

Copper(II)/Copper(I)-catalyzed Aza-Michael addition/Click Reaction of in Situ Generated α -Azidohydrazones: Synthesis of Novel Pyrazolone-Triazole Framework

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Experimental Section

1. General Remarks.

All reactions requiring anhydrous conditions were carried out using oven-dried glassware. All the commercially available reagents and solvents were used without further purification. 1,2-Diaza-1,3-dienes (DDs) **1a–g** were synthesized as a mixture of *E/Z* isomers as previously reported^{1,2}.

Chromatographic purification of compounds was carried out on silica gel (60–200 μm). TLC analysis was performed on pre-loaded (0.25 mm) glass supported silica gel plates (Kieselgel 60); compounds were visualized by exposure to UV light and by dipping the plates in 1% $\text{Ce}(\text{SO}_4)_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 2.5% $(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in 10% sulphuric acid followed by heating on a hot plate. All ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 400 and 100.56 MHz, respectively. Proton and carbon spectra were referenced internally to solvent signals, using values of $\delta = 2.49$ ppm for proton (middle peak) and $\delta = 39.50$ ppm for carbon (middle peak) in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ and $\delta = 7.26$ ppm for proton and $\delta = 77.00$ ppm for carbon (middle peak) in CDCl_3 . The following abbreviations are used to describe peak patterns where appropriate: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet and br = broad signal. All coupling constants (*J*) are given in Hz. FT-IR spectra were obtained as Nujol mulls. Mass spectra were recorded in the EI mode (70 eV). Melting points were determined in open capillary tubes and are uncorrected.

2. Experimental procedures and spectral data.

General procedure for the synthesis of α -triazolehydrazones **3a–n (and **3a'–d'**, **3h'–n'**).** To a solution of the DD **1a–g** as a mixture of *E/Z* isomers^{1,2} (1.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL), the TMSN_3 (1.1 mmol) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.2 mmol) were added. The reaction was allowed under magnetic stirring at room temperature for 15 min, until the disappearance of the DD (monitored by TLC). Then, the alkyne **2a–h** (1 mmol for **1a–d** or 0.5 mmol for **1e–g**), sodium ascorbate (0.4 mmol) and H_2O (5 drops) were added. The reaction mixture was allowed under magnetic stirring at room temperature for 0.6–5 h, until the disappearance of the α -azidohydrazone intermediate (monitored by TLC). The crude was washed with H_2O (3x10 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The organic phase was then filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The products **3a–n** (and **3a'–d'**, **h'–n'**) were purified by column chromatography on silica gel (elution mixture: ethyl acetate/cyclohexane). During the course of the reactions, the following work-up, and the long standing, compounds **3a'–d'**, **h'–n'** give rise to a partial (or total) transformation to the relevant **3a–d**.

Attention: The main concern about this one-pot procedure may appear a serious safety issue. In fact it is well documented in the literature that ionic azides react with dichloromethane to form explosive azido-chloromethane and/or diazidomethane. See: (a) Conrow, R. E.; Dean, W. D. *Org. Process Res. Dev.* **2008**, *12*, 1285–1286. (b) Hassner, A.; Stern, M.; Gottlieb, H. E. *J. Org. Chem.* **1990**, *55*, 2304–2306. Luckily, under our reaction conditions (short reaction times, stoichiometric amount of TMSN₃) the possible competing nucleophilic substitution on CH₂Cl₂ is effectively suppressed since the Michael addition is the favourite and exclusive pathway.

Caution: organic azides are potentially explosive compounds (when dry) and should be handled with great care. During our studies we used TMSN₃ and we encountered no problem.

***tert*-Butyl 3-[(aminocarbonyl)hydrazono]-2-(4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)butanoate (3a):**

α -Triazolehydrazone **3a** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate) in 56% yield as a mixture of desilylated (**a**) and silylated (**a'**) compounds in 53:47 ratio (determined by ¹H NMR). Pale yellow foam. For clarity sake the NMR values are given separately for each compound. Major component **a**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 6.25 (brs, 2H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 7.30–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.89–7.92 (m, 2H), 8.69 (s, 1H), 9.59 (brs, 1H); minor component **a'**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 0.14 (s, 9H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 5.72 (brs, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 7.30–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.89–7.92 (m, 2H), 8.66 (s, 1H), 9.81 (brs, 1H).

Ethyl 3-[(aminocarbonyl)hydrazono]-2-(4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)butanoate (3b):

α -Triazolehydrazone **3b** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate) in 53% yield as a mixture of desilylated (**b**) and silylated (**b'**) compounds in 49:51 ratio (determined by ¹H NMR). Pale yellow foam. For clarity sake the NMR values are given separately for each compound. Minor component **b**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 4.22 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (brs, 2H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 7.31–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.42–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.88–7.90 (m, 2H), 8.72 (s, 1H), 9.62 (brs, 1H); major component **b'**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 0.14 (s, 9H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (brs, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 7.31–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.42–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.88–7.90 (m, 2H), 8.71 (s, 1H), 9.86 (brs, 1H).

3-[(Aminocarbonyl)hydrazono]-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-(4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)butanamide (3c):

α -Triazolehydrazone **3c** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate) in 41% yield as a mixture of desilylated (**c**) and silylated (**c'**) compounds in 50:50 ratio (determined by ¹H NMR).

Pale yellow foam. For clarity sake the NMR values are given separately for each compound. Component **c**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ = 1.83 (s, 3H), 2.89 (s, 6H), 6.17 (brs, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 7.30–7.33 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.89–7.92 (m, 2H), 8.55 (s, 1H), 9.62 (brs, 1H); component **c'**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ = 0.12 (s, 9H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.97 (s, 3H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 7.29–7.33 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.89–7.92 (m, 2H), 8.55 (s, 1H), 9.86 (brs, 1H).

Methyl 3-[(aminocarbonyl)hydrazono]-2-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)pentanoate (3d):

α -Triazolehydrazone **3d** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate) in 44% yield as a mixture of desilylated (**d**) and silylated (**d'**) compounds in 46:54 ratio (determined by ^1H NMR). Pale yellow foam. For clarity sake the NMR values are given separately for each compound. Minor component **d**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ = 0.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.17–2.30 (m, 1H), 2.45–2.55 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 6.22 (brs, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 7.31–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.89–7.91 (m, 2H), 8.76 (s, 1H), 9.76 (brs, 1H); major component **d'**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ = 0.15 (s, 9H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.17–2.30 (m, 1H), 2.45–2.55 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 5.71 (brs, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 7.31–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.89–7.91 (m, 2H), 8.73 (s, 1H), 10.03 (brs, 1H).

2-Methoxyethyl 3-[(anilincarbonyl)hydrazono]-2-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)butanoate (3e):

α -Triazolehydrazone **3e** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane 50:50) in 43% yield. White solid; mp: 151–153 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ = 2.00 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 3.56–3.58 (m, 2H), 4.29–4.45 (m, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.96–7.00 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.47 (m, 4H), 7.90–7.92 (m, 2H), 8.48 (brs, 1H), 8.81 (s, 1H), 10.11 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 14.8 (q), 57.9 (q), 65.1 (t), 67.4 (d), 69.4 (t), 118.9 (d), 122.3 (d), 122.6 (d), 125.2 (d), 128.1 (d), 128.7 (d), 128.9 (d), 130.3 (s), 138.5 (s), 141.5 (s), 146.5 (s), 152.8 (s), 166.4 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3356, 3205, 3130, 3101, 1765, 1707, 1545 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 436 (M^+) (1), 213 (43), 185 (3), 156 (4), 129 (8), 119 (100); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_6\text{O}_4$ (436.46): C 60.54, H 5.54, N 19.25; found: C 60.75, H 5.51, N 19.33.

Ethyl 3-[(anilincarbonyl)hydrazono]-2-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)butanoate (3f):

α -Triazolehydrazone **3f** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane 50:50) in 44% yield. White solid; mp: 182–184 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 1.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 4.36 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 7.02–7.06 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.41–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.87–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.95 (brs, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 10.05 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 14.1 (q), 14.5 (q), 62.9 (t), 67.9 (d), 119.0 (d), 120.1 (d), 123.6 (d), 125.8 (d), 128.4 (d), 128.9 (d), 129.0 (d), 130.0 (s), 137.4 (s), 141.6 (s), 148.1

(s), 153.7 (s), 165.8 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{\max} = 3408, 3200, 3141, 3096, 1754, 1702, 1528 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 406 (M^+) (3), 305 (4), 213 (37), 176 (16), 169 (9), 119 (100); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_6\text{O}_3$ (406.44): C 62.06, H 5.46, N 20.68; found: C 62.21, H 5.41, N 20.59.

Methyl 3-([(3-fluorophenyl)amino]carbonyl)hydrazono)-2-(4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)butanoate (3g):

α -Triazolehydrazone **3g** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/cyclohexane 50:50) in 70% yield. White solid; mp: 214–216 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C): δ = 2.01 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.78–6.83 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.89–7.91 (m, 2H), 8.75 (brs, 1H), 8.85 (s, 1H), 10.20 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 14.8 (q), 53.3 (q), 67.4 (d), 105.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ = 26.6 Hz), 108.9 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ = 20.4 Hz), 114.7 (d), 122.3 (d), 125.2 (d), 125.5 (d), 128.1 (d), 128.9 (s), 130.2 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$ = 9.1 Hz), 140.5 (s, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$ = 10.6 Hz), 142.0 (d), 146.5 (s), 152.7 (s), 161.1 (s), 165.7 (s, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ = 208 Hz); IR (nujol): ν_{\max} = 3357, 3207, 3098, 1741, 1713, 1546 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 410 (M^+) (8), 323 (20), 300 (9), 213 (57), 194 (34), 169 (21), 137 (100); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_6\text{O}_3\text{F}$ (410.40): C 58.53, H 4.67, N 20.48; found: C 58.42, H 4.63, N 20.59.

***tert*-Butyl 3-[(aminocarbonyl)hydrazono]-2-(4-butyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)butanoate (3h):**

α -Triazolehydrazone **3h** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate) in 64% yield as a mixture of desilylated (**h**) and silylated (**h'**) compounds in 62:38 ratio (determined by ^1H NMR). Pale yellow foam. For clarity sake the NMR values are given separately for each compound. Major component **h**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C): δ = 0.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.24–1.33 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.52–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 2.61 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 6.25 (brs, 2H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 9.55 (brs, 1H); minor component **h'**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C): δ = 0.19 (s, 9H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.24–1.33 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.52–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 2.61 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (brs, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 9.77 (brs, 1H).

***tert*-Butyl 3-[(aminocarbonyl)hydrazono]-2-[4-(hydroxymethyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]butanoate (3i):**

α -Triazolehydrazone **3i** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate) in 40% yield as a mixture of desilylated (**i**) and silylated (**i'**) compounds in 71:29 ratio (determined by ^1H NMR). Pale yellow foam. For clarity sake the NMR values are given separately for each compound. Major component **i**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C): δ = 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 4.51 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (brs, 2H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 9.54 (brs, 1H); minor component **i'**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C): δ = 0.17 (s, 9H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 4.51 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (brs, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 9.76 (brs, 1H).

***tert*-Butyl 3-[(aminocarbonyl)hydrazono]-2-[4-(trimethylsilyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]butanoate (3j):**

α -Triazolehydrazone **3j** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate) in 46% yield as a mixture of desilylated (**j**) and silylated (**j'**) compounds in 68:32 ratio (determined by ^1H NMR). Pale yellow foam. For clarity sake the NMR values are given separately for each compound. Major component **j**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ = 0.25 (s, 9H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 6.15 (brs, 2H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 9.53 (brs, 1H); minor component **j'**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ = 0.17 (s, 9H), 0.25 (s, 9H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 5.73 (brs, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 9.74 (brs, 1H).

***tert*-Butyl 3-[(aminocarbonyl)hydrazono]-2-[4-(4-methylphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]butanoate (3k):**

α -Triazolehydrazone **3k** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate) in 51% yield as a mixture of desilylated (**k**) and silylated (**k'**) compounds in 59:41 ratio (determined by ^1H NMR). Pale yellow foam. For clarity sake the NMR values are given separately for each compound. Major component **k**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ = 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 6.20 (brs, 2H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 9.60 (brs, 1H); minor component **k'**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ = 0.14 (s, 9H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 5.73 (brs, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 8.59 (s, 1H), 9.81 (brs, 1H).

***tert*-Butyl 3-[(aminocarbonyl)hydrazono]-2-[4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]butanoate (3l):**

α -Triazolehydrazone **3l** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate) in 57% yield as a mixture of desilylated (**l**) and silylated (**l'**) compounds in 81:19 ratio (determined by ^1H NMR). Pale yellow foam. For clarity sake the NMR values are given separately for each compound. Major component **l**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ = 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 6.20 (brs, 2H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.56 (s, 1H), 9.58 (brs, 1H); minor component **l'**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ = 0.15 (s, 9H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 5.73 (brs, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.53 (s, 1H), 9.80 (brs, 1H).

Ethyl 1-[2-[(aminocarbonyl)hydrazono]-1-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)propyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylate (3m):

α -Triazolehydrazone **3m** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate) in 39% yield as a mixture of desilylated (**m**) and silylated (**m'**) compounds in 65:35 ratio (determined by ^1H NMR). Pale yellow foam. For clarity sake the NMR values are given separately for each compound. Major component **m**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ = 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H),

1.90 (s, 3H), 4.30 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.25 (brs, 2H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 8.85 (s, 1H), 9.56 (brs, 1H); minor component **m'**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): $\delta = 0.15$ (s, 9H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 4.30 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.68 (brs, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 8.83 (s, 1H), 9.78 (brs, 1H).

***tert*-Butyl 2-(4-acetyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-3-[(aminocarbonyl)hydrazono]butanoate (**3n**):**

α -Triazolehydrazone **3n** was isolated by column chromatography (ethyl acetate) in 50% yield as a mixture of desilylated (**n**) and silylated (**n'**) compounds in 78:22 ratio (determined by ^1H NMR). Pale yellow foam. For clarity sake the NMR values are given separately for each compound. Major component **n**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): $\delta = 1.42$ (s, 9H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 6.25 (brs, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 8.86 (s, 1H), 9.55 (brs, 1H); minor component **n'**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): $\delta = 0.16$ (s, 9H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 5.69 (brs, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 8.82 (s, 1H), 9.77 (brs, 1H).

General procedure for the synthesis of 1-(3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-1,2,3-triazoles **4a–k.** The α -triazolehydrazone **3a–n** and **3a'–d, h'–n'** (1 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (5 mL) and a stoichiometric amount of the potassium carbonate (1 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was magnetically stirred for 0.1–2 h (see Table 3) until the disappearance of the starting material (monitored by TLC). The solvent was then evaporated under reduced pressure. The products **4a–k** were obtained by elution with methanol of the crude mixture on acidic resin column (cation–exchange resin [Dowex HCRS(E)] from Dow Chemicals, USA, treated with HCl 1M) and crystallized from methanol. In the case of pyrazolone-triazole **4j** the acidic treatment with cation–exchange resin was avoided to prevent the formation of byproducts.

1-[2-(Aminocarbonyl)-5-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl]-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-

triazole (4a**):** White solid from methanol; mp: 226–228 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): $\delta = 2.27$ (s, 3H), 7.33–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.89–7.91 (m, 2H), 8.07 (brs, 1H) and 8.14 (brs, 1H), 8.77 (s, 1H), 13.48 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): $\delta = 10.3$ (q), 103.3 (s), 122.8 (d), 125.3 (d), 128.0 (d), 128.9 (d), 130.3 (s), 144.3 (s), 146.0 (s), 148.6 (s), 156.0 (s); IR (nujol): $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3315, 1751, 1680, 1597, 1360\text{ cm}^{-1}$; MS m/z (%): 285 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$) (1), 241 (2), 213 (100), 207 (5), 185 (7), 156 (9), 129 (17), 117 (15), 102 (45); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_6\text{O}_2$ (284.27): C 54.93, H 4.25, N 29.56; found: C 55.15, H 4.33, N 29.44.

1-[2-(Aminocarbonyl)-5-ethyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl]-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole

(4b**):** White solid from methanol; mp: 221–223 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): $\delta = 1.08$ (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.60 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.89–7.91 (m, 2H), 8.09 (brs, 1H) and 8.14 (brs, 1H), 8.78 (s, 1H), 13.47 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz,

DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 12.4 (q), 18.1 (t), 102.6 (s), 123.3 (d), 125.3 (d), 128.1 (d), 129.0 (d), 130.3 (s), 146.1 (s), 148.6 (s), 149.4 (s), 156.3 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{\max} = 3376, 3323, 3129, 1719, 1672, 1589, 1372 cm⁻¹; MS *m/z* (%): 299 (M⁺+1) (1), 252 (3), 227 (100), 226 (21), 212 (16), 198 (9), 155 (11), 130 (21), 102 (44). anal. calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄N₆O₂ (298.30): C 56.37, H 4.73, N 28.17; found: C 56.25, H 4.76, N 27.96.

1-[2-(Anilinocarbonyl)-5-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole (4c): White solid from methanol; mp: 152–154 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 2.33 (s, 3H), 7.13–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.48 (m, 5H), 7.54–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.91–7.93 (m, 2H), 8.81 (s, 1H), 11.01 (brs, 1H), 13.79 (brs, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 10.5 (q), 103.3 (s), 119.8 (d), 122.7 (d), 124.4 (d), 125.3 (d), 128.1 (d), 129.0 (d), 129.3 (d), 130.3 (s), 136.7 (s), 145.1 (s), 145.9 (s), 146.1 (s), 156.2 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{\max} = 3153, 1713, 1613, 1572 cm⁻¹; MS *m/z* (%): 241 (3), 213 (95), 185 (6), 156 (8), 130 (15), 119 (100), 102 (43); anal. calcd. for C₁₉H₁₆N₆O₂ (360.37): C 63.32, H 4.48, N 23.32; found: C 63.43, H 4.50, N 23.16.

1-{2-[(3-Fluorophenyl)aminocarbonyl]-5-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole (4d): White solid from methanol; mp: 227–229 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 2.33 (s, 3H), 6.96–7.00 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.57 (m, 6H), 7.90–7.92 (m, 2H), 8.80 (s, 1H), 11.16 (brs, 1H), 13.38 (brs, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 10.6 (q), 103.1 (s), 106.7 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 26.6 Hz), 110.9 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 21.9 Hz), 115.7 (d), 122.6 (d), 125.3 (d), 128.1 (d), 129.0 (d), 130.3 (s), 130.9 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 9.1 Hz), 138.5 (s, ³*J*_{CF} = 11.0 Hz), 145.5 (s), 146.0 (s), 146.1 (s), 156.2 (s), 162.3 (s, ¹*J*_{CF} = 241 Hz); IR (nujol): ν_{\max} = 3194, 3159, 1725, 1621, 1574 cm⁻¹; MS *m/z* (%): 252 (3), 213 (33), 179 (3), 137 (100), 117 (6), 109 (52); anal. calcd. for C₁₉H₁₅N₆O₂F (378.36): C 60.31, H 4.00, N 22.21; found: C 60.24, H 4.03, N 22.16.

1-[2-(Aminocarbonyl)-5-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-4-butyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole (4e): White solid from methanol; mp: 169–171 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.28–1.37 (m, 2H), 1.56–1.63 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 8.13 (brs, 2H), 13.34 (brs, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 10.4 (q), 13.7 (q), 21.7 (t), 24.6 (t), 31.0 (t), 103.5 (s), 123.0 (d), 144.0 (s), 146.5 (s), 148.6 (s), 156.0 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{\max} = 3326, 3164, 1775, 1679, 1600, 1355 cm⁻¹; MS *m/z* (%): 264 (M⁺) (2), 213 (15), 192 (13), 178 (12), 164 (10), 150 (100), 137 (18), 124 (13), 112 (21); anal. calcd. for C₁₁H₁₆N₆O₂ (264.28): C 49.99, H 6.10, N 31.80; found: C 55.28, H 6.04, N 31.62.

1-[2-(Aminocarbonyl)-5-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-4-hydroxymethyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole (4f): White solid from methanol; mp: 188–190 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 2.23 (s, 3H), 4.50 (brs, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 8.05 (brs, 1H) and 8.11 (brs, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 13.36 (brs, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 10.8 (q), 54.9 (t), 102.7 (s), 123.8 (d),

144.0 (s), 147.5 (s), 149.2 (s), 156.3 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{\max} = 3344, 3222, 1773, 1681, 1593 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 239 ($M^+ + 1$) (1), 213 (18), 207 (13), 195 (8), 166 (10), 149 (100), 129 (20), 124 (21), 111 (29); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_6\text{O}_3$ (238.20): C 40.34, H 4.23, N 35.28; found: C 40.20, H 4.28, N 35.40.

1-[2-(Aminocarbonyl)-5-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-4-trimethylsilyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole (4g): White solid from methanol; mp: 150–152 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C): δ = 0.28 (s, 9H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 8.06 (brs, 1H) and 8.12 (brs, 1H), 8.31 (s, 1H), 13.40 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C): δ = -1.0 (q), 10.4 (q), 103.2 (s), 131.6 (d), 144.0 (s), 144.5 (s), 148.6 (s), 156.0 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{\max} = 3300, 3233, 3149, 1733, 1599, 1383, 1358 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 281 ($M^+ + 1$) (1), 266 (3), 209 (31), 194 (100), 167 (25), 154 (7), 141 (19), 125 (10), 100 (70); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_6\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ (280.36): C 42.84, H 5.75, N 29.98; found: C 42.95, H 5.68, N 29.83.

1-[2-(Aminocarbonyl)-5-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-4-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole (4h): White solid from methanol; mp: 241–243 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C): δ = 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (brs, 1H) and 8.13 (brs, 1H), 8.70 (s, 1H), 13.51 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C): δ = 10.5 (q), 20.9 (q), 102.8 (s), 122.2 (d), 125.3 (d), 127.7 (d), 129.5 (s), 137.3 (s), 144.2 (s), 146.0 (s), 149.0 (s), 156.2 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{\max} = 3346, 3213, 1718, 1660, 1578, 1395 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 252 (3), 227 (100), 222 (15), 179 (23), 166 (10), 138 (46), 115 (43); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_6\text{O}_2$ (298.30): C 56.37, H 4.73, N 28.17; found: C 56.51, H 4.68, N 28.11.

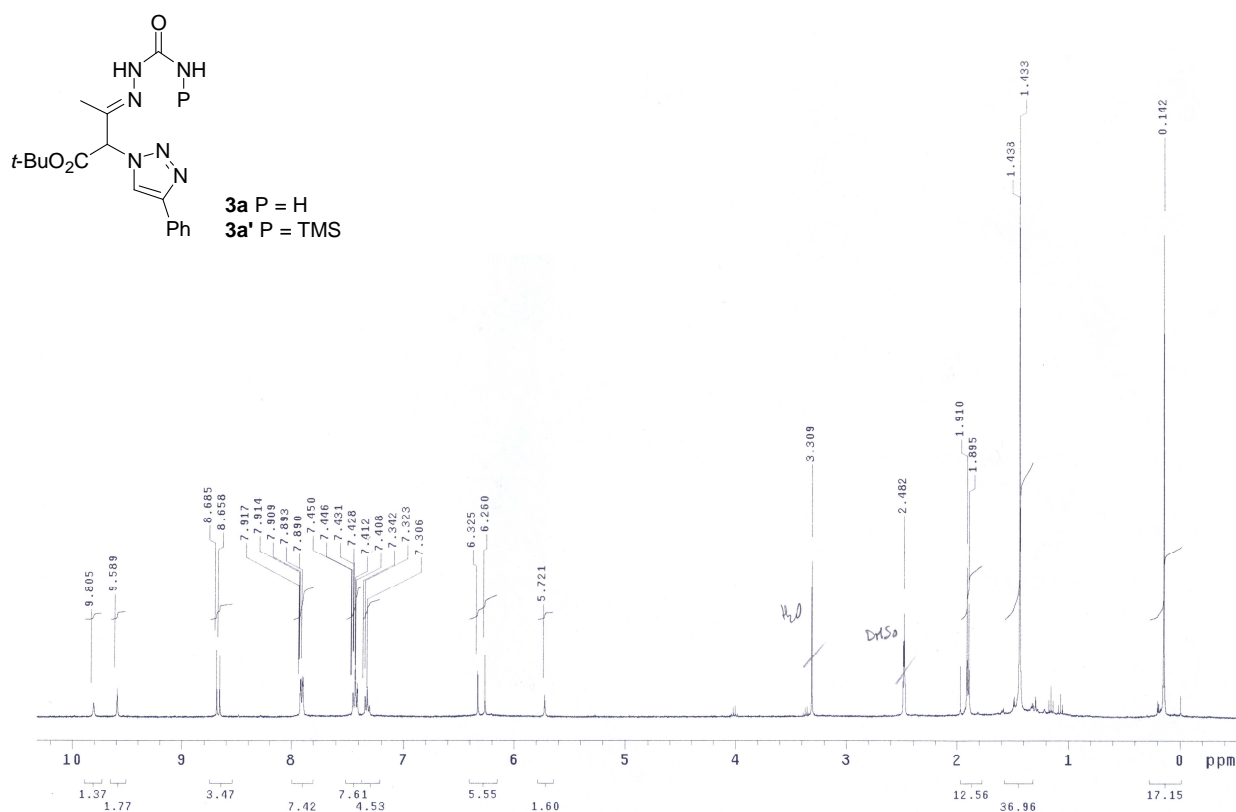
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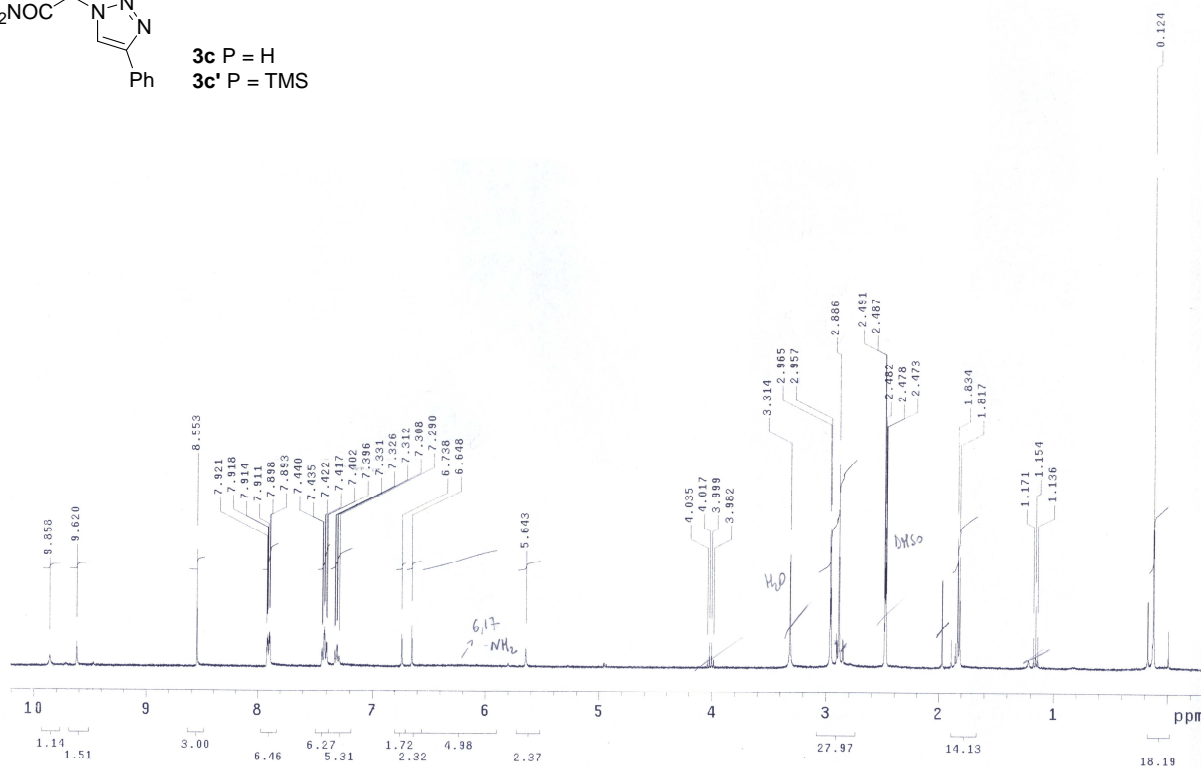
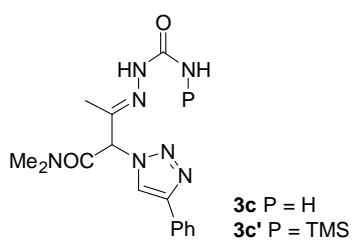
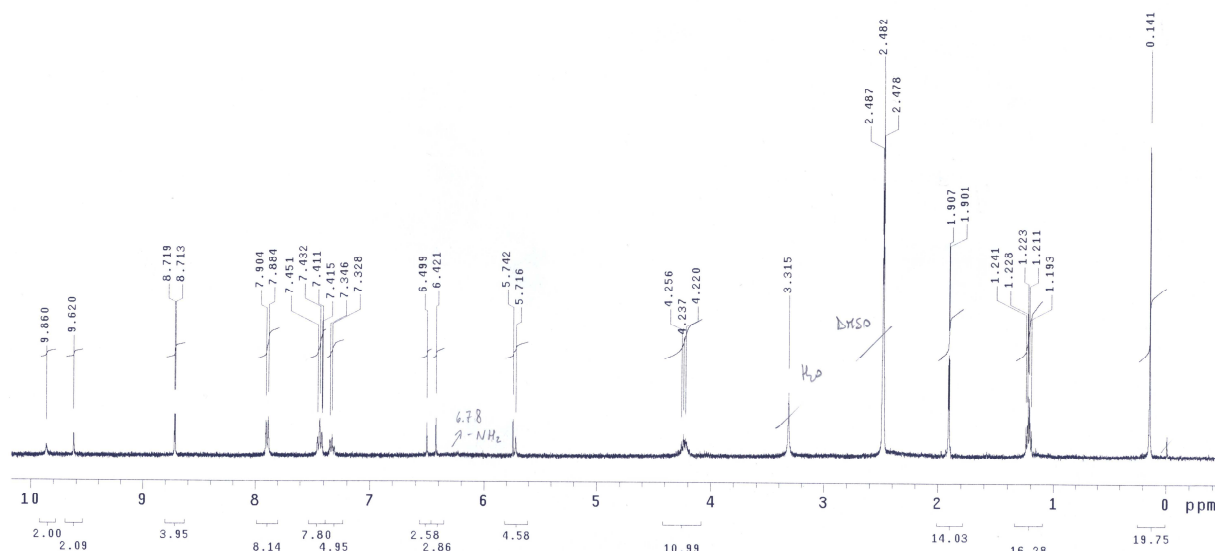
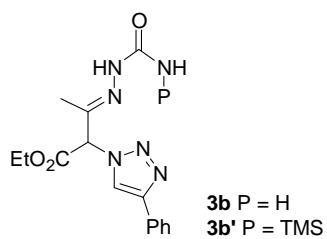
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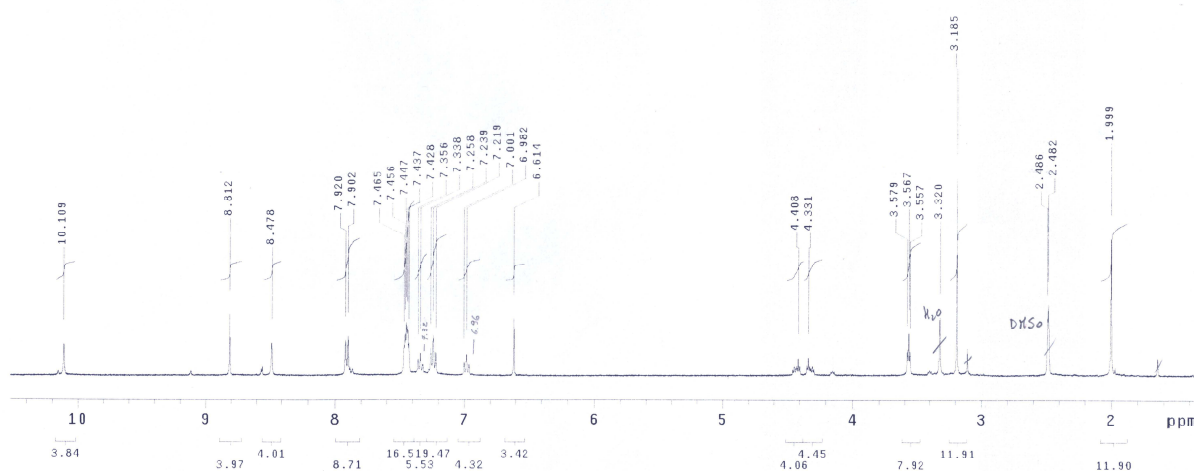
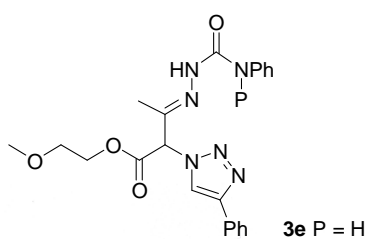
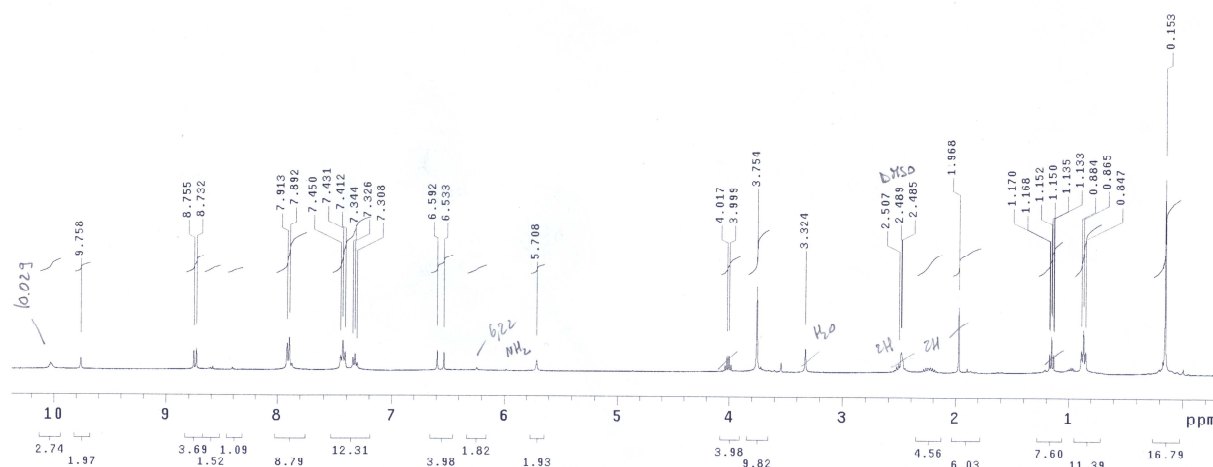
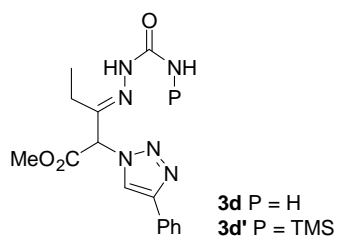
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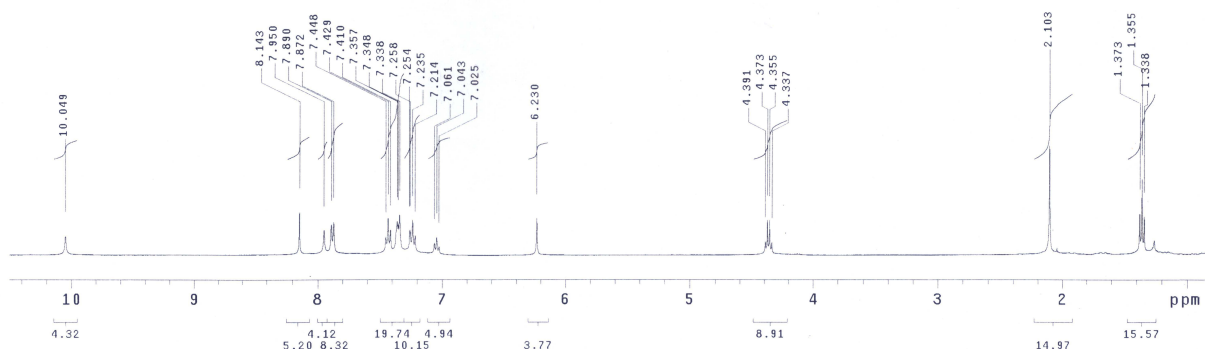
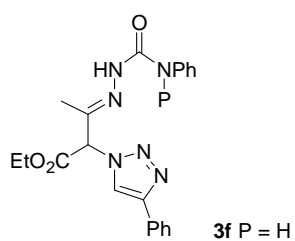
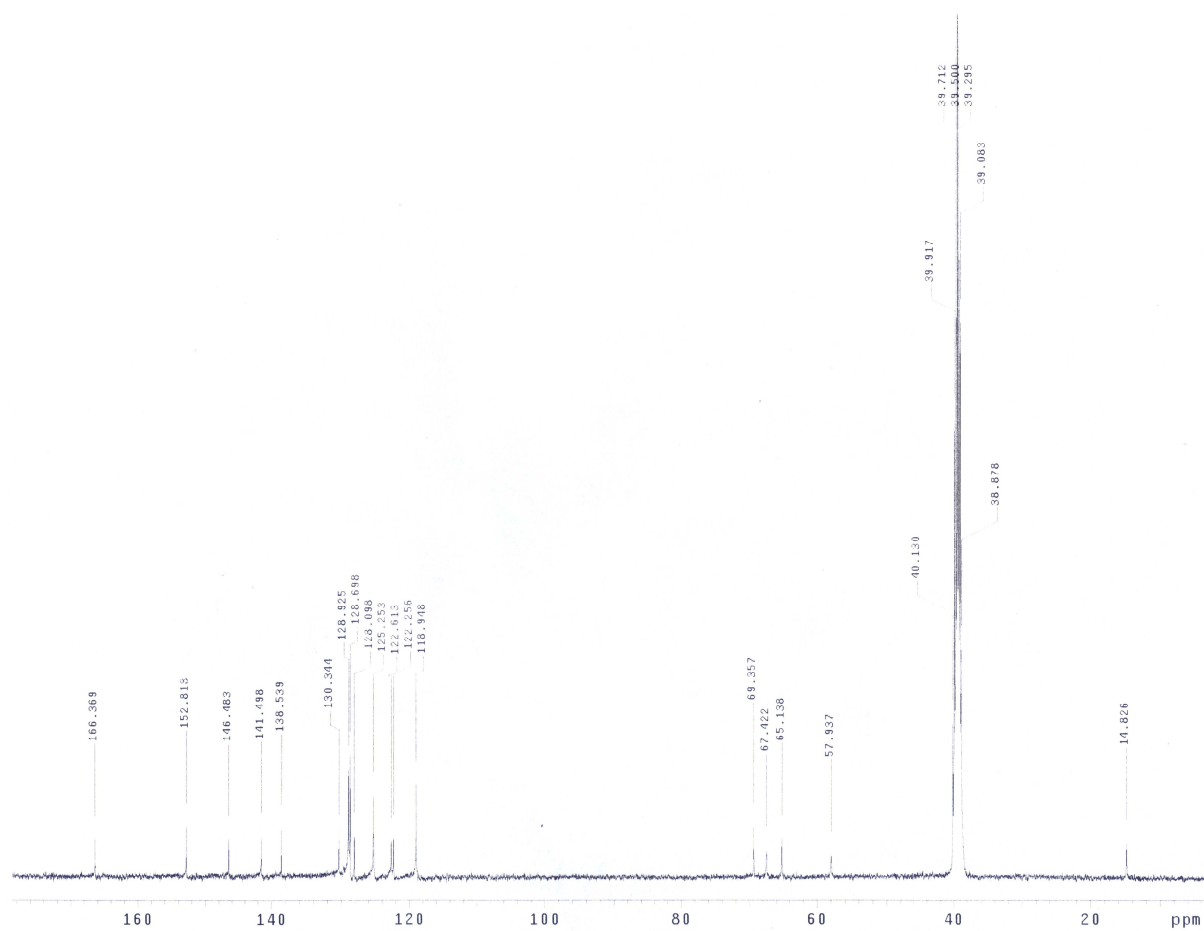
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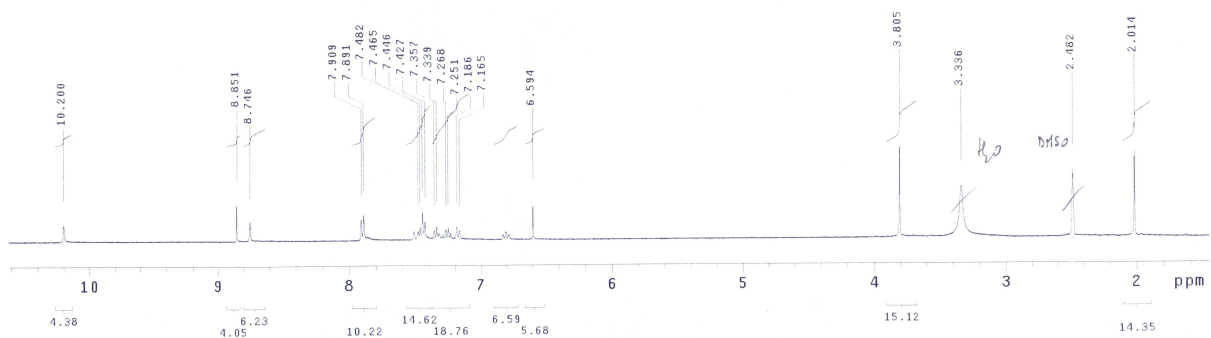
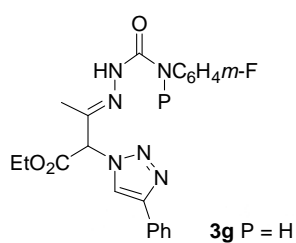
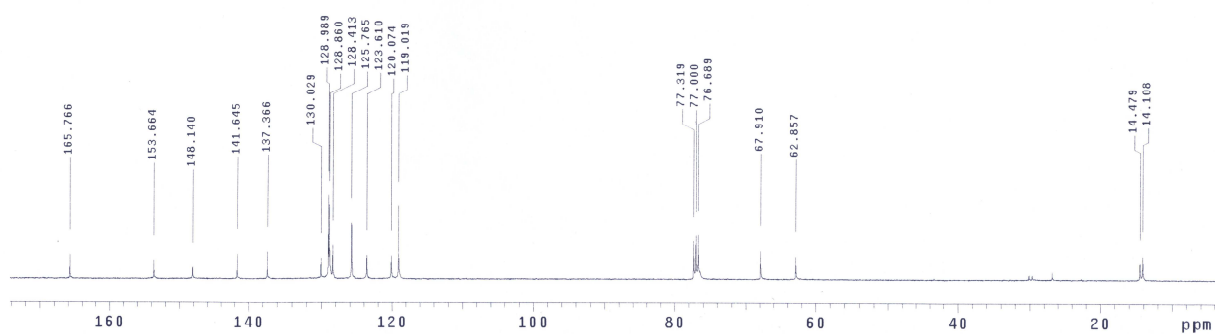
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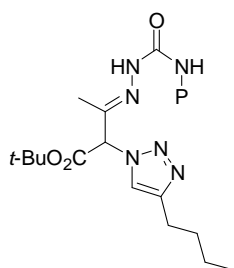
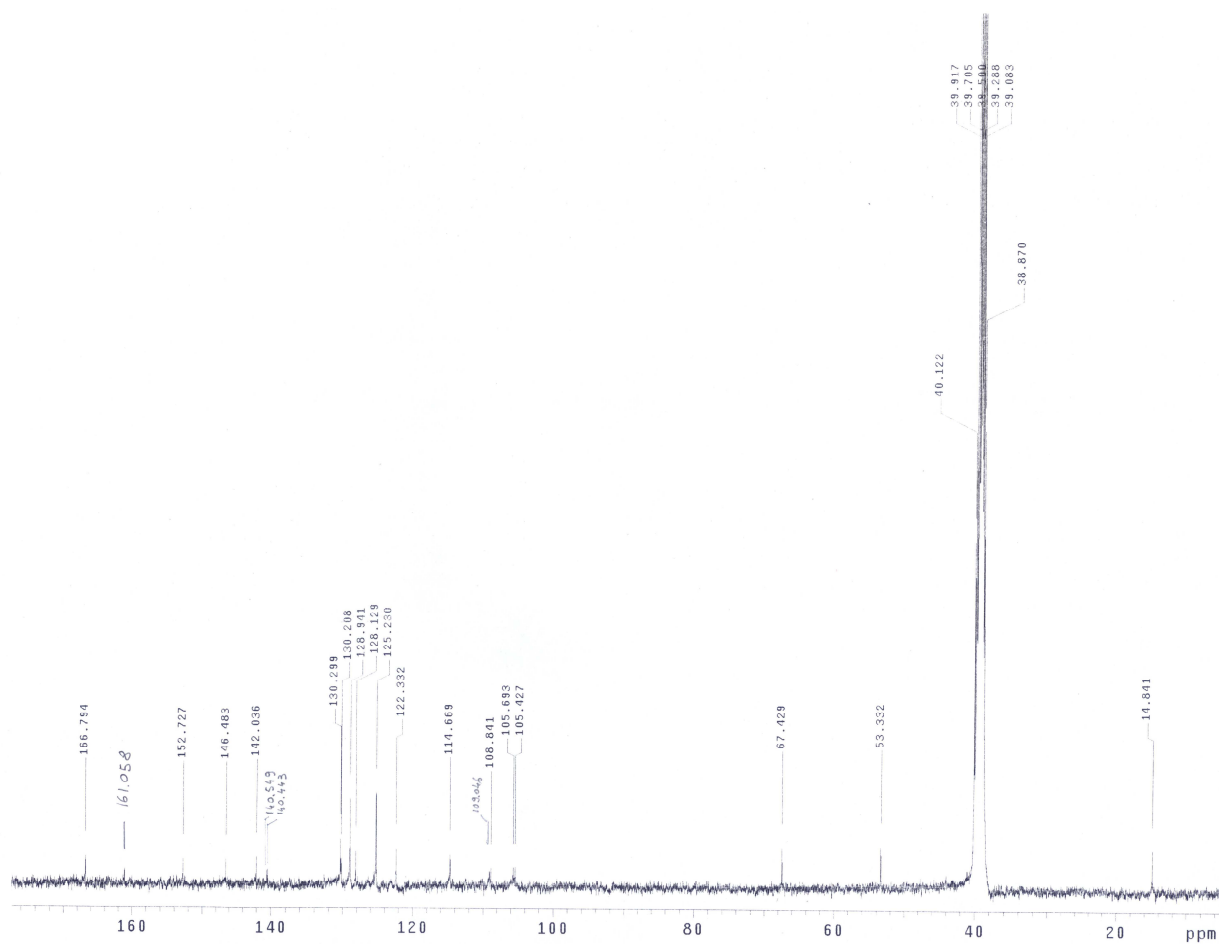




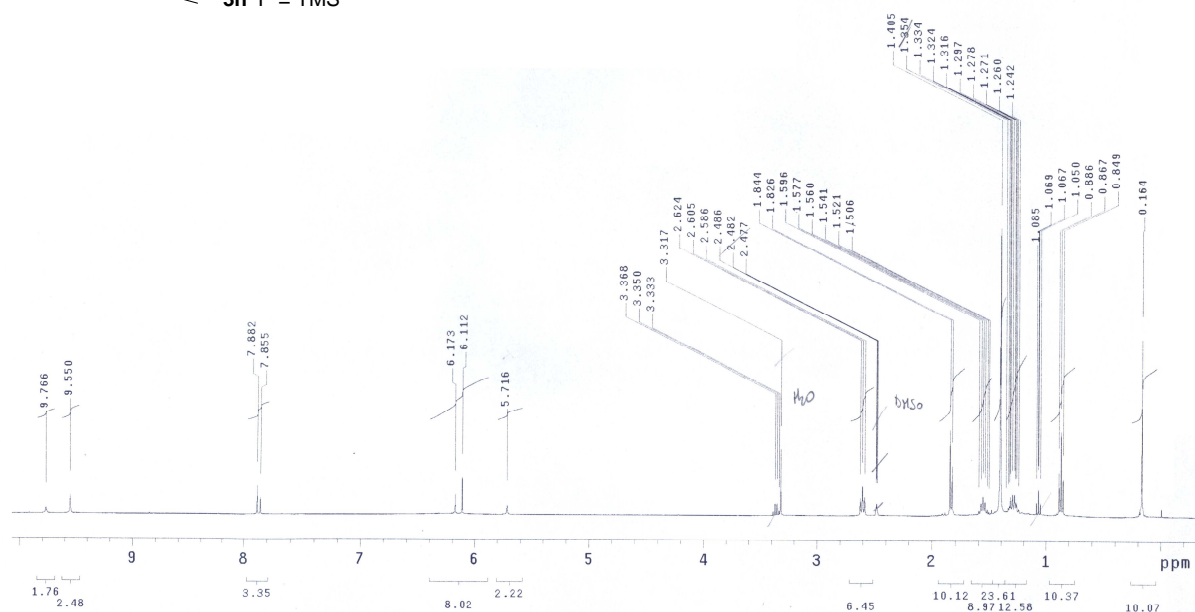


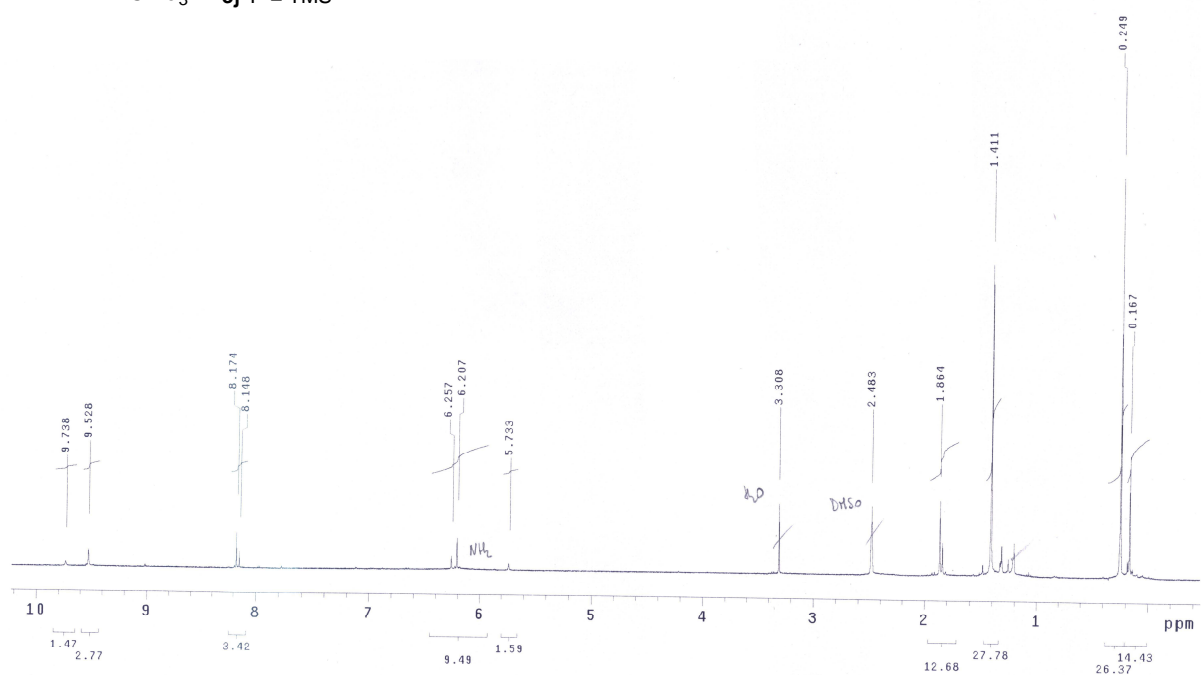
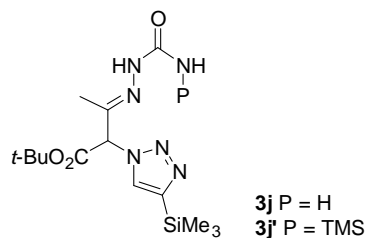
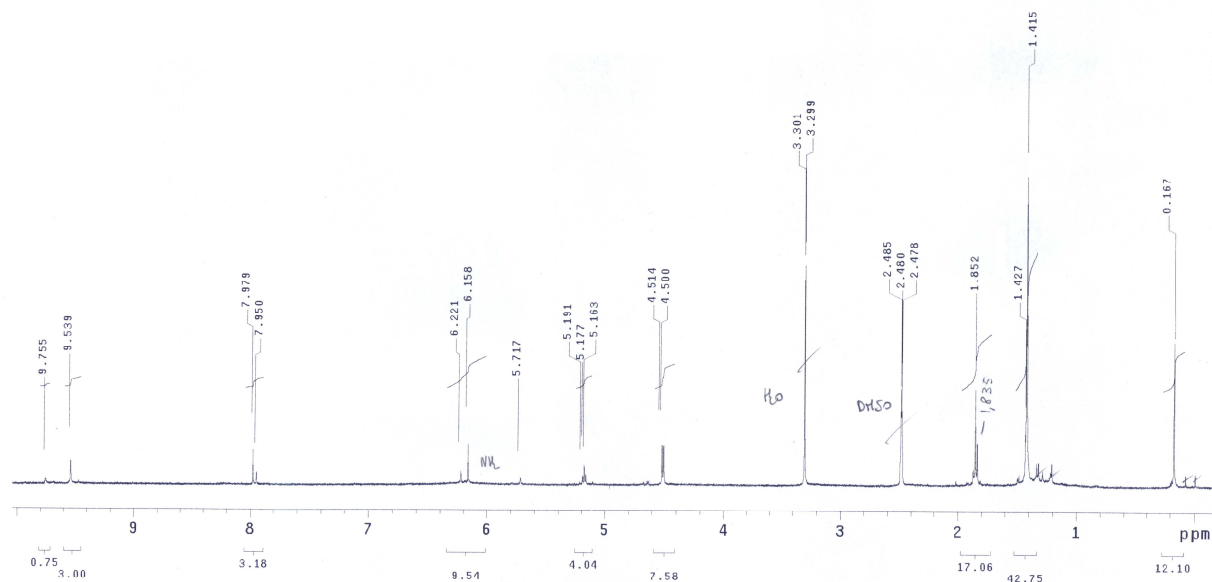
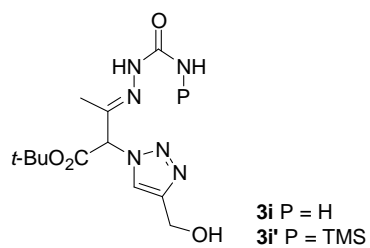


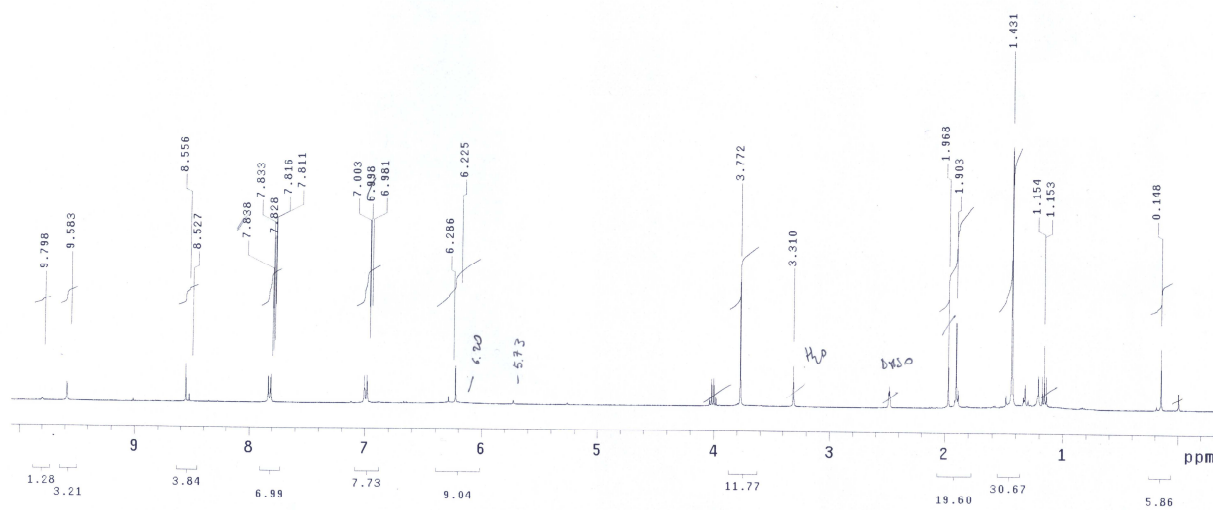
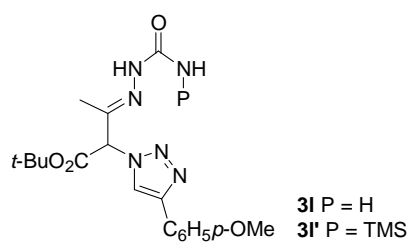
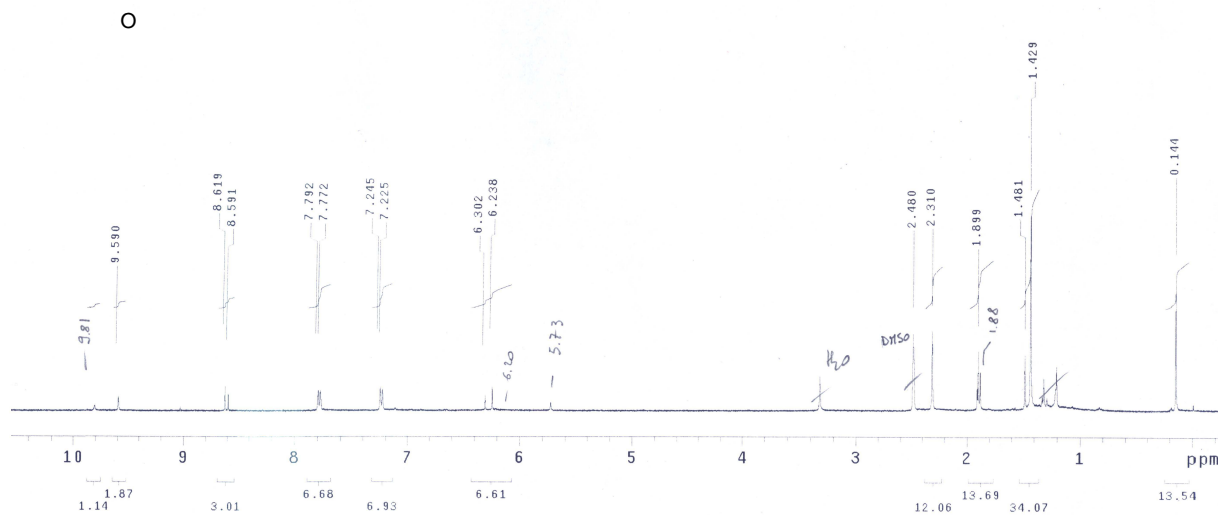
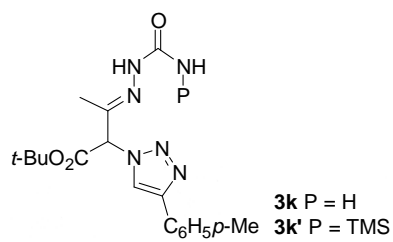


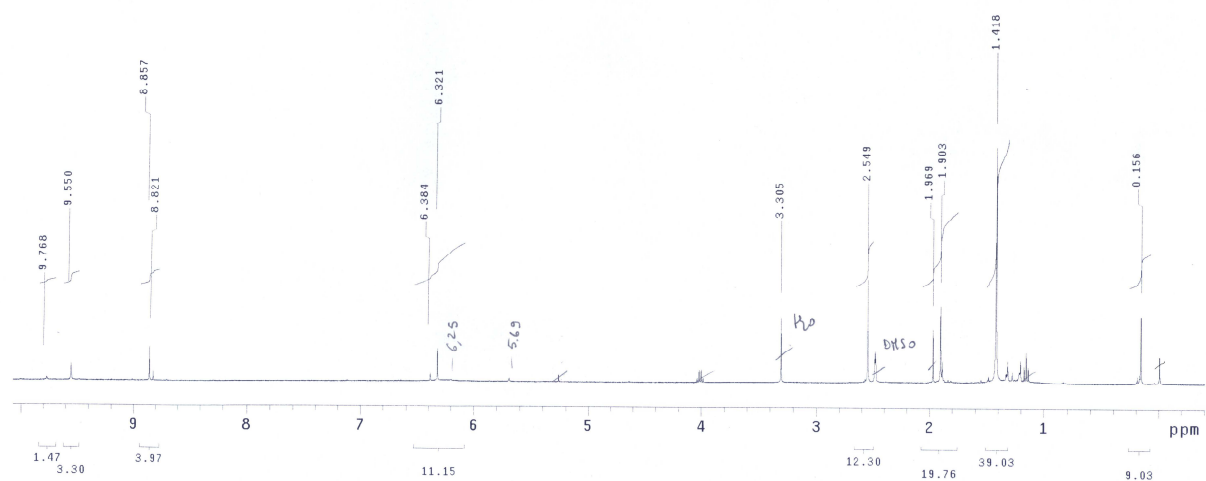
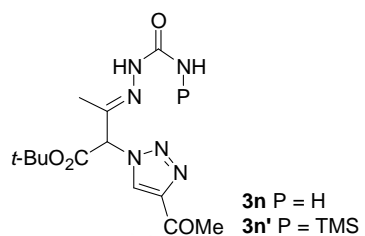
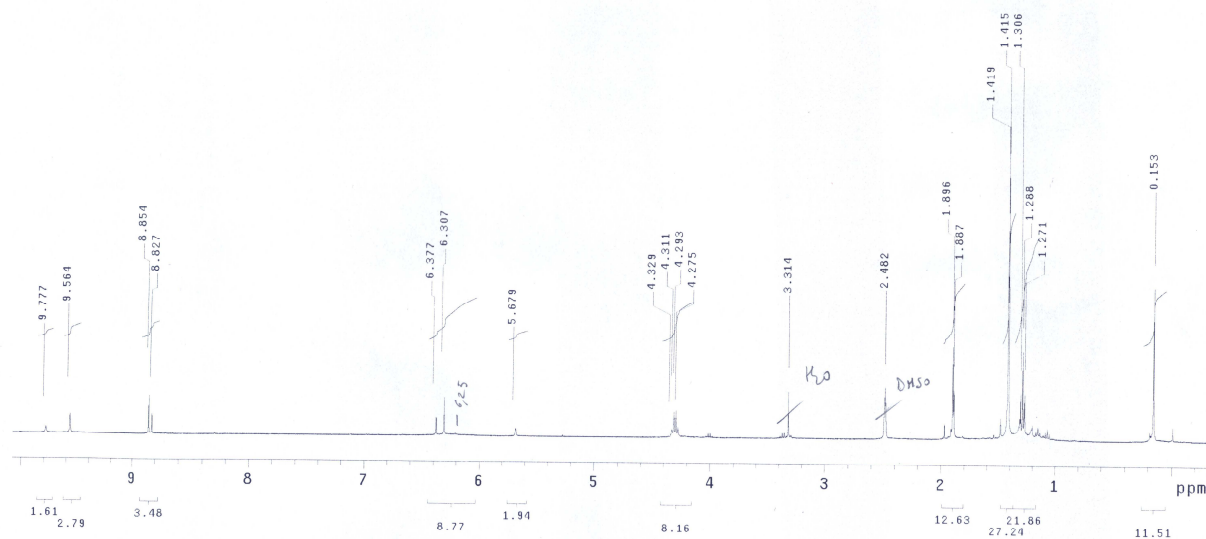
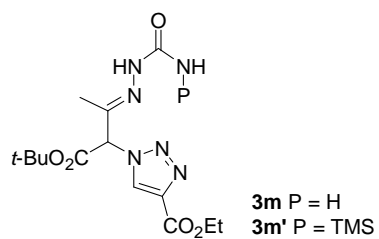


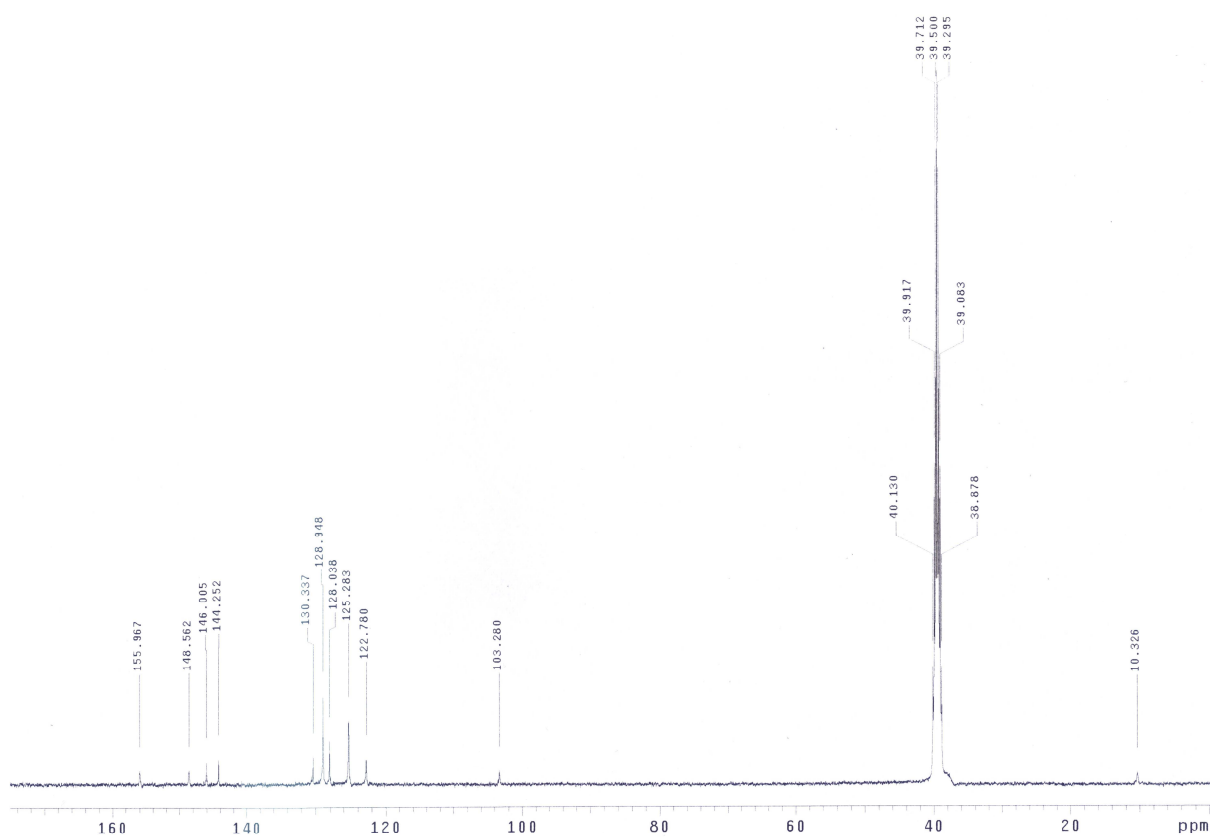
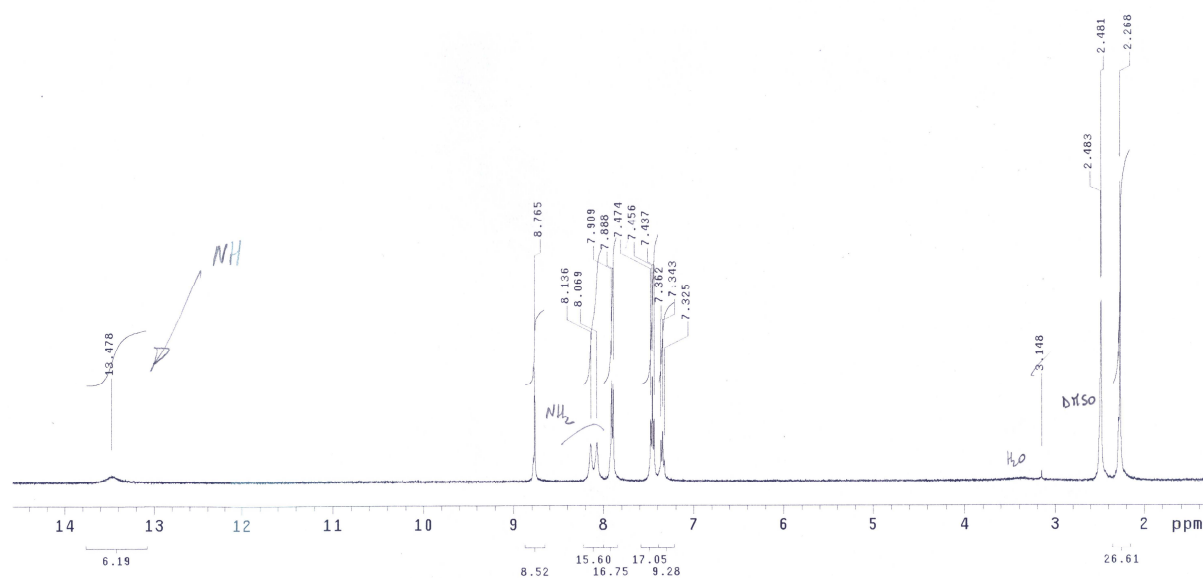
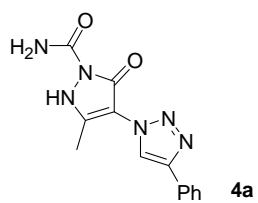
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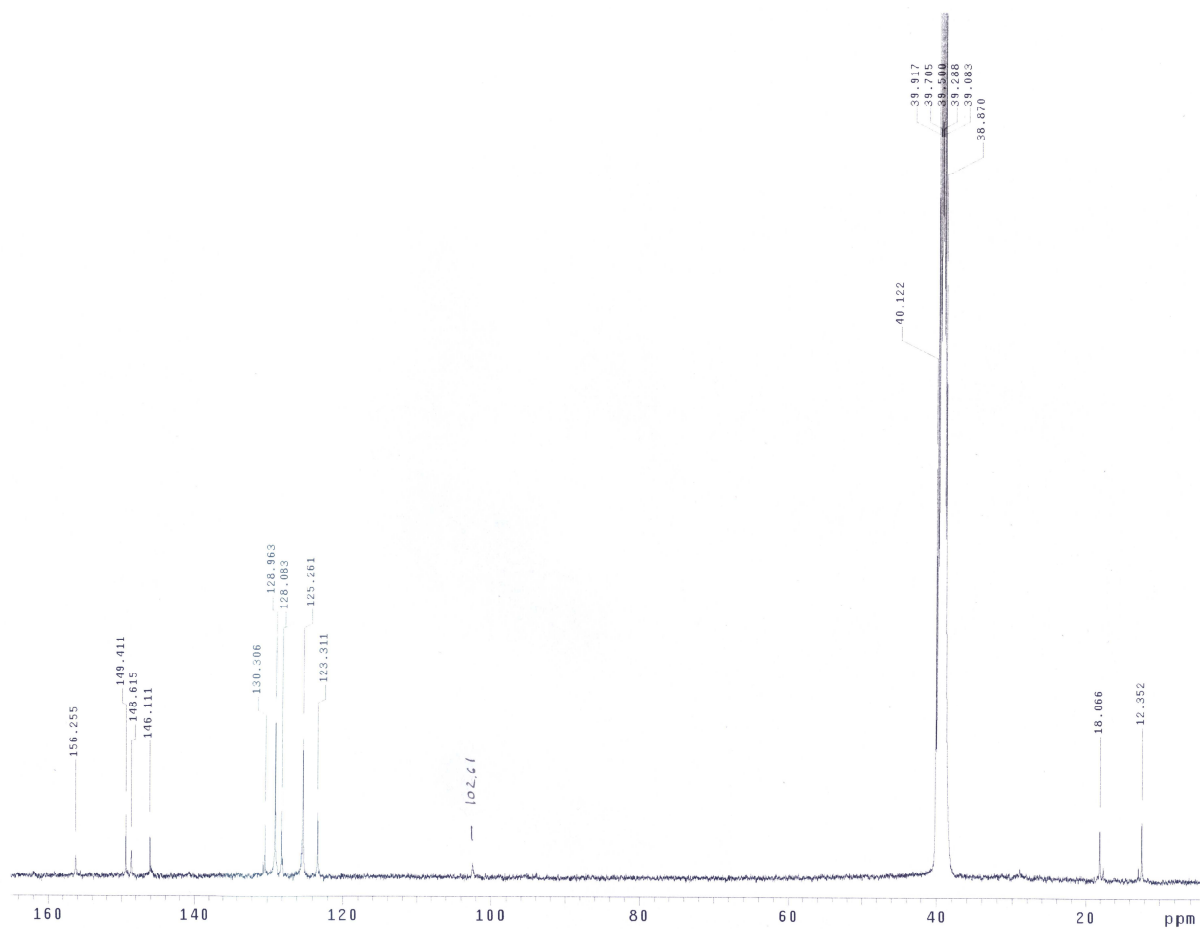
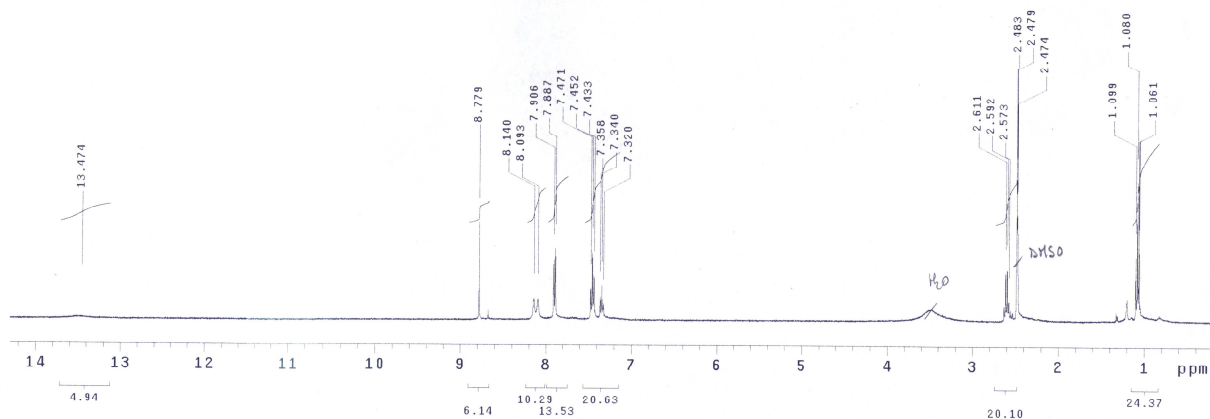
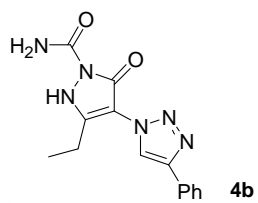


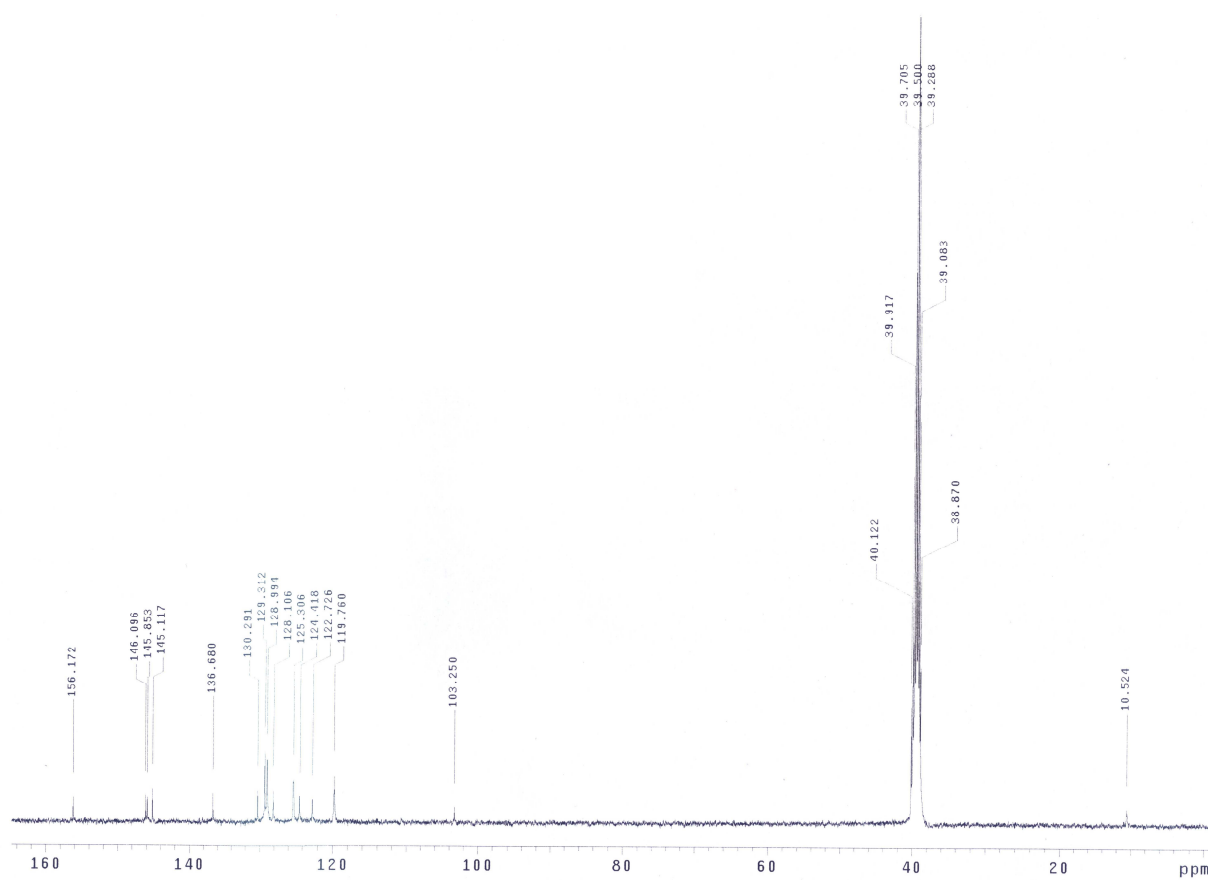
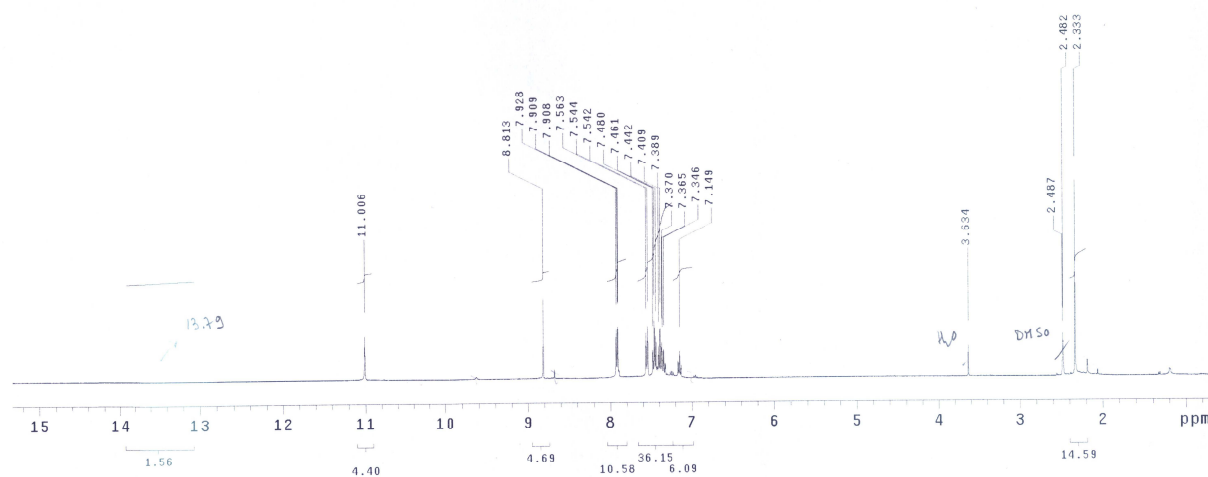
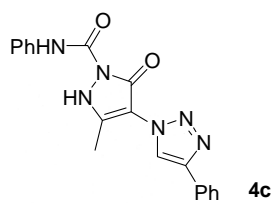


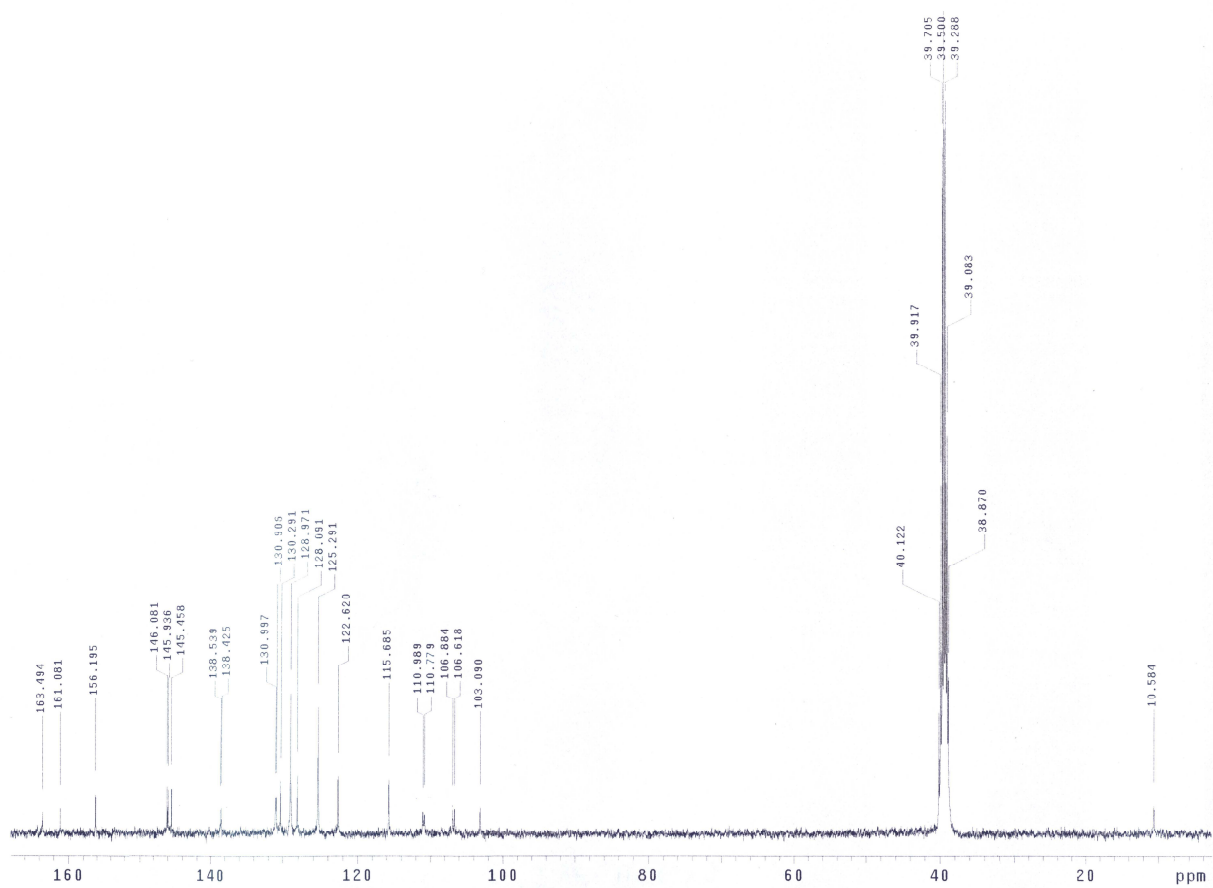
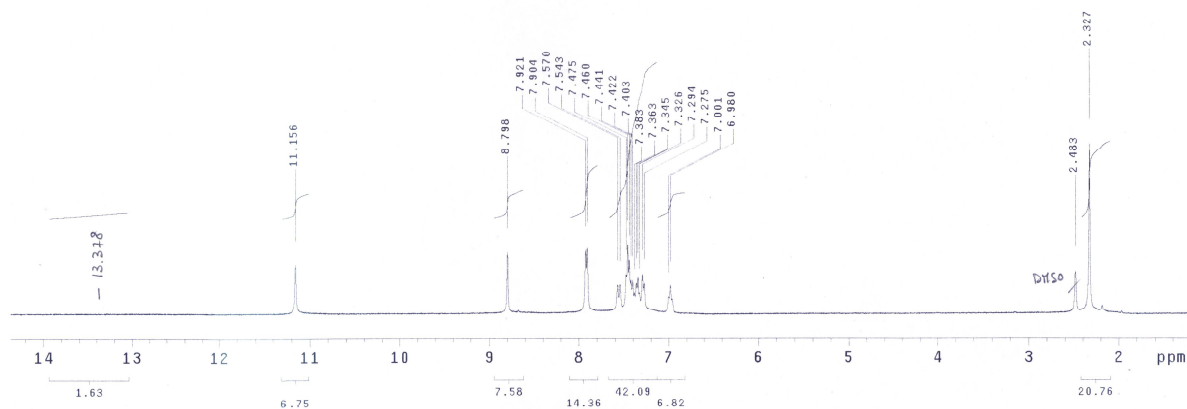
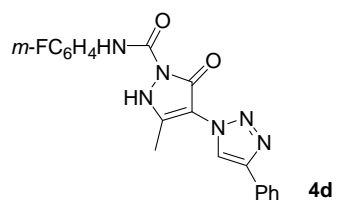


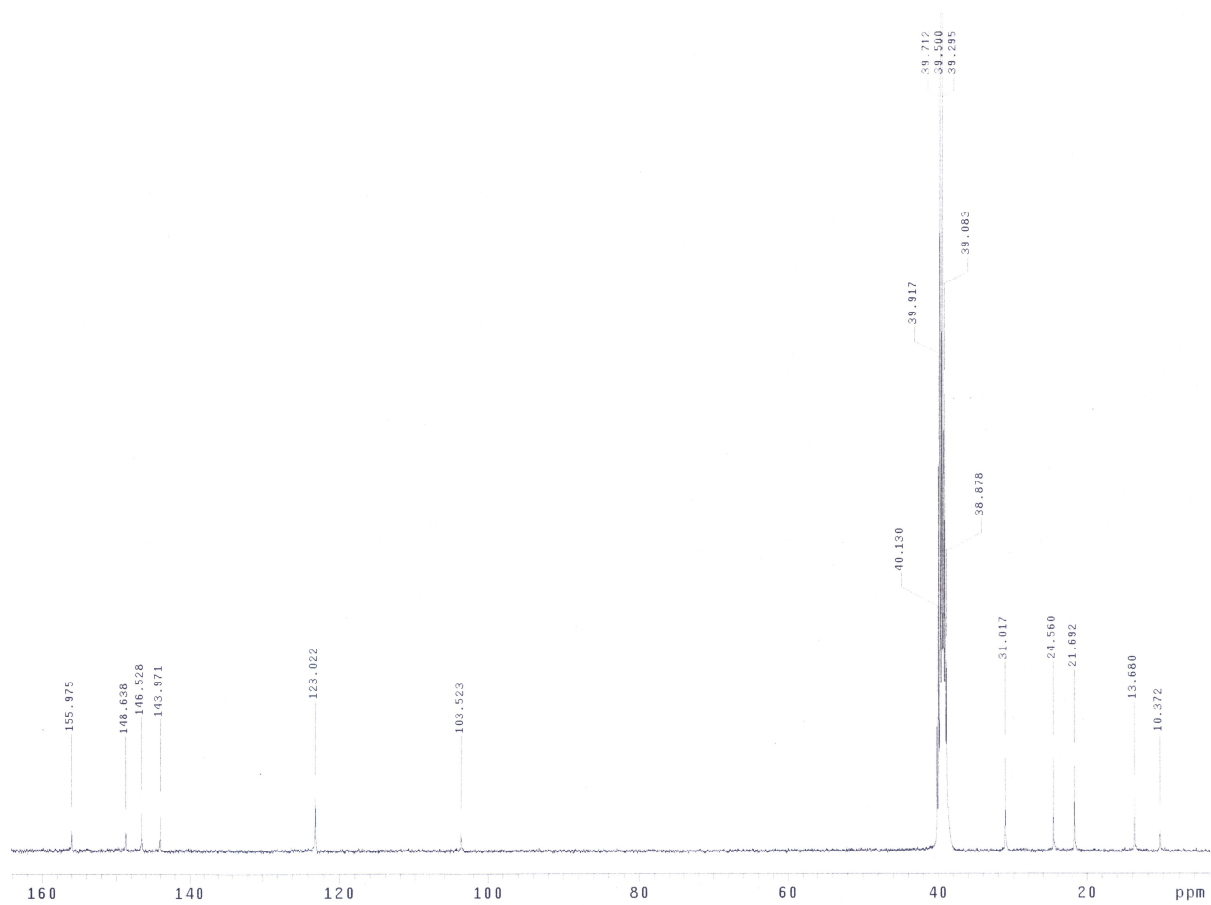
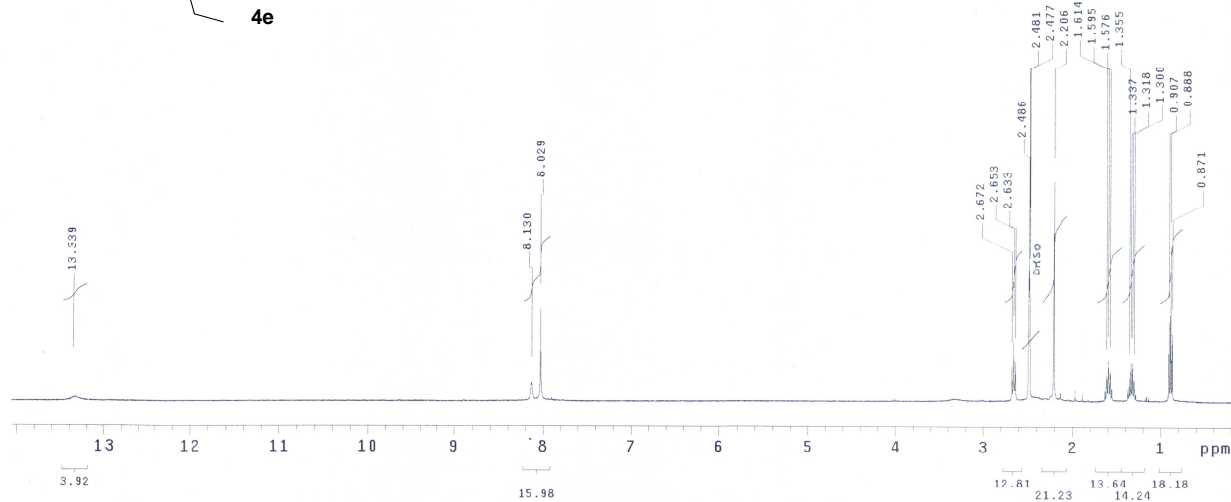
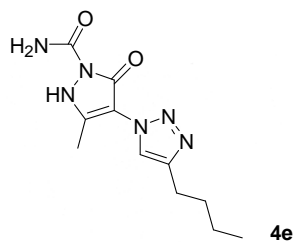


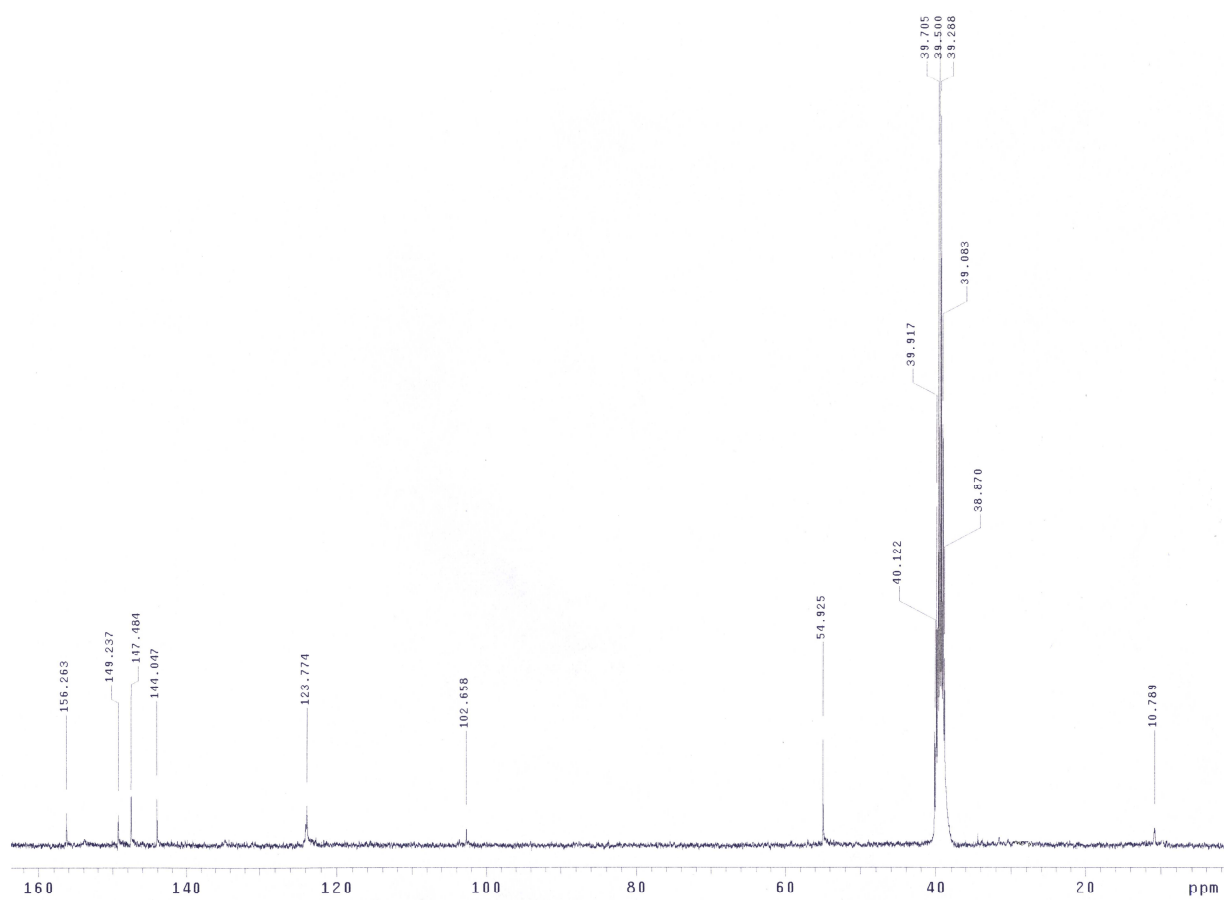
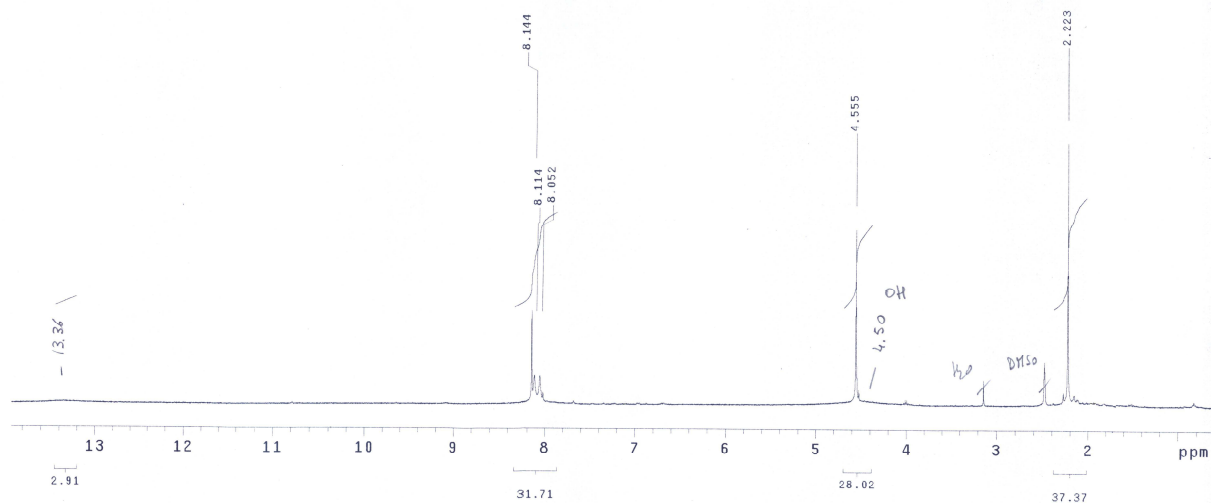
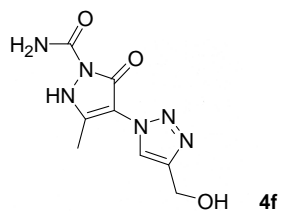


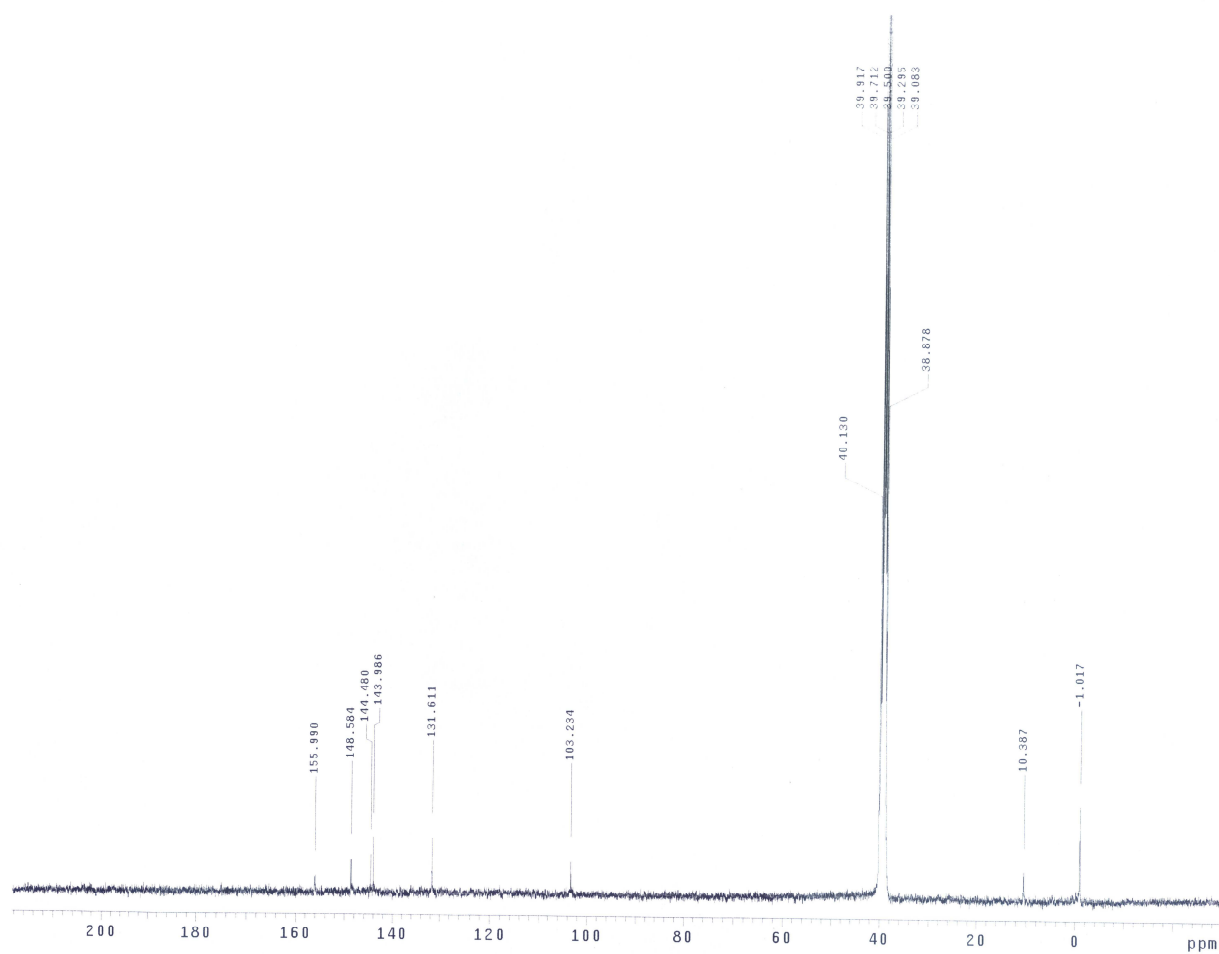
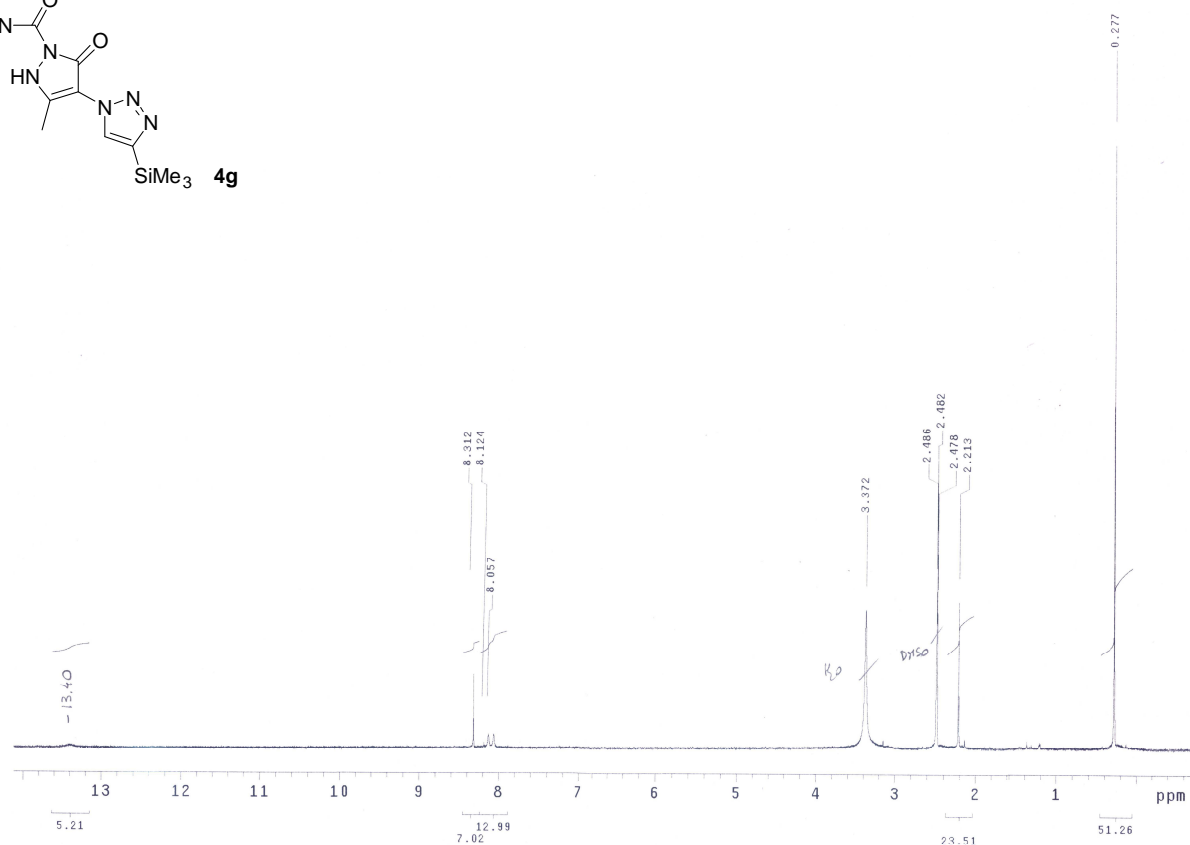
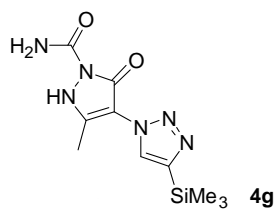


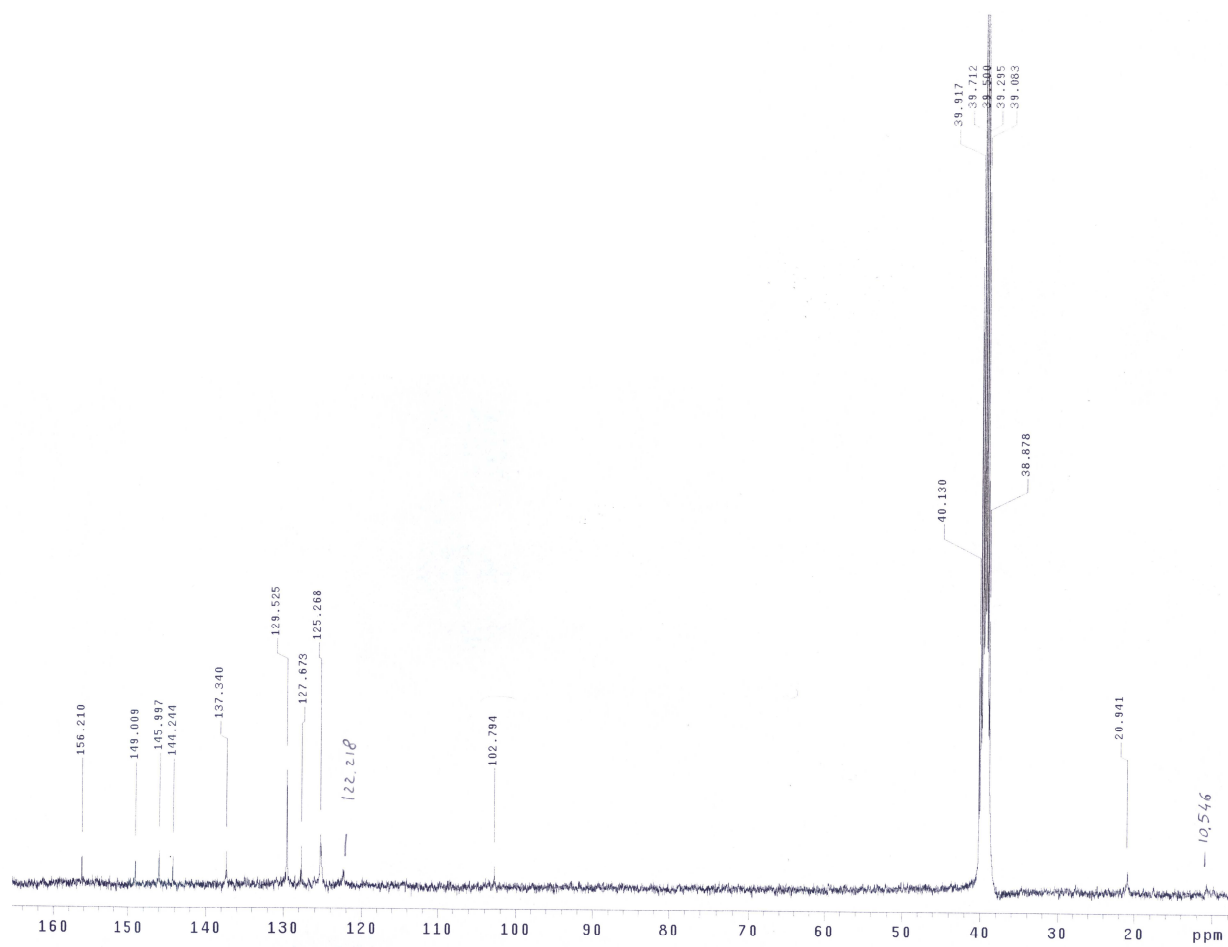
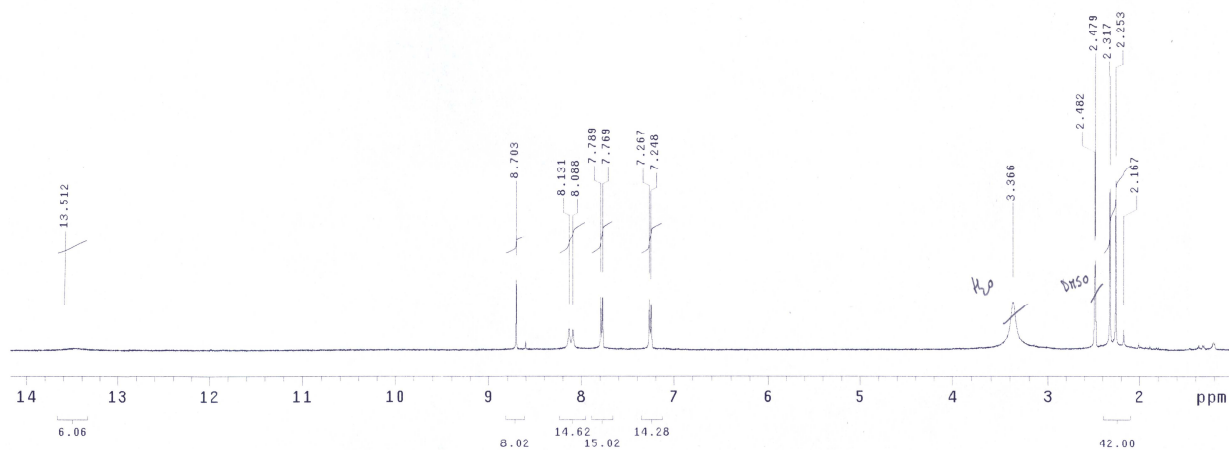
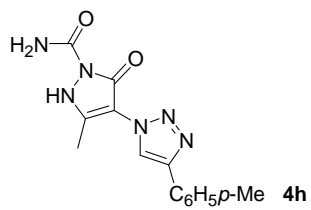


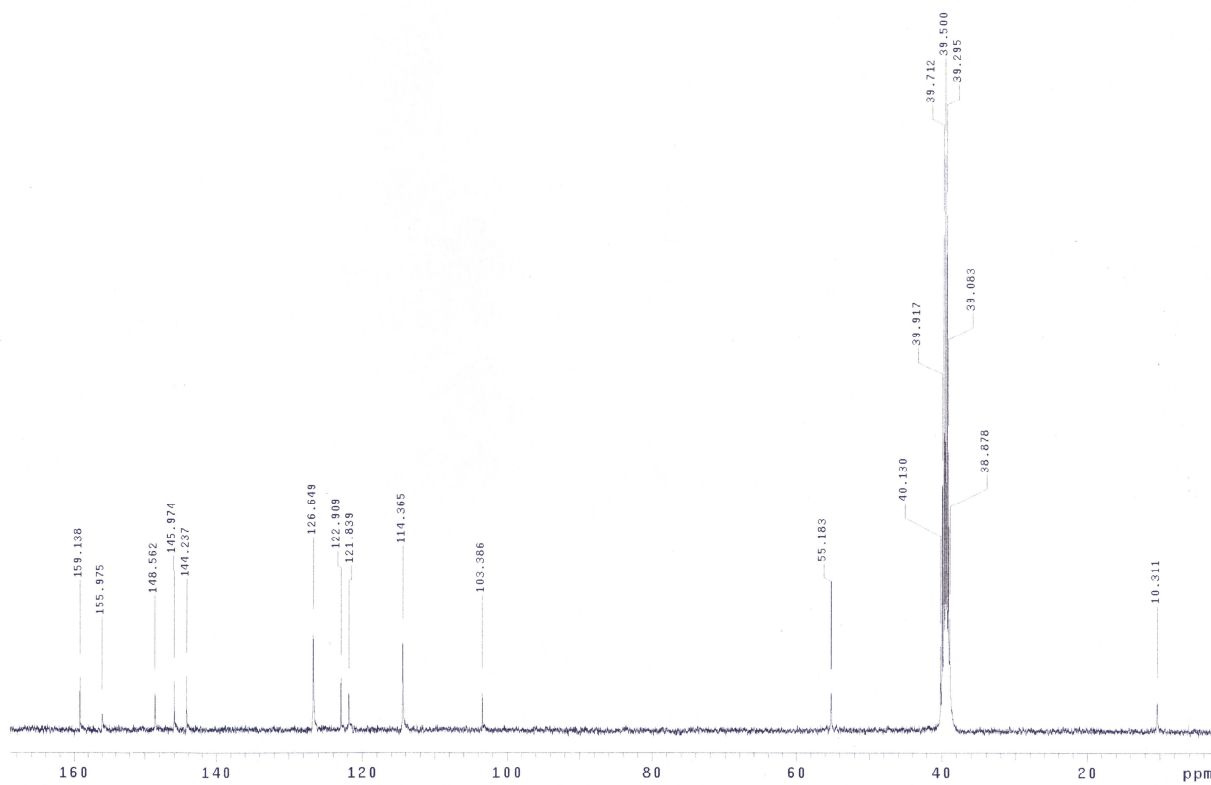
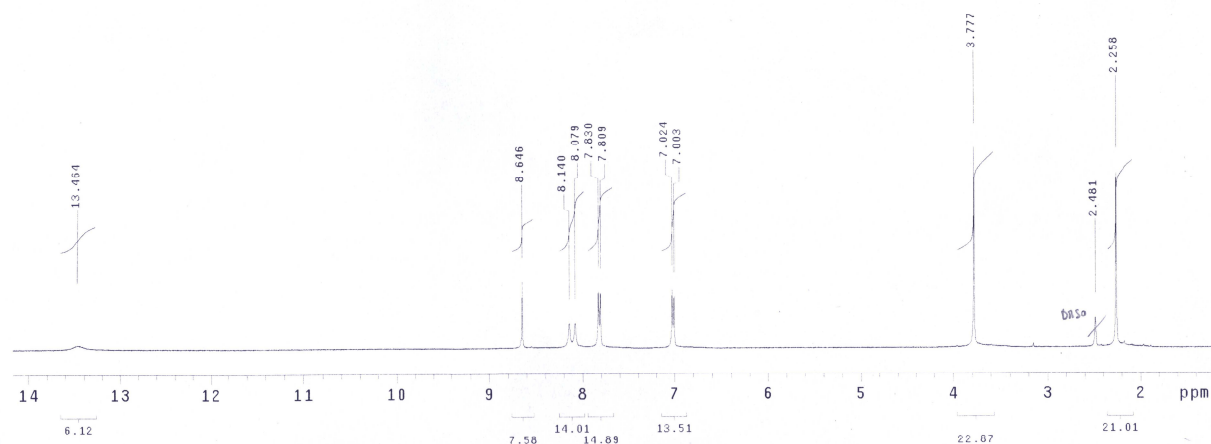
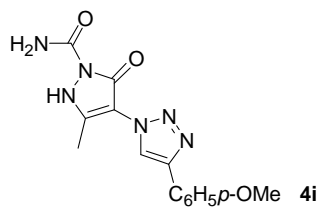


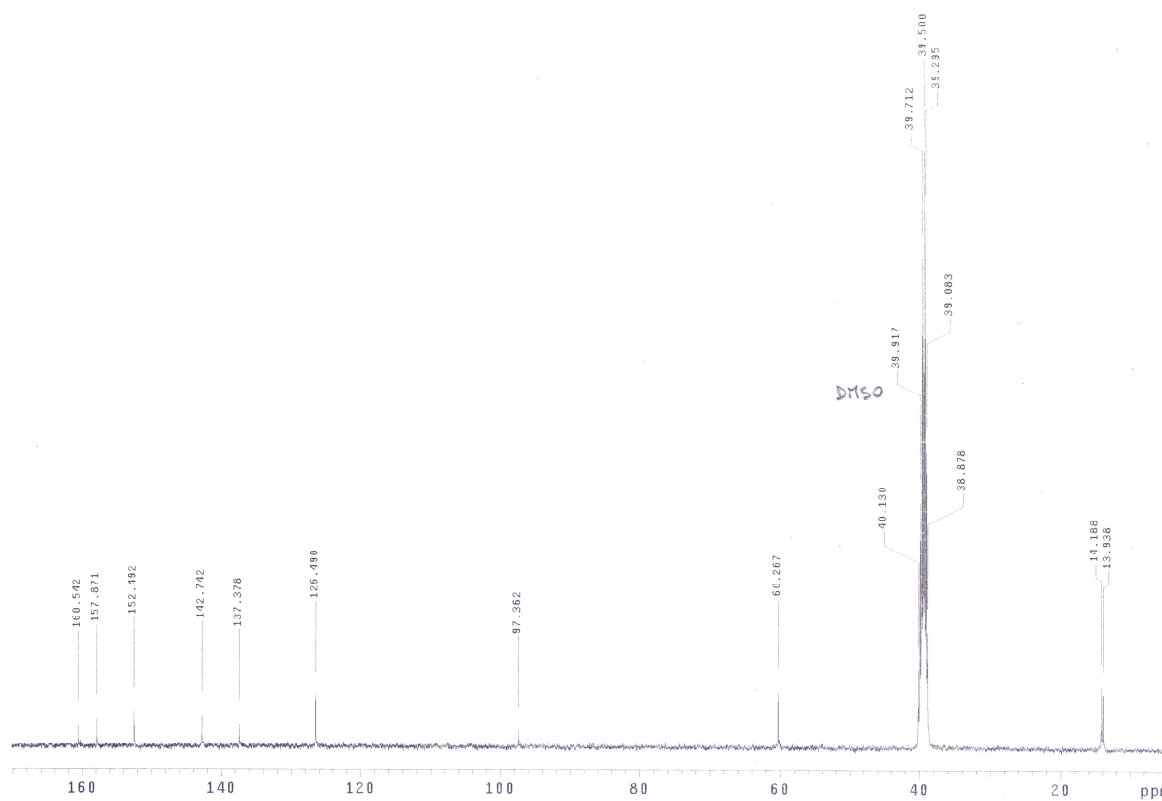
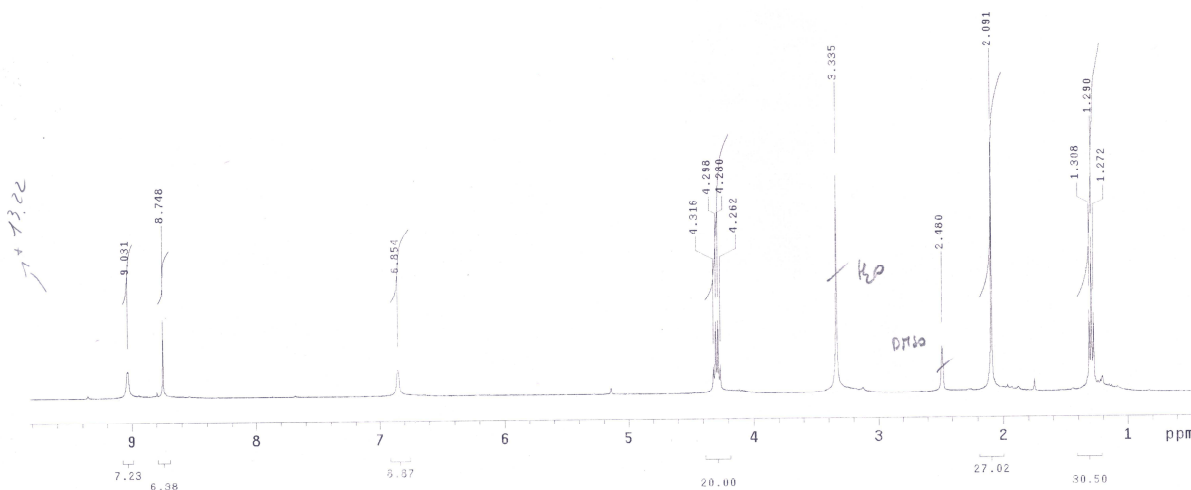
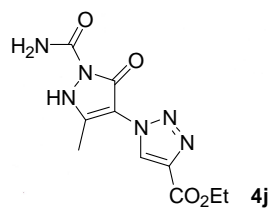


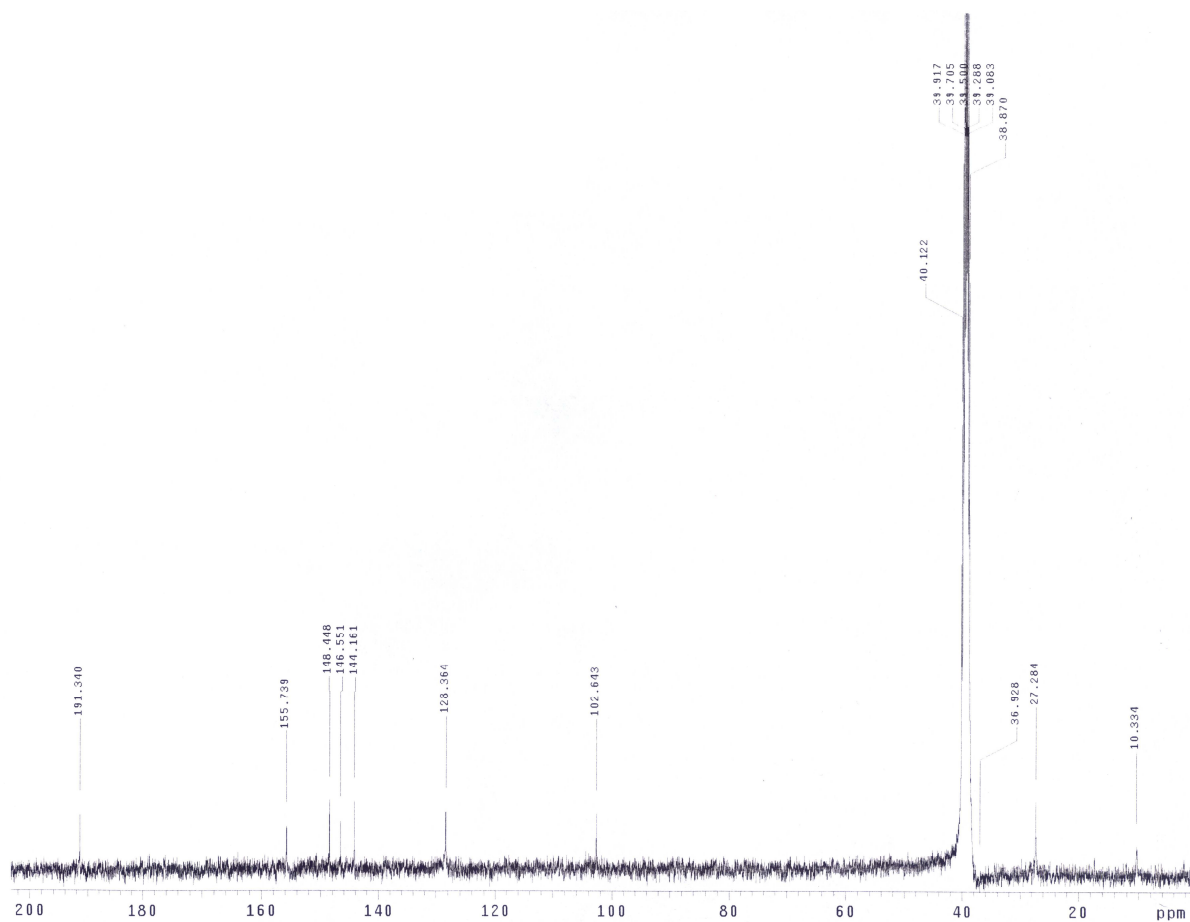
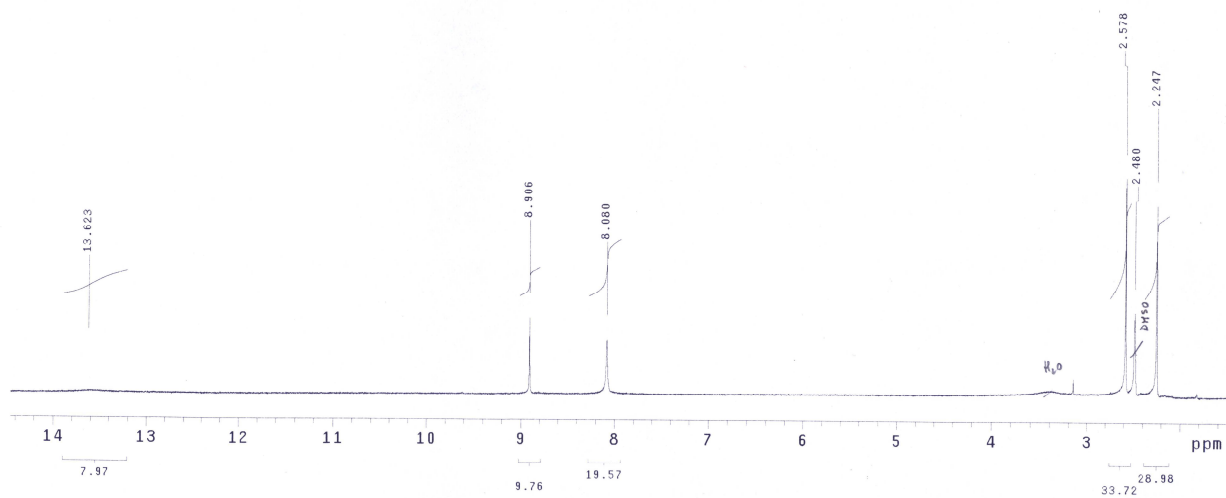
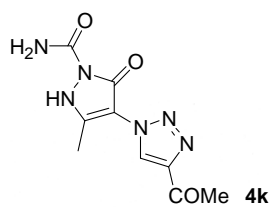












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