

**Supporting information**

**Iodine -Mediated C-N and C-S bond formation: Regioselective synthesis of  
benzo [4,5]imidazo [2,1-*b*] thiazoles.**

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## **1. General methods**

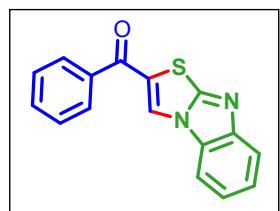
The melting points were measured in open capillary tubes and are uncorrected. The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker (Avance) 300 MHz NMR instrument using TMS as internal standard either CDCl<sub>3</sub> or DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> as solvent. Chemical shifts are given in parts per million ( $\delta$ -scale) and the coupling constants are given in hertz (Hz). Silica gel-G plates (Merck) were used for thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis with a mixture of petroleum ether (60-80 °C) and ethyl acetate as eluent. The single crystal X-ray data were collected on BRUKER GADDS X-ray (three-circle) diffractometer with Mo Ka( $k= 1.5418 \text{ \AA}^\circ$ ) radiation. Elemental analyses were performed on a vario EL III CHNS elemental analyzer. Mass spectra were recorded in LCQ Fleet mass spectrometer, Thermo Fisher Instruments Limited, US. Electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) analysis was performed in the positive ion and negative ion mode on a liquid chromatography ion trap.

## **2. General experimental procedure for SA-1:**

A mixture of 2-mercaptobenzimidazole 1 (1.0 equiv), (E)-1-(4-aryl)-3-(dimethylamino)-prop-2-en-1-one 2 (1.0 equiv), and iodine (1.0equiv) was added to 5 mL of acetic acid under open air at room temperature for 2 h. The completion of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was poured into water and workup with sodium thiosulfate and the solution was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then the solvent was removed. The crude sample was purified by column chromatography.

### 3. Spectral data

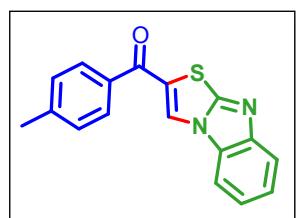
#### **benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazol-2-yl(phenyl)methanone (SA-1)**



White solid, mp; 142-44 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 187.2, 156.7, 148.6, 137.0, 133.1, 130.0, 129.5, 129.0,

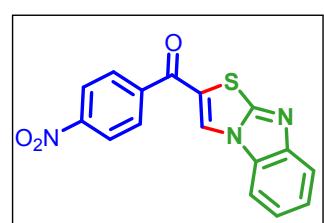
#### **benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazol-2-yl(p-tolyl)methanone (SA-2)**

128.7, 125.1, 122.0, 122.0, 119.7, 110.8 ppm. MS m/z 279.1 ( $M+1$ )<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C, 69.05; H, 3.62; N, 10.07; found C, 69.01; H, 3.59; N, 10.04.



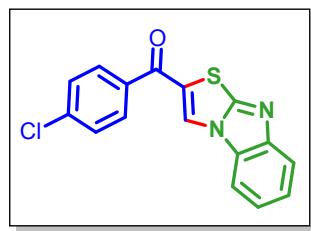
White solid, mp; 155-57 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 3H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.26 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 186.8, 156.7, 148.5, 144.0, 134.3, 130.2, 129.7, 128.8, 125.0, 121.9, 119.6, 110.7, 21.79 ppm. MS m/z 292.3560 ( $M$ )<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$ : C, 69.84; H, 4.14; N, 9.58; found C, 69.81; H, 4.11; N, 9.54.

#### **benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazol-2-yl(4-nitrophenyl)methanone (SA-3)**

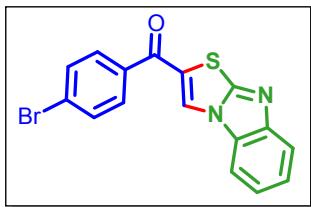


Yellow solid, mp; 190-92 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.54 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.6, 150.7, 128.5, 124.7, 123.3, 121.5, 120.1, 119.7, 117.6, 116.6, 114.2, 105.1, 104.6 ppm. MS m/z 323.03 ( $M+1$ )<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : C, 59.44; H, 2.81; N, 13.00; found C, 59.41; H, 2.78; N, 12.97.

#### **benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazol-2-yl(4-chlorophenyl)methanone (SA-4)**



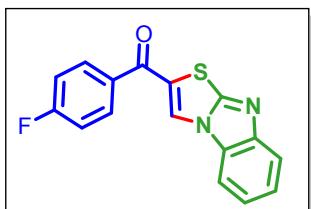
White solid, mp; 177-79 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.63 (m, 3H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 185.9, 156.6, 148.6, 139.5, 135.2, 130.0, 129.7, 129.5, 129.34, 125.4, 125.2, 122.1, 119.7, 110.8 ppm. MS m/z 313.18 (M+1)<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>OS: C, 61.44; H, 2.90; N, 8.96; found C, 61.41; H, 2.88; N, 8.93.



### **benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-b]thiazol-2-yl(4-bromophenyl)methanone (SA-5)**

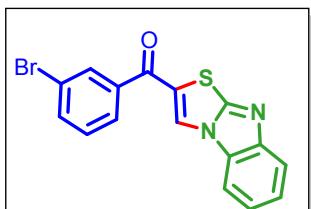
White solid, mp; 208-10 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.64 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H) 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 185.6, 155.8, 147.2, 135.0, 131.7, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 127.4, 127.2, 124.7, 121.7, 118.5, 111.5 ppm. MS m/z 357.0 (M+1)<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>OS: C, 53.80; H, 2.54; N, 7.54; found C, 53.77; H, 2.51; N, 7.51.

### **benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-b]thiazol-2-yl(4-fluorophenyl)methanone (SA-6)**



White solid, mp; 180-82°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.43 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H) 6.79 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 - 6.66 (m, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 184.2, 164.1 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 251.8 Hz), 155.0, 146.8, 131.9, 130.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 9 Hz), 128.7, 127.9, 126.8, 123.7, 120.7, 117.6, 114.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.8 Hz), 111.1 ppm. MS m/z 297.13 (M+1)<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>9</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>OS: C, 64.85; H, 3.06; N, 9.45; found C, 64.81; H, 3.03; N, 9.41.

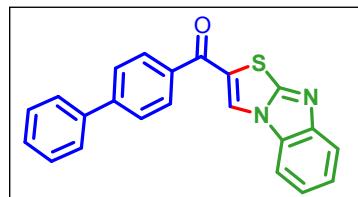
### **benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-b]thiazol-2-yl(3-bromophenyl)methanone (SA-7)**



White solid, mp; 163-65 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.11(s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 - 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 185.6, 138.8, 136.0, 131.6, 130.7, 129.8, 127.2, 125.6, 125.5, 123.3, 122.4, 119.8,

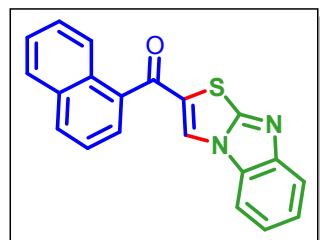
111.1 ppm. MS m/z 358.98 ( $M+1$ )<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>OS: C, 53.80; H, 2.54; N, 7.84; found C, 53.76; H, 2.51; N, 7.81.

#### [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl(benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazol-2-yl)methanone (SA-8)



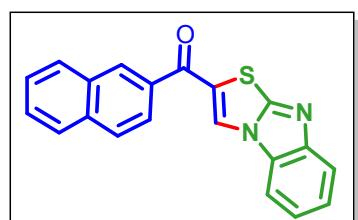
Brown solid, mp; 157-59 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.92-7.87 (m, 3H), 7.83-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.64-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 186.9, 157.3, 148.9, 146.3, 139.9, 136.0, 130.6, 129.6, 129.4, 129.4, 128.8, 127.9, 127.6, 127.6, 125.4, 122.3, 120.0, 111.1 ppm. MS m/z 353.07 ( $M-1$ )<sup>-</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS: C, 74.55; H, 3.98; N, 7.90; found C, 74.52; H, 3.95; N, 7.87.

#### benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazol-2-yl(naphthalen-1-yl)methanone (SA-9)



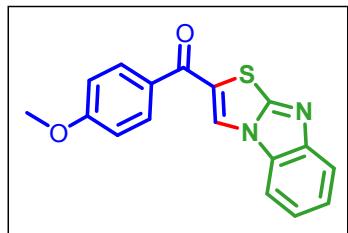
White solid, mp; 203-05 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.93 (m, 1H), 7.83 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 188.2, 134.4, 134.0, 133.0, 132.3, 130.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 127.1, 126.6, 125.8, 125.1, 124.4, 122.7, 119.0, 111.2 ppm. MS m/z 329.11 ( $M+1$ )<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS: C, 73.15; H, 3.68; N, 8.53; found C, 73.12; H, 3.66; N, 8.50.

#### benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazol-2-yl(naphthalen-2-yl)methanone (SA-10)



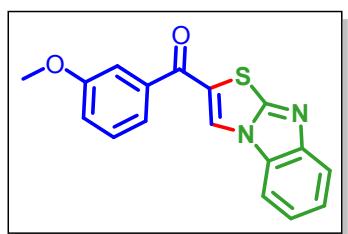
White solid, mp; 212-14 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.43 (s, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.06-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.97 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 191.8, 161.2, 152.7, 140.1, 138.9, 137.2, 135.2, 134.5, 133.7, 133.5, 132.6, 132.0, 129.8, 129.5, 126.8, 123.6, 117.2 ppm. MS m/z 329.09 ( $M+1$ )<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS: C, 73.15; H, 3.68; N, 8.53; found C, 73.11; H, 3.65; N, 8.50.

#### benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazol-2-yl(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (SA-11)



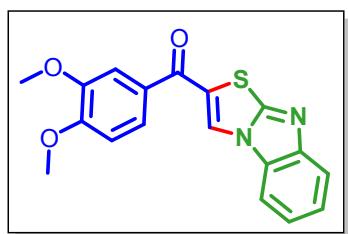
White solid, mp; 161-63 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.6, 163.7, 156.5, 148.4, 131.0, 130.2, 129.5, 124.9, 124.5, 121.9, 119.5, 114.2, 110.8, 55.6 ppm. MS m/z 309.13 ( $\text{M}+1$ ) $^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C, 66.22; H, 3.92; N, 9.08; found C, 66.18; H, 3.89; N, 9.04.

### **benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-b]thiazol-2-yl(3-methoxyphenyl)methanone (SA-12)**

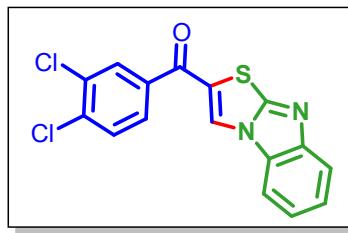


White solid, mp; 170-72 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (broad, 2H), 7.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.6, 153.6, 149.6, 130.0, 129.7, 125.0, 124.5, 123.2, 121.9, 119.7, 113.3, 110.7, 110.3, 56.2 ppm. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C, 66.22; H, 3.92; N, 9.08; found C, 66.18; H, 3.89; N, 9.04.

### **benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-b]thiazol-2-yl(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)methanone (SA-13)**



White solid, mp; 127-29 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (broad, 2H), 7.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.7, 156.8, 153.6, 149.7, 148.5, 130.1, 129.8, 129.6, 125.0, 124.5, 123.3, 122.0, 119.7, 111.3, 110.8, 110.3, 56.3, 56.3 ppm. MS m/z 339.30 ( $\text{M}+1$ ) $^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : C, 63.89; H, 4.17; N, 8.28; found C, 63.86; H, 4.15; N, 8.25.

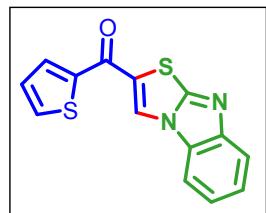


### **benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-b]thiazol-2-yl(3,4-dichlorophenyl)methanone (SA-14)**

Yellow solid, mp; 127-29 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72

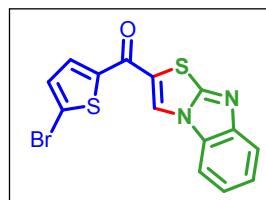
- 7.64 (m, 3H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 184.7, 156.6, 148.8, 137.8, 136.7, 133.9, 131.2, 130.6, 129.6, 129.4, 127.7, 125.6, 125.4, 122.3, 120.0, 110.9 ppm. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{OS}$ : C, 55.35; H, 2.32; N, 8.07; found C, 55.31; H, 2.30; N, 8.04.

**benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazol-2-yl(thiophen-2-yl)methanone (SA-15)**



Yellow solid, mp; 185-87 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.52 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 (m, 1H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 177.6, 156.5, 148.6, 141.3, 134.2, 132.9, 129.6, 129.3, 128.5, 125.1, 123.8, 122.1, 119.7, 110.9 ppm. MS m/z 285.0 ( $\text{M}+1$ ) $^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{OS}_2$ : C, 62.85; H, 3.23; N, 8.93; found C, 62.82; H, 3.20; N, 8.90.

**benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazol-2-yl(5-bromothiophen-2-yl)methanone (SA-16)**



Yellow solid, mp; 178-80 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.47 (s, 1H), 8.89 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 176.3, 156.3, 148.7, 142.9, 133.0, 131.6, 129.6, 128.5, 125.3, 123.8, 123.4, 122.2, 119.9, 110.9 ppm. MS m/z 364.9 ( $\text{M}+1$ ) $^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_7\text{BrN}_2\text{OS}_2$ : C, 46.29; H, 1.94; N, 7.71; found C, 46.26; H, 1.92; N, 7.68.

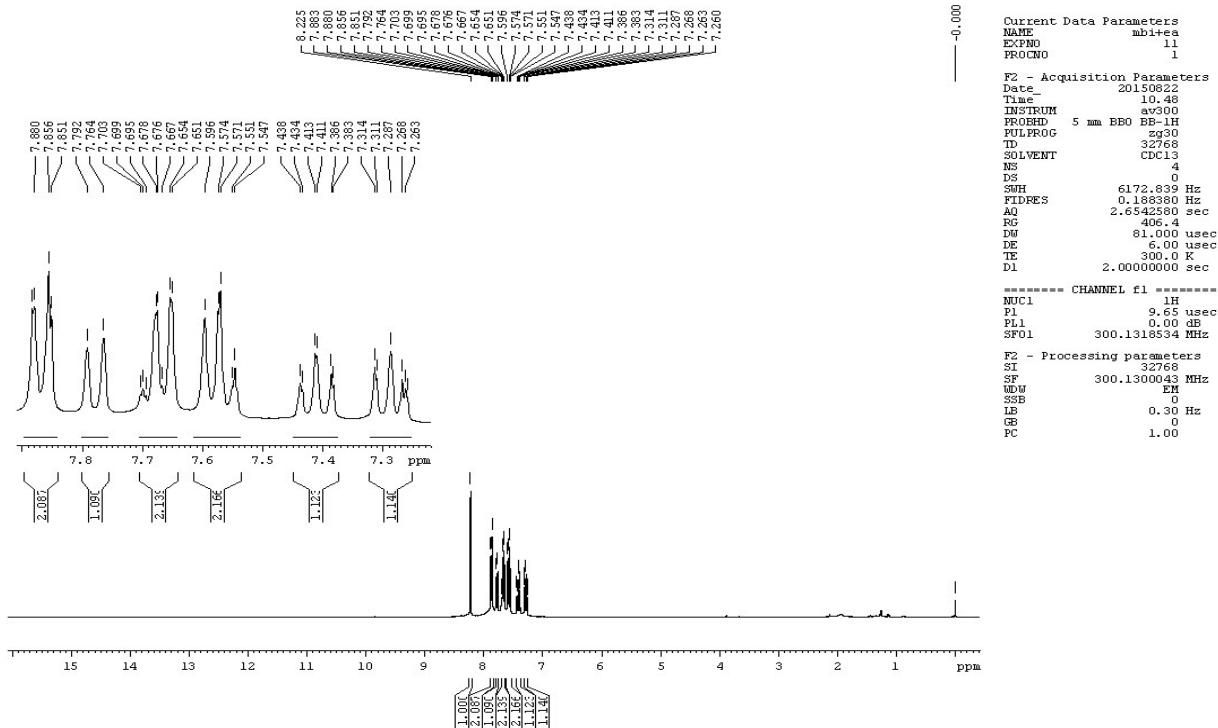


Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$  spectrum of SA-1.

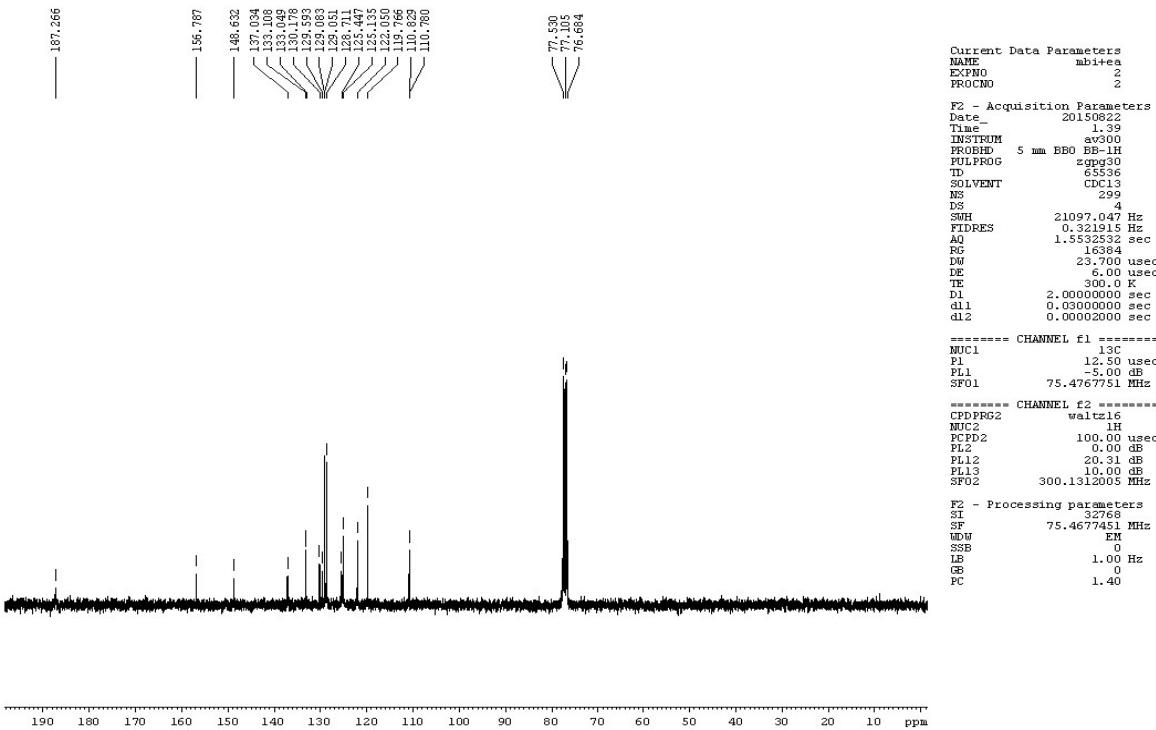


Figure S2.<sup>13</sup>C spectrum of SA-1.

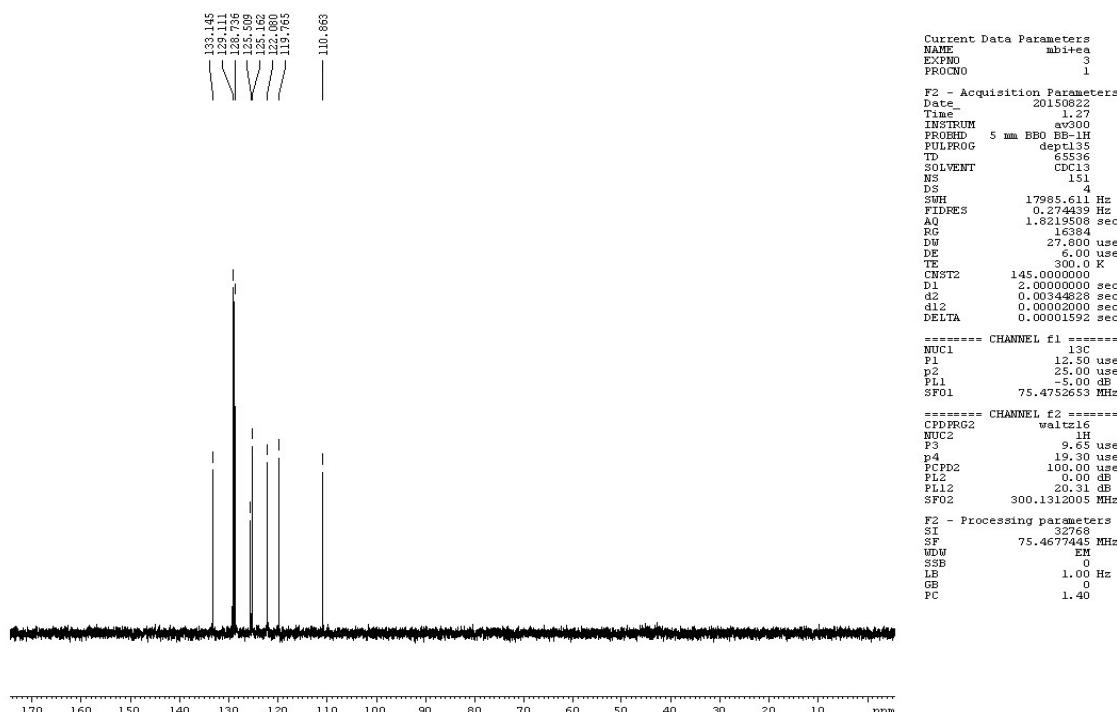


Figure S3.DEPT-135 spectrum of SA-1.

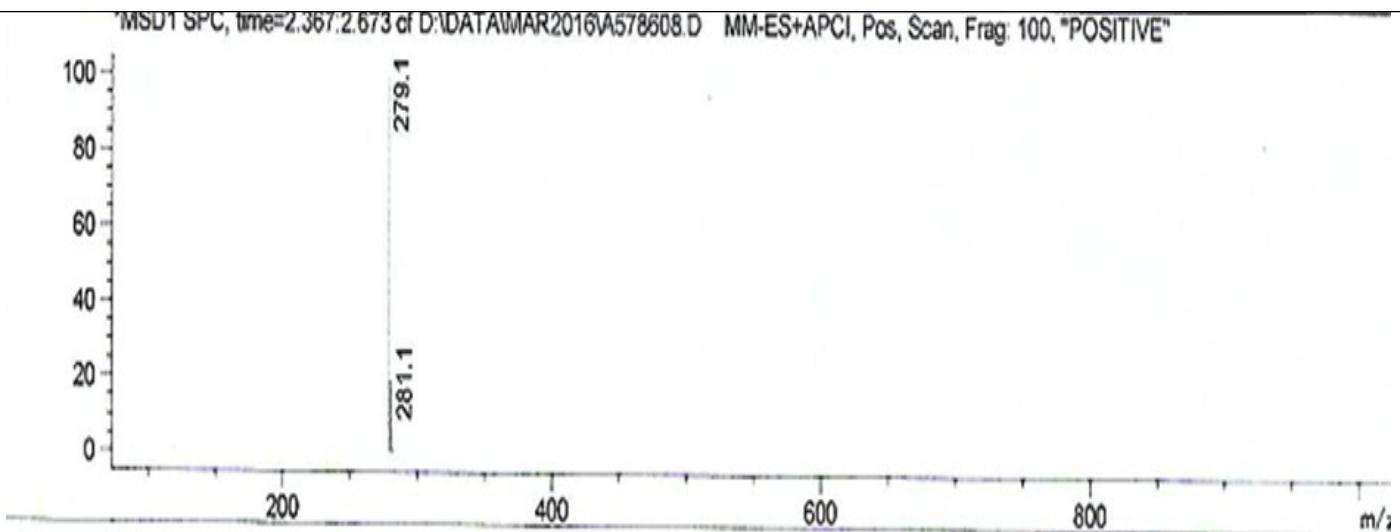


Figure S4. ESI-MASS Spectrum of SA-1.

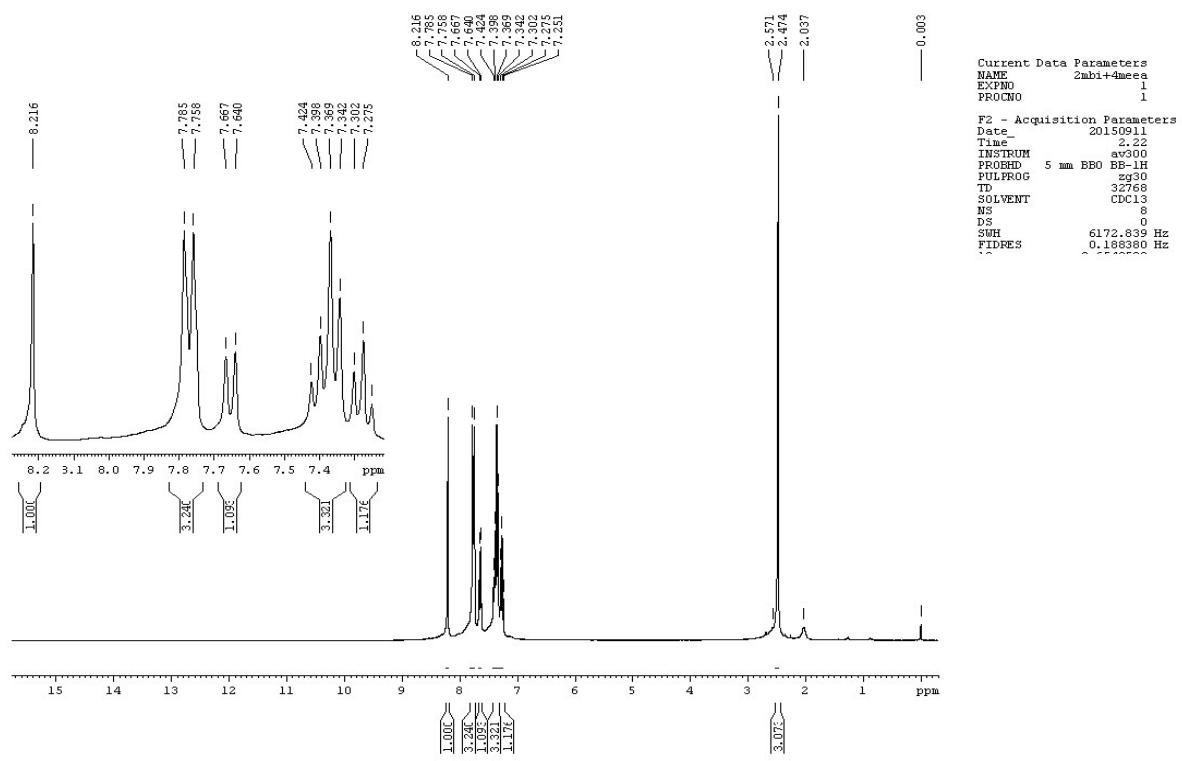


Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H spectrum of SA-2.

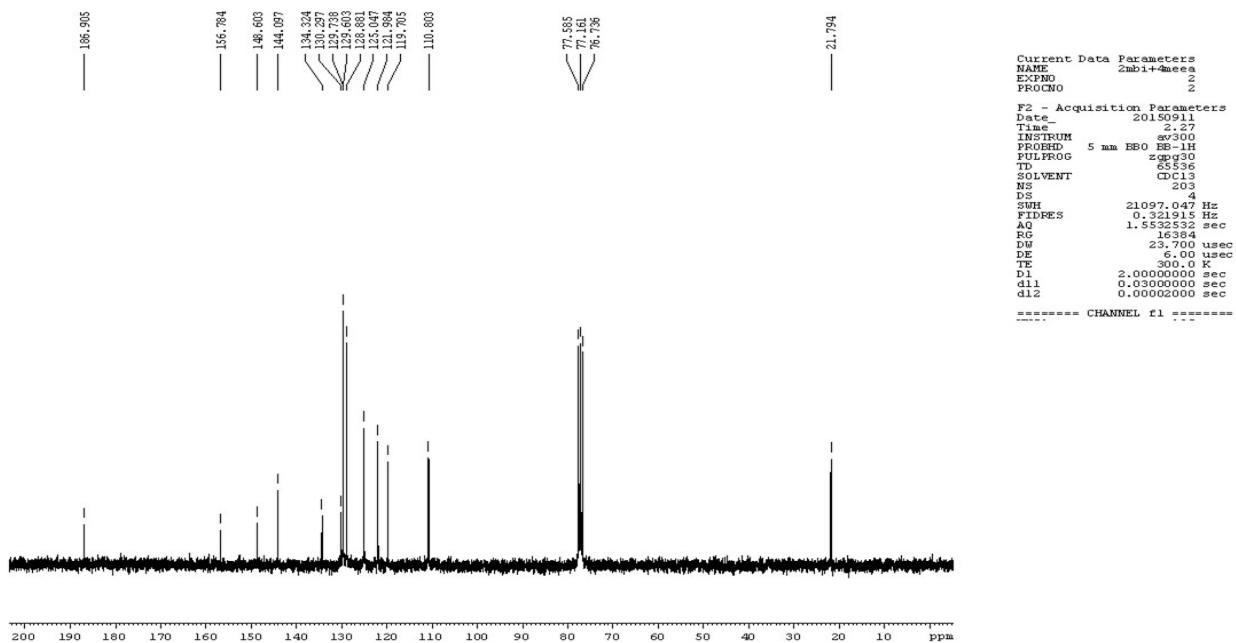


Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C spectrum of SA-2.

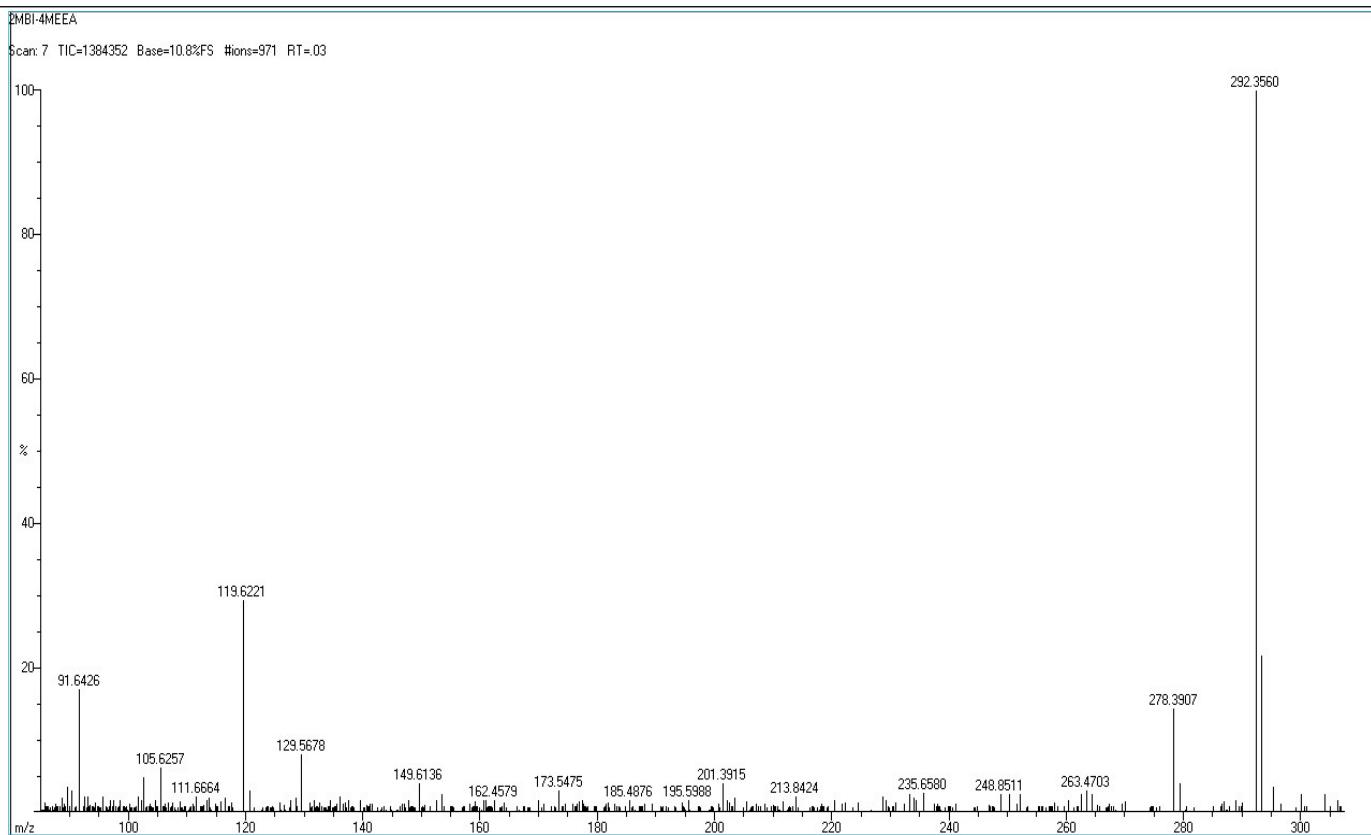


Figure S7.HRM spectrum of SA-2.

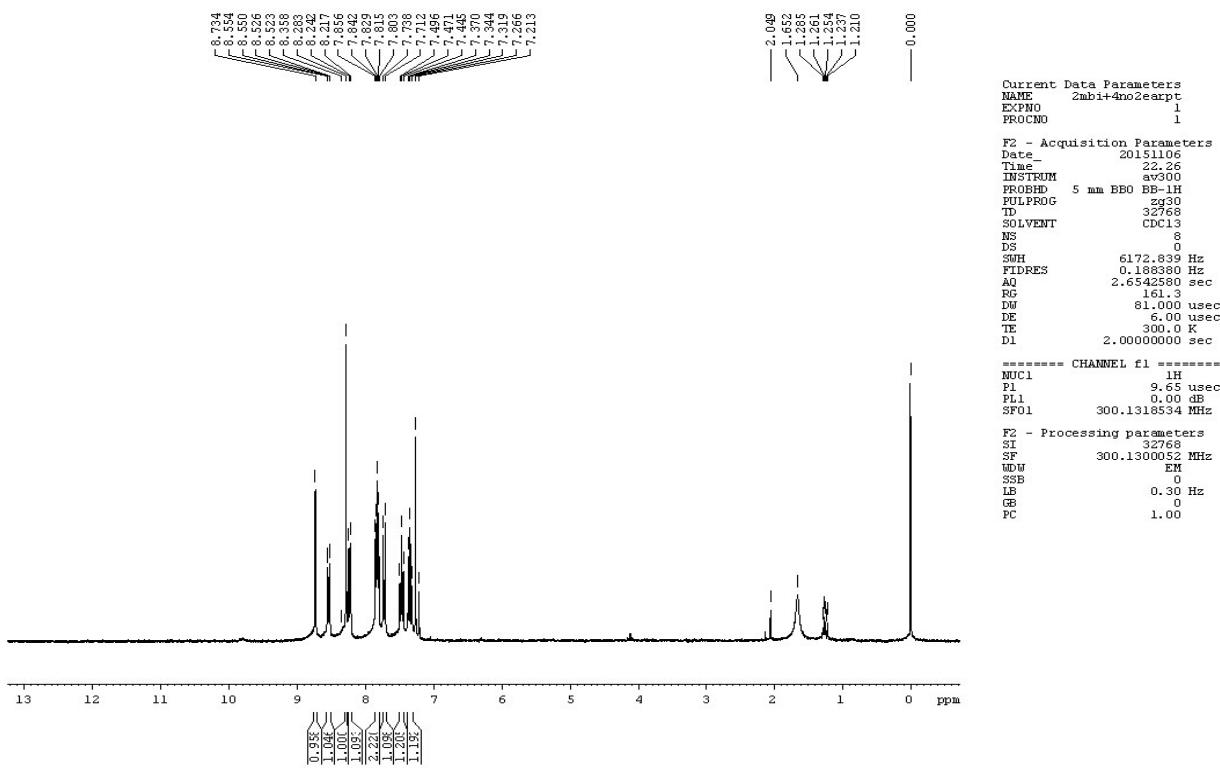


Figure S8.<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of SA-3.

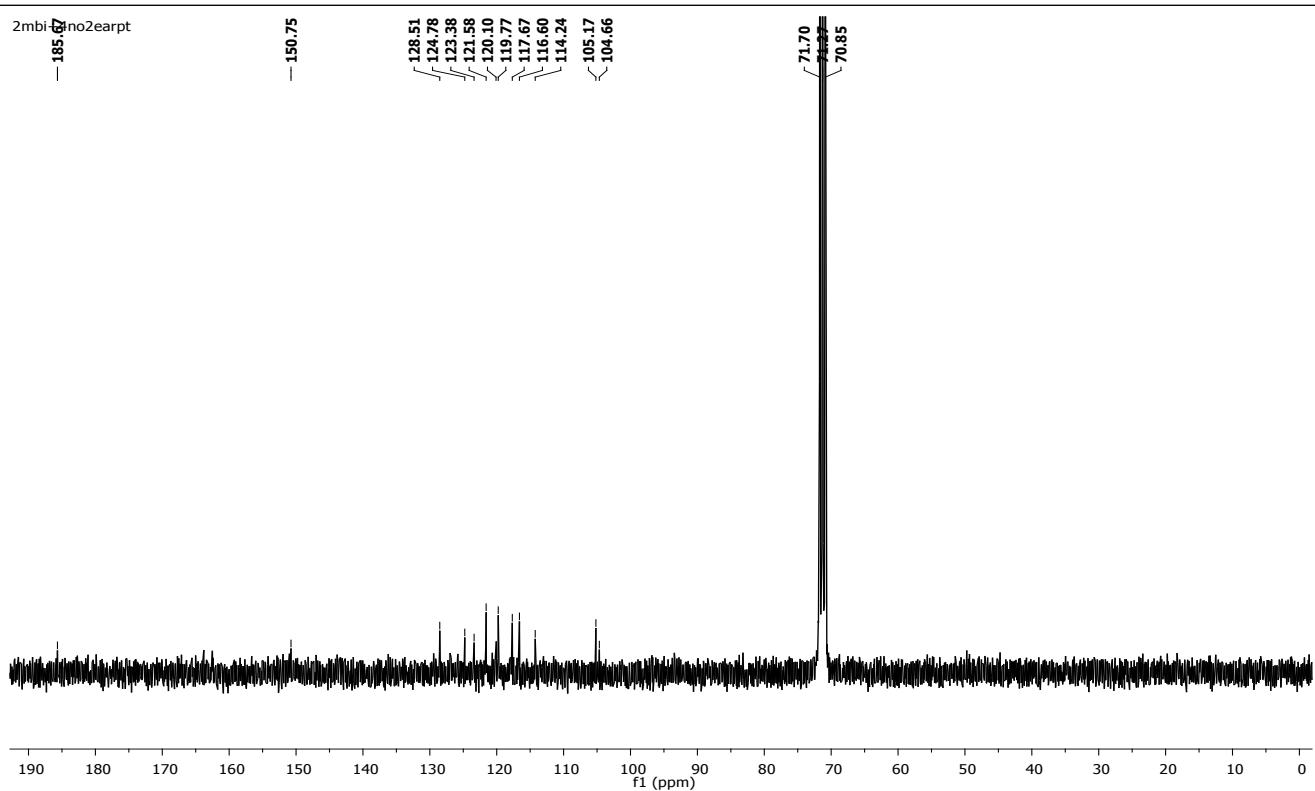


Figure S9.<sup>13</sup>C spectrum of SA-3.

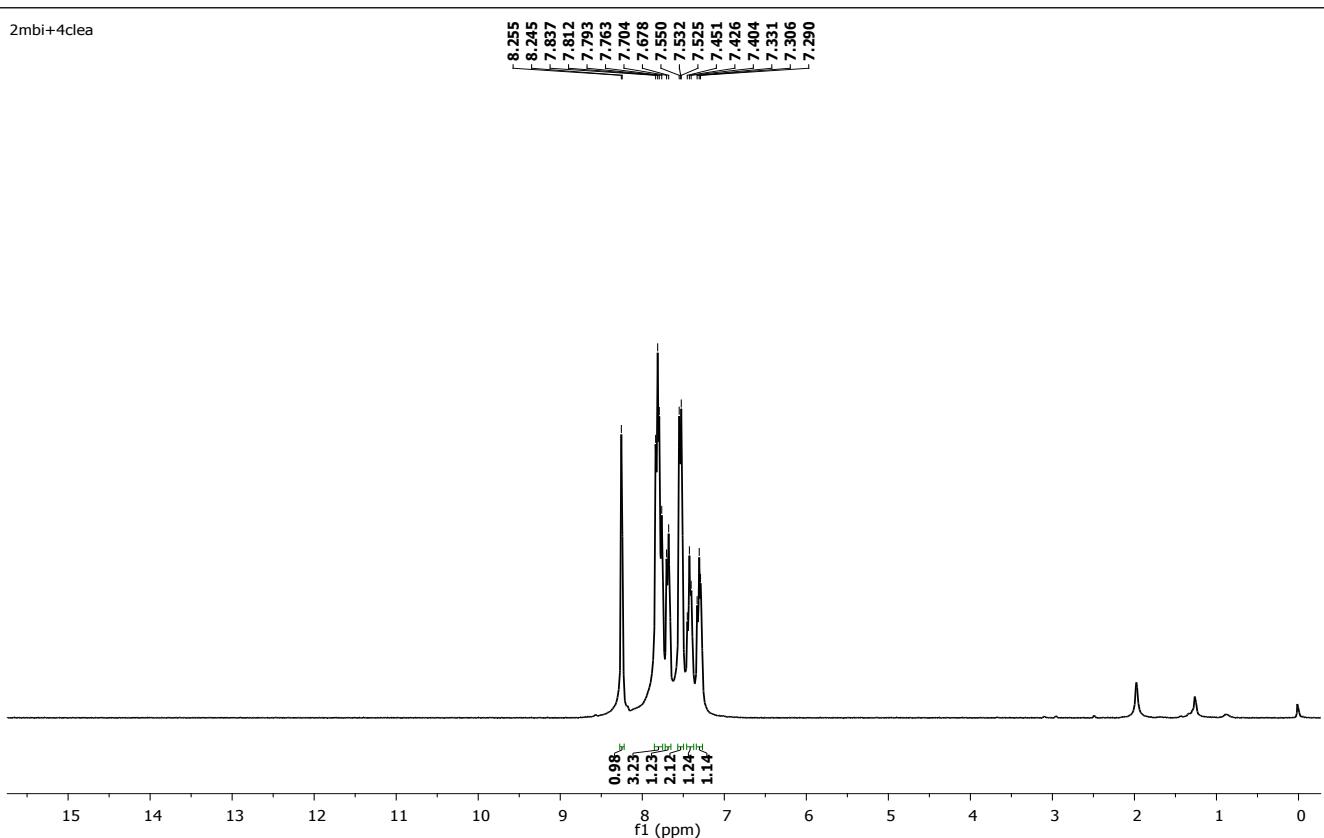


Figure S10.<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of SA-4.

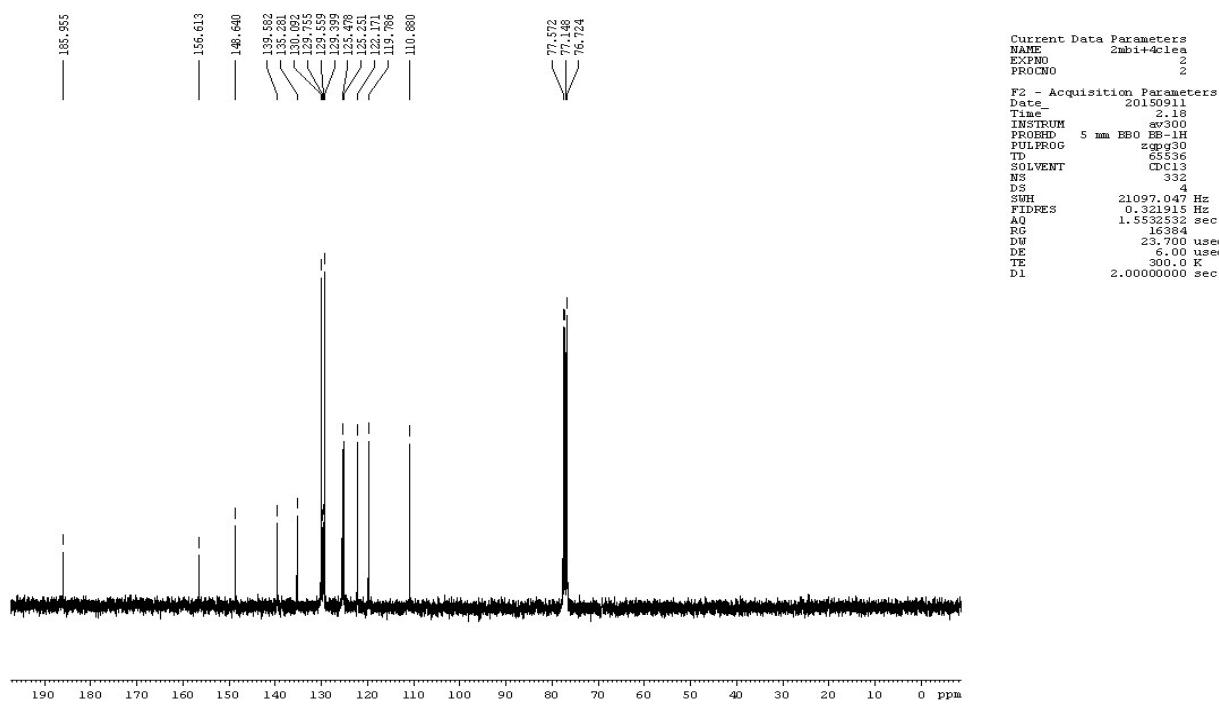


Figure S11.  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum of **SA-4**.

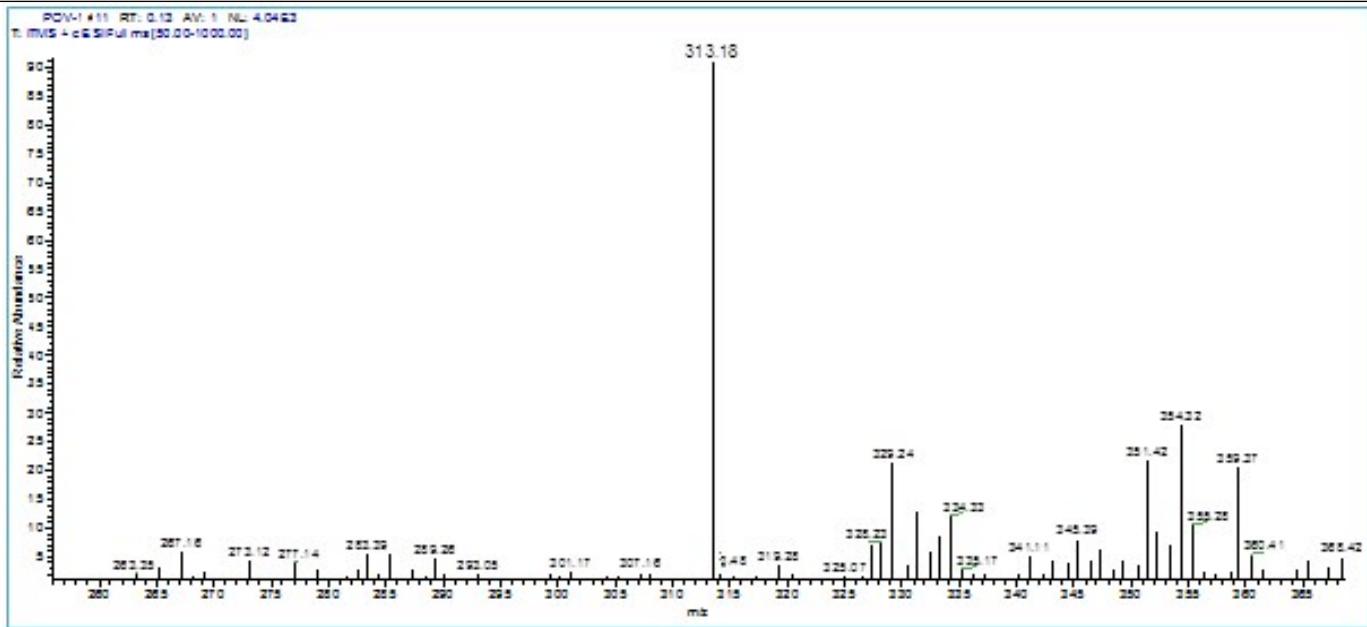


Figure S12. ESI-MASS Spectrum of SA-4.

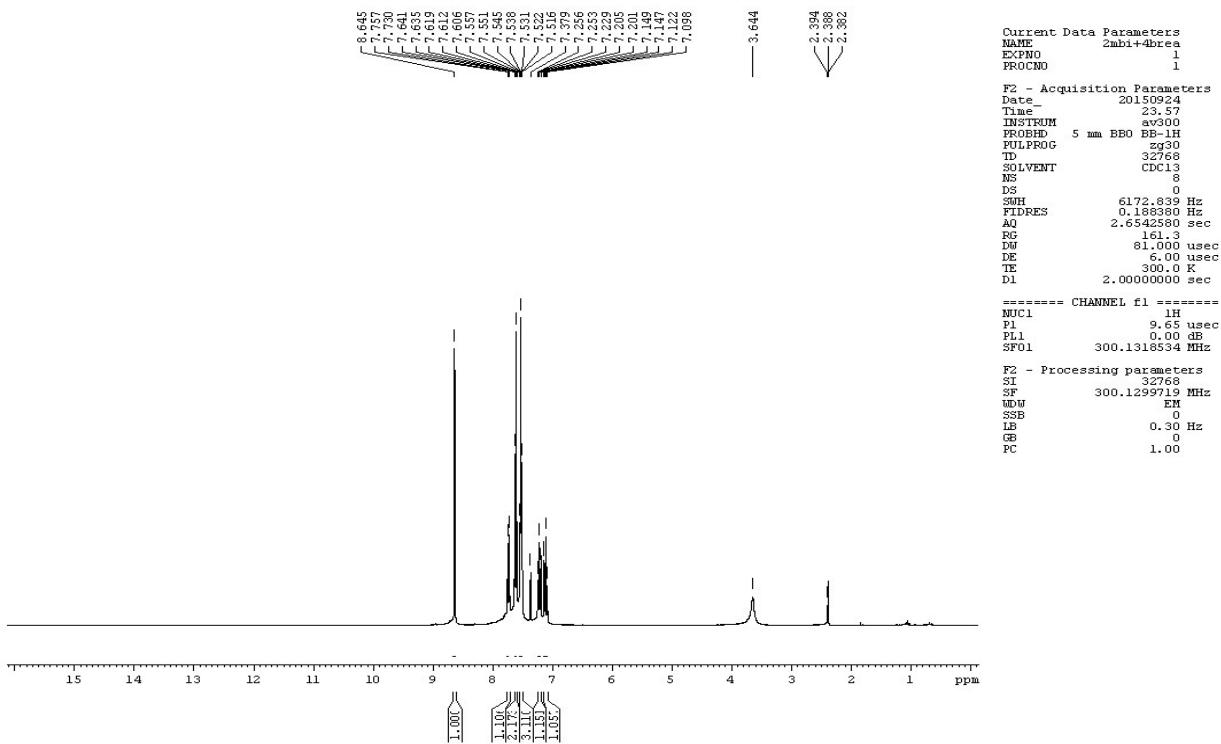


Figure S13.<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of SA-5.

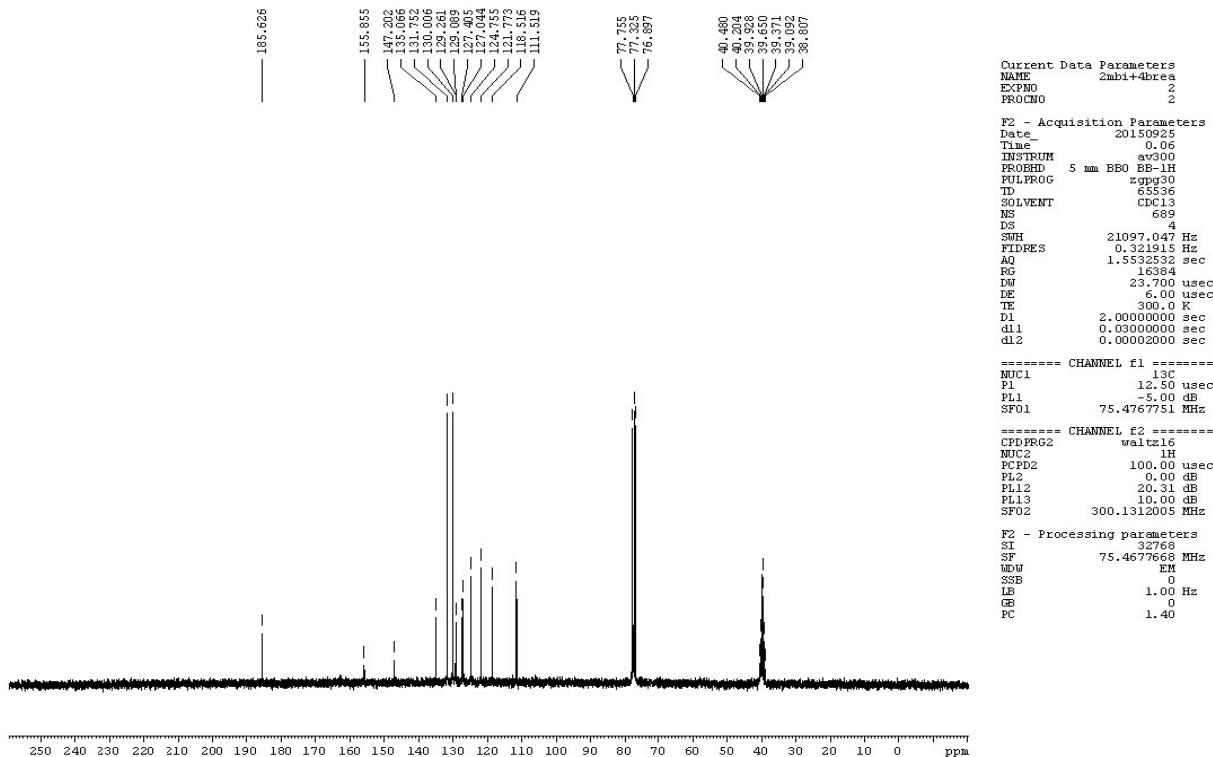


Figure S14.<sup>13</sup>C spectrum of SA-5.

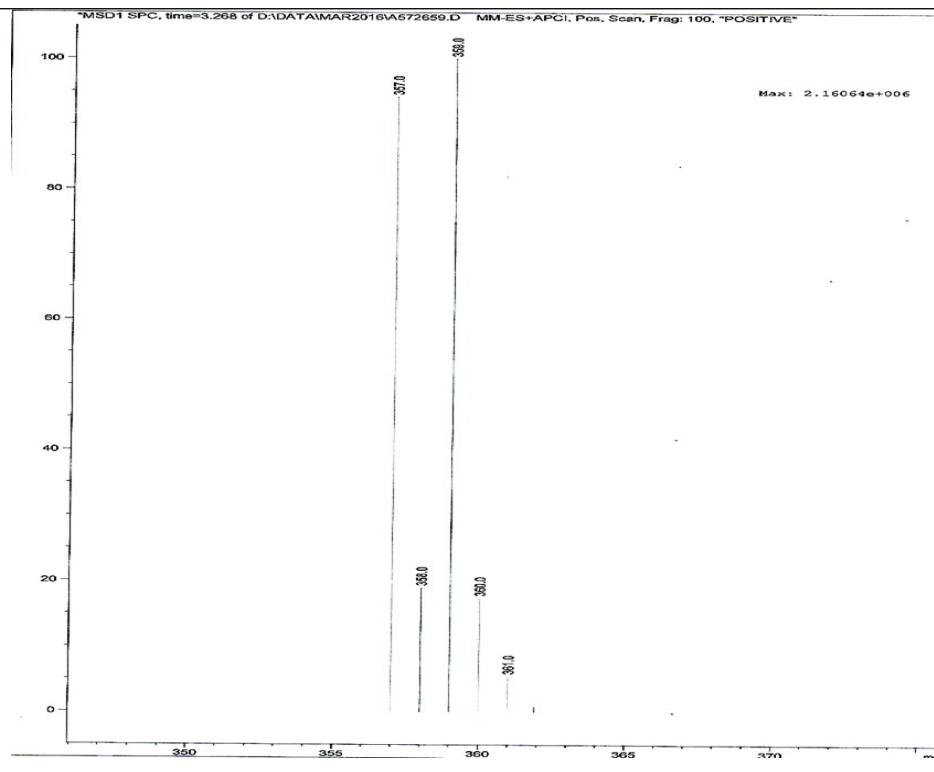


Figure S15.ESI-MASS Spectrum of SA-5.

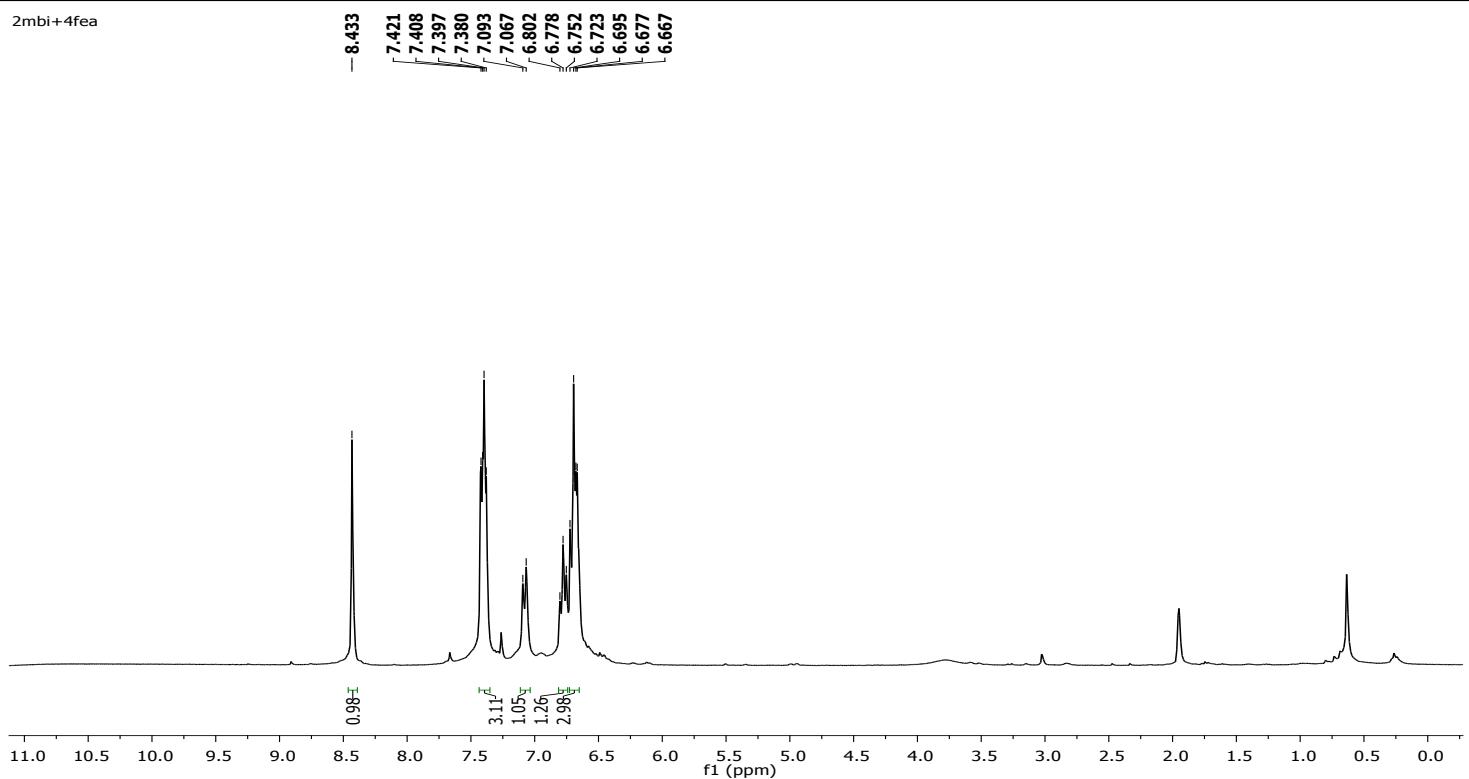


Figure S16.<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of SA-6.

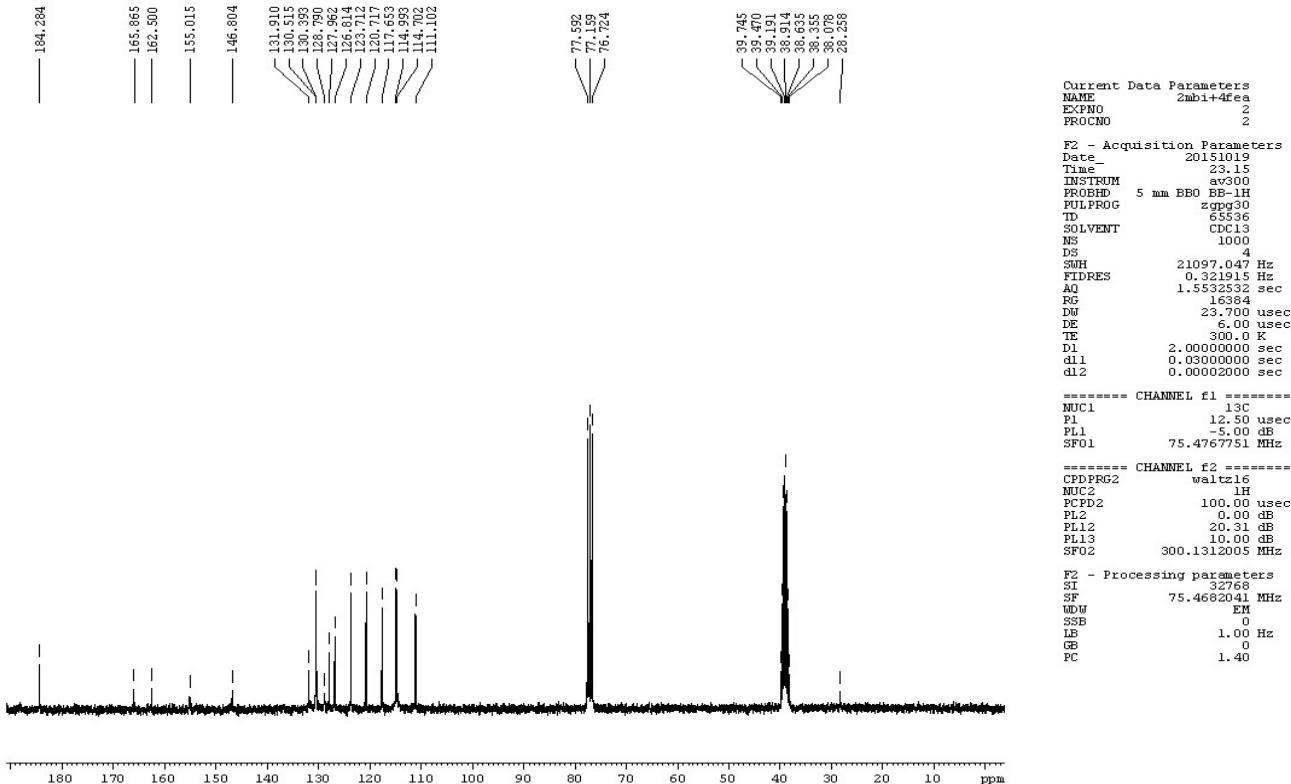


Figure S17. <sup>13</sup>C spectrum of SA-6.

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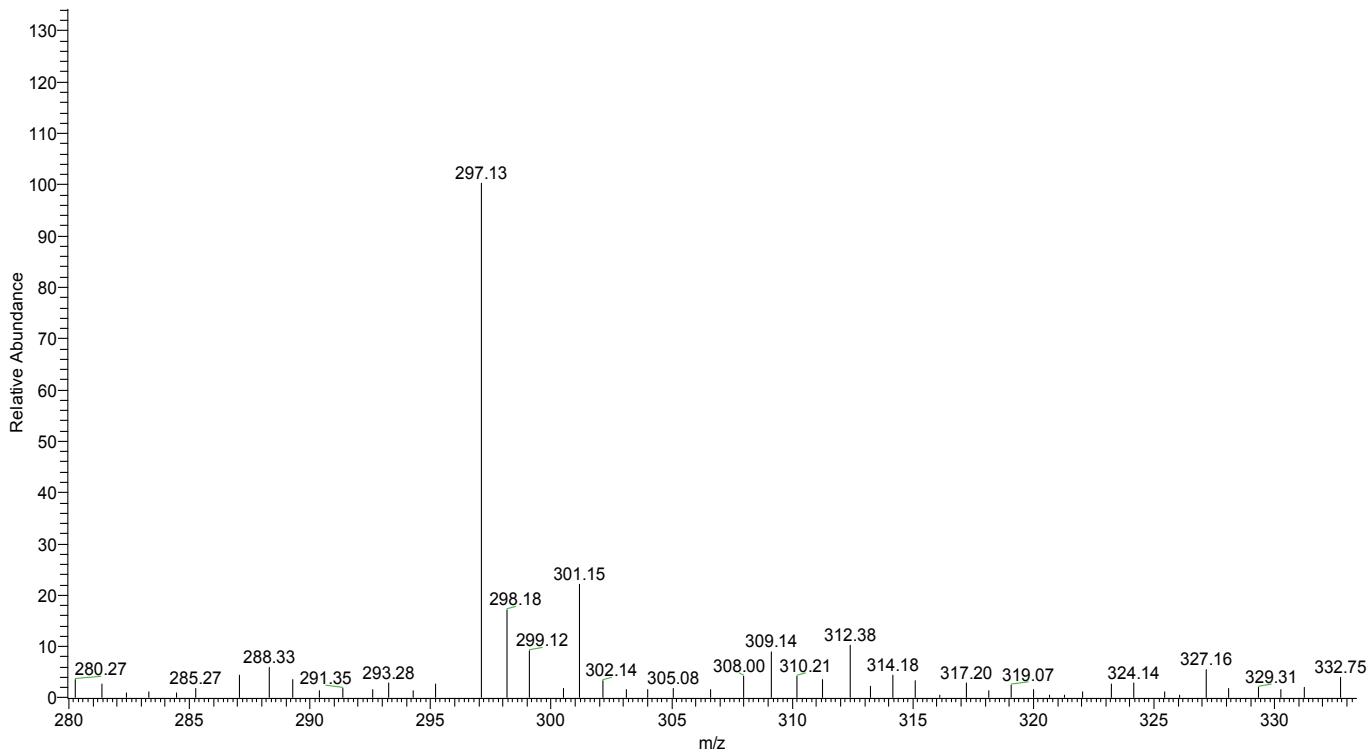


Figure S18.ESI-MASS Spectrum of SA-6.

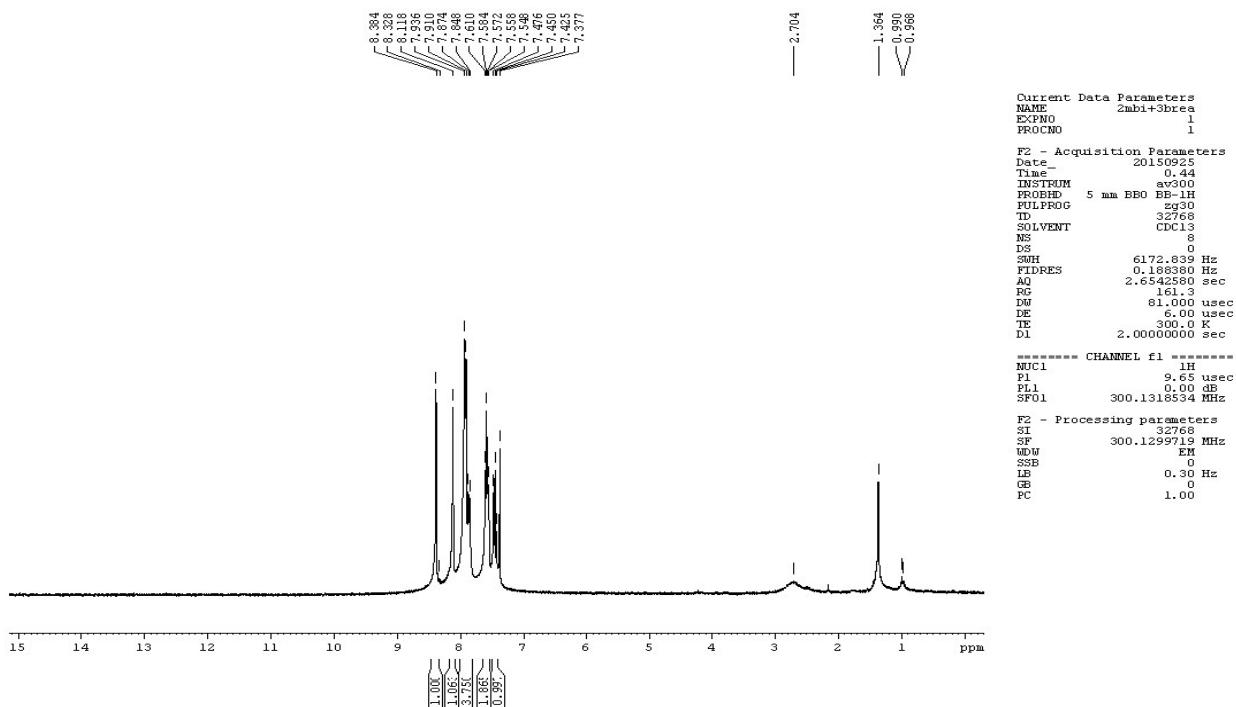


Figure S19.<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of SA-7.

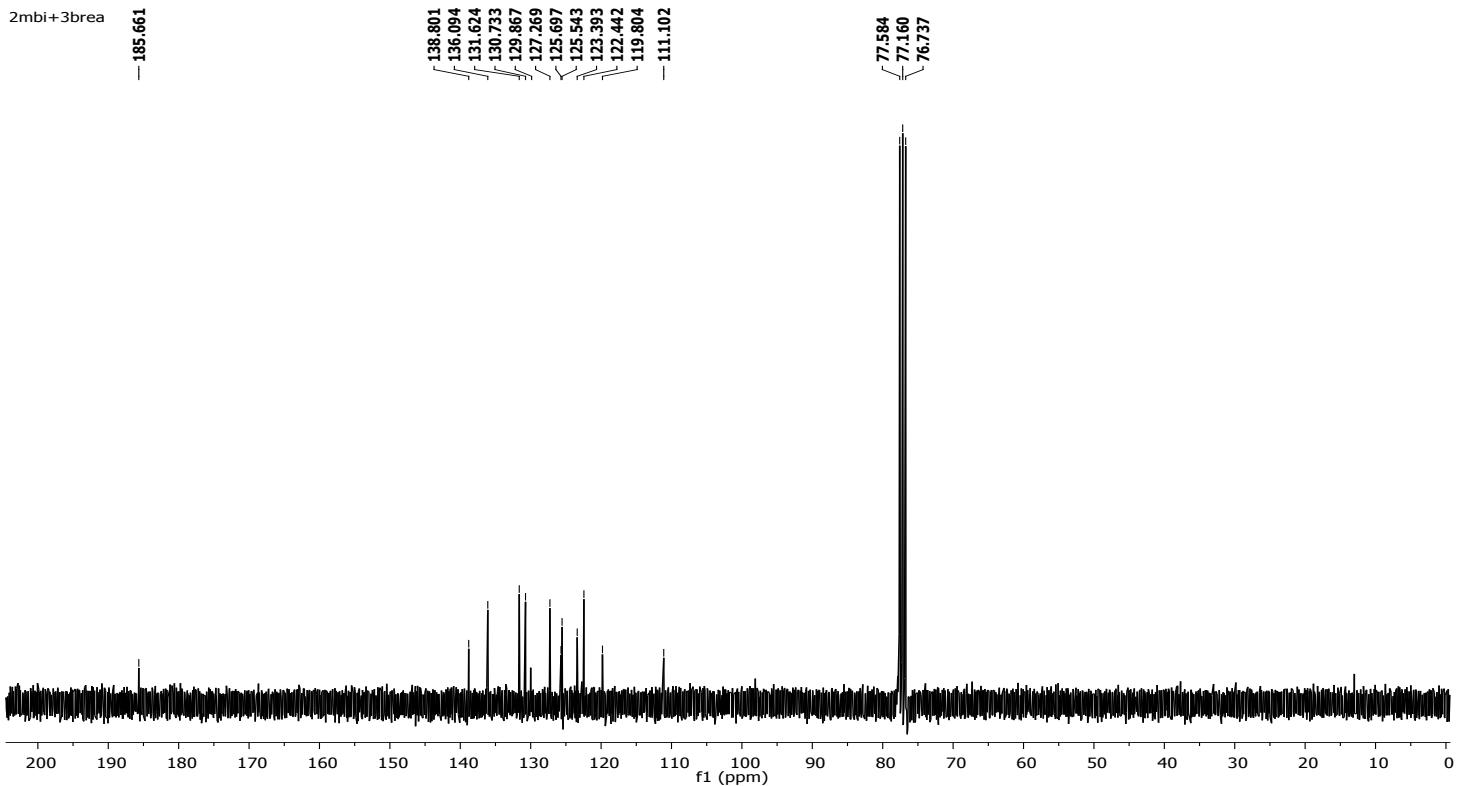


Figure S20.<sup>13</sup>C spectrum of SA-7.

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T: [M]+ + cESI Full ms [50.00-1500.00]

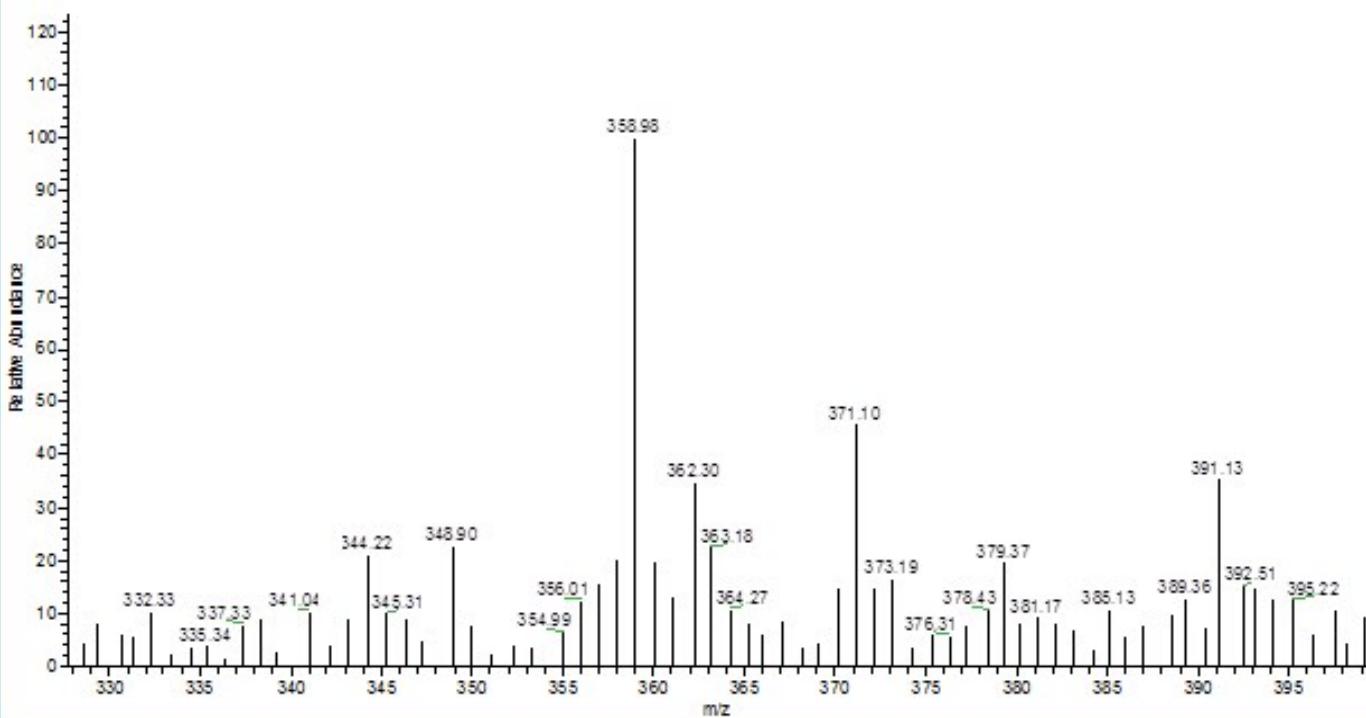


Figure S21.ESI-MASS Spectrum of SA-7.

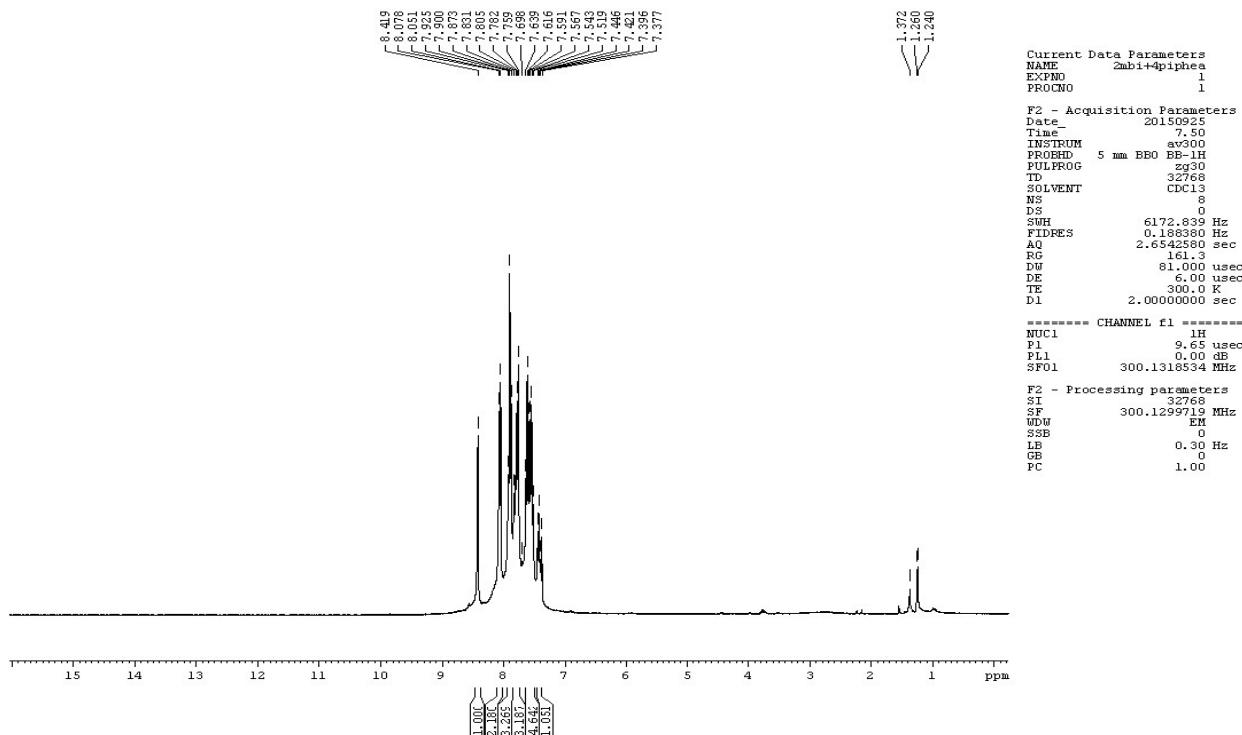


Figure S22.<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of SA-8.

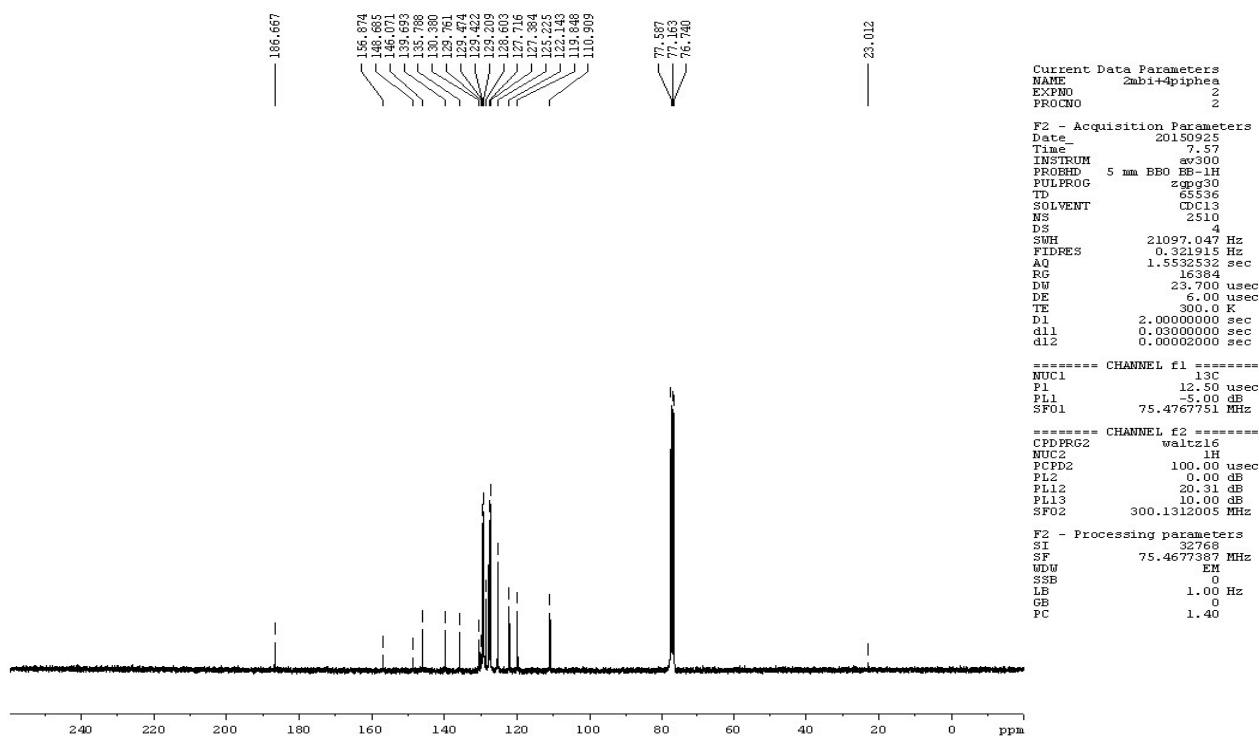


Figure S23.<sup>13</sup>C spectrum of SA-8.

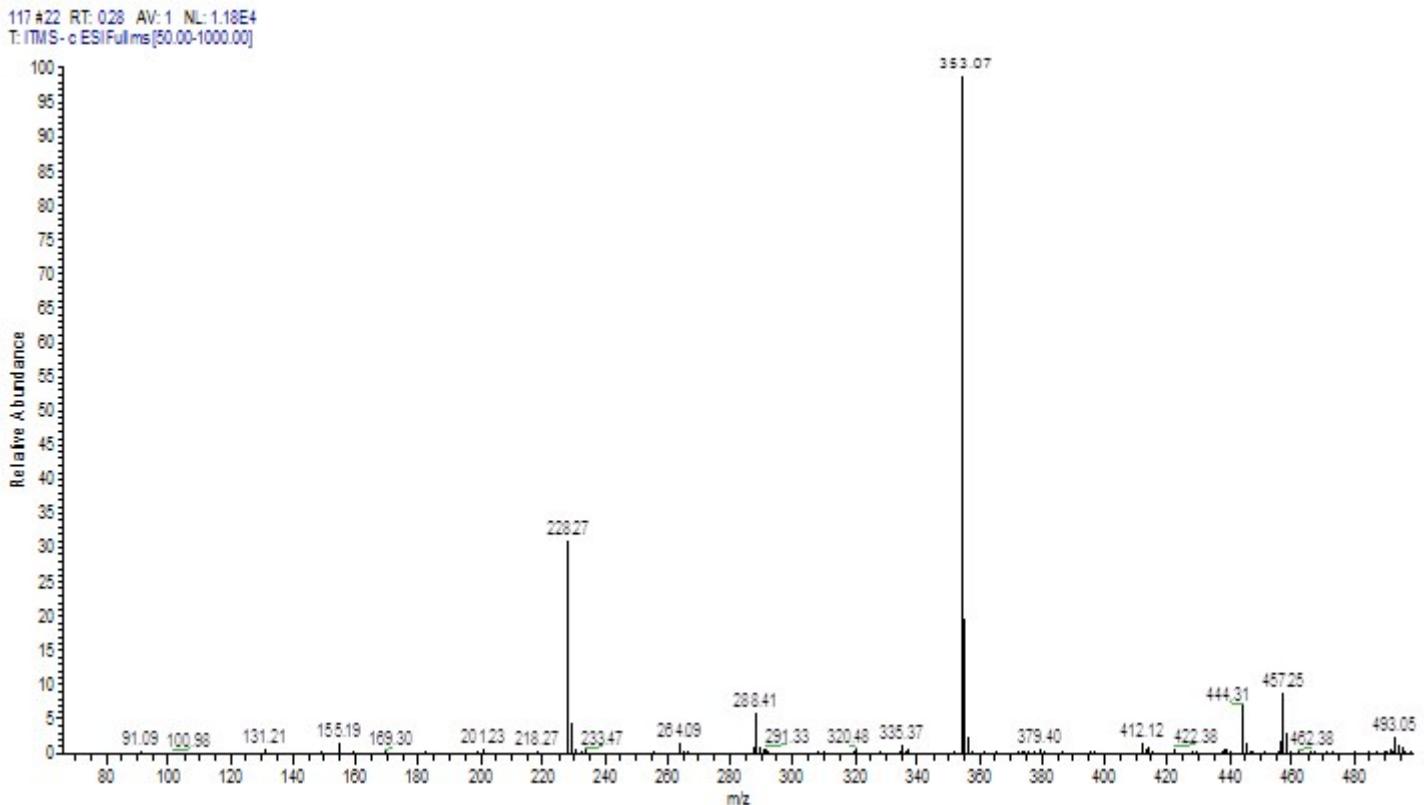


Figure S24.ESI-MASS Spectrum of SA-8.

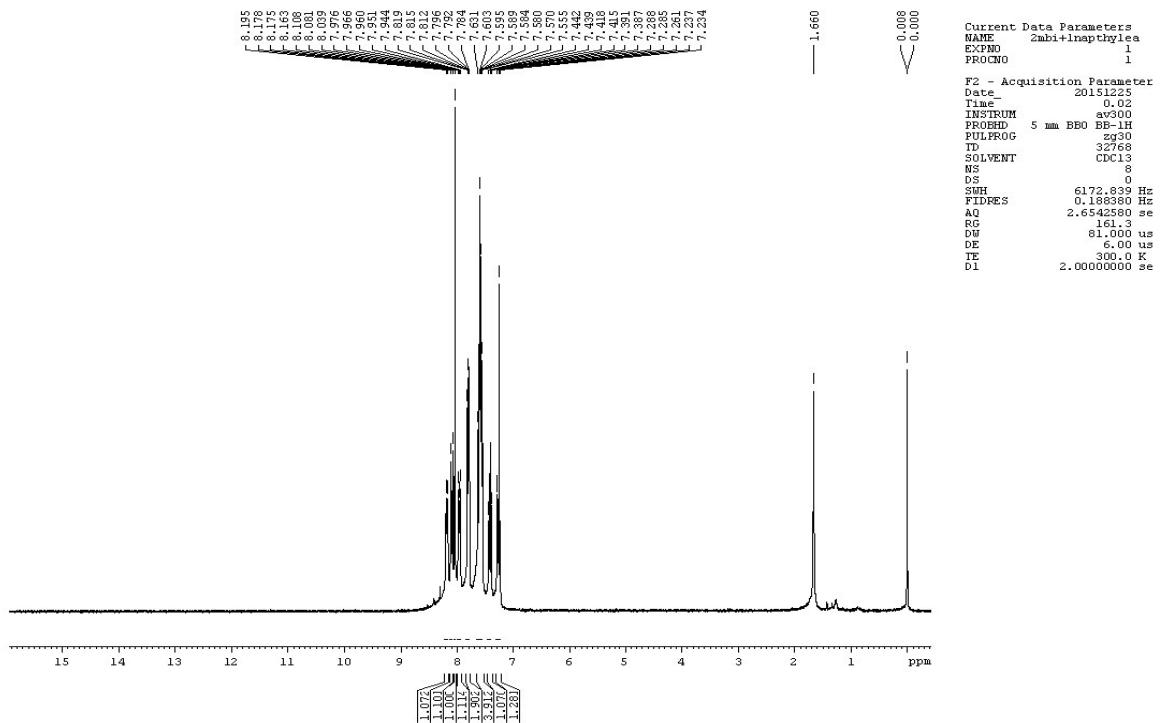


Figure S25.<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of SA-9.

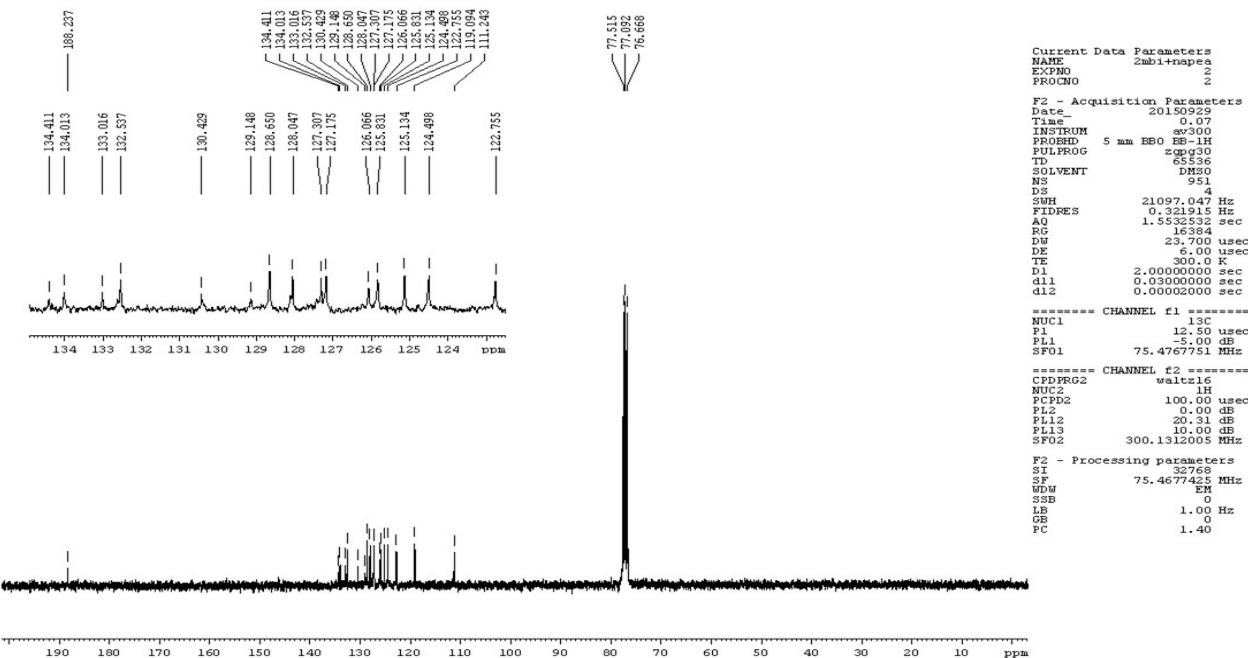


Figure S26.  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum of **SA-9**.

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T: ITMS + c ESI Full ms [50.00-1500.00]

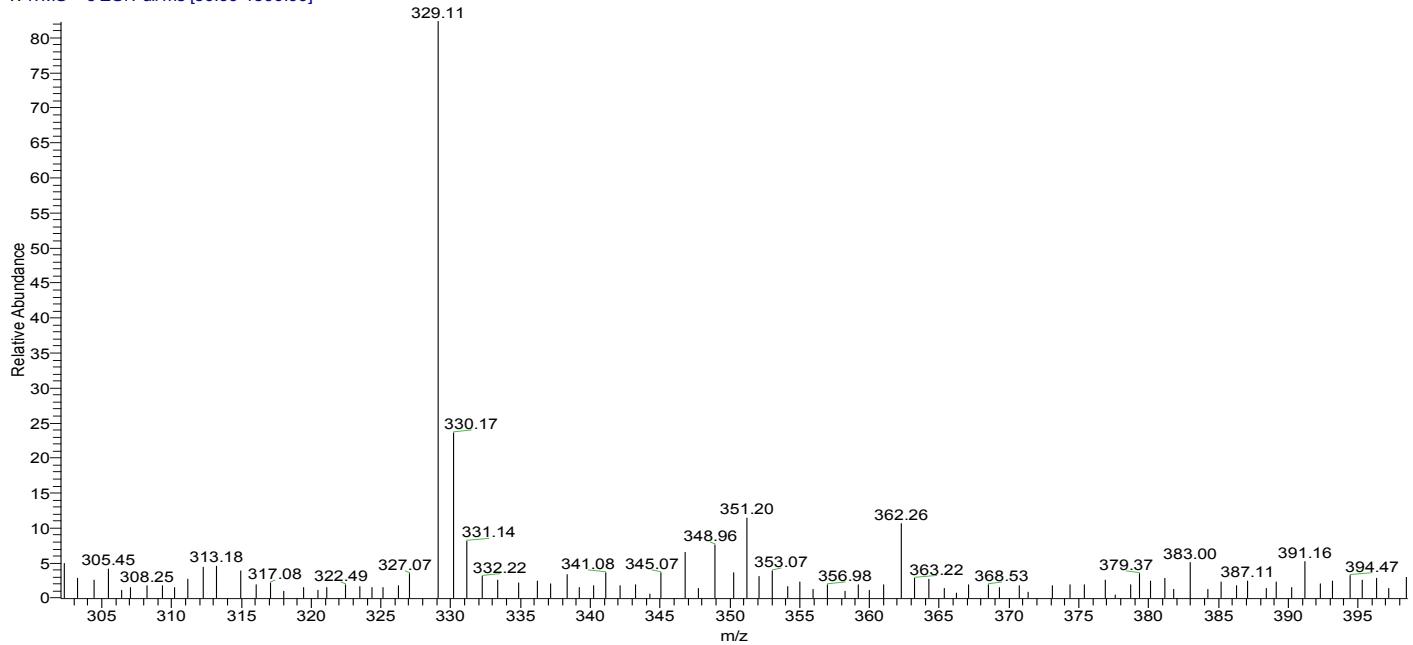


Figure S27.ESI-MASS Spectrum of SA-9.

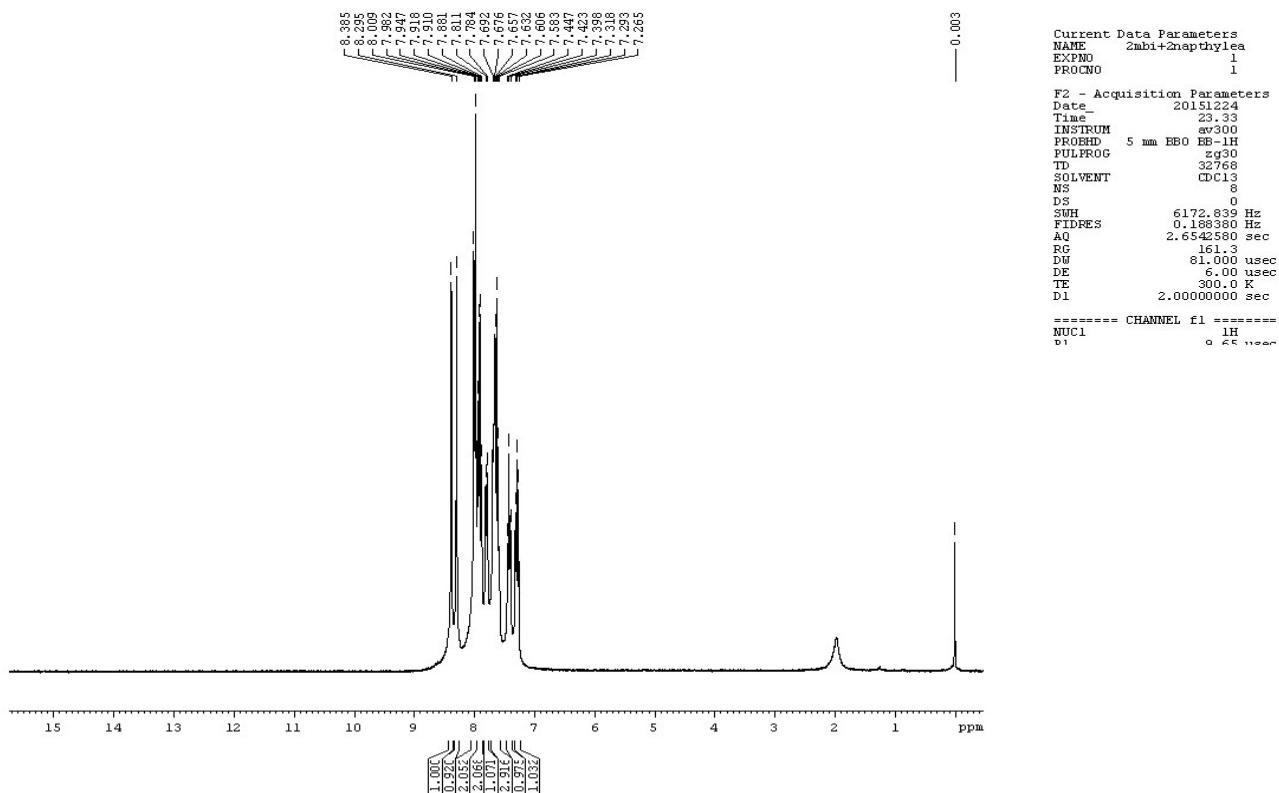


Figure S28.<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of SA-10.

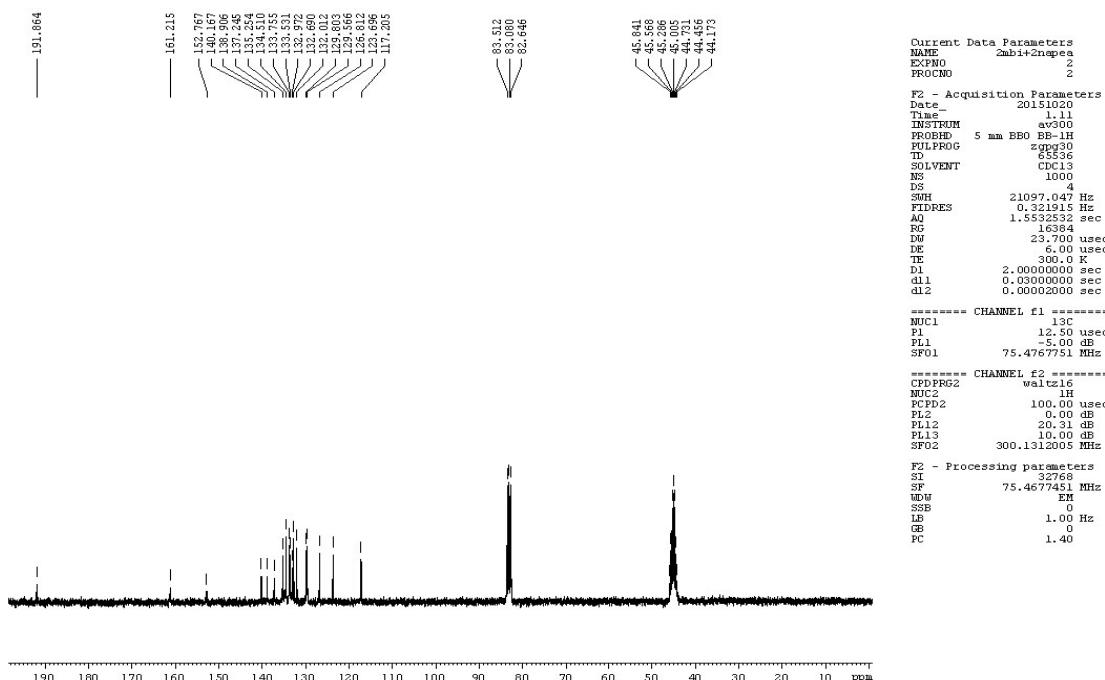


Figure S29.  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum of SA-10.

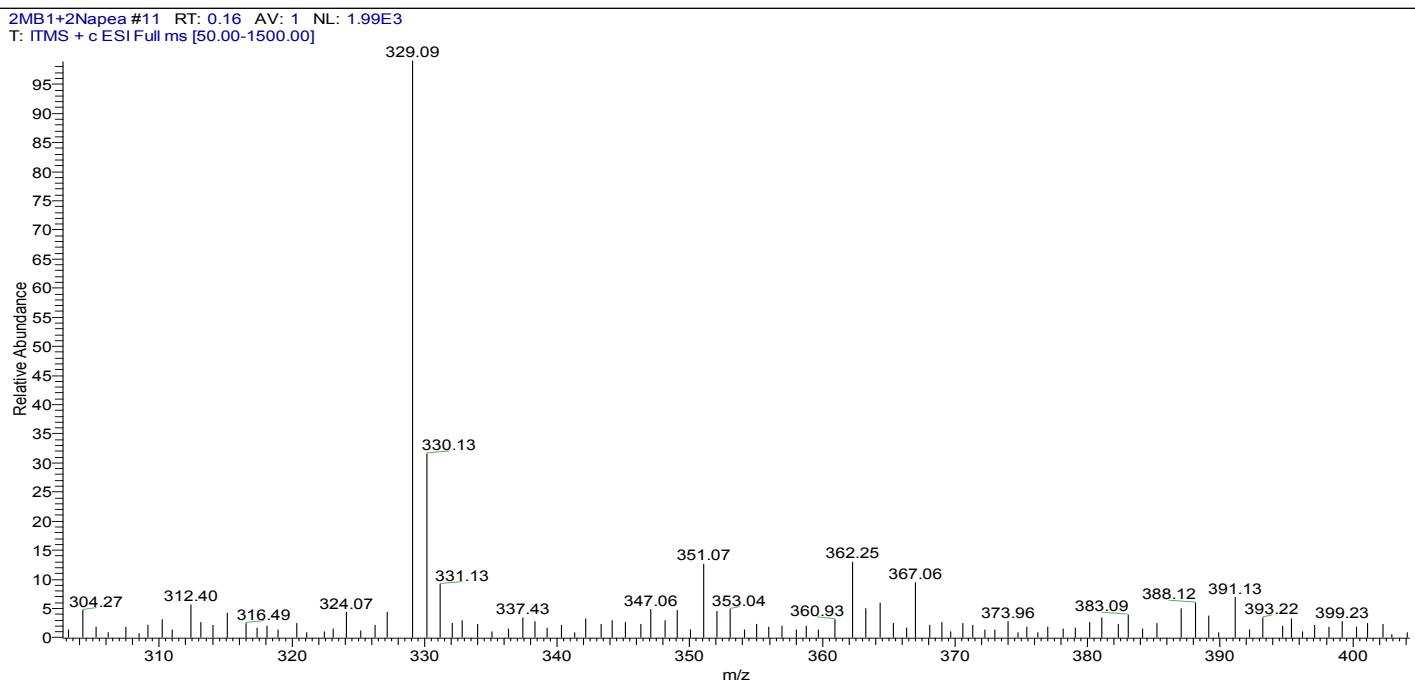


Figure S30. ESI-MASS Spectrum of SA-10.

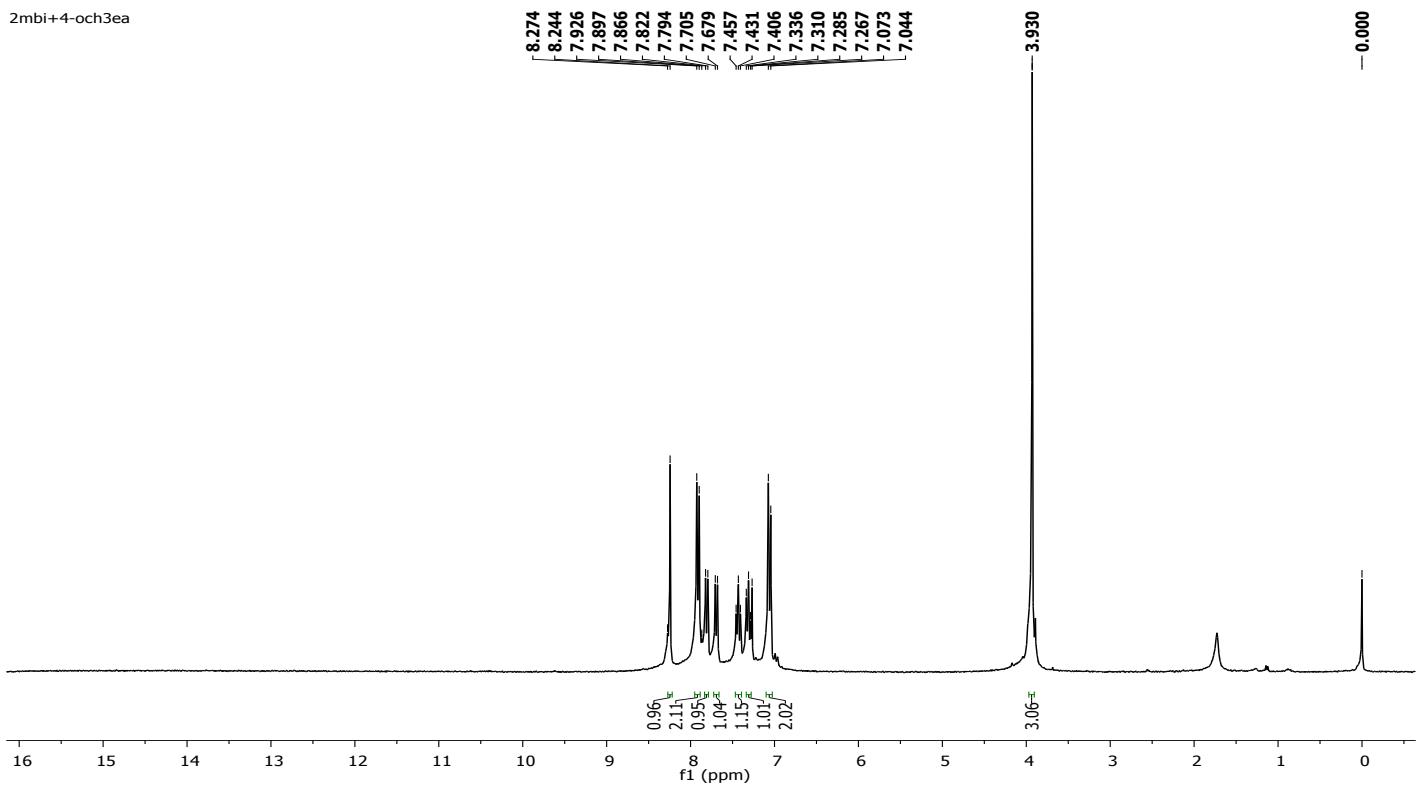


Figure S31.  $^1\text{H}$  spectrum of **SA-11**.

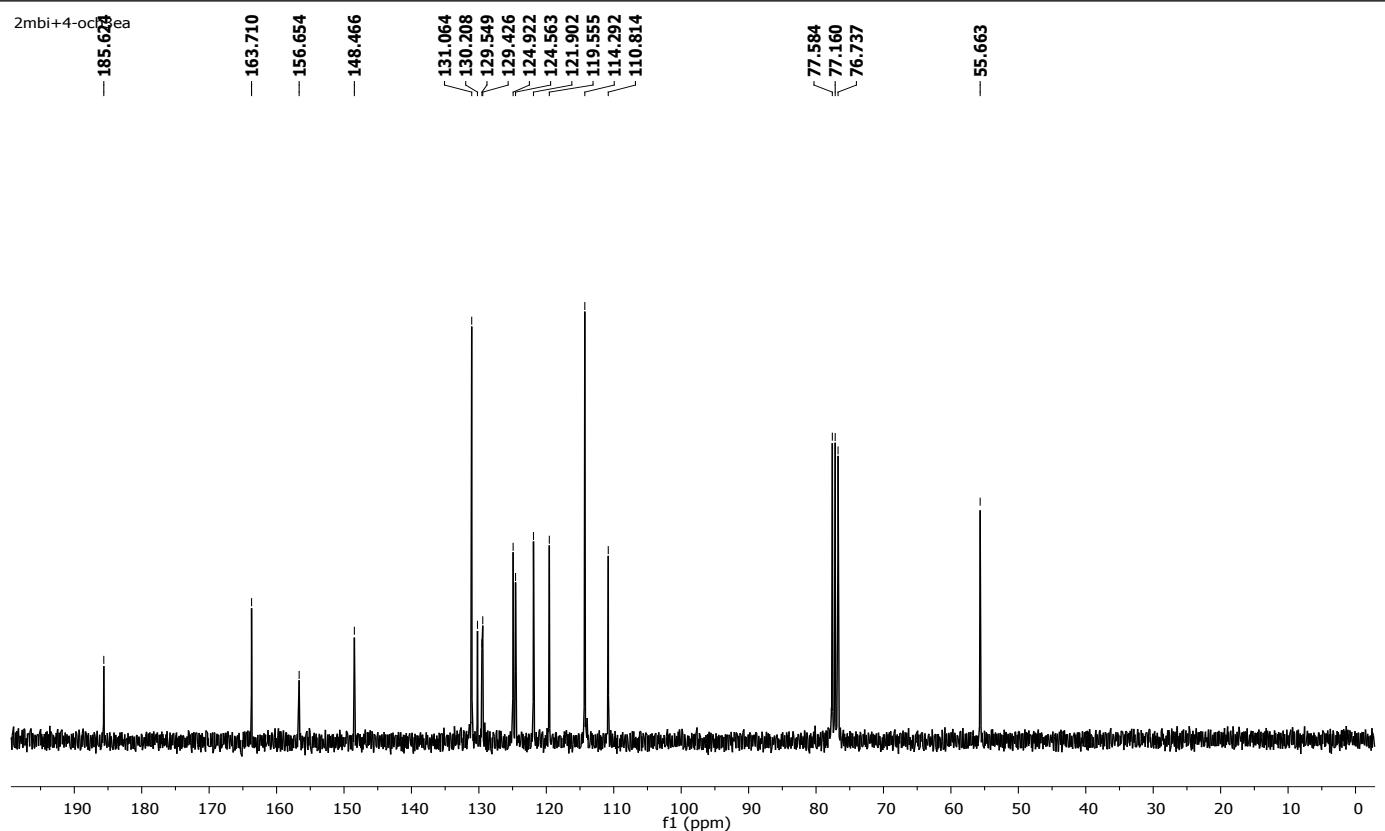


Figure S32.  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum of **SA-11**.

2MB1+4OMeaa #13 RT: 0.19 AV: 1 NL: 2.76E3  
T: ITMS + c ESI Full ms [50.00-1500.00]

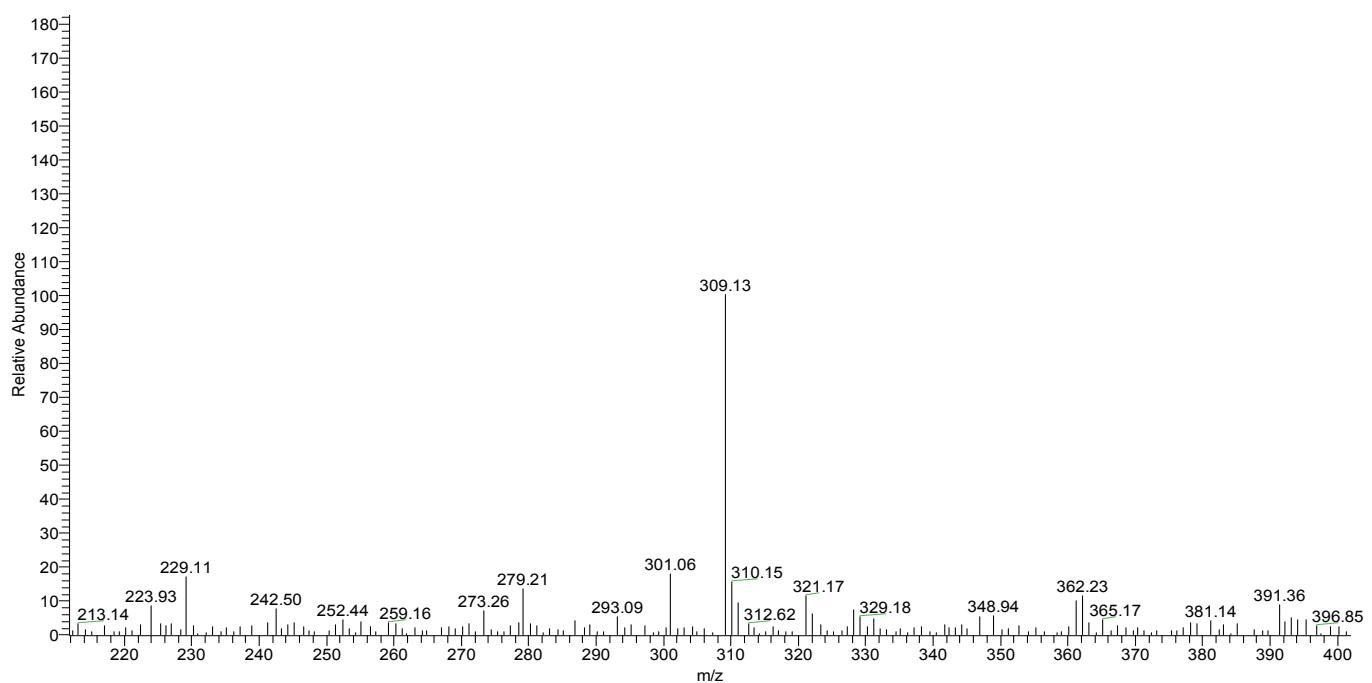


Figure S33.ESI-MASS Spectrum of **SA-11**.

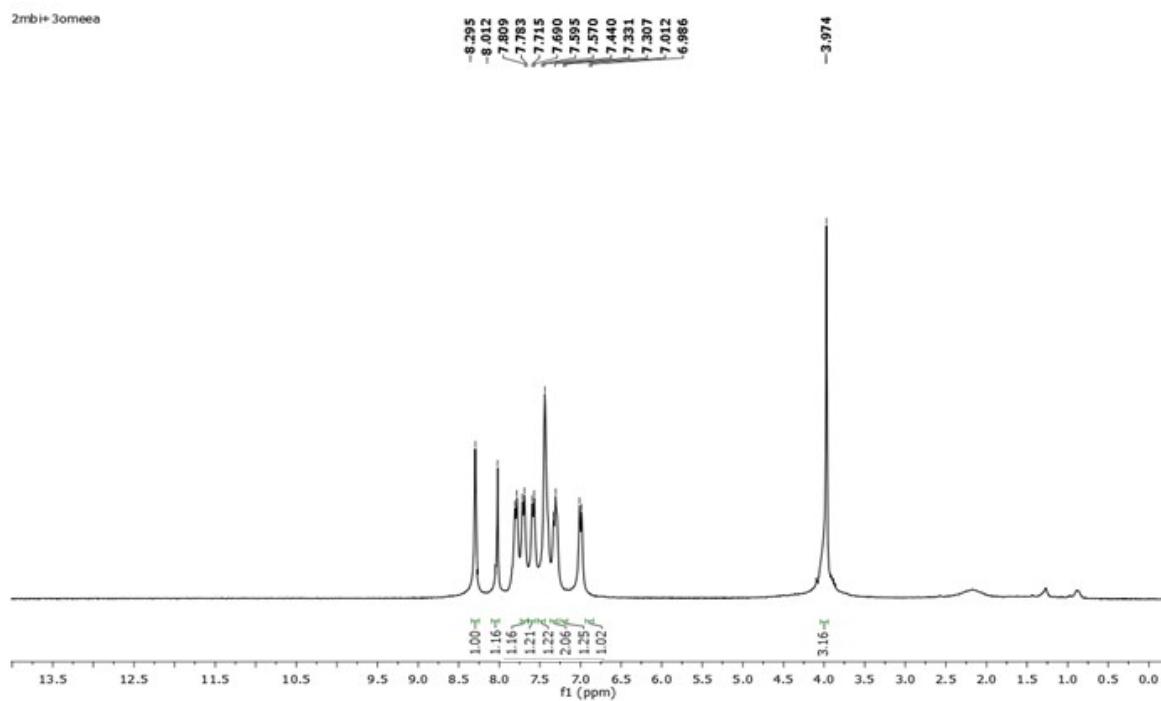


Figure S34.<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of **SA-12**.

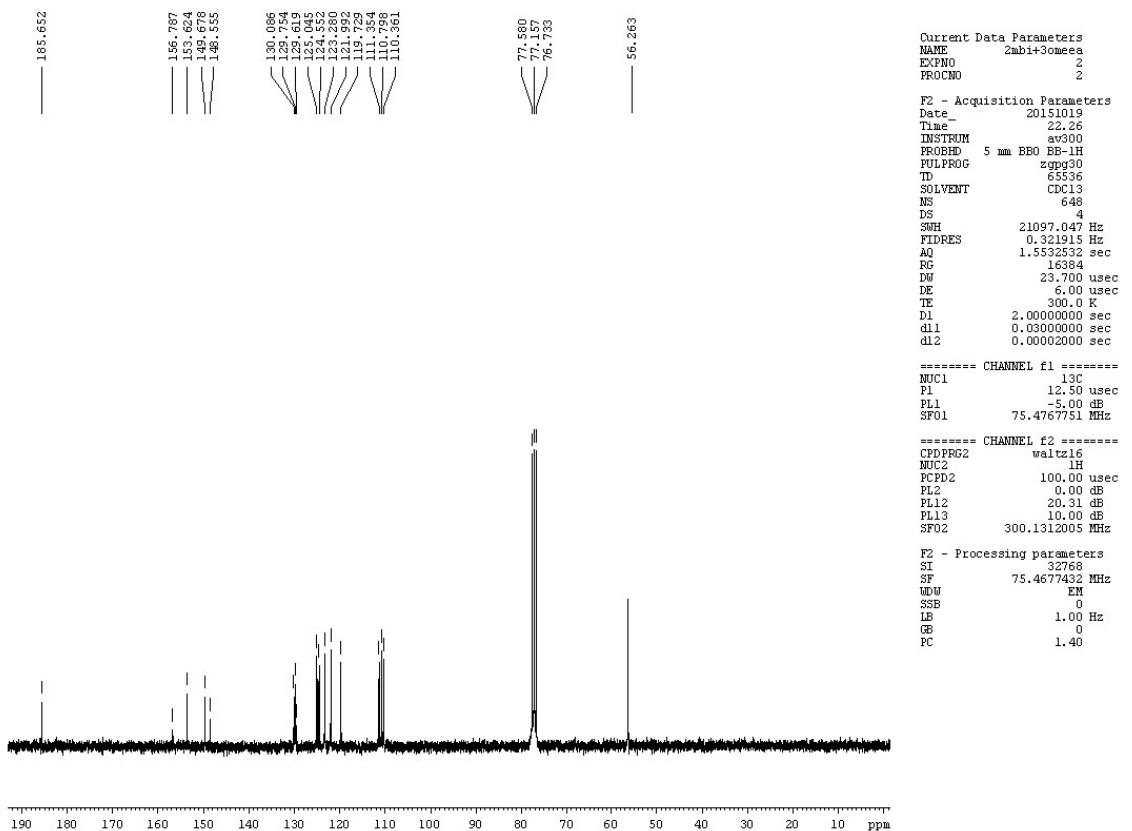


Figure S35. <sup>13</sup>C spectrum of SA-12.

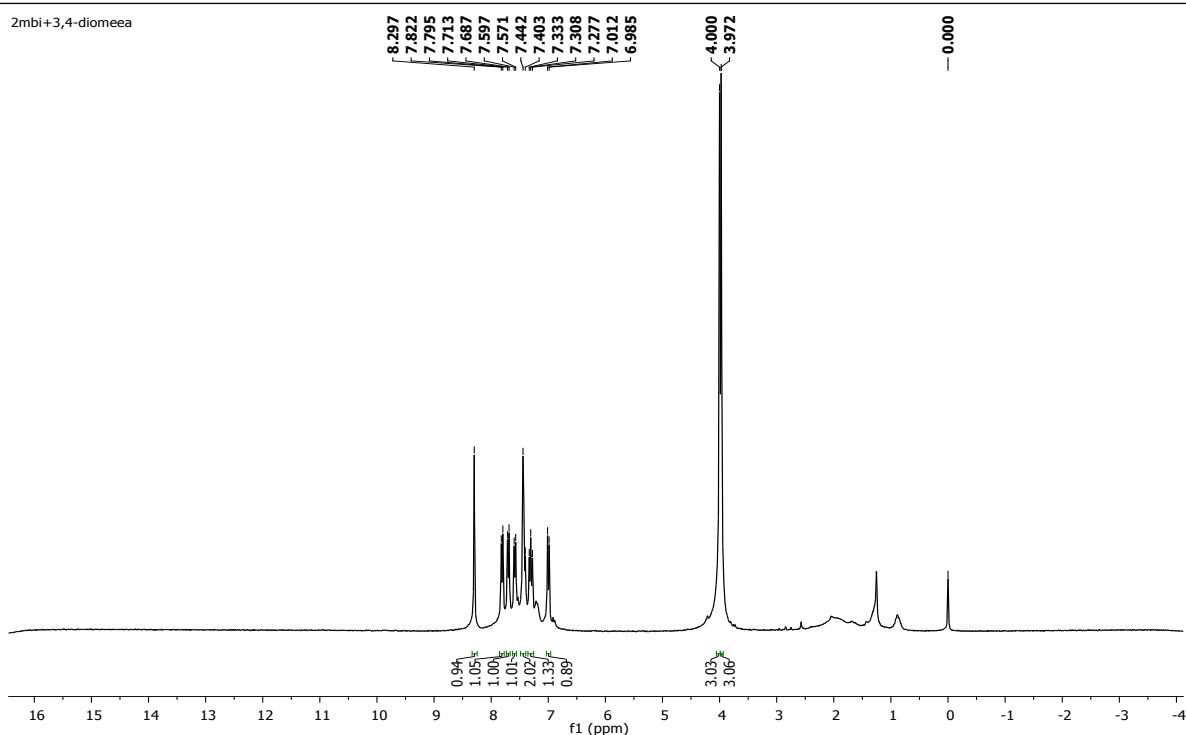


Figure S36. <sup>1</sup>H spectrum of SA-13.

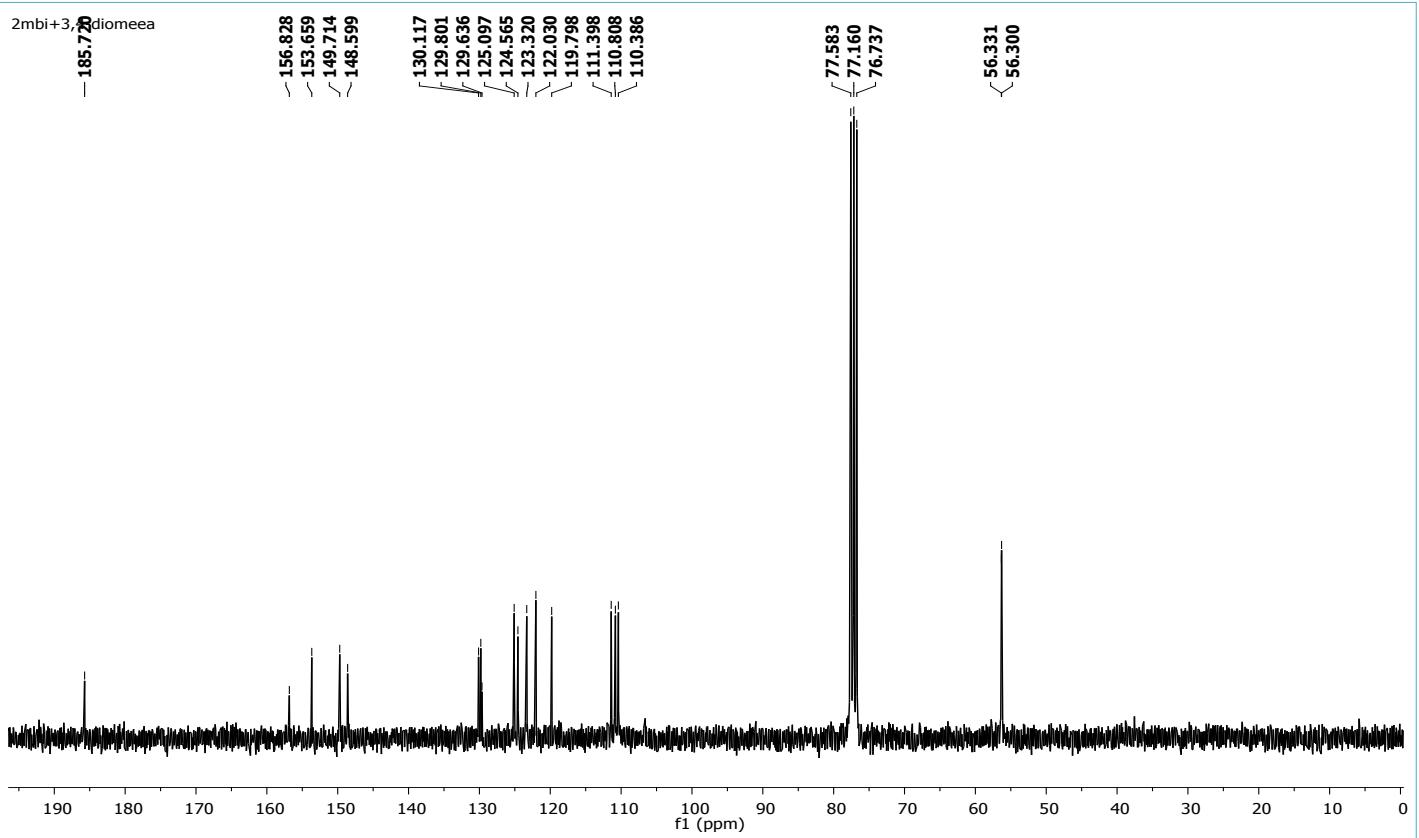


Figure S37.  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum of **SA-13**.

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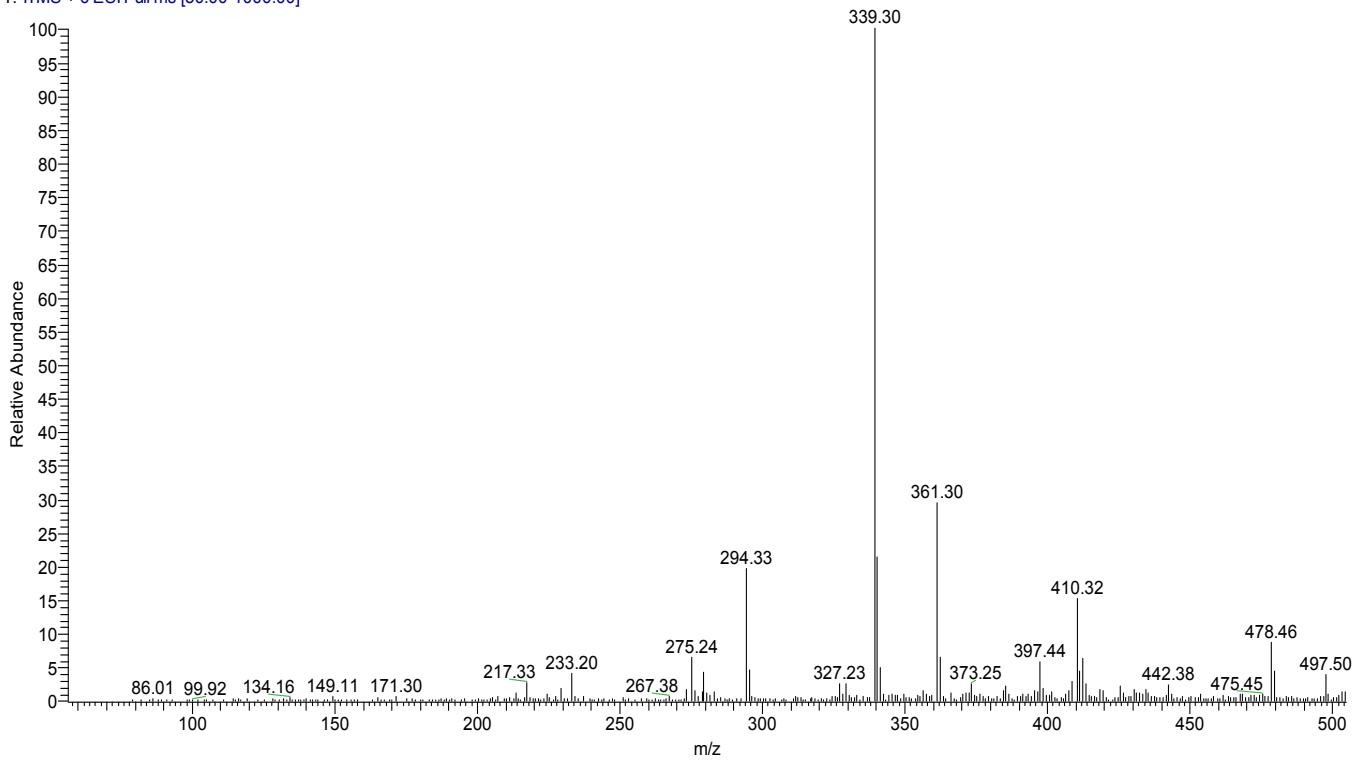


Figure S38. ESI-MASS Spectrum of **SA-13**.

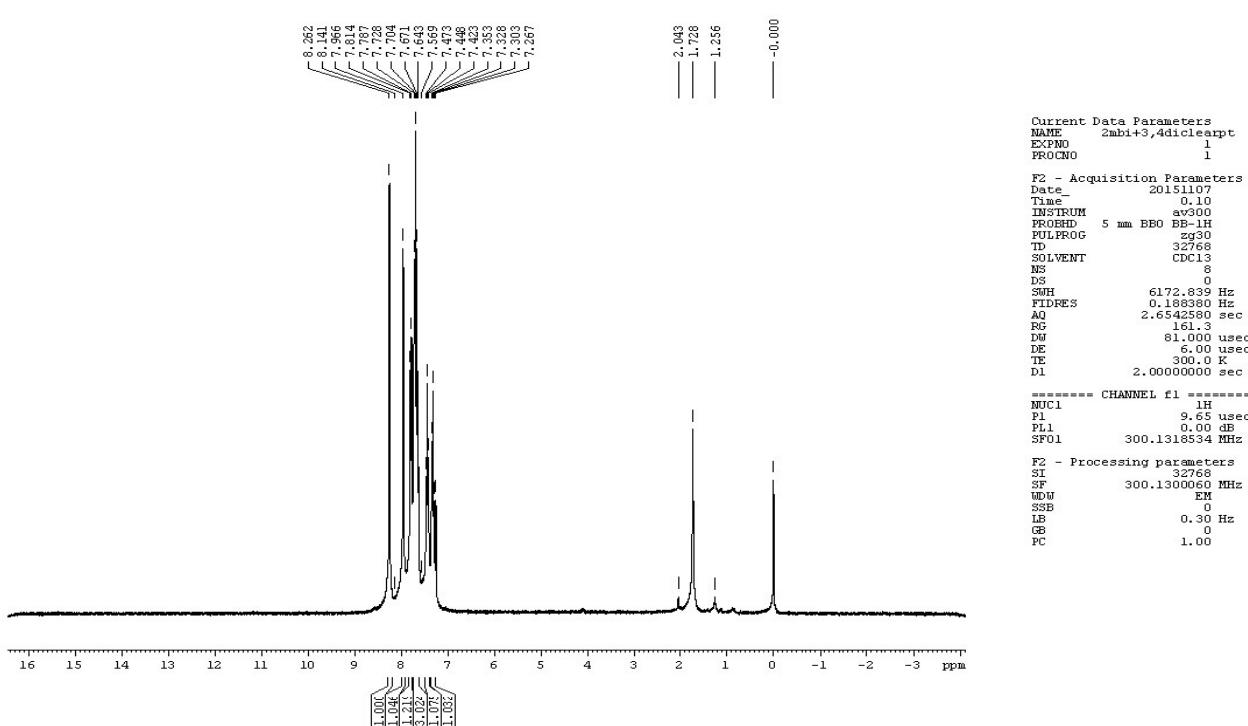


Figure S39.<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of **SA-14**.

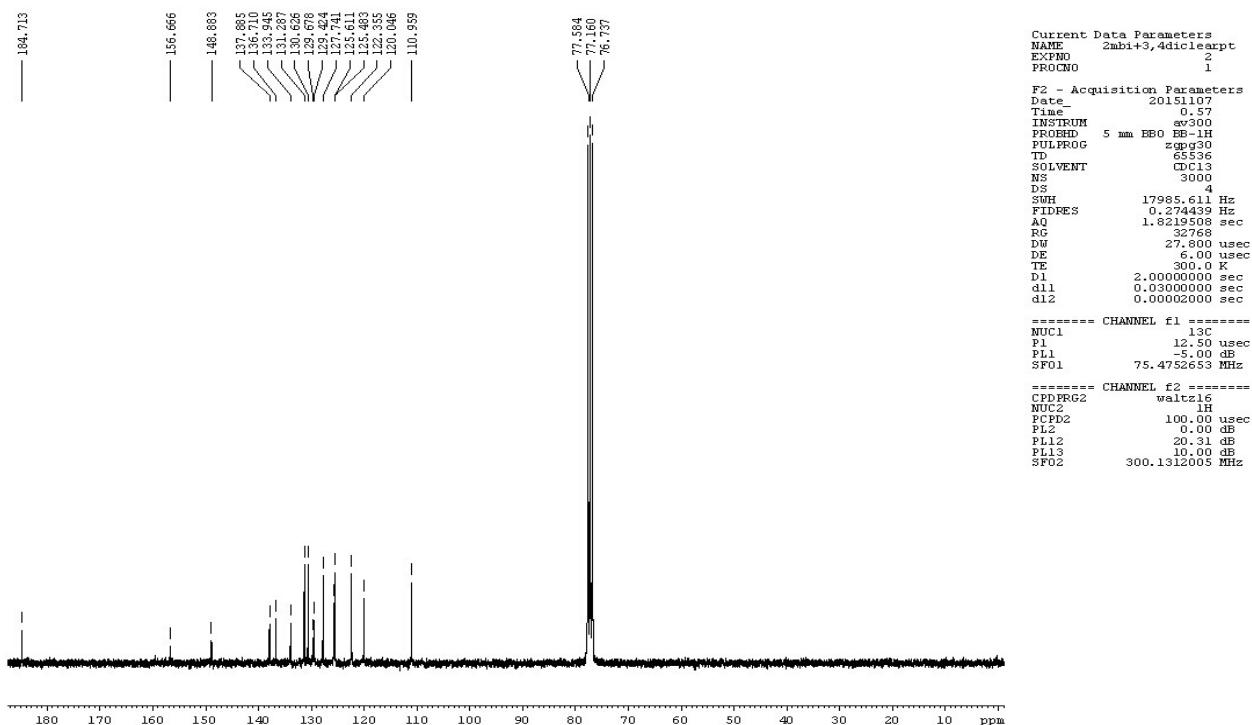


Figure S40.<sup>13</sup>C spectrum of **SA-14**.

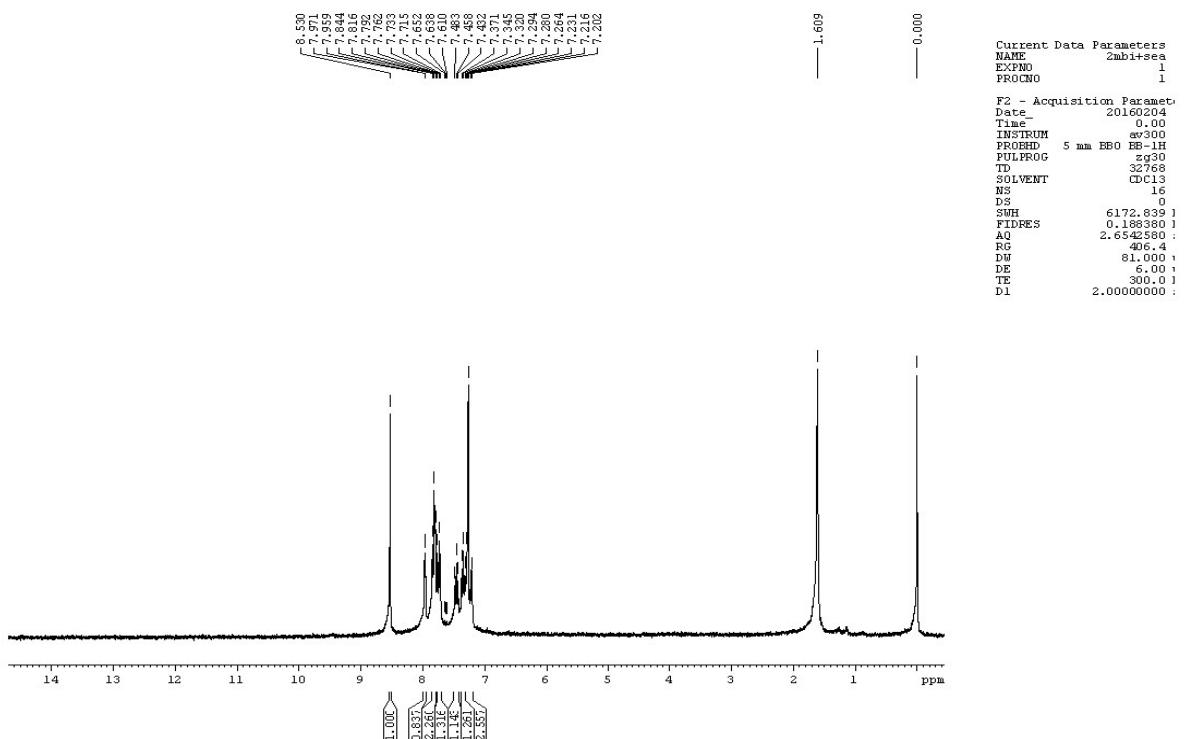


Figure S41.<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of SA-15.

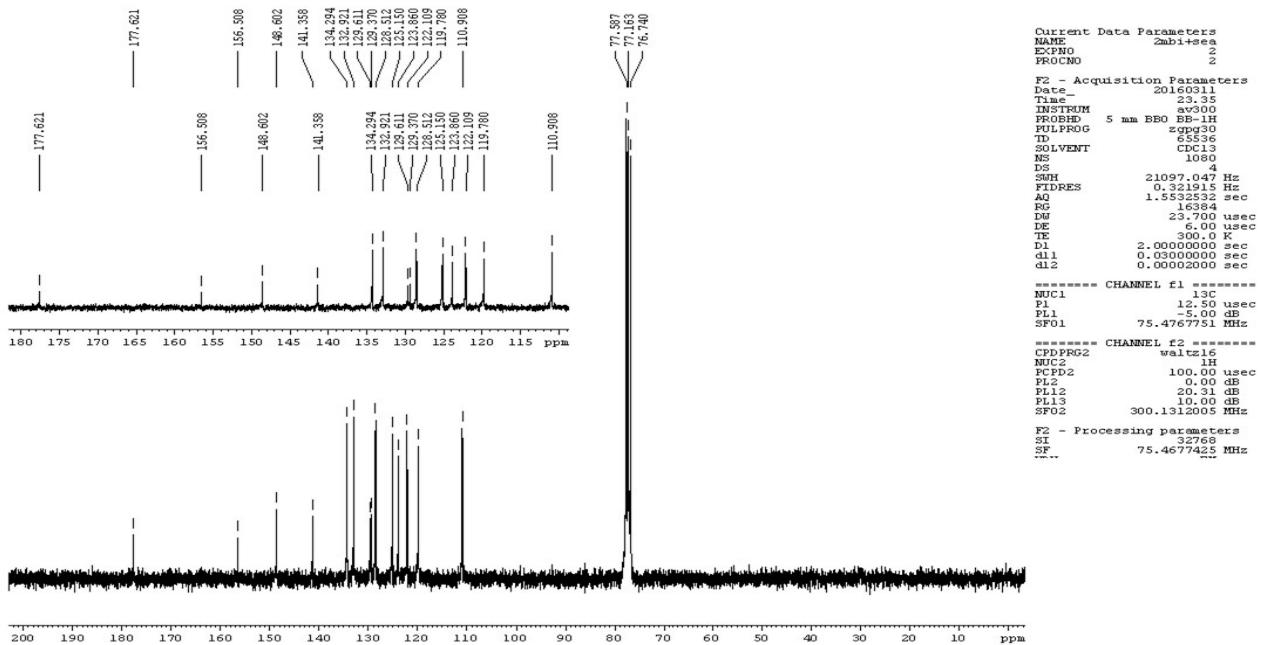


Figure S42.<sup>13</sup>C spectrum of SA-15.

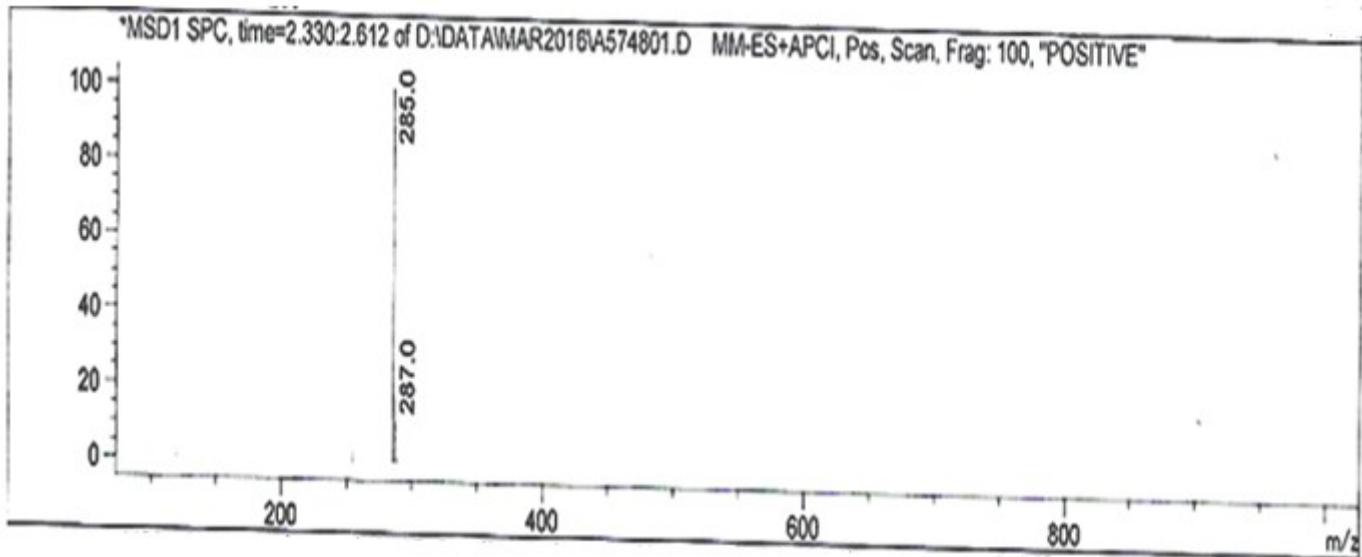


Figure S43. ESI-MASS Spectrum of SA-15.

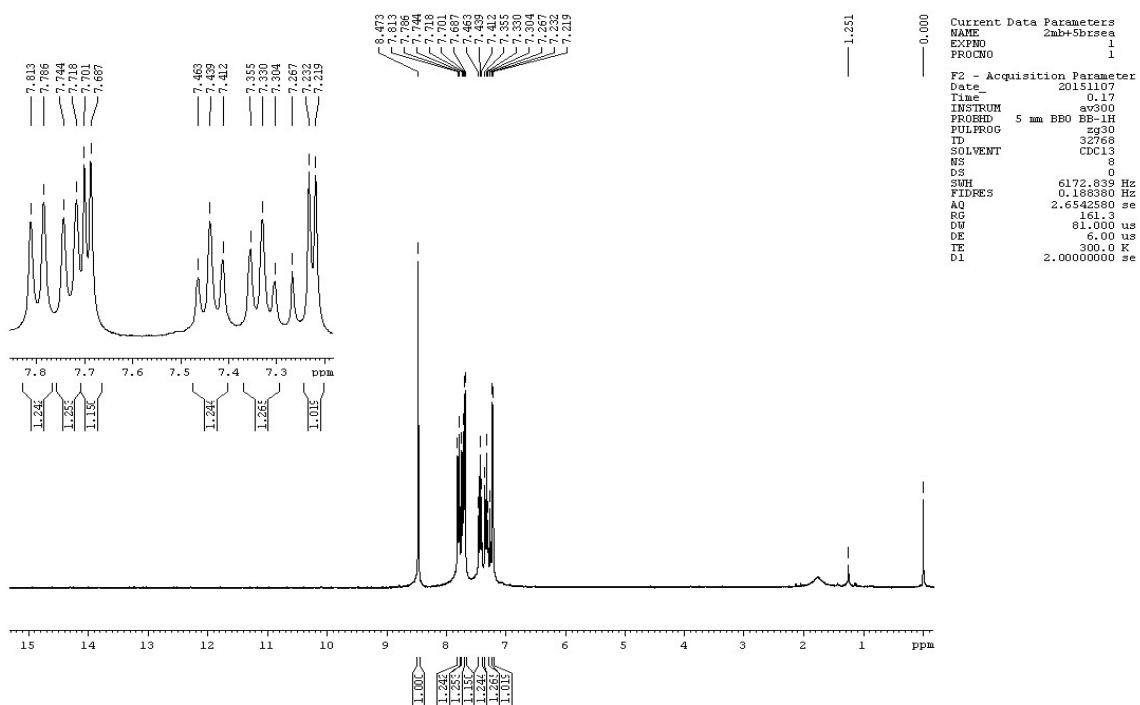


Figure S44. <sup>1</sup>H spectrum of SA-16.

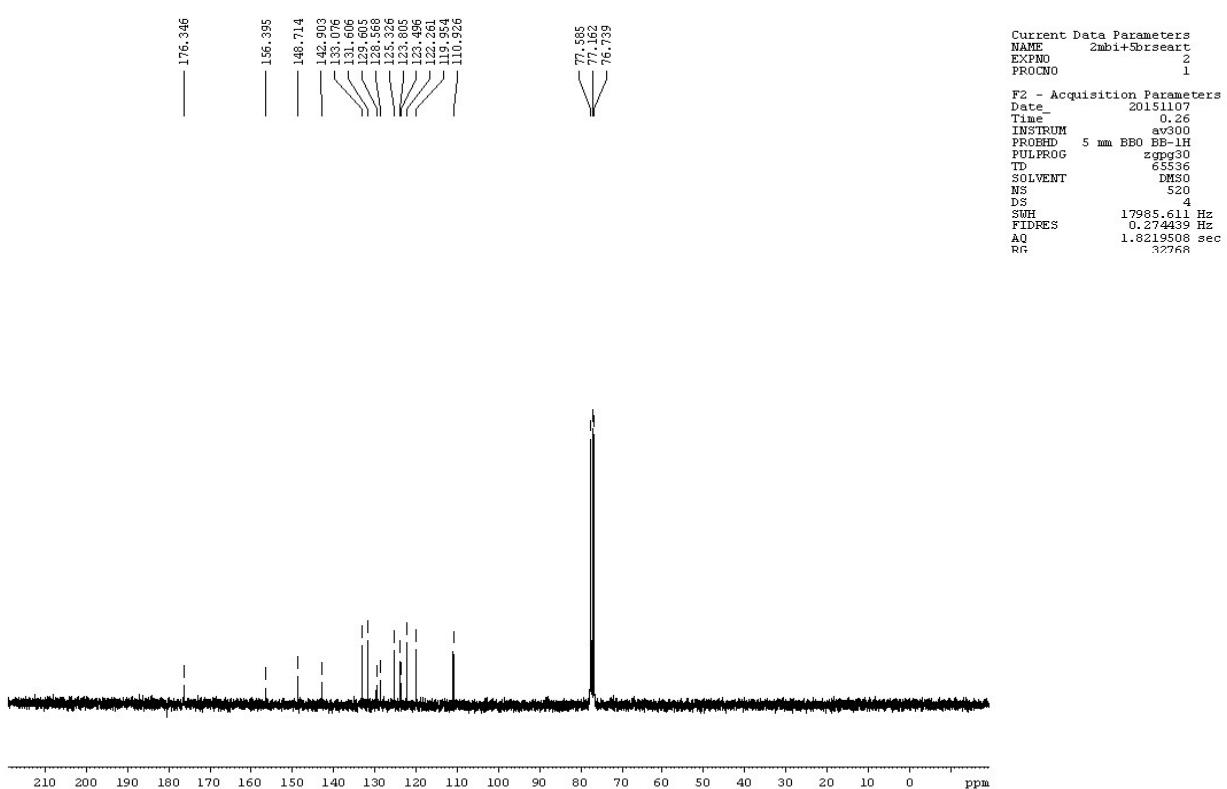


Figure S45. $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum of **SA-16**.

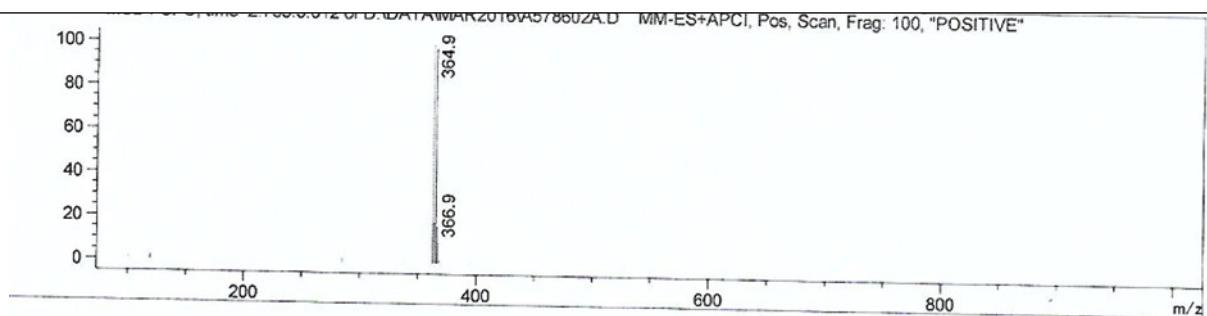


Figure S46.ESI-MASS Spectrum of **SA-16**.

#### 4. Crystal Data:

##### 1. Compound SA-2

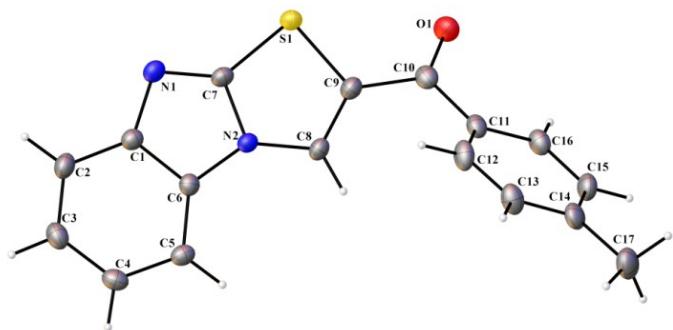


Figure S47 ORTEP diagram of SA-2.

**Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for PTB\_151206\_A1\_MB1plus.**

Identification code	mb1plus	
Empirical formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O S	
Formula weight	292.35	
Temperature	110.15 K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 21/n 1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.940(3) Å	α= 90°.
	b = 12.584(4) Å	β= 112.959(3)°.
	c = 11.973(4) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1379.0(7) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.408 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.234 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	608	
Crystal size	0.54 x 0.52 x 0.51 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.271 to 27.585°.	
Index ranges	-12≤h≤12, -16≤k≤16, -15≤l≤15	
Reflections collected	15518	
Independent reflections	3174 [R(int) = 0.0560]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.8 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.5972	

Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	3174 / 0 / 192
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.036
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0389, wR2 = 0.0837
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0524, wR2 = 0.0905
Extinction coefficient	0.0276(19)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.406 and -0.300 e. $\text{\AA}^{-3}$

**Table S2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for PTB\_151206\_A1\_MB1plus. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.**

	x	y	z	U(eq)
S(1)	6291(1)	3722(1)	8437(1)	22(1)
O(1)	3001(1)	3985(1)	7536(1)	31(1)
N(1)	8923(2)	2833(1)	8517(1)	21(1)
N(2)	6872(1)	2747(1)	6799(1)	18(1)
C(1)	9194(2)	2288(1)	7603(1)	19(1)
C(2)	10481(2)	1816(1)	7644(2)	24(1)
C(3)	10456(2)	1320(1)	6605(2)	25(1)
C(4)	9191(2)	1277(1)	5542(2)	22(1)
C(5)	7895(2)	1724(1)	5482(1)	20(1)
C(6)	7939(2)	2228(1)	6526(1)	17(1)
C(7)	7534(2)	3071(1)	7992(1)	18(1)
C(8)	5426(2)	3020(1)	6221(1)	18(1)
C(9)	4929(2)	3551(1)	6965(1)	20(1)
C(10)	3410(2)	3865(1)	6701(2)	22(1)
C(11)	2403(2)	4012(1)	5411(2)	20(1)
C(12)	2877(2)	4418(1)	4547(2)	25(1)
C(13)	1908(2)	4575(1)	3364(2)	26(1)
C(14)	437(2)	4323(1)	2998(2)	24(1)
C(15)	-33(2)	3914(1)	3867(2)	25(1)
C(16)	923(2)	3770(1)	5056(2)	22(1)
C(17)	-614(2)	4507(2)	1707(2)	33(1)

**Table S3.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for PTB\_151206\_A1\_MB1plus.

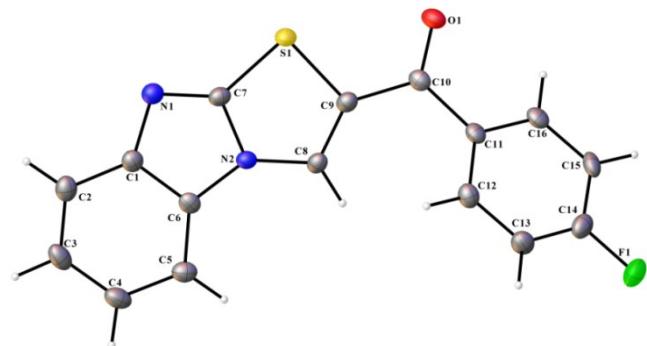
S(1)-C(7)	1.7306(17)
S(1)-C(9)	1.7675(17)
O(1)-C(10)	1.226(2)
N(1)-C(1)	1.404(2)
N(1)-C(7)	1.309(2)
N(2)-C(6)	1.389(2)
N(2)-C(7)	1.381(2)
N(2)-C(8)	1.373(2)
C(1)-C(2)	1.394(2)
C(1)-C(6)	1.403(2)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500
C(2)-C(3)	1.383(2)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500
C(3)-C(4)	1.398(2)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500
C(4)-C(5)	1.382(2)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9500
C(5)-C(6)	1.387(2)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
C(8)-C(9)	1.351(2)
C(9)-C(10)	1.471(2)
C(10)-C(11)	1.488(2)
C(11)-C(12)	1.391(2)
C(11)-C(16)	1.397(2)
C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
C(12)-C(13)	1.381(2)
C(13)-H(13)	0.9500
C(13)-C(14)	1.390(2)
C(14)-C(15)	1.395(2)
C(14)-C(17)	1.508(2)
C(15)-H(15)	0.9500
C(15)-C(16)	1.380(2)
C(16)-H(16)	0.9500
C(17)-H(17A)	0.9800
C(17)-H(17B)	0.9800
C(17)-H(17C)	0.9800

C(7)-S(1)-C(9)	89.80(8)
C(7)-N(1)-C(1)	103.02(13)
C(7)-N(2)-C(6)	106.40(13)
C(8)-N(2)-C(6)	138.13(14)
C(8)-N(2)-C(7)	115.47(13)
C(2)-C(1)-N(1)	129.30(15)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	118.96(15)
C(6)-C(1)-N(1)	111.73(14)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	121.1
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	117.78(15)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	121.1
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	119.0
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	122.07(16)
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	119.0
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	119.3
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	121.36(15)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	119.3
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	122.0
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	115.97(15)
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	122.0
N(2)-C(6)-C(1)	104.23(13)
C(5)-C(6)-N(2)	131.91(15)
C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	123.85(15)
N(1)-C(7)-S(1)	134.98(13)
N(1)-C(7)-N(2)	114.62(14)
N(2)-C(7)-S(1)	110.40(11)
N(2)-C(8)-H(8)	124.1
C(9)-C(8)-N(2)	111.81(14)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	124.1
C(8)-C(9)-S(1)	112.51(12)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	126.86(15)
C(10)-C(9)-S(1)	120.26(12)
O(1)-C(10)-C(9)	119.80(15)
O(1)-C(10)-C(11)	121.87(15)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	118.32(14)
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	122.17(15)
C(12)-C(11)-C(16)	118.37(16)

C(16)-C(11)-C(10)	119.43(15)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	119.6
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	120.88(16)
C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	119.6
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	119.4
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	121.15(16)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	119.4
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	117.80(16)
C(13)-C(14)-C(17)	120.76(16)
C(15)-C(14)-C(17)	121.42(16)
C(14)-C(15)-H(15)	119.3
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	121.41(16)
C(16)-C(15)-H(15)	119.3
C(11)-C(16)-H(16)	119.8
C(15)-C(16)-C(11)	120.37(16)
C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	119.8
C(14)-C(17)-H(17A)	109.5
C(14)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
C(14)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
H(17B)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

## 2. Compound SA-6



**FigureS48.** ORTEP diagram of SA-6.

**Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for PTB\_151206\_A1\_2MB14Fea.**

Identification code	2mb14fea		
Empirical formula	C16 H9 F N2 O S		
Formula weight	296.31		
Temperature	110.15 K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Orthorhombic		
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.3722(18) Å	α= 90°.	
	b = 11.278(3) Å	β= 90°.	
	c = 17.837(5) Å	γ = 90°.	
Volume	1281.8(6) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	4		
Density (calculated)	1.535 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.264 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	608		
Crystal size	0.57 x 0.48 x 0.46 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	2.136 to 27.563°.		
Index ranges	-8<=h<=8, -14<=k<=14, -23<=l<=23		
Reflections collected	14858		
Independent reflections	2957 [R(int) = 0.0463]		
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.6640		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	2957 / 0 / 190		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.044		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0362, wR2 = 0.0737		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0420, wR2 = 0.0770		
Absolute structure parameter	0.01(4)		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.210 and -0.278 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

**Table S5.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for PTB\_151206\_A1\_2MB14Fea. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $\mathbf{U}^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
S(1)	9153(1)	8505(1)	3722(1)	18(1)
F(1)	-1811(3)	8690(2)	1384(1)	33(1)
O(1)	6502(3)	10245(2)	2974(1)	22(1)
N(1)	10345(3)	6568(2)	4603(1)	19(1)
N(2)	7037(3)	6688(2)	4141(1)	15(1)
C(1)	9141(5)	5591(2)	4835(1)	18(1)
C(2)	9722(5)	4640(2)	5286(2)	21(1)
C(3)	8226(5)	3786(2)	5438(2)	24(1)
C(4)	6195(5)	3852(2)	5143(2)	23(1)
C(5)	5580(5)	4785(2)	4691(1)	20(1)
C(6)	7085(4)	5644(2)	4556(1)	16(1)
C(7)	9017(4)	7175(2)	4205(1)	17(1)
C(8)	5655(4)	7320(2)	3708(1)	17(1)
C(9)	6545(4)	8310(2)	3421(1)	17(1)
C(10)	5631(4)	9281(2)	2984(1)	17(1)
C(11)	3649(4)	9085(2)	2560(1)	17(1)
C(12)	3148(5)	7993(2)	2241(2)	20(1)
C(13)	1319(5)	7860(2)	1834(2)	23(1)
C(14)	26(5)	8821(3)	1760(2)	23(1)
C(15)	472(4)	9921(2)	2057(2)	21(1)
C(16)	2308(5)	10047(2)	2456(1)	18(1)

**Table S6.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for PTB\_151206\_A1\_2MB14Fea.

S(1)-C(7)	1.731(3)
S(1)-C(9)	1.760(3)
F(1)-C(14)	1.357(3)
O(1)-C(10)	1.221(3)
N(1)-C(1)	1.405(3)
N(1)-C(7)	1.300(3)
N(2)-C(6)	1.391(3)
N(2)-C(7)	1.382(3)
N(2)-C(8)	1.371(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.391(4)
C(1)-C(6)	1.402(4)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500
C(2)-C(3)	1.383(4)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500
C(3)-C(4)	1.398(4)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500
C(4)-C(5)	1.383(4)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9500
C(5)-C(6)	1.384(4)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
C(8)-C(9)	1.352(4)
C(9)-C(10)	1.466(4)
C(10)-C(11)	1.488(4)
C(11)-C(12)	1.393(4)
C(11)-C(16)	1.394(4)
C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
C(12)-C(13)	1.382(4)
C(13)-H(13)	0.9500
C(13)-C(14)	1.368(4)
C(14)-C(15)	1.378(4)
C(15)-H(15)	0.9500
C(15)-C(16)	1.377(4)
C(16)-H(16)	0.9500
C(7)-S(1)-C(9)	89.76(13)
C(7)-N(1)-C(1)	102.6(2)

C(7)-N(2)-C(6)	105.8(2)
C(8)-N(2)-C(6)	139.0(2)
C(8)-N(2)-C(7)	115.2(2)
C(2)-C(1)-N(1)	129.0(3)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	119.1(3)
C(6)-C(1)-N(1)	111.9(2)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	121.1
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	117.8(3)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	121.1
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	119.1
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	121.8(3)
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	119.1
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	119.3
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	121.5(3)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	119.3
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	122.0
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	116.0(3)
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	122.0
N(2)-C(6)-C(1)	104.2(2)
C(5)-C(6)-N(2)	132.0(3)
C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	123.8(3)
N(1)-C(7)-S(1)	134.1(2)
N(1)-C(7)-N(2)	115.4(2)
N(2)-C(7)-S(1)	110.48(19)
N(2)-C(8)-H(8)	124.0
C(9)-C(8)-N(2)	111.9(2)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	124.0
C(8)-C(9)-S(1)	112.6(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	130.7(3)
C(10)-C(9)-S(1)	116.3(2)
O(1)-C(10)-C(9)	119.5(3)
O(1)-C(10)-C(11)	120.7(2)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	119.8(2)
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	122.2(2)
C(12)-C(11)-C(16)	119.5(3)
C(16)-C(11)-C(10)	118.2(2)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	119.9
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	120.3(3)

C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	119.9
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	120.9
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	118.2(3)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	120.9
F(1)-C(14)-C(13)	118.8(3)
F(1)-C(14)-C(15)	117.7(3)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	123.5(3)
C(14)-C(15)-H(15)	121.1
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	117.8(3)
C(16)-C(15)-H(15)	121.1
C(11)-C(16)-H(16)	119.7
C(15)-C(16)-C(11)	120.6(3)
C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	119.7

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms