

Supplementary Information

Microwave-assisted solution phase synthesis of novel pyridine carboxamides in neat water and ADMET and protein-compounds interaction analysis and antibacterial activity

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1. General description

All the reagents and solvents used were of reagent grade and used without purification. MW irradiation were performed employing CEM Discover® microwave reactor. Reaction completion was monitored by TLC on silica gel coated aluminum sheets (using Type 60 GF254). ¹H NMR spectra of all compounds were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer at 400 MHz for ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR in DMSO (Dimethyl sulfoxide) with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. Chemical shift values (δ) were provided in ppm. The mass spectra recorded on the Agilent 6140 quadrupole LC/MS using 1200 series spectrometer. All the reagents employed were analytical grade reagent and chemically pure. All the analytical data of the synthesized amide compounds are provided in the supplementary material of this paper.

2. General experimental procedure:

General procedure for the preparation of amide using TBTU (2a-2h). To a solution of 5-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4.0 mmol), aromatic amine (R-NH₂) (4.4 mmol) and DMF (10.0 mL) were added TBTU (6.0 mmol) and DIPEA (12.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 25-30 °C for 12 - 16 hr under the nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting reaction mss were diluted with water (50.0 mL) and then extracted with dichloromethane (2 × 30.0 mL). The resulting organic layer was washed with brine solution (5.0 mL) and further dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent were removed under reduced pressure to get the target compounds 2a-2h.

General procedure for the preparation of amide using HATU (2a-2h). To a solution of 5-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4.0 mmol), aromatic amine (R-NH₂) (4.4 mmol) and DMF (10.0 mL) were added HATU (6.0 mmol) and DIPEA (12.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 25-30 °C for 12 - 16 hr under the nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting reaction mss were diluted with water (50.0 mL) and then extracted with dichloromethane (2 × 30.0 mL). The resulting organic layer was washed with brine solution (5.0 mL) and further dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent were removed under reduced pressure to get the target compounds 2a-2h.

General procedure for the preparation of amide using TBTU under MW irradiation (2a-2h). In a 10 mL microwave vial set with a magnetic stir bar, 5-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1.0 mmol), aromatic amine (R-NH₂) (1.1 mmol), DIPEA (3.0 mmol), water (2.5 mL) and TBTU (1.5 mmol) were added. The resulting reaction mixture were subjected to MW irradiation (employing CEM Discover® microwave reactor) with gas cooling (pressure of 40 psi were maintained during the irradiation) for 30 min at 40W along with magnetic stirring with temperature limit of 60 °C (reaction time refers to hold time at the preferred set temperature). Water was evaporated, the reaction mass were purified with 1:2 ethyl acetate : hexanes and isolated by filtration to obtain wet solids. The wet solids were dried under vacuum at below 40 °C for 3 hr to get the target compounds 2a-2h.

3. Spectral data of all compounds:

5-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-N-(1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl)picolinamide (2a): Pale brown solid, yield 81 %, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): d 1.59 (d, J = 6.80 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 3.96 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.31 (m, J = 6.80 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.43 (t, J = 8.00 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.54 (q, J = 8.40 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.40 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.00 Hz, 1H, Py-H), 8.21 (d, J = 8.80 Hz, 3H, Py-H & Ar-H), 8.87 (s, 1H, Py-H), 9.44 (d, J = 8.00 Hz, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 25.83, 43.65, 62.14, 123.26, 123.30, 126.28, 126.42, 128.82, 128.97, 129.14, 129.17, 129.20, 135.67, 135.74, 142.18, 142.24, 148.45, 152.38, 152.43, 154.90, 164.77. Exact mass calcd. (M+H) for C₂₁H₁₇ClFN₃O₄: 430.09; found: 430.1.

5-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-N-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl)picolinamide(2b): Pale brown solid, yield 87 %. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): d 2.33 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.97 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.22 (d, J = 7.60 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.00 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.50 (m, J = 8.00 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.98 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.29 (s, 2H, Py-H), 8.95 (s, 1H, Py-H). ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 18.18, 62.14, 119.90, 123.44, 126.04, 126.33, 128.82, 128.96, 129.04, 129.07, 134.42, 135.64, 135.76, 136.84, 136.98, 148.11, 152.26, 152.33, 154.84, 164.74. Exact mass calcd. (M+H) for C₂₀H₁₅Cl₂FN₂O₂: 406.05; found: 407.1.

5-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-N-(1-phenylethyl)picolinamide (2c): Brown solid, yield 89 %. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): d 1.55 (d, J = 6.80 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 3.96 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.20 (t, J = 7.60 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.24 (t, J = 7.60 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.34 (t, J = 8.00 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.45 (t, J = 5.20 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.80 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.12 (d, J = 8.00 Hz, 1H, Py-H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.00 Hz, 1H, Py-H), 8.85 (s, 1H, Py-H), 9.15 (d, J = 8.80 Hz, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 44.15, 25.73, 62.12, 122.82, 122.86, 124.33, 125.49, 125.56, 125.63, 128.49, 128.54, 128.63, 128.67, 135.34, 136.44, 138.53, 146.32, 151.96, 151.96, 154.42, 164.43. Exact mass calcd. (M+H) for C₂₁H₁₈ClFN₂O₂: 385.11; found: 385.1.

5-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-N-(isoxazol-3-yl)picolinamide (2d): Pale brown solid, yield 82 %. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): d 3.97 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.19 (s, J = 7.60 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.07 (s, J = 7.60 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.57 (d, J = 60.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 8.28 (s, J = 8.00 Hz, 1H, Py-H), 8.54 (s, J = 8.00 Hz, 1H, Py-H), 8.94 (d, J = 0 Hz, 1H, Py-H), 11.30 (s, J = 8.80 Hz, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 62.14, 123.40, 123.44, 126.04, 126.33, 128.82, 128.96, 129.04, 129.07, 134.42, 135.64, 135.76, 136.84, 136.98, 148.11, 152.26, 152.33, 154.84, 158.4, 164.74, 166.2. Exact mass calcd. (M+H) for C₁₆H₁₁ClFN₃O₃: 348.05; found: 348.1.

5-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-N-(2-isopropylphenyl)picolinamide (2e): Brown solid, yield 86 %. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): d 1.22 (d, J = 8.80 Hz, 6H, CH₃), 3.19 (t, J = 9.20 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.97 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.26 (d, J = 5.20 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.46 (m, J = 4.40 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 7.66 (d, J = 5.60 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.27 (s, 2H, Py-H), 8.93 (s, 1H, Py-H), 10.39 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 25.6, 25.6, 43.6, 62.14, 123.26, 123.30, 126.28, 126.42, 128.82, 128.97, 129.14, 129.17, 129.20, 135.67, 135.74, 136.81, 136.94, 148.44, 152.28, 152.33, 154.80, 164.78. Exact mass calcd. (M+H) for C₂₂H₂₀ClFN₂O₂: 399.12; found: 399.1.

5-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-N-(2-isopropyl-6-methylphenyl)picolinamide (2f): Pale brown solid, yield 89 %. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): d 1.13 (d, J = 8.80 Hz, 6H, CH₃), 2.17 (s, J = 9.20 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 3.12 (s, 1H, CH), 3.97 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.21 (m, J = 111.6 Hz, 5H, Ar-H), 8.23 (s, J = 4.40 Hz, 2H, Py-H), 8.91 (s, 1H, Py-H), 10.27 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 19.2, 25.6, 25.6, 43.6, 62.14, 123.26, 123.30, 126.28, 126.42, 128.82, 128.97, 129.14, 129.17, 129.20,

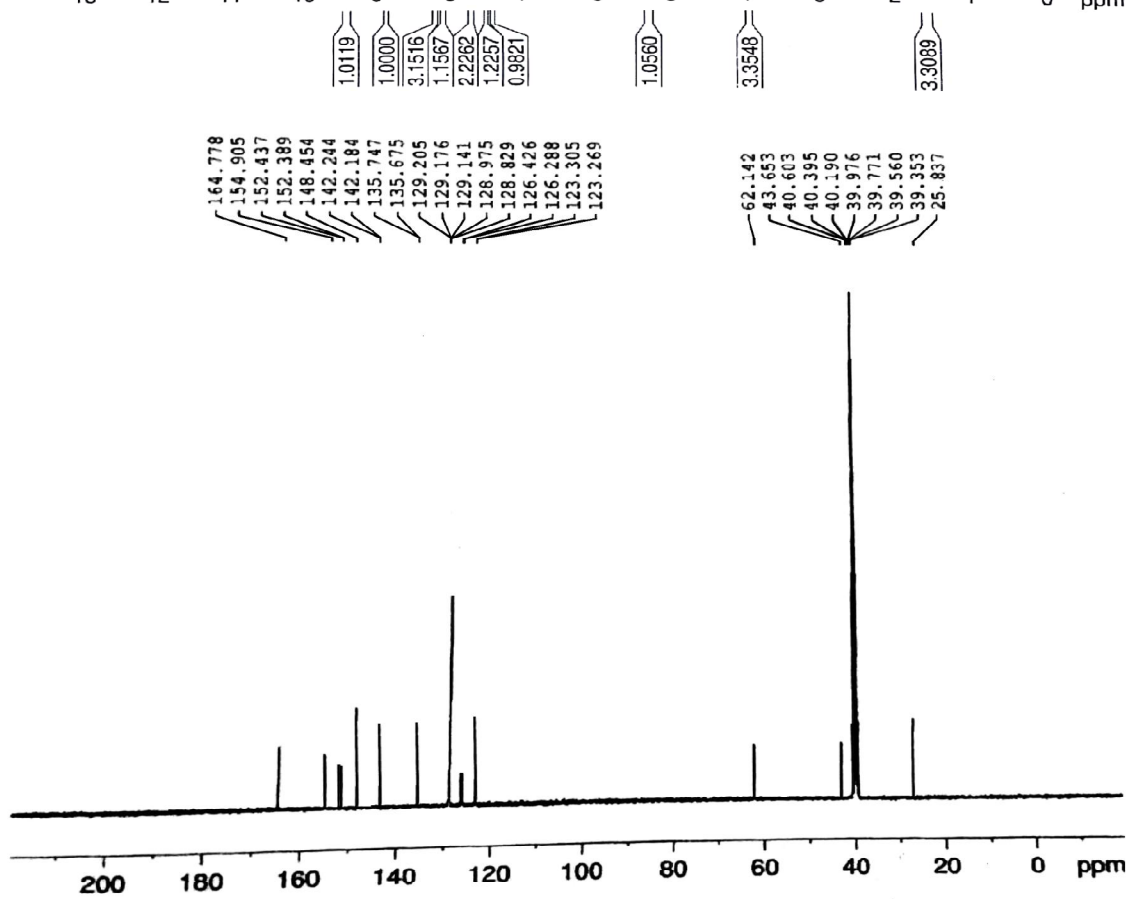
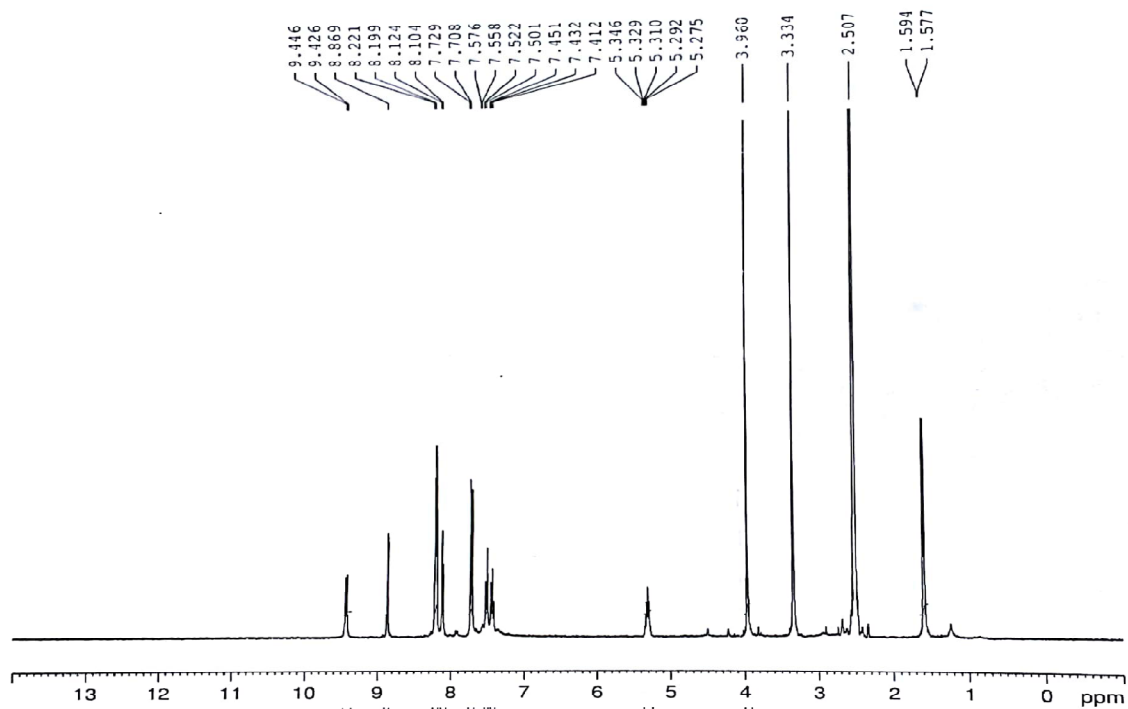
135.67, 135.74, 136.81, 136.94, 148.44, 152.28, 152.33, 154.80, 164.78. Exact mass calcd. (M+H) for $C_{23}H_{22}ClFN_2O_2$: 413.14; found: 413.1.

5-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-N-(2-chloropyridin-4-yl)picolinamide (2g): Brown solid, yield 82 %. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): d 3.95 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.47 (m, J = 12.40 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 7.60 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.20 (d, J = 9.60 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.27 (s, 1H, Py-H), 8.45 (s, 1H, Py-H), 8.92 (s, 1H, Py-H), 11.09 (s, 1H, NH). ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 62.15, 109.9, 118.86, 122.37, 122.37, 123.01, 128.49, 128.54, 135.33, 136.41, 137.54, 146.33, 151.91, 151.91, 154.42, 161.8, 161.8, 164.33. Exact mass calcd. (M+H) for $C_{18}H_{12}Cl_2FN_3O_2$: 392.03; found: 392.0.

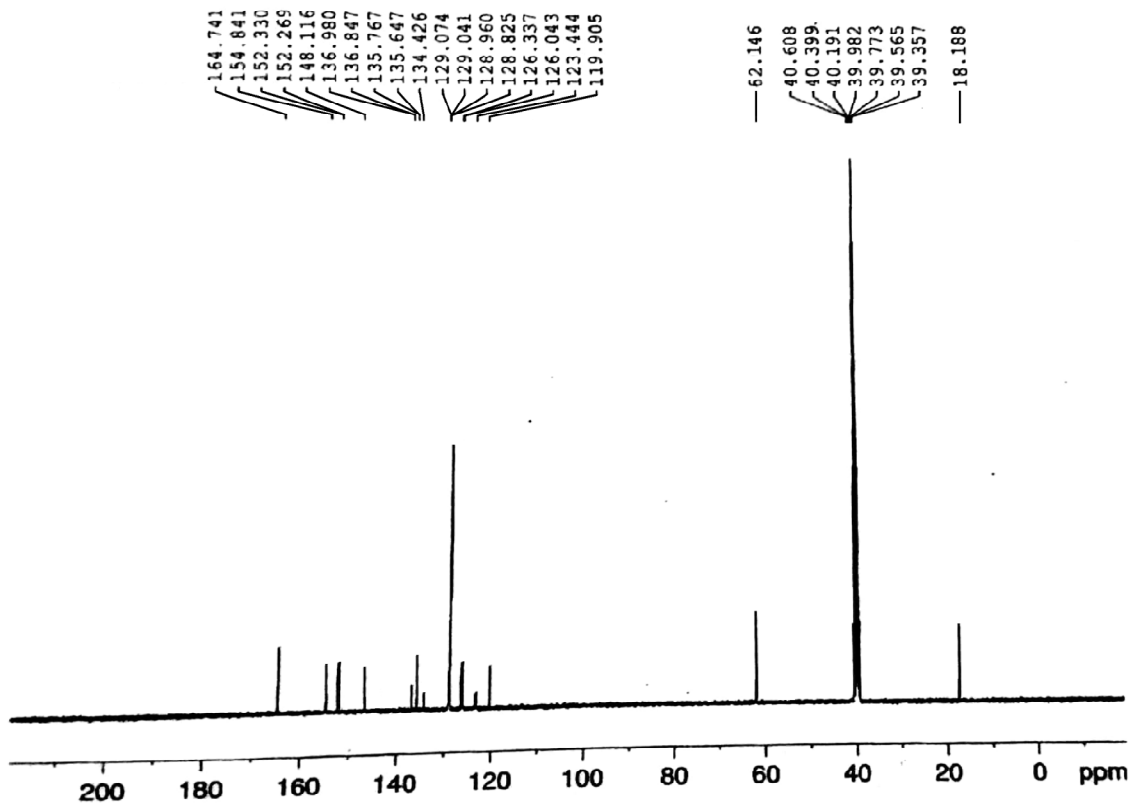
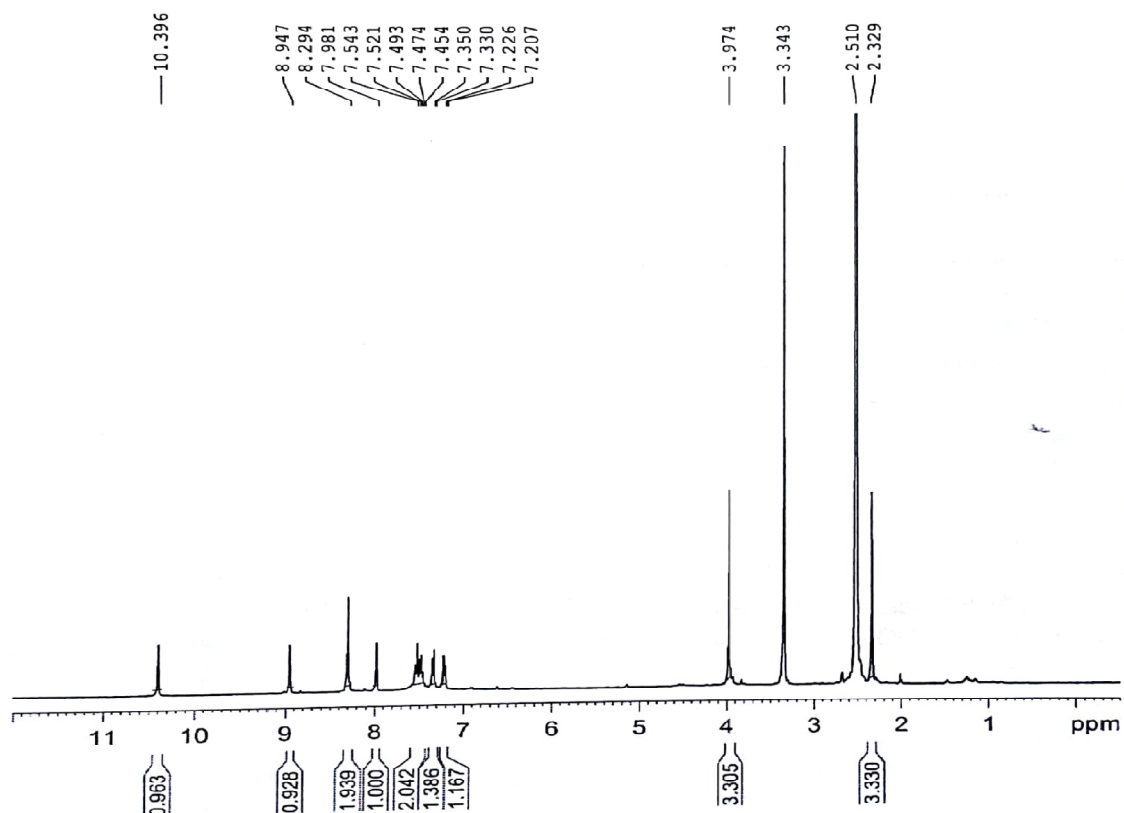
5-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)picolinamide(2h): Brown solid, yield 85 %. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): d 3.95 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.55 (t, J = 44.4 Hz, 6H, Ar-H), 8.27 (s, J = 9.60 Hz, 1H, Py-H), 8.45 (s, 1H, Py-H), 8.91 (s, 1H, Py-H), 11.08 (s, 1H, NH). ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 62.14, 117.24, 117.24, 122.1, 122.2, 123.26, 123.30, 126.28, 126.42, 128.82, 128.97, 129.14, 135.67, 135.74, 139.82, 148.44, 152.28, 152.33, 154.80, 164.78. Exact mass calcd. (M+H) for $C_{20}H_{13}ClF_4N_2O_2$: 425.06; found: 425.1.

4. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR charts of new compounds

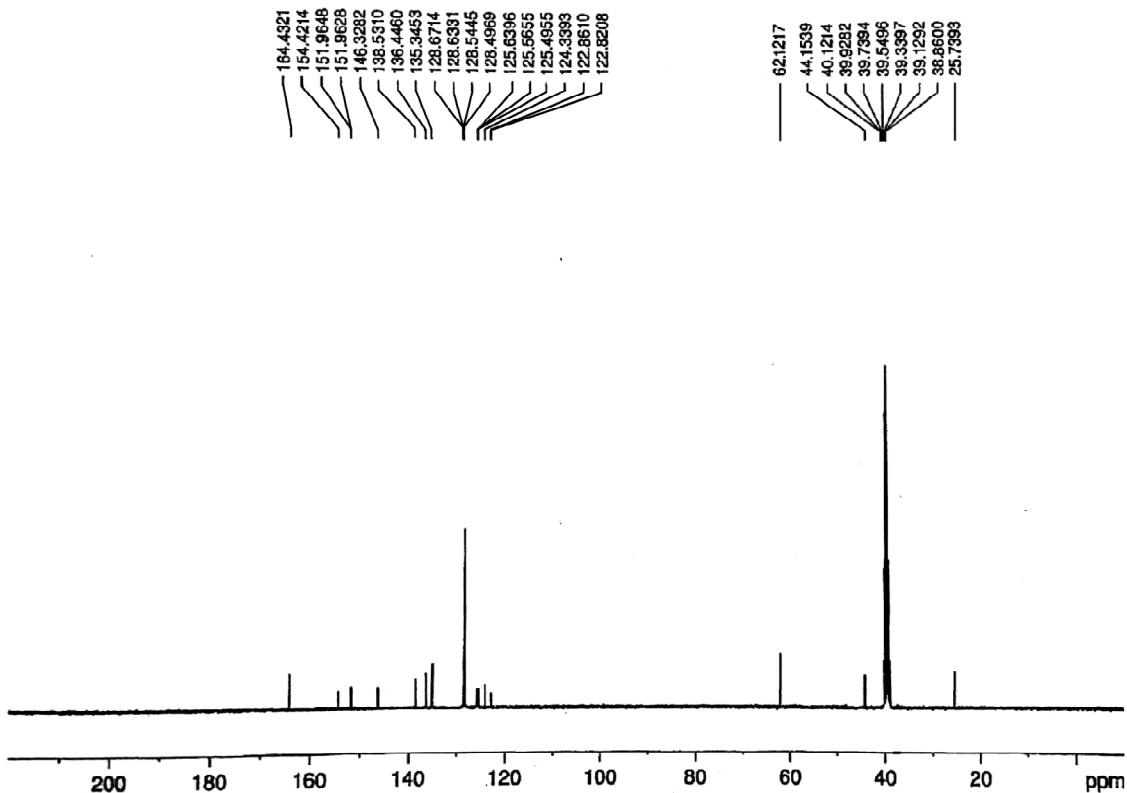
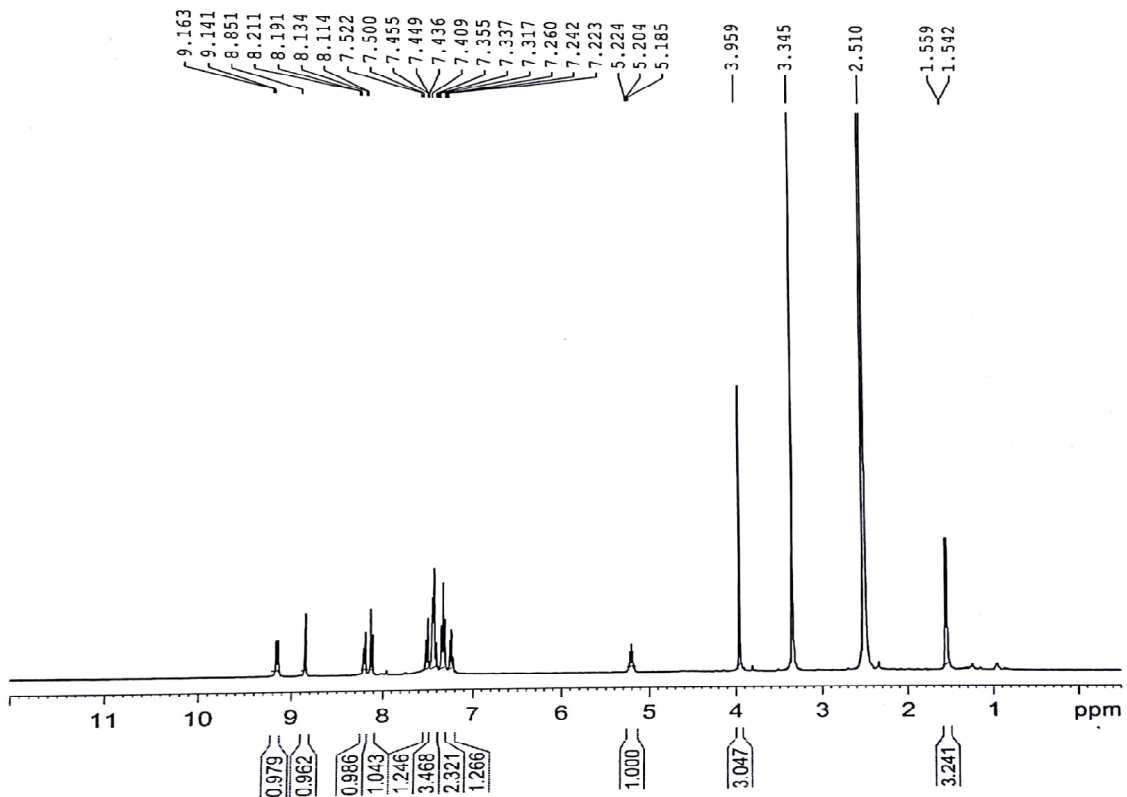
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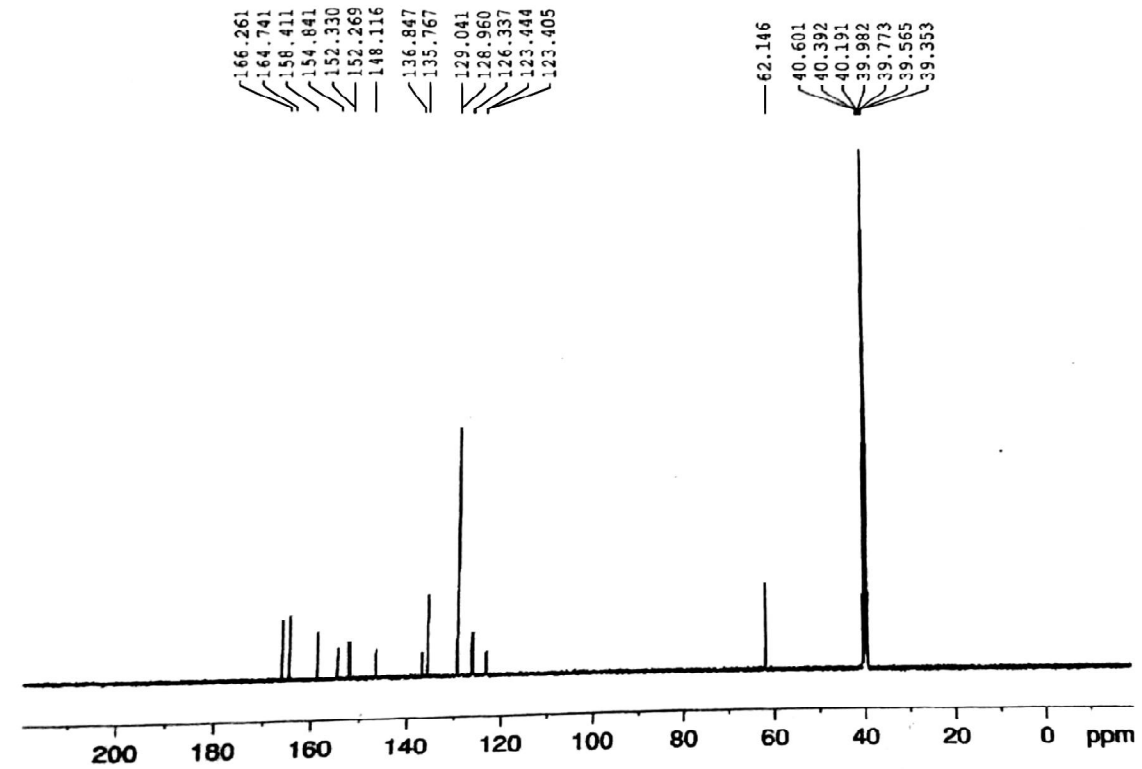
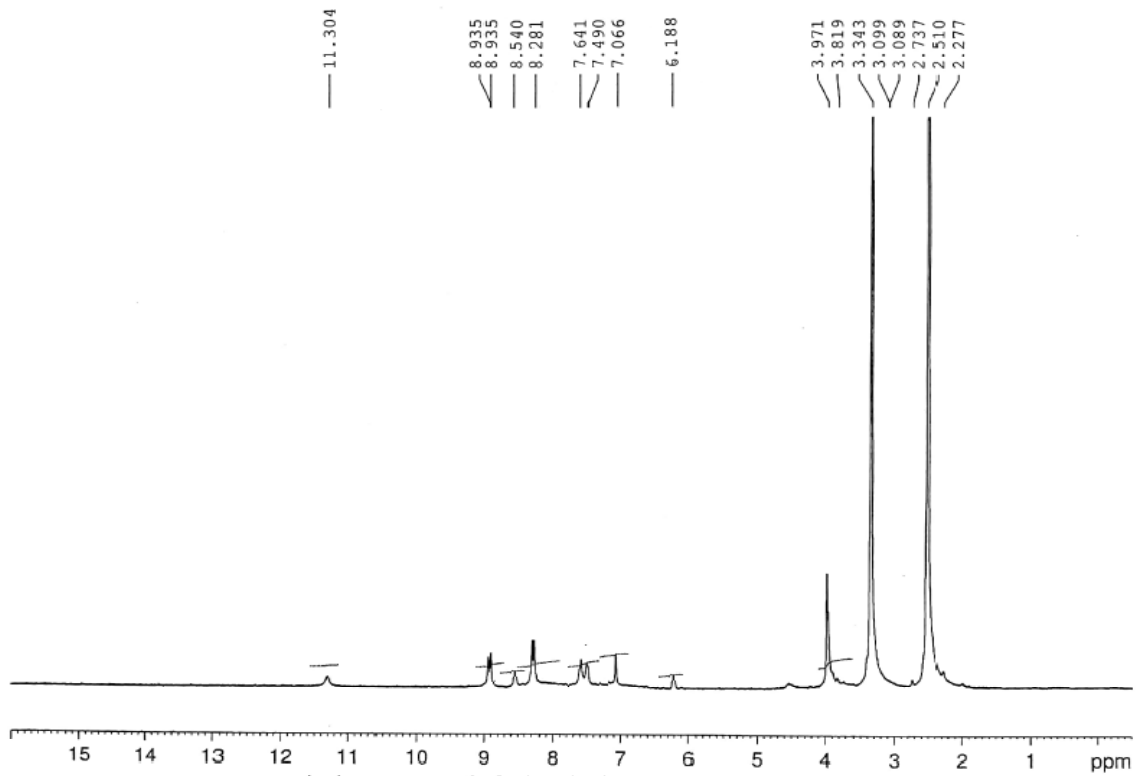
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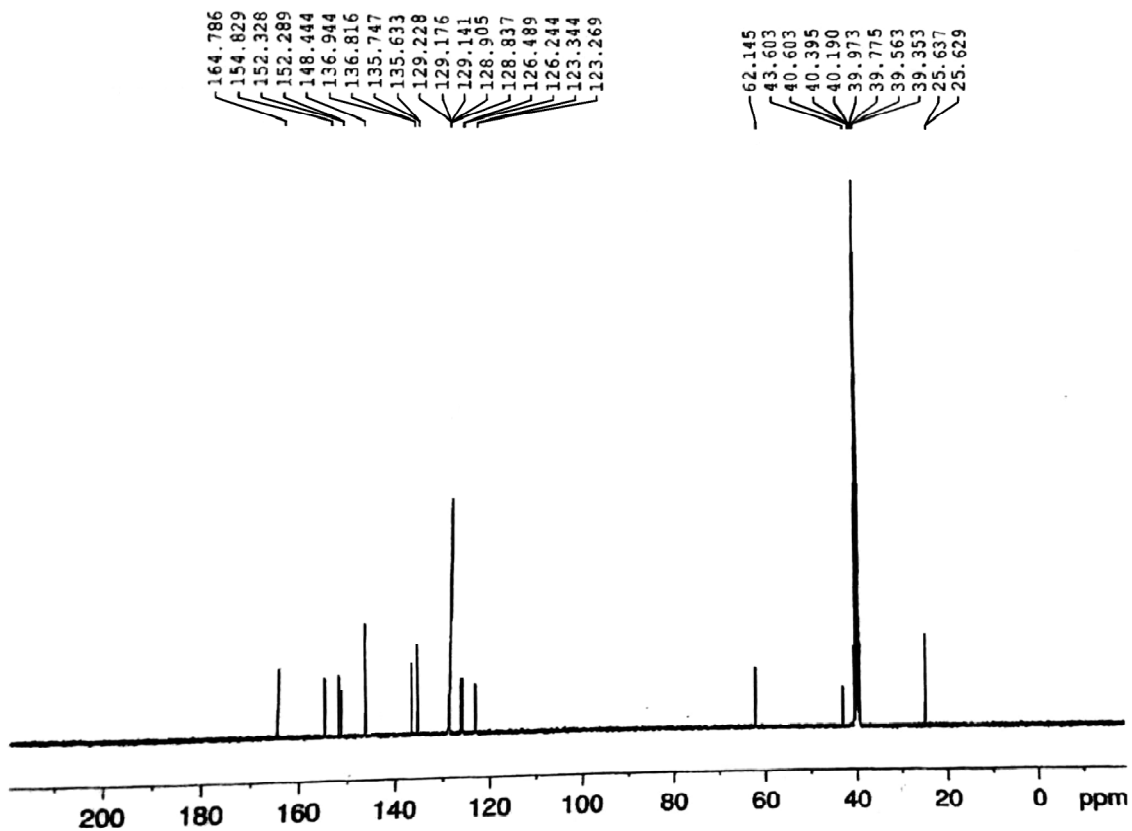
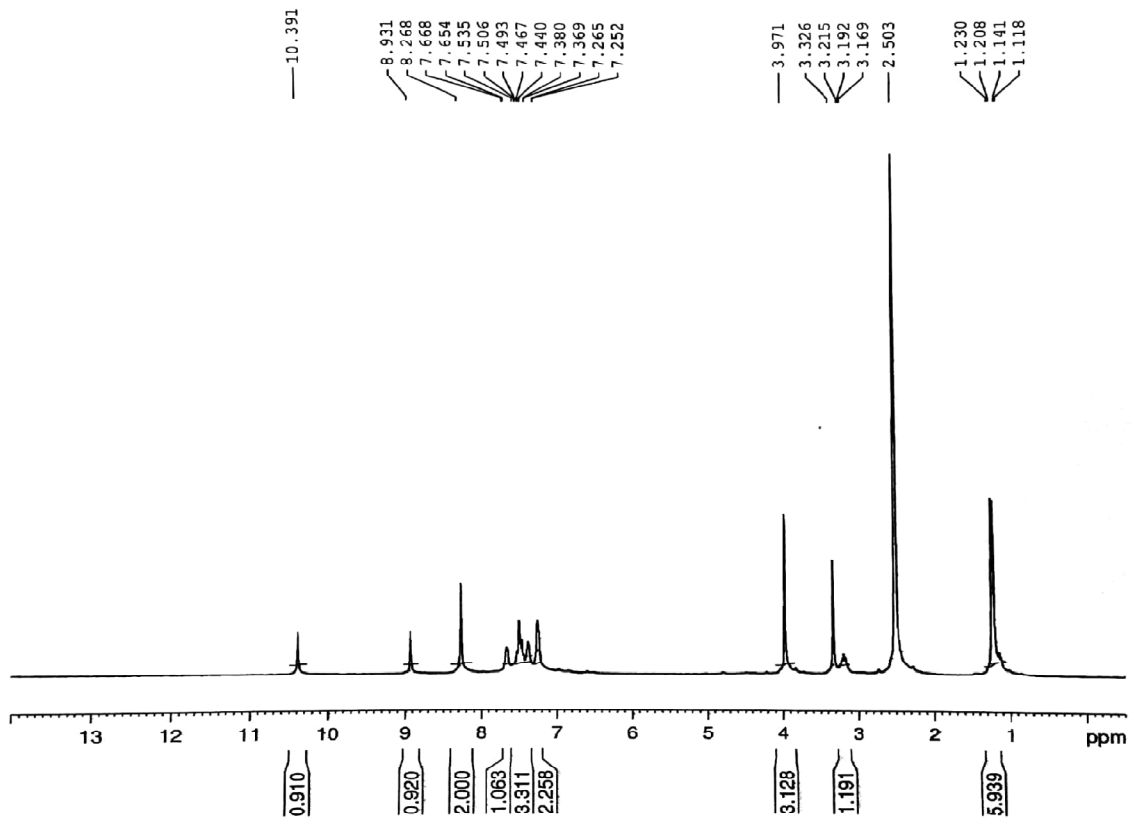
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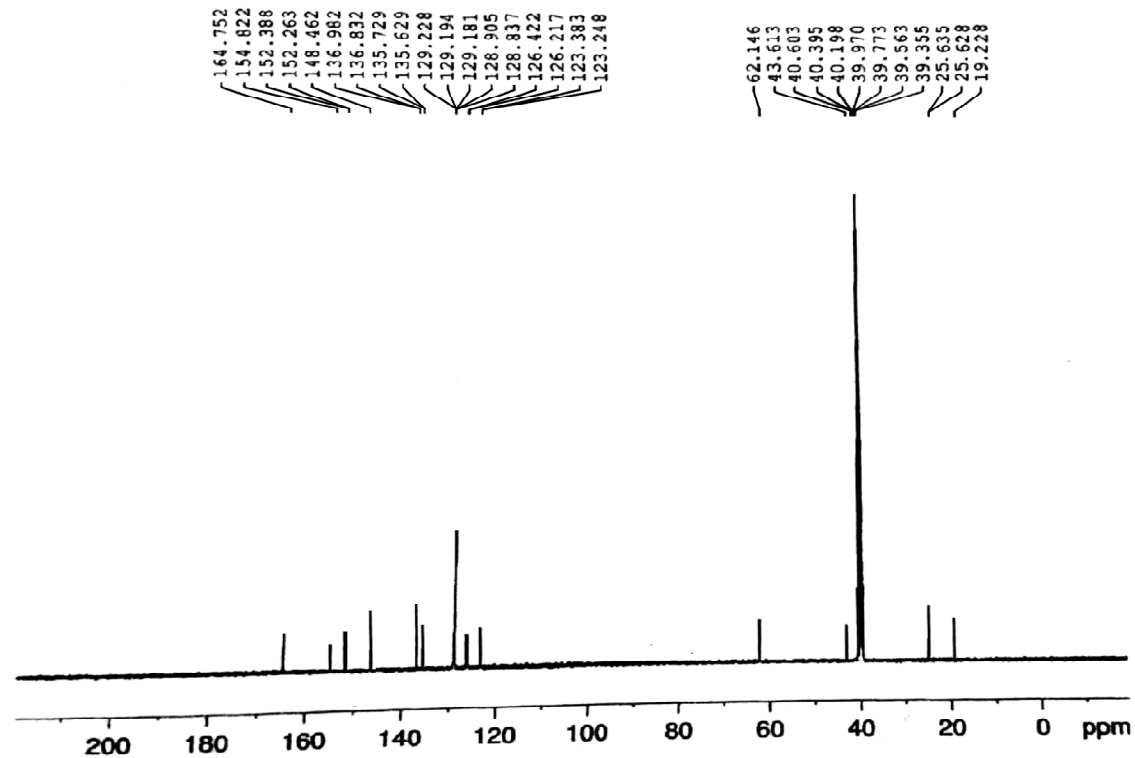
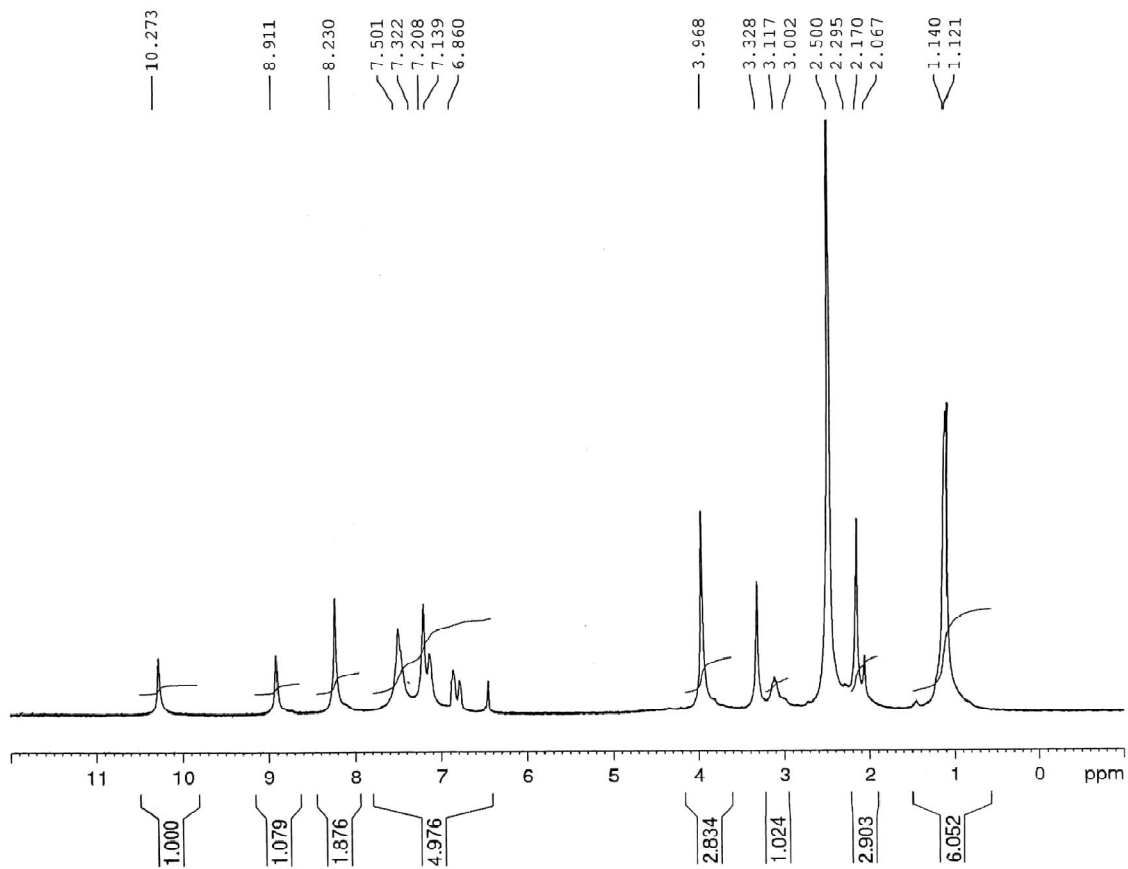
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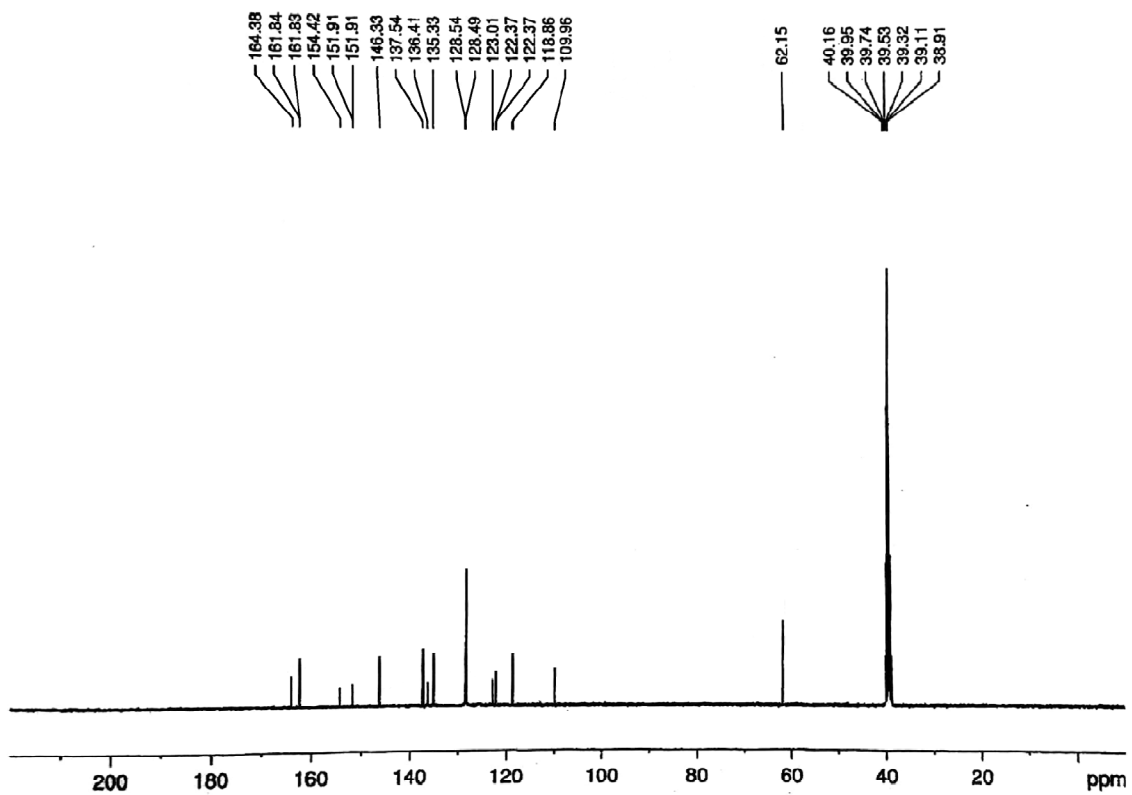
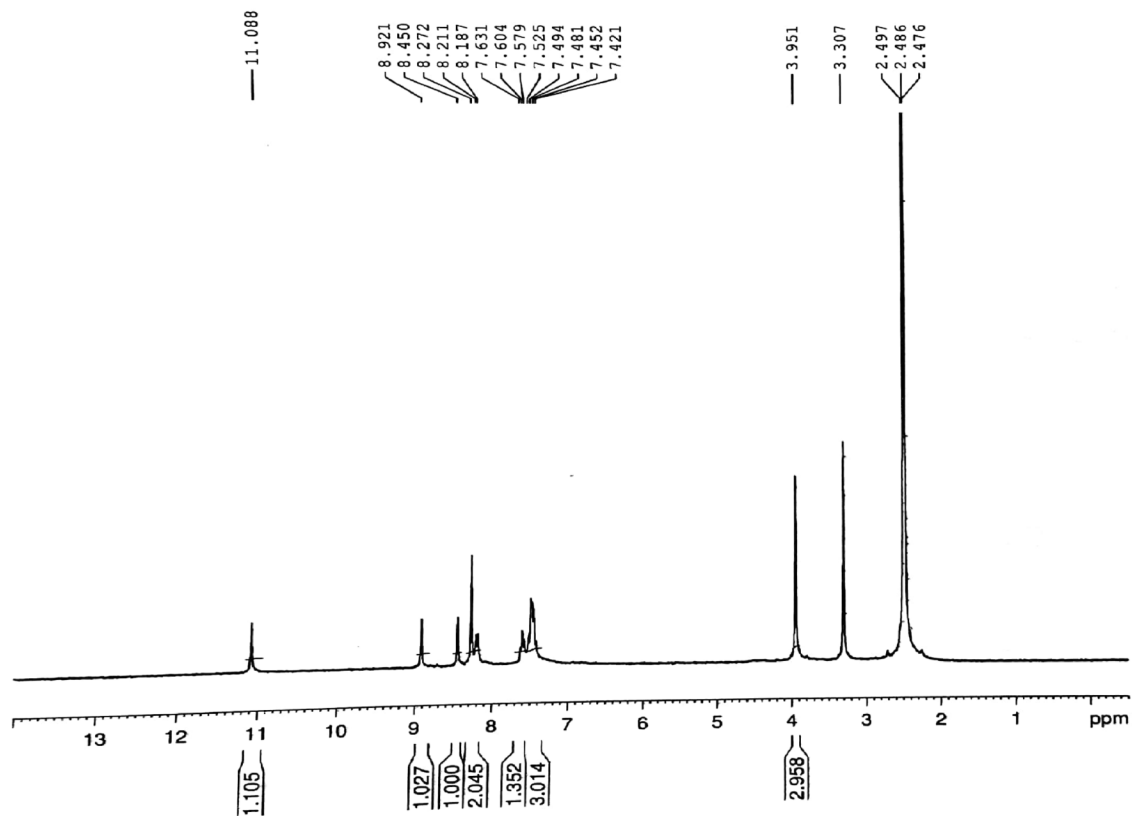
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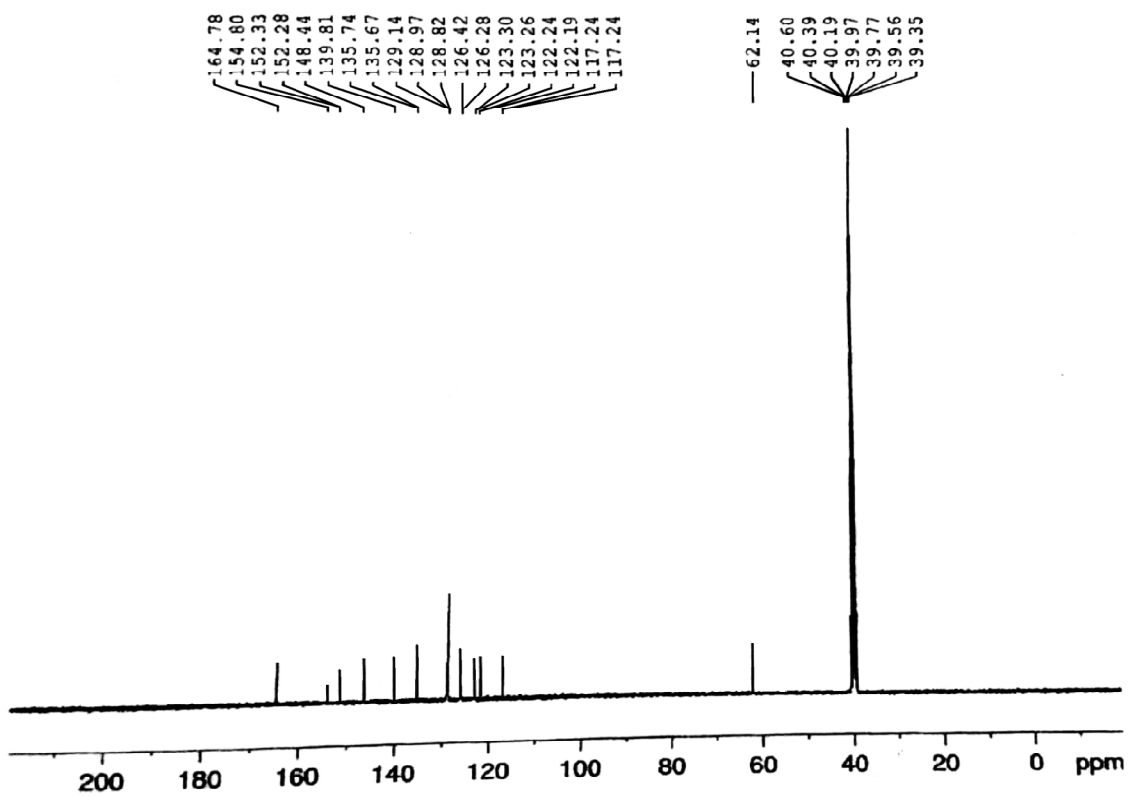
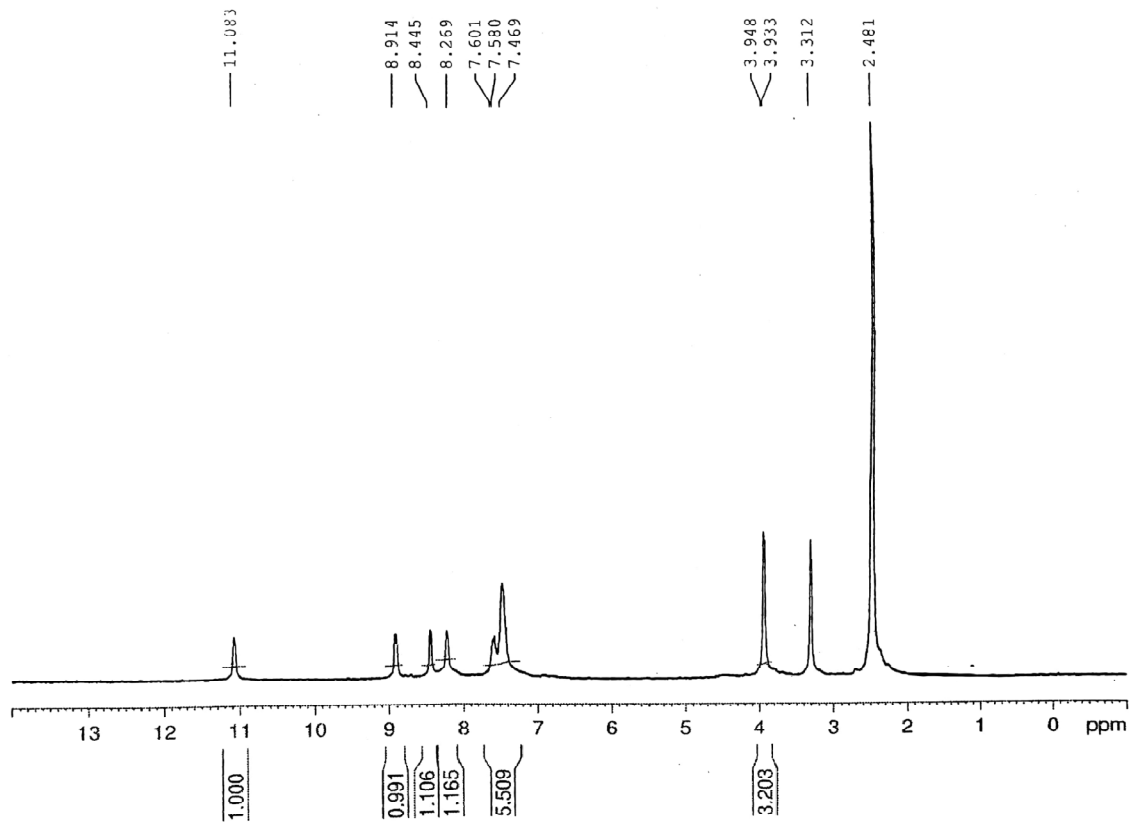
7. Compound (2f)



8. Compound (2g)



9. Compound (2h)



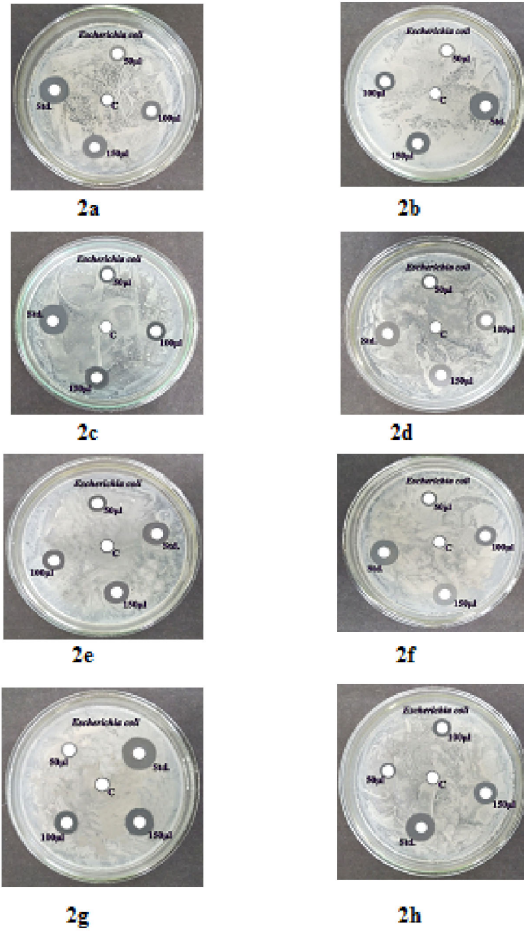


Fig. S9 Antibacterial activity of samples 2a-2h