

Supporting Information

***tert*-Butoxide Promoted One-Pot Azidation-Amination of
para-nitroanilines with aldehydes**

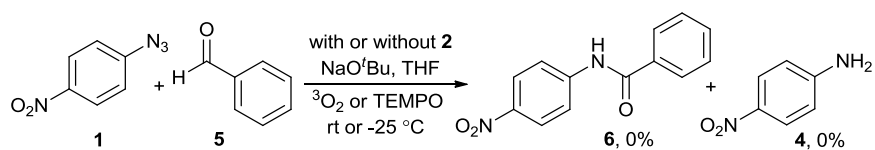
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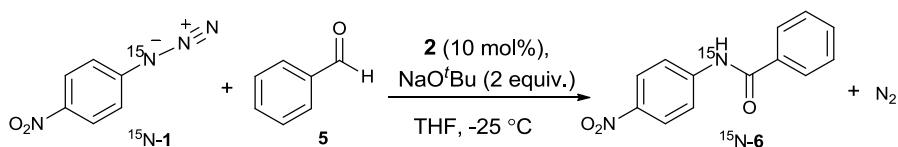
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Schemes and Figures



Scheme S1 Evidence for an electron transfer process in the azido-amidation reaction of azide **1** as both ³O₂ and TEMPO radical shut down the reaction.



Scheme S2 Experiment carried out using ¹⁵N-labelled *p*-nitroaniline **15N-1** showed retention of the labeled ¹⁵N atom in the corresponding amide **15N-6**.

Materials and Methods

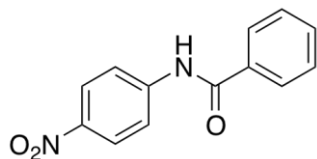
^1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV (III) 400, Bruker AV 400, Bruker DPX 400, AV 3500 (400MHz or 500 MHz (^1H), and 100 MHz or 125 MHz (^{13}C)) spectrometers. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm) and the spectra calibrated to residual solvent signals of DMSO (2.54 ppm (^1H) and 40.5 ppm (^{13}C)). Coupling constants are given in hertz (Hz) and the following notations indicate the multiplicity of the signals: s (singlet), d (doublet), brd (broad doublet), dd (double doublet), t (triplet), tt (triple triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet). High Resolution Mass Spectra were recorded on a VG micron Autospec or Bruker microTOF. Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FT-IR) spectra were obtained using a Perkin Elmer 1600 series or Bruker Tensor 27 spectrometer. Melting points were recorded using a STUART SMP3 apparatus and are uncorrected. Thin layer chromatography was carried out on Merck pre-coated silica gel plates (60F-254) and visualised using ultra violet light or KMnO_4 solution. THF was freshly distilled from sodium-benzophenone. Where necessary, reactions requiring anhydrous conditions were performed in dry solvents in flame dried or oven-dried apparatus under argon atmosphere.

Experimental Procedures

General procedure:

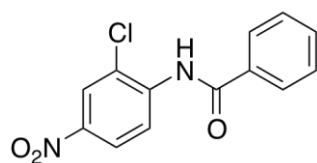
t BuONO (0.53 mmol, 1.05 eq.) was added to a mixture of the aniline (0.50 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and TMSN₃ (0.53 mmol, 1.05 eq.) in THF (2 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred until deemed complete (TLC). Then, the solution was cooled to -25 °C at which temperature the aldehyde (0.75 mmol, 1.50 eq.), thiazolium salt **2** (0.05 mmol, 0.10 eq.) and NaO t Bu (1.00 mmol, 2 eq.) were added sequentially. The resulting mixture was stirred until complete consumption of the azide (TLC). EtOAc (5 mL) and sat. NaHSO_{3(aq)} (5 mL) were added and the layers separated. The organic layer was washed with NaHSO_{3(aq)} (5 mL), 1 M HCl_(aq) (5 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. Purification of the crude residue by flash column chromatography on silica with [95:5:1-80:20:1 petrol:EtOAc:Et₃N] as eluent gave the corresponding amide.

N-(4-nitrophenyl)benzamide (Table 2, Entry 1)



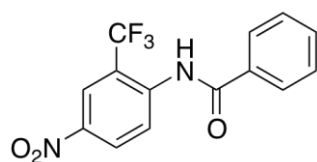
Yellow solid (0.139 g, 94 %); R_f (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.3; mp 198-199 °C (lit.,¹ 199-201 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl₃) $\nu_{\max}$ cm⁻¹: 3431 (NH), 1692 (C=O), 1507 (NO₂), 1405, 1345, 1243, 1113; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.8 (s, 1H), 8.29–8.26 (m, 2H) 8.08–8.06 (m, 2H), 7.99–7.97 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.55 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 166.5 (C), 145.7 (C), 142.7 (C), 134.2 (C), 132.4 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 120.9 (CH); ¹⁵N NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) -248.5; HRMS ESI: calcd for C₁₃H₁₁N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺, 243.0764; found, 243.0775; calcd for C₁₃H₁₀NaN₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺, 265.0584; found 265.0588.

***N*-(3-chloro-4-nitrophenyl)benzamide** (Table 2, Entry 2)



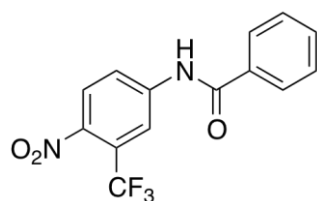
Yellow solid (0.117 g, 85%); R_f (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.3; mp 160 °C (lit.,² 162–164 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl_3) ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3417 (NH), 1697 (C=O), 1511 (NO_2), 1398, 1345, 1253, 1121; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 10.3 (s, 1H), 8.42 (d, 1H, J = 2.6 Hz), 8.29 (dd, 1H, J = 8.9, 2.6 Hz), 8.26 (d, 1H, J = 8.9 Hz), 8.03–7.99 (m, 2H), 7.68–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.55 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 166.5 (C), 145.0 (C), 141.3 (C), 133.4 (C), 132.4 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.1 (C), 127.9 (CH), 166.6 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 122.9 (CH); HRMS ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 277.0374; found, 277.0373; calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 299.0194; found 299.0189.

***N*-(4-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide** (Table 2, Entry 3)



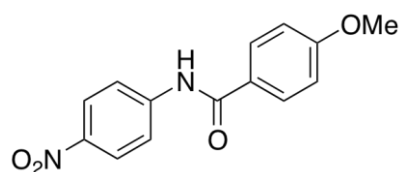
Yellow solid (0.119 g, 77%), R_f (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.3; mp 158–161 °C; IR (FTIR, CHCl_3) ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3414 (NH), 1707 (C=O), 1534 (NO_2), 1508 (NO_2), 1398, 1345, 1161, 1050; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 10.42 (s, 1H), 8.57 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98–7.95 (m, 3H), 7.67–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.51–7.55 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 166.4 (C), 145.4 (C), 141.8 (C), 133.3 (C), 132.4 (CH), 131.8 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 126.3 (C, q, J = 33.1 Hz), 122.4 (CH); HRMS ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 311.0638; found, 311.0633; calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 333.0457; found 333.0453.

***N*-(4-nitro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide** (Table 2, Entry 4)



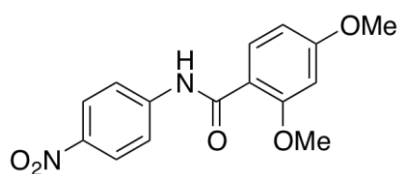
Yellow solid (0.130 g, 84%); R_f (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.3; mp 129–131 °C (lit.,³ 129 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl_3) ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3431 (NH), 1694 (C=O), 1520 (NO_2), 1415, 1322, 1250 (CF), 1163 (CF); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 11.0 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02–7.99 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.57 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) 170.0 (C), 144.4 (C), 142.1 (C), 134.2 (C), 133.0 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 123.2 (C, q, J = 33.2 Hz), 118.8 (CH); HRMS ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 333.0457; found 333.0450.

Methoxy-*N*-(4-nitrophenyl)benzamide (Table 2, Entry 5)



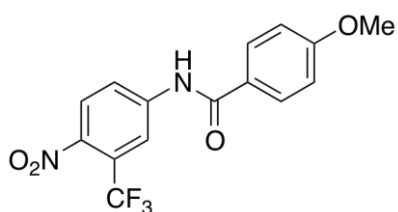
Yellow solid (0.124 g, 91 %); R_f (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.3; mp 183–185 °C (lit.,⁴ 184–185 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl_3) ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3435 (NH), 1685 (C=O), 1504 (NO_2), 1345, 1240, 1113, 1030; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 10.6 (s, 1H), 8.26–8.24 (m, 2H) 8.07–8.04 (m, 2H), 8.01–7.98 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.08 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 165.9 (C), 162.8 (C), 146.2 (C), 142.7 (C), 130.4 (CH), 126.5 (C), 125.2 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 114.2 (CH), 55.9 (CH_3); HRMS ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 273.0870; found, 273.0869; calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{NaN}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 295.0689; found 295.0689.

3,5-Dimethoxy-*N*-(4-nitrophenyl)benzamide (Table 2, Entry 6)



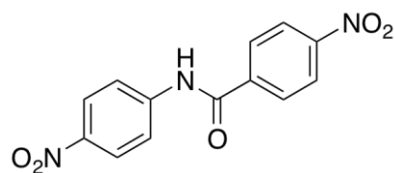
Yellow solid (0.119 g, 79%), R_f (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.2; mp 198–199 °C; IR (FTIR, CHCl_3) ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3356 (NH), 1674 (C=O), 1604, 1548 (NO_2), 1342, 1249, 1027; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 10.45 (s, 1H), 8.26–8.22 (m, 2H), 8.01–7.98 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 164.5 (C), 163.4 (C), 158.5 (C), 145.2 (C), 142.2 (C), 132.0 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 119.4 (CH), 115.8 (C), 105.9 (CH), 95.6 (CH), 56.7 (CH₃), 56.1 (CH₃); HRMS ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 303.0975; found, 303.0973; calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 325.0795; found 325.0792.

4-Methoxy-*N*-(4-nitro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide (Table 2, Entry 7)



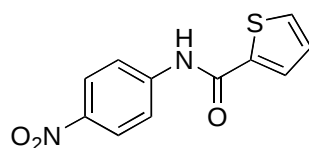
Yellow solid (0.138 g, 89%); R_f (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.3; mp 110–113 °C (lit.,³ 112–114 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl_3) ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3436 (NH), 1686 (C=O), 1508 (NO_2), 1250 (CF), 1175 (CF), 1097, 1030; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02–7.99 (m, 2H), 7.12–7.10 (m, 2H), 3.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 165.7 (C), 162.7 (C), 144.3 (C), 141.4 (C), 130.1 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 125.6 (C), 123.0 (CH), 122.5 (C, q, J = 33.2 Hz), 121.1 (C), 118.2 (CH), 133.9 (CH), 55.6 (CH₃); HRMS ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 341.0744; found, 341.0743; calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 363.0563; found 363.0568.

4-Nitro-*N*-(4-nitrophenyl) benzamide (Table 2, Entry 8)



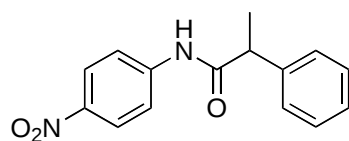
Yellow solid (0.052 g, 38%), R_f (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.2; mp 266-270 °C (lit.,⁵ 267-269 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl₃) $\nu_{\max}$ cm⁻¹: 3693 (NH), 1600 (C=O), 1530 (NO₂), 1511 (NO₂), 1346, 1241, 1113; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.11 (s, 1H), 8.42–8.41 (m, 2H), 8.39–8.38 (m, 2H), 8.23–8.22 (m, 2H), 8.09–8.05 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) 165.2 (C), 149.0 (C), 145.5 (C), 143.3 (C), 140.4 (C), 130.0 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 120.6 (CH); HRMS ESI: calcd for C₁₃H₁₀N₃O₅ [M+H]⁺, 288.2351; found, 288.9213; calcd for C₁₃H₉N₃NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺, 310.2169; found 310.0425.

***N*-(4-nitrophenyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide** (Table 2, Entry 9)



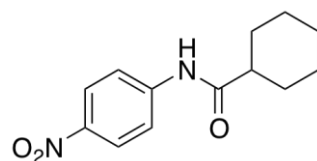
Yellow solid (0.102 g, 82%), R_f (70:30 petrol:EtOAc) 0.3; mp 221-223 °C (lit.,⁶ 222-224 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl₃) $\nu_{\max}$ cm⁻¹: 3430 (NH), 1673 (amide), 1600, 1506 (NO₂), 1344, 1245, 1113; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.75 (s, 1H), 8.29–8.25 (m, 2H), 8.10 (dd, J = 3.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.04–8.00 (m, 2H), 7.95 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 160.5 (C), 145.2 (C), 142.5 (C), 139.1 (C), 133.1 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 119.8 (CH); HRMS ESI: calcd for C₁₁H₉N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺, 249.0328; found, 249.0315; calcd for C₁₁H₈N₂NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺, 271.0148; found 271.0140.

***N*-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-phenylpropanamide** (Table 2, Entry 10)



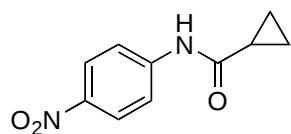
Yellow solid (0.127 g, 94%), R_f (70:30 petrol:EtOAc) 0.3; mp 168–169 °C; IR (FTIR, CHCl_3) ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3401 (NH), 1702 (C=O), 1599, 1533 (NO_2), 1506 (NO_2), 1344, 1249, 1177, 1114; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 10.65 (s, 1H), 8.22–8.18 (m, 2H), 7.86–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 1H), 3.89 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 173.2 (C), 145.3 (C), 142.1 (C), 141.2 (C), 128.5 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 46.2 (CH), 18.6 (CH_3); HRMS ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 271.1077; found, 271.1070; calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 293.0897; found 293.0901.

***N*-(4-nitrophenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide** (Table 2, Entry 11)



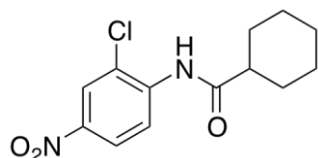
Colourless solid (0.109 g, 88%); R_f (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.4; mp 160–163 °C (lit.,⁷ 162–163 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl_3) ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3429 (NH), 1702 (C=O), 1505 (NO_2), 1345, 1246, 1163, 1114; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 10.4 (s, 1H), 8.21–8.17 (m, 2H), 7.86–7.83 (m, 2H), 2.83 (tt, J = 11.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.84–1.81 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.74 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.45–1.16 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 175.2 (C), 145.7 (C), 141.9 (C), 124.9 (CH), 118.6 (CH), 44.9 (CH), 28.9 (CH_2), 25.3 (CH_2), 25.1 (CH_2); HRMS ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 271.1053; found 271.1055.

***N*-(4-nitrophenyl)cyclopropanecarboxamide** (Table 2, Entry 12)⁹



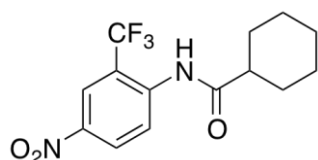
Yellow solid (0.102 g, 78%), R_f (70:30 petrol:EtOAc) 0.4; mp 145–147 °C (lit.,⁸ 183–185 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl₃) $\nu_{\max}$ cm⁻¹: 3430 (NH), 1701 (C=O), 1507 (NO₂), 1343 (NO₂), 1159, 1035, 953, 853; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.81 (s, 1H), 8.22–8.18 (m, 2H), 7.85–7.81 (m, 2H), 2.50 (app quintet, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 0.88–0.86 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.7 (C), 144.4 (C), 141.9 (C), 125.0 (CH), 118.6 (CH), 14.8 (CH), 7.9 (CH₂); HRMS ESI: calcd for C₁₀H₁₀N₂NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺, 229.0584; found, 229.0581.

***N*-(2-chloro-4-nitrophenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide** (Table 2, Entry 13)



Colourless solid (0.130 g, 92%); R_f (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.4; mp 156–158 °C; IR (FTIR, CHCl₃) $\nu_{\max}$ cm⁻¹: 3692 (NH), 1619 (C=O), 1524 (NO₂), 1443, 1241, 1025, 930; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.69 (s, 1H), 8.34–8.34 (m, 1H), 8.19–8.19 (m, 2H), 2.64 (tt, J = 11.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86–1.83 (m, 2H), 1.76–1.74 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.45–1.16 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 175.2 (C), 143.1 (C), 141.3 (C), 124.9 (CH), 124.8 (C), 124.1 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 44.1 (CH), 29.1 (CH₂), 25.3 (CH₂), 25.1 (CH₂); HRMS ESI: calcd for C₁₃H₁₆ClN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺, 283.0844; found, 283.0834; calcd for C₁₃H₁₅ClN₂NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺, 305.0663; found 305.0653.

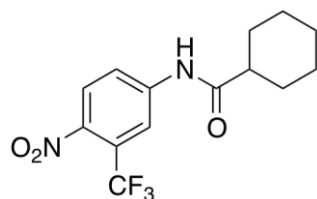
***N*-(4-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide** (Table 2, Entry 14)



Colourless solid (0.131 g, 83%); R_f (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.4; mp 142–145 °C; IR (FTIR, CHCl₃) $\nu_{\max}$ cm⁻¹: 3428 (NH), 1706 (C=O), 1517 (NO₂), 1320, 1275 (CF), 1163 (CF), 1077; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.72 (s, 1H), 8.49 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.44

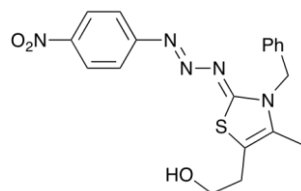
(d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (tt, $J = 11.5, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.85–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.74 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.62 (m, 1H), 1.44–1.16 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 175.2 (C), 144.2 (C), 141.6 (C), 130.1 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 123.5 (C, q, $J = 31.3$ Hz), 122.2 (CH), 121.4 (C), 43.8 (CH), 28.9 (CH $_2$), 25.4 (CH $_2$), 25.1 (CH $_2$); HRMS ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 317.1108; found, 317.1094; calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 339.0927; found 339.0914.

***N*-(4-nitro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide** (Table 2, Entry 15)



Colourless solid (0.138 g, 87%); R_f (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.4; mp 128–130 °C (lit.,³ 129–131 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl_3) ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3415 (NH), 1706 (C=O), 1517 (NO_2), 1380, 1225 (CF), 1142 (CF), 1068; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.62 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (tt, $J = 11.4, 3.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.85–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.77–1.73 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.45–1.15 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 175.6 (C), 144.2 (C), 141.1 (C), 127.8 (CH), 122.9 (C, q, $J = 31.3$ Hz), 122.0 (CH), 121.0 (C), 117.1 (CH), 45.1 (CH), 28.9 (CH $_2$), 25.3 (CH $_2$), 25.1 (CH $_2$); HRMS ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 317.1108; found, 317.1095; calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 339.0927; found 339.0919.

2-((*Z*)-3-benzyl-4-methyl-2-((*E*)-(4-nitrophenyl)triaz-2-en-1-ylidene)-2,3-dihydrothiazol-5-yl) ethanol (7)



1-azido-4-nitrobenzene **1** (50.0 mg, 0.305 mmol) and the thiazolium salt **2** (82.0 mg, 0.305 mmol) were dissolved in THF (1 mL) and the corresponding mixture was cooled to -78 °C. NaH (30.5 mg, 60% w/w mineral oil, 0.761 mmol) was added to the

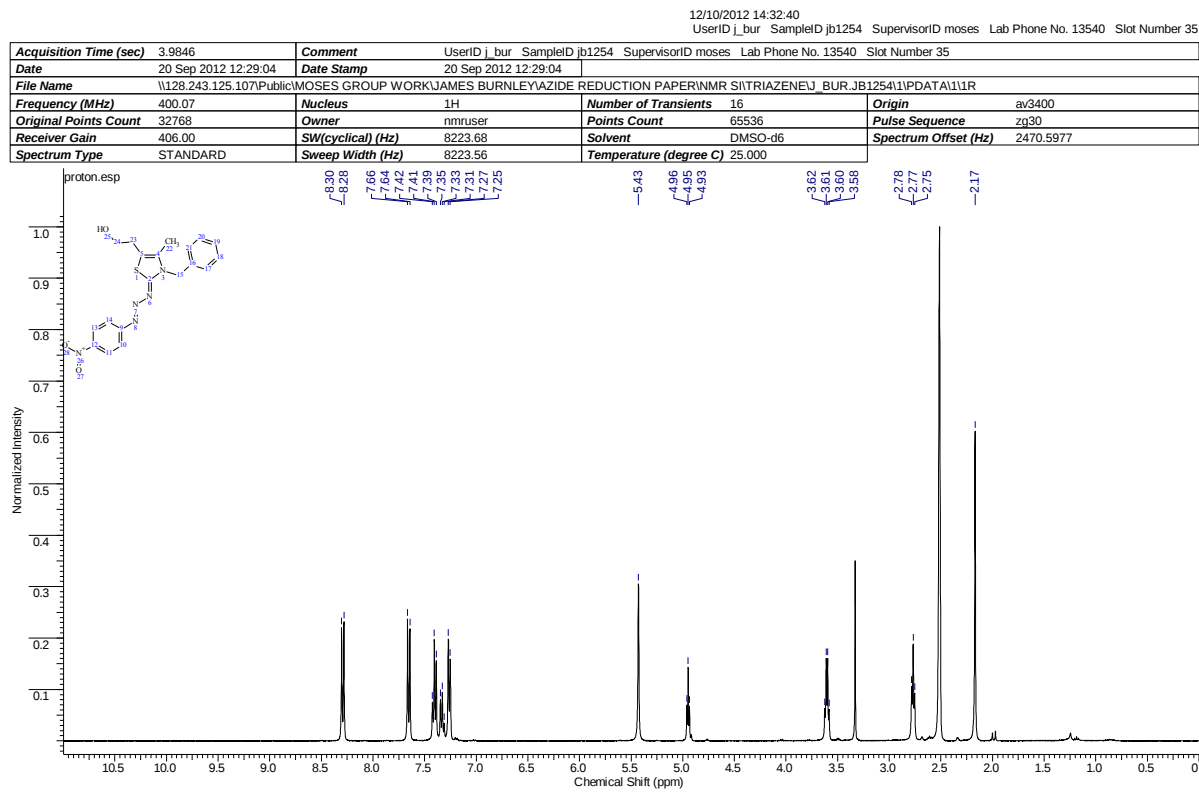
mixture in one portion. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature, at which point a bright red colour appeared. The reaction was stirred at room temperature until complete (TLC, 5 h). The reaction mixture was then poured onto saturated ammonium chloride solution (5 mL) and the products extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered and the solvents removed *in vacuo*. The resulting residue was finally subjected to flash column chromatography (eluting with ethyl acetate) to deliver the product as a bright red solid (98.0 mg, 81%), R_f (EtOAc) 0.2; IR (FTIR, CHCl_3) ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3108 (OH), 1520 (NO_2), 1428 ($\text{N}=\text{N}$), 1327, 1134, 1106; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.28 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 2H), 5.42 (s, 2H), 4.93 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (app q, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 176.8 (C), 155.6 (C), 145.4 (C), 135.8 (C), 133.1 (C), 128.9 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 116.5 (C), 60.5 (CH_2), 48.6 (CH_2), 29.7 (CH_2), 11.2 (CH_3); HRMS ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 398.1281; found, 398.1291; calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_5\text{NaO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 420.1101; found, 420.1122.

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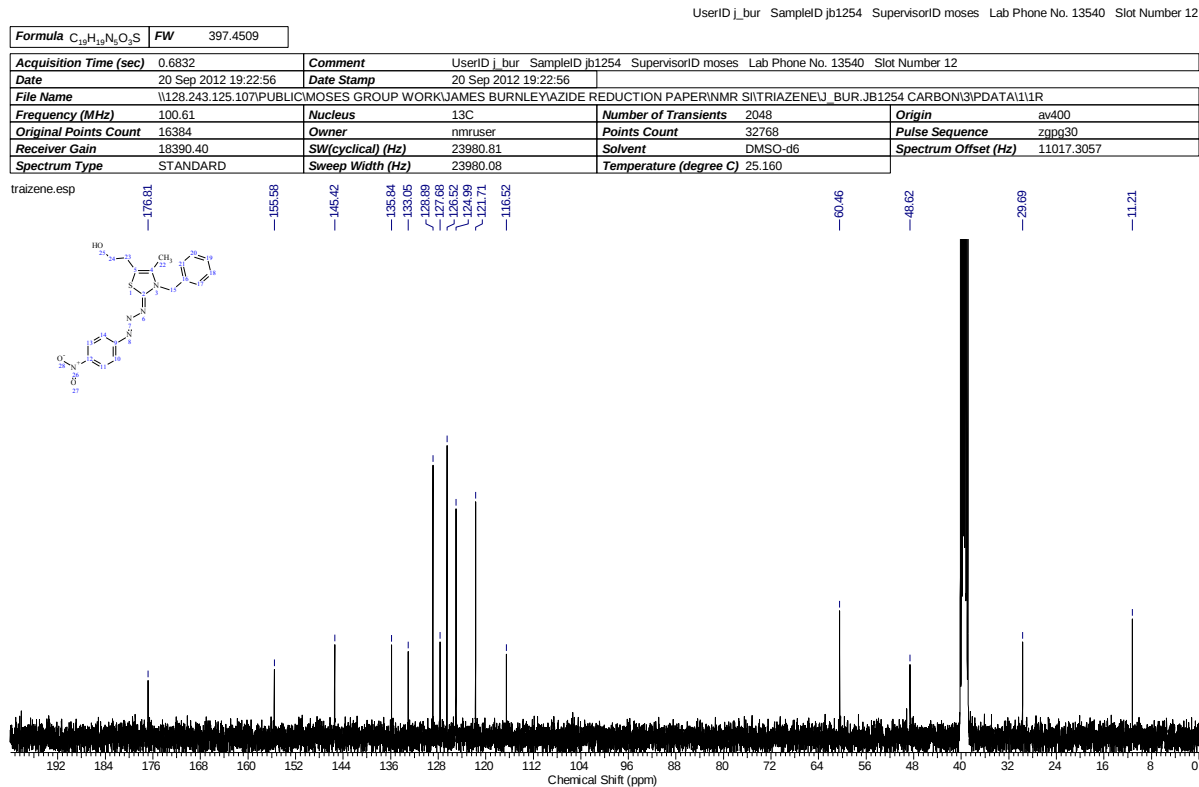
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NMR spectra

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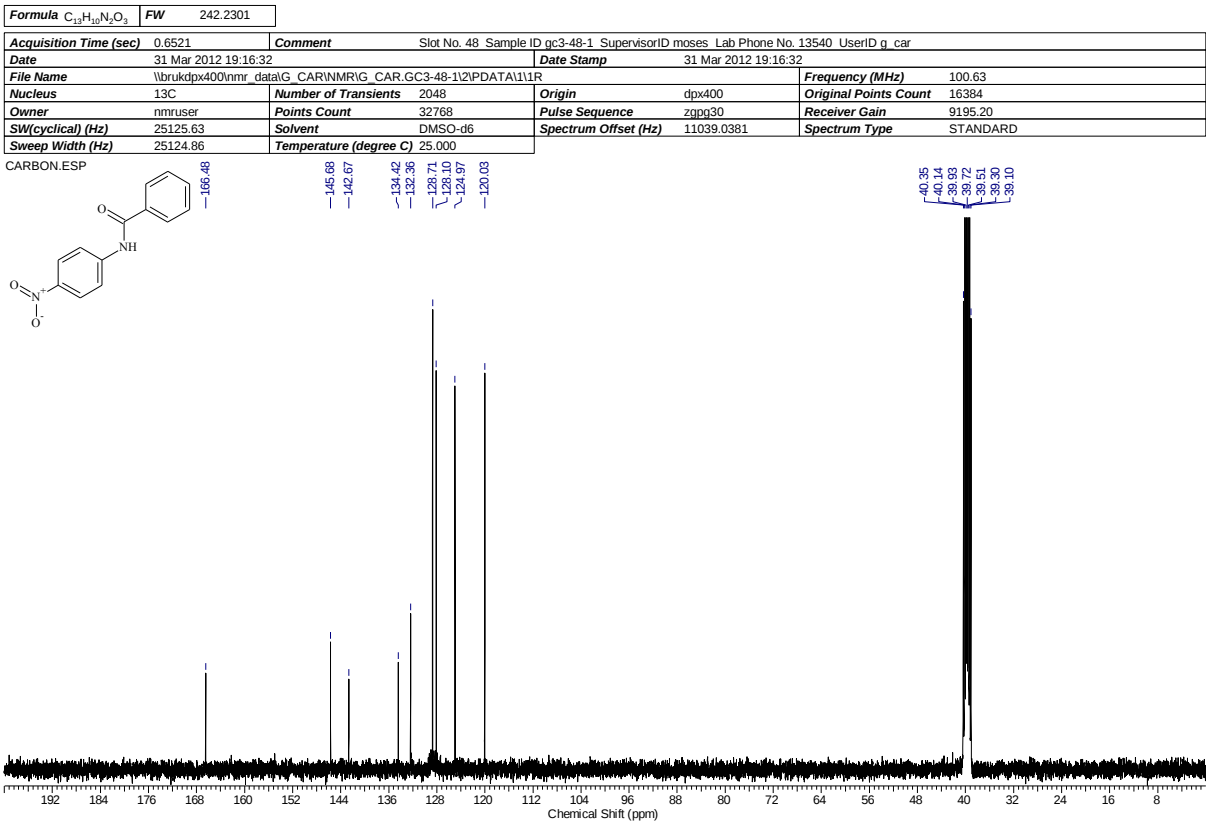
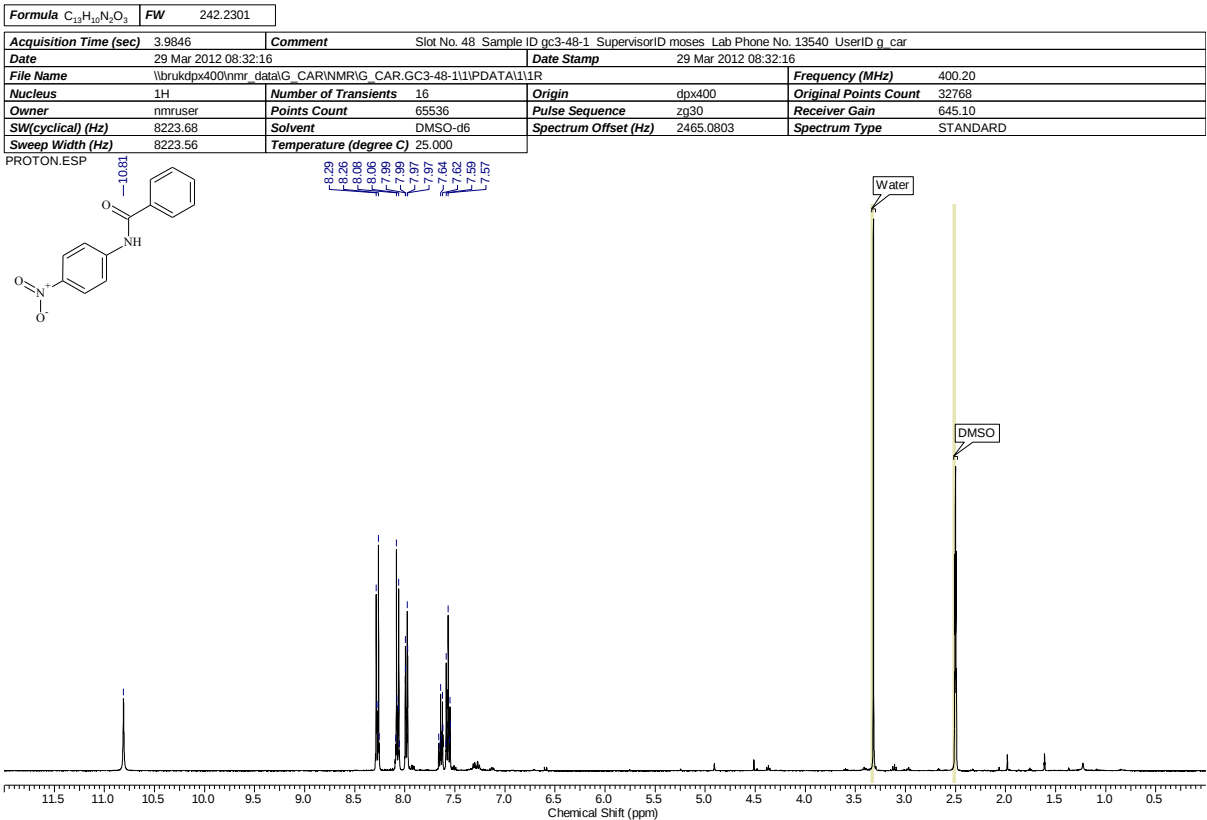


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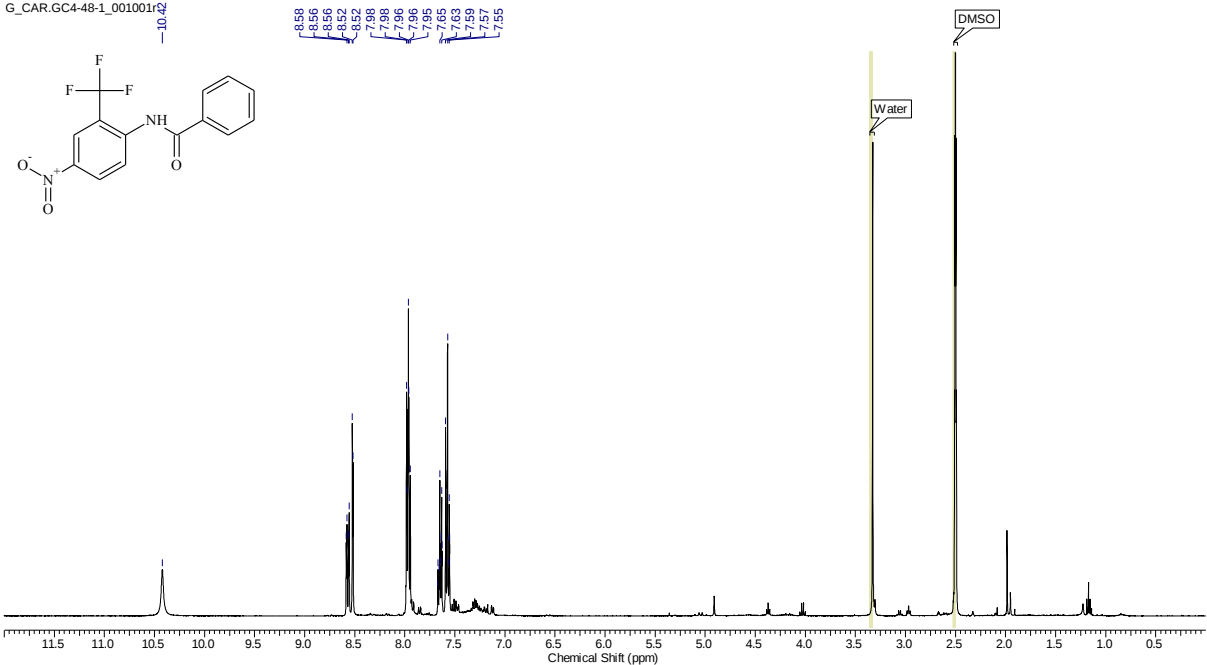
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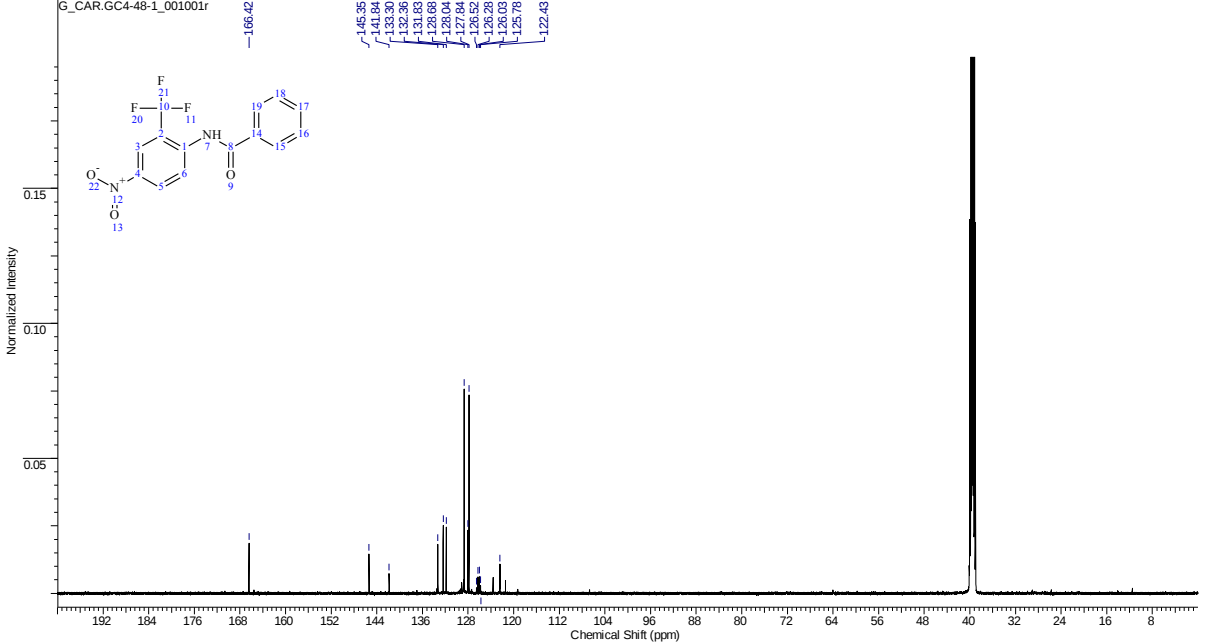
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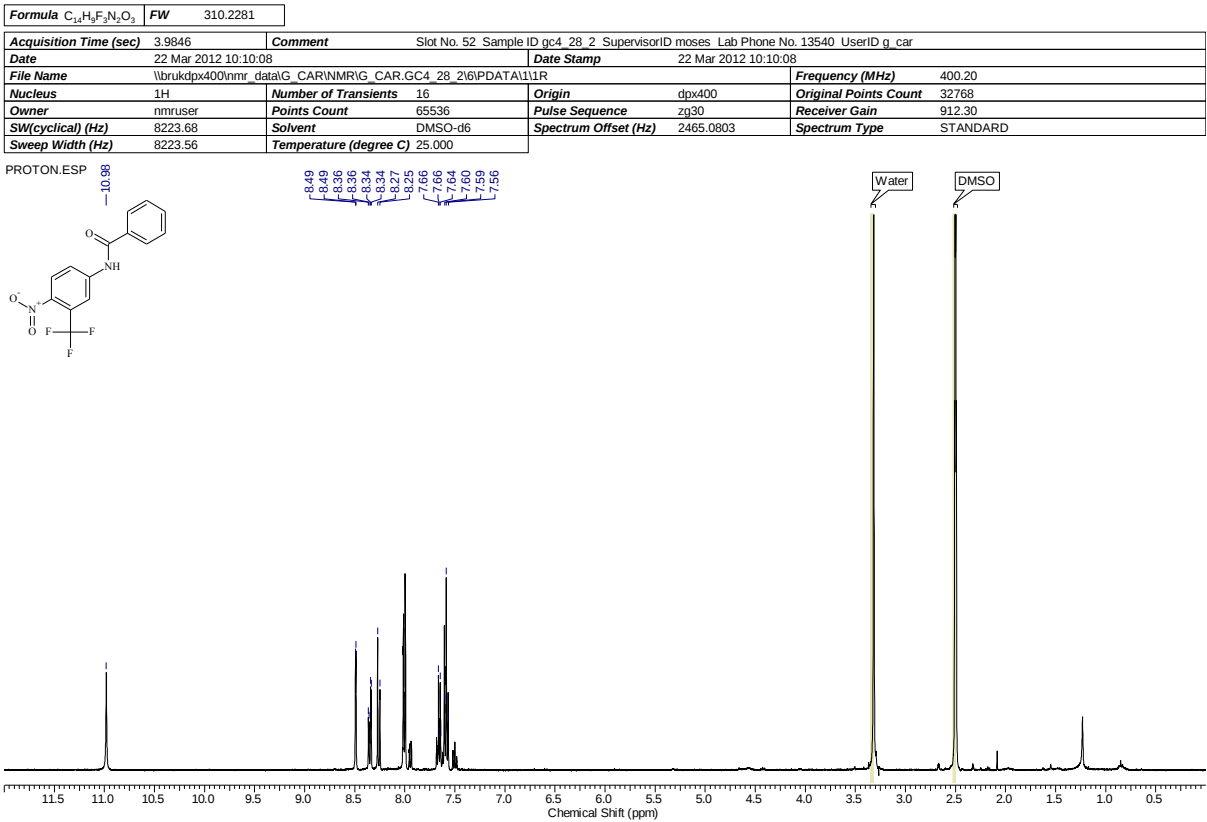
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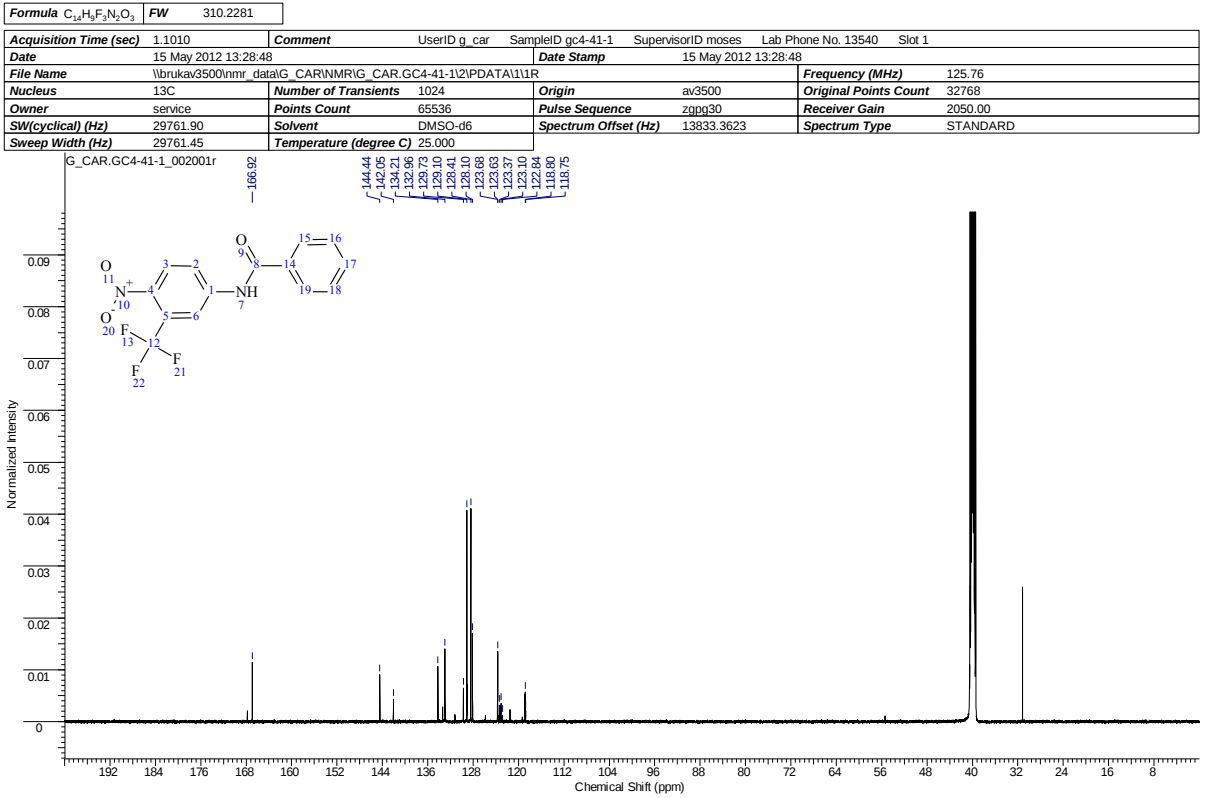
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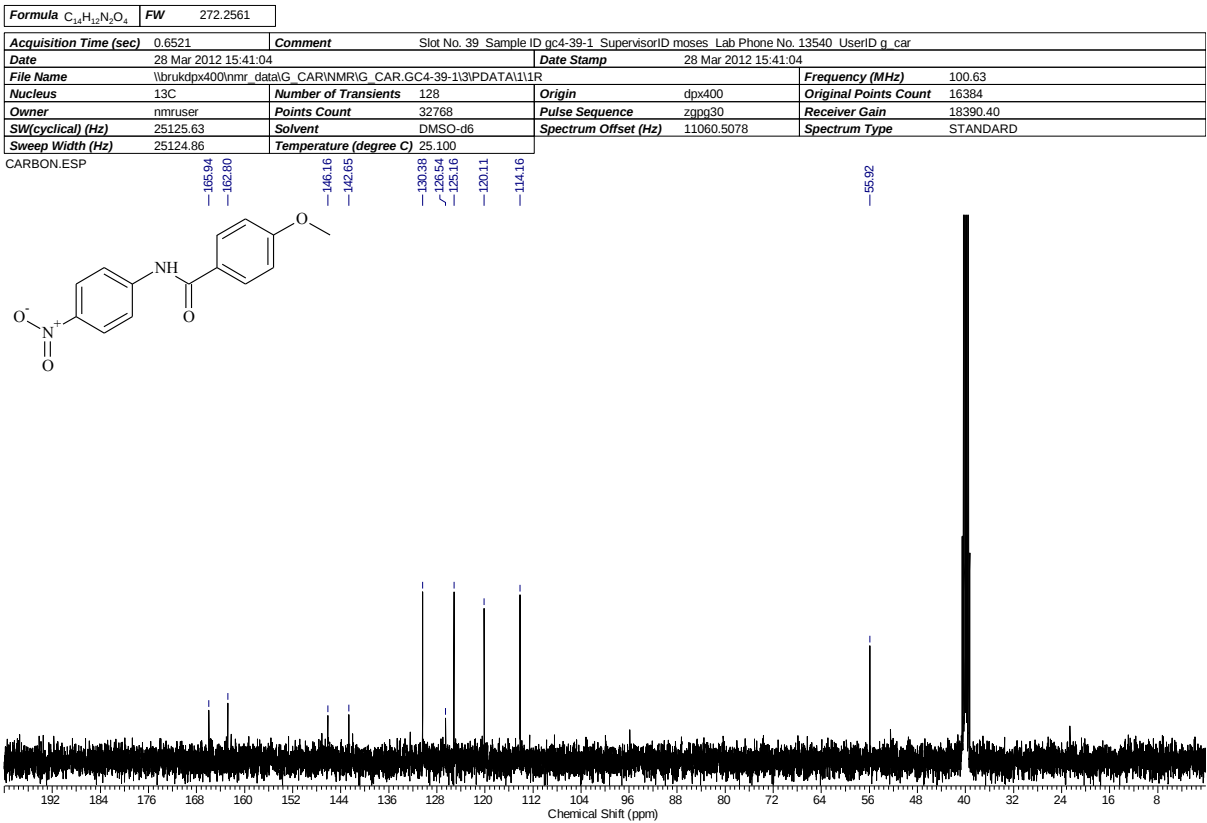
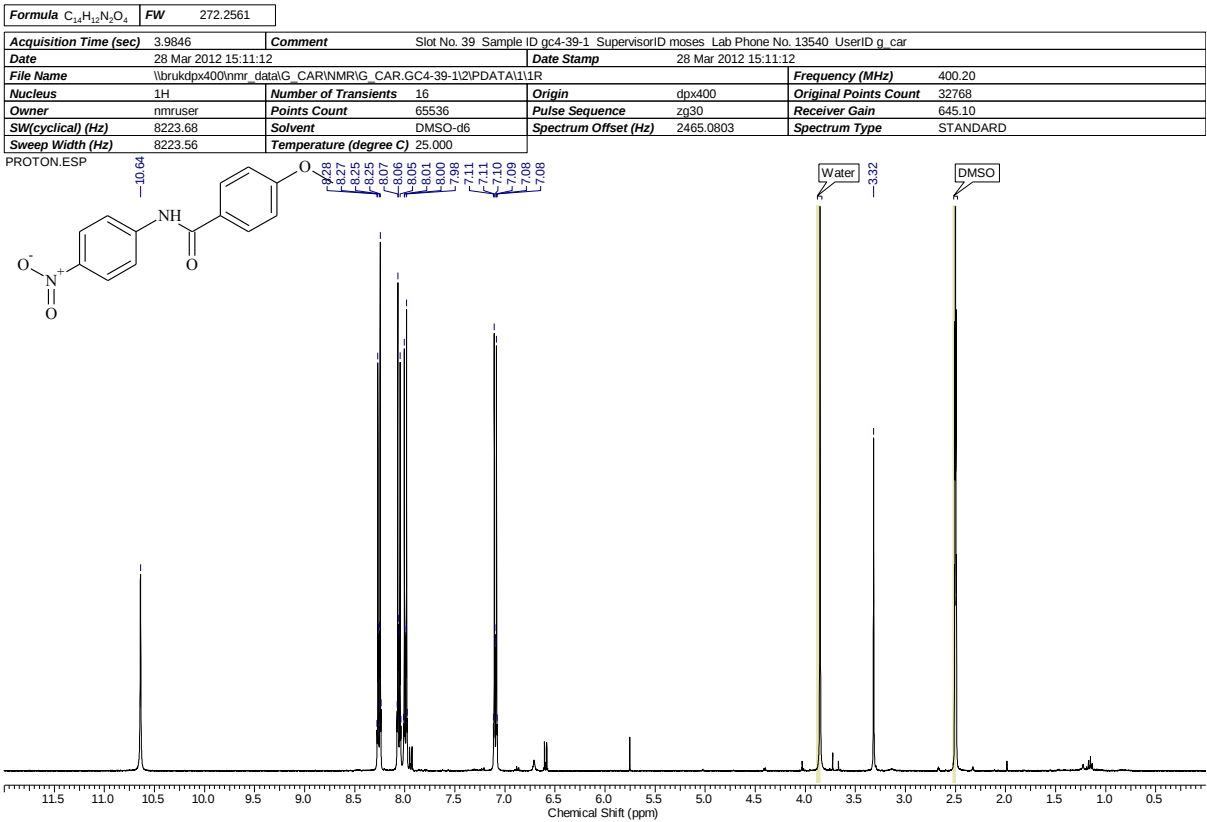
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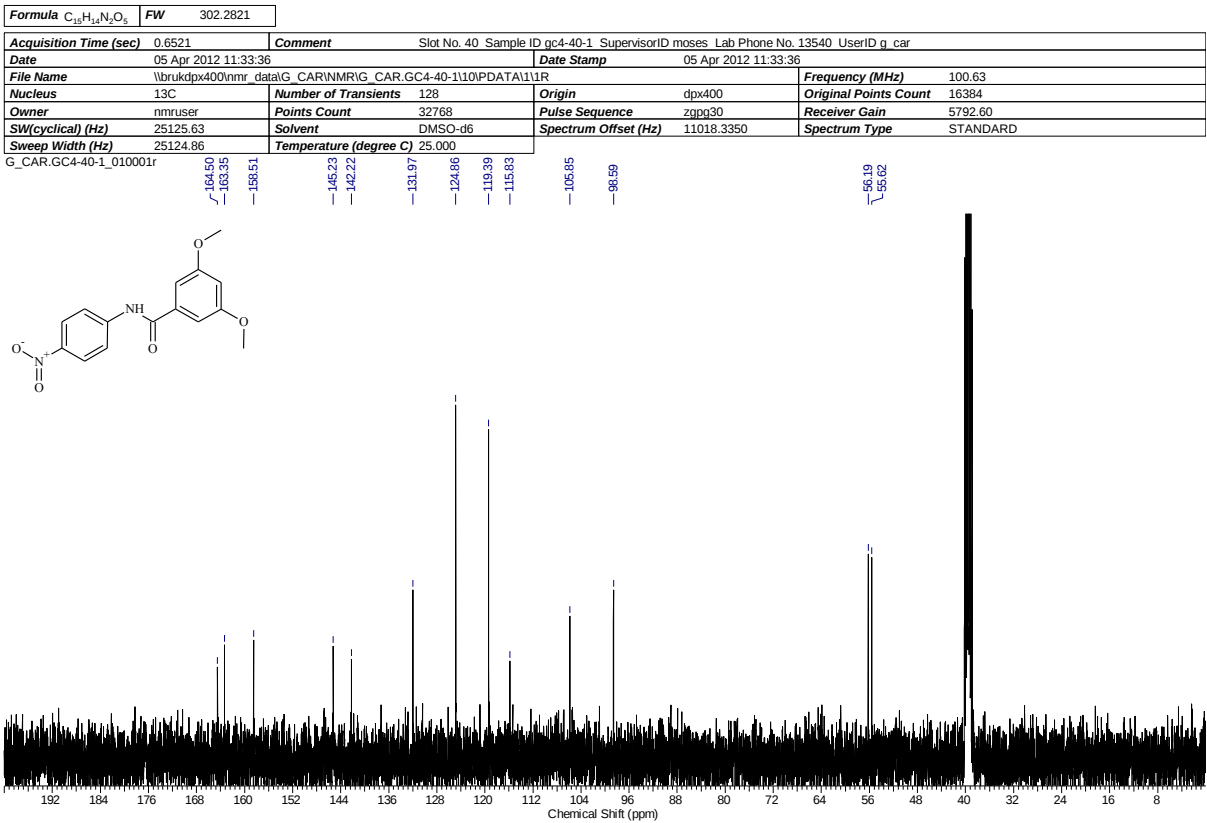
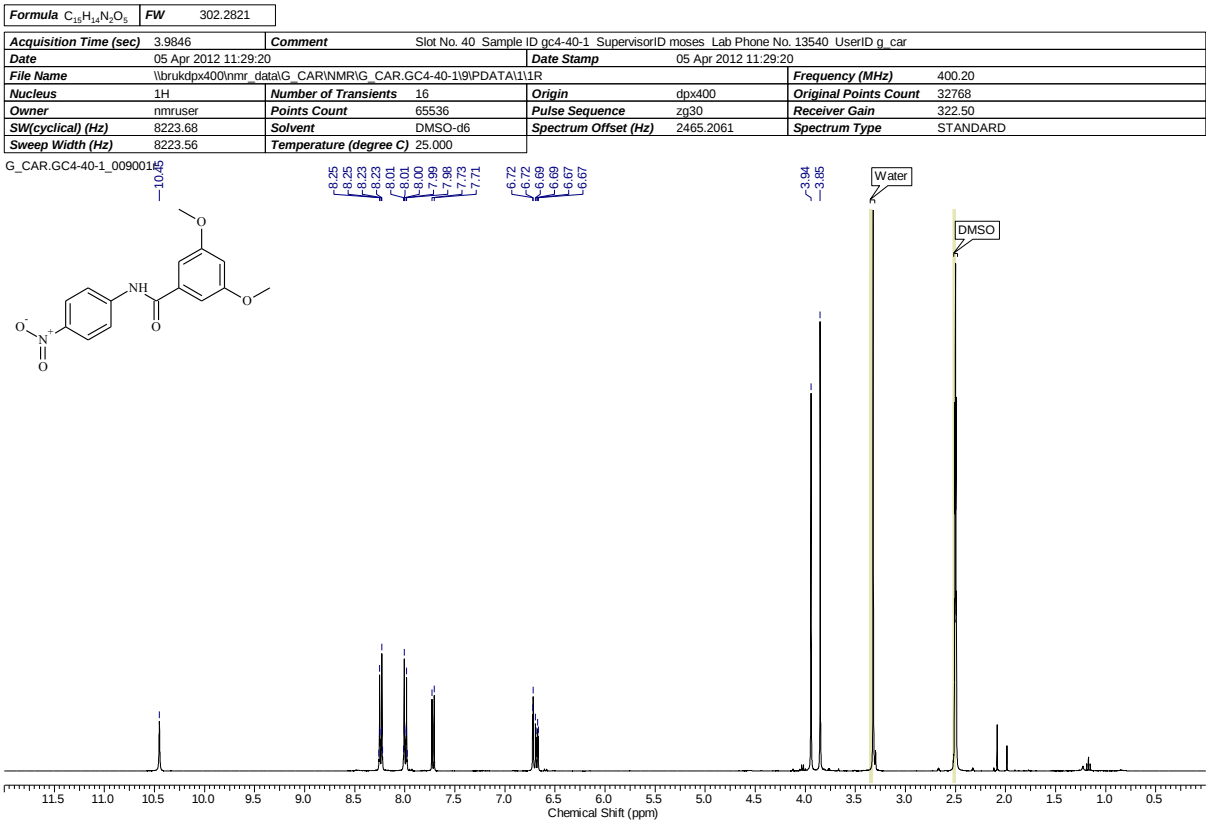
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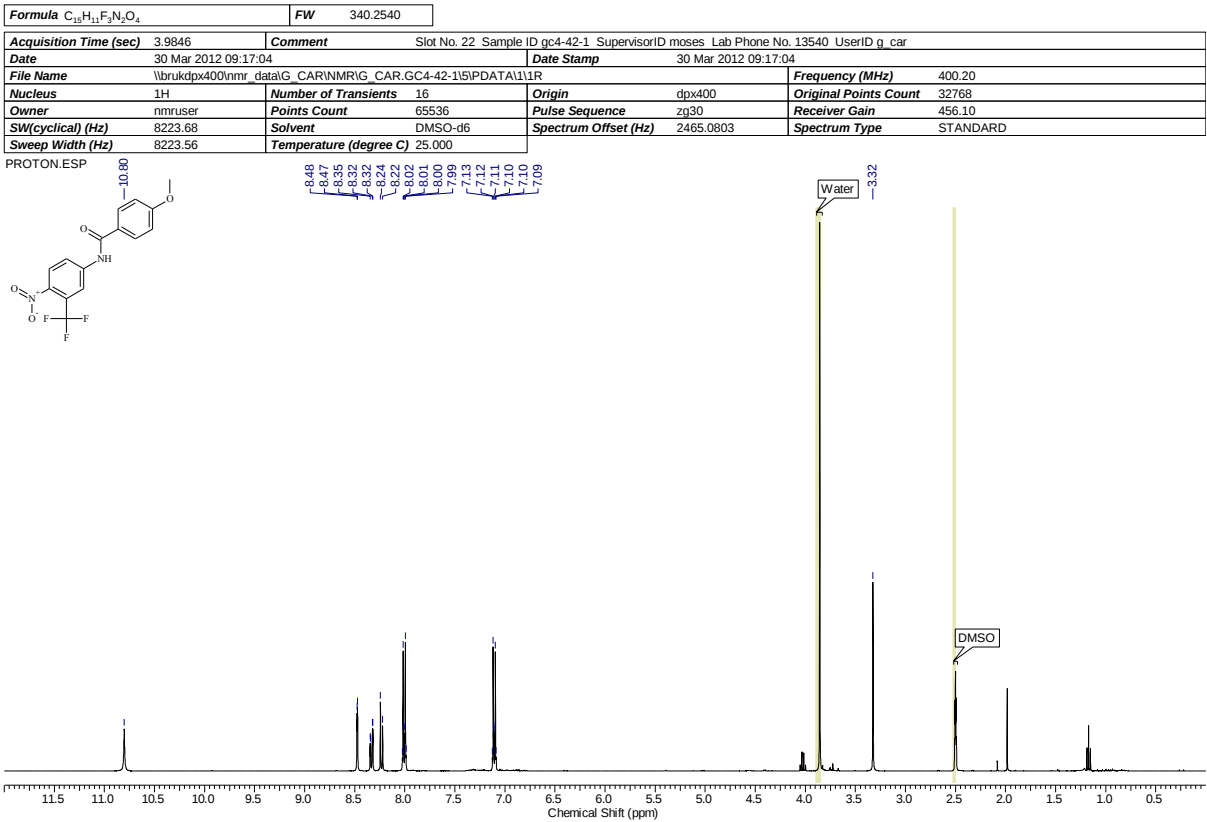
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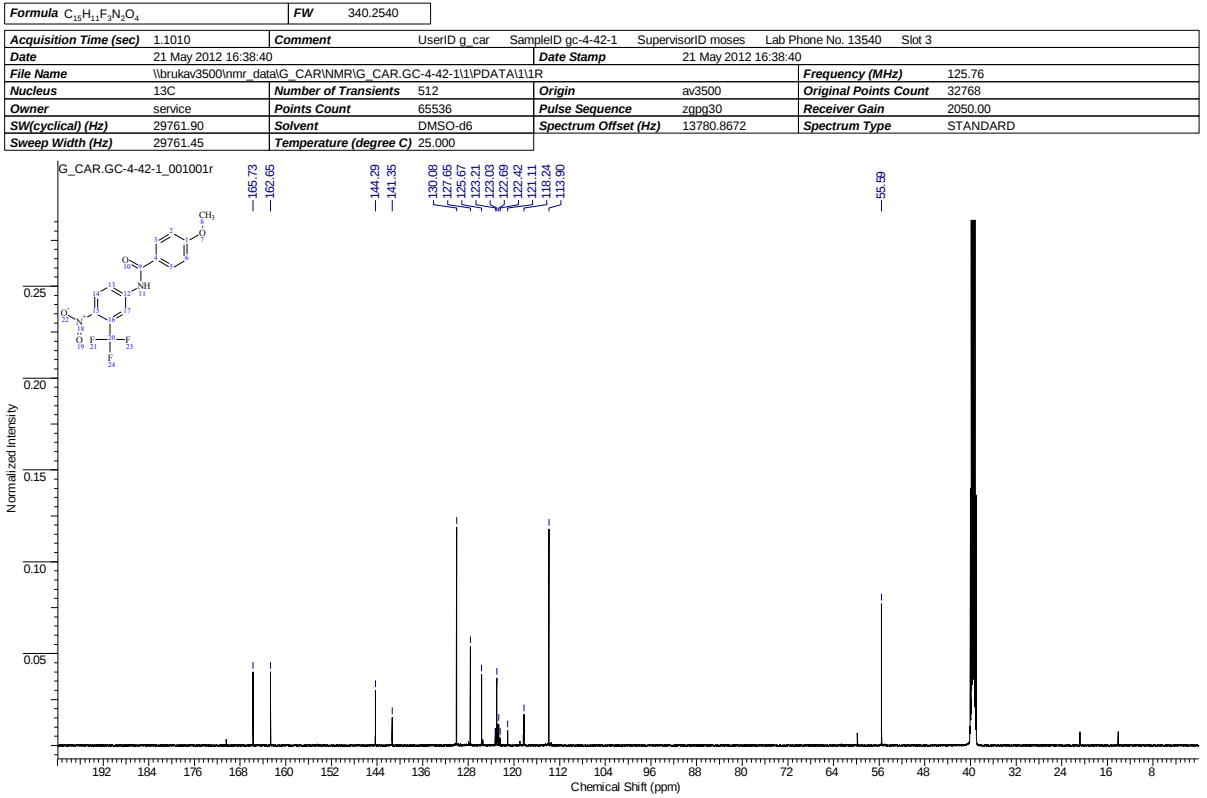
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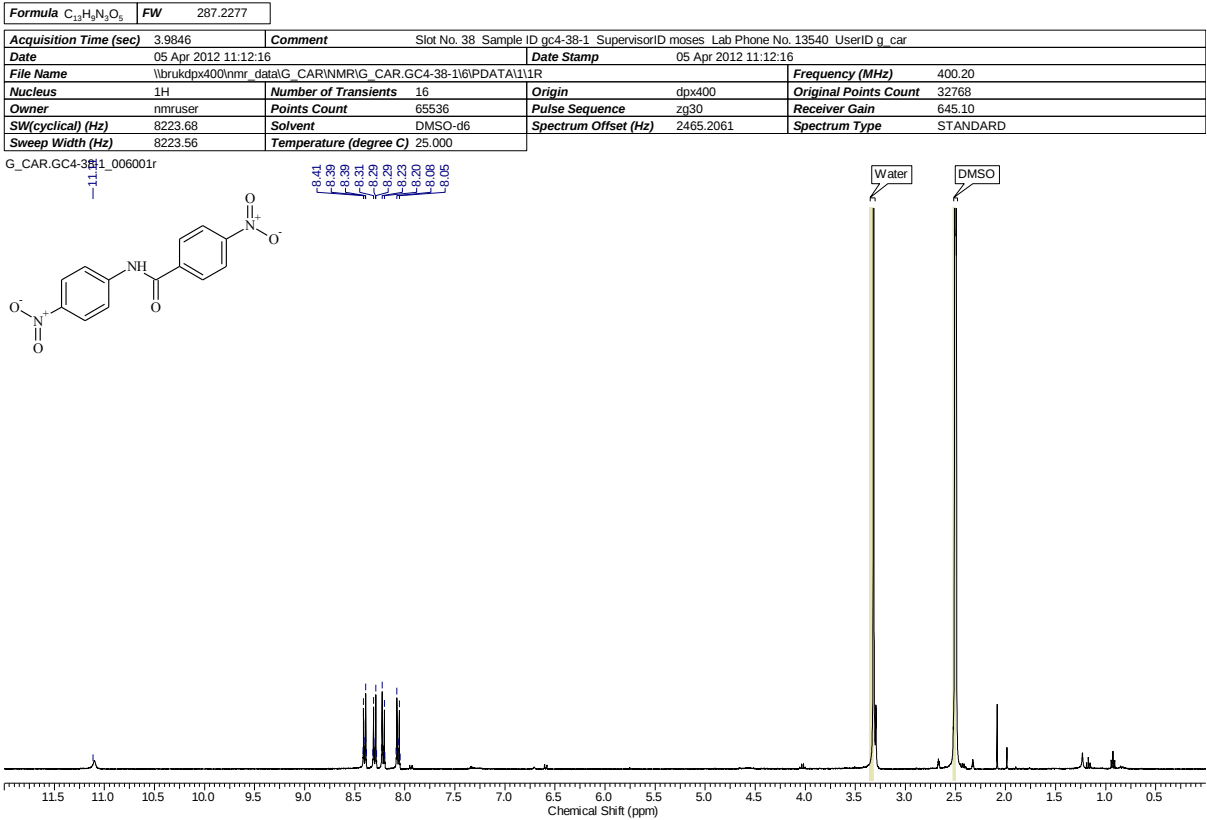
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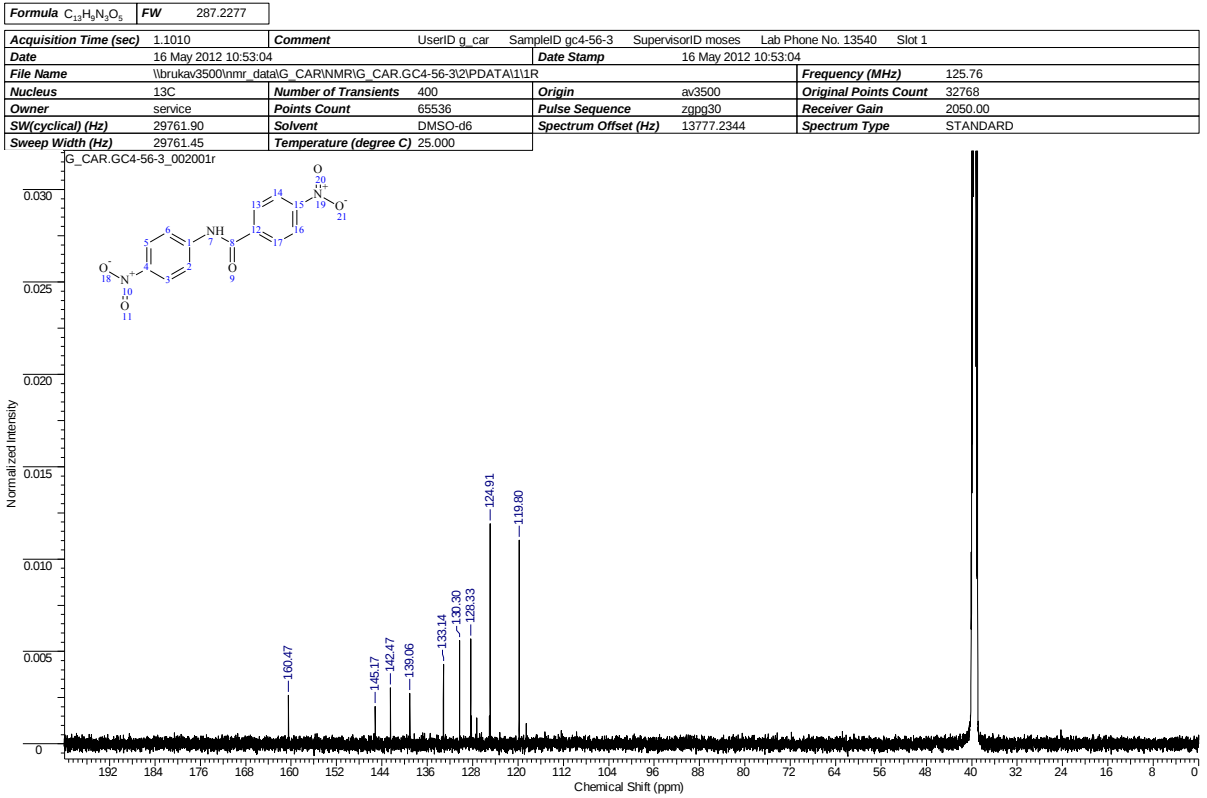
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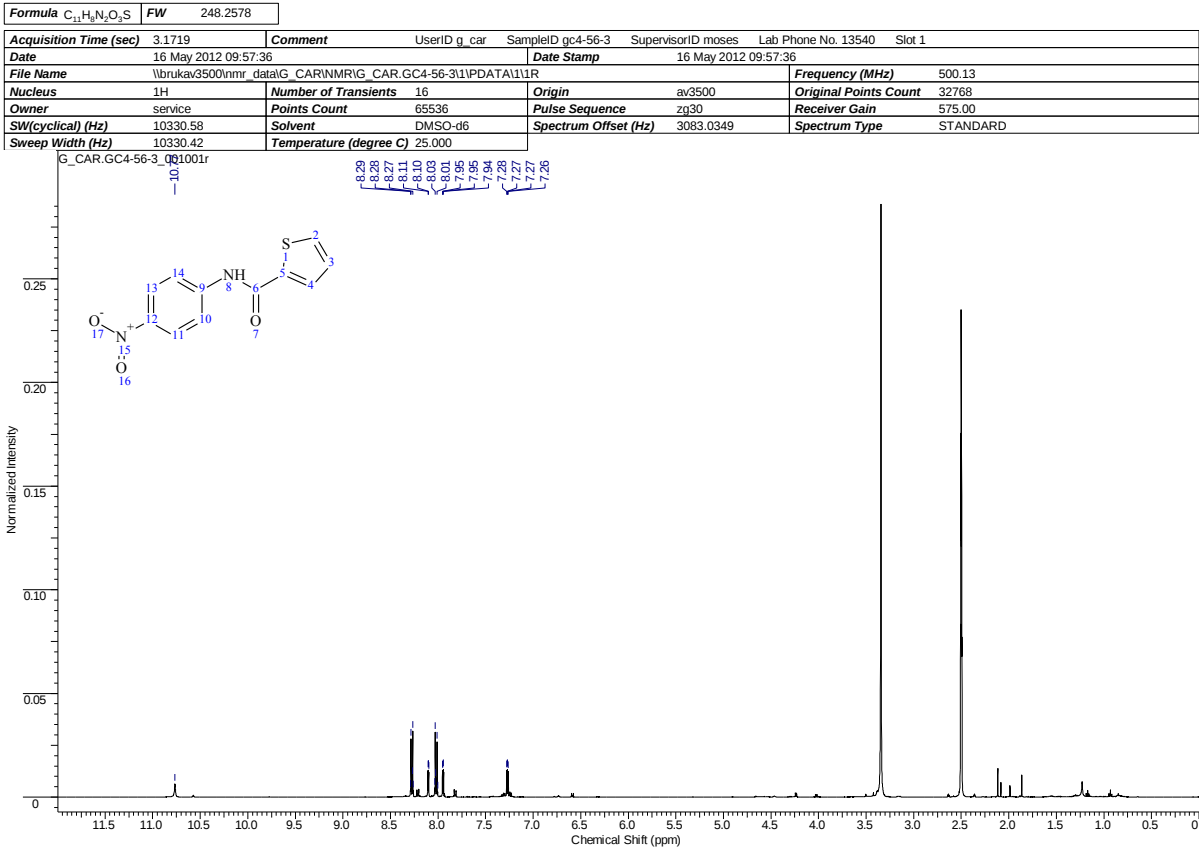


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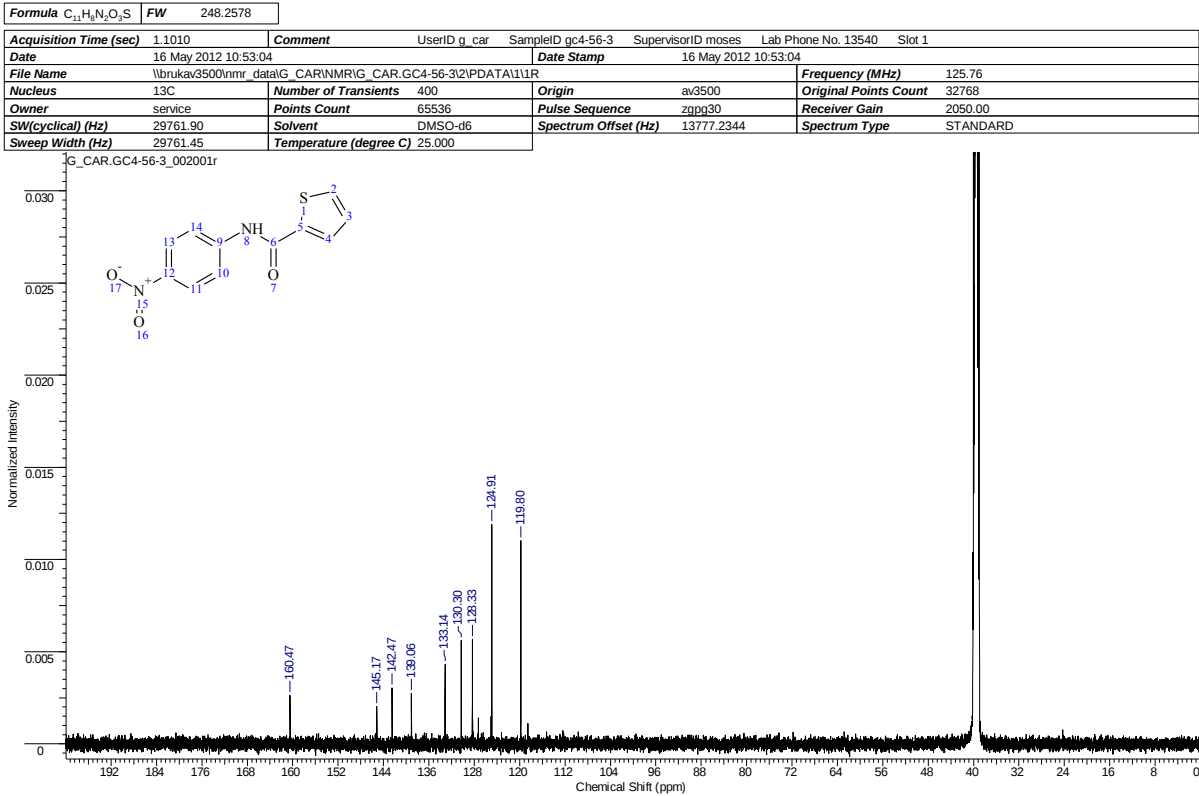


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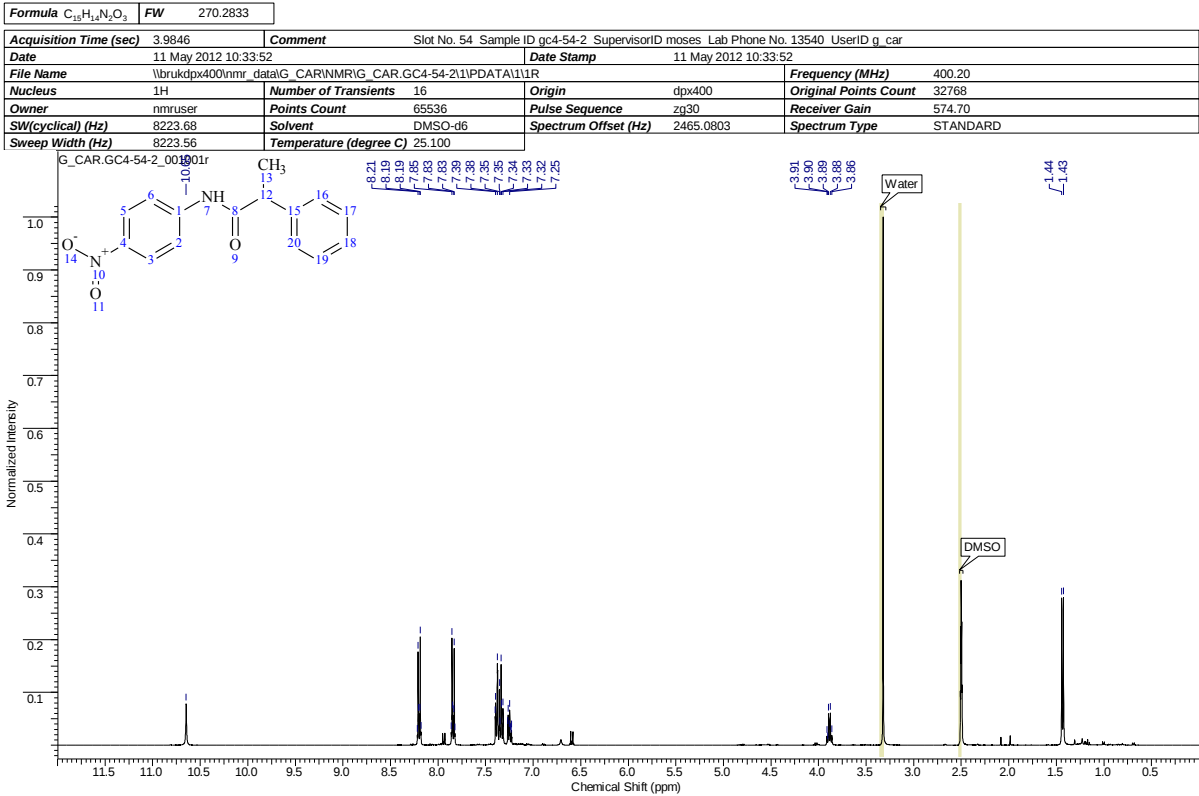


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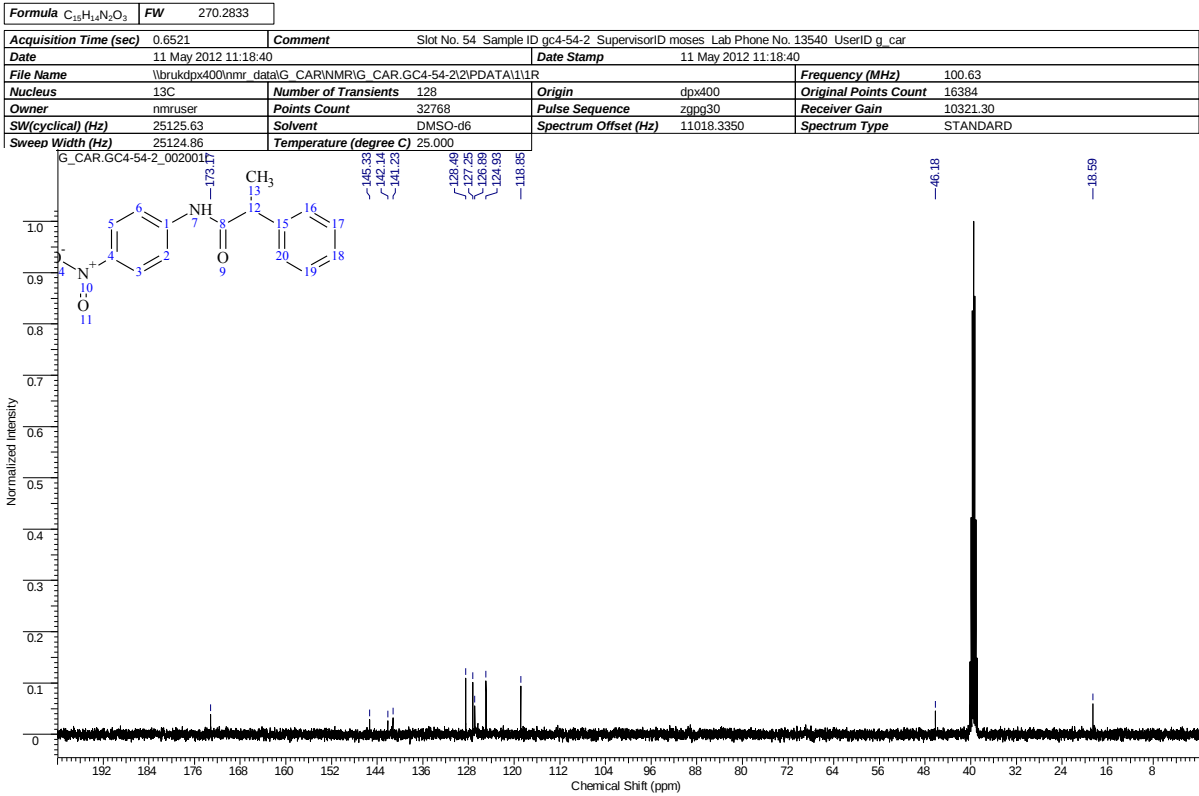


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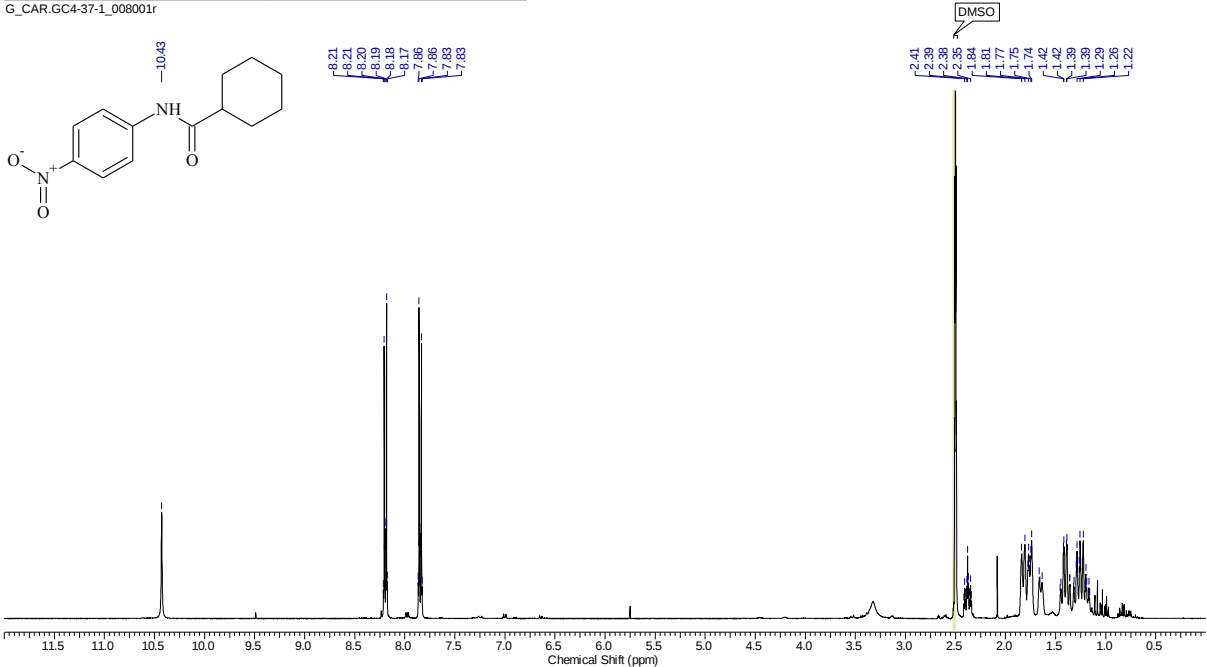
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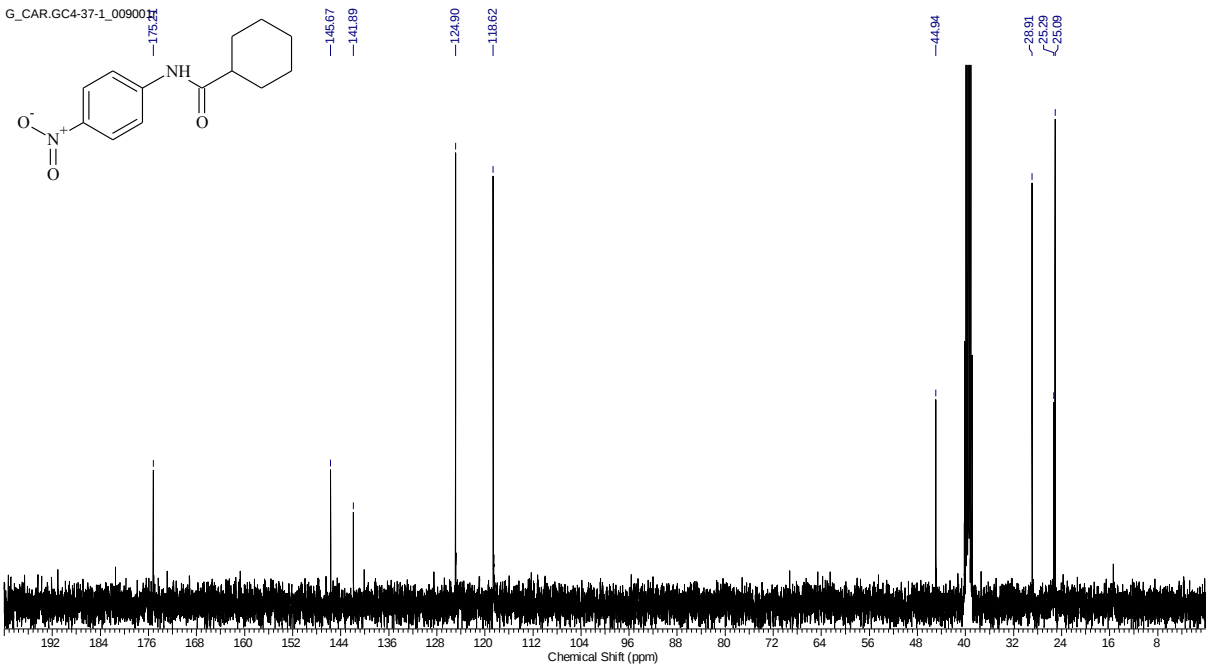
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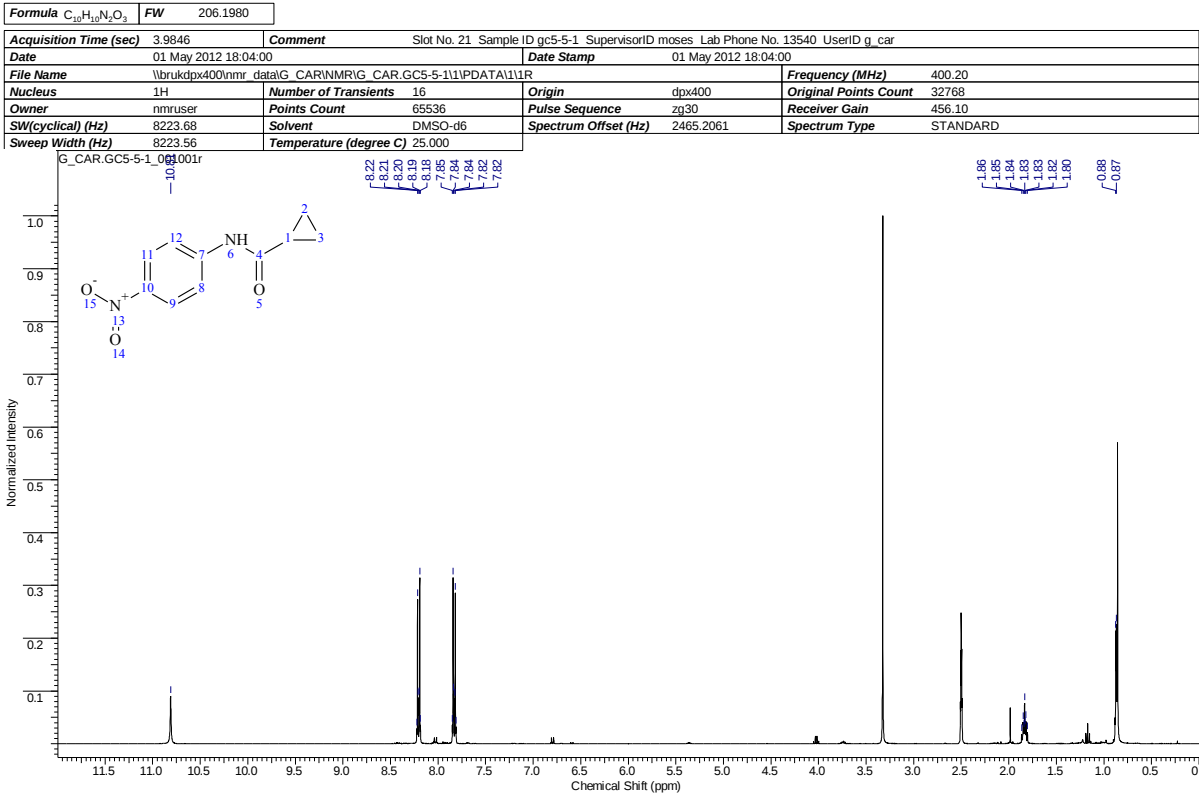
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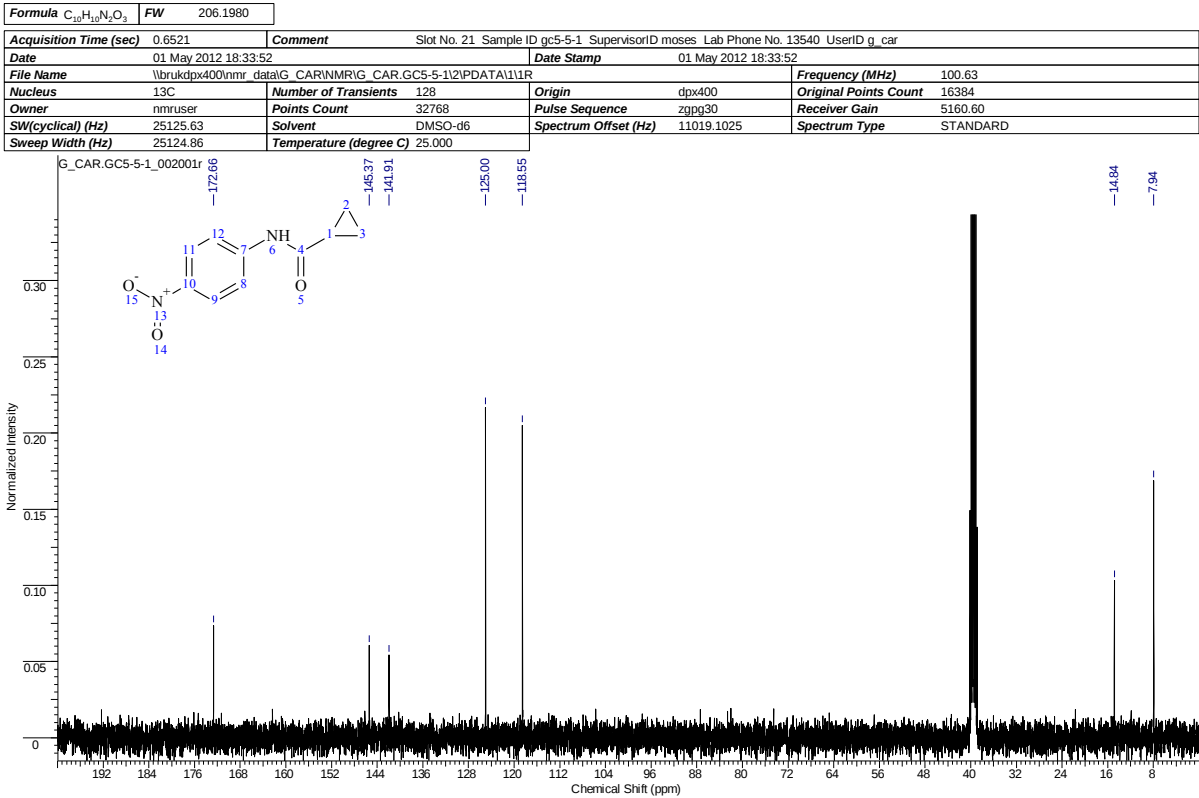


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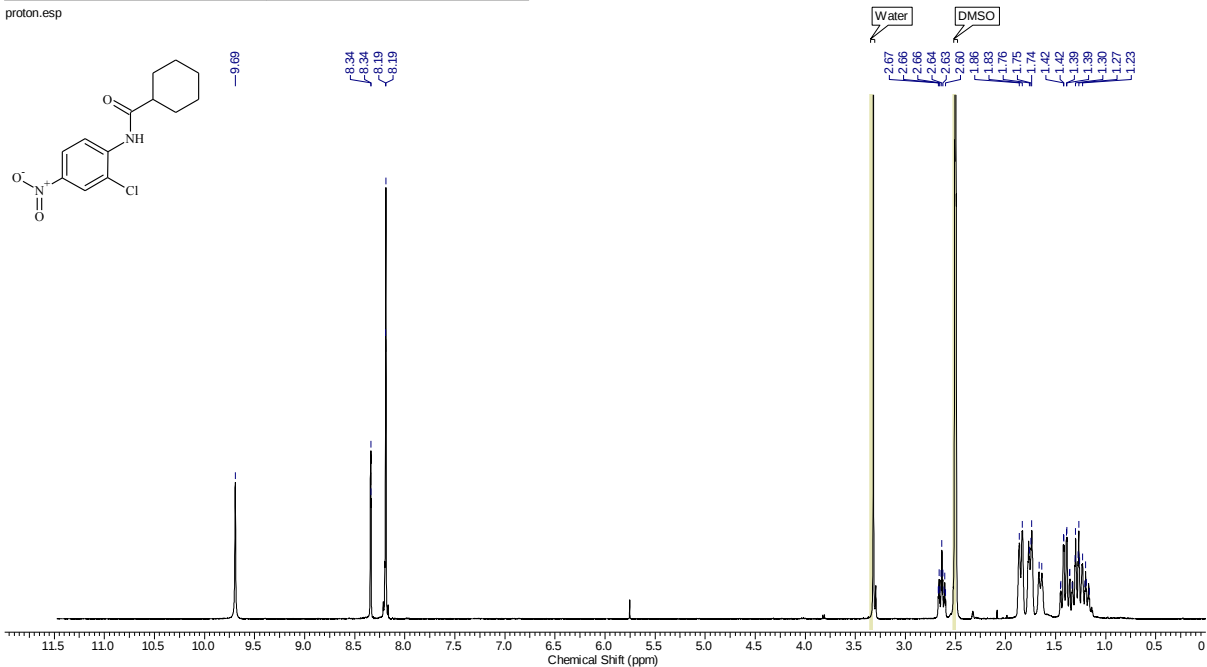
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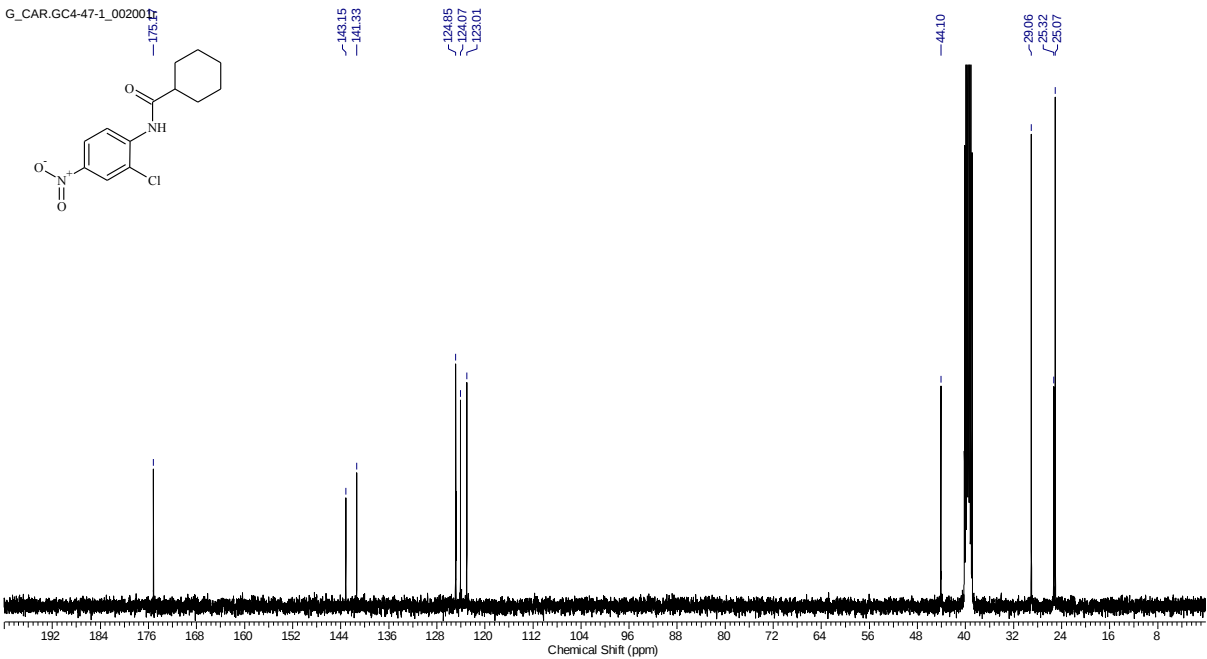
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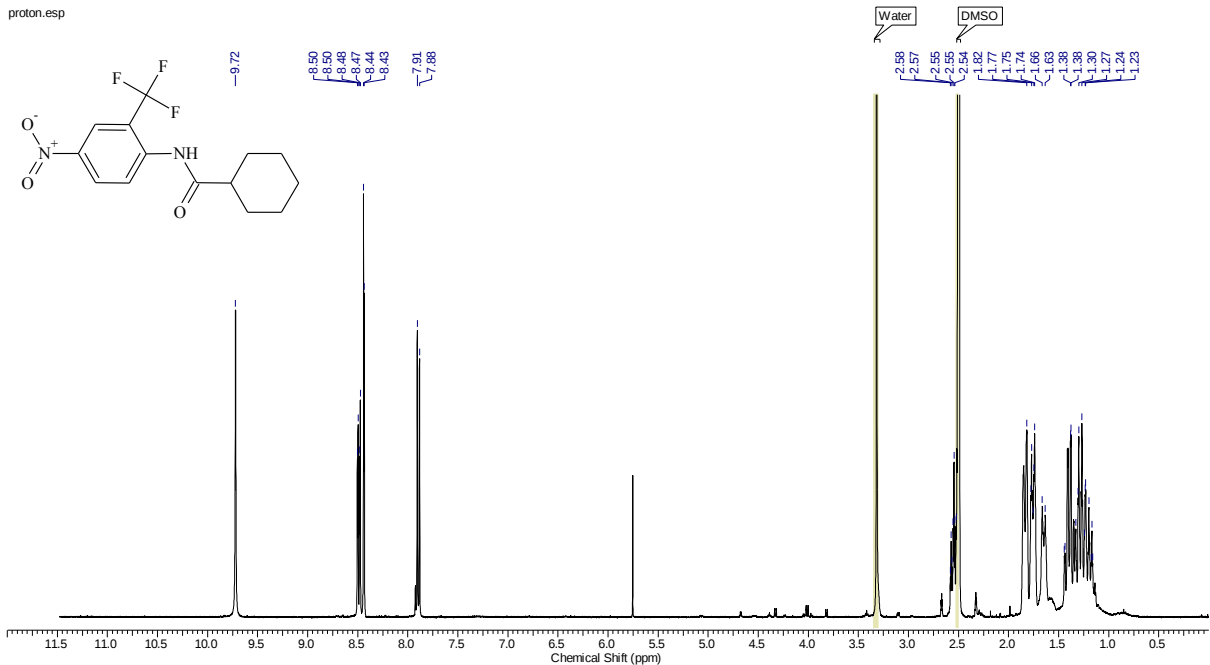
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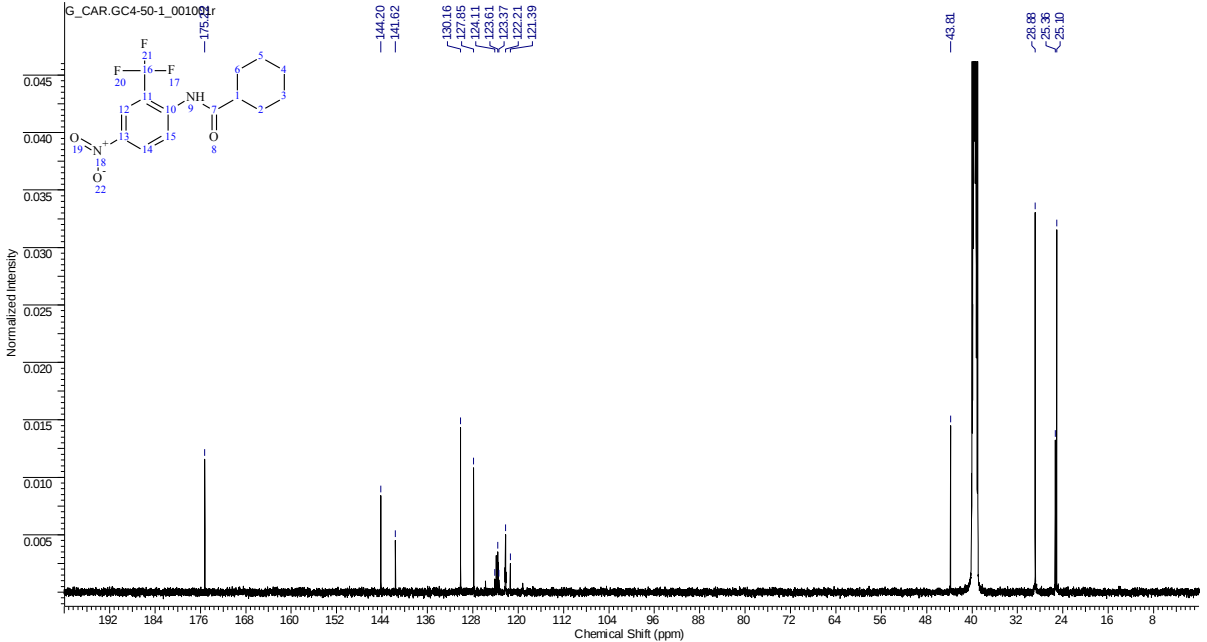
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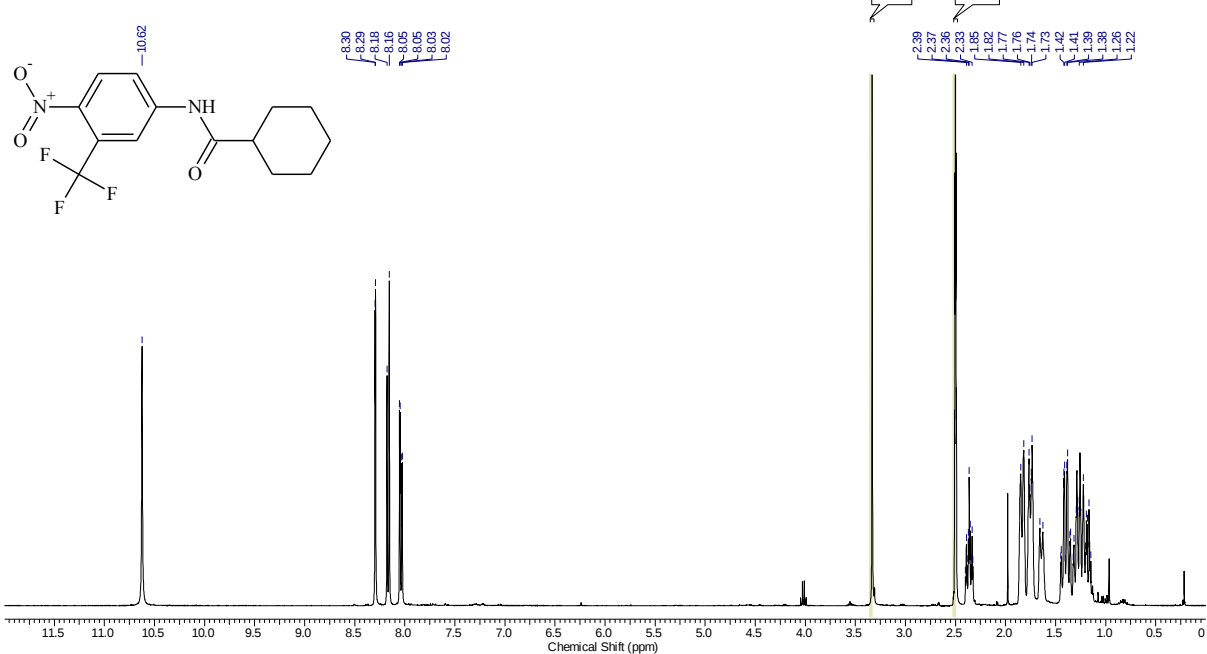
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SW(cyclical) (Hz)	29761.90	Solvent	DMSO-d6
Spectrum Offset (Hz)	13780.8672	Spectrum Type	STANDARD
Sweep Width (Hz)	29761.45	Temperature (degree C)	25.000

