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AlCl₃@ZnO nanostructured material: an efficient green catalyst to one-pot solvent-free synthesis of 1, 4 dihydropyridines

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Table 6: Synthesis of 1, 4 dihydropyridine (4a–n) using 20% AlCl₃@ZnO catalyst at solvent free condition.

Entry	Ar 1(a-n)	Compound 4(a-n)	Yield*	Melting Point (°C)[ref.]	
				Reported	Observed
1	C ₆ H ₅	4a	92	158-160 ¹	158
2	4-ClC ₆ H ₄	4b	93	147-148 ¹	146
3	4-FC ₆ H ₄	4c	90	155-157 ²	154
4	4-BrC ₆ H ₄	4d	88	158-160 ³	160
5	4-OMeC ₆ H ₄	4e	92	161-163 ¹	162
6	4-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄	4f	80	129-131 ¹	128
7	2-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄	4g	75	-	168
8	4-OHC ₆ H ₄	4h	78	226-228 ³	130
9	2-Cl, 6-FC ₆ H ₃	4i	78	-	142
10	2-ClC ₆ H ₄	4J	86	80-82 ³	82
11	3-ClC ₆ H ₄	4k	88	245-147 ²	148
12	2-FC ₆ H ₄	4l	88	155-157 ²	154
13	4-CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄	4m	84	162-164 ³	162
14	3- CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄	4n	82	122-124 ⁴	122

Reaction conditions: 1(a-n) substituted benzaldehydes (4.71 mmol), 2 Ethyl acetoacetate (9.42 mmol), 3 ammonium acetate (5.66 mmol), and 20% AlCl₃@ZnO (1.17 mmol) under solvent-free conditions, room temperature, 2 h.

*Isolated Yield.

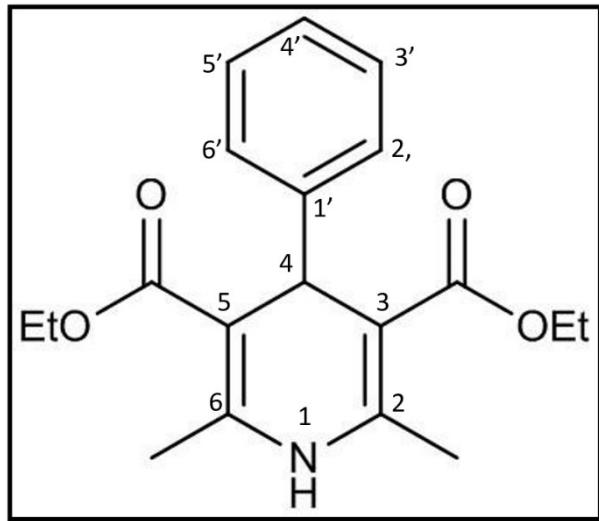
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I. Spectral data of as-synthesized 1, 4 dihydropyridines derivatives (Table 3, entries 1 to 9)

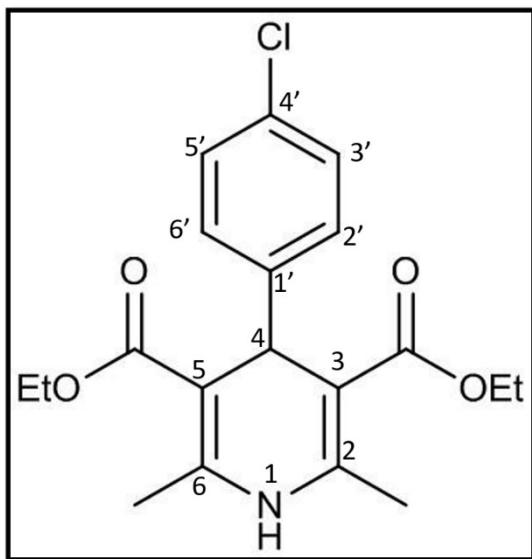
2, 6-Dimethyl-4-phenyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-diethylcarboxylate [Compound (a) Entry 1,

Table 6].



White solid; FT-IR 3338, 2981, 1683, 1653, 1558, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.22 (t, *J*= 7.0 Hz, 6H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 2.33 (s, 6H, 2, CH₃), 4.08 (q, *J*= 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 4.99 (s, 1H, CH), 5.64 (s, 1H, NH), 7.13 (t, *J*= 2.0 and 8.6 Hz, 1H, H-4'), 7.21 (t, *J*= 2 and 8.6 Hz, 2H, H-2' & H-6'), 7.27 (t, *J*= 8.6 Hz, 2H, H-3' & H-5') ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 14.26 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 19.63 (2, CH₃), 39.63 (C-4), 59.74 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 104.21 (C-3 & C-5), 126.11 (C-4'), 127.84 (C-2' & C-6'), 128.03 (C- 3' & C-5'), 143.82 (C-2 & C-6), 147.76 (C-1'), 167.64 (2, C=O) ppm; HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₄NO₄ [M+H]: 330.1705, Found: 330.1703.

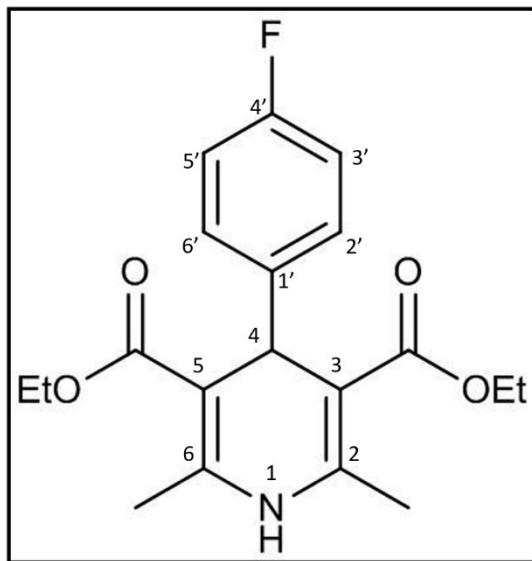
2, 6-Dimethyl-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1, 4-dihydropyridine-3, 5-diethylcarboxylate [Compound (b) Entry 2, Table 6].



White solid; FT-IR 3354, 2981, 1693, 1651, 1485, 1209, 829 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 2.32 (s, 6H, 2, CH₃), 4.08 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 4.95 (s, 1H, CH), 5.68 (s, 1H, NH), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-2' & H-6'), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-3' & H-5') ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 14.27 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 19.63(2, CH₃), 39.26 (C-4), 59.84 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 103.90 (C-3 & C-5), 127.95 (C-3' & C-5'), 129.44 (C- 2' & C-6'), 131.70 (C-4'), 143.99 (C-2 & C-6), 146.34 (C-1'), 167.44 (2, C=O) ppm; HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃NO₄Cl [M+H]: 364.1316, Found: 364.1310.

2,6-Dimethyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-diethylcarboxylate [Compound

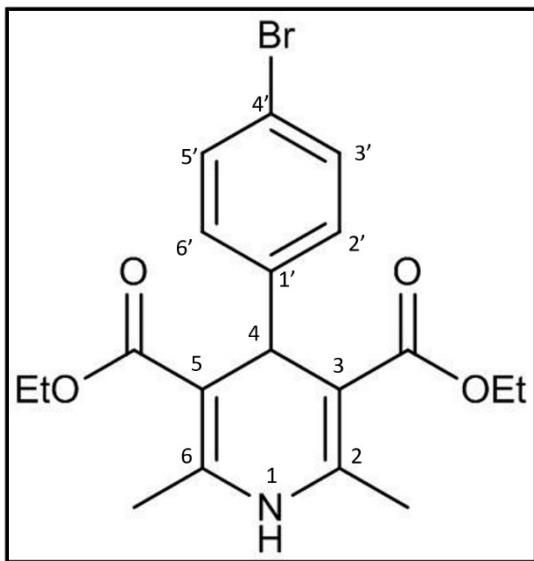
(c) Entry 3, Table 6]



White solid; FT-IR 3340, 2981, 1685, 1649, 1506, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 2.33 (s, 6H, 2, CH₃), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 4.96 (s, 1H, CH), 5.66 (s, 1H, NH), 6.88 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-3' & 5'), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 1.5 and 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-2' & 6') ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 14.27 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 19.622 (2, CH₃), 39.05 (C-4), 59.79 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 104.19 (C-3 & C-5), 114.50 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz, C-3' & C-5'), 129.46 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, C-2' & C-6'), 143.67 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, C-1'), 143.80 (C-2 & C-6), 161.36 (d, *J* = 242.5 Hz, C-4'), 167.53 (2, C=O) ppm; HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃NO₄F [M+H]: 348.1611 Found: 348.1605.

2, 6-Dimethyl-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1, 4-dihydropyridine-3, 5-diethylcarboxylate [Compound

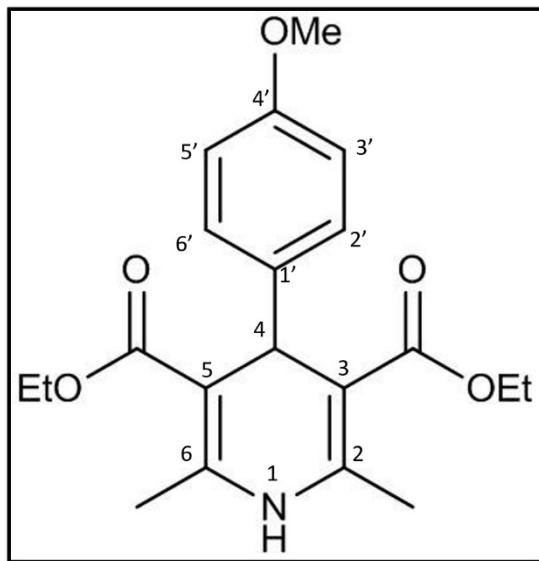
(d) Entry 4, Table 6]



White solid; FT-IR 3358, 2981, 1689, 1647, 1481, 1209, 1116 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 2.32 (s, 6H, 2, CH₃), 4.07 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 4.94 (s, 1H, CH), 5.69 (s, 1H, NH), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-2 & H-6), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-3 & H-5) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 14.28 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 19.63 (2, CH₃), 39.34 (C-4), 59.85 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 103.82 (C-3 & C-5), 119.89 (C-4'), 129.85 (C-2' & C-6'), 130.90 (C-3' & C-5'), 144.02 (C-2 & C-6), 146.83 (C-1'), 167.42 (2, C=O) ppm; HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃NO₄Br [M+H]: 408.0810, Found: 408.0807.

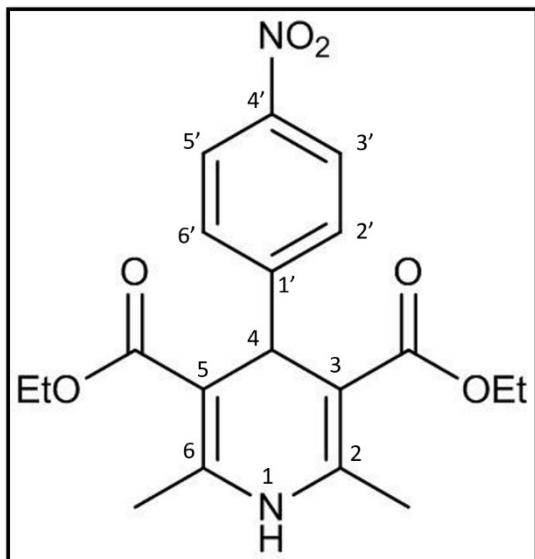
2,6-Dimethyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-diethylcarboxylate [Compound

(e) Entry 5, Table 6]



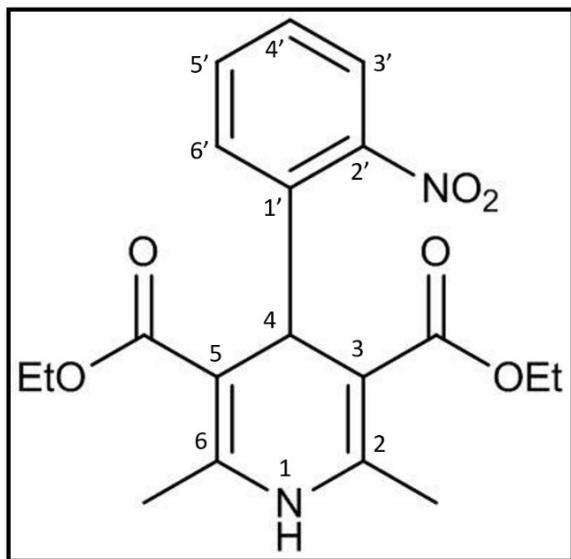
White solid; FT-IR 3340, 2982, 1688, 1646, 1206, 1116, 1024, 832 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H, 2, O-CH₂-CH₃), 2.31 (s, 6H, 2, CH₃), 3.748 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.09 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 4.93 (s, 1H, CH), 5.76 (s, 1H, NH), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-3' & H-5'), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-2' & H-6') ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 14.29 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 19.56 (2, CH₃), 39.04 (C-4), 55.15 (OCH₃), 59.72 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 104.34 (C-3 & C-5), 113.31 (C-3' & C-5'), 128.97 (C-2' & C-6'), 140.37 (C-1'), 143.67 (C-2 & C-6), 157.88 (C-4'), 167.75 (2, C=O) ppm; HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₆NO₅[M+H]: 360.1811, Found: 360.1807.

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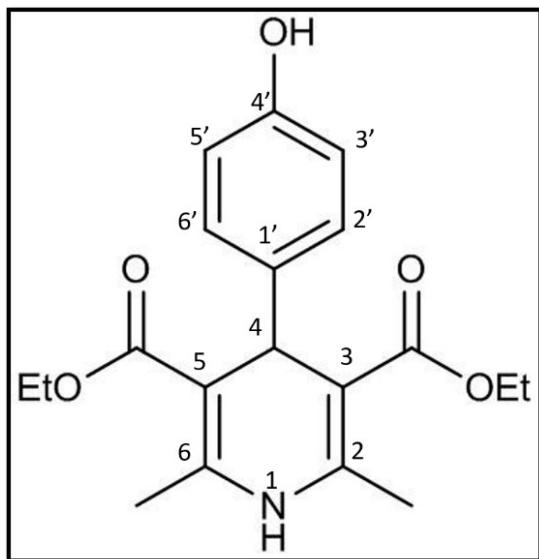
Yellow solid; FT-IR 3307, 2981, 1687, 1598, 1479, 1211, 856 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 2.36 (s, 6H, 2, CH₃), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2, CH₂-CH₃), 5.09 (s, 1H, CH), 5.70 (s, 1H, NH), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-2' & H-6'), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-3' & H-5') ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 14.27(2, OCH₂-CH₃), 19.72 (2, CH₃), 40.14 (C-4), 60.03 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 103.27 (C-3 & C-5), 123.31 (C-3' & C-5'), 128.92 (C-2' & C-6'), 144.57 (C-2 & C-6), 146.36 (C-1'), 155.08 (C-4'), 167.05 (2, C=O) ppm; HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃N₂O₆ [M+H]: 375.1556, Found: 375.1551.

2, 6-Dimethyl-4-(2-nitrophenyl)-1, 4-dihydropyridine-3, 5-diethylcarboxylate [Compound (g) Entry 7, Table 6]



Yellow solid; FT-IR 3331, 2983, 1693, 1670, 1525, 1487, 1352, 1207, 756 cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 1.16 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H, 2, $\text{OCH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 2.33 (s, 6H, 2, CH_3), 4.00 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 4.12 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 5.60 (s, 1H, CH), 5.85 (s, 1H, NH), 7.25 (dd, $J = 2.0$ and 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-6'), 7.46 (dt, $J = 2$ and 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-4'), 7.54 (dd, $J = 2$ and 8.0 Hz, 1H, 5'), 7.74 (dd, $J = 2$ and 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-3') ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 14.15 (2, $\text{OCH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 19.73 (2, CH_3), 34.67 (C-4), 60.07 (2, $\text{OCH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 104.08 (C-3 & C-5), 124.03 (C-3'), 126.95 (C-4'), 131.36 (C-6'), 132.77 (C-5'), 142.58 (C-1'), 144.37 (C-2 & C-6), 147.82 (C-2'), 167.22 (2, C=O) ppm; HRMS m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]$): 375.1556, Found: 375.1550.

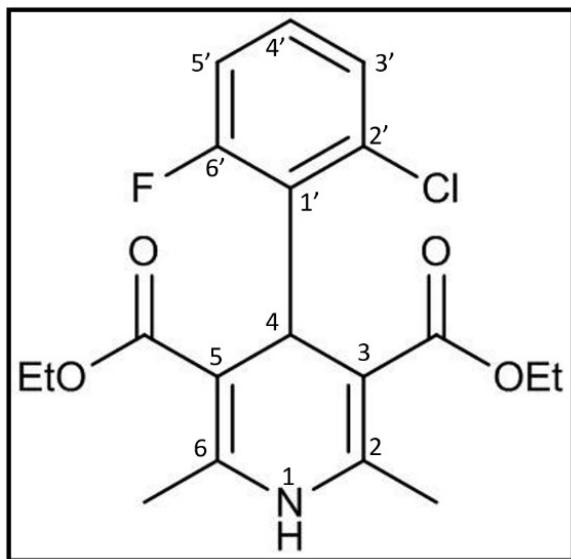
2,6-Dimethyl-4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-diethylcarboxylate [Compound (h) Entry 8, Table 6]



Off-white solid; FT-IR 3342, 1656, 1633, 1487, 1222, 840 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 2.32 (s, 6H, 2, CH₃), 4.09 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 4.91 (s, 1H, CH), 5.51 (s, 1H, NH), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-3' & H-5'), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-2' & H-6') ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 14.28 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 19.37 (2, CH₃), 38.79 (C-4), 59.74 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 104.08 (C-3 & C-5), 114.03 (C-3' & C-5'), 129.23 (C-2' & C-6'), 137.36 (C-1'), 143.26 (C-2 & C-6), 155.50 (C-4'), 167.70 (2, C=O) ppm; HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₄NO₅ [M+H]: 346.1654, Found: 346.1653.

2,6-Dimethyl-4-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-diethylcarboxylate

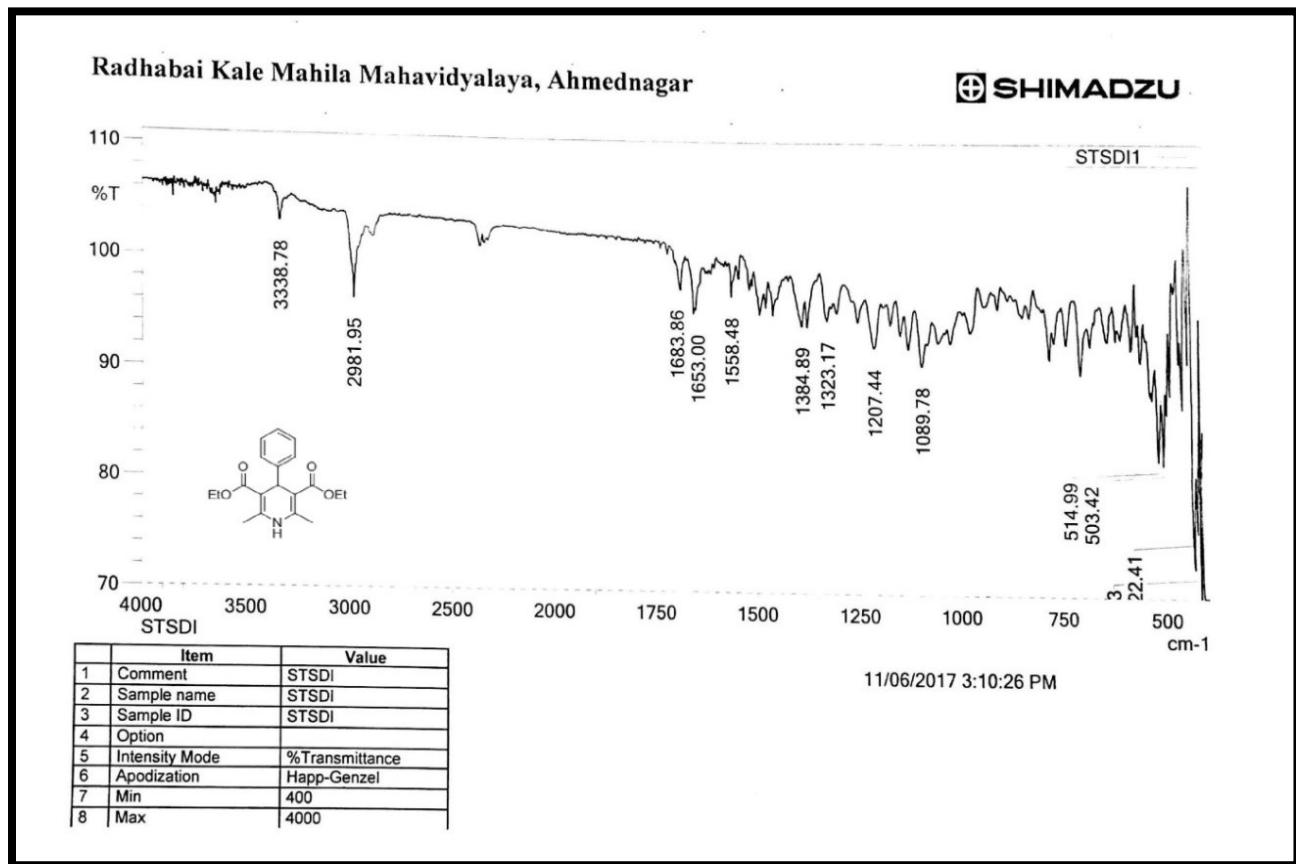
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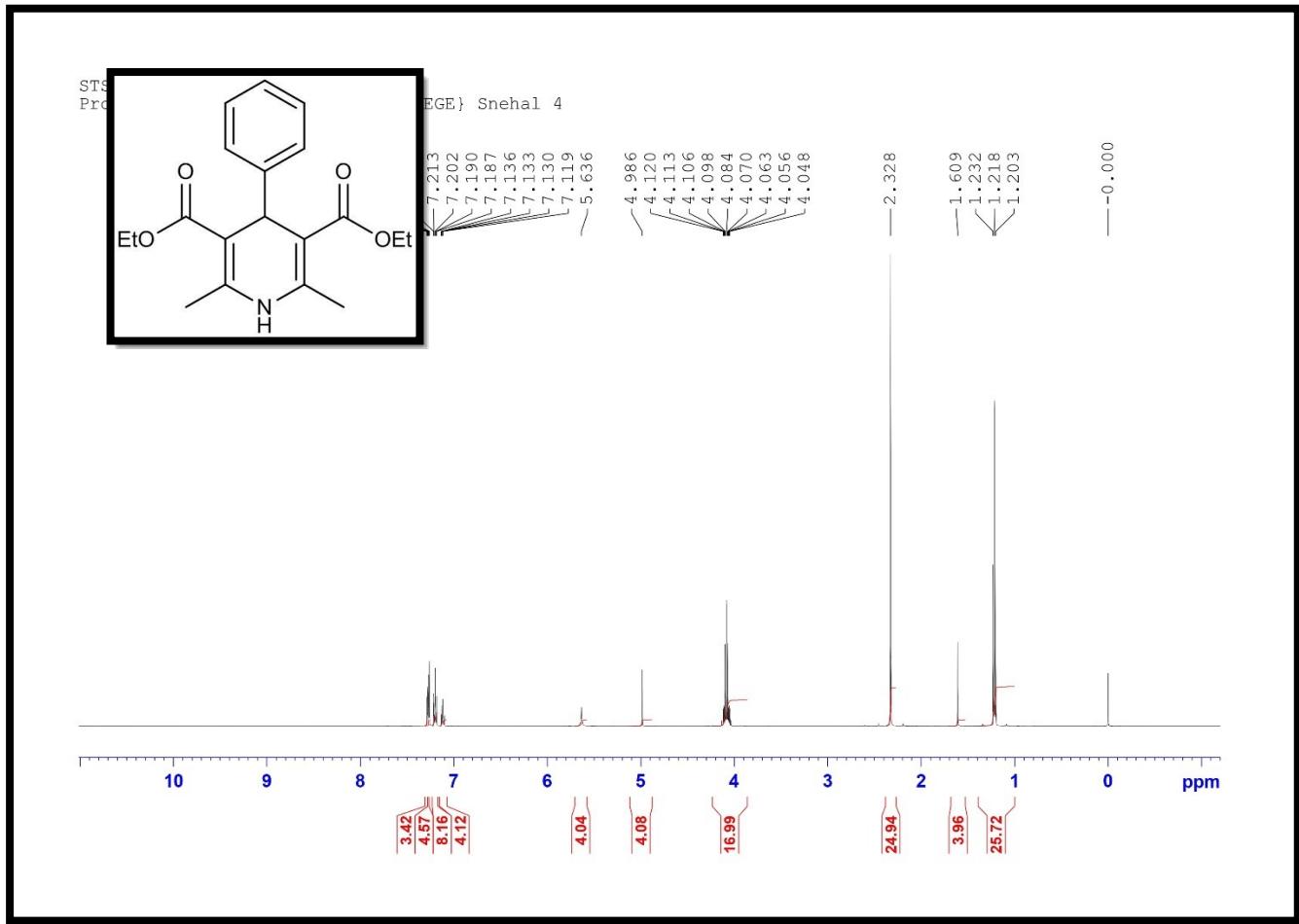
Pale yellow solid; FT-IR 3330, 2984, 1691, 1673, 1487, 1222, 892, 787 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 2.27 (s, 6H, 2, CH₃), 4.04 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2, OCH₂-CH₃), 5.66 (s, 1H, CH), 5.76 (s, 1H, NH), 6.87 (dt, *J* = 9.5 Hz & 1.15 Hz, 1H, H-4'), 7.03 (m, 1H, H-5'), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-3') ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 14.12 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 19.60 (2, CH₃), 33.68 (C-4), 59.63 (2, OCH₂-CH₃), 100.12 (C-3 & C-5), 113.96 (d, *J* = 31.3 Hz, C-5'), 125.77 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, C-3'), 127.47 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, C-4'), 131.57 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz, C-1'), 135.54 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, C-2'), 145.34 (C-2 & C-6), 162.60 (d, *J* = 310.0 Hz, C-6'), 167.64 (2, C=O) ppm; HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₂ NO₅ClF [M+H]: 382.1221, Found: 382.1217.

II. FT-IR, ^1H -NMR, D_2O exchange ^1H -NMR, ^{13}C NMR and HRMS spectra of 1, 4 dihydropyridines derivatives (Table 6, Entries 1 to 9)

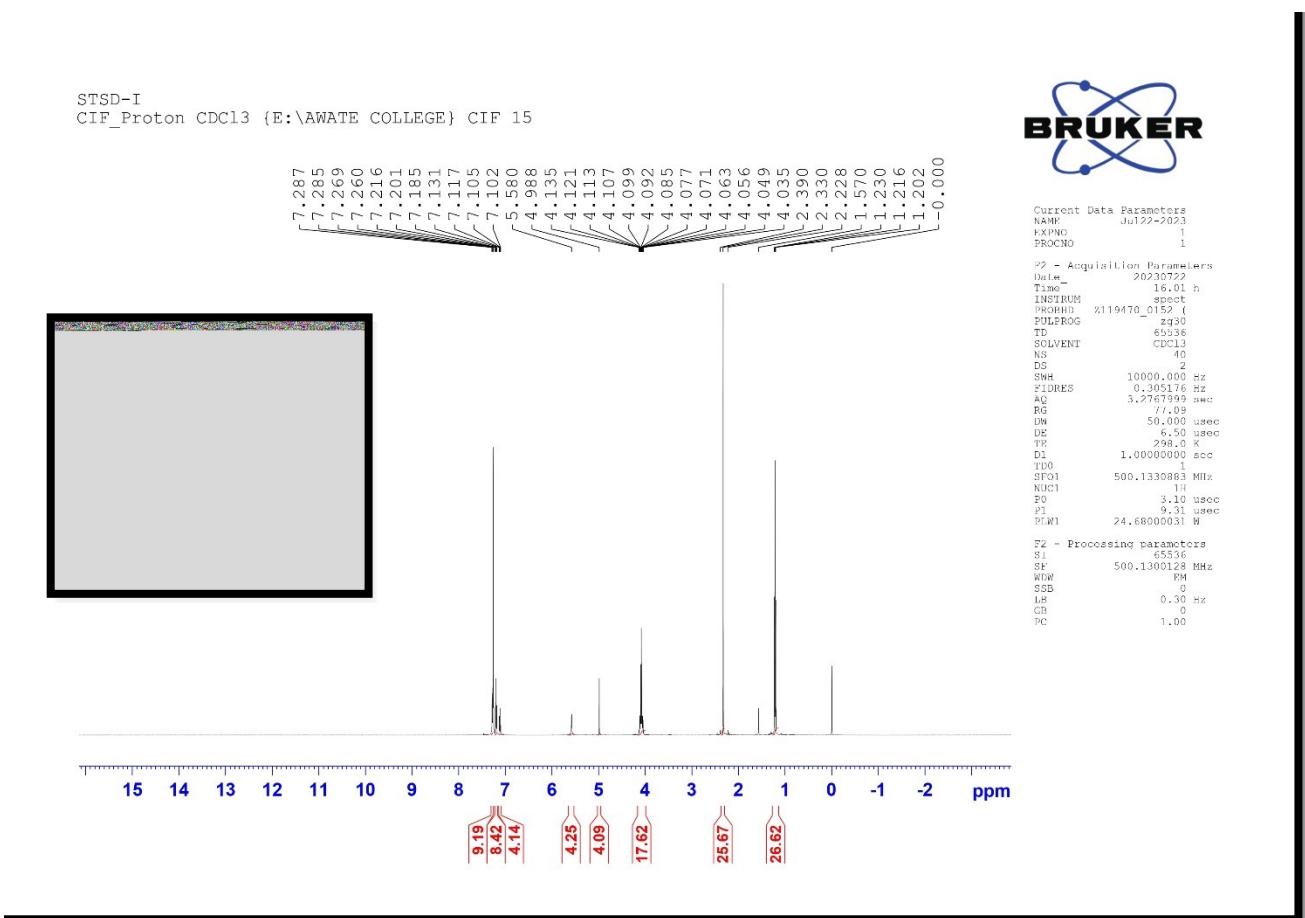
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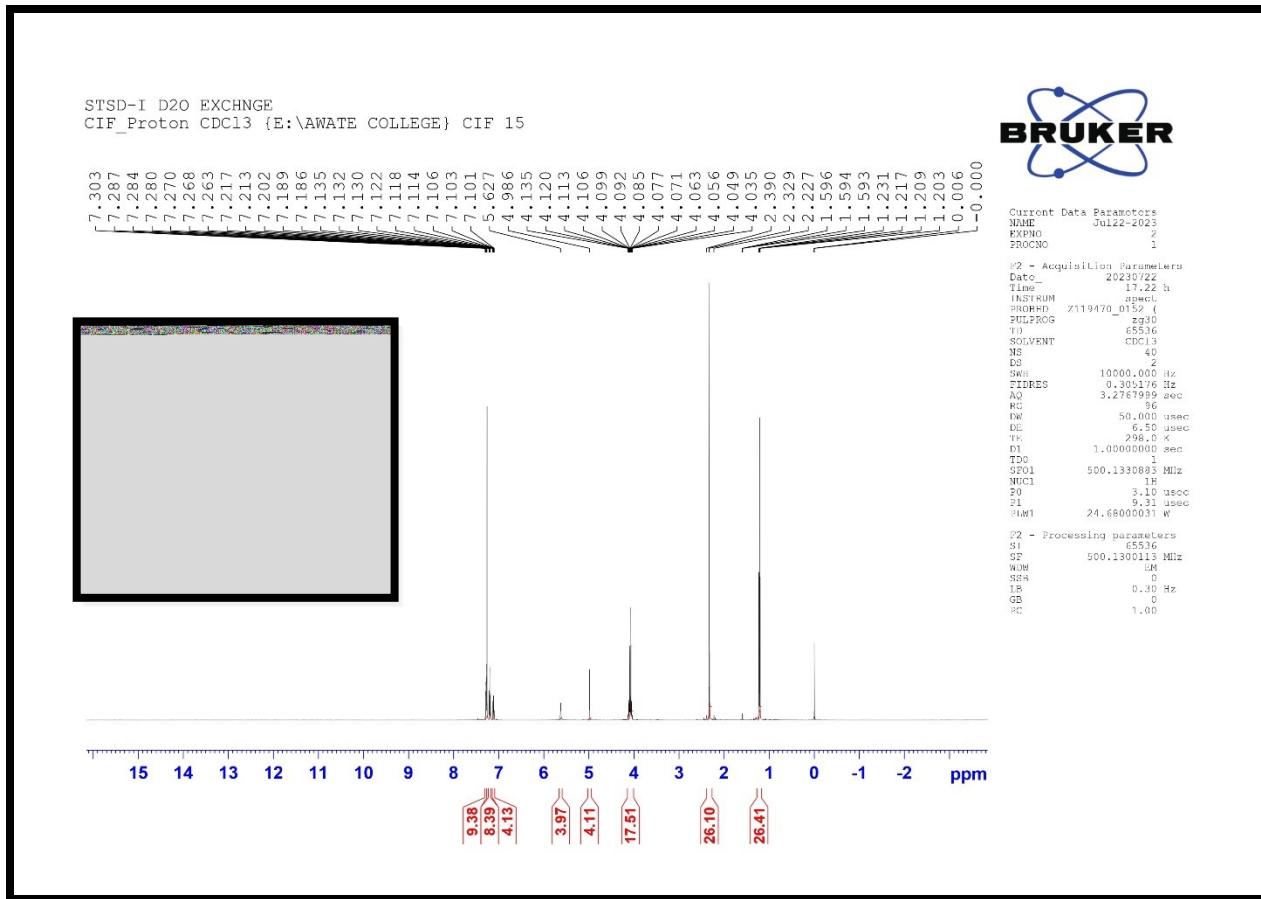
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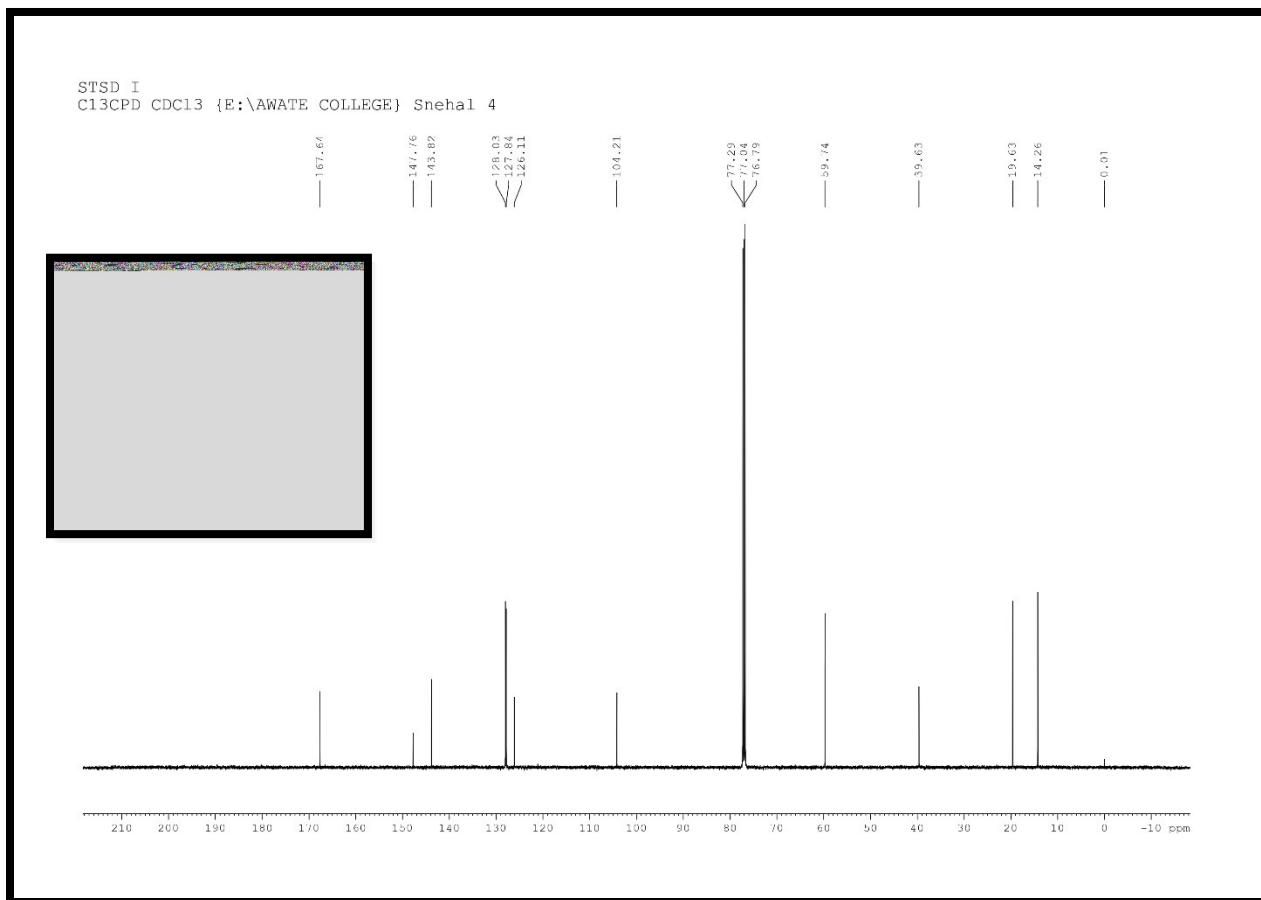
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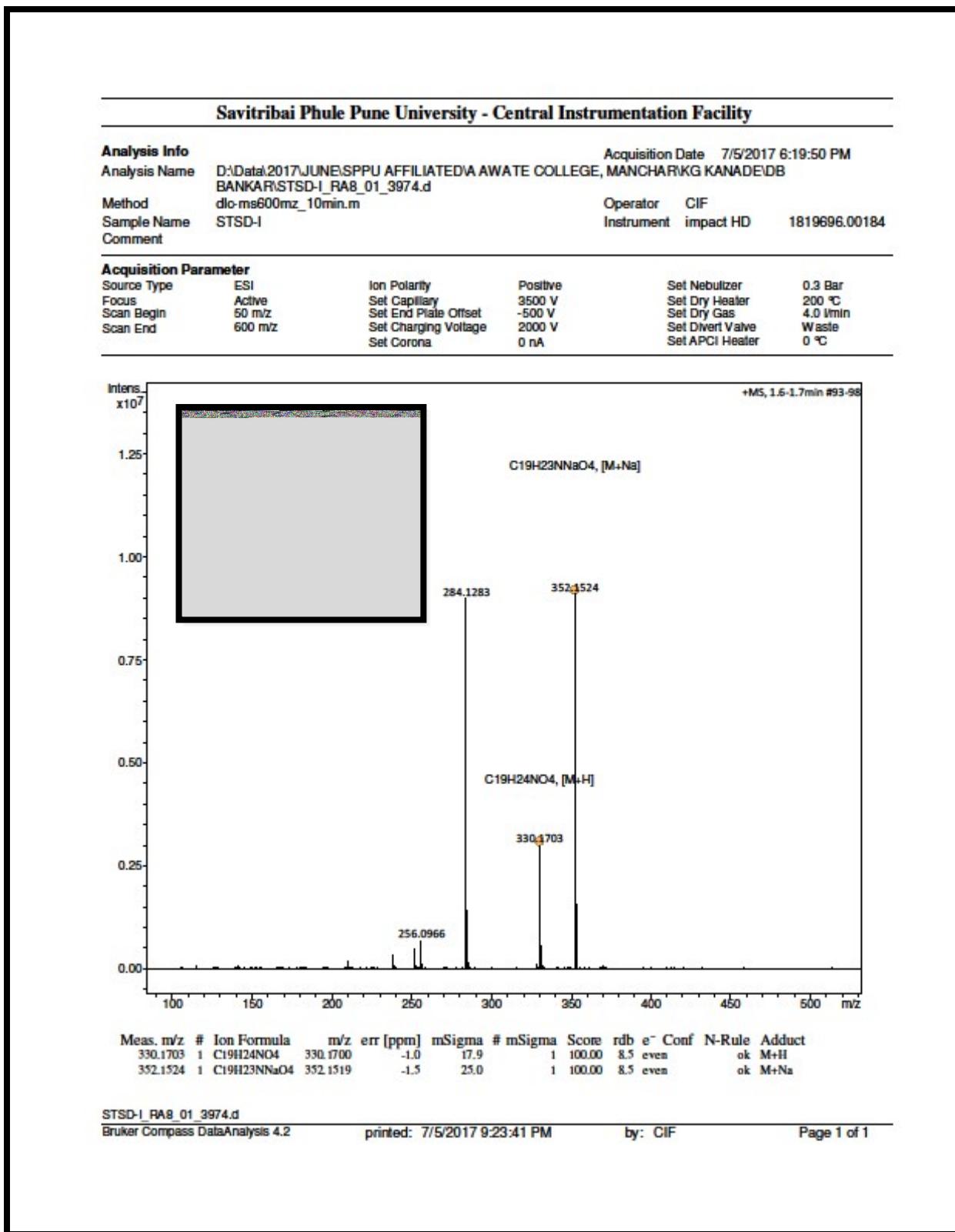
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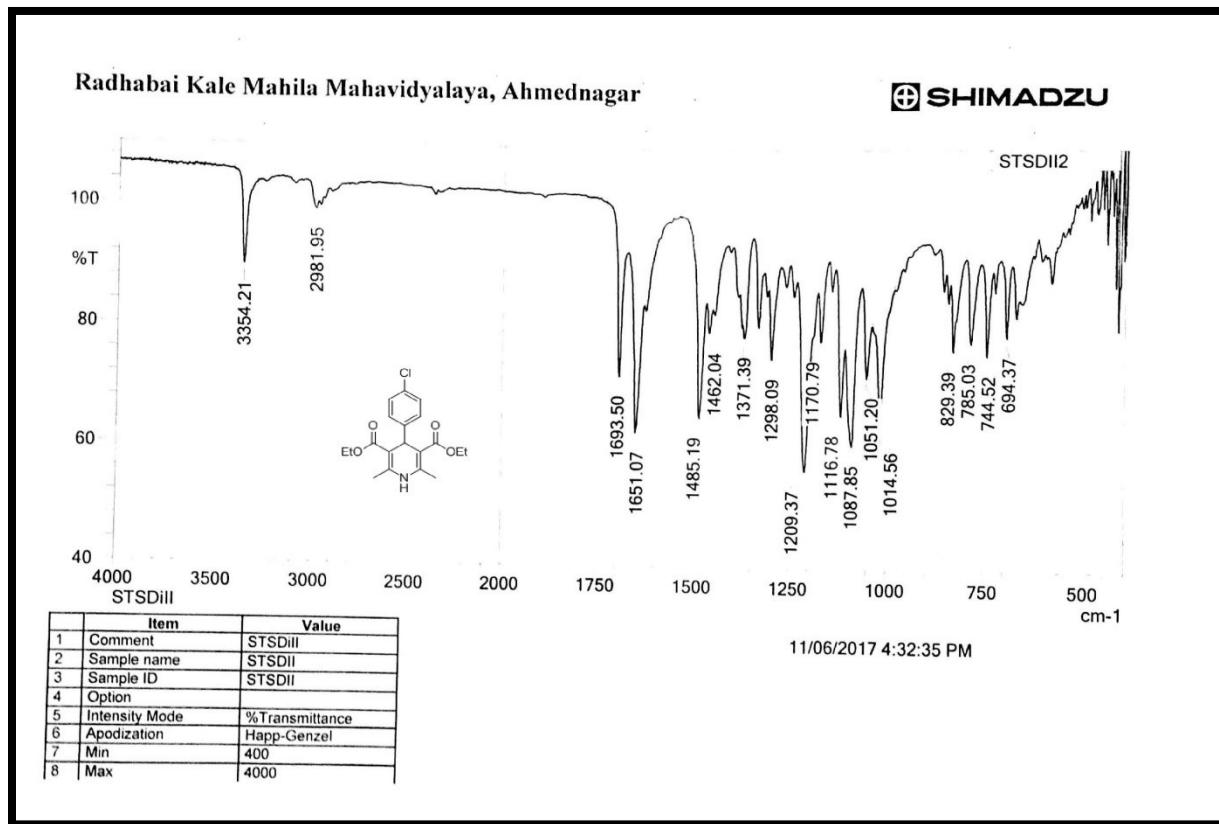
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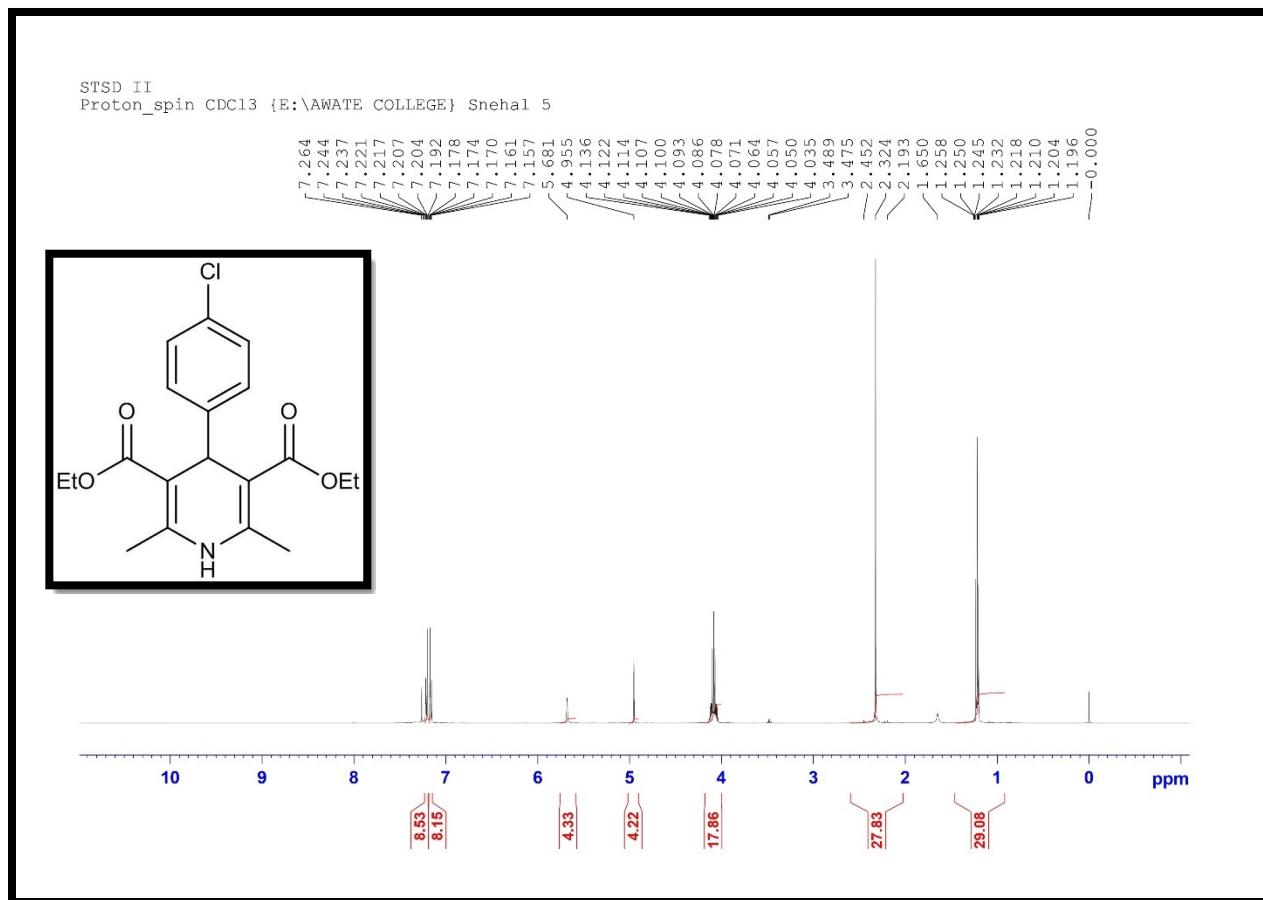
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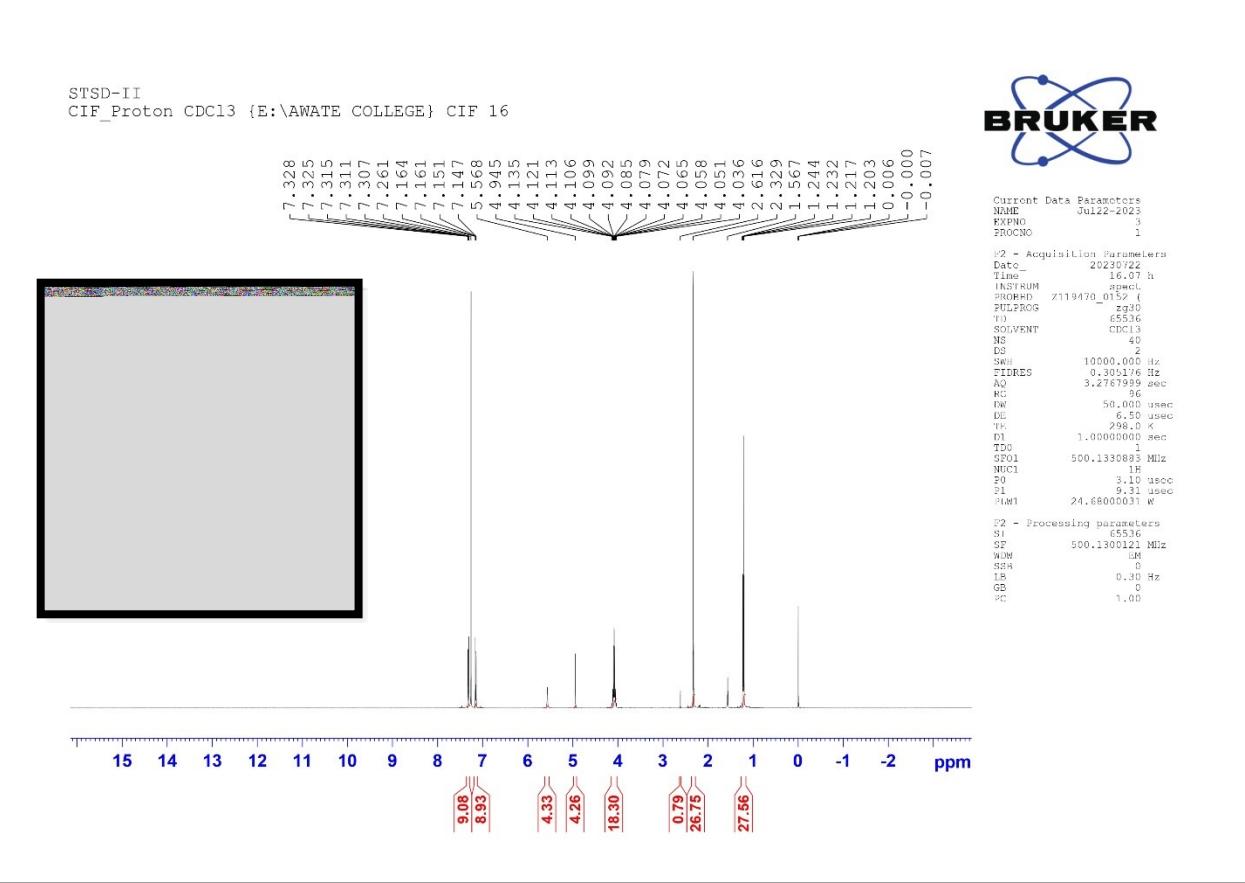
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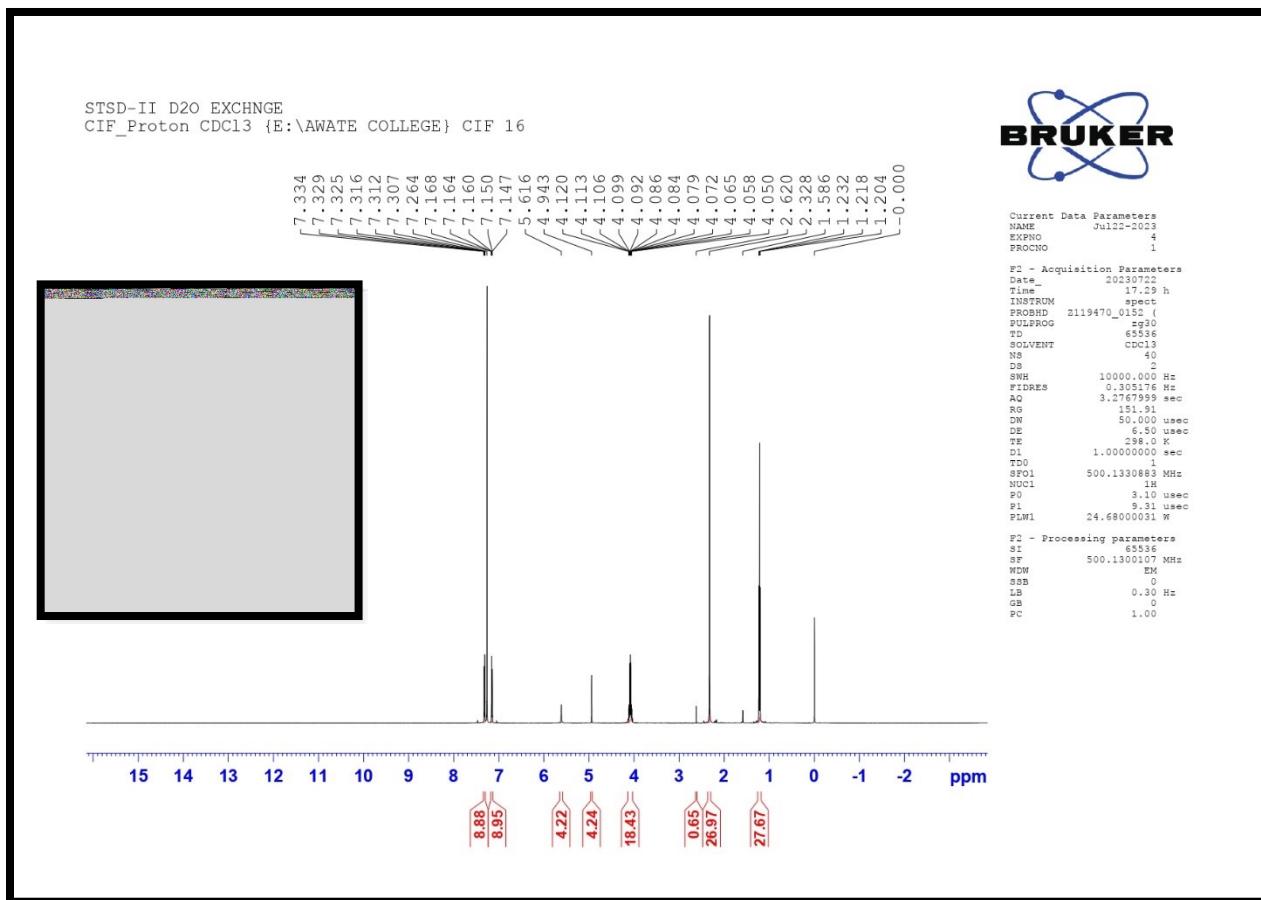
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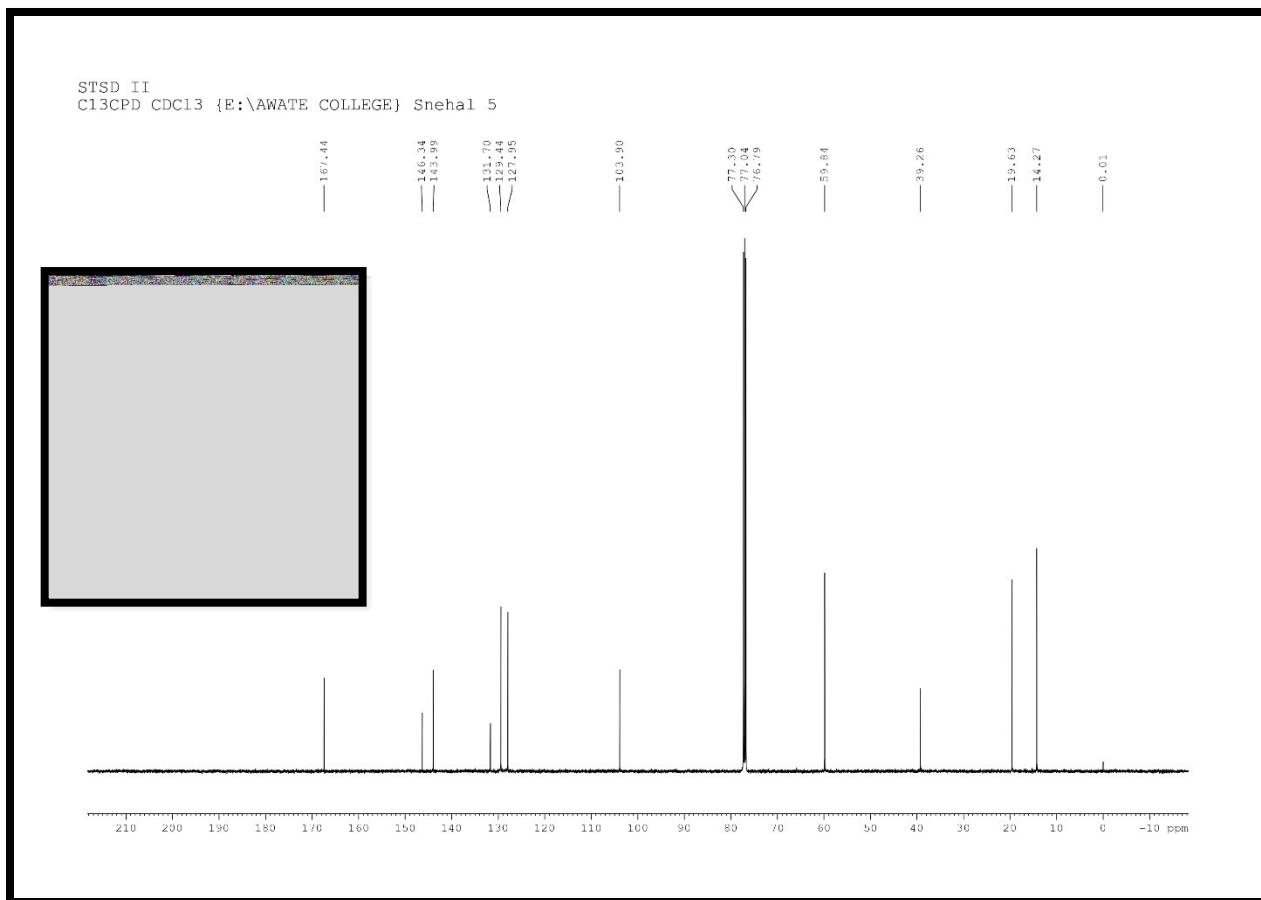
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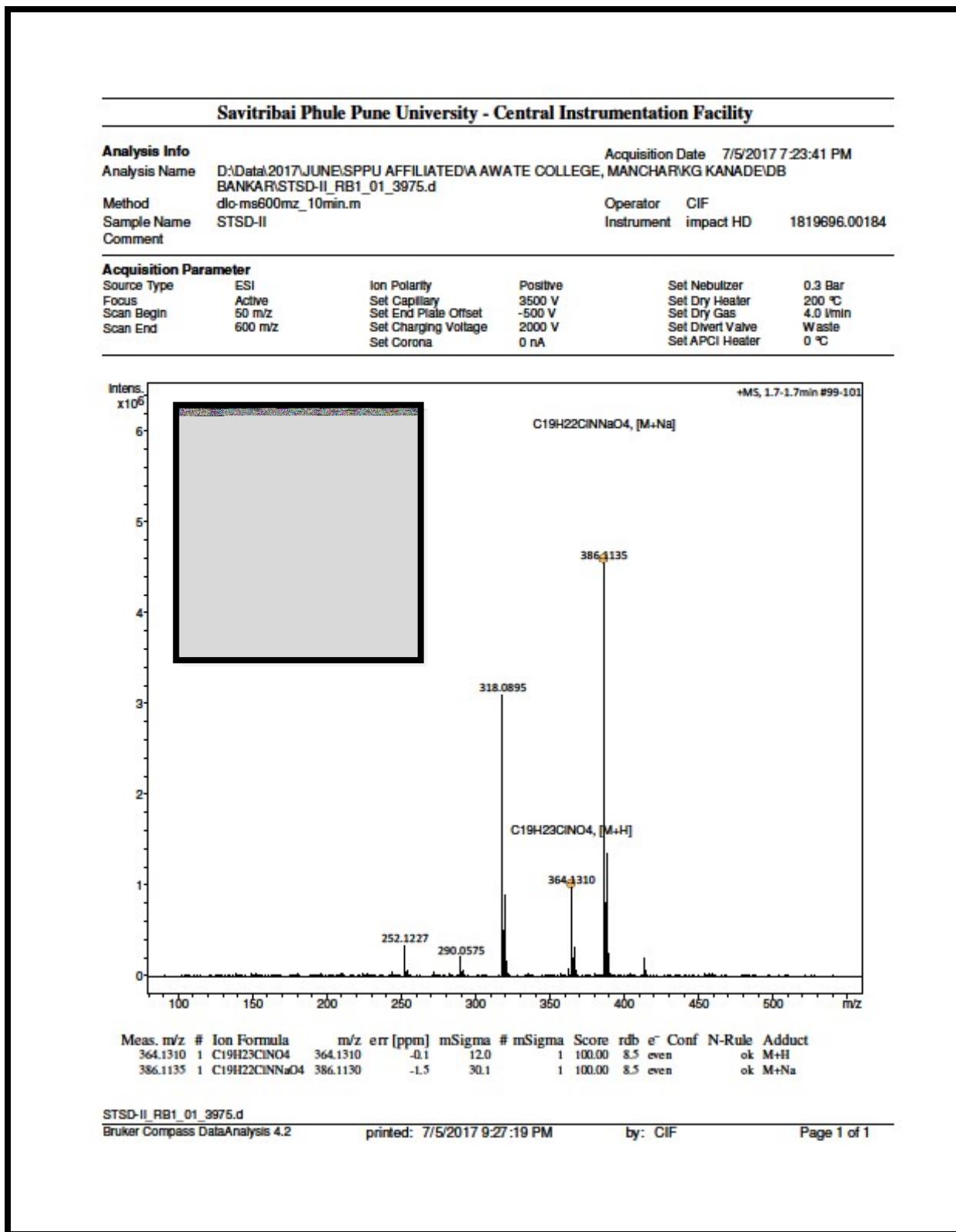
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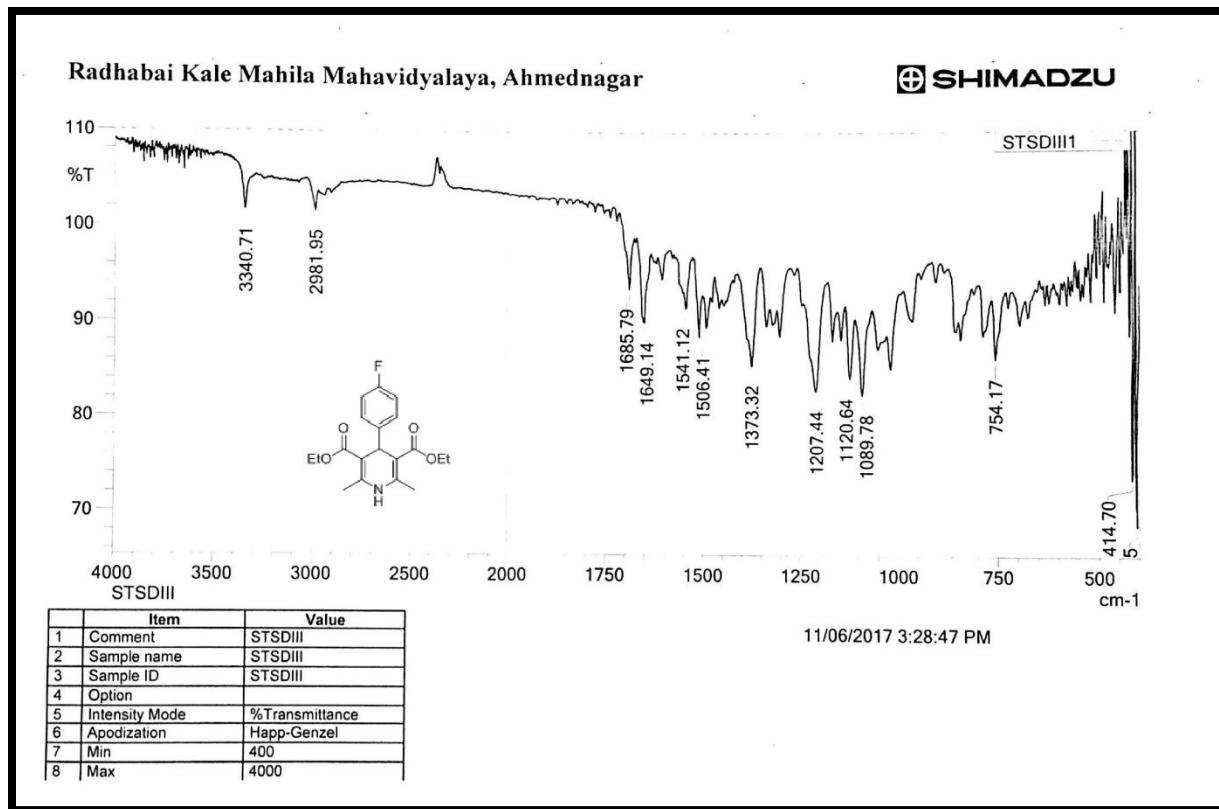
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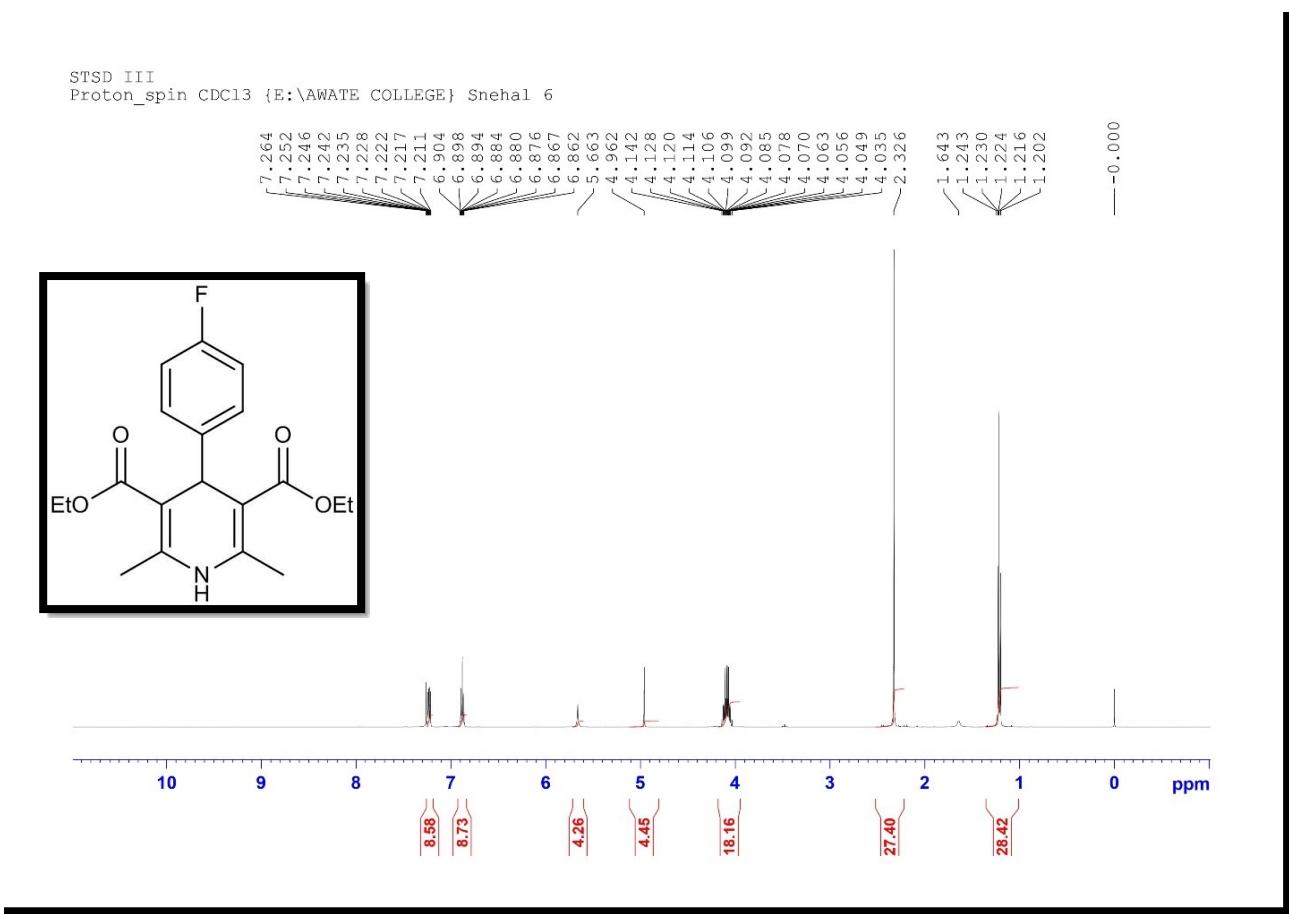
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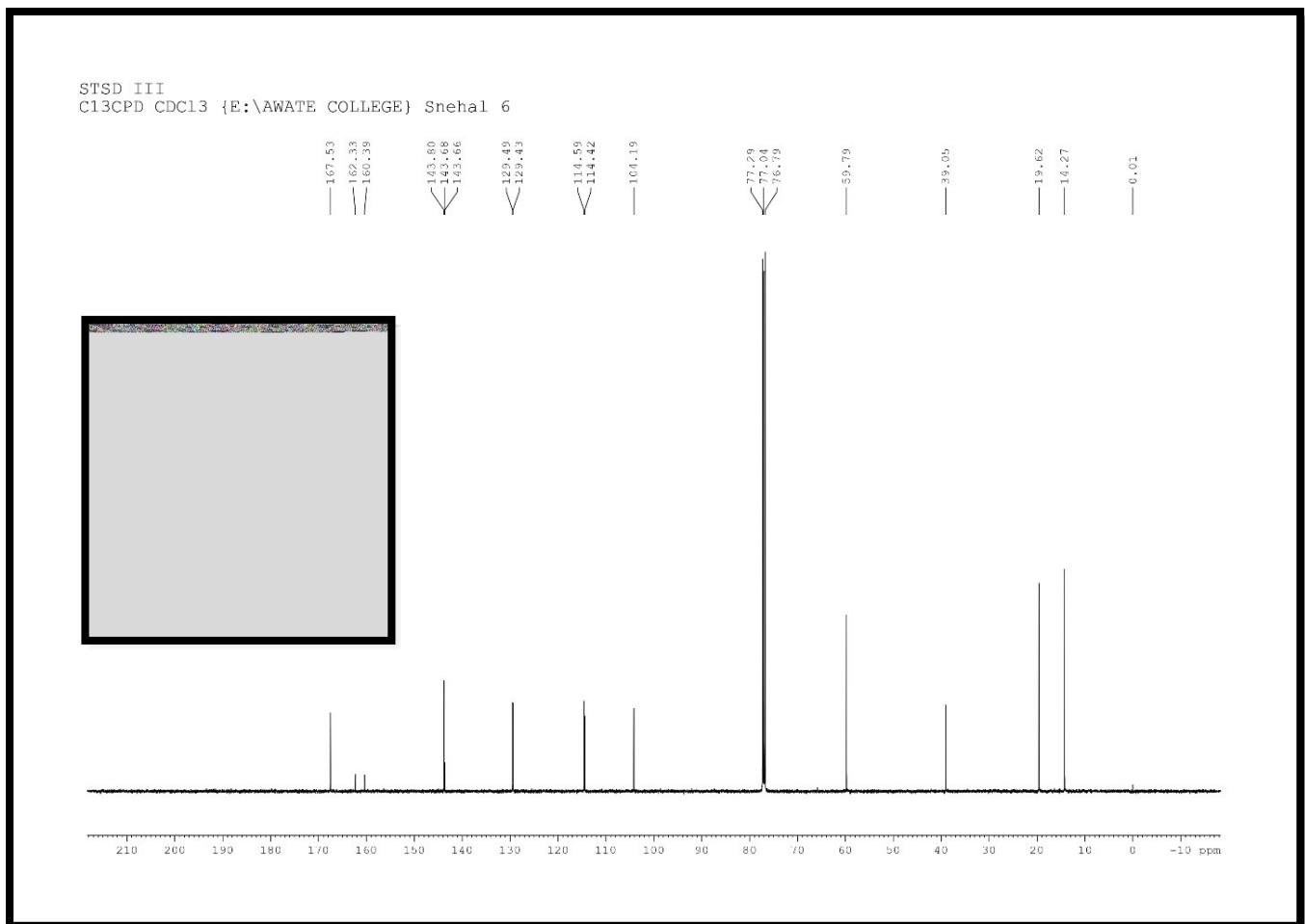
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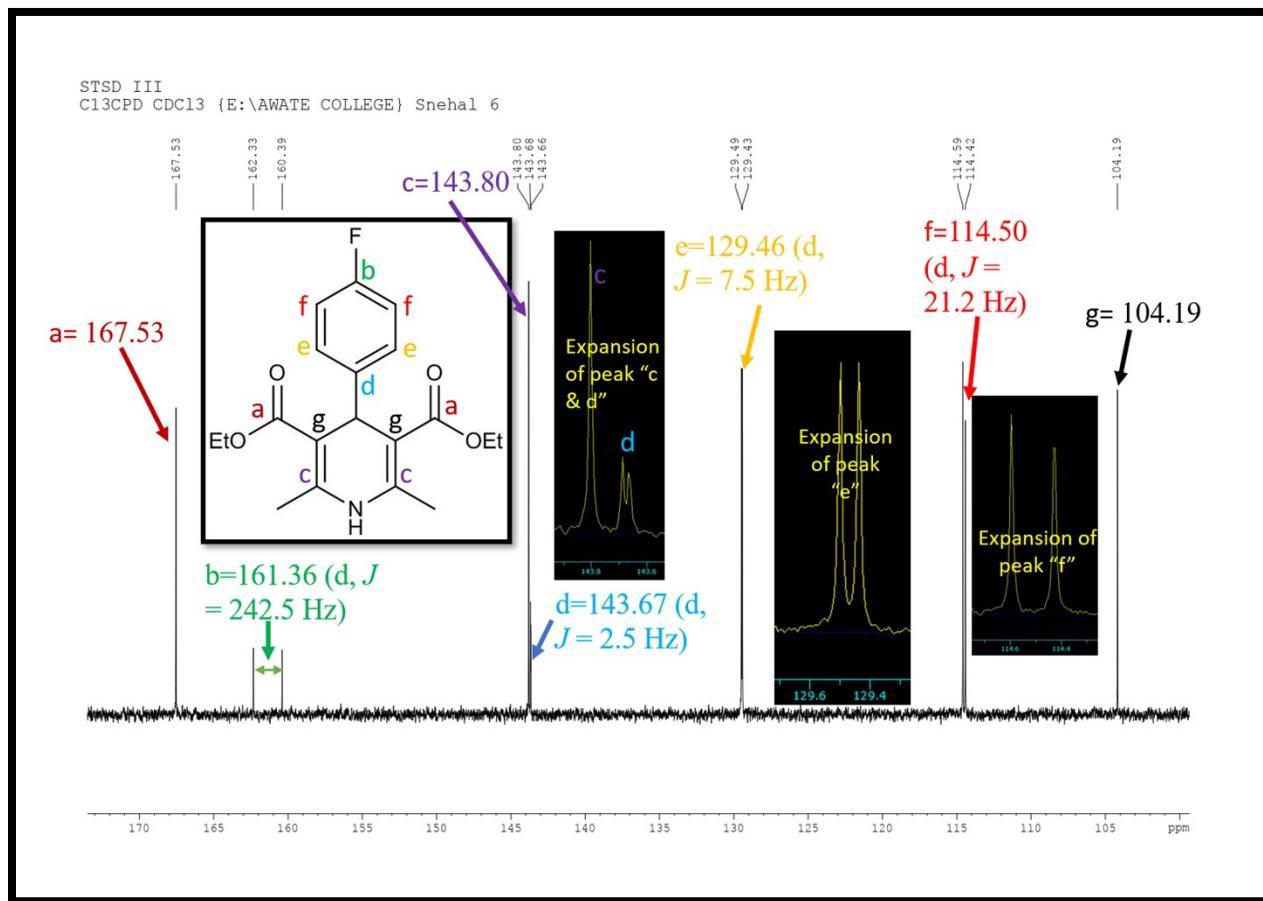
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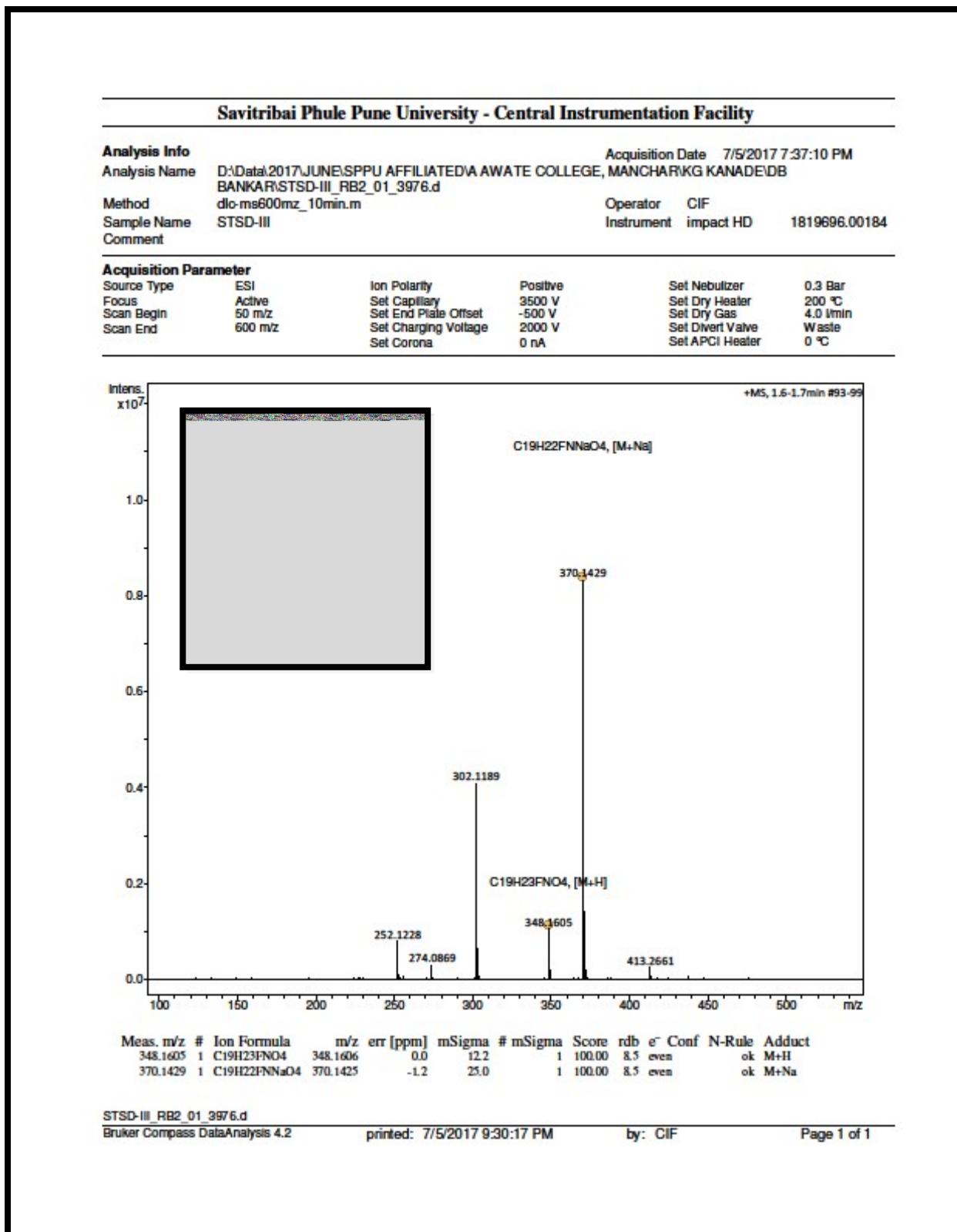
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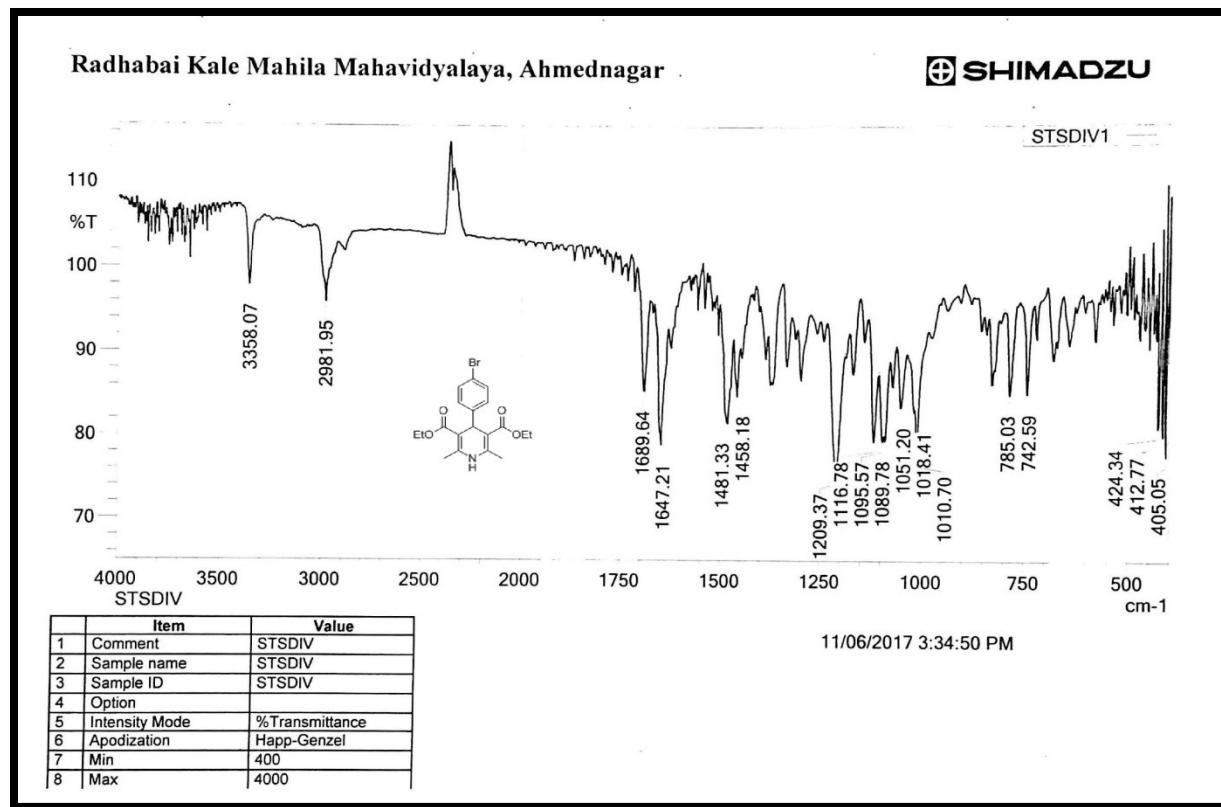
Expansion image of ^{13}C -NMR (Table 6, Entry 3)



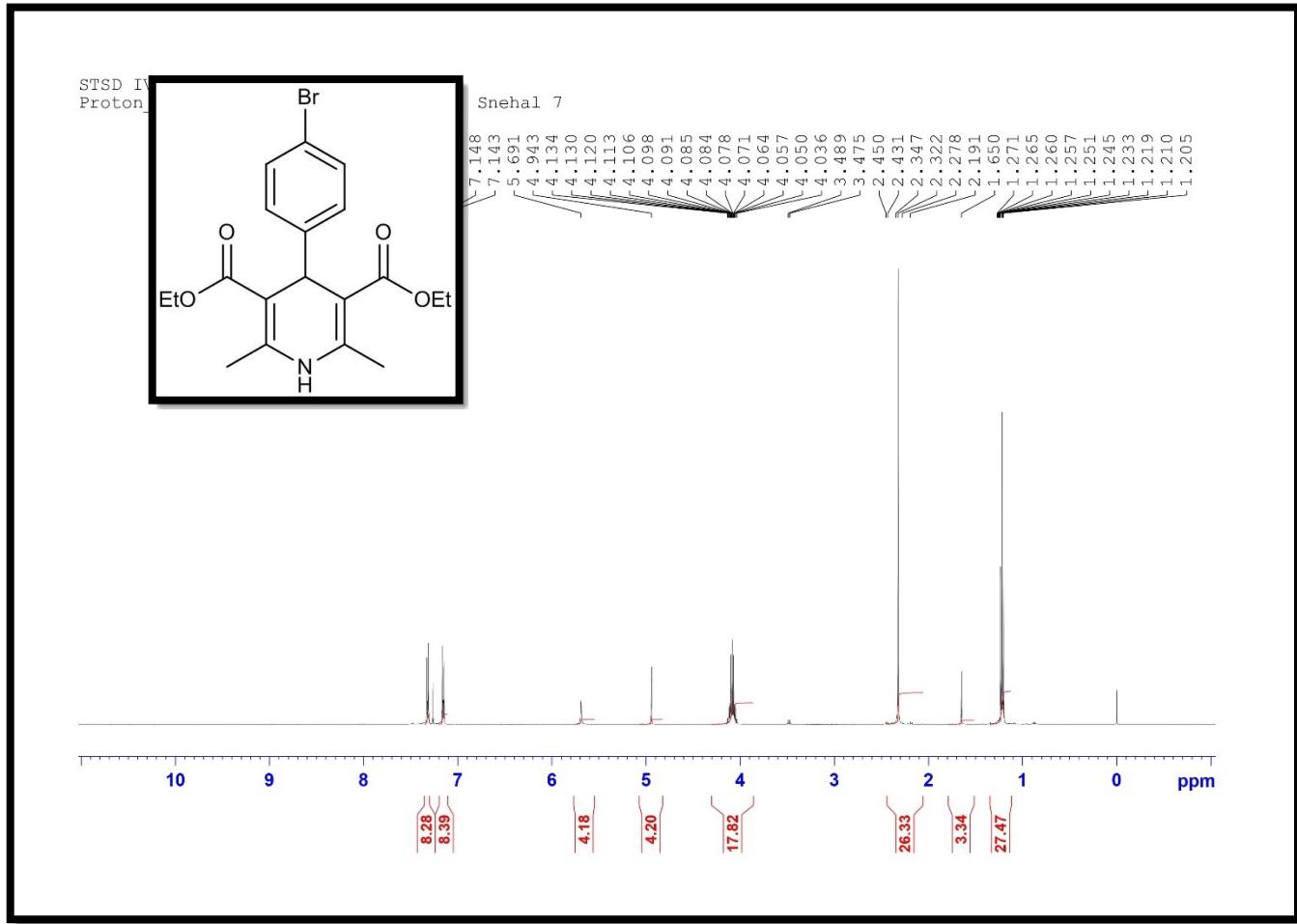
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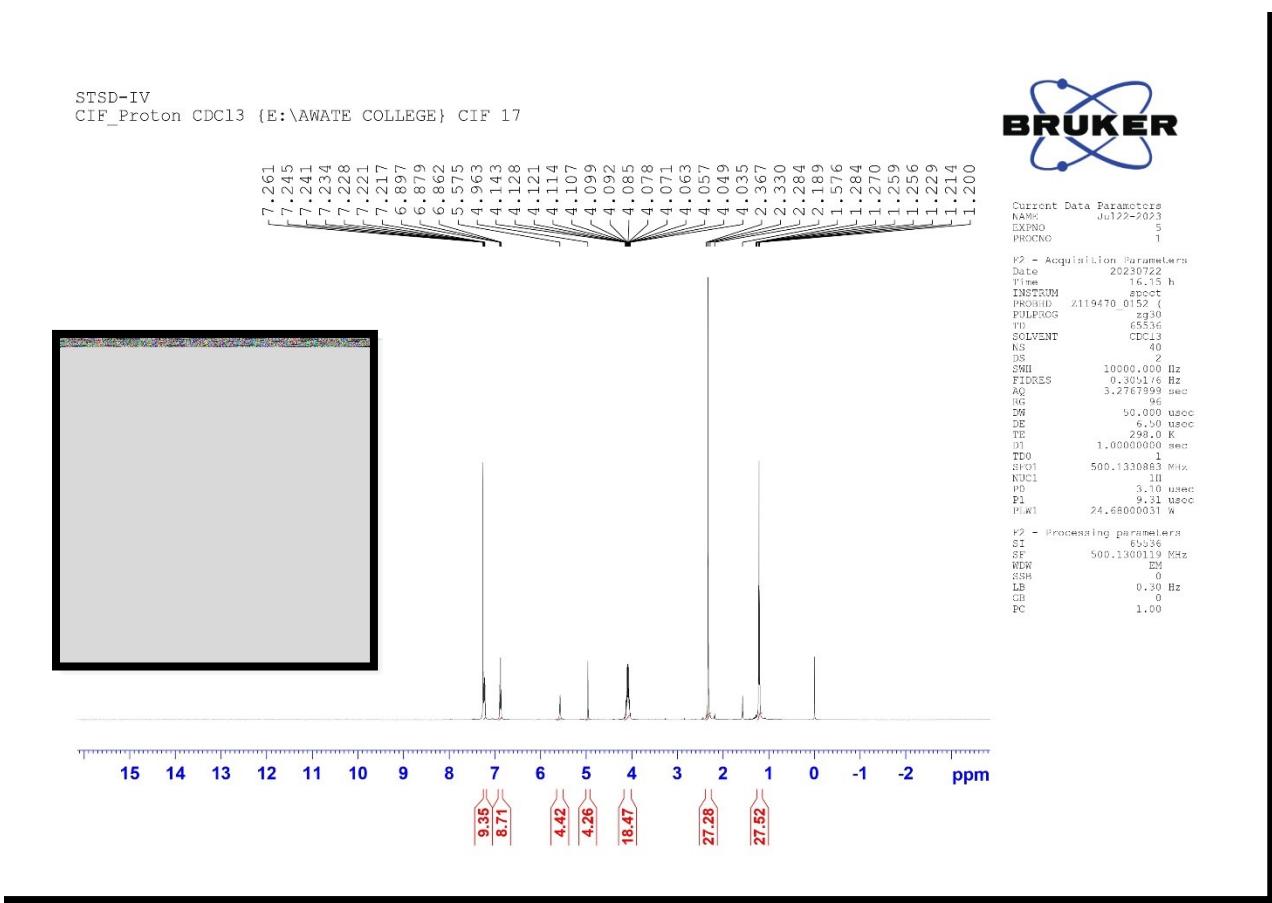
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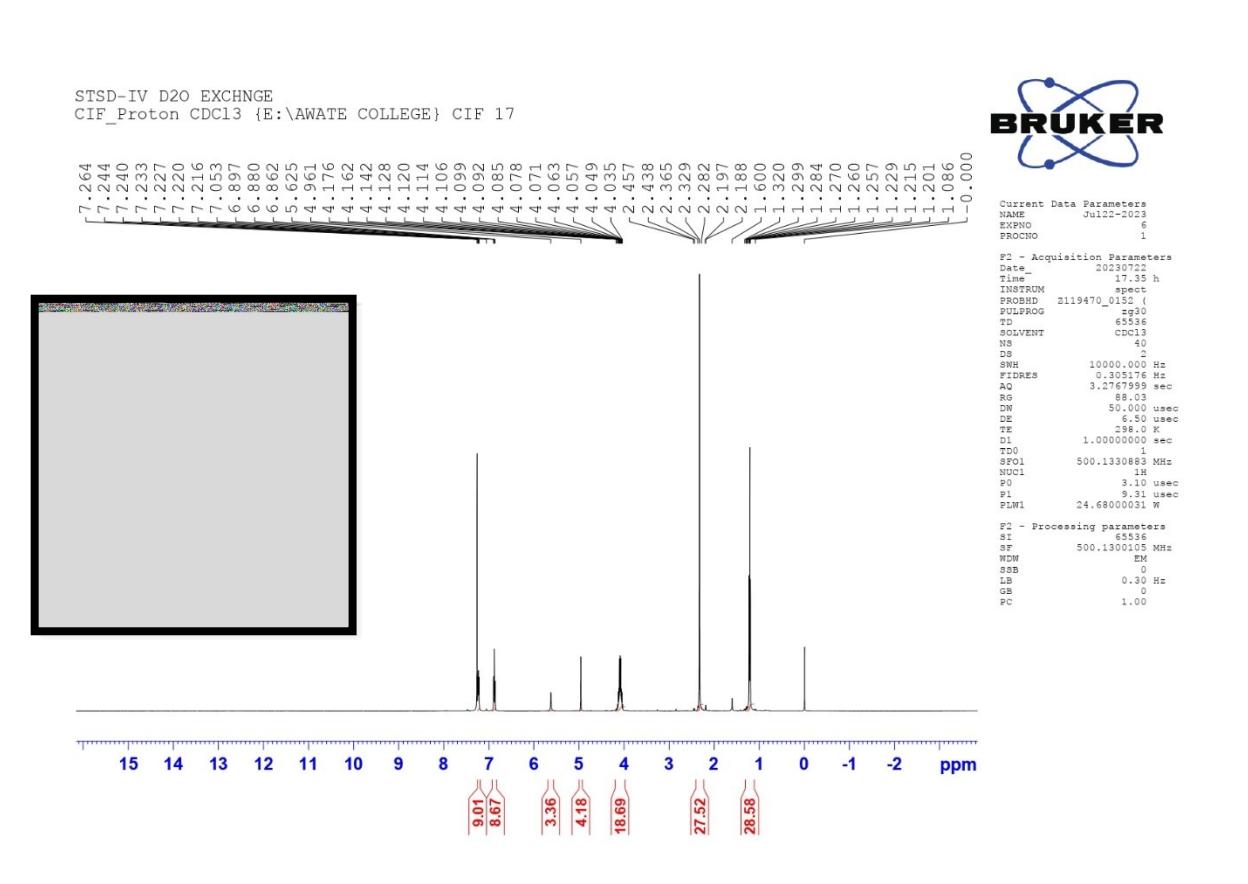
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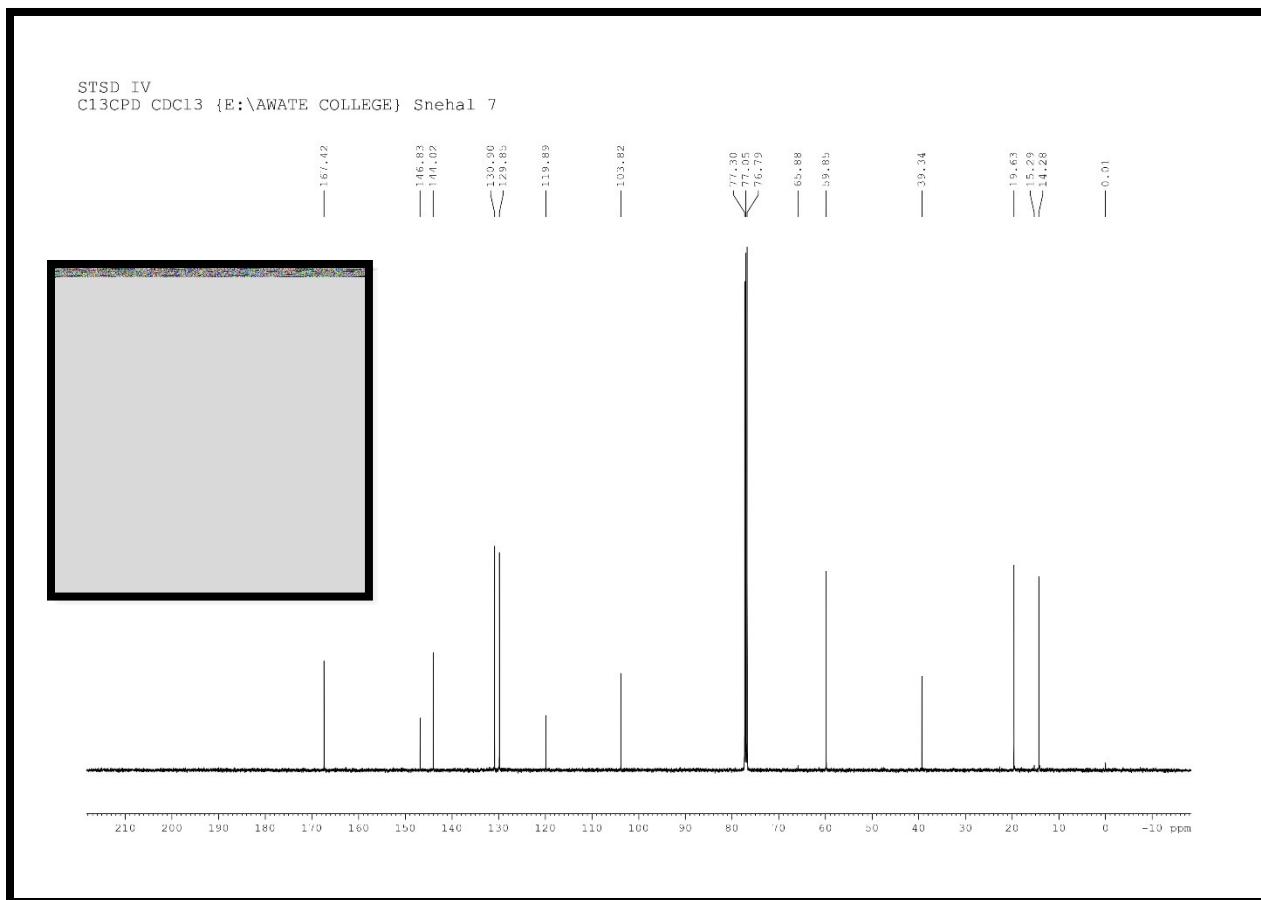
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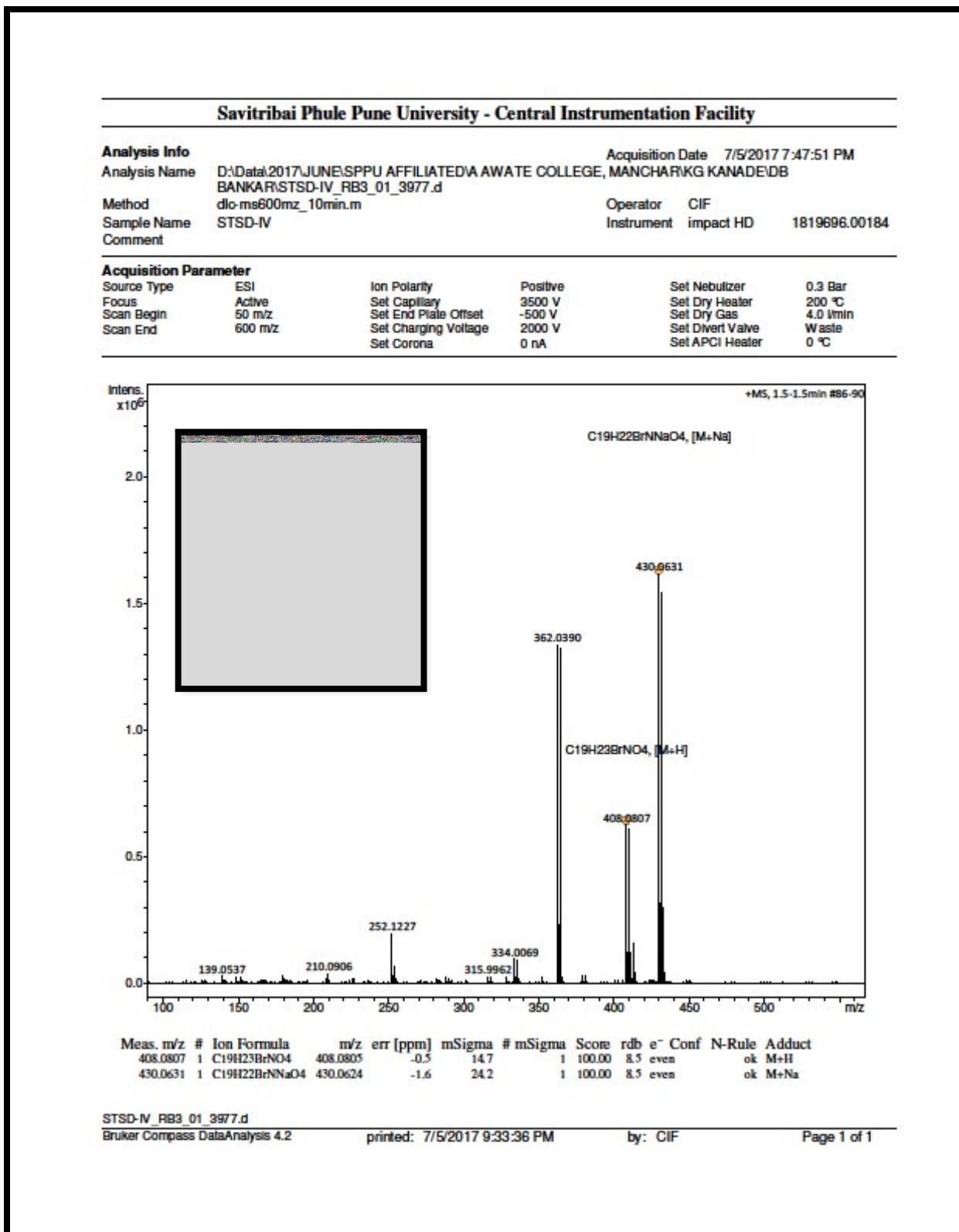
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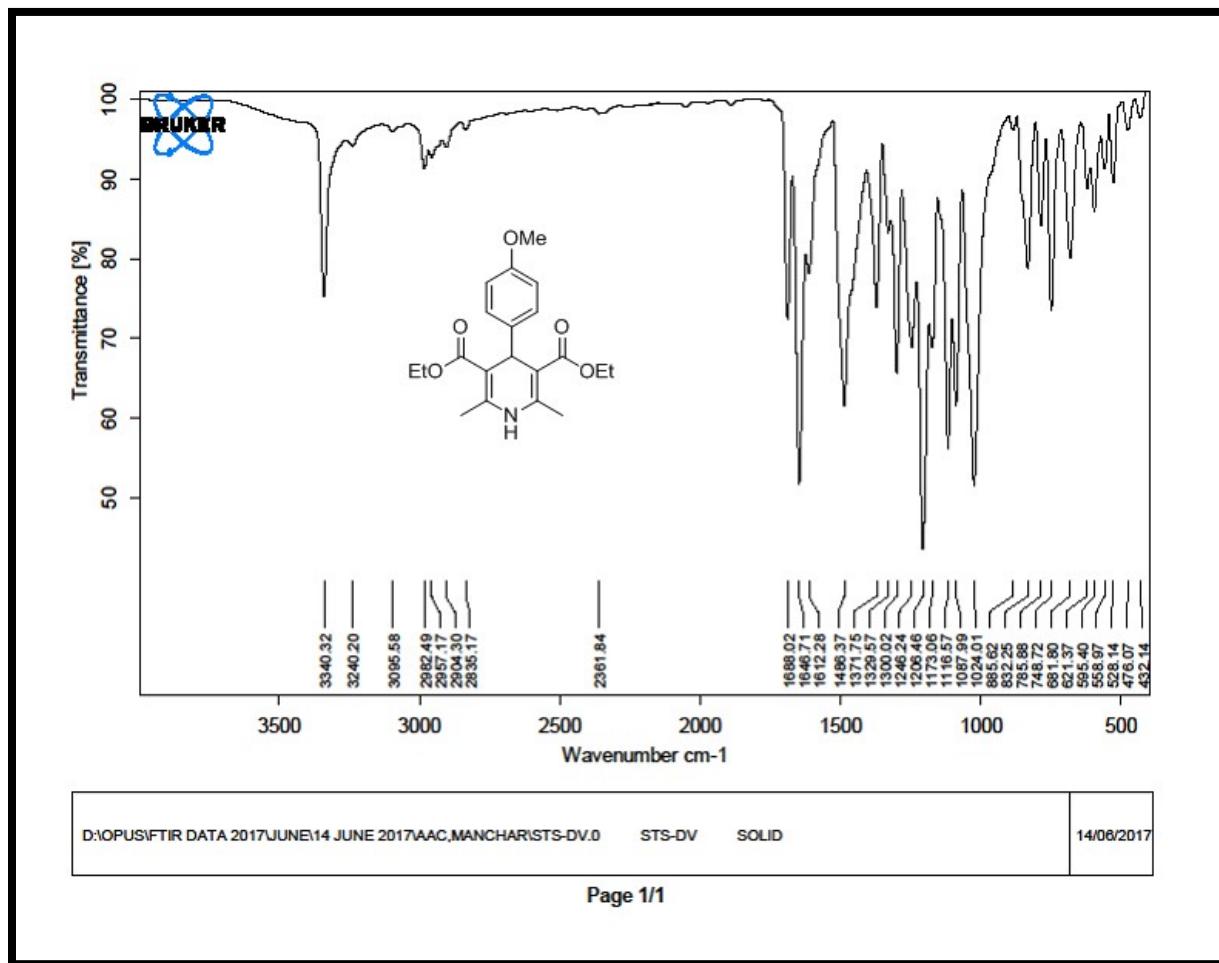
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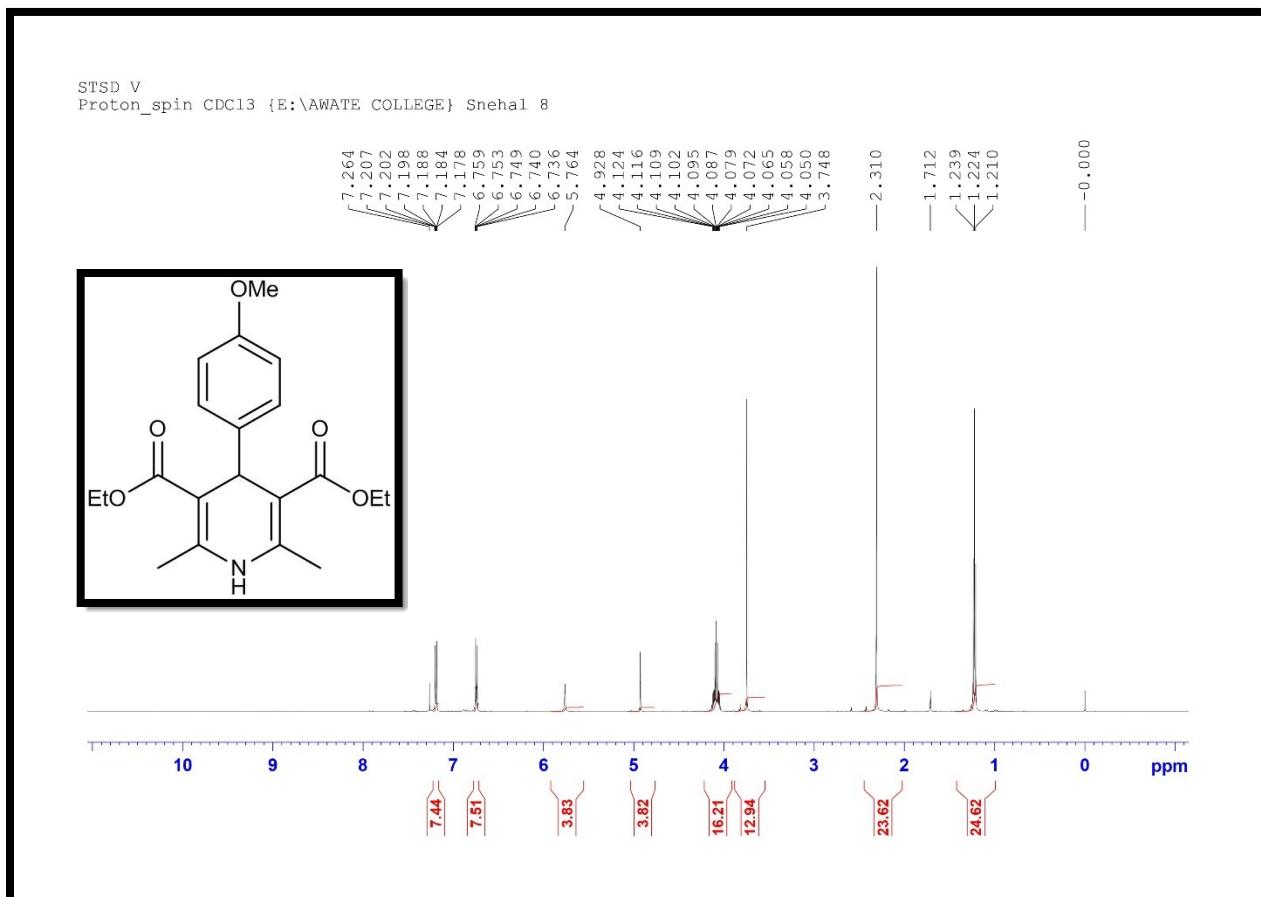
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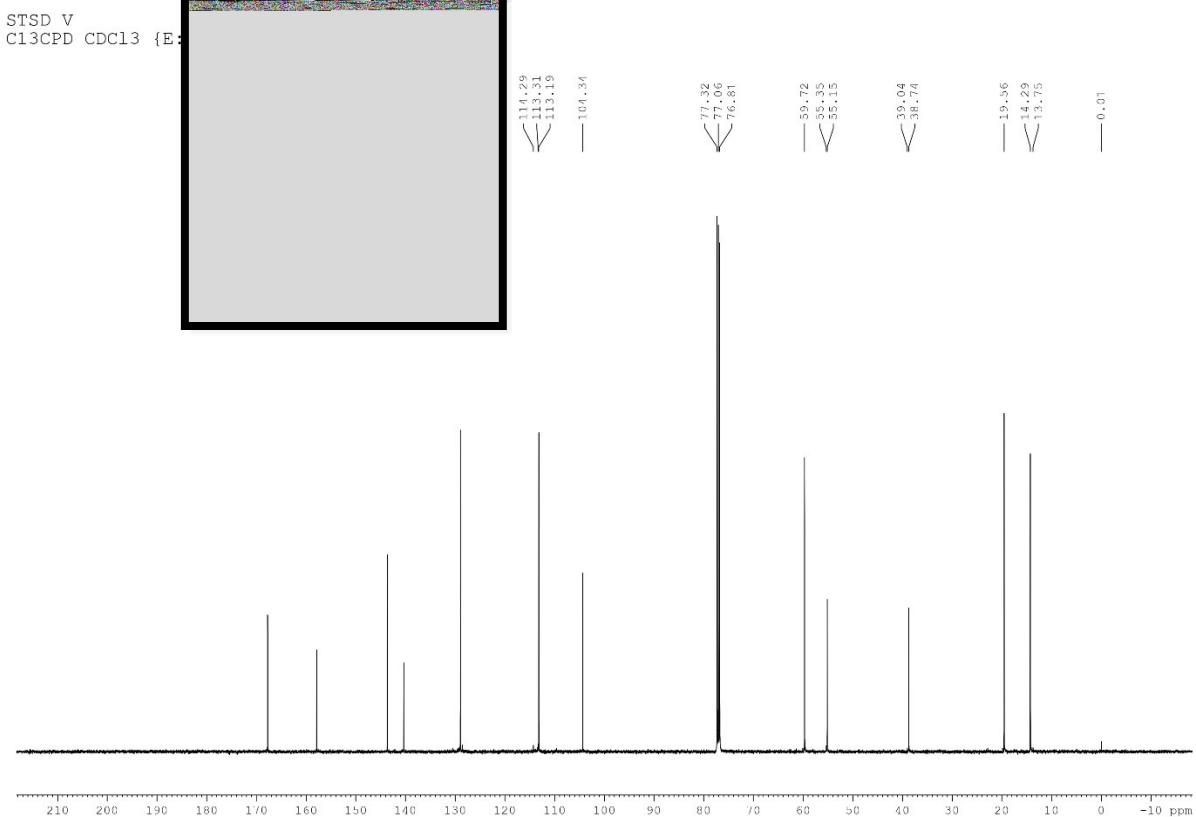
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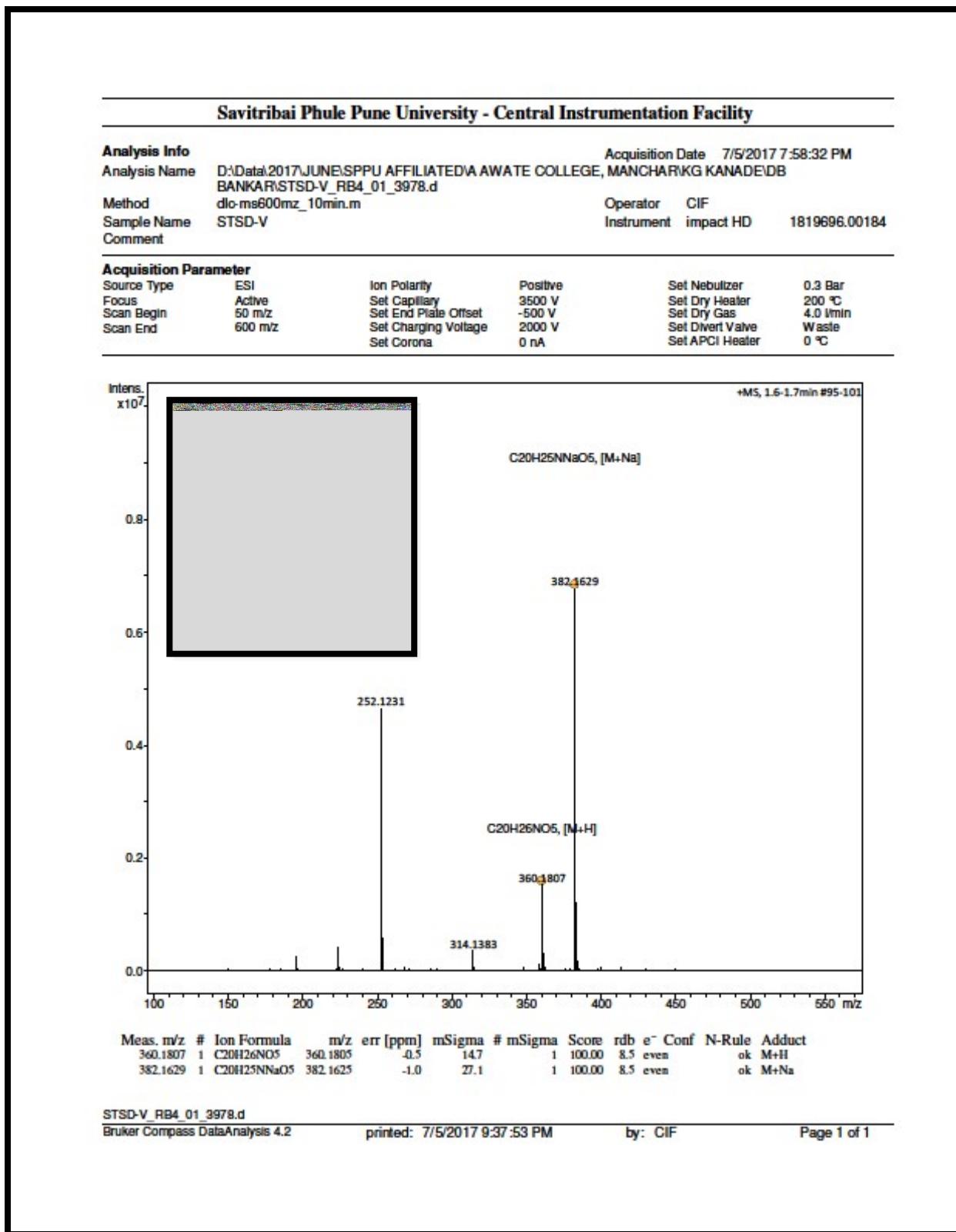
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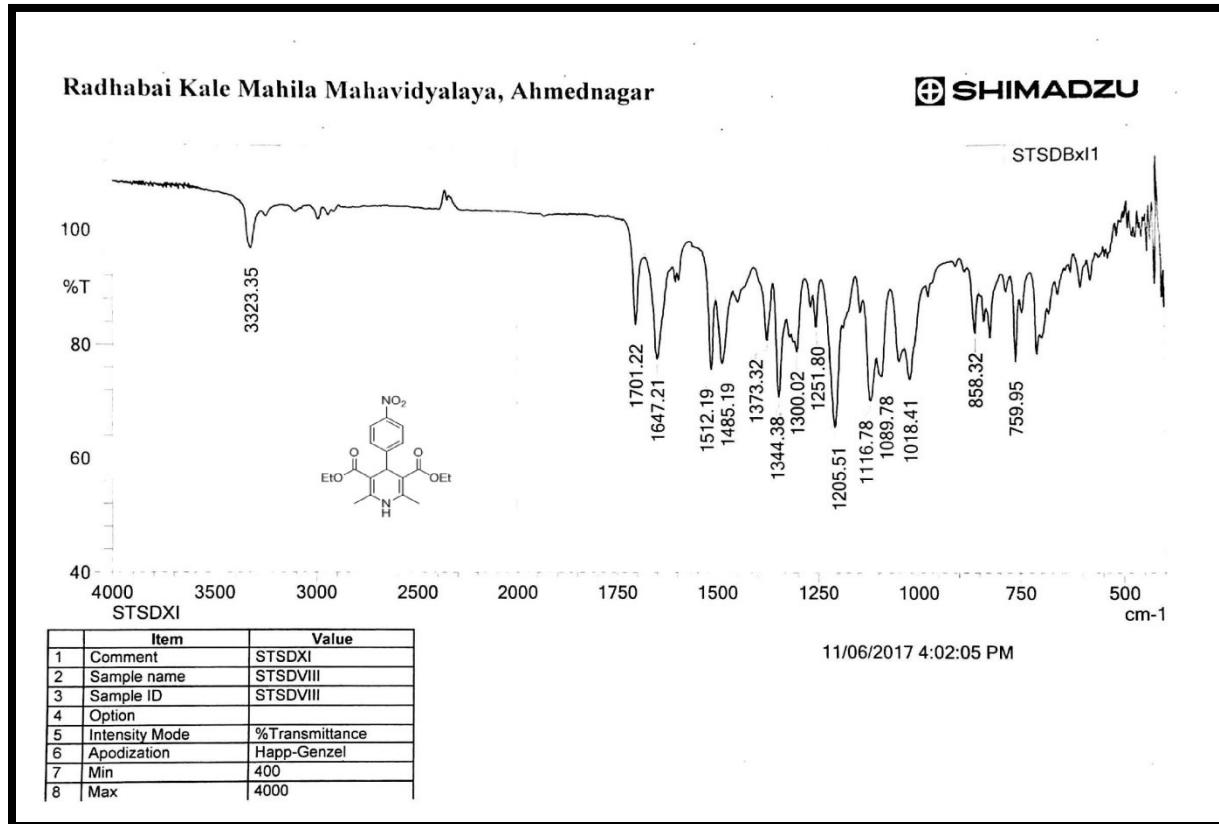
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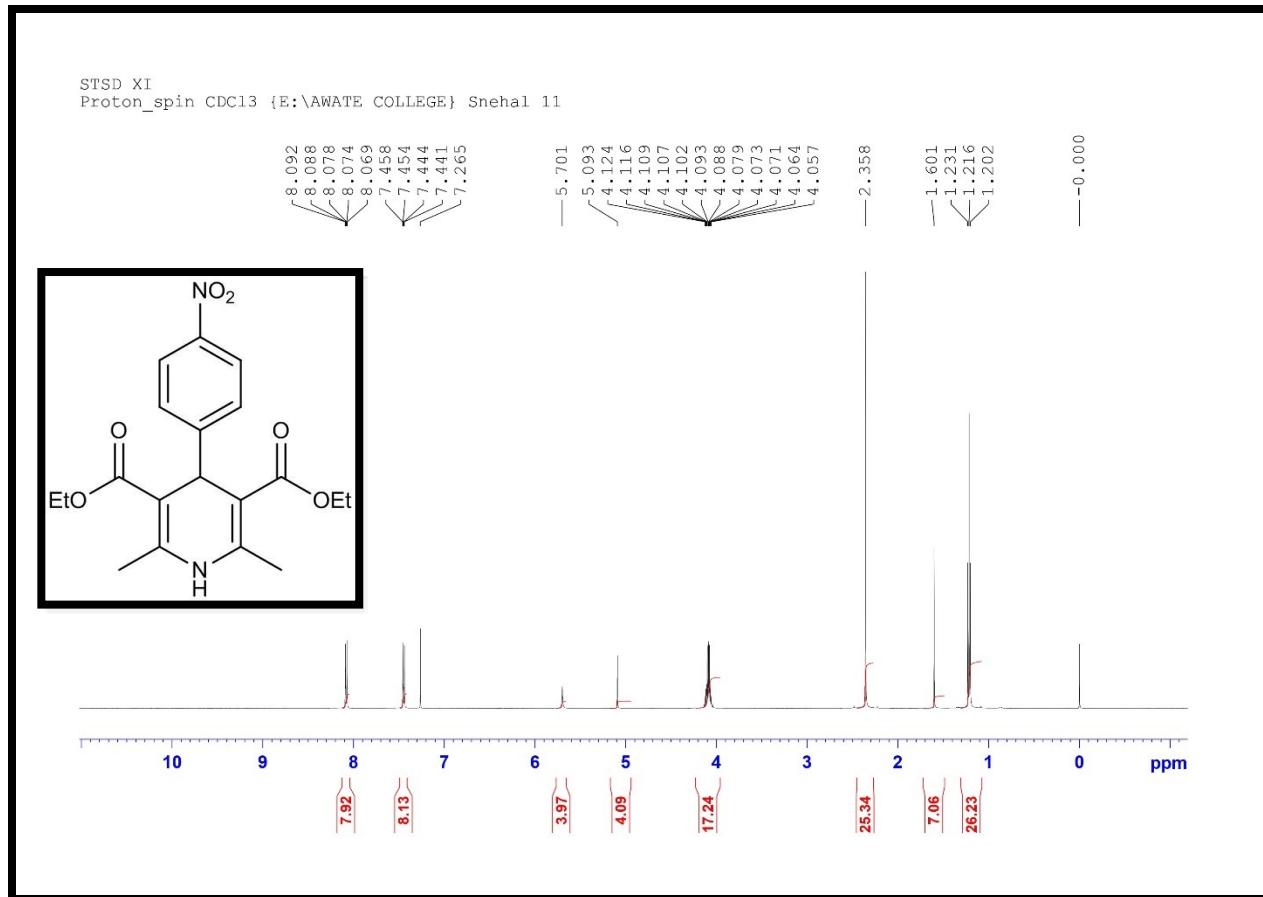
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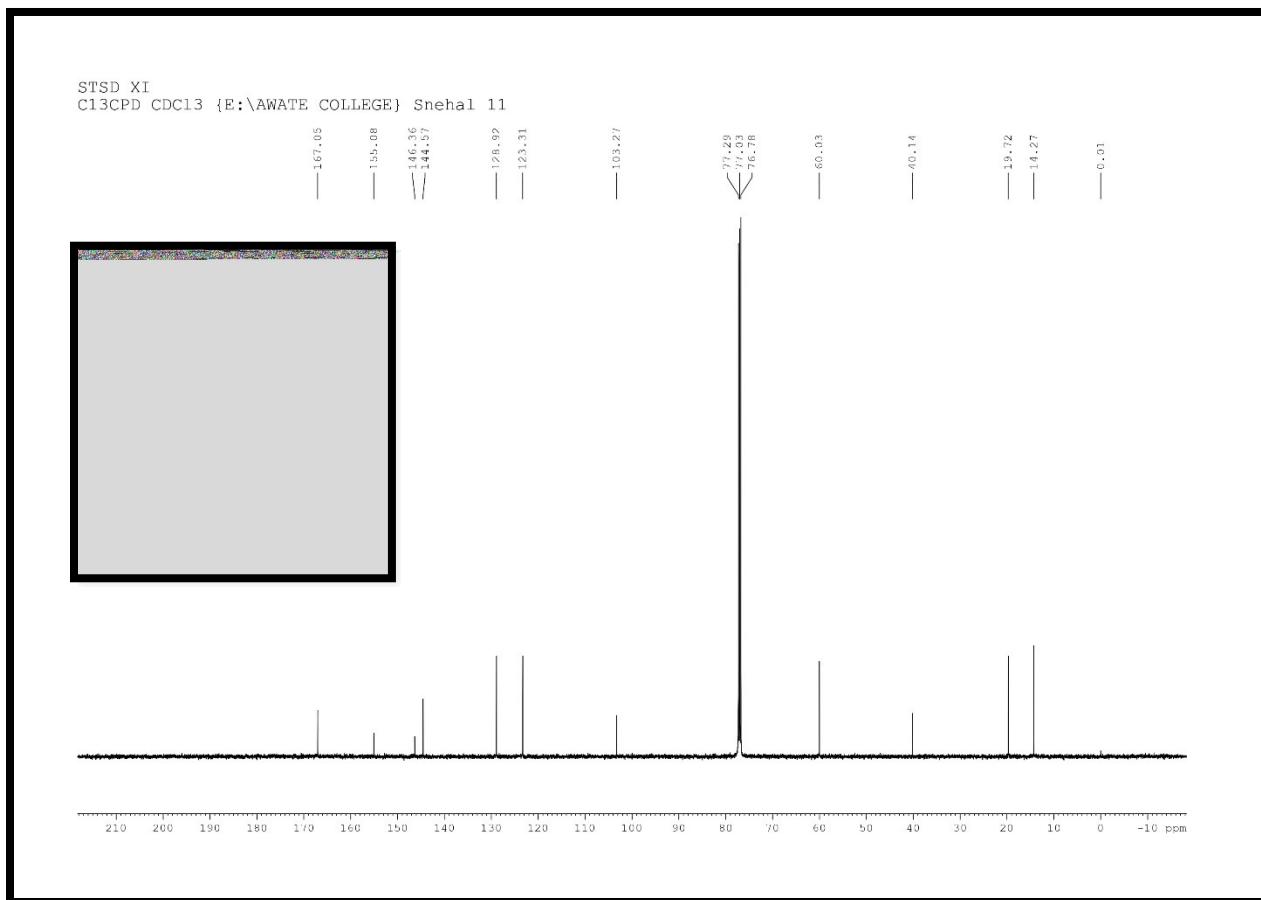
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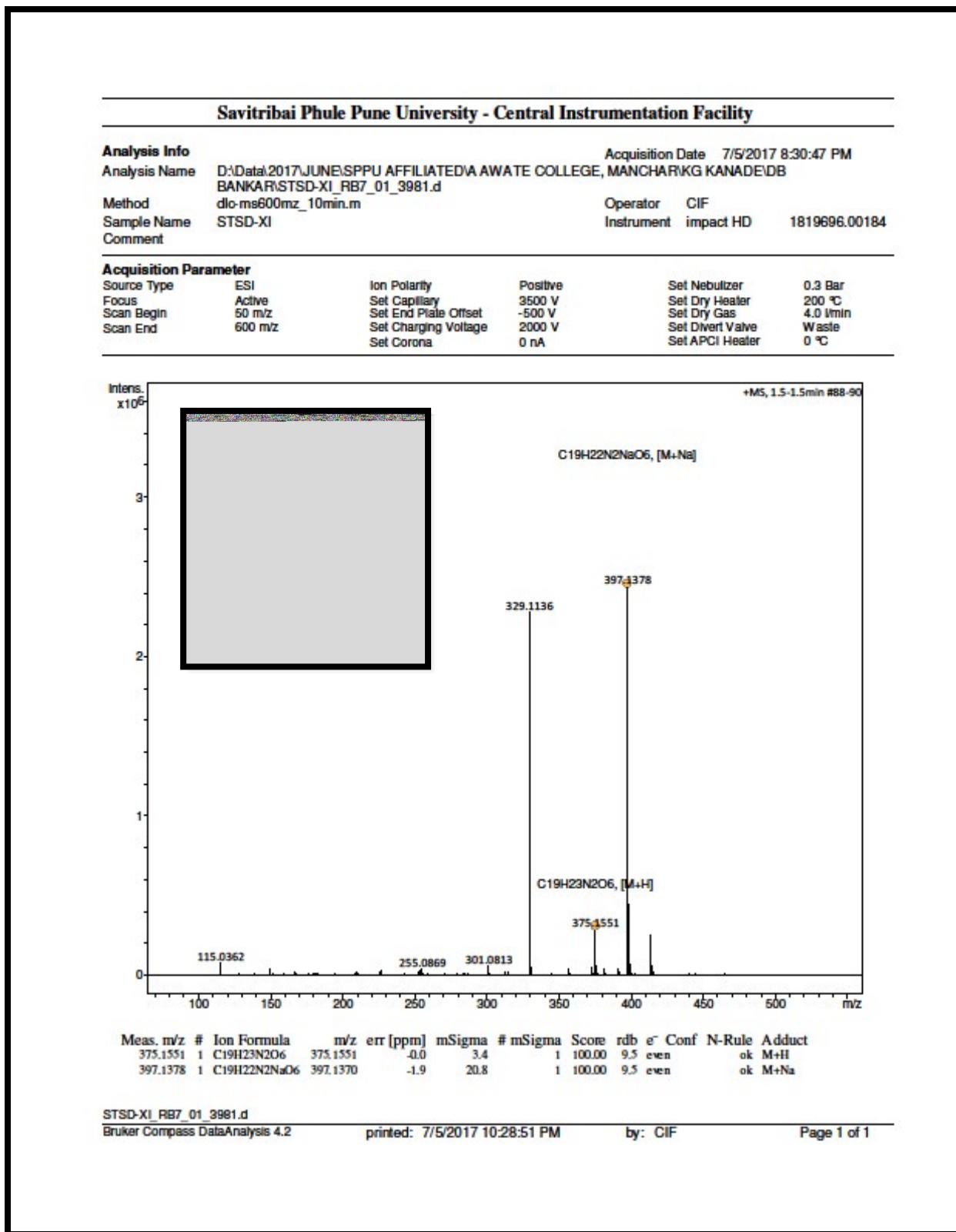
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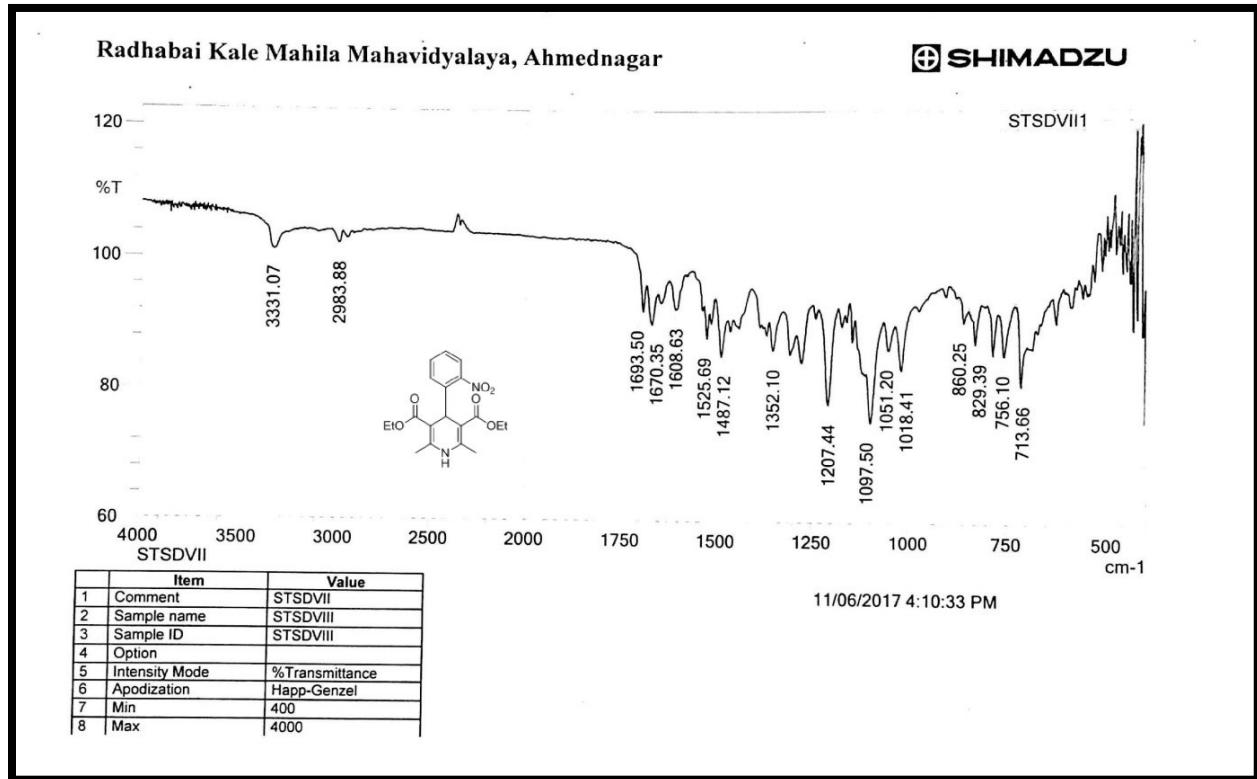
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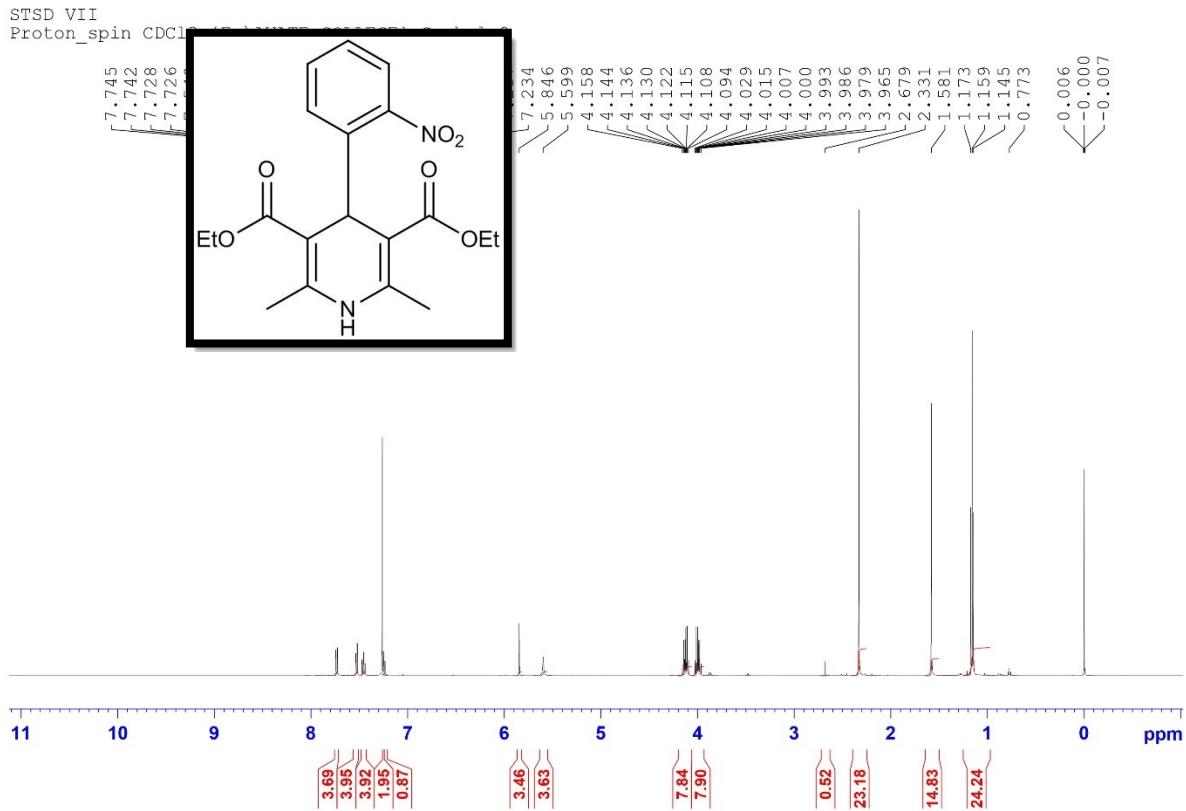
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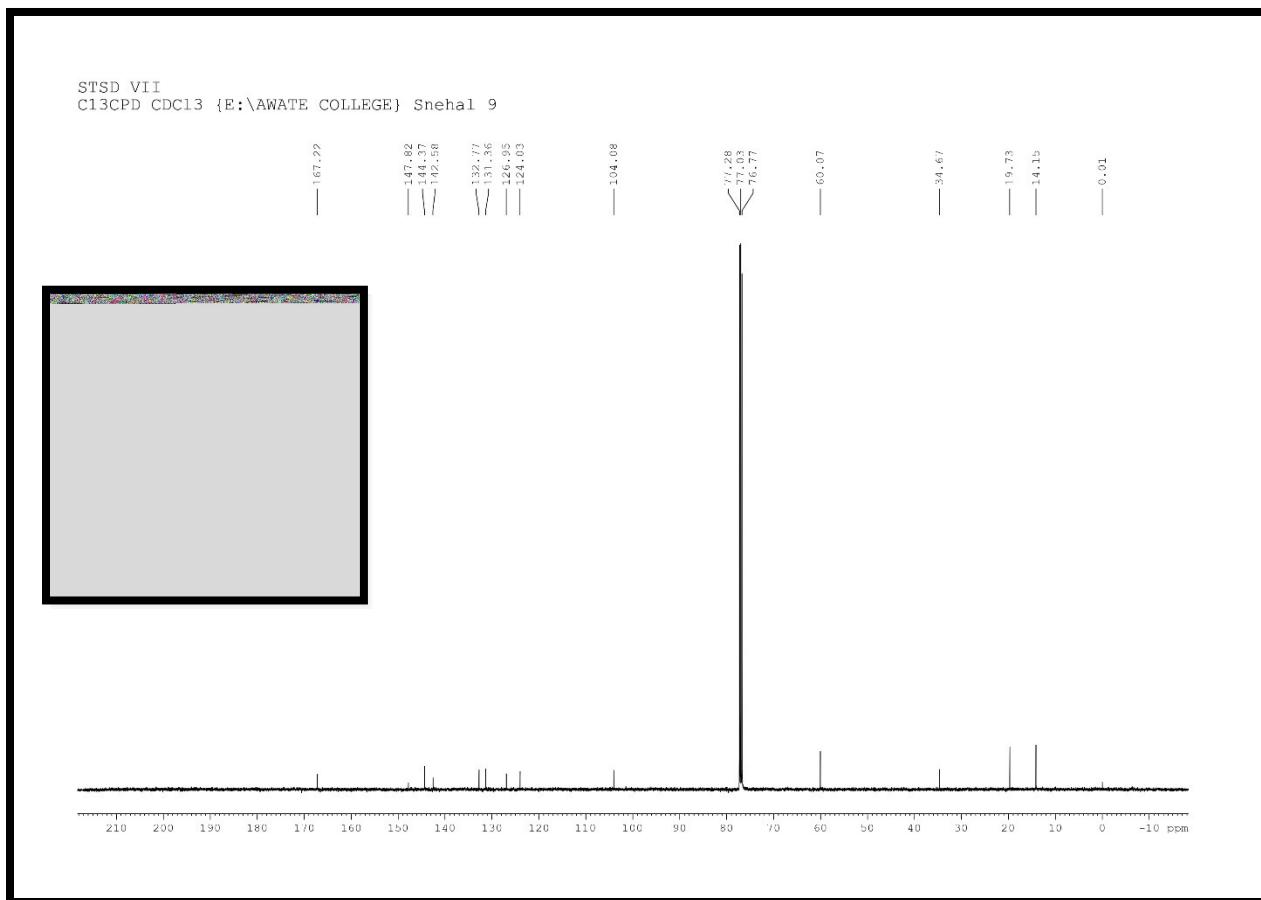
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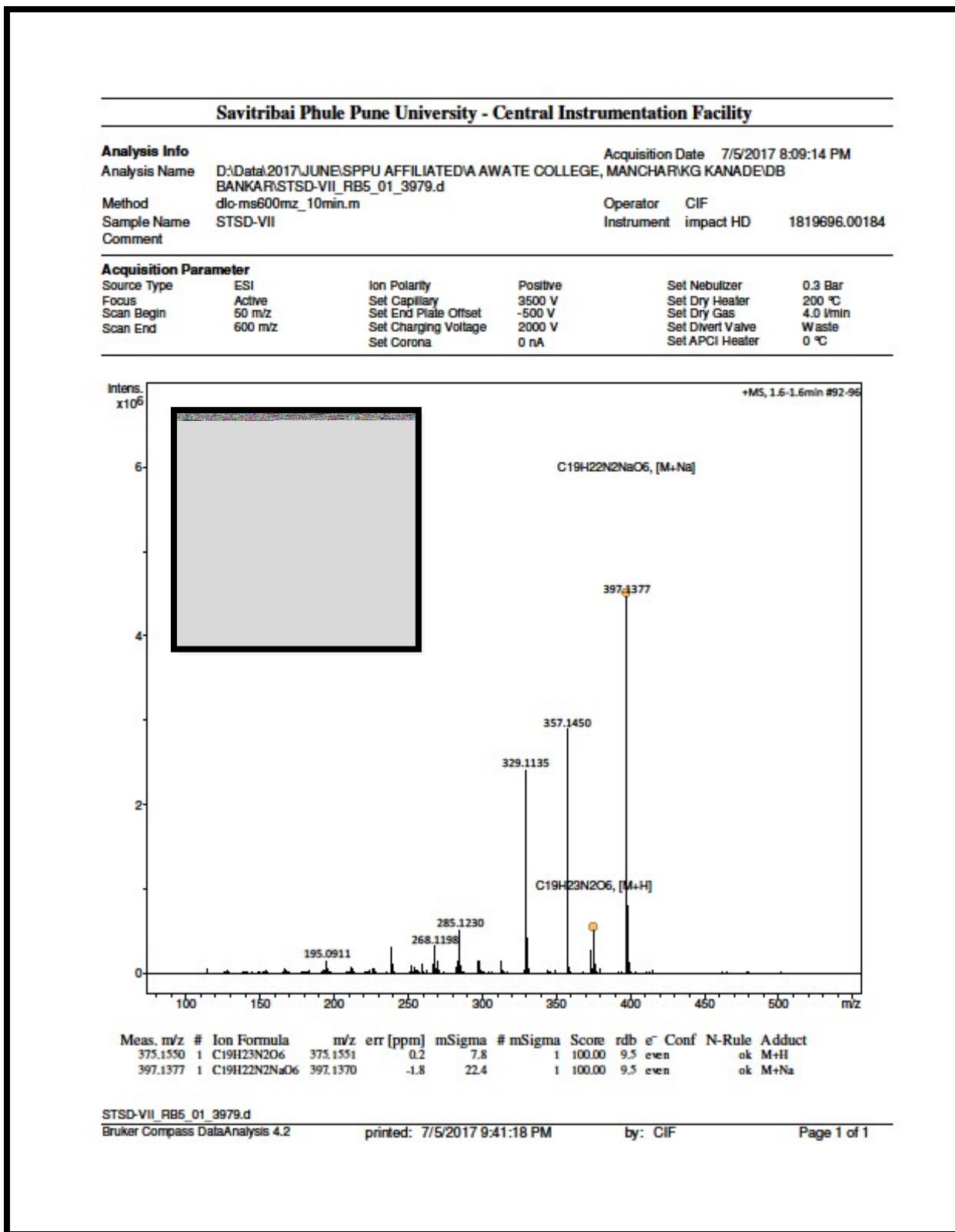
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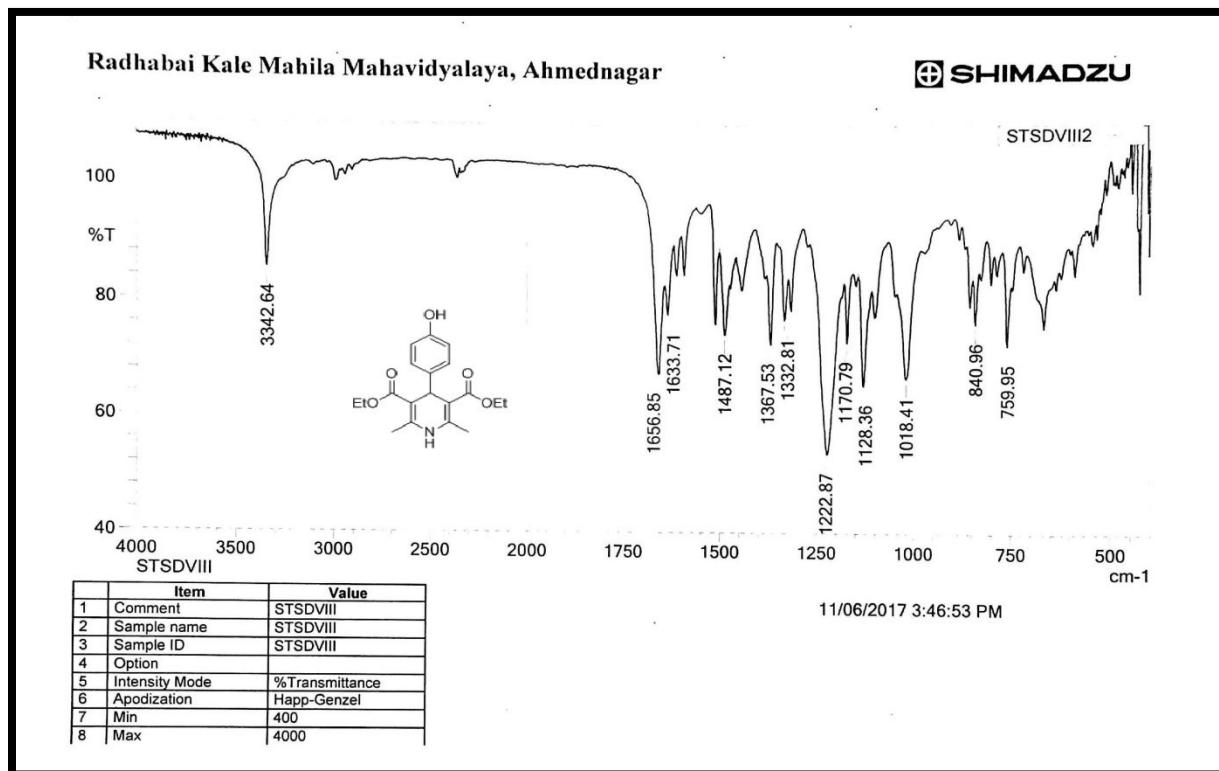
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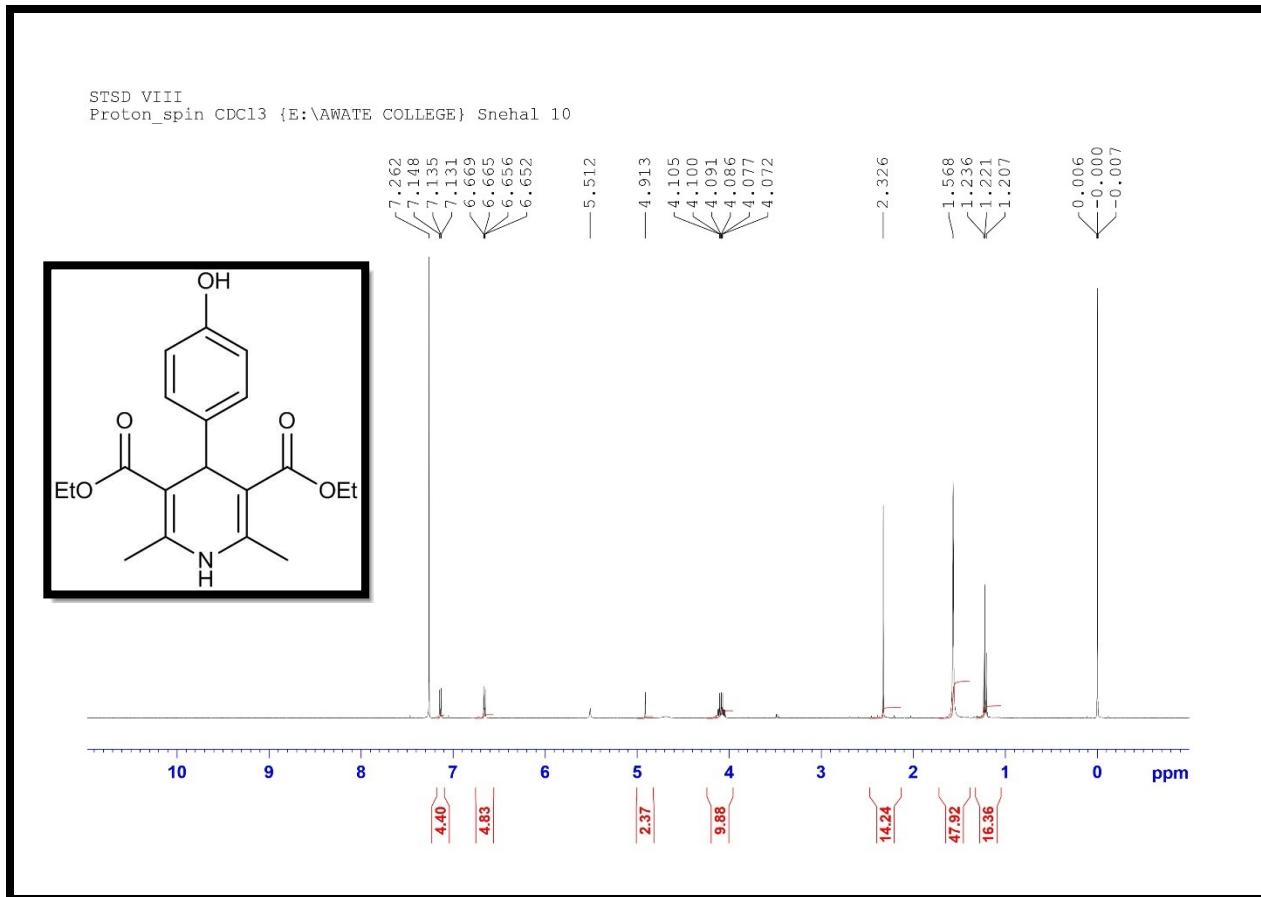
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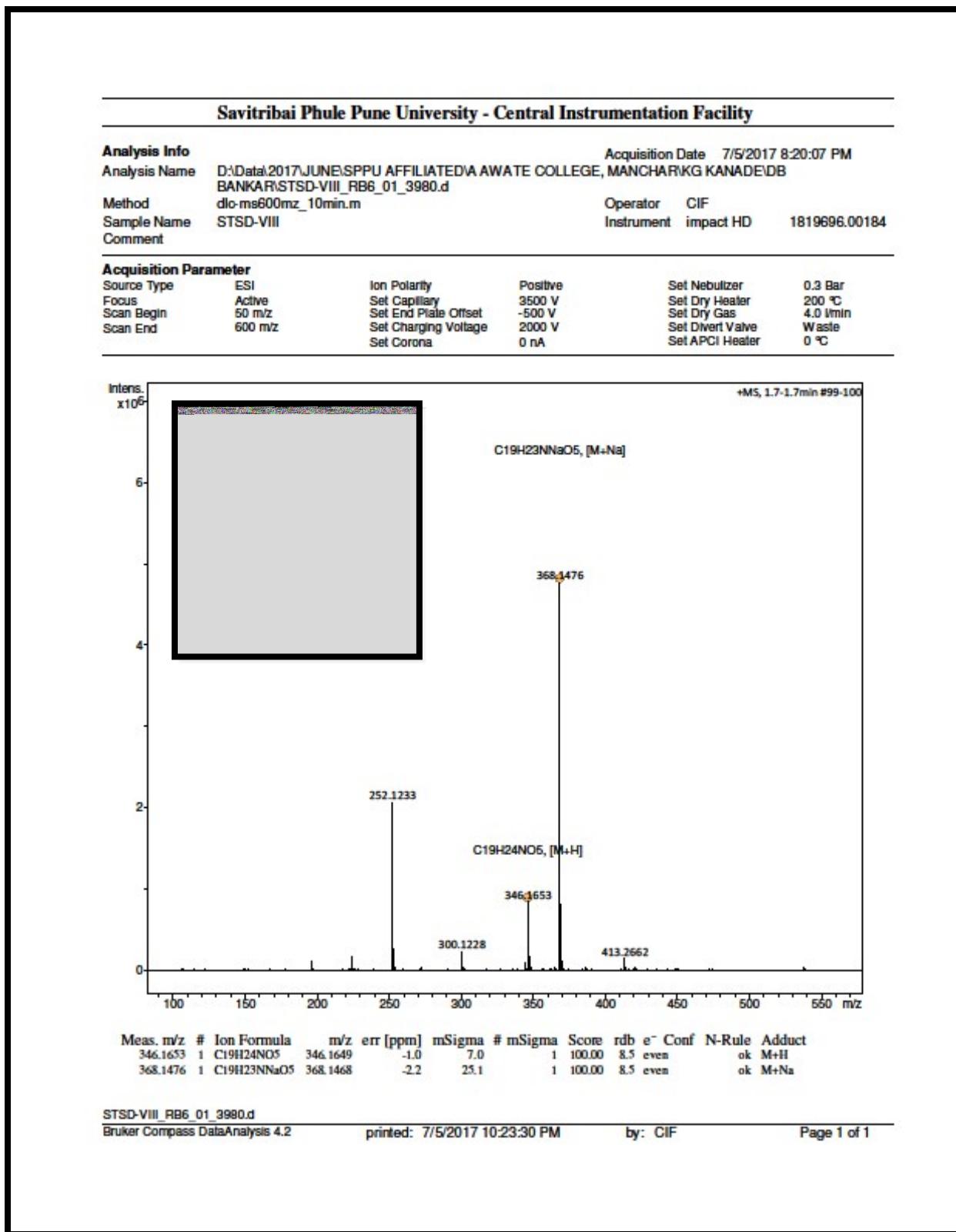
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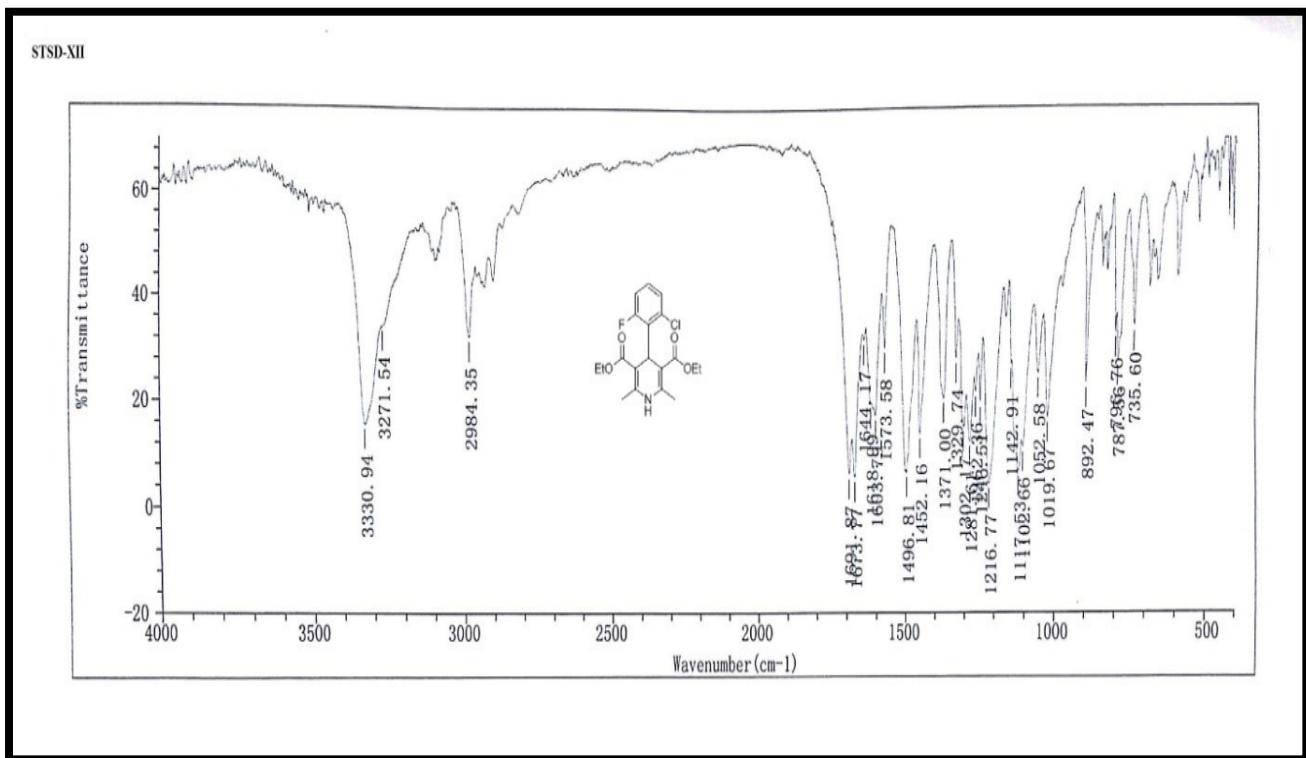
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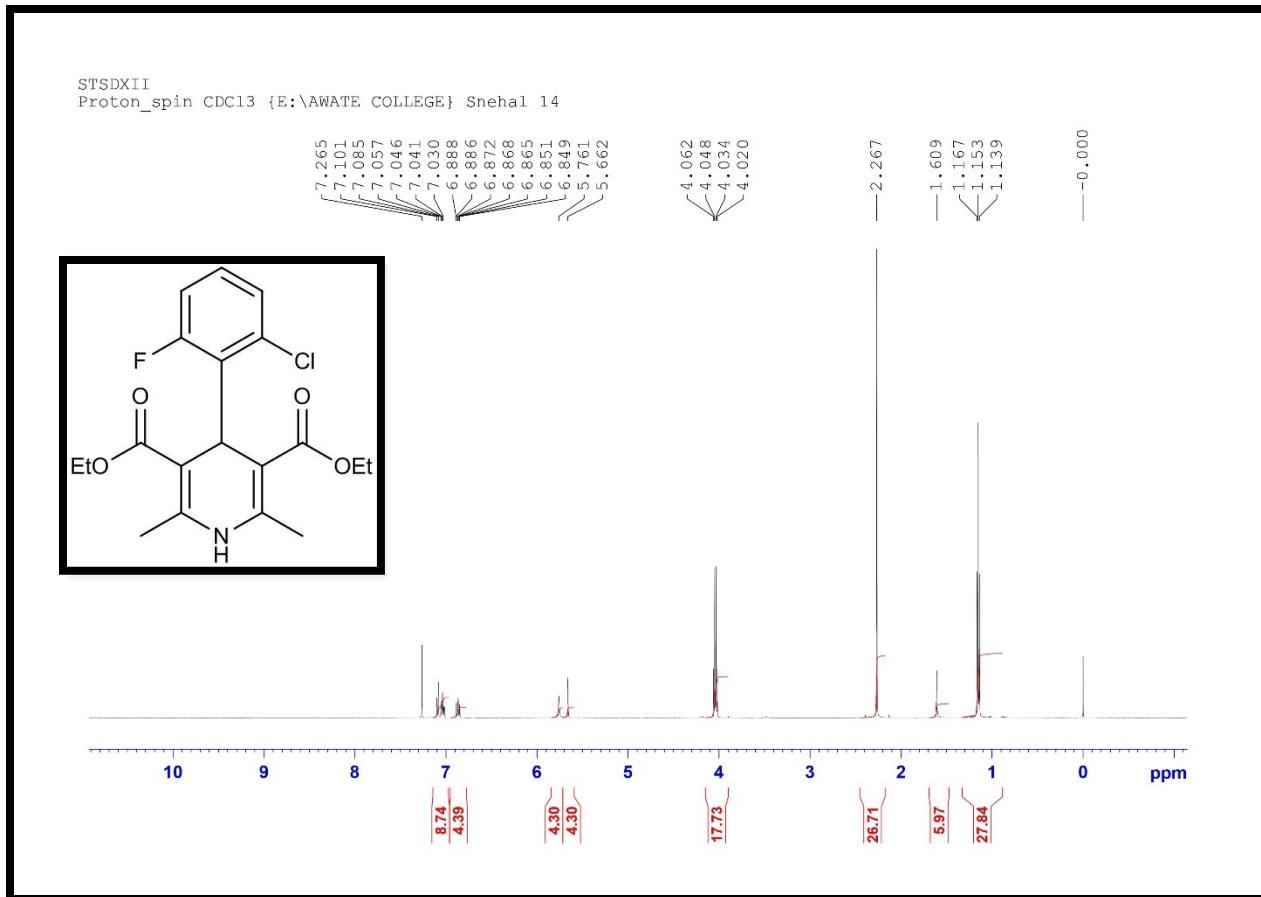
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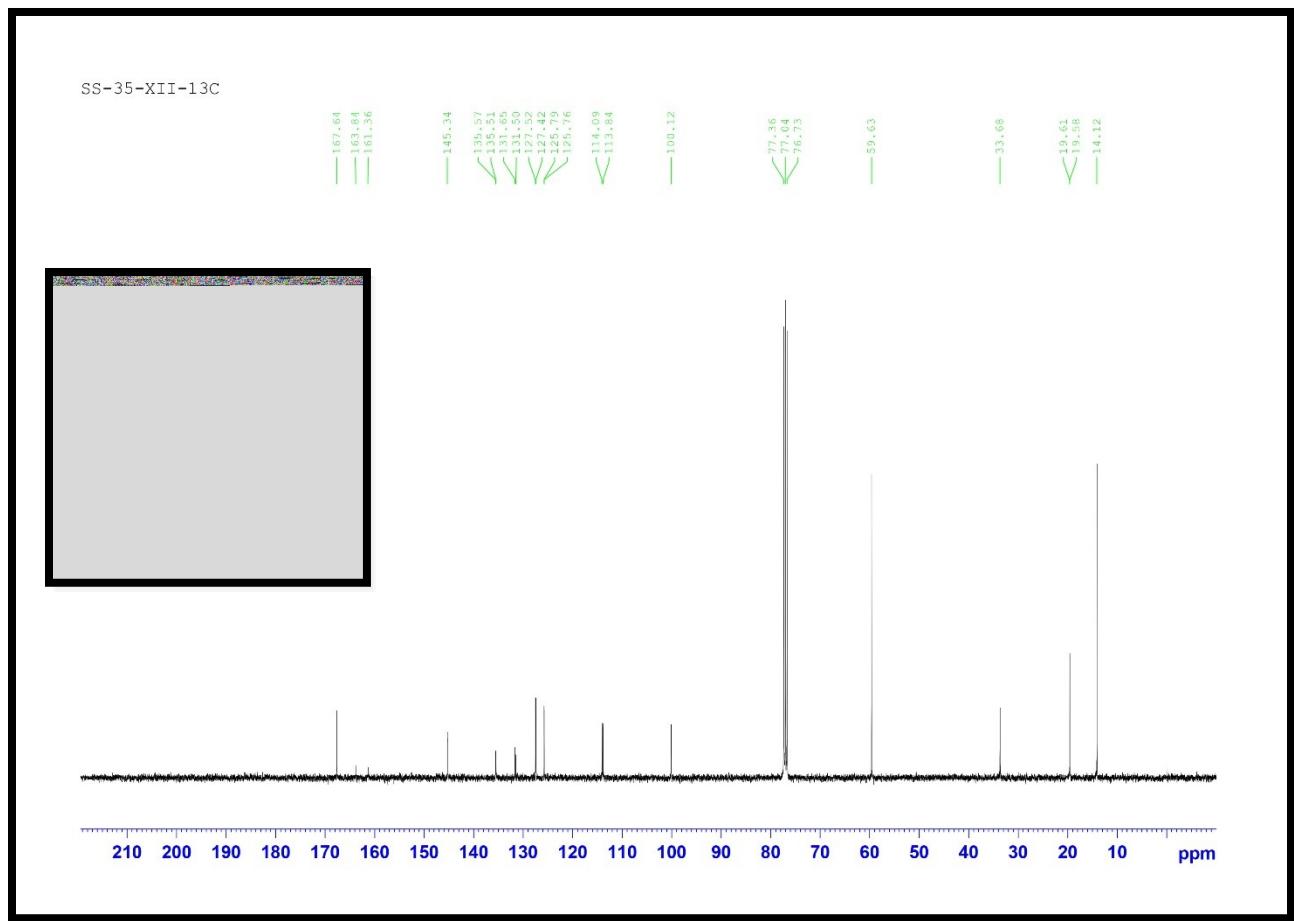
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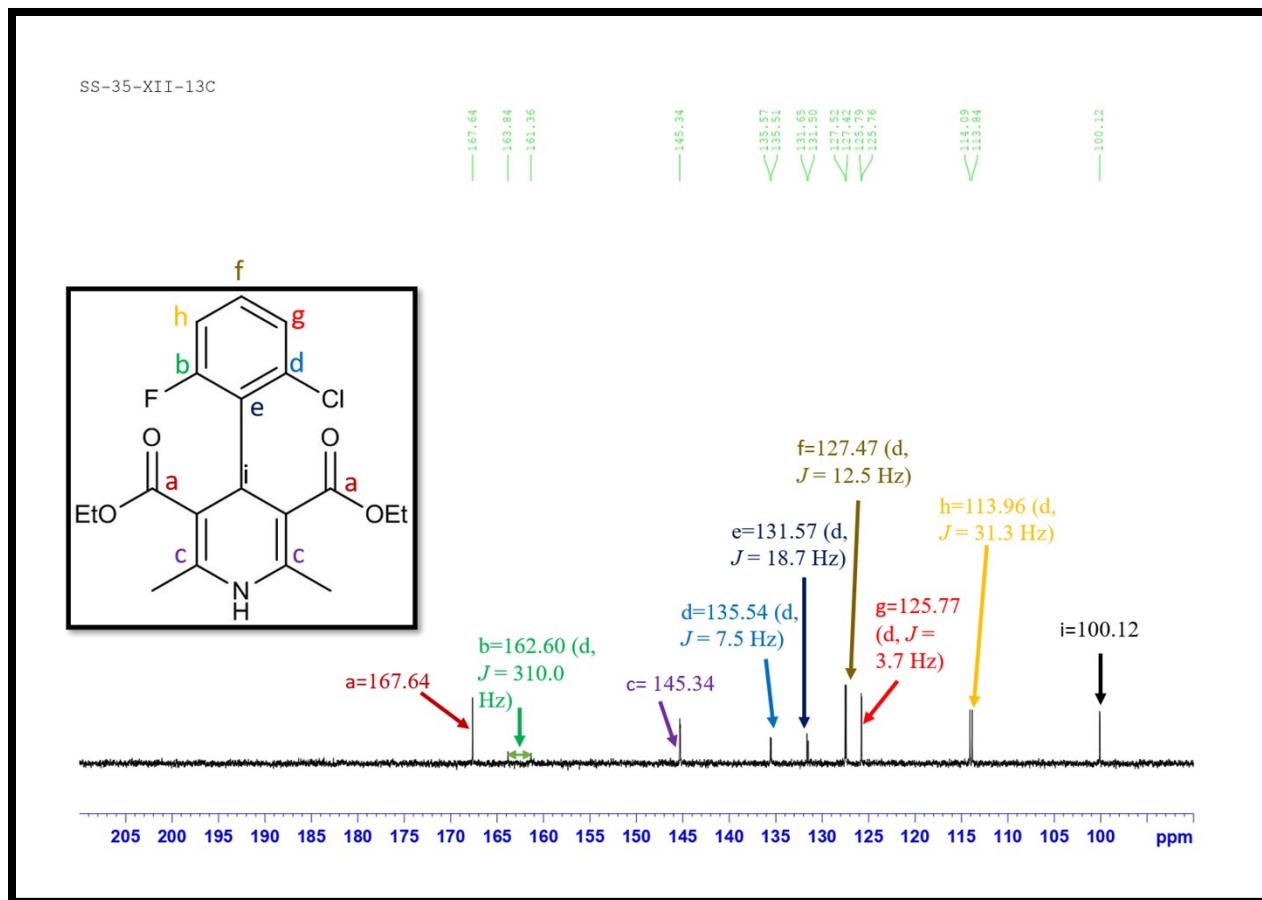
¹H-NMR spectra (Table 6, Entry 9)



¹³C-NMR spectra (Table 6, Entry 9)



¹³C-NMR Expansion image (Table 6, Entry 9)



HRMS (Table 6, Entry 9)

