

## Support Information

### Synthesis and *in vitro* antimicrobial activity evaluation of coumarin-3-carboxylic acids obtained via cascade reaction using chitosan as a recyclable catalyst

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#### Estimation of the degree of deacetylation using the Sabnis and Block Method (1997)<sup>1</sup>

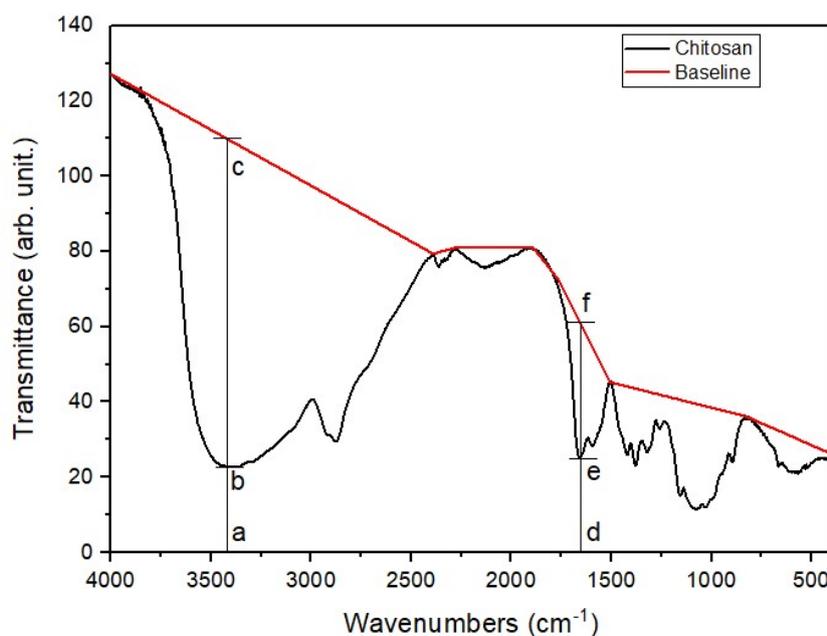


Figure S1. FT-IR spectra of commercial chitosan recorded in the range 400–4000 cm<sup>-1</sup> using KBr pellets.

The hydroxyl band absorbance (3450 cm<sup>-1</sup>) is given by:

$$(A)_{\text{hydroxyl}} = \log_{10} (AC/AB) \quad \text{Eq. 1}$$

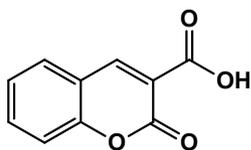
The amide band absorbance ( $1655 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) is given by:

$$(A)_{\text{amide}} = \log_{10} (DF/DE) \quad \text{Eq. 2}$$

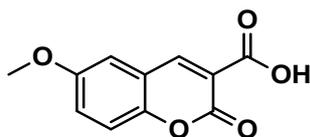
Based on the absorbances of the hydroxyl and amide I signals, the degree of deacetylation (DD) of chitosan is calculated using equation 3:

$$DD = 97.67 - [26.486 \cdot (A_{\text{amide}}/A_{\text{hydroxyl}})] \quad \text{Eq. 3}$$

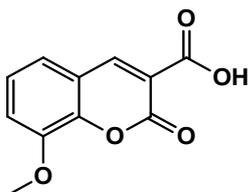
### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR shift data



**2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxylic acid (3a):** White crystal (79 mg, 83%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.46 – 7.37 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.72 (ddd, 1H, Ar-H, *J* = 8.8, 7.3, 1.7 Hz), 7.90 (dd, 1H, Ar-H, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz), 8.73 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  116.16, 118.01, 118.39, 124.87, 130.22, 134.33, 148.39, 154.50, 156.76, 164.02. Displacement data consistent with Brahmachari (2015).<sup>2</sup>

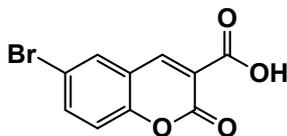


**6-methoxy-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxylic acid (3b):** Yellowish crystal (97 mg, 88%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  3.80 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.31 (dd, 1H, Ar-H, *J* = 9.1, 3.0 Hz), 7.37 (d, 1H, Ar-H, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 7.44 (d, 1H, Ar-H, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 8.67 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  55.89, 111.90, 117.35, 118.46, 118.64, 122.16, 148.20, 148.99, 155.81, 157.11, 164.12. Displacement data consistent with Brahmachari (2015).<sup>2</sup>

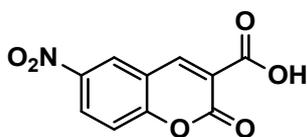


**8-methoxy-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxylic acid (3c):** Yellowish crystal (90 mg, 82%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  3.91 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.32 (t, 1H, Ar-H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.41 (ddd, Ar-H, 2H, *J* = 15.4, 7.9, 1.4 Hz), 8.69 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz,

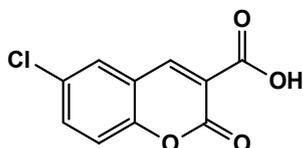
DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  56.22, 116.28, 118.53, 121.14, 124.80, 143.85, 146.28, 148.63, 156.48, 164.02. Displacement data consistent with Chavan and Bandgar (2013).<sup>3</sup>



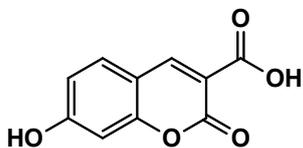
**6-Bromo-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxylic acid (3d):** White crystal (112 mg, 83%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 (d, 1H, Ar-H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.85 (dd, 1H, Ar-H, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz), 8.14 (d, 1H, Ar-H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 8.66 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  116.31, 118.50, 119.62, 119.92, 132.04, 136.46, 146.98, 153.57, 156.19, 163.82. Displacement data consistent with Brahmachari (2015).<sup>2</sup>



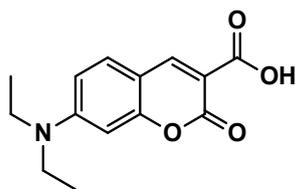
**6-nitro-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxylic acid (3e):** Yellowish crystal (96 mg, 82%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.63 (d, 1H, Ar-H, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 8.48 (dd, 1H, Ar-H, *J* = 9.1, 2.8 Hz), 8.87 (s, 1H, CH), 8.88 (d, 1H, Ar-H, *J* = 2.7 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  117.76, 118.40, 120.39, 125.98, 128.38, 143.69, 147.17, 155.51, 158.09, 163.56. Displacement data consistent with Brahmachari (2015).<sup>2</sup>



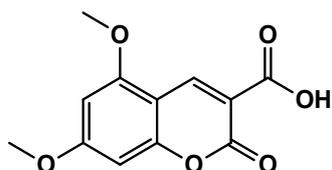
**6-chloro-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxylic acid (3f):** White crystal (91 mg, 81%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.47 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.9 Hz, Ar-H), 7.75 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 2.6, 0.7 Hz, Ar-H), 8.03 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.6 Hz, Ar-H), 8.69 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  118.17, 119.37, 119.60, 128.42, 128.98, 133.61, 146.97, 153.11, 156.12, 163.75. Displacement data consistent with Brahmachari (2015).<sup>2</sup>



**7-hydroxy-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxylic acid (3g):** Yellowish crystal (91 mg, 88%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  6.73 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.2 Hz, Ar-H), 6.84 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, Ar-H), 7.74 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.6 Hz, Ar-H), 8.68 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  101.81, 110.64, 112.53, 114.03, 132.06, 149.42, 157.01, 157.56, 163.94, 164.24. Displacement data consistent with Brahmachari (2015).<sup>2</sup>



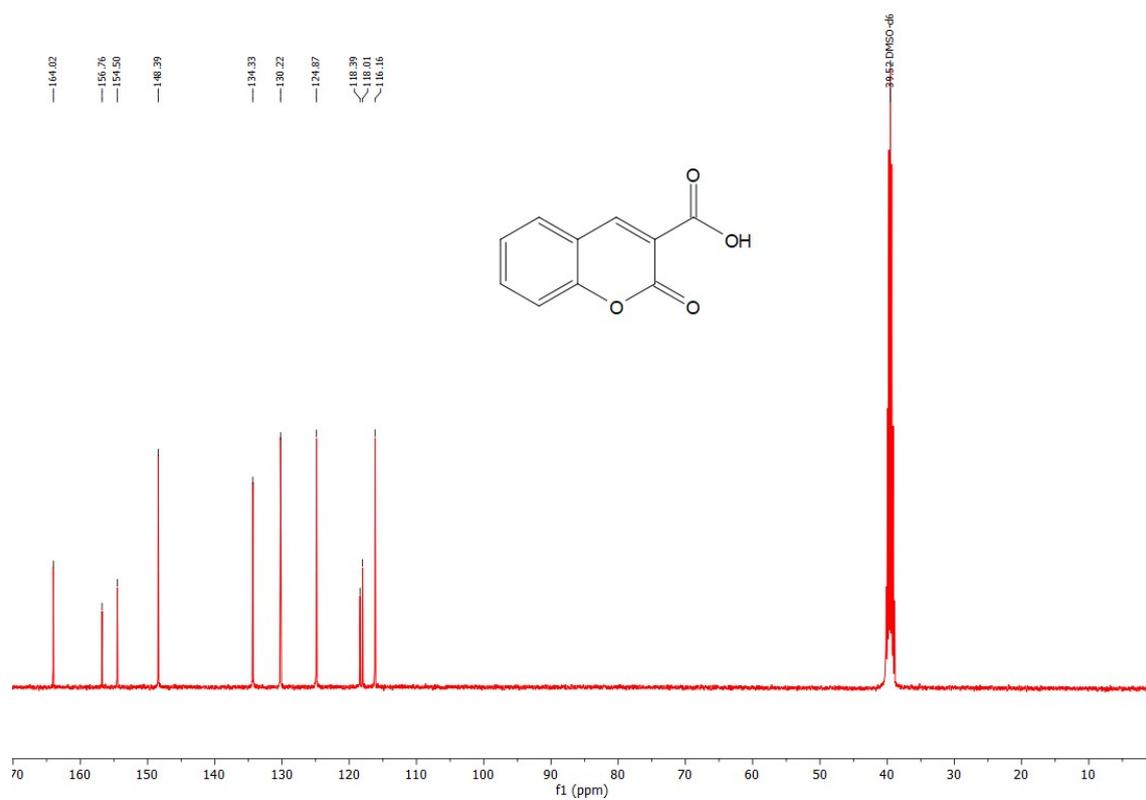
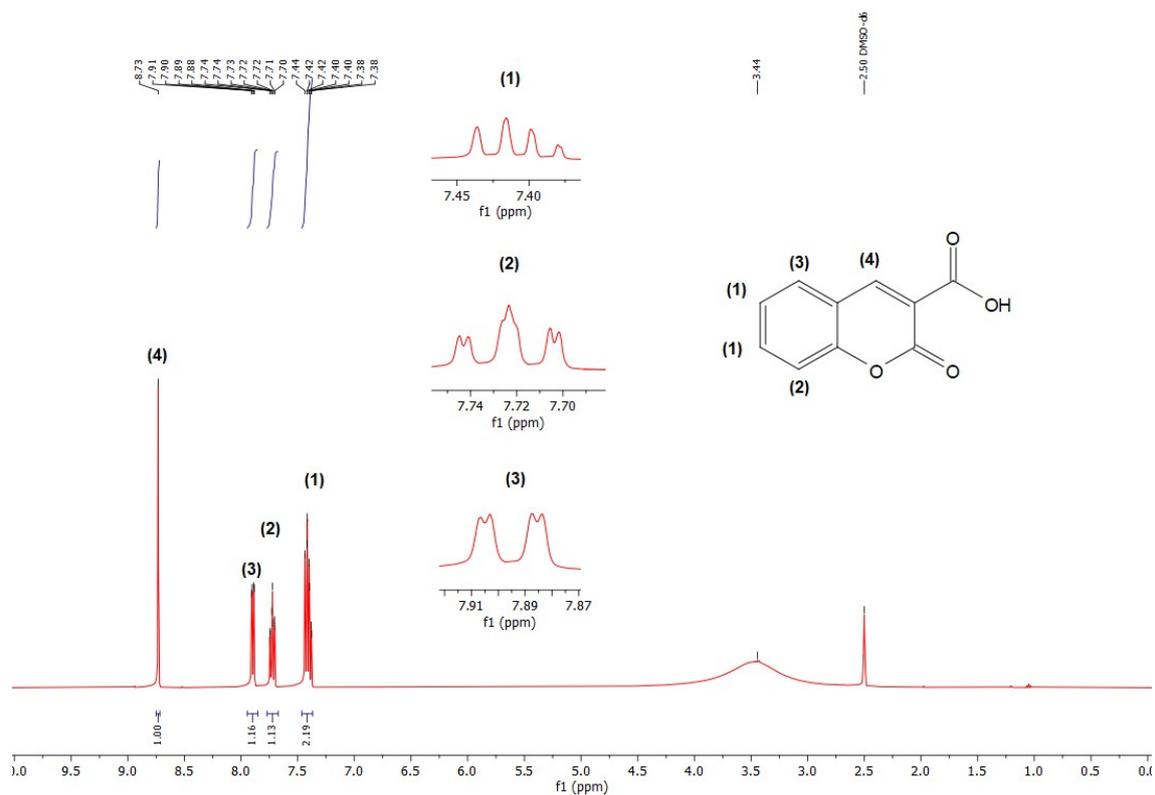
**7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxylic acid (3h):** Orange crystal (104 mg, 80%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  1.13 (t, 6H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.47 (q, 4H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.54 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, Ar-H), 6.77 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.0, 2.4$  Hz, Ar-H), 7.62 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, Ar-H), 8.56 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  12.39, 44.51, 95.98, 107.16, 107.46, 110.17, 131.95, 149.54, 153.02, 157.97, 159.72, 164.62. Displacement data consistent with Bardajee and collaborators (2010).<sup>4</sup>

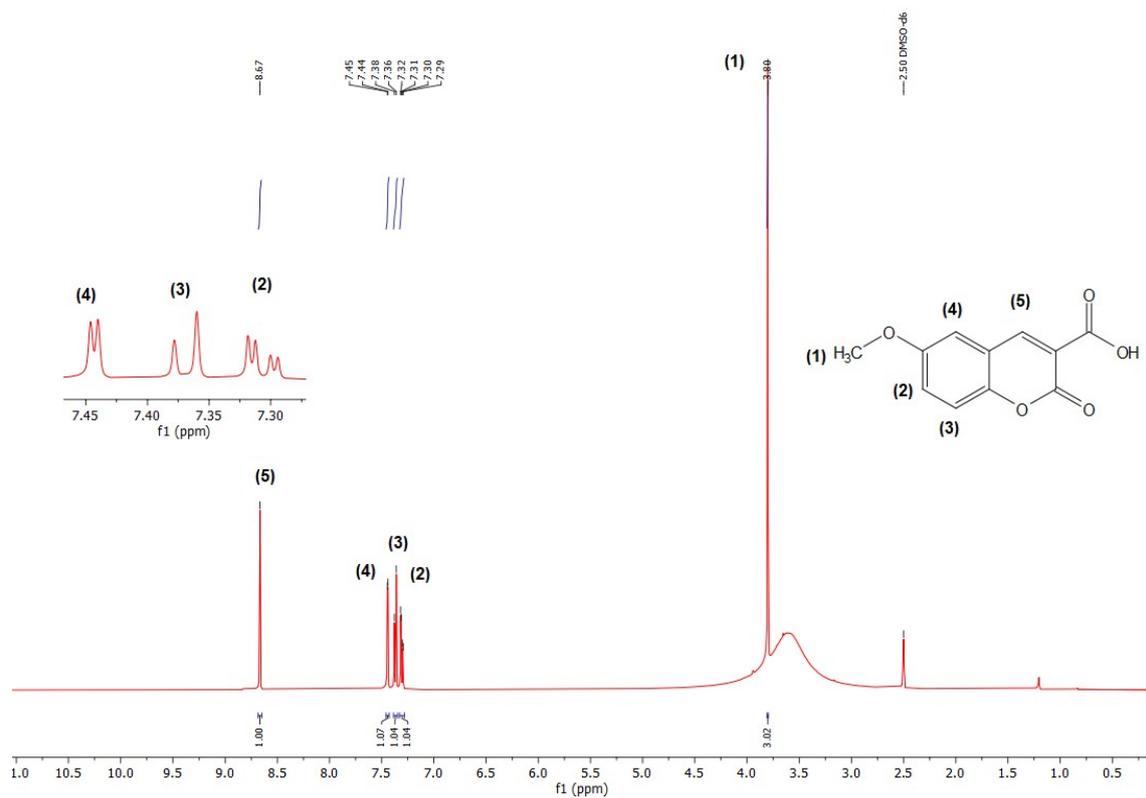


**5,7-dimethoxy-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxylic acid (3i):** Yellowish crystal (96 mg, 77%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  3.89 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.94 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 6.54 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 6.63 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.63 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  56.40, 56.63, 93.05, 95.29, 102.75, 111.35, 143.51, 157.14, 157.65, 158.12, 164.06, 166.28. Displacement data consistent with Chavan and Bandgar (2013).<sup>3</sup>

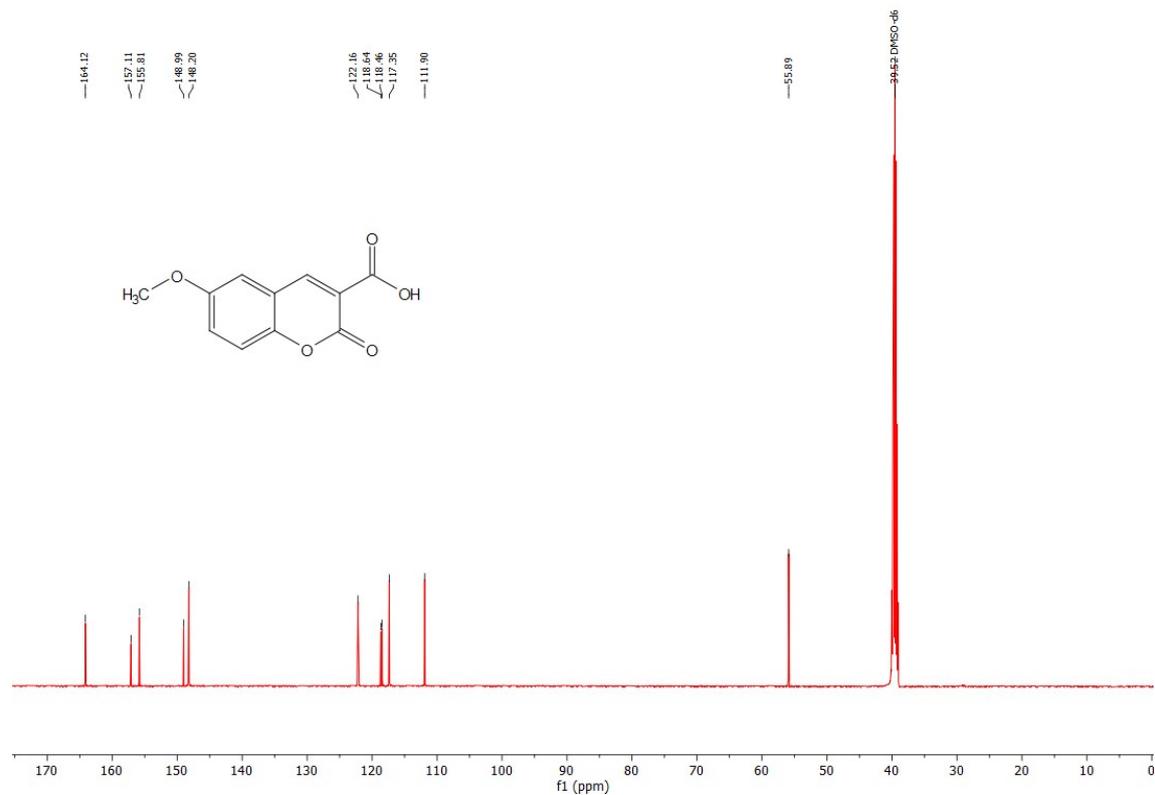
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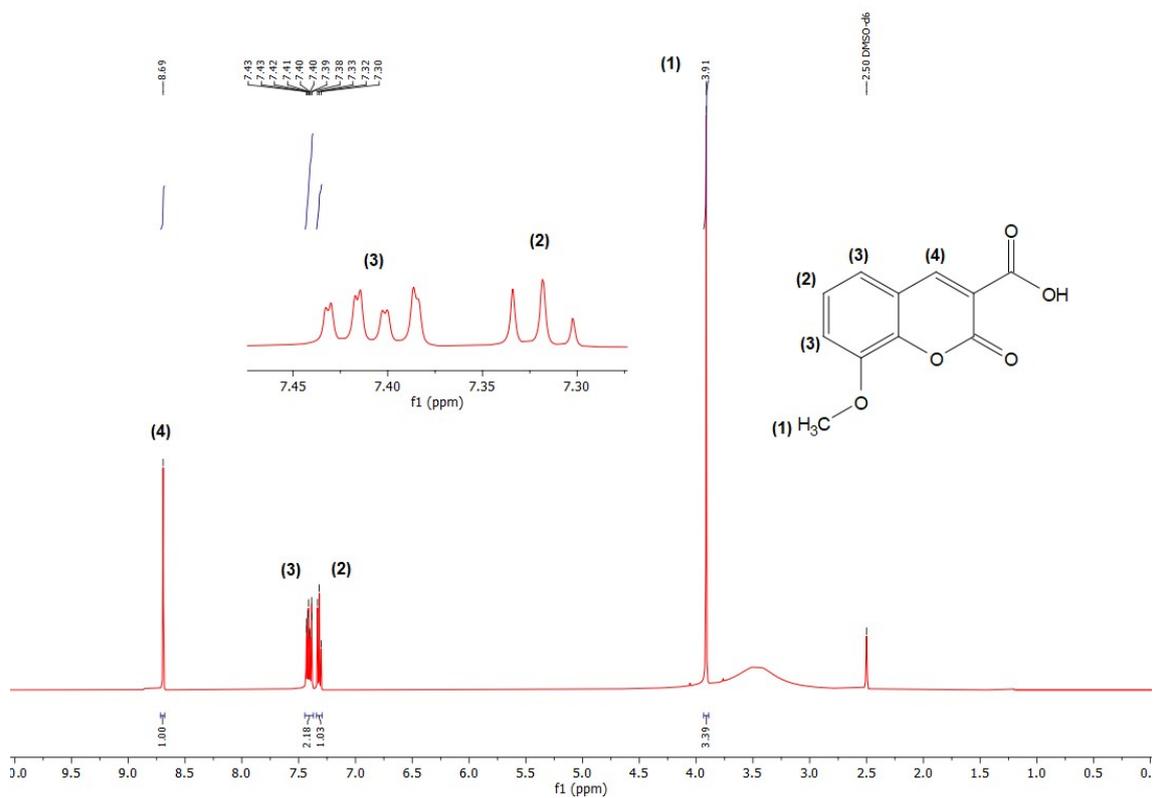




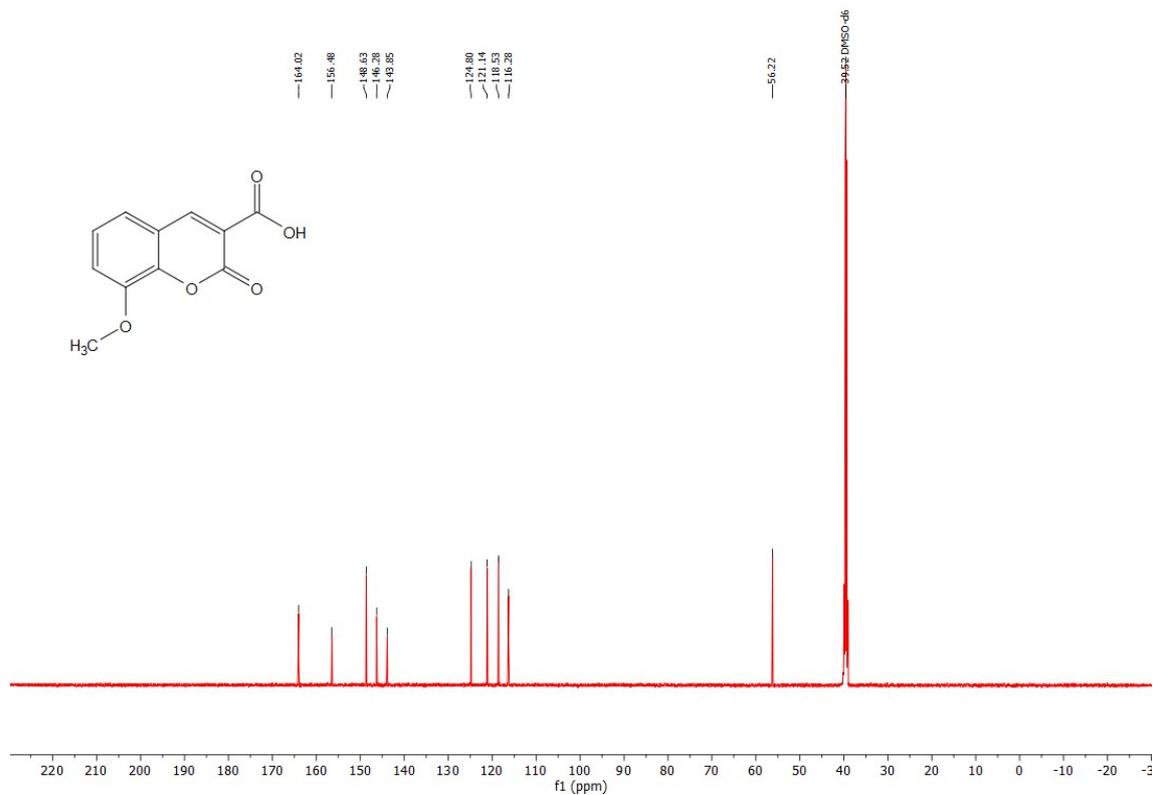
**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz) of Compound (3b).



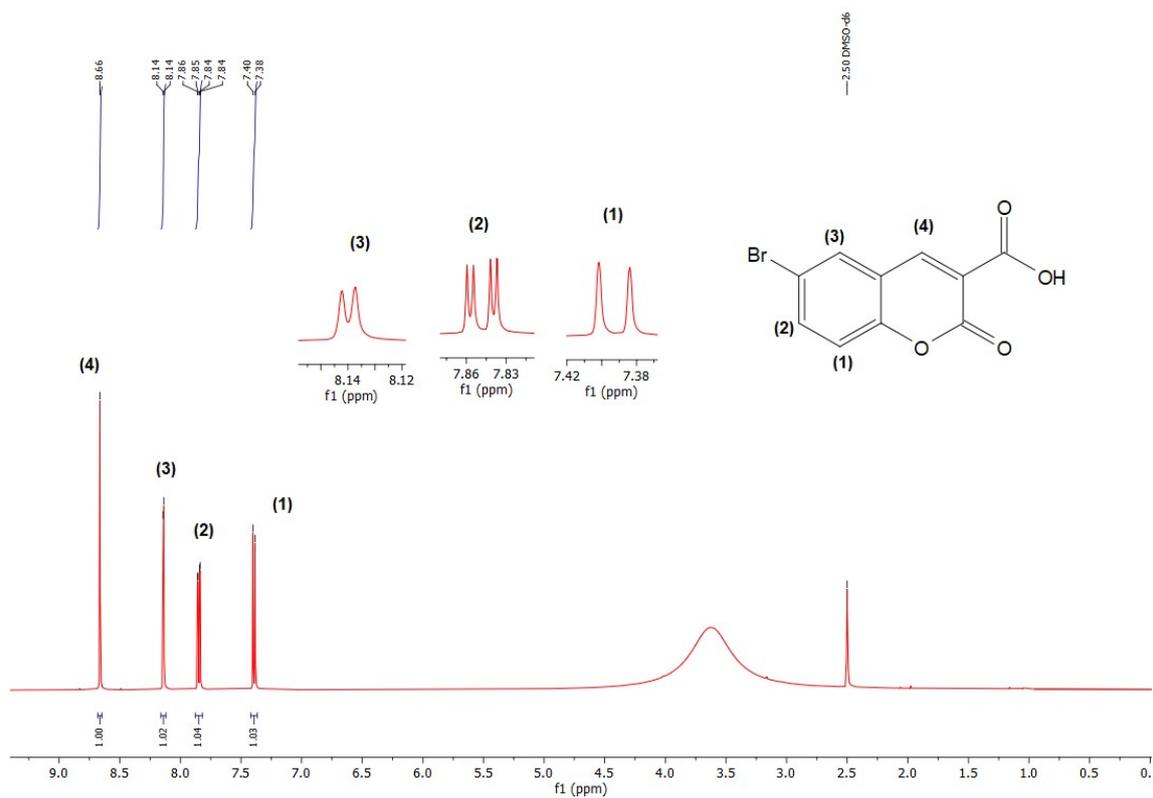
**Figure S5.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz) of Compound (3b).



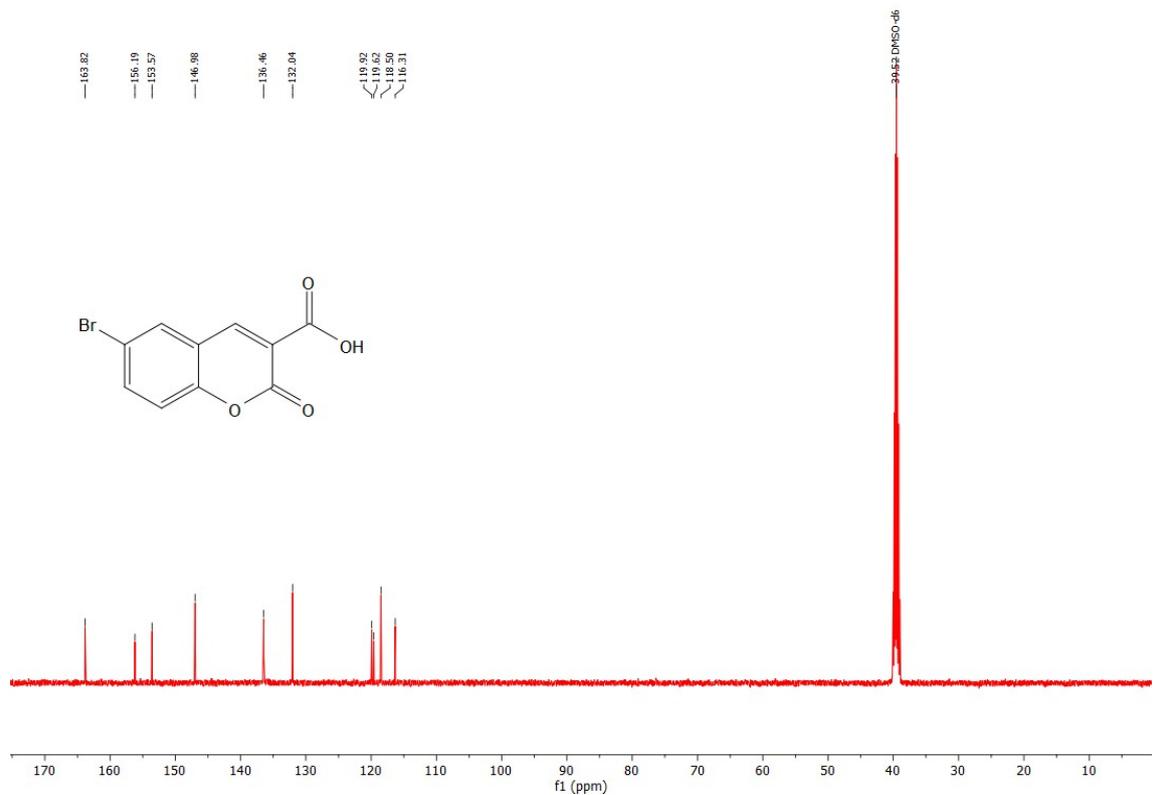
**Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz) of Compound (3c).



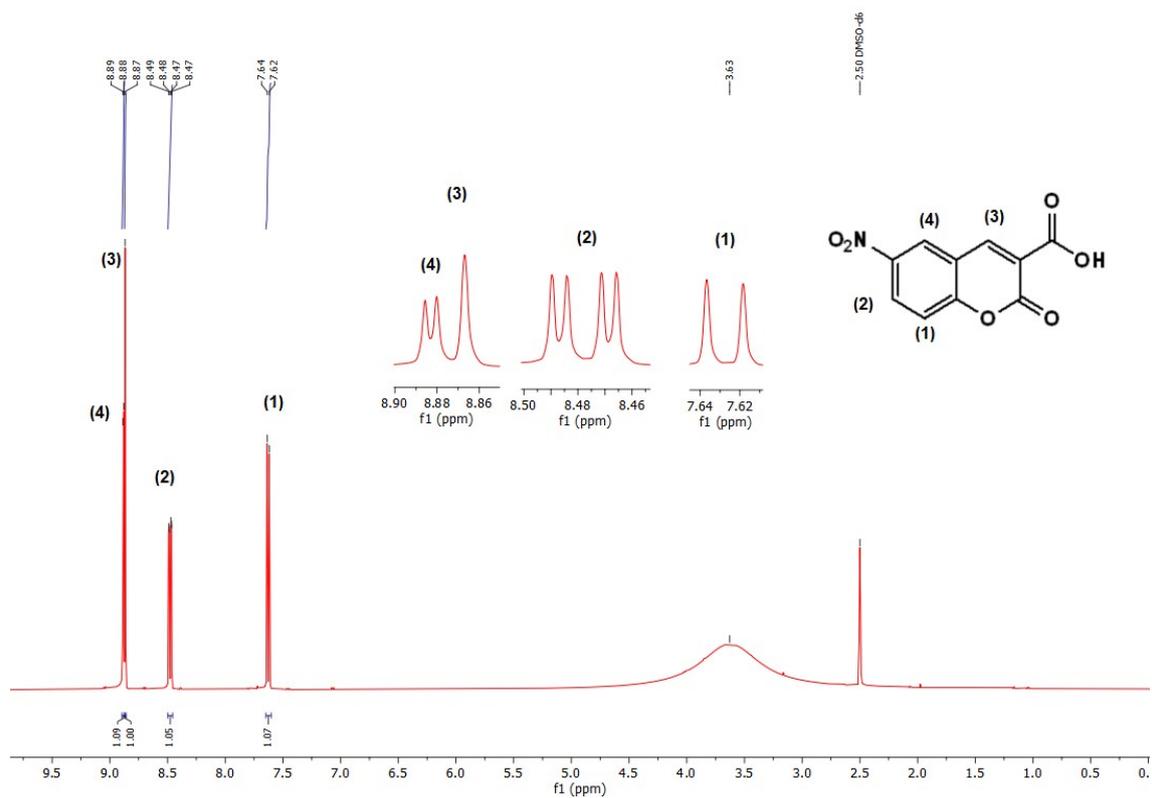
**Figure S7.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz) of Compound (3c).



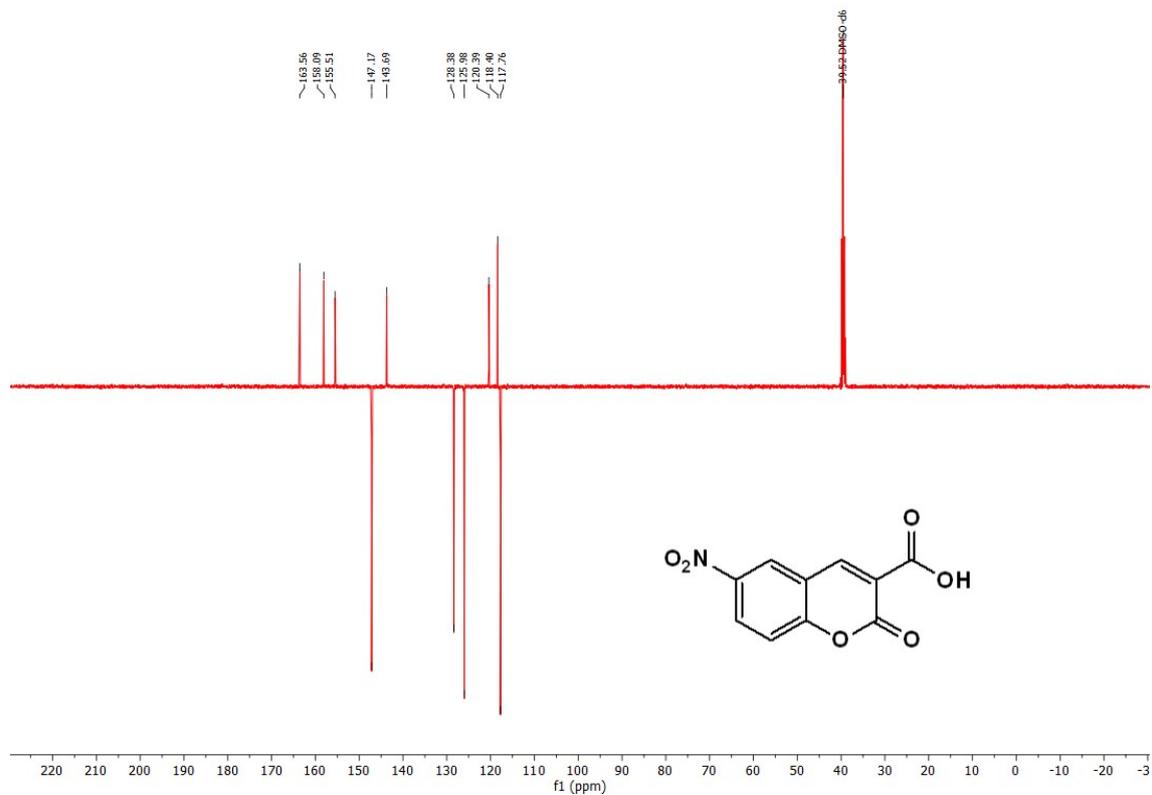
**Figure S8.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz) of Compound (3d).



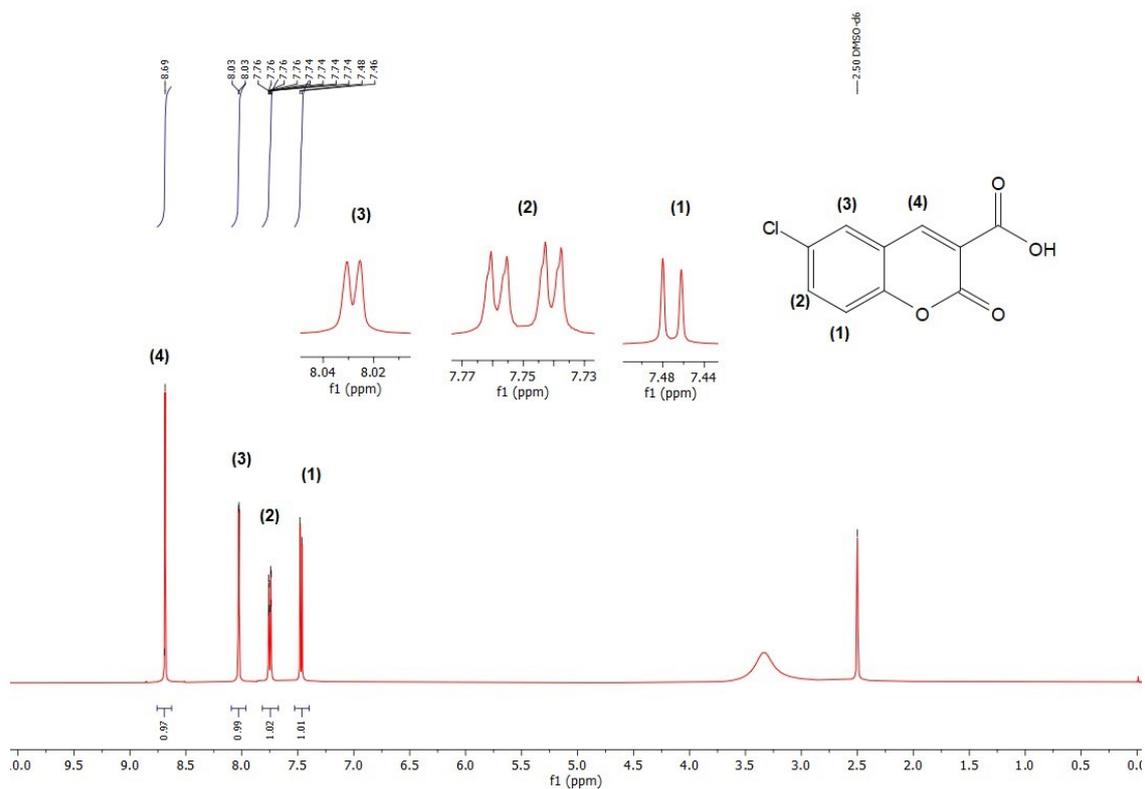
**Figure S9.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz) of Compound (3d).



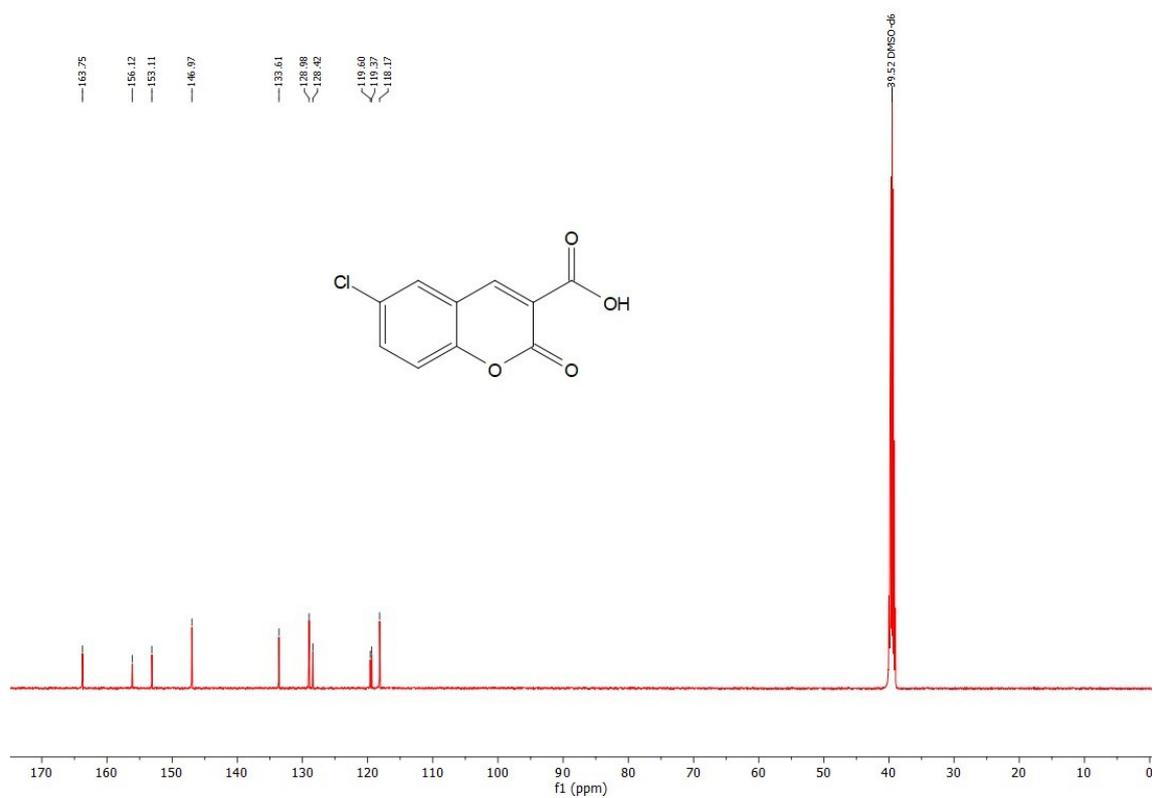
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ , 500 MHz) of Compound (3e).



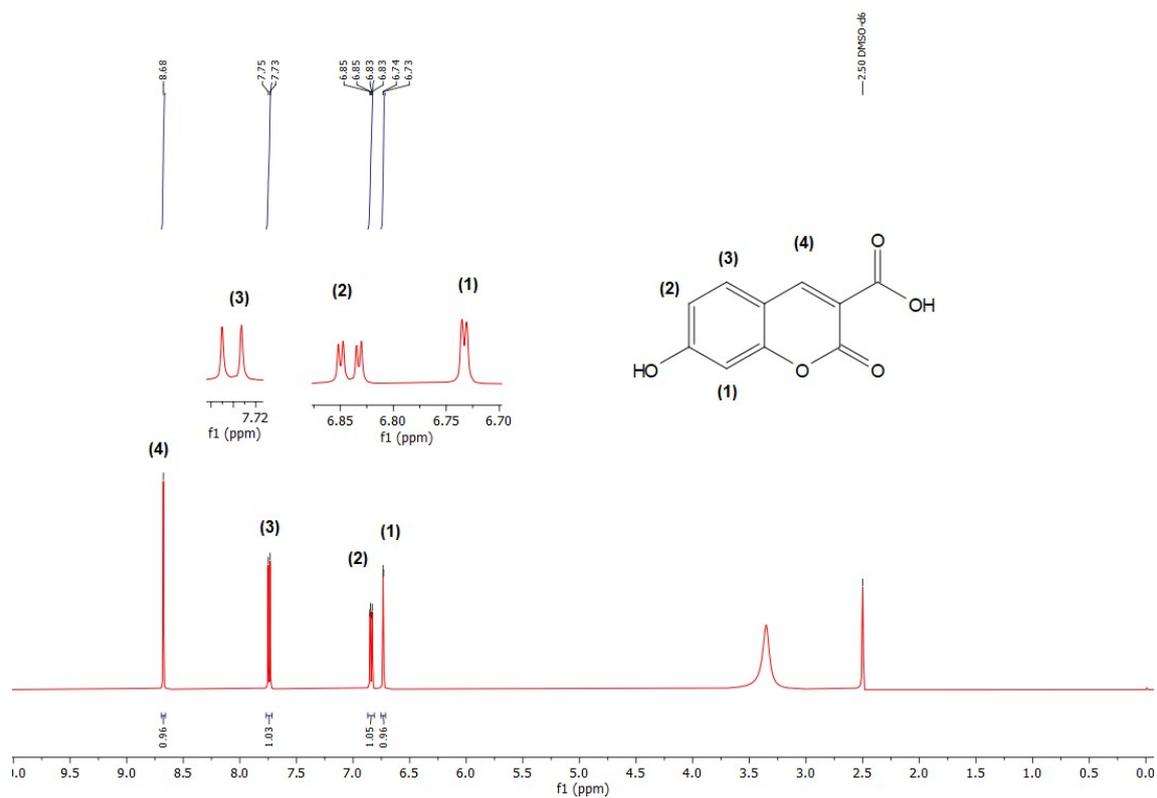
**Figure S11.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ , 125 MHz) of Compound (3e).



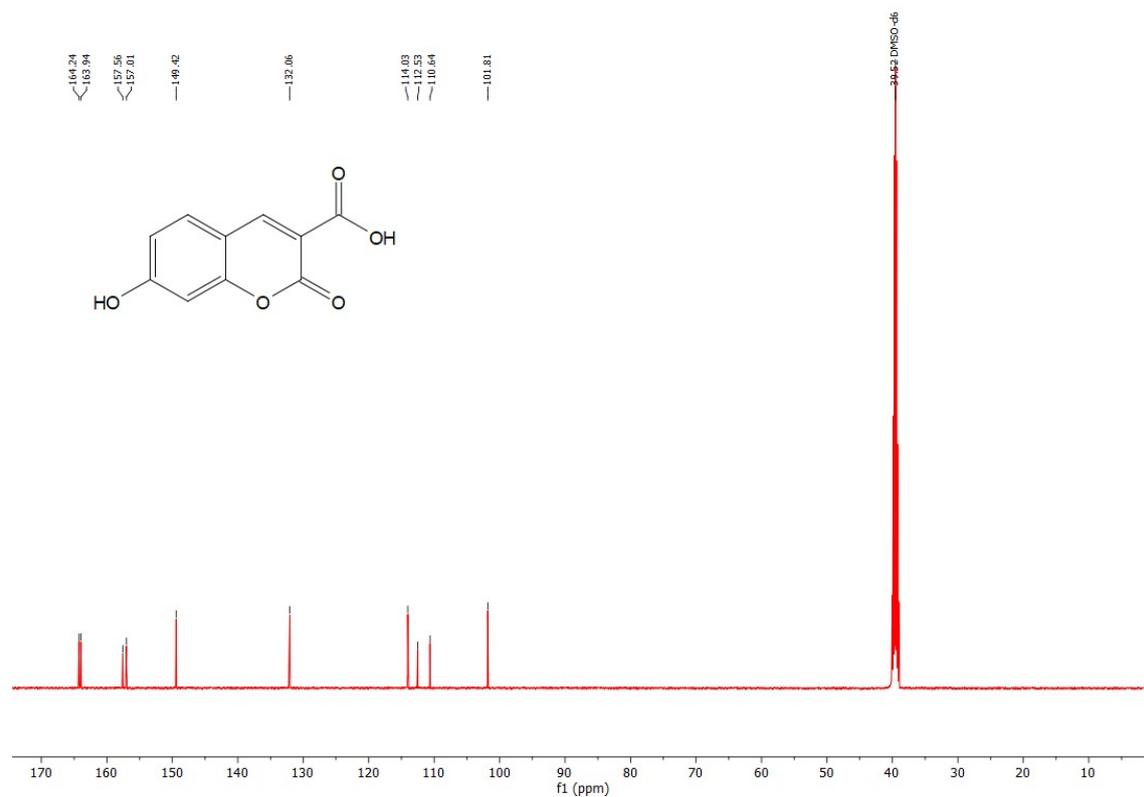
**Figure S12.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz) of Compound (3f).



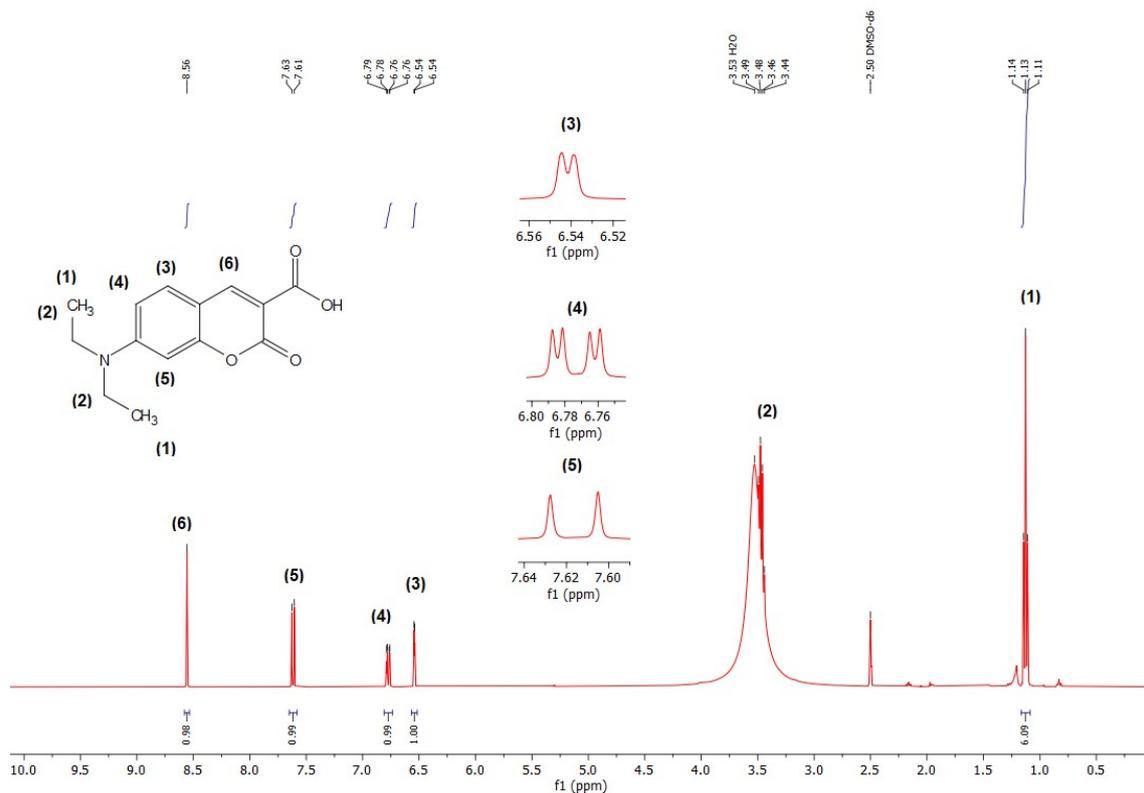
**Figure S13.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz) of Compound (3f).



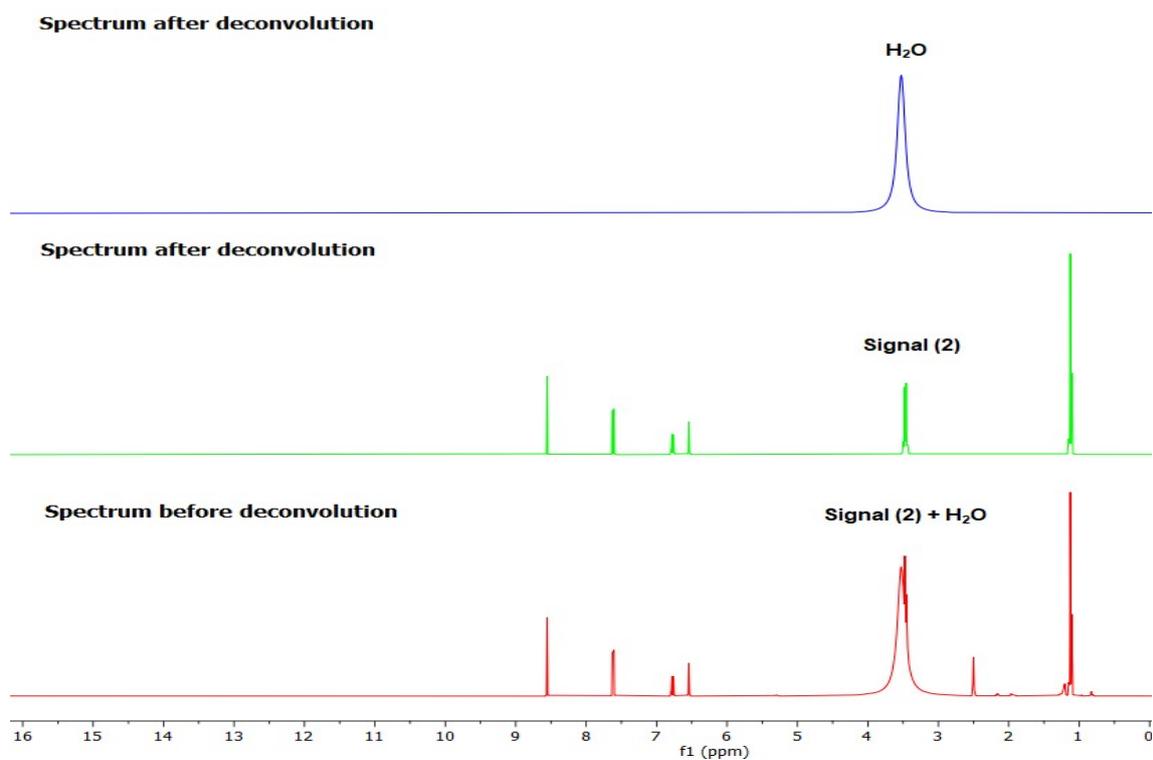
**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ , 500 MHz) of Compound (3g).



**Figure S15.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ , 125 MHz) of Compound (3g).

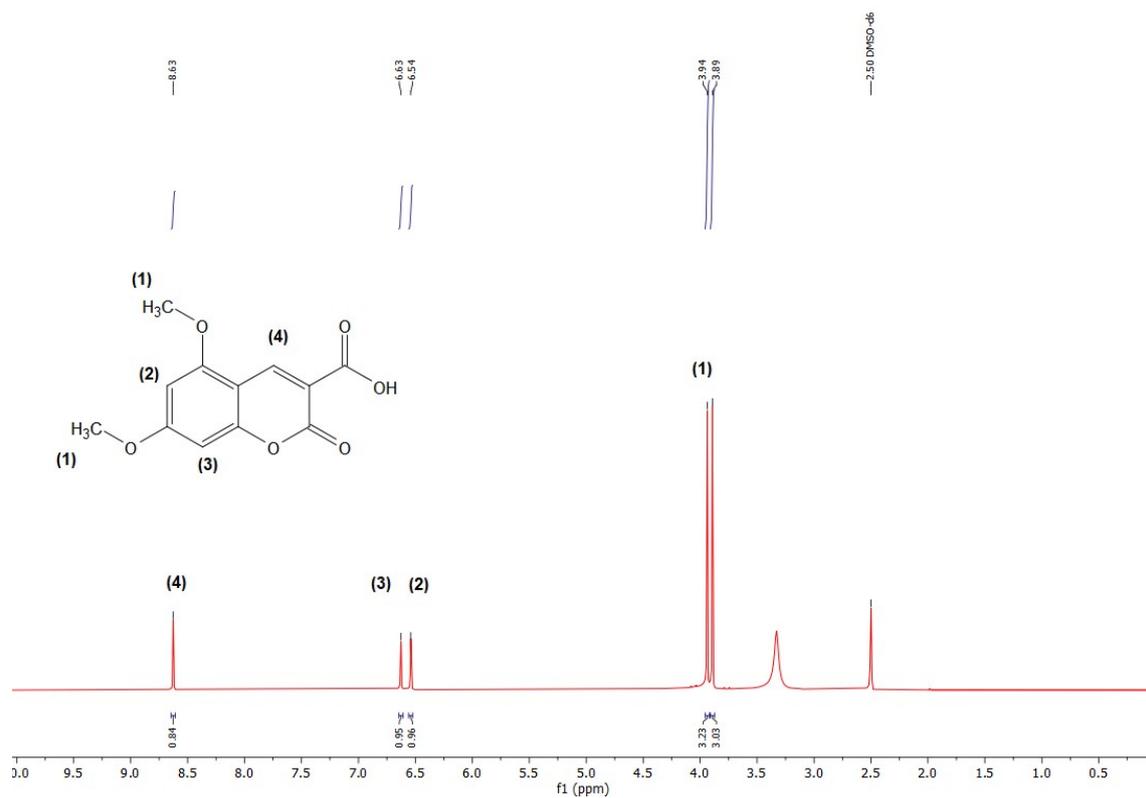


**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz) of Compound (3h).

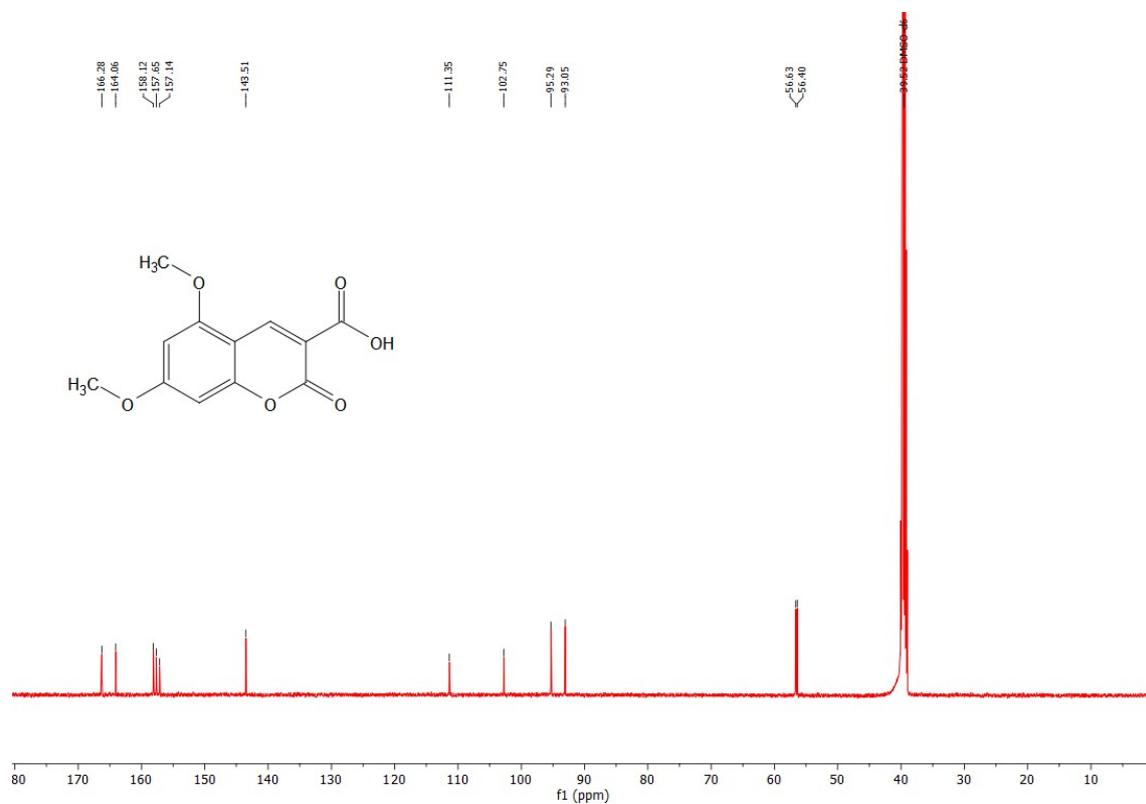


**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum before (red) and after (green) deconvolution (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz) of Compound (3h).





**Figure S20.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz) of Compound (3i).



**Figure S21.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz) of Compound (3i).