

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### **Synthesis of triazolidine-3-one derivatives through the nanocellulose/hydroxyapatite-catalyzed reaction of aldehydes and semicarbazide**

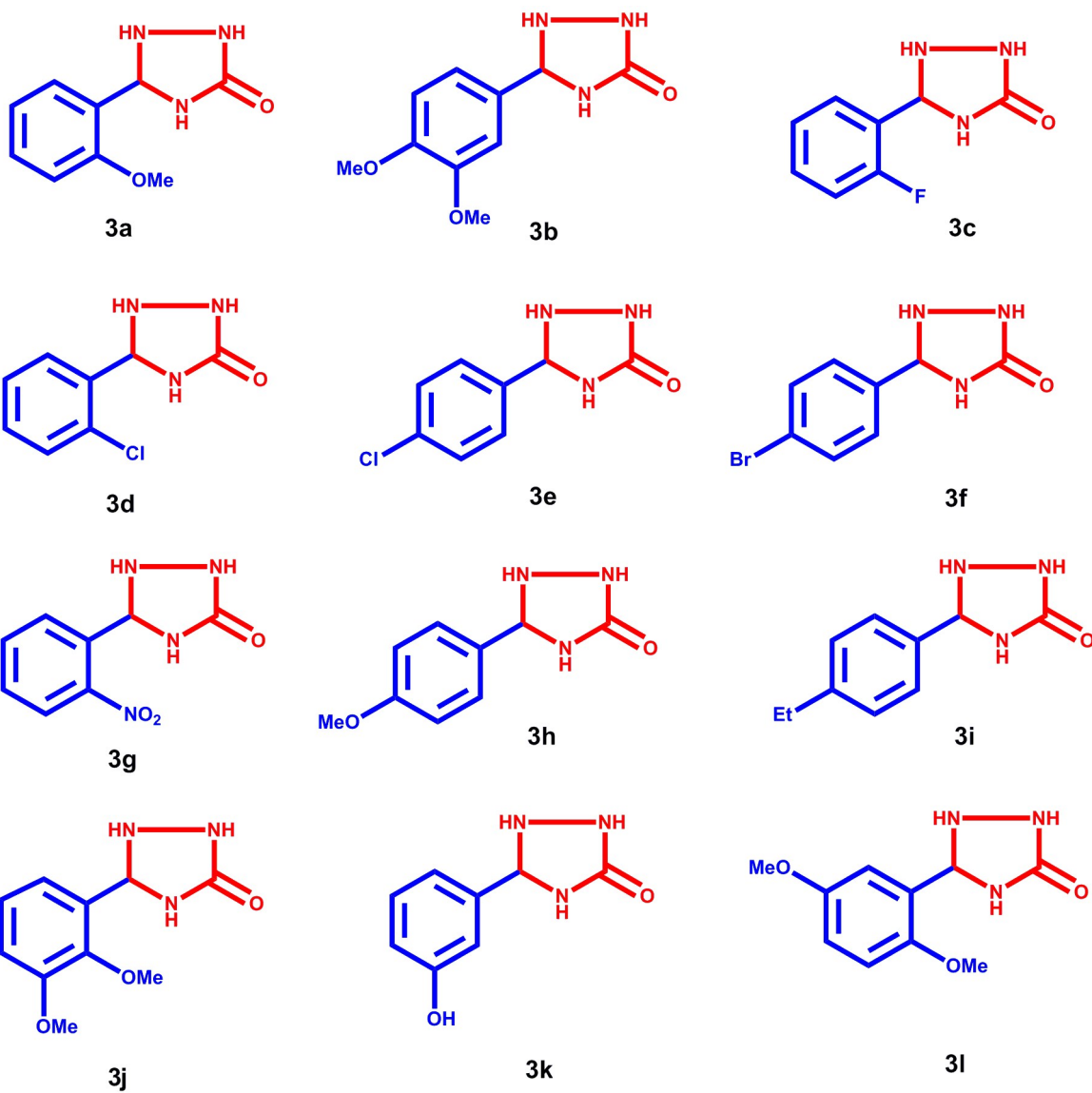
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**Chart S1** A summary of all compounds prepared.

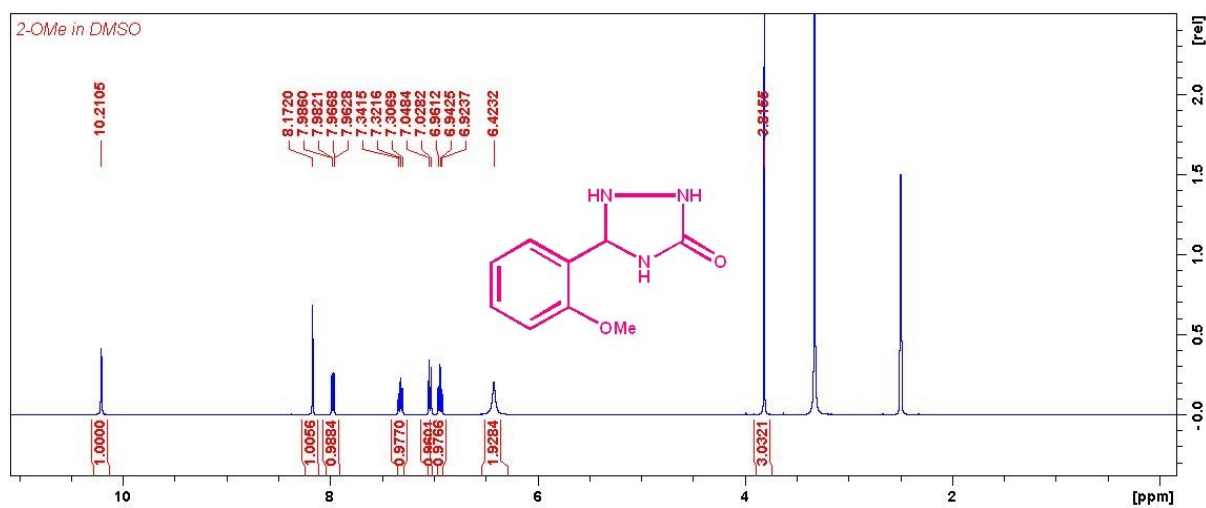


Fig. S1 5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum

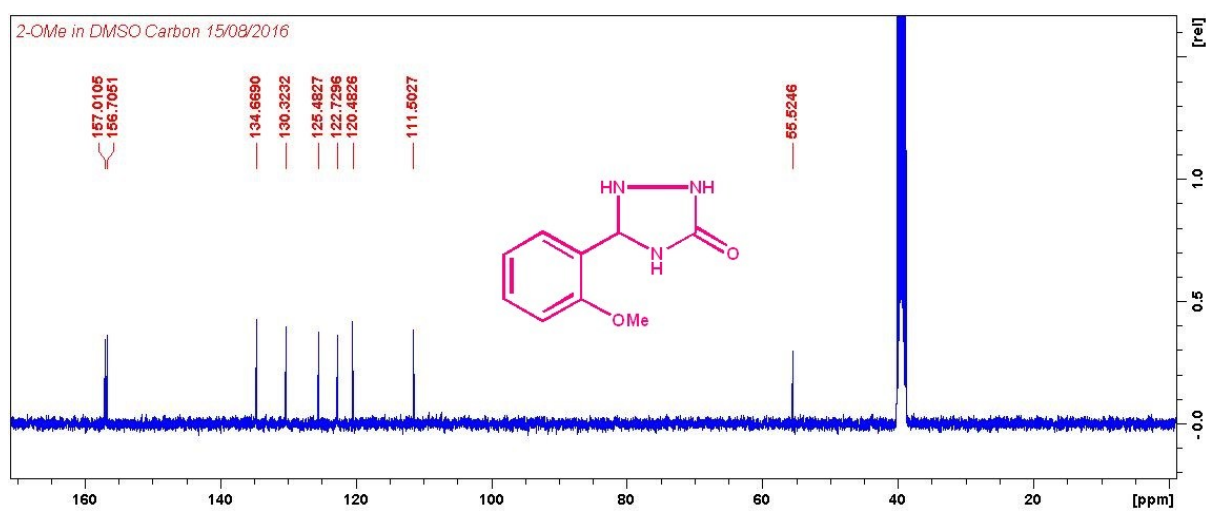


Fig. S2 5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum

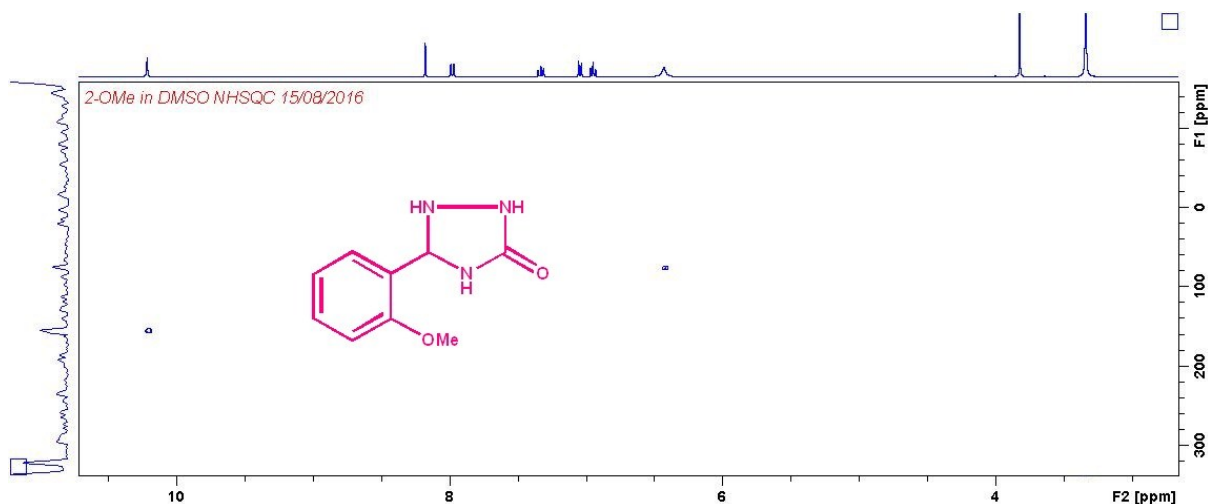


Fig. S3 5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one <sup>15</sup>N-HSQC NMR spectrum

#### Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

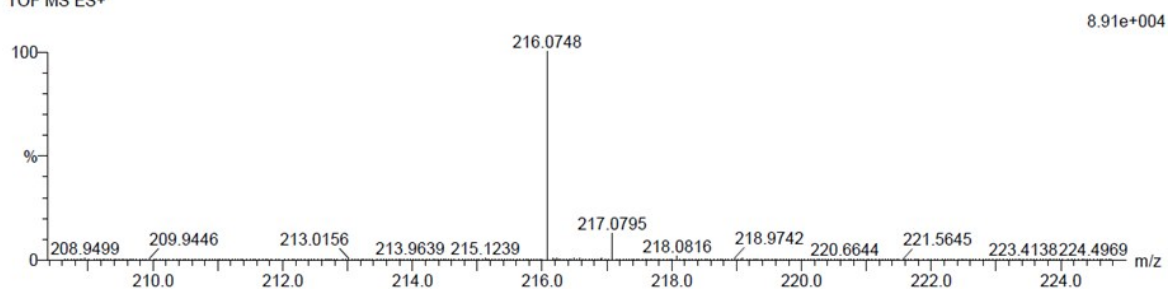
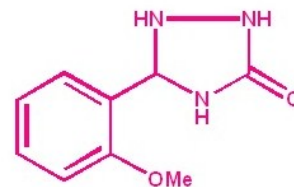
20 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 20 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 5-10 H: 10-15 N: 0-5 O: 0-5 Na: 1-1

3a 56 (1.855) Cm (1.61)

TOF MS ES+



Minimum:

Maximum: 5.0 5.0 -1.5 100.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula
216.0748	216.0749	-0.1	-0.5	5.5	642.4	0.0	C9 H11 N3 O2 Na

Fig. S4 5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one HRMS spectrum

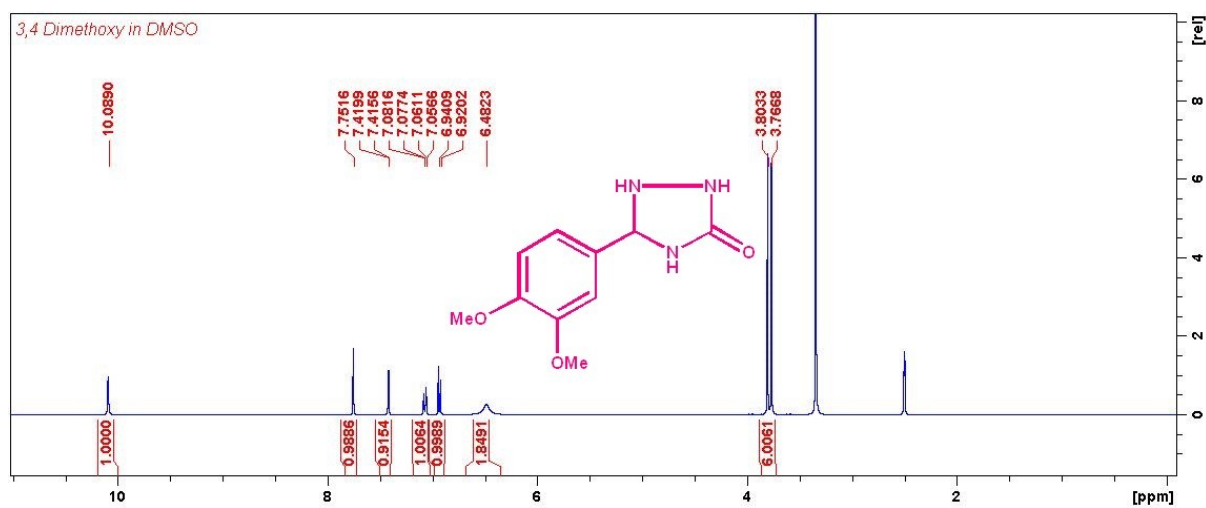


Fig. S5 5-(3,4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum

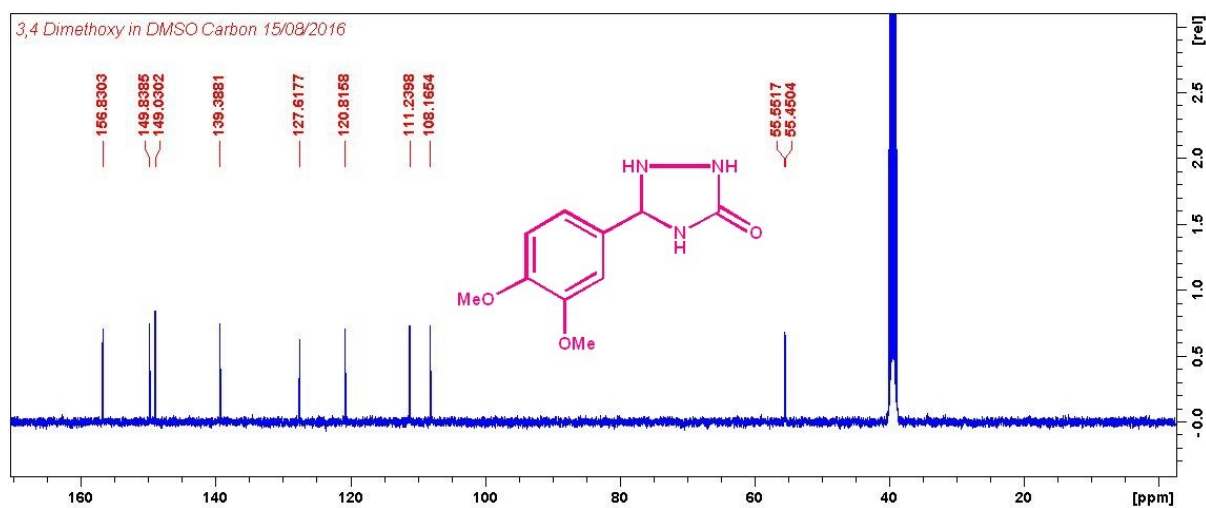


Fig. S6 5-(3,4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum

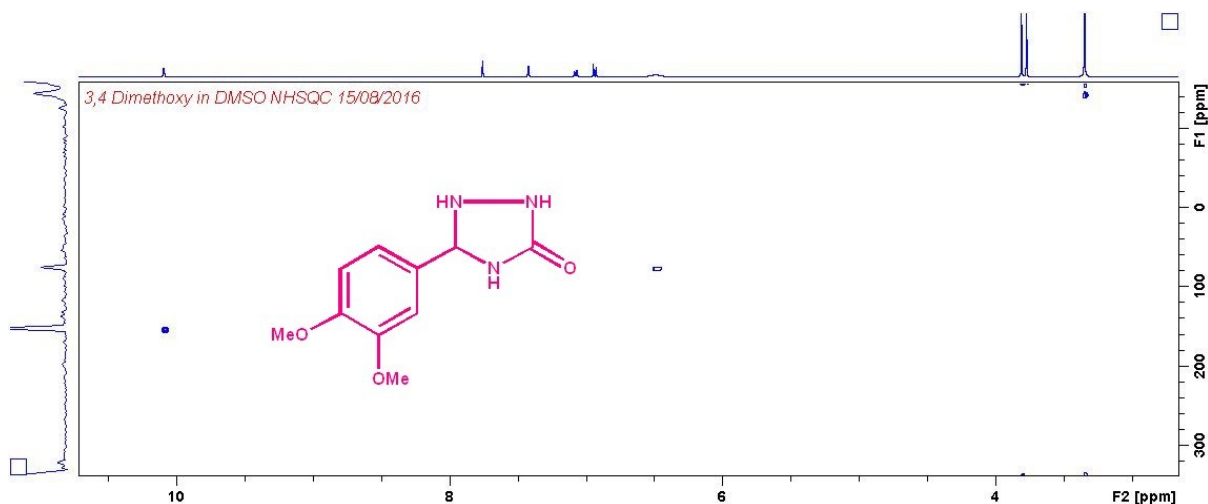


Fig. S7 5-(3,4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one <sup>15</sup>N-HSQC NMR spectrum

### Elemental Composition Report

#### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

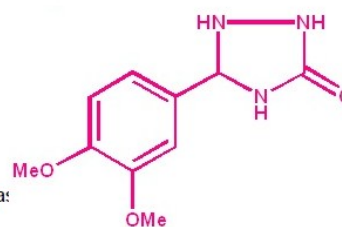
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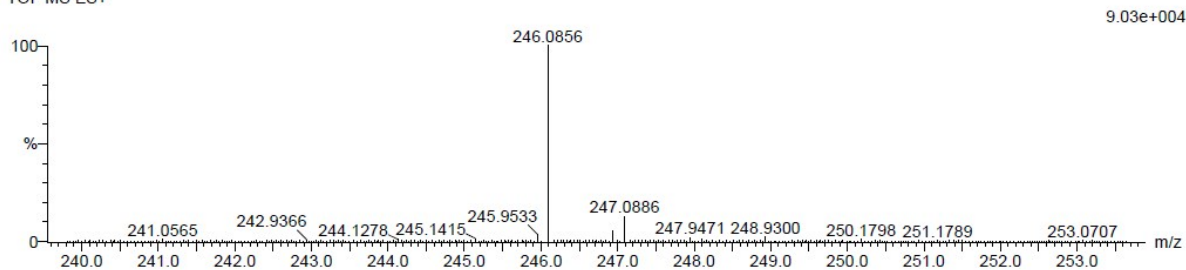
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3b 11 (0.338) Cm (1:61)

TOF MS ES+



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Minimum:

Maximum: 5.0 5.0 -1.5 100.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula
246.0856	246.0855	0.1	0.4	5.5	621.6	0.0	C10 H13 N3 O3 Na

Fig. S8 5-(3,4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one HRMS spectrum

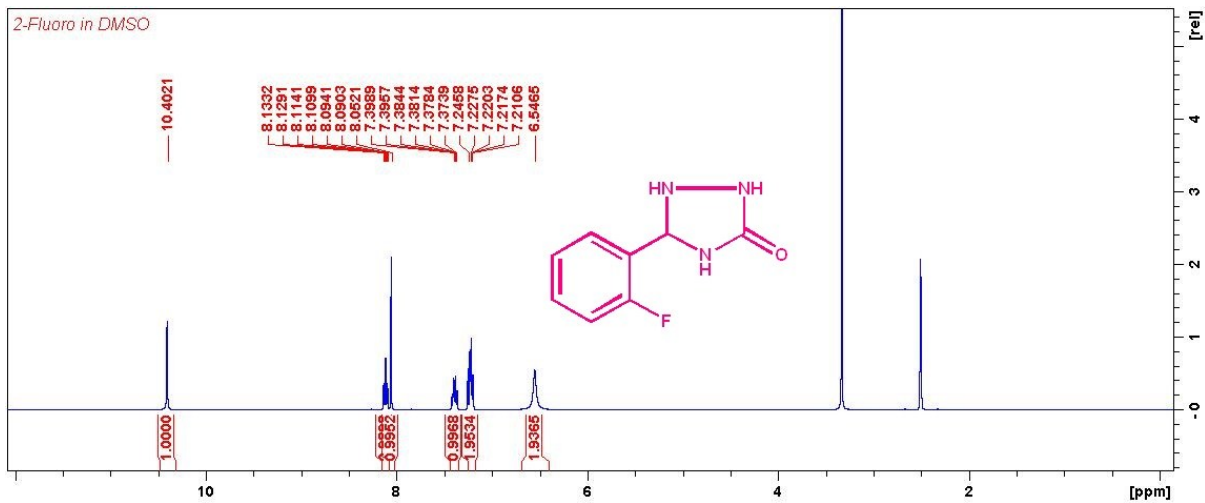


Fig. S9 5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum

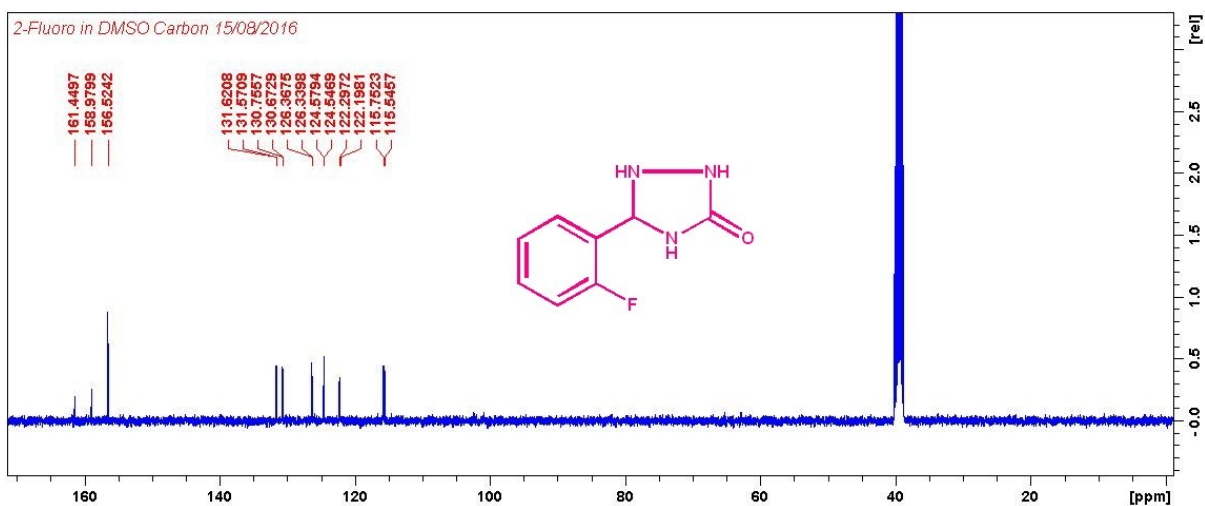


Fig. S10 5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum

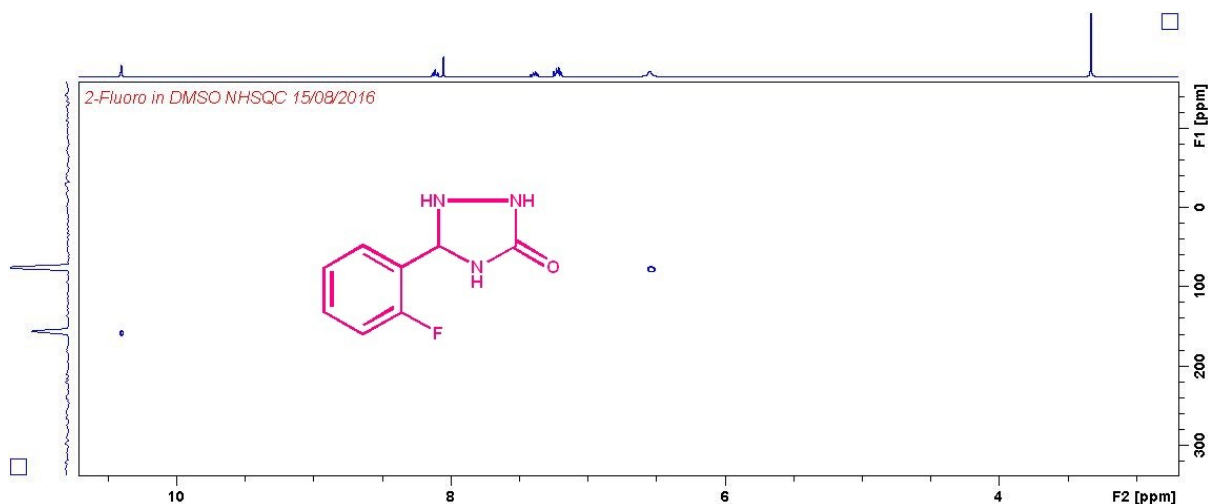


Fig. S11 5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one <sup>15</sup>N-HSQC NMR spectrum

### Elemental Composition Report

#### Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

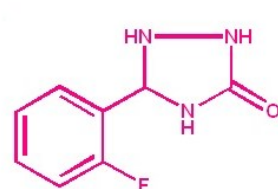
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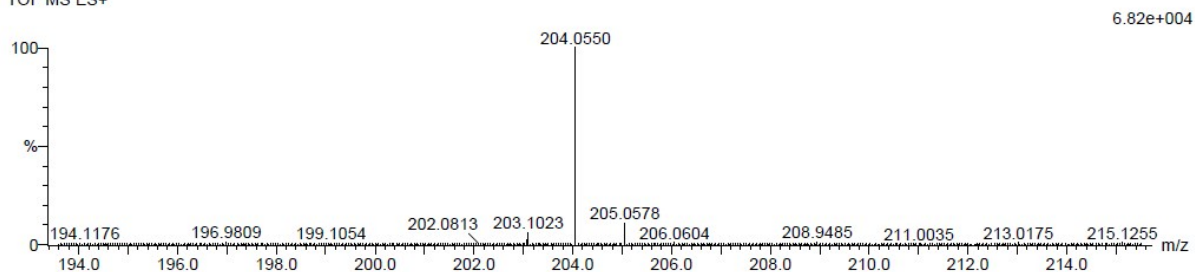
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TOF MS ES+



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Minimum:

Maximum: 5.0 5.0 -1.5

Maximum: 5.0 5.0 100.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula
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204.0550	204.0549	0.1	0.5	5.5	636.7	0.0	C8 H8 N3 O F Na
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Fig. S12 5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one HRMS spectrum



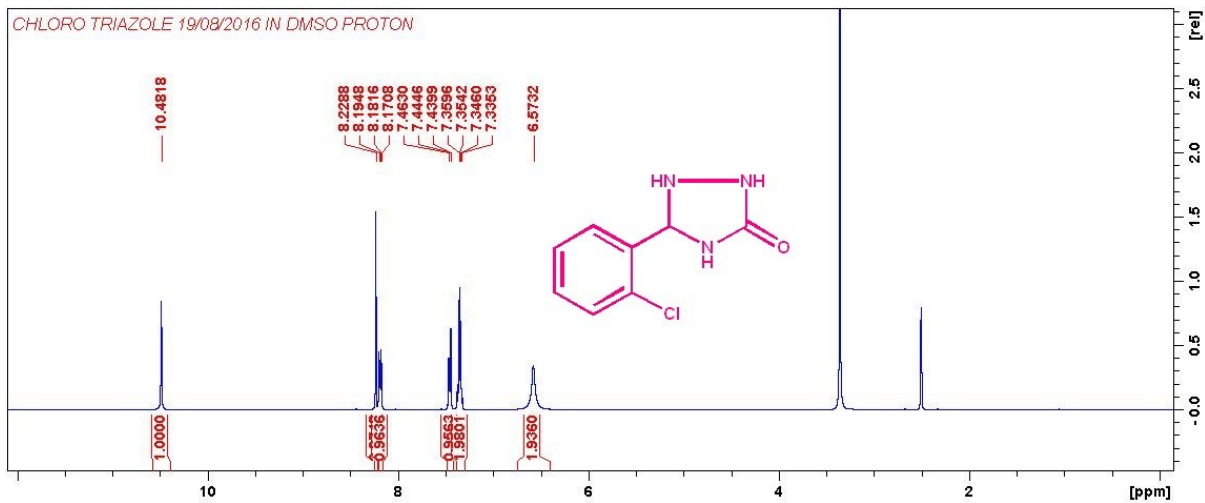


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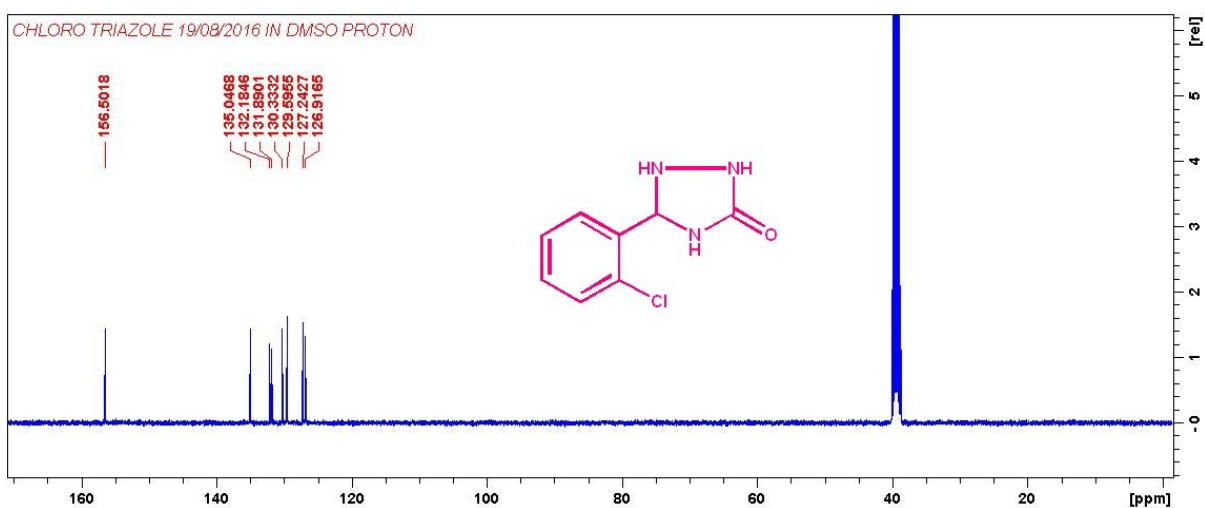


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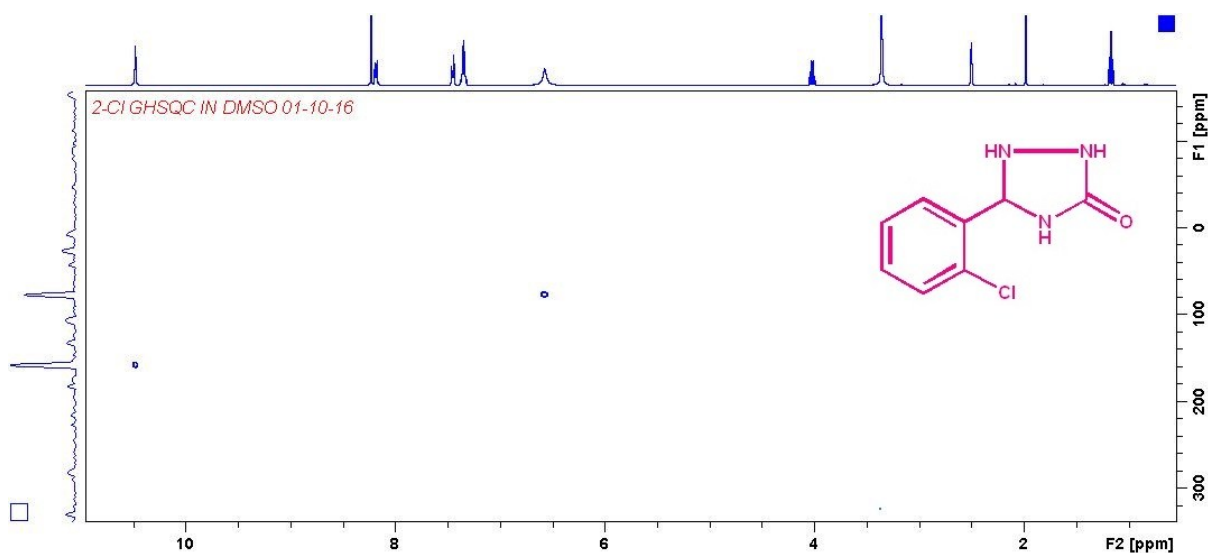


Fig. S15 5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one <sup>15</sup>N-HSQC NMR spectrum

### Elemental Composition Report

#### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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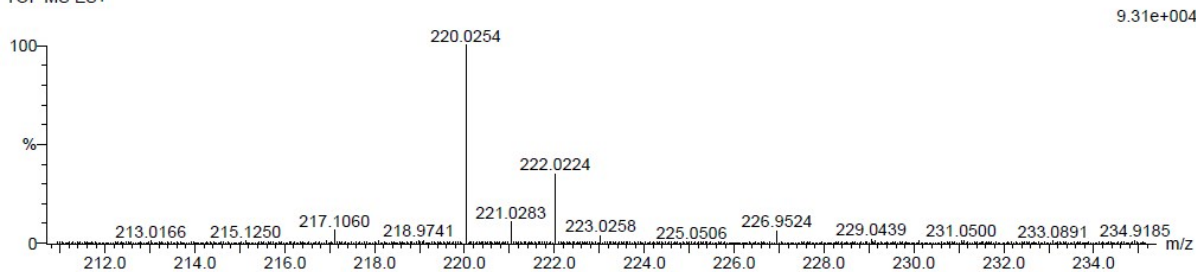
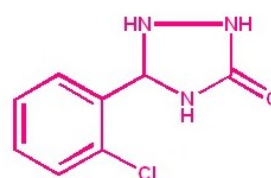
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C: 5-10 H: 5-10 N: 0-5 O: 0-5 Na: 1-1 Cl: 0-1

3d 48 (1.586) Cm (1.61)

TOF MS ES+

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Minimum:

Maximum: 5.0 5.0 -1.5 100.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula
220.0254	220.0254	0.0	0.0	5.5	656.5	0.0	C8 H8 N3 O Na Cl

Fig. S16 5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one HRMS NMR spectrum

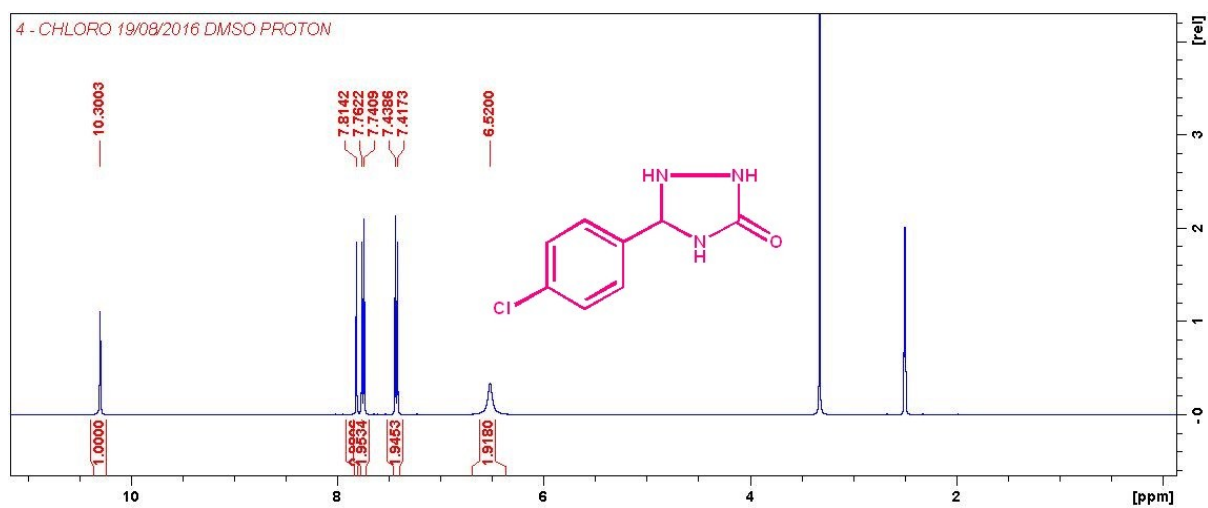


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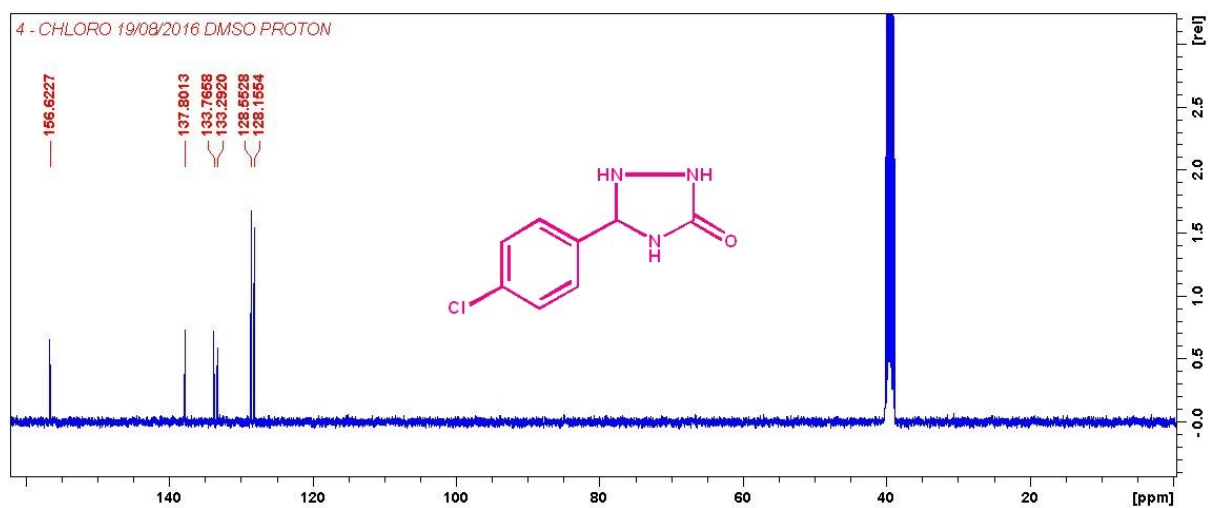


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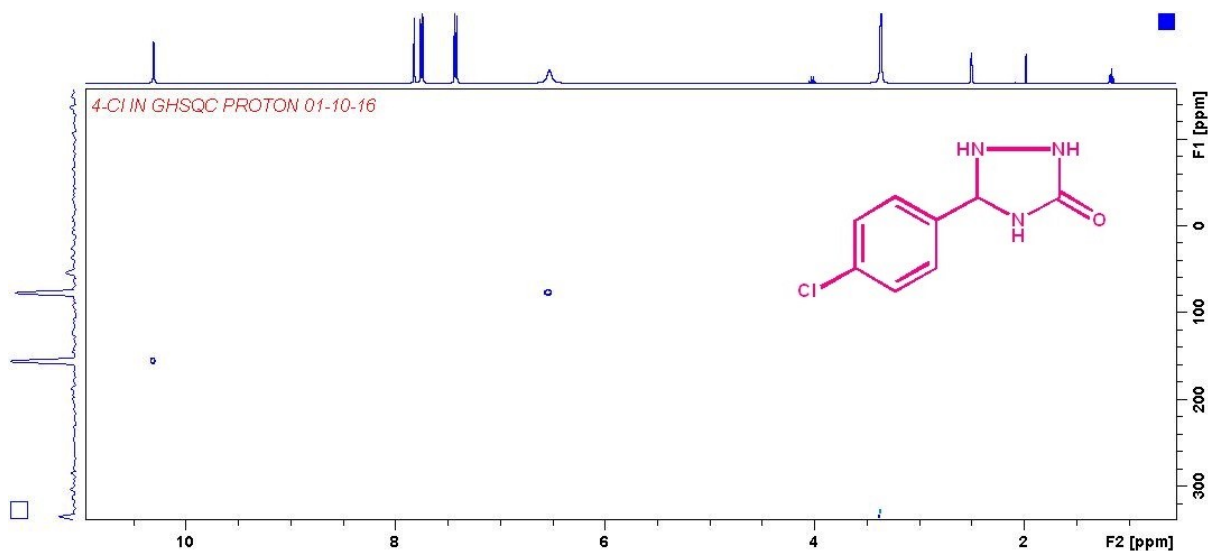


Fig. S18 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one <sup>15</sup>N-HSQC NMR spectrum

### Elemental Composition Report

#### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

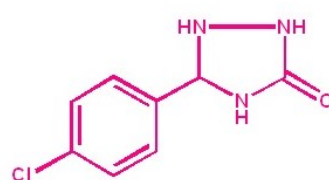
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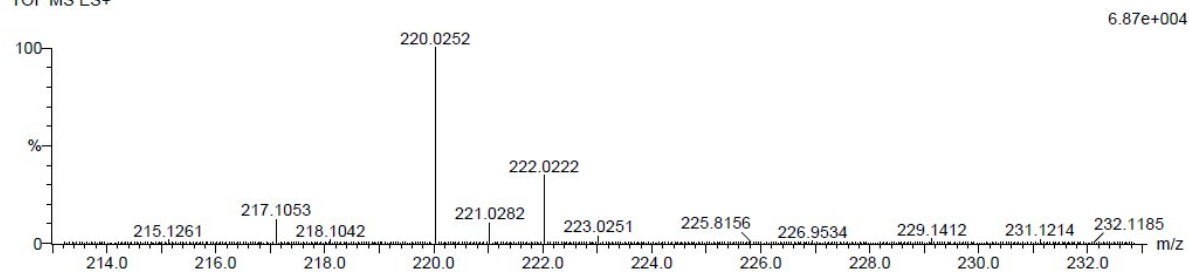
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3e 41 (1.351) Cm (1:61)

TOF MS ES+



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Minimum:

Maximum: 5.0 5.0 -1.5 100.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula
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220.0252	220.0254	-0.2	-0.9	5.5	621.5	0.0	C8 H8 N3 O Na Cl
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Fig. S19 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one HRMS spectrum

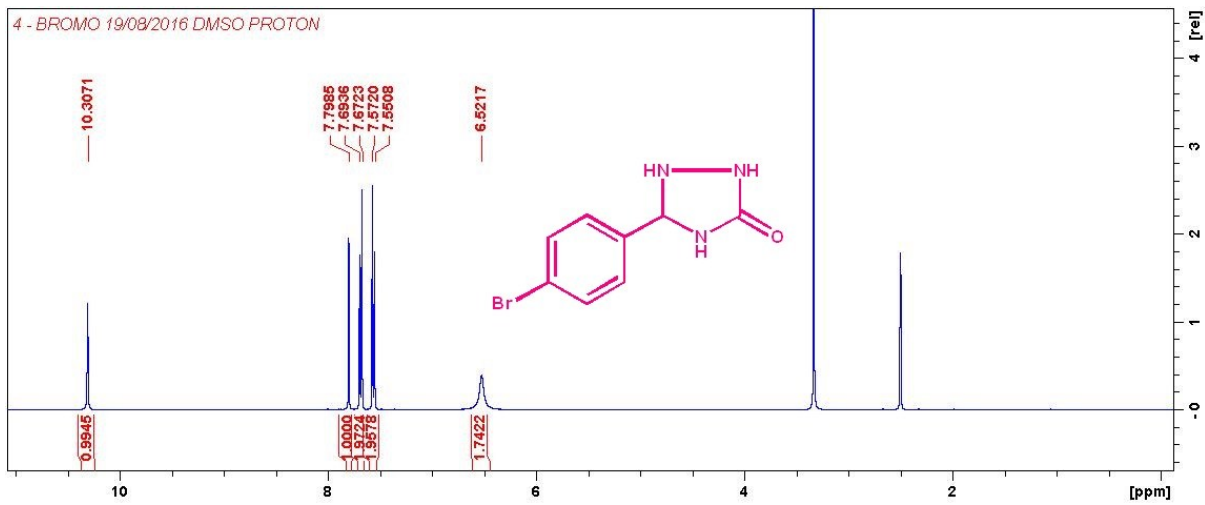


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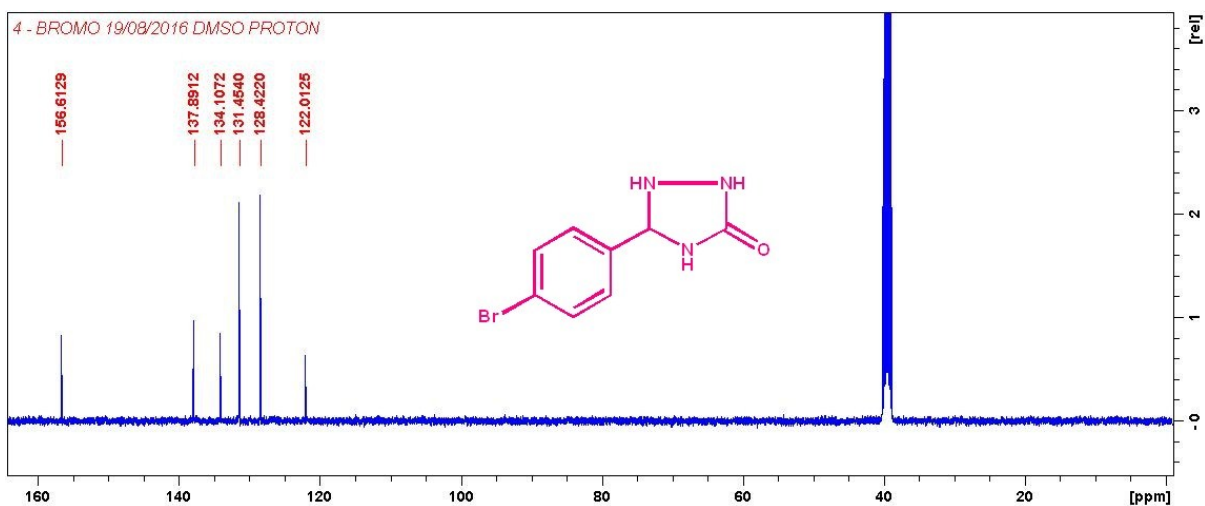


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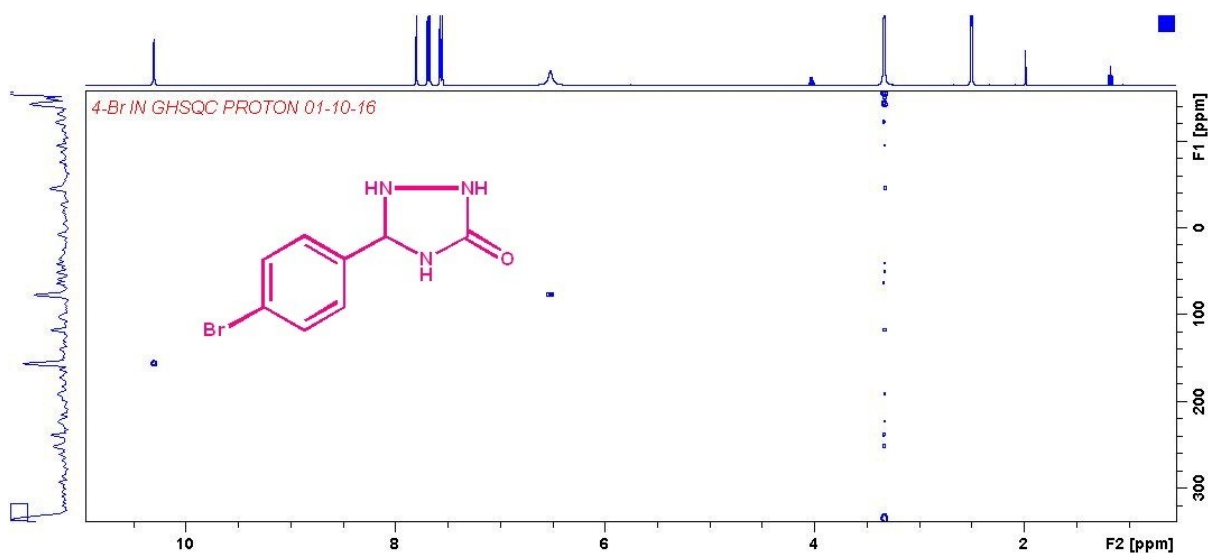


Fig. S22 5-(4-bromophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one <sup>15</sup>N-HSQC NMR spectrum

### Elemental Composition Report

#### Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

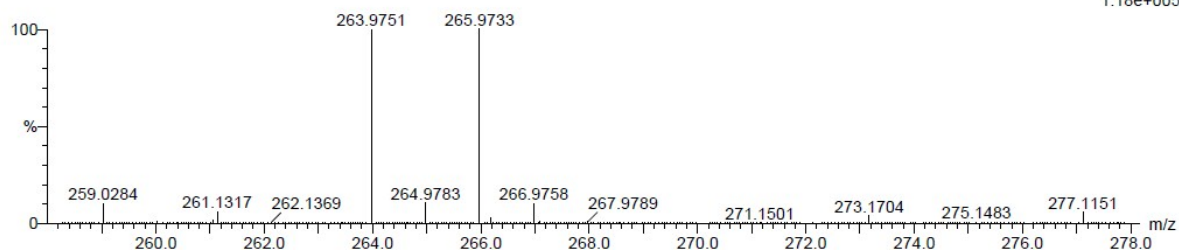
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3f 56 (1.856) Cm (1:61)

TOF MS ES+



Minimum:

Maximum: 5.0 5.0 -1.5

Mass Calc. Mass mDa PPM DBE i-FIT i-FIT (Norm) Formula

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Fig. S23 5-(4-bromophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one HRMS spectrum

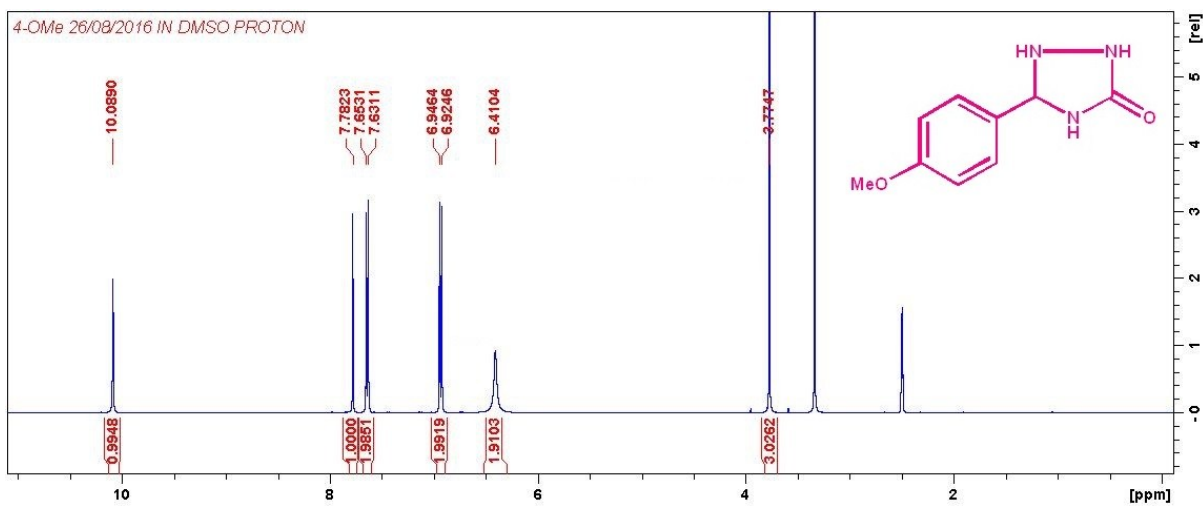


Fig. S24 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum

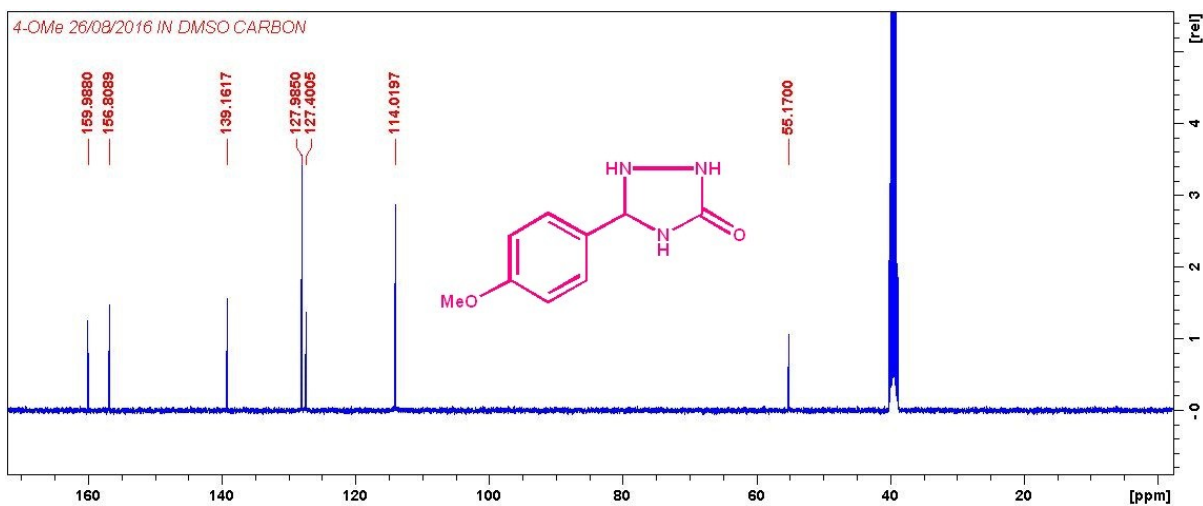


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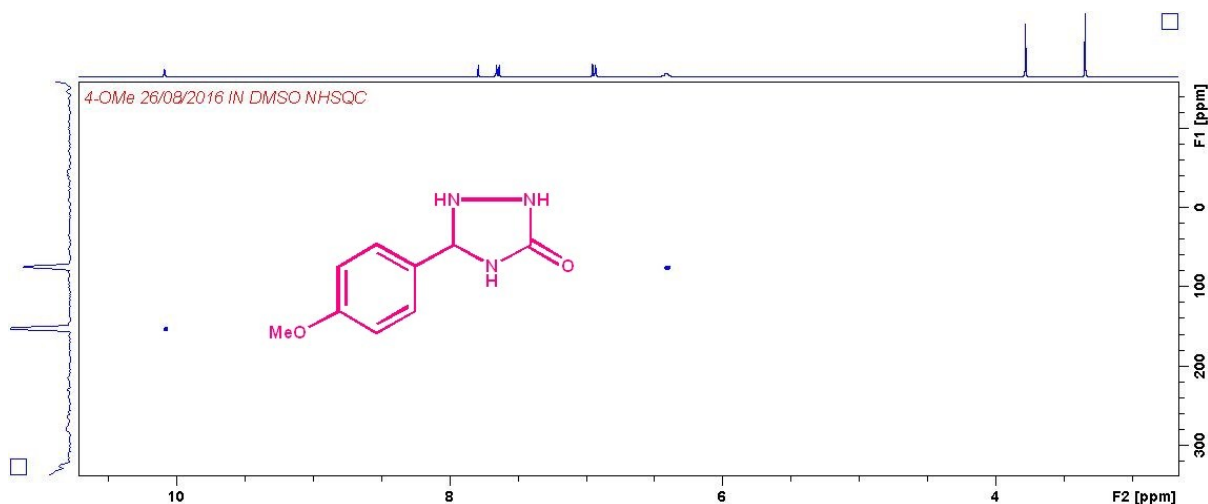


Fig. S26 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one <sup>15</sup>N-HSQC NMR spectrum

### Elemental Composition Report

#### Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

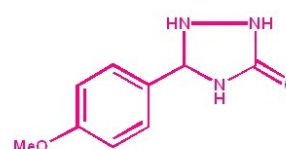
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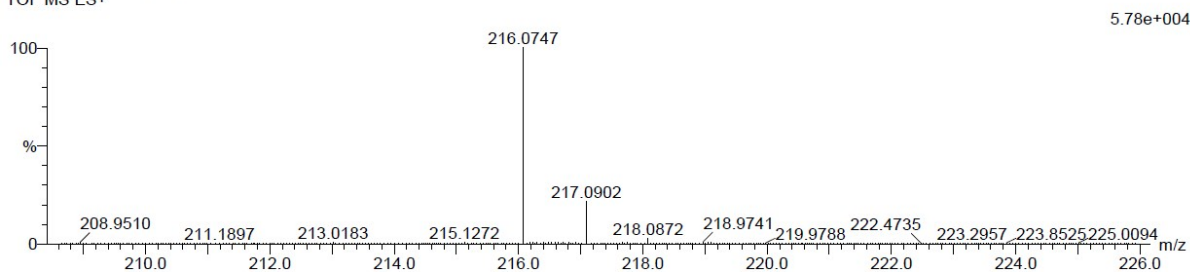
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TOF MS ES+



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Minimum:

Maximum: 5.0 5.0 -1.5 100.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula
216.0747	216.0749	-0.2	-0.9	5.5	645.3	0.0	C9 H11 N3 O2 Na

Fig. S27 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one HRMS spectrum



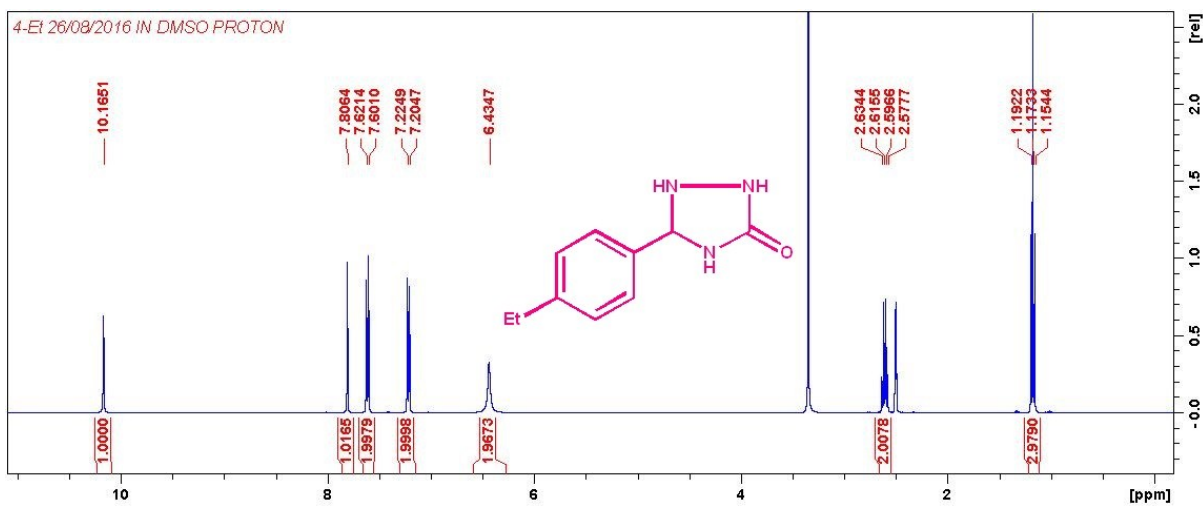


Fig. S28 5-(4-ethylphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum

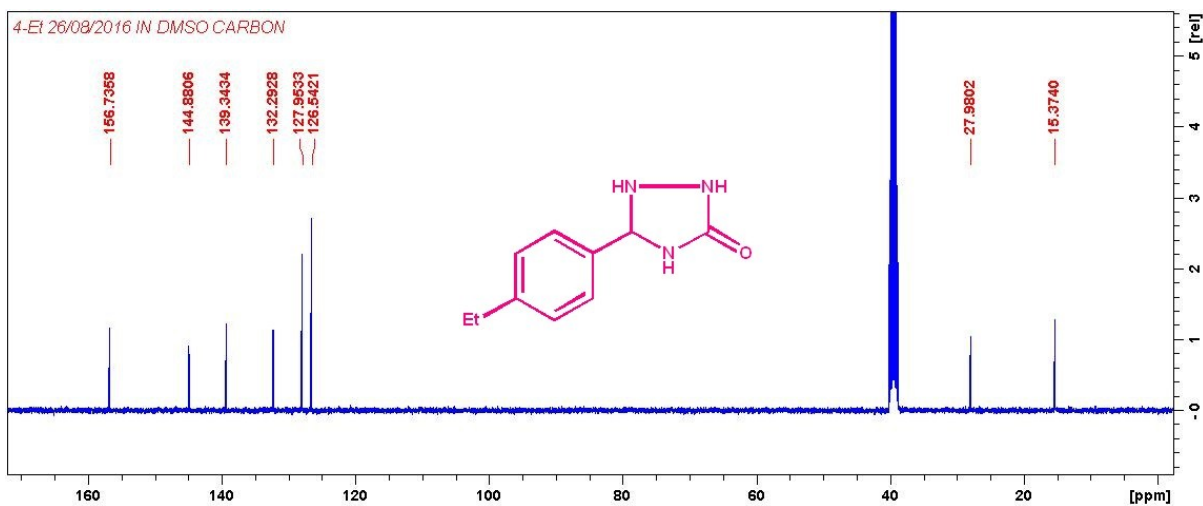


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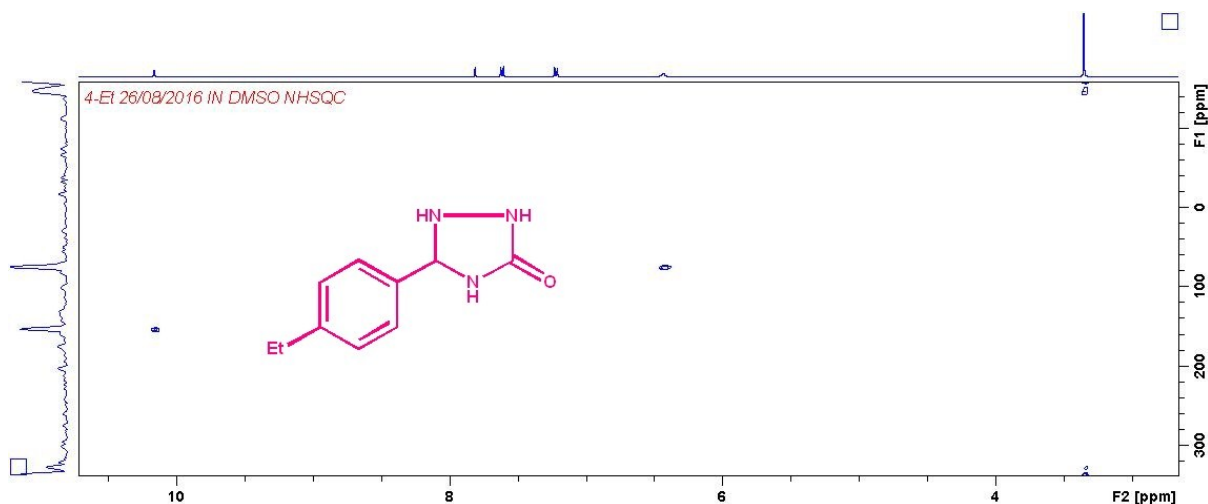


Fig. S30 5-(4-ethylphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one <sup>15</sup>N-HSQC NMR spectrum

### Elemental Composition Report

#### Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

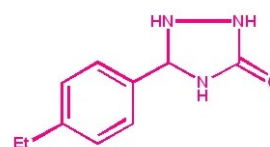
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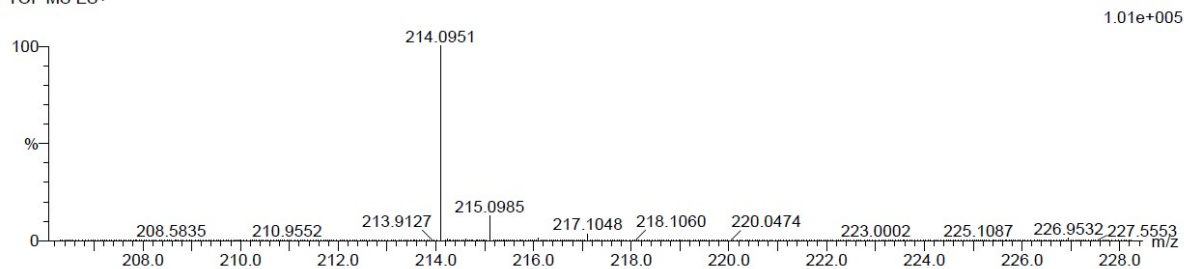
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3i 60 (1.990) Cm (1.61)

TOF MS ES+



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Minimum:

Maximum: 5.0 5.0 -1.5

5.0 5.0 100.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula
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Fig. S31 5-(4-ethylphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one HRMS spectrum

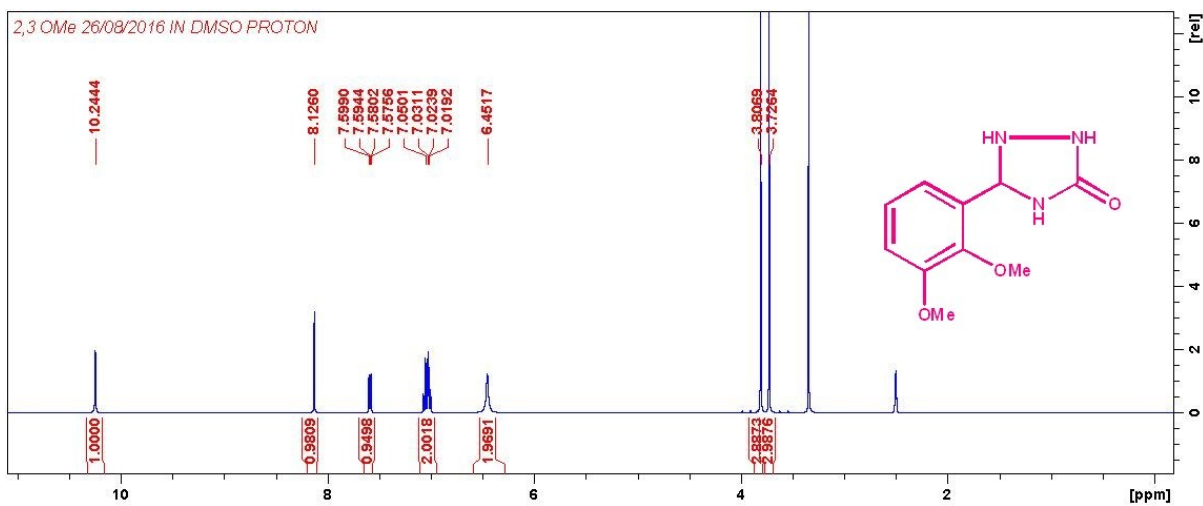


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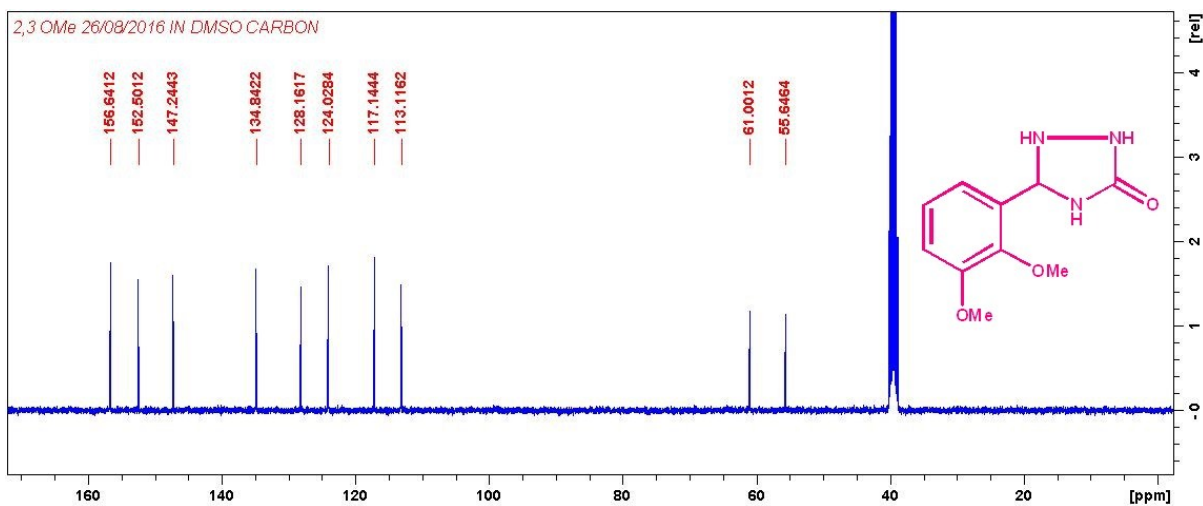


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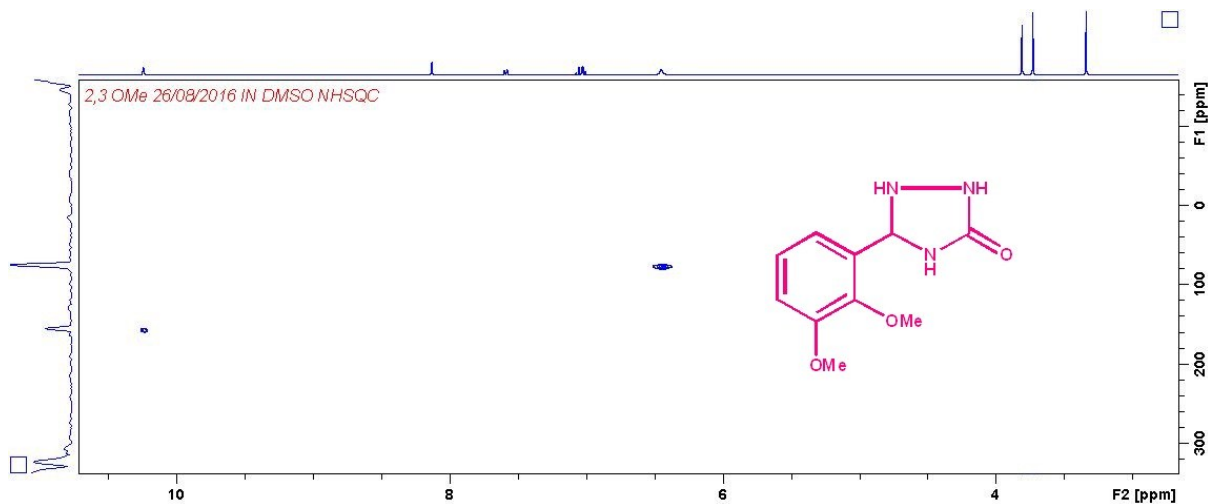


Fig. S34 5-(2,3-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one <sup>15</sup>N-HSQC NMR spectrum

### Elemental Composition Report

#### Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

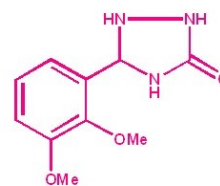
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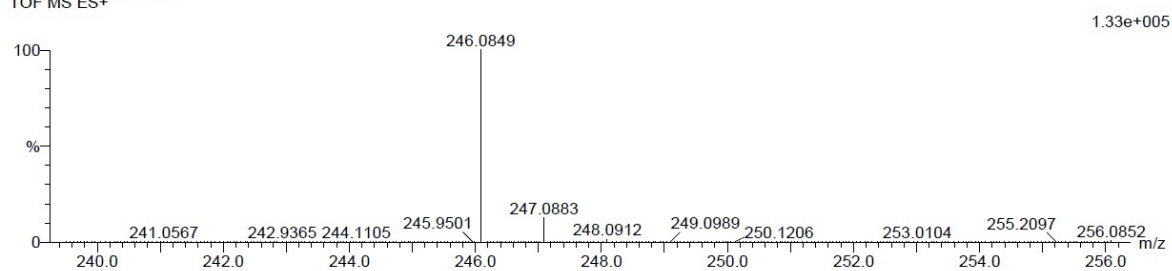
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TOF MS ES+



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Minimum:

Maximum: 5.0 5.0 -1.5 100.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula
246.0849	246.0855	-0.6	-2.4	5.5	656.2	0.0	C10 H13 N3 O3 Na

Fig. S35 5-(2,3-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one HRMS spectrum

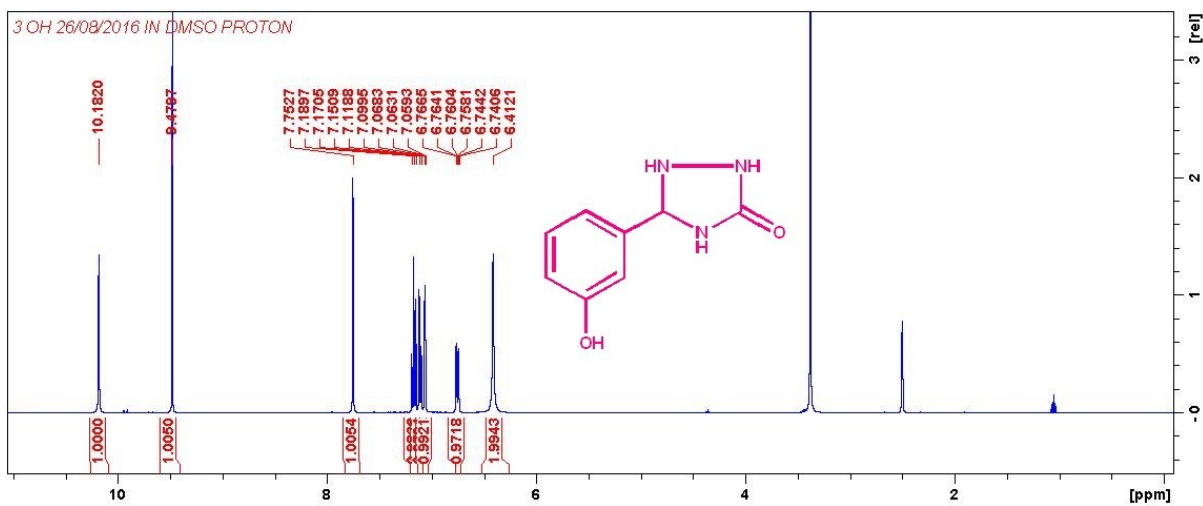


Fig. S36 5-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum

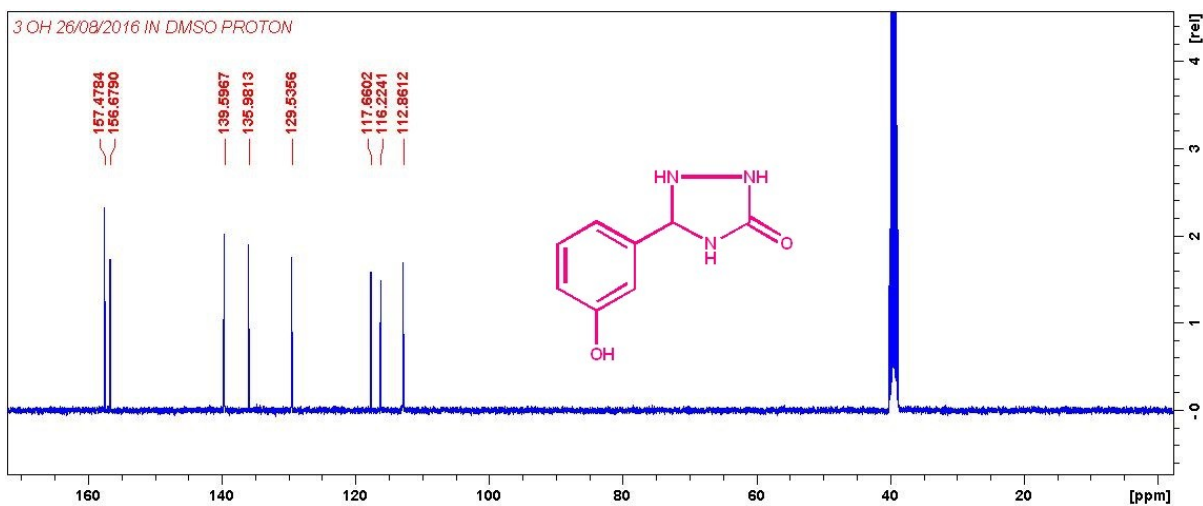


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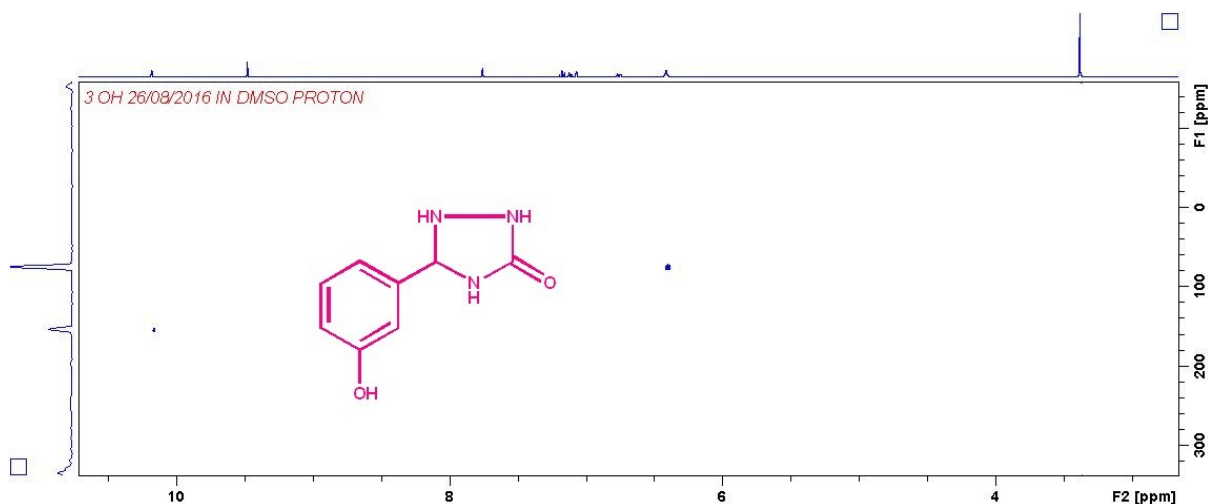


Fig. S38 5-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^{15}\text{N}$ -HSQC NMR spectrum

### Elemental Composition Report

#### Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

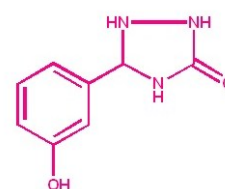
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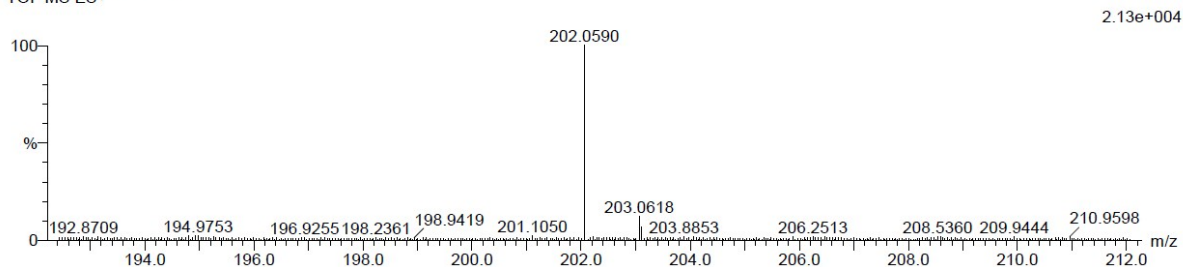
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3k 8 (0.236) Cm (1.61)

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Minimum:

Maximum: 5.0 5.0 -1.5

Mass Calc. Mass mDa PPM DBE i-FIT i-FIT (Norm) Formula

202.0590 202.0592 -0.2 -1.0 5.5 642.8 0.0 C8 H9 N3 O2 Na

Fig. S39 5-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one HRMS NMR spectrum

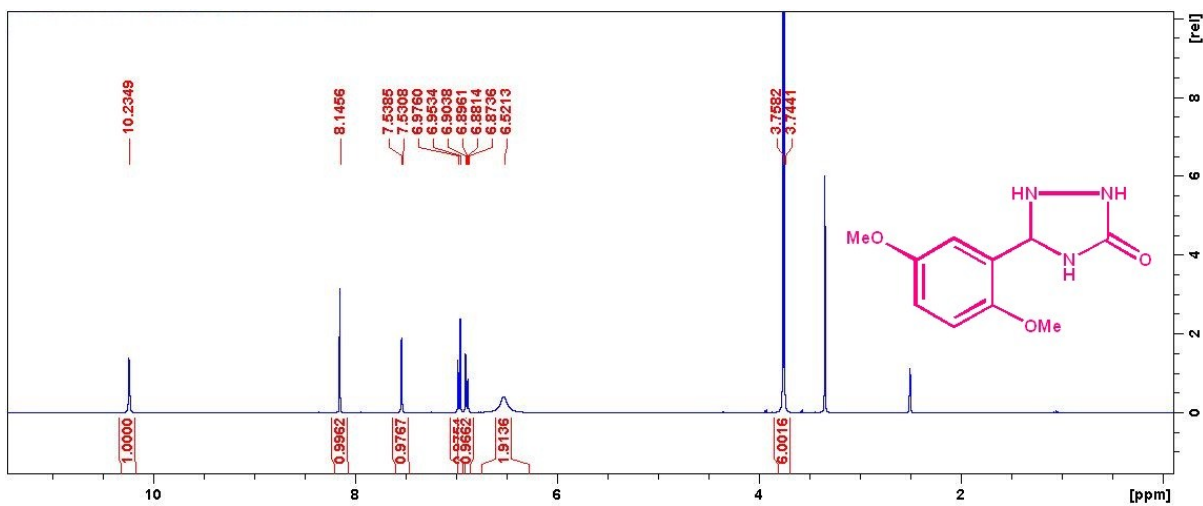


Fig. S40 5-(2,5-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum

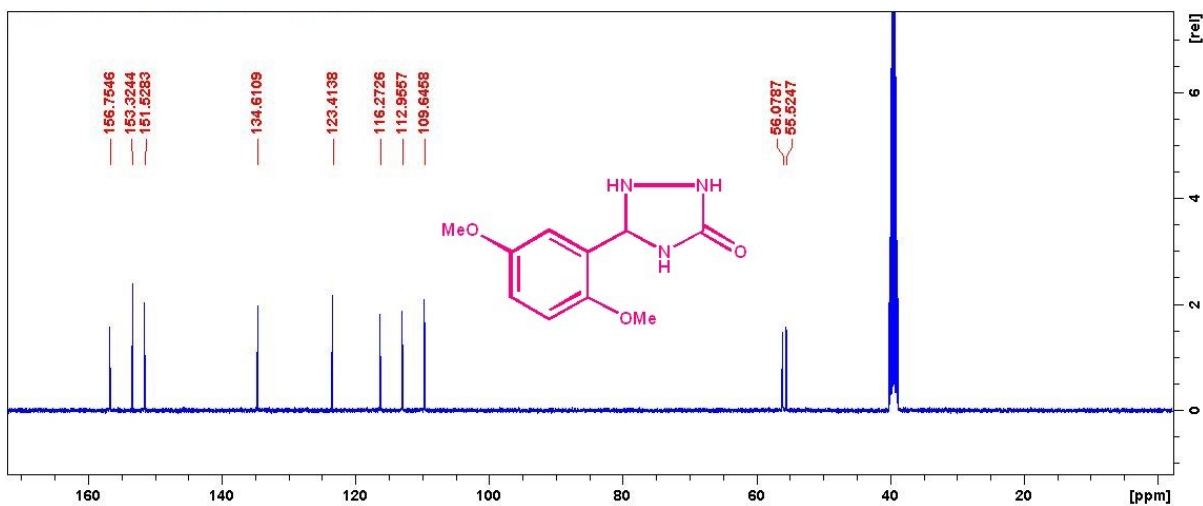


Fig. S41 5-(2,5-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum

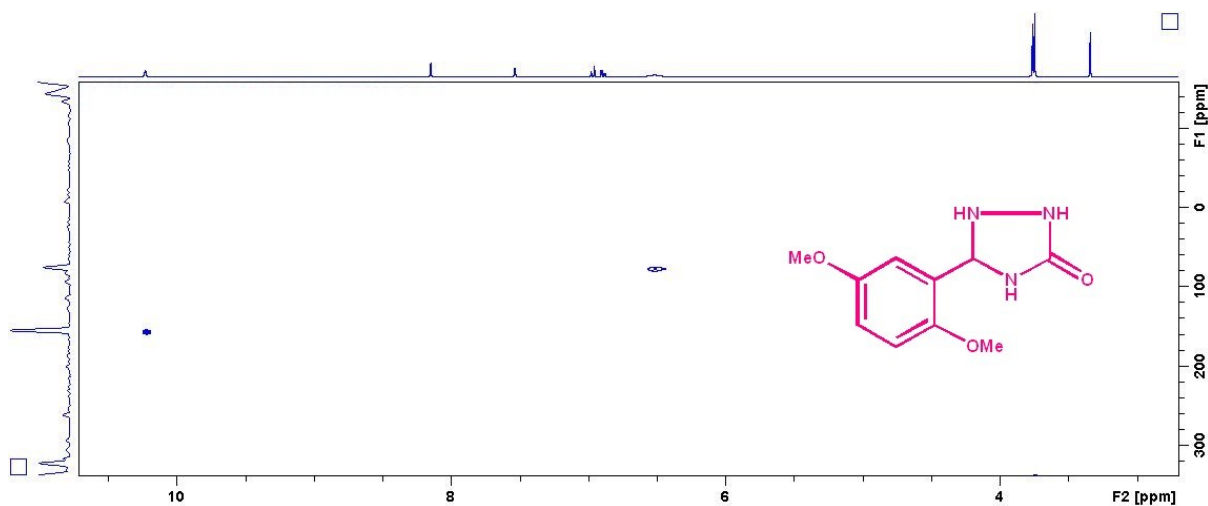


Fig. S42 5-(2,5-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one <sup>15</sup>N-HSQC NMR spectrum

### Elemental Composition Report

#### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

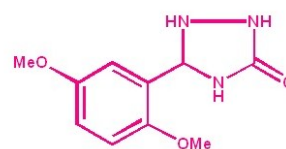
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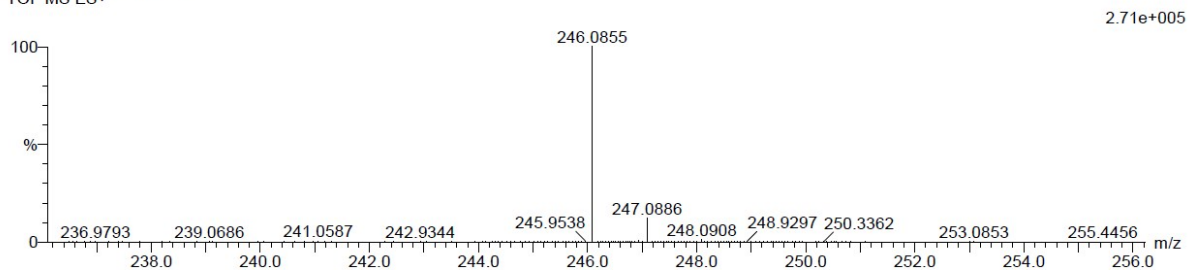
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31 51 (1.687) Cm (1:61)

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Minimum:

Maximum: 5.0 5.0 -1.5 100.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula
246.0855	246.0855	0.0	0.0	5.5	685.5	0.0	C10 H13 N3 O3 Na

Fig. S43 5-(2,5-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one HRMS spectrum



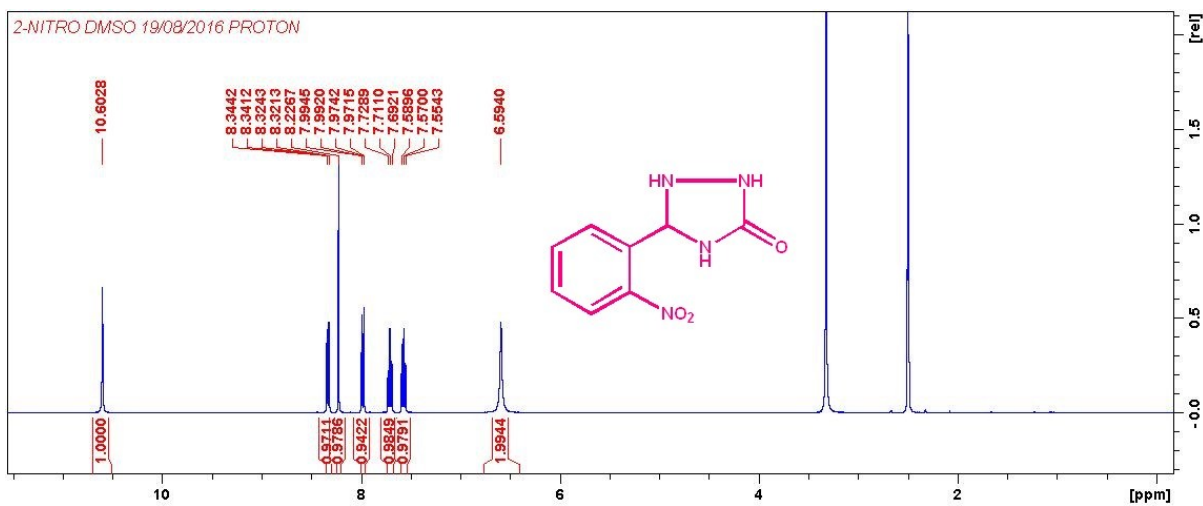


Fig. S44 5-(2-nitrophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum

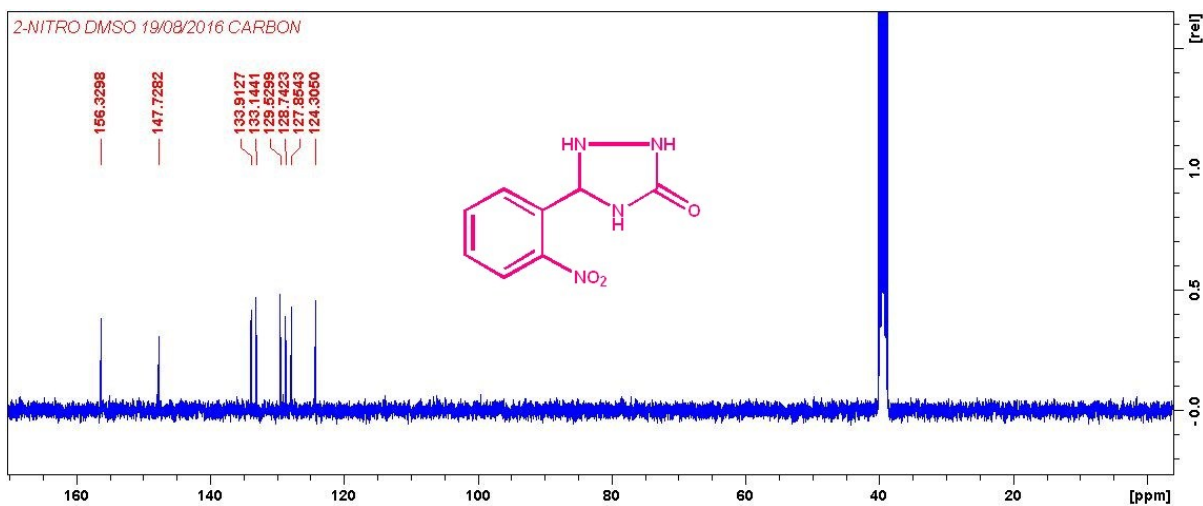


Fig. S45 5-(2-nitrophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum

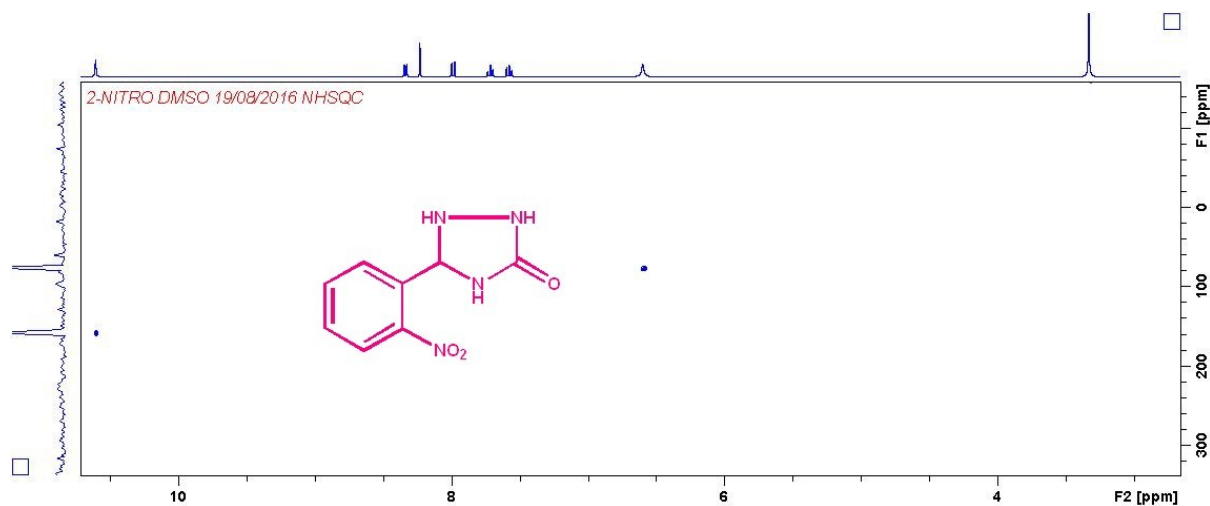


Fig. S46 5-(2-nitrophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one <sup>15</sup>N-HSQC NMR spectrum

### Elemental Composition Report

#### Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

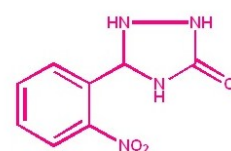
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Elements Used:

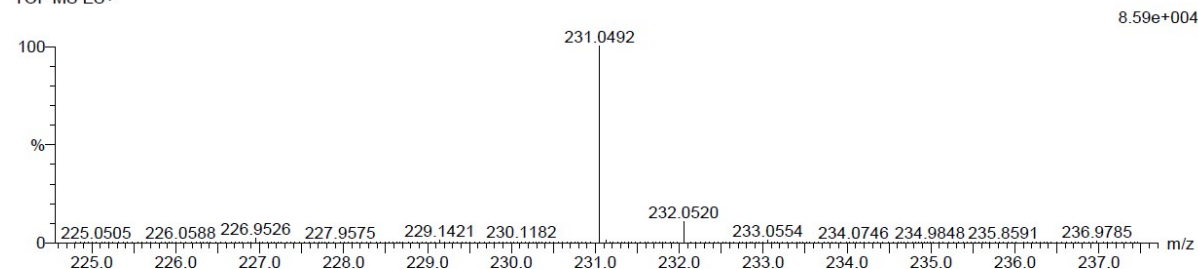
C: 5-10 H: 5-10 N: 0-5 O: 0-5 Na: 1-1

3g 10 (0.304) Cm (1:61)

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Minimum: -1.5  
Maximum: 5.0 5.0 100.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula
231.0492	231.0494	-0.2	-0.9	6.5	672.0	0.0	C8 H8 N4 O3 Na

Fig. S46 5-(2-nitrophenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidin-3-one HRMS spectrum