
Annexure A

Author Instructions – ChemMedChem

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1. General

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2. Manuscript Organization

Reviews: order of the manuscript sections: title—author(s)—[*] footnote—lead-in—main text—acknowledgements—keywords—references—suggestion for the table of contents.

Highlights, Minireviews, and Communications: order of the manuscript sections: title—author(s) dedication—[*] footnote—[**] footnote—main text—experimental section—acknowledgements—keywords—references—suggestion for the table of contents.

Full paper: order of the manuscript sections: title—author(s)—dedication—[*] footnote—[**] footnote—abstract—main text—experimental section—acknowledgements—keywords—references—suggestion for the table of contents.

2.1. Contribution Titles and Author Affiliations

Title line: The title should be as succinct as possible and without a reference. Please also try to avoid the use of words such as 'new', 'novel', and 'first' in the title.

Author line: Academic title, first name, other initials, and surname of each author are listed, and an asterisk indicates each correspondence author. Other symbols to indicate different companies or academic institutions are not necessary.

Addresses ([*] footnote): The names of all authors (with academic title and all first names as initials) and the address, fax number, and e-mail address(es) of the correspondence author(s) are listed. If the authors belong to different research groups, the names belonging to each group, and the university or company only of noncorrespondence authors, should be indicated after the address of the correspondence author.

3. Additional Materials Required

A short text and color image for the table of contents should be supplied using the template provided. The text should be about five lines (300 characters) and refer to the figure supplied. The picture should contain only the most essential information. Please restrict any text in the picture to a minimum and avoid large schemes.

A maximum of five keywords should be given in alphabetical order, at least two of which must come from the core keyword list given on our homepage at <http://www.chemmedchem.org> under the link sequence: For Authors / Basic

Supporting Information: Detailed facts of importance to specialist readers can be submitted as Supporting Information and will be made accessible online, should the article be accepted. Color and animated multimedia applications are welcome. In particular, superfluous physical and experimental data should be included here.

4. General Remarks

Spelling may be British or American but consistency should be maintained within a manuscript. Authors are asked to make their manuscripts suitable for a heterogeneous readership of biologists and chemists and to be considerate to our many readers for whom English is a foreign language—please use a simple, clear style and avoid jargon. Names of organisms should comply with genetic conventions, with genus and species names written in italics and spelled out in full on first appearance. Abbreviations for genes should be written in lower-case letters and italicized, those of the corresponding protein products should start with a capital letter and should not be italicized (e.g., *hsp70* and Hsp70, respectively). Enzyme names should be accompanied by the respective Enzyme Commission (EC) numbers.

5. Tables, Equations, Figures and Schemes

All tables, equations, figures, and schemes should be mentioned in the text in numerical order, starting with number 1, e.g. Table 1; [Eq. (1)] or, in text, Equation (1); (Figure 1); (Scheme 1). Please start these words with a capital letter, write them in full, and use Arabic (not Roman) numerals. Please transfer explanatory text in the diagram (such as the legends for symbols and lines, e.g. circles=compound 1, dotted line=compound 2) and comprehensive experimental details and other information (e.g. bond lengths and angles) to figure legends.

Axis labels: If possible, the ordinate is labeled perpendicular to the axis. The axis labels contain a standard abbreviation for the physical quantity (e.g. *A* for absorption, ν for frequency, *I*_{rel} for relative intensity, *E*_i for ionization energy) in italic font. If special abbreviations are used, please explain them in the legend. Units are in normal lowercase letters and separated by a slash (e.g. δ/ppm , λ/nm , *t*/min, *V*_{abs}/mL g⁻¹). Please use a), b) to indicate partitions of the figure. Please place them in the upper left corner of the respective figure partition. Please use Roman lower-case letters or Arabic numerals with a bracket to indicate reaction sequences. Common abbreviations such as Me, *i*Pr, *s*Bu, *t*Bu, and Ph should be used; general substituents should be indicated by R₁, R₂ (not by R1, R2). Please use only one font style. The journal style requires a sans serif font (Arial, Helvetica).

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6. Format

Formula numbers should be in boldface (Arabic numerals and, if necessary, Roman lowercase letters). Please avoid Roman numerals. Abbreviations and acronyms should be used sparingly and consistently. Where they first appear in the text, the complete term—apart from the most common acronyms such as NMR, IR, and *t*Bu—should also be given. *Italics*: Please italicize letters that symbolize physical quantities such as *T* for temperature, *E* for energy, *n* for an unspecific number (other examples: *K*₁, log *P*, *R*_f, *t*R, etc.). Latin phrases such as "in vitro" "et al." and "in vacuo" are not italicized. Stereochemical information (*cis*, *Z*, *R*), locants in a compound name (*N*-acetylimidazole), symmetry and space groups (*C*2*v*), and prefixes in formulas or compound names such as *tert*-butyl or *p*-aminosalicylic acid should also be italicized. Common abbreviations for formulas can be used such as Me, Pr, Bu, and Ph. Only in this case are prefixes such as *iso*-, *n*-, *tert*- written as a single italic letter without a dash: *i*Pr, *n*Bu, *t*Bu. Examples: *n*BuLi, but *n*-butyllithium; *n*Oct, but *n*-C₈H₁₇. Please indicate general substituents by R₁, R₂, not by R₁, R₂. D- and L- (stereochemical assignments), molar (M), and normal (N), should be in SMALL CAPITALS. The oxidation state used with names of elements should be in capital Roman numerals within parentheses (e.g. iron(II)); with element symbols it should be superscripted: Fe^{II}; not Ru(III) but Ru^{III}. Please enclose formulas for coordination compounds in square brackets (IUPAC recommendation).

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7.1. Journals:

[1] a) H. J. Ache, *Angew. Chem.* **1989**, *101*, 1–21; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* **1989**, *28*, 1–20; b) H. Frey, *Angew. Chem.* **1998**, *110*, 2313–2318; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1998**, *37*, 2193–2197; c) G. M. Sheldrick, SHELXS-96, Program for the Solution of Crystal Structures, University of Göttingen, Göttingen (Germany), **1996**.

[2] a) B. Wrackmeyer, *J. Chem. Soc. Chem. Commun.* **1995**, 1624–1626; b) A. Kraft, *Chem. Commun.* **1996**, 77–79, and references therein; c) S. C. Stinson, *Chem. Eng. News* **1998**, *76*(28), 57–73; d) B. Krebs, H. U. Hürter, *Acta Crystallogr. Sect. A* **1981**, *37*, 163; e) "Synthesis in Biochemistry": R. Robinson, *J. Chem. Soc.* **1936**, 1079. f) G. Eulenberger, *Z. Naturforsch. B* **1981**, *36*, 521; g) D. Bruss, *Appl. Phys. B*, DOI 10-1007/s003409900185.

7.2. Books:

[1] E. Wingender, *Gene Regulation in Eukaryotes*, VCH, Weinheim, **1993**, p. 215.

[2] a) T. D. Tullius in *Comprehensive Supramolecular Chemistry, Vol. 5* (Eds.: J. L. Atwood, J. E. D. Davies, D. D. MacNicol, F. Vögtle, K. S. Suslick), Pergamon, Oxford, **1996**, pp. 317–343; b) G. Maas, *Methoden Org. Chem. (Houben-Weyl) 4th ed. 1952–*, Vol. E21/1, **1983**, pp. 379–397.

7.3. Others:

[1] a) C. R. A. Botta (Bayer AG), DE-B 2235093, **1973** [*Chem. Abstr.* **1974**, *80*, 55356c]; b) A. Student, PhD thesis, University of Newcastle (UK), **1991**.

[2] a) W.-D. Becker, *Abstr. Pap. 11th Conf. Int. Sci. Technol.* (San Diego, CA) **1996**, p. 156; b) A. Kleemann, K. Drauz, J. Engel, B. Kautscher, E. Wunsch, *Proc. 4th Akabori Conf.* (Shizuoka, Japan) **1991**, pp. 96–101; c) S. Novick, "Biography of Rotational Spectra for

Weakly Bound Complexes" to be found under <http://www.wesleyan.edu/chem.bios/vdw.html>, 1999.

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8. Experimental Section

Minimum spectral requirements for Communications and Full Papers: ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and MS data are required for intermediate compounds, and ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, IR and HRMS data for all final compounds and those used in biological testing. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ should be given for all optically active compounds described. The following data are desirable for all compounds: melting point ranges for solids, *R_f* with solvent details.

The Experimental Section in Full Papers is not limited in length, however, this section in Communications should only contain the most pertinent information; additional physical data and protocol descriptions should be submitted as Supporting Information. Spectral requirements and formatting are detailed in full below. Equipment (including make, model, and software version used) and conditions used for the measurement of physical data as well as any organisms, proteins, or nucleic acids used should be described at the beginning of the Experimental Section. Sources of less-common starting materials must be given and solvent details should also be described. Procedures should be given in sufficient detail to enable others to repeat your work. In so far as is practical, authors should use a systematic name for each title compound (as suggested by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB), or Chemical Abstracts) followed by the compound number in parentheses (e.g. Ethyl 4-cyanobenzoate (7)). For the sake of clarity general descriptors such as compound 1, dendrimer 2, or alcohol 3 should be used. Quantities of reactants, solvents, etc. should be included in parentheses rather than in the running text (e.g., triphenylstannyl chloride (0.964 g, 2.5 mmol) in toluene (20 mL)). Products should be described and yields should be given as both a quantity (mol or g) and % yield (e.g. ... compound 7 as a white powder (34 mg, 89%)). Data should be quoted with decimal points, not commas, and negative

exponents (e.g. $25.8 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$). When describing acidity, either pH 2 or $\text{pH}>2/\text{pH}<2$ is preferred but not $\text{pH}=2$. Example:gave compound 7 as a white powder (34 mg, 89%): $R_f=0.38$ ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$, 9:1); mp: 70-71°C; [η]₂₀

$\alpha_D = -13.5$ ($c = 0.2$ in acetone); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta=1.35$ (q, $J=8.1$ Hz, 2H), 0.97 ppm (t, $J=8.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): $\delta= 8.9, 27.3, 56.8, 64.2, 170.3$ ppm; IR (KBr): $\nu \sim = 3248, 3056, 1790, 1780, 1506, 1493 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; UV/Vis (CH_2Cl_2): λ_{max} (ϵ)=320 (5000), 270 nm (12000); MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 173 (32), 171 (100) $[M+H]^+$; HRMS-FAB: m/z $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{ClO}_2$: 171.0135, found: 171.0142; Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{ClO}_2$: C 56.32, H 4.14, O 18.76, found: C 56.35, H 4.11, O 18.79. *Please give data in this order.*

8.1. Compound Purity

Those compounds used in biological testing should possess purity of no less than 98% as determined by elemental analysis (to an accuracy of within $\pm 0.4\%$), HRMS or HPLC analysis. Data should be included in the Experimental Section or Supporting Information.

We understand the associated limitations involved in chemical synthesis, these requirements are flexible within reason; please contact the ChemMedChem editorial office with any questions.

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Topics in quantitative structure-activity relationships appear frequently in *ChemMedChem*, and in light of the recent broadening of this field, it is important that prospective authors are aware of our editorial policy toward QSAR/QSPR manuscripts. First, the novelty of the QSAR/QSPR study should be clearly stated, preferably in the article's Abstract and Introduction. Second, if a new method or theory is reported, it should be validated against at least one other published dataset using at least one other commonly used method or theory; all QSAR/QSPR models must be validated using external data, and not data that were used for the development of the model. Finally, all data used in performing the QSAR study should be reported in the manuscript itself, provided in the Supporting Information, or otherwise readily available without restriction.

10. Crystallographic data

Crystallographic data for organic and organometallic compounds: Before submission of the manuscript, send your data to CCDC. The data will be assigned a registry number, which should be included with the following standard text in the manuscript: CCDC-## contain(s) the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk. Crystallographic data for inorganic compounds: Before submitting your manuscript, send the data directly to FIZ. For details, please visit <http://www.fiz-karlsruhe.de>. The following standard text should be included in the manuscript: Further details of the crystal structure investigation(s) may be obtained from the Fachinformationszentrum Karlsruhe, 76344 Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen, Germany (fax: (+49) 724 808-666; e-mail: crysdata@fiz-karlsruhe.de) on quoting the depository number CSD-... (numbers CSD-... , -... , -... , and -...). Crystallographic data for proteins and nucleic acids: Before submitting your manuscript, send the data directly to the Protein Data Bank (PDB). For details, please visit <http://www.rcsb.org/pdb>. Sequence data for nucleic acids: Before submitting your manuscript, send the data directly to GenBank (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>) or EMBL (<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/embl/index.html>). Sequence data for proteins: Before submitting your manuscript, send the data directly to PIR (<http://pir.georgetown.edu/>) or SwissProt (<http://www.expasy.ch/sprot/sprot-top.html>).

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Annexure B

Author Instructions – Expert Opinion on Therapeutic Patents

1. Overview

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1.1 Audience: The audience consists of scientists and managers in the healthcare and pharmaceutical industry, academic pharmaceutical scientists and related professionals. Reviews are intended to be concise updates on the field, both providing interest for the specialist reader as well as a clear introduction for those with less familiarity.

1.2 Peer-review: All articles are subject to double-blind, independent peer-review. When all comments have been submitted to the Editorial Office, they will be collated and forwarded to the author, along with any Editorial recommendations. Comments remain confidential and are shared only with the corresponding author or submitting party. For a detailed description of the journal's peer review process, authors are referred to the journal's website.

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Every article must contain:

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1.2 Authors' names and addresses: Including address, academic qualifications and job titles of all authors, as well as telephone number, fax number and email address of the author for correspondence on a separate cover sheet as the peer reviewers will be blinded to the authors' identity. Please note that only the address of the first author of the article will appear on Medline/PubMed, not necessarily the corresponding author.

1.3 Abstract: The aim of the abstract is to draw in the interested reader, so the clearer and more insightful your abstract is the more interest the manuscript will attract. For full-length Review articles, the following structure is requested to make the most of your abstract:

Importance of the field Authors are required to provide a statement on the significance of the topic under discussion and reason for this review.

Areas covered in this review Authors are required to describe the research discussed and the literature search undertaken, including years covered.

What the reader will gain Authors are required to provide a statement on what learning will be undertaken by reading the paper, e.g., what knowledge gaps will be filled, what insight will be gained.

Take home message Authors are required to provide a statement on key message of the paper.

For other, briefer article types, such as Editorials and Perspectives, the above sections are not required, but the abstract must describe the nature and objective of the paper. References must not be included in the abstract. You will be required to remove them and renumber your references if they are included in the abstract.

2.4 Keywords: A brief list of keywords, in alphabetical order, is required to assist indexers in cross-referencing. The keywords will encompass the therapeutic area, mechanism(s) of action, key compounds and so on.

2.5 Body of the article: Depending on what type of article you are preparing, please refer to the relevant section from the list below, along with the appropriate row from the Guide Table:

GUIDE TABLE:

Article type	Length (not including tables, figures and references)	Number of figures (not including chemical structures)	Number of tables	Length of Expert Opinion section	Number of references
COMPANY PROFILE	1500 – 2000	3	3	200 – 500	< 30
EDITORIAL	1000 – 1500	2	2	200 – 500	< 20
PATENT EVALUATION	1500	5	5	200 – 500	100
PATENTING PERSPECTIVE	1500 – 2000	3	3	200 – 500	< 30
REVIEWS	4000 – 6000	5	5	500 – 1000	100

2.5.1. Company profile: These are articles that discuss one company, and what its patenting trends have been over the last few years. These papers are really interesting from an industry point of view.

2.5.2 Editorial: The author should discuss the various therapeutic strategies which have been and are being explored, providing the reader with an overview of the research field.

2.5.3. Patent evaluation:

Introduction: The scientific and/or commercial rationale behind the patent, giving some perspective on the information disclosed, placing it in context with previous research in the same area, and indicating the relative importance of the present application. It is essential that a critical stand is taken when writing.

Chemistry: Briefly comment on any novel or particularly adroit chemical syntheses; draw a scheme if necessary to illustrate our point. Name, and draw, the most interesting compound(s). You may prefer to use a generic structure to illustrate the range of compounds covered. Indicate how the compounds disclosed differ from other inventions patented by the same or competitor companies, i.e., in terms of novel chemistry or superior biological activity.

Biology and action: Comment on the extent and quality of the experimental models used, indicating their relevance to the therapeutic claims. Quote *in vitro* and *in vivo* data, the species used, route of administration, and so on, as appropriate.

Expert opinion: To conclude, give your opinion as to whether you think the compounds described are likely to become lead candidates for development, or if any of the techniques disclosed will be of potential therapeutic use. If not, indicate why you think the patent is nevertheless of interest. Comparative assessment is encouraged. When evaluating the patent, the author should place emphasis on the therapeutic significance of the novel invention. The evaluation should place the invention into the context of the ‘state-of-the-art’ in the relevant field, by comparing and contrasting the invention with those of other companies working in the same field, or with earlier inventions from the same company. The chemistry and biology covered in the patent should be examined. Evaluations must, above all, contain critical analyses of the invention, i.e., they should not just summarise the patent text. Comparative evaluations should highlight similarities and differences and identify the most interesting patents in the group.

2.5.4. Patenting perspective:

Introduction: Incorporating basic background information on the area under discussion, and outlining the rationale and purpose of the article.

Body of article: This section affords authors the opportunity to give their opinion, comment and talk about a speculative hypothesis, any controversial prospects or work carried out by their own research group (although authors are reminded that this is not a primary research report, but an opinion piece). The authors are encouraged to comment on future directions, i.e., in what direction is the field heading? What will be the next big trends or discoveries? In addition, there is the opportunity to discuss the developments that are likely to be important in the future and the avenues of research likely to become exciting as further studies yield more detailed results.

Expert opinion: Although the article as a whole is the author’s ‘expert opinion’, this section allows the author to go beyond the conclusion and provide a statement to bring the whole article together. It should ideally contain:

- The author’s opinion with regard to the current state of the topic under discussion.
- The author’s opinion about where the field is going (or should go) in the next 5 – 10 years.
- How, in the authors’ opinion, this will be achieved.

This section should not be a summary of the paper, but rather provide the reader with food for thought. Please note that ‘Perspectives’ are wholly opinion pieces, and as such, referees are asked to keep this in mind when peer-reviewing the manuscript.

2.5.5. Review article:

Introduction: Incorporating basic background information on the area under review.

Body: Body of the review paper covering the subject under review

Expert opinion: Should compare and contrast the patented approaches/drugs reviewed in the article with the range of alternative patented approaches/drugs.

The above table includes specific requirements of each article type published by *Expert Opinion on Therapeutic Patents*. Please refer to the relevant row of this paper while preparing your article.

2.6 Conclusion: The conclusion for all articles should contain an analysis/summary of the data presented in the article. Please note that this section is meant to be distinct from, and appear before the ‘Expert opinion’ section.

2.7 Expert opinion: To distinguish the articles published in the *Expert Opinion* series, authors must provide an additional section entitled ‘Expert Opinion’. This section affords authors the opportunity to go beyond the conclusion and provide their interpretation of the data presented in the article. In addition, there is the opportunity to discuss the developments that are likely to be important in the future and the avenues of research likely to become exciting as further studies yield more detailed results. In general, the section is meant to contain:

- What are the key findings and weaknesses in the research done in this field so far?
- What are the most innovative and promising compounds?
- What is the short-term clinical outlook for these compounds?
- What potential does this research hold? What is the ultimate goal in this field?
- What research or knowledge is needed to achieve this goal and what is the biggest challenge in this goal being achieved?
- Where do you see the field going in the coming years? What is going to happen?
- Is there any particular area of the research you are finding of interest at present?

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Please refer to section 2.5 for article-specific advice on how to frame the Expert opinion.

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2.9 Annotated bibliography: Important references should be highlighted with a one/two star system and brief annotations should be given (see ‘Section 4’ of these guidelines for examples and for a more detailed description of our referencing style).

3. House style

3.1 File formatting: Keep all formatting to a minimum. Do not assign ‘styles’ to headings, extracts or paragraphs. Make sure that the ‘normal’ style is used throughout the text. Turn off the automatic hyphenation feature.

3.2 Spacing and headings: Please use double line spacing throughout the manuscript. Headings, sub-headings and title paragraphs should be used to divide the text. Please use numbers (Arabic numerals) to indicate a hierarchy of headings/sub-headings (i.e., 1., 1.1, 2., 2.1, 2.1.1, 2.1.2 and so on).

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4.1 Numbering: References MUST be numbered consecutively, using Arabic numerals in square brackets, in the order in which they are first mentioned in the text. The reference list should appear in the *same sequence* as the numbers in the text.

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Journals: 1. Weissman P, Goldstein BJ, Rosenstock J, et al. Effects of rosiglitazone added to submaximal doses of metformin compared with dose escalation of metformin in type 2 diabetes: the EMPIRE Study. *Curr Med Res Opin* 2004;21:2029-35

Books: 2. Gottman J. *Time Series Analysis*. Cambridge: CUP, 1981

Working party reports and similar: 3. Clinical Disputes Forum Working Party. *Pre-action protocol for the resolution of clinical disputes*. London: Clinical Disputes Forum, 1998

Pre-publication articles assigned DOI numbers: 4. de Lau LM, Koudstaal PJ, Hofman A, Breteler MM. Subjective complaints precede Parkinson disease: the Rotterdam study. *Arch Neurol* 2006; published online 9 January 2006, doi:10.1001/archneur.63.3.noc50312

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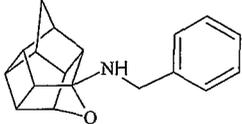
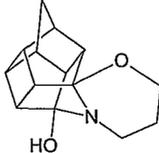
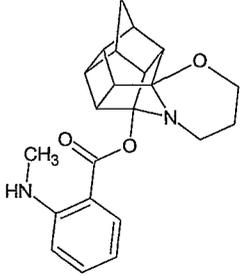
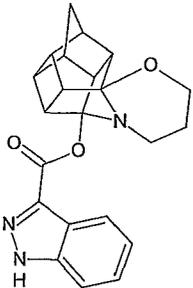
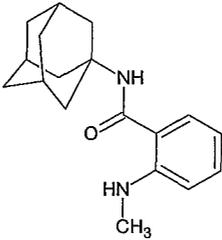
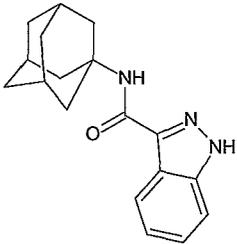
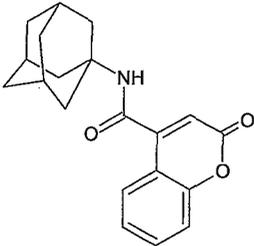
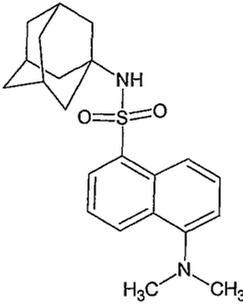
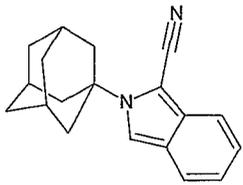
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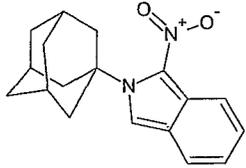
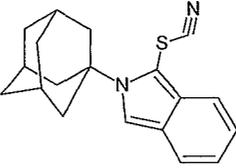
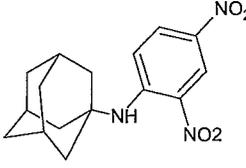
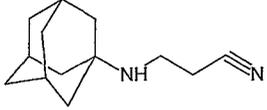
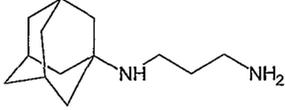
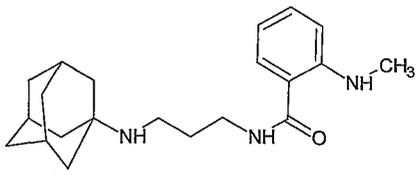
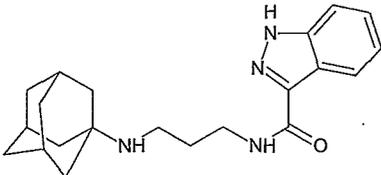
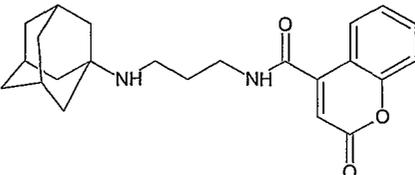
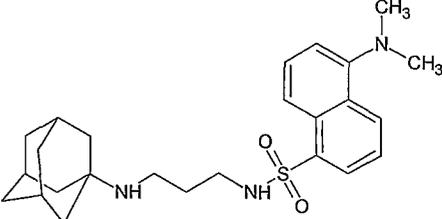
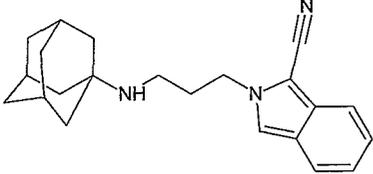
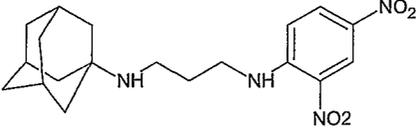
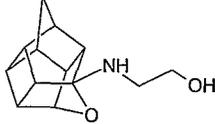
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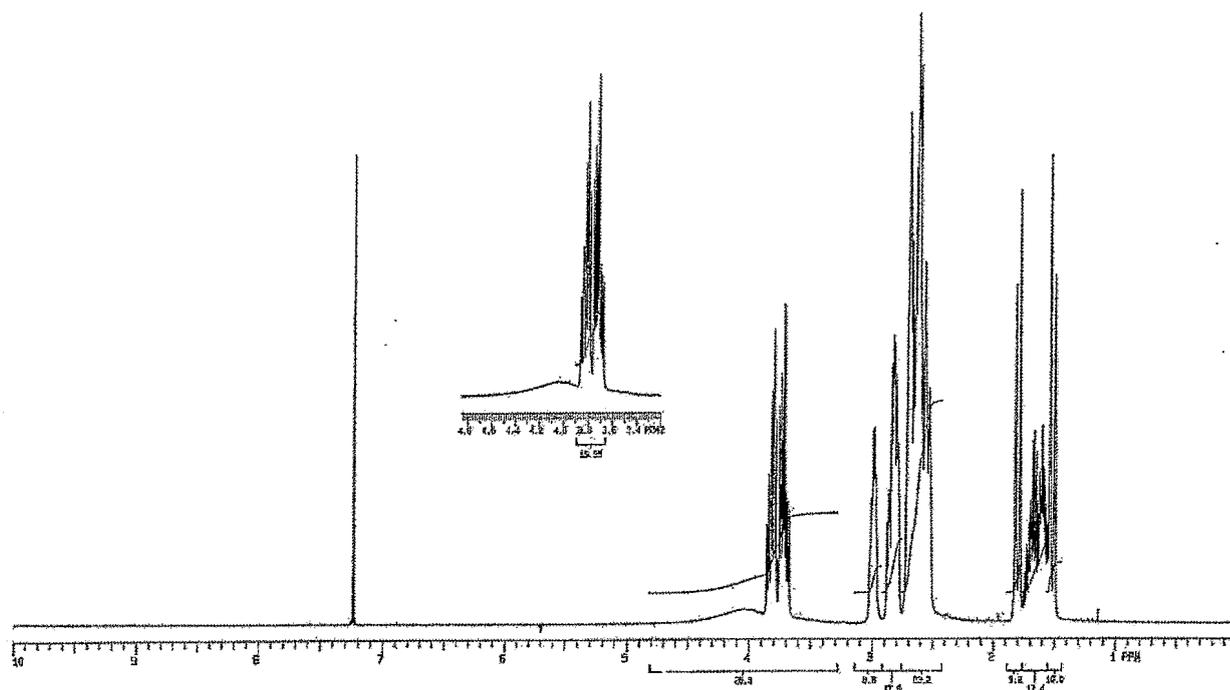
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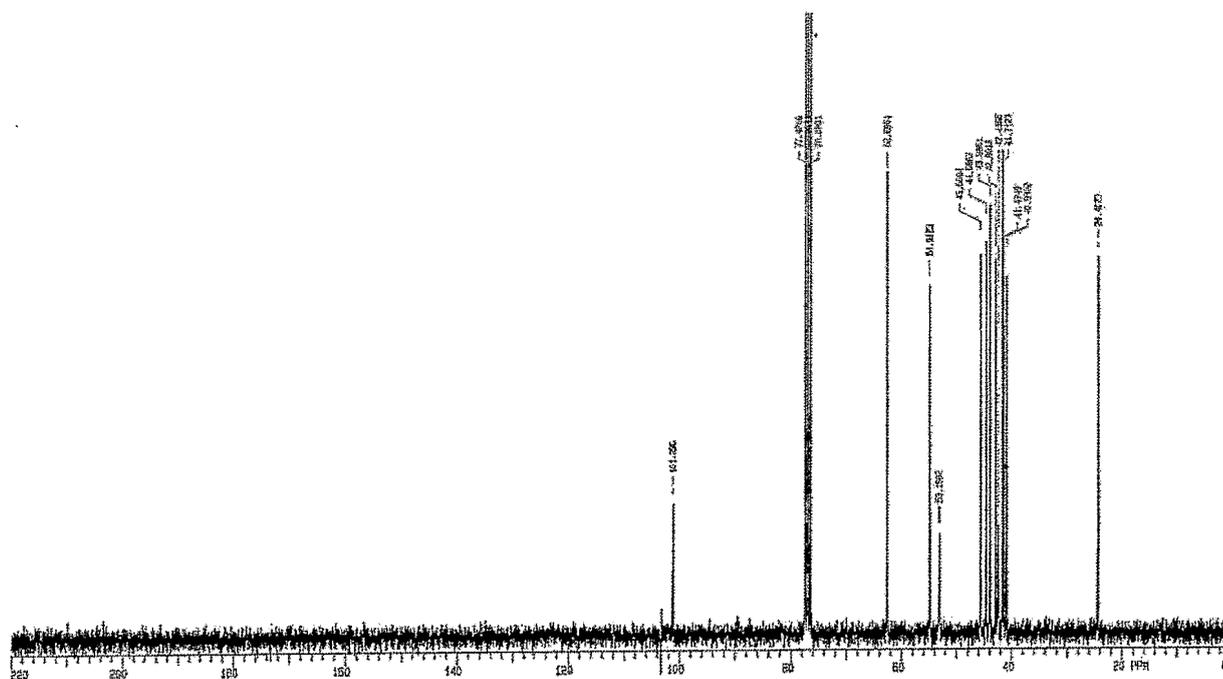
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 <p>3-{4-Aza-8-oxo-heptacyclotetradecyl}-1H-indazole-3-carboxylate <i>Spectrum 7 (¹H) and 8 (¹³C)</i></p>	 <p>N-Adamantan-1-yl-2(methylamino)benzamide <i>Spectrum 9 (¹H) and 10 (¹³C)</i></p>	 <p>N-Adamantan-1-yl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide <i>Spectrum 11 (¹H) and 12a-c (¹³C)</i></p>
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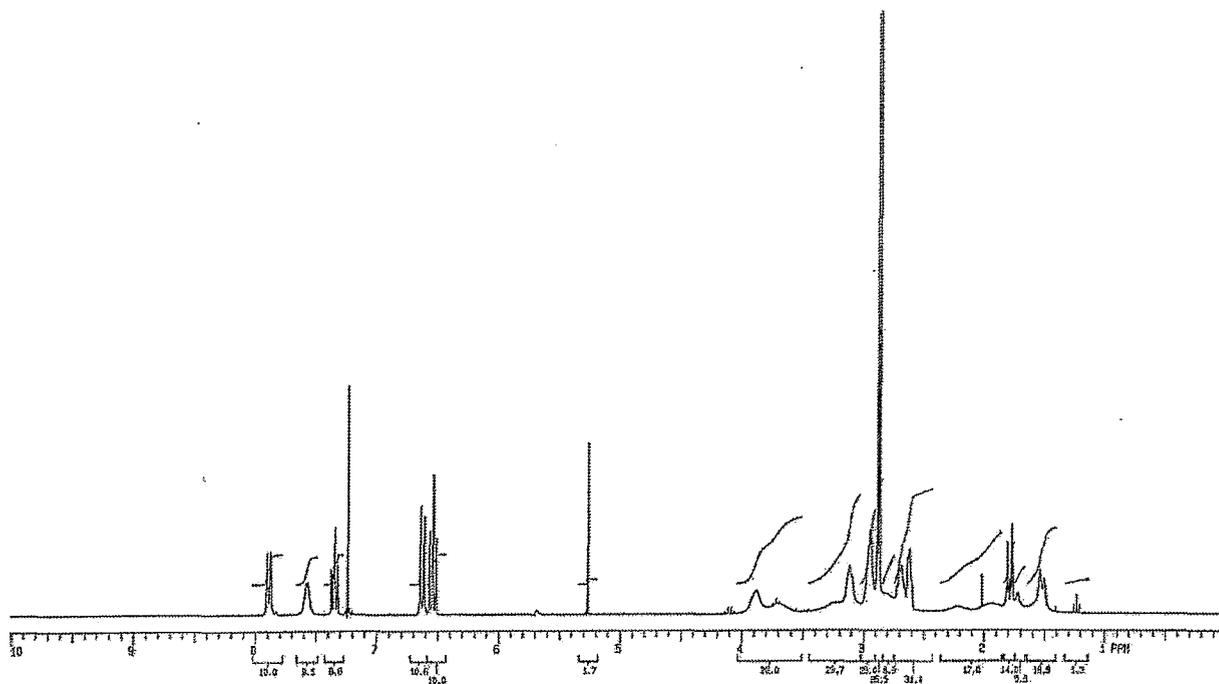
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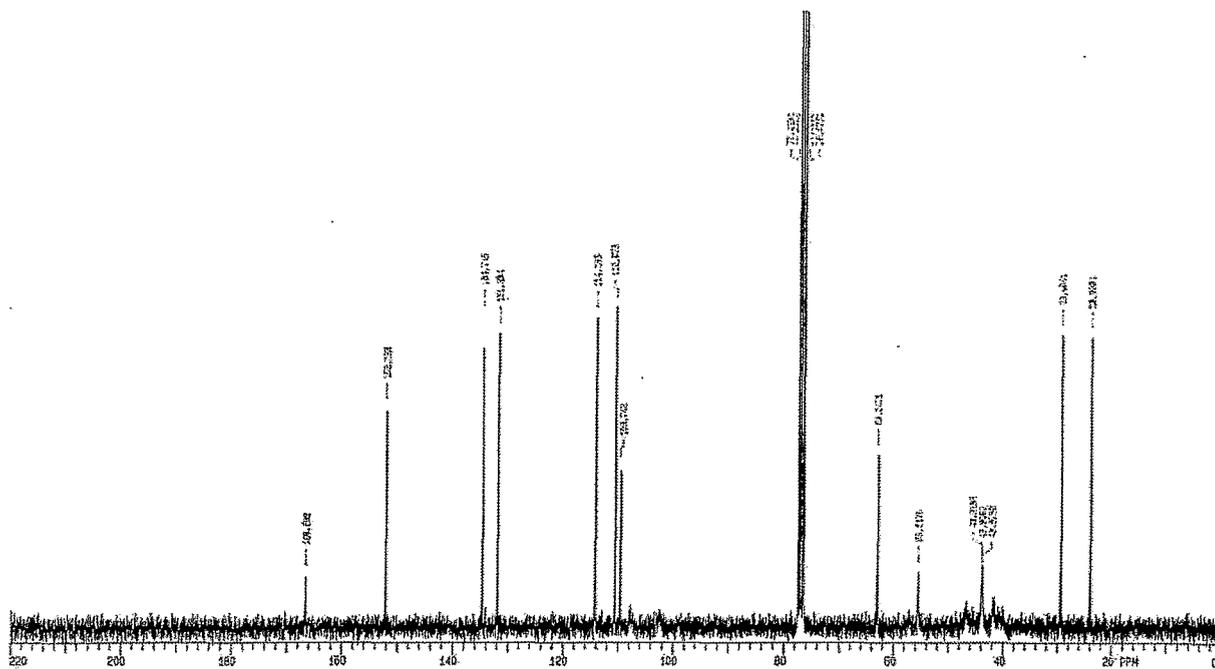
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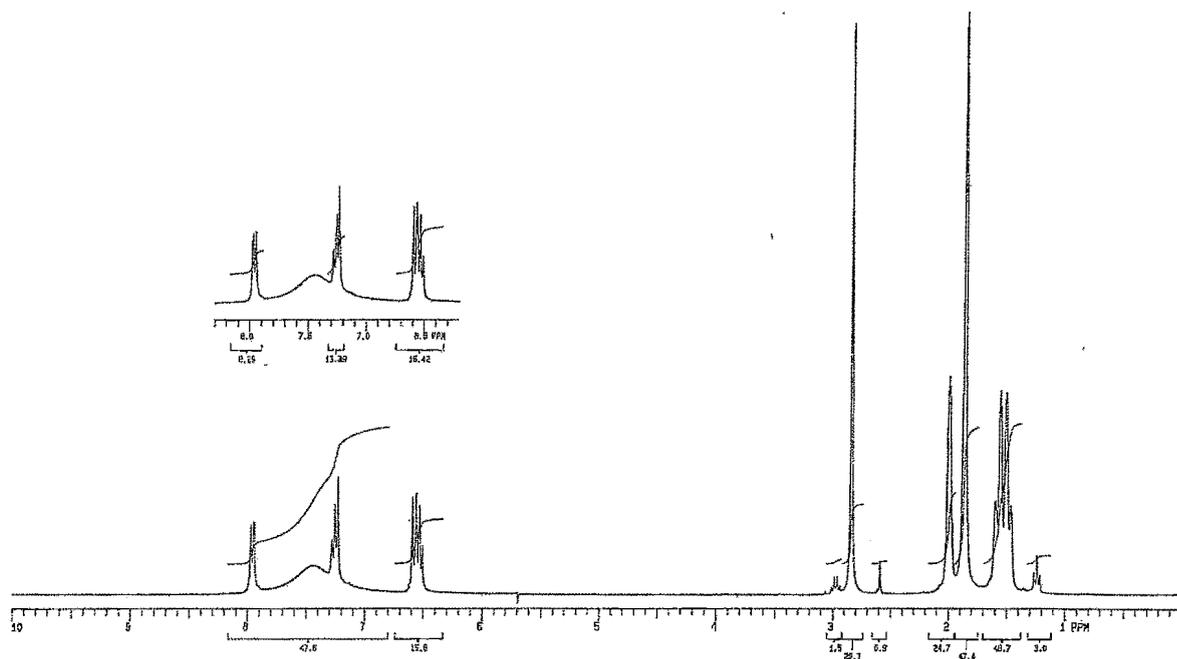
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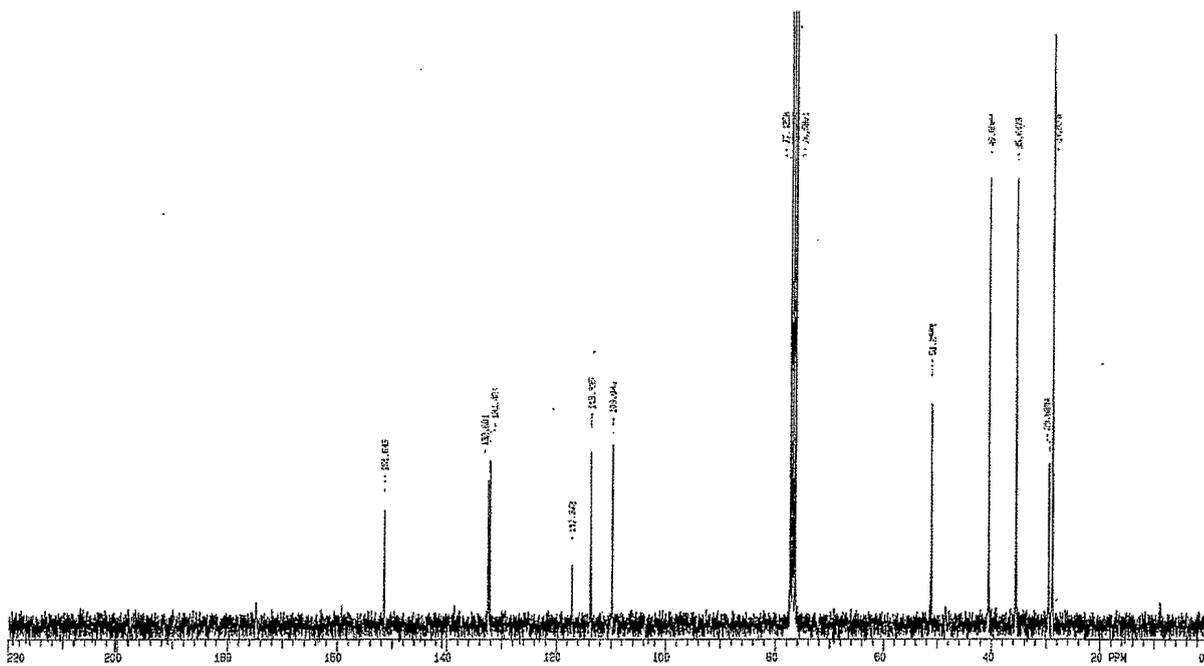
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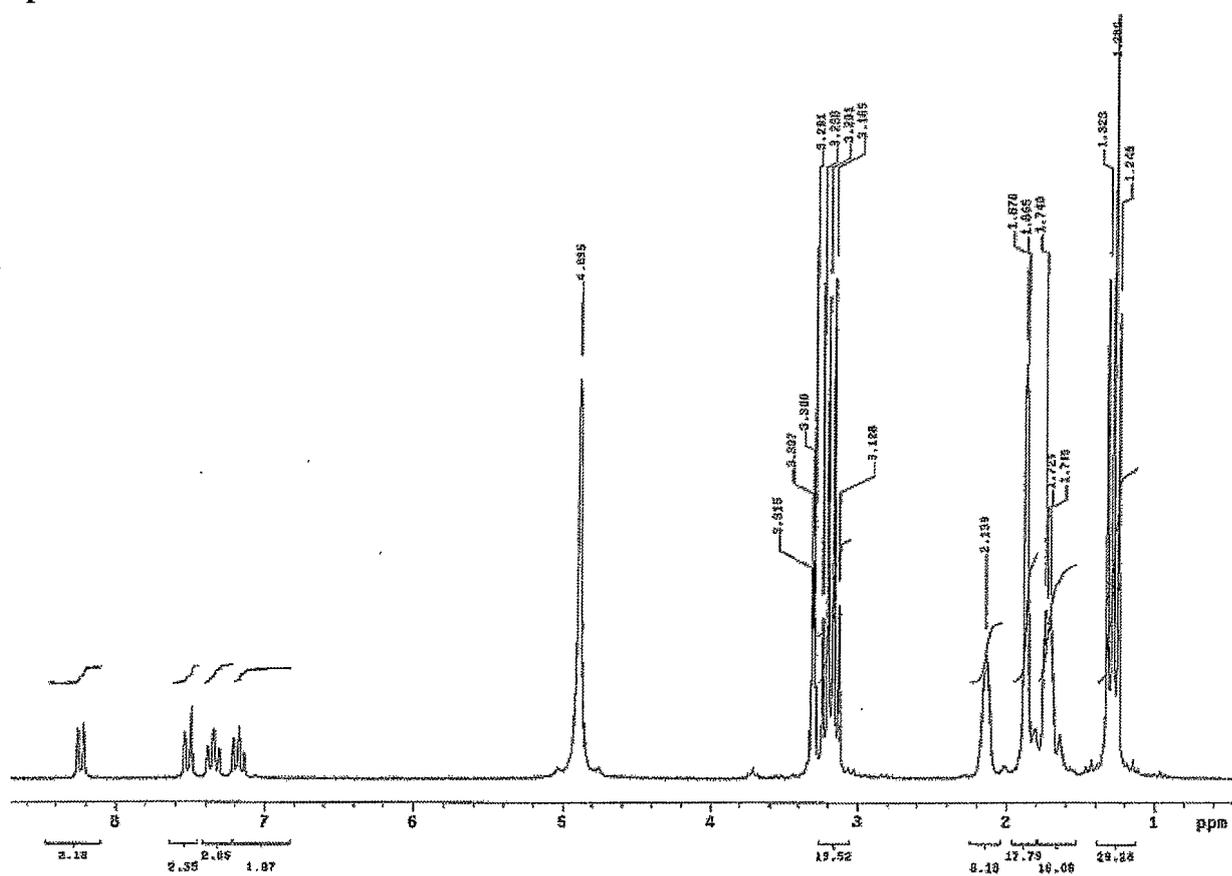
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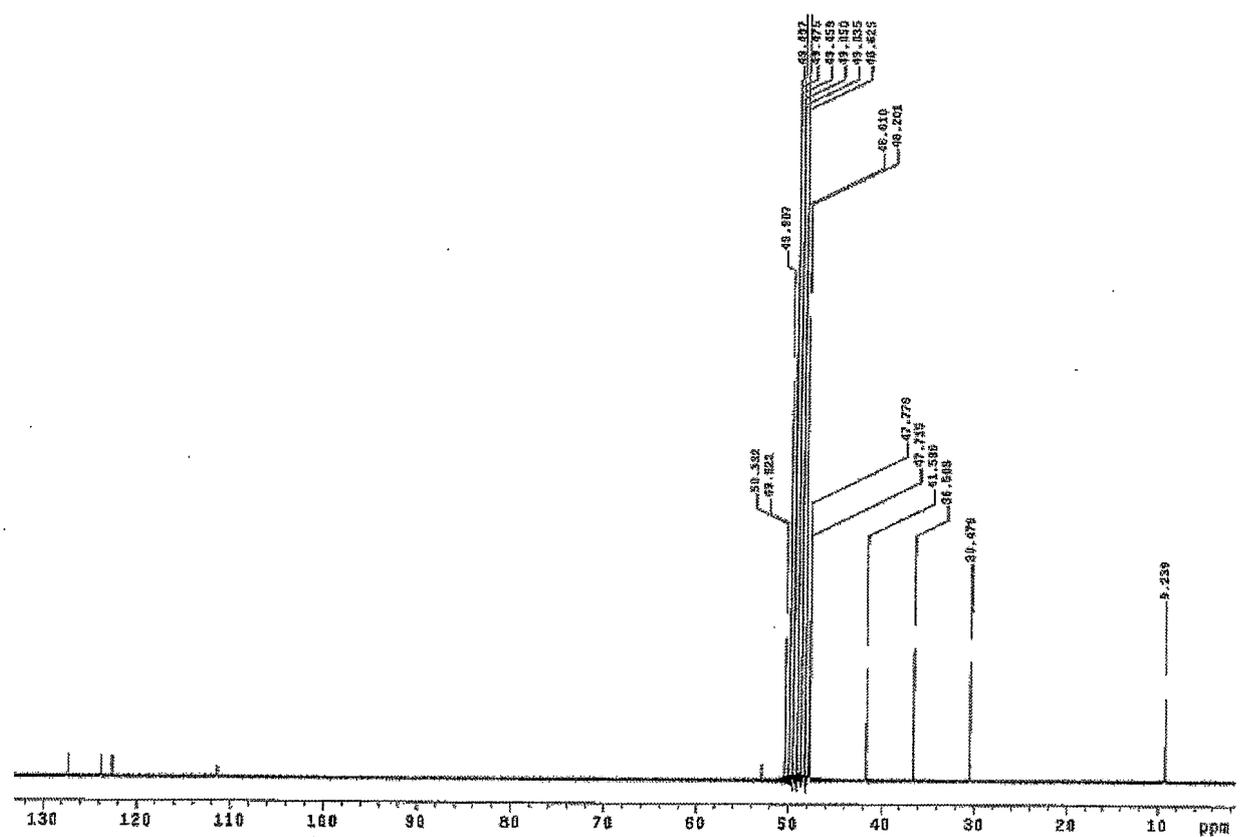
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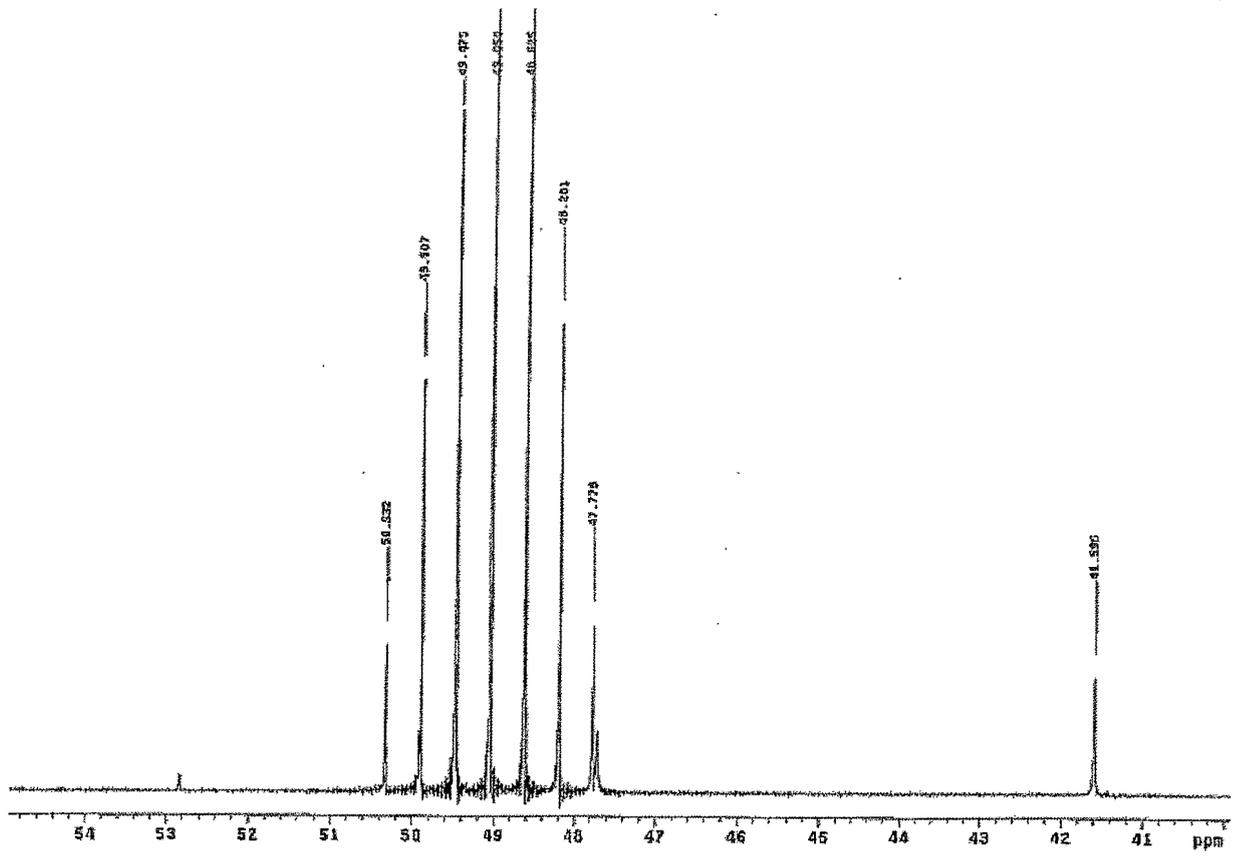
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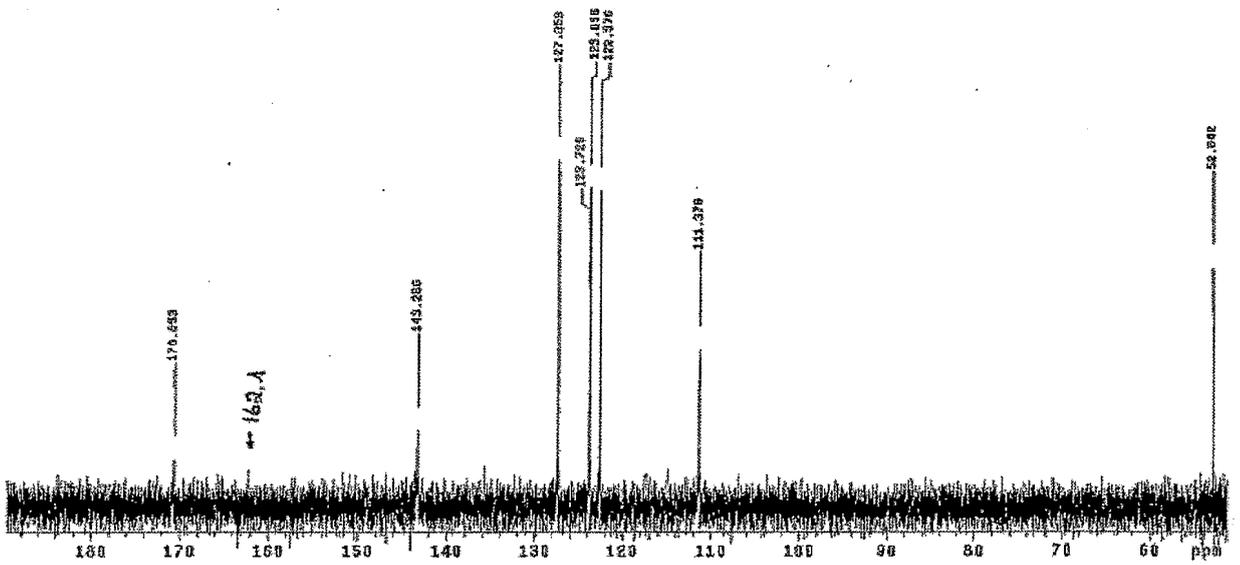
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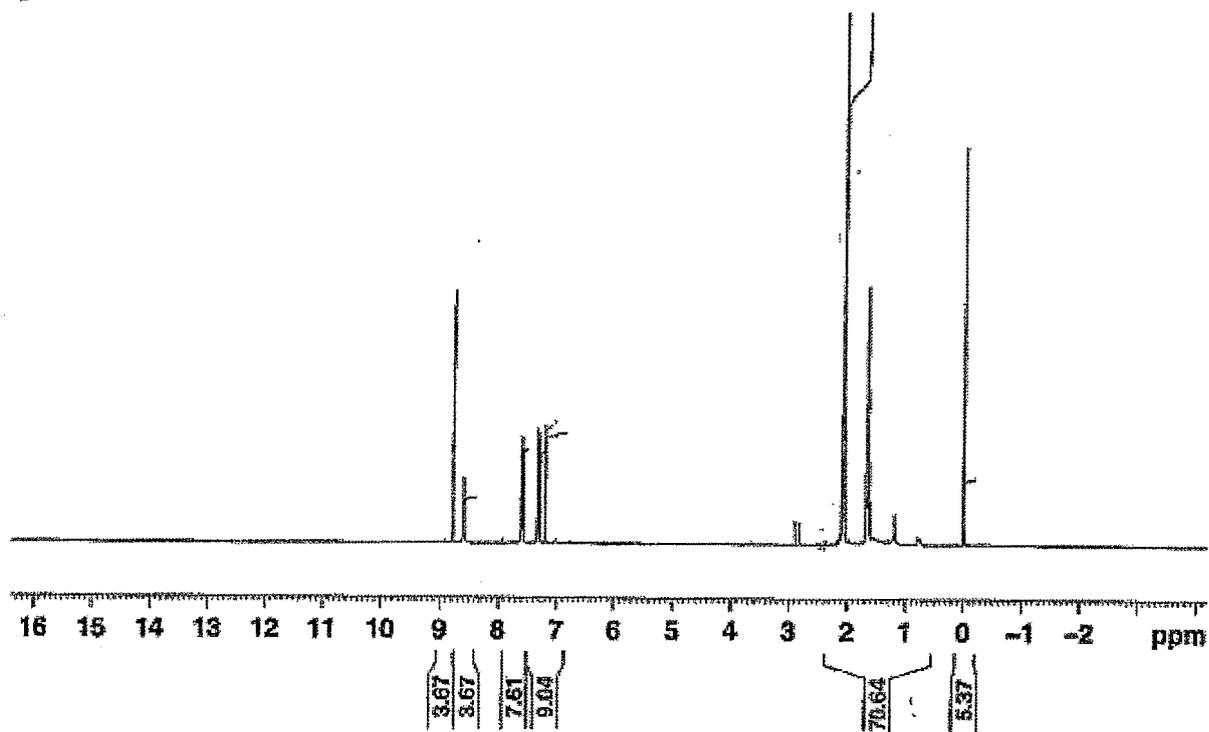
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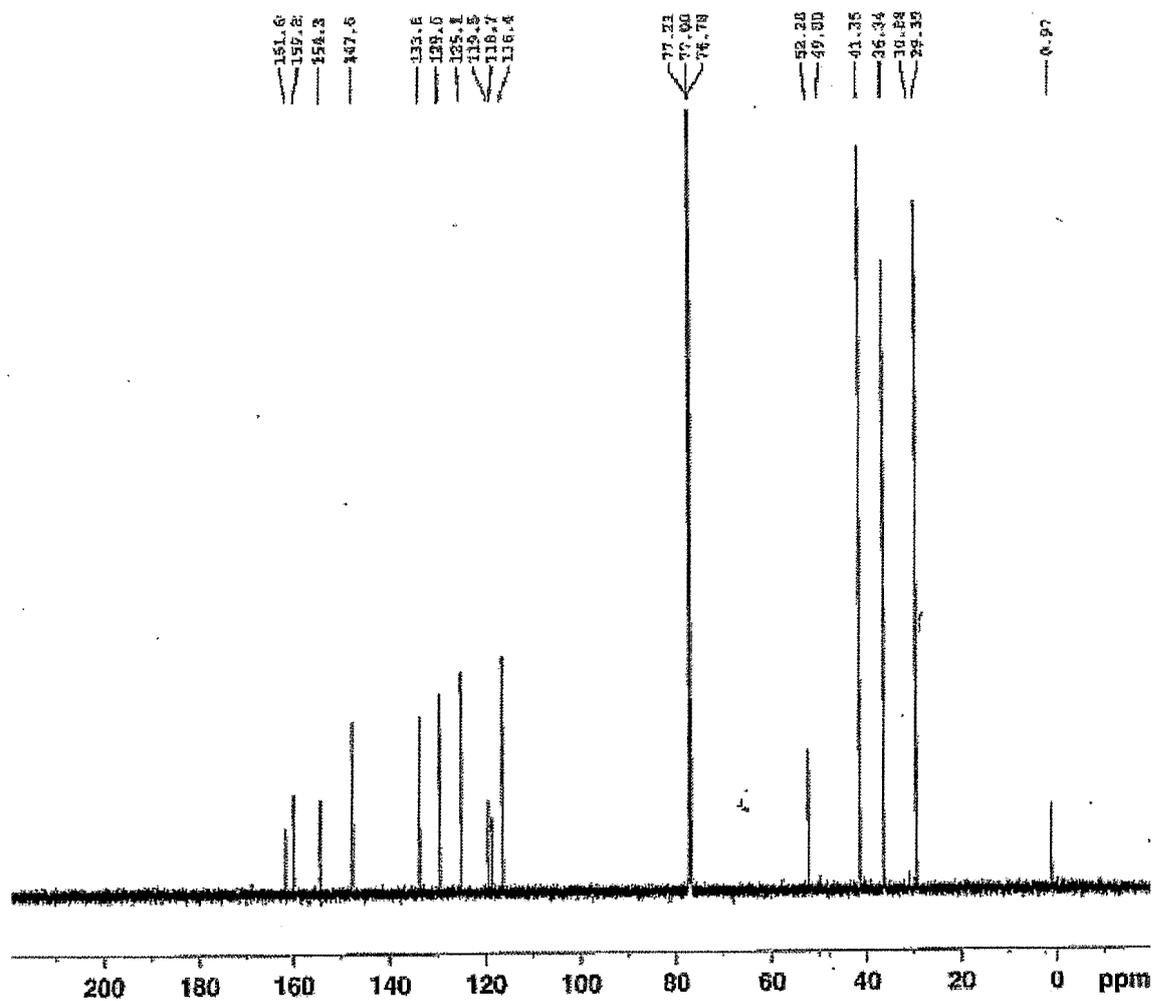
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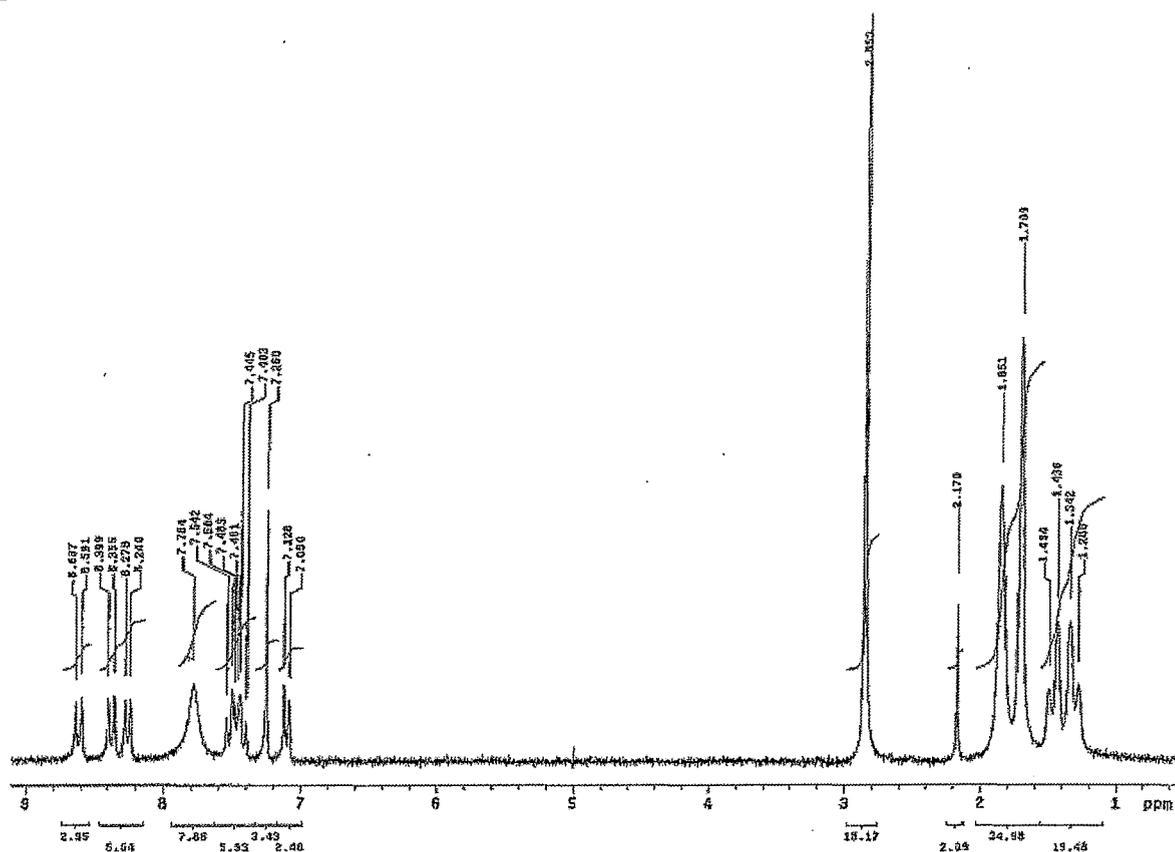
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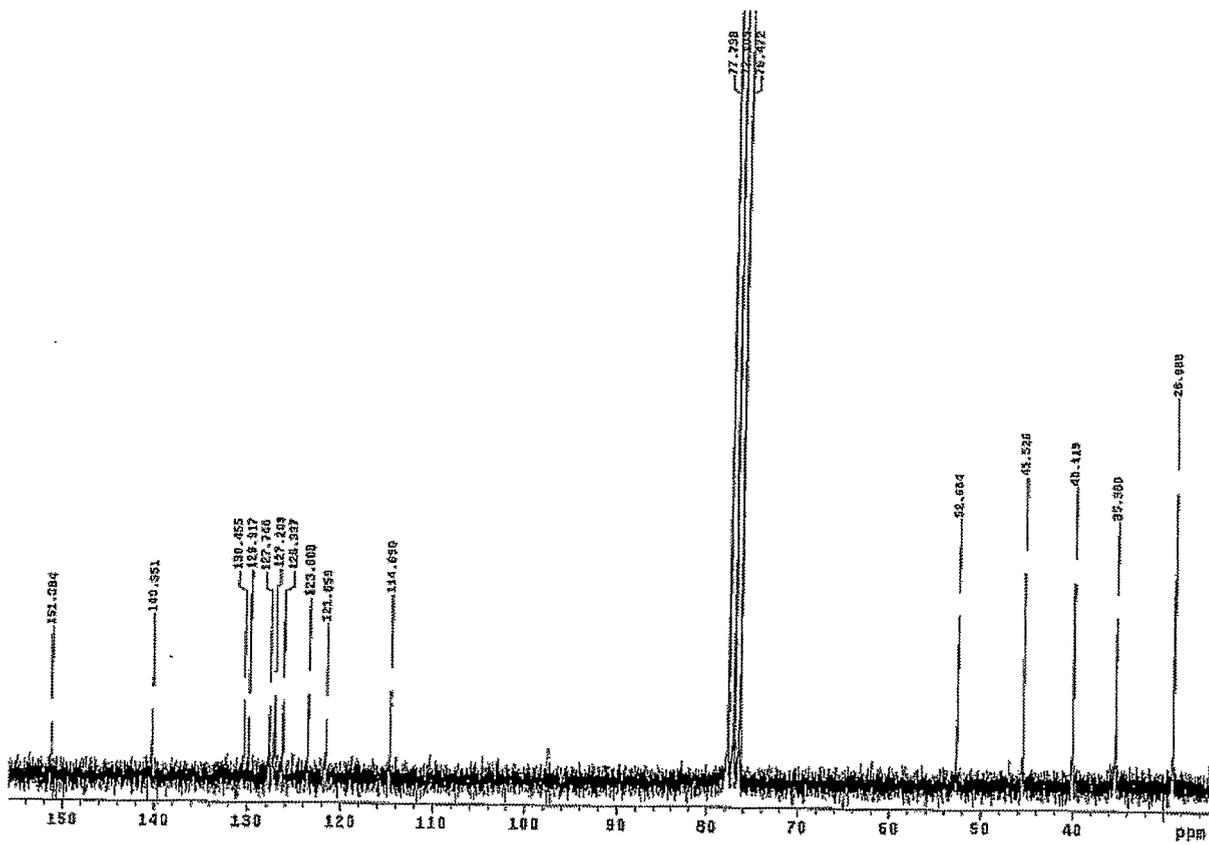
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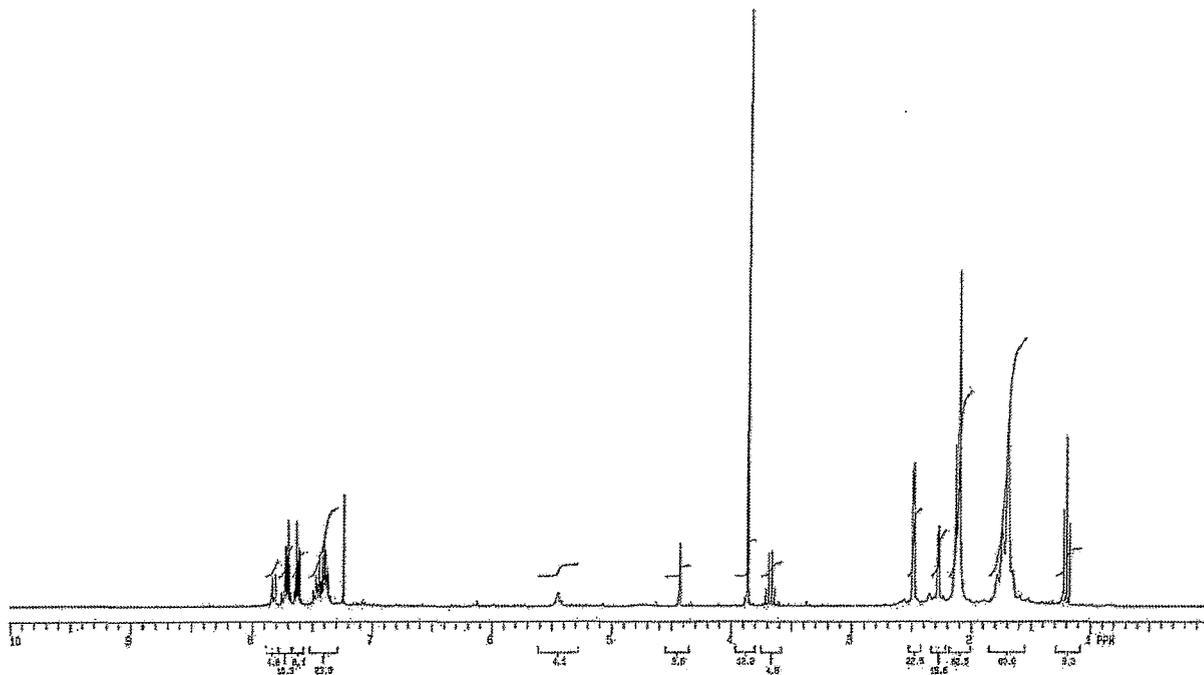
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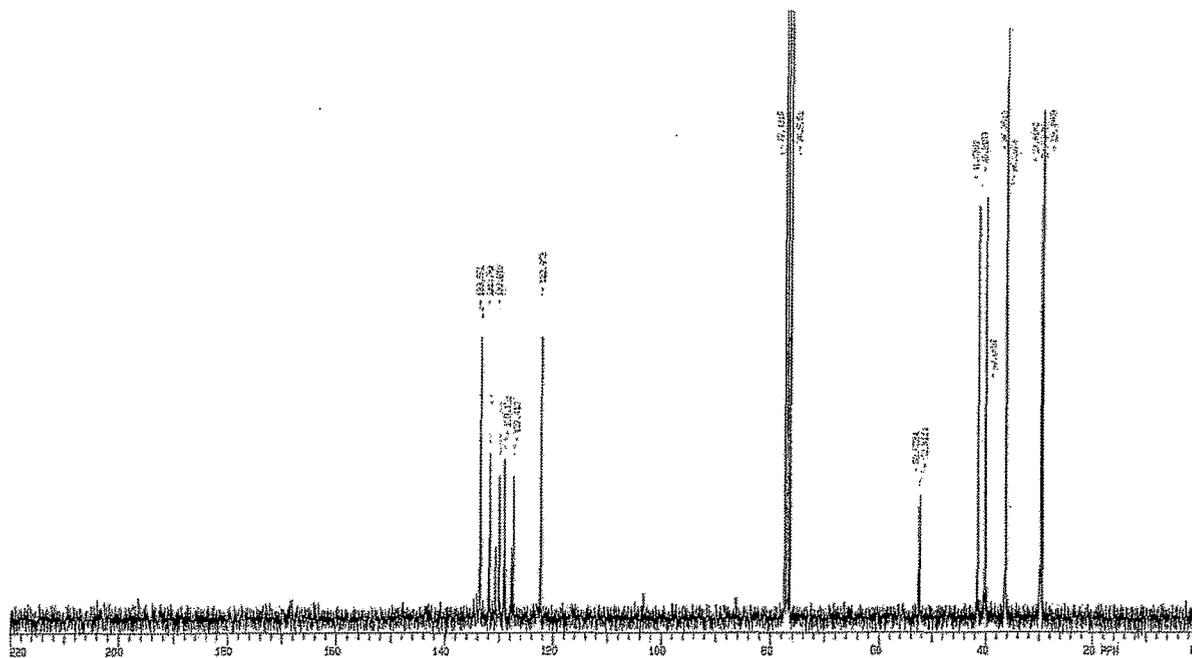
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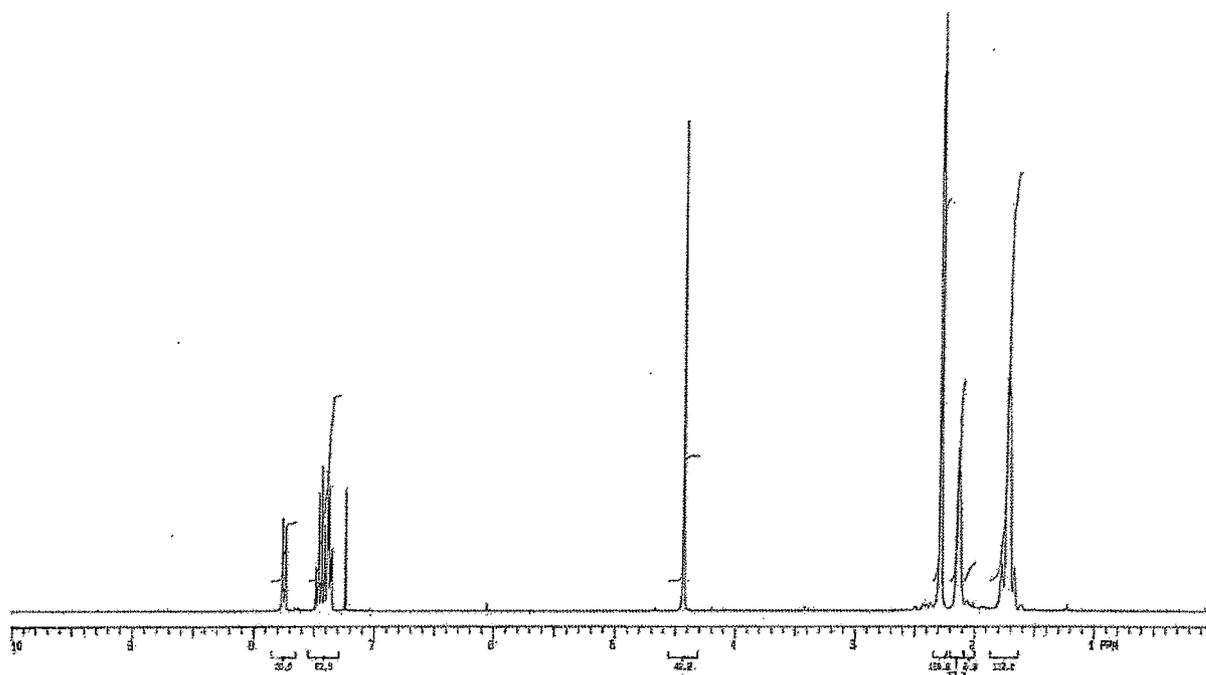
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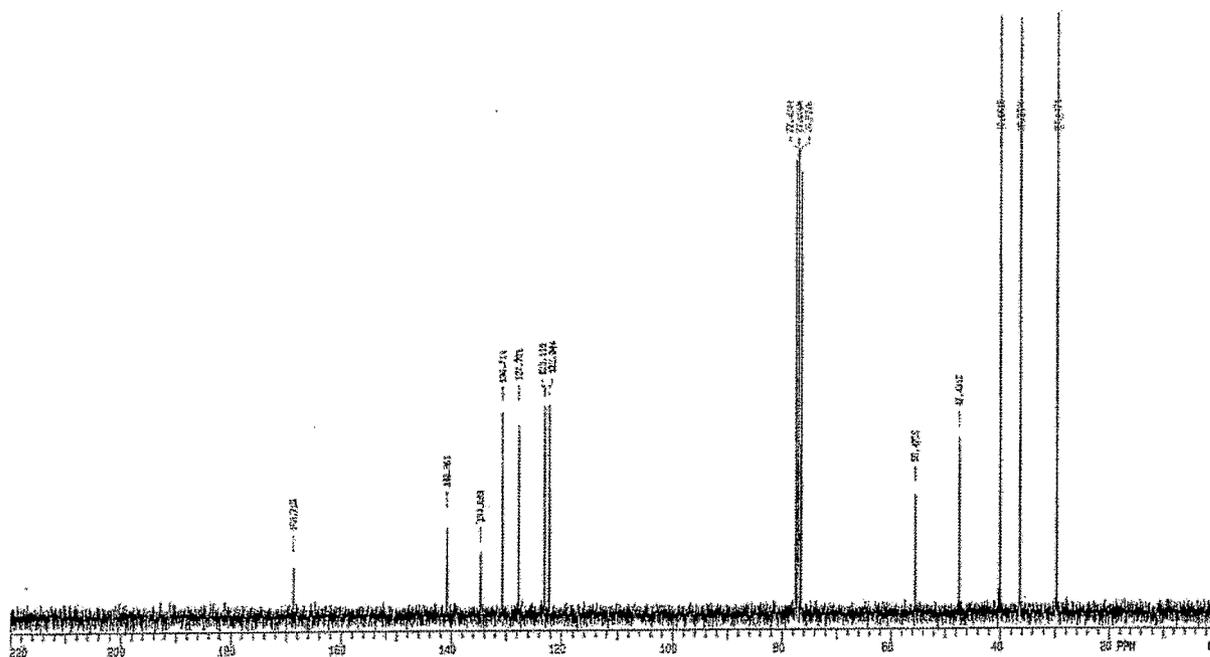
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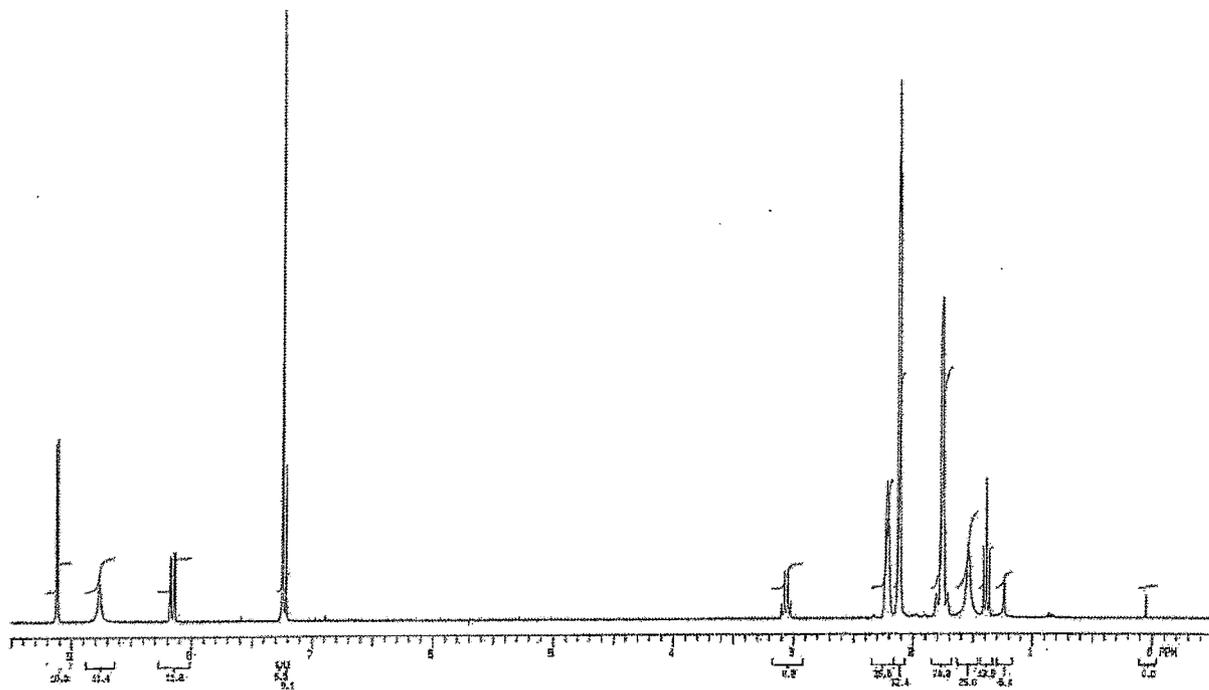
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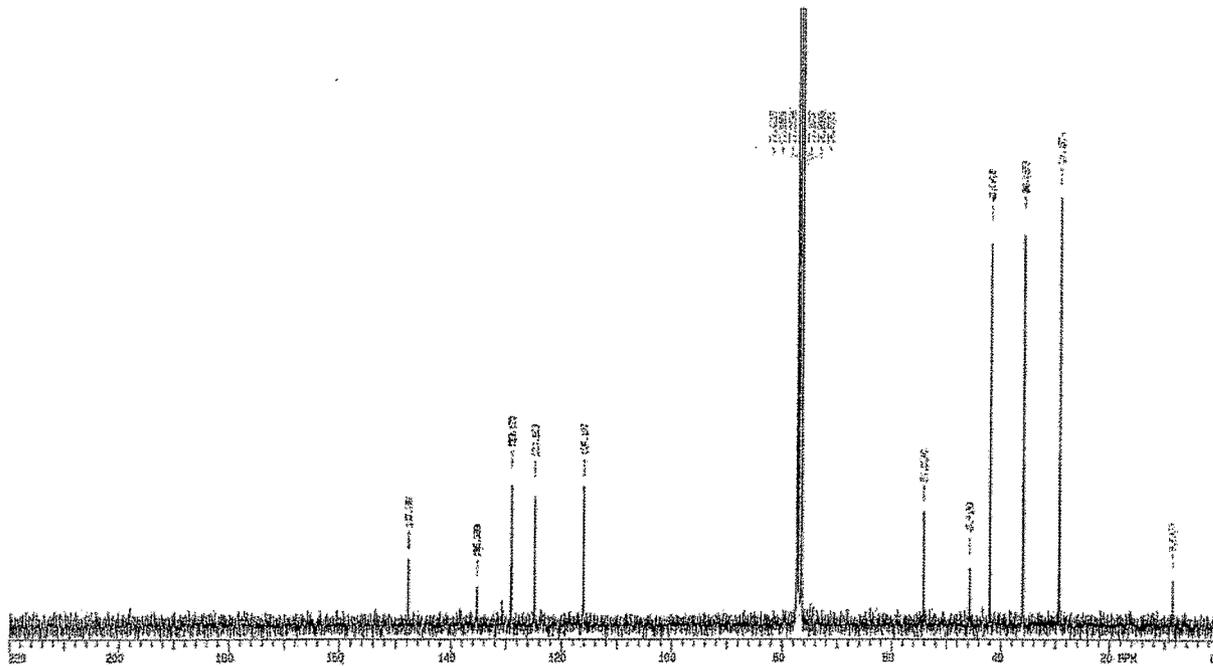
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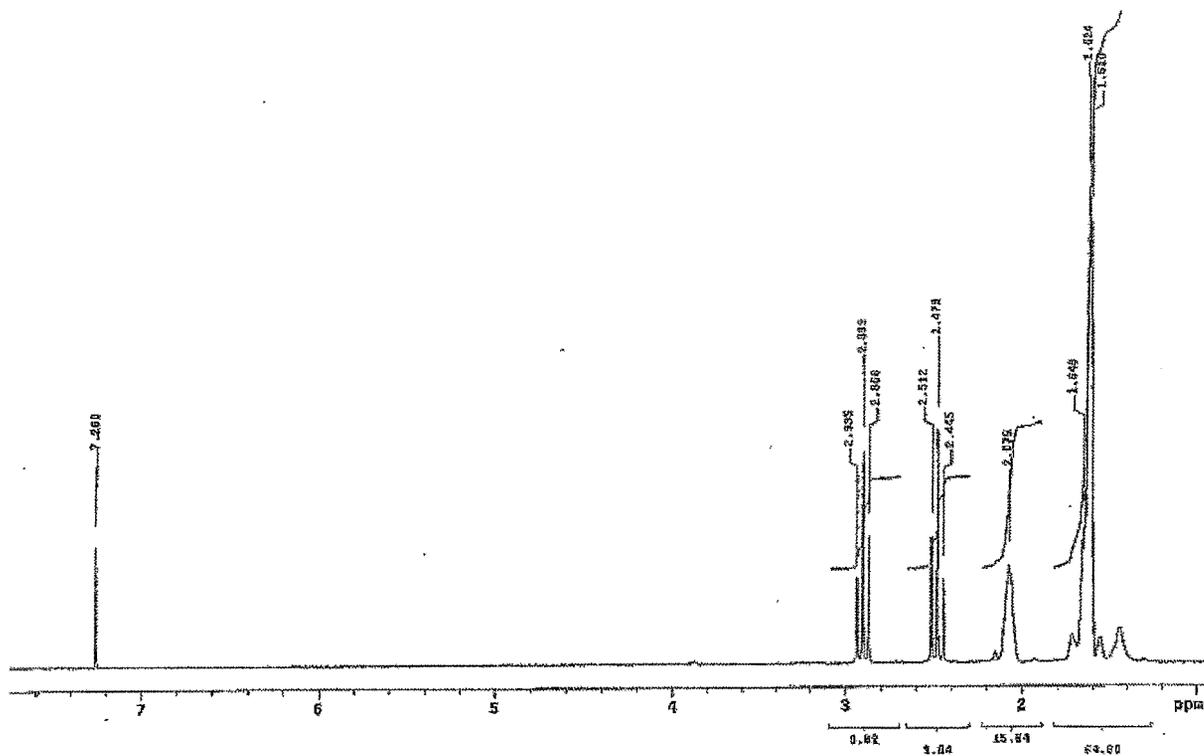
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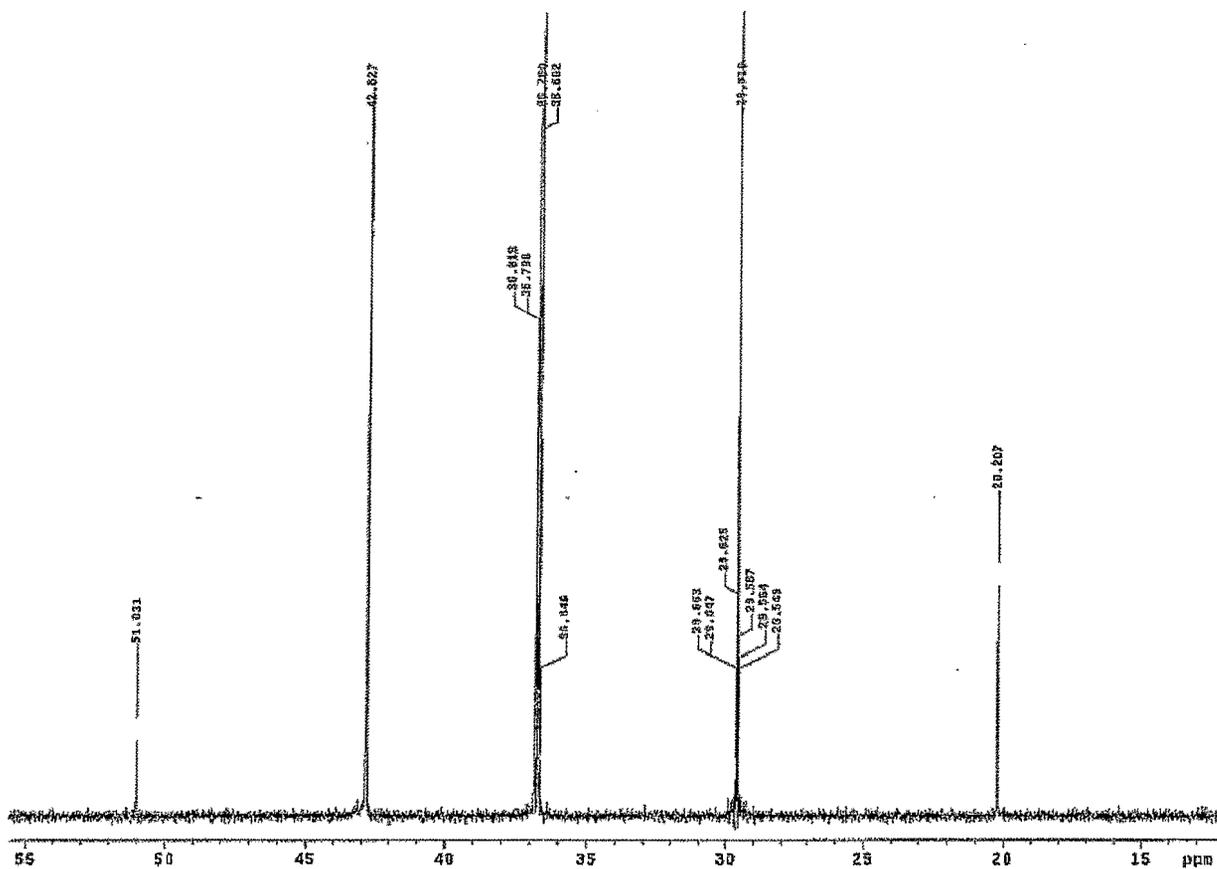
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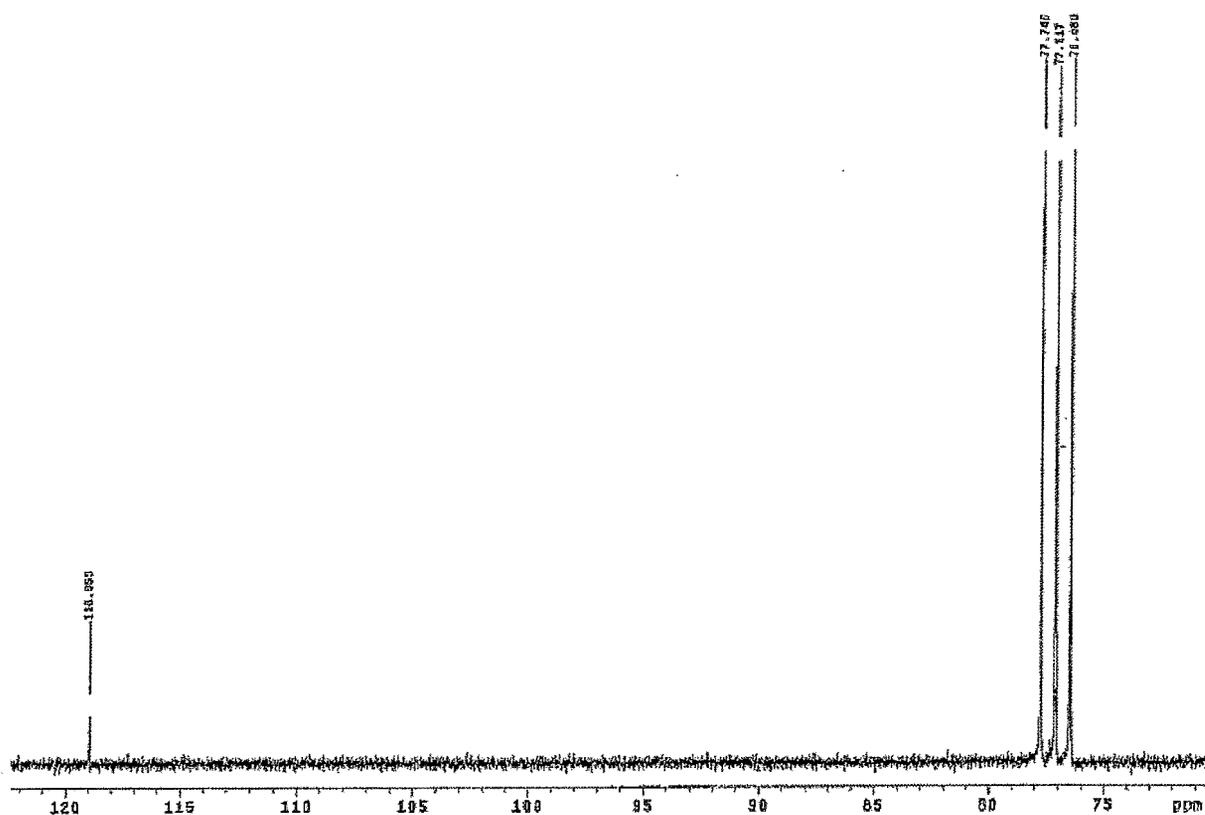
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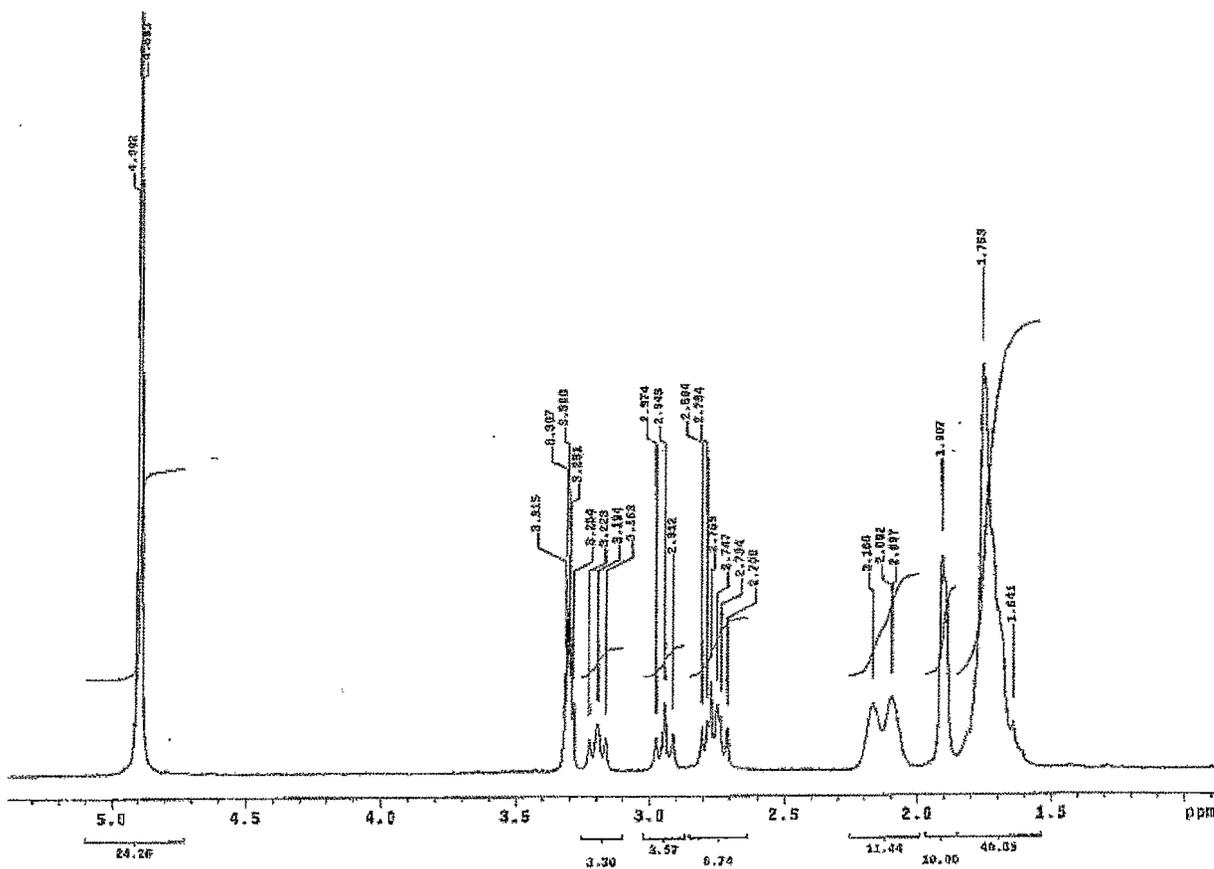
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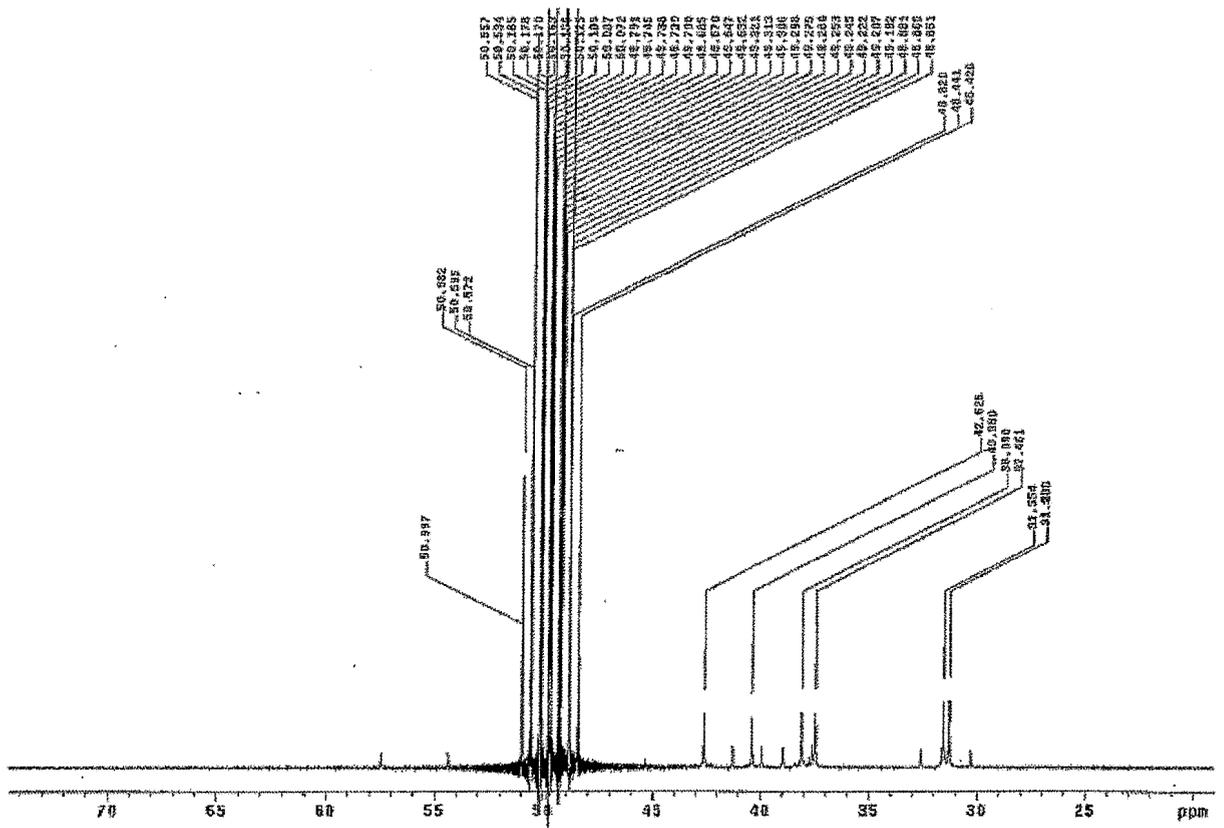
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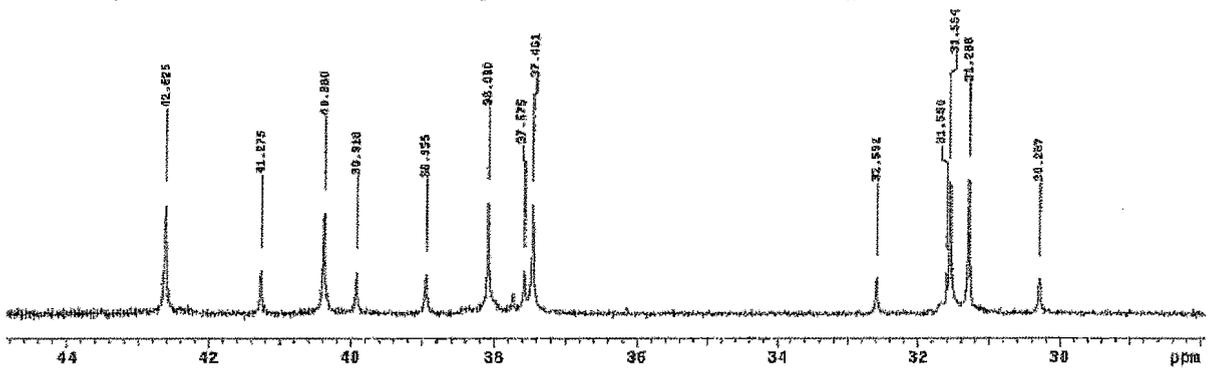
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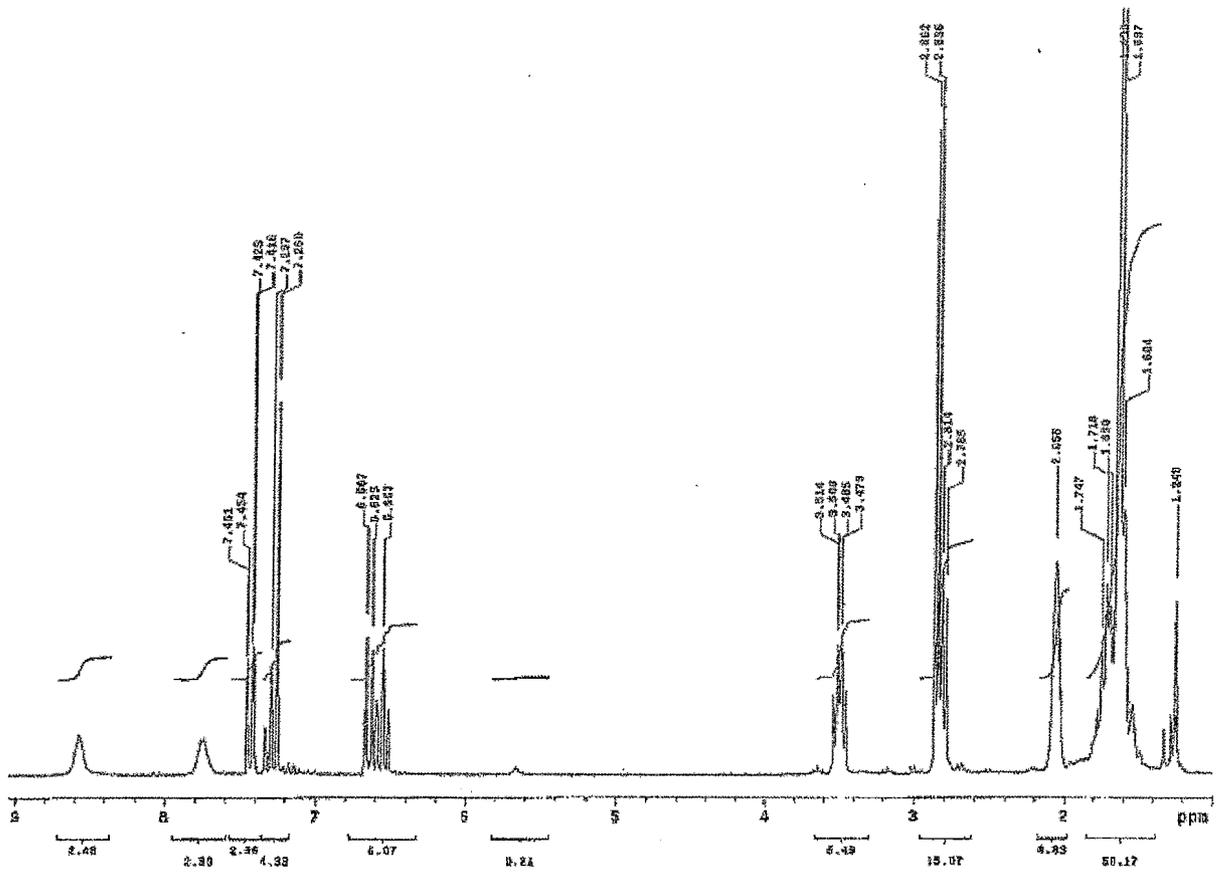
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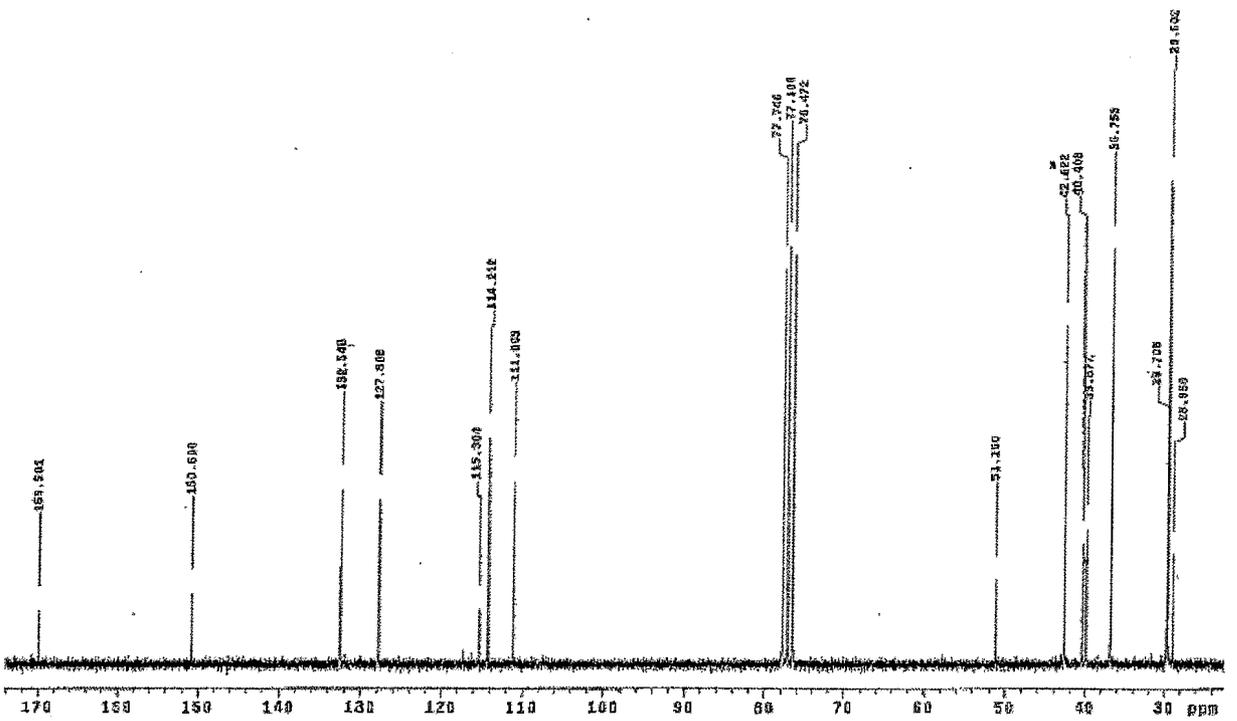
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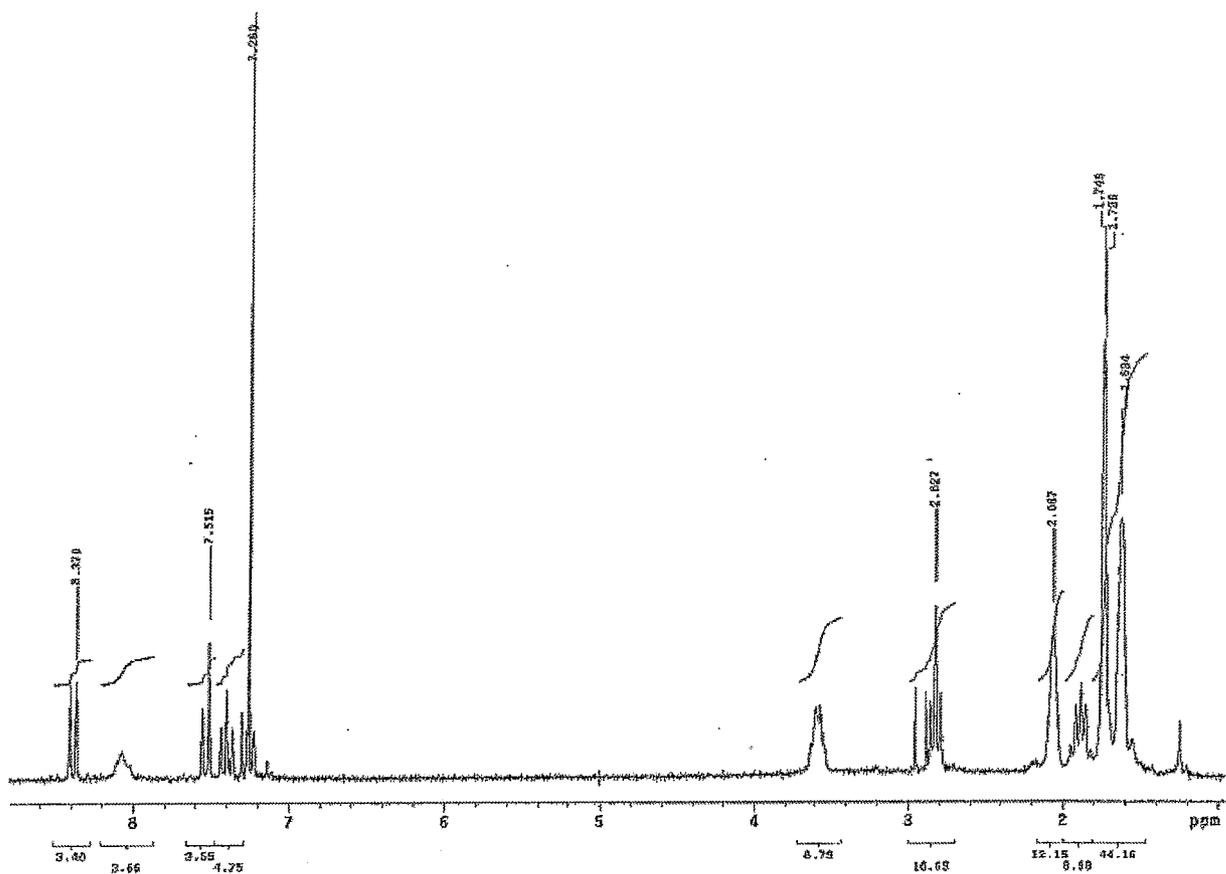
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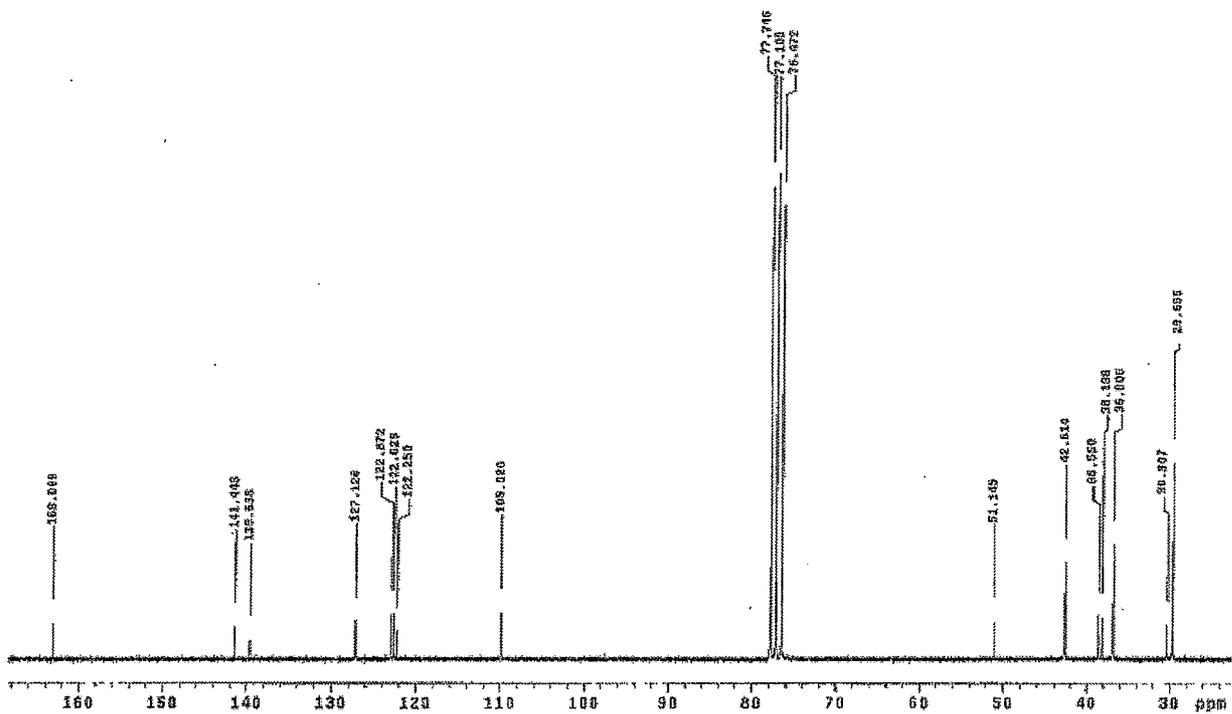
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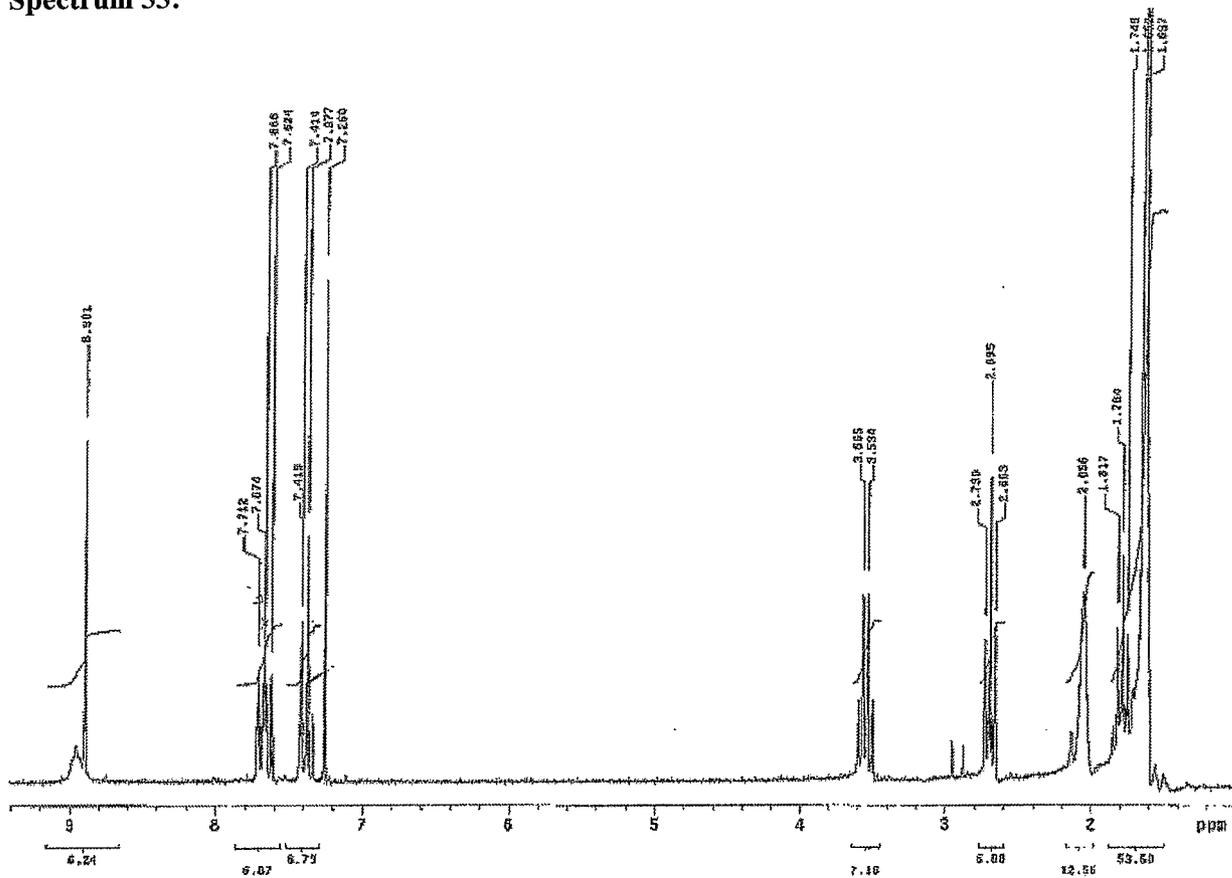
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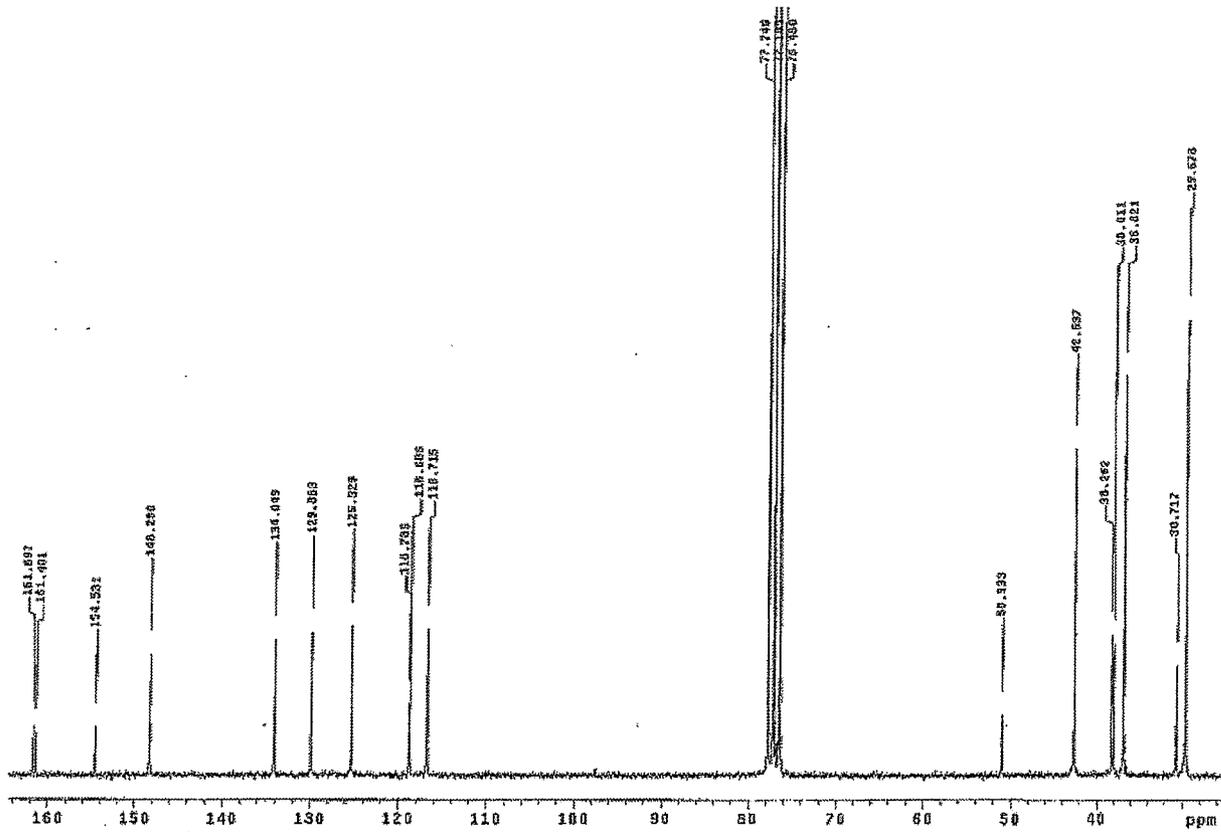
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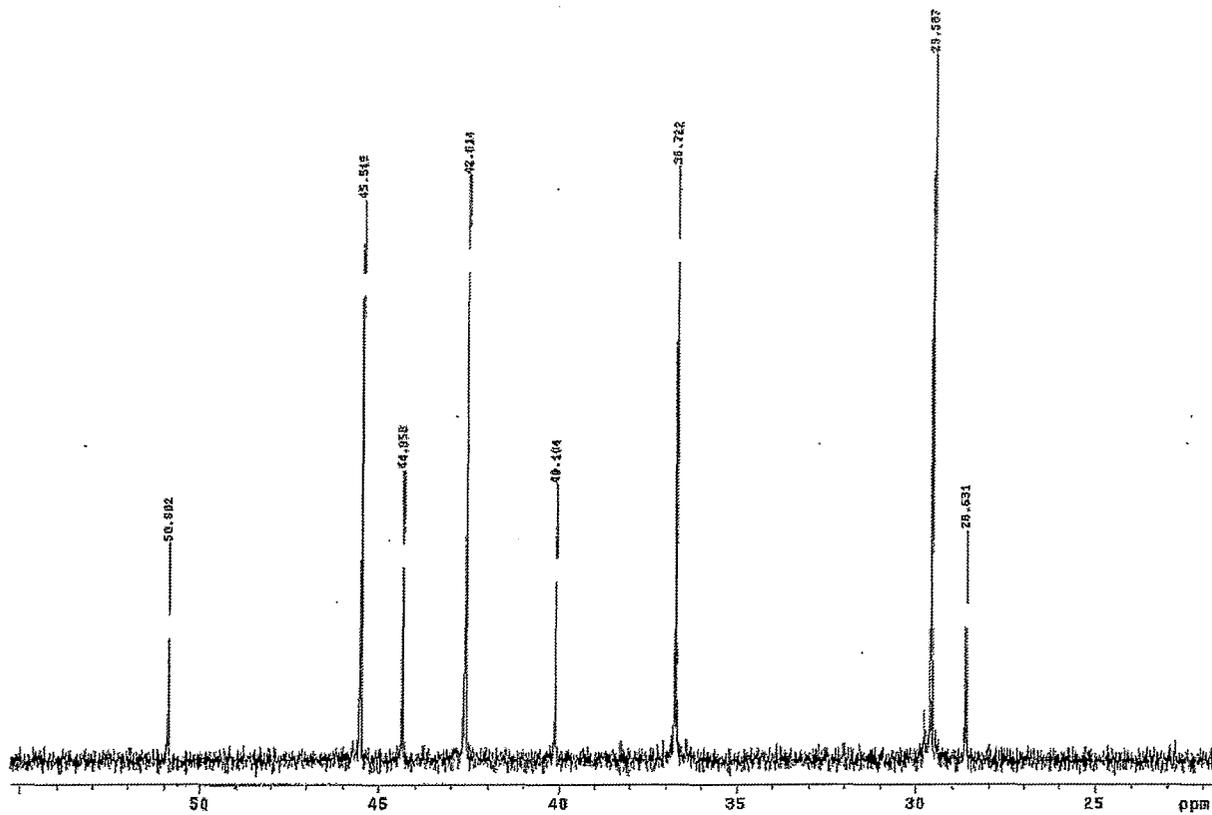


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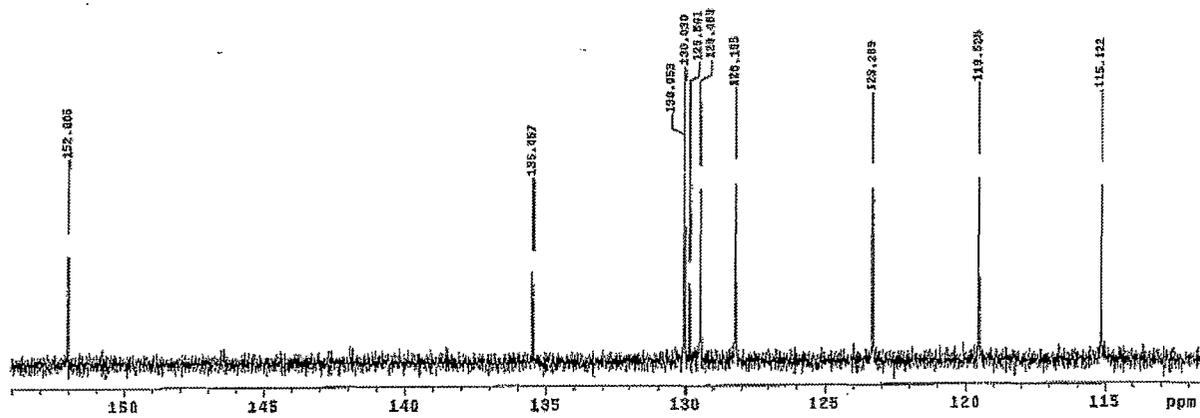


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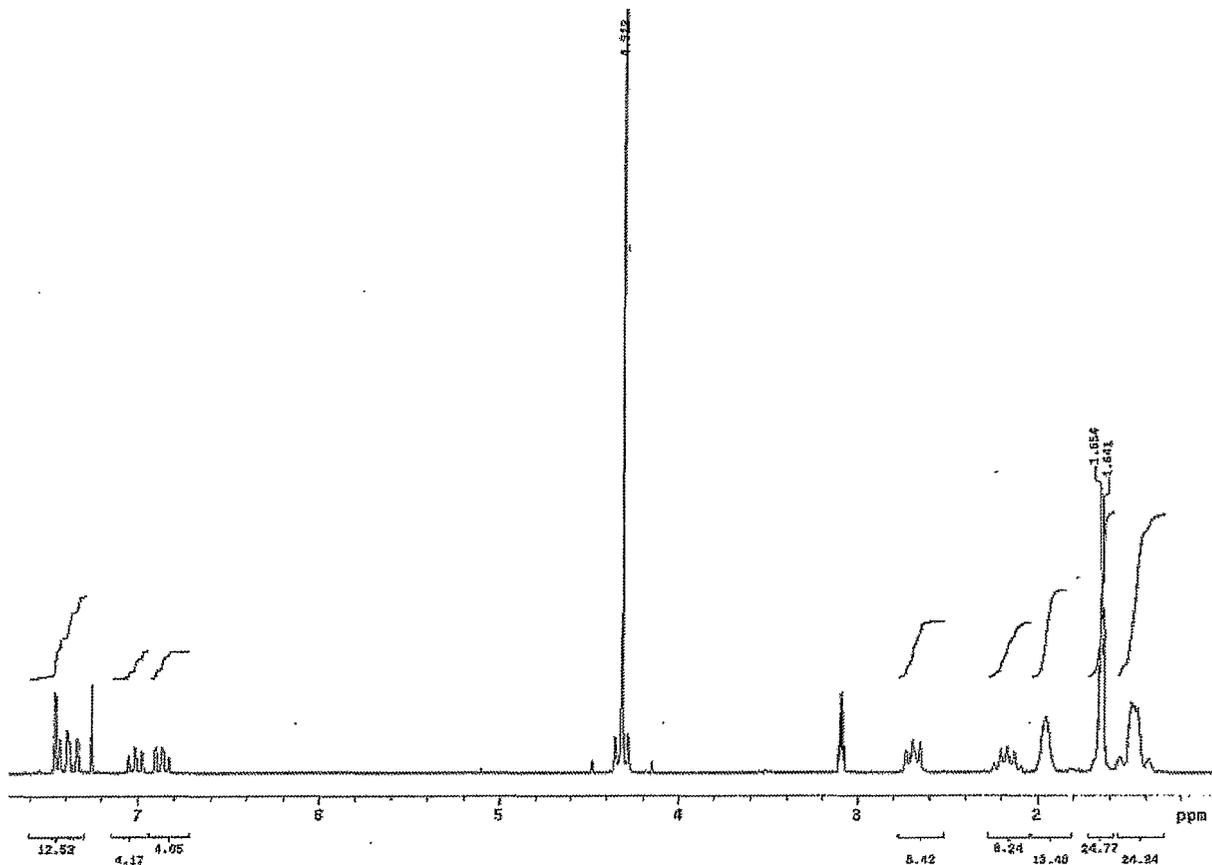




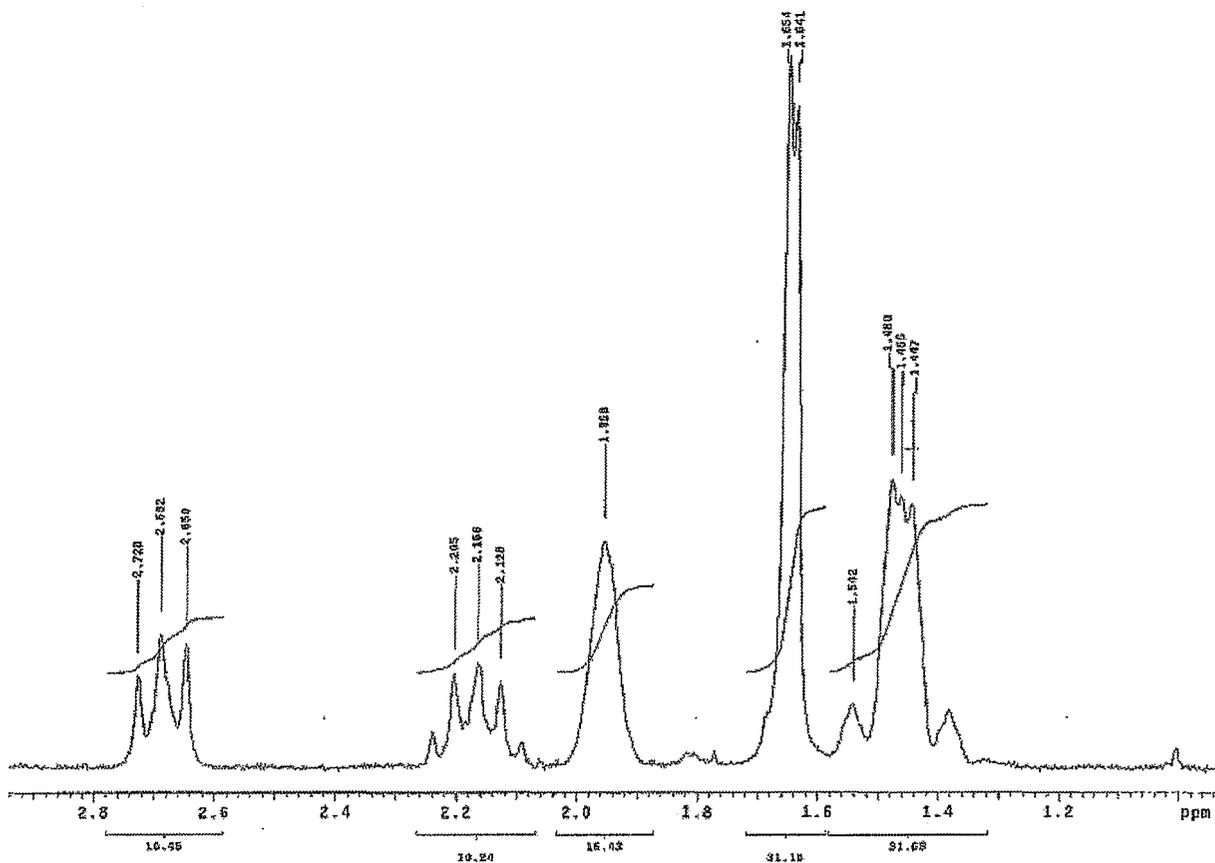
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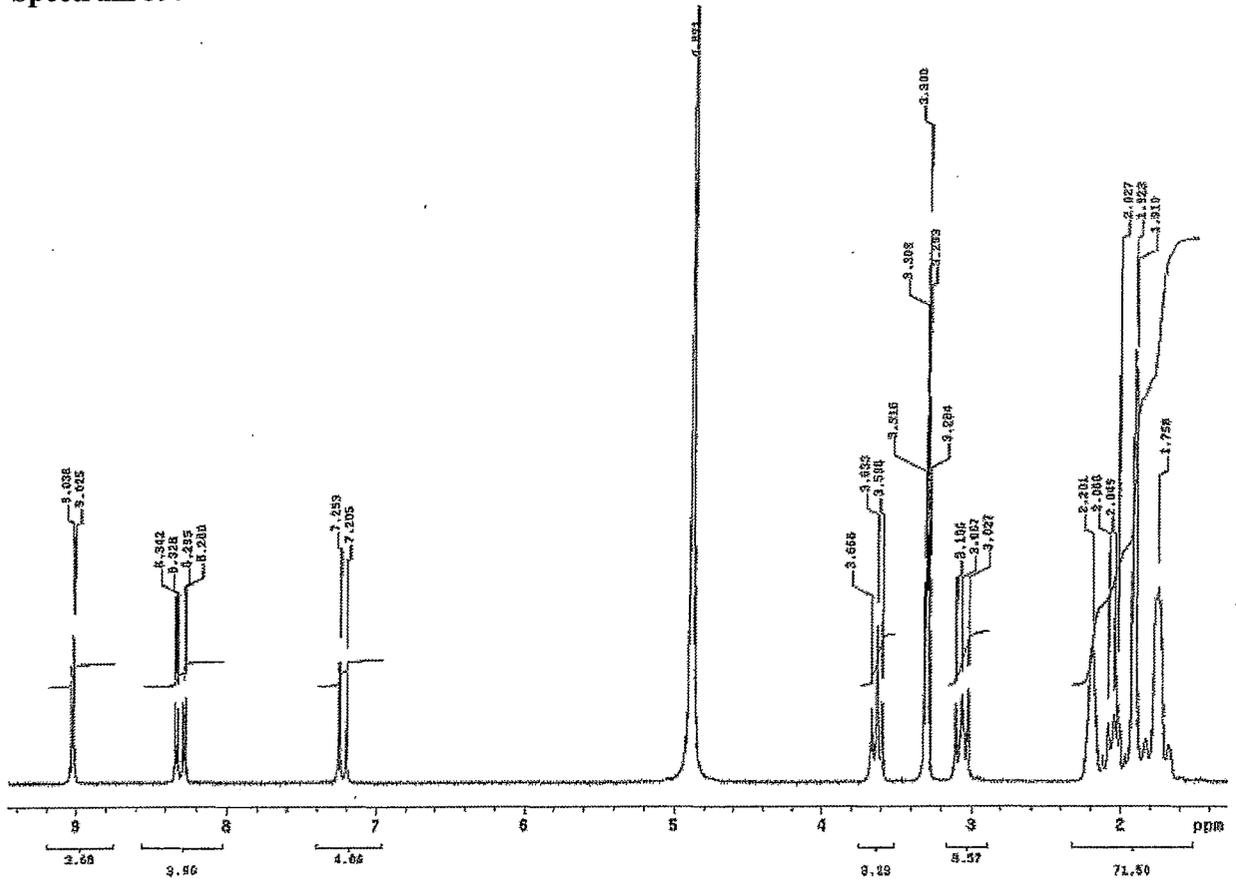
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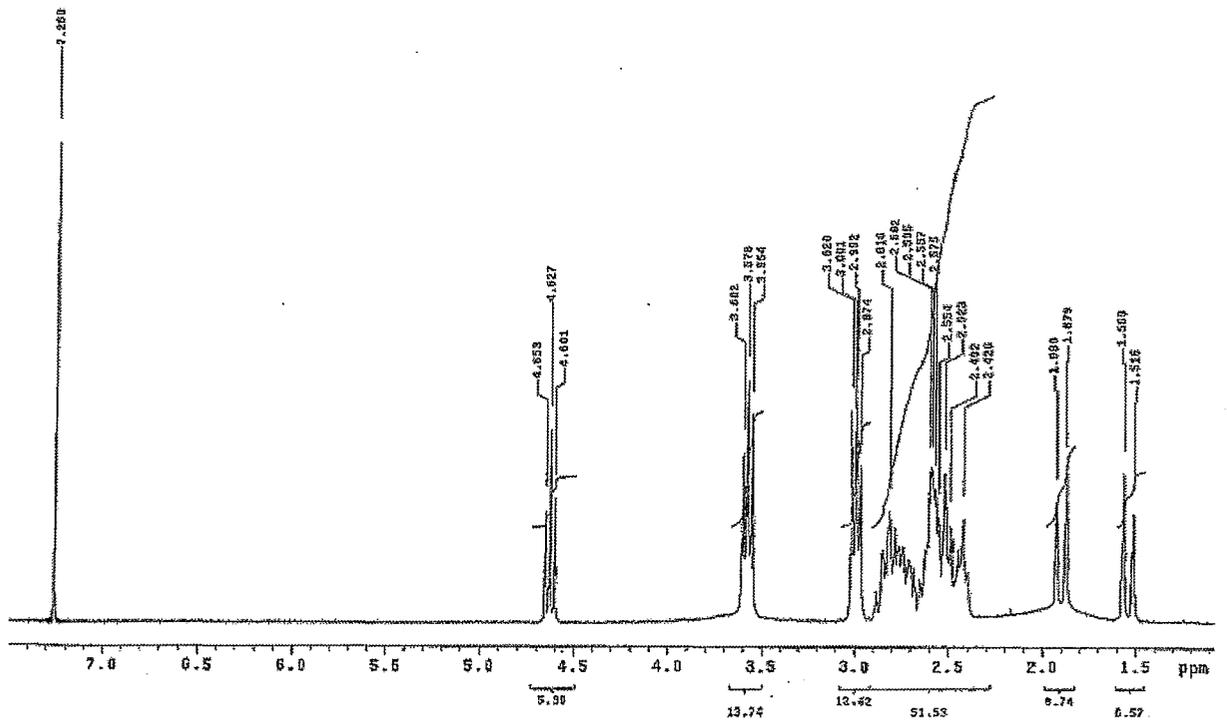
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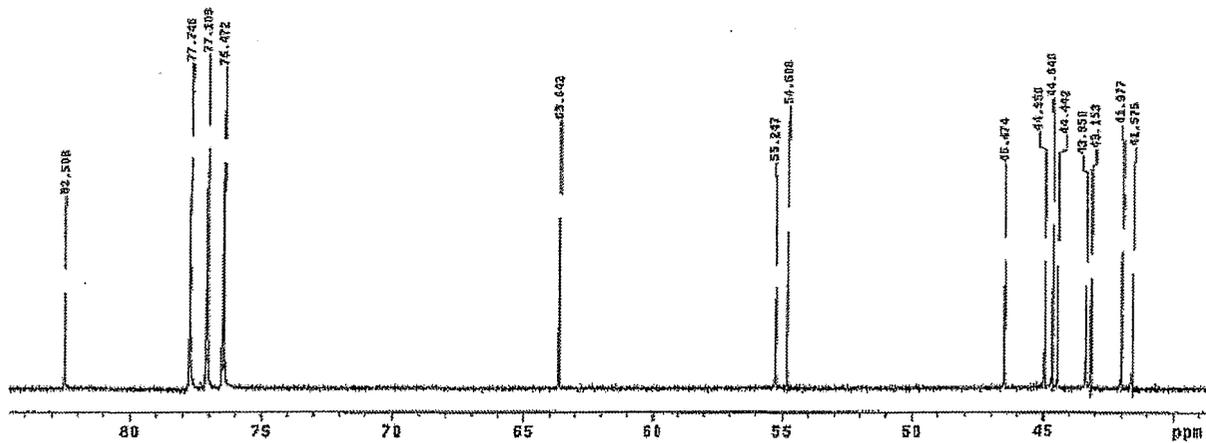
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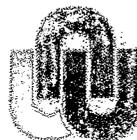
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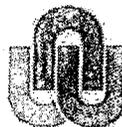
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