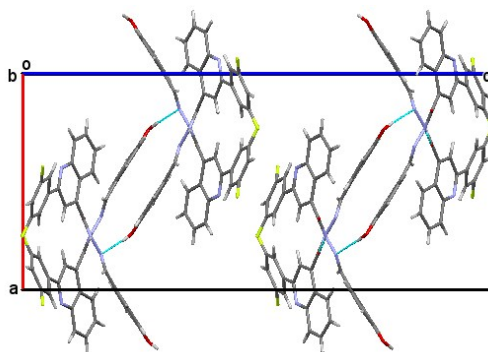
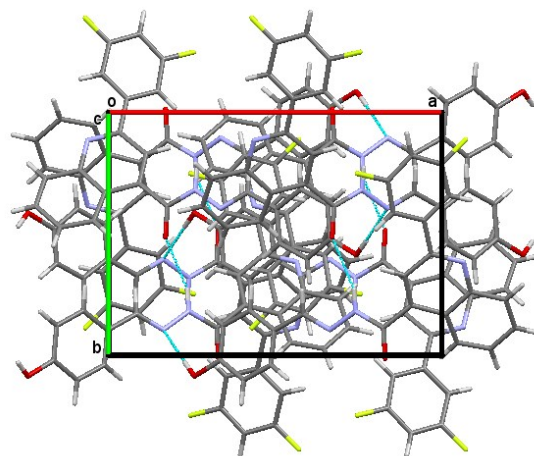


(I)



(II)



(III)

Fig S1. Packing of the molecule when viewed along the (I) *a* axis, (II) *b* axis and (III) *c* axis.

Dotted lines represent inter-molecular hydrogen bonds linking the molecules.

Table S1: Physical properties and structural features of target compounds

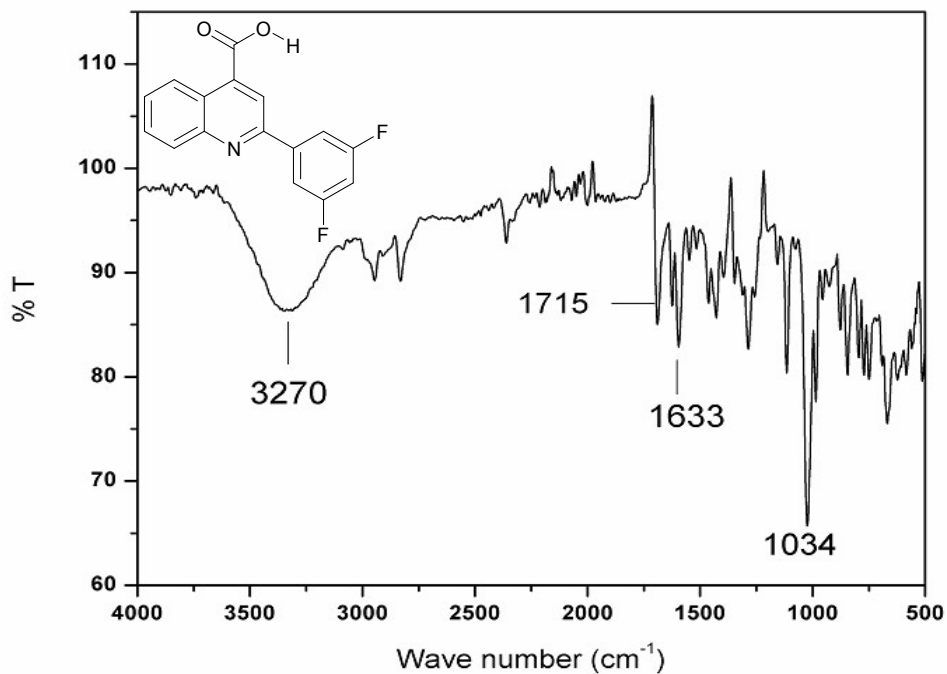
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1	-	-	C ₁₆ H ₉ F ₂ NO ₂	285.24	230.5-232
2	-	-	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ F ₂ NO ₂	313.29	63-67
3	-	-	C ₁₆ H ₁₁ F ₂ N ₃ O ₂	299.27	238-241
4a	3,4,5-(OCH ₃) ₃ -C ₆ H ₂	-	C ₂₆ H ₁₉ F ₂ N ₃ O ₄	475.44	97-102
4b	4-F-C ₆ H ₄	-	C ₂₃ H ₁₂ F ₃ N ₃ O	403.35	130-133
4c	4-Cl-3-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₃	-	C ₂₃ H ₁₁ ClF ₂ N ₄ O ₃	464.80	154-159
4d	4-OH-C ₆ H ₄	-	C ₂₃ H ₁₃ F ₂ N ₃ O ₂	401.36	223-227
4e	4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄	-	C ₂₃ H ₁₂ ClF ₂ N ₃ O	419.81	147-152
4f	4-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₄	-	C ₂₃ H ₁₂ F ₂ N ₄ O ₃	430.36	203-208
4g	4-NH ₂ -C ₆ H ₄	-	C ₂₃ H ₁₄ F ₂ N ₄ O	400.38	192-195
5a	-	4-Br-C ₆ H ₄	C ₂₃ H ₁₄ BrF ₂ N ₃ O	466.28	269-273
5b	-	3-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₄	C ₂₃ H ₁₄ F ₂ N ₄ O ₃	432.37	260-264

5c	-	C ₄ H ₃ S	C ₂₁ H ₁₃ F ₂ N ₃ OS	393.40	220-224
5d	-	3,4-(OCH ₃) ₂ -C ₆ H ₃	C ₂₅ H ₁₉ F ₂ N ₃ O ₃	447.43	237-241
5e	-	3,4,5-(OCH ₃) ₃ -C ₆ H ₂	C ₂₆ H ₂₁ F ₂ N ₃ O ₄	477.45	242-247
5f	-	2,4-Cl ₂ - C ₆ H ₃	C ₂₃ H ₁₃ Cl ₂ F ₂ N ₃ O	456.27	264-268
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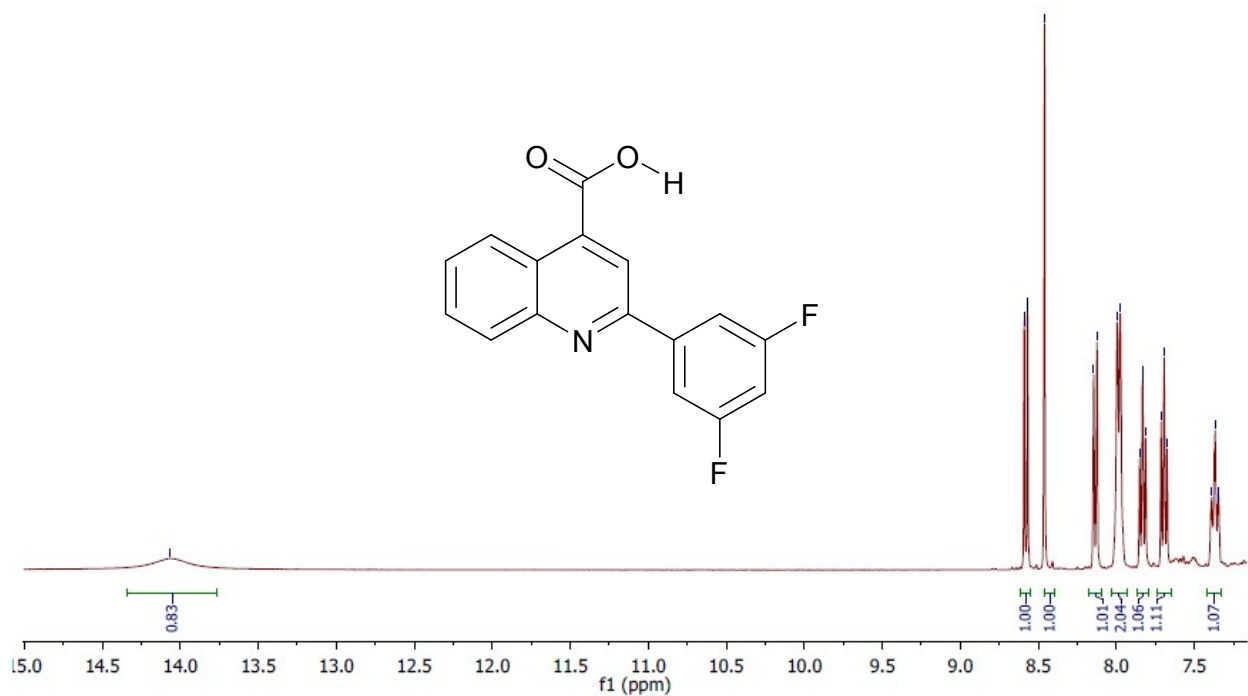
Table S2: Crystal Data and refinement statistics

Crystal Data and refinement statistics	
Empirical Formula	C ₂₃ H ₁₅ F ₂ N ₃ O ₂
Formula Weight	403.38
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Crystal Dimensions	0.49 X 0.23 X 0.12 mm
Crystal System	orthorhombic
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Lattice Parameters	a = 13.178 (7) Å b = 9.598 (5) Å c = 28.580 (17) Å V = 3615 (3) Å ³
Space Group	Pbca

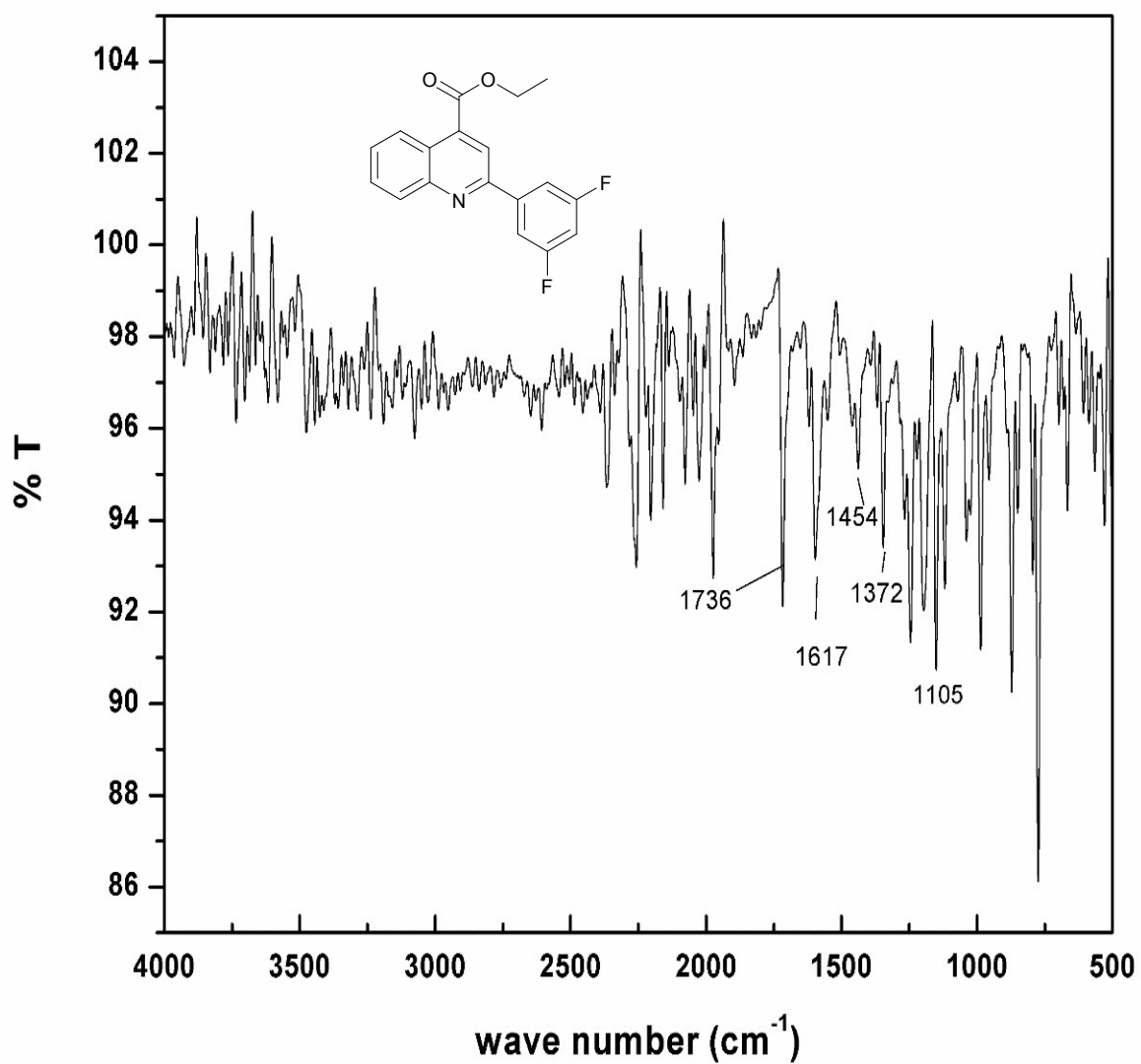
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μ(MoKα)	0.111 cm ⁻¹
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2θ _{max}	51°
No. of Reflections Measured	Total: 9388 Unique: 3267 (R _{int} = 0.0612)
Corrections	Lorentz-polarization Absorption (trans. factors: 0.874 - 0.972)
Structure Solution	Direct Methods (SHELX97)
Refinement	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
No. Variables	272
Residuals: R1 (I>2.00σ(I))	0.0884
Residuals: wR2 (All reflections)	0.1263
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Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-0.18 e ⁻ /Å ³
CCDC	1469162



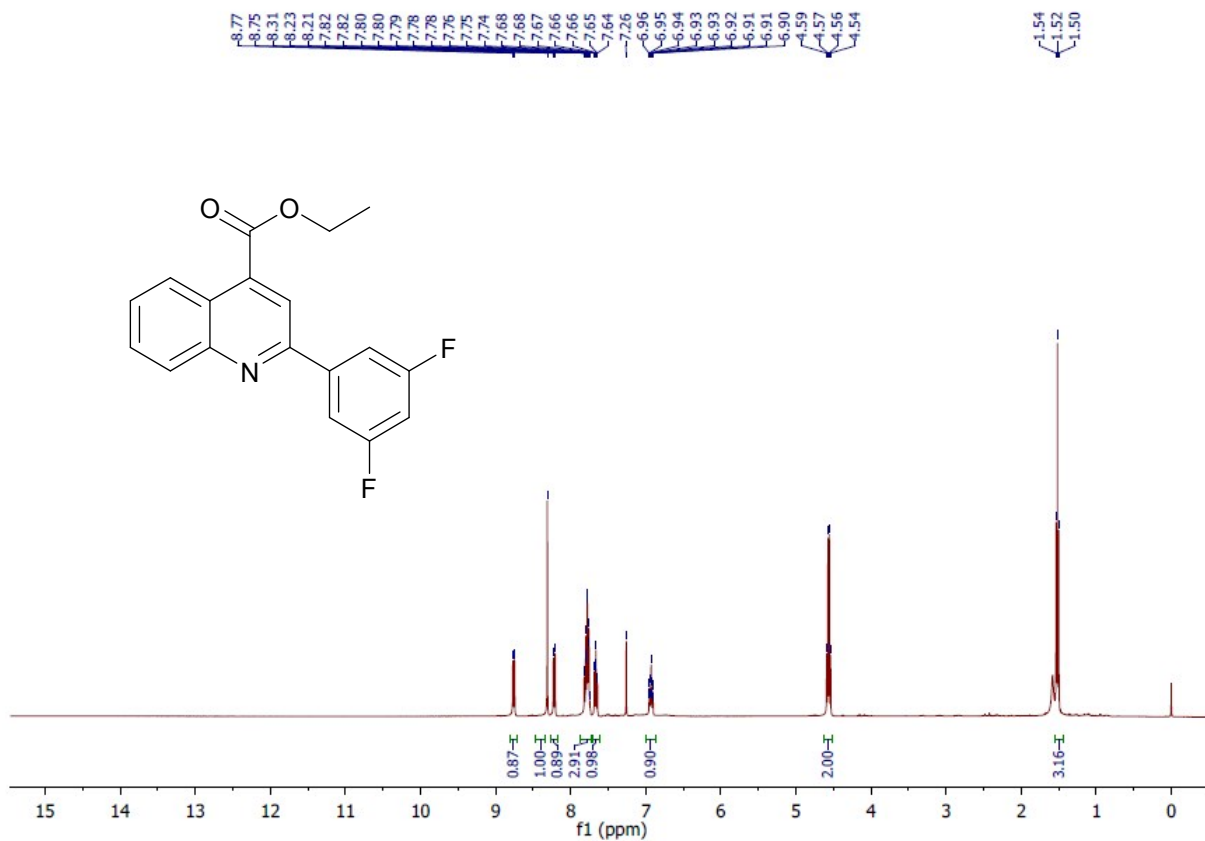
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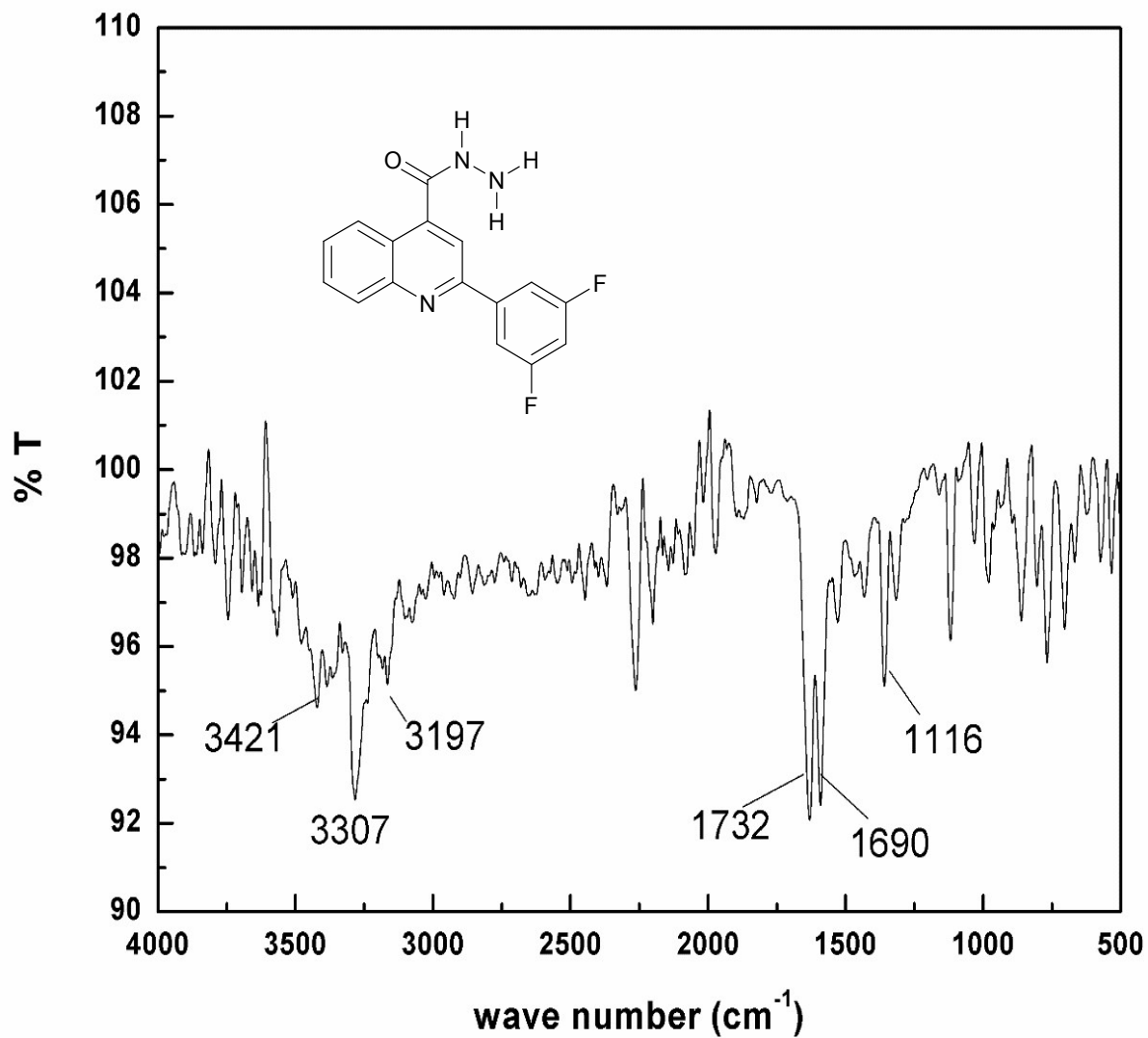
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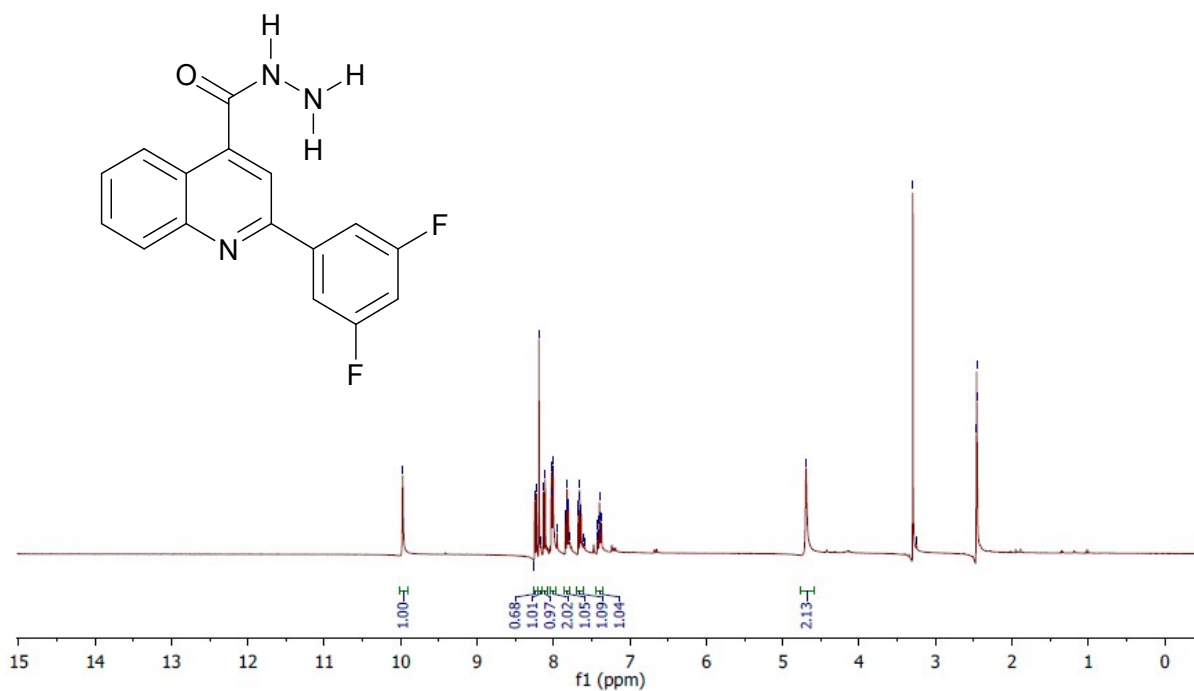
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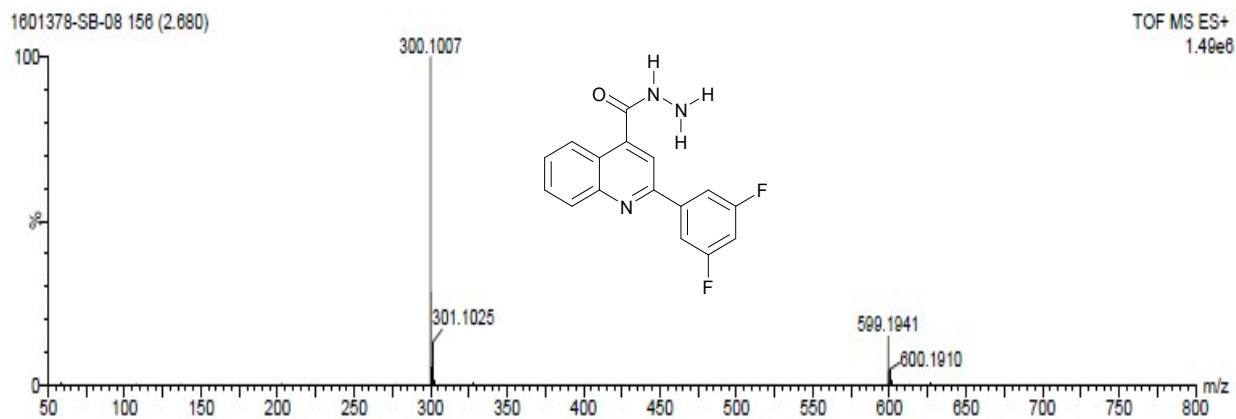
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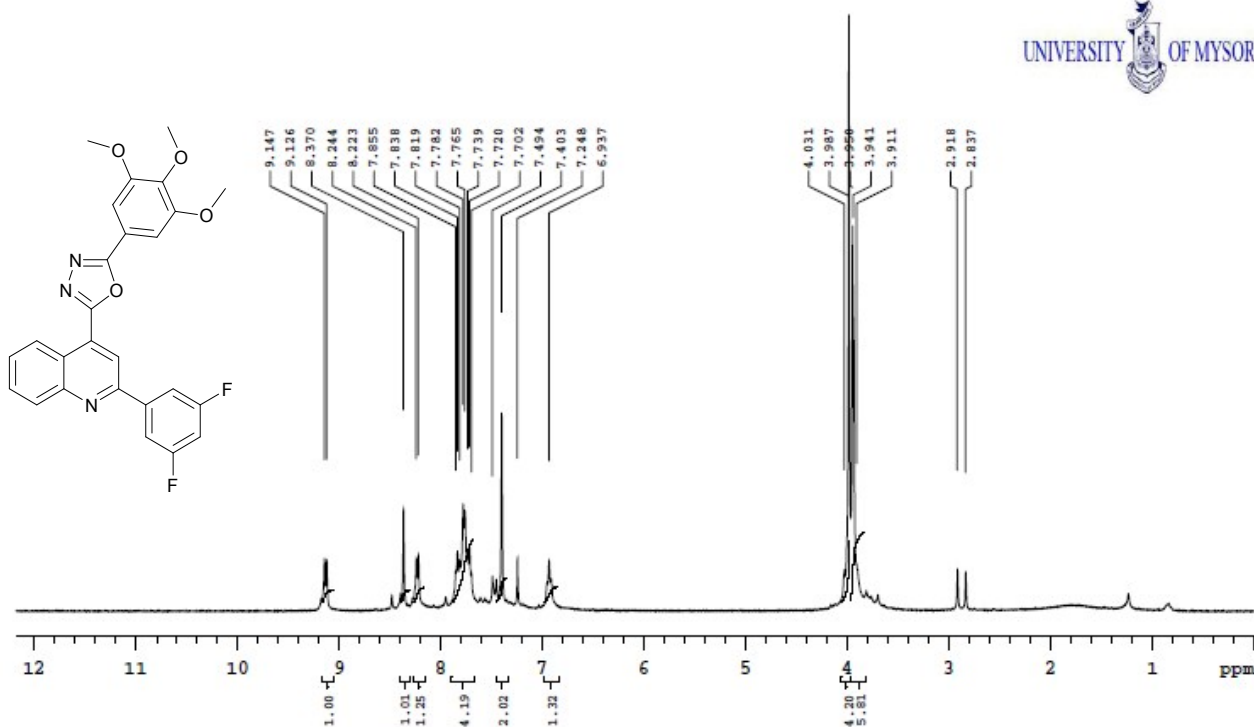
IR spectrum of compound (3) 2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)quinoline-4-carbohydrazide



¹H NMR of compound (3) 2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)quinoline-4-carbohydrazide

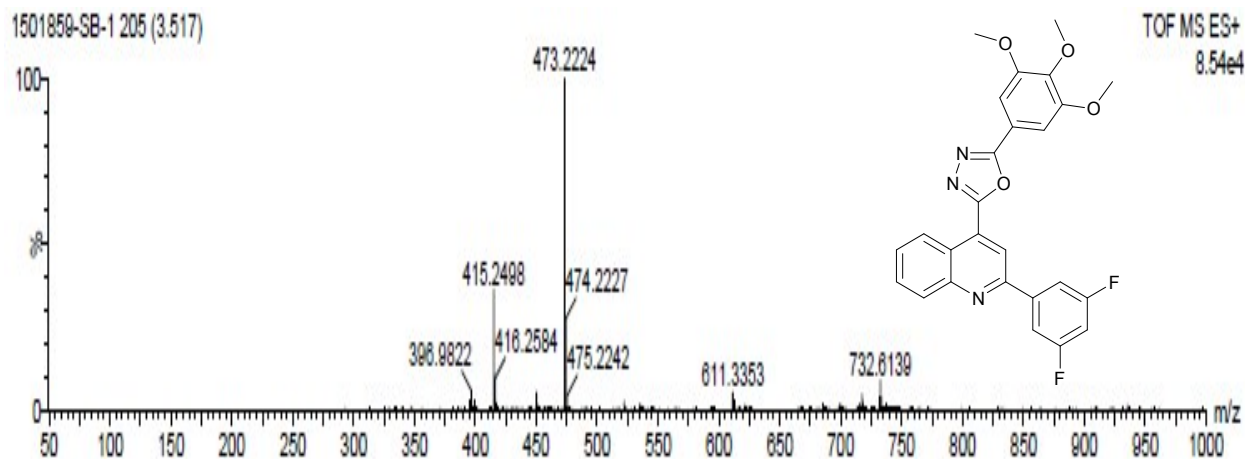


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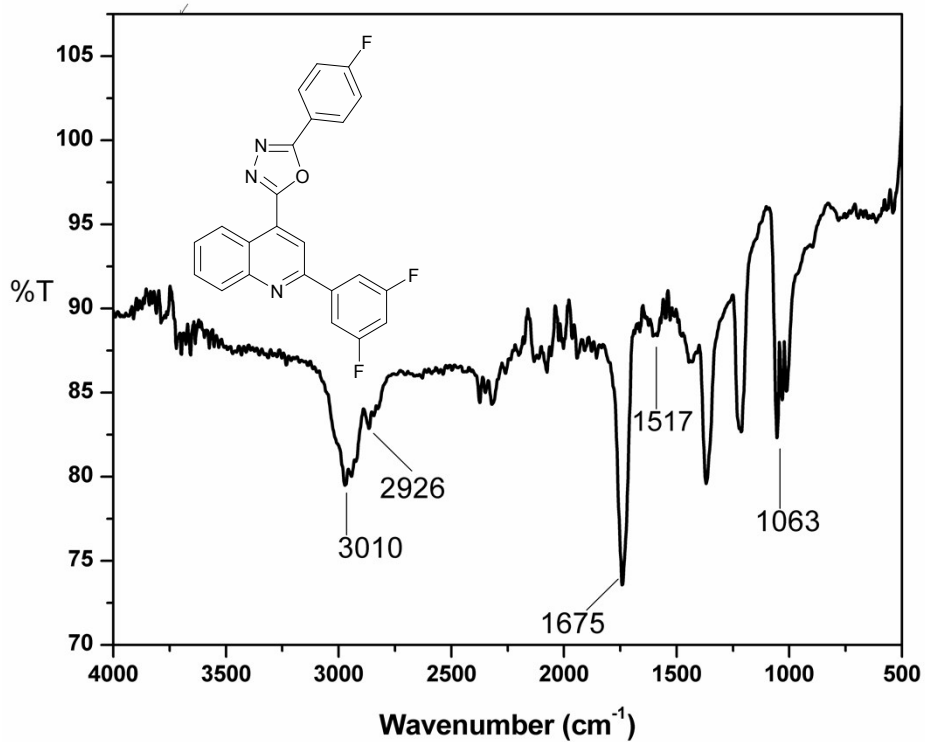


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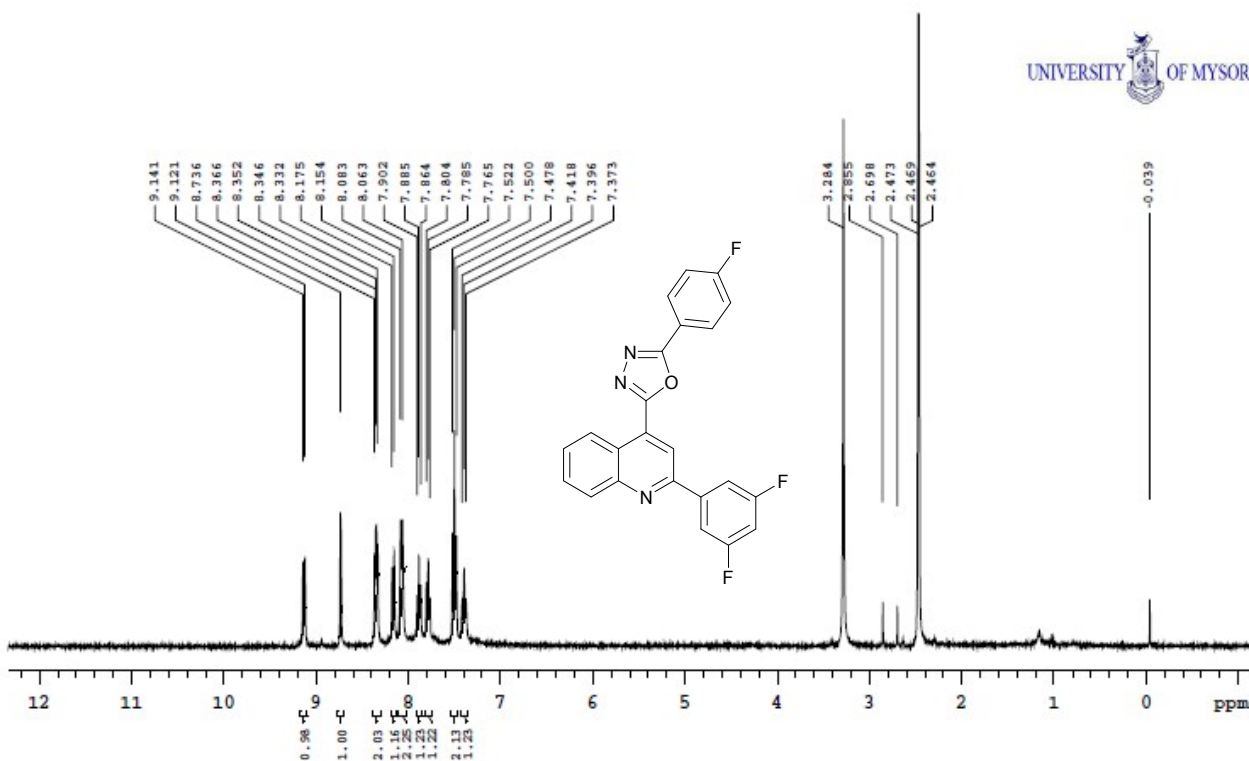
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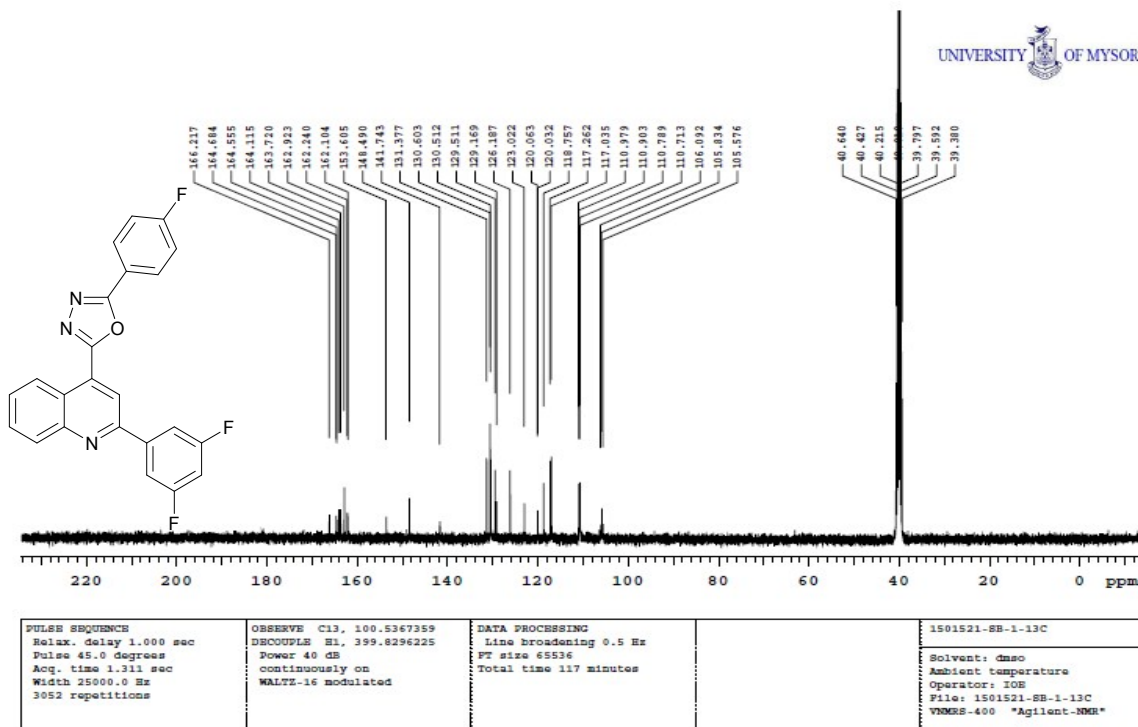


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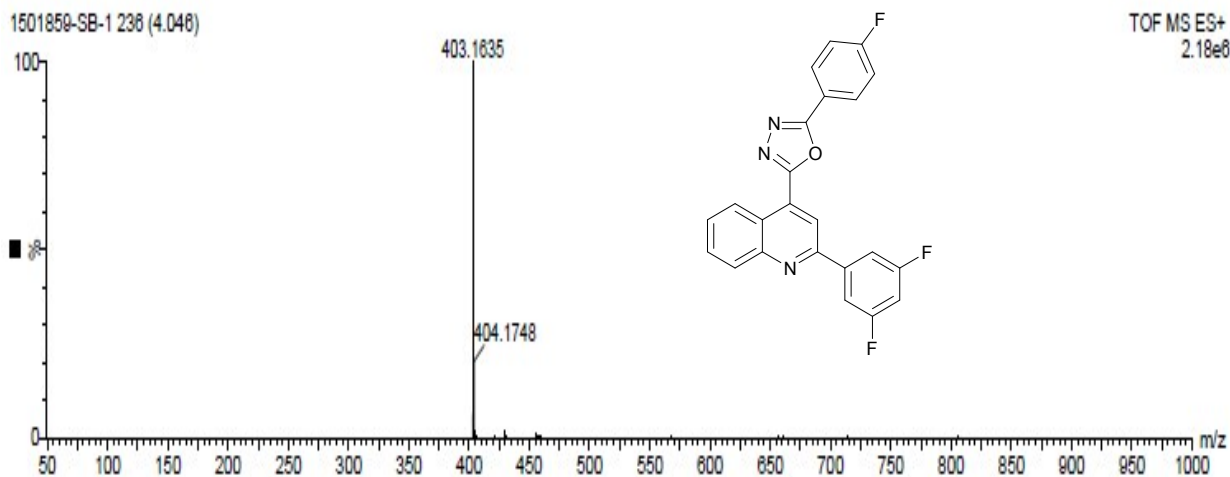


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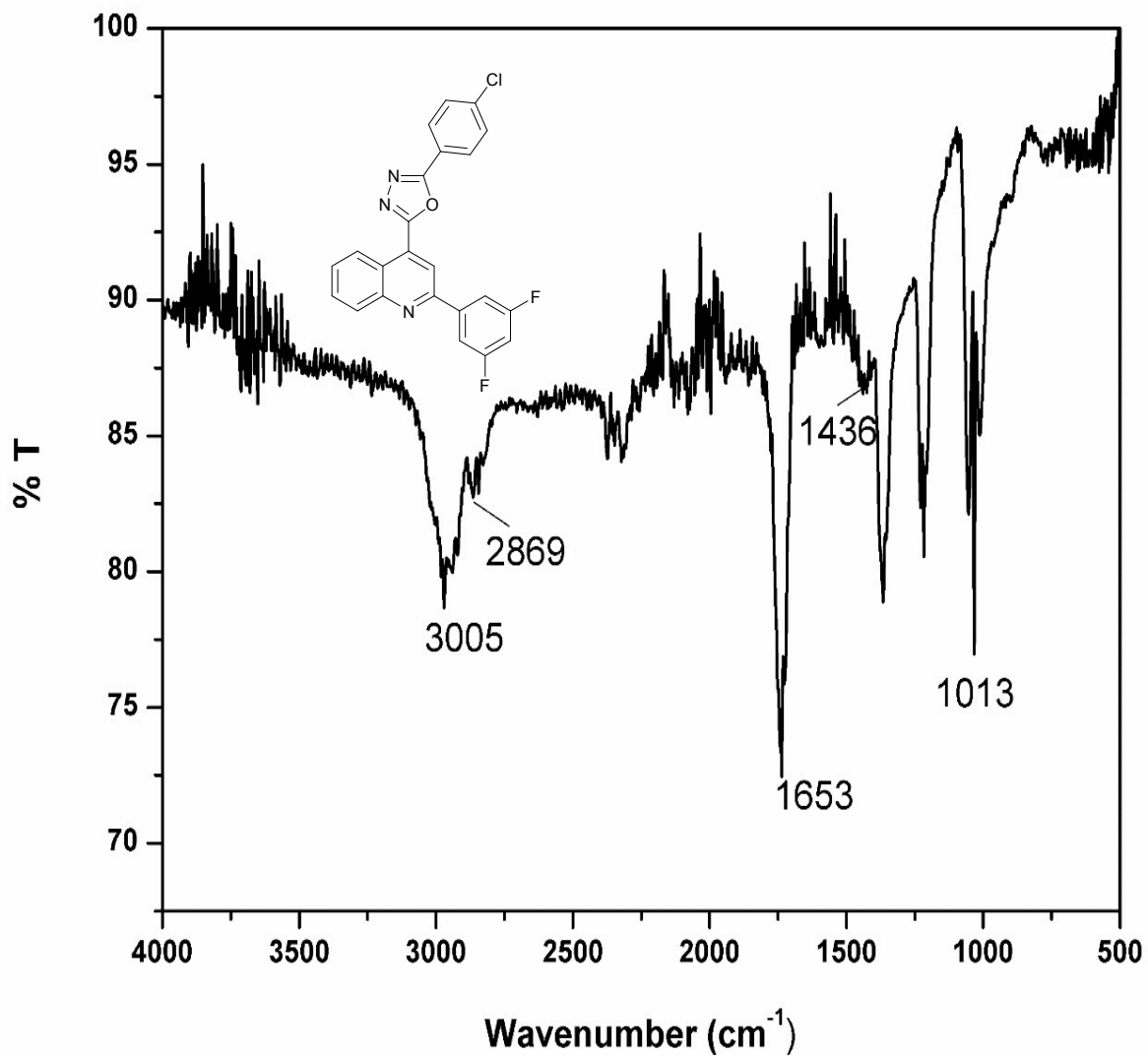
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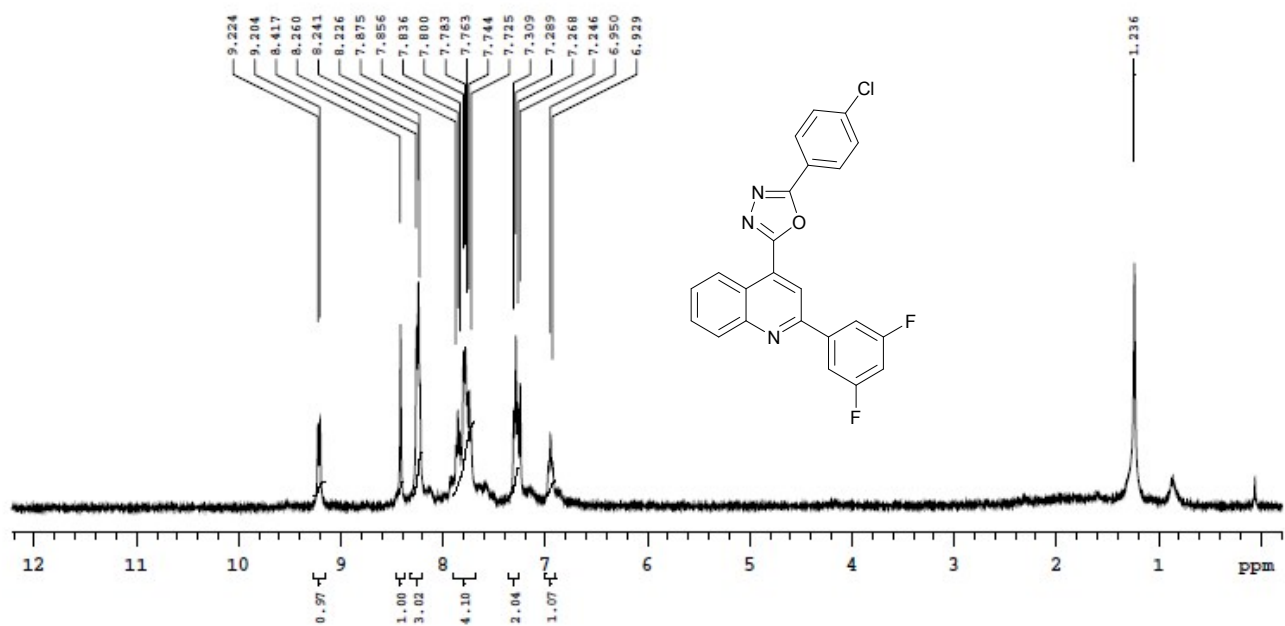
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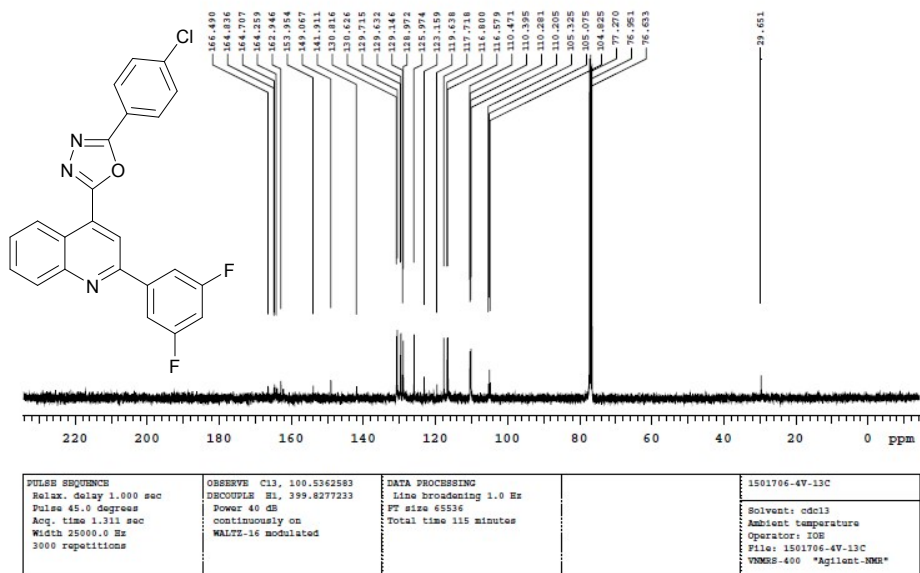


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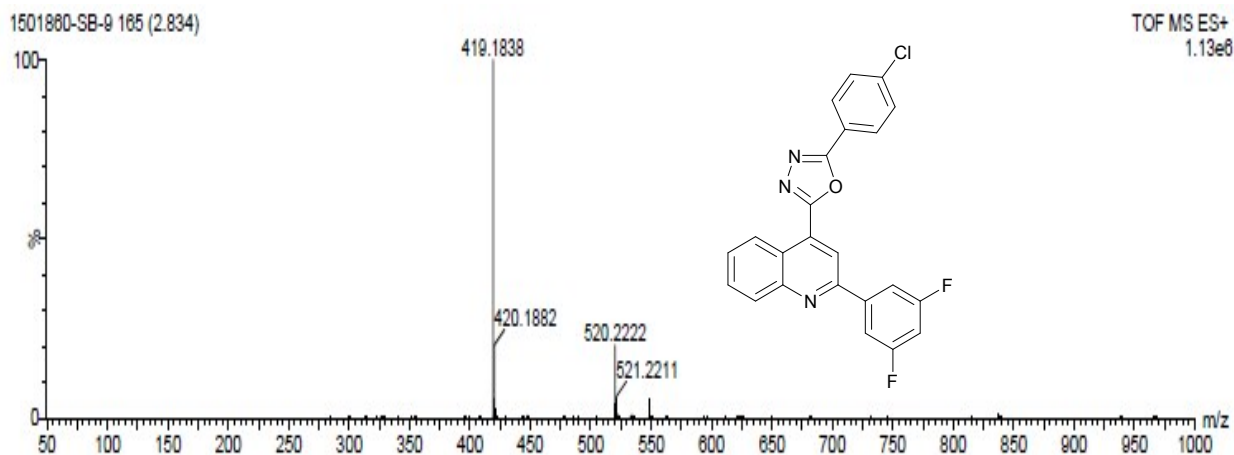


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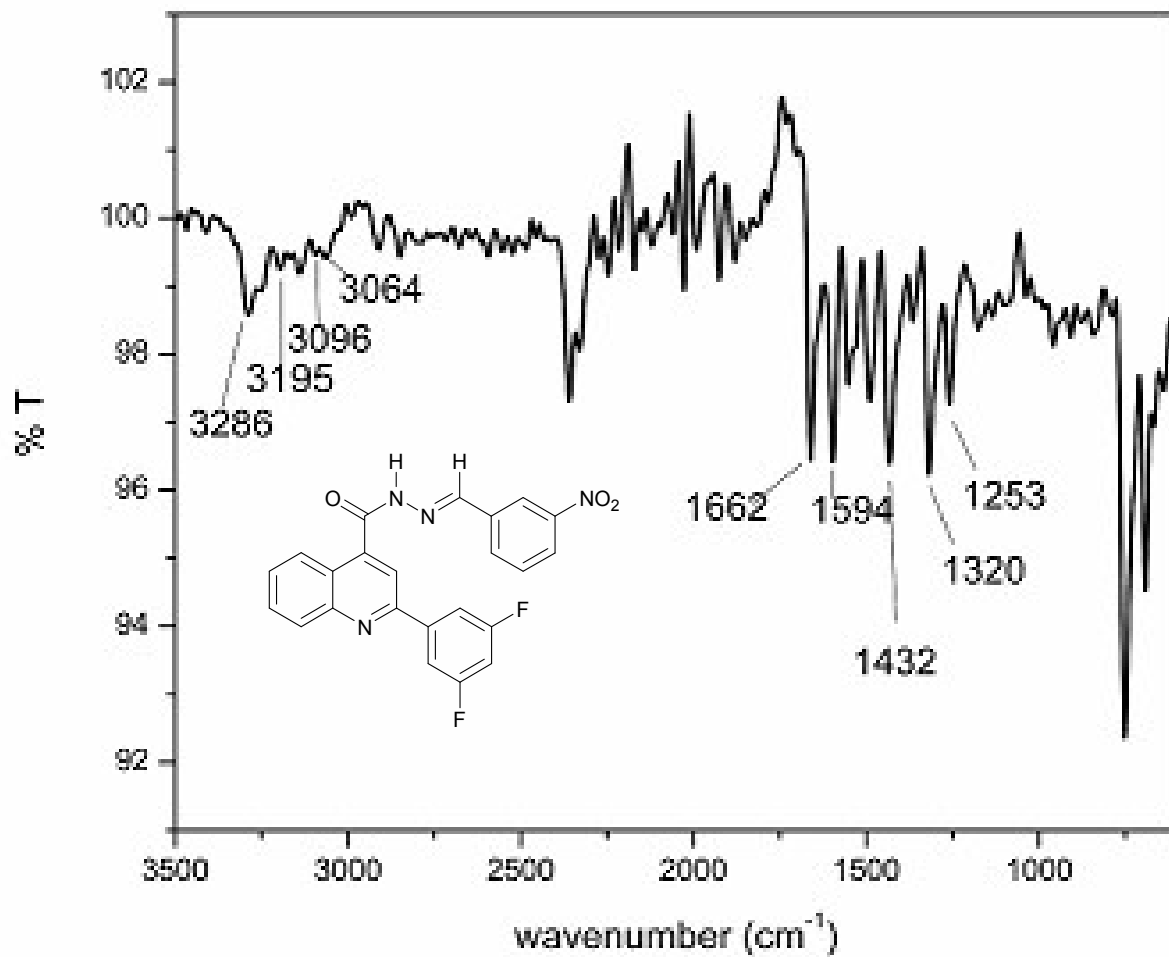
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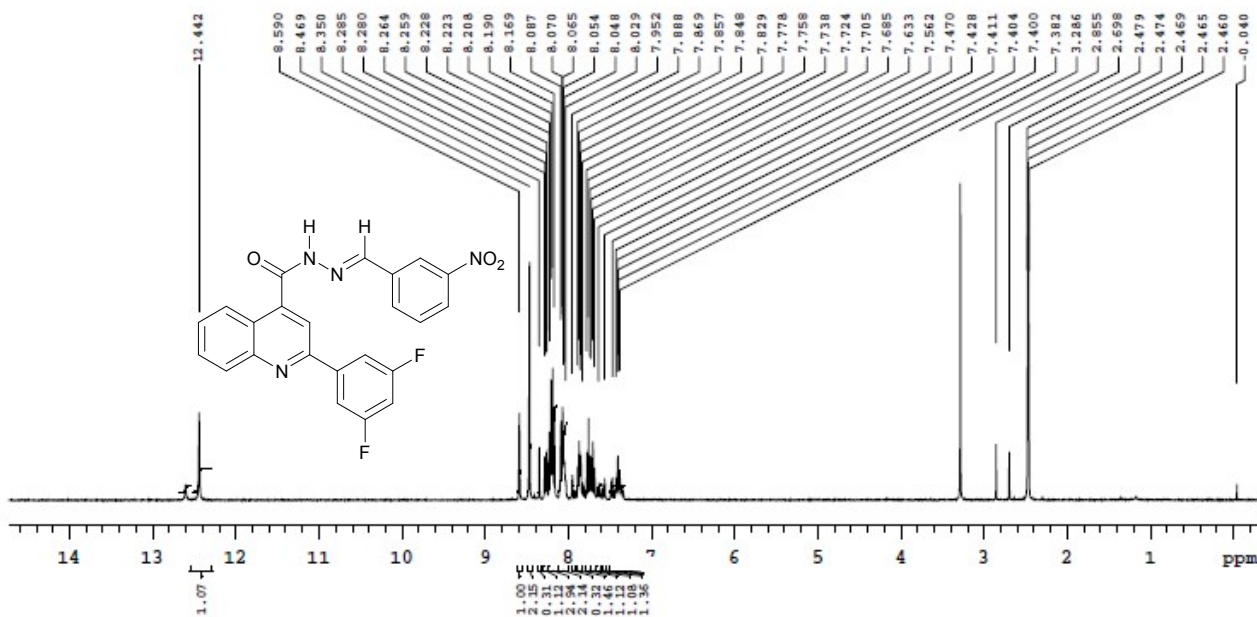
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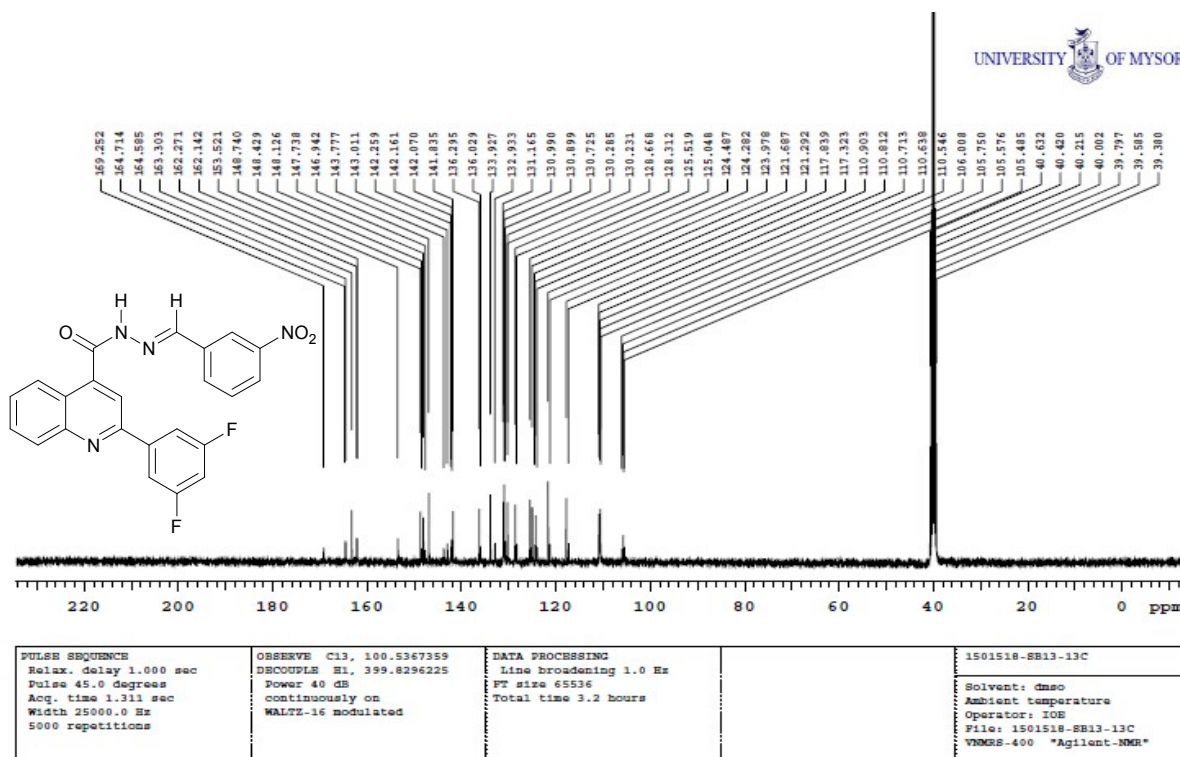


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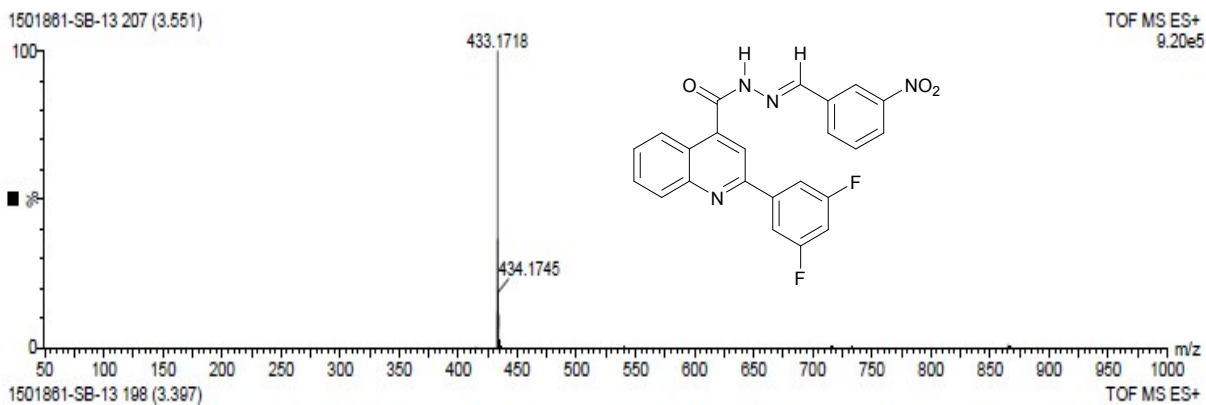


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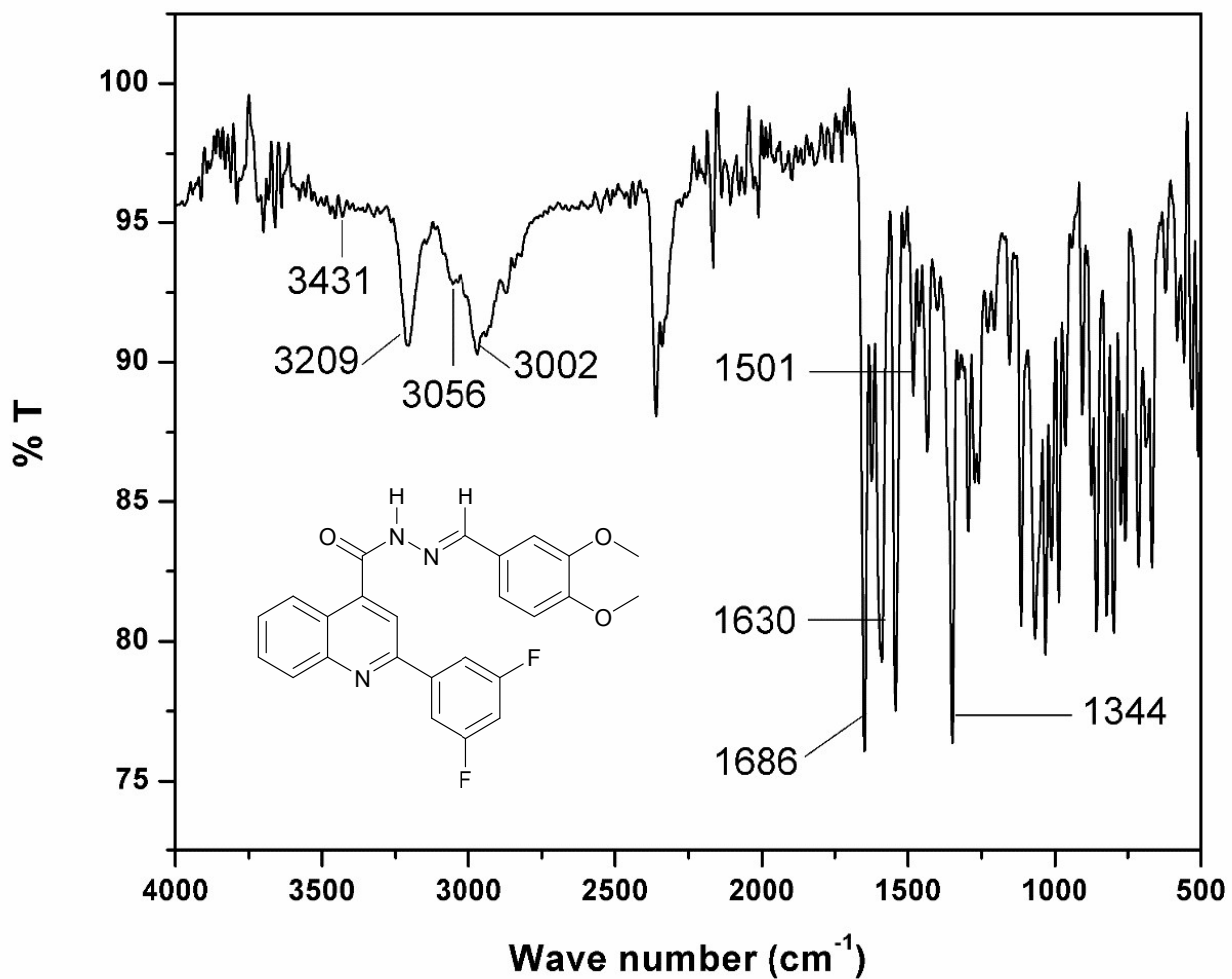
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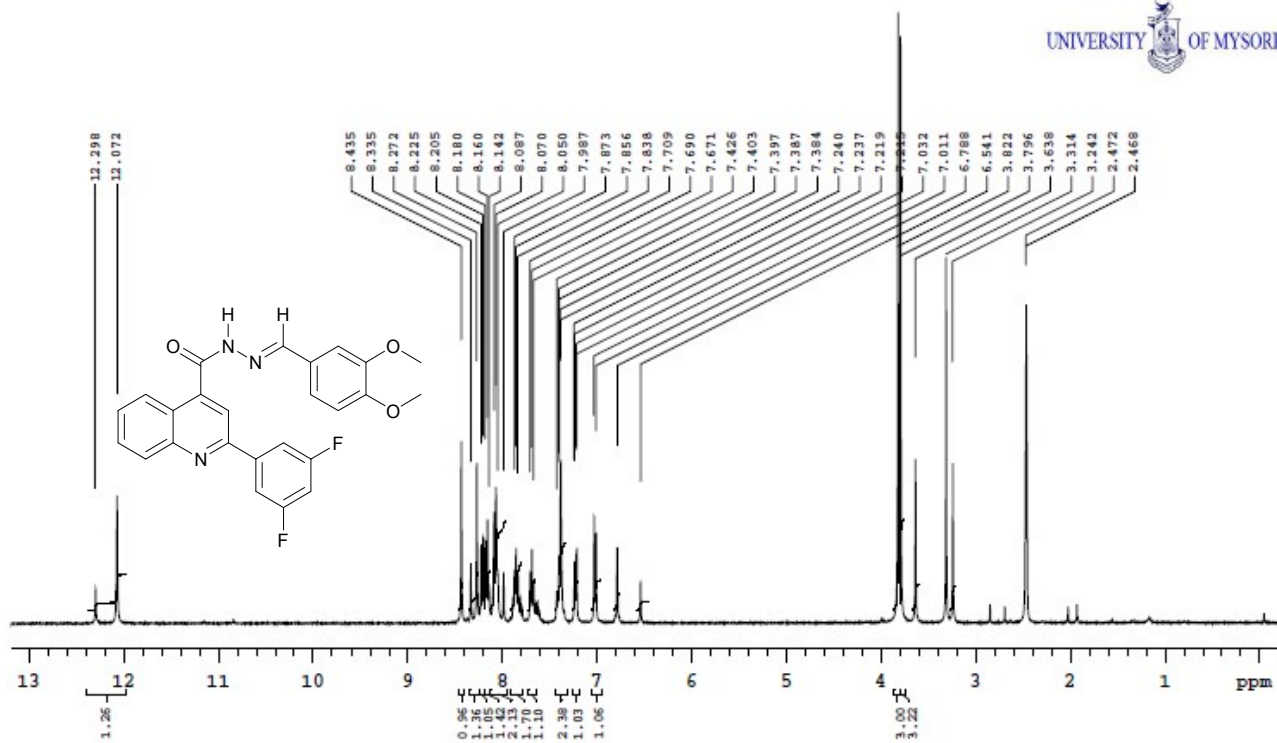
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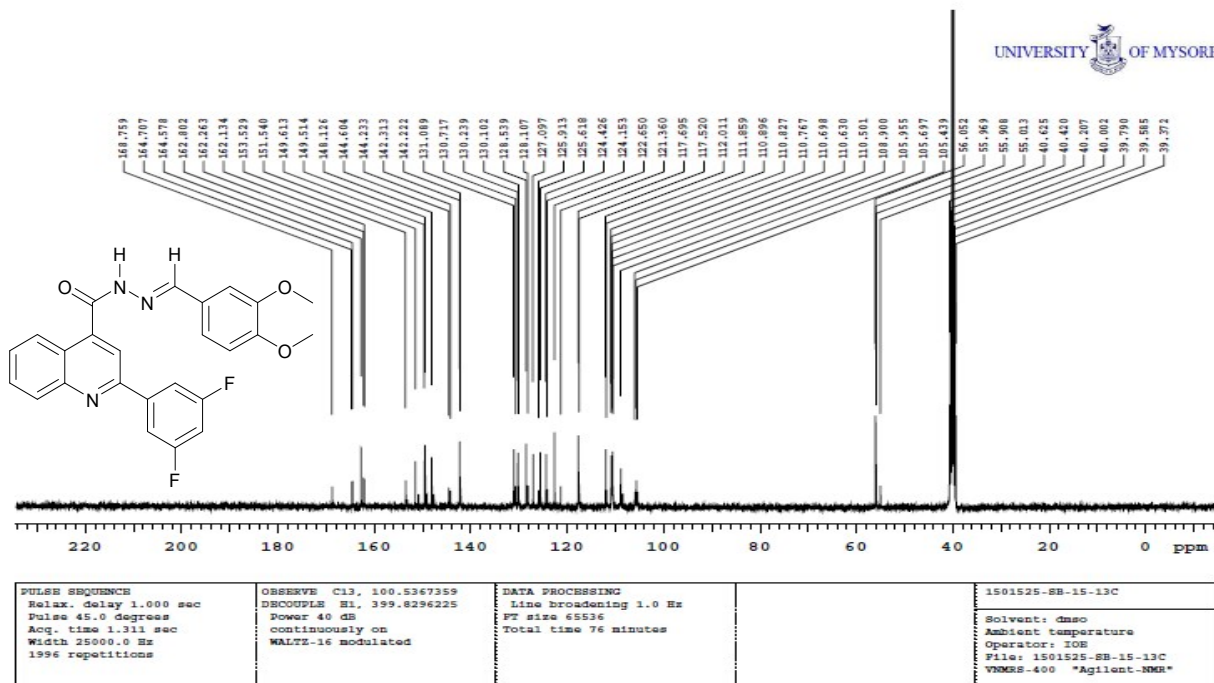


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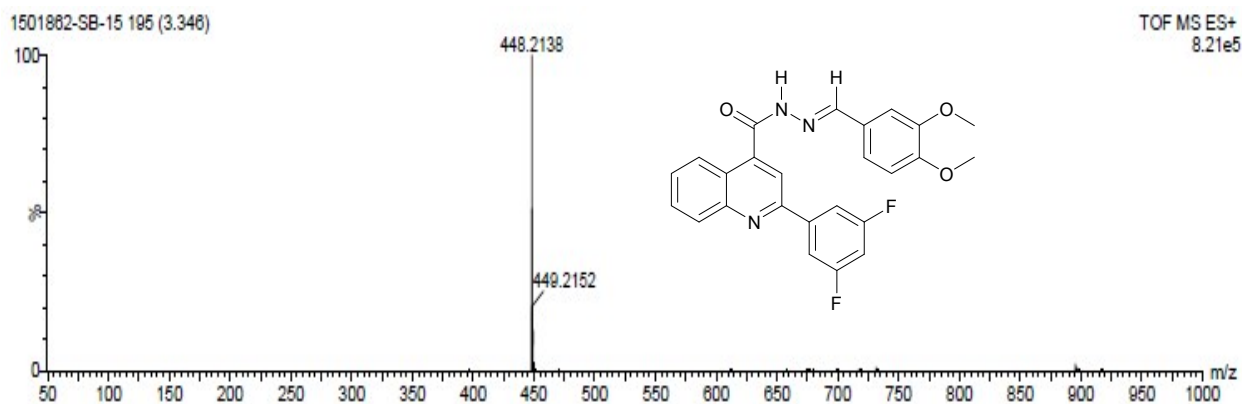


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¹³C NMR spectrum of compound (5d) (E)-N'-(3,4-dimethoxybenzylidene)-2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)quinoline-4-carbohydrazide



LCMS spectrum of compound (5d) (E)-N'-(3,4-dimethoxybenzylidene)-2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)quinoline-4-carbohydrazide