

**Preparation and use of combustion-derived Bi₂O₃ for the synthesis of heterocycles with
anti-cancer property by Suzuki-coupling reactions**

Supplementary Information

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The EDX spectrum of SCS-Bi₂O₃ exhibits peaks for Bi and O elements confirming the presence of Bi₂O₃

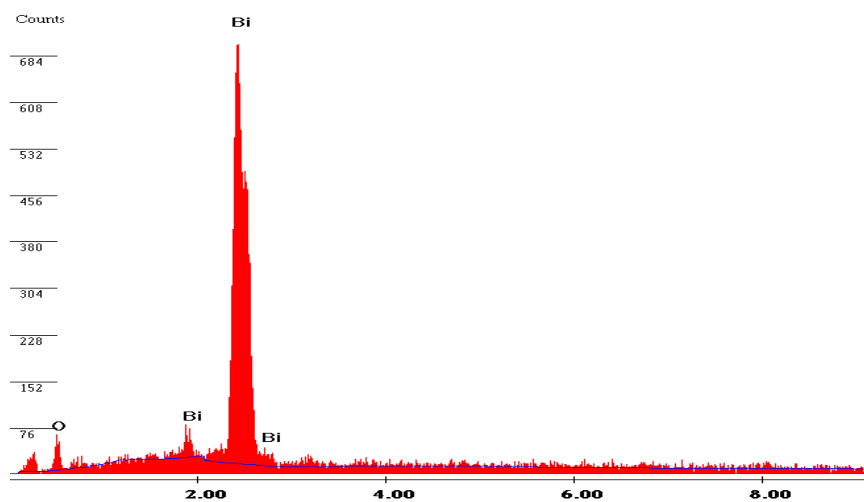


Figure SI-1. Energy dispersive X-ray analysis of SCS-Bi₂O₃

BET nitrogen adsorption-desorption of SCS- Bi_2O_3 is shown in SI Fig.2. The surface area of Bi_2O_3 was found to be of $24\text{m}^2\text{g}^{-1}$ and an average pore size of about 2.86 nm.

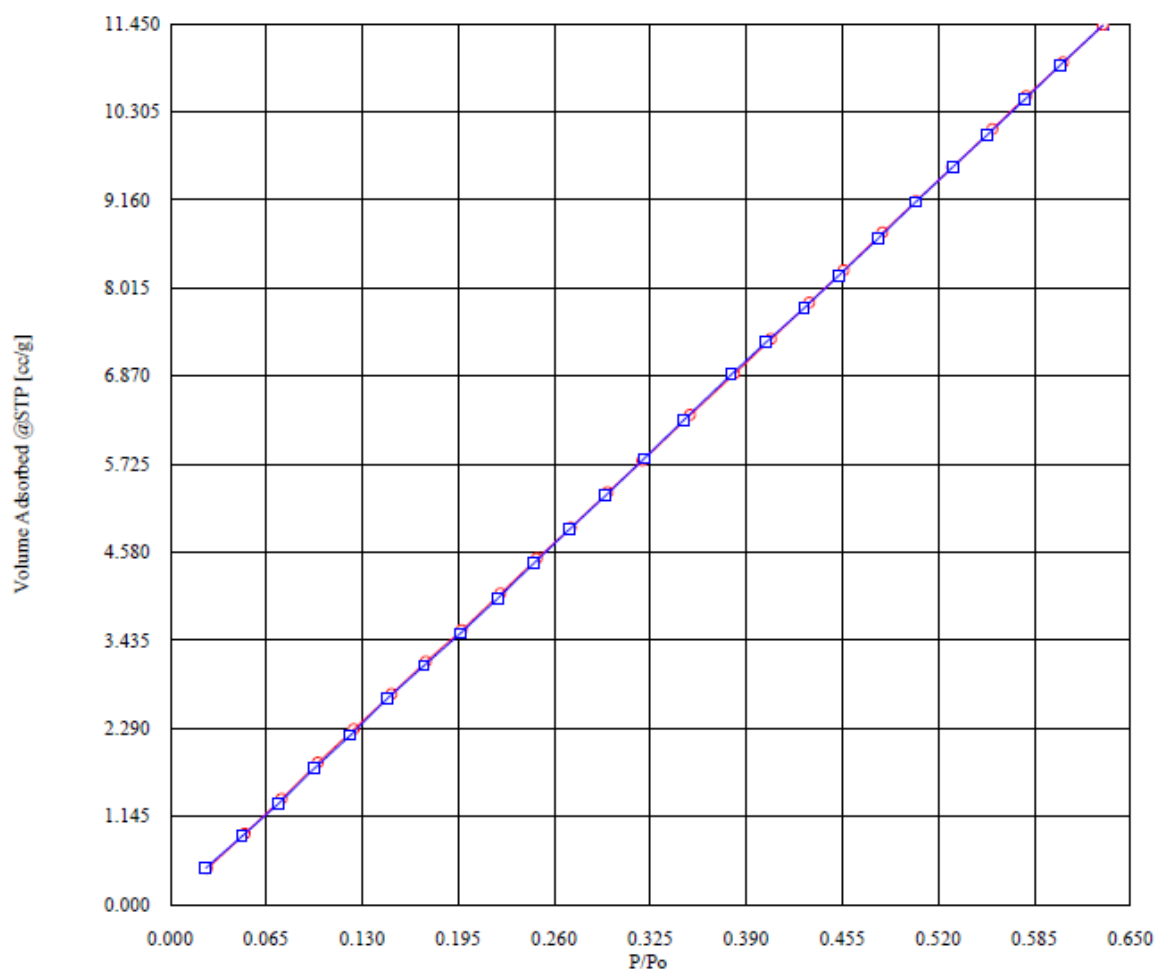
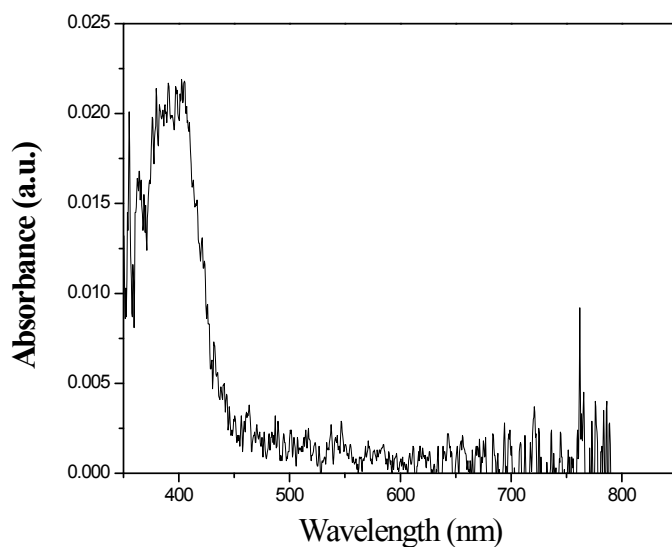


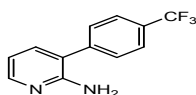
Figure SI-2. Brunauer–Emmett–Teller nitrogen adsorption-desorption Isotherm



Solid UV-
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SCS- Bi₂O₃

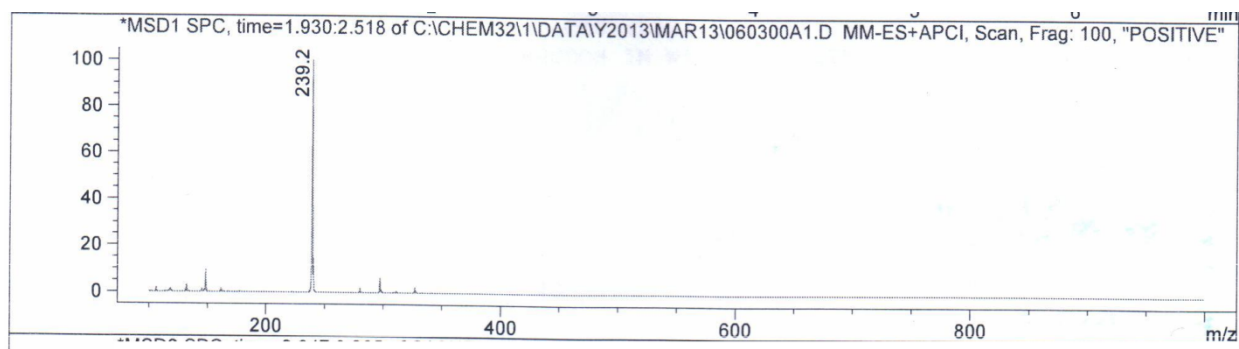
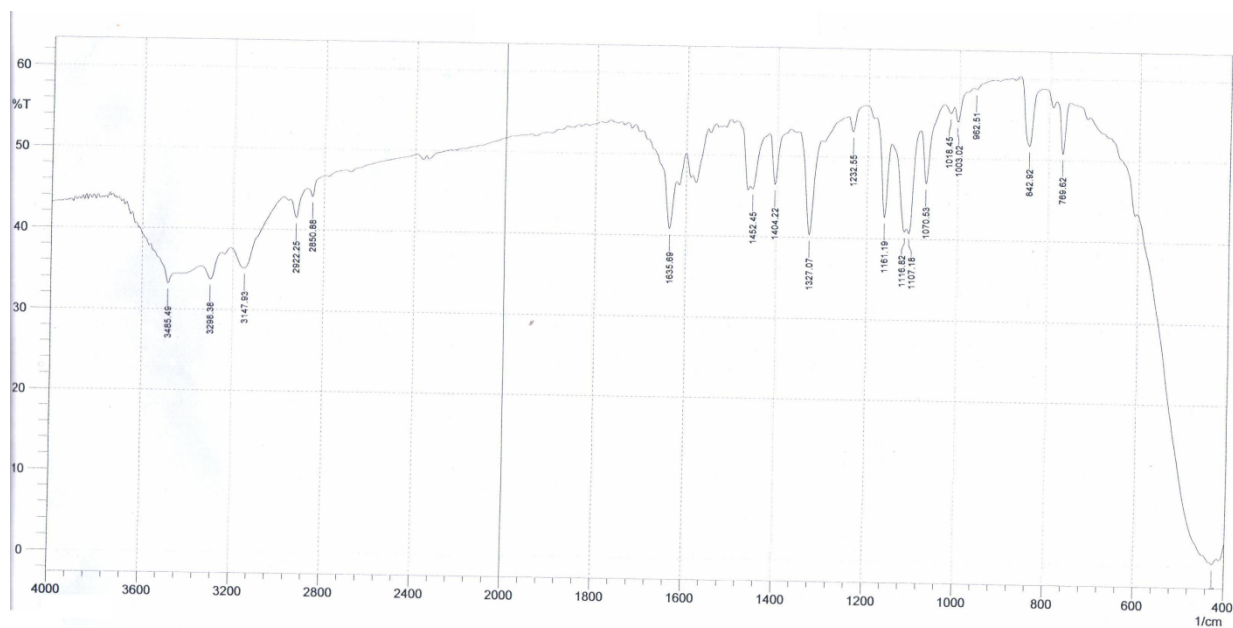
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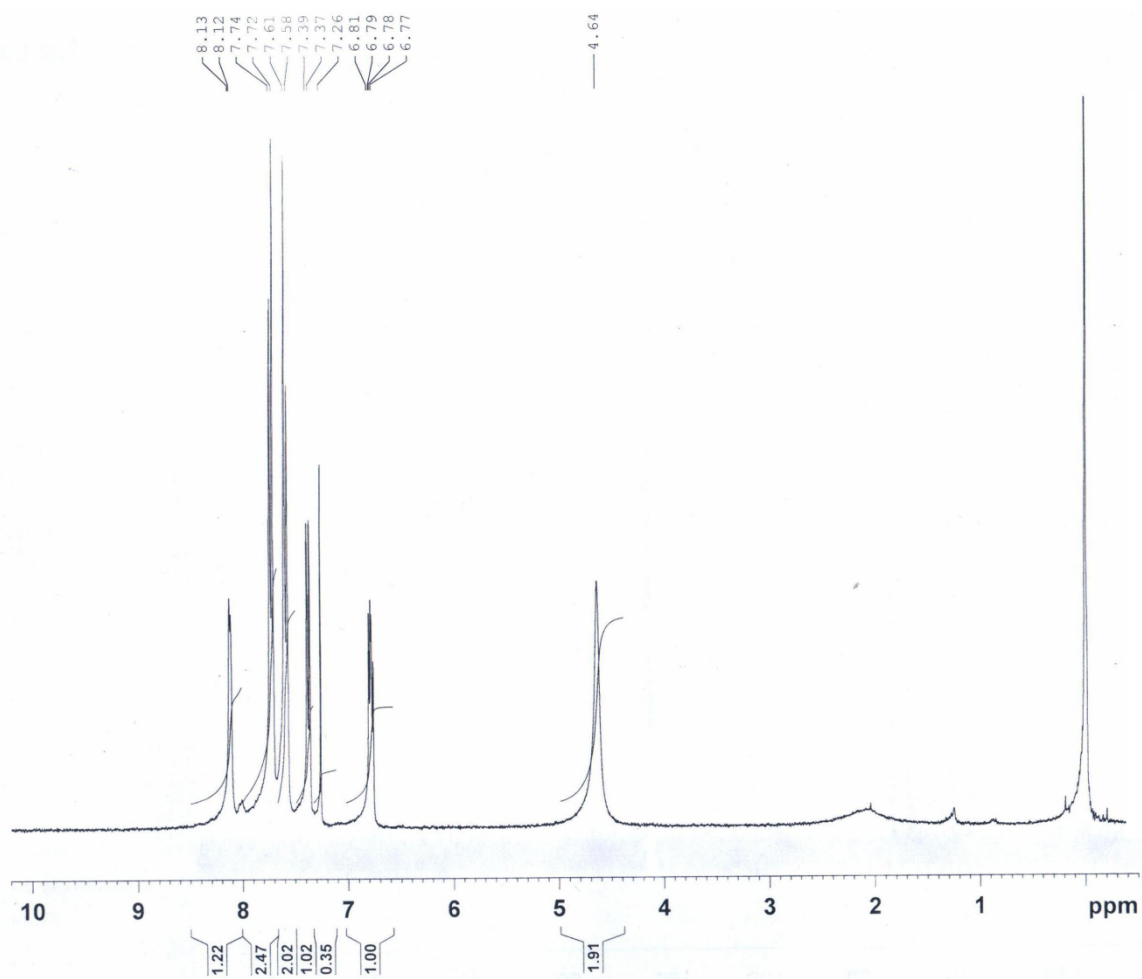
SI-04 Spectral characterisation of compound 3a.

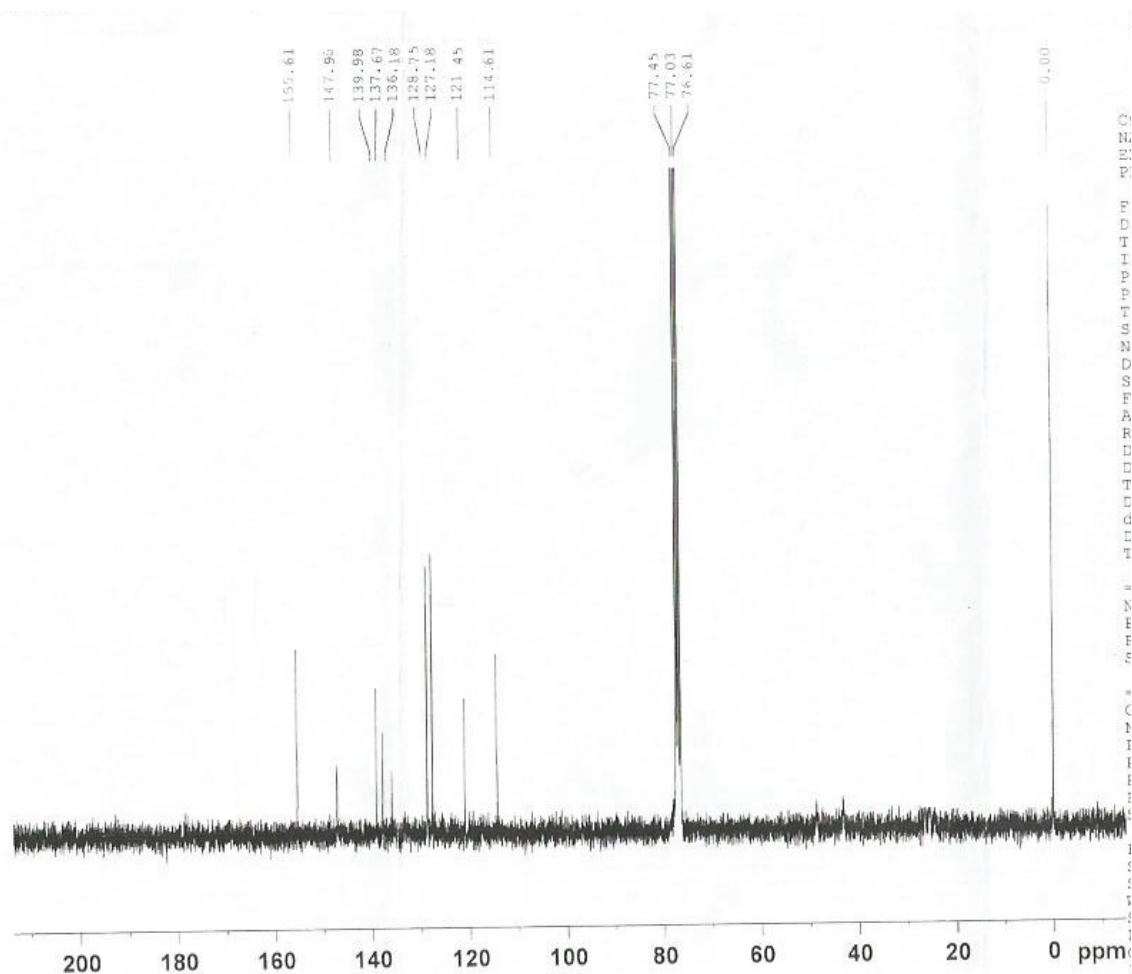


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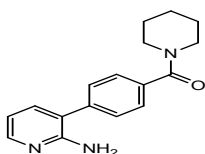
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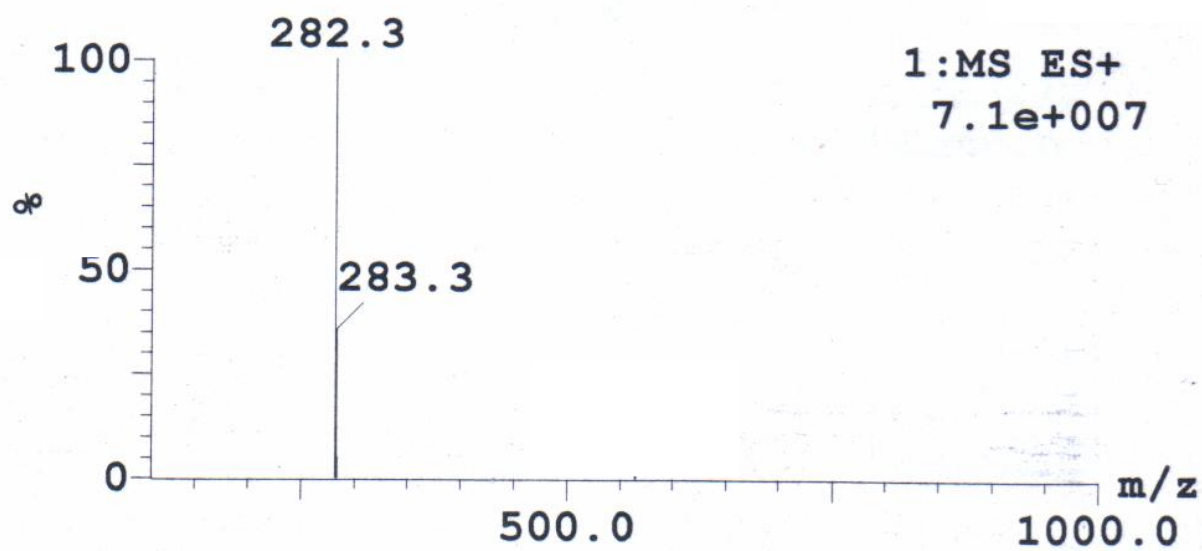
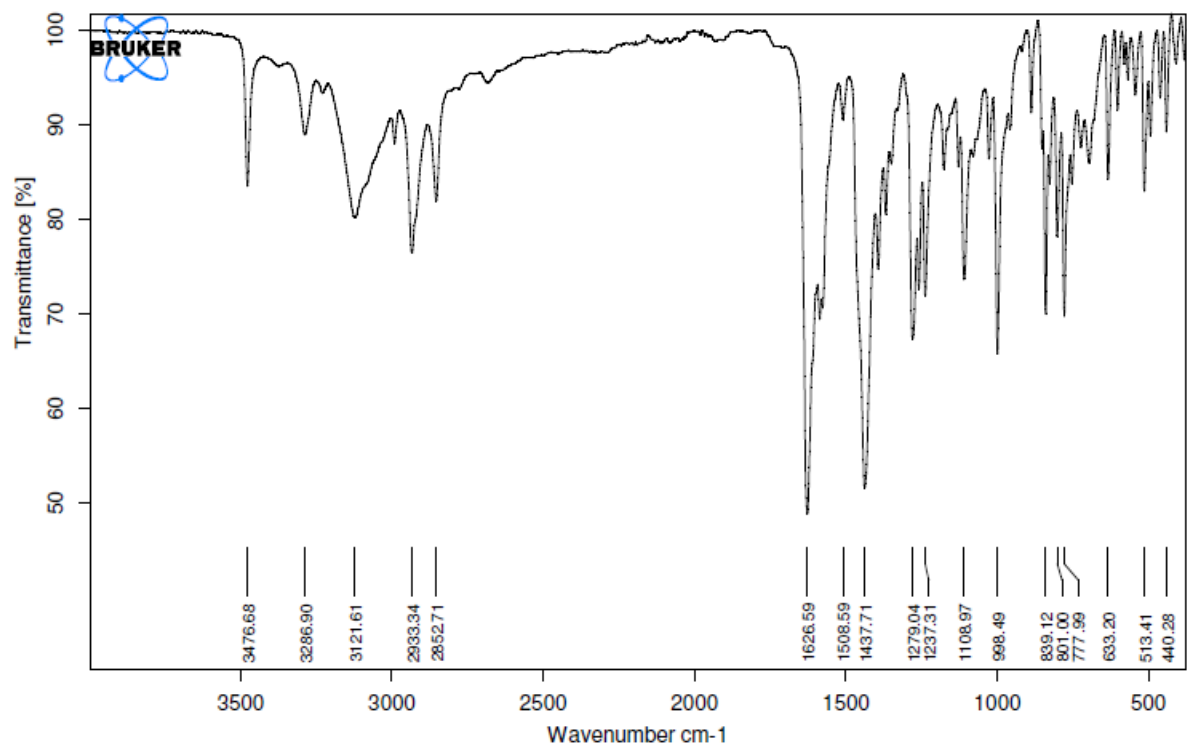


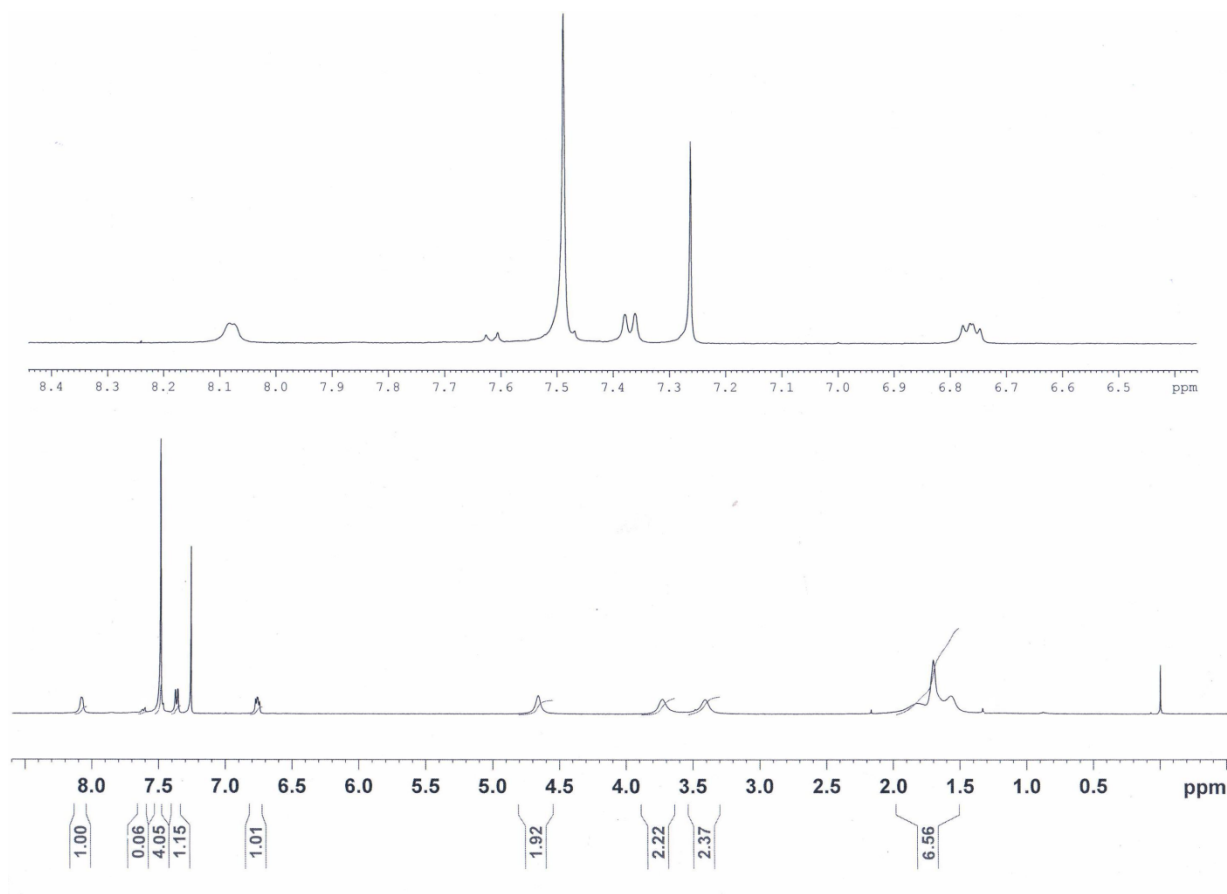
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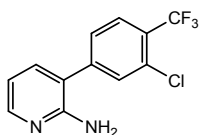
(3b) (4-(2-aminopyridin-3-yl)phenyl)(piperidin-1-yl)methanone

3b) (4-(2-aminopyridin-3-yl)phenyl)(piperidin-1-yl)methanone: IR (cm^{-1} , neat) 3476, 3121, 2933, 1626, 1508; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.08(d, 1H), 7.50(s, 4H), 7.39-7.36(d, 1H), 6.79-6.73(t, 1H), 4.65(s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 3.45(s, 2H), 1.90-1.40(m, 6H) ; LCMS (MM:ES+APCI) 282.3(M+H) $^+$; Anal.Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}$: C 72.57; H 6.81; N 14.94. Found: C, 71.11; H, 6.88; N, 14.56.



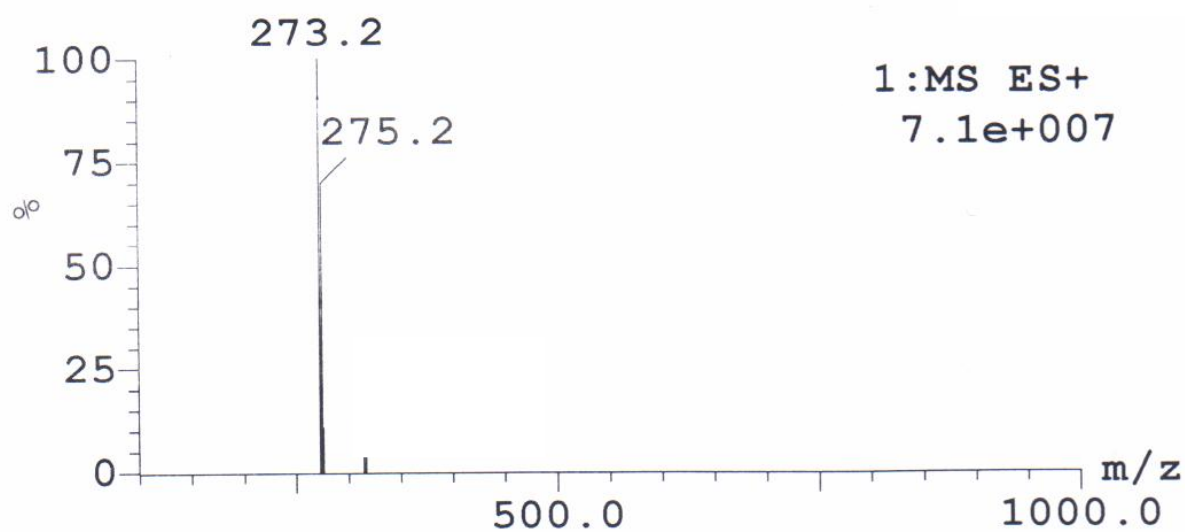
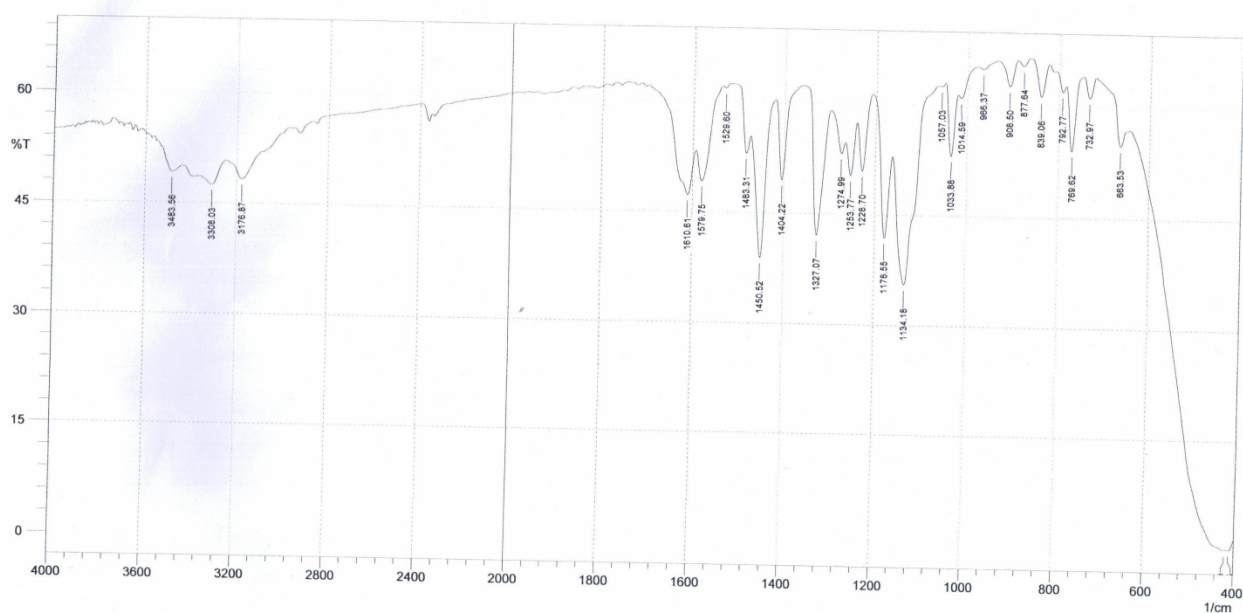


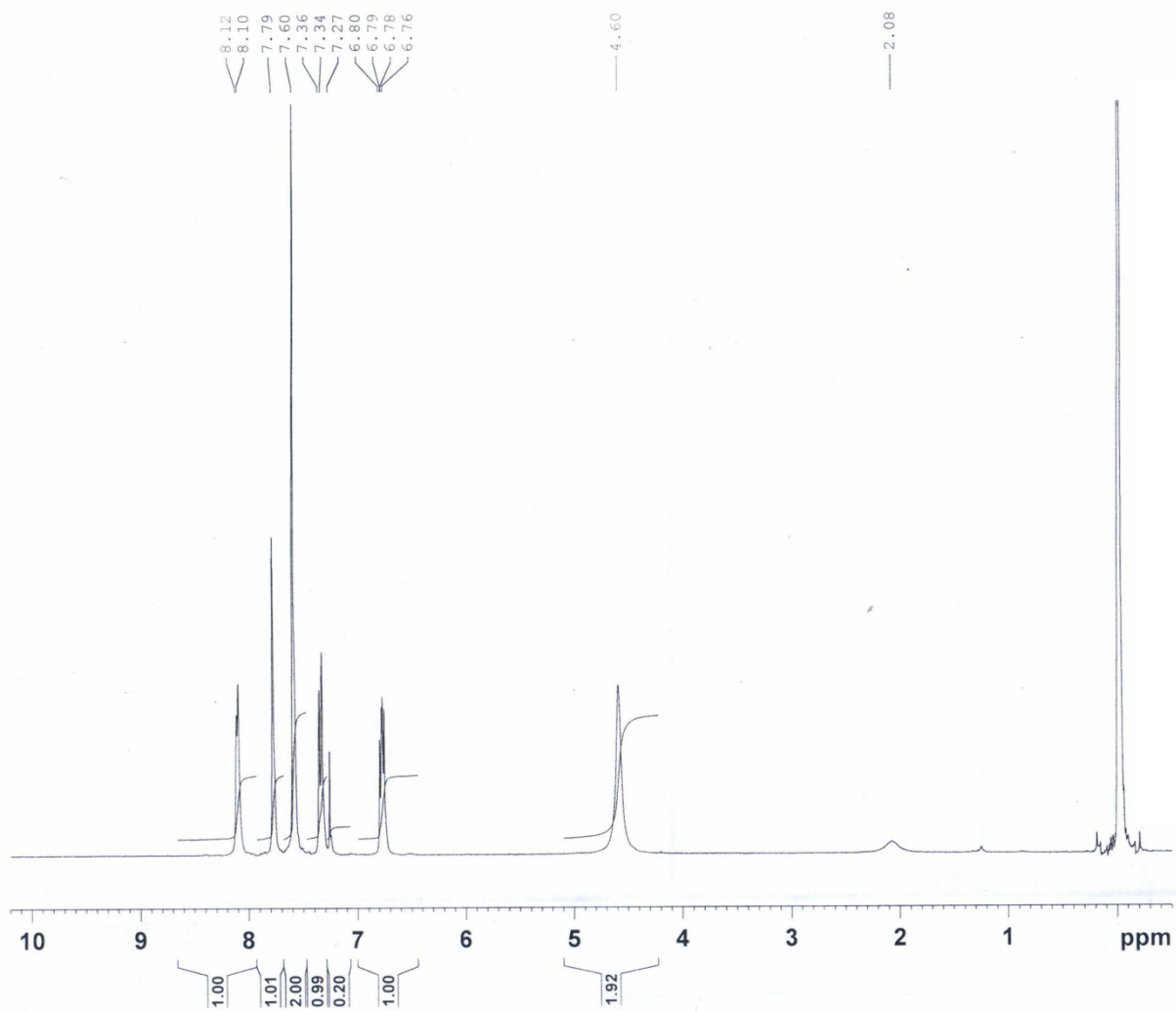
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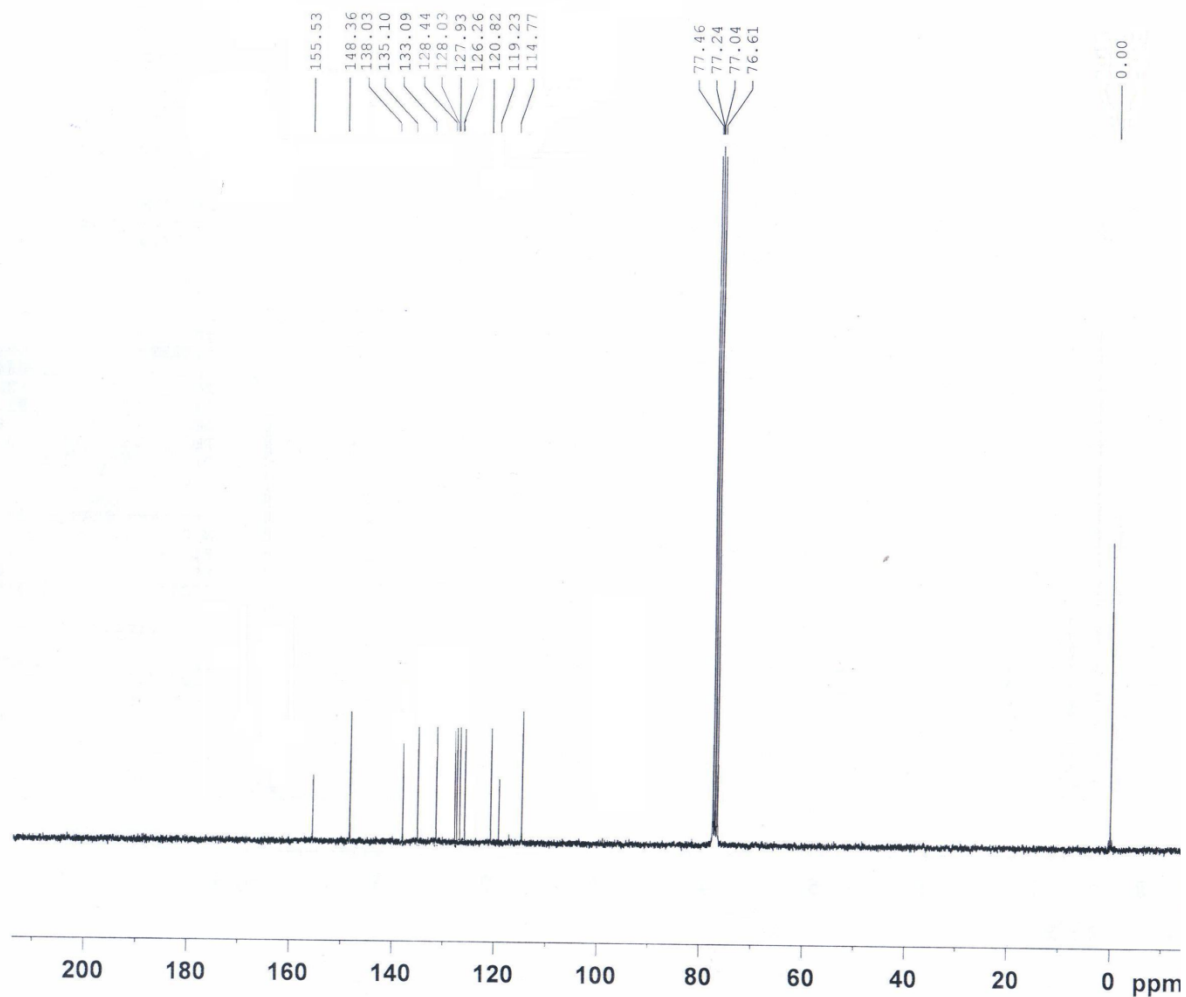


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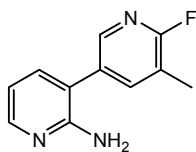
3c) 3-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridin-2-amine: IR (cm^{-1} , neat) 3483, 3170, 1610, 1134, 769; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.12-8.10(d, $J=6$, 1H), 7.79(s, 1H), 7.60(s, 2H), 7.36-7.34 (d, $J=6$, 1H), 6.80-6.76(q, $J_1=3$, $J_2=6$, 1H), 4.60(s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 155.53, 148.36, 138.03, 135.10, 133.09, 128.44, 128.03, 127.93, 126.26, 120.82, 119.23, 114.77; LCMS (MM:ES+APCI) 273.2($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) ; Anal.Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2$: C 52.86; H 2.96; N 10.27. Found: C 51.34; H 3.33; N 11.09.





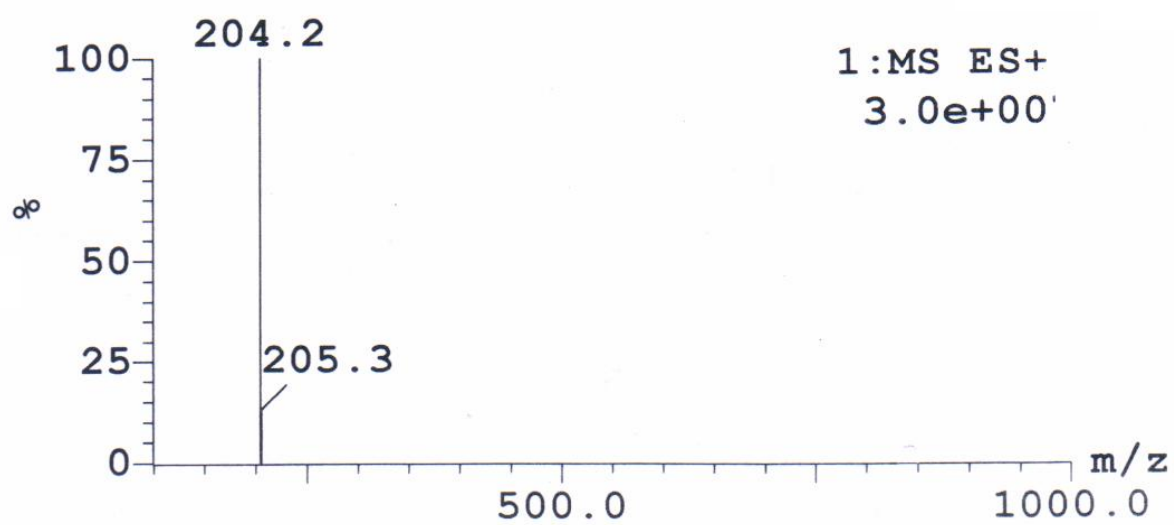
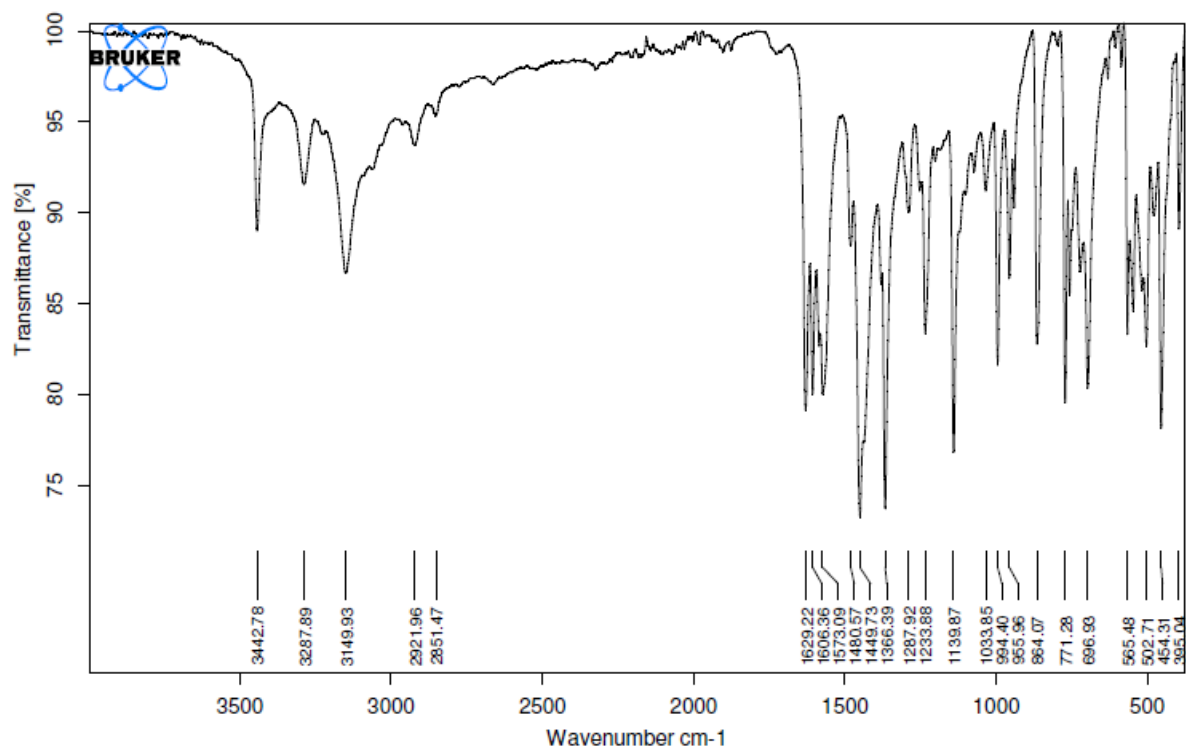


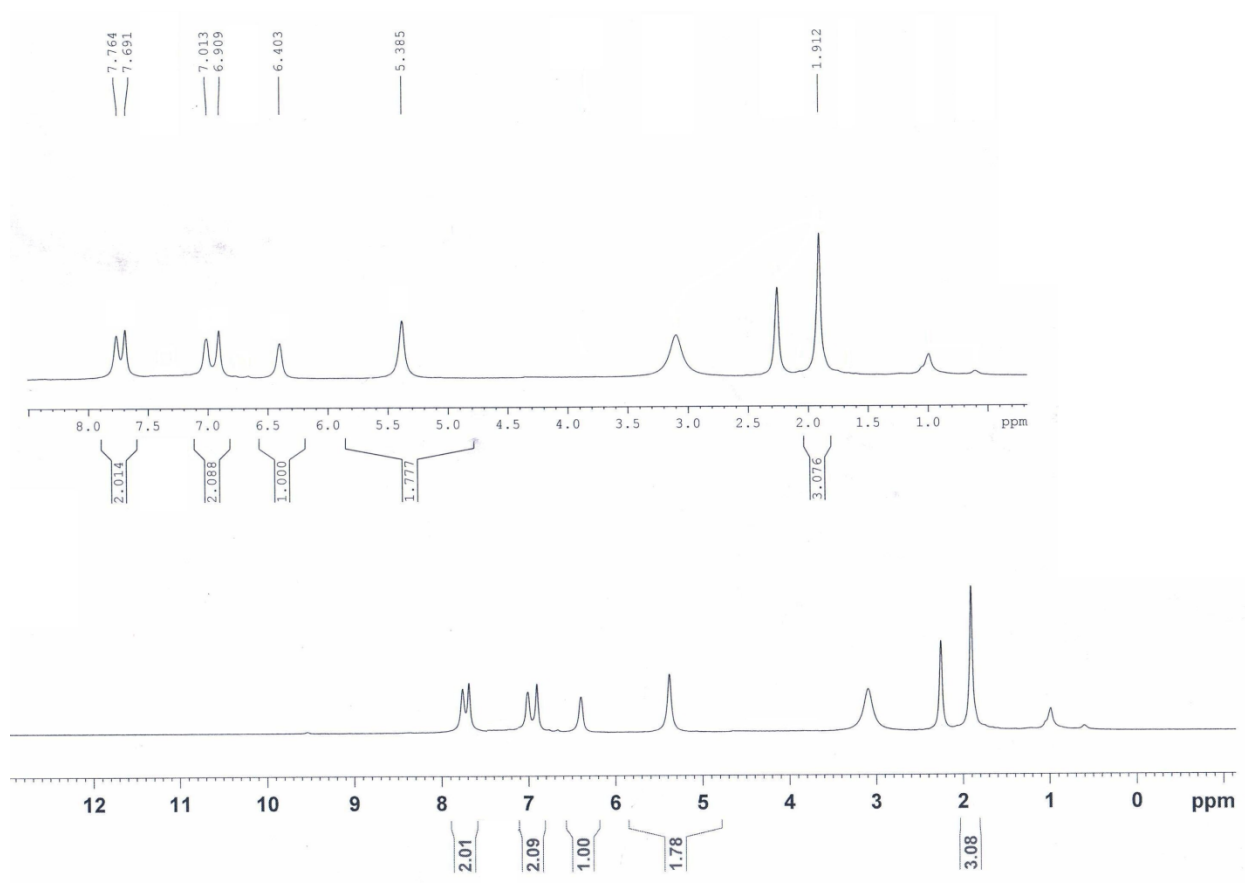
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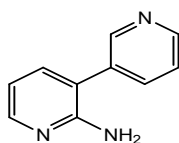
(3d) 3-(6-fluoro-5-methylpyridin-3-yl)pyridin-2-amine

3d) 3-(6-fluoro-5-methylpyridin-3-yl)pyridin-2-amine: IR (cm^{-1} , neat) 3442, 3149, 2921, 1606, 1033; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) 7.76-7.69 (d, 2H), 7.01-6.91(d, 2H), 6.40(s, 1H), 5.39(s, 2H), 1.91(s, 3H); LCMS (MM: ES+APCI) 204.2($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$; Anal.Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{FN}_3$: C 65.01; H 4.96; N 20.96. Found: C 64.98; H 5.55; N 19.03.



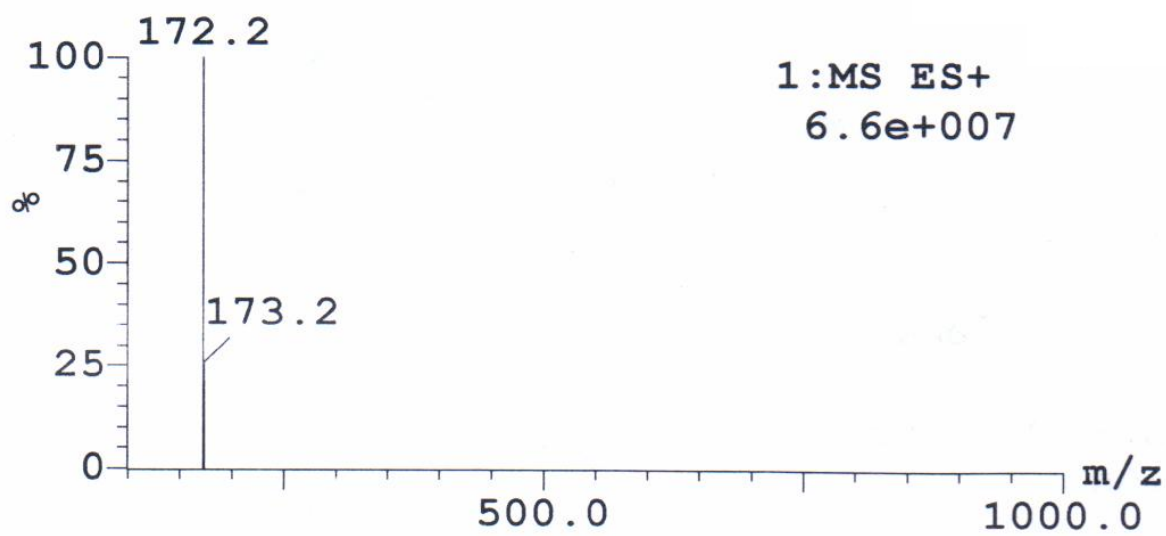
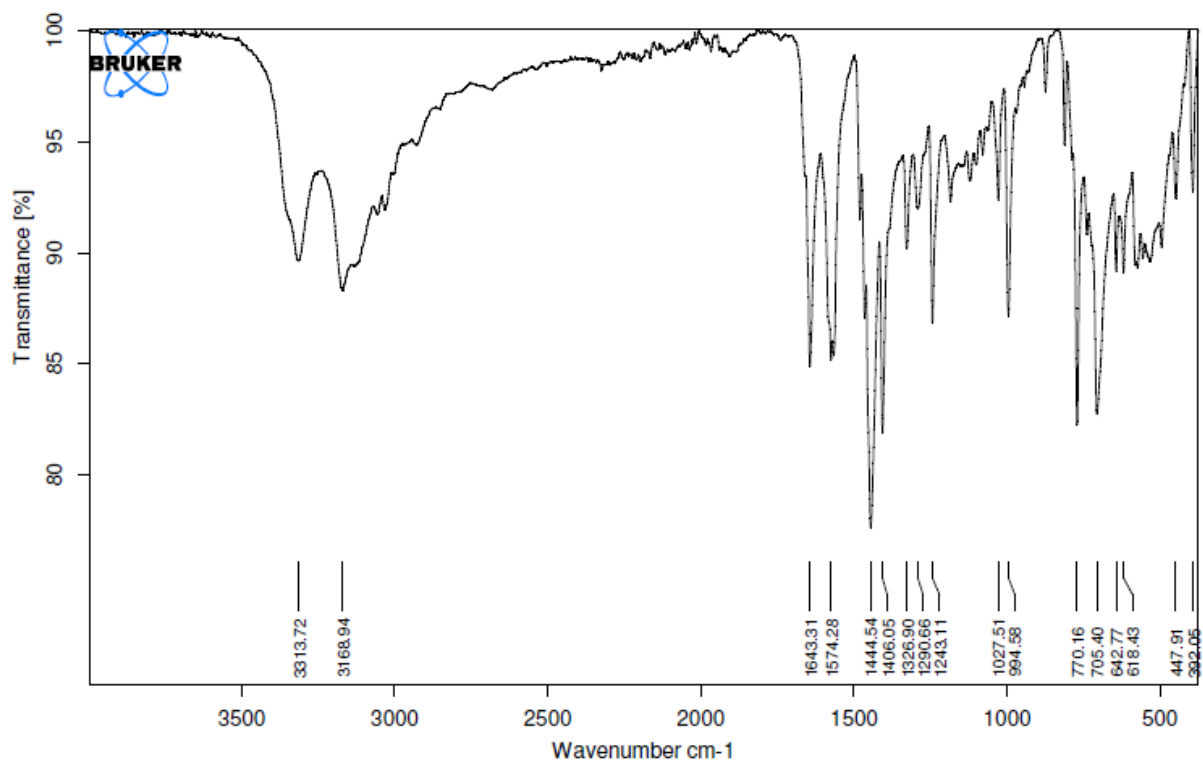


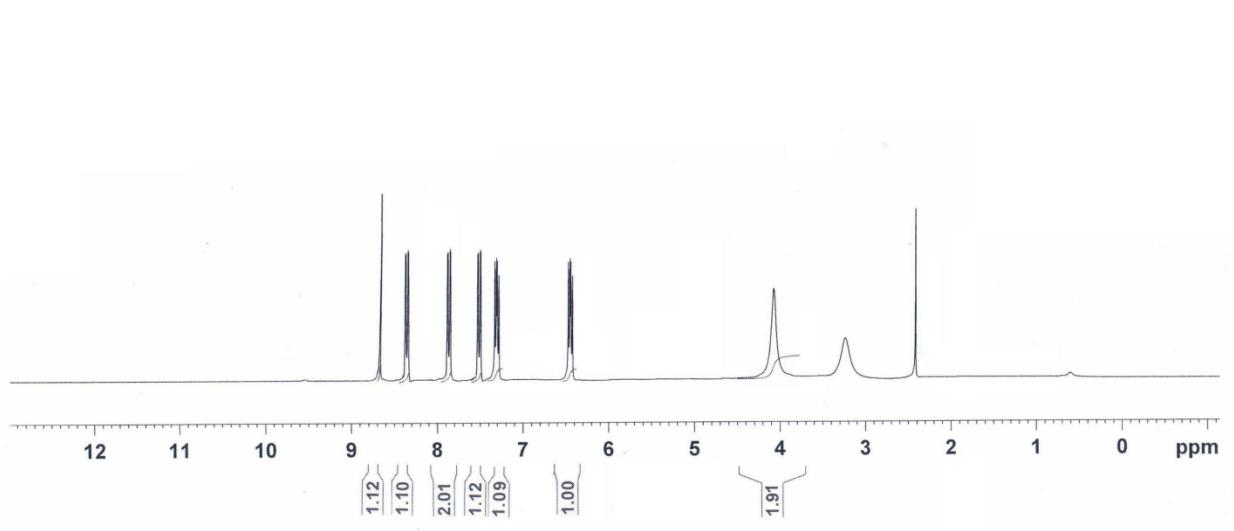
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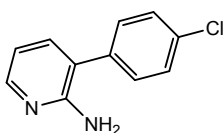
(3e) 3-(pyridin-3-yl)pyridin-2-amine

3e) 3-(pyridin-3-yl)pyridin-2-amine : IR (cm⁻¹,neat) 3313, 3168, 1643; ¹HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) 8.70(s, 1H), 8.35(d, 1H), 7.90(d, 2H), 7.50(d, 1H), 7.30(m, 1H), 6.45(m, 1H), 4.10(s, 2H); LCMS (MM:ES+APCI) 172.2(M+H)⁺ ; Anal.Calcd for C₁₀H₉N₃ : C 70.16; H 5.30; N 24.54. Found: C 70.99; H 4.98; N 23.33.



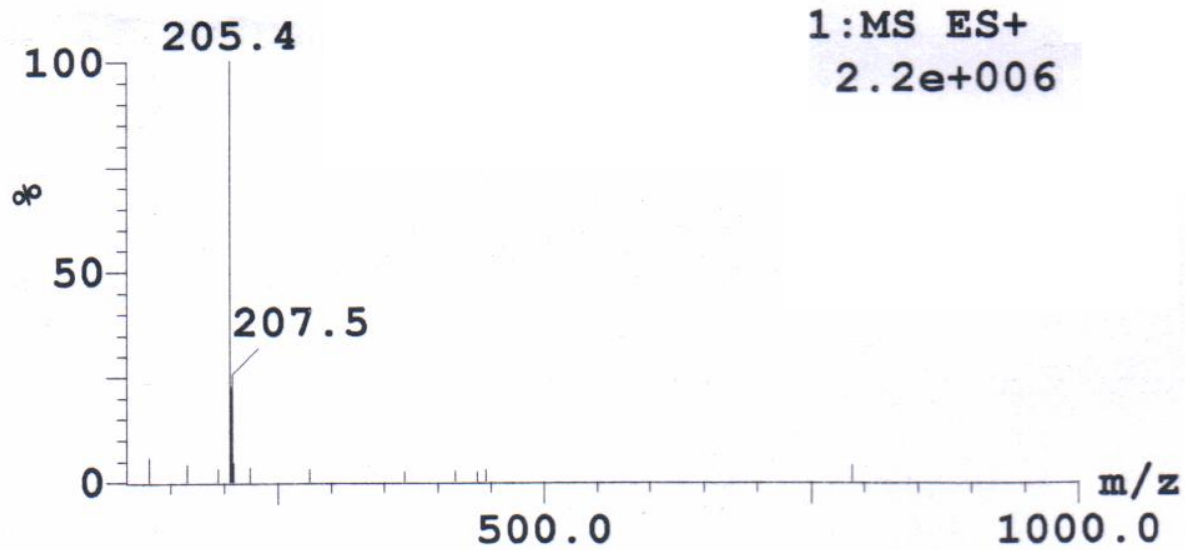
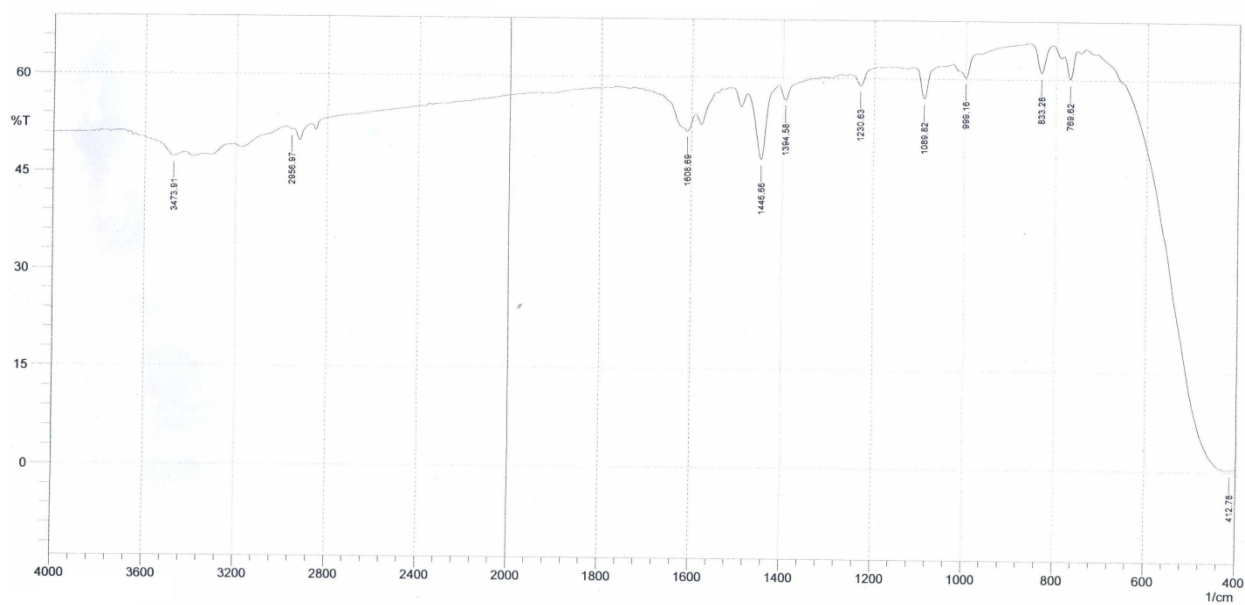


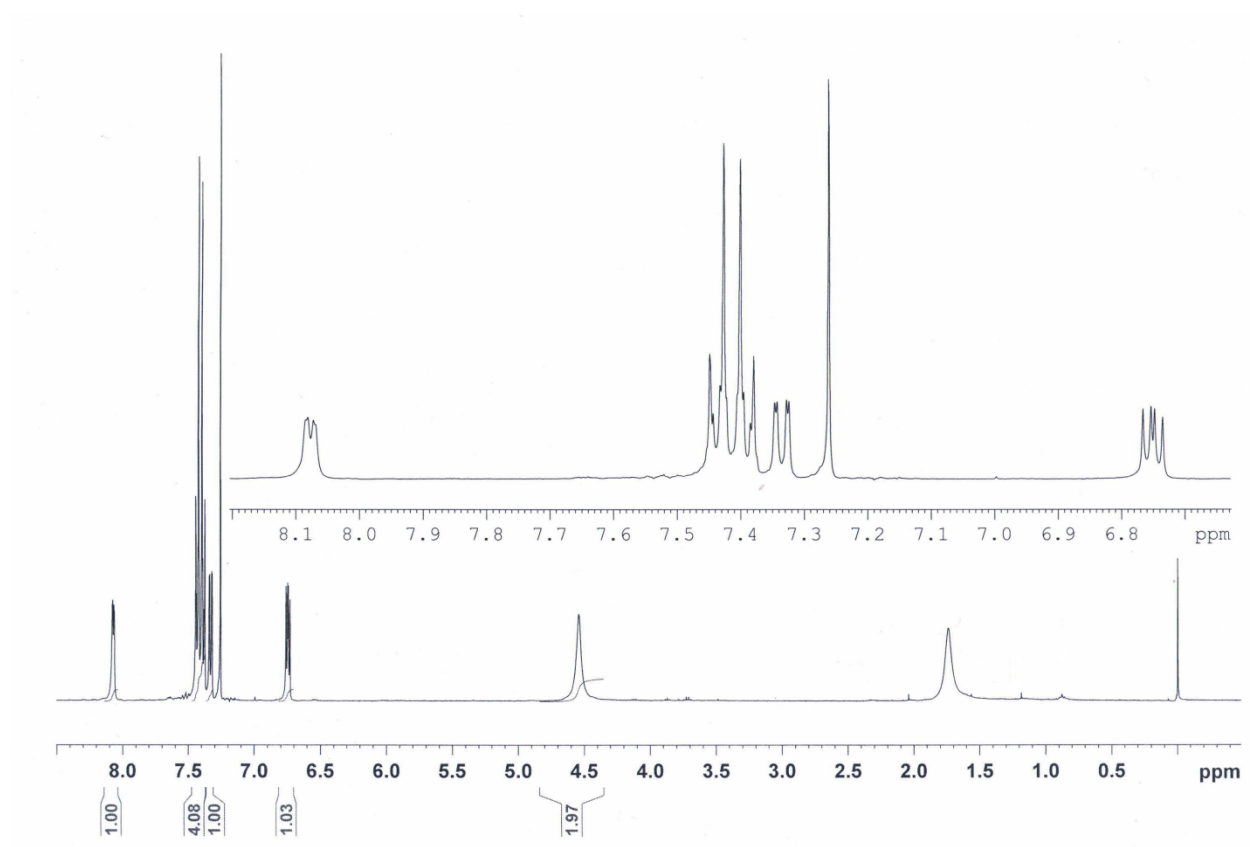
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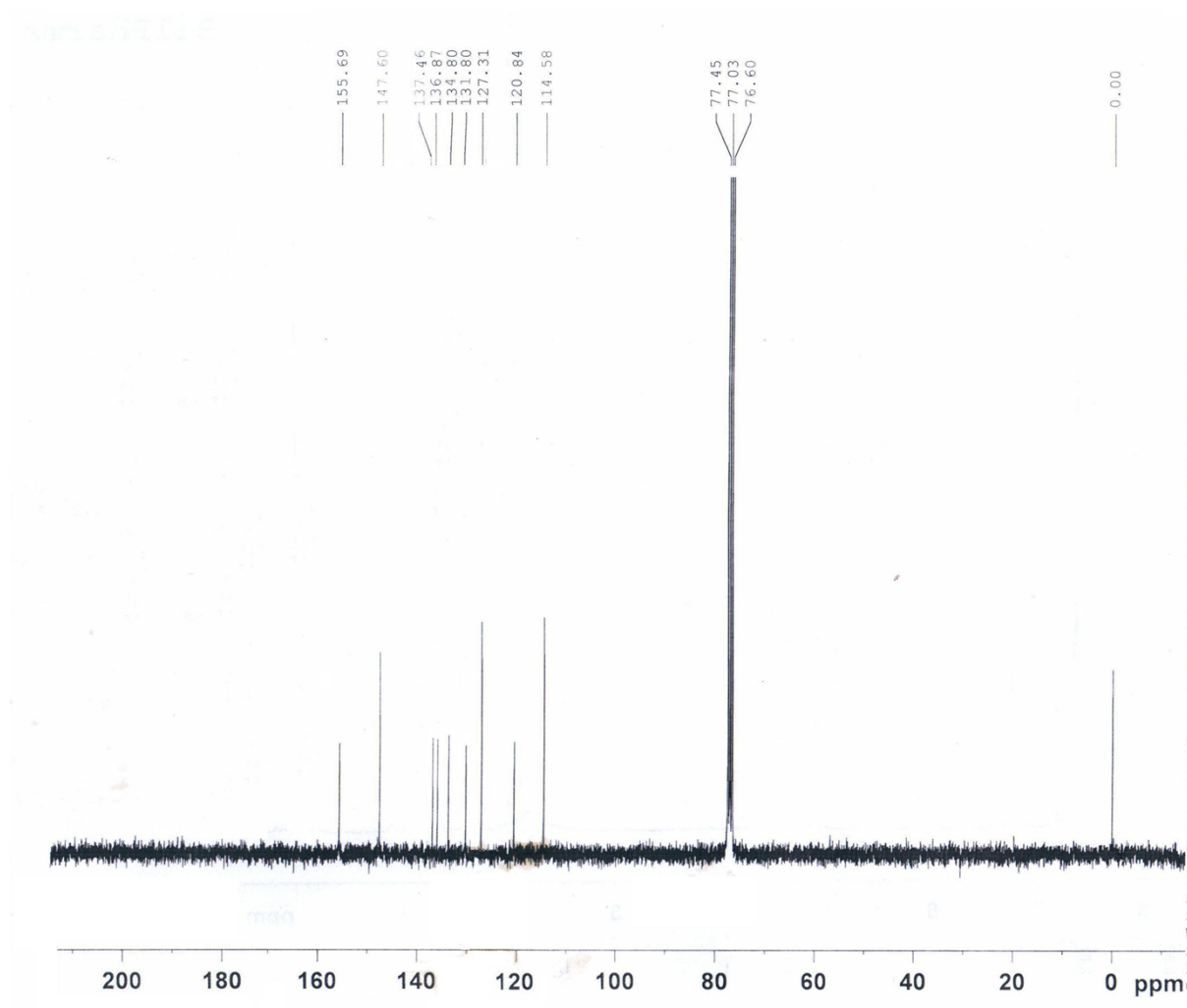


(3f) 3-(4-chlorophenyl)pyridin-2-amine

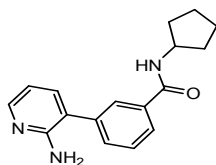
3f) 3-(4-chlorophenyl)pyridin-2-amine: IR (cm^{-1} , neat) 3473, 2956, 1608, 769; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.11-8.05 (d, 1H), 7.48-7.38(m, 4H), 7.35-7.31(dd, 1H), 6.75(q, 1H), 4.55(s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 155.69, 147.60, 137.46, 136.87, 134.80, 131.80, 127.31, 120.84, 114.58; LCMS (MM:ES+APCI) 205.4($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$





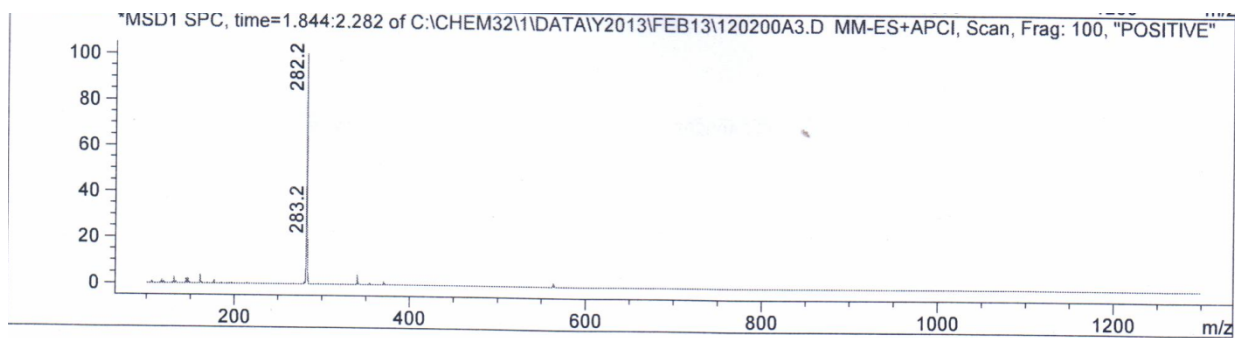
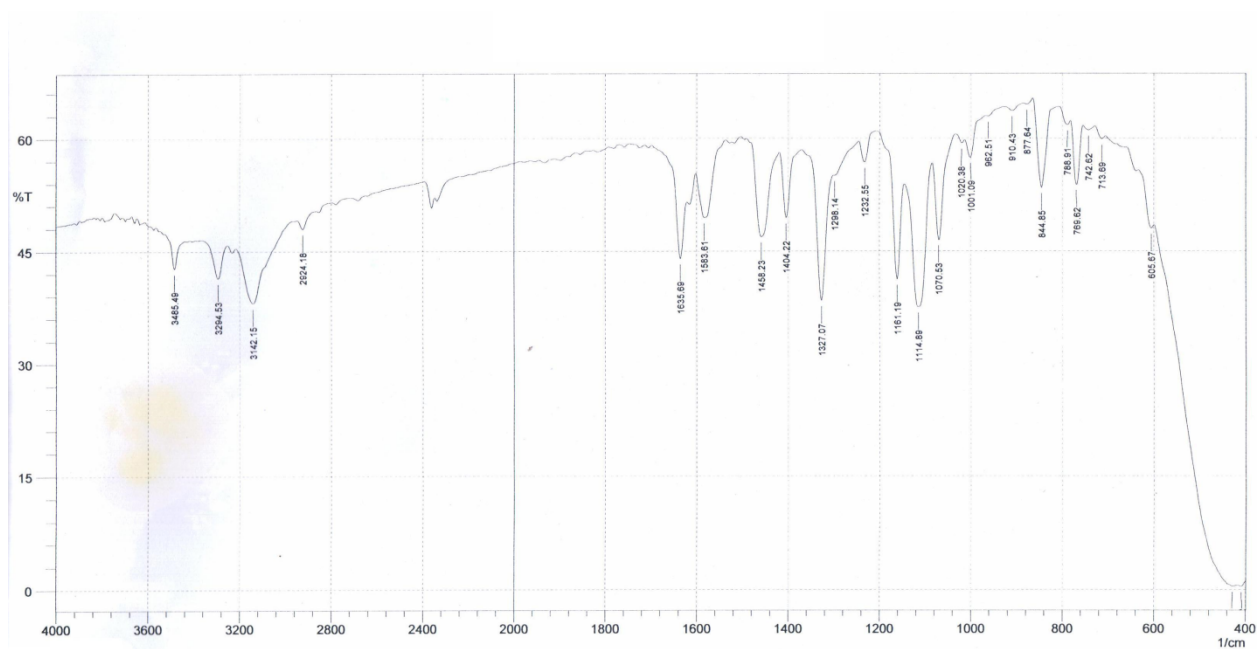


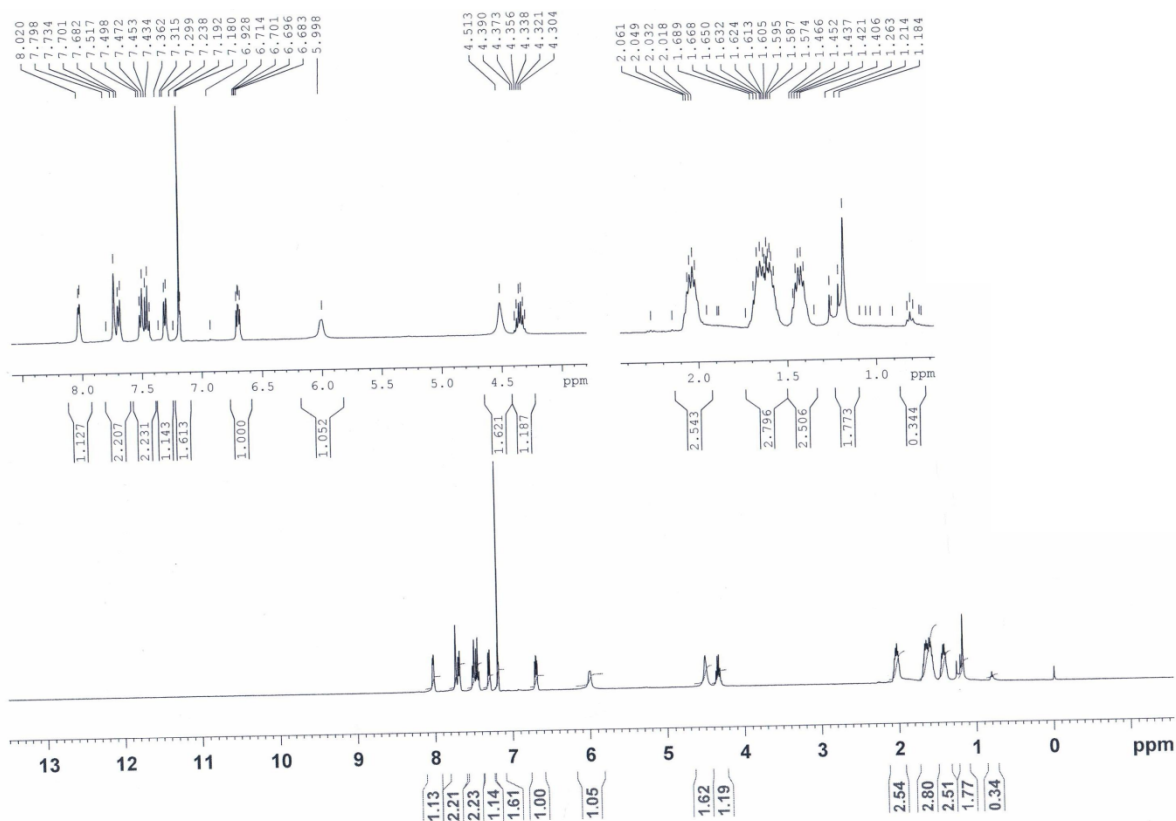
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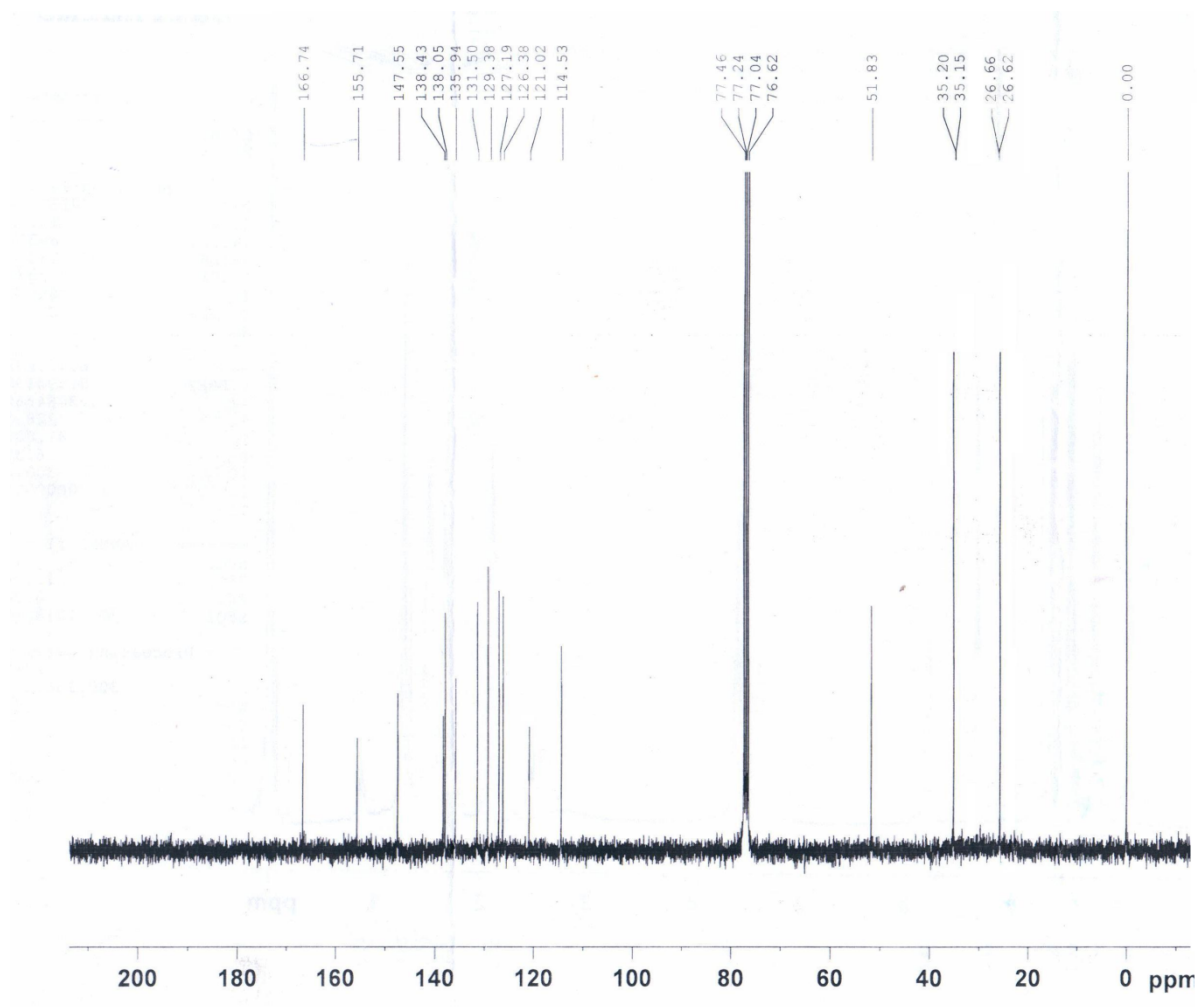


(3g) 3-(2-aminopyridin-3-yl)-N-cyclopentylbenzamide

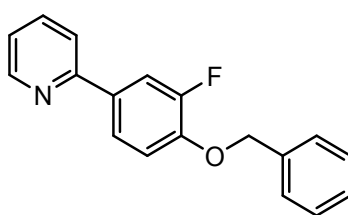
3g) 3-(2-aminopyridin-3-yl)-N-cyclopentylbenzamide: IR (cm^{-1} , neat) 3485, 3142, 2942, 1635, 1583; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.02(s, 1H), 7.80-7.68(m, 2H), 7.52-7.43(m, 2H), 7.31-7.30(d, $J=6.4$, 1H), 6.93-6.69(q, 1H), 5.99(s, 1H), 4.51(s, 2H), 4.39-4.30(q, 1H), 2.06-2.02(q, 2H), 1.69-1.57(m, 2H), 1.47-1.41(m, 2H), 1.26-1.18(m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 166.74, 155.71, 147.55, 138.43, 138.05, 135.94, 131.50, 129.38, 127.19, 126.38, 121.02, 114.53, 51.83, 35.20, 35.15, 26.66, 26.62; LCMS (MM:ES+APCI) 282.2(M+H) $^+$





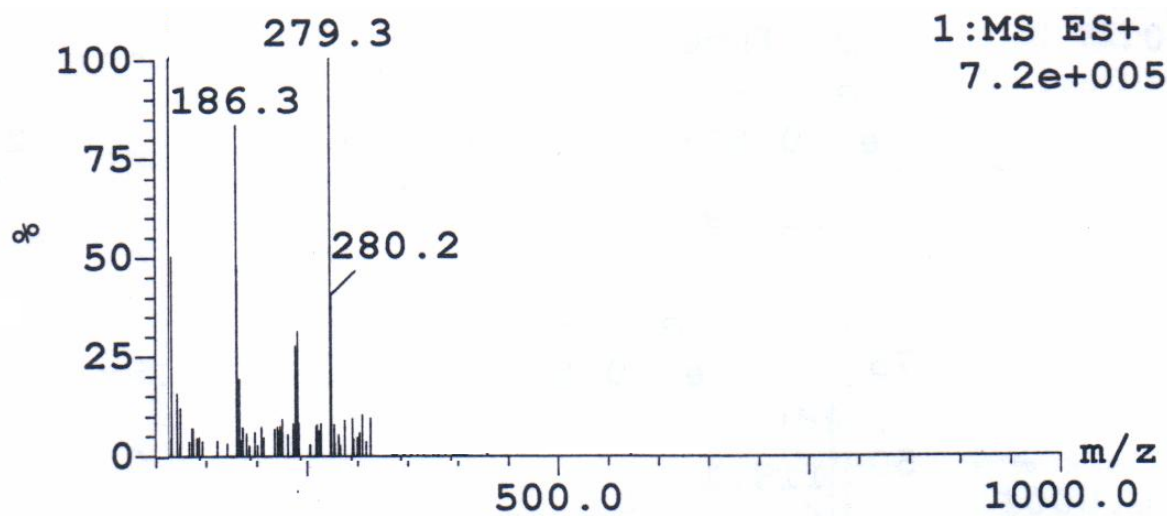
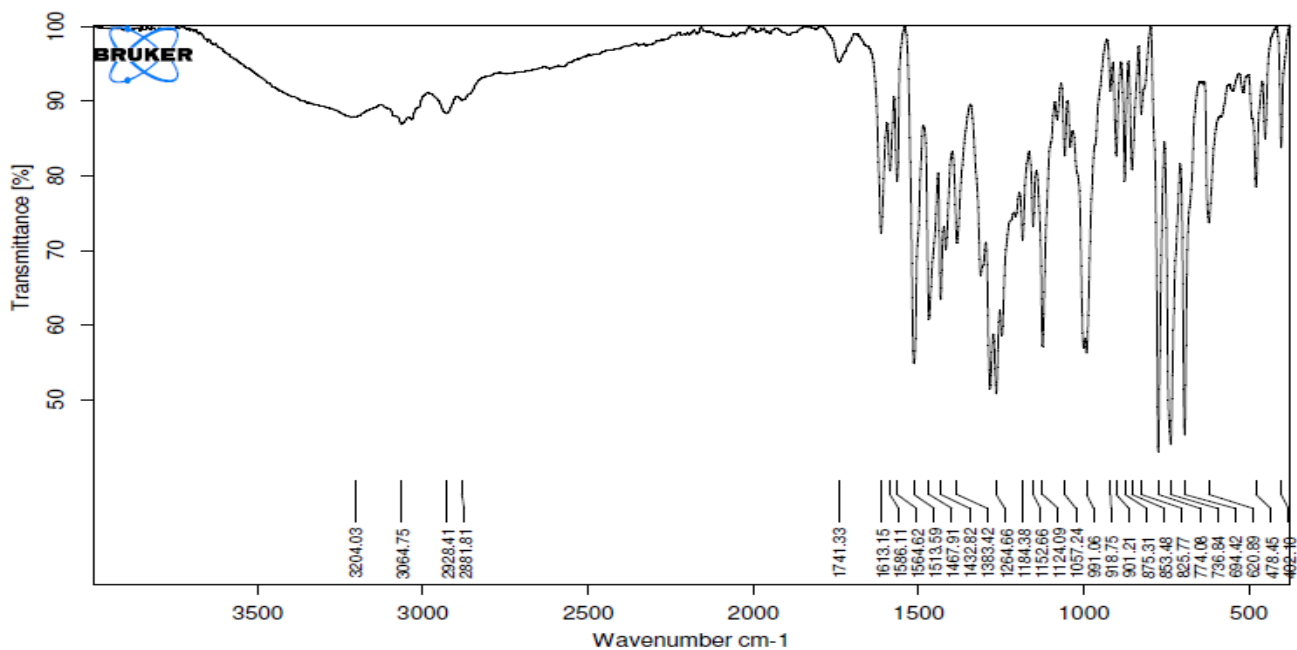


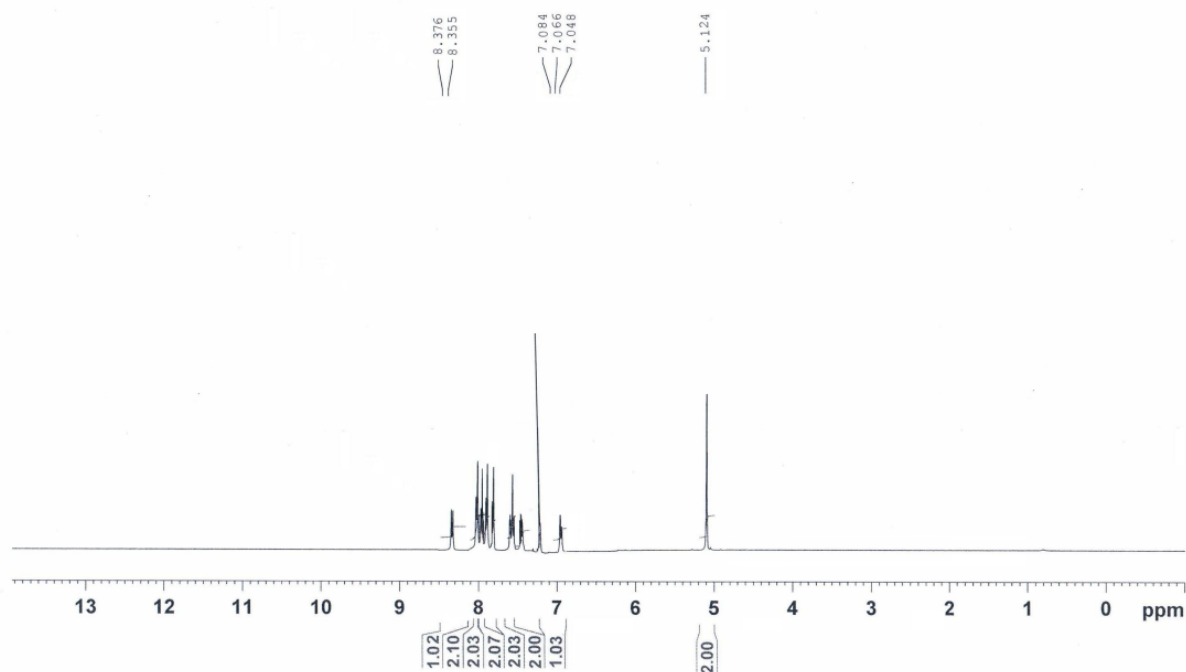
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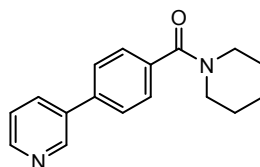
(3h) 2-(4-(benzyloxy)-3-fluorophenyl)pyridine

3h) 2-(4-(benzyloxy)-3-fluorophenyl)pyridine : The compound was obtained following the general procedure described above. IR (cm^{-1} , neat) 3064, 2881, 1264, 1057 ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.37-8.35 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.10-8.00 (m, 2H), 7.90 (t, 2H), 7.85 (t, 2H), 7.60 (t, 2H), 7.45(m, 2H), 7.08-7.04(t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.12(s, 1H); LCMS (MM:ES+APCI) 280.2($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$; Anal.Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}$: C 77.40; H 5.05; N 5.01. Found: C, 78.45; H, 5.85; N, 5.44.



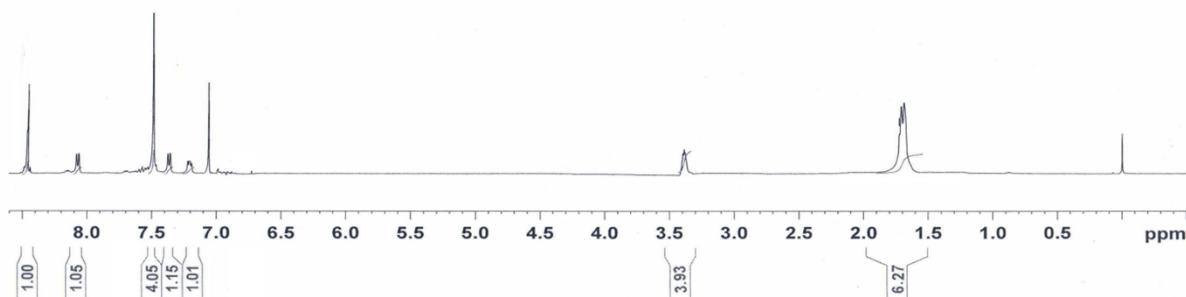
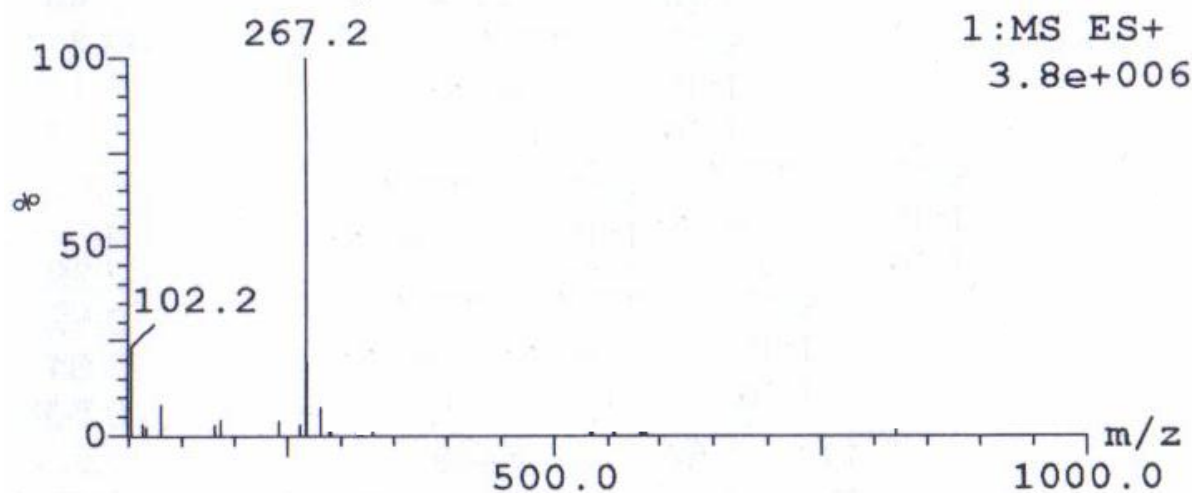
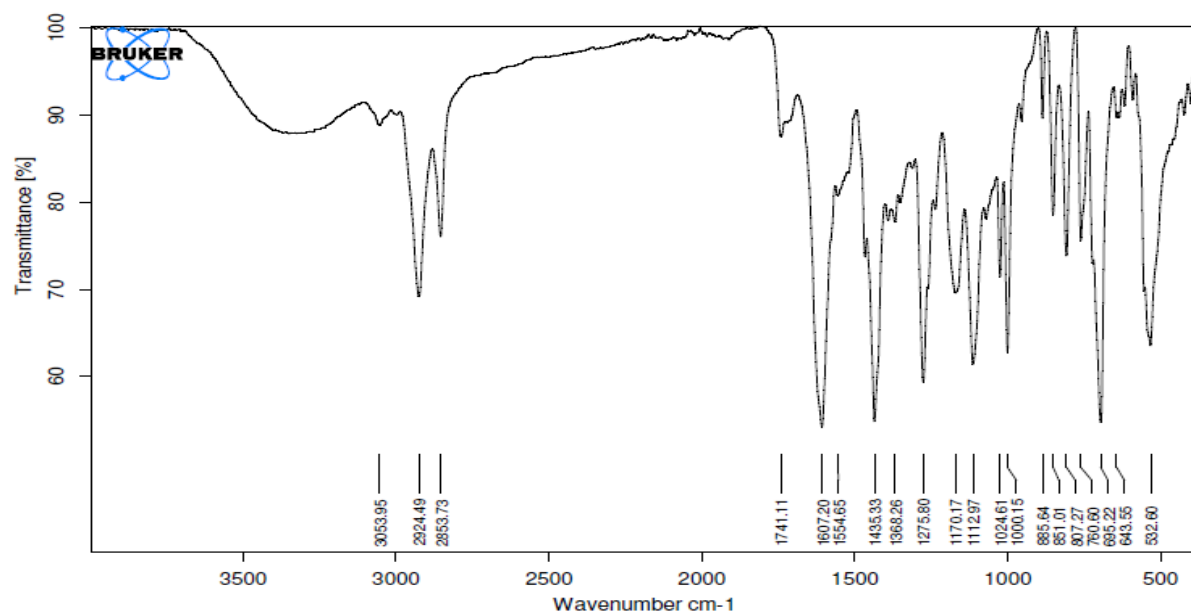


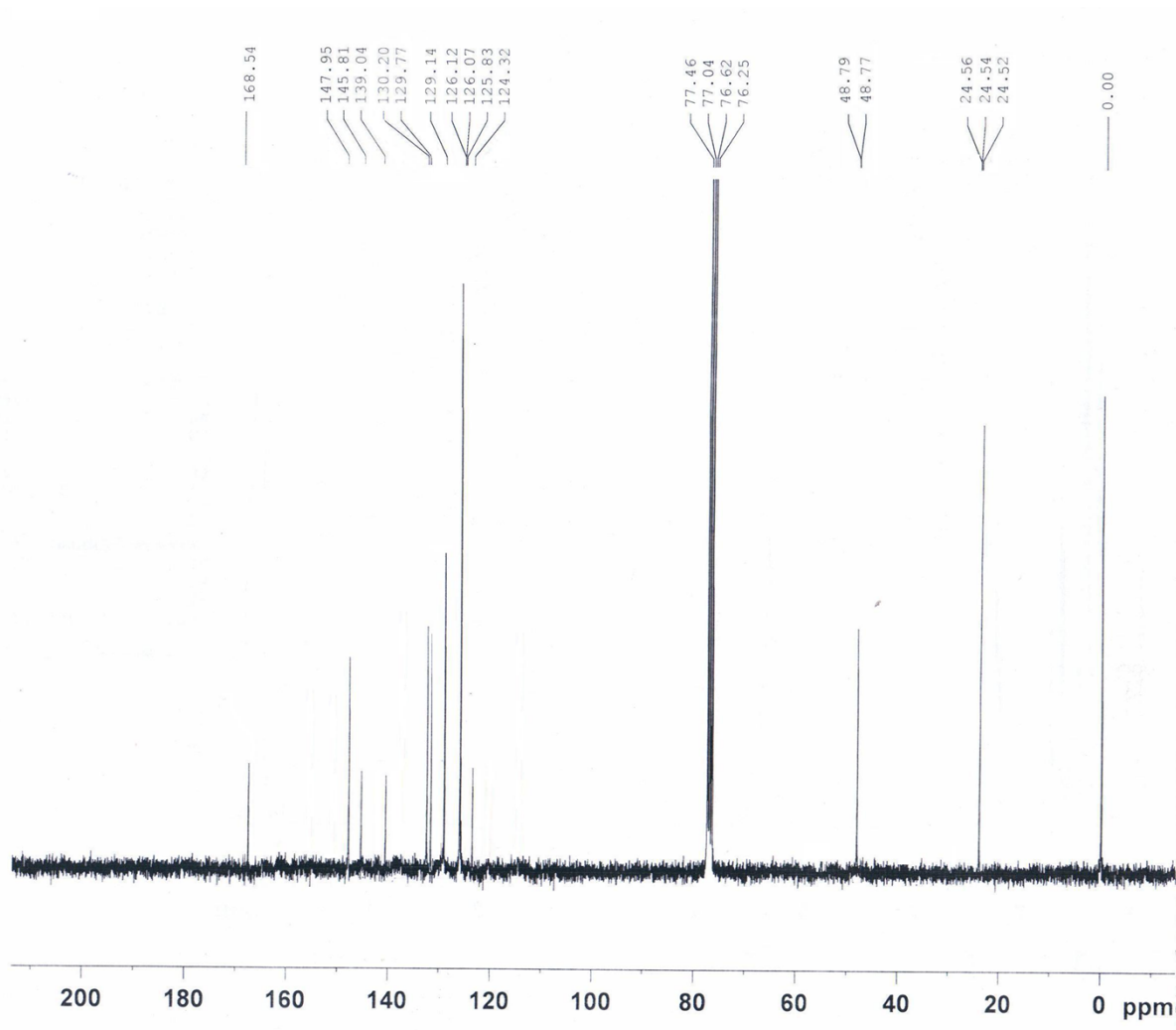
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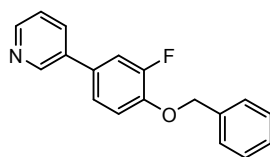
(3i) piperidin-1-yl(4-(pyridin-3-yl)phenyl)methanone

3i) piperidin-1-yl(4-(pyridin-3-yl)phenyl)methanone: IR (cm^{-1} , neat) 3054, 2924, 1607 ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, 1H), 7.50 (s, 4H), 7.40(d, 1H), 7.20 (t, 1H), 3.40(t, 4H), 1.90-1.60(m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 168.54, 147.95, 145.81, 139.04, 130.20, 129.77, 129.14, 126.12, 126.07, 125.83, 124.32, 48.79, 48.77, 24.56, 24.54, 24.52. LCMS (MM: ES+APCI) 267.3(M+H) $^+$



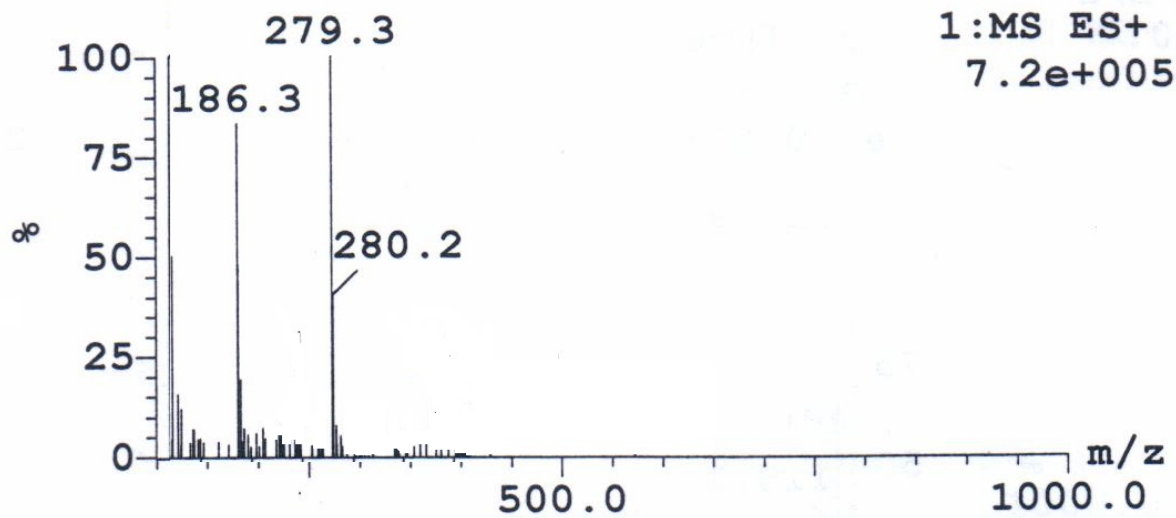
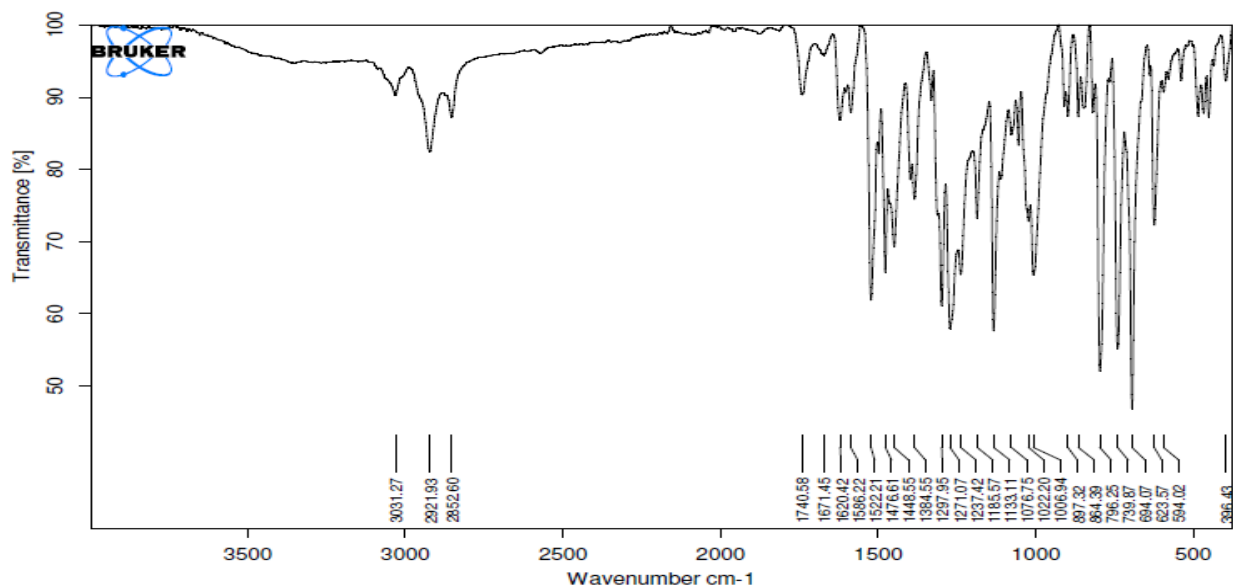


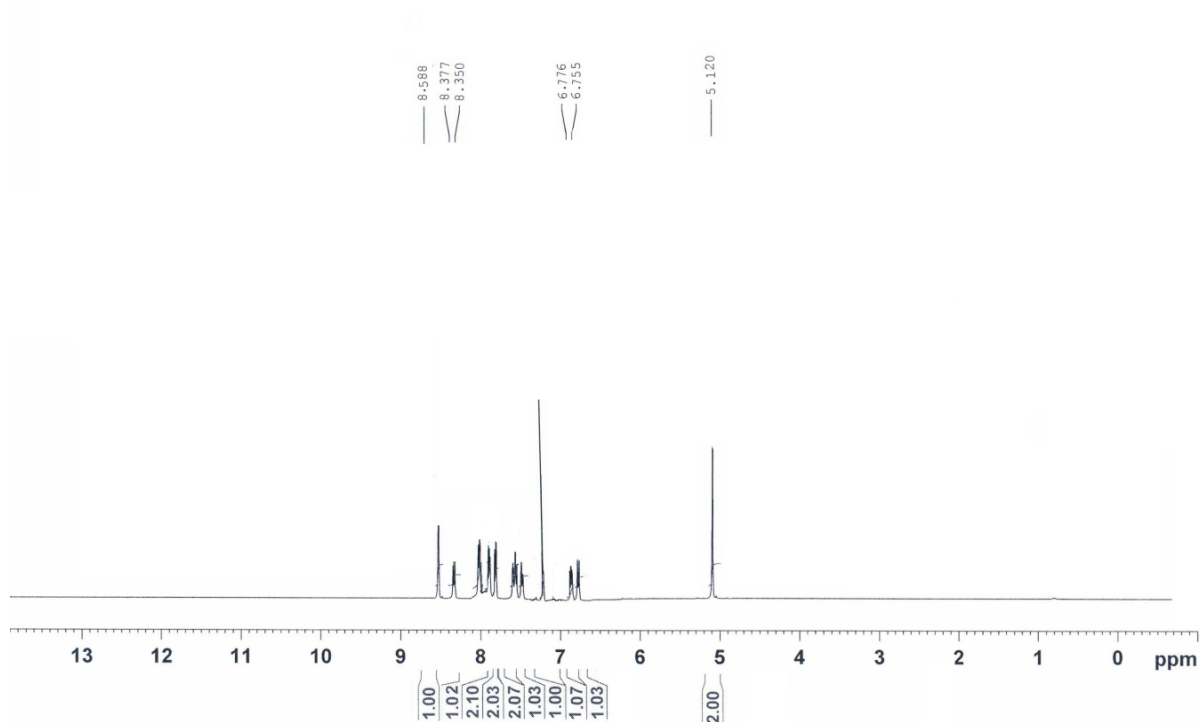
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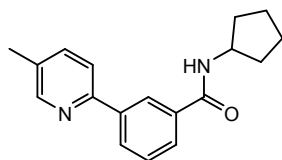
(3j) 3-(4-(benzyloxy)-3-fluorophenyl)pyridine

3j) 3-(4-(benzyloxy)-3-fluorophenyl)pyridine : IR (cm^{-1} , neat) 3031, 2852, 1297, 1022 ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.58 (s, 1H), 8.37-8.35 (d, J = 10.8, 1H), 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.95(m, 2H), 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.65(t, 1H), 7.50(t, 1H), 6.95(m, 1H), 6.75(d, J = 8.4Hz, 1H), 5.12(s, 2H); LCMS (MM:ES+APCI) 280.3($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$; Anal.Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}$: C 77.40; H 5.05; N 5.01. Found: C, 78.88; H, 5.65; N, 4.98.



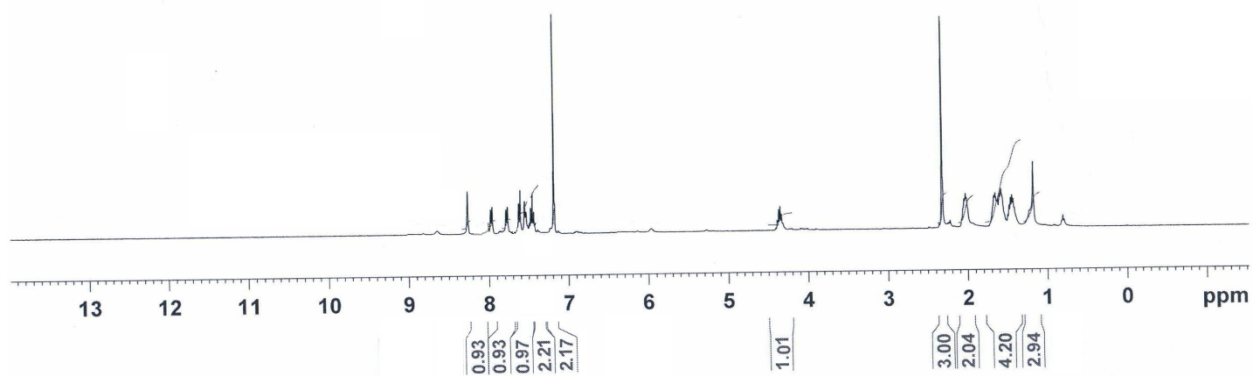
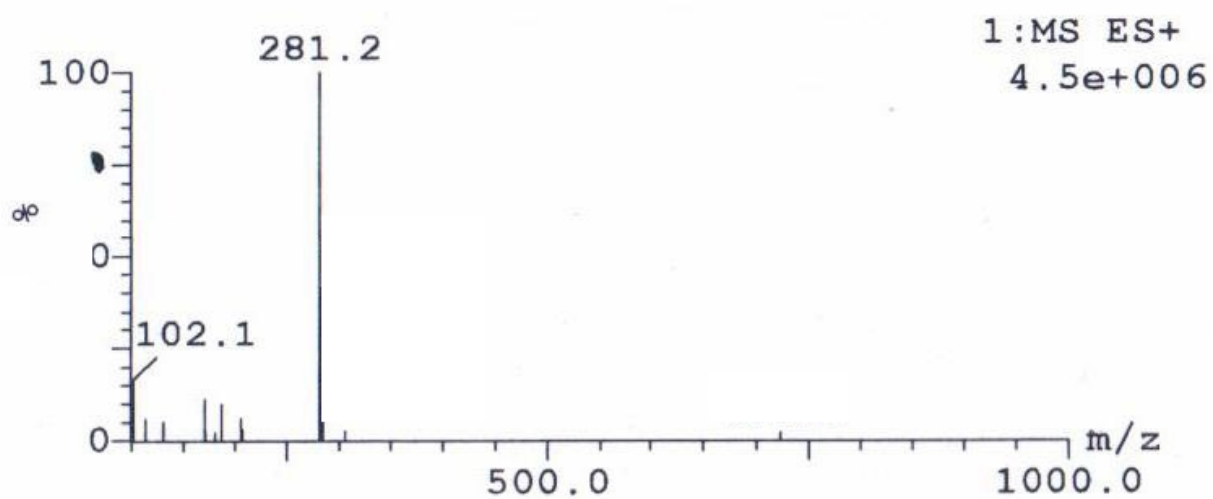
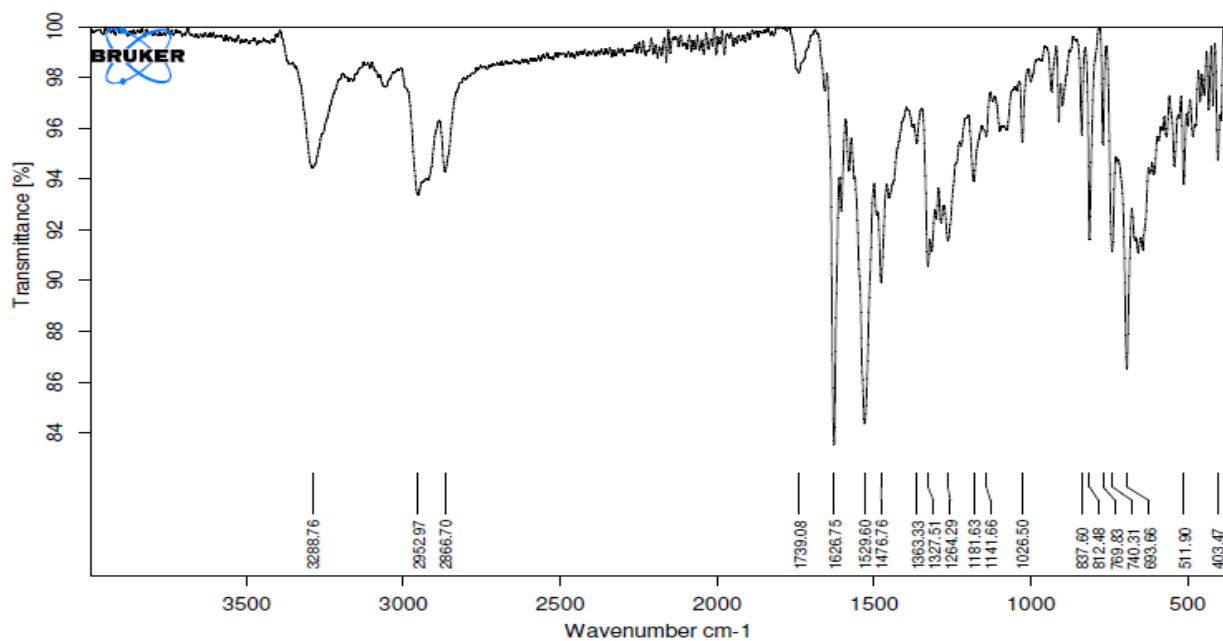


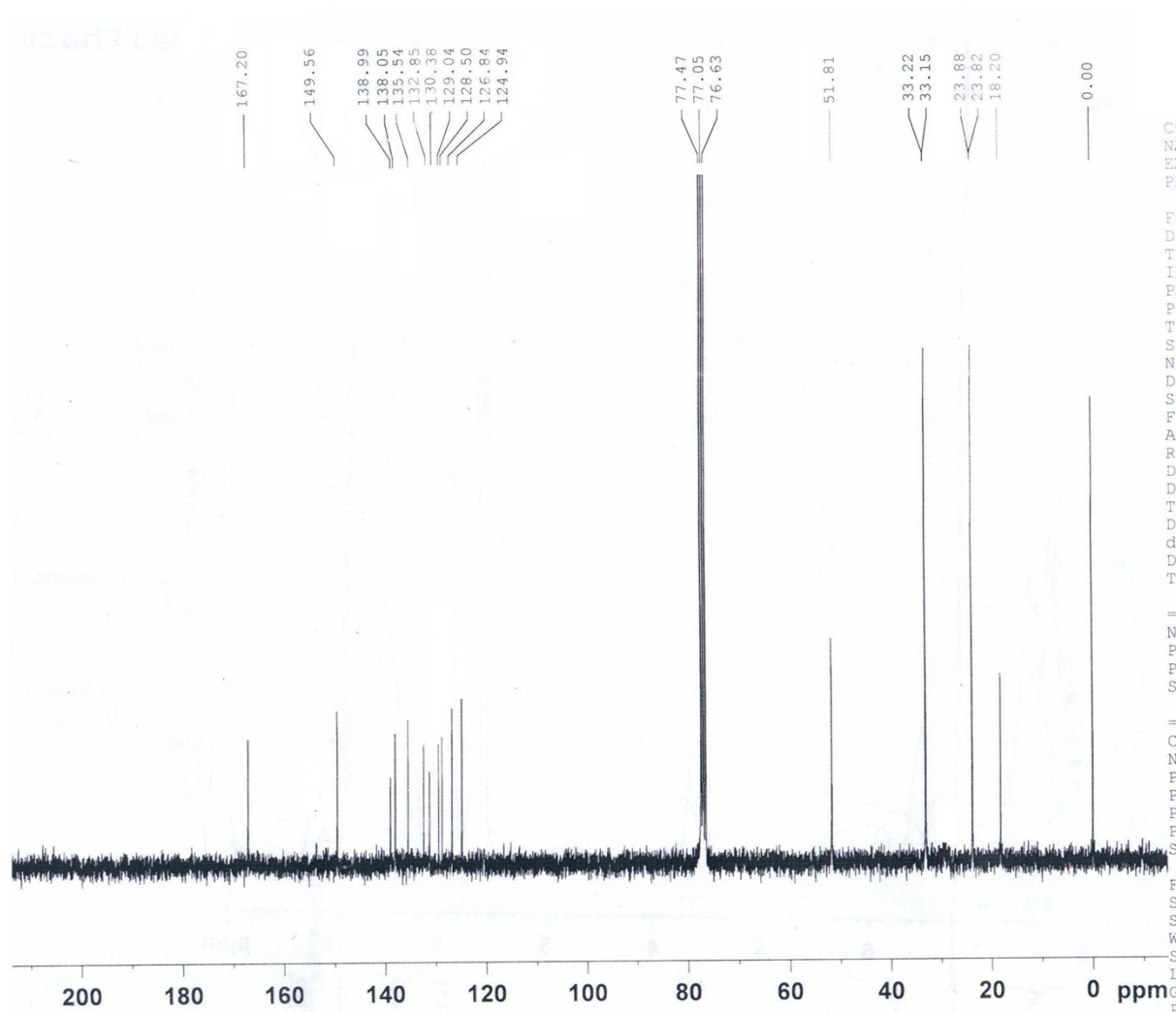
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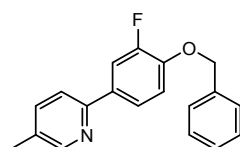
(3k)N-cyclopentyl-3-(5-methylpyridin-2-yl)benzamide

3k) N-cyclopentyl-3-(5-methylpyridin-2-yl)benzamide : IR (cm^{-1} ,neat) 3288, 2952, 1739, 1626; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.30 (s, 1H), 8.00(d, 1H), 7.80(d, 1H), 7.60 -7.50(m, 2H), 7.40(m, 2H), 4.45-4.30(m,1H), 2.35(s,3H), 2.10-1.95(m, 2H),1.75-1.30(m, 4H), 1.30-1.10(m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 167.20, 149.56, 138.99, 138.05, 135.54, 132.85, 130.38, 129.04, 128.50, 126.84, 124.94, 51.81, 33.22, 33.15, 23.88, 23.82, 18.20.LCMS (MM:ES+APCI) 281.2(M+H) $^+$



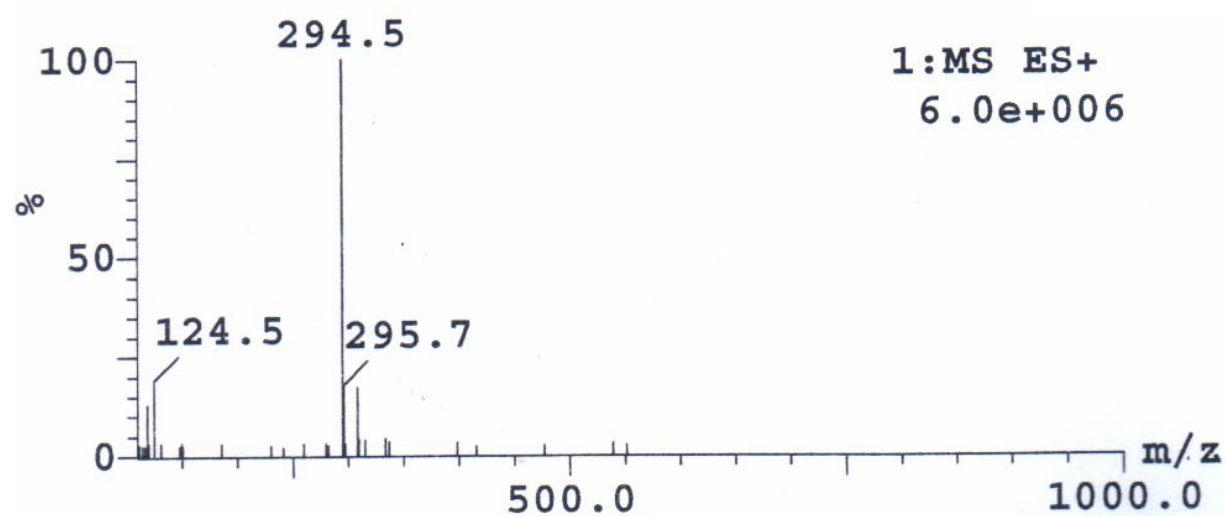
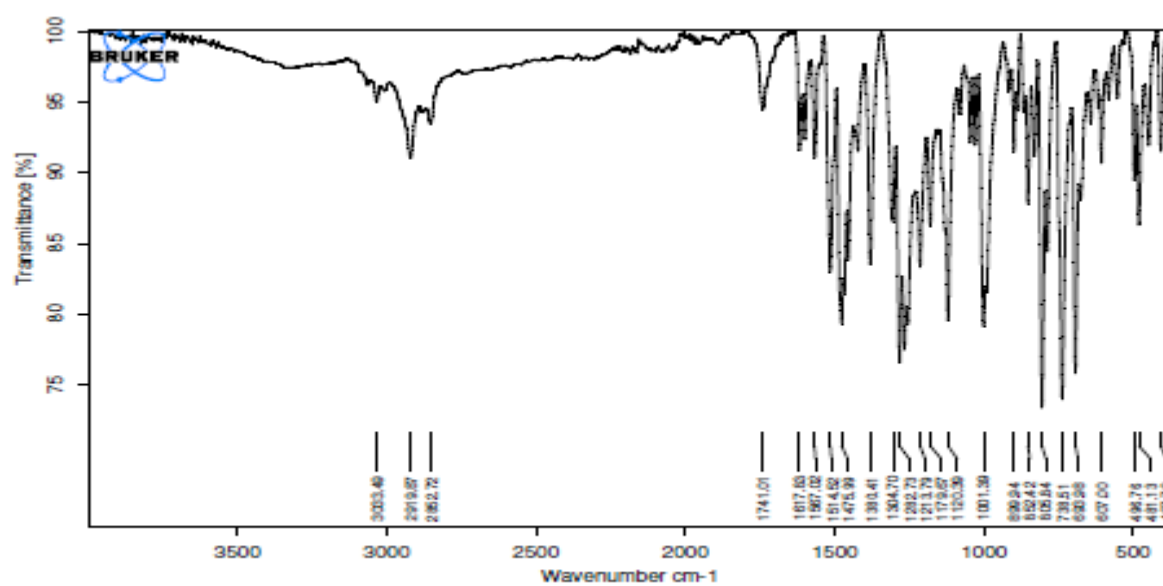


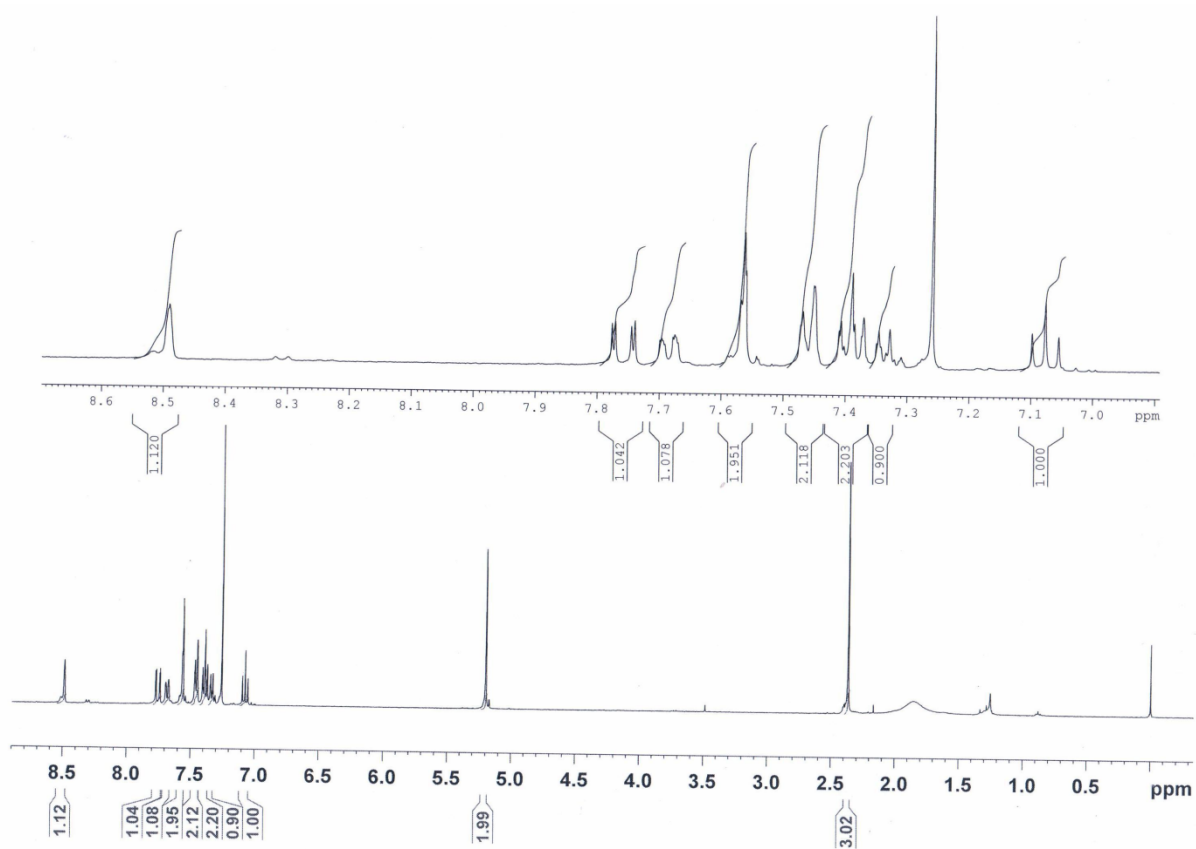
SI-15 Spectral characterisation of compound 3l.

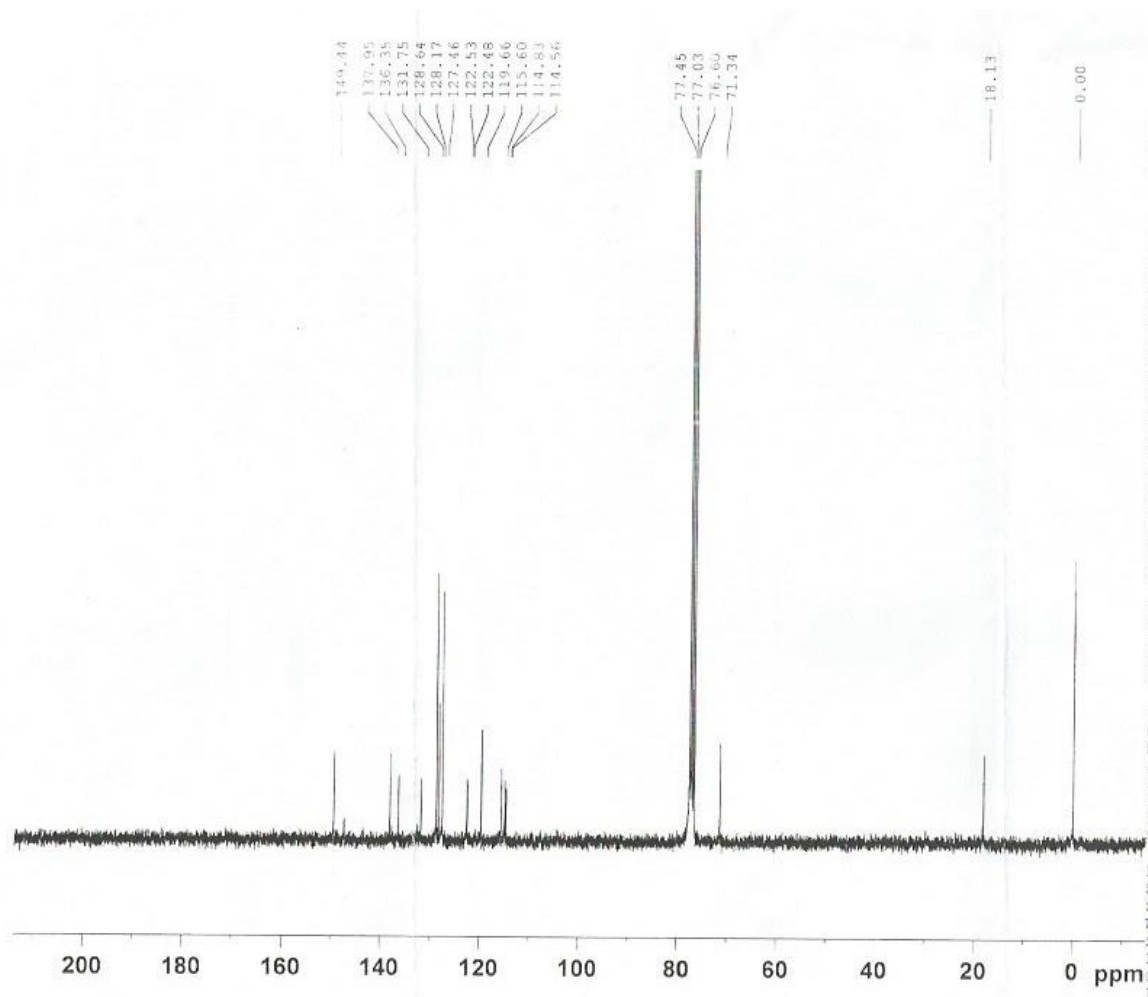


(3l) 2-(4-(benzyloxy)-3-fluorophenyl)-5-methylpyridine

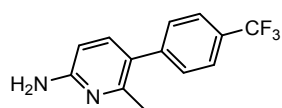
3l) 2-(4-(benzyloxy)-3-fluorophenyl)-5-methylpyridine : IR (cm^{-1} , neat) 3033, 2919, 2852, 1179, 1001; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.54-8.48 (m, 1H), 7.79-7.73 (dd, 1H), 7.71-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.05 (t, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 149.44, 137.95, 136.35, 131.75, 128.64, 128.17, 127.46, 122.53, 122.48, 119.66, 115.60, 114.83, 114.56, 71.34, 18.13. LCMS (MM:ES+APCI) 294.5 ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$





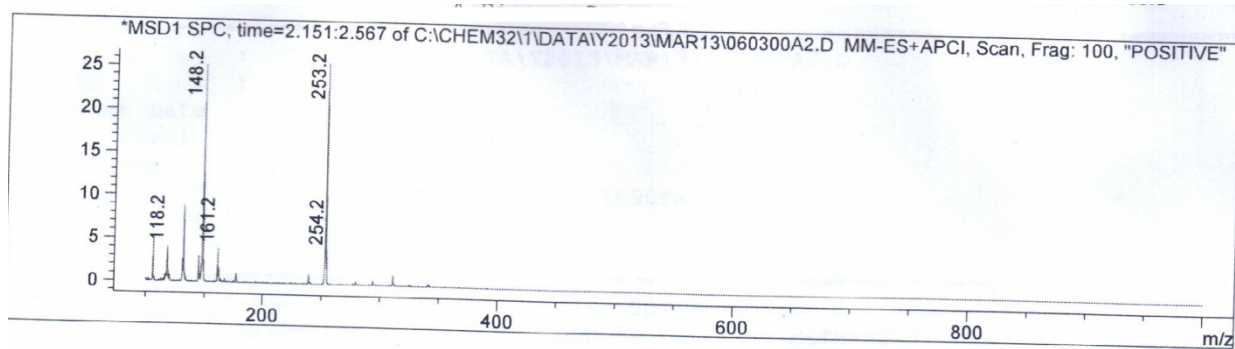
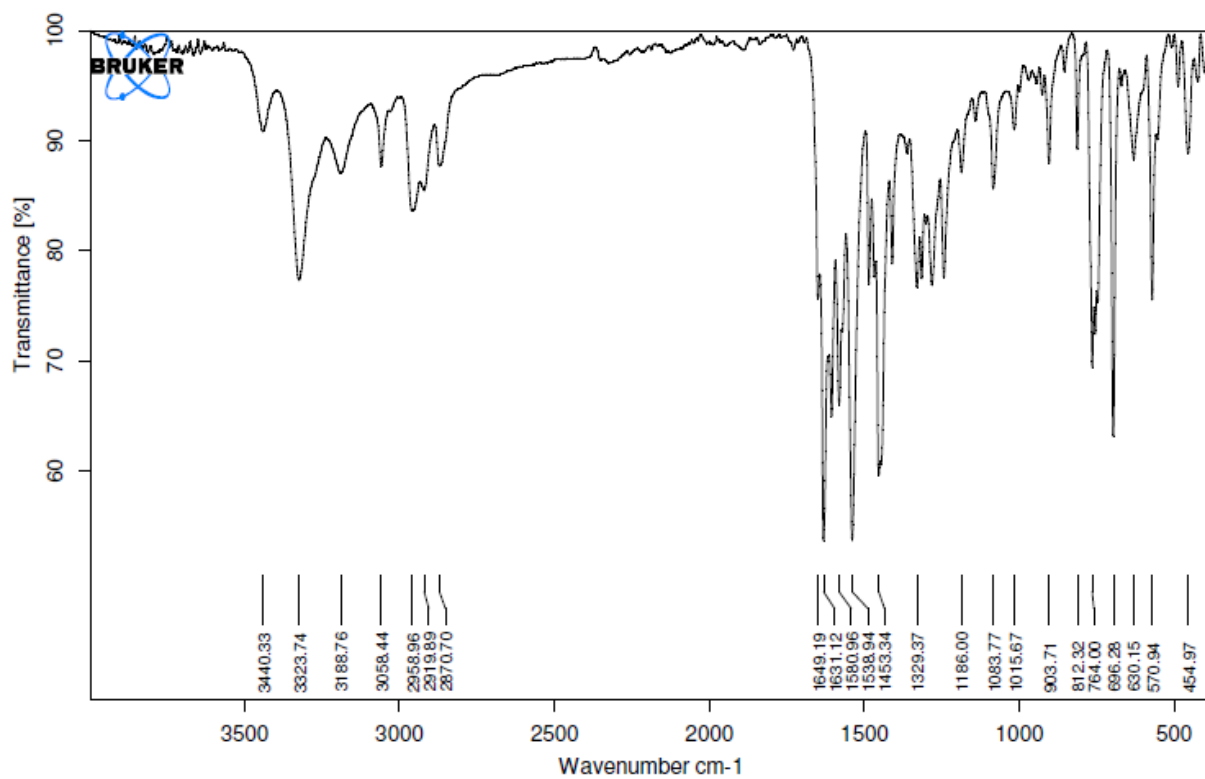


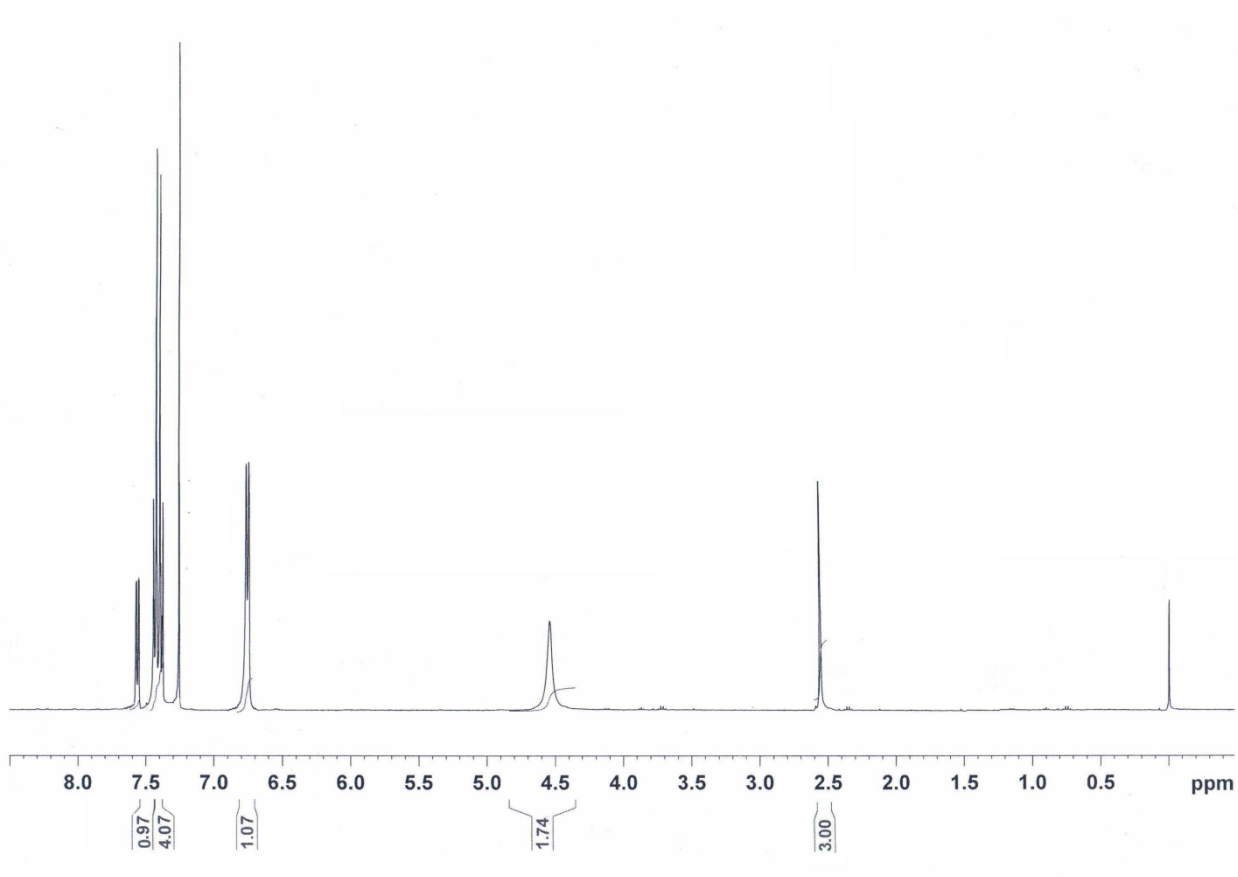
SI-16 Spectral characterisation of compound 3m.

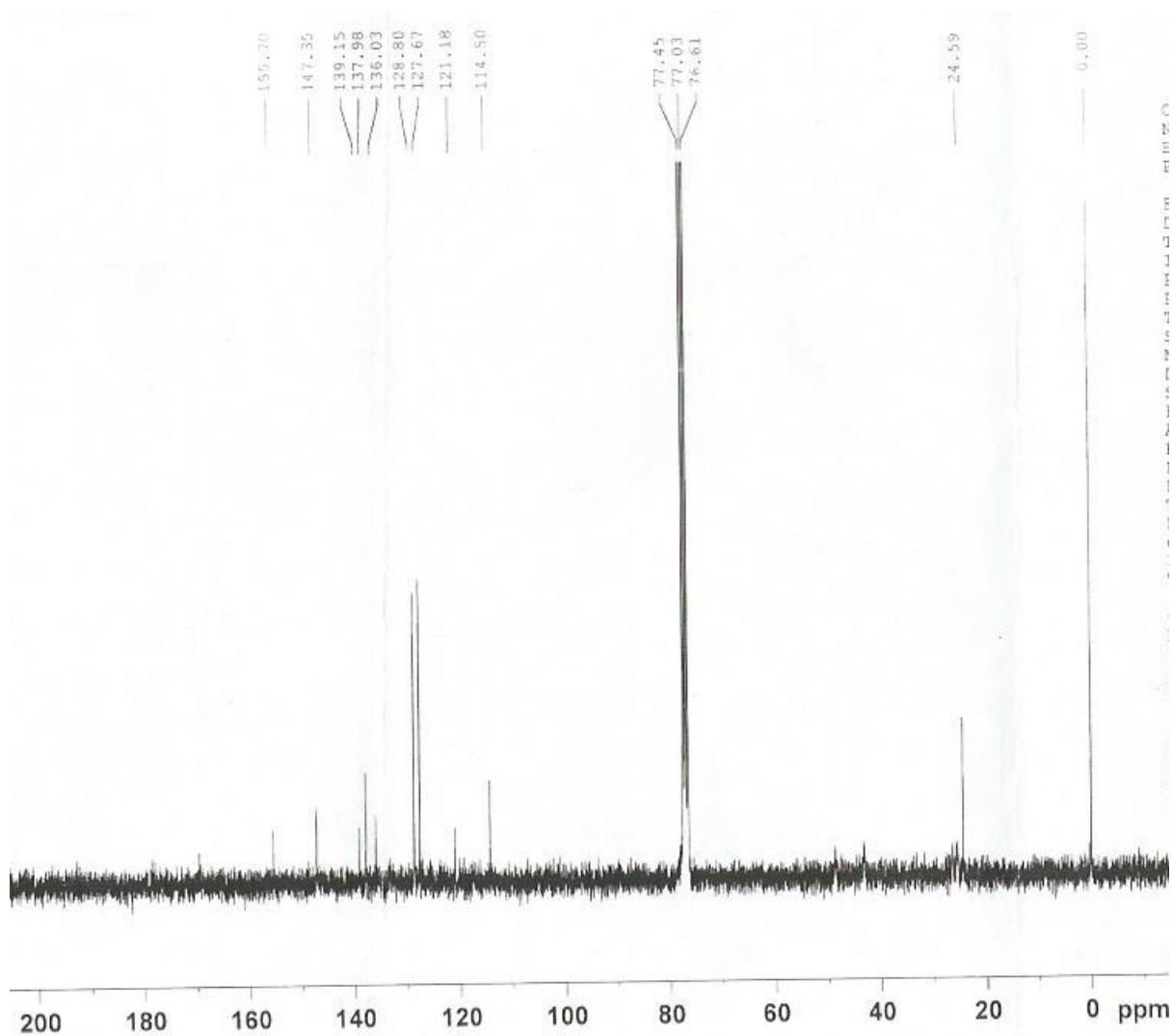


(3m) 6-methyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridin-2-amine

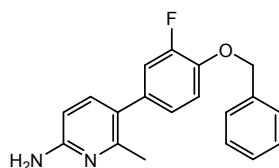
3m) 6-methyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridin-2-amine : IR (cm^{-1} ,neat) 3440, 3058, 2919, 1631; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.55 (d, 1H), 7.50-7.35(q, 4H), 6.30(d, 1H), 4.70-4.40(s, 2H), 2.55(s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 155.70,147.35, 139.15, 137.98, 136.03, 128.80, 127.67,121.18, 114.50, 24.59.LCMS (MM:ES+APCI) 253.2(M+H) $^+$; Anal.Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$: C 61.90; H 4.40; N 11.11. Found: C, 62.99; H, 5.18; N, 12.03.





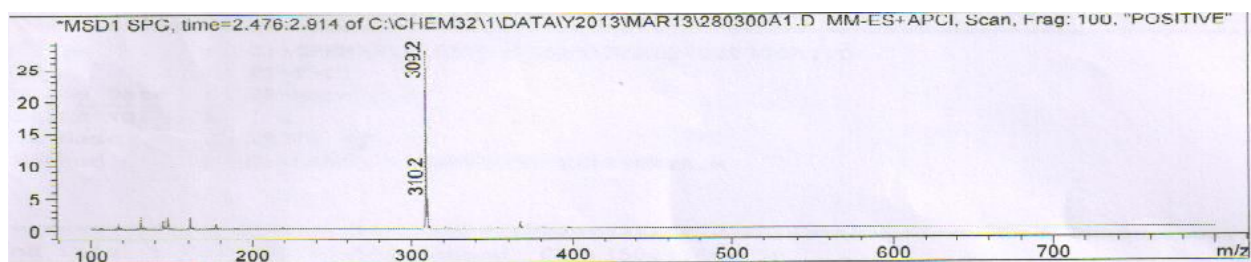
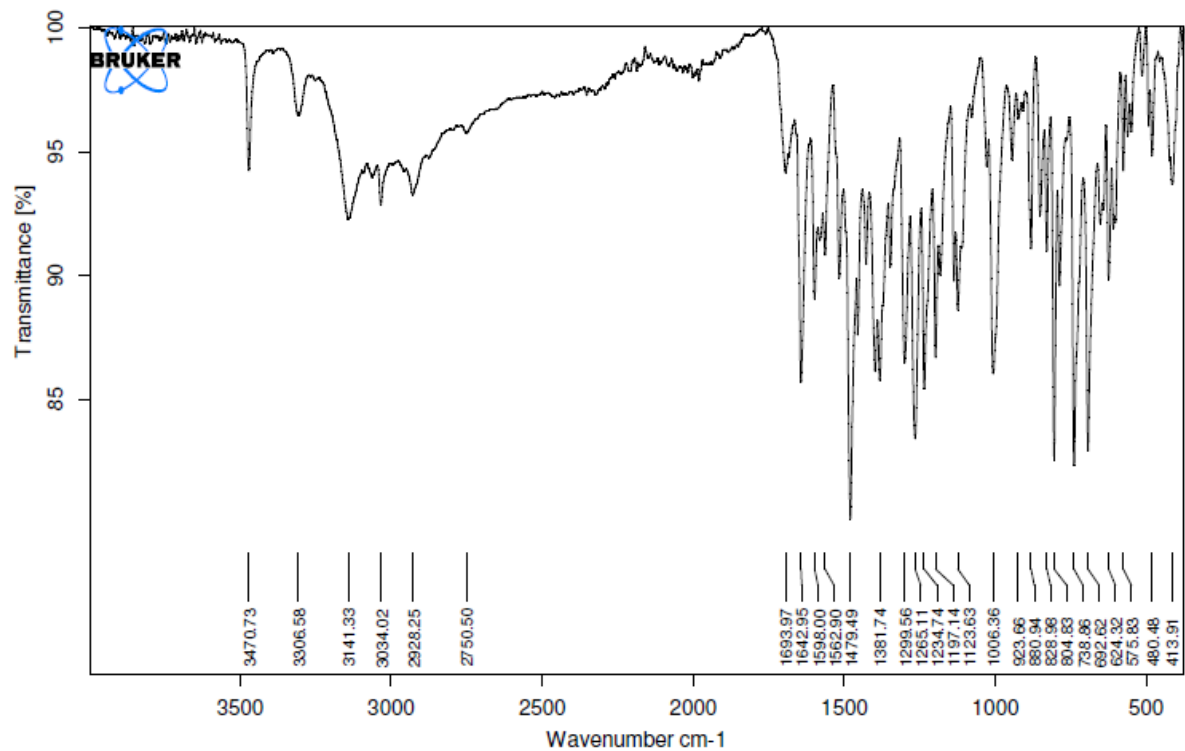


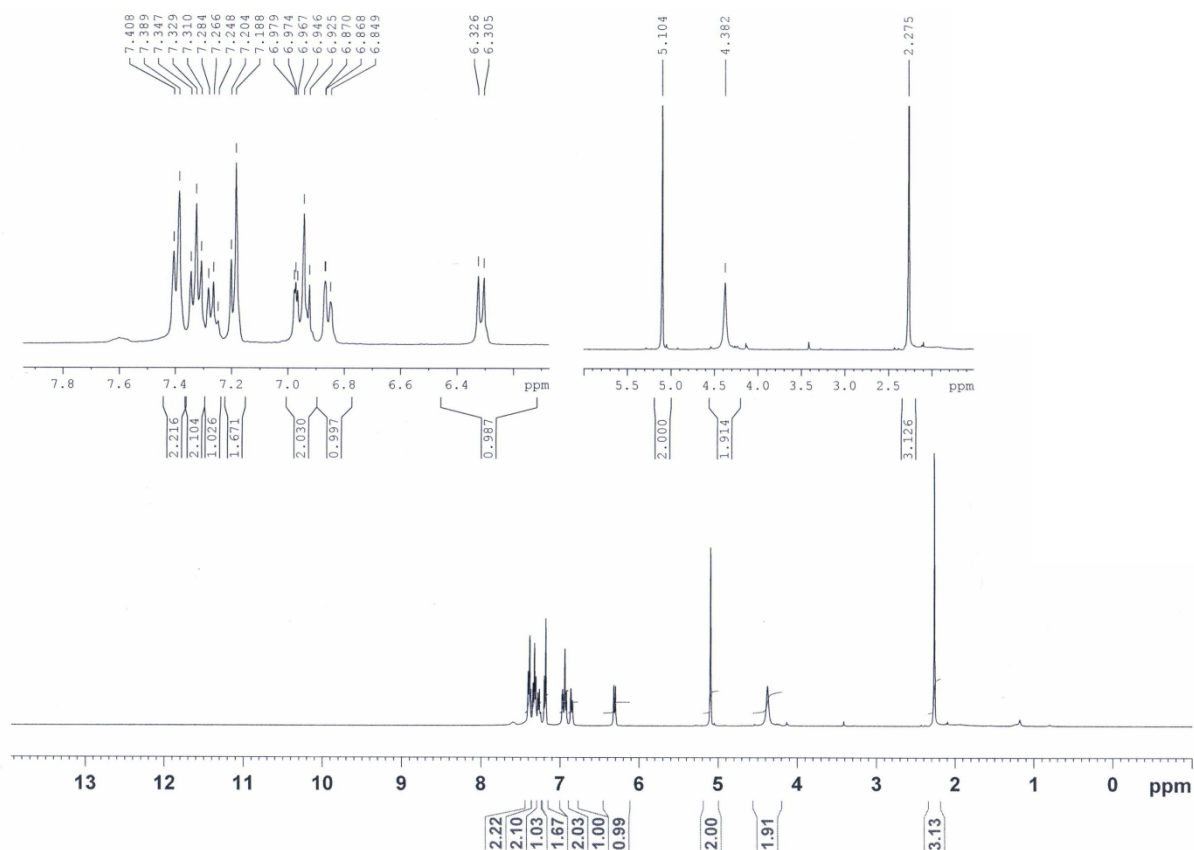
SI-17 Spectral characterisation of compound 3n.



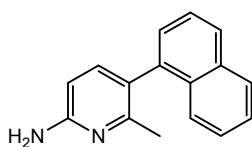
(3n) 5-(4-(benzyloxy)-3-fluorophenyl)-6-methylpyridin-2-amine

3n) 5-(4-(benzyloxy)-3-fluorophenyl)-6-methylpyridin-2-amine : IR (cm^{-1} , neat) 3470, 3141, 2928, 1643, 1299, 1006 ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.41-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.31(t, $J=7.2$, 2H), 7.28-7.25(m, 1H), 7.20-7.19(m, 1H), 6.98-6.92(m, 2H), 6.87-6.85(m, 1H), 6.33-6.31(d, $J=8.4$, 1H), 5.10(s, 2H), 4.38(s, 2H), 2.28(s, 3H); LCMS (MM:ES+APCI) 309.2($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ ; Anal.Cald for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$: C 74.01; H 5.56; N 9.08. Found: C, 75.02; H, 5.77; N, 8.86.



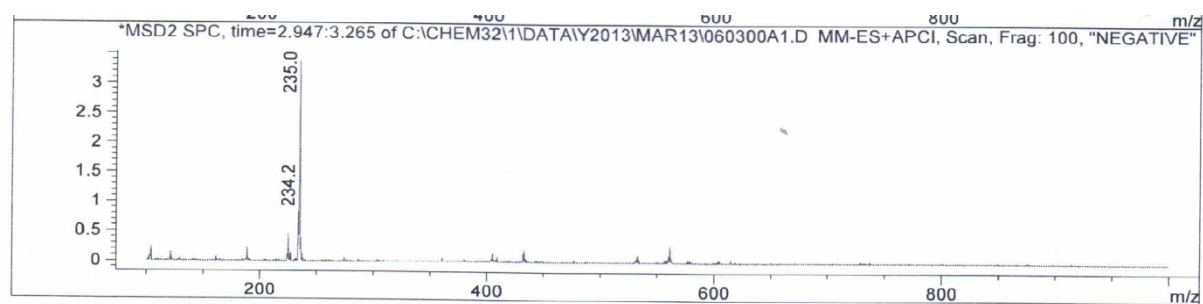
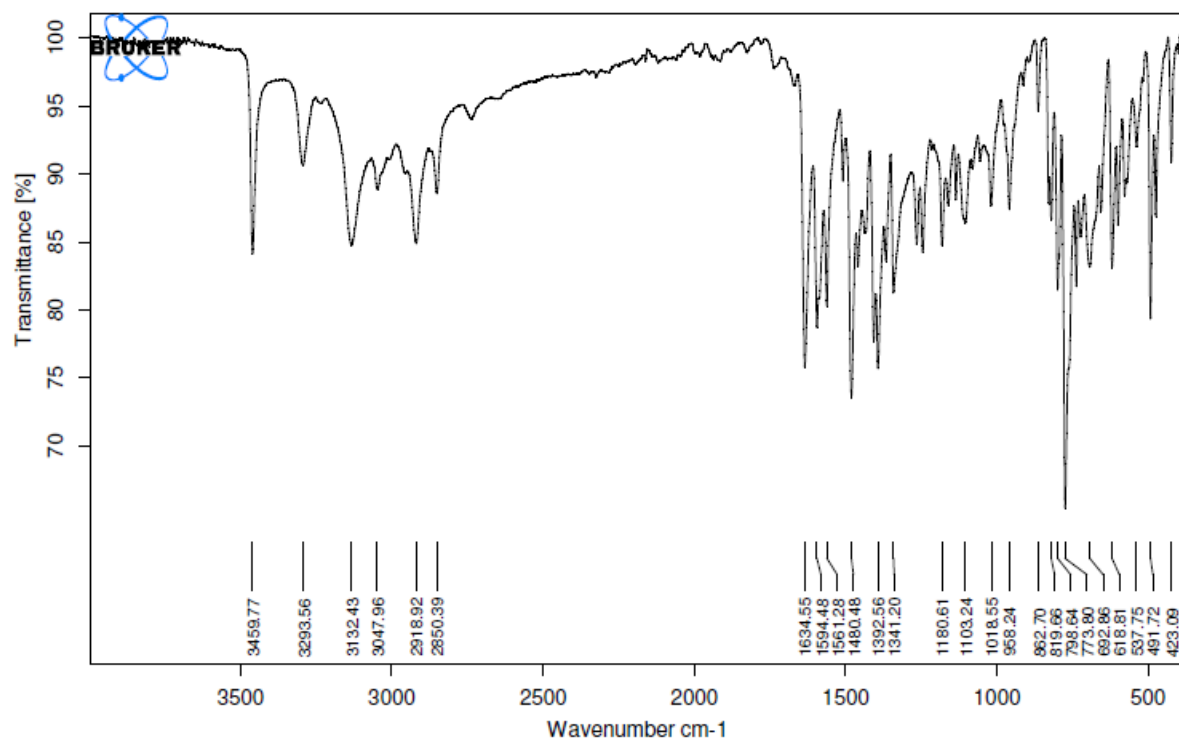


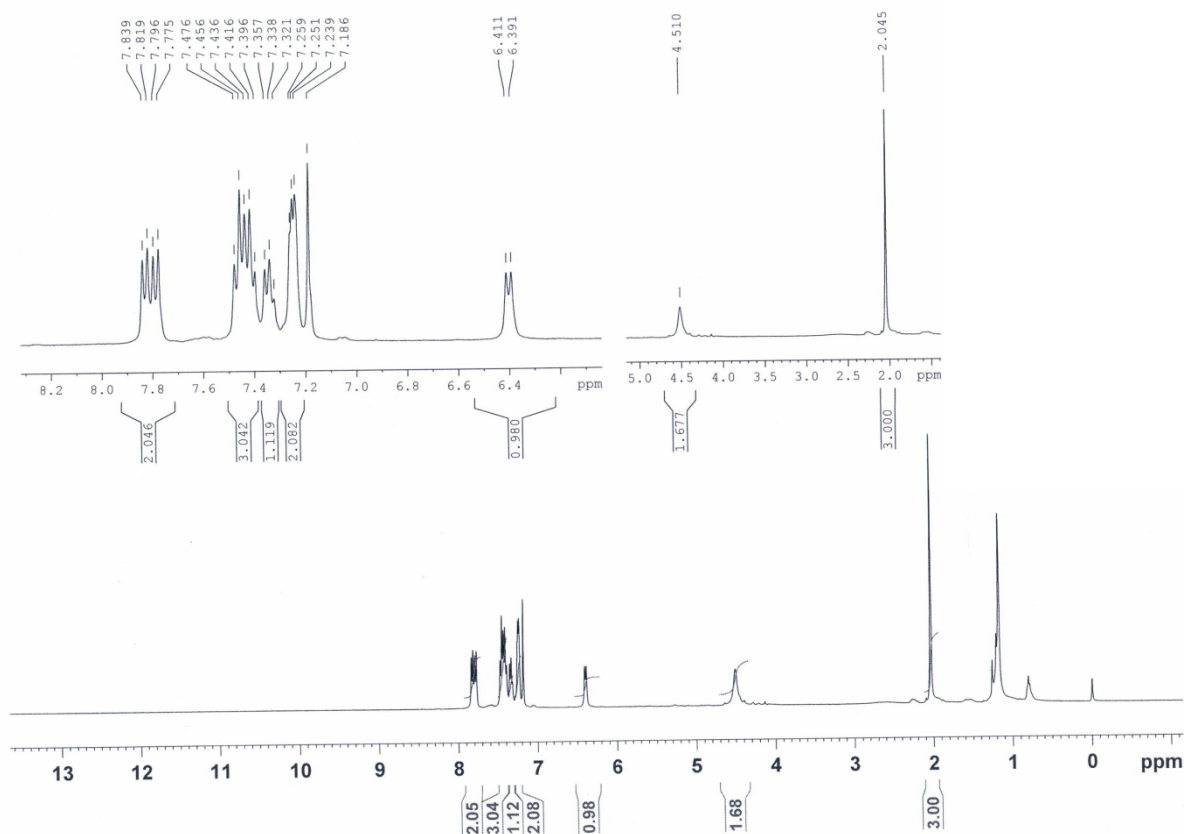
SI-18 Spectral characterisation of compound 3o.



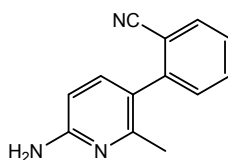
(3o) 6-methyl-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)pyridin-2-amine

3o) 6-methyl-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)pyridin-2-amine: IR (cm⁻¹,neat) 3459, 3132, 2918, 1634; ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.84-7.78 (dd, J₁=8, J₂=8.4, 2H), 7.48-7.40(m, 3H), 7.36-7.32(t, J=6.8, 1H),7.26-7.24(m, 1H), 7.19(s, 1H), 6.41-6.39(d, J=8, 1H), 4.51(s,2H), 2.05(s, 3H); LCMS (MM:ES+APCI) 235.3(M+H)⁺; Anal.Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N : C 87.52; H 6.48; N 6.00. Found: C 87.88; H 6.99; N 5.94.





SI-19 Spectral characterisation of compound 3p.



3p) 2-(6-amino-2-methylpyridin-3-yl)benzonitrile

3p) 2-(6-amino-2-methylpyridin-3-yl)benzonitrile : IR (cm⁻¹,neat) 3362, 3163, 2200, 1621; ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.85-7.80 (d, 2H), 7.58-7.52(t, 1H), 7.50-7.42(t, 2H),6.95 (d, 1H), 4.30(s, 2H), 2.10(s, 3H); LCMS (MM:ES+APCI) 210.3(M+H)⁺ ; Anal.Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁N₃: C 74.62; H 5.30; N 20.08. Found: C 75.66; H 5.17; N 20.54.

