

Supporting Information

Novel Psoralen Derivatives as Anti-Breast Cancer Agents: Synthesis and Evaluation of Dark and Light-Activated Cytotoxicity

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1. Chemoprevention activity

1.1. Scavenging of diphenyl-picryl-hydrazyl radicals (DPPH)

Radical scavenging potential was performed by reaction with 1,1-diphenyl-2-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) free radicals as described by van Amsterdam et al., 1992.ⁱ Ascorbic acid was used as the reference compound, showing a half-maximal scavenging concentration (IC_{50}) at $43.1 \pm 1.3 \mu M$ (**Table S1**).

1.2. Inhibition of 12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate (TPA)-induced superoxide anion radical generation in differentiated HL-60 cells (HL-60 Antioxidant)

TPA-induced superoxide anion radical formation was detected in differentiated HL-60 cells by photometric determination of cytochrome c reduction as previously described by Gerhäuser et al., 2003.ⁱⁱ Superoxide dismutase (SOD;15U) was a positive control. Only the test compounds with >50% cell viability were considered to be evaluated for the scavenging potential (**Table S1**).

1.3. Inhibition of superoxide radical formation by xanthine/xanthine oxidase (XXO)

Inhibition of superoxide radical formation was detected indirectly by measuring the rate of reduced XTT production as described by Gerhäuser et al., 2003.ⁱⁱⁱ Gallic acid was a positive control, exhibiting an IC_{50} value of $2.8 \pm 0.1 \mu M$. Inhibition of superoxide radical formation was determined only when the tested compounds did not inhibit xanthine oxidase (**Table S1**).

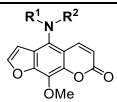
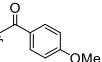
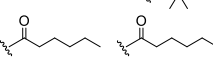
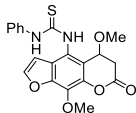
1.4. Inhibition of xanthine oxidase (IXO)

Xanthine oxidase activity was determined by quantifying the amount of uric acid produced from xanthine. The method was followed as described by Rangkadilok et al., 2007.ⁱⁱⁱ Allopurinol was used as a positive control, inhibiting xanthine oxidase activity with an IC_{50} value of $3.8 \pm 0.4 \mu M$ (**Table S1**).

1.5. Inhibition of lipoxygenase (LOX)

Lipoxygenase activity was performed by measuring leukotriene metabolite as described by Gleason et al., 1995.^{iv} Nordihydroquaiaretic acid, a positive compound, inhibited lipoxygenase activity with an IC_{50} value of $3.8 \pm 0.6 \mu M$ (**Table S1**).

Table S1 Chemoprevention evaluation of psoralen derivatives.

Comp.			DPPH		HL-60 Antiox.		XXO		IXO		LOX	
	R ¹	R ²	%Inh	IC ₅₀ [μM]	%Inh	IC ₅₀ [μM]	%Inh	IC ₅₀ [μM]	%Inh	IC ₅₀ [μM]	%Inh	IC ₅₀ [μM]
8-MOP		-H	1	-	17	-	37	-	-	183.7 ± 5.4	9	-
1		-NO ₂	5	-	1	-	IX	-	HBg, HOD	-	4	-
2		-NH ₂	23	-	0	-	IX	-	HBg, HOD	-	3	-
3a	H		6	-	3	-	IX	-	HBg, HOD	-	0	-
3b	H		3	-	1	-	IX	-	HBg, HOD	-	3	-
3c	H		6	-	Toxic	-	25	-	HBg, HOD	-	4	-
3d	H		7	-	Toxic	-	IX	-	HBg, HOD	-	2	-
3e	H		4	-	0	-	IX	-	HBg, HOD	-	0	-
3f	H		1	-	7	-	33	-	HOD	-	0	-
3g	H		3	-	17	-	IX	-	HOD	-	3	-
3h	H		6	-	24	-	IX	-	HOD	-	5	-
3i	H		1	-	11	-	IX	-	47	-	4	-
3j	H		2	-	11	-	-	187.3 ± 23.3	29	-	6	-
3k	H		2	-	11	-	-	394.4 ± 65.8	17	-	0	-
3l	H		1	-	10	-	IX	-	HOD	-	6	-
3m			1	-	0	-	2	-	HOD	-	-	56.1 ± 0.5
3n	H		1	-	8	-	47	-	HBg, HOD	-	6	-
4a	H		-	145.0 ± 9.6	7	-	34	-	-	27.4 ± 5.9	30	-
4b	H		-	165.7 ± 1.1	Toxic	-	HBg	-	HBg	-	9	-
5	H		8	-	32	-	-	90.7 ± 6.2	21%	-	2	-
6			-	52.6 ± 3.1	Toxic	-	24	-	48, HOD	-	16	-
Screening Concentration (final conc.)			250 μM		100 μM		500 μM		500 μM		100 μM	
Standard			Ascorbic acid 43.1 ± 1.3 μM		Superoxide dismutase		Gallic acid 2.8 ± 0.1 μM		Allopurinol 3.8 ± 0.4 μM		Nordihydroquaiaretic acid 3.8 ± 0.6 μM	

%Inhibition at tested concentration, - = not determined, HBg = high background, HOD = High optical density (absorbance > 1), IX = Inhibit xanthine oxidase, Toxic = tested compound was toxic with cell (cannot detect the generated radical).

2. Molecular docking results of selected compounds

Table S2 Docking scores, protein residues with hydrogen-bond, halogen bond, Pi-cation, Pi-Pi stacking or hydrophobic interactions with the ligands, and phototoxicity of selected compounds.

Comp.	SK-BR-3 ^a with UVA light (2.0 J/cm ²)	HER2 (PDB ID: 3PP0)		
	IC ₅₀ (μM)	RMSD ^b (Å)	Docking scores ^c (kcal/mol)	Protein residues ^c
8MOP	24.66 ± 3.02	4.65	-7.9	-
3e	66.72 ± 2.75	0.06	-7.2	ARG849, PHE731
3g	2.71 ± 0.84	0.51	-9.4	MET801
3j	3.05 ± 1.02	0.04	-8.3	MET801, ASP863
3k	66.09 ± 5.21	0.49	-8.4	MET801
3l	48.14 ± 3.07	0.03	-8.5	MET801
3m	27.09 ± 1.20	0.22	-6.0	ARG849
03Q^d	-	0.07	-11.5	MET801, Lys753, Leu796

^aHER2 mammary carcinoma; ^bRMSD between docked poses obtained from two grid boxes [box1; center at (10,29,27), x = 28 Å, y = 40 Å, z = 20 Å, and box 2; center at (9,24.5,42) x = 28 Å, y = 48 Å, z = 44 Å]; ^cBox 1,

^dCo-crystallized ligand of 3PP0.

3. Light-activated cytotoxicity of psoralen derivatives against SK-BR-3

Light-activated cytotoxicity of psoralen derivatives against SK-BR-3 in the different concentration under irradiation with UVA (2 J/cm^2) for 12.5 min.

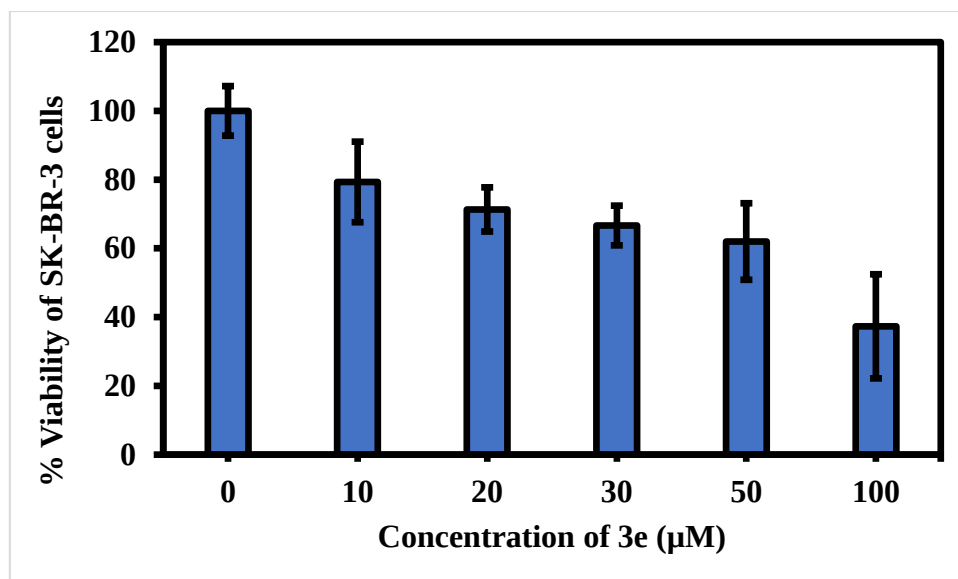


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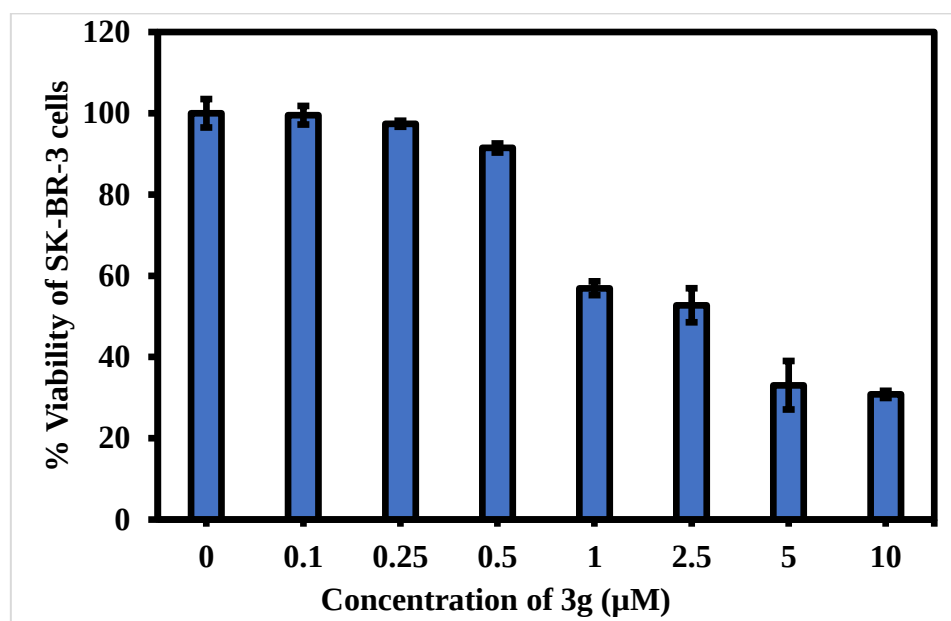


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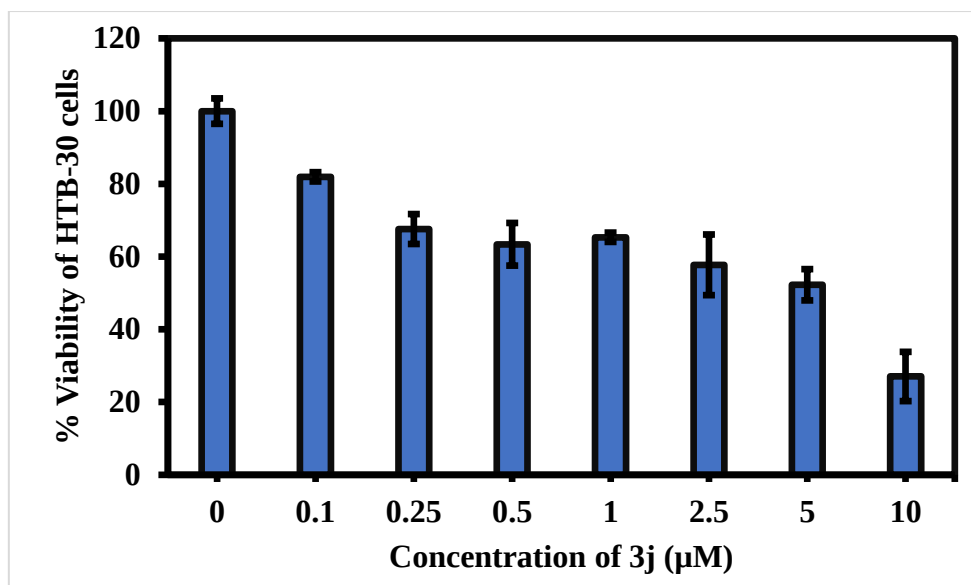


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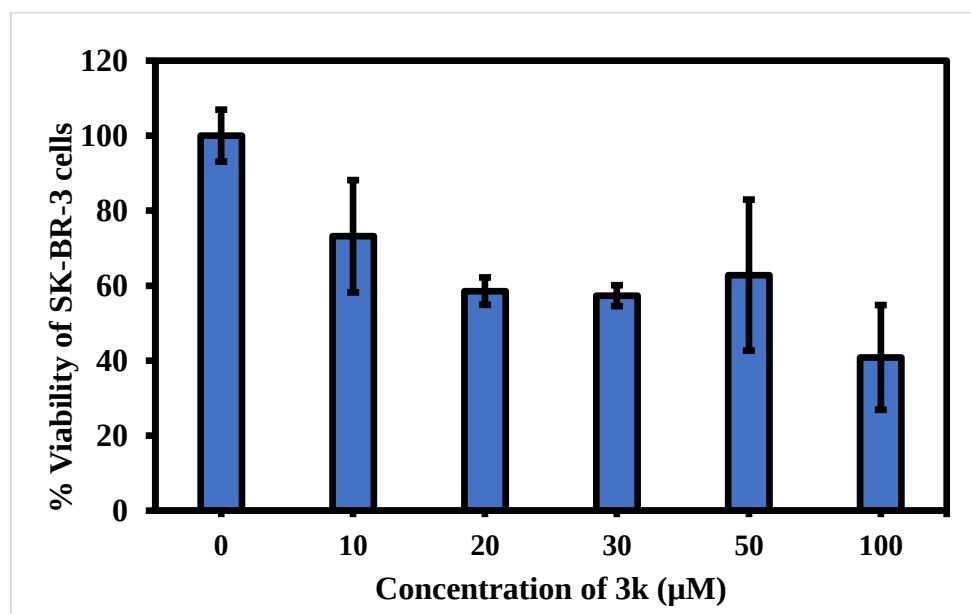


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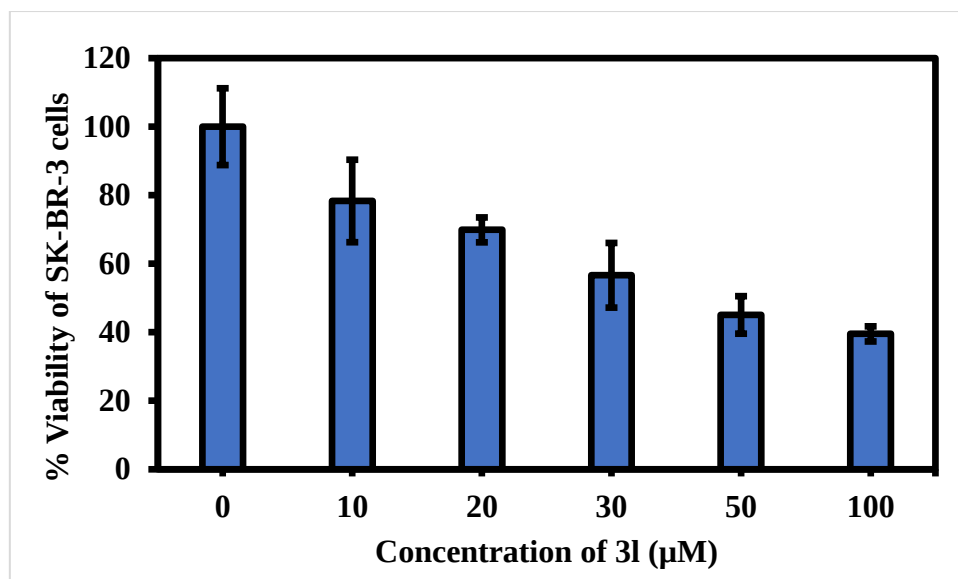


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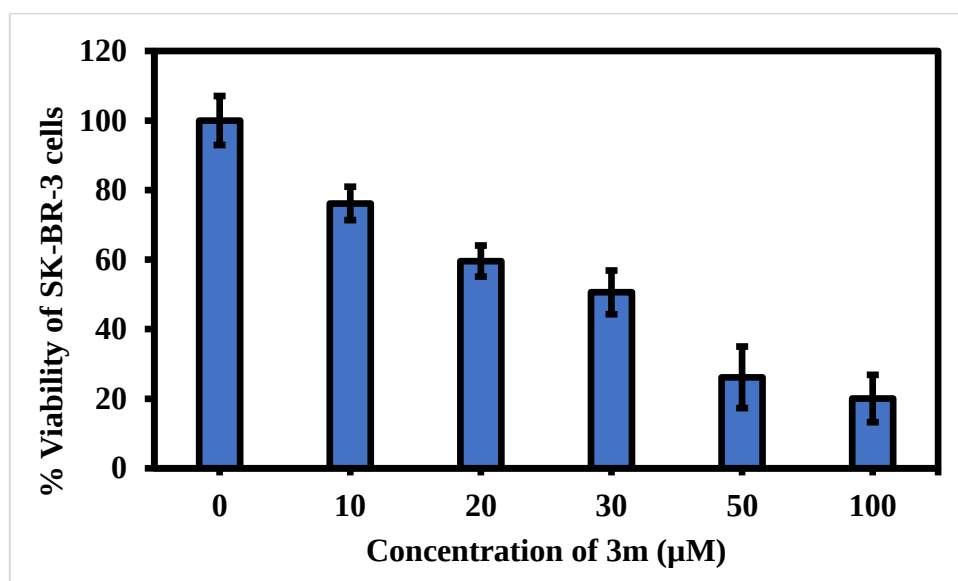


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4. NMR and HRMS spectra

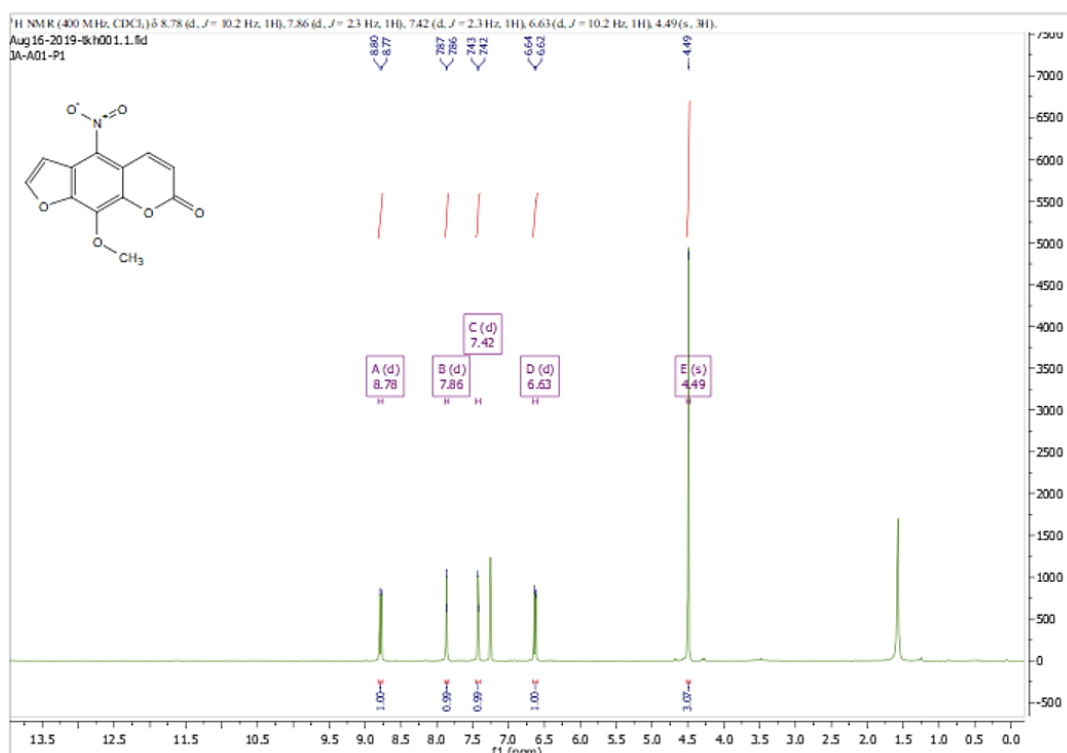


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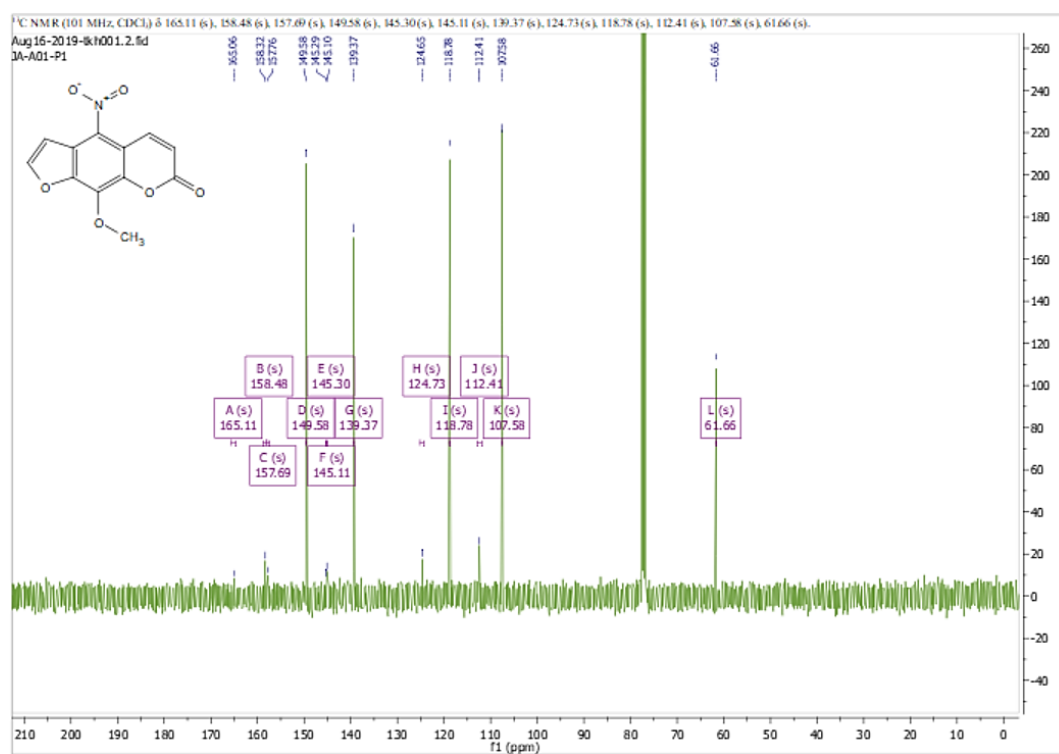


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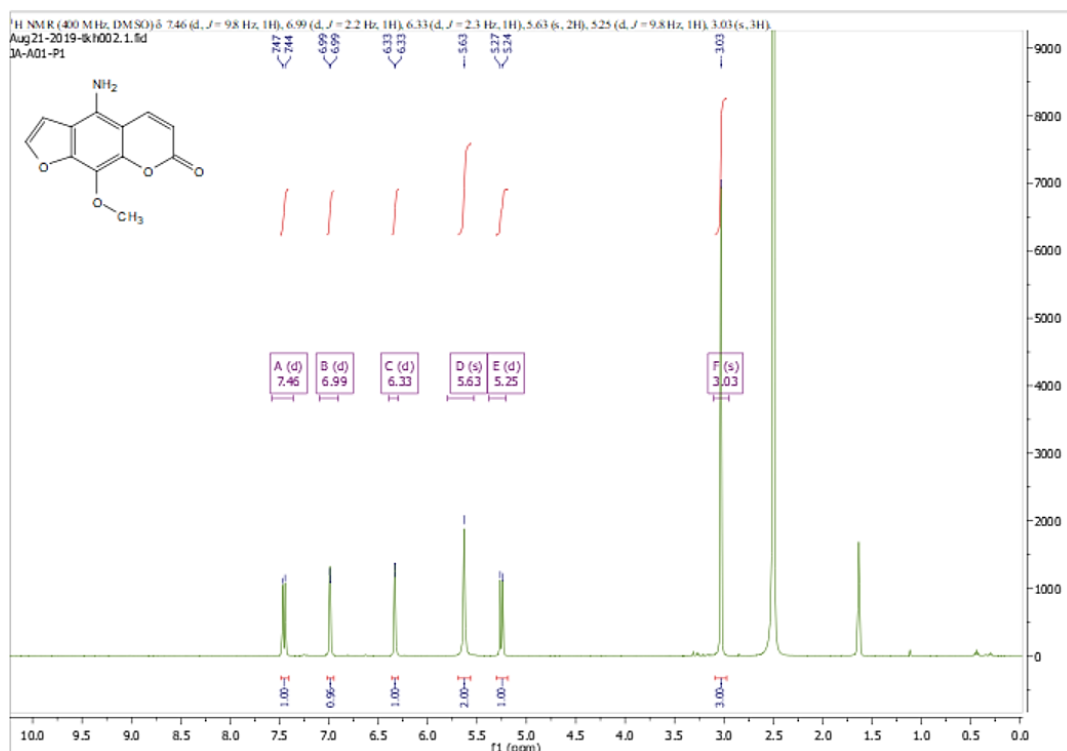


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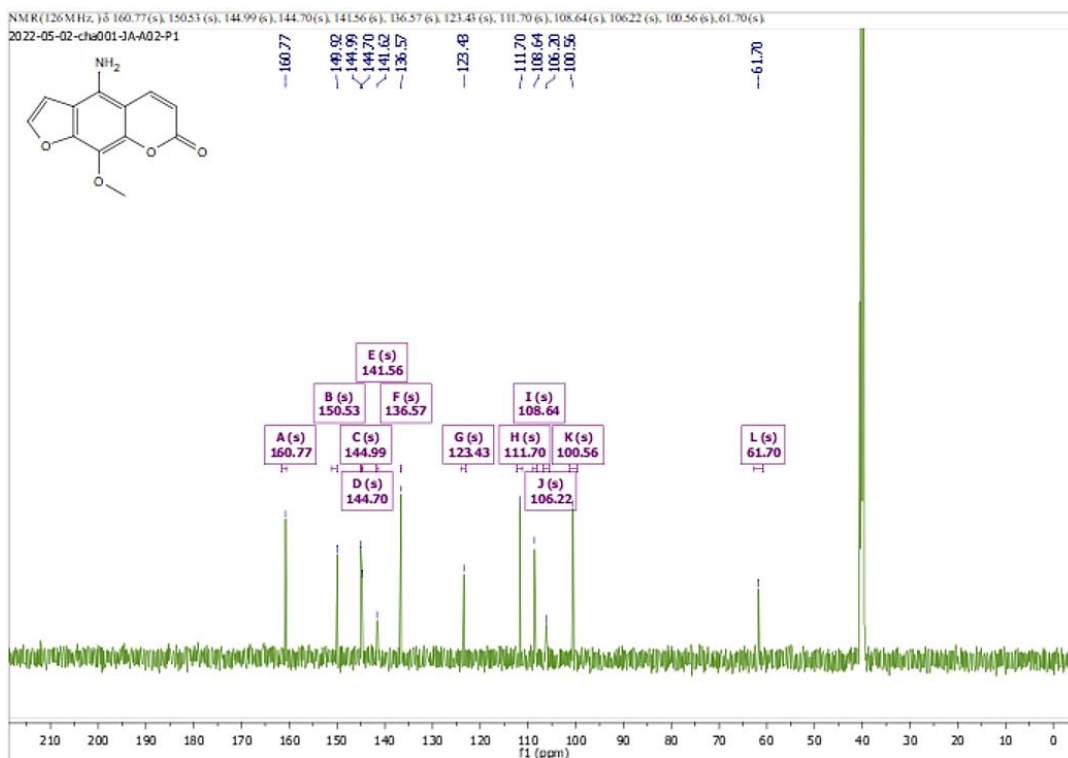


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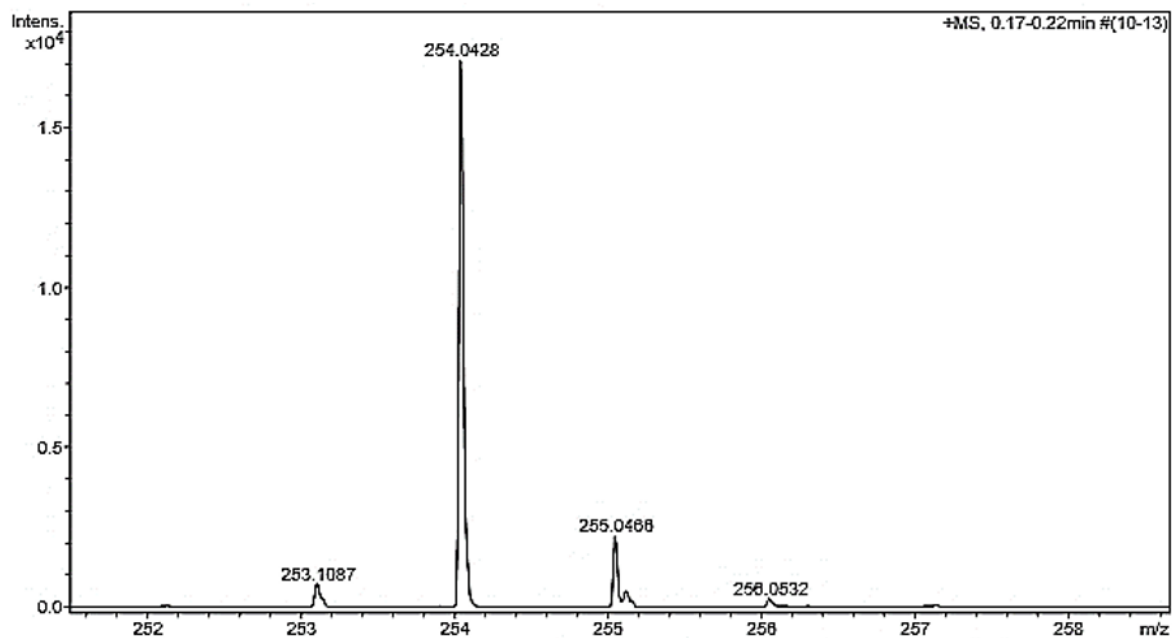


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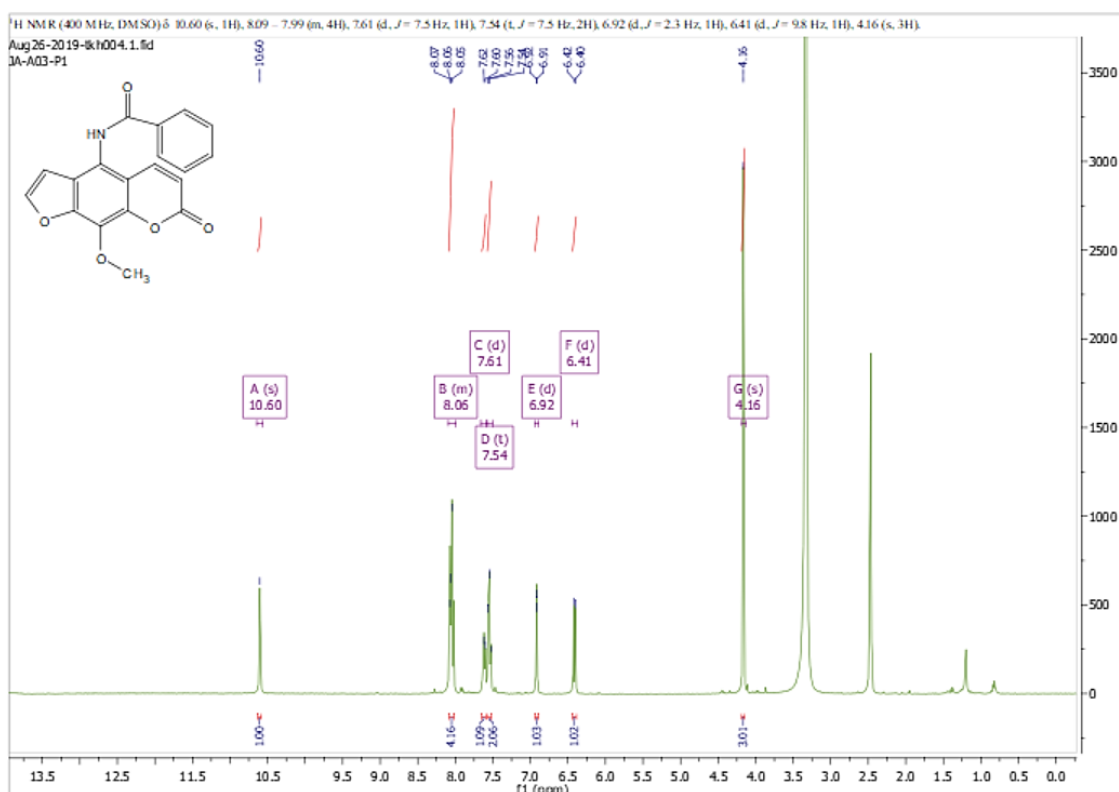


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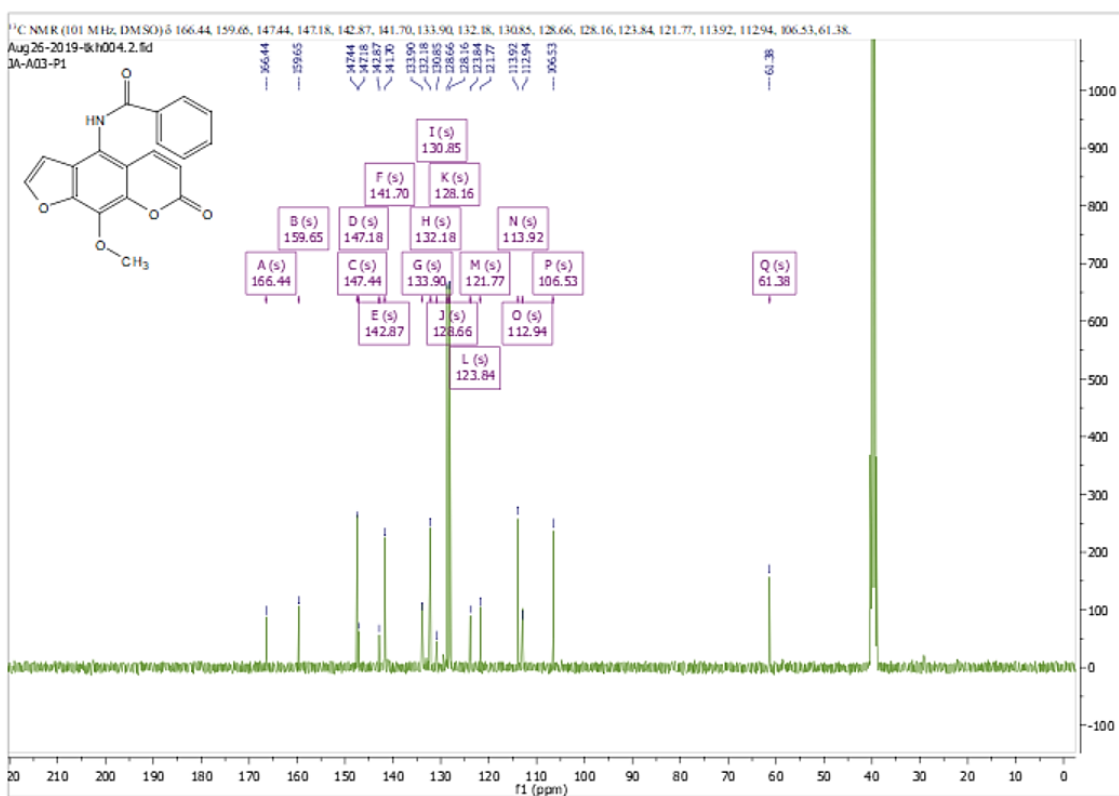


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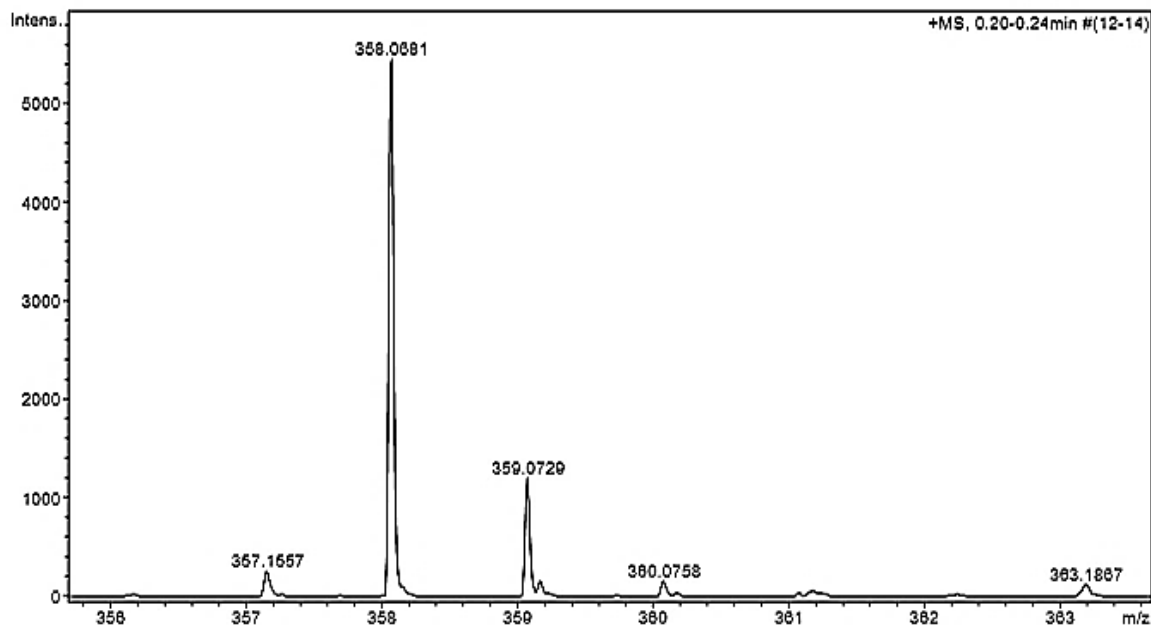


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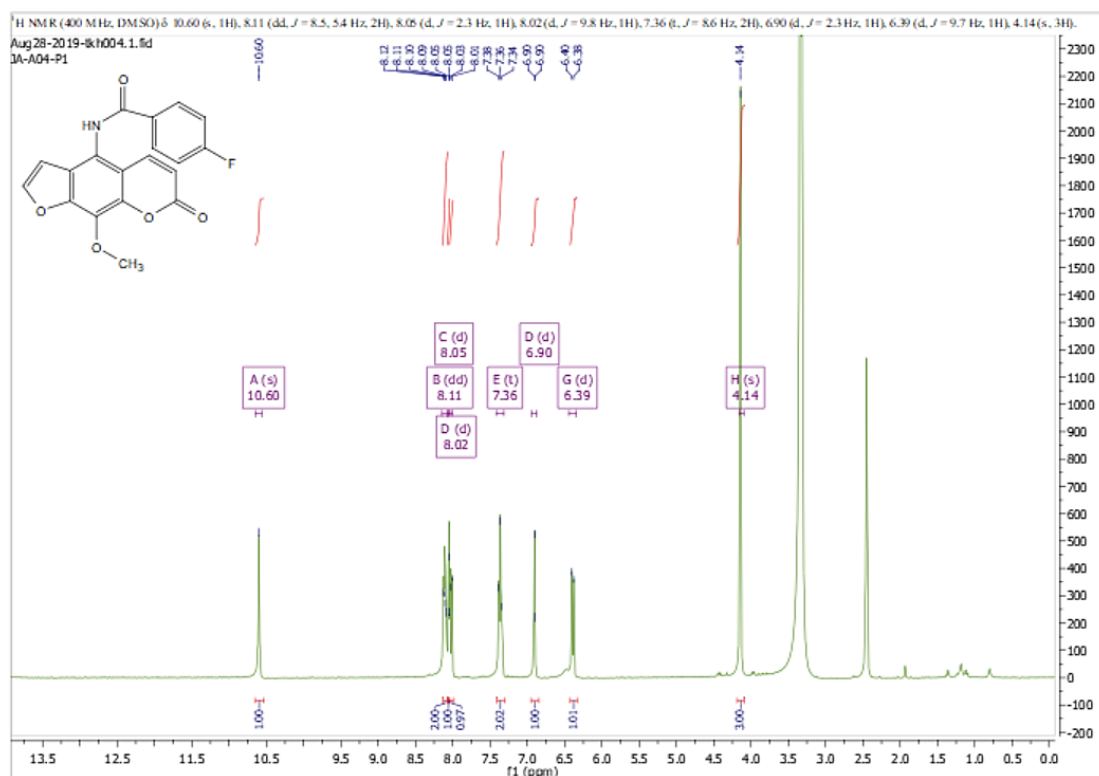


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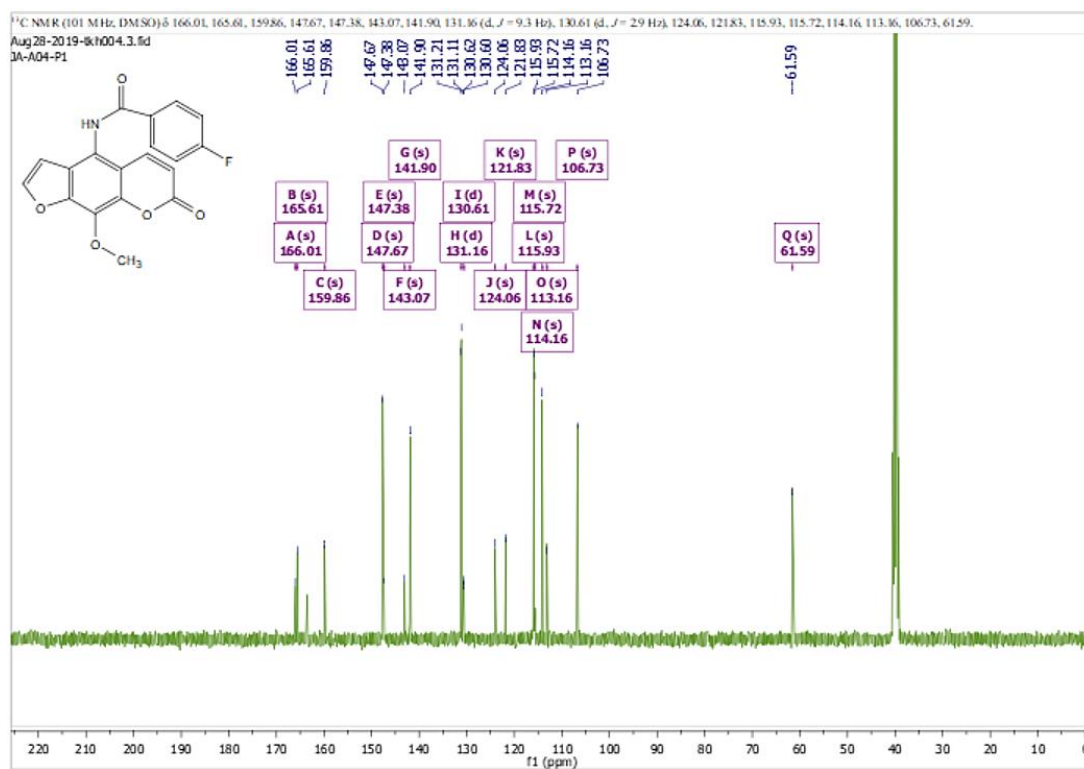


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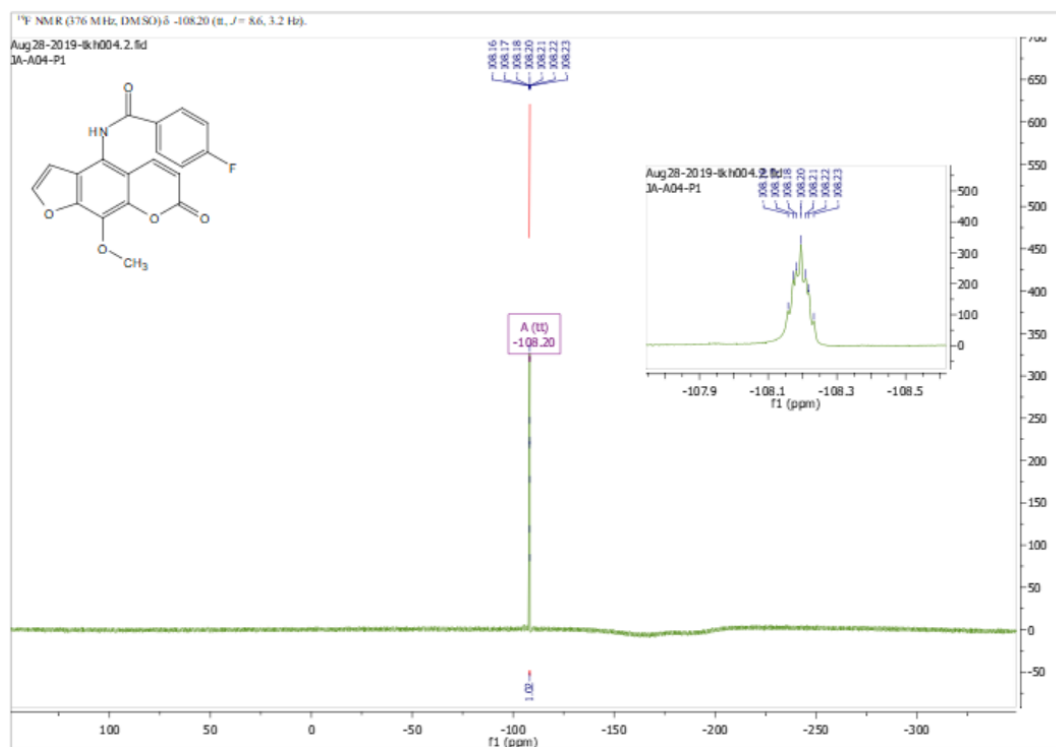


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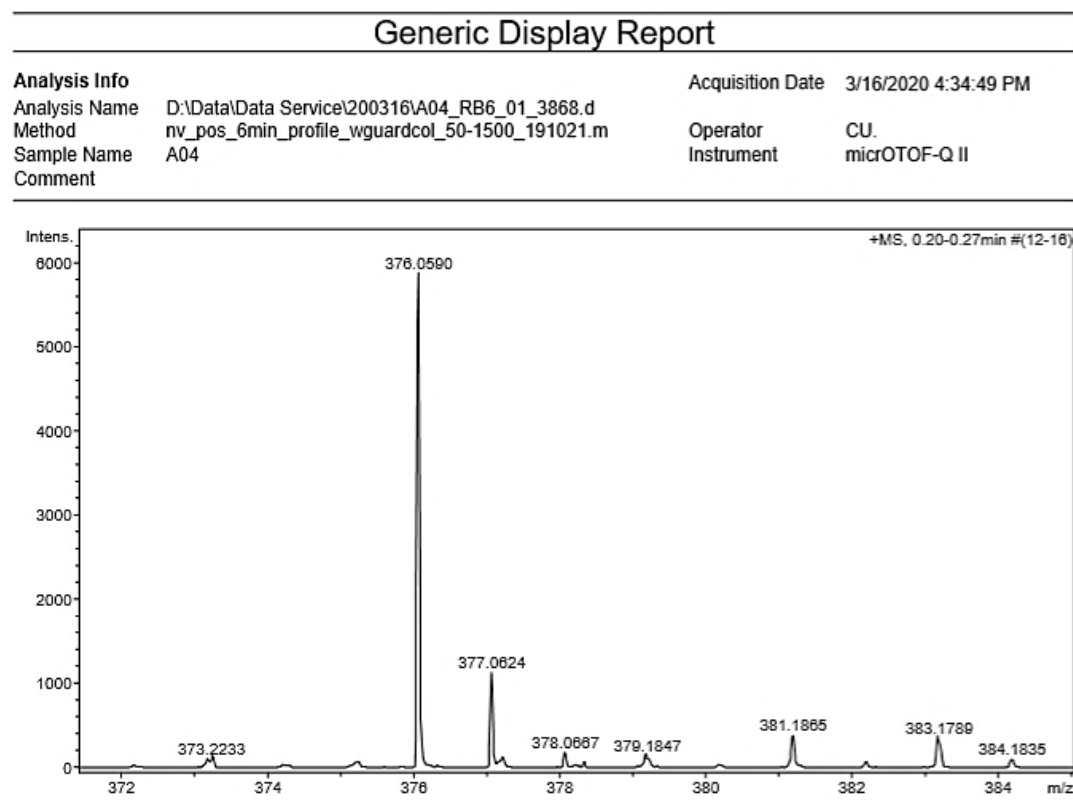


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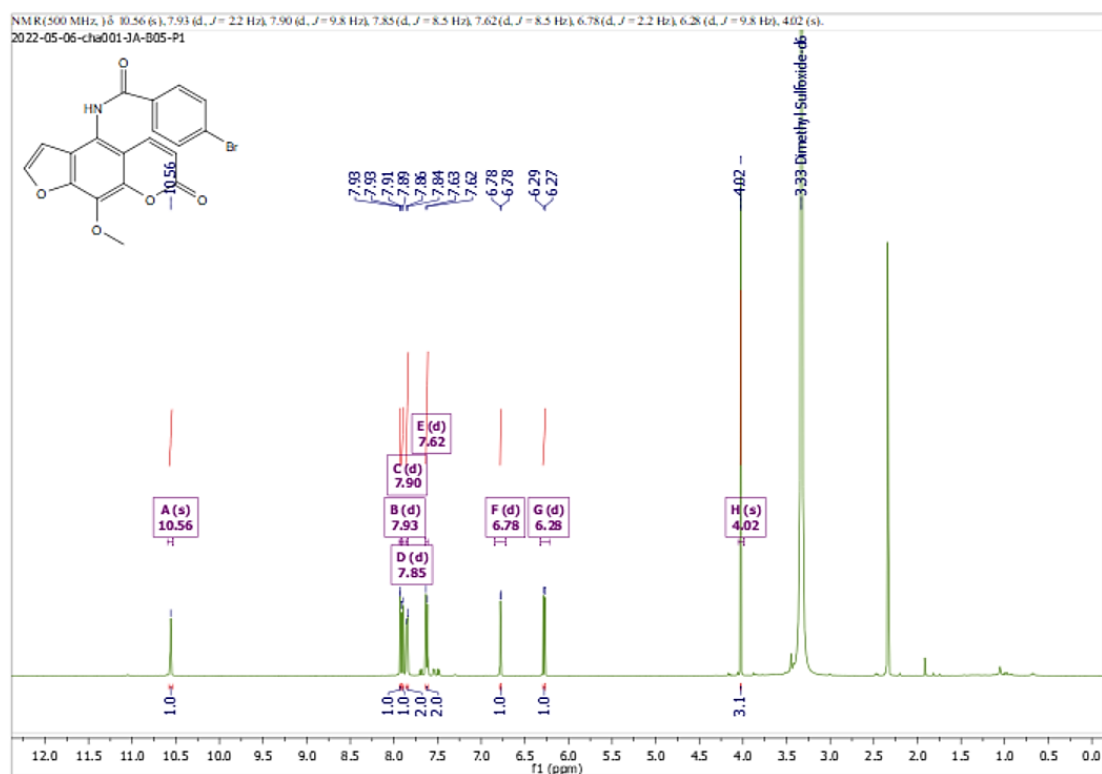


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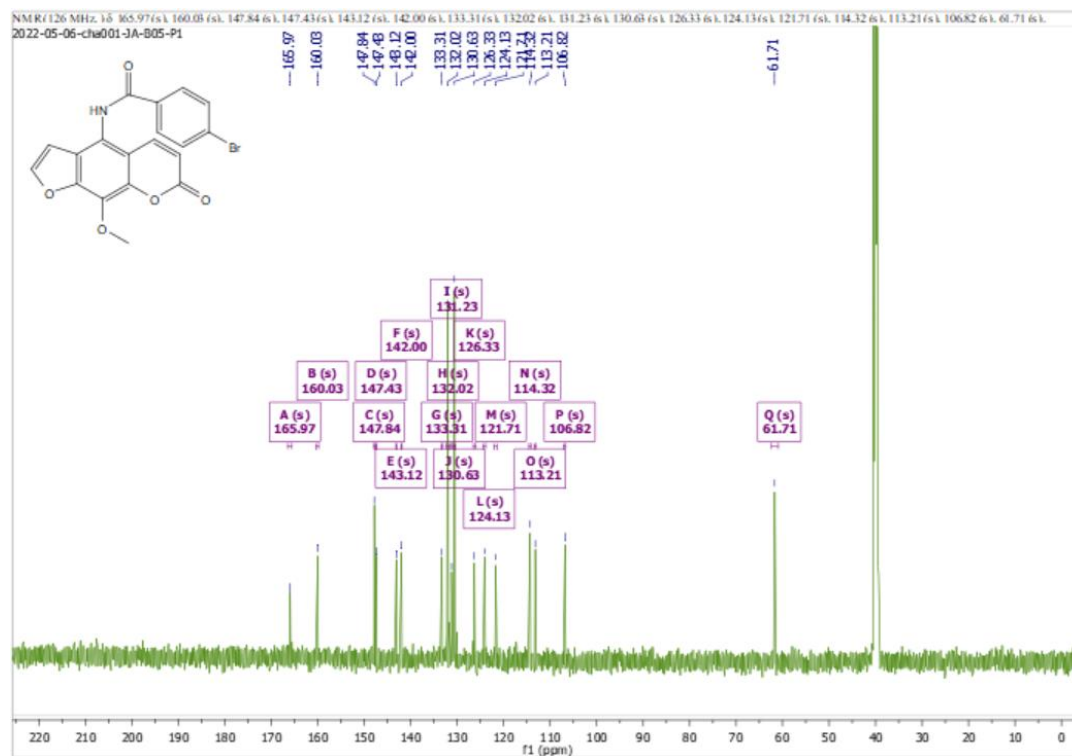


Figure S21 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 3c

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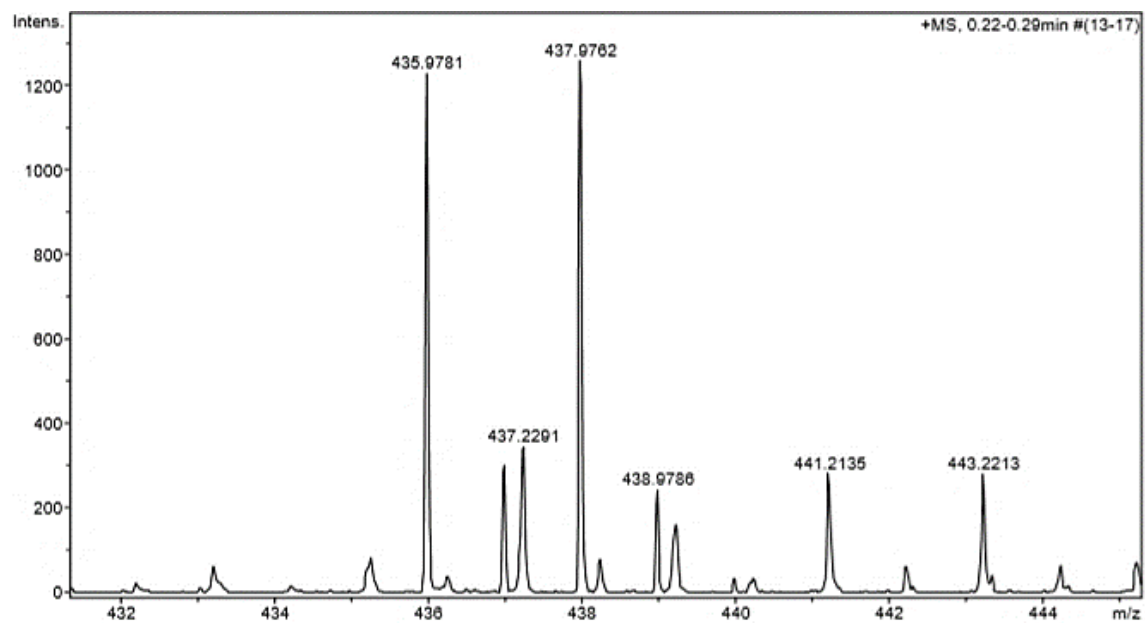


Figure S22 HRMS spectrum of 3c

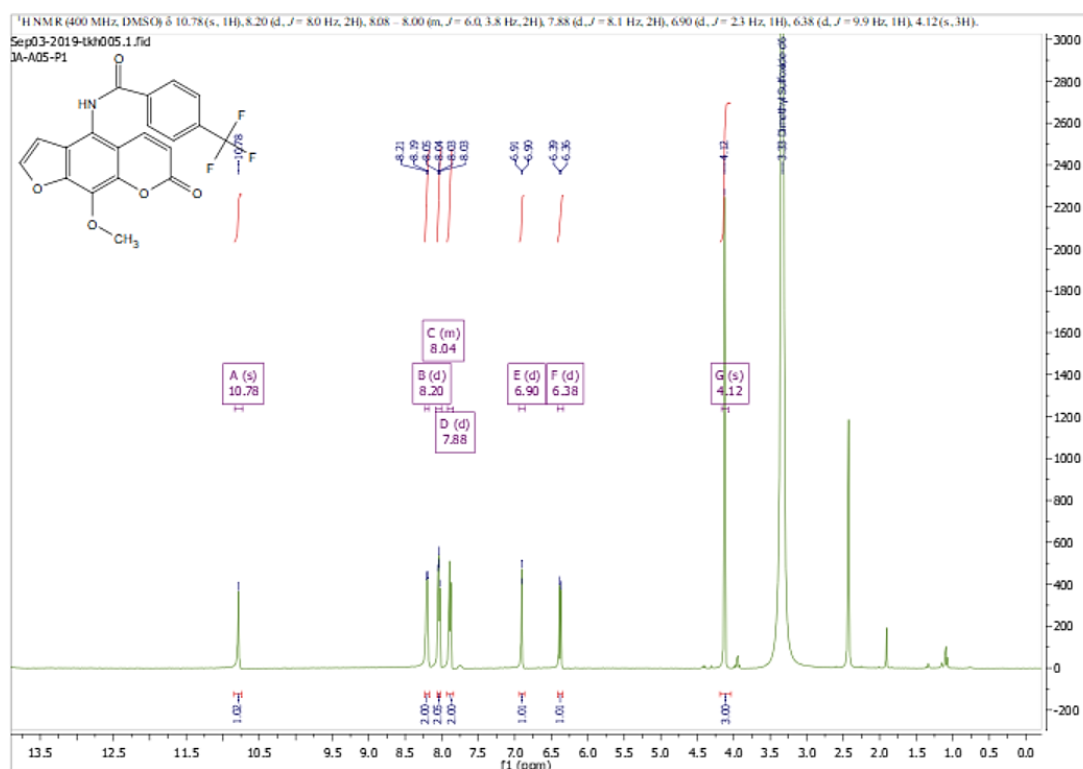


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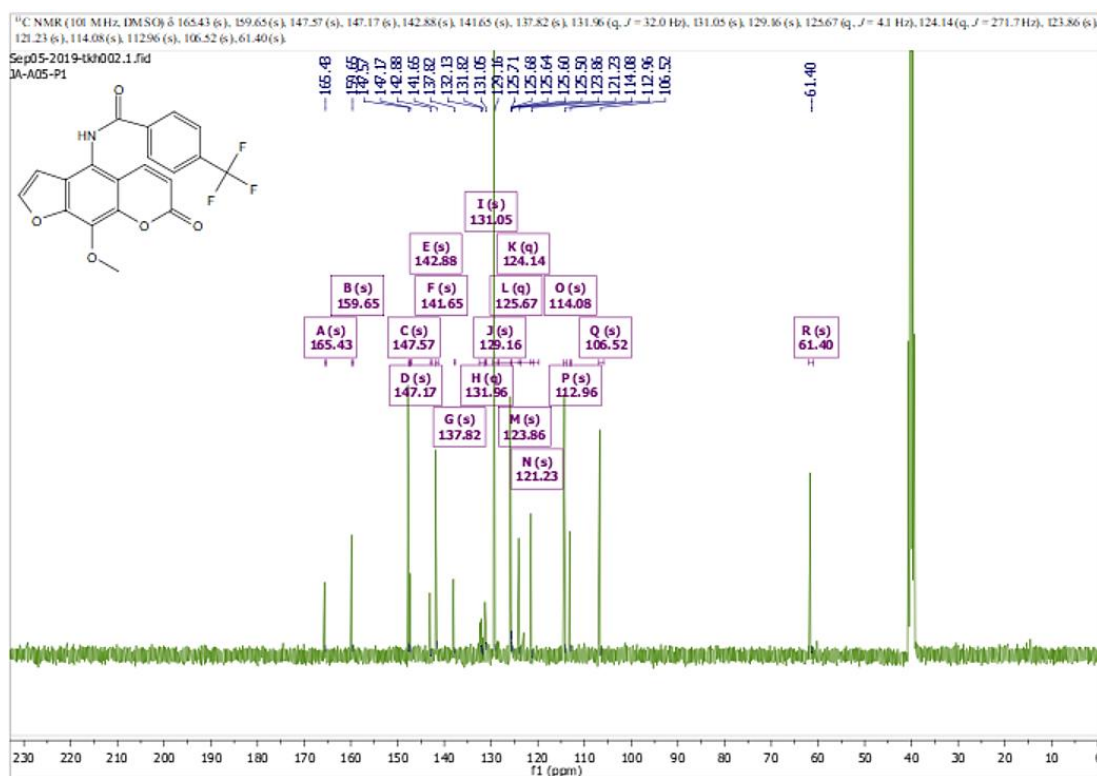


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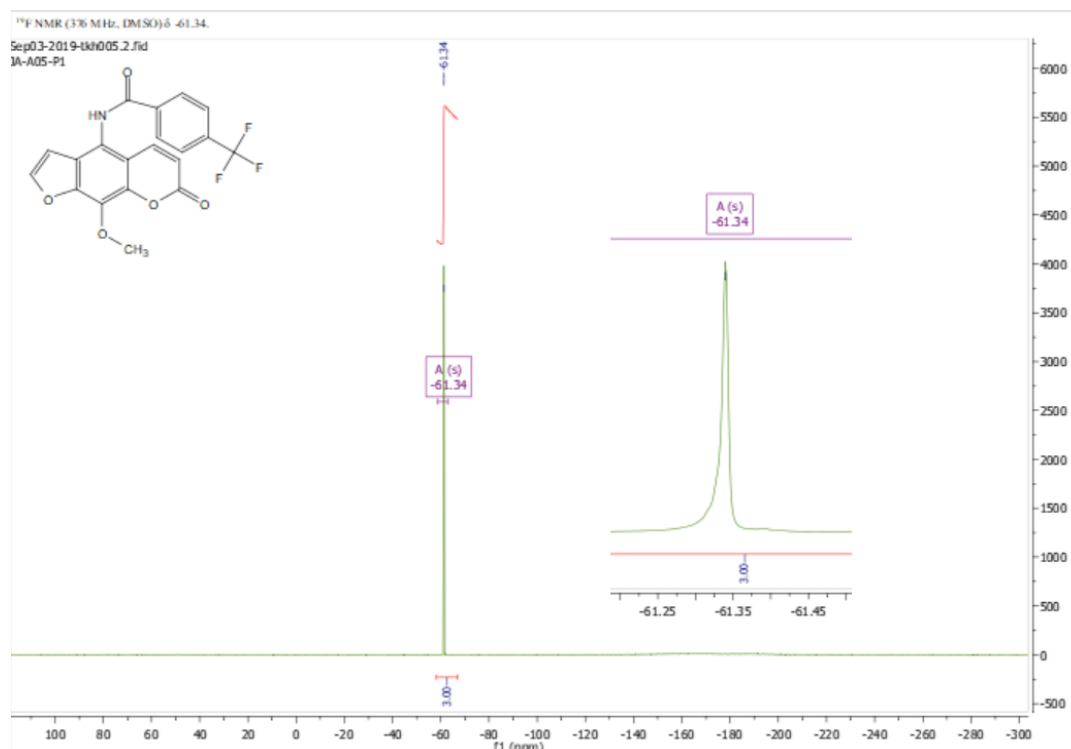


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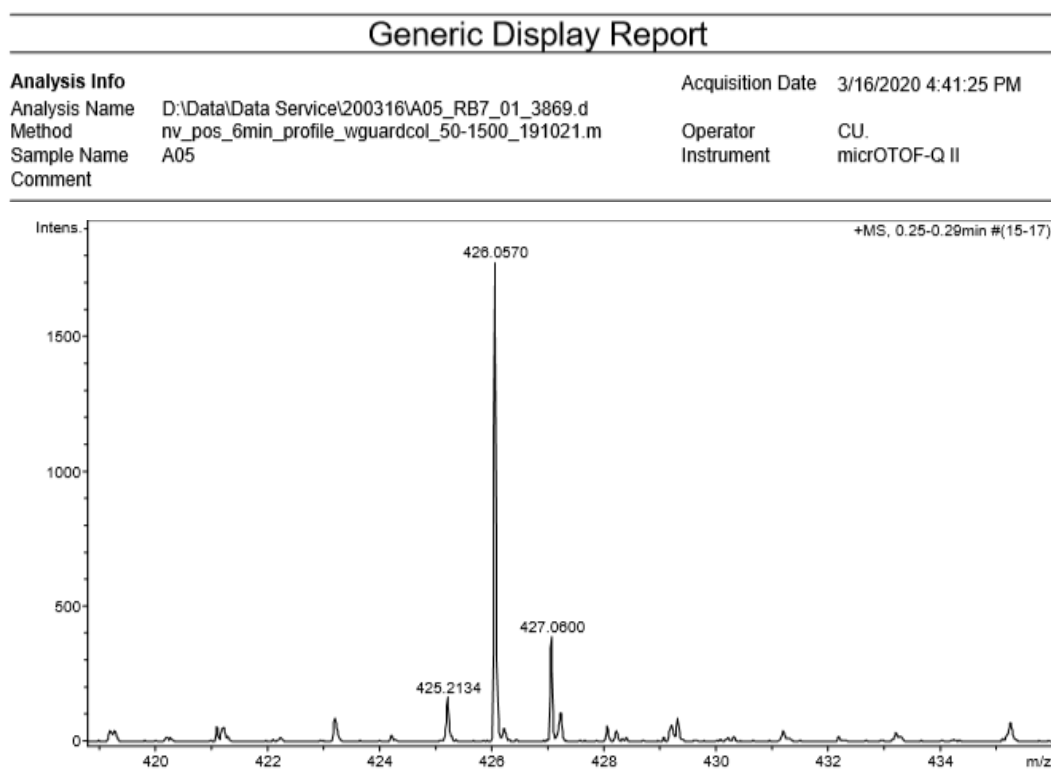


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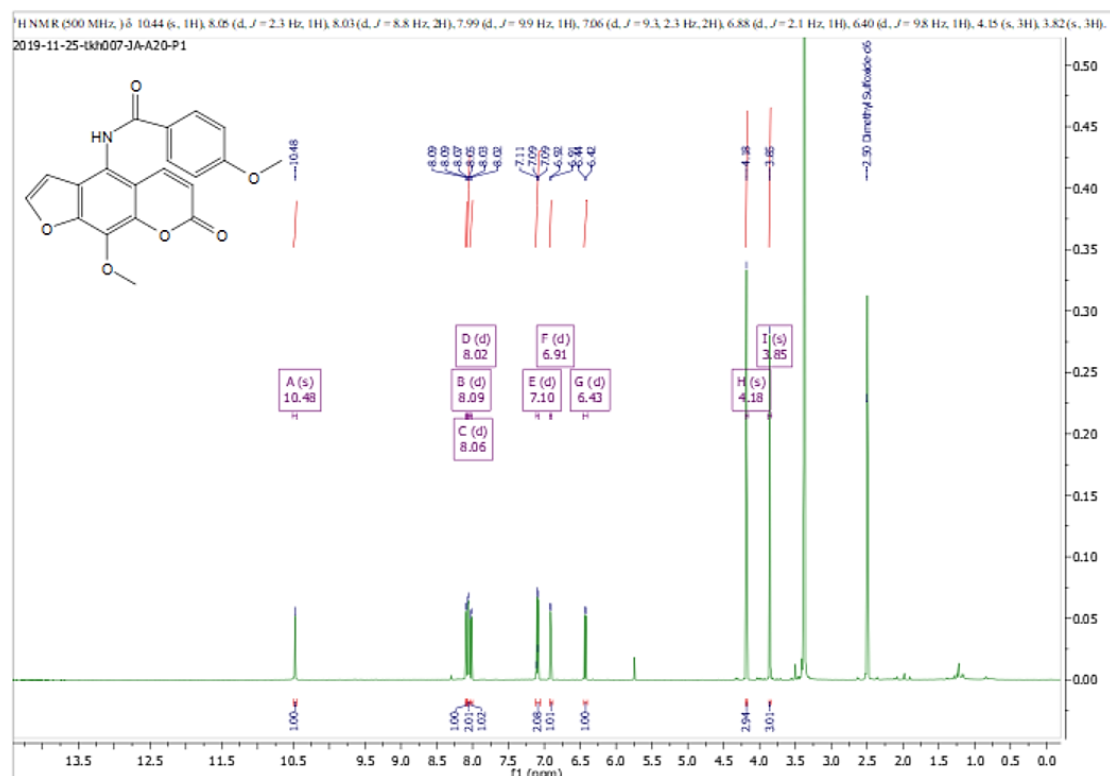


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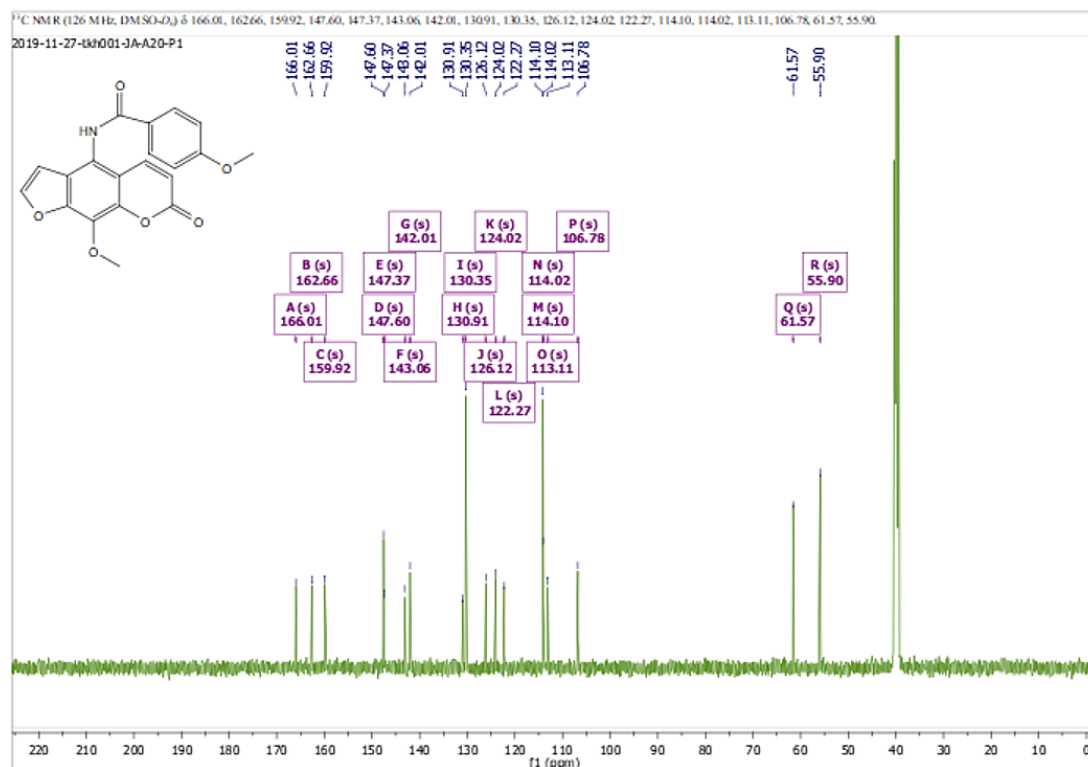


Figure S28 ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3e

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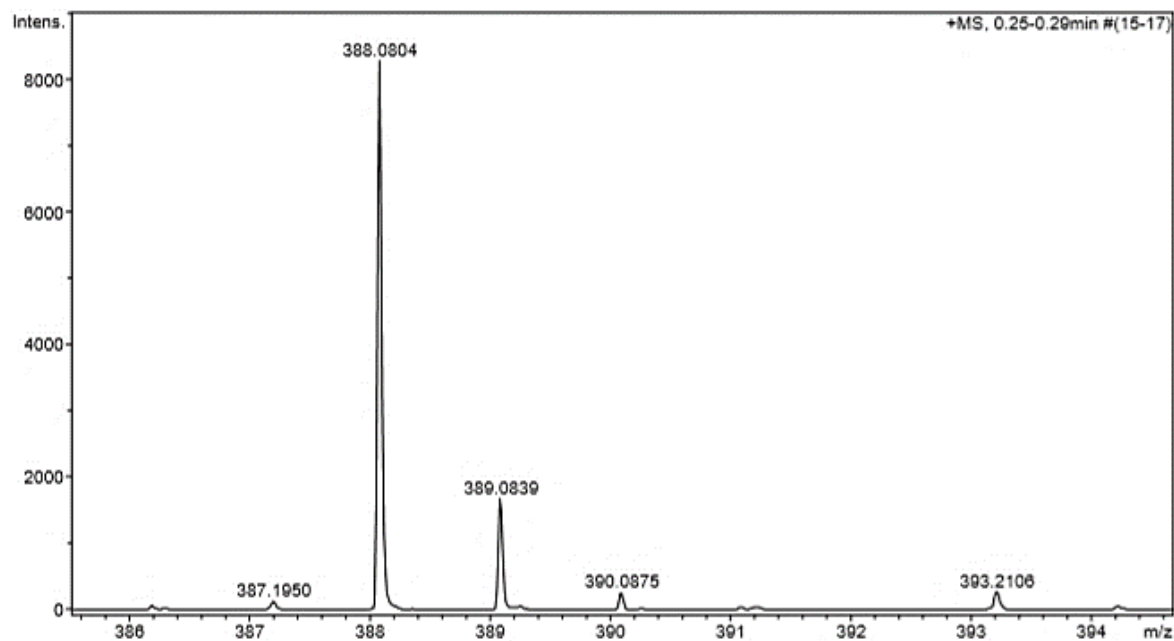


Figure S29 HRMS spectrum of 3e

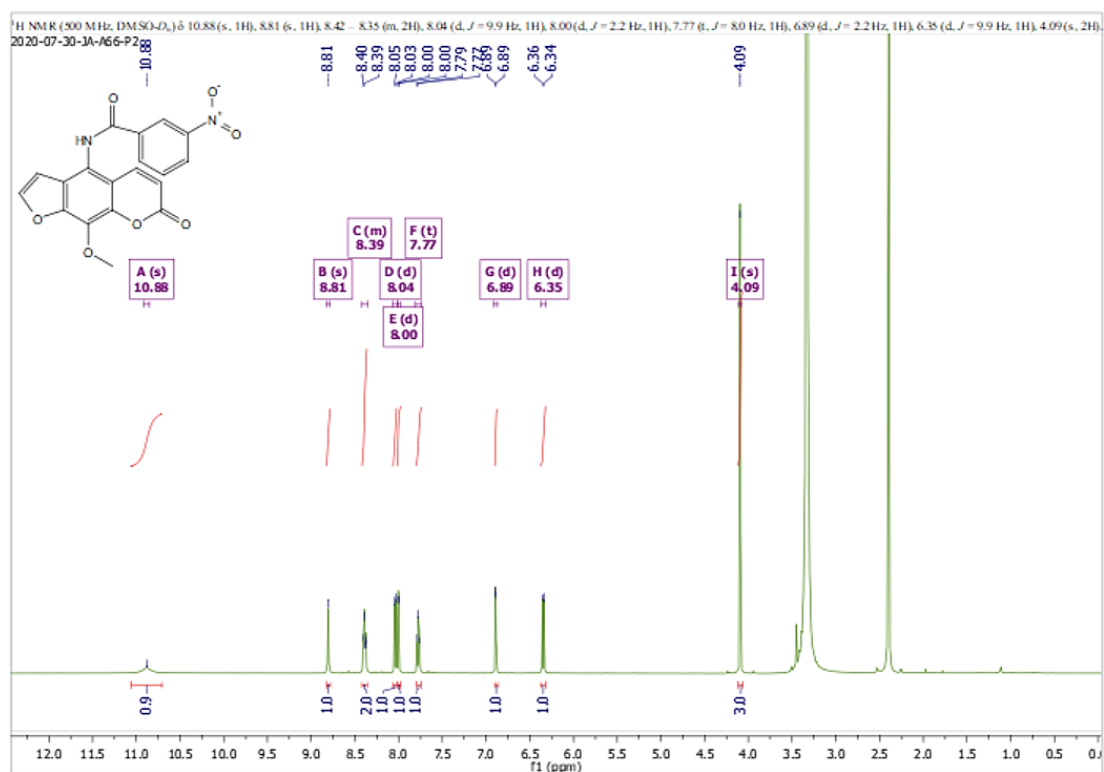


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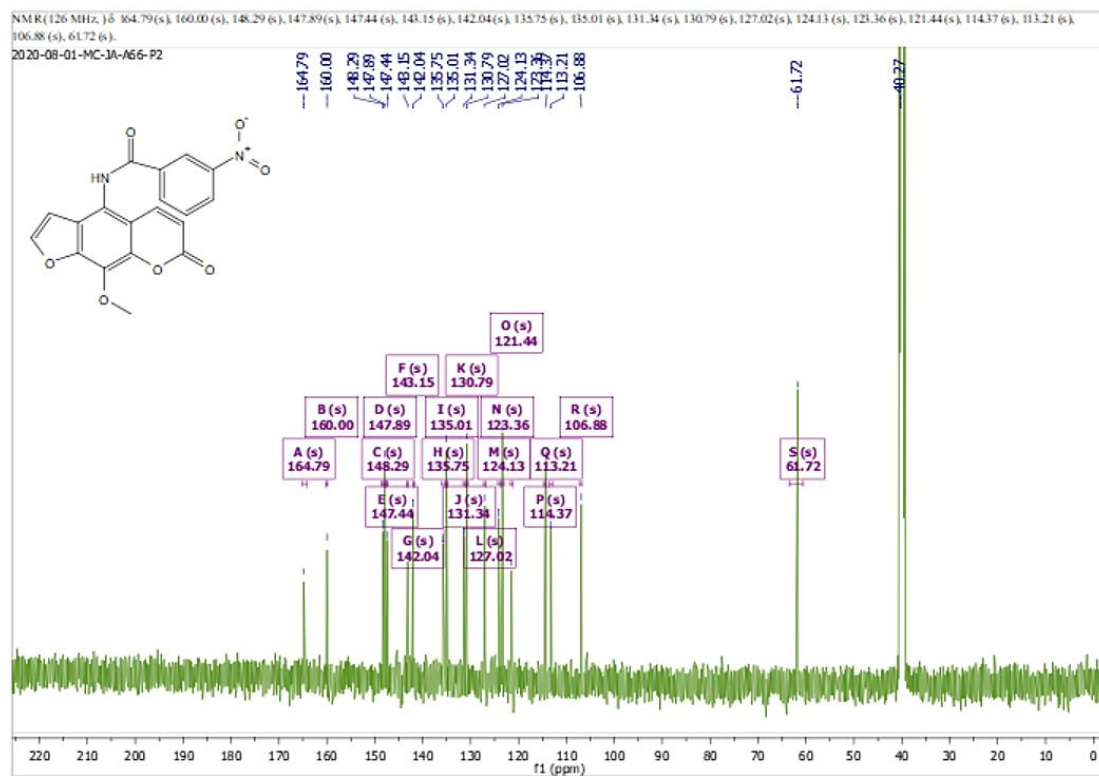


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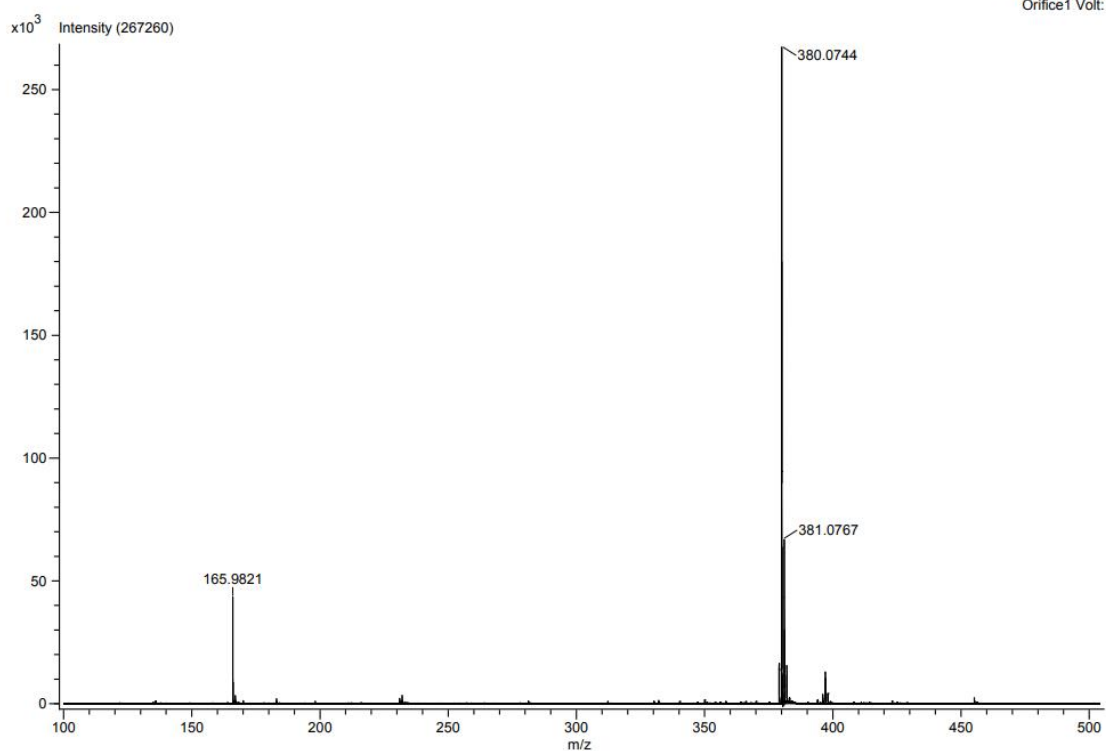


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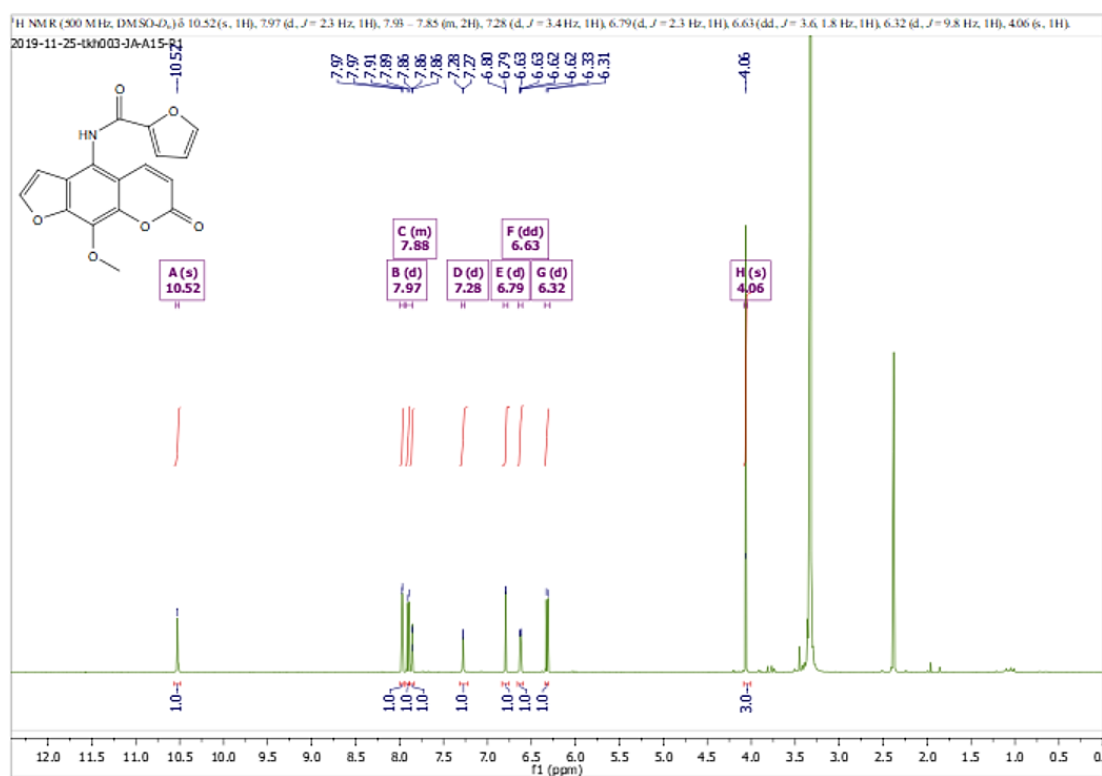


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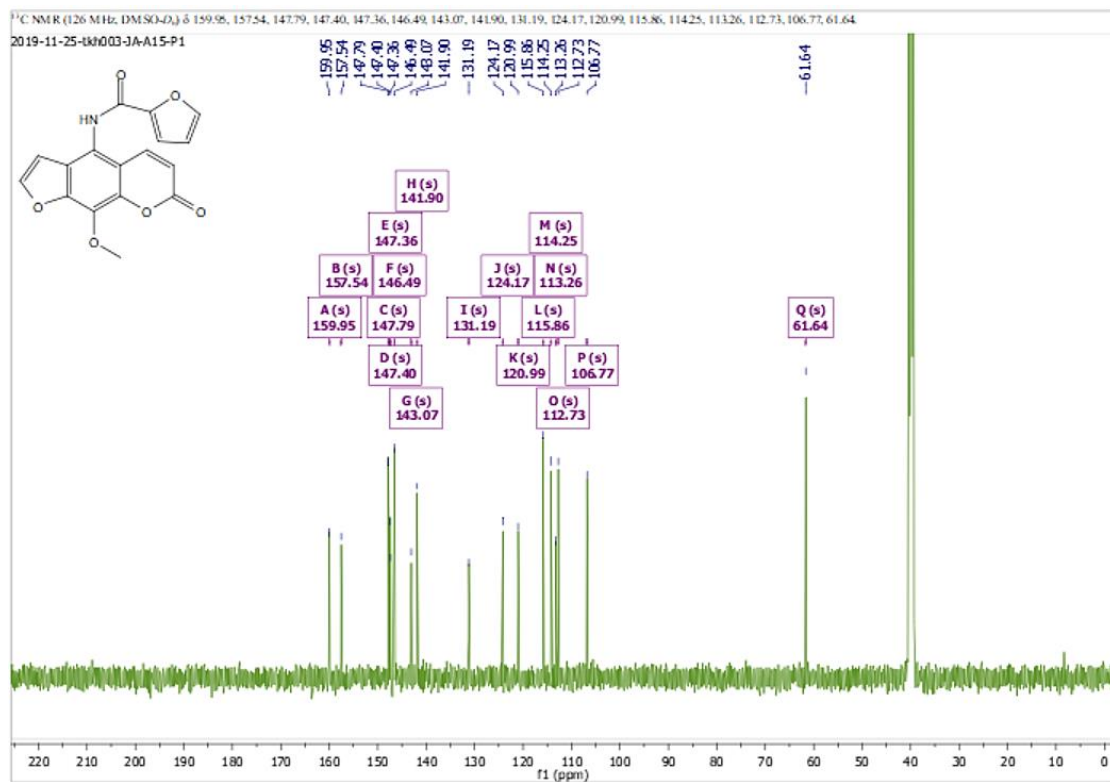


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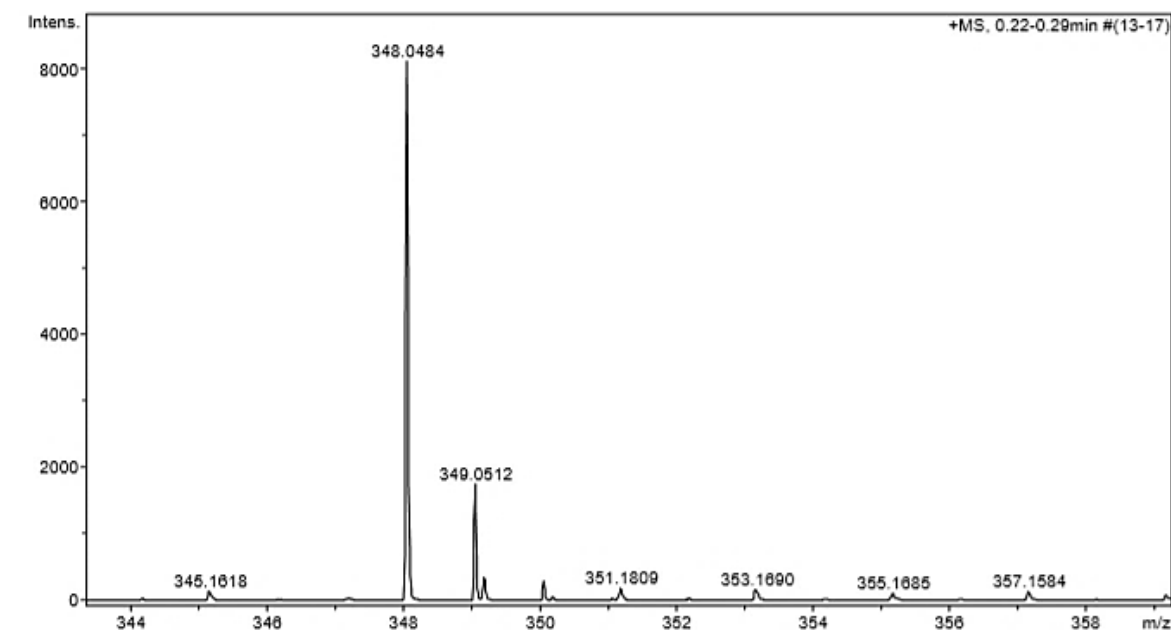


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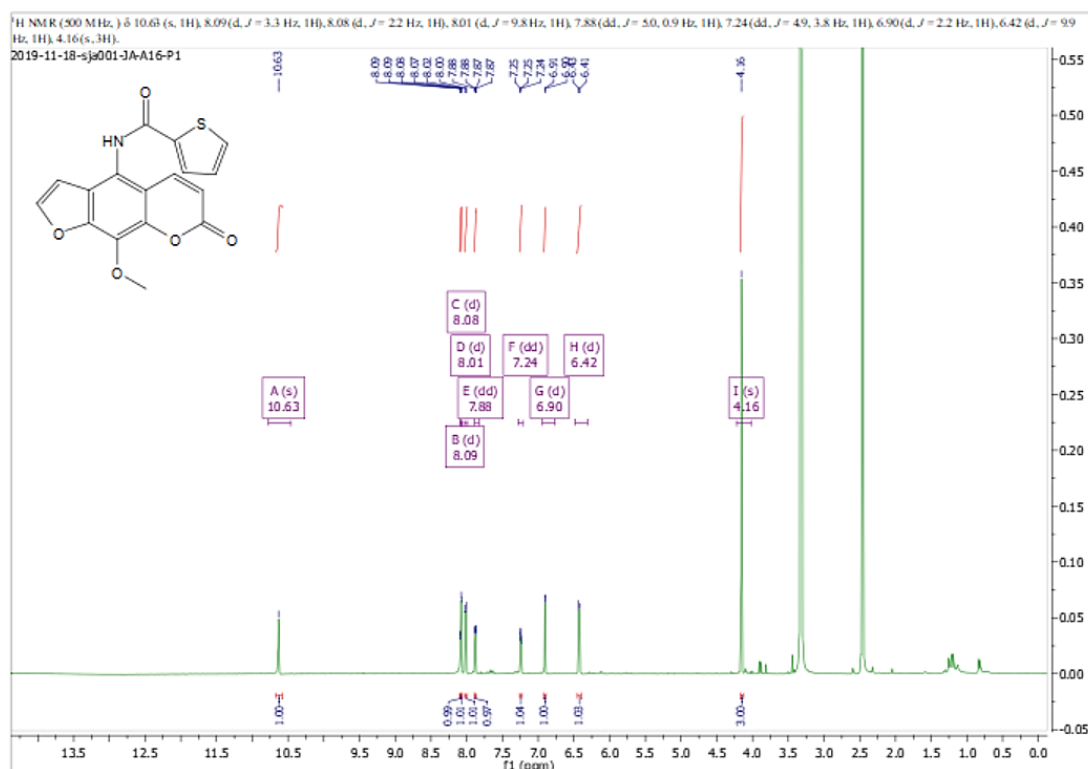


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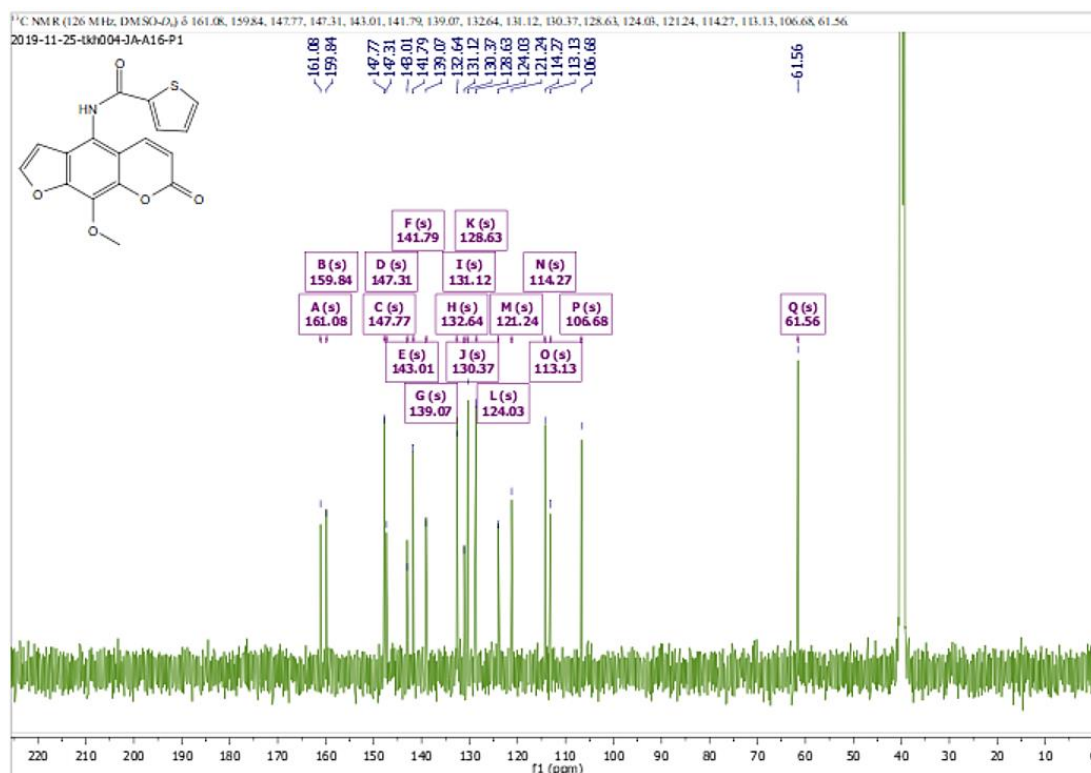


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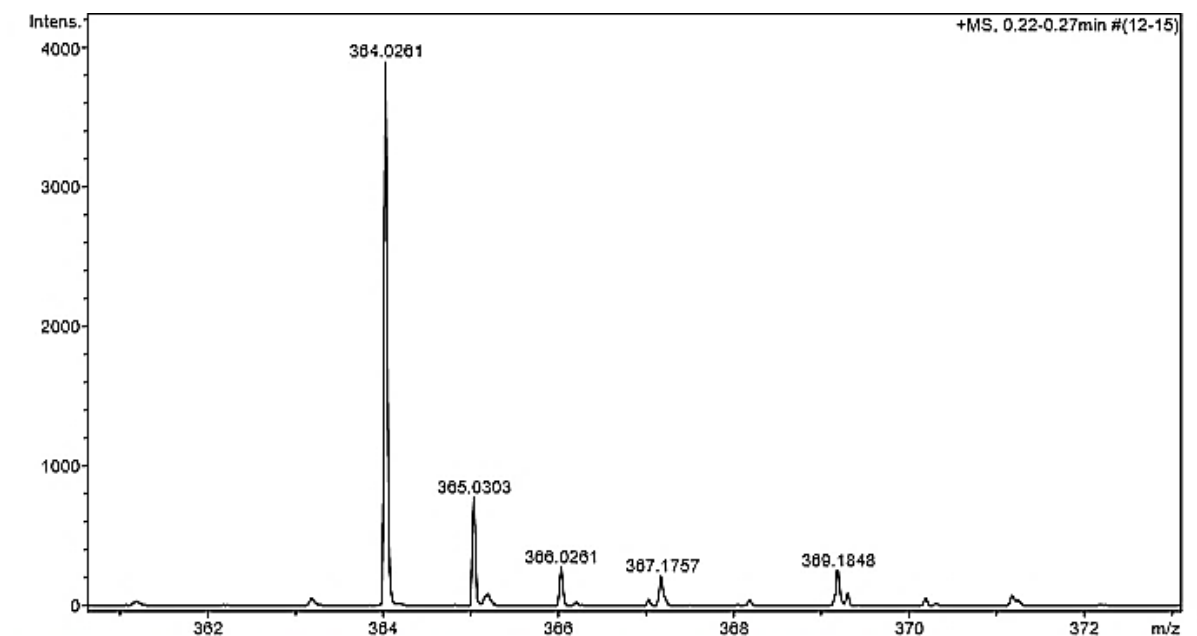


Figure S38 HRMS spectrum of 3h

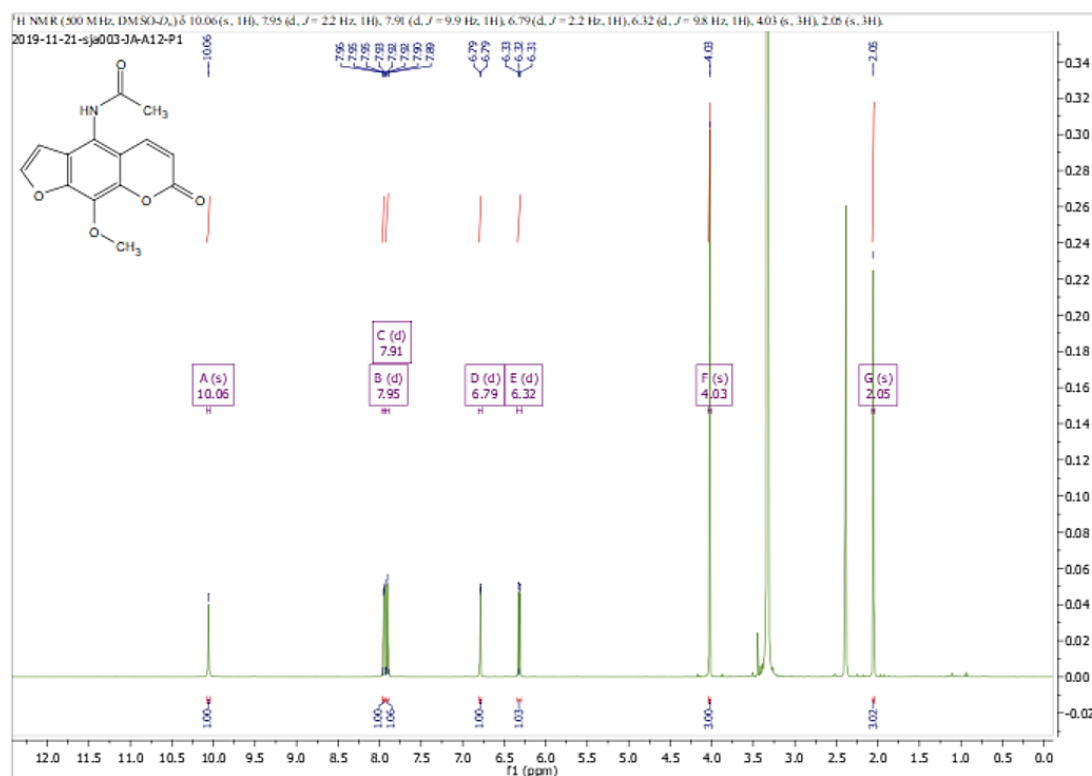


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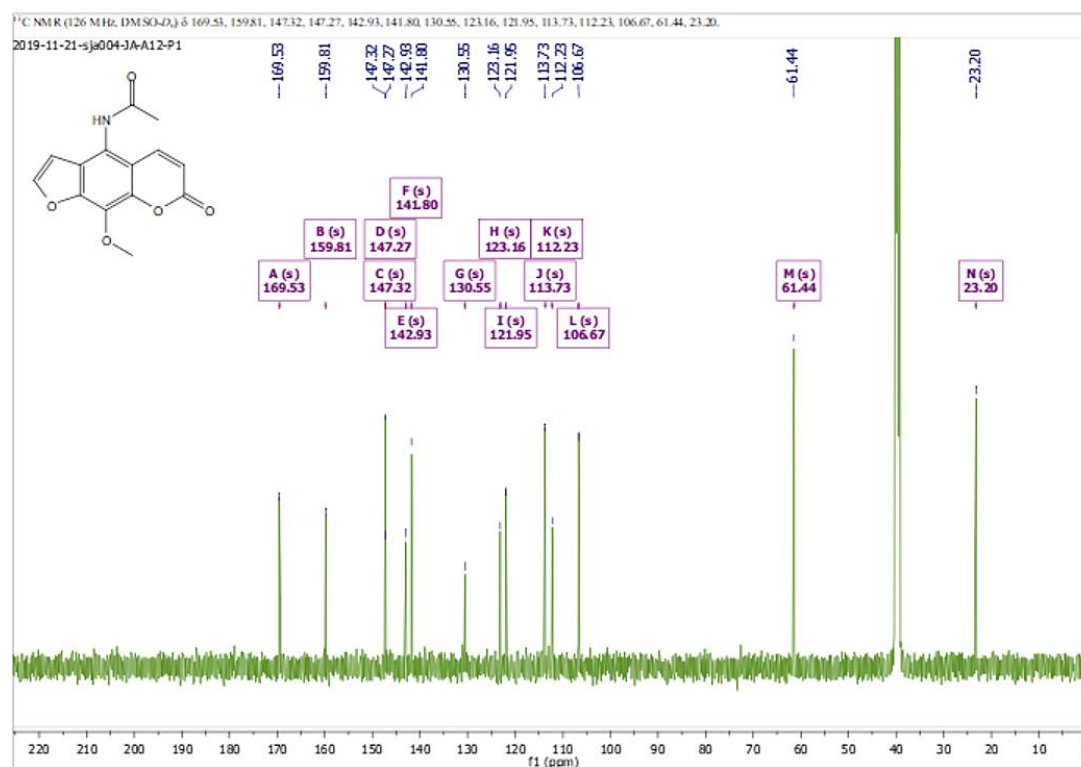


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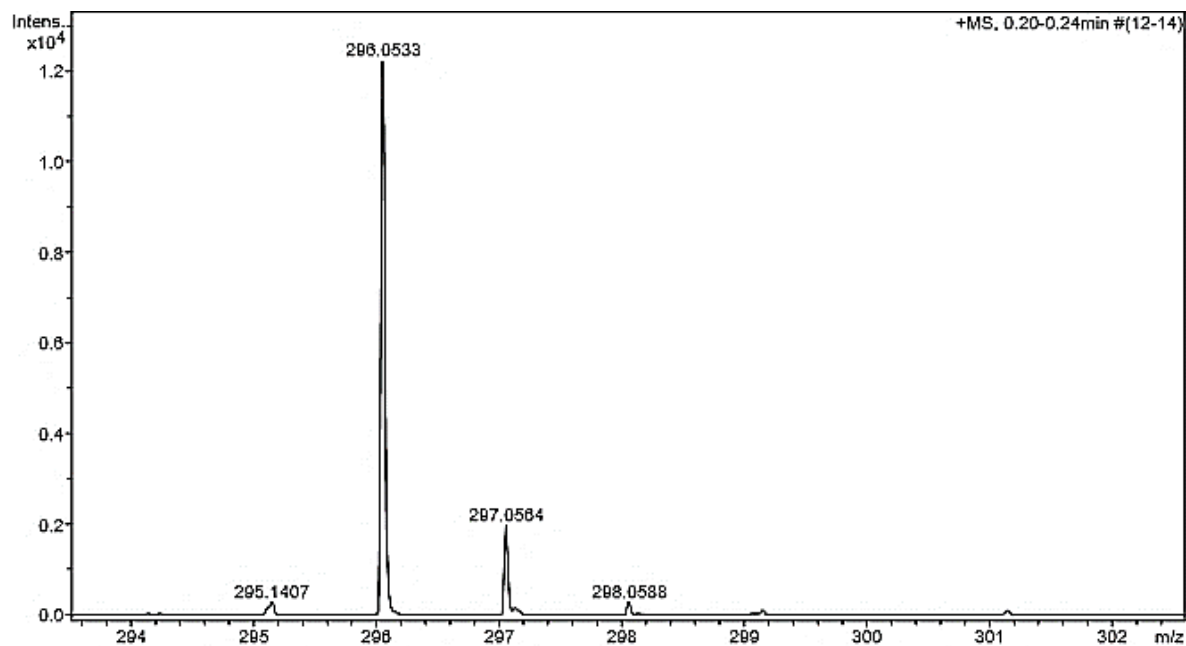


Figure S41 HRMS spectrum of **3i**

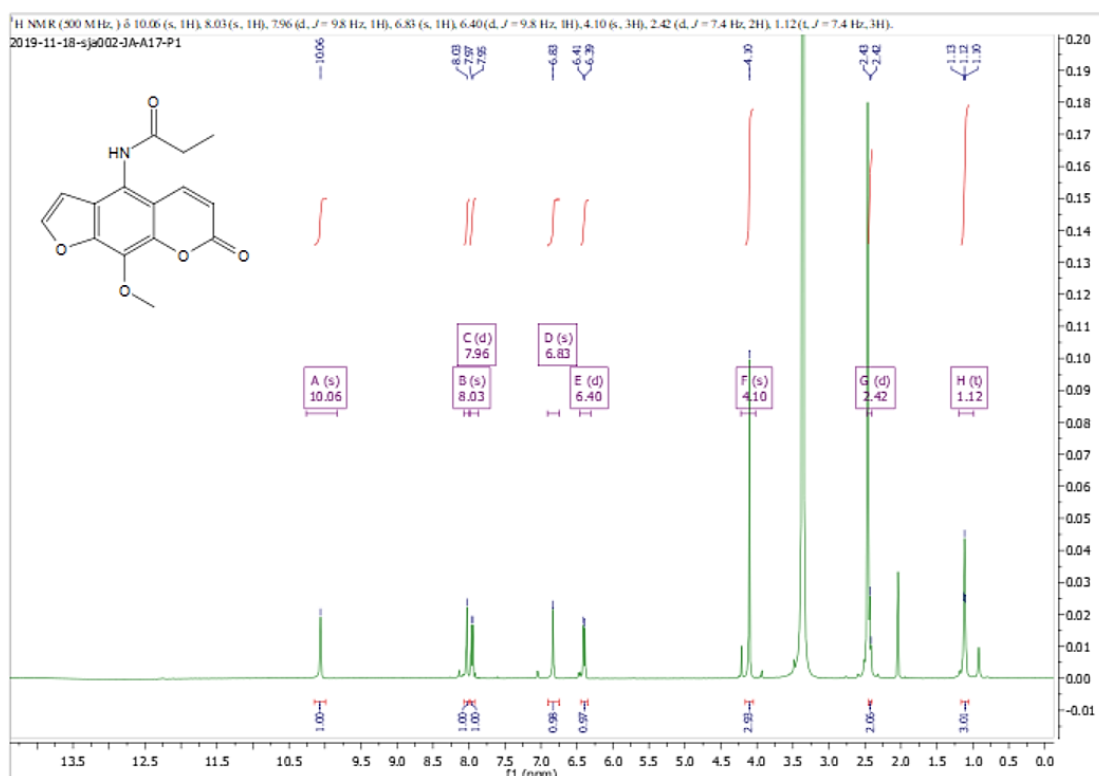


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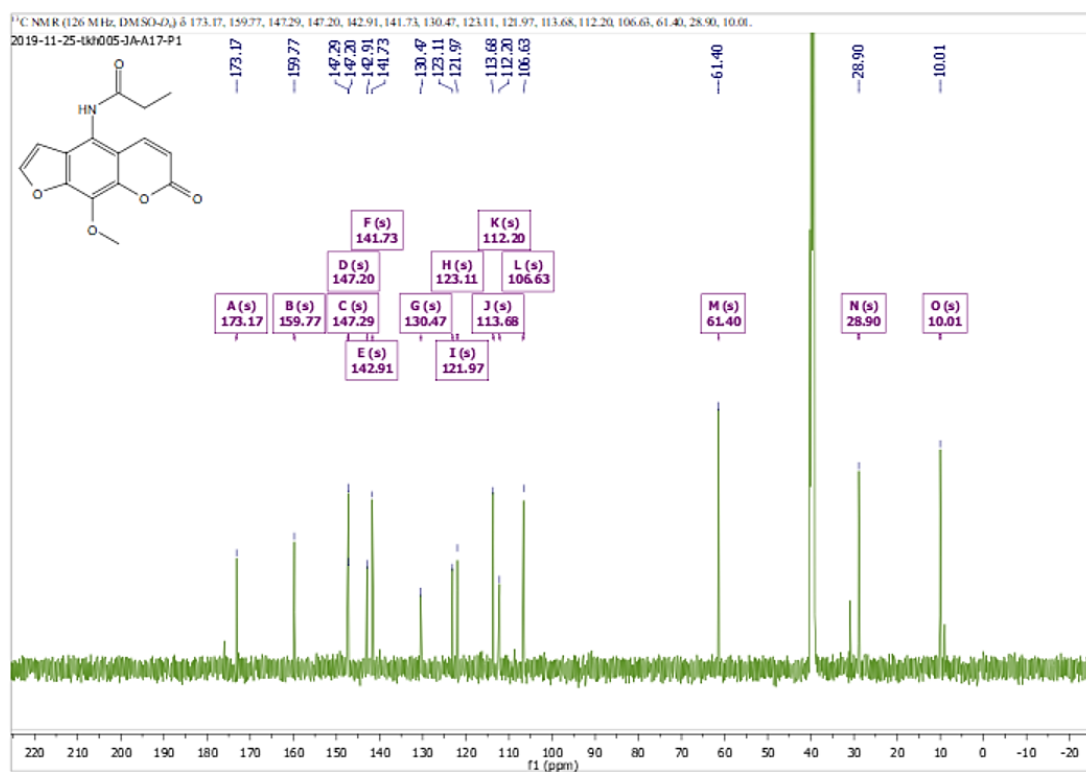


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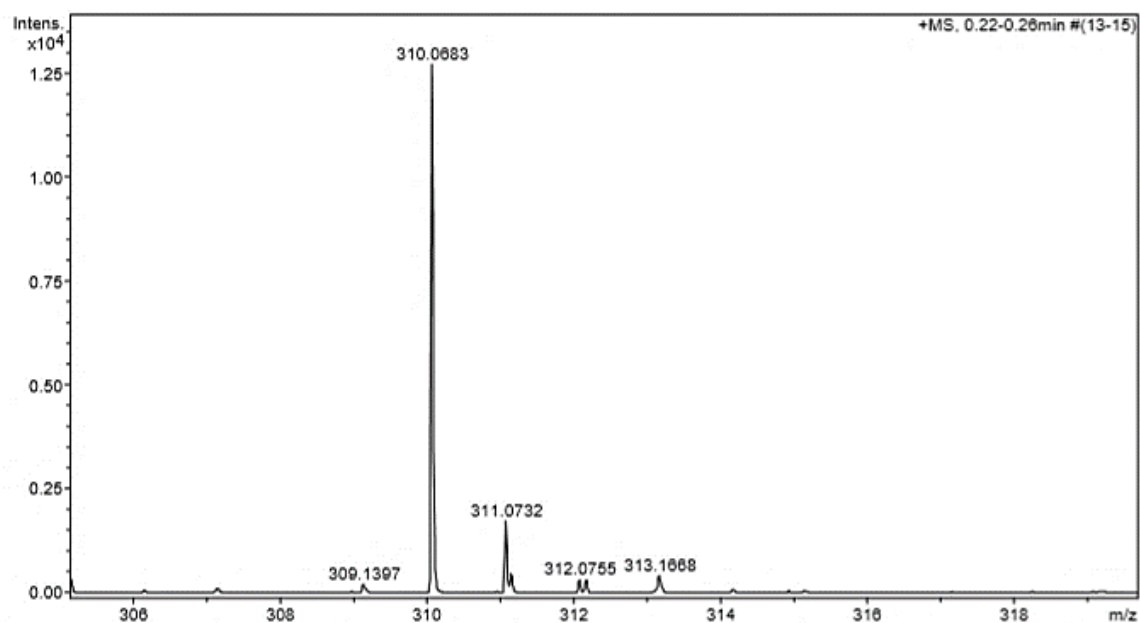


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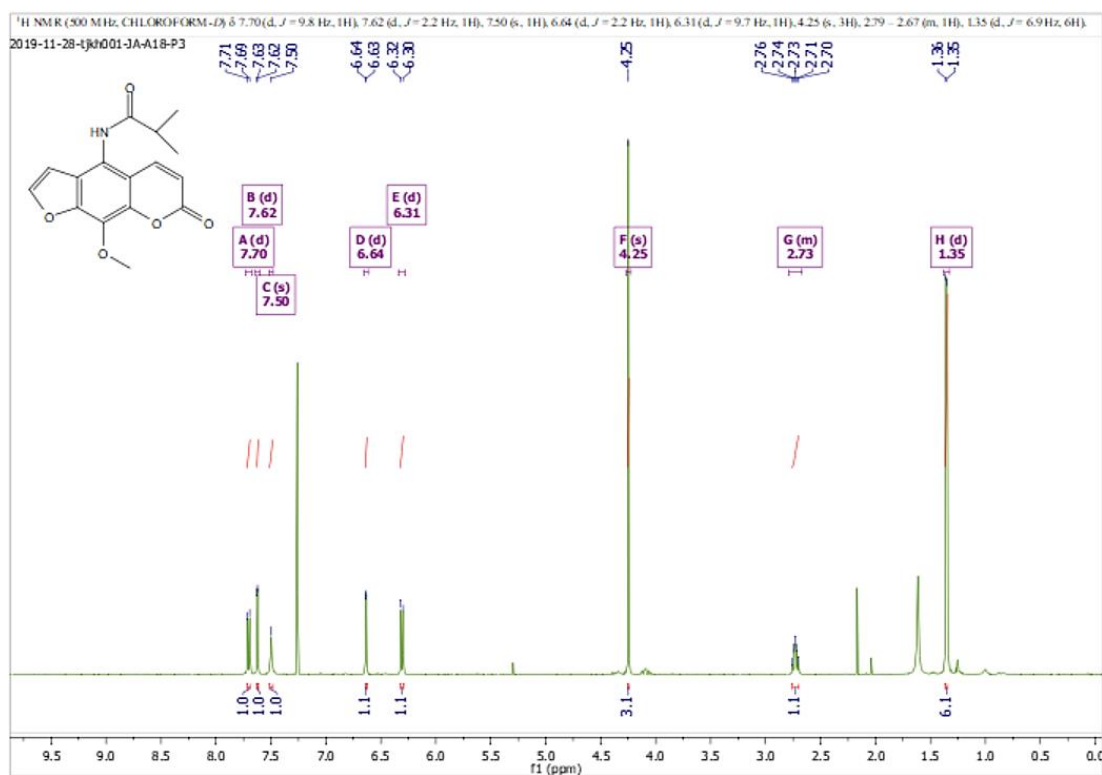


Figure S45 ¹H NMR spectrum of **3k**

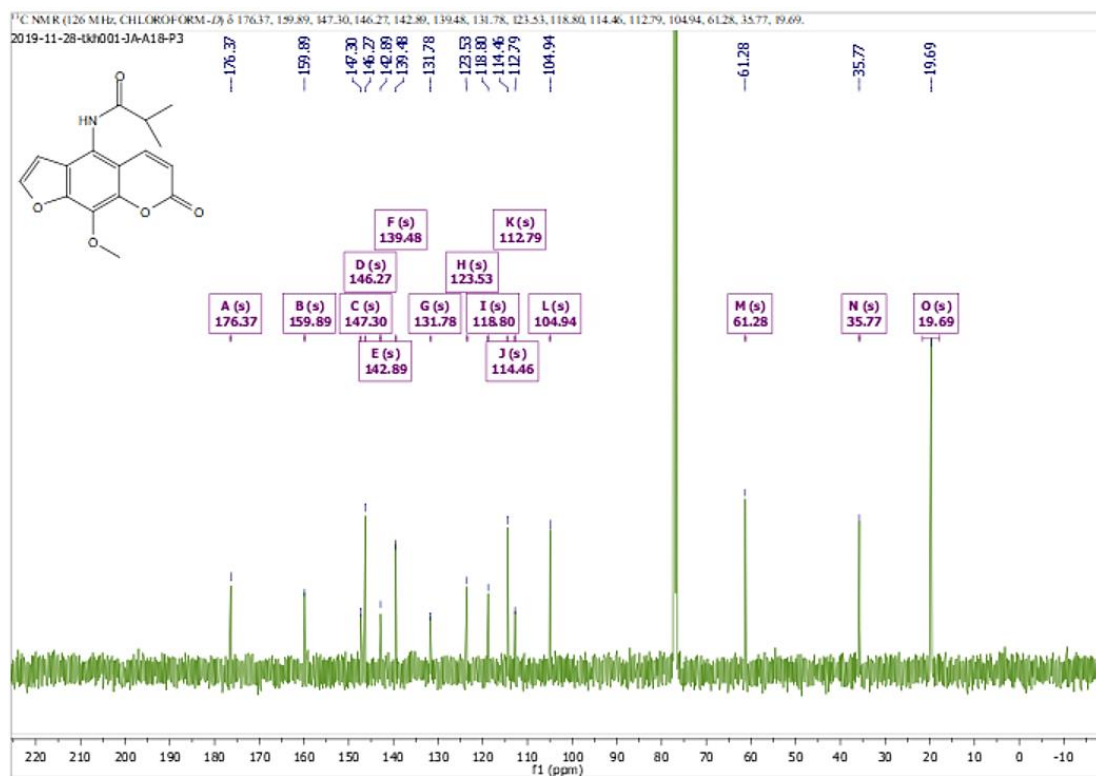


Figure S46 ¹³C NMR spectrum of **3k**

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Instrument microTOF-Q II

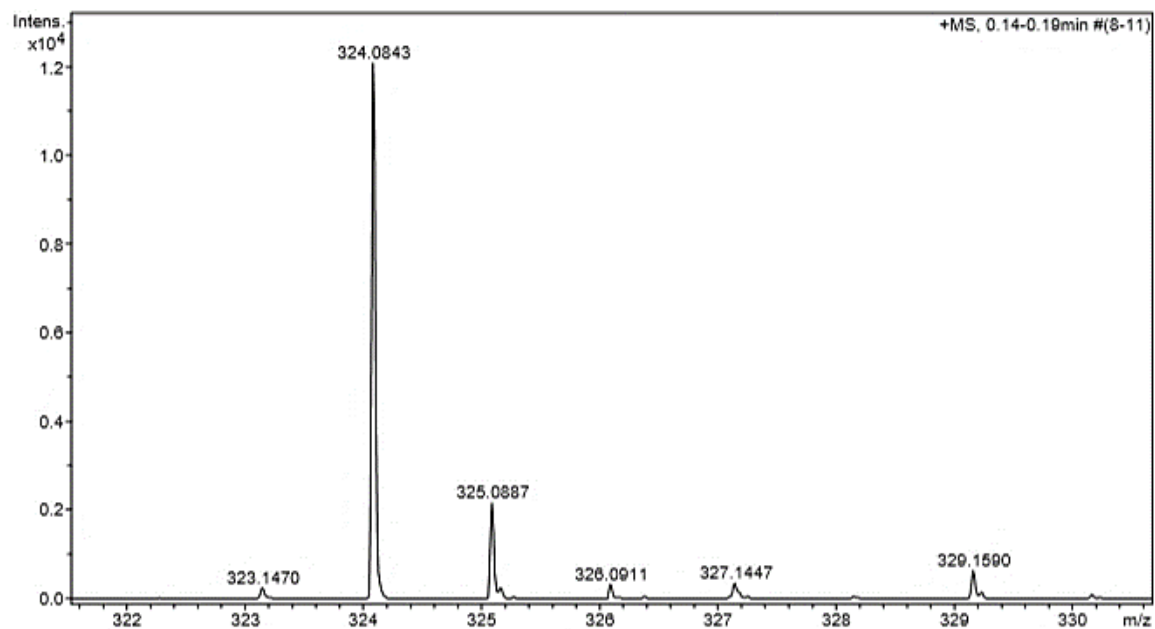


Figure S47 HRMS spectrum of 3k

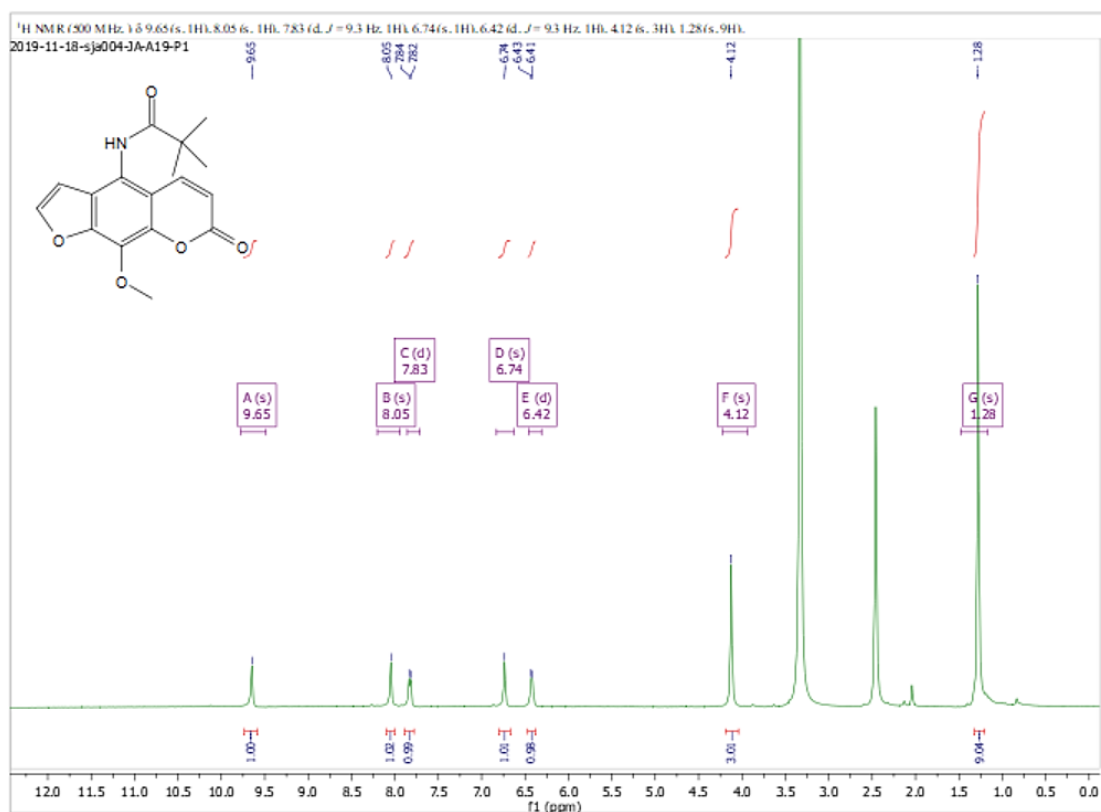


Figure S48 ¹H NMR spectrum of **3l**

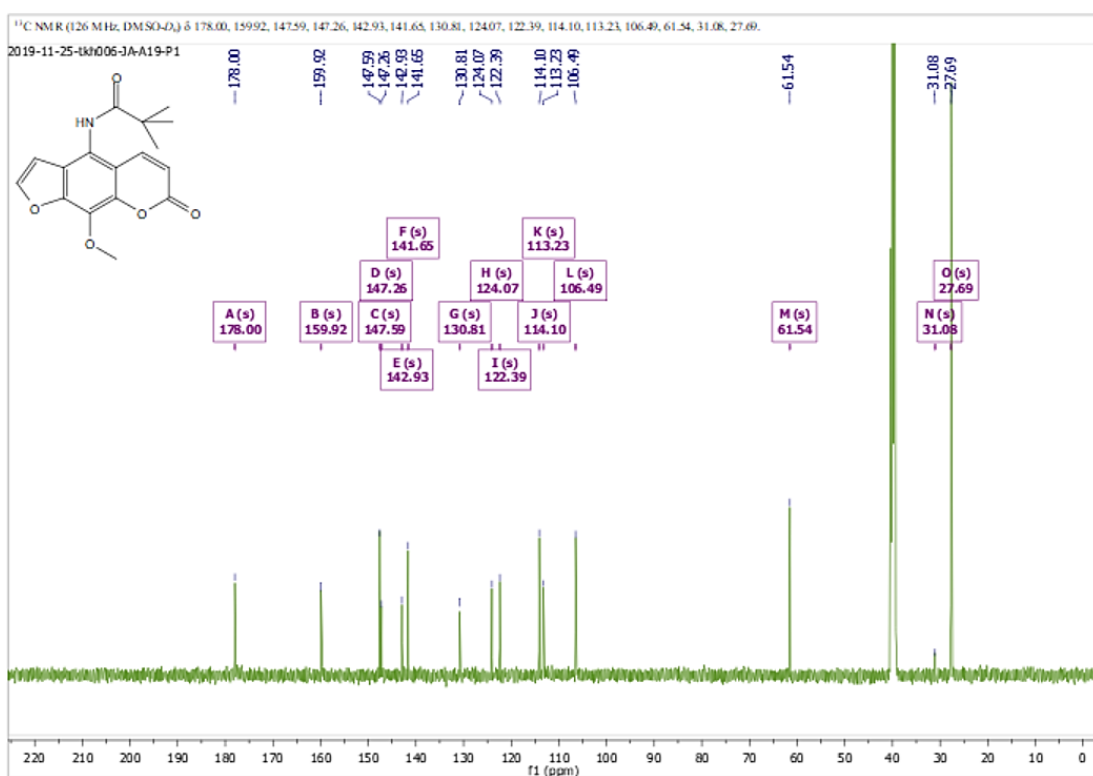


Figure S49 ¹³C NMR spectrum of **3l**

Generic Display Report

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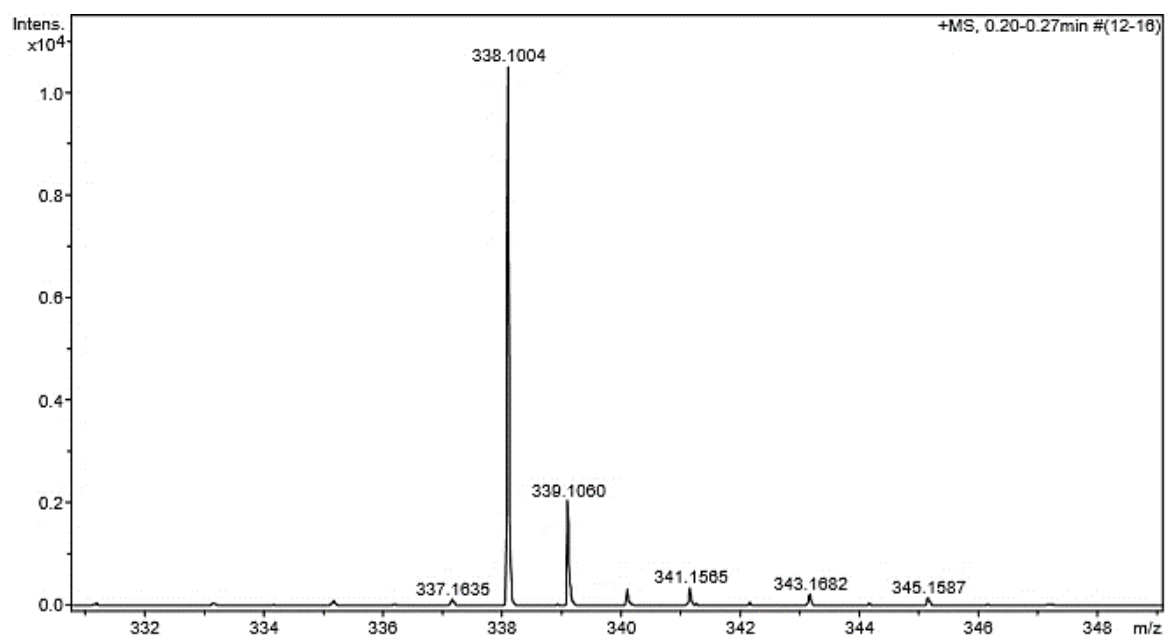


Figure S50 HRMS spectrum of 3l

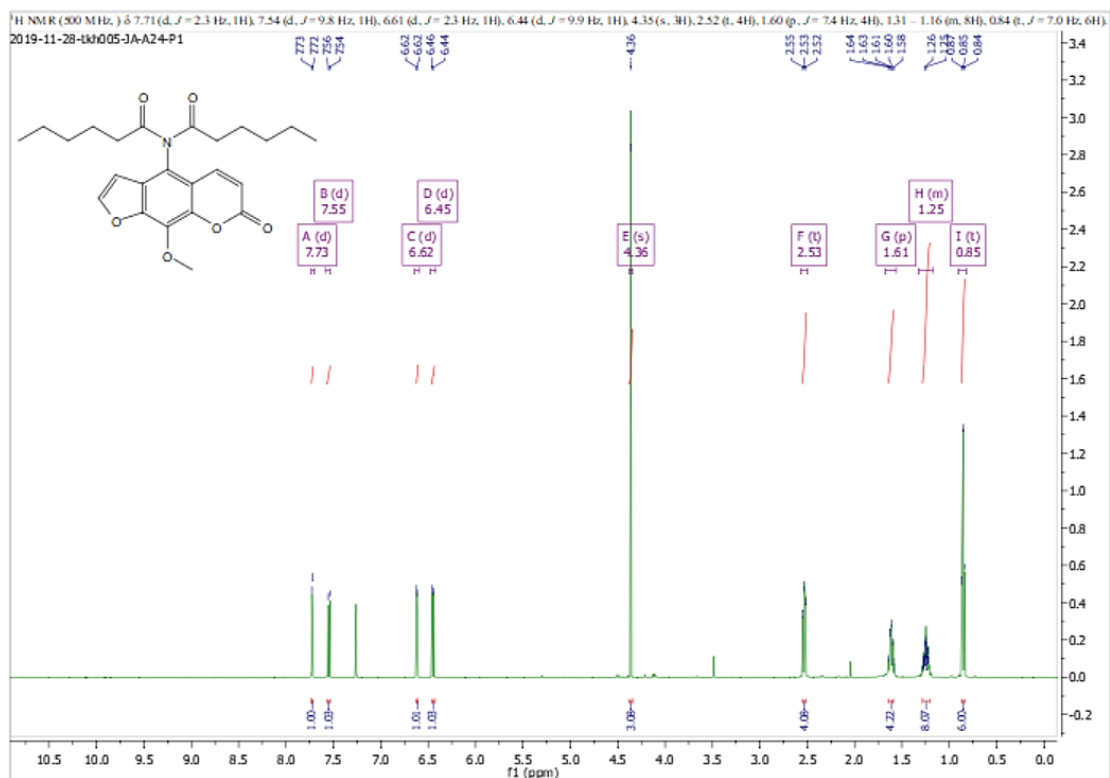


Figure S51 ¹H NMR spectrum of **3m**

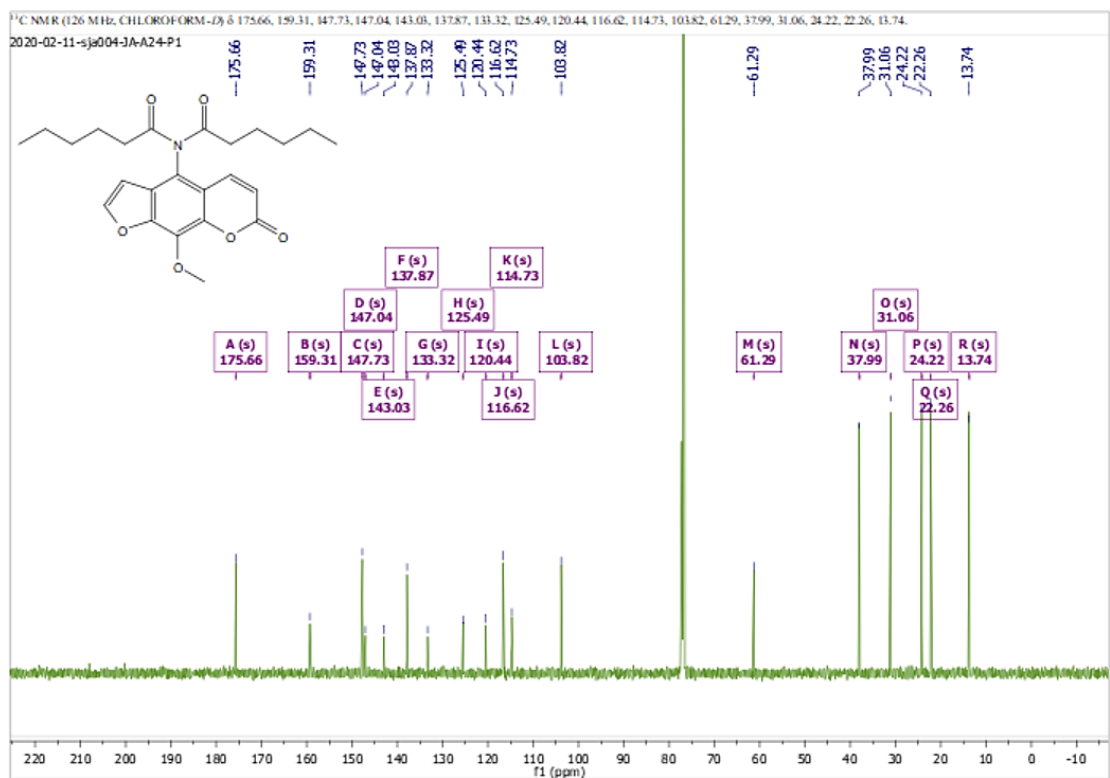


Figure S52 ¹³C NMR spectrum of **3m**

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Instrument micrOTOF-Q II

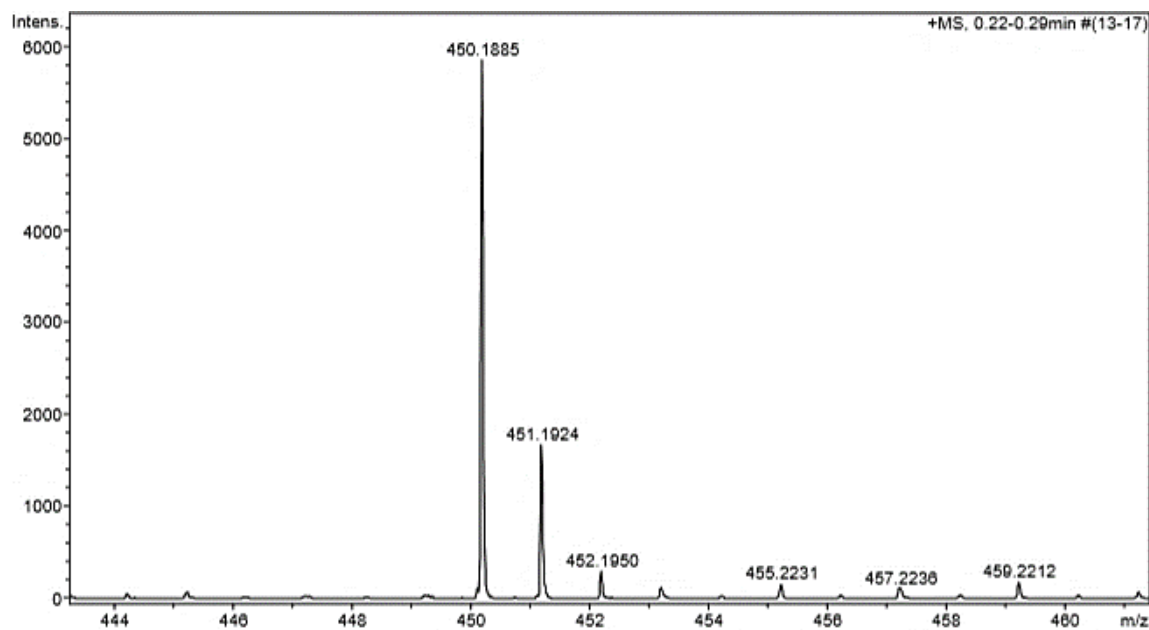


Figure S53 HRMS spectrum of 3m

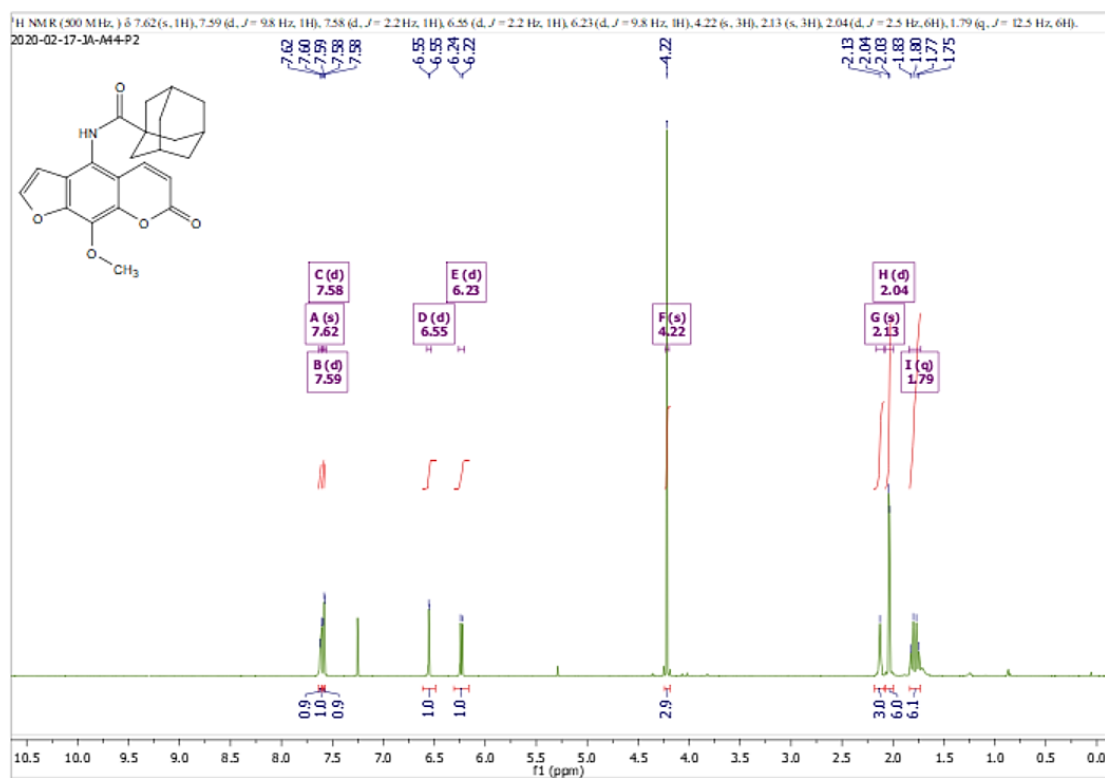


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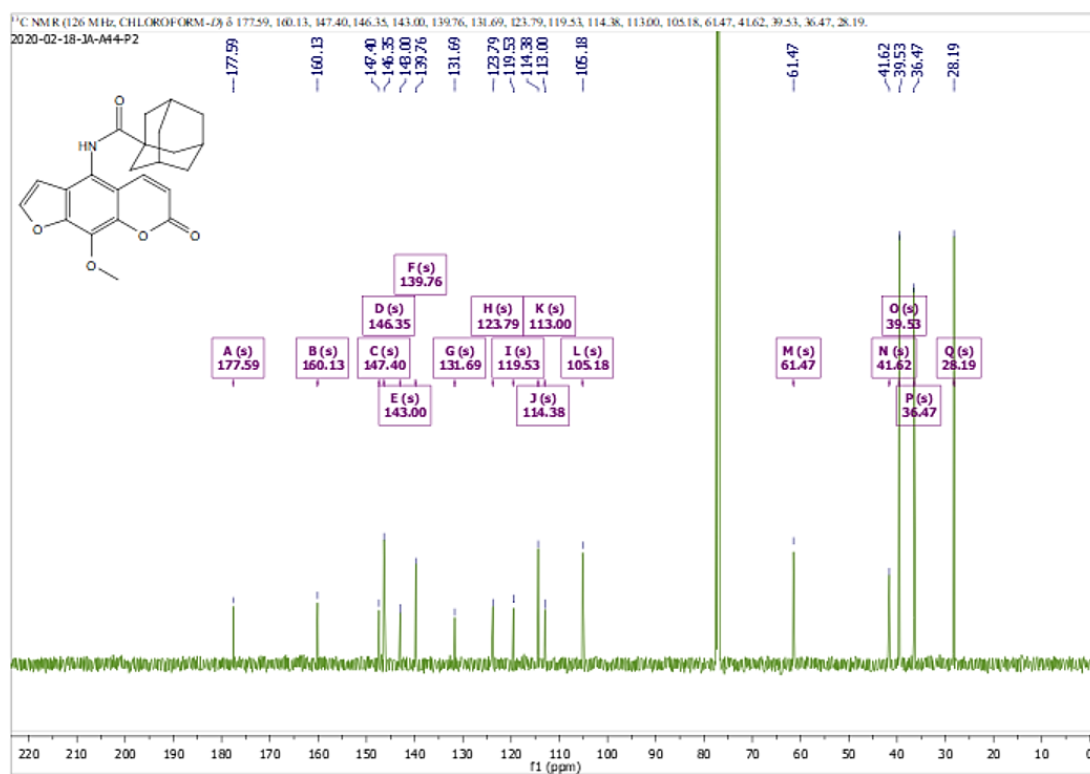


Figure S55 ¹³C NMR spectrum of **3n**

Generic Display Report

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Instrument microTOF-Q II

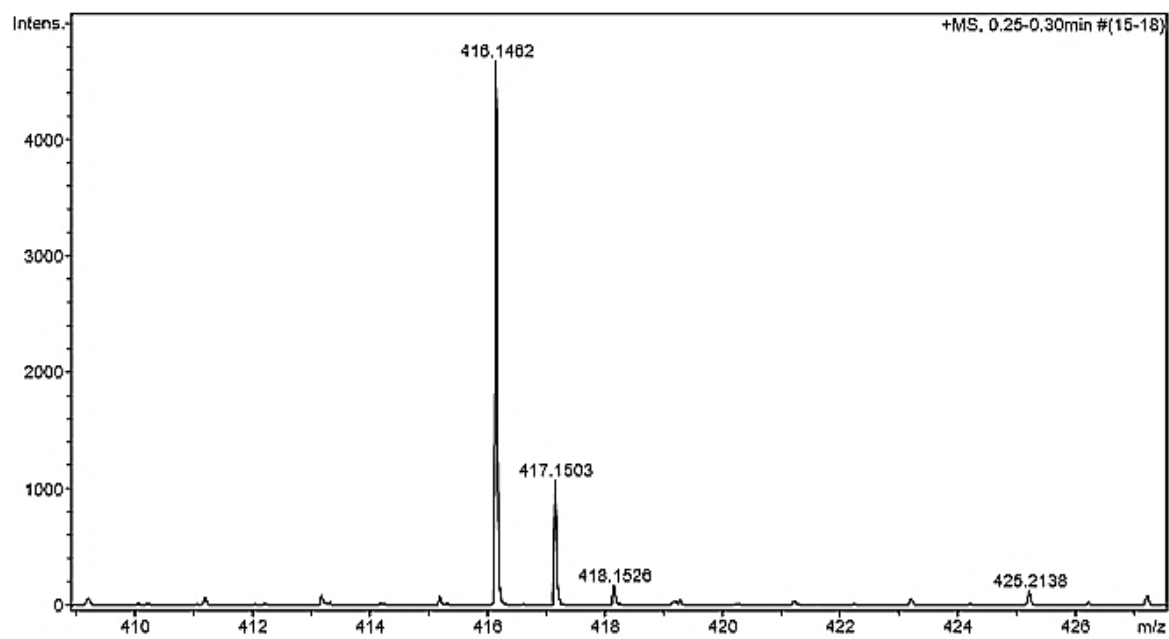


Figure S56 HRMS spectrum of 3n

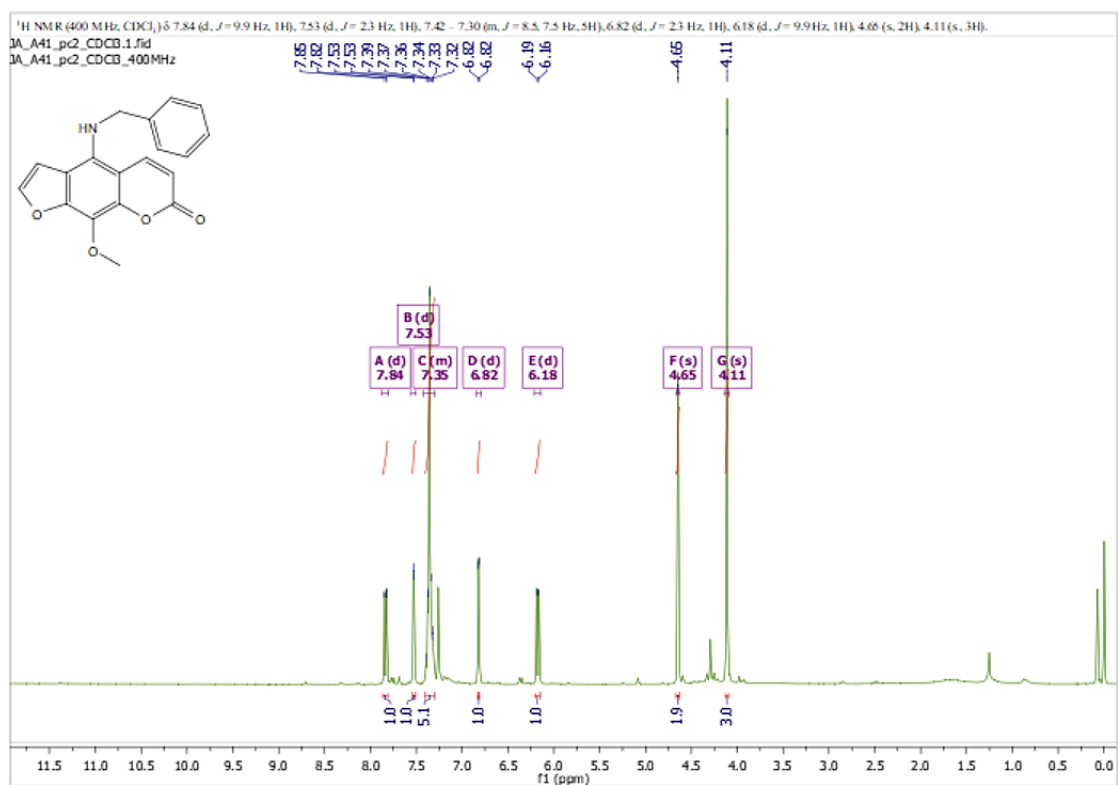


Figure S57 ¹H NMR spectrum of 4a

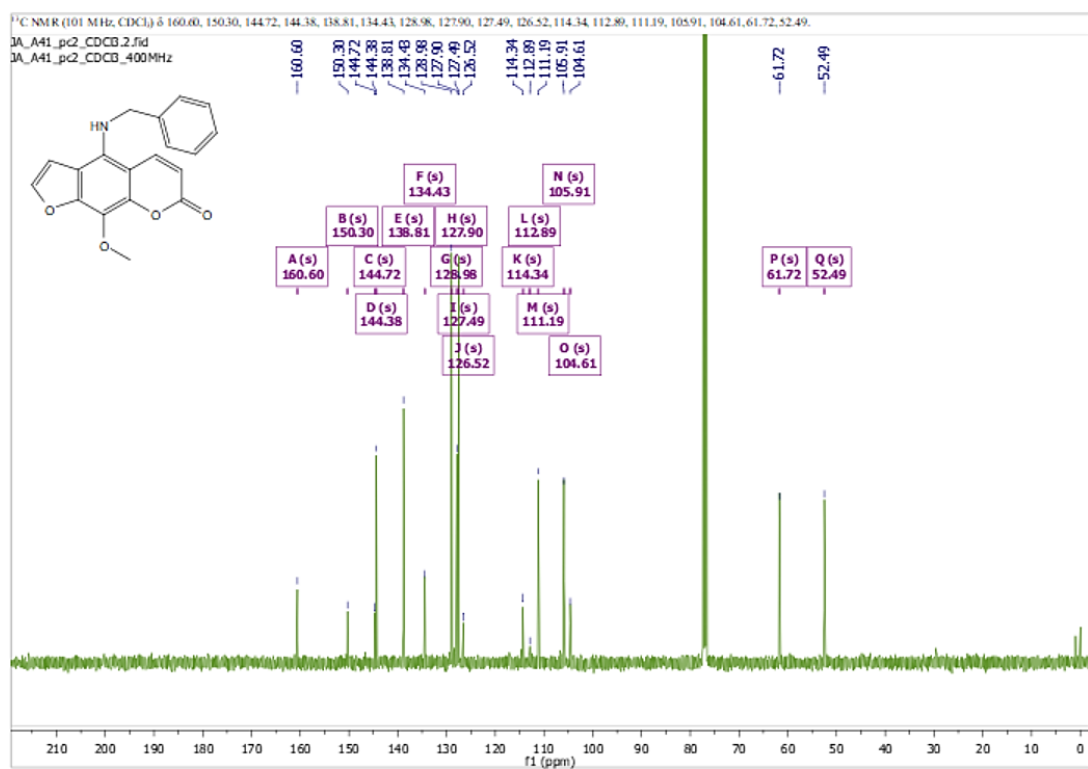


Figure S58 ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4a

Mass Spectrum List Report

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Sample Name ESIpos

Acquisition Date 12/27/2019 1:54:37 AM
Operator Administrator
Instrument micrOTOF 74

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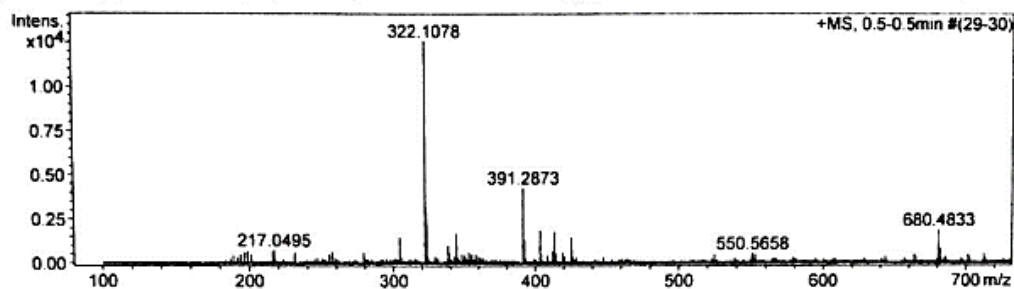


Figure S59 HRMS spectrum of 4a

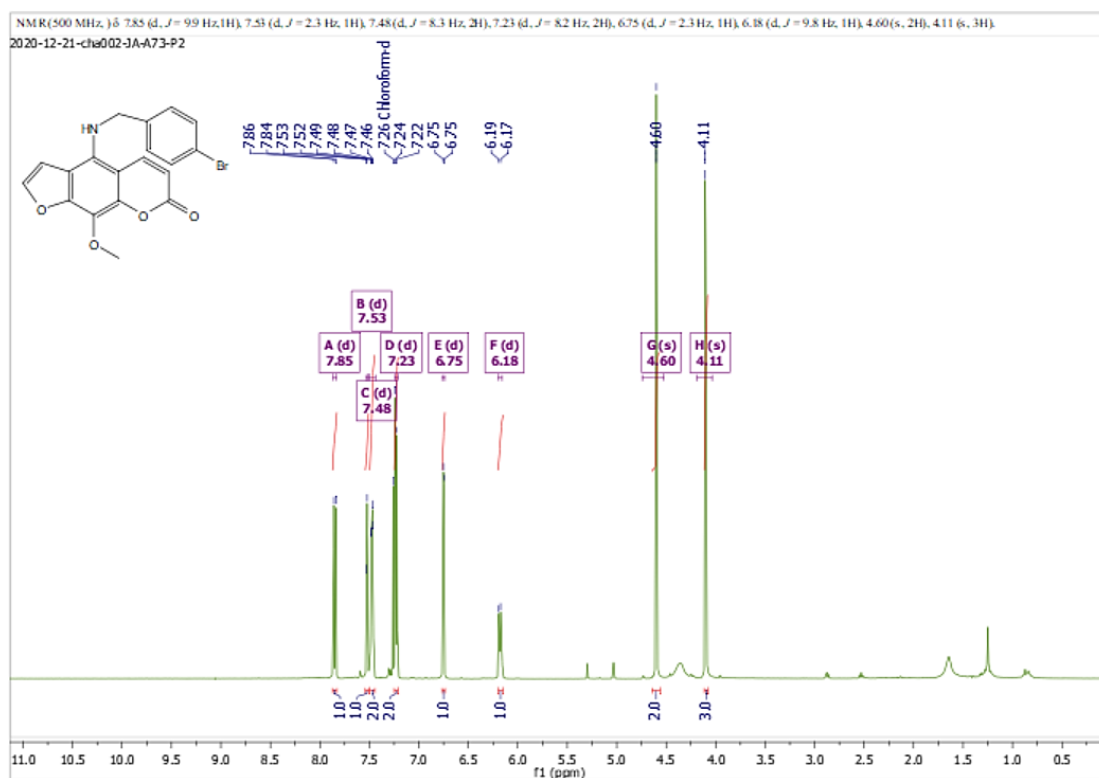


Figure S60 ^1H NMR spectrum of 4b

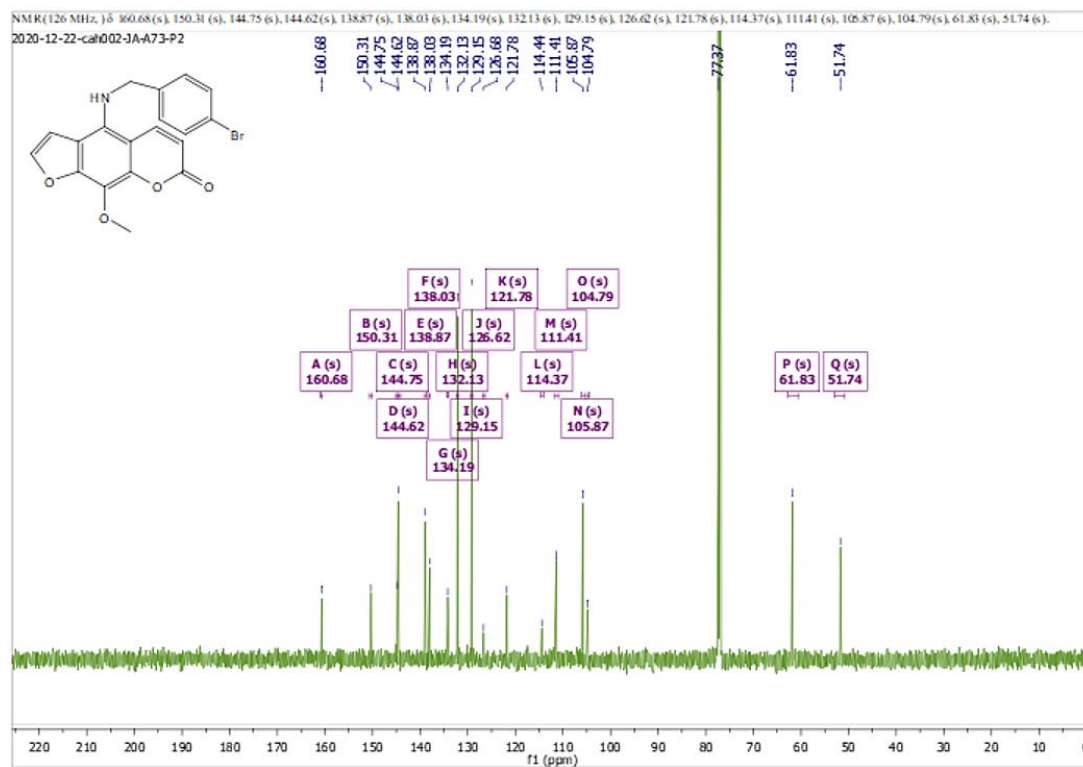


Figure S61 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 4b

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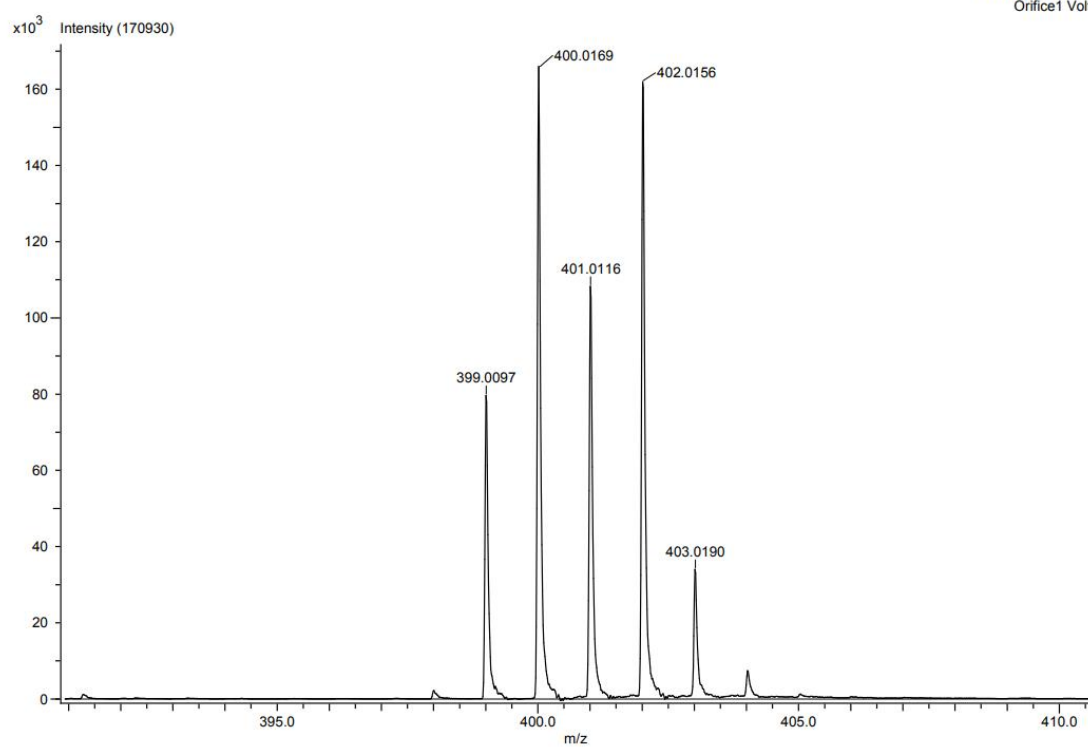


Figure S62 HRMS spectrum of **4b**

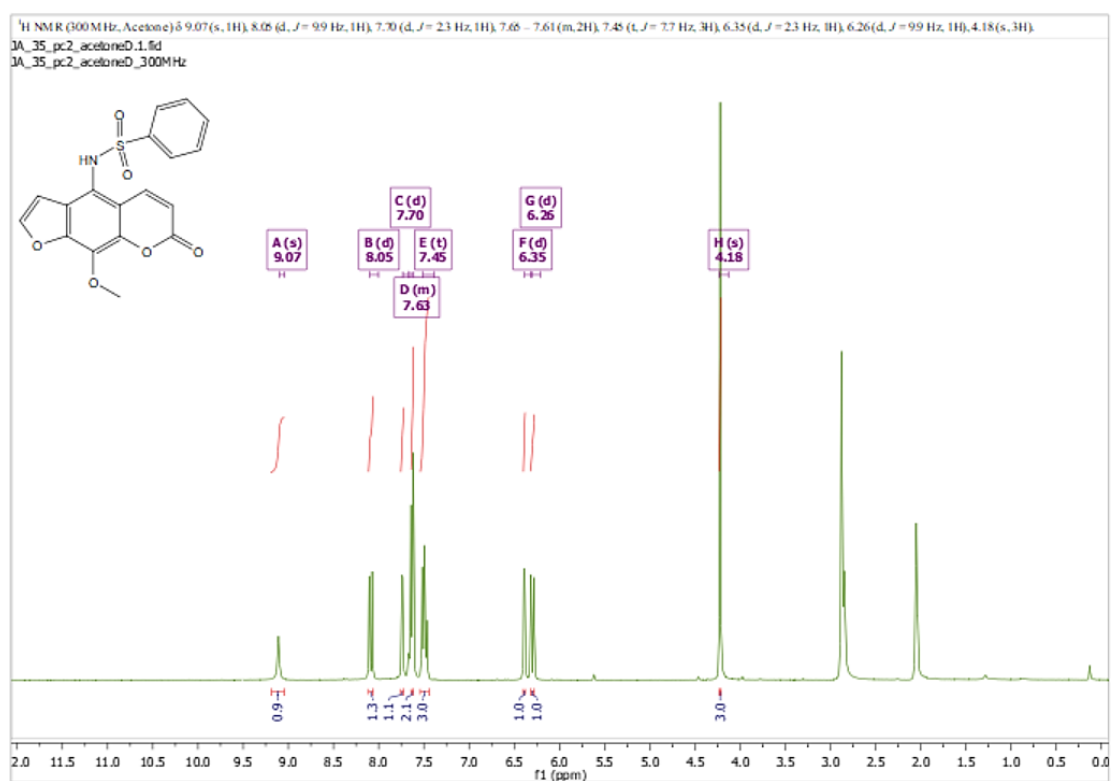


Figure S63 ¹H NMR spectrum of 5

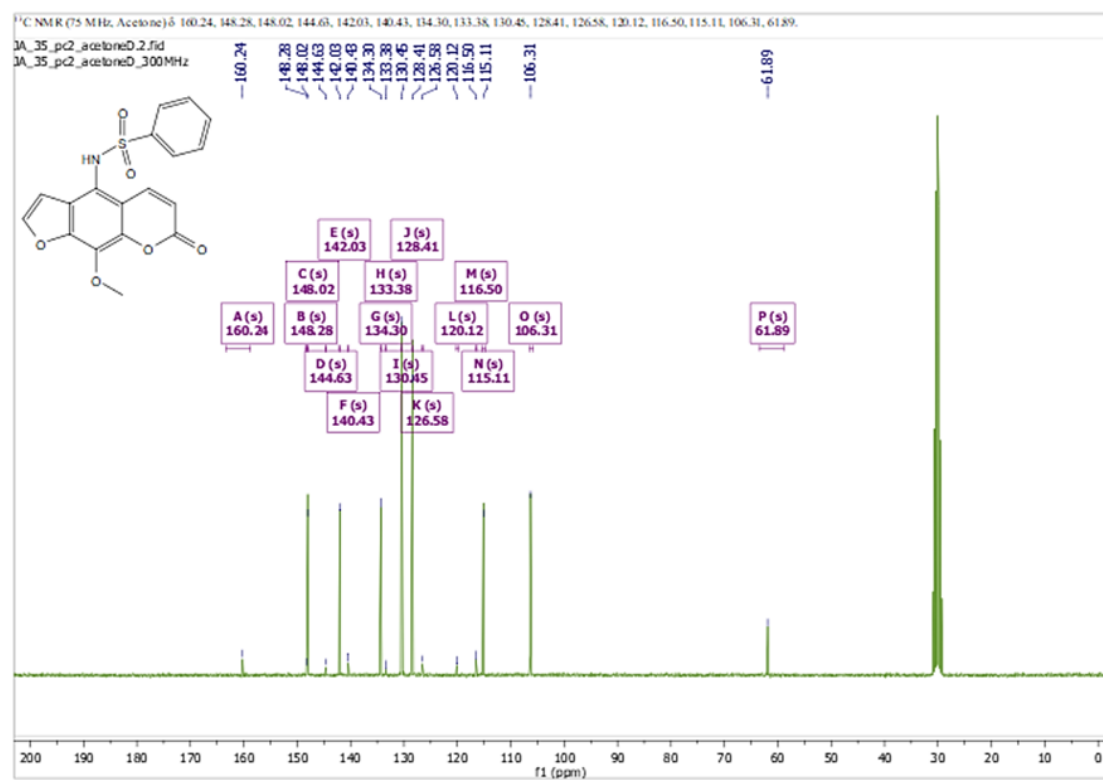


Figure S64 ¹³C NMR spectrum of 5

Mass Spectrum List Report

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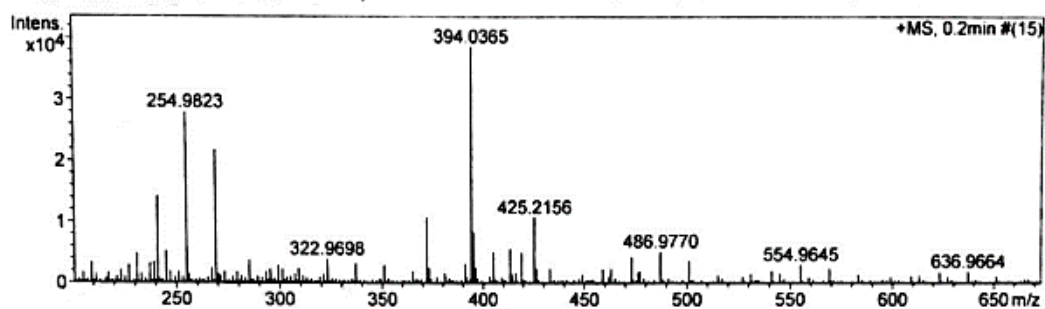


Figure S65 HRMS spectrum of 5

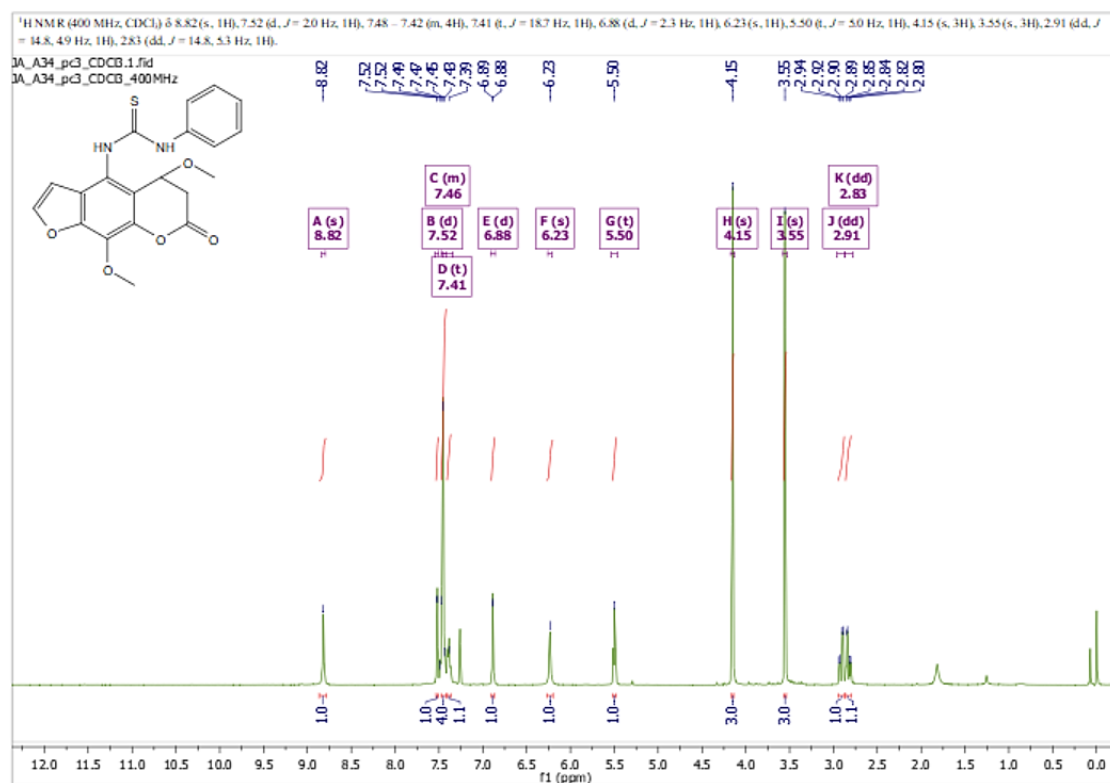


Figure S66 ¹H NMR spectrum of **6**

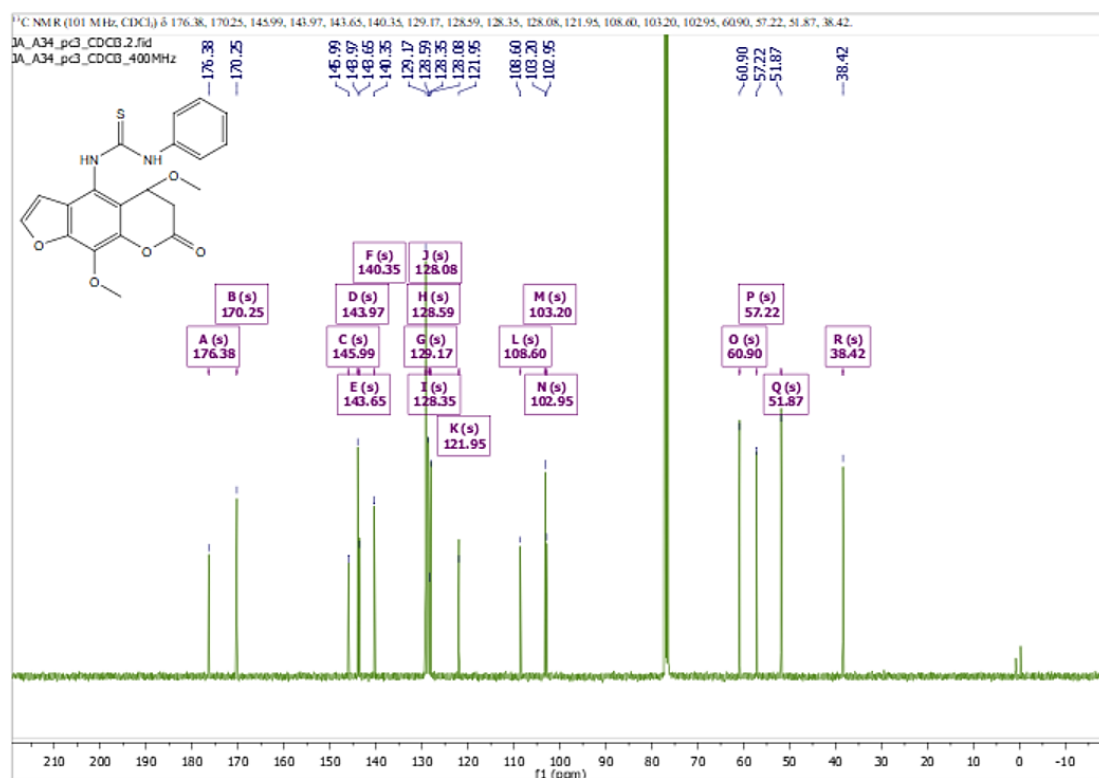


Figure S67 ¹³C NMR spectrum of **6**

Mass Spectrum List Report

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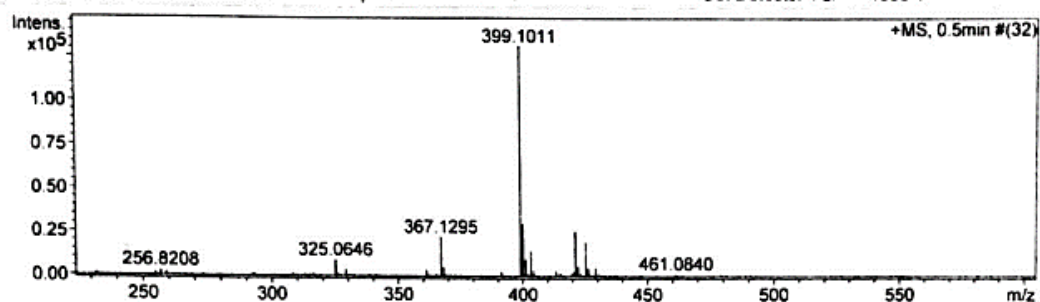


Figure S68 HRMS spectrum of **6**

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