

## Supporting Information's

### Synthesis, Biological Activities and Computational Studies of Bis-Schiff Bases of 4-Hydroxyacetophenone: Insights from *In Vitro*, Molecular Docking and Dynamic Simulation Approach

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**Table-S1:** Molecular docking results of the compounds against AChE and BuChE

No.	$\Delta G$	RMSD	H. B	EInt.	$\Delta G$	RMSD	H. B	EInt.
	AChE (PDB:4EY6)		BuChE (4BDS)					
(2a)	-6.787	1.941	-8.071	-24.898	-8.689	1.893	-7.461	-17.278
(2b)	-6.860	1.836	-9.034	-15.497	-6.247	1.245	-12.045	-29.683
(2e)	-6.702	1.295	-9.528	-21.735	-7.464	1.762	-10.104	-28.660
(2f)	-7.071	1.693	-9.205	-19.083	-8.205	1.741	-11.914	-30.134
(2g)	-7.047	2.605	-10.350	-26.815	-8.211	1.472	-11.529	-25.651
(2j)	-6.585	1.553	-11.602	-29.201	-8.060	1.471	-12.714	-29.050
<b>Standard</b>	-7.585	1.049	-32.408	-12.285	-5.314	1.635	-23.164	-9.130
<b>Tacrine</b>	-5.368	1.457	-18.243	-8.399	-4.502	1.199	-17.444	-7.249

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7.842

7.669

7.686

7.505

7.488

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7.290

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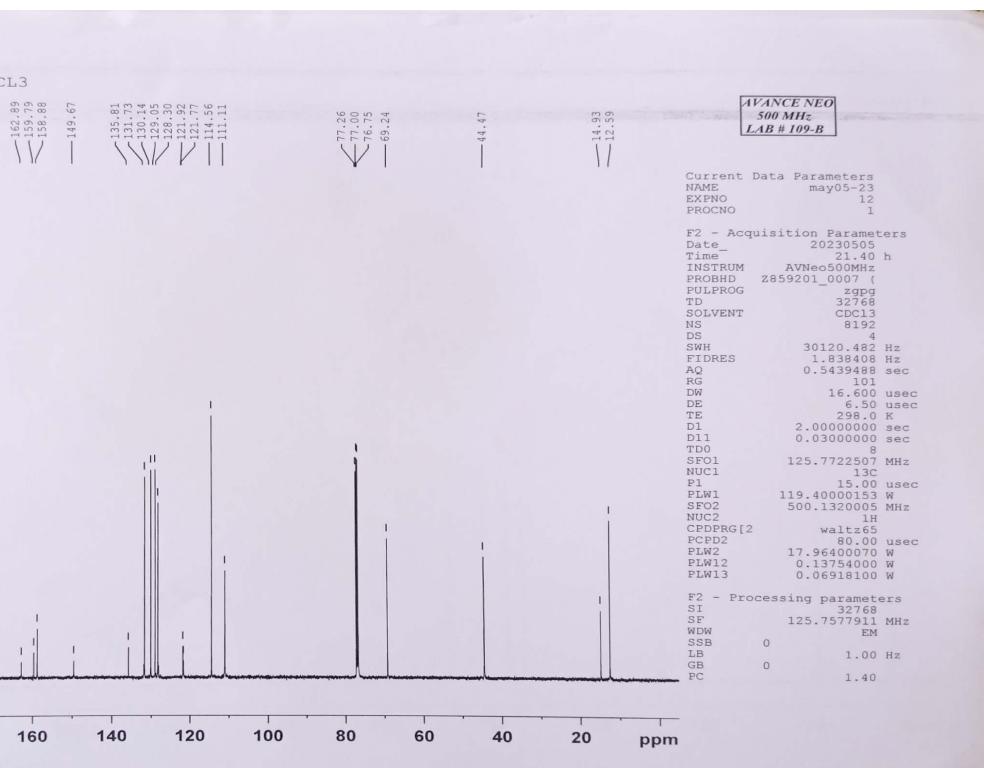
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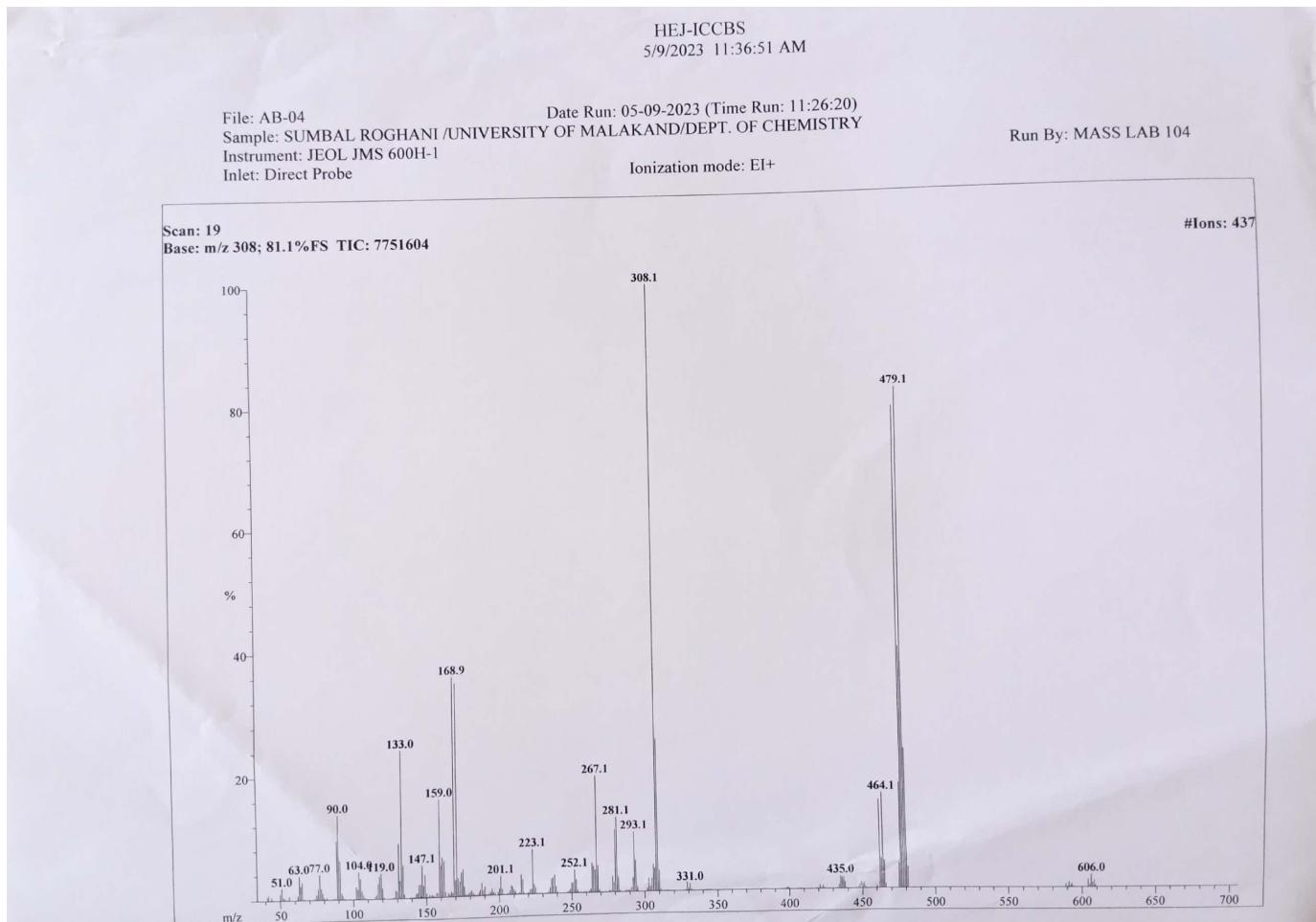
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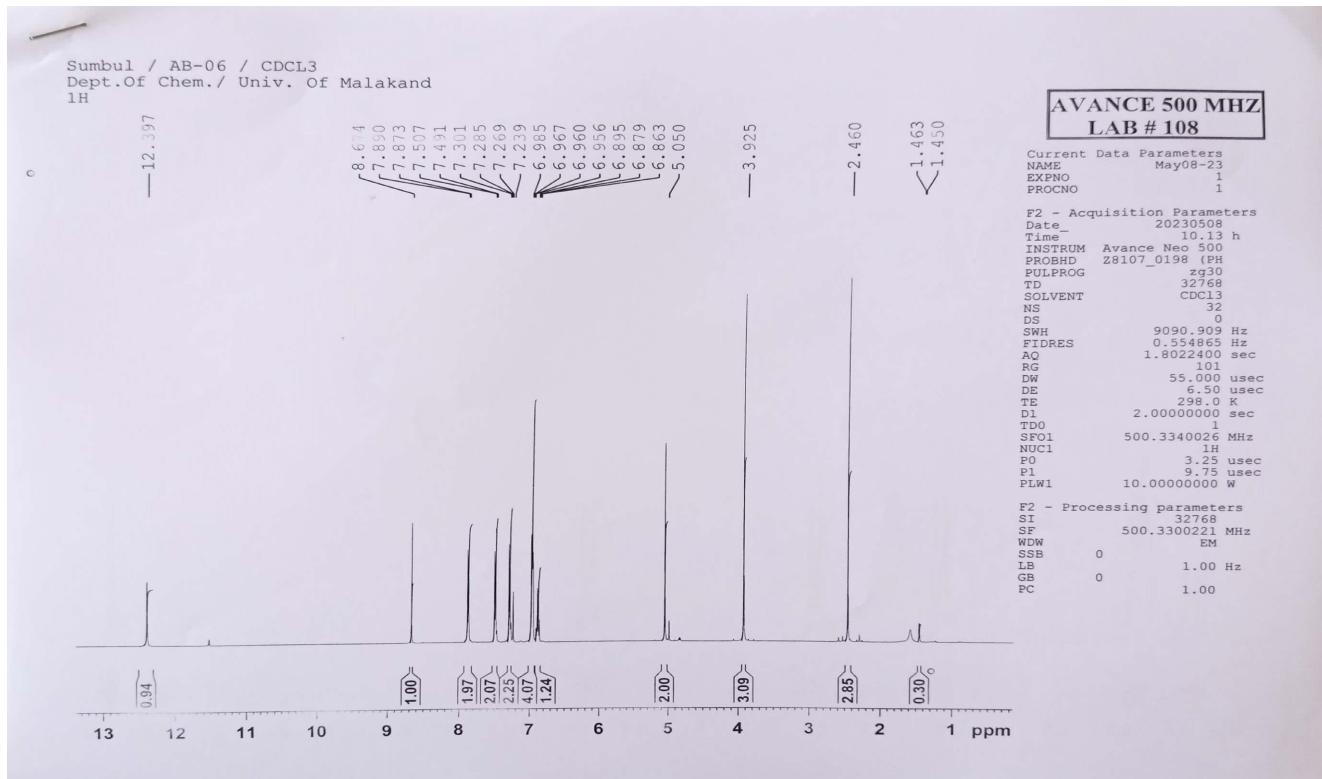
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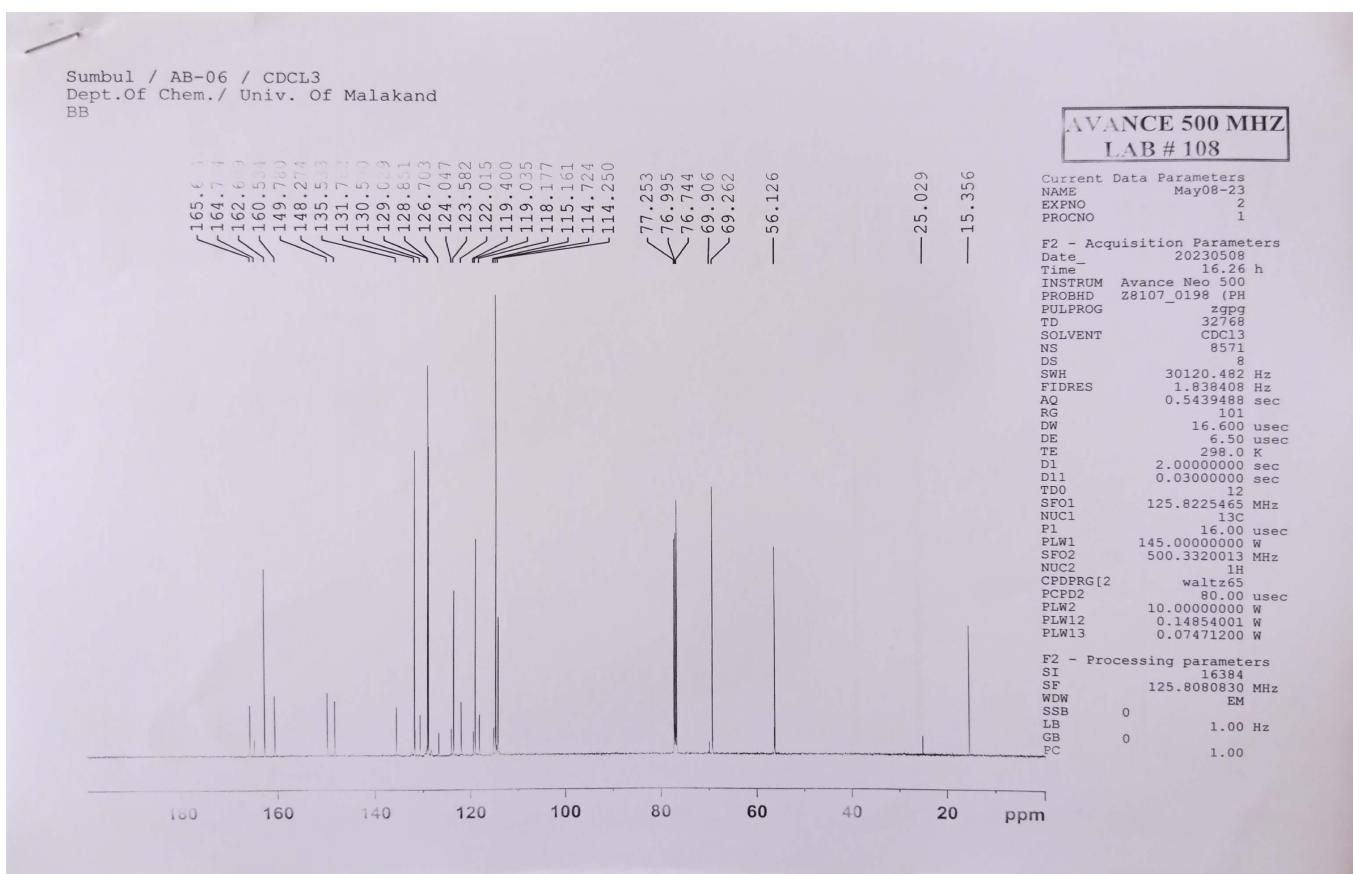
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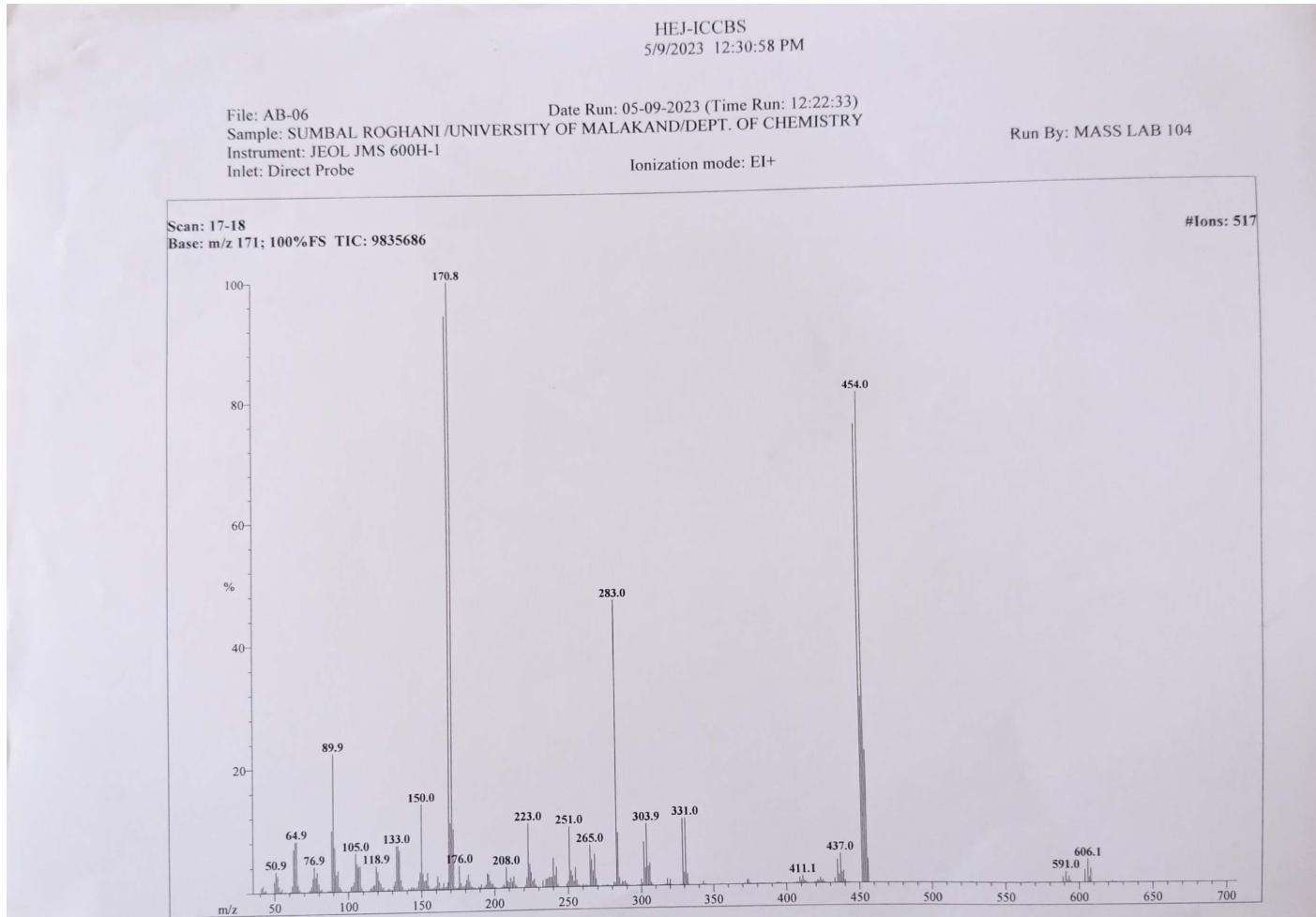




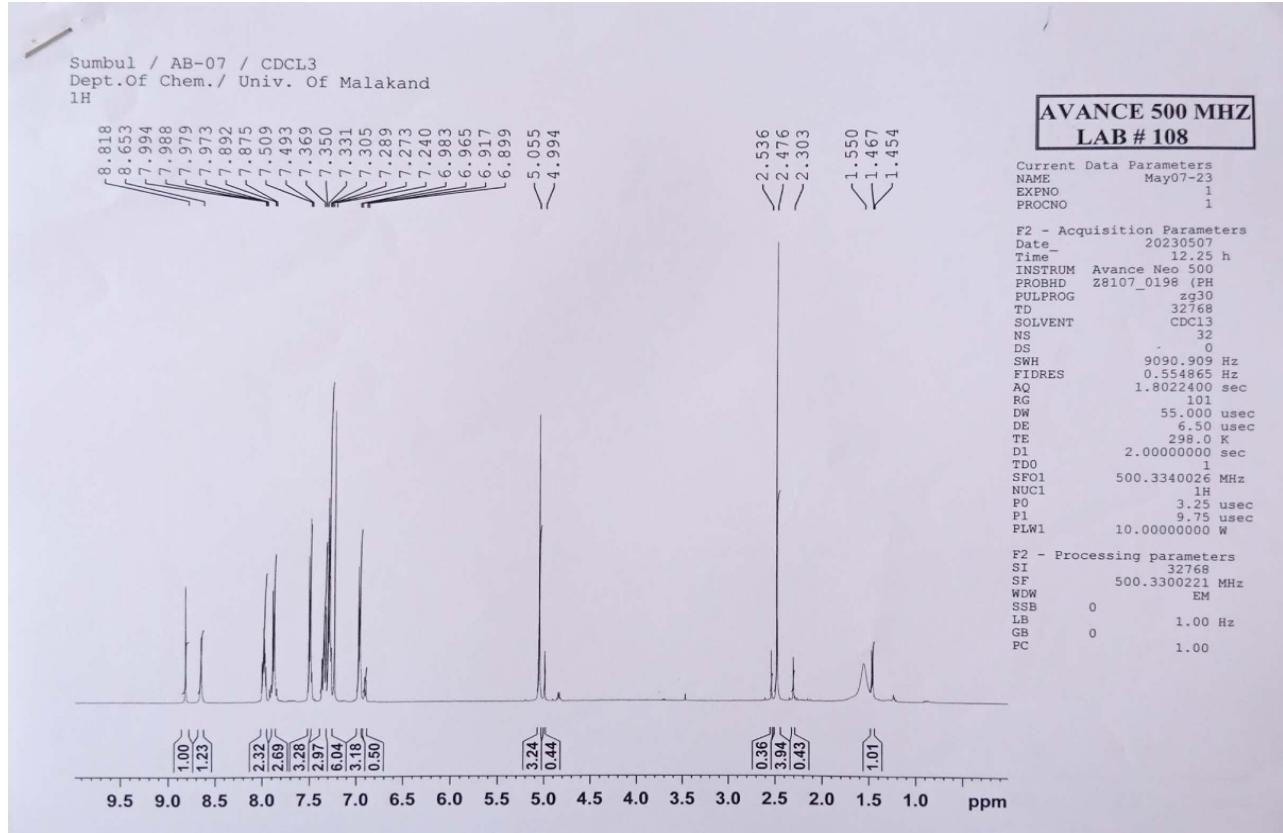
**Figure-S1:**  $^1\text{H}$ -,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR and EI-MS spectra of compound **2a**

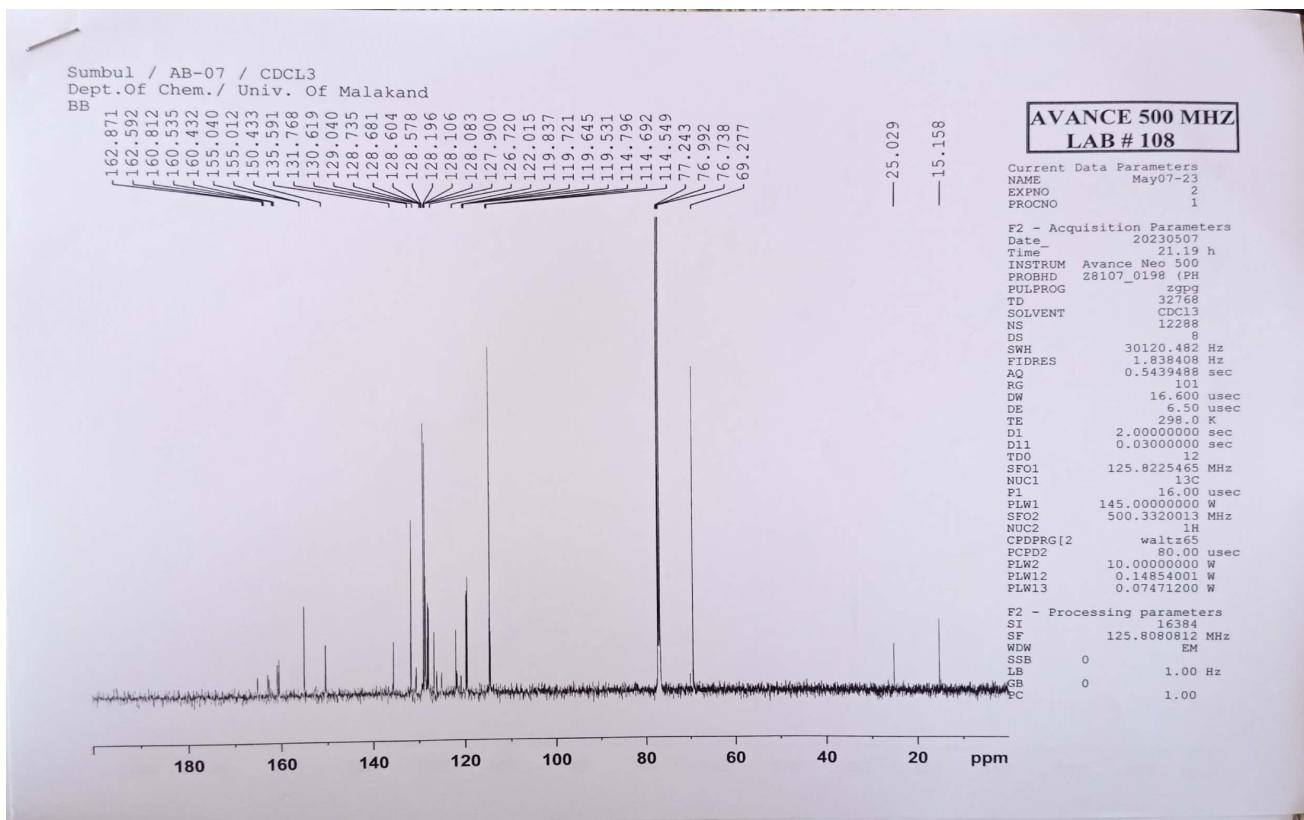


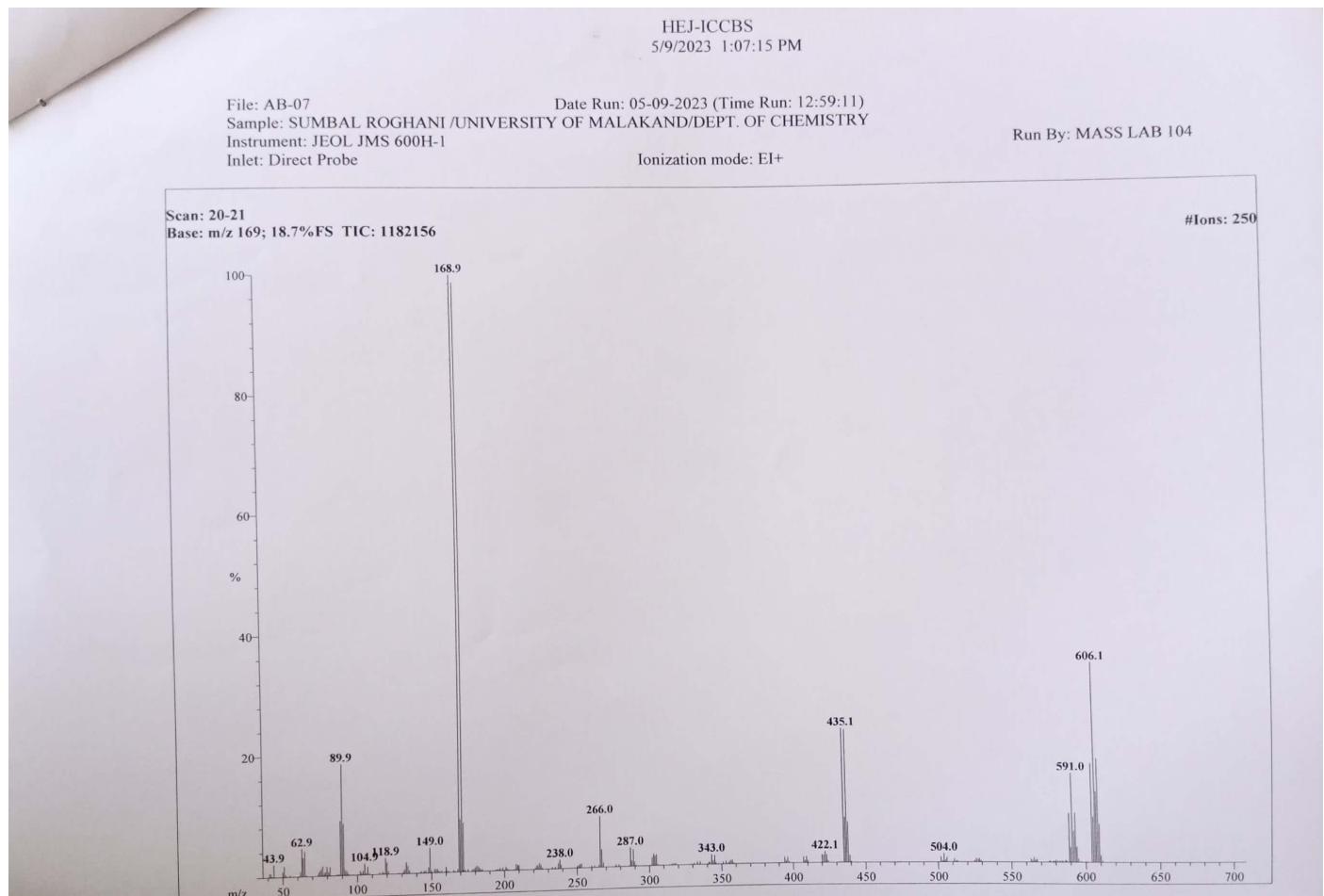




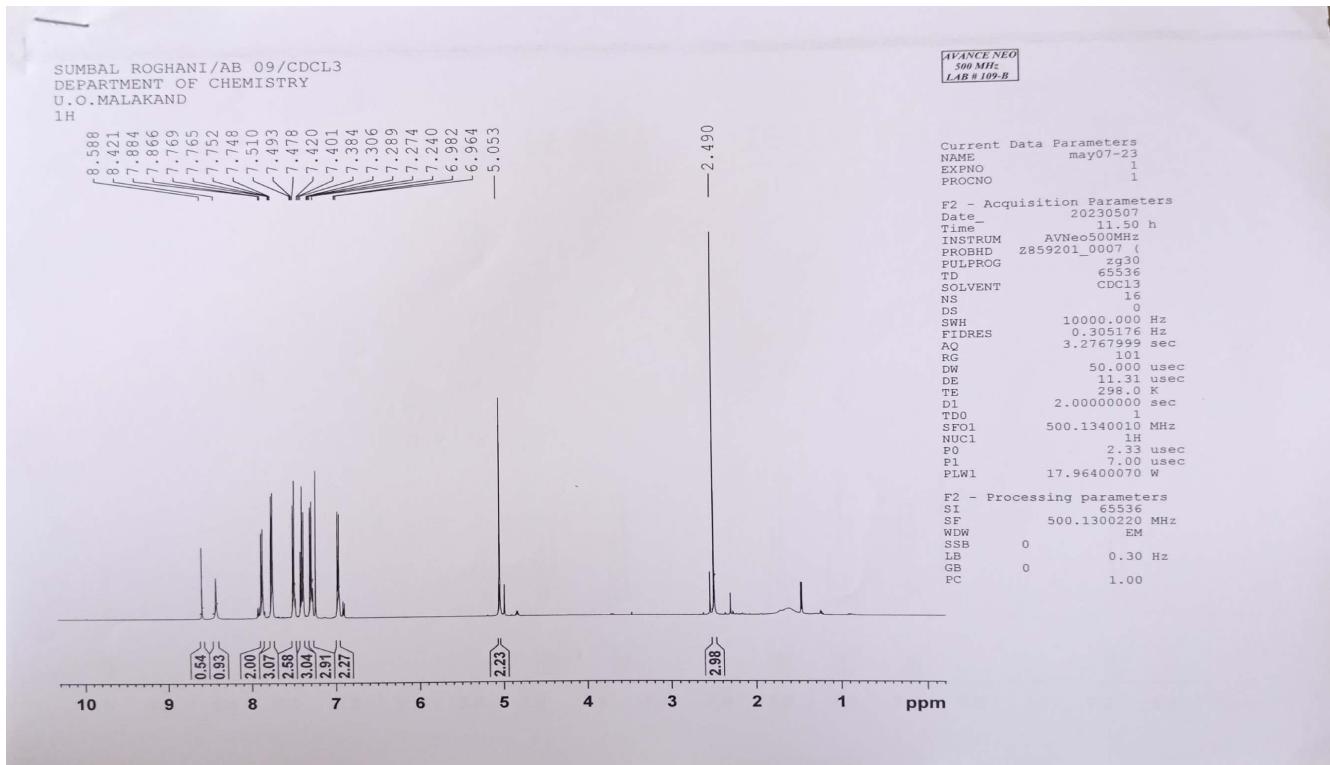
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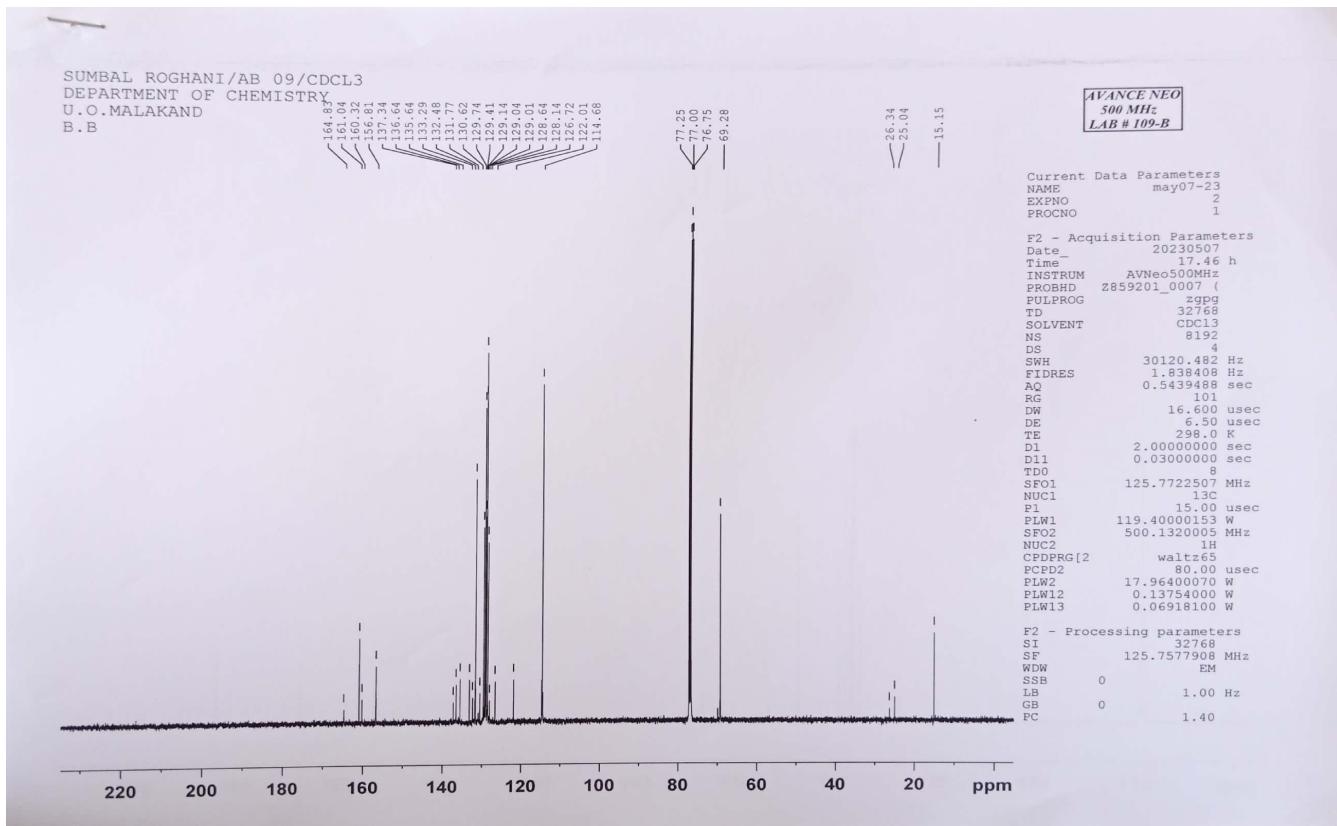


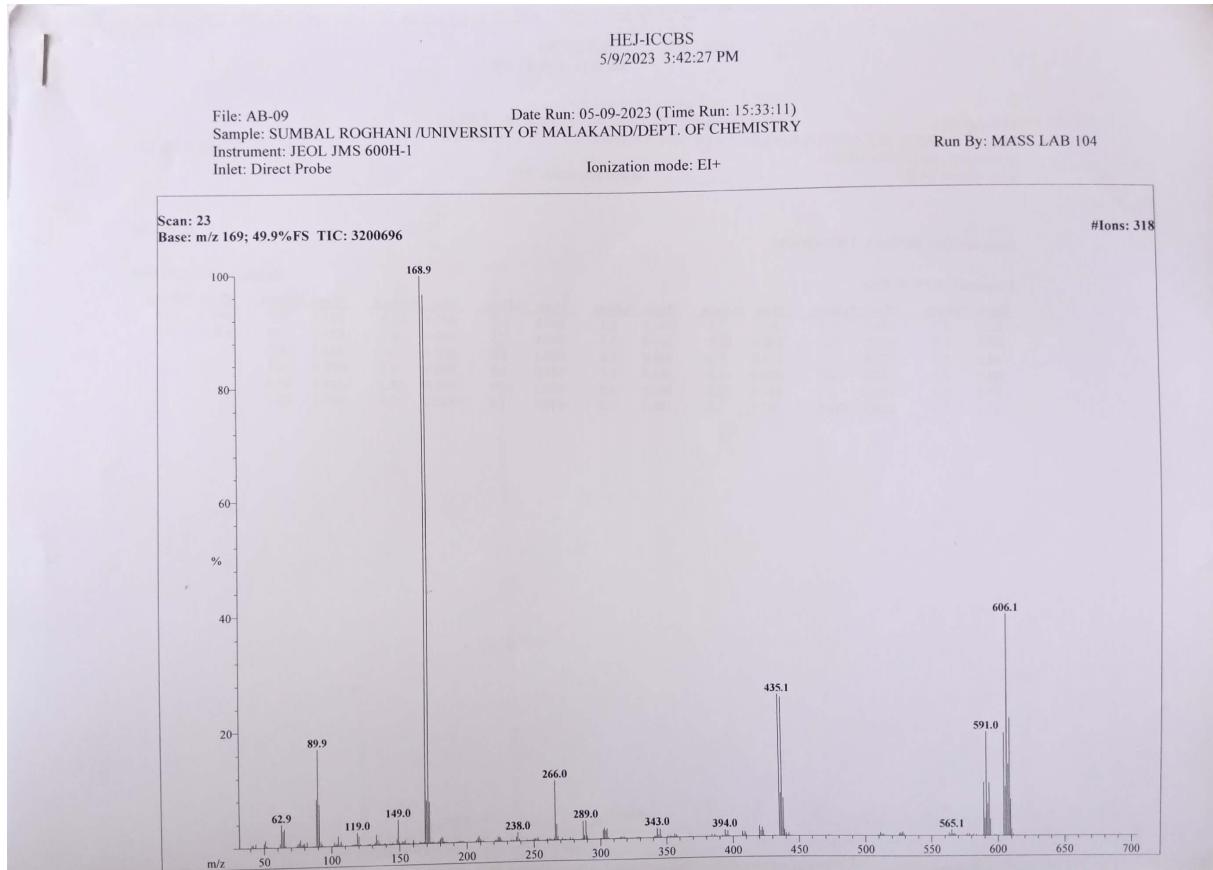




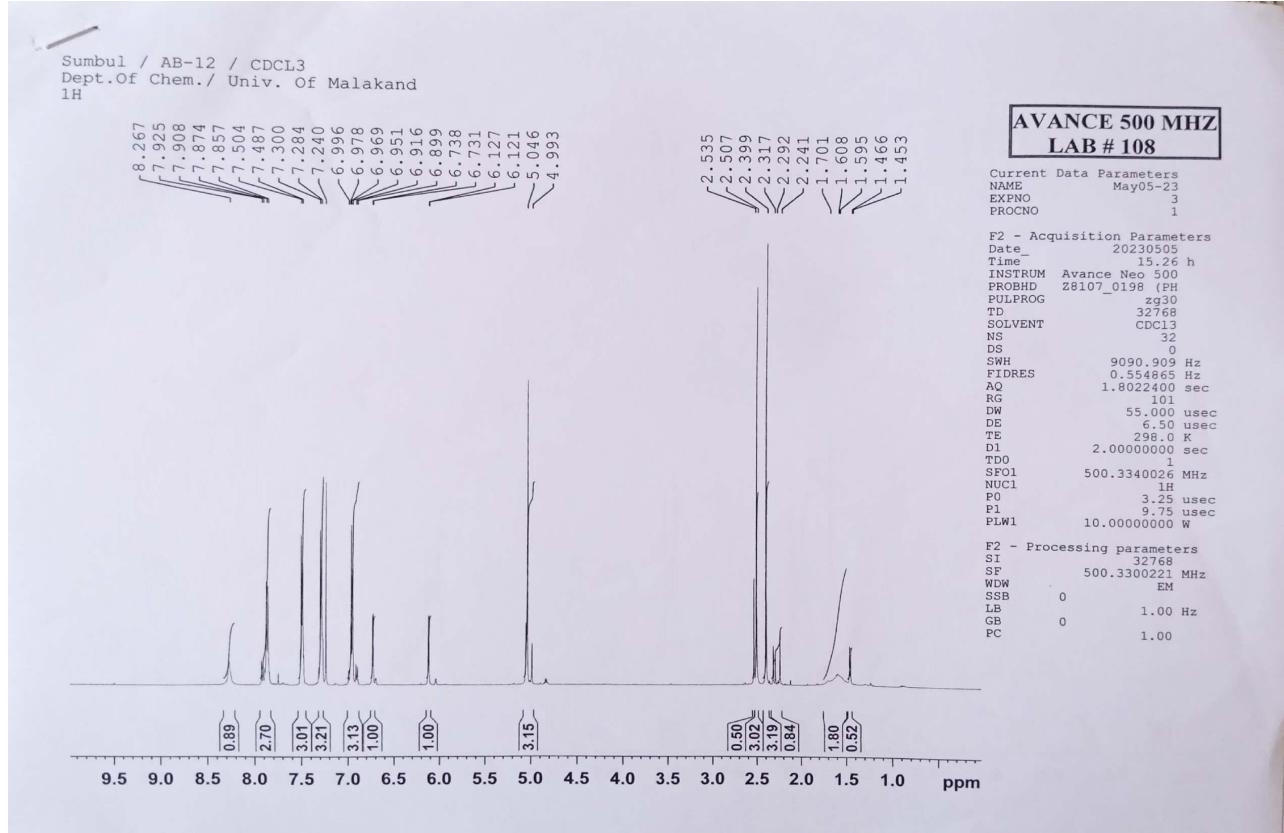
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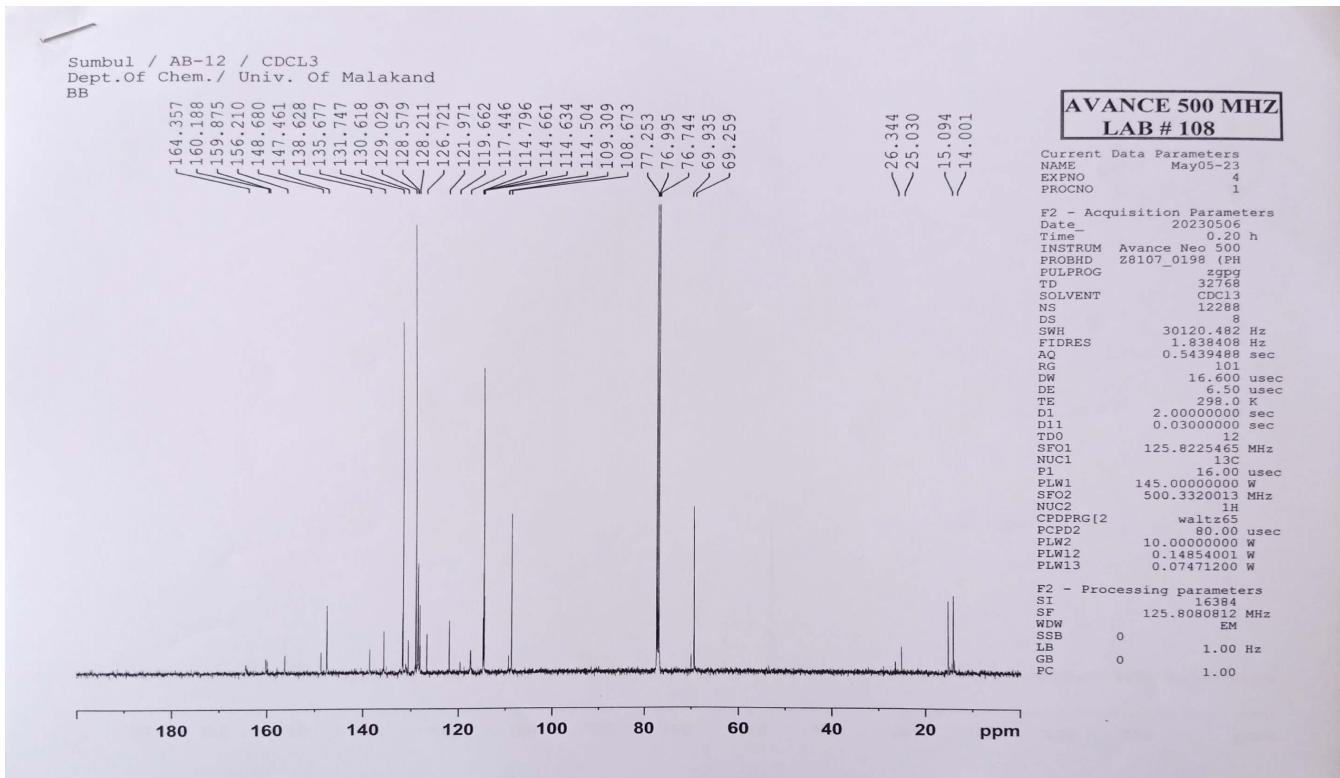


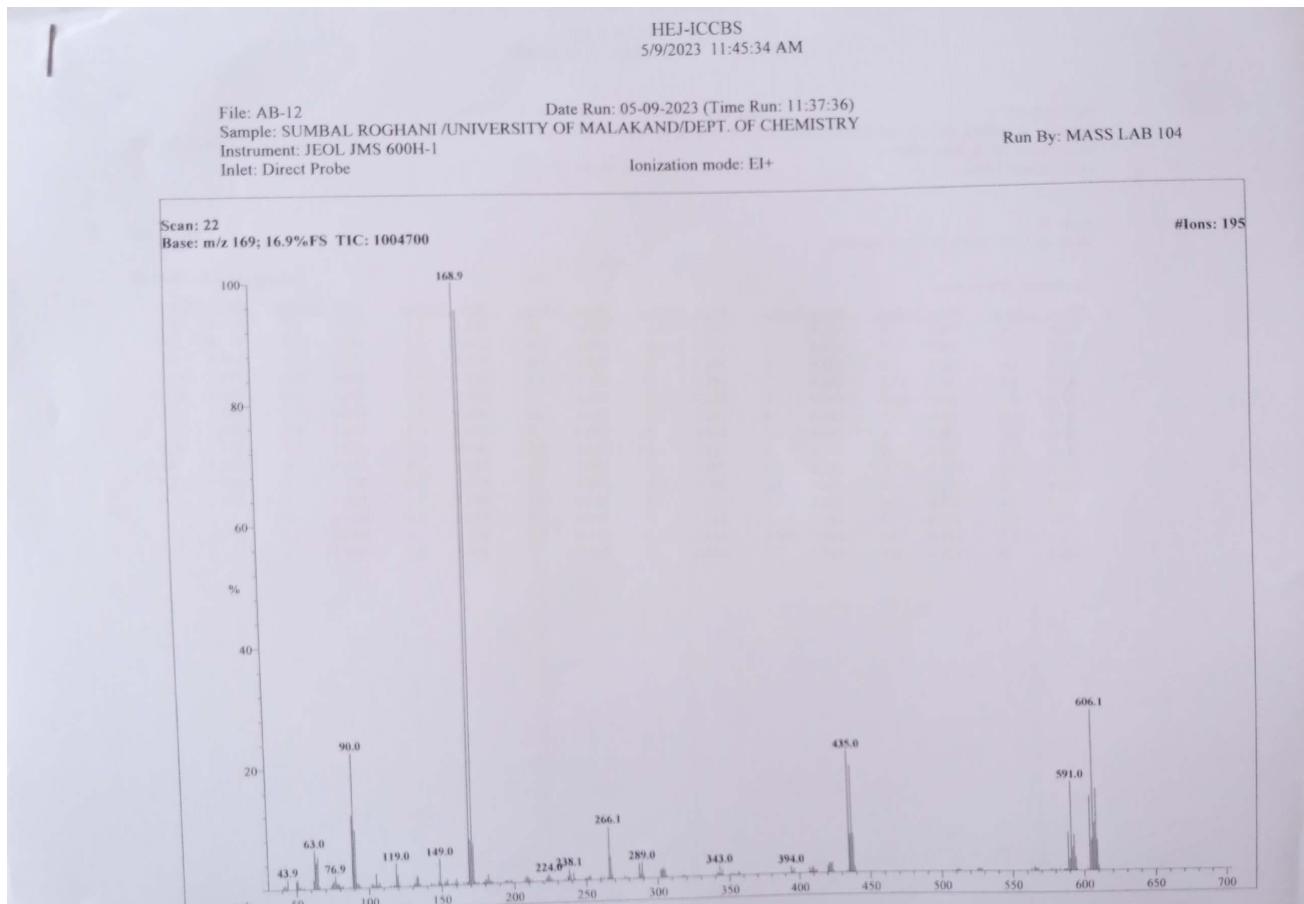




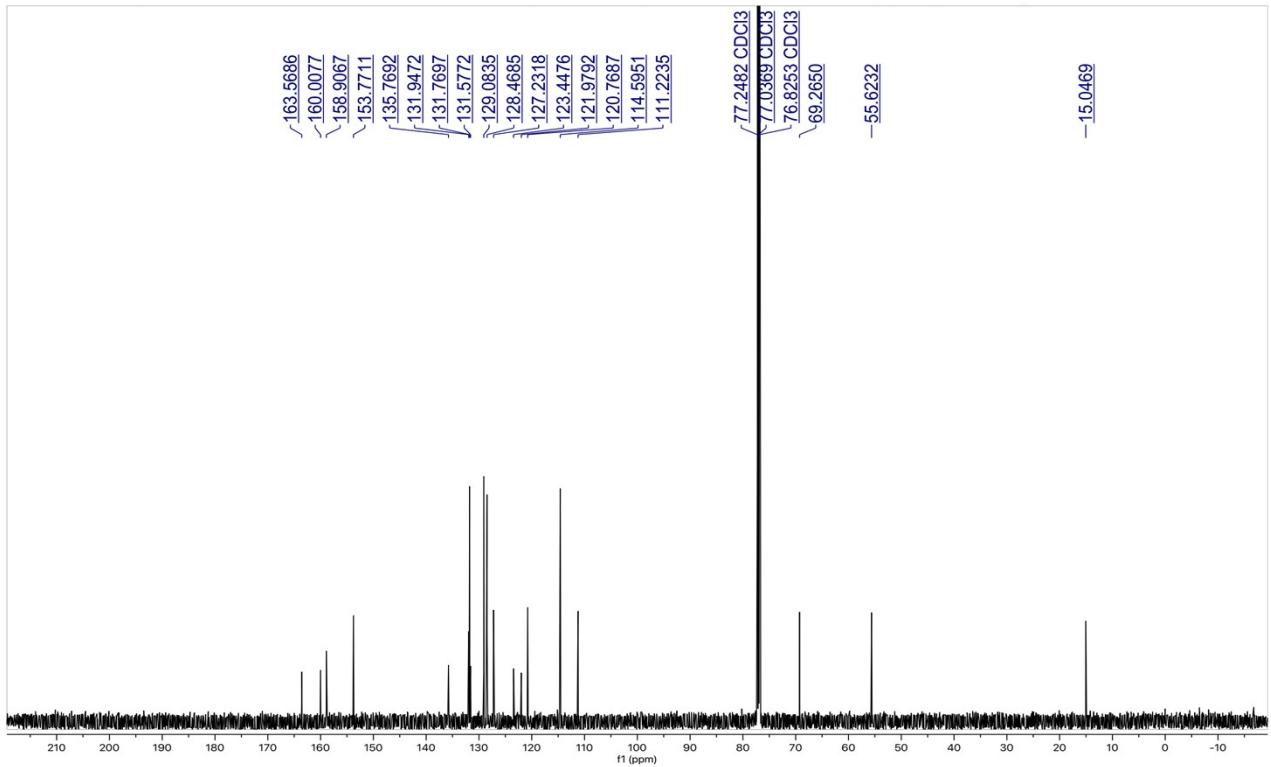
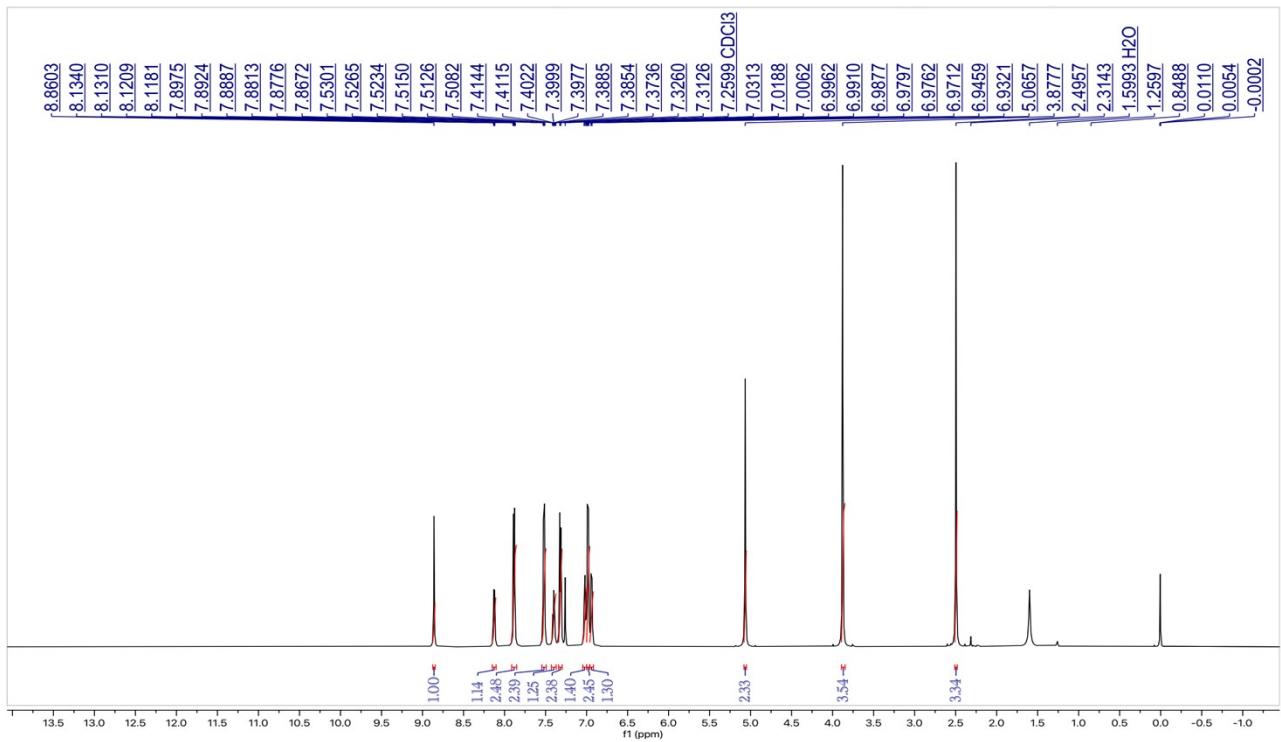
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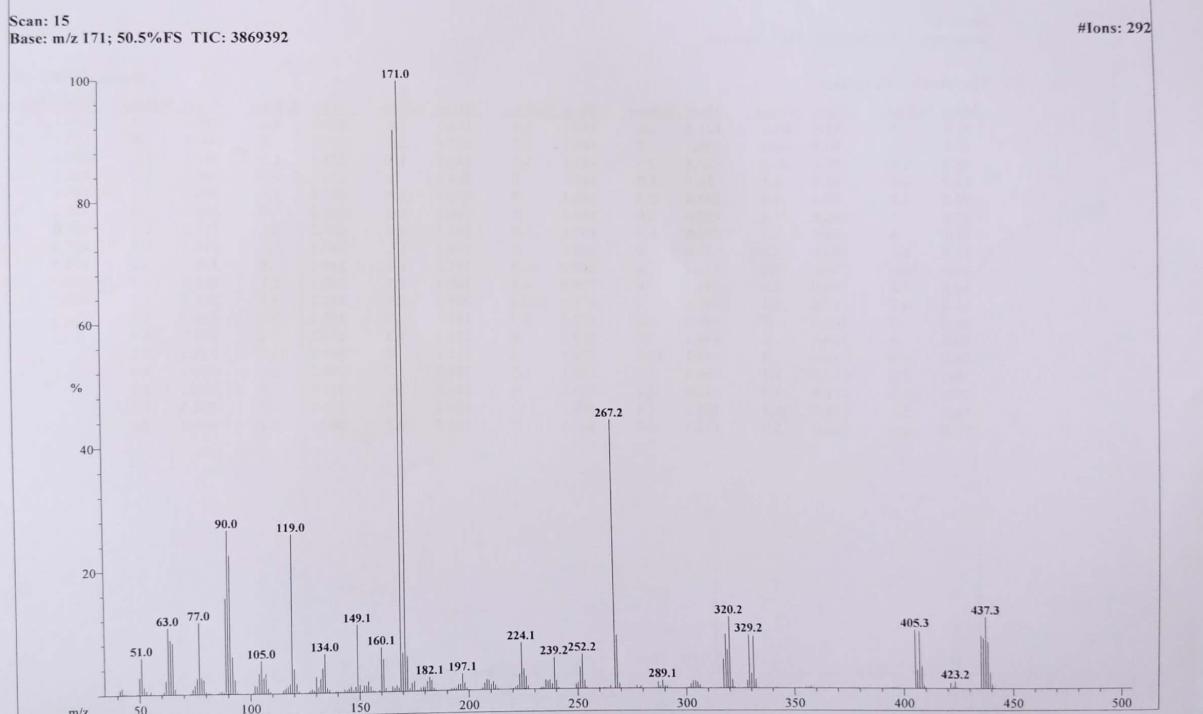


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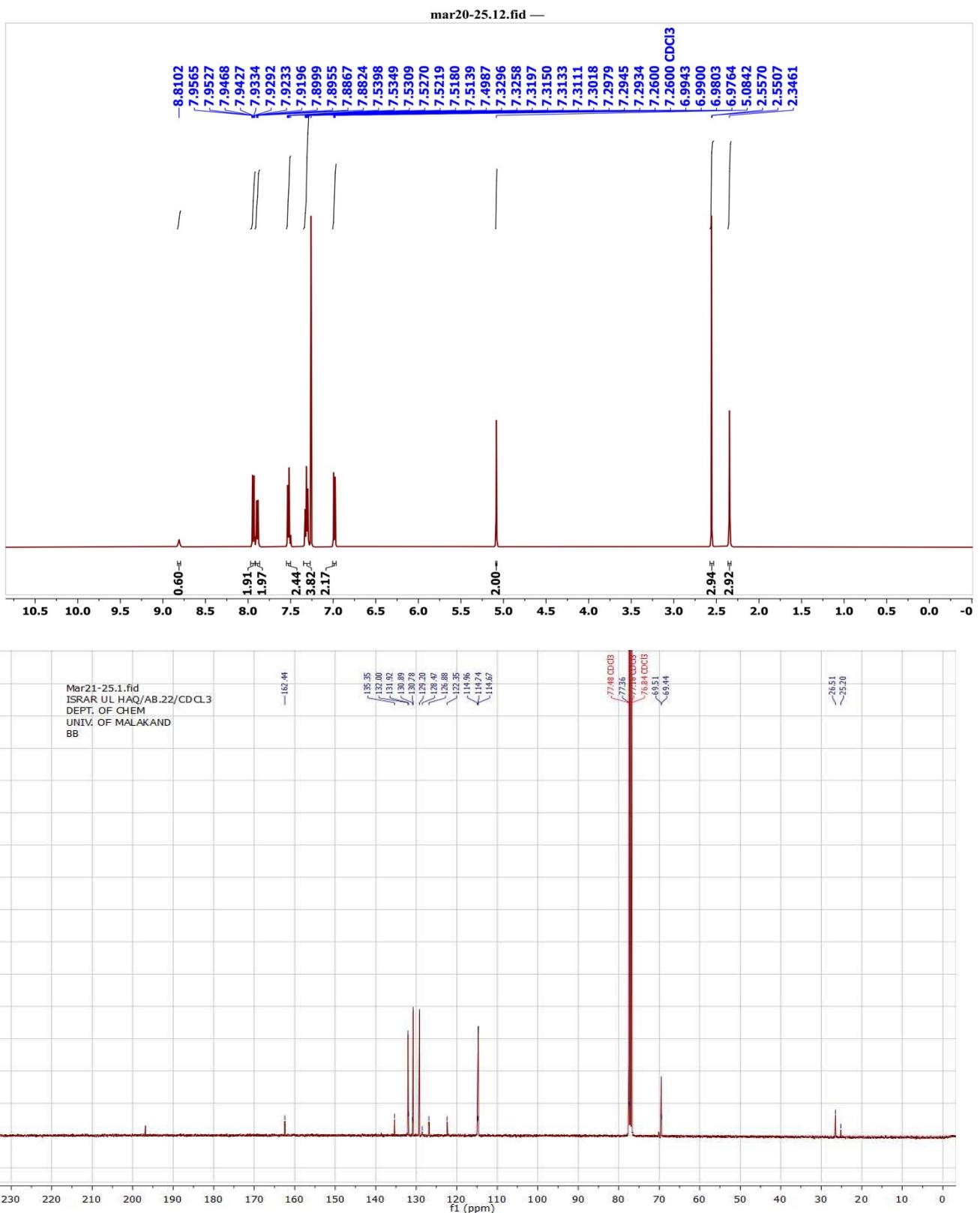
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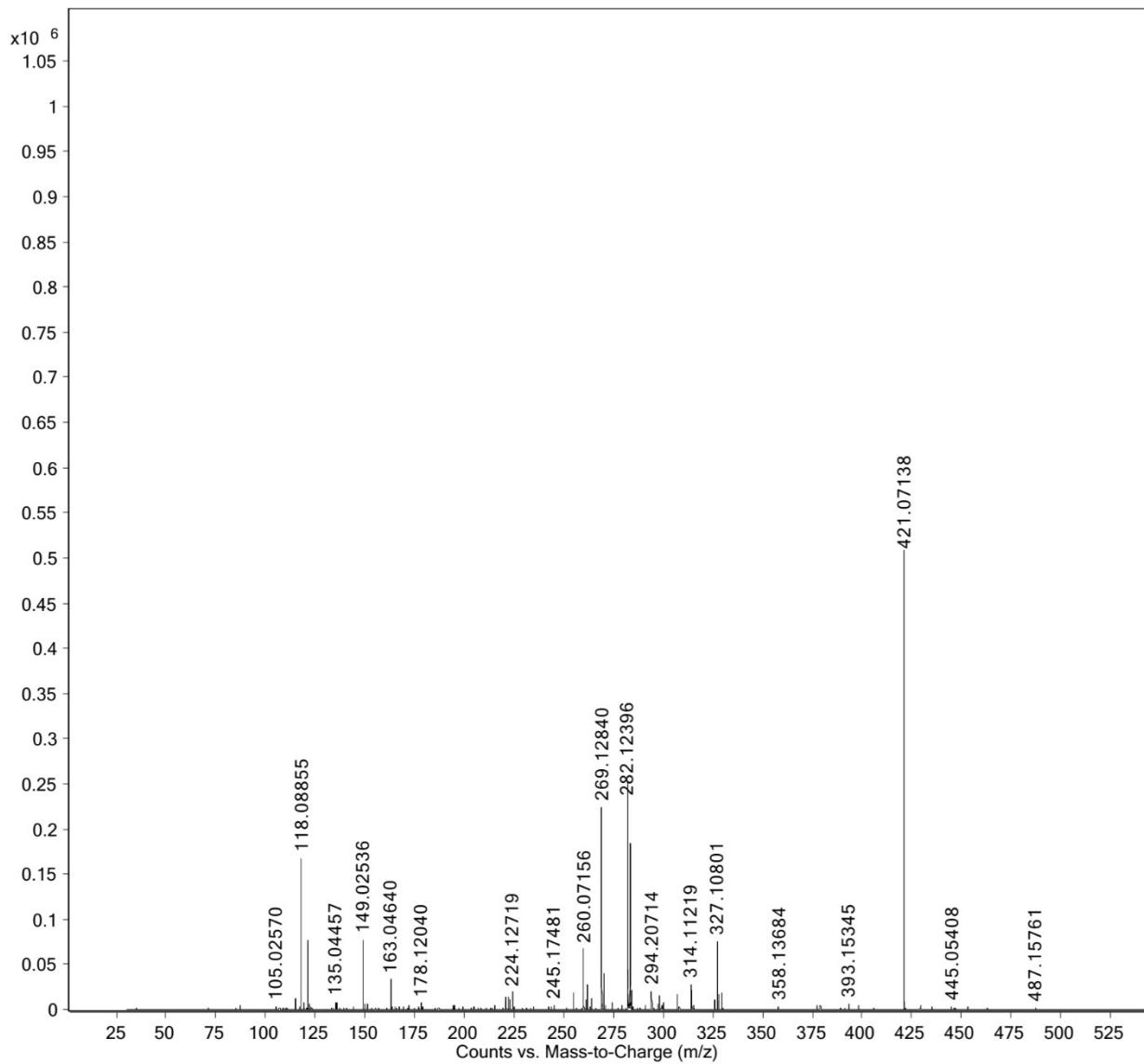
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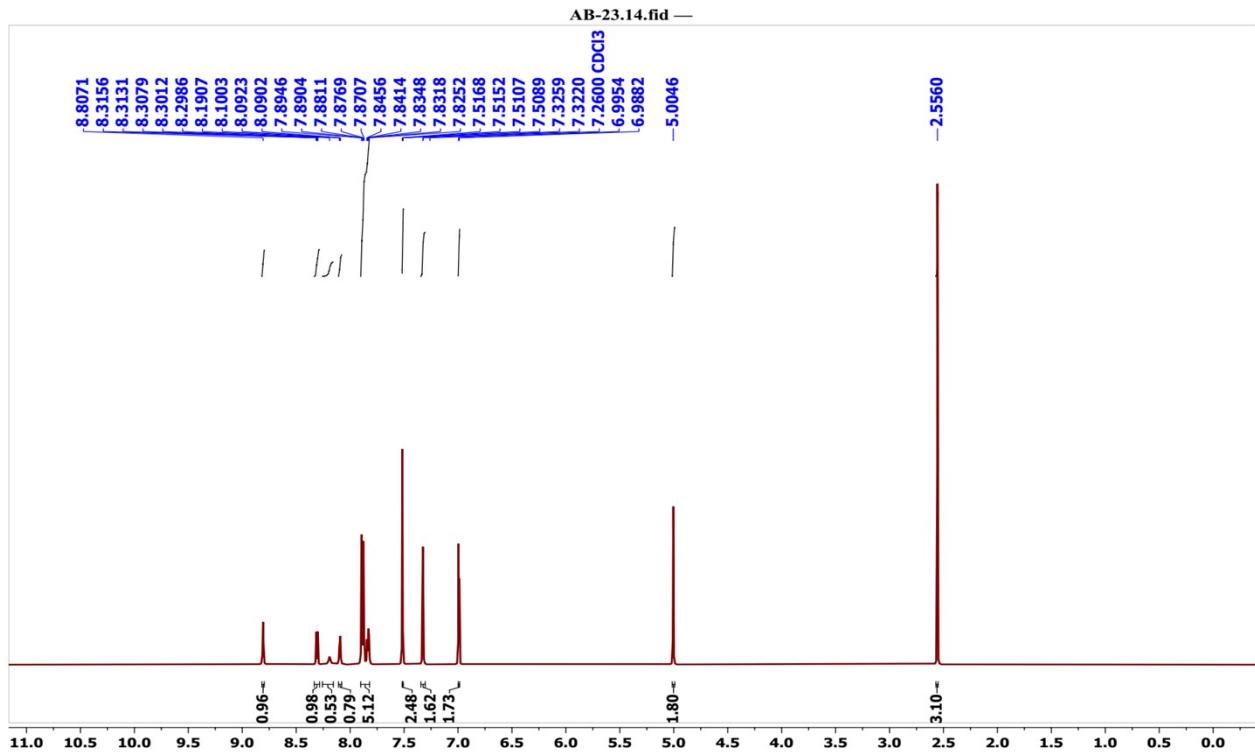


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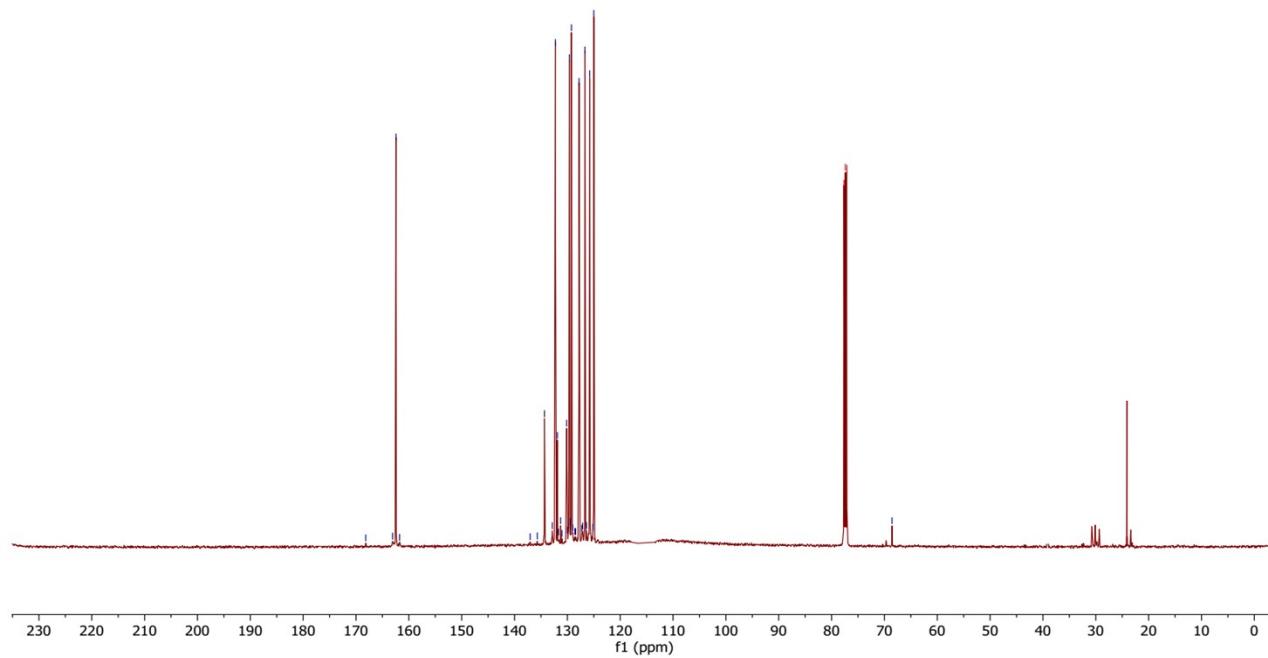


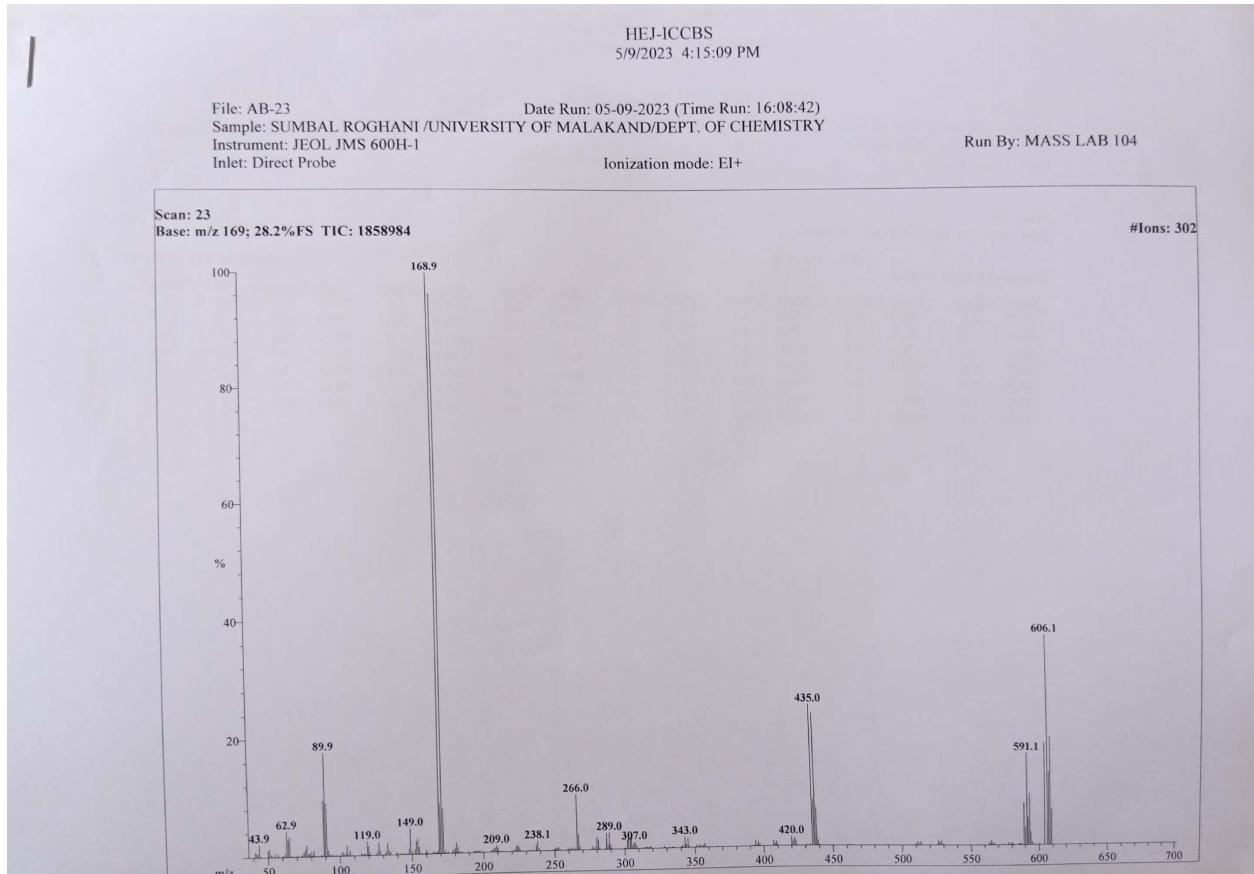


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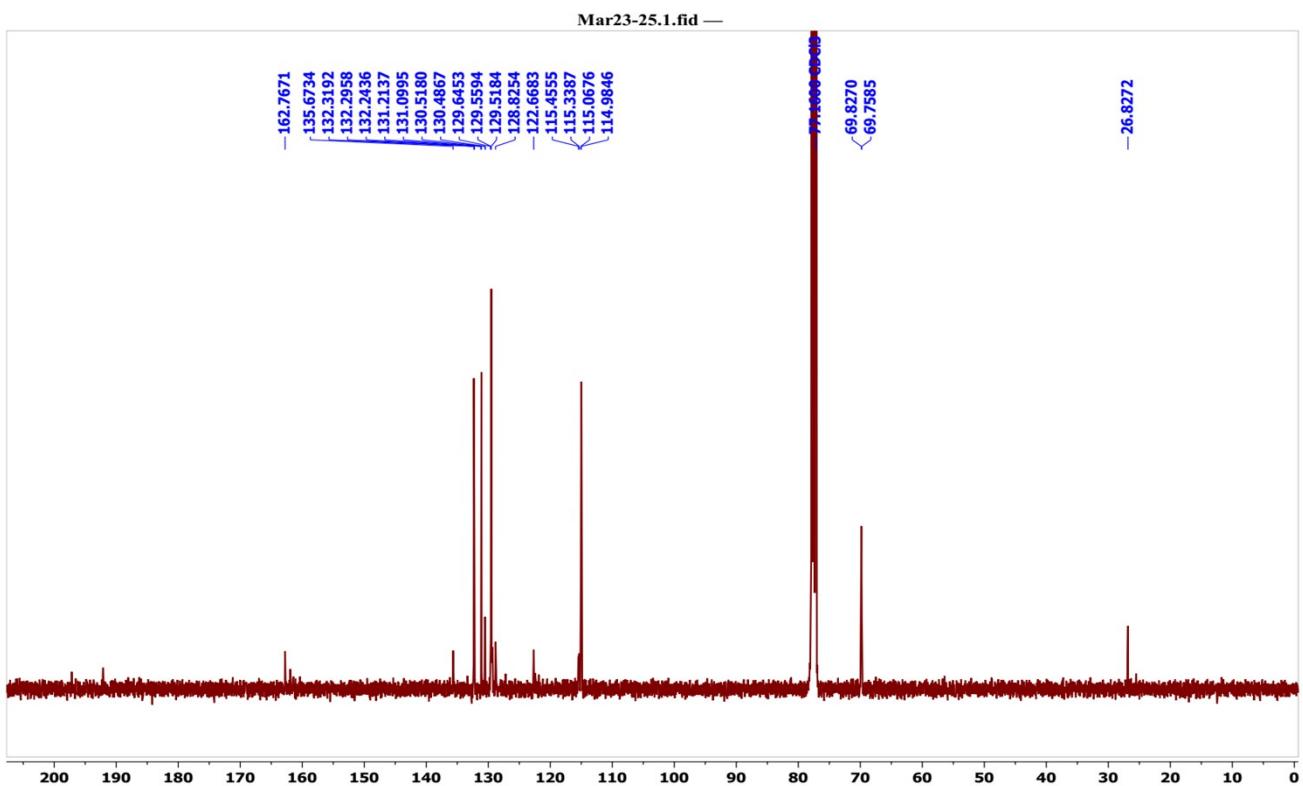
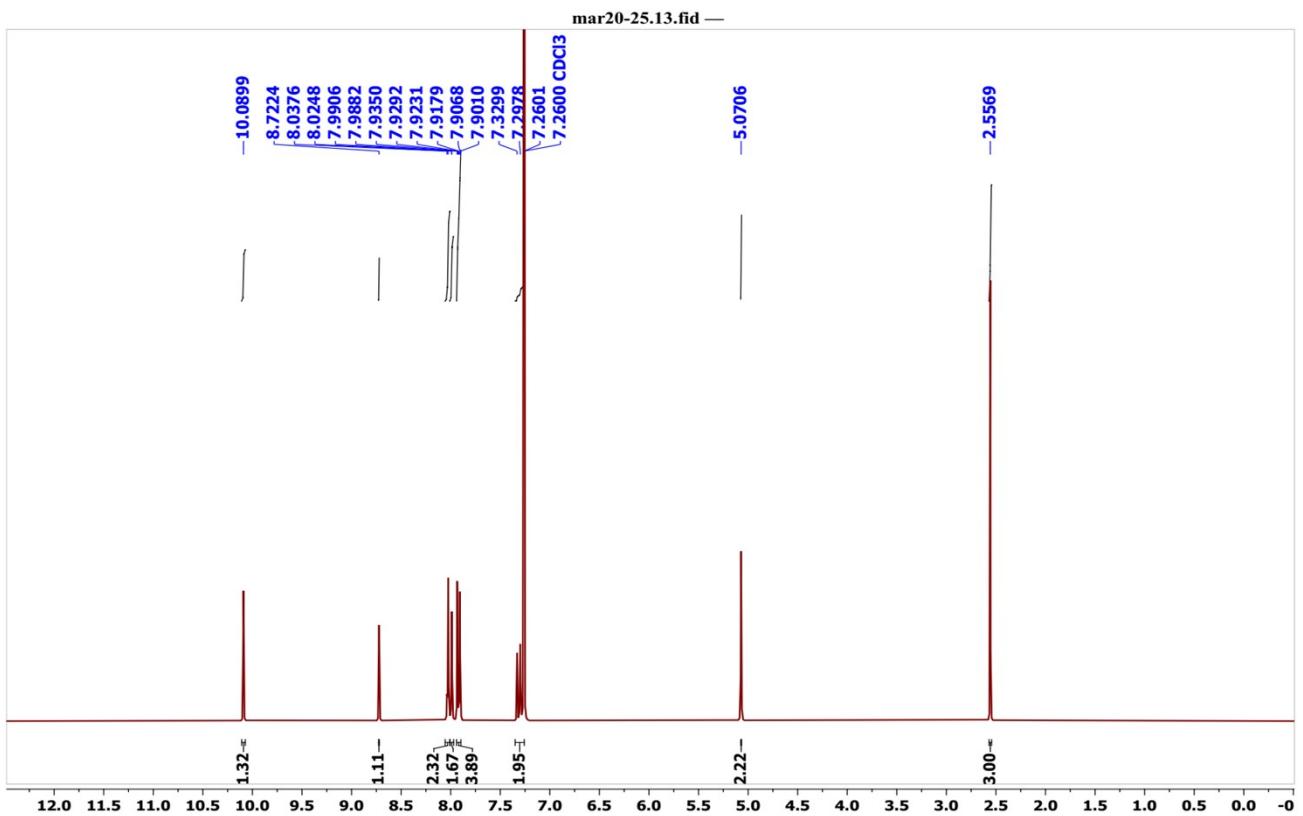


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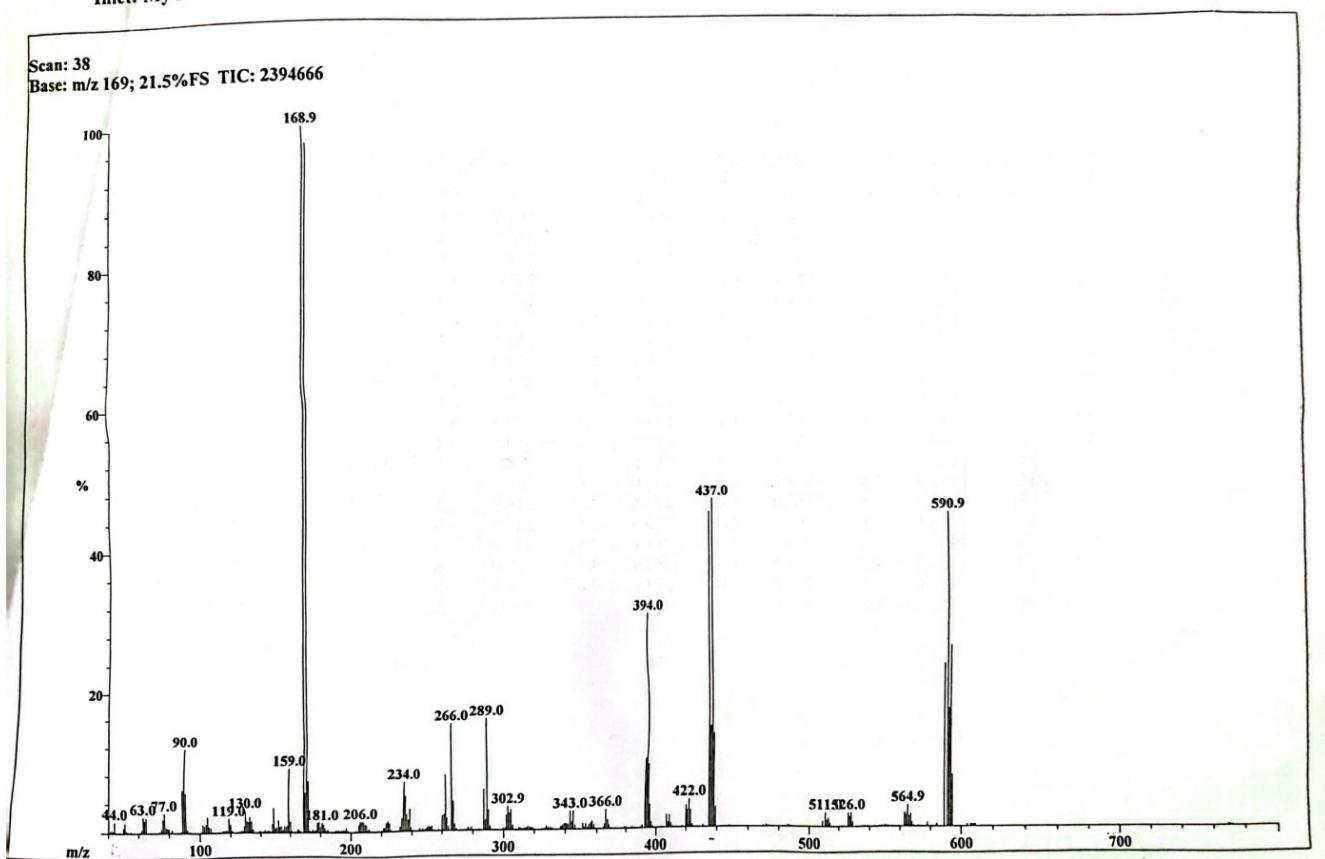
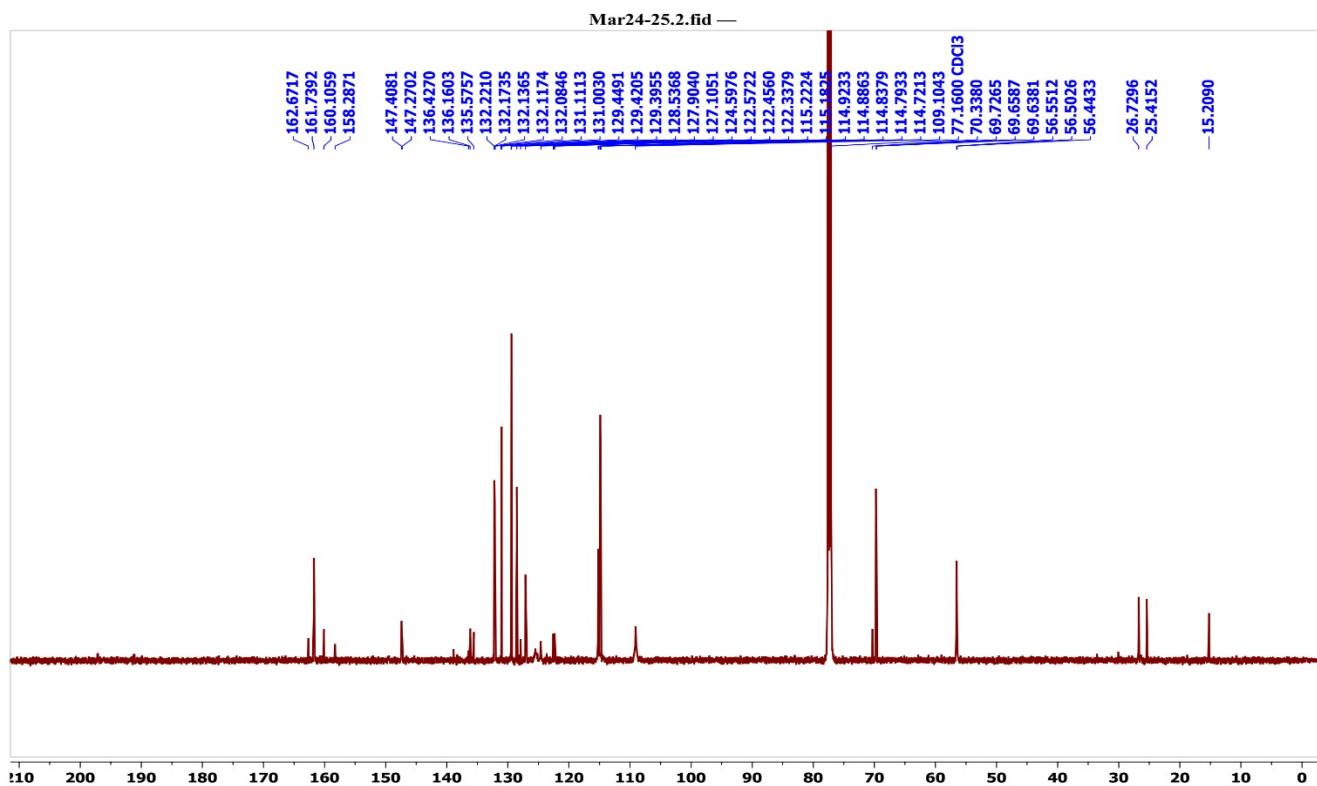
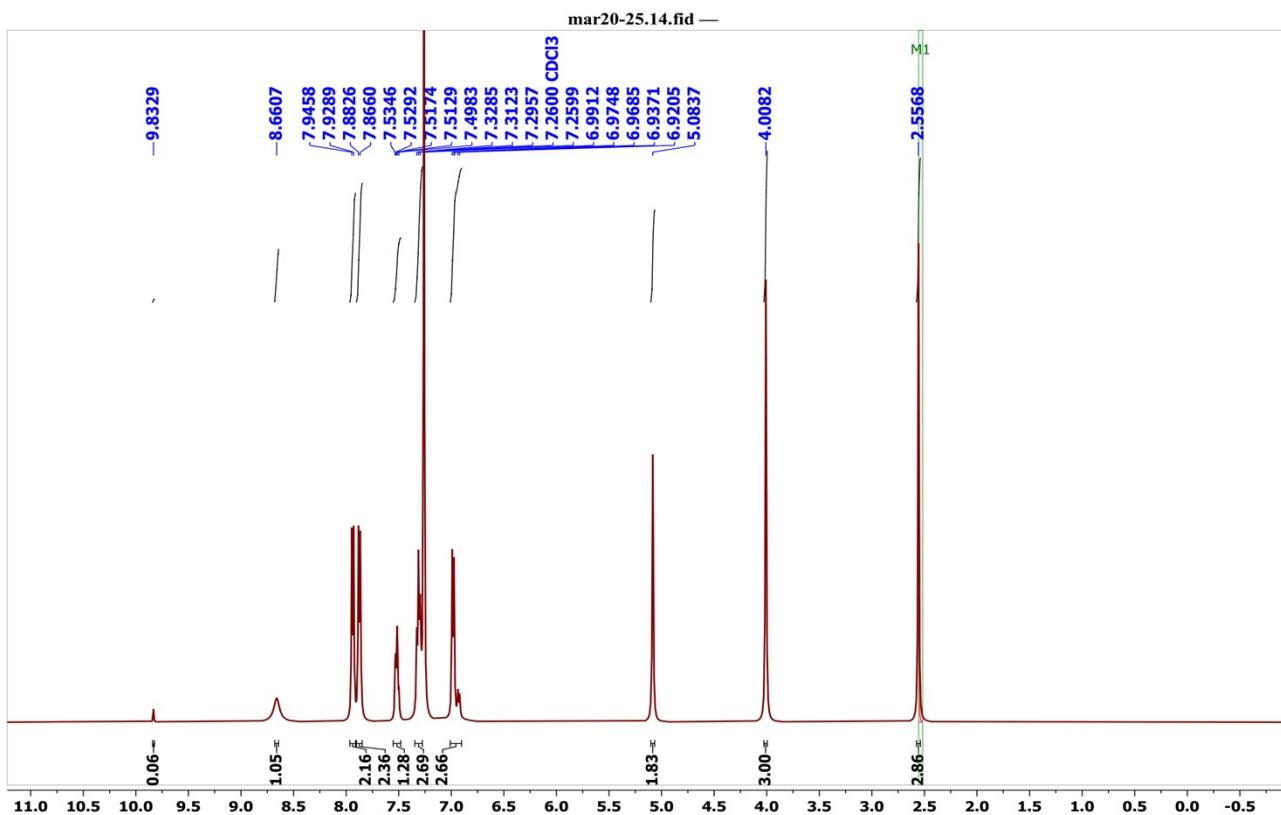
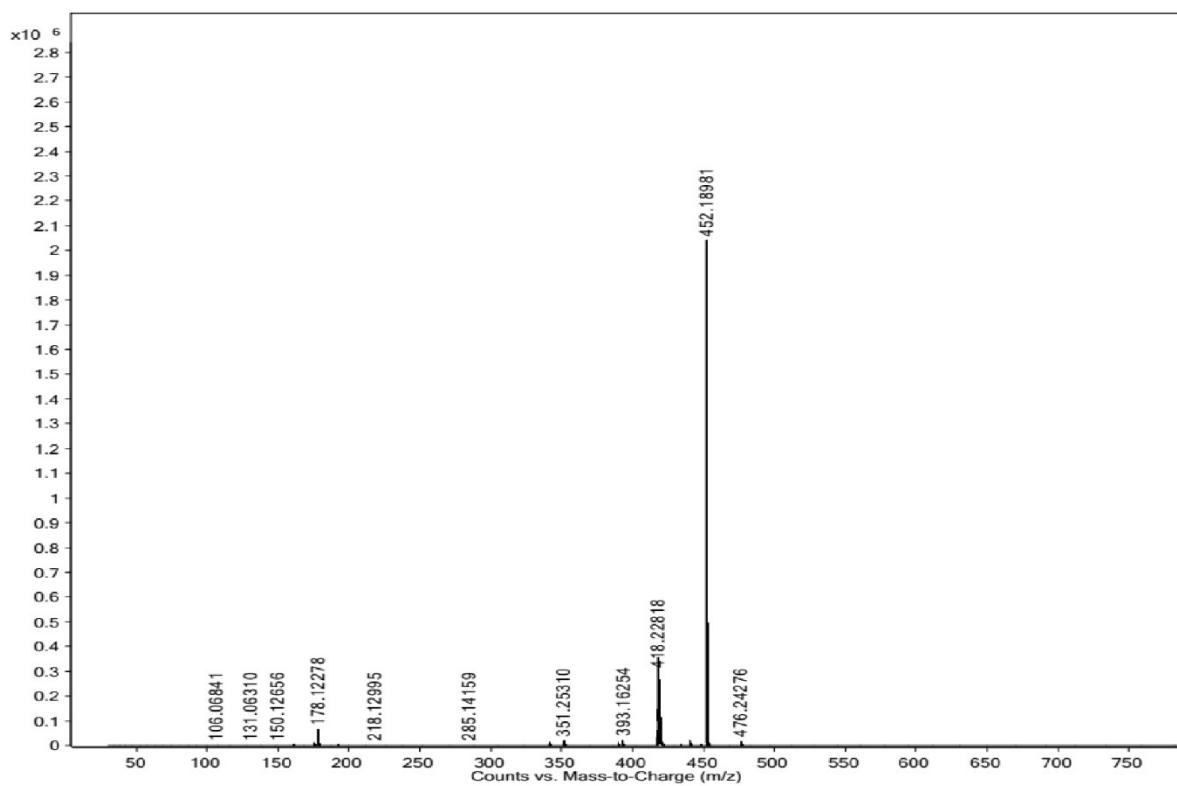


Figure-S9:  $^1\text{H}$ -,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR and EI-MS spectra of compound 2i





**Figure-S10:**  $^1\text{H}$ -,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR and HRESI-MS spectra of compound 2j