

Efficient *N*-Formylation of Primary Aromatic Amines Using Novel Solid Acid Magnetic Nanocatalyst

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¹H and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts for 3a-3m

(The compounds are having mixture of rotamers) ^[1]

N-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)formamide (3a)

White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 6H)

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 161.12, 159.39, 136.65, 135.33, 133.19, 129.97, 128.06, 125.70, 124.59, 119.78, 115.77; Elemental analysis for C₇H₅Cl₂NO: Calculated: C 44.25, H 2.65, Cl 37.31, N 7.37, O 8.42; Found: C 44.30, H 2.75, Cl 37.39, N 7.38, O 8.45

LC-MS (m/z): 189.98 [M+H]⁺

N-(4-methoxyphenyl)formamide (3b)

Yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)δ: 8.50-8.41 (2H), 8.36 (s, 2H), 7.47-7.40 (4H), 7.04-7.01 (2H), 6.88-6.86 (2H), 3.80 (s, 6H)

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.45, 158.81, 131.81, 121.52, 115.25, 114.08, 55.33; Elemental analysis for C₈H₉NO₂: Calculated: C 63.56, H 6.00, N 9.27, O 21.17; Found: C 63.59, H 6.02, N 9.31, O 21.19

LC-MS (m/z): 152.07 [M+H]⁺

N-(4-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)formamide (3c)

Light black solid, **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.80-8.48 (2H), 8.27 (s, 2H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H)

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 169.91, 133.40, 124.77, 122.73, 117.34, 115.25, 99.54; Elemental analysis for C₇H₅Cl FNO: Calculated: C 48.44, H 2.90, Cl 20.42, F 10.95, N 8.07, O 9.22; Found: C 48.47, H 2.89, Cl 20.44, F 10.92, N 8.09, O 9.25

LC-MS (m/z): 174.01 [M+H]⁺

N-phenylformamide (3d)

Black oil, **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.76 (s, 2H), 8.40 (s, 4H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.12 (s, 7H)

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.96, 159.98, 136.85, 135.88, 130.15, 128.38, 125.54, 124.21, 120.58, 118.84; Elemental analysis for C₇H₇NO: C 69.41, H 5.82, N 11.56, O 13.21; Found: C 69.38, H 5.79, N 11.54, O 13.23

LC-MS (m/z): 122.06 [M+H]⁺

N-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)formamide (3e)

Black oil, **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.68 (s, 1H), 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.85-6.72 (6H), 2.34 (s, 12H)

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.27, 159.01, 139.08, 136.82, 117.72, 116.59, 95.12, 59.56; Elemental analysis for C₉H₁₁NO: C 72.46, H 7.43, N 9.39, O 10.72; Found: C 72.44, H 7.45, N 9.37, O 10.75

LC-MS (m/z): 150.09 [M+H]⁺

N-(4-phenoxyphenyl)formamide (3f)

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¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.04, 159.56, 157.23, 154.59, 153.54, 132.99, 129.80, 123.08, 121.65, 120.73, 119.82, 118.39; Elemental analysis for C₁₃H₁₁NO₂: C 73.23, H 5.20, N 6.57, O 15.01; Found: C 73.21, H 5.19, N 6.60, O 15.04

LC-MS (m/z): 214.08 [M+H]⁺

N-(3-hydroxyphenyl)formamide (3g)

Black oil, ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.80 (s, 2H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.91 (s, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 6.98 (s, 2H), 6.70 (s, 3H), 6.31 (s, 2H)

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.82, 161.54, 159.74, 157.71, 156.53, 138.26, 129.34, 128.20, 111.97, 110.41, 109.30, 107.37, 105.12, 103.94; Elemental analysis for C₇H₇NO₂: C 61.31, H 5.15, N 10.21, O 23.33; Found: C 61.33, H 5.12, N 10.18, O 23.29

LC-MS (m/z): 138.05 [M+H]⁺

N-(2-chlorophenyl)formamide (3h)

Black oil, ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.70-8.62 (1H), 8.47-8.33 (1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.07-7.01 (2H), 6.76-6.63 (6H)

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.08, 159.94, 142.94, 134.17, 130.37, 127.81, 126.23, 124.96, 122.67, 119.34, 116.50; Elemental analysis for C₇H₆ClNO: C 54.04, H 3.89, Cl 22.79, N 9.00, O 10.28; Found: C 54.06, H 3.86, Cl 22.77, N 9.03, O 10.25

LC-MS (m/z): 156.02 [M+H]⁺

N-(4-chlorophenyl)formamide (3i)

White solid, ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.55-7.36 (3H), 7.31 (s, 3H), 7.04 (s, 2H)

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 159.02, 135.66, 130.80, 129.20, 128.00, 120.58, 119.70; Elemental analysis for C₇H₆ClNO: C 54.04, H 3.89, Cl 22.79, N 9.00, O 10.28; Found: C 54.06, H 3.86, Cl 22.77, N 9.03, O 10.25

LC-MS (m/z): 156.02 [M+H]⁺

N-(2-cyanophenyl)formamide (3j)

Brown oil, **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.44 (s, 2H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.17 (4H), 6.71-6.64 (6H)

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 160.15, 139.57, 134.24, 132.66, 125.15, 121.92, 117.88, 102.90; Elemental analysis for C₈H₆N₂O: C 65.75, H 4.14, N 19.17, O 10.95; Found: C 65.77, H 4.17, N 19.15, O 10.93

LC-MS (m/z): 147.05 [M+H]⁺

N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)formamide (3k)

Black solid, **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.81 (s, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.28 (s, 2H), 8.06 (s, 2H), 7.36 (s, 2H), 6.98-6.94 (2H), 6.85-6.80 (4H)

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ: 164.97, 161.89, 132.63, 121.91, 116.34; Elemental analysis for C₇H₇NO₂: C 61.31, H 5.15, N 10.21, O 23.33; Found: C 61.33, H 5.18, N 10.19, O 23.35

LC-MS (m/z): 138.06 [M+H]⁺

N-(2-fluorophenyl)formamide (3l)

Grey solid, **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.38-9.01 (2H), 8.73 (s, 2H), 8.34 (s, 2H), 7.57 (s, 3H), 6.88-6.73 (3H); Elemental analysis for C₇H₆FNO: C 60.43, H 4.35, F 13.66, N 10.07, O 11.50; Found: C 60.39, H 4.36, F 13.68, N 10.07, O 11.53;

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ: 161.47, 158.43, 139.32, 130.71, 128.79, 126.14, 123.21, 122.08, 119.79, 117.32, 115.79; Elemental analysis for C₇H₆BrNO: Calculated: C 42.03, H 3.02, Br 39.95, N 7.00, O 8.00; Found: C 42.05, H 3.06, Br 39.97, N 7.11, O 8.09.

LC-MS (m/z): 140.05 [M+H]⁺

N-(2,4-difluorophenyl)formamide (3m)

Brown solid, **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.55 (s, 1H), 8.43 (s, 1H), 8.32-8.24 (2H), 7.67-7.42 (1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 4H)

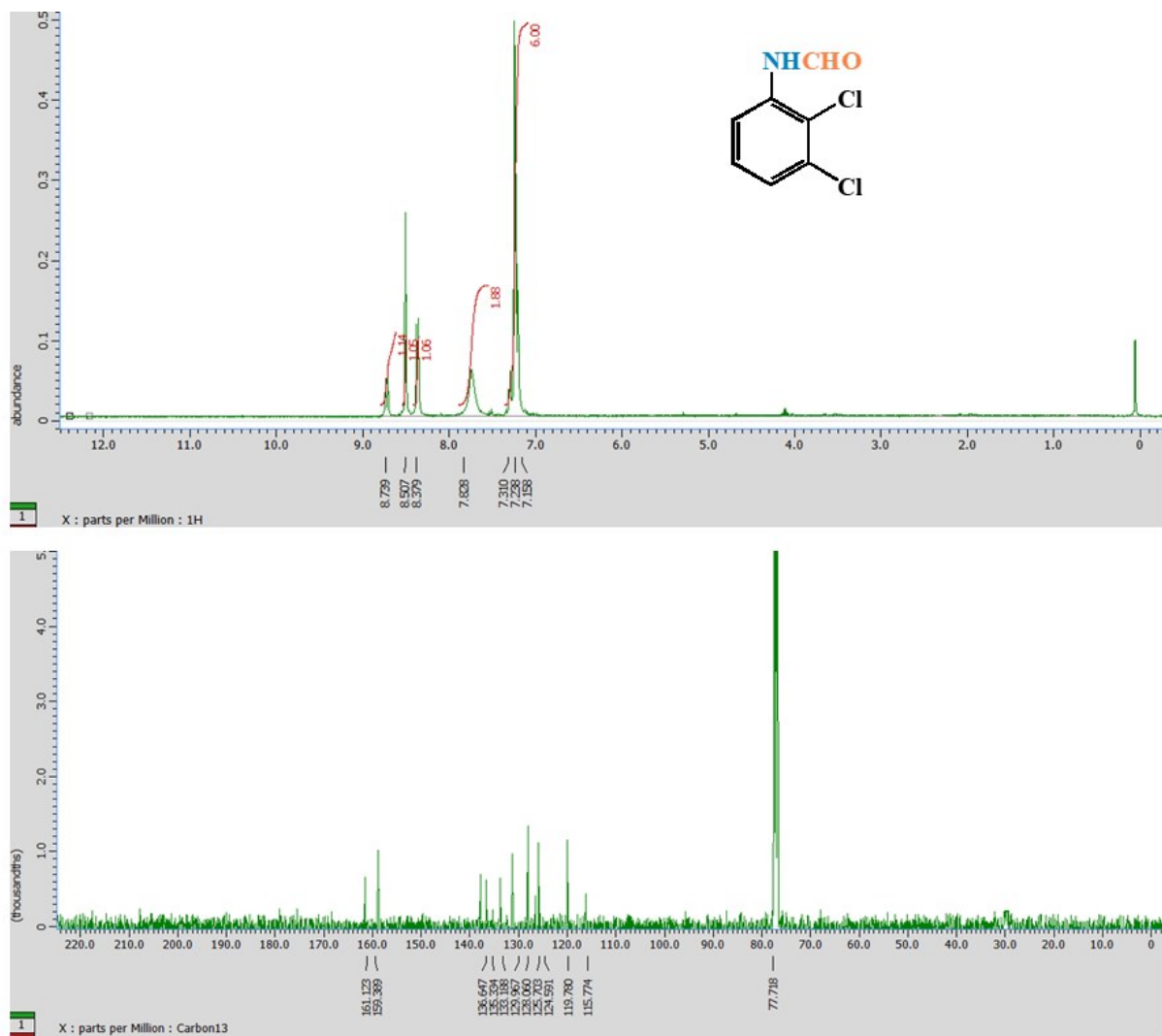
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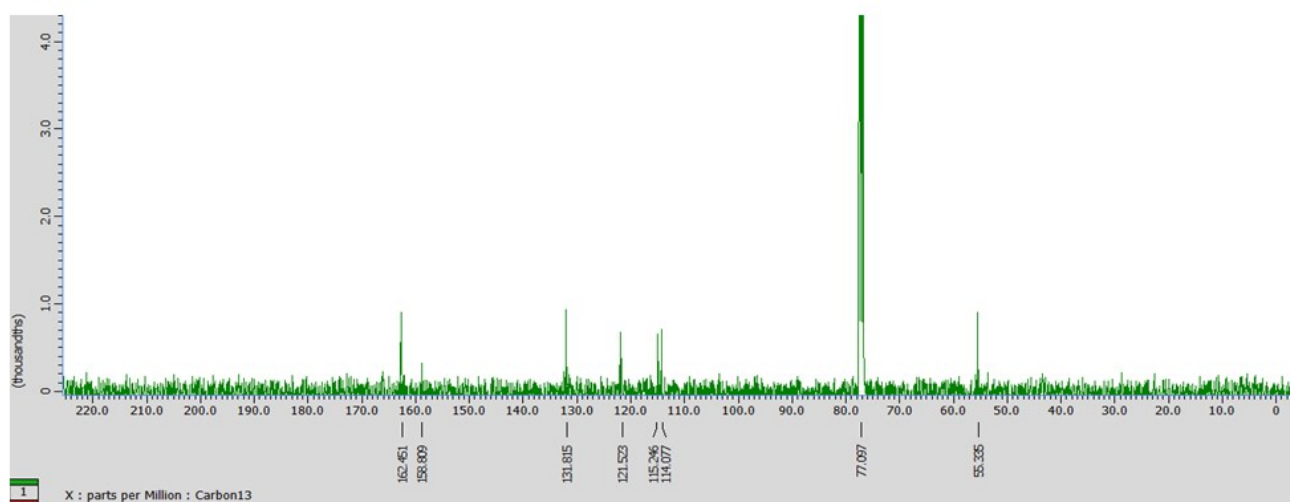
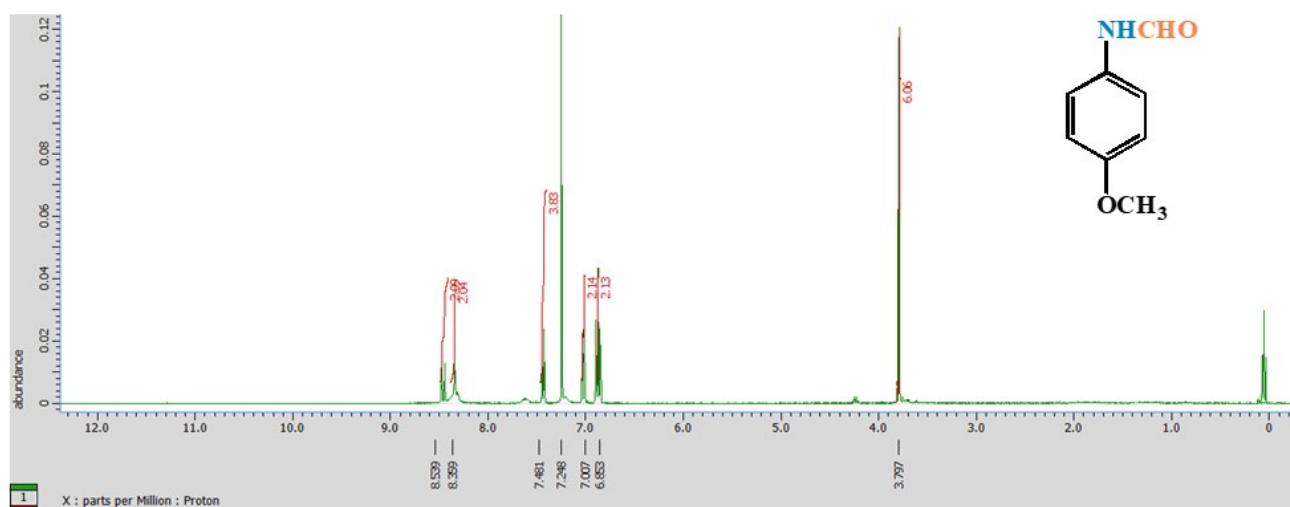
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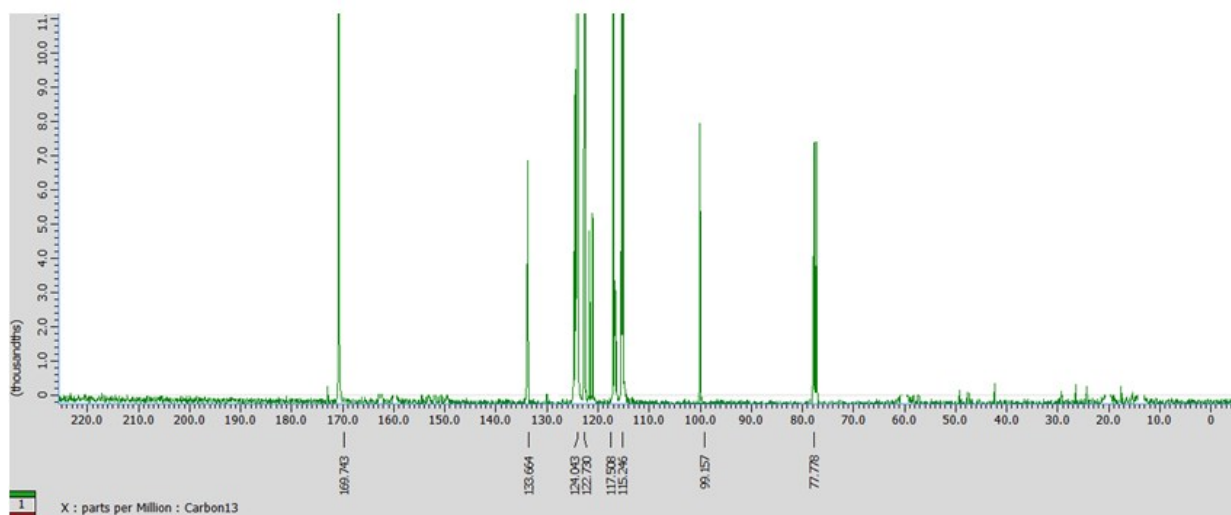
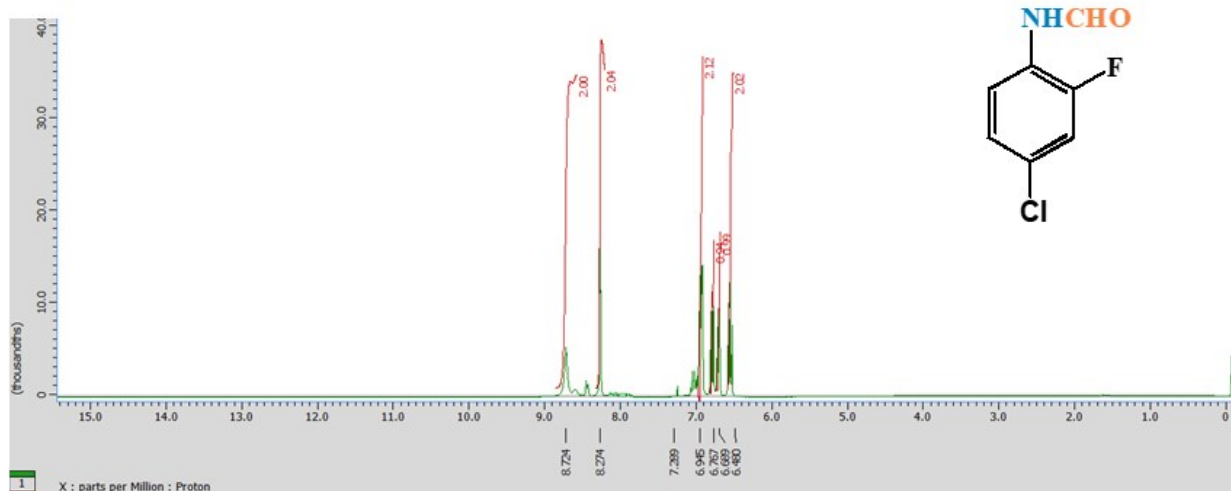
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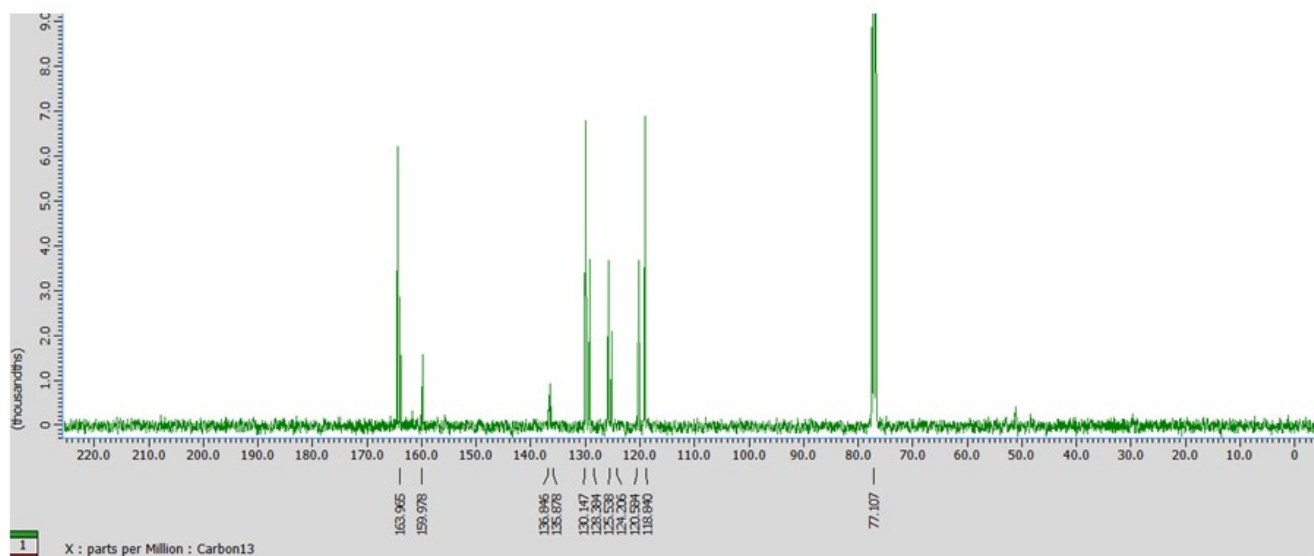
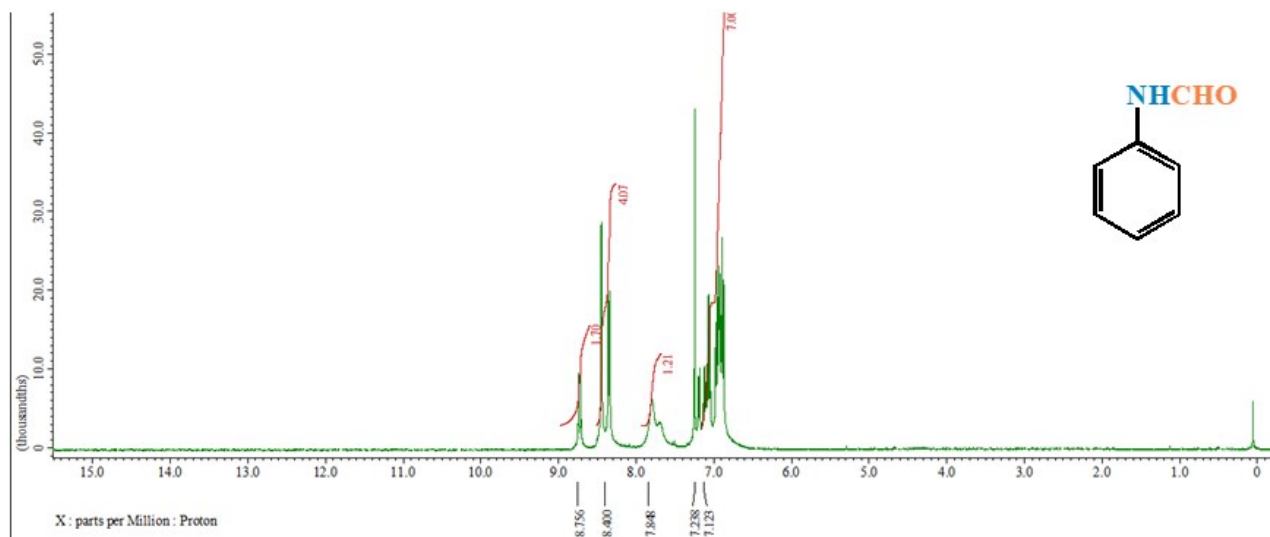
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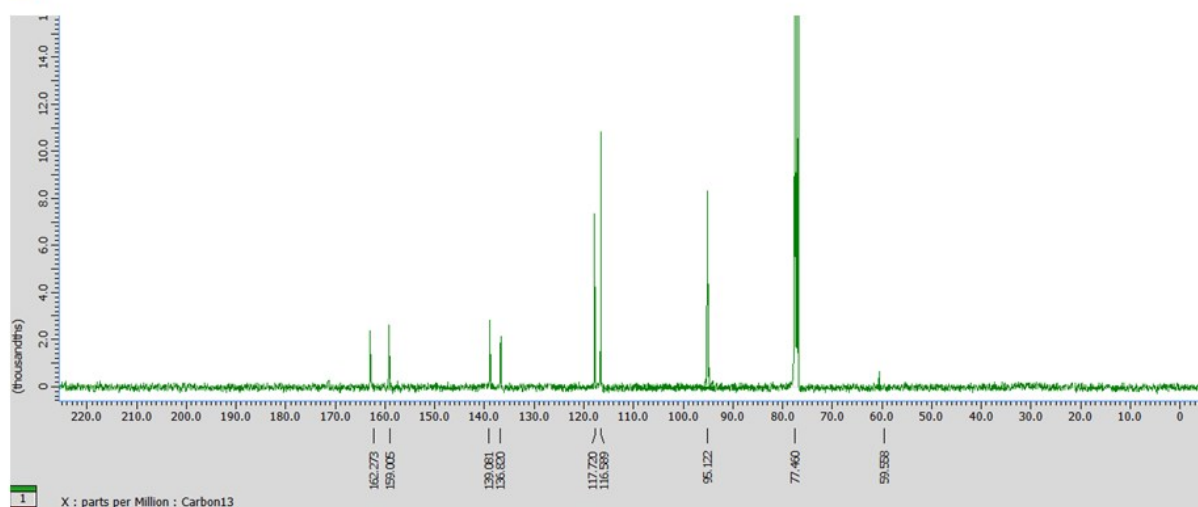
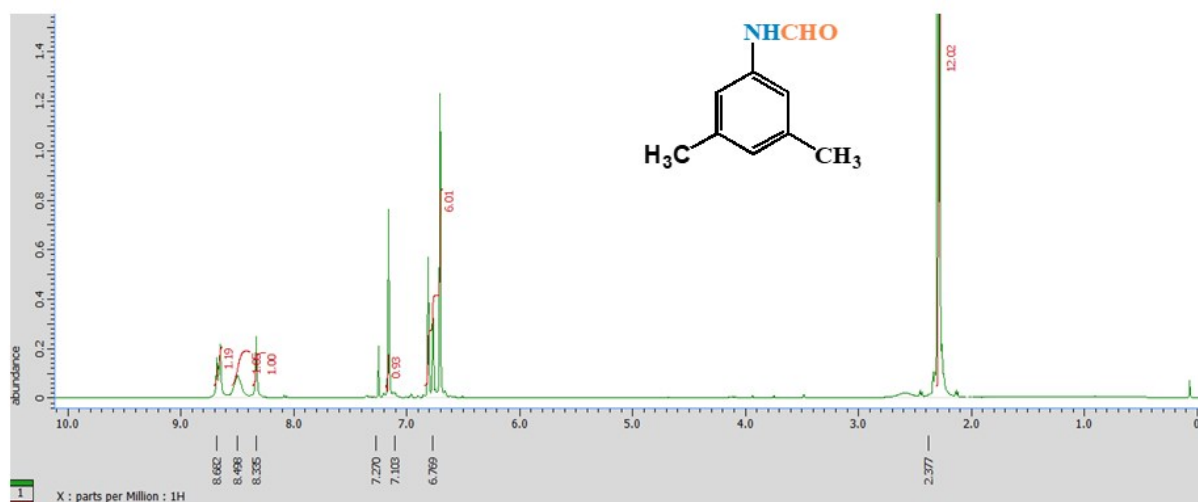
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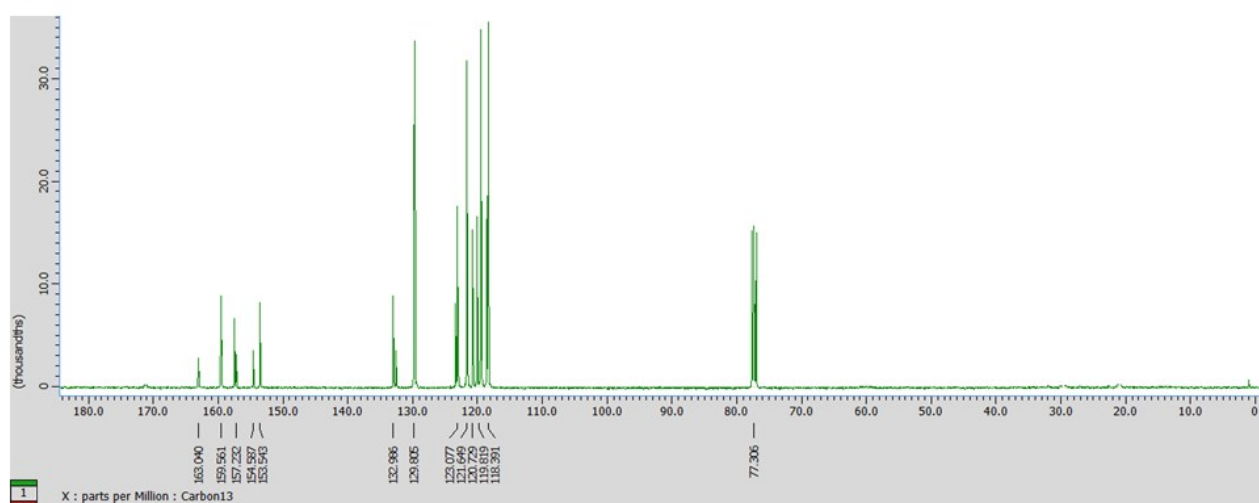
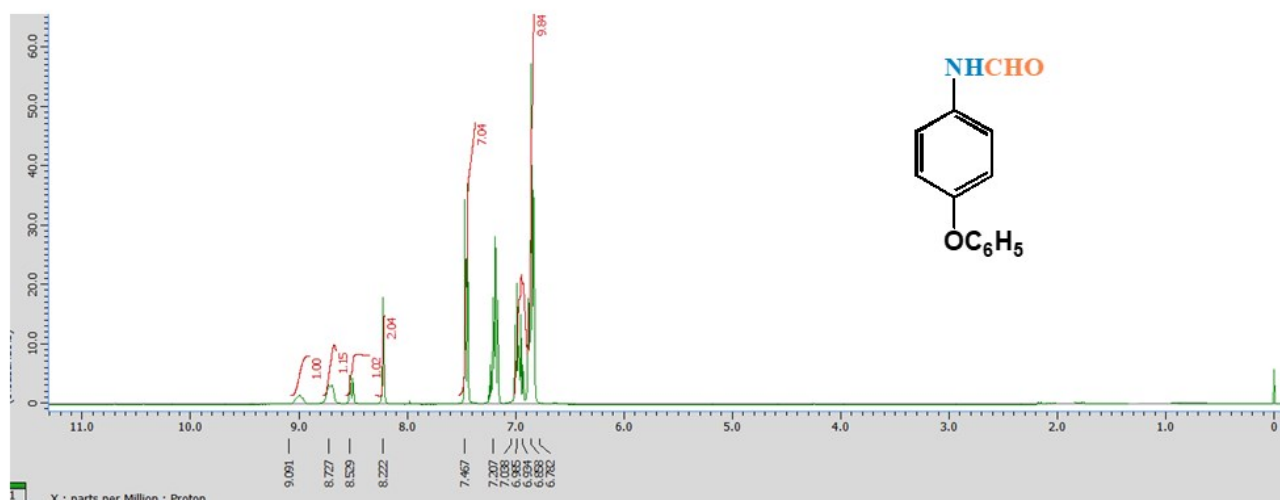


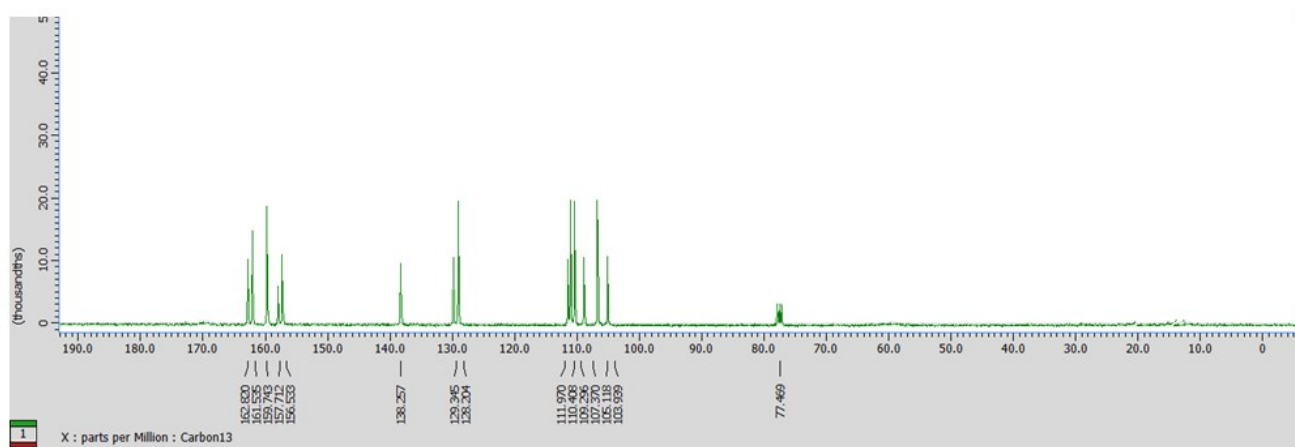
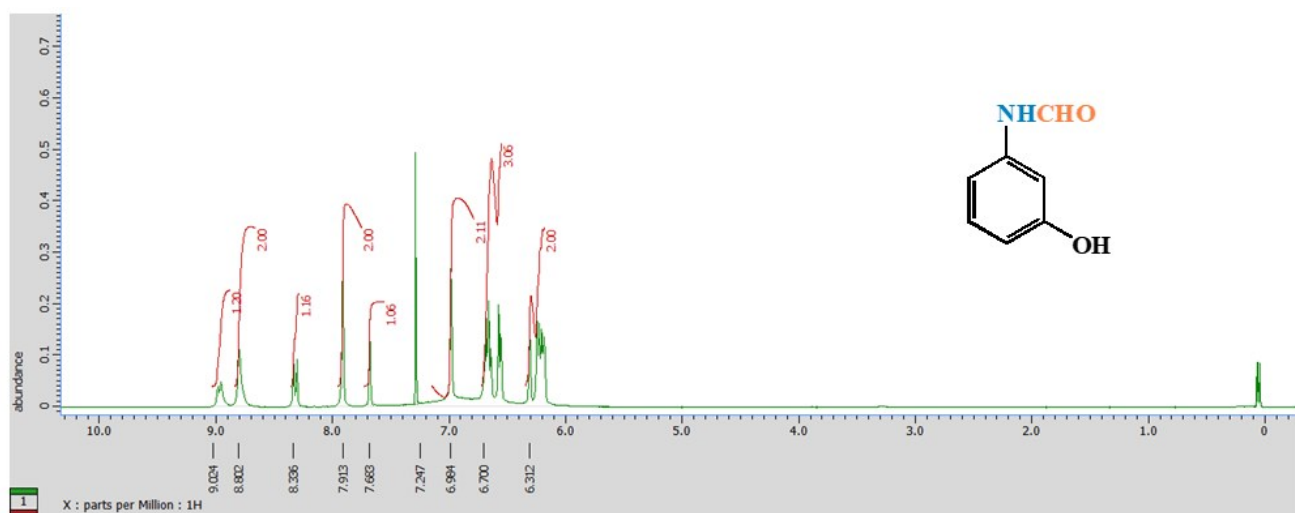


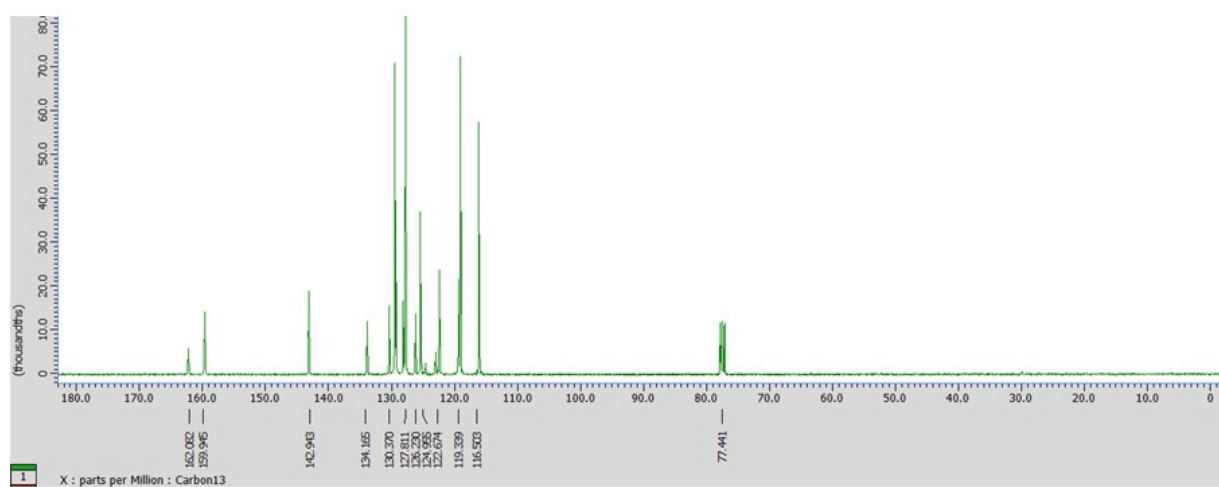
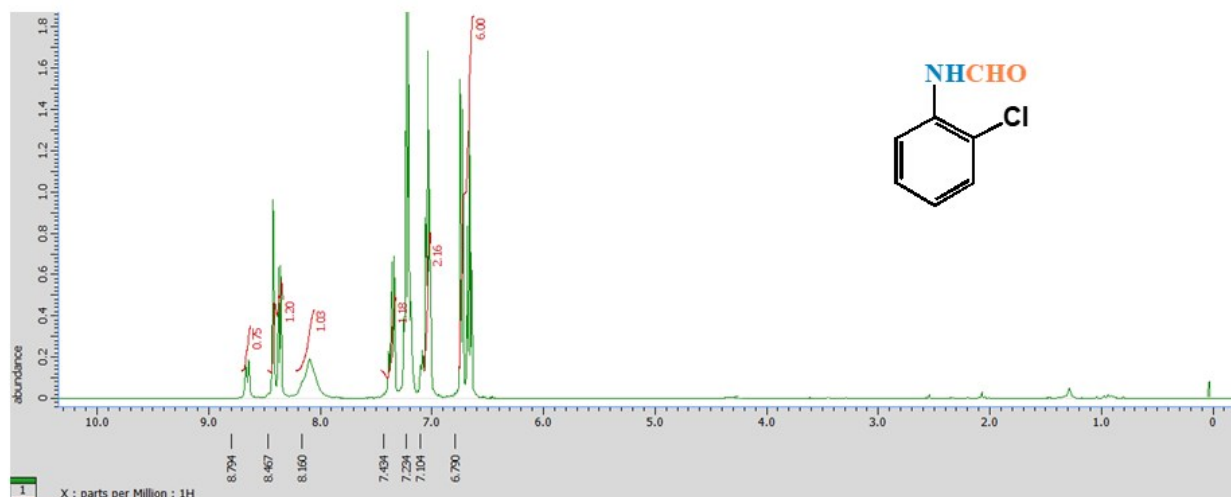


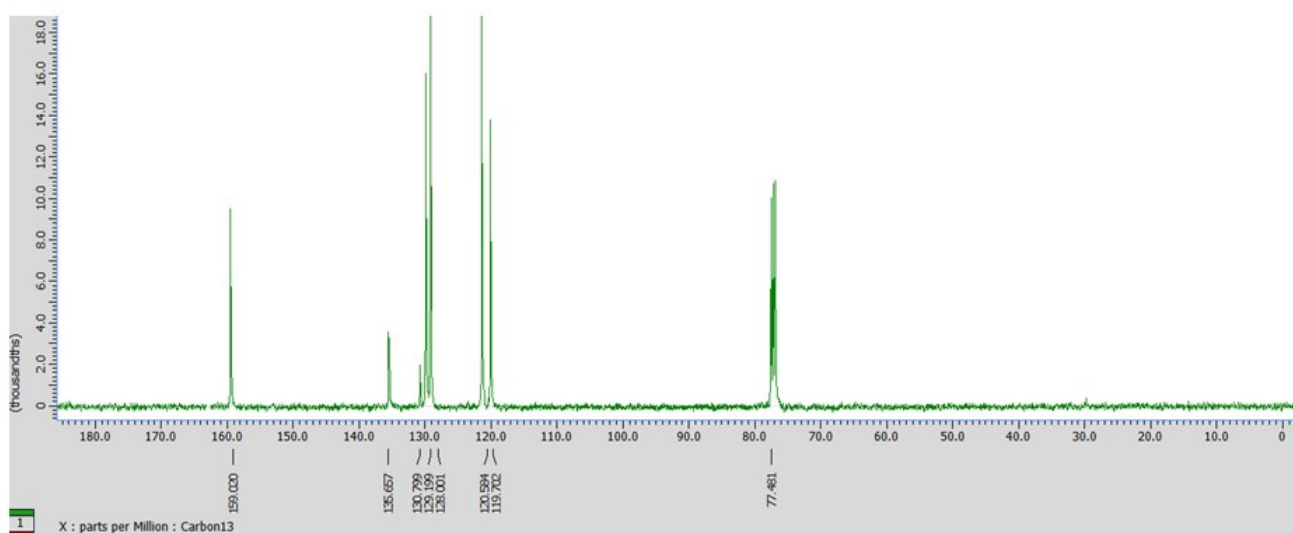
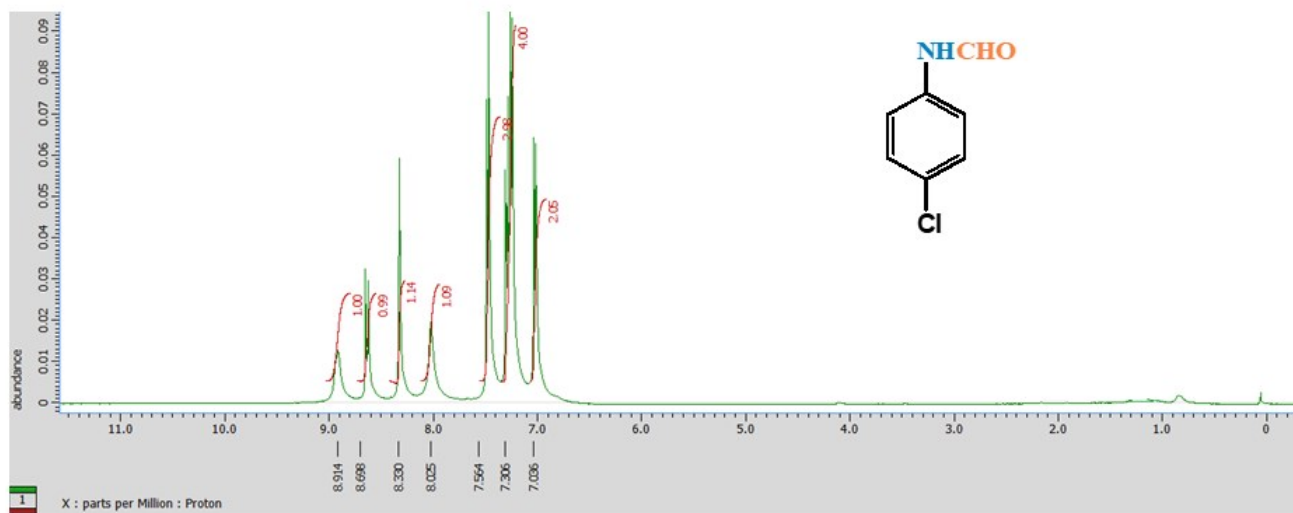


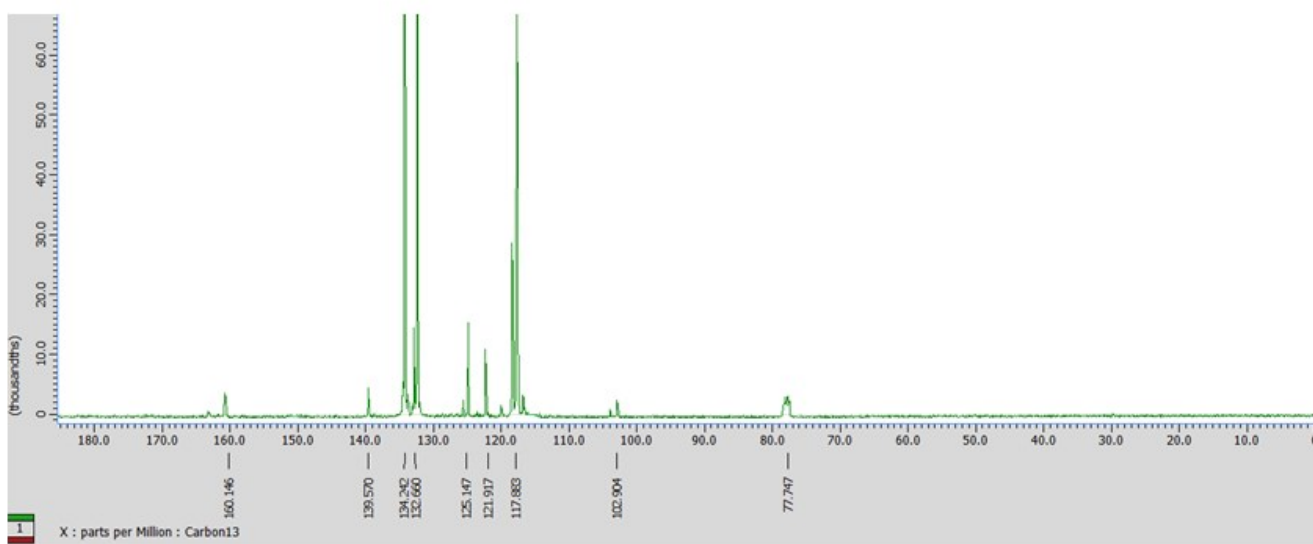
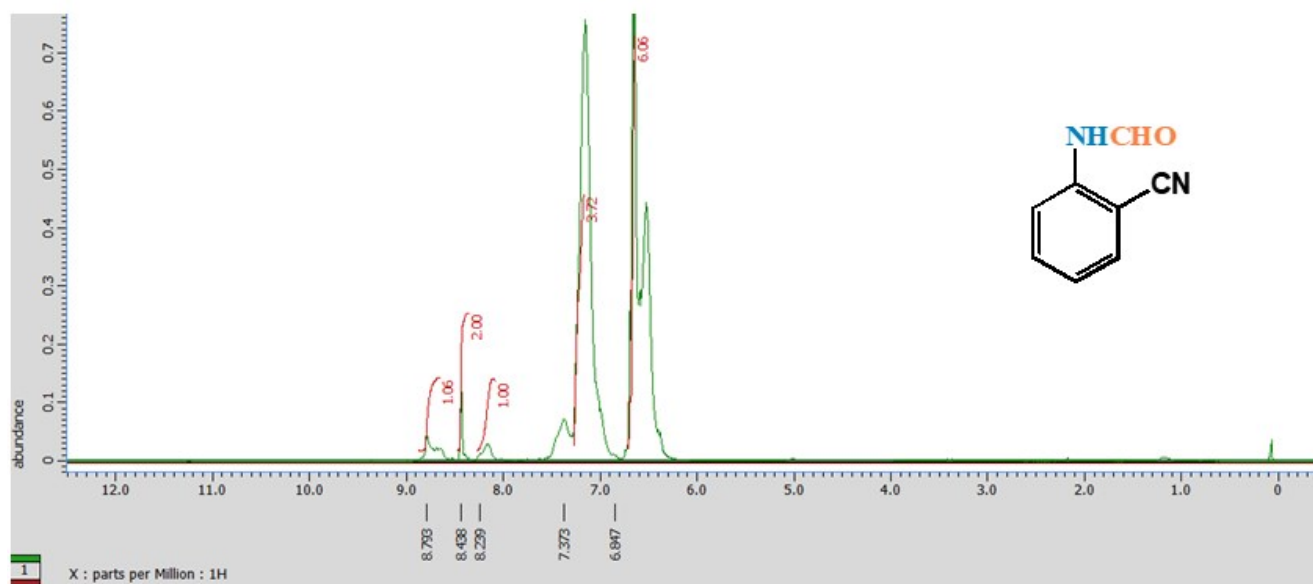


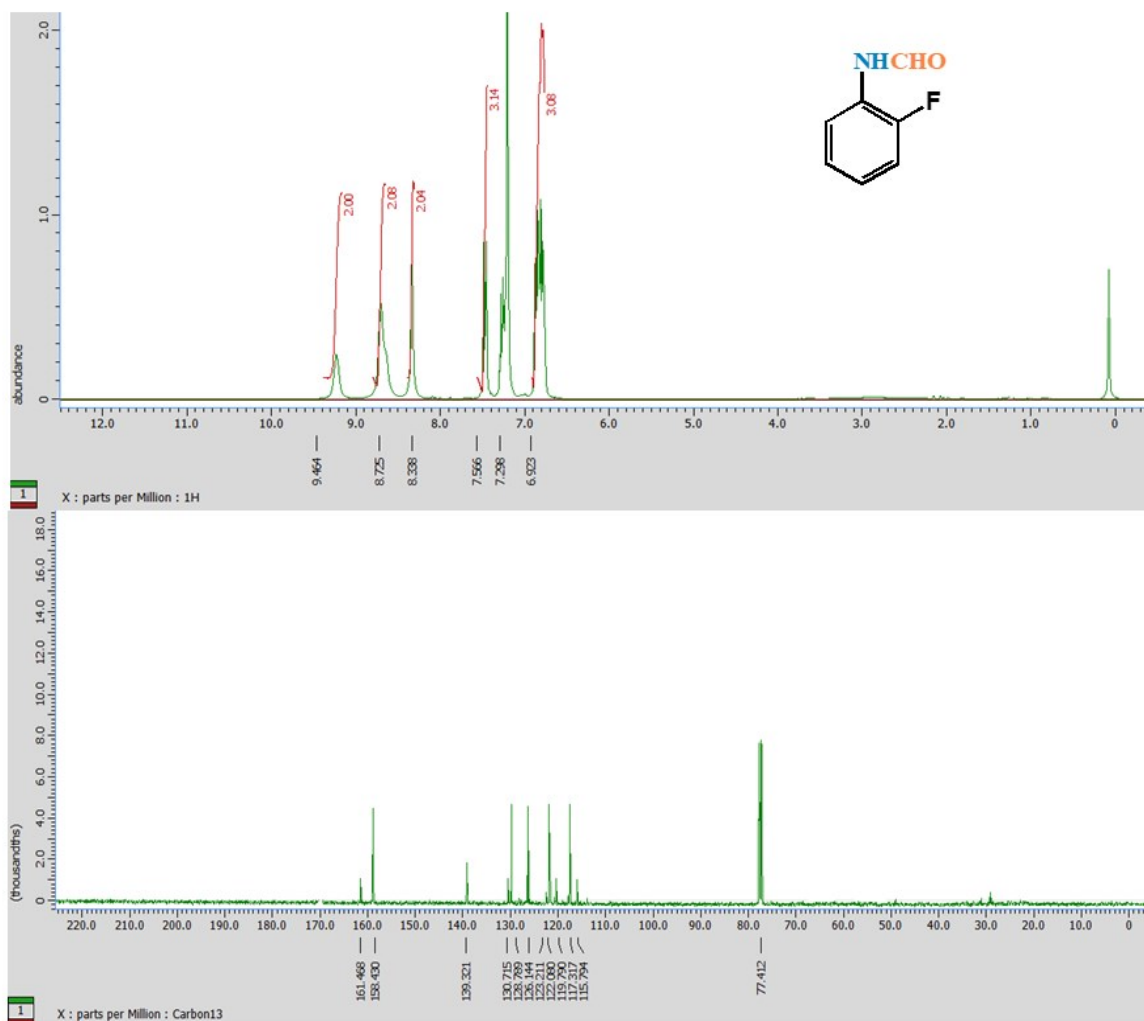


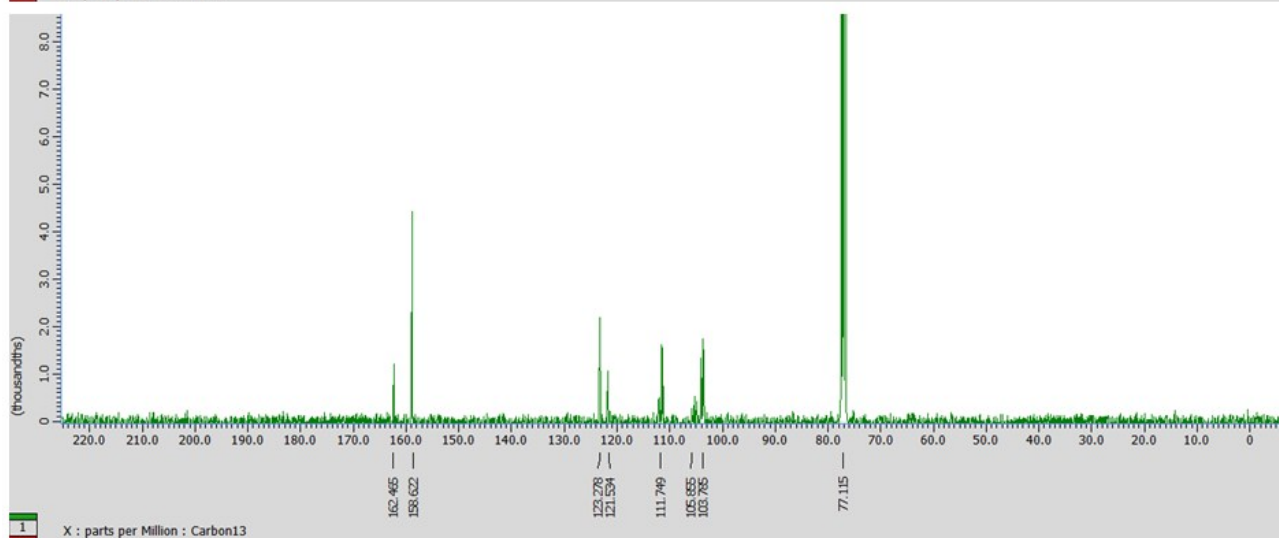
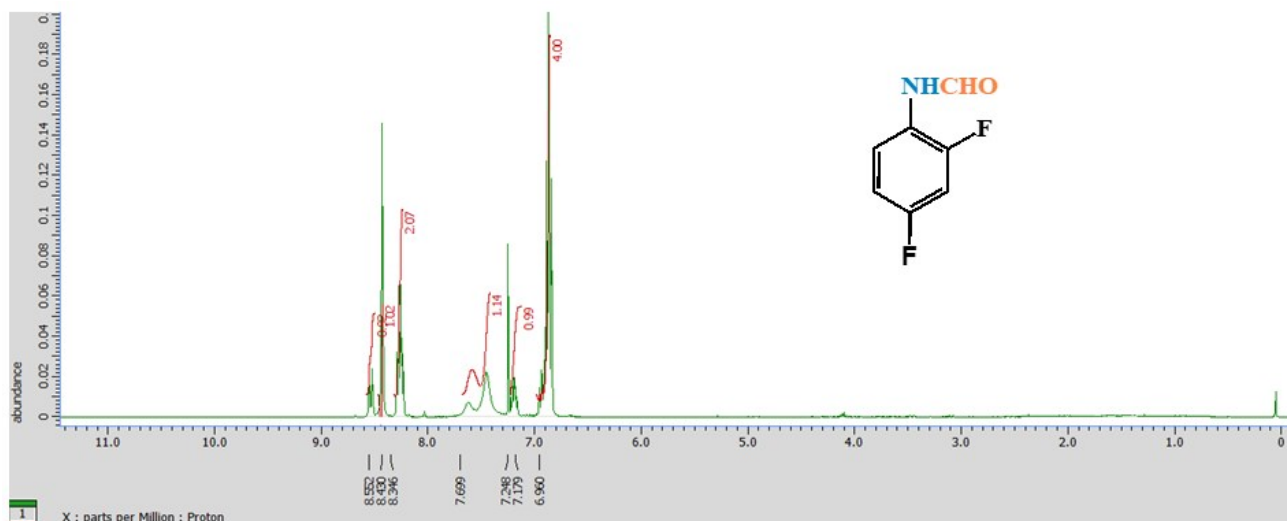






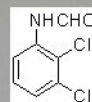






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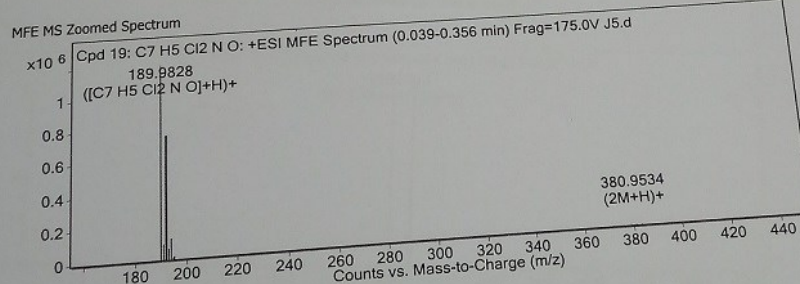
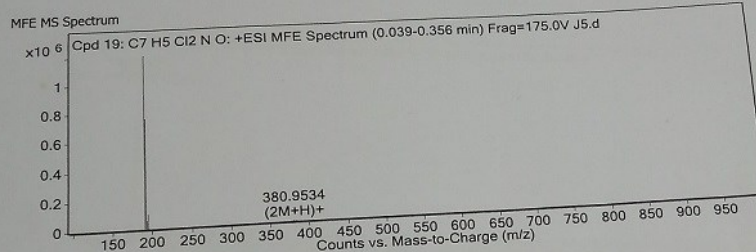
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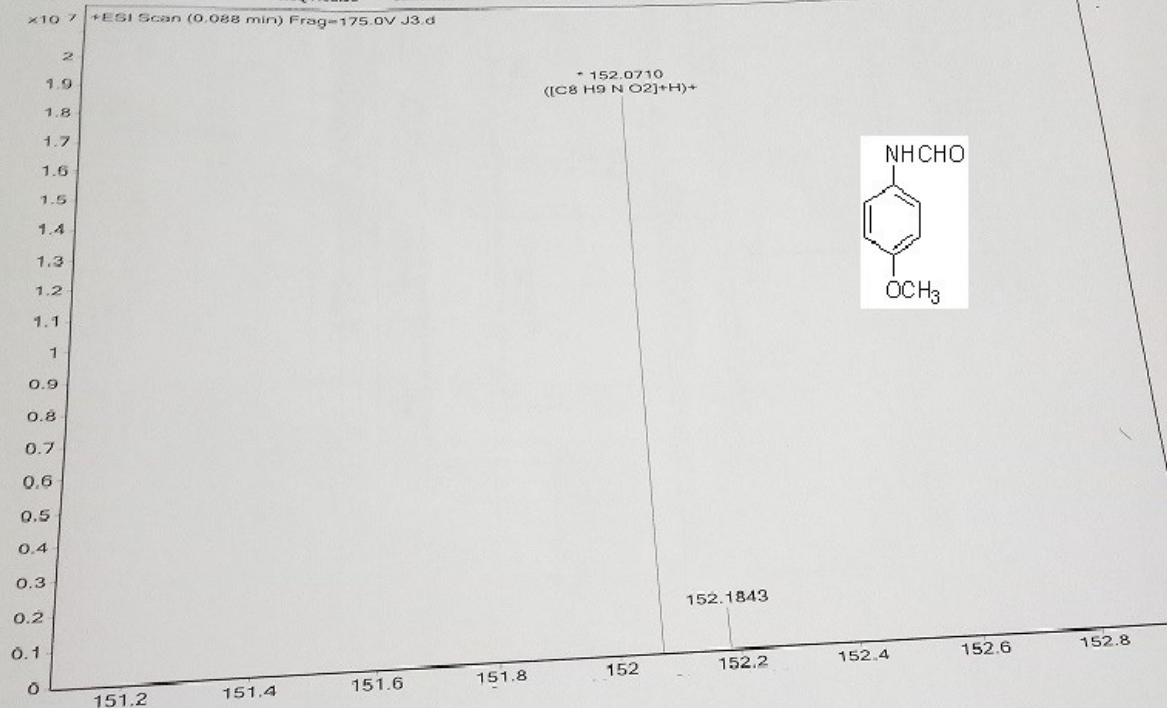
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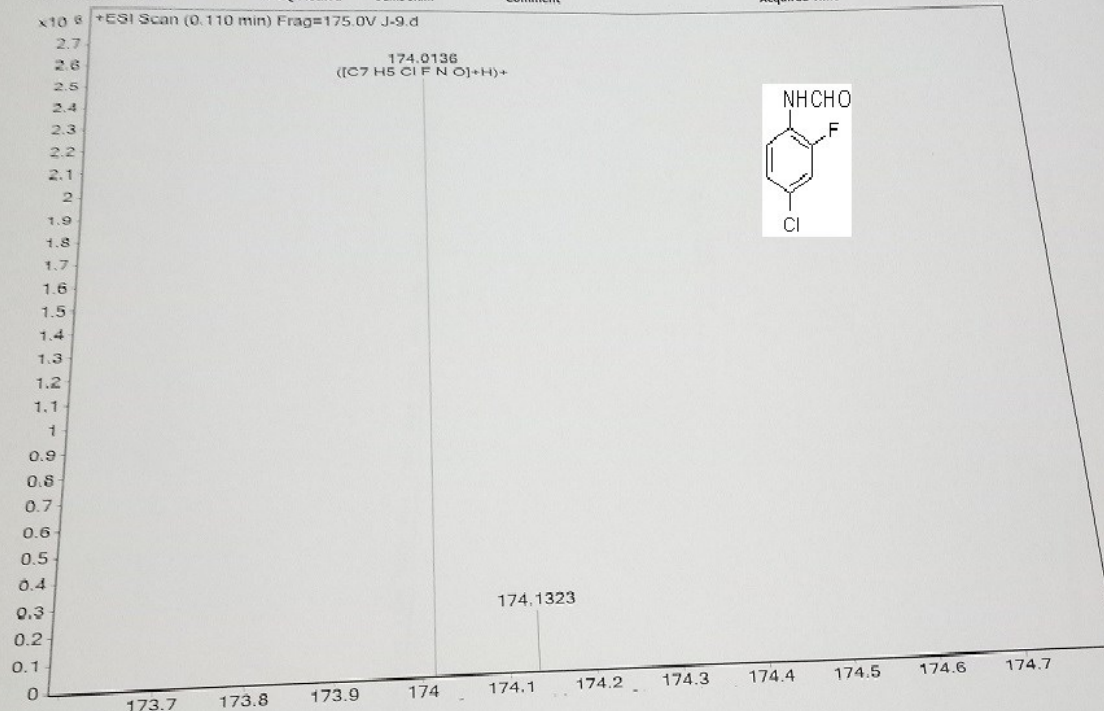
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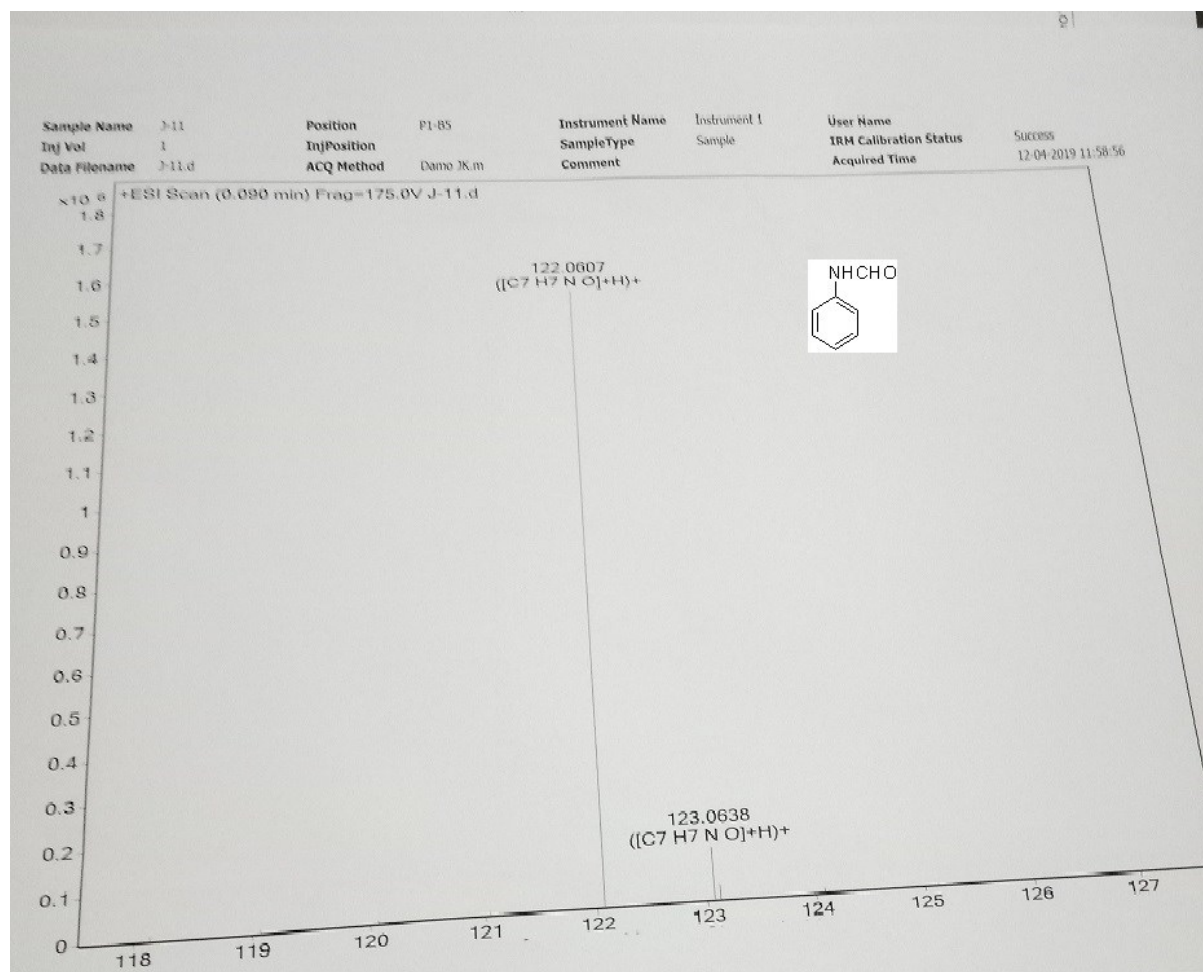
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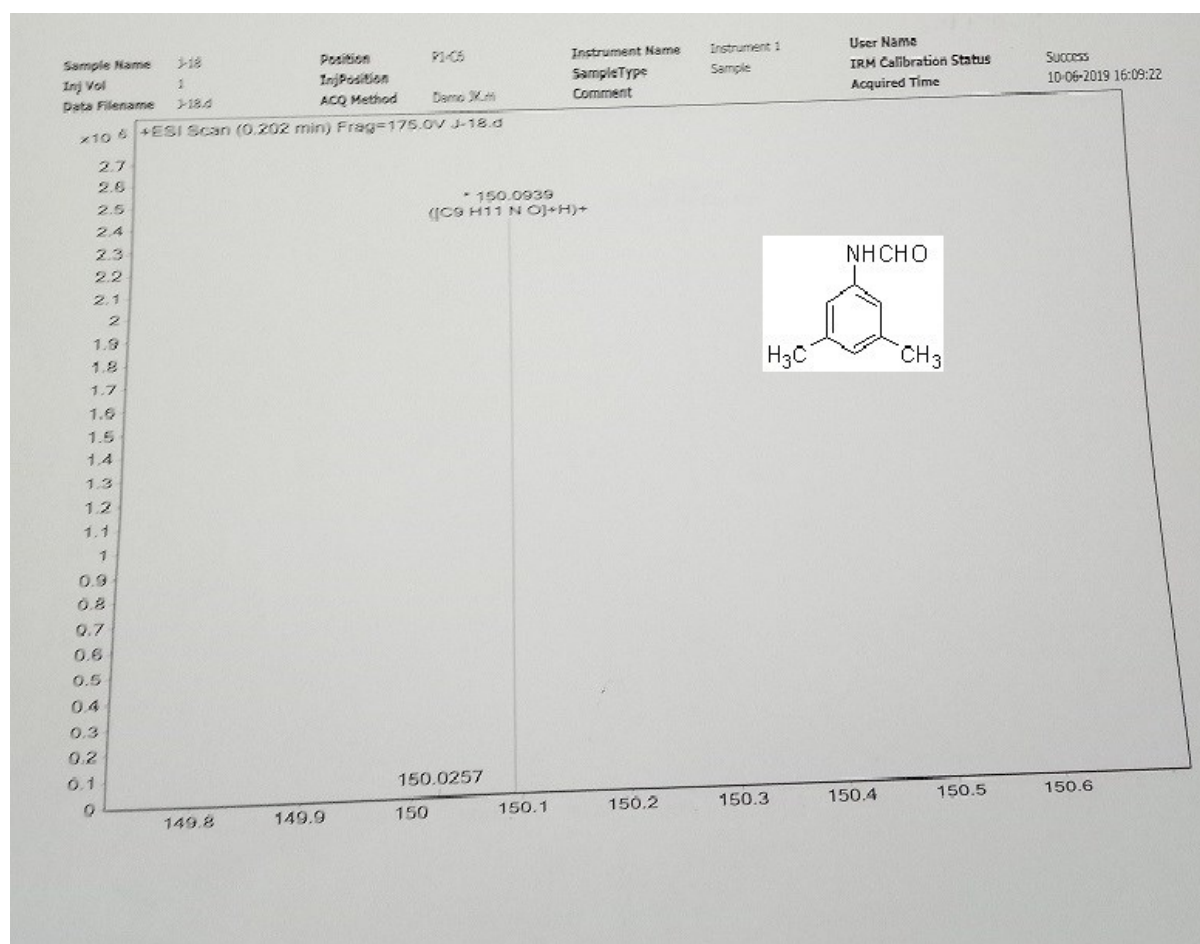
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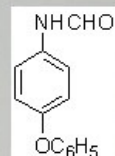




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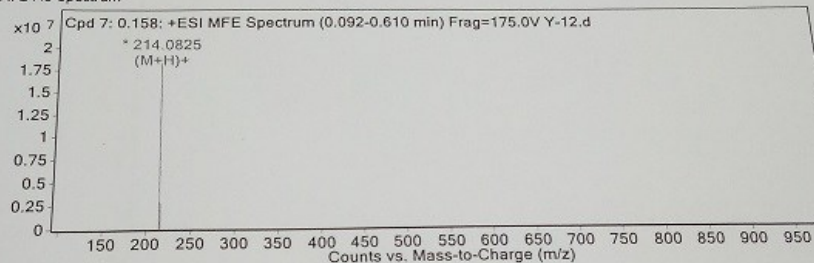


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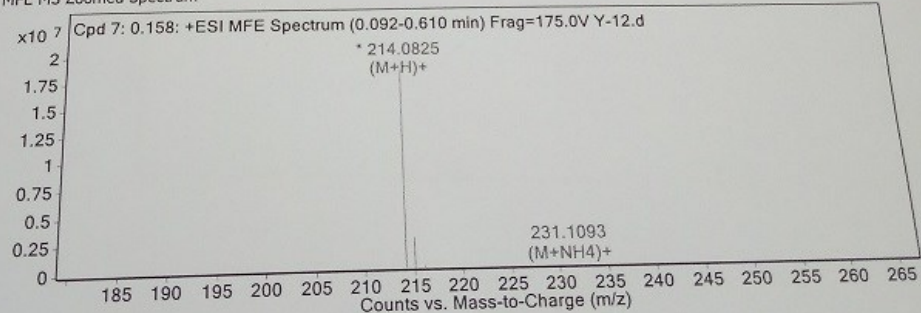
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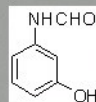
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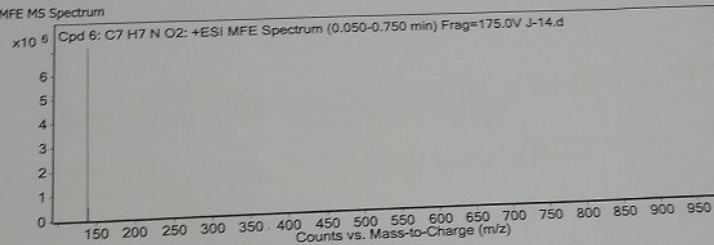


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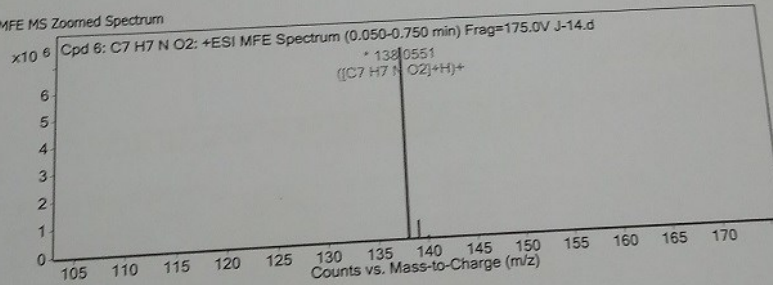
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MFE MS Spectrum



MFE MS Zoomed Spectrum



MS Spectrum Peak List

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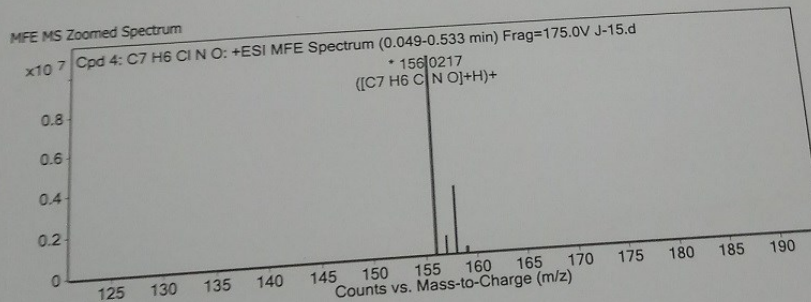
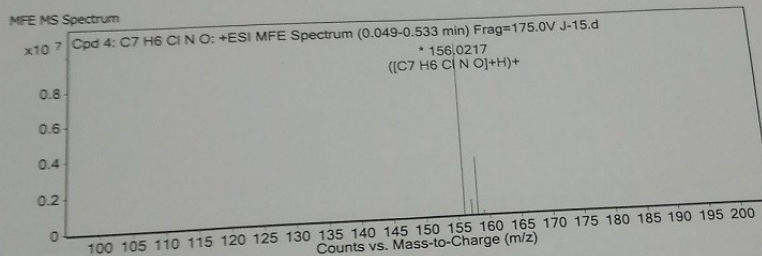
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Compound Table

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Cpd 4: C7 H6 Cl N O	0.112	155.0145	C7 H6 Cl N O	C7 H6 Cl N O	-4.35	C7 H6 Cl N O

Compound Label	m/z	RT	Algorithm	Mass
Cpd 4: C7 H6 Cl N O	156.0217	0.112	Find by Molecular Feature	155.0145



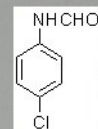
MS Spectrum Peak List

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158.0189	1	3295670.77	C7 H6 Cl N O	(M+H)+
159.022	1	217971.73	C7 H6 Cl N O	(M+H)+

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Qualitative Compound Report

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Comment			



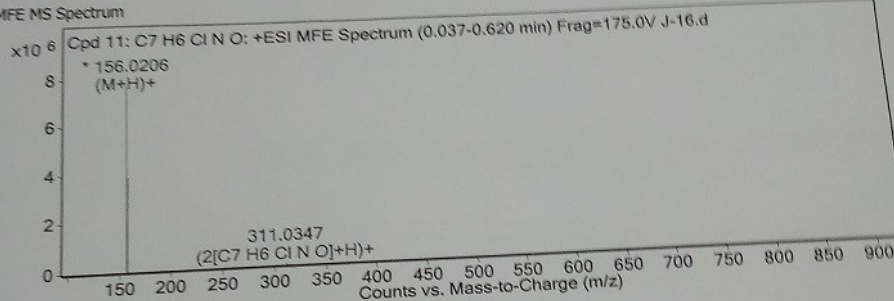
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Compound Table

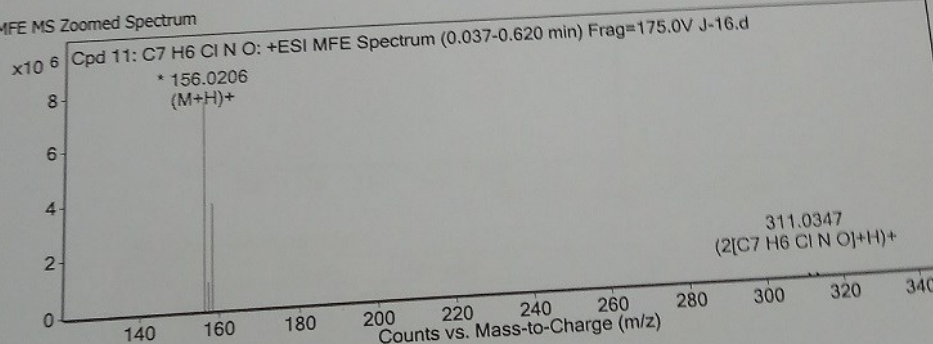
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Compound Label	m/z	RT	Algorithm	Mass
Cpd 11: C7 H6 Cl N O	156.0206	0.136	Find by Molecular Feature	155.0129

MFE MS Spectrum

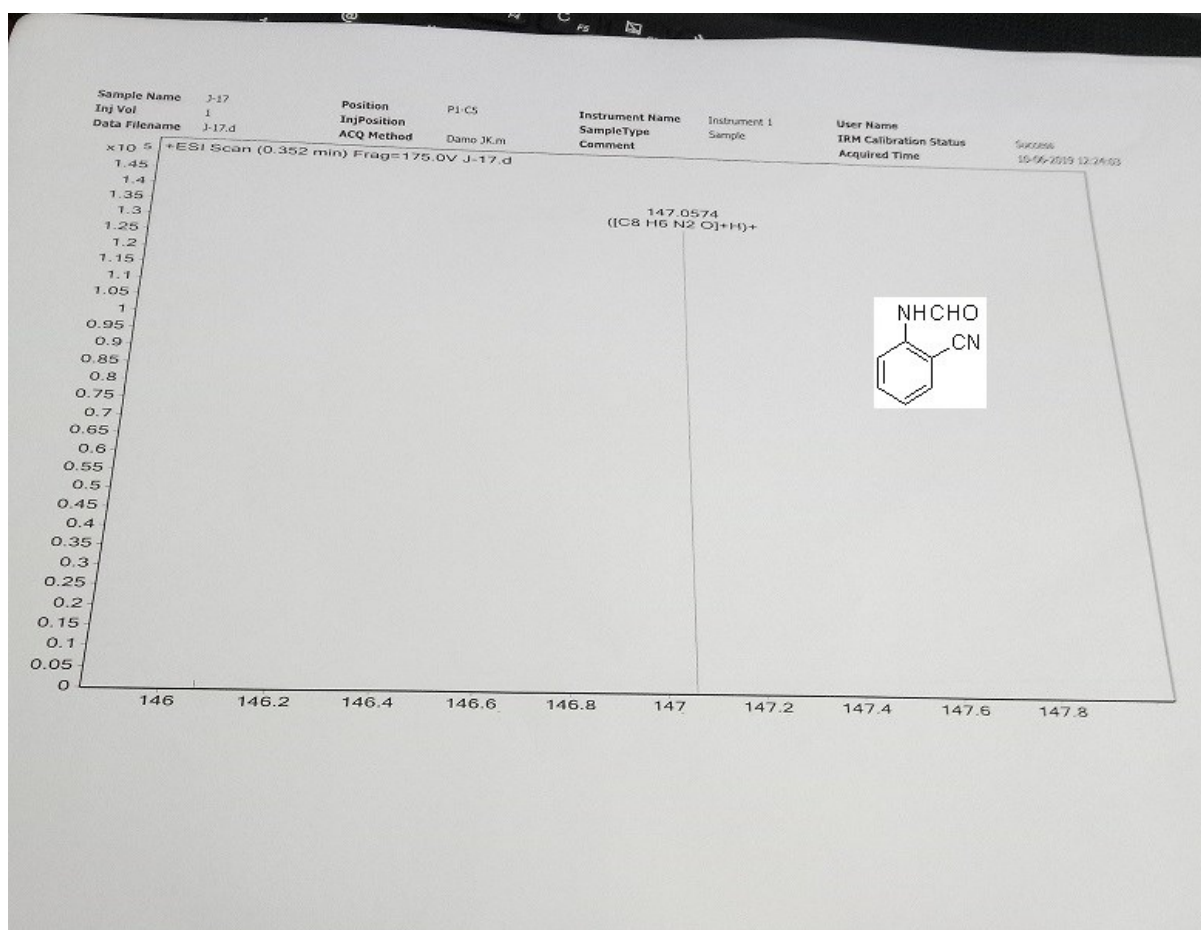


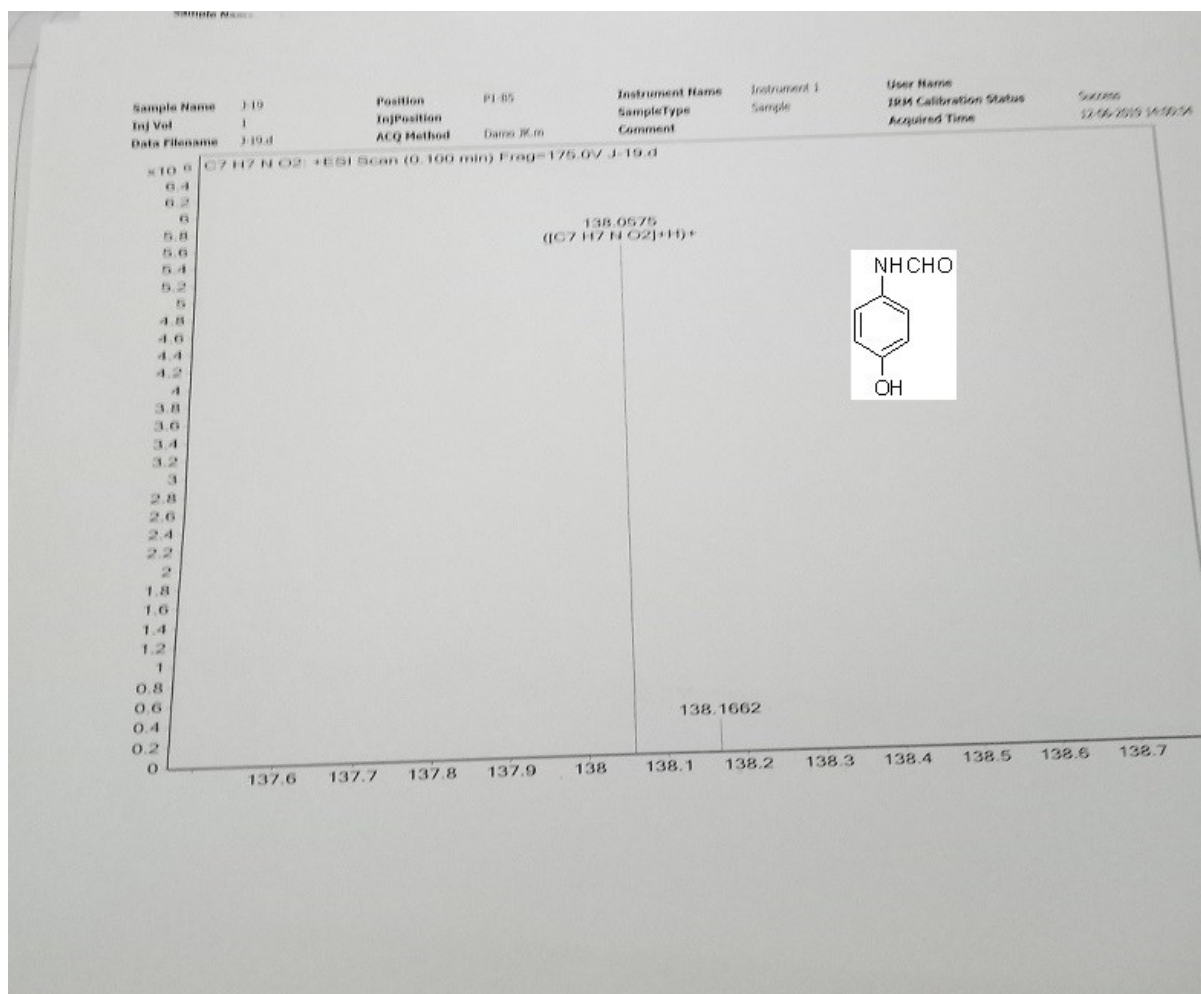
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MS Spectrum Peak List

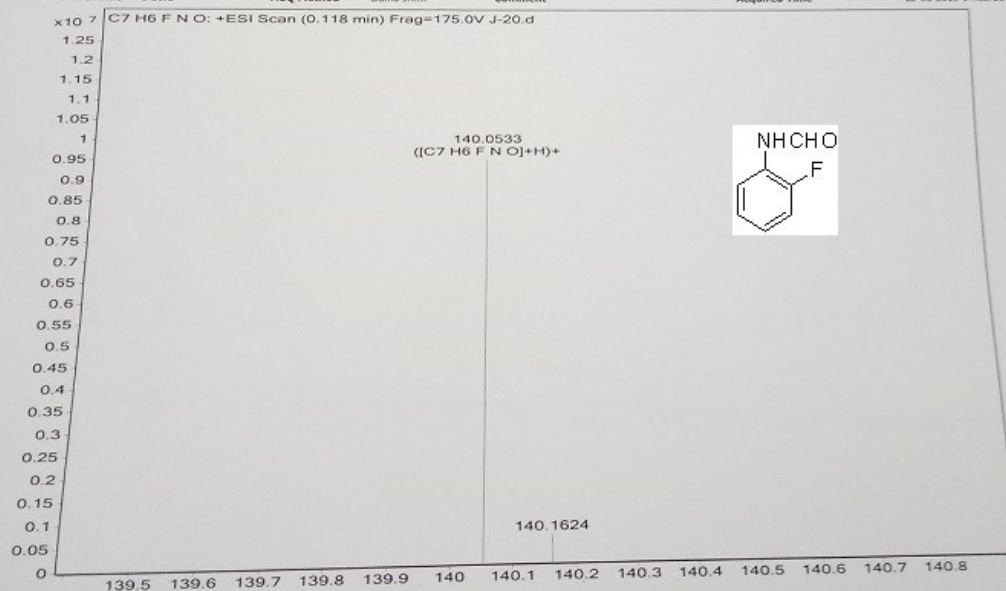
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158.0179	1	3840436.83		(M+H)+
311.0347	1	36477.41	C7 H6 Cl N O	(2M+H)+
312.0386	1	5798.96	C7 H6 Cl N O	(2M+H)+
313.0309	1	24653.76	C7 H6 Cl N O	(2M+H)+
314.0264	1	4049.43	C7 H6 Cl N O	(2M+H)+
315.0302	1	6145.02	C7 H6 Cl N O	(2M+H)+





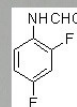
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Qualitative Compound Report

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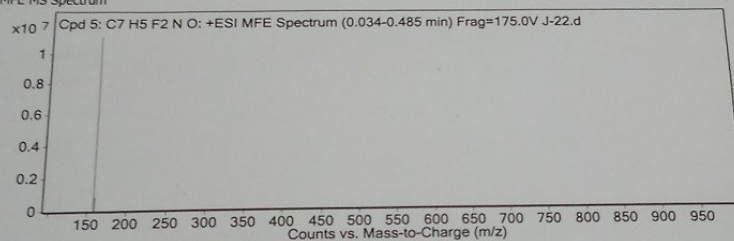
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Compound Table

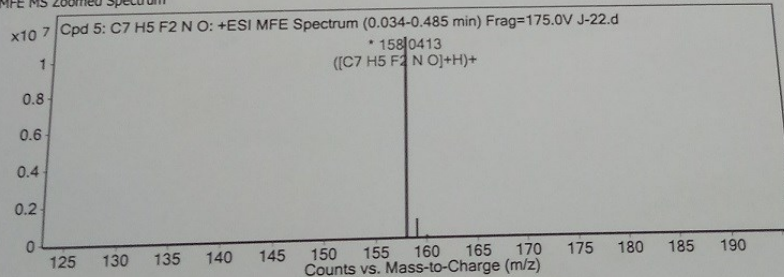
Compound Label	RT	Mass	Formula	MFG Formula	MFG Diff (ppm)	DB Formula
Cpd 5: C7 H5 F2 N O	0.095	157.0341	C7 H5 F2 N O	C7 H5 F2 N O	-1.01	C7 H5 F2 N O

Compound Label	m/z	RT	Algorithm	Mass
Cpd 5: C7 H5 F2 N O	158.0413	0.095	Find by Molecular Feature	157.0341

MFE MS Spectrum



MFE MS Zoomed Spectrum



MS Spectrum Peak List

m/z	z	Abund	Formula	Ion
158.0413	1	11120520	C7 H5 F2 N O	(M+H)+
159.0447	1	877089.98	C7 H5 F2 N O	(M+H)+
160.0468	1	49743.66	C7 H5 F2 N O	(M+H)+
161.0515	1	2288.19	C7 H5 F2 N O	(M+H)+

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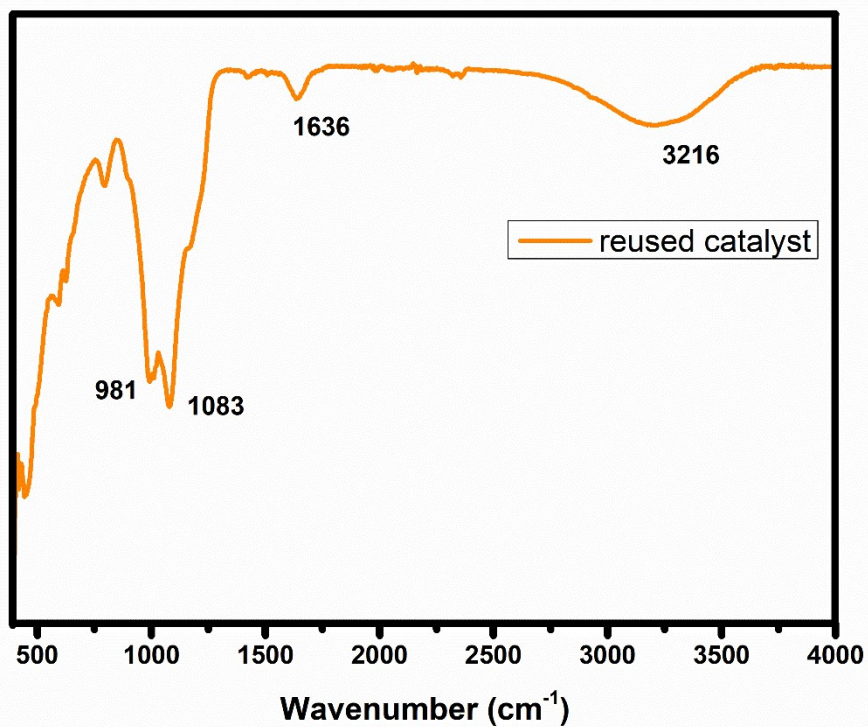


Figure S1: FT-IR of reused catalyst (NP@SO₃H) after 6 serial runs.

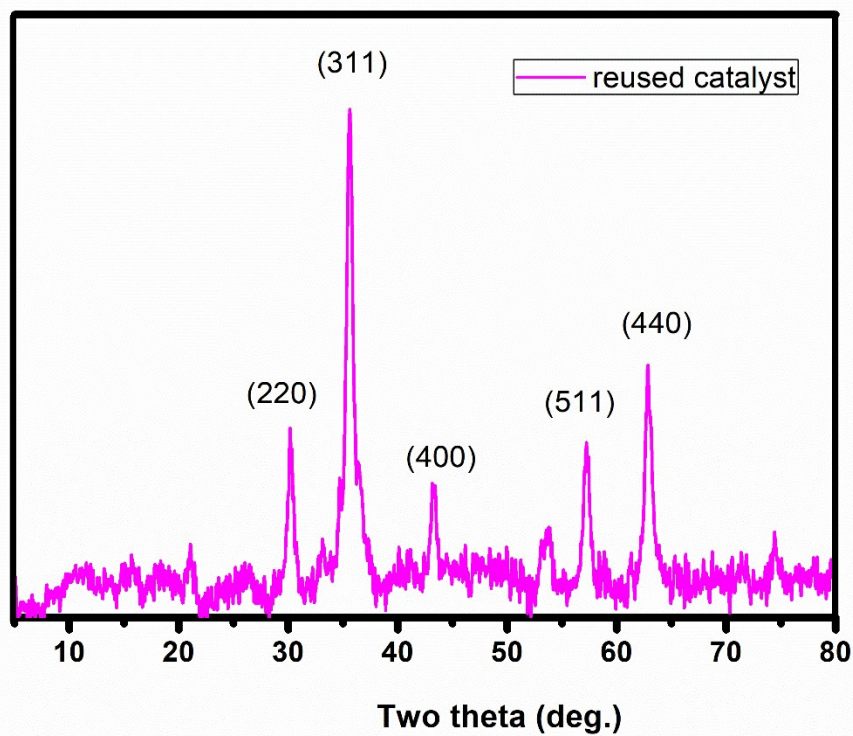


Figure S2: Powder XRD analysis of reused catalyst (NP@SO₃H) after 6 serial runs.