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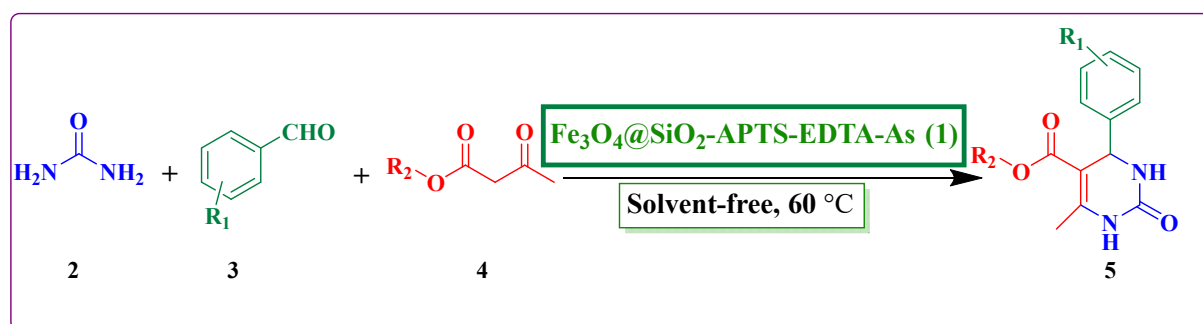
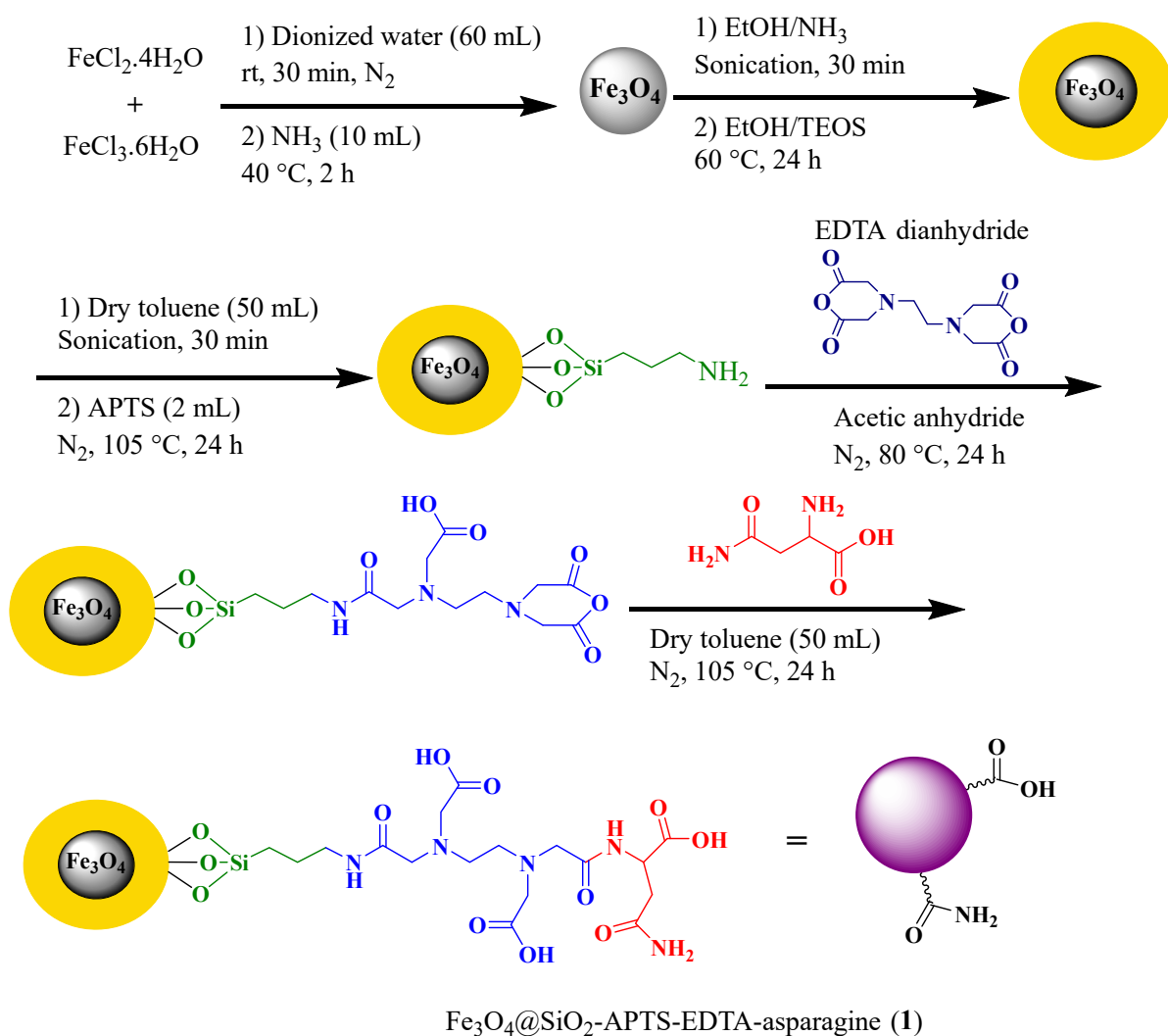
### L-Asparagine-EDTA-amide silica-coated MNPs: a highly efficient and nano-ordered multifunctional core-shell organocatalyst for green synthesis of 3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one compounds

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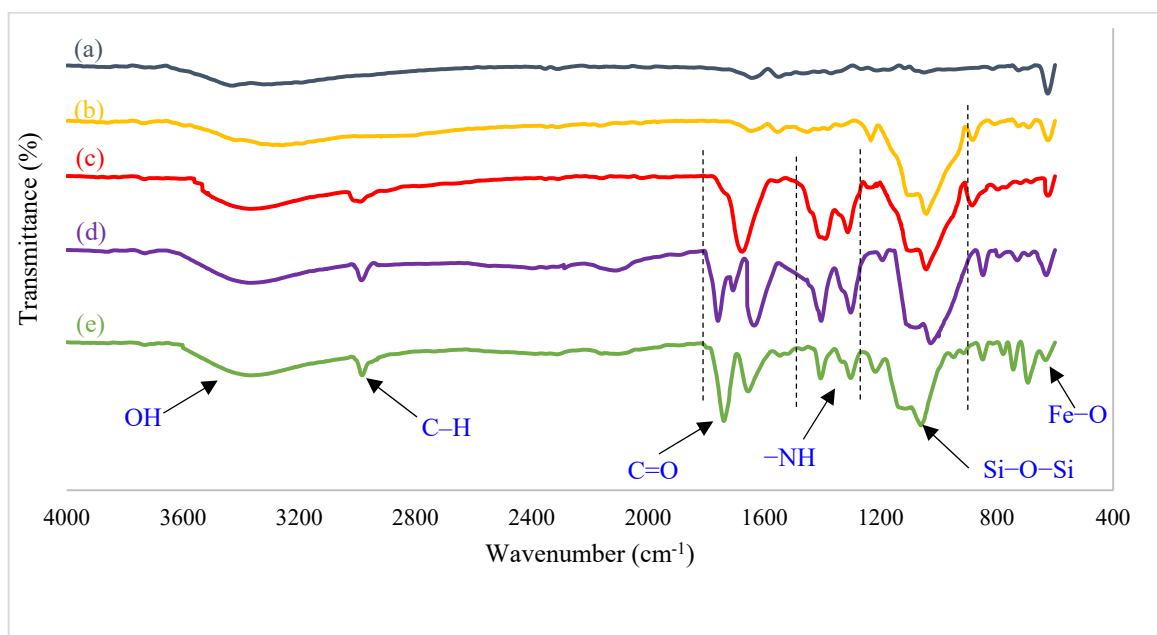
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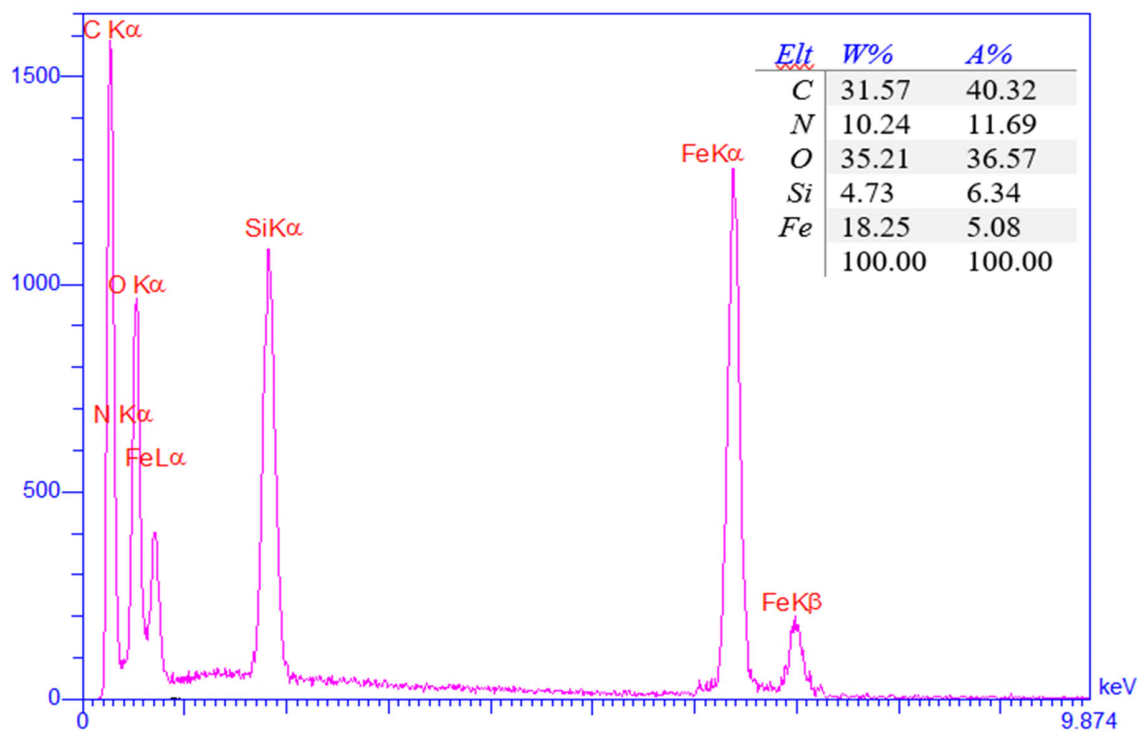


**Scheme S1.** Schematic preparation of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@SiO_2\text{-APTS-EDTA-asparagine (1)}$ , as a heterogeneous nanocatalyst, for the synthesis of 3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one **5** derivatives

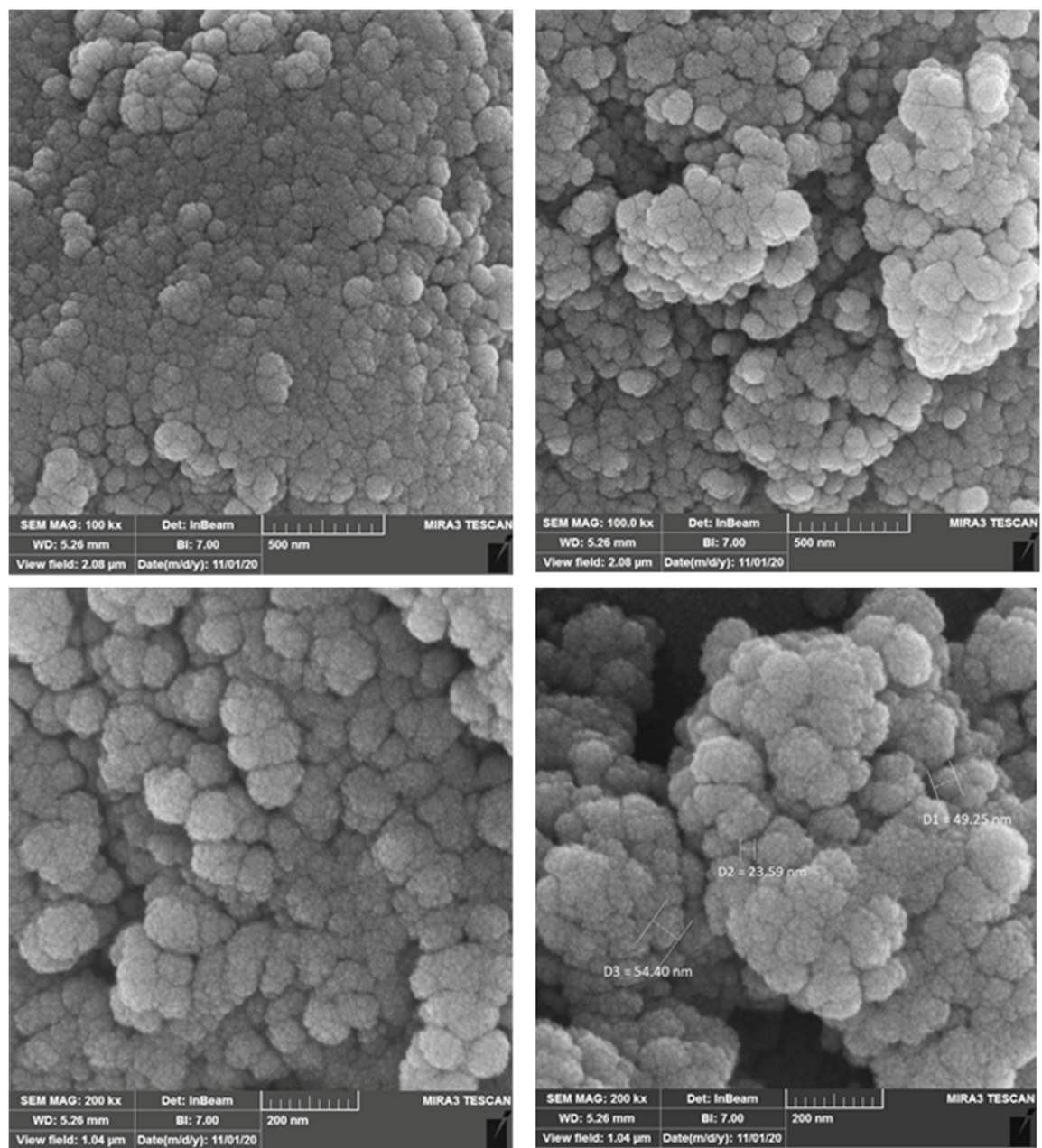
### Characterization of the Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-APTS-EDTA-asparagine (1)



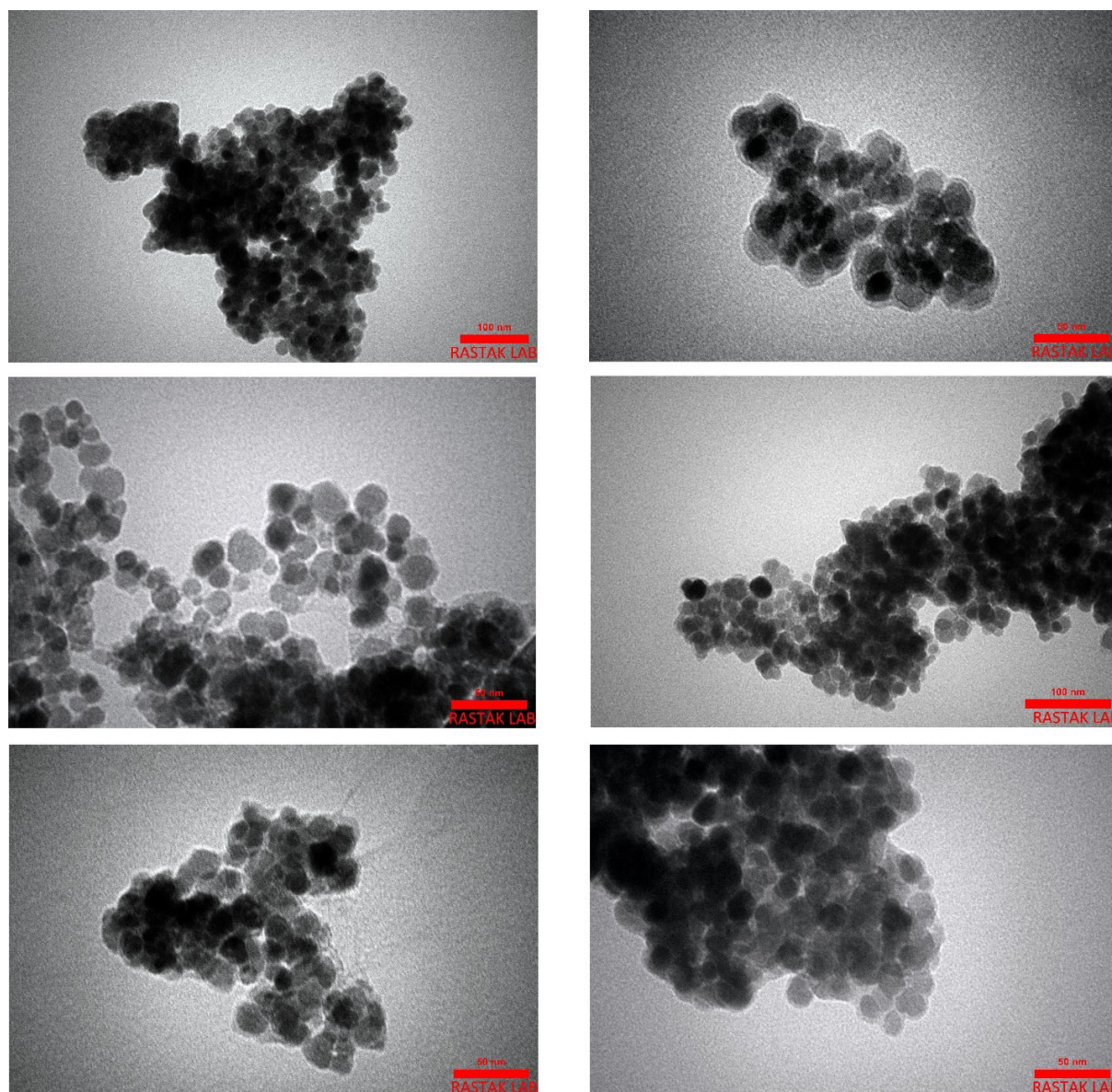
**Fig S1.** FT-IR spectra of the Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (a), Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> (b), Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-APTS (c), Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-APTS-EDTA (d) and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-APTS-EDTA-asparagine (1, e).



**Fig S2.** The EDX spectra of the Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-APTS-EDTA-asparagine (1).



**Fig S3.** FESEM images of the  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2\text{-APTS-EDTA-asparagine (1)}$ .



**Fig S4.** TEM images of the  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2\text{-APTS-EDTA-asparagine (1)}$ .

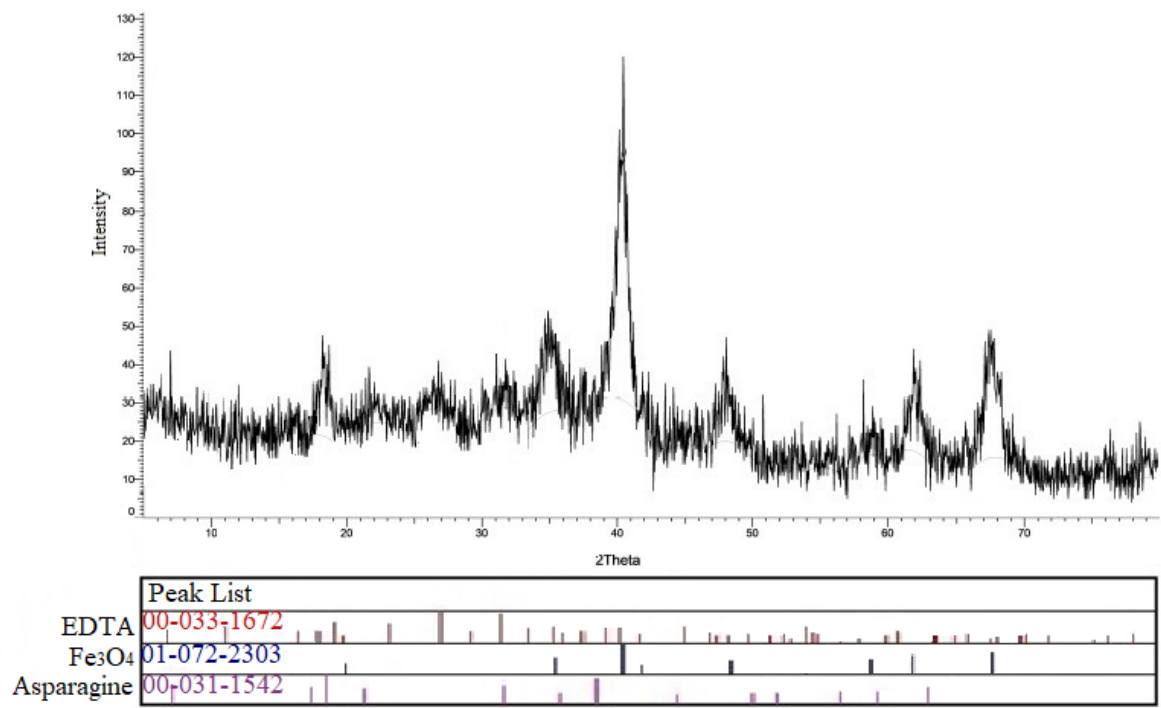


Fig S5. XRD pattern of the Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-APTS-EDTA-asparagine (1).

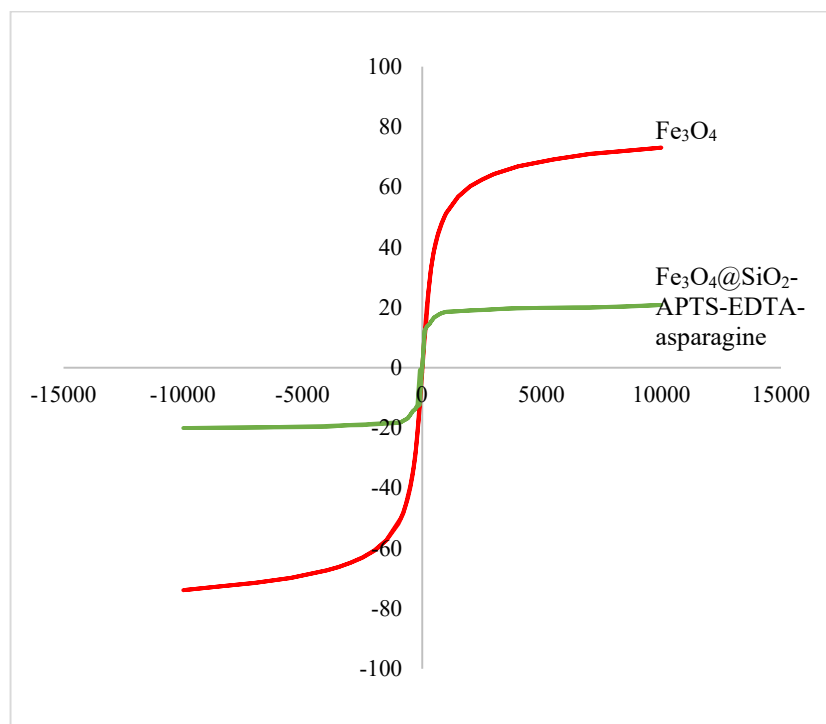
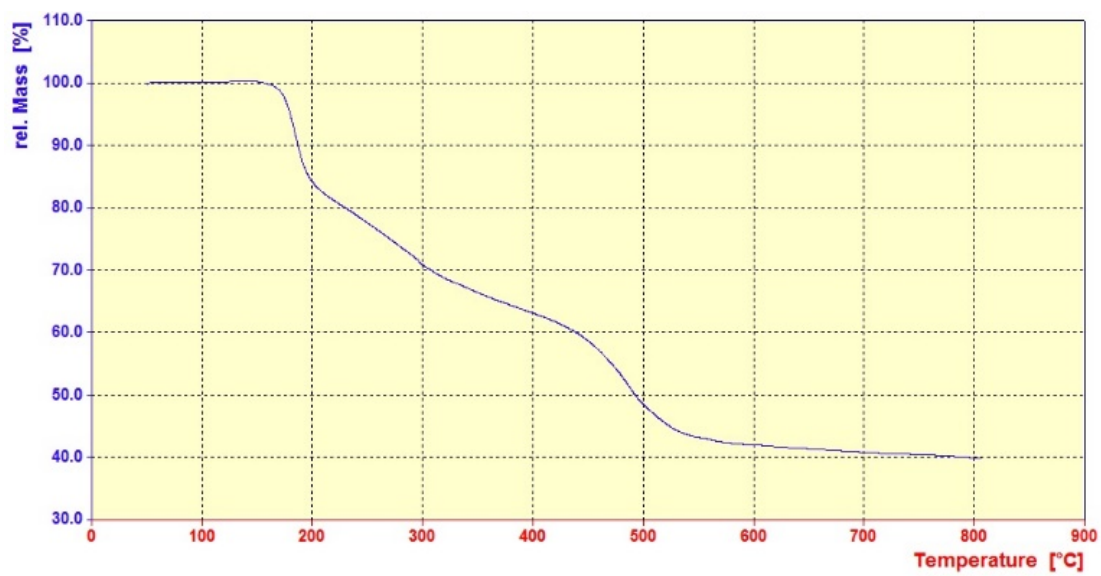
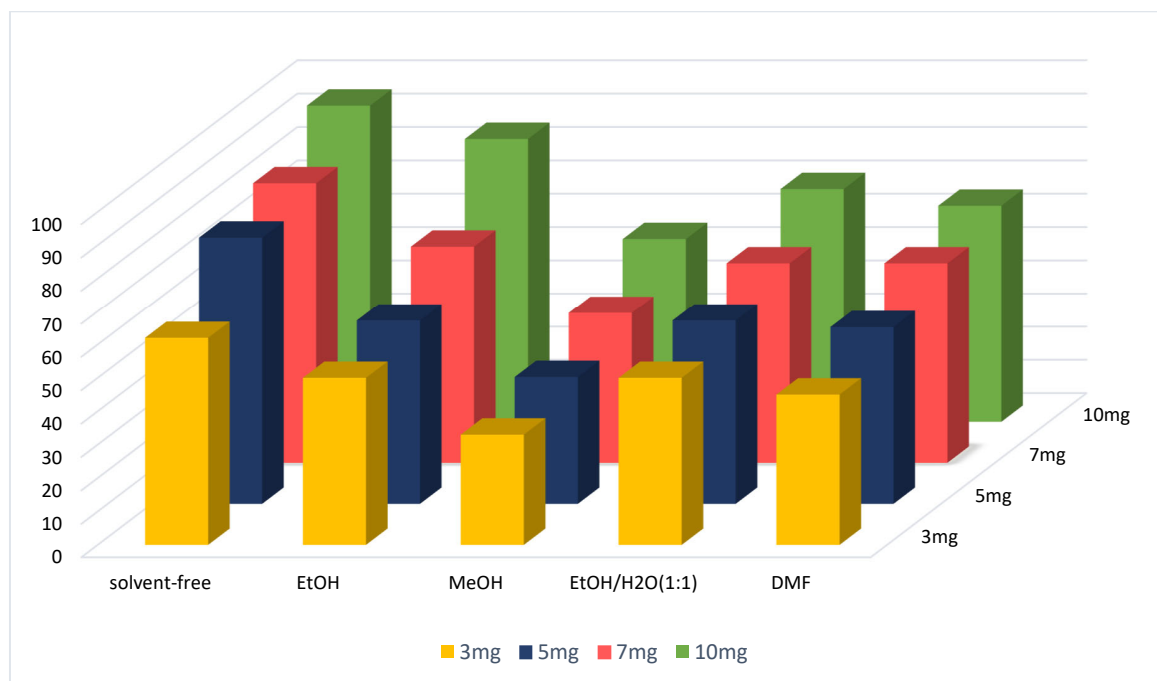


Fig S6. VSM pattern of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (red) and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-APTS-EDTA-asparagine (1, green).

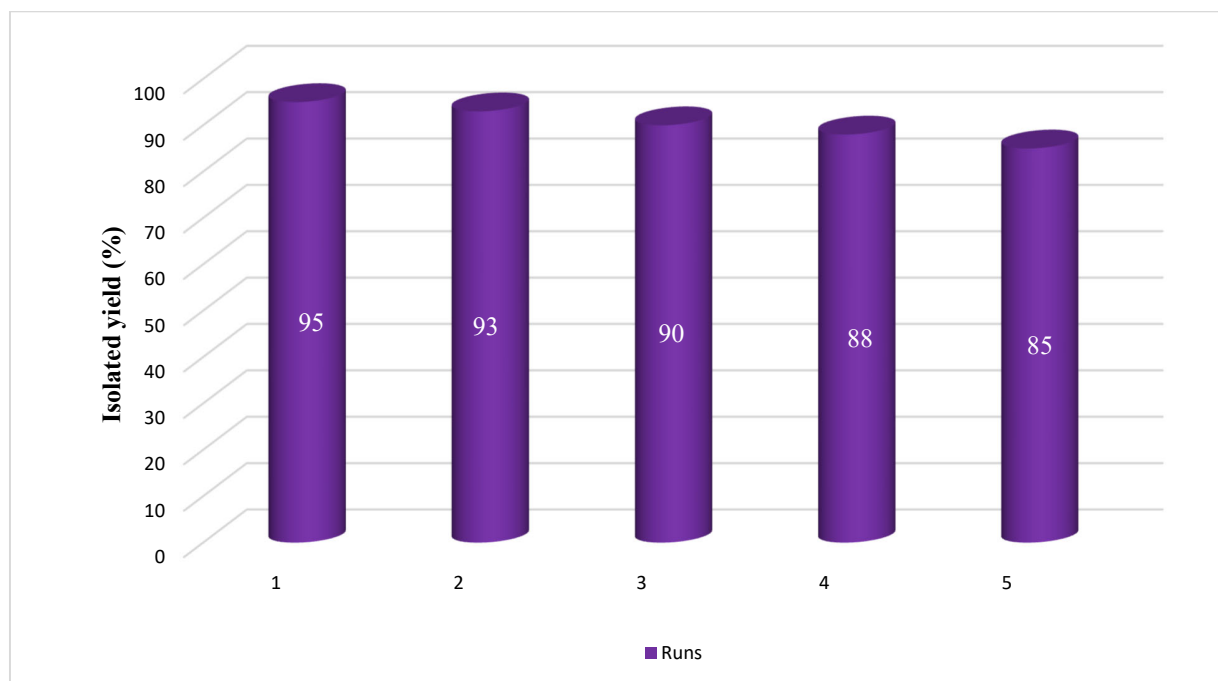


**Fig S7.** TGA curve of the Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-APTS-EDTA-asparagine (1)



**Fig S8.** Effect of solvent and the amount of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2\text{-APTS-EDTA-asparagine (1)}$  nanocatalyst on the model reaction.





**Fig S9.** Reusability of the  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2\text{-APTS-EDTA-asparagine (1)}$  nanocatalyst for the synthesis of **5a**.

**Table S1.** Calculation of green chemistry metrics for compound **5a**.

Molar mass:	60.06 g/mol	140.57 g/mol	130.14 g/mol	
	294.74g/mol			
mmol	1.0 mmol	1.0 mmol	1.0 mmol	0.96
mmol				
amount	60.06 mg	140.57 mg	130.14 mg	282.95
mg				

Parameters	Characteristics	Formula	Ideal Value	Calculated value for compound 5a
1	Environmental (E) factor E-factor signifies the total amount of waste generated in a chemical reaction.	[Total mass of raw materials - the total mass of product]/ mass of product	0	[(60.06 + 140.57 + 130.14) - 282.95]/ 282.95 = 0.16
2	Atom economy (AE%) Atom economy signifies the percentage of atoms wasted in chemical reaction. Higher the value of AE, greener is the reaction. Maximum value of atom economy is 100% which indicates that all the atoms present in reactants lies in the product.	[MW of product] ÷ Σ(MW of stoichiometric reactants) × 100	100%	[(294.74)/(60.06 + 140.57 + 130.14)] × 100 = 89.1%
3	Carbon efficiency (CE%) CE signifies the percentage of carbons in the reactants that is left in the product.	[Amount of carbon in product/ Total carbon present in reactants] × 100	100%	[0.96 × 14 / (1.0 × 1 + 1.0 × 7 + 1.0 × 6)] × 100 = [6.72 / (0.5 + 3.5 + 3)] × 100 = 96%
4	Process mass intensity (PMI) PMI takes into account reaction efficiency, stoichiometry, amount of solvent and all reagent used in the chemical reaction.	Σ (mass of stoichiometric reactants)/[mass of stoichiometry product]	1	(60.06 + 140.57 + 130.14) / 282.95 = 1.16
5	Reaction mass efficiency (RME %) RME accounts into atom economy, chemical yield and stoichiometry.	[mass of product/Σ (mass of stoichiometric reactants)] × 100	100%	[282.95/(60.06 + 140.57 + 130.14)] × 100 = 85.5%

5-Ethoxycarbonyl-6-methyl-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (**nifetepimine, 5e**)

M.P. = 211-212 °C; FT-IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  = 3324, 3087, 2955, 1689, 1622, 1567, 1453, 1218, 1082;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 1.10 (t, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.28 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.0 (q, 2H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 5.31 (s, 1H, CH), 7.66 – 8.15 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.9 (brs, 1H, NH), 9.37 (brs, 1H, NH).

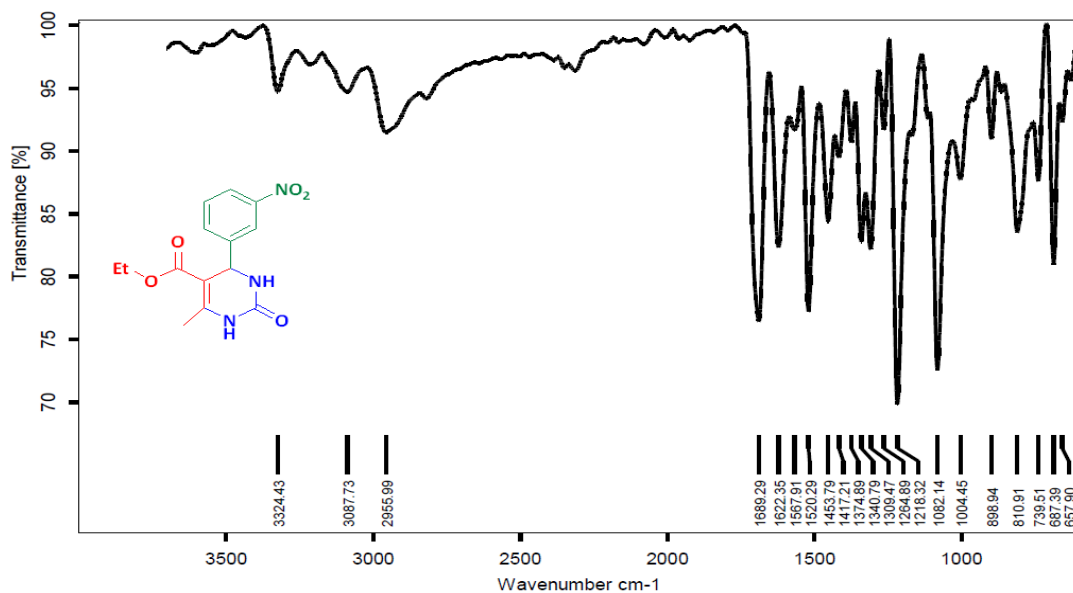


Fig S10. FT-IR spectrum of 5-Ethoxycarbonyl-6-methyl-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (**5e**).

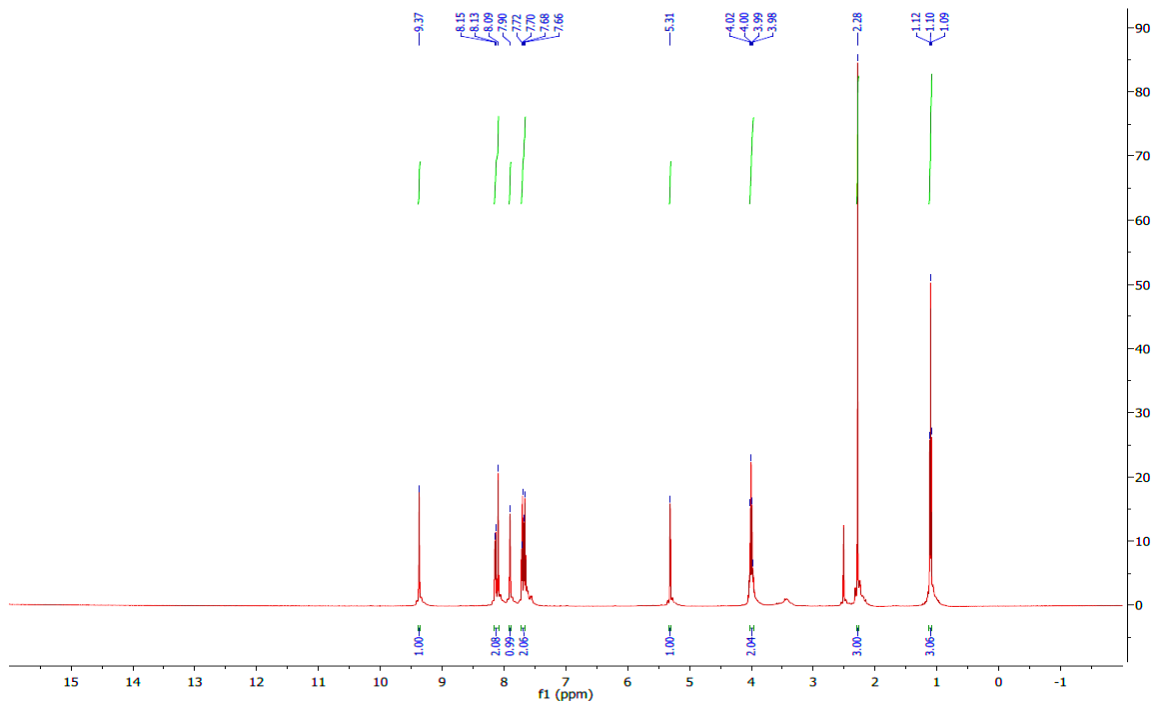


Fig S11.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  spectrum of 5-Ethoxycarbonyl-6-methyl-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (**5e**).

5-Methoxycarbonyl-4-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-2(1H)-one (**5m**)

M.P. = 252-254 °C; FT-IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  = 3357, 3216, 3093, 2946, 1694, 1641, 1454, 1223, 1096;  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (500MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm)= 2.30 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.46 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 5.59 (s, 1H, CH), 7.31-7.42 (dd, 2H, Ar-H), 7.56 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.76 (brs, 1H, NH), 9.35 (brs, 1H, NH).

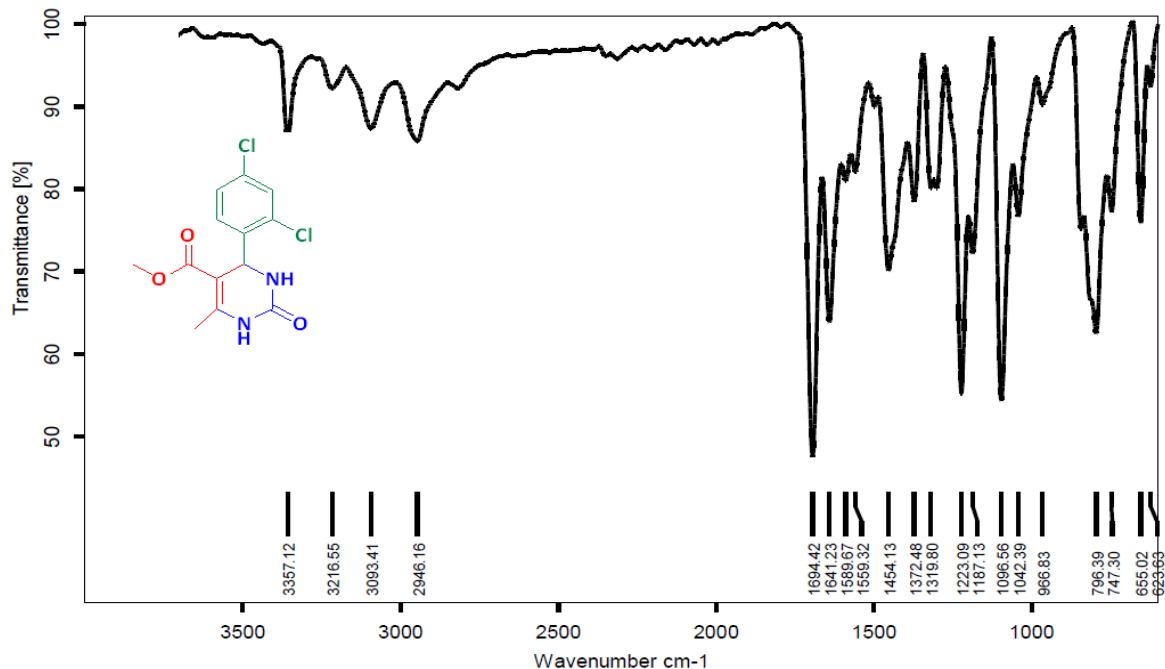


Fig S12. FT-IR spectrum of 5-Methoxycarbonyl-4-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-2(1H)-one (**5m**).

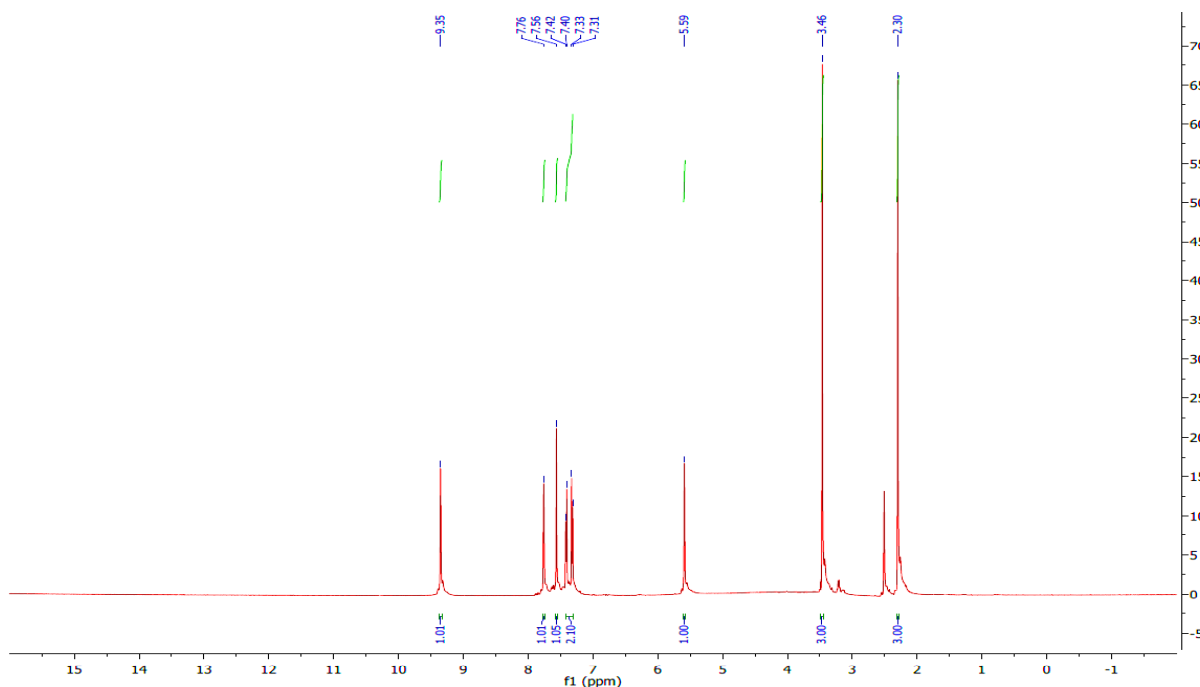


Fig S13.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 5-Methoxycarbonyl-4-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-2(1H)-one (**5m**)

5-Methoxycarbonyl-6-methyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (**5t**)

M.P. = 224-226°C; FT-IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  = 3344, 3106, 2946, 1690, 1639, 1423, 1226, 1089;  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (500MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 2.23 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.61 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 5.41 (s, 1H, CH), 6.90 – 6.96 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.37 (s, H, H-CS), 7.91 (brs, 1H, NH), 9.34 (brs, 1H, NH).

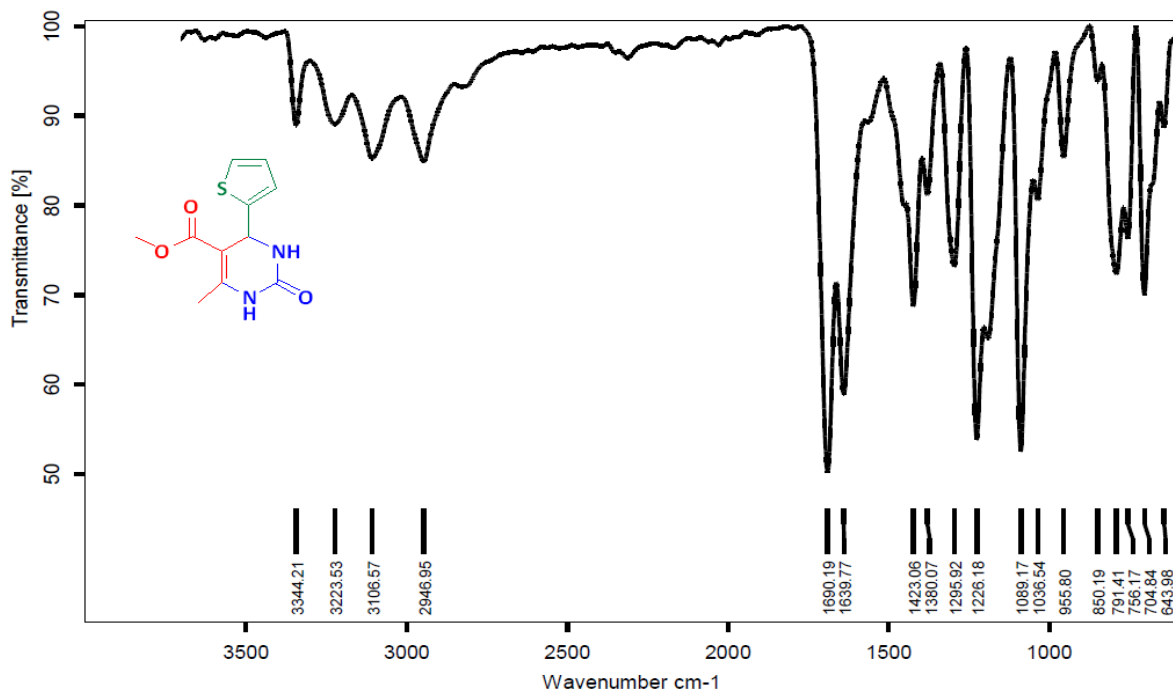


Fig S14. FT-IR spectrum of 5-Methoxycarbonyl-6-methyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (**5t**).

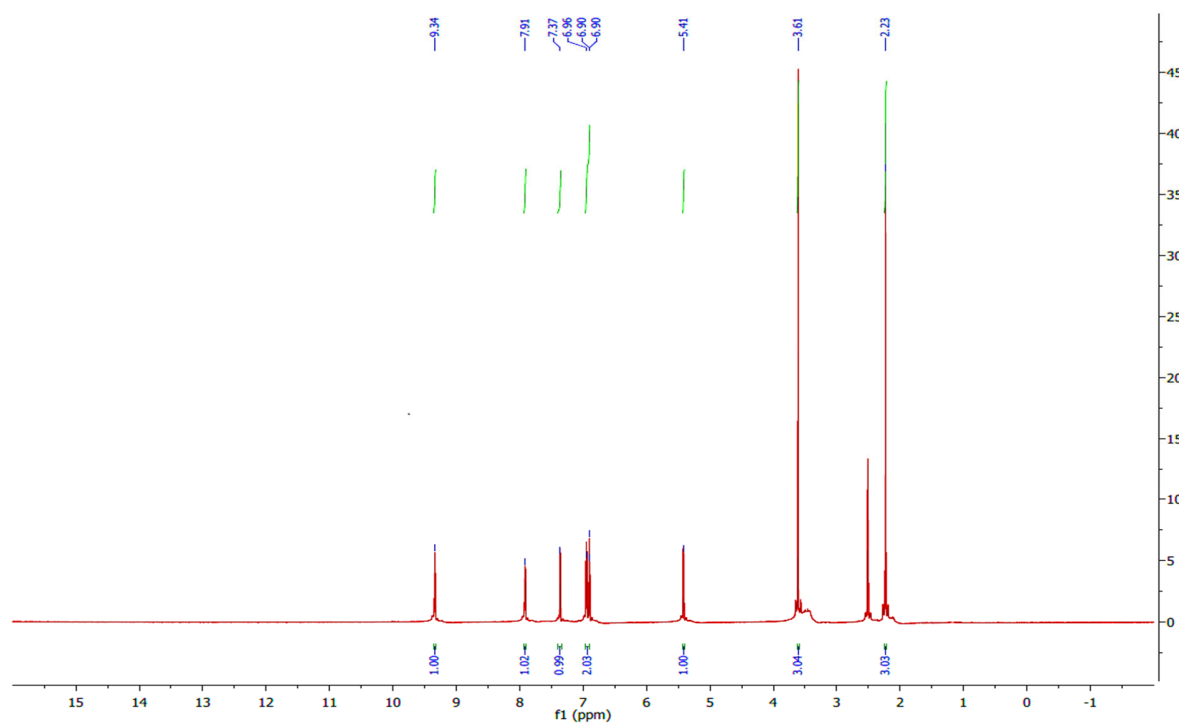


Fig S15.  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of 5-Methoxycarbonyl-6-methyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-2(1H)-one (**5t**).