Supporting information

tert-Butylphenylthiazoles with Oxadiazole Linker: A Novel Orally Bioavailable Class of Antibiotics Exhibiting Antibiofilm Activity

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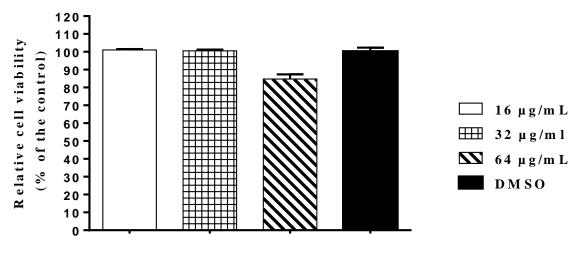
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In vitro cytotoxicity analysis of compound 20 against fibroblast-like monkey kidney cells (Vero cells) and human colorectal adenocarcinoma (Caco-2)

Method:

Compound **20** was assayed against a fibroblast-like monkey kidney cells (Vero cells) and human colorectal adenocarcinoma (Caco-2) (figure 1S & 2S) to determine its *in vitro* potential toxic effect, as described elsewhere [1, 2]. Briefly, Vero cells were cultured in Minimum Essential Medium (MEM) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS), 1 mM sodium pyruvate, and penicillin-streptomycin at 37 °C with CO2 (5%). Caco-2 cells were cultured in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM) supplemented with 20% fetal bovine serum (FBS), non-essential amino acids (1X), penicillin-streptomycin at 37 °C with CO2 (5%). Caco-2 cells were cultured in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM) supplemented with 20% fetal bovine serum (FBS), non-essential amino acids (1X), penicillin-streptomycin at 37 °C with CO2 (5%). Compound **20** and DMSO (in triplicates) were added to the cells. The cells were incubated with the compound at 37 °C with CO₂ (5%) for two hours. The assay reagent MTS 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-5-(3-carboxymethoxyphenyl)-2-(4-sulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium) (Promega, Madison, WI, USA) was subsequently added and the plate was incubated for four hours. Absorbance readings (at OD₄₉₀) were measured using a kinetic microplate reader (Molecular Devices, Sunnyvale, CA, USA). The quantity of viable cells after treatment with the compound was expressed as a percentage of the viability relative to DMSO (average of triplicate wells \pm standard deviation).



Compound 20

Figure 1S: *In vitro* cytotoxicity analysis of compound 20 against fibroblast-like monkey kidney cells (Vero cells) using the MTS 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-5-(3-carboxymethoxyphenyl)-2-(4-sulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium) assay. Results are presented as percent viable mammalian cells (measured as average absorbance ratio relative to DMSO) which was used as a negative control to determine a baseline measurement for the cytotoxic impact of the compound. The absorbance values represent an average of a minimum of three samples analyzed for each compound. Error bars represent standard deviation values for the absorbance values.

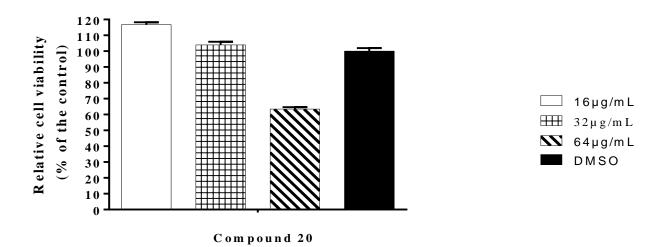
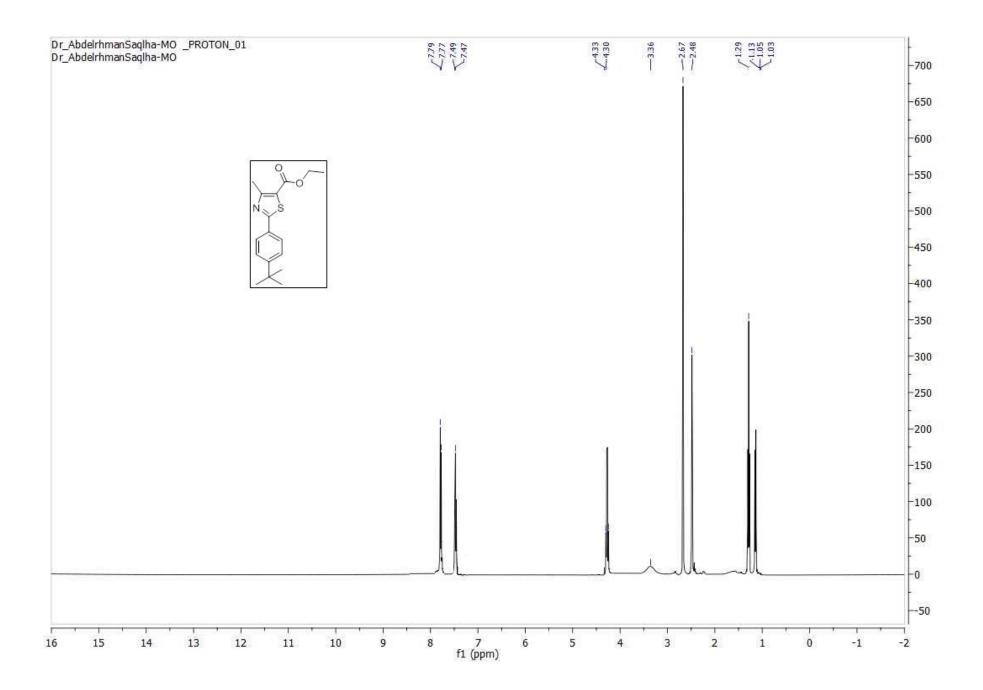


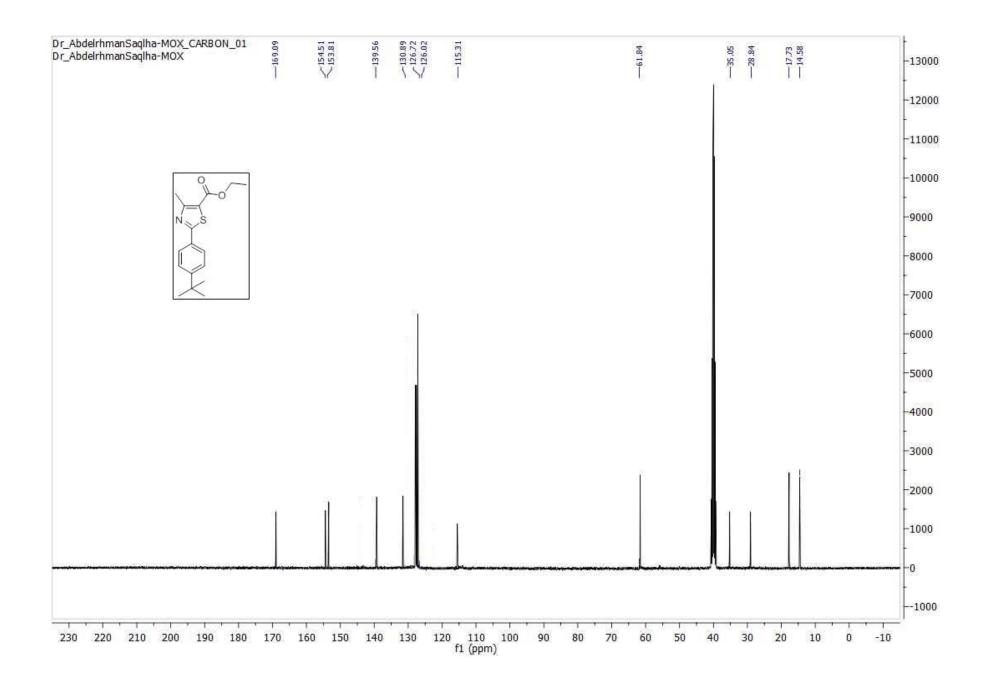
Figure 2S: *In vitro* cytotoxicity analysis of compound 20 against human colorectal adenocarcinoma (Caco-2) using the MTS 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-5-(3-

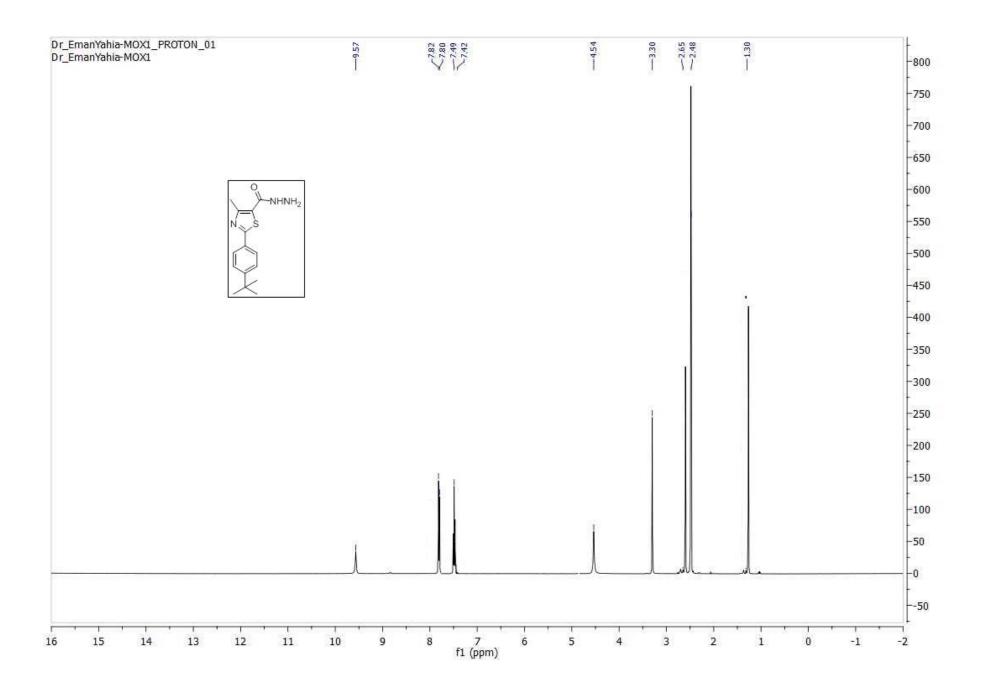
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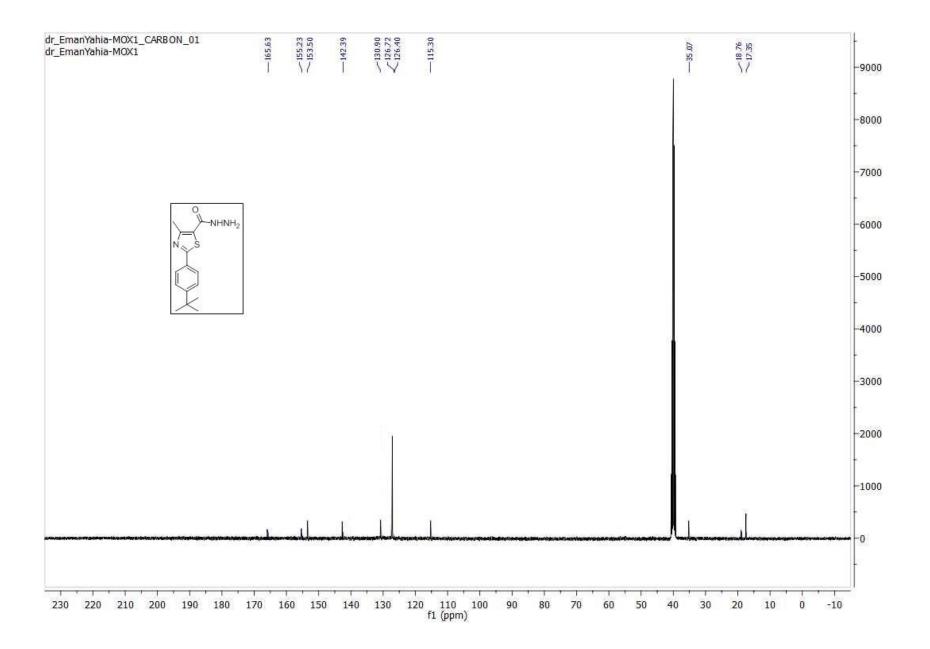
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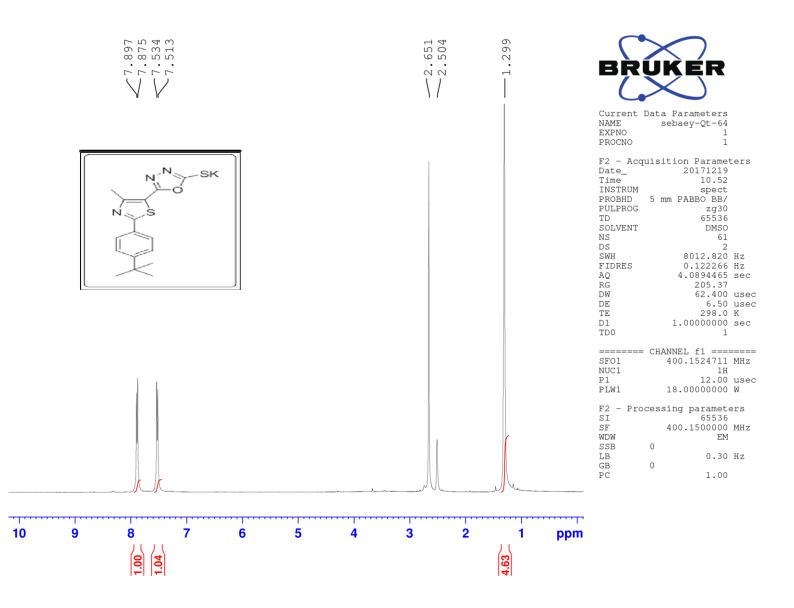
Compound **20** was highly tolerable to Vero cells and caco-2 cells at higher concentrations. Its 50% cytotoxic concentration (CC_{50}), the compound's concentration ($\mu g/mL$) required for the reduction of cell viability by 50%, is greater than 64 $\mu g/mL$ at which about 85% and 65% of the cells were viable respectively.

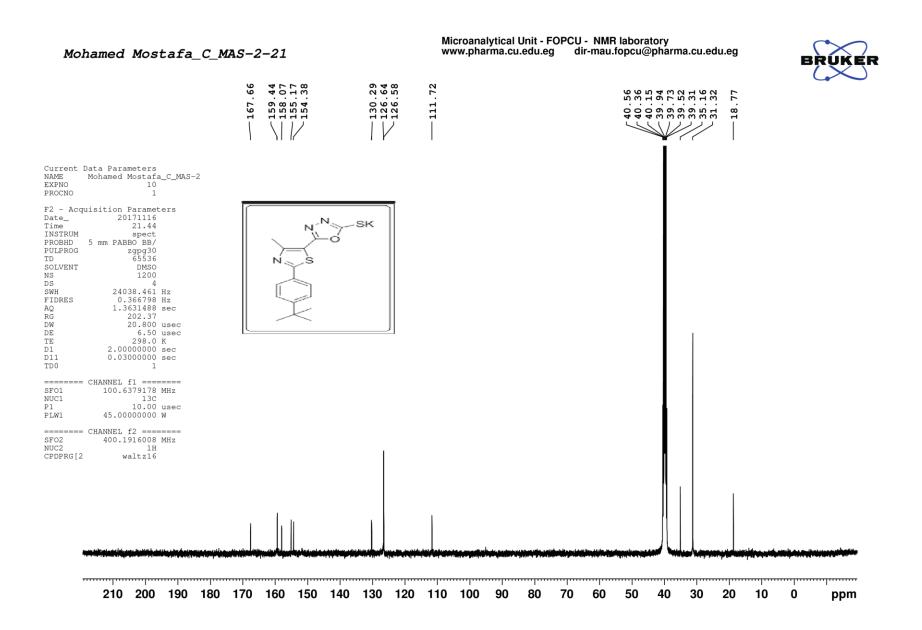


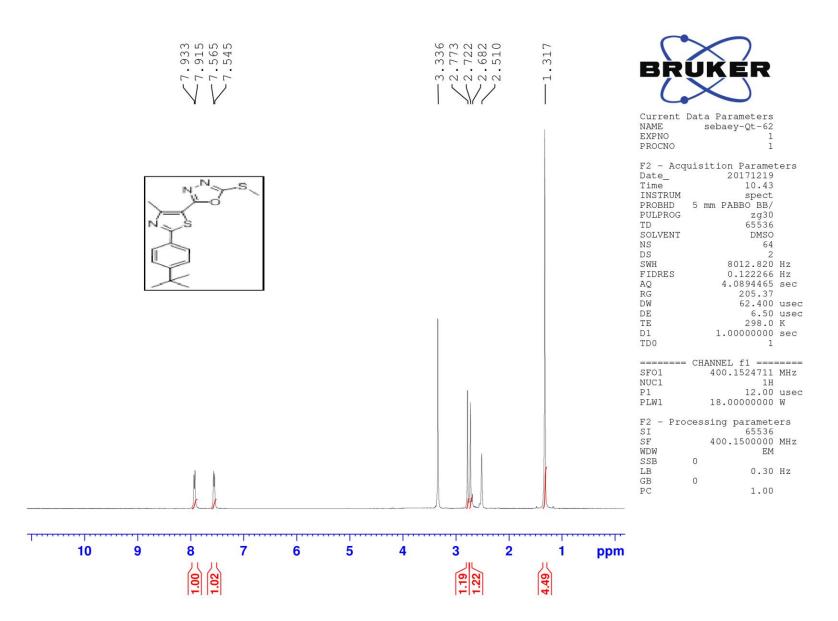


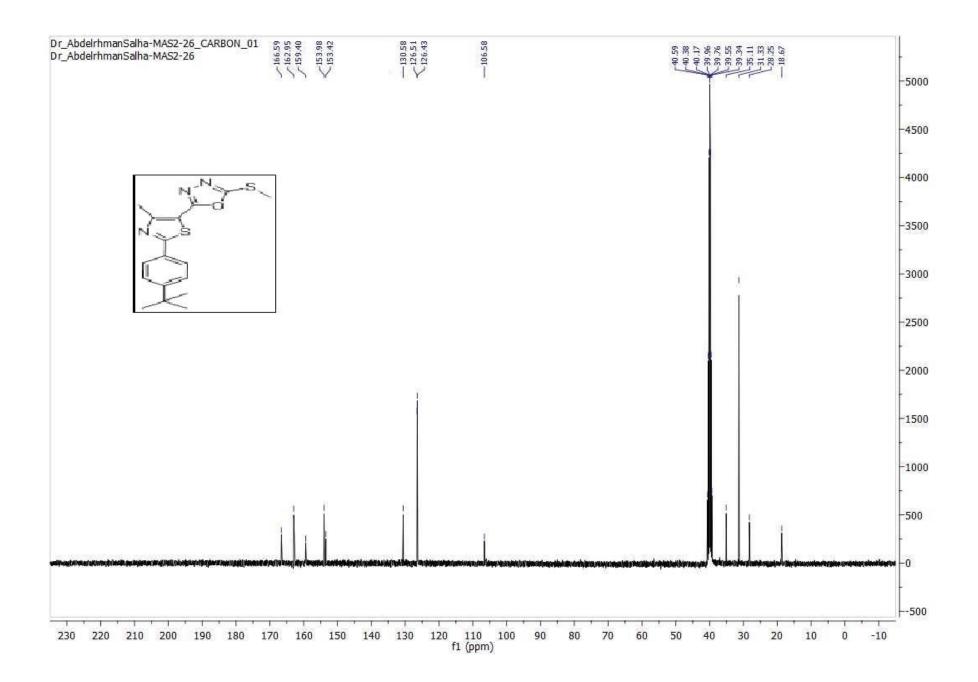


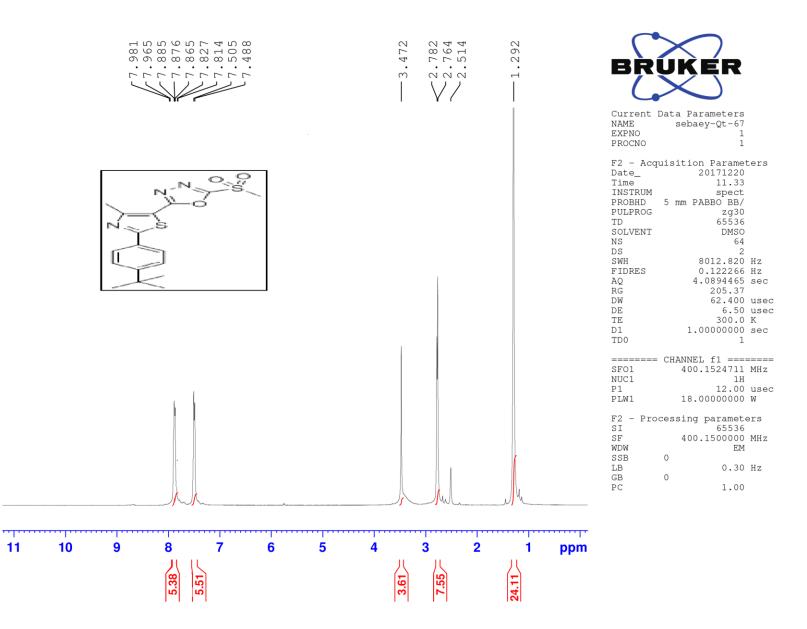


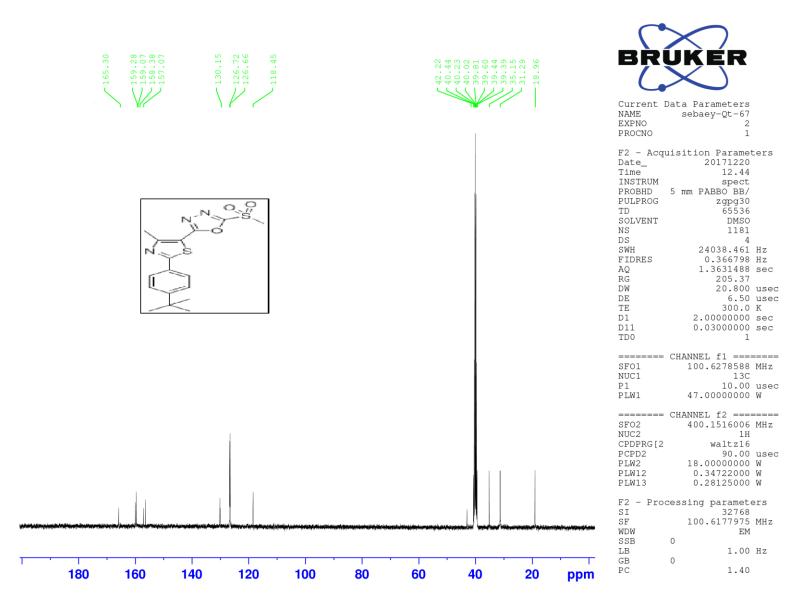


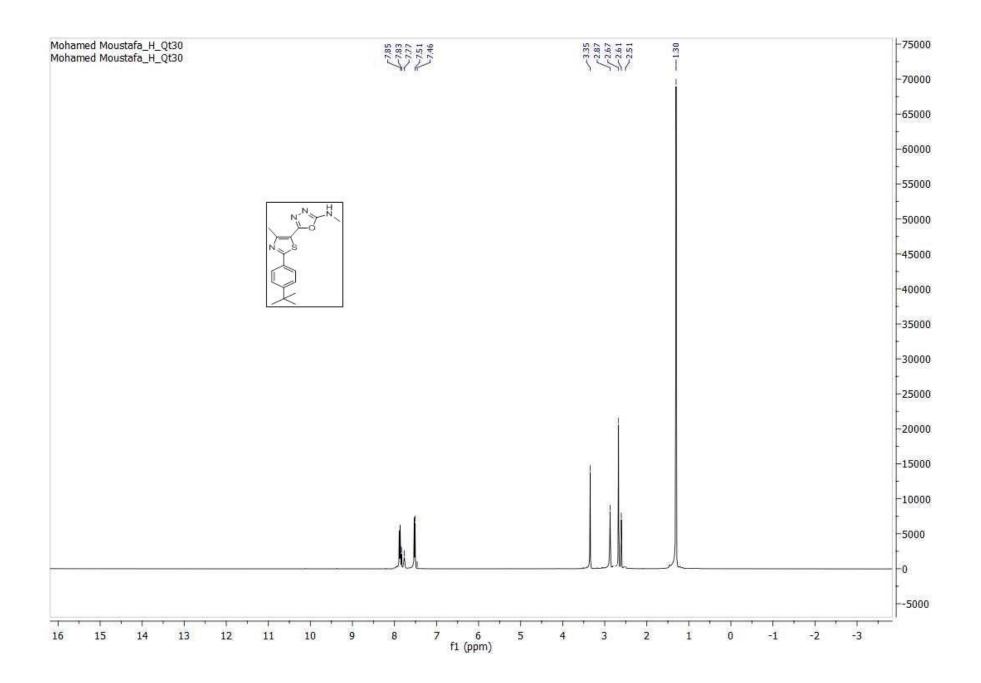


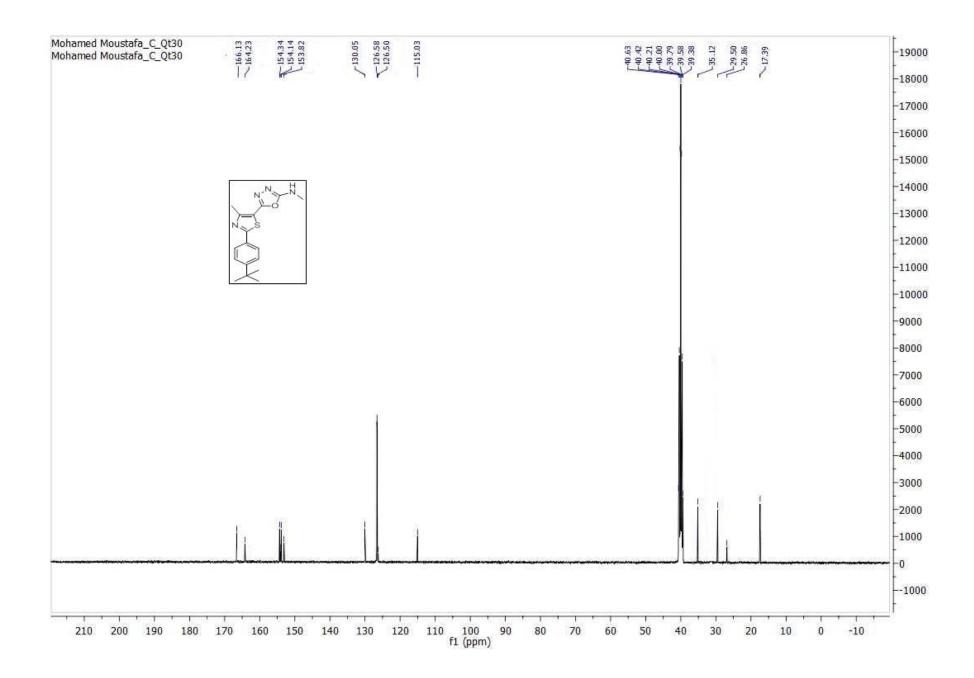


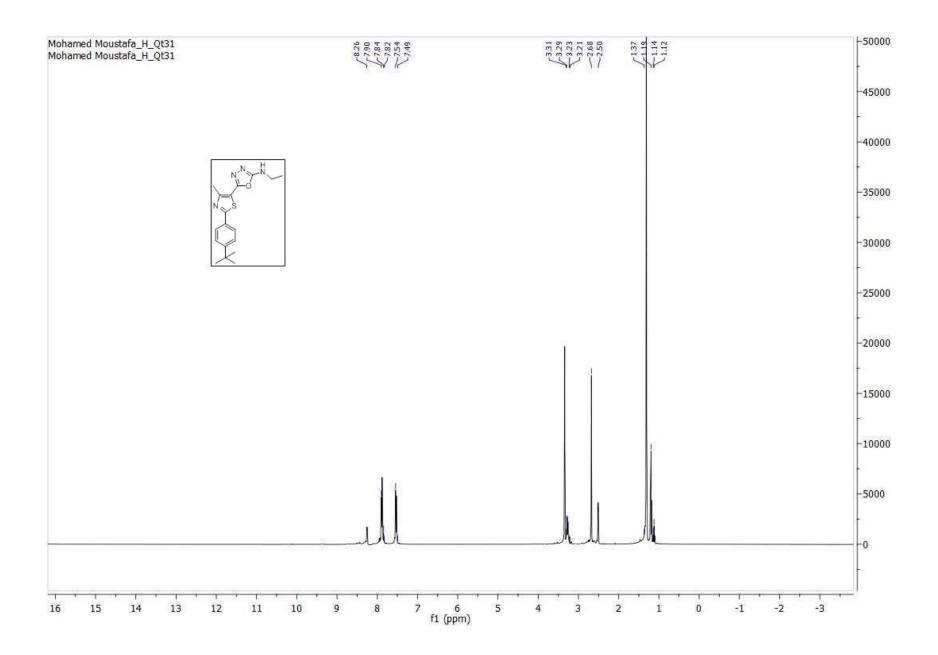


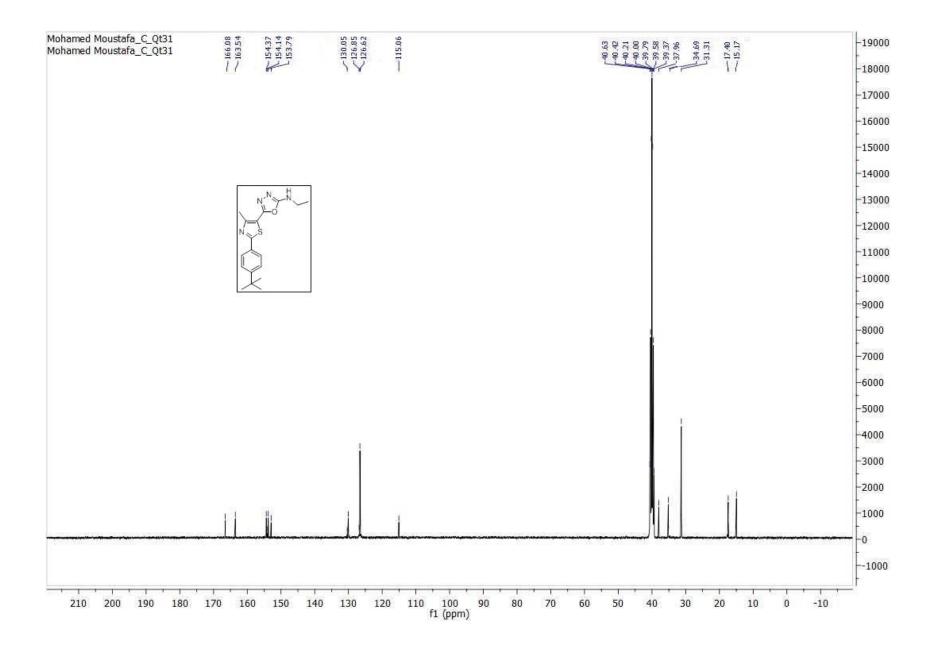


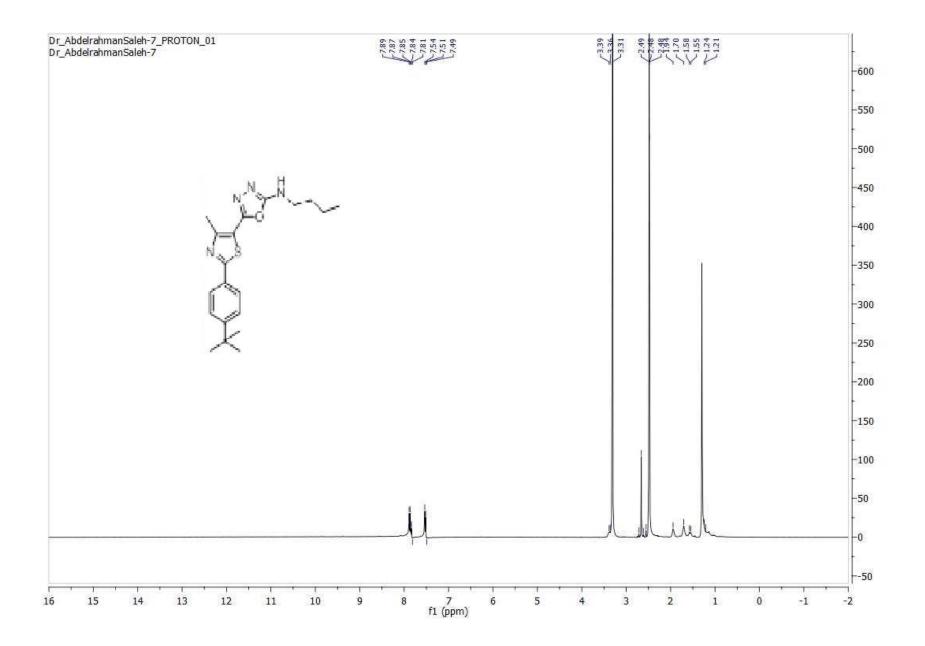


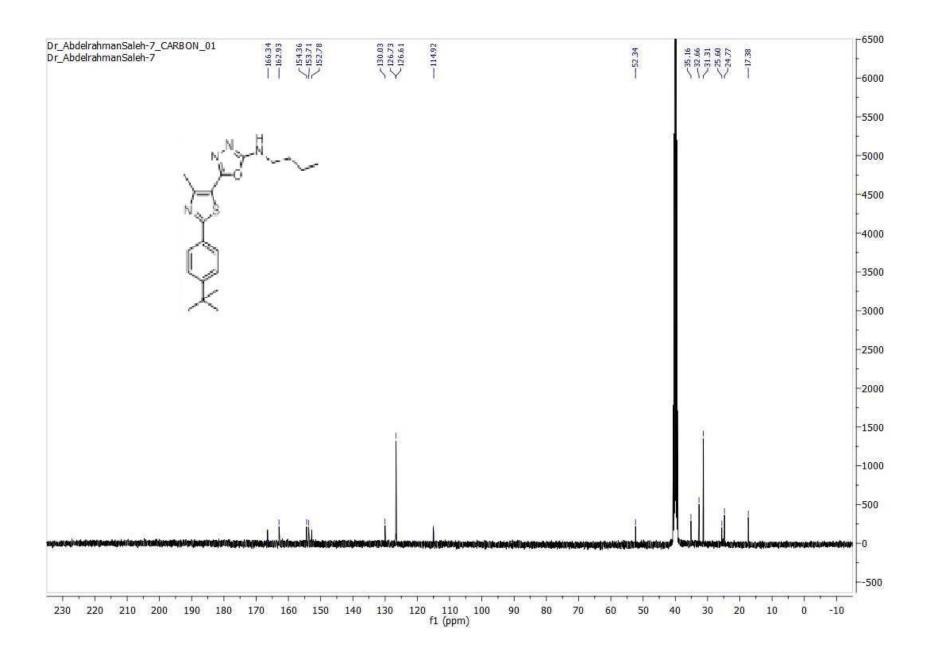


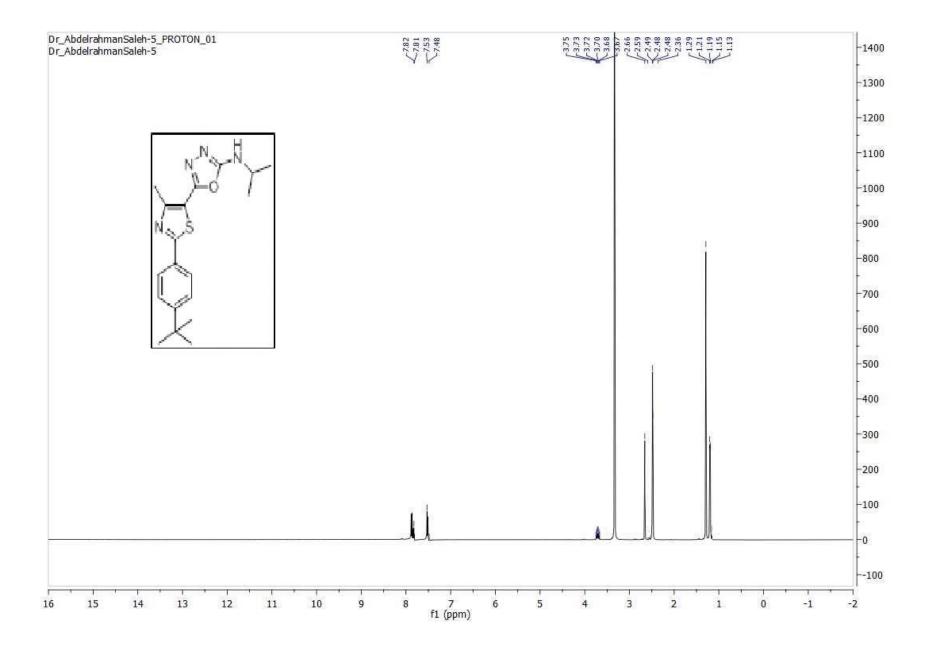


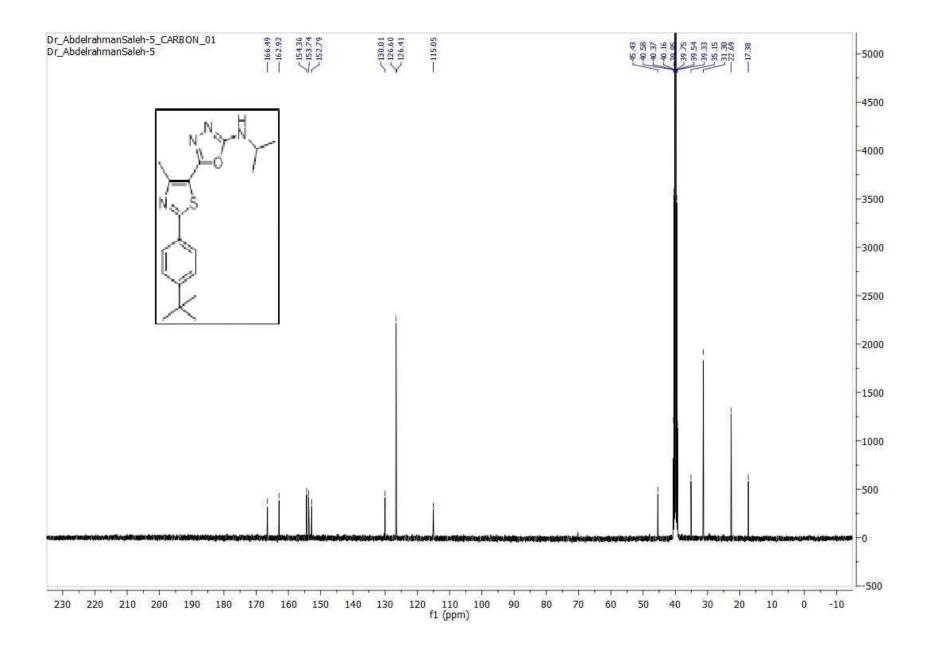


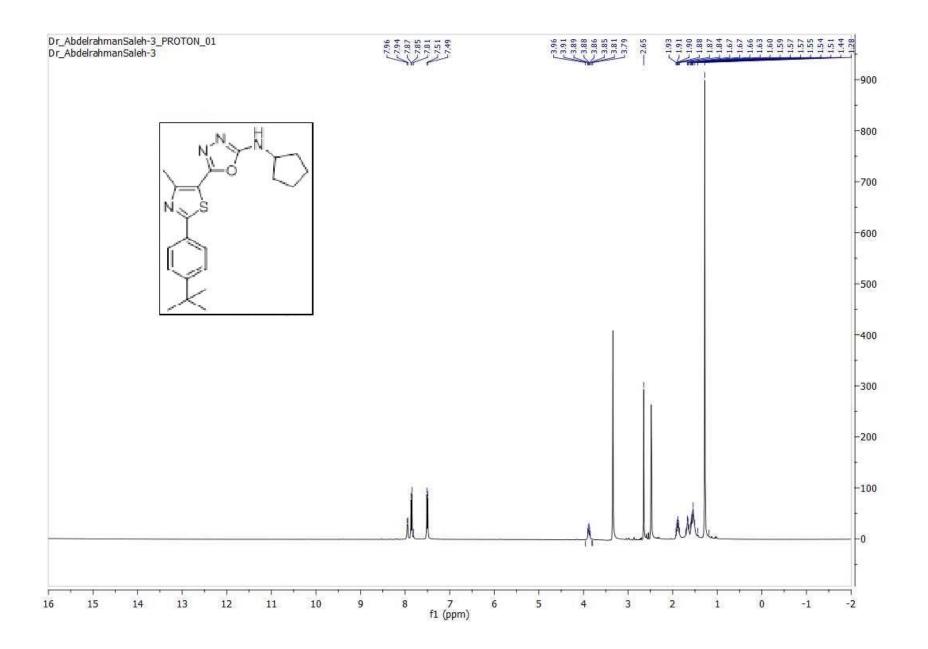


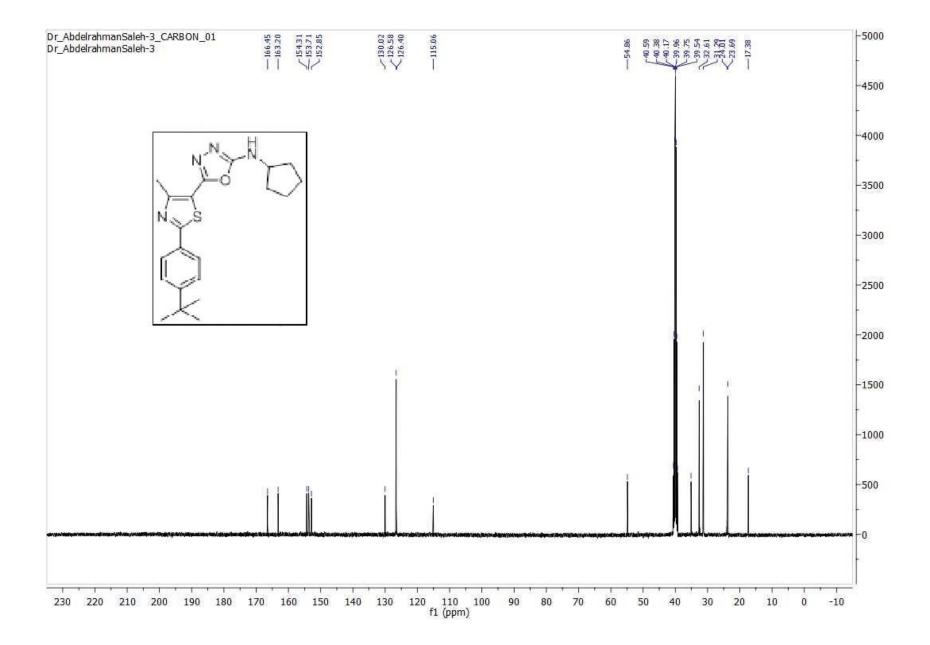


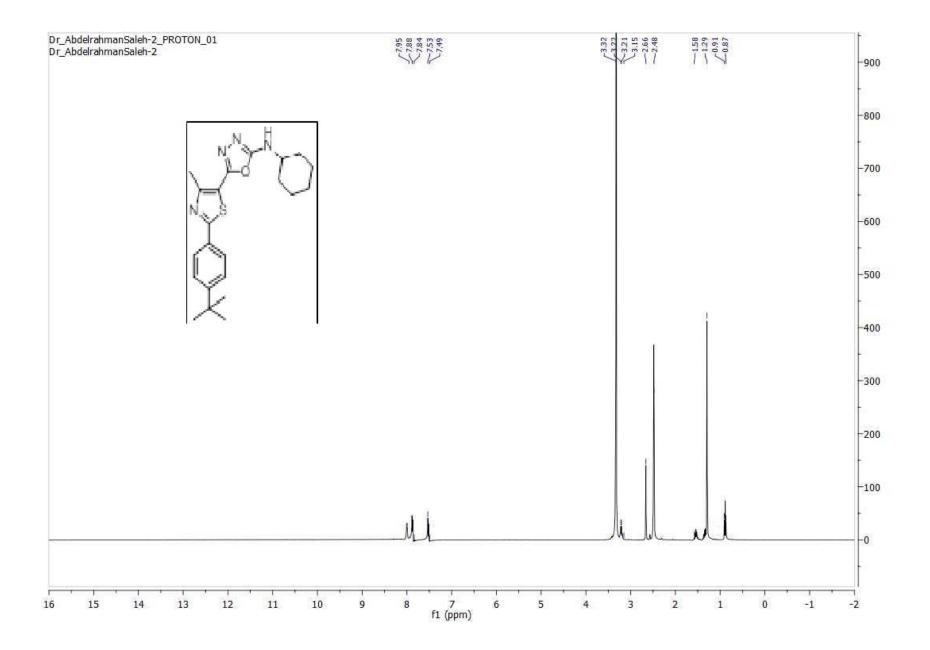


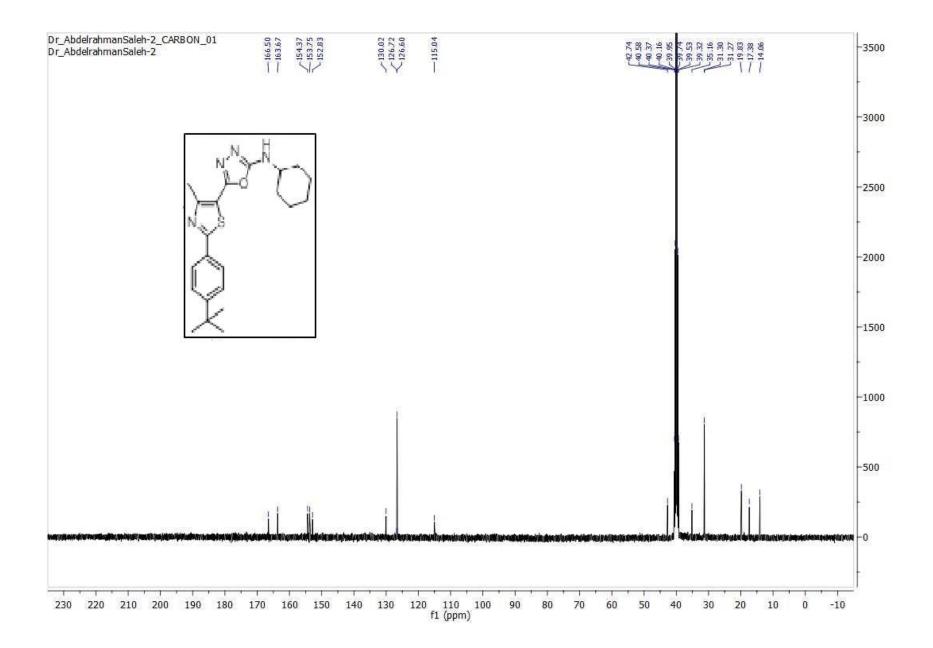


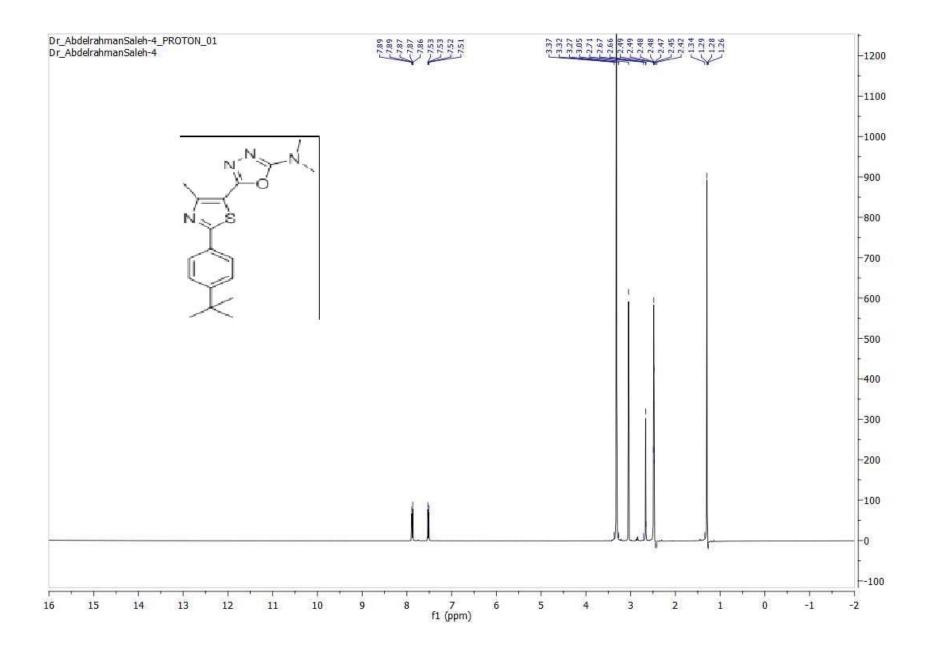


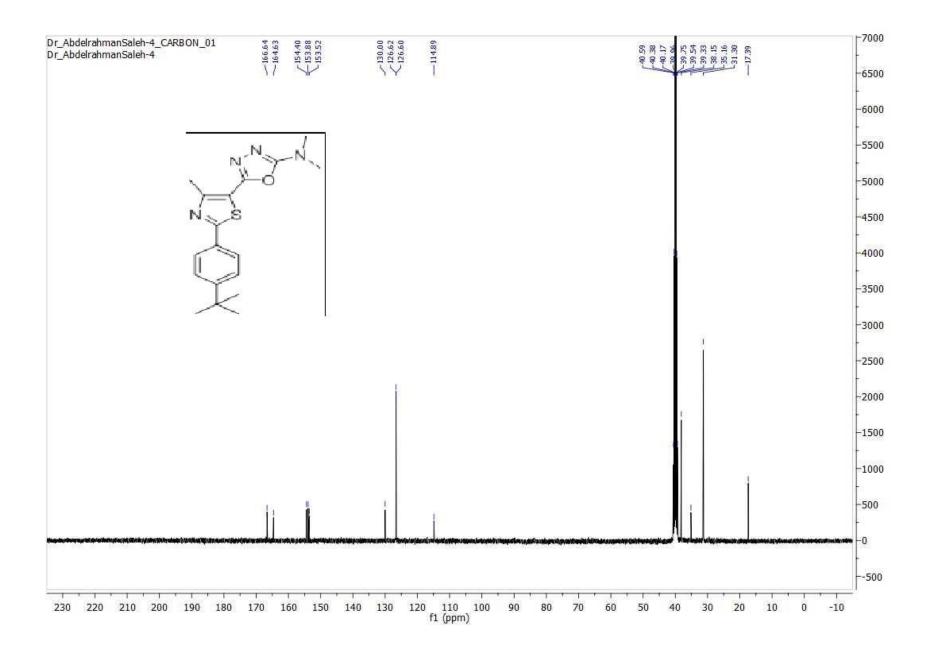


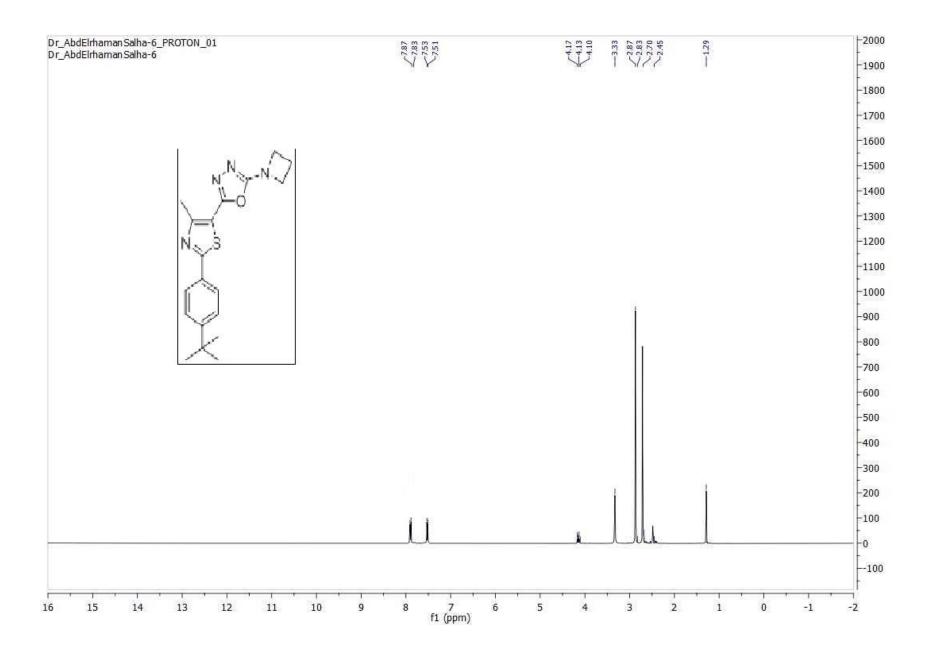


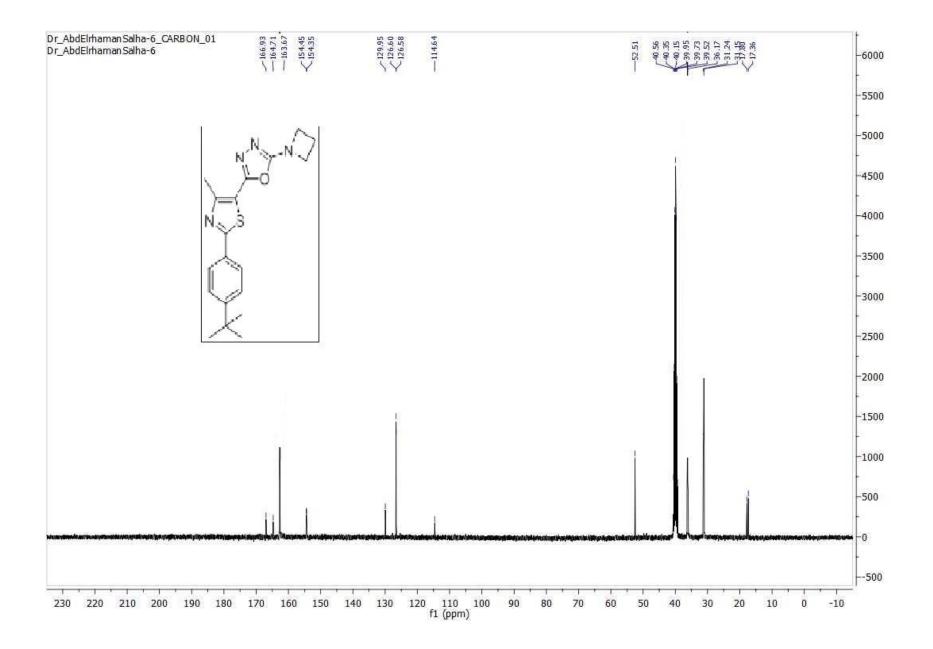


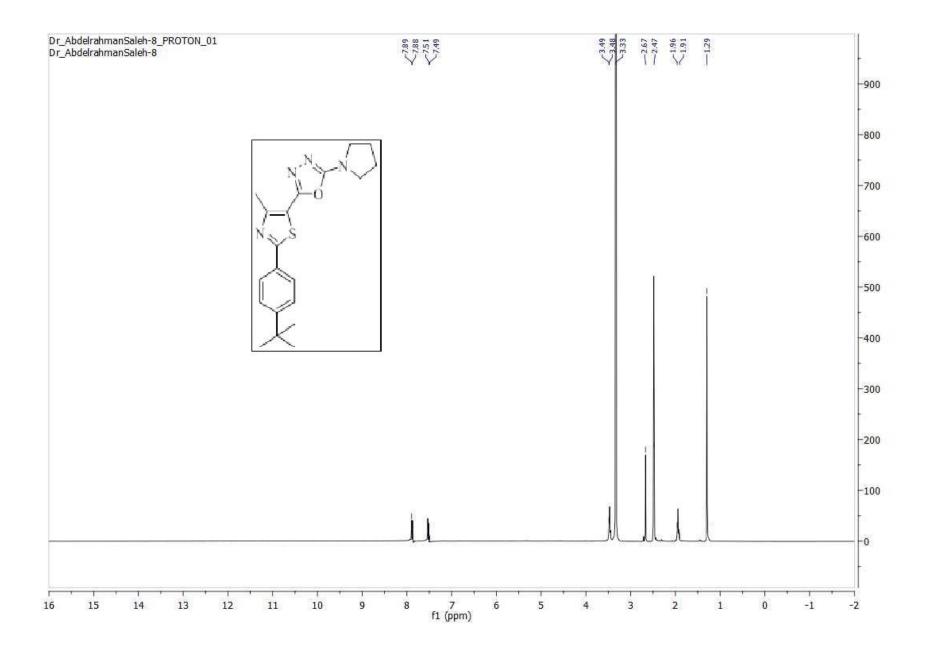


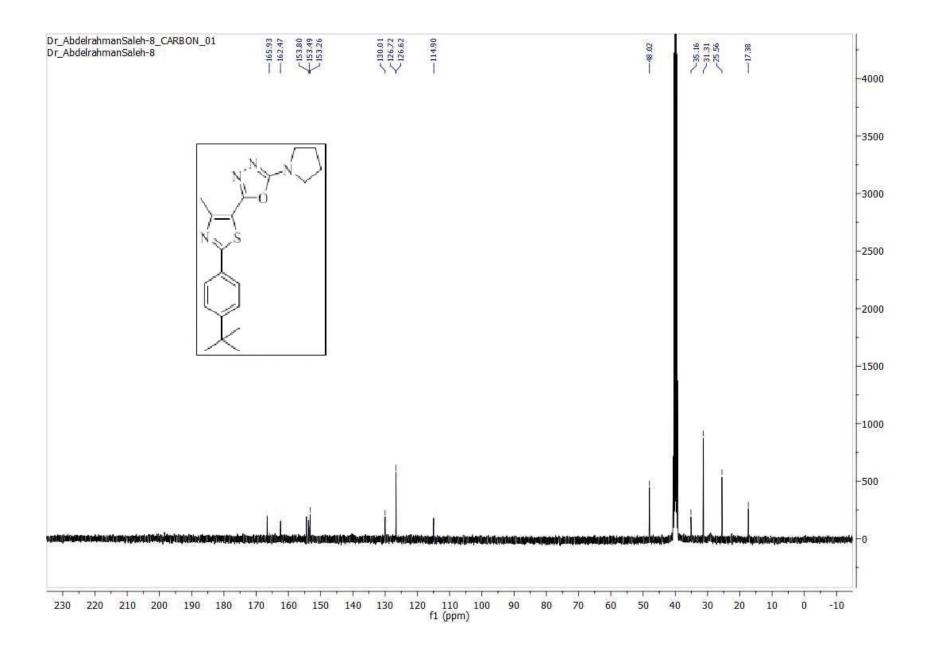


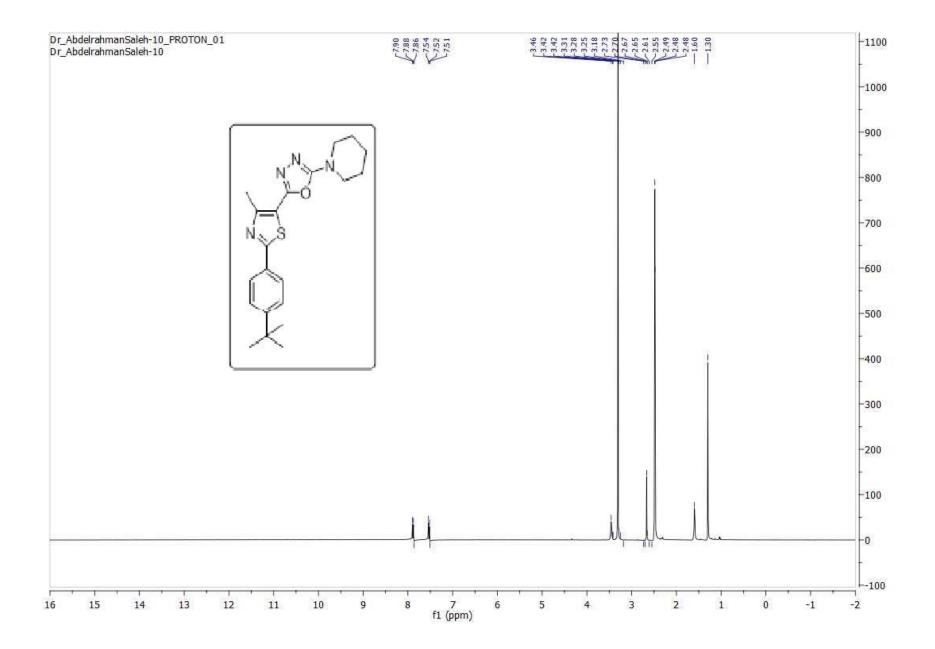


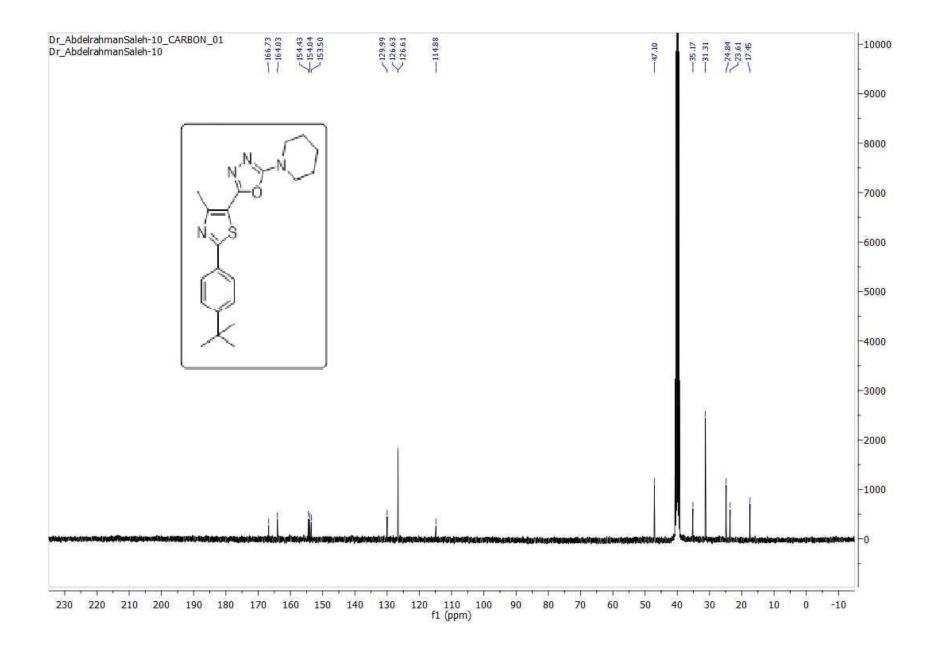


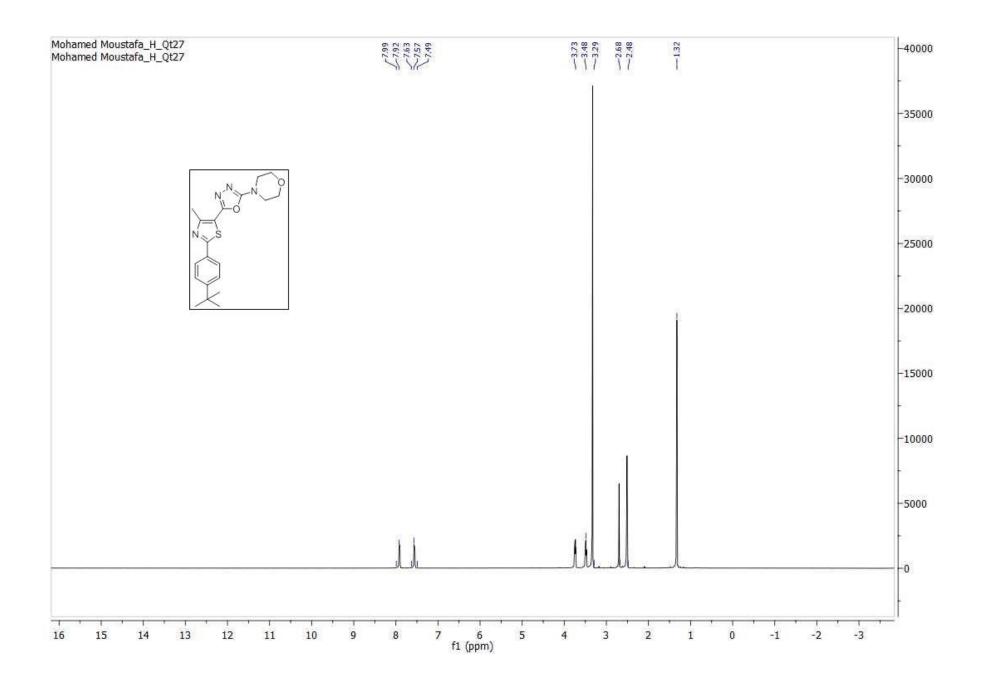


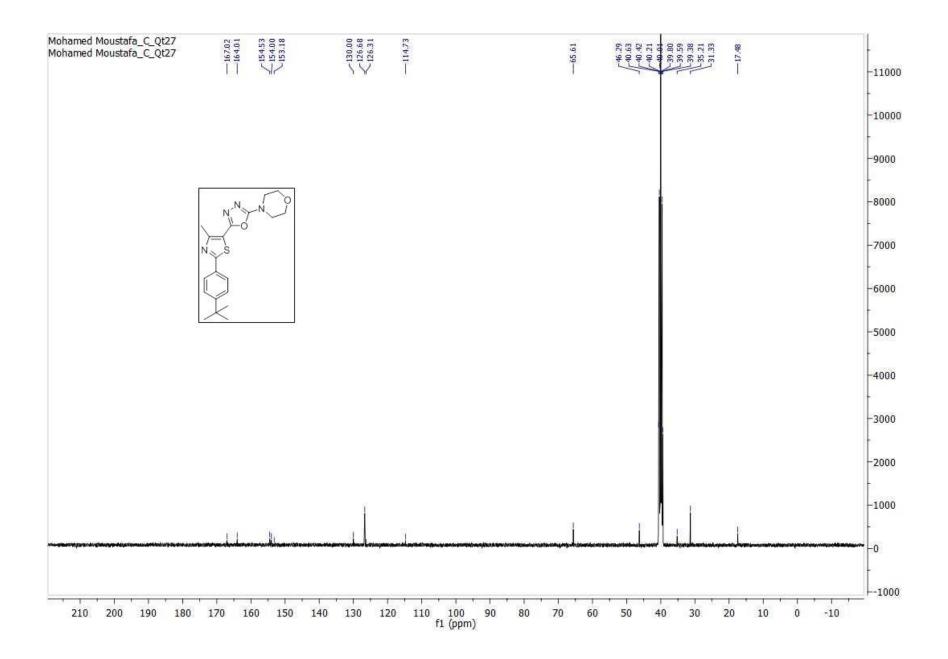


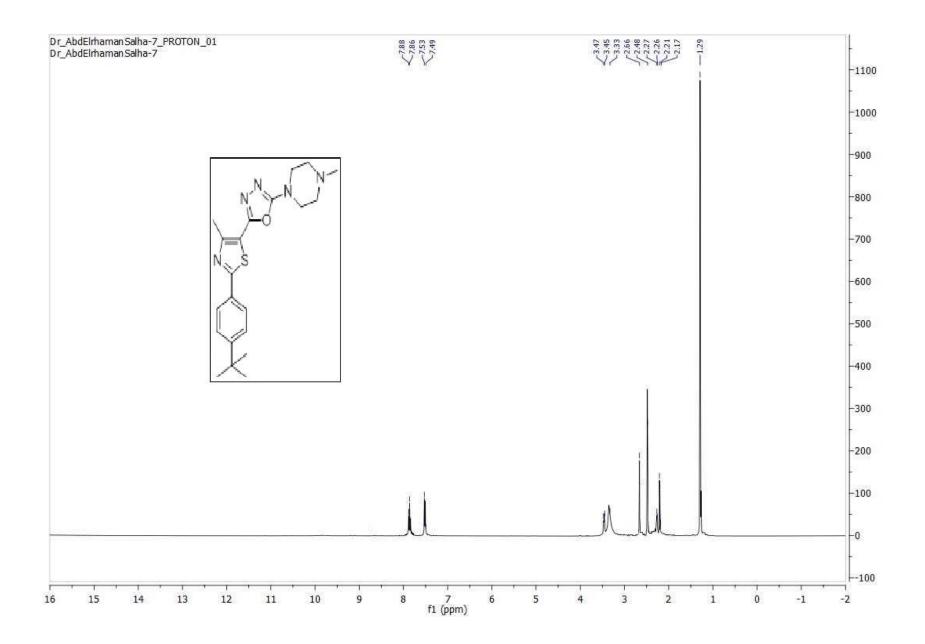


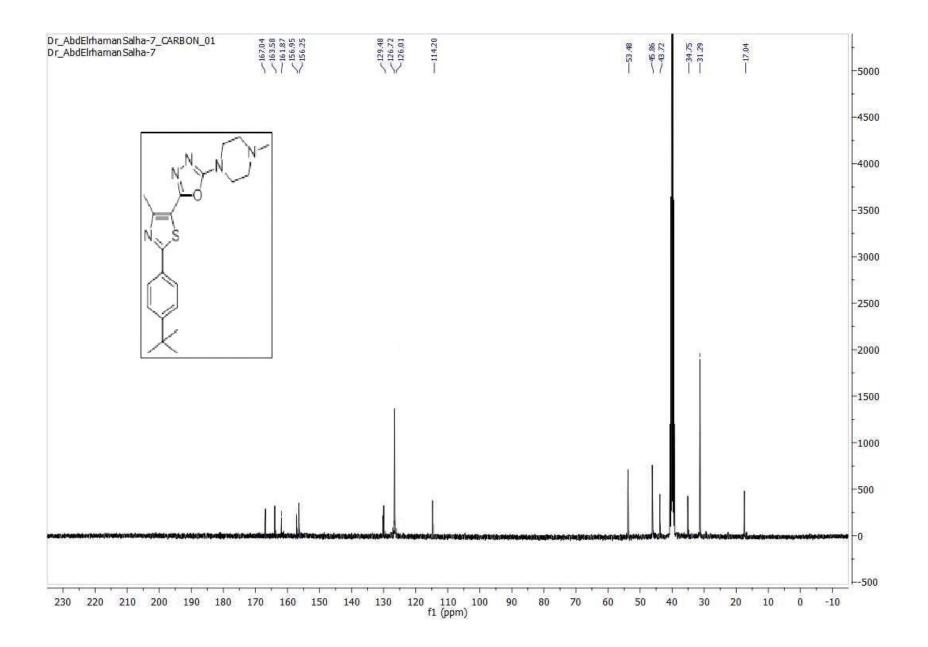


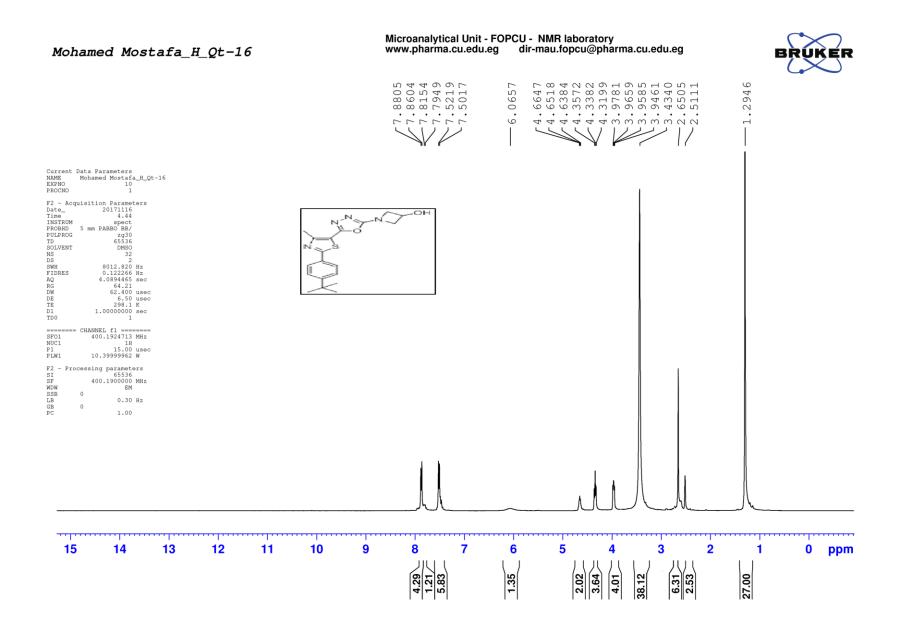


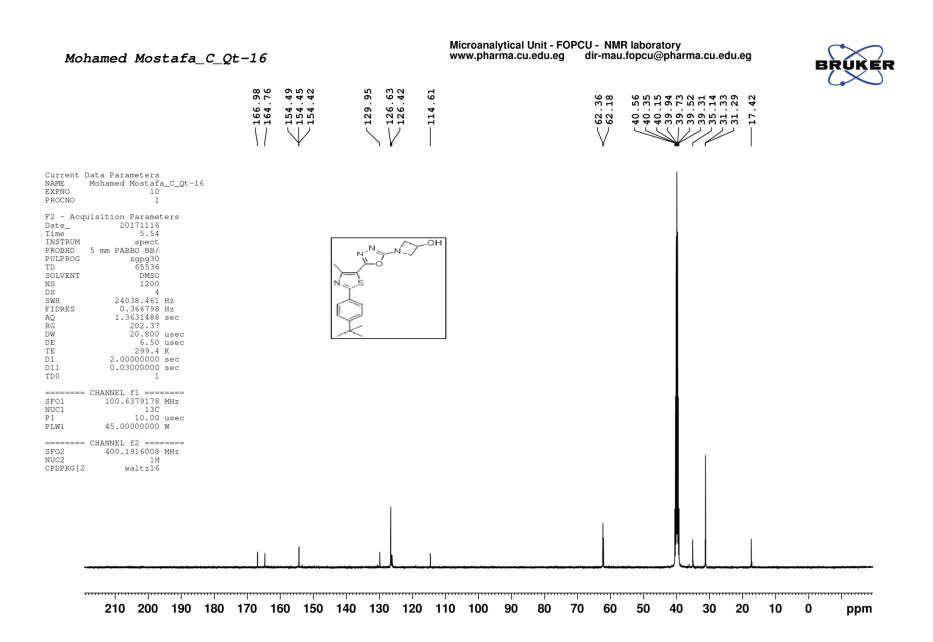


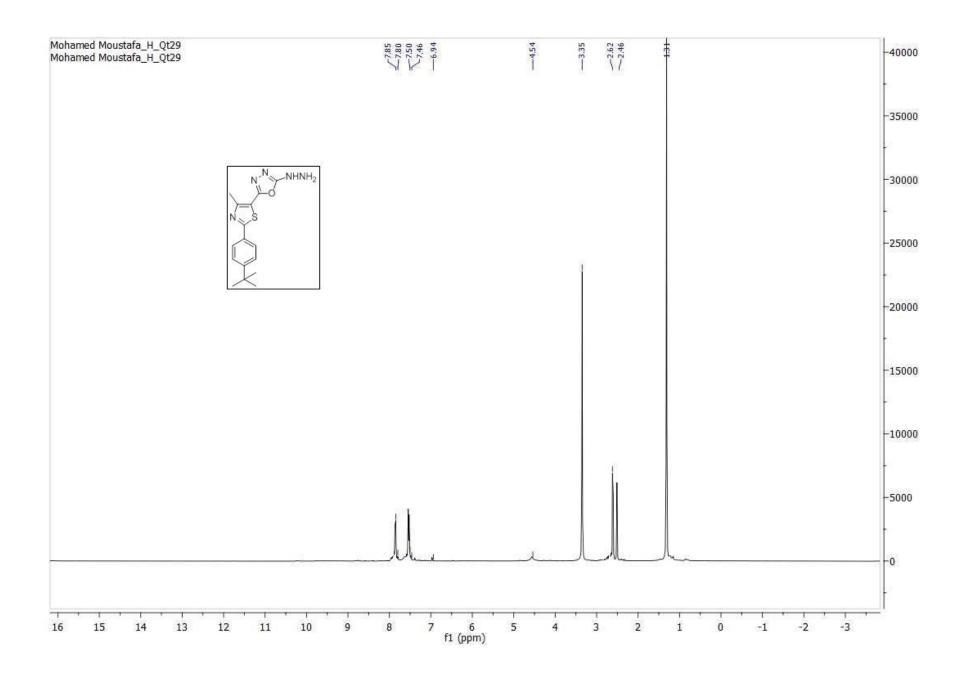


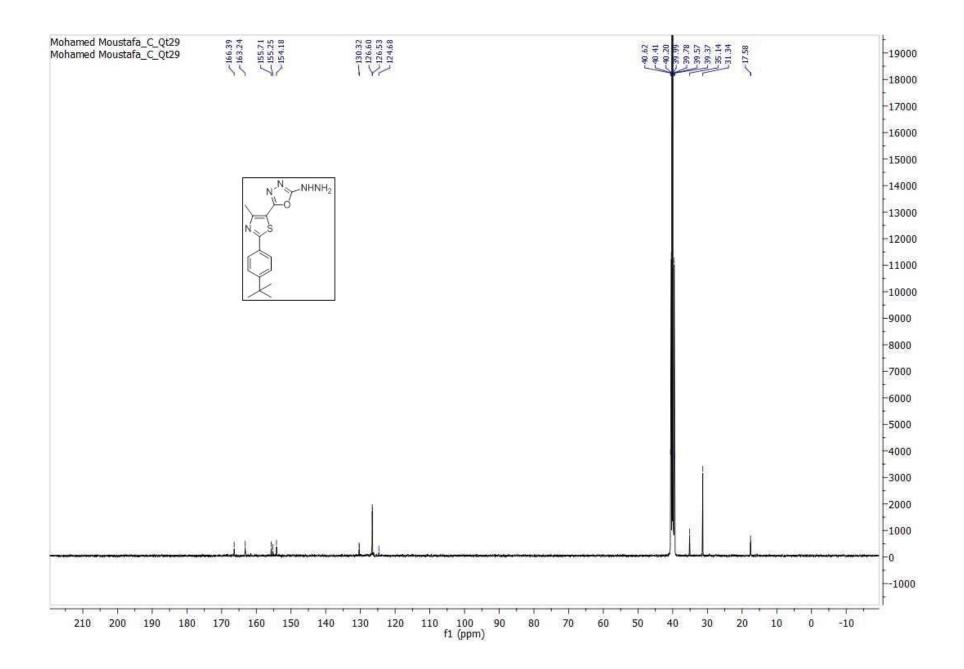


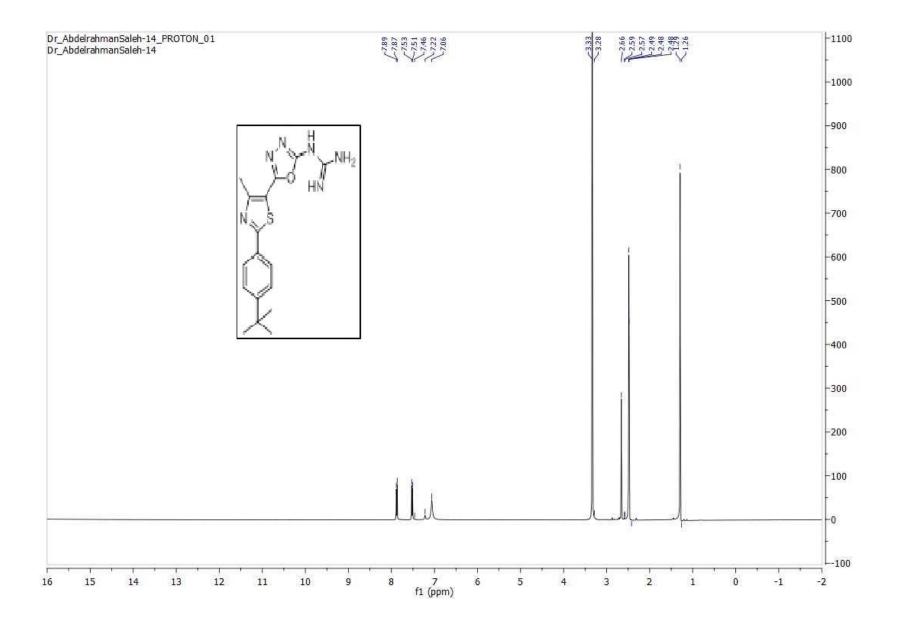


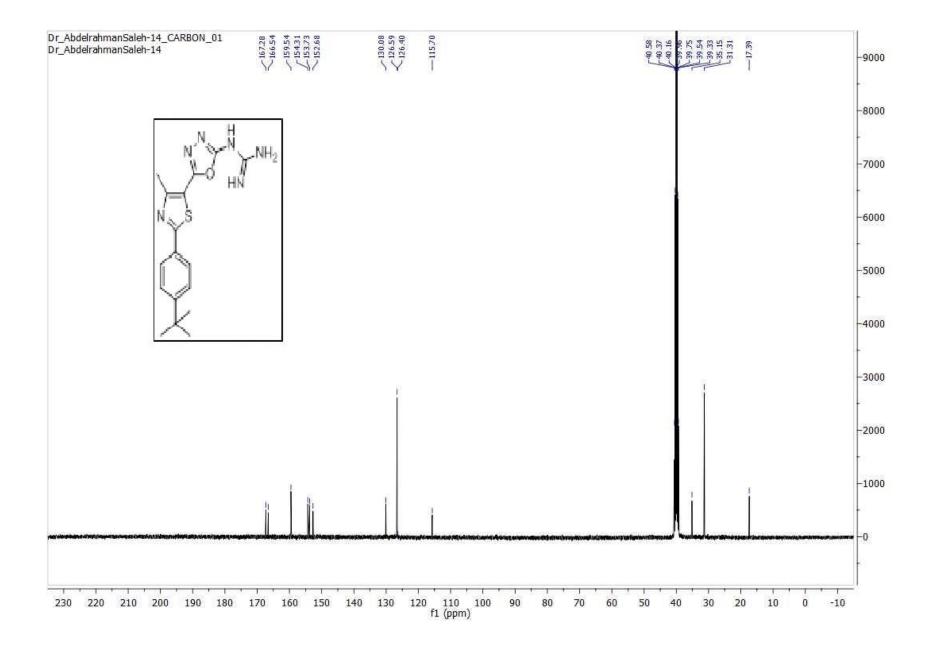


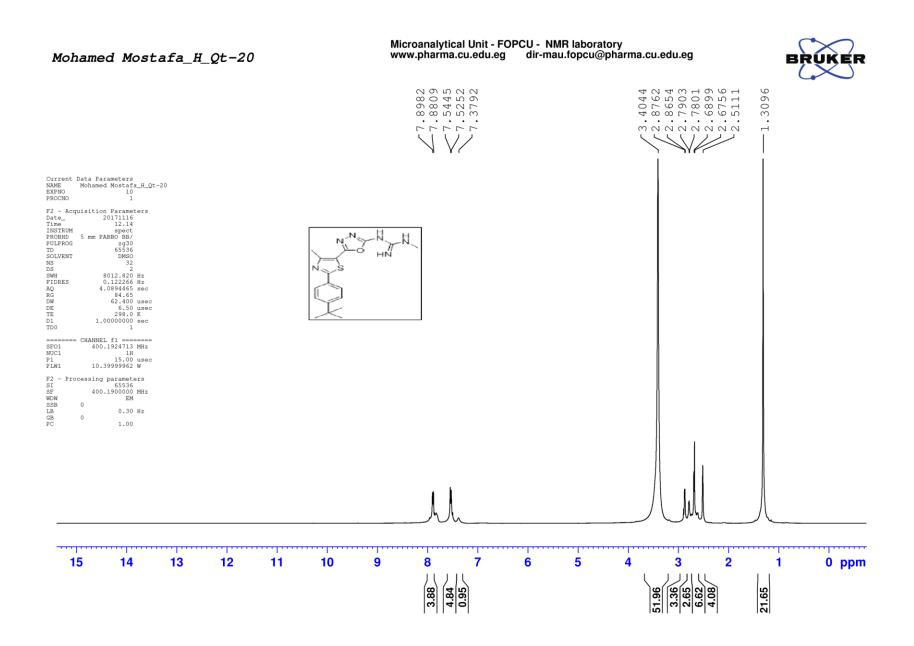


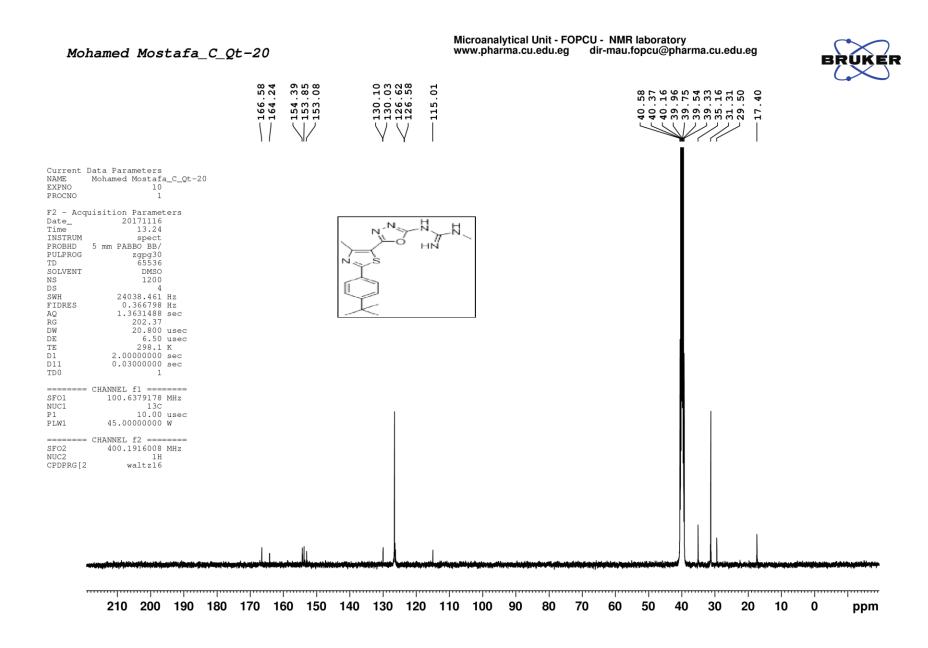


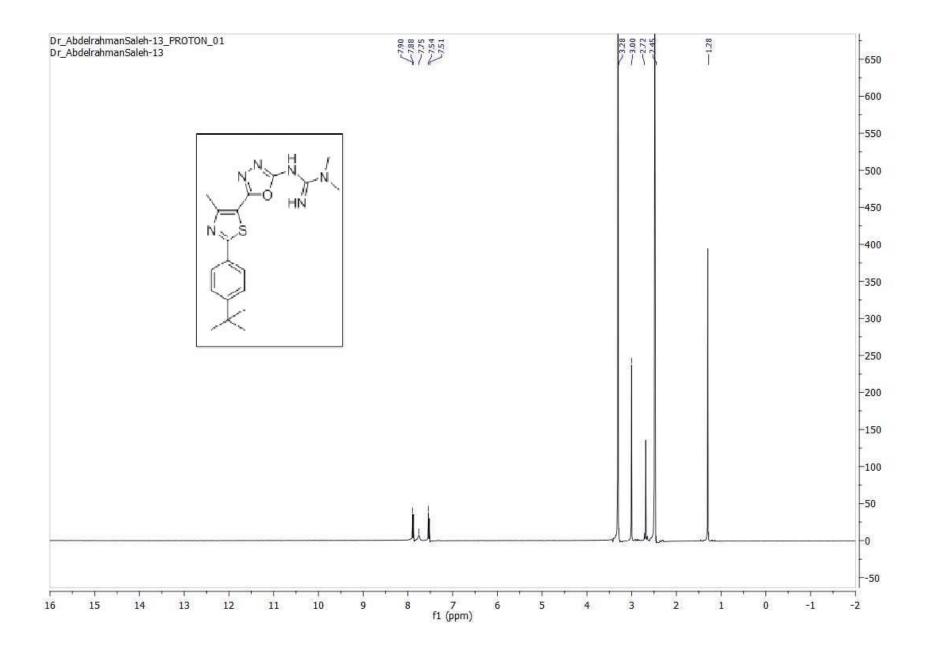


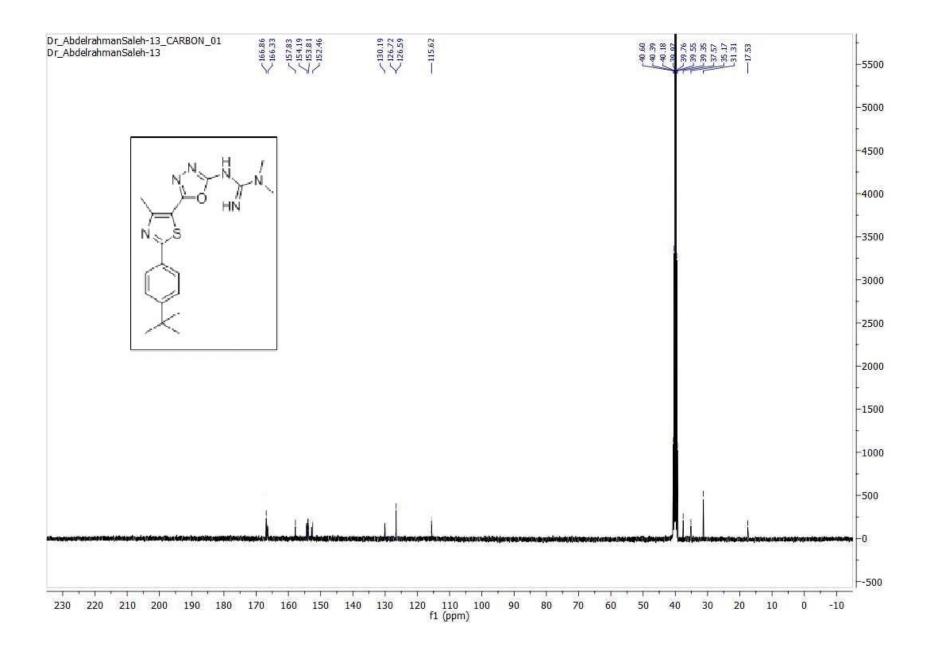


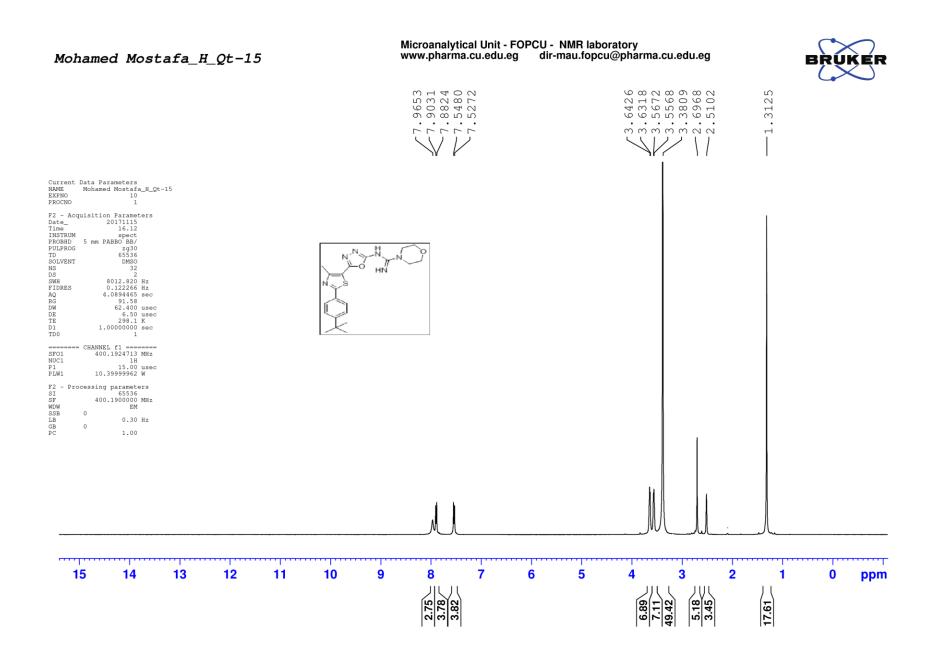




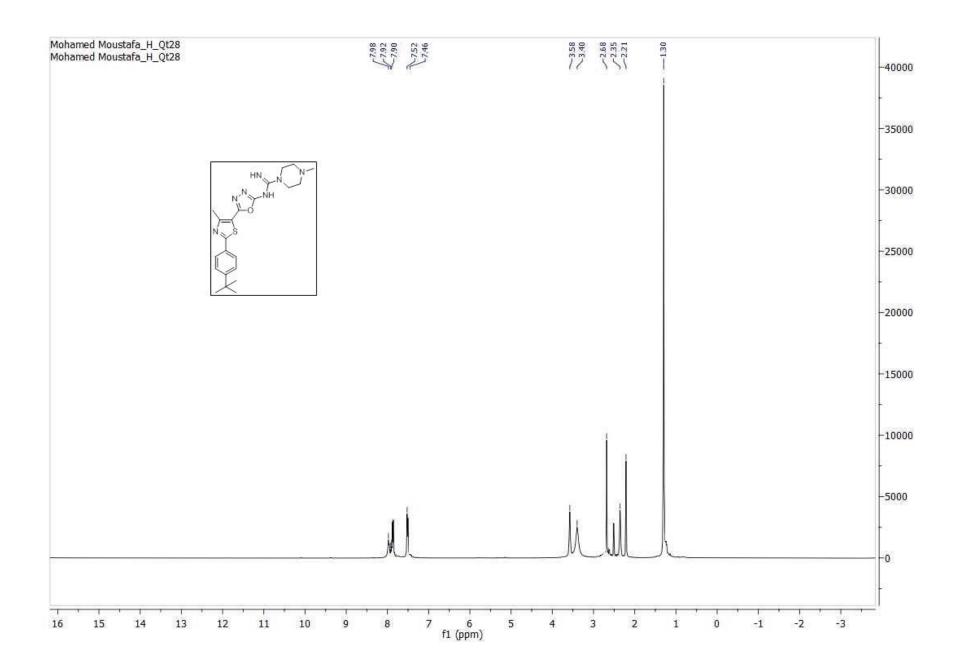


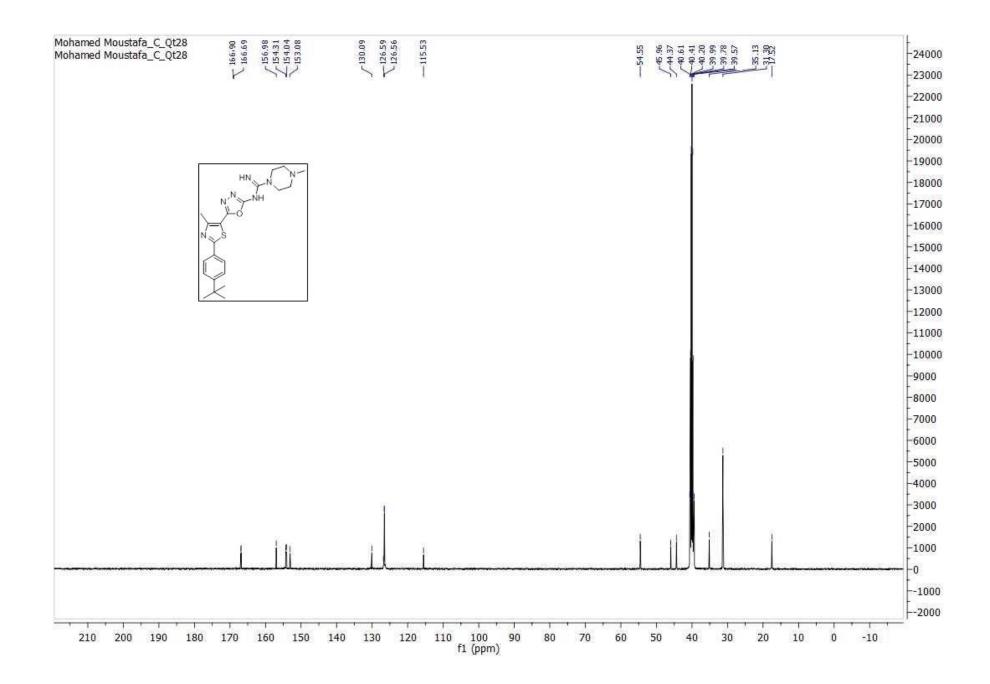


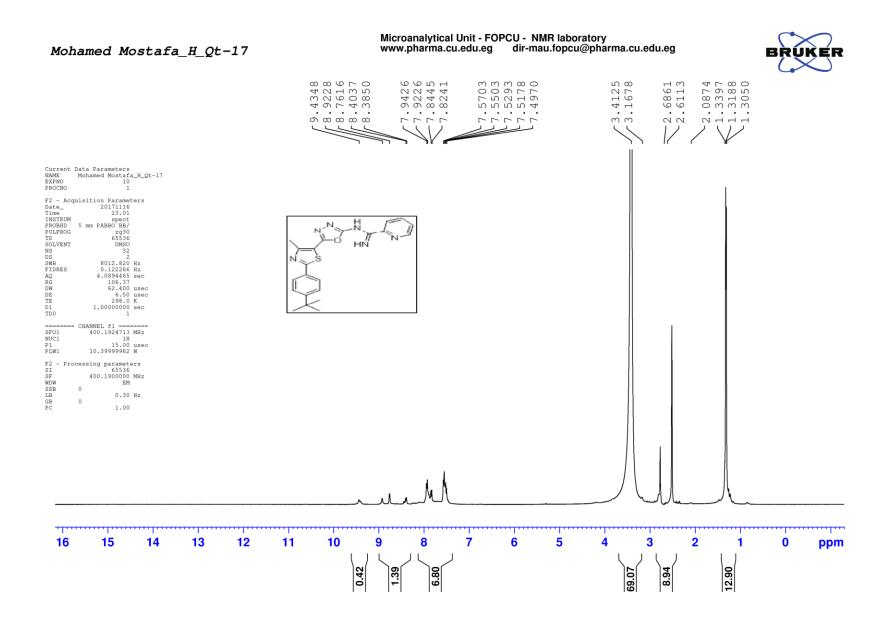


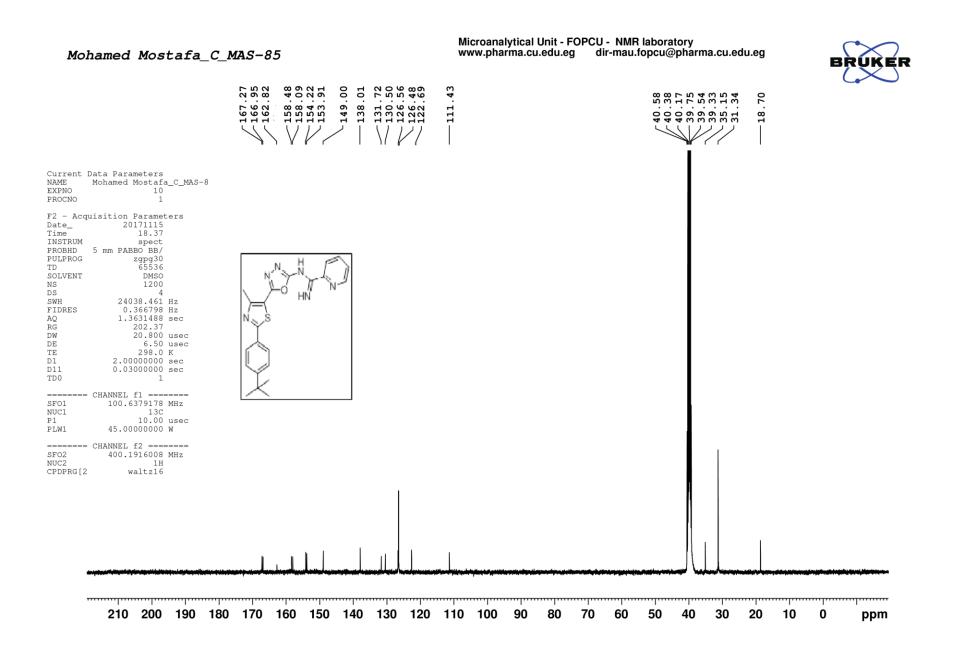


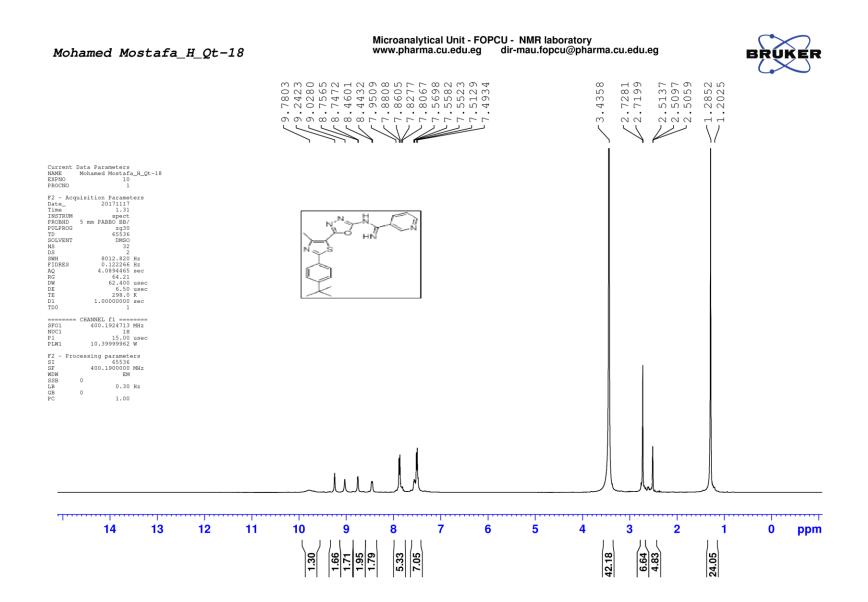
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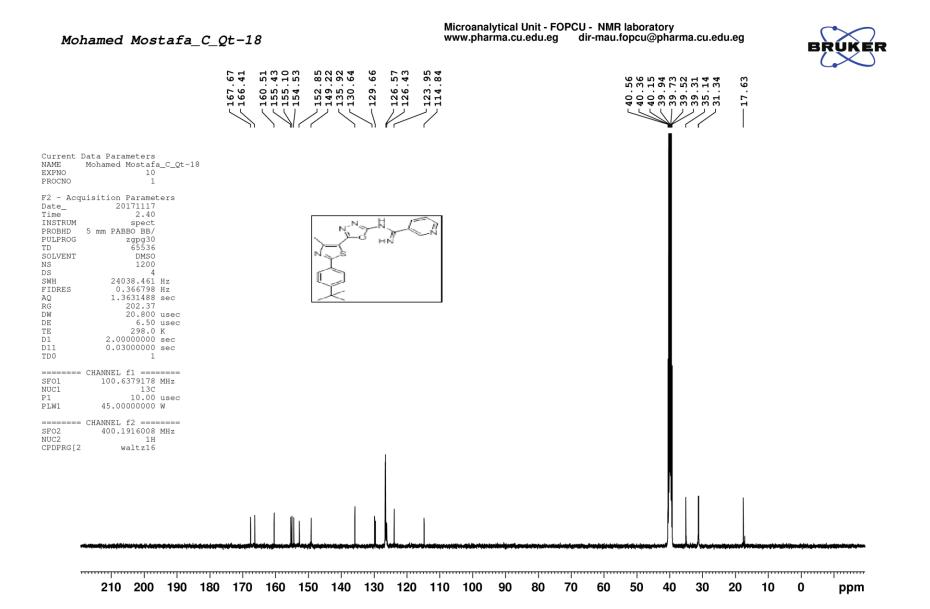


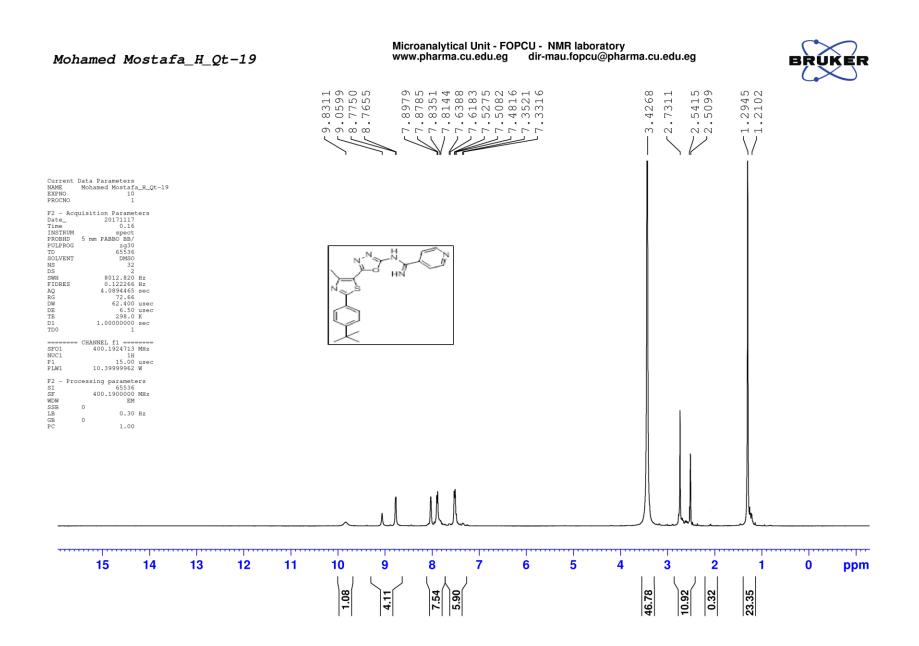


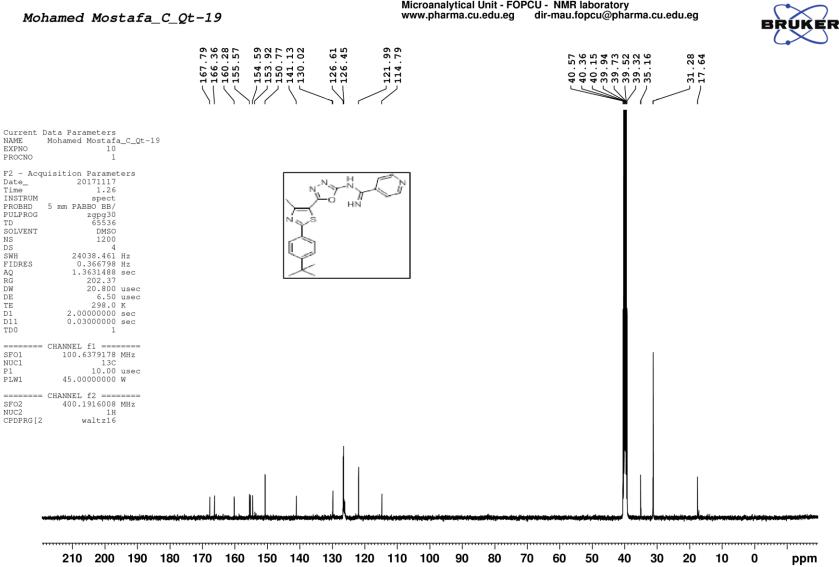




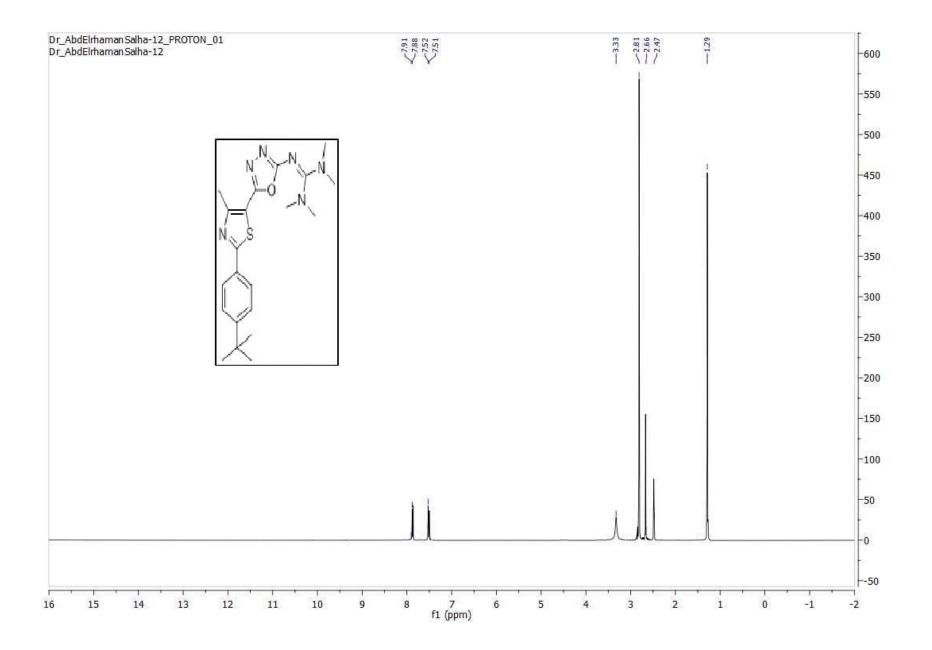


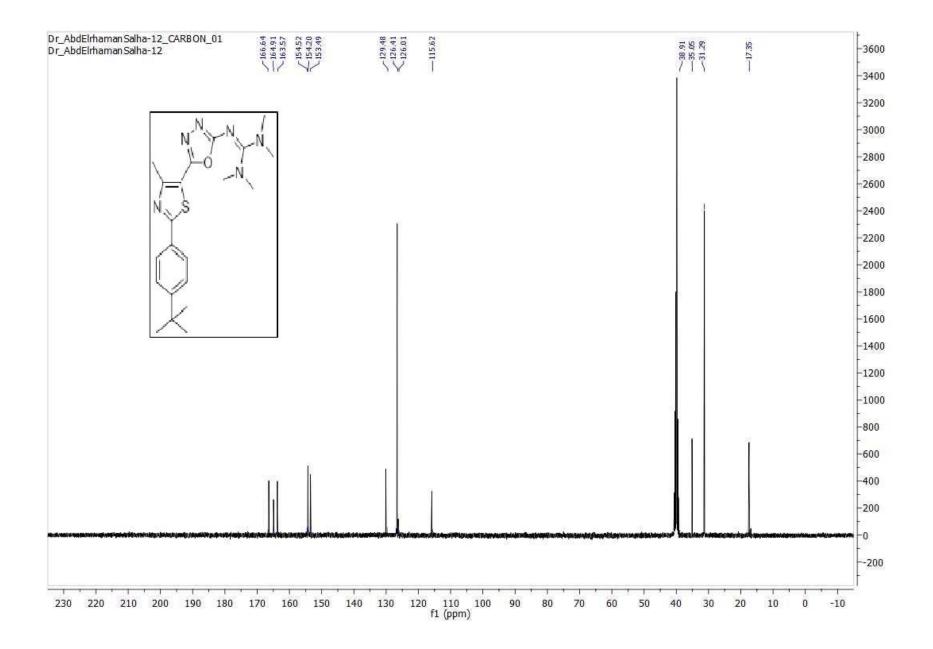






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