

Supporting Information

The development of a PET Radiotracer for Imaging Alpha Synuclein Aggregates in Parkinson's Disease

Gui-Long Tian,^[a] Chia-Ju Hsieh,^[a] Dinahlee Saturnino Guarino,^[a] Thomas J.A. Graham,^[a] Zsofia Lengyel-Zhand,^[a] Alexander Schmitz,^[a] Wai Kit Chia,^[a] Anthony J. Young,^[a] John-Grey Crosby,^[a] Konstantinos Plakas,^[a] Tianshu Huang,^[b] Hao Jiang,^[b] Yanbo Yu,^[b] Catherine Hou,^[a] Hsiaoju Lee,^[a] E. James Petersson,^[c] Sam Giannakoulias,^[c] Jennifer O'Shea,^[d] Paul Kotzbauer,^[d] Zhude Tu,^[b] Chester A. Mathis,^[e] Robert H. Mach^[*a]

[a] Department of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania, Vagelos Laboratories, 1012, 231 S. 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6323, USA

Email: rmach@pennmedicine.upenn.edu

[b] Department of Radiology, Washington University, School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO, USA;

[c] Department of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

[d] Department of Neurology, Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO, USA

[e] Department of Radiology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Synthesis of [³H]M503-1619. A mixture of desmethyl **M503-1619** (0.6 mg and cesium carbonate (3 mg) was prepared in dimethyl sulfoxide (100 μ L). [³H]Methyl iodide (27 mCi) in dimethyl sulfoxide (300 μ L) was then added, and the reaction was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was dissolved in 1 mL of HPLC eluent and 100 μ L of 2% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) before purification by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC). Chromatographic separation was performed on a KROMASIL C18 column (7 μ m, 250 \times 10 mm) using a mobile phase of 27% acetonitrile in 0.1% TFA at a flow rate of 2.0 mL/min, with UV detection at 254 nm. Fractions eluting at 12 minutes were collected, combined, and diluted to 20 mL with water. The resulting solution was passed through a Sep-Pak® Plus Short C18 cartridge (pre-washed sequentially with ethanol and water), followed by a final wash with water. The purified product was eluted from the Sep-Pak cartridge using 10 mL of ethanol. The final purified product had an activity of 10 mCi, a concentration of 1.0 mCi/mL, and a molar activity of 82 Ci/mmol.

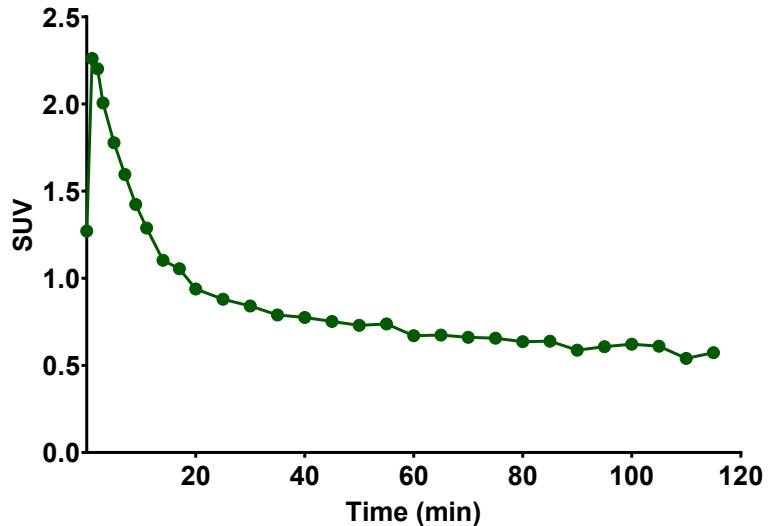


Figure S1. Whole brain uptake (SUV) of $[^{11}\text{C}]$ M503-1619 in cynomolgus monkey brain.

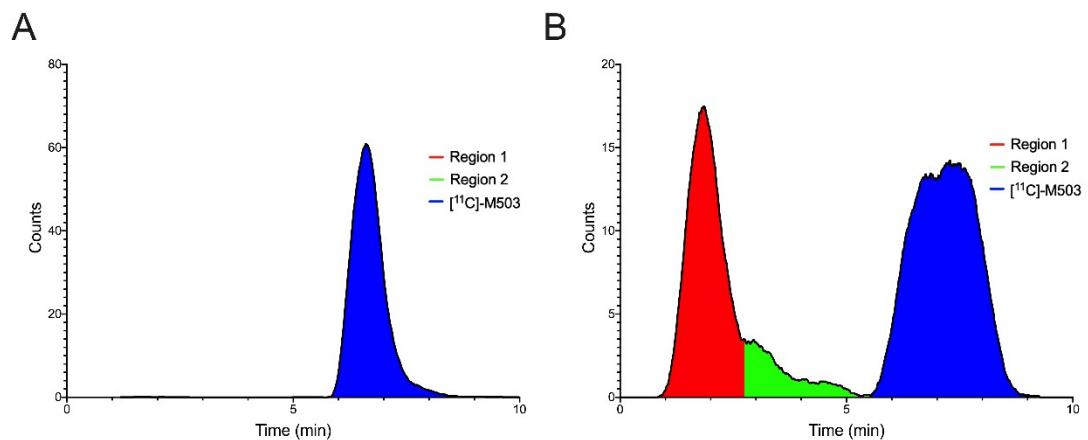


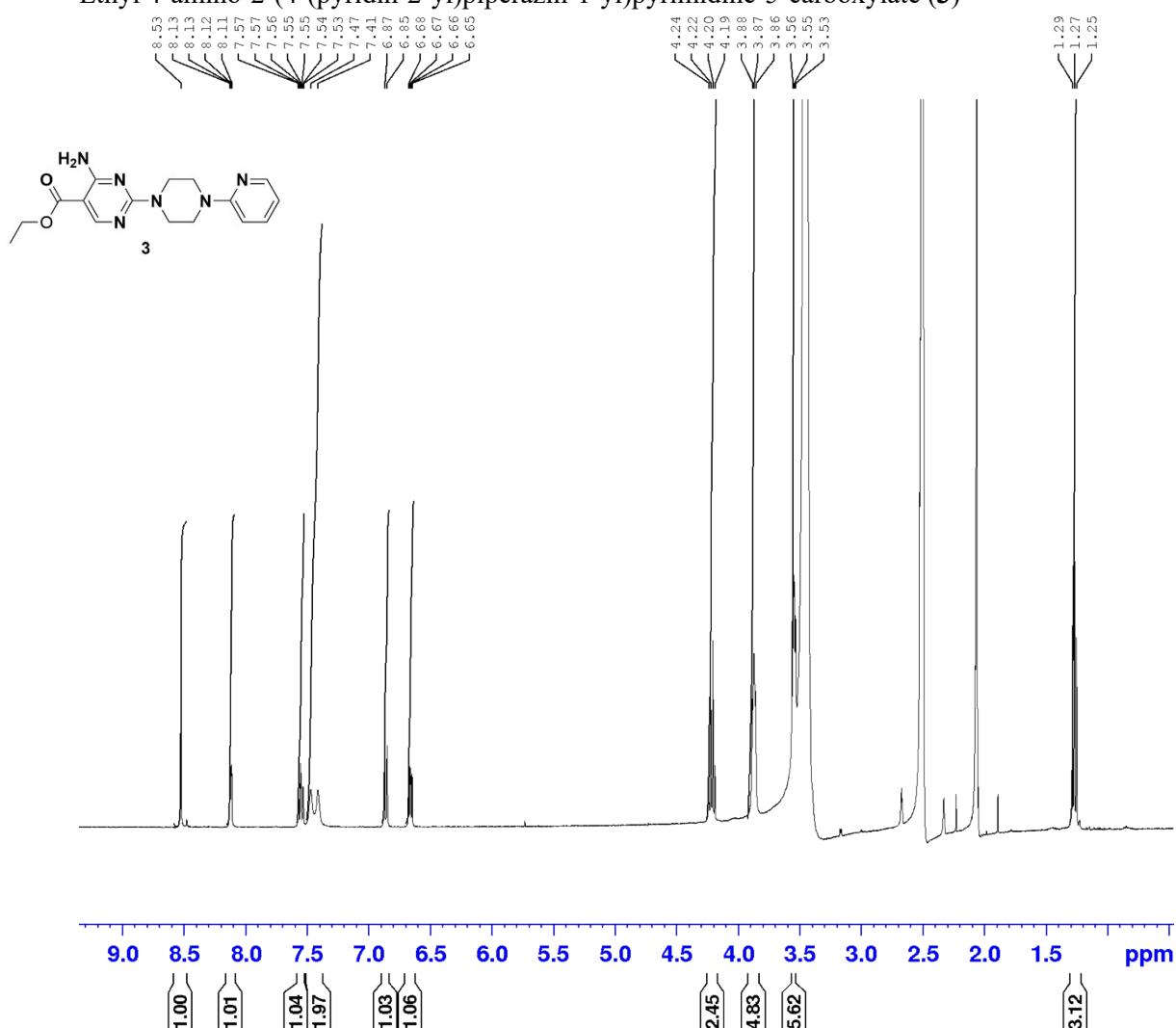
Figure S2. Example HPLC radiochromatograms of (A) $[^{11}\text{C}]$ M503-1619 dose and (B) plasma sampled at 7.5 minutes post-injection.. The dose was measured after remaining at room temperature for the duration of imaging. Parent compound is shown in blue, radiometabolites are shown in red (region 1) and green (region 2).

Table S1. Metabolite data for [¹¹C]M503-1619 in a rhesus monkey

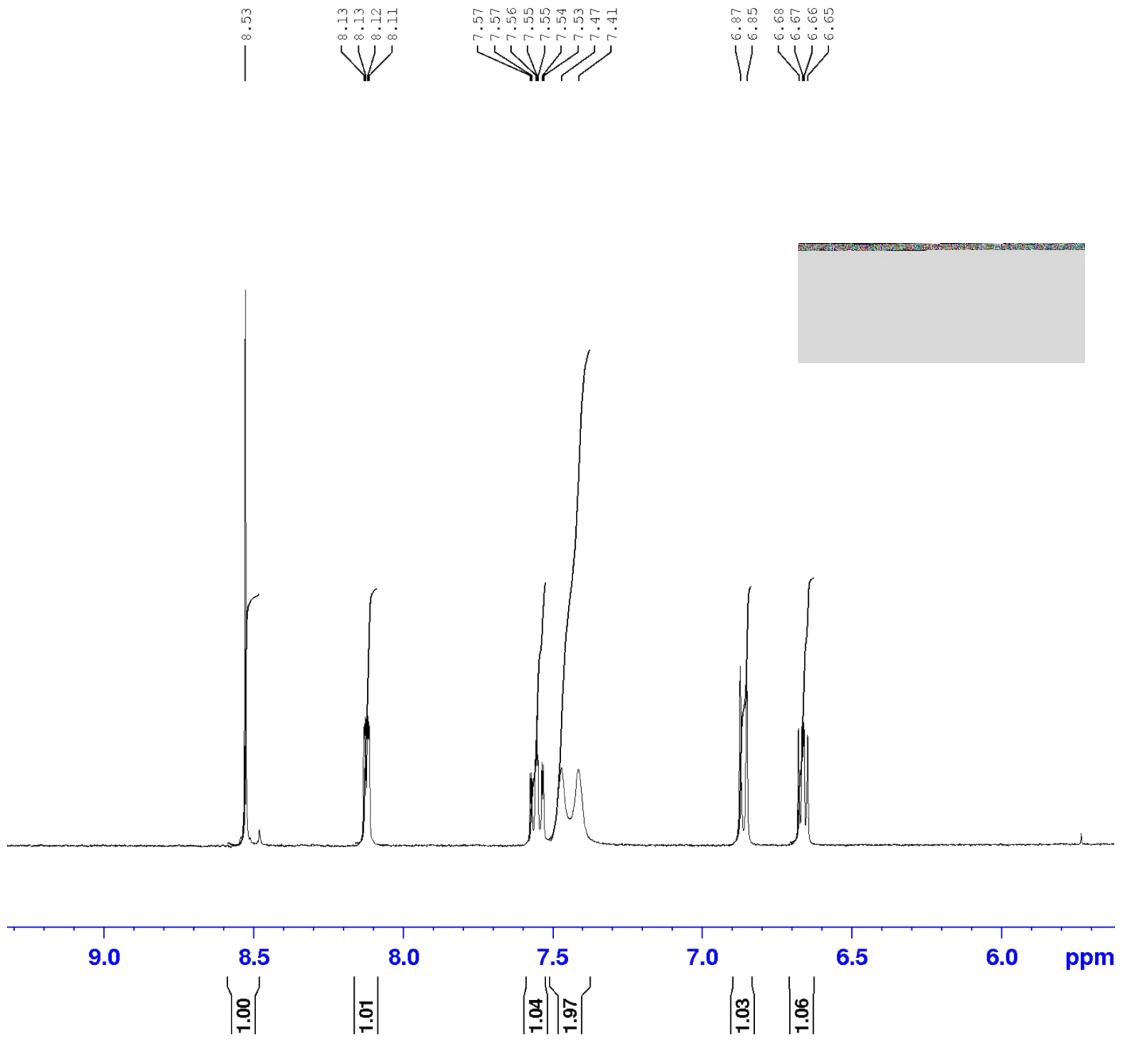
	Parent (%)	Metabolite 1 (%)	Metabolite 2 (%)
Time (min)	(R _T = 7.5 min)	(R _T = 2 min)	(R _T = 3 min)
7.5	57	35	8
17	24	67	9
30	12	76	12

¹H and ¹³C NMR data

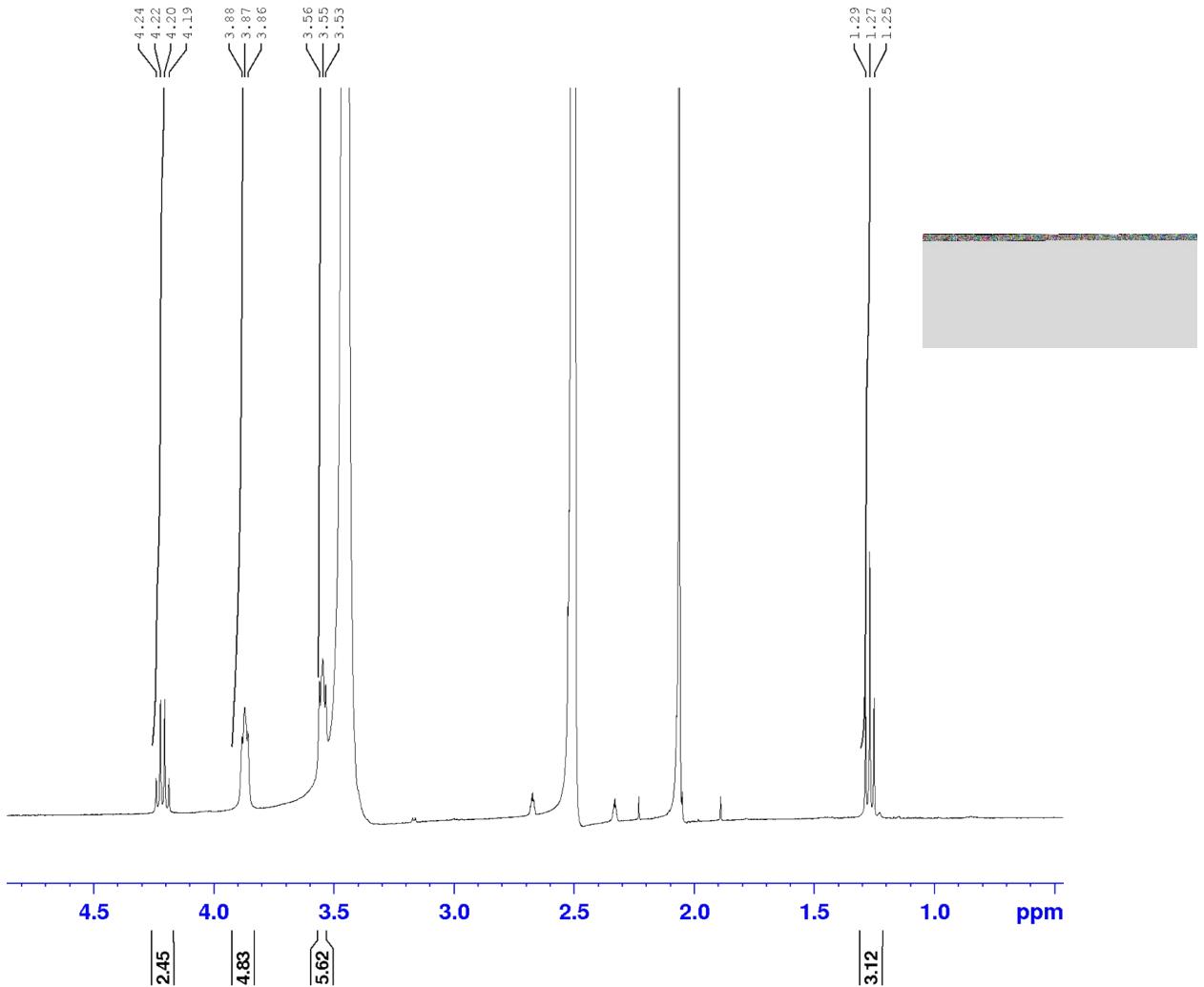
Ethyl 4-amino-2-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxylate (**3**)



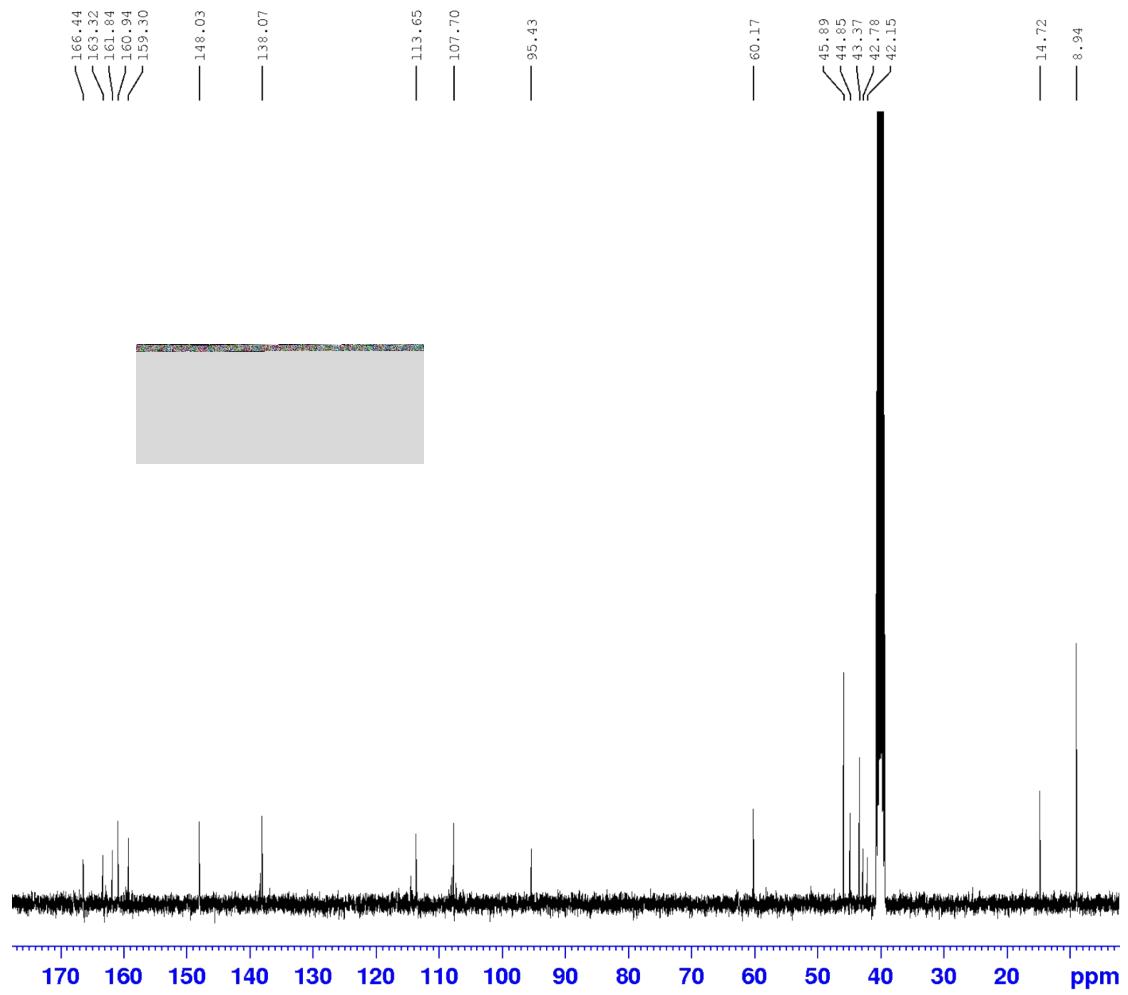
¹H-NMR 400 MHz (DMSO) δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.12 (dd, 1H, J = 4.9 Hz, J = 1.4 Hz), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 6.66 (q, 1H, J = 3.9 Hz), 4.21 (q, 2H, J=7.1 Hz), 3.87 (t, 4H, J = 5.1 Hz), 3.55 (t, 4H, J = 5.1 Hz), 1.27 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz).



¹H -NMR 400 MHz (DMSO) δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.12 (dd, 1H, J = 4.9 Hz, J = 1.4 Hz), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 6.66 (q, 1H, J = 3.9 Hz), 4.21 (q, 2H, J=7.1 Hz), 3.87 (t, 4H, J = 5.1 Hz), 3.55 (t, 4H, J = 5.1 Hz), 1.27 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz).

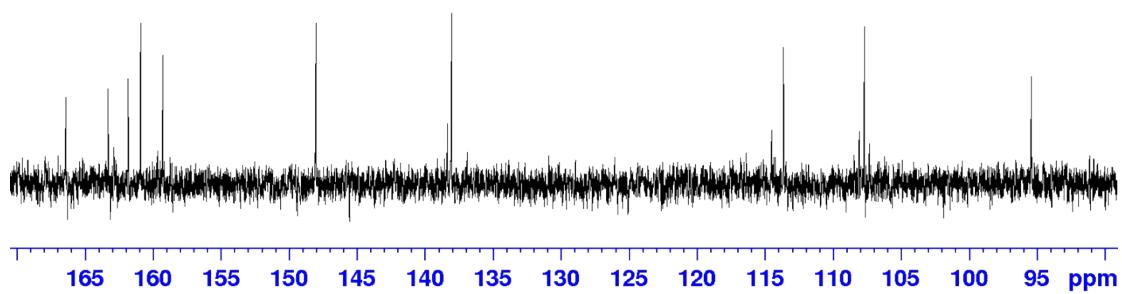
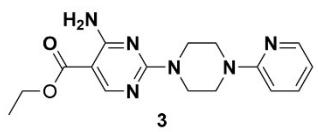


${}^1\text{H}$ -NMR 400 MHz (DMSO) δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.12 (dd, 1H, $J = 4.9$ Hz, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, 1H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.66 (q, 1H, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 4.21 (q, 2H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 3.87 (t, 4H, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 3.55 (t, 4H, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 1.27 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz).

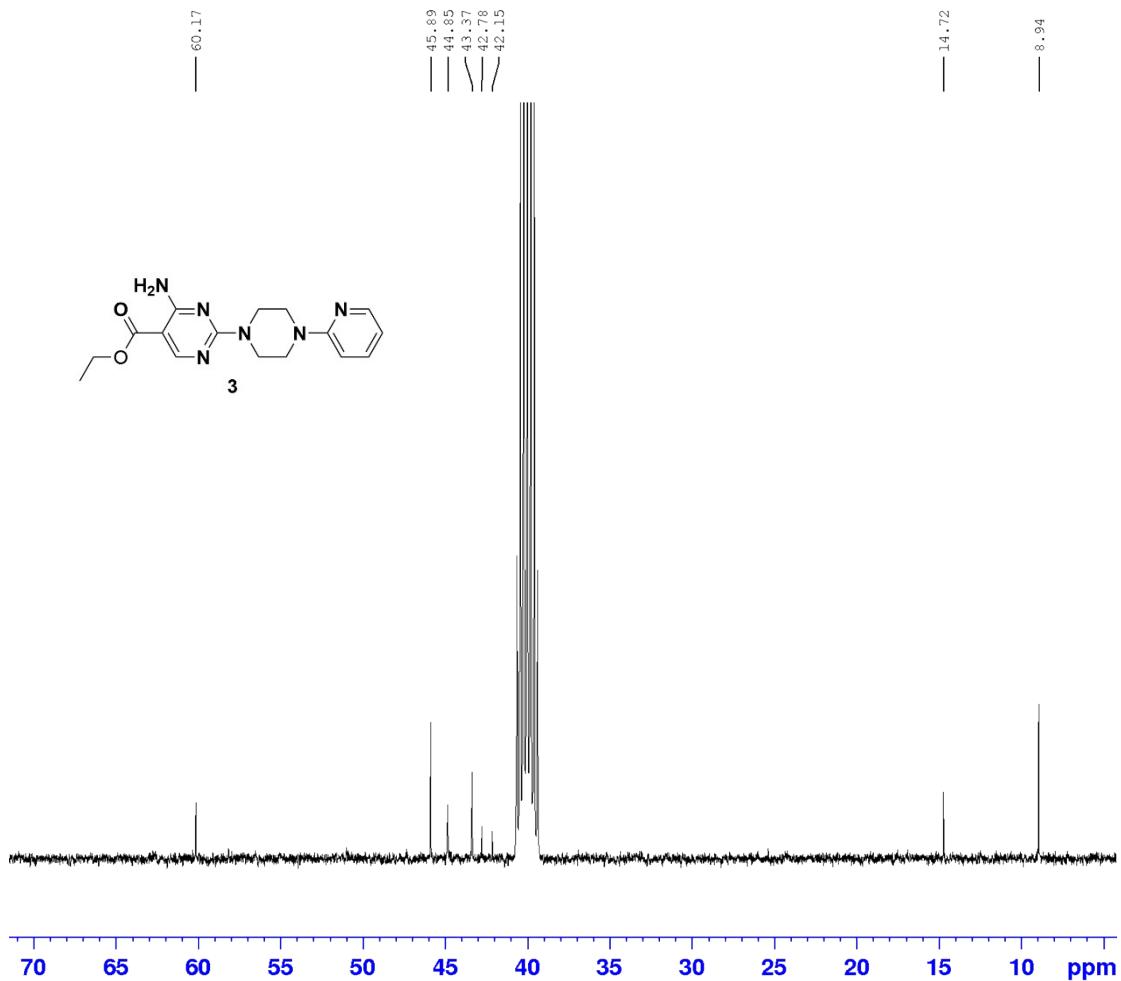


^{13}C -NMR 100 MHz (DMSO) δ 166.4, 163.3, 161.8, 160.9, 159.3, 148.0, 138.1, 113.7, 107.7, 95.4, 60.2, 45.9, 44.9, 43.4, 42.8, 42.2, 14.7, 8.9.

— 166.44
— 163.32
— 161.84
— 160.94
— 159.30
— 148.03
— 138.07
— 113.65
— 107.70
— 95.43

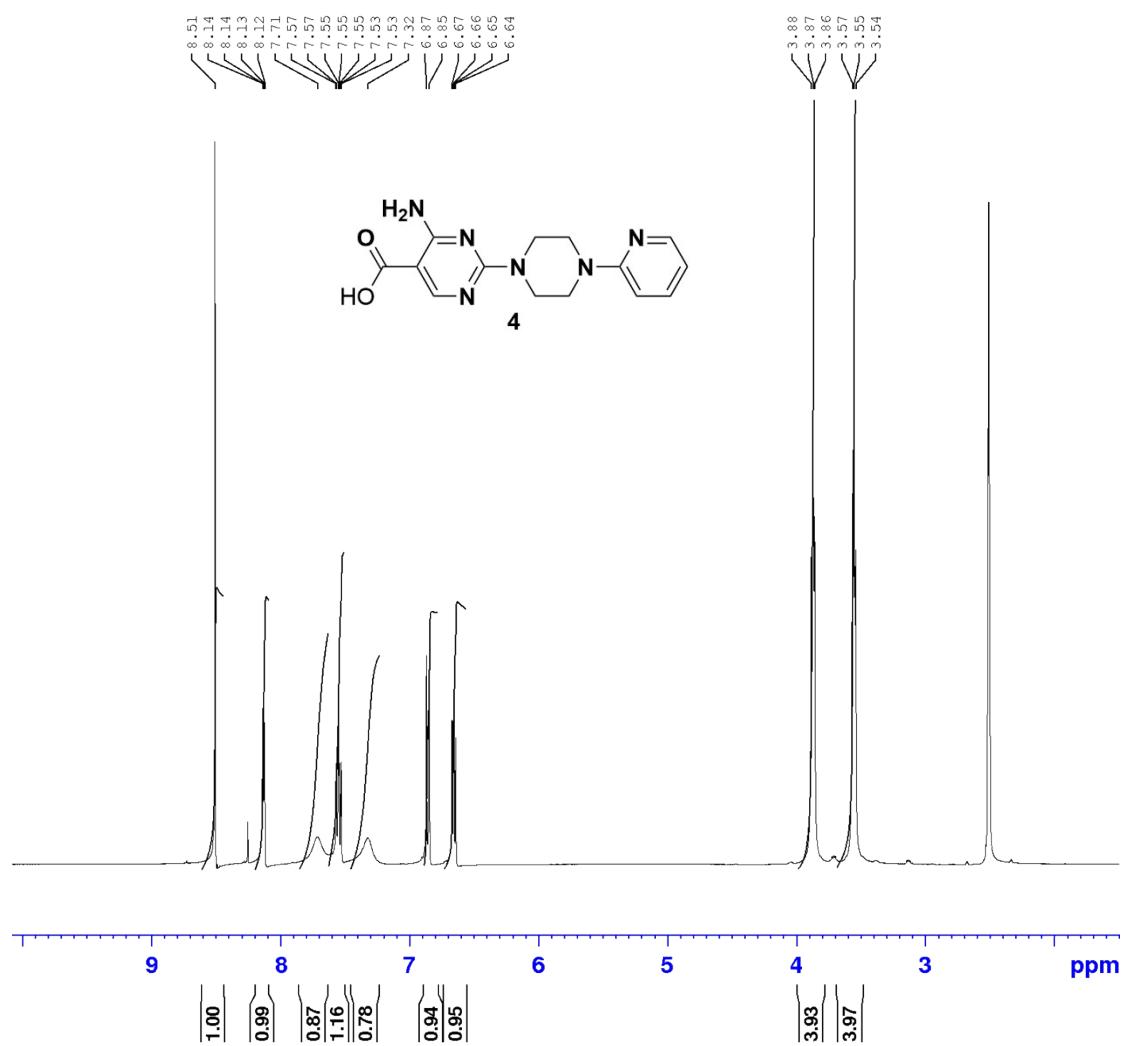


^{13}C -NMR 100 MHz (DMSO) δ 166.4, 163.3, 161.8, 160.9, 159.3, 148.0, 138.1, 113.7, 107.7, 95.4, 60.2, 45.9, 44.9, 43.4, 42.8, 42.2, 14.7, 8.9.

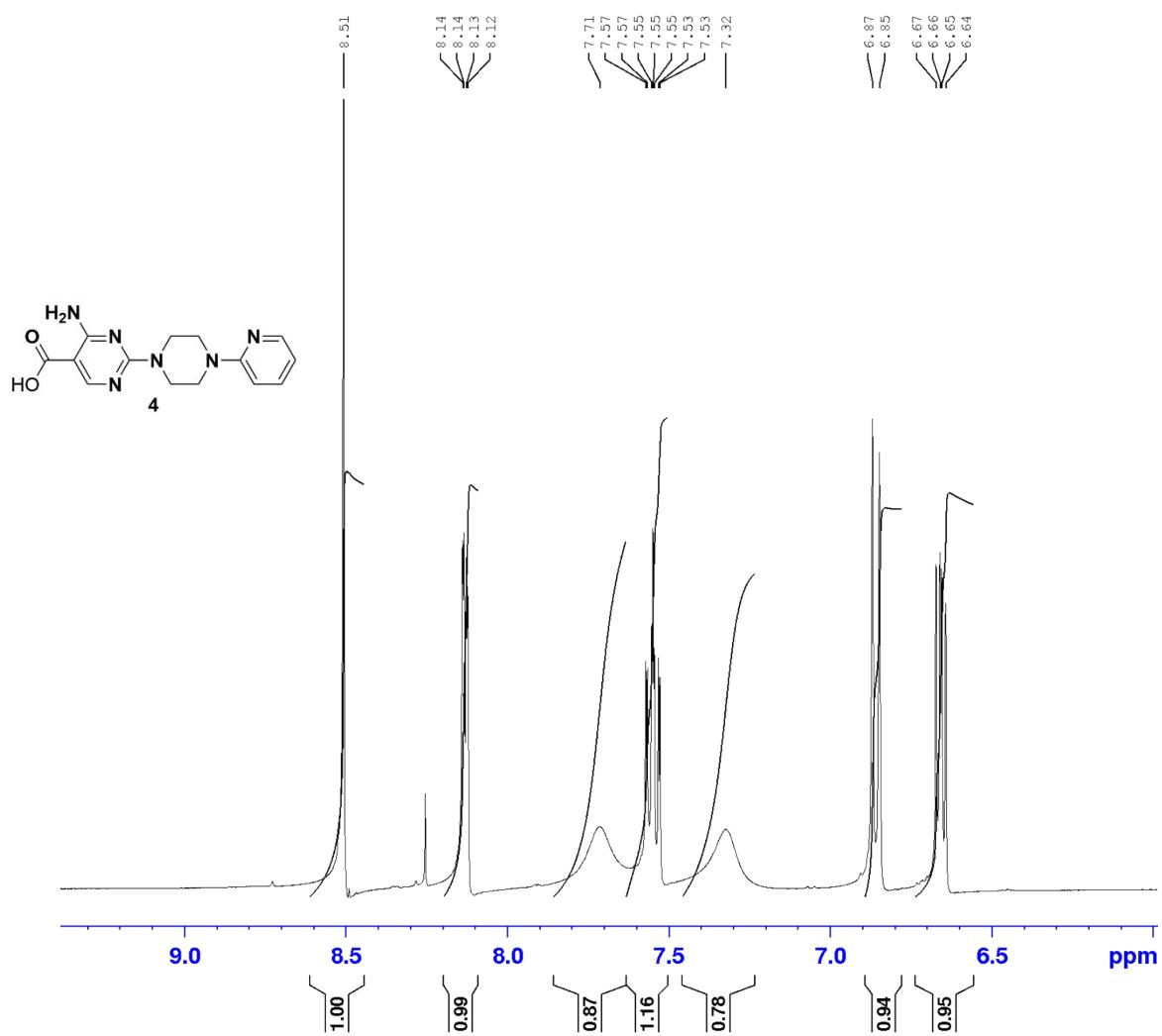


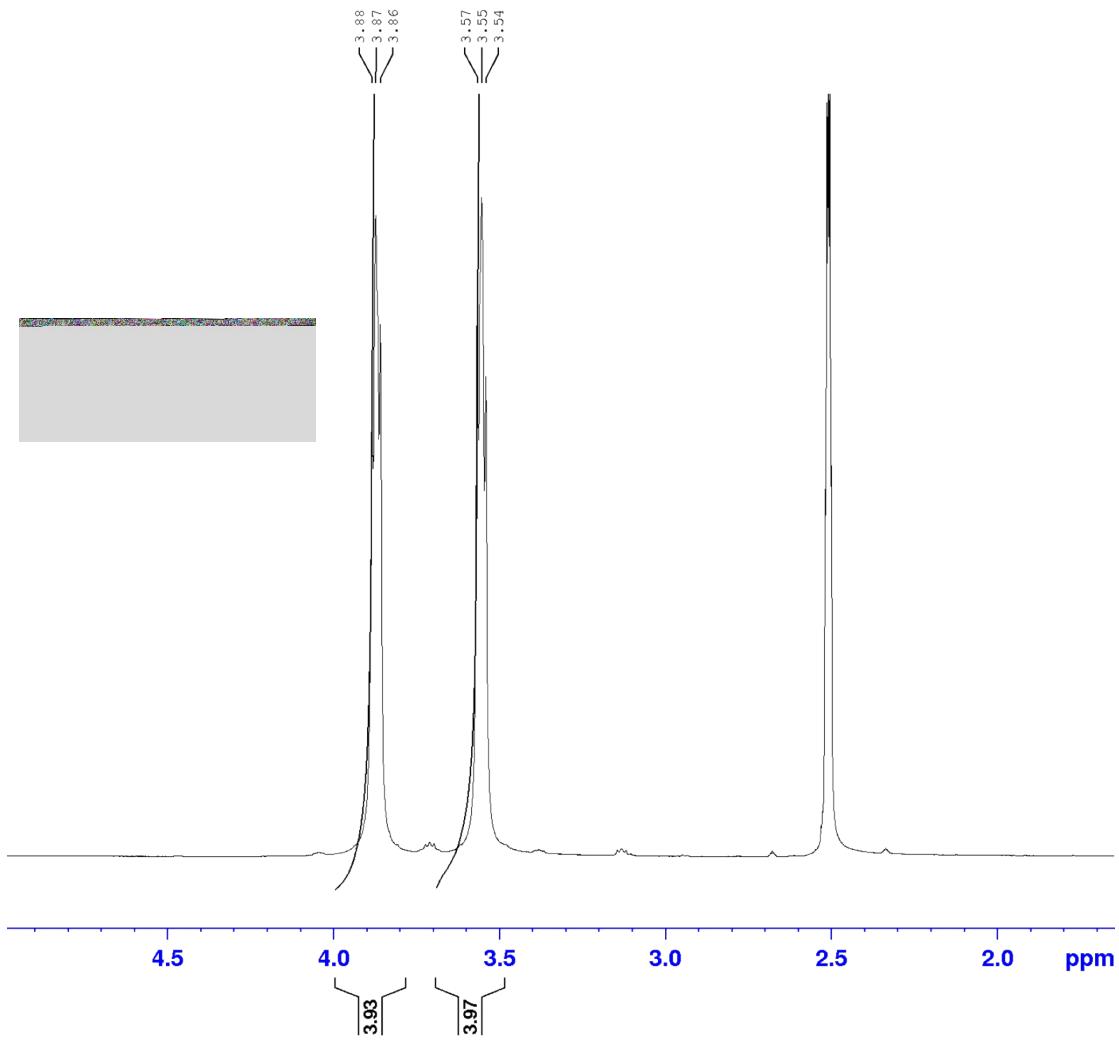
^{13}C -NMR 100 MHz (DMSO) δ 166.4, 163.3, 161.8, 160.9, 159.3, 148.0, 138.1, 113.7, 107.7, 95.4, 60.2, 45.9, 44.9, 43.4, 42.8, 42.2, 14.7, 8.9.

4-amino-2-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid (**4**)

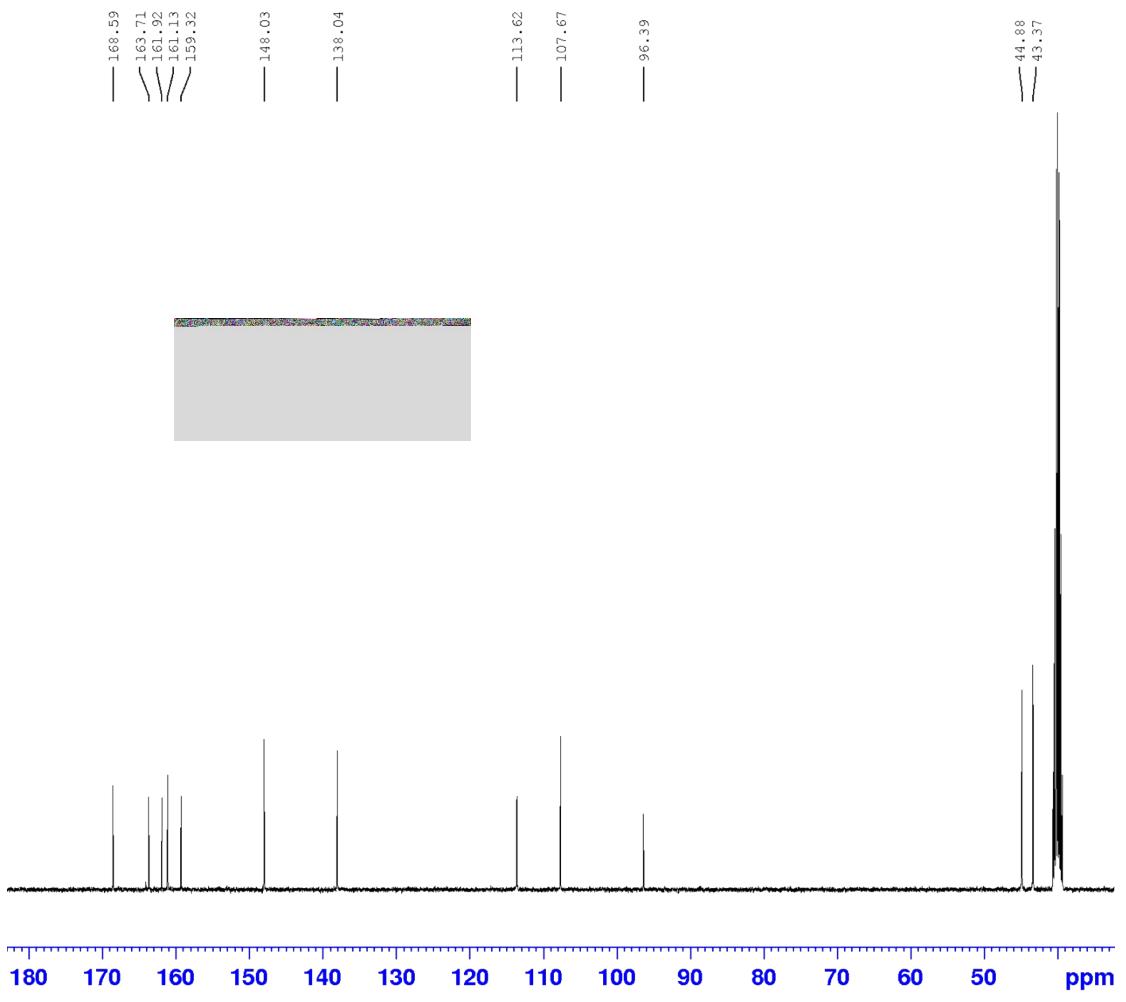


¹H-NMR 400 MHz (DMSO) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.13 (dd, 1H, J = 4.8 Hz, J = 1.4 Hz), 7.71 (br s, 1H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.32 (br s, 1H), 6.86 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 6.66 (q, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz), 3.87 (t, 4H, J = 5.1 Hz), 3.55 (t, 4H, J = 5.1 Hz).

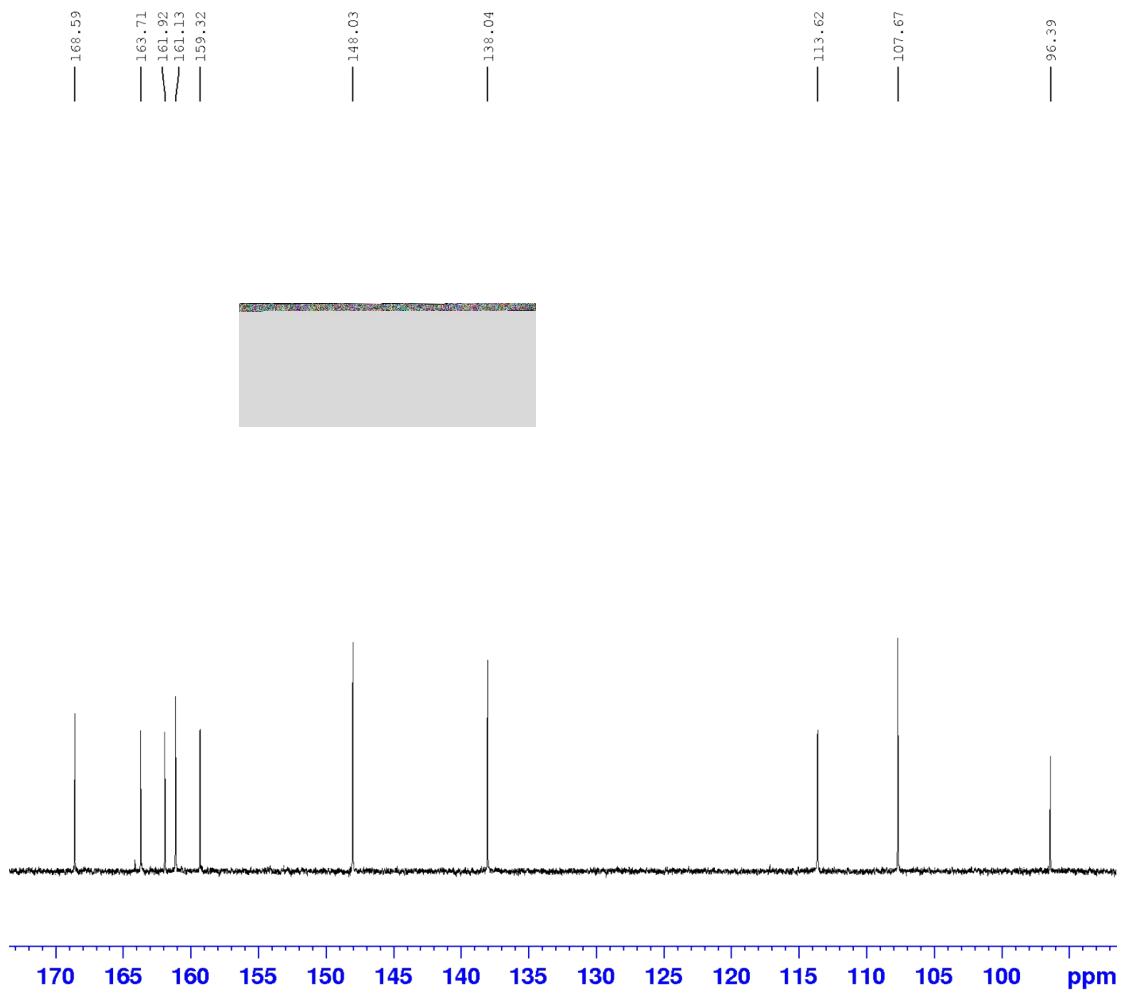




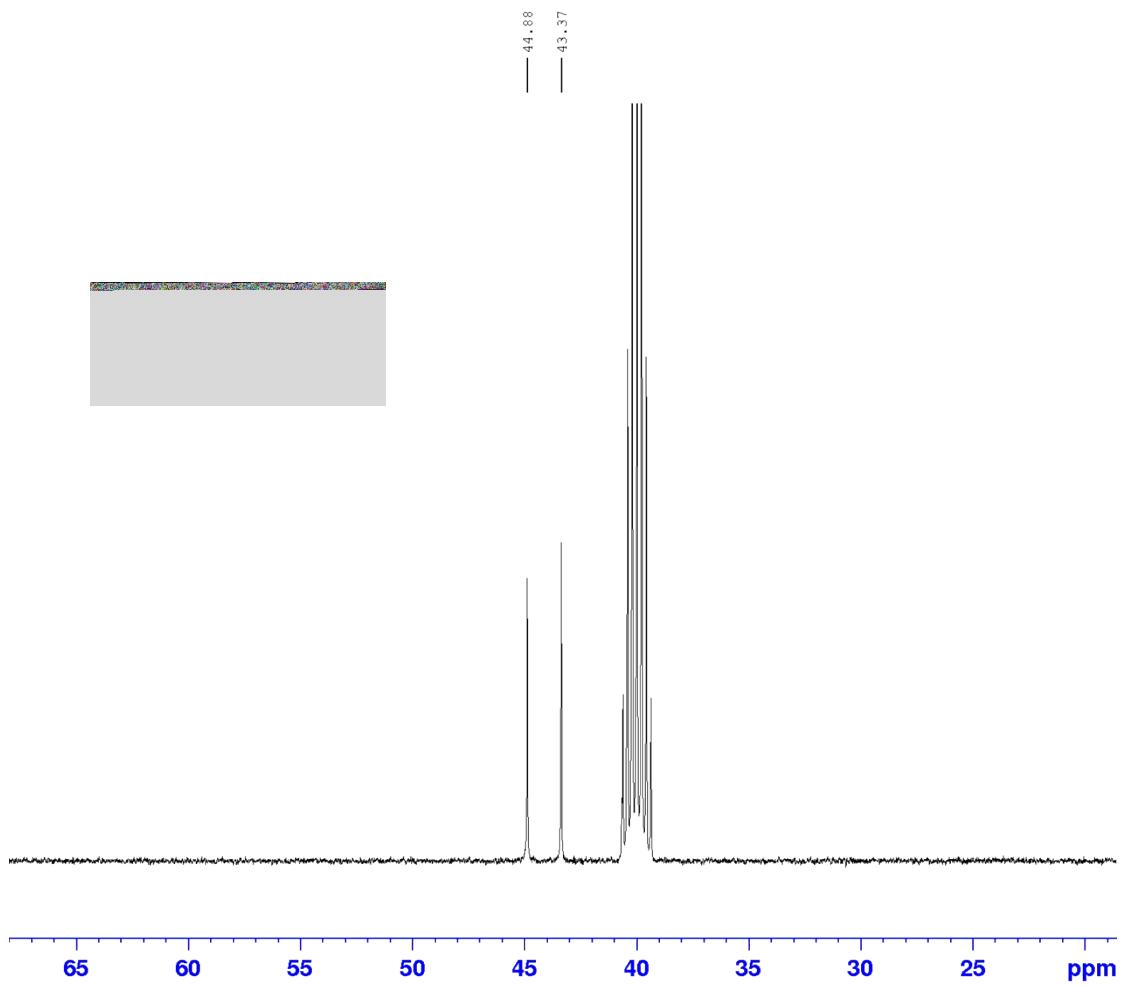
^1H -NMR 400 MHz (DMSO) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.13 (dd, 1H, J = 4.8 Hz, J = 1.4 Hz), 7.71 (br s, 1H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.32 (br s, 1H), 6.86 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 6.66 (q, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz), 3.87 (t, 4H, J = 5.1 Hz), 3.55 (t, 4H, J = 5.1 Hz).



^{13}C -NMR 100 MHz (DMSO) δ 168.6, 163.7, 161.9, 161.1, 159.3, 148.0, 138.0, 113.6, 107.7,
96.4, 44.9, 43.4.



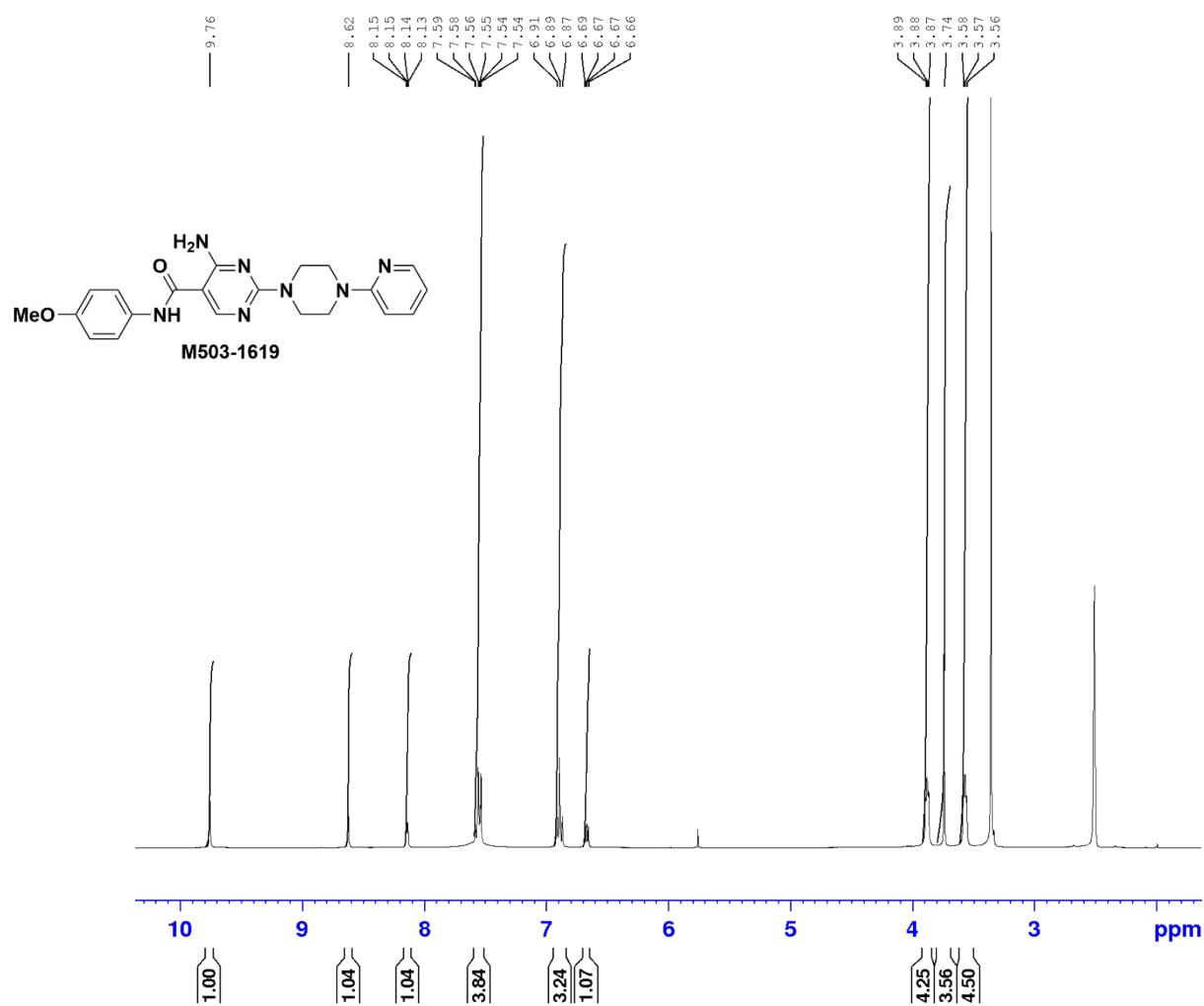
^{13}C -NMR 100 MHz (DMSO) δ 168.6, 163.7, 161.9, 161.1, 159.3, 148.0, 138.0, 113.6, 107.7,
96.4, 44.9, 43.4.



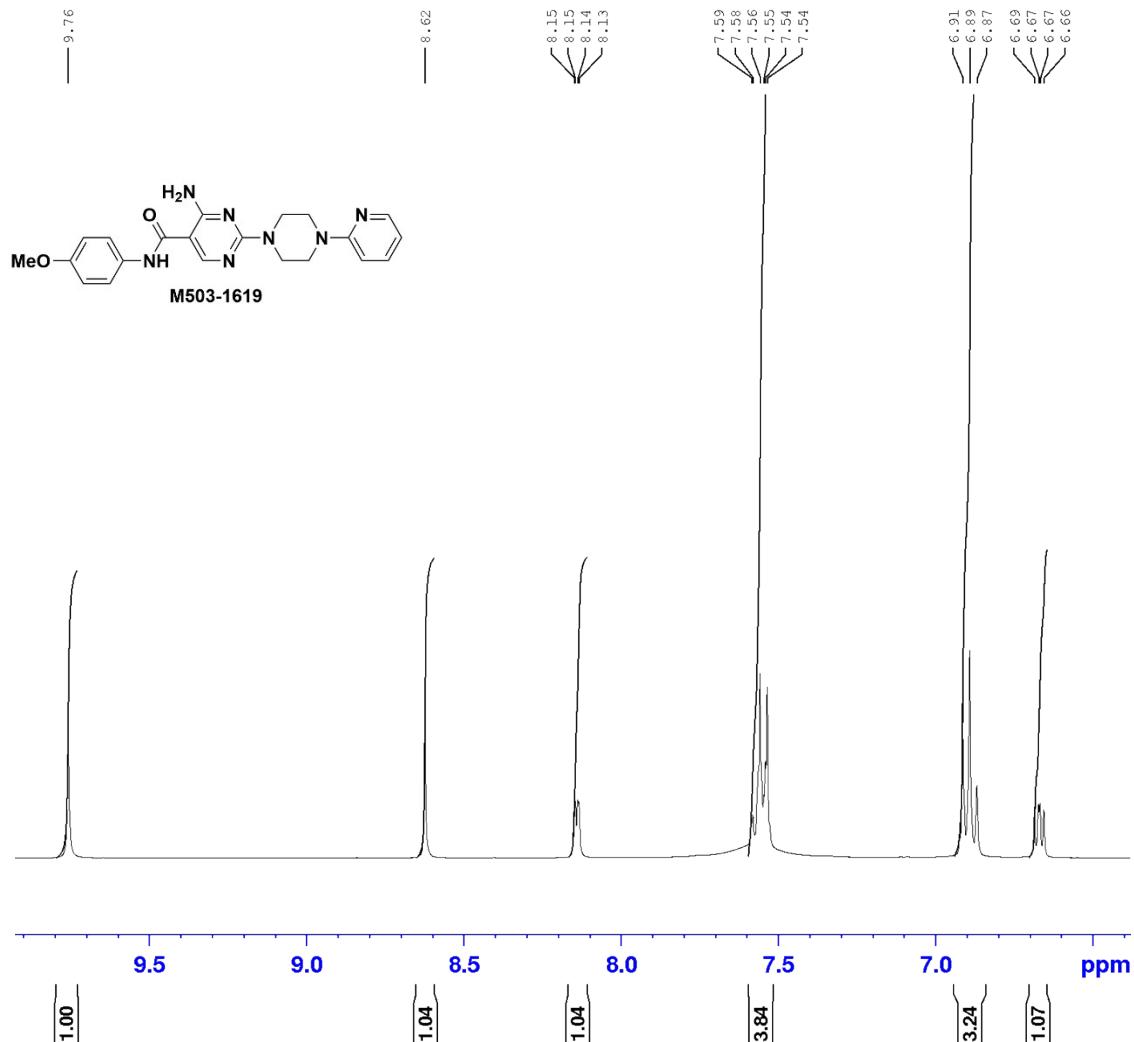
^{13}C -NMR 100 MHz (DMSO) d 168.6, 163.7, 161.9, 161.1, 159.3, 148.0, 138.0, 113.6, 107.7,
96.4, 44.9, 43.4.

4-amino-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide

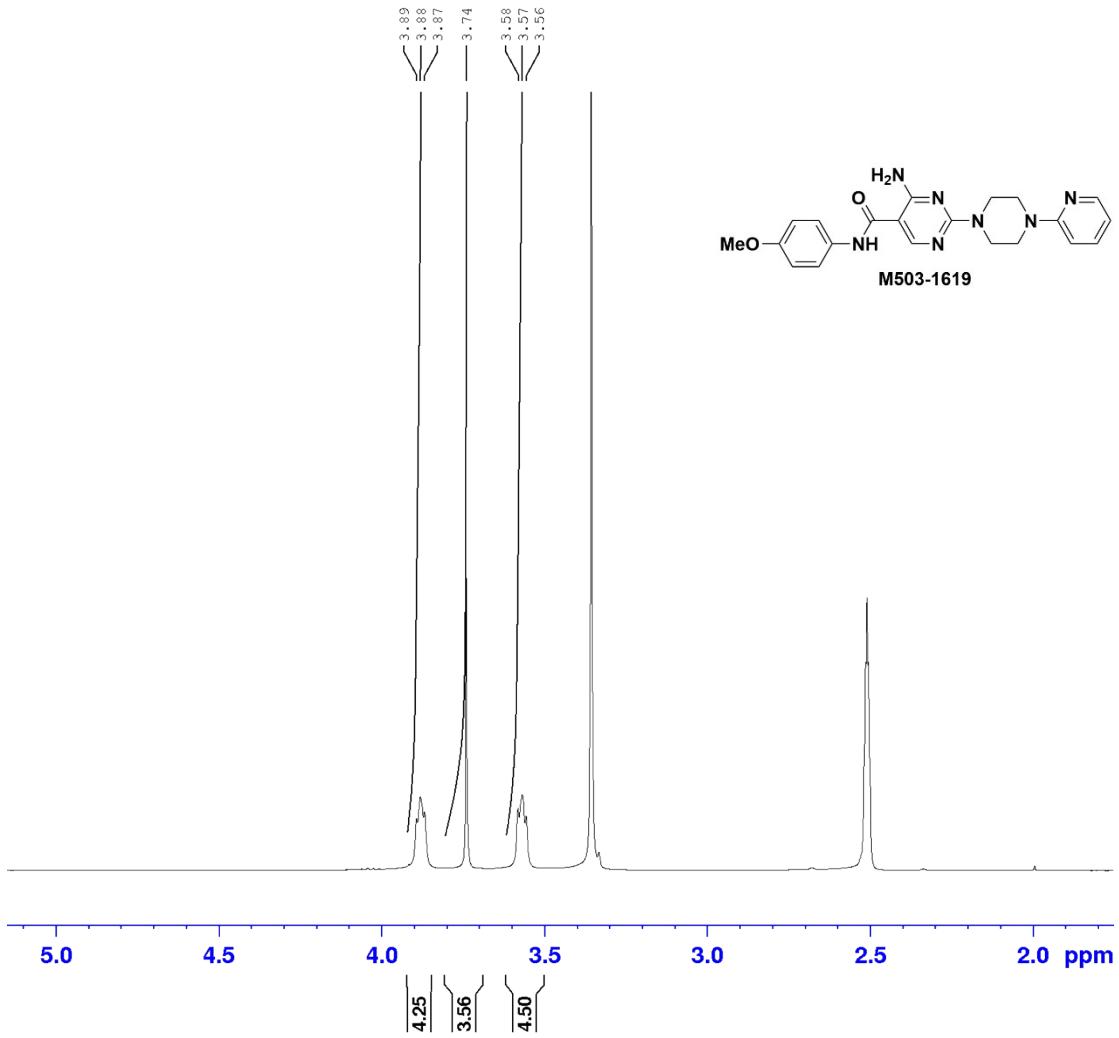
(M5030-1619)



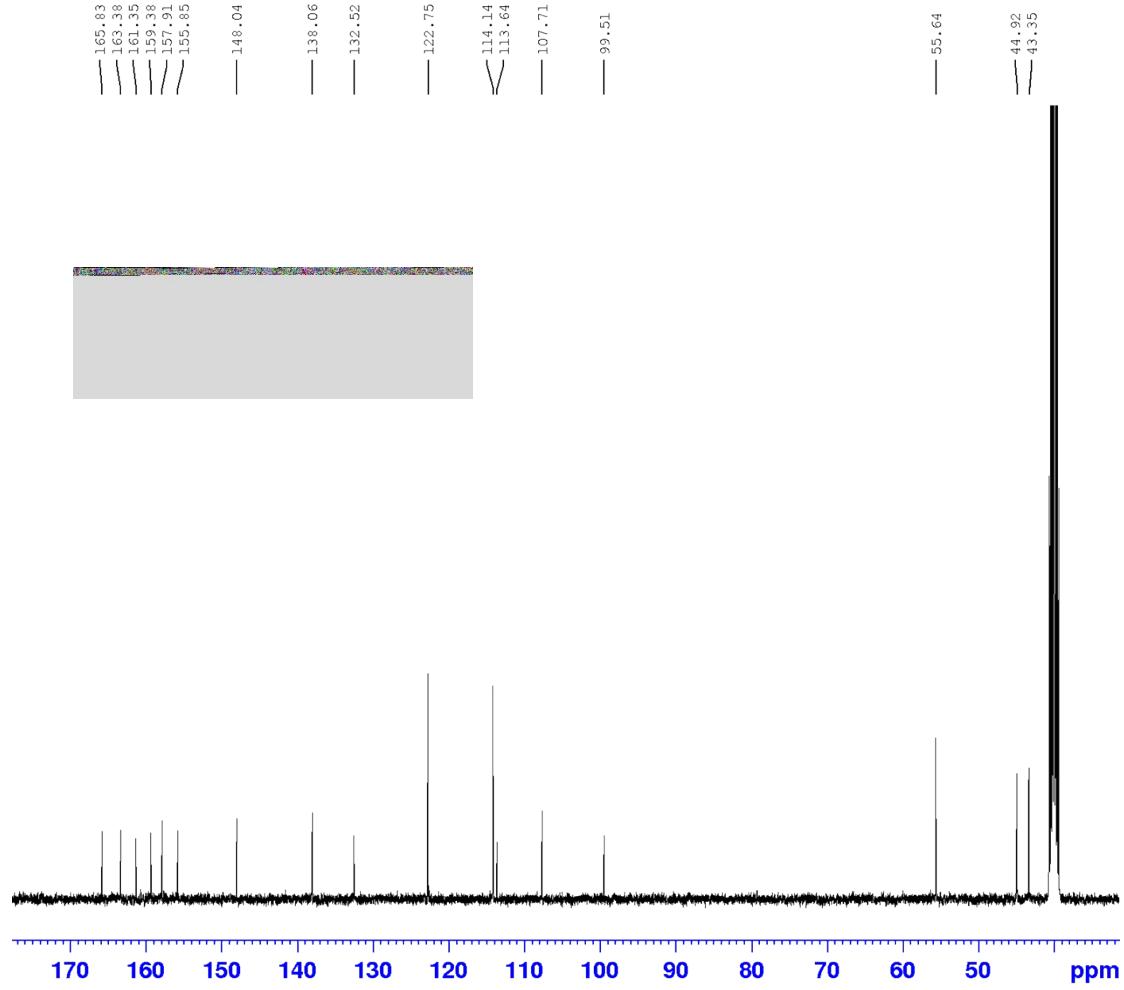
^1H -NMR (DMSO) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.15 – 8.13 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 6.69 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 3.88 (t, 4H, J = 5.0 Hz), 3.74 (m, 3H), 3.57 (t, 4H, J = 5.0 Hz)



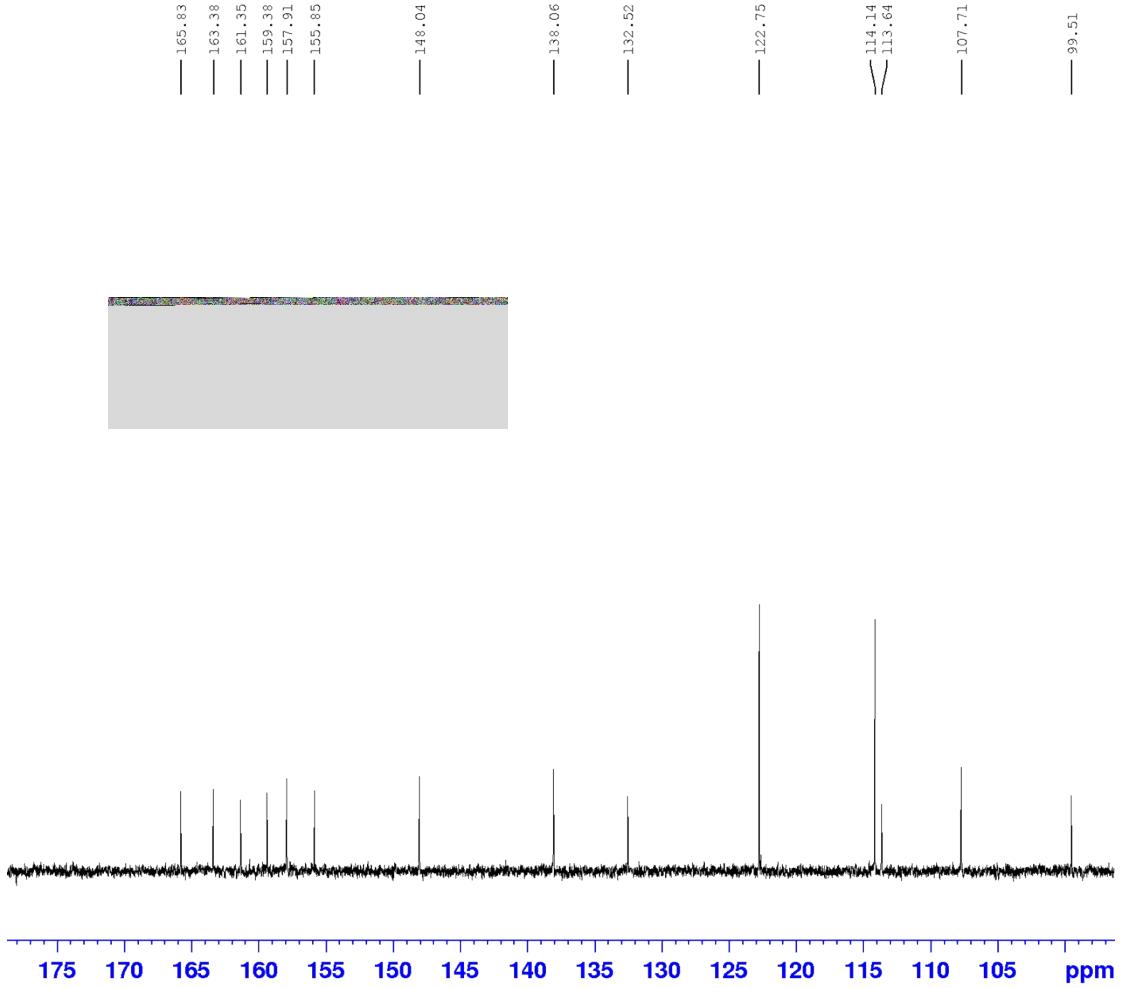
¹H-NMR (DMSO) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.15 – 8.13 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 6.69 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 3.88 (t, 4H, J = 5.0 Hz), 3.74 (m, 3H), 3.57 (t, 4H, J = 5.0 Hz)



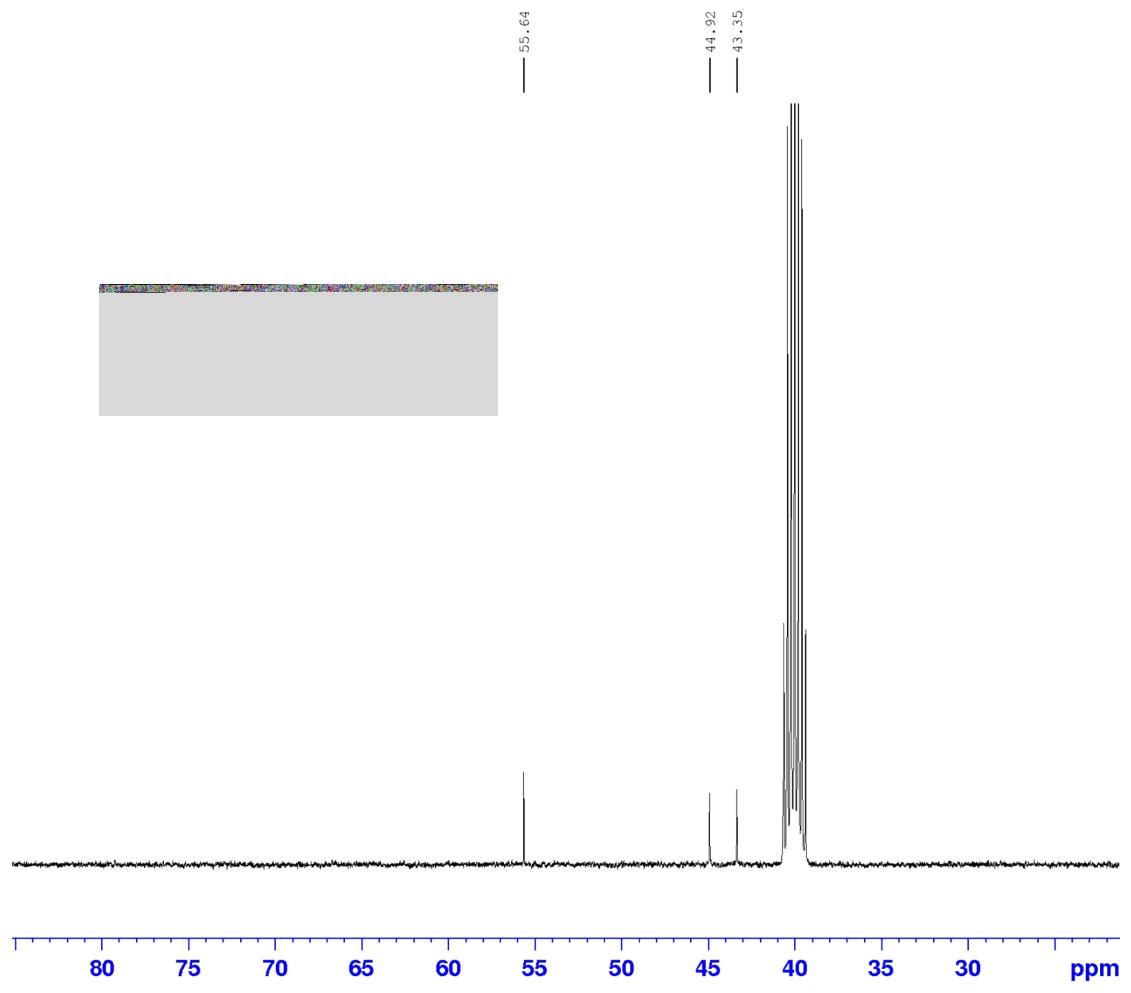
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (DMSO) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.15 – 8.13 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 6.69 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 3.88 (t, 4H, J = 5.0 Hz), 3.74 (m, 3H), 3.57 (t, 4H, J = 5.0 Hz)



^{13}C -NMR 100 MHz (DMSO) δ 165.8, 163.4, 161.4, 159.4, 157.9, 155.9, 148.0, 138.1, 132.5,
122.7, 114.1, 113.6, 107.7, 99.5, 55.6, 44.9, 43.4.



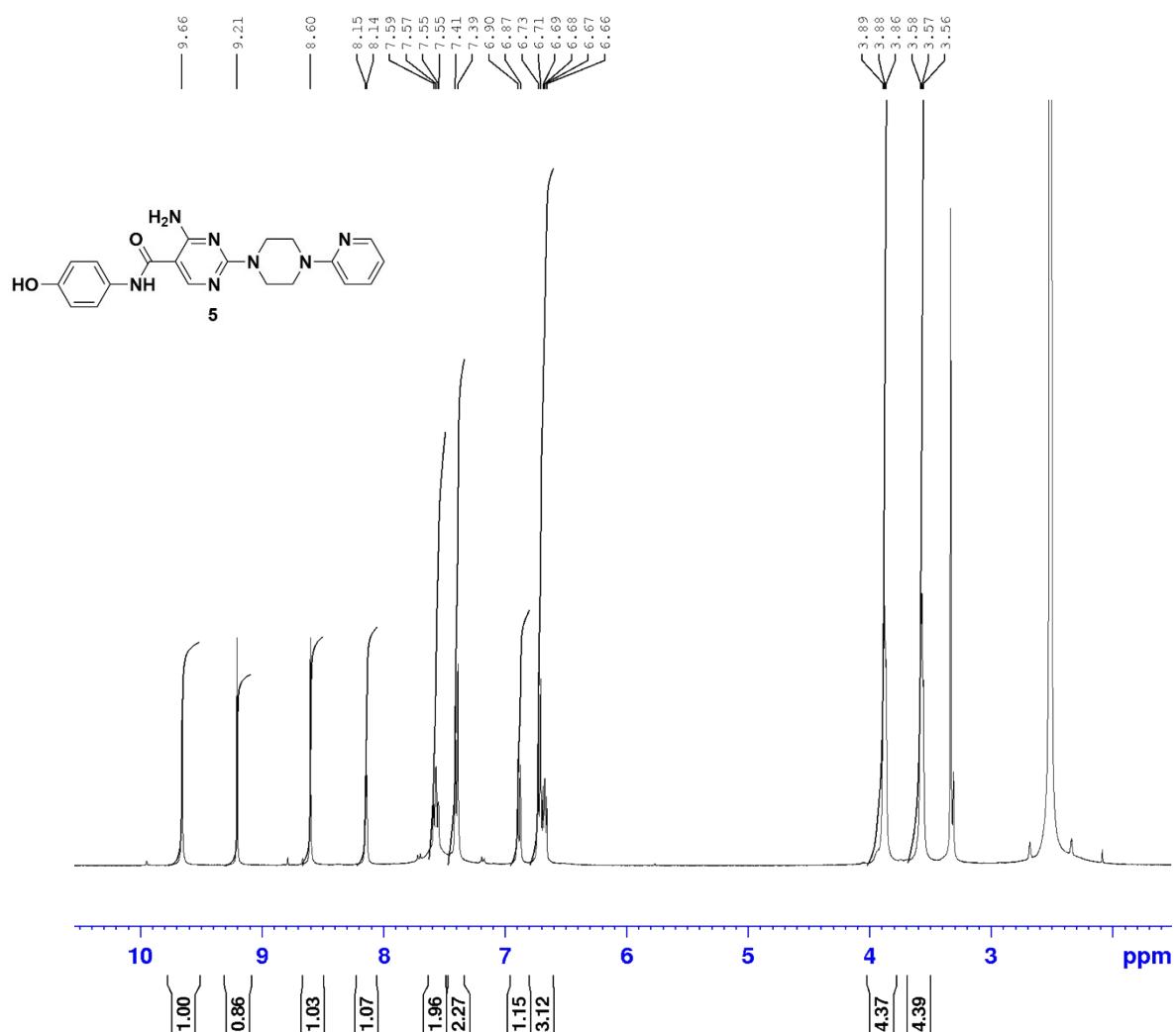
^{13}C -NMR 100 MHz (DMSO) δ 165.8, 163.4, 161.4, 159.4, 157.9, 155.9, 148.0, 138.1, 132.5,
122.7, 114.1, 113.6, 107.7, 99.5, 55.6, 44.9, 43.4.

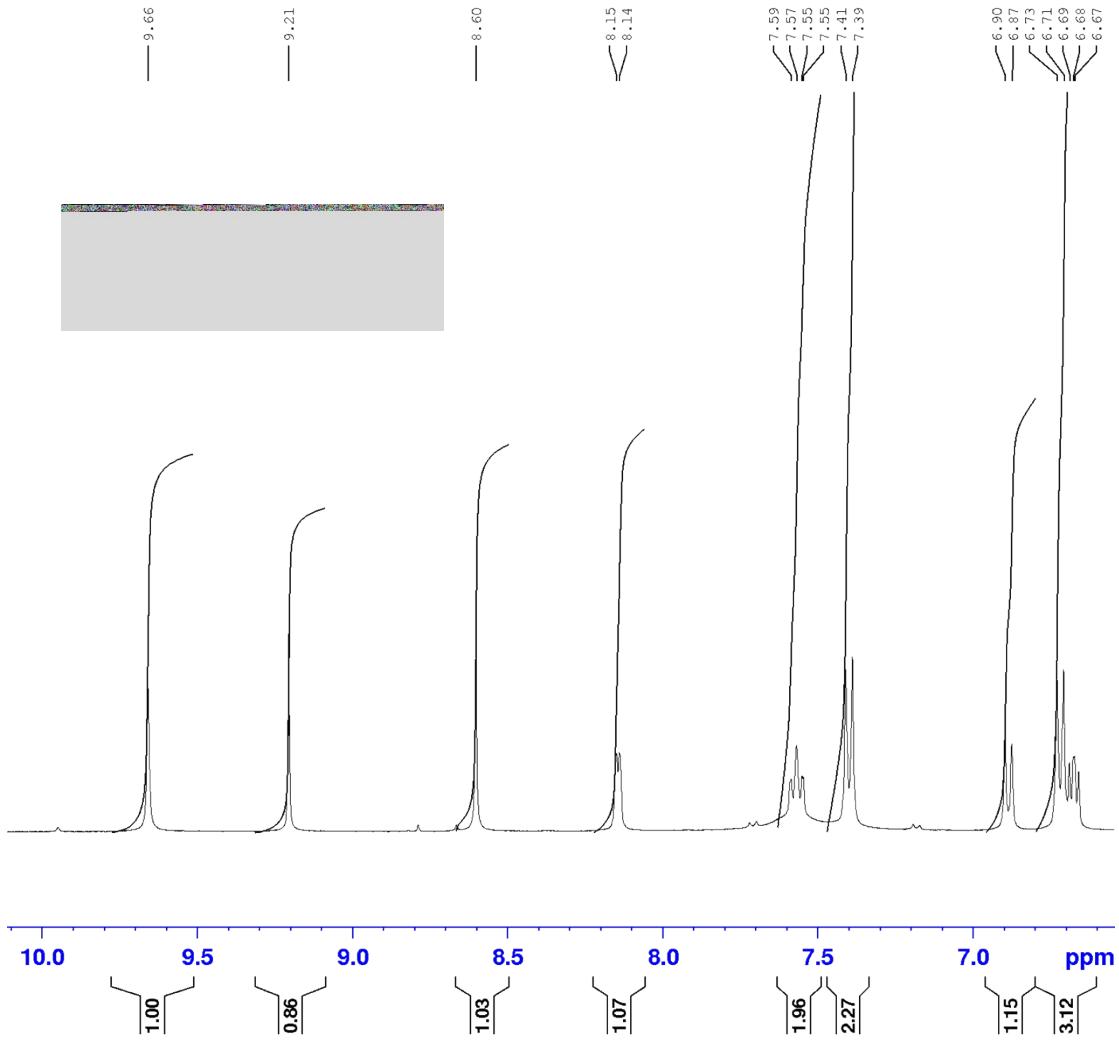


^{13}C -NMR 100 MHz (DMSO) δ 165.8, 163.4, 161.4, 159.4, 157.9, 155.9, 148.0, 138.1, 132.5,
122.7, 114.1, 113.6, 107.7, 99.5, 55.6, 44.9, 43.4.

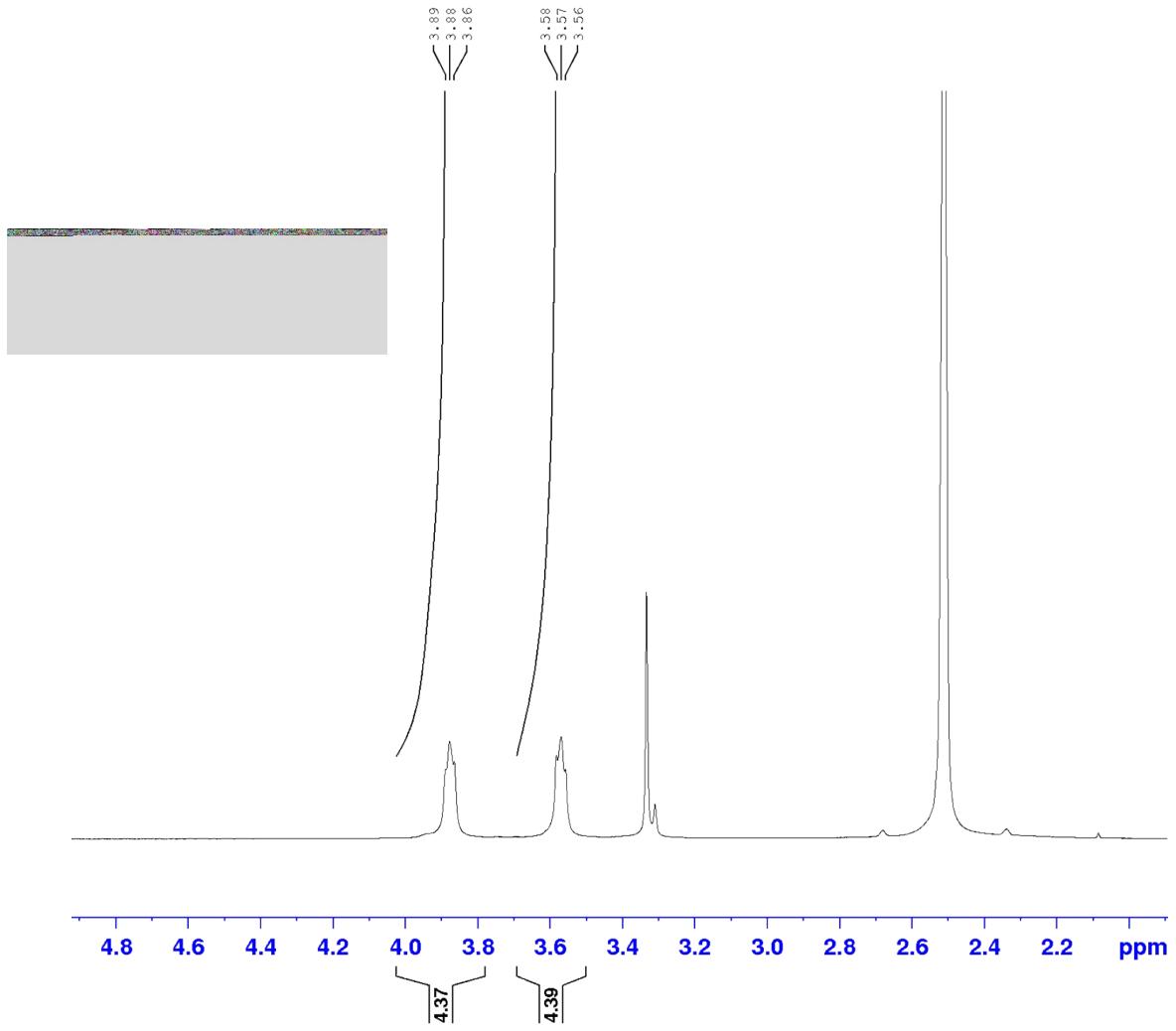
4-Amino-N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide

(5)

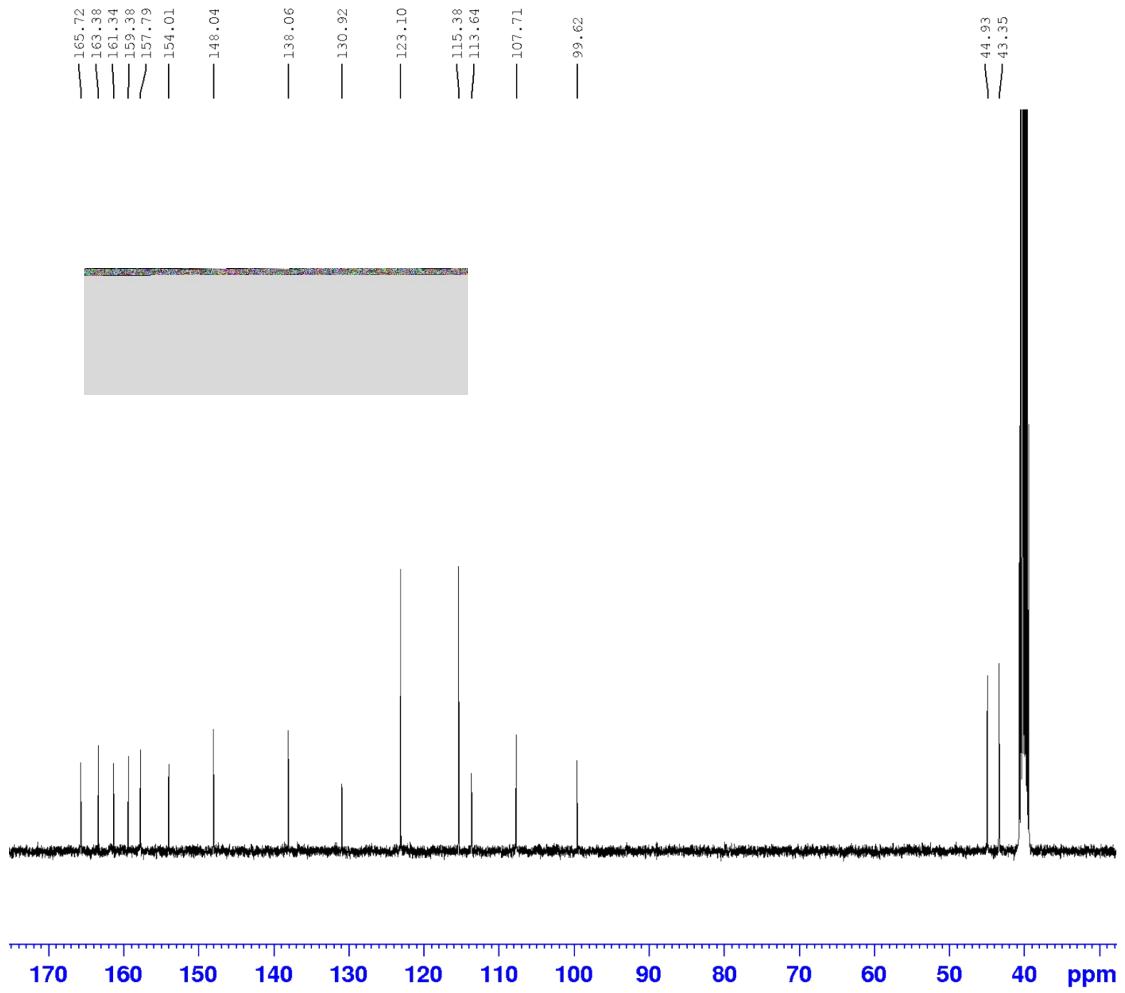




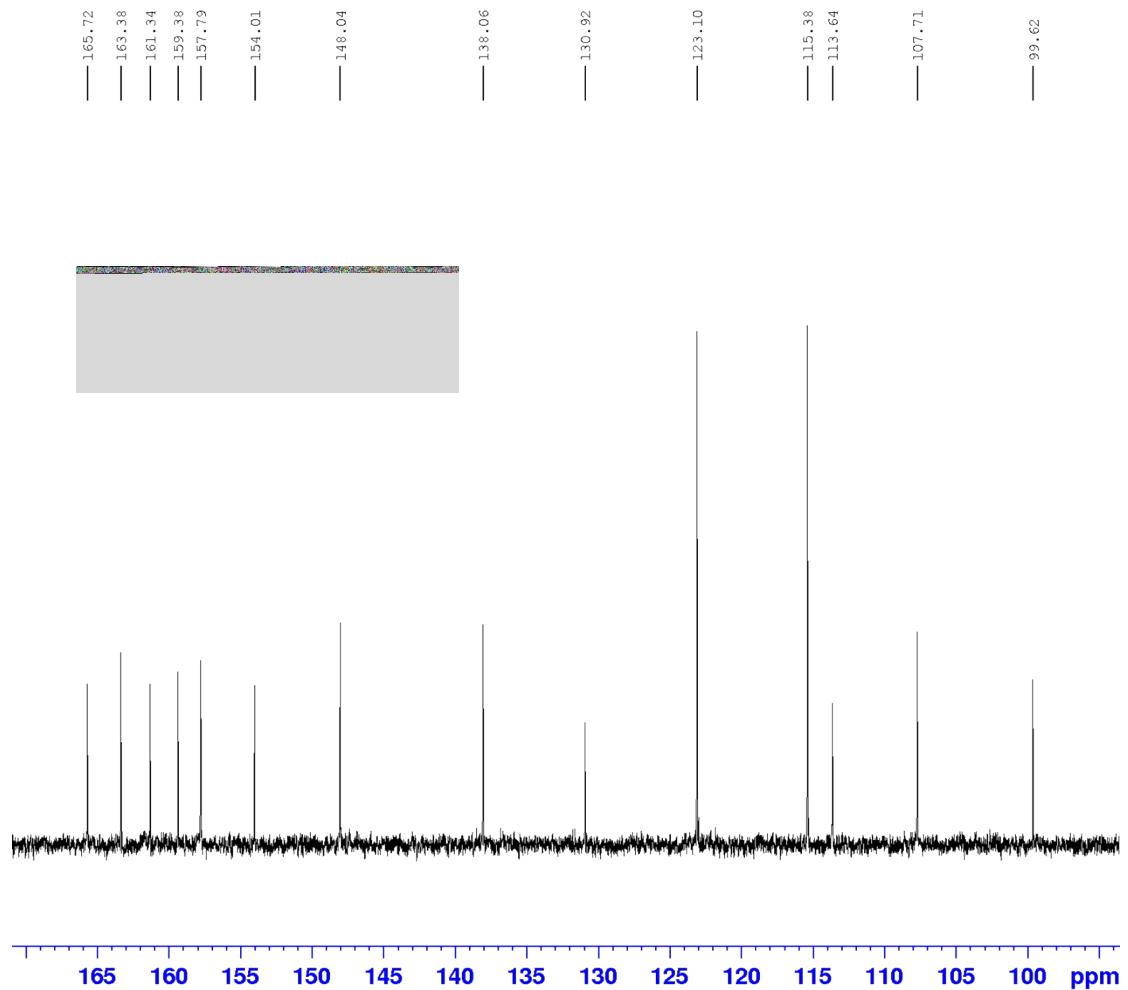
^1H -NMR 400 MHz (DMSO) δ 9.66 (s, 1H), 9.21 (s, 1H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, 1H, $J = 3.6$ Hz),
7.57 (t, 2H, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 7.40 (d, 2H, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 6.89 (d, 1H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.73-6.66 (m, 3H),
3.88 (t, 4H, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 3.57 (t, 4H, $J = 4.7$ Hz).



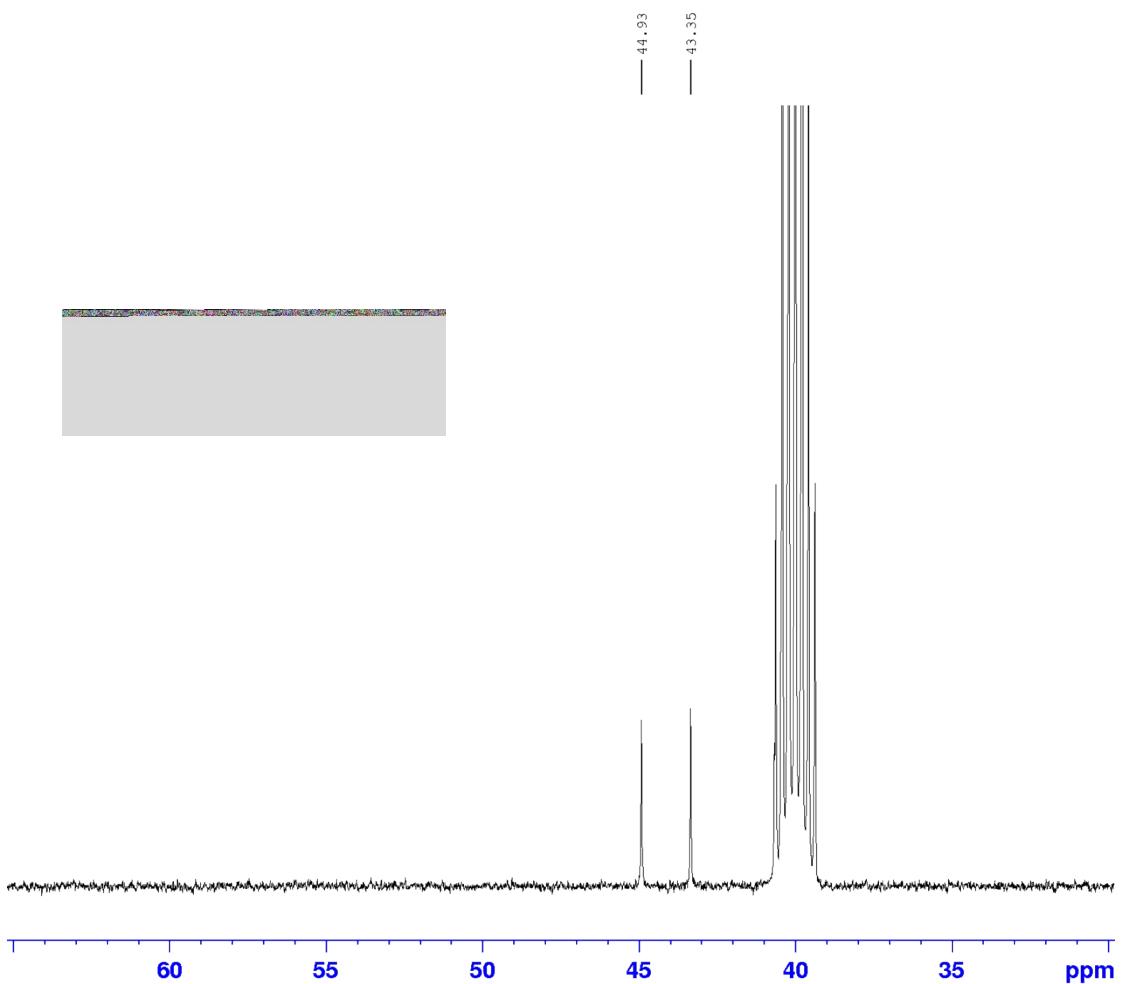
^1H -NMR 400 MHz (DMSO) δ 9.66 (s, 1H), 9.21 (s, 1H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, 1H, J = 3.6 Hz), 7.57 (t, 2H, J = 5.2 Hz), 7.40 (d, 2H, J = 8.7 Hz), 6.89 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 6.73-6.66 (m, 3H), 3.88 (t, 4H, J = 4.7 Hz), 3.57 (t, 4H, J = 4.7 Hz).



^{13}C -NMR 100 MHz (DMSO) δ 165.7, 163.4, 161.3, 159.4, 157.8, 154.0, 148.0, 138.0, 130.9, 123.1, 115.4, 113.6, 107.7, 99.6, 44.9, 43.4.



¹³C-NMR 100 MHz (DMSO) δ 165.7, 163.4, 161.3, 159.4, 157.8, 154.0, 148.0, 138.0, 130.9, 123.1, 115.4, 113.6, 107.7, 99.6, 44.9, 43.4.



^{13}C -NMR 100 MHz (DMSO) δ 165.7, 163.4, 161.3, 159.4, 157.8, 154.0, 148.0, 138.0, 130.9, 123.1, 115.4, 113.6, 107.7, 99.6, 44.9, 43.4.