

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### A new three-component reaction: Green synthesis of novel isoindolo[2,1-*a*]quinazoline derivatives as potent inhibitors of TNF- $\alpha$

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## Experimental

### Chemistry

**General methods:** Unless stated otherwise, reactions were performed under nitrogen atmosphere using oven dried glassware. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel plates (60 F254), visualizing with ultraviolet light or iodine spray. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel (230-400 mesh) using distilled hexane, ethyl acetate, dichloromethane.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were determined in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  solution by using 400 or 500 and 50 or 100 MHz spectrometers, respectively. Proton chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS,  $\delta = 0.00$ ) as internal standard and expressed in ppm. Spin multiplicities are given as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet) and m (multiplet) as well as b (broad). Coupling constants ( $J$ ) are given in hertz. Infrared spectra were recorded on a FT- IR spectrometer. Melting points were determined using melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. MS spectra were obtained on a mass spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded using electron ionization (EI) mass spectrometry.

#### Preparation of 4 via camphor sulfonic acid catalyzed MCR:

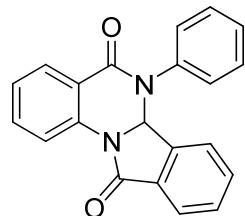
A mixture of isatoic anhydride **1** (1.0 g, 6.13 mmol), amine **2** (6.7mmol), 2-carboxy benzaldehyde **3** (1.01 g, 6.74 mmol) and catalytic amount of anhydrous camphor sulfonic acid (0.07 g, 0.31mmol) in ethanol (10 mL) was heated to 80-85 °C with stirring for 7-16 h (initially effervescence was observed due to the generation of  $\text{CO}_2$  gas). After completion of the reaction the mixture was cooled and filtered to give the desired product. The product isolated was found to be pure.

#### Preparation of 4 via Montmorillonite K10 catalyzed MCR:

A mixture of isatoic anhydride **1** (1.0 g, 6.13 mmol), amine **2** (6.7 mmol), 2-formylbenzoic acid **3** (1.01 g, 6.74 mmol) and catalytic amount of montmorillonite K10 (0.05 g, 5%) in ethanol (10 mL) was stirred at 80-85 °C according to the time mentioned in Table 2 (initially effervescence was observed due to the generation of  $\text{CO}_2$  gas). After completion of the reaction the mixture was cooled and diluted with ethanol (20 mL). The catalyst was filtered off. The filtrate was

collected and concentrated. The solid separated was filtered and dried to give the desired product.

**6-phenyl-6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione (4a)**



White color solid, Mp = 183-185 °C

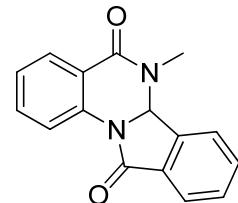
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz): 8.13 (d,  $J=8.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dd,  $J=7.8, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d,  $J=8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.80-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.8 (br s, 1H), 6.10 (d,  $J=7.8$  Hz, 1H)

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 50 MHz): 164.6, 163.2, 139.0, 138.5, 136.8, 133.6, 132.3, 131.4, 130.2, 129.3 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 125.0 (2C), 123.9, 120.2, 120.0, 71.5

IR (KBr): 3421, 3054, 1723, 1655, 1487, 1464  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  327.1134, found 327.1130

**6-methyl-6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione (4b):**



White color solid, Mp = 187-189 °C

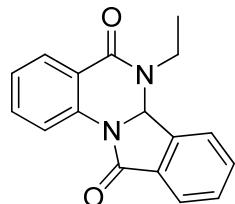
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz): 8.15 (dd,  $J=7.8, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd,  $J=7.8, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd,  $J=7.8, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.61 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 3.32 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ )

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 50 MHz): 164.8, 163.8, 137.9, 136.5, 133.3, 132.6, 132.4, 130.4, 128.9, 125.5, 125.0, 124.9, 120.0 (2C), 71.1, 29.9

IR (KBr): 3417, 1720, 1652, 1605, 1474, 1466  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  265.0977, found 265.0969

**6-ethyl-6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione (4c):**



White color solid, Mp = 155-157 °C

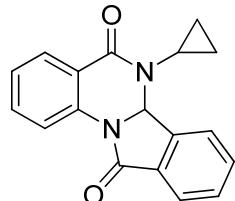
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): 8.01 (d, J=7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.99-7.95 (m, 3H), 7.87-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.77 (d, J=7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 3.90-3.83 (m, 1H), 3.72-3.67 (m, 1H), 1.03 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>)

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): 164.3, 162.6, 138.4, 136.4, 133.2, 133.1, 131.8, 130.6, 128.3, 126.0, 125.0, 124.3, 120.3, 119.9, 69.7, 37.2, 13.4

IR (KBr): 3403, 1711, 1668, 1603, 1490, 1469 cm<sup>-1</sup>

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 279.1134, found 279.1135

**6-cyclopropyl-6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione (4d):**



White color solid, Mp = 155-158 °C

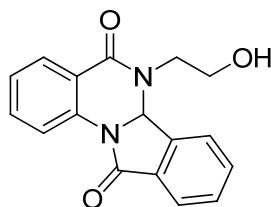
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): 8.19-8.14 (m, 2H), 8.05 (d, J=6.9Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J=6.9Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 2.73-2.68 (m, 1H), 1.19-1.11 (m, 1H), 0.90-0.84 (m, 1H), 0.71-0.64 (m, 1H), 0.08-0.02 (m, 1H)

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): 164.4, 164.3, 138.8, 136.7, 133.3, 132.3, 131.6, 130.2, 128.4, 127.3, 124.6, 123.7, 120.4, 119.2, 71.2, 25.9, 11.1, 9.1

IR (KBr): 3427, 1726, 1663, 1601, 1487, 1466, cm<sup>-1</sup>

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 291.1134, found 291.1132

**6-(2-hydroxyethyl)-6,6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione (4e):**



White color solid, Mp = 215-217 °C

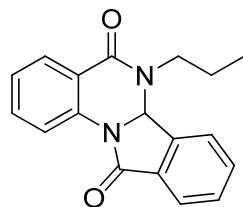
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz): 8.12-8.08 (m, 2H), 8.05-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 4.18-4.03 (m, 2H), 3.94-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.81-3.74 (m, 1H), 2.48 (br s, 1H, OH)

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 100 MHz): 164.3, 163.0, 138.5, 136.5, 133.2, 132.9, 132.0, 130.5, 128.3, 127.3, 125.0, 124.1, 120.3, 119.8, 71.0, 58.9, 44.9

IR (KBr): 3423, 3395, 1723, 1660, 1601, 1486, 1470, 1108  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  295.1083, found 295.1092

**6-propyl-6,6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione (4f):**



White color solid, Mp = 127-130 °C

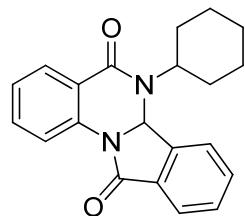
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 500 MHz): 8.01-7.95 (m, 4H), 7.87-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.77-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 3.73-3.67 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.29 (m, 1H), 1.27-1.22 (m, 1H), 0.76 (t, J=7.3Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ )

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 100 MHz): 164.3, 162.7, 138.5, 136.4, 133.1, 133.2, 131.8, 130.7, 128.4, 126.0, 125.0, 124.3, 120.3, 119.9, 70.0, 43.7, 21.3, 10.8

IR (KBr): 3423, 2960, 1728, 1653, 1489, 1470  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  293.1290, found 293.1286

**6-cyclohexyl-6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione (4g):**



White color solid, Mp = 148-150 °C

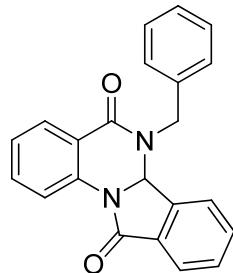
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz): 8.01 (d, J=7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.80-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 3.58-3.53 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.15-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.01 (m, 7H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): 164.0, 163.4, 138.5, 136.3, 133.2, 133.0, 132.2, 130.7, 128.2, 126.9, 124.8, 124.4, 121.4, 119.3, 71.1, 57.6, 29.9, 28.1, 26.0, 25.6, 25.0

IR (KBr): 3428, 2965, 1735, 1659, 1495, 1478 cm<sup>-1</sup>

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 333.1603, found 333.1602

**6-benzyl-6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione (4h):**



White color solid, Mp = 148-150 °C

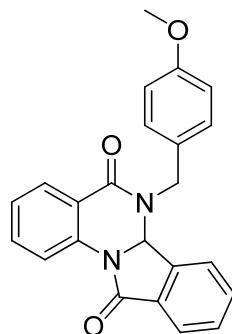
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): 8.06 (d, J=7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.87-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.77-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.05 (m, 5H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 5.11-5.00 (m, 2H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): 164.3, 163.3, 138.0, 137.3, 136.7, 133.5, 132.9, 131.7, 130.5, 128.6, 128.4 (2C), 126.6, 126.0, 125.9 (2C), 125.1, 124.1, 120.0, 119.9, 70.2, 45.7

IR (KBr): 3422, 3055, 1723, 1660, 1486, 1470 cm<sup>-1</sup>

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 341.1290, found 341.1282

**6-(4-methoxybenzyl)-6,6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione (4i):**



White color solid, Mp = 137-139 °C

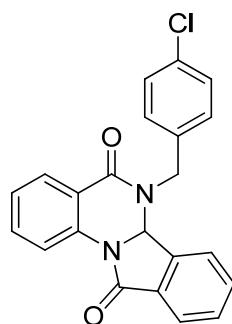
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): 8.06-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.77-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 5.04-4.89 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): 164.3, 163.2, 157.9, 138.1, 136.6, 133.4, 132.9, 131.7, 130.5, 129.0, 128.6, 127.3 (2C), 126.1, 125.1, 124.1, 120.1, 119.8, 113.8 (2C), 70.2, 54.9, 45.1

IR (KBr): 3428, 2833, 1724, 1660, 1488, 1466 cm<sup>-1</sup>

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 371.1396, found 371.1398

**6-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6,6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione (4j):**



White color solid, Mp = 178-181 °C

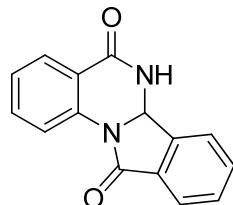
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): 8.06-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.86-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 5.12-4.99 (m, 2H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): 164.3, 163.4, 138.0, 136.7, 136.6, 133.6, 133.0, 131.7, 131.1, 130.6, 128.7, 128.3 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 126.1, 125.2, 124.1, 120.0 (2C), 70.2, 45.1

IR (KBr): 3429, 2932, 1726, 1664, 1490, 1470 cm<sup>-1</sup>

HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{22}H_{16}ClN_2O_2(M+H)^+$  375.0900, found 375.0902

**6,6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione (4k)**



White color solid, Mp = 240-242 °C

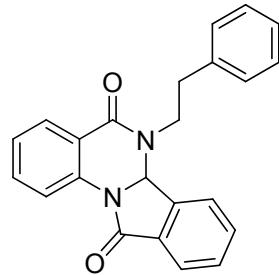
$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz): 9.29 (s, 1H, NH), 8.13 (d,  $J$ =7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (dd,  $J$ =7.9 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J$ =7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.75-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H)

$^{13}C$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz): 164.4, 163.6, 140.7, 137.1, 133.5, 133.2, 131.1, 130.1, 128.2, 124.7, 124.1, 123.8, 120.0, 119.5, 67.0

IR (KBr): 3058, 2930, 1731, 1676, 1495, 1475  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{15}H_{11}N_2O_2(M+H)^+$  251.0821, found 251.0830

**6-phenethyl-6,6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione (4l):**



White color solid, Mp = 123-125 °C

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz): 8.05 (d,  $J$ =7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.92 (d,  $J$ =7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J$ =7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 4.02-3.88 (m, 2H), 2.80-2.73 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.42 (m, 1H)

$^{13}C$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz): 164.3, 162.8, 138.3, 138.2, 136.5, 133.3, 133.2, 132.0, 130.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.4, 126.3, 125.1, 124.9, 124.4, 120.3, 120.0, 70.0, 43.8, 34.1

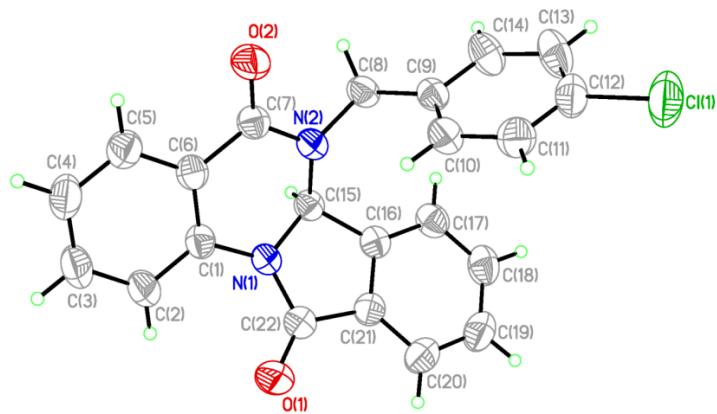
IR (KBr): 3060, 2932, 1734, 1680, 1497, 1479  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{23}H_{19}N_2O_2(M+H)^+$  355.1447, found 355.1438

### Single crystal X-ray data for compound 4j

Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction of **4j** were grown from methanol. The crystals were carefully chosen using a stereo zoom microscope supported by a rotatable polarizing stage. The data was collected at room temperature on Bruker's KAPPA APEX II CCD Duo with graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). The crystals were glued to a thin glass fibre using FOMBLIN immersion oil and mounted on the diffractometer. The intensity data were processed using Broker's suite of data processing programs (SAINT), and absorption corrections were applied using SADABS.<sup>1</sup> The crystal structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXS-97 and the data was refined by full matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$  with anisotropic displacement parameters for non-H atoms, using SHELXL-97.<sup>2</sup>

Crystal data of **4j**: Molecular formula = C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, Formula weight = 374.1, Crystal system = Monoclinic, space group = P2<sub>1</sub>/c,  $a = 11.6223 (6) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 7.8255 (4) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 19.9457 (10) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $V = 1772.91 (16) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $T = 296 \text{ K}$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $D_c = 1.404 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ ,  $\mu(\text{Mo-K}\alpha) = 0.71073 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ , 27323 reflections measured, 3833 independent reflections, 3311 observed reflections [ $I > 2.0 \sigma (I)$ ], R<sub>1</sub>\_obs = 0.047, Goodness of fit = 1.030. Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) for **4j** have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication numbers CCDC 807140.

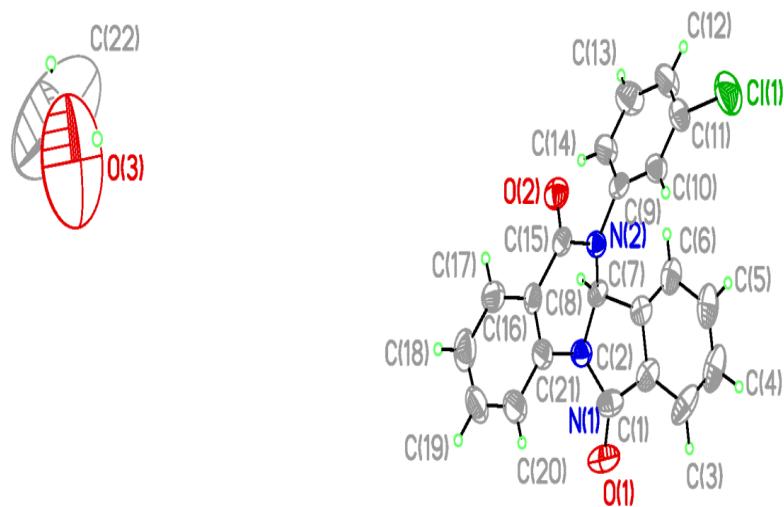


**Figure 1.** X-ray crystal structure of **4j** (ORTEP diagram). Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at 50% probability level.

### Single crystal X-ray data for 6-(3-chlorophenyl)-6,6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione

Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction of 6-(3-chlorophenyl)-6,6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione [prepared by via the reaction of isatoic anhydride (1.0 g, 6.13 mmol), 3-chloroaniline (6.7 mmol), 2-formylbenzoic acid (1.01 g, 6.74 mmol) in the presence of catalytic amount of montmorillonite K10 (0.05 g, 5%) in ethanol (10 mL) at 80–85 °C for 15 h] were grown from methanol and the X-ray analysis data were generated following the procedure as described above.

Crystal data of 6-(3-chlorophenyl)-6,6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione: Molecular formula = C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Formula weight = 392.83, Crystal system = Orthorhombic, space group = Pbca,  $a = 21.631 (5)$  Å,  $b = 7.564 (12)$  Å,  $c = 22.783 (4)$  Å,  $V = 3728.1 (12)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $T = 296$  K,  $Z = 8$ ,  $D_c = 1.389$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>,  $\mu(\text{Mo-K}\alpha) = 0.71073$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, 8092 reflections measured, 1634 independent reflections, 1098 observed reflections [ $I > 2.0 \sigma (I)$ ],  $R_{\text{l-obs}} = 0.079$ , Goodness of fit = 1.124.



**Figure 2.** X-ray crystal structure of 6-(3-chlorophenyl)-6,6a-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-dione (ORTEP diagram). Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at 50% probability level.

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2. Sheldrick, G. M.; SHELX-97, Program for Crystal Structure Determination, University of Göttingen, **1997**.

## Pharmacology

### Materials and Methods

#### Cells and reagents

RAW 264.7 cells (murine macrophage cell line) were obtained from ATCC (Washington D.C., USA) and routinely maintained in RPMI 1640 medium with 10% fetal bovine serum (Invitrogen Inc., San Diego, CA, USA). Lipopolysaccharide (LPS) was from *Escherichia coli* strain 0127:B8 obtained from Sigma (St. Louis, MO, USA). Mouse TNF- $\alpha$  ELISA kit was procured from R&D Systems (Minneapolis, MN, USA).

#### TNF- $\alpha$ production assay

The production of TNF- $\alpha$  is measured following a procedure described previously after few modifications.<sup>1</sup> Briefly, RAW 264.7 cells were pre-incubated either with DMSO (vehicle control) or compound for 30 minutes and then stimulated with 1  $\mu$ g/ml of LPS overnight. Preliminary screening of the compounds was performed at 30  $\mu$ M and dose response studies were carried out at eight different concentrations (30, 10, 3, 1, 0.3, 0.1, 0.03, 0.01  $\mu$ M). Post-stimulation, cell supernatants were harvested, centrifuged to clear cell debris and the amount of TNF- $\alpha$  in the supernatants was measured using mouse TNF- $\alpha$  DuoSet ELISA kit from R&D Systems according to manufacturer's recommendations. The percentage of inhibition was calculated using the following formula:

$$\% \text{ inhibition} = 100 - \left| \frac{(LPS \text{ stimulated}_{\text{compound}} - \text{unstimulated})}{(LPS \text{ stimulated}_{\text{DMSO}} - \text{unstimulated})} \times 100 \right|$$

The IC<sub>50</sub> values were determined by a nonlinear regression analysis from dose response curve using Graphpad Prism software (San Diego, U.S.A). IC50 values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD.

## Reference:

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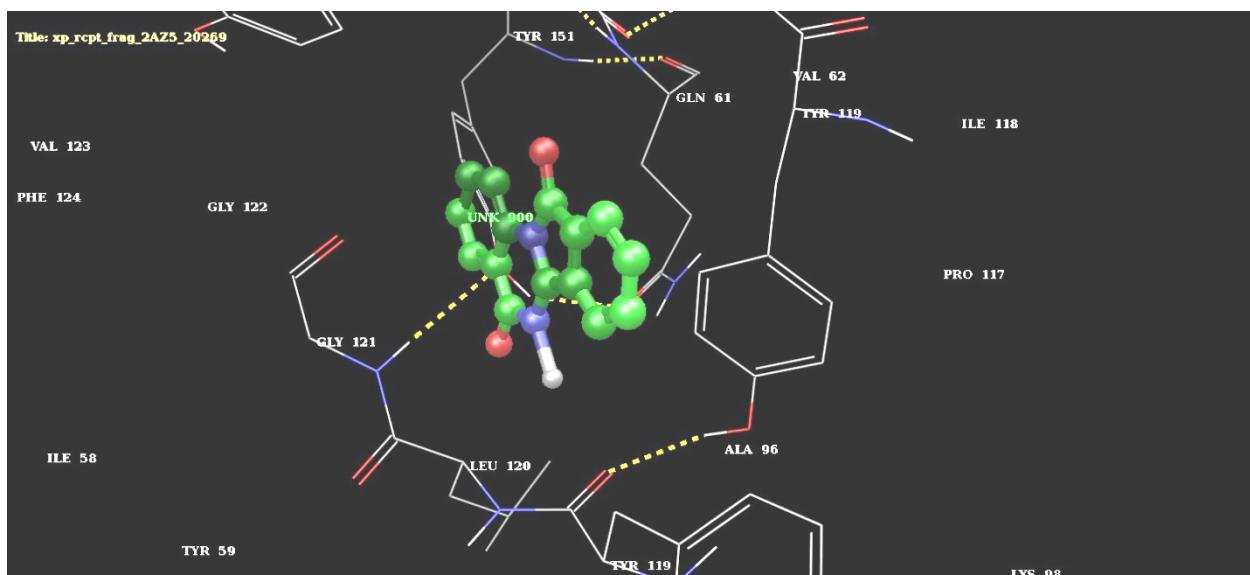
## Docking studies

**Docking Procedure:** In the present study we have performed the energy minimization and conformational search with the MACROMODEL application in the Schrodinger package with MASTERO 9.1 version interface. The ligand molecules were energy minimized for flexibility followed by the conformational search. We used OPLS\_2005 force field and water as implicit solvent. We have followed the PRCG (Polak-Ribier conjugate gradient) method of minimization with 500 iterations with a threshold gradient on 0.05kJ/mol. The conformational search was based on Montecarlo multiple minimum torsional sampling. The ligand molecules were then finally prepared with LIGPREP application.

The protein 2AZ5 (TNF- $\alpha$ ) crystal structure was retrieved from the protein data bank and was refined with the PROTEIN PREPERATION WIZARD application in which the hydrogen atoms were added and missing side chains and loops were filled with PRIME application. The water molecules were observed within the 5A distance and other water molecules were deleted beyond 5A from the het(hetroatom) groups. Finally the protein was then optimized and minimized with impref using OPLS\_2005 force filed.

GRID based Docking was carried out in the present study.

Docking of compound **4k** with TNF- $\alpha$  protein:



GLIDE SCORE = -8.57 Kcal/mol

Hydrophobic ensure reward = - 0.55 Kcal/mol

Total protein-ligand Van der Waals energy = - 4.50 K.cal/mol

**Copies of spectra**

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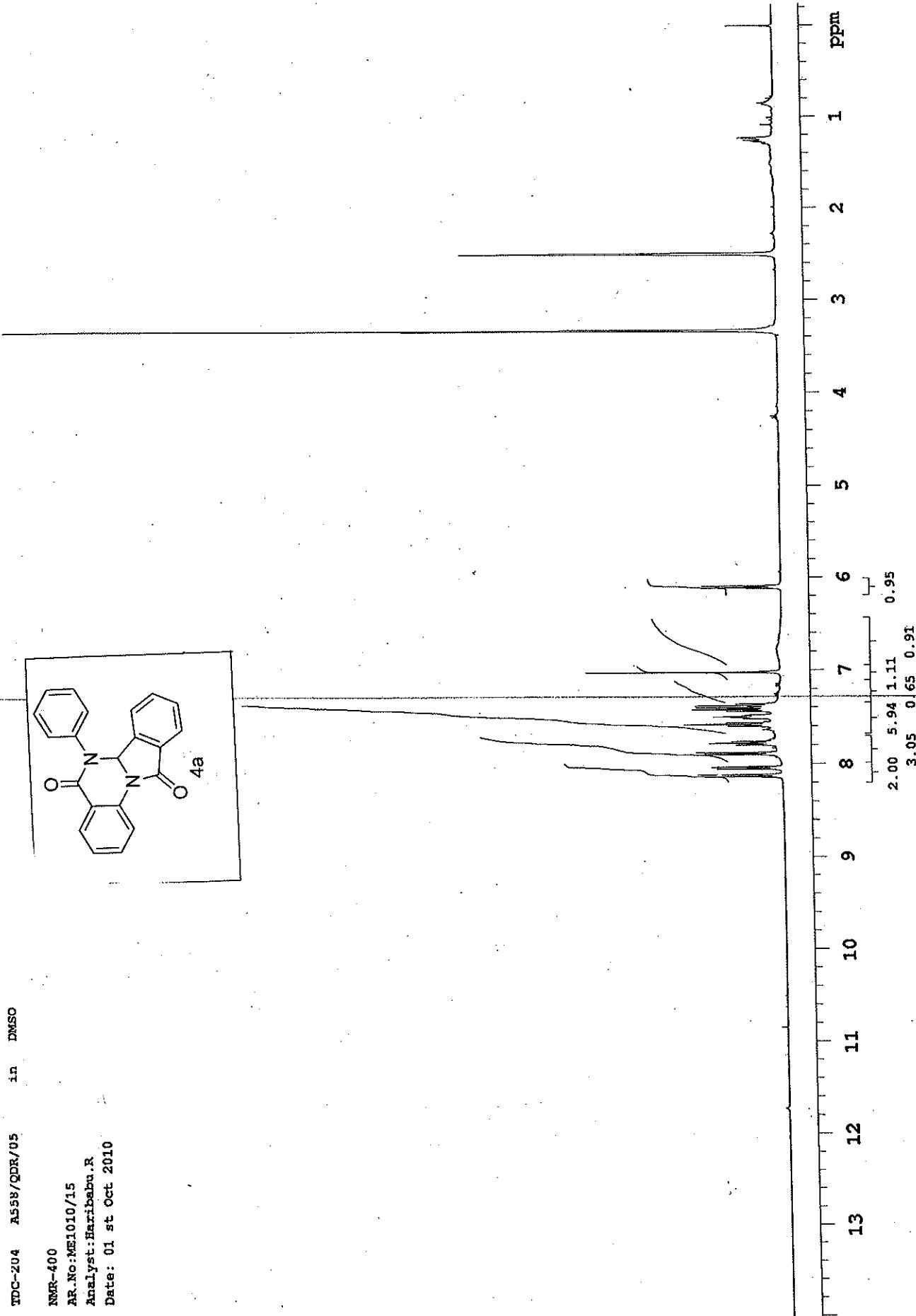
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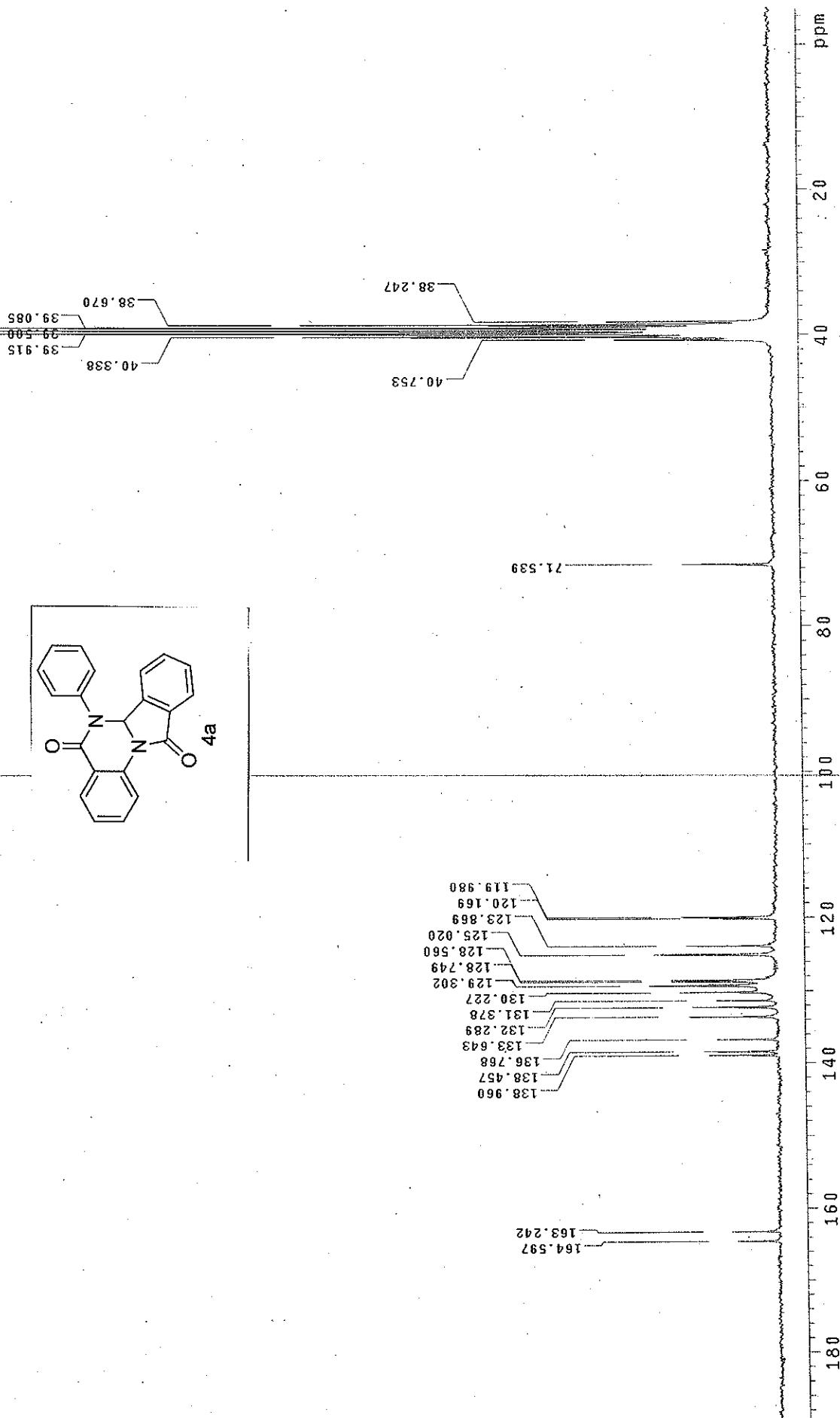
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*<sup>d</sup>Department of Chemical Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata, West Bengal, 741252, India.*



AR&D, Aurigene Discovery Technologies Ltd., Hyderabad  
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Date & Time : Fri Dec 3 12:14:08 GMT 2010  
Recorded By : Haribabu.R

A558-QDR-05 in DMSO  
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AR No:GF1210/05  
Analyst:Haribabu.R  
Date: 2nd Dec. 2010



## 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

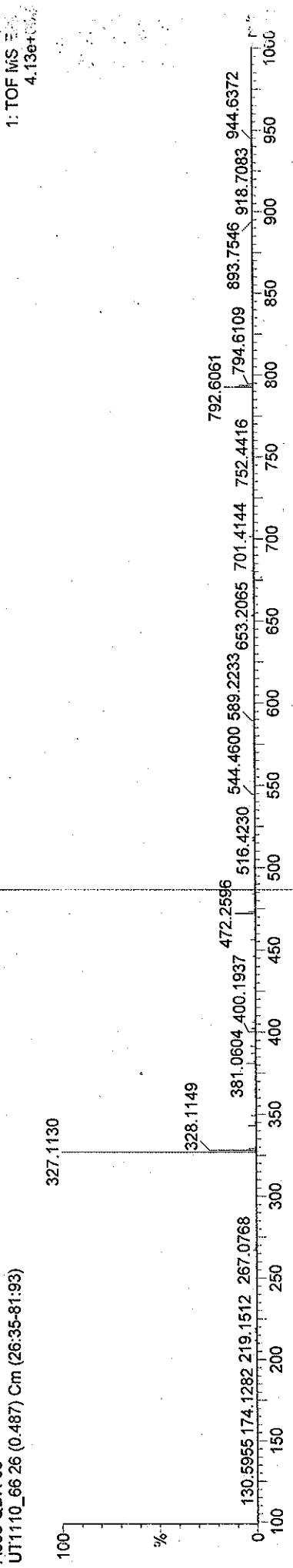
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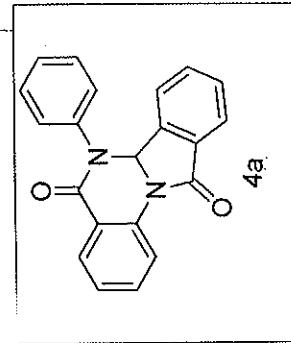
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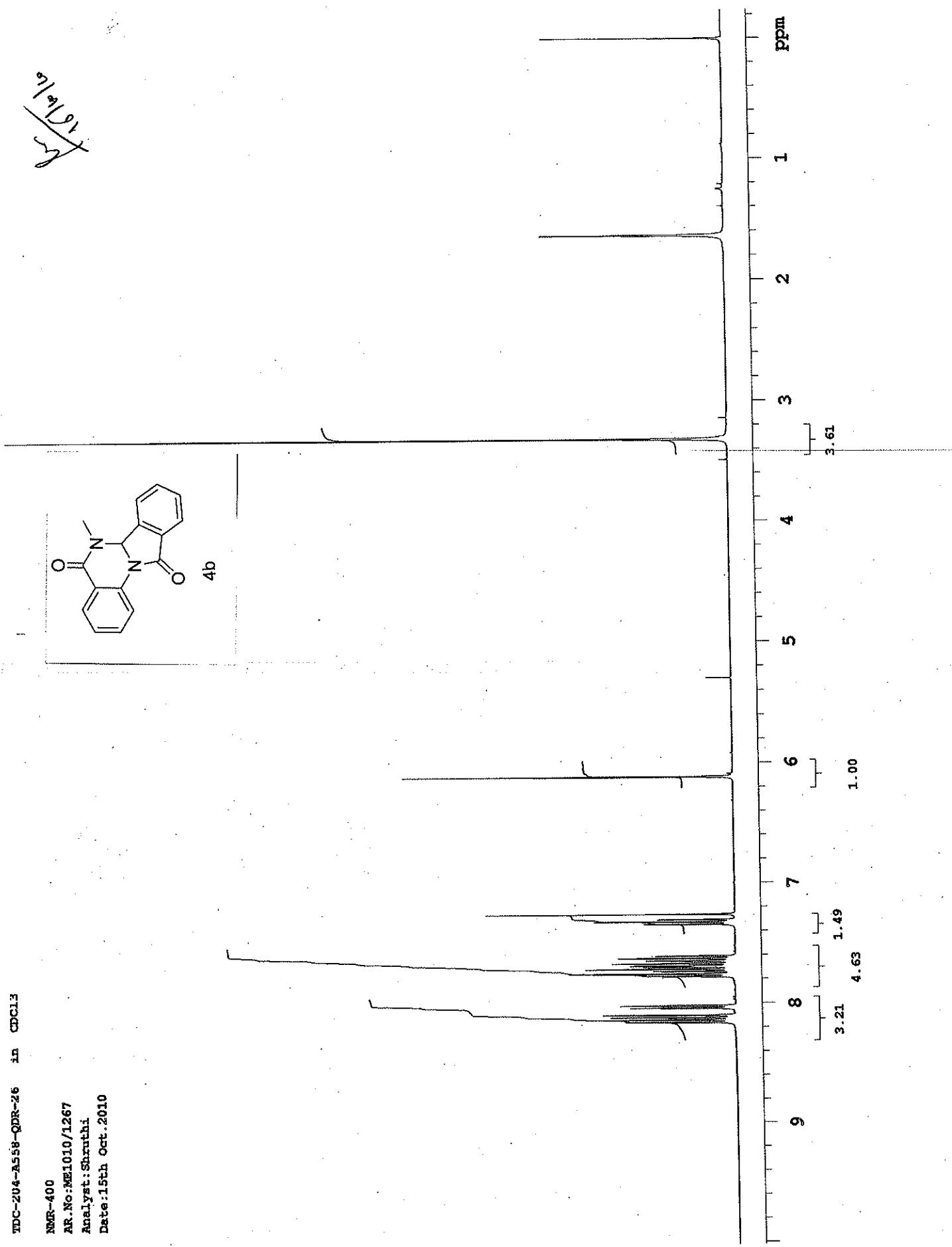
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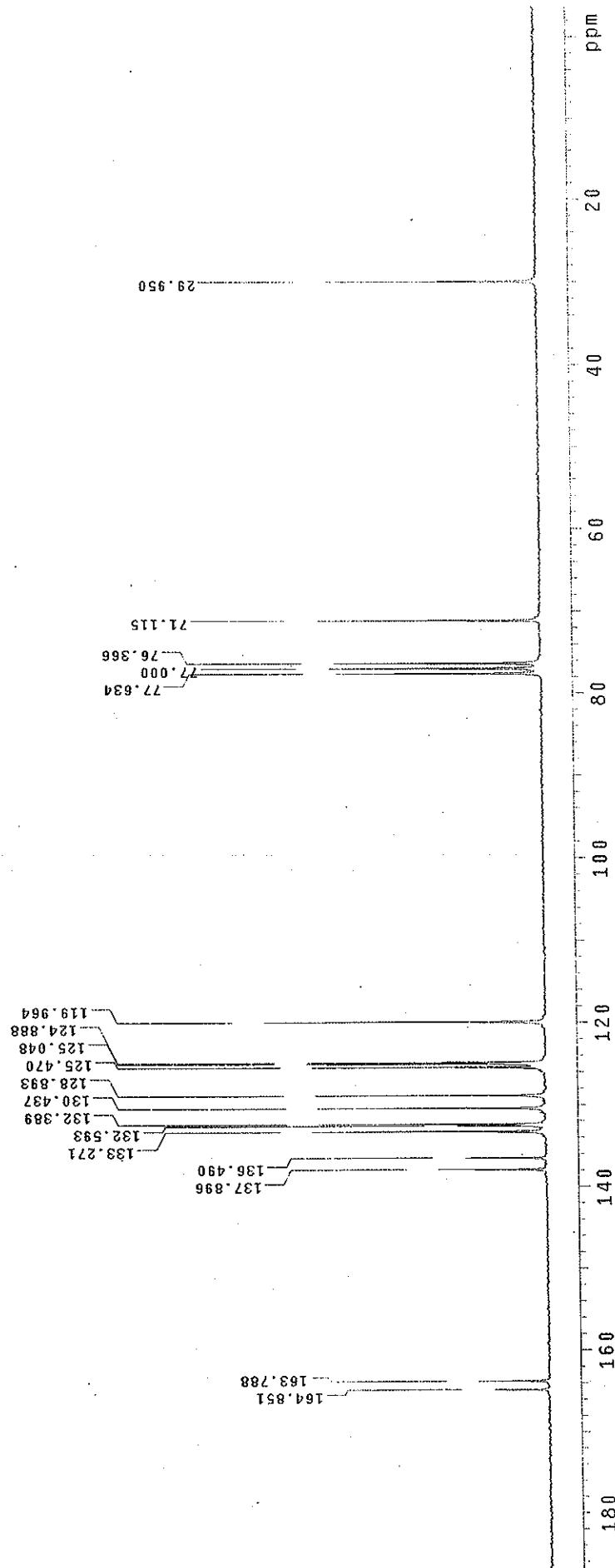
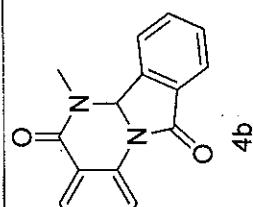




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Analyst: Haribabu.R  
Date: 20 th Oct 2010



**Single Mass Analysis**

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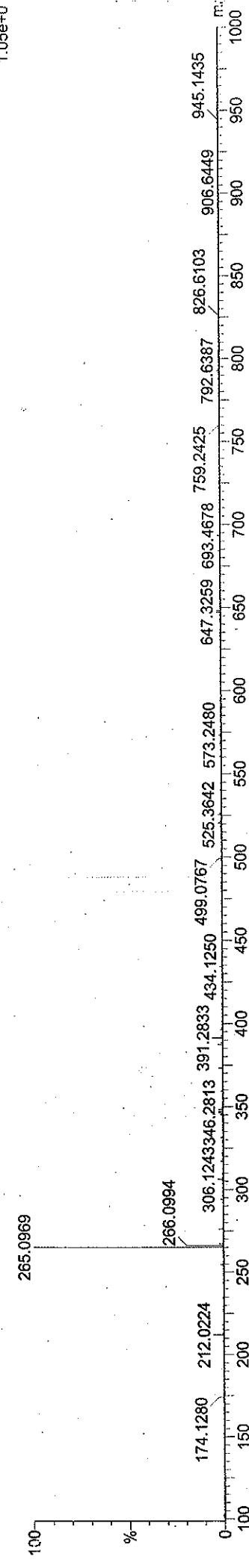
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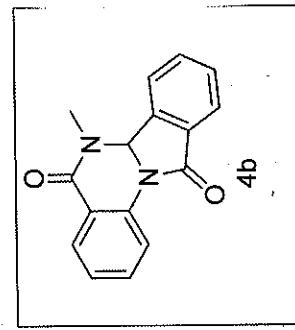
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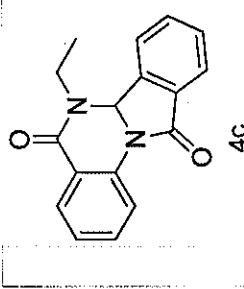
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Maximum:	80.0	80.0	80.0	
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	DBE	i-FIT
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				0.4
				C16 H13 N2 O2



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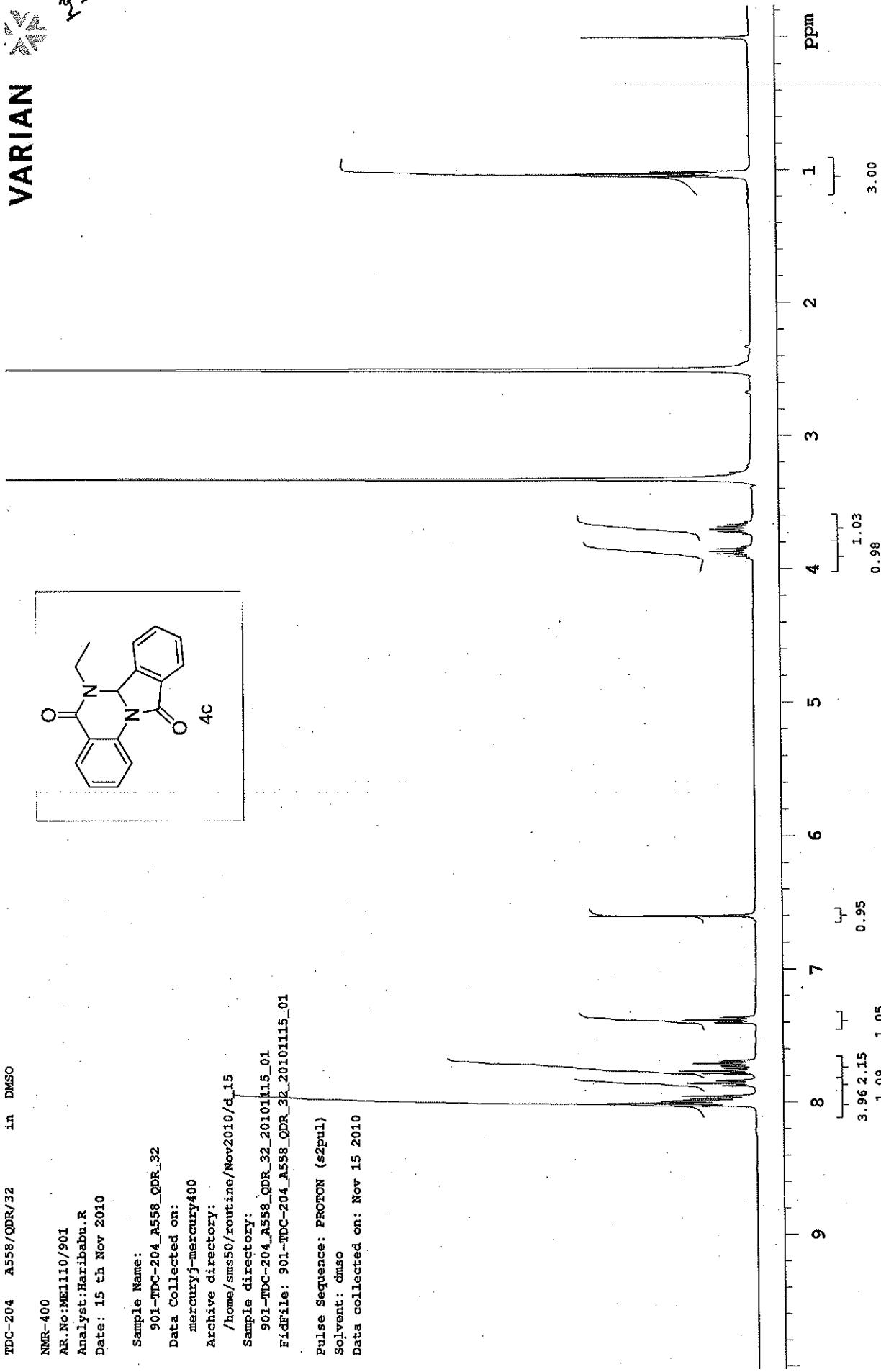


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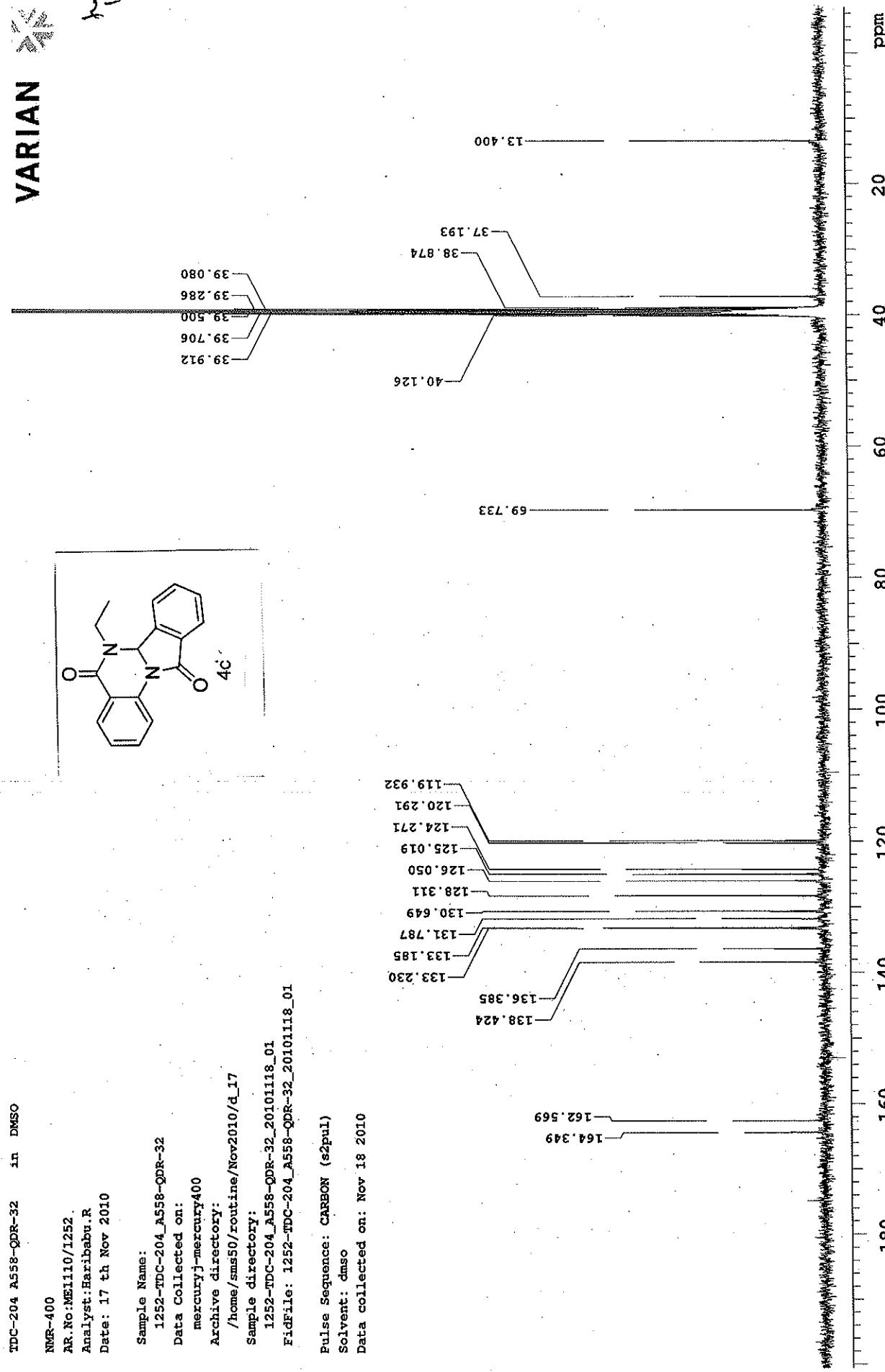
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## Elemental Composition Report

### Single Mass Analysis

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Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

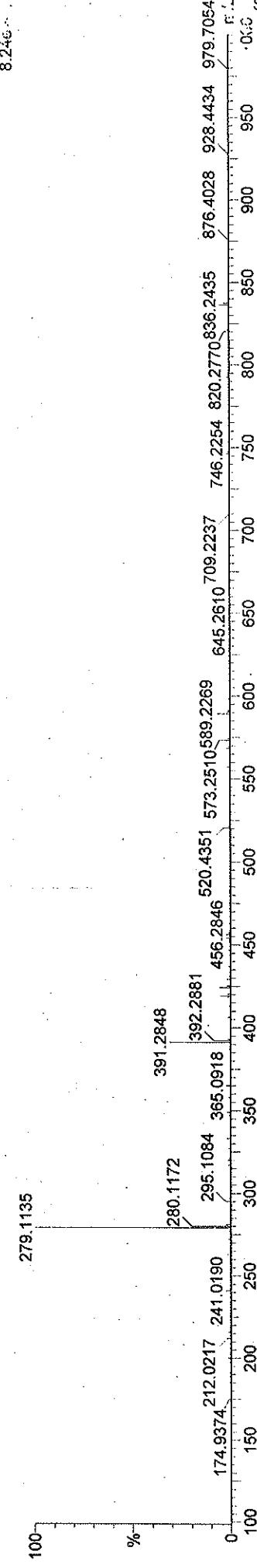
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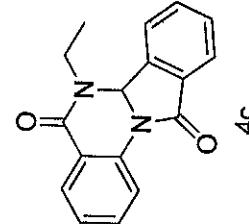
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Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
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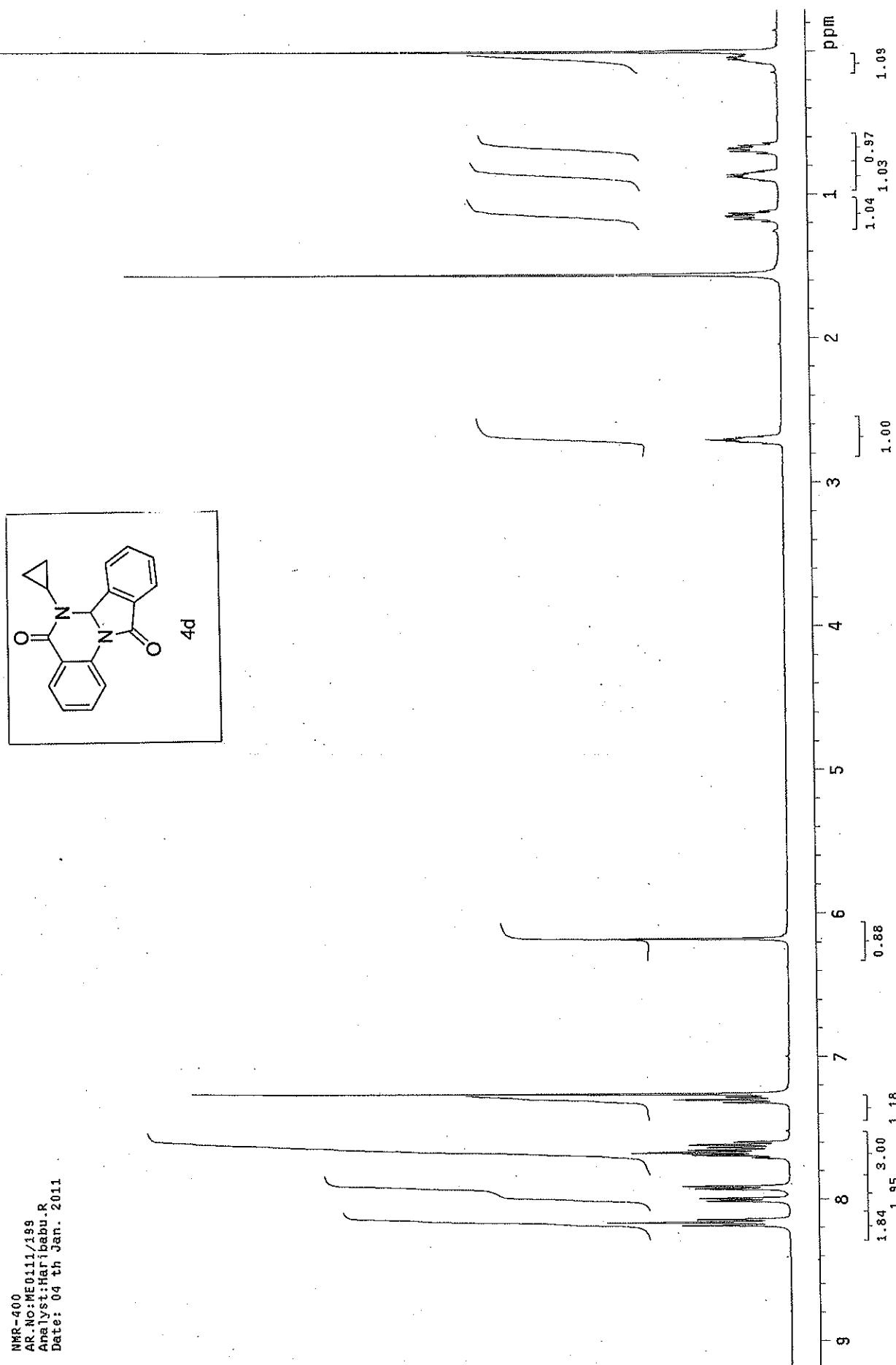
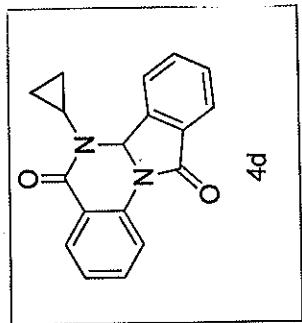


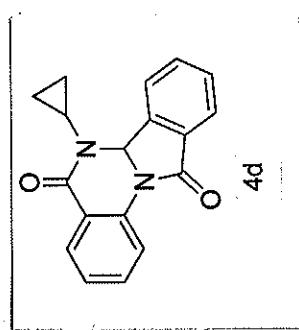
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Compound

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Date: 04 th Jan. 2011

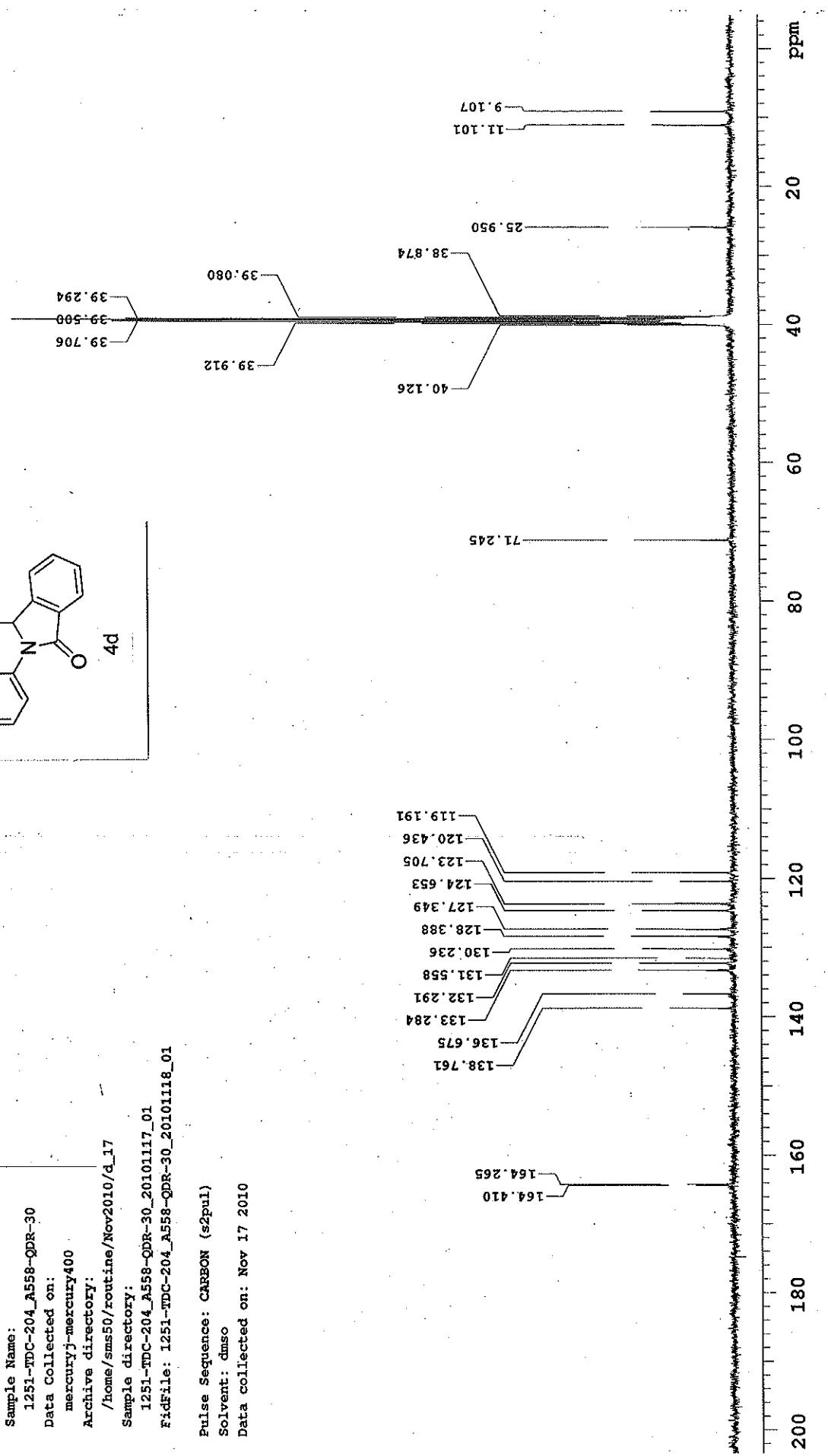




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## Elemental Composition Report

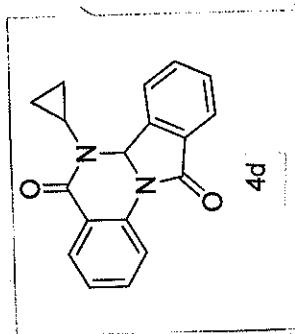
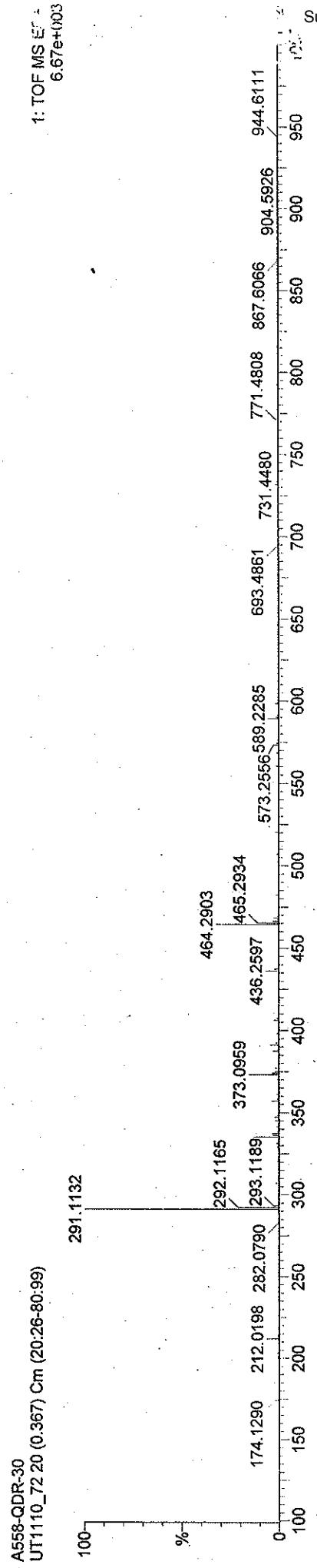
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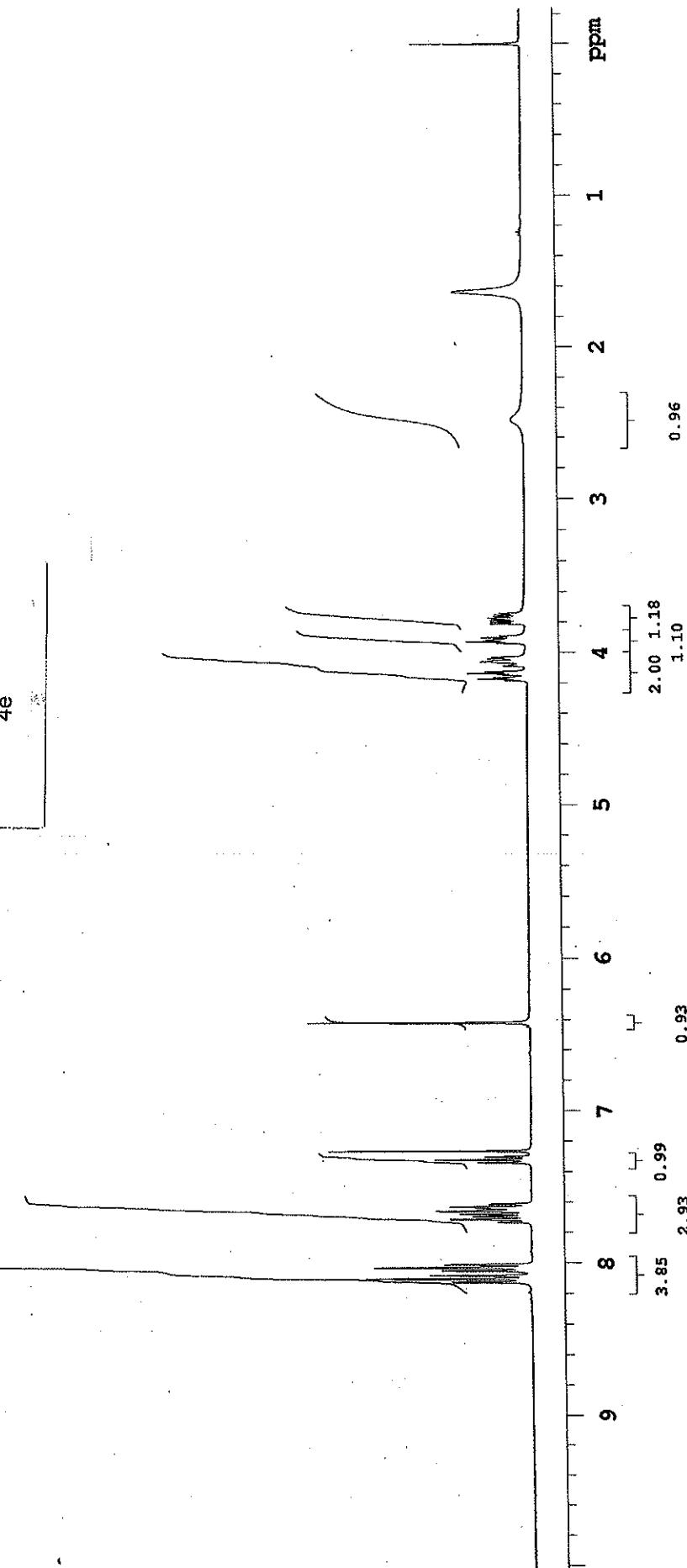
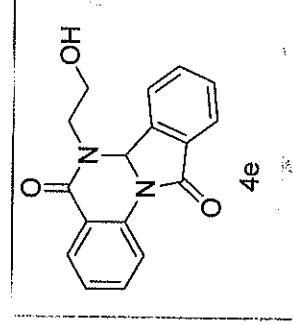
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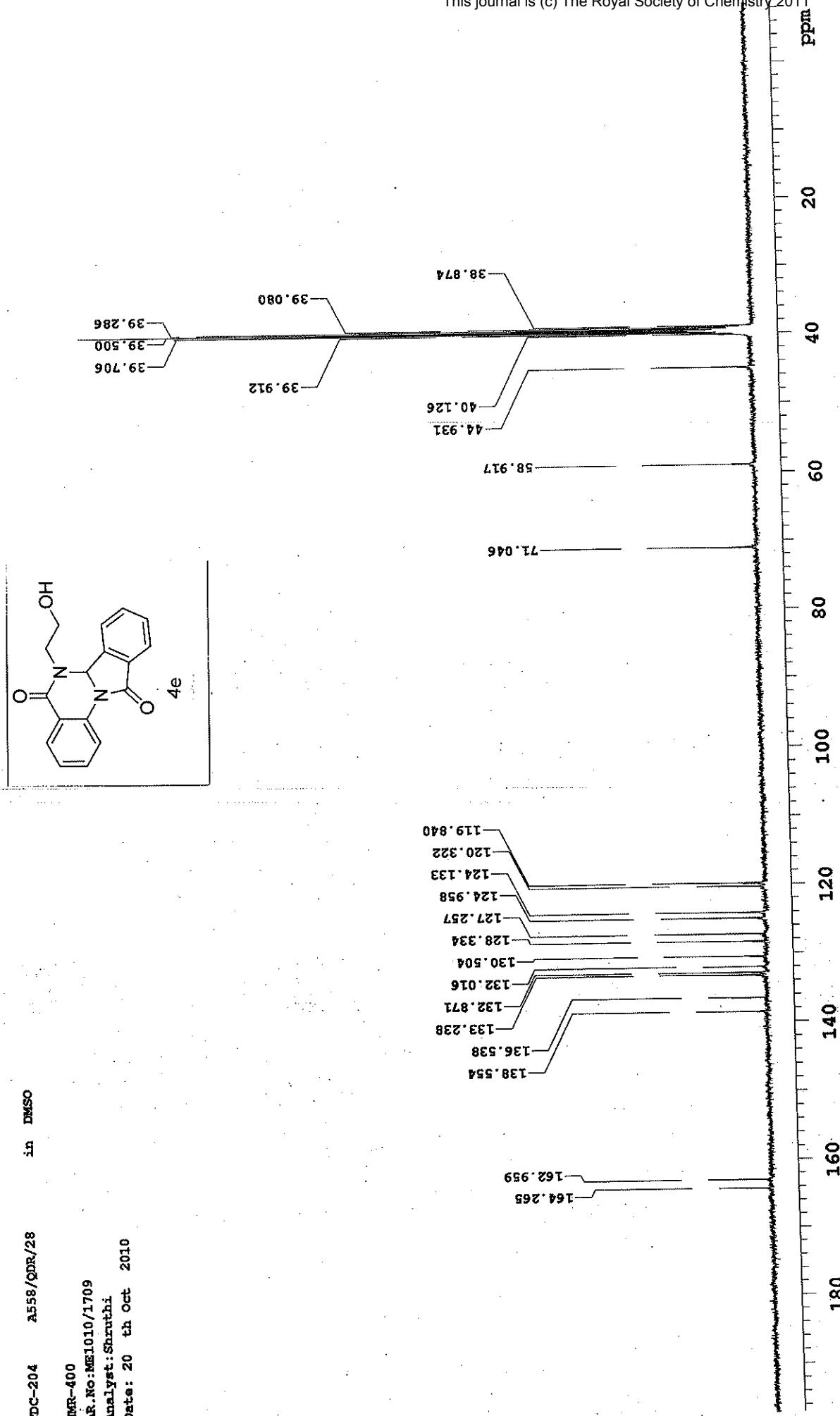
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TDC-204      A558/QDR/28      in      CDCl<sub>3</sub>

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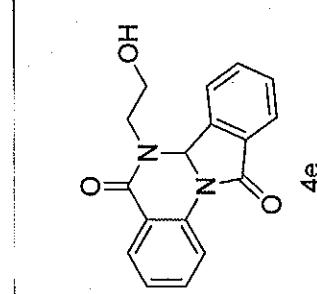
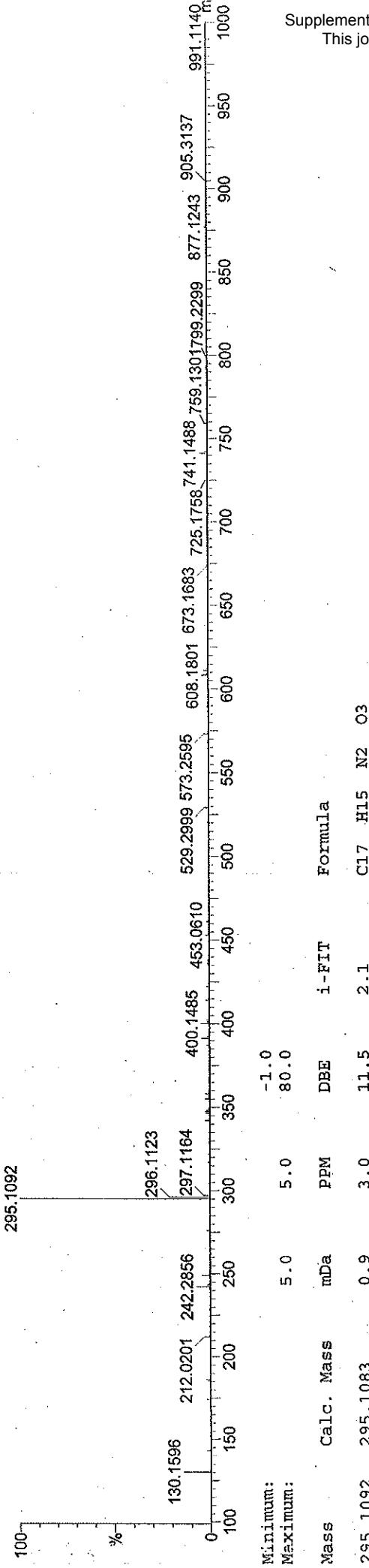
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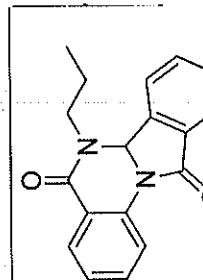
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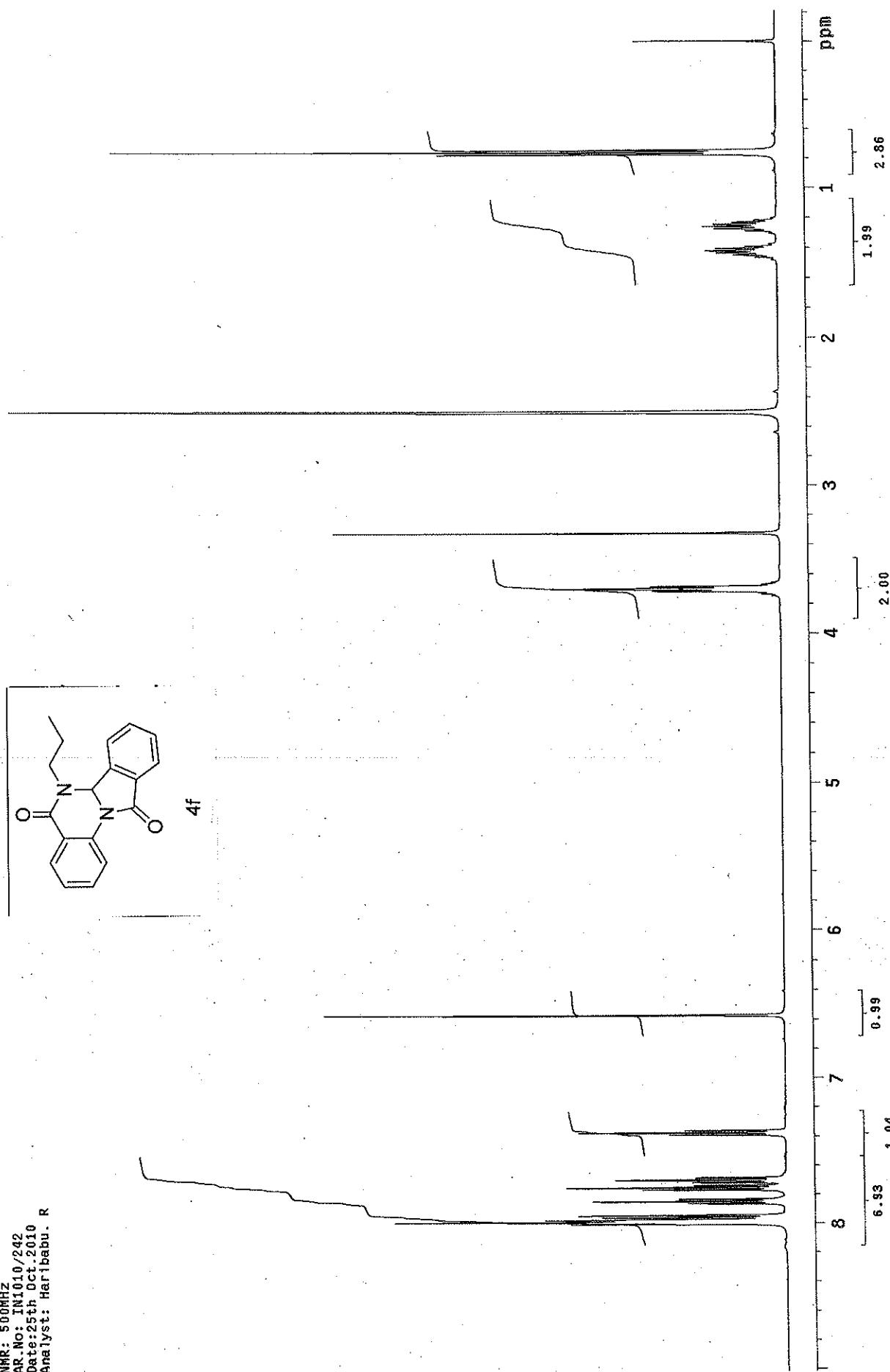
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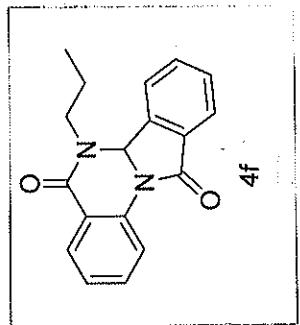
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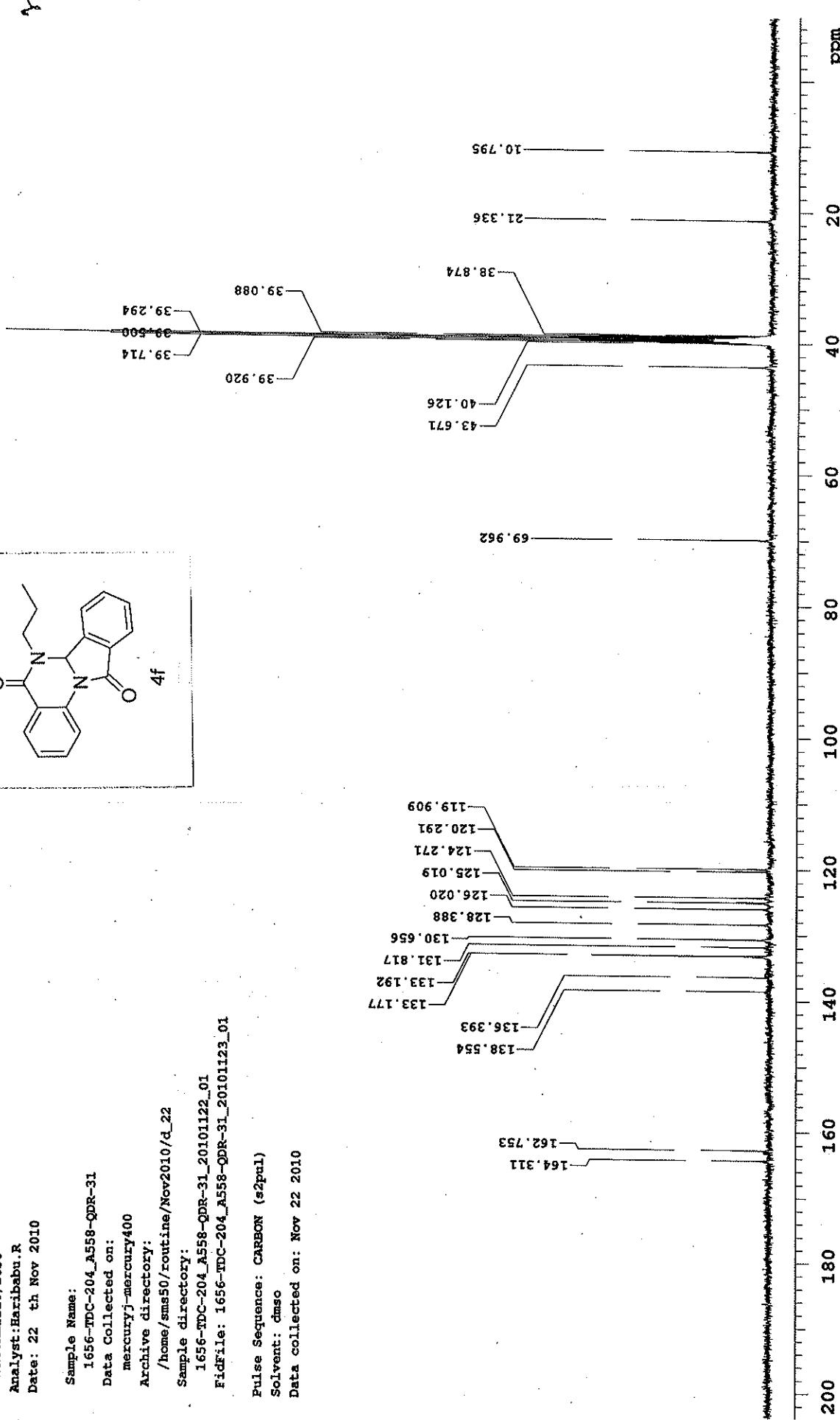
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Data collected on: Nov 22 2010



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## 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

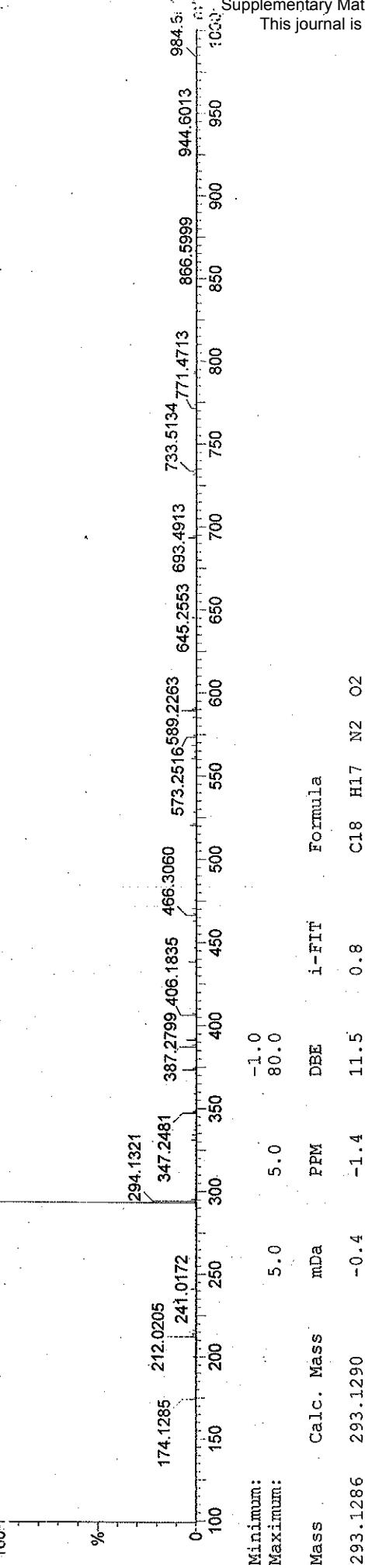
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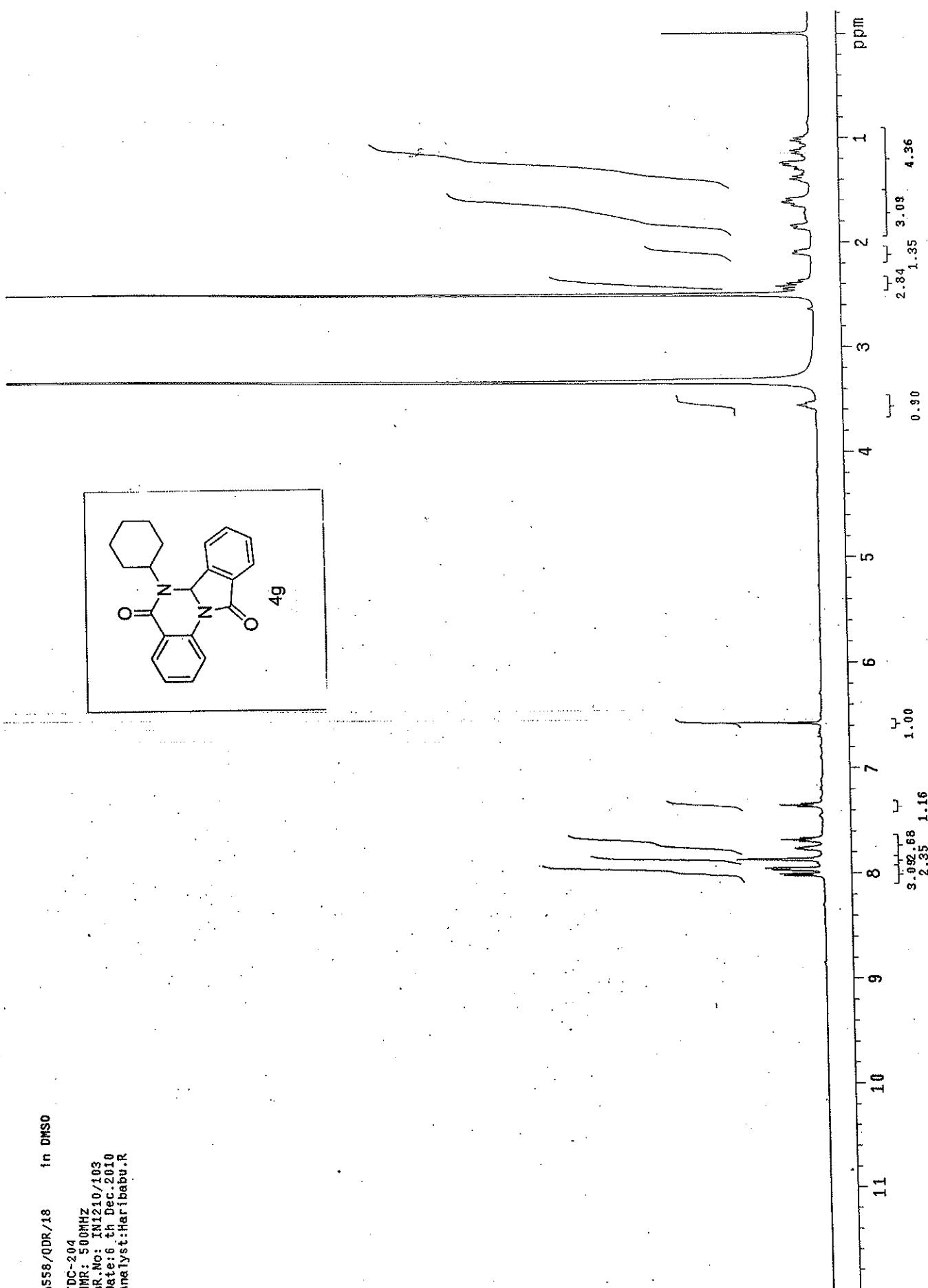
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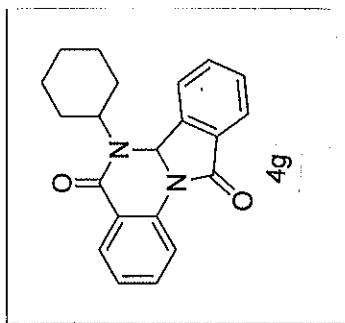
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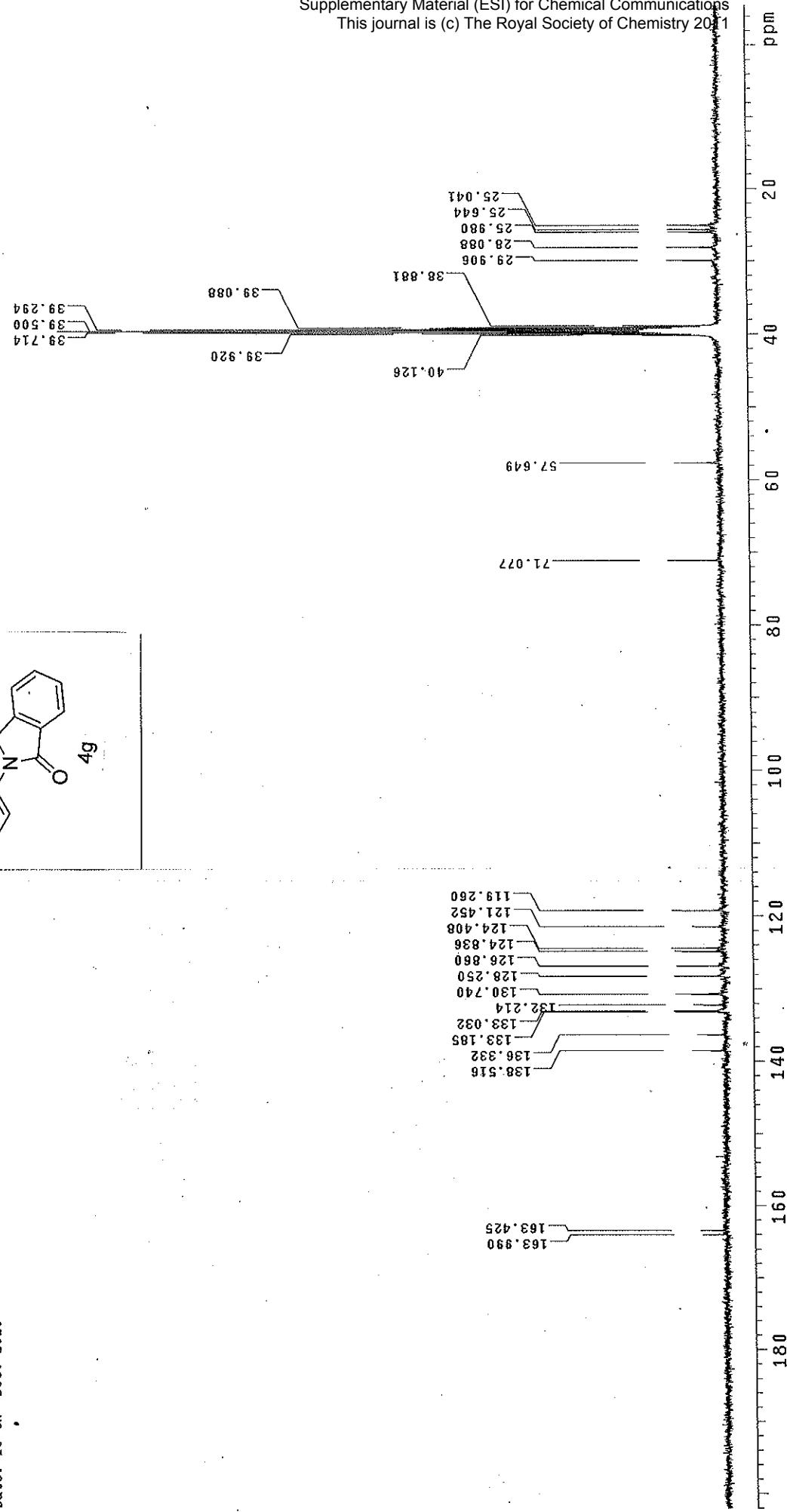






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Date: 10 th Dec. 2010

in DMSO



**Single Mass Analysis**

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**Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions**

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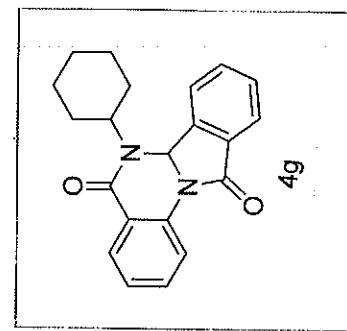
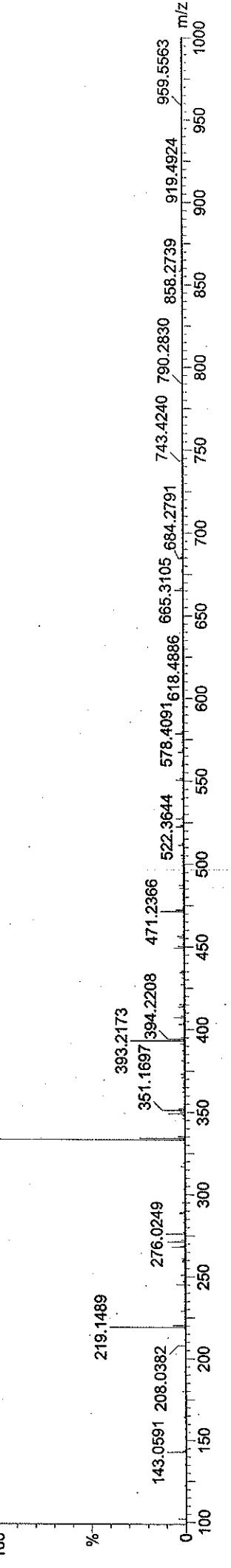
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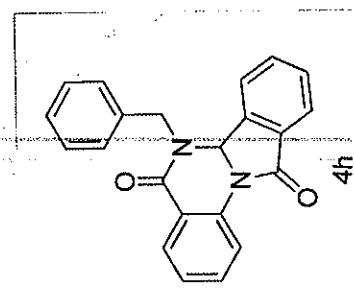
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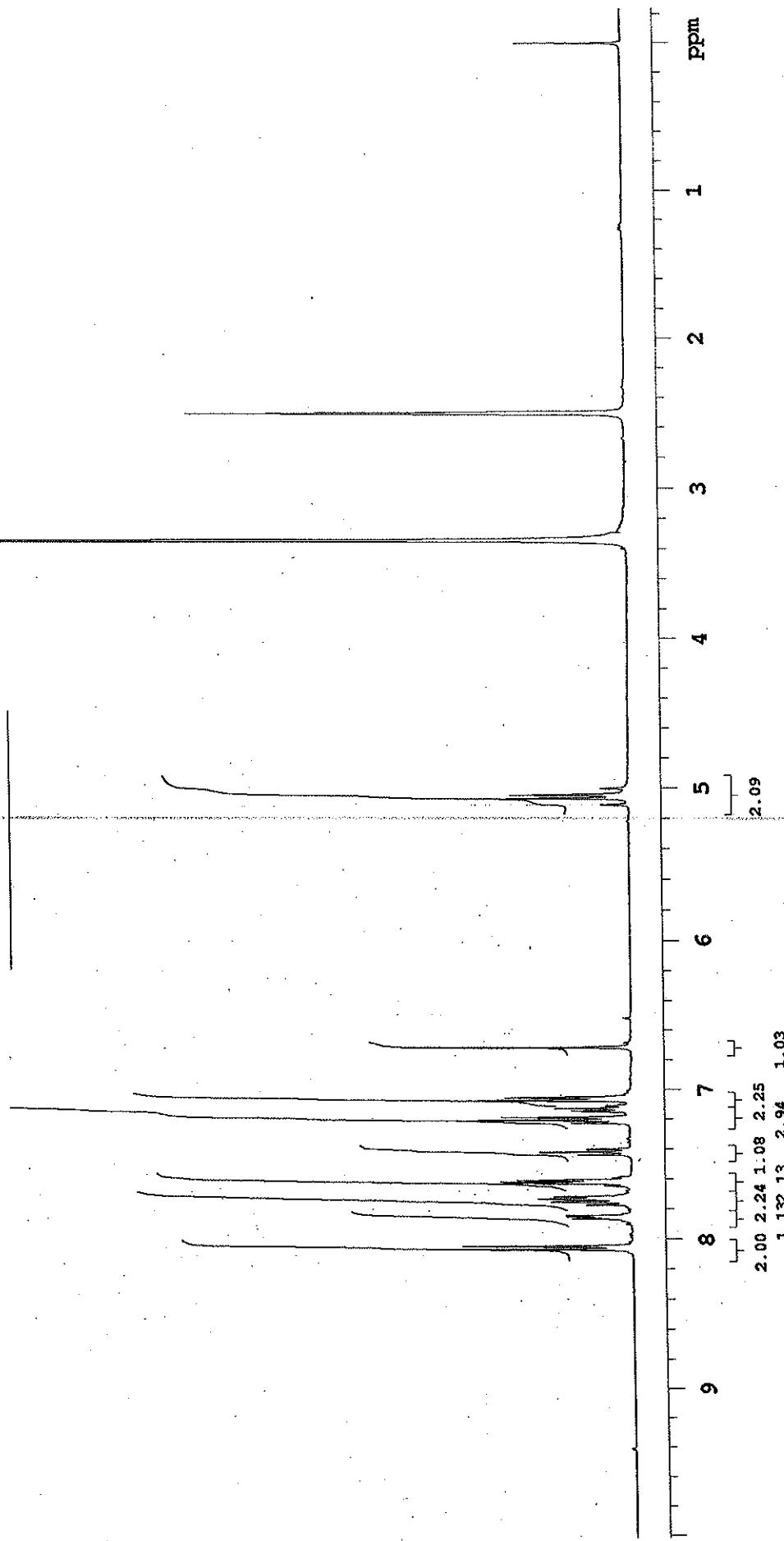
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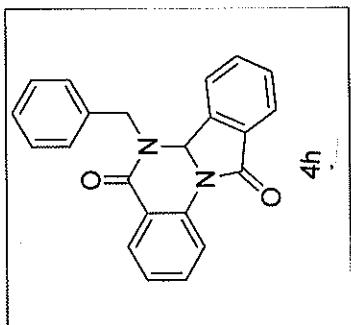
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Date: 25 th Oct 2010



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TDC-204 A558-QDR-29 in DMSO

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AR.No:ME1110/1655

Analyst:Haribabu.R

Date: 22 th Nov 2010

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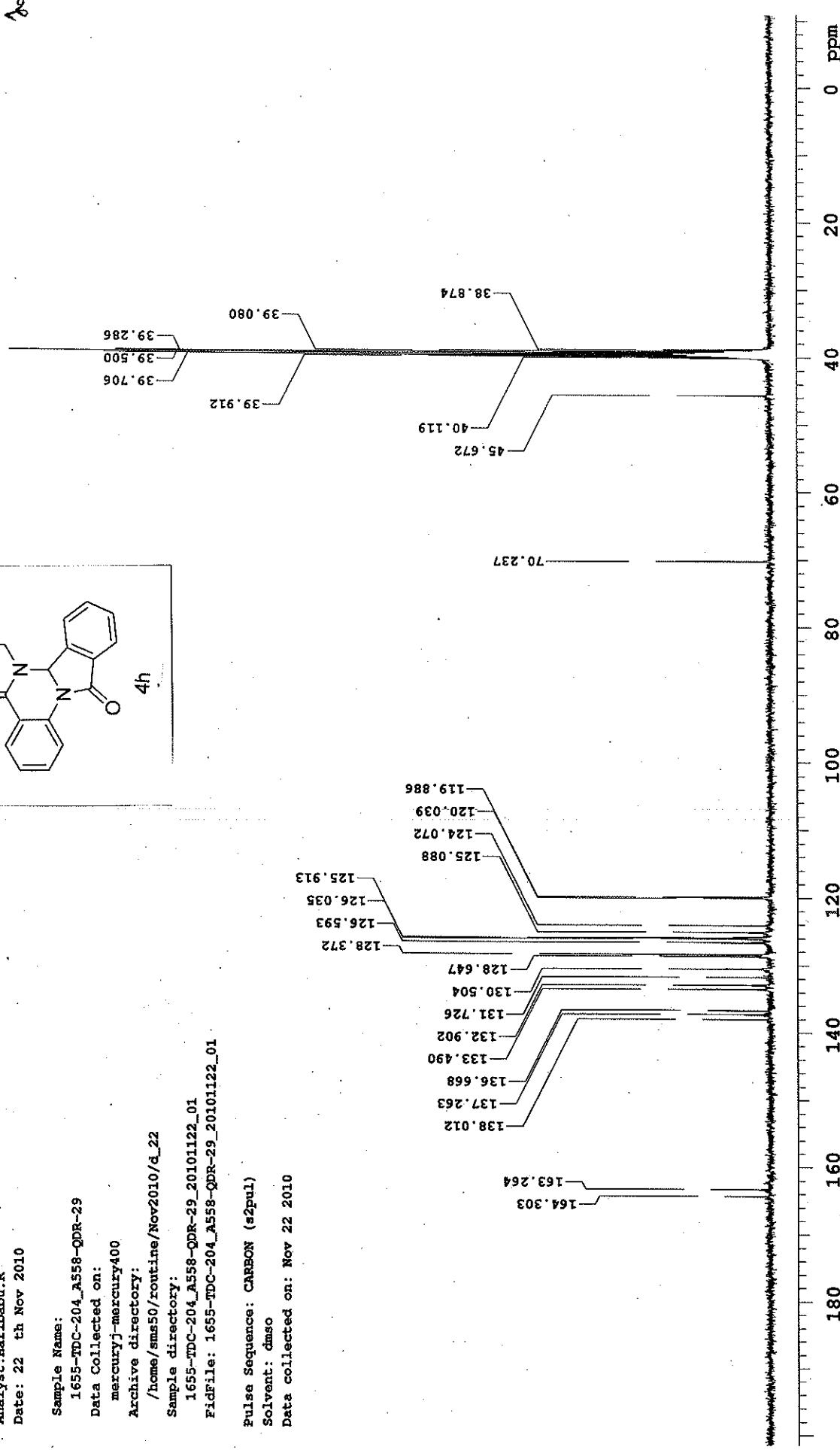
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## Elemental Composition Report

### Single Mass Analysis

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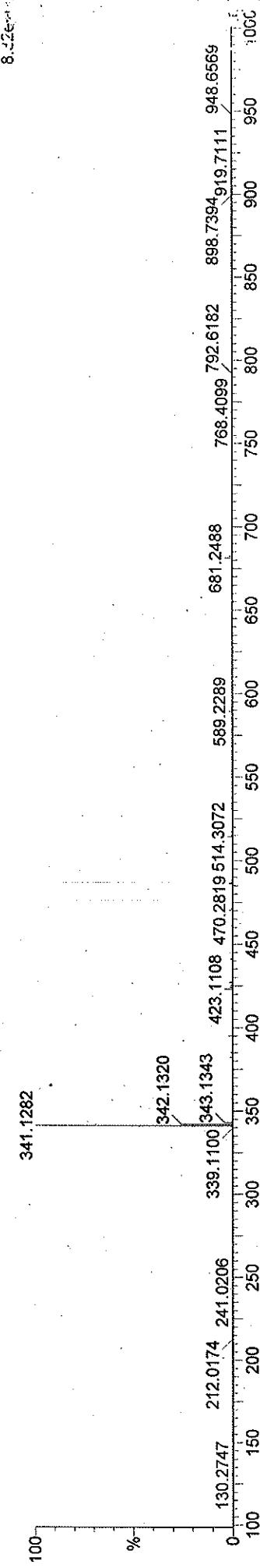
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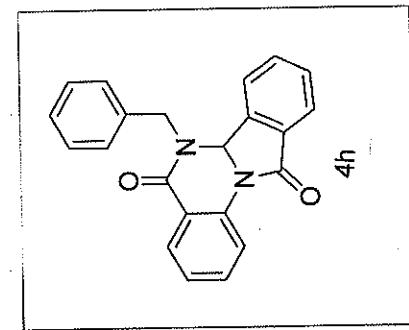
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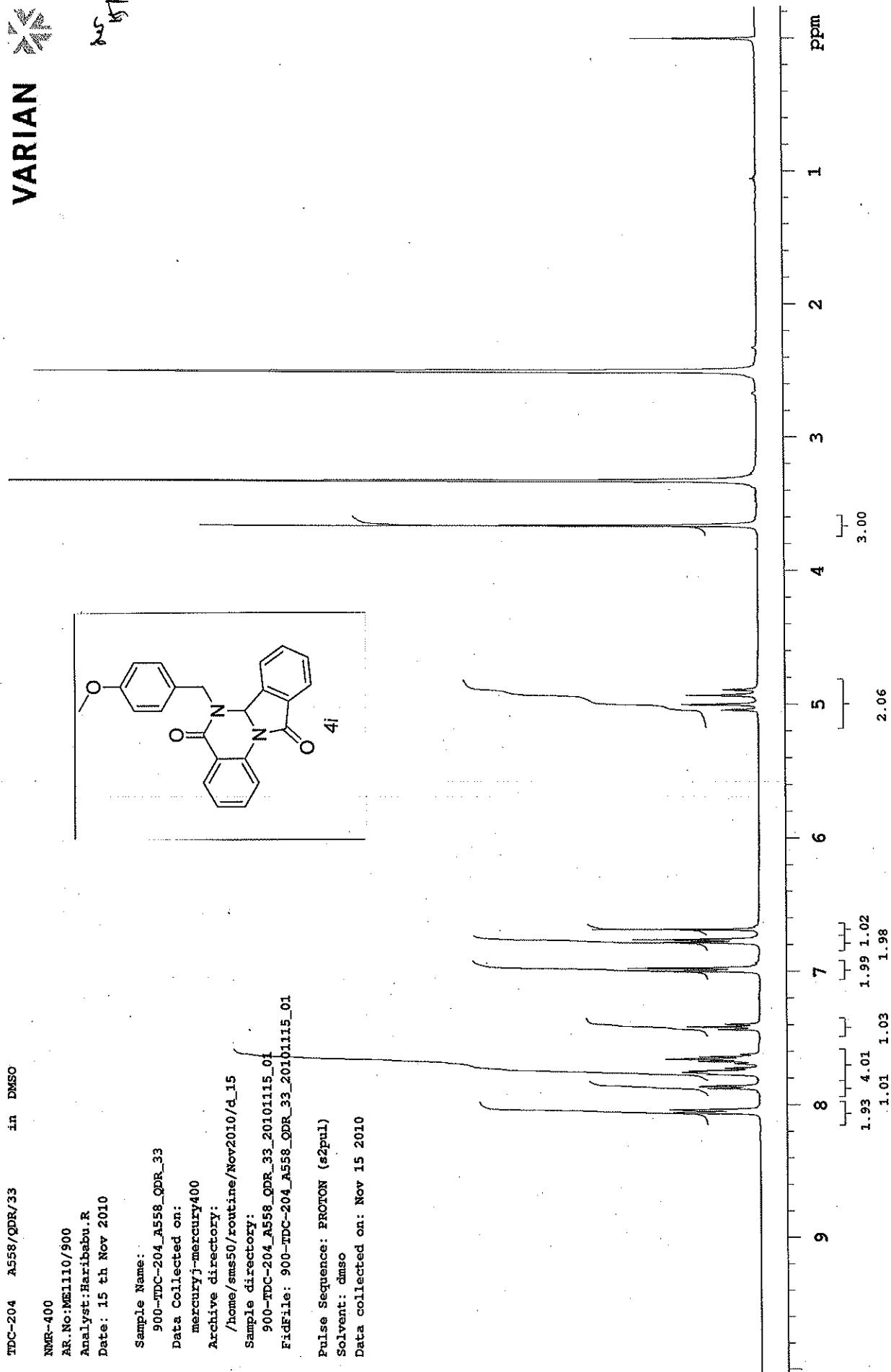
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Mass	Calc. Mass	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
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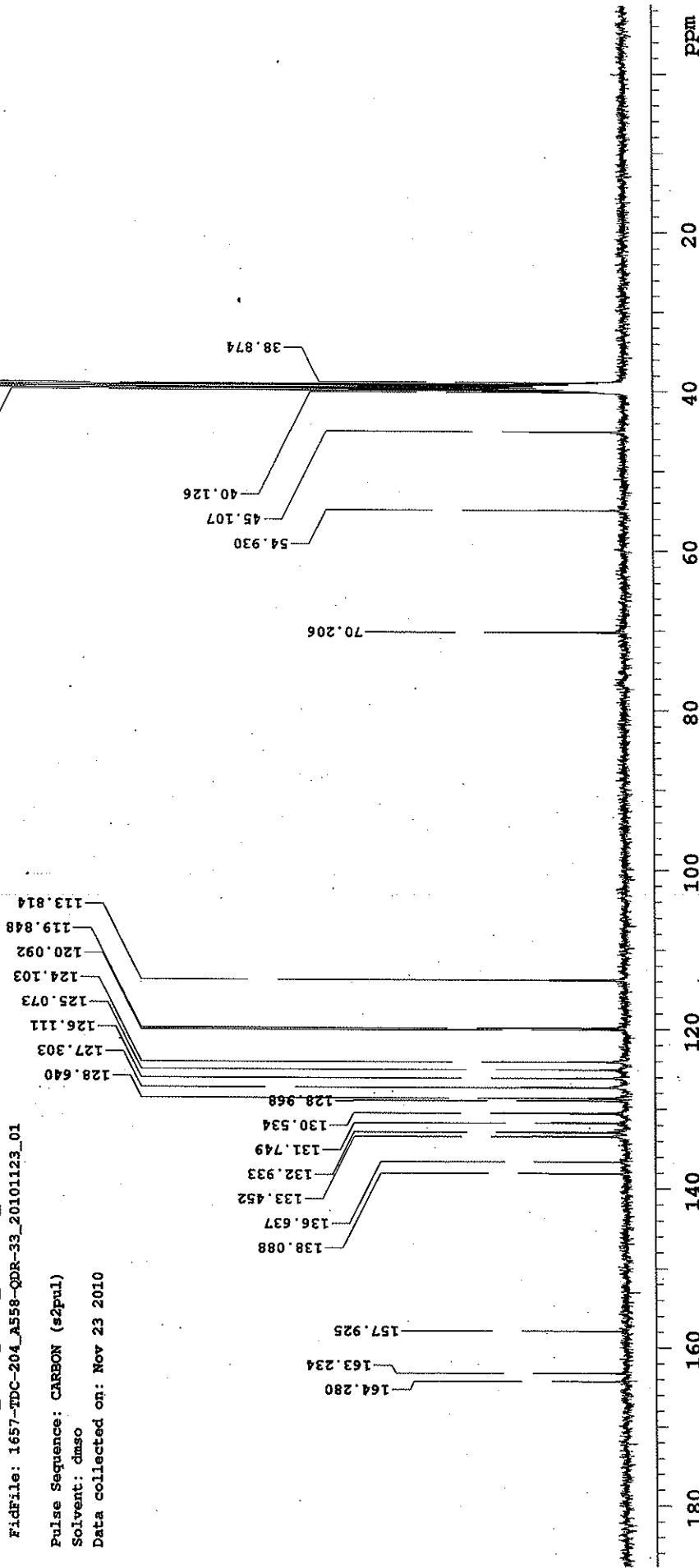
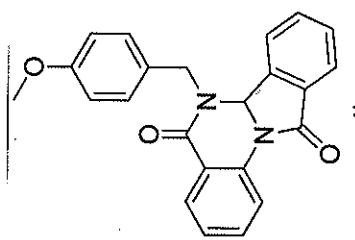




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TDC-204 A558-QDR-33 in DMSO  
AR No.:ME1110/1657  
Analyst:Haribabu.R  
Date: 22 th Nov 2010  
  
Sample Name:  
1657-TDC-204\_A558-QDR-33  
Data Collected on:  
mercury-j-mercury400  
Archive directory:  
/home/sms50/routine/Nov2010/d\_22  
Sample directory:  
1657-TDC-204\_A558-QDR-33\_20101123\_01  
Fidfile: 1657-TDC-204\_A558-QDR-33\_20101123\_01  
  
Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)  
Solvent: dmso  
Data collected on: Nov 23 2010



## Elemental Composition Report

### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.0, max = 80.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

213 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 4 best isotopic matches for each mass)

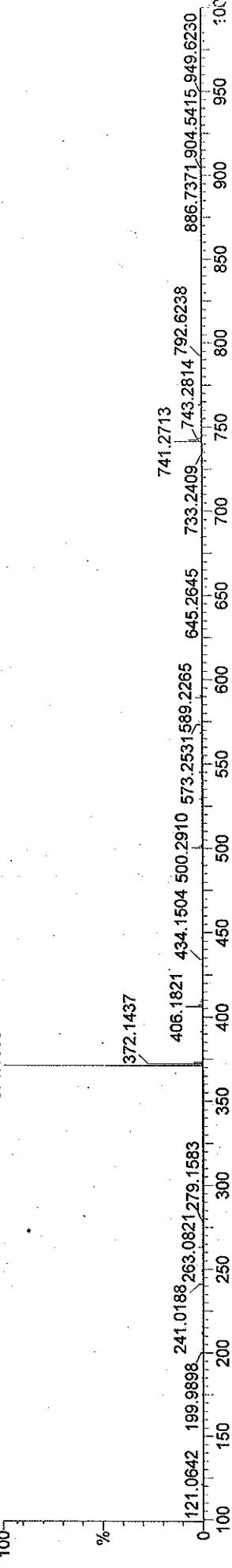
Elements Used:

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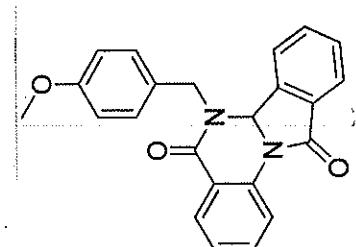
UT110\_75\_17 (0.325) Cm (17.23-77.88)

371.1398



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Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula	C23	H19	N2	O3
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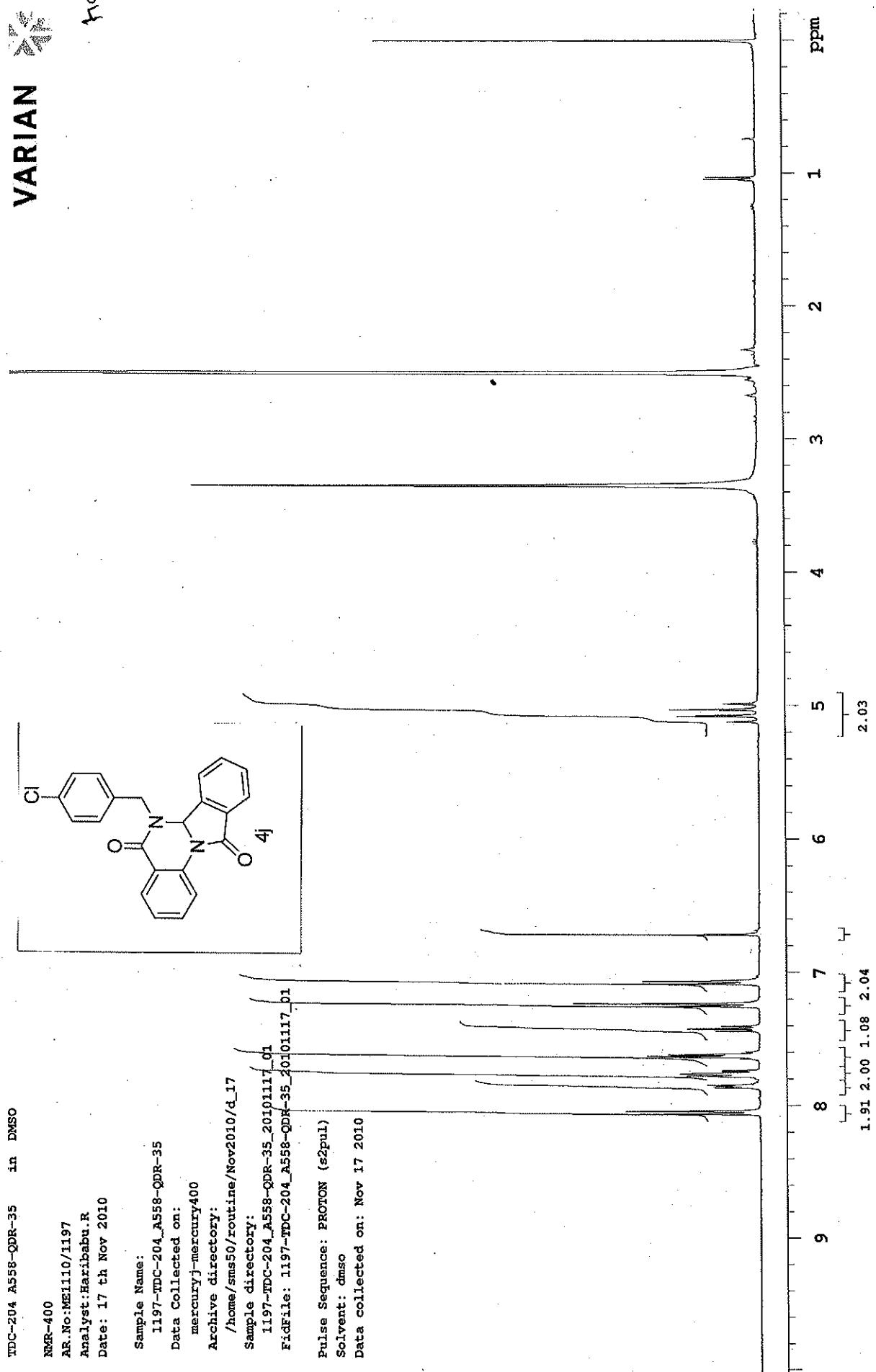


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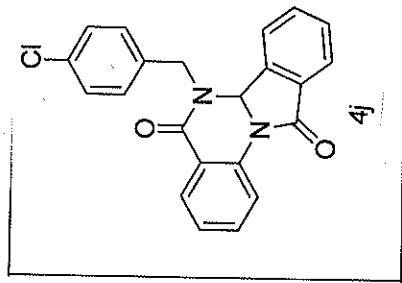


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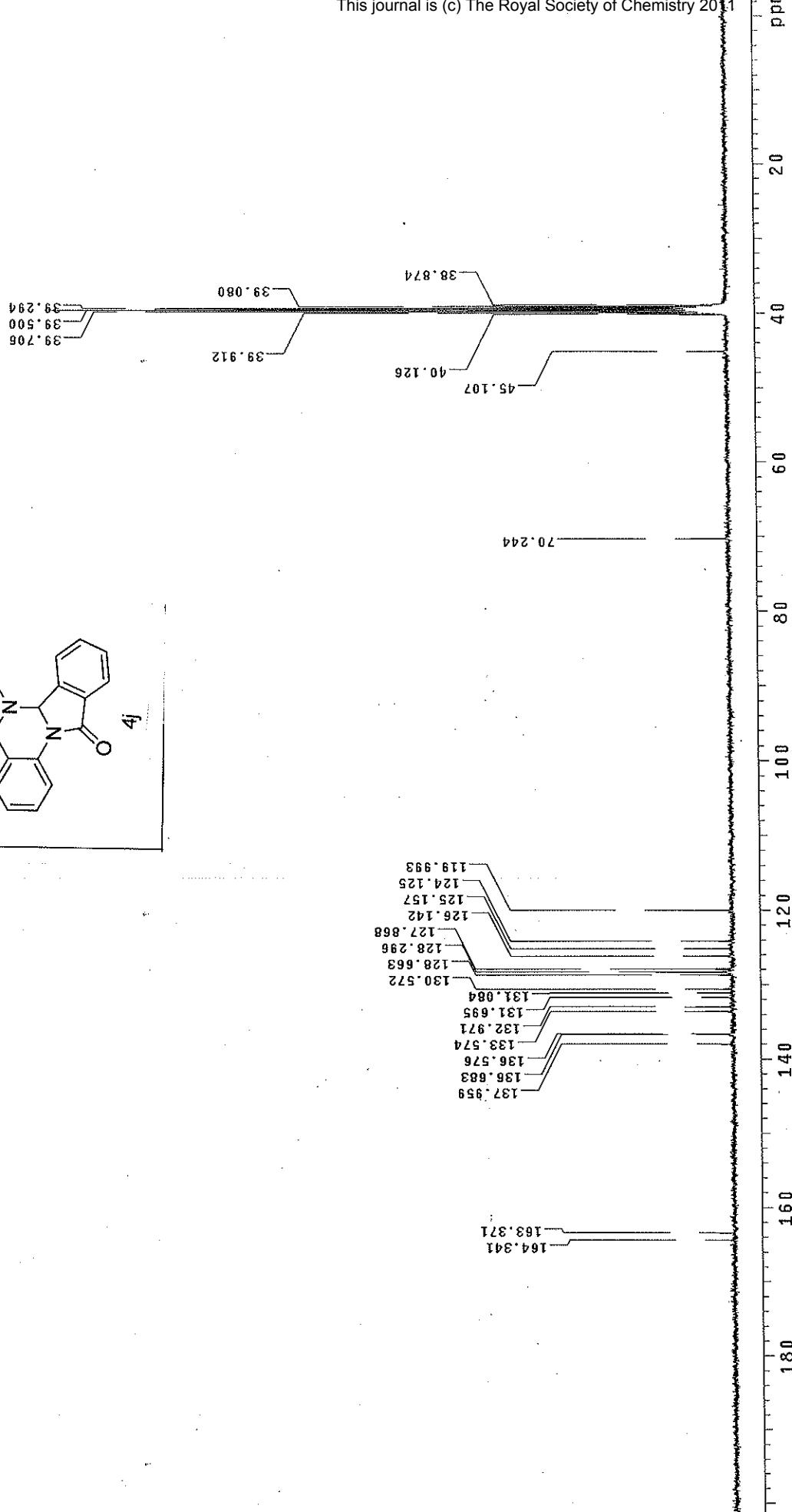
TDC-204 A558-QDR-35

NMR-400

AR-No:ME1210/1011

Analyst:Haribabu,R

Date: 10 th Dec. 2010



**Single Mass Analysis**

Tolerance = 10.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.0, max = 80.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

**Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions**

376 formula(e) evaluated with 4 results within limits (up to 4 best isotopic matches for each mass)

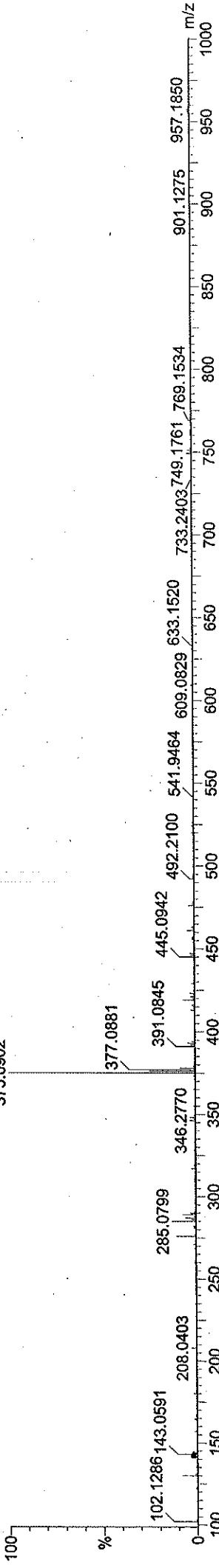
Elements Used:

C: 0-40 H: 0-55 N: 0-4 O: 0-8 Cl: 0-1

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UTT1210\_150\_17 (0.325) Cm (17:20-64:70)

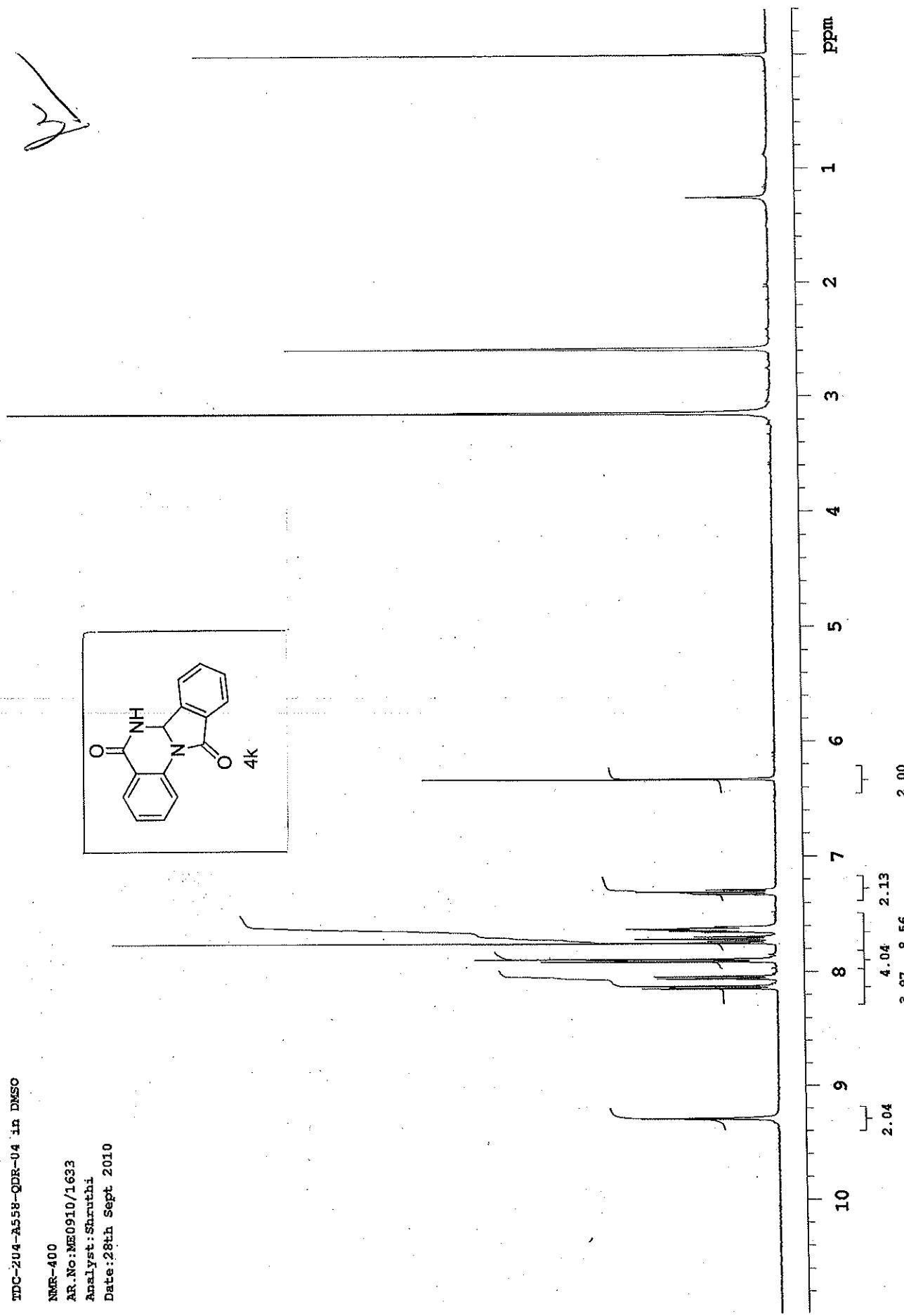
375.0902

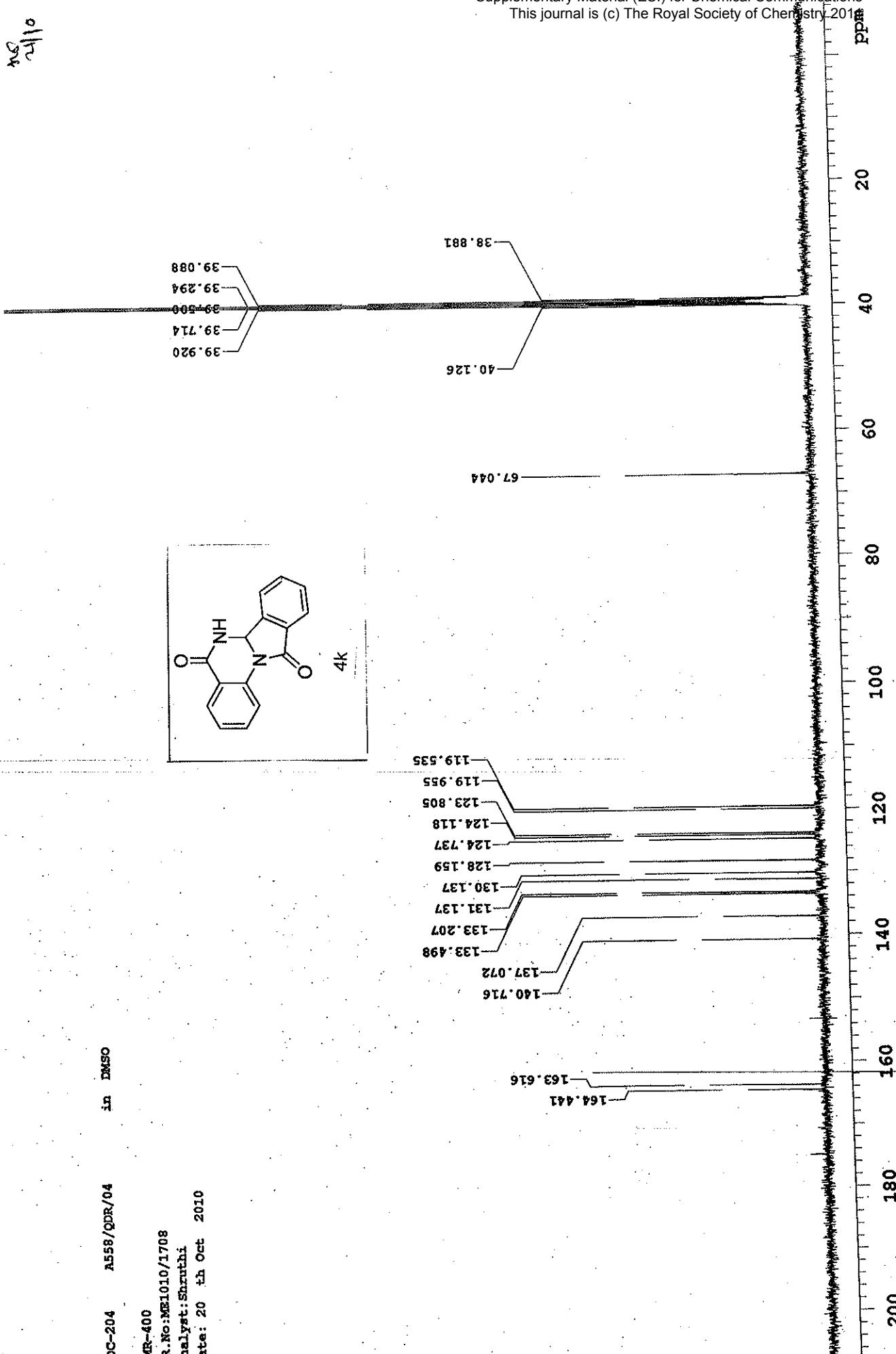


Minimum: 5.0      Maximum: 5.0      DBE: 10.0      i-FIT: 80.0

Mass      Calc. Mass      mDa      ppm      DBE      i-FIT

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	ppm	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
375.0902	375.0900	0.2	0.5	15.5	1.4	C22 H16 N2 O2 Cl
	375.0869	3.3	8.8	15.5	126.8.7	C22 H15 O6
	375.0882	2.0	5.3	20.5	1301.7	C23 H11 N4 O2
	375.0922	-2.0	-5.3	24.5	1309.2	C28 H11 N2





**Single Mass Analysis**

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.0, max = 80.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of Isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

**Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions**

4C5 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 4 closest results for each mass)

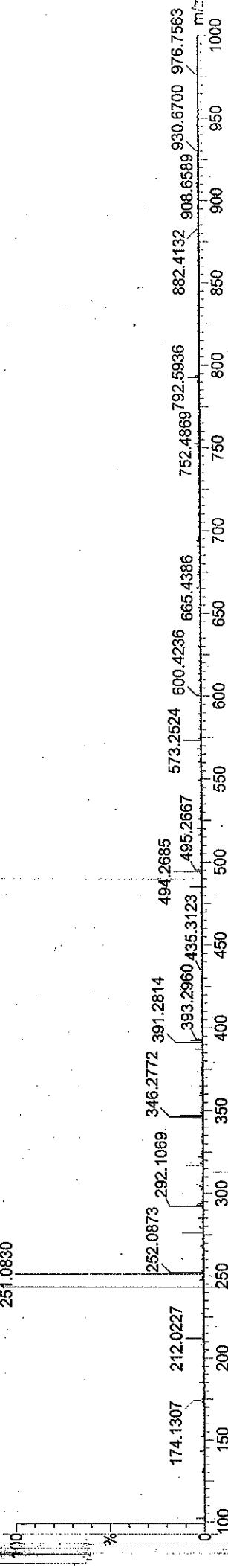
Elements Used:

C: 0-45 H: 0-70 N: 0-6 O: 0-6 S: 0-2

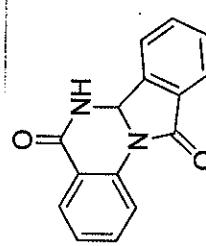
A358\QDR04

U:\1010\_19122 (0.412) Cm (21:24-73:80)

251.0830



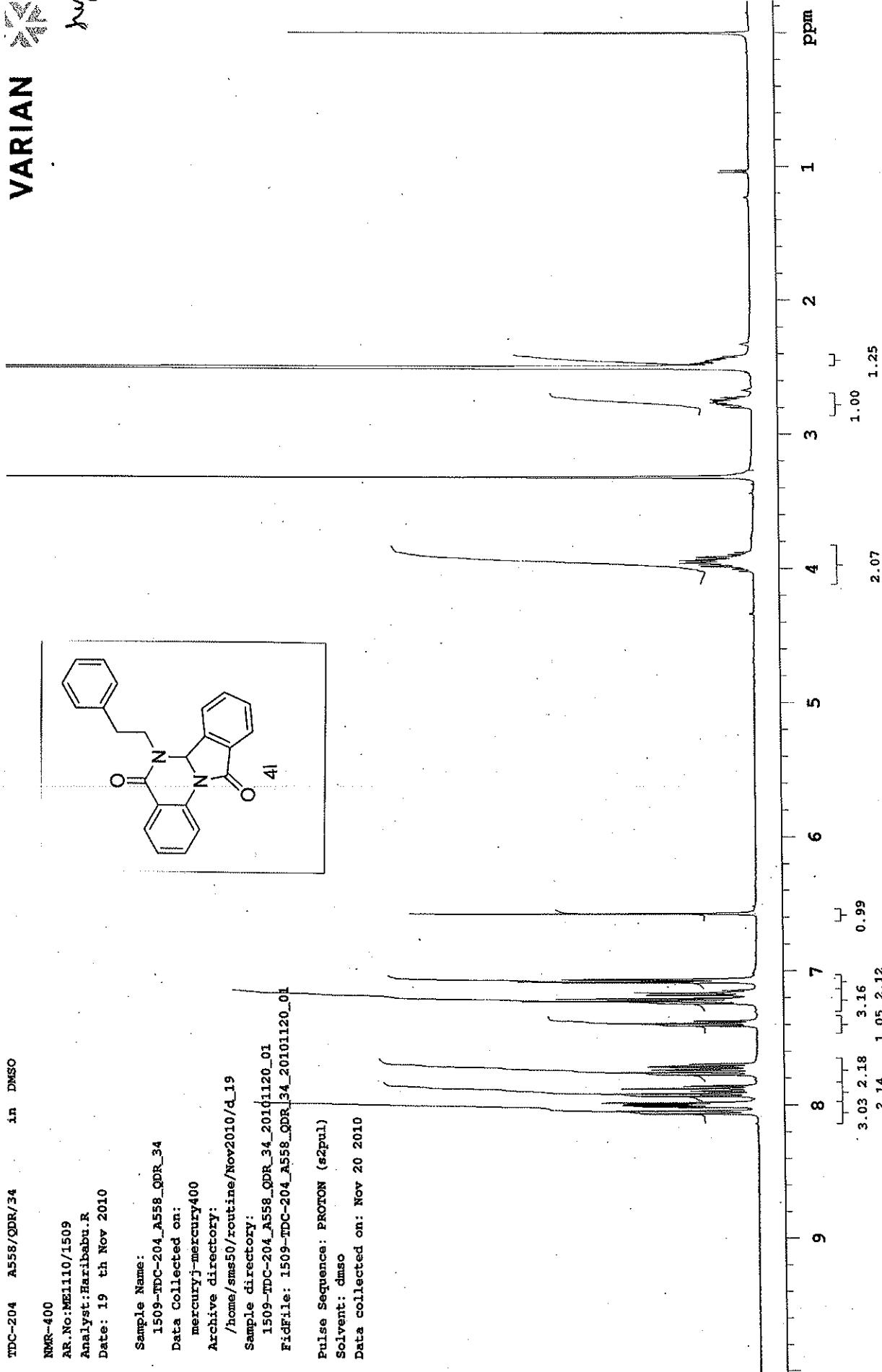
Minimum:	Maximum:	Mass	calc. Mass	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula	C15	H11	N2	O2
-1.0	80.0	251.0830	251.0821	0.9	3.6	11.5	3.5				



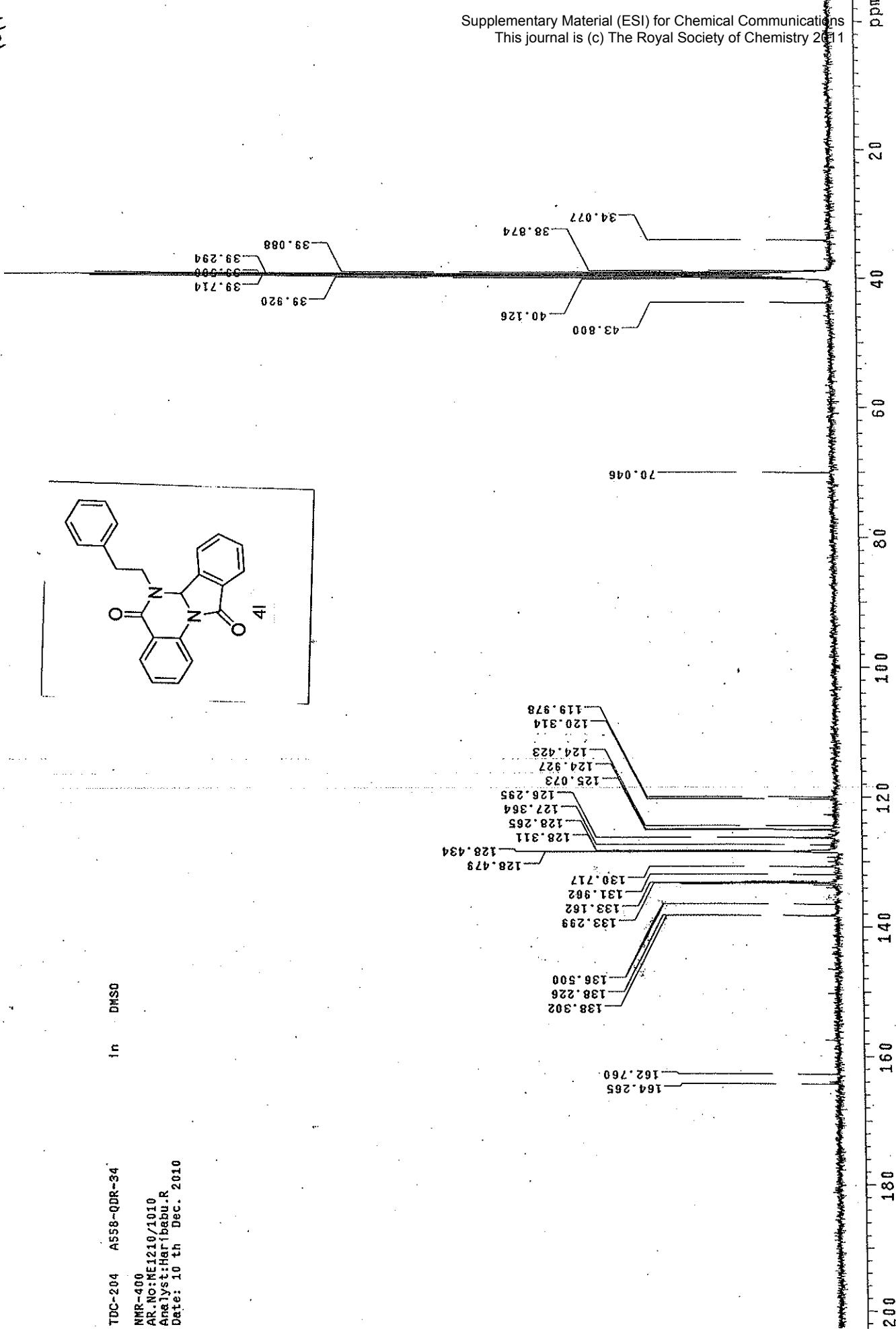
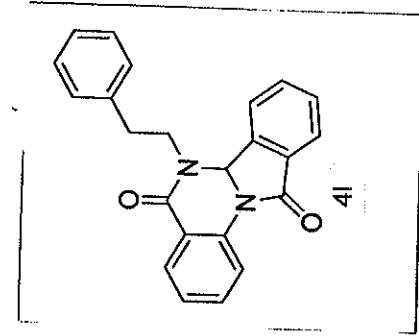
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NMR-400  
AR.No:ME1210/1010  
Analyst:Haribabu.R  
Date: 10 th Dec. 2010



**Single Mass Analysis**

Tolerance = 10.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.0, max = 80.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions  
 191 formula(e) evaluated with 2 results within limits (up to 4 best isotopic matches for each mass)

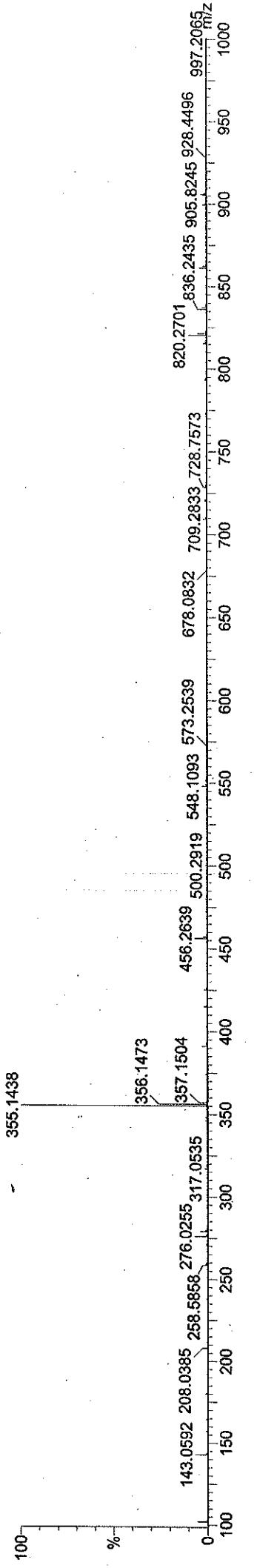
Elements Used:

C: 0-40 H: 0-55 N: 0-4 O: 0-8

A558/QDR/34

UT1210\_149.17 (0.325) Cm (17:20-66:72)

355.1438



Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
355.1438	355.1447	-0.9	-2.5	15.5	3.6	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
	355.1406	3.2	9.0	11.5	29.4	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub>

