Supporting Information

Recyclable Bi₂WO₆-nanoparticle mediated one-pot multicomponent reactions in aqueous medium at room temperature^{†#}

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Preparation of BiVO₄, Bi₂O₃ and Bi₂WO₆:¹

The chemicals $(Bi(NO_3)_3.5H_2O, Na_2WO_6 \text{ and } V_2O_5)$ were analytical grade reagents (purchased from Sigma-Aldrich). A Bismuth stock solution prepared with a concentration of 0.2 mol L⁻¹ by dissolving Bi(NO₃)₃.5H₂O in 1.5 mol L⁻¹ nitric acid.

BiVO₄: 25 mL of bismuth stock solution was diluted with 25 mL of deionized water, and added Bi/V=1 molar ratio of V_2O_5 and the mixture was stirred for 3 days at RT. The solid was filtered and washed with water (4 X 10 mL) and dried.

 Bi_2O_3 : Conc.NaOH was added to 15 mL of Bismuth stock solution till the pH of 11.5. The solution was stirred at RT for 24h, filtered, washed with double distilled water for (4X 10 mL) and dried.

Bi₂WO₆: Tungstate solution was prepared by dissolving sodium tungstate in HNO₃ (1.5 molL⁻¹). Bismuth and tungstate stock solution was mixed with Bi/W = 2 (in the molar ratio of Bi/W = 2), this solution was transferred in to a Teflon lined autoclave and then heated at 200°C for 24h under autogenous pressure. After 24h, autoclave was cooled to RT and the compound obtained was washed with deionized water (4x10 mL) and dried.

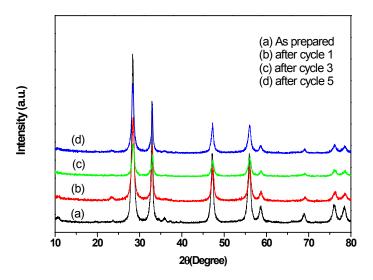
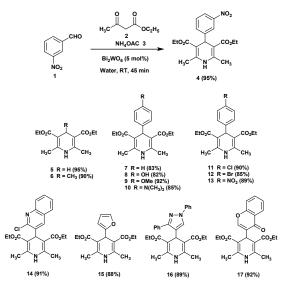


Figure-1. Powder XRD graph of Bi_2WO_6 (Before the reaction and after the reaction up to 5 cycles)

General procedure for the synthesis of Dihydropyridines (4-17):



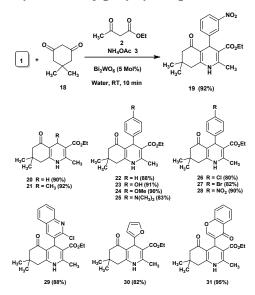
To a mixture of aldehyde (1 equiv), and Ethyl acetoacetate (2 equiv) in water (3-5 mL) was added NH_4OAc (2.5 equiv) followed by Bi_2WO_6 (5 mol%). The mixture was stirred at RT for 60 min. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the contents were transferred to separating funnel and extracted with EtOAc (3X 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, water, dried over Na_2SO_4 and filtered. Evaporation of the solvent gave the crude product which was purified by recrystallization using EtOH as solvent (Some of the derivatives were purified using

silica gel column chromatography. Elution of the column with Petroleum ether:EtOAc mixture gave the desired dihydropyridines **4-17**).

| Product No | Measured MP °C | Reported MP °C |
|------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 6 | 125-128 | 130 ^{2b} |
| 7 | 158-160 | 156–158 ^{2a} |
| 8 | 238-240 | 240-242 ² c |
| 9 | 159-161 | 158–160 ^{2a} |
| 10 | 228-230 | 227-230 ² c |
| 11 | 148-150 | 145–147 ^{2a} |
| 12 | 162-164 | 162–164 ^{2a} |
| 13 | 132-133 | 130–132 ^{2a} |
| 15 | 160-162 | 160–162 ^{2a} |

Table-1. Comparison of physical data (MP) of the known compounds

General procedure for the synthesis of polyhydroquinolones (19-31):



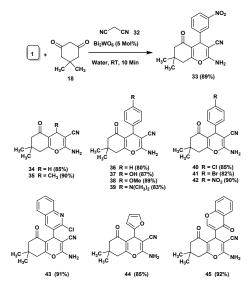
To a mixture of aldehyde (1 equiv), ethyl acetoacetate (1equiv) and dimedone (1 equiv) in water (3-5 mL) was added NH₄OAc (2.5 equiv) followed by Bi_2WO_6 (5 mol%). The mixture was stirred at RT for 10 min. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the contents were transferred to separating funnel and extracted with EtOAc (3X 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, water, dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered. Evaporation of the solvent gave the crude product

which was purified by recrystallization using EtOH as solvent(Some of the derivatives were purified using silica gel column chromatography. Elution of the column with Petroleum ether:EtOAc mixture gave the desired products).

| Product No | Measured MP °C | Reported MP °C |
|------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 19 | 178-180 | 174–176 ^{3a} |
| 22 | 205-206 | 202–204 ^{3a} |
| 23 | 234-235 | 231–233 ^{3a} |
| 24 | 250-254 | 255–257 ^{3a} |
| 25 | 233-235 | 230–232 ^{3a} |
| 26 | 240-245 | 245-247 ^{3a} |
| 27 | 251-253 | 252–253 ^{3a} |
| 28 | 242-246 | 244-246 ^{3a} |
| 30 | 246-248 | 246–248 ^{3a} |

Table-2. Comparison of physical data (MP) of the known compounds

General procedure for the synthesis of 4H-chromenederivatives (33-45):



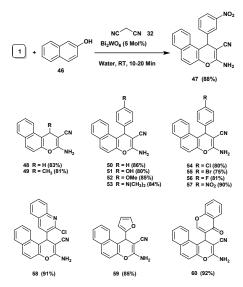
To a mixture of aldehyde (1 equiv), and dimedone (1 equiv) in water (3-5 mL) was added melanonitrile (1 equiv) followed by Bi_2WO_6 (5 mol%). The mixture was stirred at RT for 10 min. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the contents were transferred to separating funnel and extracted with EtOAc (3X 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, water, dried over Na₂SO₄ and

filtered. Evaporation of the solvent gave the crude product which was purified by recrystallization using EtOH as solvent (Some of the derivatives were purified using silica gel column chromatography. Elution of the column with Petroleum ether:EtOAc mixture gave the desired products).

| Product No. | Measured MP °C | Reported MP °C |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 33 | 214-216 | 210-212 ^{4a} |
| 34 | 190-192 | |
| 36 | 228-230 | 224–226 ^{4a} |
| 37 | 210-212 | 212–215 ^{4a} |
| 38 | 193-195 | 190–192 ^{4a} |
| 39 | 208-210 | 206–208 ^{4a} |
| 40 | 207-210 | 210–212 ^{4a} |
| 41 | 215-218 | 216-218 ^{4a} |
| 42 | 183-184 | 186-189 ^{4a} |
| 44 | 210-213 | 200–204 ^{4a} |

Table-3. Comparison of physical data (MP) of the known compounds

General procedure for the synthesis of 2-amino-4H-benzo[b]pyran derivatives (47-60):



To a mixture of aldehyde (1 equiv), and β -naphthol (1 equiv) in water (3-5 mL) was added melanonitrile (1 equiv) followed by Bi₂WO₆ (5 mol%). The mixture was stirred at RT for 20 min. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the contents

were transferred to separating funnel and extracted with EtOAc (3X 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, water, dried over Na_2SO_4 and filtered. Evaporation of the solvent gave the crude product which was purified by recrystallization using EtOH as solvent(Some of the derivatives were purified using silica gel column chromatography. Elution of the column with Petroleum ether:EtOAc mixture gave the desired products).

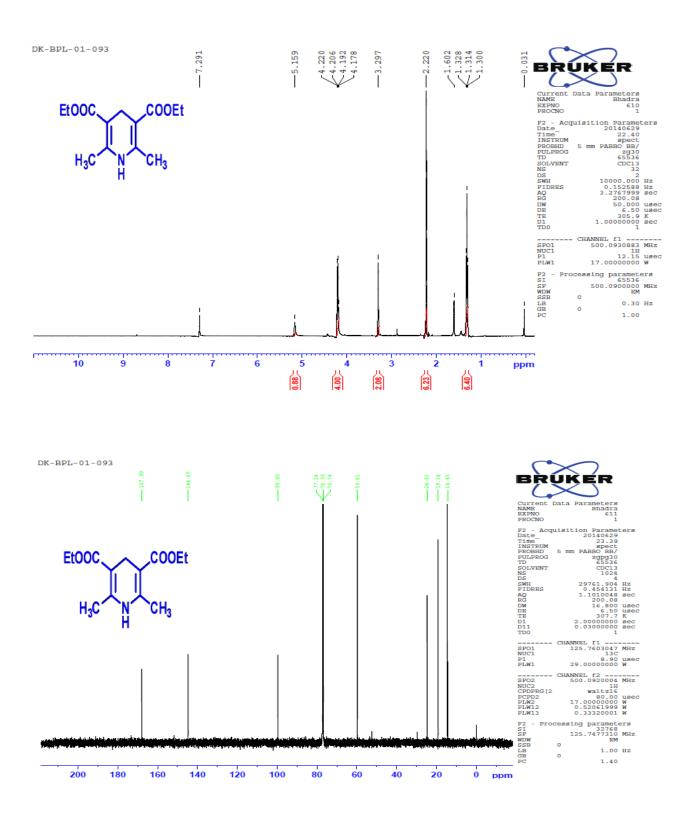
| Product No | Measured MP °C | Reported MP °C |
|------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 47 | 209-211 | 233–235 ^{4a} |
| 48 | 200-202 | |
| 49 | 170-175 | |
| 50 | 276-278 | 274–276 ^{4a} |
| 51 | 245-246 | 246-248 ^{4a} |
| 52 | 216-218 | 217-218 ^{4a} |
| 53 | 225-228 | 227-230 ^{4a} |
| 54 | 204-205 | 205–206 ^{4a} |
| 55 | 240-242 | 242-244 ^{4a} |
| 56 | 232-234 | 233–234 ^{4a} |
| 57 | 184-185 | 186–187 ^{4a} |
| 58 | 260-263 | |
| 59 | 226-228 | 226-227 ^{4b} |

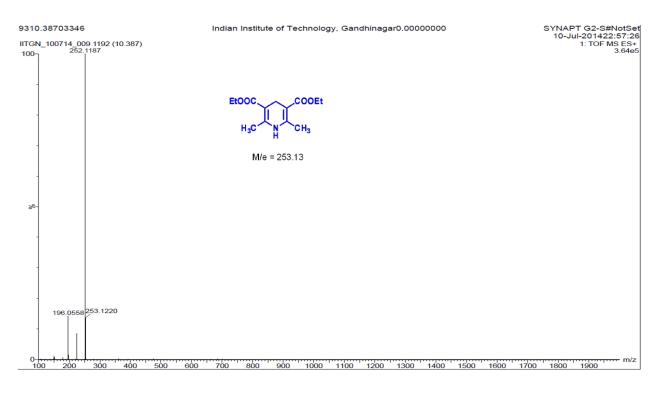
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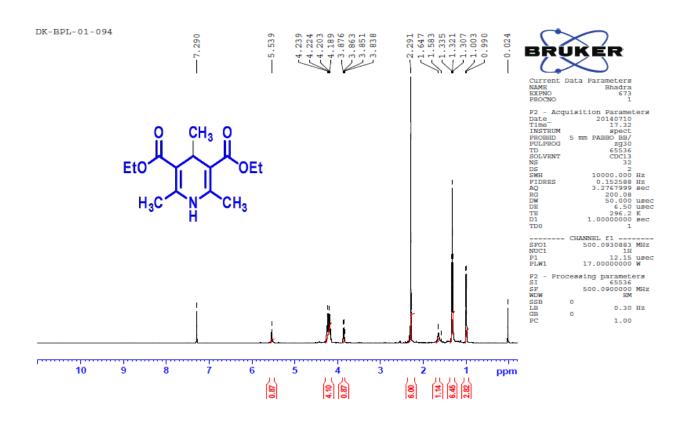
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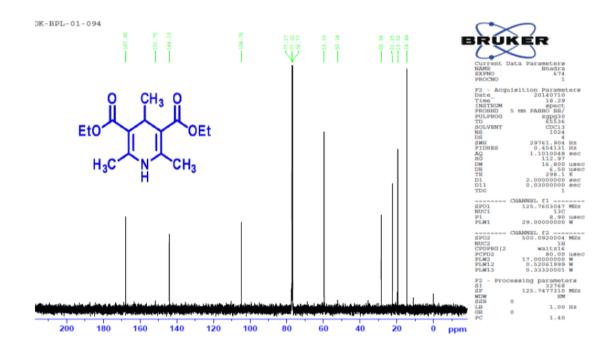
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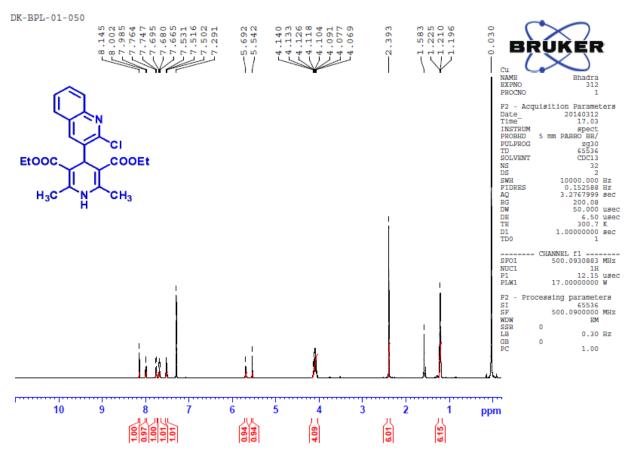


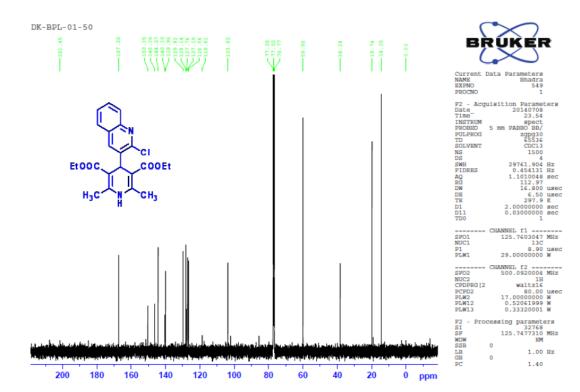
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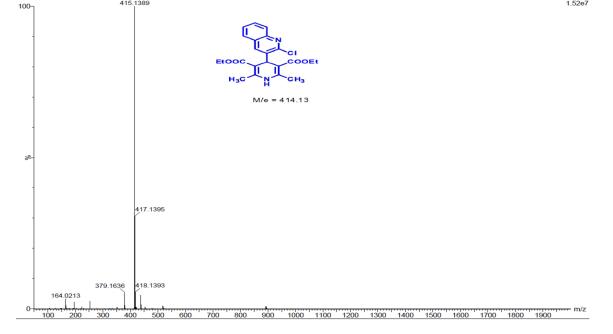


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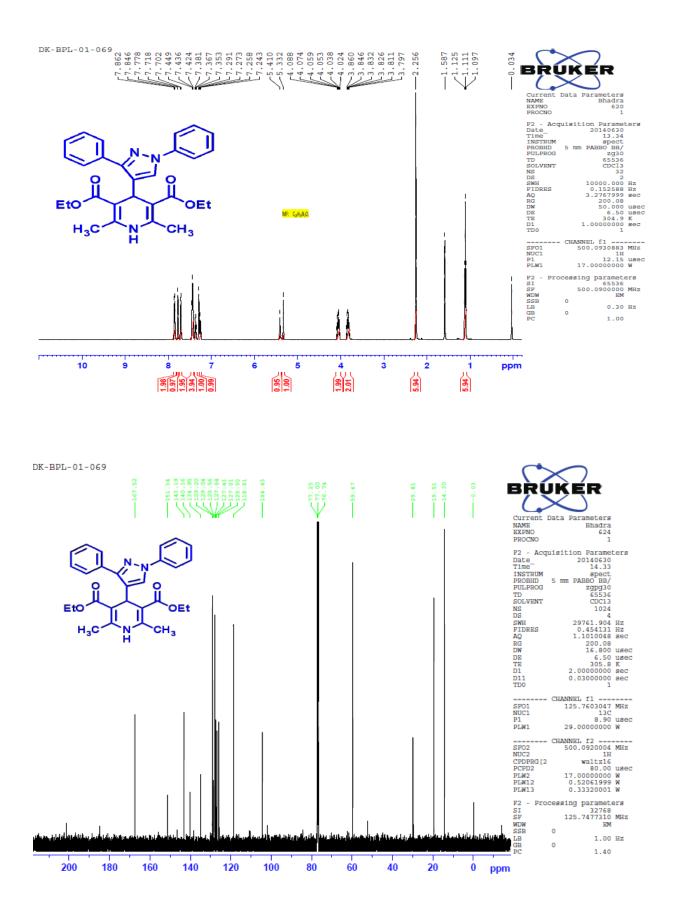


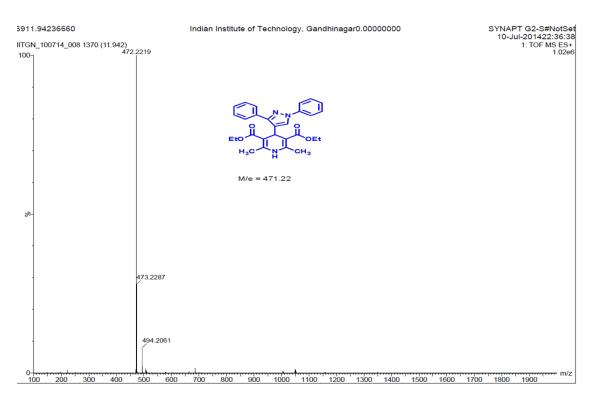


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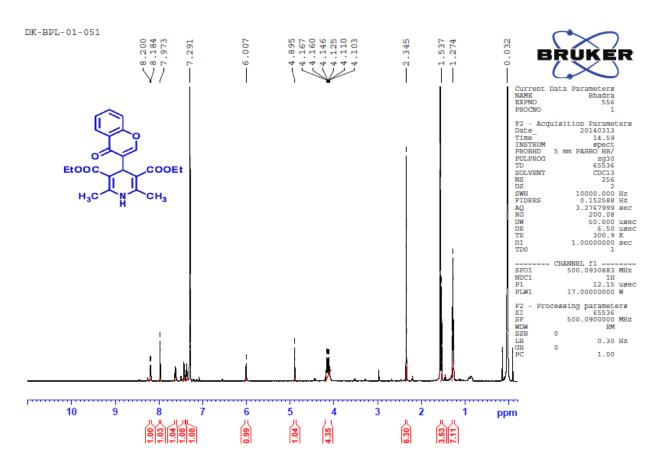


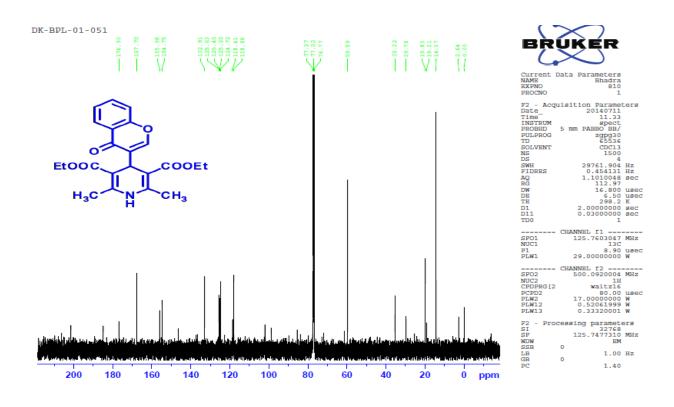
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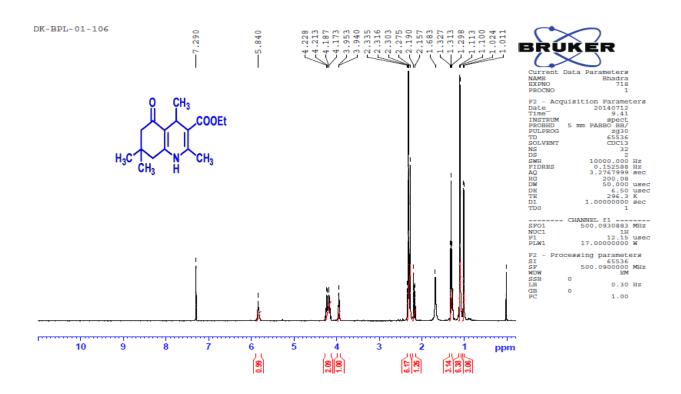


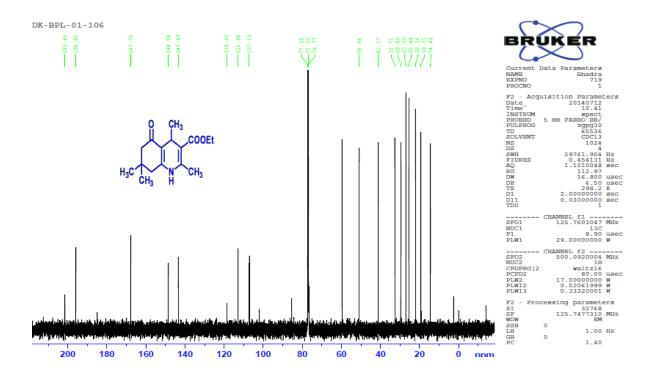
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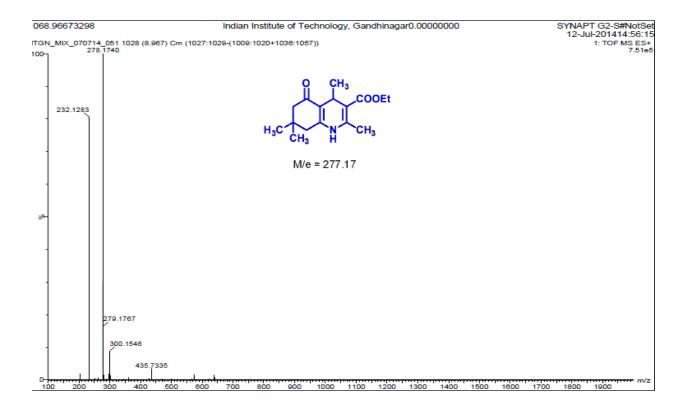




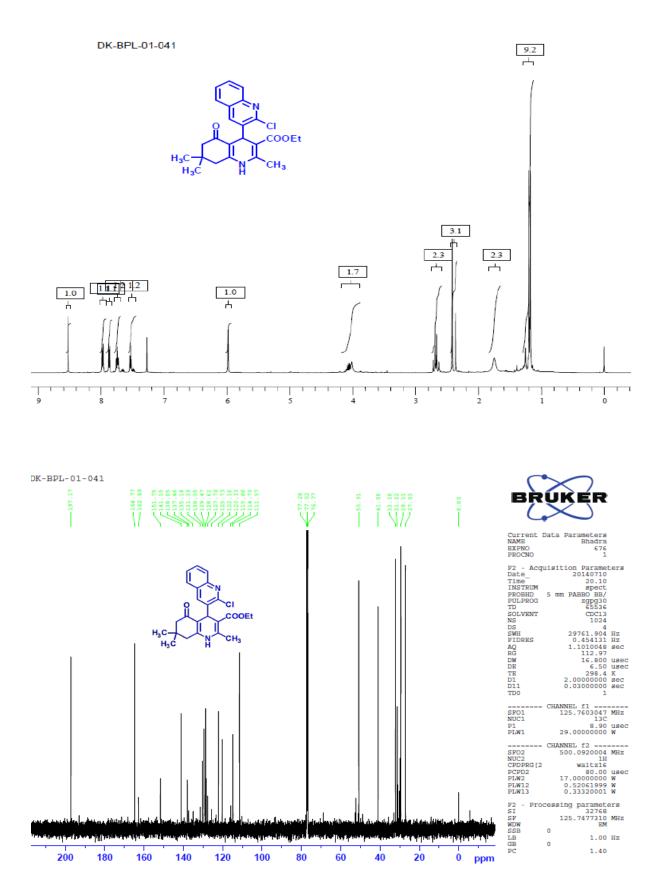
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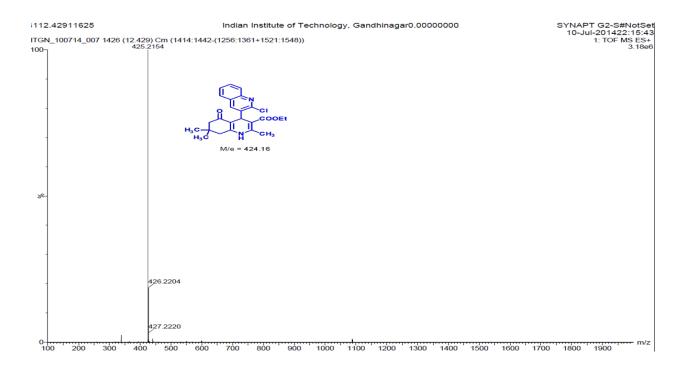




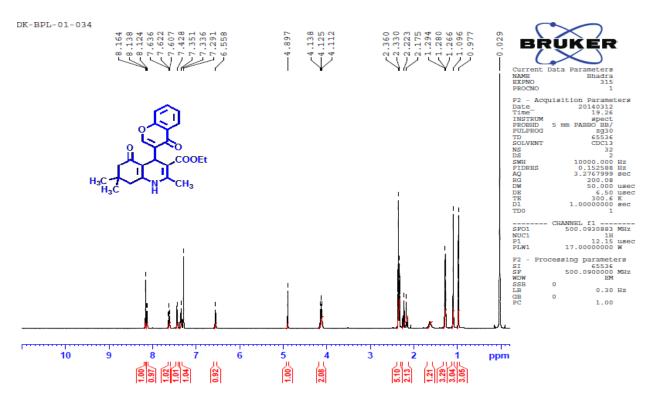


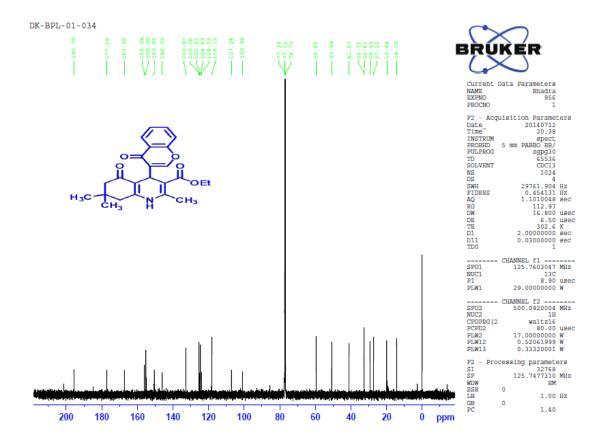
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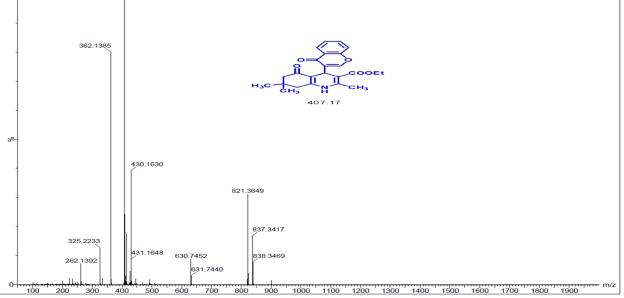


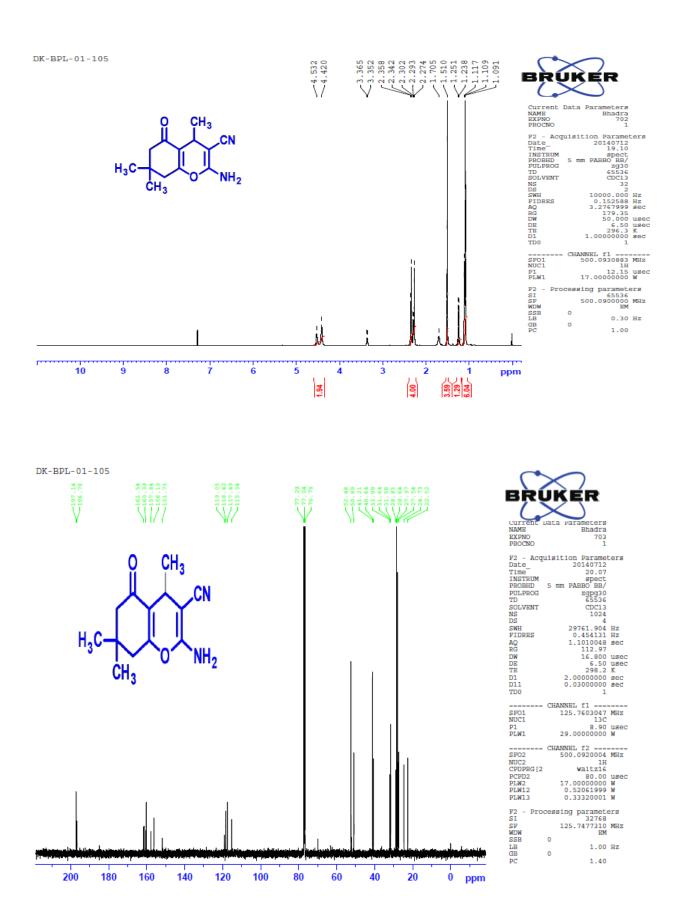


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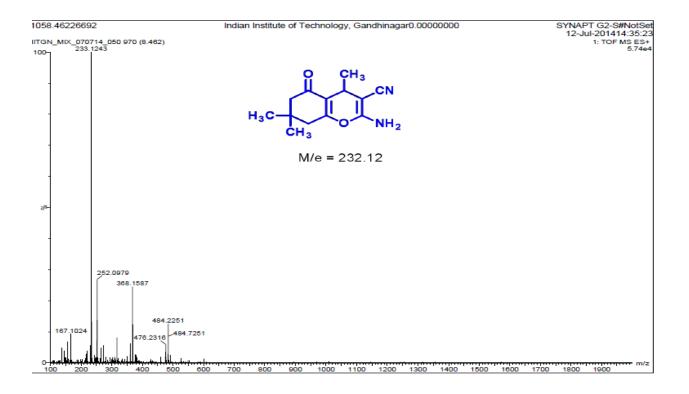
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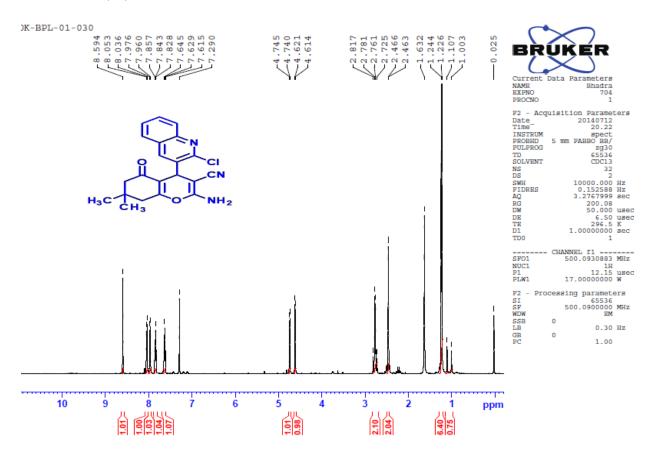


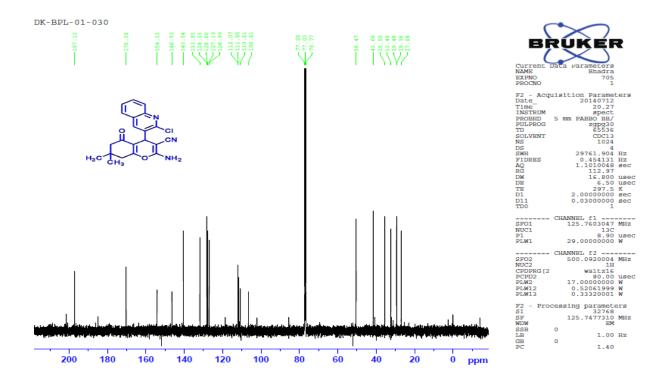


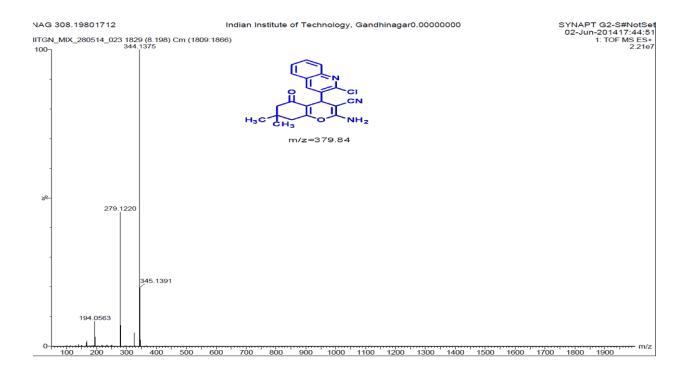
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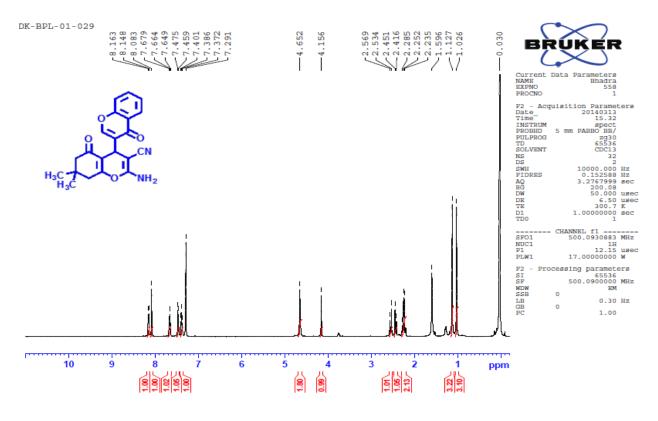
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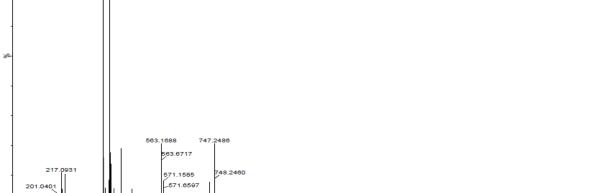
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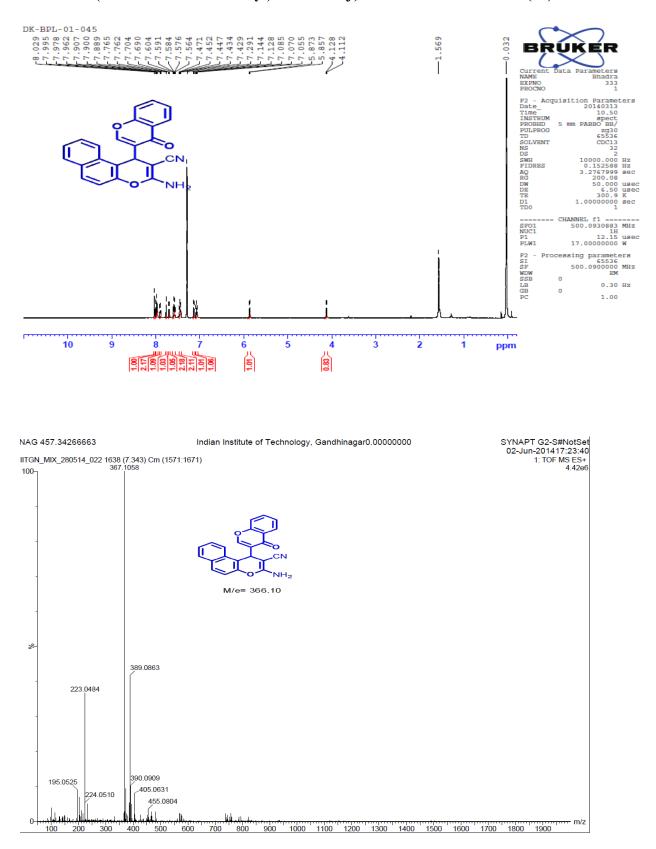
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