

Supporting Information

An efficient synthesis of 1,3-dimethyl-5-(2-phenyl-4*H*-chromen-4-ylidene)pyrimidine-2,4,6(1*H*,3*H*,5*H*)-triones and investigation of their interactions with β -lactoglobulin

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Instrumentation

Standard literature procedures were used to dry the solvents used in the experiments. An oven-dried round-bottomed flask was used to perform the reactions and they were conducted under the atmospheric oxygen. Thin-layer chromatography plates (Silica gel G) were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light and/ or iodine vapor. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer FT-IR Spectrophotometer (Spectrum BX II) as KBr pellets. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on a Bruker 300MHz or a Bruker 500MHz NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported in parts per million (ppm) taking CHCl_3 peak at δ 7.26. Coupling constants (J) are quoted in hertz (Hz). Mass spectra were recorded on a Jeol MS Station 700 mass spectrometer by the electron spray ionization (ESI). Elemental analyses were done using two Perkin-Elmer 2400 Series II C, H, N analyzers.

Materials

2-Hydroxychalcones and 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid were used as starting materials for the synthesis of the title compounds. 2-Hydroxychalcones were synthesized by base catalyzed condensation of 2-hydroxybenzaldehydes and acetophenones¹, and 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid was commercially available (TCI chemicals). TLC was done with silica gel G. Starting materials used in the reaction were commercially available.

General Procedures for Synthesis of **1,3-Dimethyl-5-(2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)pyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-triones(6)**

Solution of 2-hydroxychalcone (**1**) (1 mmol) and 1,3-dimethyl-barbituric acid (1 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (10 mL) was added amberlyst-15 (40 mg) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was refluxed with stirring under atmospheric oxygen for 8 h. After completion of reaction, sufficient amount of dichloromethane was added to dissolve the product and then amberlyst-15 was filtered off. The filtrate was concentrated by removal of solvent and the resulting crude product was purified by crystallization from DCM hexane solvent system.

¹ (a) C. Guha, N. Sepay and A. K. Mallik, *Monatsh. Chem.*, 2015, **146**, 1349; (b) C. Guha, S. Samanta, N. Sepay and A. K. Mallik, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 2015, **56**, 4954.

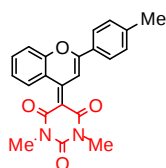
Physical and Spectral data of 1,3-Dimethyl-5-(2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)pyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-triones (6) and related compounds

1,3-Dimethyl-5-(2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)pyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (6a):



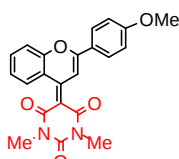
Red crystals (yield: 75 %), m.p. 171-172 °C, IR (KBr pellet): 1700, 1630, 1544, 1467, 1440, 1401, 1358, 1129, 1060, 861, 765 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.43 (6H, s, 2 × >NCH₃), 7.43 (1H, t, J=8.2 Hz), 7.56-7.61(3H, m, Ar-H), 7.67 (1H, d, J=8.4 Hz), 7.78 (1H, t, J=8.4 Hz), 8.05-8.11(3H, m, Ar-H), 9.13 (1H, s, H-3 of 2-chromene moiety). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.4, 99.6, 111.9, 118.0, 121.4, 124.8, 127.2, 129.4, 131.0, 131.8, 132.7, 135.1, 152.0, 154.8, 161.6, 162.6, 162.8, ESMS: *m/z* calculated for C₂₁H₁₇N₂O₄ [M + H]⁺: 361.1188, found 361.1180, Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₁₆N₂O₄: C, 69.99; H, 4.48; N, 7.77. Found: C, 70.13; H, 4.67; N, 7.52.

1,3-Dimethyl-5-(2-p-tolyl-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)pyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (6b):



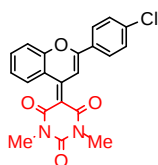
Red crystals (yield: 63 %), m.p. 175-176 °C, IR (KBr pellet): 1699, 1630, 1544, 1509, 1463, 1440, 1356, 1279, 1192, 1128, 1057, 763, 721, 615; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.47 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.43 (6H, s, 2 × >NCH₃), 7.37 (2H, d, J = 8.1Hz, Ar-H), 7.42 (1H, t, J = 7.5Hz, Ar-H), 7.66 (1H, d, J = 8.7Hz, Ar-H), 7.78 (1H, br. t, J=7.2 Hz Ar-H), 8.00 (2H, d, J =8.2 Hz, Ar-H), 8.05 (1H, br. d, J = 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 9.07 (1H, s, H-3 of 2-chromene moiety), ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.7, 28.3, 98.9, 111.8, 118.0, 121.5, 124.8, 127.3, 128.1, 130.2, 131.8, 135.0, 144.0, 152.1, 154.7, 162.2, 162.9; Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₁₈N₂O₄: C, 70.58; H, 4.85; N, 7.48. Found: C, 70.72; H, 5.02; N, 7.61.

5-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (6c)



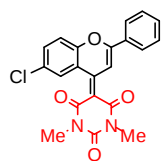
Red crystals (yield: 81 %), m.p. 199-200 °C ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.42 (6H, s, 2 × >NCH₃), 3.92 (3H, s, OCH₃), 7.05 (2H, d, J=8.5 Hz, H-3', 5'), 7.42 (1H, t, J=8.0 Hz, H-6), 7.65 (1H, d, J=8.5 Hz, H-8), 7.76 (1H, t, J=7.5 Hz, H-7), 8.05 (1H, d, J=8.5 Hz, H-5), 8.08 (2H, d, J=8.5 Hz, H-2', 6'), 9.00 (1H, s, H-3 of 2-chromene moiety). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.3, 55.7, 98.2, 111.5, 115.0, 117.9, 121.6, 123.1, 124.8, 129.5, 131.8, 134.8, 152.2, 154.6, 162.3, 162.9, 163.8; ESMS: *m/z* calculated for C₂₂H₁₉N₂O₅ [M + H]⁺: 391.1294, found 391.1214. Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₁₈N₂O₅: C, 67.69; H, 4.65; N, 7.18. Found: C, 67.49; H, 4.79; N, 7.03.

5-(2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (6d):



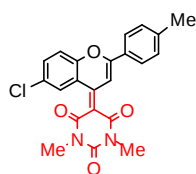
Red crystals (yield:60%), m.p. 217-218 °C, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.42 (6H, s, 2 × >NCH₃), 7.42 (1H, t, J=6.9 Hz), 7.53 (2H, d, J=8.7 Hz, H-3' & H-5'), 7.64 (1H, d, J=8.1Hz, Ar-H), 7.78 (1H, t, J=7.5 Hz), 8.01-8.05 (3H, m, Ar-H), 9.12 (1H, s, H-3 of 2-chromene moiety). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.5, 100.4, 111.6, 119.5, 122.3, 127.2, 129.4, 130.4, 130.7, 130.9, 132.9, 134.9, 151.8, 153.1, 160.8, 161.5, 162.7, Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₁₅ClN₂O₄: C, 63.89; H, 3.83; N, 7.10. Found: C, 64.03; H, 3.76; N, 6.81.

5-(6-Chloro-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (6e):



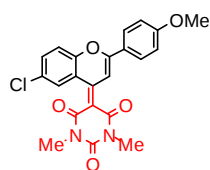
Red crystals (yield: 72%), m.p. 215-206 °C, IR (KBr pellet): 2920, 2850, 1701, 1649, 1627, 1515, 1467, 1366, 1262, 1192, 1120, 1022, 836, 753, 702, 641 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.42 (6H, s, 2 × >NCH₃), 7.54-7.61 (4H, m, Ar-H), 7.69 (1H, dd, J=8.0 & 2.4 Hz, H-7), 8.01 (1H, d, J=2.4 Hz, H-5), 8.06 (2H, dd, J=8.2 & 2 Hz, H-2' & H-6'), 9.16 (1H, s, H-3 of 2-chromene moiety). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.5, 99.6, 111.8, 118.0, 119.4, 125.0, 128.3, 129.5, 129.6, 131.9, 135.4, 139.1, 153.0, 154.8, 160.0, 161.3, 163.1, Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₁₅ClN₂O₄: C, 63.89; H, 3.83; N, 7.10. Found: C, 63.61; H, 3.67; N, 7.03.

5-(6-Chloro-2-p-tolyl-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (6f):



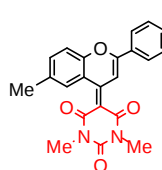
Red crystals (yield: 69%), m.p. 203-204 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.46 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.42 (6H, s, 2 × >NCH₃), 7.36 (2H, d, J=9 Hz, H-3', 5'), 7.58 (1H, d, J=9 Hz, H-8), 7.68 (1H, dd, J=9.0 & 2.3 Hz, H-7), 7.96 (2H, d, J=8.2 Hz, H-2', 6'), 8.01 (1H, d, J=2.3 Hz, H-5), 9.10 (1H, s, H-3 of 2-chromene moiety). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.7, 28.4, 99.7, 111.4, 119.4, 122.4, 127.3, 127.8, 130.2, 130.4, 130.9, 134.8, 144.2, 151.9, 153.0, 161.0, 162.0, 162.7. ESMS: m/z calculated for C₂₂H₁₈ClN₂O₄ [M + H]⁺: 409.09, found 409.39

5-(6-Chloro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (6g):



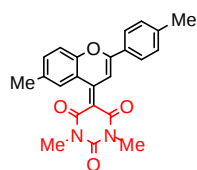
Red crystals (yield: 80%), m.p. 209-210 °C, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.42 (6H, s, 2 × >NCH₃), 3.92 (3H, s, OCH₃), 7.03 (2H, d, J=9.0 Hz, H-3', 5'), 7.58 (1H, d, J=9 Hz, H-8), 7.67 (1H, dd, J=9 & 2.4 Hz, H-7), 8.00 (1H, br.s, H-5), 8.05 (2H, d, J=9 Hz, H-2', 6'), 9.03 (1H, s, H-3 of 2-chromene moiety). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.4, 55.7, 99.6, 111.2, 115.0, 119.3, 122.4, 122.8, 129.4, 130.4, 130.9, 134.7, 152.0, 152.9, 161.0, 162.2, 163.9. Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇ClN₂O₅: C, 62.20; H, 4.03; N, 6.59. Found: C, 62.07; H, 4.18; N, 6.68.

5-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (6h):



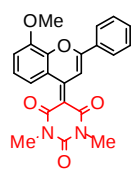
Red crystals (yield: 83%), m.p. 217-218 °C, IR (KBr pellet): 1699, 1628, 1551, 1515, 1430, 1466, 1363, 1262, 1224, 1120, 1025, 904, 838, 862, 804, 776, 754, 719, 643 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.47 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.42 (6H, s, 2 × >NCH₃), 3.92 (3H, s, OCH₃), 7.04 (2H, d, J=9.0 Hz, H-3', 5'), 7.56 (2H, br.s, H-7 & H-8), 7.82 (1H, br.s, H-5), 8.07 (2H, d, J=8.9 Hz, H-2', 6'), 8.93 (1H, s, H-3 of 2-chromene moiety). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.4, 28.3, 55.7, 97.7, 111.9, 114.9, 117.6, 121.5, 123.1, 129.4, 131.0, 134.9, 136.5, 152.3, 153.1, 162.2, 162.8, 136.0, 163.7 Anal. Calcd for C₂₃H₂₀N₂O₅: C, 68.31; H, 4.98; N, 6.93. Found: C, 68.14; H, 4.88; N, 7.11.

1,3-Dimethyl-5-(6-methyl-2-p-tolyl-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)pyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (6i):



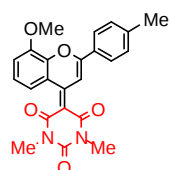
Red crystals (yield: 78%), m.p. 181-182 °C, IR: 1701, 1630, 1546, 1546, 1511, 1358, 1275, 1192, 1131, 1054, 816, 778, 764, 719, 643; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.46 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.48 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.42 (6H, s, 2 × >NCH₃), 7.36 (2H, d, J=7.8 Hz, H-3', 5'), 7.58 (2H, s, H-7,8), 7.82 (1H, s, H-5), 7.98 (2H, d, J=7.8 Hz, H-2', 6'), 9.00 (1H, s, H-3 of 2-chromene moiety), ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.4, 21.7, 28.3, 98.3, 112.1, 117.7, 121.5, 127.3, 128.1, 130.1, 131.0, 134.9, 136.7, 143.9, 152.2, 153.2, 162.1, 162.8, 163.1 ESMS: *m/z* calculated for C₂₃H₂₀N₂O₄ [M + H]⁺: 389.1501, found 389.1541.

5-(8-Methoxy-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (6j):



Red crystals (yield: 81%), m.p. 219-220 °C, IR: 2923, 2852, 1692, 1550, 1501, 1402, 1450682, 701, 723, 755, 775, 802, 863, 1068, 1140, 122874, 1353; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.42 (6H, s, 2 × >NCH₃), 4.06 (3H, s, OCH₃), 7.22 (1H, d, J=7.9 Hz, H-7), 7.32 (1H, t, J=8.4 Hz, H-6), 7.53-7.59 (4H, m, Ar-H), 8.14 (2H, dd, J= 7.8 & 2.0 Hz, H-2', 6'), 9.14 (1H, s, H-3 of 2-chromene moiety). ESMS: *m/z* calculated for C₂₂H₁₈N₂O₅ [M + H]⁺: 391.12, found 391.20.

5-(8-Methoxy-2-p-tolyl-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (6k):



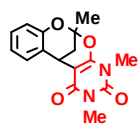
Red crystals (yield: 85%), m.p. 231-232 °C, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.46 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.41 (6H, s, 2 × >NCH₃), 4.05 (3H, s, OCH₃), 7.20-7.37 (4H, m, Ar-H), 7.54 (1H, d, J=8.0 Hz, H-5), 8.04 (2H, d, J= 8.1Hz, H-2', 6'), 9.08 (1H, s, H-3 of 2-chromene moiety), ESMS: *m/z* calculated for C₂₃H₂₀N₂O₅ [M + H]⁺: 405.13, found 405.11

1,3-Dimethyl-5-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-ylidene)pyrimidine -2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (6l):



Red crystals (yield: 25%), m.p. 243-244 °C, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.42 (6H, s, 2 × >NCH₃), 7.26-7.28 (1H, m,), 7.41 (1H, t, J =7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 7.61 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.72-7.76 (2H, m, Ar-H), 7.96 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-5 of thiophene moiety), 8.01 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar-H), 8.93 (1H, s, H-3 of 2-chromene moiety) ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.5, 99.1, 111.3, 118.0, 121.6, 124.9, 129.4, 131.0, 132.0, 133.1, 135.1, 152.5, 154.3, 158.2, 162.1, 162.9. HRMS: *m/z* calculated for C₁₉H₁₅N₂O₄S [M + H]⁺: 366.0674, found 367.0747

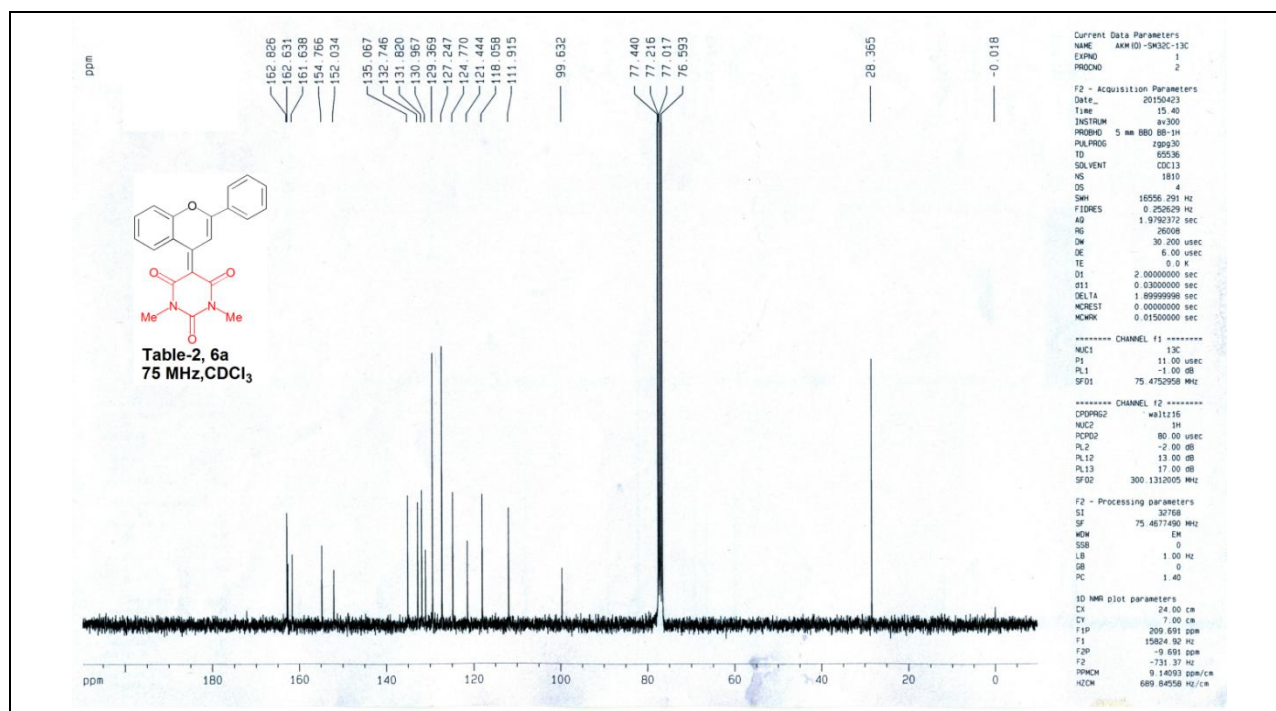
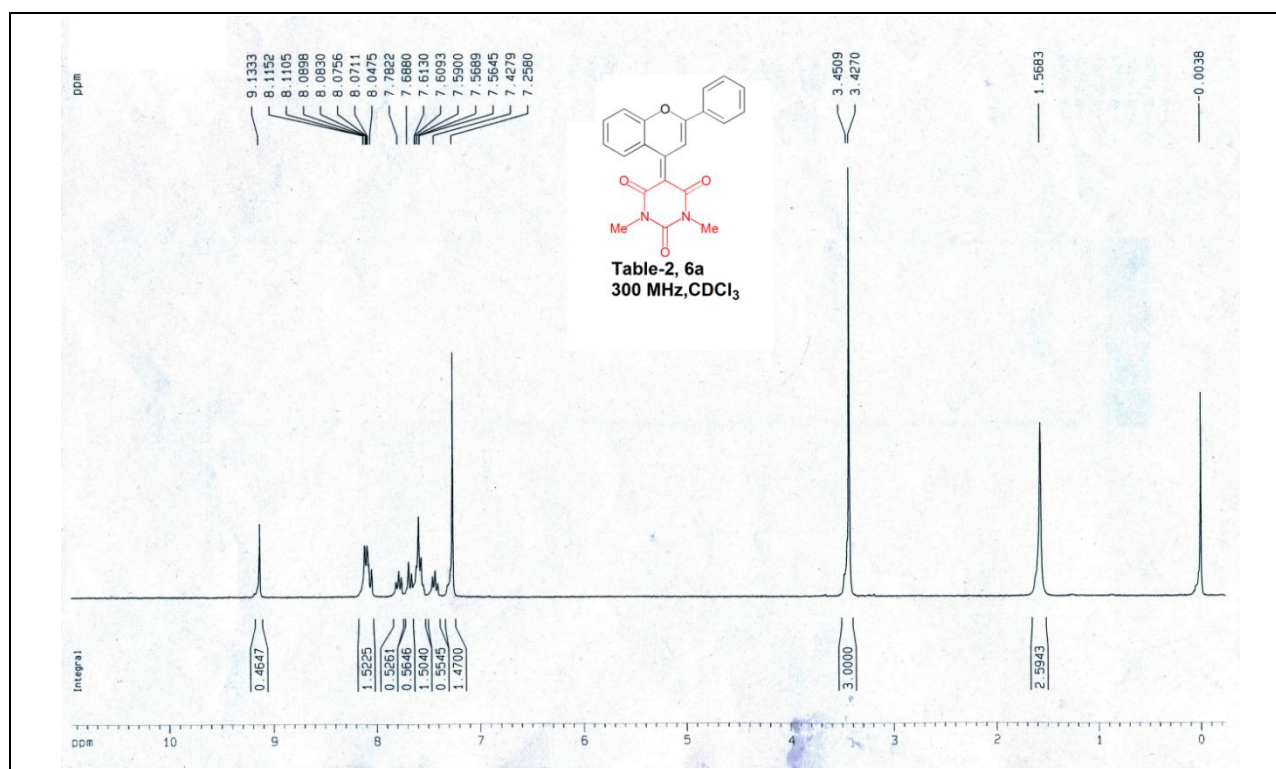
2,4,6-Trimethyl-4,12-dihydro-1H-6,12-methanobenzo[7,8][1,3]di-oxocino[4,5-d]pyrimidine-1,3(2H)-dione (**12**):



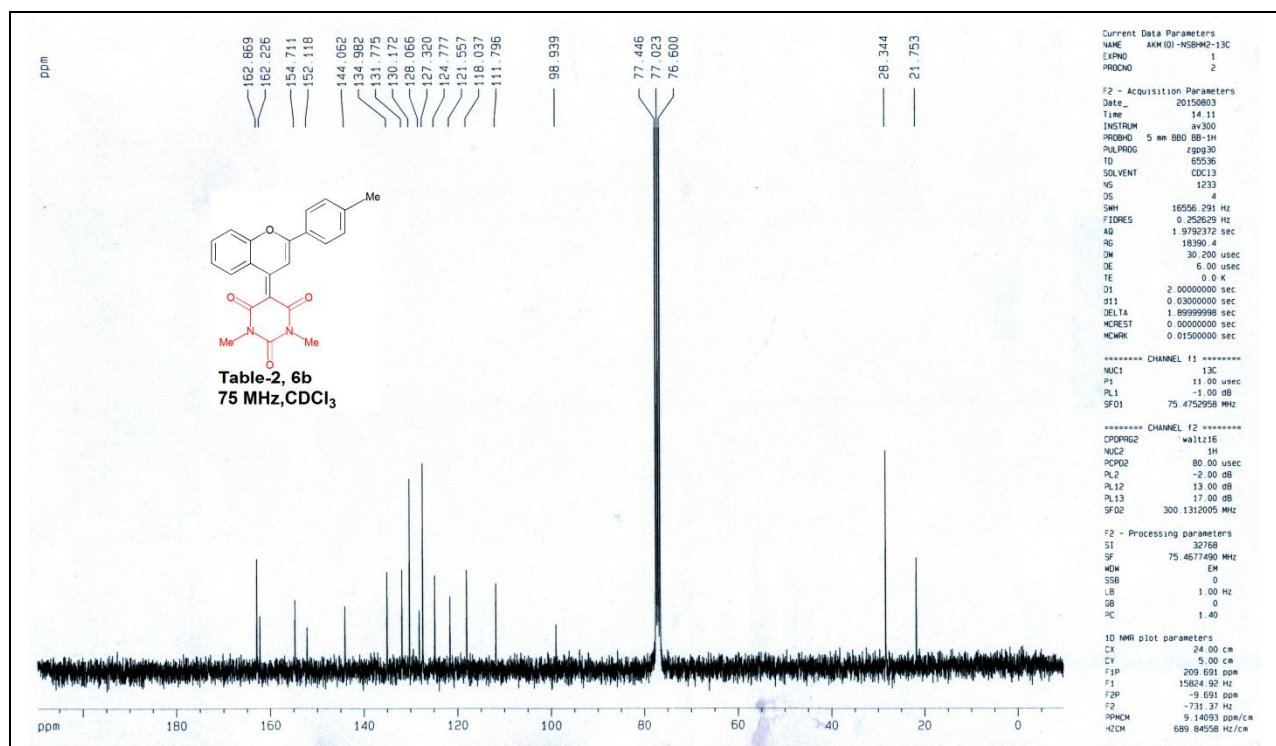
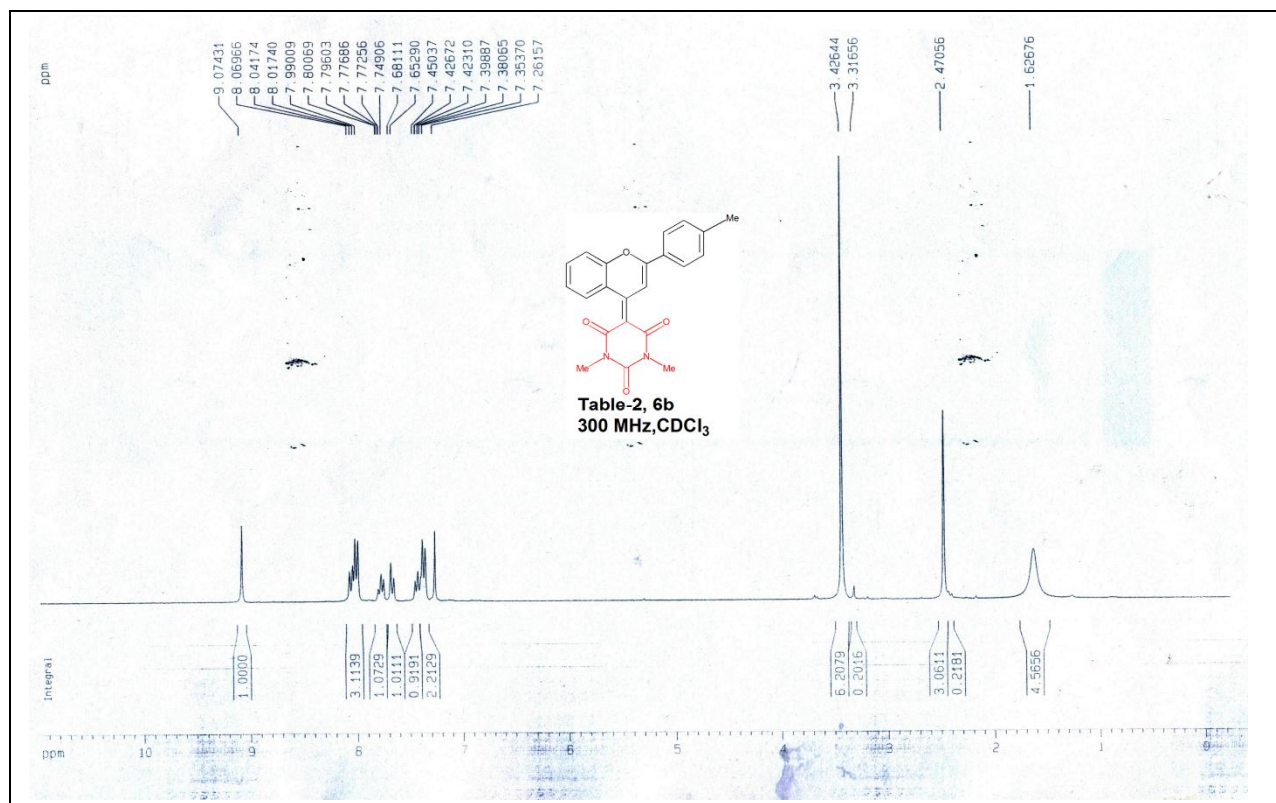
Colourless crystals (yield: 42%), m.p. 98-99 °C, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.91 (3H, s, CH_3), 2.14 and 2.23 (each 1H, br. d, $J=13.5$ Hz, CH_2), 3.28 (3H, s, $>\text{NCH}_3$), 3.34 (3H, s, $>\text{NCH}_3$), 4.21 (1H, br. s, aliph. CH), 6.85 (1H, d, $J=7.4$ Hz, Ar-H), 6.91 (1H, t, $J=7.4$ Hz, Ar-H), 7.12 (1H, t, $J=7.4$ Hz, Ar-H), 7.40 (1H, d, $J=7.5$ Hz, Ar-H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 25.5, 26.7, 28.0, 28.7, 31.2, 91.8, 102.3, 116.0, 122.0, 126.3, 127.8, 128.0, 150.7, 155.1, 161.6. HRMS: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 301.1110, found 301.1295.

^1H and ^{13}C Spectra:

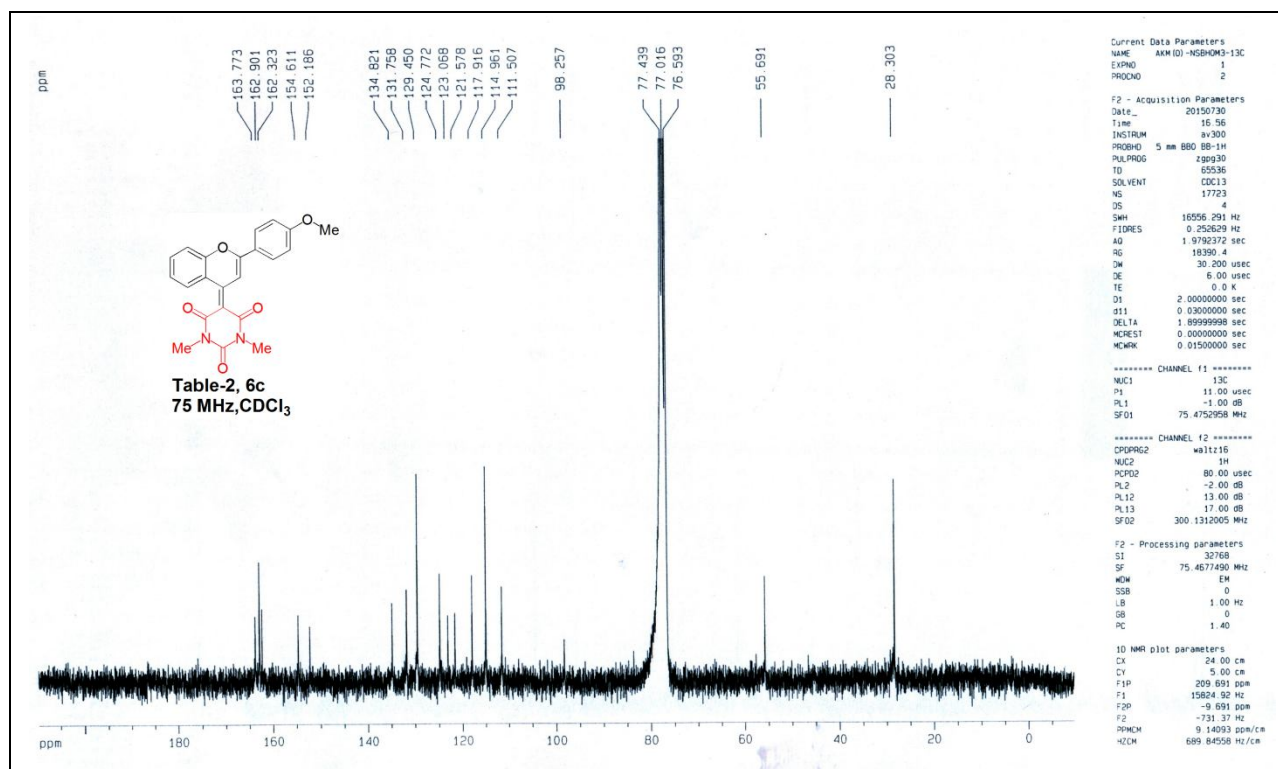
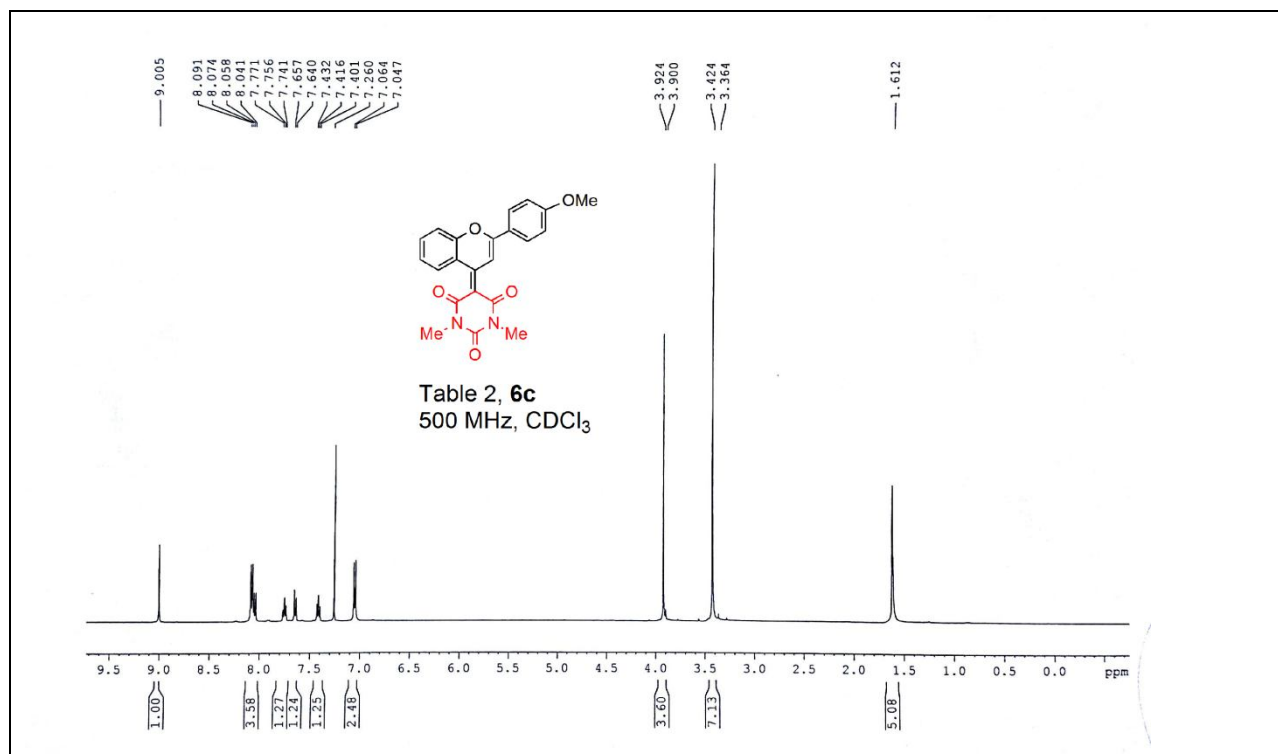
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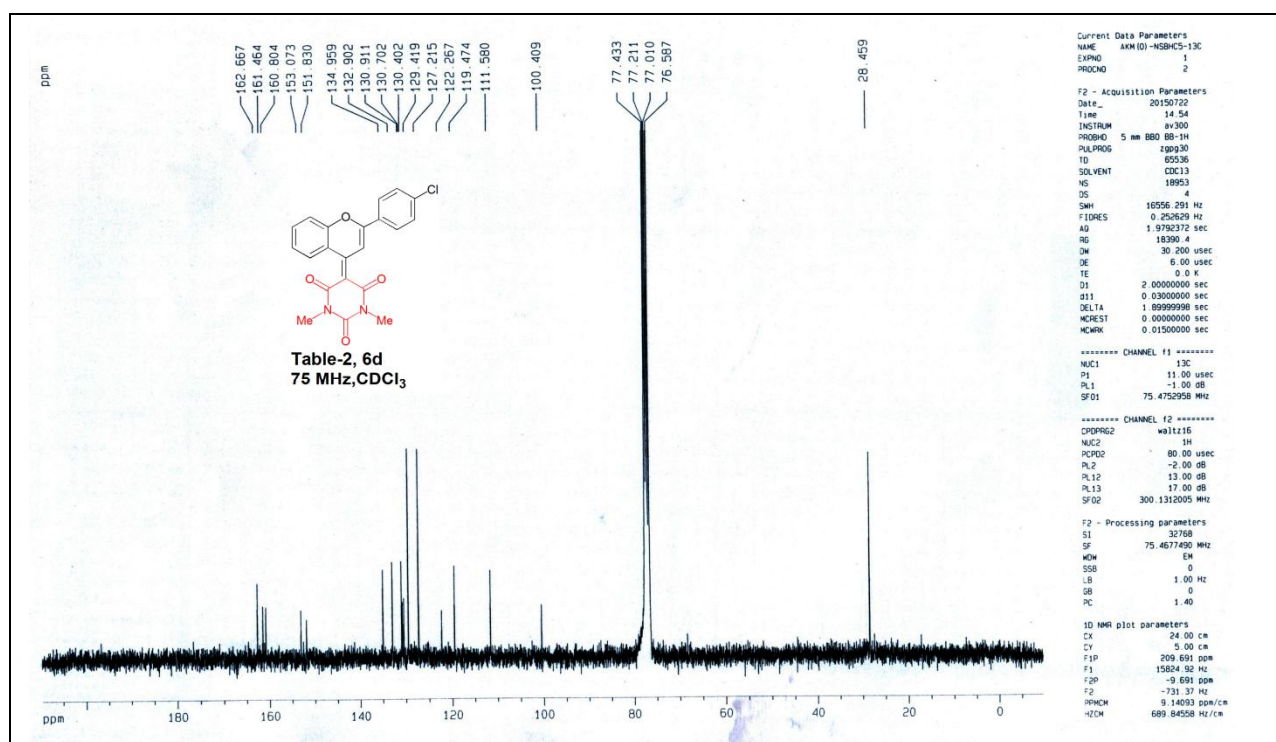
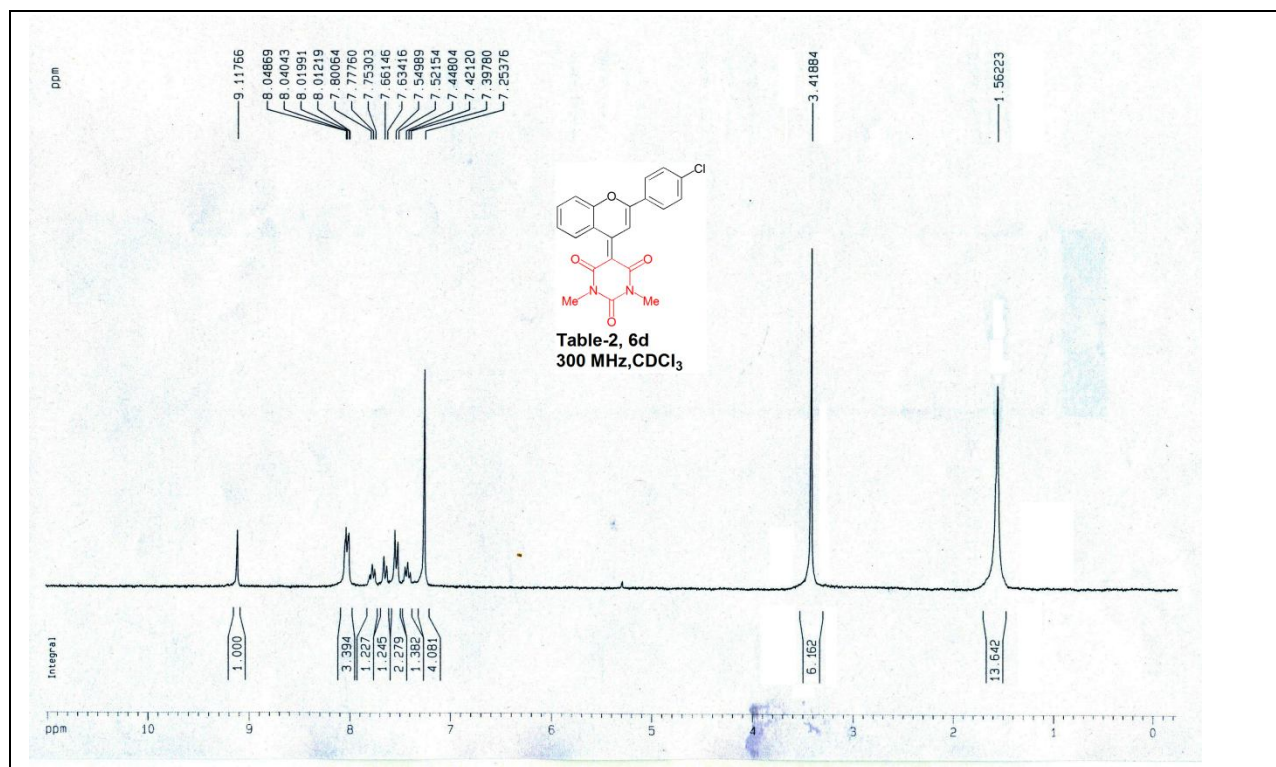
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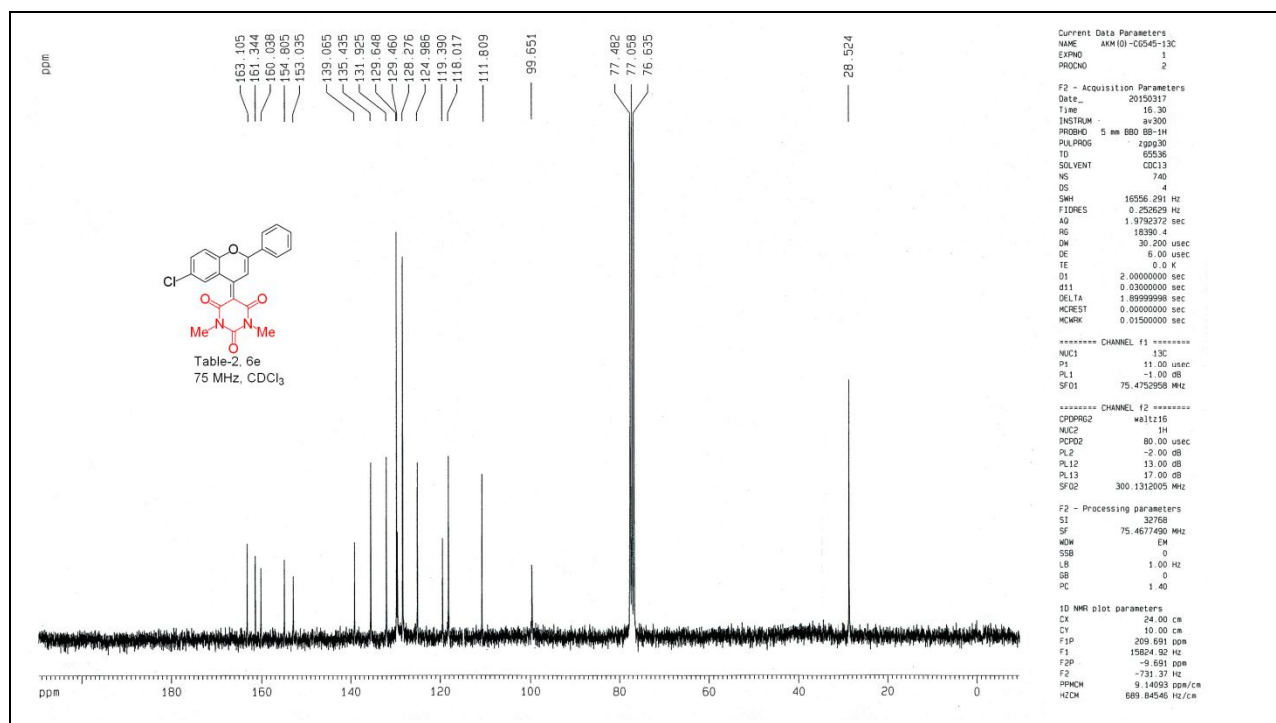
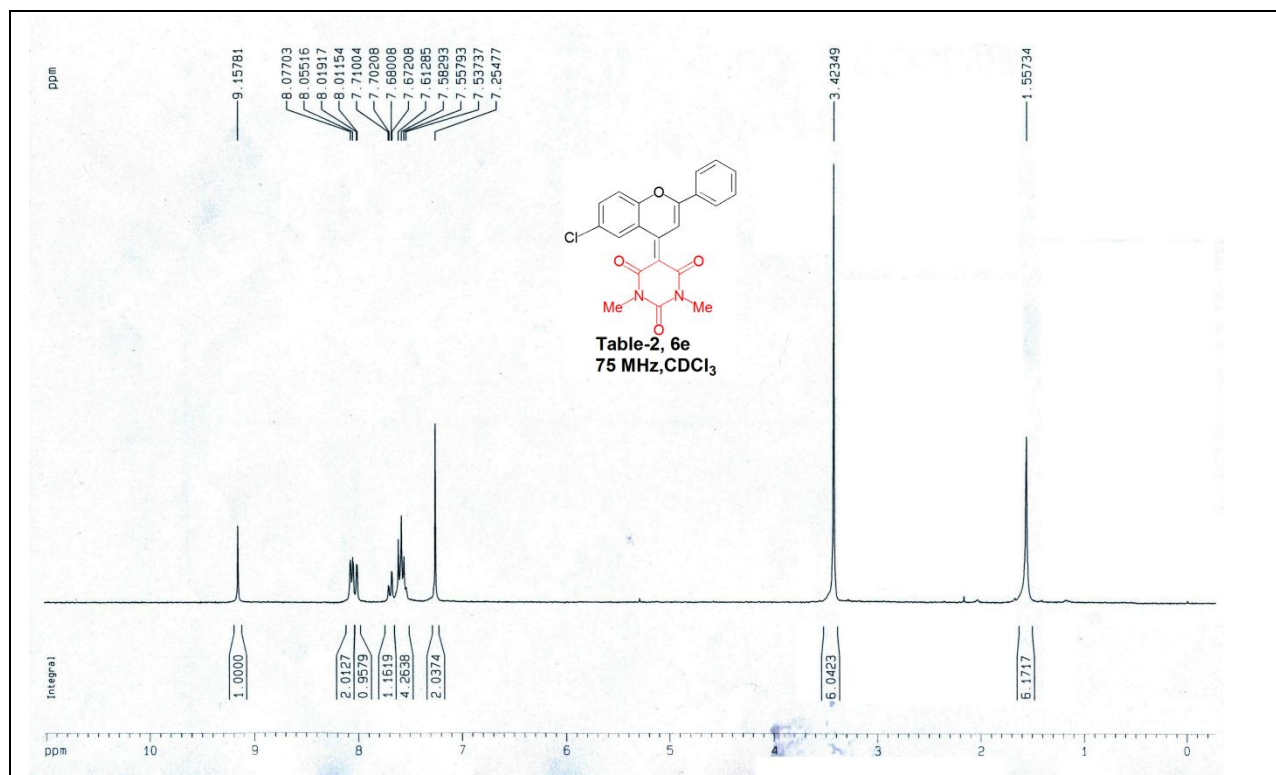
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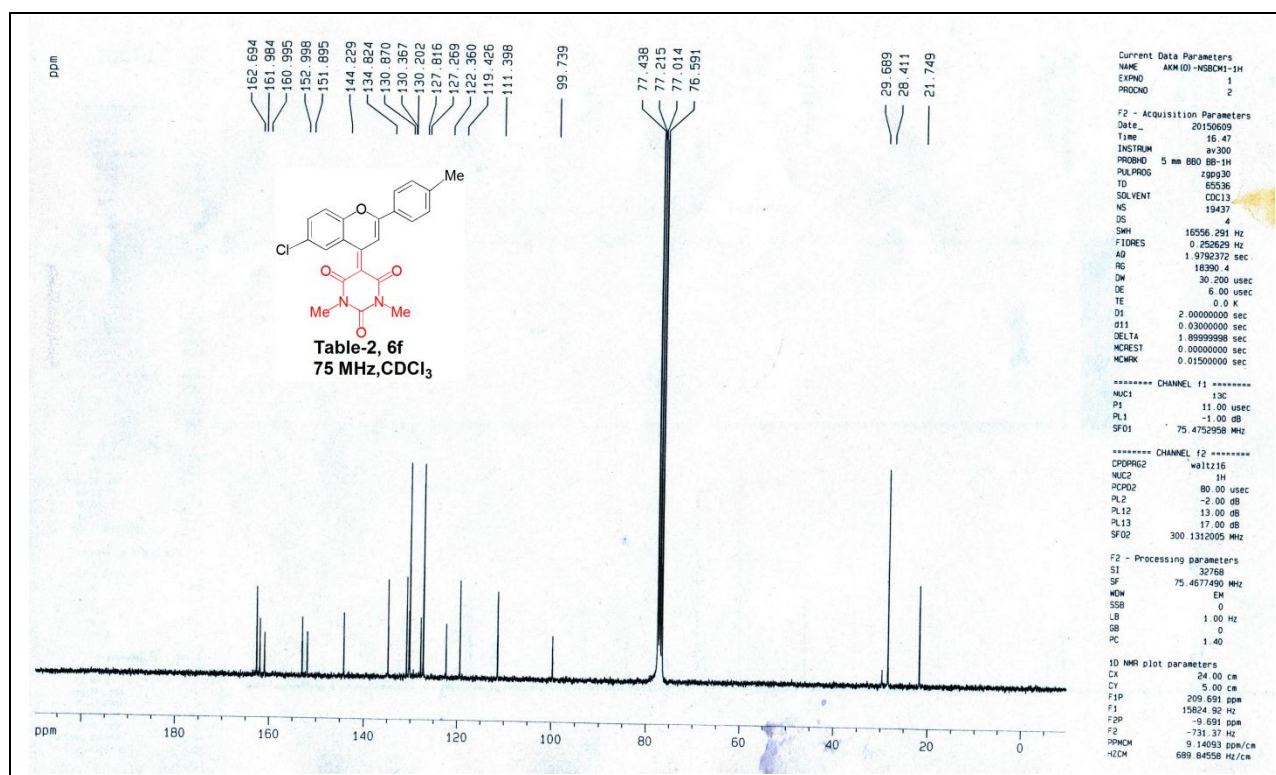
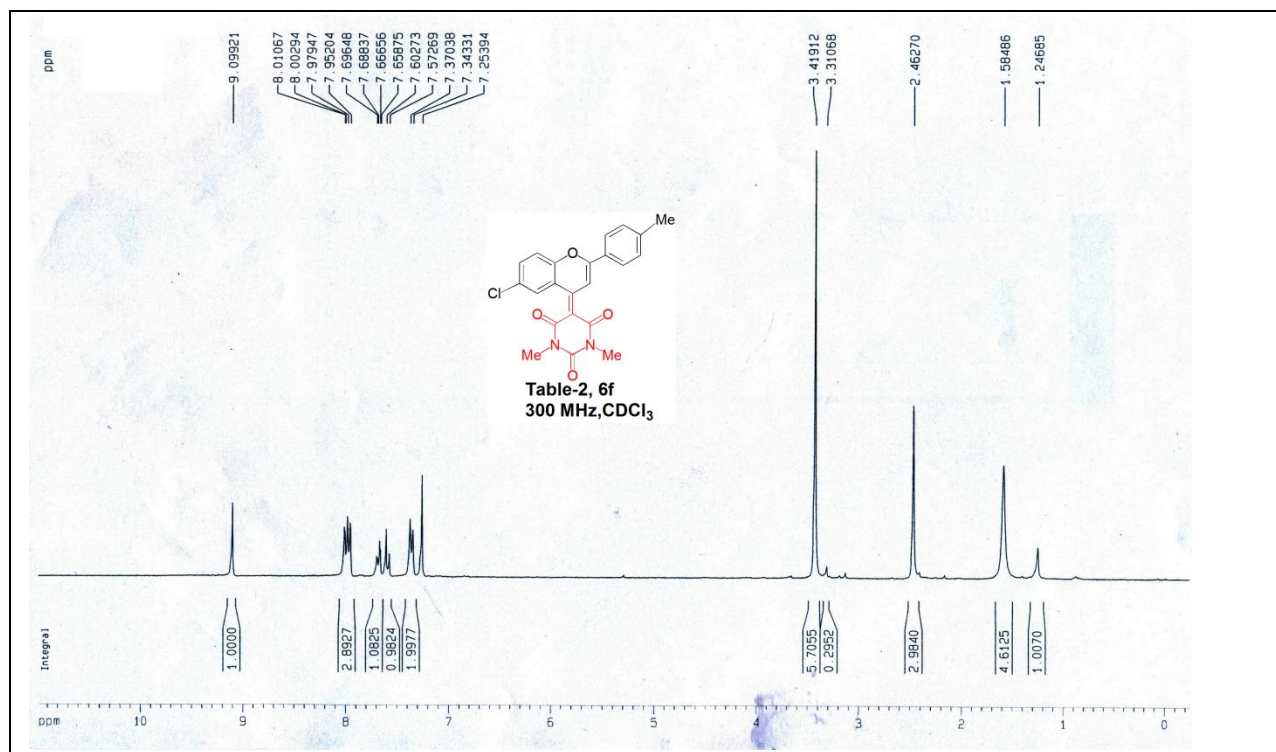
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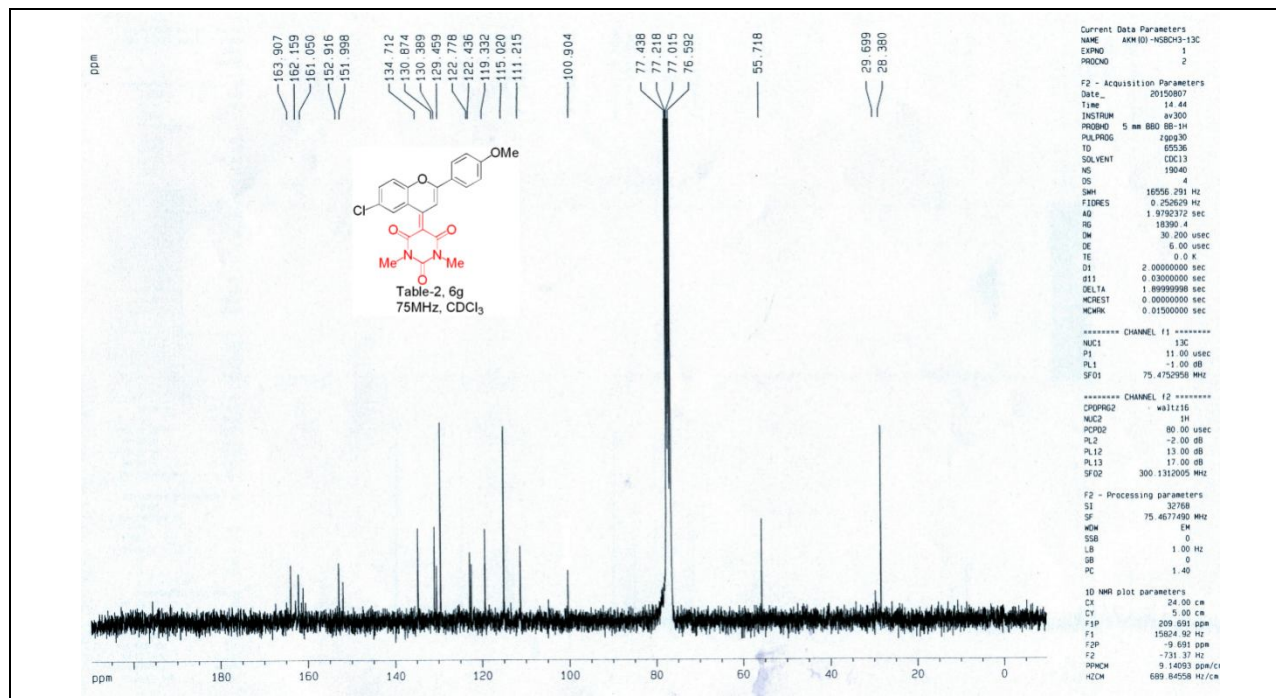
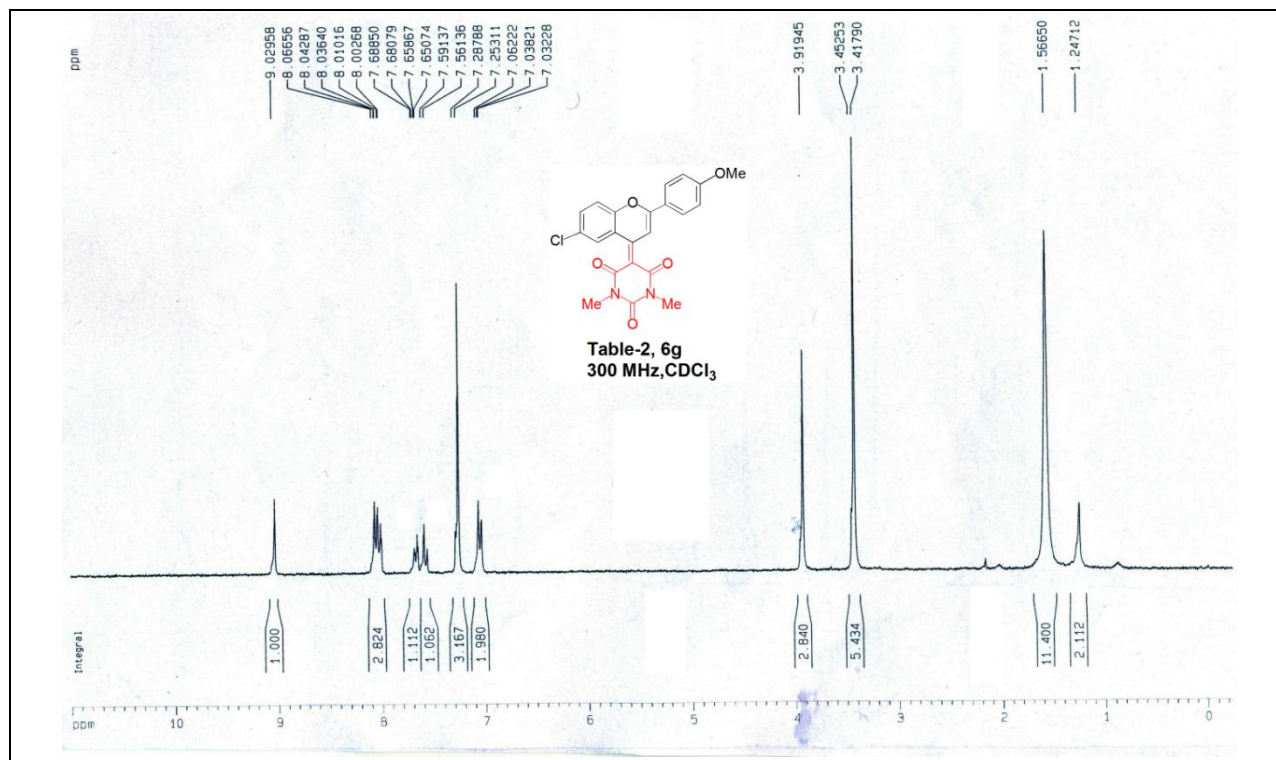
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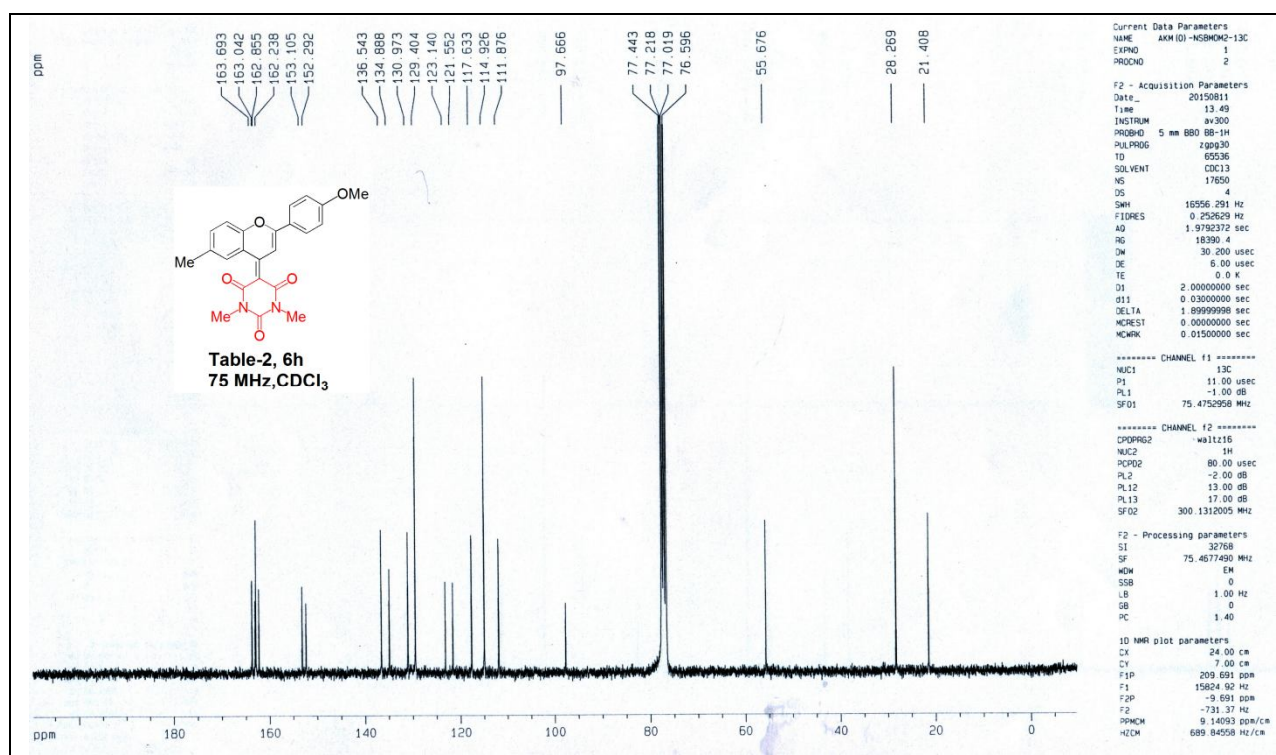
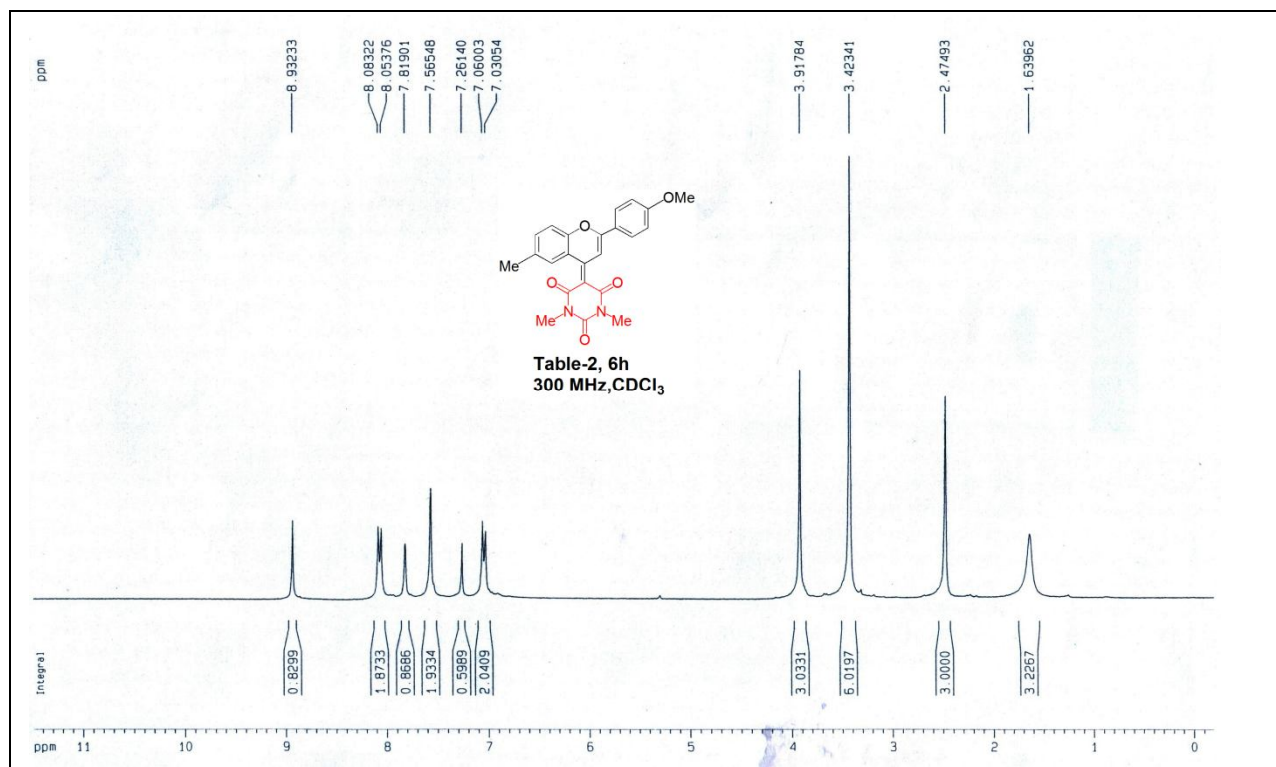
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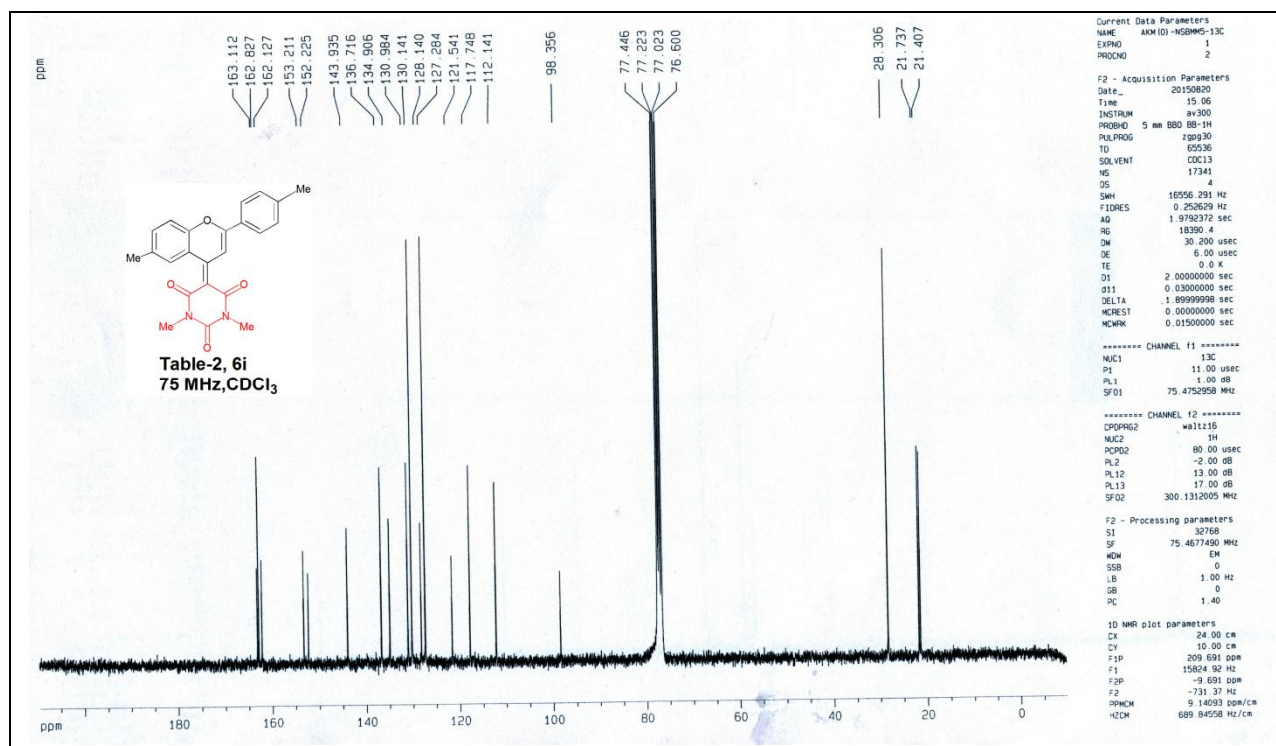
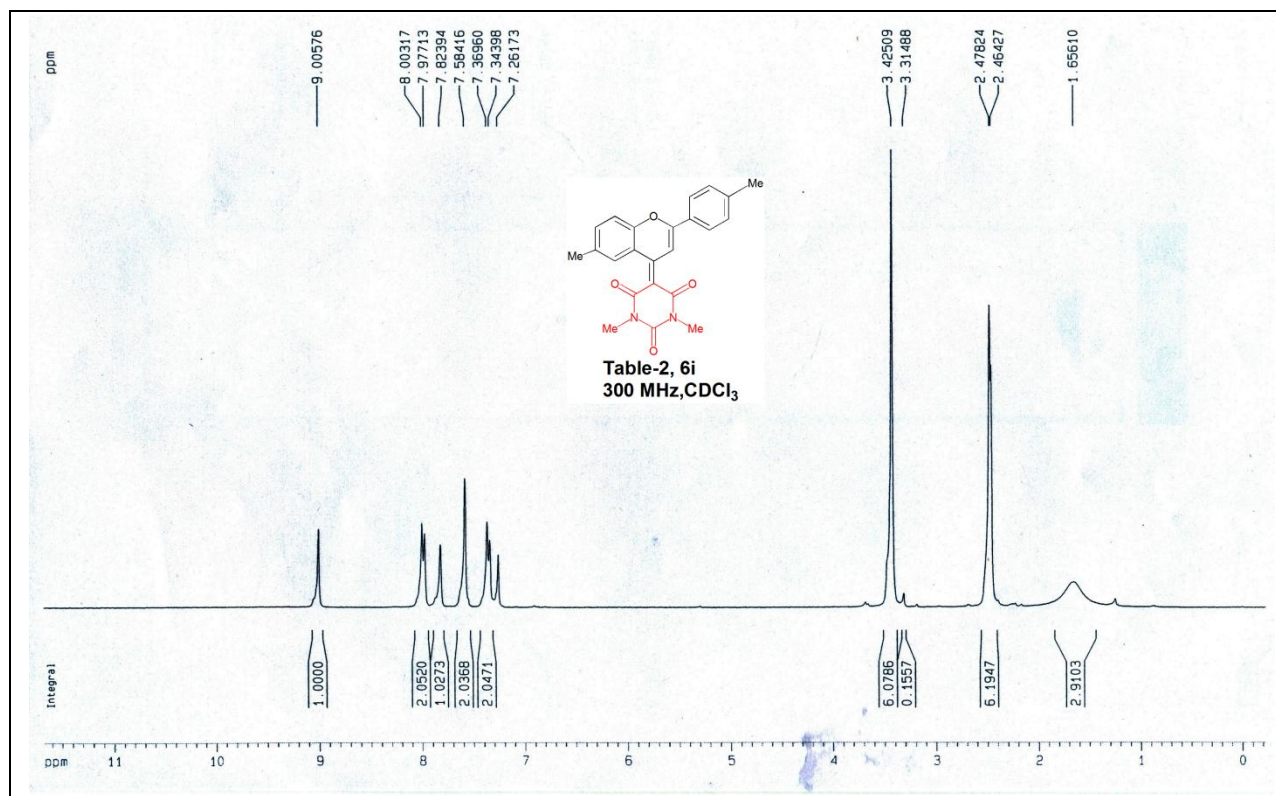
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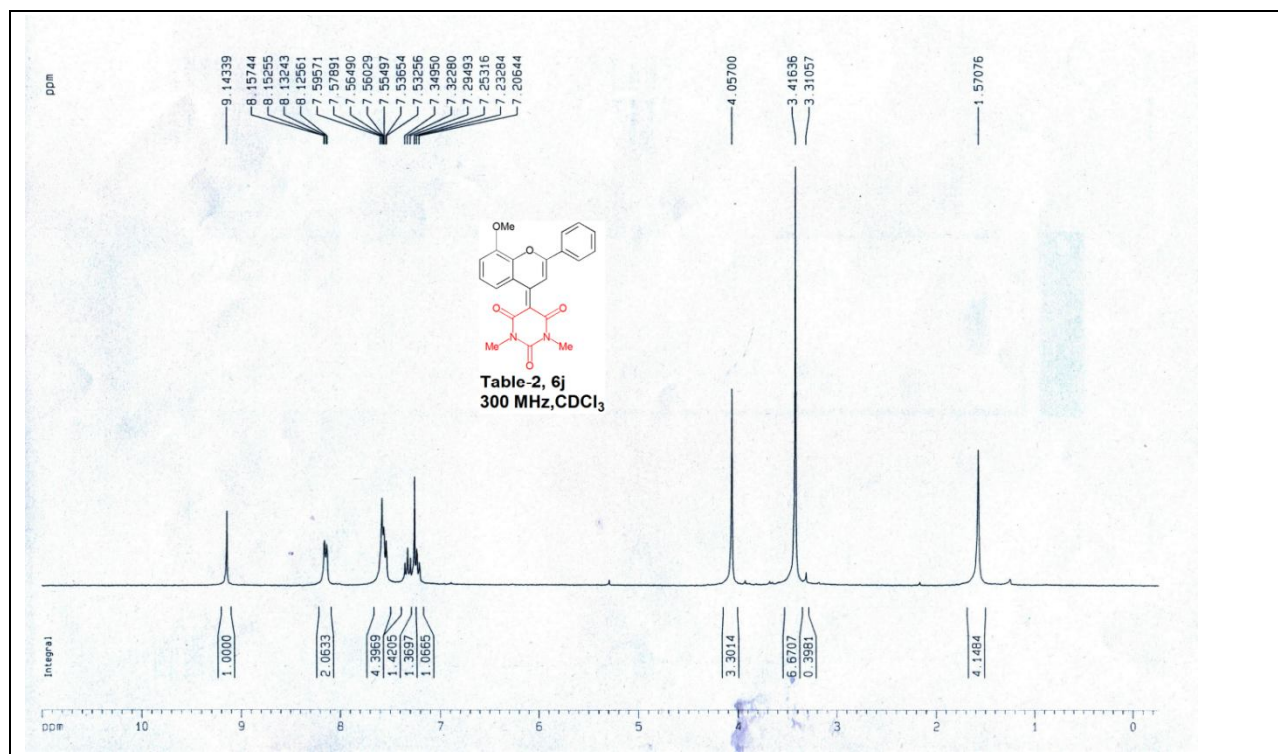
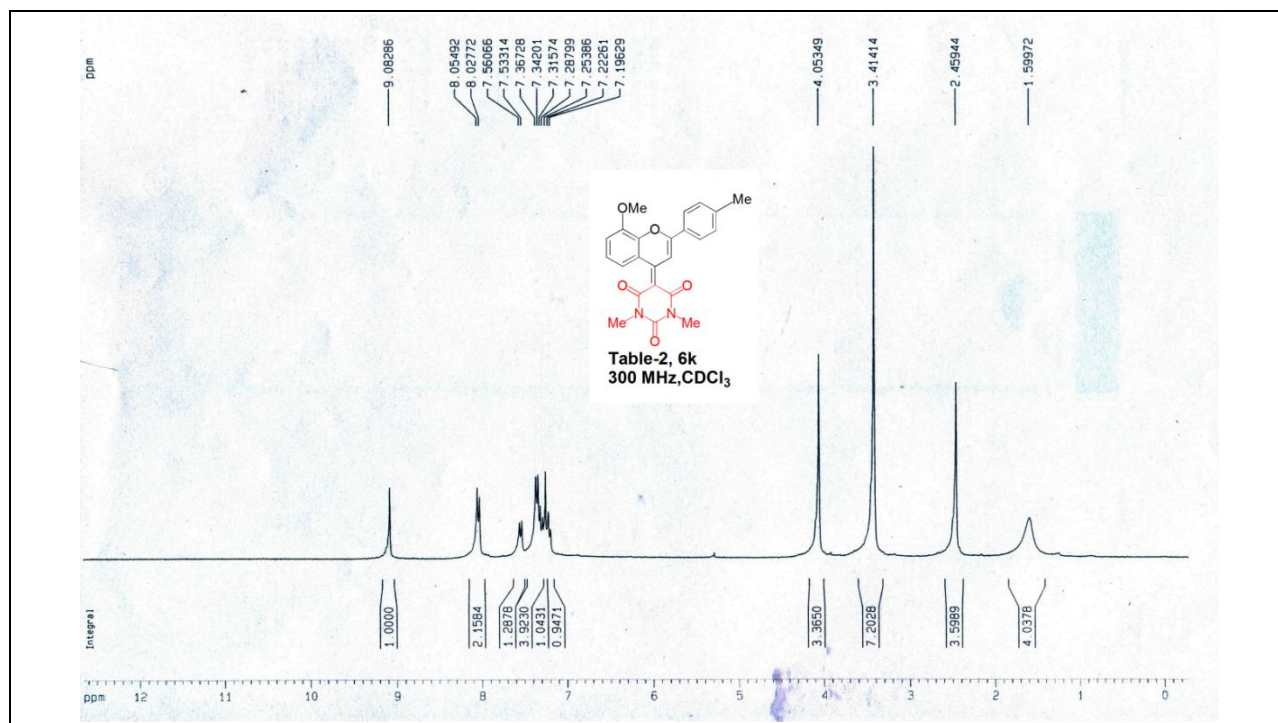


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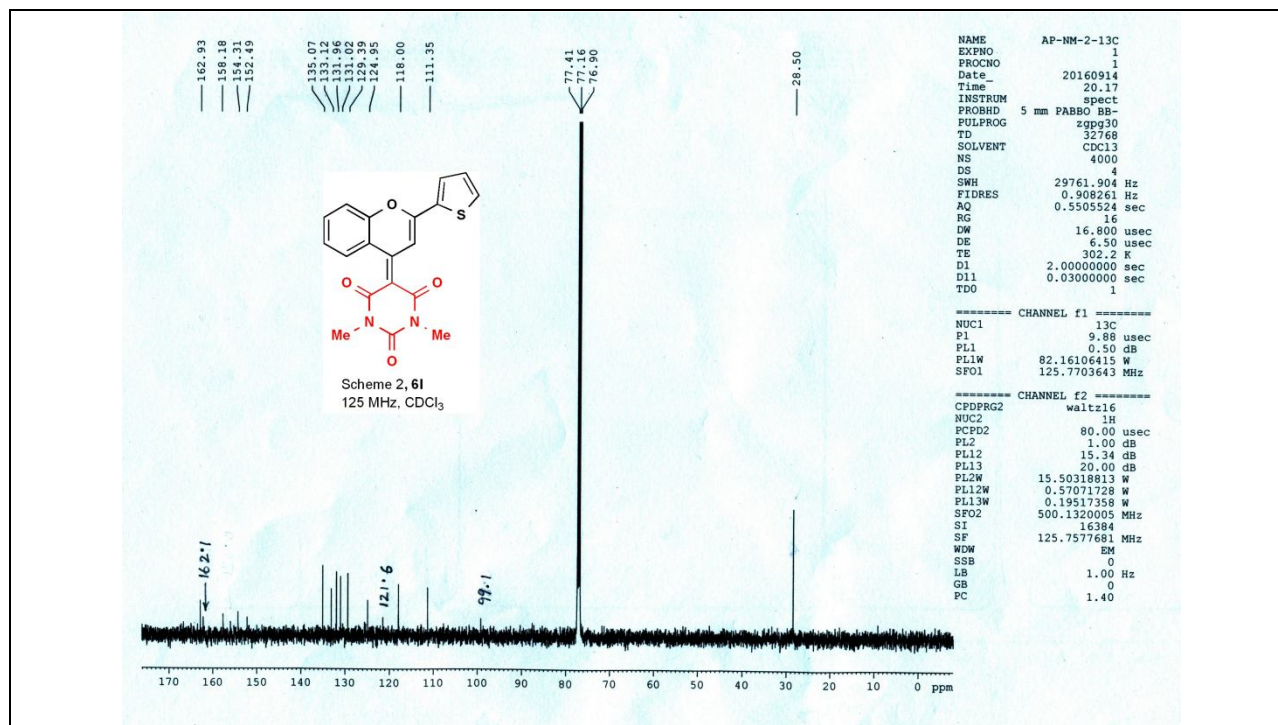
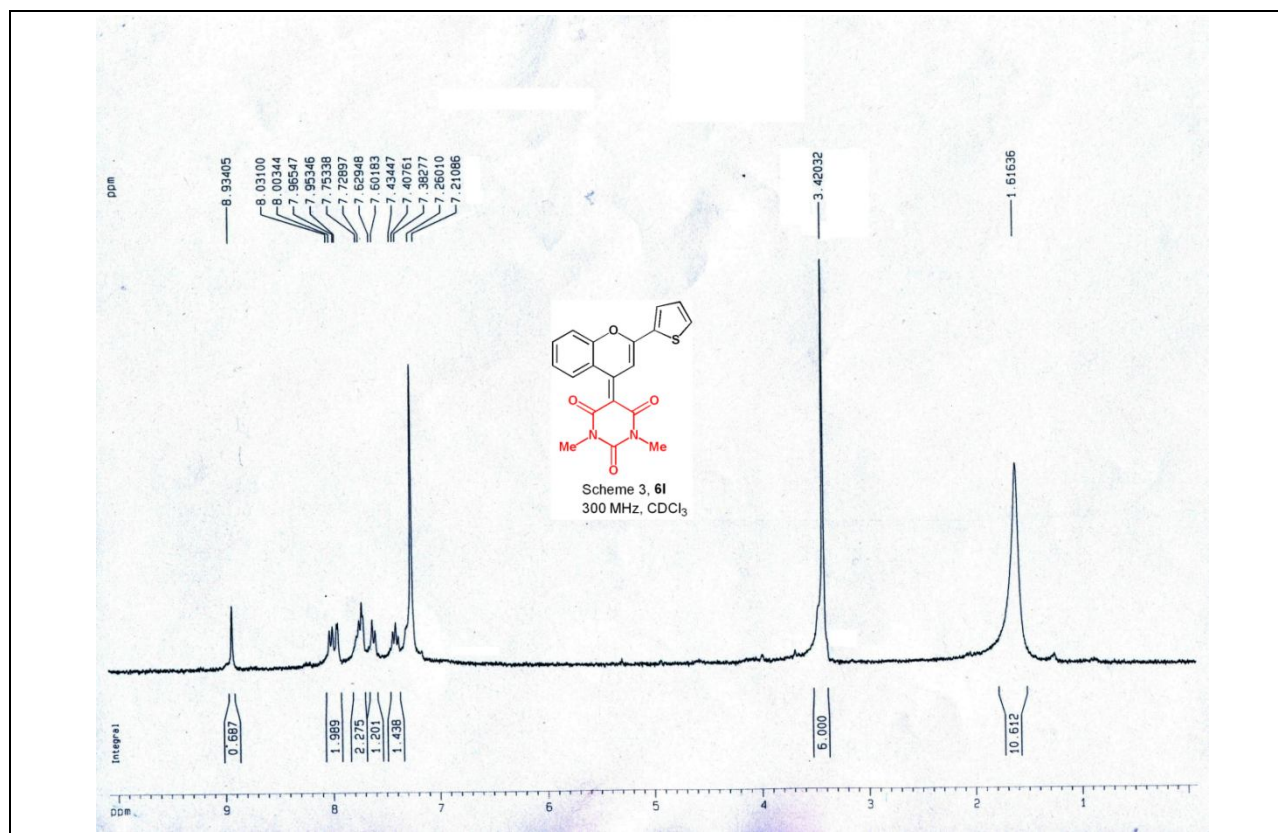


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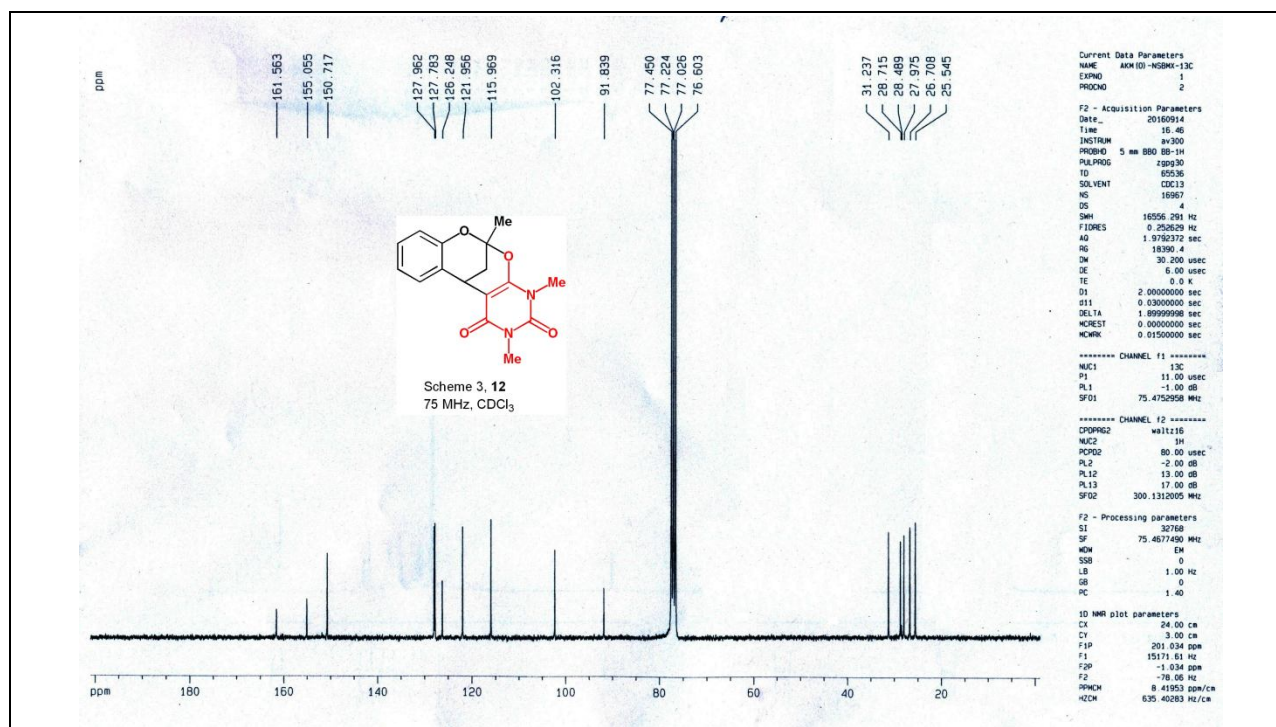
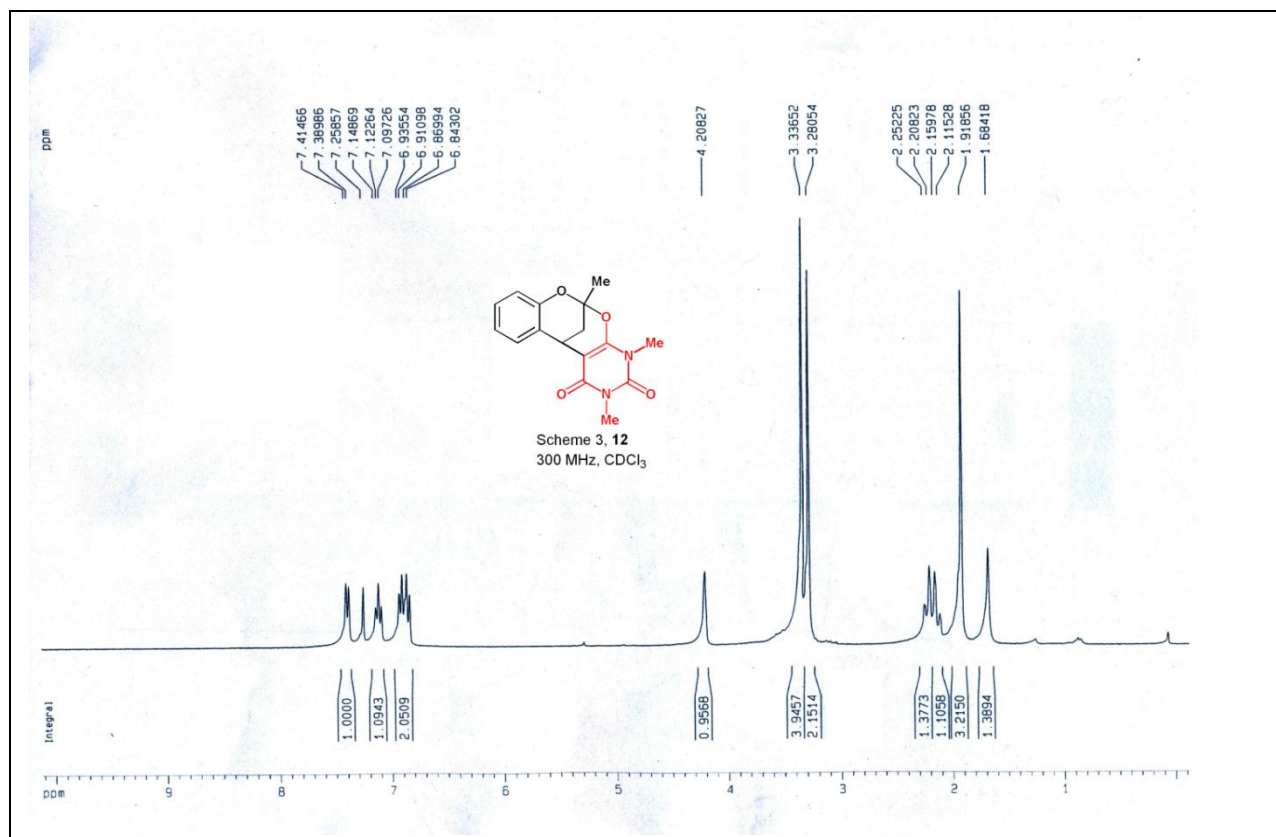


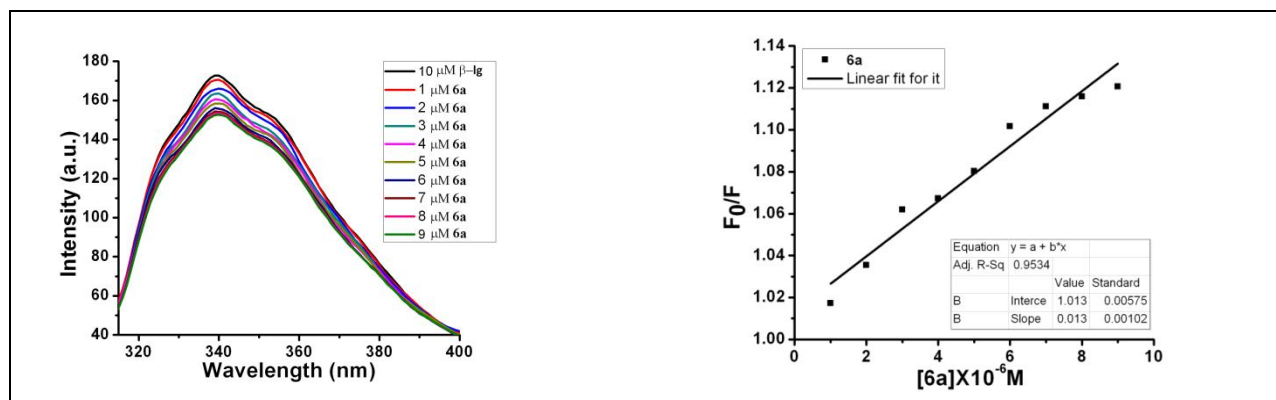
Compound 6j**Compound 6k**

Compound 6l

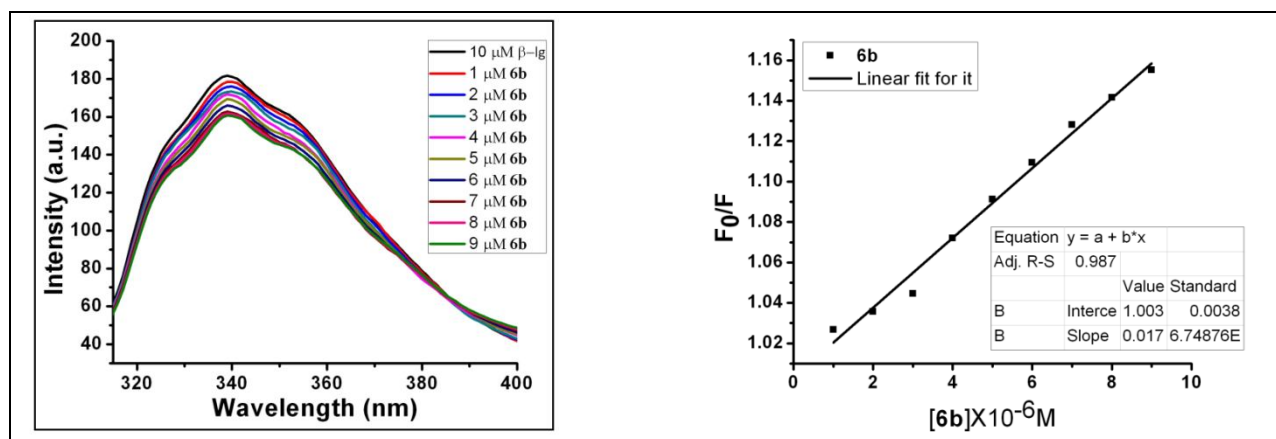


Compound 12

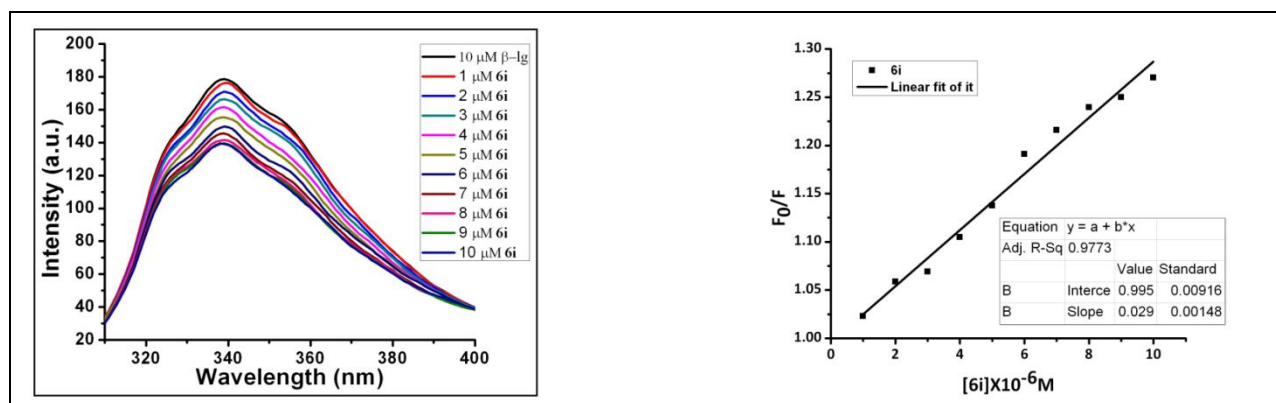


Interaction study of **6a**, **6b** and **6i** with β -lg

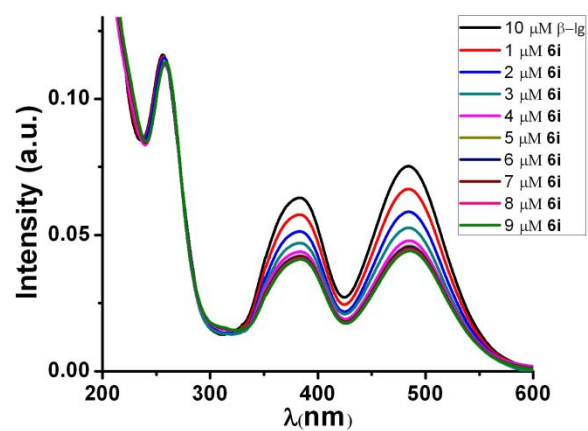
Fluorescence titration of 10 μ M of β -lg with 1-9 μ M of **6a** and Plot of F_0/F vs [compound **6a**] as per the Stern-Volmer equation



Fluorescence titration of 10 μ M of β -lg with 1-9 μ M of **6b** and Plot of F_0/F vs [compound **6b**] as per the Stern-Volmer equation



Fluorescence titration of 10 μ M of β -lg with 1-10 μ M of **6i** and Plot of F_0/F vs [compound **6i**] as per the Stern-Volmer equation



UV-Vis spectrum of **6i** and its change with addition of protein solution