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Supporting Information for

A multicomponent synthetic strategy for two-carbon-tethered 1,3-oxathiole/indole pairs

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Experimental

General

Melting points were determined in open capillaries and were uncorrected. IR spectra were taken on a FT-IR-Tensor 27 spectrometer in KBr pellets and reported in cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker DPX 400 MHz spectrometer in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ with chemical shift (δ) given in ppm relative to TMS as internal standard [(s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, brs = broad singlet, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz)]. HRMS (ESI) was determined by using microTOF-Q II HRMS/MS instrument (BRUKER). X-Ray crystallographic analysis was performed with a Siemens SMART CCD and a Siemens P4 diffractometer.

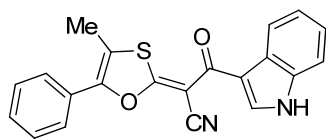
General procedure for the synthesis of compounds **4**

Preparation of compounds **4**

β -oxopropanenitriles (**1**, 1.0 mmol,) was introduced in a 20-mL reaction vial, carbon disulfide (**2**, 2.0 mmol), α -bromo ketones (**3**, 1.1 mmol), K_2CO_3 (2.5 mmol), and DMF (8 mL) were then successively added. Subsequently, the reaction vial was capped and then stirred at room temperature for a given time until TLC (petroleum ether : acetone 4:1) revealed that conversion of the starting material **1** was complete. The reaction mixture was diluted with cold water (50 ml) and then extracted by acetic ester. Next, the organic phase was concentrated by vacuum distillation and dissolved in EtOH (95%) to afford the desired pure 1,3-oxathioles **4**

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(2Z)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(4-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4a)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 281-282 °C

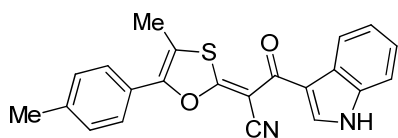
^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.05 (s, 1H, NH), 8.54 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.30 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.70 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.28-7.20 (m, , 2H, Ar-H), 2.42 (s, 3H, CH₃).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) (δ , ppm): 178.6, 172.0, 145.0, 135.7, 131.2, 129.6, 129.0, 127.1, 126.8, 126.3, 123.0, 122.3, 121.8, 117.1, 115.1, 114.2, 112.0, 10.6,

IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3314, 2209, 1560, 1514, 1407, 1221, 729

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for: C₂₂H₁₆N₂O₂S, 357.0698, found: 357.0689

(2Z)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(4-methyl-5-*p*-tolyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4b)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 295-296 °C;

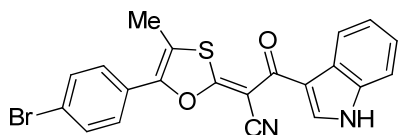
^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.04 (s, 1H, NH), 8.54 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.29 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH₃).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) (δ , ppm): 192.3, 153.6, 143.2, 136.9, 135.8, 135.2, 133.3, 130.9, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 125.4, 119.8, 104.6, 52.8, 25.4, 10.7.

IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3320, 2215, 1565, 1519, 1411, 1226, 728

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for: C₂₂H₁₆N₂O₂S, 371.0853, found: 371.0857.

(2Z)-2-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4c)



Pale yellow solid, mp: >300 °C;

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.07 (s, 1H, NH), 8.54 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.29 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.81 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 2.42 (s, 3H, CH₃).

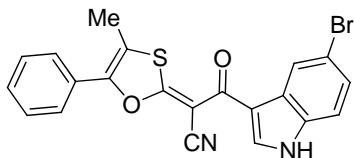
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) (δ , ppm): 180.8, 178.5, 144.0, 135.9, 135.2, 132.0, 131.4, 128.6, 126.3, 123.0, 121.7, 119.2, 117.0, 116.0, 114.2, 112.1, 10.8.

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IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3220, 2206, 1558, 1421, 1379, 838;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for: $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$, 436.9778, found: 436.9792.

(2Z)-3-(5-bromo-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(4-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4d)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 291-293 °C;

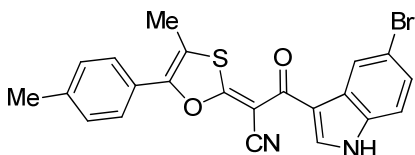
^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ : 12.21 (s, 1H, NH), 8.57 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.45 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.71 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.56-7.50 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.44 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) (δ , ppm): 178.4, 153.2, 145.2, 138.9, 132.3, 128.9, 127.0, 125.9, 124.1, 120.9, 114.9, 114.7, 114.0, 113.8, 105.3, 87.4, 10.8.

IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3316, 2209, 1563, 1516, 1417, 1221, 725

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for: $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$, 436.9778, found: 436.9773.

(2Z)-3-(5-bromo-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(4-methyl-5-*p*-tolyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4e)



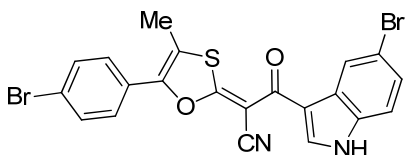
Pale yellow solid, mp: 297-298 °C;

^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ : 12.20 (s, 1H, NH), 8.56 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.44 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH_3).

IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3319, 2211, 1561, 1518, 1409, 1223, 732

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for: $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$, 450.9935, found: 450.9928.

(2Z)-3-(5-bromo-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4f)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 292-293 °C;

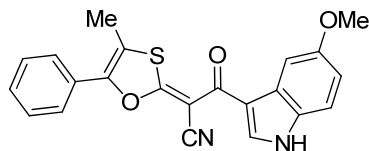
^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ : 12.19 (s, 1H, NH), 8.55 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.43 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.79 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.62 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.50 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH_3).

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IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3225, 2209, 1558, 1423, 1379, 835

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for: $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$, 514.8883, found: 514.8883

(2Z)-3-(5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(4-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4g)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 271-273 °C;

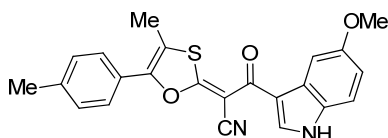
^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 11.94 (s, 1H, NH), 8.50 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.82 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.70 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.89 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.42 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) (δ , ppm): 180.8, 178.5, 155.4, 144.9, 131.5, 130.7, 129.5, 129.0, 127.2, 126.8, 117.1, 115.0, 114.1, 113.1, 112.8, 103.2, 81.0, 55.1, 10.8.

IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3318, 2209, 1565, 1514, 1404, 1224, 722

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for: $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$, 387.0803, found: 387.0803

(2Z)-3-(5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(4-methyl-5-*p*-tolyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4h)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 292-293 °C;

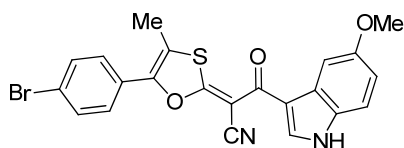
^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 11.95 (s, 1H, NH), 8.49 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.81 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.44 - 7.39 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 6.91 - 6.86 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) (δ , ppm): 180.9, 178.5, 155.4, 145.2, 139.4, 131.5, 130.7, 129.6, 127.2, 126.7, 124.4, 121.7, 116.5, 114.1, 113.1, 112.9, 103.2, 55.1, 21.0, 10.7.

IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3269, 2207, 1586, 1474, 1431, 846

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for: $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$, 401.0950, found: 401.0943.

(2Z)-2-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-(5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4i)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 295-297 °C;

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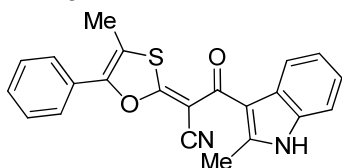
^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 11.81 (s, 1H, NH), 8.50 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.85 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.85 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 3.84 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH₃).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) (δ , ppm): 180.8, 178.6, 145.2, 139.3, 135.9, 131.2, 129.4, 126.6, 126.4, 122.8, 121.8, 121.6, 117.0, 114.3, 113.8, 112.0, 81.1, 21.0, 10.7.

IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3265, 2203, 1579, 1477, 1421, 827

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for: C₂₂H₁₅BrN₂O₃S, 466.9884, found: 466.9888.

(2Z)-3-(2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(4-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4j)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 251-252 °C;

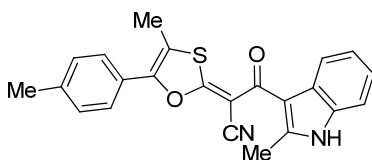
^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 11.79 (s, 1H, NH), 7.72 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.66 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 2.58 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.44 (s, 3H, CH₃).

IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3265, 2203, 1579, 1477, 1421, 827

IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3314, 2208, 1561, 1513, 1407, 1223, 726

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for: C₂₂H₁₆N₂O₂S, 371.0853, found: 371.0853.

(2Z)-3-(2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(4-methyl-5-p-tolyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4k)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 263-265 °C;

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.00 (s, 1H, NH), 8.55 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 2.56 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH₃).

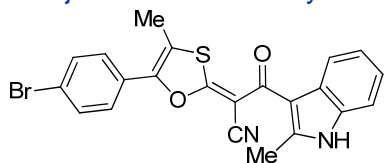
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) (δ , ppm): 182.0, 181.5, 178.8, 142.3, 138.2, 134.8, 129.0, 126.5, 126.2, 121.8, 120.6, 120.0, 117.5, 112.7, 112.5, 111.2, 99.6, 96.9, 57.5, 20.7, 13.8, 10.0.

IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3265, 2203, 1579, 1477, 1421, 827

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for: C₂₃H₁₈N₂O₂S, 385.1010, found: 385.1003.

(2Z)-2-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-(2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4l)

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Pale yellow solid, mp: 265-266 °C;

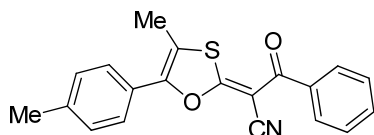
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 11.79 (s, 1H, NH), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.16 – 7.06 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 2.58 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.43 (s, 3H, CH₃).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (δ, ppm): 182.7, 181.1, 144.2, 140.4, 134.9, 132.1, 128.7, 126.1, 121.5, 119.9, 115.8, 112.5, 111.0, 84.5, 13.8, 10.8.

IR (KBr, ν, cm⁻¹): 3263, 2207, 1578, 1473, 1437, 800

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for: C₂₂H₁₅BrN₂O₂S, 450.9928, found: 450.9928.

(2Z)-2-(4-methyl-5-p-tolyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanenitrile (4m)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 189-190 °C;

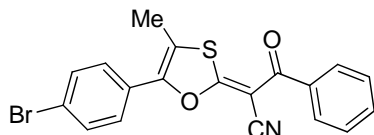
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.69-7.62 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.19 (s, 3H, CH₃).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (δ, ppm): 186.0, 185.5, 183.9, 138.3, 137.0, 134.5, 133.9, 132.2, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 126.4, 117.6, 100.7, 57.7, 20.7, 9.7.

IR (KBr, ν, cm⁻¹): 3262, 2207, 1579, 1475, 1432, 805

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for: C₂₀H₁₅NO₂S, 332.0744, found: 332.0747.

(2Z)-2-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanenitrile (4n)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 186-188 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.74 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.55 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 1.20 (s, 3H, CH₃),

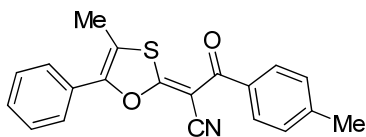
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (δ, ppm): 186.0, 185.6, 183.7, 137.0, 132.3, 131.4, 131.3, 128.8, 128.0, 122.5, 117.5, 100.0, 93.7, 57.5, 9.7.

IR (KBr, ν, cm⁻¹): 3260, 2257, 1576, 1473, 1432, 799

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for: C₁₉H₁₂BrNO₂S, 395.9693, found: 395.9692.

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(2Z)-2-(4-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxo-3-p-tolylpropanenitrile (4o)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 171-173 °C;

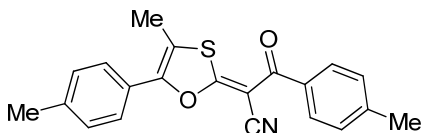
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 2.46 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH₃).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (δ, ppm): 185.2, 182.8, 177.1, 146.0, 143.6, 142.3, 134.4, 129.8, 129.1, 128.9, 127.9, 126.9, 120.4, 118.5, 117.3, 116.1, 115.6, 21.1, 10.8.

IR (KBr, ν, cm⁻¹): 3250, 2255, 1576, 1472, 1433, 800

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for: C₂₀H₁₅NO₂S, 332.0744, found: 332.0746

(2Z)-2-(4-methyl-5-p-tolyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxo-3-p-tolylpropanenitrile (4p)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 174-176 °C;

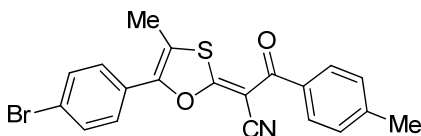
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 2.43 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH₃).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (δ, ppm): 185.3, 182.9, 166.9, 156.1, 142.5, 134.4, 129.2, 129.0, 127.9, 127.0, 115.7, 112.7, 86.5, 55.7, 21.1, 10.8.

IR (KBr, ν, cm⁻¹): 3313, 2209, 1561, 1514, 1405, 1221, 725

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for: C₂₁H₁₇NO₂S, 346.0901, found: 346.0914.

(2Z)-2-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxo-3-p-tolylpropanenitrile (4q)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 173-175 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 2.45 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH₃).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (δ, ppm): 185.1, 182.4, 145.0, 142.3, 134.1, 132.2, 128.9, 128.2, 127.8, 125.6, 123.5, 116.3, 115.8, 112.7, 86.5, 82.1, 21.2, 10.9.

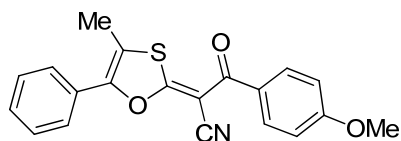
IR (KBr, ν, cm⁻¹): 3313, 2209, 1561, 1514, 1405, 1221, 725

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for: C₂₀H₁₄BrNO₂S, 409.9850, found: 409.9834.

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(2Z)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxopropanenitrile

(4r)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 168-169 °C;

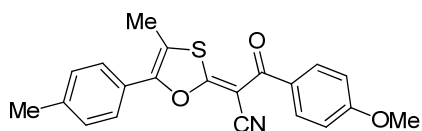
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 7.84 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.19. (s, 3H, CH₃)

IR (KBr, ν, cm⁻¹): 3312, 2211, 1563, 1515, 1409, 1220, 727

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for: C₂₀H₁₅NO₃S, 348.0695, found: 348.0682.

(2Z)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-methyl-5-*p*-tolyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxopropanenitrile

(4s)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 165-166 °C;

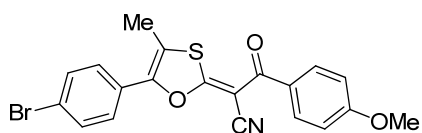
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.18. (s, 3H, CH₃)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (δ, ppm): 184.0, 162.4, 139.7, 138.4, 134.6, 134.1, 130.5, 130.1, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 126.9, 126.5, 113.8, 100.4, 57.4, 55.5, 20.7, 9.8.

IR (KBr, ν, cm⁻¹): 3315, 2218, 1569, 1513, 1409, 1223, 729

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for: C₂₁H₁₇NO₃S, 362.0850, found: 362.0853.

(2Z)-2-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4t)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 169-171 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.75-7.68 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.18. (s, 3H, CH₃)

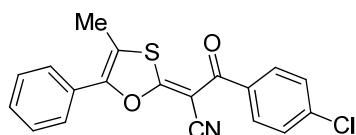
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IR (KBr, ν, cm⁻¹): 3319, 2209, 1565, 1514, 1409, 1221, 729

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for: C₂₀H₁₄BrNO₃S, 425.9799, found: 425.9793.

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(2Z)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4u)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 163-165 °C;

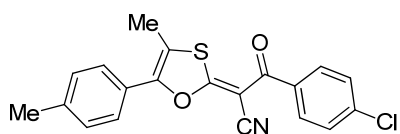
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 7.87 – 7.84 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 7.62-7.54 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 2.47 (s, 3H, CH₃).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (δ, ppm): 185.6, 183.7, 137.0, 136.9, 132.3, 132.2, 131.4, 131.3, 128.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 122.5, 117.5, 57.5, 9.7.

IR (KBr, v, cm⁻¹): 3314, 2209, 1560, 1514, 1407, 1221, 729

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for: C₁₉H₁₂ClNO₂S, 352.0198, found: 352.0183.

(2Z)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-methyl-5-*p*-tolyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4v)



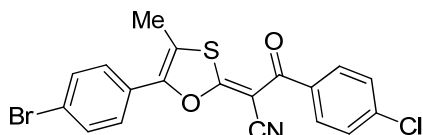
Pale yellow solid, mp: 160-162 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 7.80 – 7.78 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.69-7.59 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.20 (s, 3H, CH₃).

IR (KBr, v, cm⁻¹): 3315, 2212, 1563, 1515, 1409, 1223, 725

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for: C₂₀H₁₄ClNO₂S, 366.0355, found: 366.0343.

(2Z)-2-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-oxopropanenitrile (4w)



Pale yellow solid; mp: 167-169 °C;

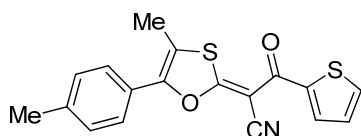
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.74-7.68 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 1.20 (s, 3H, CH₃).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (δ, ppm): 184.2, 136.9, 136.4, 131.4, 131.3, 129.9, 129.8, 128.7, 128.4, 122.5, 117.4, 112.7, 100.1, 93.5, 57.6, 9.7.

IR (KBr, v, cm⁻¹): 3318, 2209, 1563, 1517, 1407, 1225, 725

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for: C₂₀H₁₄ClNO₂S, 431.9277, found: 431.9255.

(2Z)-2-(4-methyl-5-*p*-tolyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxo-3-(thiophen-2-yl)propanenitrile (4x)



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Pale yellow solid, mp: 166-168 °C;

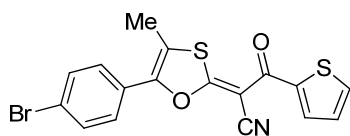
^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.15 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.06 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.68-7.63 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.18 (s, 3H, CH₃).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) (δ , ppm): 184.3, 175.6, 142.1, 138.4, 135.3, 134.5, 133.9, 132.5, 129.1, 128.7, 126.5, 117.7, 100.6, 91.9, 57.5, 20.7, 9.7.

IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3315, 2214, 1565, 1518, 1407, 1226, 735.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for: C₁₈H₁₃NO₂S₂, 338.0309, found: 338.0294

(2Z)-2-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-1,3-oxathiol-2-ylidene)-3-oxo-3-(thiophen-2-yl)propanenitrile (4y)



Pale yellow solid, mp: 159-160 °C;

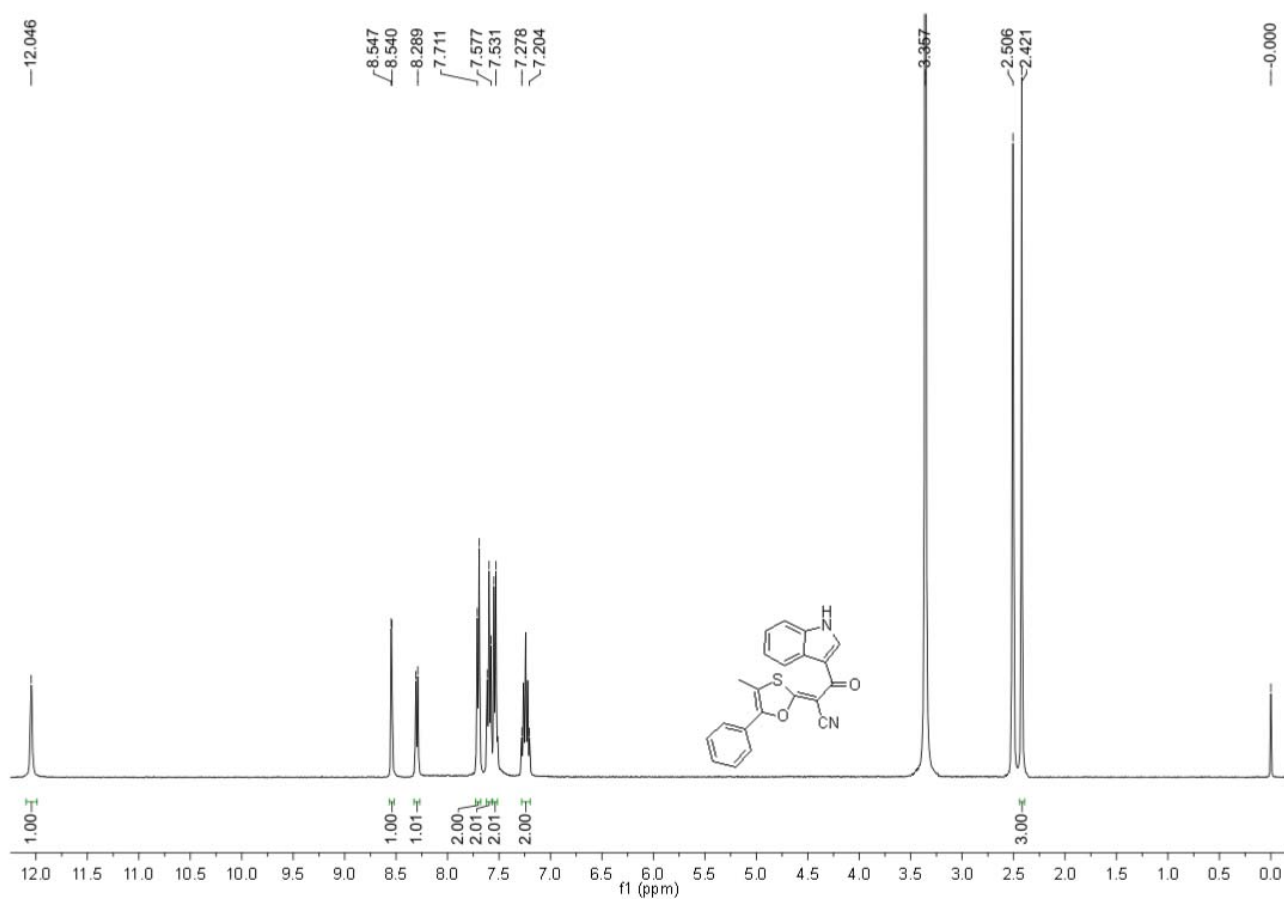
^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.21-8.13 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 8.08 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H Ar-H), 7.82-7.59 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.30 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 1.19 (s, 3H, CH₃).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) (δ , ppm): 183.9, 175.6, 142.0, 137.0, 135.3, 132.5, 131.4, 131.3, 128.8, 122.4, 117.5, 99.7, 57.4, 9.7.

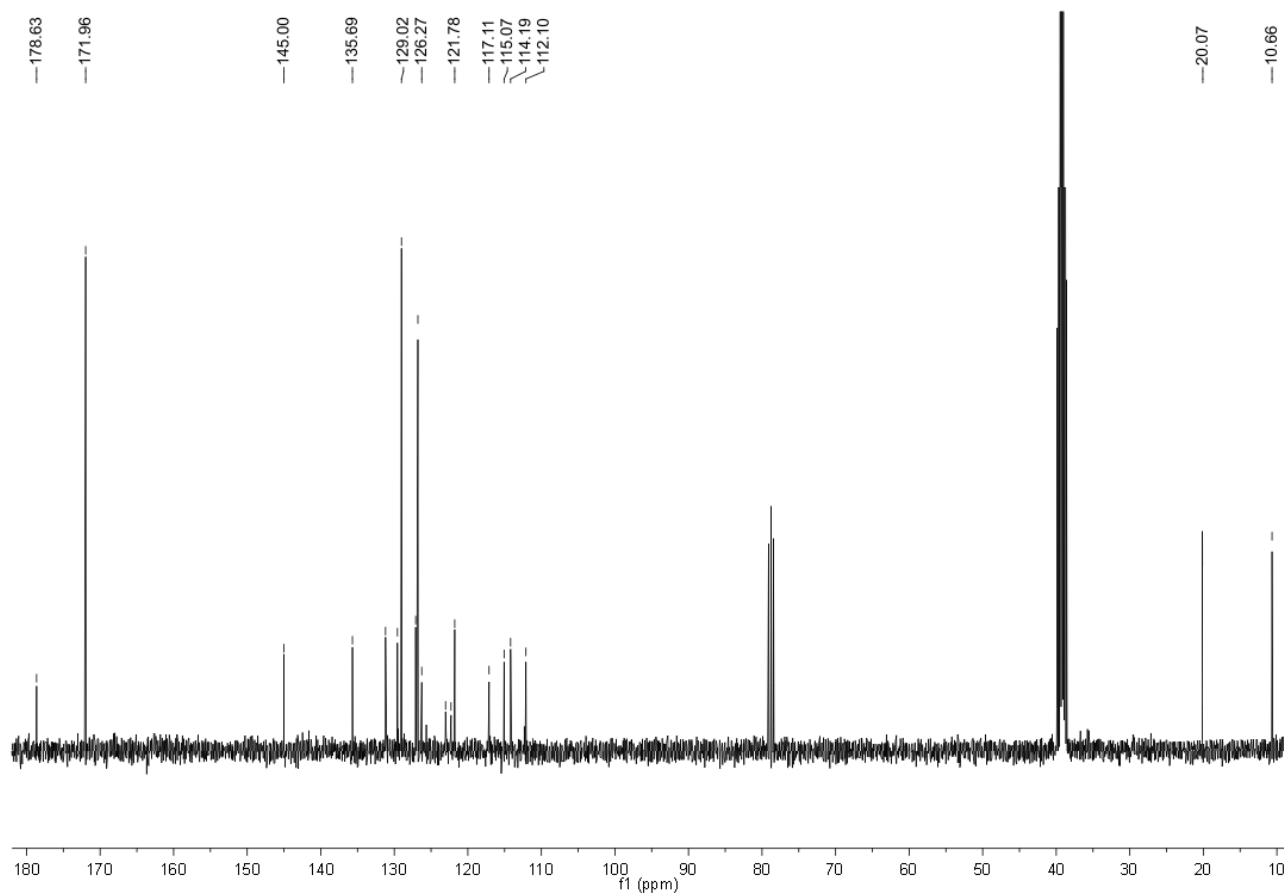
IR (KBr, ν , cm^{-1}): 3312, 2225, 1565, 1514, 1407, 1221, 723

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for: C₁₇H₁₀BrNO₂S₂, 401.9257, found: 401.9243.

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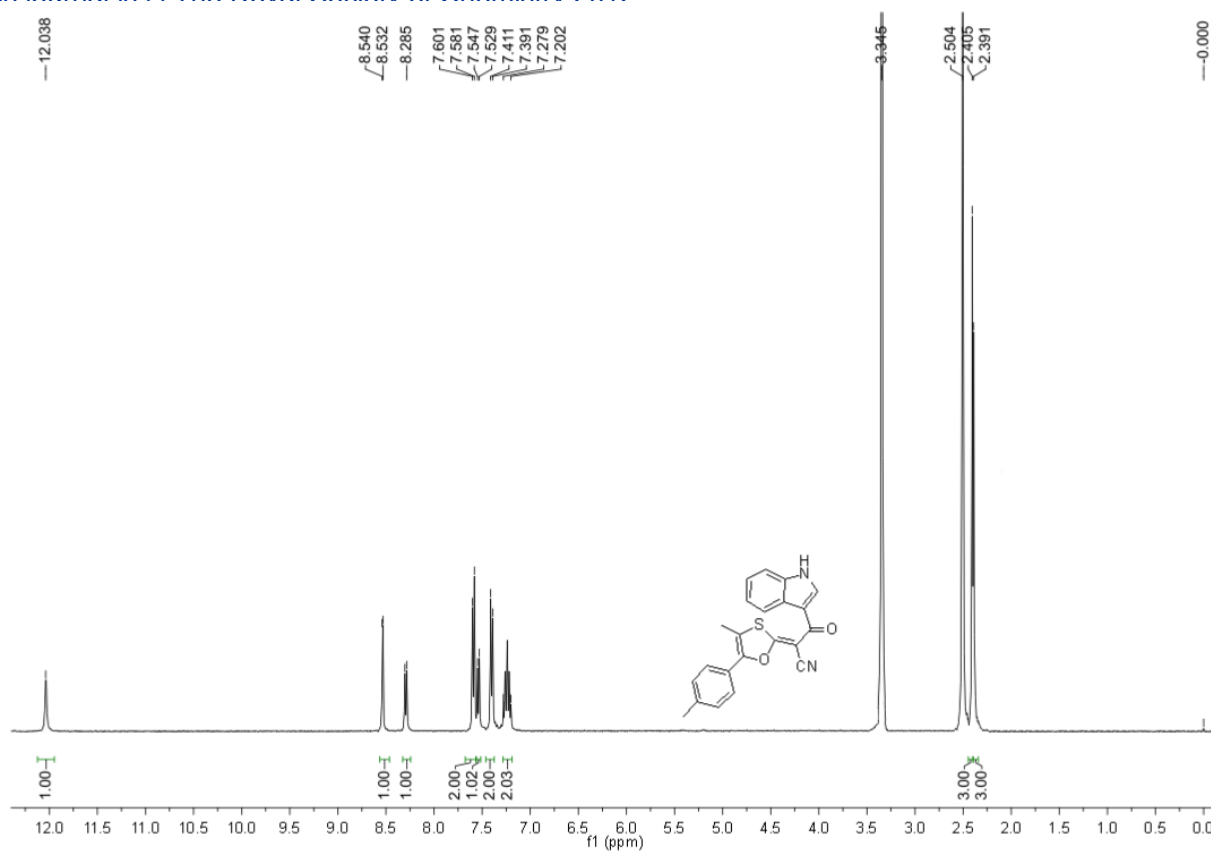


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4a

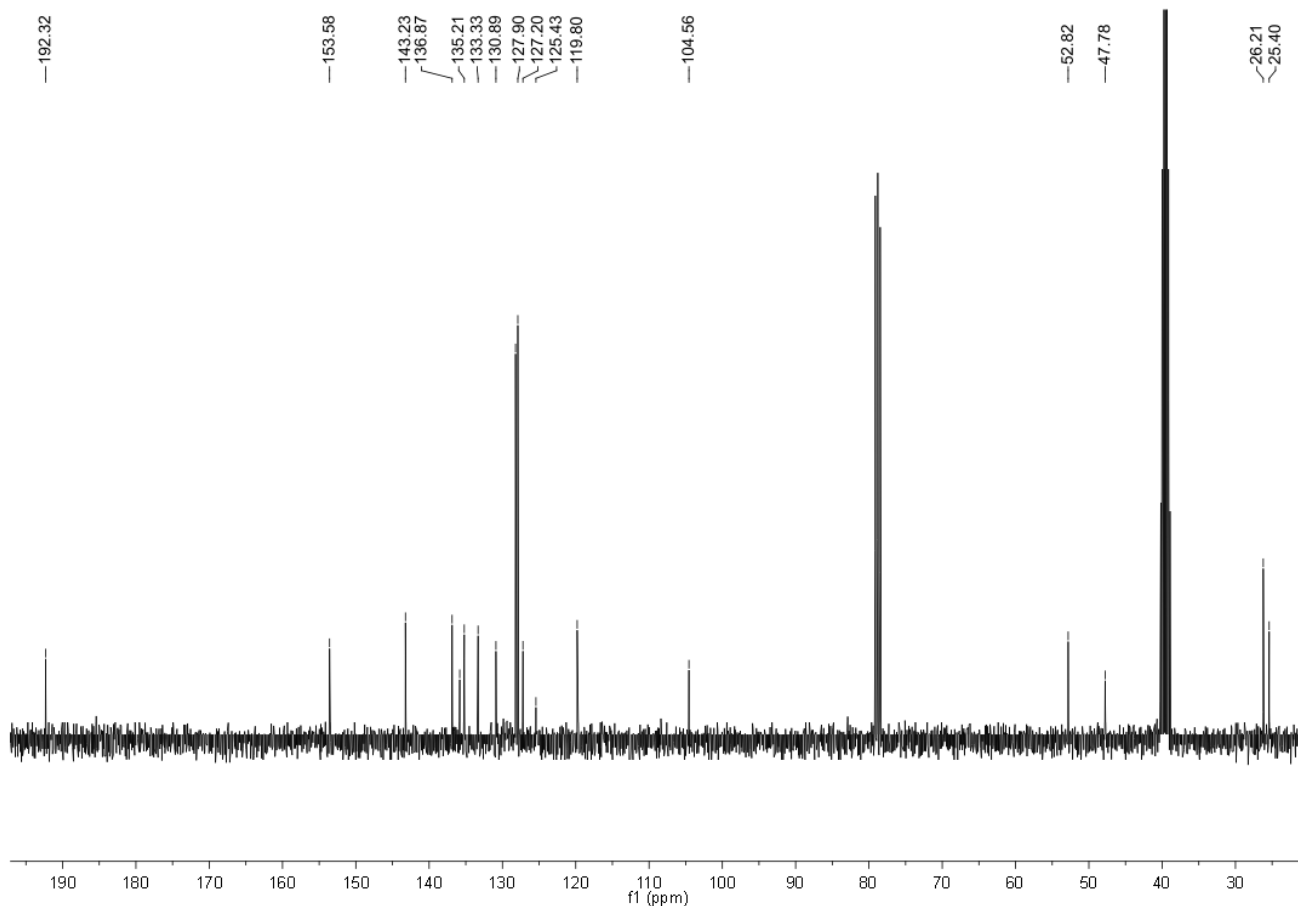


¹³C NMR Spectrum of Compound 4a

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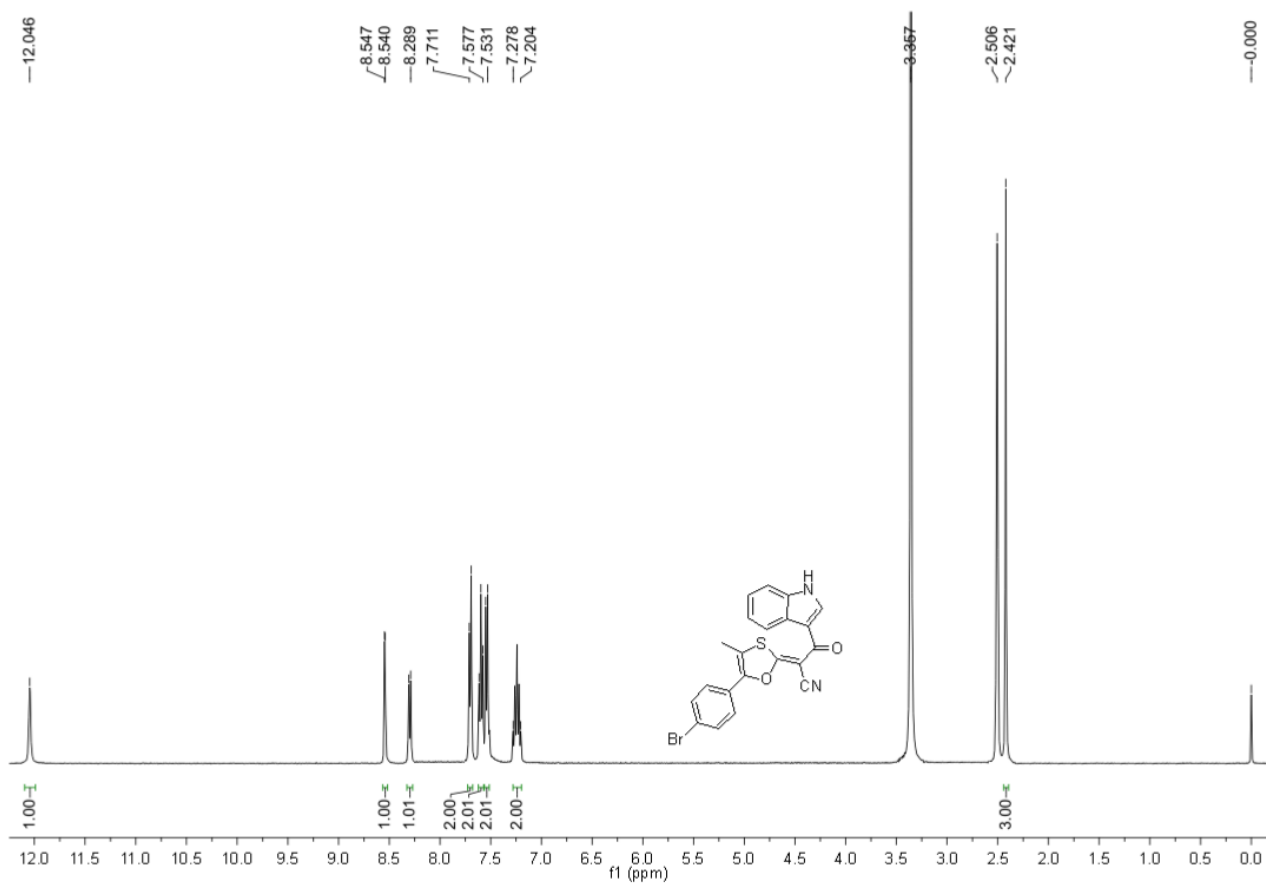


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4b

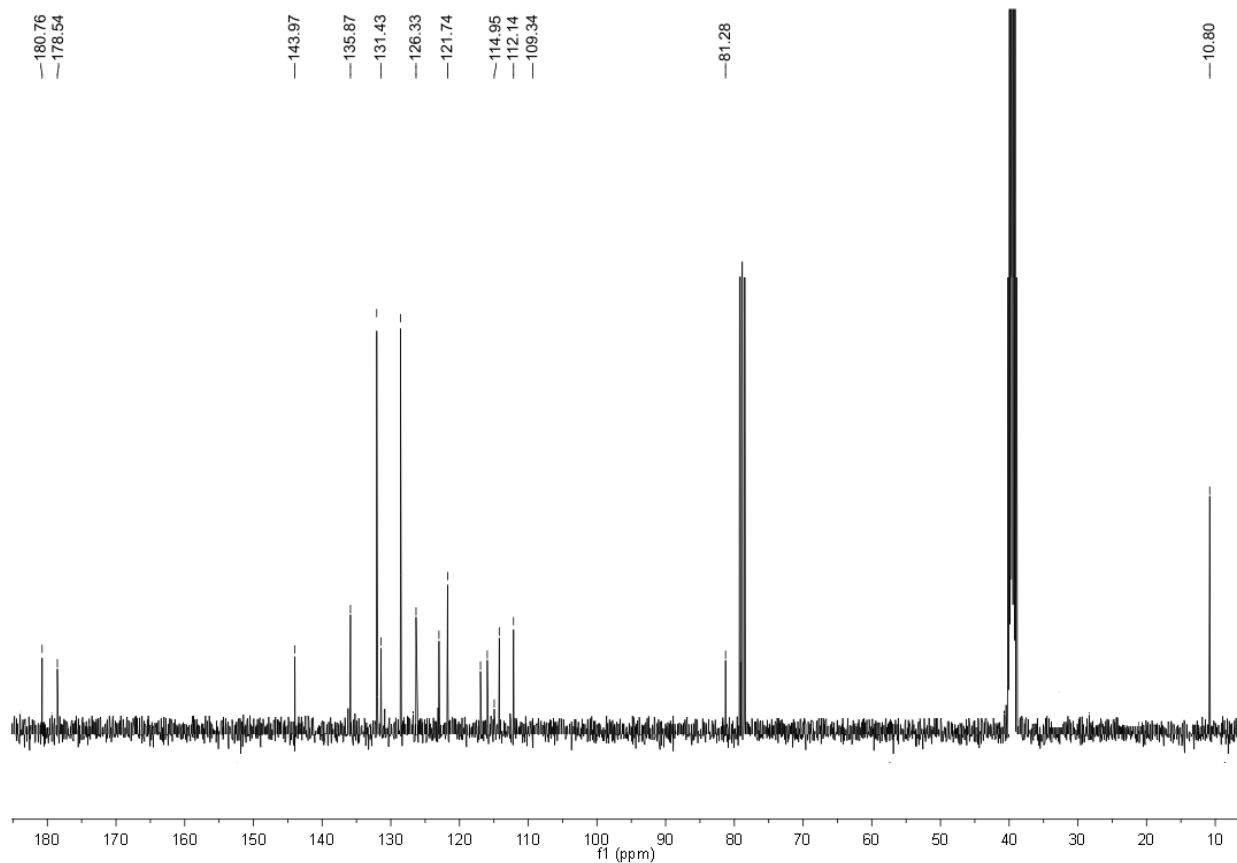


¹³C NMR Spectrum of Compound 4b

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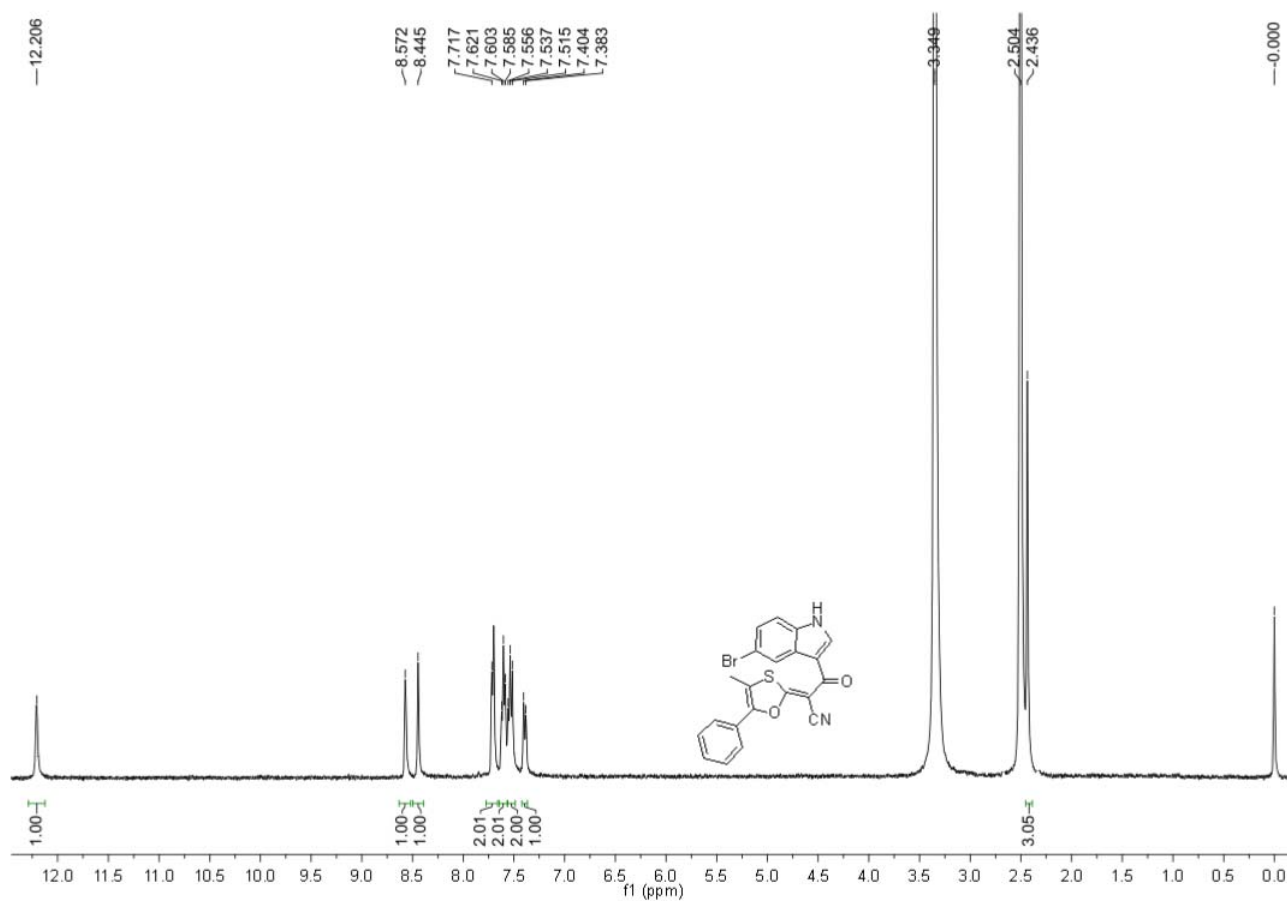


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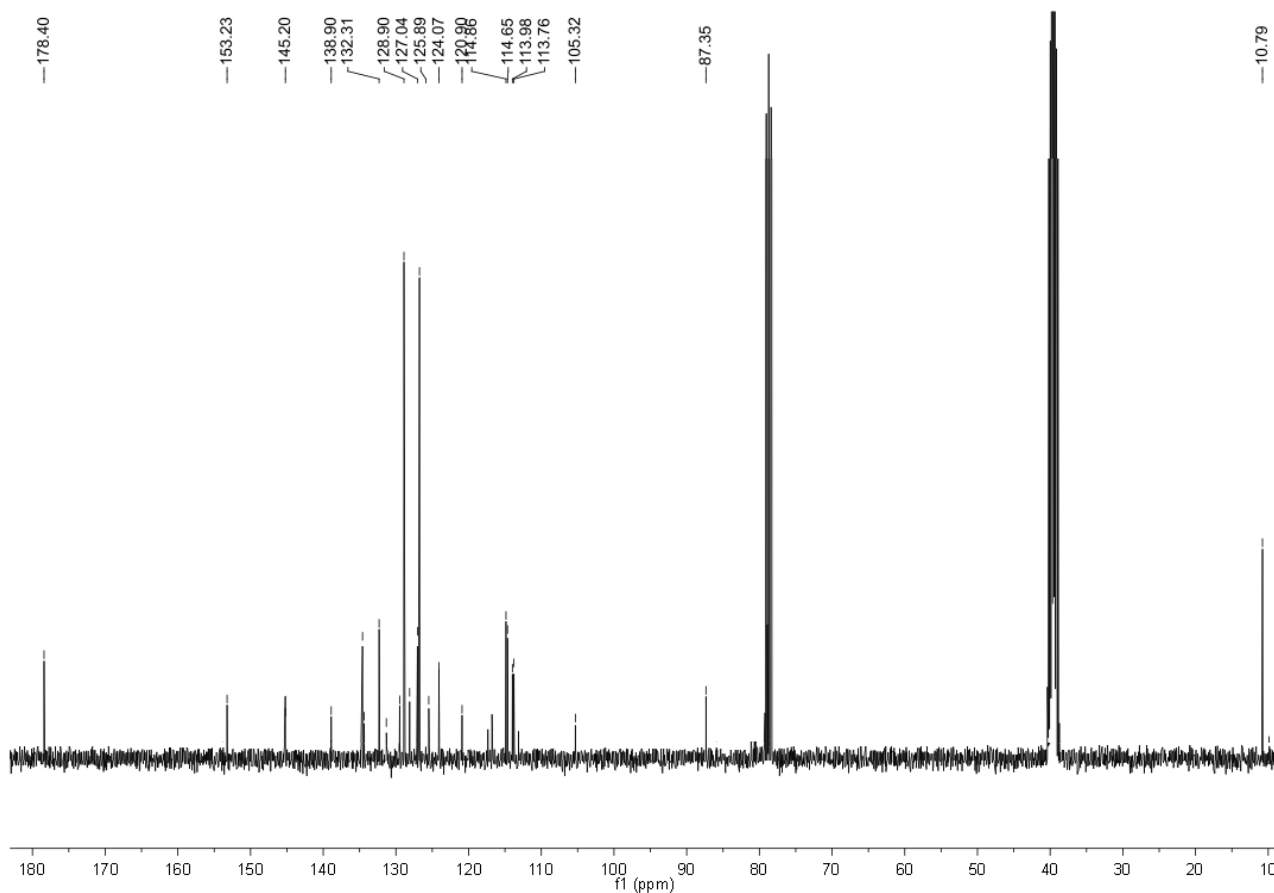


¹³C NMR Spectrum of Compound 4c

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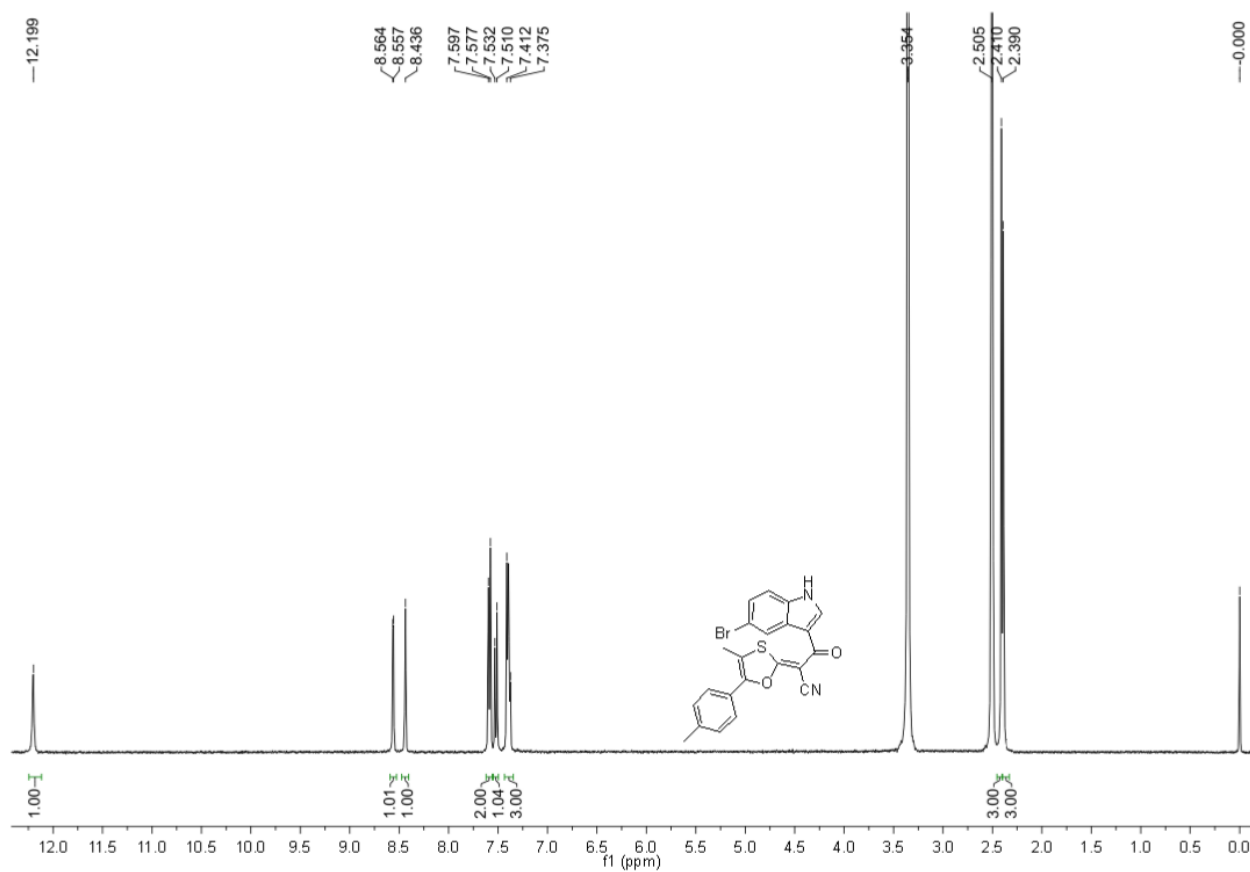


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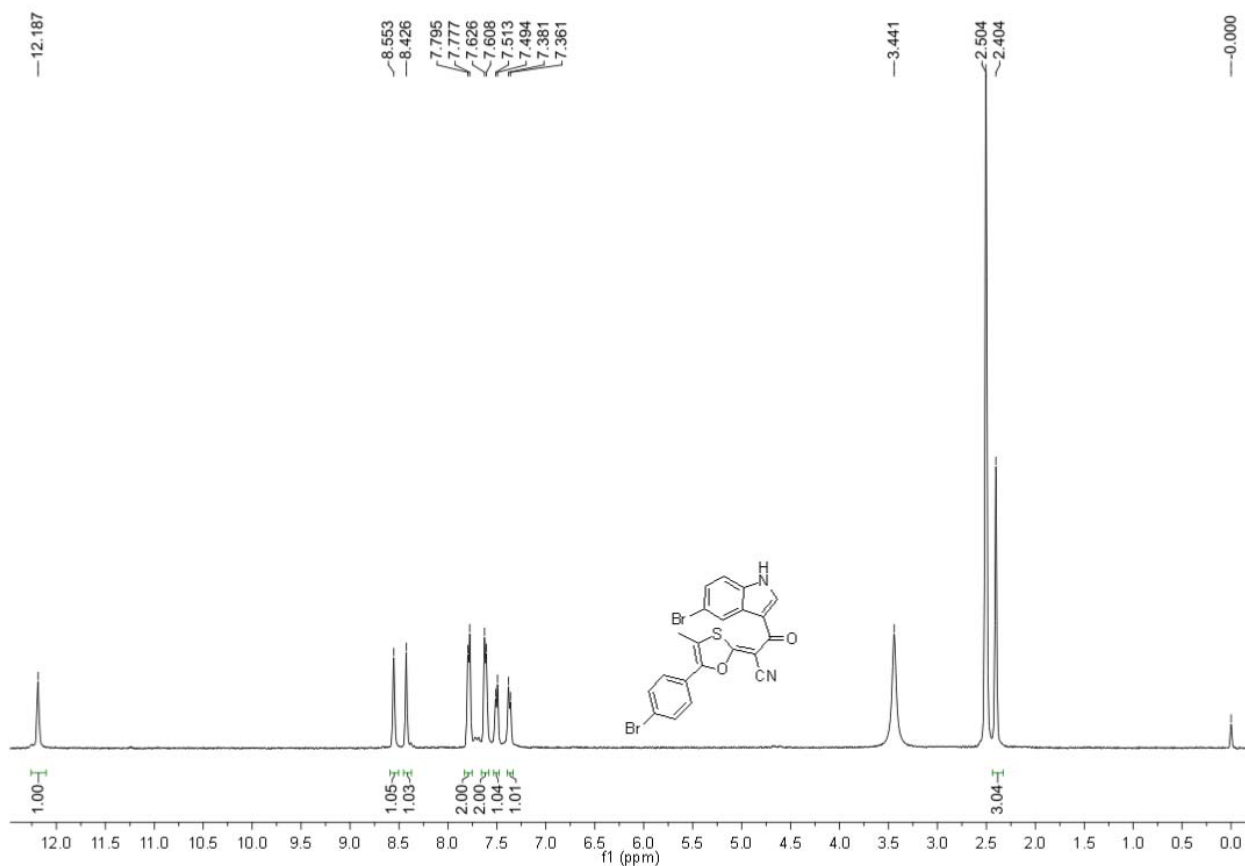


¹³C NMR Spectrum of Compound 4d

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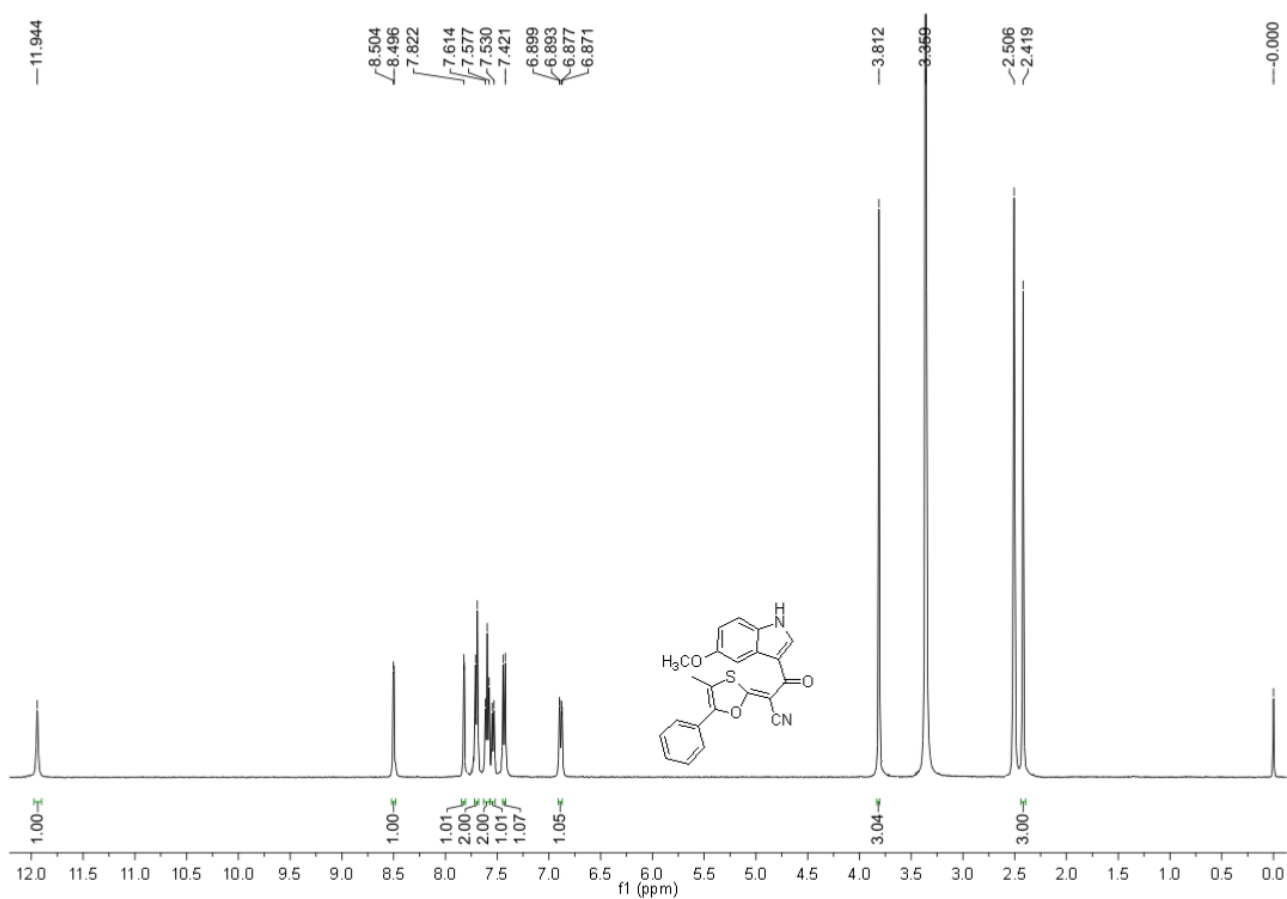


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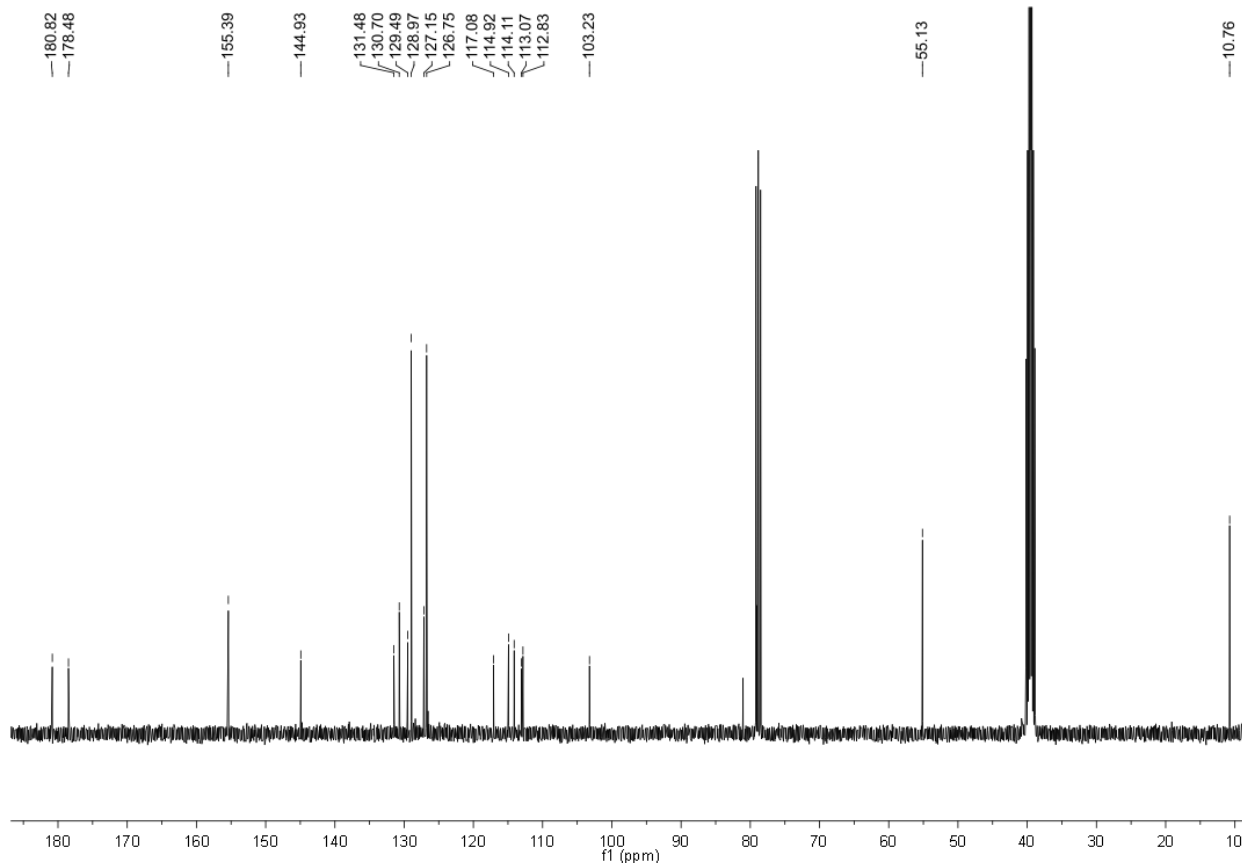


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4f

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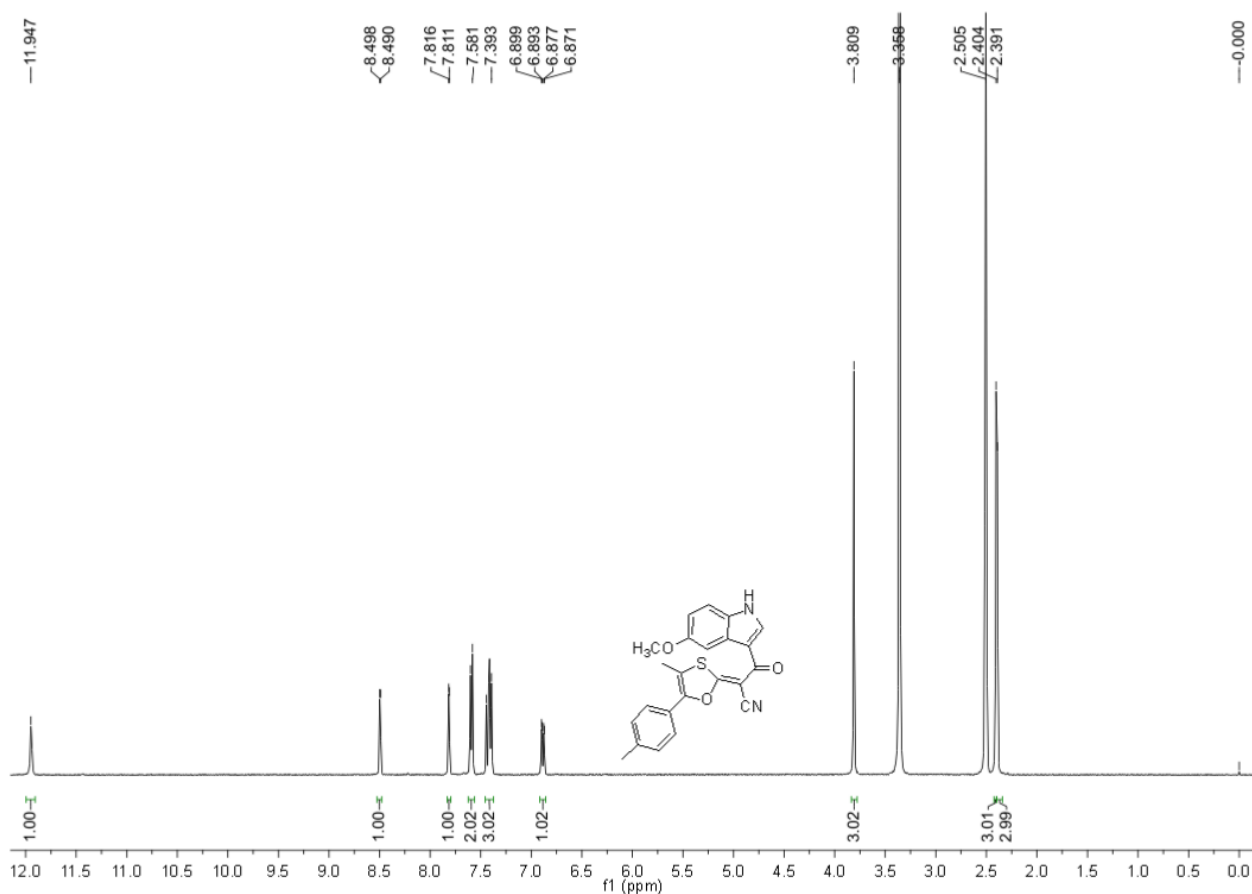


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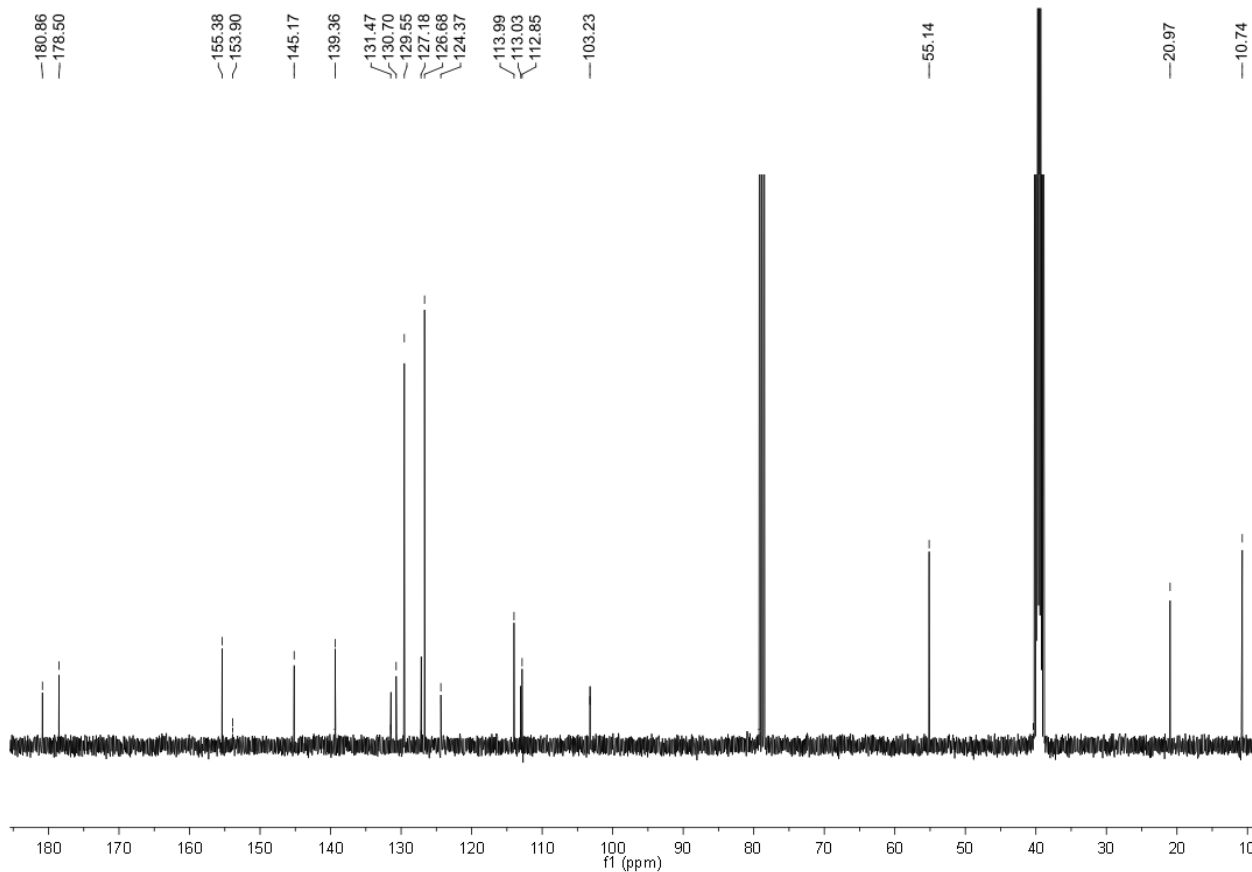


¹³C NMR Spectrum of Compound 4g

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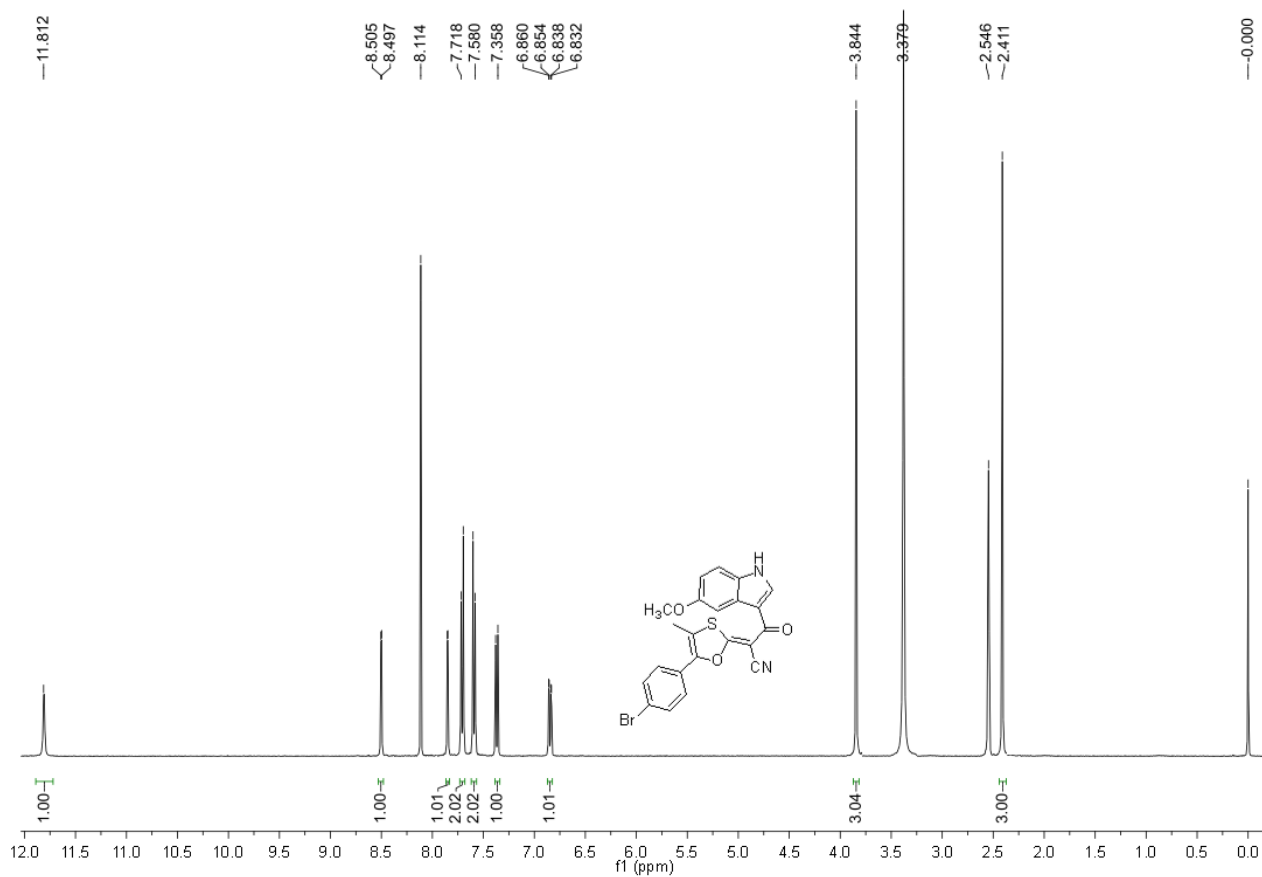


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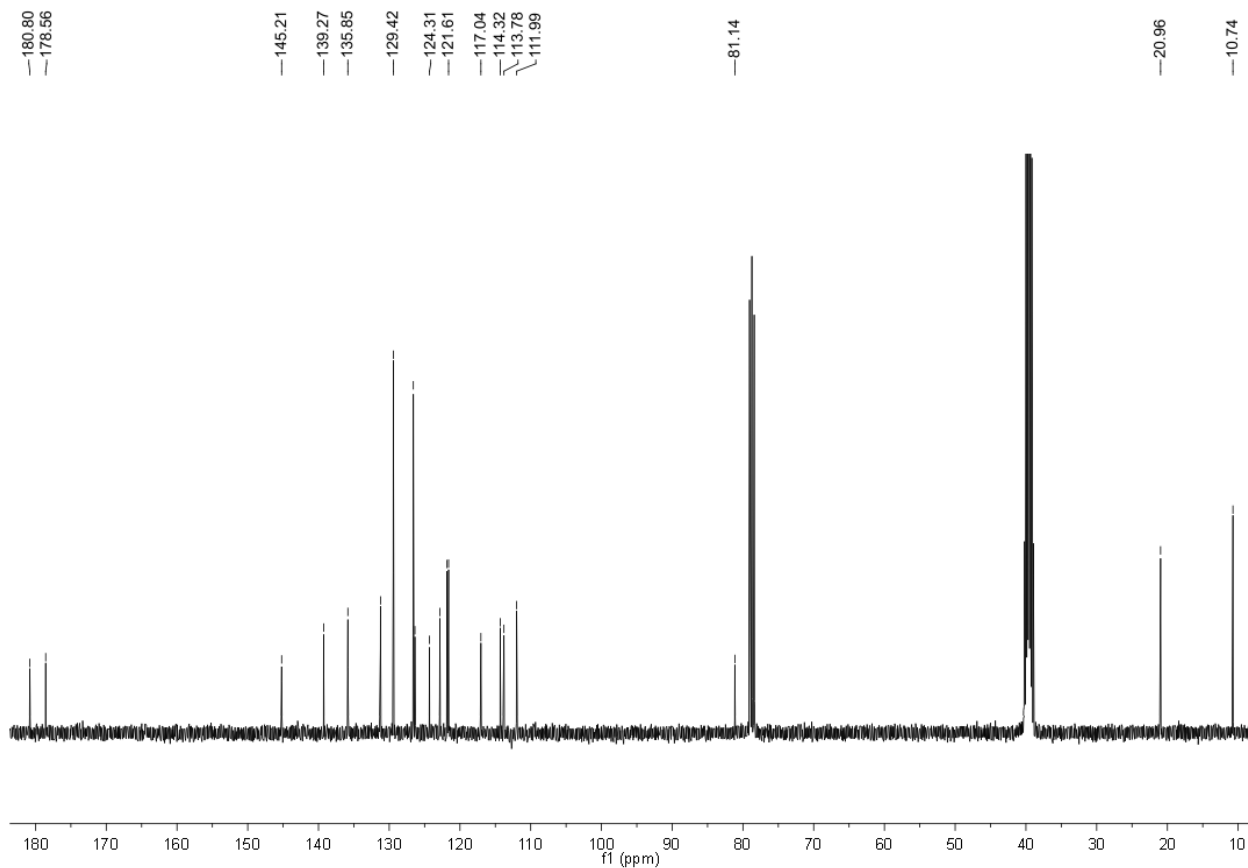


¹³C NMR Spectrum of Compound 4h

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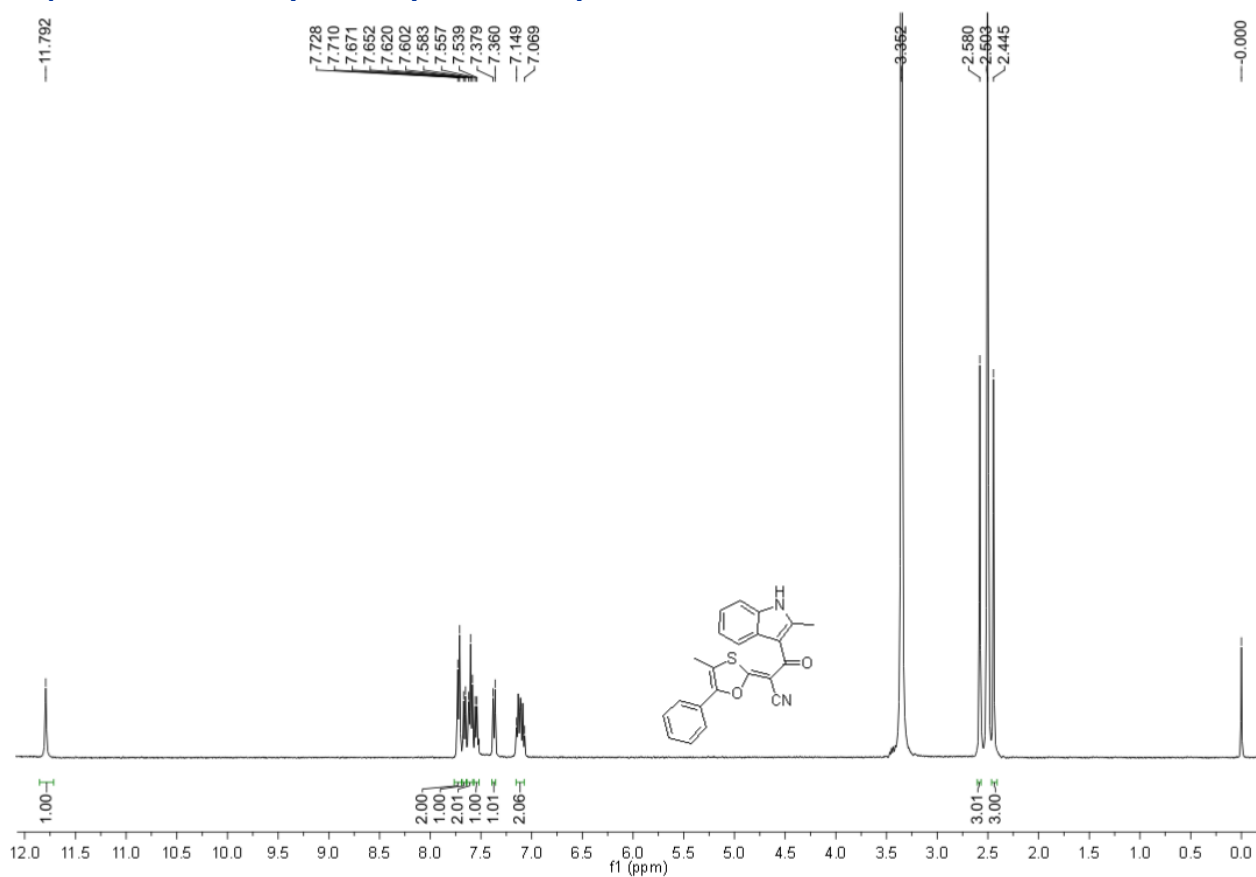


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4i

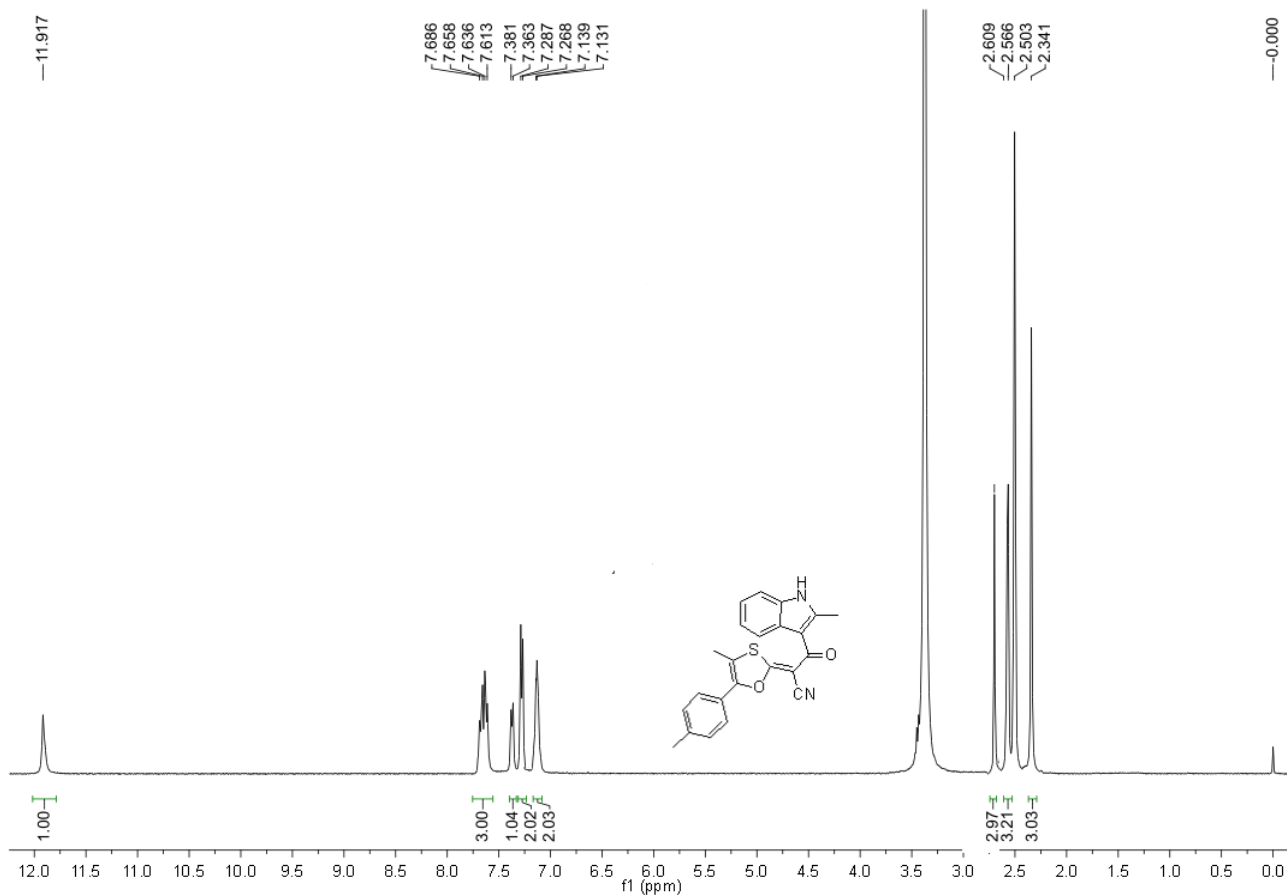


¹³C NMR Spectrum of Compound 4i

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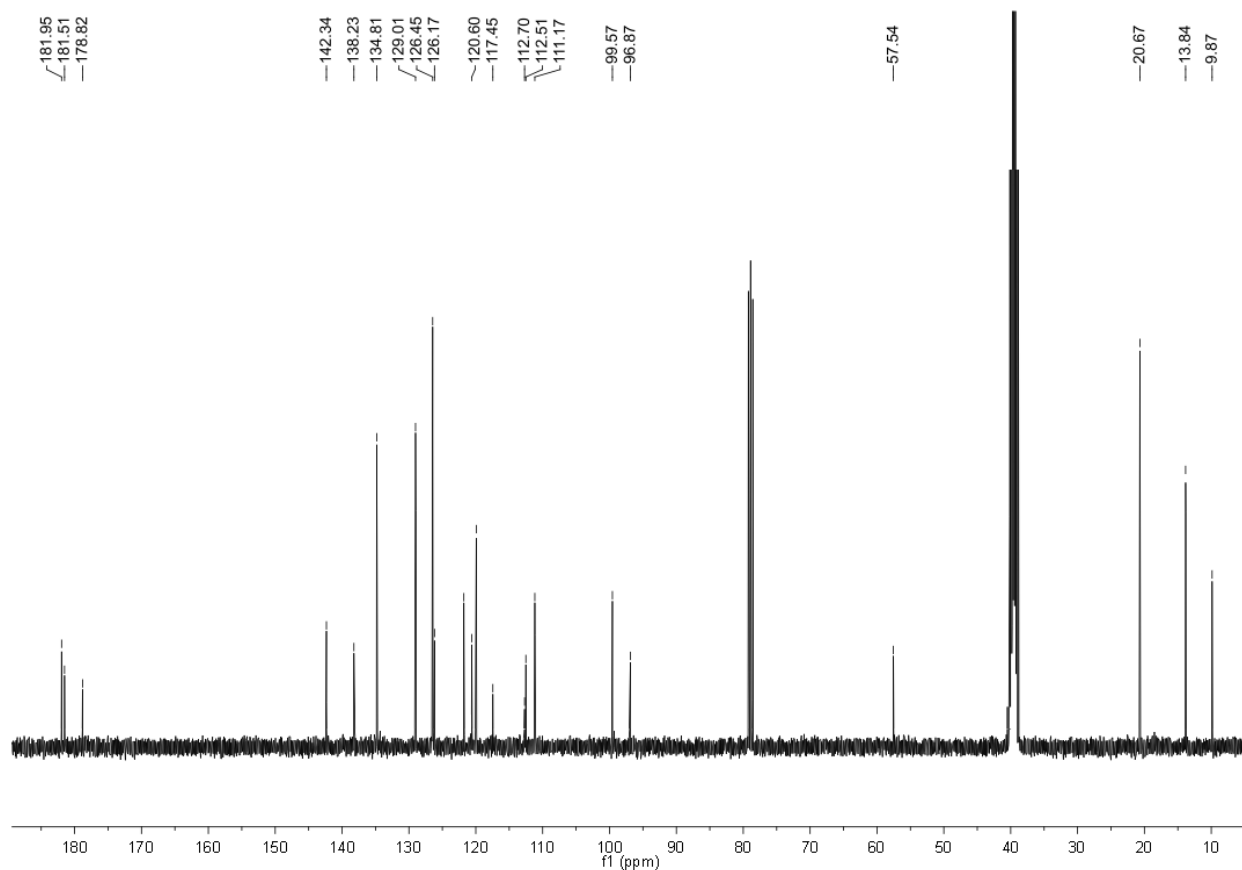


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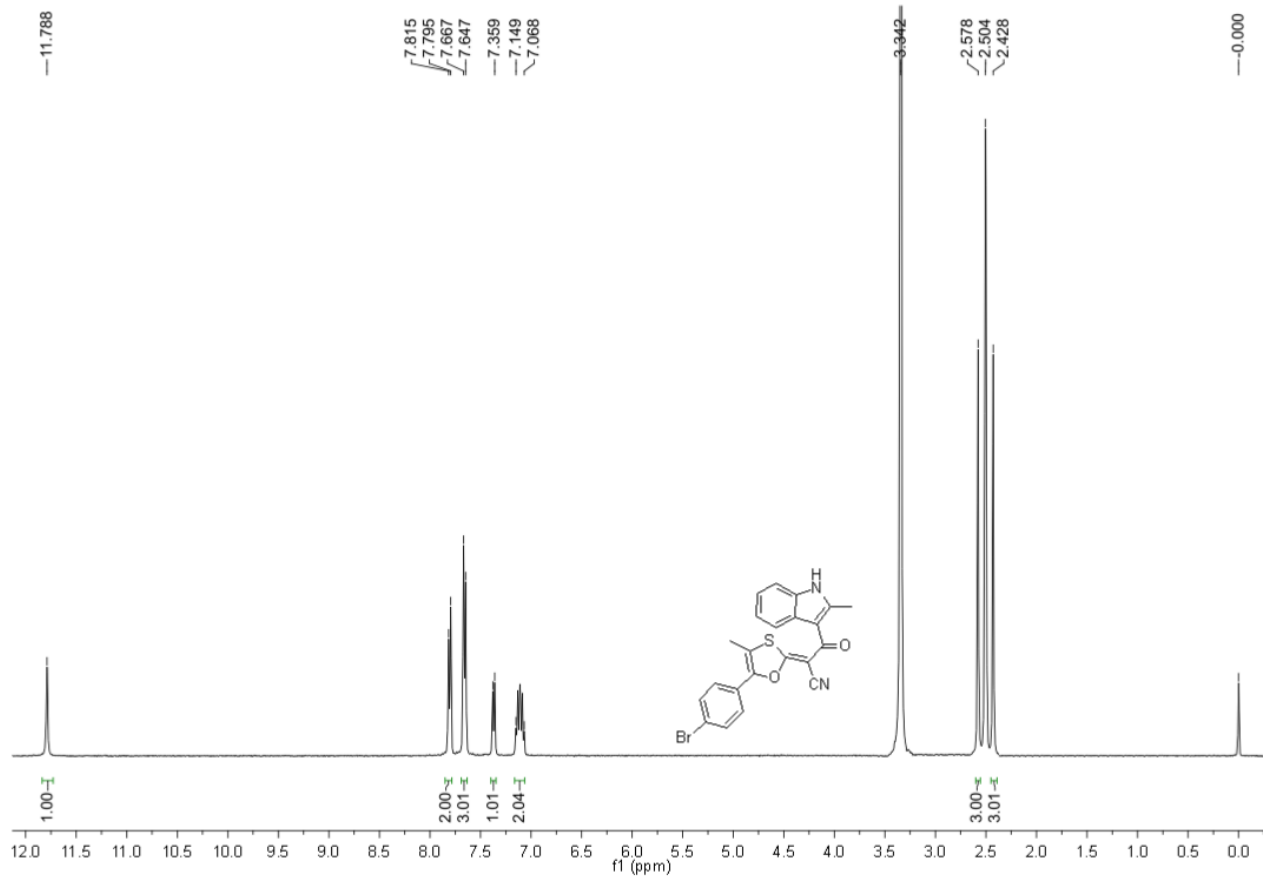


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4k

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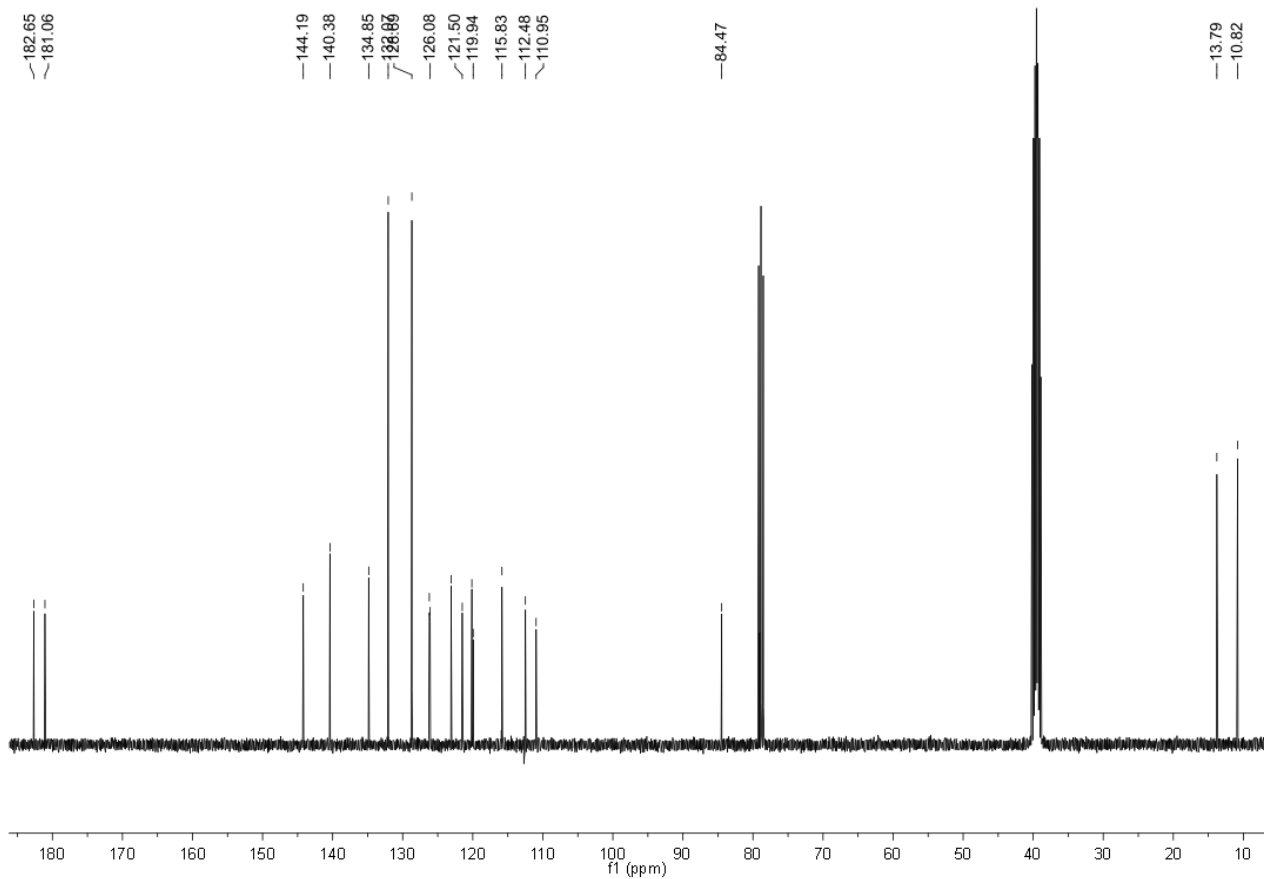


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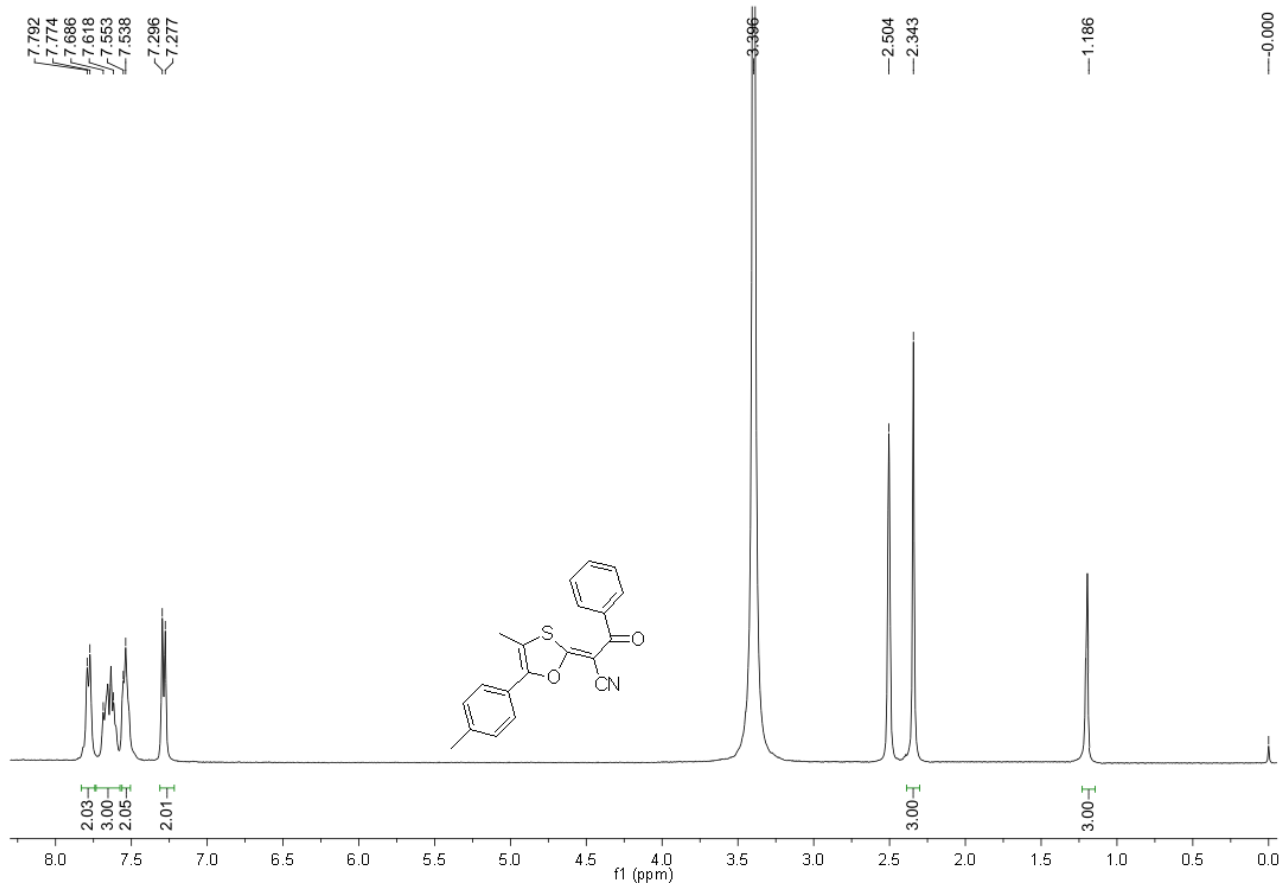


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4l

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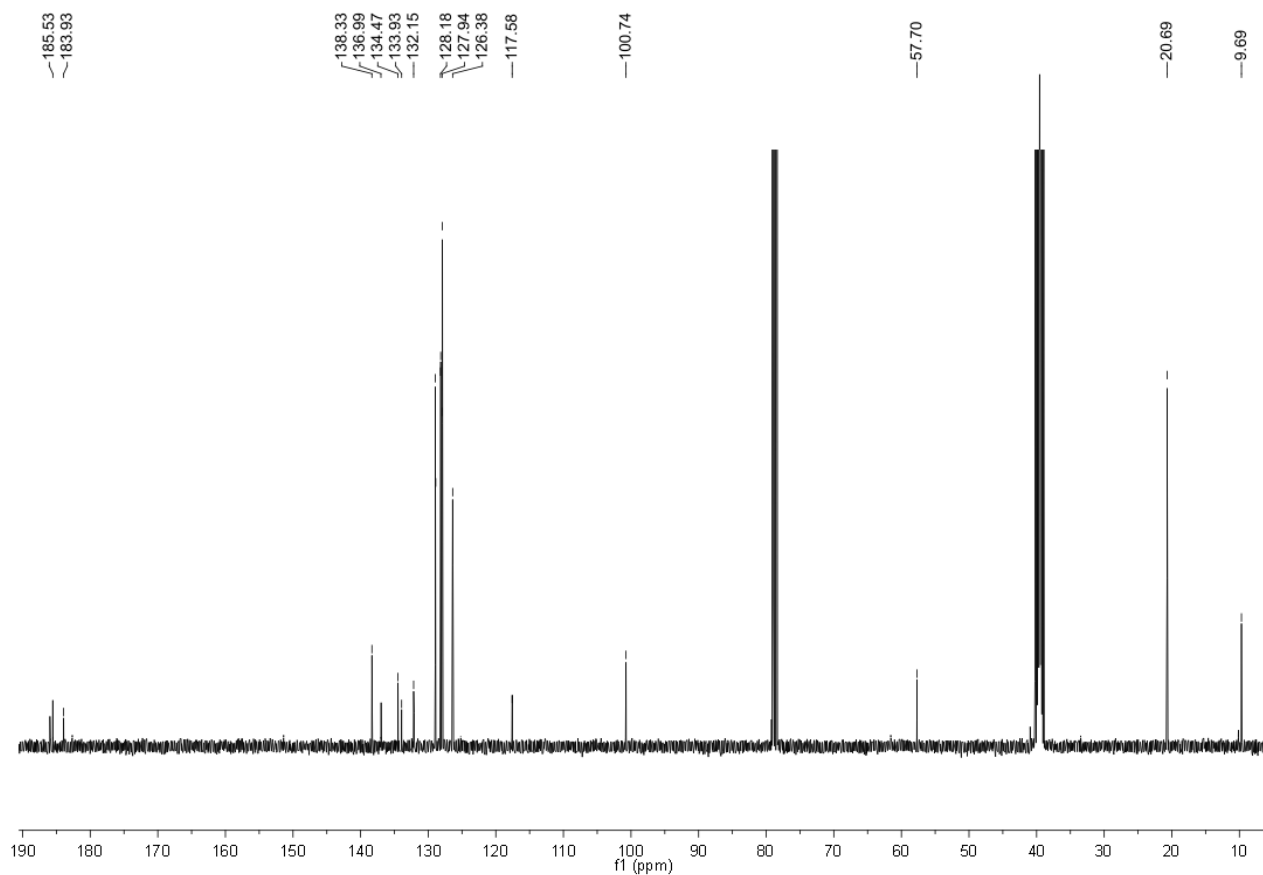


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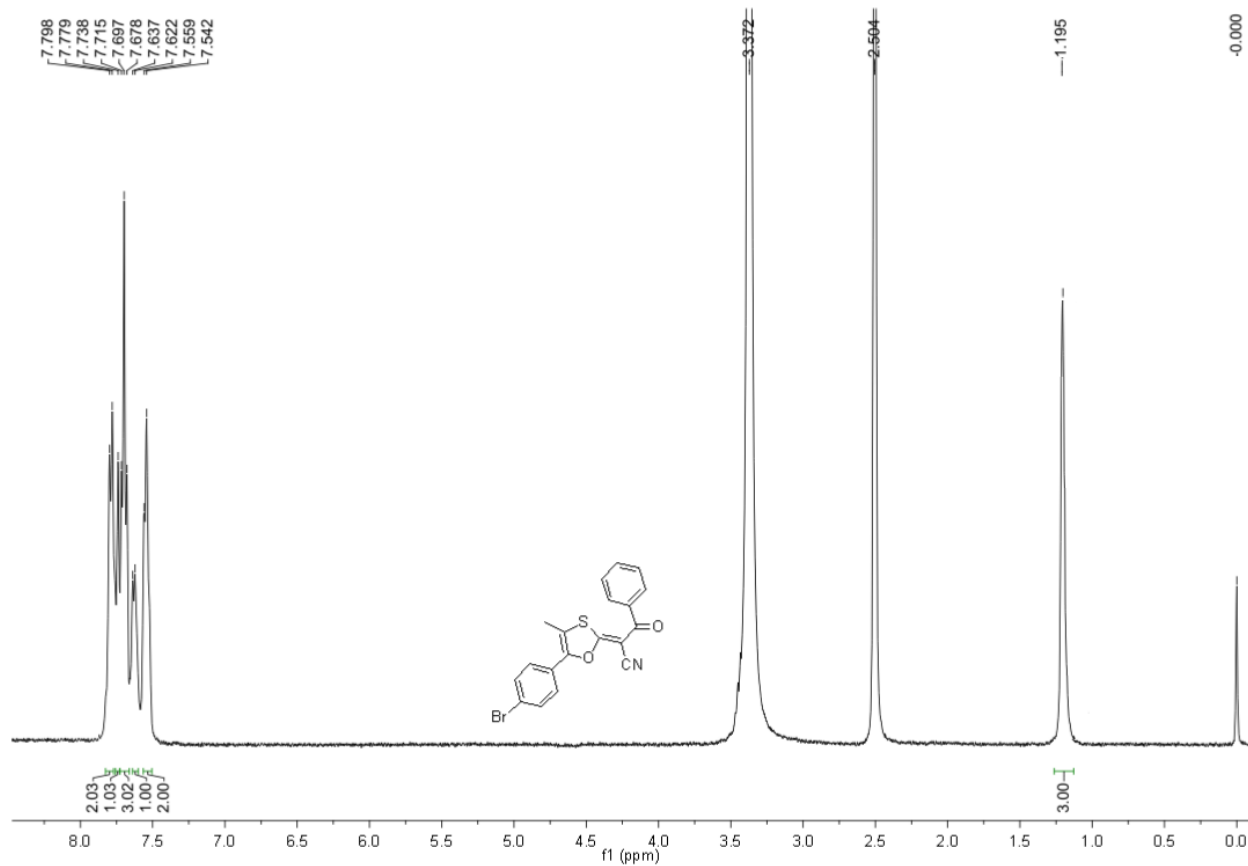


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4m

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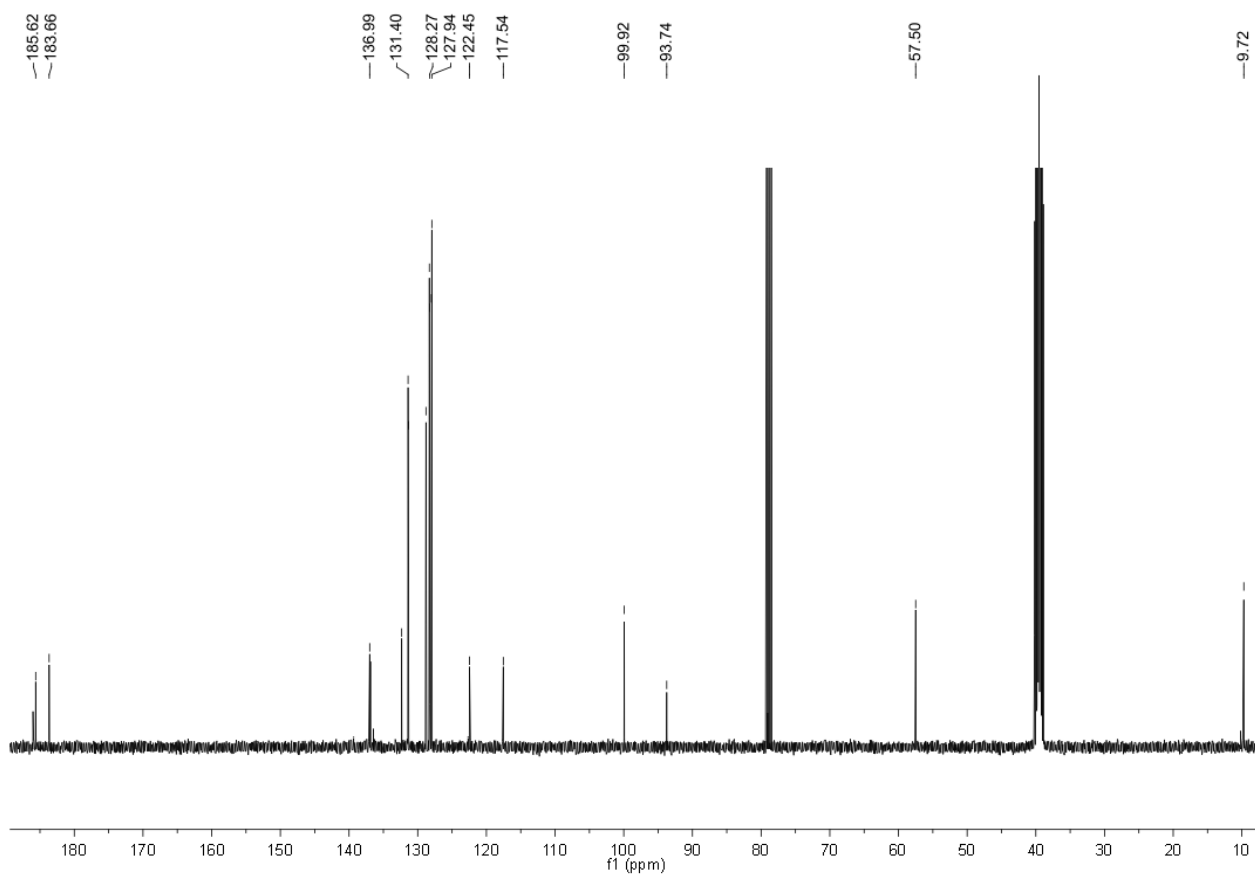


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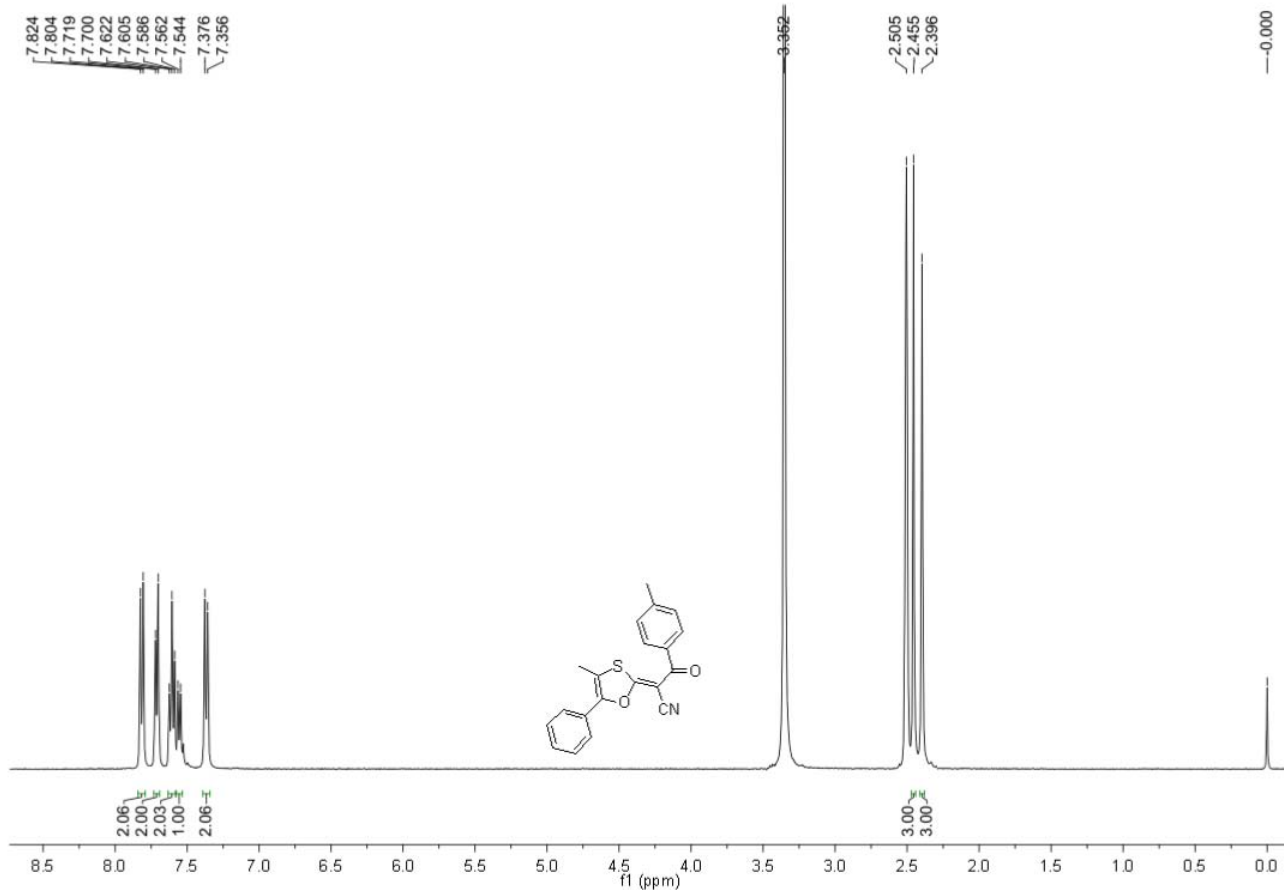


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4n

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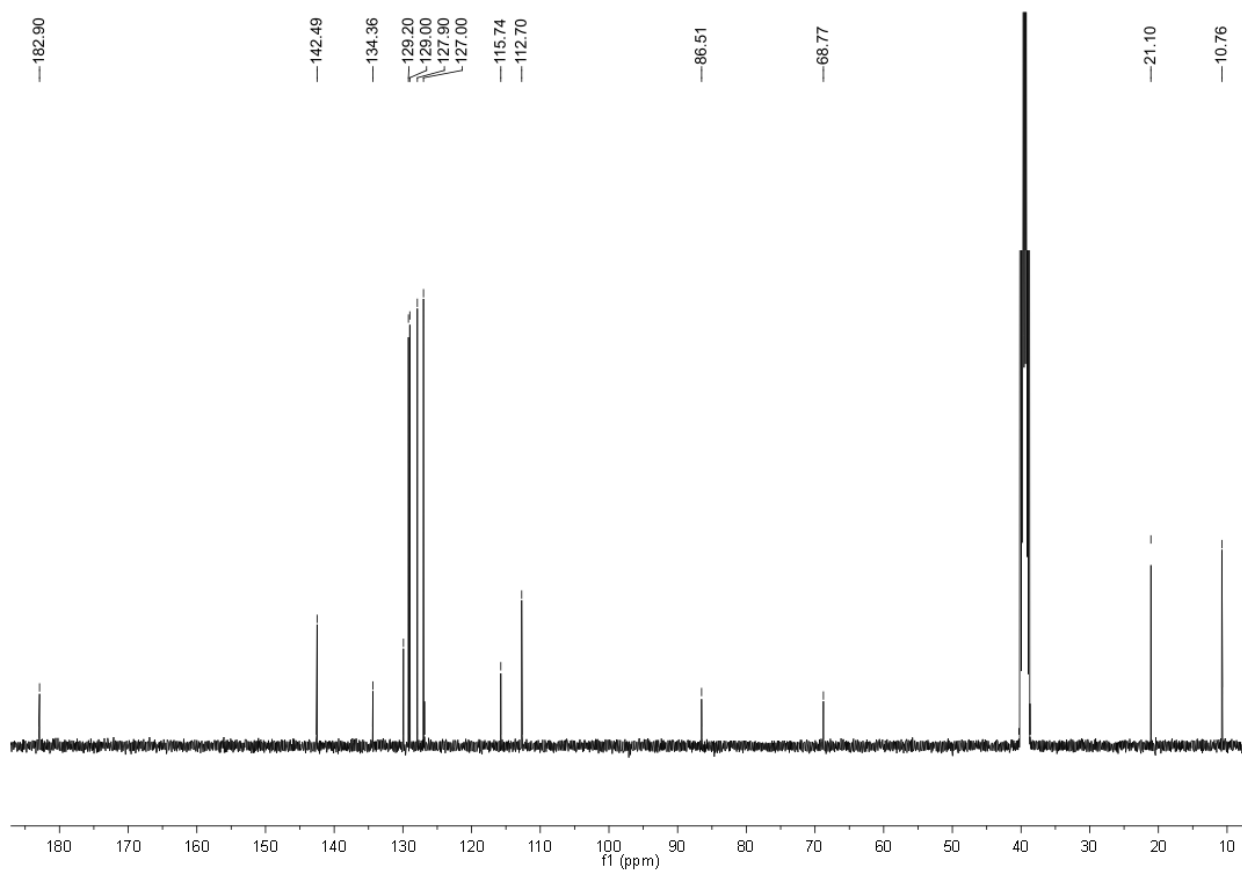


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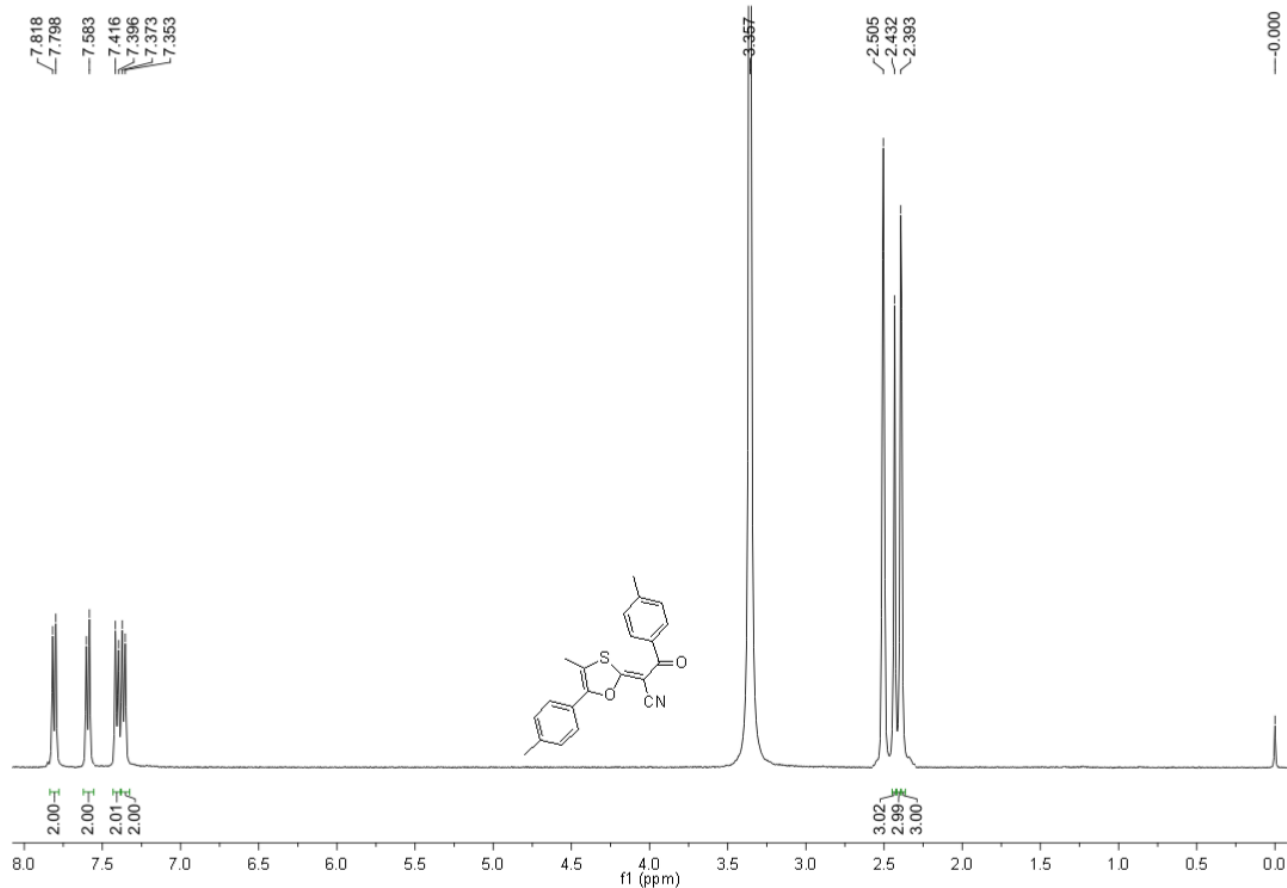


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4o

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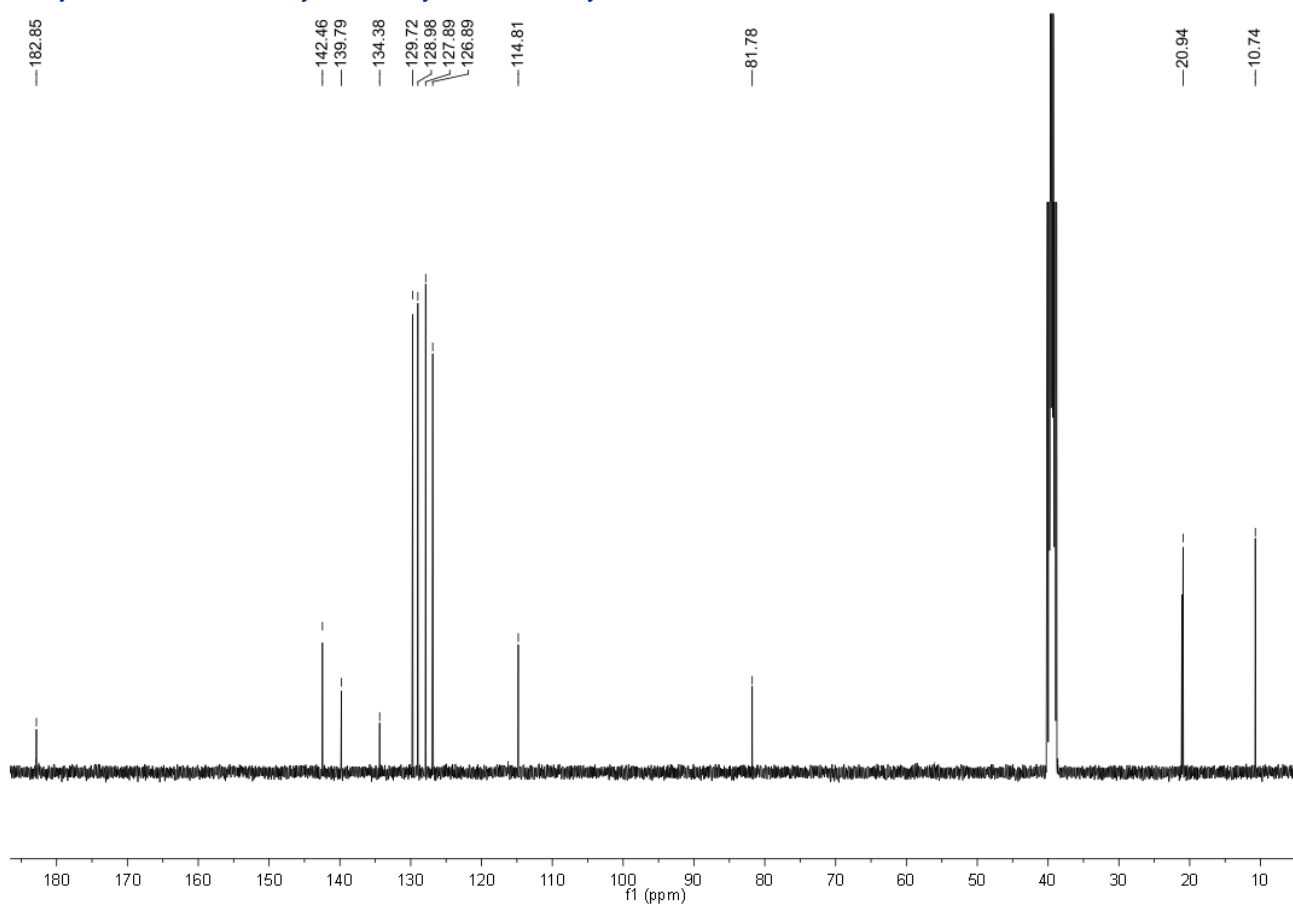


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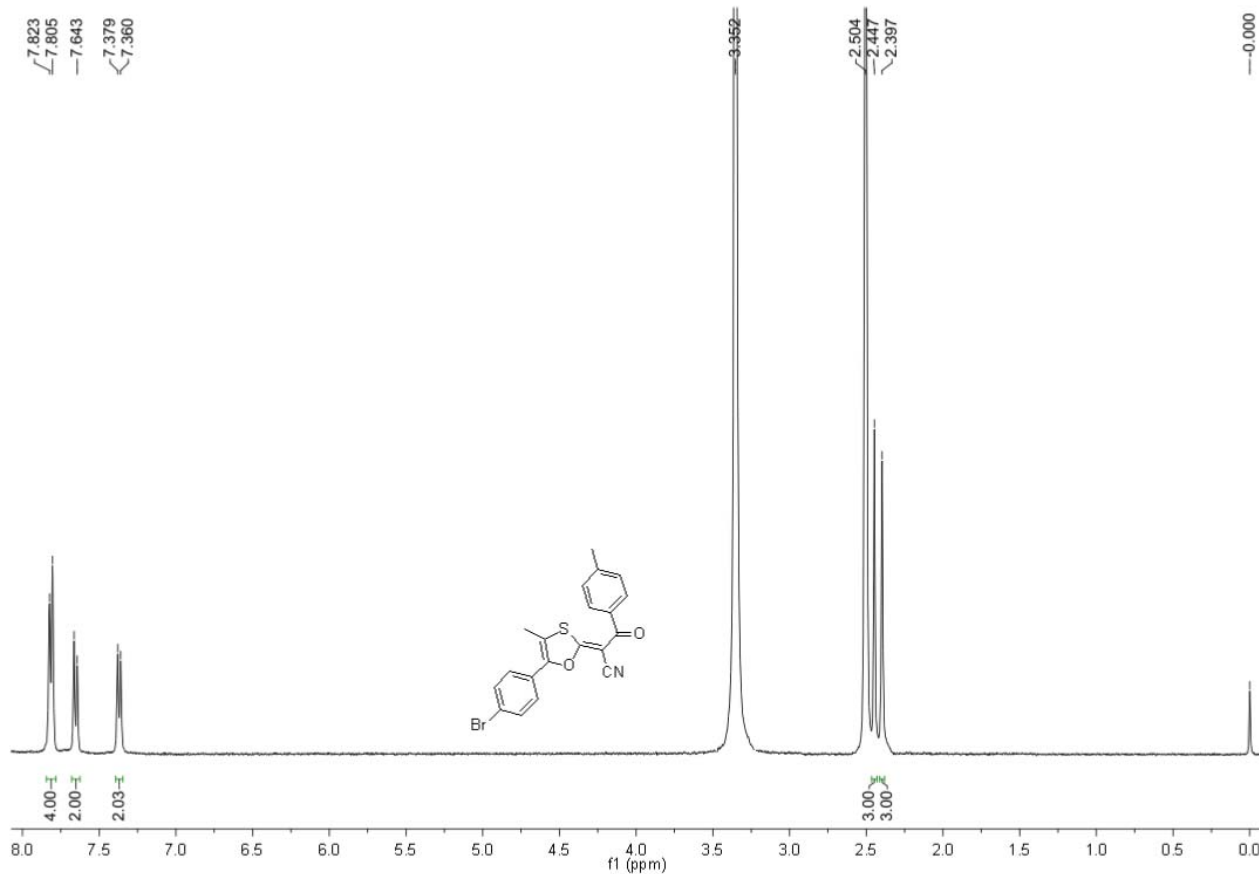


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4p

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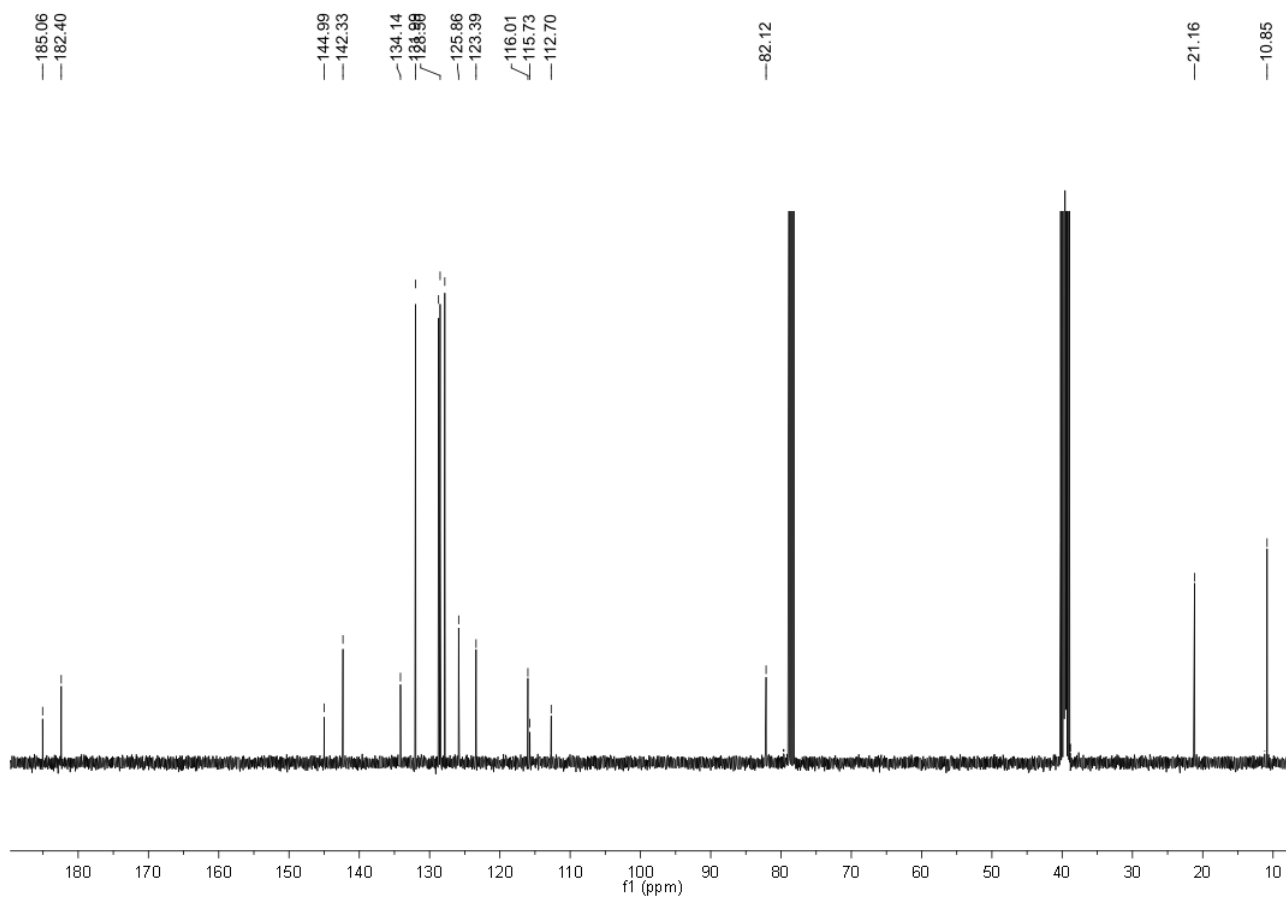


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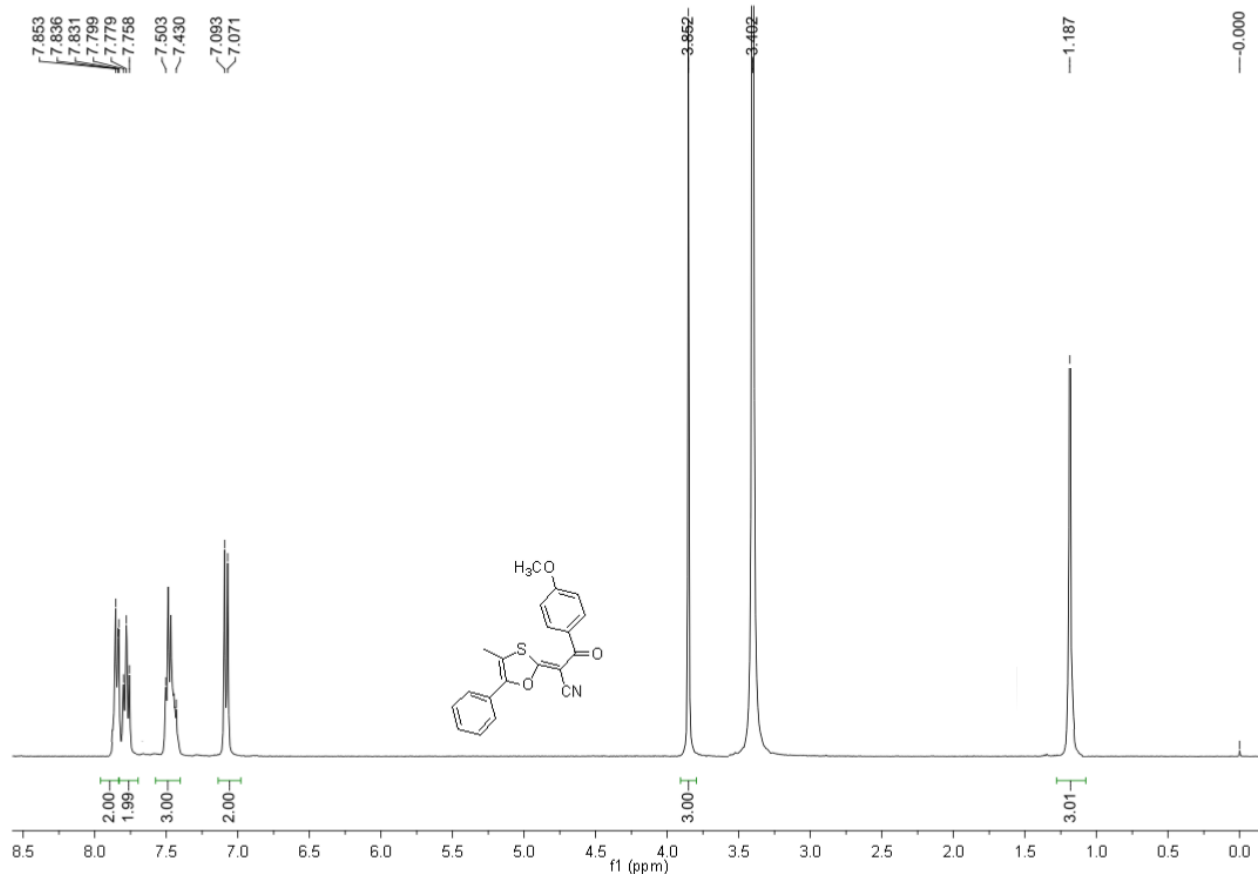


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4q

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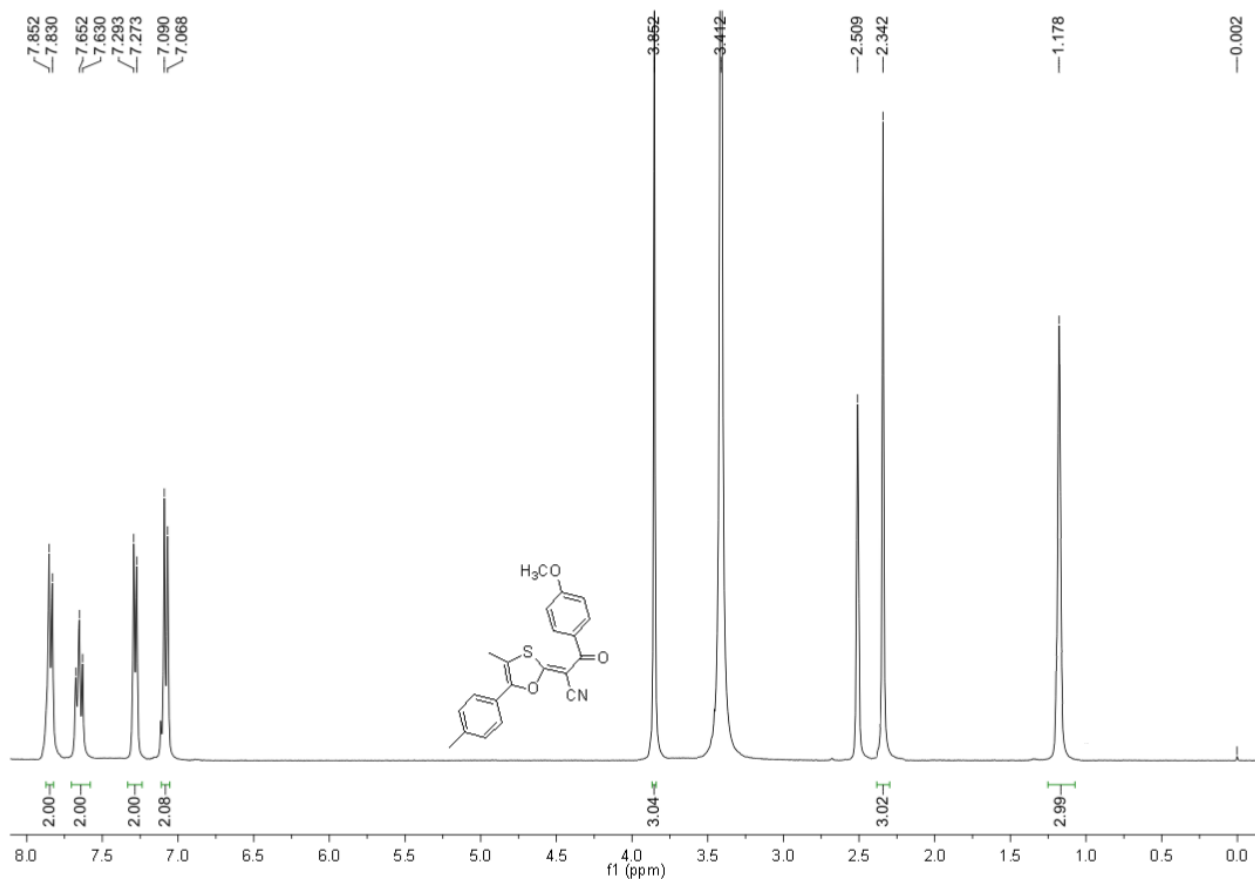


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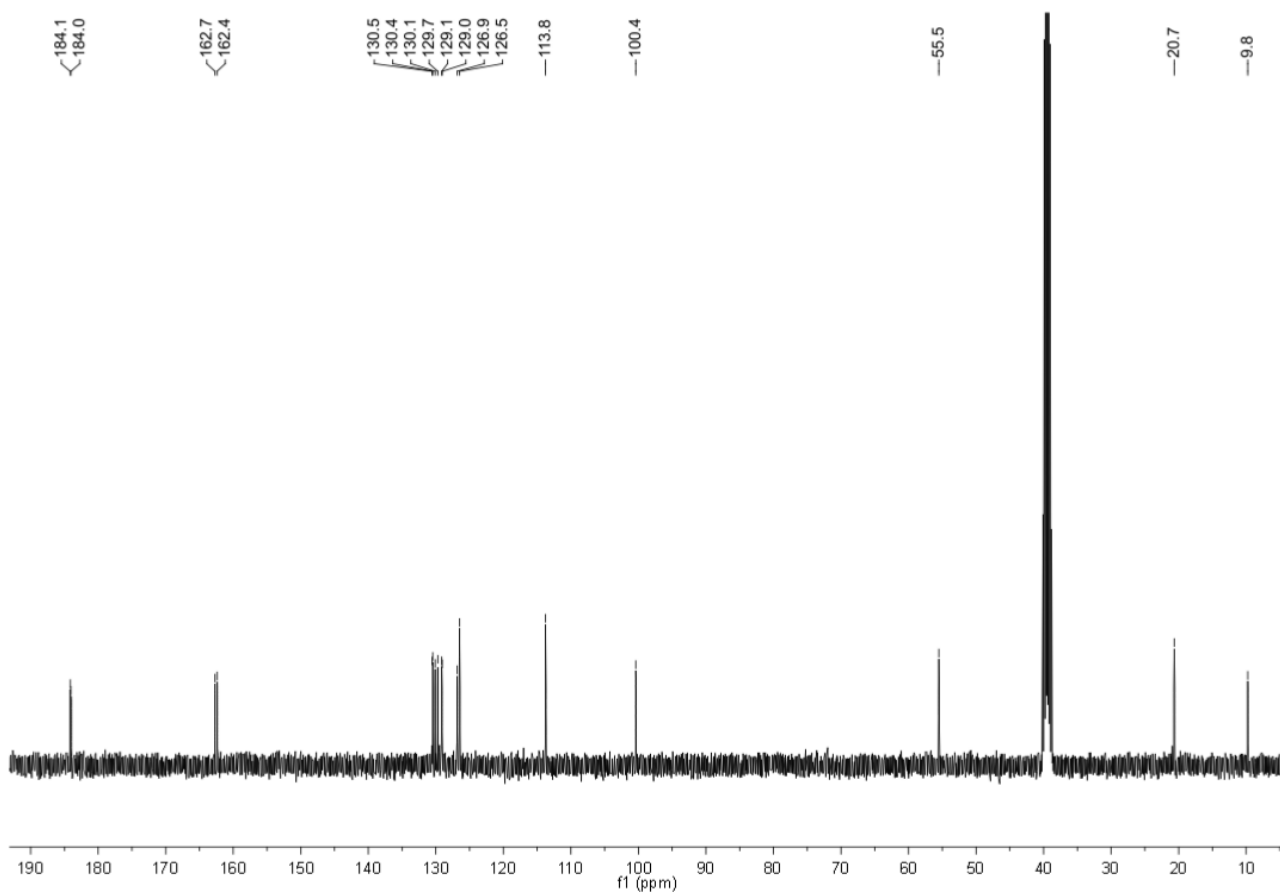


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4r

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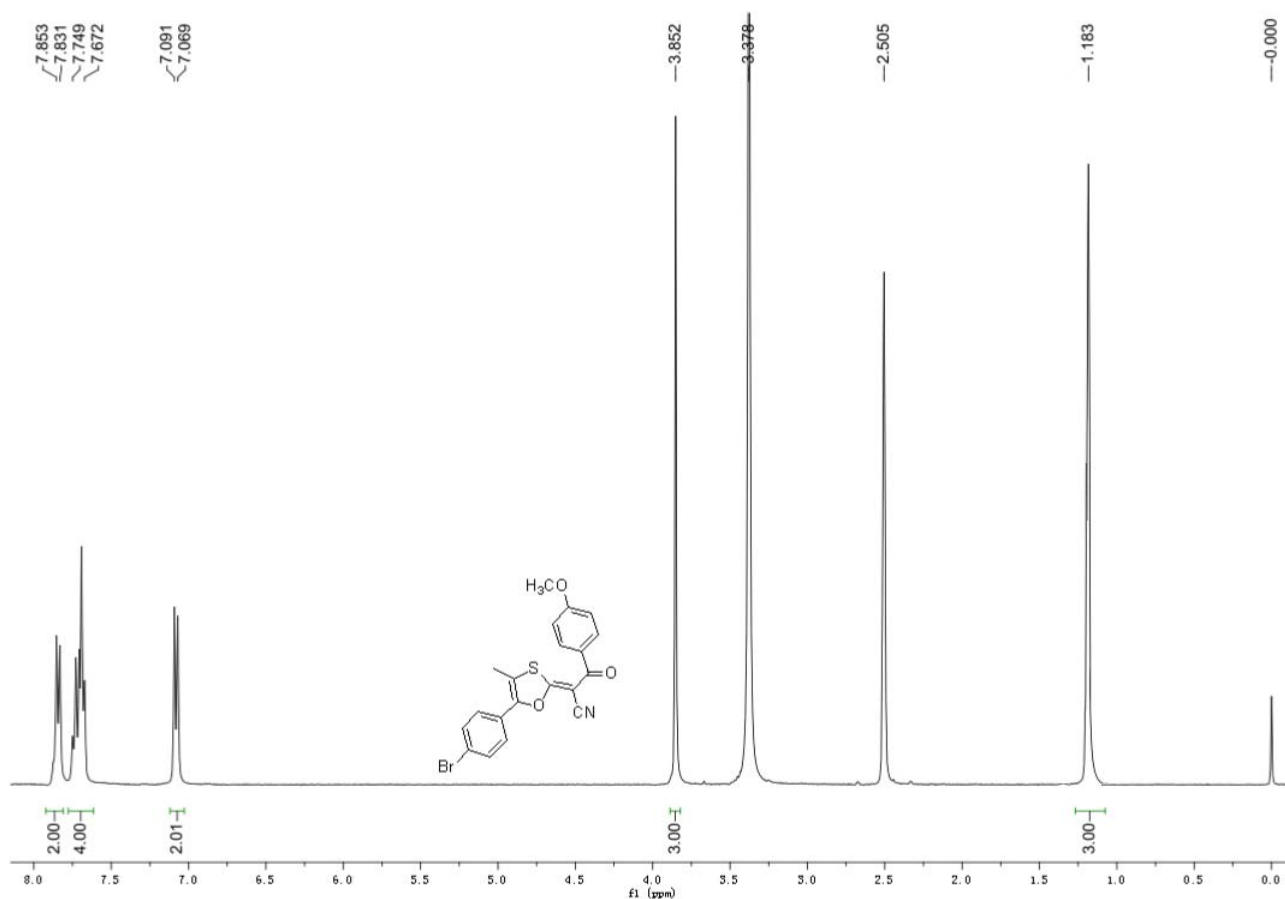


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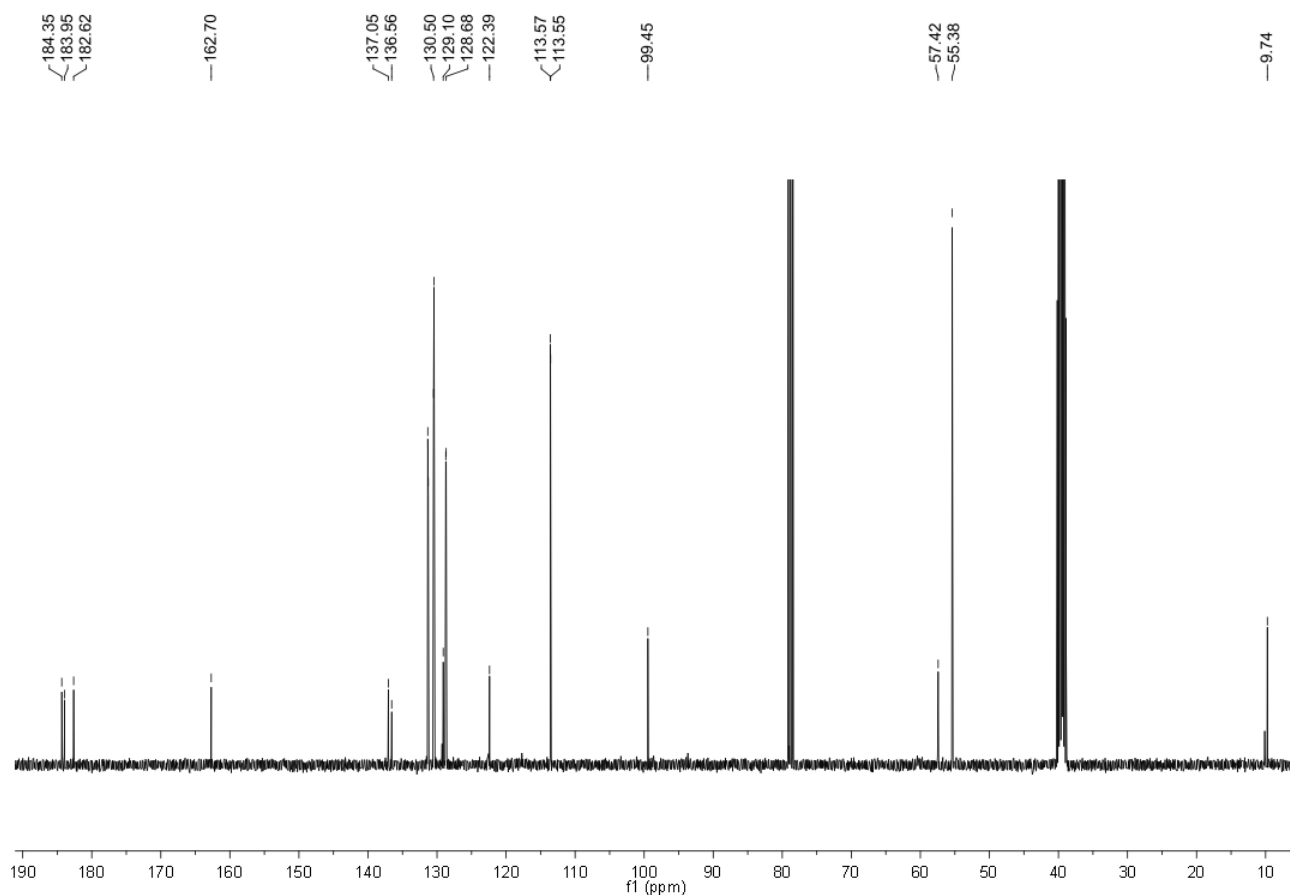


¹³C NMR Spectrum of Compound 4s

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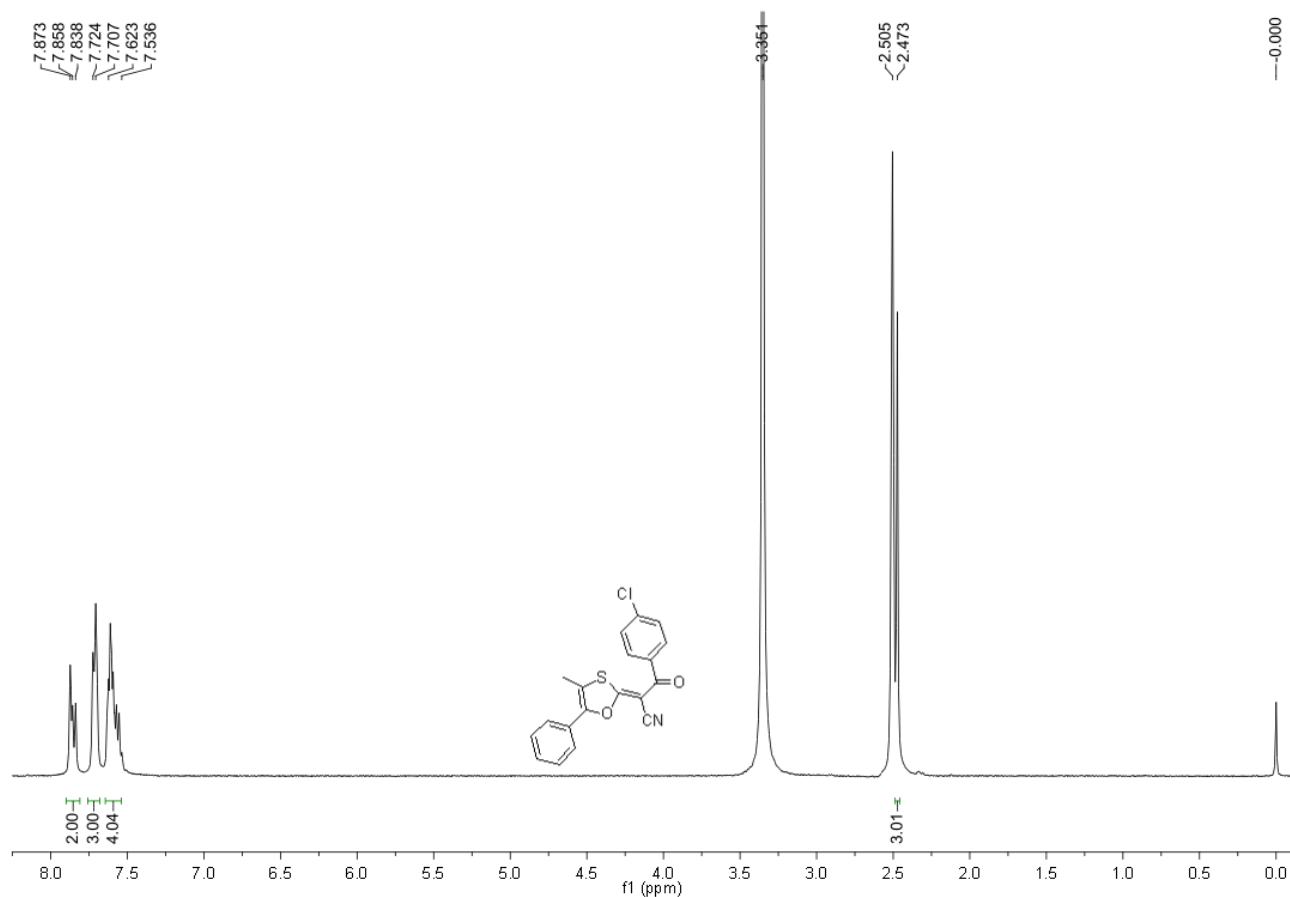


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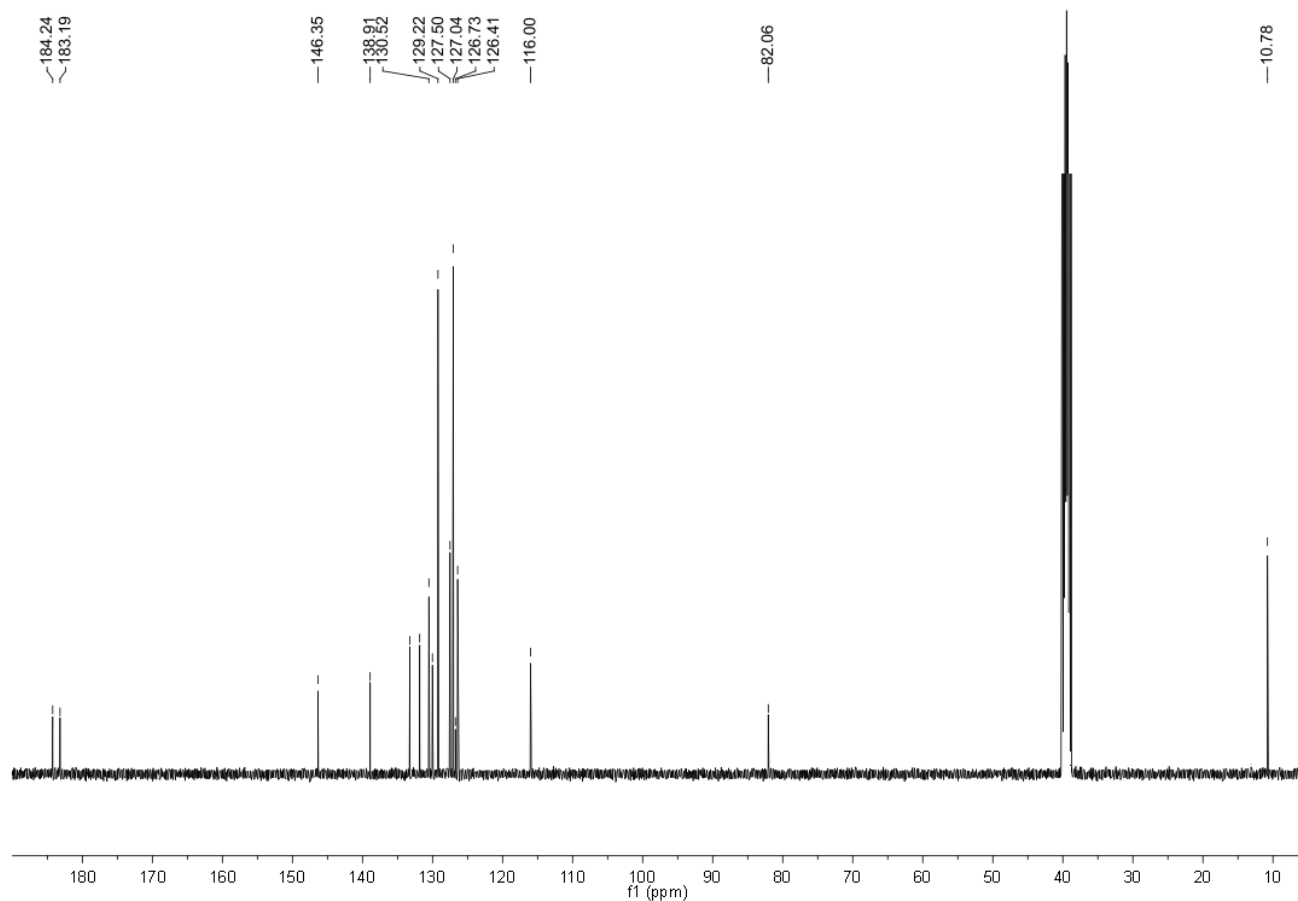


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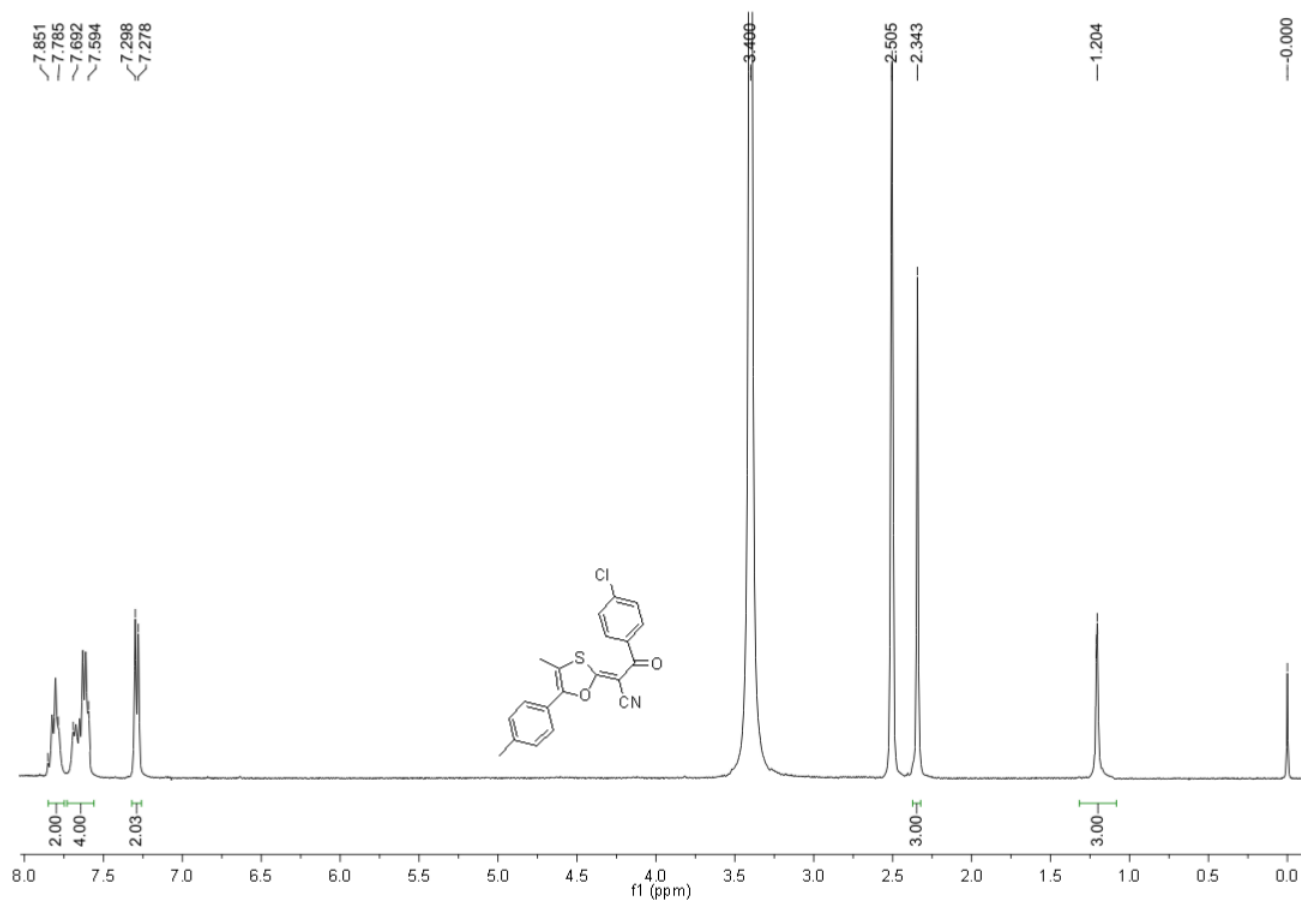


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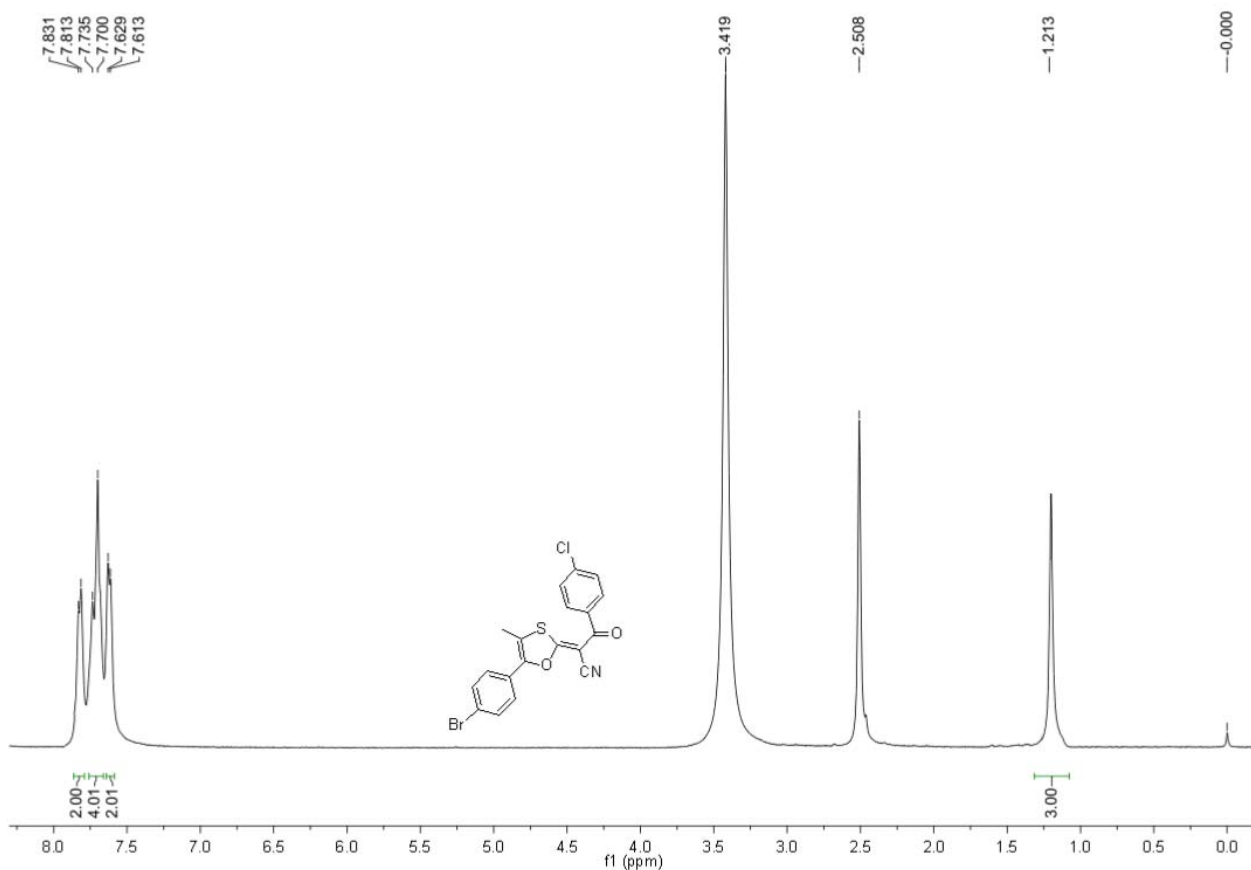


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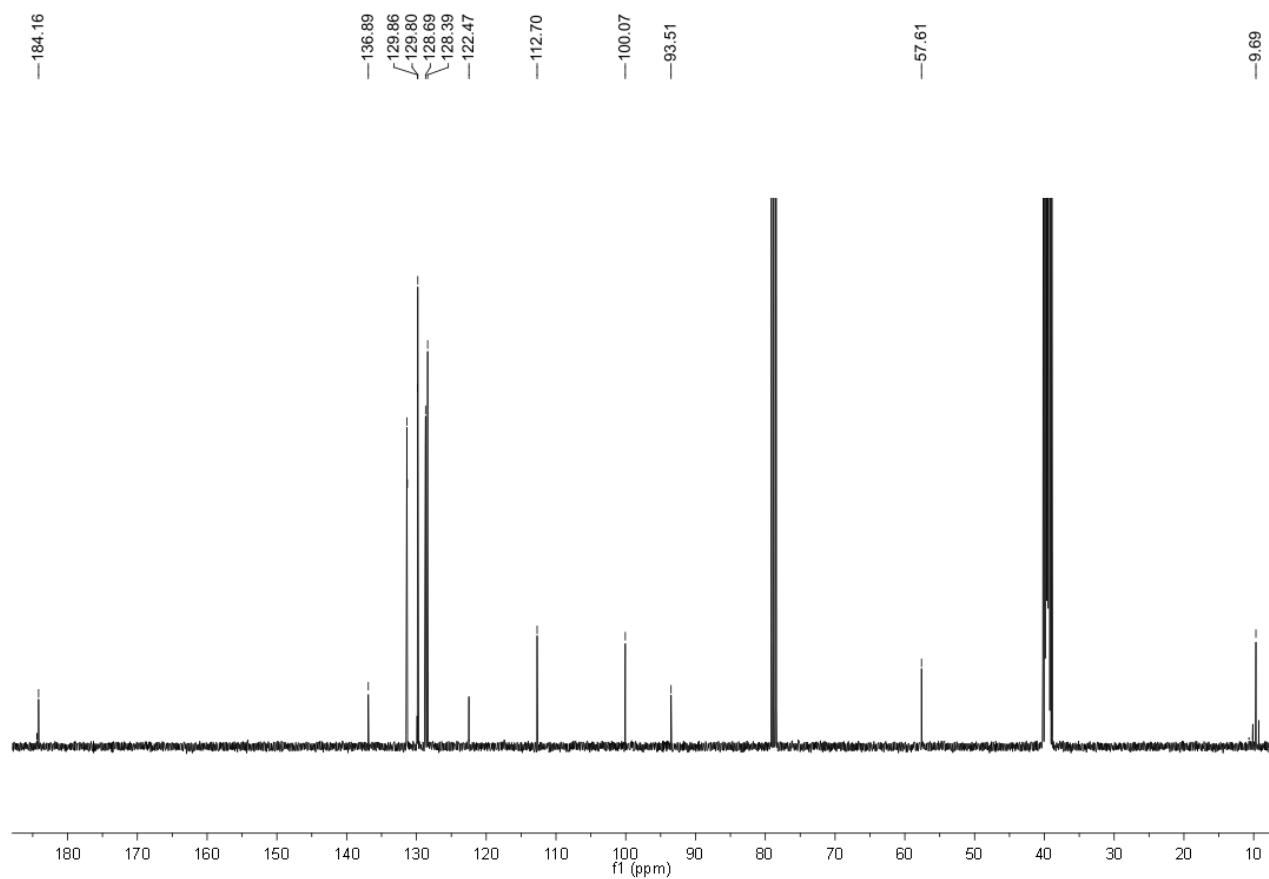


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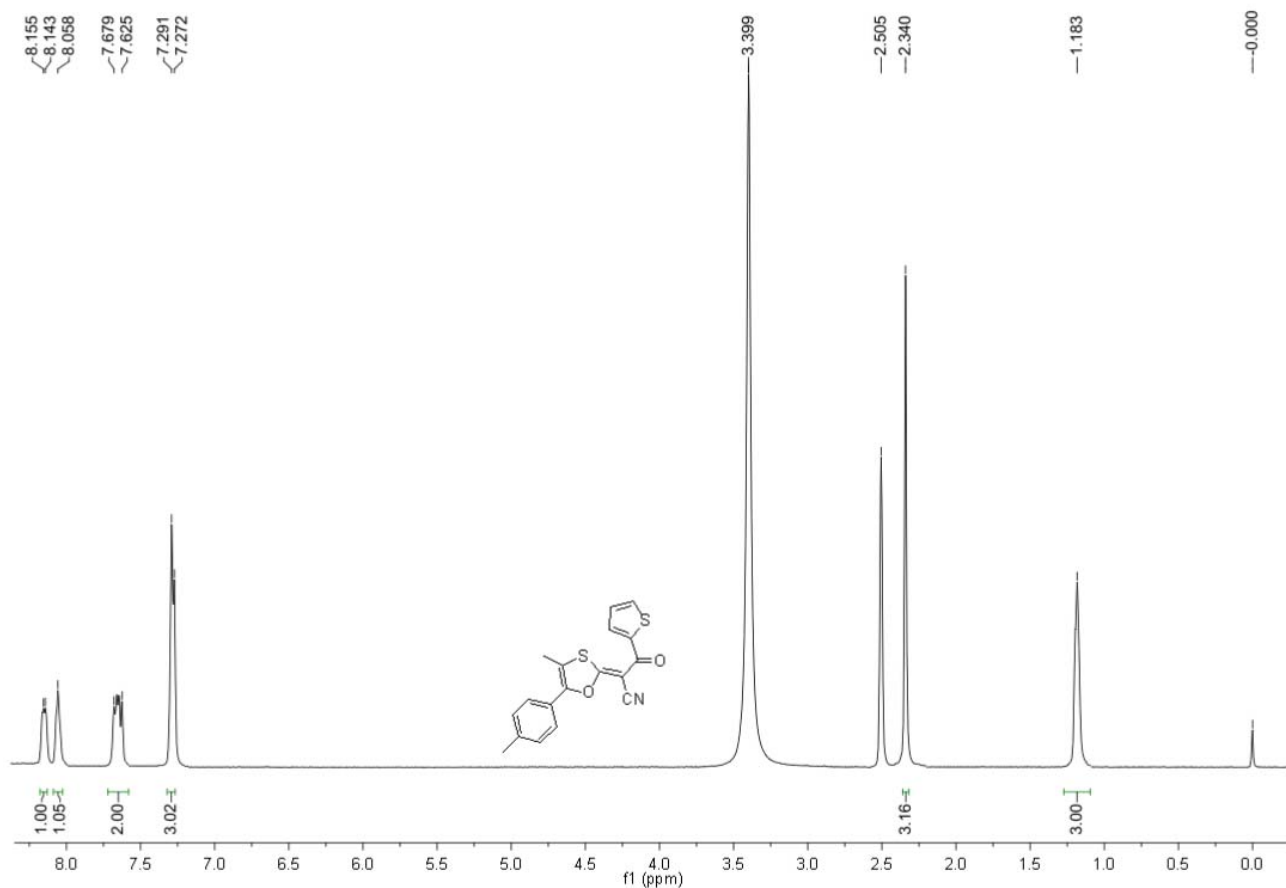


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4w

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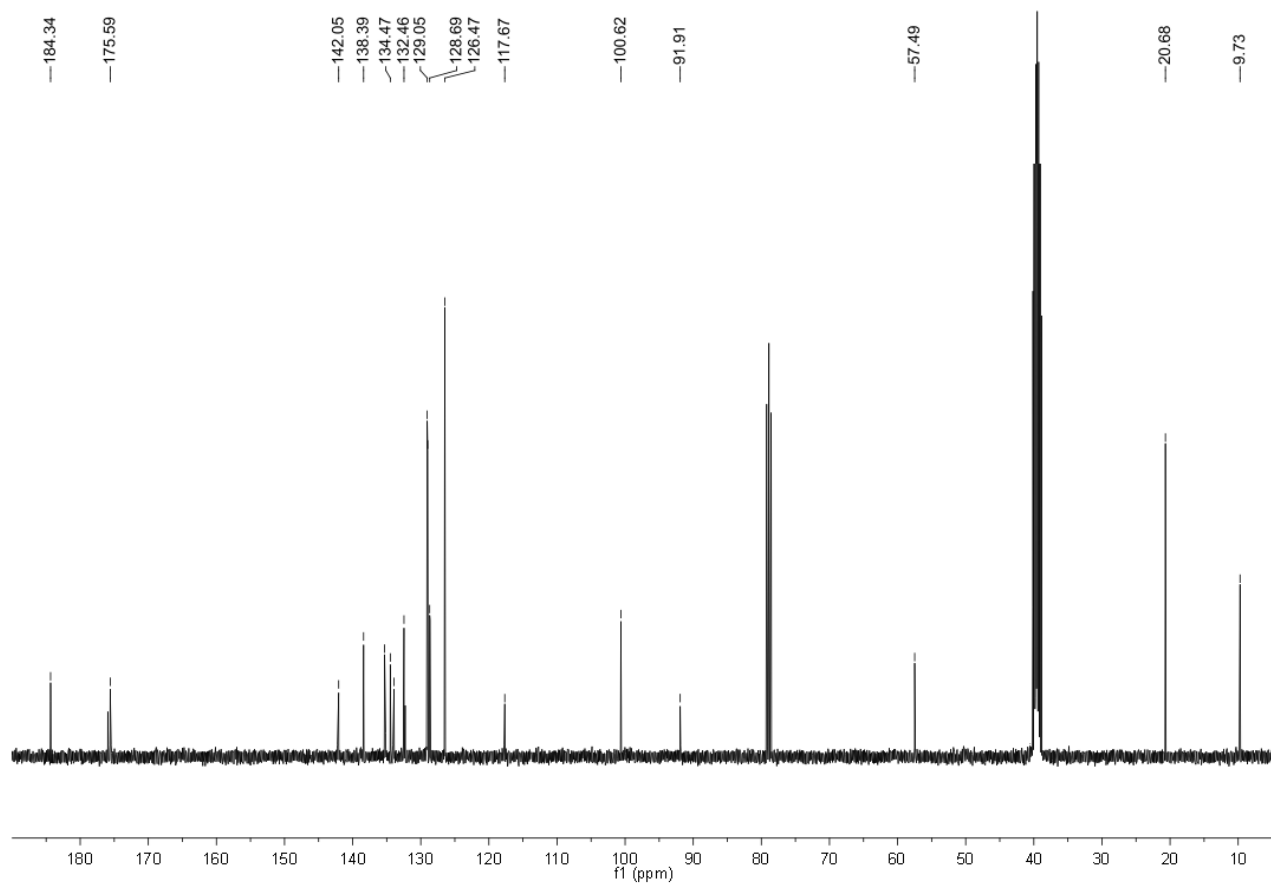


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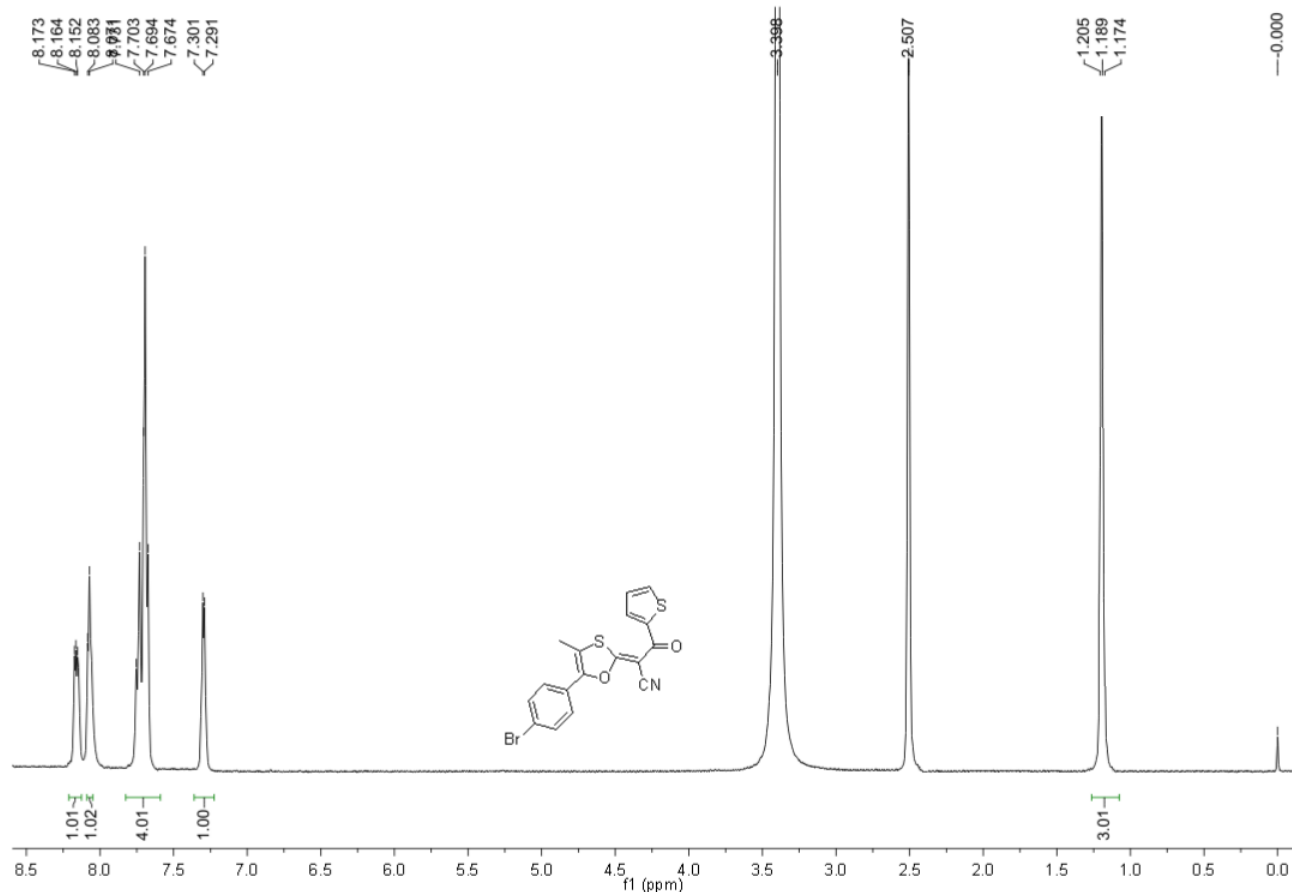


¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4x

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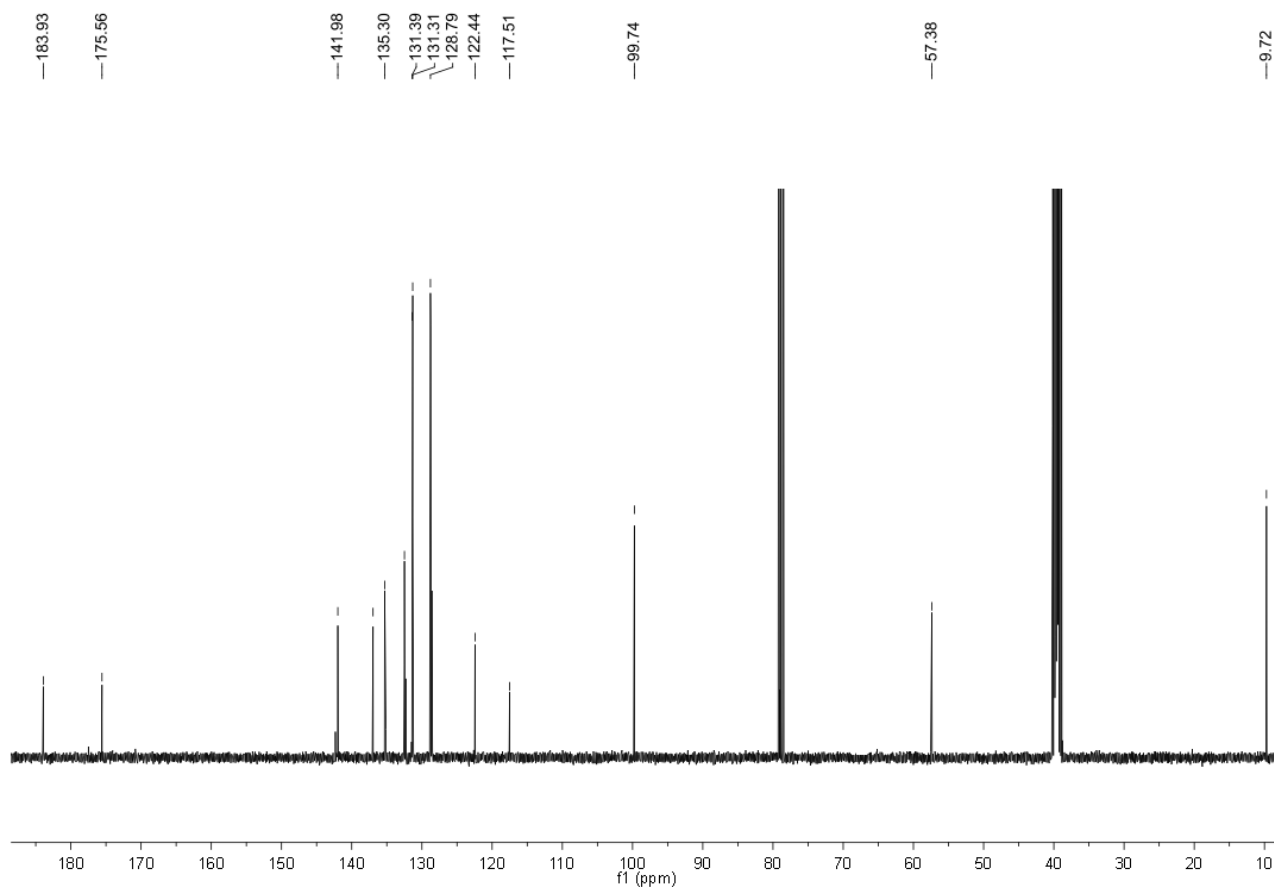


¹³C NMR Spectrum of Compound 4x



¹H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4y

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¹³C NMR Spectrum of Compound 4y