

Electronic Supplementary Information

Synthesis of D-D-A-type small organic molecules with enlarged linker system towards organic solar cells and effect of co-adsorbents on cell performance

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Supporting information S1

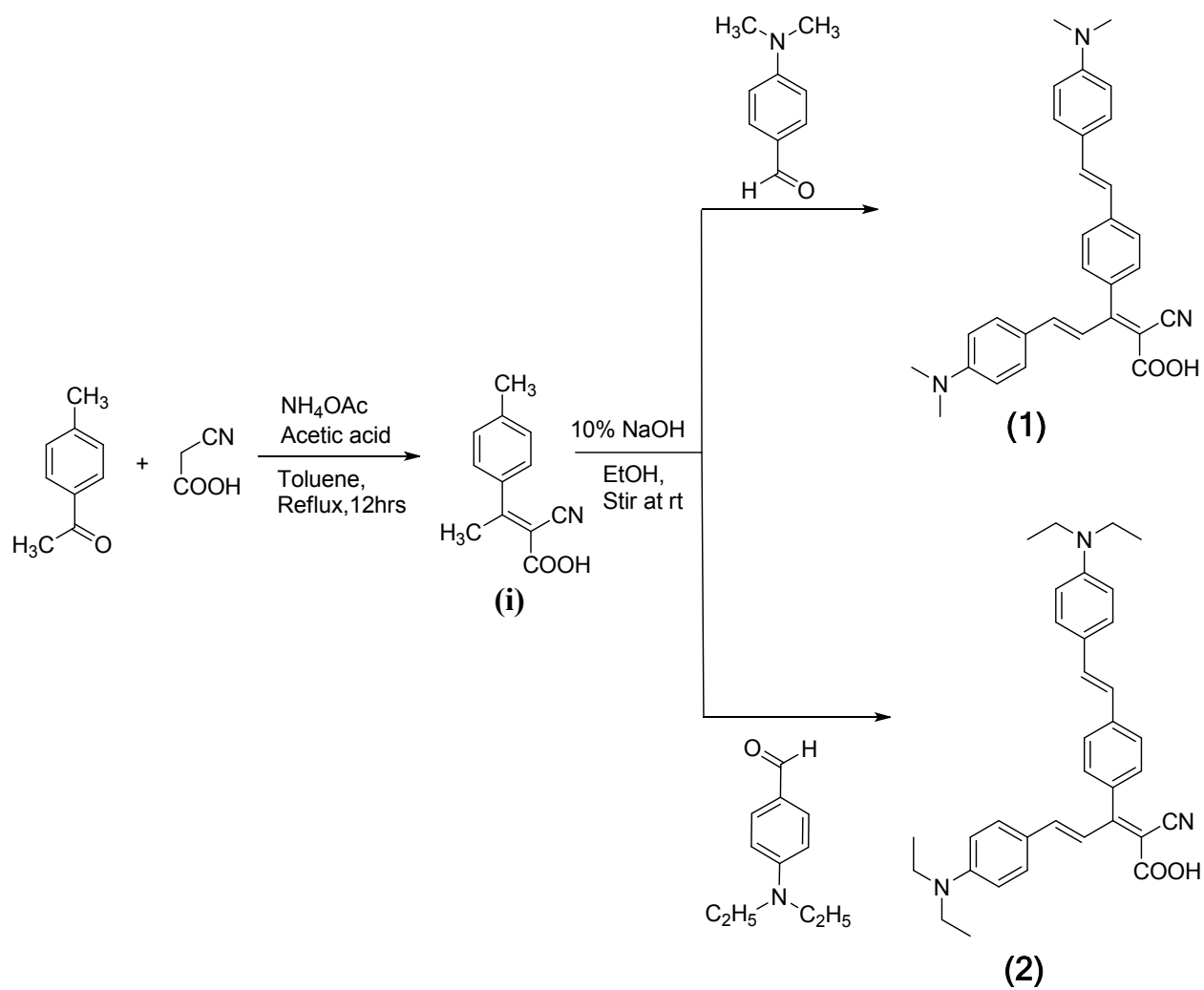


Fig S1. Scheme 1. Synthetic route for (a) Compound 1 (b) Compound 2

Supporting information S2

IR, ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, Mass and LC-HR-MS spectra of Compound (i), 1 and compound 2

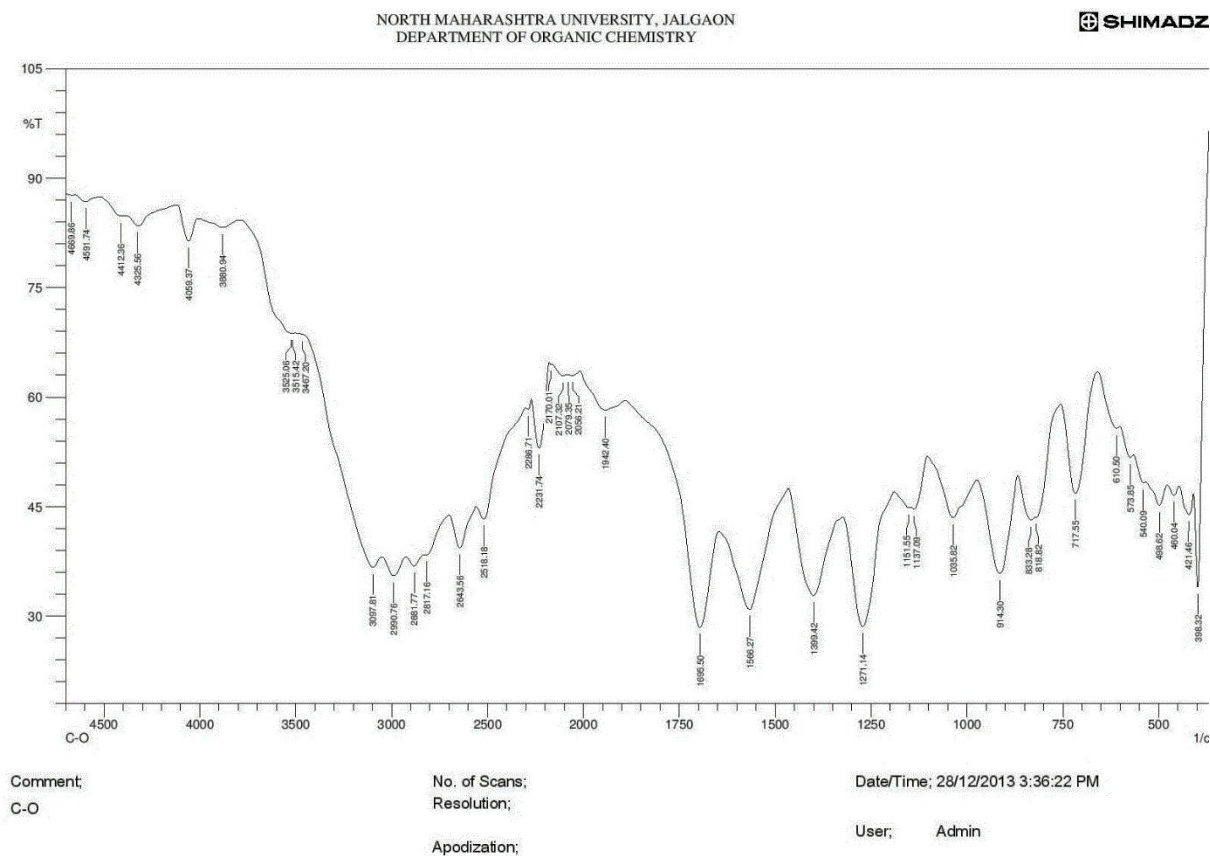


Fig S2.1. IR spectra of Compound (i)

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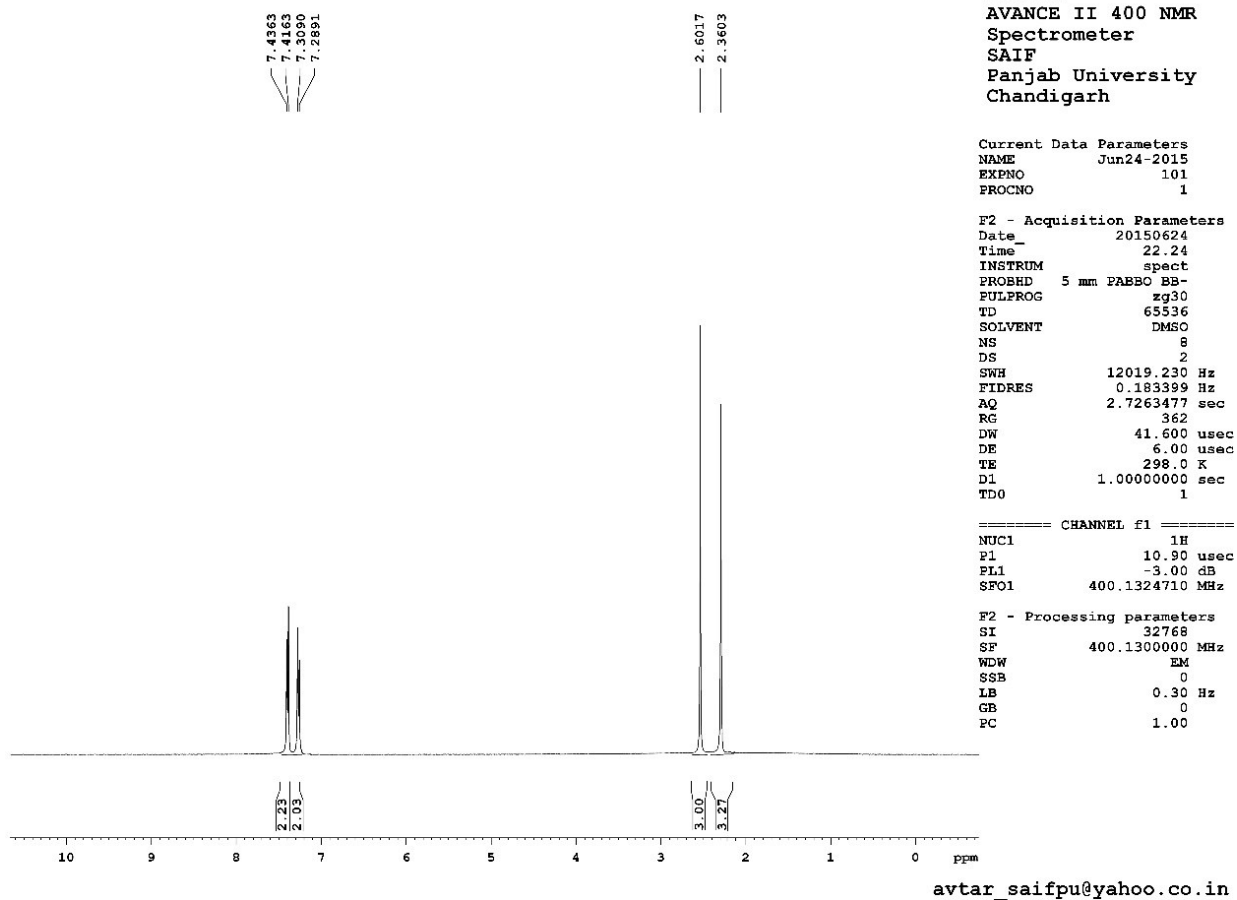


Fig S2.2. ^1H NMR spectra of Compound (i)

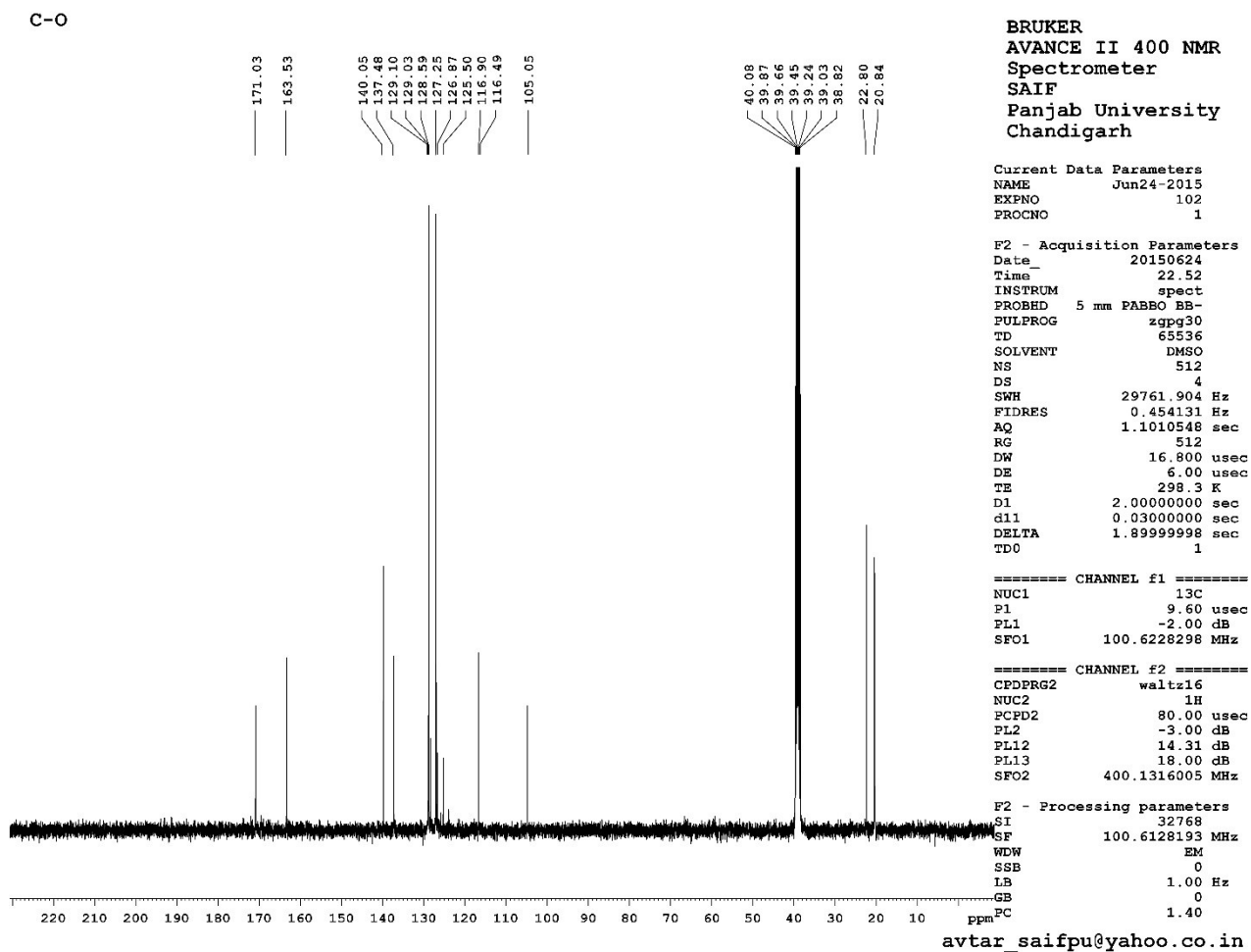


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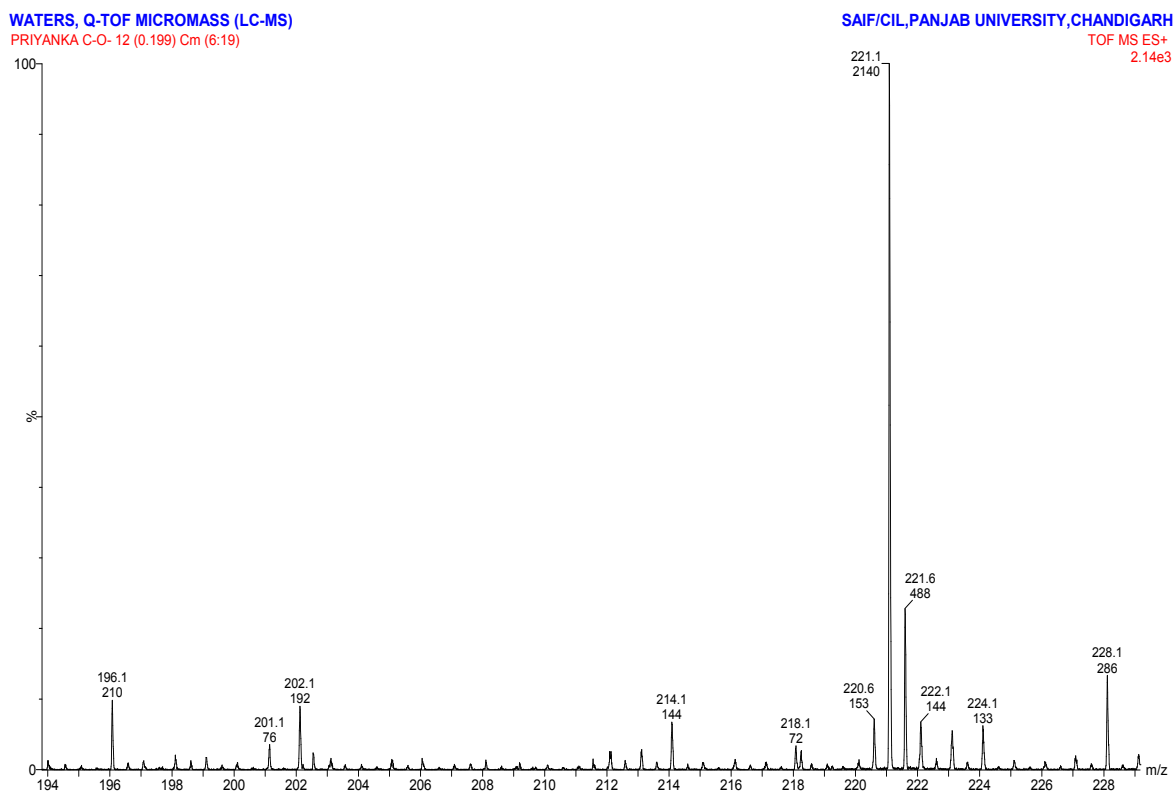


Fig S2.4. Mass spectra of Compound (i)

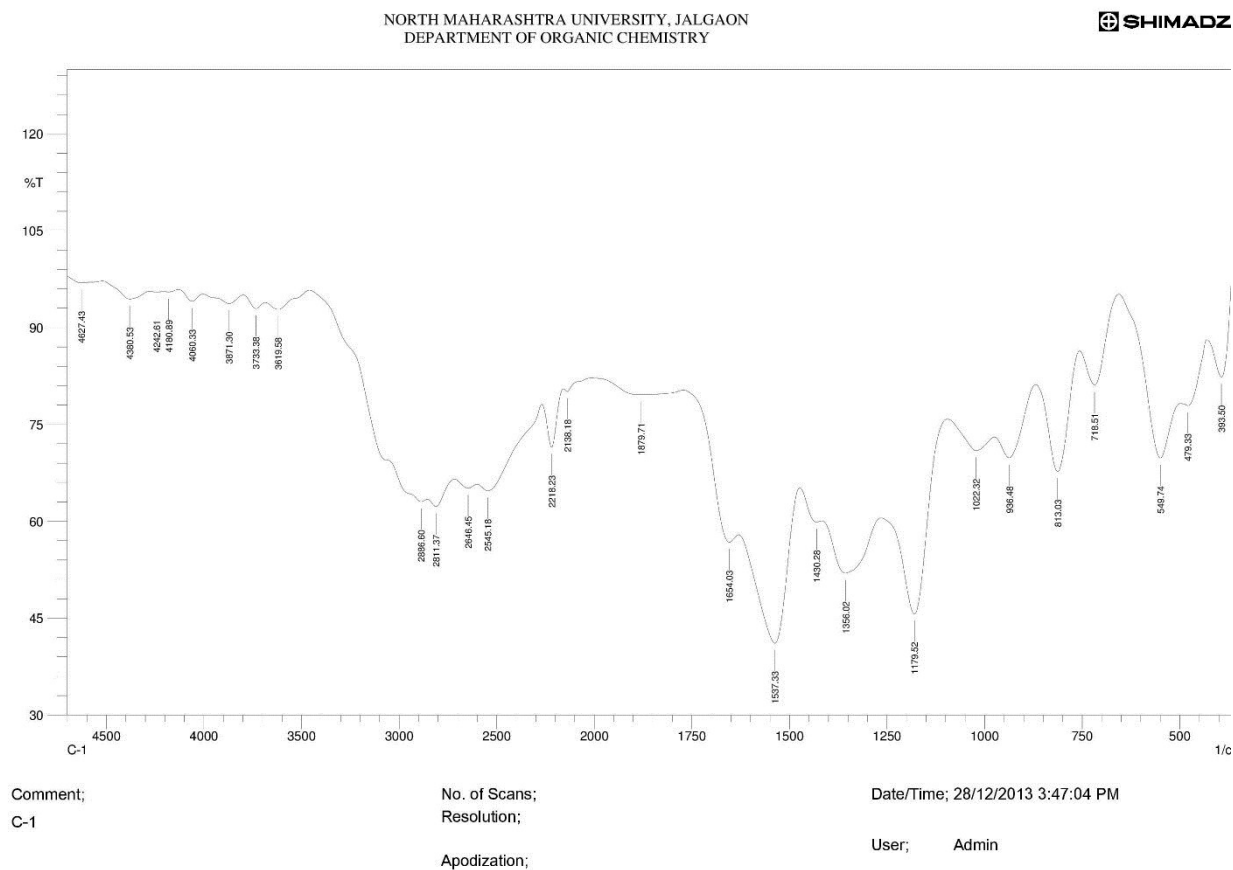
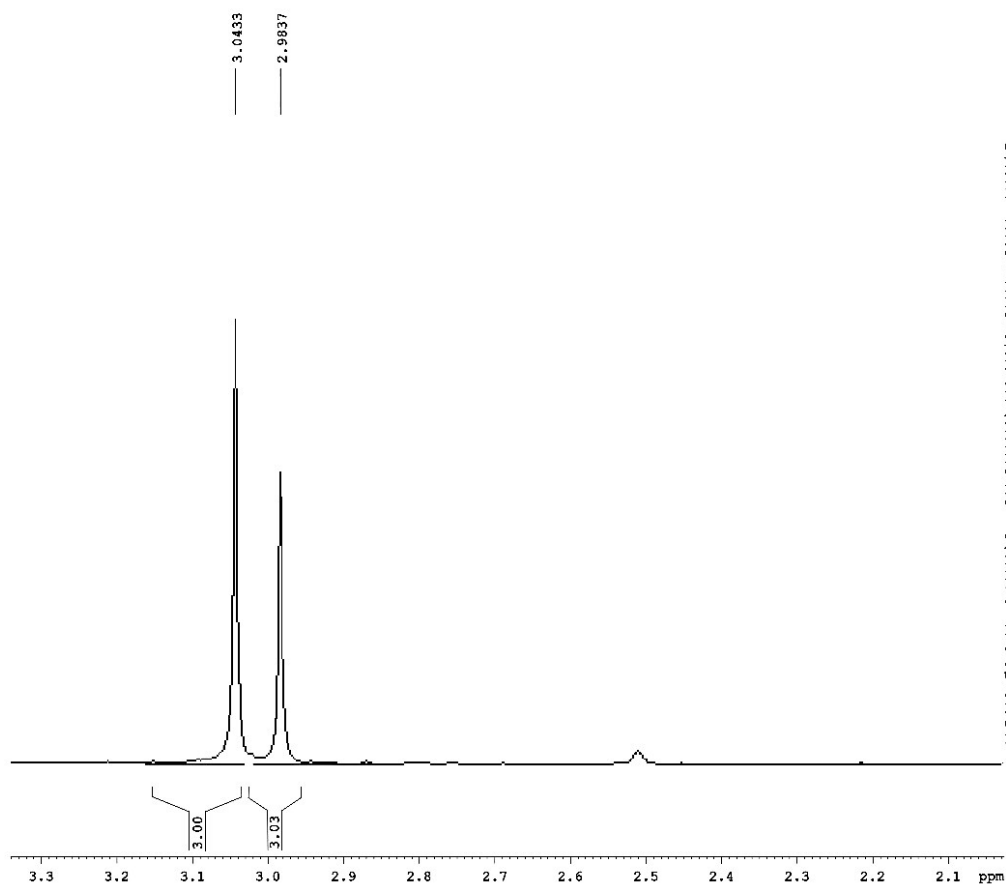


Fig S2.5. IR spectra of Compound 1

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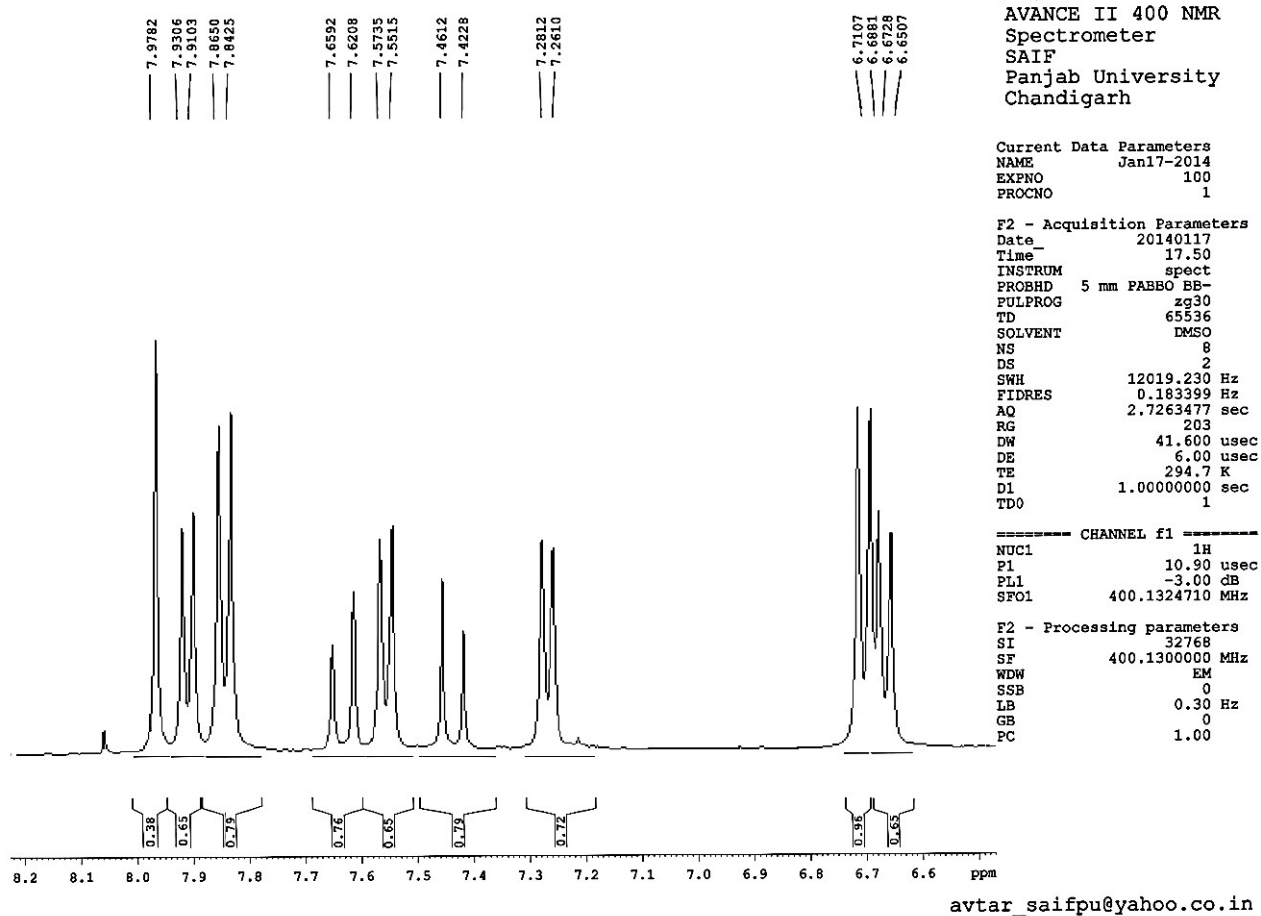


Fig S2.6. ¹H NMR spectra of Compound 1

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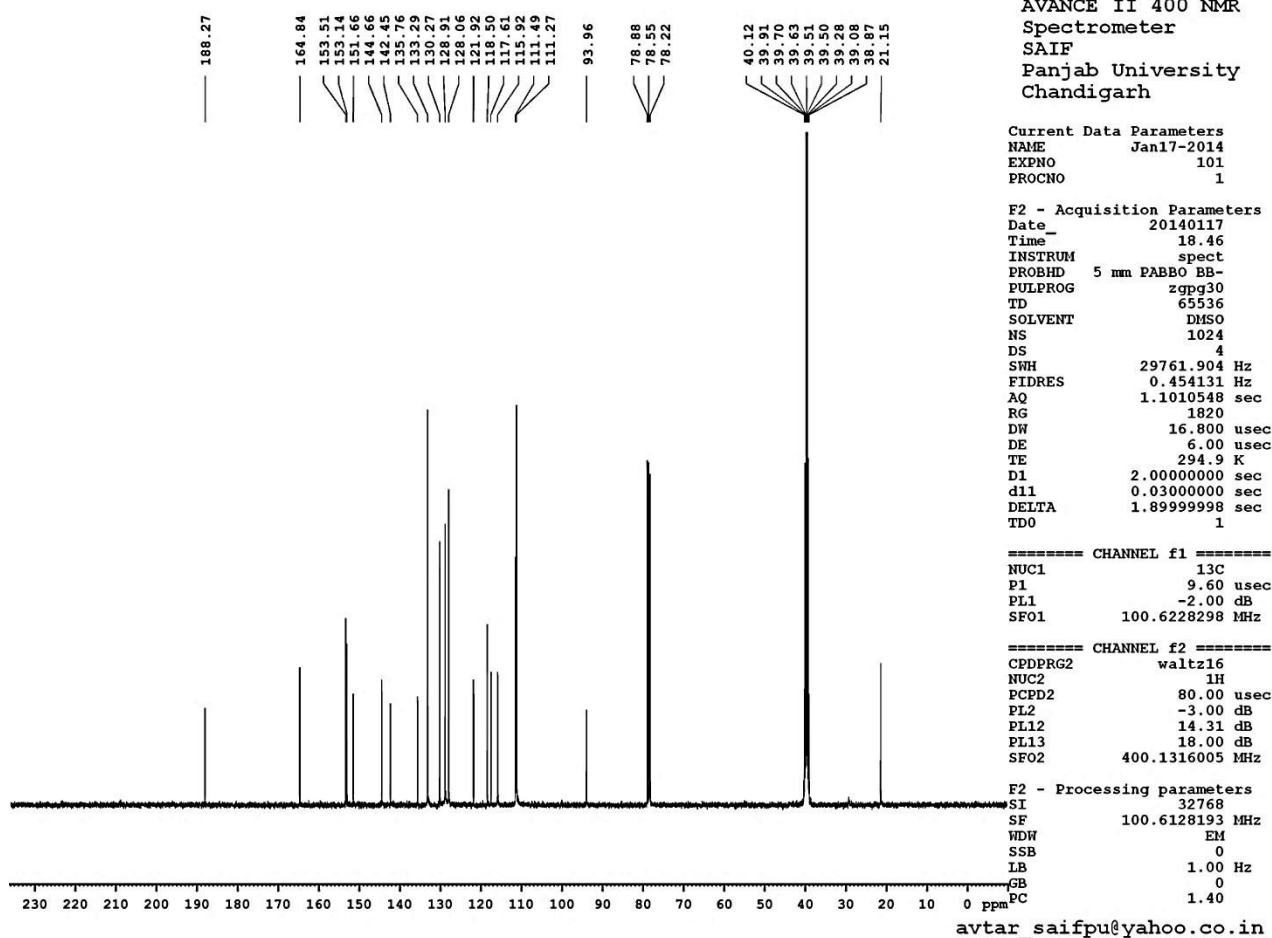


Fig S2.7. ^{13}C NMR spectra of Compound 1

Qualitative Compound Report

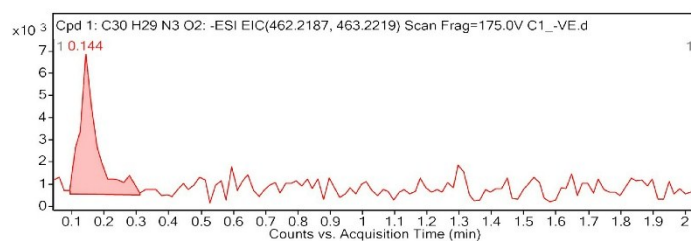
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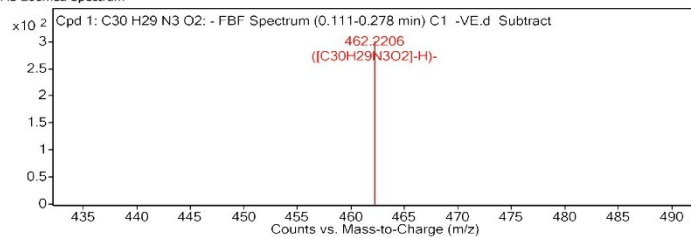
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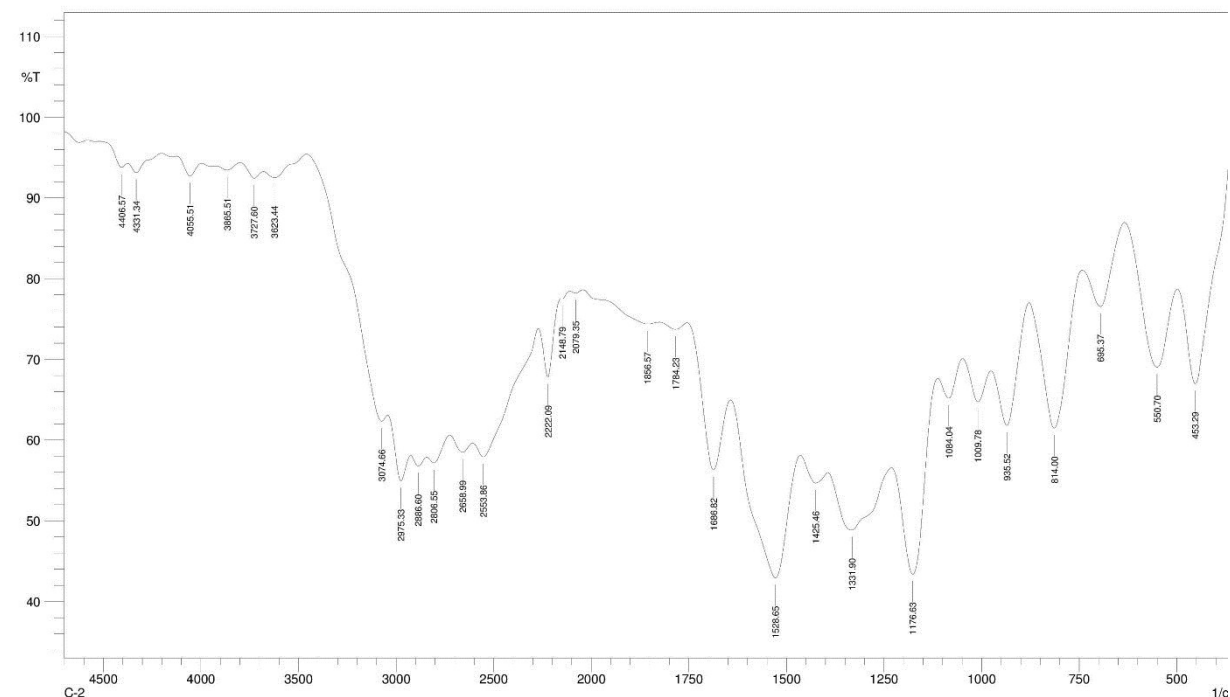


MS Spectrum Peak List

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Fig S2.8. LC-HR-MS of Compound 1



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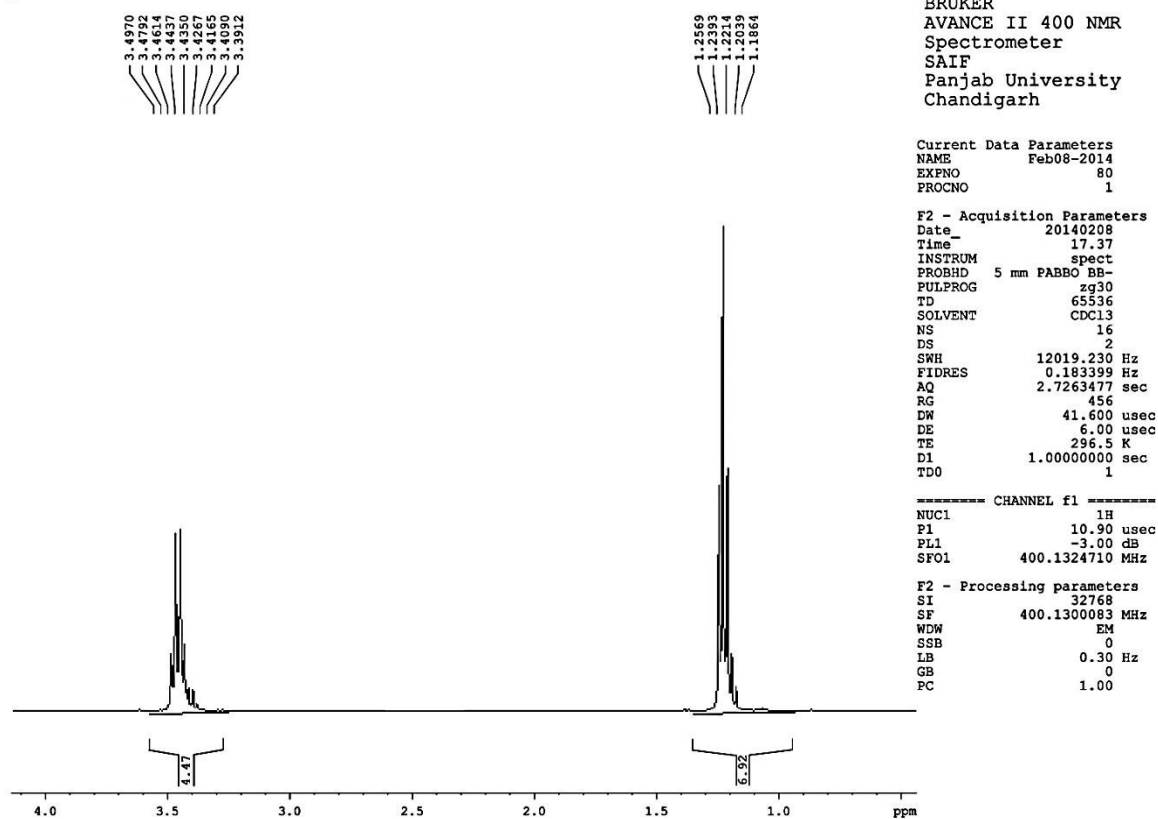
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Fig S2.9. IR spectra of Compound 2

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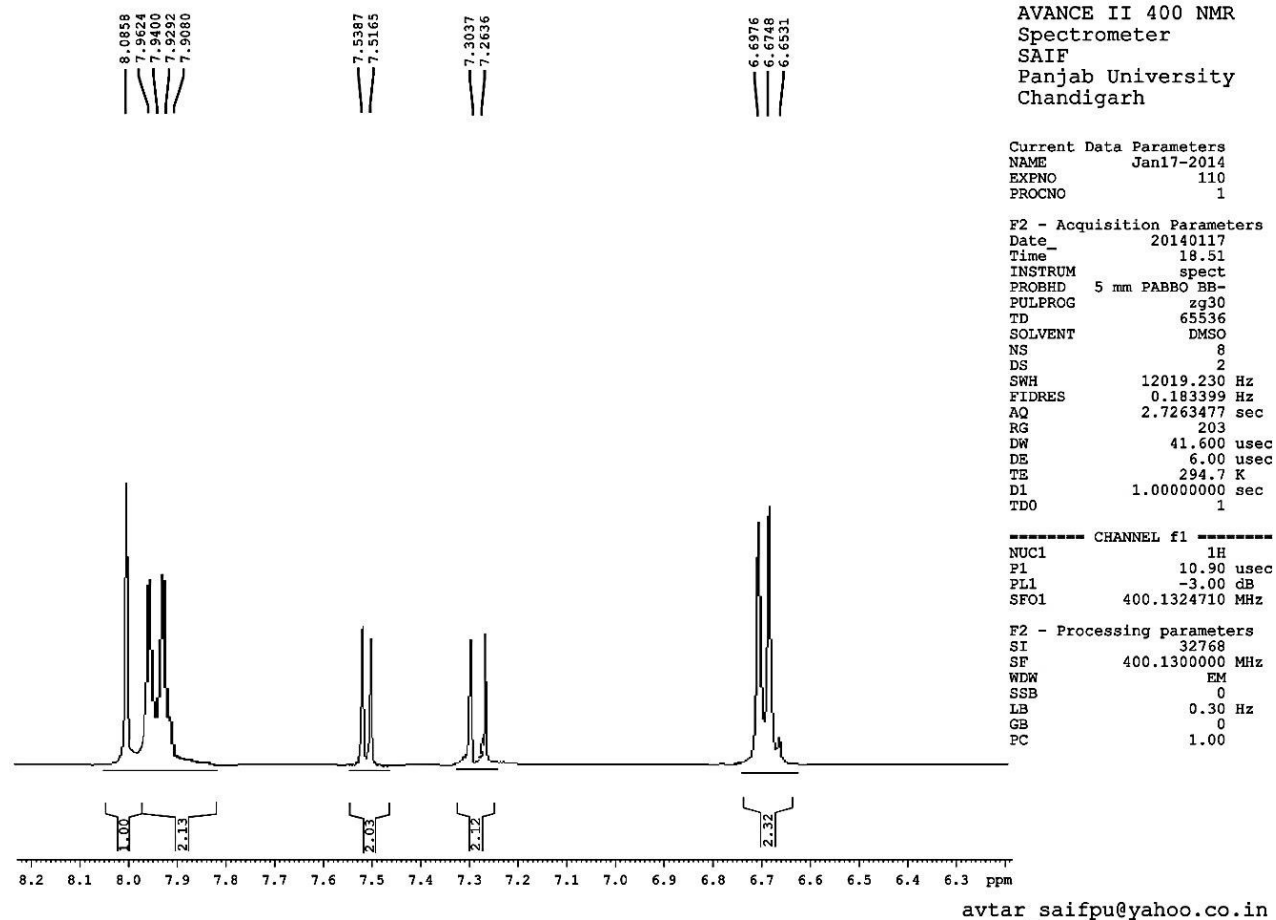


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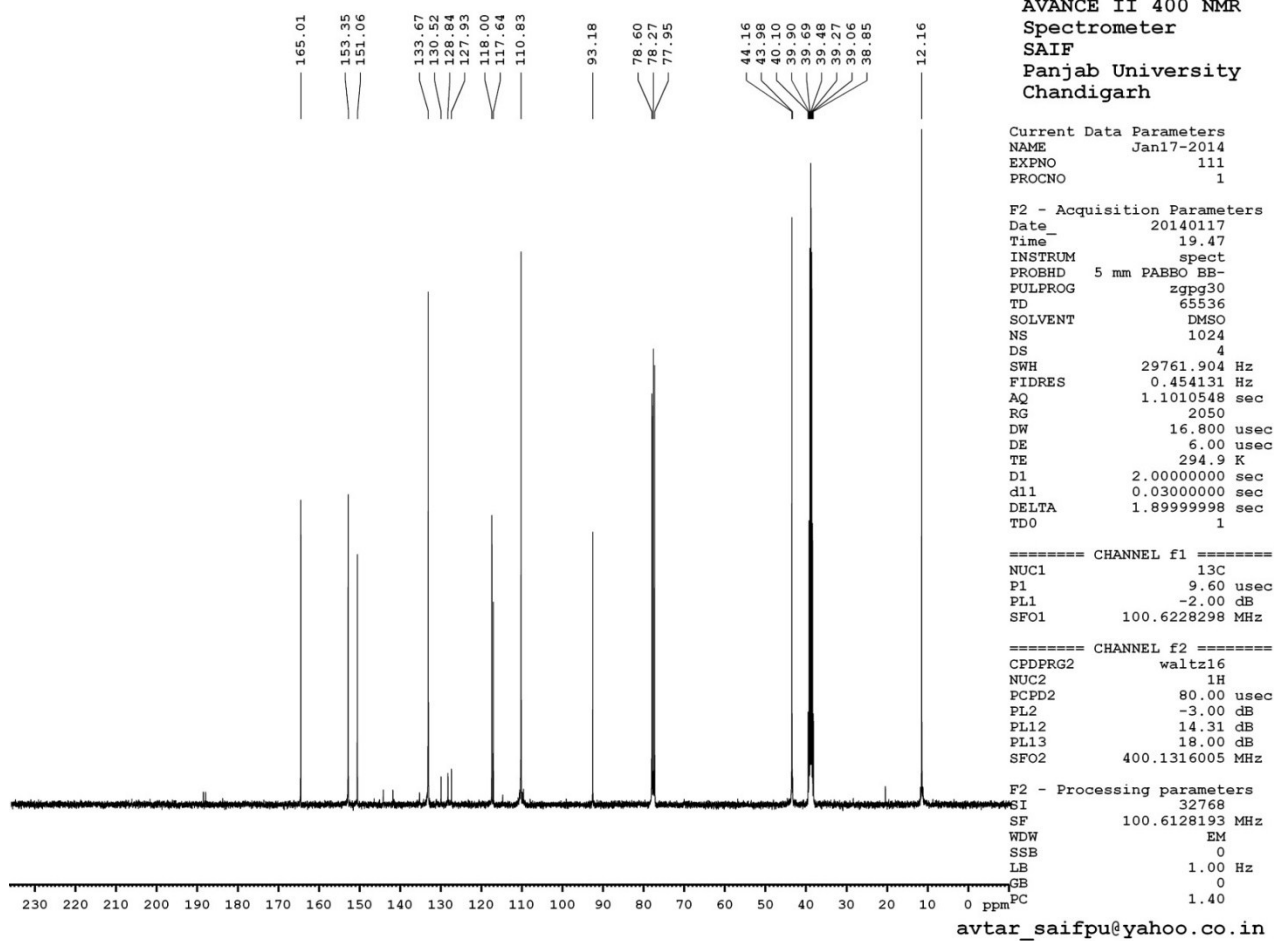


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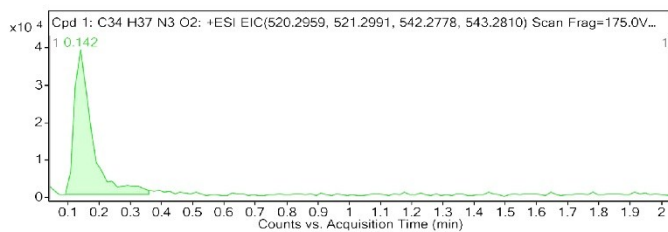
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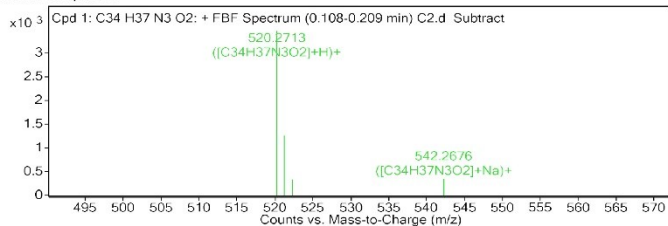
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MS Zoomed Spectrum



MS Spectrum Peak List

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Fig S2.12. LC-HR-MS of Compound 2

Supporting information S3

Estimation of the optical band gap for TiO₂

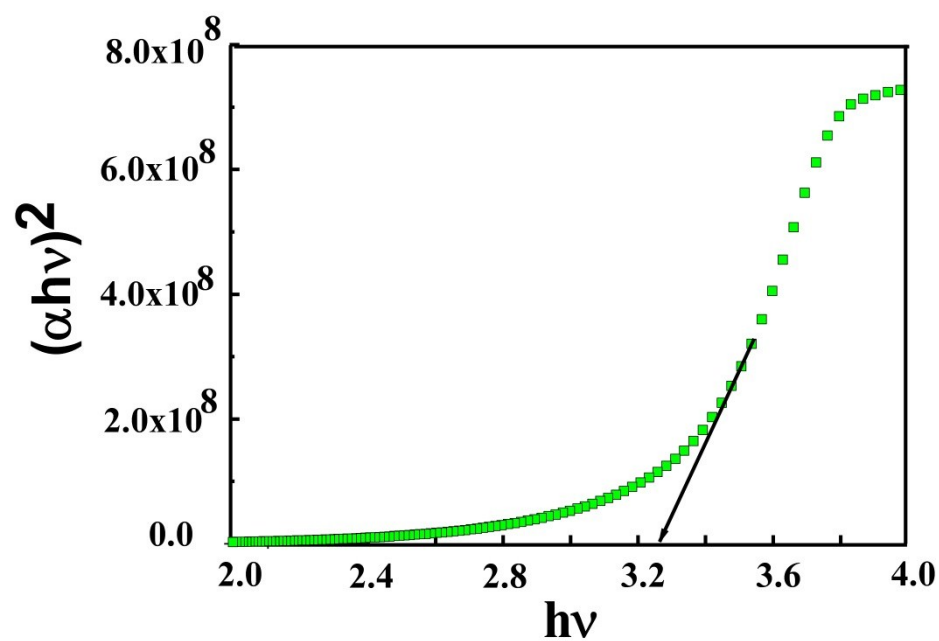


Fig S3. Plot of $(\alpha h\nu)^2$ vs. $(h\nu)$ for the estimation of the band gap energy value

(400°C annealed TiO₂ coating)

Supporting information S4

Estimation of the optical band gap for synthesised organic compounds

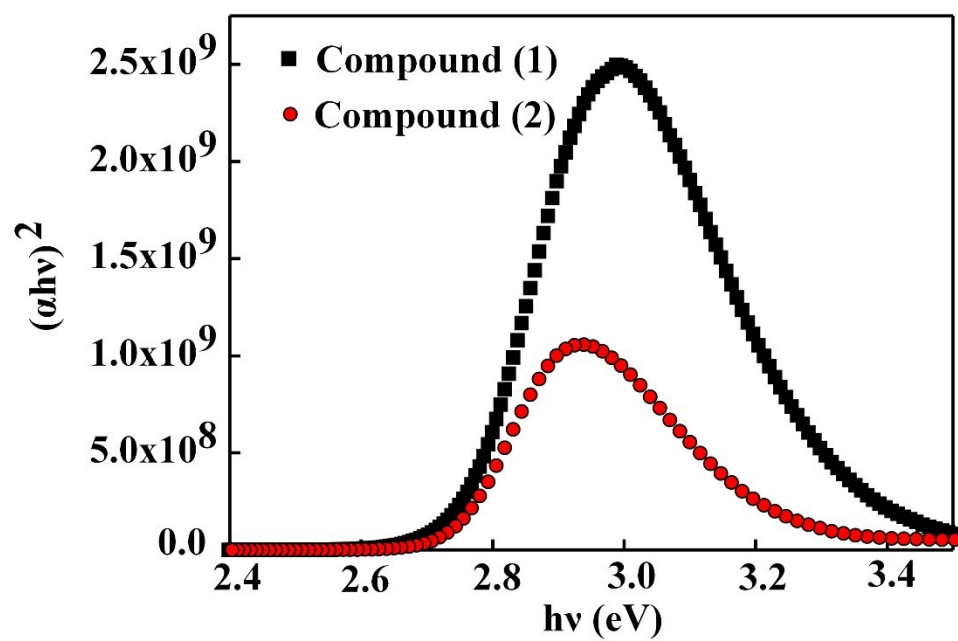


Fig S4. Optical band gap for synthesised organic compounds

Supporting information S5

FE-SEM Images

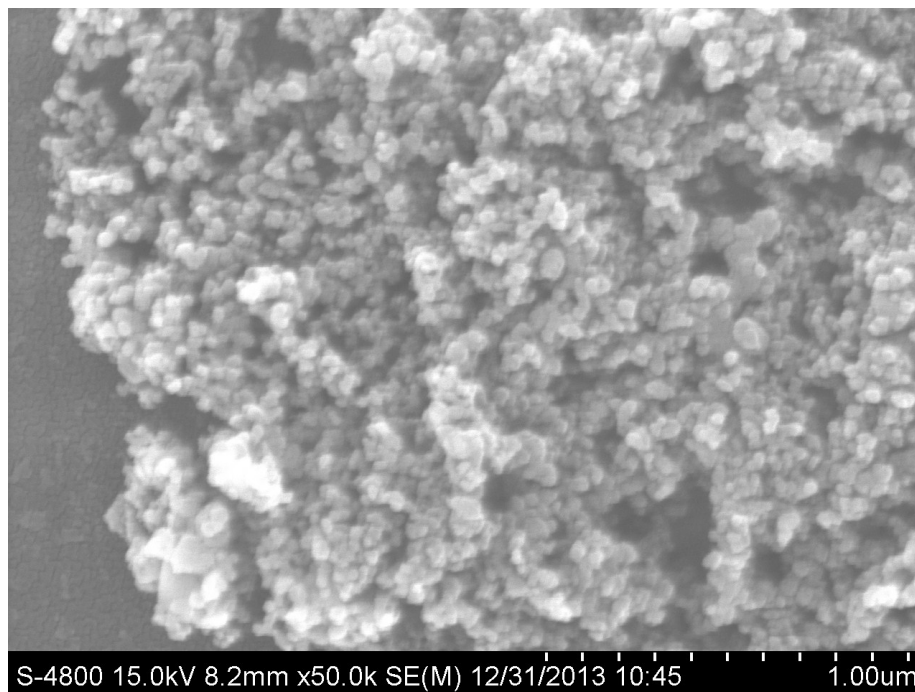


Fig S5.1. FE-SEM image for TiO₂ thin film

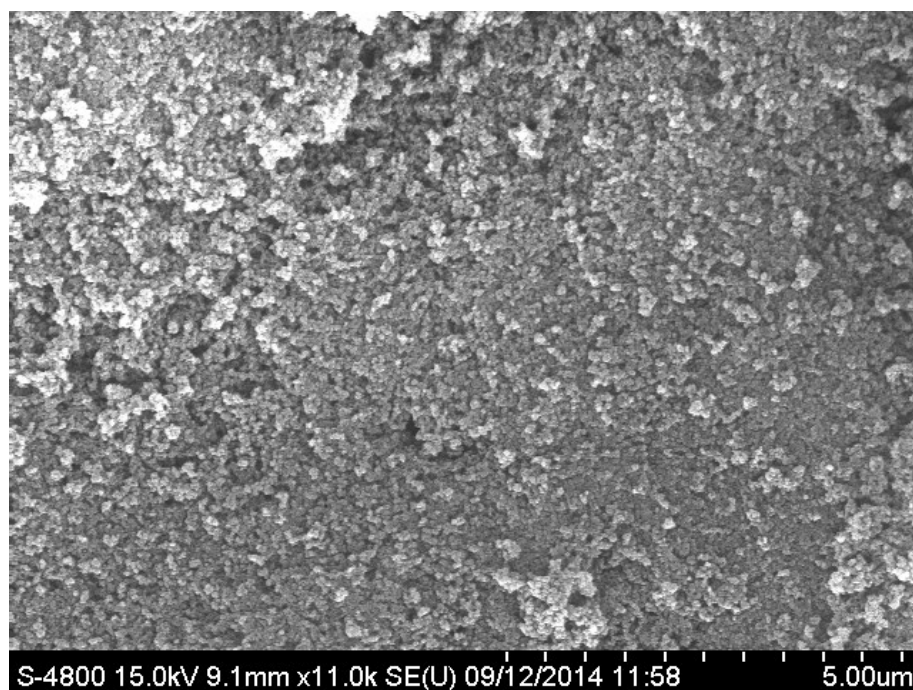


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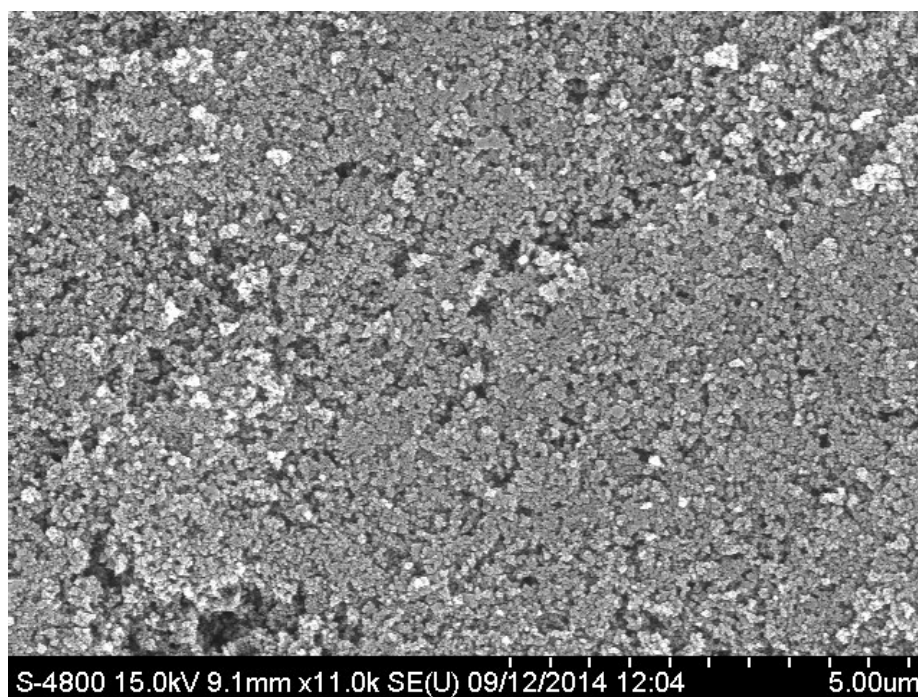


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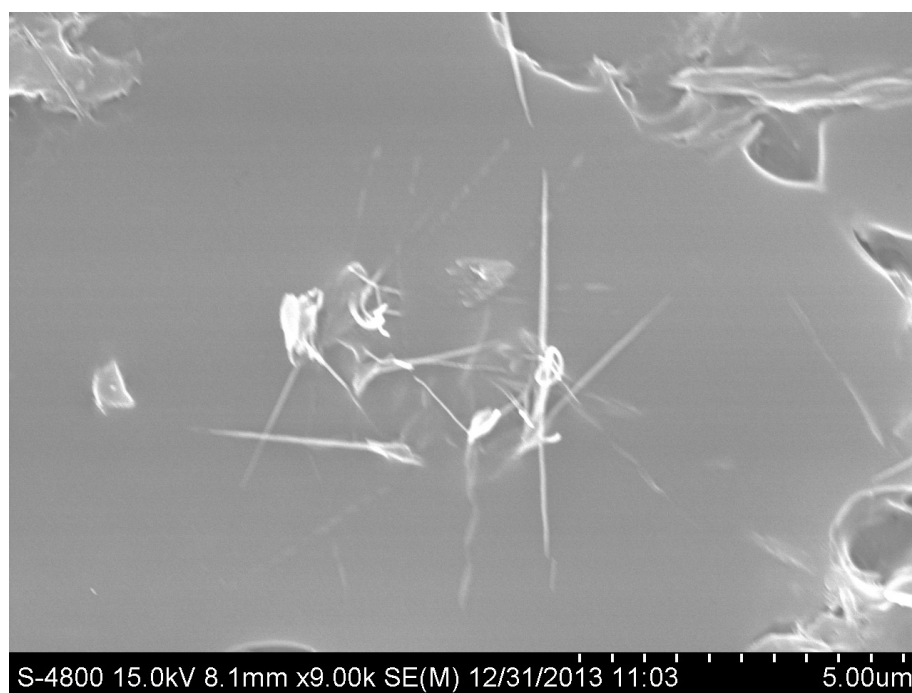


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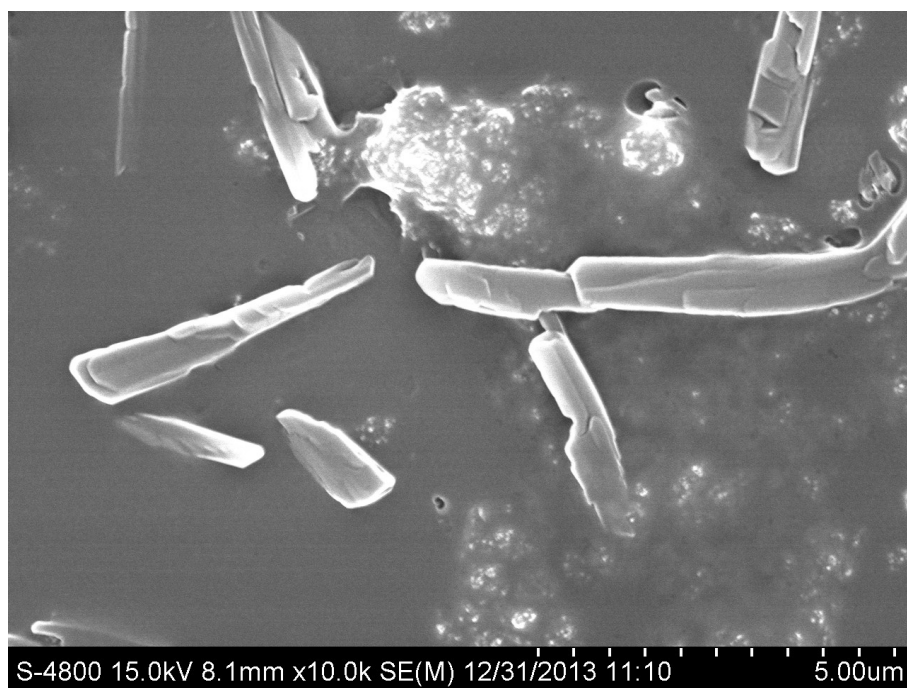


Fig S5.5. FE-SEM image for Compound 2 with Cholic Acid as co-adsorbent coated on TiO₂ film

Supporting information S6

EDAX analysis

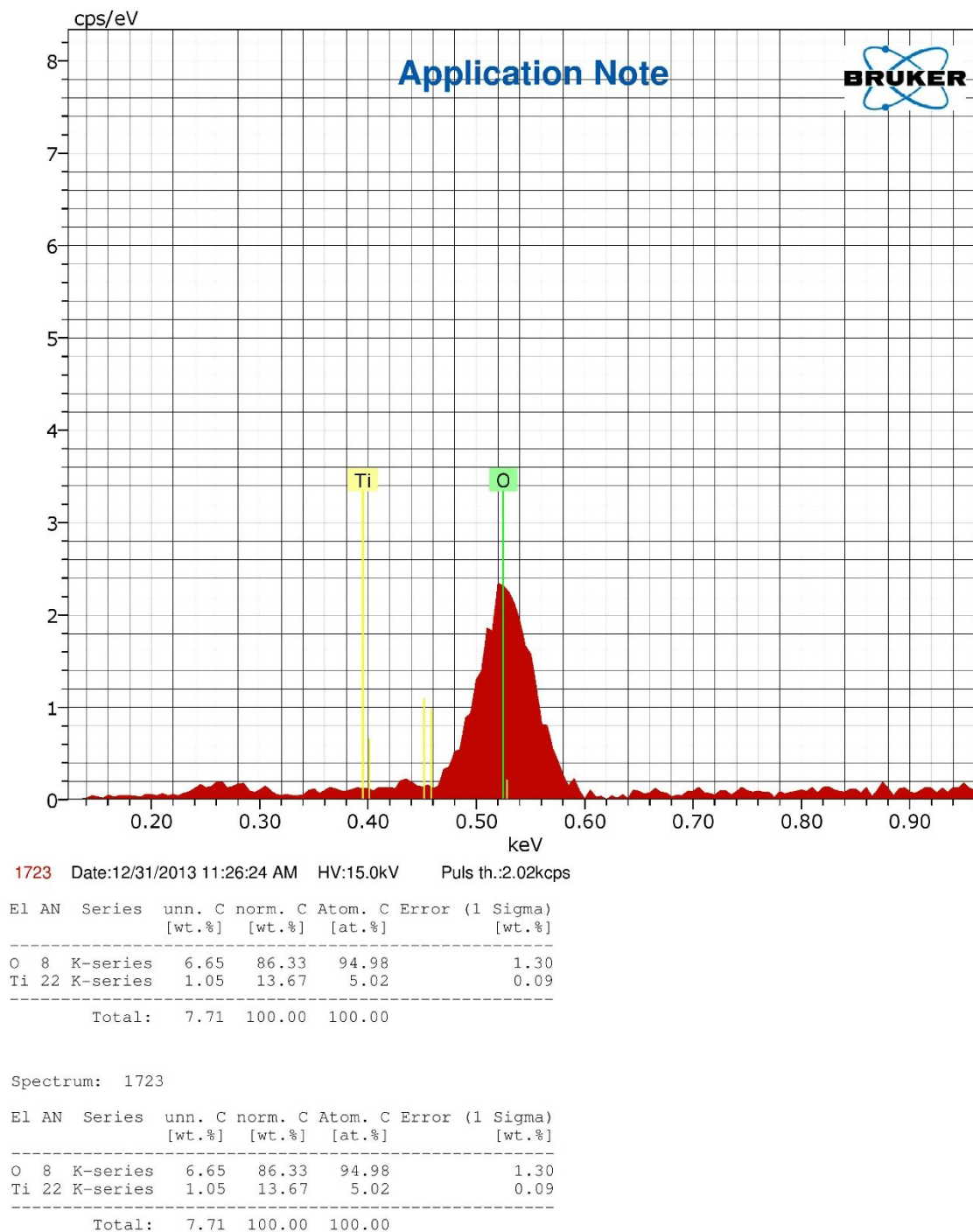
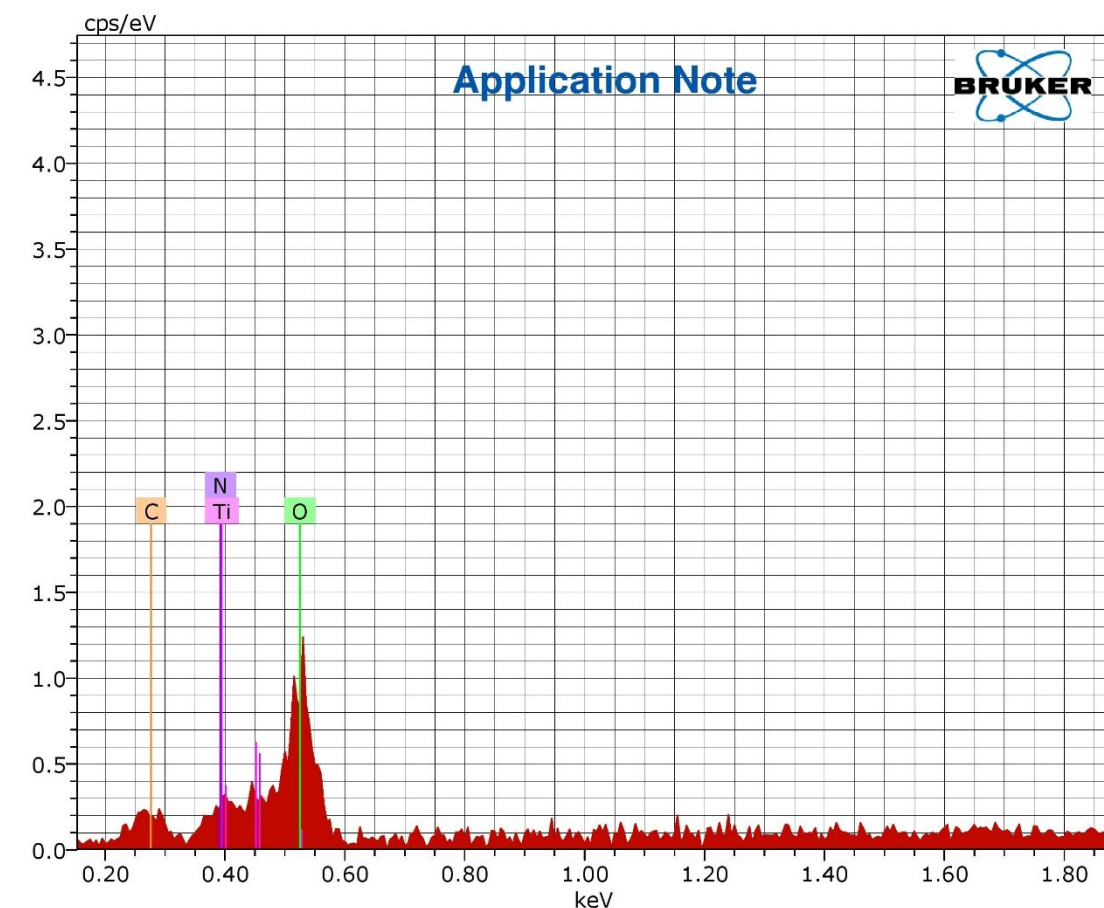


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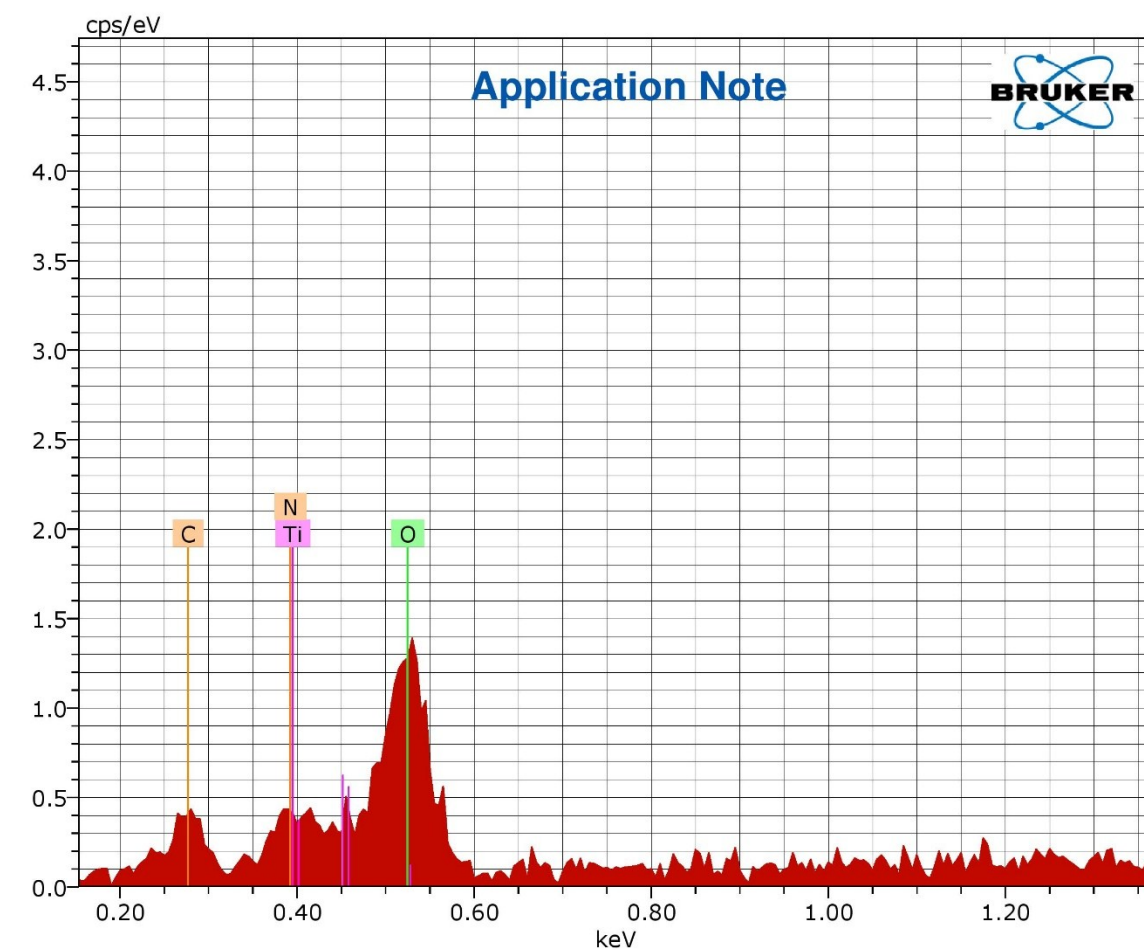
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O	8	K-series	40.83	47.33	68.58	10.14
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Fig S6.2. EDAX report for Compound 1 without Cholic Acid coated on TiO₂ film



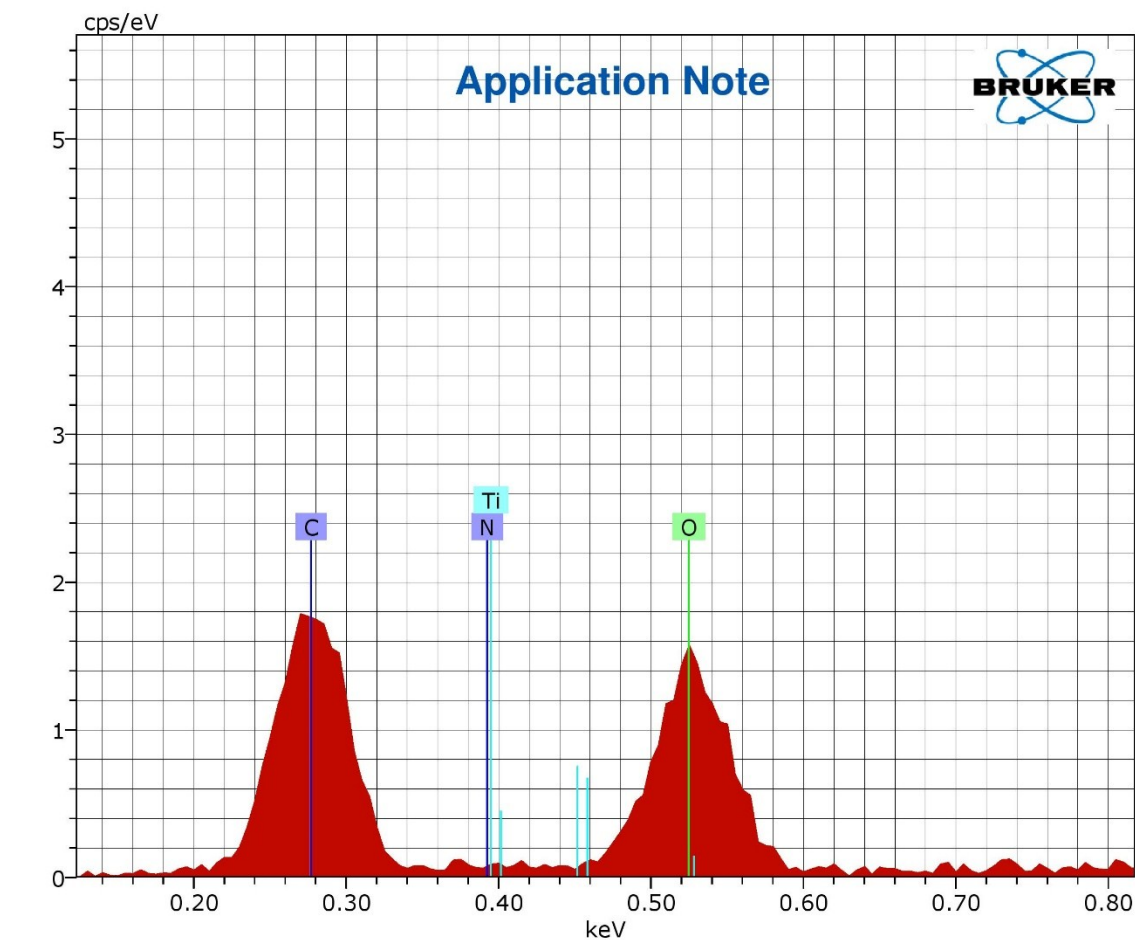
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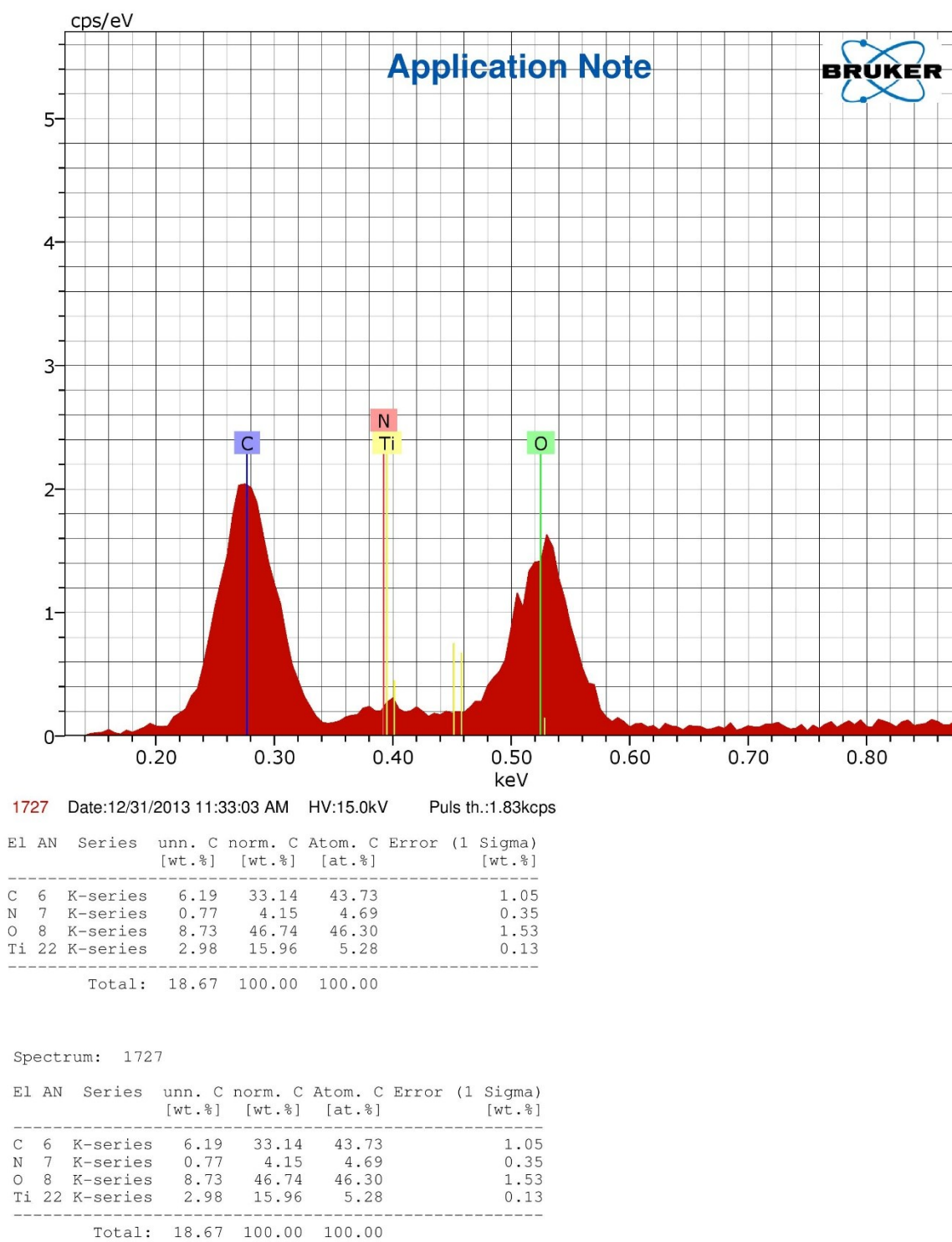


Fig S6.5. EDAX report for Compound 2 with Cholic Acid as co-adsorbent coated on TiO₂ film

Supporting information S7

Thickness Study of TiO₂

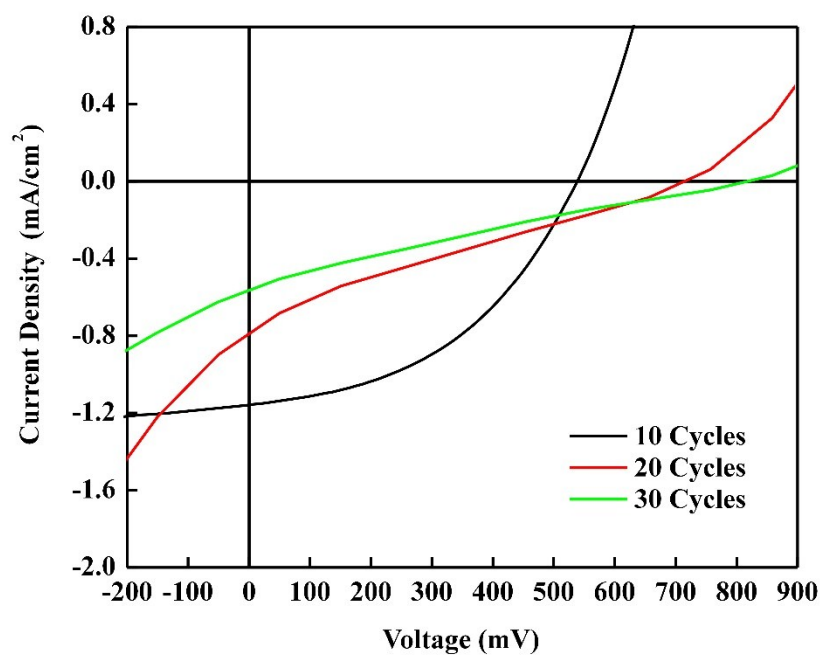


Fig S7. J-V Curve for TiO₂ thickness study