

## Supporting Information

### **Immobilized piperazine on the surface of graphene oxide as a heterogeneous bifunctional acid-base catalyst for the multicomponent synthesis of 2-amino-3-cyano-4*H*-chromenes**

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## Spectral data of some of the products:

**2-Amino-4-(phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S1, Table 2, entry 1):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3389, 3323 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 2192 (CN), 1679 (CO), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO);  $\delta$  0.98 (s, 3 H), 1.06 (s, 3 H), 2.13 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.28 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1 H), 2.54 (s, 2 H), 4.22 (s, 1 H), 7.03 (s, 2 H), 7.17-7.23 (m, 3 H), 7.29-7.33 (m, 2 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-4-(2-chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S2, Table 2, entry 2):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta$  1.09 (s, 3 H), 1.13 (s, 3 H), 2.20 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1 H), 2.27 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1 H), 2.48 (s, 2 H), 4.79 (s, 2 H), 4.88 (s, 1 H), 7.13-7.18 (m, 1 H), 7.20-7.23 (m, 2 H), 7.33-7.36 (m, 1 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S3, Table 2, entry 3):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3393, 3321 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 2192 (CN), 1714 (CO), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta$  1.06 (s, 3 H), 1.15 (s, 3 H), 2.22 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1 H), 2.29 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1 H), 2.48 (s, 2 H), 4.42 (s, 1 H), 4.63 (s, 2 H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 2 H), 7.28-7.31 (m, 2 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-4-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S4, Table 2, entry 4):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta$  1.08 (s, 3 H), 1.11 (s, 3 H), 2.19 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1 H), 2.25 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1 H), 2.41 (s, 2 H), 4.93 (s, 2 H), 5.45 (s, 1 H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1 H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1 H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S5, Table 2, entry 7):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3438, 3332 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 2179 (CN), 1664 (CO), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta$  1.08 (s, 3 H), 1.16 (s, 3 H), 2.23 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1 H), 2.30 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1 H), 2.49 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz, 1 H), 2.57 (d,  $J = 17.7$  Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (s, 1 H), 4.76 (s, 2 H), 7.52 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1 H), 7.69-7.73 (m, 1 H), 8.06-8.08 (m, 1 H), 8.10-8.14 (m, 1 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-4-(4-cyanophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S6, Table 2, entry 9):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3359, 3255 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 2187 (CN), 1683 (CO), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta$  1.06 (s, 3 H), 1.16 (s, 3 H), 2.23 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1 H), 2.30 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1 H), 2.51 (s, 2 H), 4.50 (s, 1 H), 4.66 (s, 2 H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2 H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-4-(p-tolyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S7, Table 2, entry 10):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3403, 3314 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 2192 (CN), 1642 (CO), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO);  $\delta$  0.97 (s, 3 H), 1.06 (s, 3 H), 2.12 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1 H), 2.27 (s, 3 H), 2.28 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1 H), 2.50 (d,  $J = 17.4$  Hz, 1 H), 2.57 (d,  $J = 17.7$  Hz, 1 H), 4.18 (s, 1 H), 6.99 (s, 2 H), 7.05-7.13 (m, 4 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S8, Table 2, entry 11):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3256, 3212 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 2194 (CN), 1682 (CO), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta$  1.06 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 3 H), 2.22 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1 H), 2.28 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1 H), 2.47 (s, 2 H), 3.79 (s, 3 H), 4.39 (s, 1 H), 4.58 (s, 2 H), 6.83-6.86 (m, 2 H), 7.17-7.20 (m, 2 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-4-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S9, Table 2, entry 12):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3296, 3161 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 2192 (CN), 1679 (CO), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta$  1.06 (s, 3 H), 1.13 (s, 3 H), 2.19 (d,  $J = 16.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.26 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1 H), 2.40 (d,  $J = 17.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.48 (d,  $J = 18.1$  Hz, 1 H), 3.78 (s, 3 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 4.58 (s, 1 H), 4.61 (s, 2 H), 6.41-6.44 (m, 2 H), 7.03-7.06 (m, 1 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-4-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S10, Table 2, entry 13):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3390, 3324 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 2183 (CN), 1679 (CO), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta$  1.05 (s, 3 H), 1.11 (s, 3 H), 2.19 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1 H), 2.26 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1 H), 2.44 (s, 2 H), 3.83 (s, 3 H), 3.86 (s, 3 H), 4.34 (s, 1 H), 4.8 (s, 2 H), 6.73-6.81 (m, 3 H) ppm.

**N-(4-(2-amino-3-cyano-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromen-4-yl)phenyl) acetamide (Figure S11, Table 2, entry 15):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3319, 3168 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 2197 (CN), 1647 (CO), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO);  $\delta$  0.97 (s, 3 H), 1.05 (s, 3 H), 2.03 (s, 3

H), 2.11 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.26 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1 H), 4.14 (s, 1 H), 6.99 (s, 2 H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2 H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2 H), 9.90 (s, 1 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-4-(3-pyridyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S12, Table 2, entry 18):**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ );  $\delta$  1.05 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 3 H), 2.21 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1 H), 2.30 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1 H), 2.50 (s, 2 H), 4.46 (s, 1 H), 4.91 (s, 2 H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 1 H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1 H), 8.47-8.52 (m, 2 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S13, Table 2, entry 19):**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ );  $\delta$  1.09 (s, 3 H), 1.16 (s, 3 H), 2.19 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1 H), 2.27 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1 H), 2.51 (d,  $J = 17.6$  Hz, 1 H), 2.58 (d,  $J = 17.7$  Hz, 1 H), 4.55 (s, 2 H), 5.30 (s, 1 H), 7.26-7.28 (m, 1 H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.48-7.54 (m, 1 H), 7.58-7.63 (m, 1 H), 7.75 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1 H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1 H), 8.42 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-4-styryl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S14, Table 2, entry 20):**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO);  $\delta$  1.02 (s, 3 H), 1.05 (s, 3 H), 2.23 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.31 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.45-2.52 (m, 2 H), 3.83 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1 H), 6.09 (dd,  $J = 7.4$  Hz,  $J = 15.8$  Hz, 1 H), 6.38 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz, 1 H), 7.08 (s, 2 H), 7.21-7.41 (m, 5 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-4,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S15, Table 2, entry 22):**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ );  $\delta$  1.11 (s, 3 H), 1.12 (s, 3 H), 1.25 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3 H), 2.30 (bs, 2 H), 2.36 (bs, 2 H), 3.36 (q,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1 H), 4.55 (s, 2 H).

**2-Amino-4-(iso-propyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S16, Table 2, entry 23):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3385, 3212 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ), 2194 (CN), 1677 (CO),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ );  $\delta$  0.75 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3 H), 1.04 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3 H), 1.10 (s, 3 H), 1.12 (s, 3 H), 1.86-1.92 (m, 1 H), 2.29 (s, 2 H), 2.39 (s, 2 H), 3.34 (s, 1 H), 4.80 (s, 2 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  16.8, 20.2, 27.2, 29.3, 32.0, 33.3, 35.2, 40.6, 50.8, 57.4, 114.4, 120.3, 160.2, 163.2, 196.6 ppm.

**2-Amino-4-(iso-butyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S17, Table 2, entry 24):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3385, 3327 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ), 2193 (CN), 1677 (CO),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ );  $\delta$  0.88 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 3 H), 1.01 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3 H), 1.09 (s, 3 H), 1.11 (s, 3 H), 1.36 (t,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2 H), 1.79-1.92 (m, 1 H), 2.29 (s, 2 H), 2.37 (s, 2 H), 3.39 (t,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1 H), 4.71 (s, 2 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  21.7, 23.9, 24.7, 27.2, 27.3, 29.0, 32.1, 40.6, 46.5, 50.8, 61.2, 115.6, 119.9, 159.1, 162.4, 196.5 ppm.

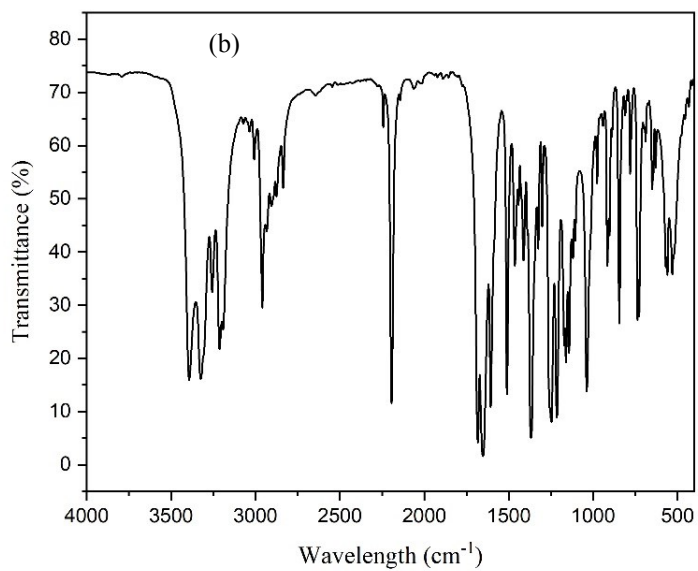
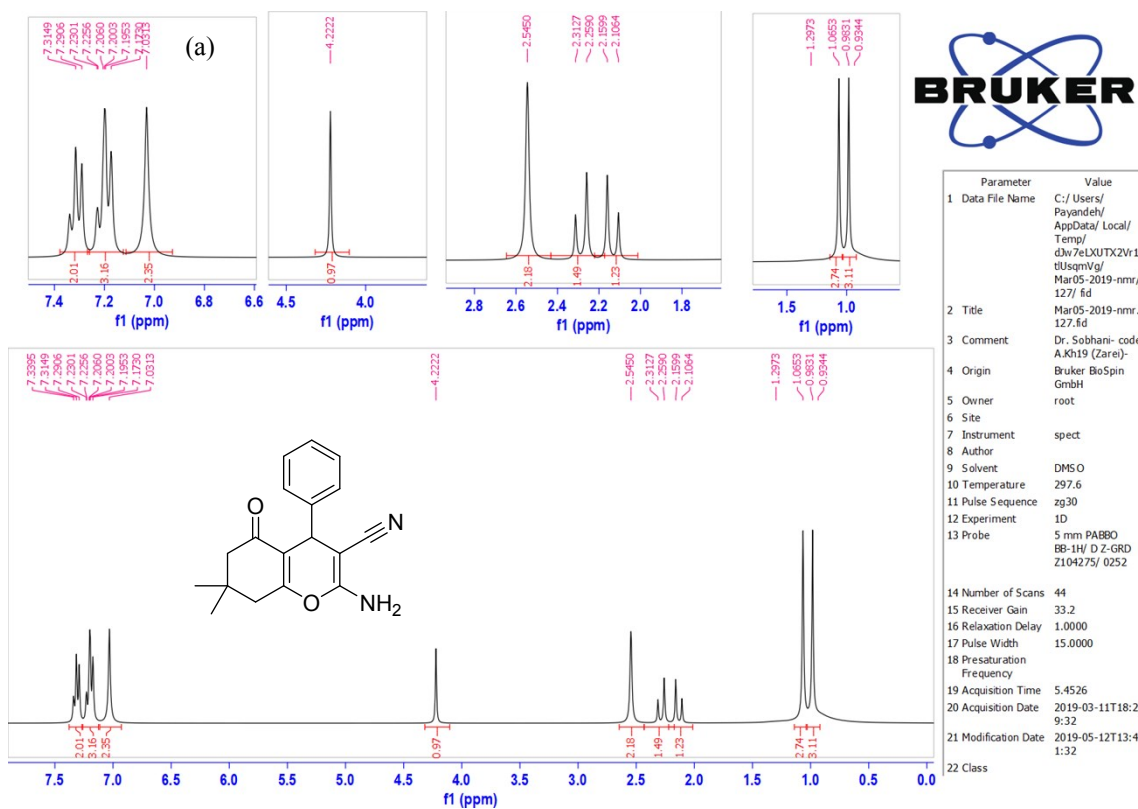
**2-Amino-4-(butyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S18, Table 2, entry 26):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3337, 3275 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ), 2180 (CN), 1678 (CO),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ );  $\delta$  0.89 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3 H), 1.12 (s, 3 H), 1.13 (s, 3 H), 1.17-1.38 (m, 4 H), 1.51-1.72 (m, 2 H), 2.30 (bs, 2 H), 2.38 (s, 2 H), 3.42-3.45 (m, 1 H), 4.58 (s, 2 H) ppm.

**2-Amino-4-(heptyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S19, Table 2, entry 28):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3387, 3322 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ), 2187 (CN), 1682 (CO),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ );  $\delta$  .87 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3 H), 1.10 (s, 3 H), 1.12 (s, 3 H), 1.25 (bs, 10 H), 1.45-1.68 (m, 2 H), 2.29 (s, 2 H), 2.37 (s, 2 H), 3.40-3.43 (m, 1 H), 4.67 (s, 2 H) ppm.

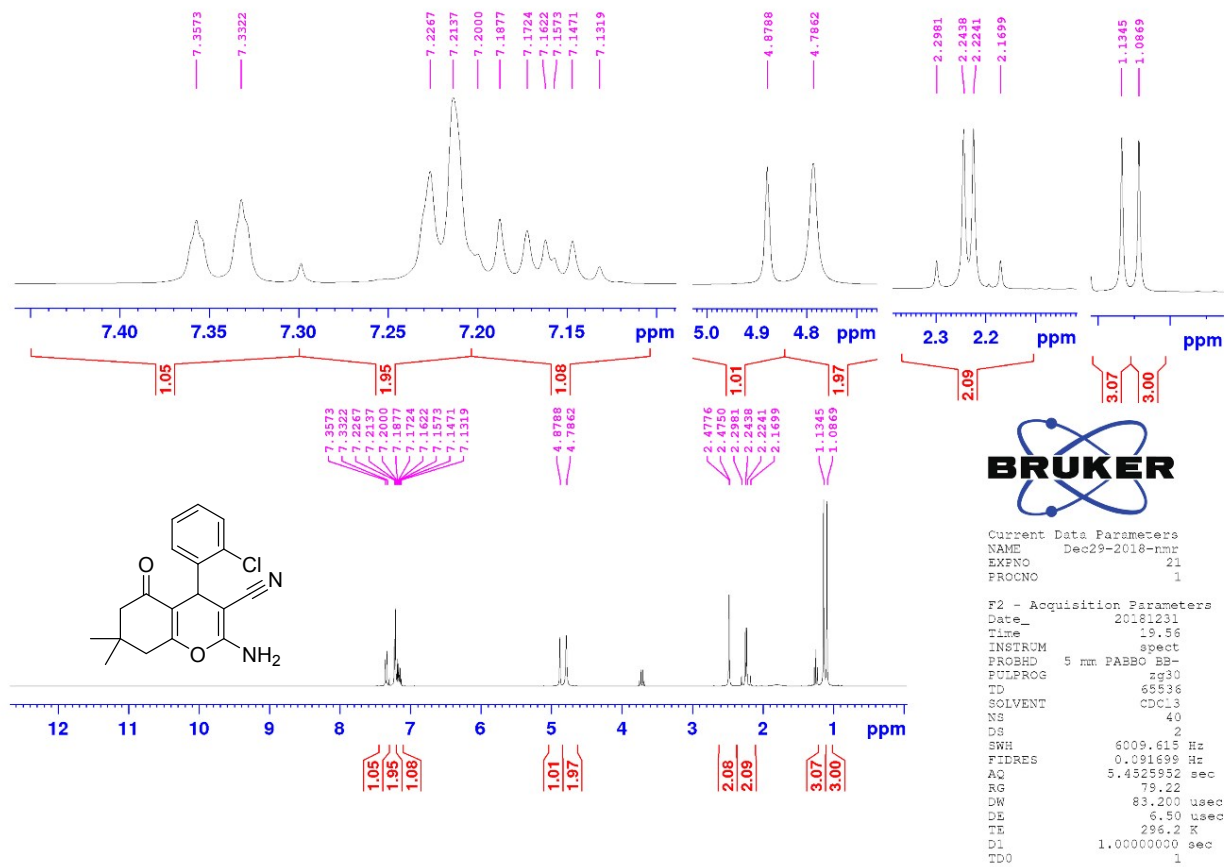
**2-Amino-5-oxo-4-(phenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (Figure S20, Scheme 3):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3328, 3173 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ), 2192 (CN), 1652 (CO),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO);  $\delta$  1.84-2.02 (m, 2 H), 2.21-2.39 (m, 2 H), 2.50-2.69 (m, 2 H), 4.22 (s, 1 H), 7.02 (s, 2 H), 7.17-7.23 (m, 3 H), 7.28-7.33 (m, 2 H) ppm.

**Methyl 6-amino-5-cyano-2-methyl-4-phenyl-4H-chromene-3-carboxylate (Figure S21, Scheme 3):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3407, 3332 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ), 2192 (CN), 1691 (CO),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO);  $\delta$  1.04 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 4.33 (s, 1 H), 6.93 (s, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2 H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2 H) ppm.

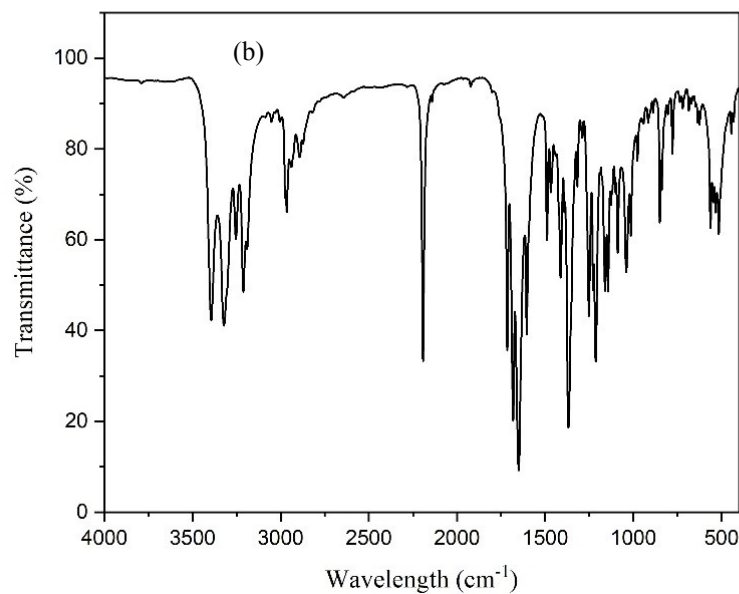
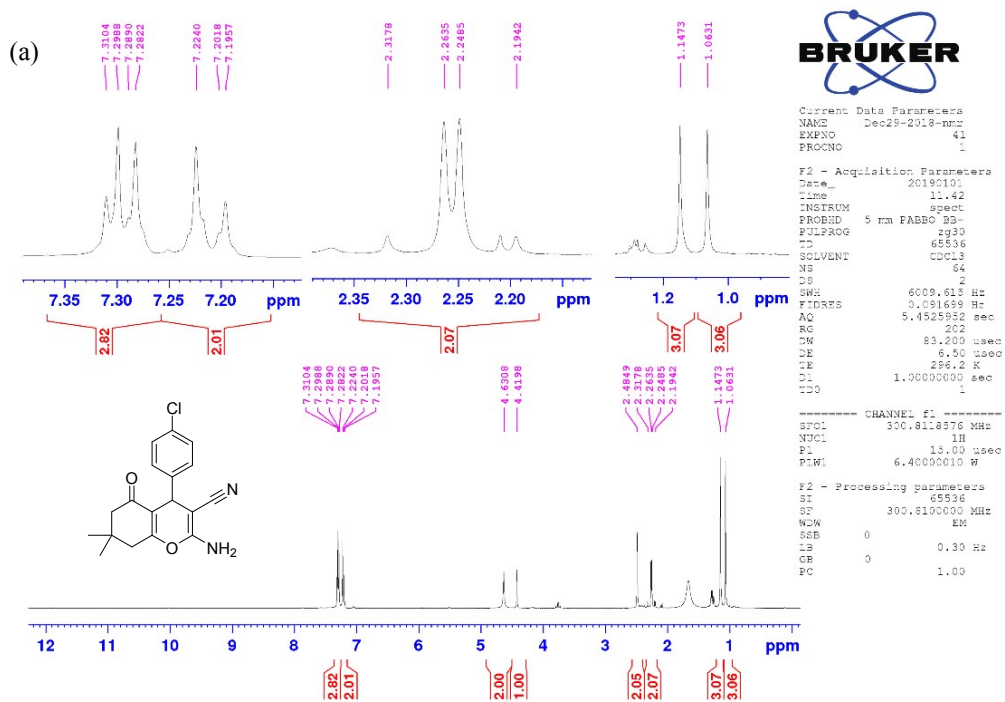
**3-Amino-1-phenyl-1H-benzof[chromene-2-carbonitrile (Figure S22, Scheme 3):** IR (KBr)  $V_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3430, 3328 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ), 2184 (CN), 1633 (CO),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO);  $\delta$  5.31 (s, 1 H), 6.99 (s, 2 H), 7.16-7.28 (m, 5 H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1 H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 2 H), 7.84-7.97 (m, 3 H) ppm.



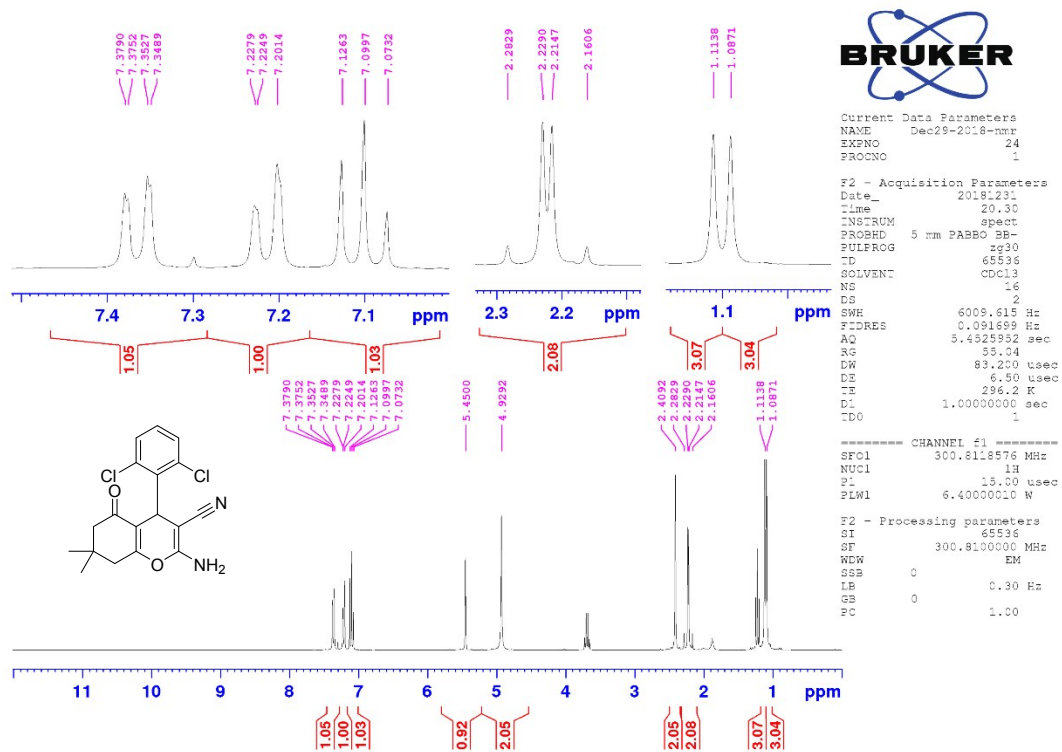
**Figure S1:** a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and b) FT-IR spectra of 2-amino-4-(phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile.



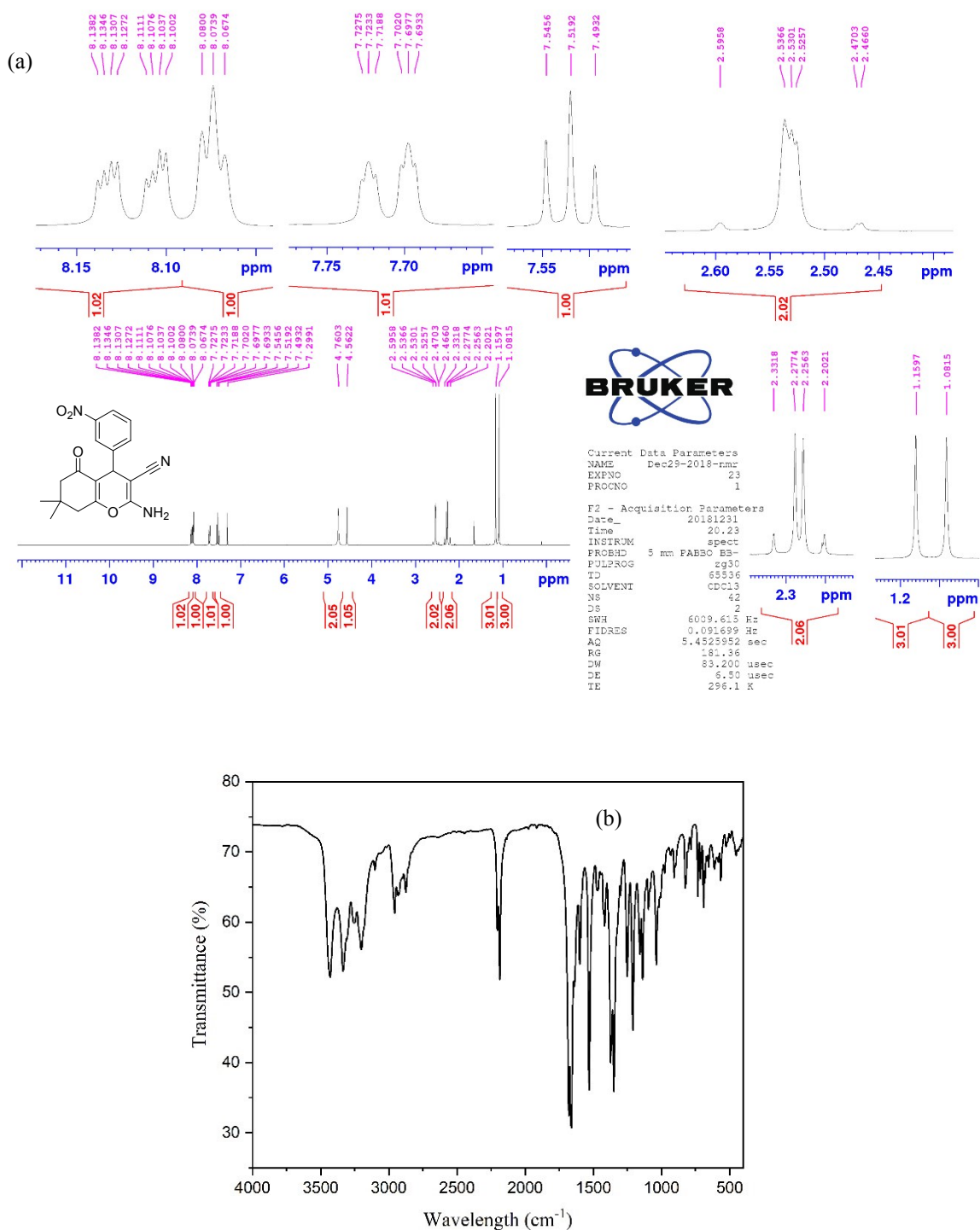
**Figure S2:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(2-chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile.



**Figure S3:** a) <sup>1</sup>H NMR and b) FT-IR spectra of 2-amino-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile.

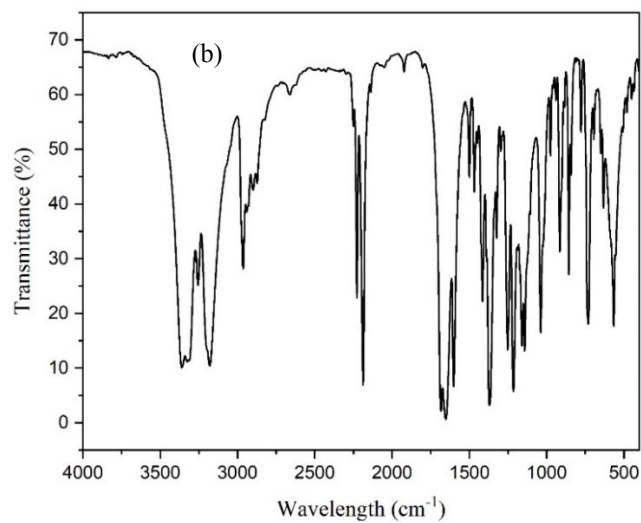
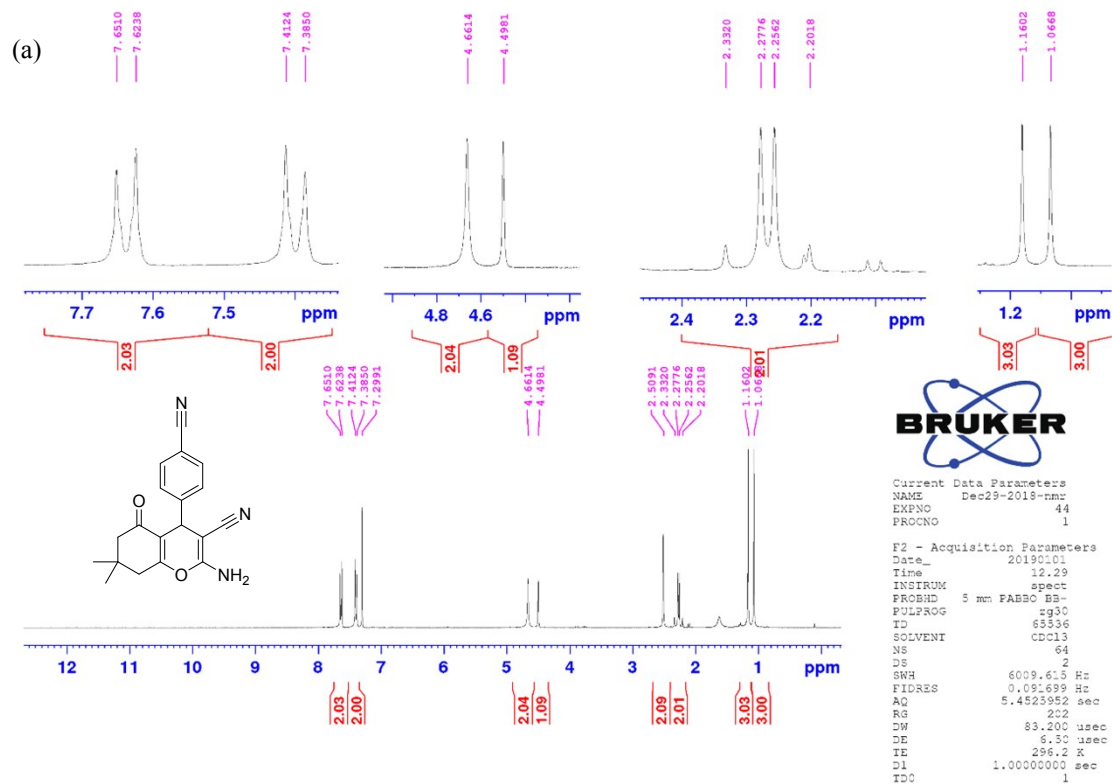


**Figure S4:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile.

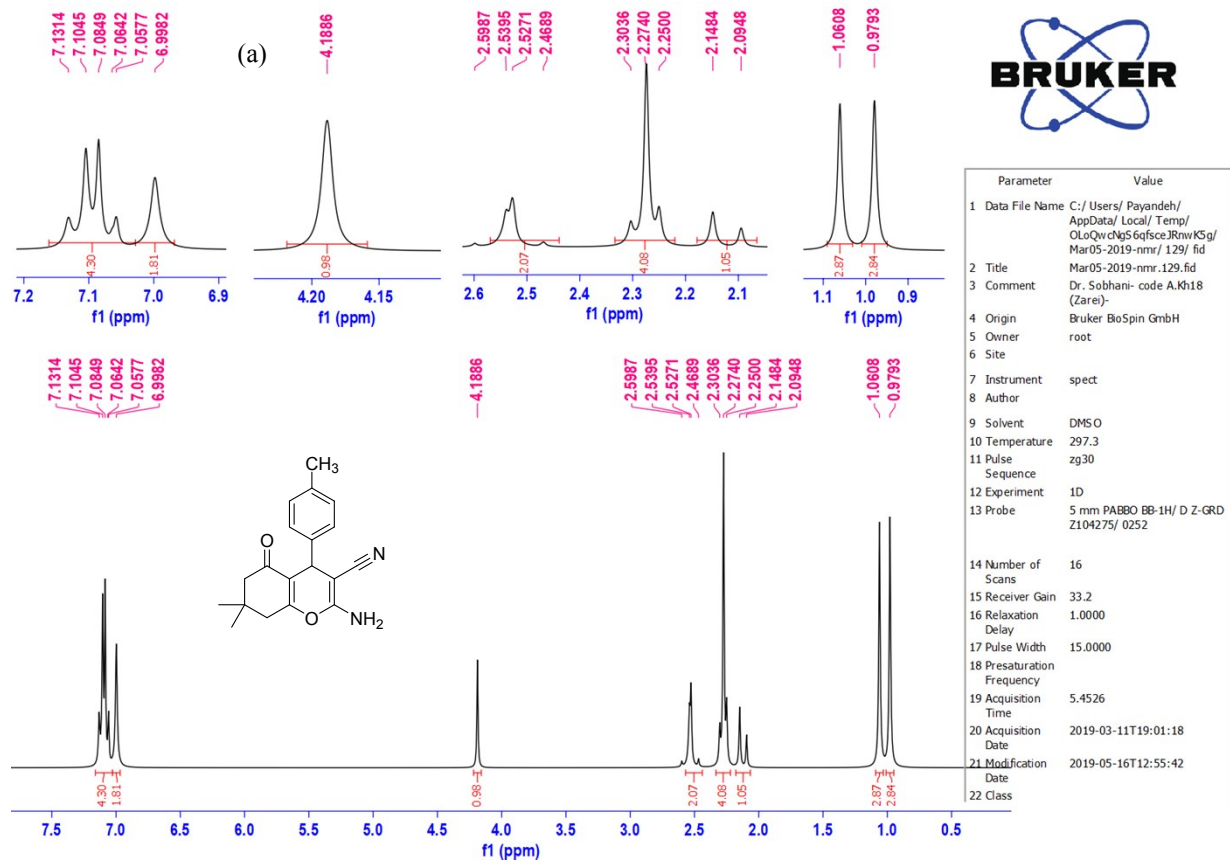


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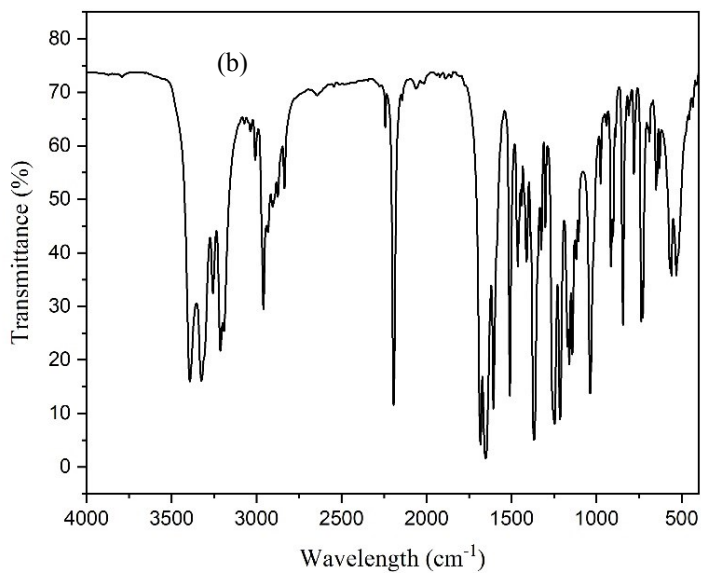
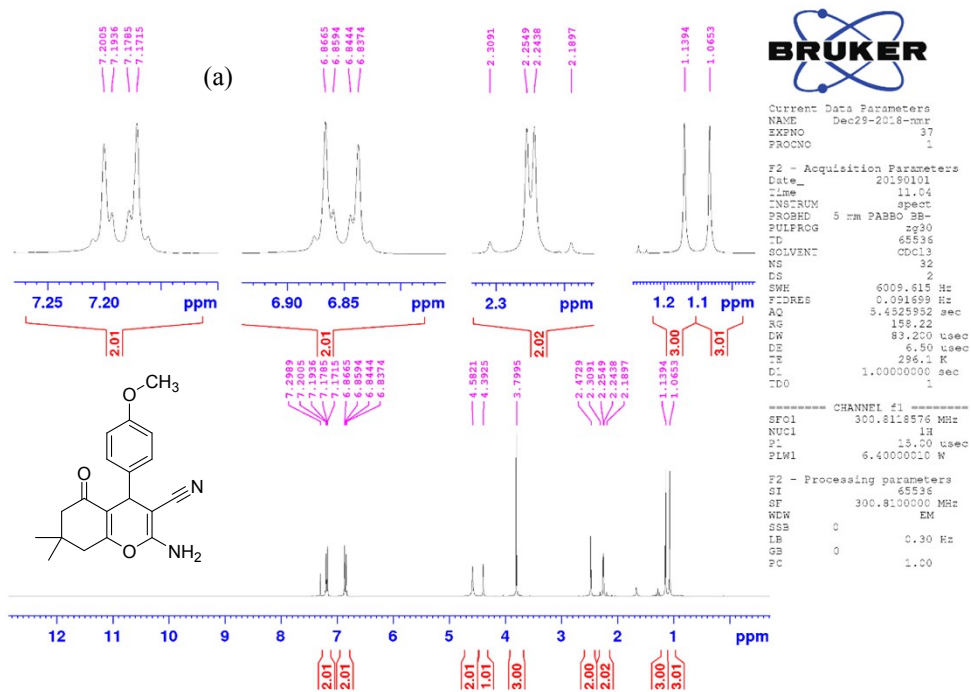




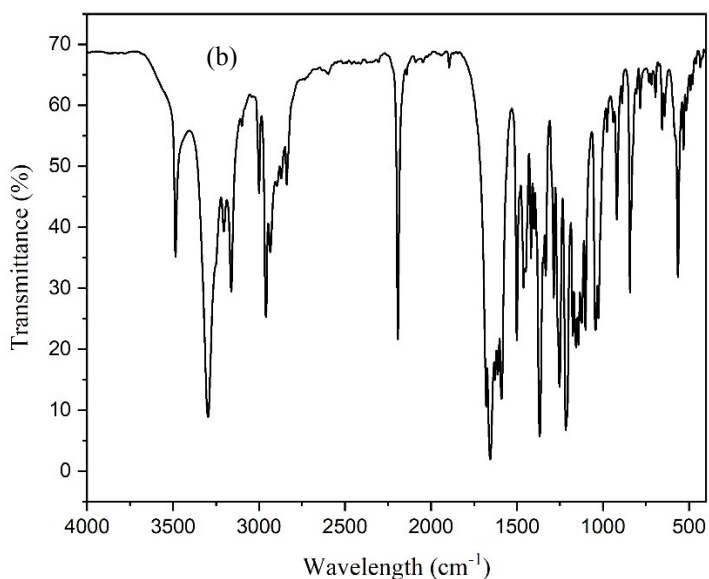
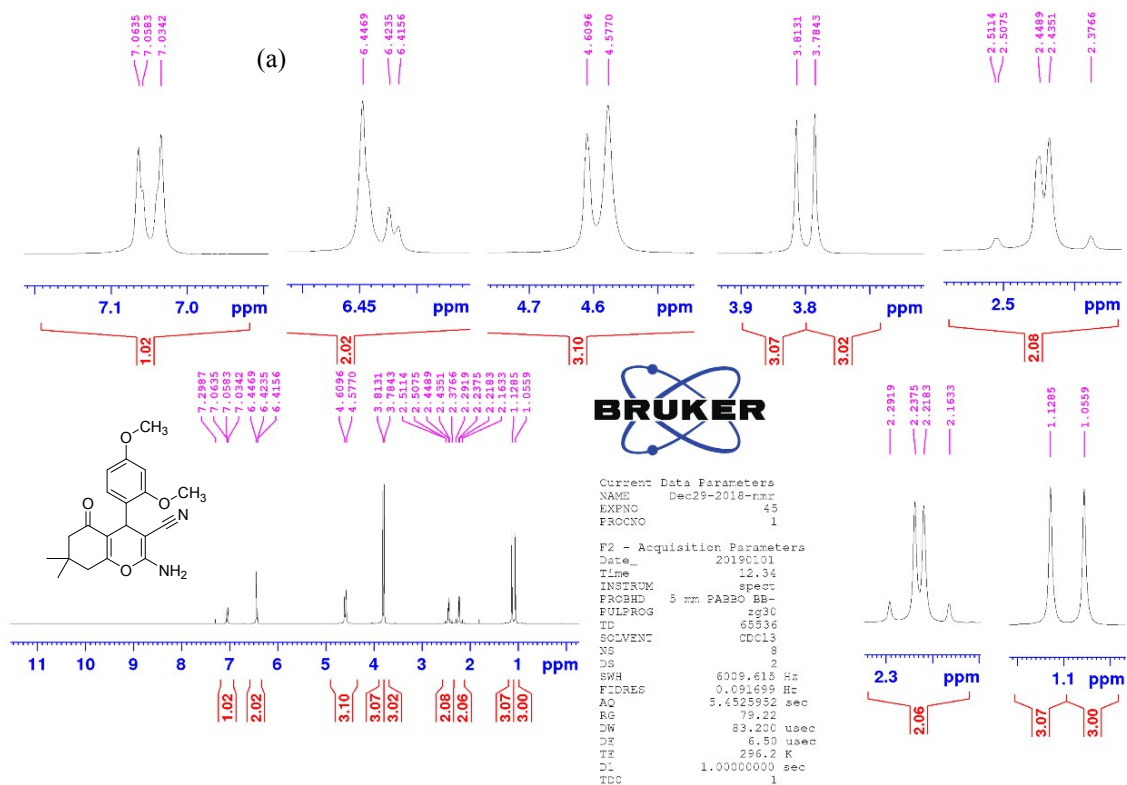
**Figure S6:** a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and b) FT-IR spectra of 2-amino-4-(4-cyanophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile.



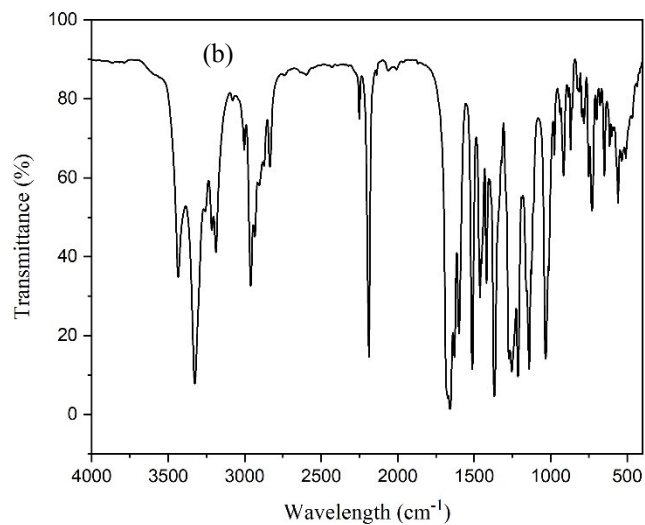
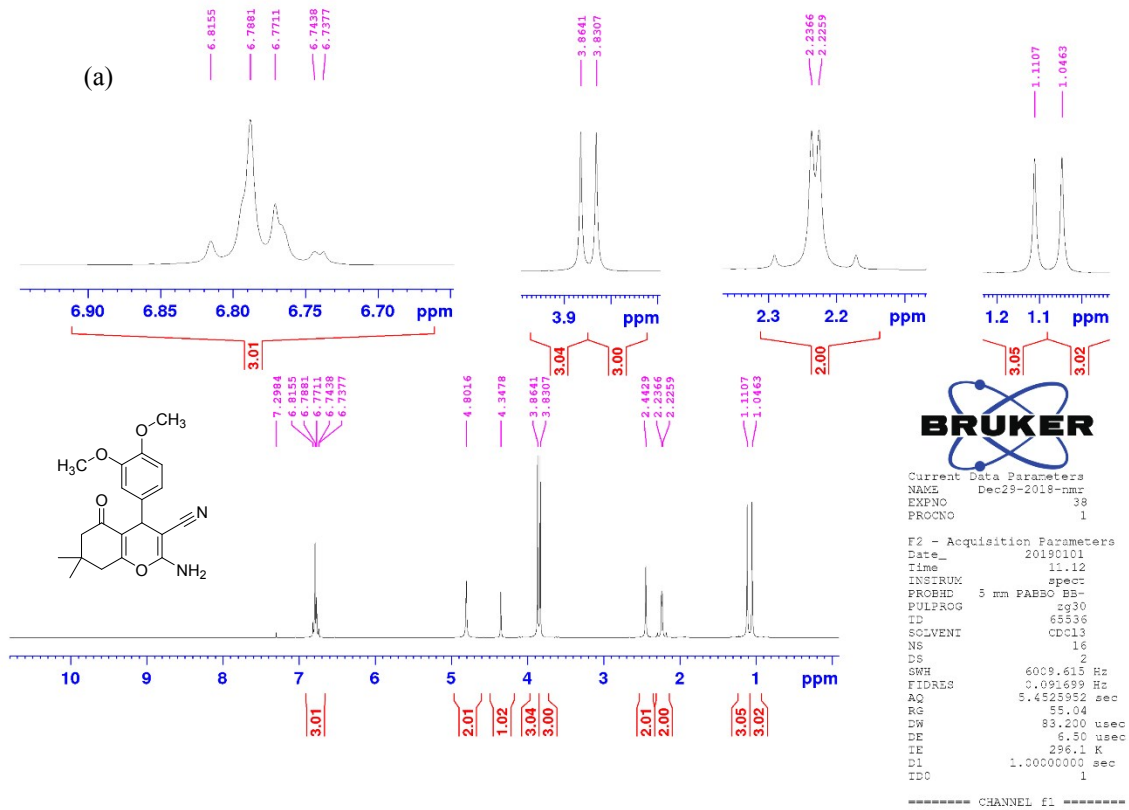
**Figure S7:** a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and b) FT-IR spectra of 2-amino-4-(*p*-tolyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile.



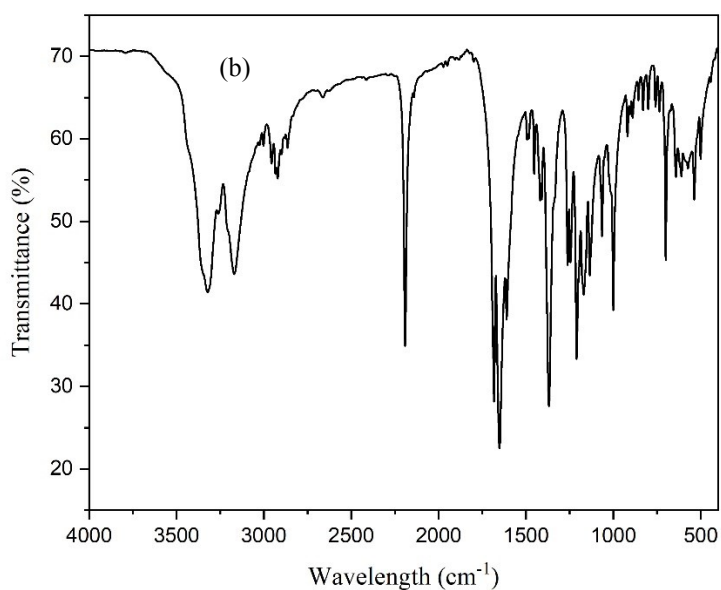
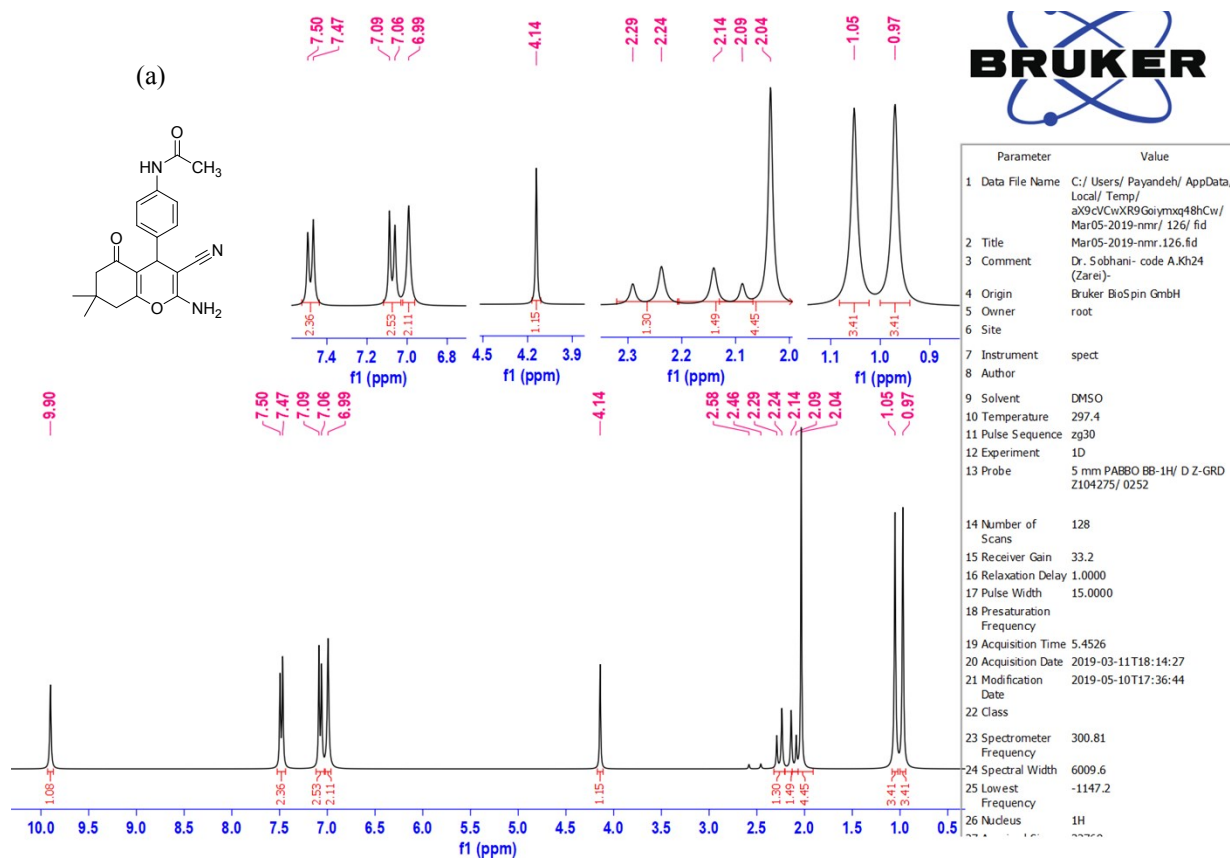
**Figure S8:** a) <sup>1</sup>H NMR and b) FT-IR spectra of 2-amino-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile.



**Figure S9:** a) <sup>1</sup>H NMR and b) FT-IR spectra of 2-amino-4-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile.



**Figure S10:** a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and b) FT-IR spectra of 2-amino-4-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile.



**Figure S11:** a) <sup>1</sup>H NMR and b) FT-IR spectra of *N*-(4-(2-amino-3-cyano-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromen-4yl)phenyl)acetamide.

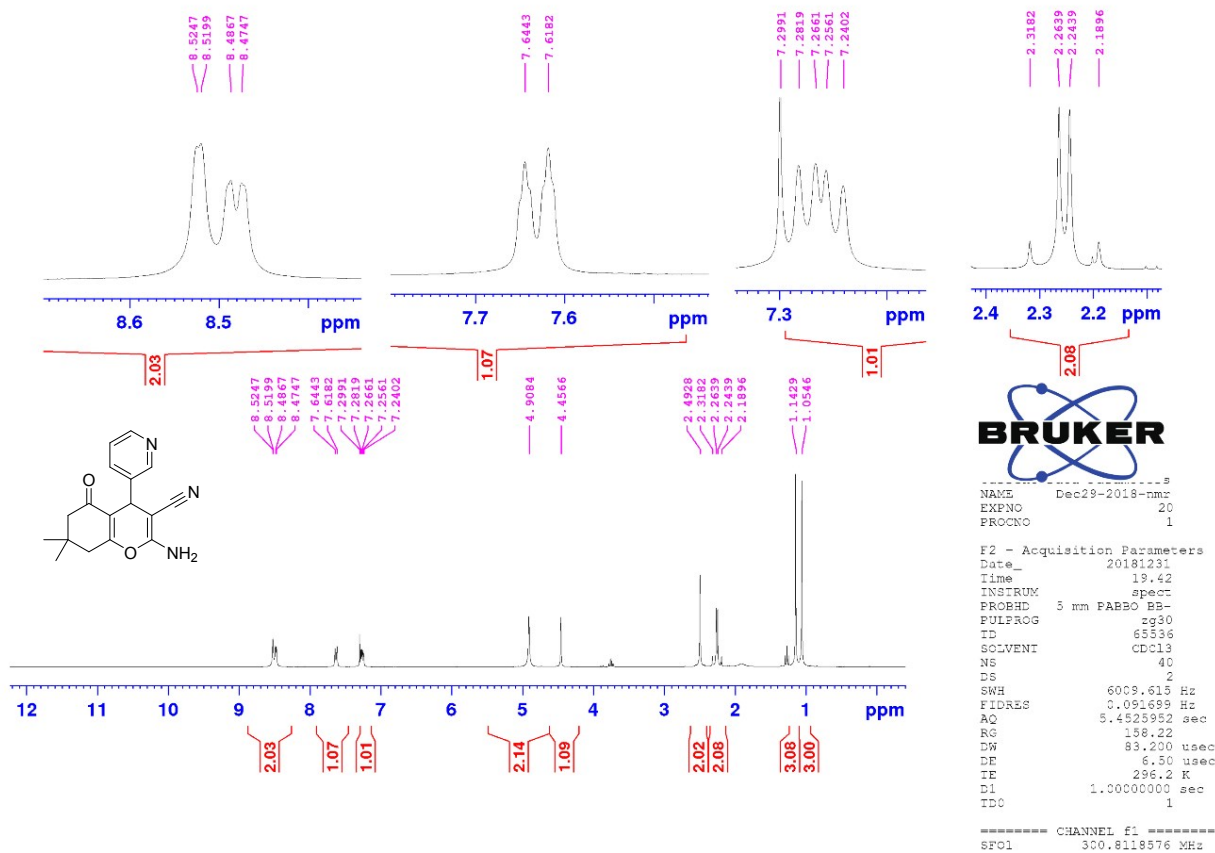
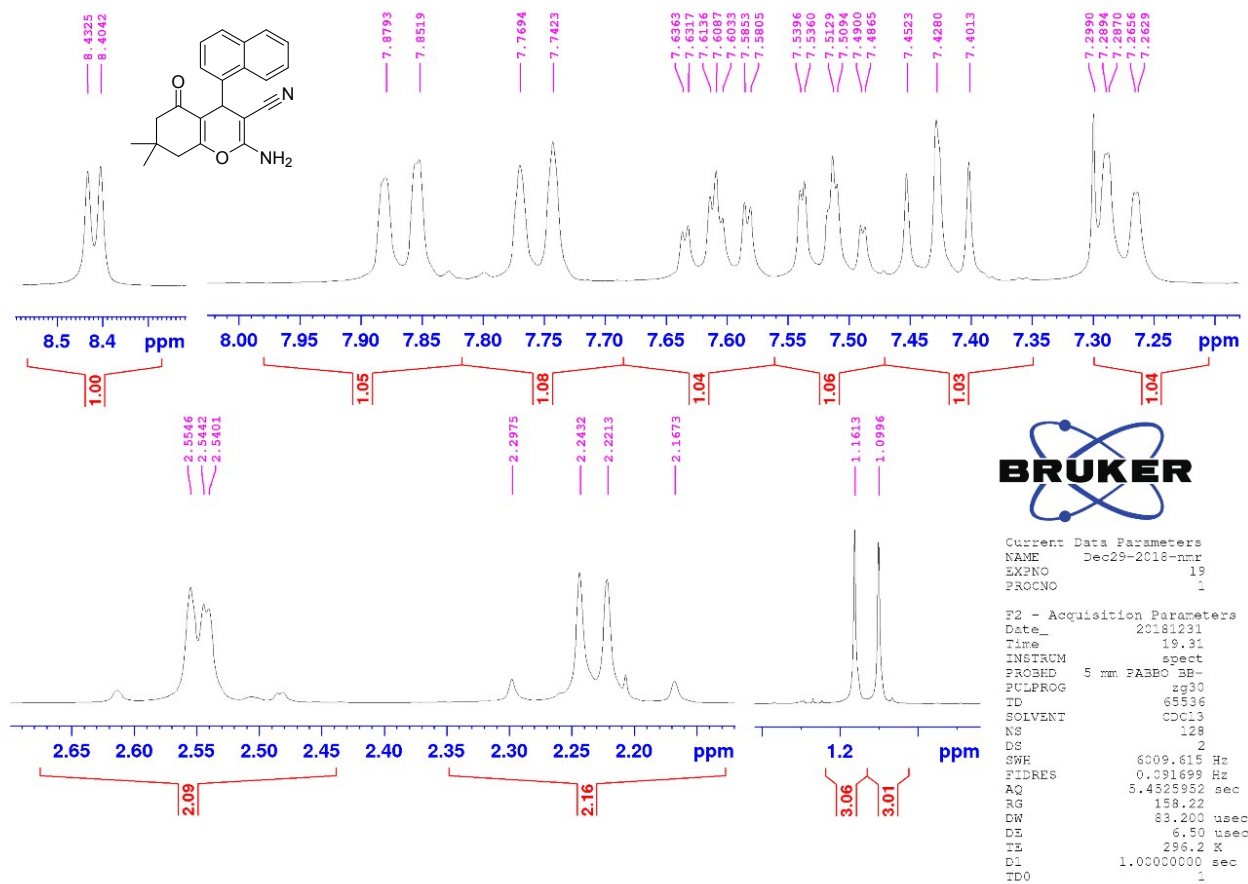
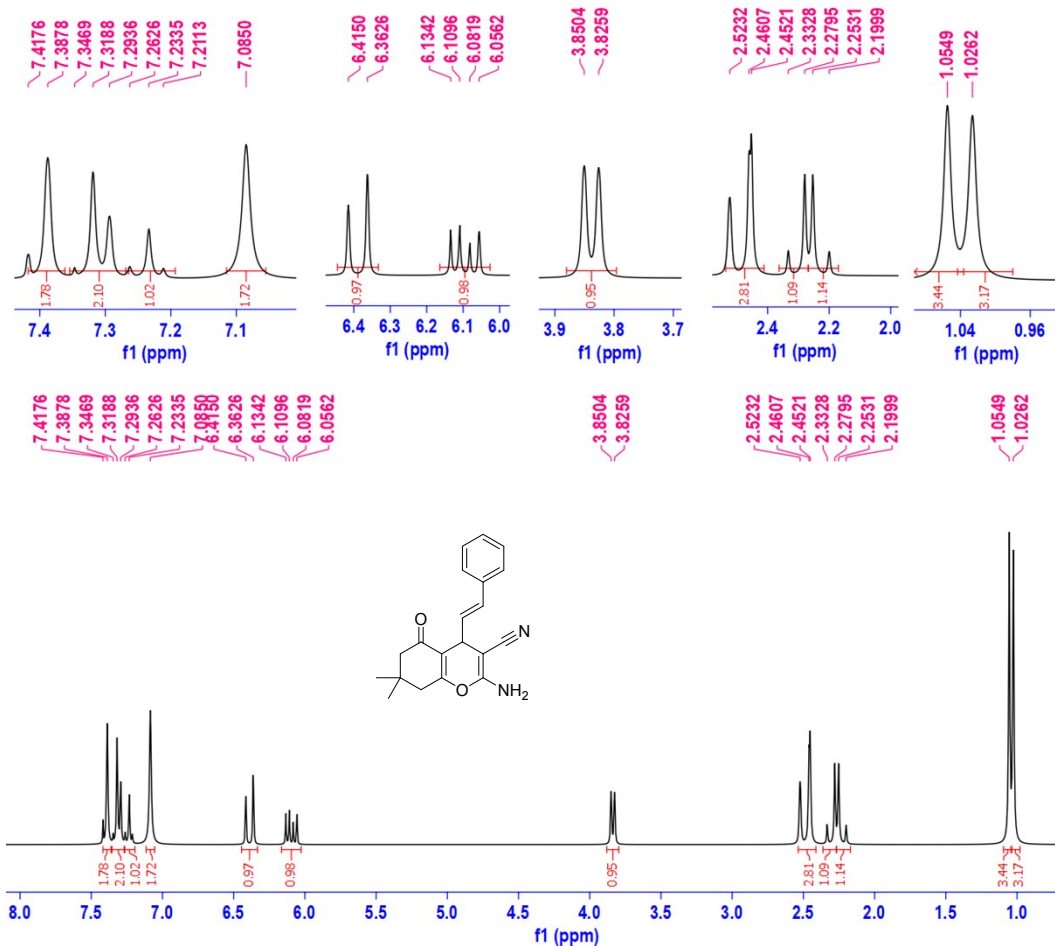


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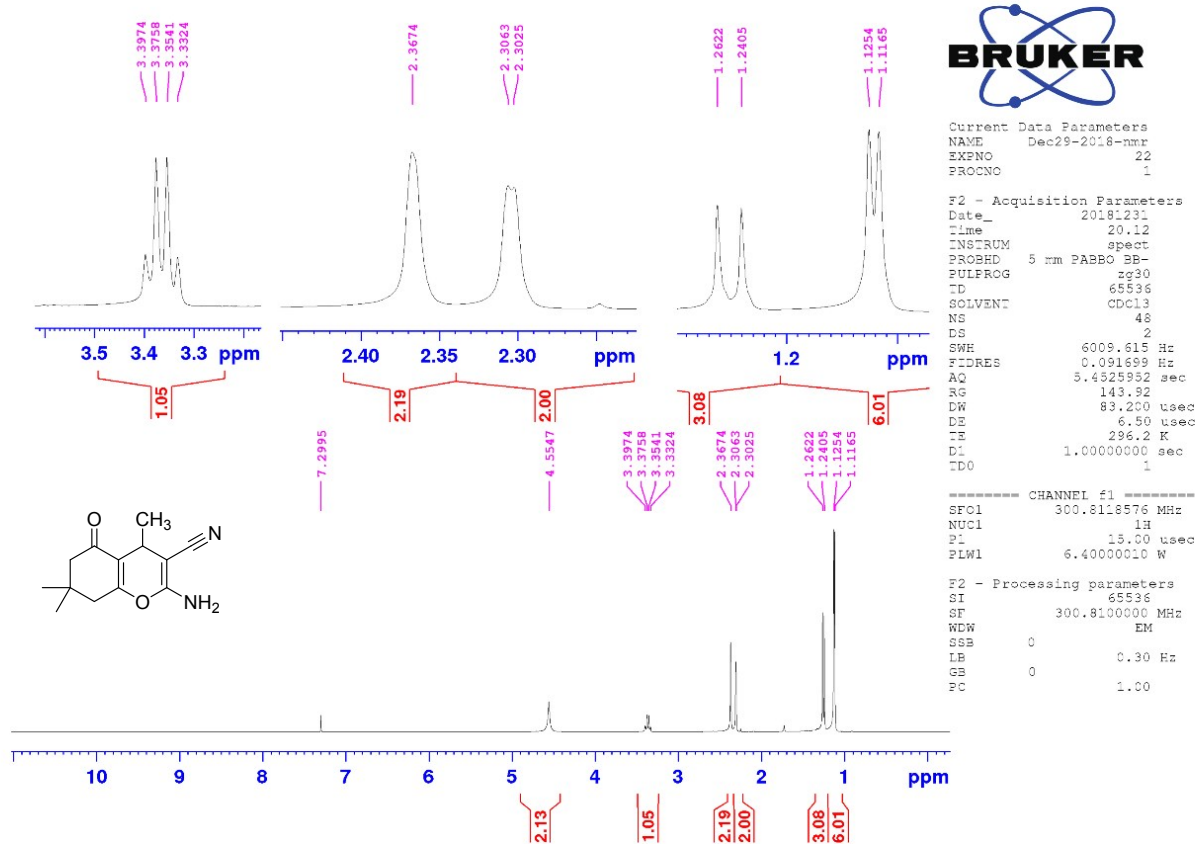
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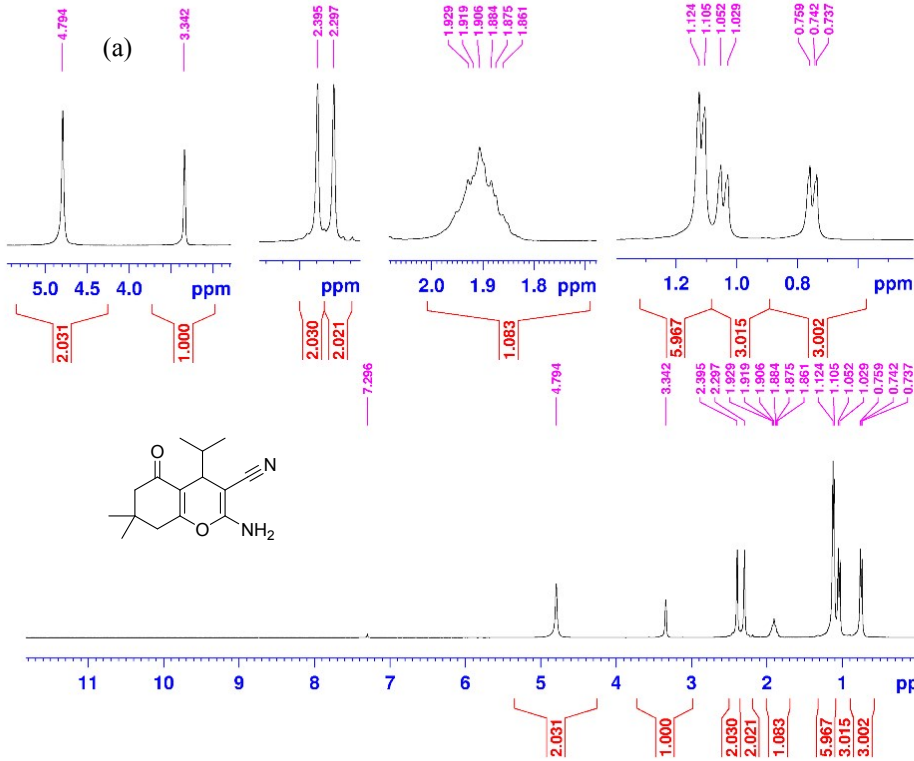


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Figure S14: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2-amino-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-4-styryl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile.



**Figure S15:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2-Amino-4,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile.



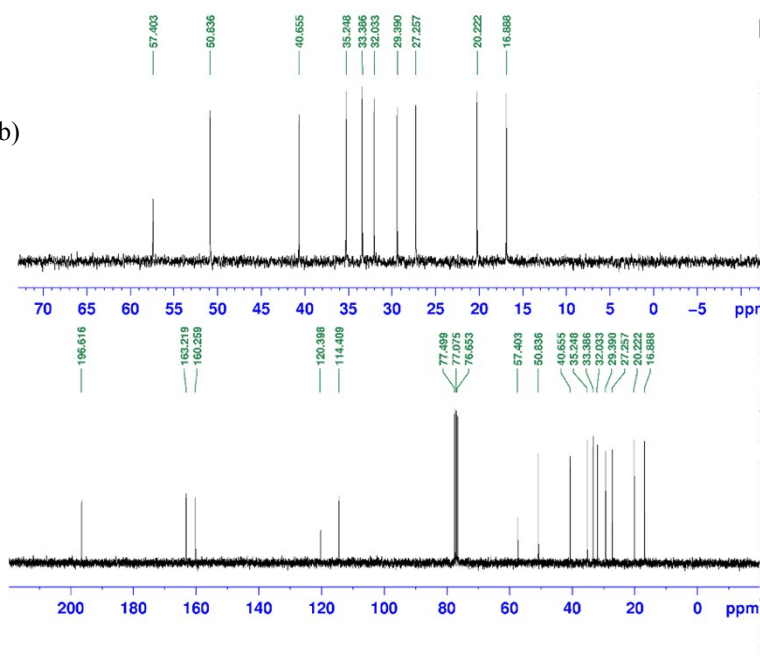
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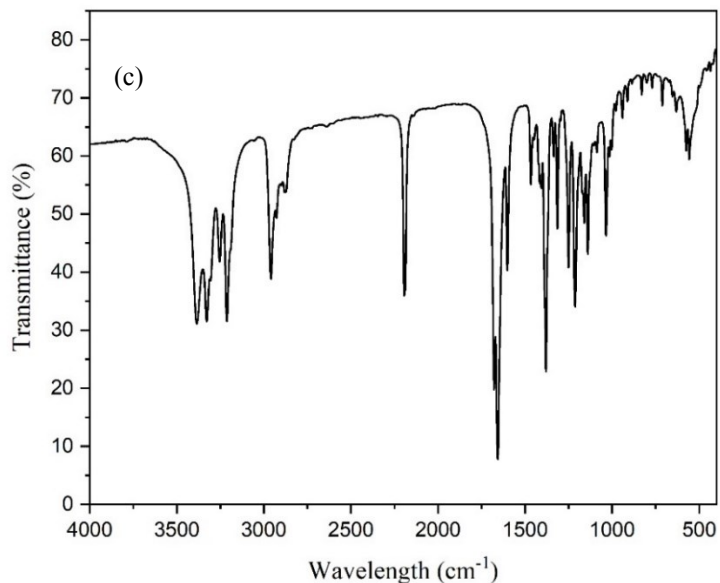
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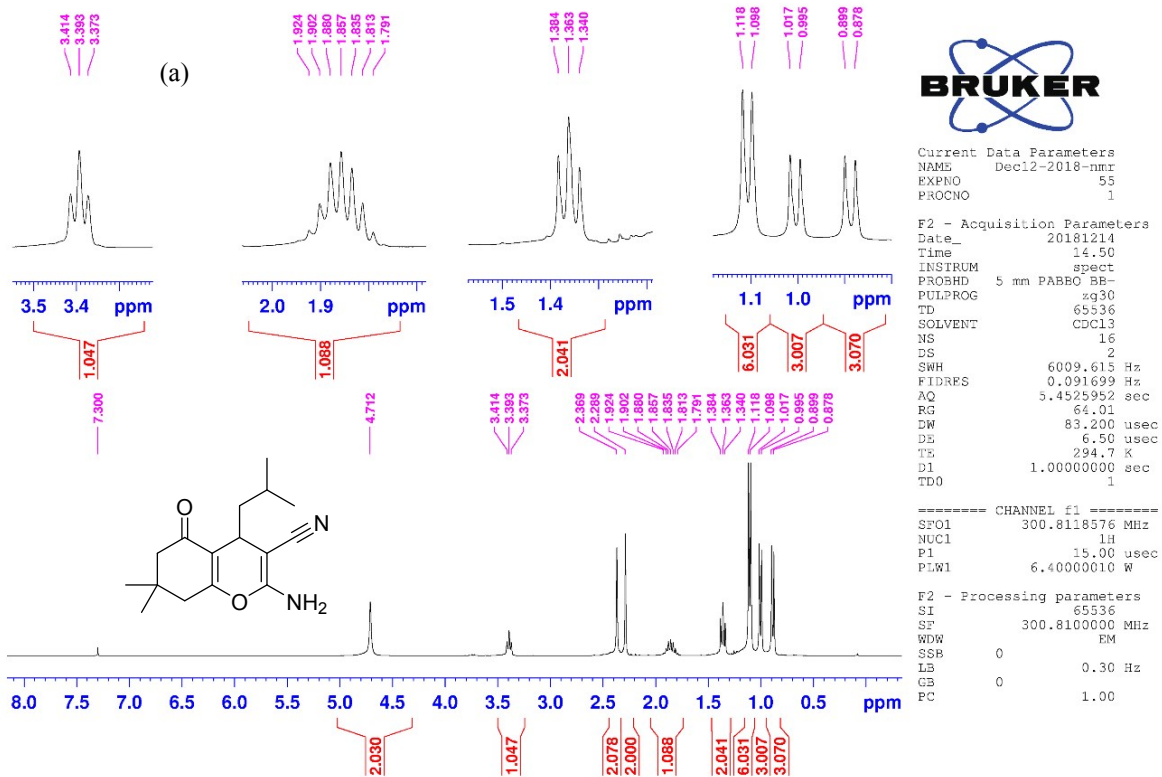
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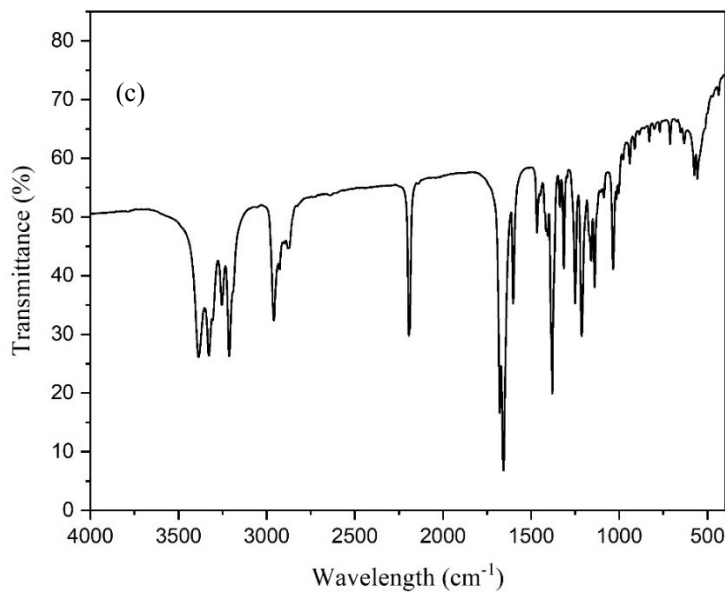
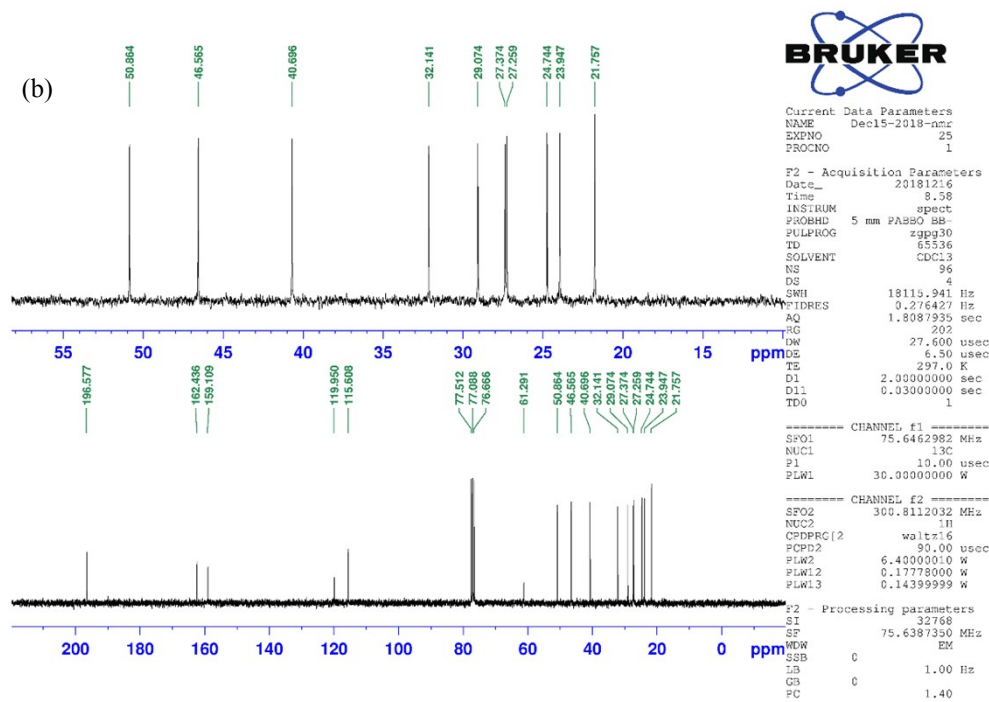
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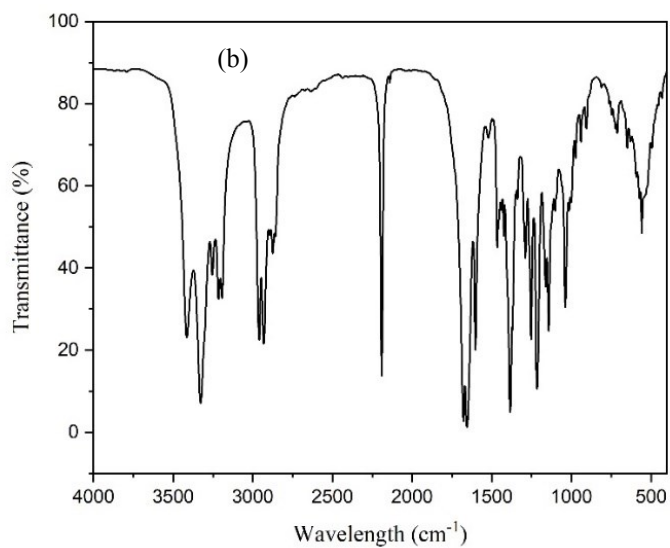
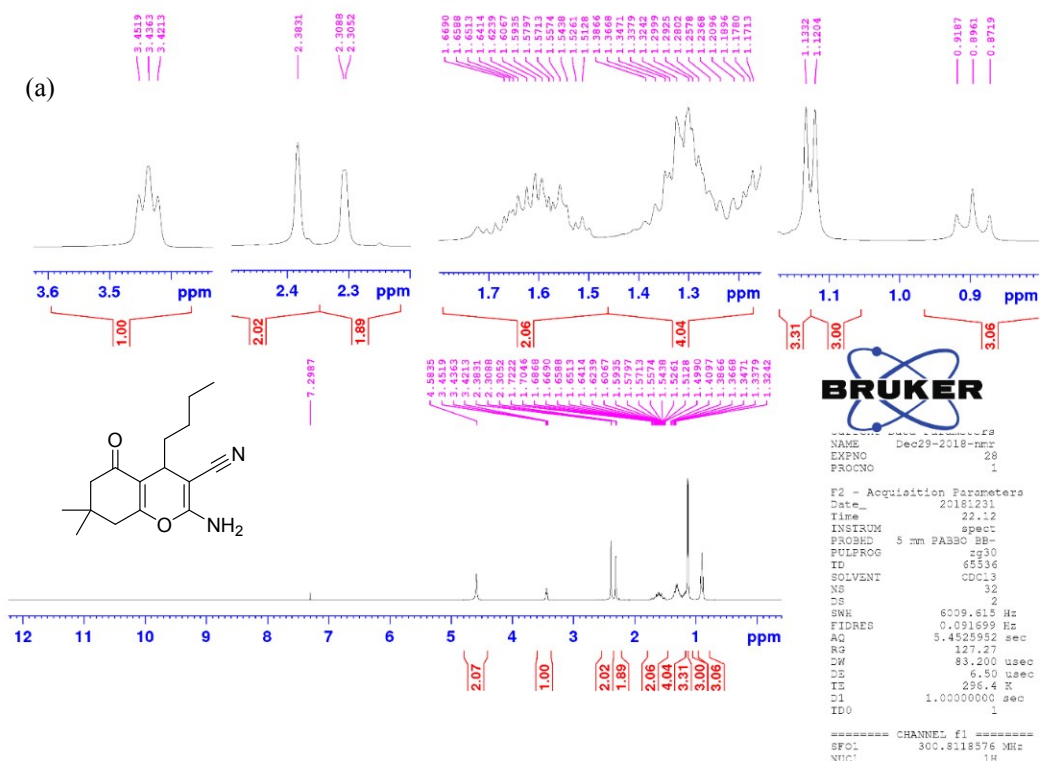


**Figure S16:** a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR b)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and c) FT-IR spectra of 2-amino-4-(*iso*-propyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile.

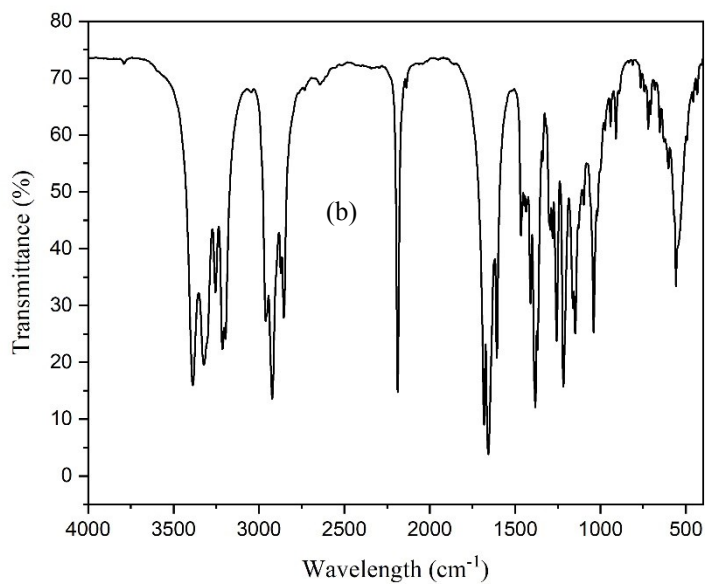
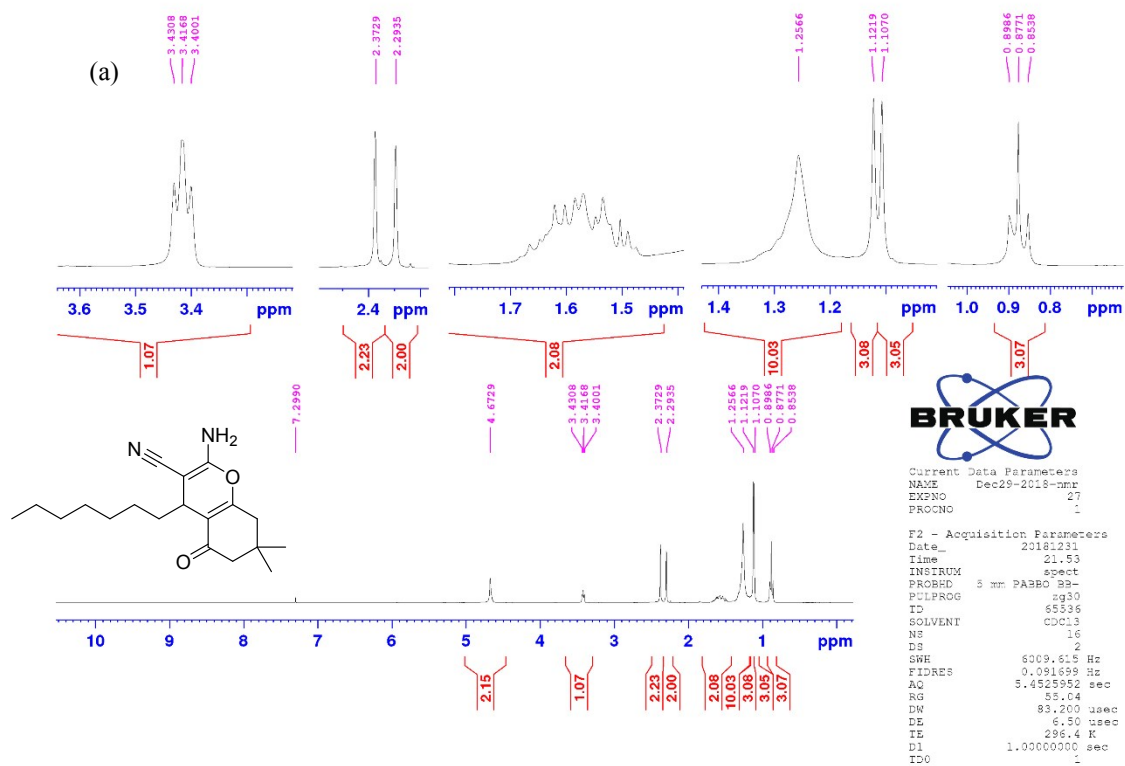




**Figure S17:** a) <sup>1</sup>H NMR b) <sup>13</sup>C NMR and c) FT-IR spectra of 2-amino-4-(*iso*-butyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile.



**Figure S18:** a) <sup>1</sup>H NMR and b) FT-IR spectra of 2-amino-4-(butyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile.



**Figure S19:** a) <sup>1</sup>H NMR and b) FT-IR spectra of 2-amino-4-(heptyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile.

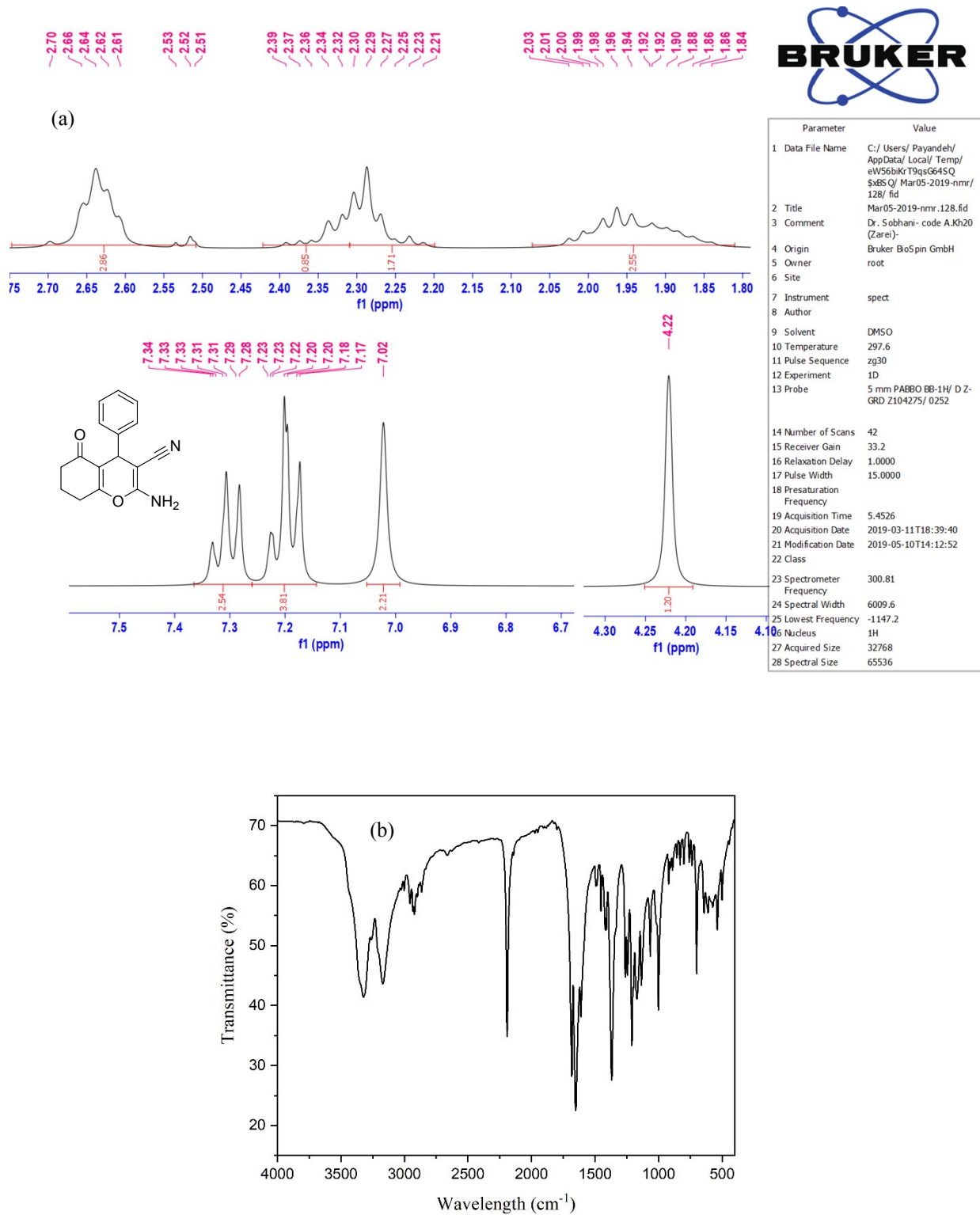


Figure S20: a) <sup>1</sup>H NMR and b) FT-IR spectra of 2-amino-5-oxo-4-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile.



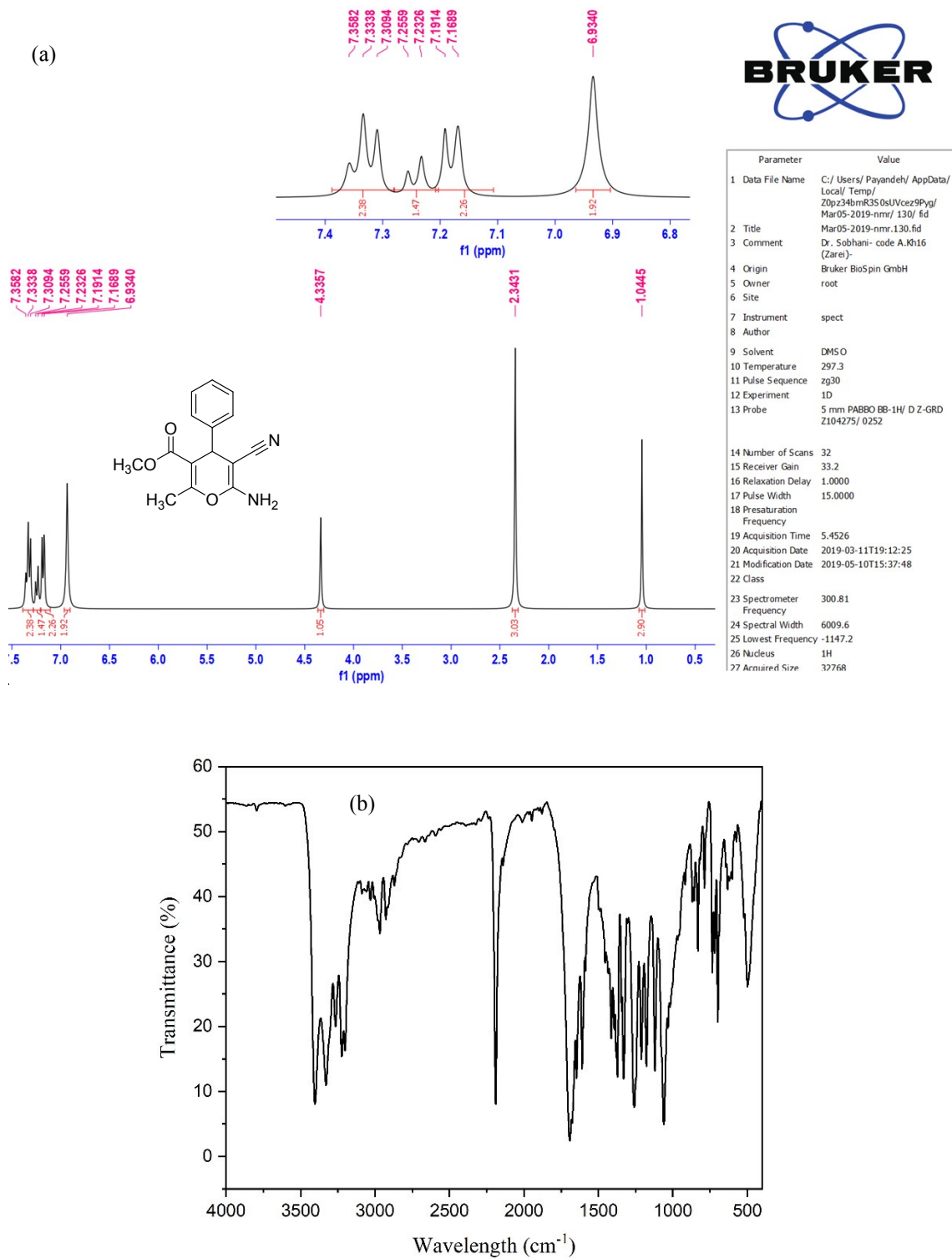


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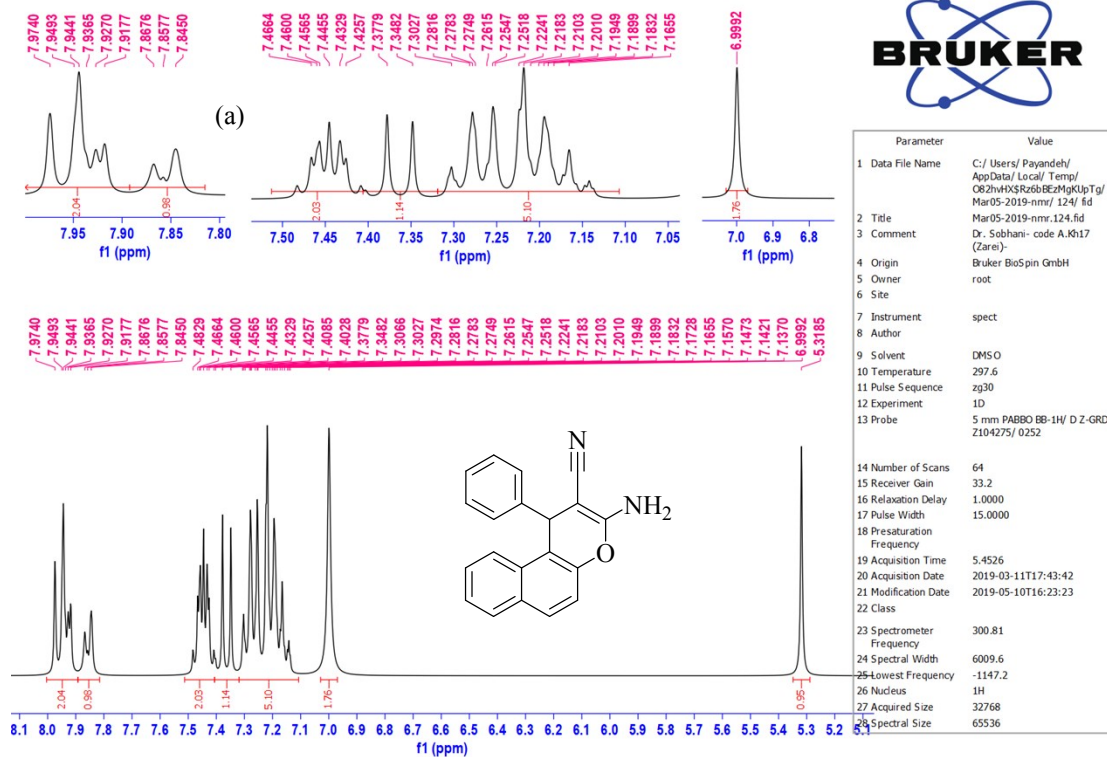
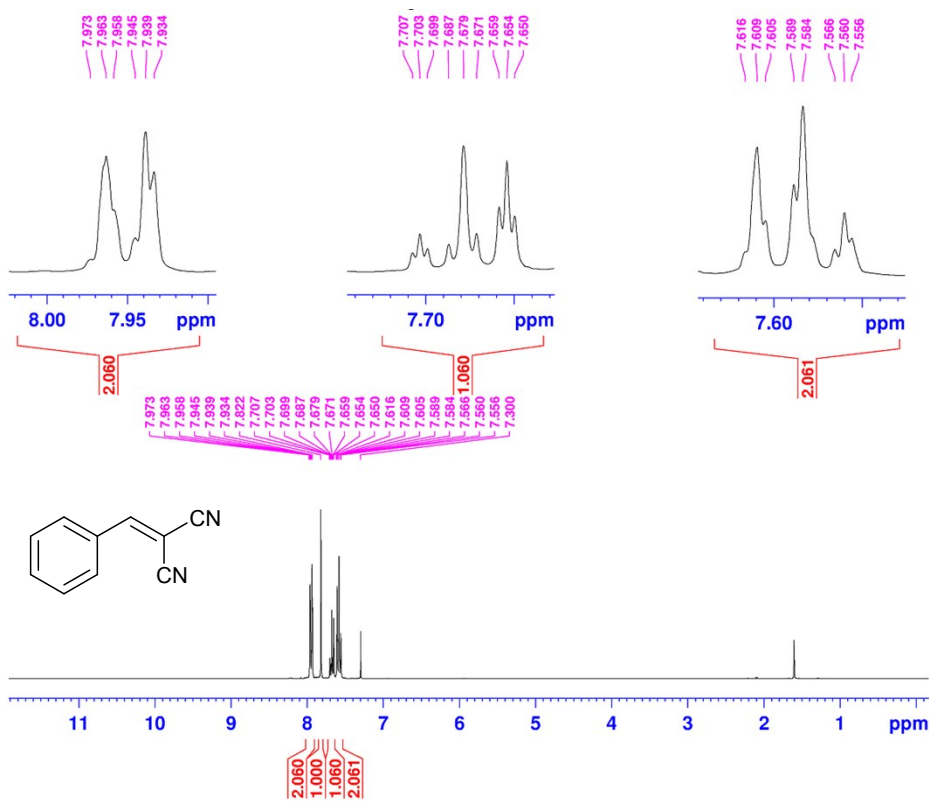


Figure S22: a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and b) FT-IR spectra of 3-amino-1-phenyl-1H-benzo[f]chromene-2-carbonitrile.

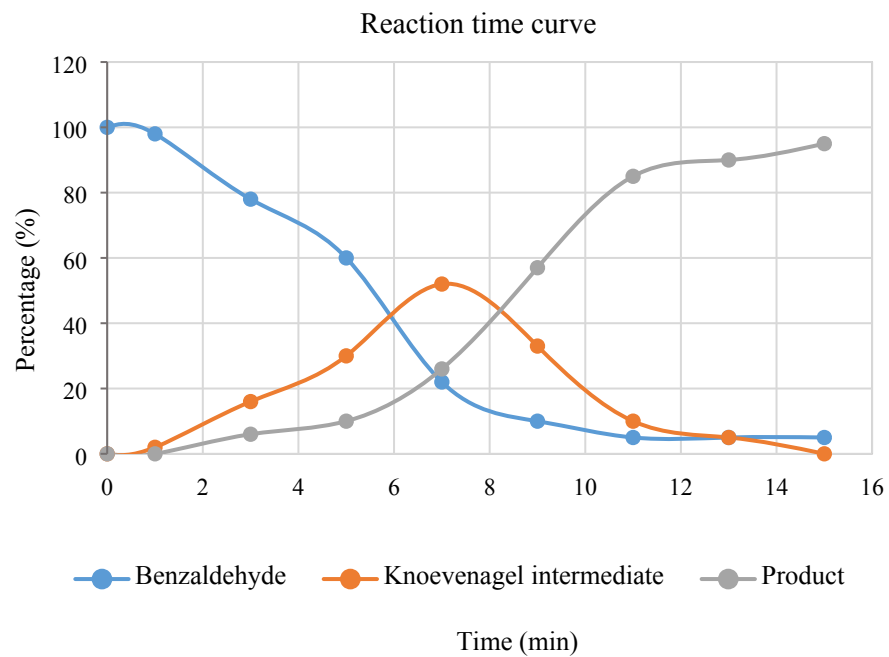


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Figure S23: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2-benzylidenemalononitrile.



**Figure S24.** The reaction time curve for the one pot three-component reaction of benzaldehyde, malononitrile and dimedone.

## Green chemistry metrics analysis

The following formulae were used for calculating atom economy (AE), atom efficiency (AE<sub>f</sub>), carbon efficiency (CE), reaction mass efficiency (RME), optimum efficiency (OE), process mass intensity (PMI), E factor, solvent and water intensity (SI and WI).<sup>1,2</sup>

$$AE = \frac{\text{Molecular weight of the product}}{\text{Total molecular weight of reactants}} \cdot 100$$

$$AE_f = AE \cdot \text{Yield}(\%)$$

$$CE = \frac{\text{Amount of carbon in the product}}{\text{Total carbon present in reactants}} \cdot 100$$

$$RME = \frac{\text{Mass of isolated product}}{\text{Total mass of reactants}} \cdot 100$$

$$OE = \frac{RME}{AE} \cdot 100$$

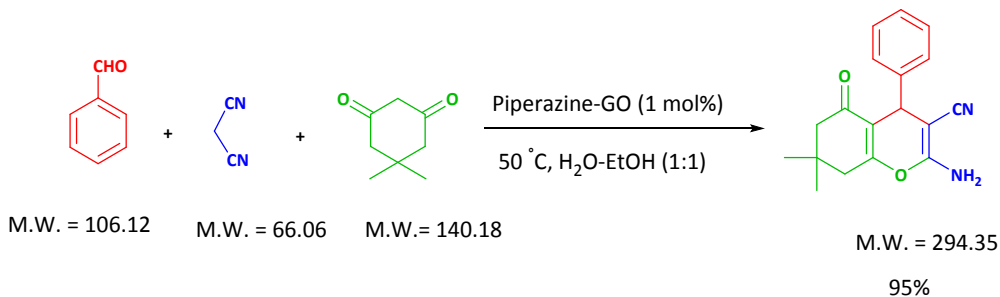
$$PMI = \frac{\text{Total mass of input material in the whole process}}{\text{Mass of product}}$$

$$E \text{ factor} = PMI - 1$$

$$SI = \frac{\text{Total mass of solvents excluding water in the whole process}}{\text{Mass of product}}$$

$$WI = \frac{\text{Total mass of water used in the whole process}}{\text{Mass of product}}$$

**Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile catalyzed by piperazine-GO (Table 2, entry 1)**



**Experimental procedure:** Benzaldehyde (1 mmol), dimesone (0.14 g, 1 mmol) and malononitrile (0.066 g, 1 mmol) were added to a mixture of piperazine-GO (0.004 g) in EtOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, 1 mL). The reaction mixture was heated at 50 °C and stirred until TLC monitoring indicated no further progress in the reaction. Then, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. EtOH (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the catalyst was separated by centrifugation, washed with EtOH (5 mL), dried and re-used for a consecutive run under the same reaction conditions. The solvent of the combined organic layer was evaporated under reduced pressure to obtain a residue, which was recrystallized in EtOH to produce the pure product.

Materials used for metrics calculations: Benzaldehyde (0.106 g, 1 mmol), dimesone (0.14 g, 1 mmol) and malononitrile (0.066 g, 1 mmol), EtOH (15.5 mL, 12.23 g), H<sub>2</sub>O (0.5 mL, 0.5 g), product (0.279 g, 0.95 mmol).

$$AE = \frac{294.35}{106.12 + 140.18 + 66.06} \cdot 100 = 94.23$$

$$AE_f = 94.23 \times 95(\%) = 89.52$$

$$CE = \frac{18 \times 0.00095}{7 \times 0.001 + 8 \times 0.001 + 3 \times 0.001} \cdot 100 = 95$$

$$RME = \frac{0.279}{0.106 + 0.140 + 0.066} \cdot 100 = 89.42$$

$$OE = \frac{89.42}{94.23} \cdot 100 = 94.89$$

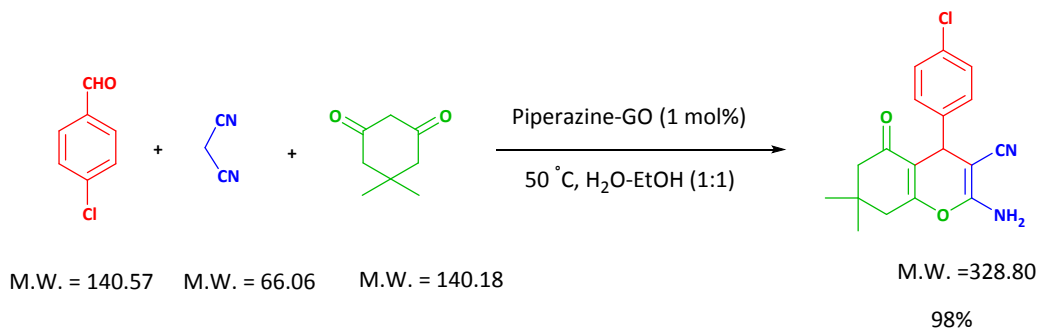
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$$E \text{ factor} = 46.74 - 1 = 45.74$$

$$SI = \frac{15.5 \times 0.7893}{0.279} = 43.85$$

$$WI = \frac{0.5}{0.279} = 1.8$$

**Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile catalyzed by piperazine-GO (Table 2, entry 3)**



Materials used for metrics calculations: 4-Chlorobenzaldehyde (0.14 g, 1 mmol), dimedone (0.14 g, 1 mmol) and malononitrile (0.066 g, 1 mmol), EtOH (15.5 mL, 12.23 g), H<sub>2</sub>O (0.5 mL, 0.5 g), product (0.322 g, 0.98 mmol).

$$AE = \frac{328.80}{140.57 + 140.18 + 66.06} \cdot 100 = 94.80$$

$$AE_f = 94.80 \times 98(\%) = 92.90$$

$$CE = \frac{18 \times 0.00098}{7 \times 0.001 + 8 \times 0.001 + 3 \times 0.001} \cdot 100 = 98$$

$$RME = \frac{0.322}{0.140 + 0.140 + 0.066} \cdot 100 = 93.06$$

$$OE = \frac{93.06}{94.80} \cdot 100 = 98.16$$

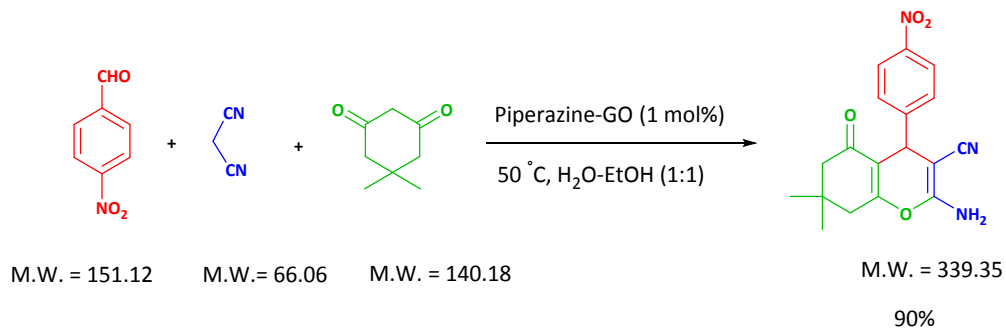
$$PMI = \frac{0.140 + 0.140 + 0.066 + 12.23 + 0.5}{0.322} = 40.60$$

$$E \text{ factor} = 40.60 - 1 = 39.60$$

$$SI = \frac{15.5 \times 0.7893}{0.322} = 38$$

$$WI = \frac{0.5}{0.322} = 1.55$$

**Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile catalyzed by piperazine-GO (Table 2, entry 8)**



Materials used for metrics calculations: 4-Nitrobenzaldehyde (0.15 g, 1 mmol), dimedone (0.14 g, 1 mmol) and malononitrile (0.066 g, 1 mmol), EtOH (15.5 mL, 12.23 g), H<sub>2</sub>O (0.5 mL, 0.5 g), product (0.305 g, 0.90 mmol).

$$AE = \frac{339.35}{151.12 + 140.18 + 66.06} \cdot 100 = 95$$

$$AE_f = 95 \times 90(\%) = 85.50$$

$$CE = \frac{18 \times 0.0009}{7 \times 0.001 + 8 \times 0.001 + 3 \times 0.001} \cdot 100 = 90$$

$$RME = \frac{0.305}{0.151 + 0.140 + 0.066} \cdot 100 = 85.43$$

$$OE = \frac{85.43}{95} \cdot 100 = 89.92$$

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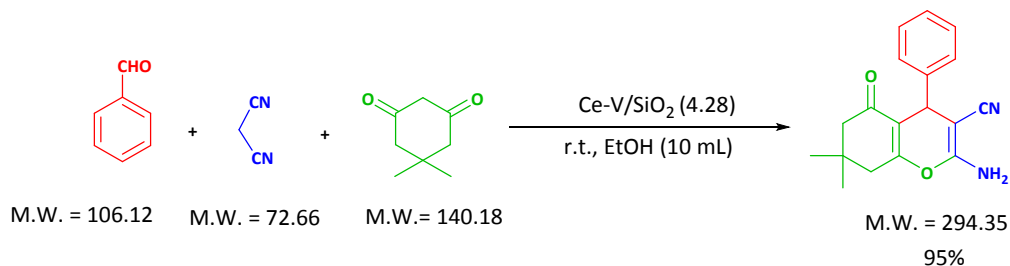
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$$WI = \frac{0.5}{0.305} = 1.64$$



## Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile catalyzed by Ce-V/SiO<sub>2</sub> (Table 3, entry 8)<sup>3</sup>

Materials used for metrics calculations: Benzaldehyde (0.106 g, 1 mmol), dimedone (0.140 g, 1 mmol) and malononitrile (0.072 g, 1.1 mmol), EtOH (10 mL, 7.89 g), acetone (30 mL, 23.53 g), product (0.279 g, 0.95 mmol).



$$AE = \frac{294.35}{106.12 + 140.18 + 72.66} \cdot 100 = 92.28$$

$$AE_f = 92.28 \times 95(\%) = 87.67$$

$$CE = \frac{18 \times 0.00095}{7 \times 0.001 + 8 \times 0.001 + 3 \times 0.0011} \cdot 100 = 93.44$$

$$RME = \frac{0.279}{0.106 + 0.140 + 0.072} \cdot 100 = 87.73$$

$$OE = \frac{87.73}{92.28} \cdot 100 = 95.06$$

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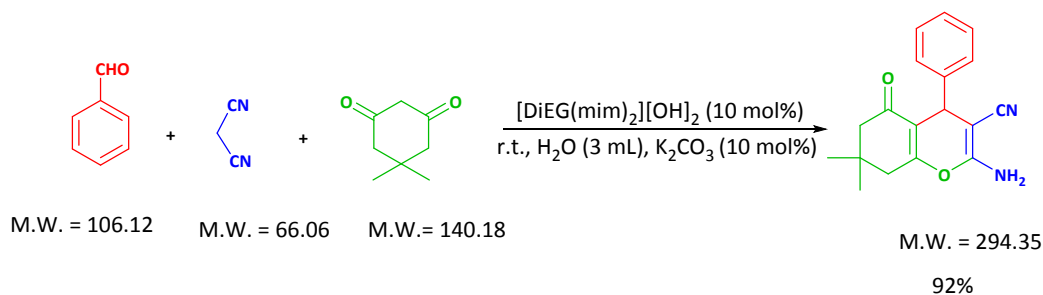
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$$SI = \frac{10 \times 0.7893 + 30 \times 0.7845}{0.279} = 112.62$$

$$WI = \frac{0}{0.279} = 0$$

**Synthesis of 2-amino-4-(phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile catalyzed by [DiEG(mim)<sub>2</sub>][OH]<sub>2</sub> (Table 3, entry 17)<sup>4</sup>**

Materials used for metrics calculations: Benzaldehyde (0.106 g, 1 mmol), dimedone (0.140 g, 1 mmol) and malononitrile (0.066 g, 1 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.013 g, 10 mol%), H<sub>2</sub>O (3 mL, 3 g), EtOH (20 mL, 15.78 g), product (0.270 g, 0.92 mmol).



$$AE = \frac{294.35}{106.12 + 140.18 + 66.06} \cdot 100 = 94.23$$

$$AE_f = 94.23 \times 92(\%) = 86.69$$

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