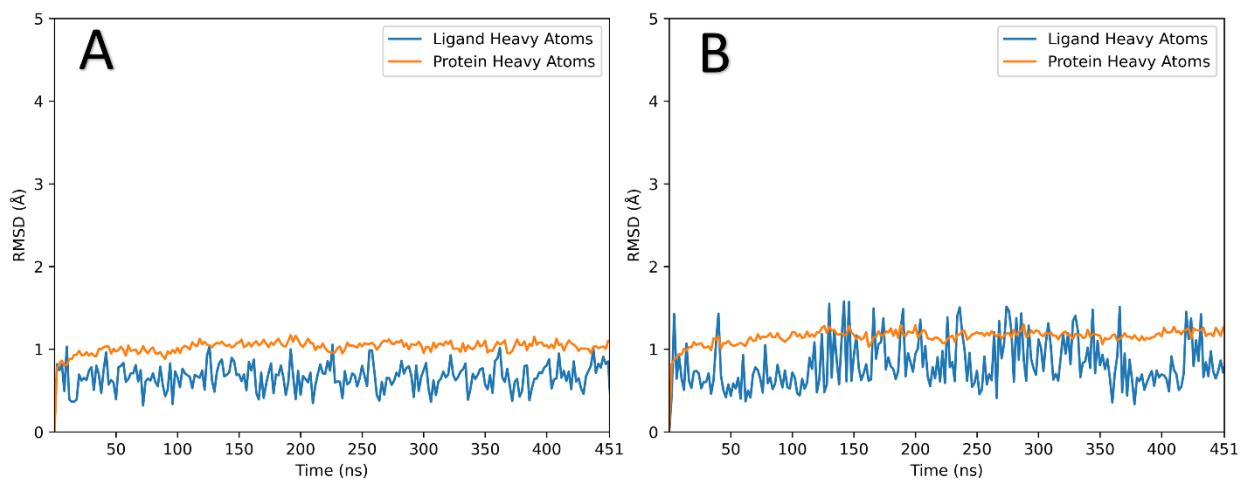


Figure S1. The plot shows the RMSD of **3a** and protein heavy atoms for the ADAMTS5-**3a** (A) and ADAMTS7-**3a** (B) complexes during the MD simulations.

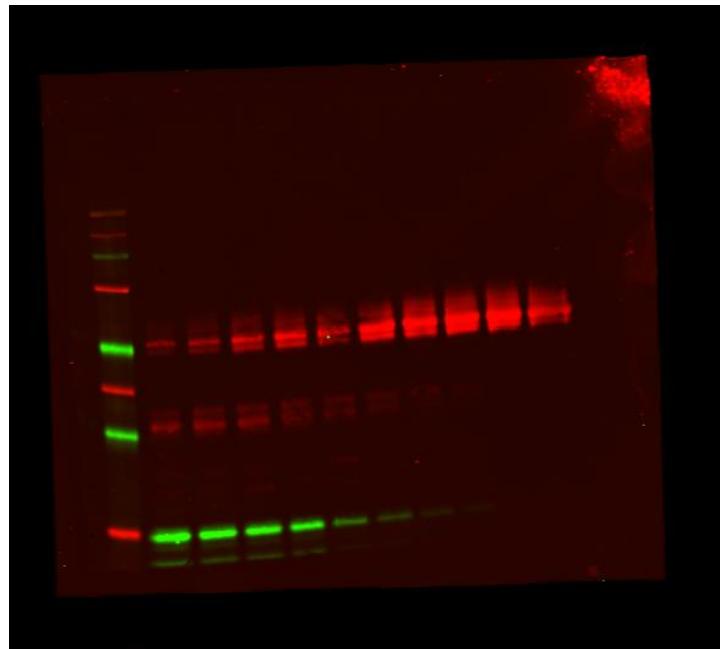


Figure S2. Original Western Blot for the image shown in Figure 2 in the main text. In the latter, the last lane of the original image as shown here was cropped out as it related to a different experiment.