

Supplementary Information

Ionic liquid coated sulfonated carbon@titania composites for the one-pot synthesis of indeno[1,2-*b*]indole-9,10-diones and 1*H*-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine-5,10-diones in aqueous media

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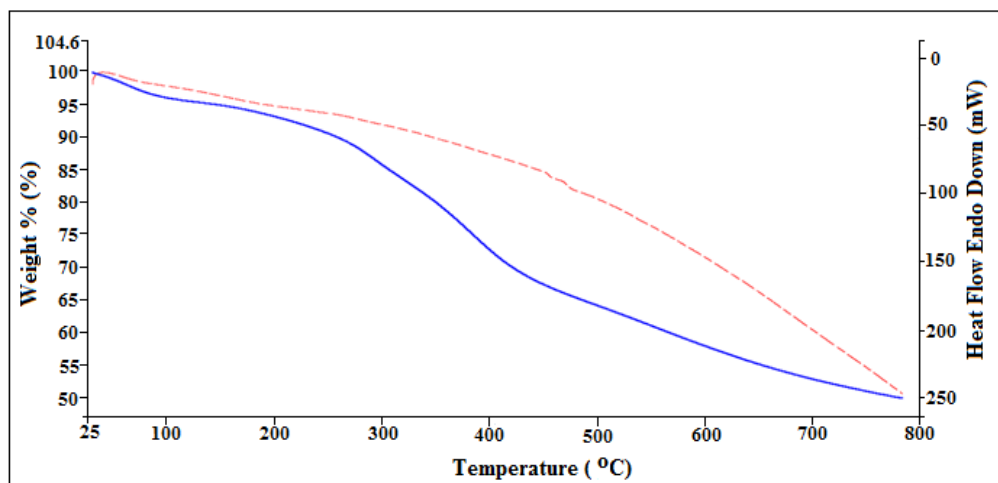
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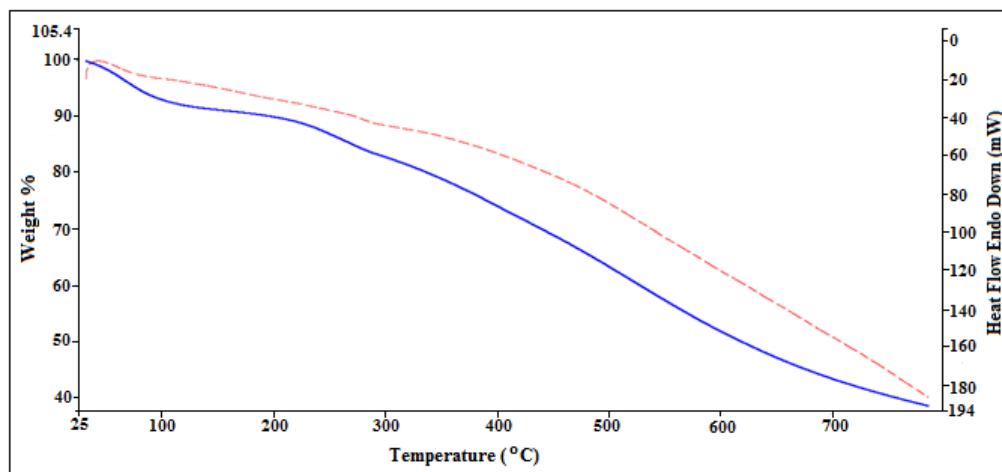
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S1. TGA of (a) C@TiO₂-SO₃H-IL1; (b) C@TiO₂-SO₃H-IL2.

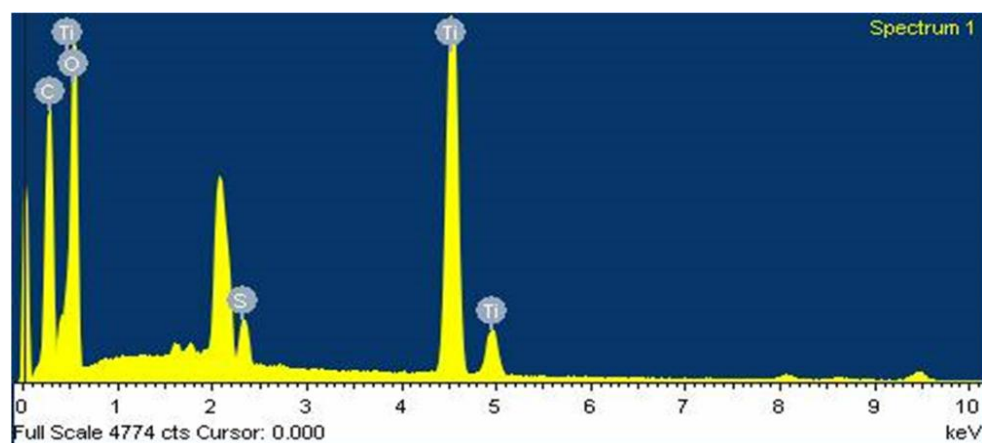


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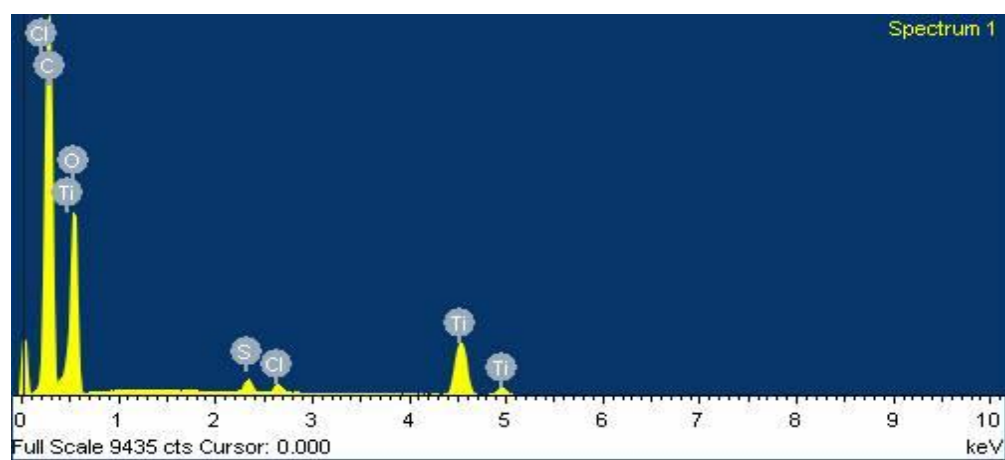


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S2. EDX of (a) C@TiO₂-SO₃H; (b) C@TiO₂-SO₃H-IL1.

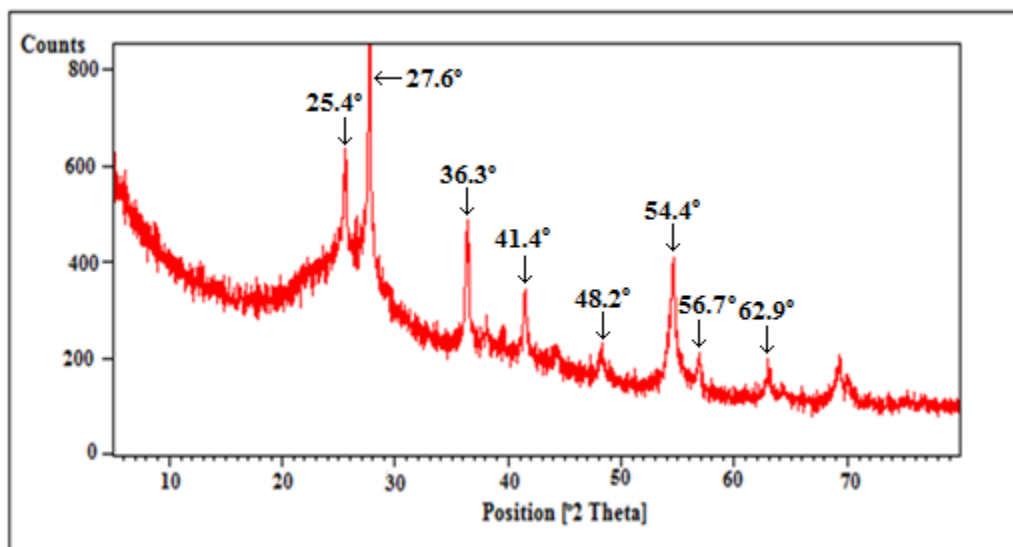


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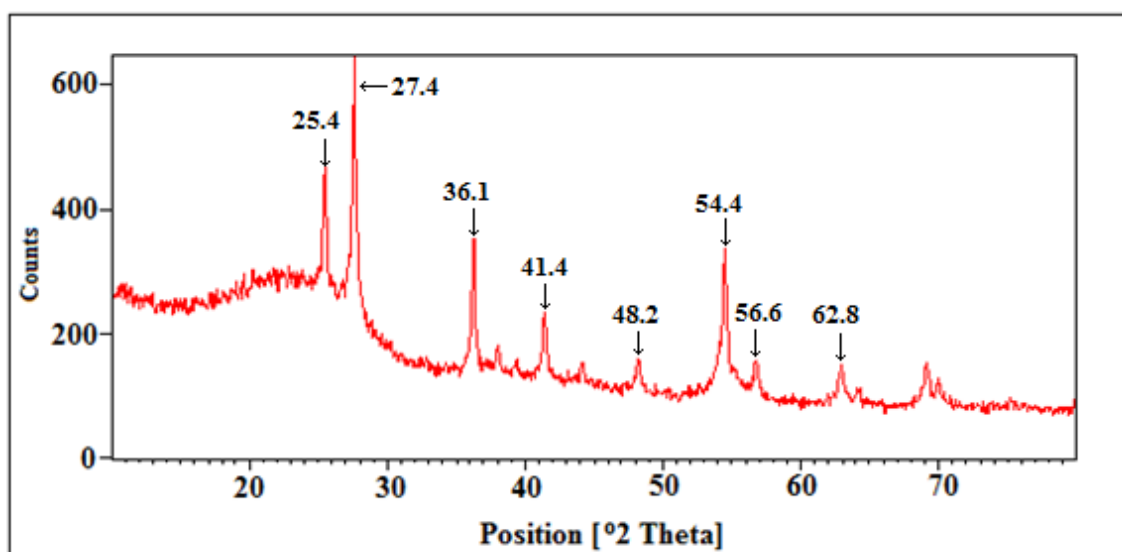


(b)

S3. XRD of (a) C@TiO₂-SO₃H; (b) C@TiO₂-SO₃H-IL1.



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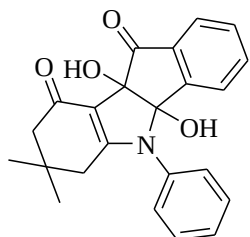


(b)

S4. FTIR, ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and Mass spectral data of compounds

Spectral data of products listed in Table 6

4*b*,9*b*-Dihydroxy-7,7-dimethyl-5-phenyl-4*b*,5,7,8-tetrahydroindeno[1,2-*b*]indole-9,10(6*H*,9*bH*)-dione



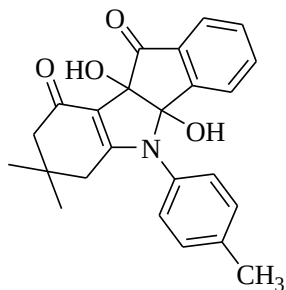
FTIR (KBr, ν_{max} in cm^{-1}): 3212 (OH stretch), 2924 (CH stretch), 1718 (C=O), 1548 (C=C);

^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3+\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 0.90 (s, 3H, CH_3), 0.97 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.80-1.84 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH_2), 1.92-1.96 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH_2), 2.13-2.17 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH_2), 2.30-2.34 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH_2), 5.98 (s, 1H, OH, exchangeable with D_2O), 6.64 (s, 1H, OH, exchangeable with D_2O), 7.21-7.25 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.44-7.50 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.69-7.71 (m, 1H, ArH);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3+\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 27.2, 29.8, 33.9, 37.6, 51.6, 83.7, 97.1, 105.7, 123.5, 125.3, 128.3, 129.2, 129.8, 130.3, 134.9, 135.1, 136.3, 164.0, 190.1, 198.3;

MS (ESI): 376.15 $[\text{M}]^+$.

4*b*,9*b*-Dihydroxy-7,7-dimethyl-5-(*p*-tolyl)-4*b*,5,7,8-tetrahydroindeno[1,2-*b*]indole-9,10(6*H*,9*bH*)-dione



FTIR (KBr, ν_{max} in cm^{-1}): 2962 (CH stretch), 1727 (C=O), 1544 (C=C);

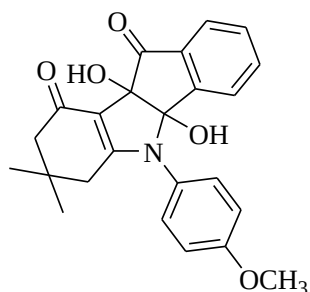
^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 0.87 (s, 3H, CH_3), 0.95 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.76-1.80 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH_2), 1.89-1.93 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH_2), 2.11-2.15 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH_2), 2.32-2.36 (d,

1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH₂), 2.51 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.67-6.69 (d, 1H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 7.15-7.17 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 7.29-7.31 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 7.52-7.59 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.71-7.73 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.1, 27.0, 29.7, 33.9, 37.6, 51.7, 83.6, 97.2, 105.7, 123.6, 125.4, 129.7, 129.9, 130.6, 133.7, 135.1, 135.3, 137.9, 147.6, 164.0, 189.7, 197.9;

MS (ESI): 390.11 [M]⁺.

4b,9b-Dihydroxy-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-4b,5,7,8-tetrahydroindeno[1,2-b]indole-9,10(6H,9bH)-dione



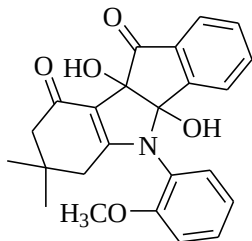
FTIR (KBr, ν_{max} in cm⁻¹): 3412 (OH stretch), 2943 (CH stretch), 1746 (C=O), 1520 (C=C);

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃COCD₃): δ 0.97 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.02 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.97-2.38 (m, 4H, CH₂), 3.91 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 5.70 (s, 1H, OH, exchangeable with D₂O), 6.29 (s, 1H, OH, exchangeable with D₂O), 6.90-6.91 (d, 1H, $J = 4$ Hz, ArH), 7.06-7.08 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 7.28-7.30 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 7.58-7.65 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.80-7.82 (d, 1H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH);

¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CD₃COCD₃): δ 26.5, 27.4, 29.9, 33.8, 36.9, 50.9, 54.9, 83.0, 96.9, 105.8, 114.1, 123.5, 125.3, 128.4, 130.2, 130.9, 134.9, 148.1, 159.6, 164.4, 170.6, 190.7, 198.3;

MS (ESI): 406.5 [M]⁺.

4b,9b-Dihydroxy-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-4b,5,7,8-tetrahydroindeno[1,2-b]indole-9,10(6H,9bH)-dione



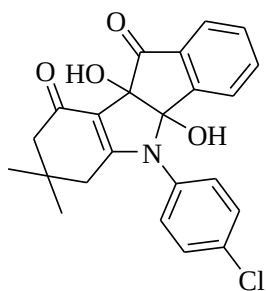
FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3411 (OH stretch), 2842 (CH stretch), 1736 (C=O), 1523 (C=C);

^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 0.76 (s, 3H, CH_3), 0.91 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.88 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.03 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.11 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 5.90 (s, 1H, OH, exchangeable with D_2O), 6.51 (s, 1H, OH, exchangeable with D_2O), 7.01-7.03 (m, 1H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 7.10-7.14 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.46-7.51 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.56-7.58 (d, 1H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 7.70-7.72 (d, 1H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH);

^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 28.1, 28.4, 33.5, 36.7, 49.1, 51.5, 55.3, 83.5, 96.5, 104.6, 112.4, 121.1, 123.6, 124.2, 124.9, 130.5, 131.0, 131.5, 134.8, 135.1, 148.1, 156.3, 166.8, 190.5, 198.7;

MS (ESI): 406.3 $[\text{M}]^+$.

4b,9b-Dihydroxy-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-4b,5,7,8-tetrahydroindeno[1,2-b]indole-9,10(6H,9bH)-dione



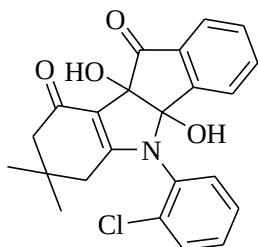
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^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3COCD_3): δ 1.00 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.03 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.97-1.99 (d, 1H, $J = 8$ Hz, CH_2), 2.01-2.03 (d, 1H, $J = 8$ Hz, CH_2), 2.22-2.26 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH_2), 2.44-2.48 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH_2), 5.68 (s, 1H, OH, exchangeable with D_2O), 6.40 (s, 1H, OH, exchangeable with D_2O), 6.89-6.91 (d, 1H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 7.42-7.44 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 7.56-7.63 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.80-7.82 (d, 1H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3COCD_3): δ 25.9, 28.9, 33.9, 37.2, 51.2, 83.4, 97.4, 106.2, 123.6, 125.0, 128.6, 129.2, 130.3, 131.0, 133.4, 134.9, 135.1, 135.3, 147.8, 163.7, 190.7;

MS (ESI): 410 $[\text{M}]^+$, 412 $[\text{M}+2]^+$.

4b,9b-Dihydroxy-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-4b,5,7,8-tetrahydroindeno[1,2-b]indole-9,10(6H,9bH)-dione



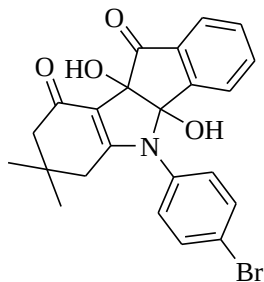
FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3389 (OH stretch), 2979 (CH stretch), 1724 (C=O), 1542 (C=C);

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 0.90 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.02 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.95-2.29 (m, 4H, CH₂), 5.65 (s, 1H, OH), 6.37 (s, 1H, OH), 7.01-7.03 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 7.47-7.51 (t, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 7.59-7.64 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.73-7.75 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 7.79-7.81 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 25.9, 28.9, 33.9, 37.2, 51.2, 83.4, 97.4, 106.2, 123.6, 125.0, 128.6, 129.2, 130.3, 131.0, 133.4, 134.9, 135.1, 147.8, 163.7, 190.7;

MS (ESI): 410.1 [M]⁺, 412.3 [M+2]⁺.

4b,9b-Dihydroxy-5-(4-bromophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-4b,5,7,8-tetrahydroindeno[1,2-b]indole-9,10(6H,9bH)-dione



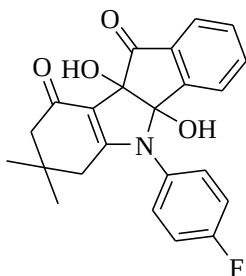
FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3337 (OH stretch), 2945 (CH stretch), 1721 (C=O), 1547 (C=C);

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 1.12 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.20 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.12-2.43 (m, 4H, CH₂), 7.15-7.16 (d, 1H, J = 4 Hz, ArH), 7.42-7.44 (d, 2H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 7.69-7.75 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.83-7.85 (d, 2H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 8.04-8.05 (d, 1H, J = 4 Hz, ArH);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 26.5, 28.2, 29.8, 34.4, 38.2, 51.8, 82.6, 122.2, 124.7, 124.9, 130.8, 131.2, 132.7, 134.8, 135.1, 146.5, 164.8, 190.5, 198.1;

MS (ESI): 455 $[M]^+$, 457 $[M+2]^+$.

4b,9b-Dihydroxy-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-4b,5,7,8-tetrahydroindeno[1,2-b]indole-9,10(6H,9bH)-dione



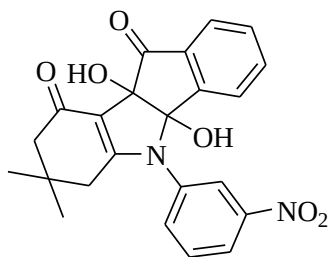
FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3347 (OH stretch), 2935 (CH stretch), 1724 (C=O), 1548 (C=C);

^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 0.88 (s, 3H, CH_3), 0.95 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.76-1.80 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH_2), 1.89-1.93 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH_2), 2.11-2.15 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH_2), 2.35-2.39 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz, CH_2), 6.06 (s, 1H, OH, exchangeable with D_2O), 6.66 (s, 1H, OH, exchangeable with D_2O), 7.33-7.37 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.54-7.61 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.72-7.74 (d, 1H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 27.0, 29.6, 33.9, 37.2, 51.4, 84.0, 96.9, 105.7, 116.2, 116.5, 123.7, 125.3, 130.7, 131.9, 132.0, 135.1, 135.5, 147.6, 160.7, 163.4, 164.0, 190.1, 198.0;

MS (ESI): 394.20 $[M]^+$.

4b,9b-Dihydroxy-7,7-dimethyl-5-(3-nitrophenyl)-4b,5,7,8-tetrahydroindeno[1,2-b]indole-9,10(6H,9bH)-dione



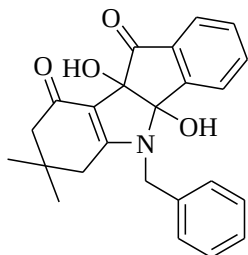
FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3331 (OH stretch), 2939 (CH stretch), 1725 (C=O), 1536 (C=C);

^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 0.90 (s, 3H, CH_3), 0.94 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.11-2.30 (m, 4H, CH_2), 5.65 (s, 1H, OH), 6.22 (s, 1H, OH), 6.75-6.81 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.41-7.45 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.60-7.64 (t, 1H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 7.79-7.81 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 8.10-8.11 (d, 1H, $J = 4$ Hz, ArH), 8.27 (s, 1H, ArH);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 27.1, 28.9, 34.3, 39.7, 51.6, 82.7, 97.1, 106.3, 122.2, 124.2, 124.9, 130.5, 130.8, 135.1, 135.6, 135.9, 140.2, 147.5, 148.7, 164.1, 193.7, 197.3;

MS (ESI): 421 [M]⁺.

4*b*,9*b*-Dihydroxy-5-benzyl-7,7-dimethyl-4*b*,5,7,8-tetrahydroindeno[1,2-*b*]indole-9,10(6*H*,9*bH*)-dione



FTIR (KBr, ν_{max} in cm^{-1}): 3379 (OH stretch), 2956 (CH stretch), 1724 (C=O), 1556 (C=C);

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_3COCD_3): δ 1.19 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.10-2.22 (dd, 2H, J = 16 Hz, CH₂), 2.54-2.70 (dd, 2H, J = 16 Hz, CH₂), 4.54 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.79-6.80 (d, 2H, J = 4 Hz, ArH), 7.03-7.10 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.49-7.51 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 7.88-7.91 (t, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 7.98-8.02 (t, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 8.07-8.09 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3COCD_3): δ 28.0, 28.4, 33.9, 37.2, 50.7, 57.3, 77.7, 107.0, 122.7, 123.8, 126.9, 127.5, 128.8, 136.0, 136.3, 137.2, 140.3, 141.9, 169.1, 188.9, 195.1, 196.8;

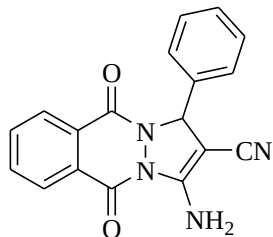
MS (ESI): 390.40 [M]⁺.

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3COCD_3): δ 28.0, 28.4, 33.9, 37.2, 50.7, 57.3, 77.7, 107.0, 122.7, 123.8, 126.9, 127.5, 128.8, 136.0, 136.3, 137.2, 140.3, 141.9, 169.1, 188.9, 195.1, 196.8;

MS (ESI): 390.40 [M]⁺.

Spectral data of products listed in Table 7

3-Amino-5,10-dihydro-5,10-dioxo-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazin-2-carbonitrile



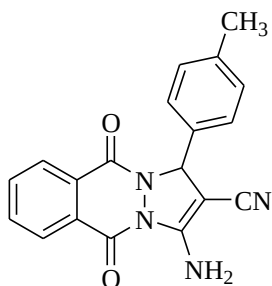
FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3359 (NH stretch), 3190 (CH stretch), 2197 ($\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$), 1690 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$), 1558 ($\text{C}=\text{C}$);

^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 6.12 (s, 1H, CH), 7.27-7.48 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.94-8.28 (m, 4H, ArH), 8.39 (s, 2H, NH_2 , exchangeable with D_2O);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 62.2, 63.5, 116.1, 126.9, 127.2, 127.9, 128.4, 128.8, 129.7, 134.2, 135.1, 138.7, 151.2, 154.2, 157.2;

MS (ESI): 317.10 $[\text{M}]^+$.

3-Amino-1-(4-methylphenyl)-5,10-dihydro-5,10-dioxo-1*H*-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine-2-carbonitrile



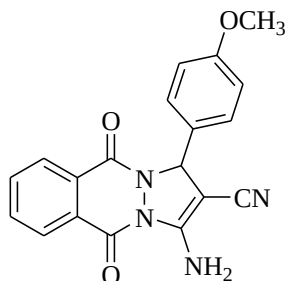
FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3362 (NH stretch), 3060 (CH stretch), 2198 ($\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$), 1657 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$), 1565 ($\text{C}=\text{C}$);

^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 2.25 (s, 3H, CH_3), 6.09 (s, 1H, CH), 7.16-7.37 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.93-8.26 (m, 6H, ArH and NH_2 , exchangeable with D_2O);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 21.1, 62.4, 64.3, 122.2, 123.4, 127.8, 127.2, 127.9, 128.5, 128.7, 130.3, 130.8, 133.3, 134.6, 135.0, 136.5, 153.0, 154.7, 157.0;

MS (ESI): 330 [M]⁺.

3-Amino-1-(4-methoxy)-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo-[1,2-*b*]phthalazine-2-carbonitrile



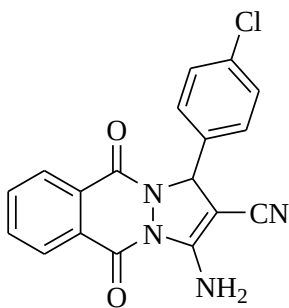
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^1H NMR (4000 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): 3.74 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 6.09 (s, 1H, CH), 6.90-6.93 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 7.36-7.39 (d, 2H, $J = 12$ Hz, ArH), 7.94-7.97 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.06-8.09 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.26 (s, 2H, NH_2 , exchangeable with D_2O);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): 55.6, 61.9, 63.1, 114.3, 116.6, 127.1, 127.7, 128.9, 129.1, 130.4, 134.2, 135.2, 151.0, 153.9, 157.1, 159.7;

MS (ESI): 347.1[M]⁺.

3-Amino-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo-[1,2-*b*]phthalazine-2-carbonitrile



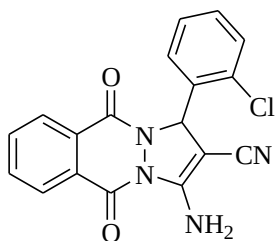
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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 62.9, 116.4, 127.2, 127.7, 128.1, 128.8, 129.3, 129.4, 133.3, 133.9, 134.8, 142.2, 143.9, 151.2, 154.2, 157.1;

MS (ESI): 351.1 [M]⁺, 353.3 [M+2]⁺.

3-Amino-1-(2-chlorophenyl)-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazolo-[1,2-*b*]phthalazine-2-carbonitrile



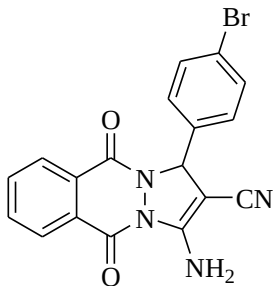
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MS (ESI): 351.1 [M]⁺, 353.3 [M+2]⁺.

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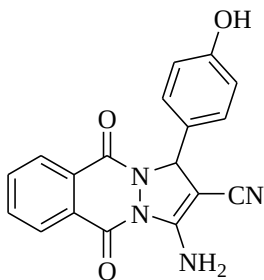
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^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 6.30 (s, 1H, CH), 6.42-6.44 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 7.41-7.78 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.62-7.64 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz, ArH), 7.87-8.21 (m, 3H, ArH and NH_2 , exchangeable with D_2O);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 61.5, 83.6, 120.9, 126.7, 127.2, 128.7, 129.1, 130.5, 131.6, 133.7, 134.5, 138.8, 147.2, 153.1, 156.2, 164.1;

MS (ESI): 395.1 $[\text{M}]^+$, 397.0 $[\text{M}+2]^+$.

3-Amino-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-5,10-dihydro-5,10-dioxo-1Hpyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine-2-carbonitrile



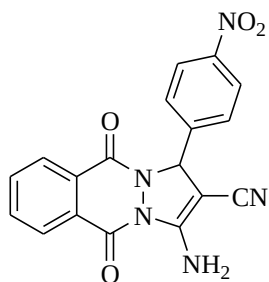
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^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 61.9, 63.3, 115.7, 117.1, 123.2, 127.1, 127.8, 128.7, 128.9, 134.4, 135.3, 151.0, 154.2, 157.1, 157.8, 160.9, 164.3;

MS (ESI): 333.30 $[\text{M}]^+$.

**3-Amino-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo-
[1,2-*b*]phthalazine-2-carbonitrile**



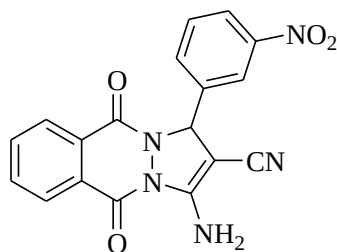
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^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): 62.7, 116.7, 123.4, 126.7, 128.1, 128.8, 129.1, 129.7, 134.6, 134.9, 146.6, 148.0, 151.3, 151.5, 154.3, 156.9;

MS (ESI): 362.08 $[\text{M}]^+$.

**3-Amino-1-(3-nitrophenyl)-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo-
[1,2-*b*]phthalazine-2-carbonitrile**



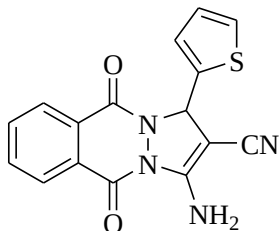
FTIR (KBr, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1}): 3440 (NH stretch), 3079 (CH stretch), 2165 ($\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$), 1662 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$), 1520 ($\text{C}=\text{C}$);

^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 6.30 (s, 1H, CH), 7.66-7.70 (t, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 7.93-7.98 (m, 3H, ArH), 8.05-8.07 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 8.13 (s, 2H, NH_2 , exchangeable with D_2O), 8.18-8.20 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 8.25-8.26 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 8.34 (s, 1H, ArH);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 60.6, 62.6, 116.4, 122.2, 123.9, 127.2, 127.8, 128.6, 129.2, 130.9, 134.2, 134.5, 135.3, 140.8, 148.4, 151.5, 154.5, 157.3;

MS (ESI): 362.8 $[\text{M}]^+$.

3-Amino-1-(thien-2-yl)-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine-2-carbonitrile



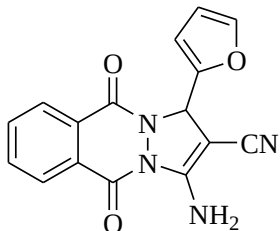
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^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 6.29 (s, 1H, CH), 6.49-6.51 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 6.65-6.67 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 7.92-7.94 (t, 2H, J = 8 Hz, ArH), 8.09-8.14 (m, 4H, ArH and NH_2 , exchangeable with D_2O), 8.21-8.26 (m, 1H, ArH) ;

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 57.1, 59.4, 110.7, 112.7, 118.3, 127.1, 127.9, 128.4, 134.7, 135.6, 143.4, 143.9, 150.1, 152.1, 154.6, 157.2;

MS (ESI): 323.01 $[\text{M}]^+$.

3-Amino-1-(furan-2-yl)-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine-2-carbonitrile



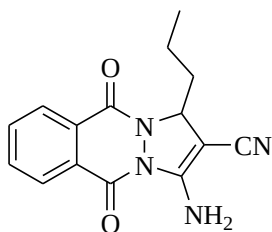
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 6.32 (s, 1H, CH), 6.41-6.43 (d, 1H, *J* = 8 Hz, ArH), 6.59-6.61 (d, 1H, *J* = 8 Hz, ArH), 7.61-7.66 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.91-7.95 (t, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz, ArH), 8.07-8.12 (m, 3H, ArH and NH₂, exchangeable with D₂O), 8.20-8.24 (m, 1H, ArH);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 56.7, 58.9, 110.3, 111.5, 116.7, 127.2, 127.8, 128.9, 134.3, 135.3, 143.7, 143.8, 149.5, 151.2, 154.7, 157.1;

MS (ESI): 307.2 [M]⁺.

3-Amino-1-propyl-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazolo-[1,2-*b*]phthalazine-2-carbonitrile



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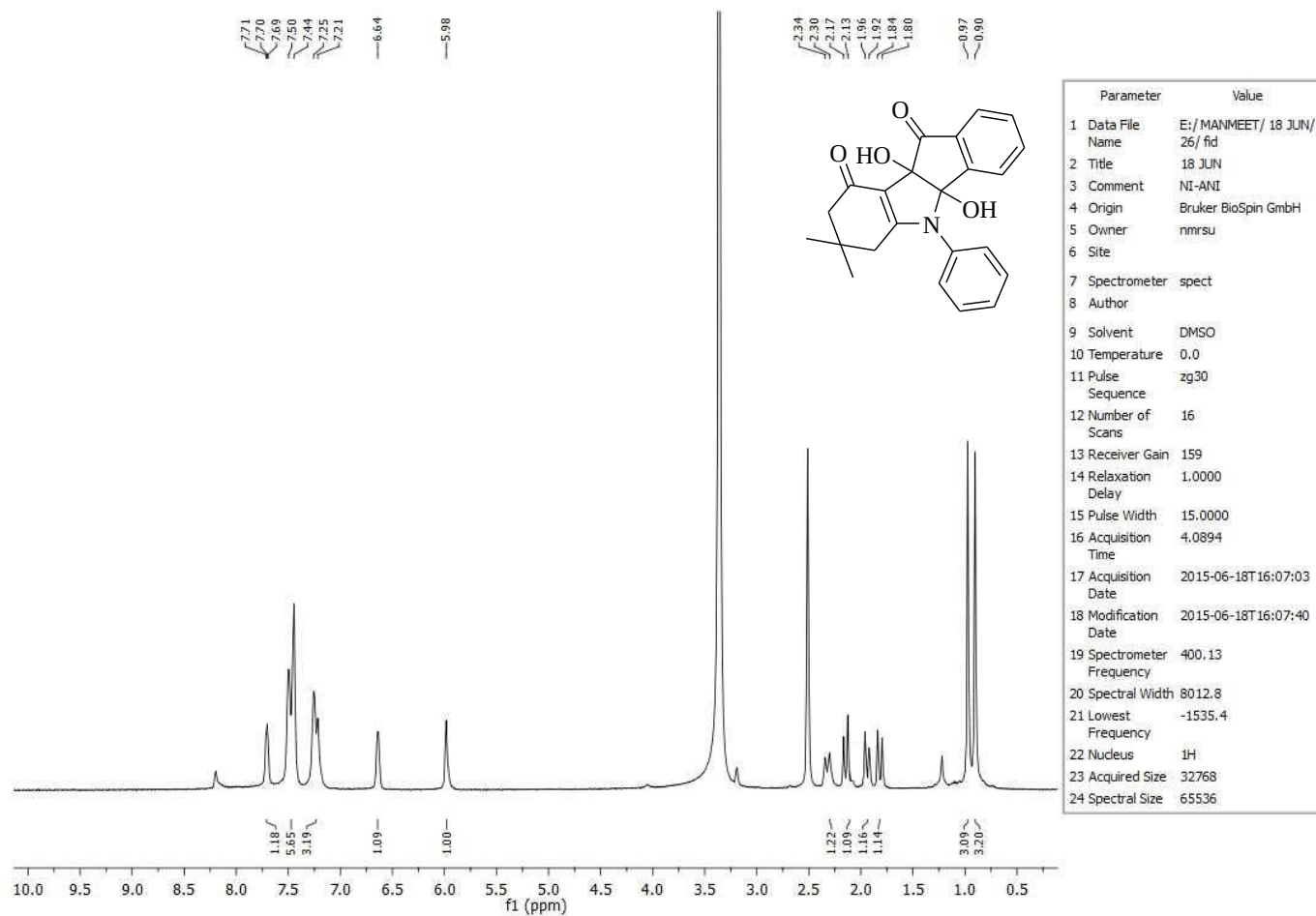
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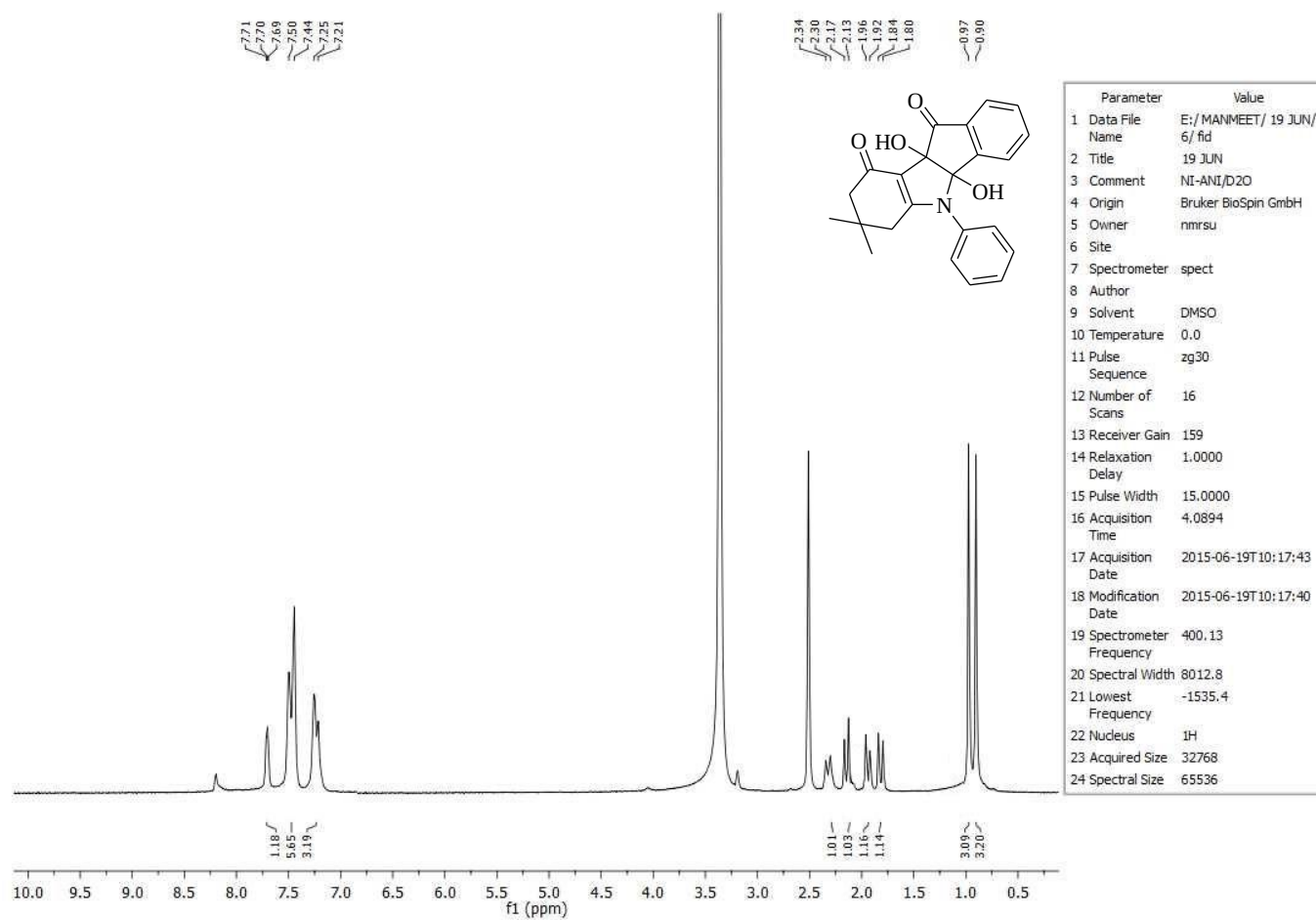
MS (ESI): 307.2 [M]⁺.

S5. Copies of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of some of the compounds synthesised in Table 6 and 7

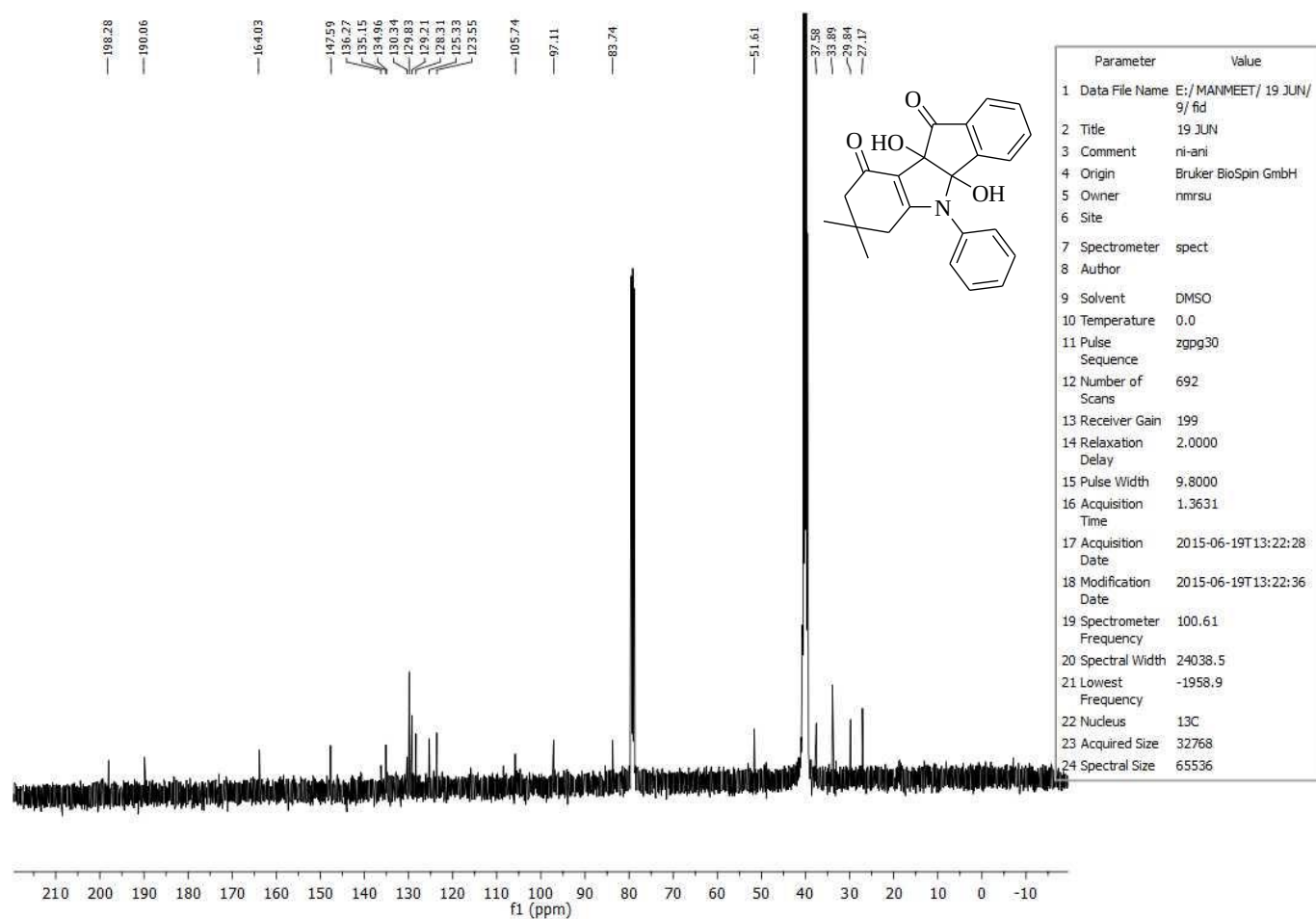
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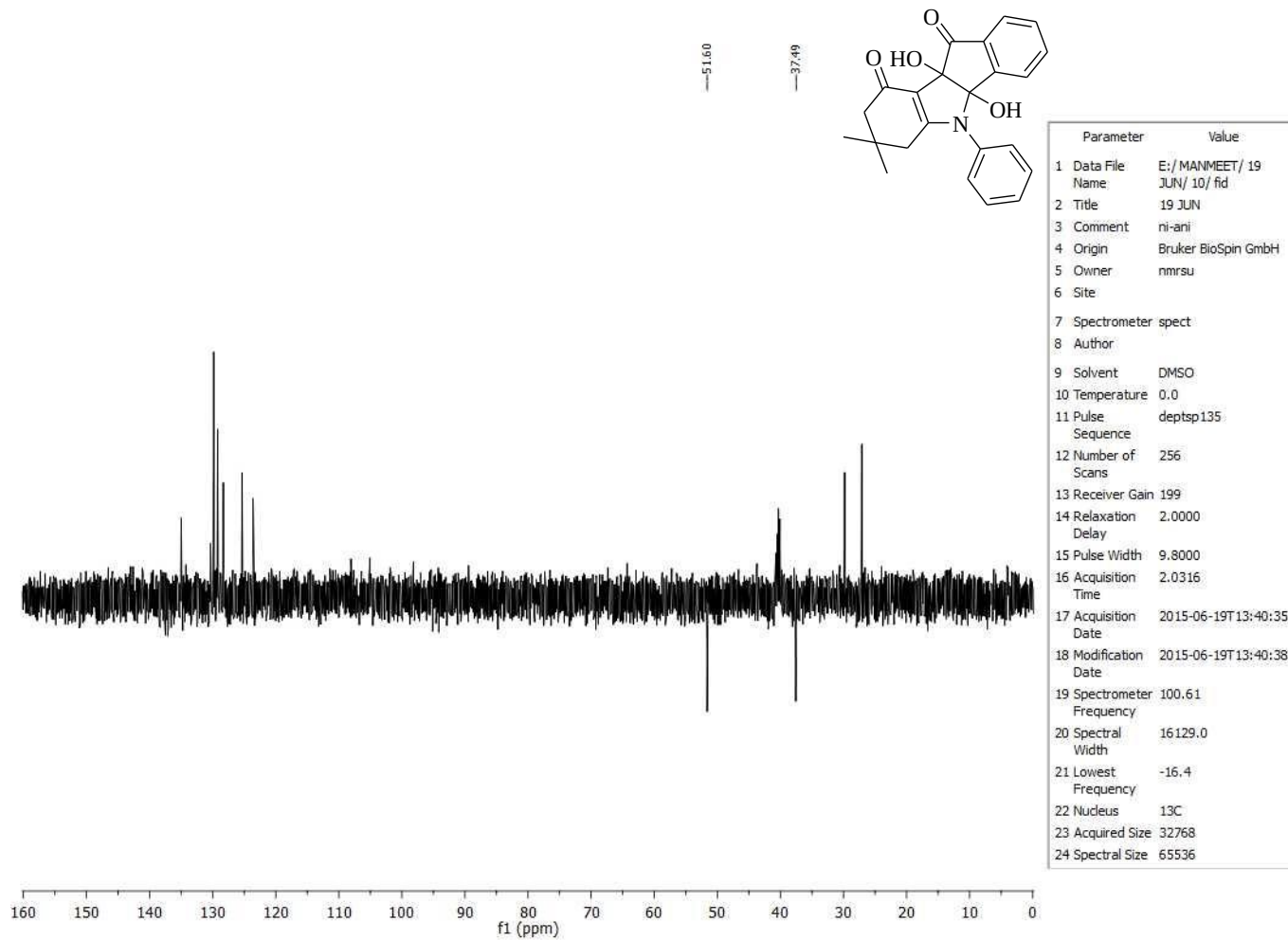
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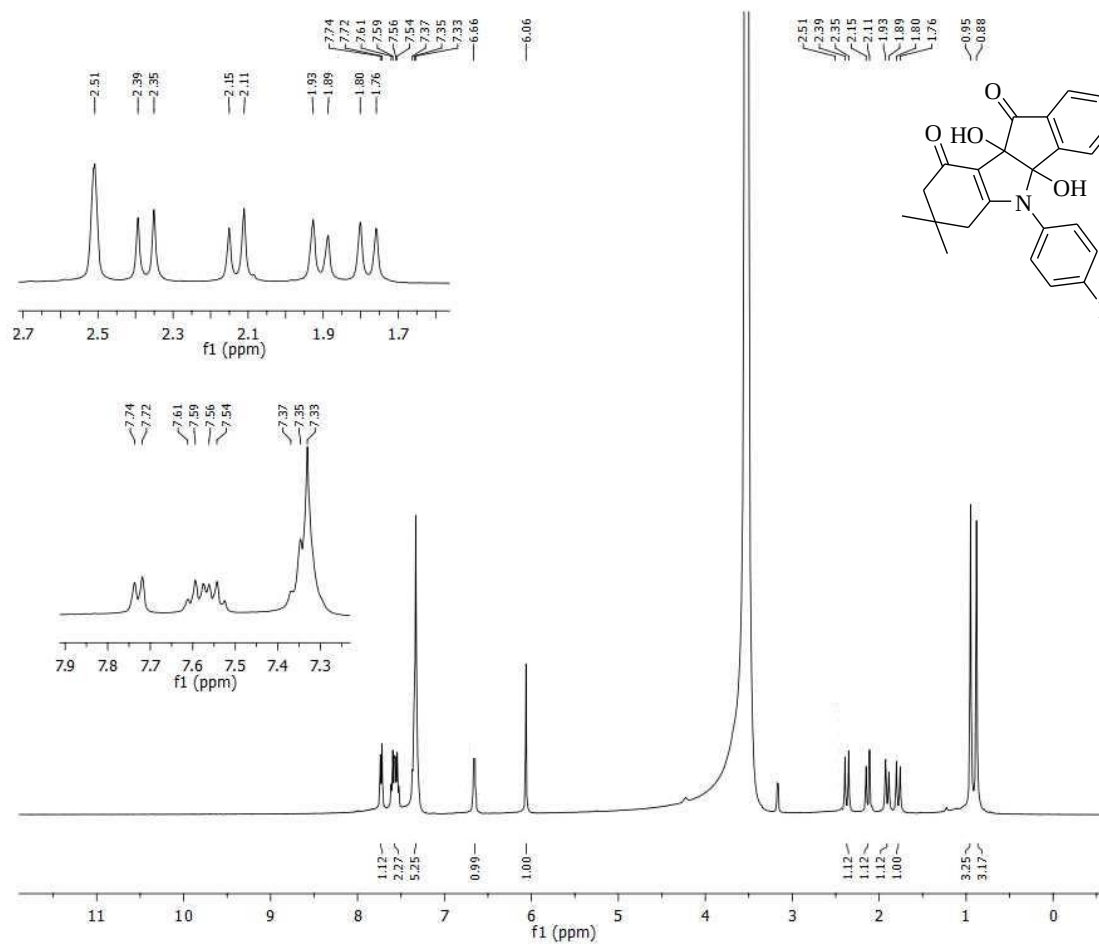
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DEPT of entry 1, Table 6

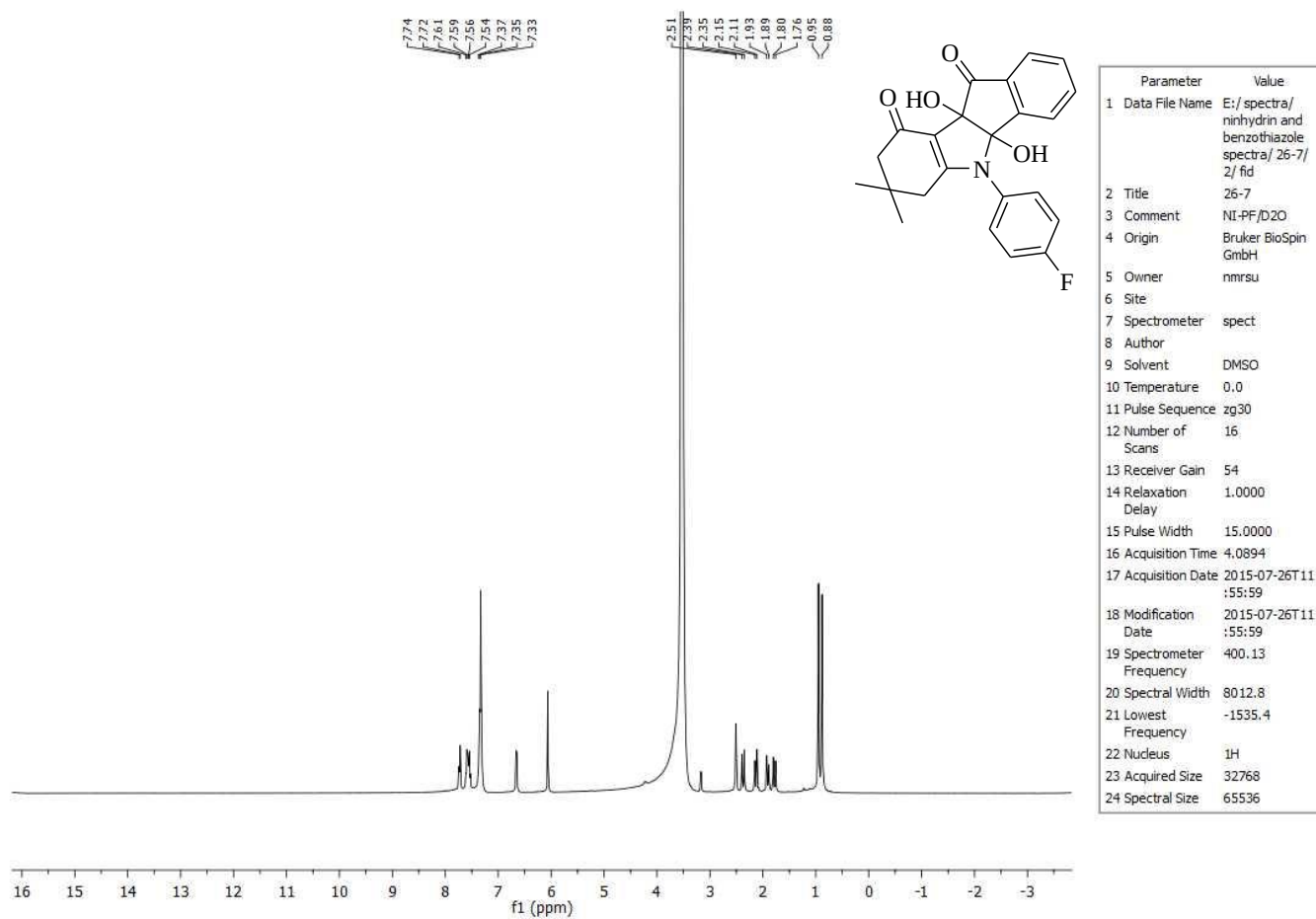


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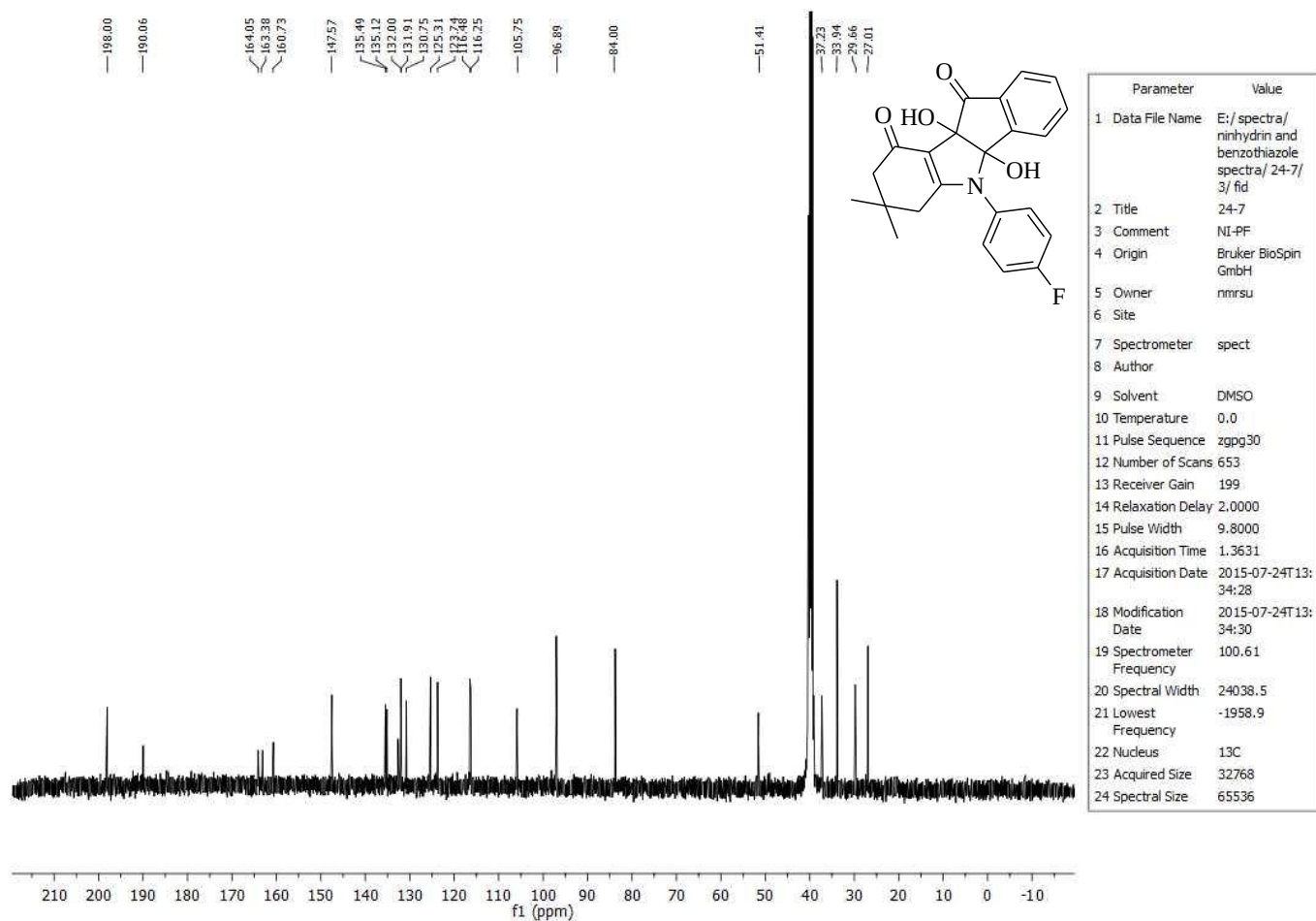


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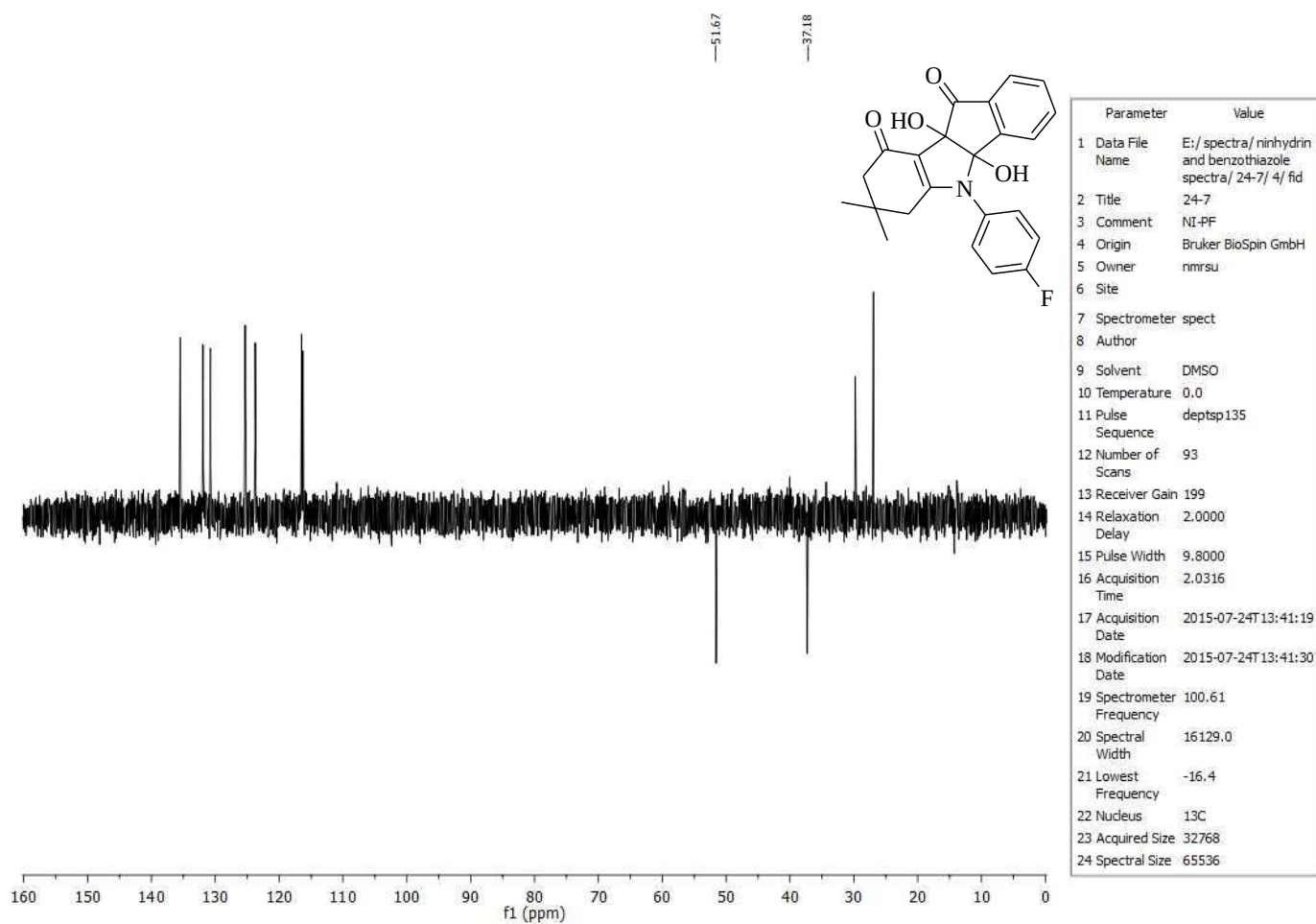
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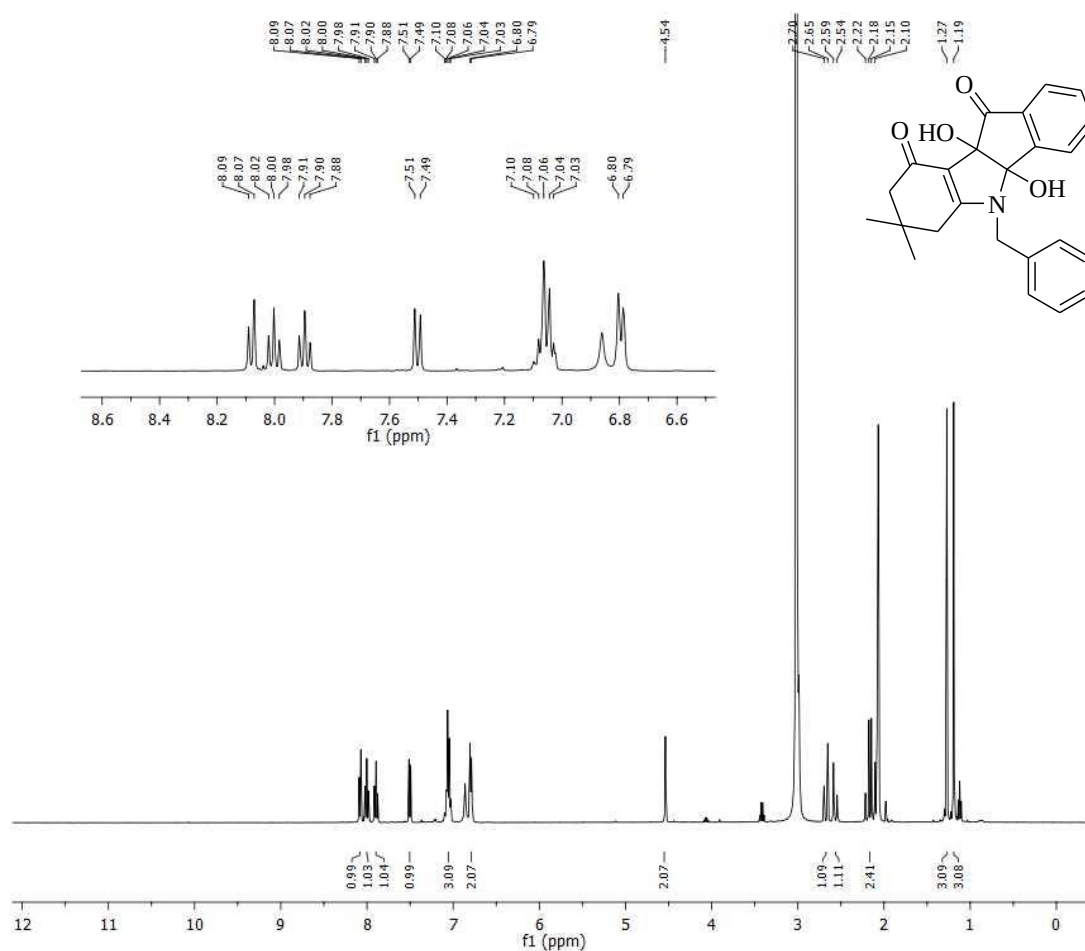


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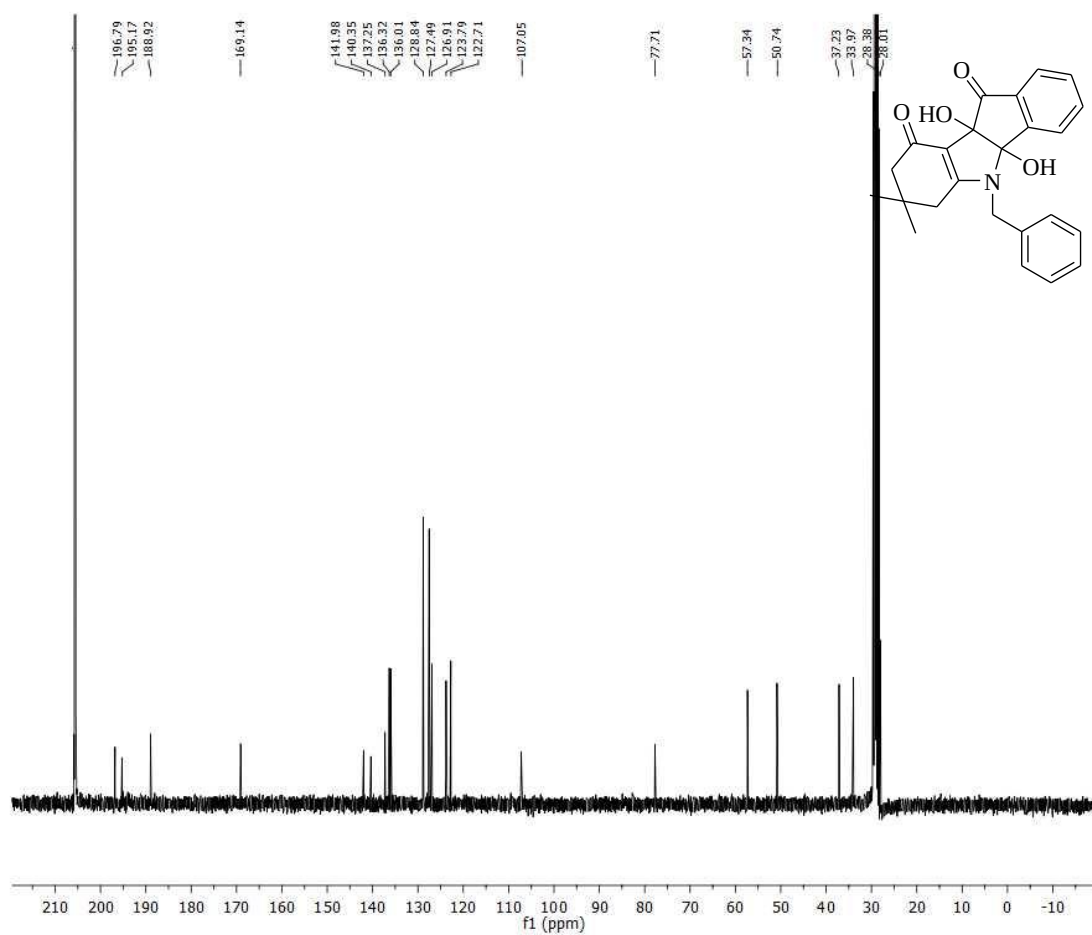
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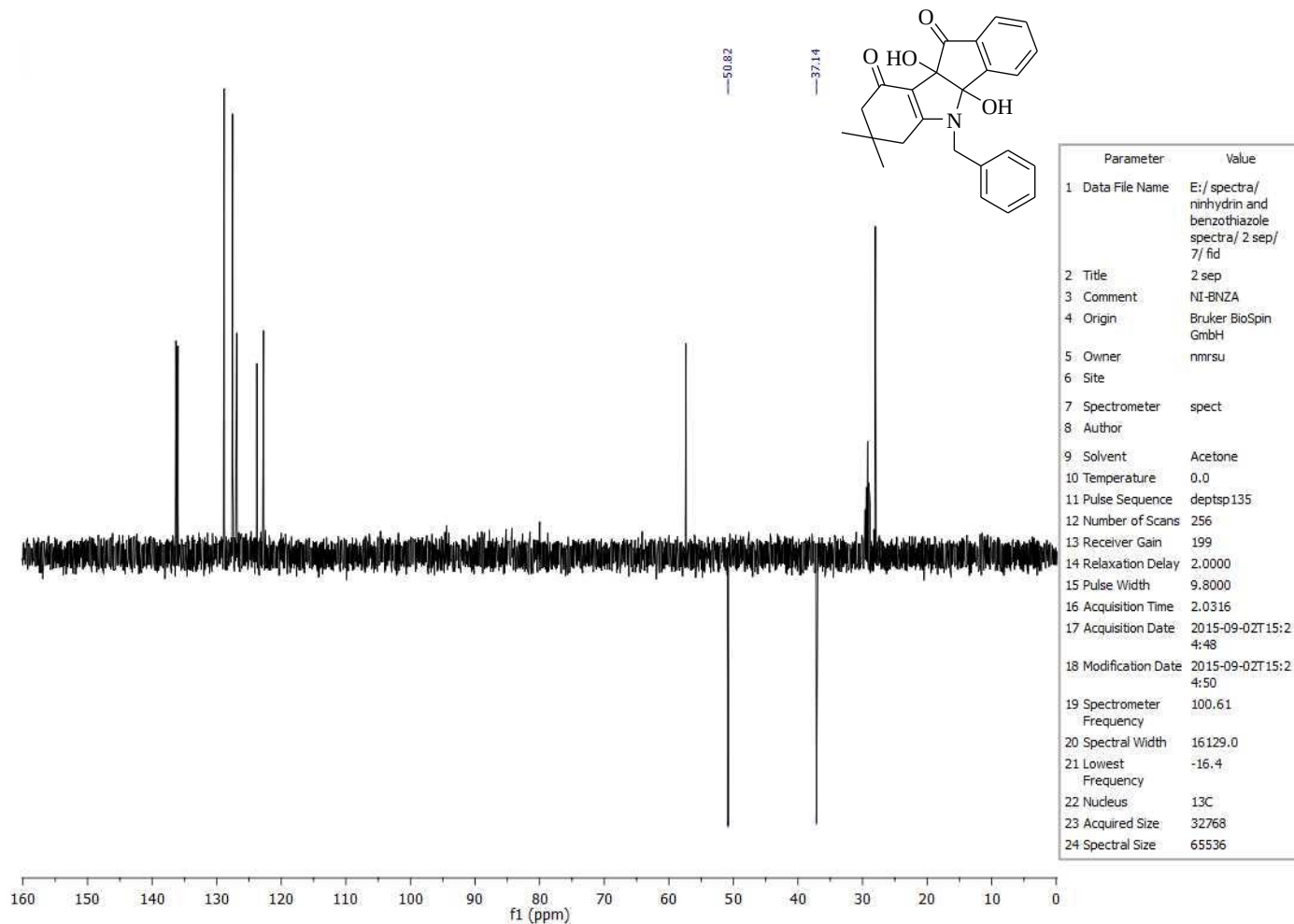
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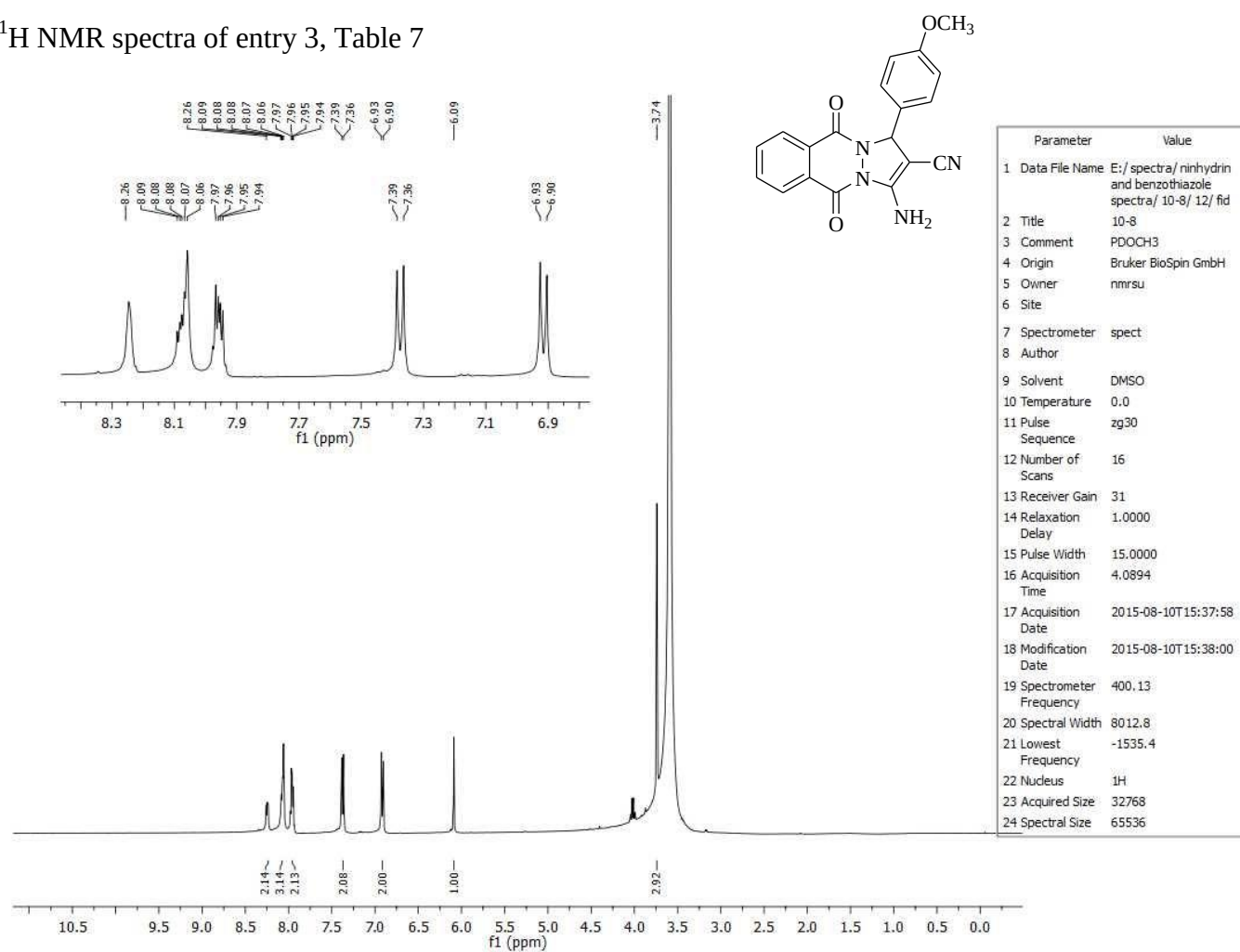


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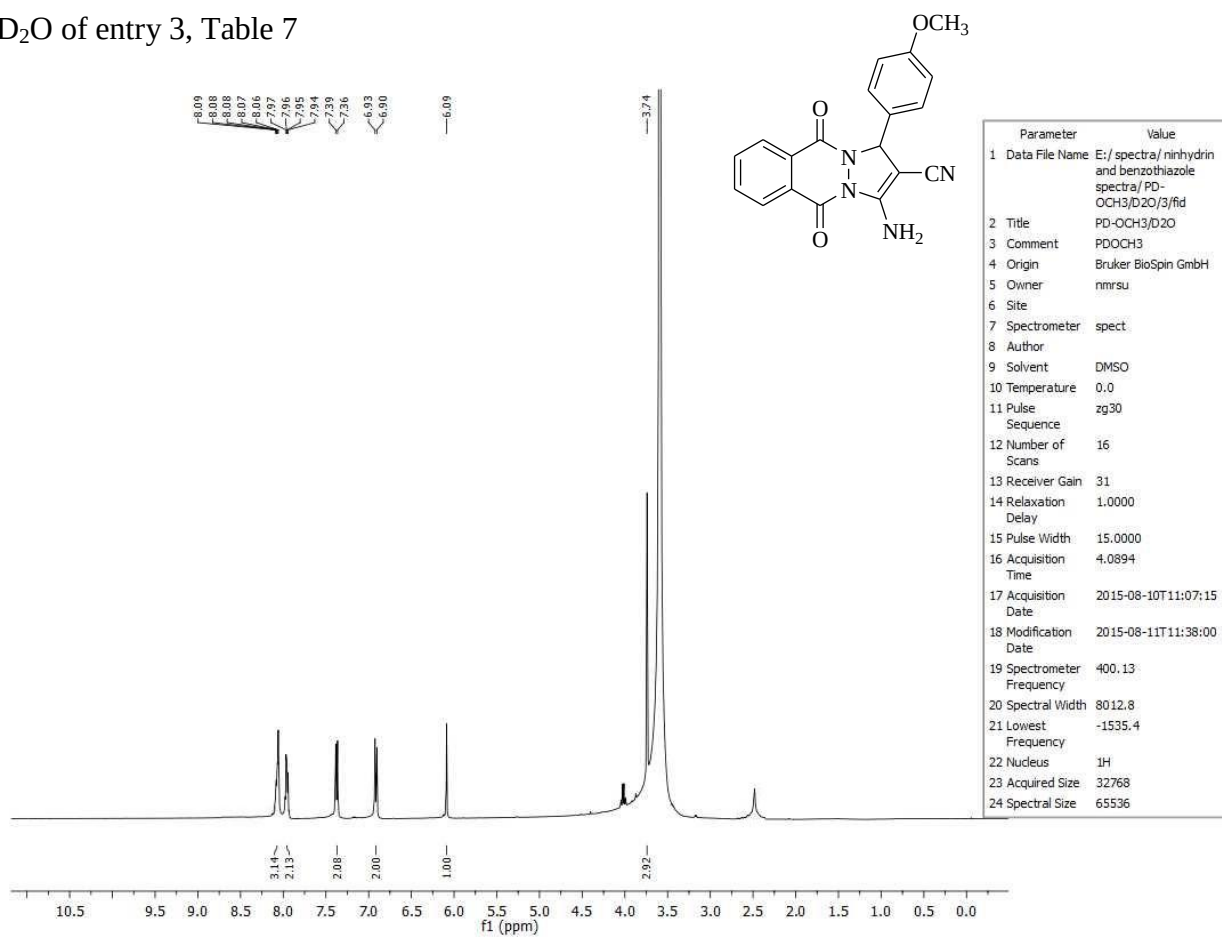
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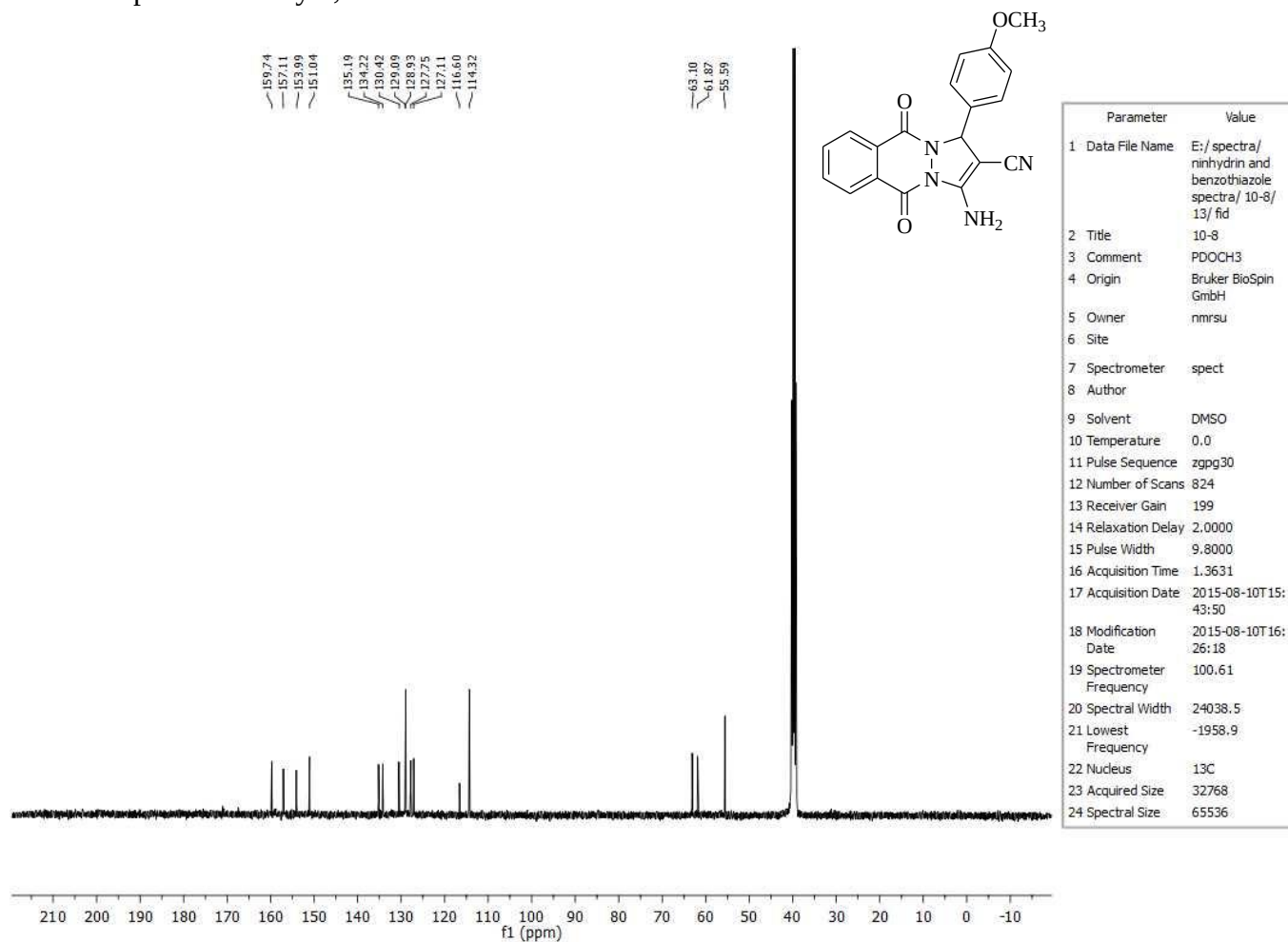
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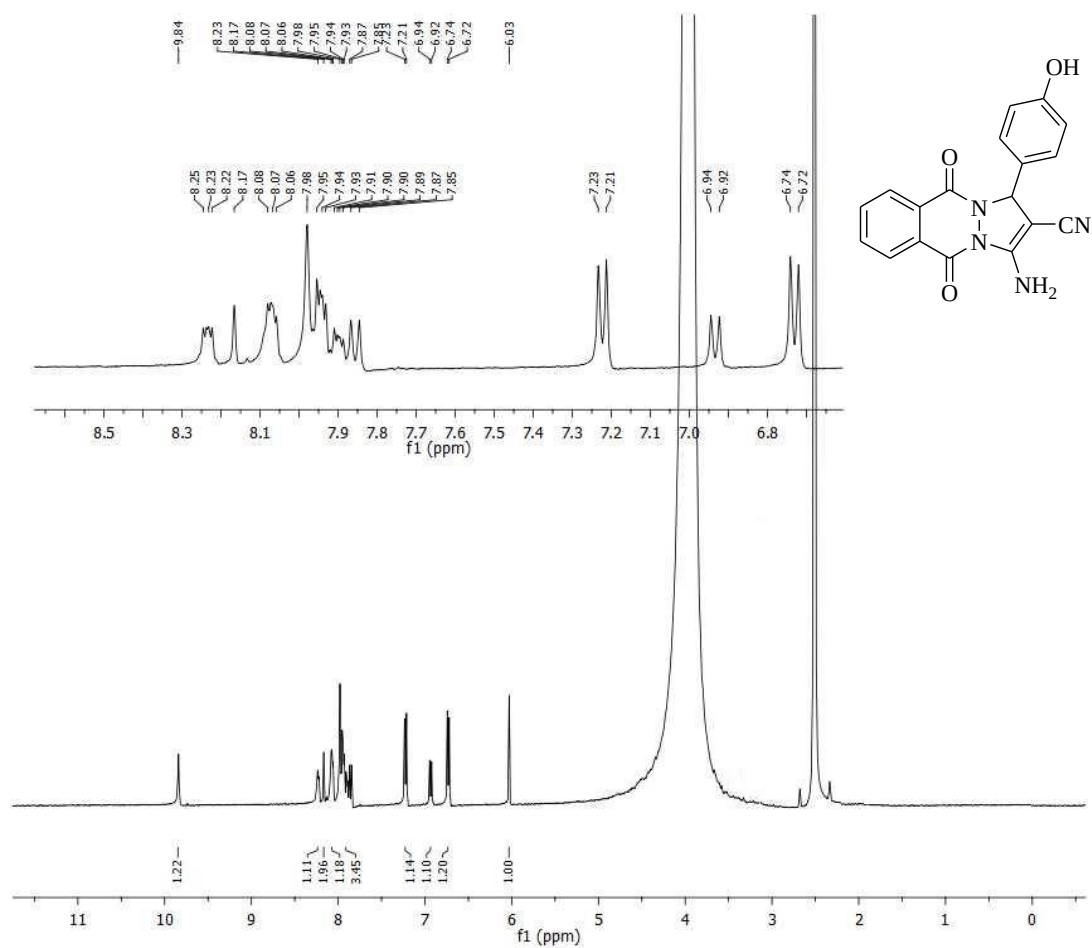
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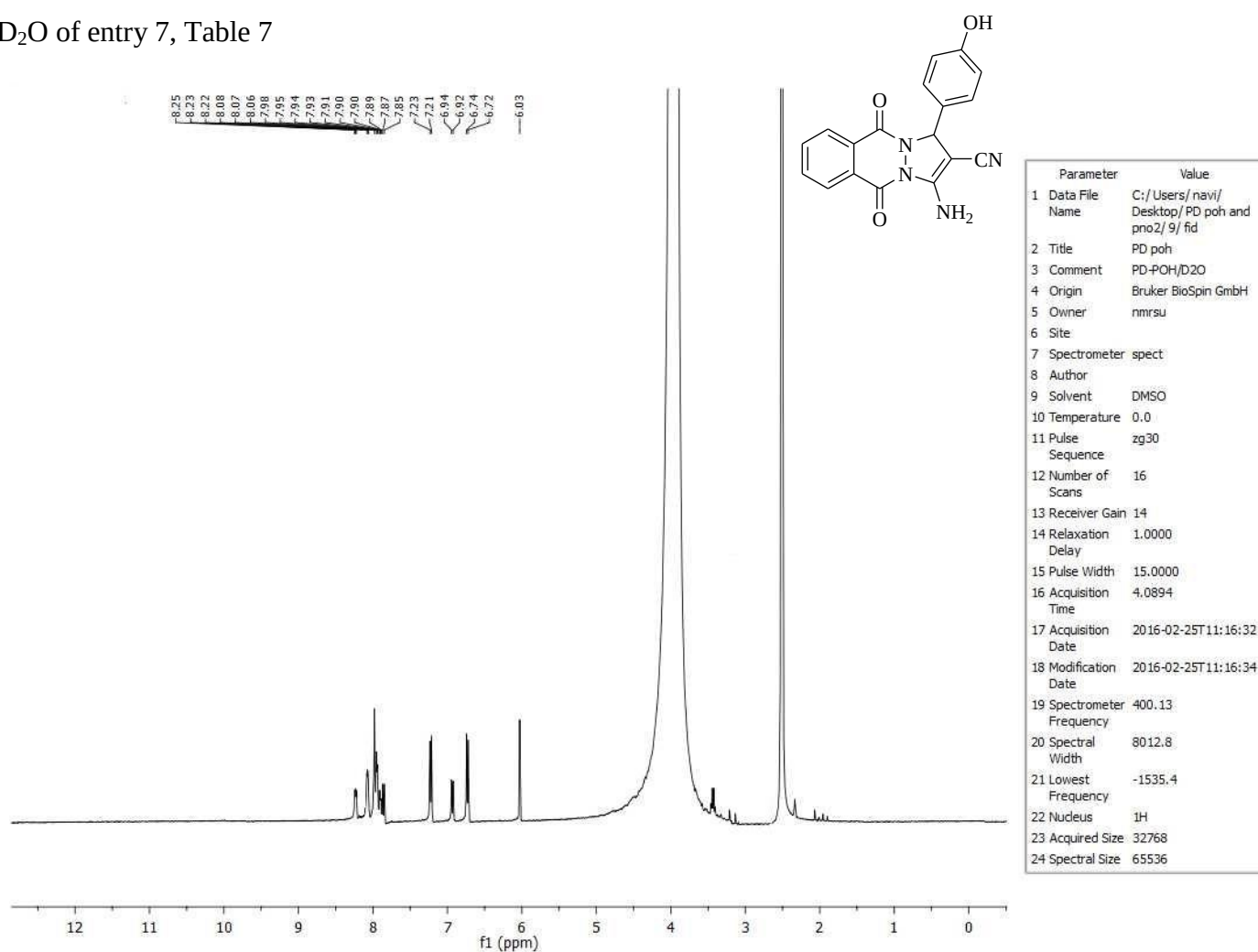


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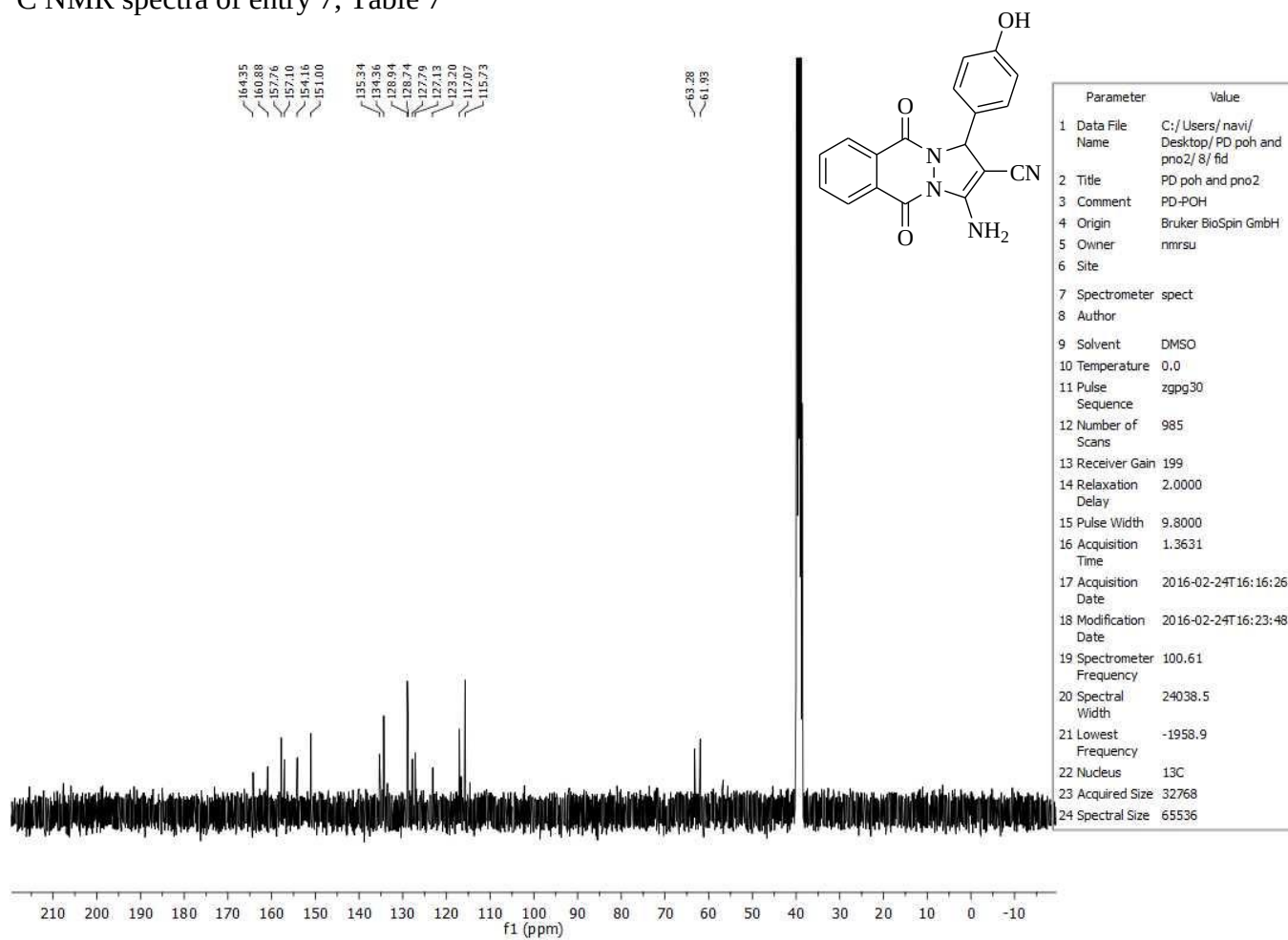


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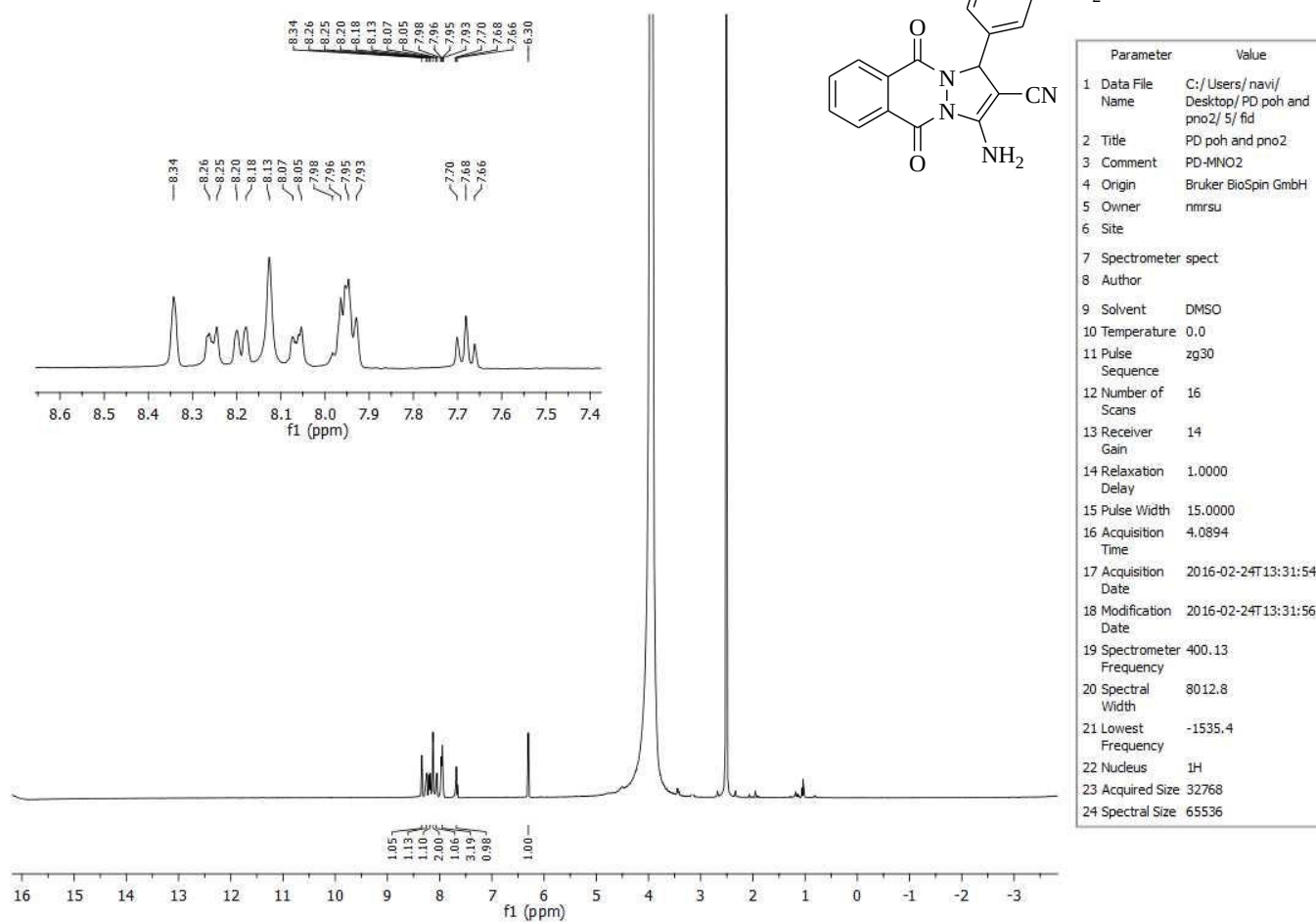
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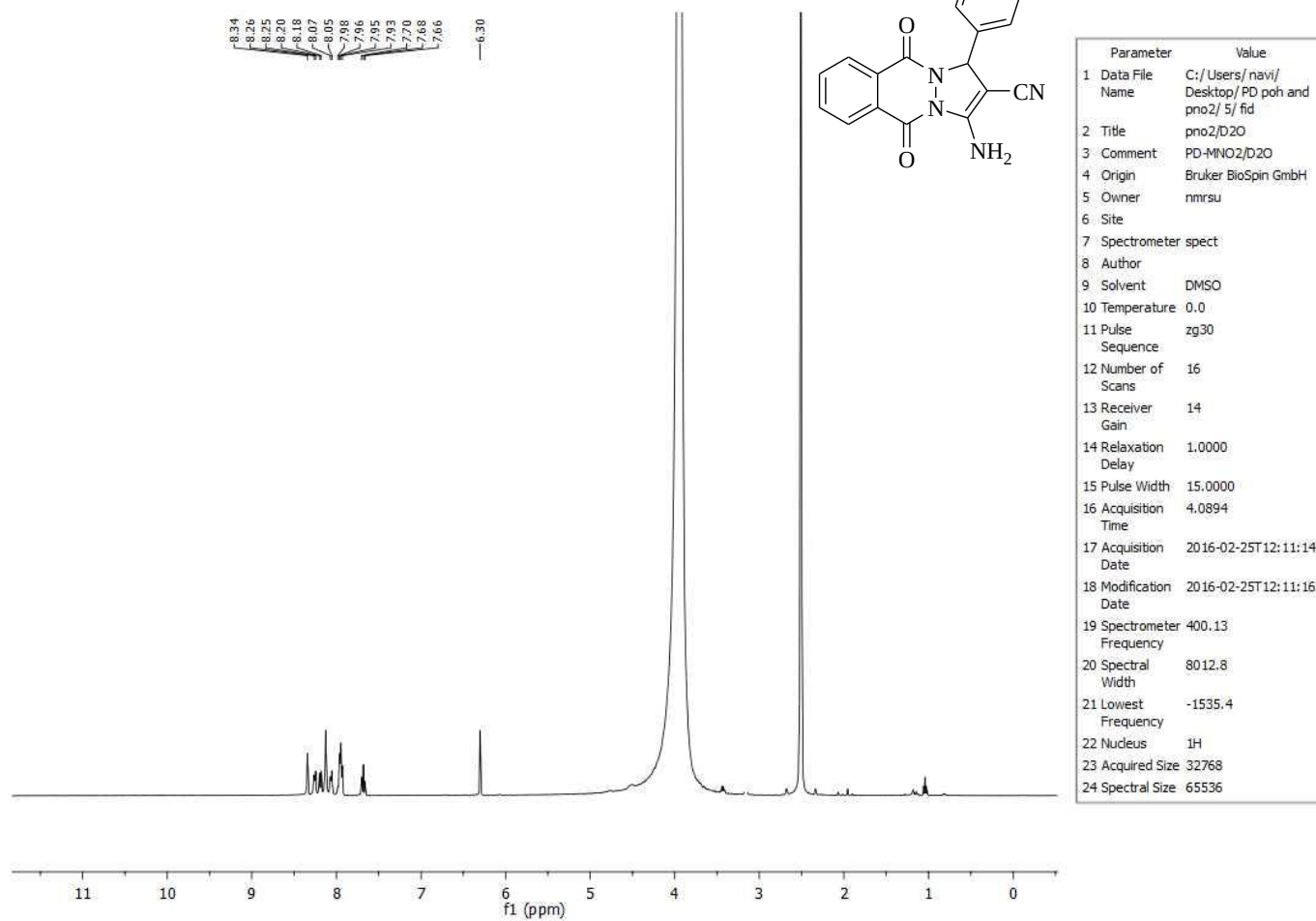
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¹H NMR spectra of entry 9, Table 7



D₂O of entry 9, Table 7



¹³C NMR spectra of entry 9, Table 7

