

1,3-dipolar Cycloaddition Reactions of Pyrazole Based Nitron with N-substituted Maleimides: Atropisomers Formation and Evidences by NMR Studies and DFT Calculations

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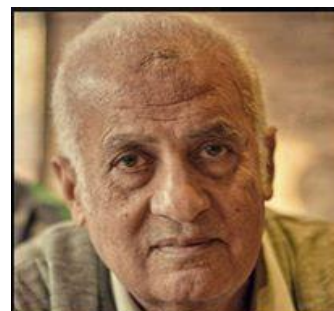


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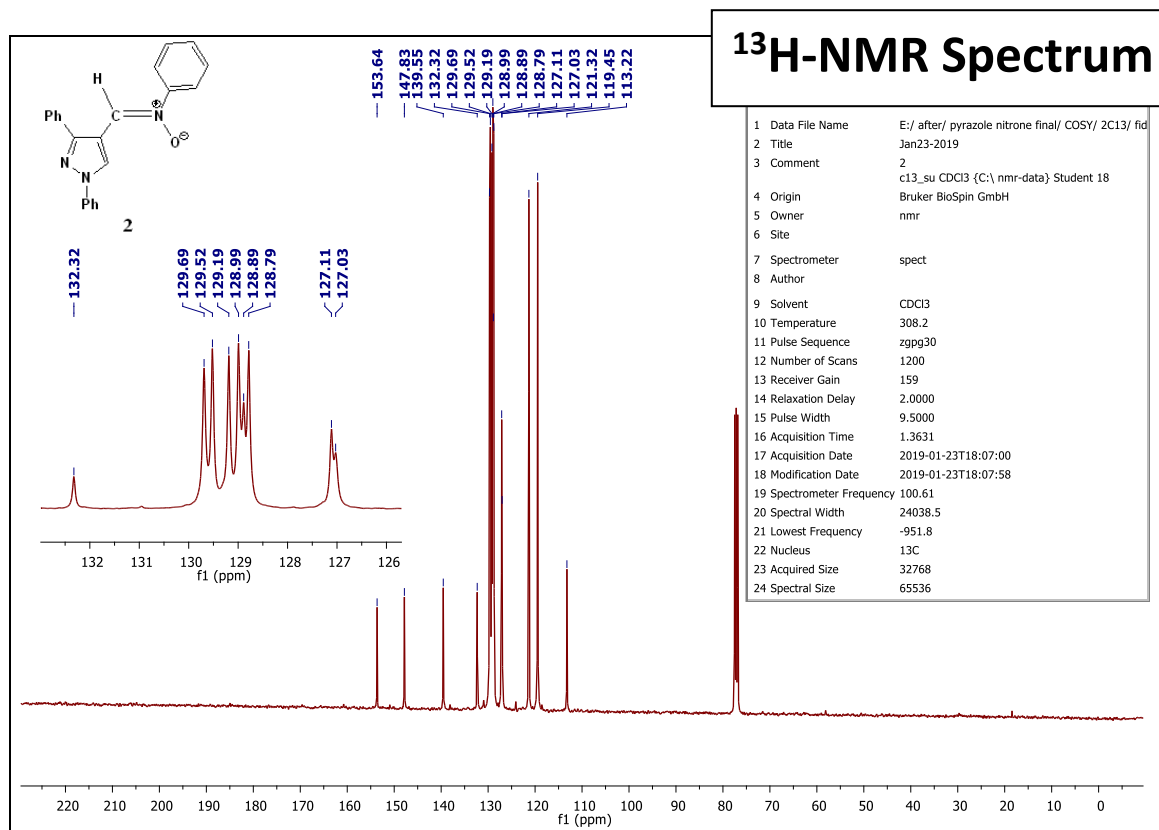
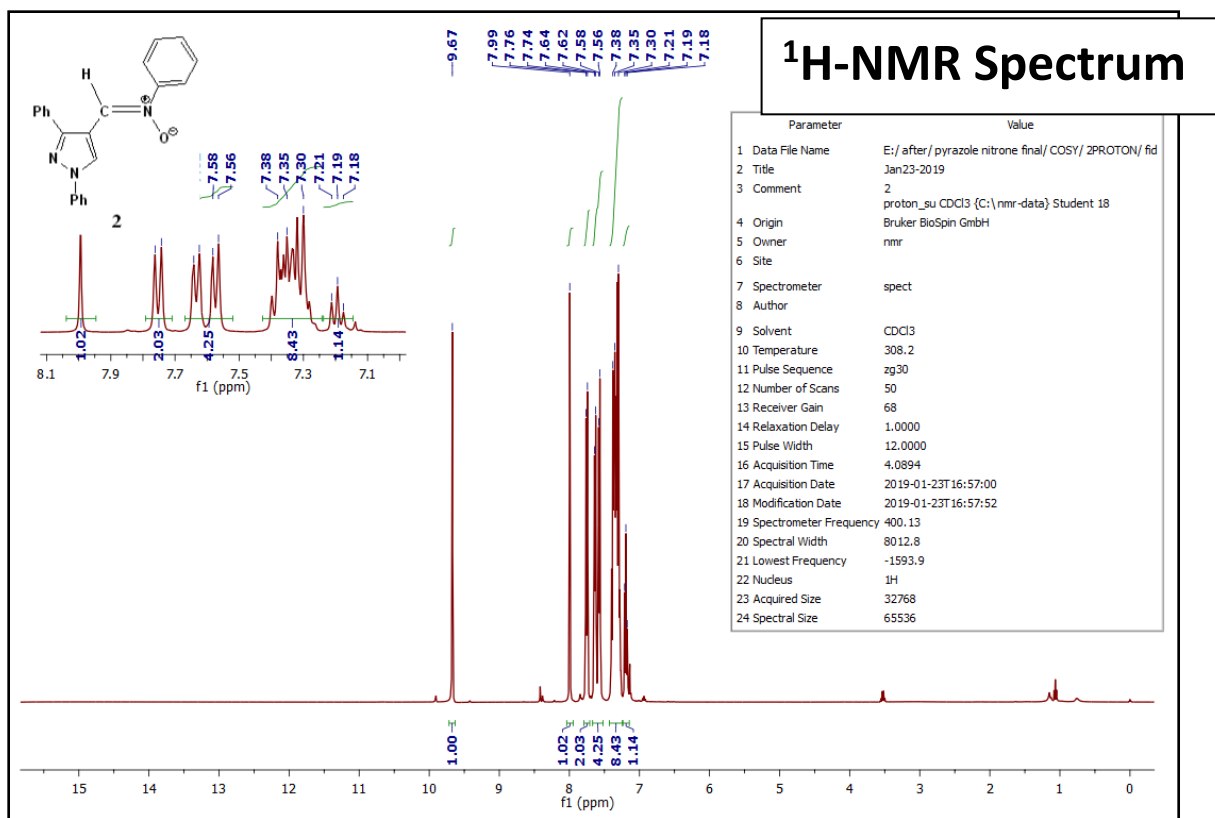
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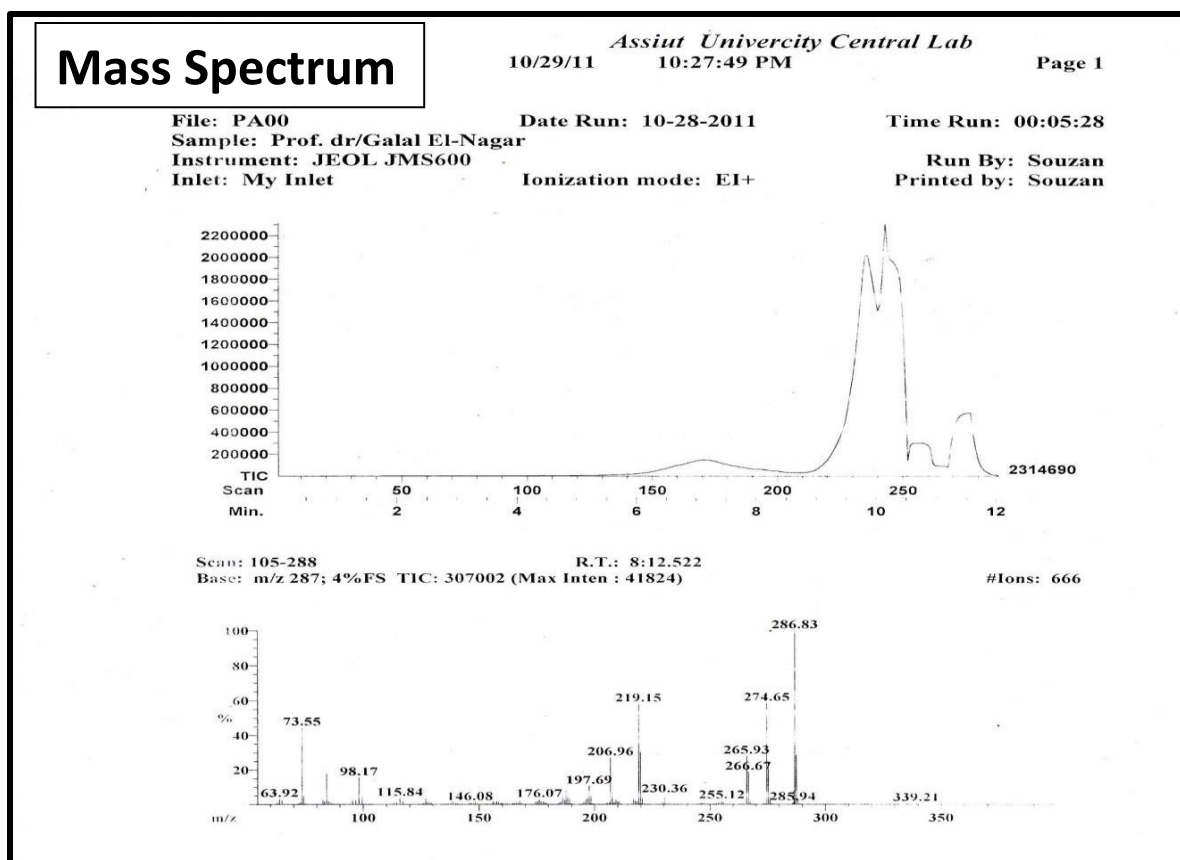
^1H -NMR spectra (400MHz) were recorded by JOEL-400 spectrometer in deuteriated Chloroform (CDCl_3) as a solvent and the chemical shifts are quoted in δ and were related to that of tetramethylsilane (TMS) (δ in ppm). Proton decoupled or DEPT ^{13}C -NMR spectra (100.5MHz) were recorded by JOEL-100 spectrometer in deuteriated Chloroform (CDCl_3) as a solvent and the chemical shifts are quoted in δ and were related to that of tetramethylsilane (TMS) (δ in ppm). Chemical shifts (δ) and J values (J) were reported in ppm and Hz, respectively. Mass spectra and GC/Mass were recorded on a JEOL JMS600 instrument. Elemental analyses were recorded on Gmbh VarioEL V2.3. Melting points were determined on a Mel-Temp II melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. All three dimension structures are drawn using Chem 3D ultra 9.0 (chem. office 2008) program. IR spectra were determined with a Shimadzu 470 Infrared spectrophotometer using KBr wafer technique (cm^{-1}). Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using plastic sheets coated with silica gel, POLYGRAM®SIL G/UV254 (Merck). TLC plates were inspected under UV light.

Nitrone (2)

(Z)-N-((1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)methylene)benzenamine oxide $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ (2)

A solution of (20 g, 0.08 mol) 1,3-diphenyl 4-formyl pyrazole in ethanol (20 ml) was added to a solution of (9.0 g, 0.08 mol) N-phenylhydroxylamine in ethanol (50ml) and the mixture was heated under reflux for 2 hours. Pale yellow crystals were separated, yield 25 g (92 %), mp: 157-159°C, from ethanol. FTIR (KBr) (cm^{-1}): 3150(Ar. C-H), 3050(H-C=N+), 1597(C=N), 1579(C=N⁺). ^1H -NMR spectrum: δ ppm(400 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.1-8(m, 16H, Ar H), 9.7(s, 1H, CH=N⁺). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum: δ (100.5 MHz, CDCl_3) 132.32, 129.69, 129.52, 129.19, 128.99, 128.89, 128.79, 127.11, 127.03, 121.32, 119.45, 113.22 Mass Spectrum (electron impact): e/m(%) 339.2(0.5), 286.8(100), 219.1(58). Anal. Calcd for ($\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}$) (%): C, 77.86; H, 5.05; N, 12.38. Found; C, 77.78; H, 5.04; N, 12.38.





Cycloaddition addition reactions of N-substituted maleimide (3a-3o) with the Nitron (2).

General procedures:

A mixture of the appropriate N-substituted maleimide (**3a-3o**), was prepared as recorded in literature¹, (3mmol) and (Z)-N-((1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl) methylene)benzenamine oxide (**2**) (1.1g, 3 mmol) in toluene (15 ml) was heated at 100°C under reflux for 24 hours, the reaction was monitored by TLC (adsorbent: silica gel and eluent: petroleum ether(40:60)& ethyl acetate (2:1)) to determine the number of the formed isomers. By filtration, the *endo* isomer was filtered off as a major product and recrystallized from toluene and petroleum ether 40-60°C. The filtrate was concentrated to minimum volume and the *exo* isomer was separated using preparative TLC (Silica gel F254, eluent pet.ether 40-60/AcOEt(2:1)).

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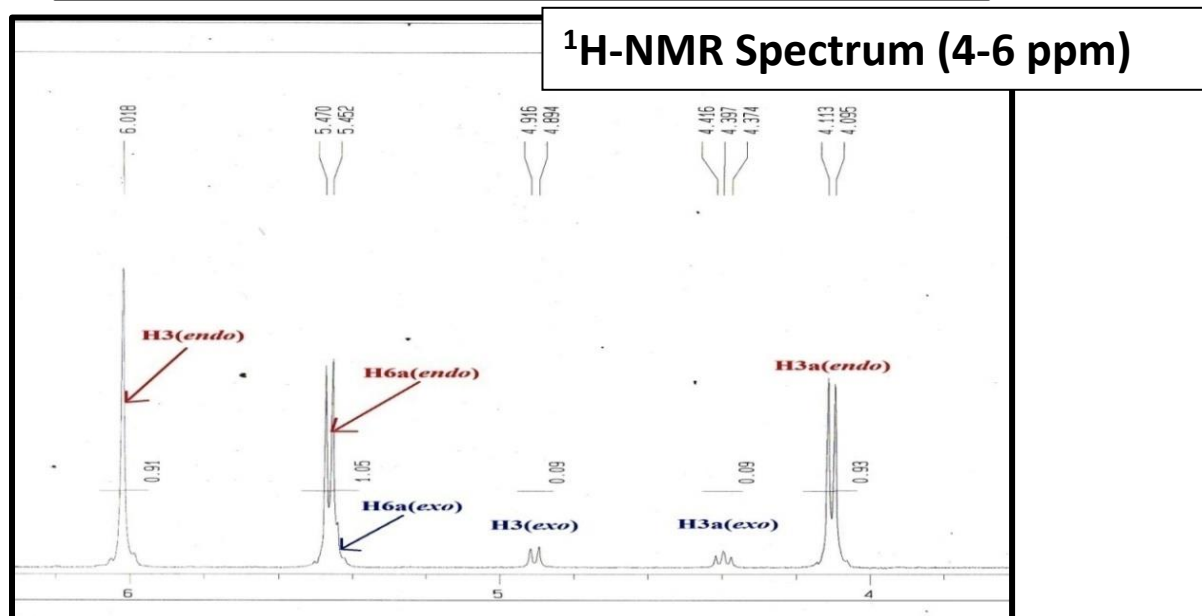
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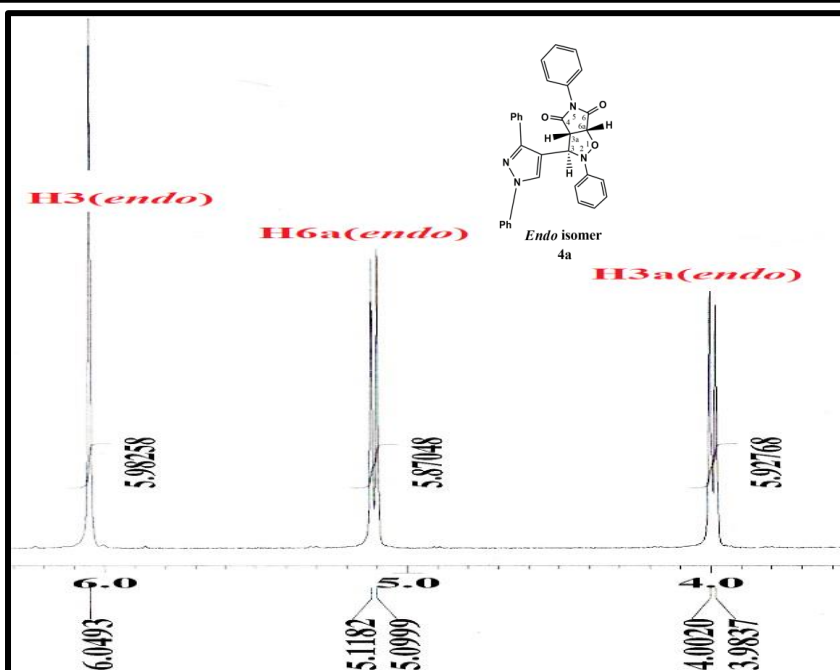
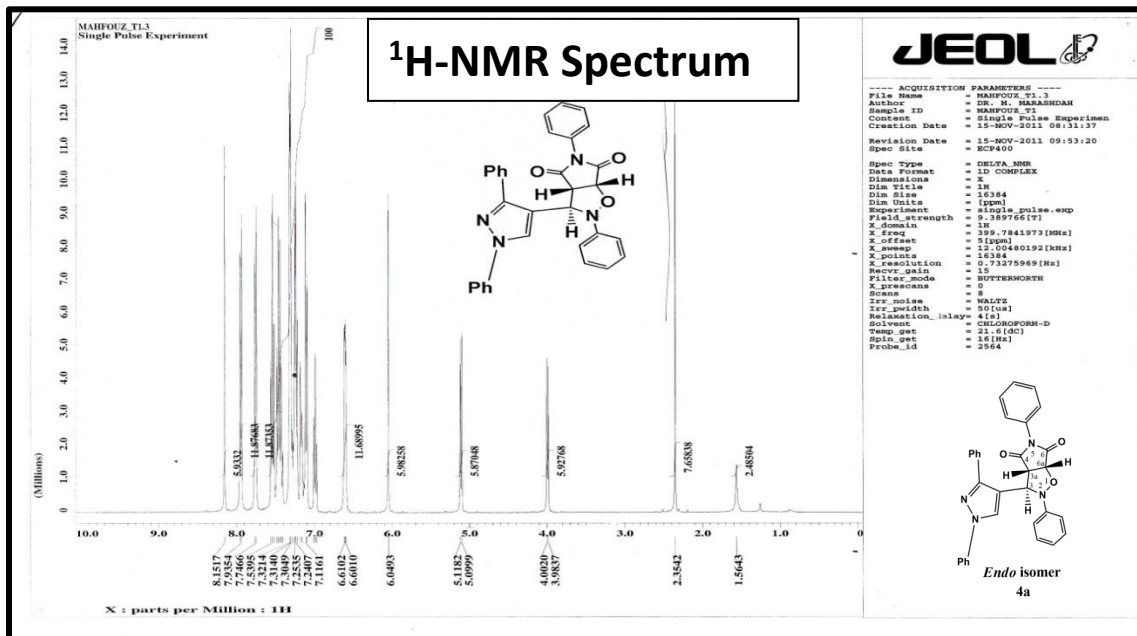
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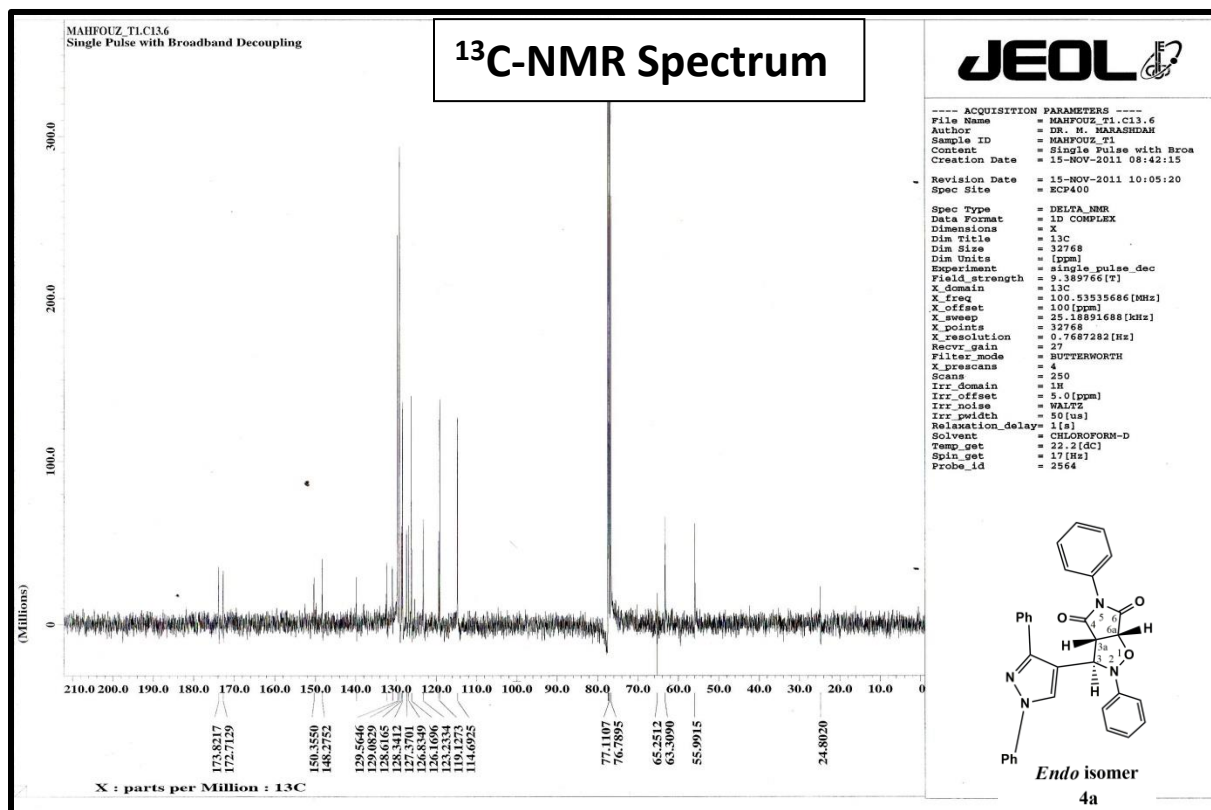
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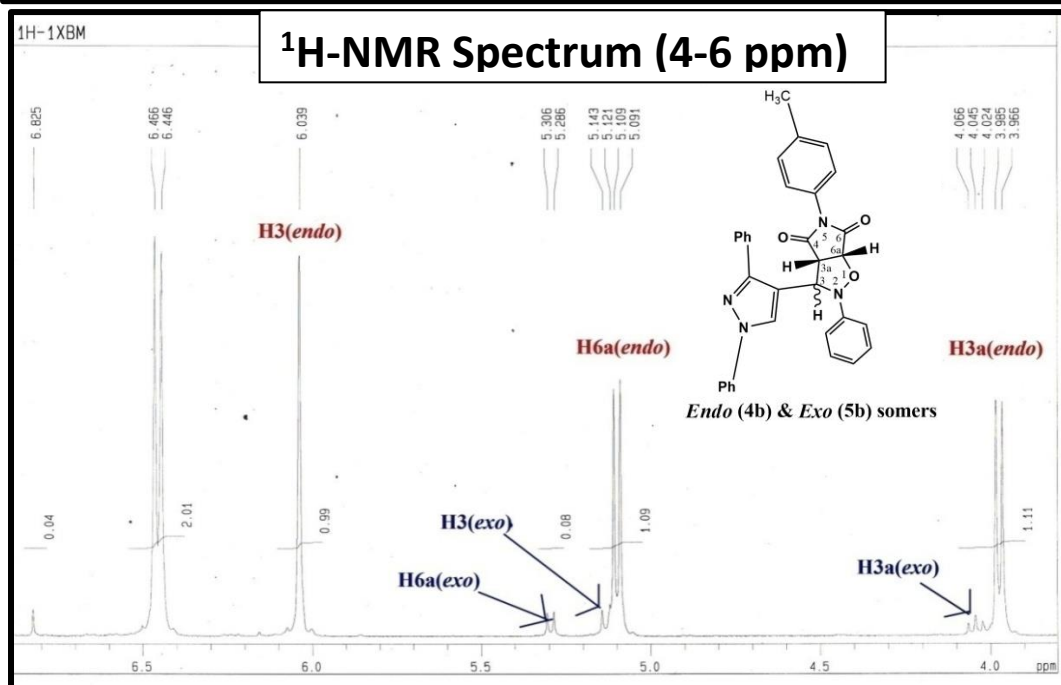
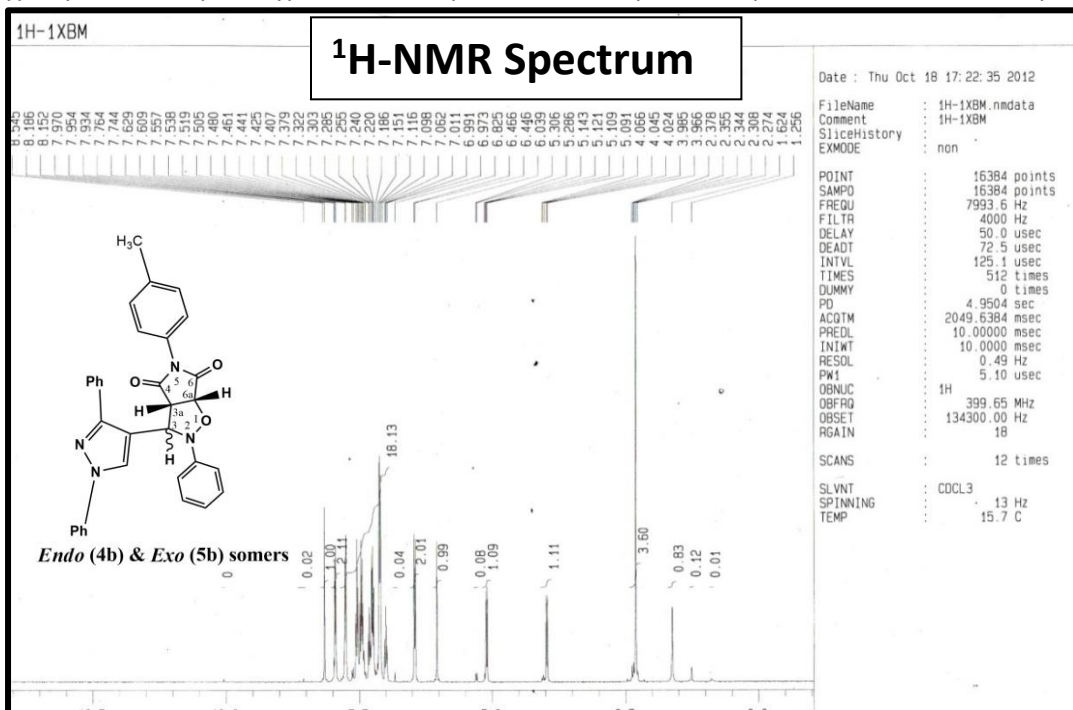
Endo-isomer (4a): (1.4 g, 80%); white crystals; mp: 144-146°C; FTIR (KBr) (cm^{-1}): 3059(Ar. C-H), 2971(Aliph. C-H), 1717(C=O). ^1H -NMR spectrum: δ ppm (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 3.99 (d, J 7.32 Hz, 1H, H3a), 5.11 (d, J 7.32 Hz, 1H, H6a), 6.05 (s, 1H, H3), 6.6-8.15 (m, 21H, Ar H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR spectrum: δ ppm (100.5 MHz, CDCl_3) 24.8, 55.9, 63.3 (3 Aliphatic CH); 114.7(2), 119.1 (2), 119.4, 123.2, 125.5, 126.2(2), 126.8, 127.4, 128.3 (2), 128.6, 129.1(4), 129.6(4), 130.9, 132.3, 139.8, 148.3, 150.4 (27 Aromatic C); 172.7 and 173.8 (2 C=O). Anal. Calcd for ($\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$) (%): C, 74.99; H, 4.72; N, 10.93. Found; C, 74.96; H, 4.55; N, 10.85.



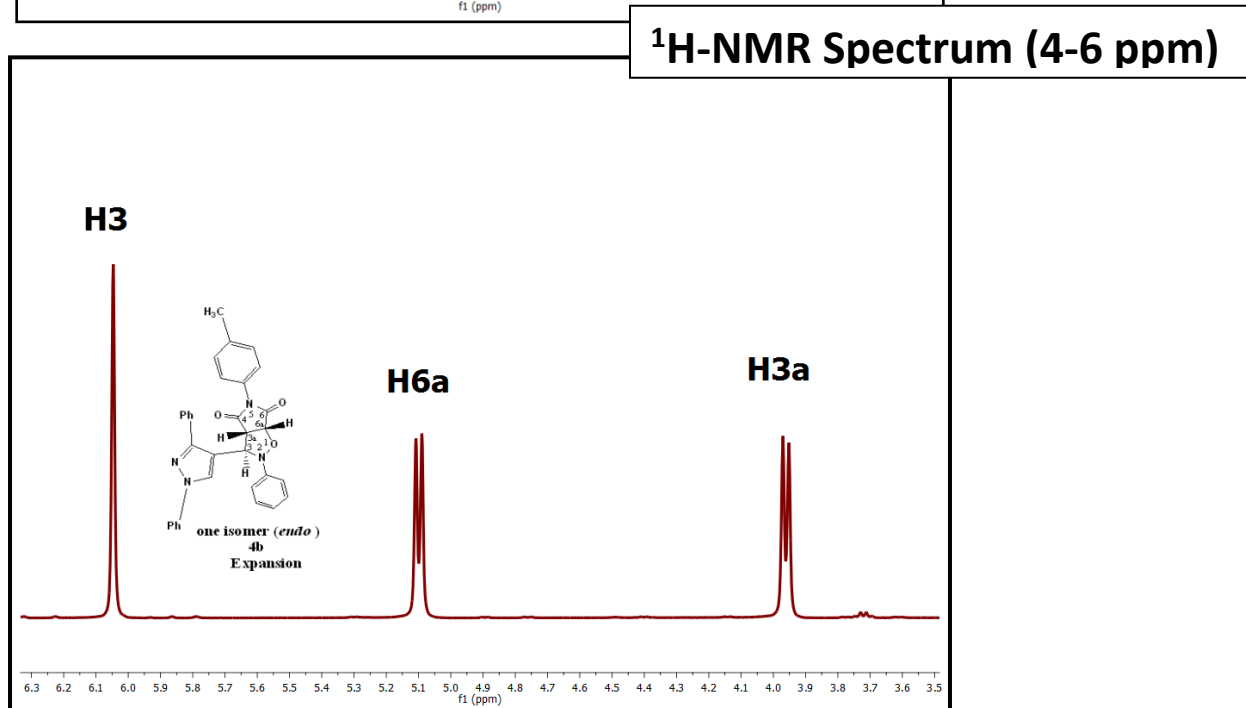
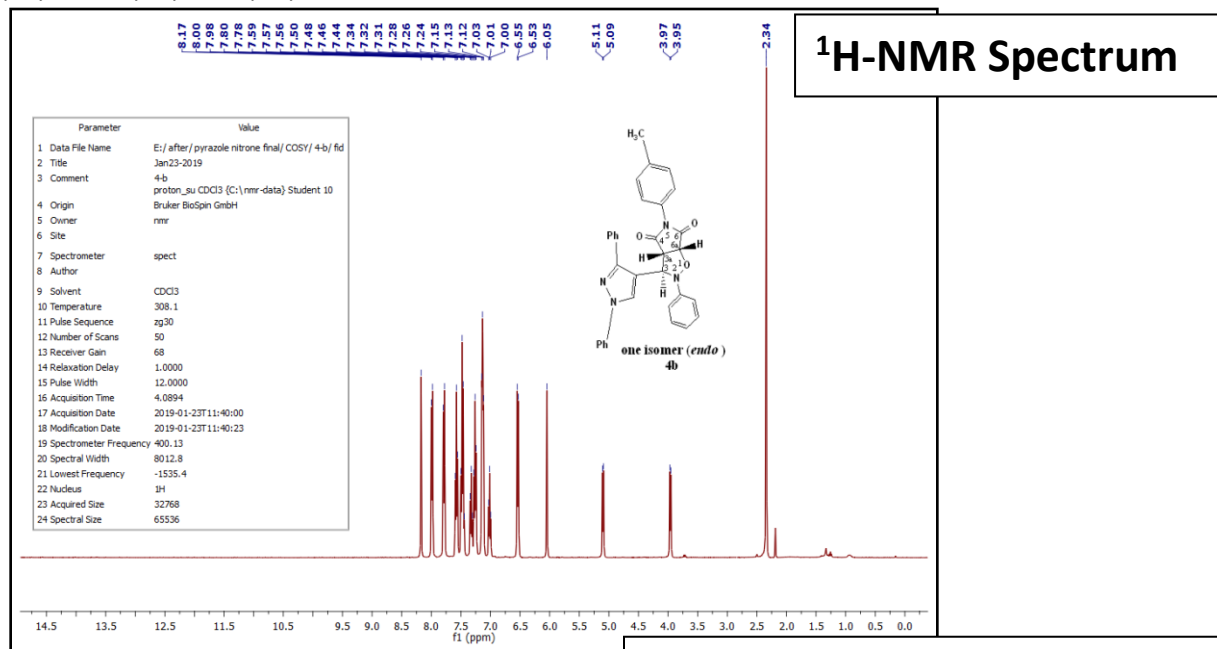


Cycloaddition with N-(4-methylphenyl) maleimide (3b)
Formation of 3-(1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-2-phenyl-5-p-tolyldihydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-4,6(5H,6aH)-dione C₃₃H₂₆N₄O₃.

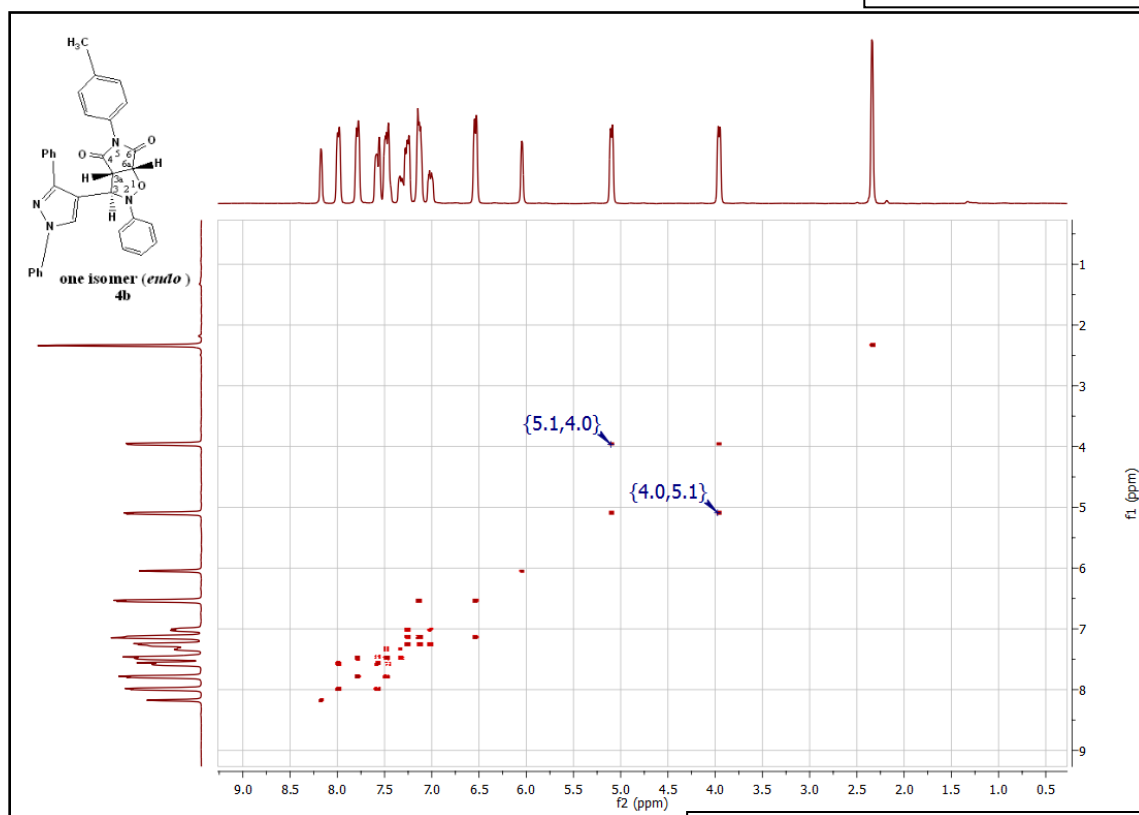
Reaction mixture (**4b,5b**): ¹H-NMR spectrum: δ ppm (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.31 (s, 3H, CH₃(*endo*)), 2.3(s, 3H, CH₃(*exo*)), 3.98(d, *J* 7.6 Hz, 1H, H3a(*endo*)), 4.1(t, *J* 8.4 Hz, 1H, H3a(*exo*)), 5.1(d, *J* 7.2 Hz, 1H, H6a(*endo*)), 5.13(d, *J* 8.8 Hz, 1H, H3(*exo*)), 5.3(d, *J* 8 Hz, 1H, H6a(*exo*)), 6(s, 1H, H3(*endo*)), 6.45-8.55(m, 40H, Ar H), 10.05 (s, 1H, Nitrone CH=N).



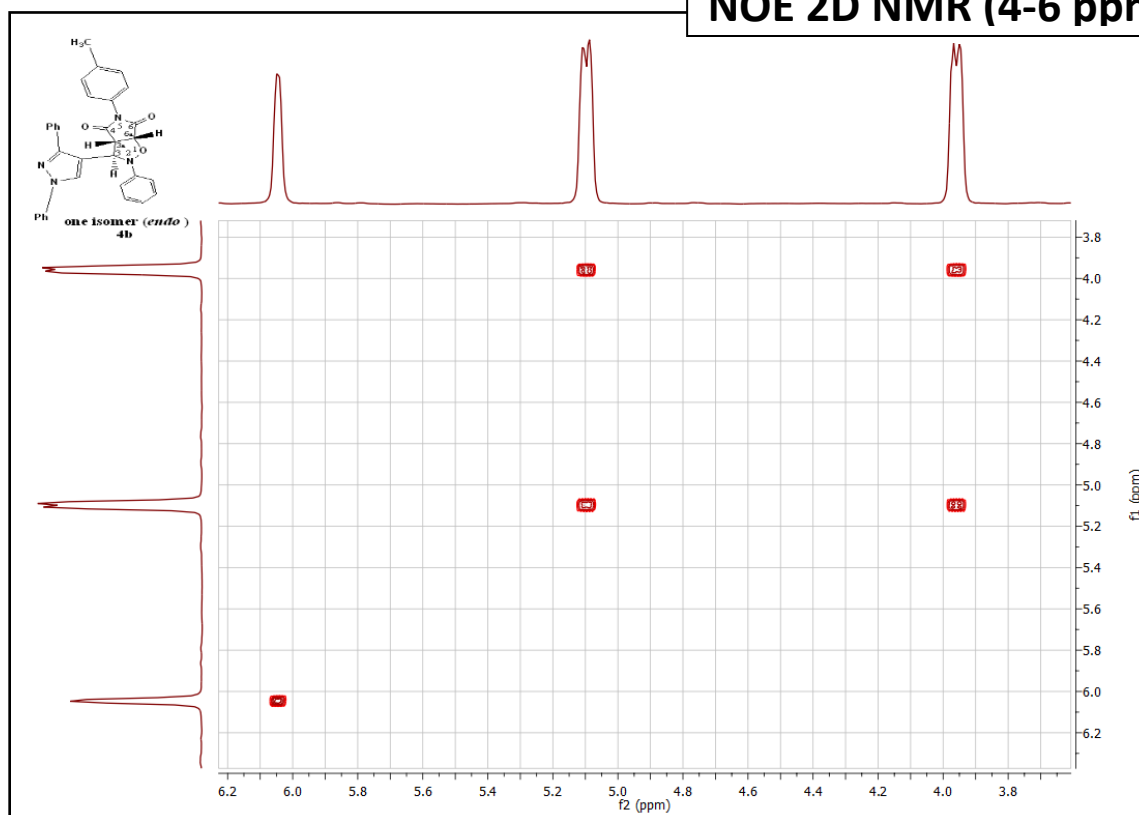
Endo-isomer (4b): (1.1 g, 60%); white crystals; mp: 200-202°C. IR: (KBr) (cm^{-1}): 3020(Ar. C-H), 2910(Aliph. C-H), 1723(C=O). ^1H -NMR spectrum: δ ppm (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 2.31(s, 3H, CH_3), 3.98 (d, J 7.32 Hz, 1H, H3a), 5.1(d, J 7.32 Hz, 1H, H6a), 6.03(s, 1H, H3), 6.5-8.2(m, 20H, Ar-H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum: δ ppm (100.5 MHz, CDCl_3) 114.7(2), 119.1(2), 119.4, 123.2, 125.9(2), 126.8, 127.4, 128.4(3), 128.6, 129.1(2), 129.5(5), 129.7, 132.3, 139.2, 139.8, 148.3, 150.1 (27 Aromatic C); 172.8, 173.9 (2 C=O). Anal. Calcd for $(\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3)$ (%): C, 75.27; H, 4.98; N, 10.64. Found; C, 74.95; H, 4.83; N, 10.52.



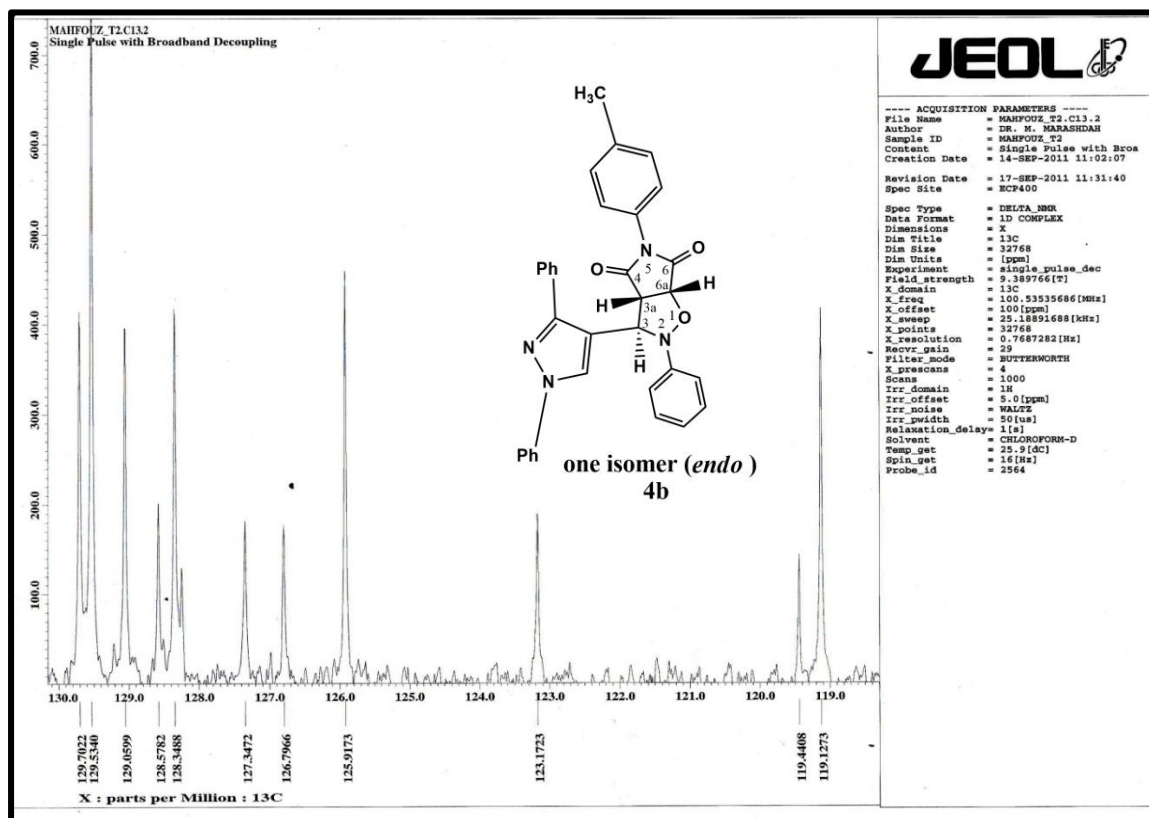
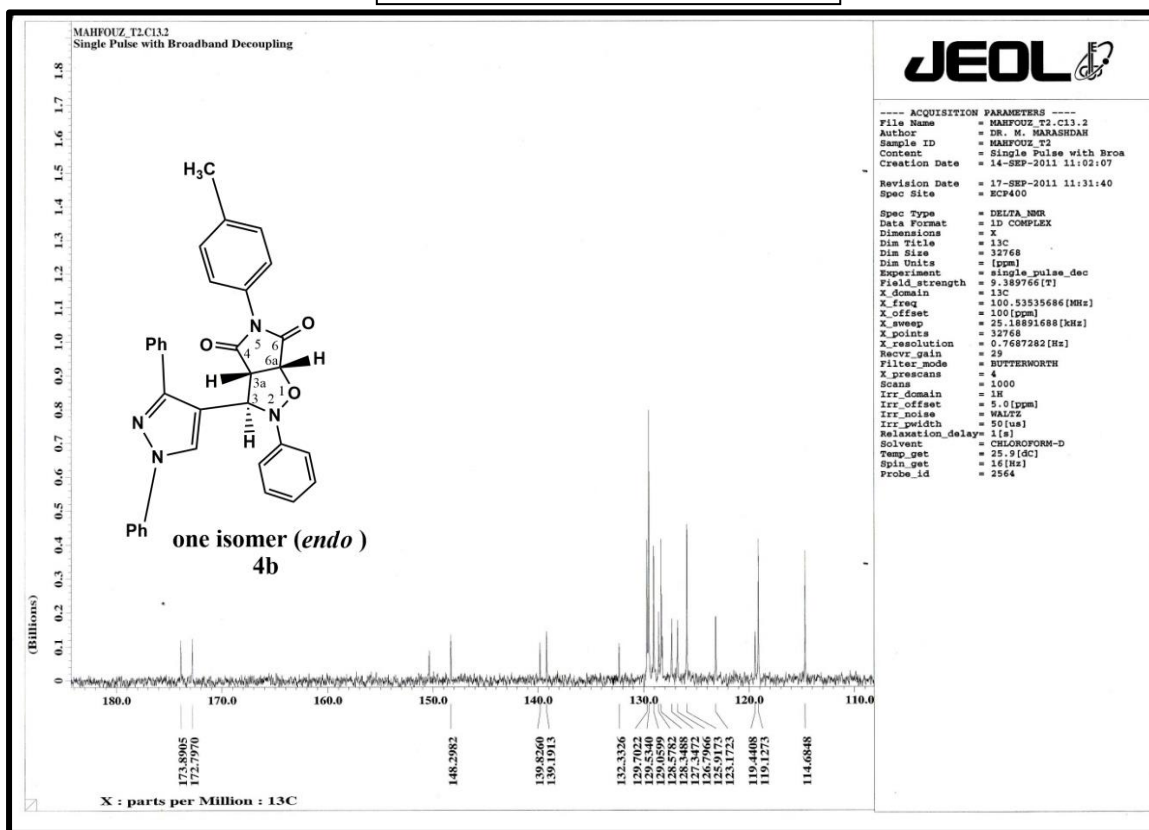
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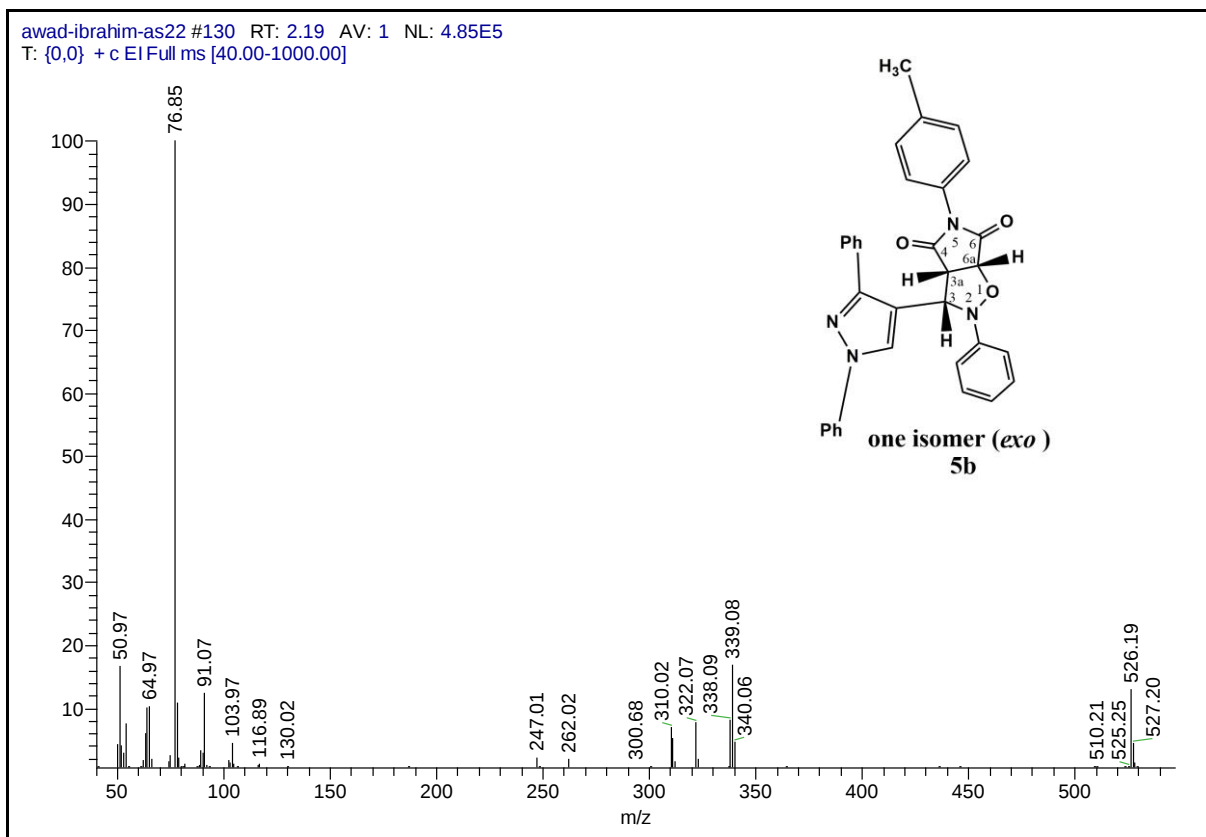
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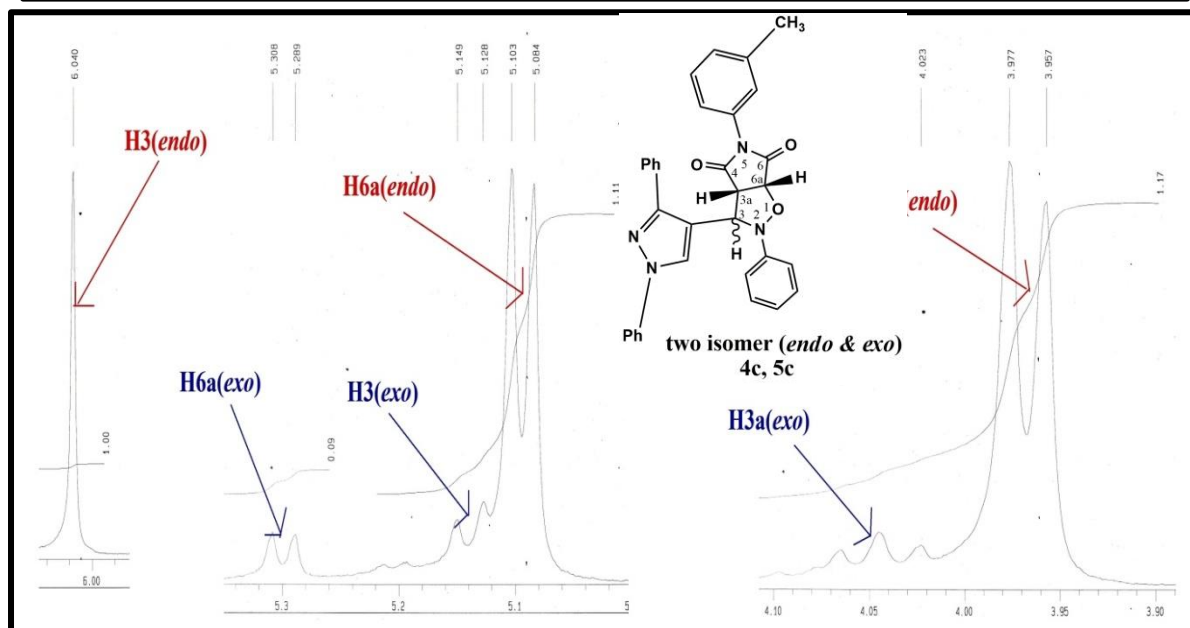
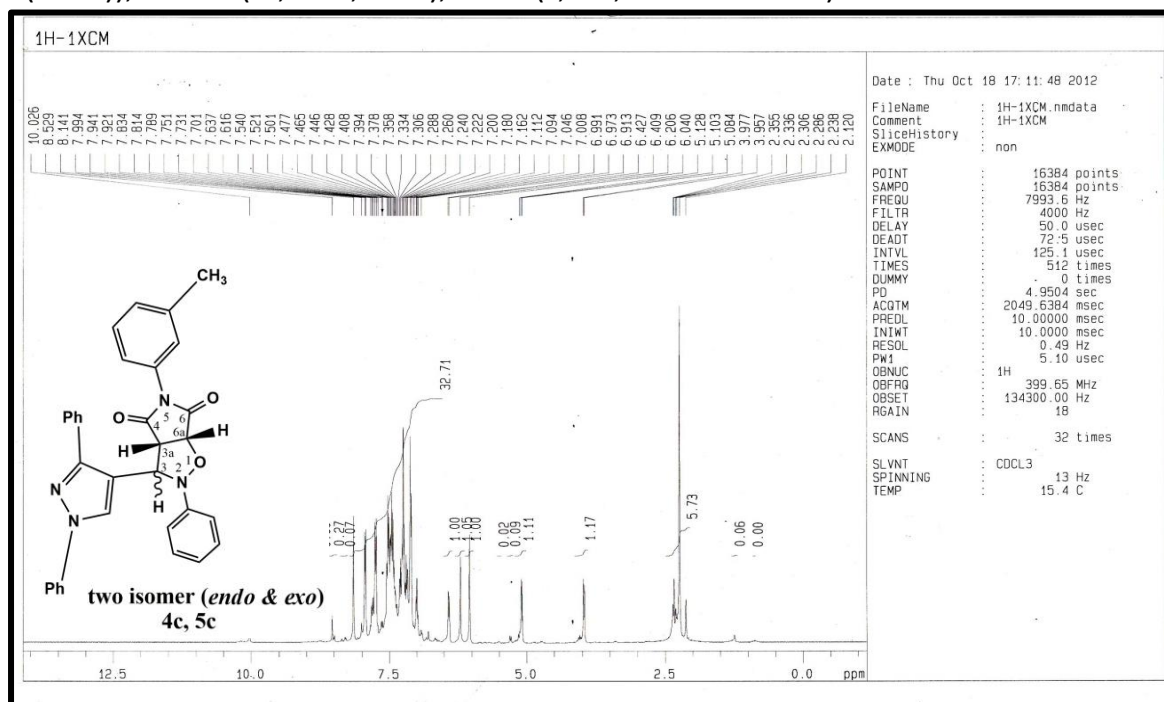
Exo-isomer (**5b**): (0.02 g, 0.95%); white crystals; m.p.; 160-162°C. Mass spectrum (electron impact): m/e (%) 526.2(13), 339(17), 91.2(12.5), 76.9(100).



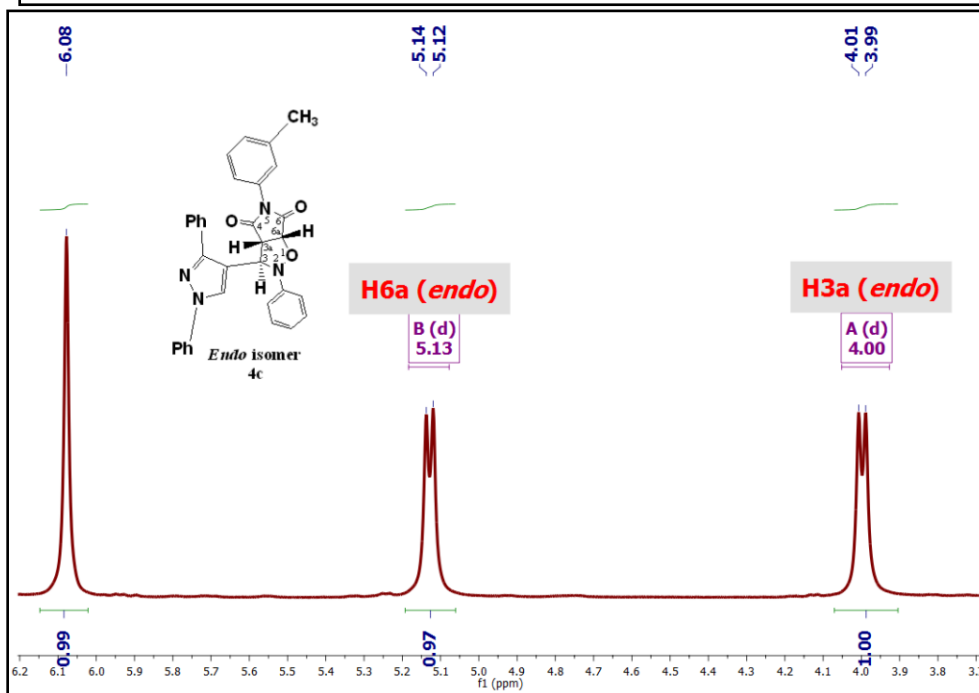
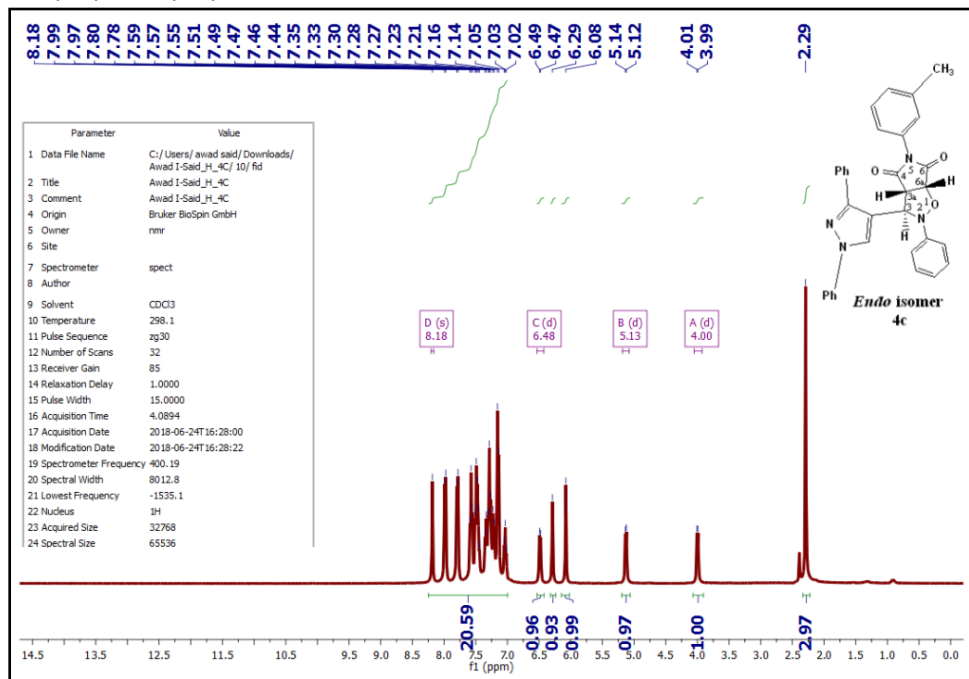
Cycloaddition with N-(3-methylphenyl) maleimide (3c)

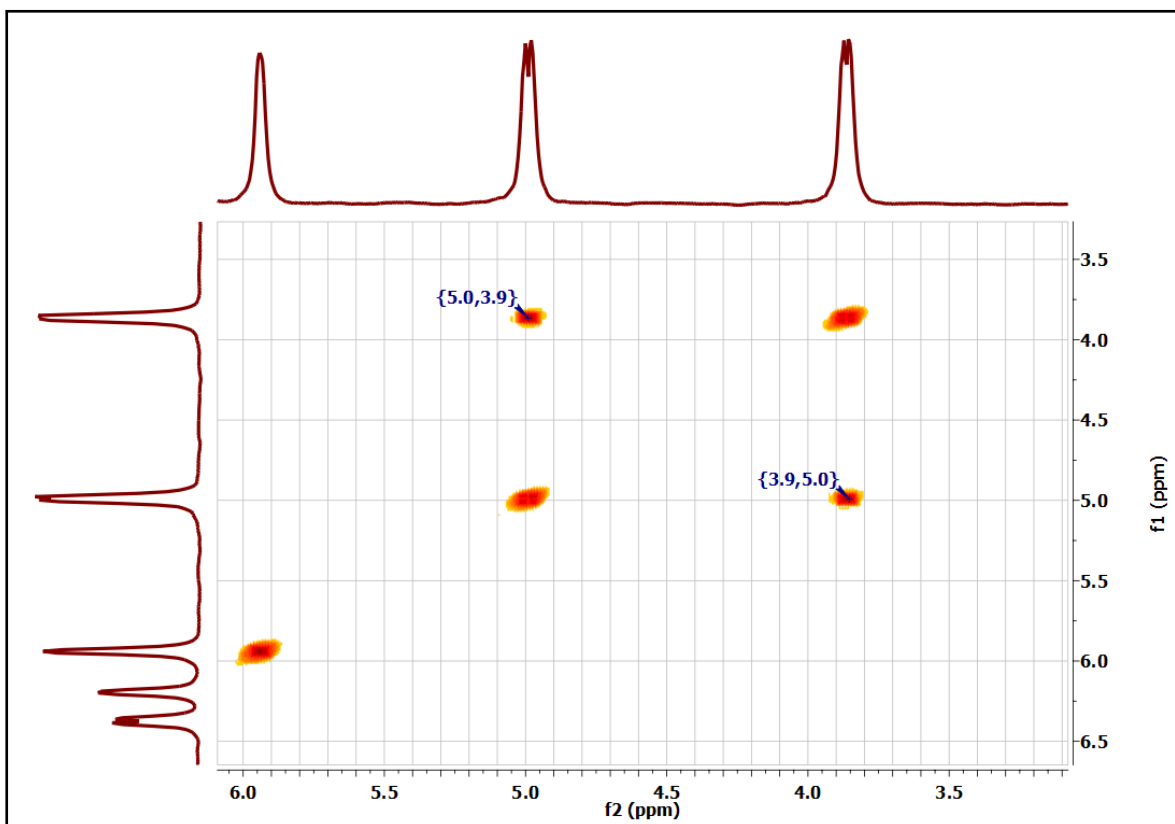
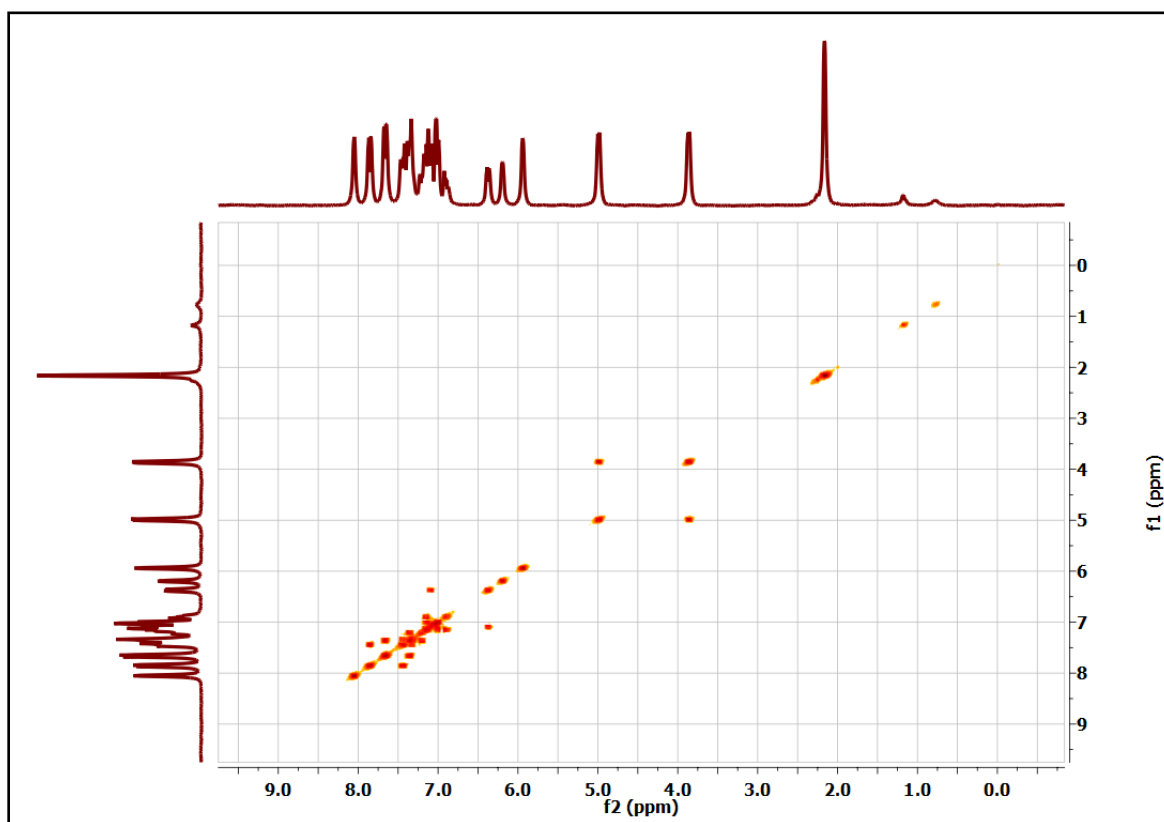
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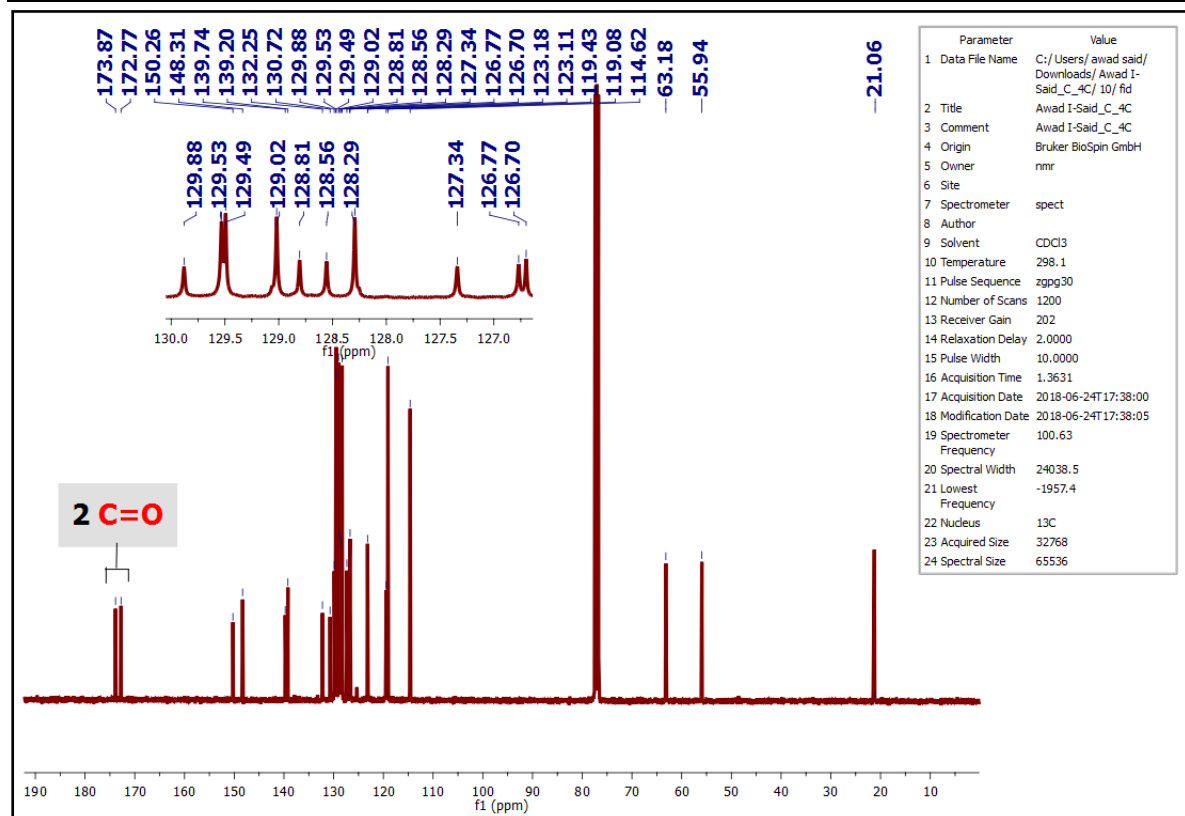
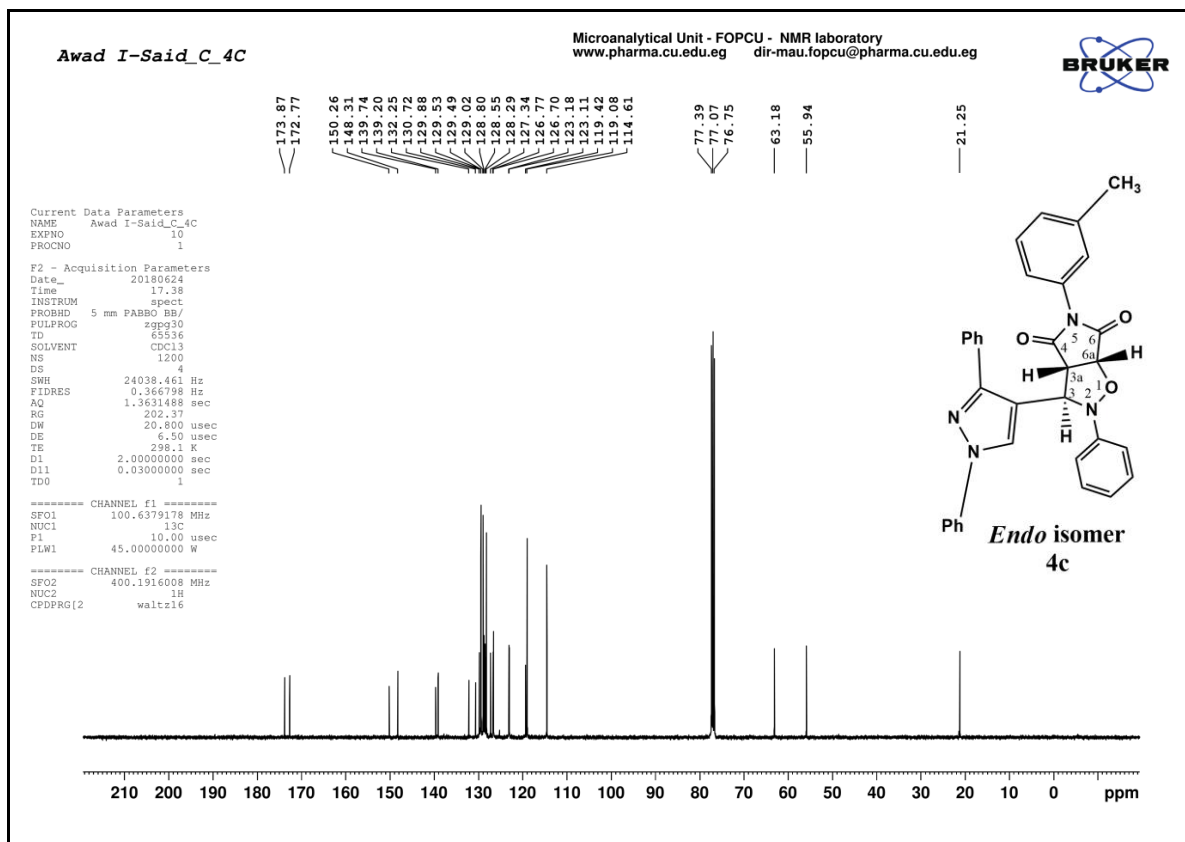
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Endo isomer (4c): (0.9 g, 50%); white crystals; mp: 200-202°C. ¹H-NMR spectrum: δ ppm (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.3 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4 (d, *J* 7.2 Hz, 1H, H_{3a}), 5.1 (d, *J* 7.2 Hz, 1H, H_{6a}), 6.1 (s, 1H, H₃), 6.5-8.18 (m, 20H, Ar-H). ¹³C{H}NMR spectrum: δ ppm (100.5 MHz, CDCl₃) 21.3, 21.5, 55.9, 63.2(4 Aliphatic C); 114.6(2), 119.1(2), 119.4, 123.1, 123.2, 126.7, 126.8, 127.3, 128.3(2), 128.6, 128.8, 129(2), 129.5(2), 129.5 (2), 129.9, 130.7, 132.3, 139.2, 139.7, 148.3, 150.3(27 Aromatic C); 172.8, 173.9(2 C=O) Anal. Calcd for (C₃₃H₂₆N₄O₃) (%): C, 75.27; H, 4.98; N, 10.64. Found; C, 74.94; H, 4.87; N, 10.52.



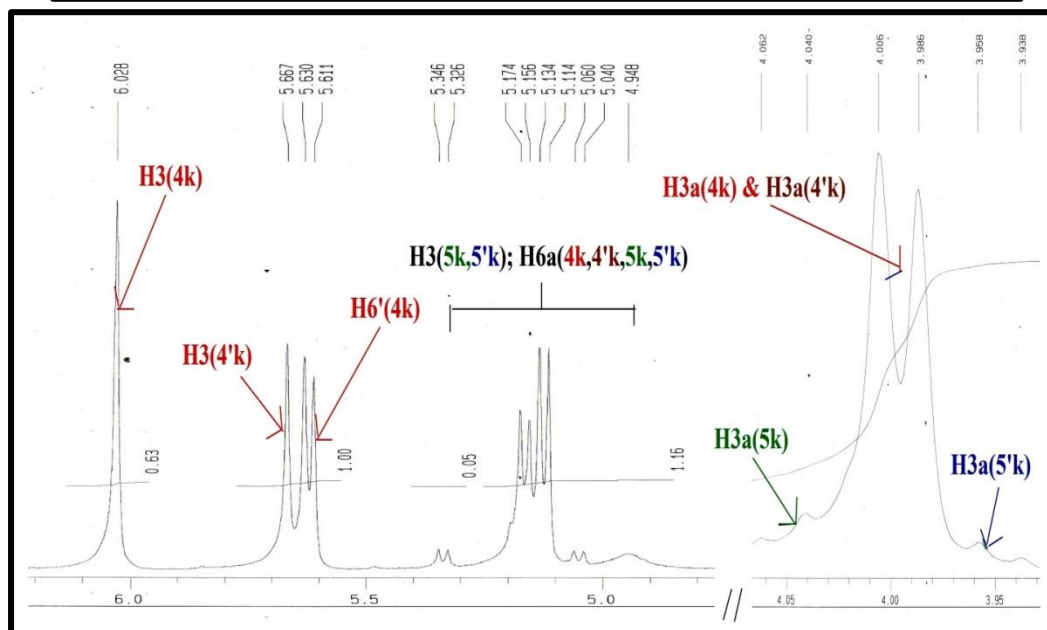
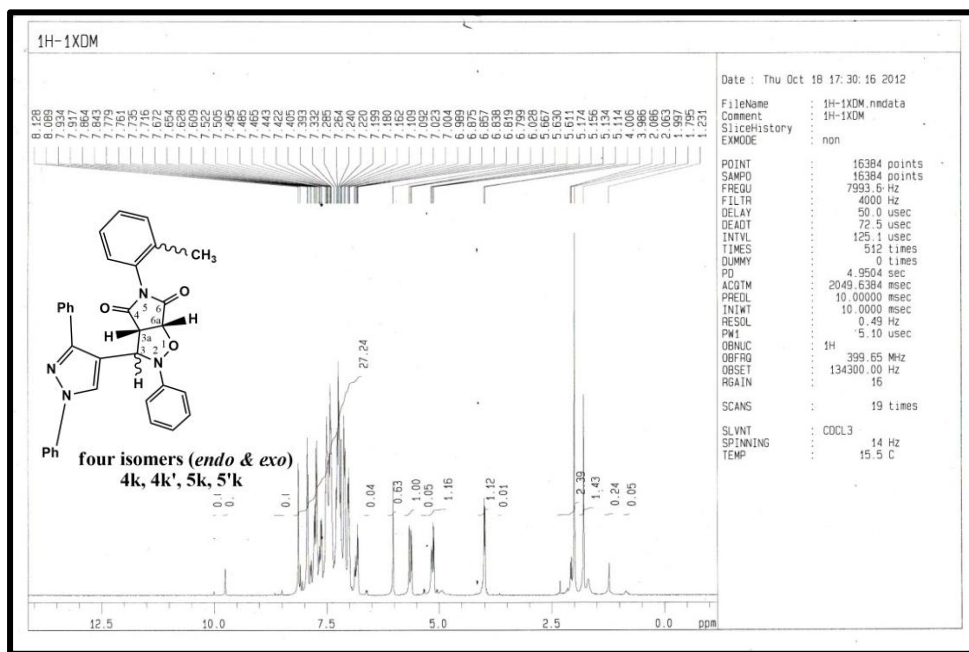




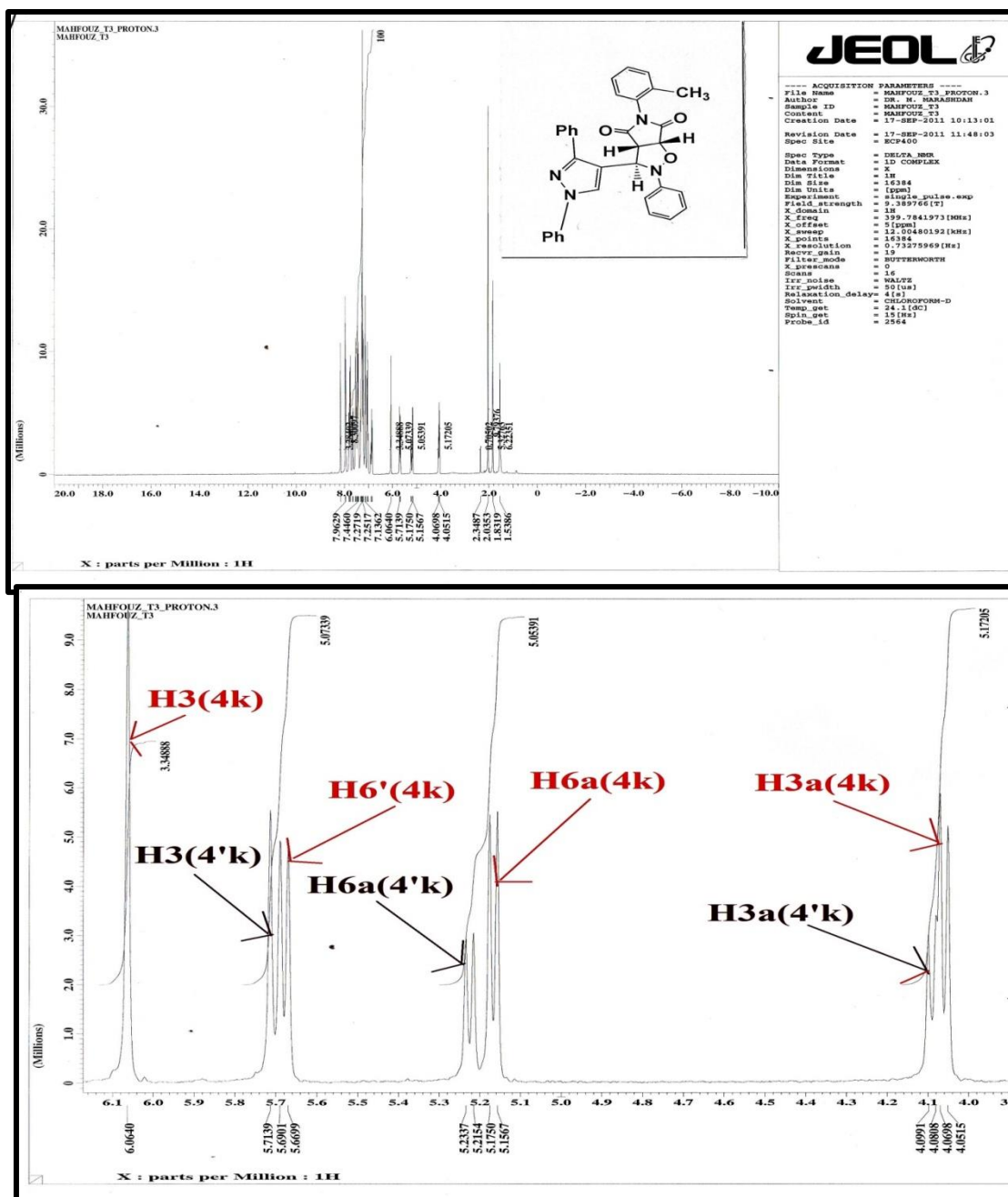
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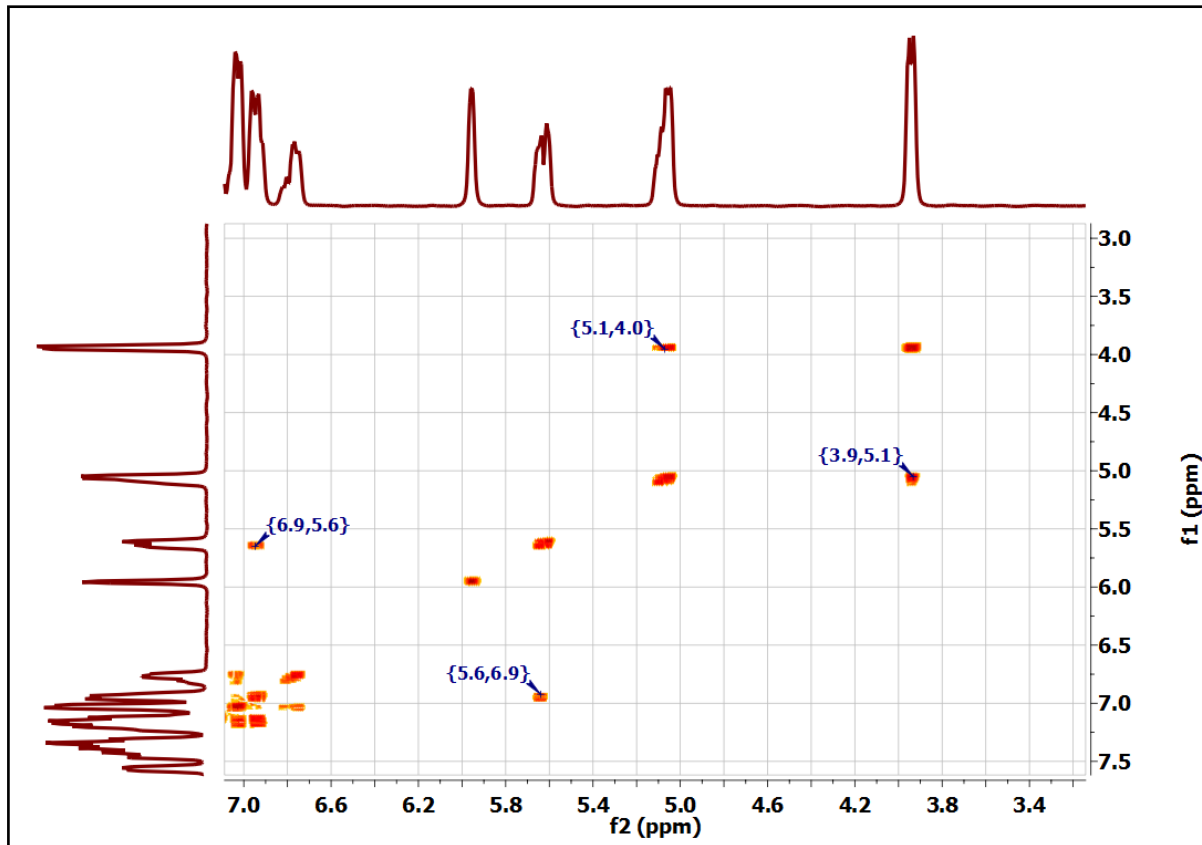
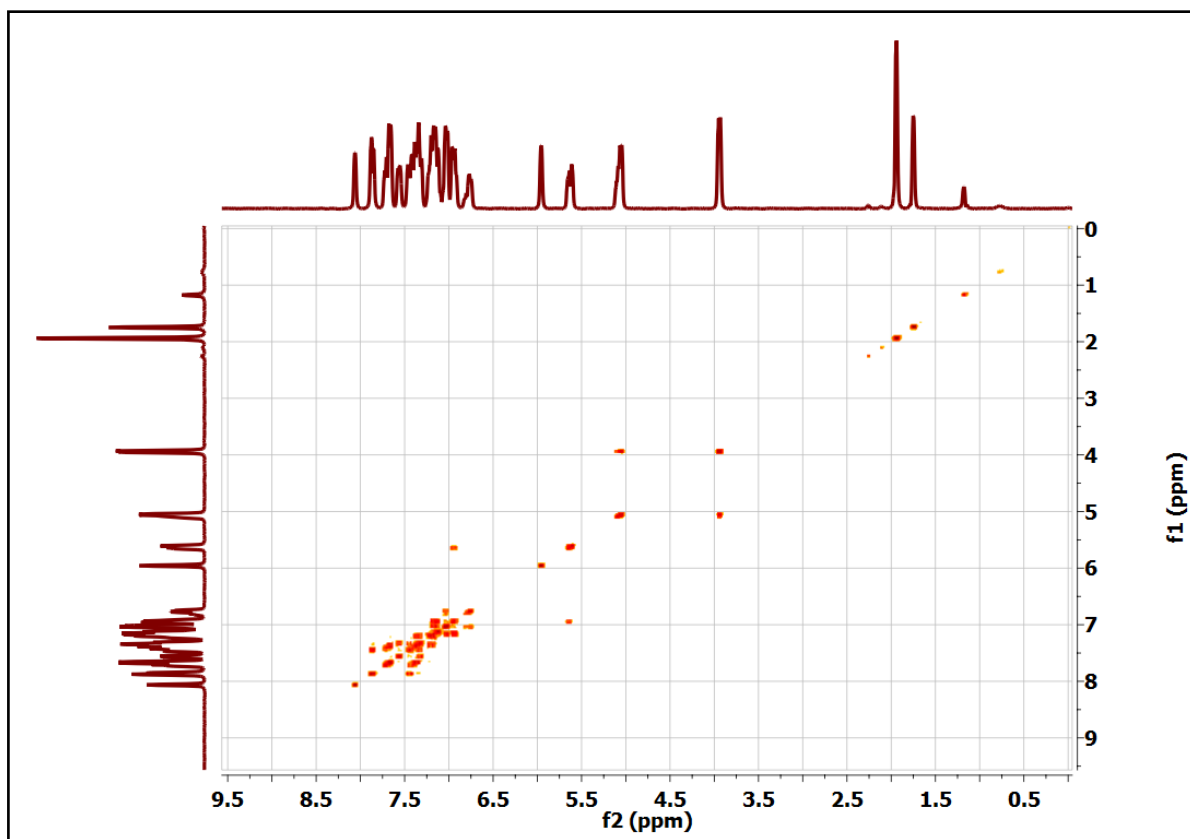
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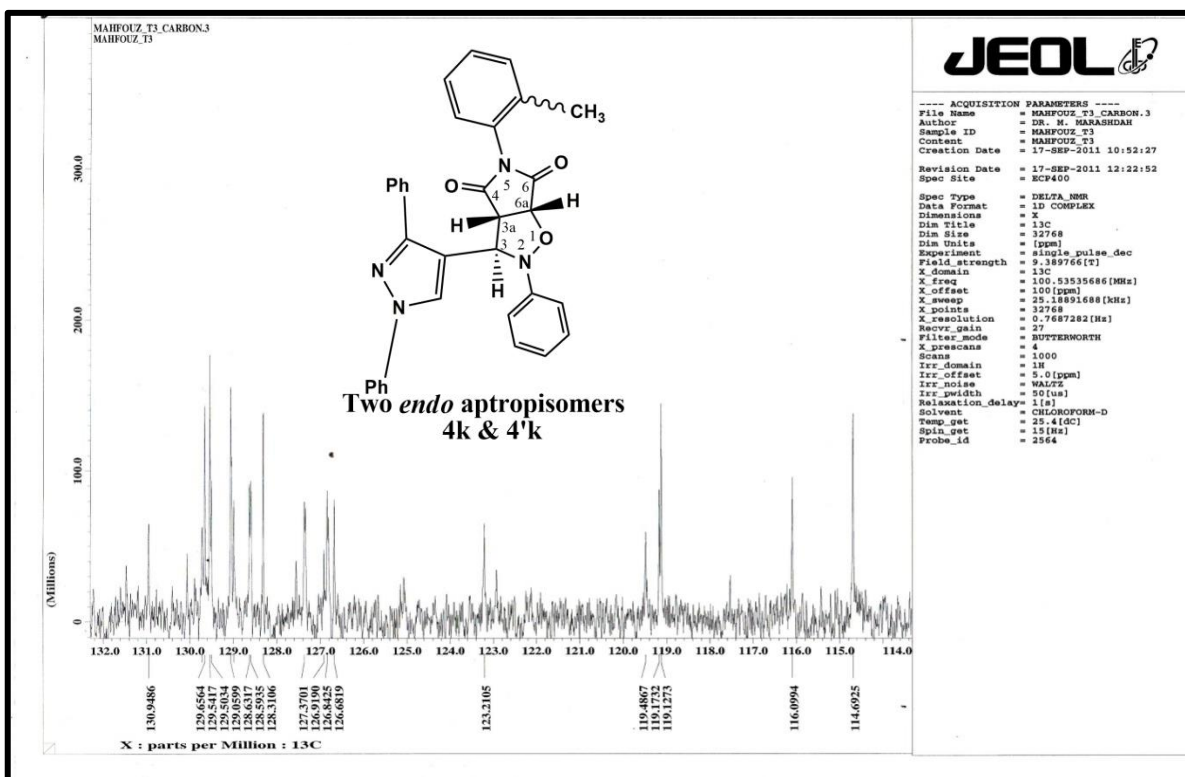
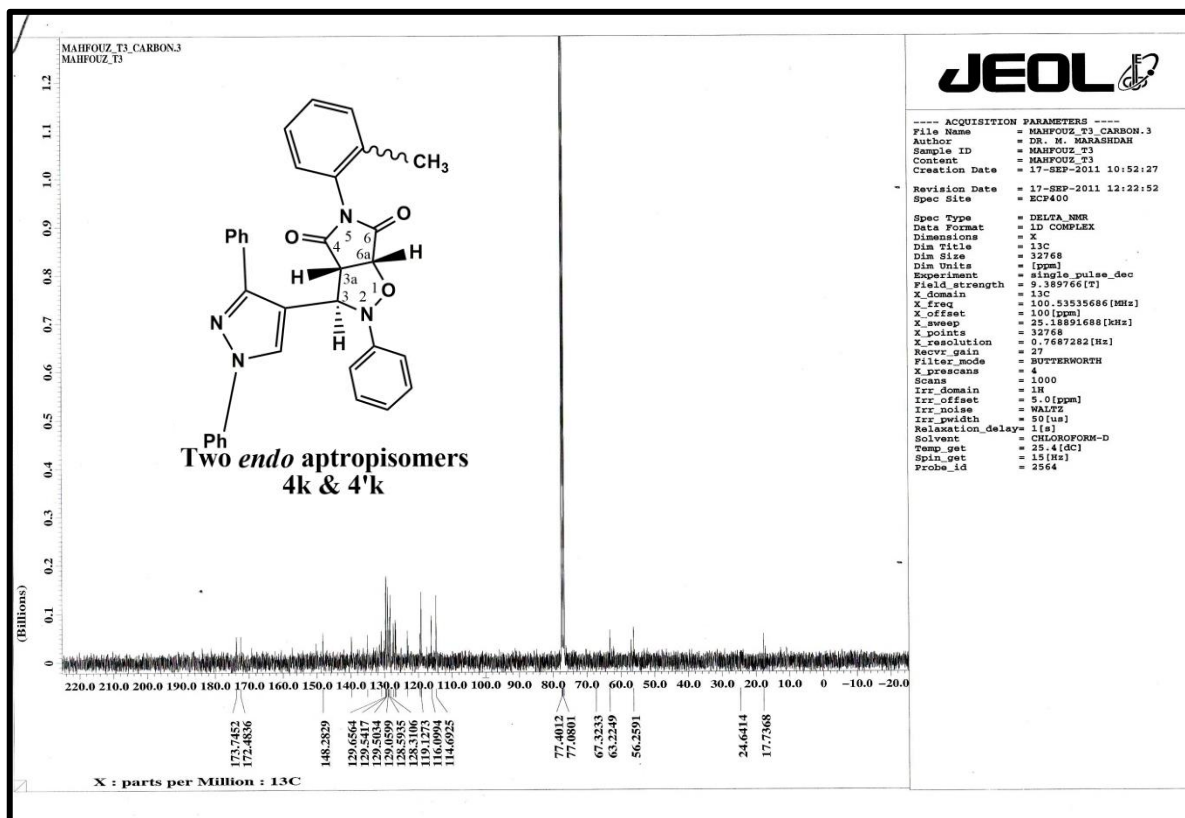
Reaction mixture (**4k,4'k,5k,5'k**): ^1H -NMR spectrum: δ ppm(400 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.8(s, 3H, CH_3 (**4'k**)), 2(s, 3H, CH_3 (**4k**)), 2.06(s, 3H, CH_3 (**5'k**)), 2.09(s, 3H, CH_3 (**5k**)), 3.94-4.06(m, 4H, H_{3a} (**4k,4'k,5k,5'k**)), 4.95-5.35(m, 6H, H_3 (**5k,5'k**); H_{6a} (**4k,4'k,5k,5'k**)), 5.62(d, J 7.6 Hz, 1H, $\text{H}_{6'}$ (**4k**)), 5.67 (s, 1H, H_3 (**4'k**)), 6.03(s, 1H, H_3 (**4k**)), 6.6-8.13(m, 80H, Ar H), 9.95(s, 1H, Nitro $\text{CH}=\text{N}$).



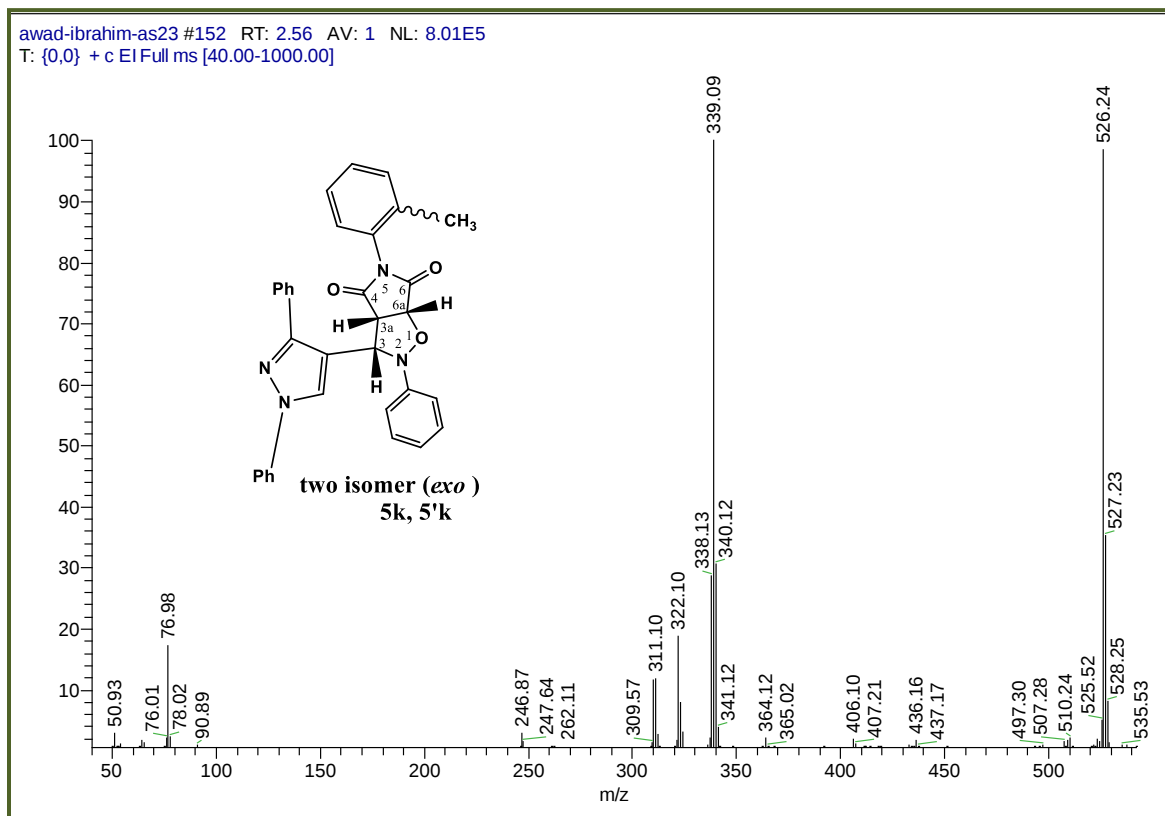
Endo-atropisomers (**4k**, **4'k**): (1 g, 58%); white crystals; mp: 188-190°C. FTIR (KBr) (cm⁻¹): 3003(Ar-H), 2970(Aliph-H), 1713(C=O). ¹H-NMR spectrum: δ ppm(300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) 1.47(s, 3H, CH₃ (**4'k**)), 2.04 (s, 3H, CH₃ (**4k**)), 4.06 (d, *J* 7.32 Hz, 1H, H3a(**4k**), 4.09(d, *J* 7.32 Hz, 1H, H3a(**4'k**), 5.17(d, *J* 7.32 Hz, 1H, H6a(**4k**)), 5.22(d, *J* 7.32 Hz, 1H, H6a(**4'k**)), 5.68(d, *J* 8.08 Hz, 1H, H6'(**4k**)), 5.71(s, 1H, H3(**4'k**)), 6.06(s, 1H, H3(**4k**)), 6.16-8.84(m, 40H, ArH). ¹³C{H}NMR spectrum: δ ppm (100.5 MHz, CDCl₃) 17.7 (CH₃); 56.3, 56.5, 63.2(3Aliphatic C); 114.7, 116.1, 119.1, 119.2, 119.5, 123.2, 126.7, 126.8, 126.9, 127.1, 127.4(2), 127.6, 128.3(2), 128.6, 128.6, 129.1(2), 129.5, 129.54(2), 129.7, 130.2, 130.5, 130.9, 148.3(27Aromatic C); 172.5, 173.8(2 C=O). Anal. Calcd for (C₃₃H₂₆N₄O₃)(%): C, 75.27; H, 4.98; N, 10.64. Found; C, 74.96; H, 5.11; N, 10.51. The ratio of the isolated *endo*- atropisomers **4k**:**4'k** is 67:33.





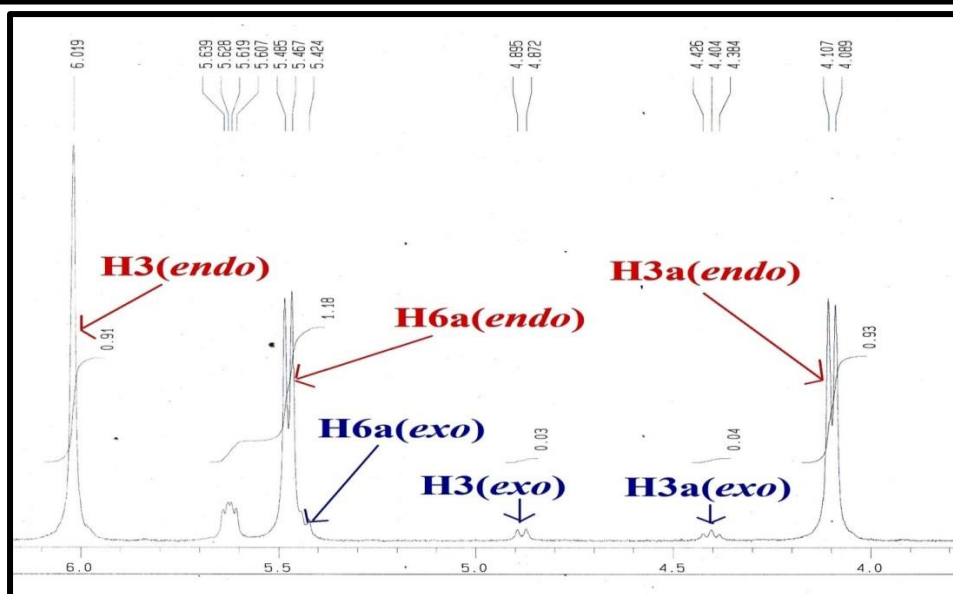
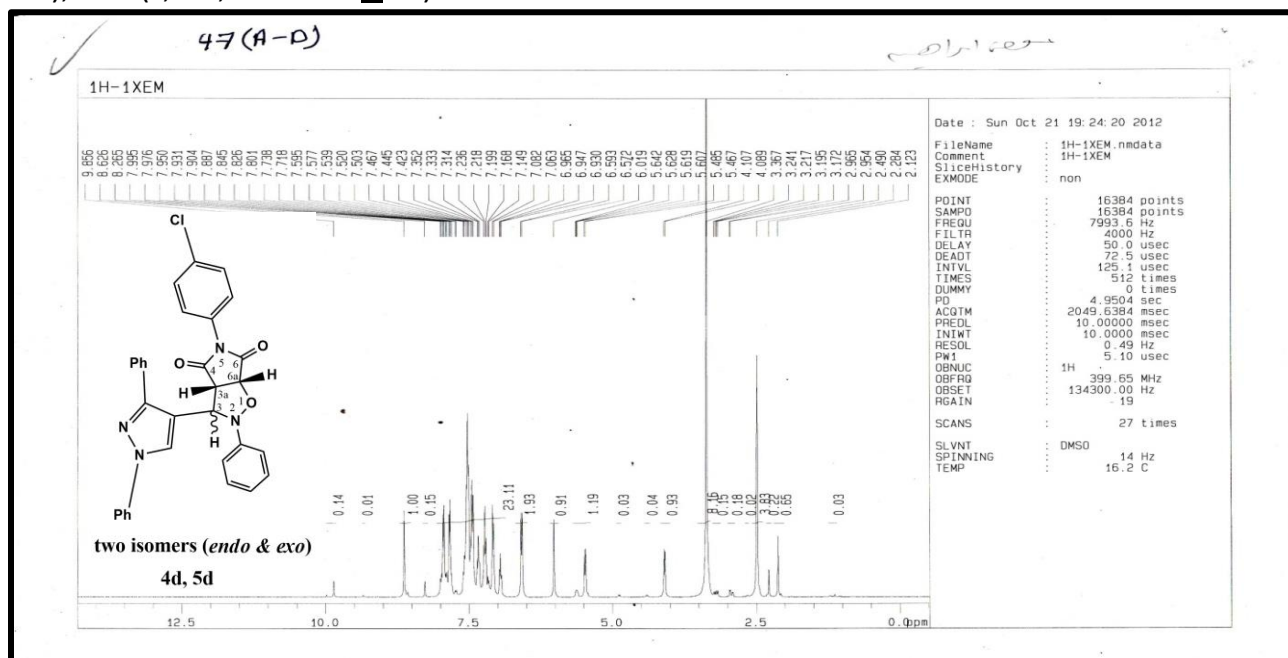


Exo-atropisomers (**5k,5'k**): (0.02 g, 0.95%); white crystals; mp: 142-144°C. Mass spectrum (electron impact): m/e (%) 526.2(98.5), 29 339.1(100), 76.9(17).

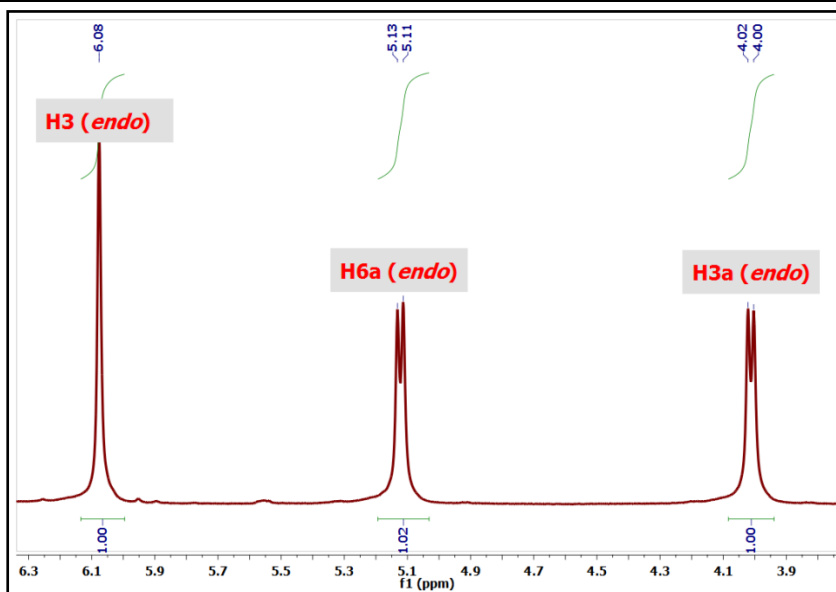
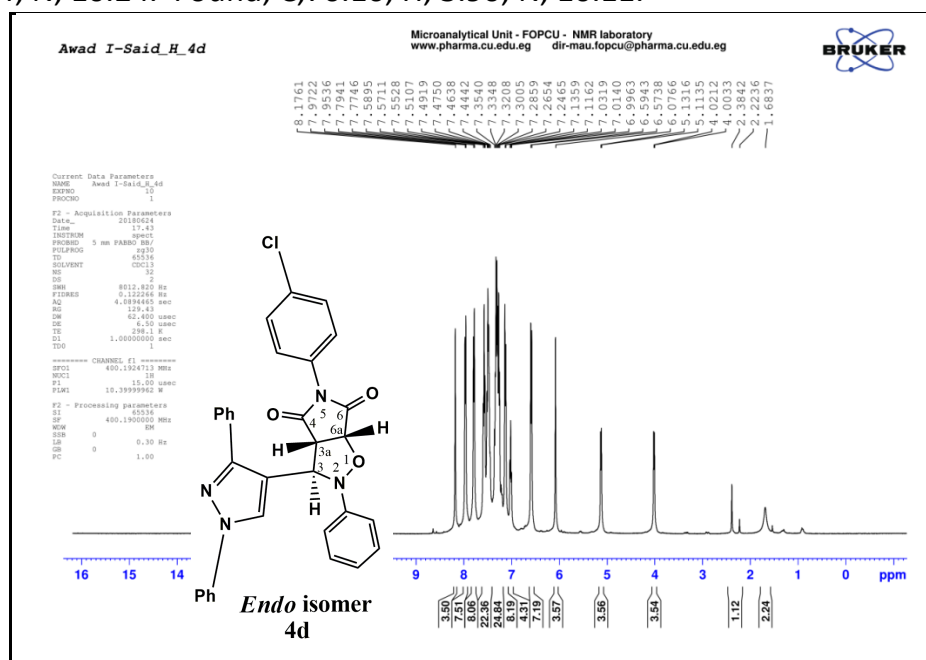


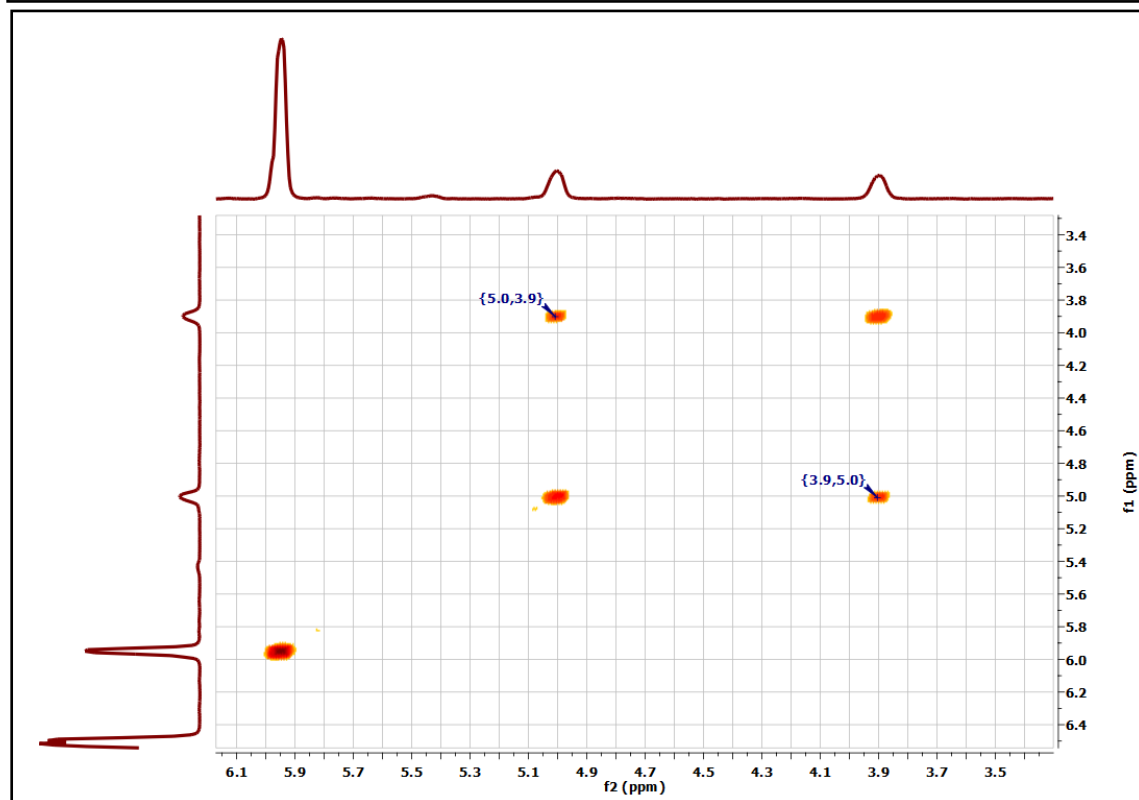
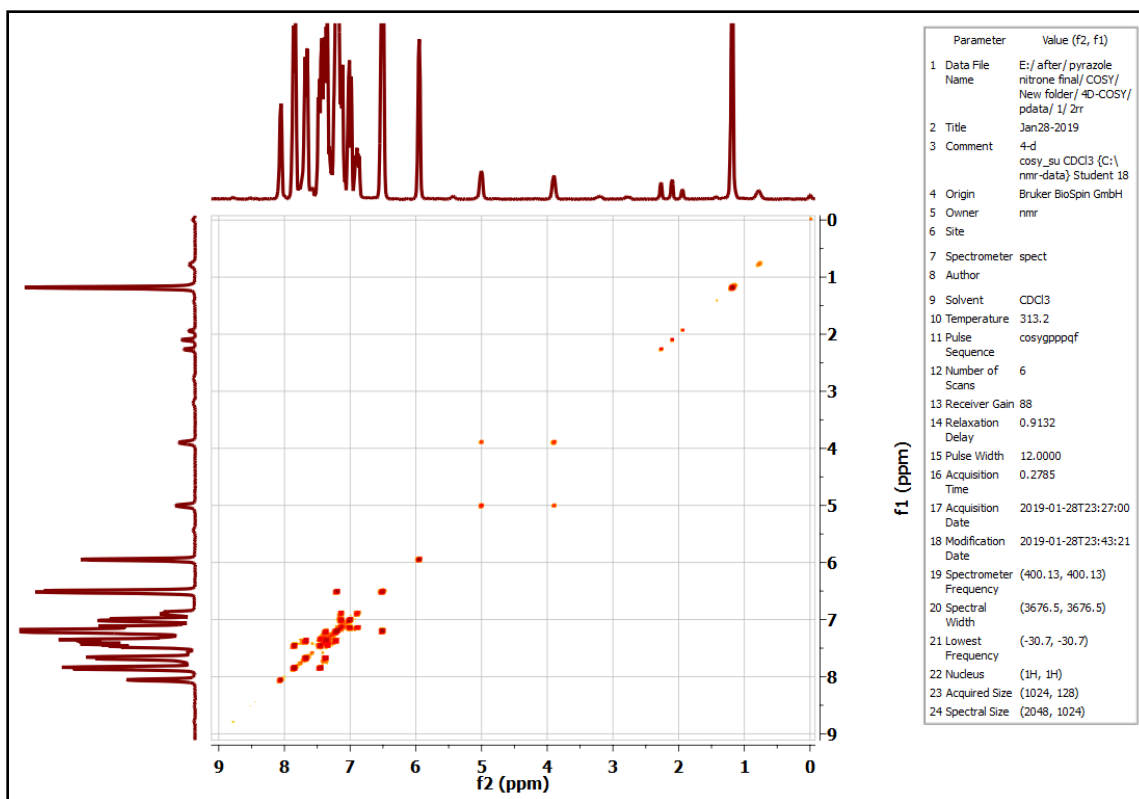
Cycloaddition with N-(4-chlorophenyl) maleimide (3d)
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Reaction mixture(**4d,5d**): ¹H-NMR spectrum: δ ppm(400 MHz,CDCl₃) 4.1(d, *J* 7.2 Hz, 1H, H3a(*endo*)), 4.4(t, *J* 8 Hz, 1H,H3a(*exo*)), 4.88(d, *J* 9.2 Hz, 1H, H3(*exo*)), 5.48(d, *J* 7.2 Hz, 1H,H6a(*endo*)), 5.38(dd, *J* 8.2; 4.6Hz, 1H, H6a(*exo*)), 6.02(s, 1H,H3(*endo*)), 6.57-8.63(m, 40H, ArH), 9.86(s, 1H, NitroneCH=N).



Endo-isomer (4d): (1.1 g, 60%; white crystals; mp: 218-220°C. FTIR (KBr) (cm^{-1}): 3130(Ar. C-H), 2950(Aliph. C-H), 1727(C=O). ^1H -NMR spectrum: δ ppm(400 MHz, CDCl_3) 4(d, J 7.2 Hz, 1H, H3a), 5.1(d, J 7.2 Hz, 1H, H6a), 6.1(s, 1H, H3), 6.6-8.2(m, 20H, Ar-H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum: δ ppm(100.5 MHz, CDCl_3) 55.9, 63.3(3 Aliphatic C); 114.6(2), 119.1(2), 119.2, 123.2, 126.8, 127.3, 127.3(2), 128.3(2), 128.6, 129. (2), 129.2(2), 129.2, 129.5(2), 129.5(2), 132.2, 134.9, 139.7, 148.2, 150.2(27 Aromatic C); 172.4, 173.5(2C=O). Mass spectrum(electron impact): $m/e(\%)$ 338.7(26.2), 206.7(34.1), 208.9(14.9), 76.9(100). Anal. Calcd for $(\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3)(\%)$: C, 70.26; H, 4.24; N, 10.24. Found; C, 70.16; H, 3.90; N, 10.11.





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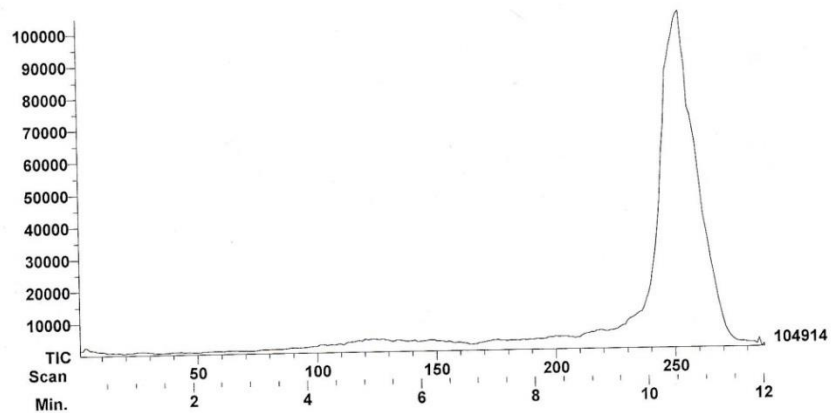
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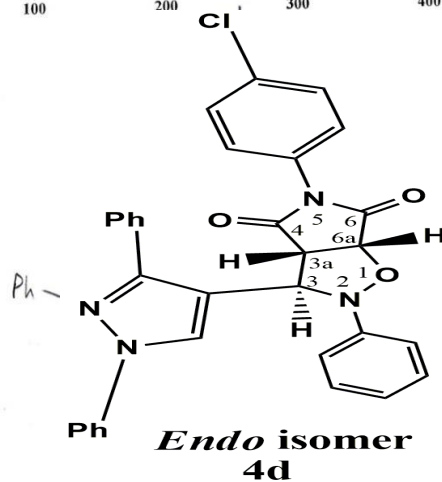
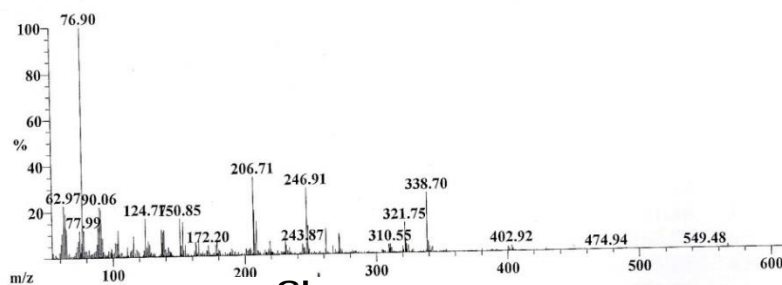


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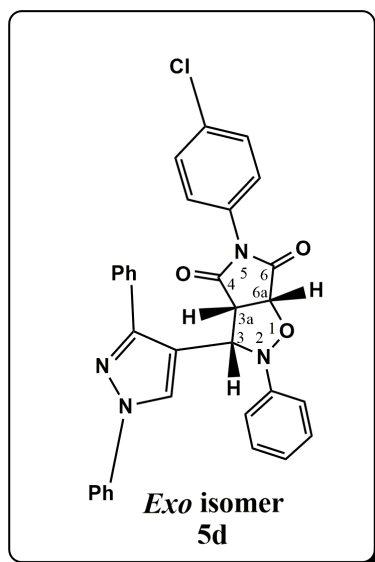
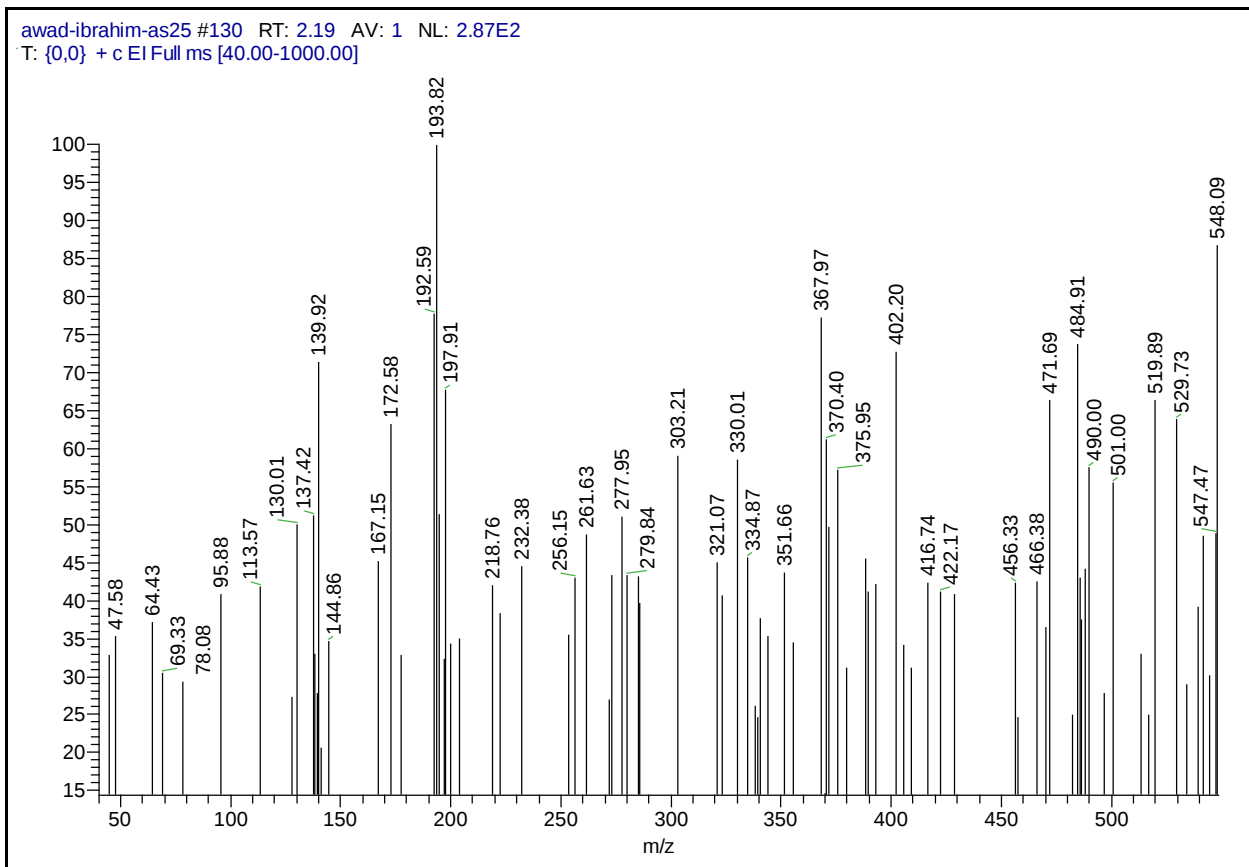
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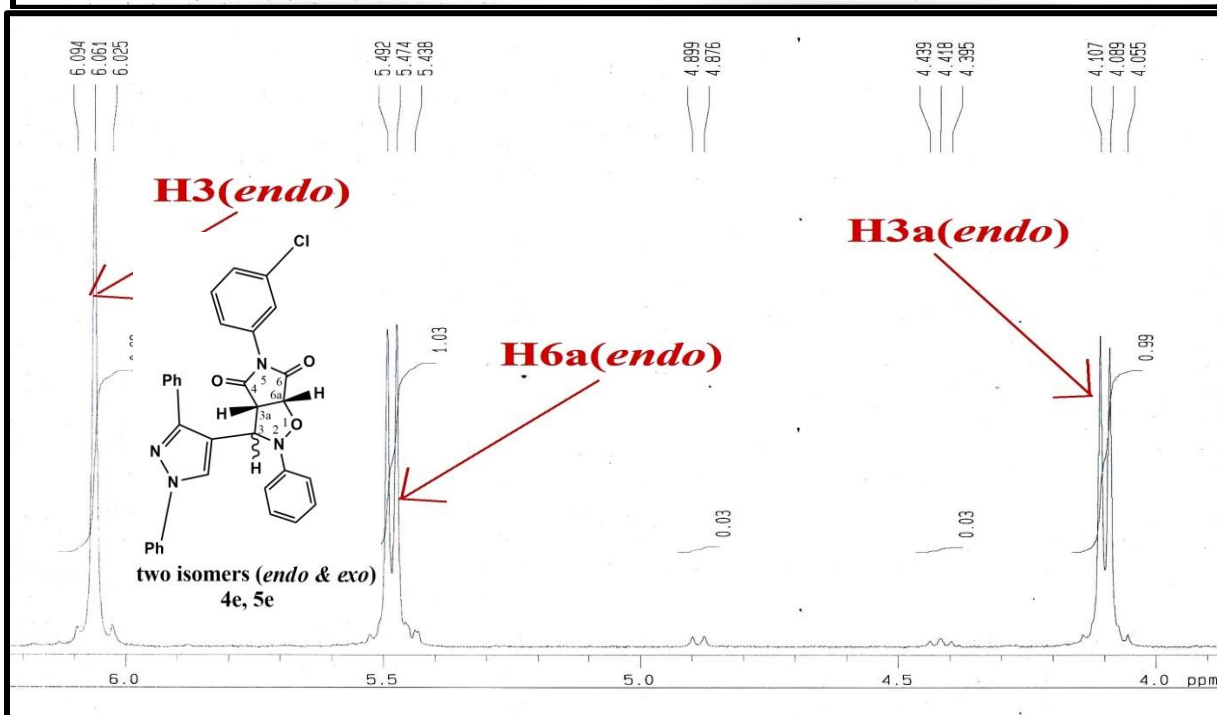
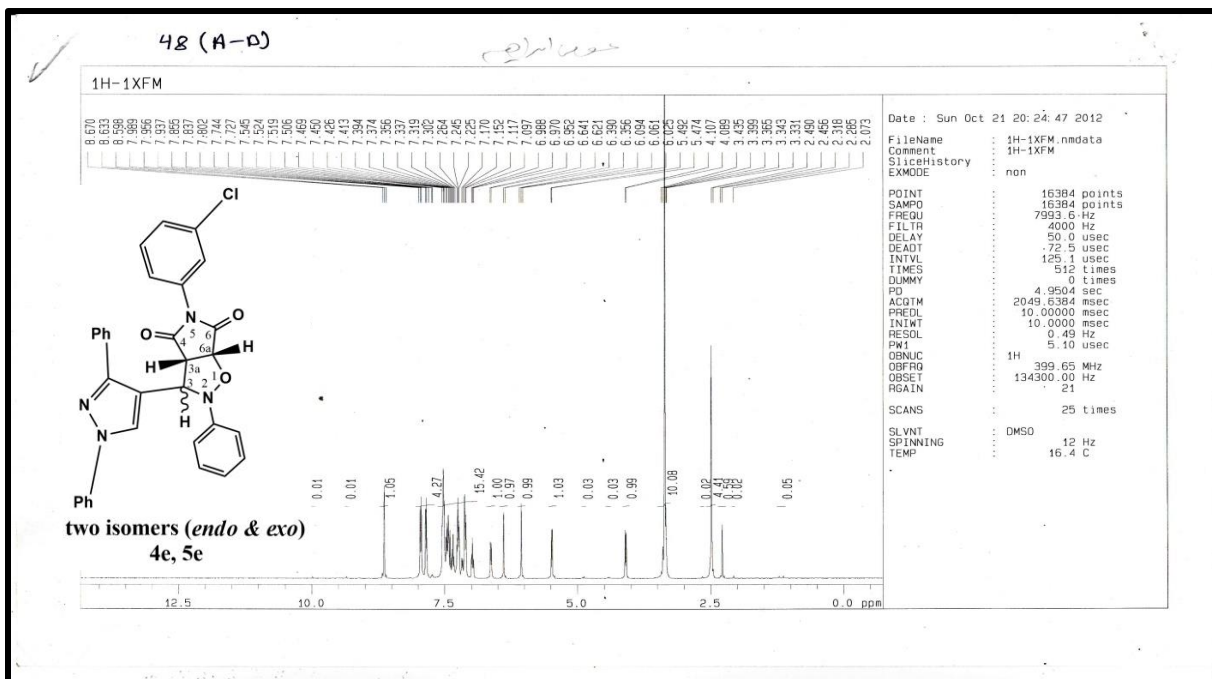


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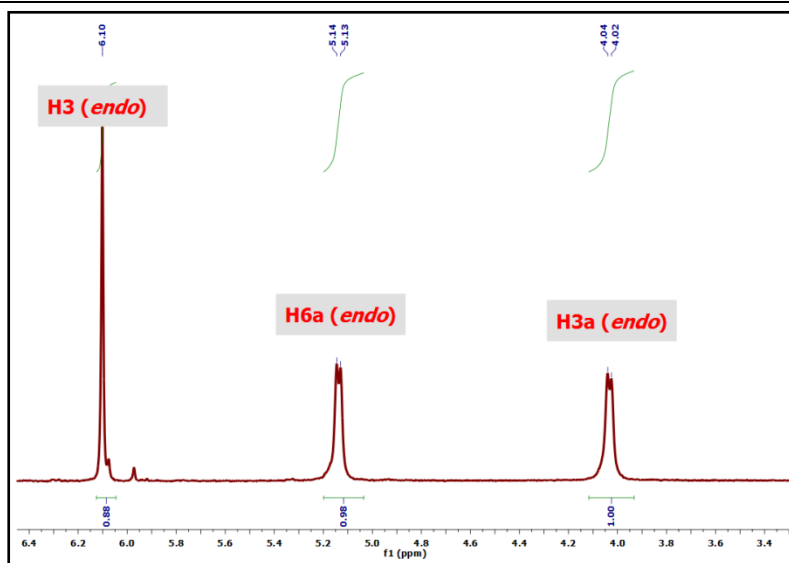
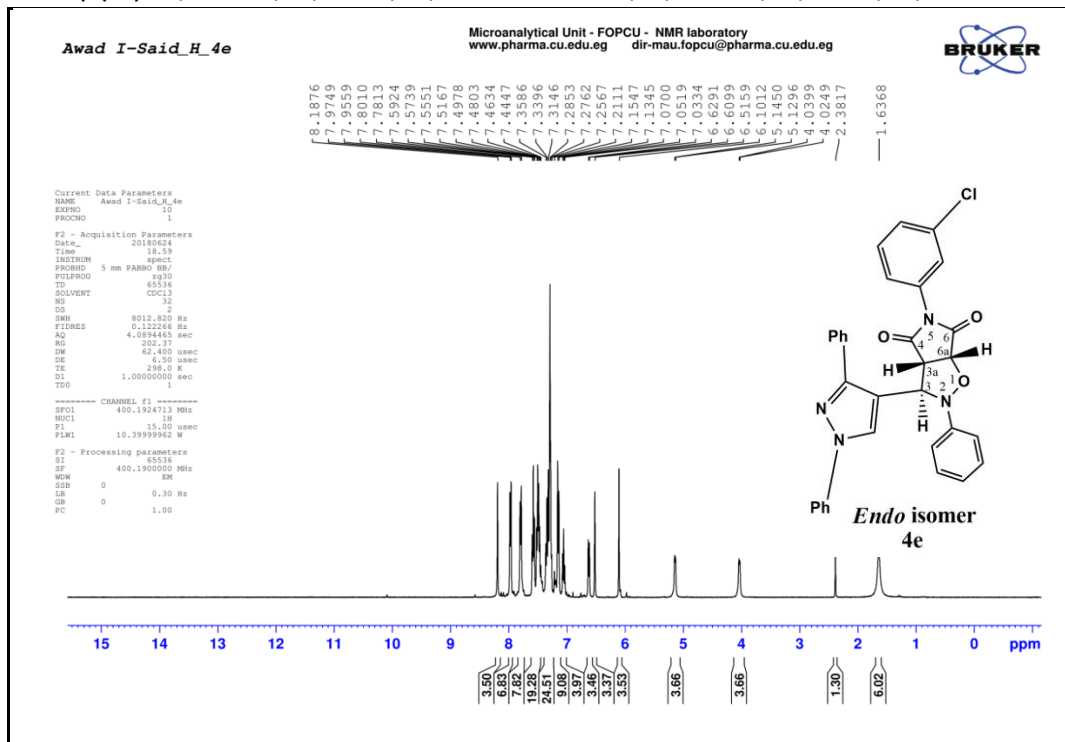


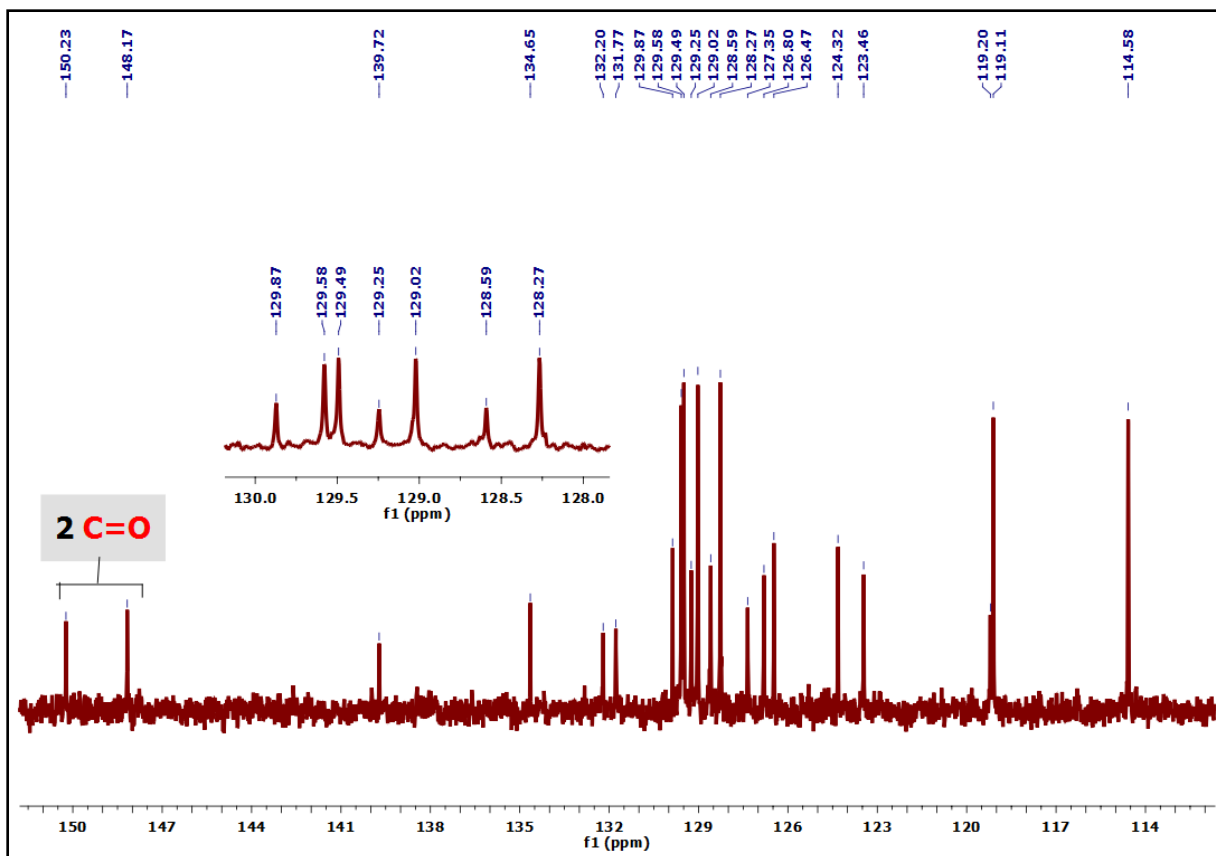
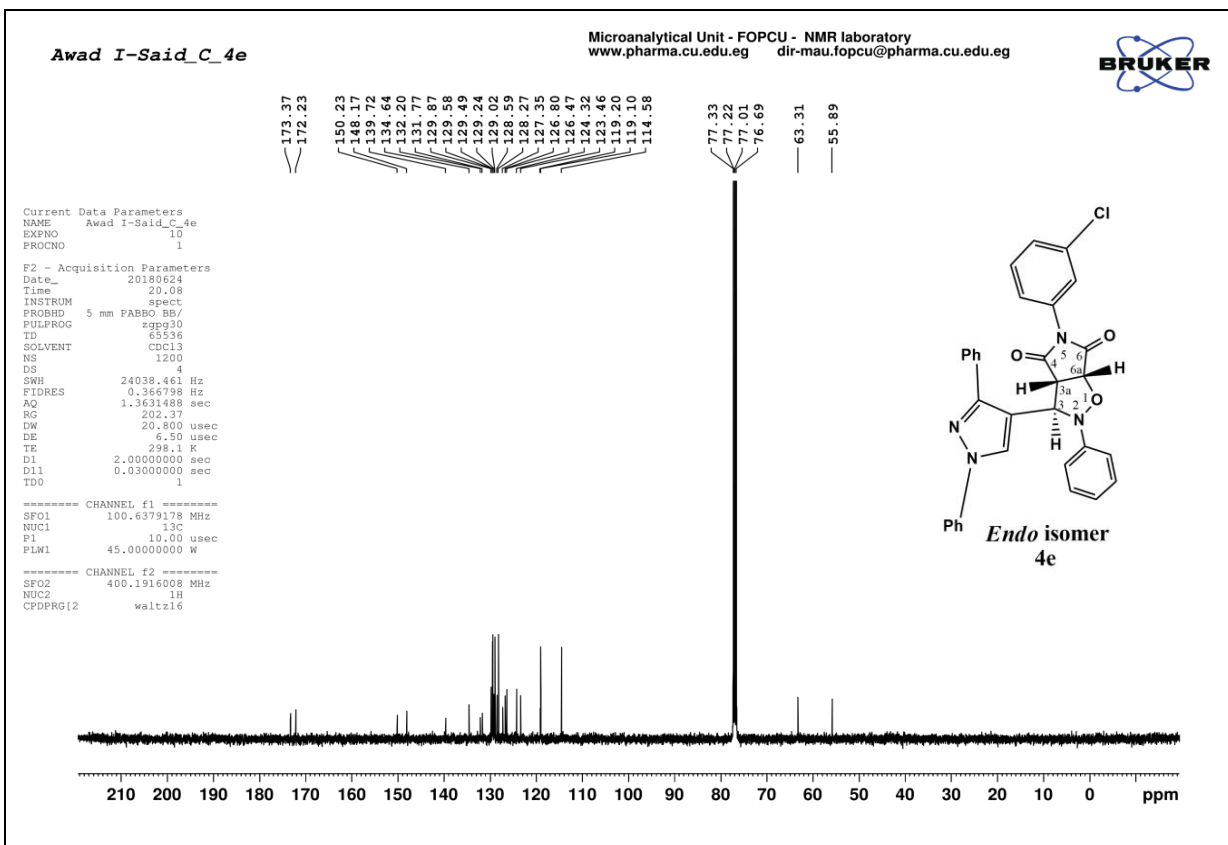
Cycloaddition with N-(3-chlorophenyl) maleimide (3e)
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Reaction mixture (**4e,5e**): ¹H-NMR spectrum: δ ppm(400 MHz, CDCl₃) 4.1(d, *J* 7.2 Hz, 1H, H3a(*endo*)), 4.42(t, *J* 9.2 Hz, 1H, H3a(*exo*)), 4.89(d, *J* 9.2 Hz, 1H, H3(*exo*)), 5.44-5.49(m, 2H, H6a(*exo,endo*)), 6.06(s, 1H, H3(*endo*)), 6.4-8.7(m, 40H, Ar H), 9.98(s, 1H, Nitrone CH=N).



Endo-isomer (4e): (0.96 g, 55%); white crystals; mp: 230-231°C. FTIR (KBr)(cm⁻¹); 3080(Ar.C-H), 2972(Aliph. C-H), 1720(C=O). ¹H-NMR spectrum: δ ppm(400 MHz, CDCl₃) 4(d, *J* 6 Hz, 1H, H3a), 5.1(d, *J* 6.1 Hz, 1H, H6a), 6.1(s, 1H, H3), 6.5-8.2(m, 20H, Ar-H). ¹³C{H}NMR spectrum: δ ppm(100.5 MHz, CDCl₃) 55.9, 63.3(3Aliphatic C); 114.6(2), 119.1(2), 119.2, 123.5, 124.3, 126.5, 126.8, 127.4, 128.3(2), 128.6, 129(2), 129.3, 129.5(2), 129.6(2), 129.9, 131.8, 132.2, 134.7, 139.7, 148.2, 150.2(27 Aromatic C); 172.2, 173.4(2 C=O). Anal. Calcd for (C₃₂H₂₃ClN₄O₃) (%): C, 70.26; H, 4.24; N, 10.24. Found; C, 70.20; H, 4.02; N, 10.35.

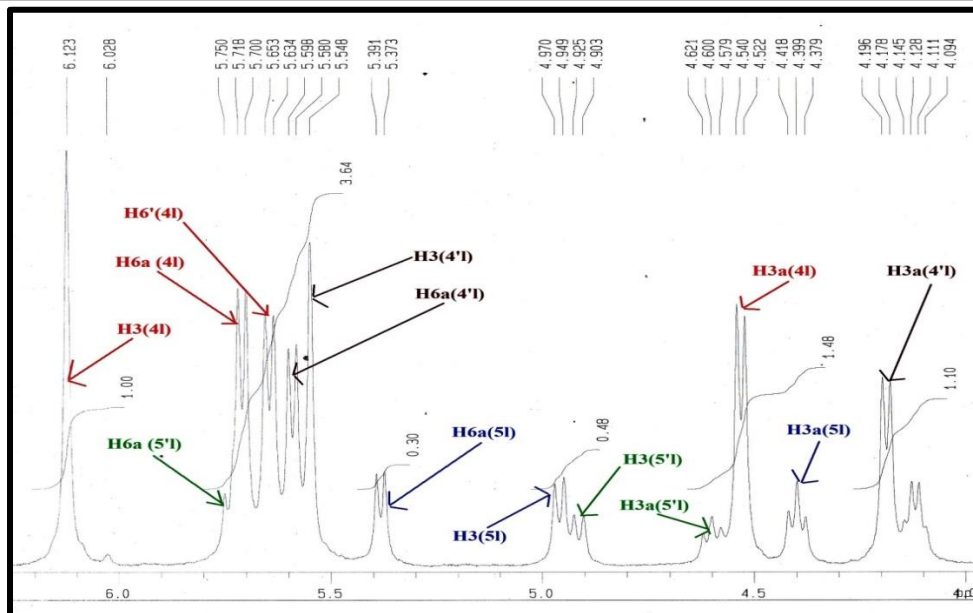
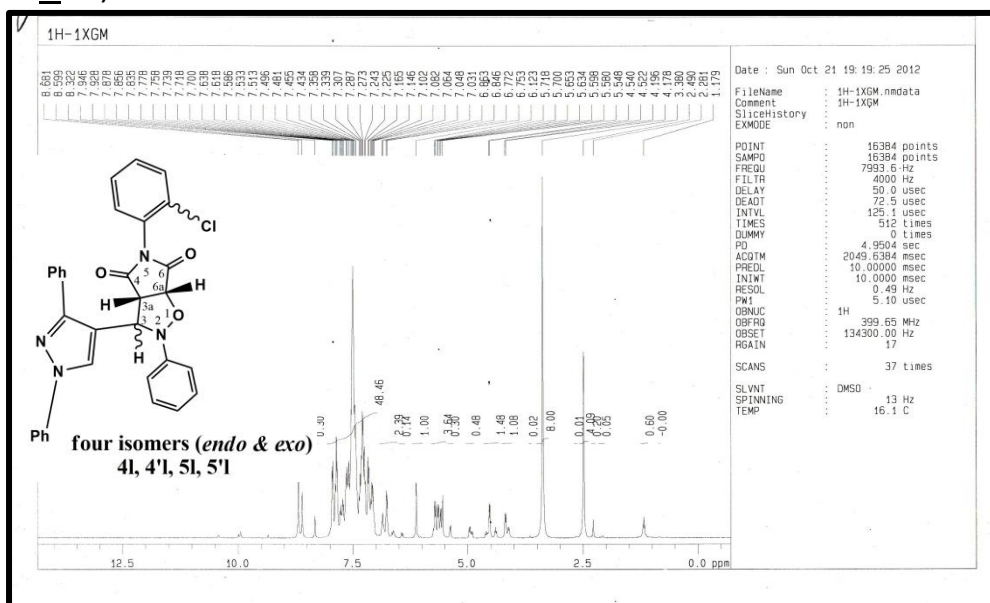




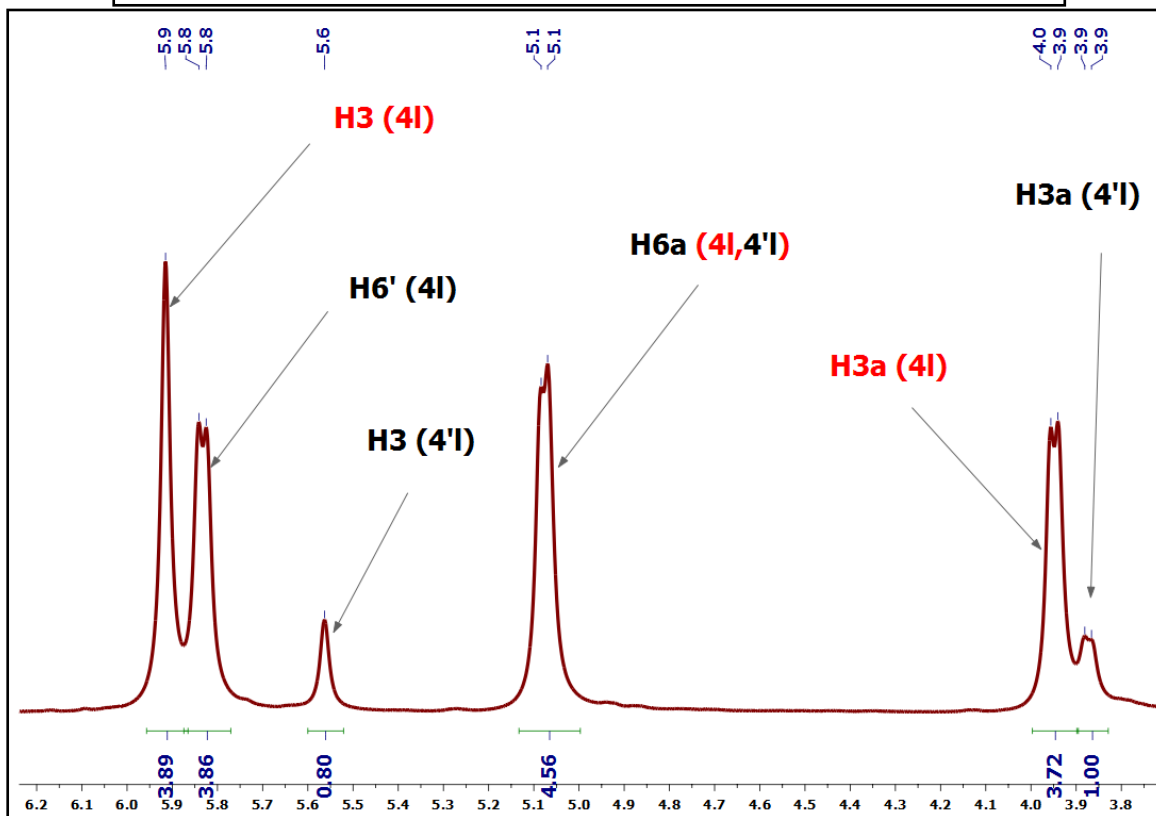
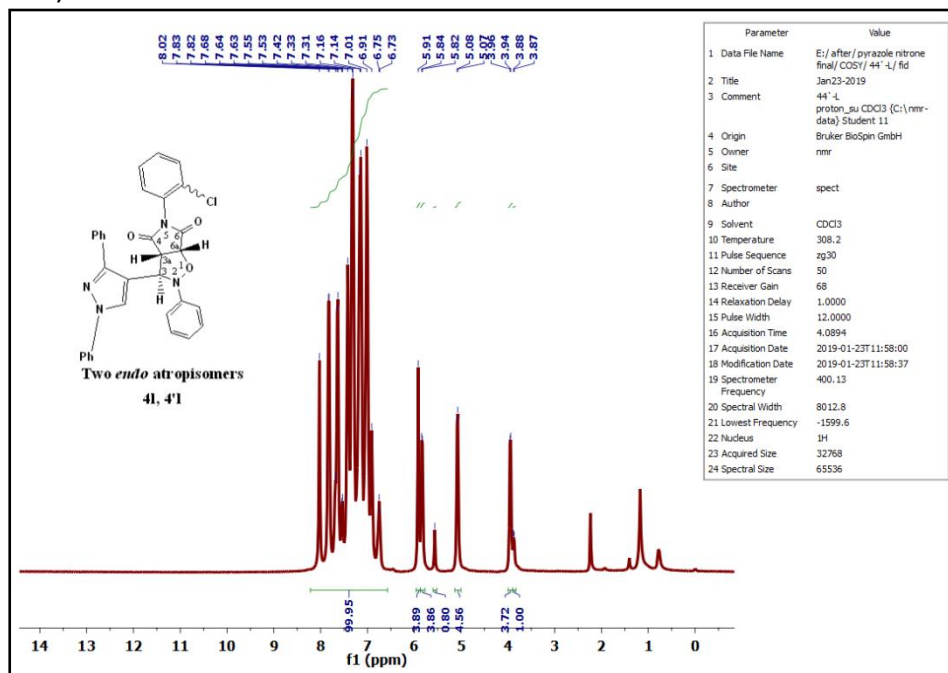
Cycloaddition with N-(2-chlorophenyl) maleimide (3I)

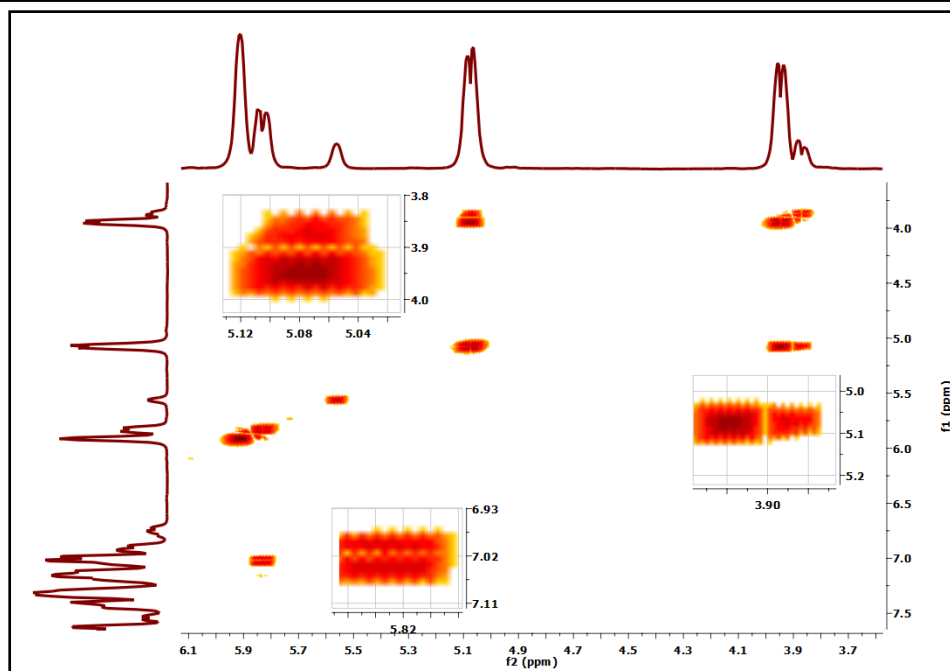
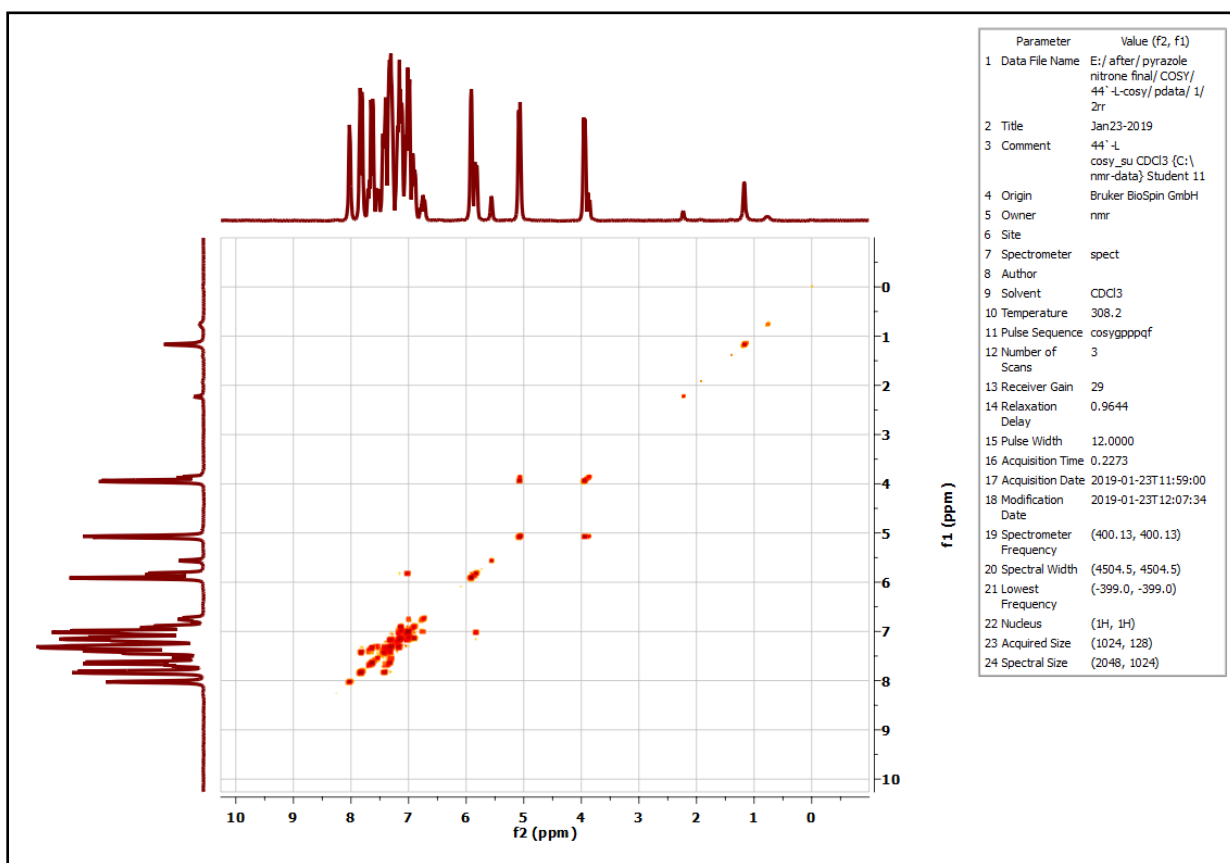
Formation of 5-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-2-phenyldihydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-4,6(5H,6aH)-dione $C_{32}H_{23}ClN_4O_3$.

Reaction mixture (**4I,4'I,5I,5'I**): 1H -NMR spectrum: δ (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 4.19(d, J 7.2Hz, 1H, H3a(**4'I**)), 4.4(t, J 8Hz, 1H, H3a(**5I**)), 4.53(d, J 7.2Hz, 1H, H3a(**4I**)), 4.6(t, J 8.4Hz, 1H, H3a(**5'I**)), 4.91(d, J 8.8 Hz, 1H, H3 (**5'I**)), 4.96(d, J 8.4 Hz, 1H, H3 (**5I**)), 5.38(d, J 7.2 Hz, 1H, H6a(**5I**)), 5.55(s, 1H, H3(**4'I**)), 5.59(d, J 7.2 Hz, 1H, H6a(**4'I**)), 5.64(d, J 7.6 Hz, 1H, H6'(**4I**)), 5.71(d, J 7.2 Hz, 1H, H6a (**4'I**)), 5.73(d, 1H, H6a (**5'I**)), 6.12(s, 1H, H3(**4I**)), 6.4-8.7 (m, 80H, Ar H), 9.99 (s, 1H, Nitrone $CH=N$).

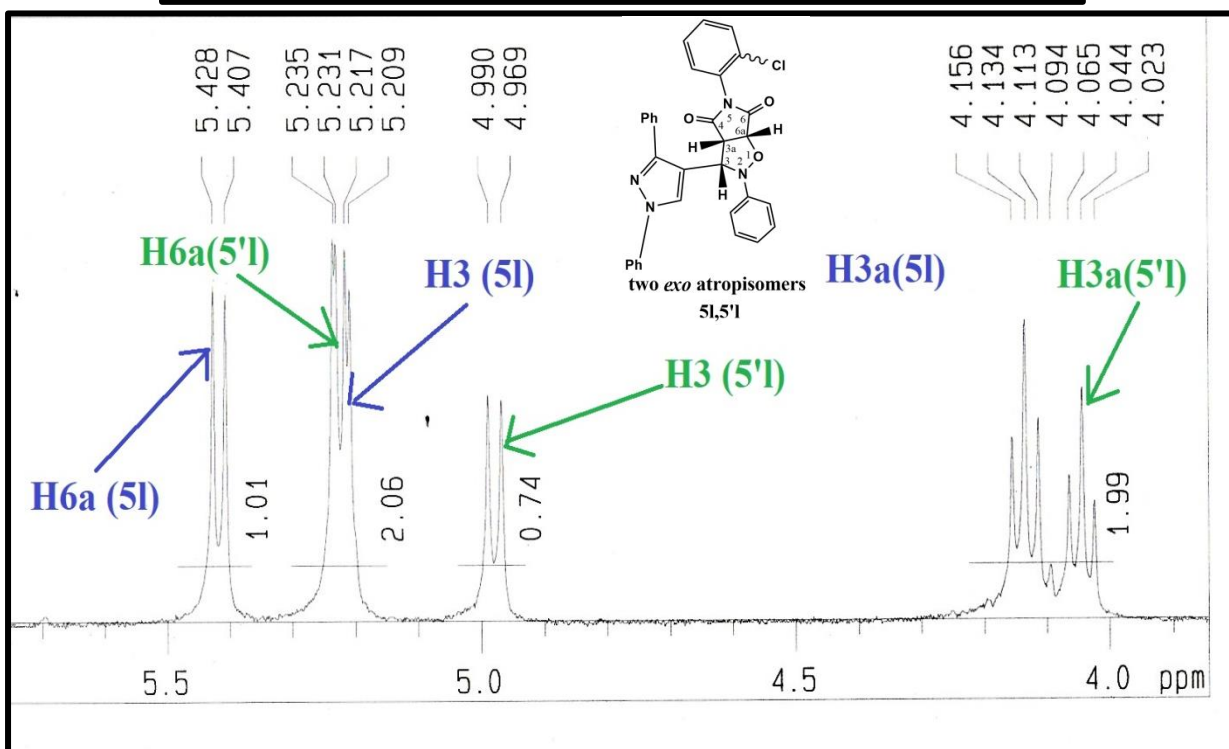
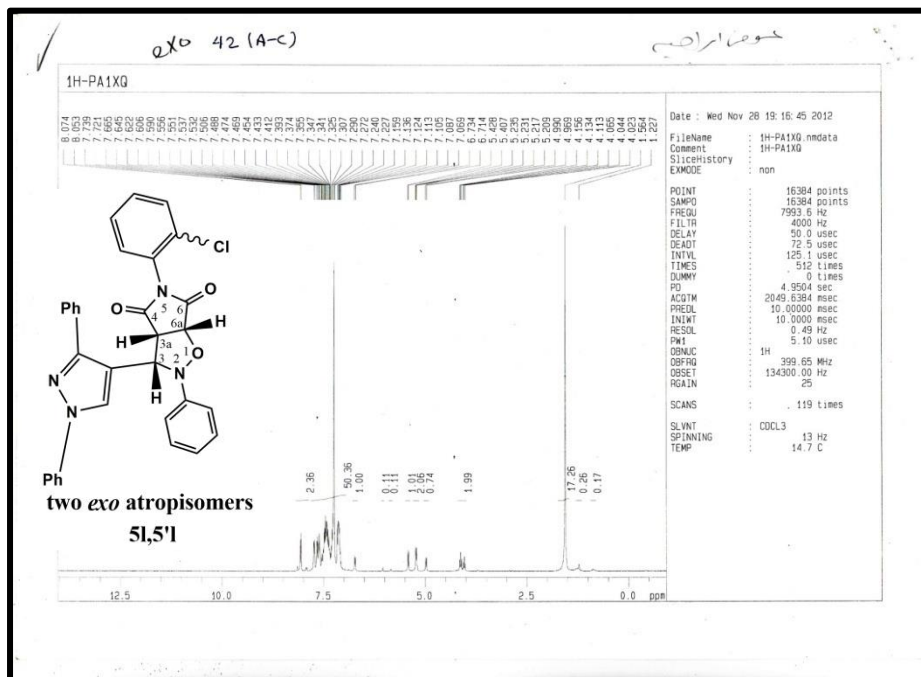


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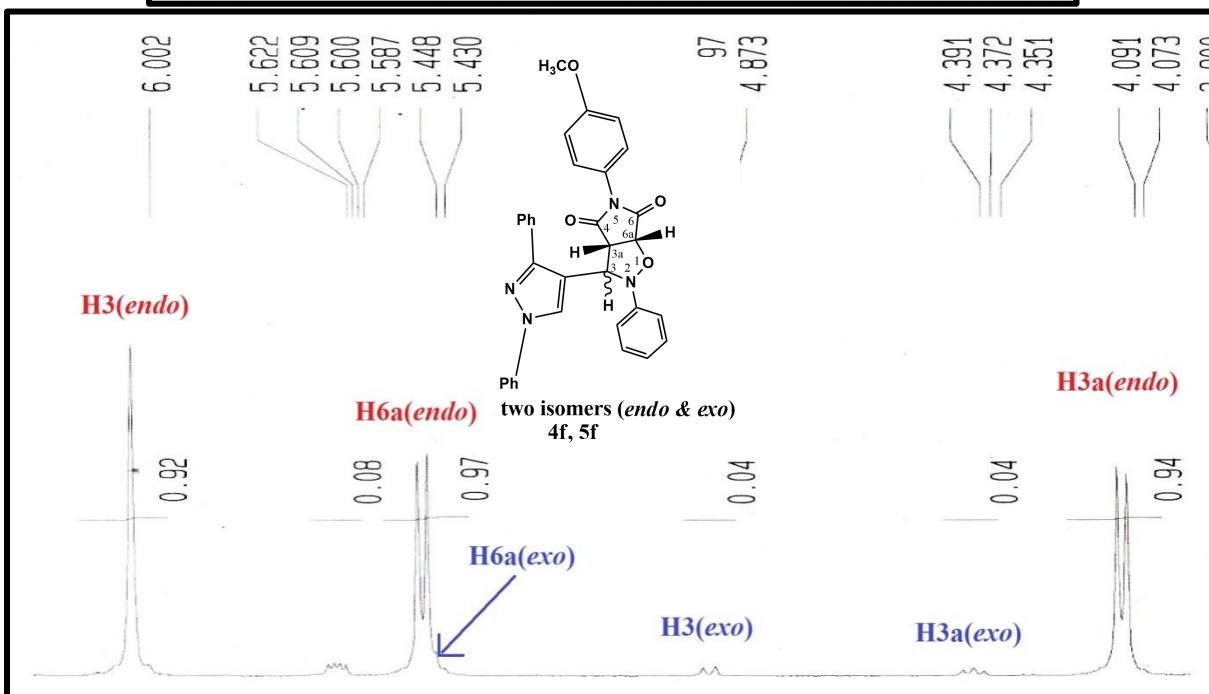
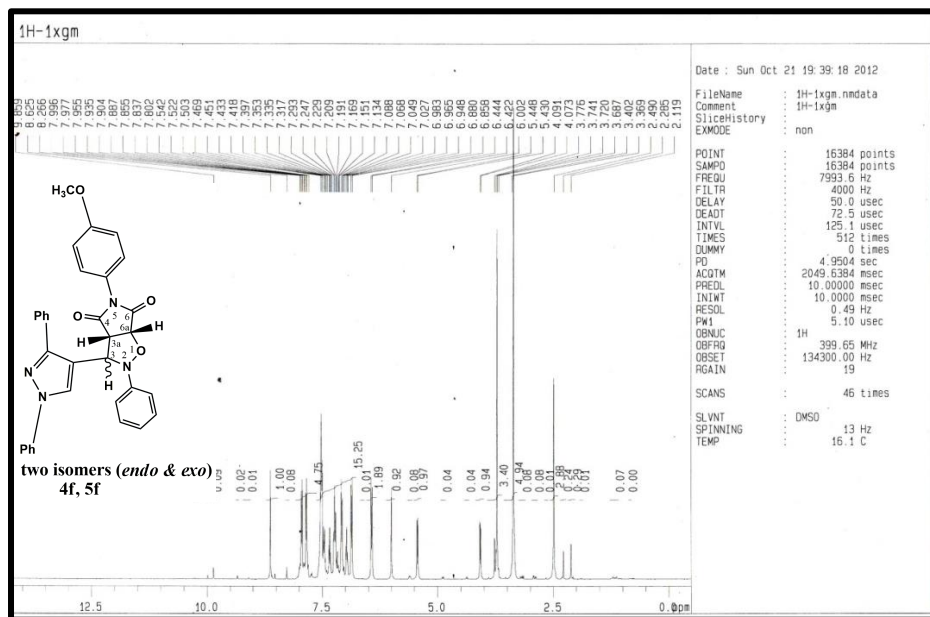
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Cycloaddition with N-(4-methoxyphenyl) maleimide (3f)

Formation of 3-(1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyldihydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-4,6(5H,6aH)-dione C₃₃H₂₆N₄O₄

Reaction mixture (**4f,5f**): ^1H -NMR spectrum: δ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 3.72(s, 3H, $\text{OCH}_3(\text{endo})$), 3.78(s, 3H, $\text{OCH}_3(\text{exo})$), 4.08(d, J 7.2 Hz, 1H, $\text{H3a}(\text{endo})$), 4.37(t, J 8.4 Hz, 1H, $\text{H3a}(\text{exo})$), 4.89(d, J 9.6 Hz, 1H, $\text{H3}(\text{exo})$), 5.44(d, J 7.2 Hz, 1H, $\text{H6a}(\text{endo})$), 5.6(dd, J 8.8; 5.2 Hz, 1H, $\text{H6a}(\text{exo})$), 6(s, 1H, $\text{H3}(\text{endo})$), 6.4-8.6(m, 40H, Ar H), 9.86(s, 1H, Nitron $\text{CH}=\text{N}$).



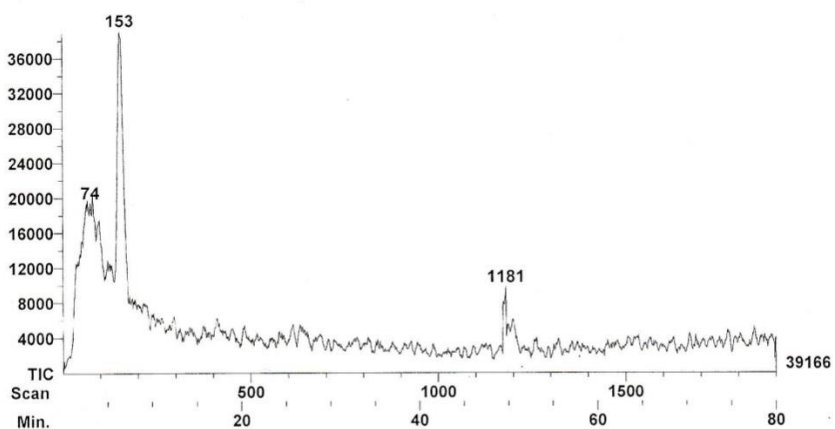
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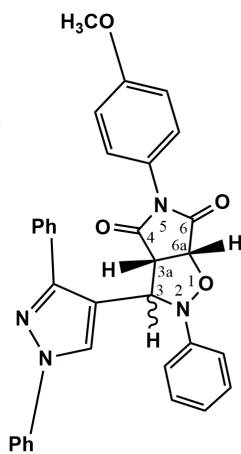
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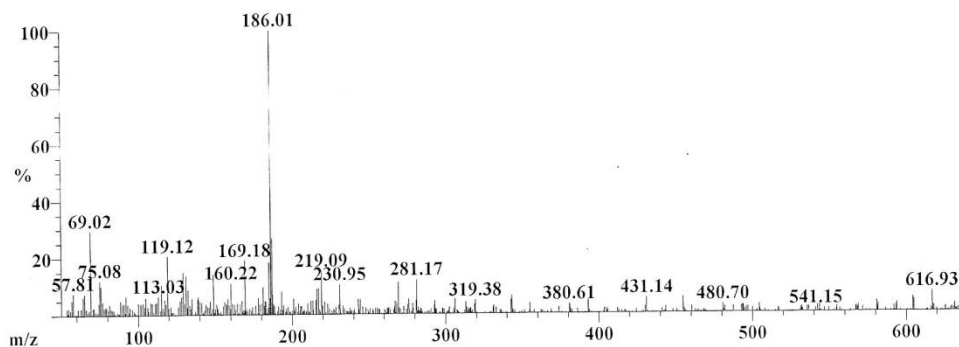
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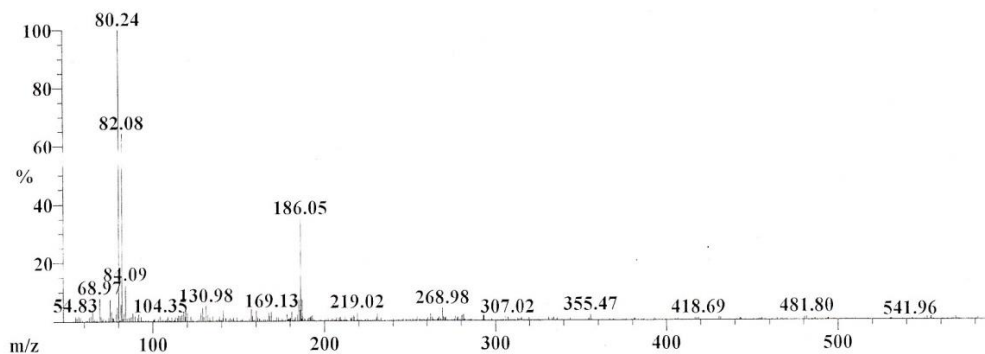
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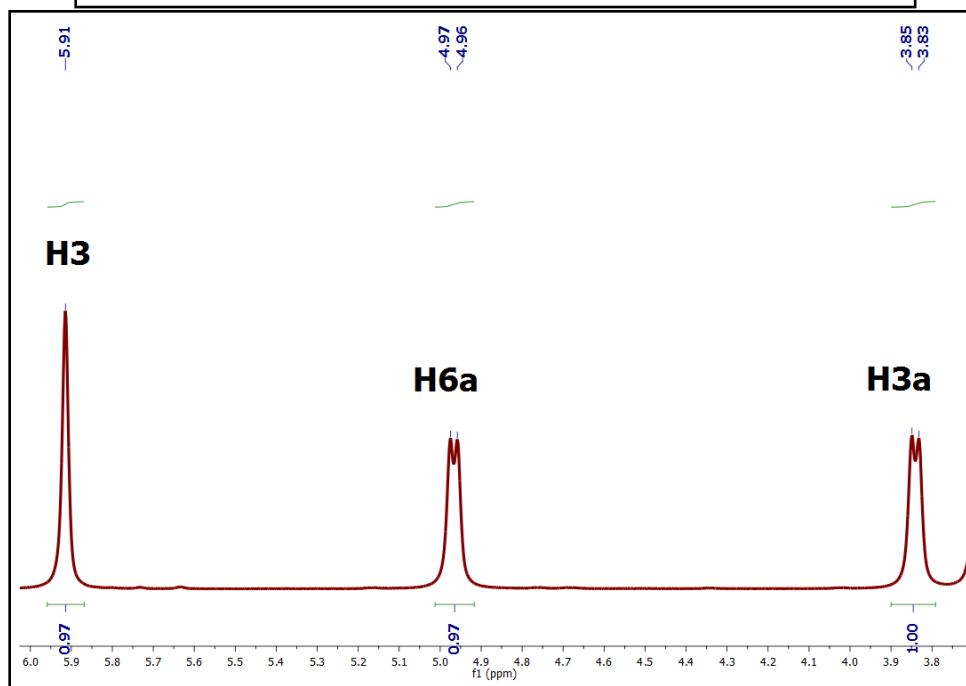
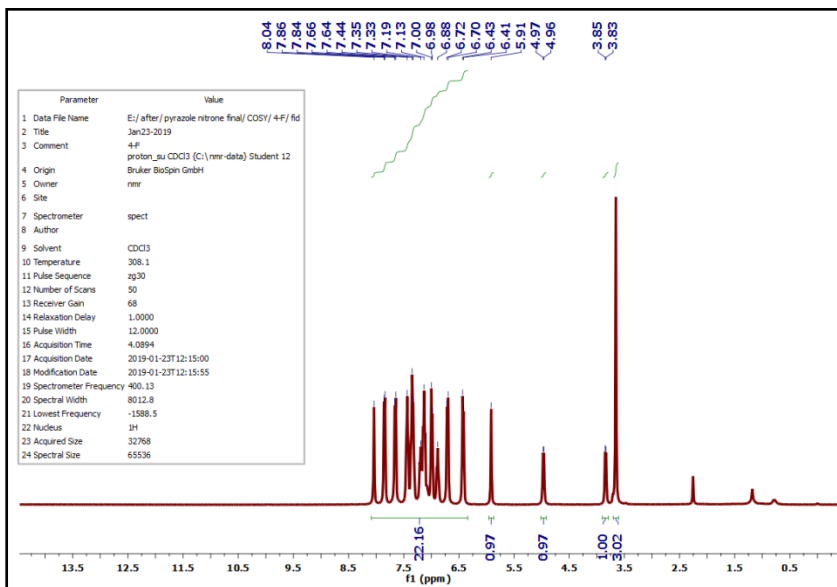
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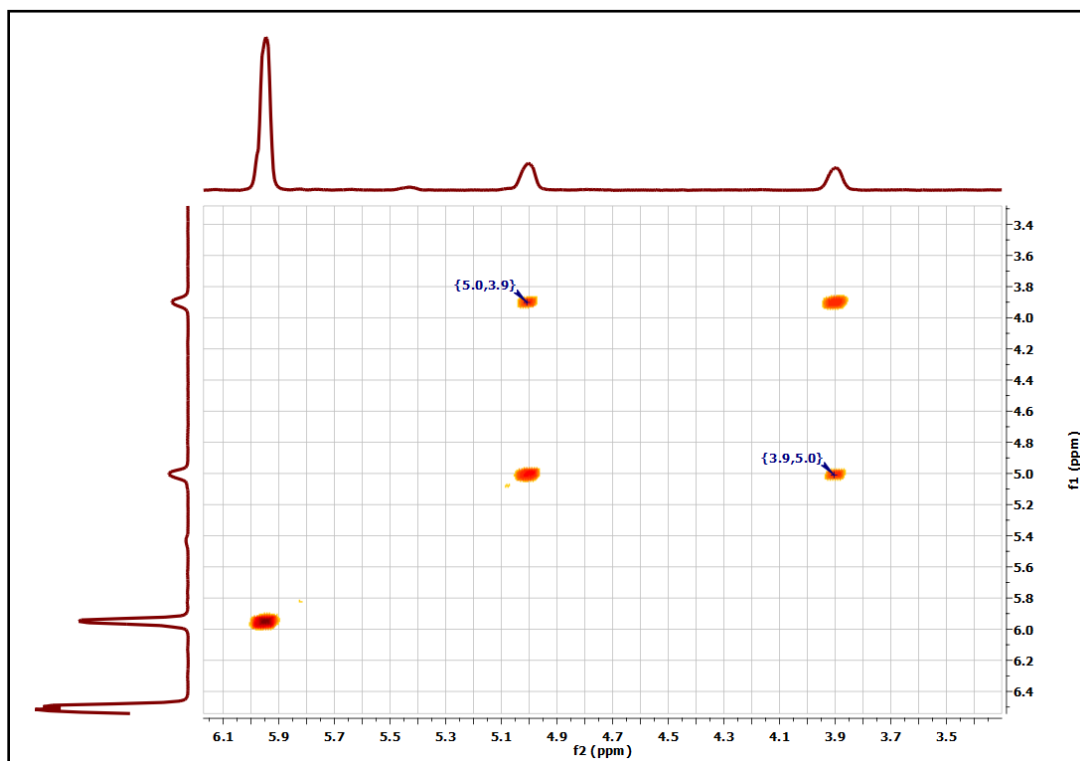
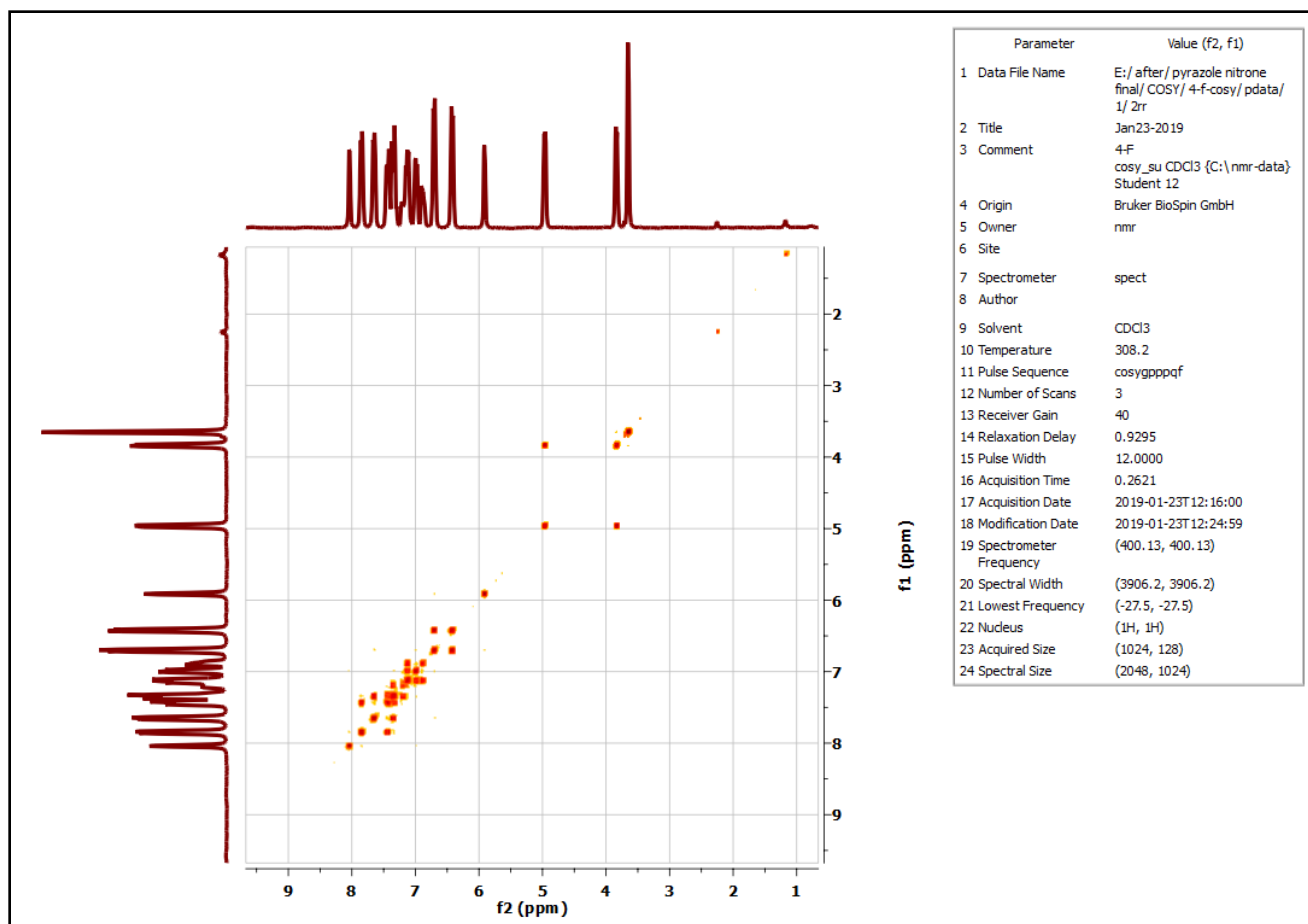
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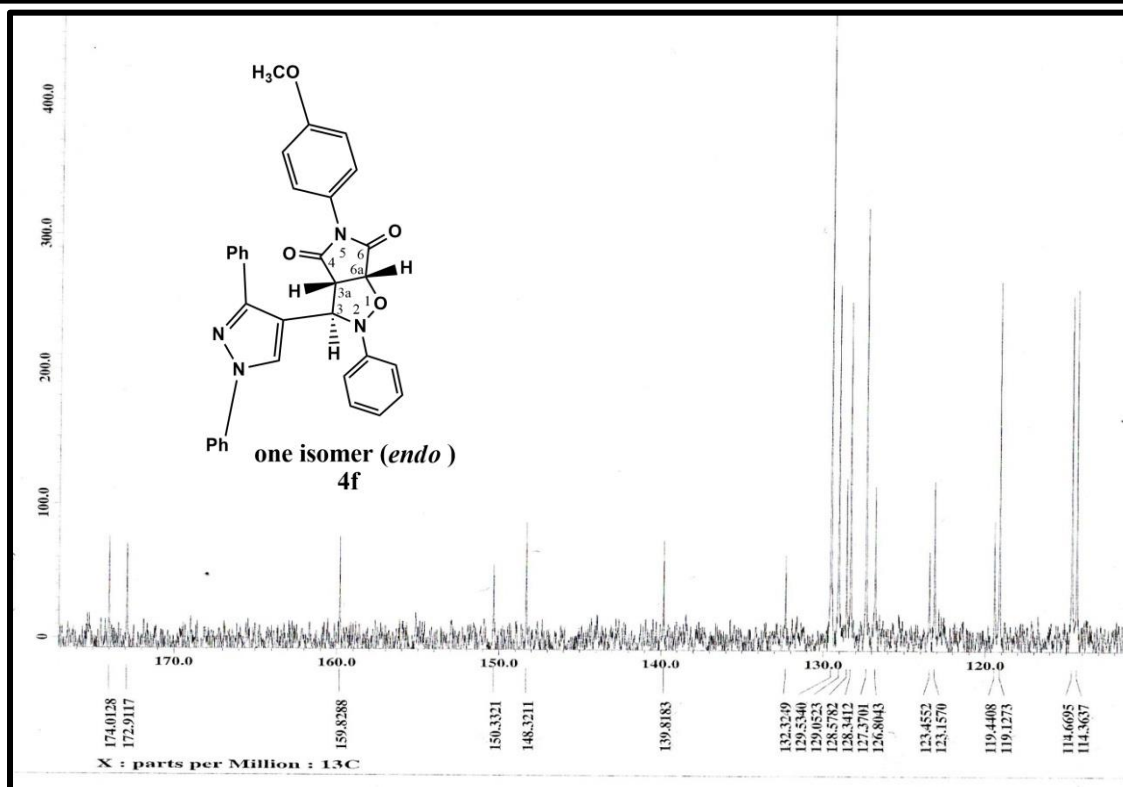
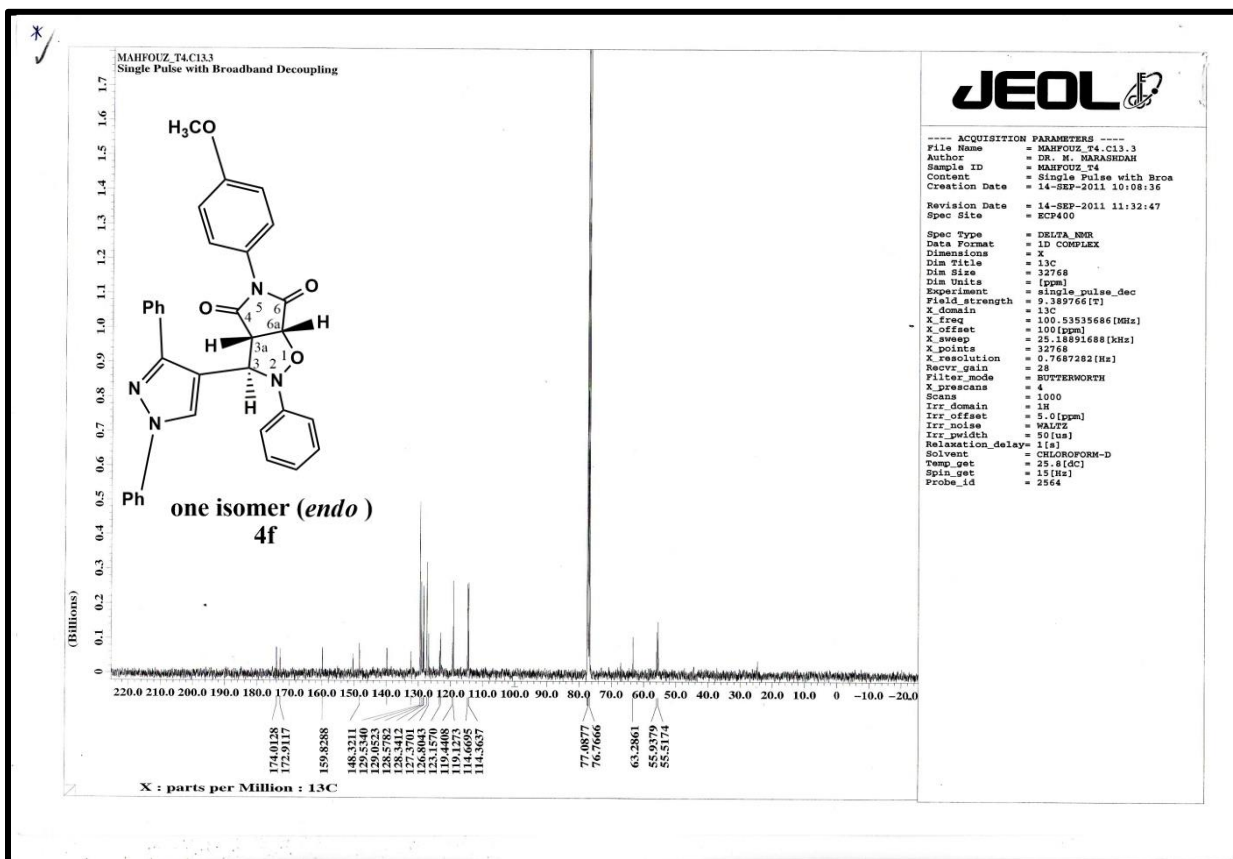
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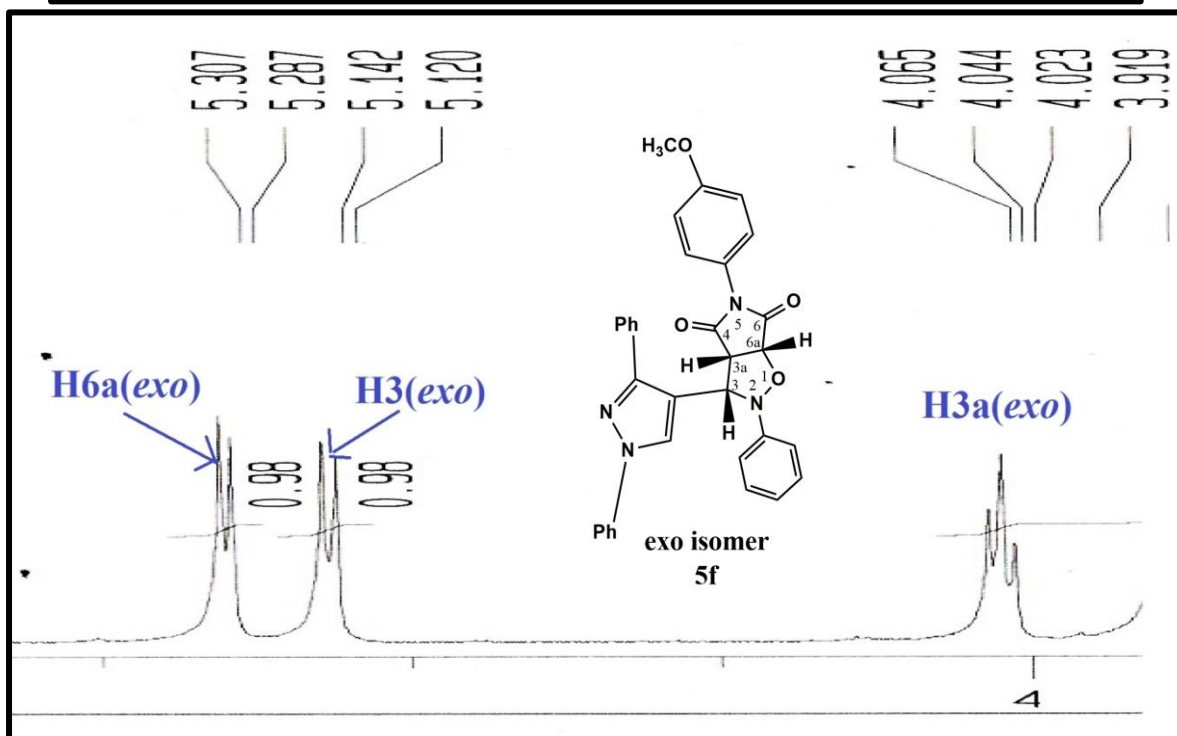
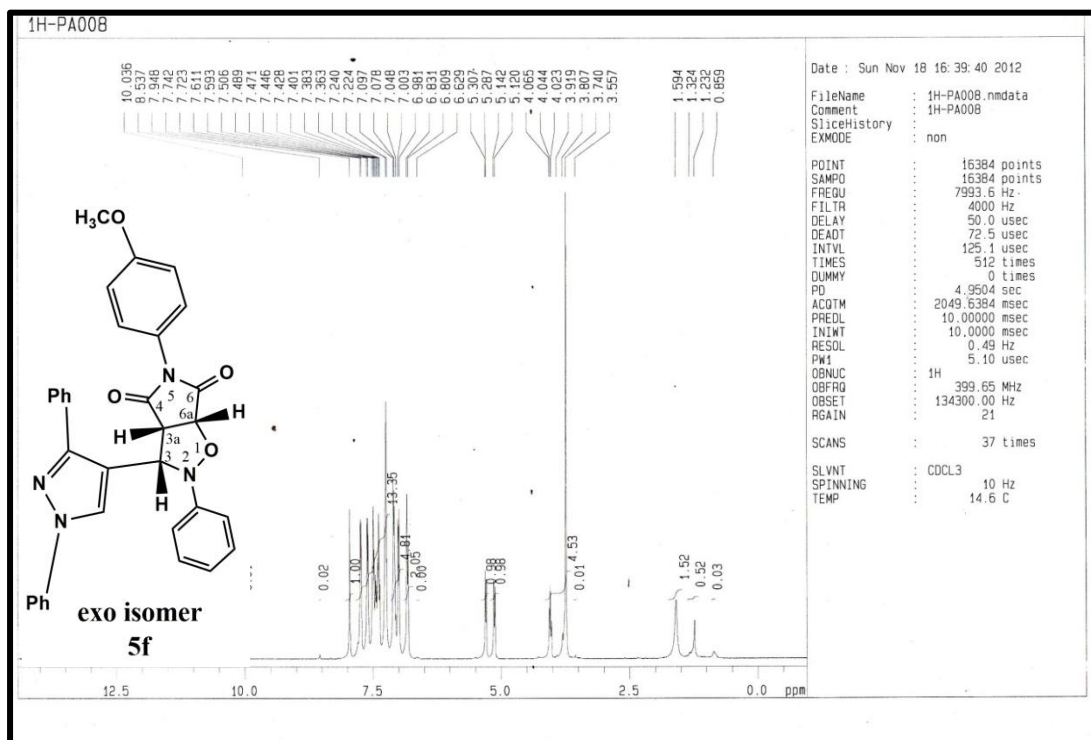
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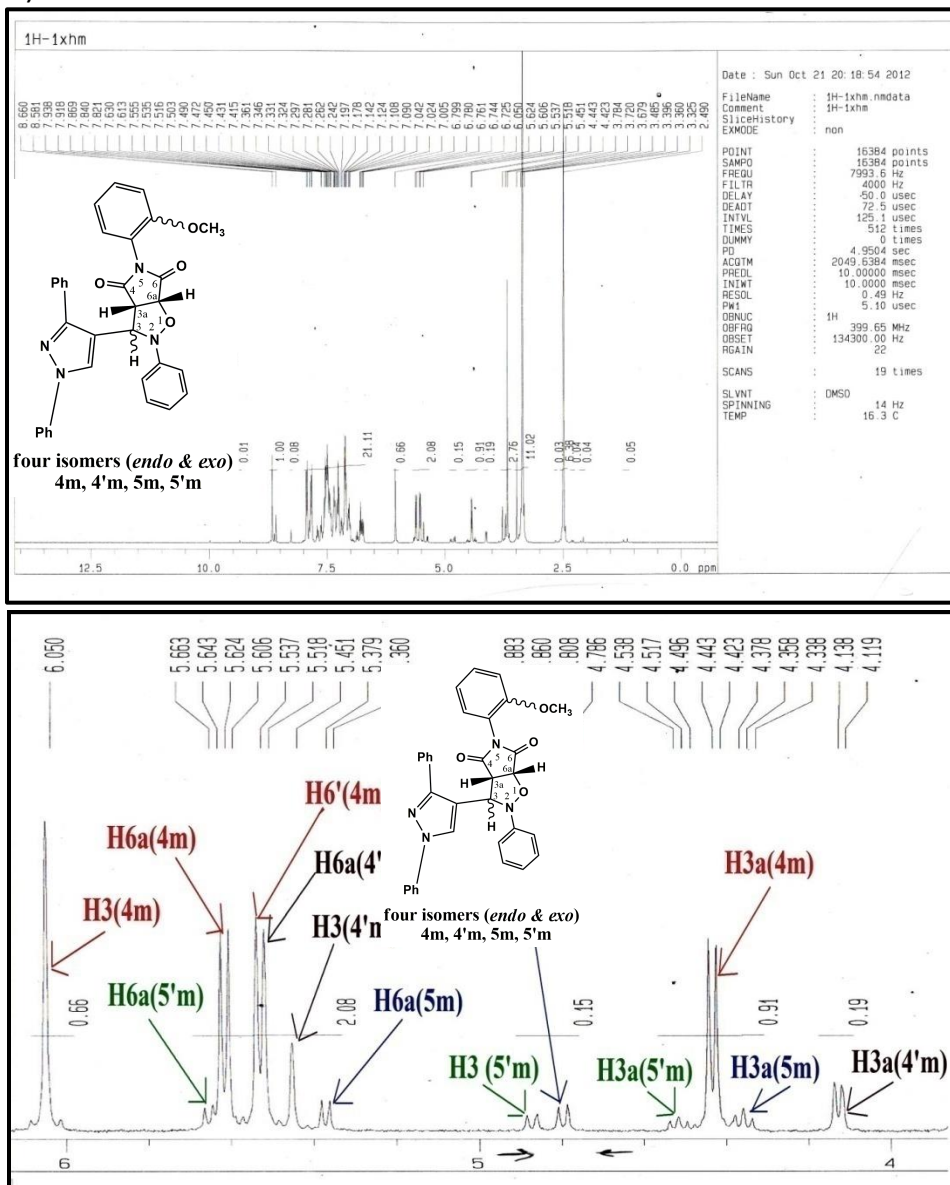
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Cycloaddition with N-(2-methoxyphenyl) maleimide (3m)

Formation of 3-(1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyldihydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-4,6(5H,6aH)-dione $C_{33}H_{26}N_4O_4$.

Reaction mixture (**4m, 4'm, 5m, 5'm**): 1H -NMR spectrum: δ ppm (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 3.49(s, 3H, OCH_3 (**4'm**)), 3.68(s, 3H, OCH_3 (**4m**)), 3.72(s, 3H, OCH_3 (**5'm**)), 3.78(s, 3H, OCH_3 (**5m**)), 4.13(d, J 7.6Hz, 1H, H3a(**4'm**)), 4.36(t, J 8Hz, 1H, H3a(**5m**)), 4.43(d, J 8 Hz, 1H, H3a(**4m**)), 4.52(t, J 8.4Hz, 1H, H3a(**5'm**)), 4.79(d, J 8.8 Hz, 1H, H3 (**5m**)), 4.87(d, J 9.2 Hz, 1H, H3 (**5'm**)), 5.37(d, J 7.6 Hz, 1H, H6a(**5m**)), 5.45(s, 1H, H3(**4'm**)), 5.53(d, J 7.6 Hz, 1H, H6'(**4m**)), 5.62(d, J 7.2 Hz, 1H, H6a(**4m**)), 5.65(d, J 8Hz, 1H, H6a(**5'm**)), 6.05(s, 1H, H3(**4m**)), 6.7-8.7(m, 80H, ArH), 9.98(s, 1H, Nitron $CH=N$).



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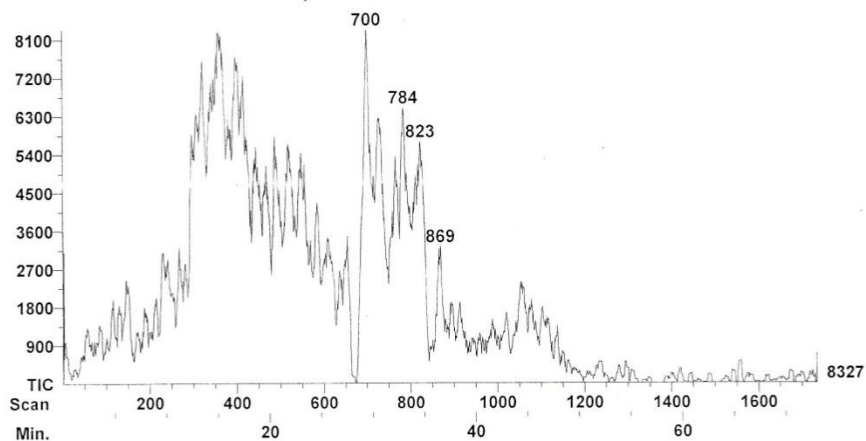
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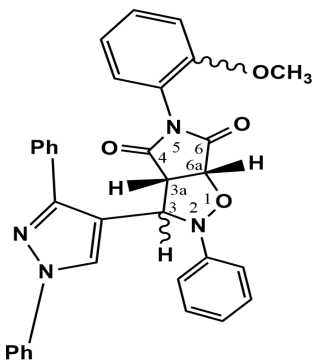
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four isomers (*endo* & *exo*)
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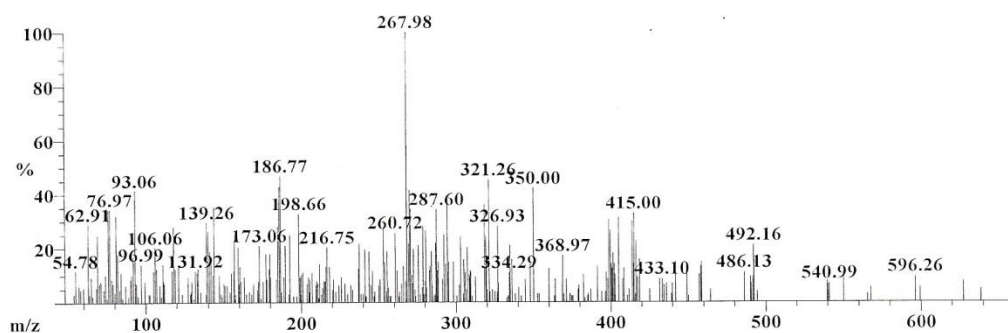
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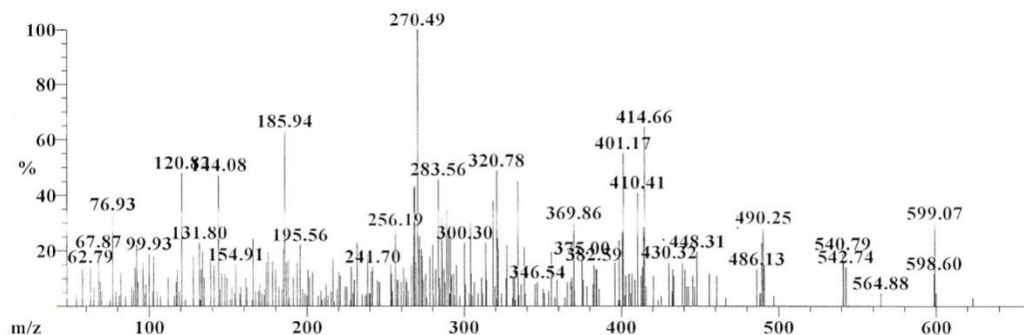
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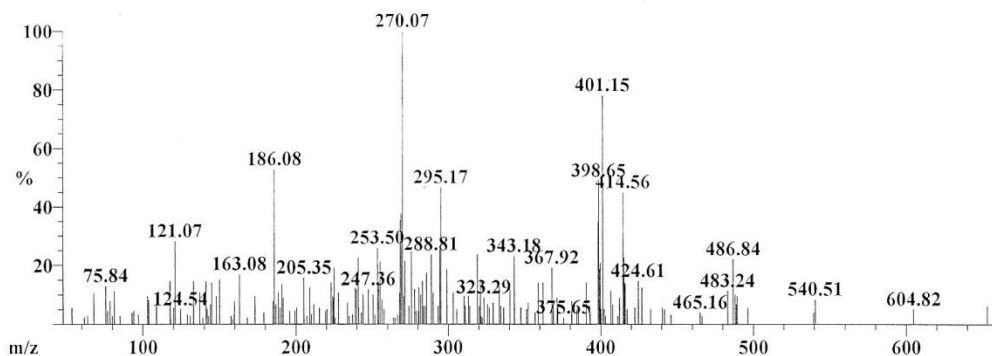
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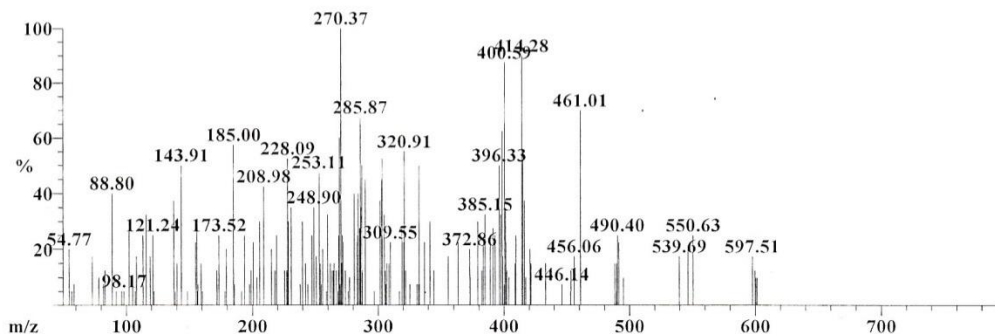
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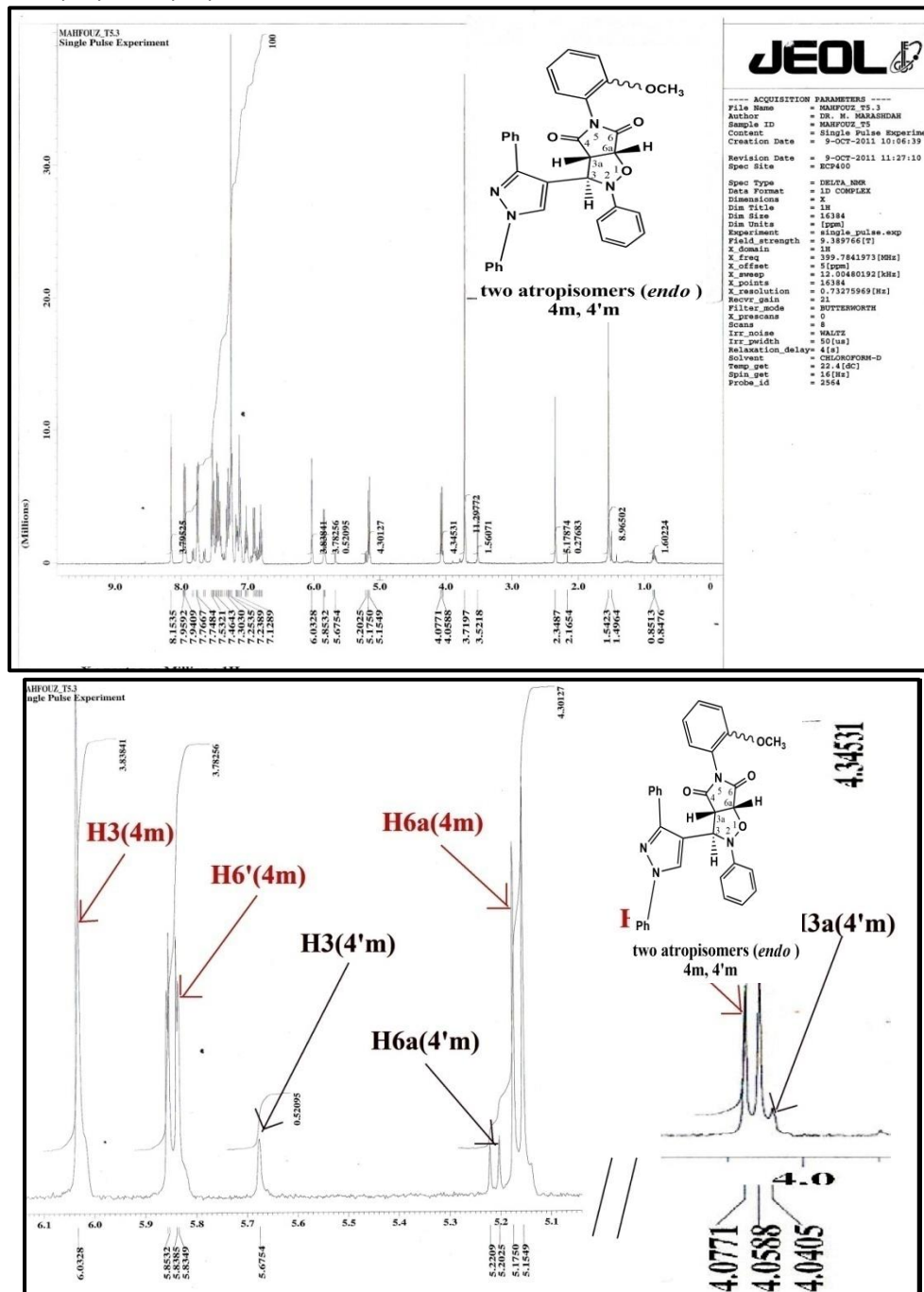
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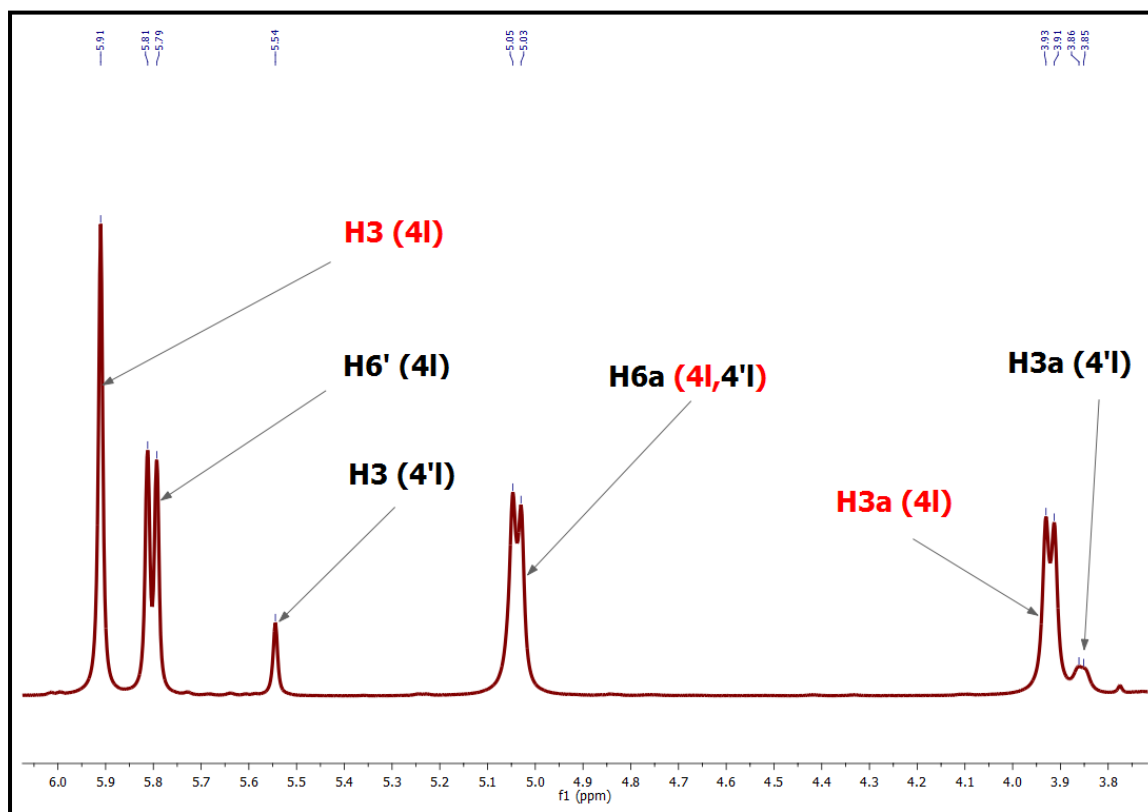
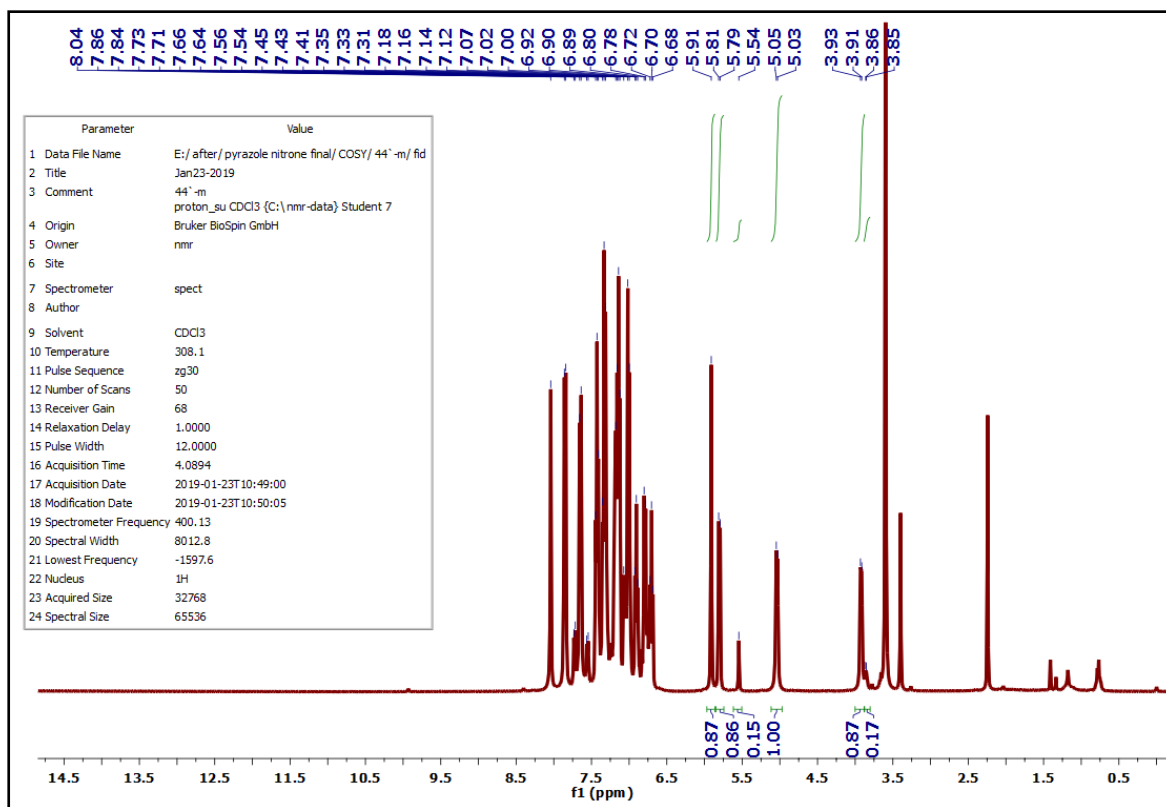
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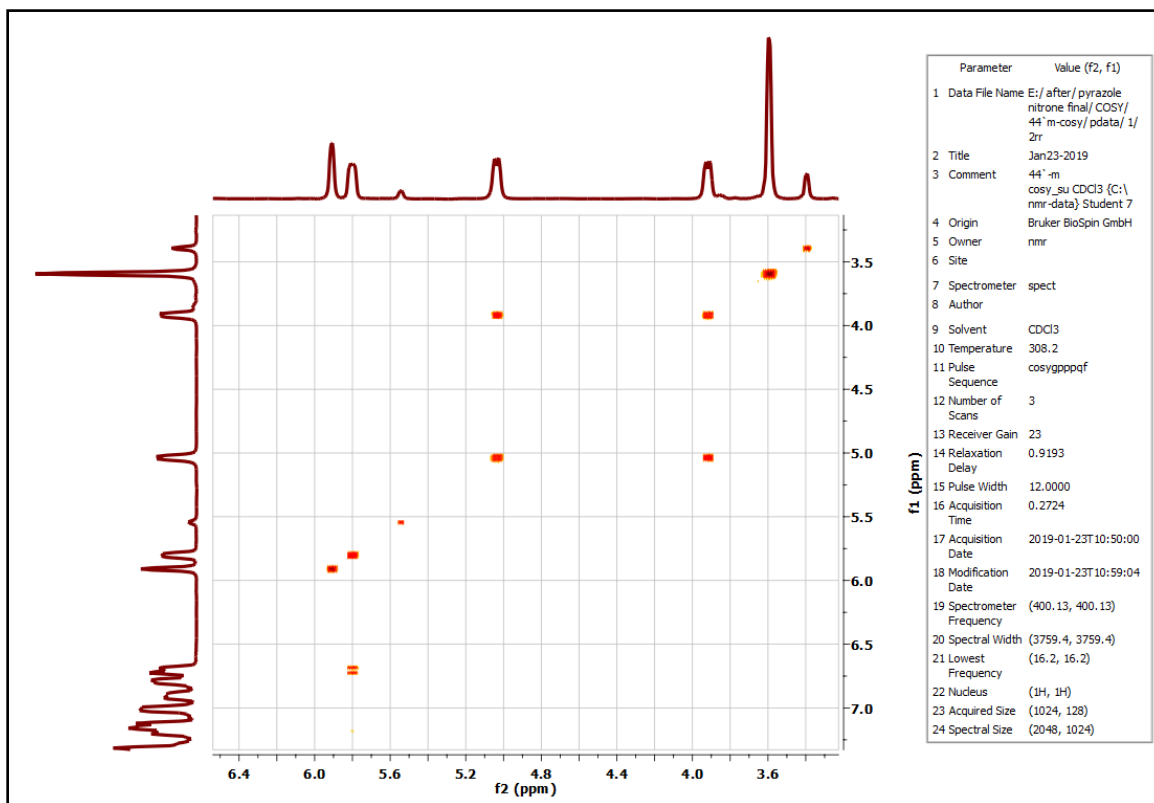
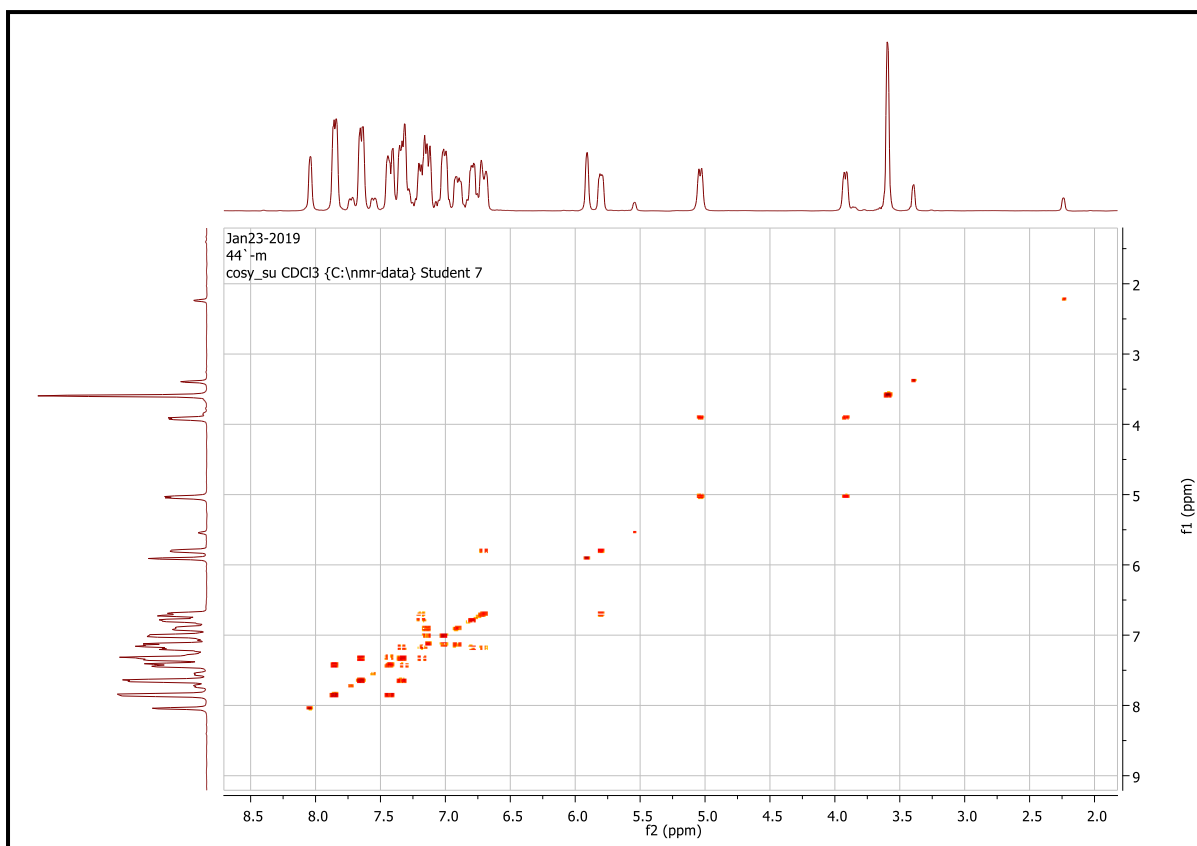
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Endo-atropisomers (**4m**, **4'm**): (0.96 g, 55 %); white crystals; mp: 148-150°C. FTIR (KBr) (cm⁻¹): 3030(Ar. C-H), 2968(Aliph. C-H), 1723(C=O). ¹H-NMR spectrum: δ ppm(400 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.52(s, 3H, OCH₃(**4'm**)), 3.72(s, 3H, OCH₃(**4m**)), 4.04-4.08(m, 2H, H3a(**4m**, **4'm**)), 5.16(d, *J* 8.04Hz, 1H, H6a(**4m**)), 5.21(d, *J* 7.36 Hz, 1H, H6a(**4'm**)), 5.68(s, 1H, H3(**4'm**)), 5.84(d, 1H, H6'(**4m**)), 6.03(s, 1H, H3(**4m**)), 6.8-8.2(m, 39H, Ar-H). The ratio of the isolated *endo*-atropisomers **4m**:**4'm** is 88:12. Anal. Calcd for (C₃₃H₂₆N₄O₄) (%): C, 73.05; H, 4.83; N, 10.33. Found; C, 72.86; H, 4.63; N, 10.18.



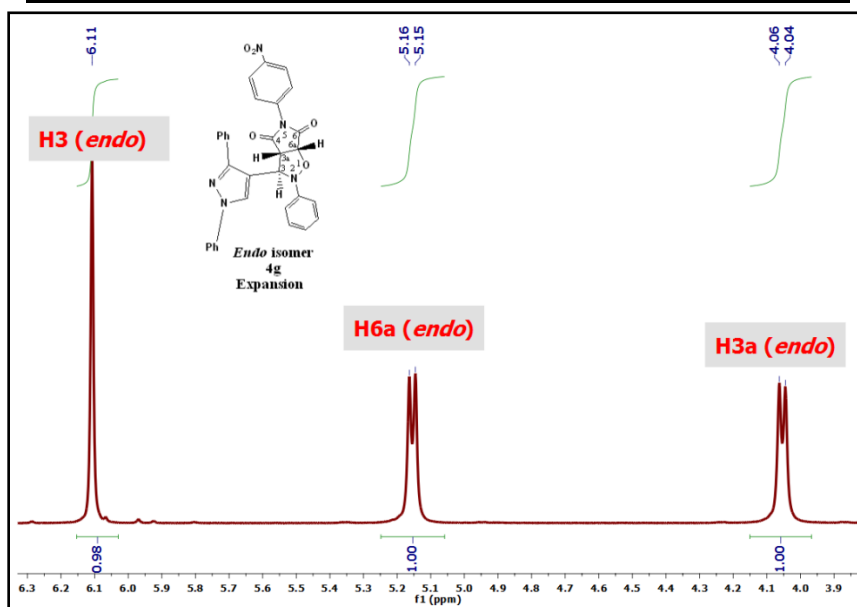
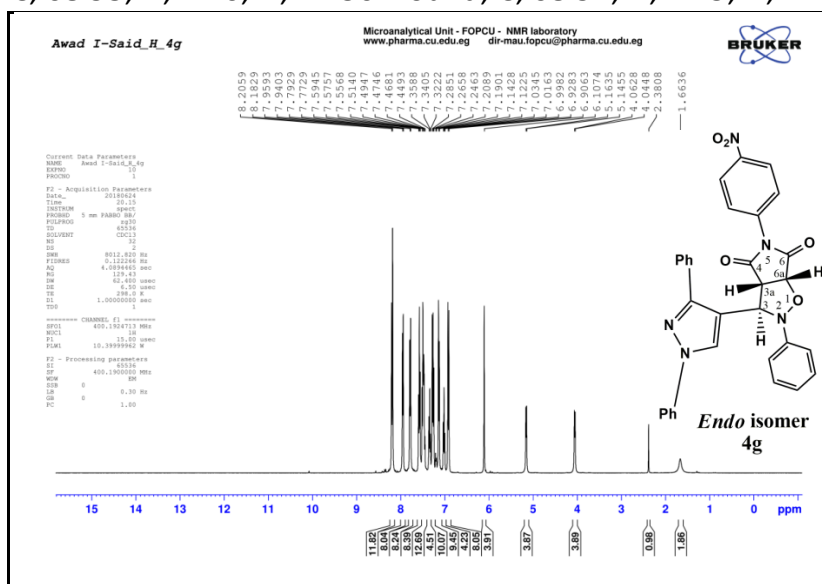


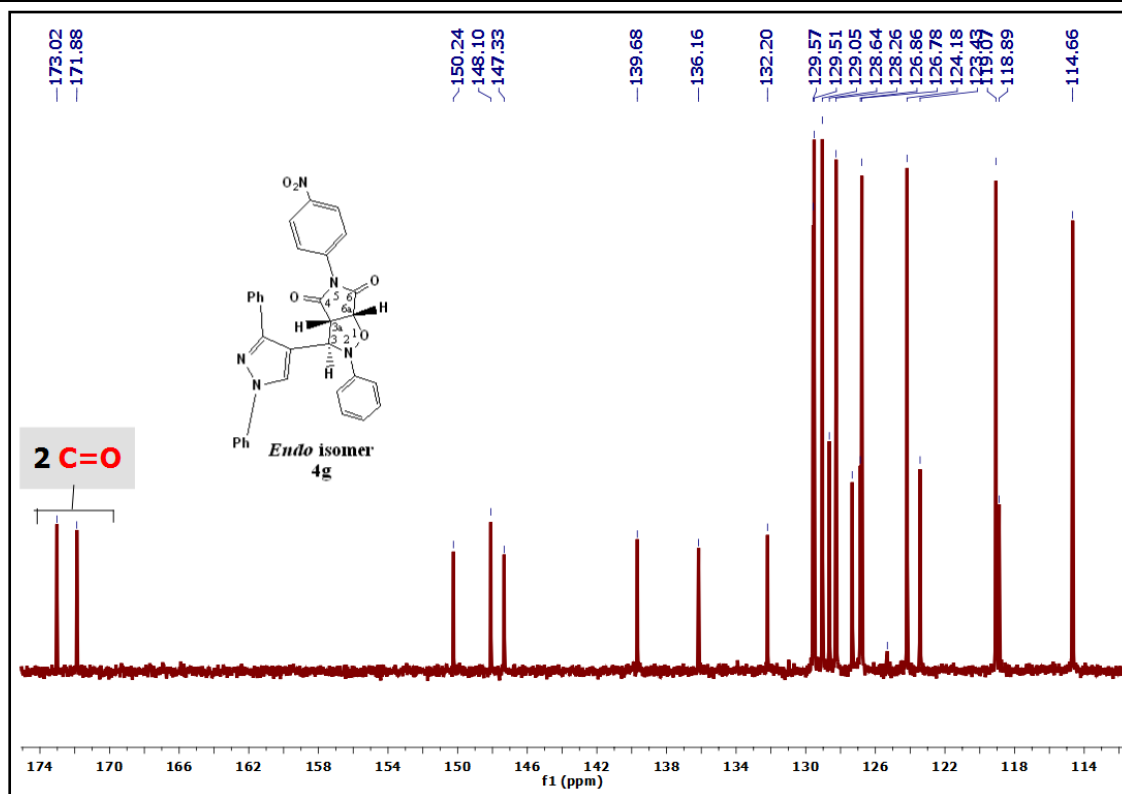
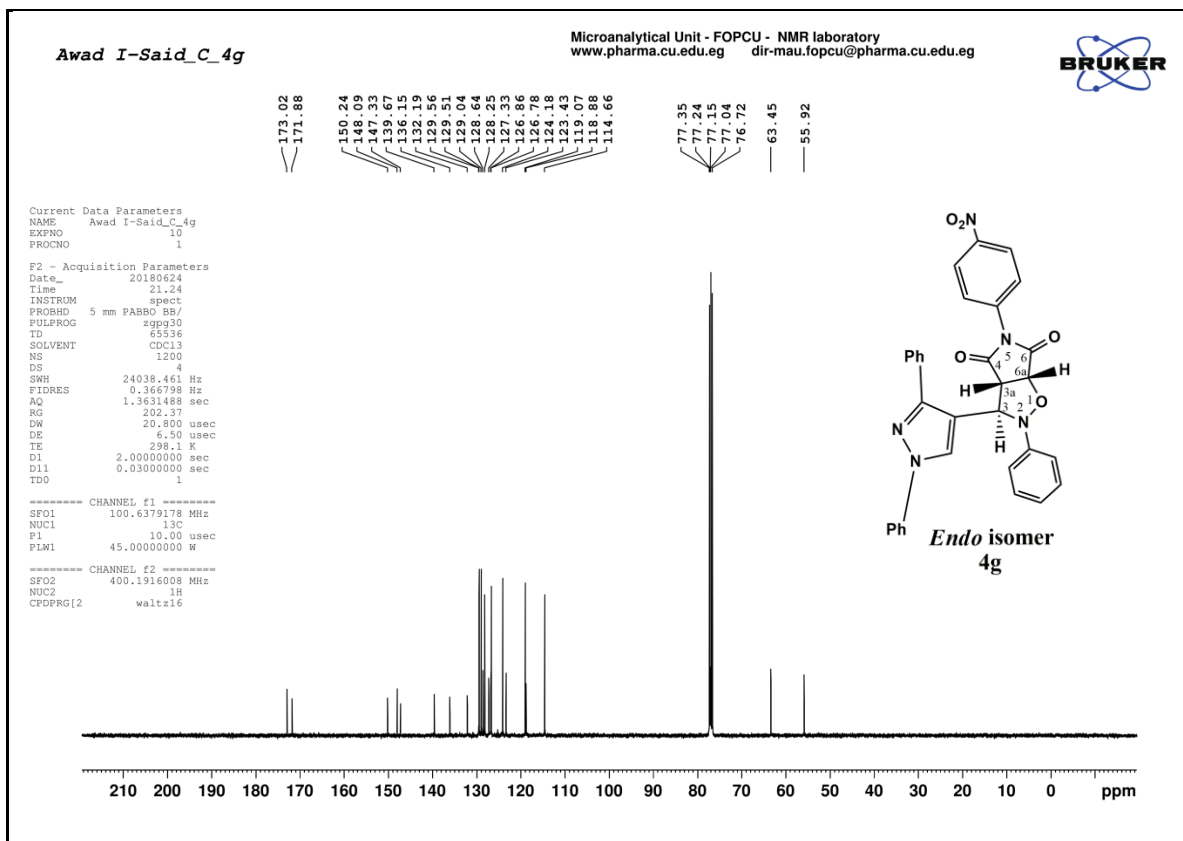


Cycloaddition with N-(4-nitrophenyl) maleimide (3g)

Formation of 3-(1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-phenyldihydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-4,6(5H,6aH)-dione C₃₂H₂₃N₅O₅.

Endo-isomer (4g): (1.2 g, 68 %); white crystals; mp: 210-212°C. FTIR (KBr) (cm⁻¹): 3030(Ar. C-H), 2950(Aliph. C-H), 1725(C=O). ¹H-NMR spectrum: δ ppm (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 4.1 (d, *J* 7.2 Hz, 1H, H3a), 5.2(d, *J* 7.2 Hz, 1H, H6a), 6.1(s, 1H, H3), 6.9-8.2(m, 20H, Ar-H). ¹³C{H}NMR spectrum: δ ppm(100.5 MHz, CDCl₃) 55.9, 63.5(3 Aliphatic C); 114.7(2), 118.9, 119.1(2), 123.4, 124.2(2), 126.8(2), 126.9, 127.3, 128.3(2), 128.6, 129.1(2), 129.5(2), 129.6(2), 132.2, 136.2, 139.7, 147.3, 148.1, 150.2(27 Aromatic C); 171.9, 173(2 C=O). Anal. Calcd for (C₃₂H₂₃N₅O₅) (%): C, 68.93; H, 4.16; N, 12.56. Found; C, 68.91; H, 4.15; N, 12.48.

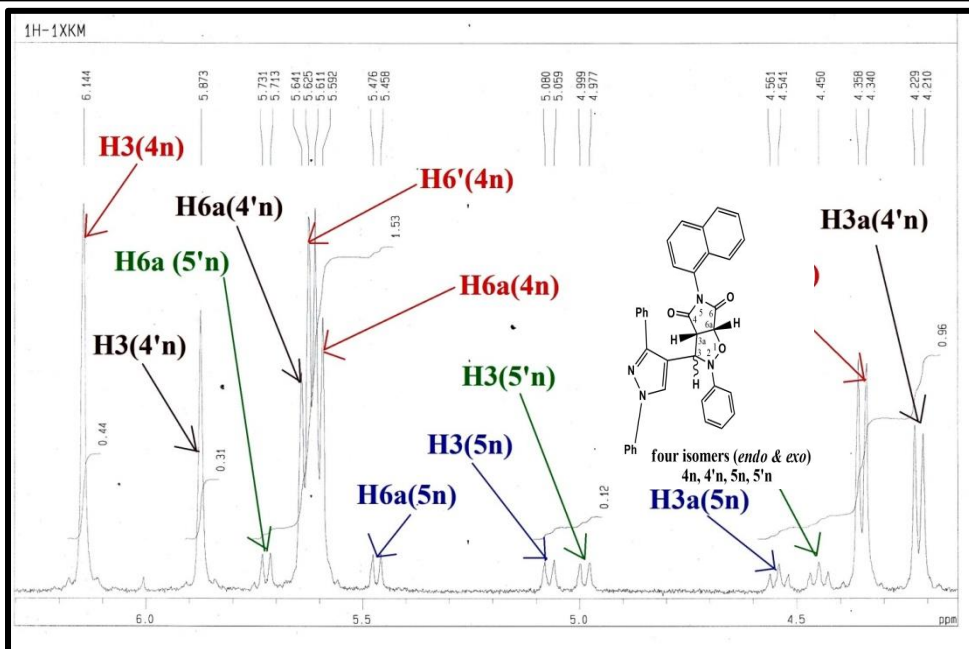
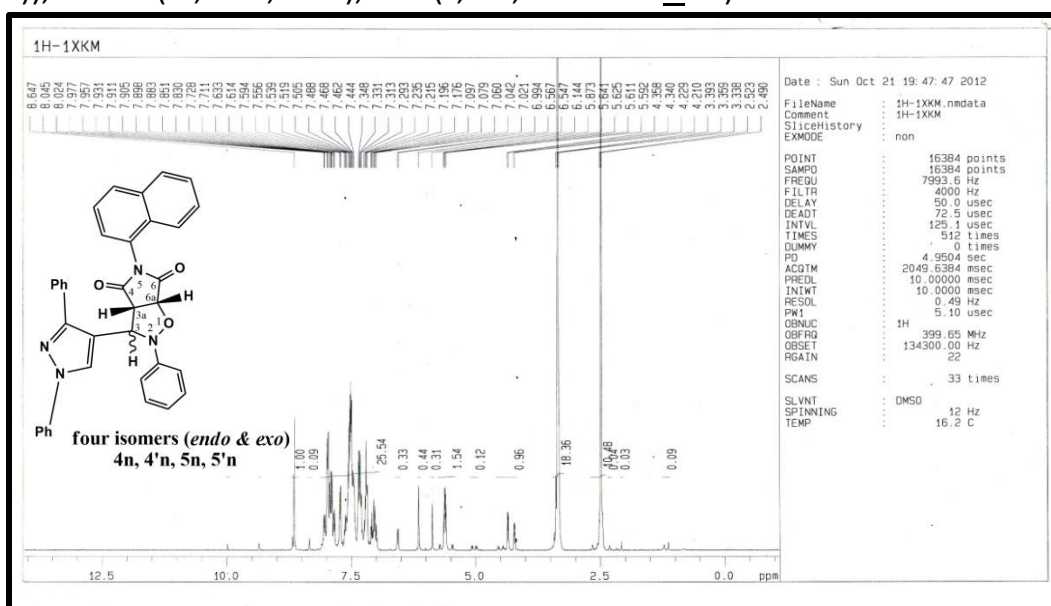




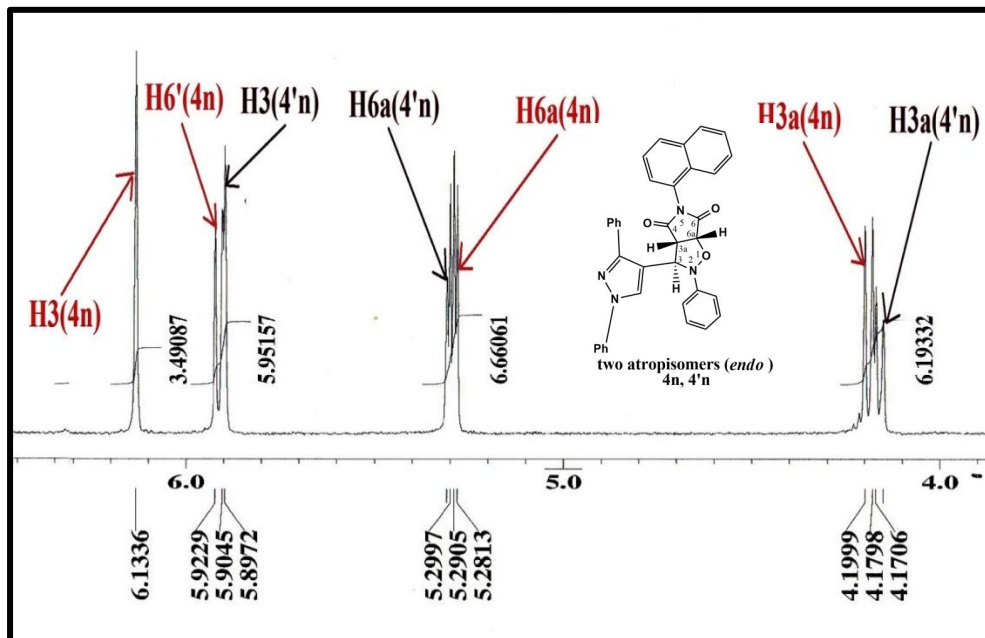
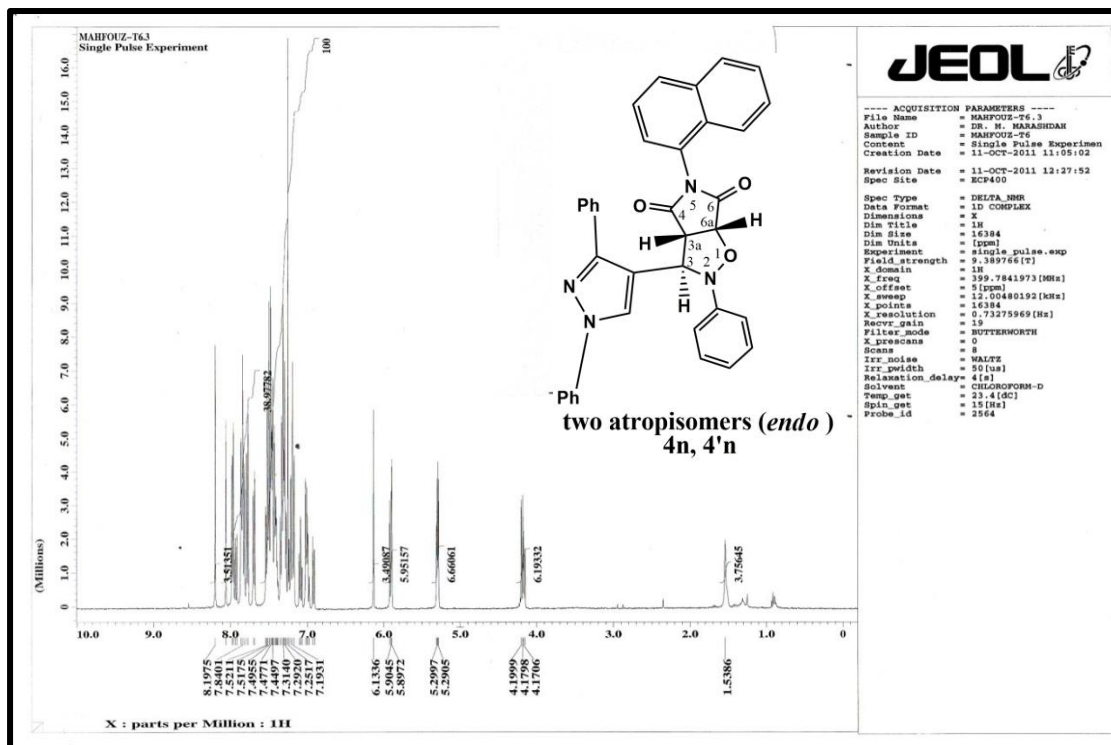
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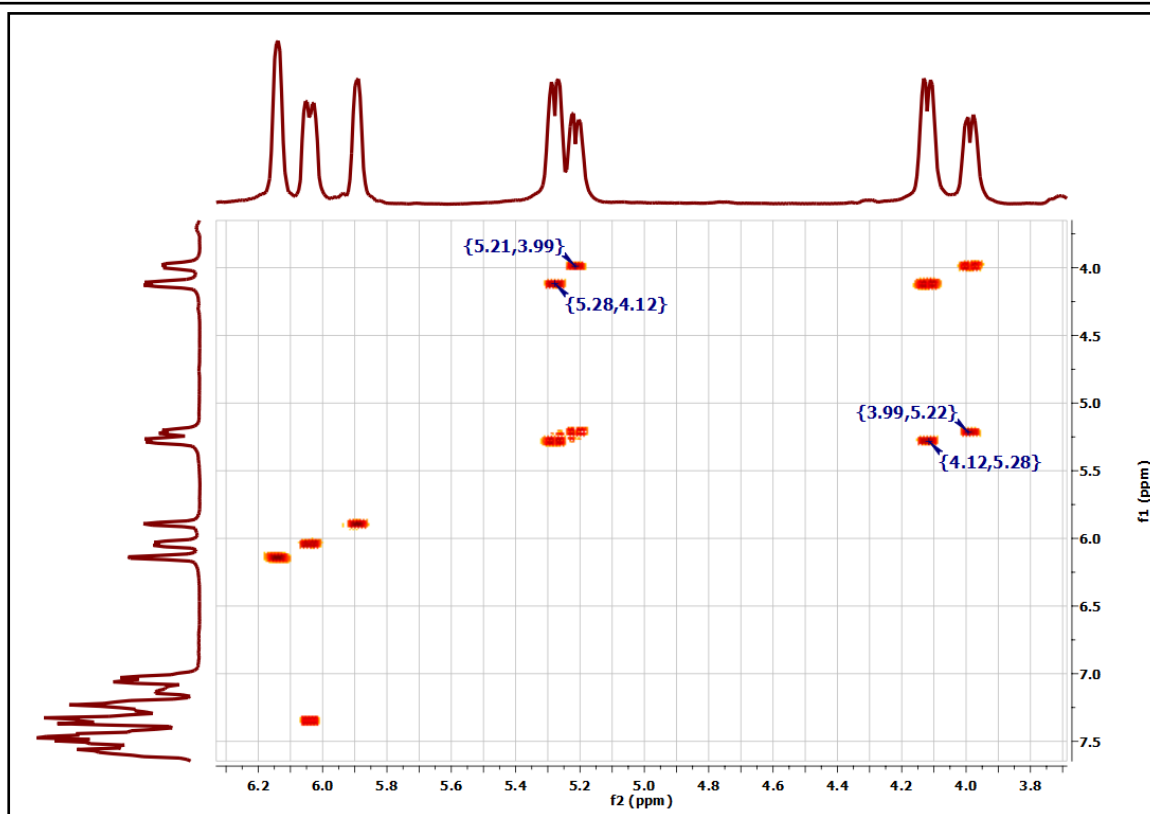
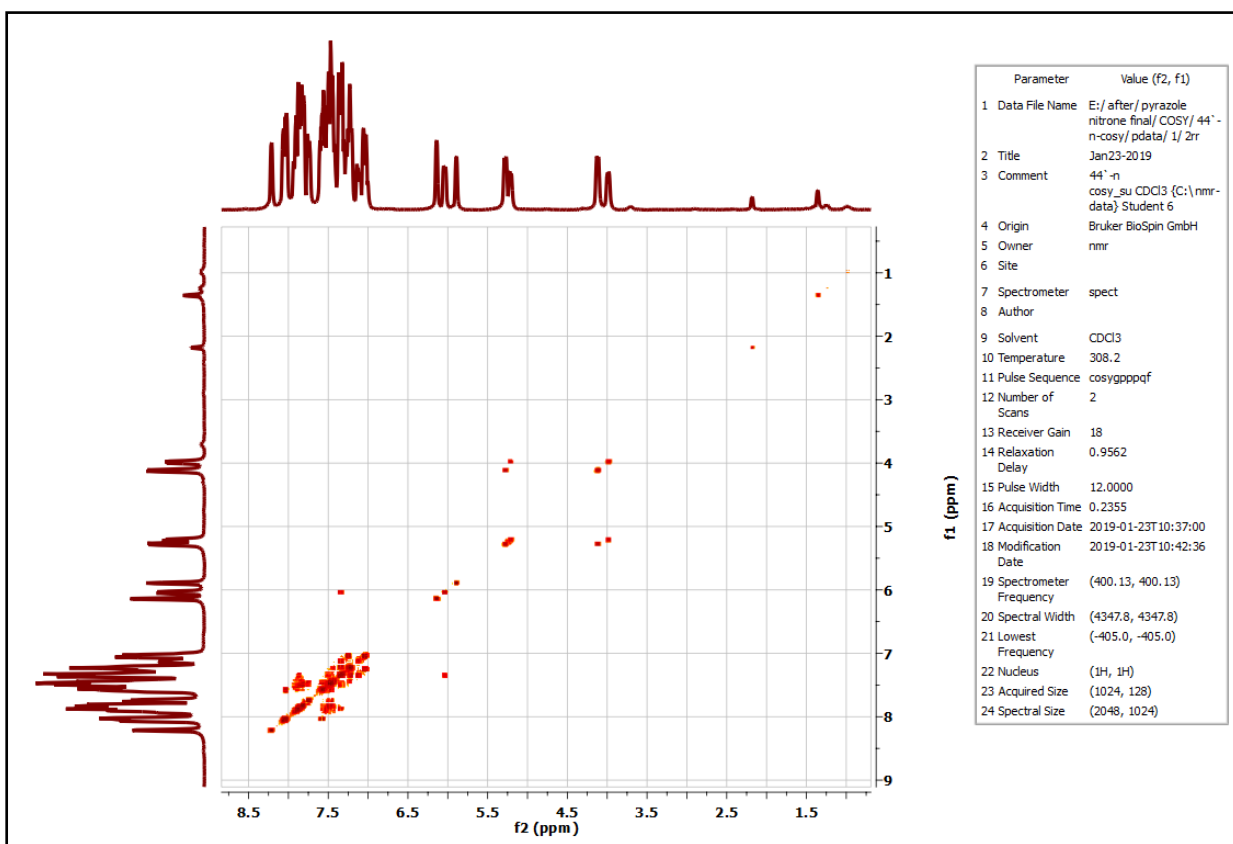
Formation of 3-(1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-phenyldihydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-4,6(5H,6aH)-dione $C_{36}H_{26}N_4O_3$.

Reaction mixture (4n,4'n,5n,5'n): $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum: δ ppm (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 4.22(d, J 7.6Hz, 1H, H3a(4'n)), 4.35(d, J 7.2Hz, 1H, H3a(4n)), 4.45(t, J 11.6Hz, 1H, H3a(5'n)), 4.54(t, J 12Hz, 1H, H3a(5n)), 4.99(d, J 8.8Hz, 1H, H3(5'n)), 5.07(d, J 8.4Hz, 1H, H3(5n)), 5.47(d, J 7.2Hz, 1H, H6a(5n)), 5.602(d, J 7.6 Hz, 1H, H6a(4n)), 5.62(d, J 5.6 Hz, 1H, H6'(4n)), 5.63(d, J 6.4 Hz, 1H, H6a(4'n)), 5.72(d, J 7.2 Hz, 1H, H6a (5'n)), 5.87(s, 1H, H3(4'n)), 6.14(s, 1H, H3(4n)), 6.6-8.7(m, 92H, Ar H), 9.98(s, 1H, Nitrone $\text{CH}=\text{N}$).



Endo atropisomers (**4n,4'n**): (1 g, 55 %); white crystals; mp: 140-142°C. FTIR (KBr) (cm^{-1}): 3056(Ar. C-H), 2950(Aliph. C-H), 1724(C=O). ^1H -NMR spectrum: δppm (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 4.17-4.2(m, 2H, H3a(**4n,4'n**)), 5.28-5.3(m, 2H, H6a(**4n,4'n**)), 5.89-5.92(m, 2H, (H3(**4'n**), H6'(**4n**))), 6.13(s, 1H, H3(**4n**)), 7.19-8.19(m, 46H, ArH). I.R. Spectrum: $\bar{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}), The ratio of the isolated *endo* atropisomers **4n:4'n** is 56:44. Anal. Calcd for ($\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$) (%): C, 76.85; H, 4.66; N, 9.96. Found; C, 76.75; H, 4.35; N, 9.92.

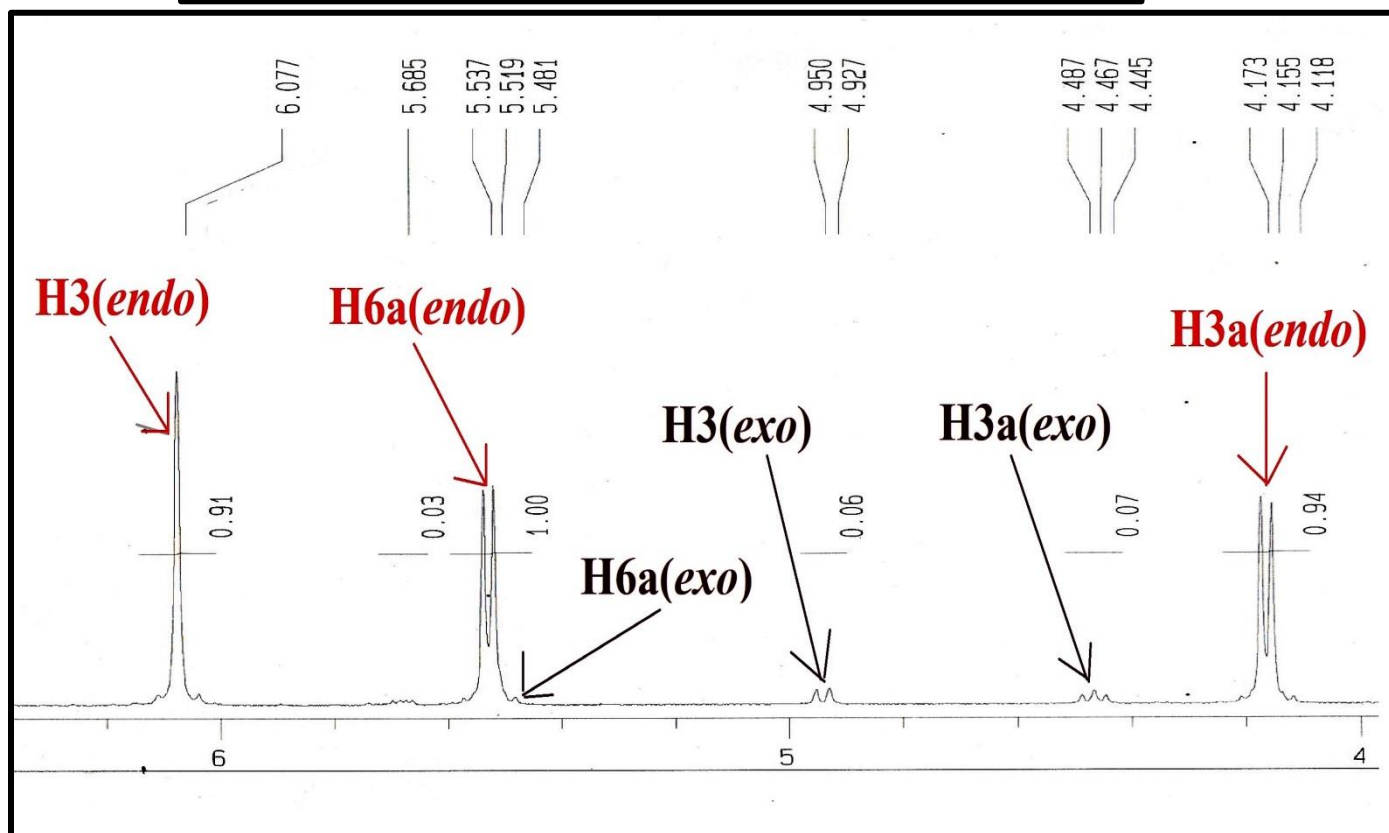
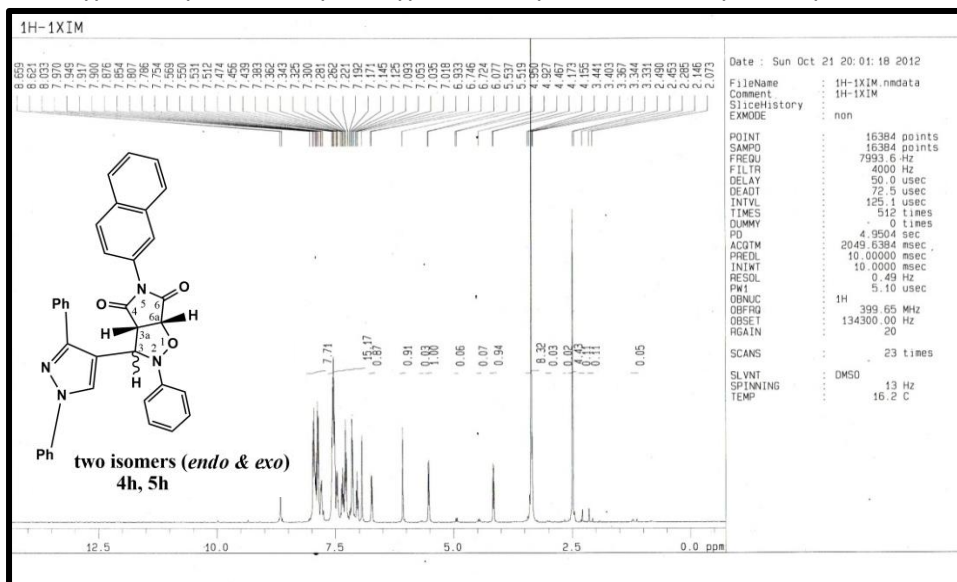




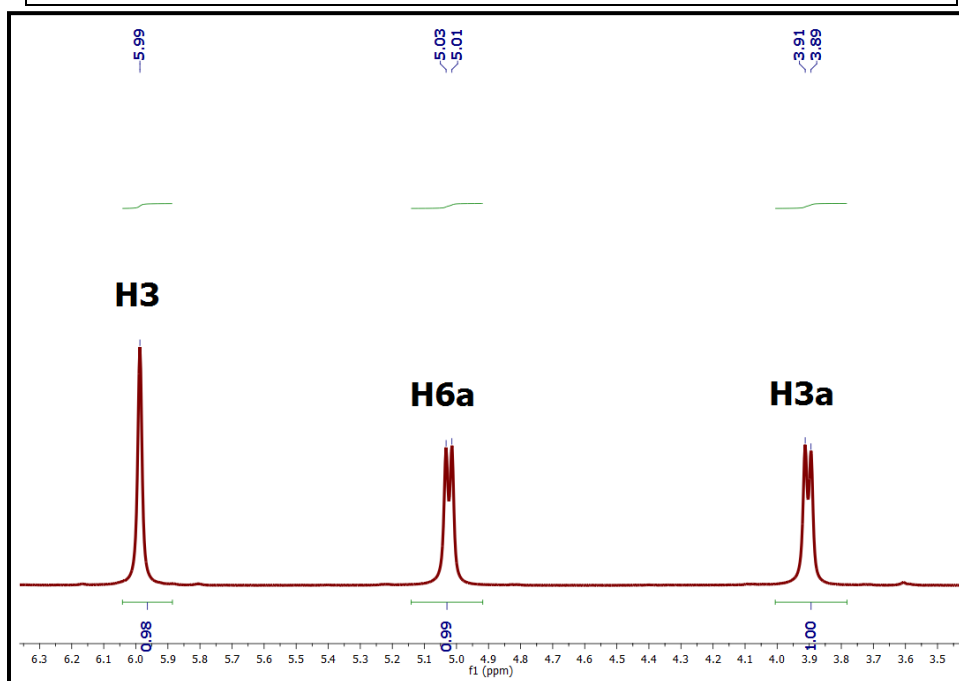
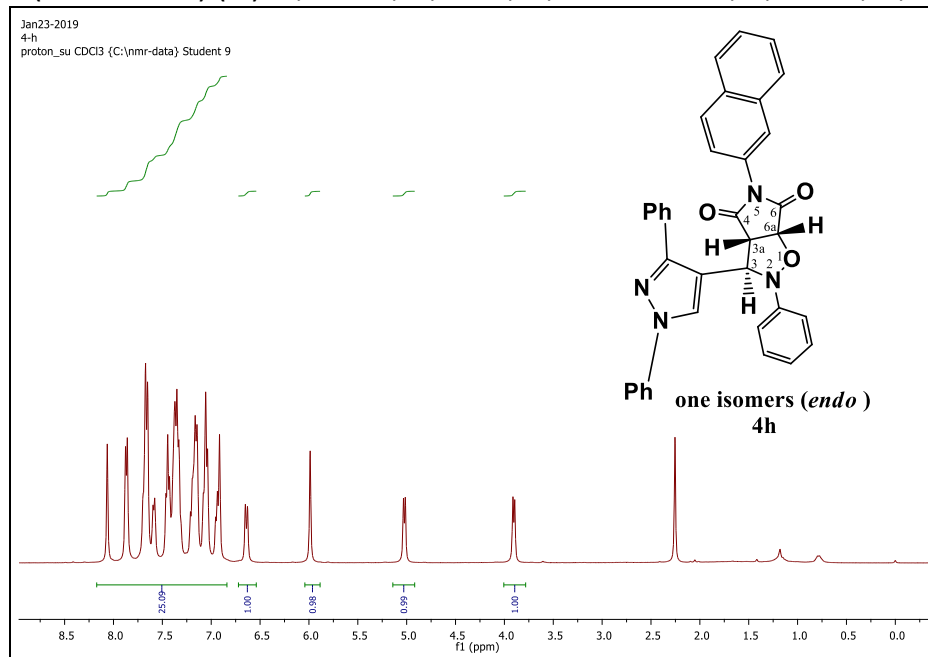
Cycloaddition with N-(2-naphthyl) maleimide (3h)

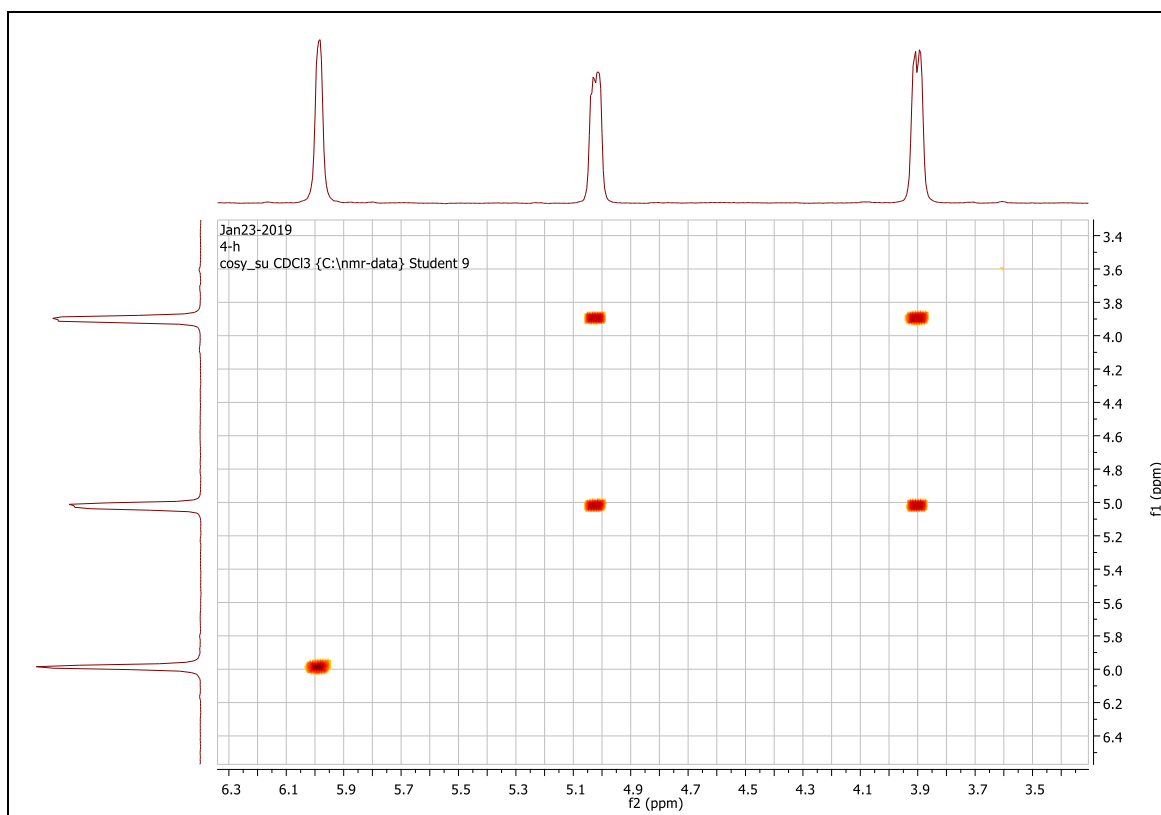
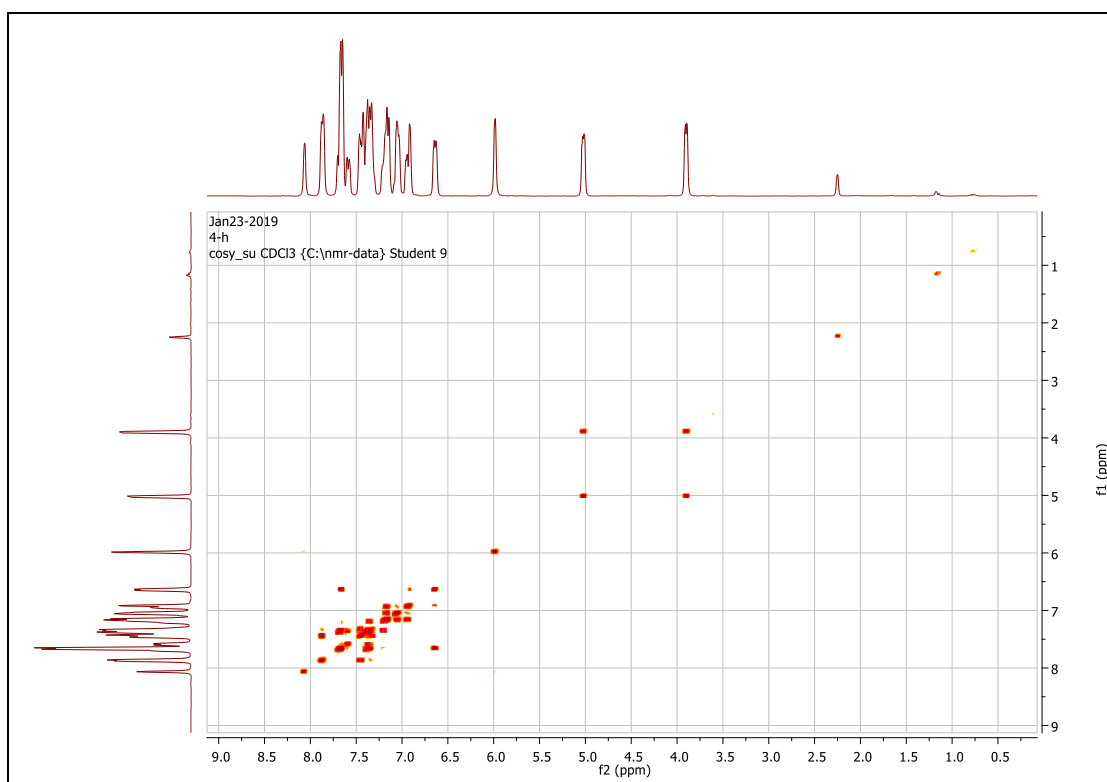
Formation of 3-(1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenyldihydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-4,6(5H,6aH)-dione $C_{36}H_{26}N_4O_3$.

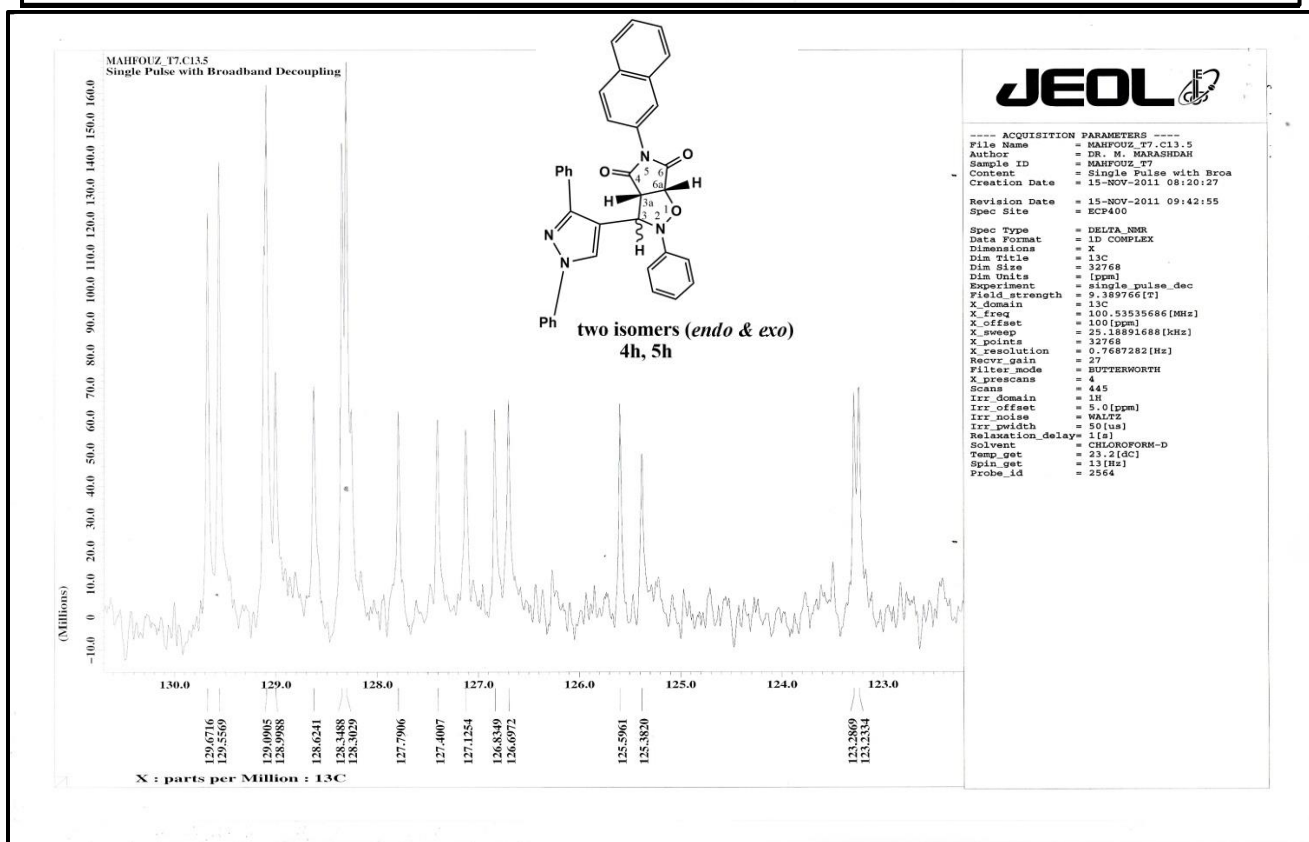
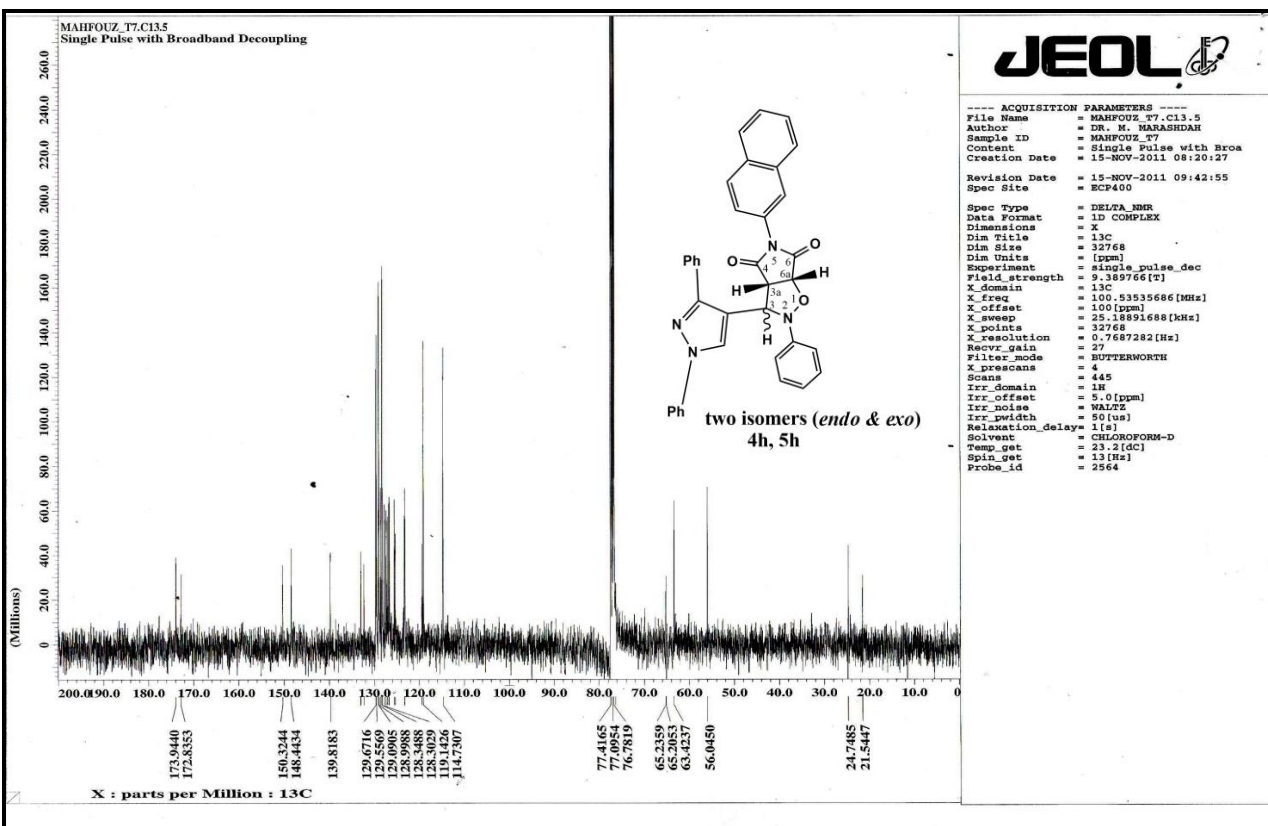
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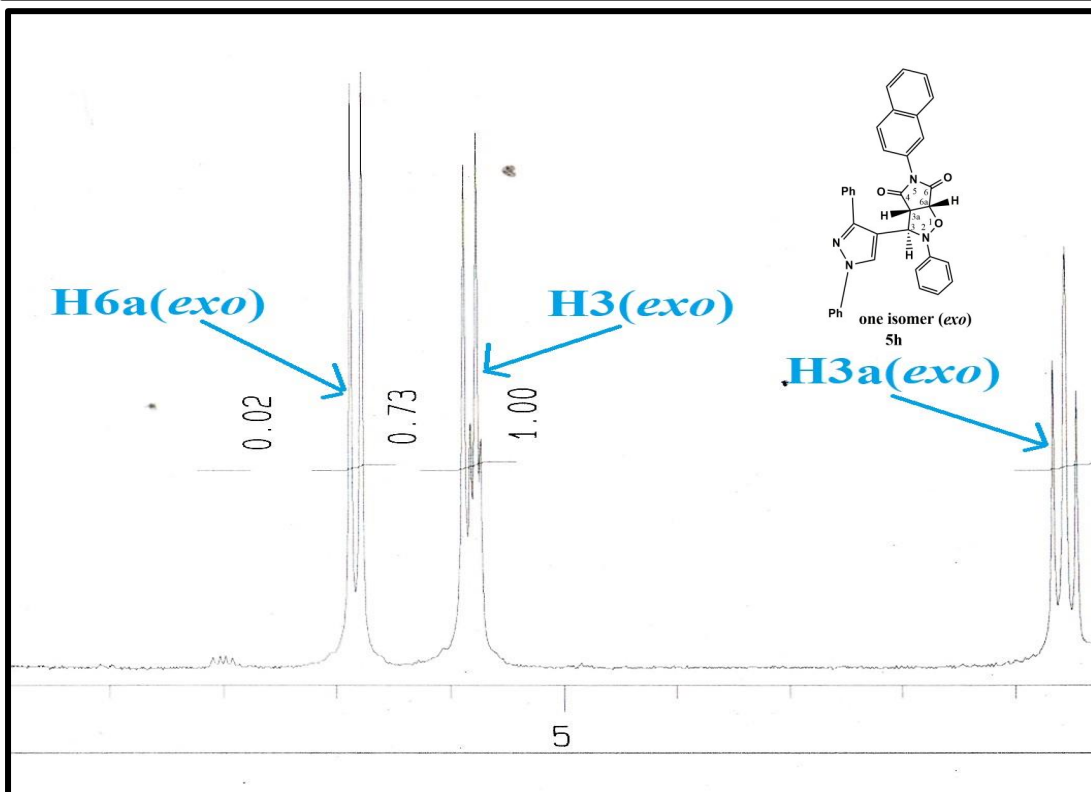
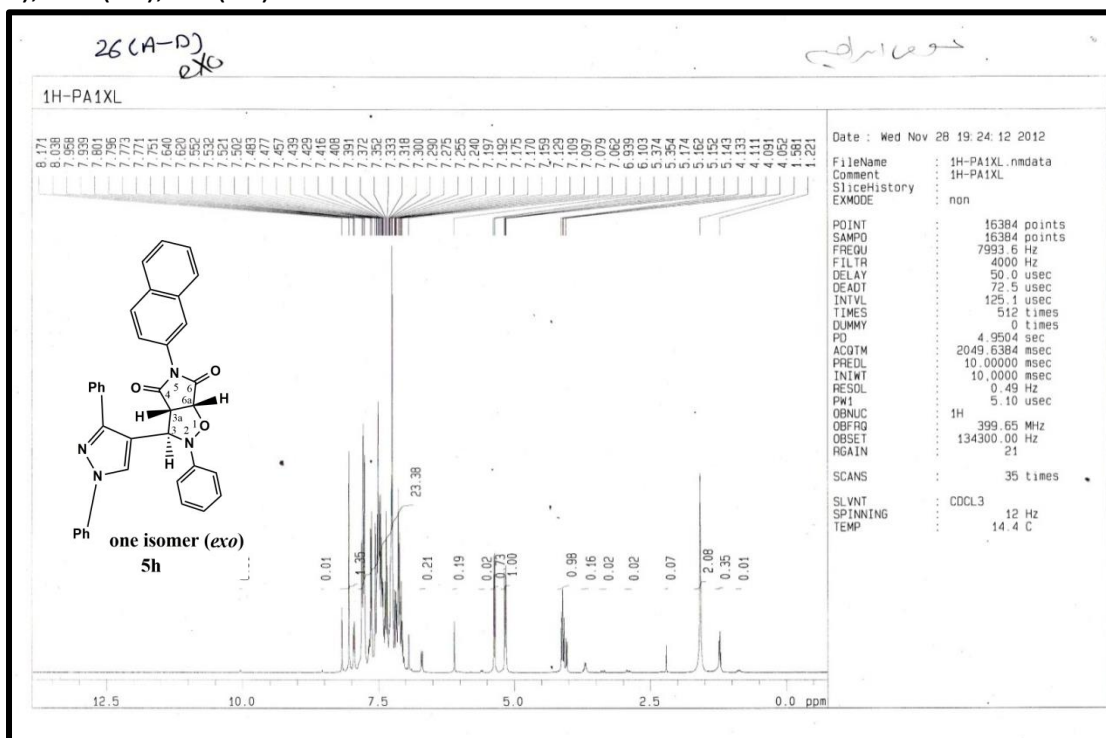
Endo-isomer (4h): (1.2 g, 68 %); white crystals; mp: 140-141°C. FTIR (KBr) (cm^{-1}): 3058(Ar. C-H), 2970(Aliph. C-H), 1720($\text{C}=\text{O}$). ^1H -NMR spectrum: δ ppm (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 4.05(d, J 7.32 Hz, 1H, H3a), 5.16(d, J 7.32 Hz, 1H, H6a), 6.11(s, 1H, H3), 6.73-8.18(m, 23H, Ar H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum: δ ppm (100.5 MHz, CDCl_3) 24.8, 56.1, 63.4(3 Aliphatic C); 114.7, 119.1(2), 123.23, 123.3, 125.4, 125.6, 126.7, 126.8, 127.1, 127.4, 127.8, 128.3, 128.4(4), 128.6, 129, 129.1(3), 132.25, 132.30, 129.6(2), 129.7(2), 139.8, 148.4, 150.3(31 Aromatic C); 172.8, 173.9 (2 $\text{C}=\text{O}$). Anal. Calcd for ($\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$) (%): C, 76.85; H, 4.66; N, 9.96. Found; C, 77.01; H, 4.46; N, 9.92.



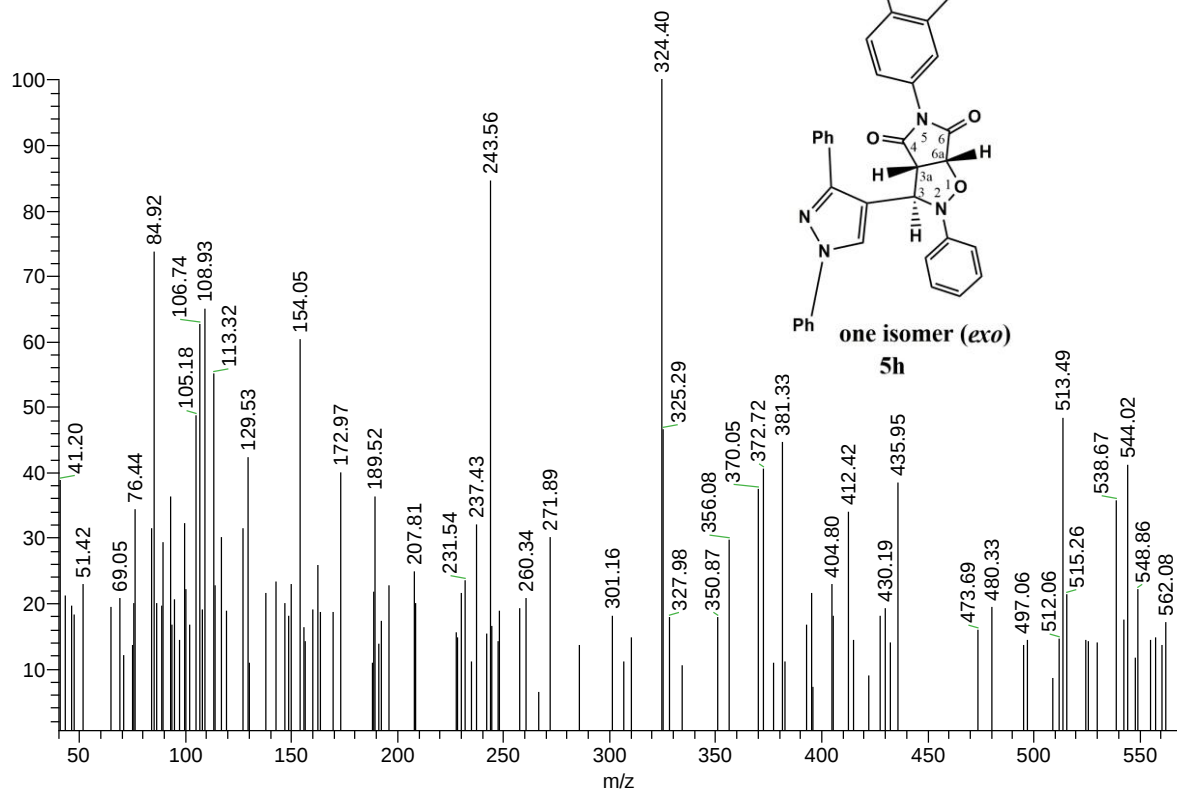




Exo-isomer (5h): (0.03 g, 1.8 %); white crystals; mp: 174-176°C. ¹H-NMR spectrum: δ ppm (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 4.11(t, *J* 8.8 Hz, 1H, H3a), 5.16(d, *J* 8.8 Hz, 1H, H3), 5.36(d, *J* 8 Hz, 1H, H6a), 6.7-8.2(m, 23H, Ar H). Mass spectrum (electron impact): *m/e* (%) 526.2(17), 435.9 (38), 324(100), 243(85), 76 (34).



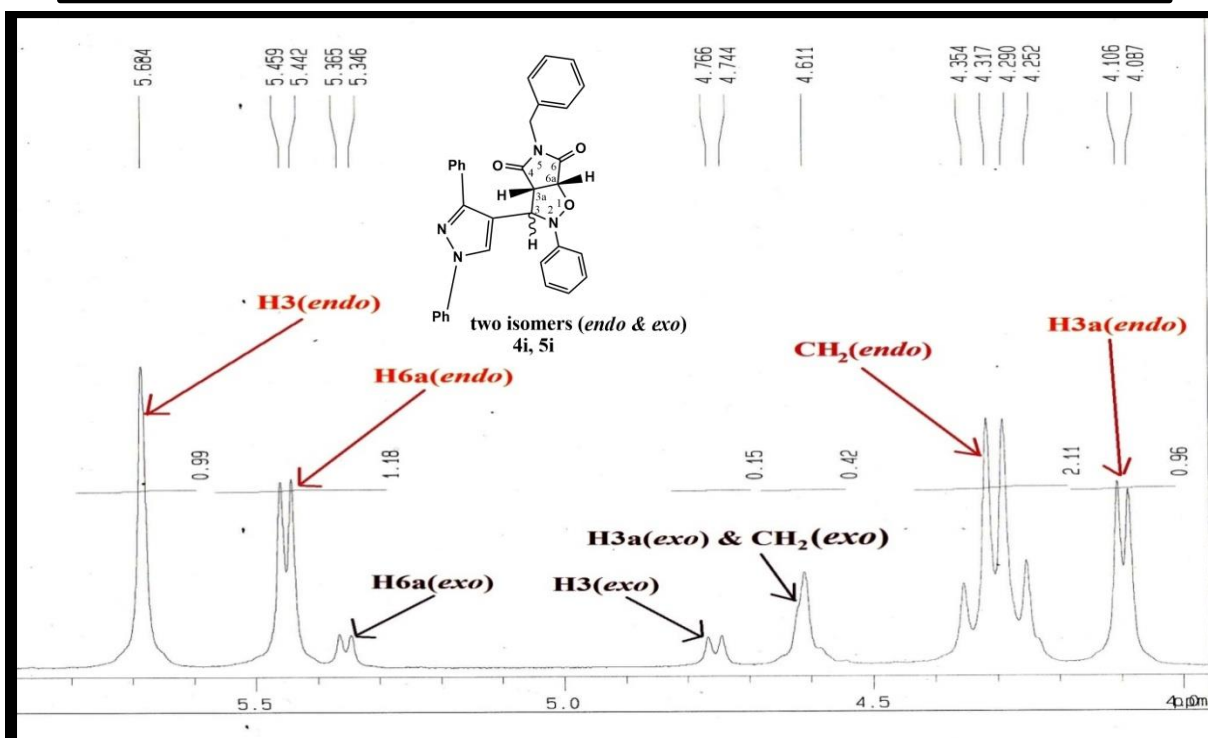
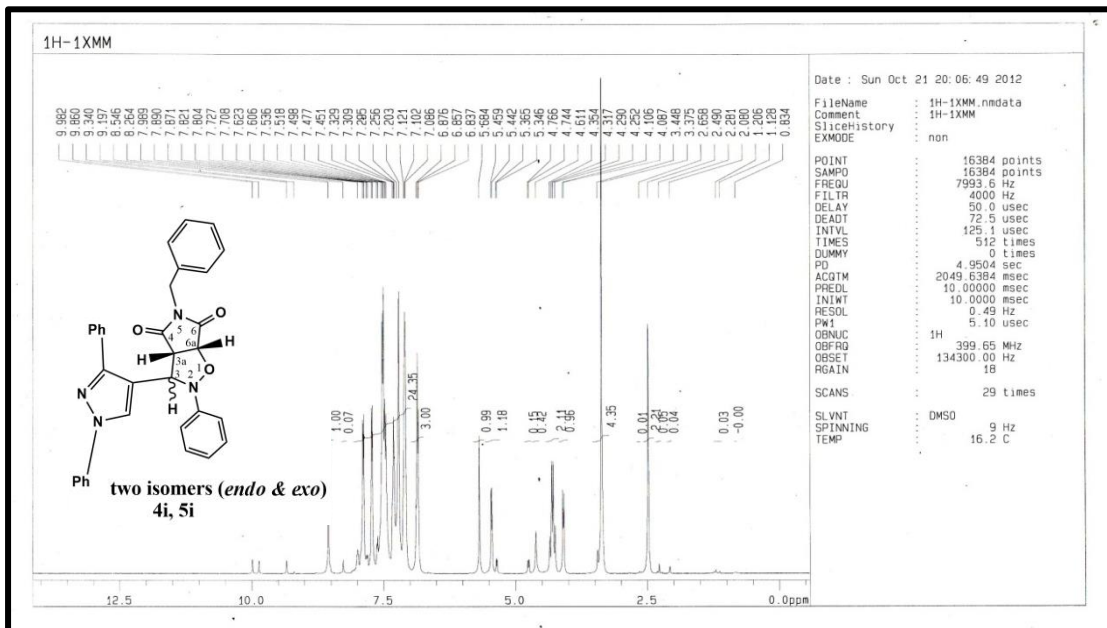
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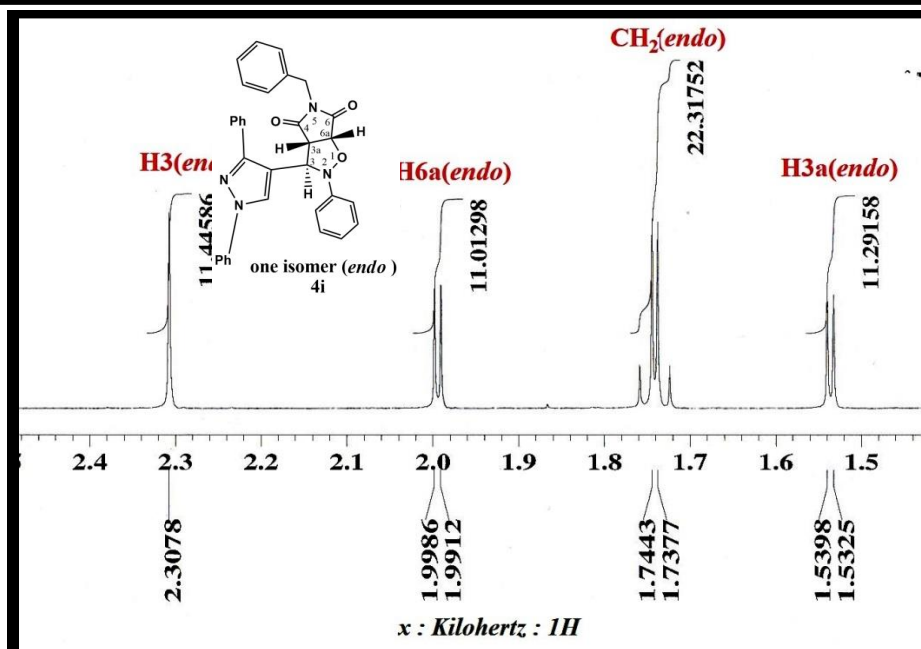
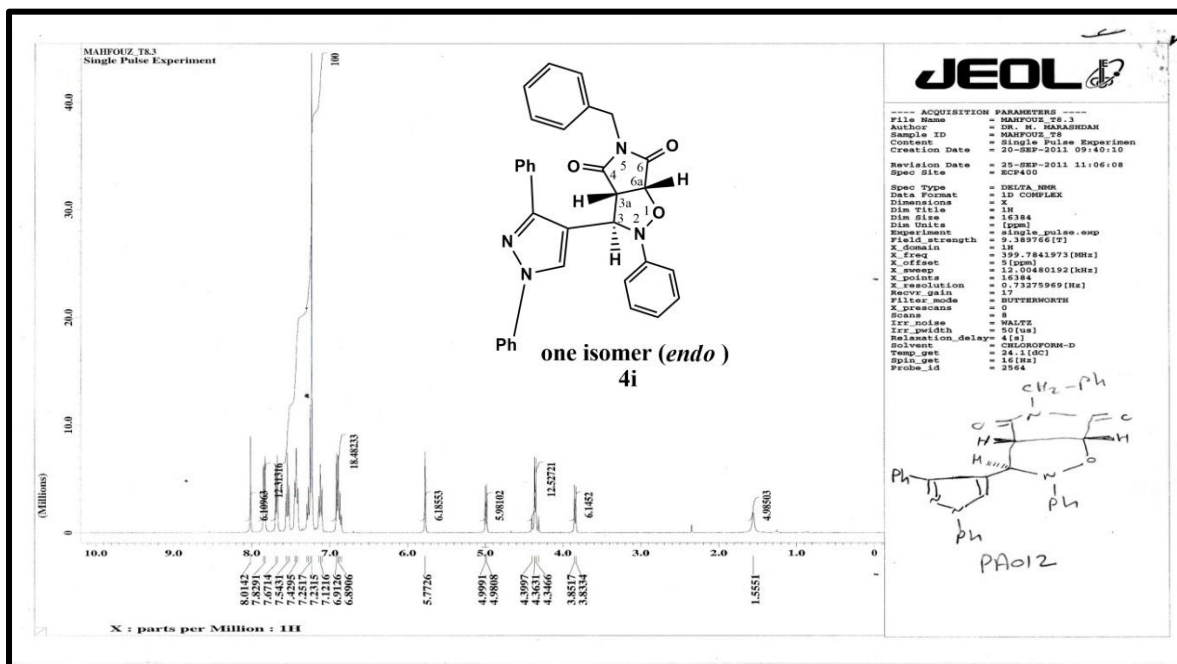
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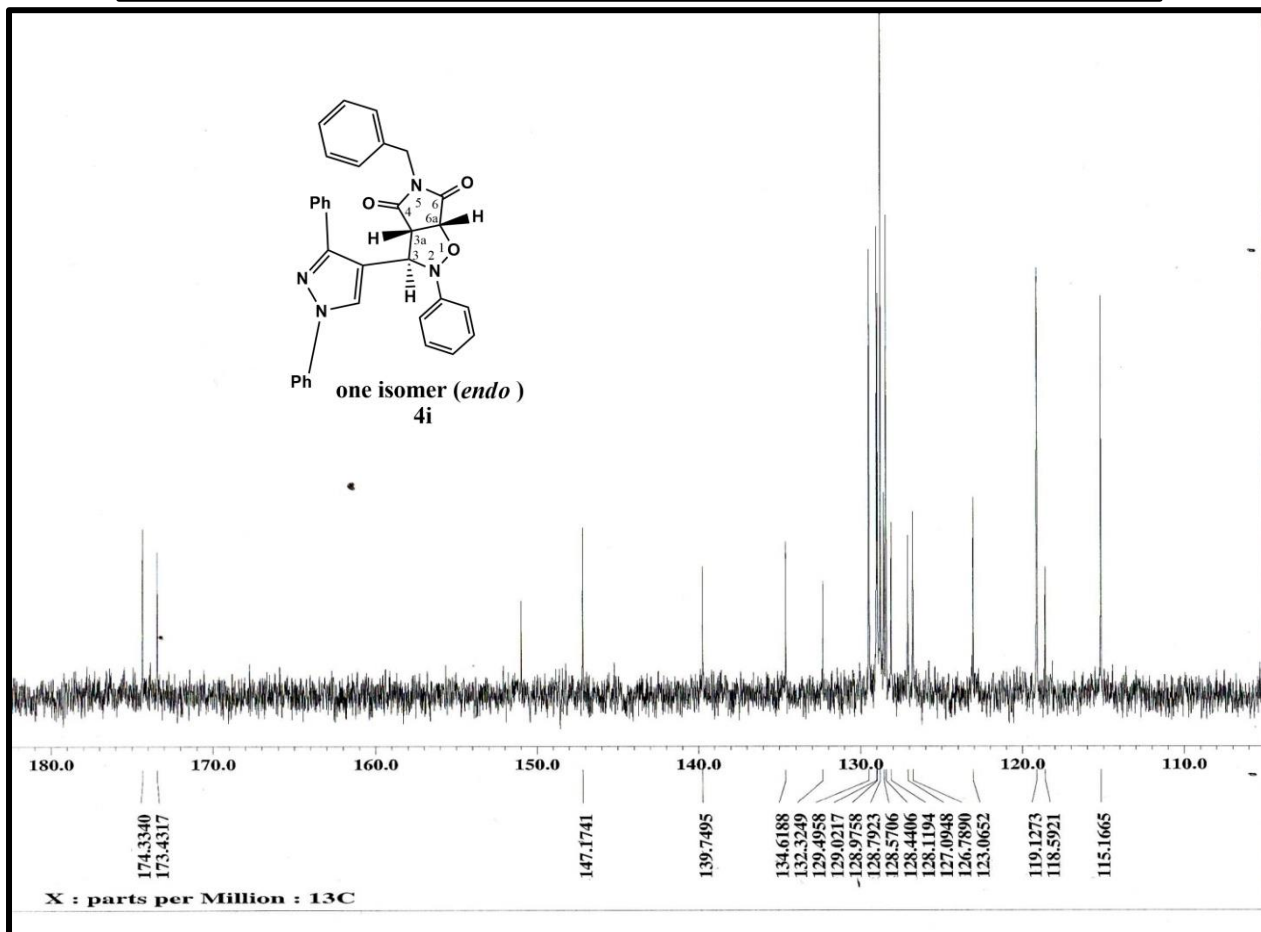
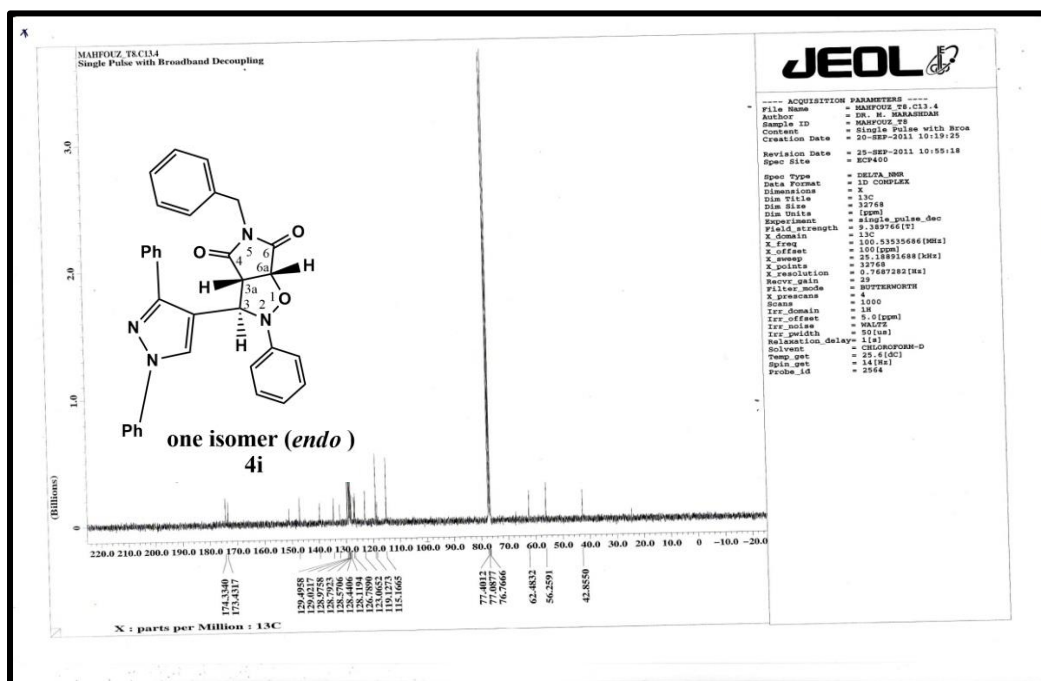
Formation of 5-benzyl-3-(1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-2-phenyldihydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-4,6(5H,6aH)-dione $C_{33}H_{26}N_4O_3$.

Reaction mixture (**4i,5i**): 1H -NMR spectrum: δ ppm (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 4.1(d, J 7.6 Hz, 1H, H3a(*endo*)), 4.35(dd, 2H, CH_2 (*endo*)) 4.61 (b, 2H, CH_2 (*exo*)), 4.76(d, J 8.8Hz, 1H, H3(*exo*)), 5.36(d, J 7.6Hz,1H, H6a(*exo*)), 5.45(d, J 6.8Hz, 1H, H6a(*exo*)), 5.68(s, 1H, H3(*endo*)), 6.8-8.6(m, 42H, Ar H), 9.98 (s, 1H, Nitron $CH=N$).

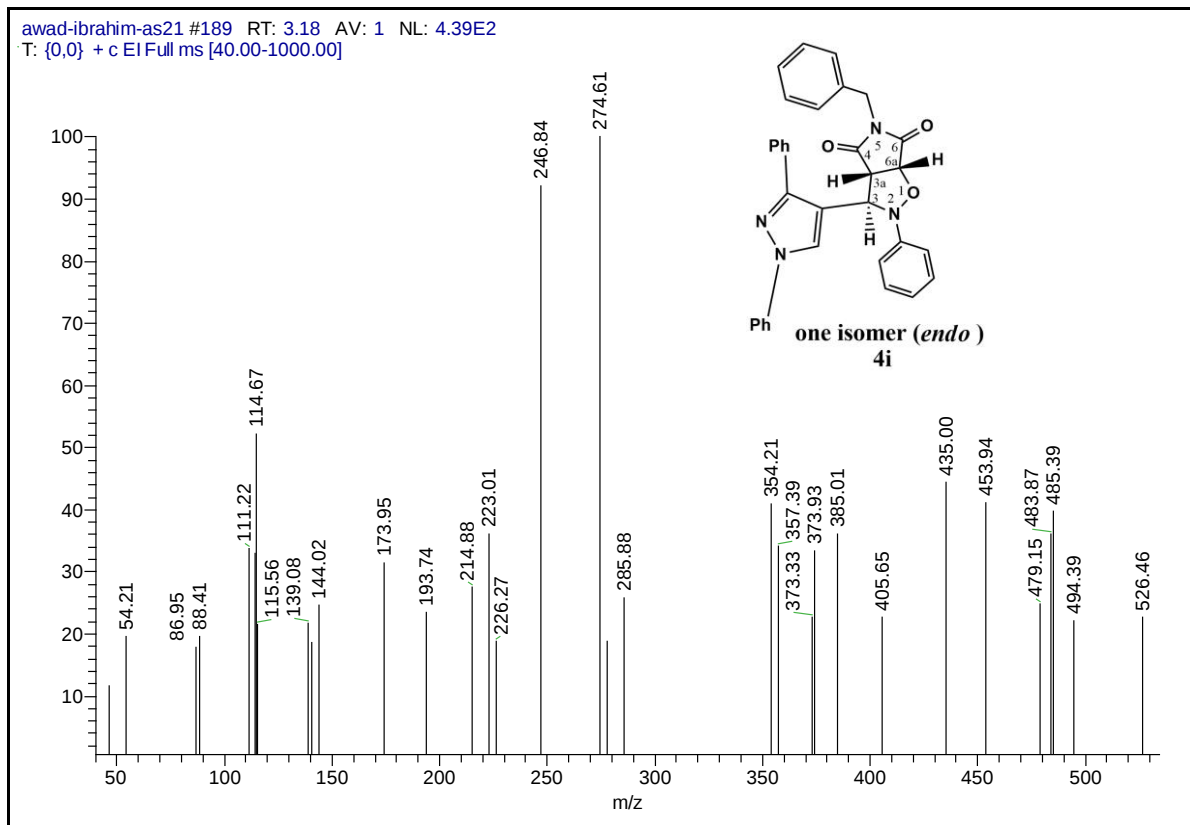


Endo-isomer (4i): (1.1 g, 65 %); white crystals; mp: 176-178°C. FTIR(KBr) (cm^{-1}): 3150(Ar.C-H), 2900(Aliph. C-H), 1712(C=O). ^1H -NMR spectrum: δ ppm(400 MHz, CDCl_3) 3.8(d, J 7.32 Hz, 1H, H3a), 4.4(dd, 2H, CH_2), 4.99(d, J 7.32 Hz, 1H, H6a), 5.8(s, 1H, H3), 6.9-8 (m, 21H, Ar H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum: δ ppm(100.5 MHz, CDCl_3) 42.9, 25.2, 56.3, 62.5(4 Aliphatic C); 115.2(2), 118.6, 119.1(2), 123.1, 126.8, 127.1, 128.1, 128.4 (2), 128.6, 128.8(3), 128.98(2), 129 (3), 129.5 (2), 132.3, 134.6, 139.8, 147.2, 152.5(27 Aromatic C); 173.4, 74.3 (2 C=O). Anal. Calcd for ($\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$) (%): C, 75.27; H, 4.98; N, 10.64. Found; C, 74.91; H, 5.16; N, 10.38.





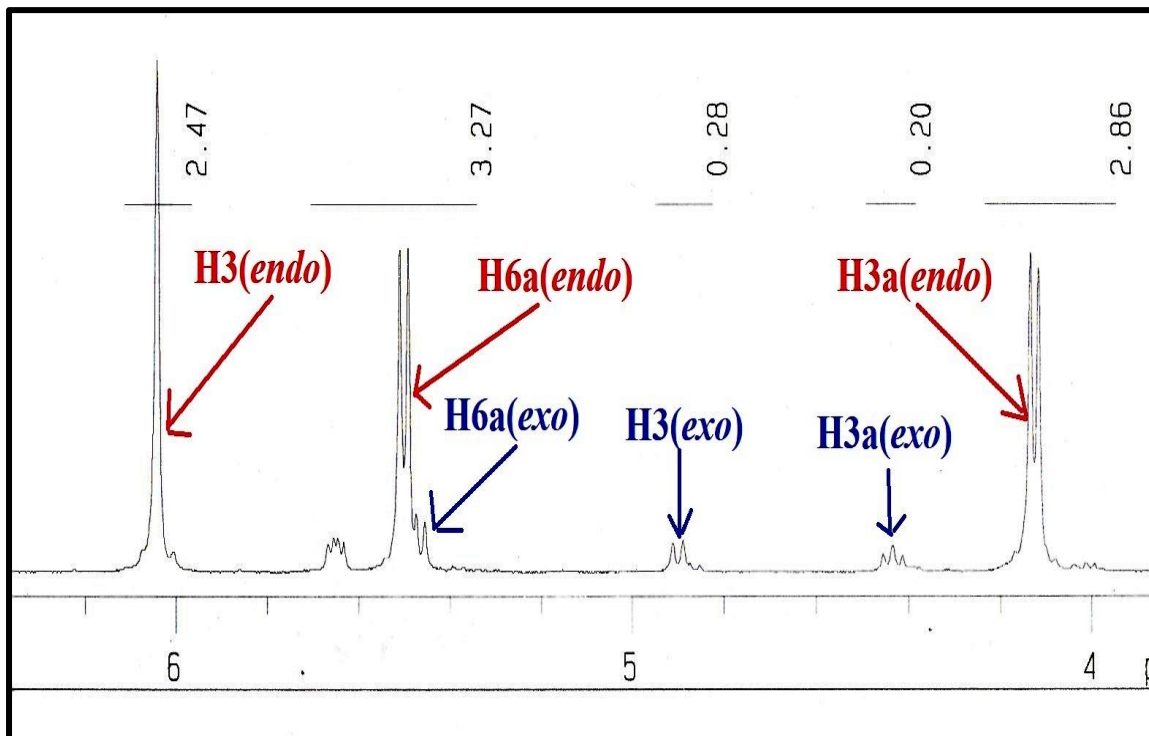
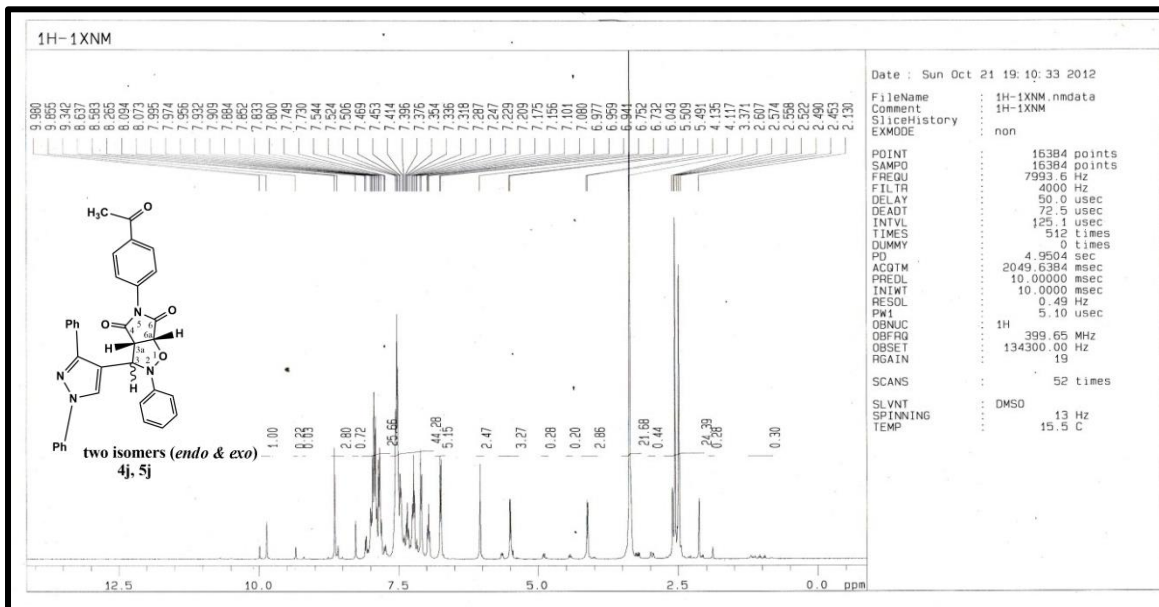
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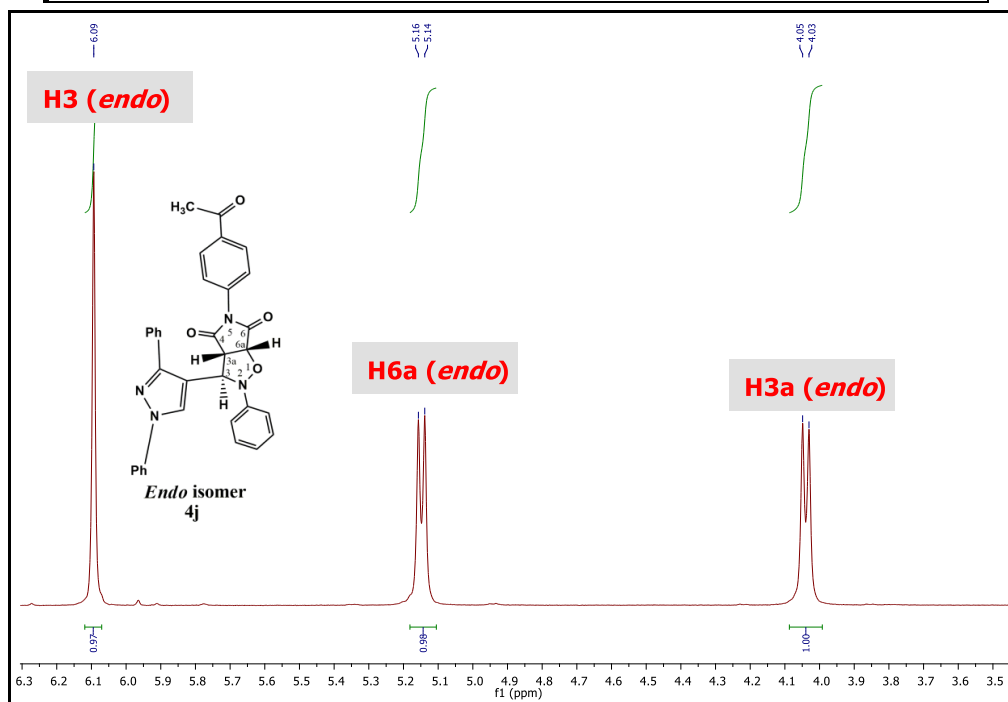
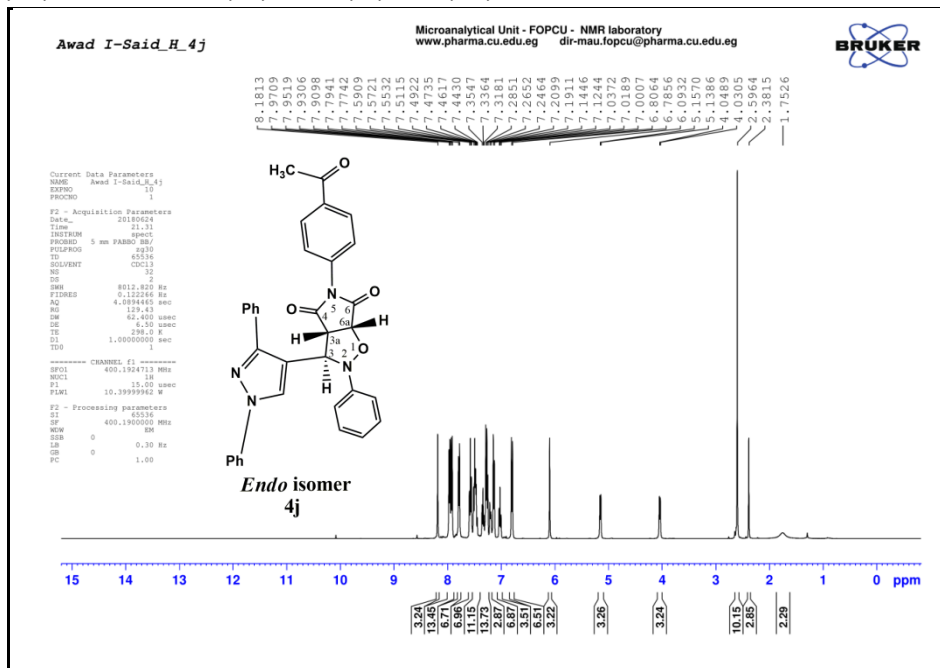
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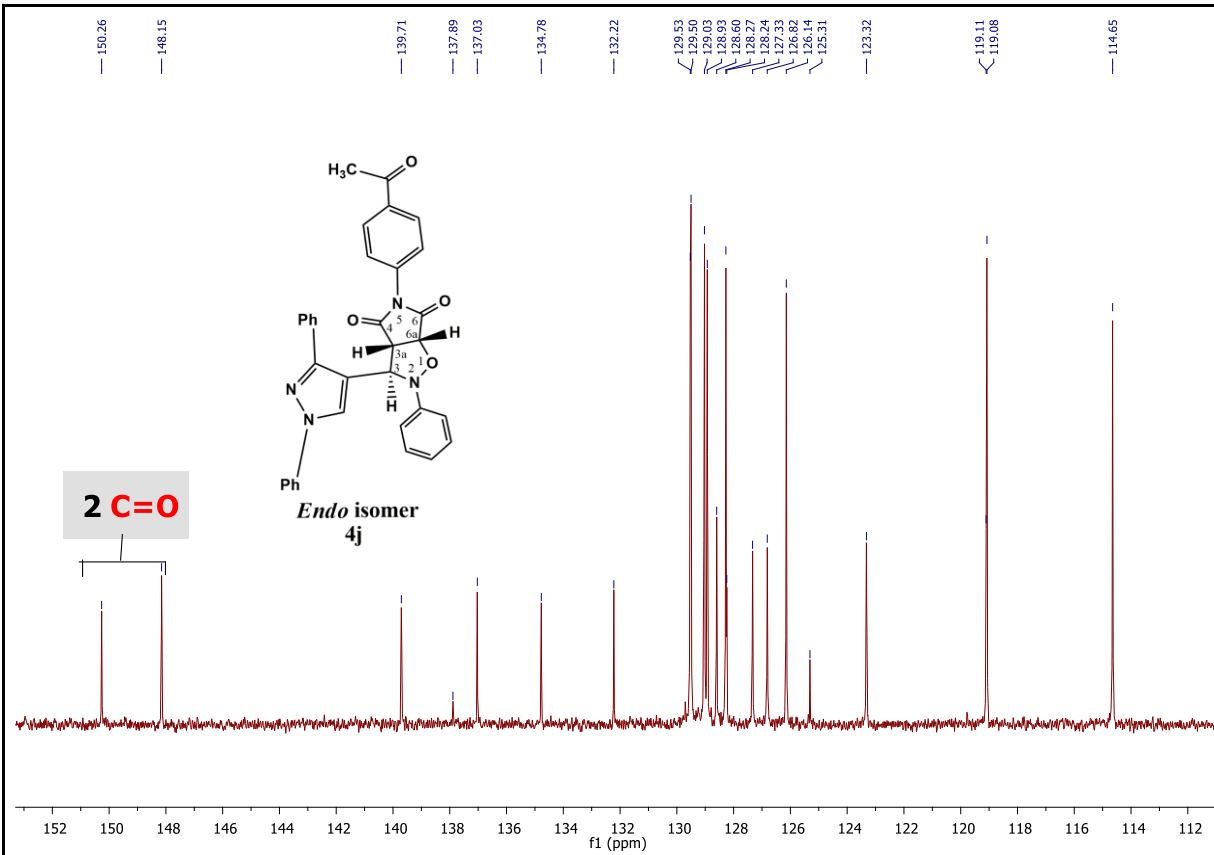
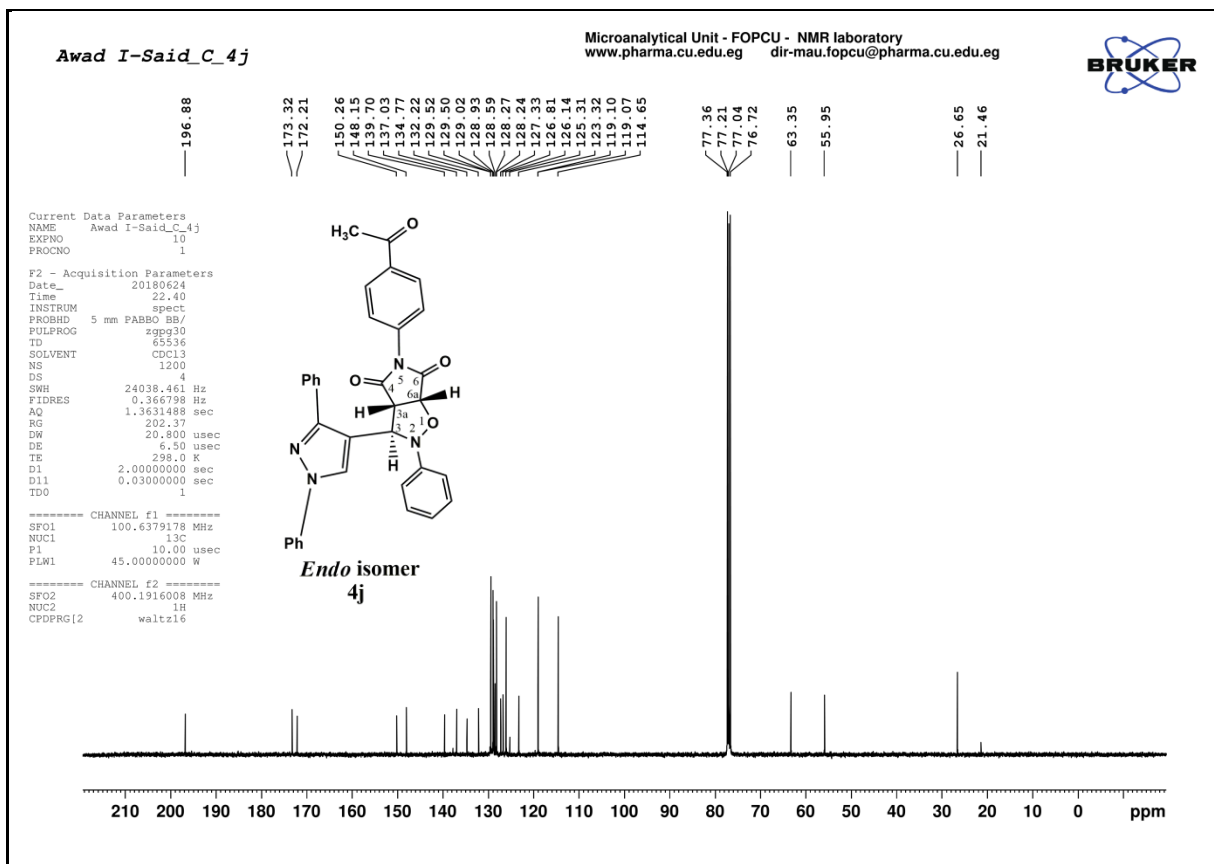
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Reaction mixture (4j,5j): 1H -NMR spectrum: δ ppm (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 2.49(s, 3H, $COCH_3(endo)$), 2.52(s, 3H, $COCH_3(exo)$), 4.12(d, J 7.2 Hz, 1H, $H3a(endo)$), 4.43(t, J 8.4 Hz, 1H, $H3a(exo)$), 4.9(d, J 8.4 Hz, 1H, $H3(exo)$), 5.38(d, J 8.8 Hz, 1H, $H6a(exo)$), 5.48(d, J 6.8 Hz, 1H, $H6a(endo)$), 6.(s, 1H, $H3(endo)$), 6.7-8.6 (m, 40H, Ar H), 9.98 (s, 1H, Nitrone $CH=N$).



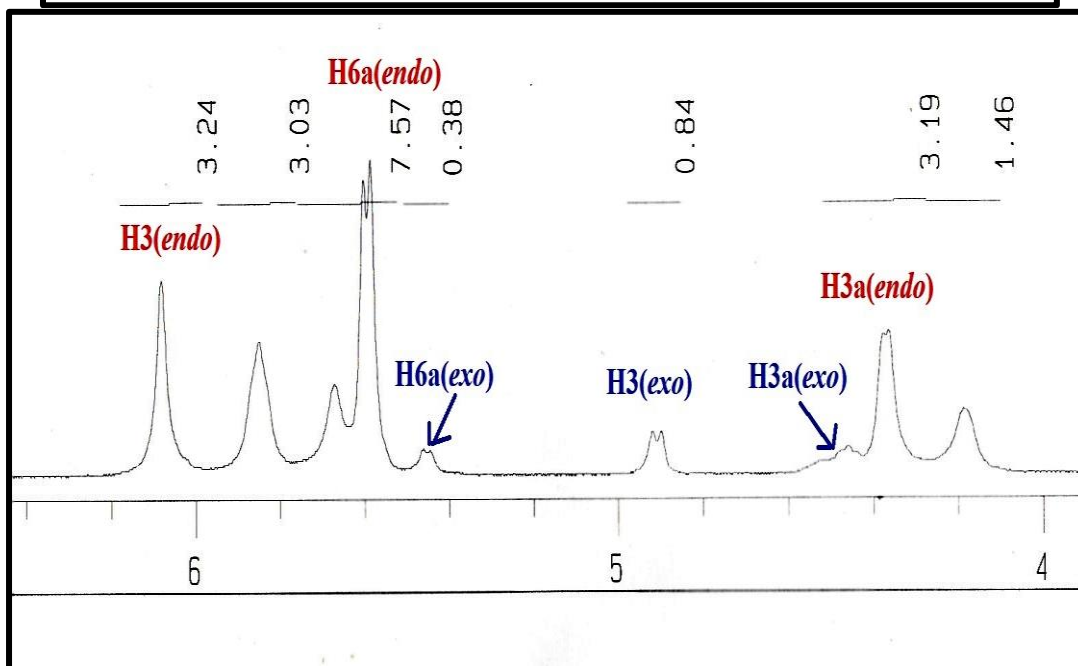
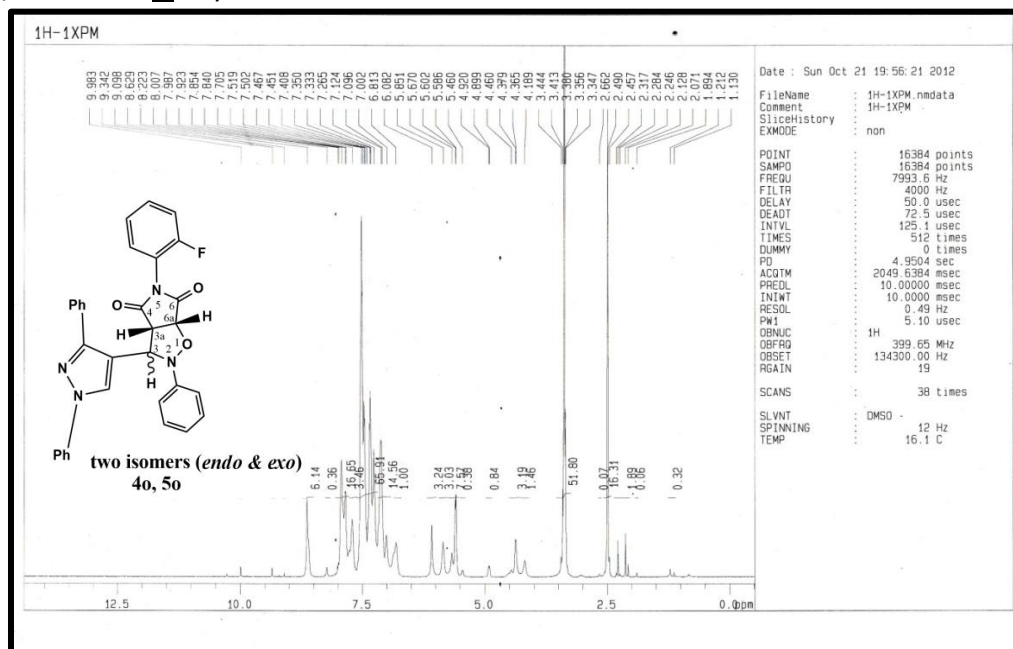
Endo-isomer (4j): (1.1 g, 60 %); white crystals; mp: 148-150°C. FTIR (KBr) (cm^{-1}): 3030(Ar. C-H), 2950(Aliph C-H), 1725(C=O). ^1H -NMR spectrum: δ ppm(400 MHz, CDCl_3) 2.6(s, 3H, COCH_3), 4(d, J 7.3 Hz, 1H, H3a), 5.1(d, J 7.3 Hz, 1H, H6a), 6.1(s, 1H, H3), 6.8-8.2(m, 20H, Ar-H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum: δ ppm(100.5 MHz, CDCl_3) 26.7, 55.9, 63.4(3 Aliphatic C); 114.7(2), 119.08(2), 119.1, 123.3, 125.3, 126.1(2), 126.8, 127.3, 128.3(2), 128.6, 128.9(2), (2), 129.5(2), 129.5 (2), 132.2, 134.8, 137, 139.7, 148.2, 150.3(27 Aromatic C); 172.2, 173.32, 196.9 (3 C=O). Anal. Calcd for ($\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$) (%): C, 73.63; H, 4.73; N, 10.10. Found; C, 73.92; H, 5.07; N, 9.82.



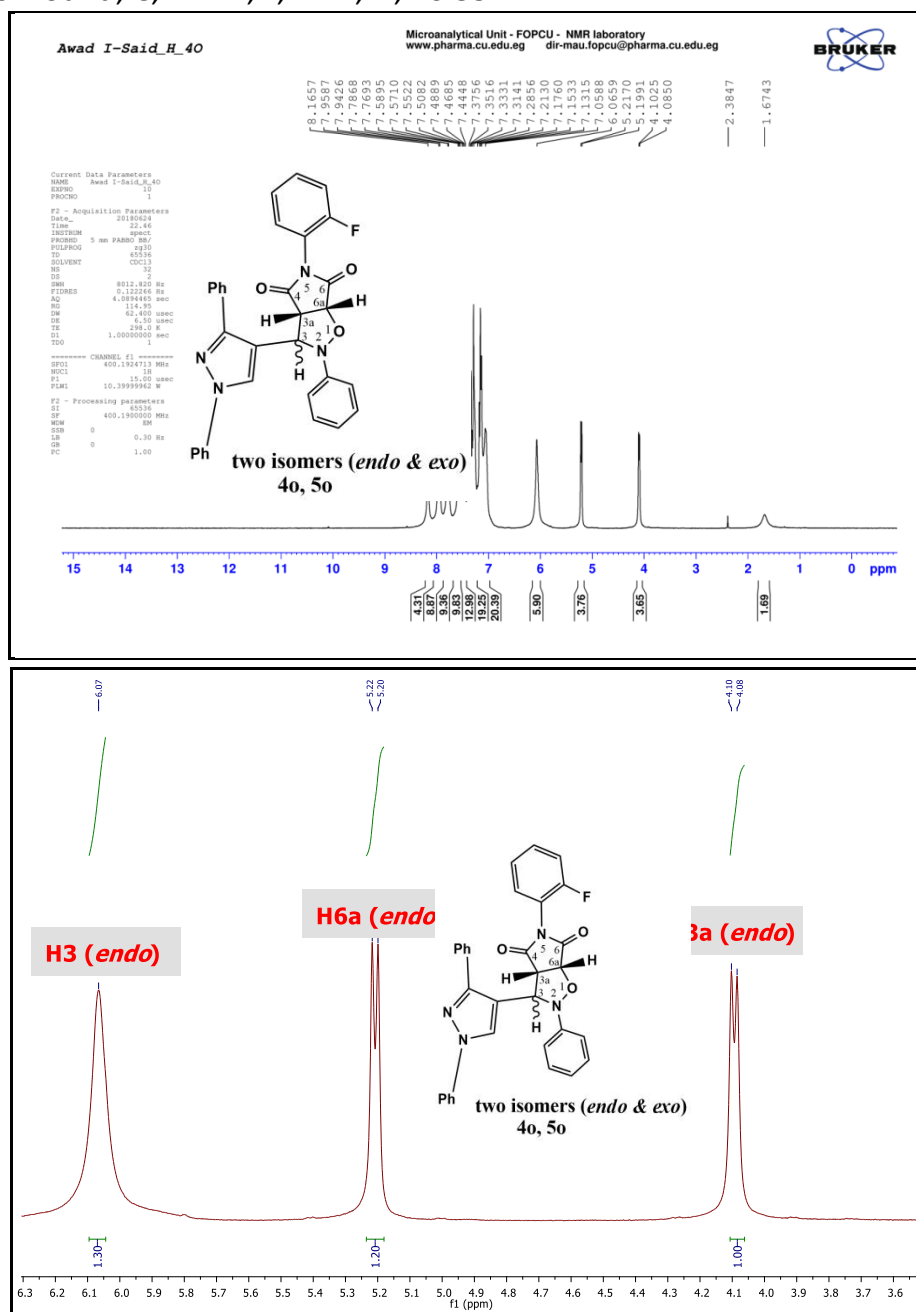


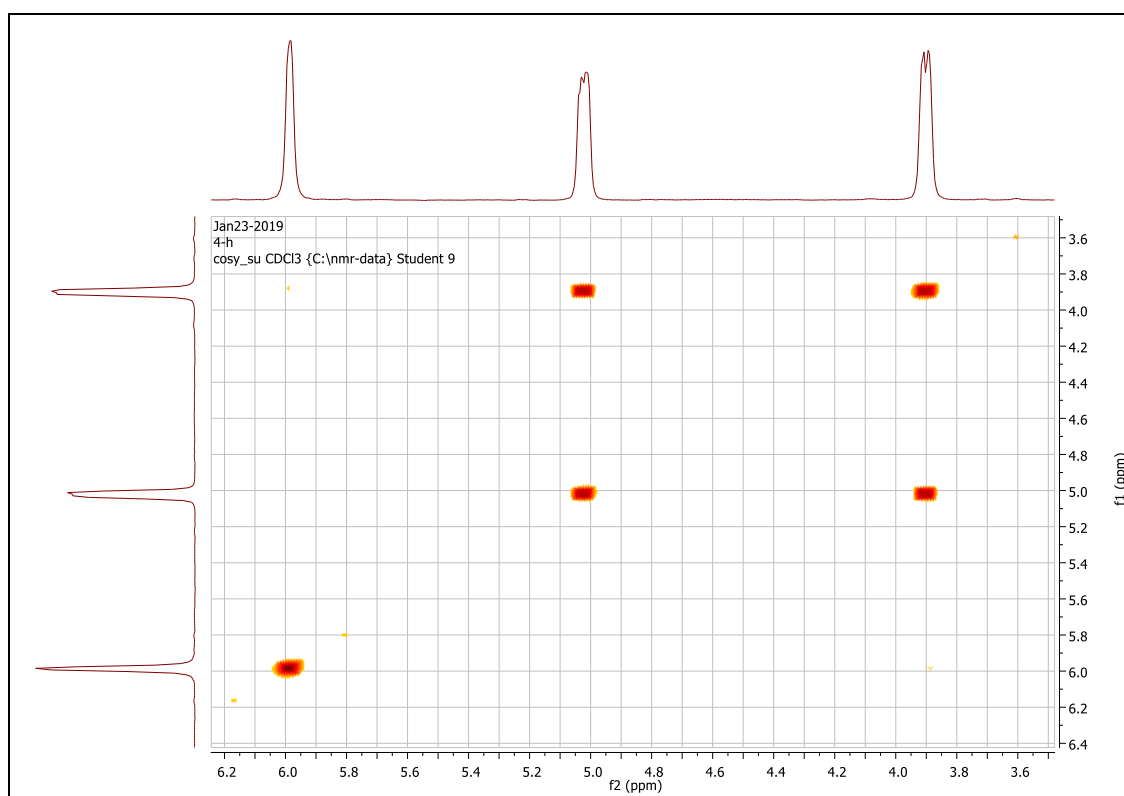
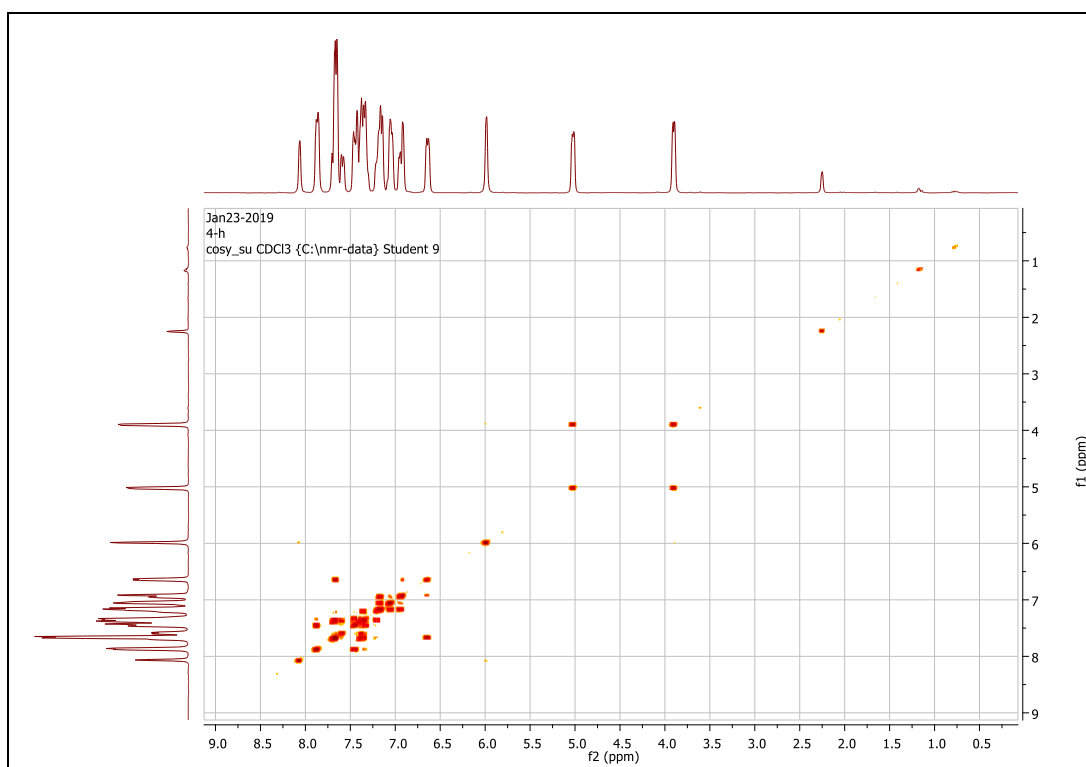
Cycloaddition with N-(2-fluorophenyl) maleimide (3o)
Formation of (3R(S),3aS(R),6aR(S))-3-(1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyldihydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-4,6(5H,6aH)-dione
C₃₂H₂₃FN₄O₃.

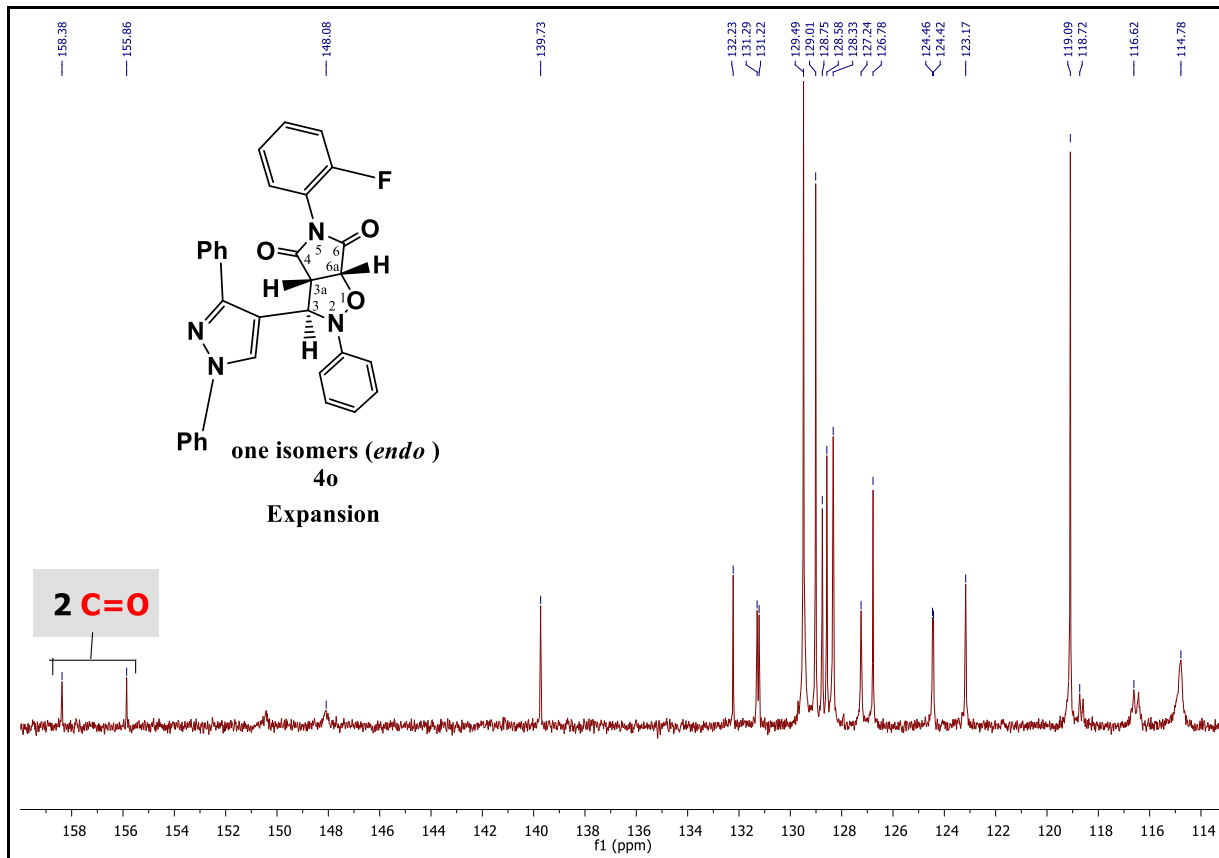
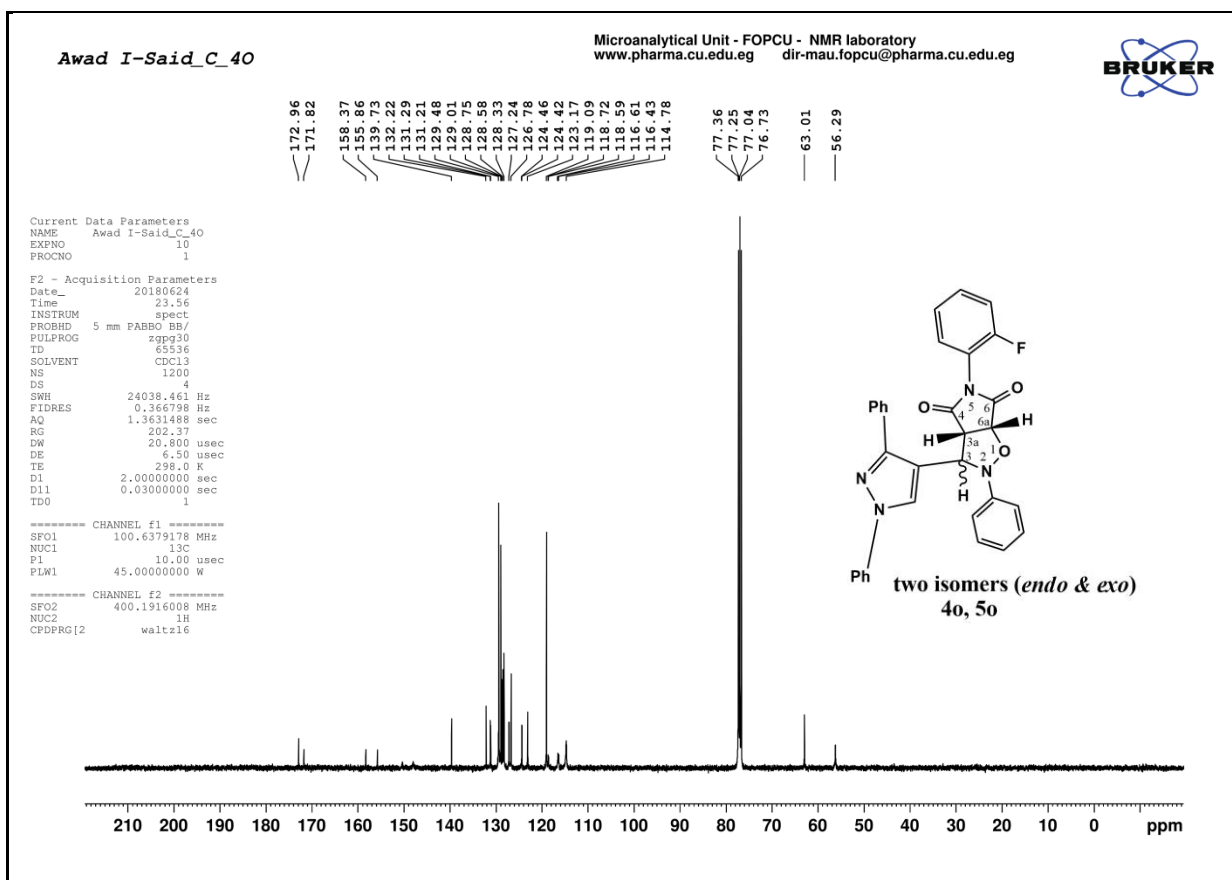
Reaction mixture (**4o.5o**): ¹H-NMR spectrum: δ ppm (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 4.37(d, *J* 5.6Hz, 1H, H3a(*endo*)), 4.46(m, 1H, H3a(*exo*)), 4.91(d, *J* 8.4 Hz, 1H, H3(*exo*)), 5.46(b, 1H, H6a(*exo*)), 5.59(d, *J* 6.4 Hz, 1H, H6a(*endo*)), 5.85(s, 1H, H3(*endo*)), 6.8-8.6 (m, 40H, Ar H), 9.98(s, 1H, Nitrone CH=N).



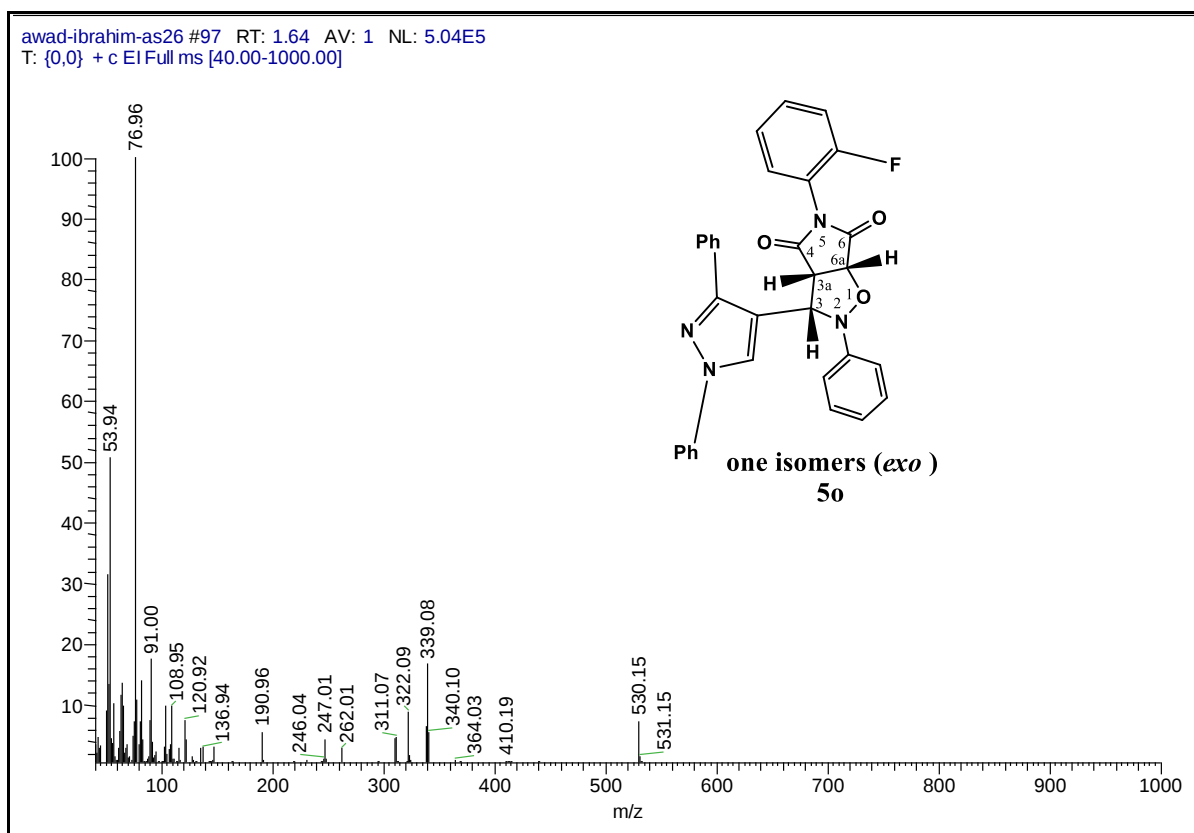
Endo-isomer (4o): (0.9 g, 55 %); white crystals; mp: 188-190°C. FTIR (KBr) (cm^{-1}): 3030(Ar. C-H), 2950(Aliph. C-H), 1730(C=O). ^1H -NMR spectrum: δ ppm(400 MHz, CDCl_3) 4.1(d, J 7 Hz, 1H, H3a), 5.2(d, J 7.1 Hz, 1H, H6a), 6.1(s, 1H, H3), 7.1-8.17(m, 20H, Ar-H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum: δ ppm(100.5 MHz, CDCl_3) 56.3, 63 (3 Aliphatic C); 114.8, 119.1(3), 123.2, 124.5, 126.8(2), 127.2, 128.3(2), 128.6(2), 128.8(2), 129(3), 129.5(3), 131.2, 131.3, 132.2, 139.7, 155.86-158.38 (27 Aromatic C); 171.8, 172.9 (2 C=O). Anal. Calcd for ($\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_3$) (%): C, 72.44; H, 4.37; N, 10.56. Found; C, 72.21;H, 4.24; N, 10.55.







Exo-isomer (**5o**): (0.08 g, 5.2 %); white crystals; mp: 158-160°C. Mass spectrum (electron impact): m/e (%) 535.1(7.3), 339.1(16.7), 190.9(5.52), 76.96(100).



Computational calculations

Table S1. Cartesian coordinates (in Å) of the M062X/6-311G** optimized structure of the electronic ground state of **4b**. (Total energy: RB3LYP/6-31G(d,p): -1717.85523 Hartree, 0 imaginary frequencies)

Atom	x	y	Z
C	-0.68134	0.07565	1.29984
C	0.45588	0.29967	0.45595
N	0.22814	1.66895	-0.13011
O	1.47802	1.70693	-0.47764
C	2.25842	1.82142	0.71081
C	1.78887	0.46042	1.246
C	3.45348	1.89221	-0.18514
N	3.67029	0.47701	-0.51848
C	2.84022	-0.28789	0.41116
O	2.53126	-1.57064	0.51945
C	-0.35237	1.53692	-1.47416
C	-0.17369	0.48223	-2.37674
C	-0.81668	0.53076	-3.61157
C	-1.53916	1.66959	-3.96631
C	-1.62493	2.75828	-3.10064
C	-1.00788	2.70452	-1.85844
C	4.40521	0.18068	-1.59671
O	3.57346	2.97831	-0.79974
C	-1.61057	-0.94593	1.42646
N	-2.3522	-0.60223	2.47365
N	-1.91381	0.63846	2.89491
C	-0.88674	1.09533	2.16675
C	5.83821	-0.22642	-1.53083
C	6.64635	-0.27024	-2.59823
C	6.10852	-0.03014	-3.9595
C	4.64223	0.1924	-4.12129
C	3.82723	0.26343	-2.88173
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C	-0.80412	-2.36648	-0.50524
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H	-0.73368	-0.32205	-4.3074
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H	-0.30652	2.02492	2.24291
H	7.72454	-0.46043	-2.41786
H	4.17194	0.40752	-5.10216
H	2.77886	0.50153	-3.13235
H	-3.37112	-2.9253	1.66029
H	-3.43044	-4.96077	0.18067
H	-1.7815	-5.2655	-1.73808
H	-0.0425	-3.48978	-2.17136
H	0.04365	-1.79855	-0.85415
H	-0.95869	3.0701	3.72252
H	-1.86225	4.29761	5.5758
H	-3.81273	3.36407	6.8683
H	-4.83899	1.14775	6.24104
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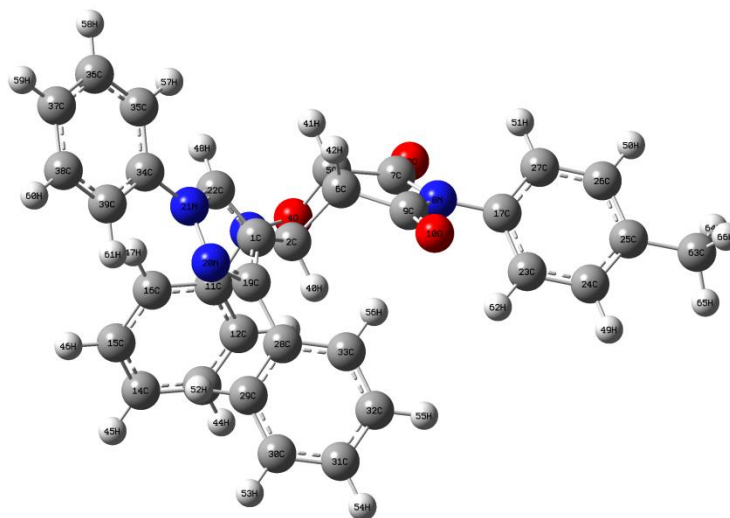


Table S2. Cartesian coordinates (in Å) of the M062X/6-311G** optimized structure of the electronic ground state of **5b**. (Total energy: RB3LYP/6-31G(d,p): -1717.85479Hartree, 0 imaginary frequencies)

Atom	x	y	z
C	-0.73488	0.23485	0.87876
C	0.34846	0.47963	-0.13581
N	-0.09025	0.12379	-1.50462
O	0.84127	-0.34732	-2.30435
C	1.82294	-0.92043	-1.48069
C	1.54416	-0.49162	-0.03985
C	1.68855	-2.43771	-1.45082
N	1.12613	-2.90388	-0.25271
C	1.27938	-1.81703	0.66614
O	1.12386	-1.84238	1.96627
C	-1.31419	0.63868	-1.9997
C	-1.83939	0.05919	-3.16988
C	-3.0525	0.48787	-3.70935
C	-3.77046	1.51321	-3.09229
C	-3.25802	2.11464	-1.94187
C	-2.0427	1.68539	-1.40705
O	2.82956	-2.94971	-1.59054
C	-1.16083	0.998	1.99256
N	-2.14751	0.33295	2.58629
N	-2.41516	-0.82138	1.902
C	-1.5519	-0.88352	0.85221
C	-0.70158	2.29578	2.53905
C	-0.94273	2.57903	3.89445
C	-0.57802	3.80055	4.46288
C	0.03712	4.78005	3.68243
C	0.27406	4.52431	2.33253
C	-0.09796	3.29991	1.77108
C	-3.43088	-1.75805	2.26791
C	-3.63716	-2.9532	1.55679
C	-4.6379	-3.84975	1.93404
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H	-6.25247	-4.2732	3.3215
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H	-4.14247	-0.56888	3.95738
C	0.48905	-4.21161	-0.04089
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C	-0.7201	-6.69368	0.3613
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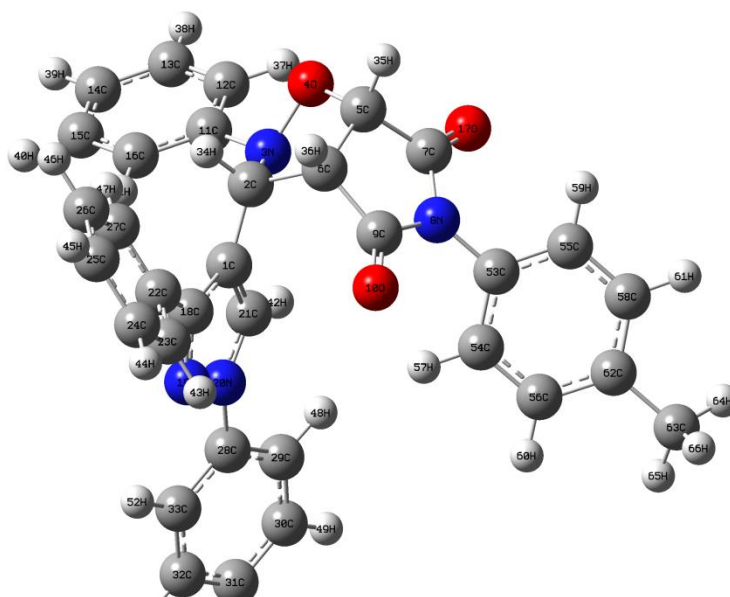


Table S3. Cartesian coordinates (in Å) of the M062X/6-311G** optimized structure of the electronic ground state of **4k**. (Total energy: RB3LYP/6-31G(d,p): -1717.85467 Hartree, 0 imaginary frequencies)

Atom	x	y	z
C	1.50897	-1.37734	0.15804
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O	-0.73919	0.63467	-1.91559
C	-1.33711	-0.647	-2.0756
C	-0.8629	-1.4742	-0.87556
C	-2.84634	-0.48008	-1.8929
N	-3.19108	-1.05061	-0.6576
C	-2.09179	-1.61291	0.0127
O	-2.14094	-2.12542	1.11183
C	1.22012	1.54286	-1.00981
C	0.49199	2.63193	-0.5142
C	1.16196	3.79764	-0.14407
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C	3.2744	2.78828	-0.73831
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N	3.39398	-2.52753	0.06398
C	2.35794	-2.0651	-0.68858
C	-4.77821	-1.61888	1.11962
C	-6.07026	-1.58744	1.63877
C	-7.12411	-0.98731	0.93594
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C	-5.55131	-0.41739	-0.83571
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H	-1.10095	-1.08349	-3.05194

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H	5.51126	-5.33854	-2.88003
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H	7.69763	-4.0002	0.573
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C	-5.26322	0.23433	-2.20095
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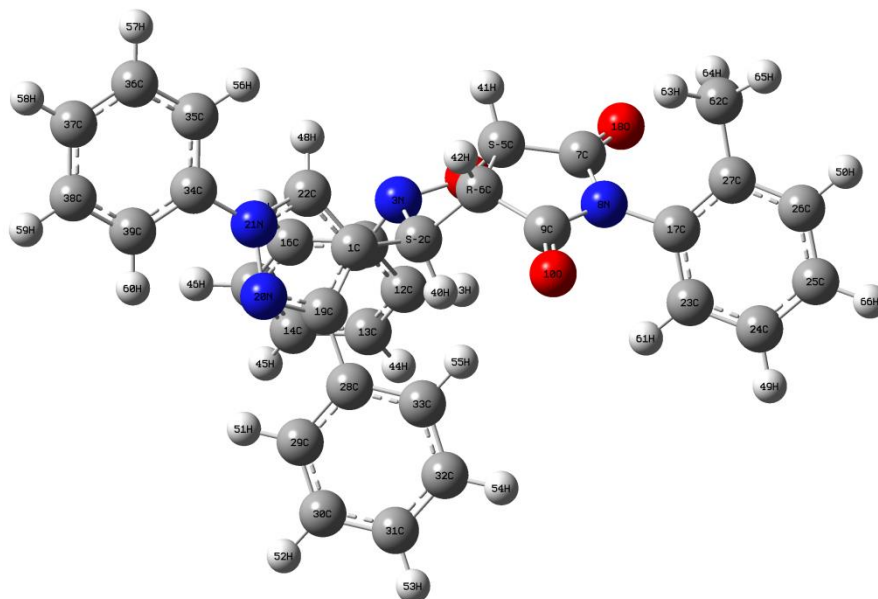


Table S4. Cartesian coordinates (in Å) of the M062X/6-311G** optimized structure of the electronic ground state of **5k**. (Total energy: RB3LYP/6-31G(d,p): -1717.85396Hartree, 0 imaginary frequencies)

Atom	x	y	z
C	-1.22594	0.60944	-1.34384
C	-1.45886	-0.87126	-1.26483
N	-1.32669	-1.36213	0.12812
O	-1.14002	-2.80956	-0.02974
C	-0.13992	-2.8886	-1.02229
C	-0.40054	-1.75507	-2.02276
C	1.26533	-2.59898	-0.46363
N	1.8459	-1.602	-1.26035
C	0.95889	-1.10086	-2.23301
O	1.2506	-0.29376	-3.08765
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C	-3.36251	-1.73699	3.20164
C	-4.37334	-0.79064	3.00703
C	-4.38405	-0.03819	1.83436
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C	-1.66187	1.53931	-2.33715
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N	-0.38517	2.62039	-0.99533
C	-0.41158	1.34853	-0.50926
C	-2.51451	1.32576	-3.52594
C	-2.15977	1.91877	-4.74914
C	-2.95331	1.741	-5.88091
C	-4.11355	0.96591	-5.81275
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C	0.29913	3.74393	-0.45621
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H	-0.1742	-3.89914	-1.43571
H	-0.79733	-2.06776	-2.98887
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H	-3.33988	-2.33107	4.11051
H	-5.13982	-0.64283	3.76132
H	-5.16159	0.70124	1.66688
H	-3.43129	0.37544	-0.0445

H	0.11054	1.06148	0.38896
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H	-2.66203	2.20356	-6.81938
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H	-4.00958	0.12781	-2.52228
H	1.83974	2.56095	0.49283
H	2.98267	4.51757	1.47178
H	2.13711	6.81566	1.03084
H	0.11753	7.13066	-0.38818
H	-1.06238	5.1536	-1.33262
C	3.18779	-1.12945	-1.0912
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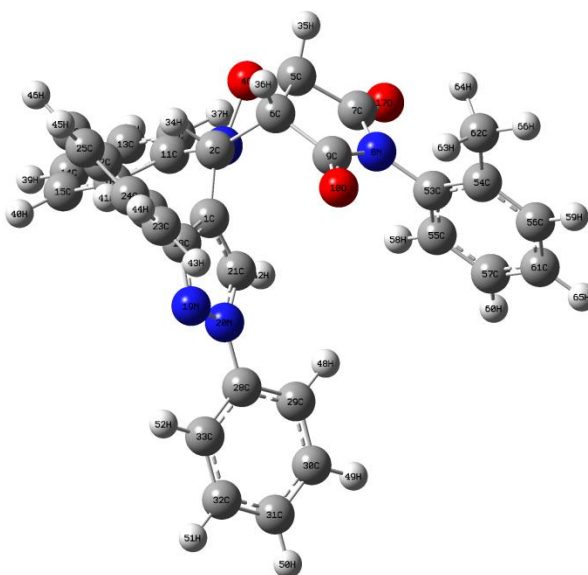


Table S5. The energy (Hartree) as a function of the (C6-N5-C1'-C6') dihedral angle in *endo* and *exo* isomers with either *para* or *ortho* methyl substitution.

Dihedral Angle	Total Energy (Hartree)			
	Endo (<i>ortho</i>)	Endo (<i>para</i>)	Exo (<i>ortho</i>)	Exo (<i>para</i>)
0	-1717.83094	-1717.85035	-1717.83618	-1717.85069
10	-1717.82407	-1717.85088	-1717.84115	-1717.85166
20	-1717.84122	-1717.85242	-1717.84536	-1717.85301
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