

Supplementary Information

Sulfonated carbon/nano-metal oxide composites: a novel and recyclable solid acid catalyst for organic synthesis in benign reaction media

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Figure S1

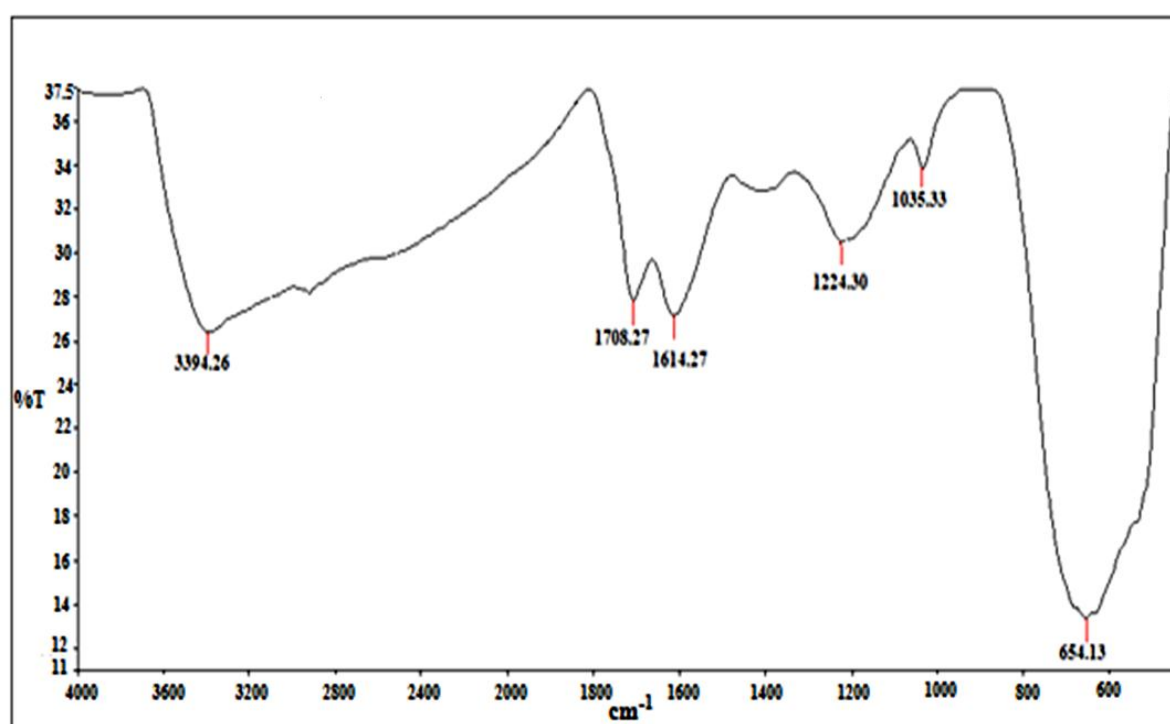
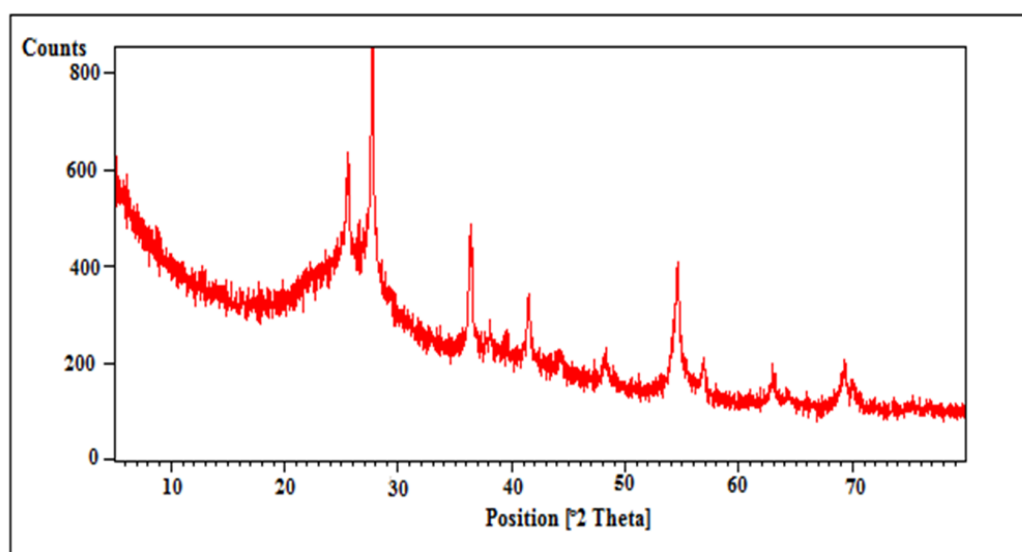


Figure S2



Pos. [°2Th.]	FWHM [°2Th.]	d-spacing [Å]	Rel. Int. [%]	Area [cts*°2Th.]
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27.6624	0.4960	3.22216	100.00	176.08
36.3124	0.3584	2.47201	51.15	68.99
41.4409	0.4419	2.17716	27.23	44.66
44.1210	1.3959	2.05093	5.33	25.71
48.2128	0.4711	1.88599	12.36	21.90
54.4965	0.6725	1.68244	53.20	131.64
56.7784	0.5042	1.62012	14.57	27.28
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Figure S3

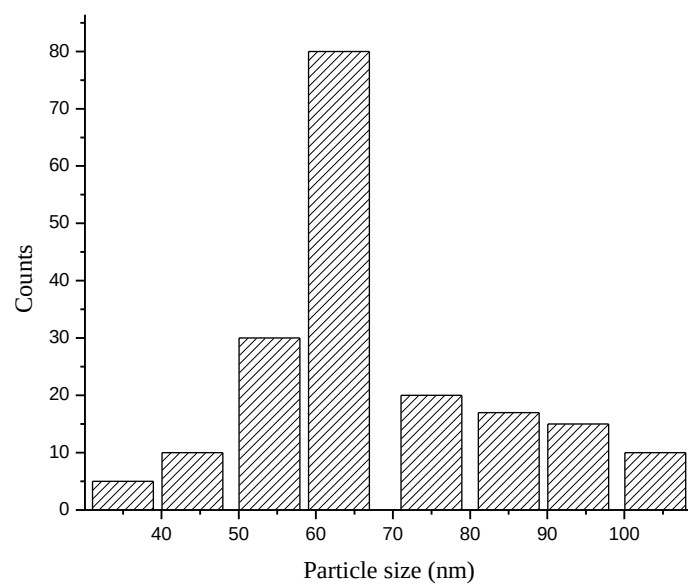


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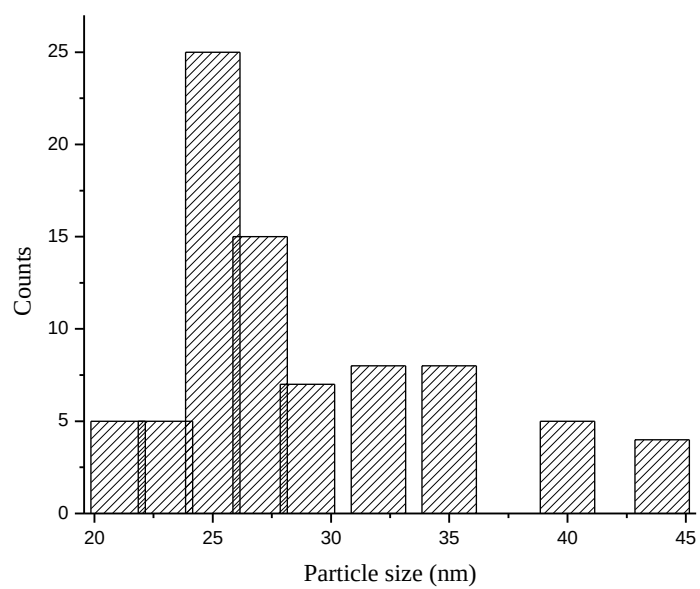


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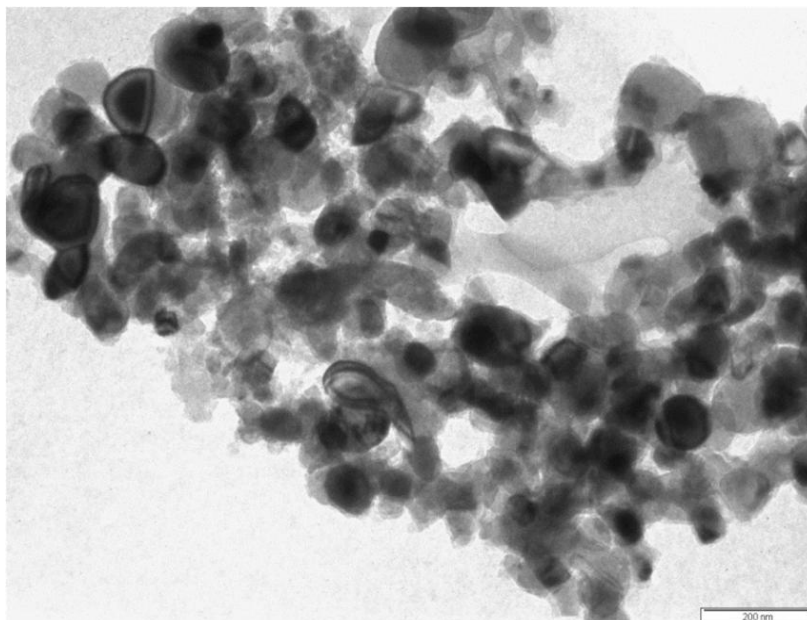


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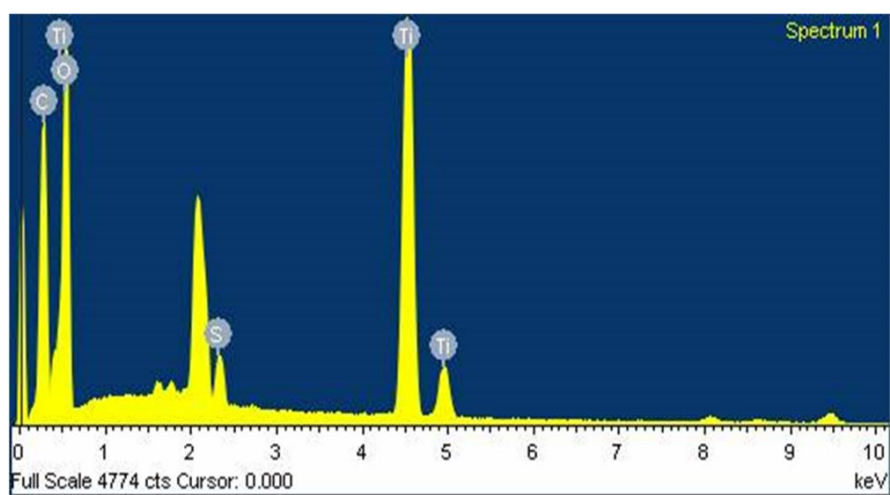
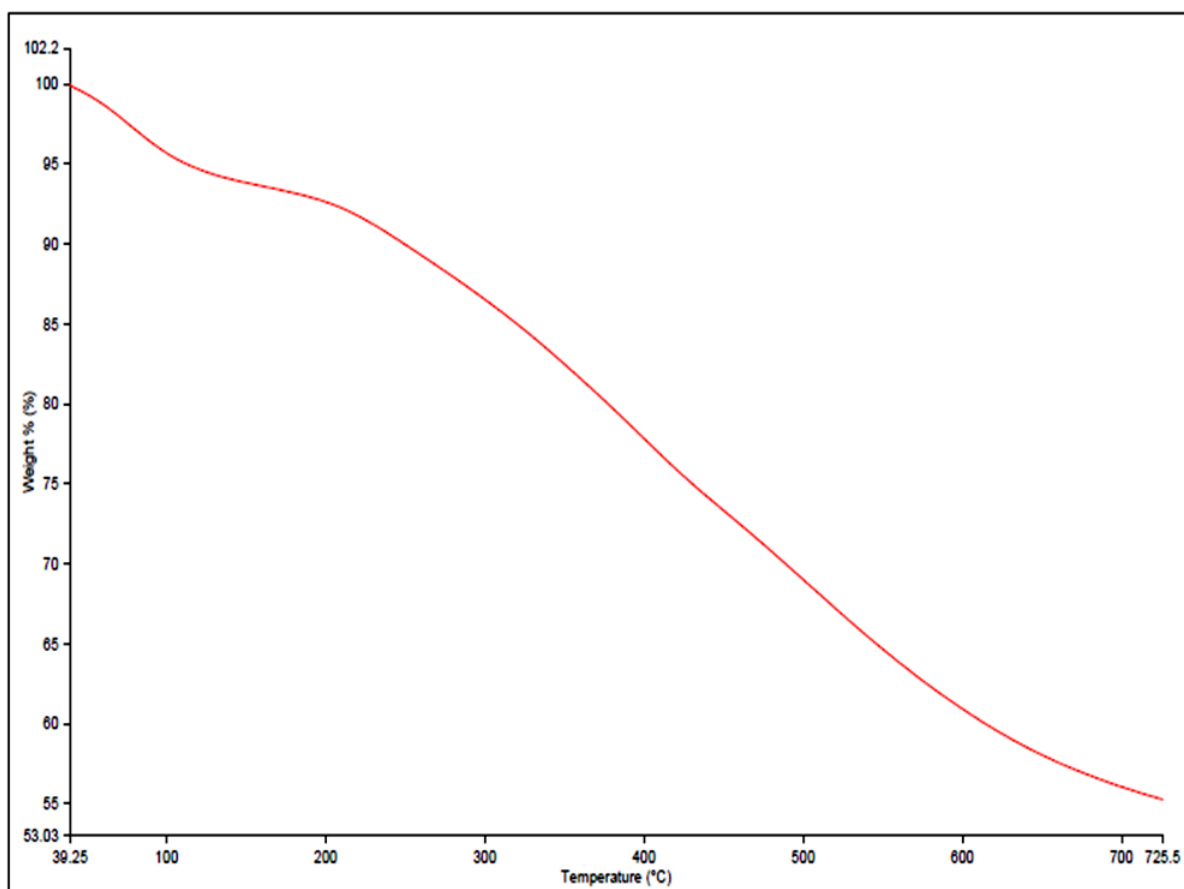
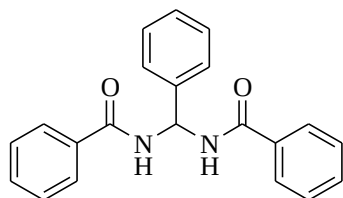


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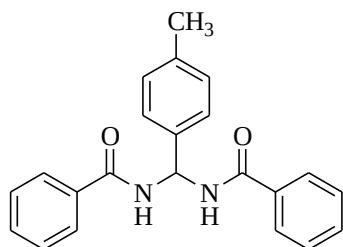
Spectral data of products 3a-o

N,N'-Benzylidenebisbenzamide (3a)



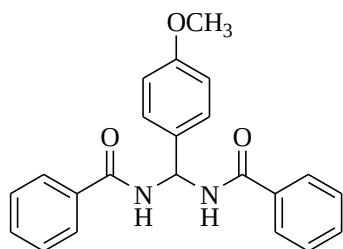
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 236-237/237-238 °C¹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3270, 3021, 2967, 2771, 1648, 1532, 1271, 1140, 1052, 803 and 694; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.03-7.07 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.31-7.35 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.38-7.42 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.48-7.51 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 6H, ArH), 7.55-7.59 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.91-7.93 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 9.04-9.06 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 59.1, 126.9, 127.9, 128.2, 128.8, 132.1, 134.1, 140.73, 166.0; MS (LC-MS): 331.14 [M]⁺.

N,N'-(4-Methylbenzylidene)bisbenzamide (3b)



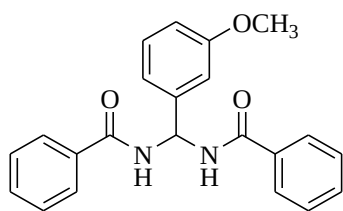
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 245-246/242-243 °C¹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3252, 3079, 2924, 2846, 1643, 1510, 1349, 1282, 1142, 1057, 821, 701; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.32 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.00-7.04 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.20-7.22 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.37-7.39 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.49-7.60 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.91-7.93 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 8.99 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.2, 58.9, 126.8, 127.9, 128.8, 129.3, 132.0, 134.3, 137.3, 137.8, 165.9; MS (LC-MS): 345.16 [M]⁺.

***N,N'*-(4-Methoxybenzylidene)bisbenzamide (3c)**



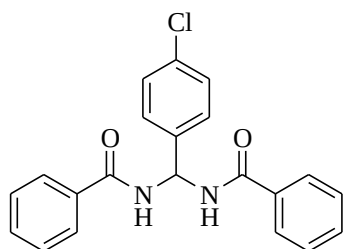
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 230-232/232-234 °C²; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3258, 3089, 2924, 2852, 1653, 1542, 1336, 1273, 1150, 1058, 828, 693; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃+DMSO-*d*₆): δ 3.71 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 6.97-7.01 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.35-7.59 (m, 10H, ArH), 7.82-7.84 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 8.59-8.61 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃+DMSO-*d*₆): δ 55.3, 58.9, 113.7, 127.4, 128.4, 131.6, 132.6, 134.1, 159.1, 166.2; MS (LC-MS): 361.15 [M]⁺.

***N,N'*-(3-Methoxybenzylidene)bisbenzamide (3d)**



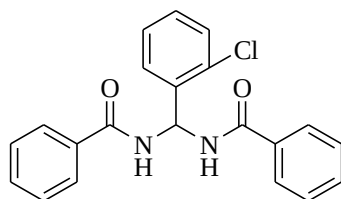
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 185-187/188–190 °C³; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3280, 3079, 2981, 2773, 1646, 1520, 1276, 1140, 1078, 831, 680; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃+DMSO-*d*₆): δ 3.74 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 6.84-6.88 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.01-7.08 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.30-7.34 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.51-7.59 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.90-7.91 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 9.04-9.06 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃+DMSO-*d*₆): δ 55.5, 58.9, 112.8, 119.1, 127.9, 128.6, 129.8, 131.9, 134.3, 142.3, 159.7, 166.0; MS (LC-MS): 361.14 [M]⁺.

***N,N'*-(4-Chlorobenzylidene)bisbenzamide (3e)**



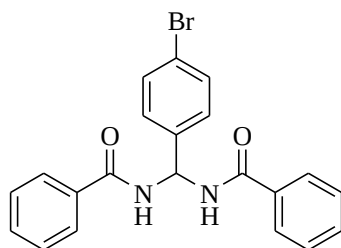
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 228-229/230-232 °C¹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3261, 3086, 2983, 2775, 1649, 1546, 1344, 1276, 1141, 1087, 825, 692; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 6.99-7.03 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.46-7.60 (m, 10H, ArH), 7.92-7.94 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 9.08-9.10 (d, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 58.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 129.0, 132.1, 132.7, 134.1, 139.6, 166.2; MS (LC-MS): 366 [M]⁺, 368 [M+2]⁺.

***N,N'*-(2-Chlorobenzylidene)bisbenzamide (3f)**



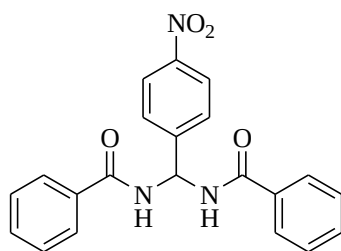
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 245-246/242-244 °C⁴; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3280, 3082, 2914, 2776, 1649, 1509, 1345, 1272, 1223, 1052, 830 and 705; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.16-7.20 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.38-7.40 (t, *J* = 4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.46-7.50 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 5H, ArH), 7.54-7.58 (t, *J* = 4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.66-7.68 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.93-7.95 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 9.11-9.13 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 57.7, 127.5, 128.1, 128.7, 128.9, 129.9, 130.0, 132.0, 132.9, 134.2, 166.5; MS (LC-MS): 366 [M]⁺, 368 [M+2]⁺.

***N,N'*-(4-Bromobenzylidene)bisbenzamide (3g)**



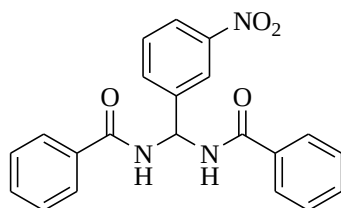
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***N,N'*-(4-Nitrobenzylidene)bisbenzamide (3h)**



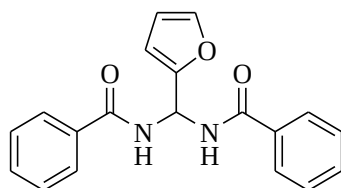
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 267-269/265-267 °C¹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3305, 3080, 2974, 2875, 1690, 1610, 1350, 1262, 1198, 1142, 1078, 870, 798, 719, 570; ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.07-7.11 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.49-7.60 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.76-7.78 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.94-7.96 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 8.27-8.29 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 9.24-9.26 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 56.6, 123.9, 124.0, 128.0, 128.5, 128.8, 133.4, 147.0, 147.5, 166.3; MS (LC-MS): 376.13 [M]⁺.

***N,N'*-(3-Nitrobenzylidene)bisbenzamide (3i)**



White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 195-196/190-192 °C¹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3284, 3058, 2836, 1662, 1540, 1481, 1344, 1272, 1278, 1201, 1135, 1076, 885, 792, 651, 576; ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.07-7.10 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.49-7.60 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.69-7.73 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.93-7.96 (m, 5H, ArH), 8.21-8.23 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.34 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.26-9.28 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 59.3, 121.8, 123.2, 128.0, 128.8, 130.4, 132.2, 134.0, 142.8, 148.2, 166.3; MS (LC-MS): 376.12 [M]⁺.

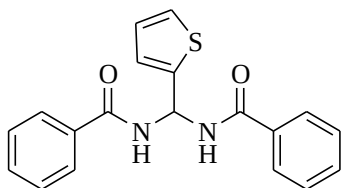
***N,N'*-(Furan-2-ylmethylene)bisbenzamide (3j)**



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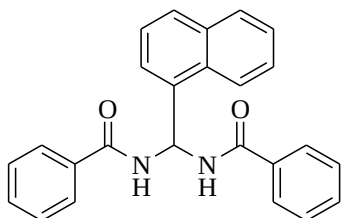
DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.01-7.05 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.26-7.50 (m, 9H, ArH), 7.86-7.88 (d, J = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 8.96-8.98 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 59.1, 119.8, 126.7, 127.8, 128.9, 130.3, 134.2, 140.8, 144.5, 152.9, 165.8; MS (LC-MS): 321.12 [M]⁺.

***N,N'*-(Thiophen-2-ylmethylene)bisbenzamide (3k)**



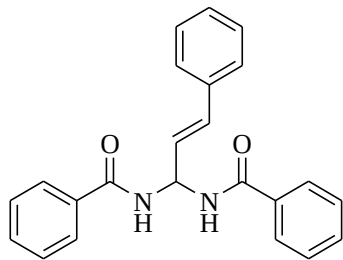
Yellowish solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 214-215/208-210 °C²; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3263, 3061, 2925, 2842, 1635, 1530, 1516, 1348, 1239, 1148, 1036, 937, 814, 702; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.00-7.05 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.14-7.16 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.23-7.27 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.49-7.60 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.90-7.92 (d, J = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 9.15-9.17 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 55.7, 125.4, 125.9, 127.4, 127.9, 128.9, 132.2, 134.1, 166.0; MS (LC-MS): 337.10 [M]⁺.

***N,N'*-(Naphthylidene)bisbenzamide (3l)**



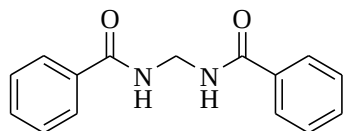
White solid; m.p. 286-288 °C; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3276, 3145, 2908, 1664, 1567, 1521, 1369, 1276, 1174, 1087, 981, 894, 607, 570; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃+DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.36-7.52 (m, 9H, CH and ArH), 7.23-7.81 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.89-7.91 (d, J = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 8.13-8.17 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.92-8.94 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃+DMSO-*d*₆): δ 56.9, 123.5, 123.8, 125.3, 125.9, 126.7, 127.8, 128.3, 128.7, 130.9, 131.6, 133.8, 134.2, 166.2; MS (LC-MS): 381.16 [M]⁺.

***N,N'*-(3-Phenyl-2-ene-propylene)bisbenzamide (3m)**



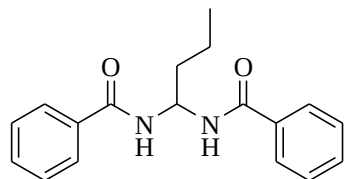
Brownish solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 195-198/199-201 °C⁵; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3274, 3237, 2986, 2922, 1647, 1543, 1504, 1484, 1419, 1299, 1146, 1079, 1032, 756, 690; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃+DMSO-*d*₆): δ 6.65 (m, 2H, CH), 6.69-6.72 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.28 -7.32 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.35 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.48 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.56-7.60 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.86-7.90 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.92-7.94 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 8.87-7.89 (d, *J* = 8Hz, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃+DMSO-*d*₆): δ 56.3, 58.4, 118.0, 126.7, 126.8, 126.9, 127.6, 127.8, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.7, 143.6, 166.02, 166.6, 168.9; MS (LC-MS): 357.16 [M]⁺.

***N,N'*-Methylene bisbenzamide (3n)**



White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 215-216/216-218 °C¹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3376, 3233, 3171, 2978, 2925, 1651, 1577, 1526, 1482, 1405, 1293, 1142, 1076, 1024, 978, 892, 819, 712; ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 4.85-4.89 (m, 2H, CH₂), 7.44-7.57 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.89-7.92 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 9.08-9.10 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 31.2, 127.9, 128.7, 131.9, 134.7, 166.2; MS (LC-MS): 255.11 [M]⁺.

***N,N'*-(*n*-Propylmethylene)bisbenzamide (3o)**

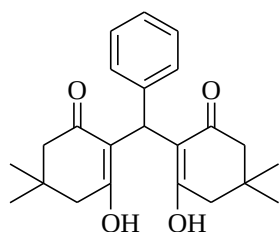


Yellowish solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 166-168/171-172 °C⁵; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3370, 3239, 3172, 2971, 2923, 1652, 1571, 1521, 1481, 1402, 1295, 1143, 1078, 1025, 979, 894, 817,

711; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 0.86-0.89 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.34-1.42 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.83-1.89 (q, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, CH_2) 5.70-5.78 (quin, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, CH), 7.40-7.54 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.87-7.89 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 4H), 8.02-8.04 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D_2O); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 13.7, 29.7, 35.8, 49.0, 127.9, 128.6, 131.6, 134.7, 168.7; MS (LC-MS): 297.16 $[\text{M}]^+$.

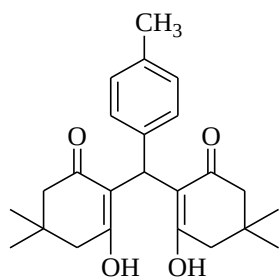
Spectral data of products 5a-j

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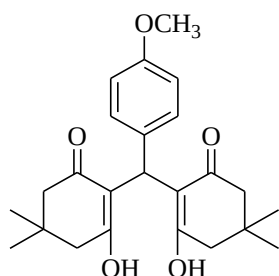
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 198-199/199-201 $^{\circ}\text{C}^6$; FTIR (KBr, ν_{max} in cm^{-1}): 3436, 2871, 2968, 1724, 1592, 796, 684; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.13 (s, 6H, $2\times\text{CH}_3$), 1.26 (s, 6H, $2\times\text{CH}_3$), 2.36-2.43 (m, 8H, $4\times\text{CH}_2$), 5.57 (s, 1H, CH), 7.11-7.13 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH) 7.18-7.22 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.28-7.32 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 11.94 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D_2O); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 27.3, 29.5, 31.4, 32.6, 46.4, 46.9, 115.5, 125.8, 126.7, 128.2, 137.9, 189.4, 190.4; MS (ESI): 369.10 $[\text{M}]^+$.

2,2'-(4-Methylphenylmethylene)bis(3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2-cyclohexene-1-one) (5b)



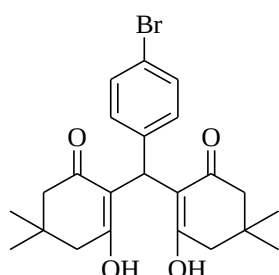
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2,2'-(4-Methoxyphenylmethylene)bis(3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2-cyclohexene-1-one) (5c)



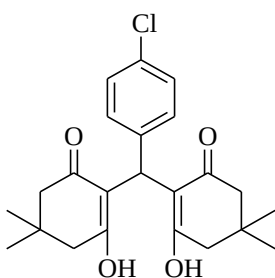
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2,2'-(4-Bromophenylmethylene)bis(3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2-cyclohexene-1-one) (5d)



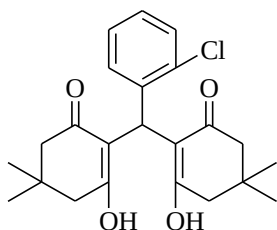
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 220-222/221-223 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3432, 2859, 2958, 1597, 764, 672; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.12 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 1.24 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 2.31–2.50 (m, 8H, 4×CH₂), 5.47 (s, 1H, CH), 6.97-6.99 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.39-7.41 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 11.91 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 27.4, 29.6, 31.4, 32.5, 46.4, 47.0, 115.3, 119.6, 128.6, 131.3, 137.3, 189.4, 190.7; MS (ESI): 448 [M]⁺, 450 [M+2].

2,2'-(4-Chlorophenylmethylene)bis(3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2-cyclohexene-1-one) (5e)



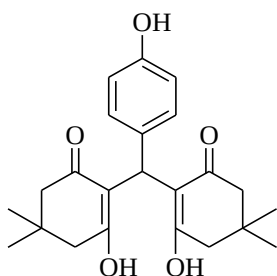
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2,2'-(2-Chlorophenylmethylene)bis(3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2-cyclohexene-1-one) (5f)



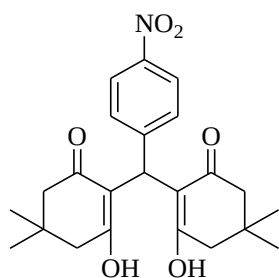
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2,2'-(4-Hydroxyphenylmethylene)bis(3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2-cyclohexene-1-one) (5g)



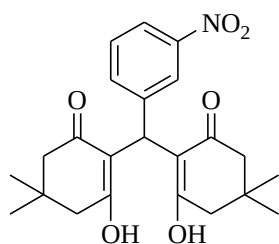
White solid, m.p./lit. m.p. 200-202/201-203 °C⁷; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3439, 2867, 2963, 1594, 768, 687; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.12 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 2.01 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 2.24–2.53 (m, 8H, 4×CH₂), 5.69 (s, 1H, CH), 7.17-7.19 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.84-6.86 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 10.49 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.5, 28.9, 41.2, 47.8, 52.6, 111.8, 116.7, 129.6, 130.2, 133.2, 154.5, 180.6, 196.4; MS (ESI): 385 [M]⁺.

2,2'-(4-Nitrophenylmethylene)bis(3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2-cyclohexene-1-one) (5h)



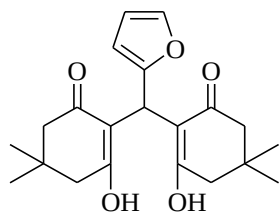
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 194-196/195-197 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3447, 2875, 2959, 1598, 769, 658; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.01 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 1.14 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 2.17–2.47 (m, 8H, 4×CH₂), 5.54 (s, 1H, CH), 7.48-7.50 (d, J = 8Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.10-8.12 (d, J = 8Hz, 2H, ArH), 11.91 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 27.3, 29.2, 32.1, 33.2, 46.7, 50.1, 114.6, 123.5, 128.6, 146.5, 188.9, 190.8; MS (ESI): 414 [M]⁺.

2,2'-(3-Nitrophenylmethylene)bis(3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2-cyclohexene-1-one) (5i)



White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 200-202/201-203 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3411, 2884, 2964, 1599, 775, 659; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.14 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 1.29 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 2.33–2.54 (m, 8H, 4×CH₂), 5.56 (s, 1H, CH), 7.41–7.48 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.02 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.05-8.07 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 11.90 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 27.3, 29.7, 30.9, 31.4, 32.9, 46.5, 46.9, 114.8, 121.2, 122.4, 129.3, 132.9, 140.7, 148.4, 189.6, 191.1; MS (ESI): 414 [M]⁺.

2,2'-(Furan-2-ylmethylene)bis(3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2-cyclohexene-1-one) (5j)

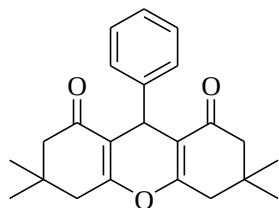


White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 141-143/142-144 °C⁸; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3434, 2855, 2959, 1601, 769, 684; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.84 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 2.16 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃),

2.21–2.47 (m, 8H, 4×CH₂), 4.41 (s, 1H, CH), 5.87-5.89 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.17-6.21 (t, *J* = 8 Hz 1H, ArH), 7.23-7.25 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 12.37 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 23.5, 29.4, 31.3, 46.7, 52.4, 106.9, 111.2, 115.6, 131.1, 143.2, 154.5, 189.5, 192.6; MS (ESI): 359 [M]⁺.

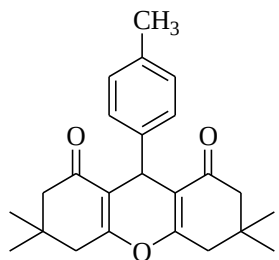
Spectral data of compounds 6a-j

3,3,6,6-Tetramethyl-9-phenyl-1,8-dioxo-octahydroxanthene (6a)



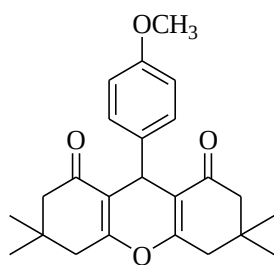
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3,3,6,6-Tetramethyl-9-(4-Tolyl)-1,8-dioxo-octahydroxanthene (6b)



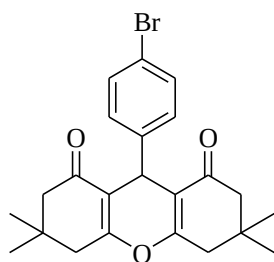
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 205-206/208-209 °C⁹; FTIR (KBr, ν_{max} in cm⁻¹): 3498, 2933, 1719, 1645, 1577, 1279, 1384, 1166, 850; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.02 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 1.11 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 2.18-2.27 (q, 4H, 2×CH₂), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.48 (s, 4H, 2×CH₂), 4.76 (s, 1H, CH), 7.02-7.04 (d, *J* = 8Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.18-7.20 (d, *J* = 8Hz, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) : δ 21.0, 27.4, 29.3, 31.4, 32.2, 40.9, 50.8, 115.8, 128.2, 128.8, 135.8, 141.2, 162.1, 196.4; MS (ESI): 365.21 [M]⁺.

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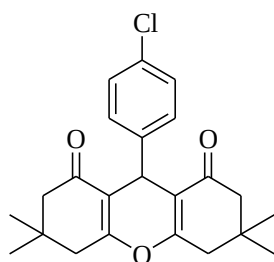
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 246-248/242-244 °C⁹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3025, 2980, 1685, 1513, 1450, 1375, 1260, 1170, 1032, 840; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.03 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 1.09 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 2.16-2.27 (q, 4H, 2×CH₂), 2.46 (s, 4H, 2×CH₂), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.70 (s, 1H, CH), 6.78-6.80 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.21-7.23 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 27.3, 29.3, 30.9, 32.2, 40.9, 50.8, 55.1, 113.5, 115.8, 129.3, 136.5, 157.9, 162.1, 196.5; MS (ESI): 381.20 [M]⁺.

3,3,6,6-Tetramethyl-9-(4-Bromophenyl)-1,8-dioxo-octahydroxanthene (6d)



White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 238-240/240-241 °C⁹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3498, 2933, 2929, 1719, 1645, 1577, 1384, 1166, 840; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.02 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 1.11 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 2.16-2.27 (q, 4H, 2×CH₂), 2.48 (s, 4H, 2×CH₂), 4.74 (s, 1H, CH), 7.19-7.28 (m, 4H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 27.3, 29.3, 31.5, 32.2, 40.8, 50.7, 115.3, 128.2, 129.8, 132.0, 142.7, 162.4, 196.3; MS (ESI): 429 [M]⁺, 431 [M+2]⁺.

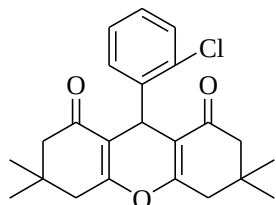
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White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 235-236/237-238 °C⁹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3496, 2956, 2957, 1718, 1643, 1578, 1386, 1165, 840; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.01 (s, 6H, CH₃), 1.13

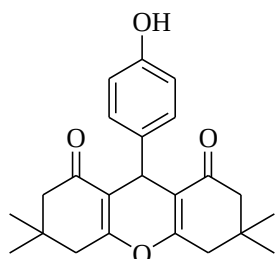
(s, 6H, CH₃), 2.17-2.28 (q, 4H, CH₂), 2.48 (s, 4H, CH₂), 4.73 (s, 1H, CH), 7.19-7.26 (m, 4H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 27.3, 29.3, 31.5, 32.2, 40.8, 50.6, 115.3, 128.1, 129.7, 132.0, 142.6, 162.7, 196.4; MS (ESI): 386 [M]⁺, 388 [M+2]⁺.

3,3,6,6-Tetramethyl-9-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1,8-dioxo-octahydroxanthene (6f)



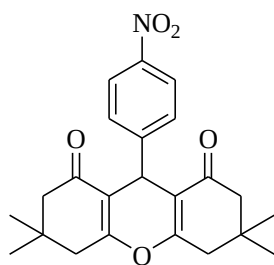
White solid, m.p./lit. m.p. 220-222/225-226 °C⁹; FTIR (KBr, ν_{max} in cm⁻¹): 3392, 2960, 1719, 1664, 1595, 1380, 1166, 850, 650; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.04 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 1.12 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 2.16-2.27 (q, 4H, 2×CH₂), 2.47 (s, 4H, 2×CH₂), 5.02 (s, 1H, CH), 7.06-7.10 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.17-7.21 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24-7.26 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45-7.47 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 27.4, 29.3, 31.9, 40.9, 50.7, 113.6, 126.2, 128.1, 130.4, 133.0, 139.8, 141.5, 163.0, 196.6; MS (ESI): 386 [M]⁺, 388 [M+2]⁺.

3,3,6,6-Tetramethyl-9-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-1,8-dioxo-octahydroxanthene (6g)



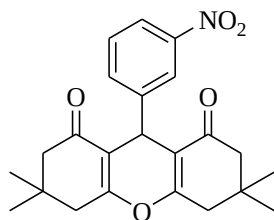
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3,3,6,6-Tetramethyl-9-(4-Nitrophenyl)-1,8-dioxo-octahydroxanthene (6h)



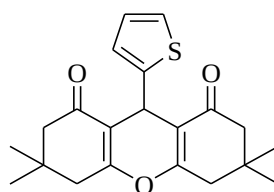
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 243-246/250-251 °C⁹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3151, 2972, 1665, 1508, 1355, 1169, 842, 760, 690; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.02 (s, 6H, 2 $\times$ CH₃), 1.14 (s, 6H, 2 $\times$ CH₃), 2.17-2.30 (q, 4H, 2 $\times$ CH₂), 2.52 (s, 4H, 2 $\times$ CH₂), 4.85 (s, 1H, CH), 7.48-7.51 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.11-8.13 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 27.3, 29.4, 32.2, 32.3, 41.1, 50.6, 114.7, 123.6, 129.2, 146.5, 151.7, 162.9, 196.4; MS (ESI): 396.18 $[\text{M}]^+$.

3,3,6,6-Tetramethyl-9-(3-Nitrophenyl)-1,8-dioxo-octahydroxanthene (6i)



White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 169-170/170-172 °C⁹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 2960, 2873, 1680, 1593, 1377, 1251, 1157, 1042, 842, 665; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 $\times$ CH₃), 1.13 (s, 6H, 2 $\times$ CH₃), 2.16-2.31 (q, 4H, 2 $\times$ CH₂), 2.48 (s, 4H, 2 $\times$ CH₂), 4.81 (s, 1H, CH), 7.41-7.45 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.81-7.83 (d, J = 8Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.98-8.02 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 27.4, 29.4, 32.1, 32.3, 40.8, 50.6, 114.5, 121.7, 122.5, 128.8, 146.3, 148.3, 163.0, 196.4; MS (ESI): 396.18 $[\text{M}]^+$.

3,3,6,6-Tetramethyl-9-(2-Thienyl)-1,8-dioxo-octahydroxanthene (6j)

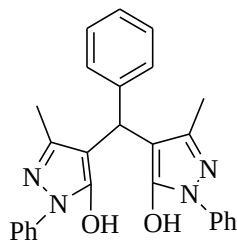


Brown solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 167-168/164-165 °C¹⁰; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 2955, 2896, 2871, 1659, 1590, 1371, 1039, 857, 659; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.02 (s, 6H, 2 $\times$ CH₃),

1.11 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 2.14-2.28 (q, 4H, 2×CH₂), 2.53 (s, 4H, 2×CH₂), 4.91 (s, 1H, CH), 6.78 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.82-7.97 (m, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 27.4, 29.4, 32.1, 32.3, 40.8, 50.6, 114.55, 121.7, 122.5, 128.8, 146.3, 148.3, 163.0, 196.4; MS (ESI): 357.15 [M]⁺.

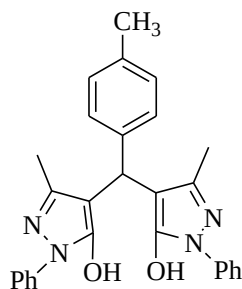
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4,4'-(Phenylmethylene)bis(3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol) (7a)



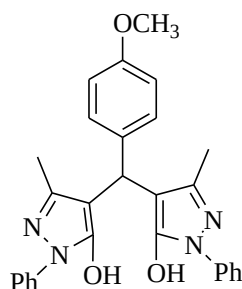
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 170–172/171–172 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, ν_{max} in cm⁻¹): 3515, 3129, 3081, 2919, 1603, 1584, 1414, 1316, 1286, 1126, 1027, 760; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.10 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.19 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.79 (s, 1H, CH), 7.10-7.30 (m, 11H, ArH), 7.59-7.61 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 13.34 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 11.9, 34.0, 121.2, 126.1, 126.4, 127.2, 128.3, 128.9, 137.1, 140.4, 146.7; MS (ESI): 437 [M]⁺.

4,4'-[(4-Methylphenyl)methylene]bis(3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol) (7b)



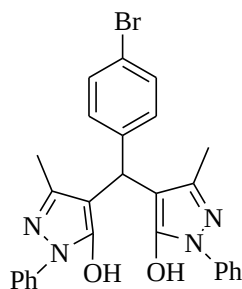
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 199-201/201-202 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, ν_{max} in cm⁻¹): 3455, 3137, 3084, 2975, 1602, 1582, 1486, 1455, 1369, 1282, 1184, 1052, 758, 691; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.17 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.19 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.82 (s, 1H, CH), 7.03-7.17 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.31-7.35 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.65-7.67 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 12.92 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 11.9, 20.9, 30.2, 121.1, 122.8, 126.0, 127.0, 128.9, 129.1, 135.9, 137.5, 142.0, 146.7; MS (ESI): 451 [M]⁺.

4,4'-[(4-Methoxyphenyl)methylene]bis(3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol) (7c)



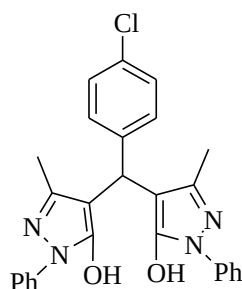
Pale yellow solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 143-145/145-147 °C¹¹; FTIR (KBr, ν_{max} in cm⁻¹): 3439, 3065, 2955, 2925, 1599, 1503, 1415, 1222, 1157, 805, 753, 691; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.02 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.06 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.72 (s, 1H, CH), 6.78-6.80 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.10-7.15 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.26-7.30 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.58-7.60 (d, J = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 13.22 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 11.9, 32.9, 55.0, 106.5, 114.3, 119.3, 121.3, 126.2, 128.2, 128.9, 132.4, 136.7, 137.0, 146.5, 158.0; MS (ESI): 471 [M]⁺.

4,4'-[(4-Bromophenyl)methylene]bis(3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol) (7d)



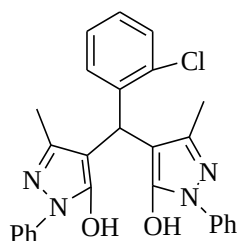
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 180–182/181–183 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, ν_{max} in cm⁻¹): 3440, 3062, 2921, 1597, 1501, 1485, 1404, 1260, 1185, 834, 750, 687; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃+DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.29 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.50 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.79 (s, 1H, CH), 7.11-7.15 (t, J = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.28-7.33 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.65-7.67 (d, J = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 13.48 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃+DMSO-*d*₆): δ 13.0, 33.5, 121.1, 126.3, 126.8, 127.4, 128.8, 129.3, 131.1, 140.9, 146.1; MS (ESI): 515 [M]⁺, 517 [M+2]⁺.

4,4'-[(4-Chlorophenyl)methylene]bis(3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol) (7e)



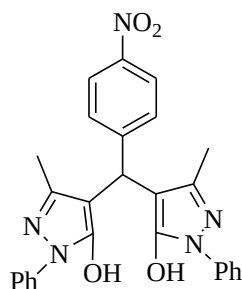
White solid, m.p./lit. m.p. 207-208/207-209 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3443, 3066, 2977, 1600, 1580, 1487, 1373, 1296, 1198, 1087, 810, 690; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.19 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH_3), 4.83 (s, 1H, CH), 7.17-7.25 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.34-7.38 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.66-7.68 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 4H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 12.1, 29.5, 121.4, 126.2, 127.2, 128.5, 128.7, 129.0, 133.9, 137.0, 141.9, 146.8; MS (ESI): 471 $[\text{M}]^+$, 473 $[\text{M}+2]^+$.

4,4'-[(2-Chlorophenyl)methylene]bis(3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol) (7f)



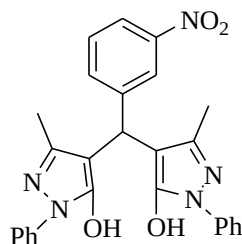
White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 237-239/236-237 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3456, 3072, 2967, 1605, 1587, 1482, 1376, 1276, 1193, 1084, 822, 696; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.26 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH_3), 5.08 (s, 1H, CH), 7.27-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.43 (m, 8H), 7.75-7.77 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.0, 47.9, 121.5, 126.2, 126.8, 127.0, 129.0, 129.6, 133.5, 143.8, 155.6. MS (ESI): 471 $[\text{M}]$, 473 $[\text{M}+2]^+$.

4,4'-[(4-Nitrophenyl)methylene]bis(3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol) (7g)



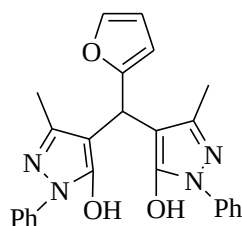
Pale yellow solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 228-230/230-232 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3435, 3067, 2922, 1601, 1582, 1479, 1346, 1296, 1106, 1070, 983, 822, 690; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.35 (s, 6H, 2×CH₃), 5.16 (s, 1H, CH), 7.24–7.28 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.43–7.47 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.51–7.53 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.69–7.71 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 8.17–8.19 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 13.89 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 12.3, 31.5, 121.0, 123.9, 124.3, 126.7, 129.2, 129.8, 146.4, 146.8, 150.8; MS (ESI): 482 [M]⁺.

4,4'-[(3-Nitrophenyl)methylene]bis(3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol) (7h)



Pale yellow solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 230-232/232-234 °C¹²; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3427, 3150, 3106, 2921, 1599, 1408, 1346, 1276, 1026, 902, 734; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.21 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.33 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.89 (1H, s, CH), 7.16-7.20 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.33-7.37 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.44-7.47 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.63-7.65 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 5H, ArH), 8.07-8.09 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 12.84 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.0, 29.8, 121.5, 121.7, 122.4, 126.5, 129.0, 129.3, 133.7, 134.1, 136.9, 140.1, 142.9, 146.5, 148.4; MS (ESI): 482 [M]⁺.

4,4'-(Furan-2-ylmethylene)bis(3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol) (7i)



White solid, m.p./lit. m.p. 190-191/189-191 °C¹¹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3442, 3064, 2943, 2921, 1589, 1513, 1413, 1225, 1156, 803, 757, 692; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.30 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.51 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.98 (s, 1H, CH), 6.11-6.12 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.34-6.37 (t, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24-7.28 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.43-7.51 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.69-7.71 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 13.85 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100

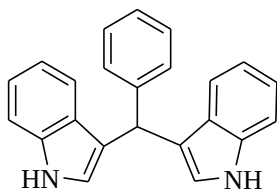
MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 11.9, 28.8, 106.6, 110.9, 120.9, 126.0, 129.6, 142.2, 146.5, 154.4; MS (ESI): 427 [M]⁺.

4,4'-(Thiophen-2-ylmethylene)bis(3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol) (7j)

White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 191-194/190-192 °C¹³; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3456, 3072, 2967, 1604, 1586, 1488, 1371, 1270, 1195, 1083, 822, 694; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 2.32 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.51 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.13 (s, 1H, CH), 6.75-6.76 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.90-6.92 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.24-7.30 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.43-7.47 (t, J = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.70-7.72 (d, J = 8 Hz, 4H, ArH), 14.02 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 12.0, 30.2, 121.0, 121.2, 124.5, 124.6, 126.2, 127.2, 129.4, 146.3, 147.9; MS (ESI): 443 [M]⁺.

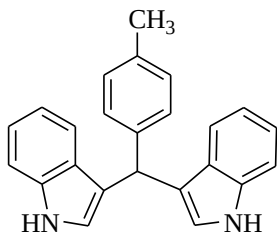
Spectral data of products 8a-8j

Bis(3-indolyl)phenylmethane (8a)



Pink solid, m.p./lit. m.p. 140-142/142-144 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3410, 3054, 2956, 2854, 1454, 743; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.86 (s, 1H, CH), 6.66 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.94 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.32-7.07 (m, 9H, ArH), 7.93 (bs, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 31.6, 110.9, 111.9, 118.4, 119.5, 121.2, 124.0, 126.3, 127.1, 128.5, 128.6, 137.0, 145.2; MS (ESI): 323 [M]⁺.

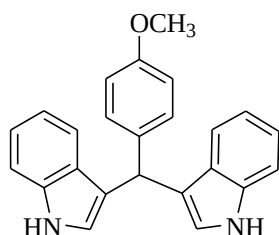
Bis(3-indolyl)-4-methylphenylmethane (8b)



Pale white solid m.p./lit. m.p. 96-98/98-100 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3409, 3052, 2950, 2920, 2856, 1455, 1416, 1337, 1092, 771, 742; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.35 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.88 (s, 1H, CH), 6.69 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.01-7.05 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.10-7.12 (d, J =

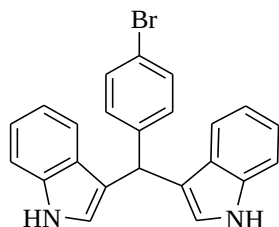
8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.17-7.21 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.25-7.27 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.37-7.43 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.93 (bs, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.3, 39.8, 110.9, 119.2, 119.9, 121.9, 123.5, 127.1, 128.6, 128.9, 135.5, 136.7, 140.9; MS (ESI): 337 [M]⁺.

Bis(3-indolyl)-4-methoxyphenylmethane (8c)



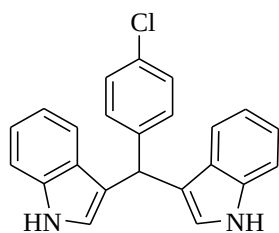
Pink solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 184-186/ 185-187 °C¹⁴; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3412, 3055, 2957, 1509, 1456, 1271, 1093, 745; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.74 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 5.87 (s, 1H, CH), 6.68 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.91-6.93 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.02-7.06 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.16-7.7.20 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.21-7.42 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.97 (bs, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 37.6, 57.4, 112.4, 113.7, 119.4, 122.6, 123.4, 126.8, 132.5, 137.9, 159.7; MS (ESI): 353 [M]⁺.

Bis(3-indolyl)-4-bromophenylmethane (8d)



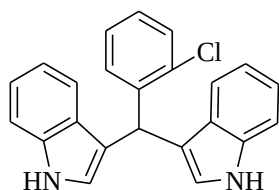
Pink solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 79-81/80-82 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3412, 3050, 2950, 2914, 2849, 1456, 1418, 1383, 1337, 1095, 741; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.92 (s, 1H, CH), 6.69 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.03-7.07 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.19-7.43 (m, 10H, ArH), 7.96 (bs, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 30.2, 111.0, 112.1, 119.2, 119.9, 121.9, 122.1, 123.6, 126.1, 128.2, 128.7, 131.3, 136.7; MS (ESI): 401 [M]⁺, 403 [M+2]⁺.

Bis(3-indolyl)-4-chlorophenylmethane (8e)



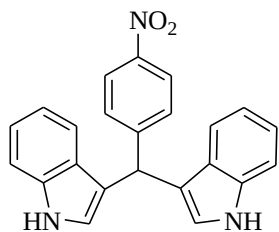
Pink solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 78-79/80-81 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3411, 3055, 2957, 2921, 1456, 1417, 1337, 742; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.89 (s, 1H, CH), 6.68 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.02-7.06 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.21-7.23 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.25-7.40 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.99 (bs, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 39.7, 111.1, 111.3, 119.2, 119.3, 119.8, 122.0, 123.6, 126.8, 128.3, 130.0, 131.8, 136.7; MS (ESI): 357 [M]⁺, 359 [M+2]⁺.

Bis(3-indolyl)-2-chlorophenylmethane (8f)



White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 71-73/72-74 °C¹⁴; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3409, 3053, 2957, 2927, 2869, 1455, 1477, 1337, 1093, 741; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.37 (s, 1H, CH), 6.66 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.02-7.06 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.11-7.46 (m, 10H, ArH), 7.98 (bs, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 36.7, 111.1, 118.3, 119.2, 119.8, 122.0, 123.8, 126.6, 127.0, 127.5, 129.4, 130.3, 133.9, 136.7, 141.4; MS (ESI): 357 [M]⁺, 359 [M+2]⁺.

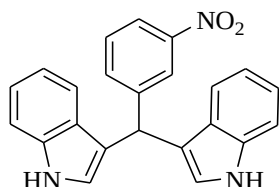
Bis(3-indolyl)-4-nitrophenylmethane (8g)



Yellow solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 217-219/ 218-220 °C⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3456, 3423, 3386, 3052, 1507, 1456, 1339, 746; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.73 (s, 1H, CH), 6.48 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.68-6.71 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.85-6.89 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.04-7.06

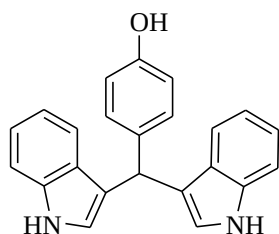
(d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.14-7.16 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.27-7.29 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.85-7.87 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 9.83 (bs, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 39.9, 111.4, 116.9, 118.6, 119.0, 121.3, 123.2, 123.9, 126.4, 129.3, 136.8, 146.0, 152.6; MS (ESI): 368 [M]⁺.

Bis(3-indolyl)-3-nitrophenylmethane (8h)



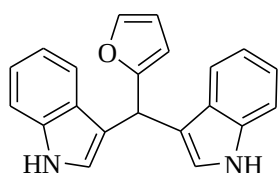
Yellow solid, m.p./lit. m.p. 260-262/262-266 °C¹⁵; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3410, 3055, 1525, 1456, 1348, 743; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.02 (s, 1H, CH), 6.70 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.03-7.07 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.20-7.24 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.37-7.47 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.71-7.73 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.08-8.12 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.24 (bs, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 40.1, 111.2, 111.3, 119.5, 121.5, 122.3, 123.6, 123.7, 126.6, 129.1, 134.9, 136.9, 146.4, 148.5; MS (ESI): 368 [M]⁺.

Bis(3-indolyl)-4-hydroxyphenylmethane (8i)



Pink solid, m.p./lit. m.p. 120-122/ 122-124 °C¹⁵; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3450, 3409, 3054, 2955, 1617, 1455, 1093, 747; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.78 (s, 1H, CH), 6.89 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.03-7.07 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.21-7.23 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.27-7.34 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.87 (bs, 2H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O), 8.57 (bs, OH, exchangeable with D₂O), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 37.6, 110.9, 114.2, 119.7, 121.2, 123.7, 124.9, 126.8, 129.4, 138.7, 146.3, 148.5.; MS (ESI): 339 [M]⁺.

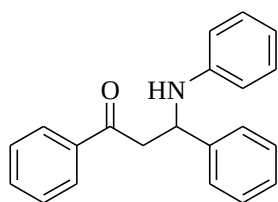
Bis(3-indolyl)-2-furylmethane (8j)



Black solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 316-318/322-325 °C¹⁴; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3407, 3115, 3052, 1455, 1418, 1337, 1093, 1008, 783, 741; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 5.99 (s, 1H, CH), 6.93 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.09-7.43 (11H, m, ArH), 8.05 (bs, NH, exchangeable with D_2O), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 34.8, 106.5, 110.2, 111.3, 112.2, 118.0, 119.3, 119.7, 121.7, 124.3, 126.3, 135.9, 142.0; MS (ESI): 313 $[\text{M}]^+$.

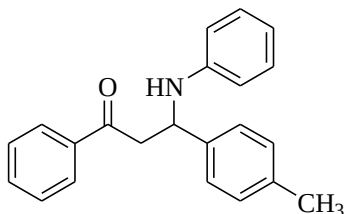
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1,3-Diphenyl-3-(Phenylamino)propan-1-one (12a)



Colorless solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 165-168/169–170 °C¹⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3384, 3017, 2399, 1671, 1600, 1509, 1449, 1417, 1291, 1214, 1077, 1002, 856, 756, 668; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 + $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 3.55-3.61 (m, 2H, CH_2), 4.51 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D_2O), 4.94-4.97 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, CH), 5.75-5.77 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.47-6.49 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.92-6.96 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.11-7.15 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.21-7.25 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.39-7.42 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.51-7.55 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.88-7.89 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 + $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 46.7, 53.6, 113.3, 116.6, 126.2, 127.0, 128.2, 128.7, 128.9, 133.2, 136.6, 144.0, 147.9, 197.6; MS (ESI): 302 $[\text{M}]^+$.

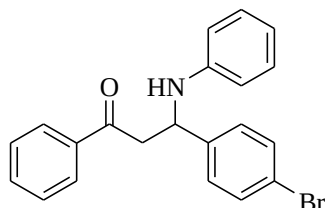
3-(4-Methylphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(phenylamino)propan-1-one (12b)



White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 128-129/131-132 °C¹⁷; FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3394, 3019, 1681, 1601, 1504, 1448, 1214, 1010, 755, 695, 666 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.34 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.45-3.52 (m, 2H, CH_2), 4.55 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D_2O), 4.99-5.02 (t, $J = 4$ Hz, 1H, CH), 6.58-6.60 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.67-6.70 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.10–7.17 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.35-7.37 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.46-7.50 (t, $J = 8\text{Hz}$, 2H, ArH), 7.57-7.61 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.94-7.96 (d, $J = 8\text{Hz}$, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ

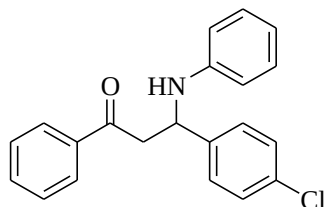
21.2, 46.1, 54.7, 113.7, 117.7, 126.2, 128.2, 128.7, 129.1, 129.5, 133.3, 136.8, 136.9, 139.9, 147.2, 198.4; MS (ESI): 316 [M]⁺.

3-(4-Bromophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(phenylamino)propan-1-one (12c)



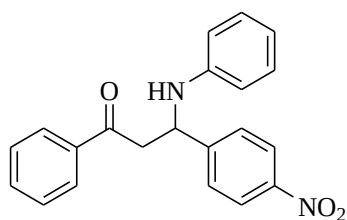
Colorless solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 128-120/130-131 °C¹⁸; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3394, 3019, 1681, 1601, 1504, 1448, 1214, 1010, 755, 695, 666; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.45-3.52 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.60 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O), 4.97-5.01 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.54-6.56 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.69-6.72 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.12-7.16 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.45-7.94 (m, 7H, ArH), 8.03-8.05 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 45.6, 54.28, 114.1, 118.6, 122.3, 124.2, 127.8, 128.8, 129.2, 131.5, 132.0, 132.4, 143.5, 146.2, 190.4; MS (ESI): 380 [M]⁺, 382 [M+2]⁺.

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(phenylamino)propan-1-one (12d)



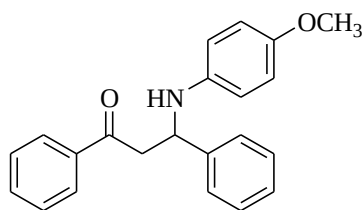
Colorless solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 113-114/117-118 °C¹⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3399, 3019, 2399, 1682, 1601, 1504, 1448, 1407, 1215, 1013, 825, 756, 690; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.45-3.49 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.59 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O), 4.98-5.02 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.41-7.43 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.52-7.56 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.60-7.63 (t, J = 4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.77-7.81 (m, 7H, ArH), 8.03-8.05 (m, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 46.7, 55.8, 113.8, 122.4, 124.2, 128.1, 128.5, 128.7, 129.2, 129.6, 132.9, 133.3, 136.4, 138.0, 190.3; MS (ESI): 336 [M]⁺, 338 [M+2]⁺.

3-(4-Nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(phenylamino)propan-1-one (12e)



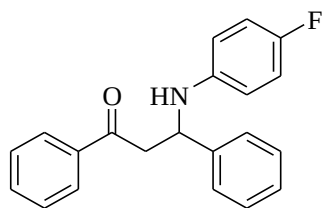
Creamish solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 105-106/108-109 °C¹⁷; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3396, 1670, 1578, 1510, 1300, 730, 681; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.44-3.54 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.72 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O), 5.11-5.14 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.54–7.87 (m, 10H, ArH), 8.05-8.07 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.30-8.32 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 31.3, 54.2, 113.9, 121.1, 124.2, 125.7, 127.4, 128.3, 128.6, 128.8, 128.9, 133.4, 137.5, 141.0, 141.5, 148.6, 189.6, 208.6; MS (ESI): 347 [M]⁺.

3-[(4-Methoxyphenyl)amino]-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (12f)



Yellow solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 120-121/124-126 °C¹⁹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3376, 1683, 1576, 1515, 1299, 729, 670; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.44-3.50 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.71 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.45 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O), 5.03-5.07 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.54-6.56 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.70-6.72 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.24–7.61 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.93-7.95 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 46.6, 55.7, 114.4, 114.7, 115.3, 122.2, 126.4, 127.3, 128.2, 128.7, 128.8, 133.4, 136.6, 141.2, 143.3, 152.4, 158.7, 198.6; MS (ESI): 332 [M]⁺.

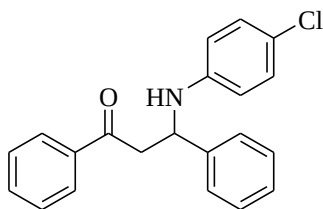
3-[(4-Fluorophenyl)amino]-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (12g)



Creamish solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 144-146/149-151 °C¹⁷; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3380, 1698, 1590, 1514, 1220, 730, 684; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.44-3.50 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.50 (s,

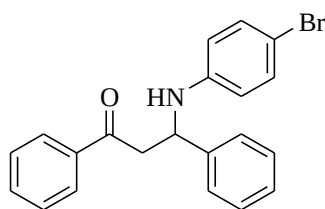
1H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O), 4.93-4.96 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.49–6.53 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.79-6.83 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.25-7.27 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.34-7.37 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.44-7.49 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.58-7.61 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.93-7.95 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 46.4, 55.3, 114.8, 114.9, 115.4, 115.6, 126.3, 127.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.9, 133.6, 136.7, 142.9, 198.4; MS (ESI): 320 [M]⁺.

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(phenylamino)propan-1-one (12h)



Colorless solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 168-169/170–171 °C¹⁹; FTIR (KBr, *v*_{max} in cm⁻¹): 3399, 3018, 2399, 1682, 1601, 1504, 1448, 1407, 1215, 1013, 825, 756, 690; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃+ DMSO-*d*₆): δ 3.54-3.61 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.49 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O), 4.91-4.95 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.97-5.99 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.43-6.45 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.88-6.90 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.12-7.15 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.21-7.25 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.36–7.44 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.51-7.53 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.87–7.89 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃+DMSO-*d*₆): δ 46.7, 53.6, 114.4, 120.2, 126.6, 127.1, 128.1, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 133.3, 136.9, 143.5, 146.6, 197.2; MS (ESI): 336 [M]⁺, 338 [M+2]⁺.

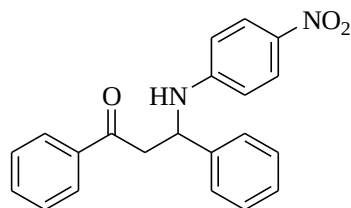
3-(4-Bromophenylamino)-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (12i)



Colorless solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 182-183/180-181°C¹⁶; FTIR (KBr, *v*_{max} in cm⁻¹): 3368, 3019, 1665, 1593, 1576, 1504, 1447, 1407, 1312, 1283, 1070, 916, 848; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.44-3.51 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.56 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O), 5.00-5.03 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.57-6.59 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.68-6.71 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.10-7.14 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.32–7.87 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.91-7.93 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 46.5, 55.1, 113.8, 117.9, 121.6, 126.3, 127.4, 128.5, 128.8,

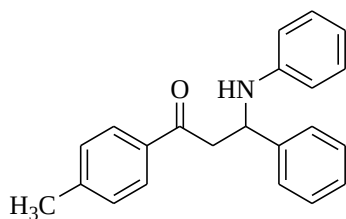
129.0, 129.2, 129.7, 130.5, 130.8, 132.0, 142.7, 145.4, 146.6, 197.3; MS (ESI): 380 [M]⁺, 382 [M+2]⁺.

3-(4-Bromophenylamino)-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (12j)



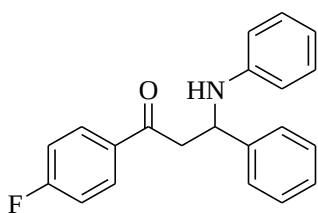
Yellow solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 182–183/184–186 °C¹⁹; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3380, 3012, 1610, 1591, 1571, 1503, 1456, 1401, 1324, 1230, 1056, 976, 832; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.54-3.56 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.64 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O), 5.01-5.05 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.65-6.67 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.80-6.82 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.23-7.27 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.30-7.34 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.45-7.51 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.56-7.80 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.92-7.94 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 47.2, 54.4, 114.8, 115.7, 125.8, 126.8, 127.8, 128.6, 128.9, 129.7, 133.0, 133.5, 136.1, 136.6, 141.8, 144.8, 197.9; MS (ESI): 347.14 [M]⁺.

3-(Phenylamino)-1-(4-methylphenyl)-3-phenyl-propan-1-one (12k)



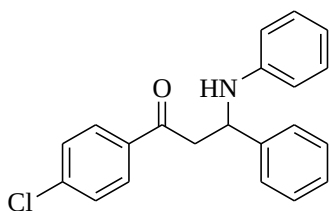
Creamish solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 142-144/139-140 °C¹⁷; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm⁻¹): 3384, 3028, 2984, 2966, 2846, 1679, 1625, 1520, 1410, 1349, 1267, 1145, 824, 741; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.41 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.43-3.47 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.43 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D₂O), 4.92-4.94 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.45-6.47 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.76-6.78 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.13-7.18 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.78-7.80 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.5, 55.1, 74.2, 112.6, 119.2, 128.0, 128.1, 129.6, 132.5, 142.1, 143.4, 195.8; MS (ESI): 316 [M]⁺.

3-(Phenylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-phenyl-propan-1-one (12l)



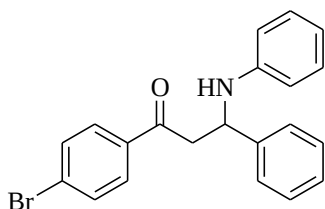
Colorless solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 115-116/119–120 °C¹⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3397, 3024, 2987, 2964, 2859, 1681, 1600, 1507, 1406, 1342, 1246, 1157, 835, 759; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.45-3.57 (m, 2H, CH_2), 4.60 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D_2O), 5.00-5.04 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.59–6.72 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.05–7.19 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.32 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.43–7.45 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.86-7.94 (m, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 46.0, 54.7, 113.9, 115.8, 115.9, 117.9, 126.3, 127.3, 128.7, 129.1, 130.7, 130.9, 133.1, 142.9, 146.6, 163.5, 194.1; MS (ESI): 320 $[\text{M}]^+$.

3-(Phenylamino)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-propan-1-one (12m)



Colorless solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 115-116 °C/119-120 °C¹⁶; FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3377, 3019, 2922, 2399, 1918, 1683, 1601, 1589, 1504, 1431, 1358, 1215, 1177, 1094, 832, 755, 699; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.49-3.54 (m, 2H, CH_2), 4.58 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D_2O), 4.98-4.51 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.52-6.71 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.02-7.09 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.19-7.42 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.78-7.80 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 42.5, 51.0, 113.4, 118.9, 120.4, 121.6, 128.5, 129.7, 129.9, 131.9, 136.6, 139.1, 141.4, 143.5, 189.6; MS (ESI): 336 $[\text{M}]^+$, 338 $[\text{M}+2]^+$.

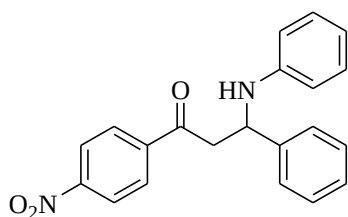
3-(Phenylamino)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-propan-1-one (12n)



White solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 140-142/143-145 °C²⁰; FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3376, 1686, 1591, 1504, 1299, 735, 693; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.44-3.51 (m, 2H, CH_2), 4.53 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D_2O), 5.00-5.03 (t, J = 4 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.57-6.59 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, ArH),

6.68-6.71 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.10-7.14 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24–7.26 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.32-7.36 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.43-7.49 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.59-7.61 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.67-7.69 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.76-7.78 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.91-7.93 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 46.5, 54.7, 113.6, 117.9, 121.6, 126.3, 127.4, 127.5, 128.5, 128.8, 129.0, 129.2, 129.7, 130.0, 130.8, 131.9, 132.0, 142.6, 145.6, 146.6, 197.6; MS (ESI): 380.2 $[\text{M}]^+$, 382.01 $[\text{M}+2]^+$.

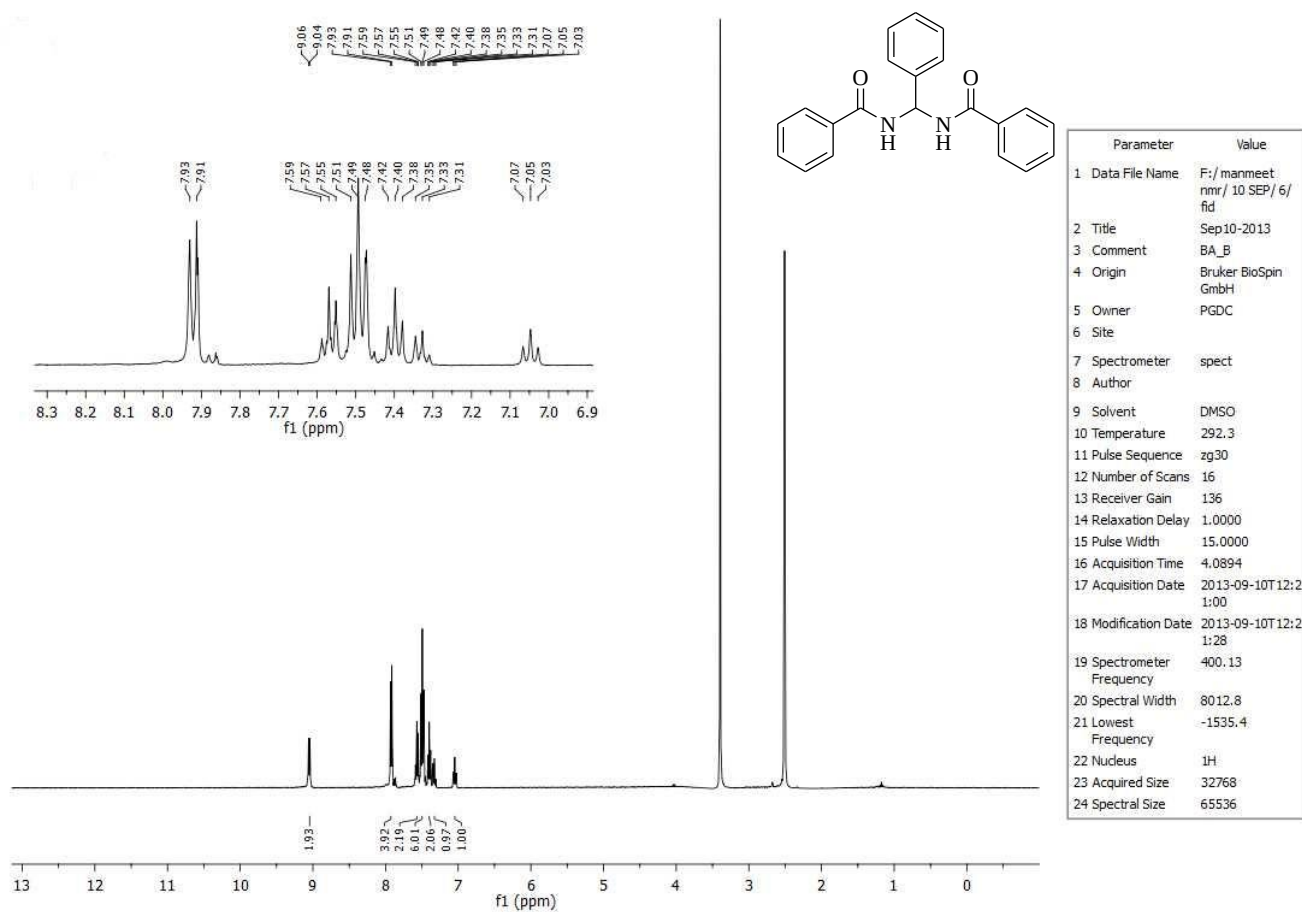
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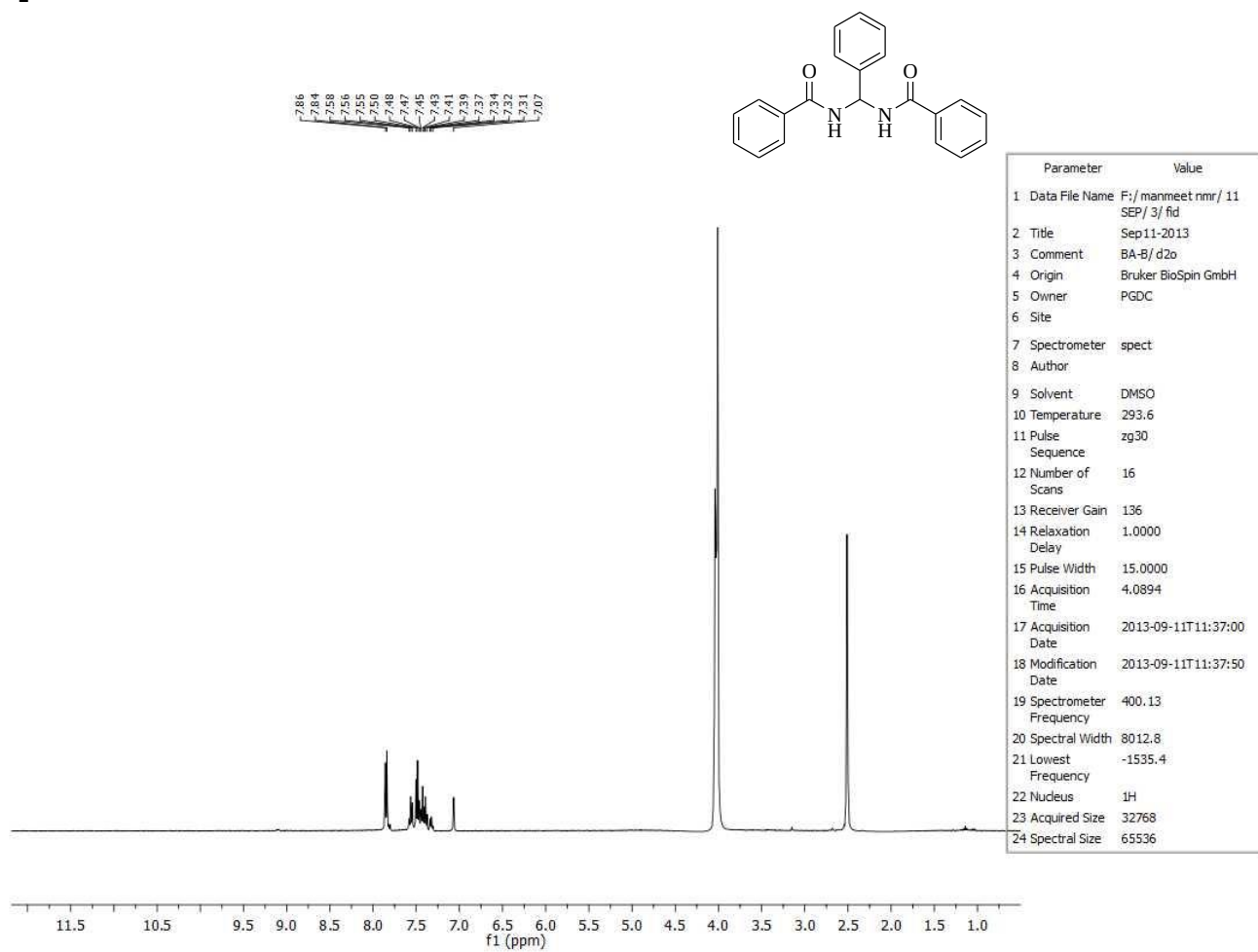
Yellow solid; m.p./lit. m.p. 149-151/146-148 $^{\circ}\text{C}^{21}$; FTIR (KBr, ν_{max} in cm^{-1}): 3409, 1679, 1610, 1520, 1520, 1432, 1389; ^1H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl_3): δ 3.51-3.64 (m, 2H, CH_2), 4.64 (bs, 1H, NH, exchangeable with D_2O), 5.05-5.08 (t, $J = 4$ Hz, 1H, CH), 6.59-6.61 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.69-6.93 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.11-7.15 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24-7.26 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.32-7.36 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.47-7.52 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.68-7.72 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.16-8.18 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.37-8.39 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 46.6, 50.9, 113.8, 118.1, 121.3, 126.3, 127.6, 128.7, 128.9, 129.1, 129.2, 129.4, 131.3, 134.3, 141.1, 142.3, 143.1, 146.9, 150.1, 150.4, 196.9; MS (ESI): 347.14 $[\text{M}]^+$.

Spectral data of some selected compounds

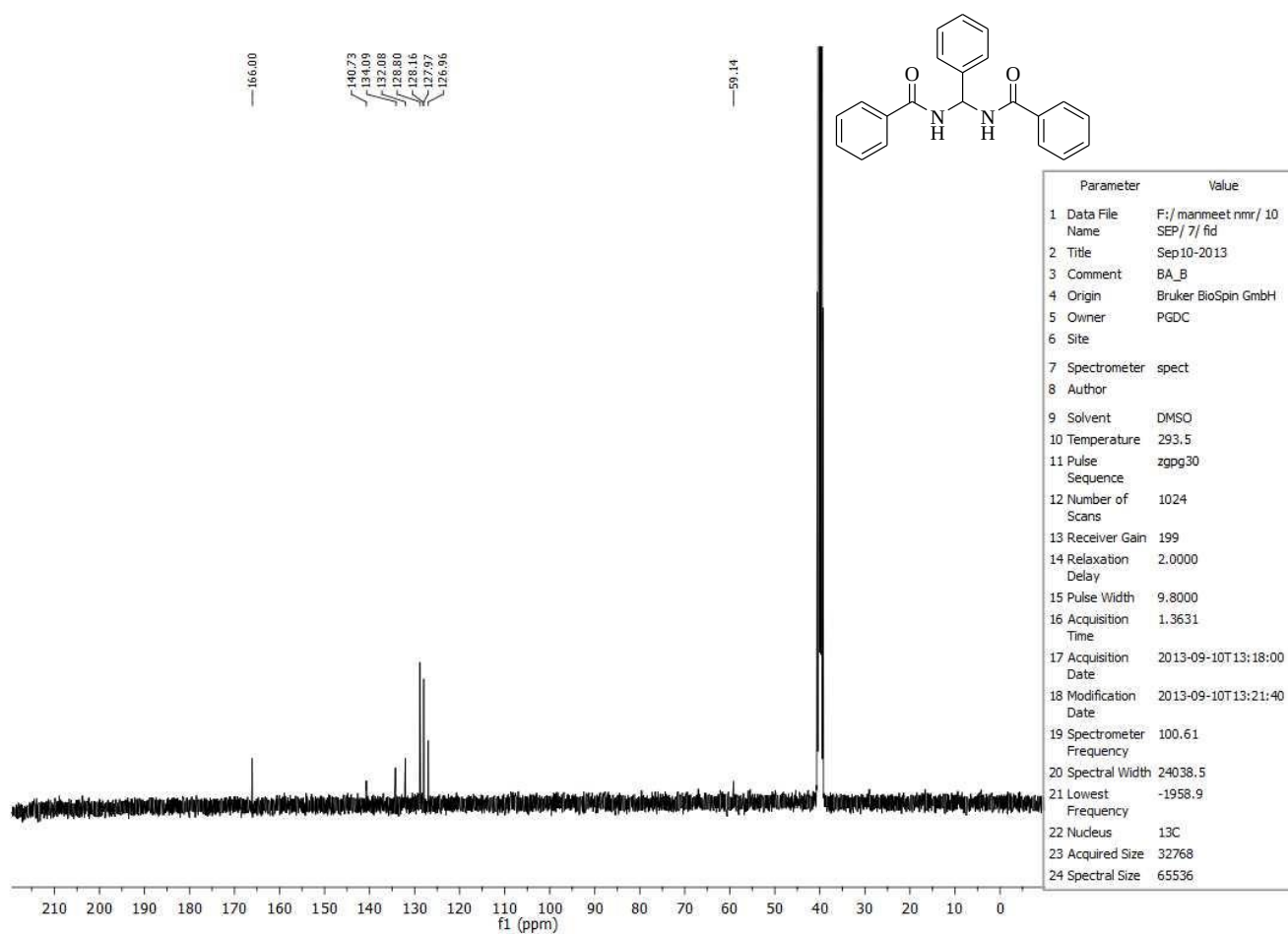
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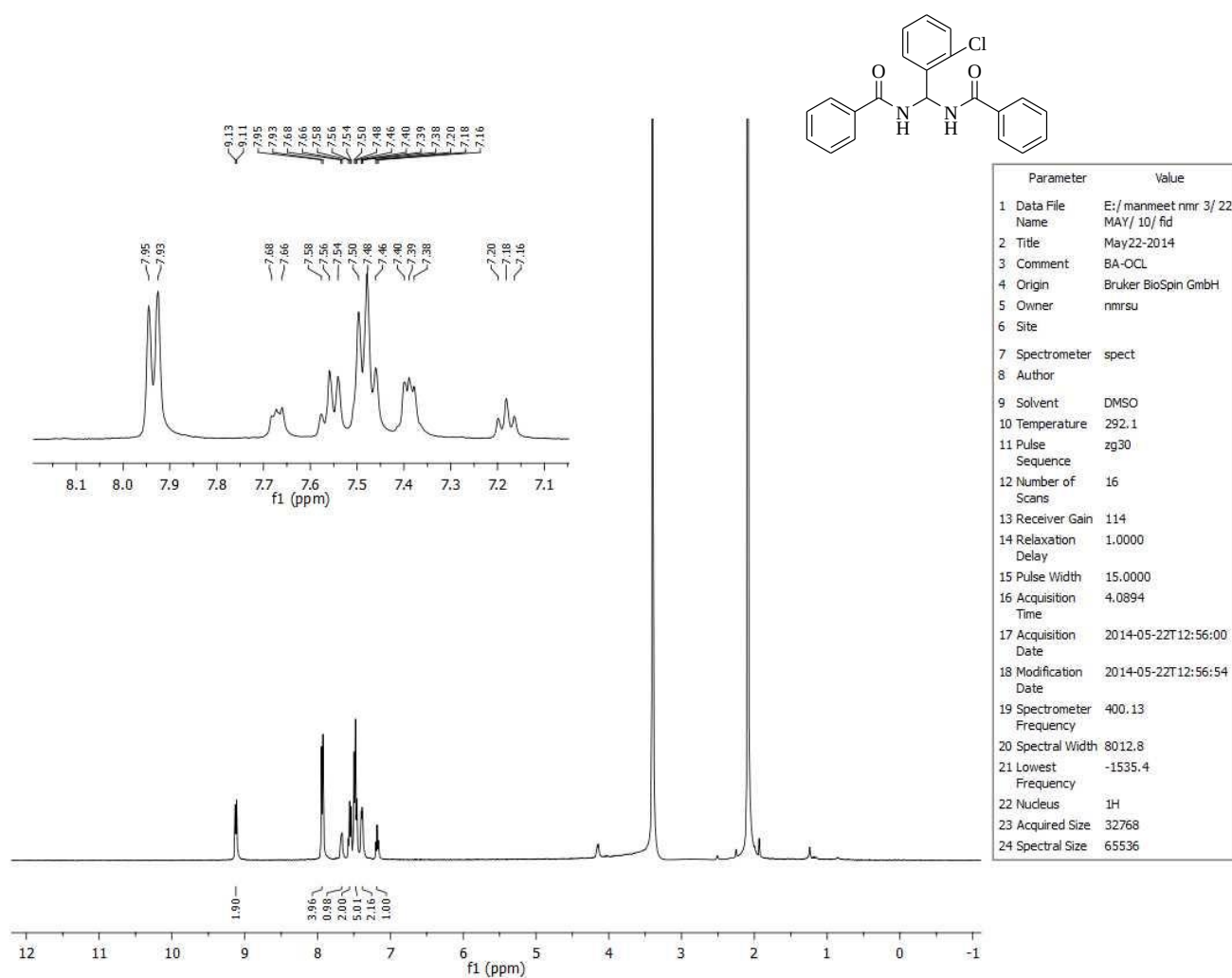
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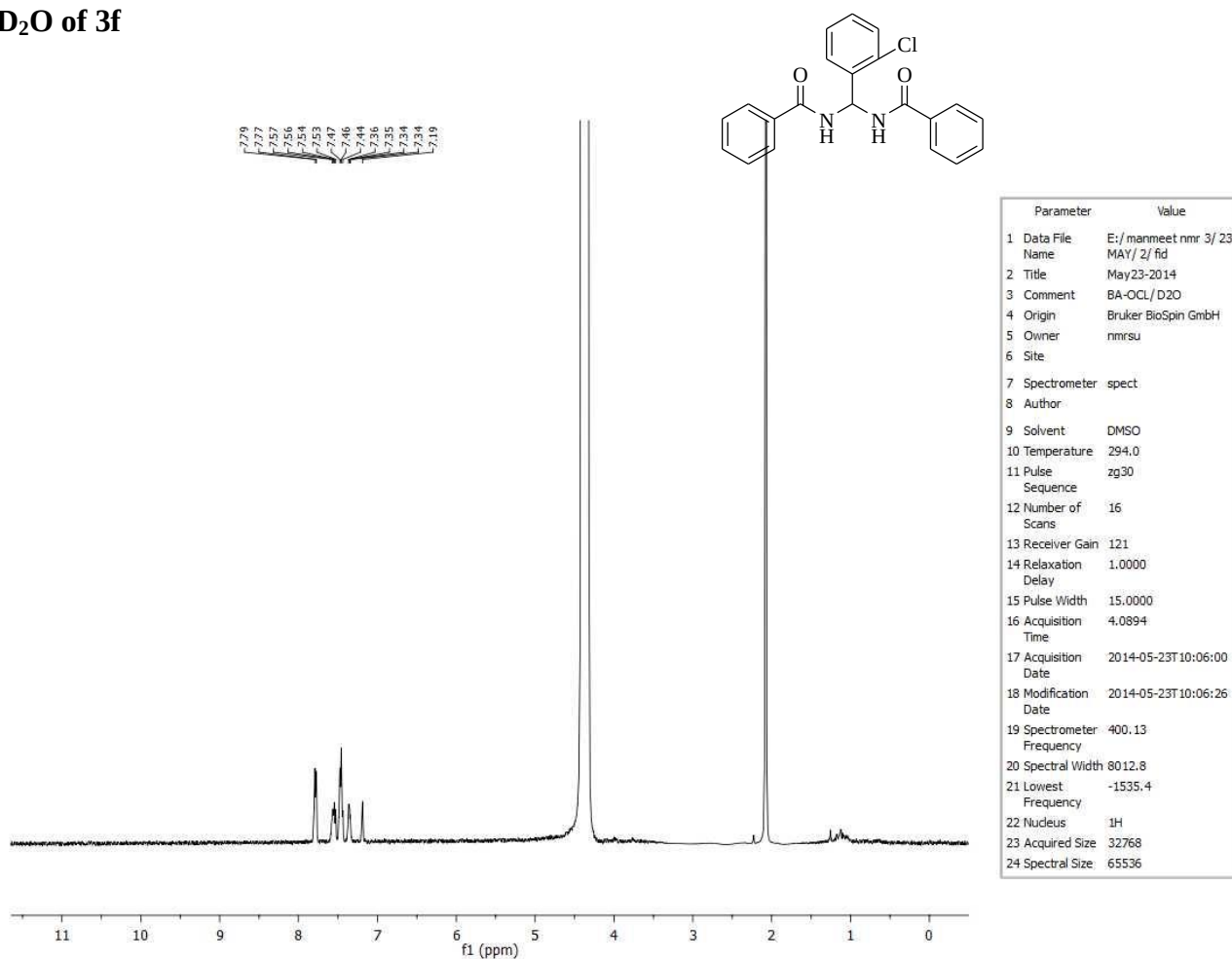
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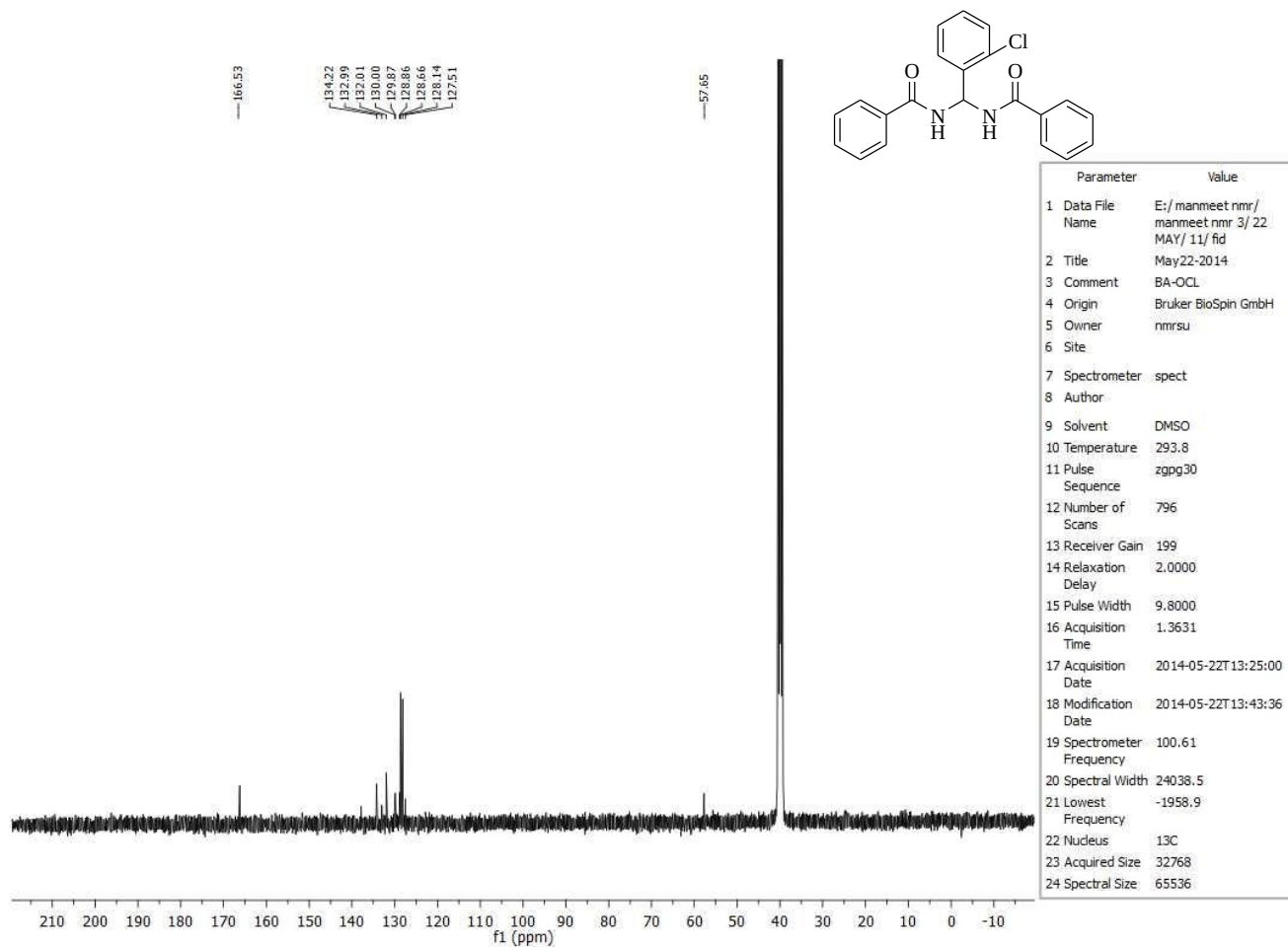
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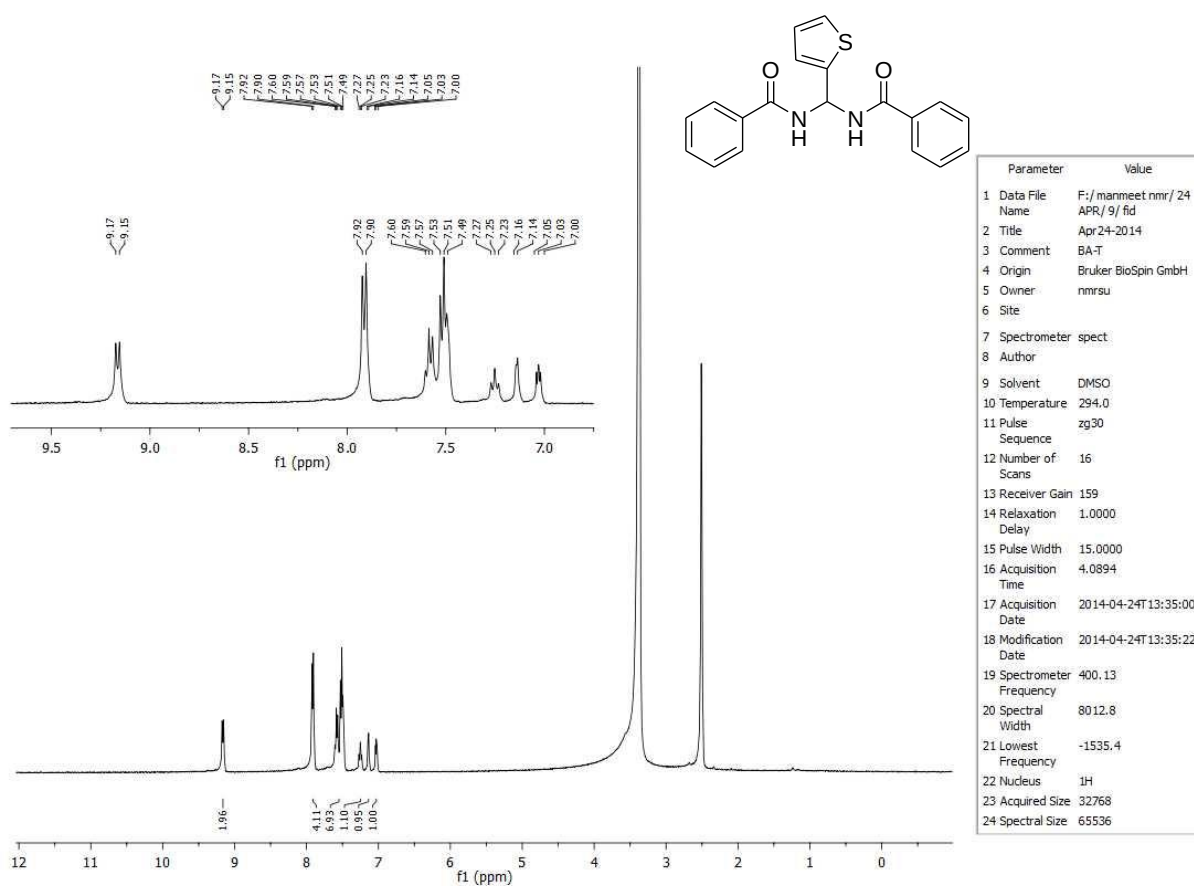
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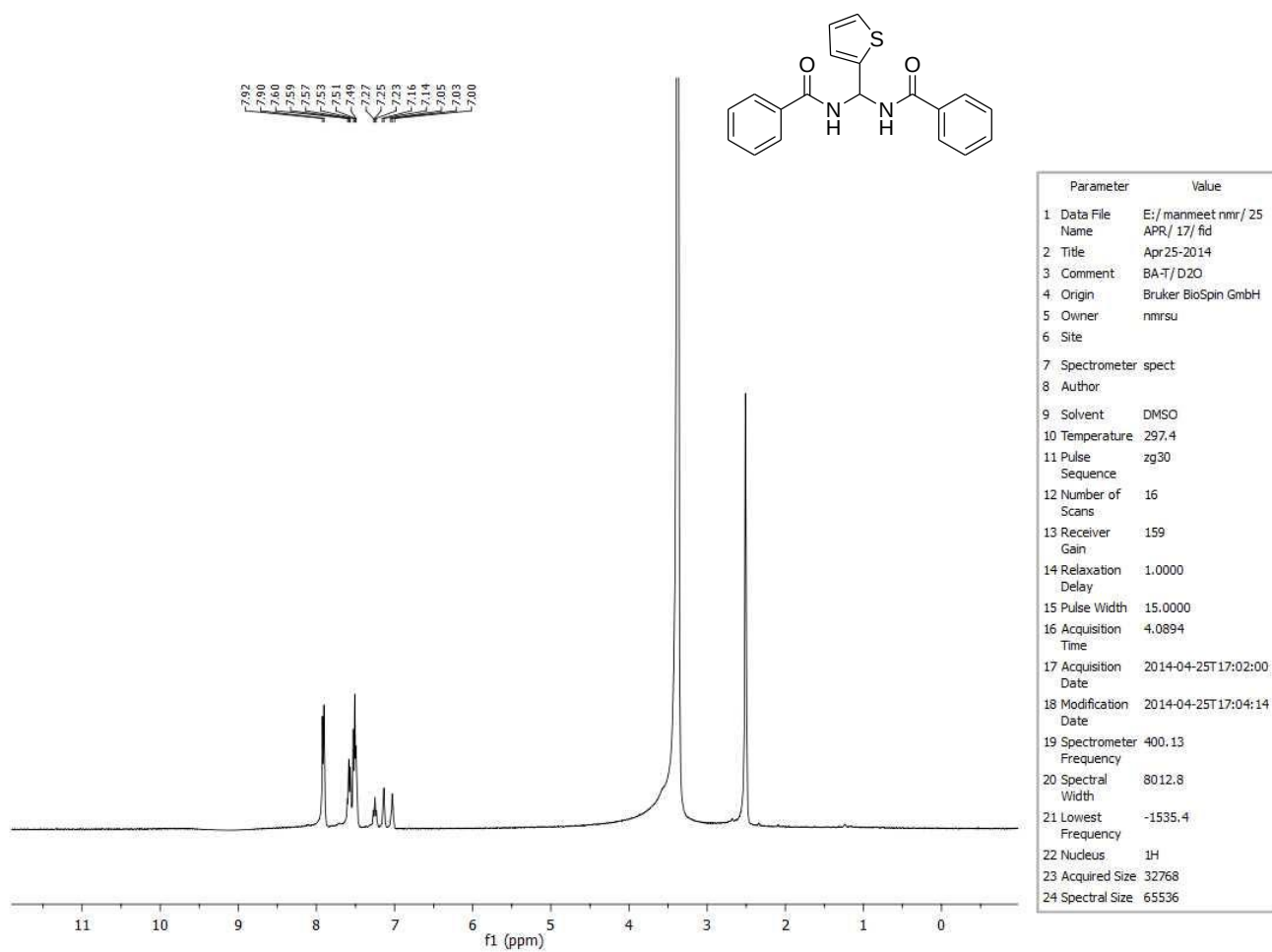
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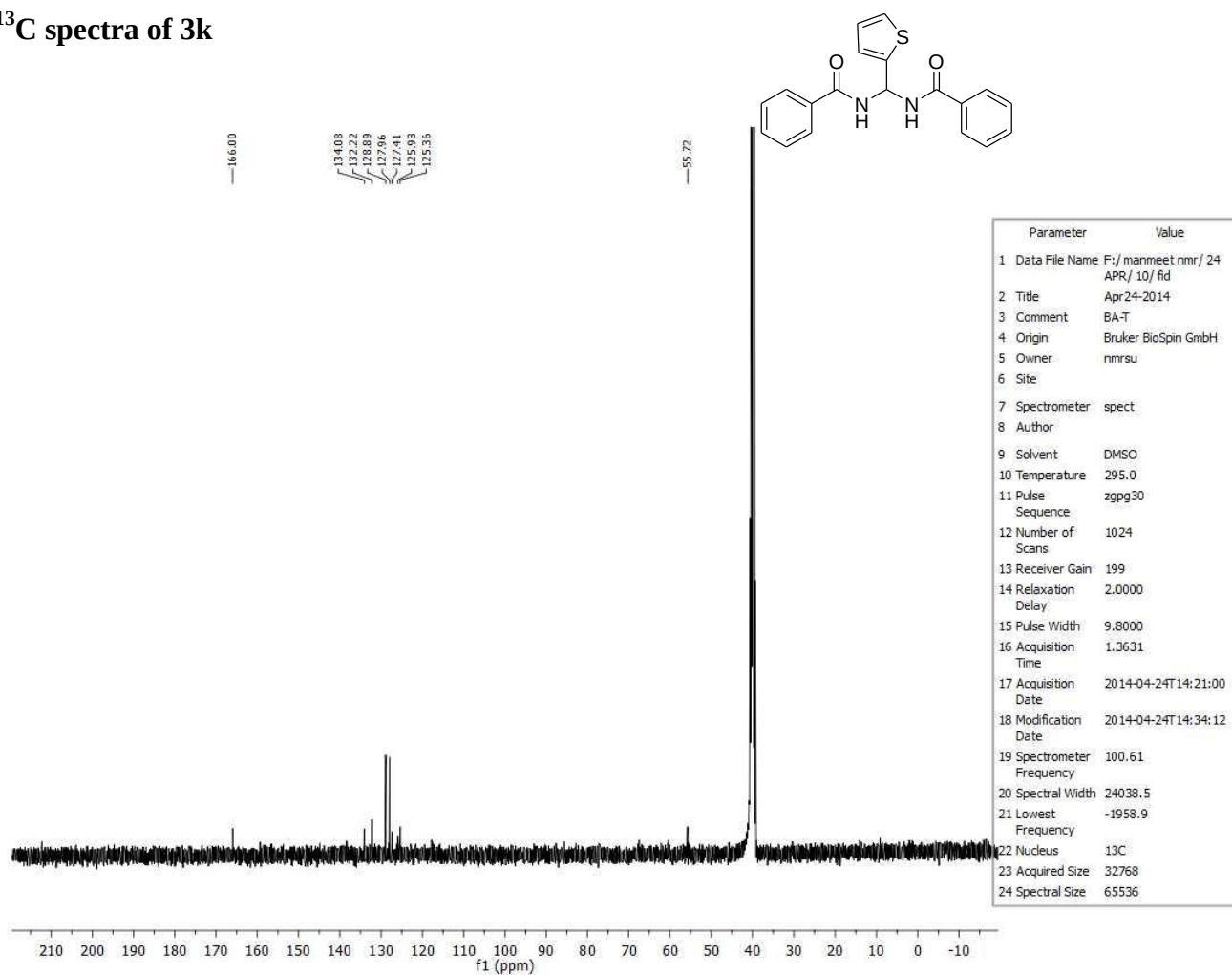
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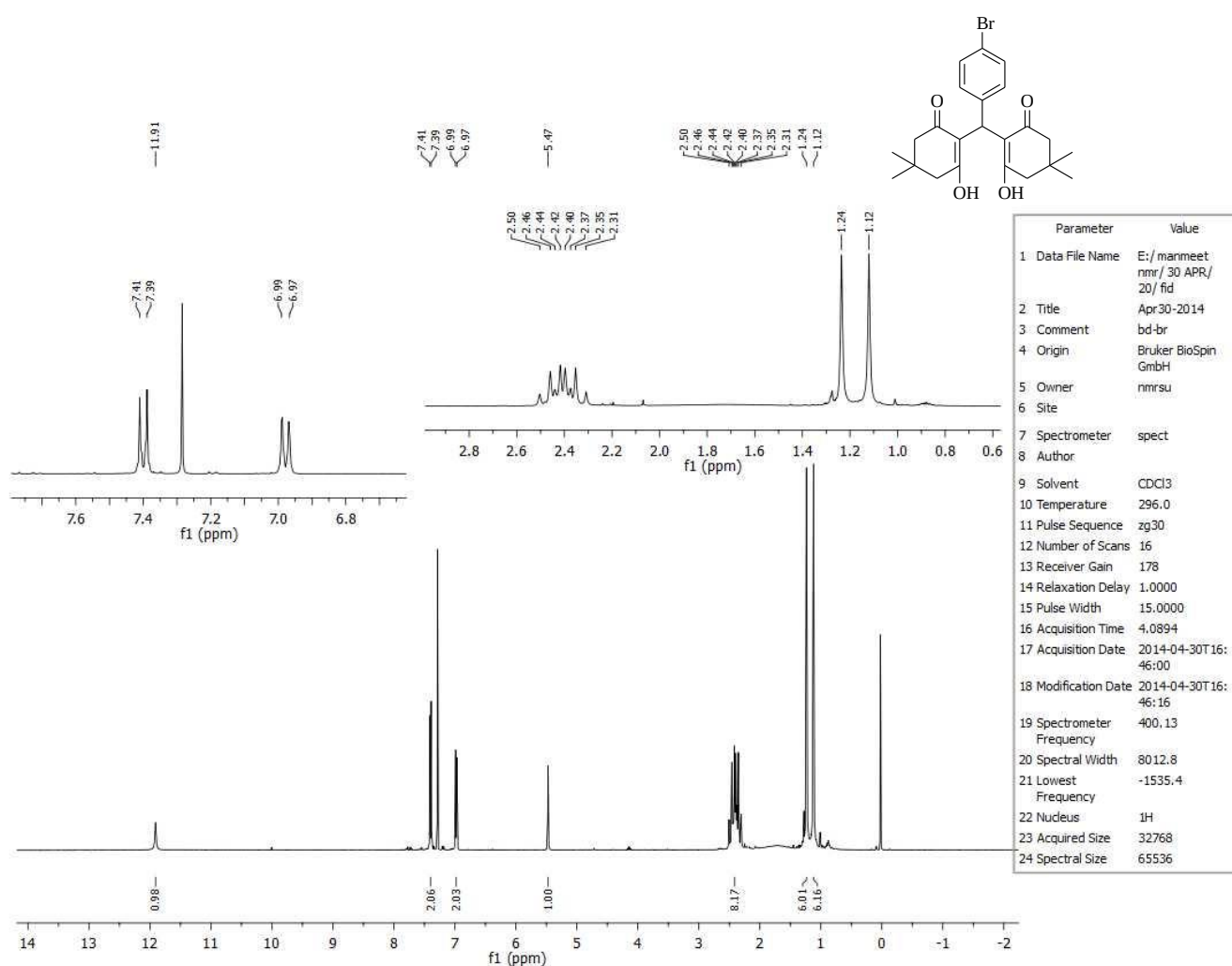
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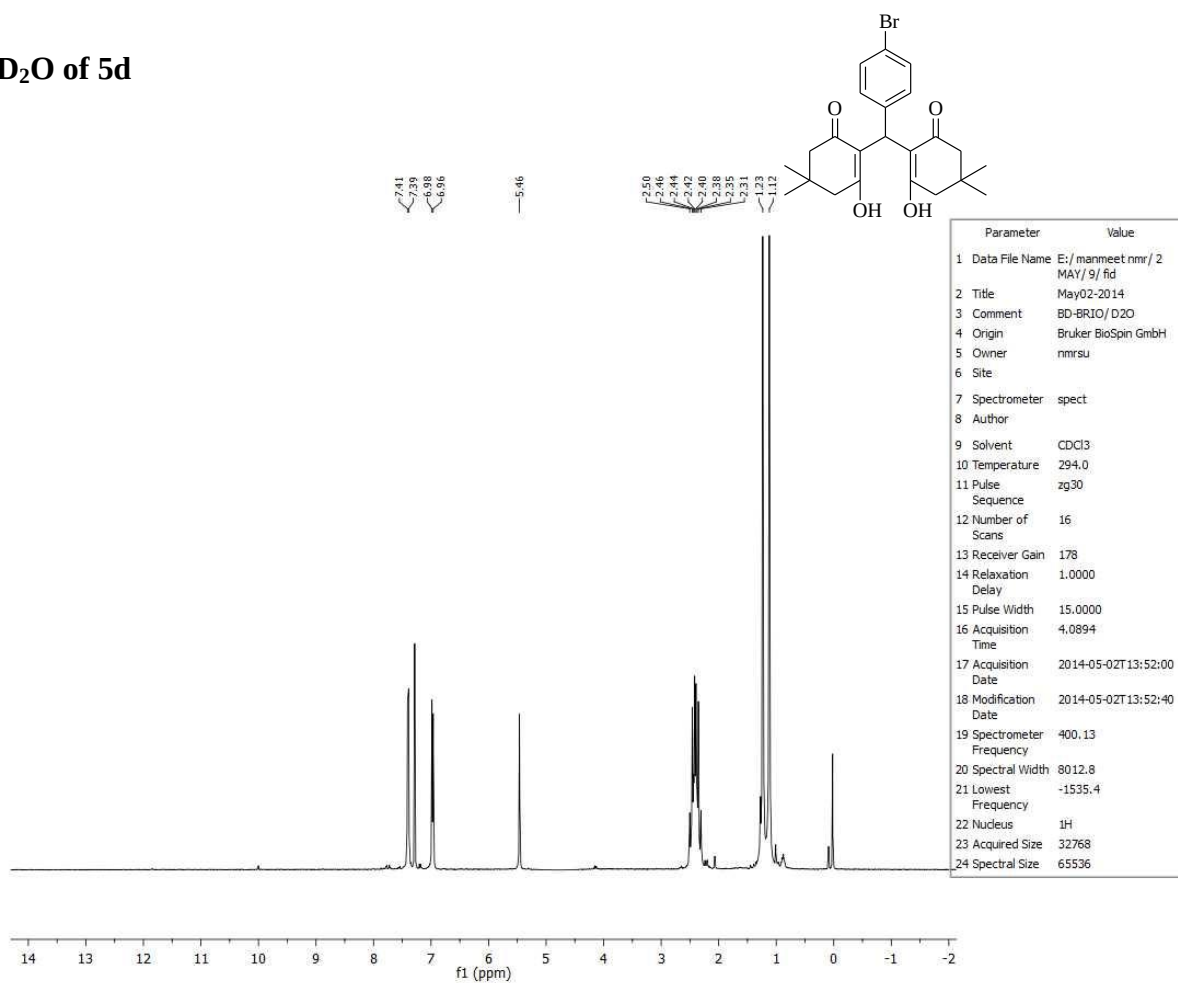
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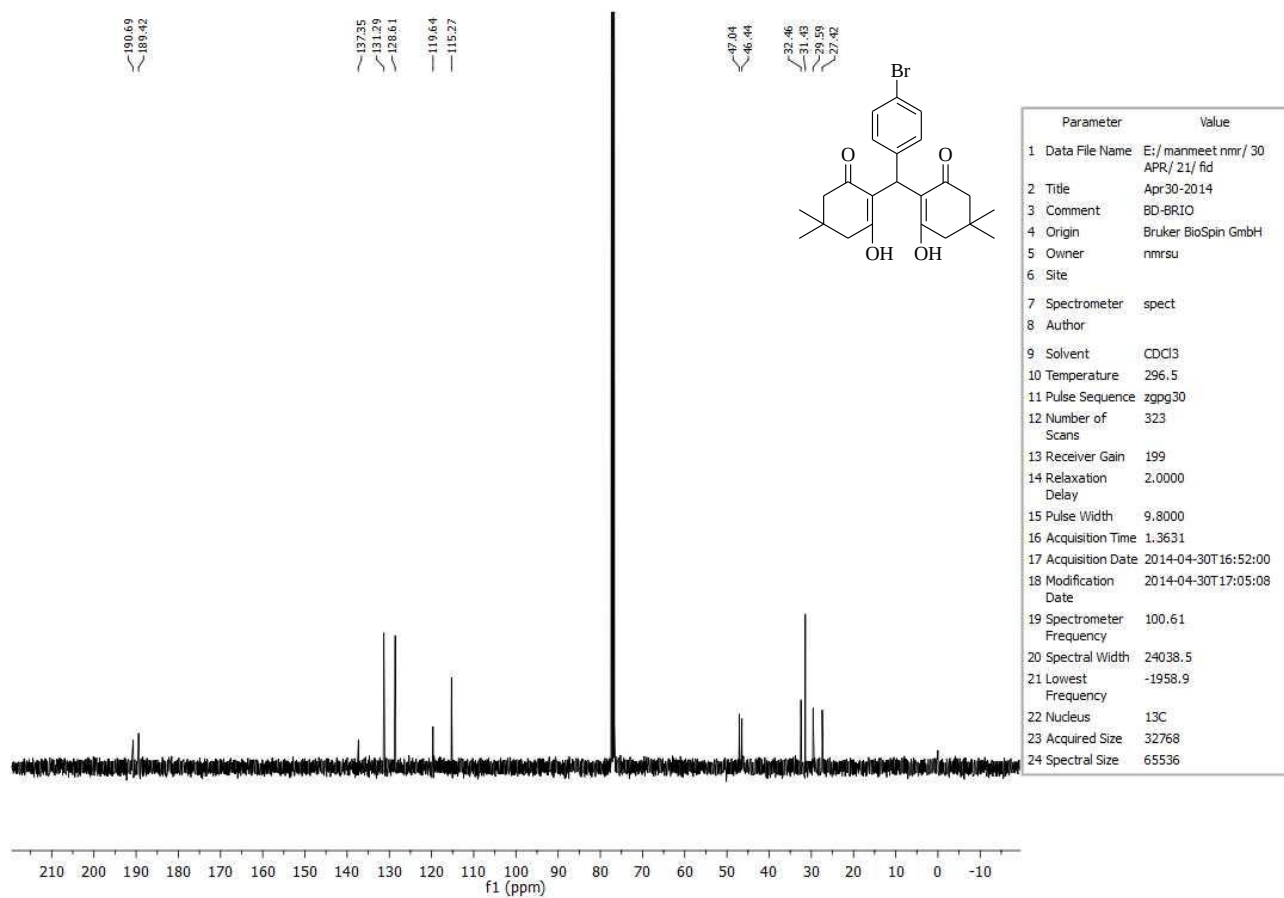
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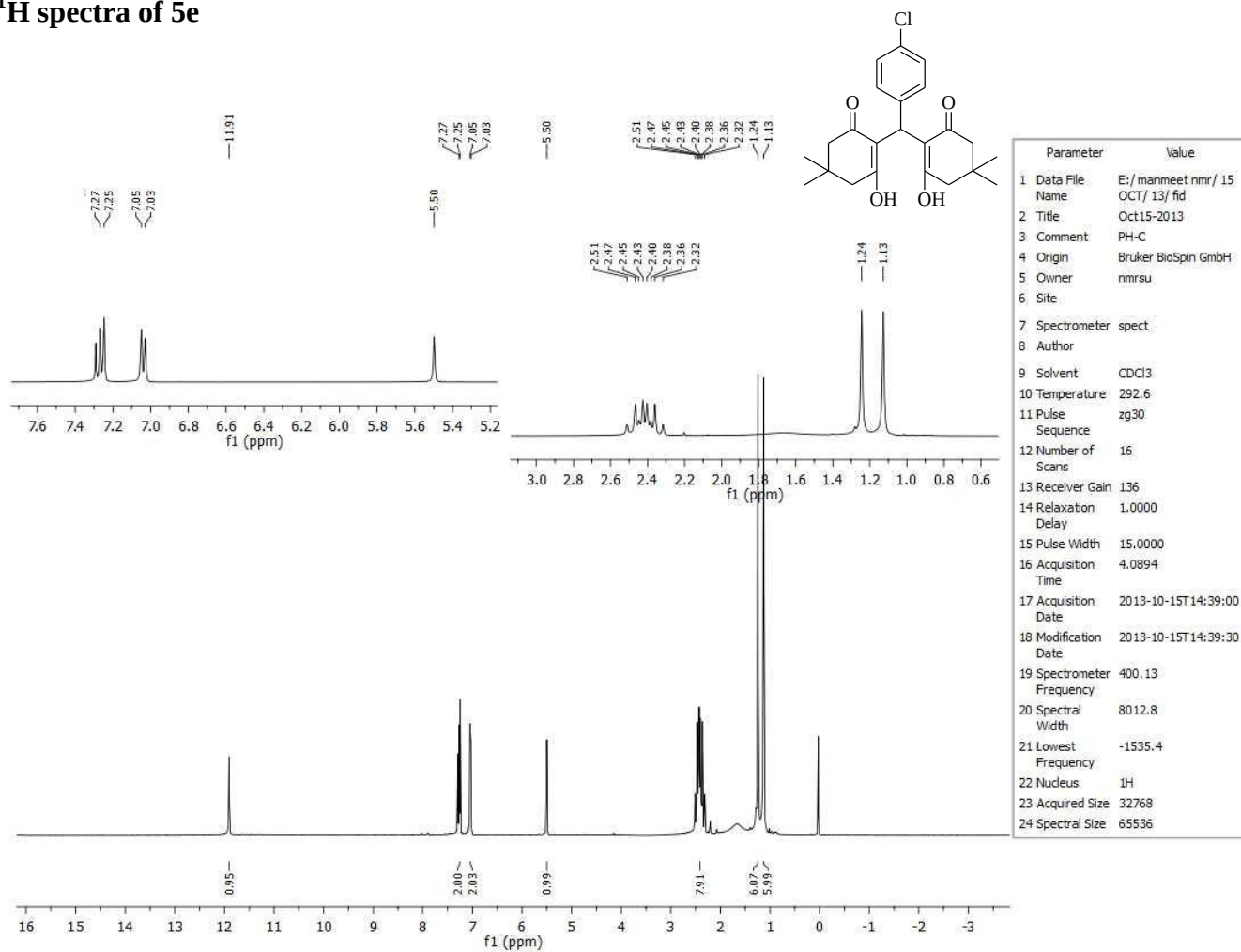
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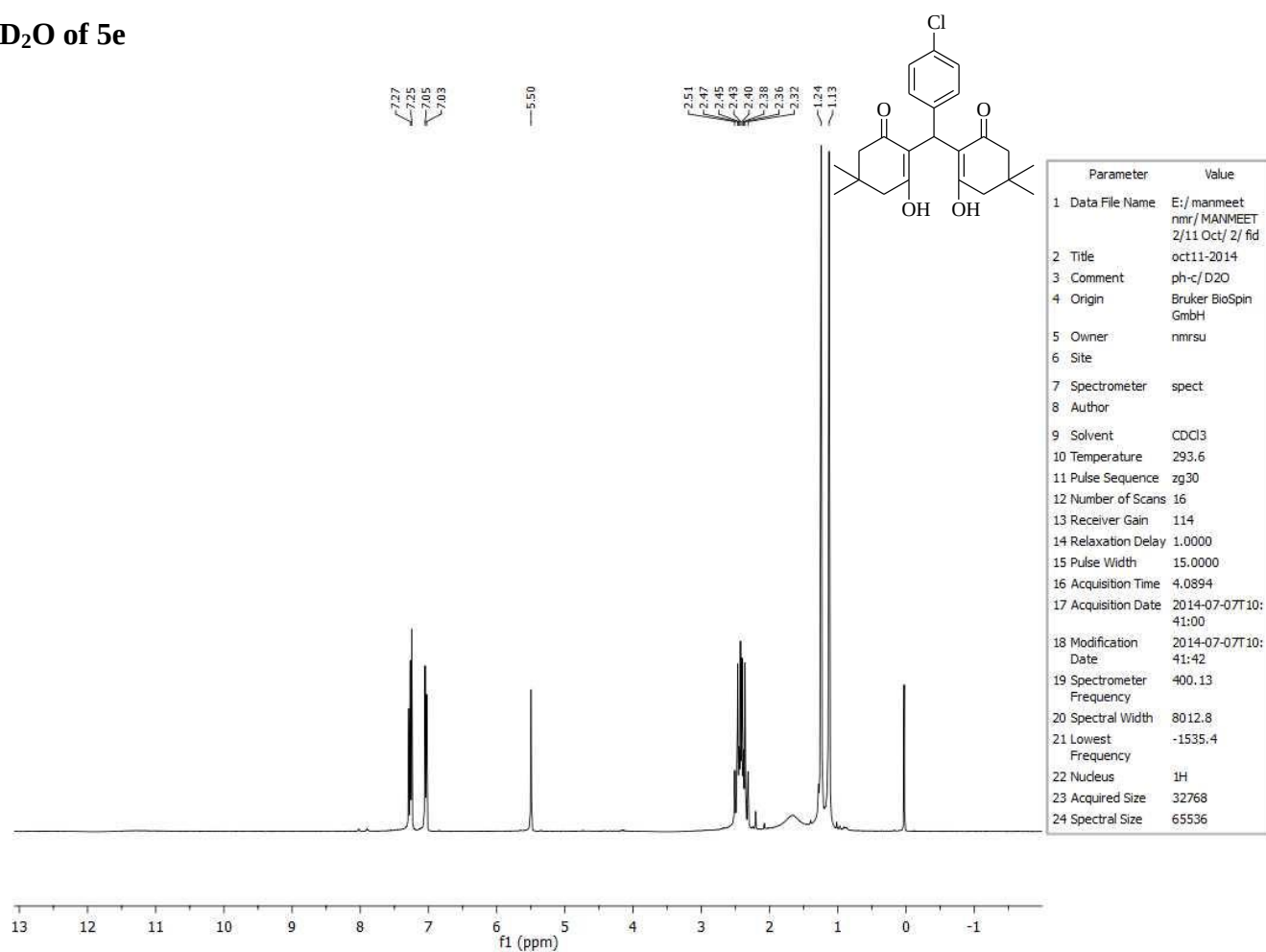
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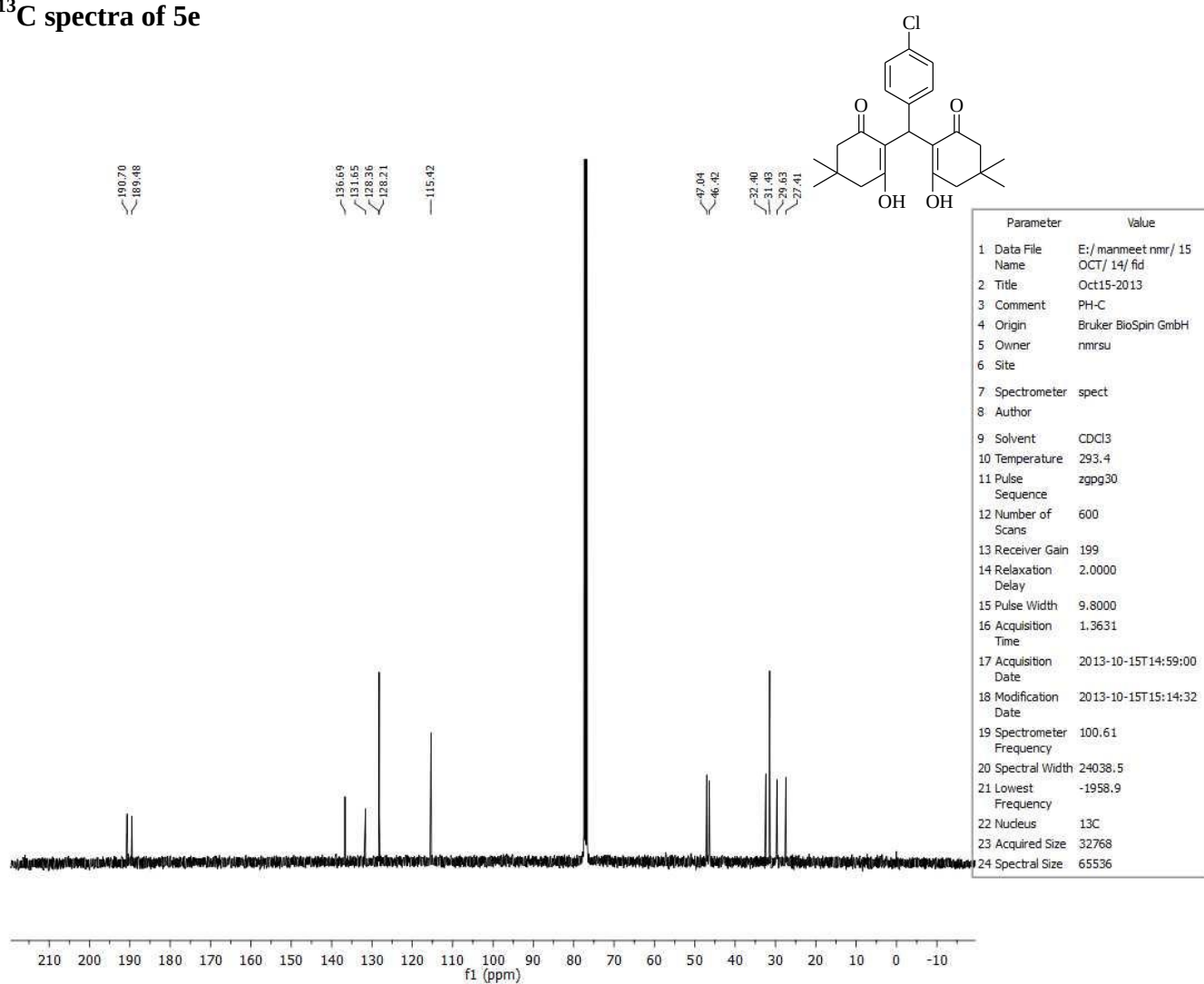
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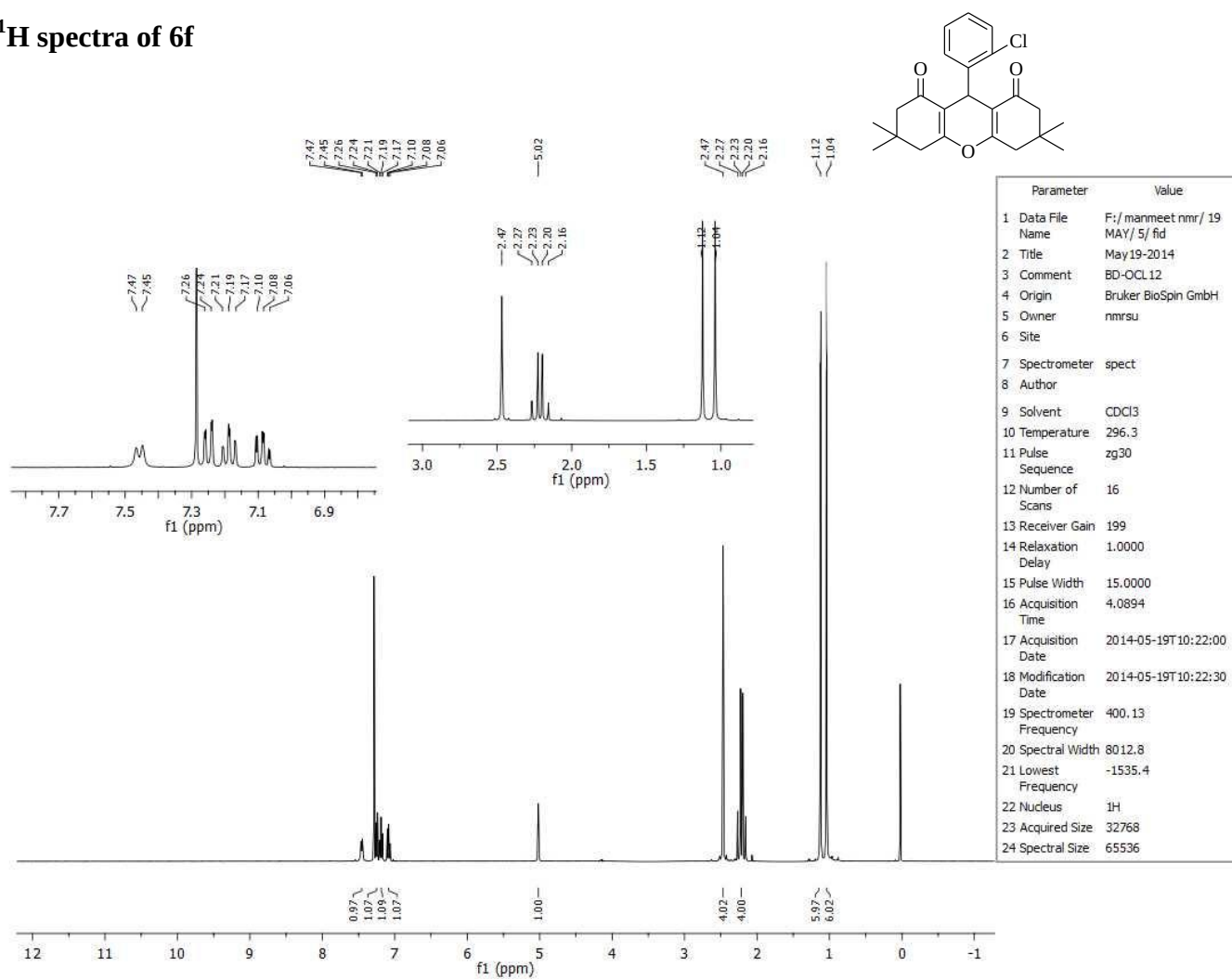
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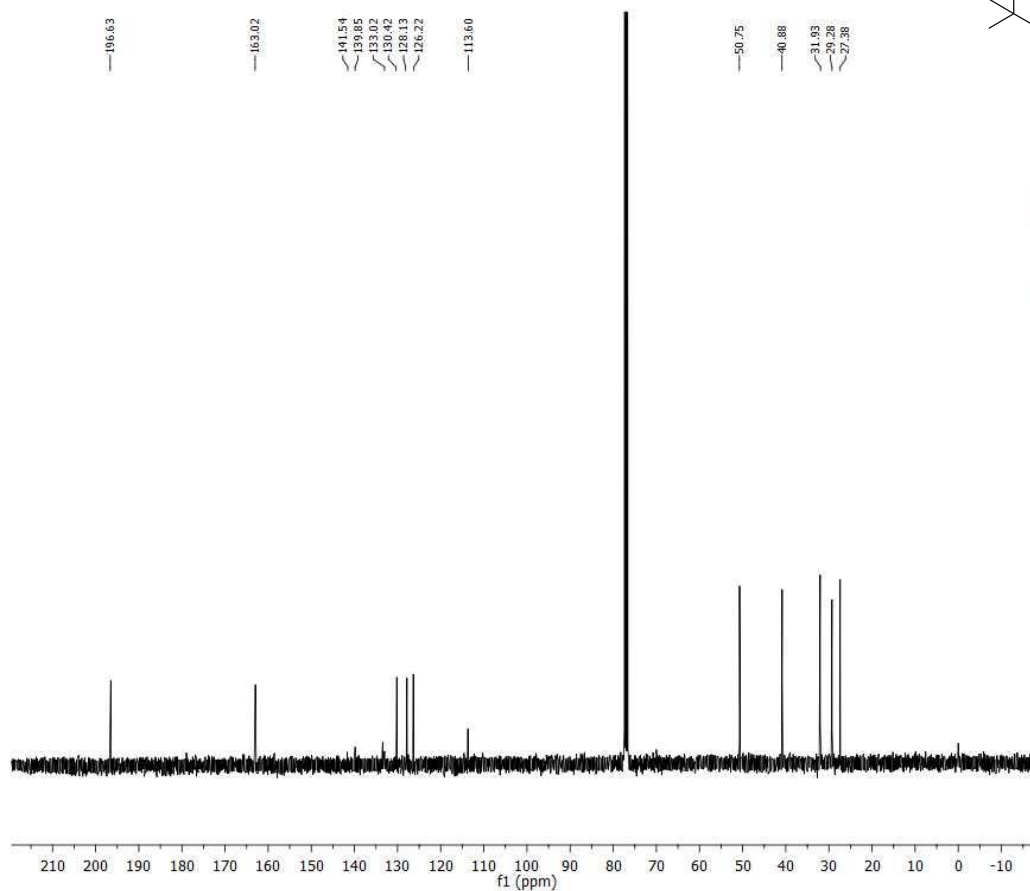
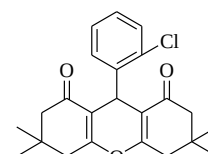
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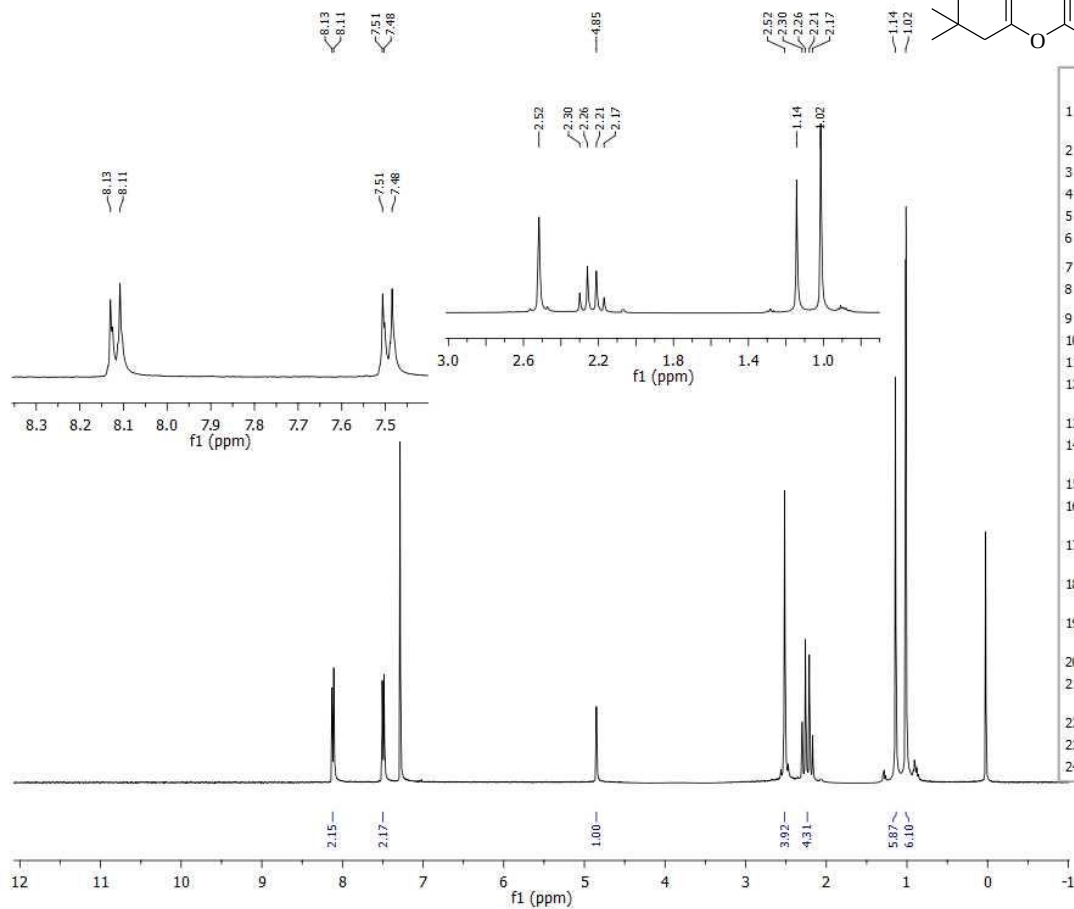
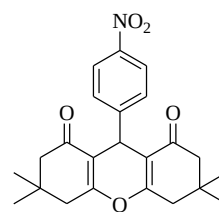


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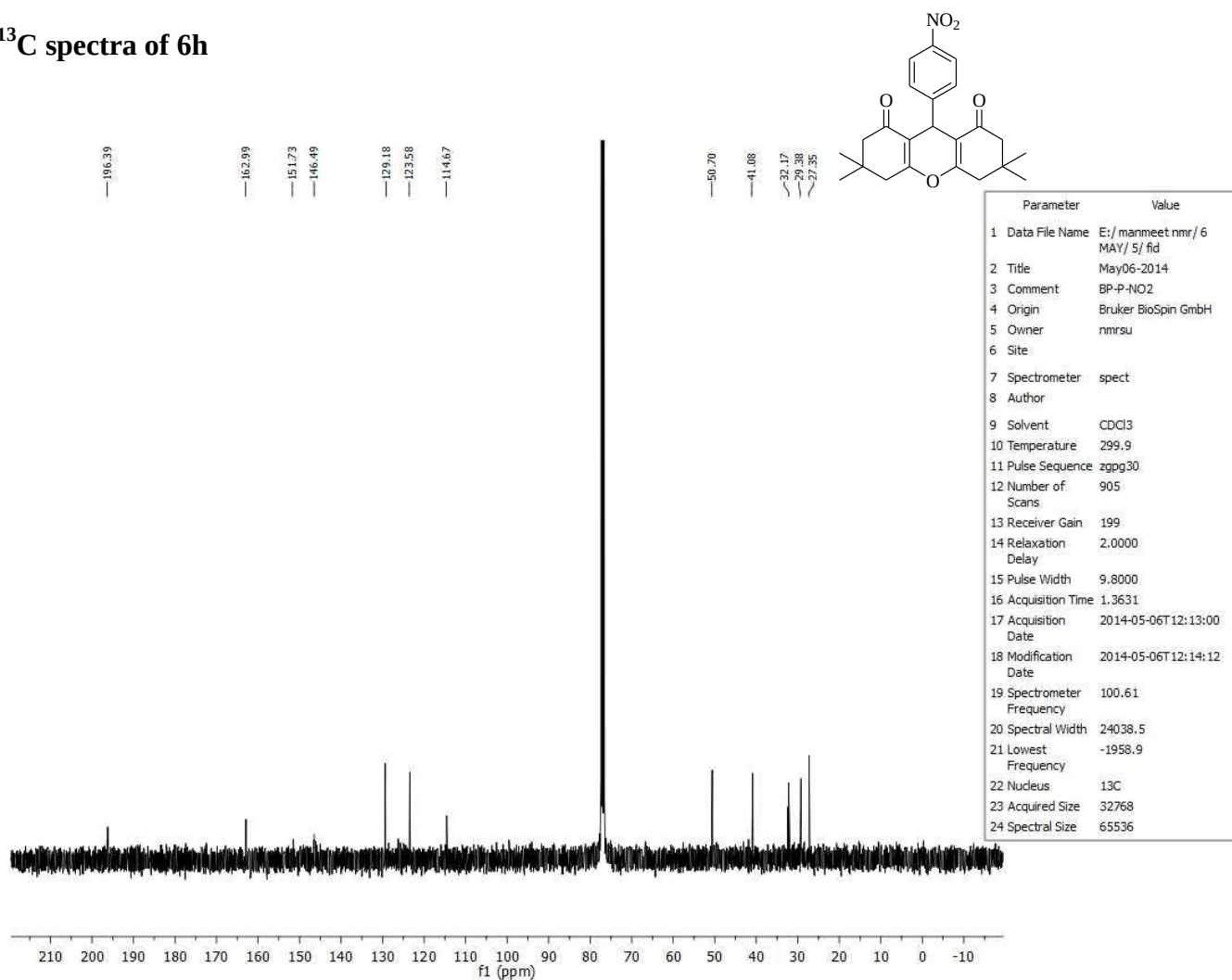
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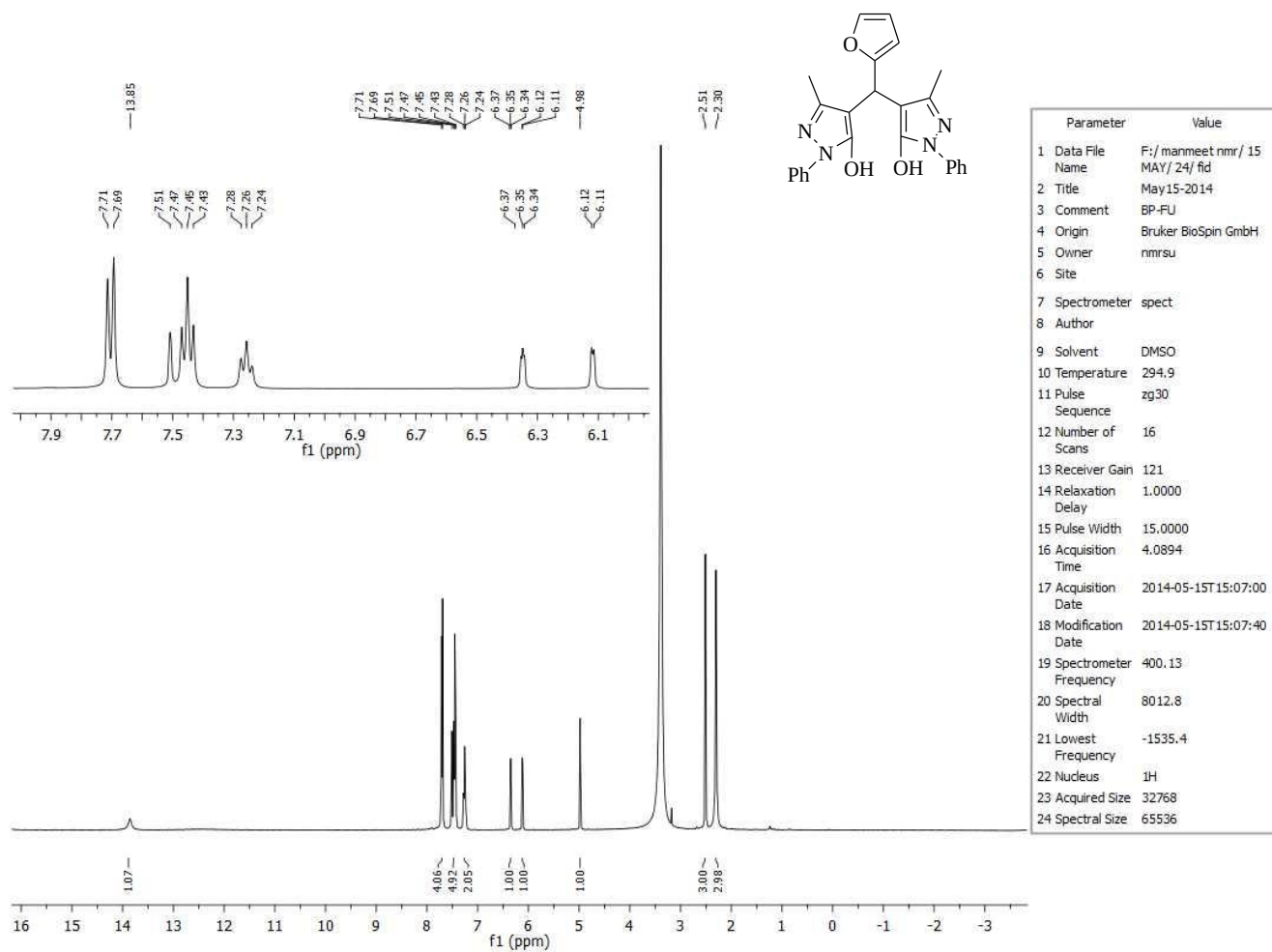


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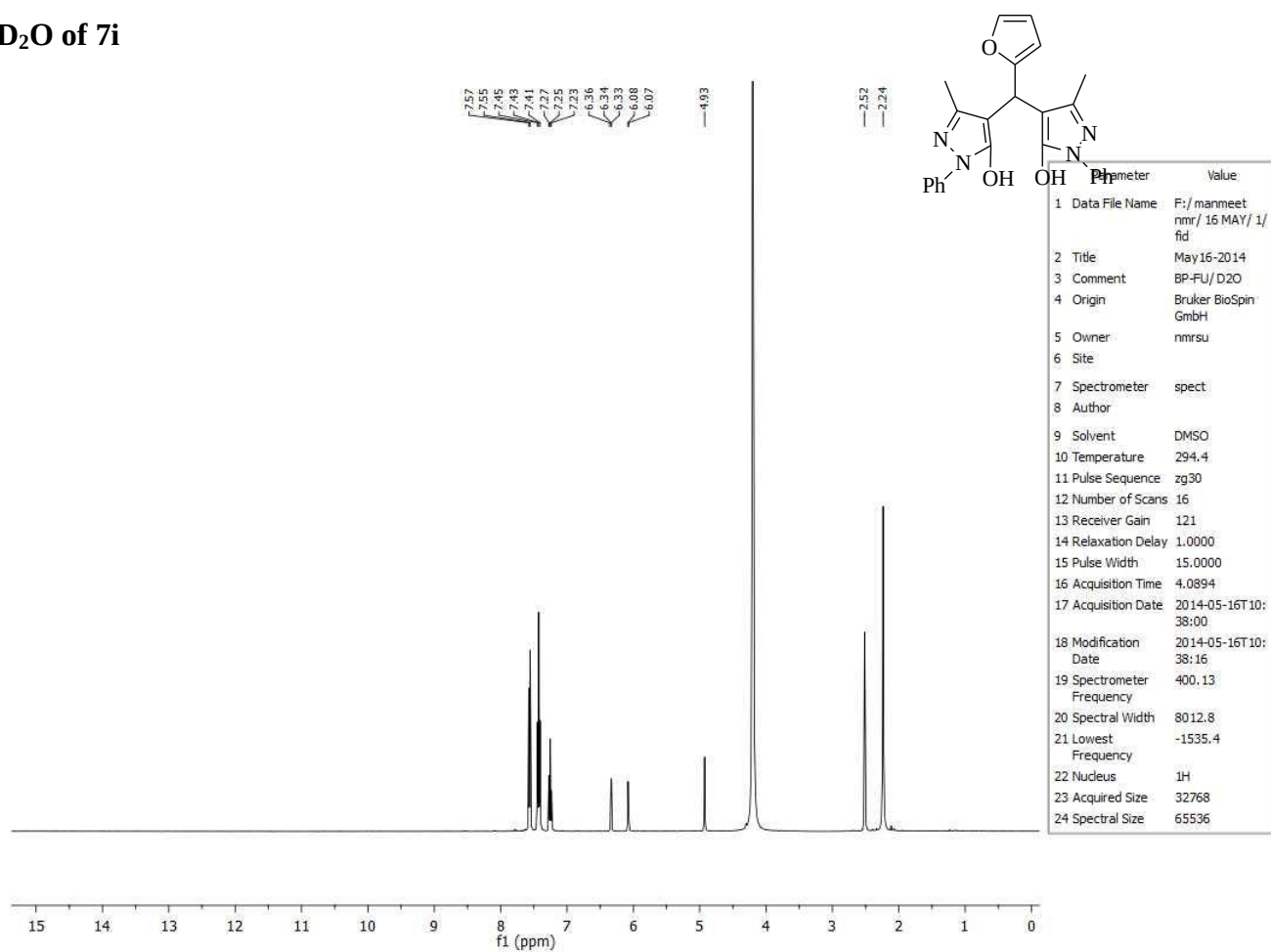
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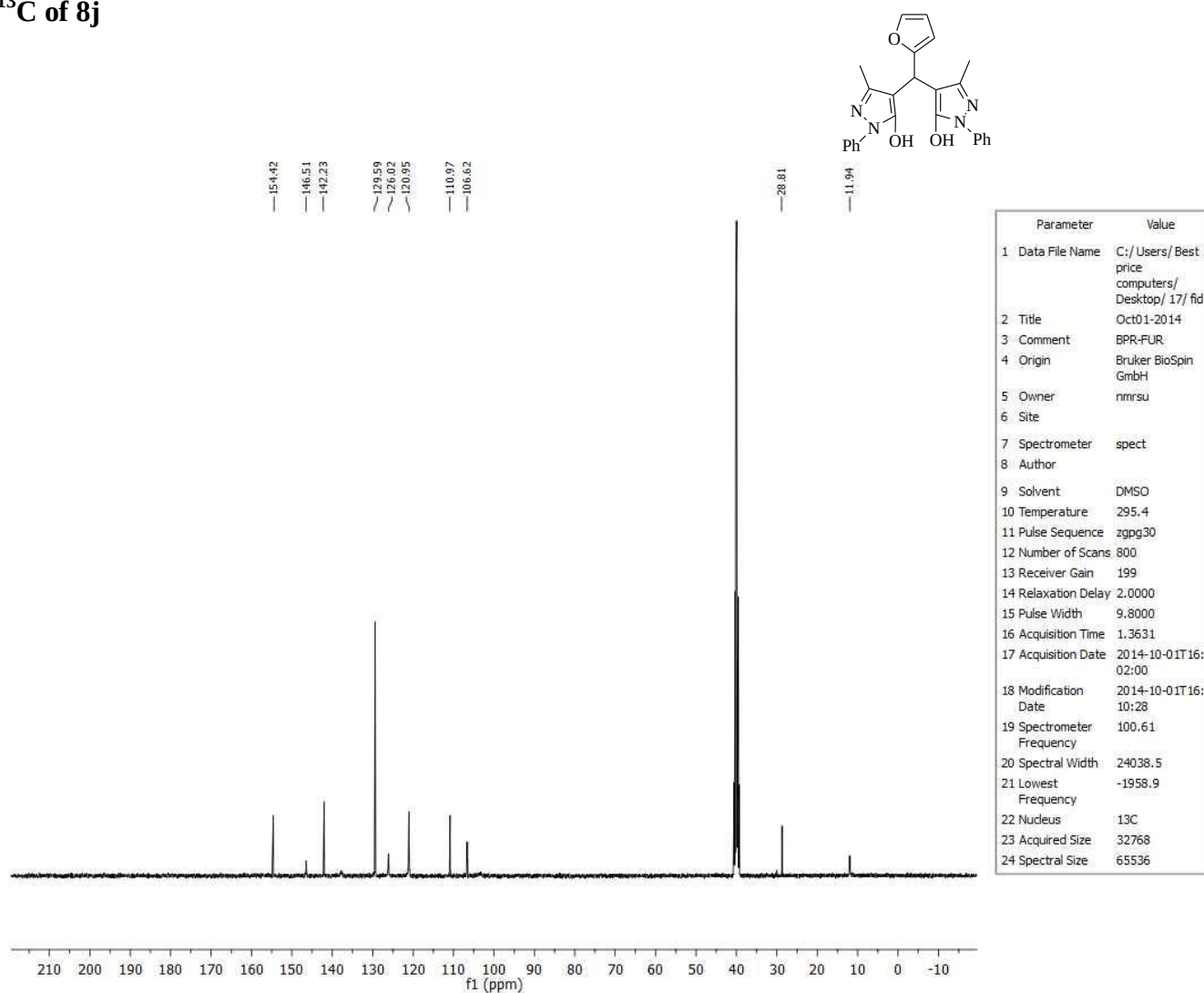
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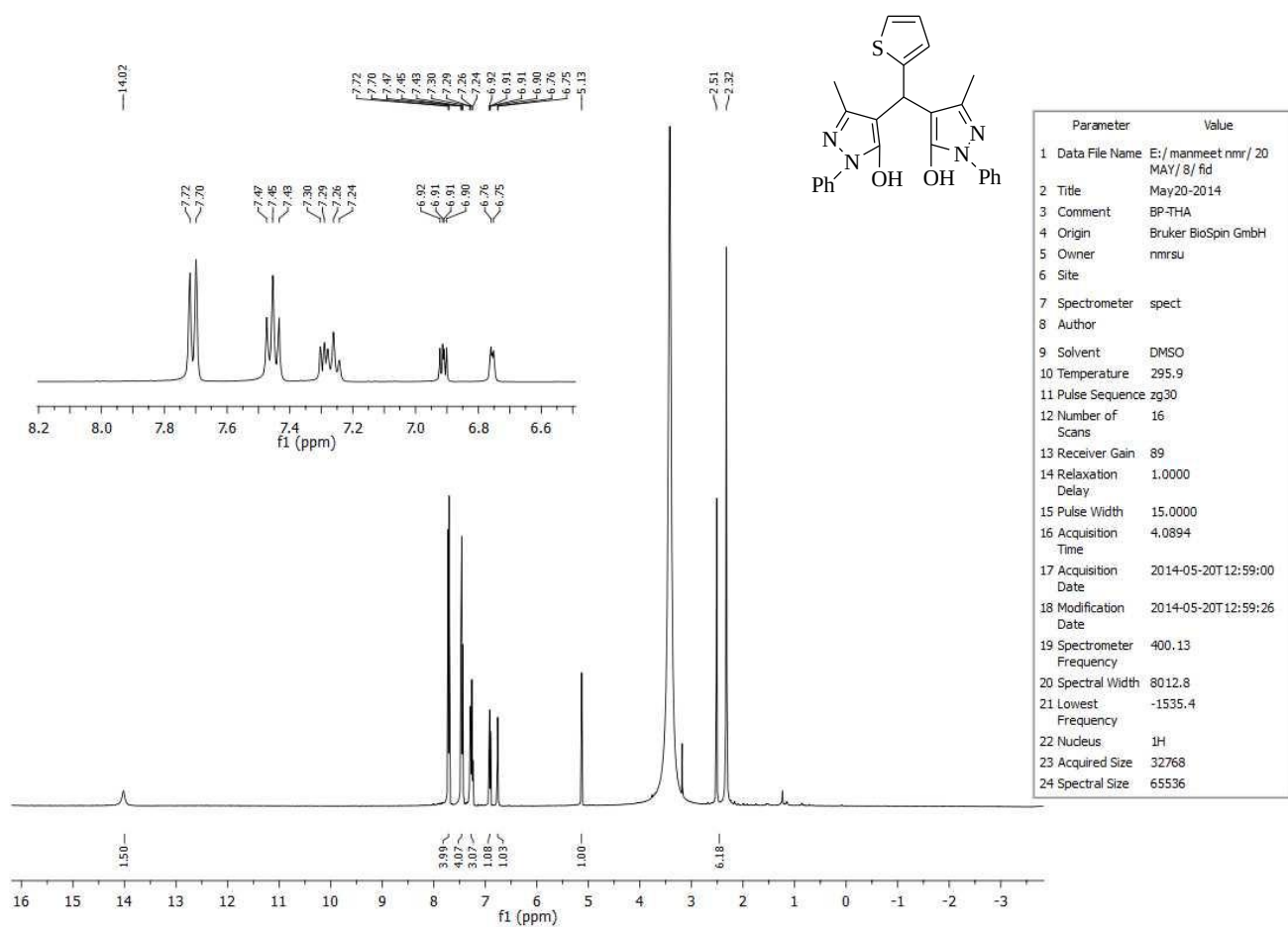
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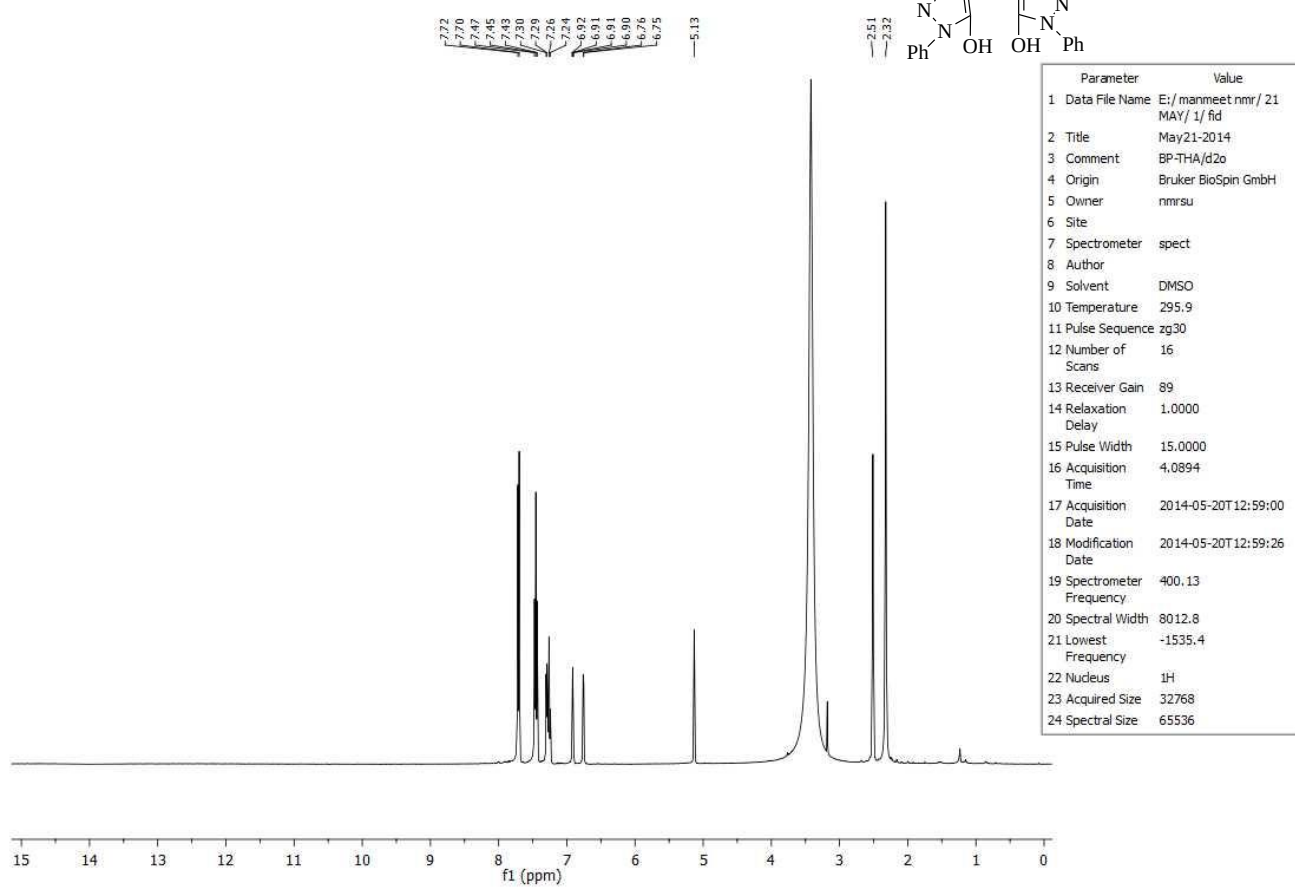
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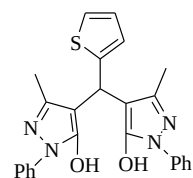
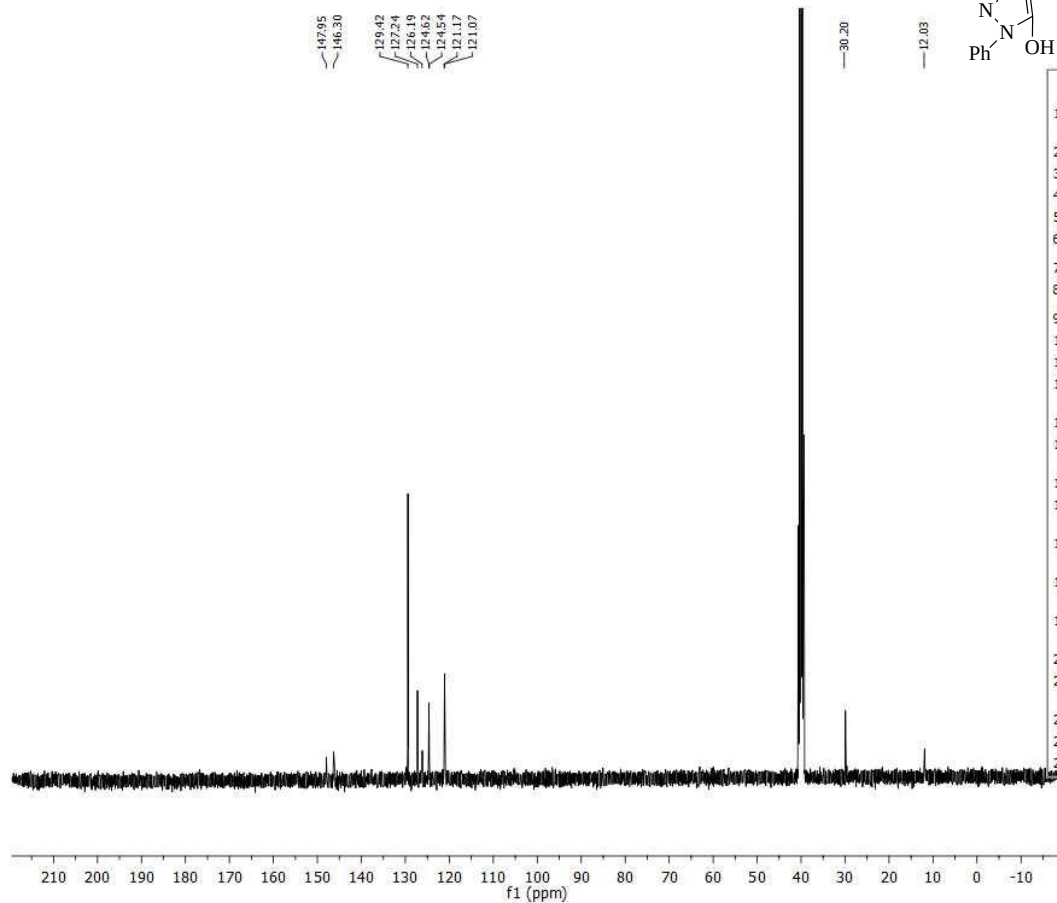
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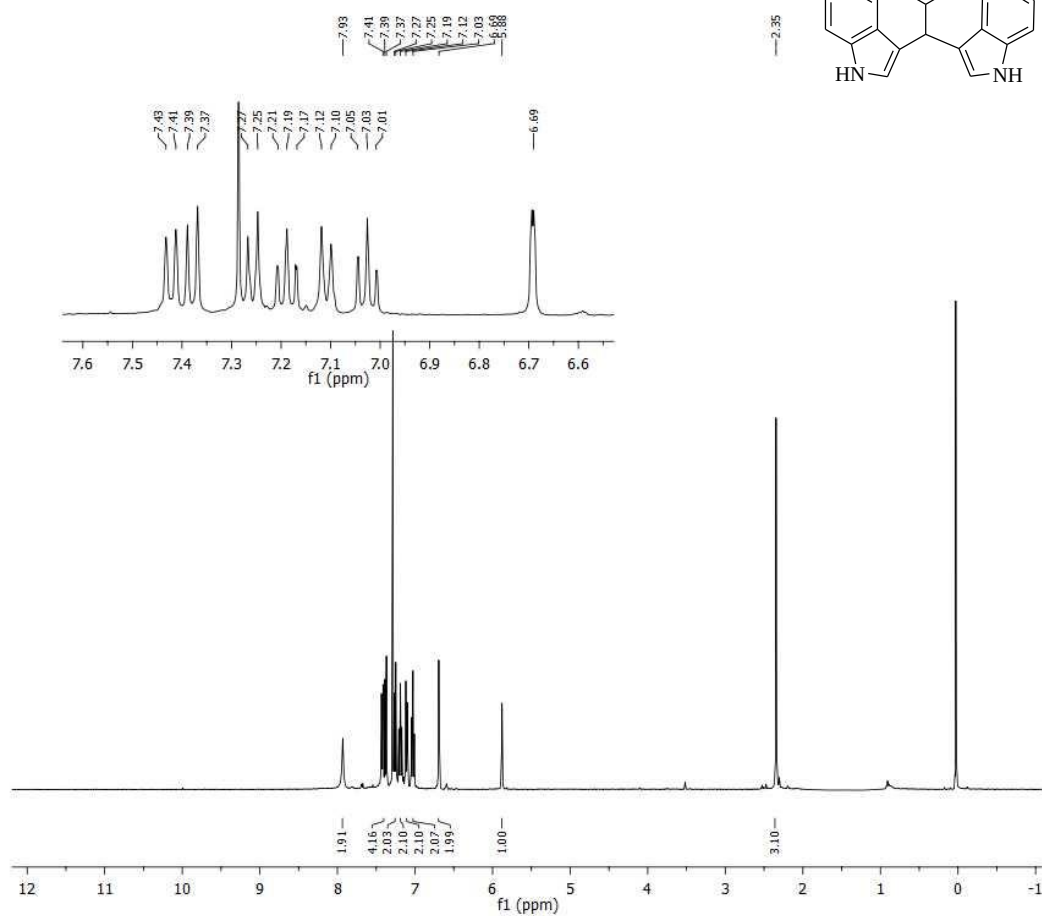


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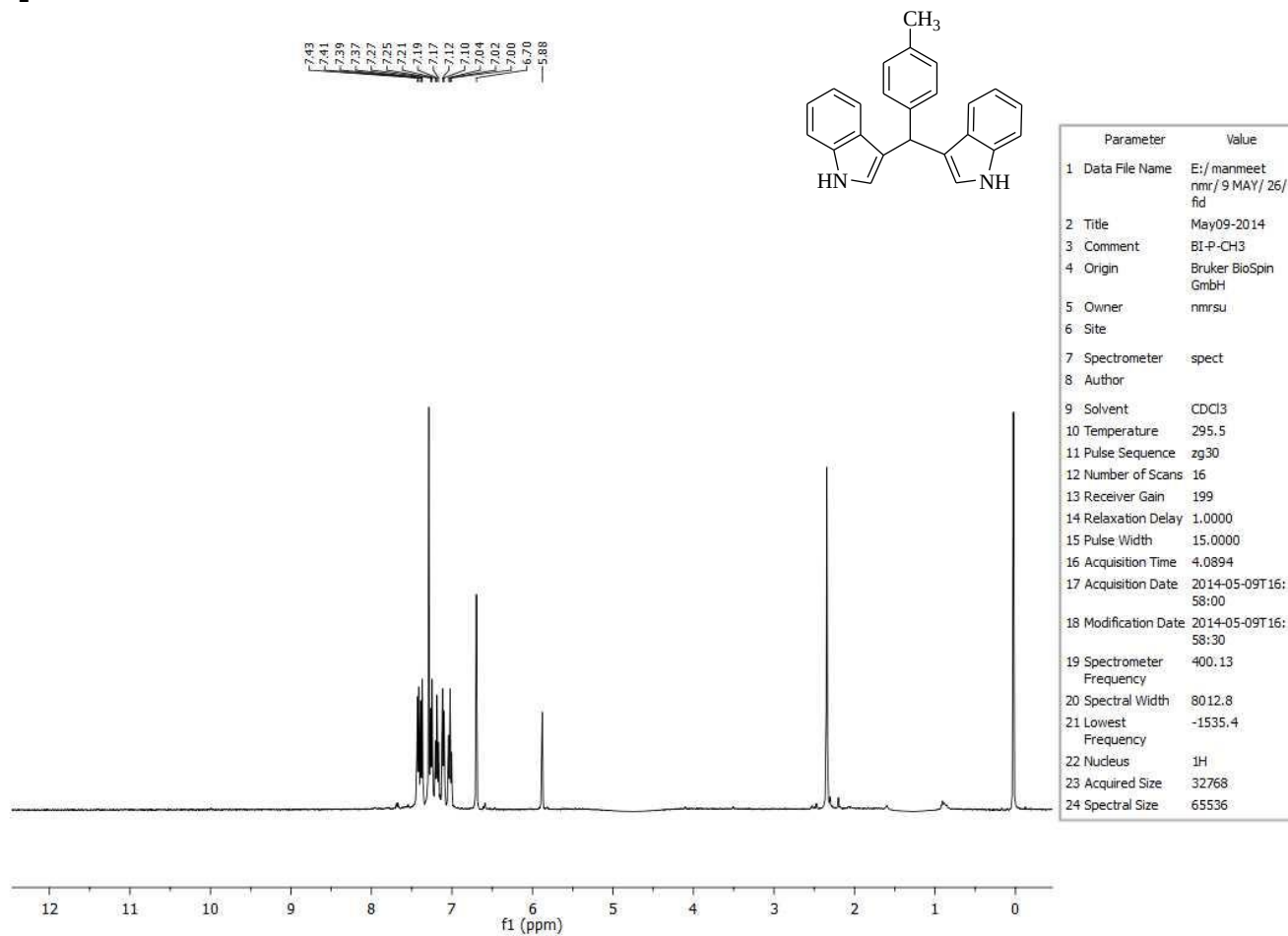
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¹H spectra of 8b

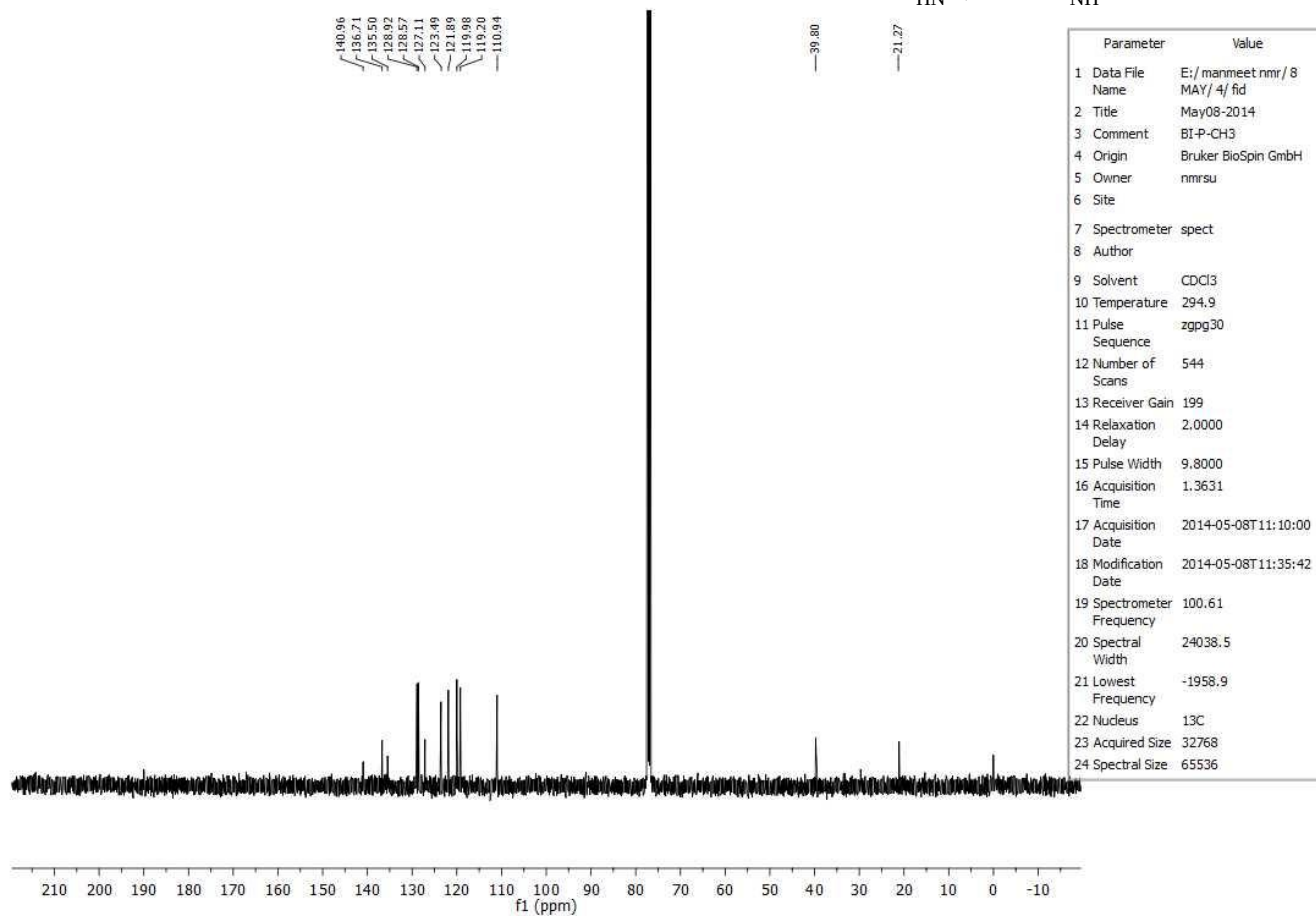


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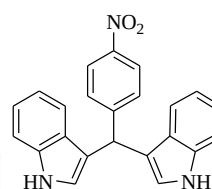
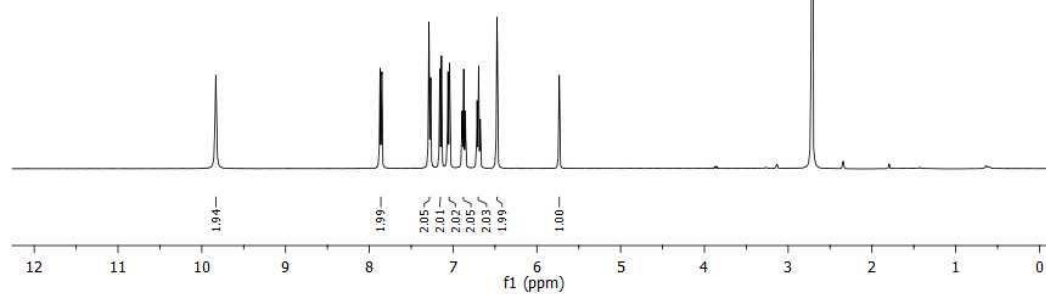
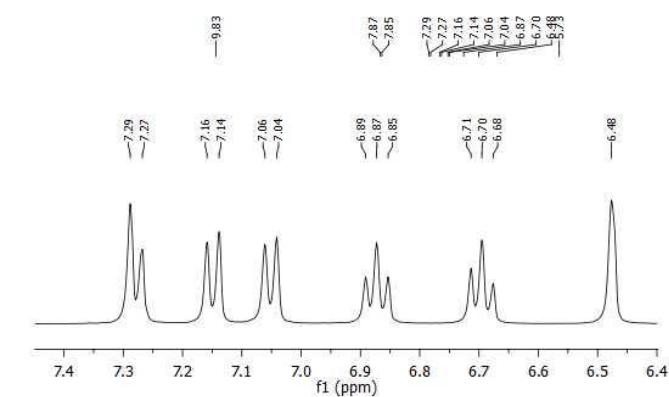
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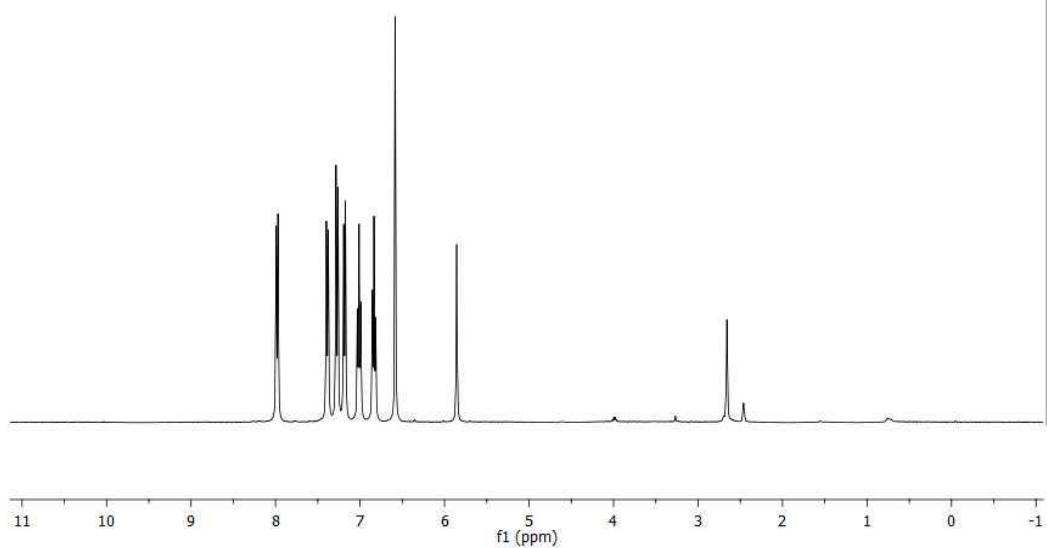
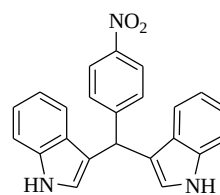


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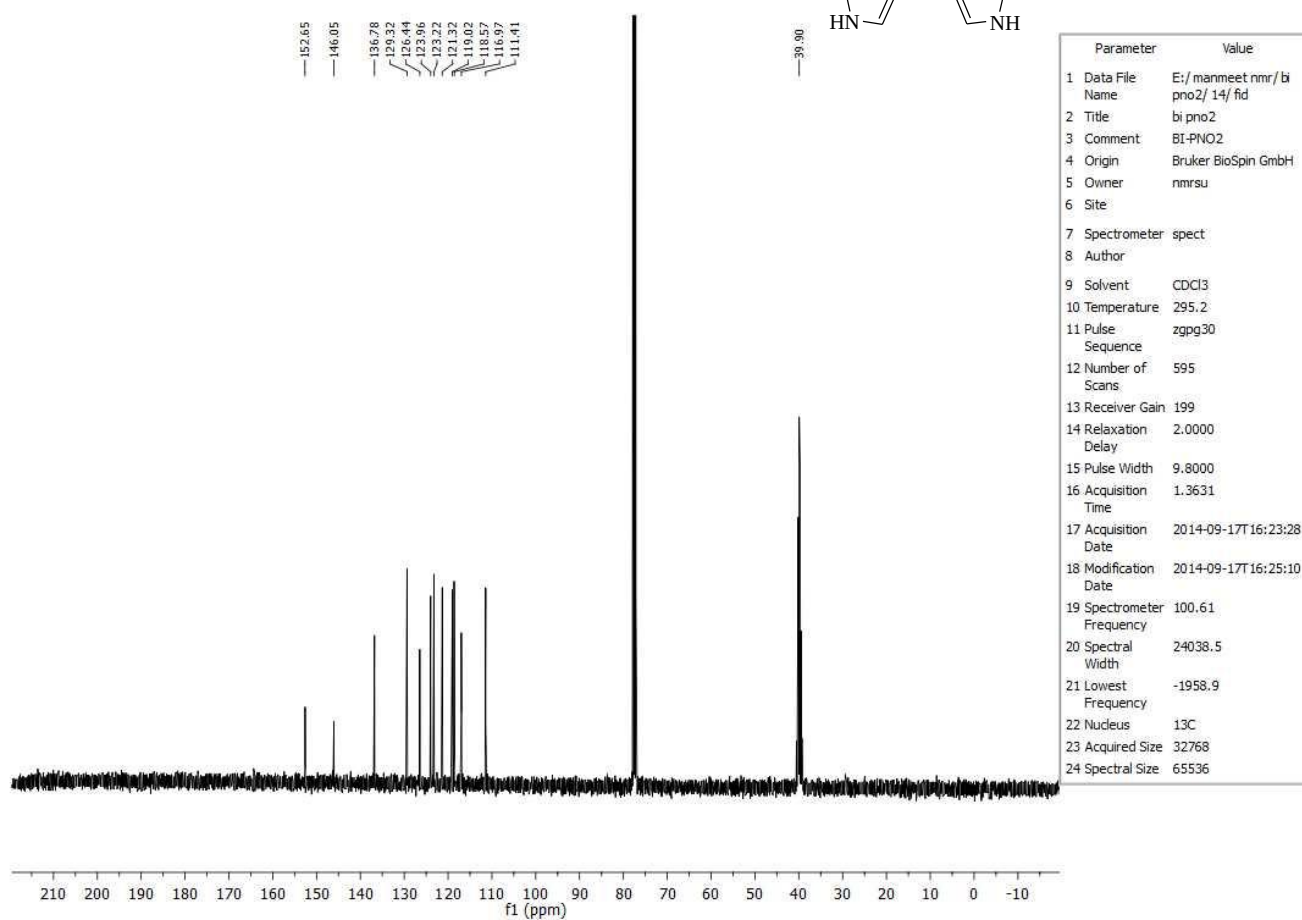
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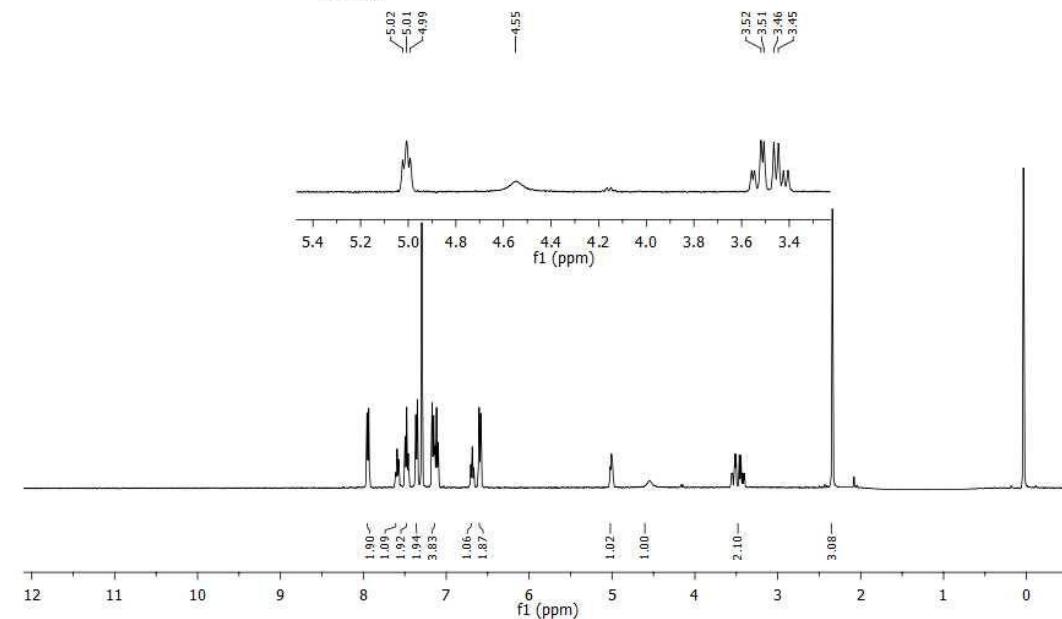
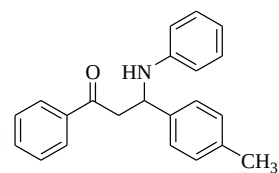
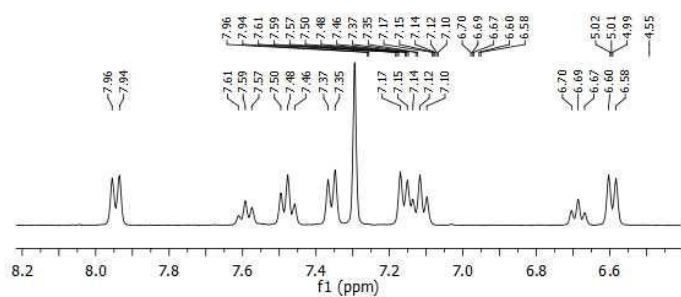


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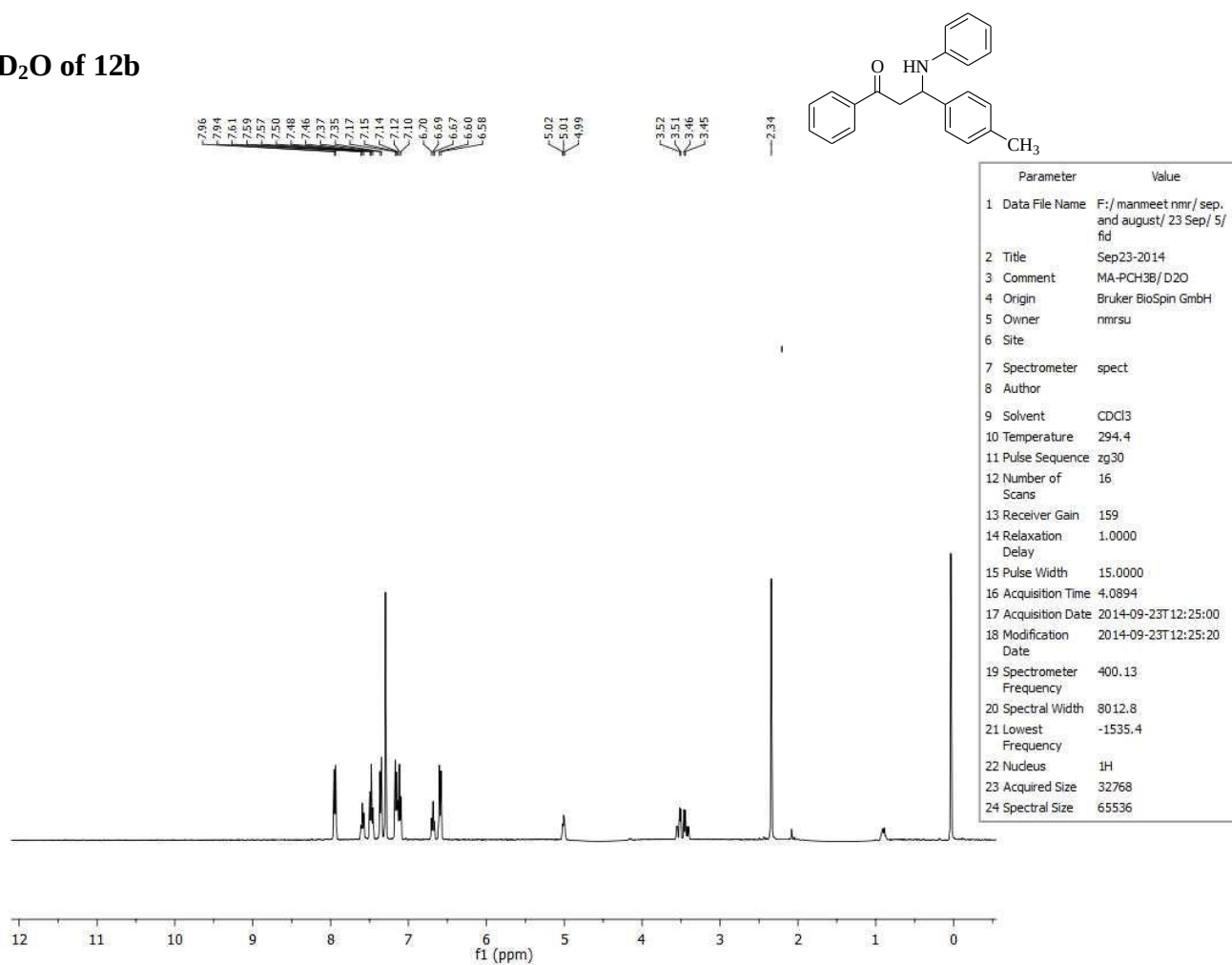


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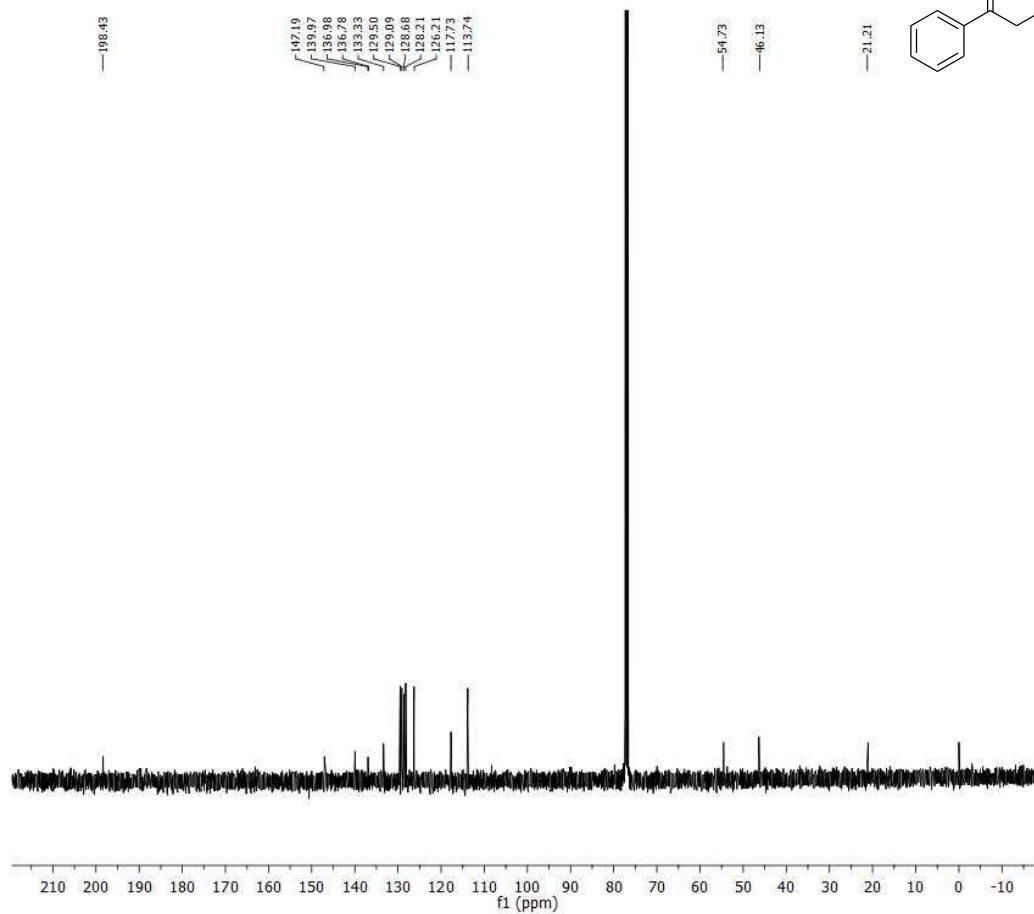


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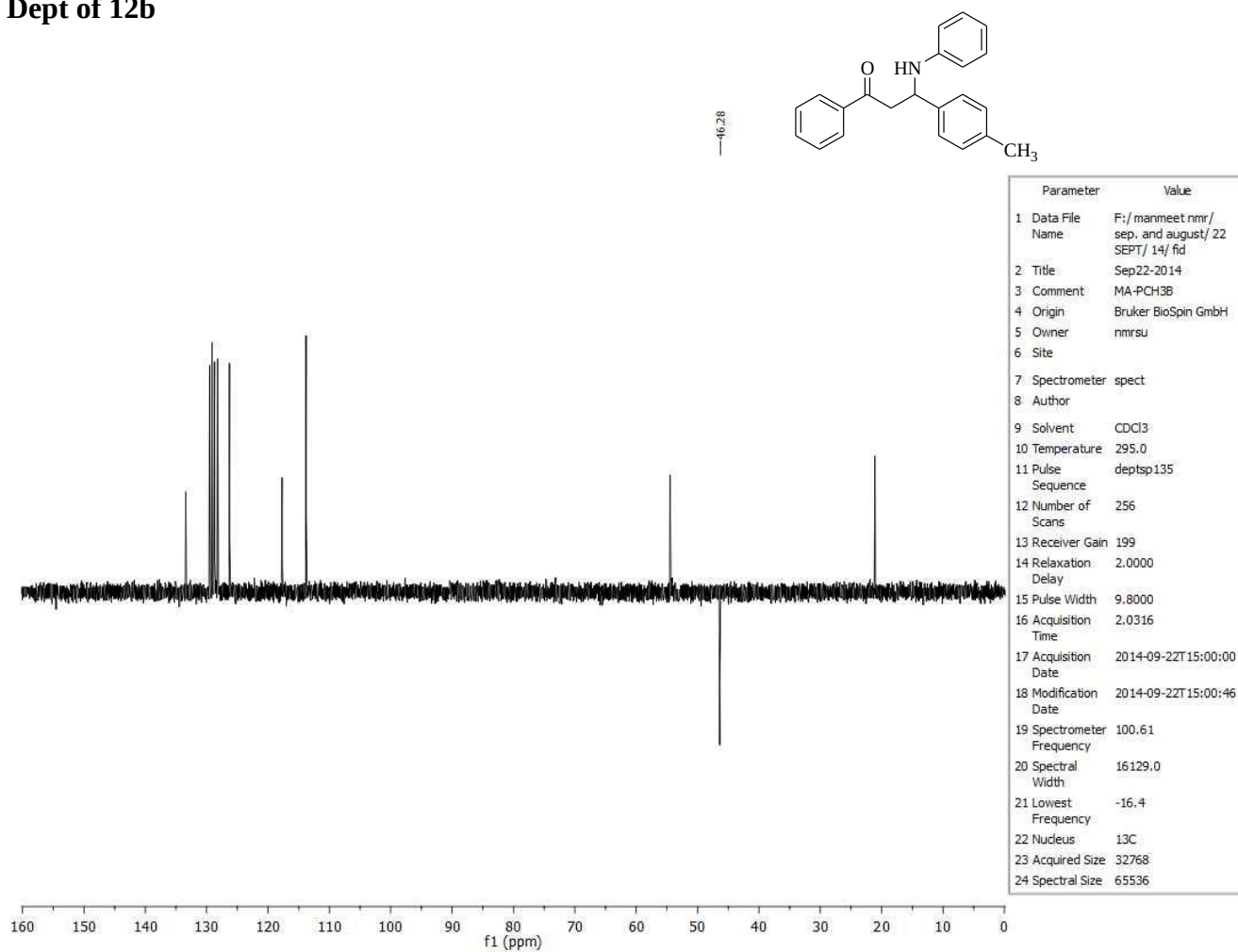


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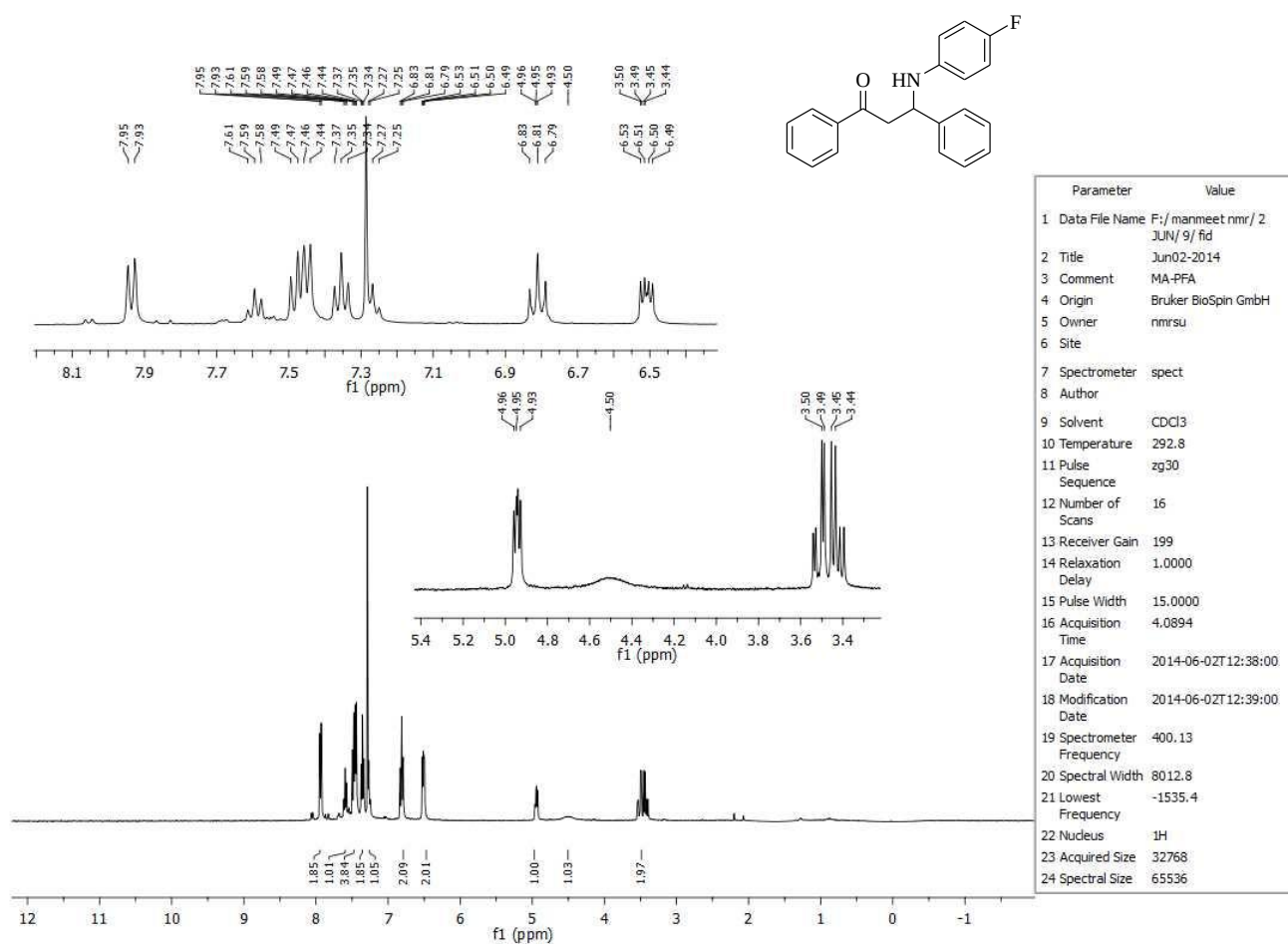


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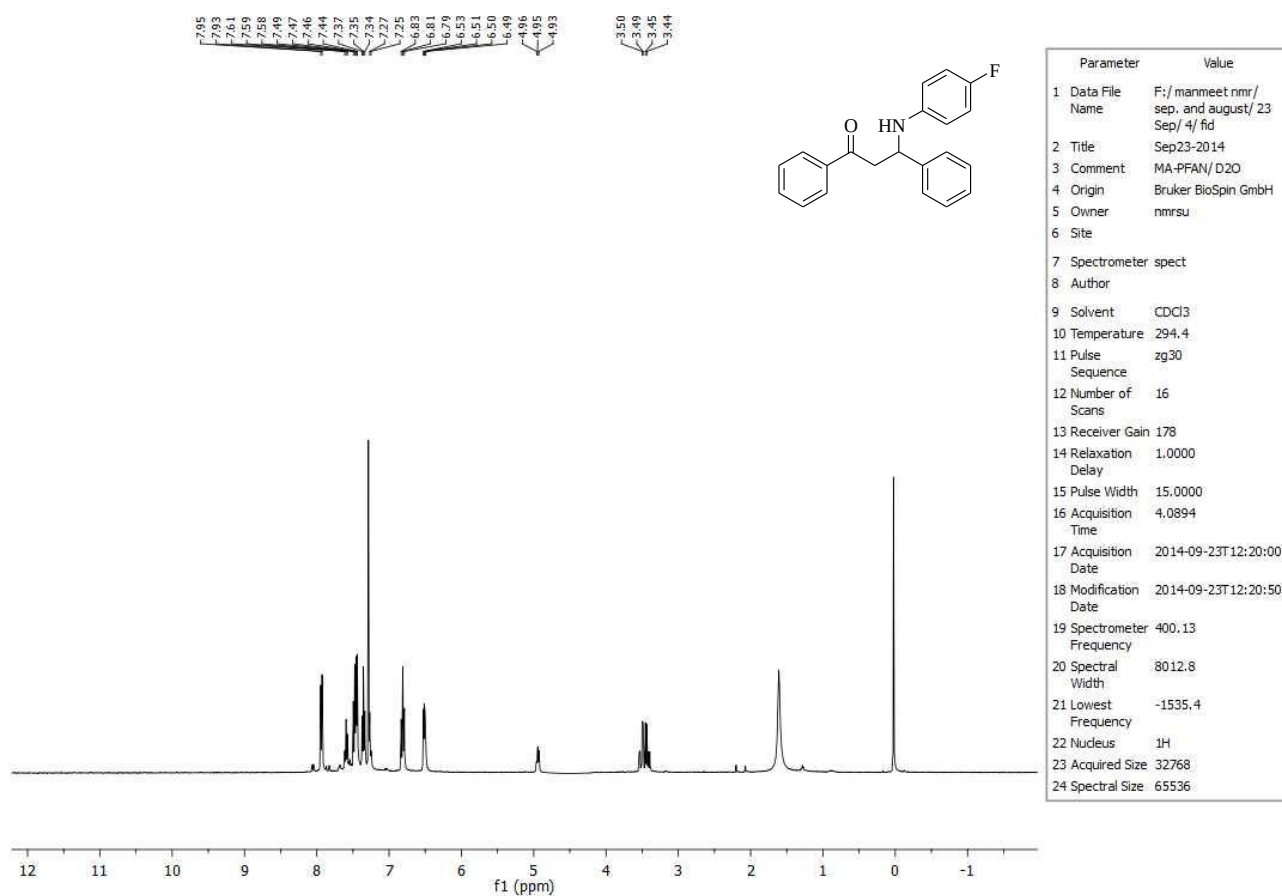
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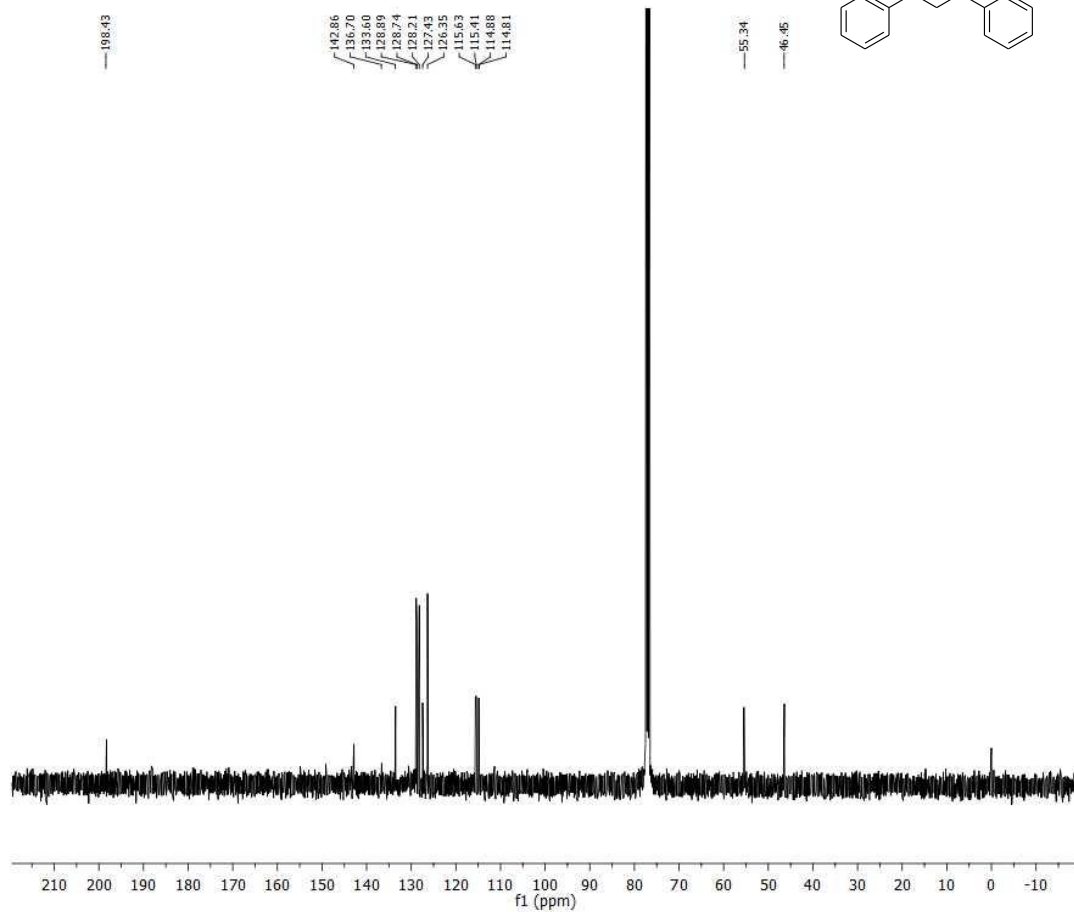
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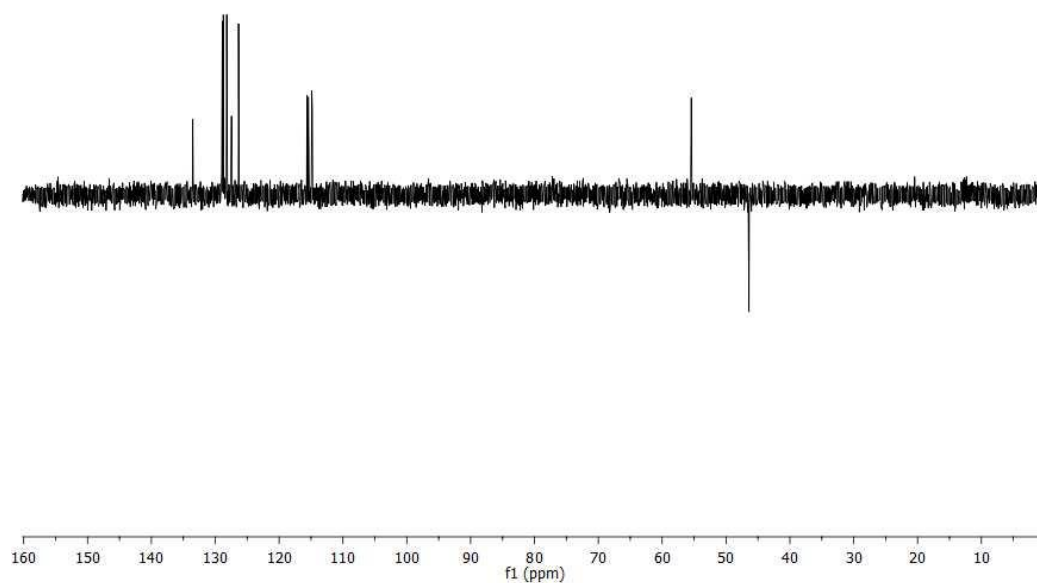
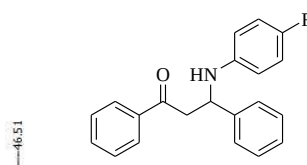


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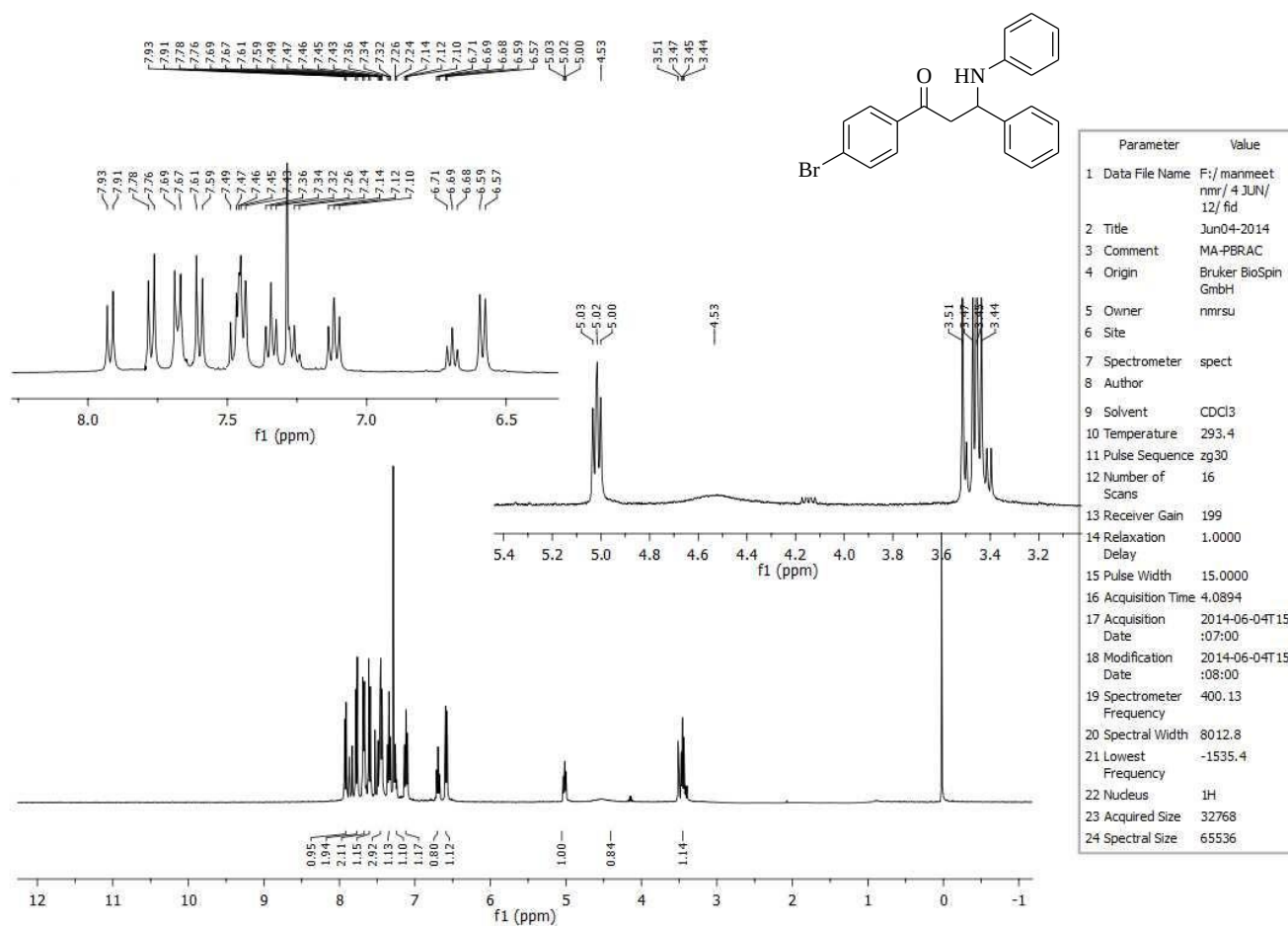
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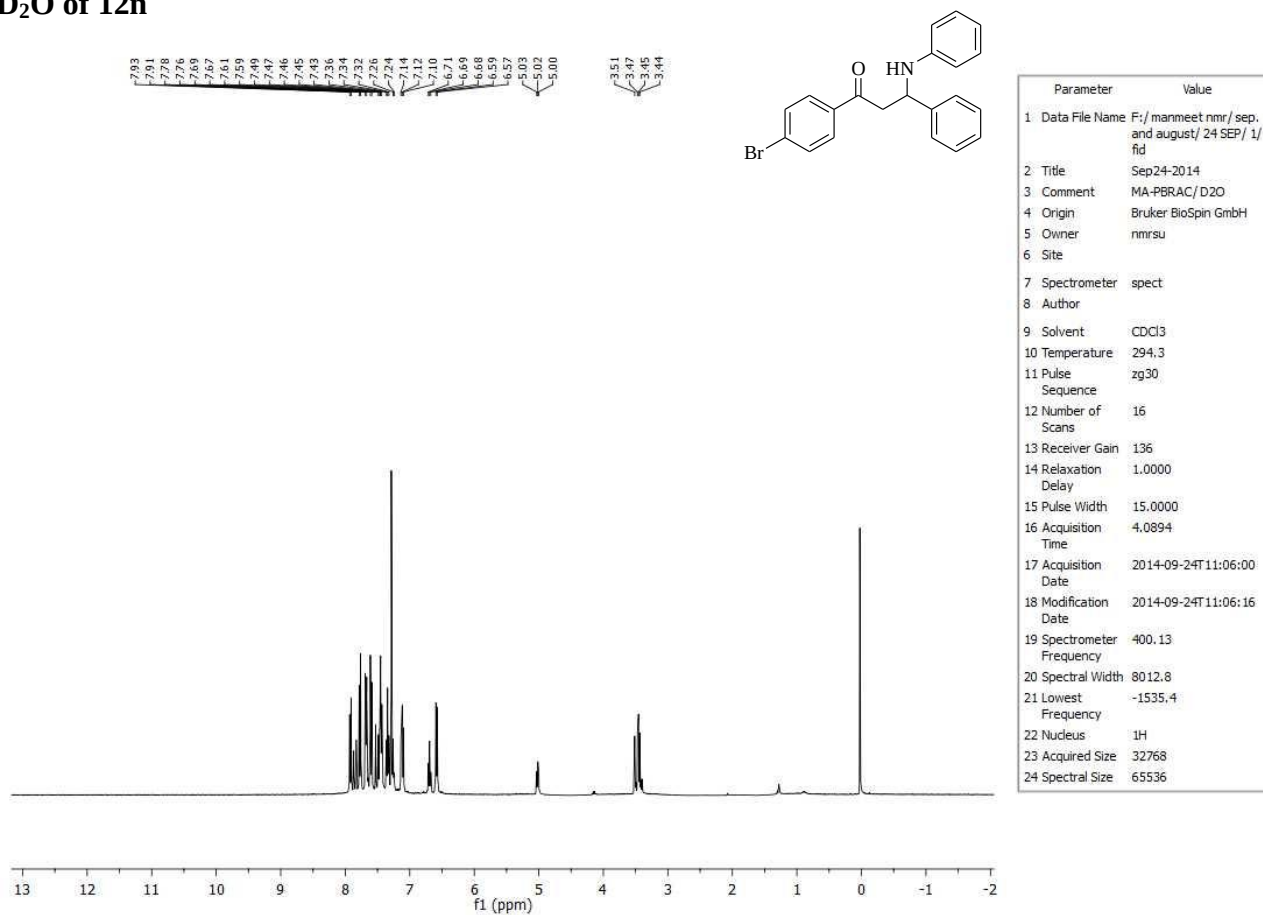


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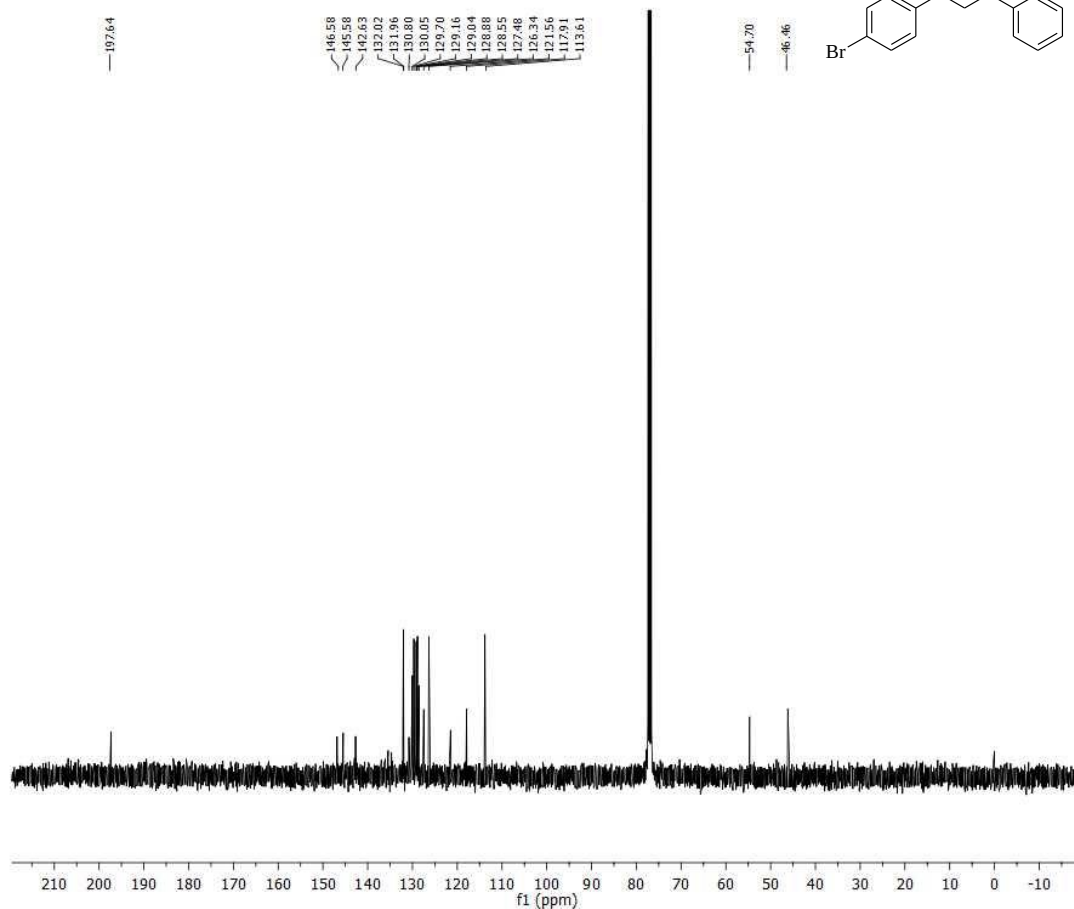
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D₂O of 12n

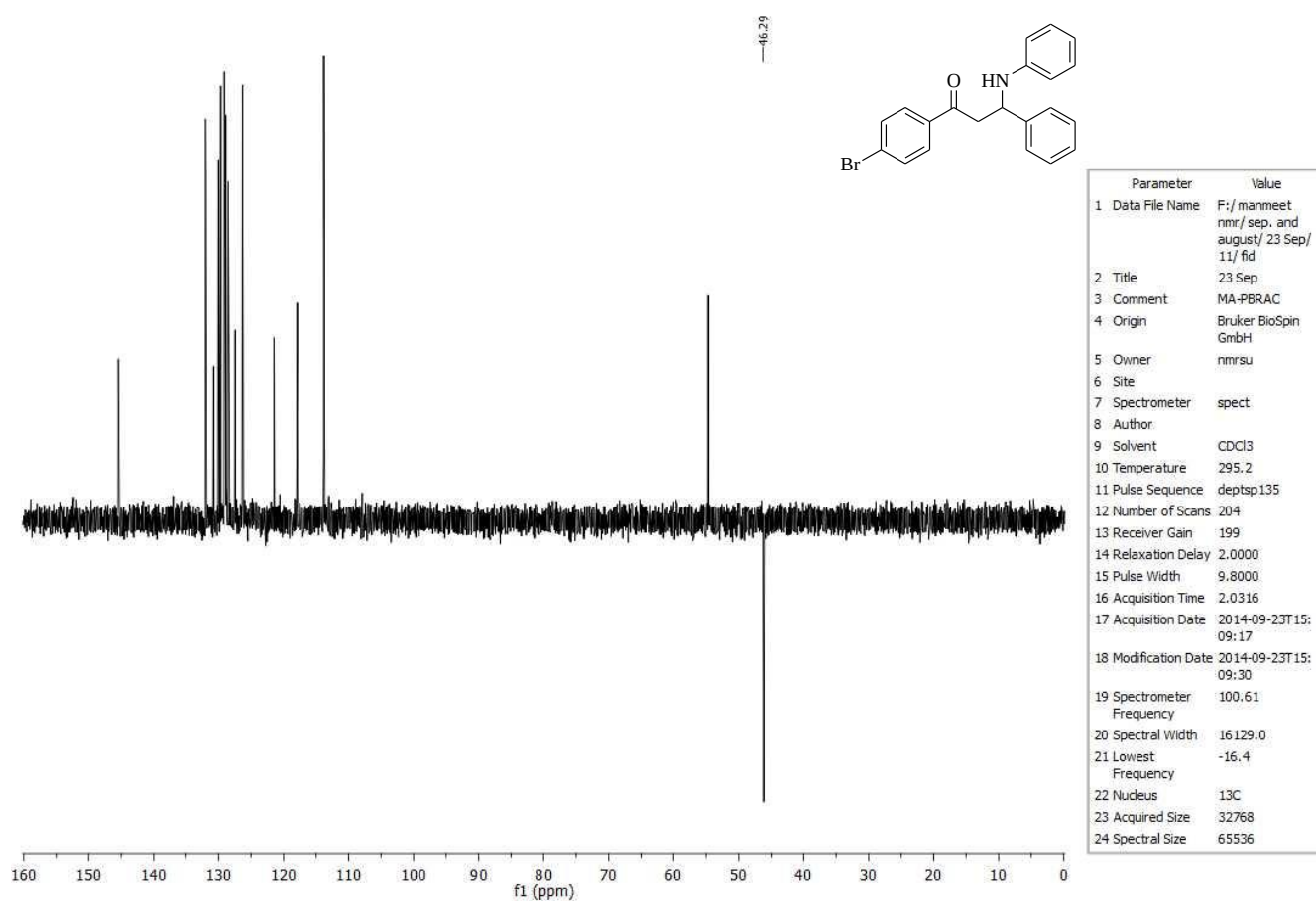


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