

Facile Synthesis of 2-Anilino Nicotinic Acids via Catalysis Cu-Mg-Al LDO Catalysed Amination of 2-Chloronicotinic acid

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1. Experimental

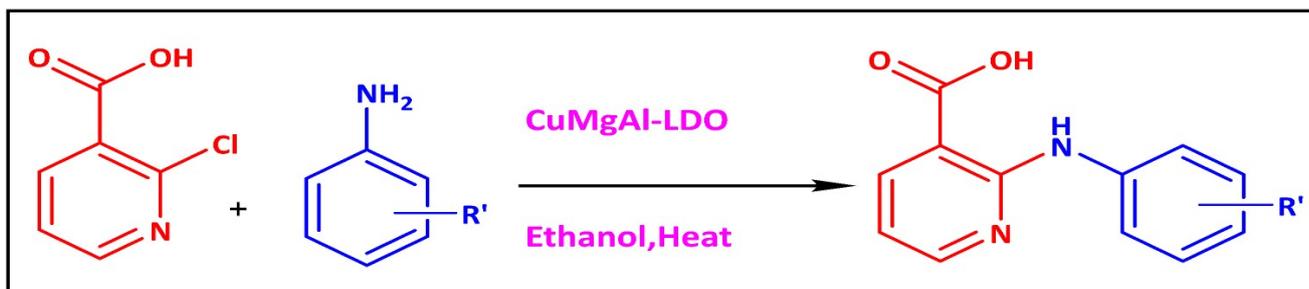
All the reagents used for the reactions were analytical grade with a high degree of purity. The metal salts ($\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$, and $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$) were procured from Avra synthesis private. Ltd. Mumbai. Sodium hydroxide and sodium carbonate were purchased from S.D. Fine Chem. Ltd. Mumbai. The progress of each reaction was monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) using 0.25 mm E-Merck silica gel 60 F-254 pre-coated plates and visualized under UV light (254 nm). The proton (¹H) NMR spectra were recorded on an 'Agilent 500 MHz spectrometer' with a suitable solvent (CDCl_3 & $\text{DMSO}-d_6$), and chemical shifts are expressed in δ ppm using Tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. The JASCO FT/IR-4100 spectrophotometer was used to record IR frequency graphs using the ATR technique. All melting points are uncorrected and are presented in degrees Celsius.

2. General procedure

2.1 Procedure for catalyst preparation:

The Cu-Mg-Al LDO material with a molar ratio of 5/62/33 was prepared by co-precipitation. The aqueous solutions of the metal nitrates ($\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$, and $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$) of desired concentration were added to the solution containing 0.75 M Na_2CO_3 and 0.1 M NaOH under vigorous stirring. The pH of the mixture was kept steady at 10 while mixing by adding NaOH solution. The slurry obtained was aged for 3 hours at 60 °C. After the room temperature, the precipitate was filtered and washed until the pH was 7. The catalyst was then dried overnight at 120 °C. Finally, it was calcined at 600°C for 12 hours.^{1,2}

2.2 General procedure for preparation of 2-Anilino nicotinic acid derivatives:



Reaction condition: 2-chloronicotinic acid (1.0 mmol), aniline (1.5 mmol), Solvent (7.8 mL), 23.6 mg Catalyst mass (15 wt.%), Temperature (80°C). [b] Isolated yield.

The round-bottom glass flask with a double surface condenser was charged with a mixture of ethanol (7.8 mL) and Cu-Mg-Al LDO (15 wt.%). The reaction mixture was stirred using a magnetic stirrer for 2 minutes. 2-chloro nicotinic acid (1.0 mmol) and aniline derivative (1.5 mmol) were added to the solution of Cu-Mg-Al LDO in ethanol. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux (Reflux reaction mass) and stirred at 200 rpm until complete conversion was observed. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was used to track the reaction's progress with mobile phase dichloromethane: methanol (9.5:0.5). TLC was visualized under UV light at 254 nm wavelength. After complete conversion, the heating was removed, the reaction mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was cooled to 5-10°C. After precipitation, the pure product was isolated through filtration. Some of the isolated solids were purified in ethanol. Yields obtained ranged from 20 % to 92 % for various products.

3. Catalyst Characterizations.

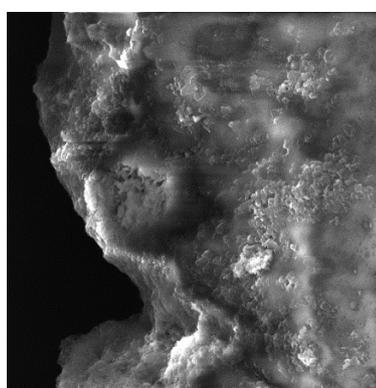
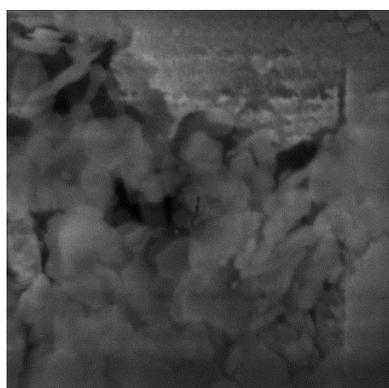
The physicochemical properties of the catalyst are presented in Table S1.

Table S1. Characteristics of the catalyst

BET surface area (m ² /g) ^[a]	Pore volume (cm ³ /g) ^[b]	Pore size (nm) ^[c]	Metal content (mol%)	Metal content (wt. %)
33.5	0.0512	6.1	Cu=5.2, Mg= 62.7, Al=32.1	Cu=7.3, Mg= 33.4, Al=18.9,

[a] determined from the BET equation, [b] obtained from N₂ absorption-desorption curve, [c] estimated from the BJH pore size distribution,

SEM images of the fresh catalyst are shown in Figure S1. The porous nature of the catalyst is quite evident. The elemental composition of the metal is shown in Table S1. The SEM EDX profile of the fresh catalyst is shown in Figure S2.



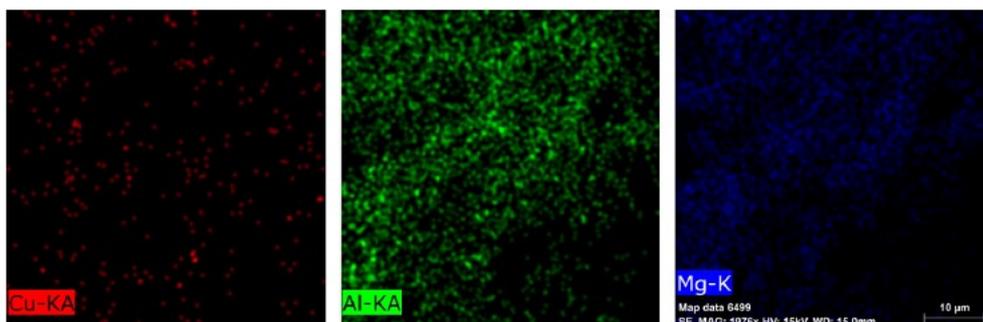
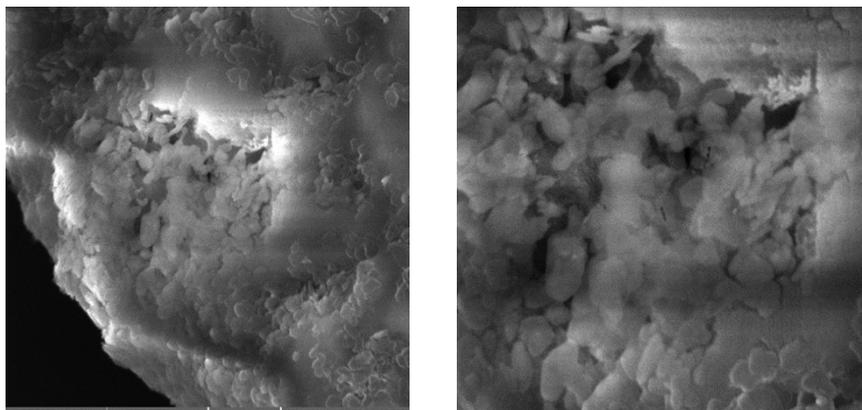


Figure S1. SEM-EDX images of the fresh catalyst

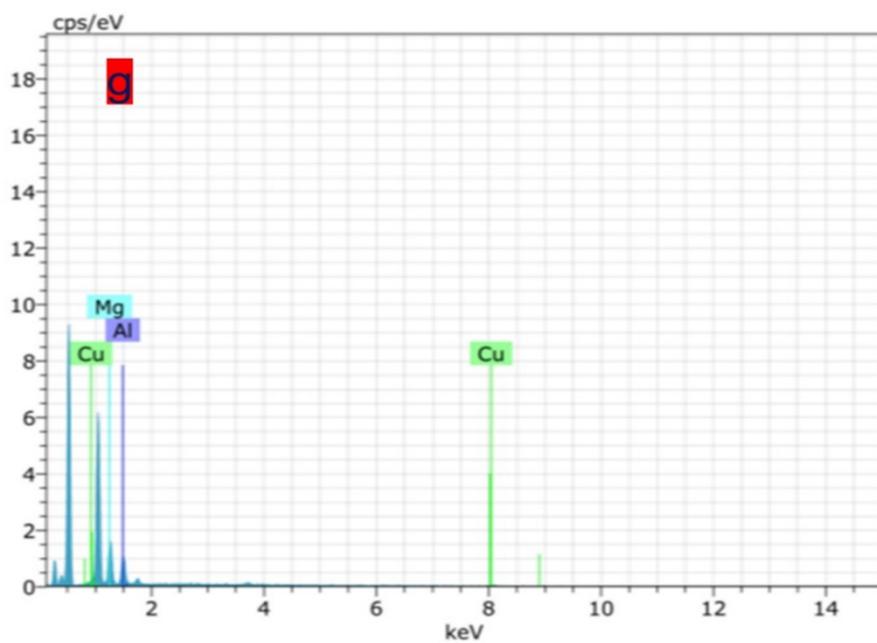
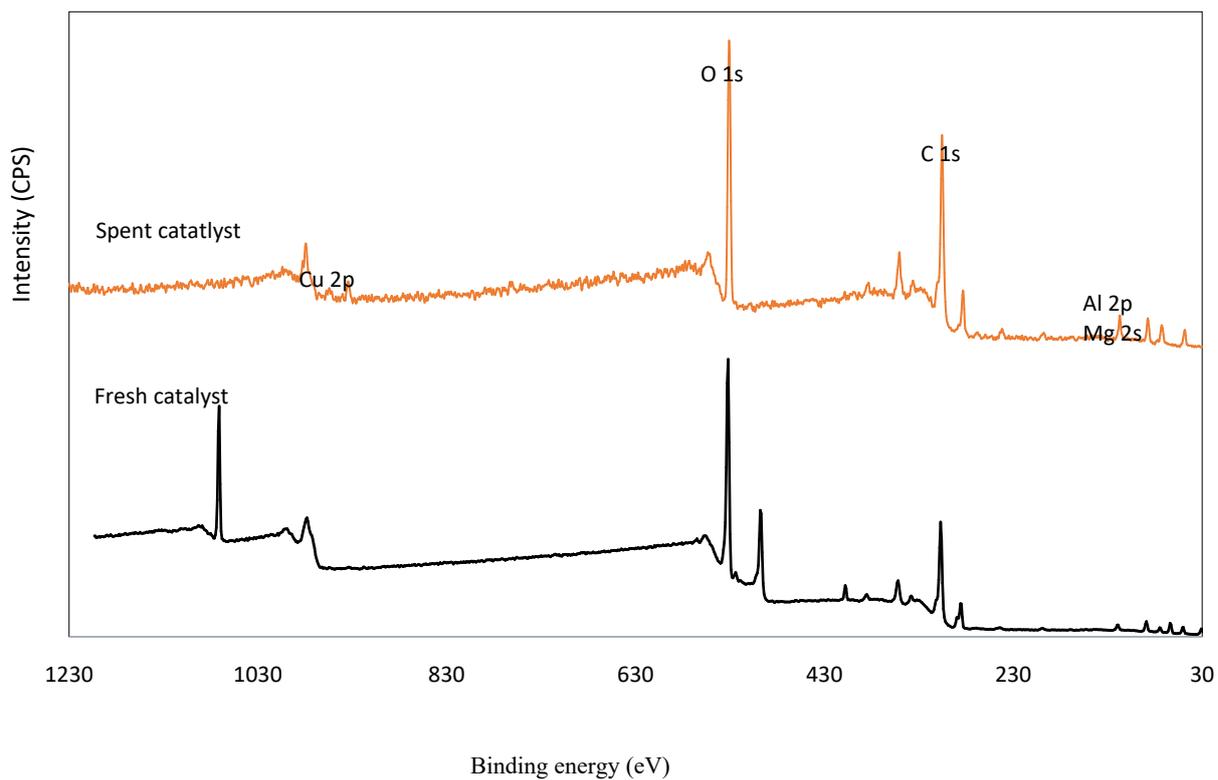
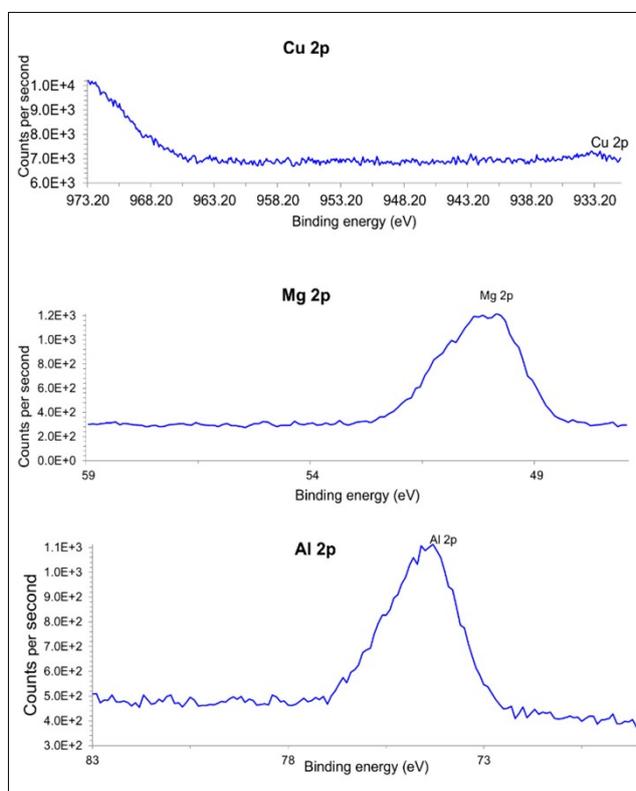


Figure S2. SEM-EDX elemental profile



(a)



(b)

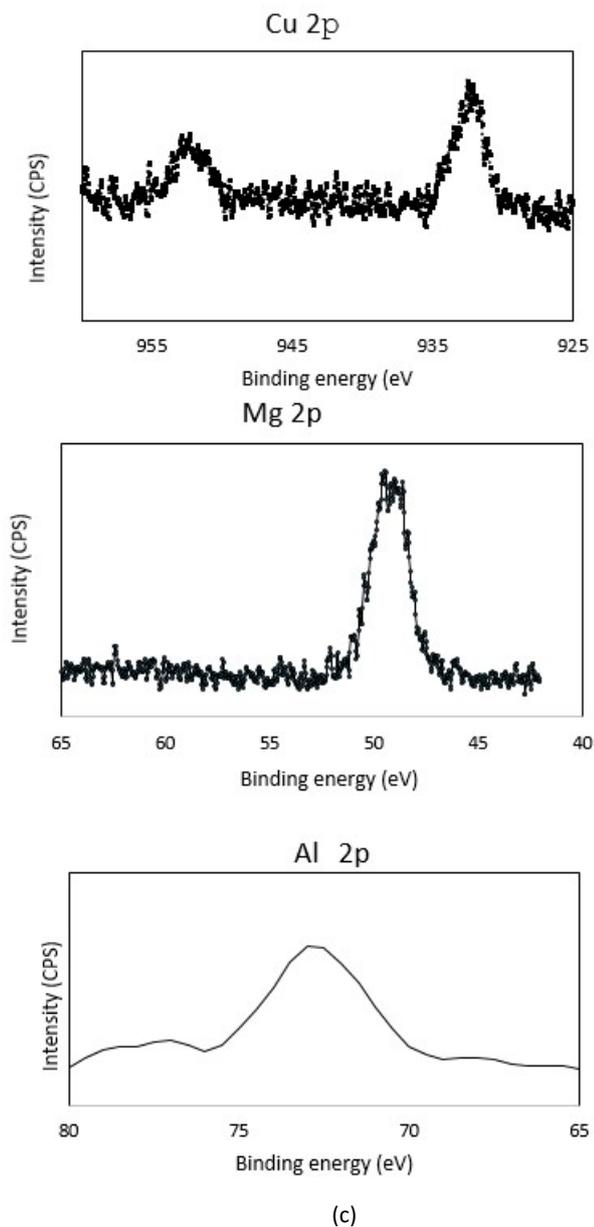
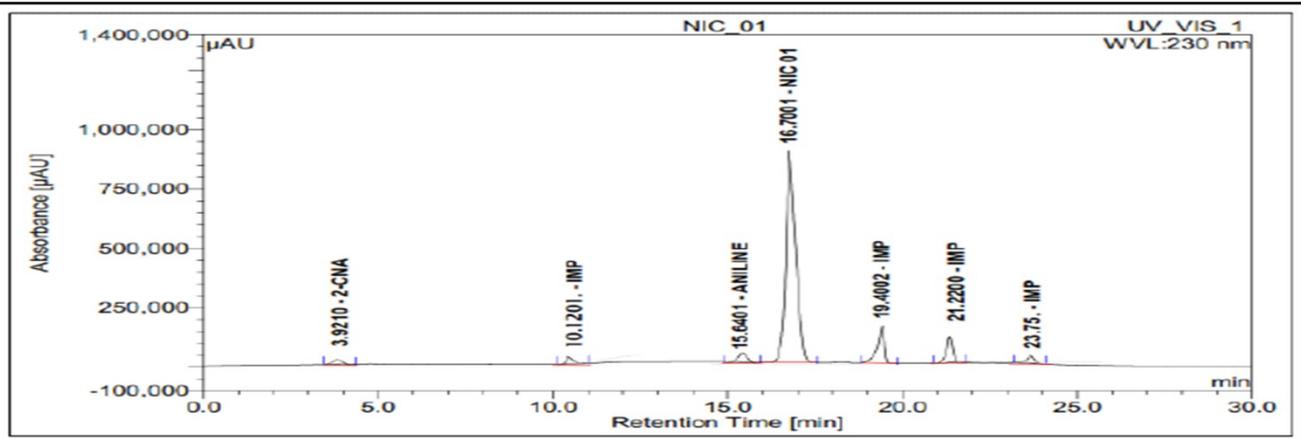


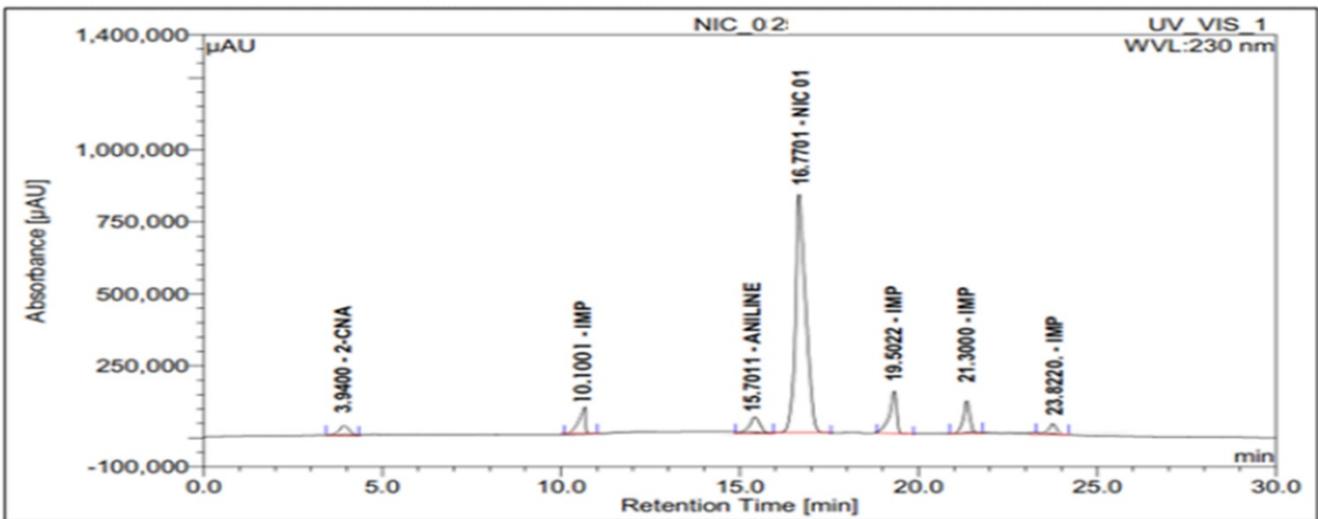
Figure S3. XPS profile for fresh and spent catalyst (a), XPS spectra of Cu 2p, Mg 2p and Al 2p for fresh (b) and spent (c) catalyst

4. Assessment of product purity.

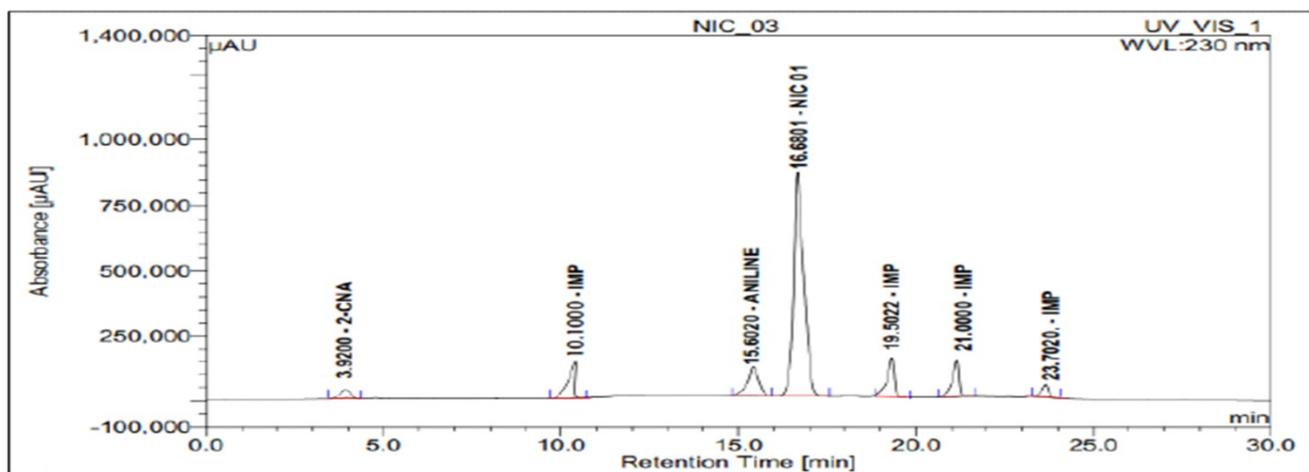
The reusability of the Cu–Mg–Al layered double oxide (LDO) catalyst was evaluated over five consecutive reaction cycles. After each cycle, the reaction product (NIC_01 to NIC_05) was analysed by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) to assess product purity. The representative chromatograms are shown below.



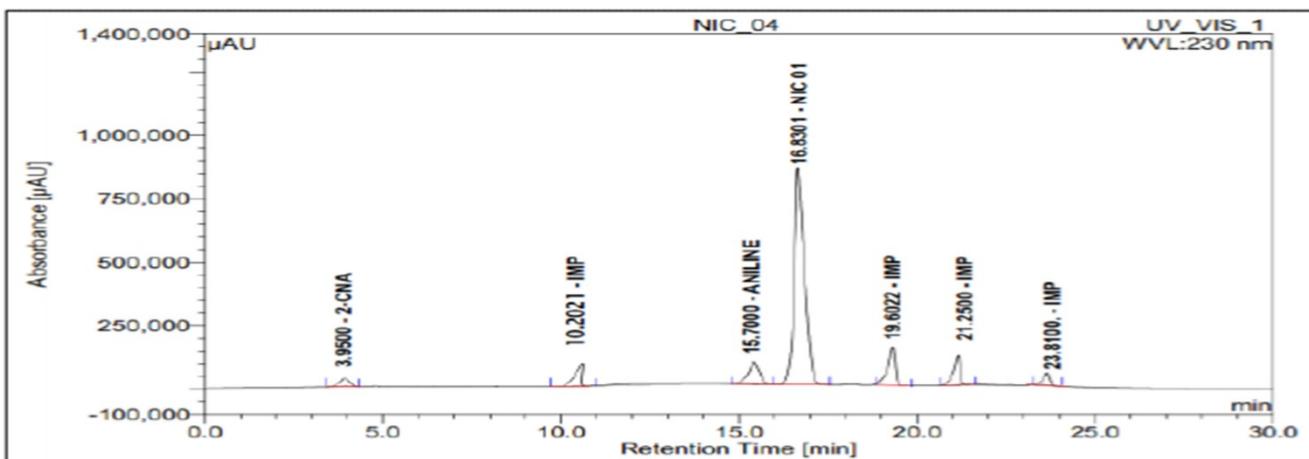
Sr No	Peak Name	RT (min)	Rel. Ret. Time %	Area μAU	Area %
1	2-CNA	3.92	0.23	312.38	0.10
2	Unk	10.12	0.60	2186.67	0.70
3	ANILINE	15.64	0.93	4373.33	1.40
4	NIC	16.70	1.00	292076.24	93.50
5	Unk	19.40	1.16	6560.00	2.10
6	Unk	21.22	1.27	5935.24	1.90
7	Unk	23.75	1.42	937.14	0.30
					100.00



Sr No	Peak Name	RT (min)	Rel. Ret. Time %	Area μAU	Area %
1	2-CNA	3.94	0.23	503.98	0.15
2	Unk	10.10	0.60	4199.84	1.25
3	ANILINE	15.70	0.94	4367.83	1.30
4	NIC	16.77	1.00	308100.08	91.70
5	Unk	19.50	1.16	8903.66	2.65
6	Unk	21.30	1.27	8231.68	2.45
7	Unk	23.82	1.42	1679.94	0.50
					100.00



Sr No	Peak Name	RT (min)	Rel. Ret. Time %	Area μAU	Area %
1	2-CNA	3.92	0.24	569.48	0.17
2	Unk	10.10	0.61	5259.30	1.57
3	ANILINE	15.60	0.94	5560.78	1.66
4	NIC	16.68	1.00	304771.17	90.98
5	Unk	19.35	1.16	9547.13	2.85
6	Unk	21.00	1.26	7202.22	2.15
7	Unk	23.70	1.42	2076.92	0.62
					100.00



Sr No	Peak Name	RT (min)	Rel. Ret. Time %	Area μAU	Area %
1	2-CNA	3.95	0.23	662.58	0.20
2	Unk	10.20	0.61	6957.07	2.10
3	ANILINE	15.70	0.93	6029.46	1.82
4	NIC	16.83	1.00	295012.85	89.05
5	Unk	19.60	1.16	11760.76	3.55
6	Unk	21.25	1.26	8282.23	2.50
7	Unk	23.81	1.41	2584.05	0.78
					100.00

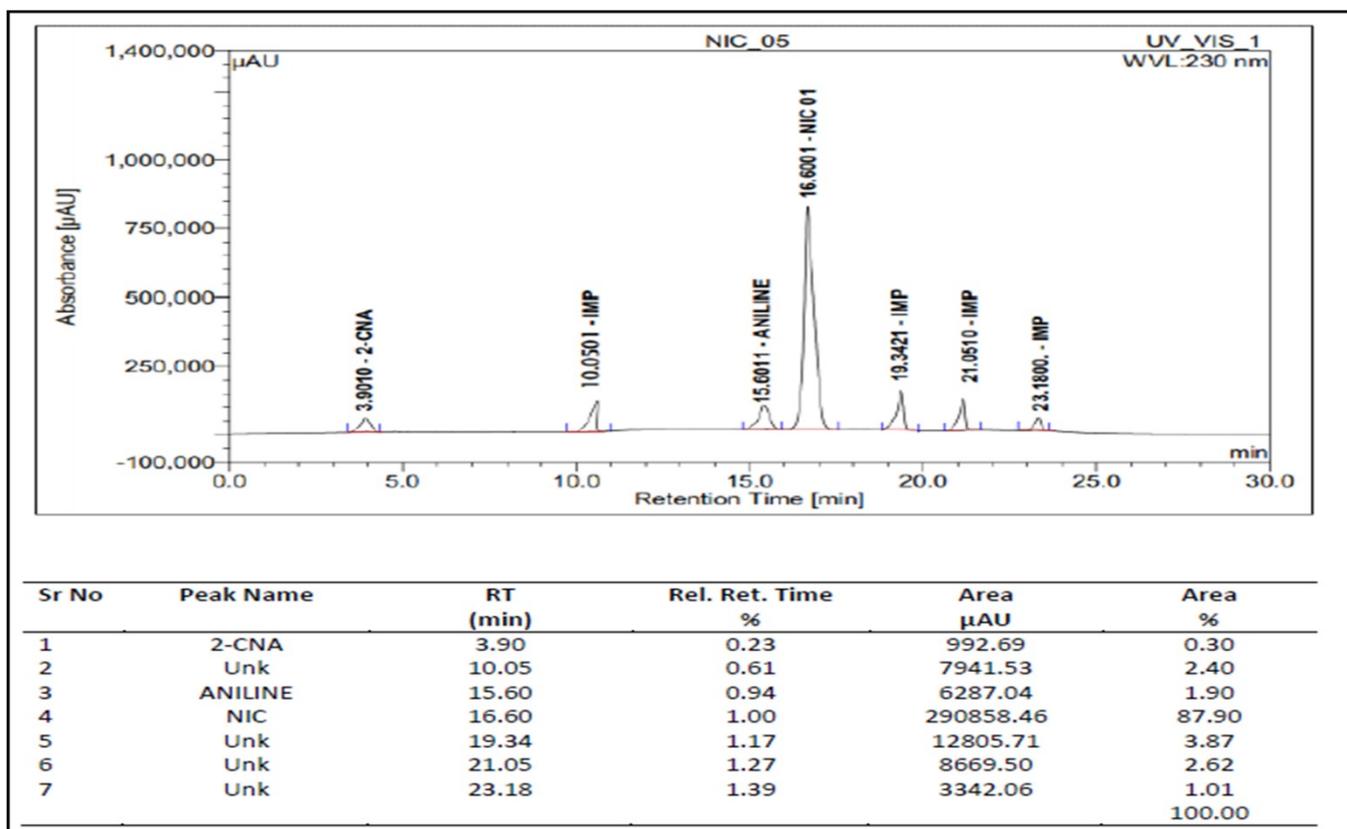


Figure S4: HPLC analysis of the reaction mixtures (NIC_01 to NIC_05).

5 Characterization data of some selected compounds.

5.1 Melting point, IR & ¹H NMR Data

1) 2-(phenylamino) nicotinic acid : (NIC/01)⁴

MP: 151-153°C, FT-IR (KBr)cm⁻¹: 3244.6,3057.5,2783.7,1649.8,1594.8,1234.2,747.2. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 13.57 (s, 1H), 10.43 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.76 (m, 1H).

2) 2-(3-tolylamino) nicotinic acid: (NIC/02)⁵

MP: 154-156°C, FT-IR (KBr)cm⁻¹: 3773.0,3248.5,1590.99,1494.5,1204.9,767.3,592.0. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.25 (dd, J = 4.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H).

3) 2-((2,3-dimethylphenyl) amino) nicotinic acid: (NIC/04)^{4,5}

MP: 234-236°C. FT-IR (KBr)cm⁻¹: 3783.6,3235,2761.56,1580.3,1491.6,1230.3,959.4,767.5,581.4. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 13.42 (s, 1H), 10.09 (s, 1H), 8.25 (dd, J = 4.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, J = 7.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H)

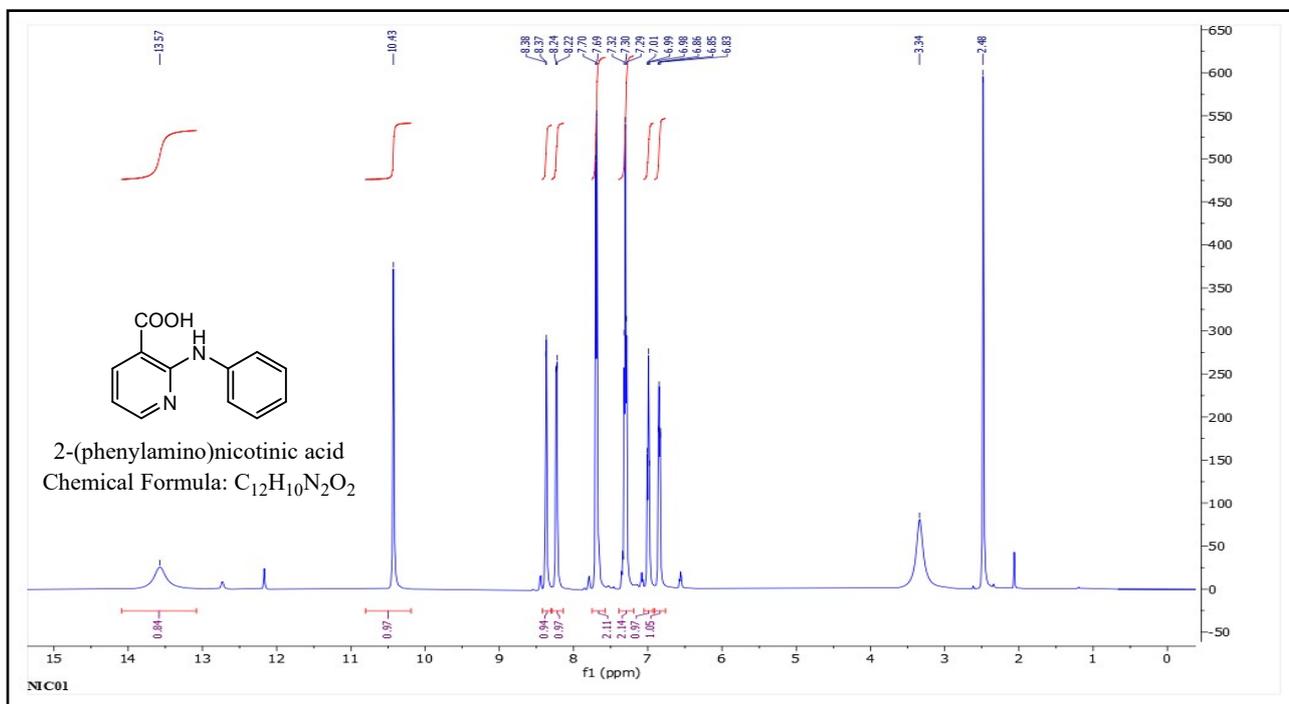
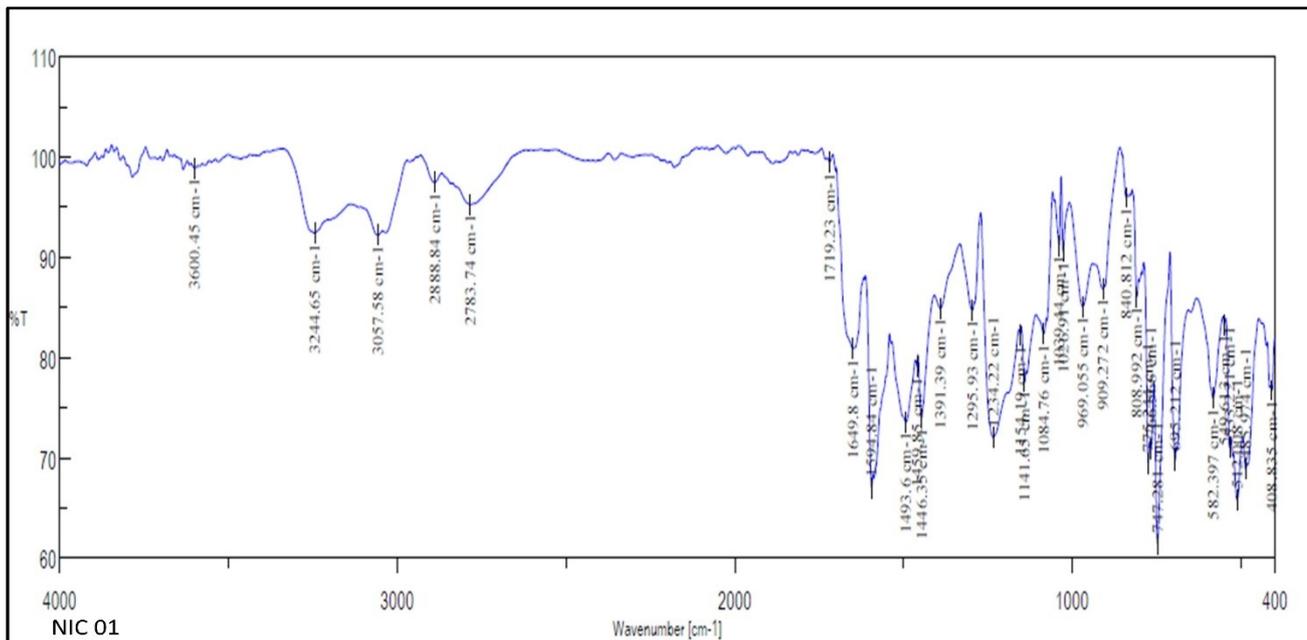
- 4) 2-((2-fluorophenyl) amino) nicotinic acid : **(NIC/005)**
 MP :116-117°C ,FT-IR (KBr)cm⁻¹:3694.94,3320.82,2973.7,1662.2,1587.13,1419,1289,1227,1045,729. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆)
 δ 13.69 (s, 1H), 10.64 (s, 1H), 8.57 (td, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 8.41 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 8.27 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.01 (qd, *J* = 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 1H).
- 5) 2-((3-chlorophenyl) amino) nicotinic acid : **(NIC/007)**⁴
 MP :200-202°C ,FT-IR (KBr)cm⁻¹:3323.7,3076.8,1587.1,1412.6,1230.3,869.7,756.9,660.5,519.7. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ
 δ 13.70 (s, 1H), 10.54 (s, 1H), 8.41 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 8.24 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.7 Hz, 2H).
- 6) 2-((4-chlorophenyl) amino) nicotinic acid: **(NIC/008)**^{4,5}
 MP:208-210°C, FT-IR (KBr)cm⁻¹: 3776.9,3036.3,1635.3,1549.5,1216.8,1079.9,846.5. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ
 δ 13.55 (s, 1H), 10.43 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H).
- 7) 2-((3-chloro-2-methylphenyl) amino) nicotinic acid: **(NIC/009)**
 MP:232-234°C, FT-IR (KBr)cm⁻¹: 3224.4,2764.4,1663.3,1580.3,1494.5,1227.4,1131,966.1,763.6. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ
 δ 13.61 (s, 1H), 10.27 (s, 1H), 8.31 (dt, *J* = 4.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.84 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H).
- 8) 2-((3-nitrophenyl) amino) nicotinic acid: **(NIC/10)**⁶
 MP:242.243°C. FT-IR (KBr)cm⁻¹:3316.0,3073.9,2842.5,1673.9,1571.7,1426.1,1147.4,734.7,526.4. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ
 δ 13.77 (s, 1H), 10.75 (s, 1H), 8.85 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.85 (m, 1H).
- 9) 2-((2-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) amino) nicotinic acid: **(NIC/12)**^{5,7}
 MP :233-235°C. FT-IR (KBr)cm⁻¹:3231.15,2775,1666.2,1577.4,1491.6,1302.2,1234.2,1113.6,767.5,578.5. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ
 δ 13.69 (s, 1H), 10.64 (s, 1H), 8.57 (td, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 8.41 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 8.27 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.01 (qd, *J* = 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 1H).
- 10) 2-((4-methoxyphenyl) amino) nicotinic acid: **(NIC/13)**^{5,8}
 MP :209-211°C ,FT-IR (KBr)cm⁻¹:3230.18,3064.33,2767.3,1669,1594.8,1578.4,1238,1028.8,767.5. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ
 δ 13.43 (s, 1H), 10.17 (s, 1H), 8.27 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H).

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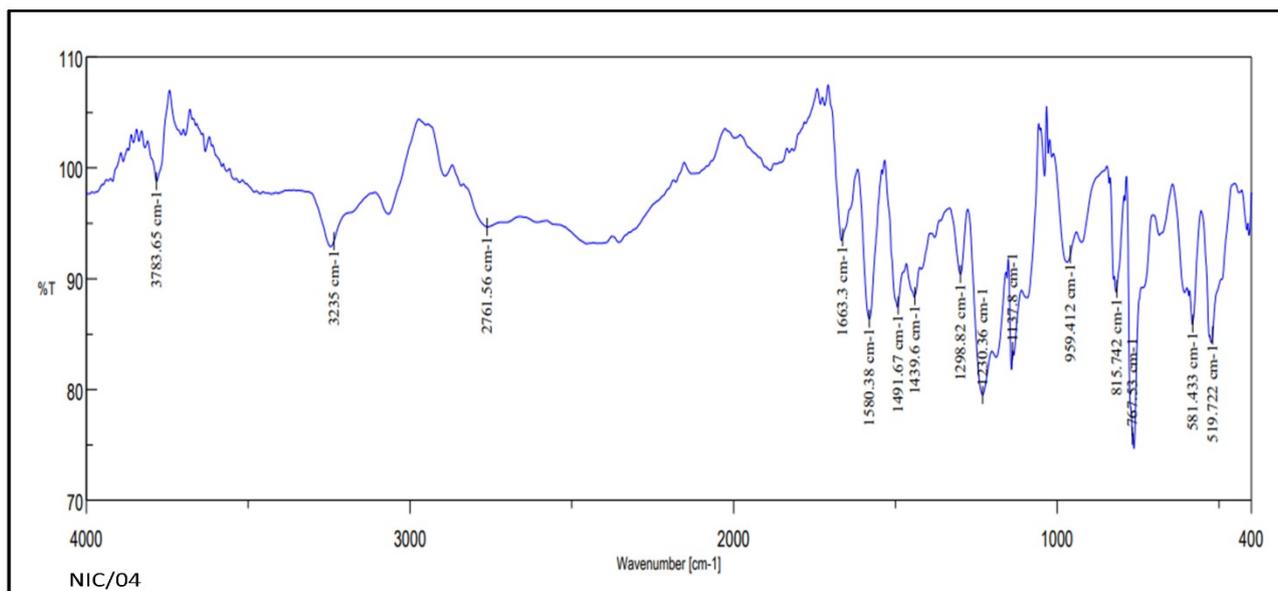
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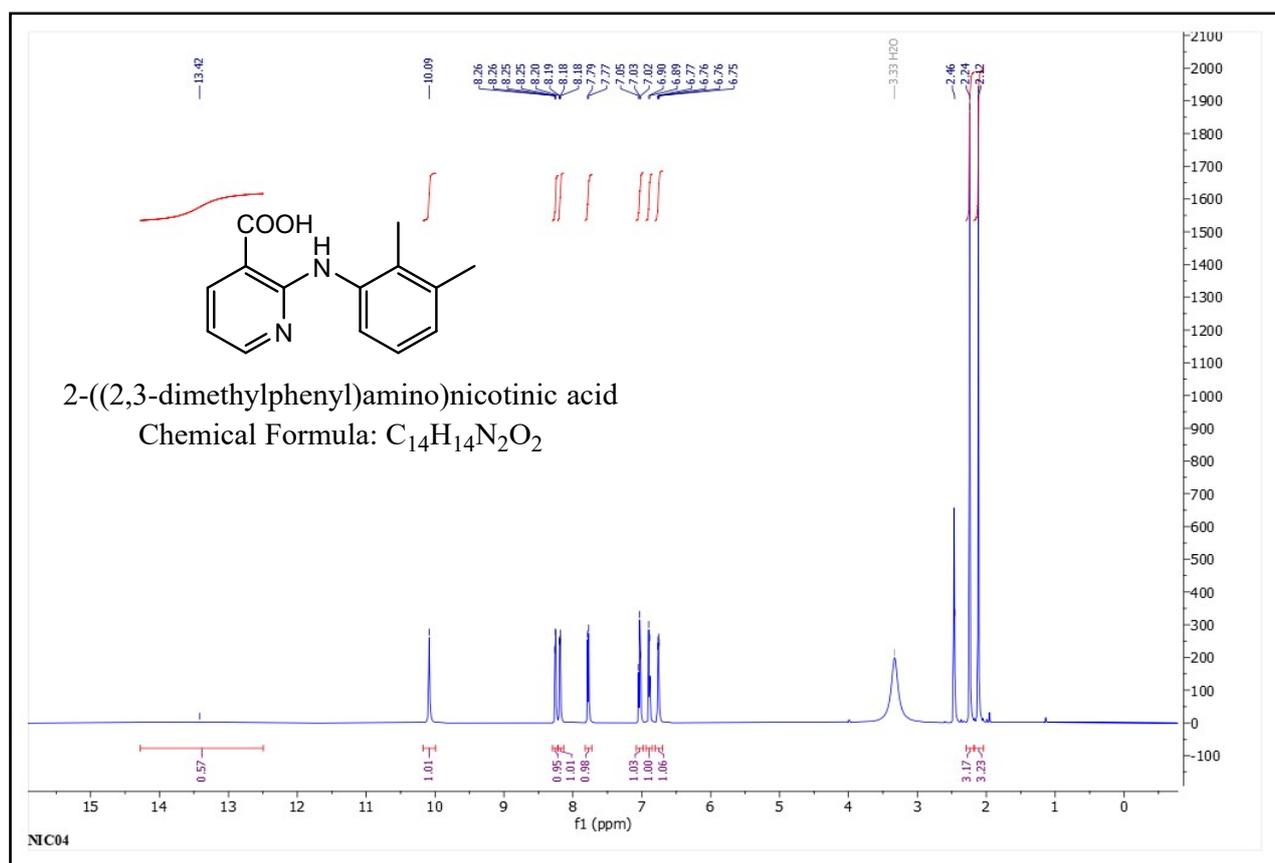


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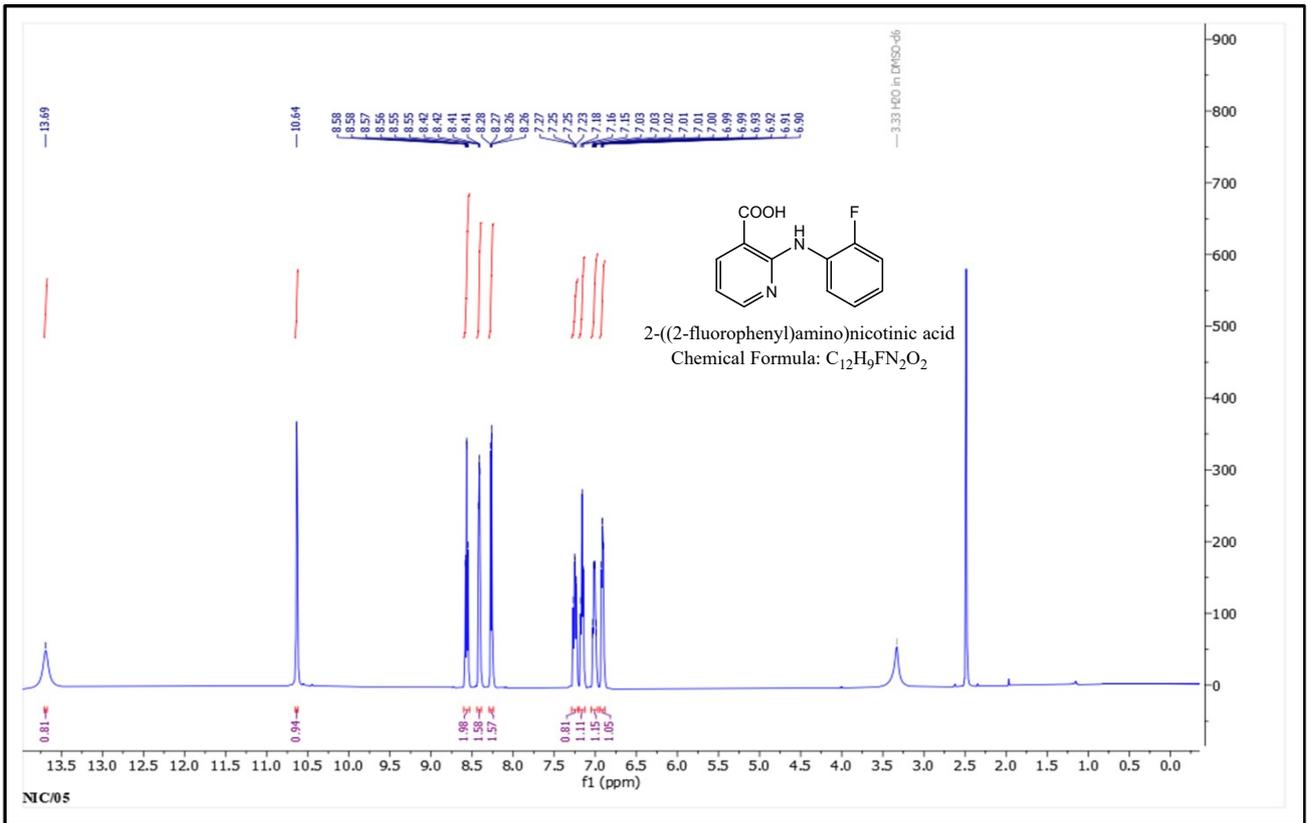
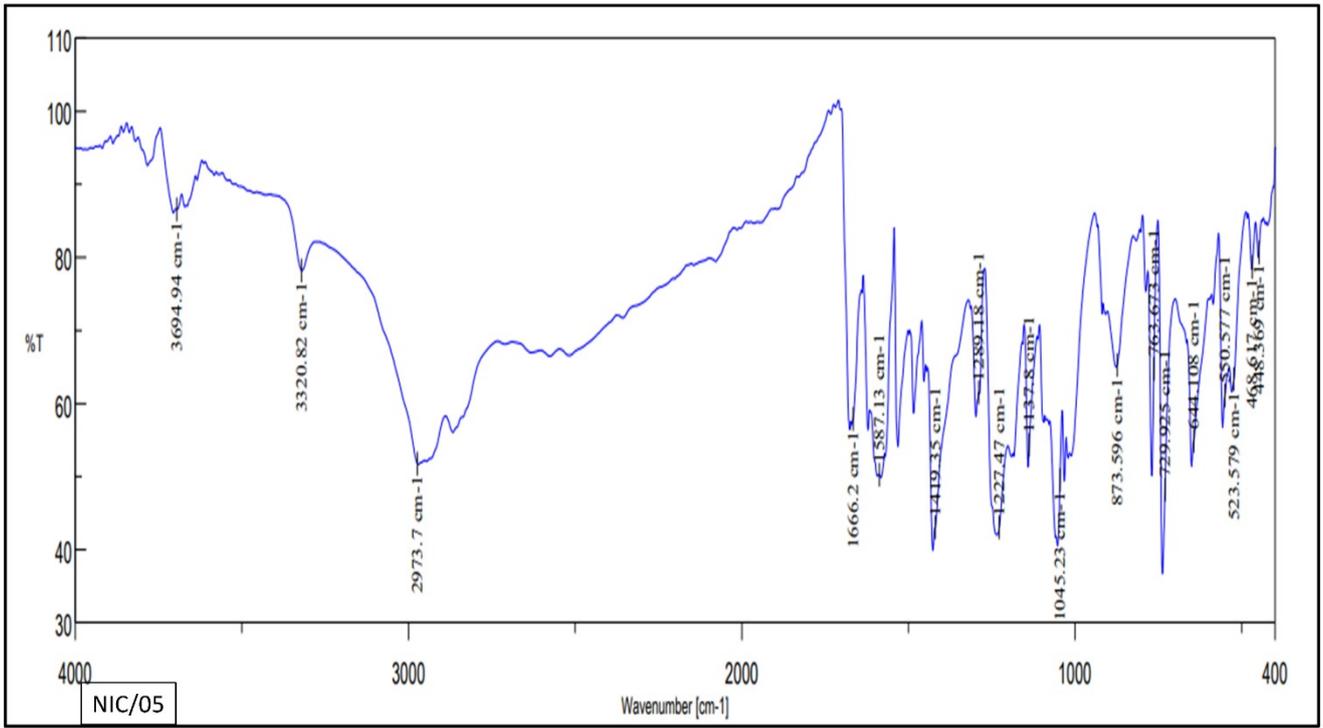
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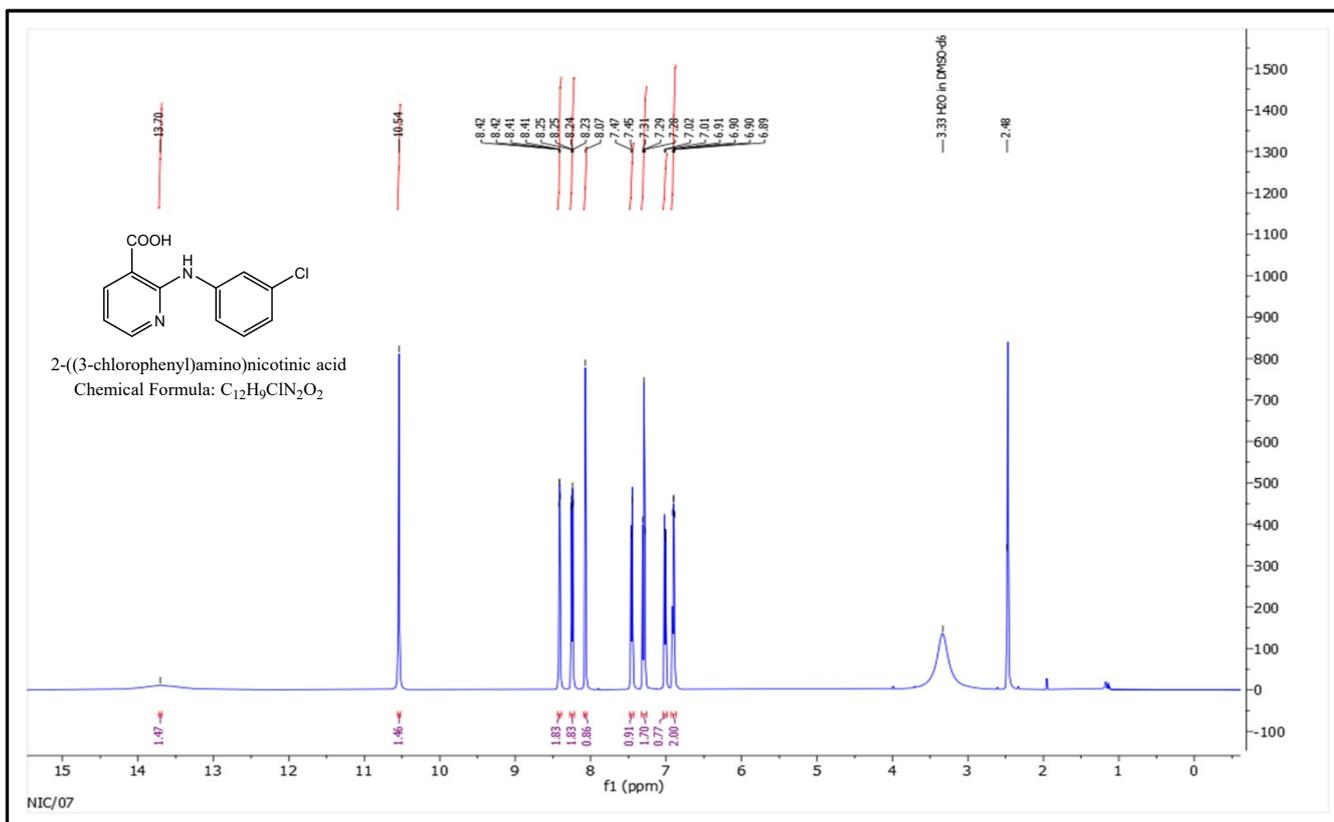
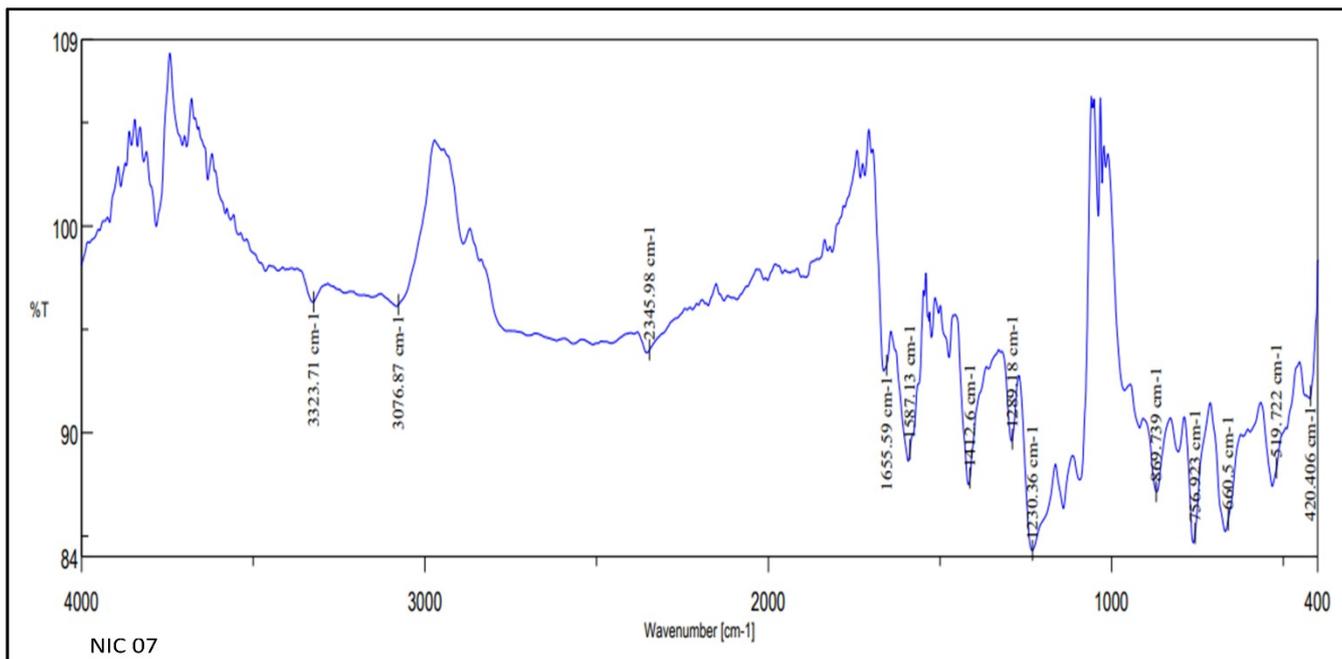
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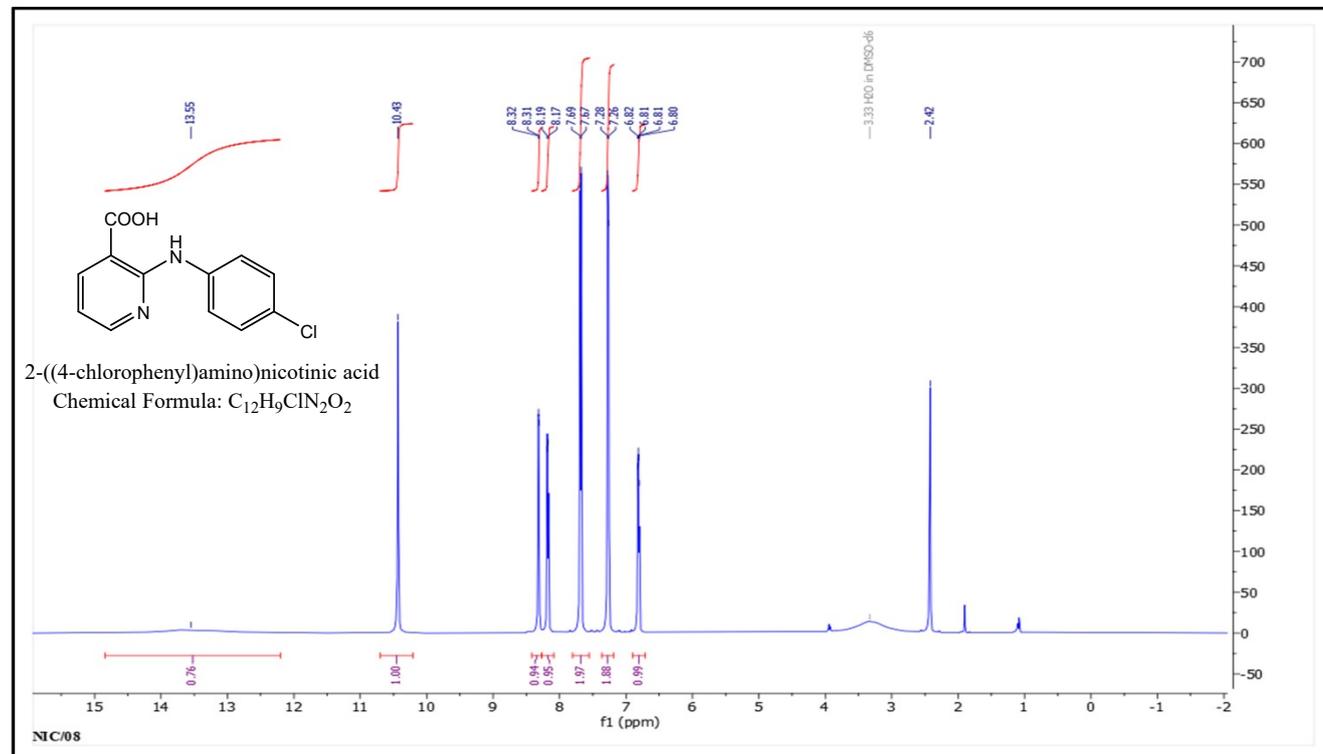
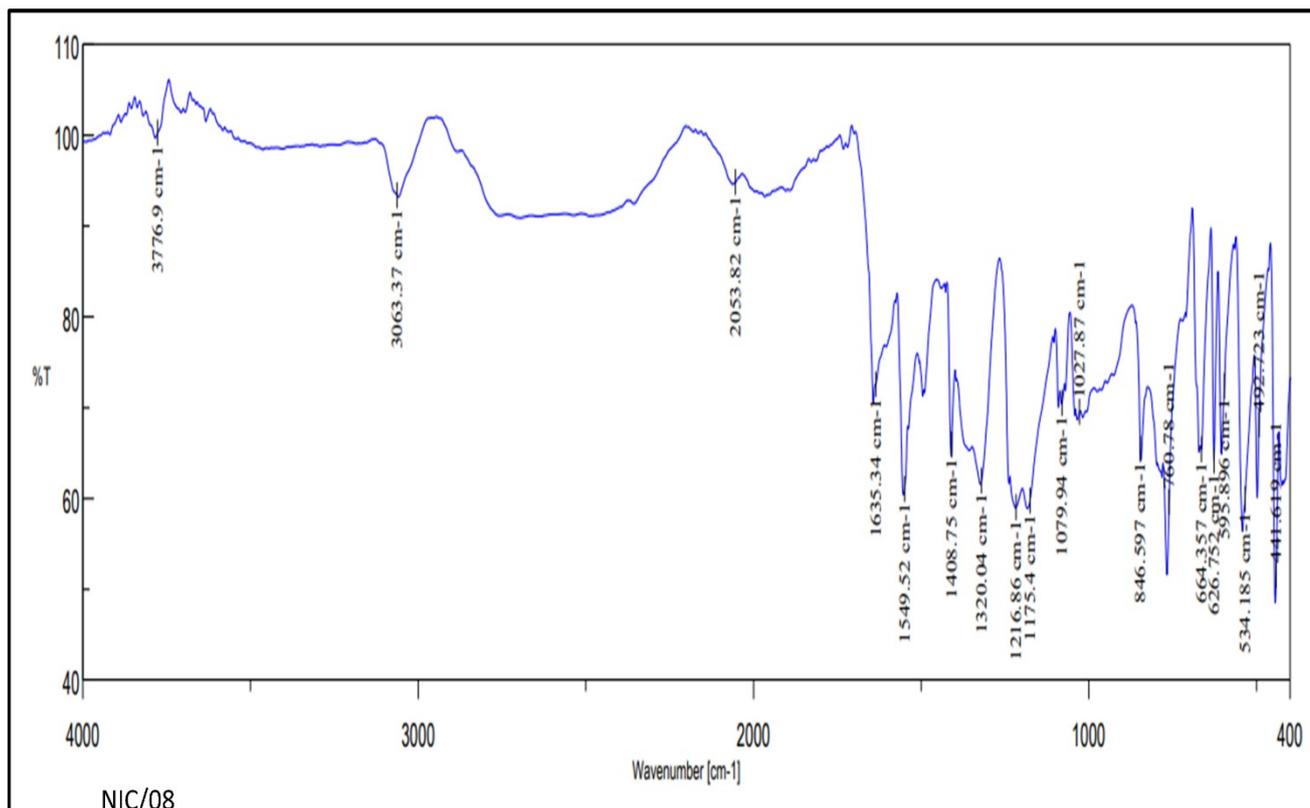
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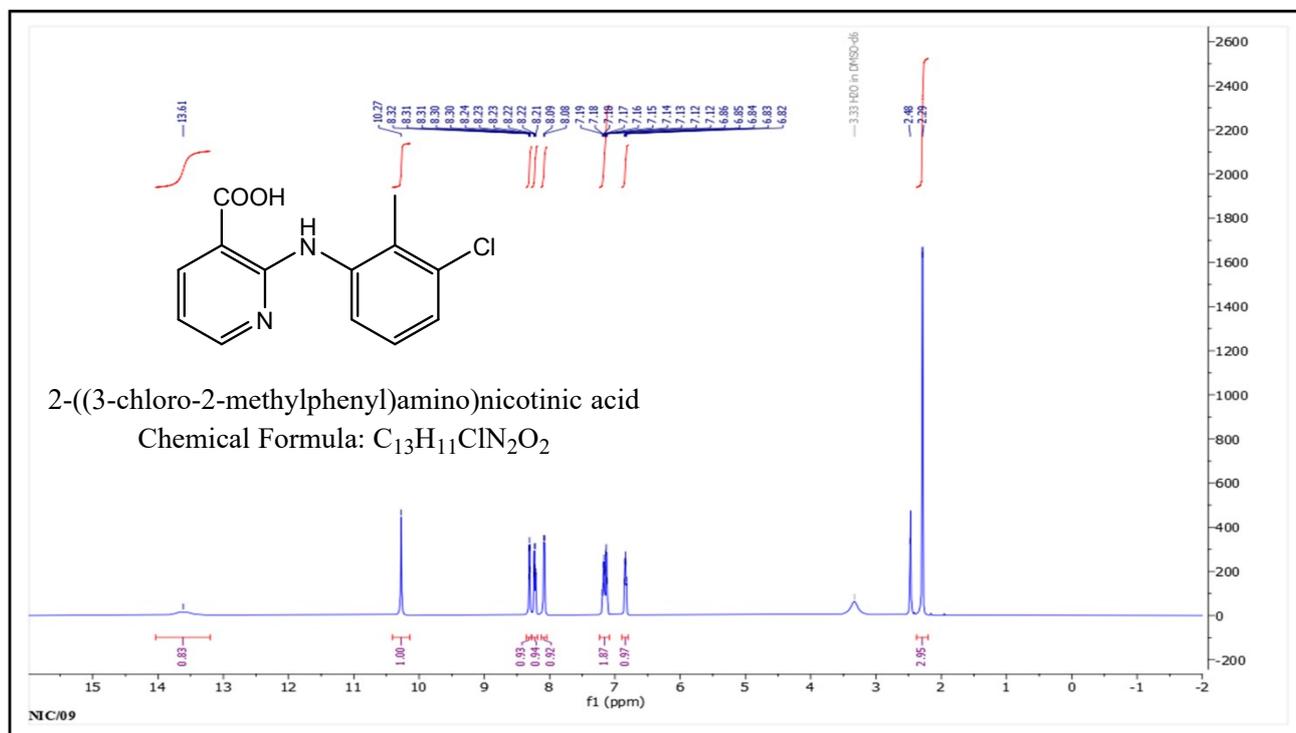
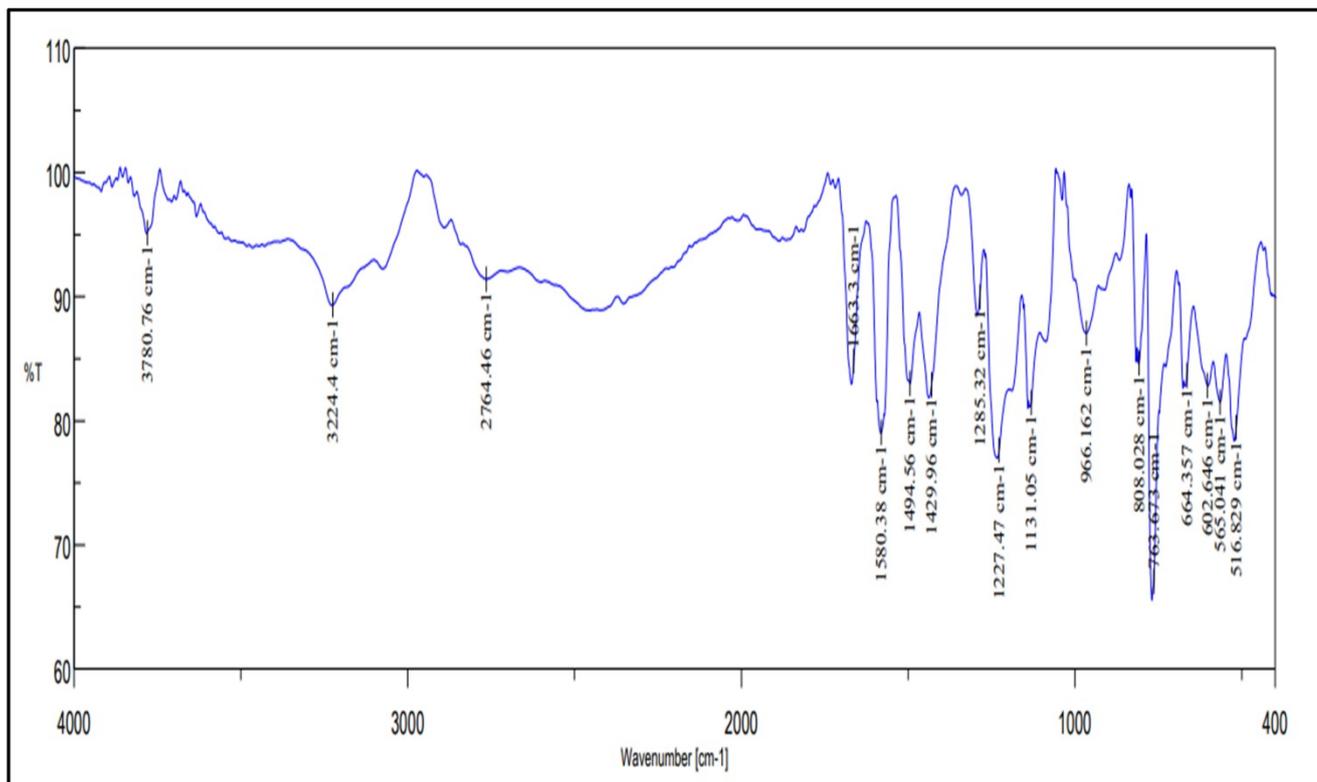
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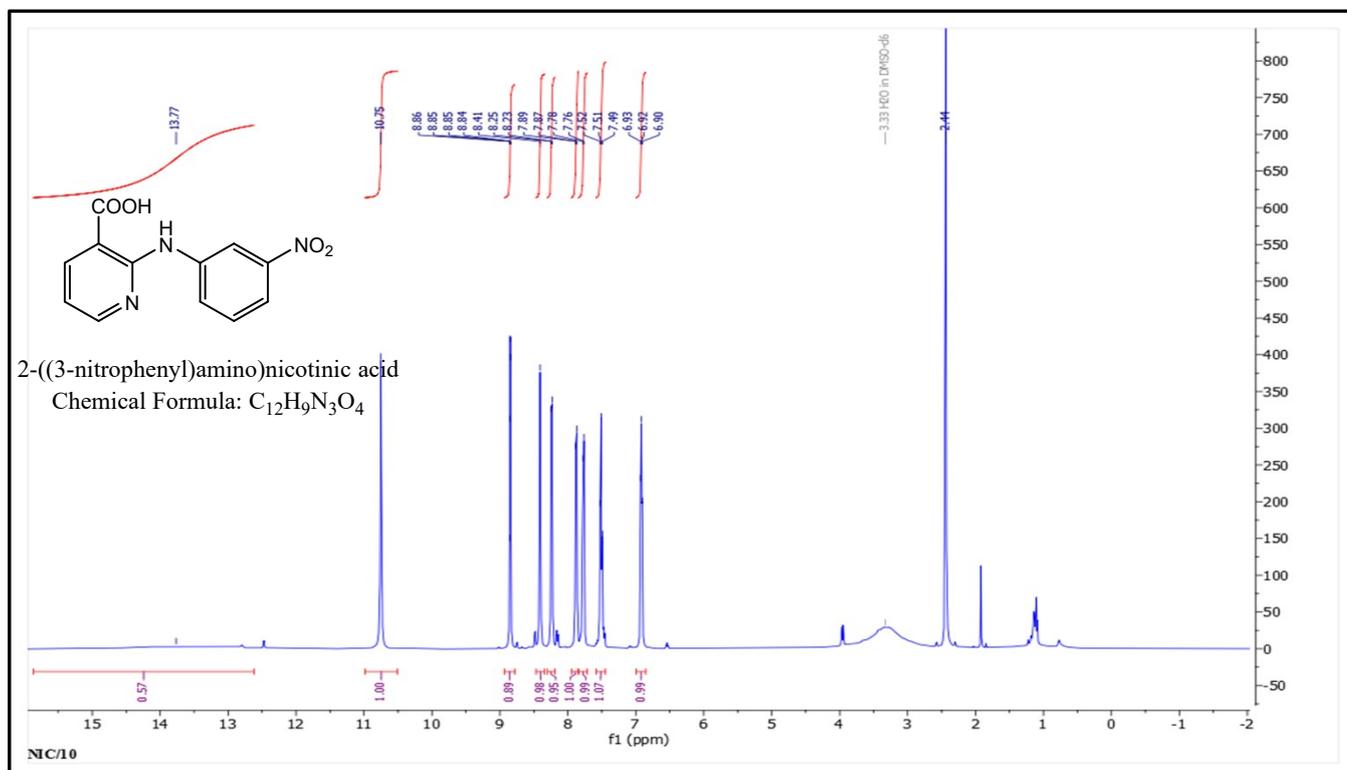
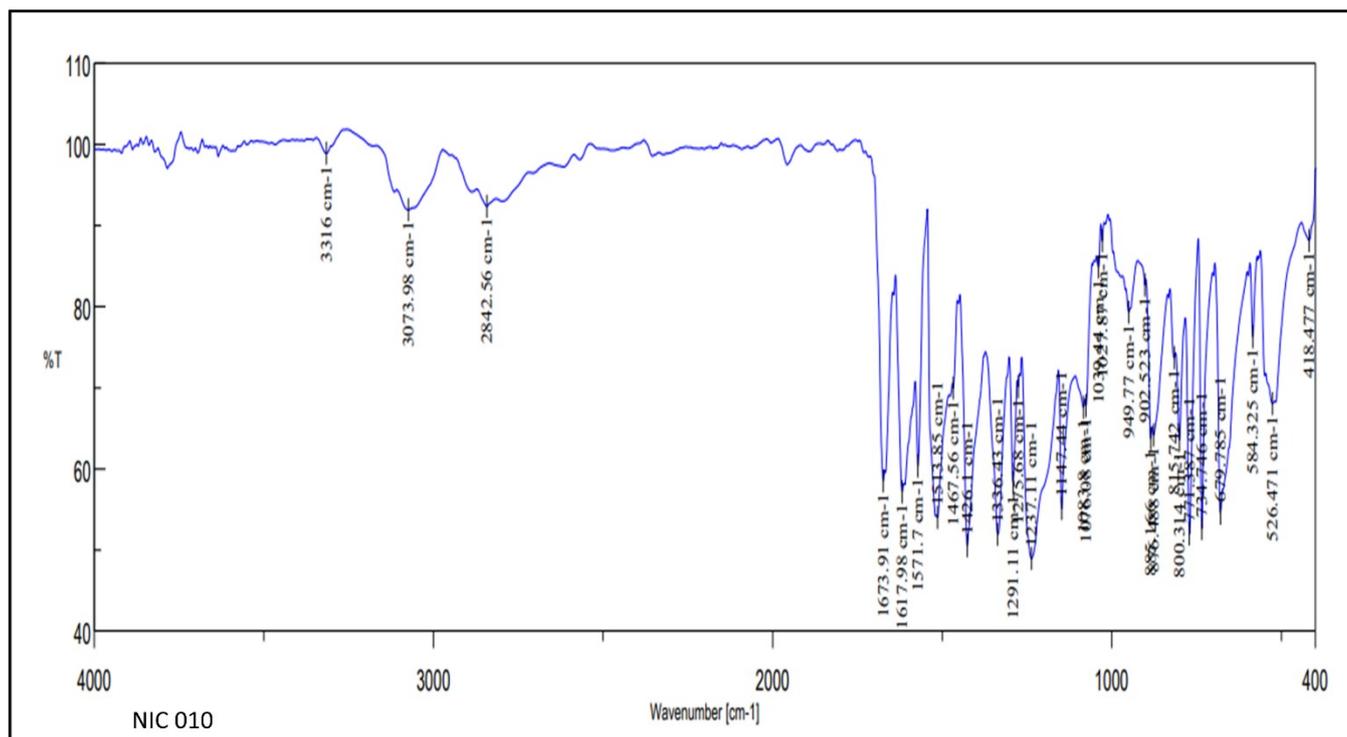
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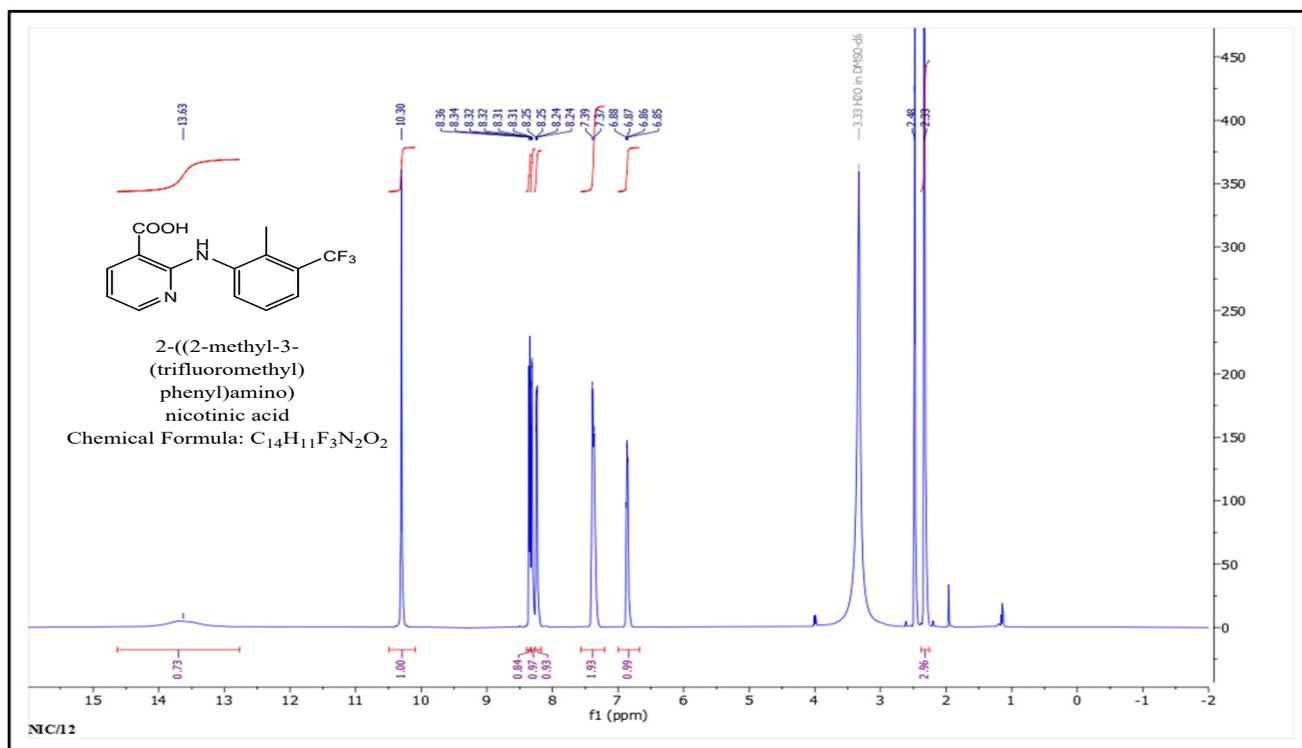
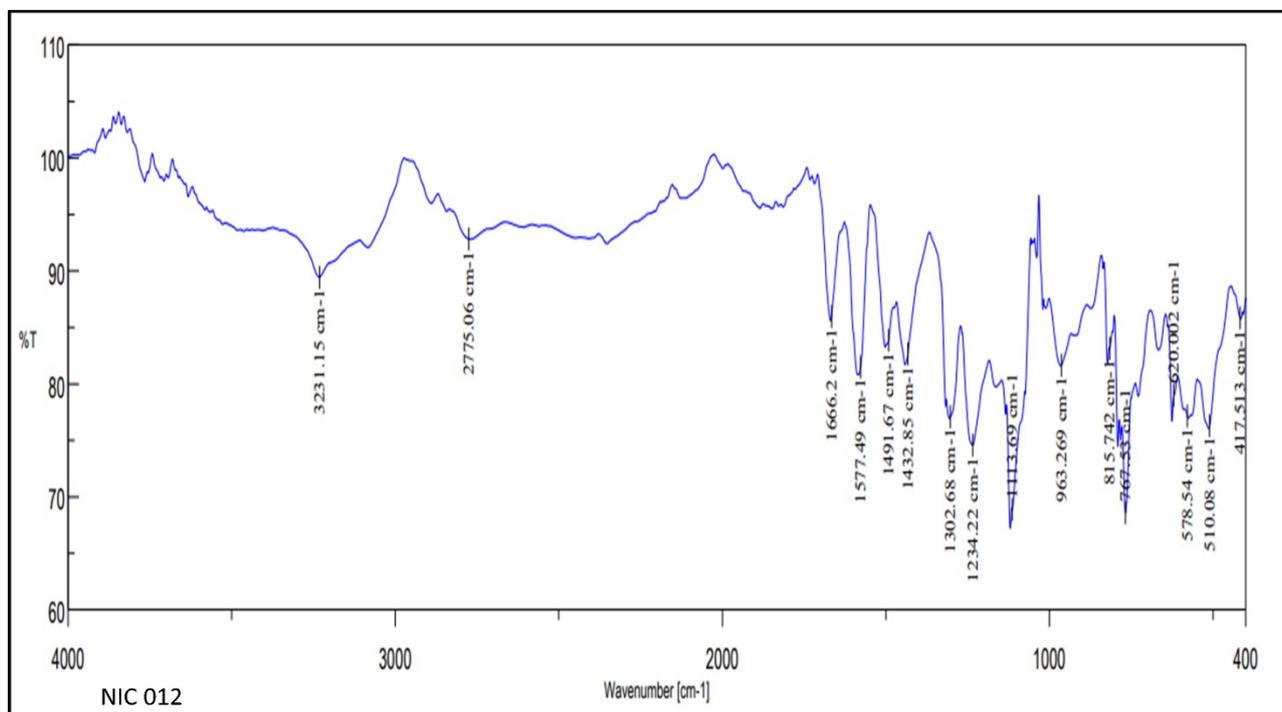
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