

Supporting Information

Novel, efficient and bio-based synthesis of secondary arylamines from (-)-shikimic acid

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I- Instrumentation and Chemicals

(-)-Shikimic acid was kindly provided by Guangxi WanShan Spice Co. Ltd. with chromatography grade as a natural product. Other reagents and chromatography grade solvents were purchased from commercial sources and used without any further purification unless indicated. Petroleum ether (PE) used in the experiments refers to the boiling fraction 60-90°C. The purity determination of the products and reactions monitoring were accomplished by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica-gel Polygram SILG/UV 254 plates.

(-)-Methyl-3-dehydroshikimate was readily prepared via IBX-mediated oxidation of easily accessible methyl shikimate in THF, starting from the renewable and biomass-based compound (-)-shikimic acid through an elegant and high-yielding strategy according to the effort of our laboratory.

Melting points of compounds were uncorrected and measured on Thiele apparatus. ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra were performed on Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer for DMSO-*d*₆ or CD₃COCD₃ solutions, and chemical shifts were reported as δ values using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. Mass spectrometry was measured on a Shimadzu GCMSQP5050A and VG ZAB-HS mass spectrometer in electron ionization mode. IR spectra were recorded on a RFX-65A spectrometer. Specific rotation was measured on U.S. Rudolph's Autopol IV type polarimeter. Elemental analyses were carried out by Elementar Vario EL element analyzer.

II- Experimental Procedure

II-1 Typical procedure for the preparation of (-)-Methyl shikimate 2

A solution of (-)-shikimic acid (17.4 g, 0.10 mol) in MeOH (150 ml) was added SOCl₂ (15 ml, 0.20 mol) drop wise at 10-20°C over 1 h. The resulting mixture was heated to 40°C for 3h until completion of the reaction. The mixture was filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure to provide pale yellow oil. This was purified by recrystallization from EtOAc to give compound **2** as white powder solid.

II-2 Typical procedure for the preparation of (-)-Methyl-3-dehydroshikimate 3

To a mixture of compound **2** (9.4g, 0.05mol) and IBX (16.8g, 0.06mol) was added THF (220 ml). The resulting mixture was stirred at 10-20°C for the completion of the reaction. The IBA byproduct was filtered off and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford crude (-)-Methyl-3-dehydroshikimate **3** as white solid. The crude product was recrystallized from EtOAc to give compound **3** as white crystals.

II-3 Typical procedure for the preparation of compounds 5a-5v

To a stirred solution of (-)-methyl-3-dehydroshikimate (0.93g, 5.0mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (0.05g, 0.25mmol) in MeOH (20 ml) was added aniline (5.0mmol). The resulting mixture was refluxed for the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC). Then the reaction mixture was cooled to r.t., evaporated to dryness, and washed with 10% aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 ml). After that the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 ml), the combined organic layers were dried (anhyd. MgSO₄), filtered, and then concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a crude oily product, which was subsequently crystallized from EtOAc-PE to give the product.

II-4 Typical procedure for the preparation of compounds 7a-7i

Aliphatic amine (5.0mmol) was added to a solution of (-)-methyl-3-dehydroshikimate (0.93g, 5.0mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (0.05g, 0.25mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 ml). The solution was stirred at ambient temperature for the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC). Then the reaction mixture was evaporated to dryness, and washed with 10% aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 ml). Gathered aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 ml). Organic layers were gathered, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum to furnish the crude product, which was subsequently crystallized from EtOAc-PE to give the product.

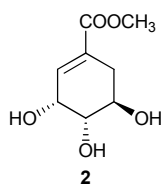
II-5 Procedure for the preparation of compounds 12

To a stirred solution of (-)-methyl-3-dehydroshikimate (0.93g, 5.0mmol) and Cu(OAc)₂ (0.05g, 0.25mmol) in MeOH (20 ml) was added aniline (5.0mmol). The resulting mixture was refluxed for the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC). Then the reaction mixture was cooled to r.t., evaporated to dryness, and washed with 10% aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 ml). After that the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 ml), the combined organic layers were dried (anhyd. MgSO₄), filtered, and then concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a crude oily product, which was subsequently crystallized from EtOAc-PE to give the product.

III- Characterization Data for Products

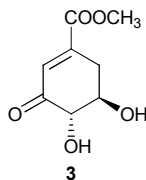
III-1 Characterization Data for Product 2

(-)-Methyl shikimate (**2**) m.p. 112~113°C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -142^\circ$ (c=0.2, MeOH); ¹H NMR (CD₃COCD₃, 400 MHz) δ: 6.73(m, 1H, 2-H), 4.38(m, 1H, 3-H), 4.02(s, 1H, 4-OH D₂O exchangeable), 4.00(brs, 2H, 3,5-OH D₂O exchangeable), 3.69(s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.85(m, 1H, 5-H), 3.68(m, 1H, 4-H), 2.64(dd, $J_1=17.6\text{Hz}$, $J_2=4.4\text{Hz}$, 1H, 6α-H), 2.18(dd, $J_1=17.6\text{Hz}$, $J_2=6.8\text{Hz}$, 1H, 6β-H); MS (EI): m/z=188 [M]⁺, 170[M-H₂O]⁺, 157[M-OCH₃]⁺, 129 [M-COOCH₃]⁺.



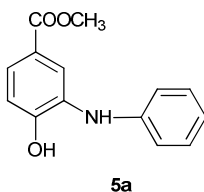
III-2 Characterization Data for Product 3

(-)-Methyl-3-dehydroshikimate (**3**) m.p.122~123°C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -55^\circ$ ($c=0.2$, MeOH); ^1H NMR (CD_3COCD_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 6.45(d, $J=2.8\text{Hz}$, 1H, 2-H), 4.57(d, $J=3.6\text{Hz}$, 1H, 4-OH D_2O exchangeable), 4.47(d, $J=3.6\text{Hz}$, 1H, 5-OH D_2O exchangeable), 4.57(dd, $J_1=10.4\text{Hz}$, $J_2=3.6\text{Hz}$, 1H, 4-H), 3.85(m, 1H, 5-H), 3.81(s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.06(dd, $J_1=18.4\text{Hz}$, $J_2=5.2\text{Hz}$, 1H, 6 α -H), 2.18(ddd, $J_1=18.4\text{Hz}$, $J_2=8.8\text{Hz}$, $J_3=3.2\text{Hz}$, 1H, 6 β -H); MS (EI): $m/z=186$ $[\text{M}]^+$, 155 $[\text{M}-\text{OCH}_3]^+$, 127 $[\text{M}-\text{COOCH}_3]^+$.

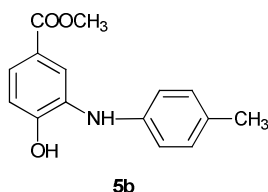


III-3 Characterization Data for Products 5a-5v

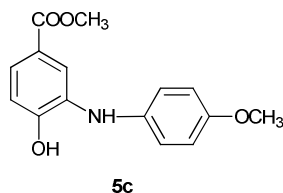
Methyl 4-hydroxy-3-(phenylamino) benzoate (**5a**) m.p.160~162°C; ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 400 MHz) δ : 10.48 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.74 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.40 (dd, $J_1=8.0$ Hz, $J_2=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.37 (s, 1H, NH), 7.22 (t, $J=7.6$ Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 7.04 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 6.91(d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 6.81 (t, $J=7.2$ Hz, 1H, 4'-ArH), 3.74 (s, 3H, OCH_3); ^{13}C NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 400 MHz) δ : 166.2(C=O), 152.2, 143.5, 131.3, 129.0, 122.9, 120.4, 119.8, 117.5, 117.2, 114.8, 51.6(OCH_3); MS (EI): $m/z=243$ $[\text{M}]^+$, 228 $[\text{M}-\text{CH}_3]^+$, 184 $[\text{M}-\text{COOCH}_3]^+$, 166 $[\text{M}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5]^+$.



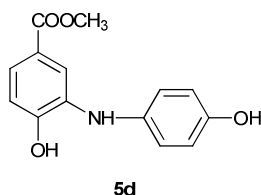
Methyl 4-hydroxy-3-(p-tolylamino) benzoate (**5b**) m.p.152~153°C; ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 400 MHz) δ : 10.45 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.66 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.34 (dd, $J_1=8.4$ Hz, $J_2=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.18 (s, 1H, NH), 7.05 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 6.98 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 6.88 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 400 MHz) δ : 166.3(C=O), 151.4, 140.5, 132.2, 129.5, 129.1, 122.1, 120.4, 118.3, 115.8, 114.5, 51.6(OCH_3), 20.3(CH_3); MS (EI): $m/z=257$ $[\text{M}]^+$, 156, 141, 129, 126, 106. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_3$: C, 69.94; H, 5.76; N, 5.42. Found: C, 70.04; H, 5.84; N, 5.45.



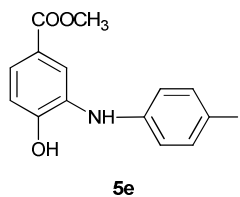
Methyl 4-hydroxy-3-(4-methoxyphenylamino)benzoate (**5c**) m.p.153~154°C; ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 400 MHz) δ : 10.42 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.51(d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.28 (dd, $J_1=8.0$ Hz, $J_2=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.06 (d, $J=6.8$ Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 6.88 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 6.85 (d, $J=6.8$ Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 3.72 (s, 3H, COOCH_3), 3.71 (s, 3H, OCH_3); ^{13}C NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 400 MHz) δ : 166.4(C=O), 154.2, 150.5, 135.7, 133.6, 121.4, 121.1, 120.5, 114.5, 114.2, 113.8, 55.2(ArOCH_3), 51.6(OCH_3); MS (EI): $m/z=273$ $[\text{M}]^+$, 258 $[\text{M}-\text{CH}_3]^+$, 170, 156, 141, 129.



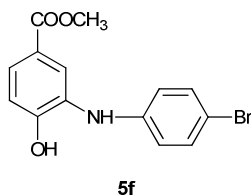
Methyl 4-hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxyphenylamino)benzoate(5d) m.p. >200°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 10.38 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.41 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.24 (dd, $J_1=8.4$ Hz, $J_2=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 6.96 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 6.82 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 6.71 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 3.71 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 166.4(C=O), 152.6, 150.0, 145.4, 137.8, 134.3, 133.7, 128.1, 125.5, 122.7, 120.6, 120.4, 115.7, 113.9, 113.0, 51.5(OCH₃); MS (EI): $m/z=259[\text{M}]^+$, 244[M-CH₃] $^+$, 228, 200, 183, 172.



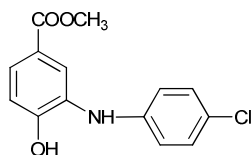
Methyl 4-hydroxy-3-(4-iodophenylamino)benzoate(5e) m.p. 156~157°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 10.52 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.71(d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.49 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 7.47 (dd, $J_1=8.4$ Hz, $J_2=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 6.93 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 6.82 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH₃); MS (EI): $m/z=369[\text{M}]^+$, 228, 213, 195, 180.



Methyl 3-(4-bromophenylamino)-4-hydroxybenzoate(5f) m.p. 178~180°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 10.52 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.71 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.62 (s, 1H, NH), 7.46 (dd, $J_1=8.4$ Hz, $J_2=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.33 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 6.93 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 6.93 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 166.1(C=O), 153.0, 143.4, 131.6, 130.3, 124.0, 120.5, 119.3, 118.3, 115.2, 110.1, 51.7(OCH₃); MS (EI): $m/z=321[\text{M}]^+$, 292, 262, 241, 227, 210.

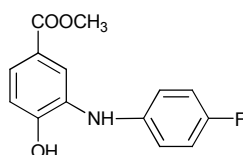


Methyl 3-(4-chlorophenylamino)-4-hydroxybenzoate (5g) m.p. 164~165°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 10.53 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.71 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.61 (s, 1H, NH), 7.45 (dd, $J_1=8.4$ Hz, $J_2=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.23 (d, $J=12.0$ Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 6.99 (d, $J=12.0$ Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 6.93 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 166.1(C=O), 152.9, 142.9, 130.5, 128.8, 123.8, 122.6, 120.5, 119.0, 118.0, 115.1, 51.7(OCH₃); MS (EI): $m/z=277[\text{M}]^+$, 246, 218, 183, 154.



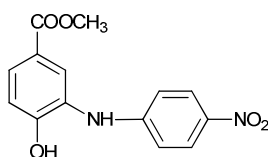
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Methyl 3-(4-fluorophenylamino)-4-hydroxybenzoate (5h) m.p. 180~182°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 10.48 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.62 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.38 (dd, $J_1=8.0$ Hz, $J_2=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.07 (d, $J=5.6$ Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 7.05 (d, $J=5.6$ Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 6.90 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 166.2(C=O), 157.7, 155.4, 151.8, 139.7, 132.0, 122.6, 120.5, 119.5(d, $J=40.0$ Hz), 116.5, 115.7, 115.4, 114.7, 51.6(OCH₃); MS (EI): $m/z=261[\text{M}]^+$, 230, 202, 184, 172.



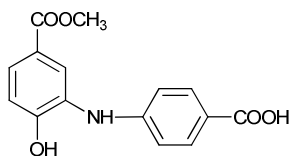
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Methyl 4-hydroxy-3-(4-nitrophenylamino)benzoate (5i) m.p. > 200°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 10.77 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 8.83 (s, 1H, NH), 8.05 (d, $J=9.2$ Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 7.77 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.67 (dd, $J_1=8.4$ Hz, $J_2=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.04 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 6.85 (d, $J=9.2$ Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 165.7(C=O), 155.7, 151.7, 137.6, 127.4, 127.0, 125.9, 125.4, 120.7, 116.2, 113.2, 51.8(OCH₃); MS (EI): $m/z=288 [\text{M}]^+$, 258, 183, 167, 154.



5i

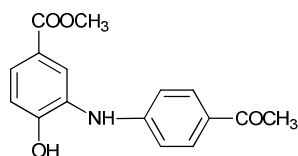
4-(2-hydroxy-5-(methoxycarbonyl)phenylamino)benzoic acid (5j) m.p. > 200°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 10.63 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 8.13 (s, 1H, NH), 7.80 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.76 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 7.58 (dd, $J_1=8.4$ Hz, $J_2=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.00 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 6.91 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 167.3(COOH), 166.0(C=O), 154.6, 149.0, 131.0, 128.8, 125.7, 122.8, 120.6, 120.0, 115.8, 114.0, 51.8(OCH₃); MS (EI): $m/z=287 [\text{M}]^+$, 270, 256, 241, 228, 220. Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₁₃NO₅: C, 62.71; H, 4.42; N, 4.88. Found: C, 62.72; H, 4.53; N, 4.88.



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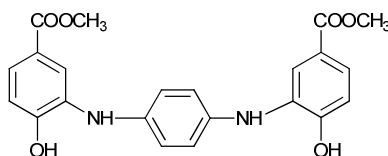
Methyl 3-(4-acetylphenylamino)-4-hydroxybenzoate (5k) m.p. 166~167°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 10.65 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 8.23 (s, 1H, NH), 7.80 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.78 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 7.58 (dd, $J_1=8.4$ Hz, $J_2=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 6.99 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 6.91 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.49 (s, 3H, COCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 195.5, 166.0, 154.7, 149.3, 130.2, 128.5, 127.4, 125.9, 123.0, 120.6, 115.8, 113.8, 51.8(OCH₃),

26.1(CH₃); MS (EI): *m/z*=285[M]⁺, 270[M-CH₃]⁺, 254, 242, 227, 210, 183. Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NO₄: C, 67.16; H, 5.21; N, 4.84. Found: C, 67.37; H, 5.26; N, 4.91.



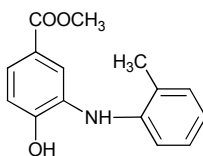
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Dimethyl 3,3'-(1,4-phenylenebis(azanediy))bis(4-hydroxybenzoate) (5l) m.p. >200°C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ: 10.44 (s, 2H, 2', 2''-OH), 7.59 (d, *J*=2.0 Hz, 2H, 6', 6''-ArH), 7.30 (dd, *J*₁=8.0 Hz, *J*₂=2.0 Hz, 2H, 4', 4''-ArH), 7.11 (s, 2H, NH), 7.04 (s, 4H, 2, 3, 5, 6-ArH), 6.86 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H, 3, 3'-ArH), 3.73 (s, 6H, OCH₃); MS (EI): *m/z*=258, 115, 99, 97, 83, 70.



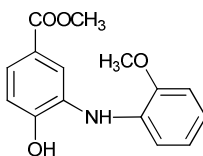
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Methyl 4-hydroxy-3-(*o*-tolylamino)benzoate (5m) m.p. >200°C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ: 10.45 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.34 (dd, *J*₁=8.0 Hz, *J*₂=2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.26 (d, *J*=2.0 Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.20 (d, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H, 6'-ArH), 7.11 (t, *J*=7.2 Hz, 1H, 5'-ArH), 7.01 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H, 3'-ArH), 6.93 (t, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H, 4'-ArH), 6.88 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 6.61 (s, 1H, NH), 3.71 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.16 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ: 166.3(C=O), 151.2, 141.0, 132.9, 130.7, 129.7, 126.6, 122.2, 121.9, 120.4, 116.0, 114.4, 51.6(OCH₃), 17.7(CH₃); MS (EI): *m/z*=257[M]⁺, 242[M-CH₃]⁺, 226, 224, 196, 180.



5m

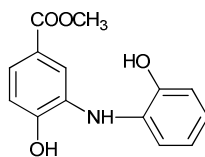
Methyl 4-hydroxy-3-(2-methoxyphenylamino)benzoate (5n) m.p. 119~120°C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ: 10.70 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.69 (d, *J*=2.0 Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.38 (dd, *J*₁=8.0 Hz, *J*₂=2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.18 (d, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H, 6'-ArH), 7.03 (t, *J*=7.2 Hz, 1H, 5'-ArH), 6.92 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H, 3'-ArH), 6.90 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 6.89 (t, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H, 4'-ArH), 6.61 (s, 1H, NH), 3.83 (s, 3H, COOCH₃), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ: 166.3(C=O), 151.0, 148.9, 131.4, 131.2, 122.3, 120.8, 120.7, 120.5, 115.8, 115.4, 114.3, 111.2, 55.6, 51.7; MS (EI): *m/z*=273[M]⁺, 258[M-CH₃]⁺, 241, 226, 199, 170.



5n

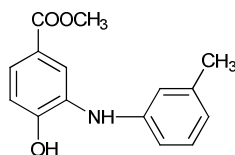
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3.75 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ: 166.5(C=O), 150.6, 147.4, 132.1, 130.3, 121.7, 121.3, 120.6, 119.5, 117.2, 115.3, 114.1, 51.7(OCH₃); MS (EI): *m/z*=259[M]⁺, 241, 227, 199, 183.



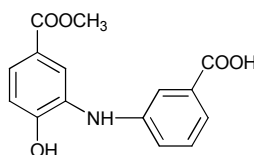
5o

Methyl 4-hydroxy-3-(*m*-tolylamino)benzoate (5p) m.p.149~150°C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ: 10.44 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.71 (d, *J*=2.0 Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.39 (dd, *J*₁= 8.0 Hz, *J*₂=2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.24 (s, 1H, NH), 7.09 (t, *J*=7.6Hz, 1H, 5'-ArH), 6.90 (d, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 6.84 (s, 1H, 2'-ArH), 6.83 (d, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H, 6'-ArH), 6.64 (d, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H, 4'-ArH), 3.74 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ: 166.2(C=O), 152.2, 143.5, 138.2, 131.4, 128.8, 122.9, 120.6, 120.4, 118.0, 117.8, 114.8, 114.3, 51.6(OCH₃), 21.2(CH₃); MS (EI): *m/z*=257[M]⁺, 226, 156, 141, 129, 106.



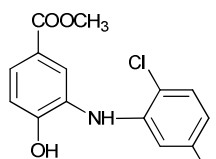
5p

3-(2-hydroxy-5-(methoxycarbonyl)phenylamino)benzoic acid (5q) m.p. > 200°C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ: 12.78 (s, 1H, 3'-COOH), 10.51 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.72 (d, *J*=2.0 Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.70 (s, 1H, NH), 7.52 (s, 1H, 2'-ArH), 7.49 (dd, *J*₁= 8.4 Hz, *J*₂=2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.35 (d, *J*= 8.4 Hz, 1H, 6'-ArH), 7.30 (t, *J*=7.6Hz, 1H, 5'-ArH), 7.16 (d, *J*= 7.2 Hz, 1H, 4'-ArH), 6.95 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ: 167.5(COOH), 166.1(C=O), 153.5, 144.5, 131.5, 130.3, 129.1, 124.3, 120.5, 120.4, 120.2, 120.0, 116.7, 115.3, 51.7(OCH₃); MS (EI): *m/z*=287[M]⁺, 288[M+1]⁺, 269, 255, 241, 227.



5q

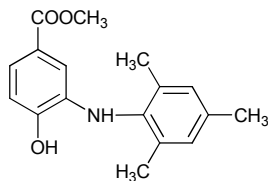
Methyl 3-(2,5-dichlorophenylamino)-4-hydroxybenzoate (5r) m.p.196 ~ 198°C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ: 10.69 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.67 (d, *J*=2.0 Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.63 (dd, *J*₁= 8.4 Hz, *J*₂=2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.40 (d, *J*= 8.4 Hz, 1H, 3'-ArH), 7.33 (s, 1H, NH), 7.01 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 6.83 (dd, *J*₁= 8.4 Hz, *J*₂=2.4 Hz, 1H, 4'-ArH), 6.61 (d, *J*= 2.4 Hz, 1H, 6'-ArH), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ: 165.9(C=O), 154.8, 142.3, 132.0, 130.7, 128.1, 126.6, 124.4, 120.7, 119.2, 119.1, 115.8, 115.1, 51.7(OCH₃); MS (EI): *m/z*=311[M]⁺, 280, 257, 241, 219, 217.



5r

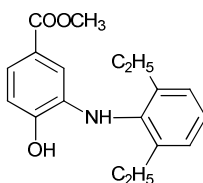
Methyl 4-hydroxy-3-(mesitylamino)benzoate (5s) ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ: 10.32(s,1H, 4-OH), 7.17 (dd, *J*₁= 8.4 Hz, *J*₂=2.4 Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 6.95(s, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 6.83 (d, *J*= 8.4 Hz, 1H,

5-ArH), 6.46 (d, $J=2.4$ Hz, 1H, 3-ArH), 6.38 (s, 1H, NH), 3.30 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.26 (s, 3H, 4'-CH₃), 2.07(s, 6H, 2', 6'-CH₃); IR(KBr, ν/cm^{-1}): 3390, 2956, 2917, 1689, 1592, 1519, 1486, 1438, 1255, 1162, 1120, 856, 761, 605; MS (EI): $m/z=285[\text{M}]^+$, 119.



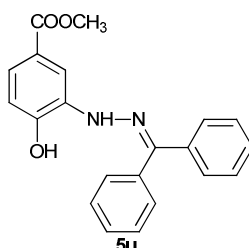
5s

Methyl 3-(2,6-diethylphenylamino)-4-hydroxybenzoate (5t) m.p.168~170°C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ : 10.41 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 7.18 (t, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H, 4'-ArH), 7.16 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 7.14 (dd, $J_1=8.0$ Hz, $J_2=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.81 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 6.49 (s, 1H, NH), 6.45 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 3.63 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.49 (q, 4H, CH₂), 1.04 (t, 6H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ : 166.5(C=O), 148.6, 142.2, 137.0, 136.3, 126.6, 126.4, 120.6, 119.1, 113.3, 110.4, 51.4(OCH₃), 24.1(CH₂), 14.7(CH₃); MS (EI): $m/z=299[\text{M}]^+$, 284 [M-CH₃]⁺, 268, 266, 252, 238.



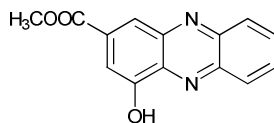
5t

Methyl 3-(2-(diphenylmethylene)hydrazinyl)-4-hydroxybenzoate (5u) m.p.197~198°C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ : 10.54 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 8.00 (d, $J=2.4$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.89 (s, 1H, NH), 7.67 (t, $J=7.6$ Hz, 2H, 4',4''-ArH), 7.48 (dd, $J_1=7.2$ Hz, $J_2=1.2$ Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 7.39 (dd, $J_1=8.0$ Hz, $J_2=2.4$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.38 (dd, $J_1=7.2$ Hz, $J_2=1.2$ Hz, 2H, 2'', 6''-ArH), 7.36 (ddd, $J_1=12.0$ Hz, $J_2=8.0$ Hz, $J_3=3.8$ Hz, 4H, 3', 3'',5', 5''-ArH), 6.79 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H, 5-ArH), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ : 166.4(C=O), 147.3, 145.4, 137.7, 132.6, 132.2, 129.9, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 126.0, 121.7, 121.2, 113.9, 112.4, 51.7(OCH₃); MS (EI): $m/z=346[\text{M}]^+$, 180, 166, 138, 118.



5u

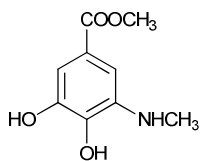
4-Hydroxy-phenazine-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (5v) m.p.>200°C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ : 11.10 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 8.33 (m, 1H, 4'-ArH), 8.29 (d, $J=1.2$ Hz, 1H, 3-ArH), 8.28 (m, 1H, 1'-ArH), 8.03 (m, 1H, 3'-ArH), 8.02 (m, 1H, 2'-ArH), 7.61 (d, $J=1.2$ Hz, 1H, 1-ArH), 3.96 (s, 3H, OCH₃); MS (EI): $m/z=254[\text{M}]^+$, 238, 223,197,195.



5v

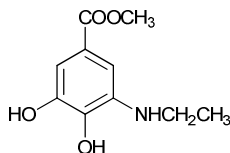
III-4 Characterization Data for Products 7a-7i

Methyl 3,4-dihydroxy-5-(methylamino)benzoate (7a) m.p.163~164°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 6.84 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 6.60 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 3.74 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.69 (s, 3H, CH₃); MS (EI): $m/z=197[\text{M}]^+$, 182 [M-CH₃]⁺, 166, 154.



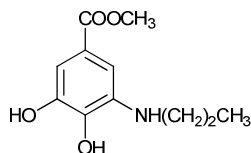
7a

Methyl 3,4-dihydroxy-5-(ethylamino)benzoate (7b) m.p.180~182°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 6.84 (d, $J=1.6$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 6.66 (d, $J=1.6$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.07 (q, 2H, CH₂), 1.15 (t, $J_1=7.2$ Hz, $J_2=6.8$ Hz, 3H, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 166.8(C=O), 143.7, 138.0, 136.2, 120.1, 106.2, 102.8, 51.5(OCH₃), 37.5, 14.6; MS (EI): $m/z=211[\text{M}]^+$, 196 [M-CH₃]⁺, 180, 164. Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₁₃NO₄: C, 57.14; H, 5.96; N, 6.54. Found: C, 56.87; H, 6.16; N, 6.64.



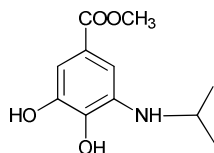
7b

Methyl 3,4-dihydroxy-5-(propylamino)benzoate (7c) m.p.159~160°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 9.34 (s, 1H, OH), 6.83 (d, $J=1.6$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 6.65 (d, $J=1.6$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.99 (t, $J_1=6.8$ Hz, $J_2=7.2$ Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.56 (m, 2H, CH₂), 0.91 (t, $J_1=7.6$ Hz, $J_2=7.2$ Hz, 3H, CH₃); MS (EI): $m/z=225[\text{M}]^+$, 196[M-C₂H₅]⁺, 194, 151, 137.



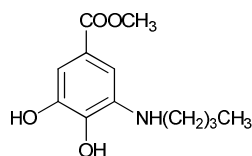
7c

Methyl 3,4-dihydroxy-5-(isopropylamino)benzoate (7d) ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 9.37 (brs, 1H, OH), 6.85 (d, $J=1.2$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 6.82 (d, $J=1.2$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.53 (m, 1H, CH), 1.13 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 6H, CH₃); IR (KBr, ν/cm^{-1}): 3397, 3268, 2966, 1702, 1604, 1459, 1317, 1234, 1006, 817, 763, 617; MS (EI): $m/z=225[\text{M}]^+$, 210 [M-OCH₃]⁺, 183, 152.



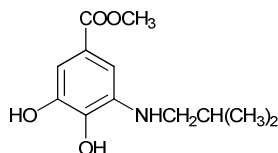
7d

Methyl 3-(butylamino)-4,5-dihydroxybenzoate (7e) m.p.162~163°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 6.83 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 6.66 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.03 (t, $J_1=6.8$ Hz, $J_2=7.2$ Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.53 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.37 (m, 2H, CH₂), 0.91 (t, $J_1=7.2$ Hz, $J_2=7.2$ Hz, 3H, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 166.8(C=O), 143.7, 138.1, 136.1, 120.1, 106.2, 102.8, 51.5(OCH₃), 42.7, 30.9, 19.8, 13.8; MS (EI): $m/z=239[\text{M}]^+$, 238, 197, 196, 164.



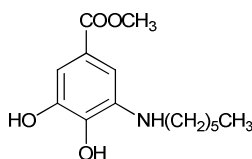
7e

Methyl 3,4-dihydroxy-5-(isobutylamino)benzoate (7f) m.p.161~162°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 6.82 (d, J = 2.0Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 6.65 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 3.74 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.85 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.86 (m, 1H, CH), 0.91 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, 2CH₃); MS (EI): m/z =239[M]⁺, 197, 196, 180.



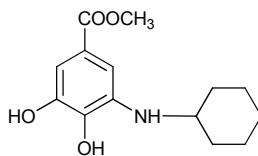
7f

Methyl 3-(hexylamino)-4,5-dihydroxybenzoate (7g) m.p.179~180°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 9.33 (s, 1H, OH), 6.83 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 6.65 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.01 (t, J_1 = 7.2 Hz, J_2 = 7.2 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.54 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.32 (m, 6H, 3×CH₂), 0.87 (t, J_1 = 6.4 Hz, J_2 = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 166.8(C=O), 143.6, 138.1, 136.1, 120.1, 106.1, 102.7, 51.5(OCH₃), 43.0, 31.1, 28.7, 26.3, 22.1, 13.9; MS (EI): m/z =267[M]⁺, 266, 225, 197, 196.



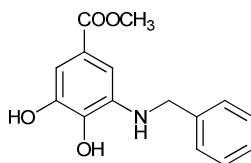
7g

Methyl 3-(cyclohexylamino)-4,5-dihydroxybenzoate (7h) m.p.186~188°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 9.37 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 6.81 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 6.68 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.18 (m, 1H, CH), 1.69 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.67 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.31 (m, 3H), 1.20 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 166.8(C=O), 143.9, 136.8, 136.2, 120.2, 105.9, 103.4, 51.5(OCH₃), 50.7, 32.8(2CH₂), 25.5, 24.6(2CH₂); MS (EI): m/z =265[M]⁺, 249, 234, 222, 209, 183.



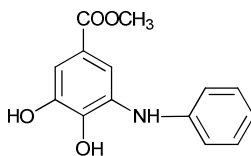
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Methyl 3-(benzylamino)-4,5-dihydroxybenzoate (7i) m.p.190~192°C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ : 7.40 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 7.31 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 7.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, 4'-ArH), 6.96 (d, J = 1.6Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 6.84 (d, J = 1.6Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 4.42 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.71(s, 3H, OCH₃); MS (EI): m/z =273[M]⁺, 242, 91.



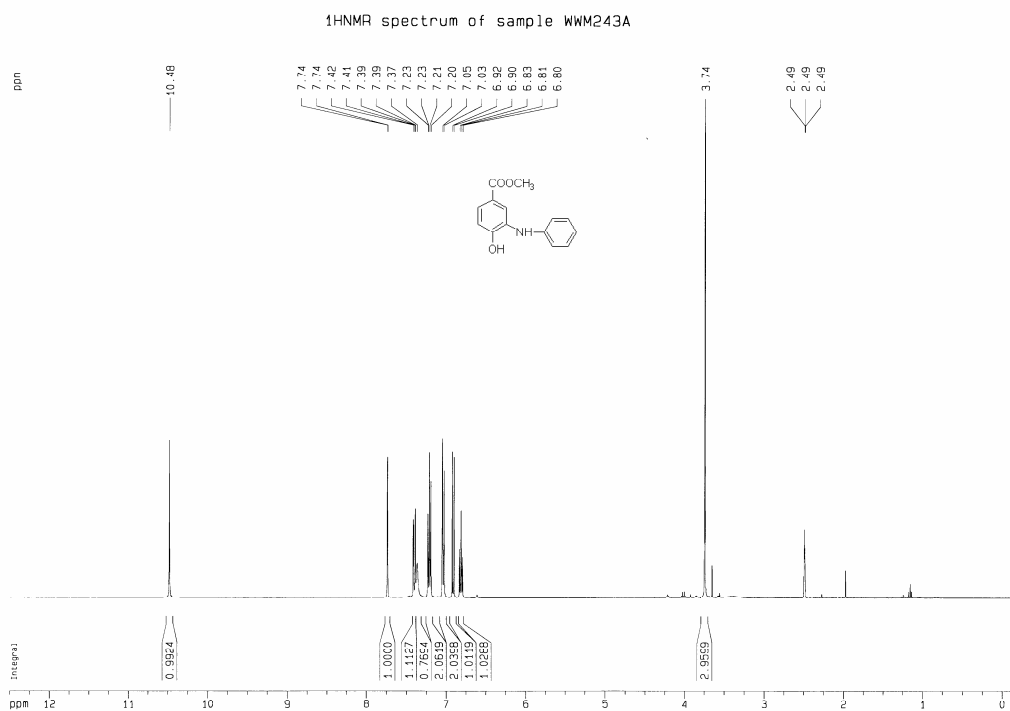
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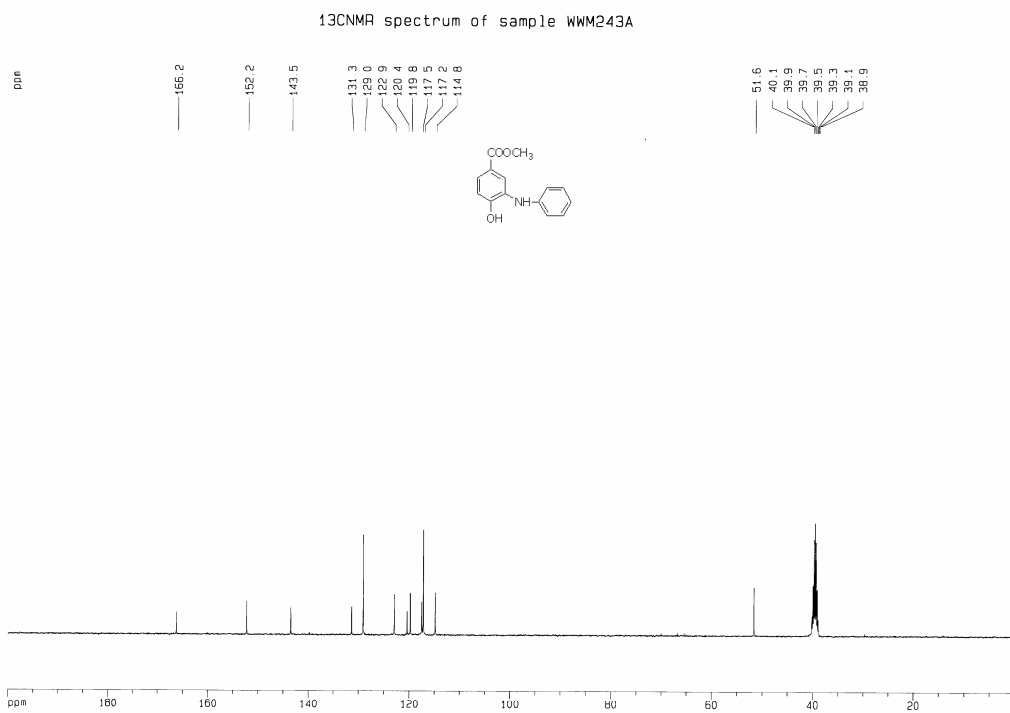
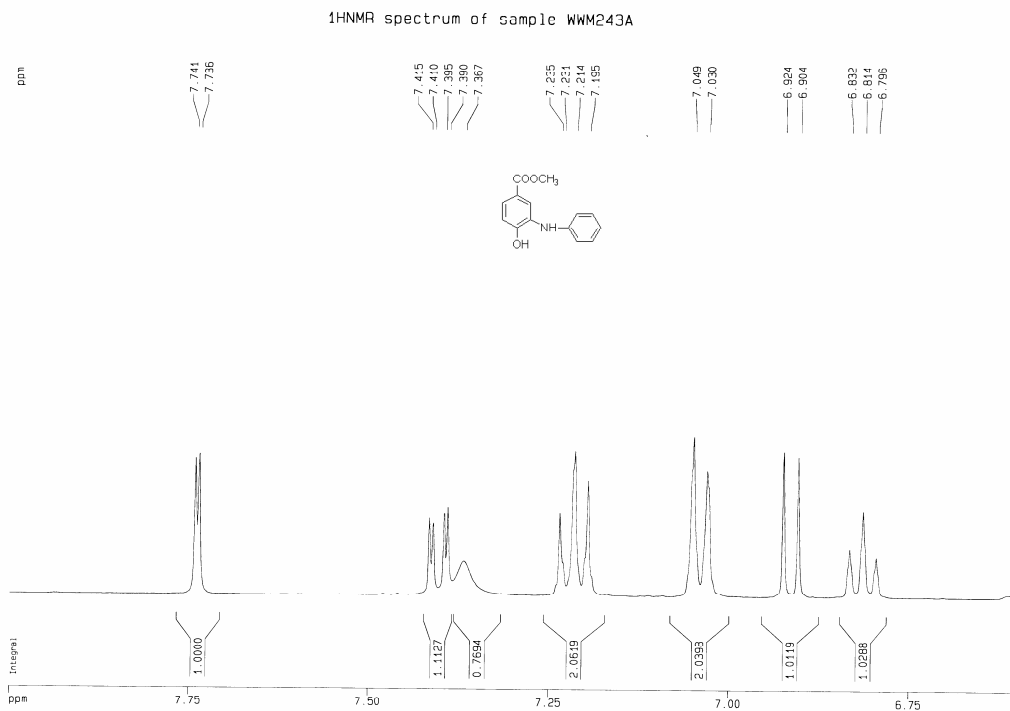
III-5 Characterization Data for Products 12 m.p.186~187°C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ ($\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 400 MHz) δ : 9.68 (s, 1H, 4-OH), 9.34 (s, 1H, 3-OH), 7.32 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, 2-ArH), 7.31 (s, 1H, NH), 7.19 (t, $J_1 = 8.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, 3', 5'-ArH), 7.08 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-ArH), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, 2', 6'-ArH), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, 4'-ArH), 3.74(s, 3H, CH_3); MS (EI): $m/z=259[\text{M}]^+$, 184, 170.



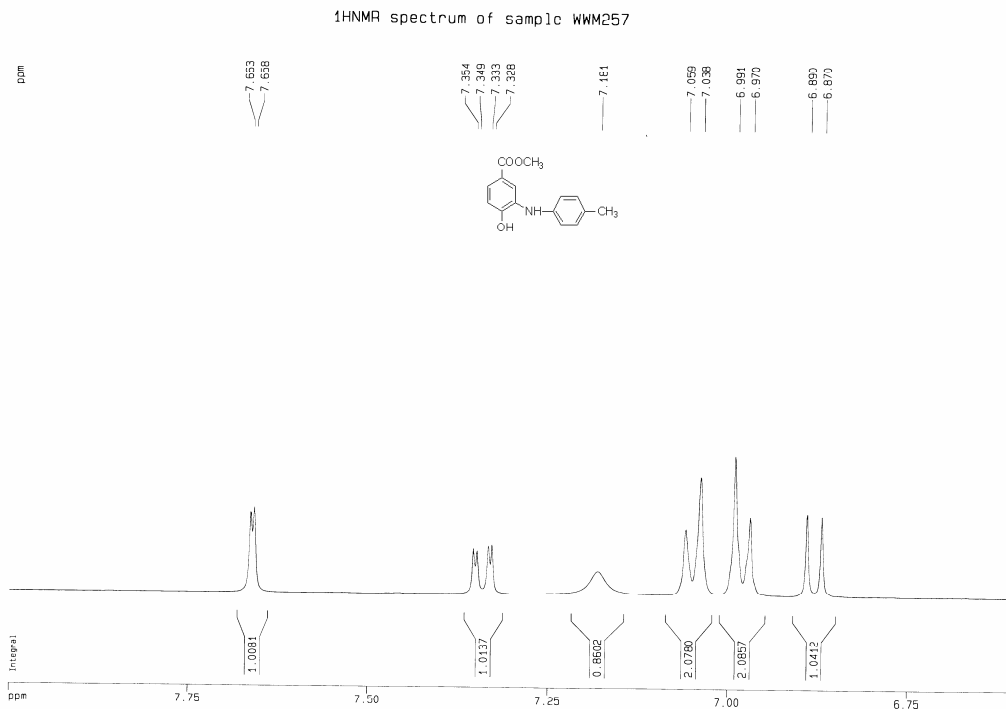
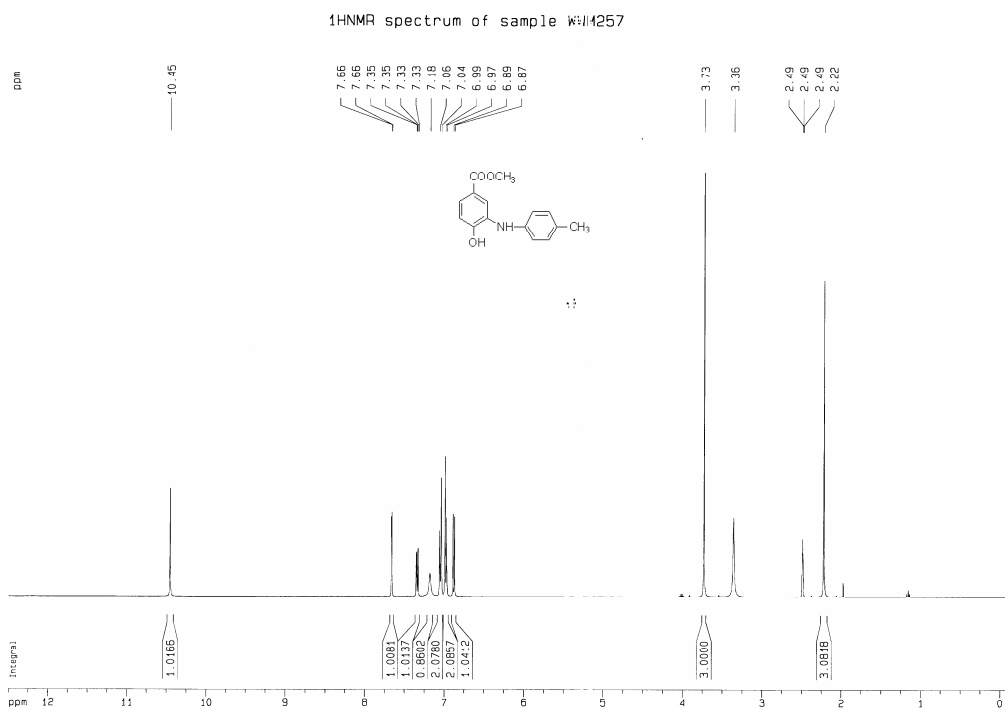
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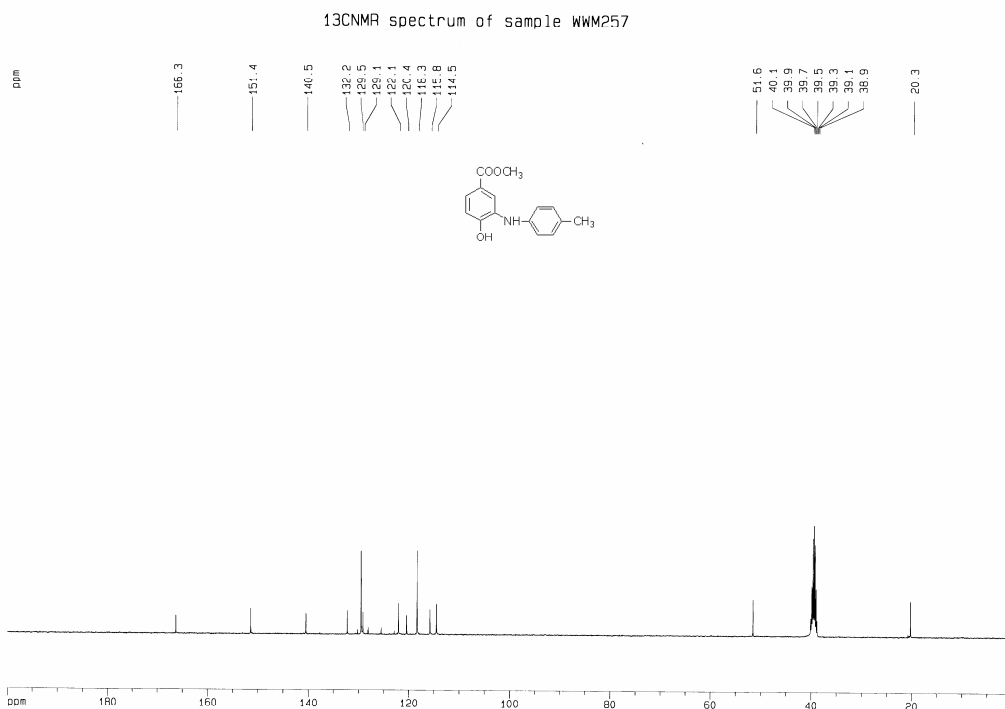
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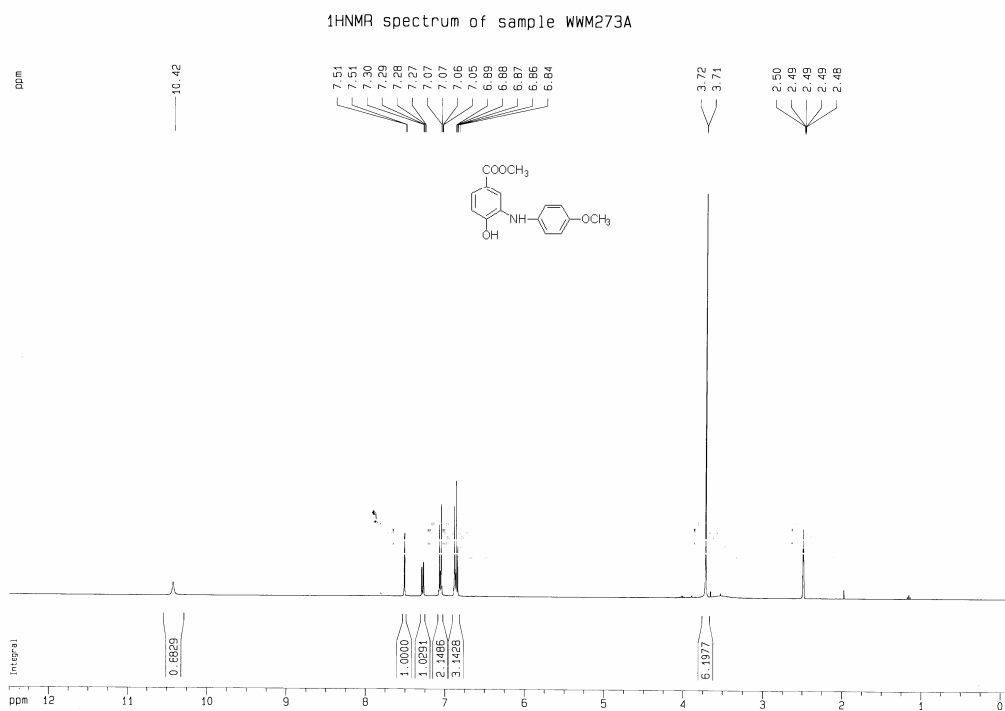


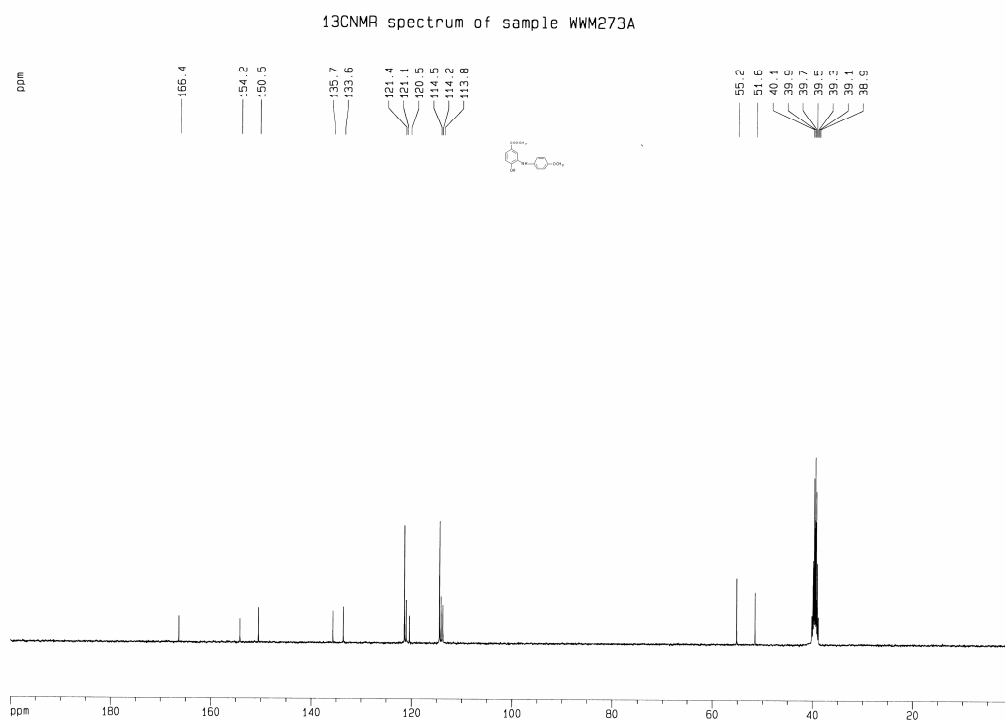
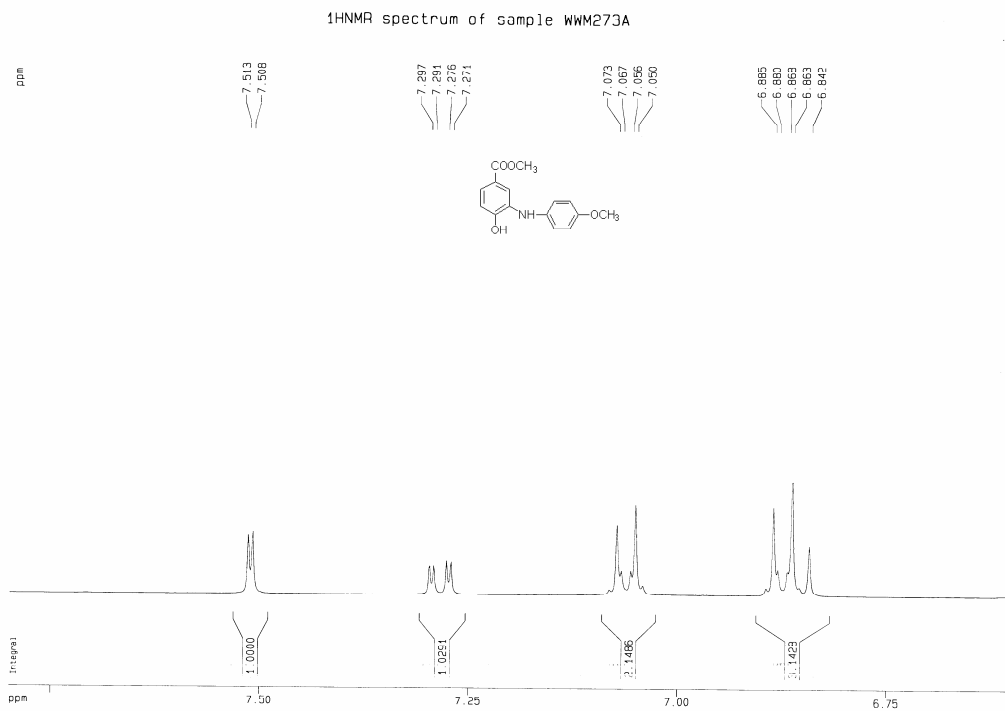
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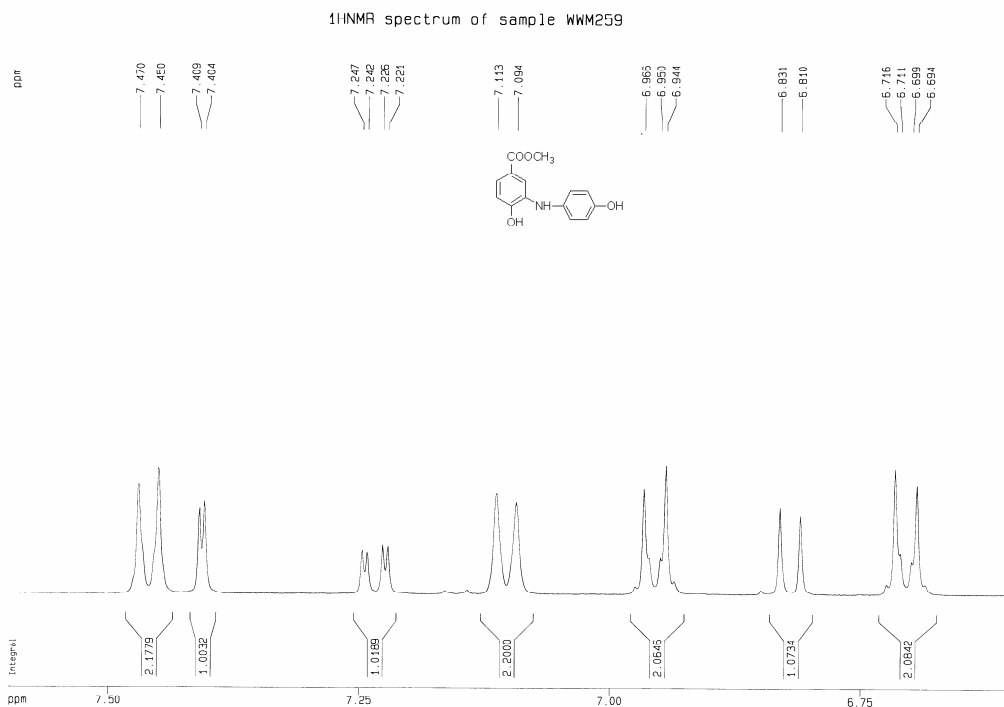
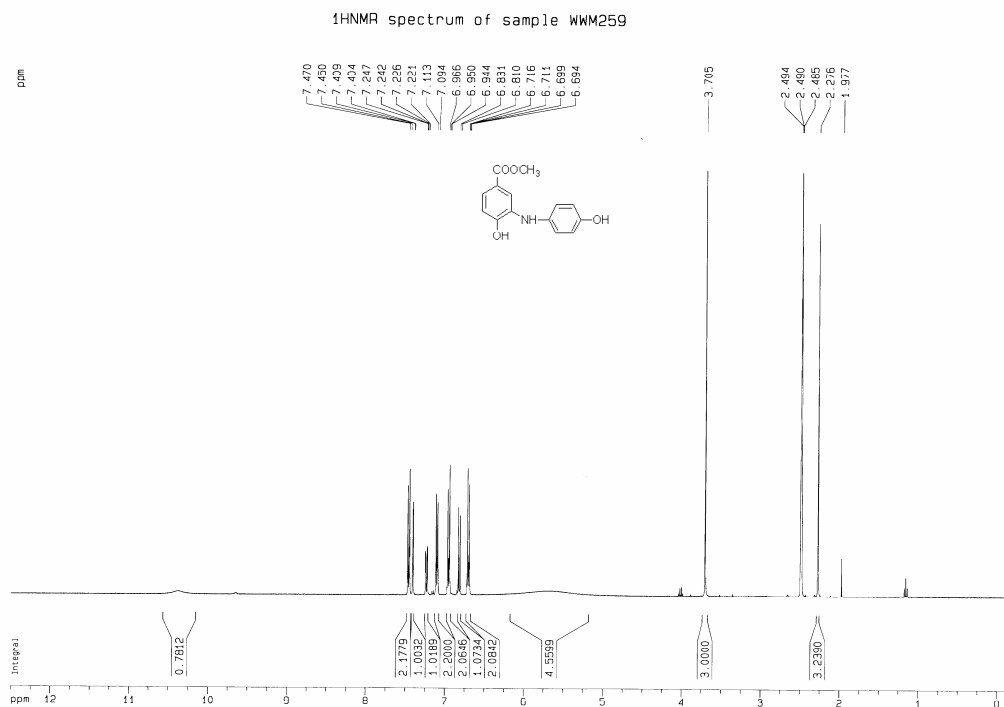


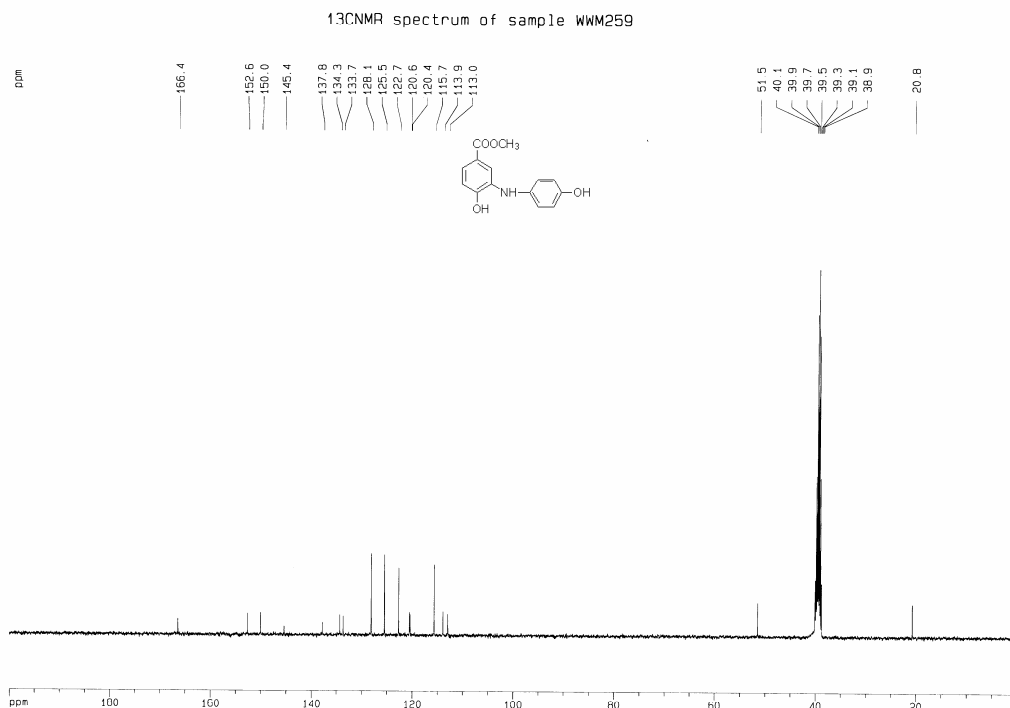
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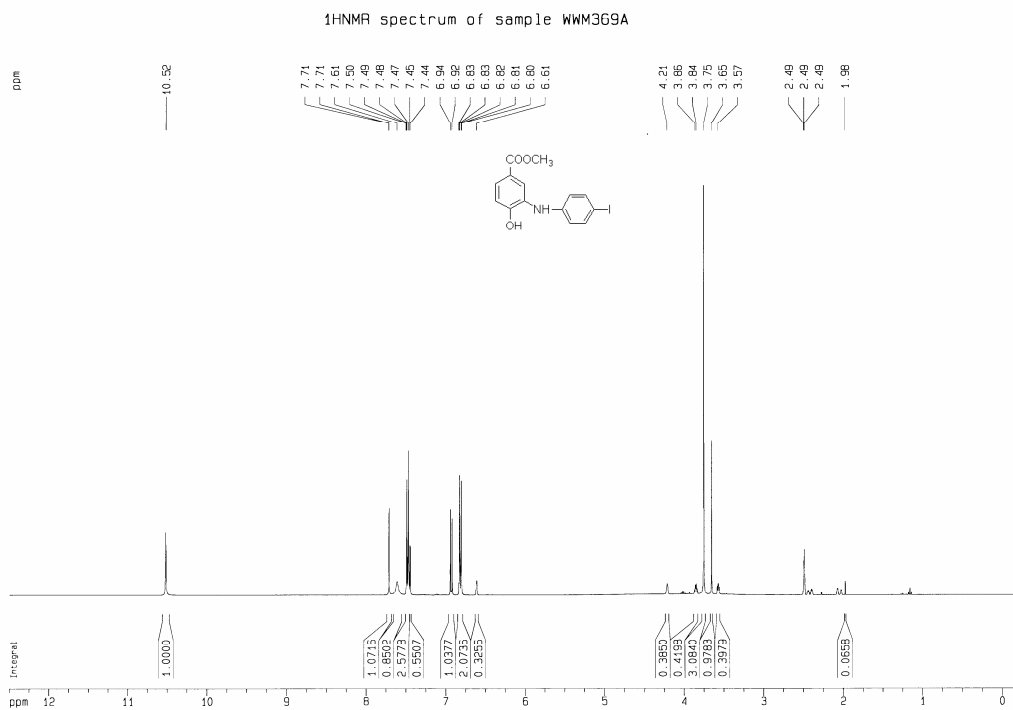


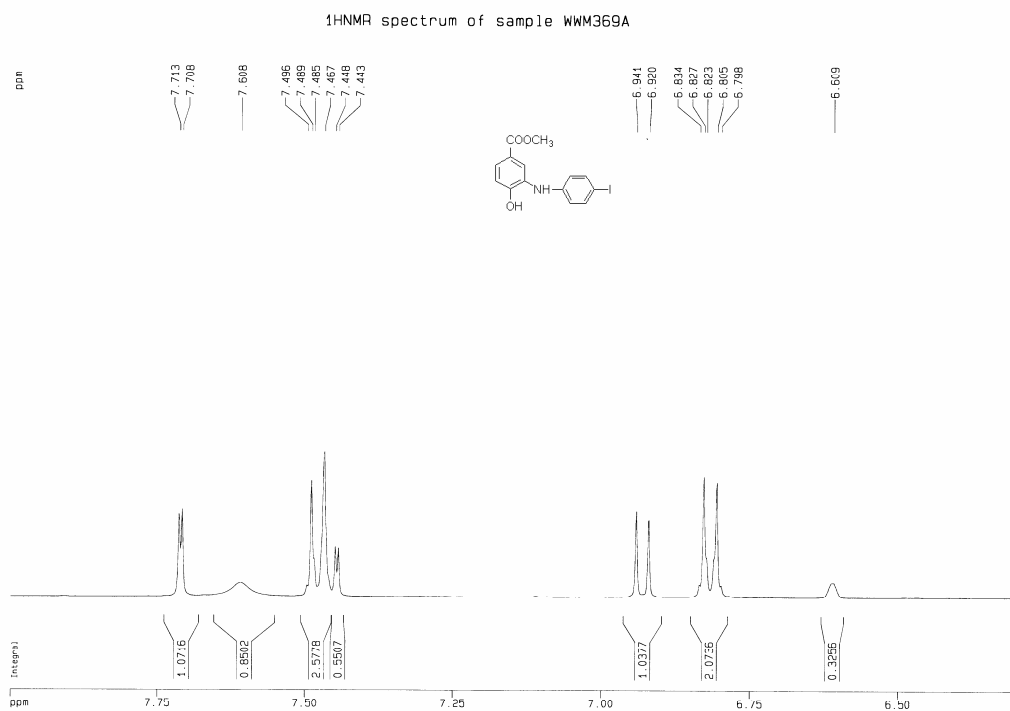
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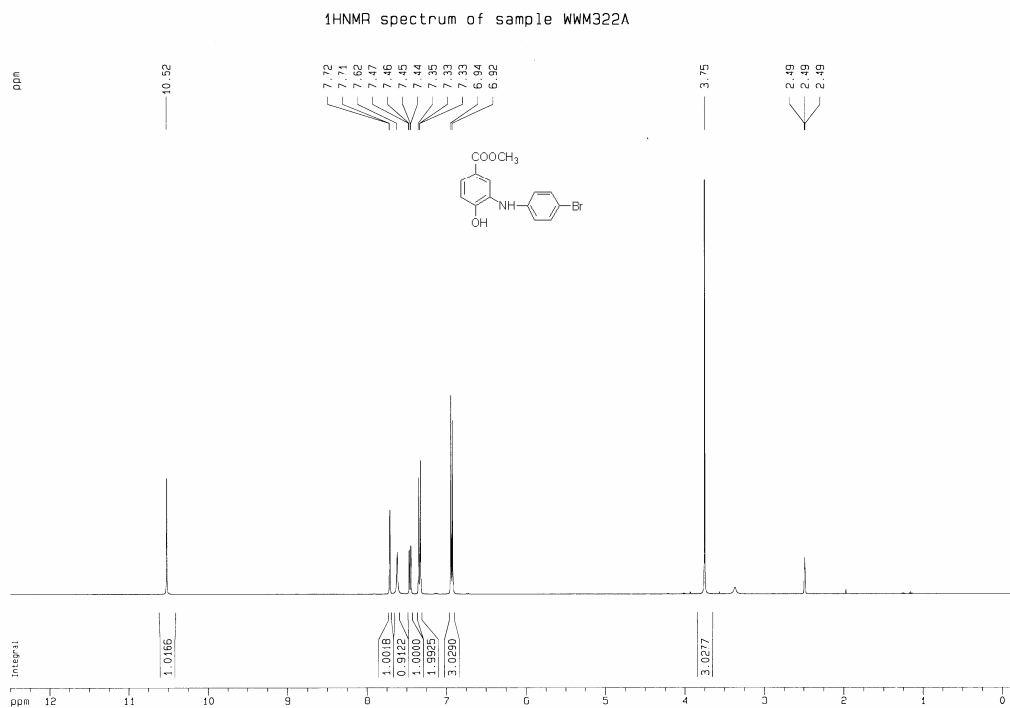


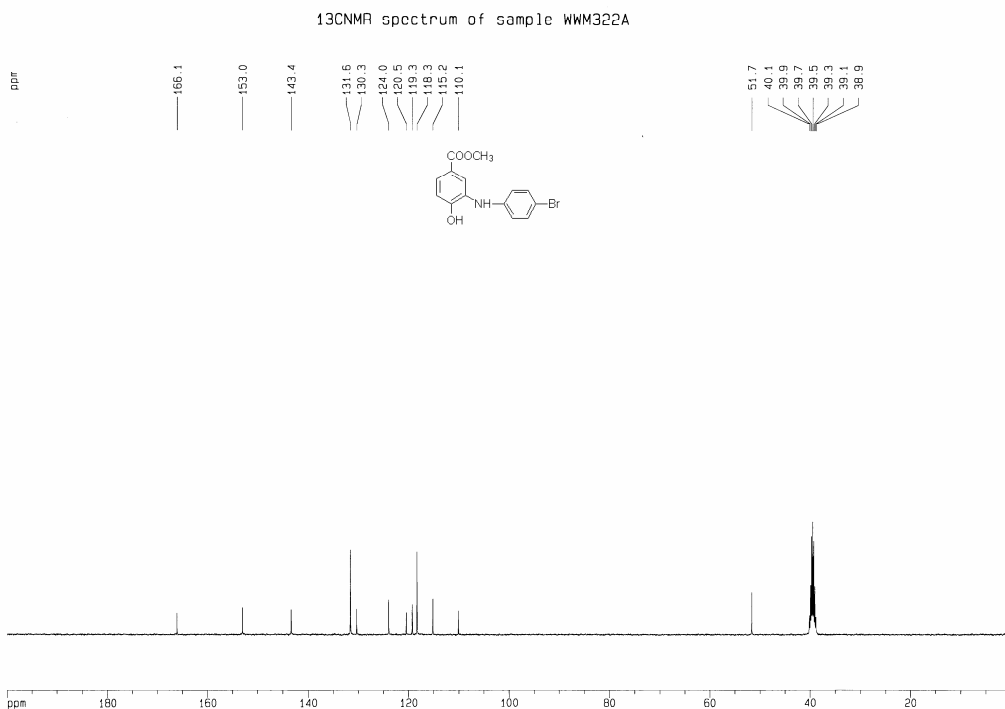
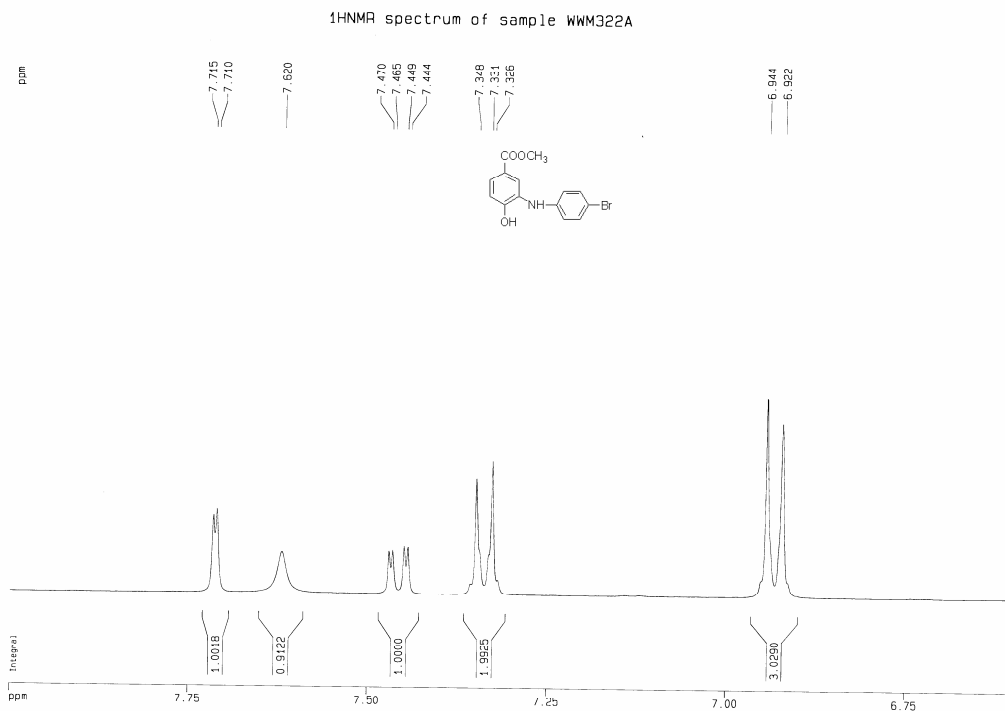
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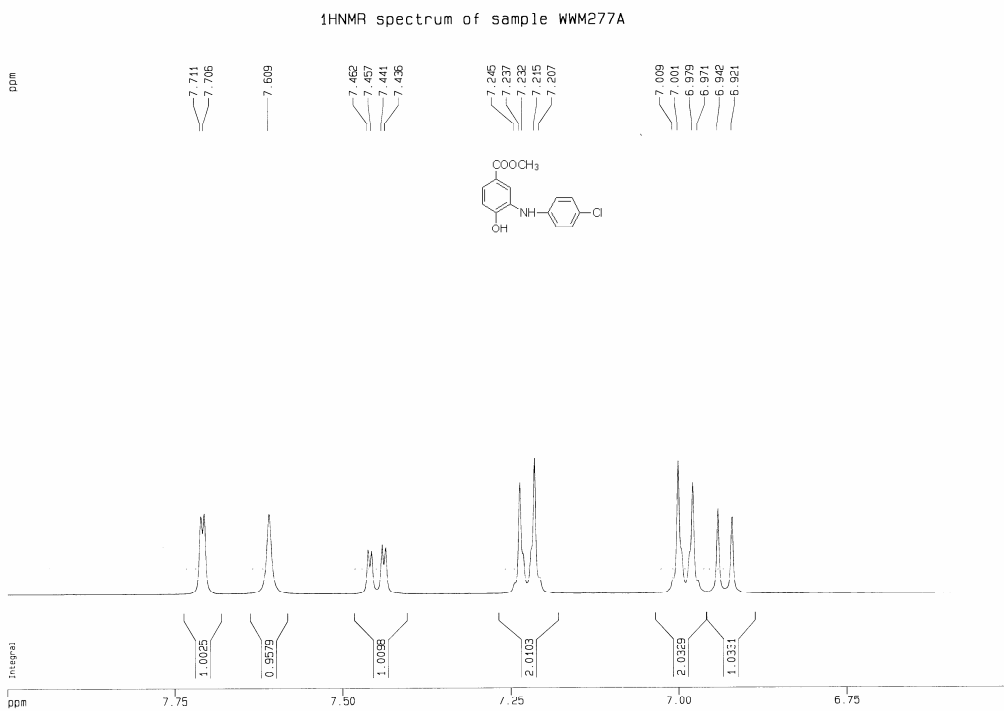
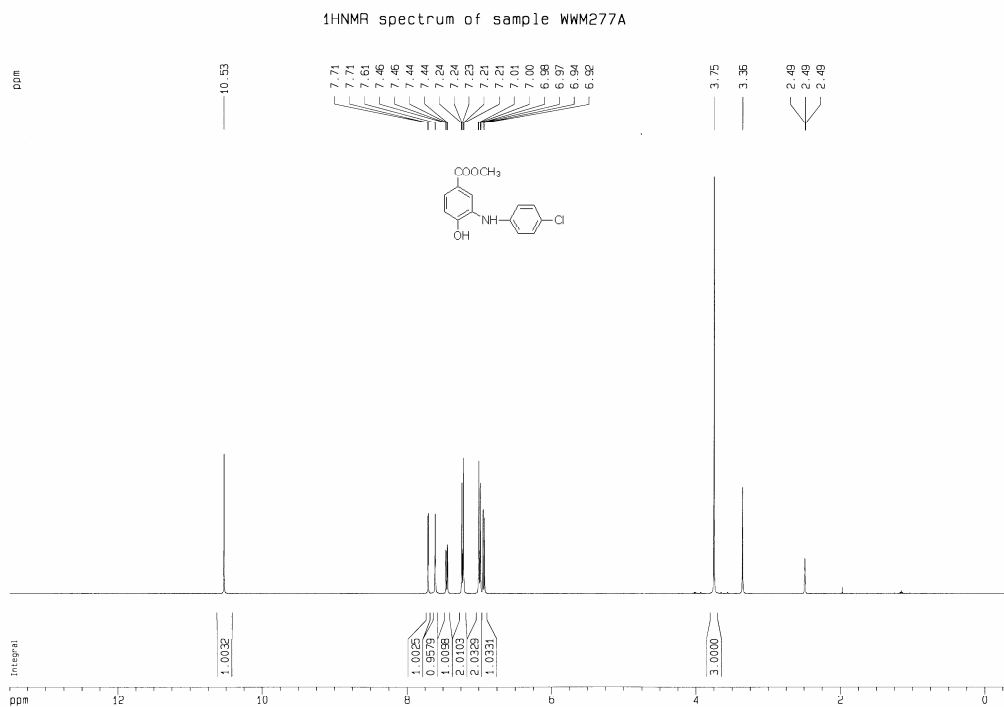


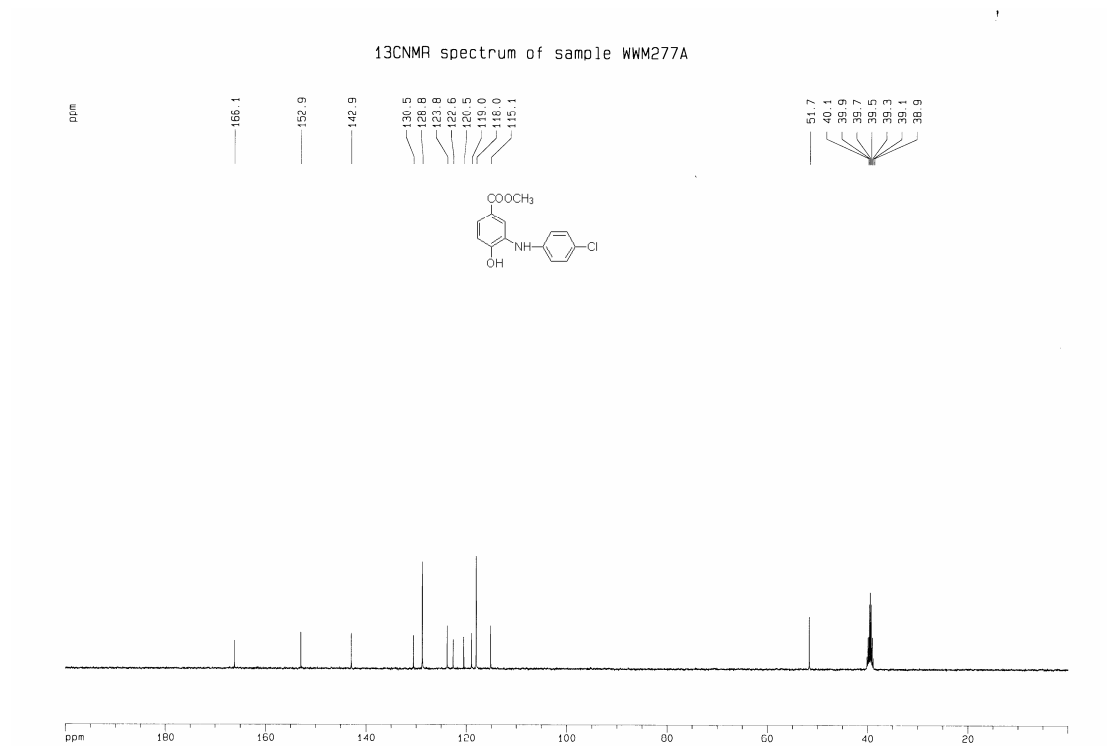
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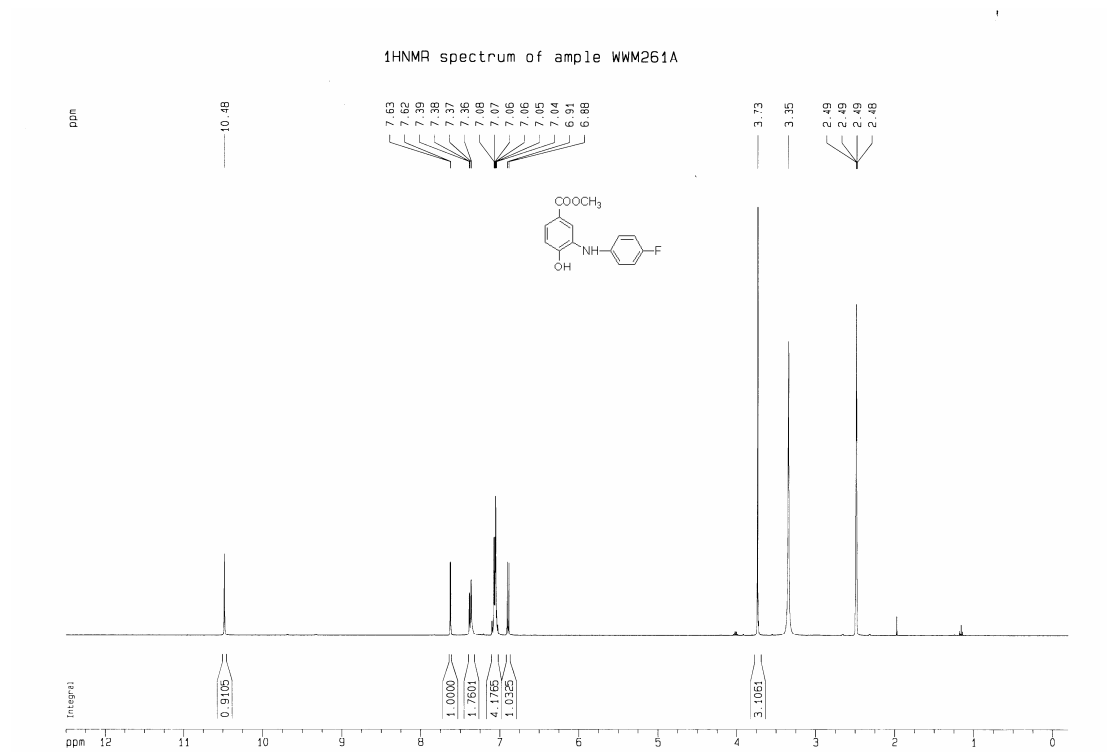


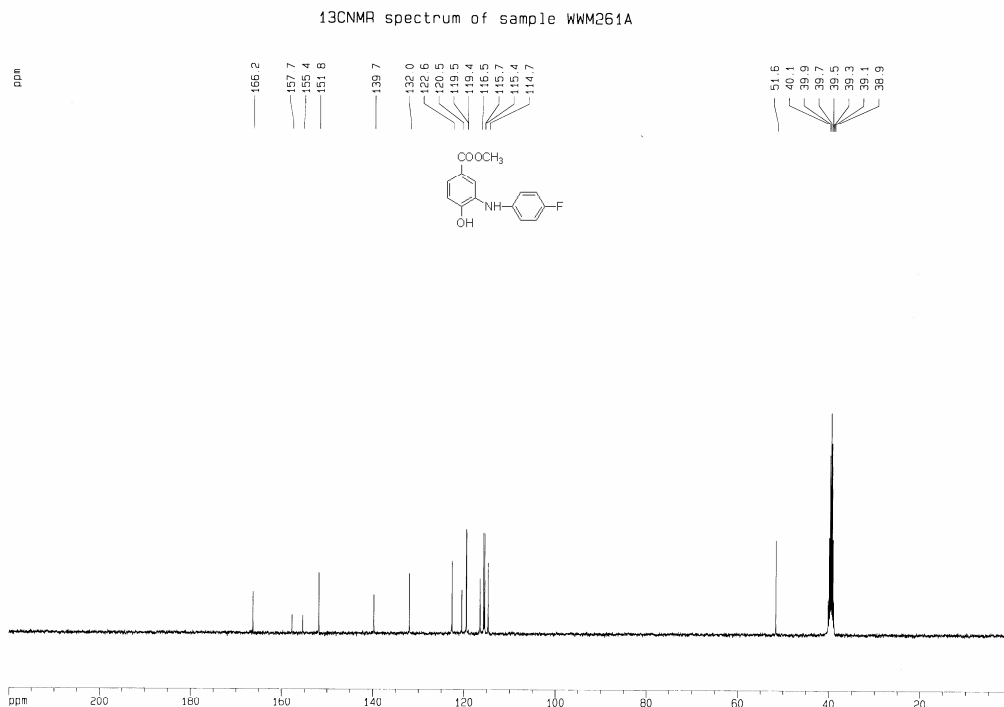
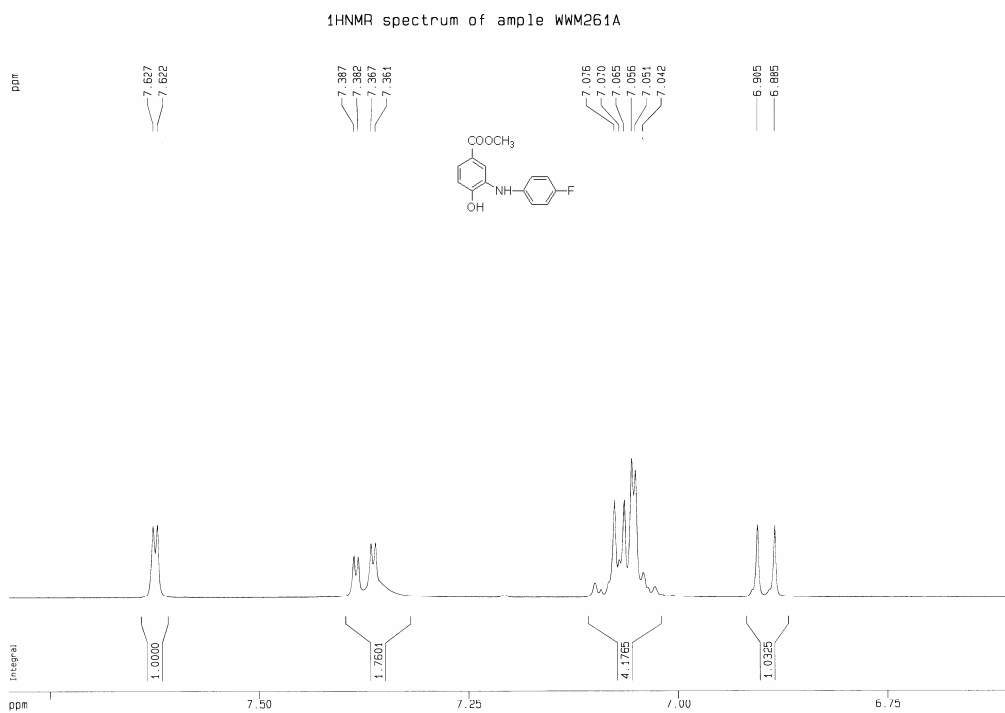
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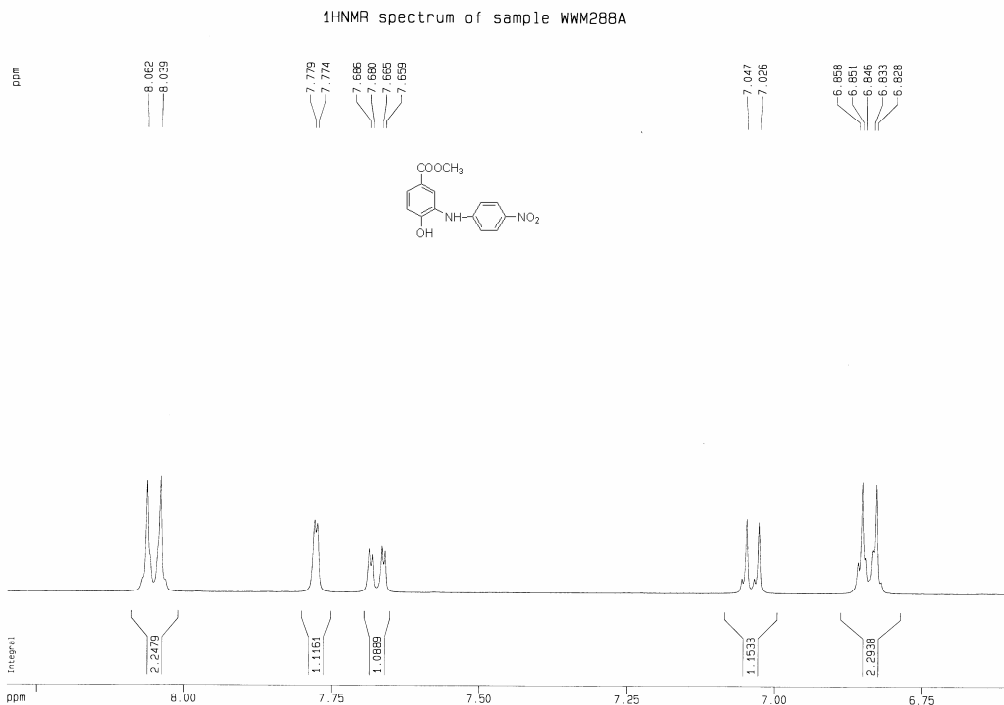
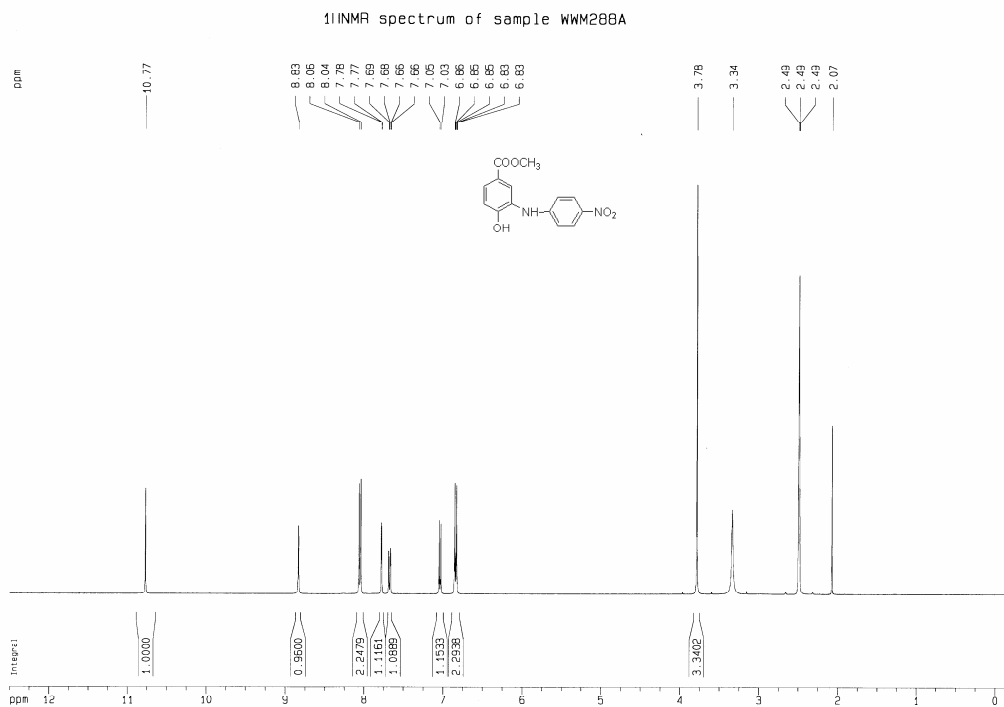


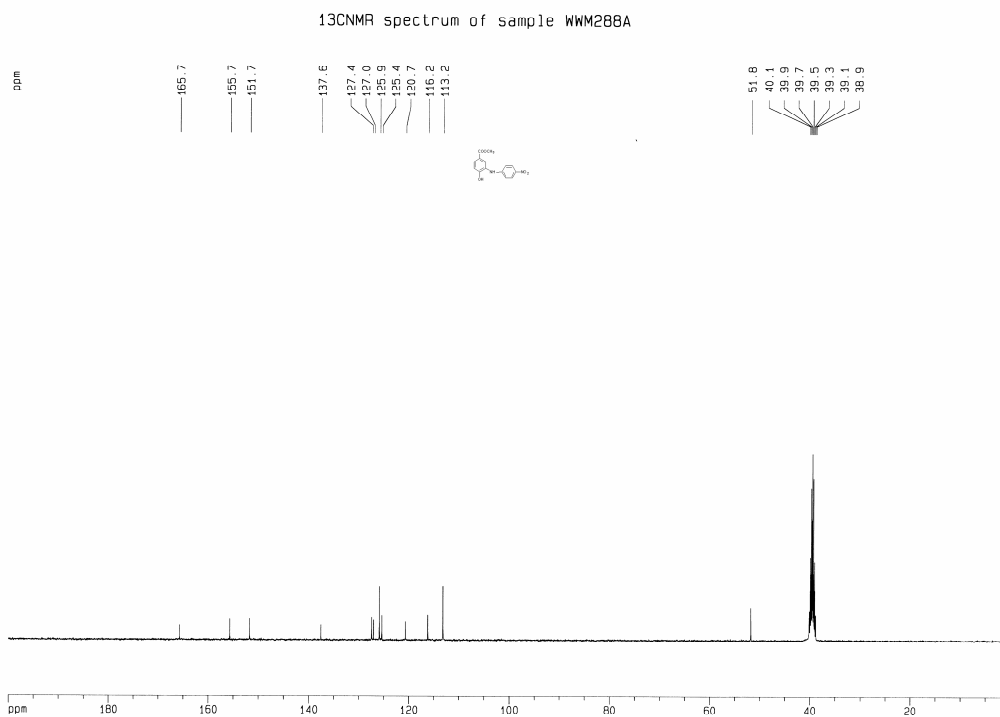
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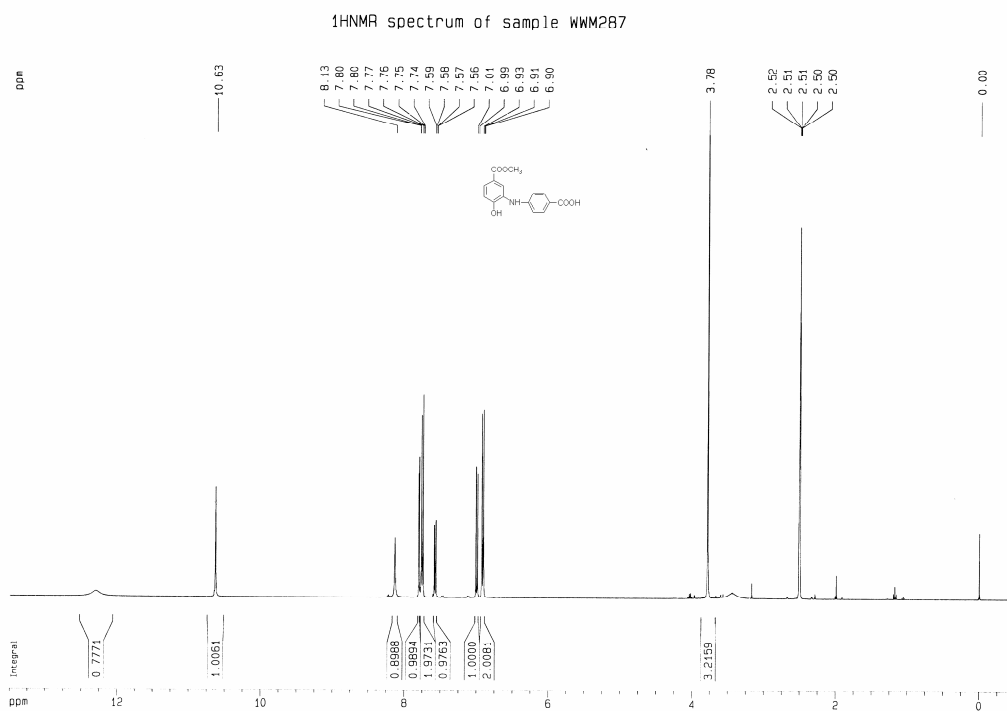


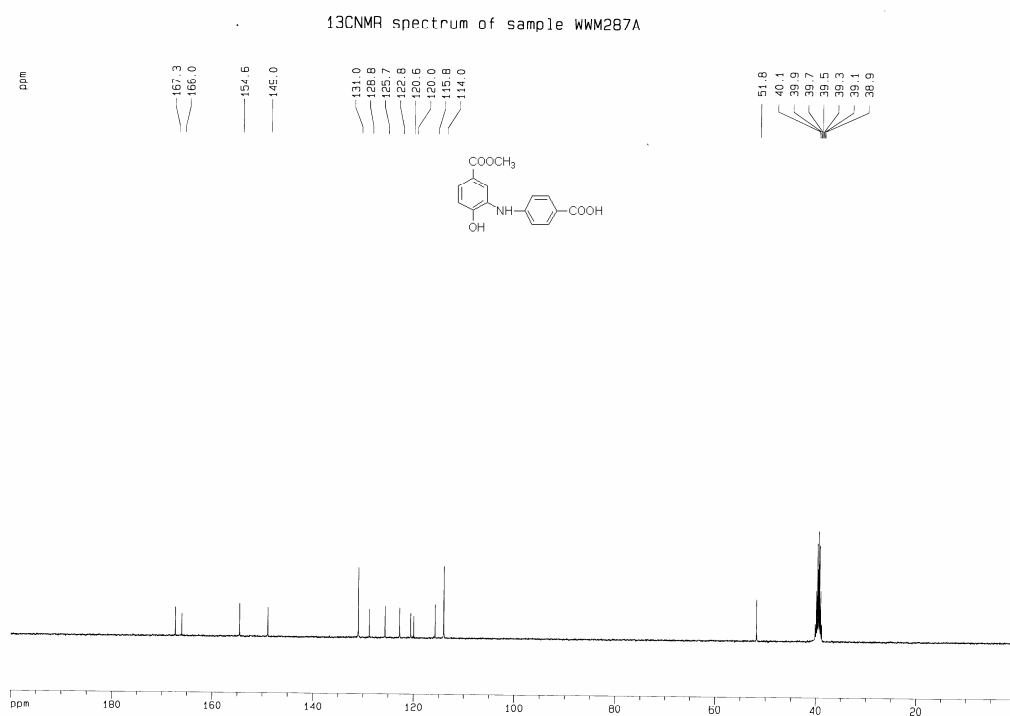
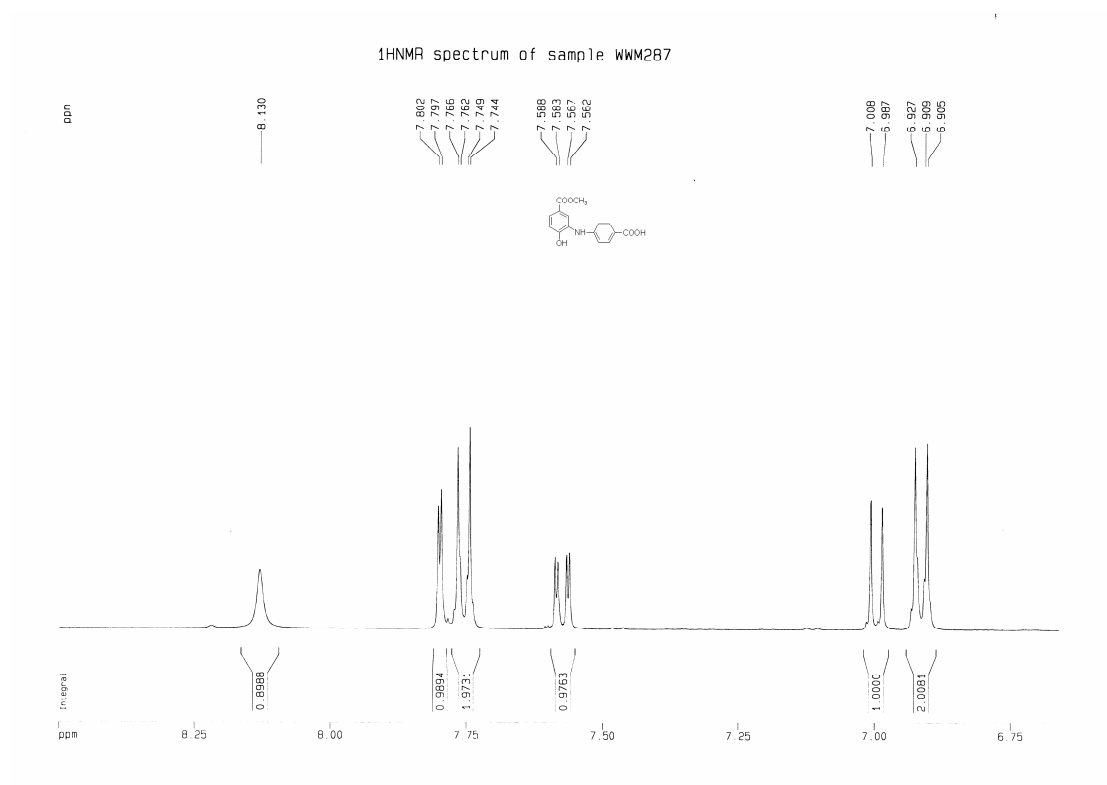
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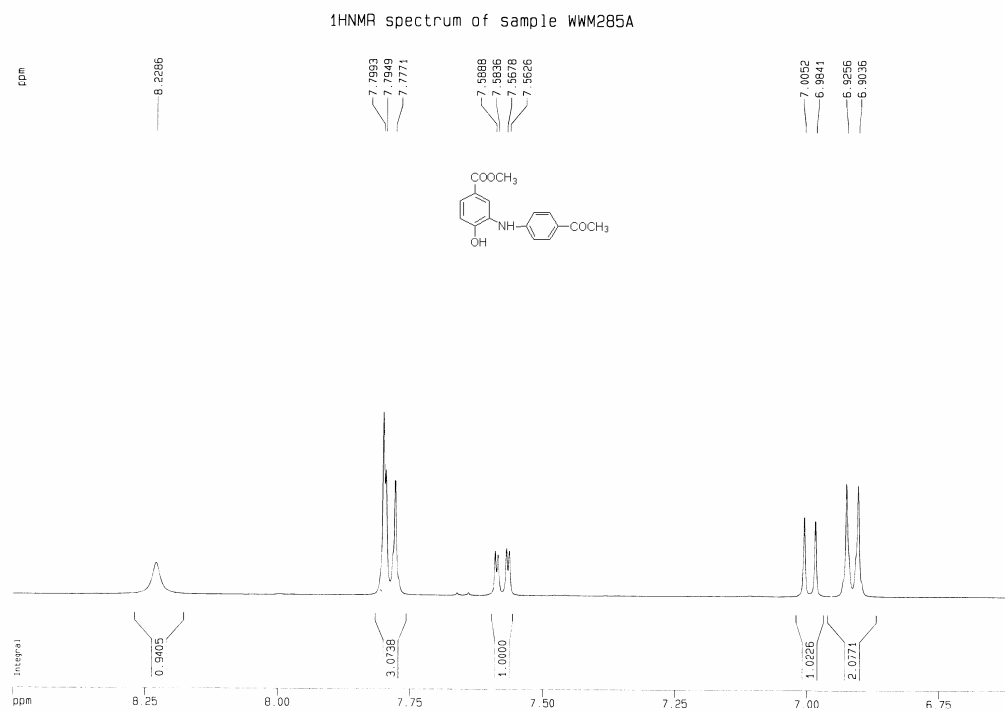
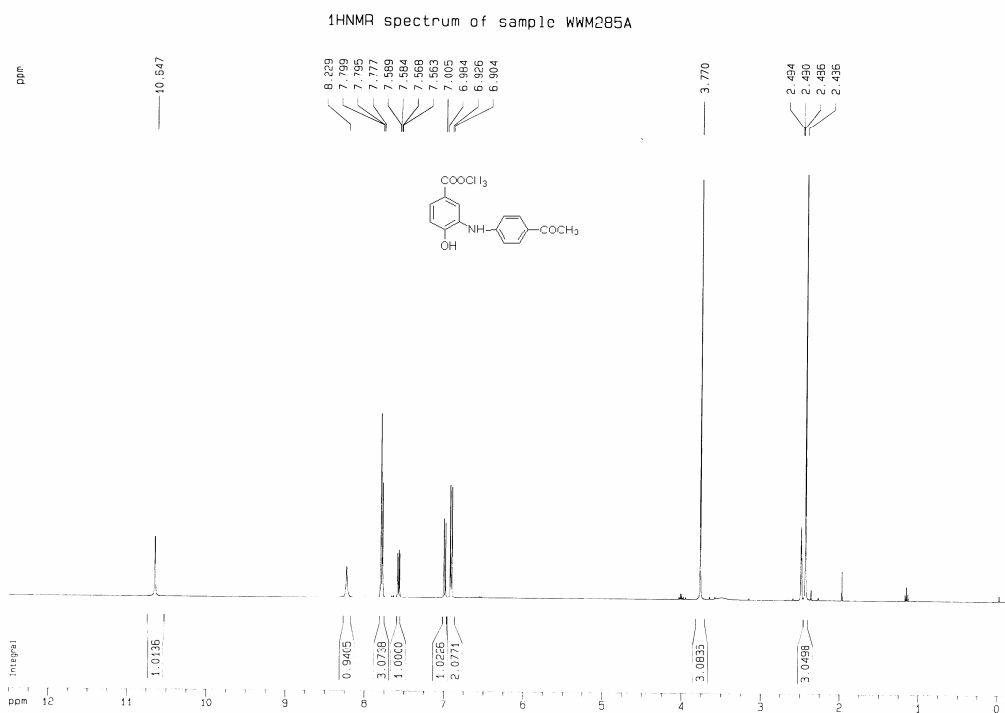


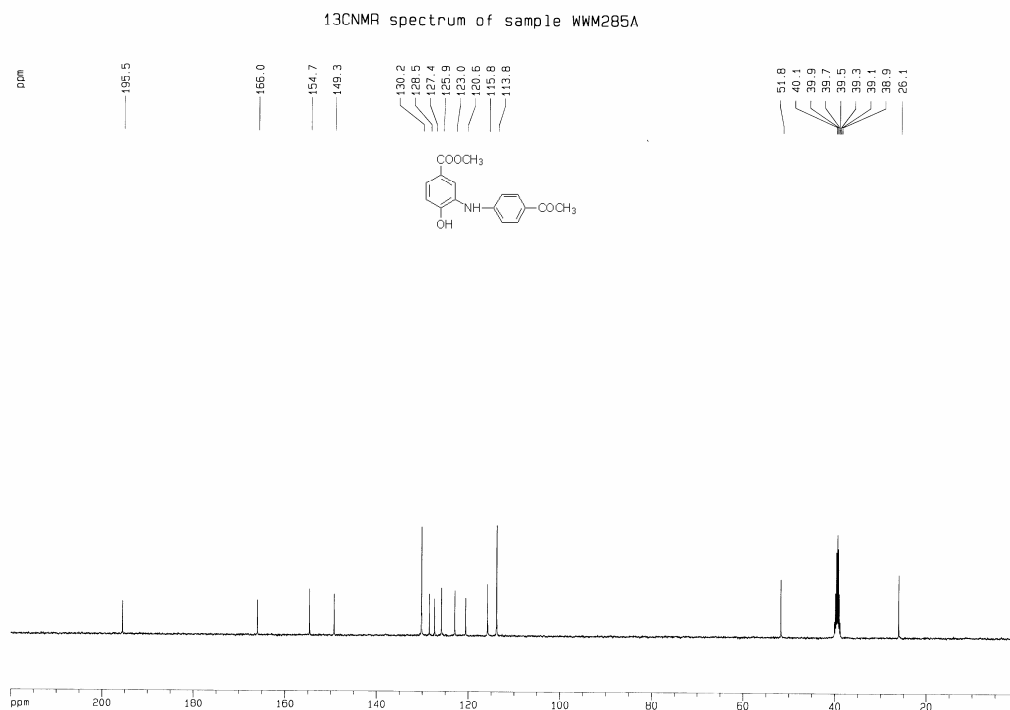
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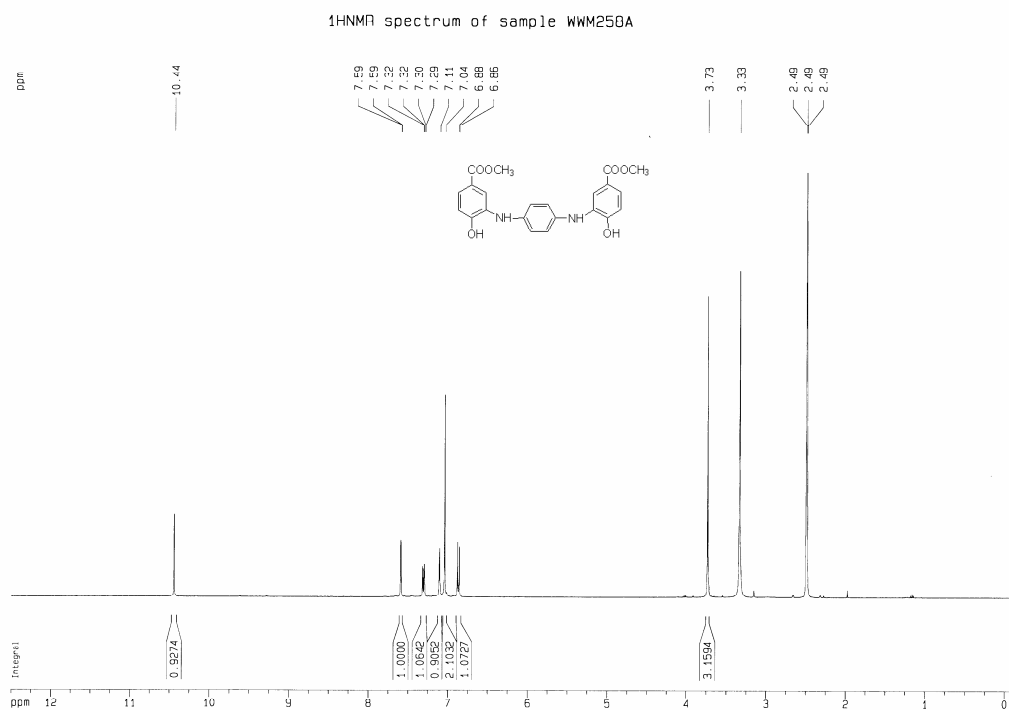


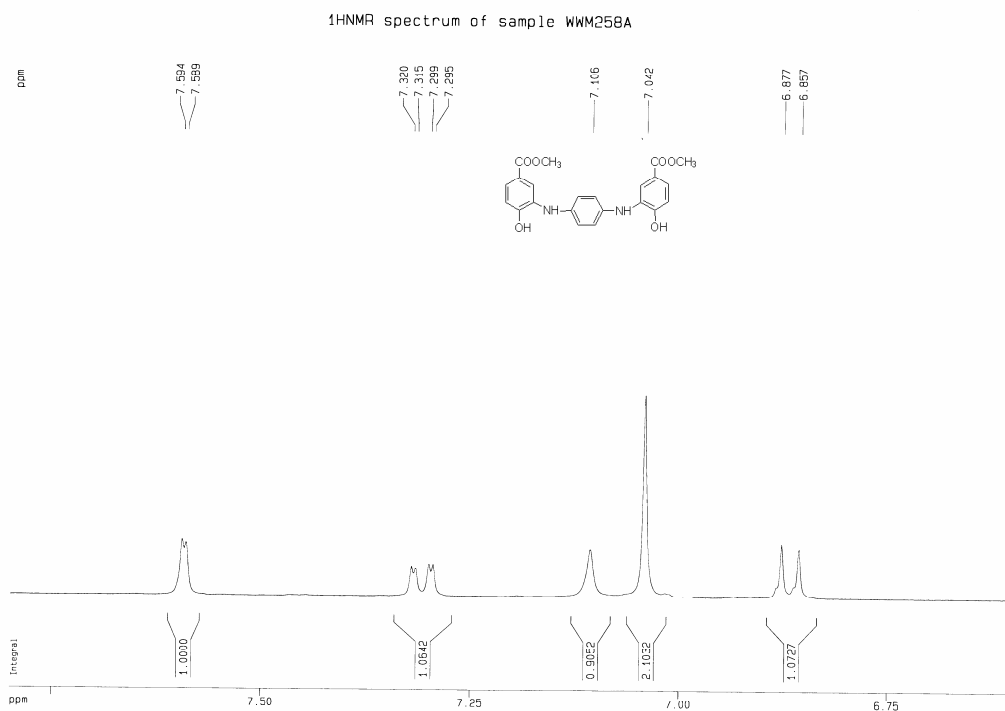
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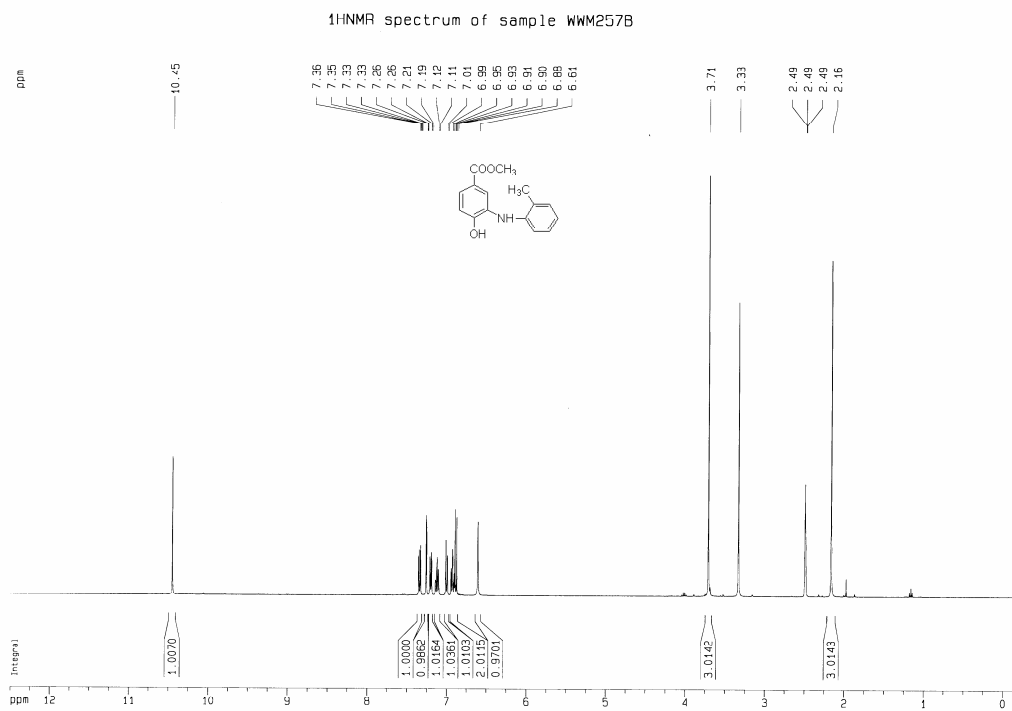


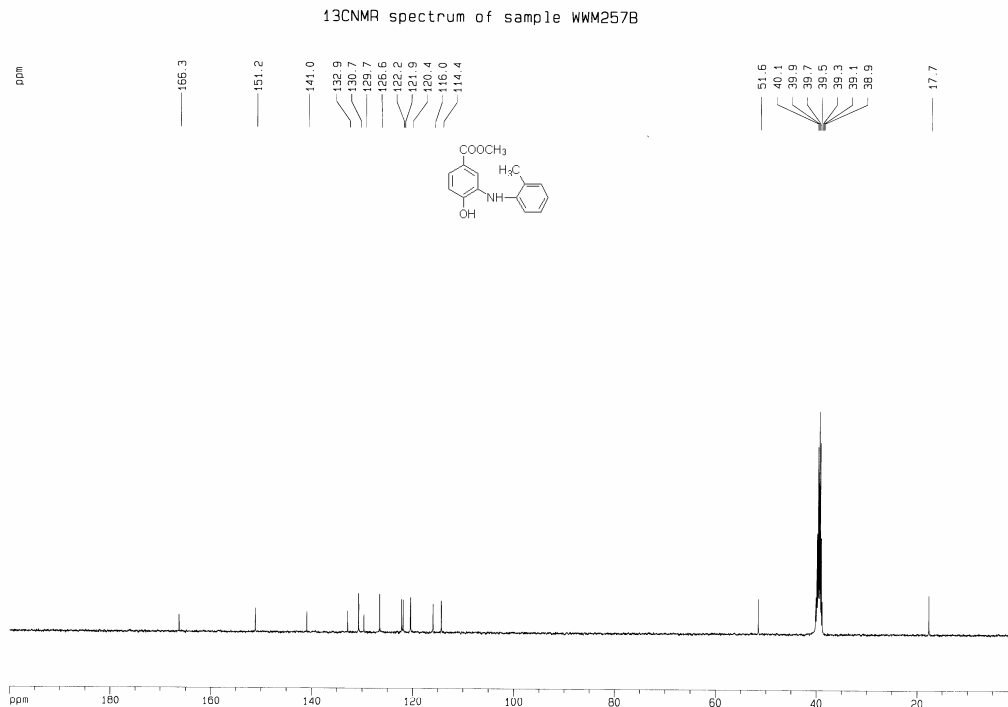
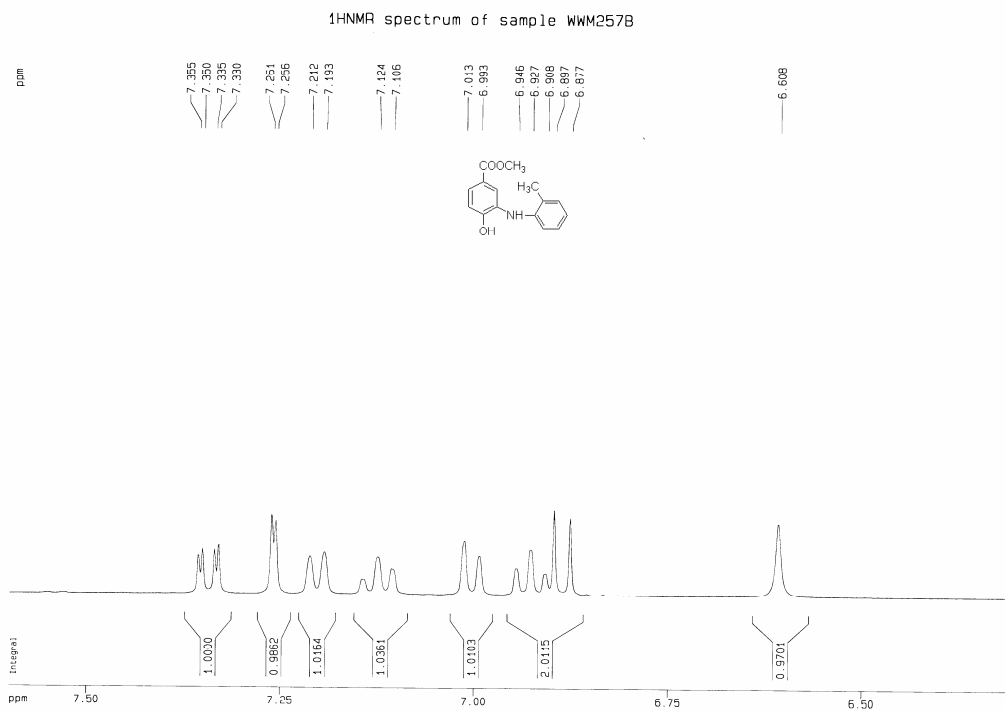
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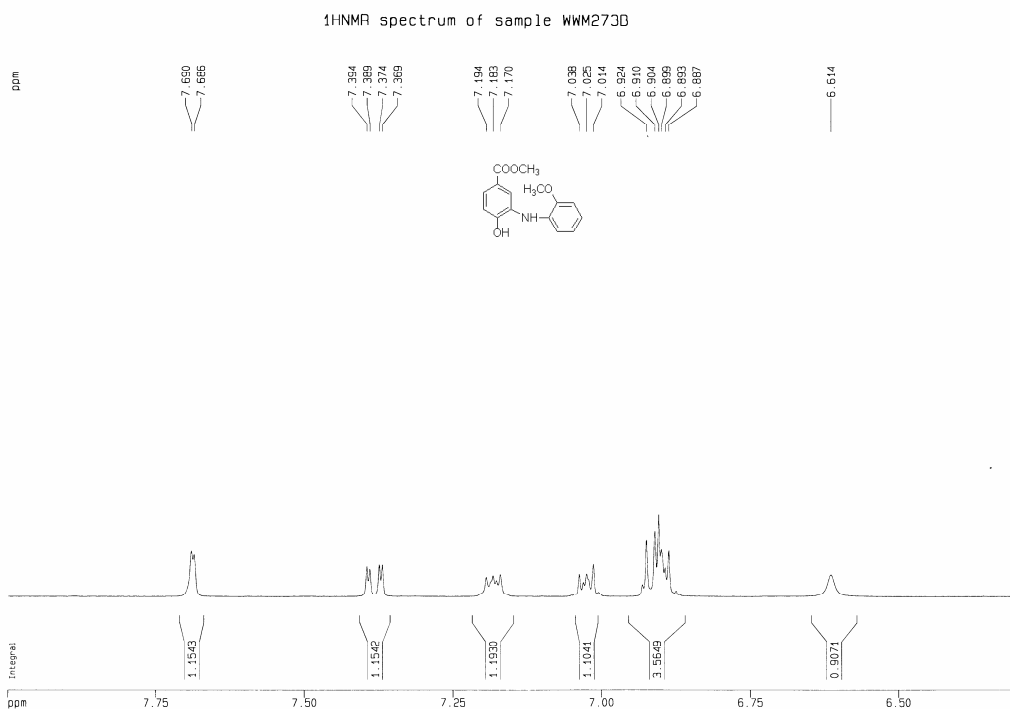
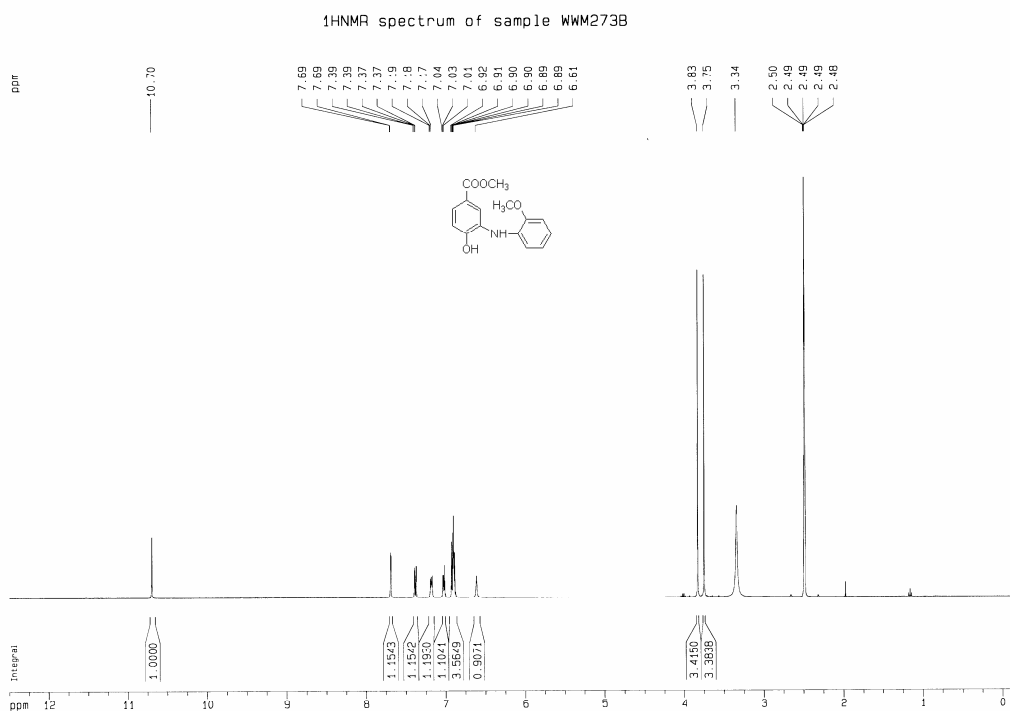


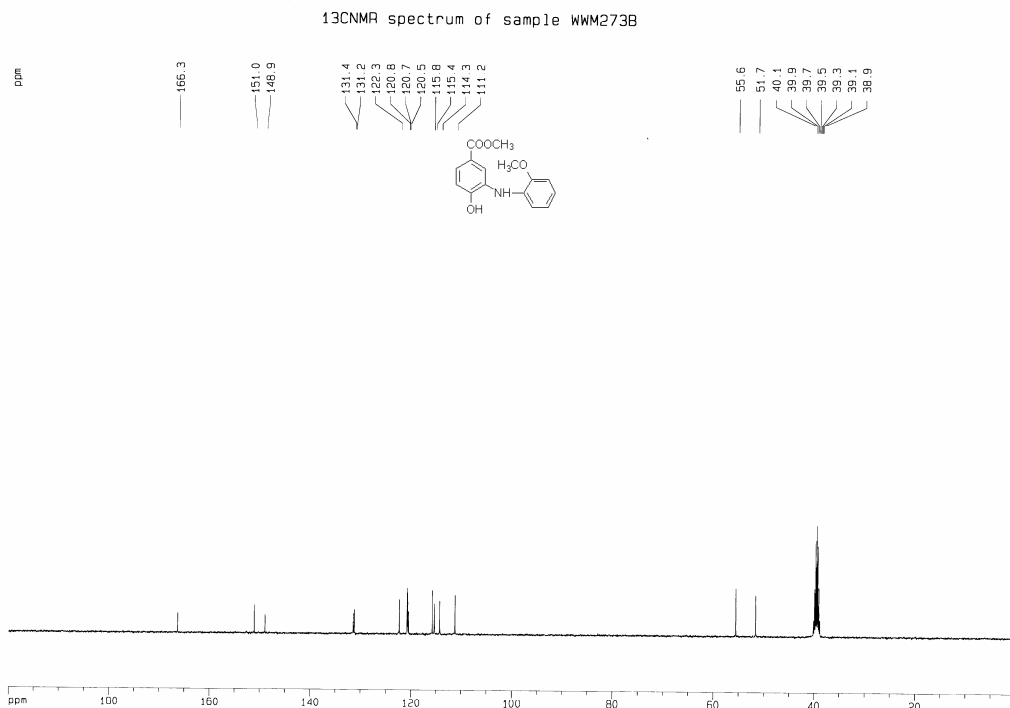
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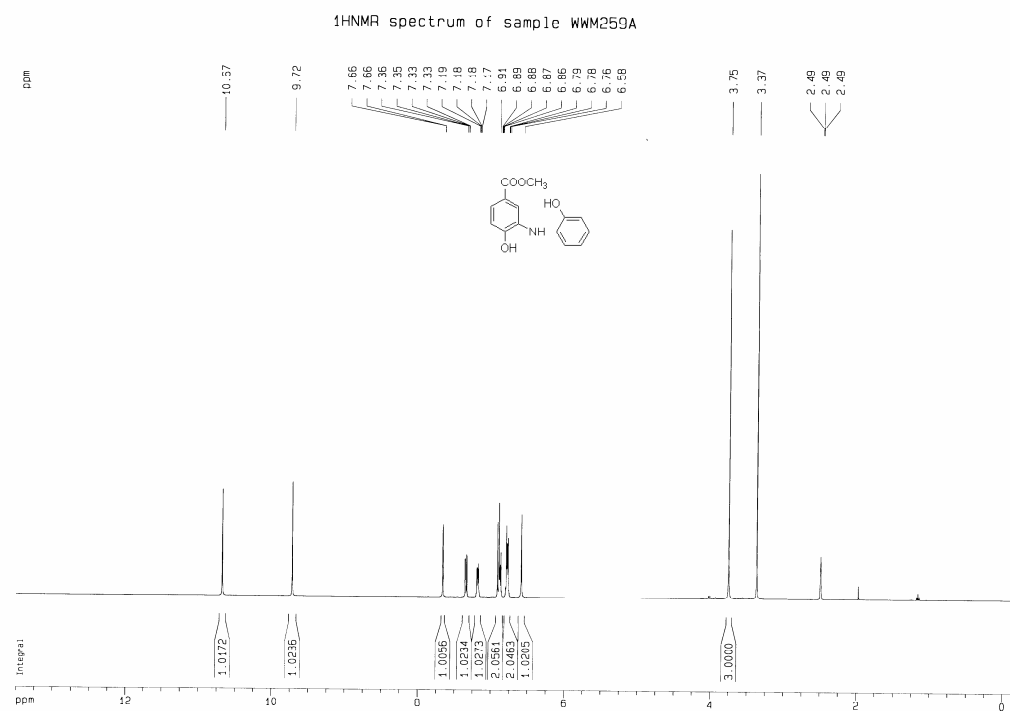


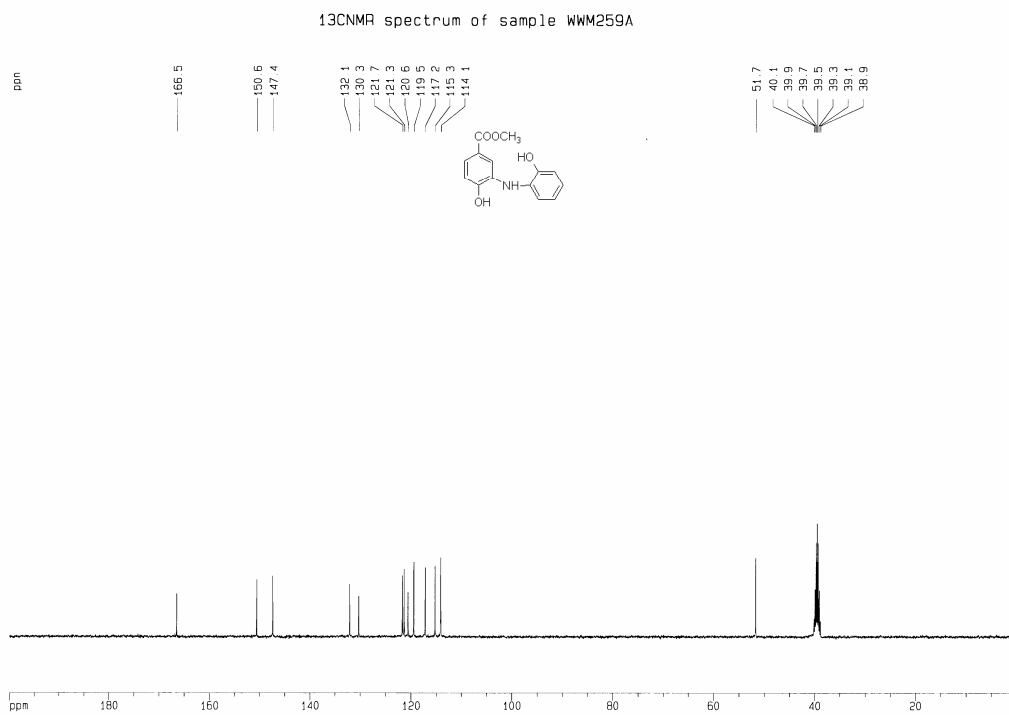
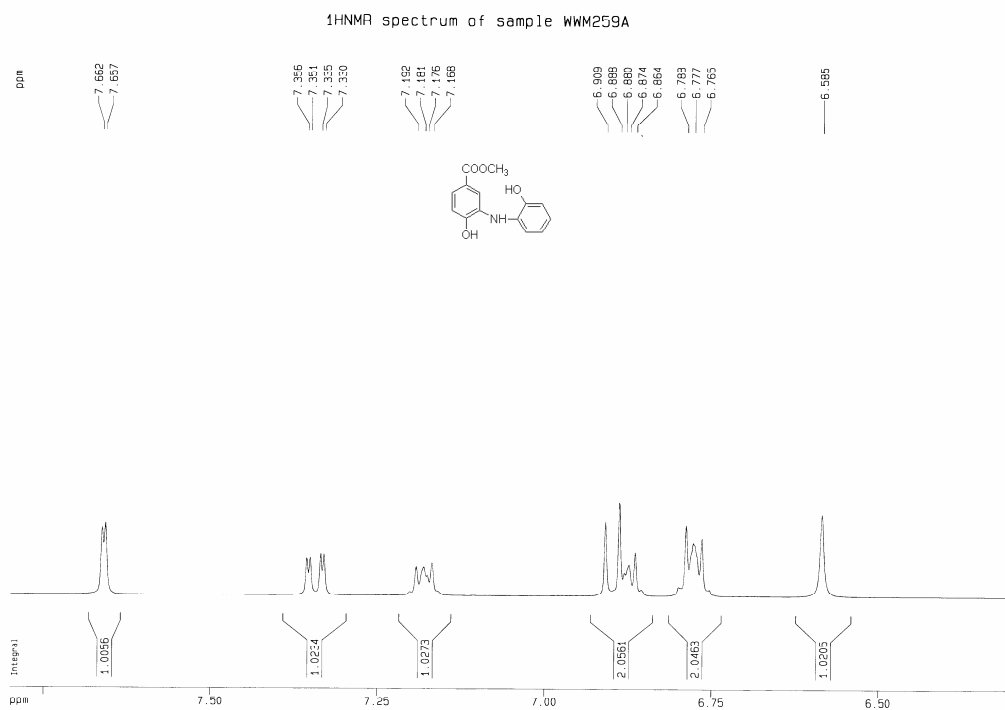
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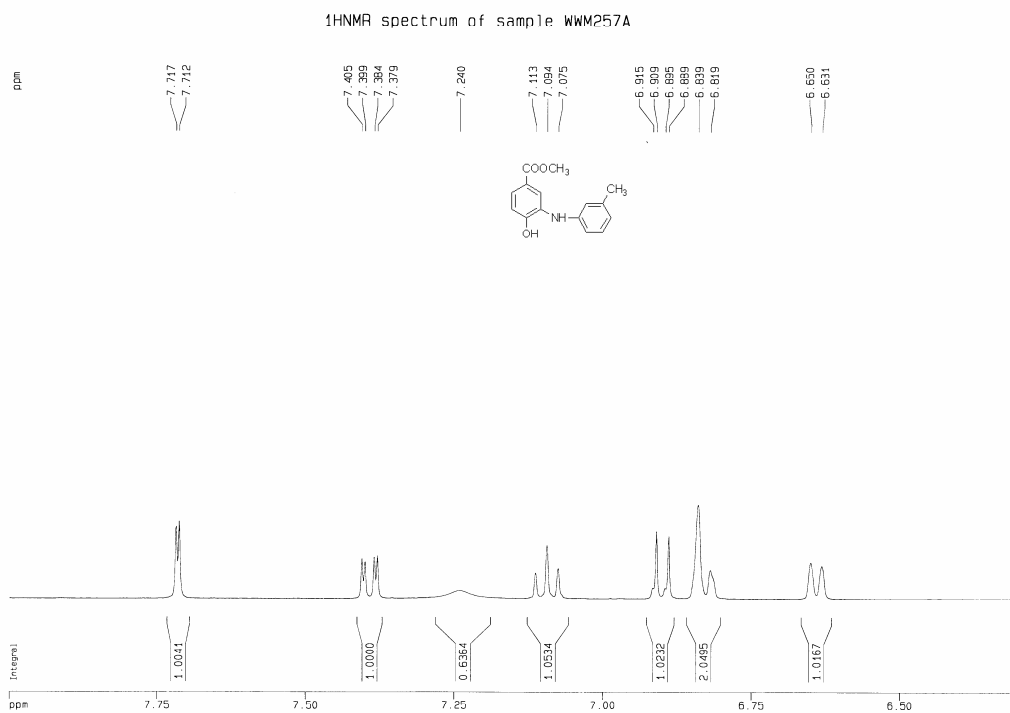
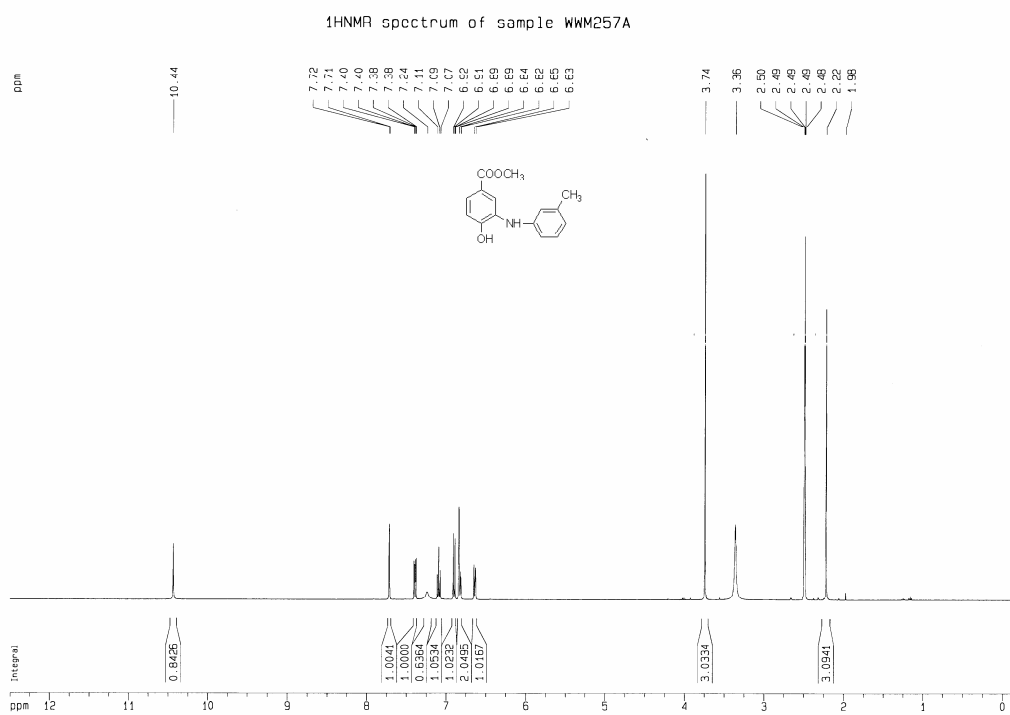


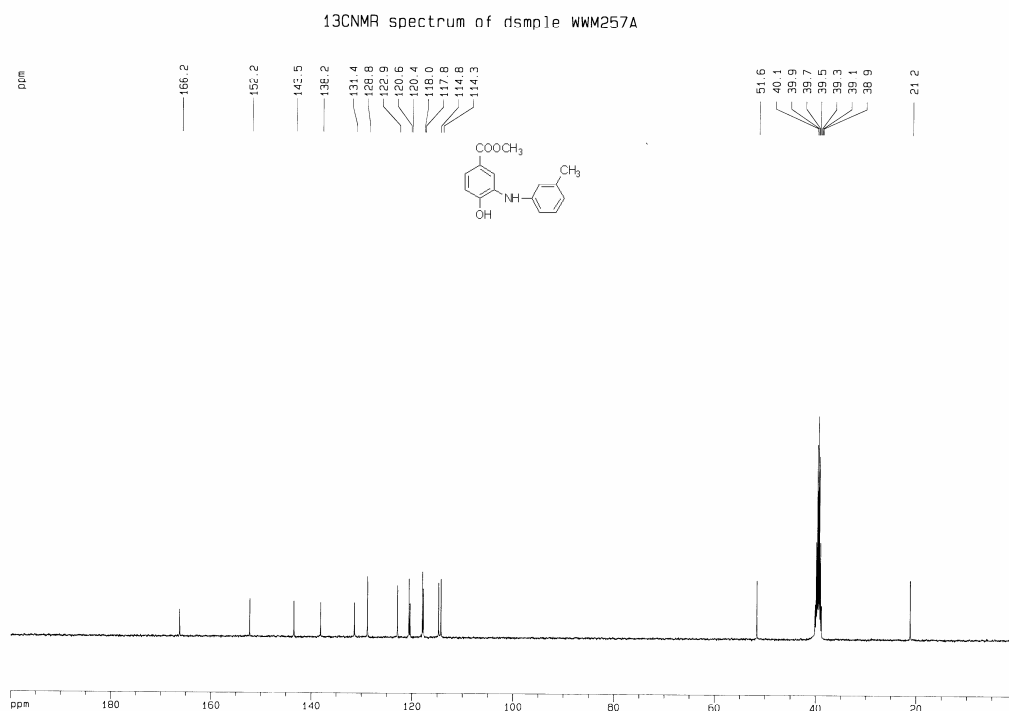
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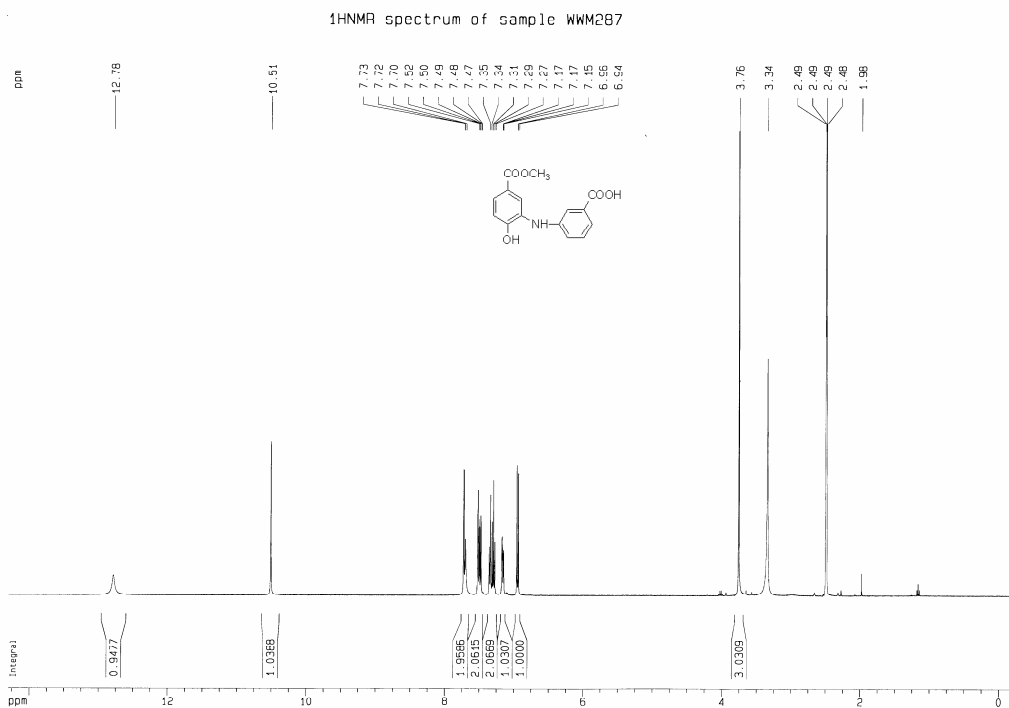


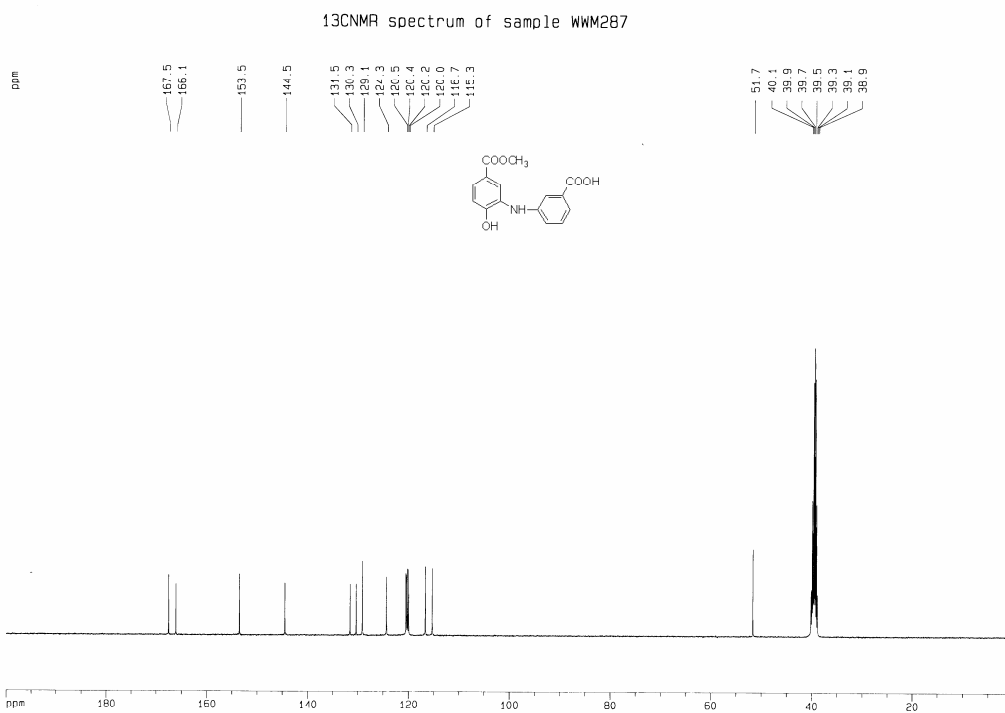
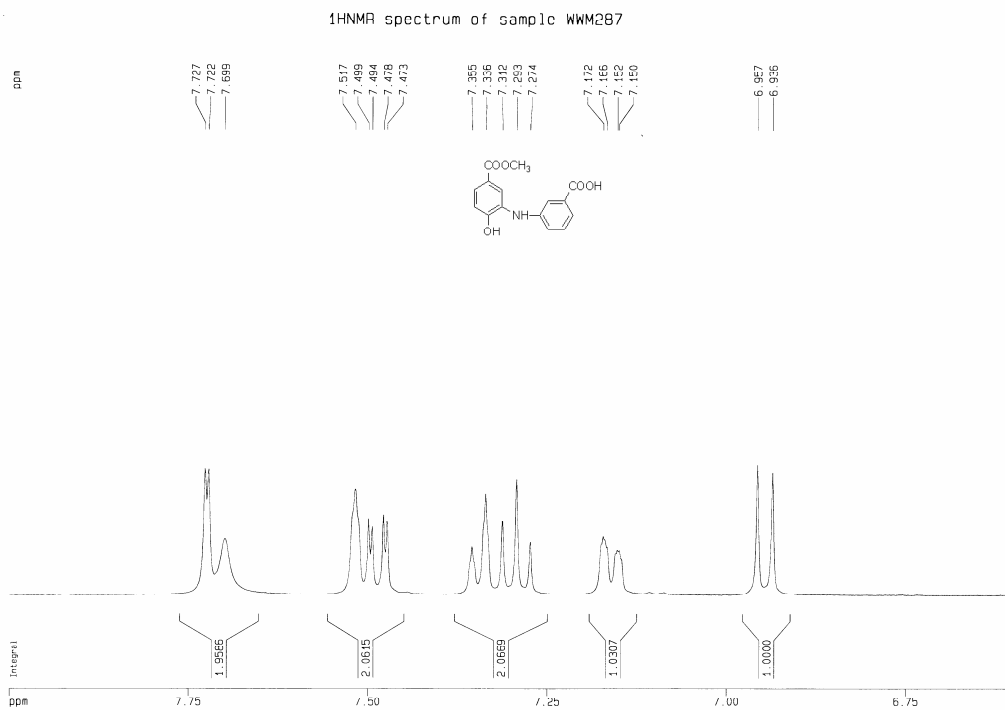
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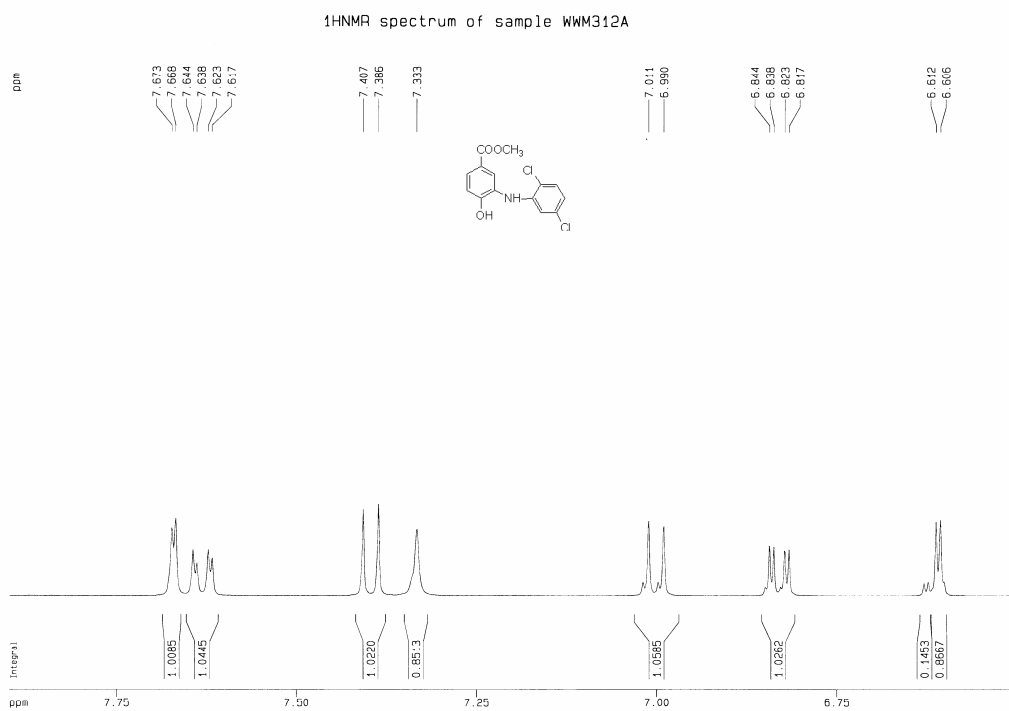
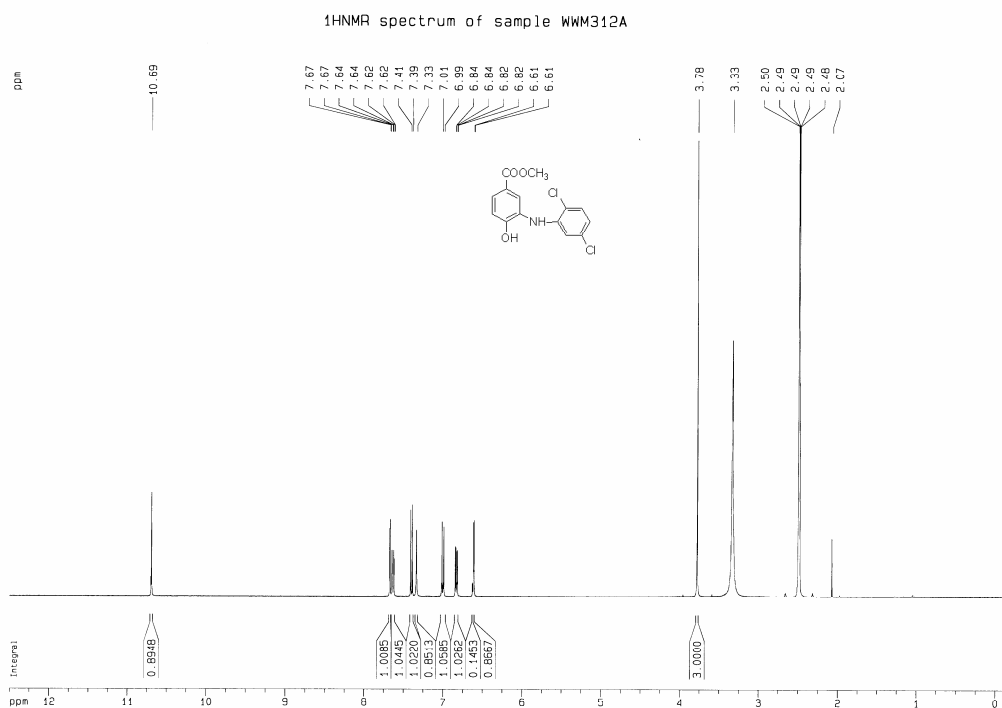


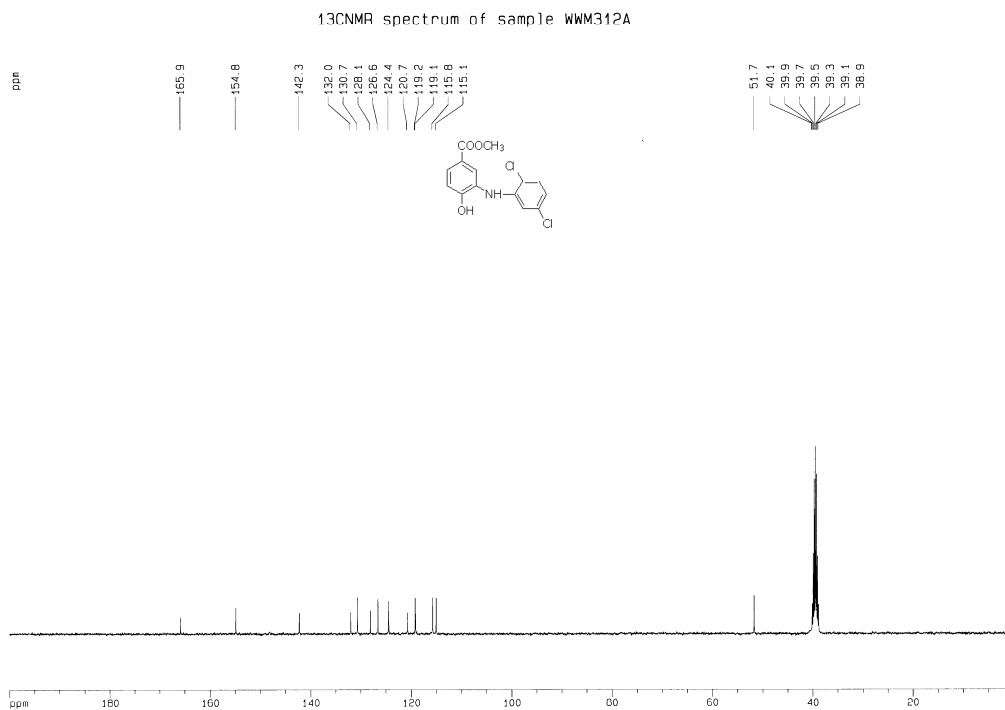
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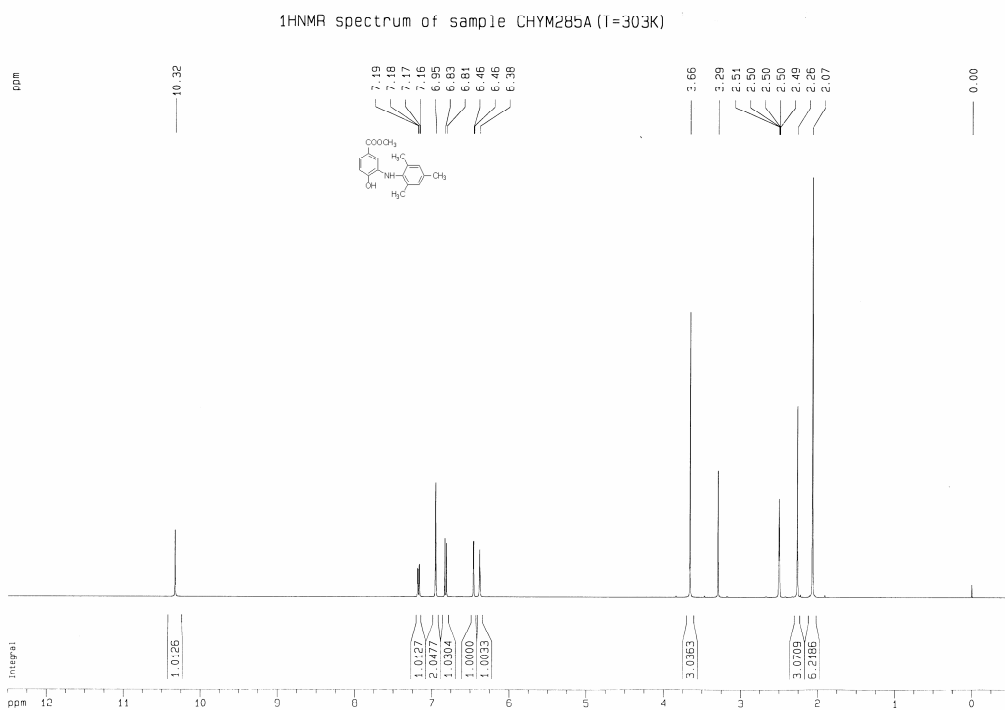


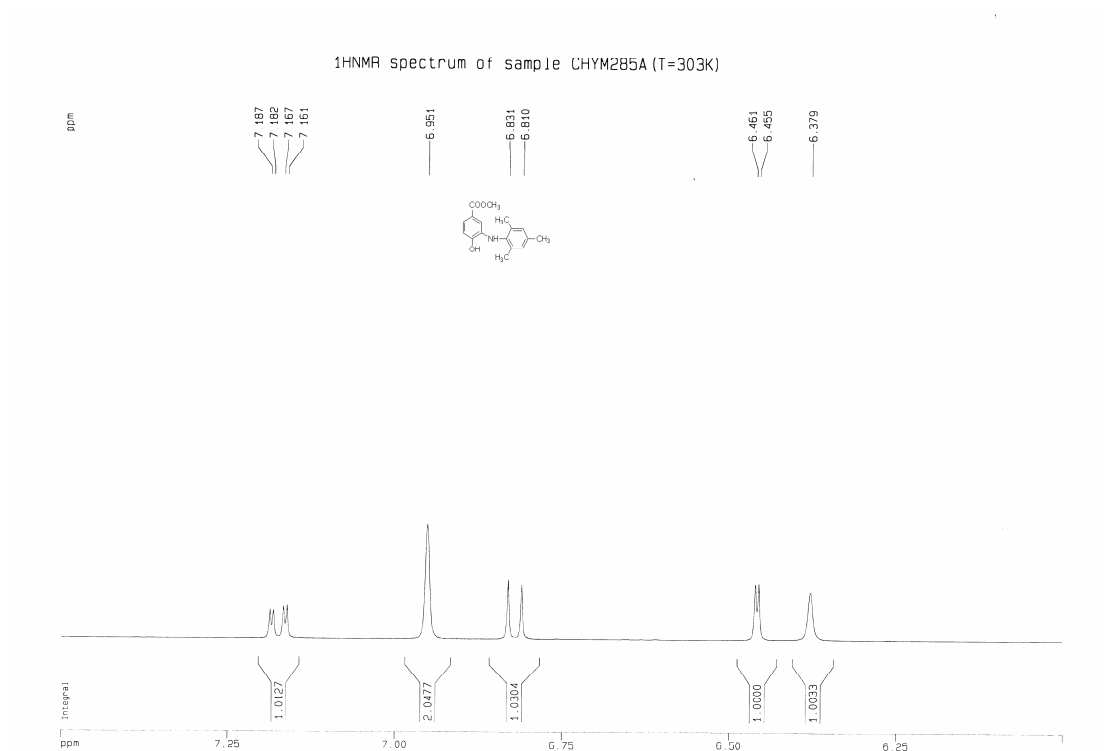
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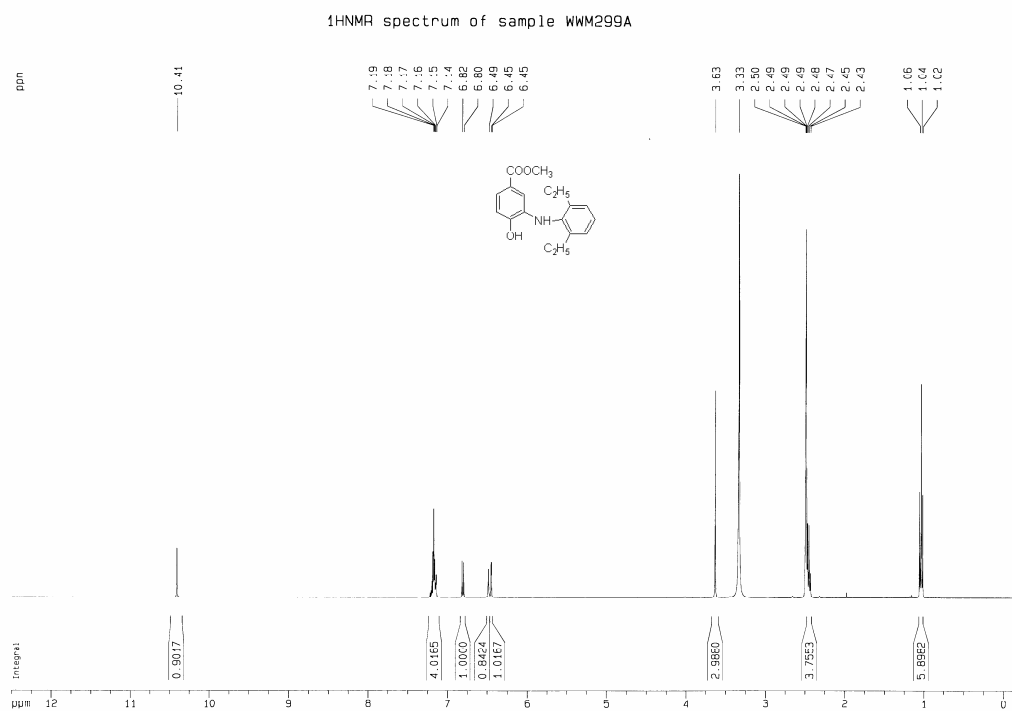


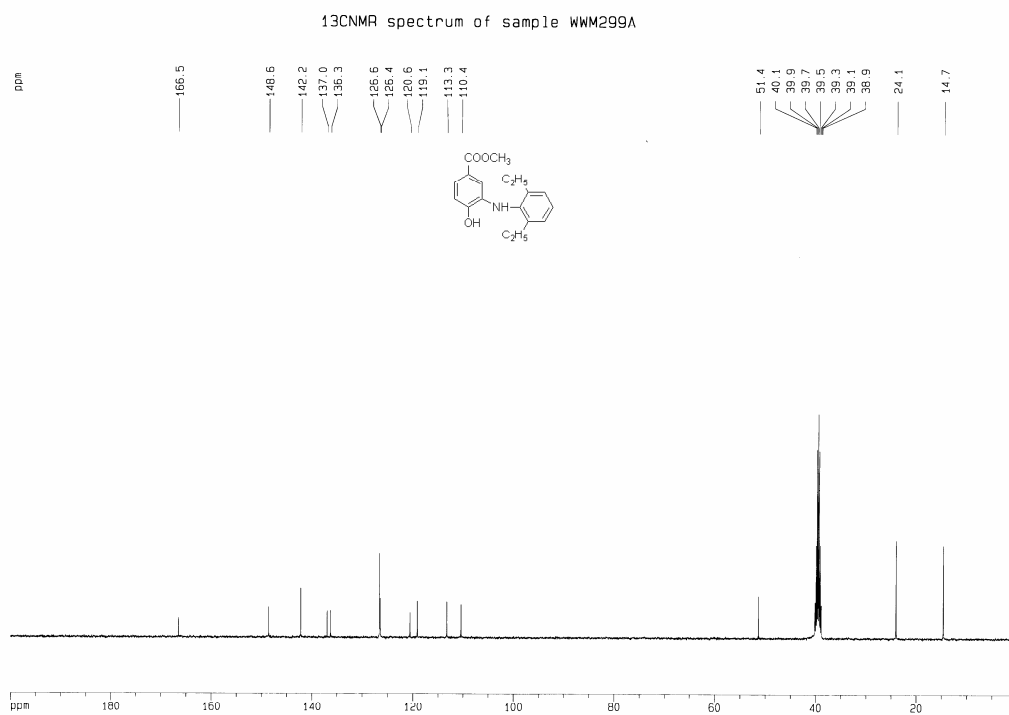
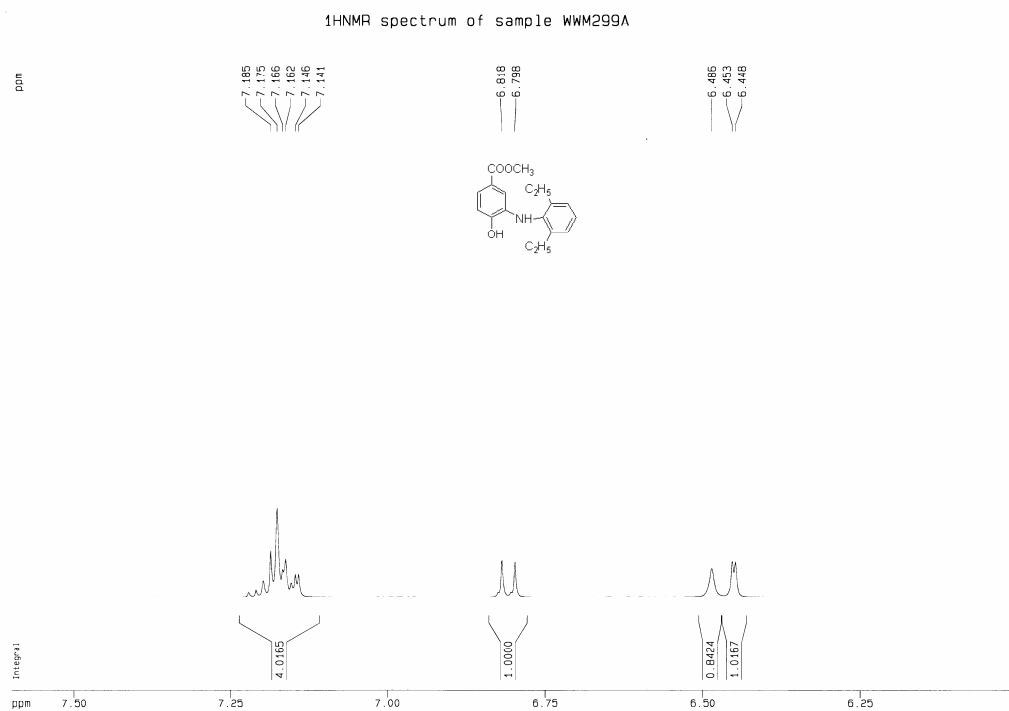
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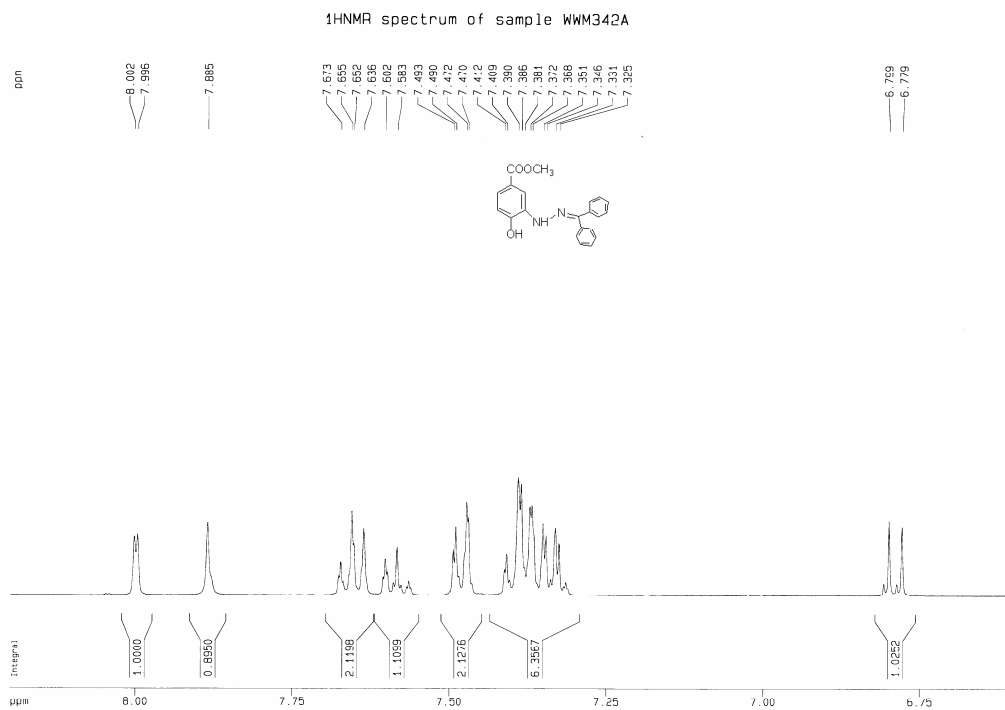
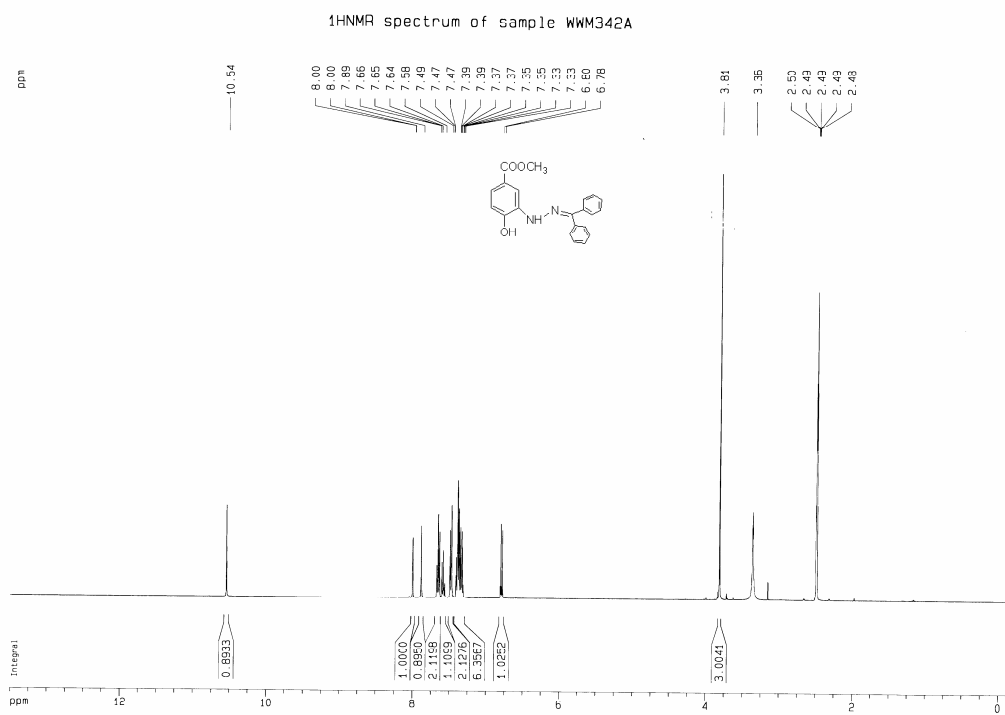


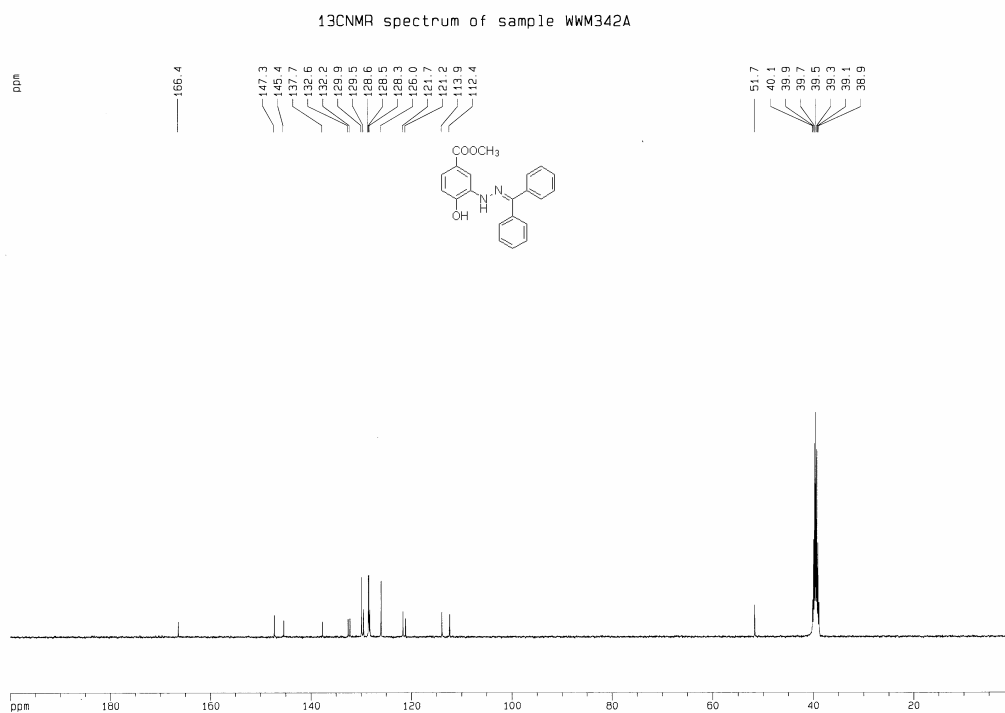
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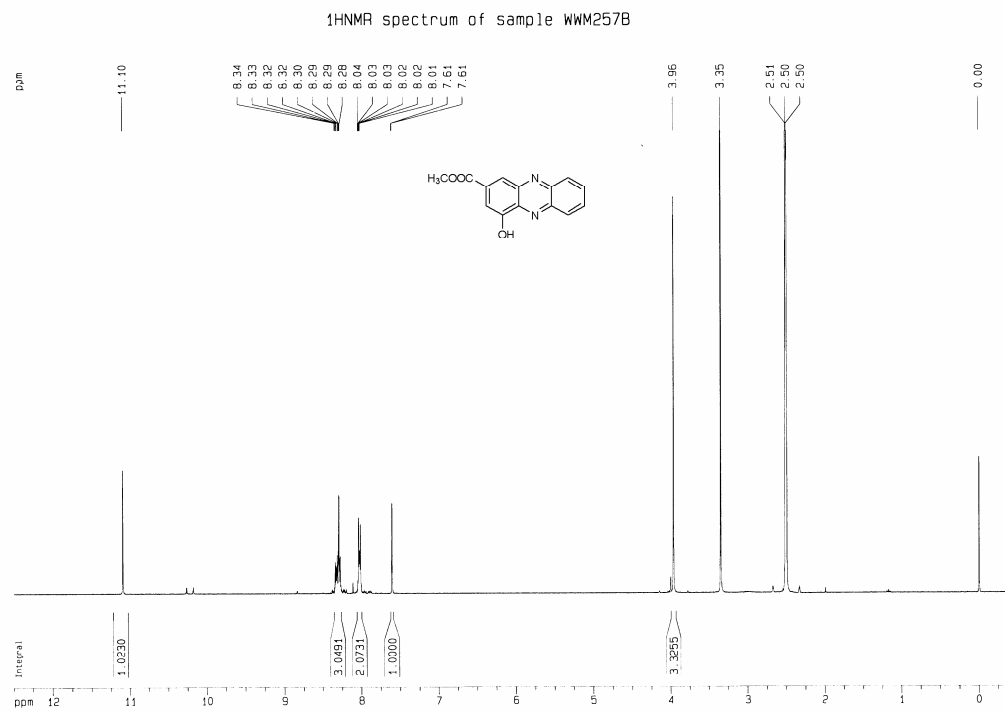


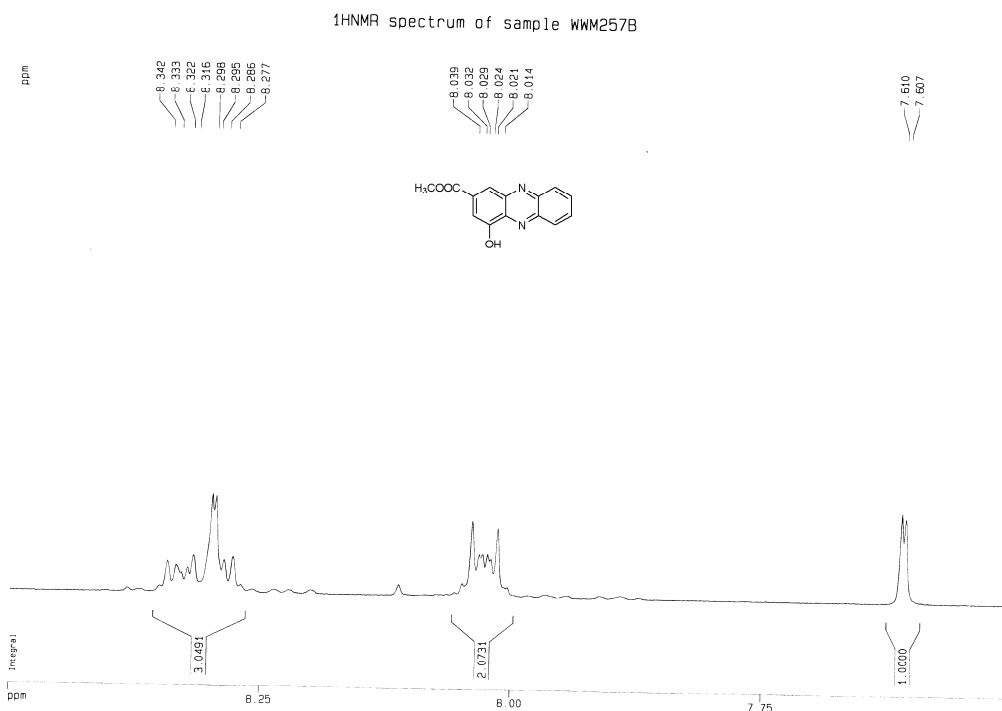
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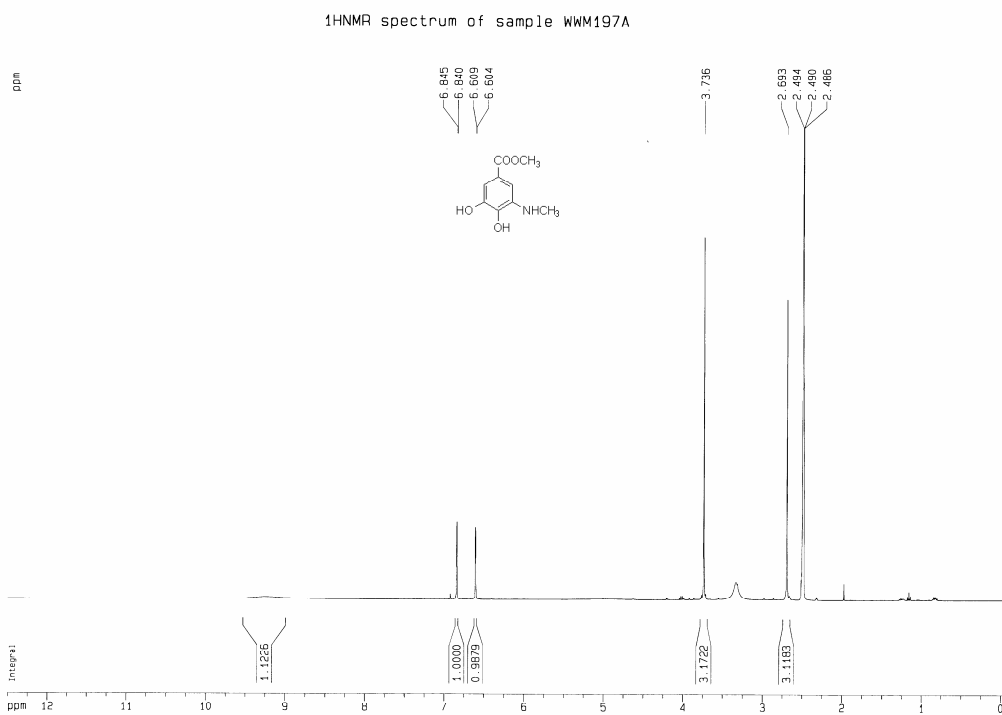


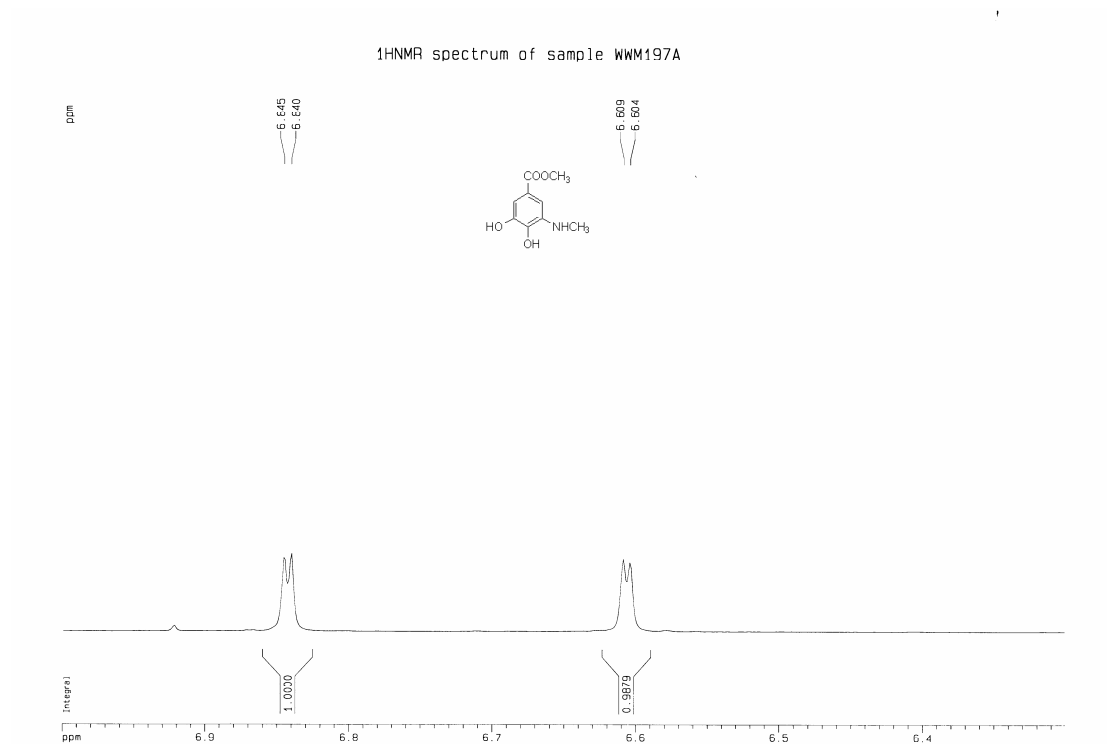
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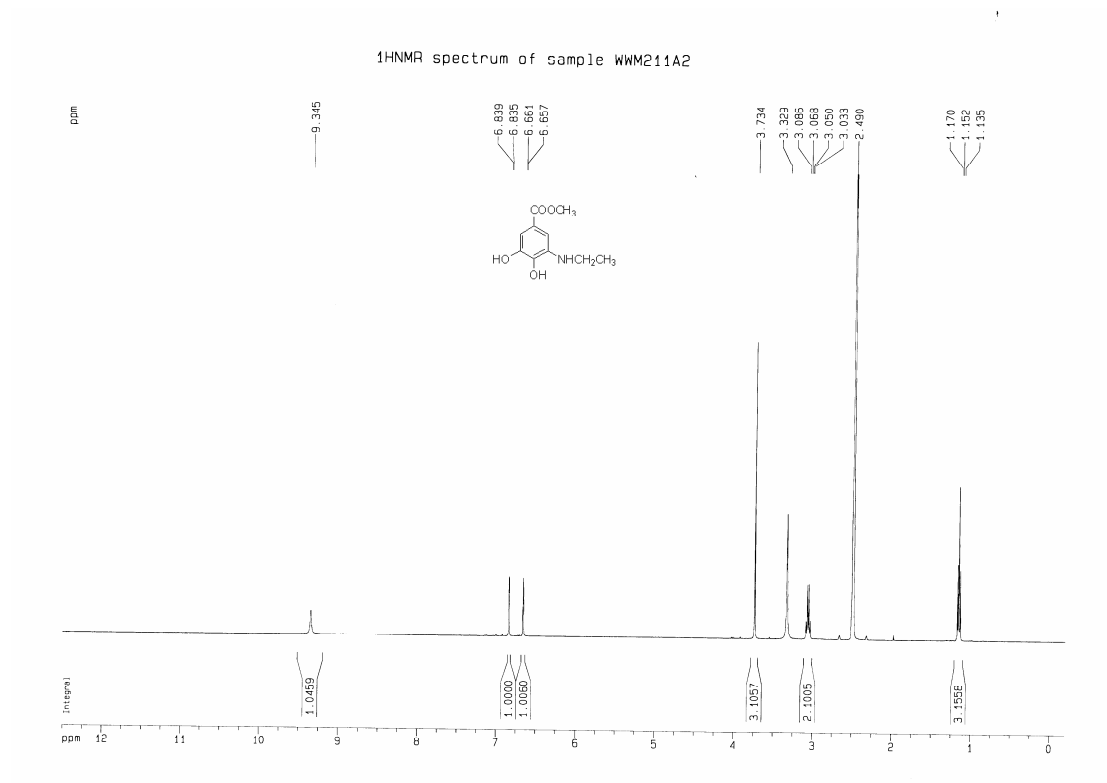


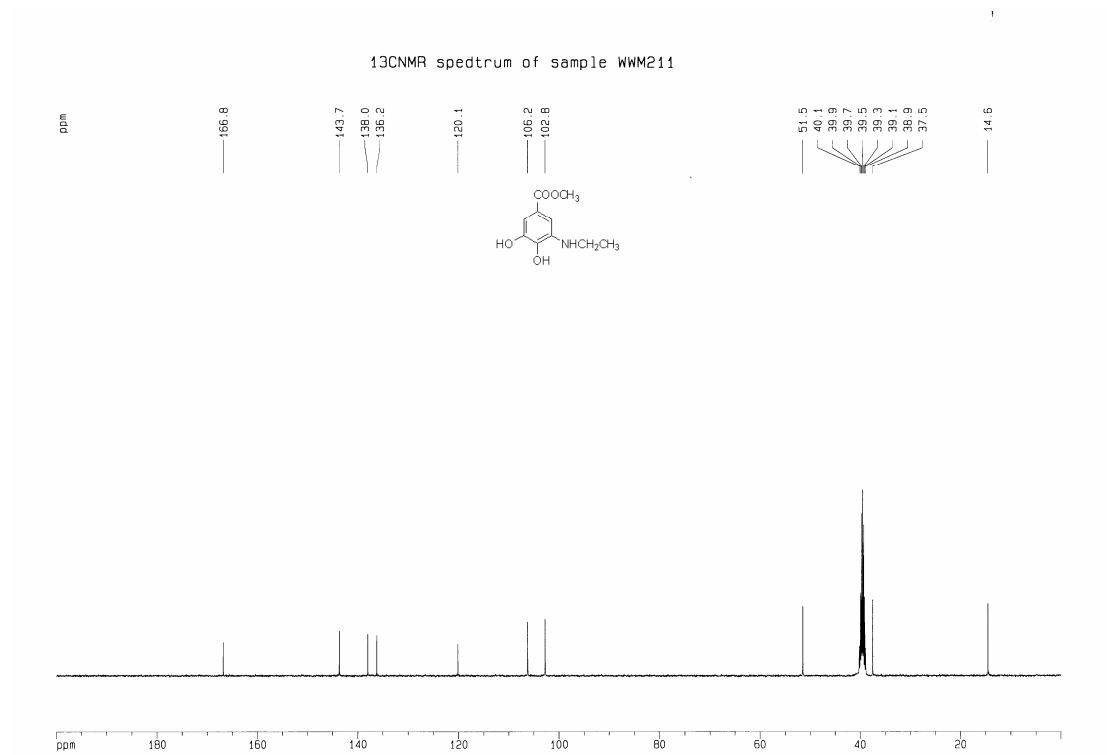
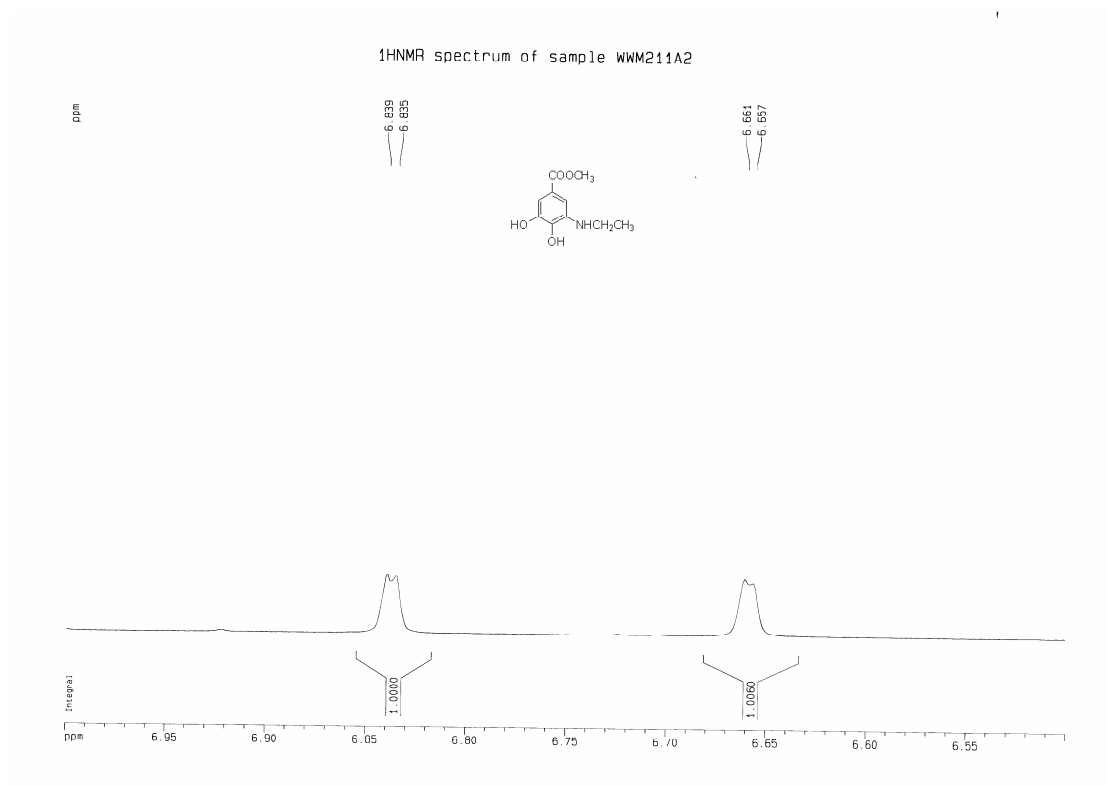
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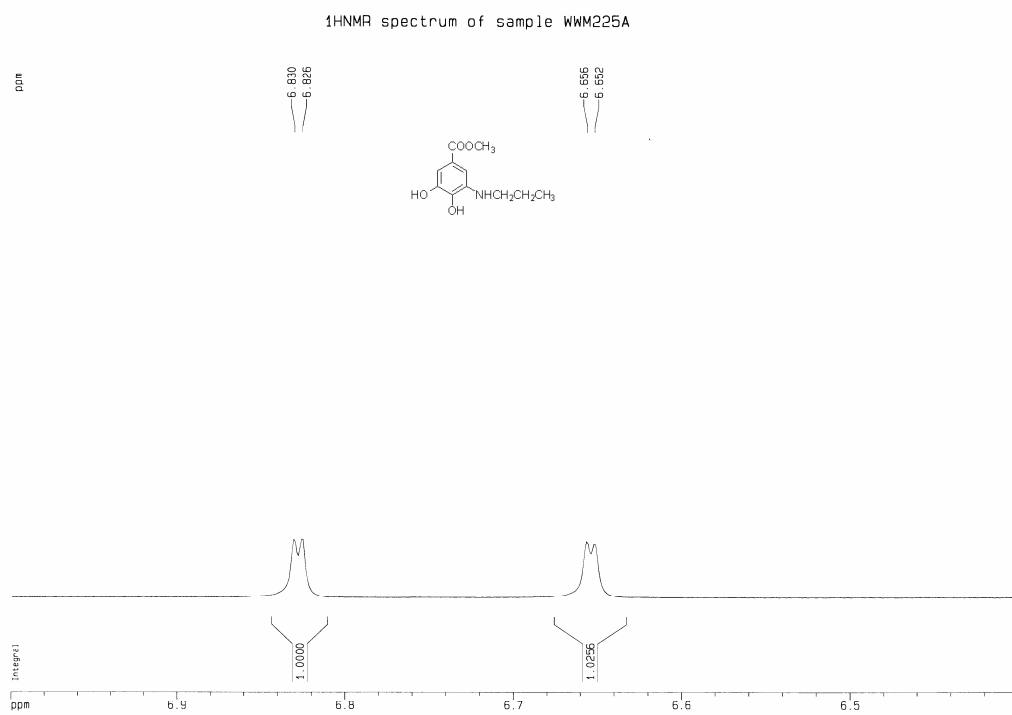
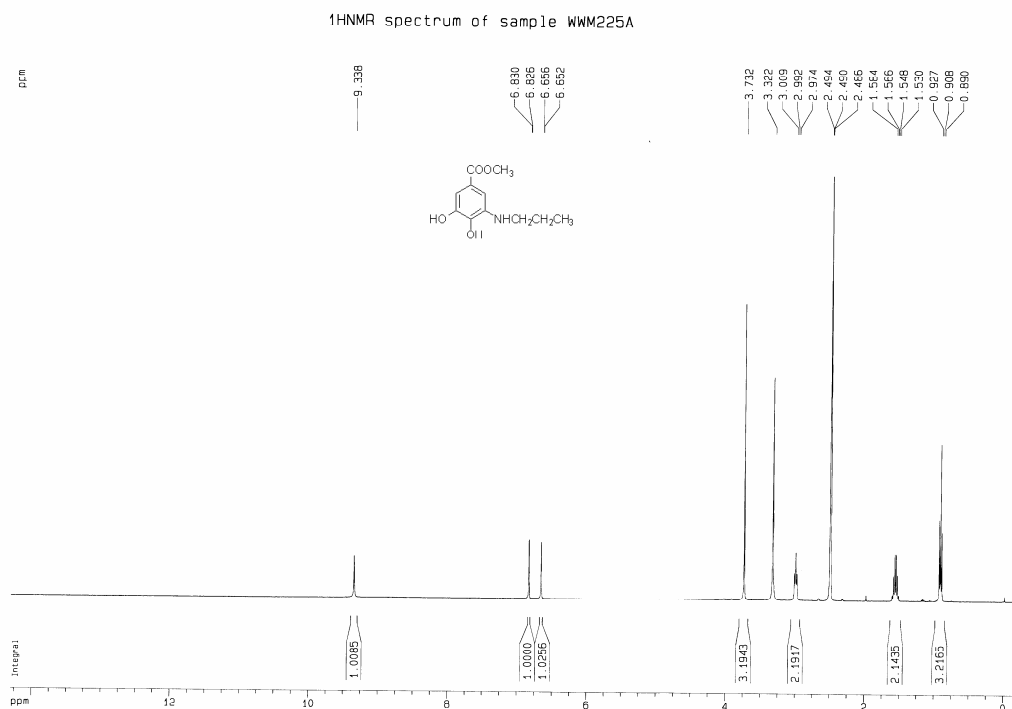


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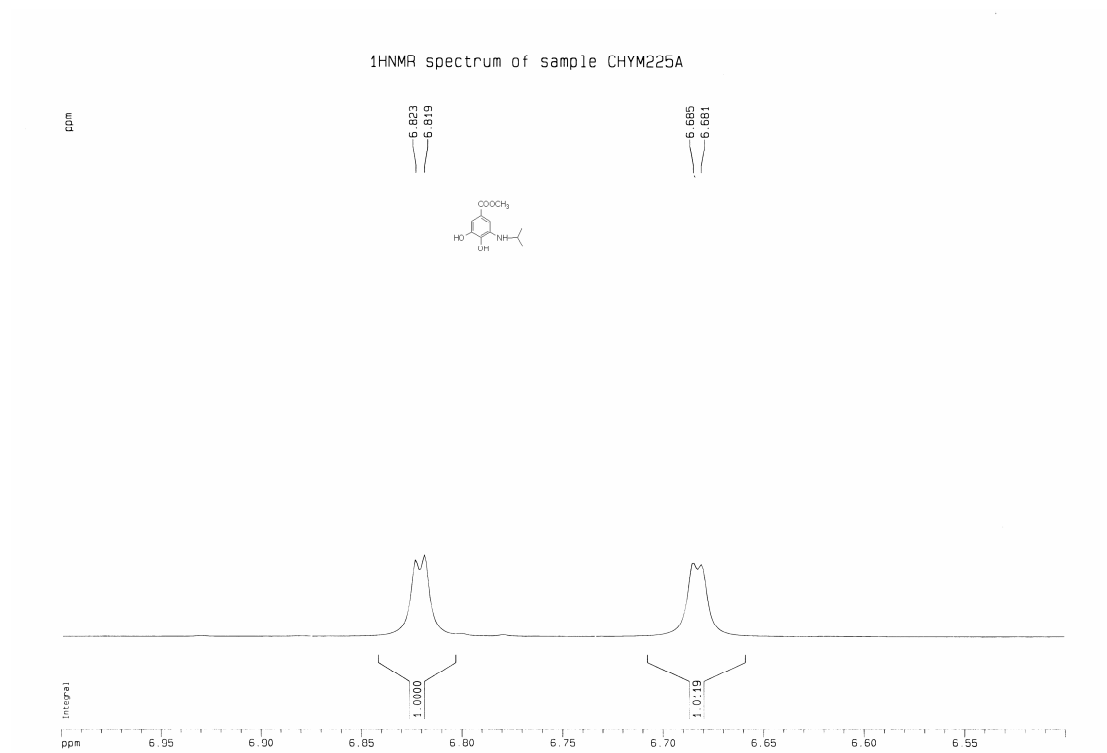
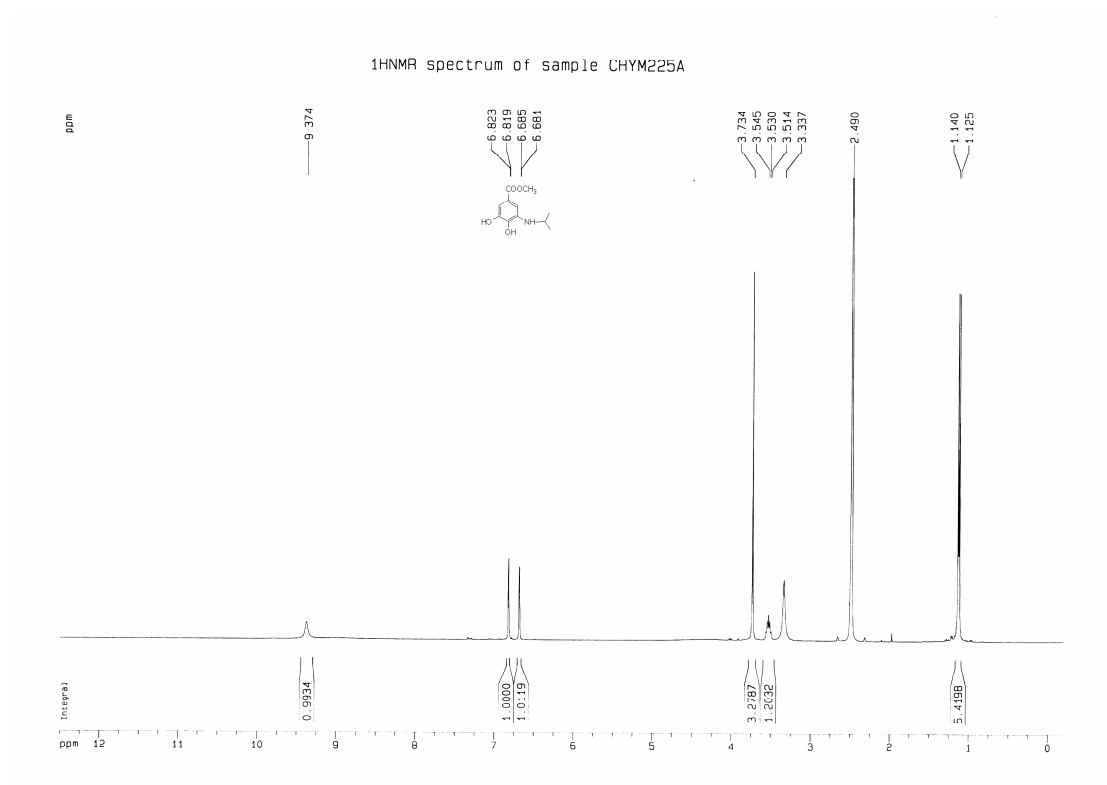




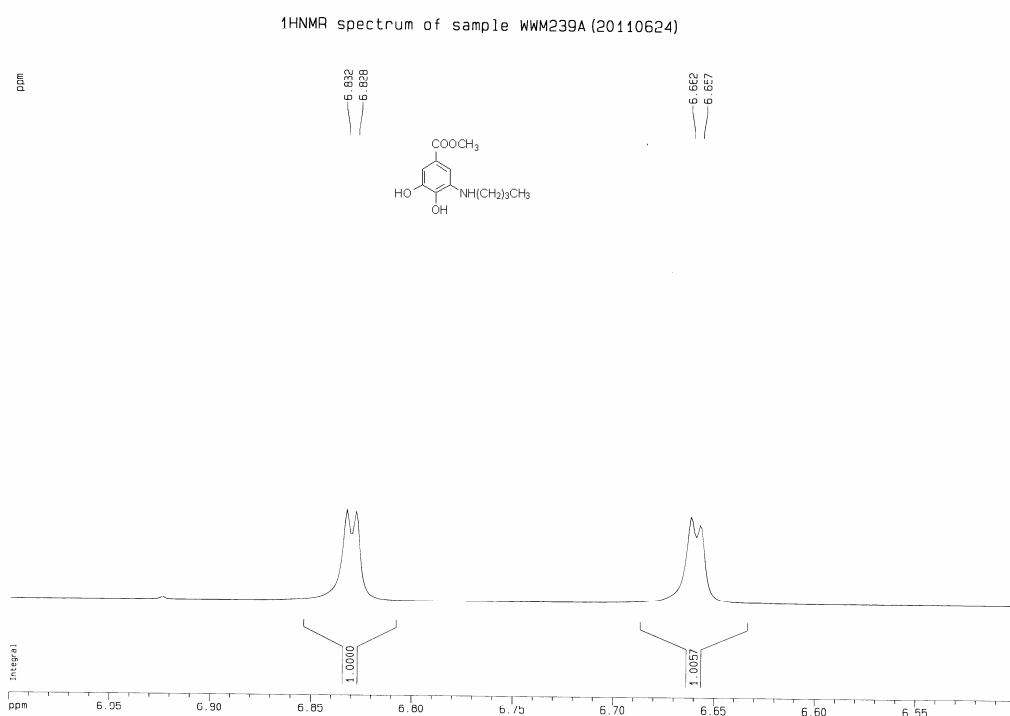
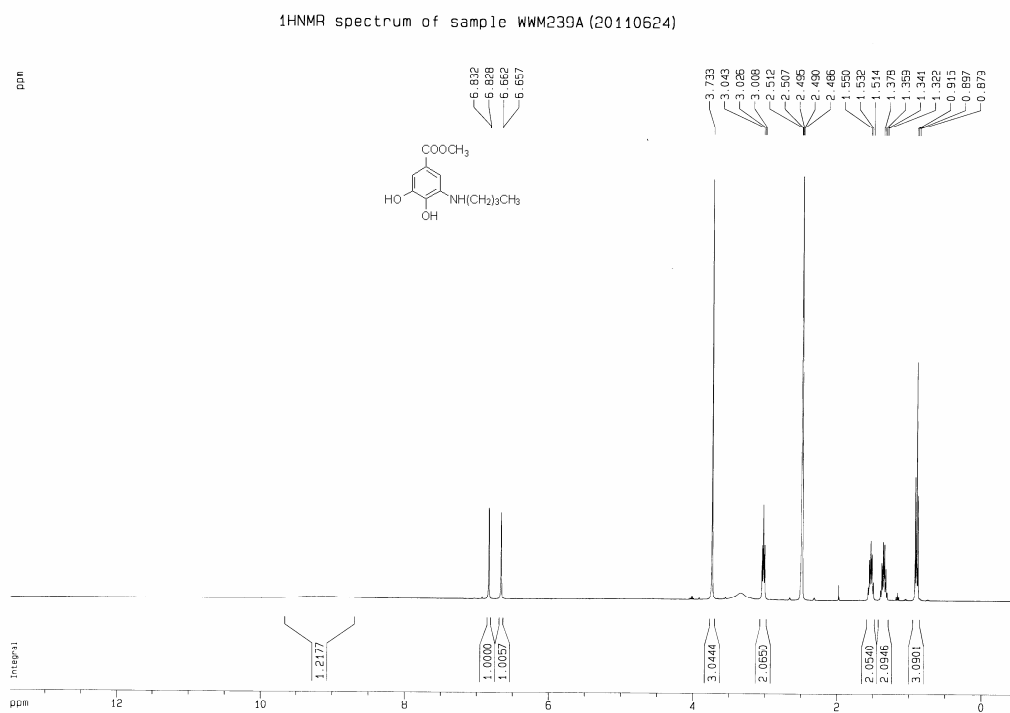
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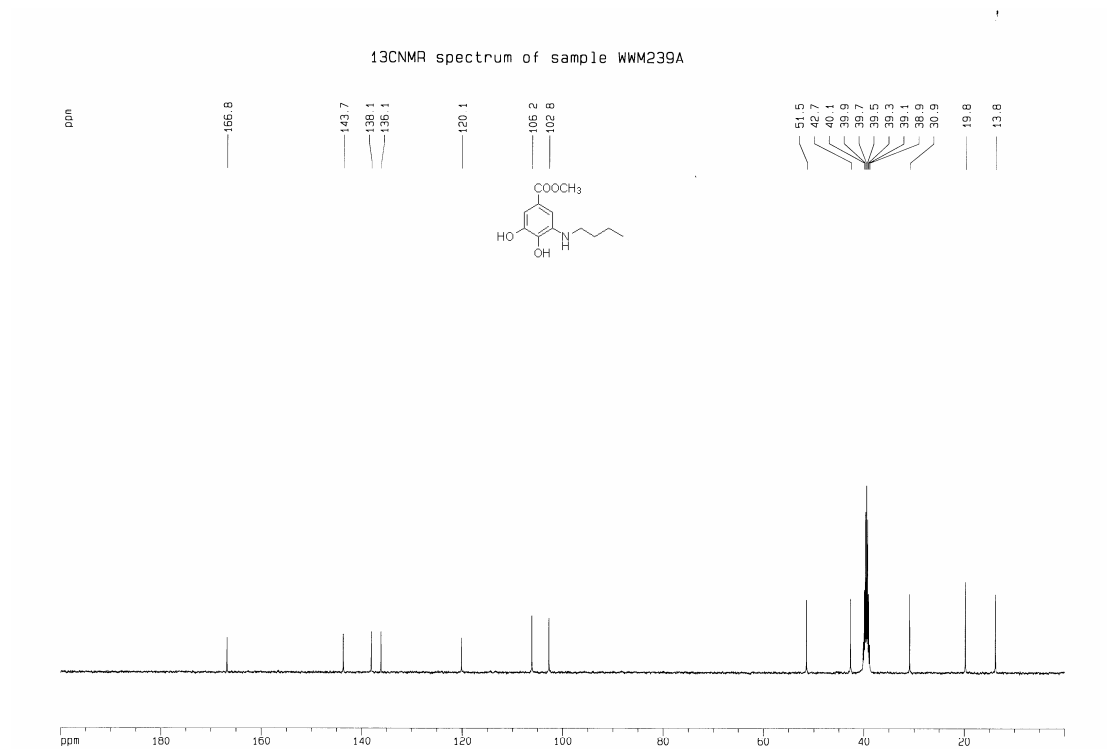


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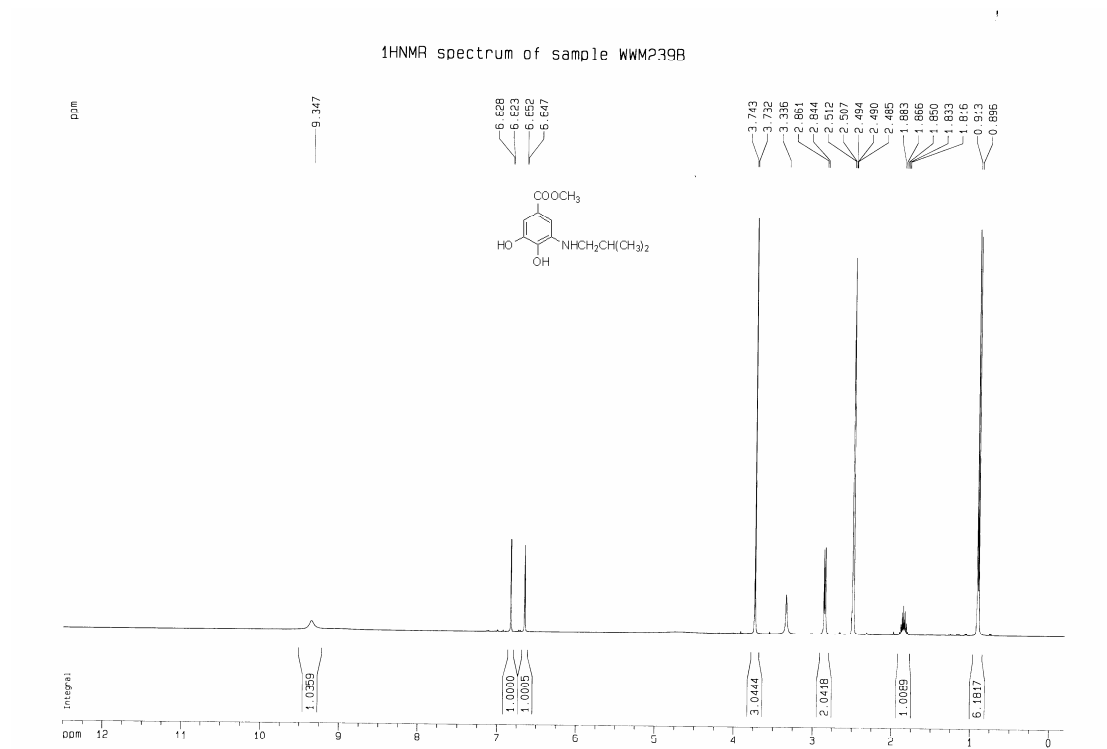


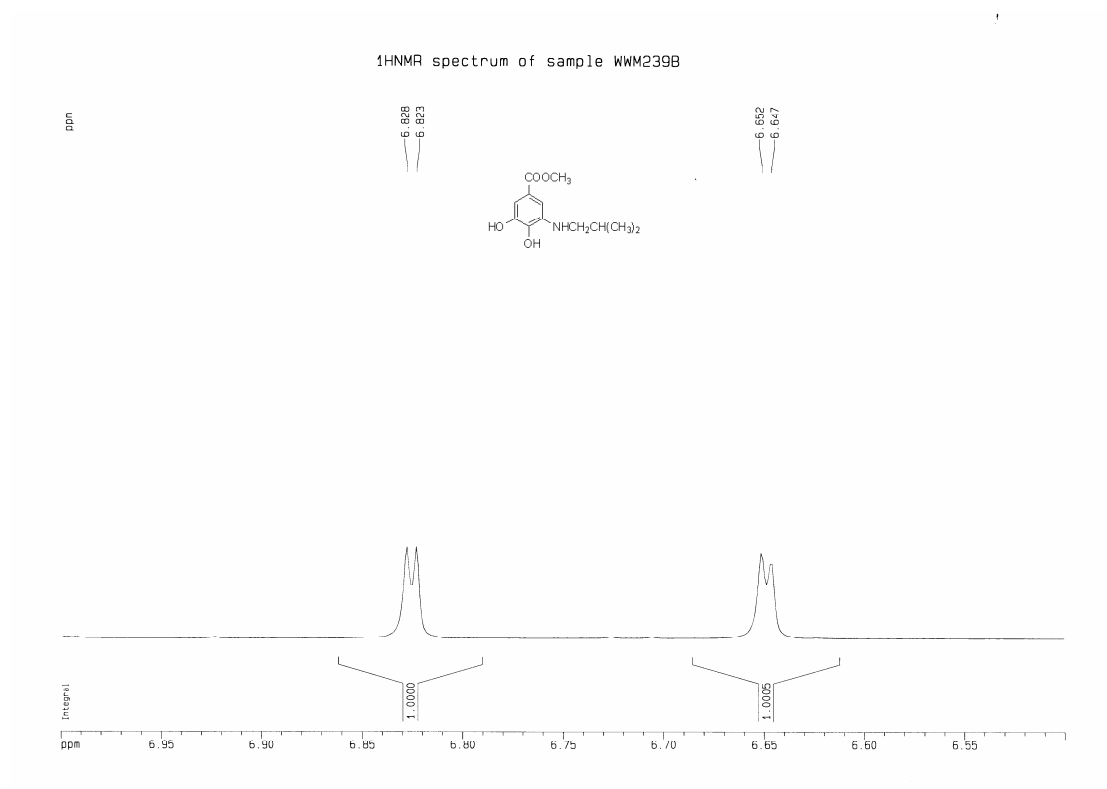
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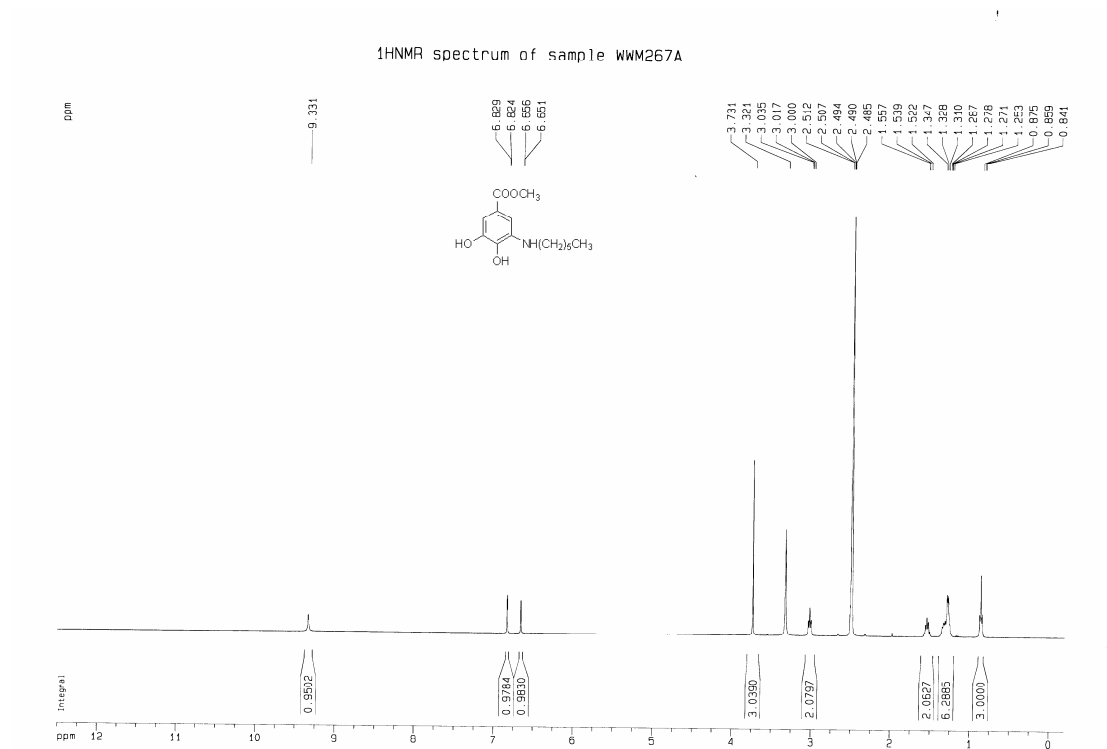


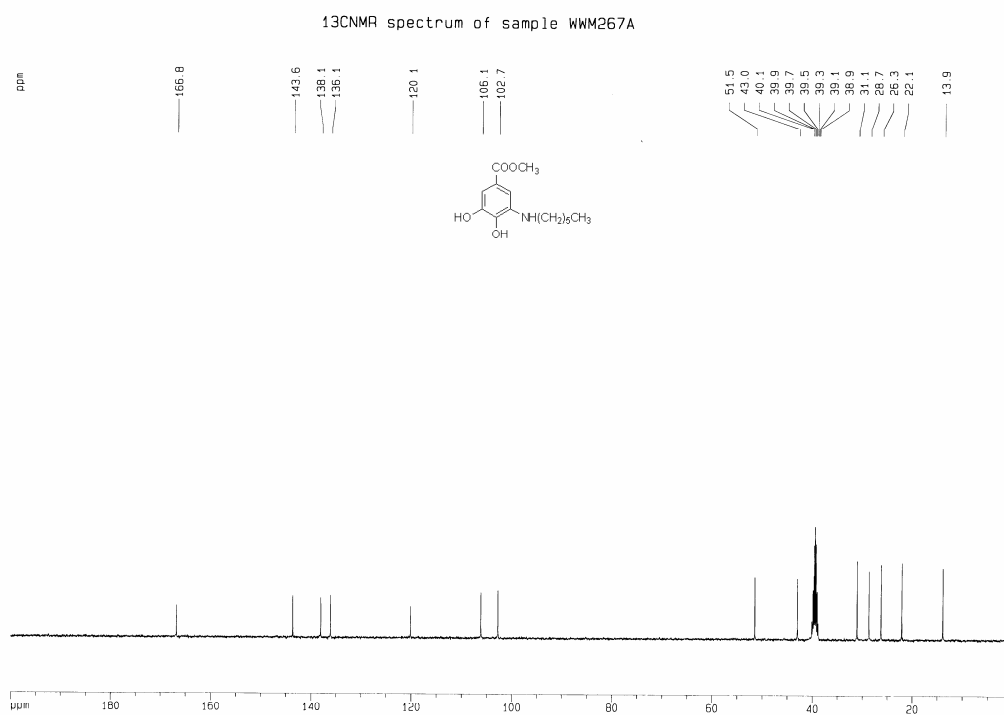
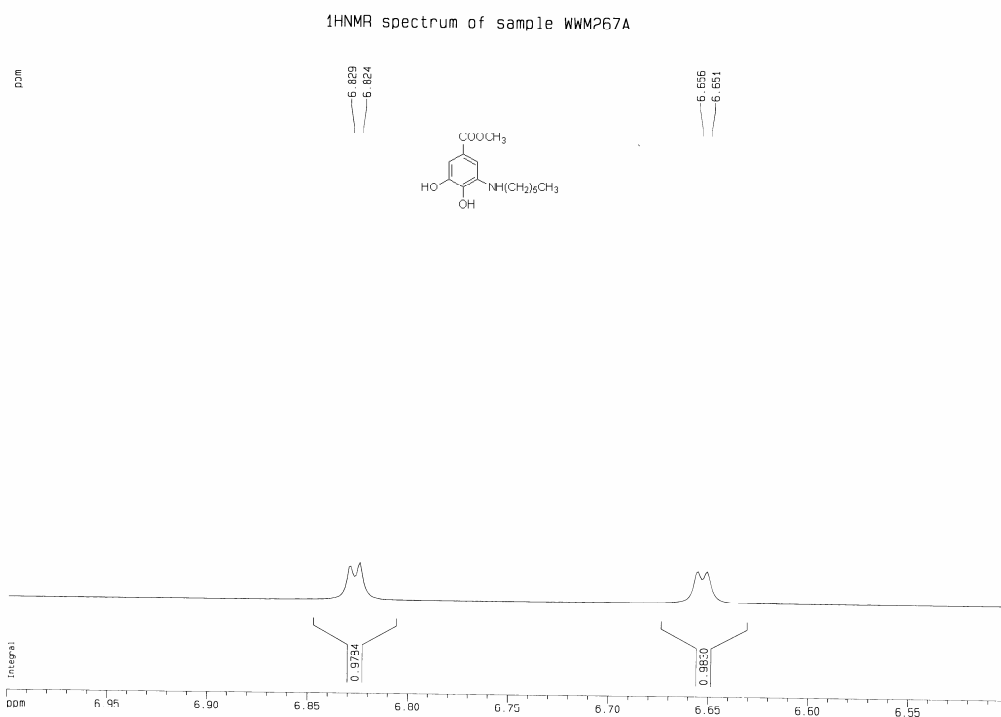
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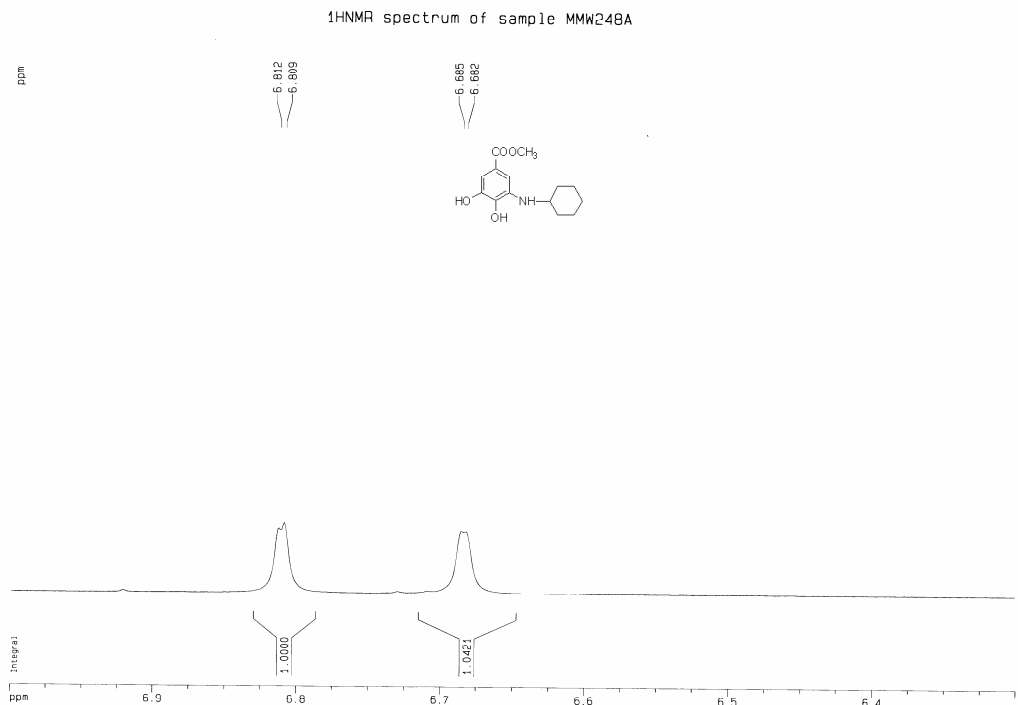
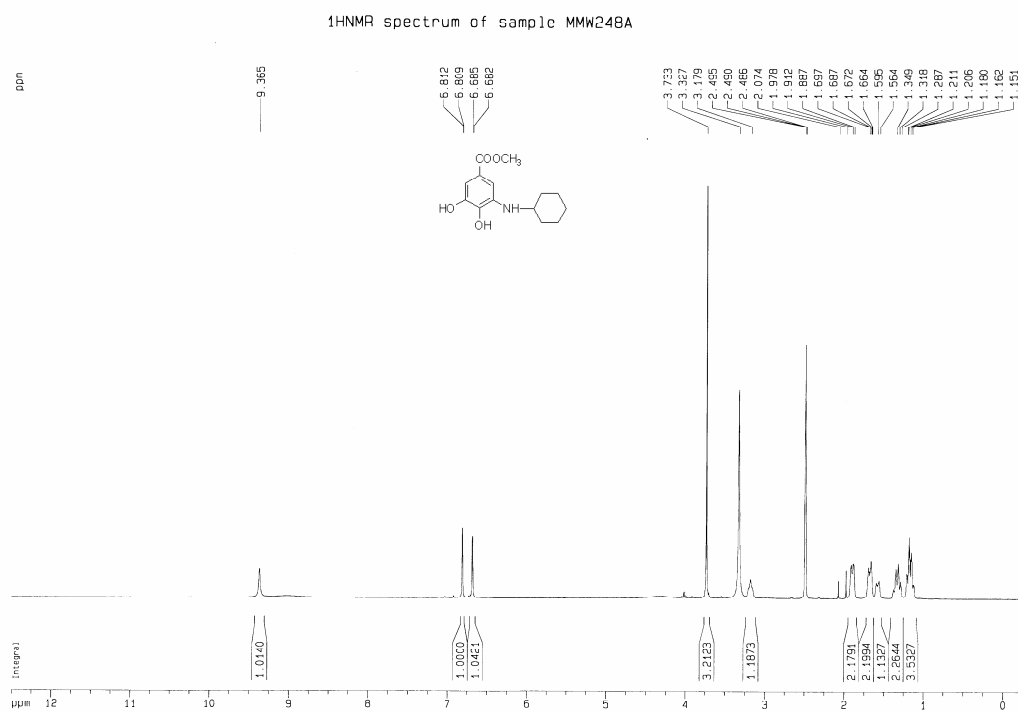


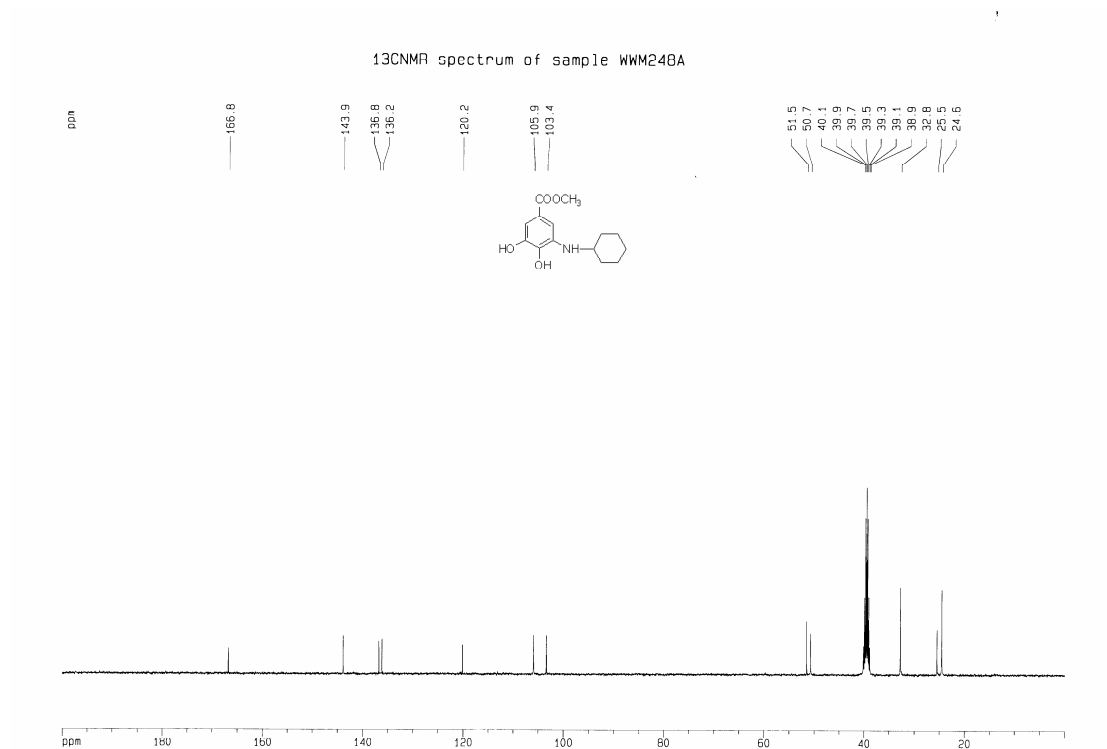
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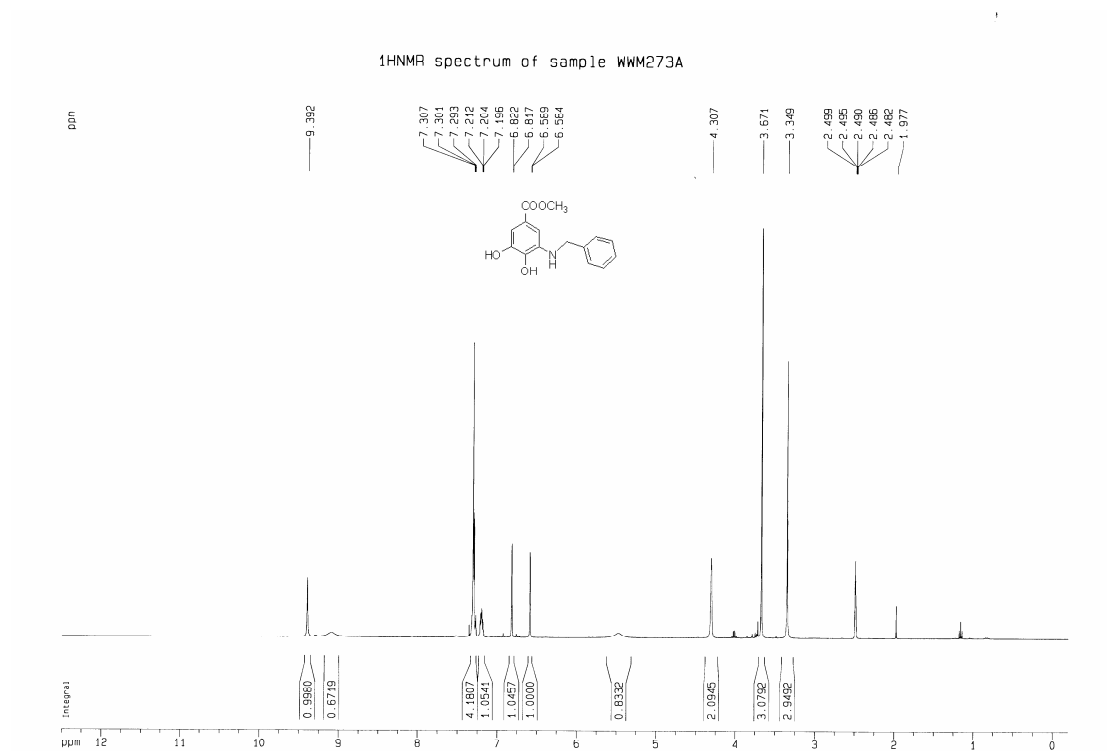


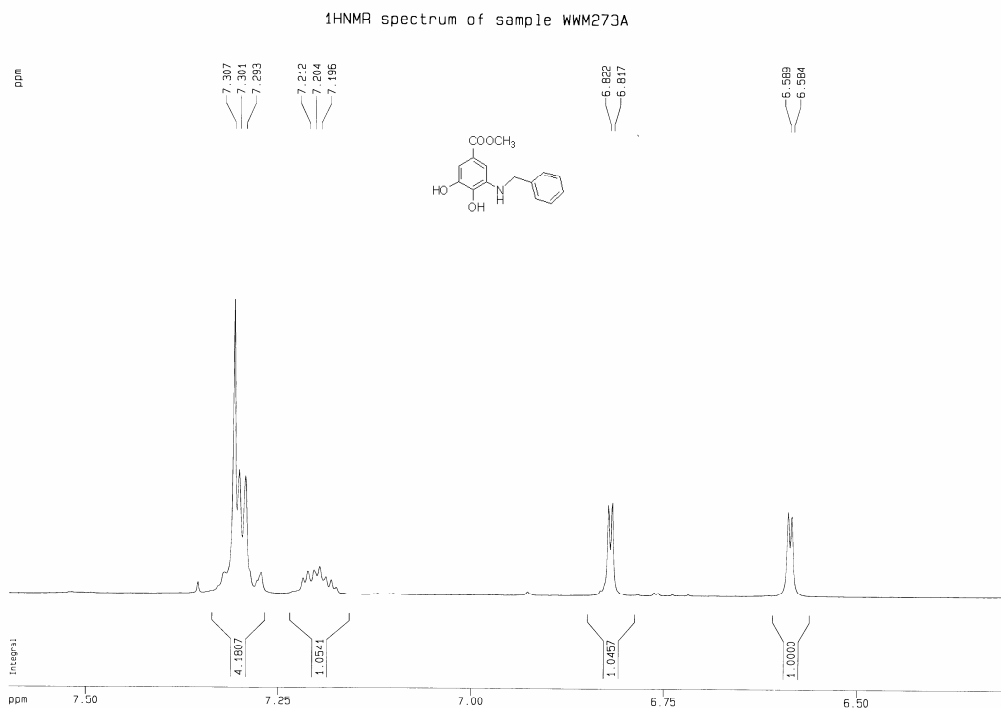
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[¹H NMR Spectra of 7i]





[¹H NMR Spectra of 12]

