

## Sustainable approach for the synthesis of Chiral $\beta$ -aminoketones using Encapsulated Chiral Zn(II)-Salen complex

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### Supporting Information

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## 1. Materials

SiO<sub>2</sub>, HMI, zinc acetate, (-)-trans-1,2-diaminocyclohexane, salicylaldehyde and methanol (MeOH) was procured from Merck, India. The other chemicals used were aldehydes, ethyl acetoacetate, and urea, sourced from Loba Chemie, India. It is important to note that all of these reagents are of analytical grade and should be used without further purification once received.

## 2. Characterization Techniques

For the characterization of as-prepared materials such as neat MWW zeolite, Zn(II)-exchanged MWW zeolite and chiral Zn(II)-Salen@MWW catalyst different physicochemical techniques have been employed. XPS spectra were performed on Specs, Phoibios 225 spectrometer with Al K $\alpha$  radiation (1486.6 eV), Synchrotrons Utilisation Section, Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore, India. The structure determinations of as-prepared materials were performed on Bruker AXS D8 Advance X-ray powder diffractometer with a CuK $\alpha$  ( $\lambda=1.54058$ ) target and movable detector, which scans the intensity of diffracted radiation within the range of 5°–80° as a function of the angle 2 $\theta$  between the incident and diffracted beams. Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscopes (FE-SEM), the images were taken at 5 keV and as-prepared materials was performed on Model FE-SEM: Auriga HT Make: Carl Zeiss Model at Synchrotrons Utilisation Section, Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore, India. The images were taken at 5 keV. BET surface area and pore size distribution measure on micromeritics. FTIR spectra of as prepared materials were performed in the range: 4000–400 cm<sup>-1</sup> on a model: FTIR - 8400S Shimadzu using KBr pellets. EDX analysis on JSM-IT800 Schottky Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope, JEOL at the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Faculty of Technology & Engineering, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, India.

### 3. Spectral Data for chiral Salen ligand

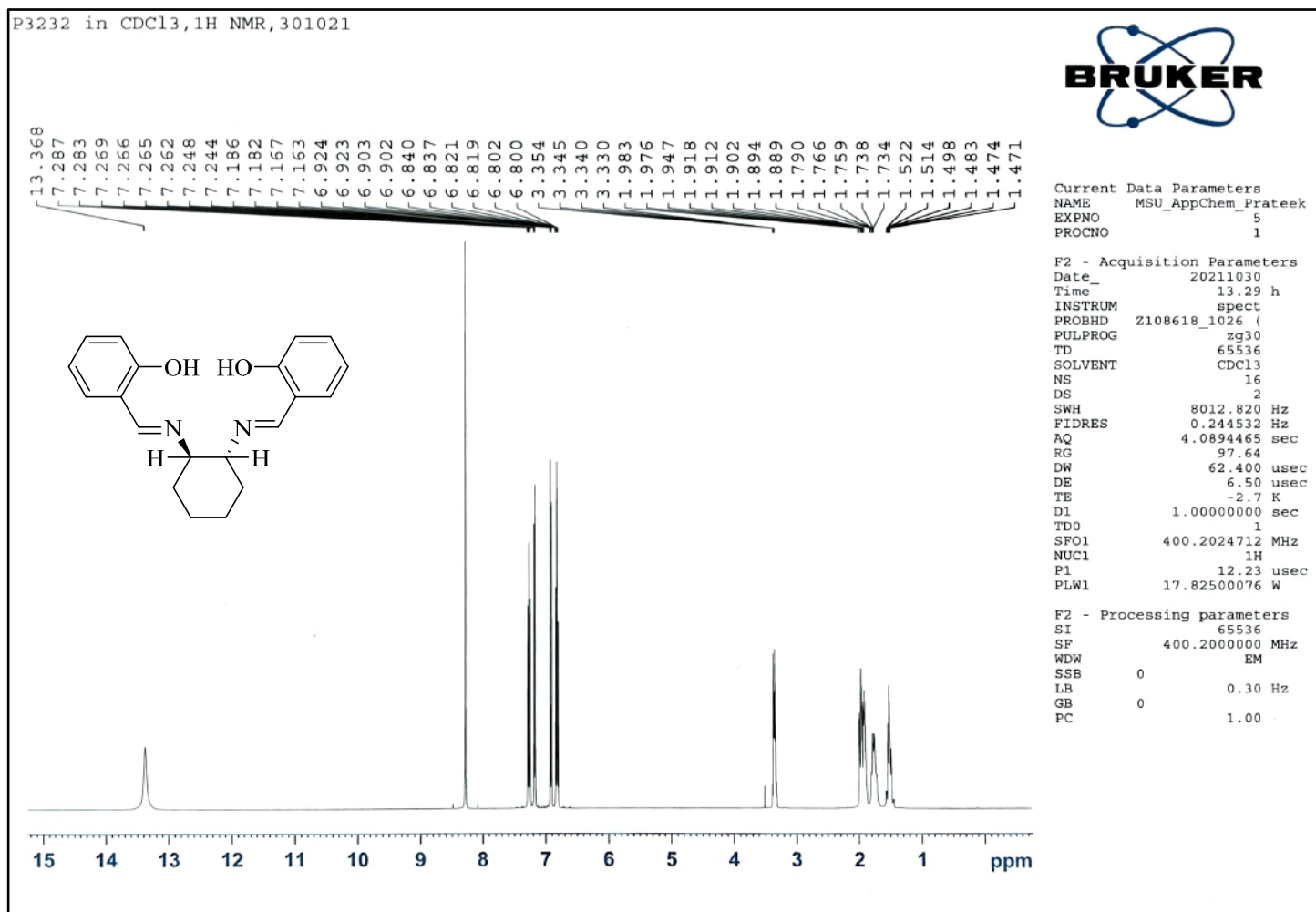


Fig. S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the chiral Salen ligand.

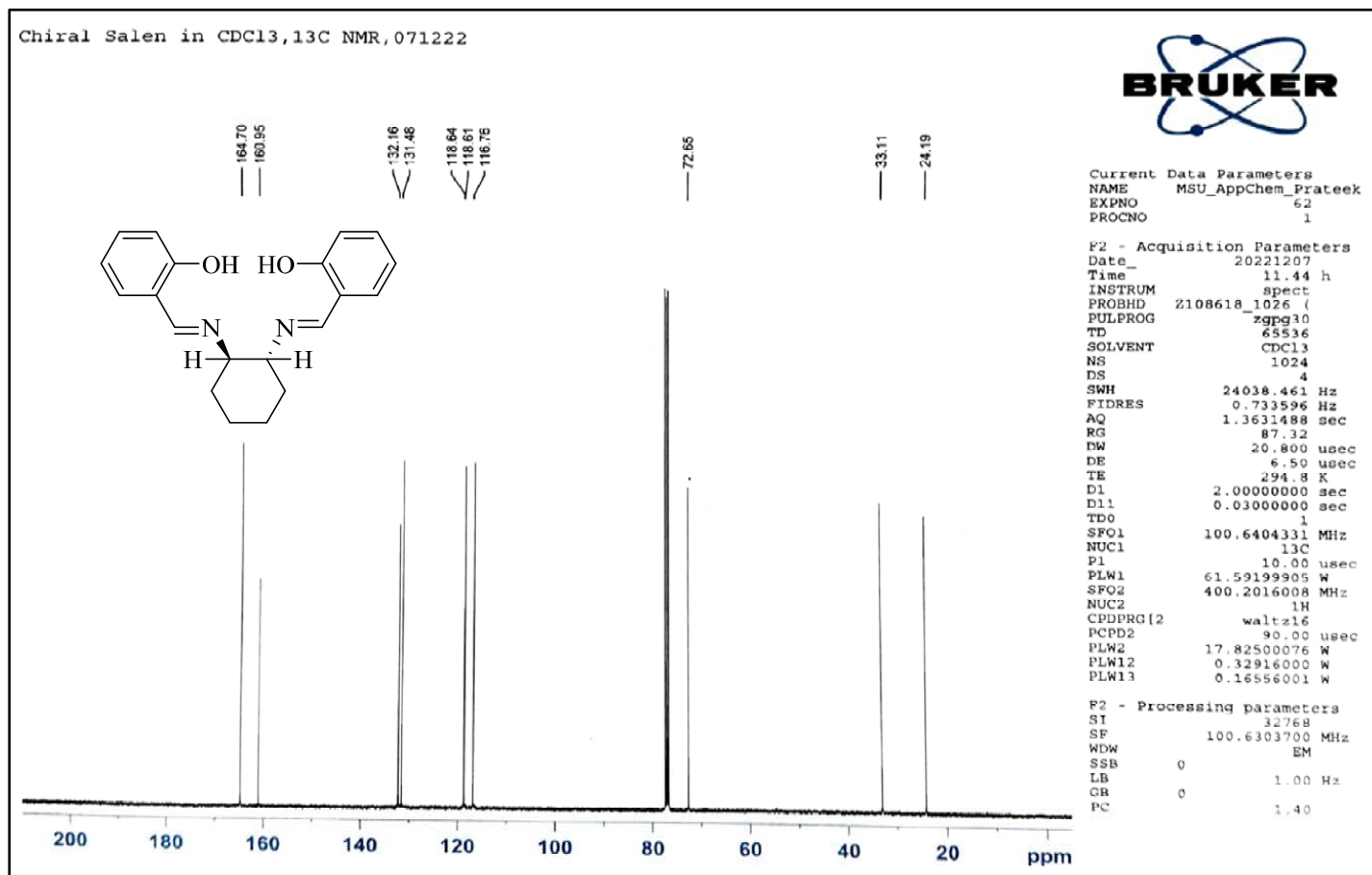


Fig. S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of the Salen ligand.

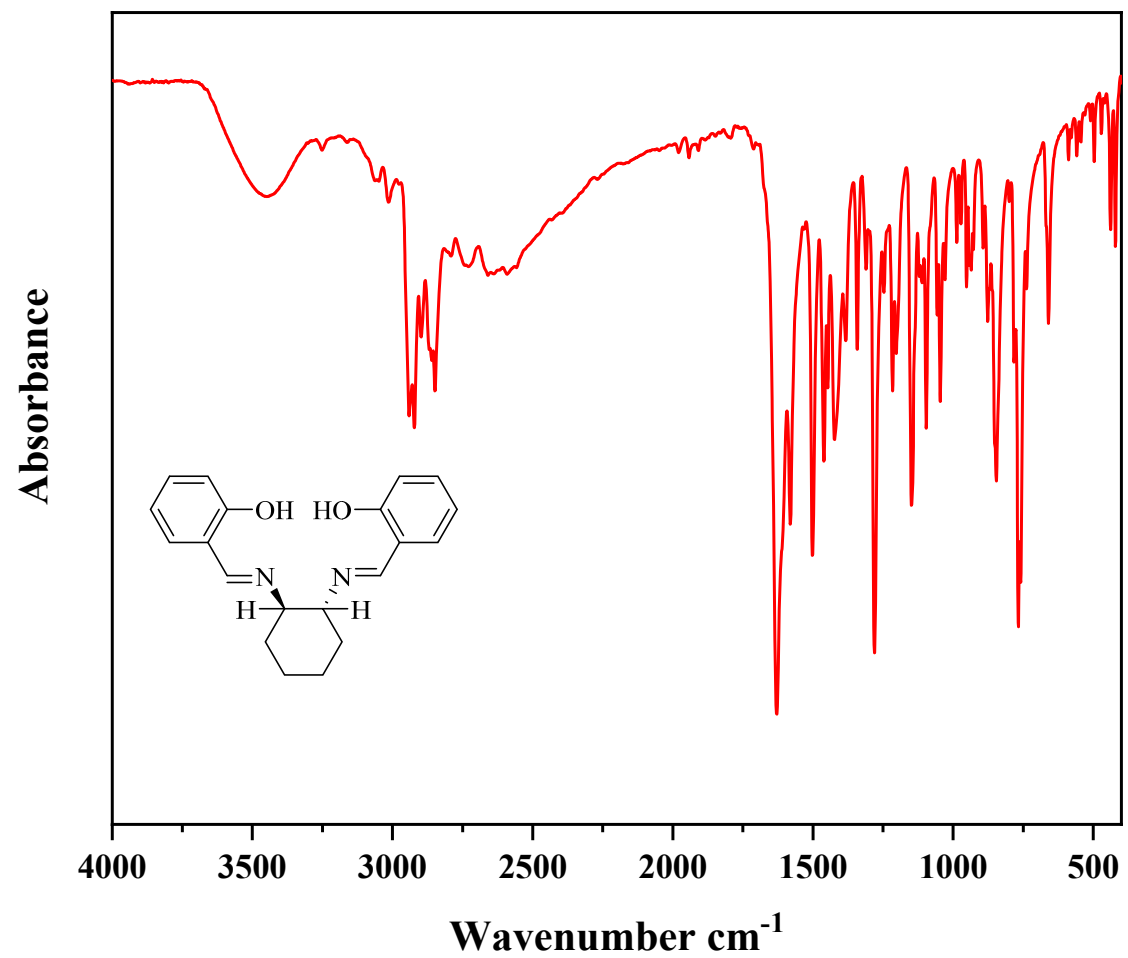
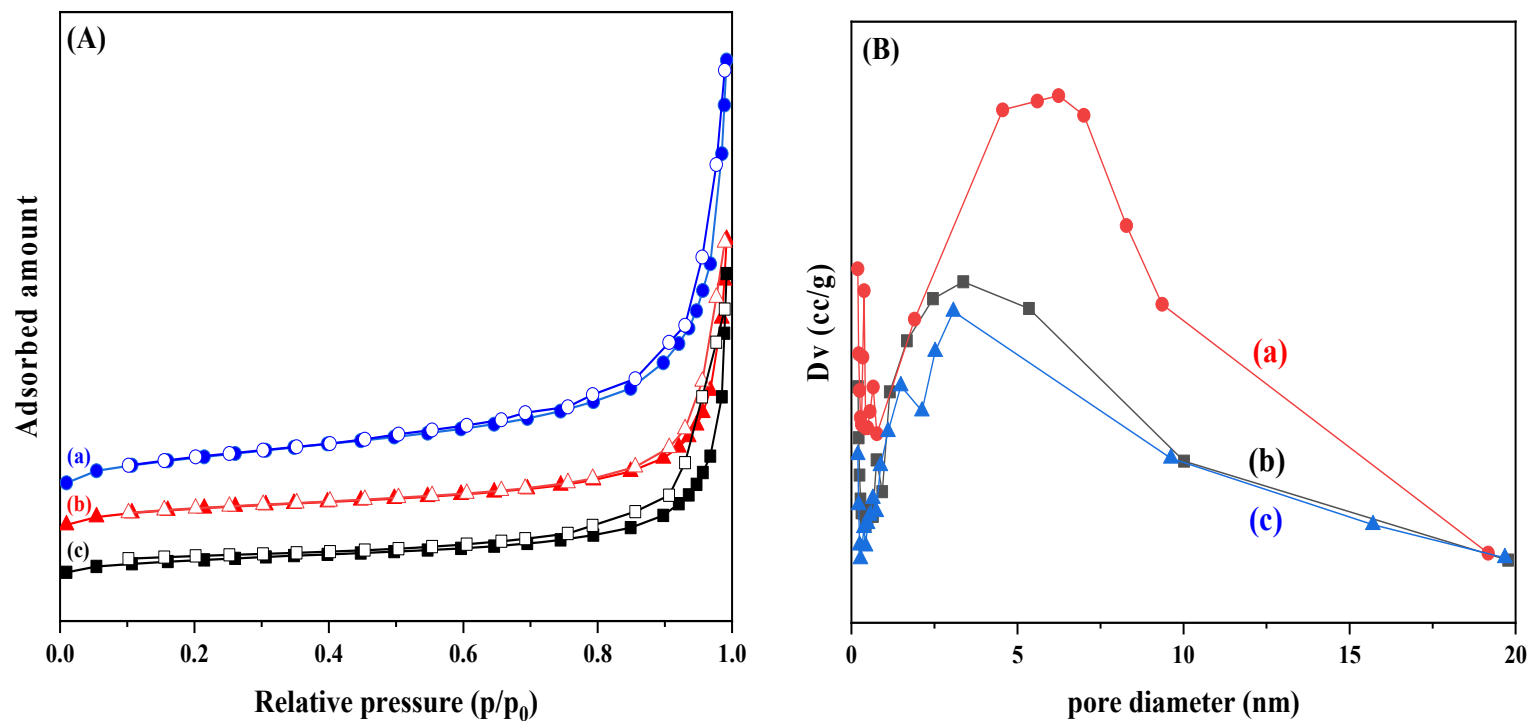
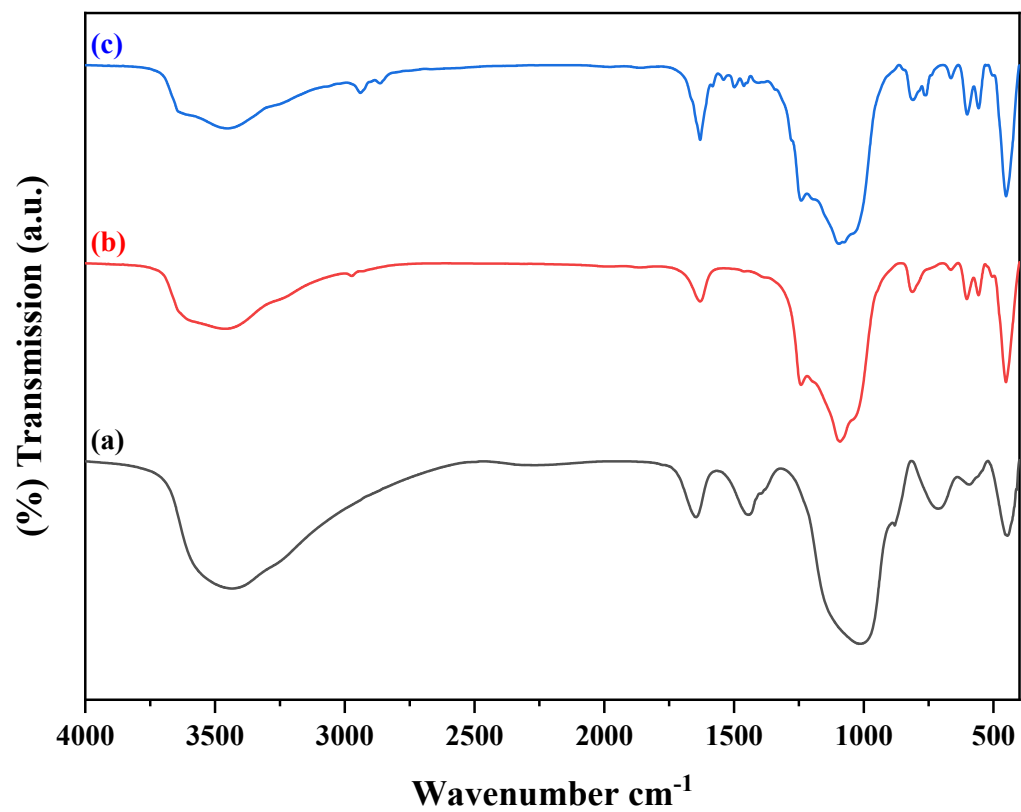


Fig. S3. FTIR spectra of the Salen ligand.

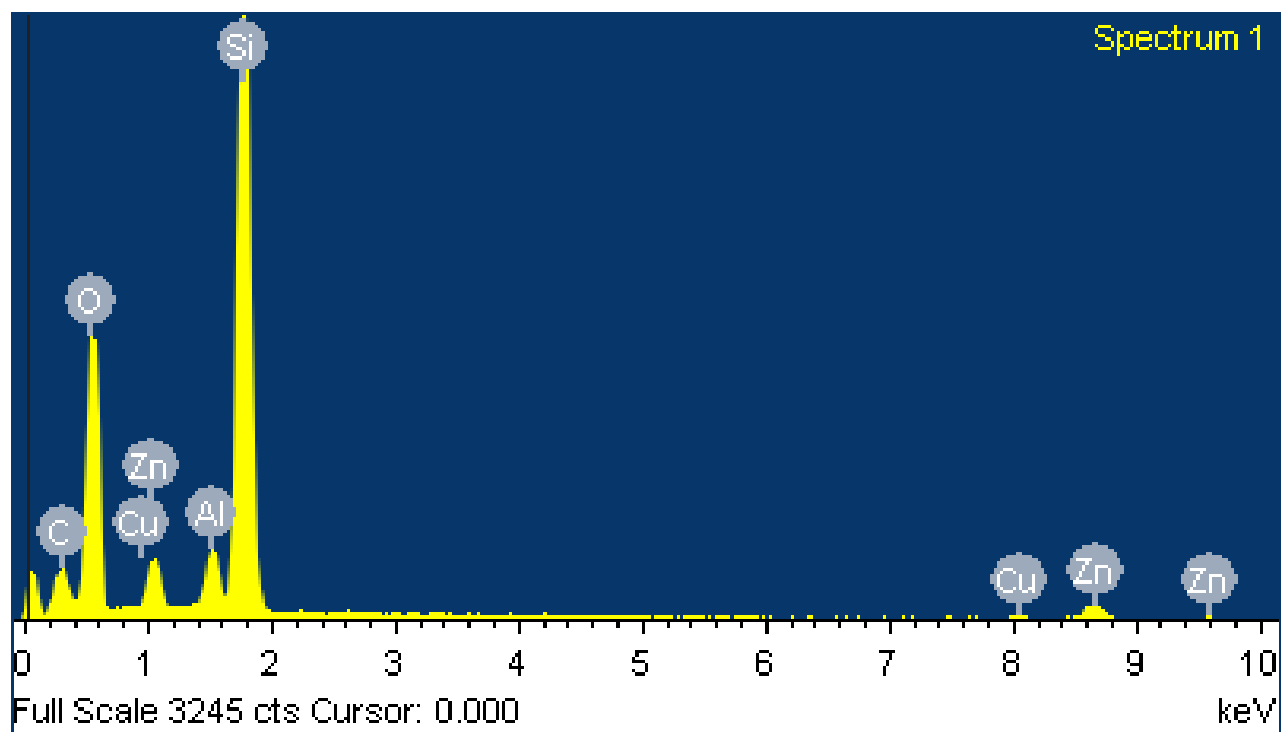
#### 4. Characterization data for varying catalysts



**Fig. S4.** (A)  $N_2$  adsorption– desorption isotherms of (a) MWW zeolite (b) Zn(II)-exchanged MWW zeolite and (c) chiral Zn(II)-Salen@MWW catalyst; (B) BJH pore size distributions of (a) MWW zeolite (b) Zn(II)-exchanged MWW zeolite and (c) chiral Zn(II)-Salen@MWW catalyst.



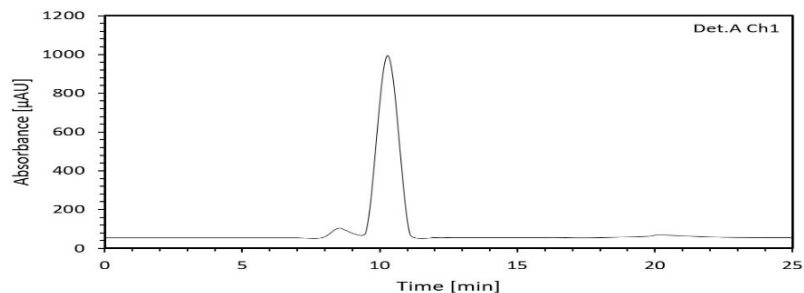
**Fig. S5.** FTIR spectra of (a) MWW zeolite (b) Zn(II)-exchanged MWW zeolite and (c) chiral Zn(II)-Salen@MWW catalyst.



**Fig. S6.** EDX pattern of chiral Zn(II)-Salen@MWW catalyst



## 5. Chromatographic data for products



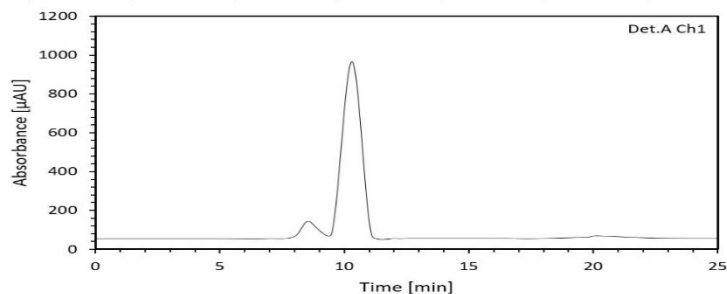
**Fig. S7. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (A).**

Column: Chiralpak OJ-H (250 x 4.6) mm, 20 $\mu$  (make: Diacel), Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, Detection: 254 nm.

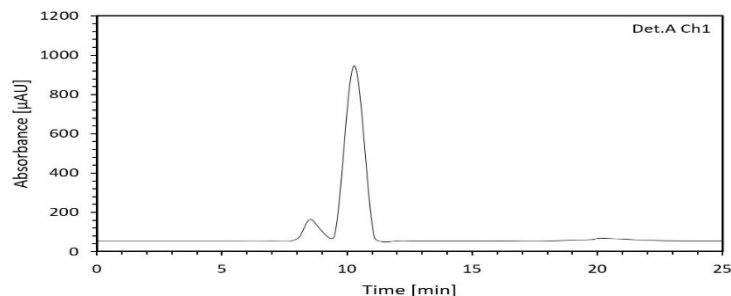
Enantiomeric excess (ee%) was calculated from the chromatographic data by the following equation:

$$(\text{ee}\%) = \left[ \frac{\text{peak area 1} - \text{peak area 2}}{\text{peak area 1} + \text{peak area 2}} \right] \times 100$$

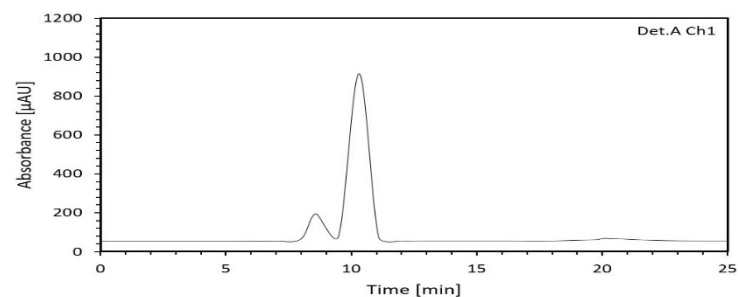
| 1 <sup>st</sup> cycle of encapsulated chiral Zn(II) salen complex as a catalyst |           |          |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                                                                            | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                                                                               | 8.56      | 415753   | 02.71  |
| 2                                                                               | 10.29     | 14936723 | 97.29  |
| Total                                                                           |           | 15352476 | 100    |



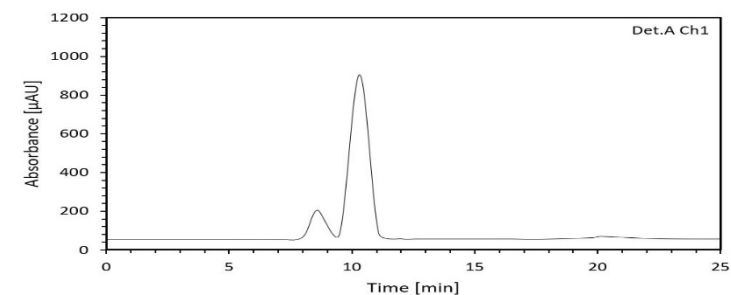
**Fig. S8. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (A2).**



**Fig. S9. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (A3).**



**Fig. S10. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (A4).**



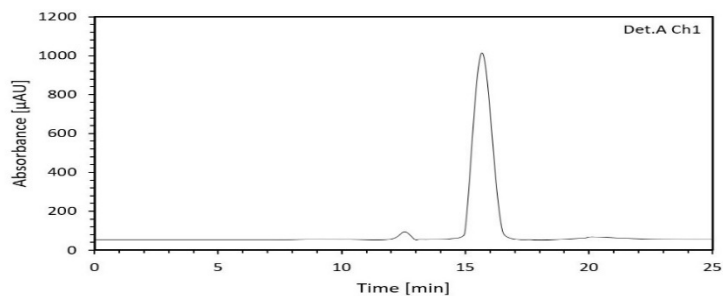
**Fig. S11. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (A5).**

| 2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle of encapsulated chiral Zn(II) salen complex as a catalyst |           |          |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                                                                            | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                                                                               | 8.58      | 417579   | 03.51  |
| 2                                                                               | 10.31     | 11481622 | 96.49  |
| Total                                                                           |           | 11899201 | 100    |

| 3 <sup>rd</sup> cycle of encapsulated chiral Zn(II) salen complex as a catalyst |           |          |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                                                                            | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                                                                               | 8.57      | 651837   | 06.08  |
| 2                                                                               | 10.29     | 10063966 | 93.92  |
| Total                                                                           |           | 10715803 | 100    |

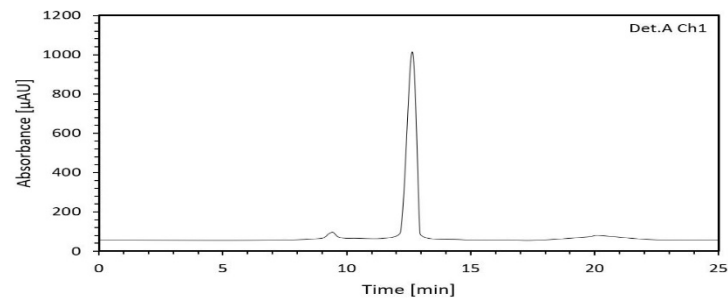
| 4 <sup>th</sup> cycle of encapsulated chiral Zn(II) salen complex as a catalyst |           |          |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                                                                            | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                                                                               | 8.60      | 875743   | 08.04  |
| 2                                                                               | 10.31     | 10015123 | 91.96  |
| Total                                                                           |           | 10890866 | 100    |

| 5 <sup>th</sup> cycle of encapsulated chiral Zn(II) salen complex as a catalyst |           |          |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                                                                            | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                                                                               | 8.58      | 935124   | 08.78  |
| 2                                                                               | 10.30     | 9718459  | 91.22  |
| Total                                                                           |           | 10653583 | 100    |



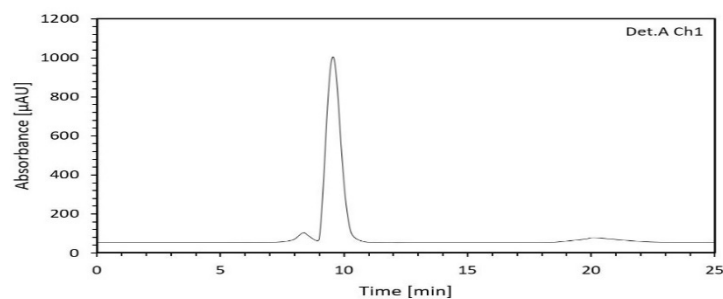
**Fig. S12. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (B).**

| 4-NO <sub>2</sub> Benzaldehyde as a reactant |           |          |        |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                                         | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                                            | 12.55     | 331419   | 01.83  |
| 2                                            | 15.68     | 17763954 | 98.17  |
| Total                                        |           | 18095373 | 100    |



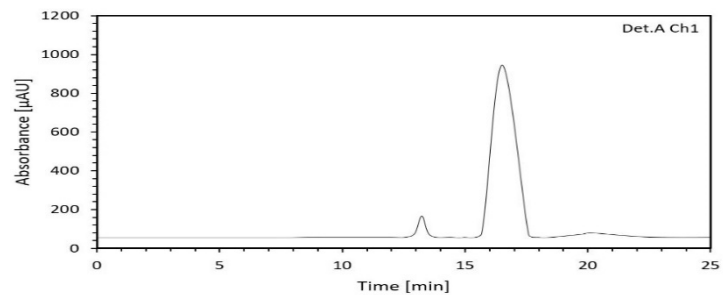
**Fig. S13. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (C).**

| 4-Me Benzaldehyde as a reactant |           |          |        |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                            | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                               | 09.45     | 390125   | 02.30  |
| 2                               | 12.65     | 16576347 | 97.70  |
| Total                           |           | 16966472 | 100    |



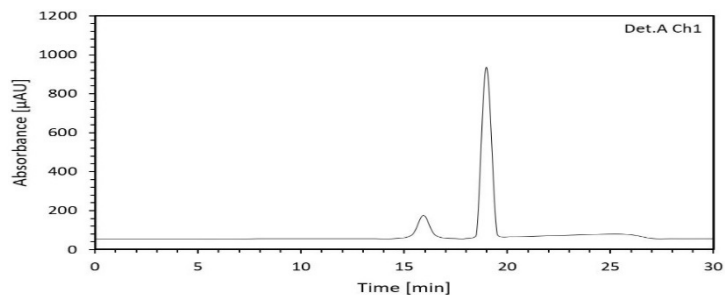
**Fig. S14. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (D).**

| 4-OH Benzaldehyde as a reactant |           |          |        |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                            | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                               | 08.40     | 812219   | 05.13  |
| 2                               | 09.56     | 15011239 | 94.87  |
| Total                           |           | 15823458 | 100    |

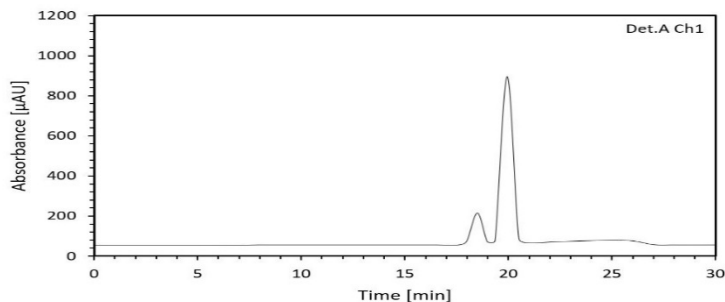


**Fig. S15. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (E).**

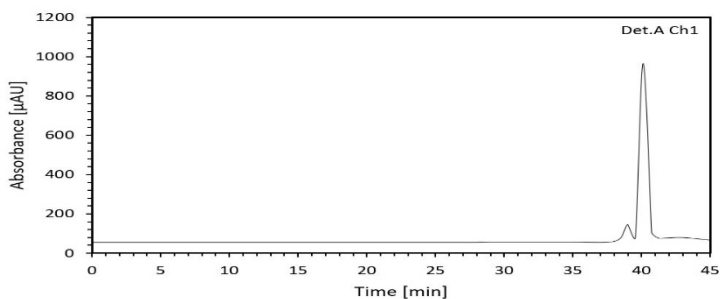
| 4-Cl Benzaldehyde as a reactant |           |          |        |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                            | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                               | 13.25     | 803443   | 05.27  |
| 2                               | 16.51     | 14441143 | 94.73  |
| Total                           |           | 15244586 | 100    |



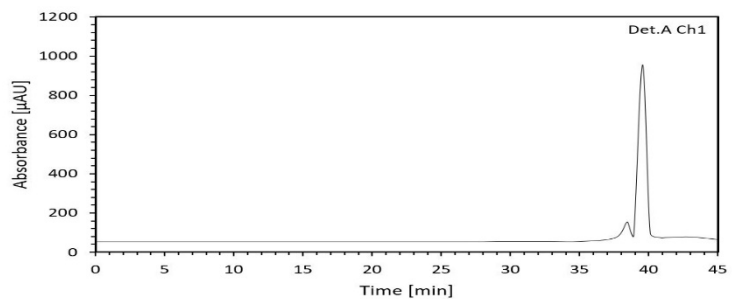
**Fig. S16. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (F).**



**Fig. S17. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (G).**



**Fig. S18. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (H).**



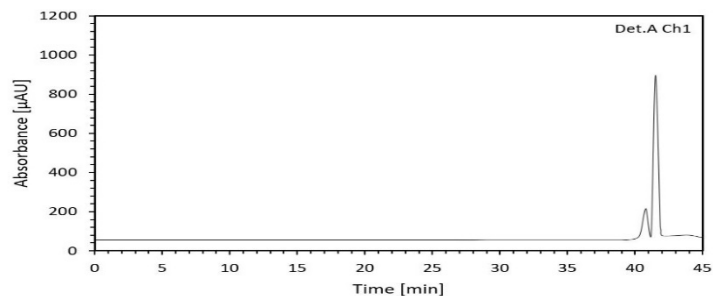
**Fig. S19. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (I).**

| 4-OMe Benzaldehyde as a reactant |           |          |        |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                             | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                                | 15.93     | 648511   | 05.95  |
| 2                                | 18.98     | 10249311 | 94.05  |
| Total                            |           | 10897822 | 100    |

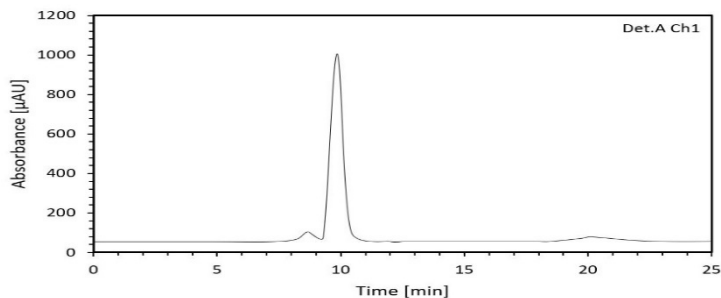
| 2-OH Benzaldehyde as a reactant |           |          |        |
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| Peak                            | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                               | 18.50     | 946287   | 07.96  |
| 2                               | 19.93     | 10936284 | 92.04  |
| Total                           |           | 11882571 | 100    |

| 4-OH Aniline as a reactant |           |          |        |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                       | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                          | 38.99     | 431298   | 04.09  |
| 2                          | 40.10     | 10116190 | 95.91  |
| Total                      |           | 10547488 | 100    |

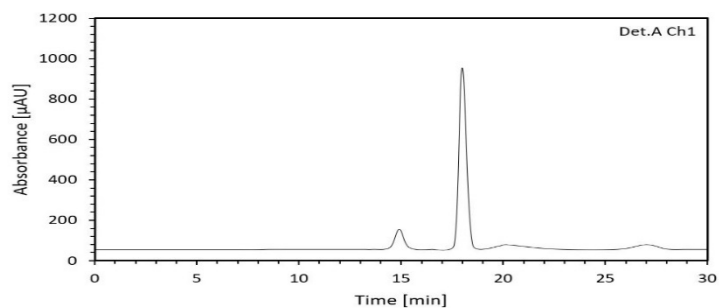
| 4-OMe Aniline as a reactant |           |          |        |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                        | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
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| 2                           | 39.53     | 14452312 | 94.79  |
| Total                       |           | 15246624 | 100    |



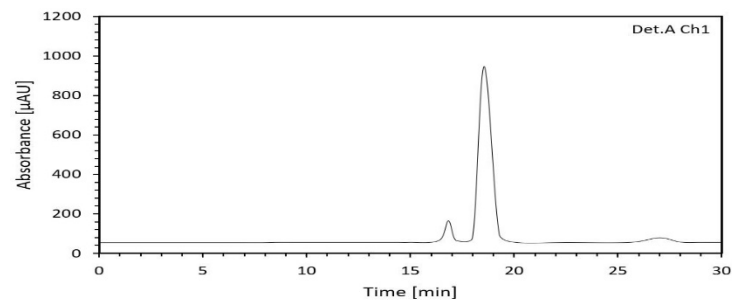
**Fig. S20. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (J).**



**Fig. S21. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (K).**



**Fig. S22. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (L).**



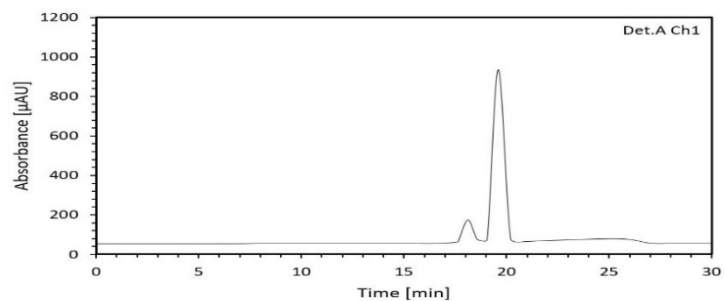
**Fig. S23. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (M).**

| 2-OH Aniline as a reactant |           |          |        |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                       | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                          | 40.79     | 975743   | 08.14  |
| 2                          | 41.50     | 11015123 | 91.86  |
| Total                      |           | 11990866 | 100    |

| Acetone as a reactant |           |          |        |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                  | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
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| 2                     | 09.86     | 14338791 | 97.18  |
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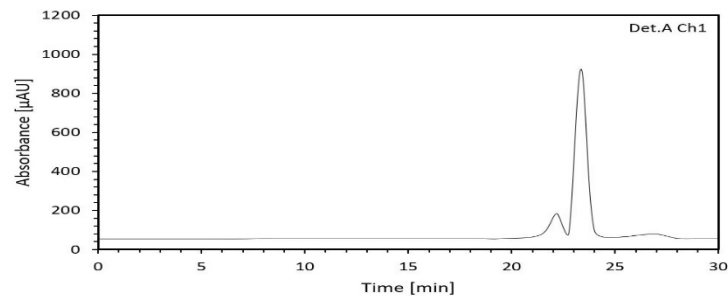
| 4-Cl Acetophenone as a reactant |           |          |        |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                            | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                               | 14.90     | 836739   | 05.02  |
| 2                               | 17.99     | 15827437 | 94.98  |
| Total                           |           | 16664176 | 100    |

| 4-Br Acetophenone as a reactant |           |          |        |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                            | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                               | 16.82     | 785401   | 05.52  |
| 2                               | 18.55     | 13451416 | 94.48  |
| Total                           |           | 14236817 | 100    |



**Fig. S24. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (N).**

| 4-OMe Acetophenone as a reactant |           |          |        |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                             | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                                | 18.12     | 679121   | 06.16  |
| 2                                | 19.59     | 10342389 | 93.84  |
| Total                            |           | 11021510 | 100    |



**Fig. S25. Chiral HPLC spectra of the product (O).**

| 4-OH Acetophenone as a reactant |           |          |        |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Peak                            | Ret. Time | Area     | Area % |
| 1                               | 22.19     | 906736   | 06.51  |
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## 6. NMR and FTIR spectra for products

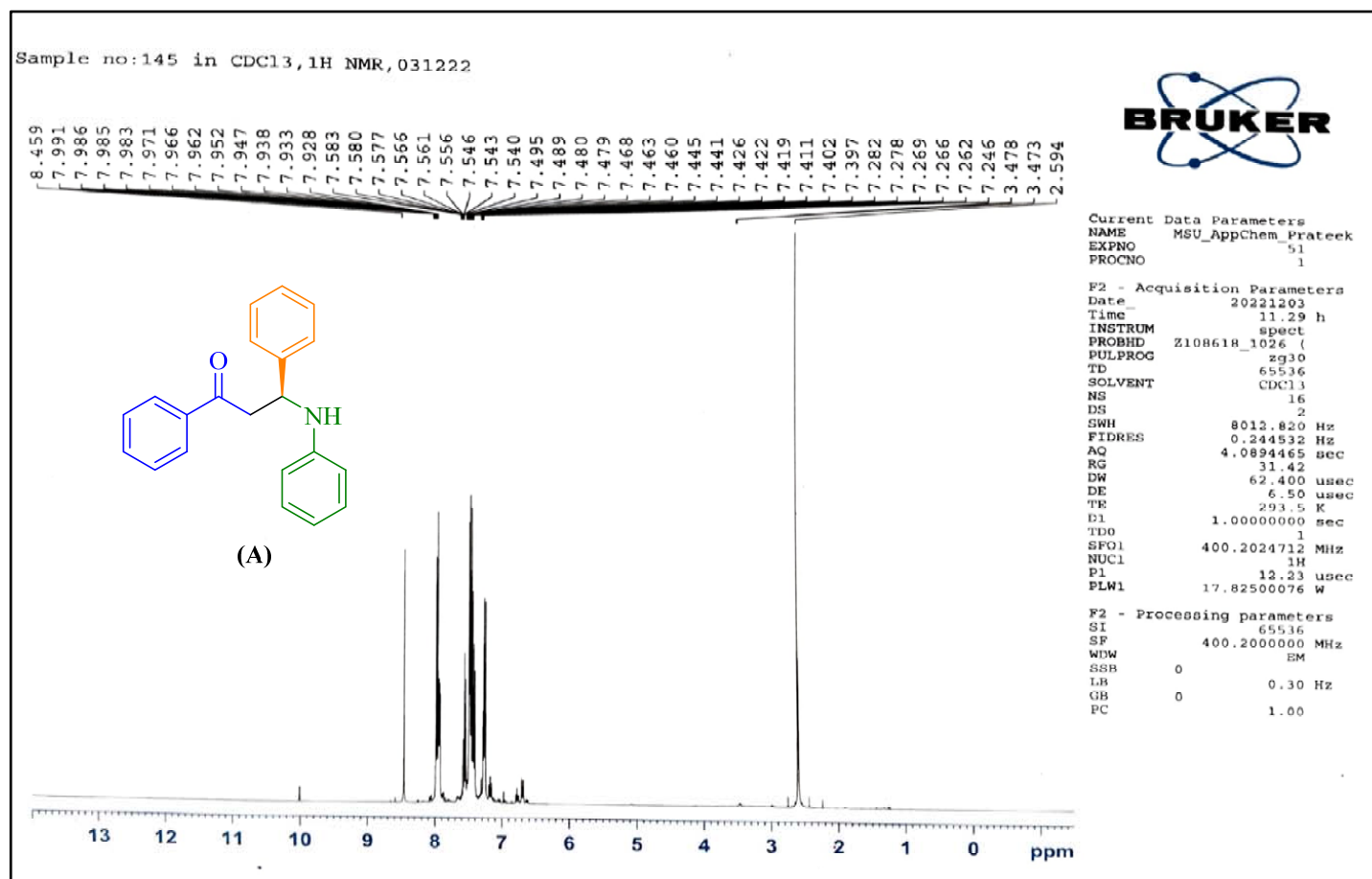


Fig. S26. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the product (A).

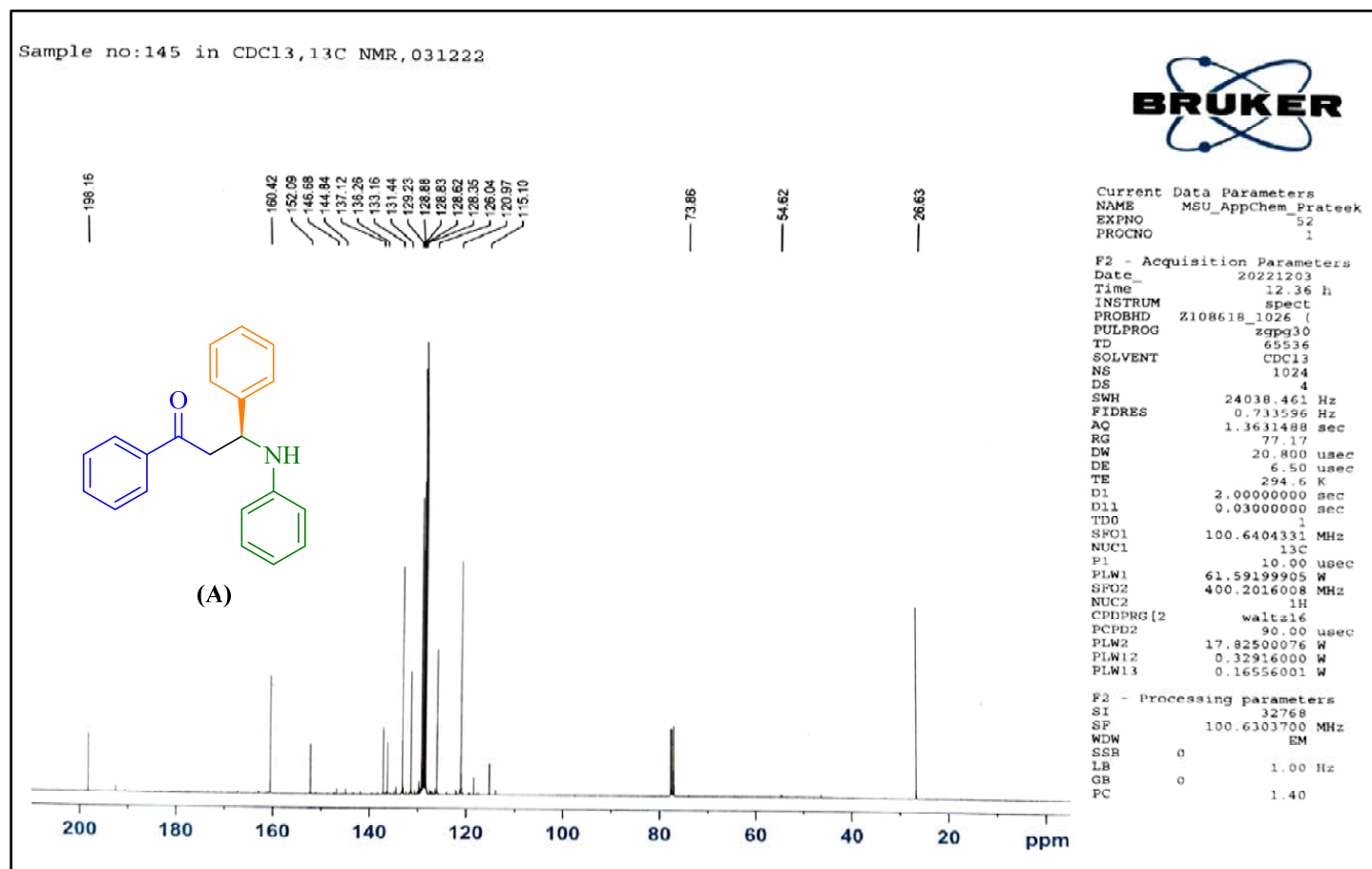
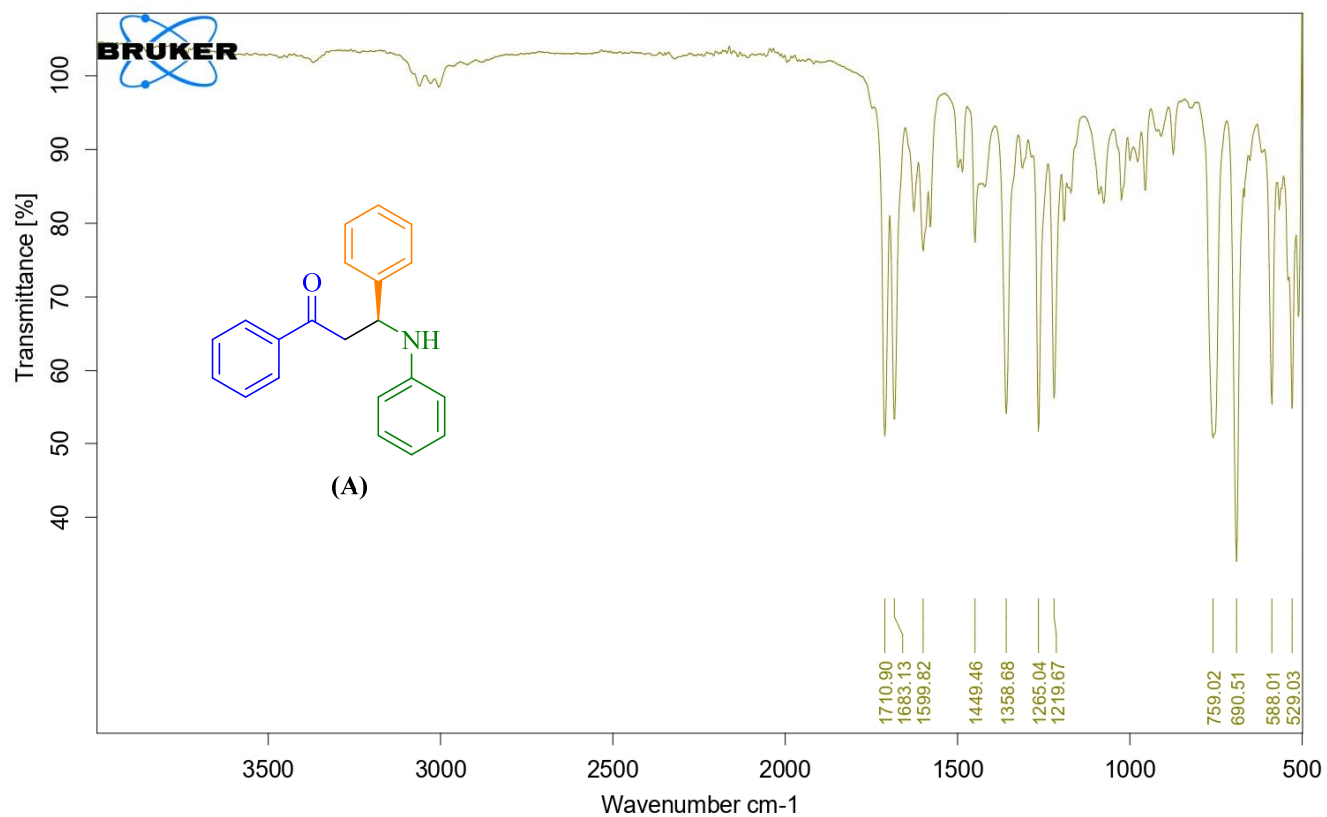


Fig. S27. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of the product (A).





**Fig. S28. FTIR spectra of the product (A).**

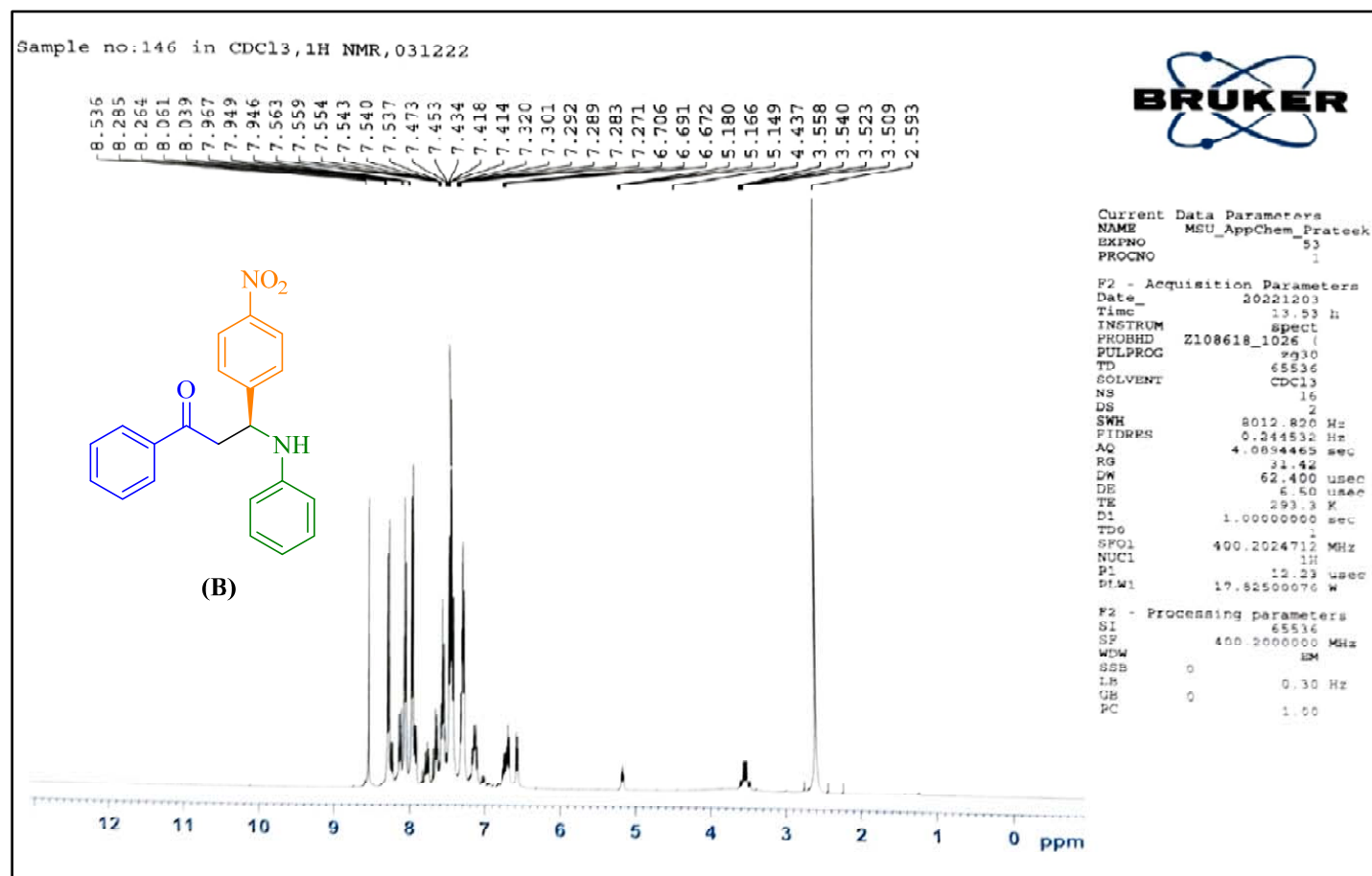


Fig. S29. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the product (B).

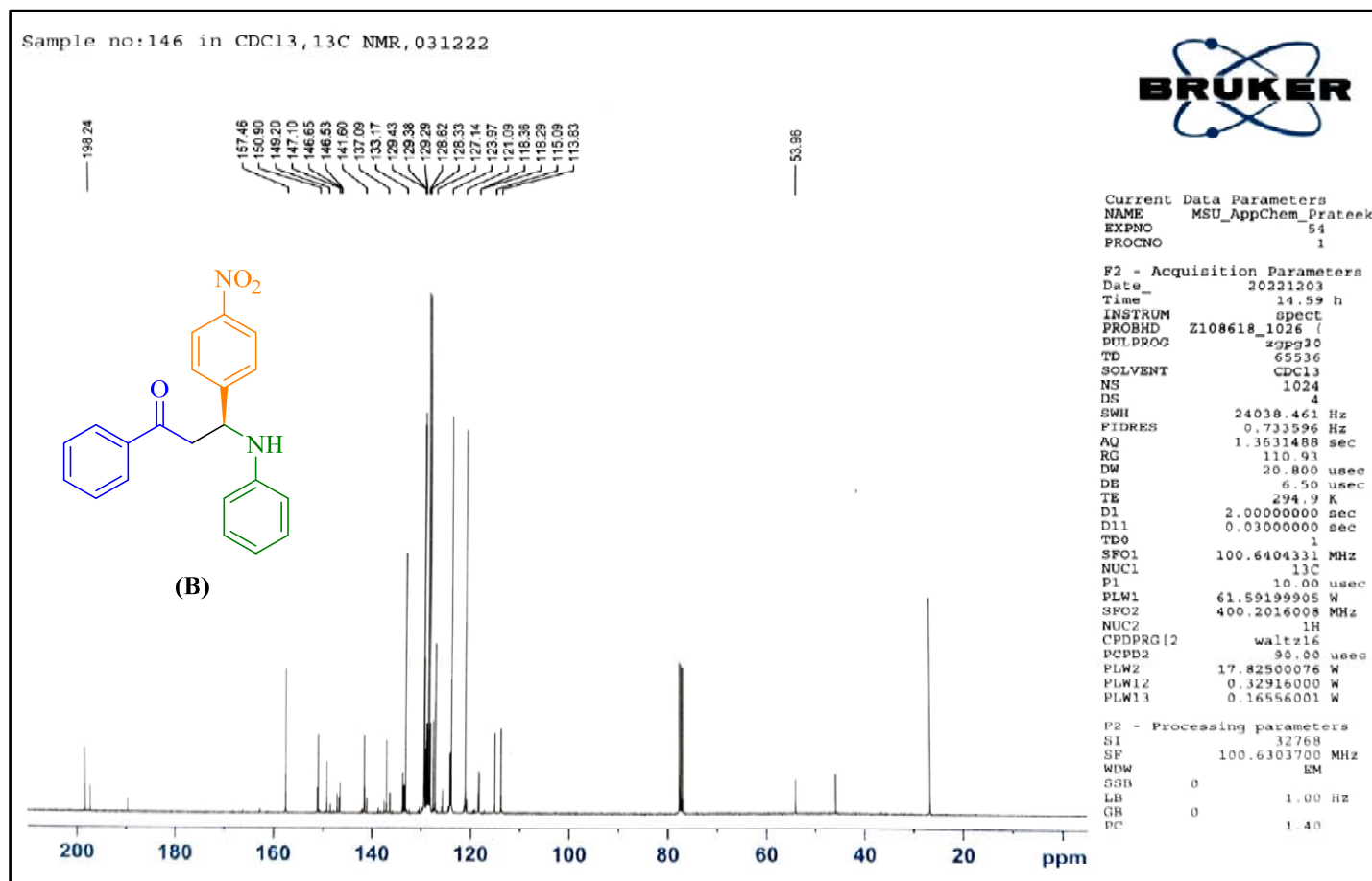
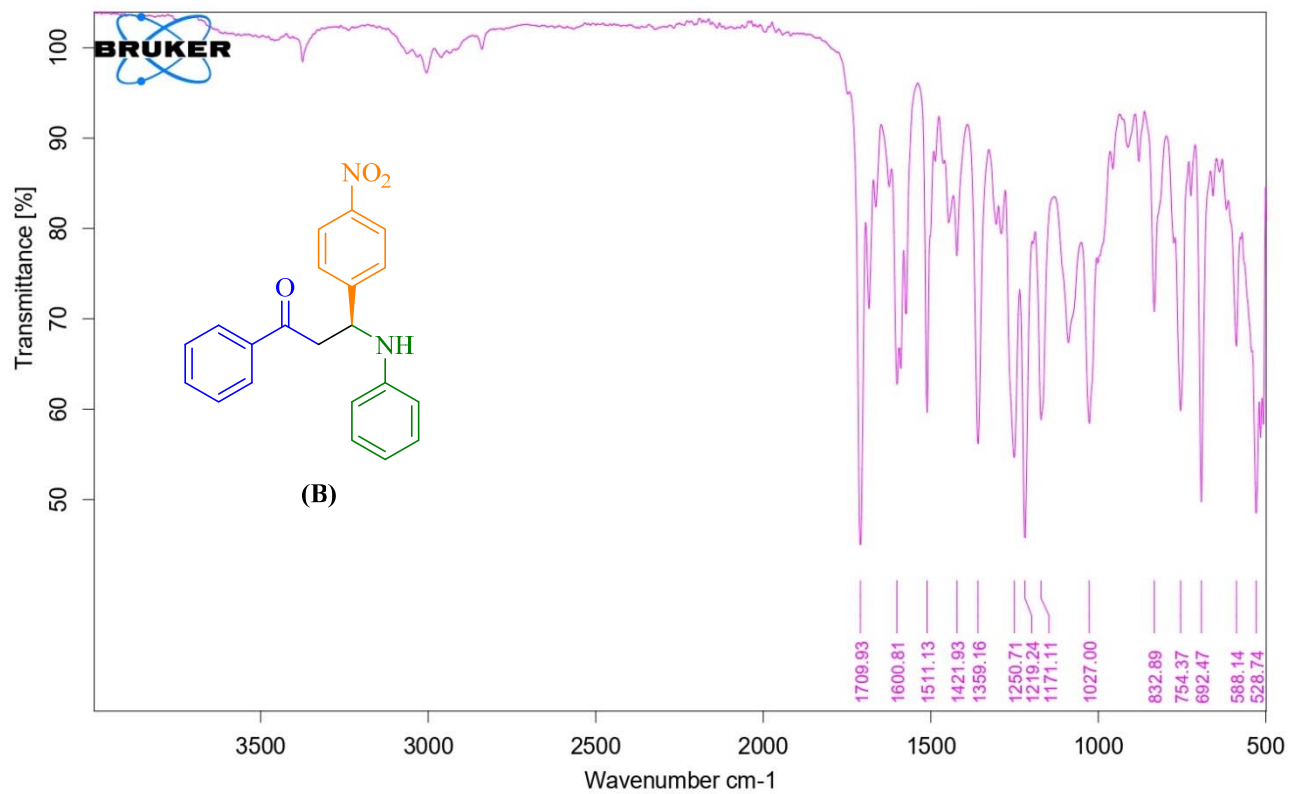


Fig. S30. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of the product (B).



**Fig. S31. FTIR spectra of the product (B).**

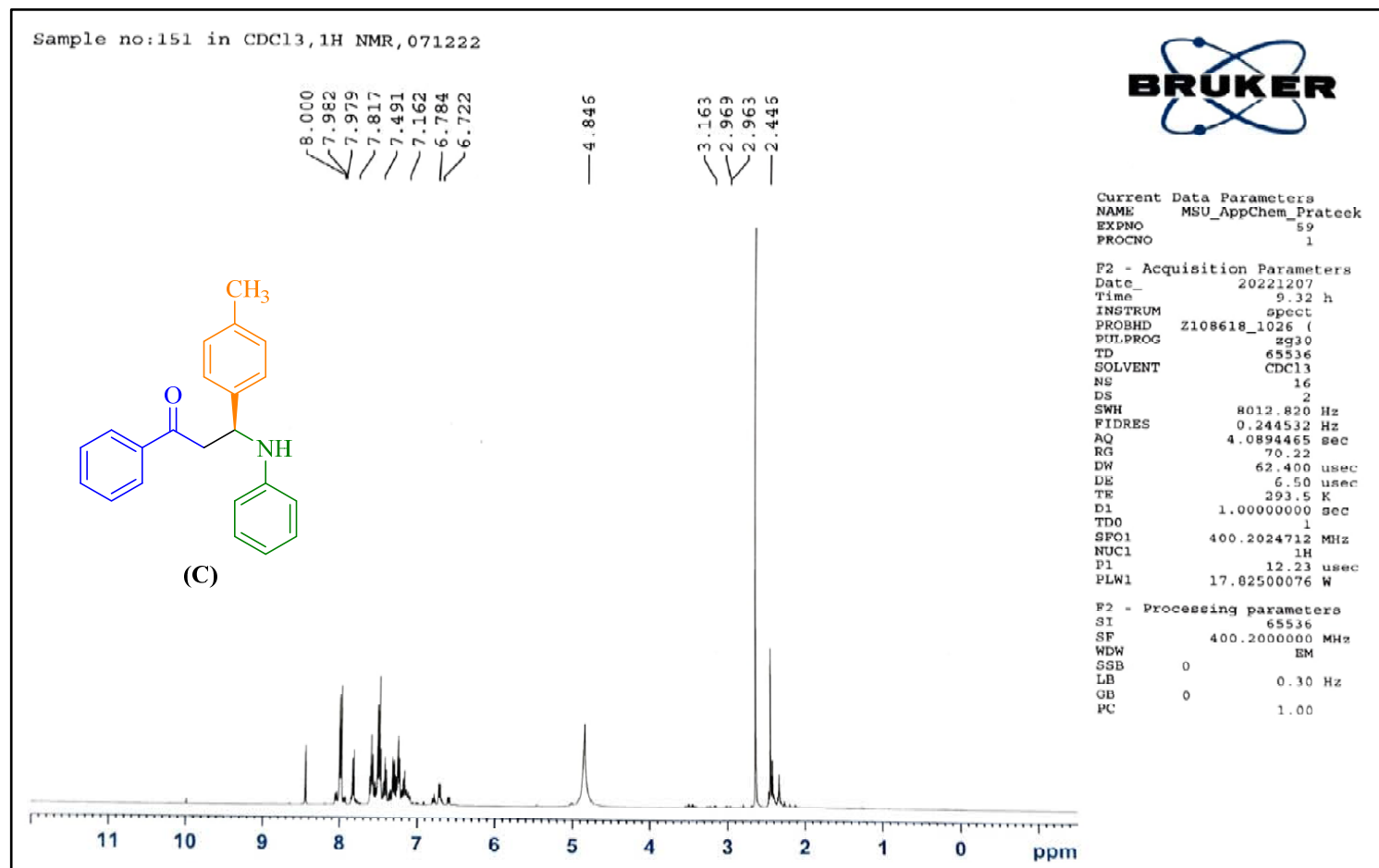


Fig. S32. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the product (C).

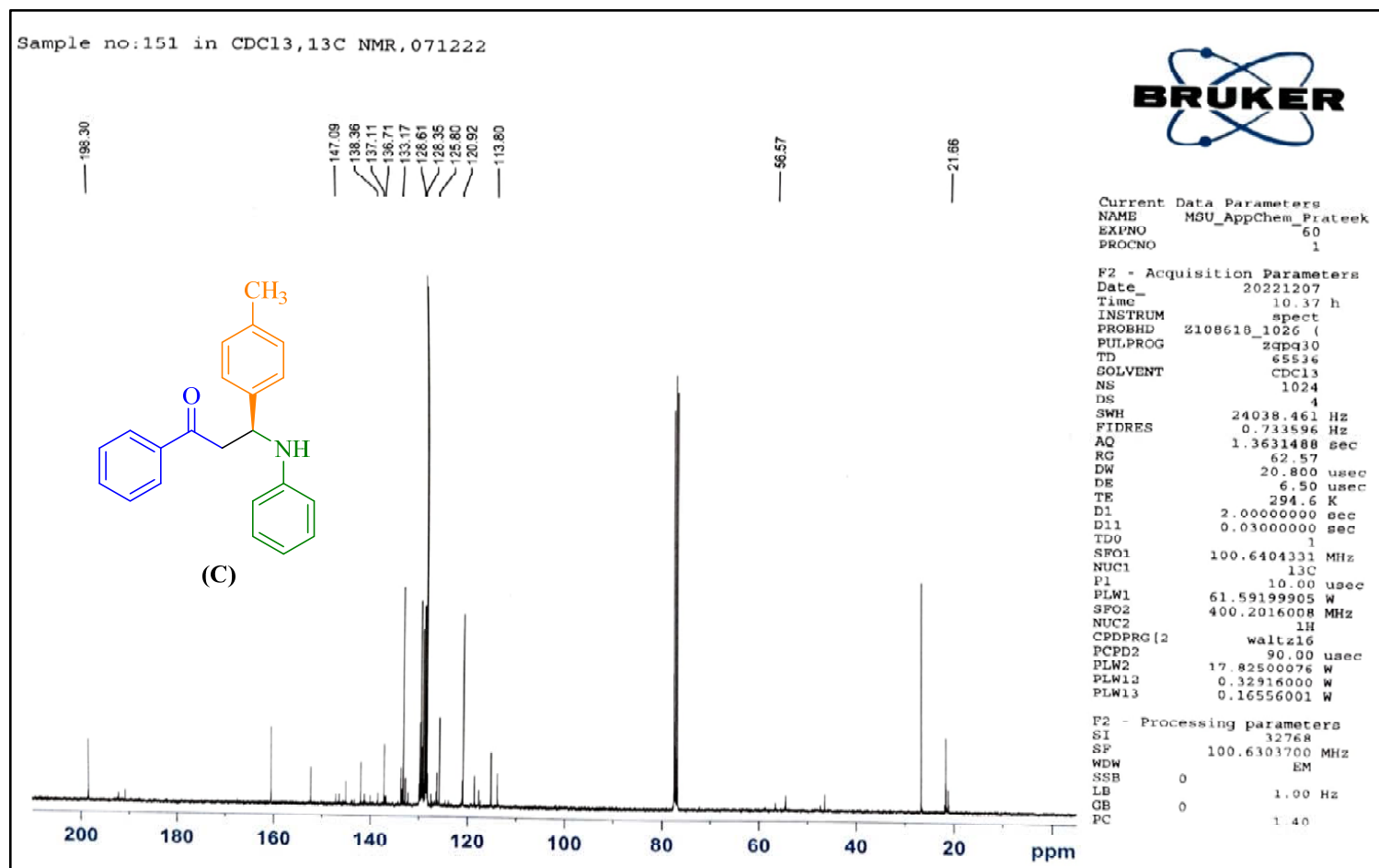


Fig. S33. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of the product (C).

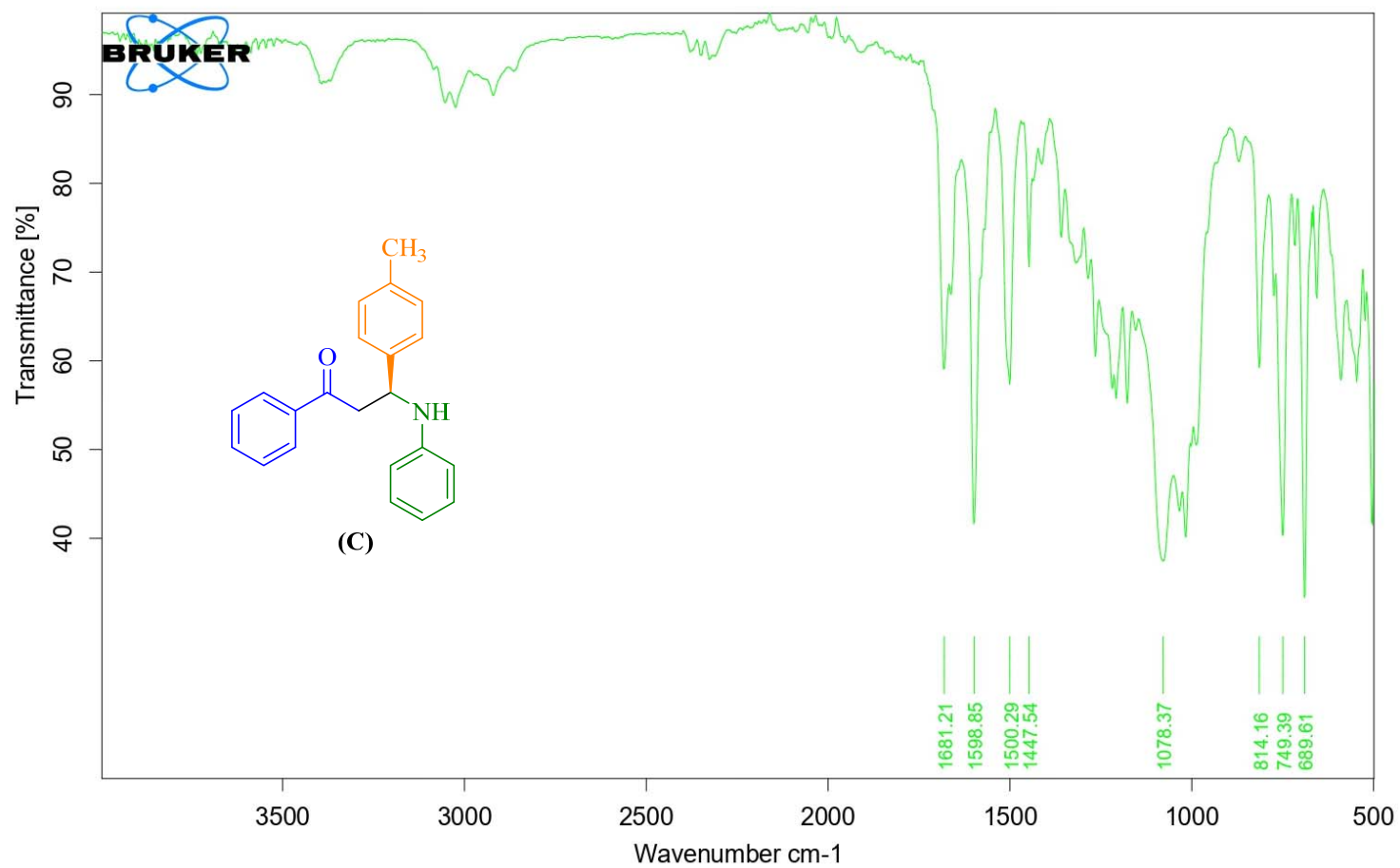


Fig. S34. FTIR spectra of the product (C).

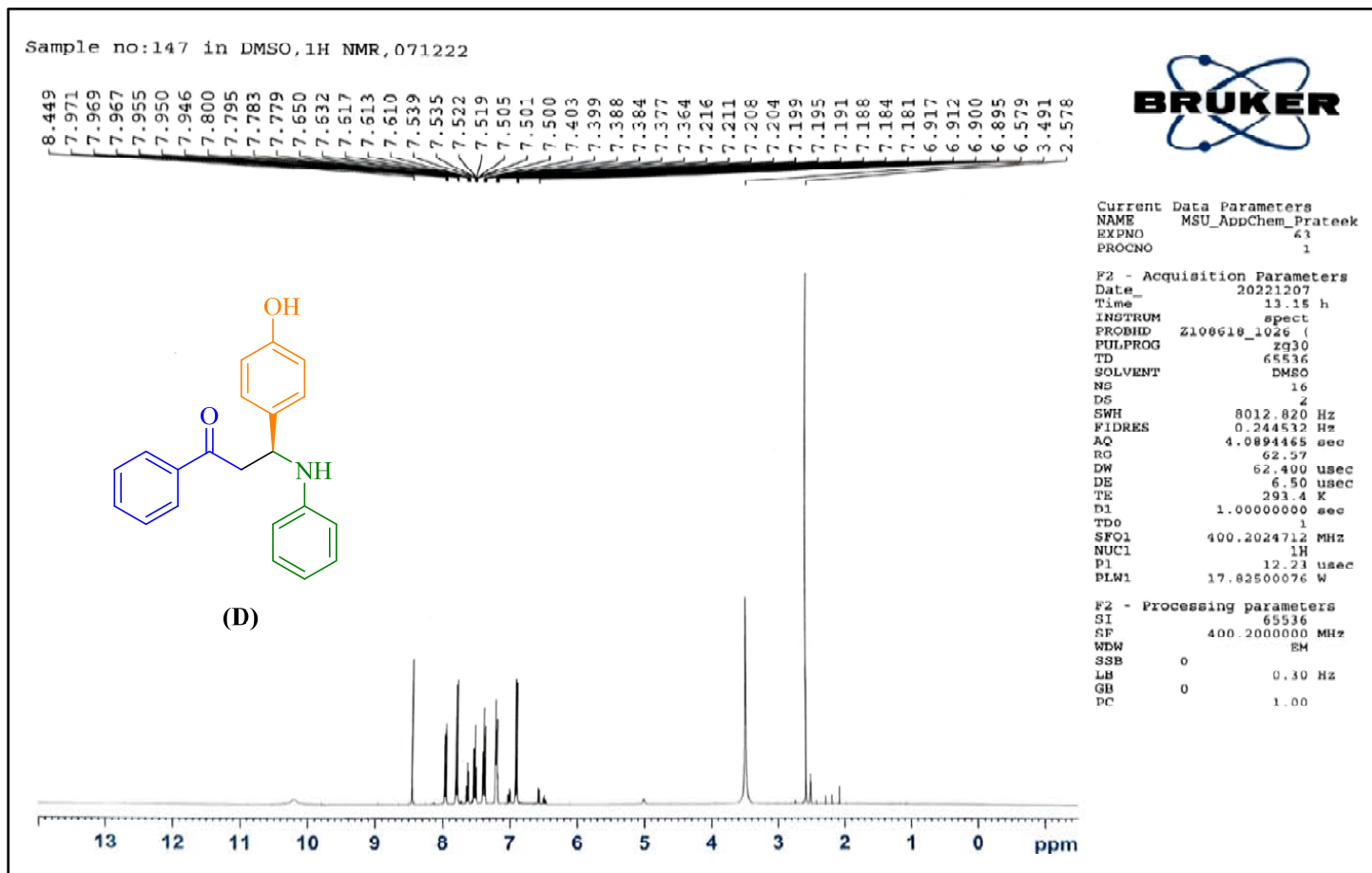


Fig. S35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the product (D).



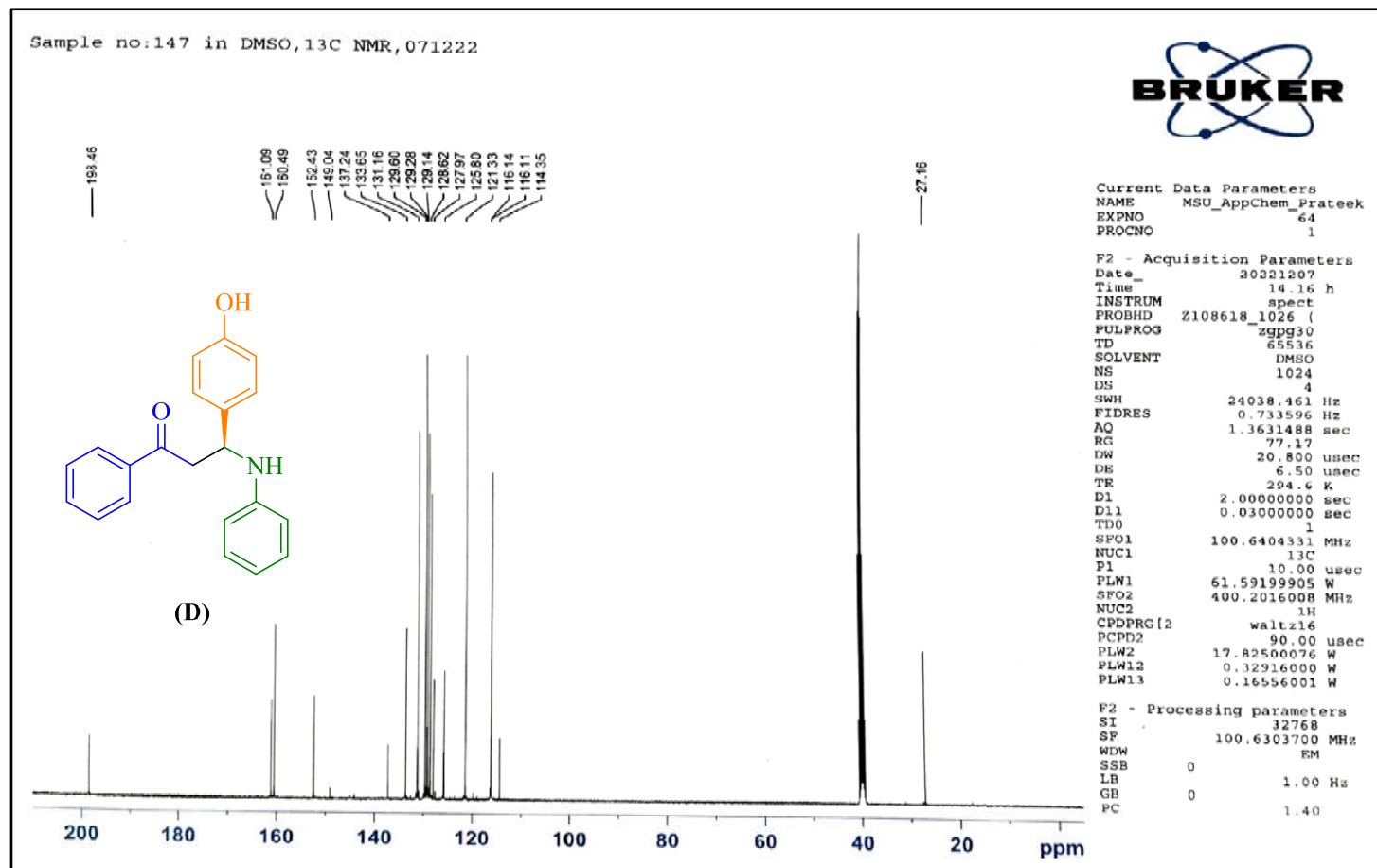
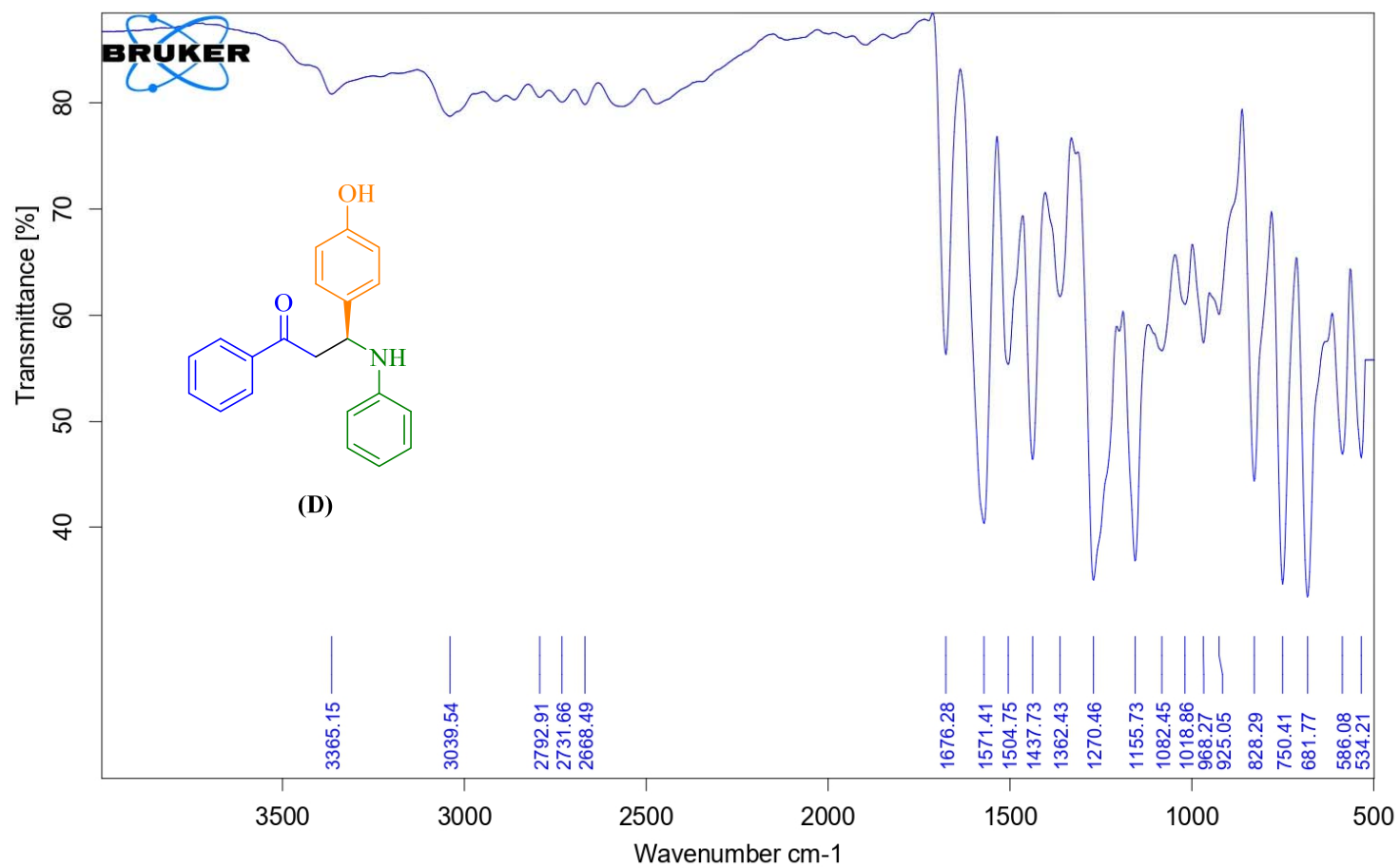


Fig. S36.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the product (D).



**Fig. S37. FTIR spectra of the product (D).**

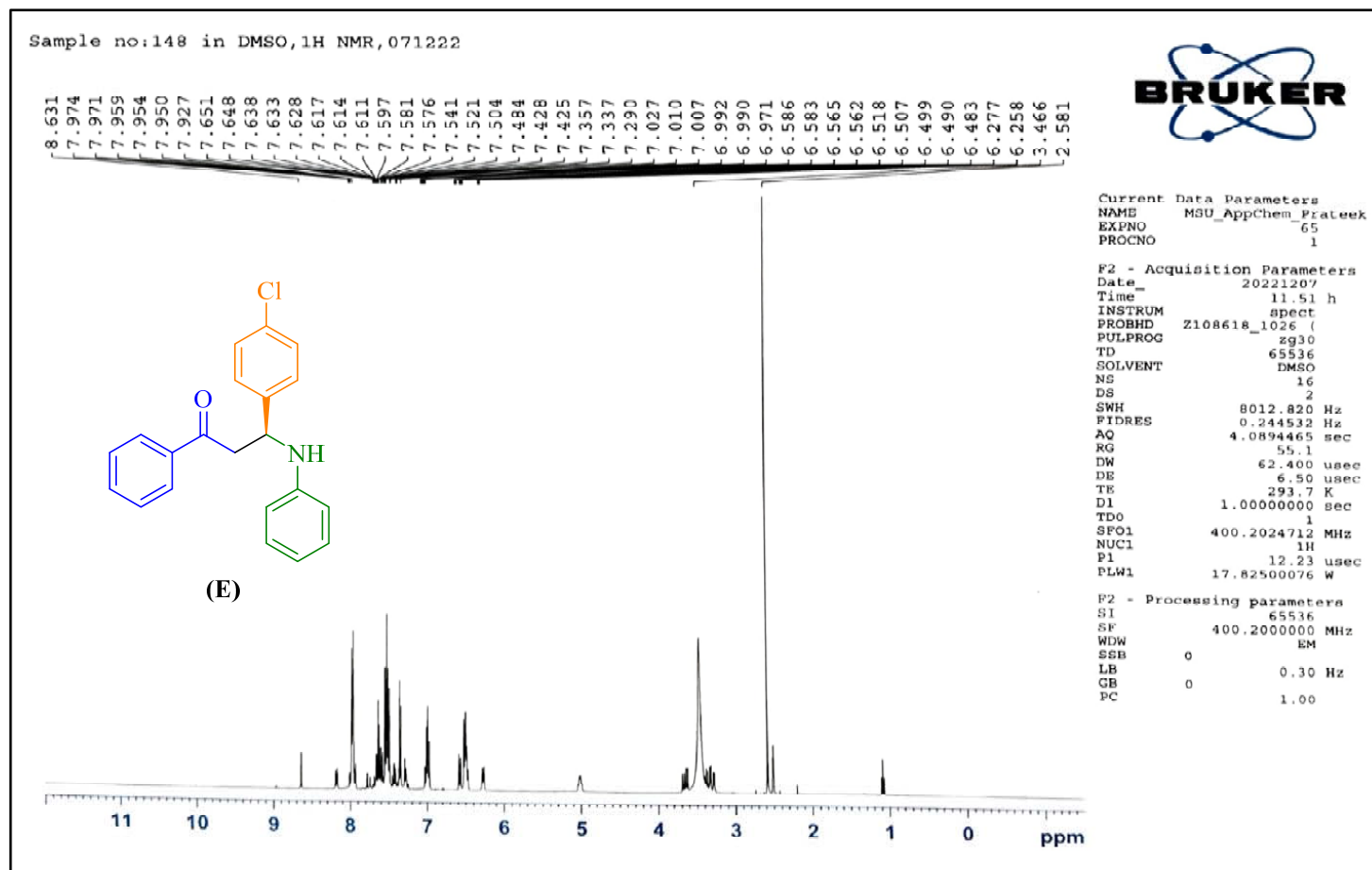


Fig. S38.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the product (E).

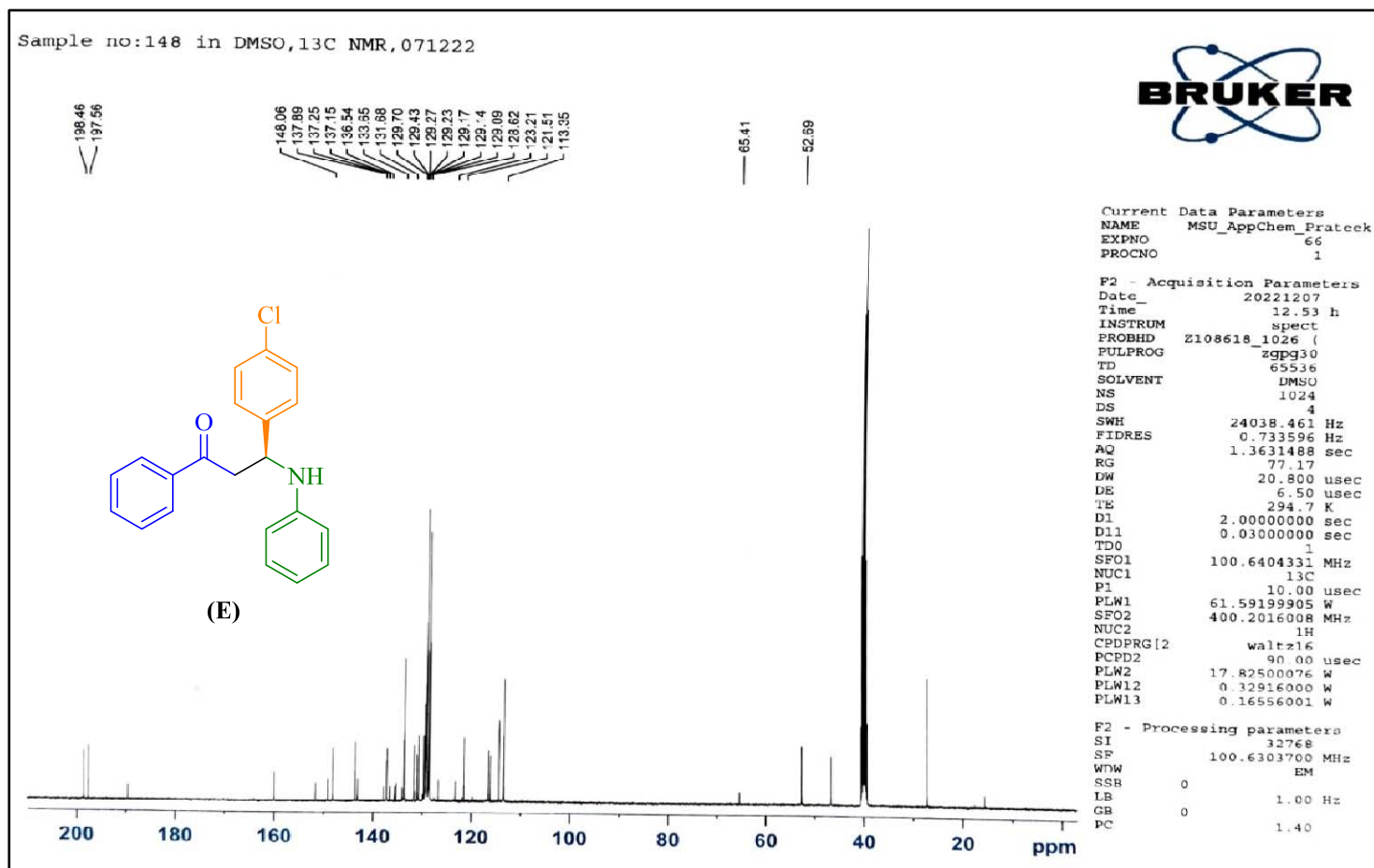
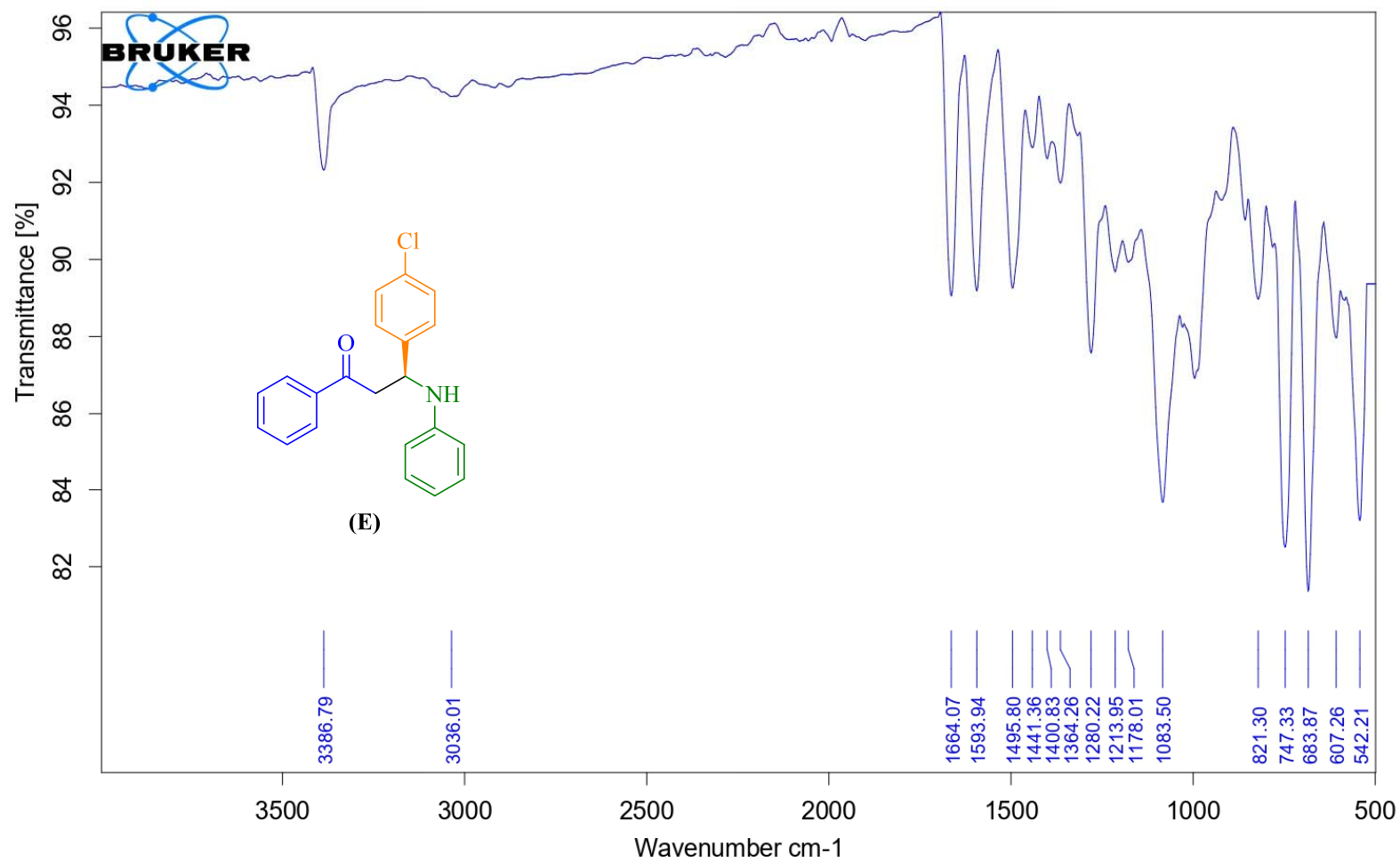


Fig. S39.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the product (E).



**Fig. S40. FTIR spectra of the product (E).**

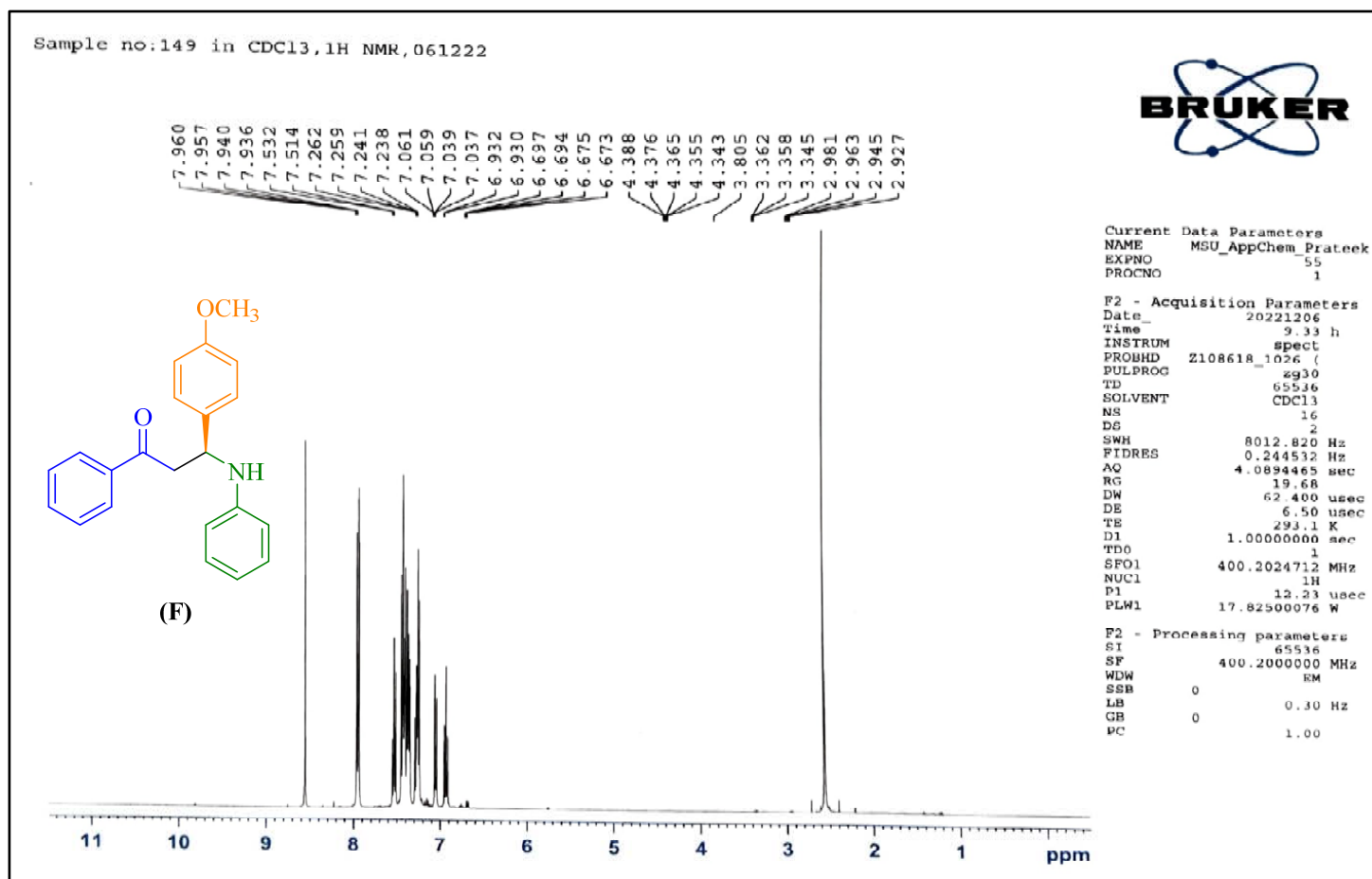


Fig. S41. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the product (F).

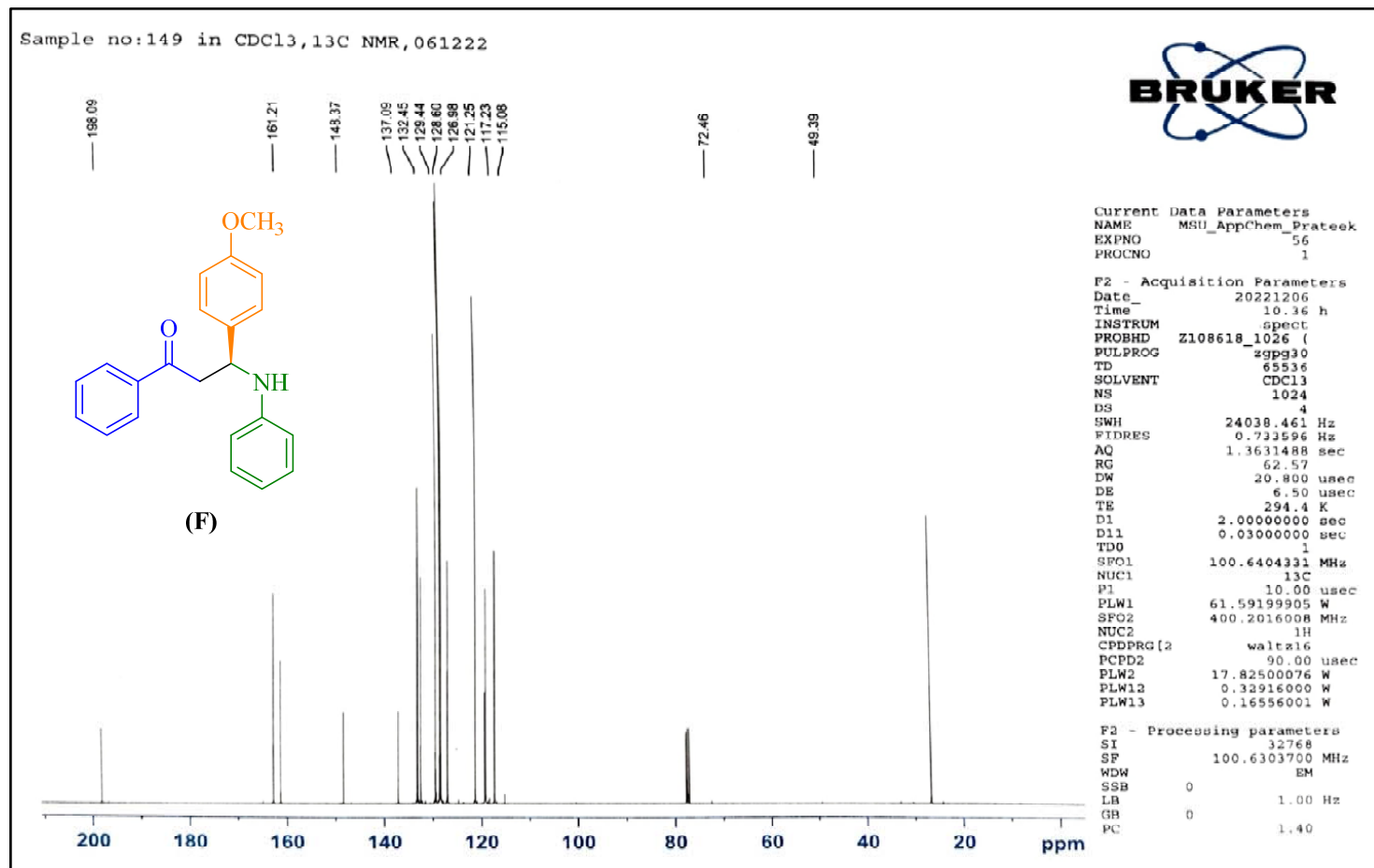


Fig. S42. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of the product (F).

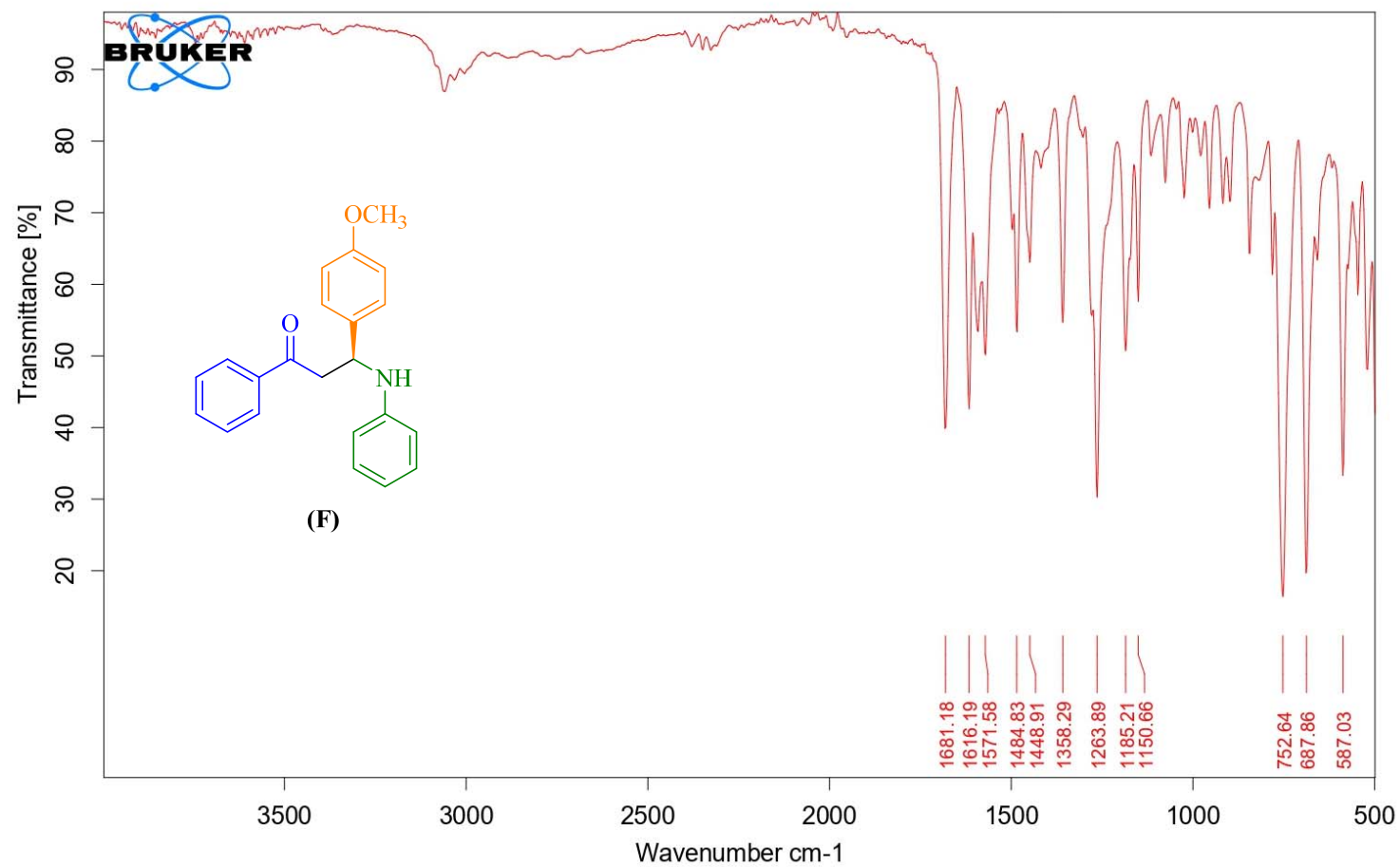


Fig. S43. FTIR spectra of the product (F).



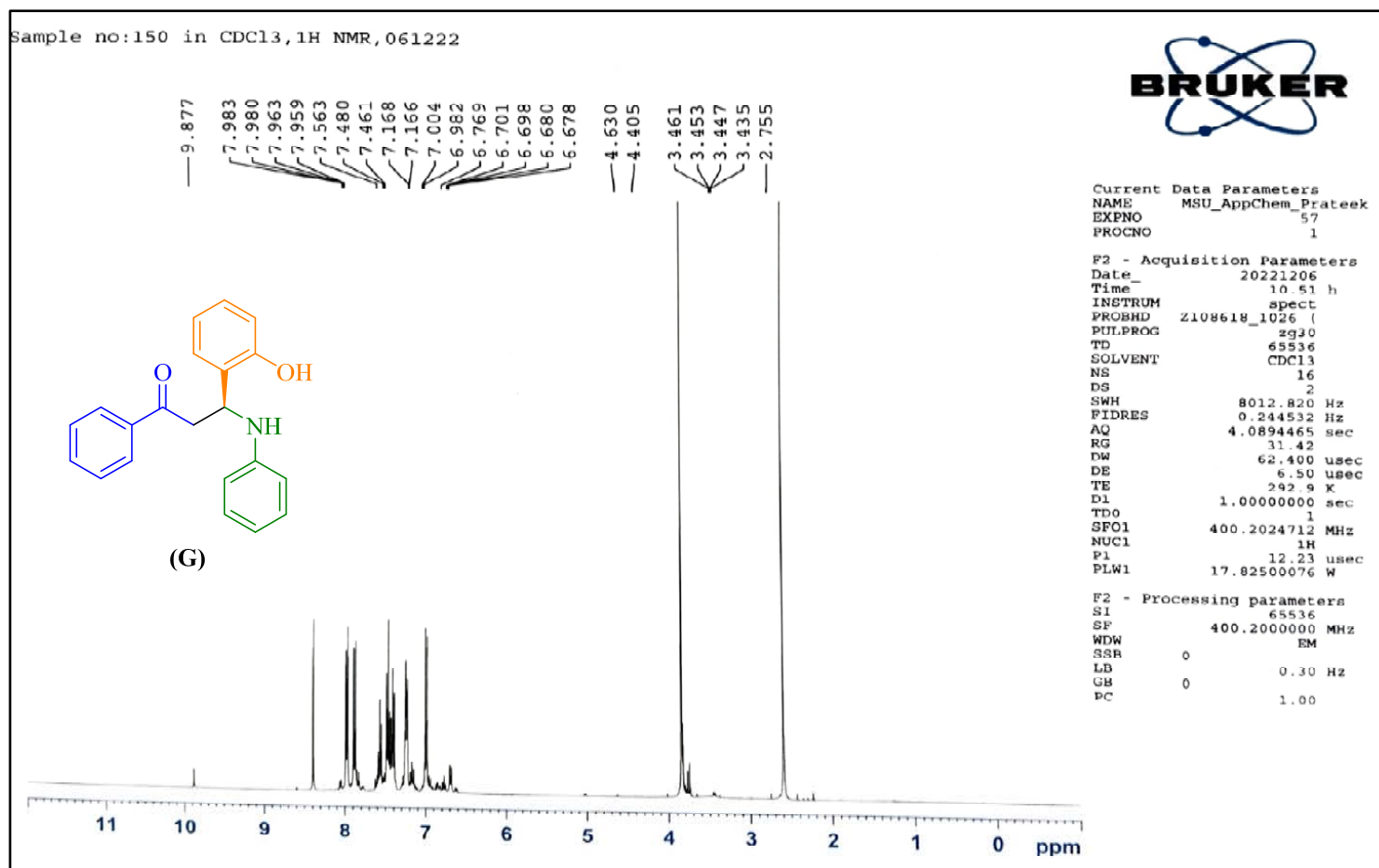


Fig. S44. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the product (G).

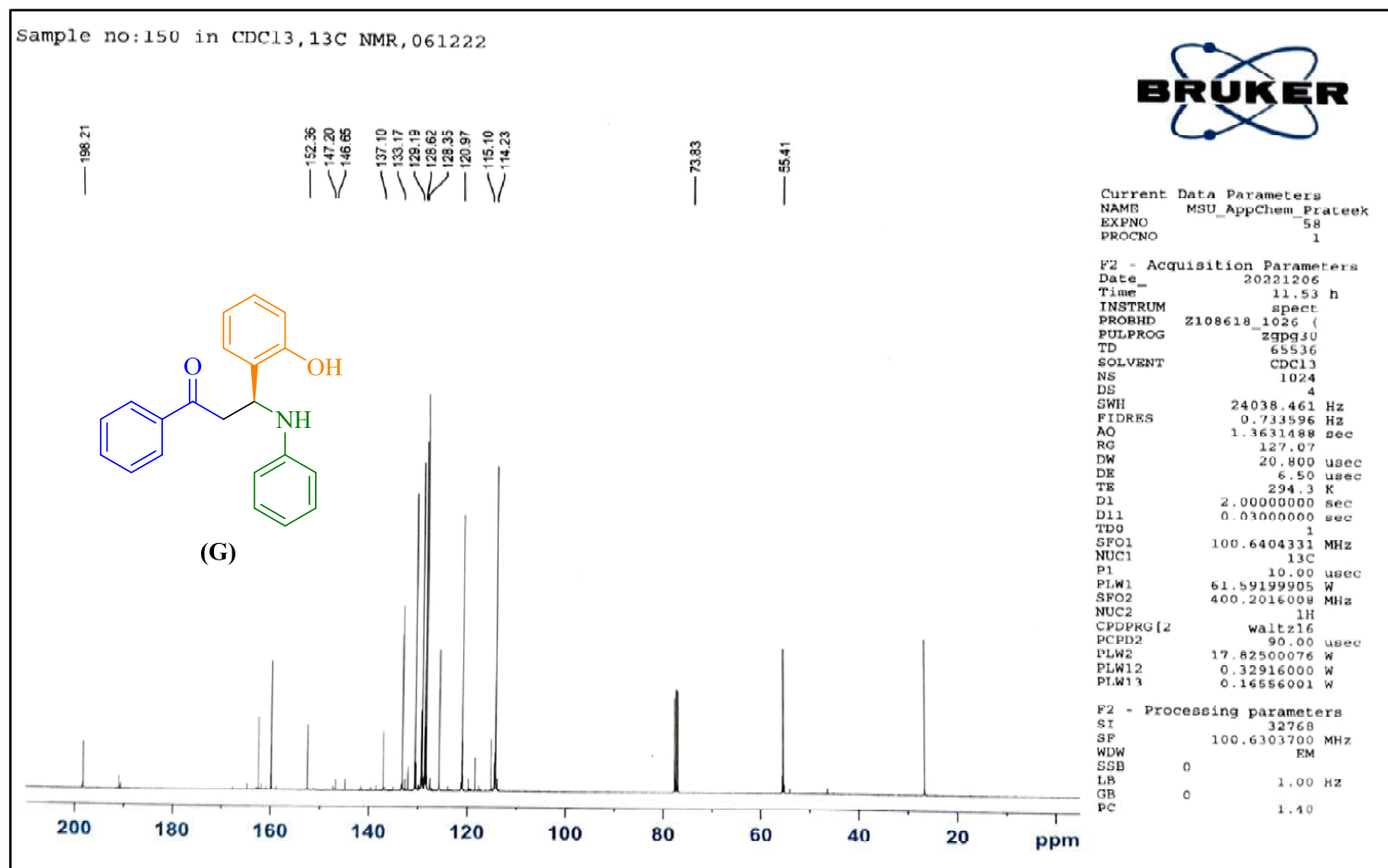


Fig. S45. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of the product (G).

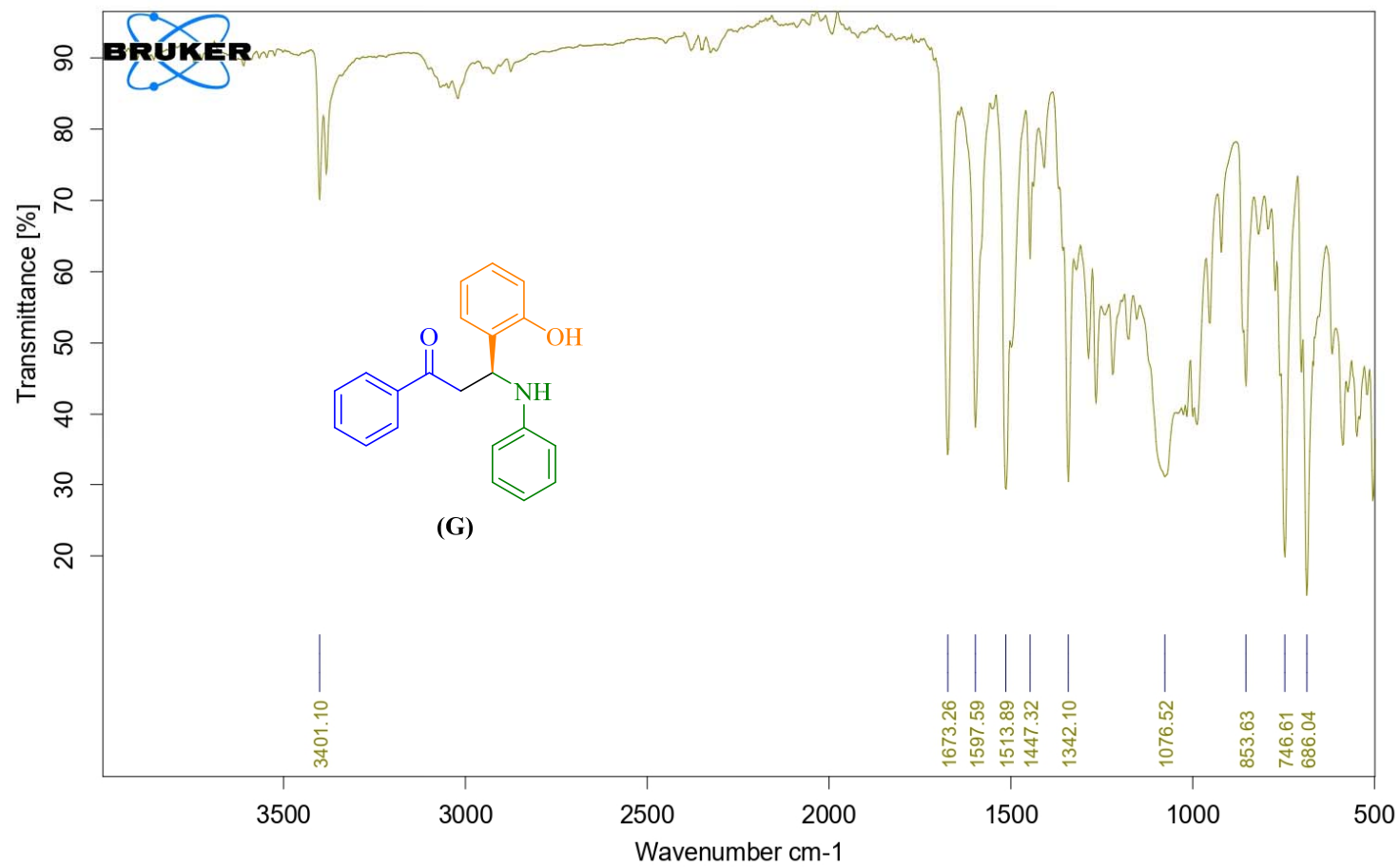


Fig. S46. FTIR spectra of the product (G).

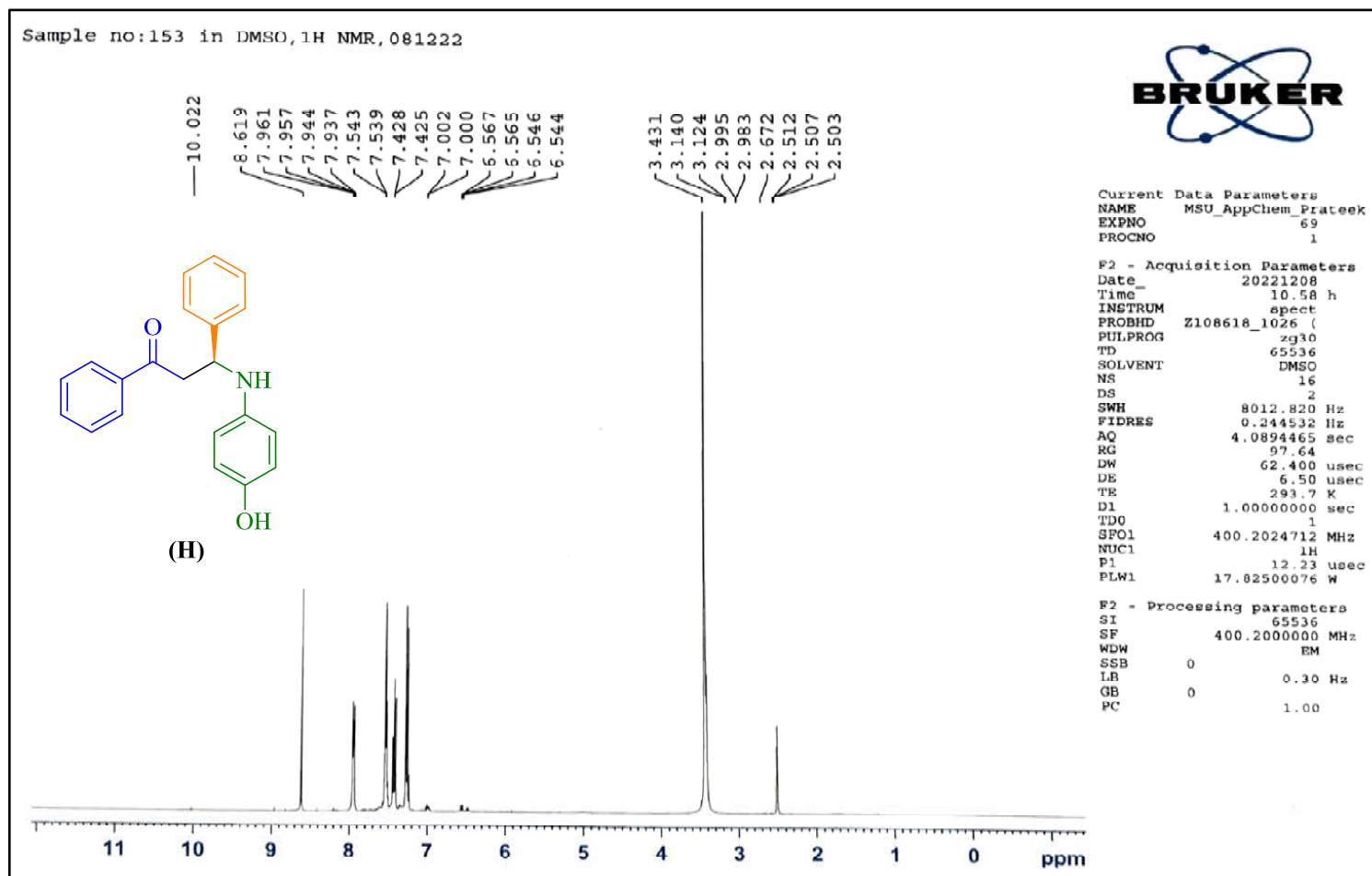


Fig. S47.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the product (H).

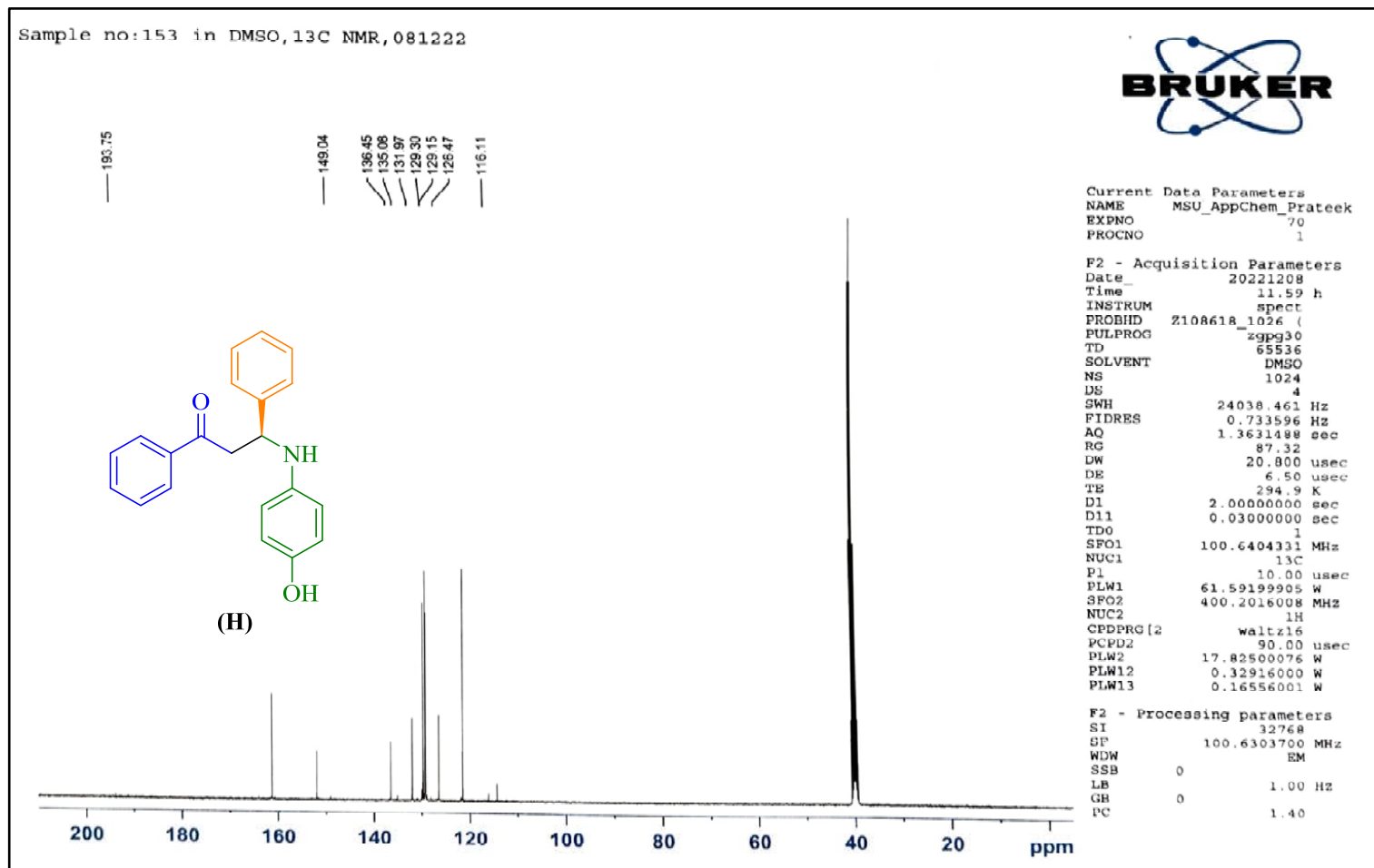
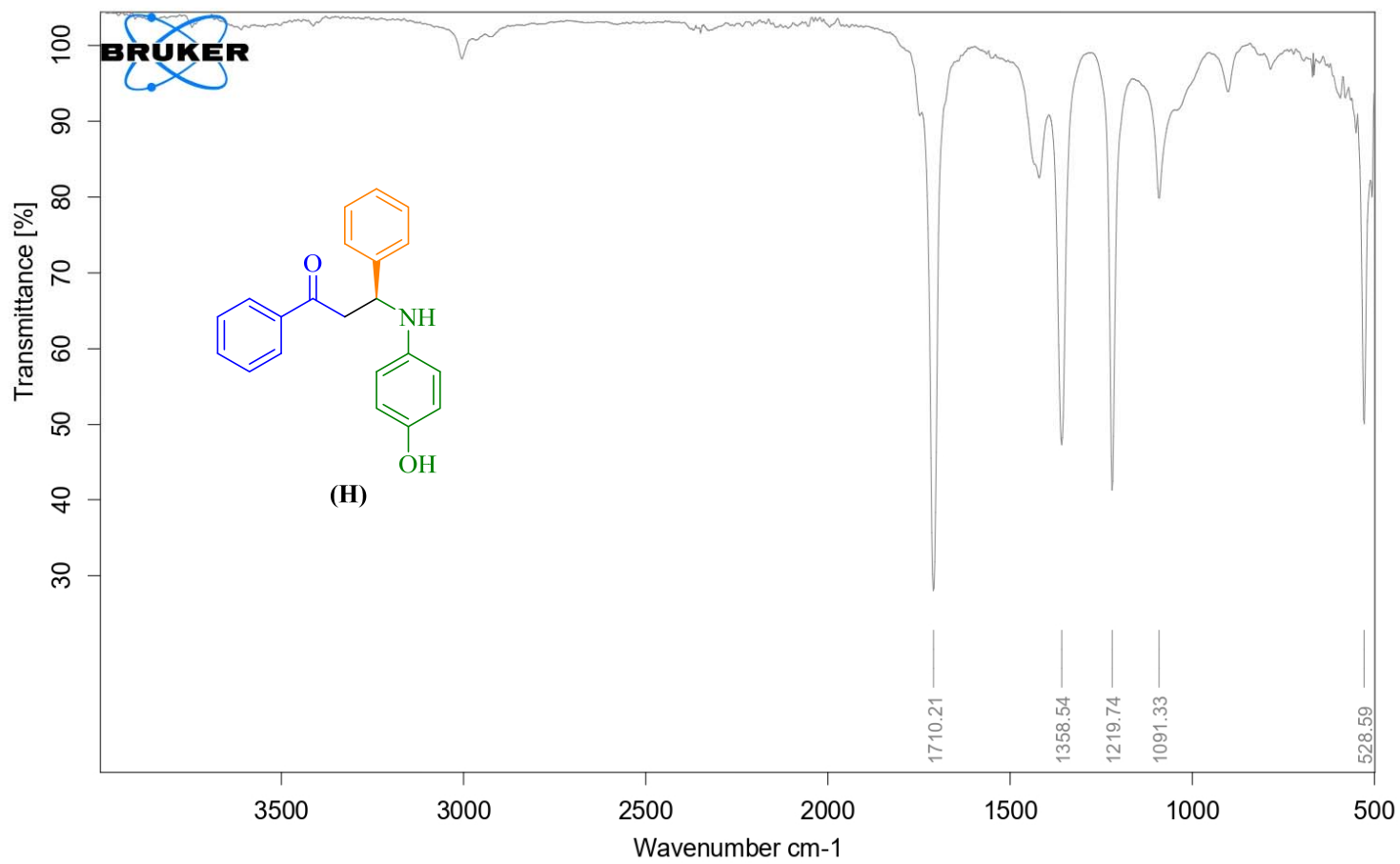


Fig. S48.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the product (H).



**Fig. S49. FTIR spectra of the product (H).**

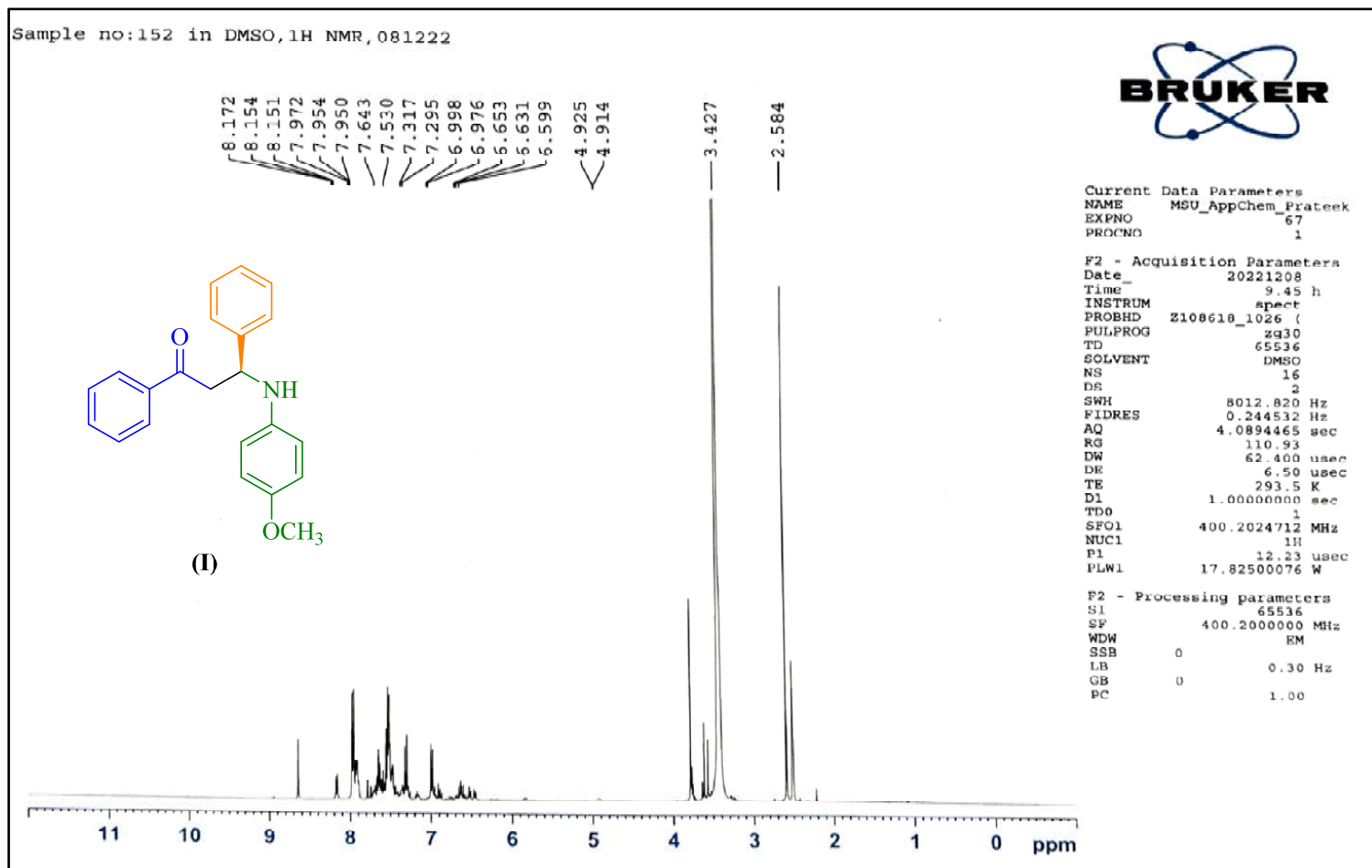


Fig. S50.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the product (I).

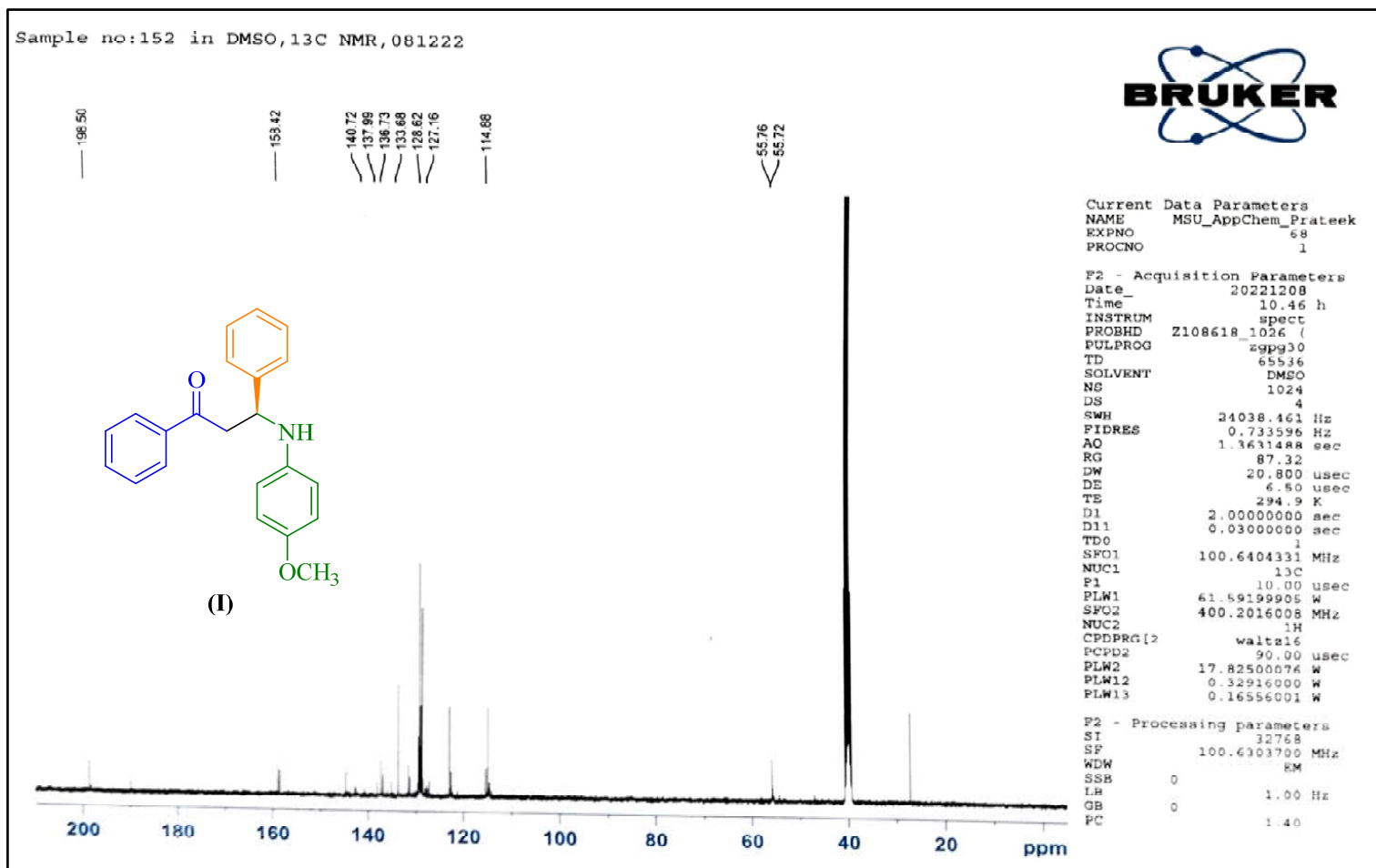
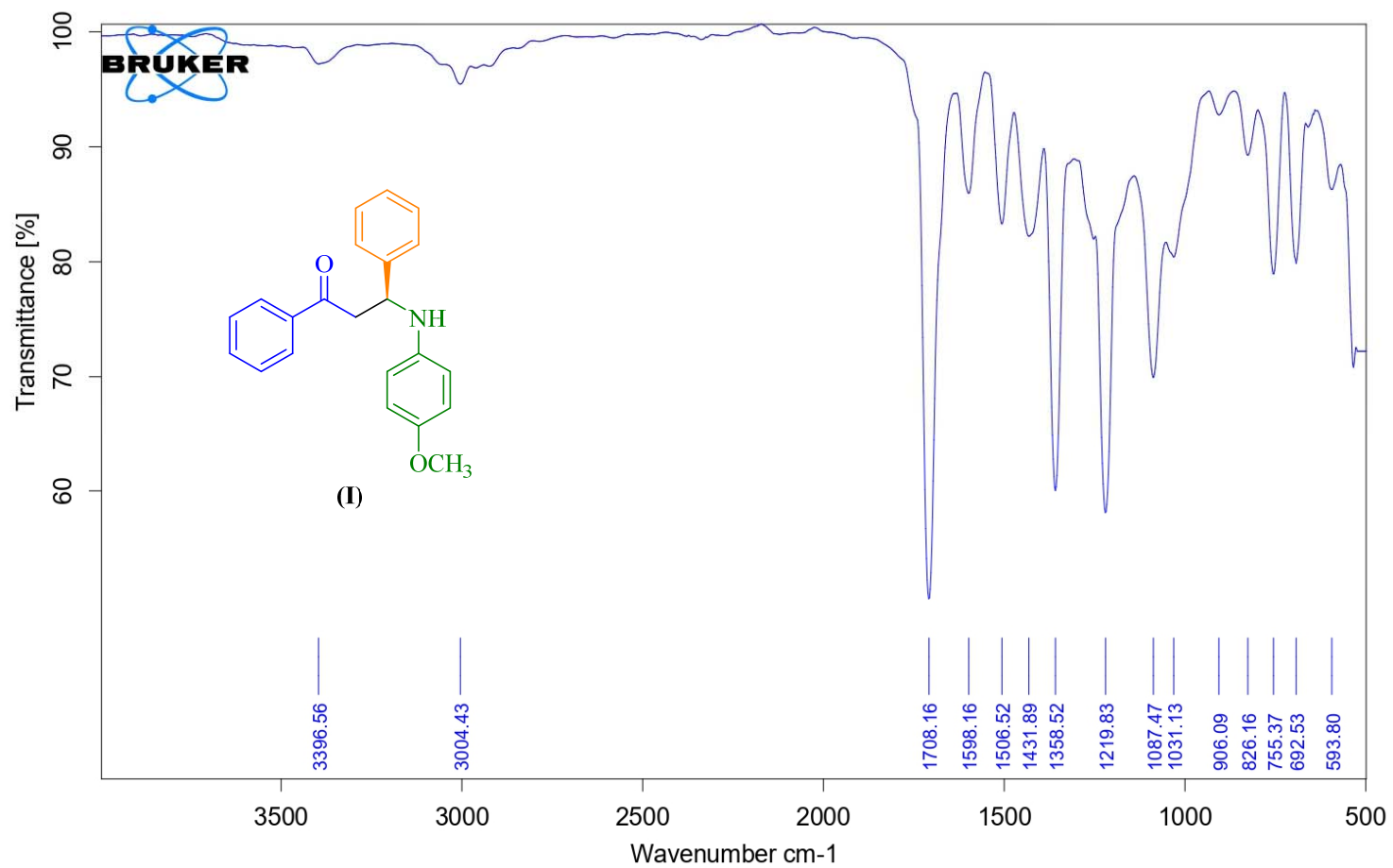


Fig. S51.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the product (I).





**Fig. S52. FTIR spectra of the product (I).**

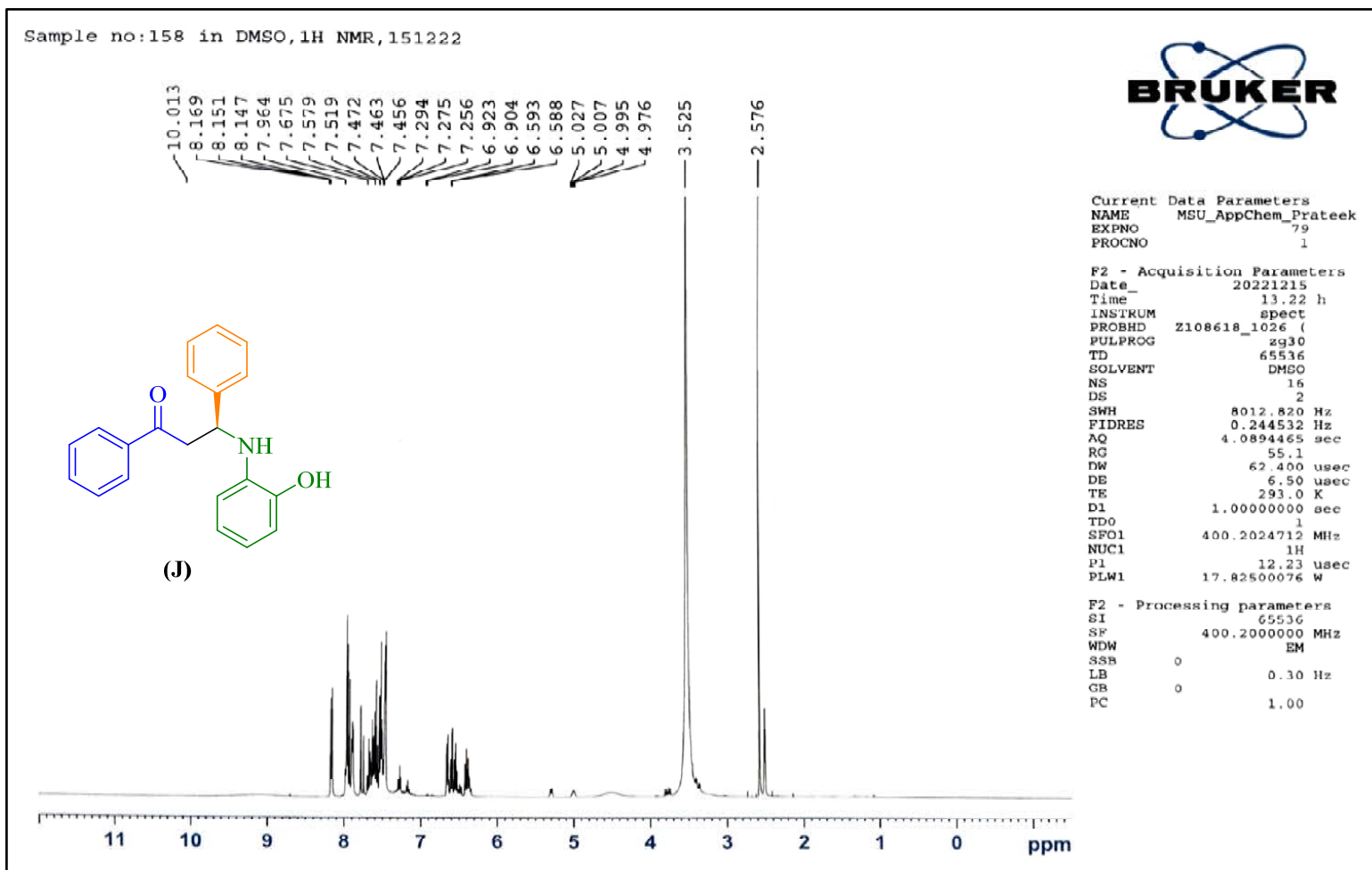


Fig. S53. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the product (J).

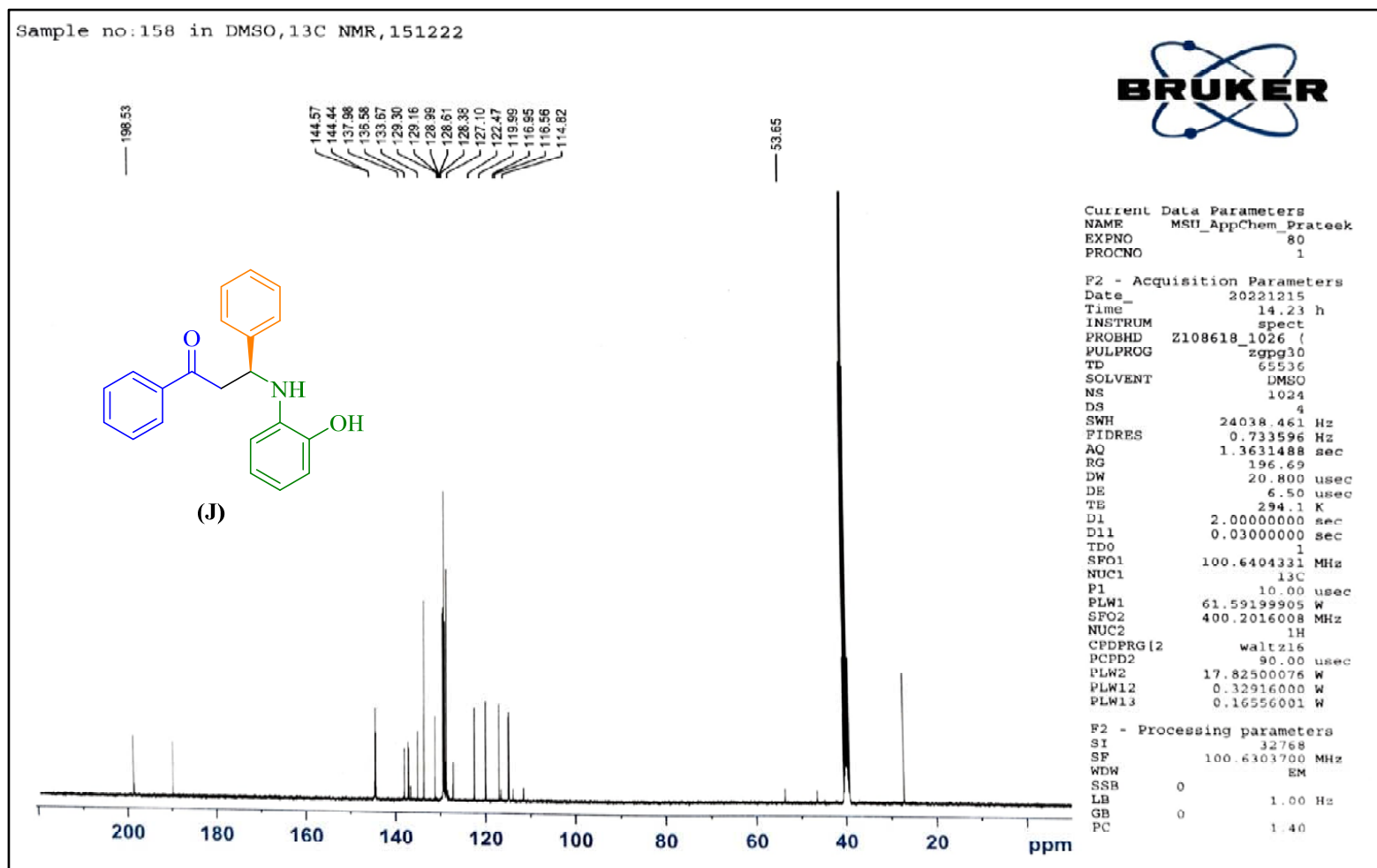
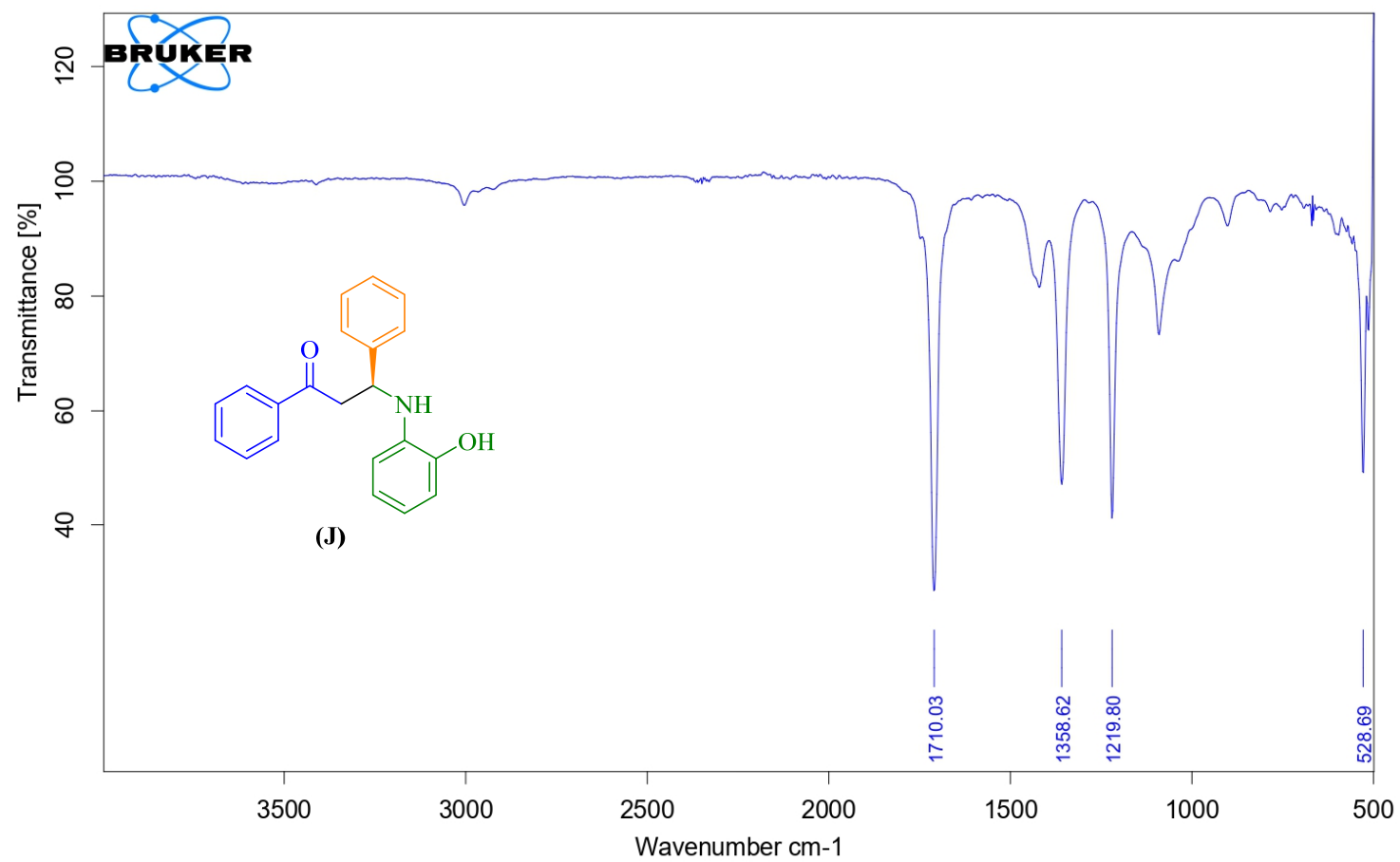


Fig. S54.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the product (J).



**Fig. S55. FTIR spectra of the product (J).**

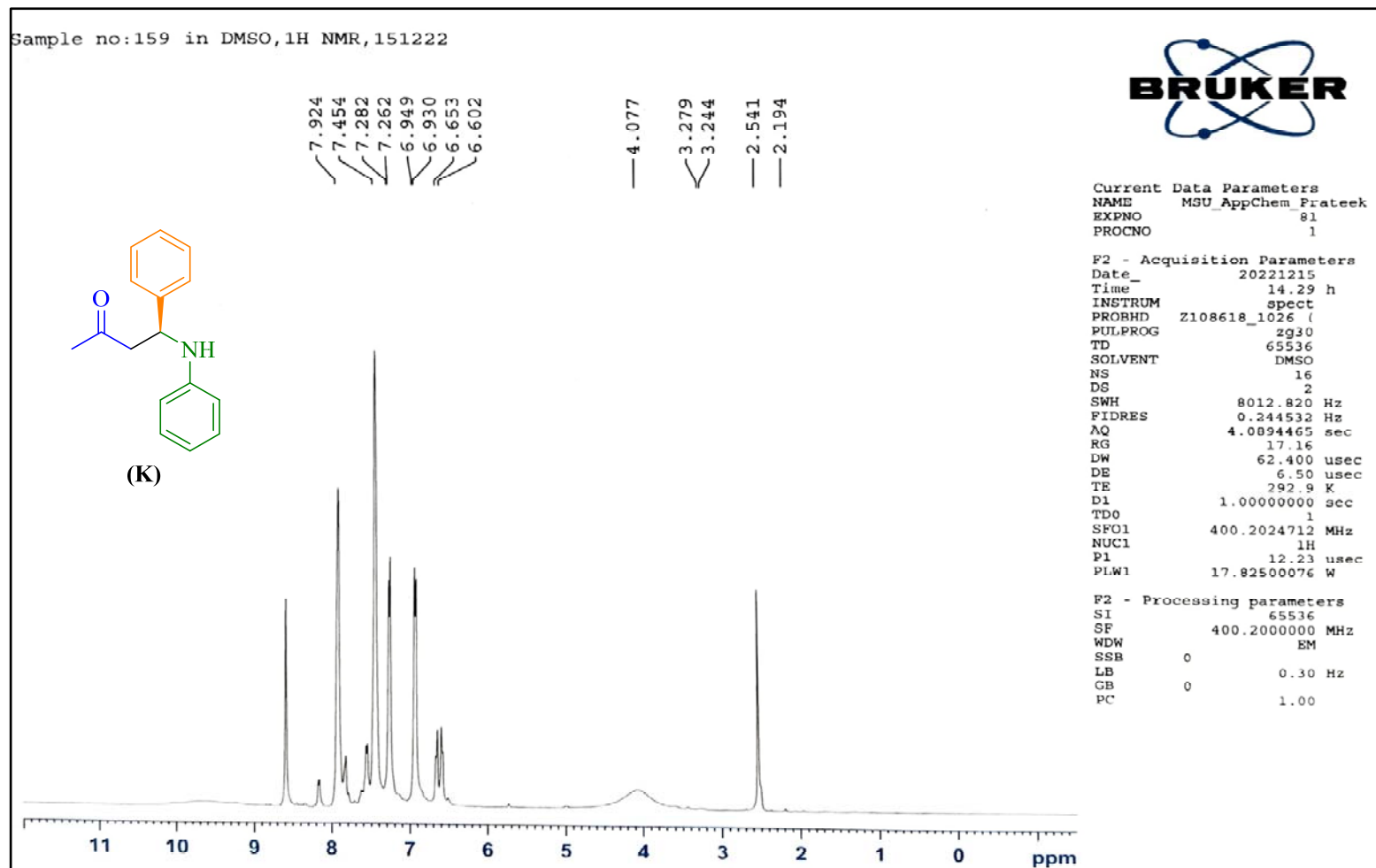


Fig. S56. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the product (K).

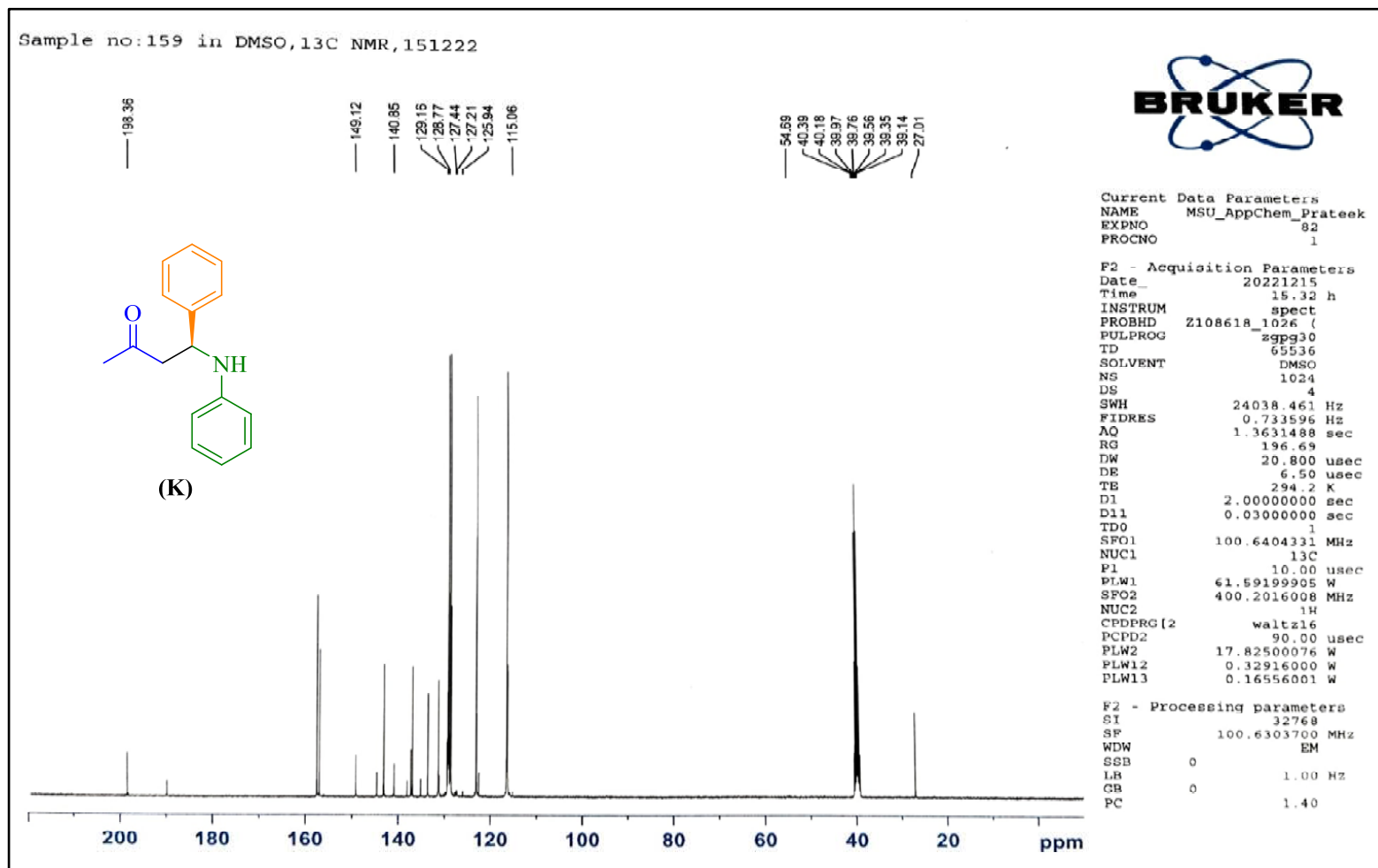


Fig. S57.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the product (K).

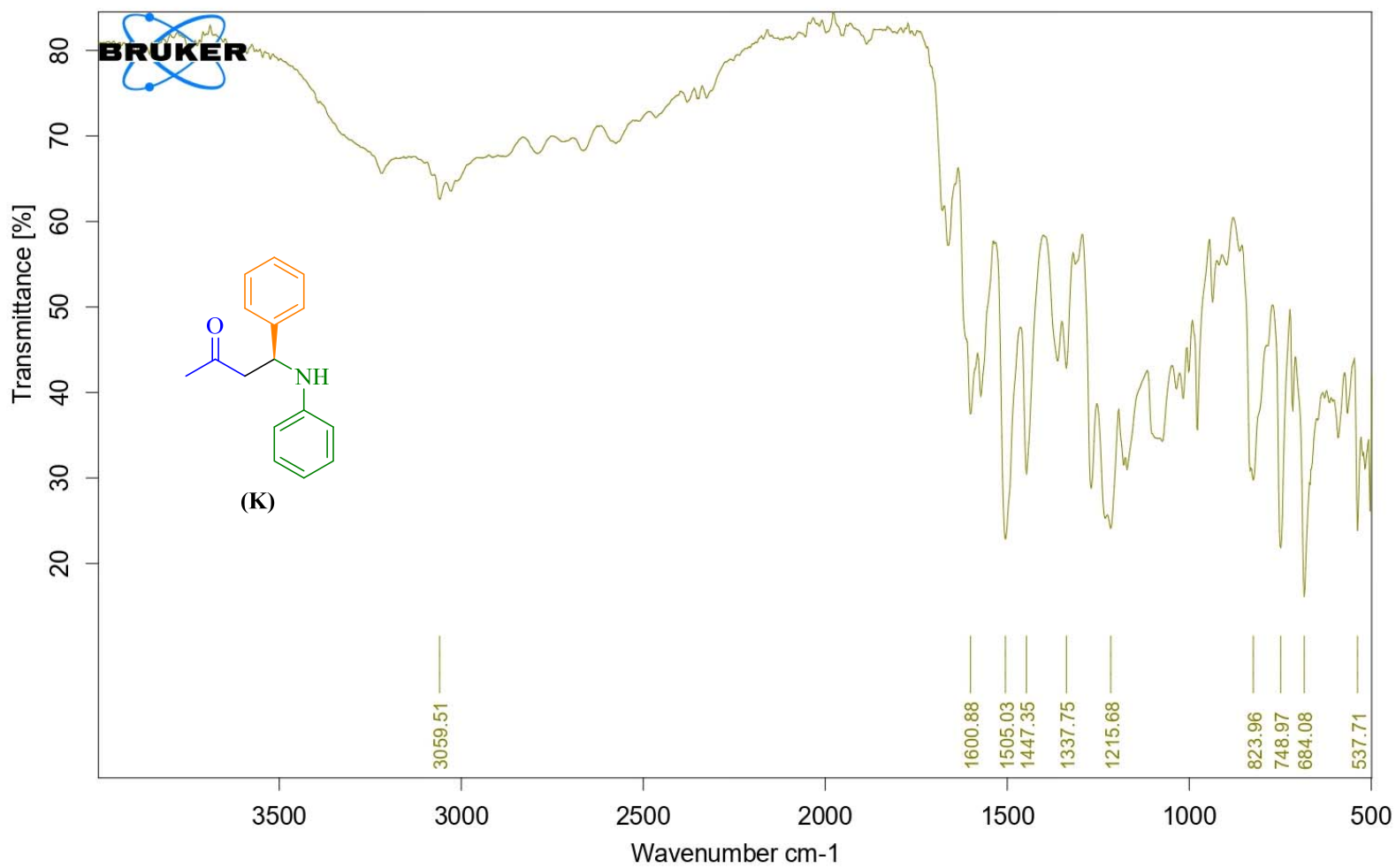


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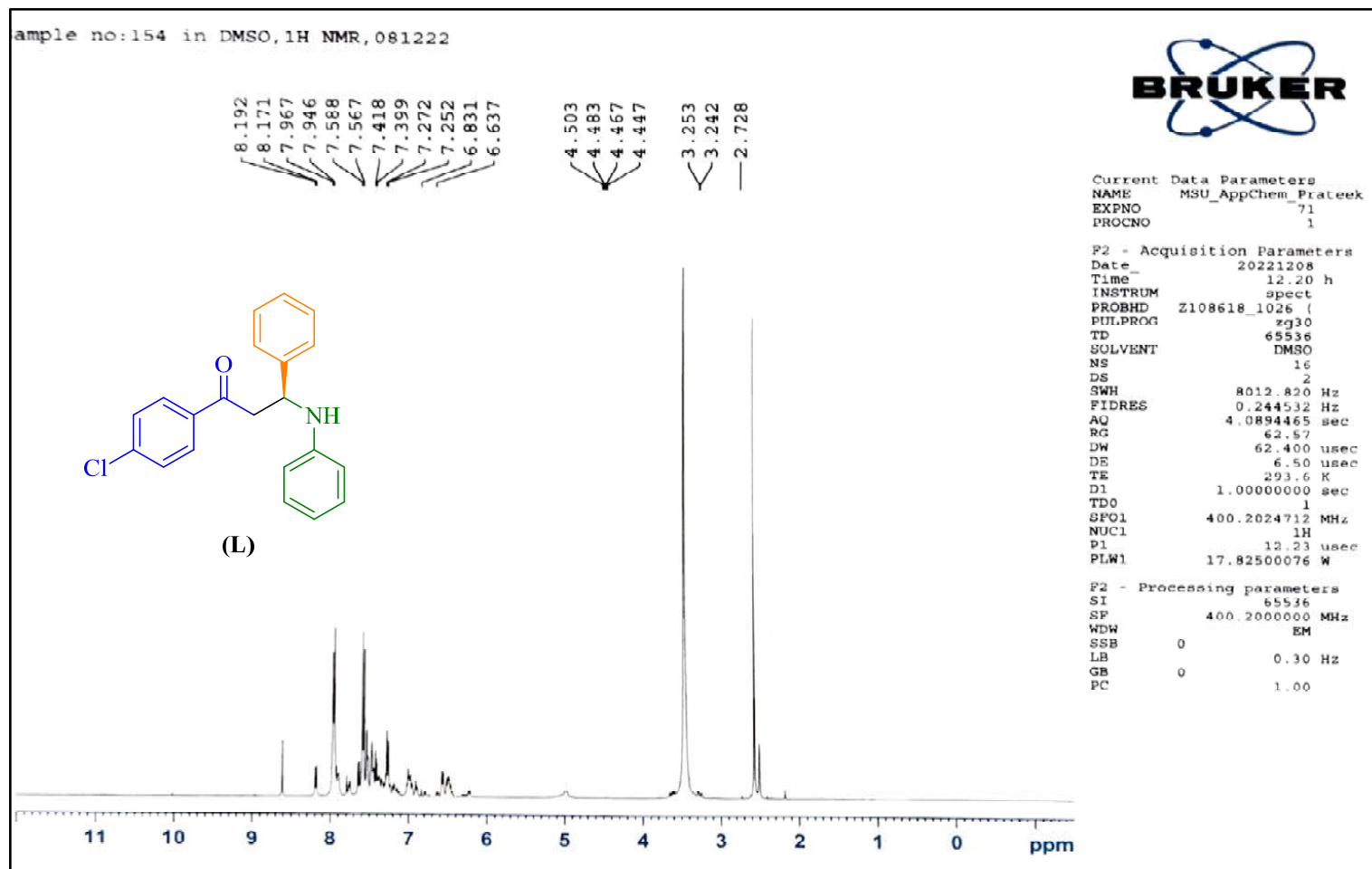


Fig. S59. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the product (L).



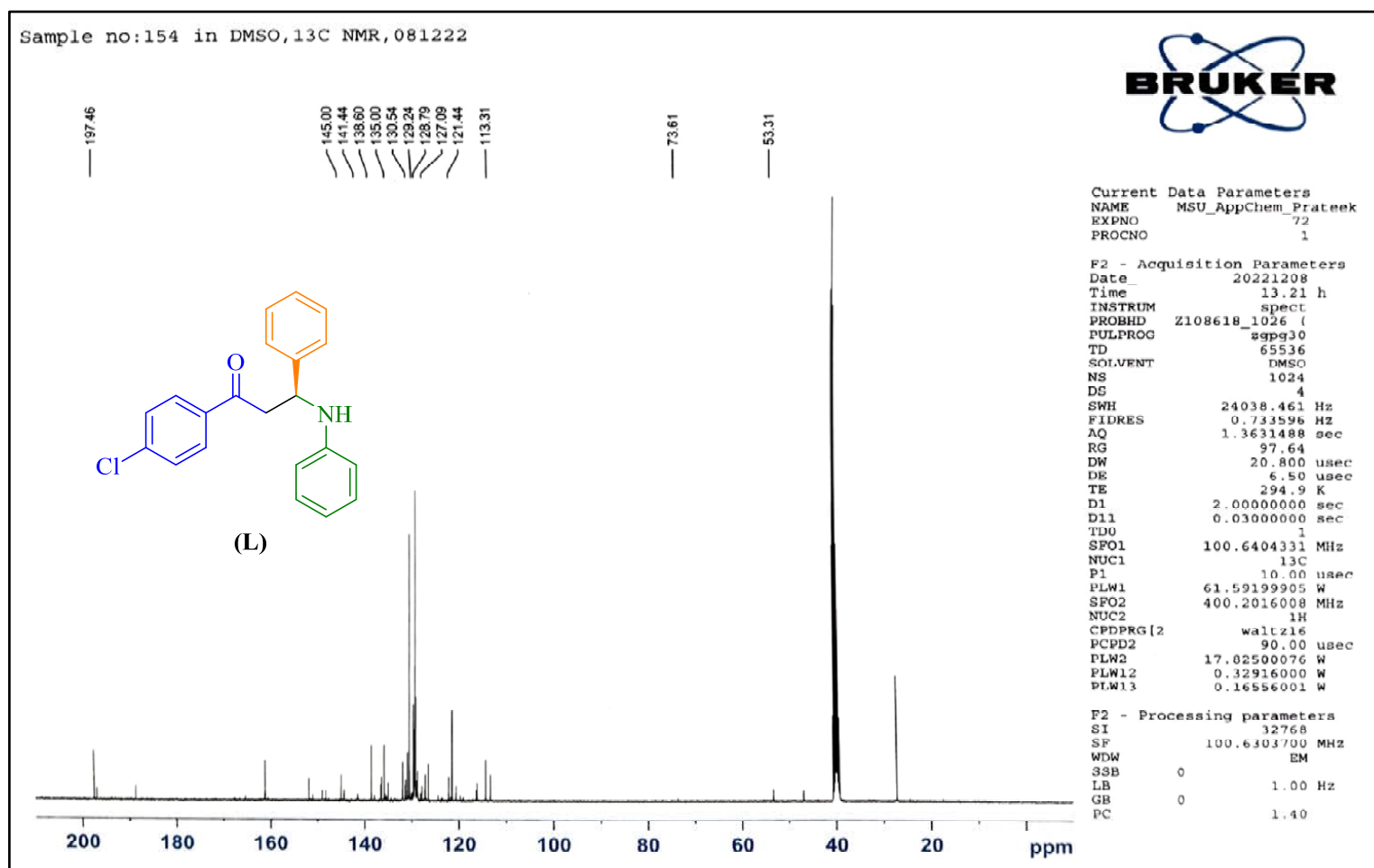
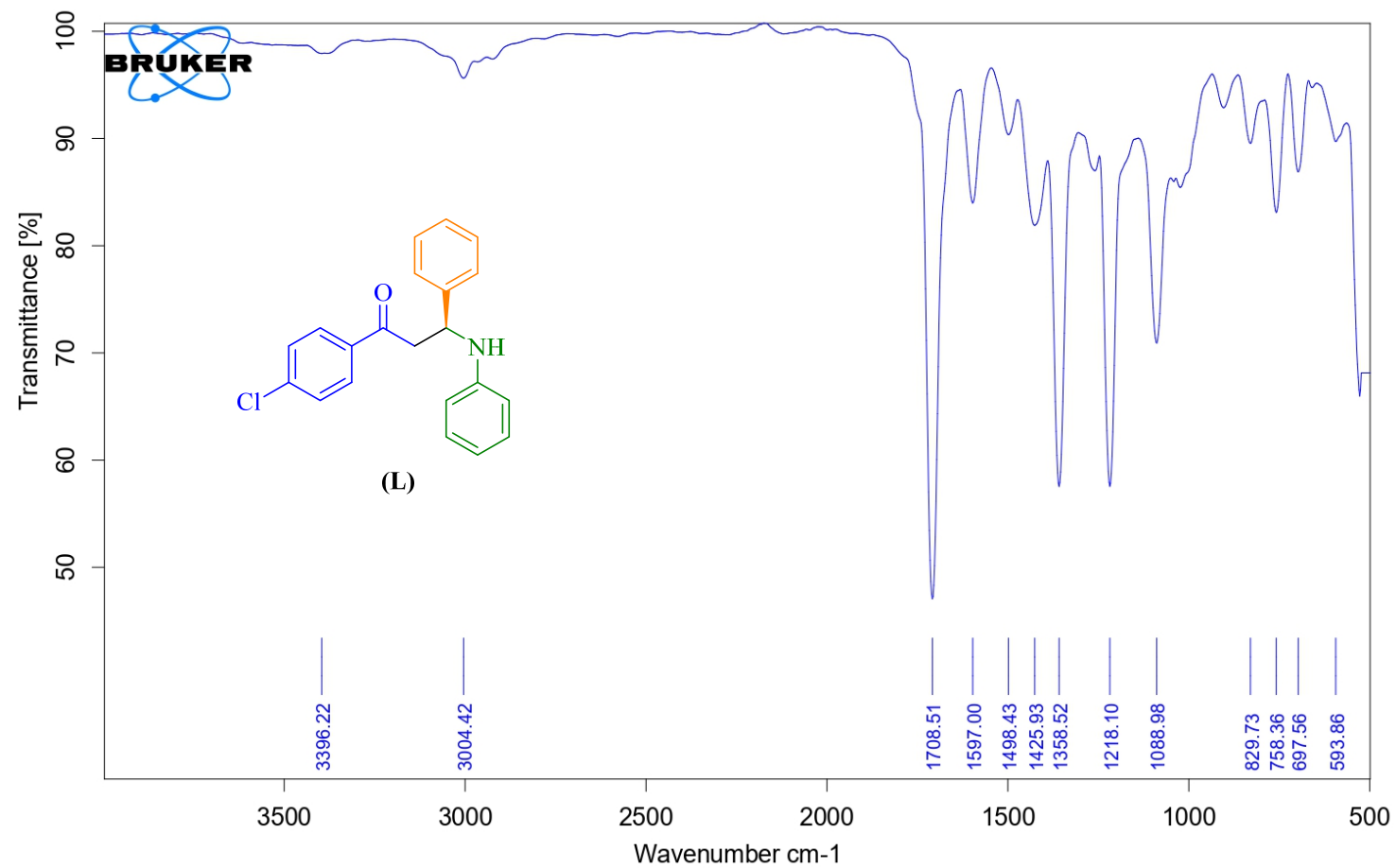


Fig. S60.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the product (L).



**Fig. S61. FTIR spectra of the product (L).**

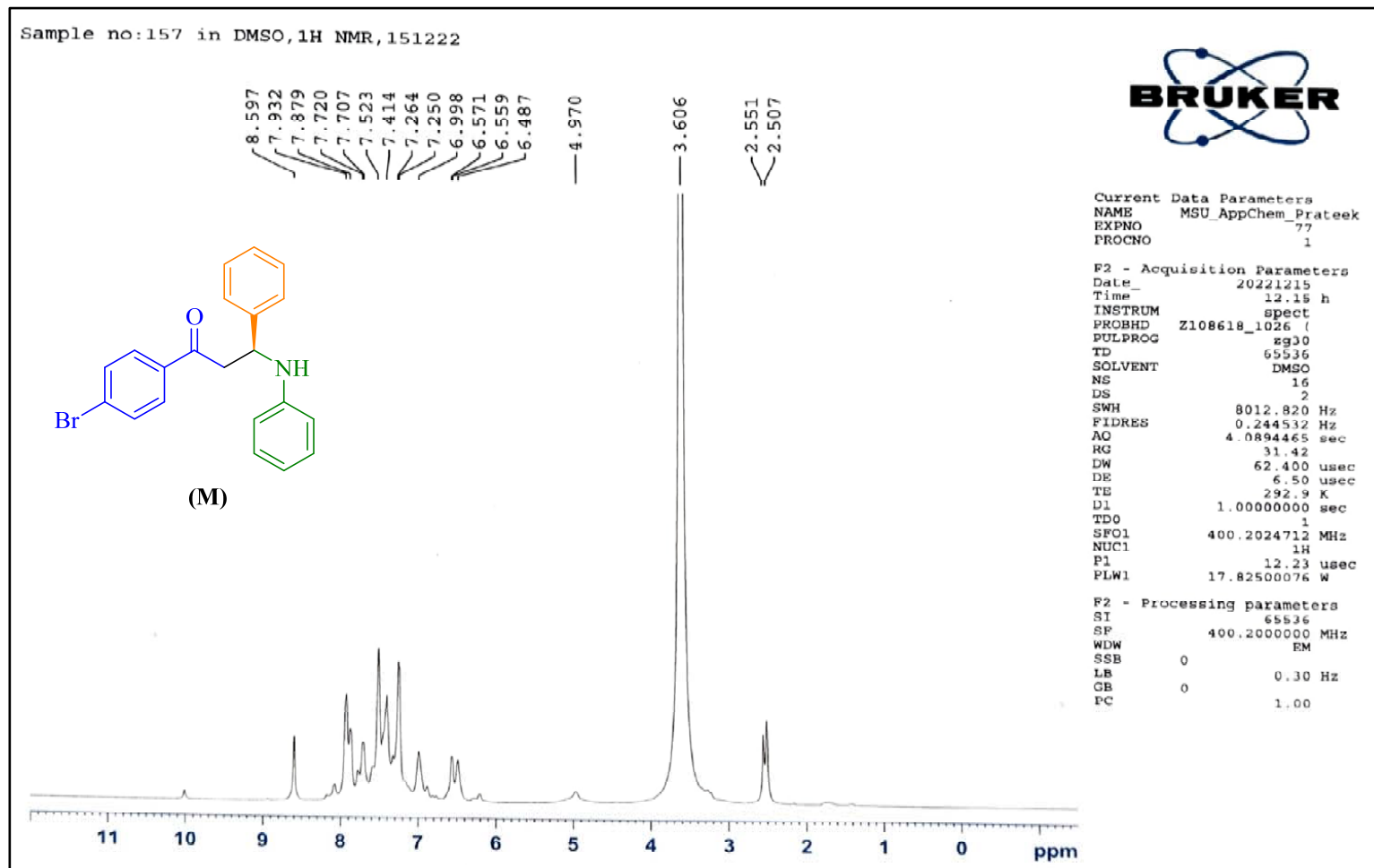


Fig. S62. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the product (M).

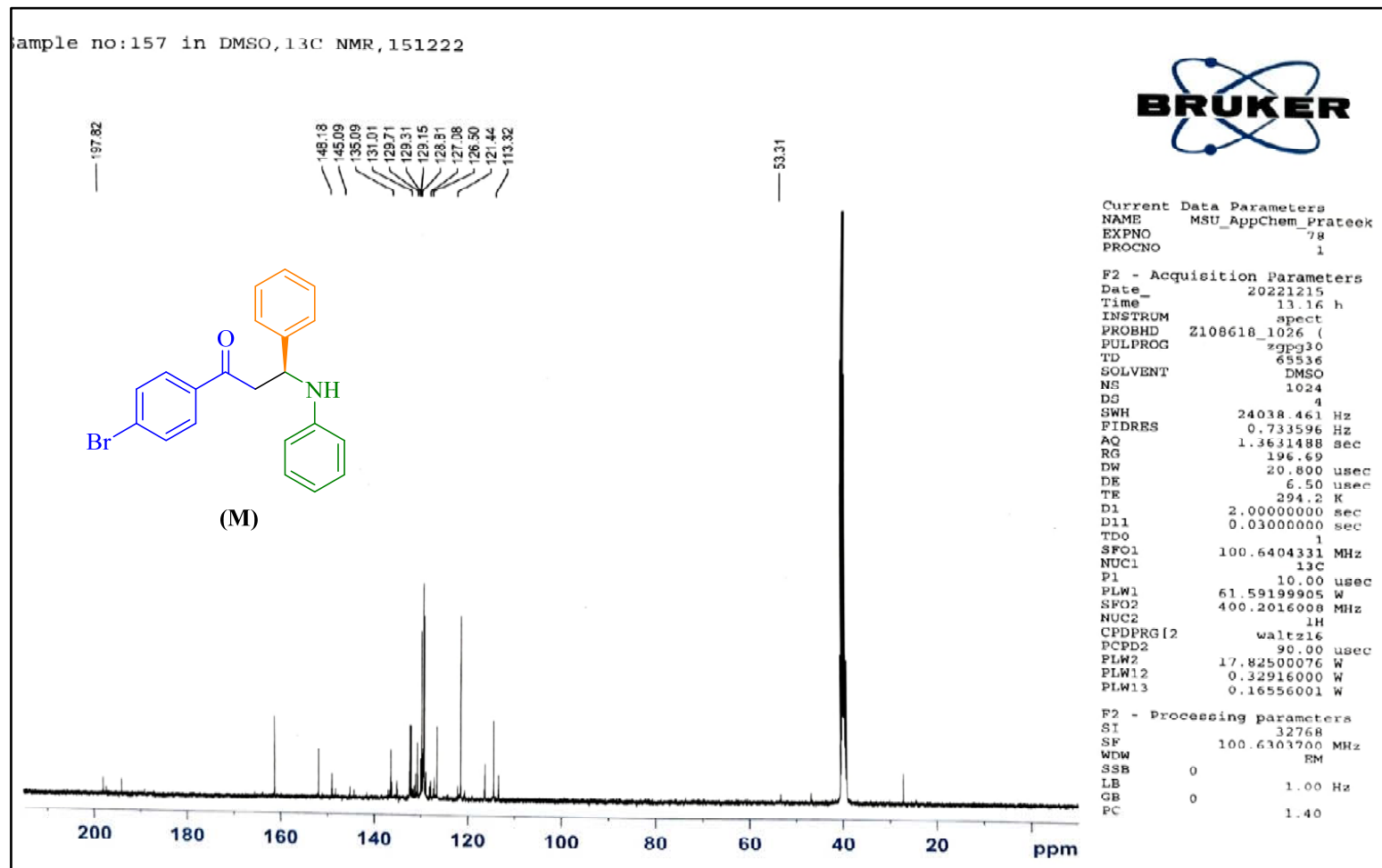
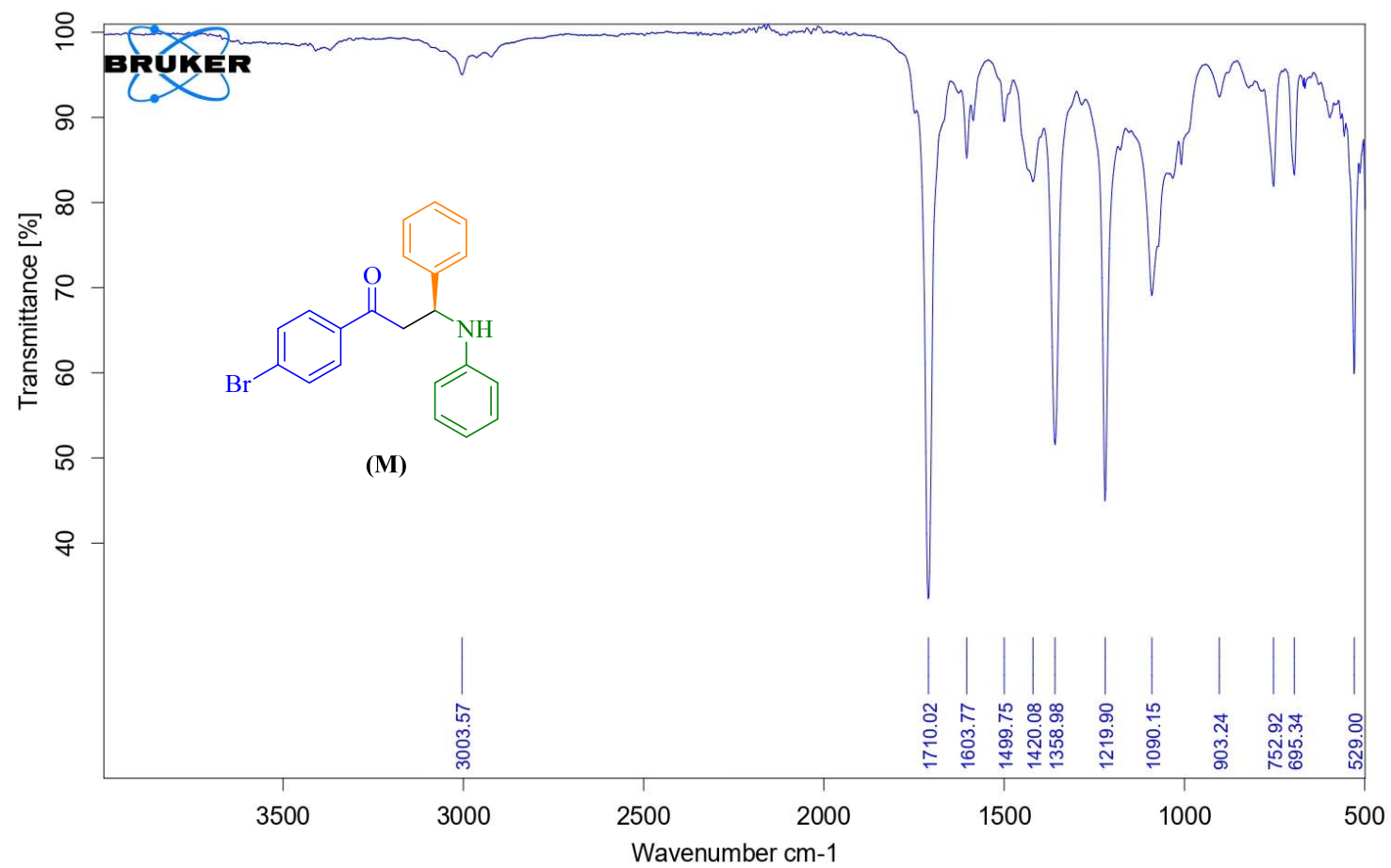


Fig. S63.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the product (M).



**Fig. S64. FTIR spectra of the product (M).**

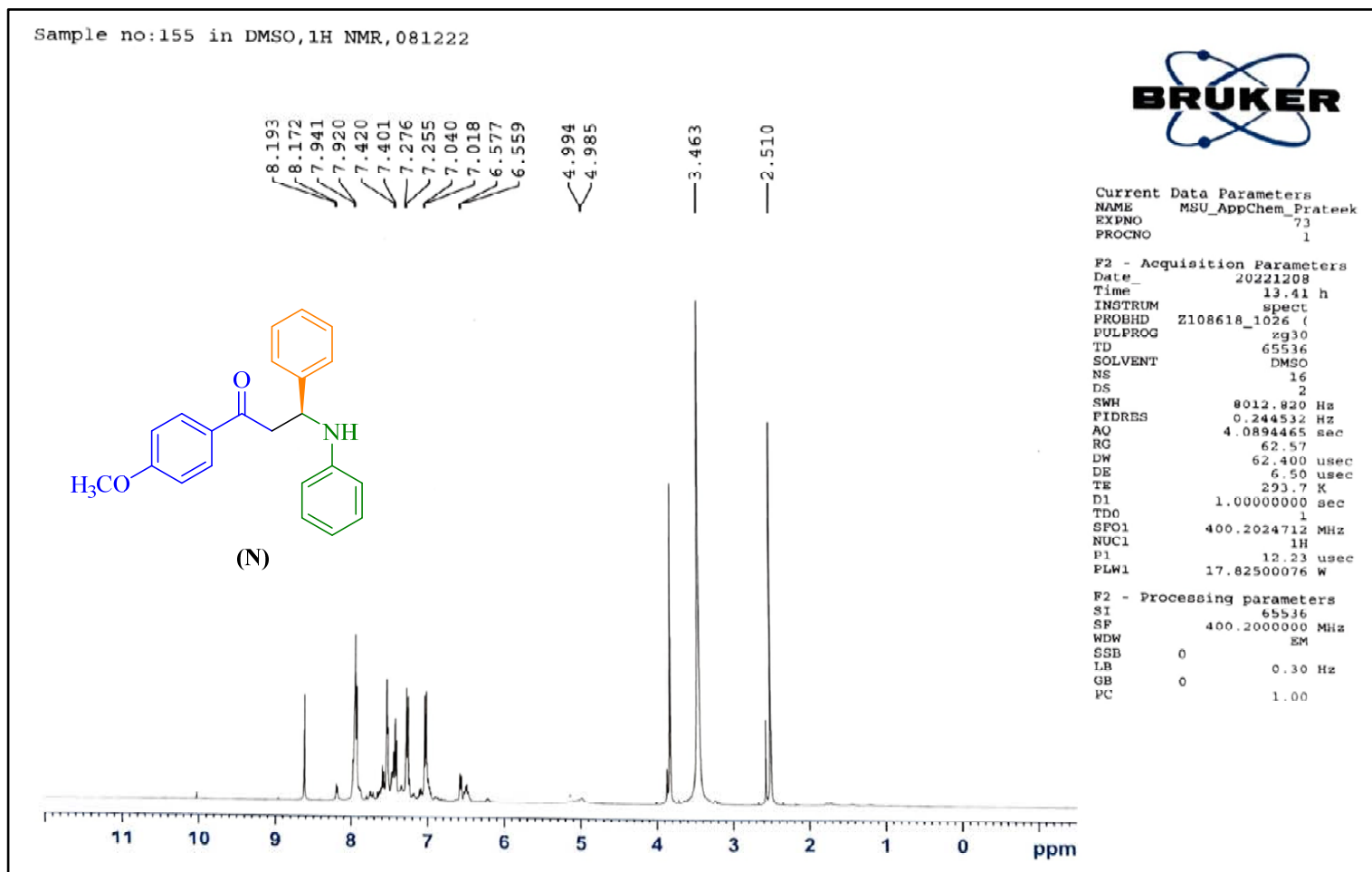


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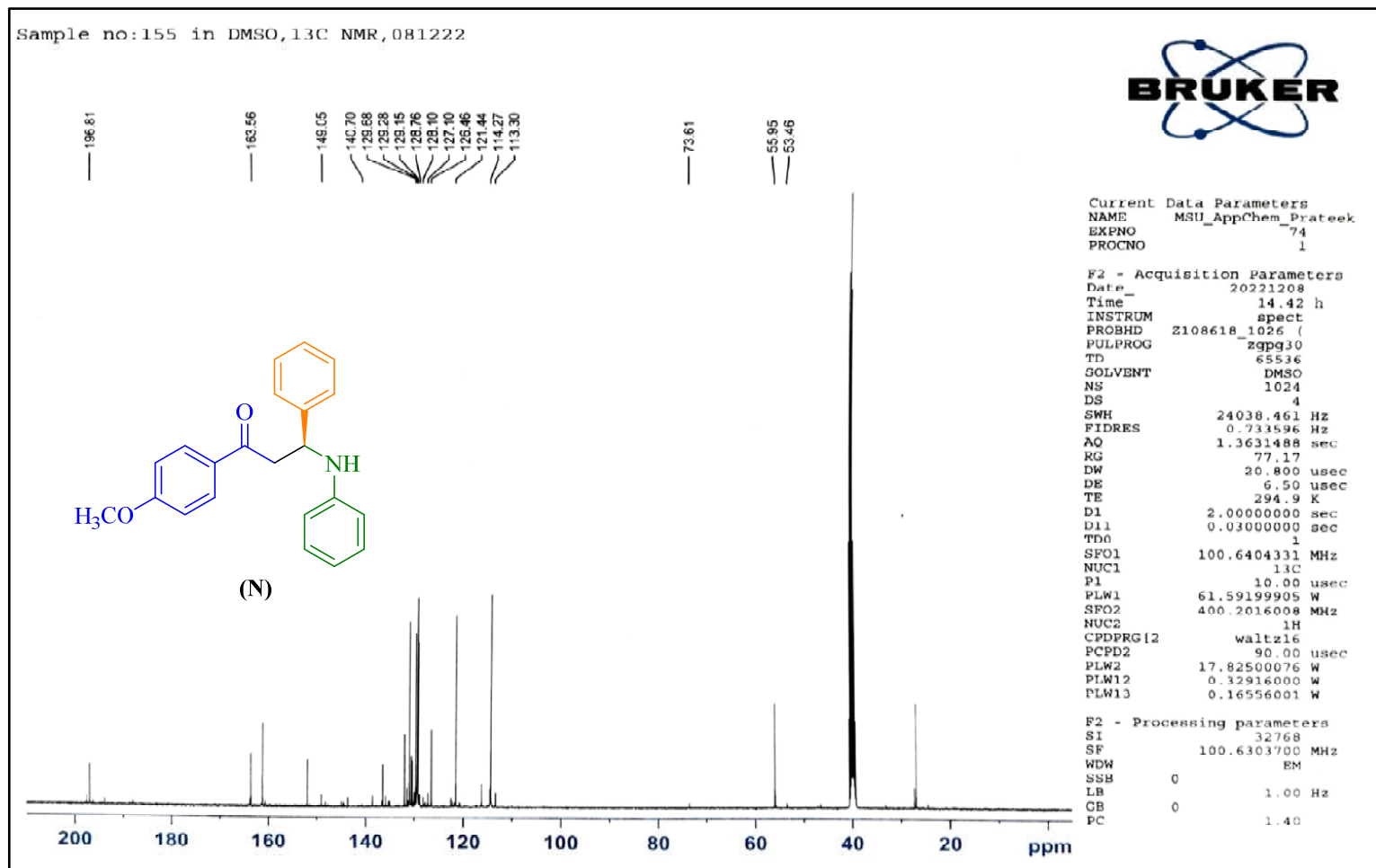
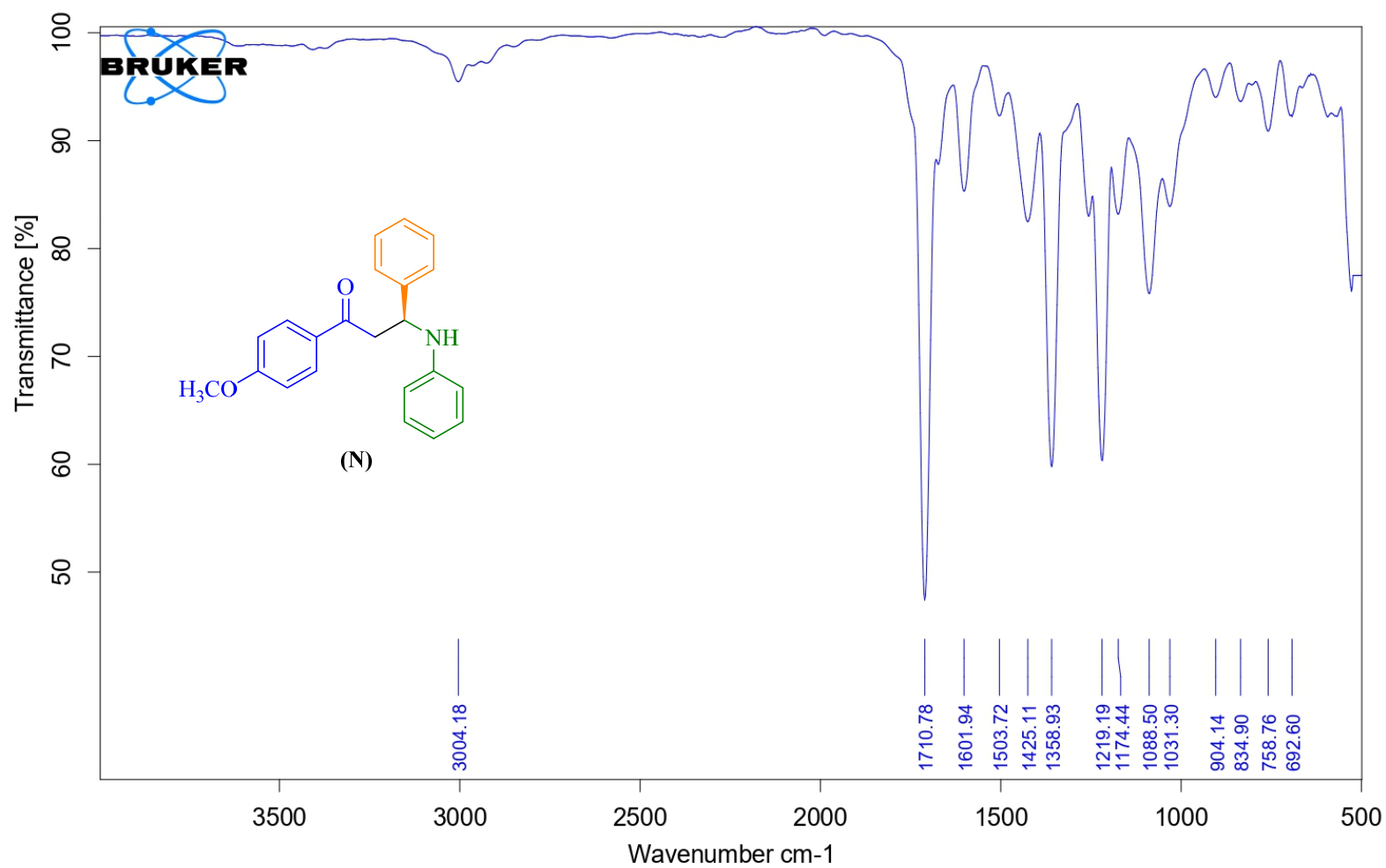


Fig. S66.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of the product (N).



**Fig. S67. FTIR spectra of the product (N).**



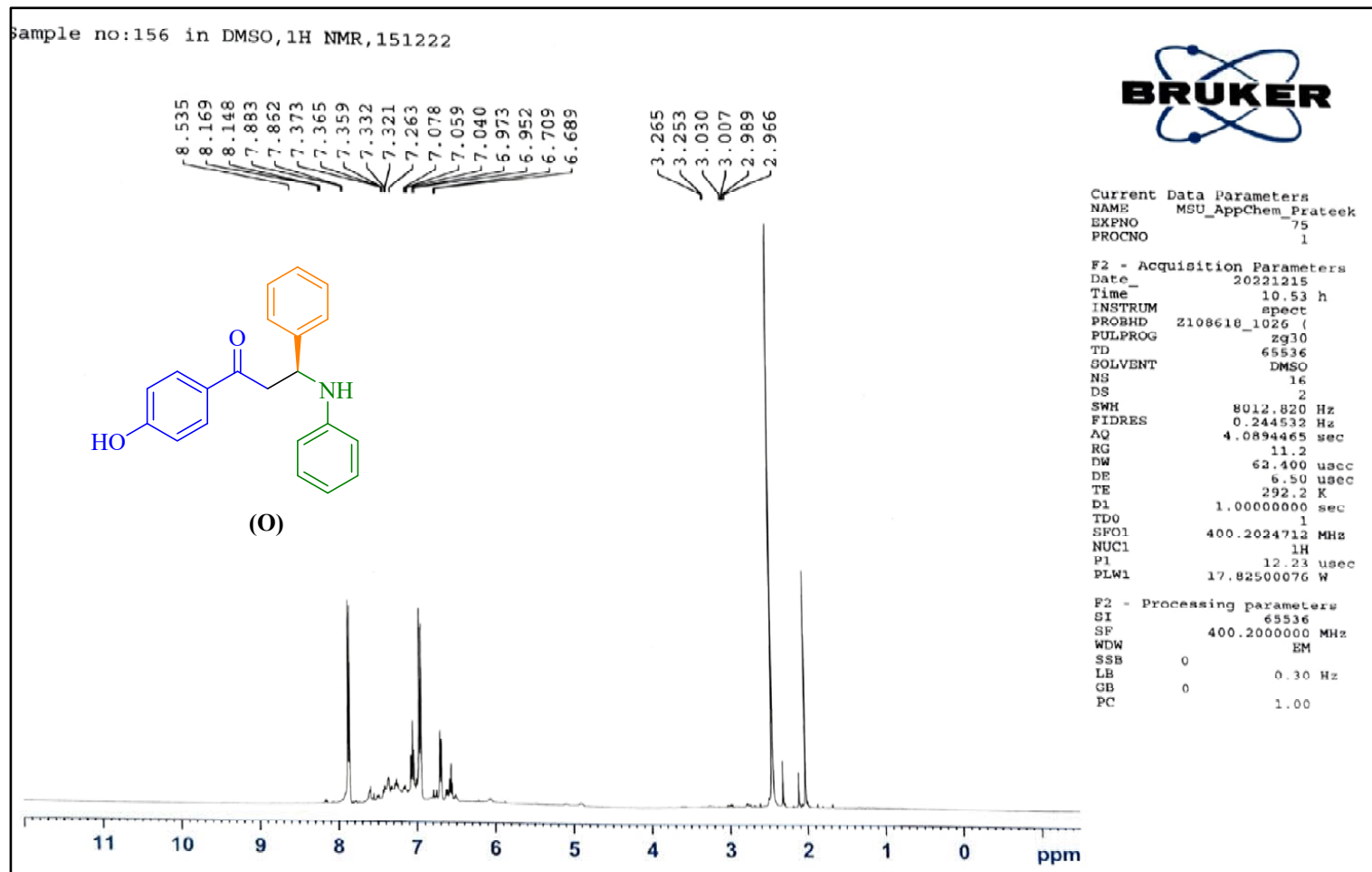


Fig. S68. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the product (O).

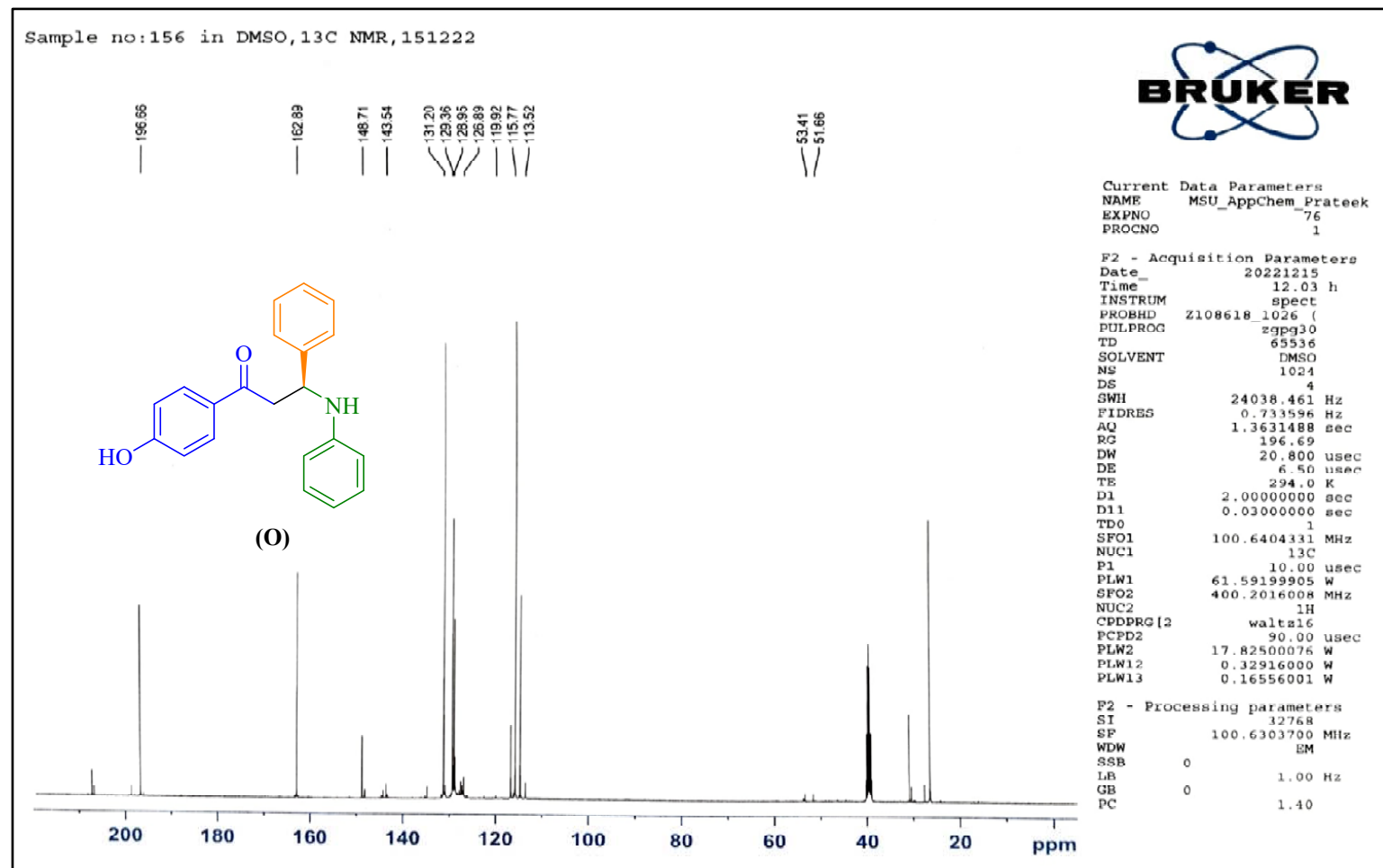
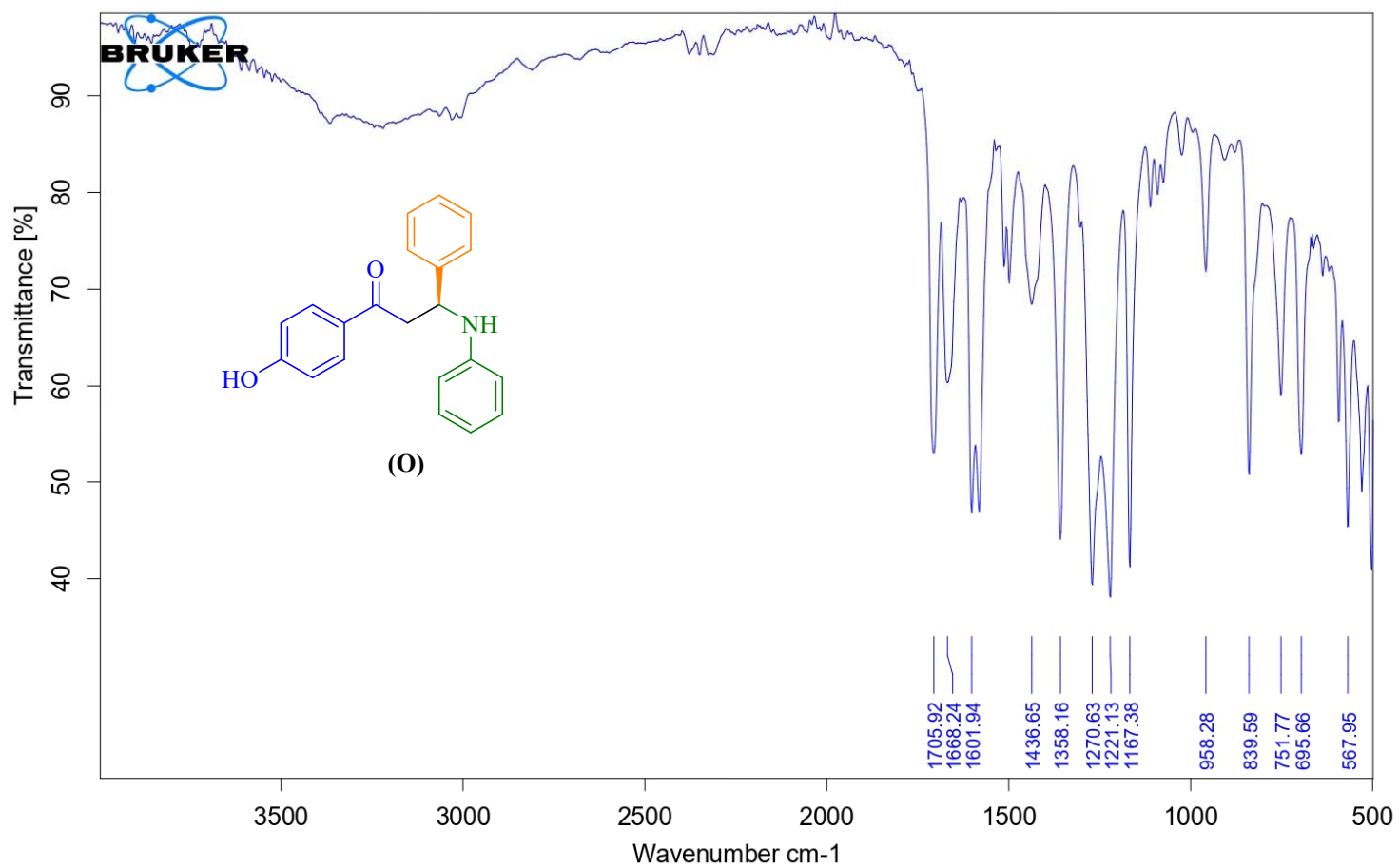
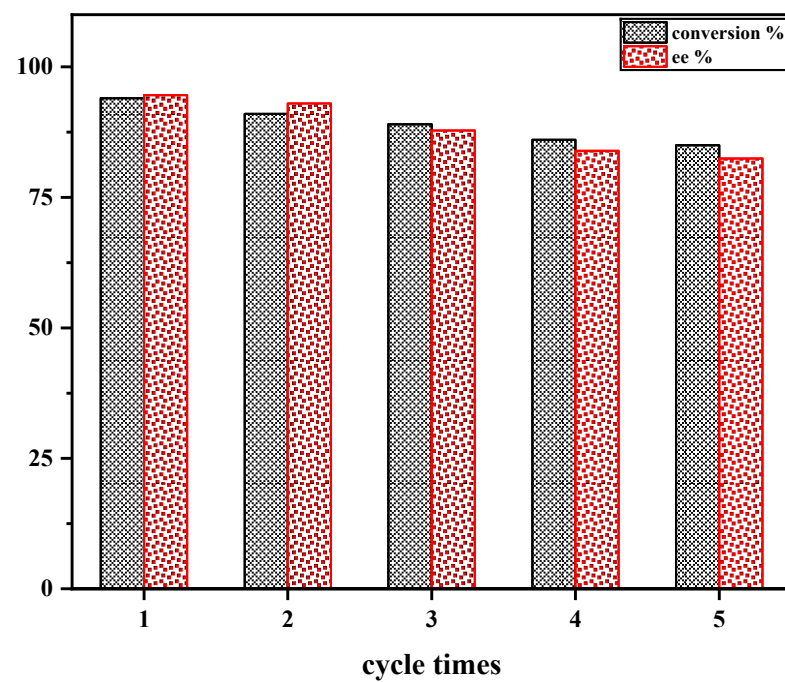


Fig. S69. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of the product (O).



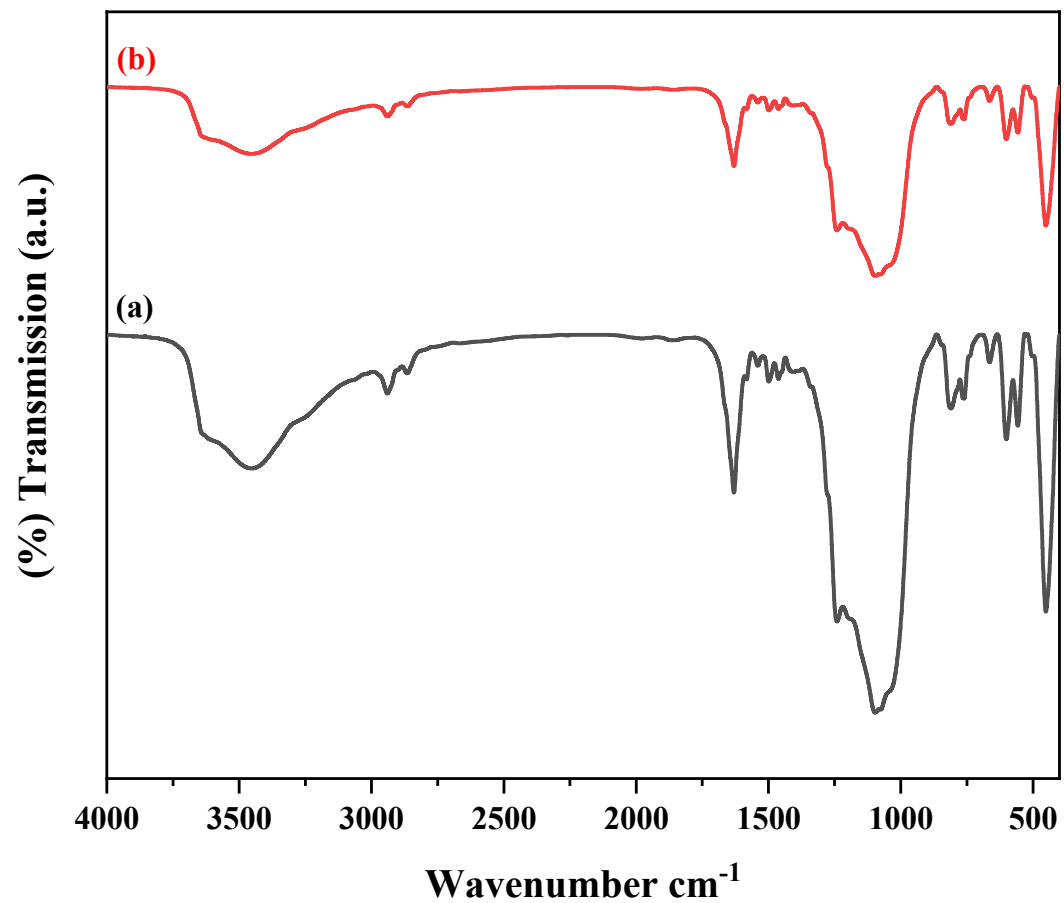
**Fig. S70. FTIR spectra of the product (O).**

## 7. Catalyst recyclability bar chart

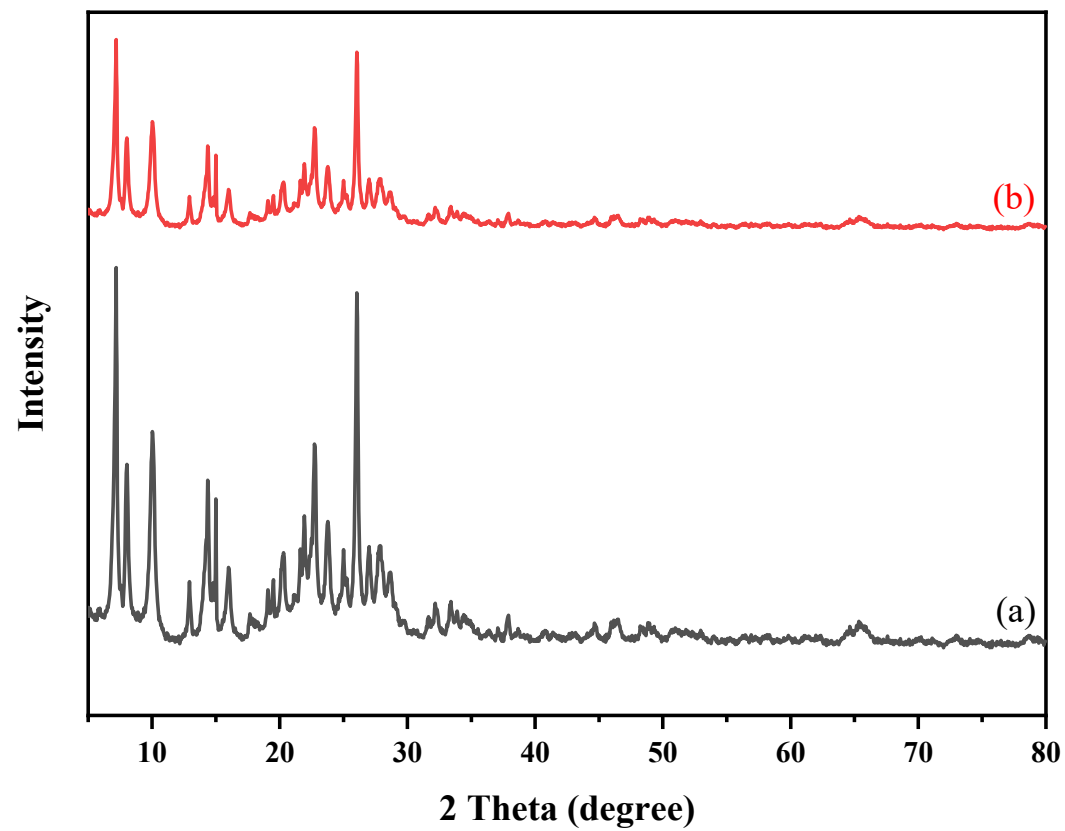


**Fig. S71.** Recyclability test of chiral Zn(II)-Salen@MWW catalyst over chiral  $\beta$ -aminoketones synthesis.

## 8. Characterization data of the catalyst after the 5<sup>th</sup> cycle



**Fig. S72.** FTIR spectra of (a) Fresh chiral Zn(II)-Salen@MWW catalyst and (b) Chiral Zn(II)-Salen@MWW catalyst after the 5<sup>th</sup> cycle



**Fig. S73.** XRD patterns of (a) Fresh chiral Zn(II)-Salen@MWW catalyst and (b) Chiral Zn(II)-Salen@MWW catalyst after the 5<sup>th</sup> cycle