

**SYNTHETIC APPROACHES TO A CHALLENGING AND UNUSUAL STRUCTURE FROM
NATURE - AN AMINO-PYRROLIDINE GUANINE CORE**

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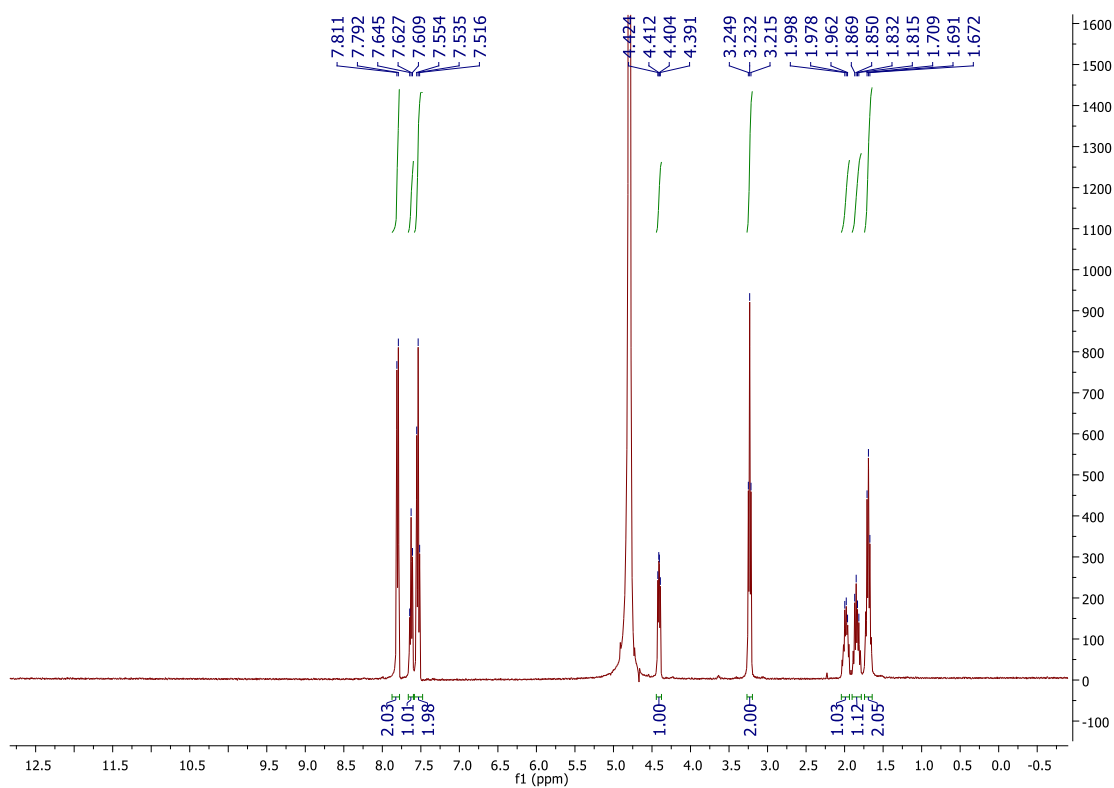
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1. NMR and Mass Spectra

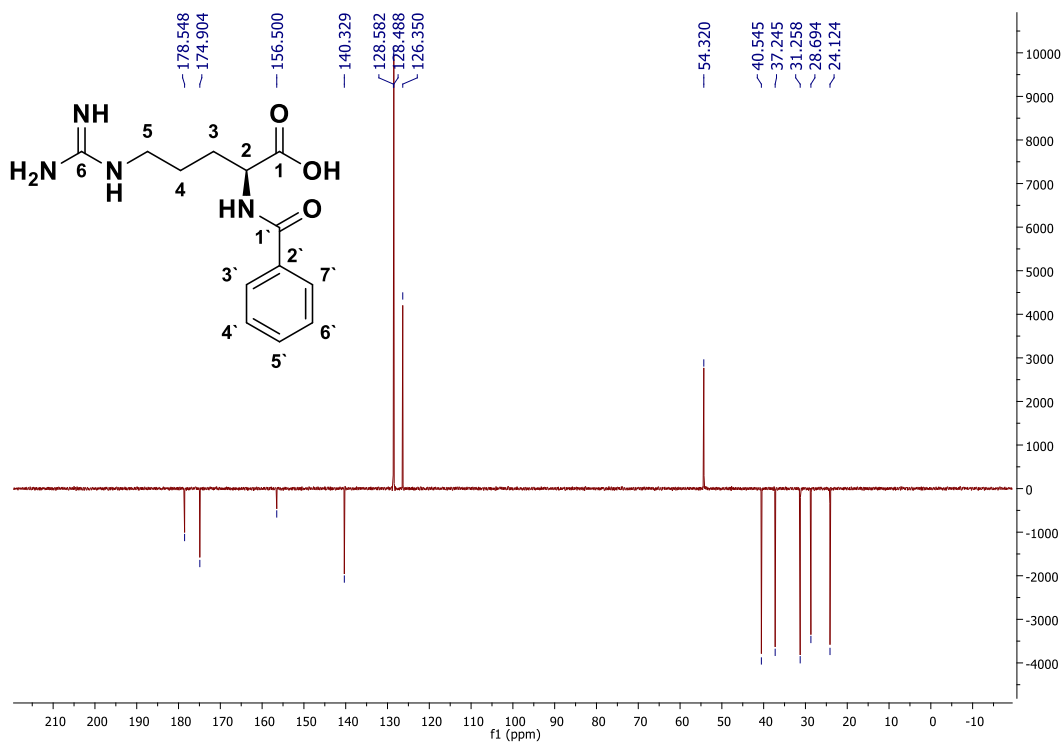
1.1. ^1H , DEPT 135 NMR and ESI-HRMS spectra of L-Arginine derivatives

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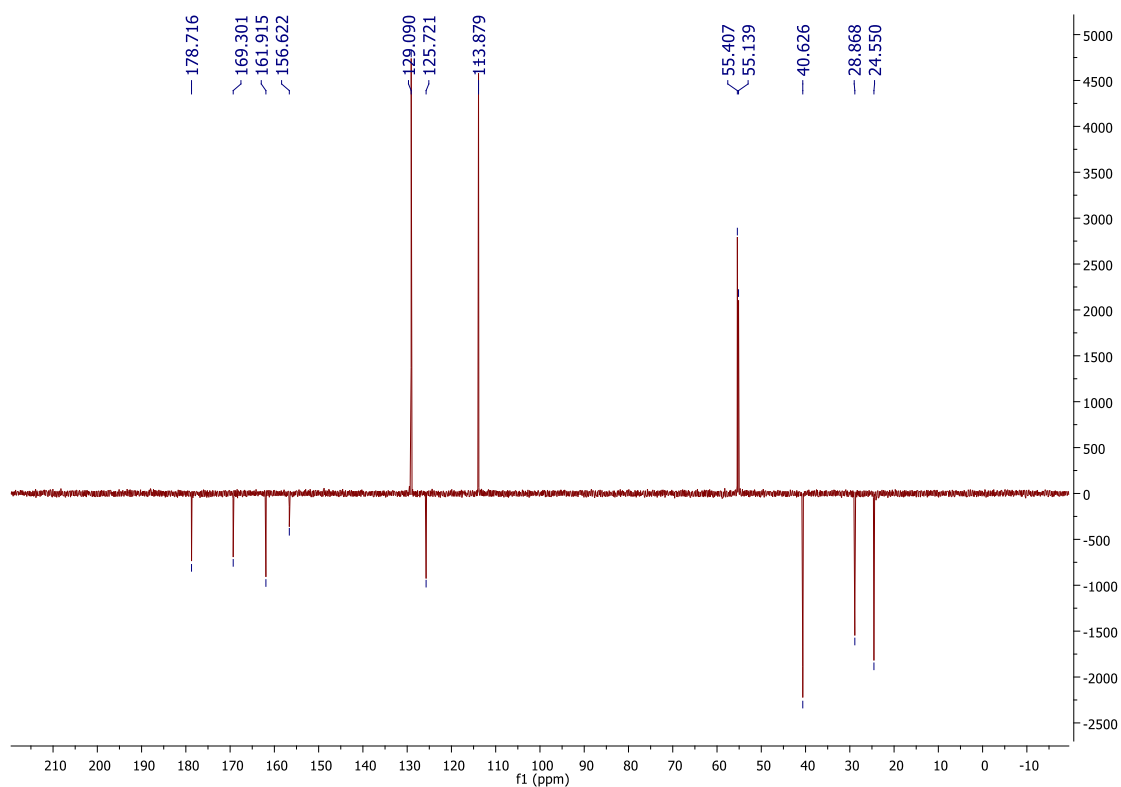
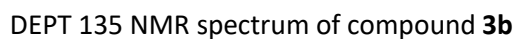
^1H NMR (D_2O , 400 MHz) spectrum of compound 3a



DEPT 135 NMR spectrum of compound 3a

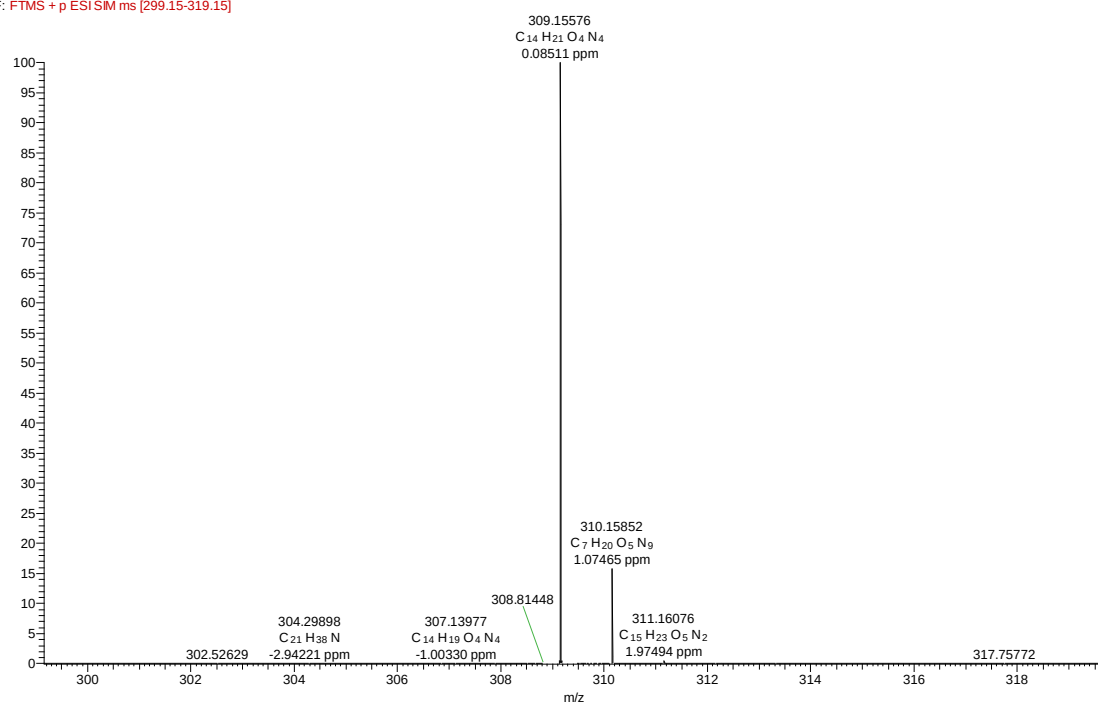


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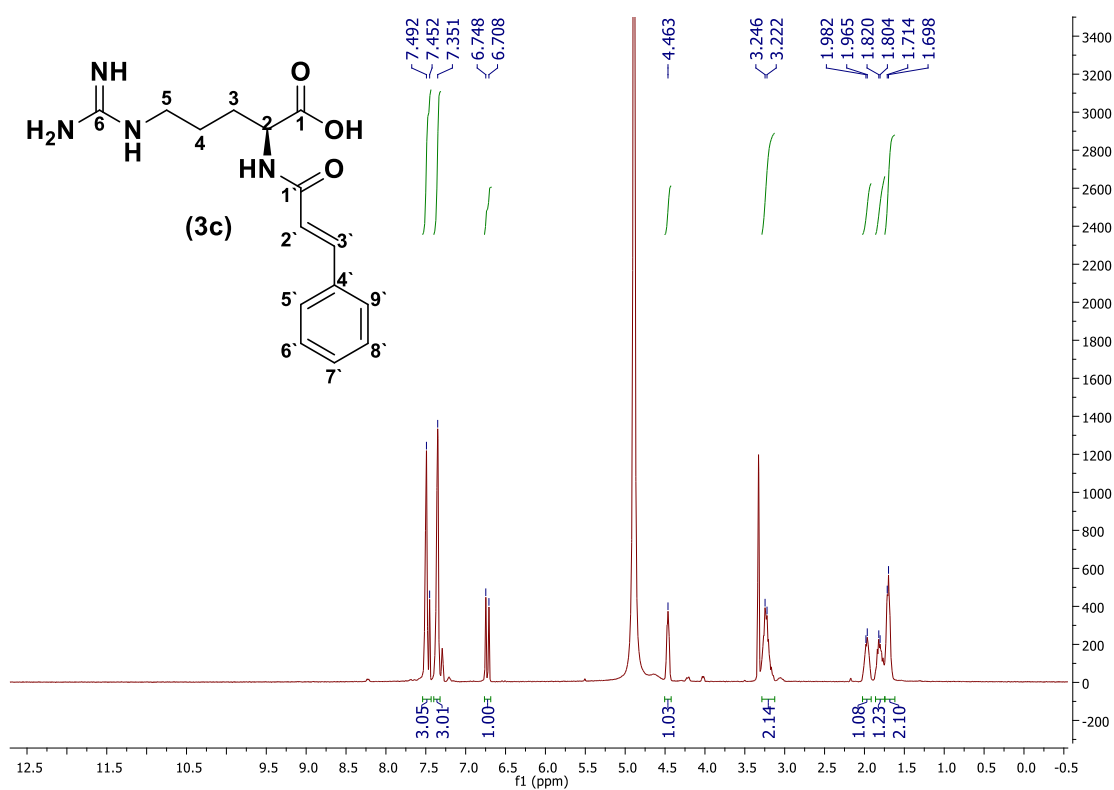
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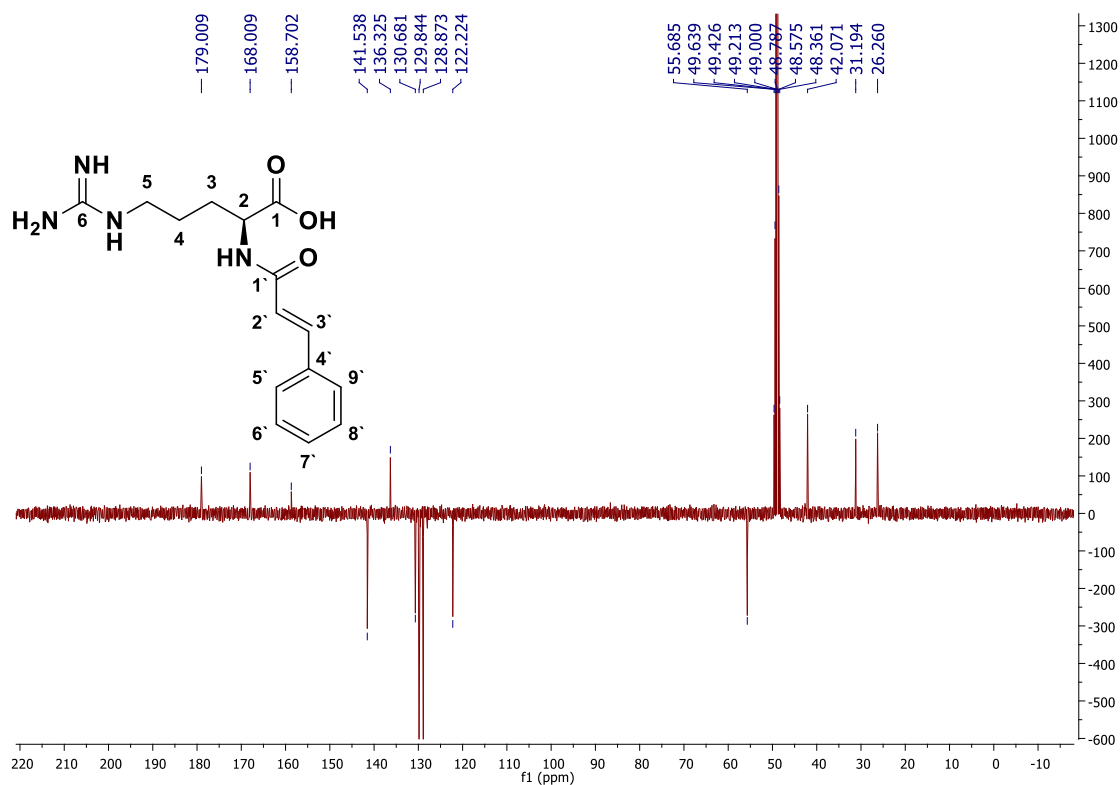


Compound **3c**

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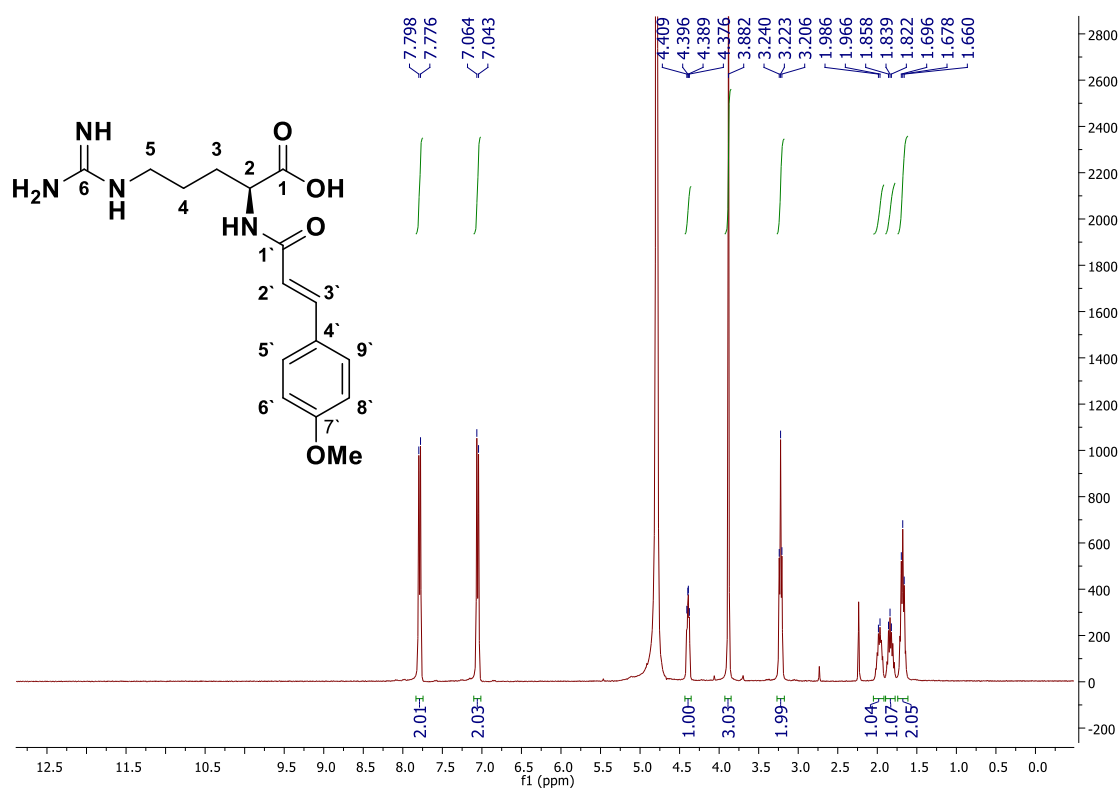


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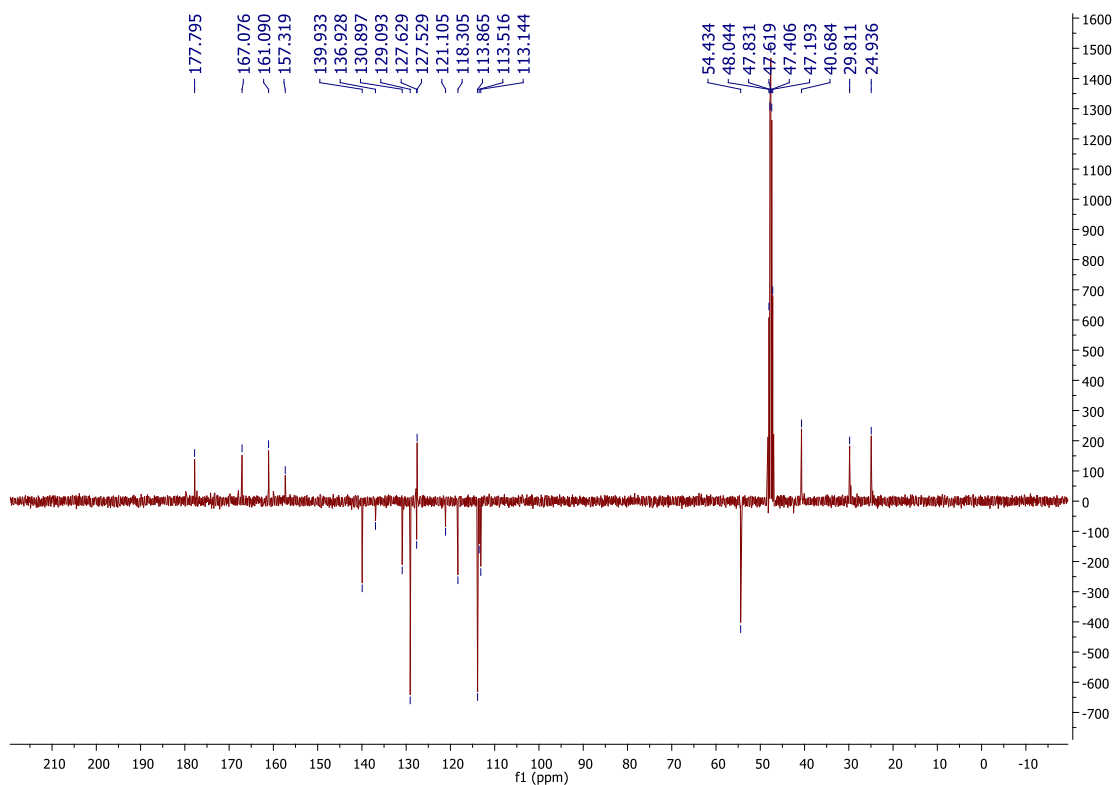


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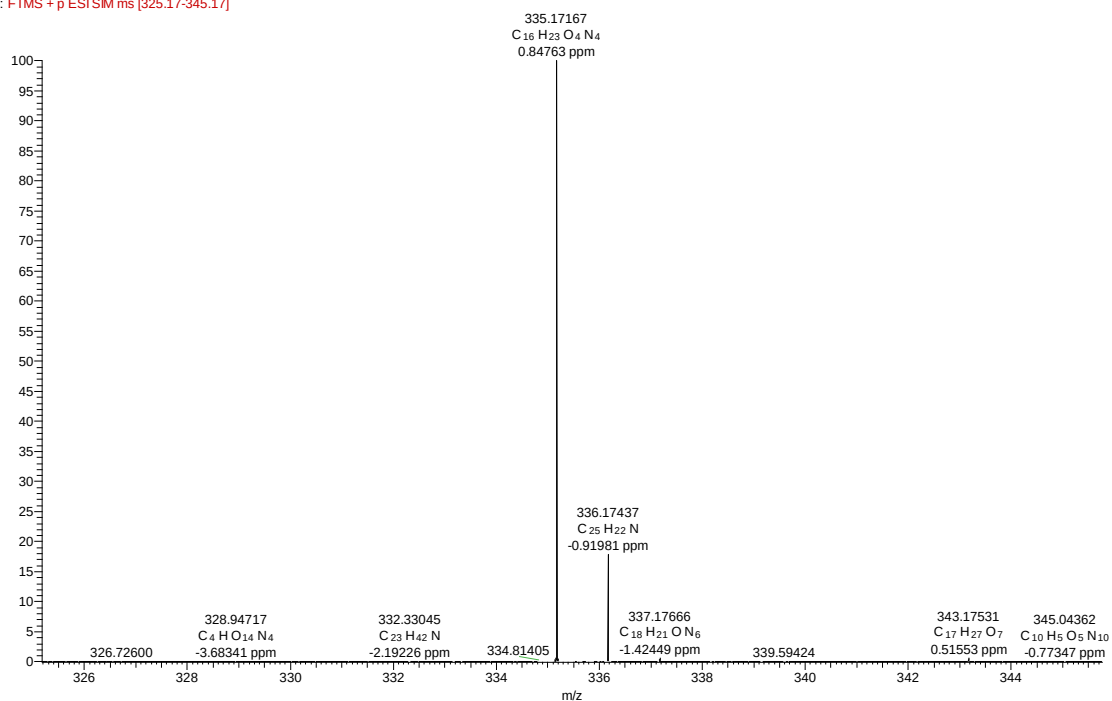


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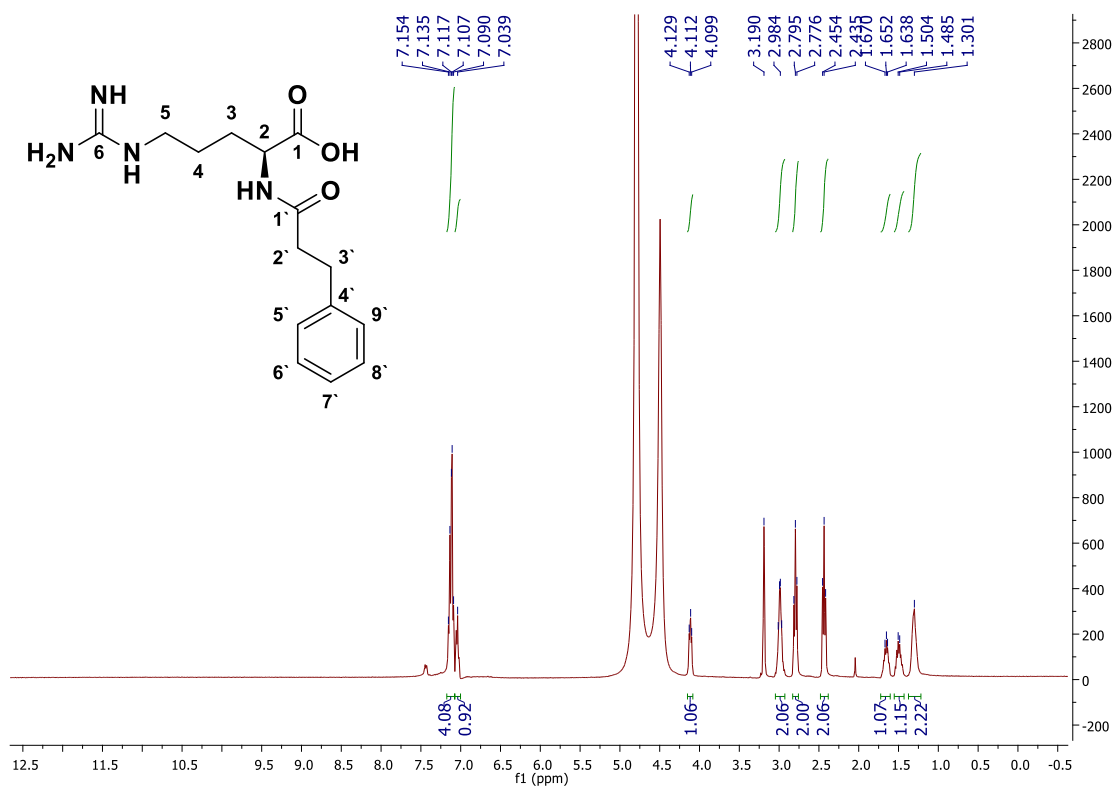
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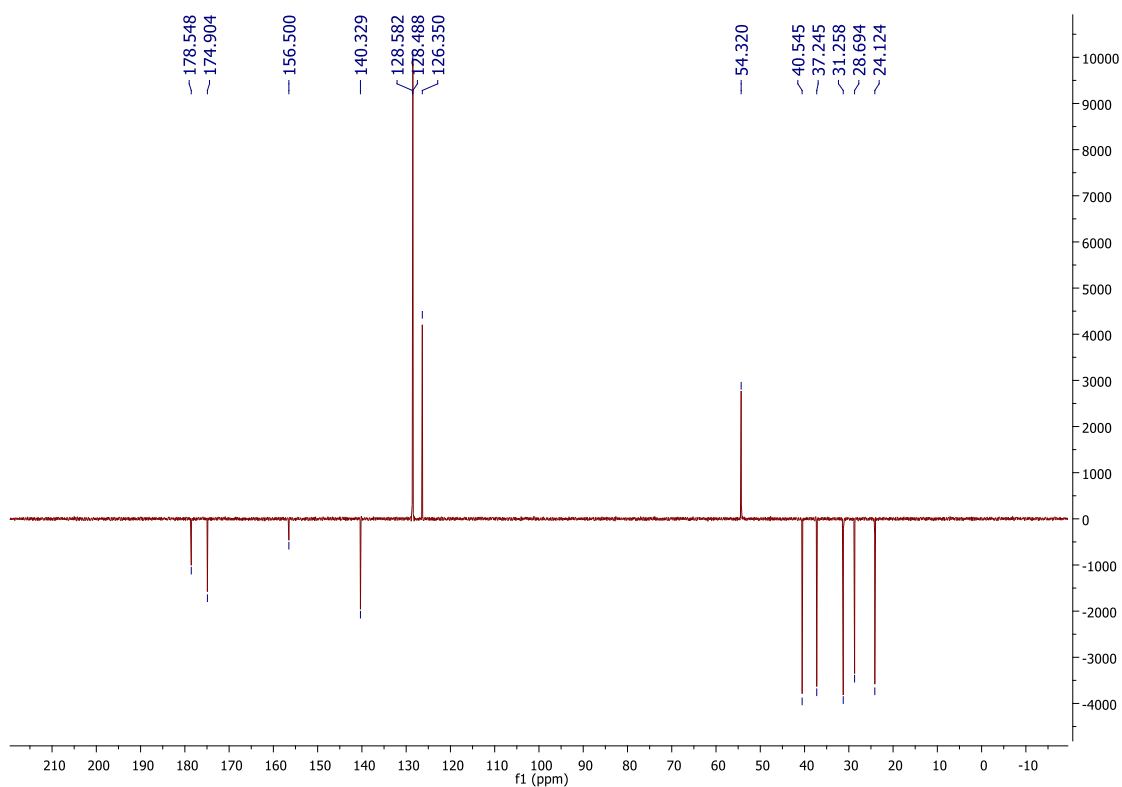


Compound 3e

^1H NMR (D_2O , 400 MHz) spectrum of compound **3e**

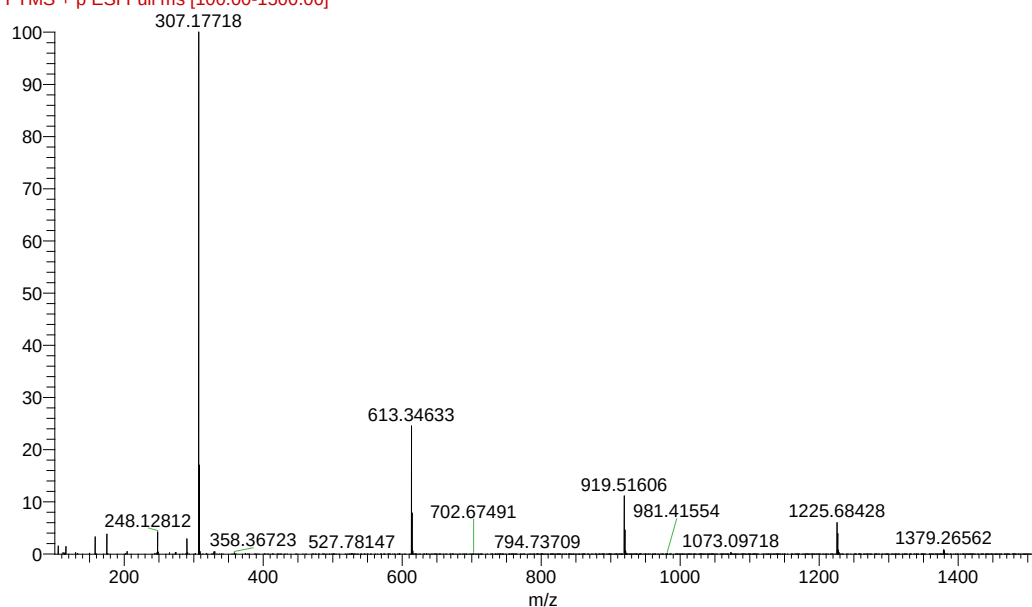


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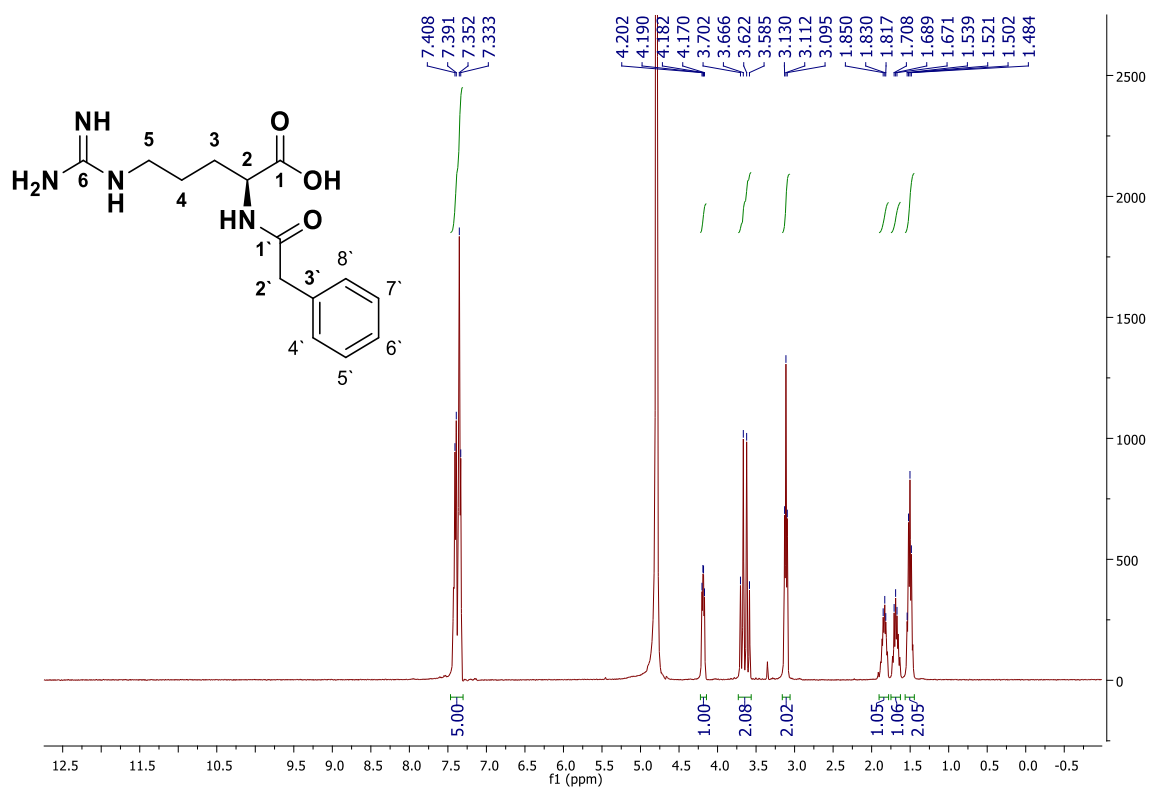
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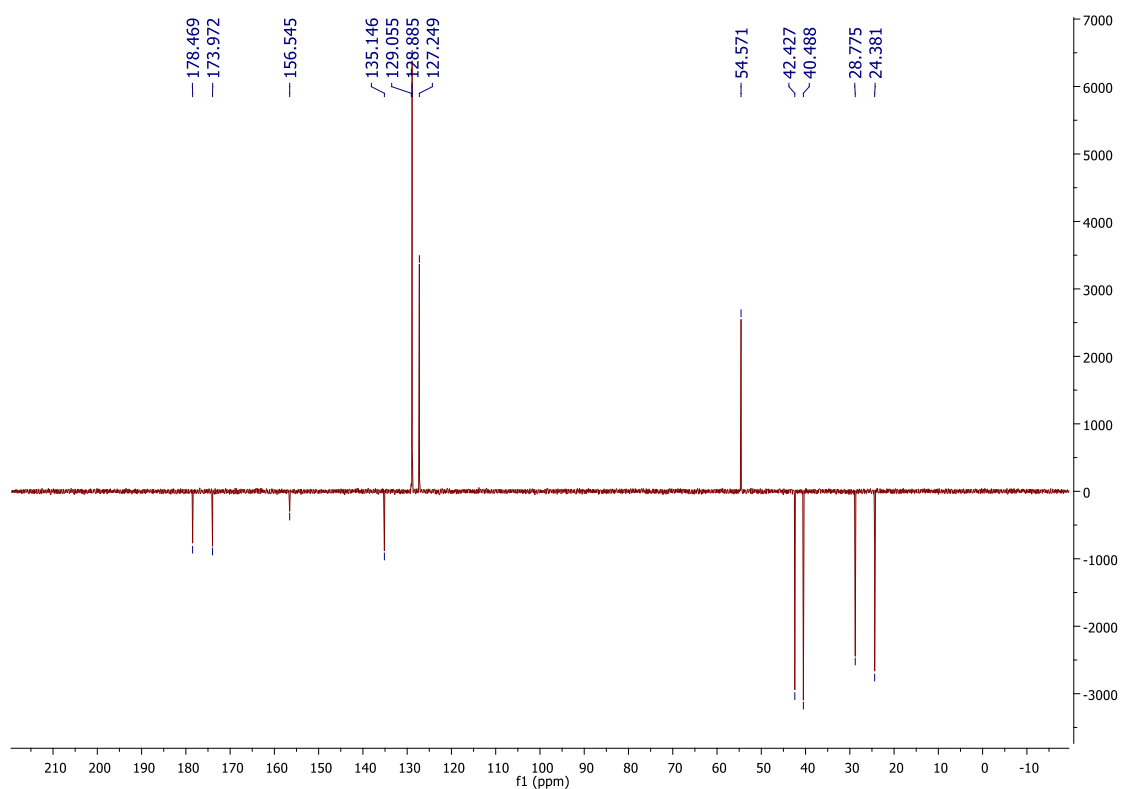


Compound 3f

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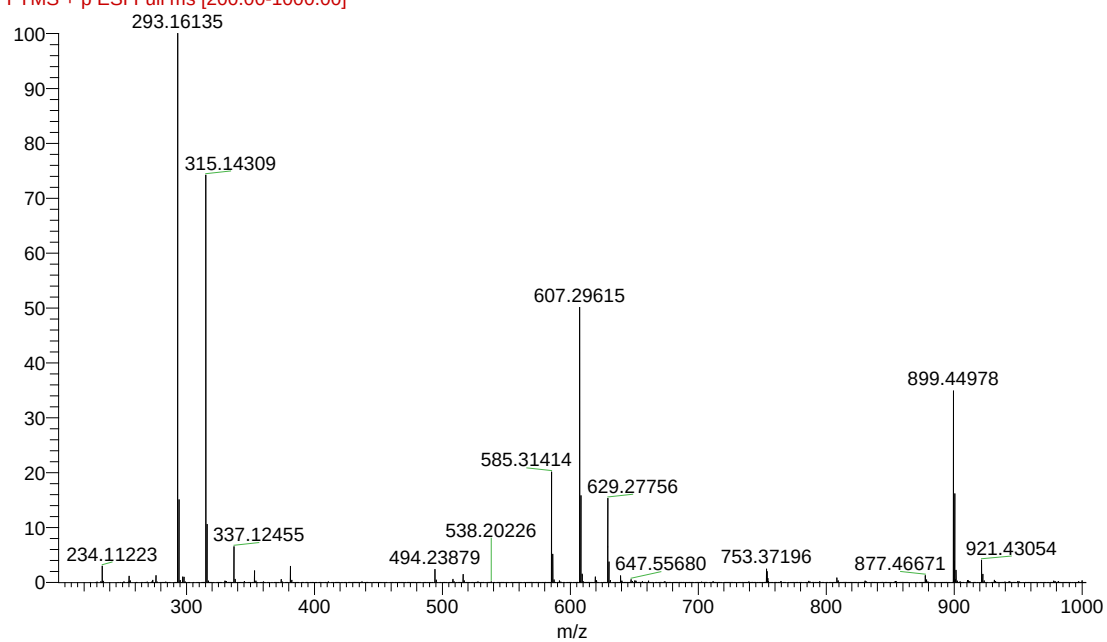


DEPT 135 NMR spectra of compound **3f**



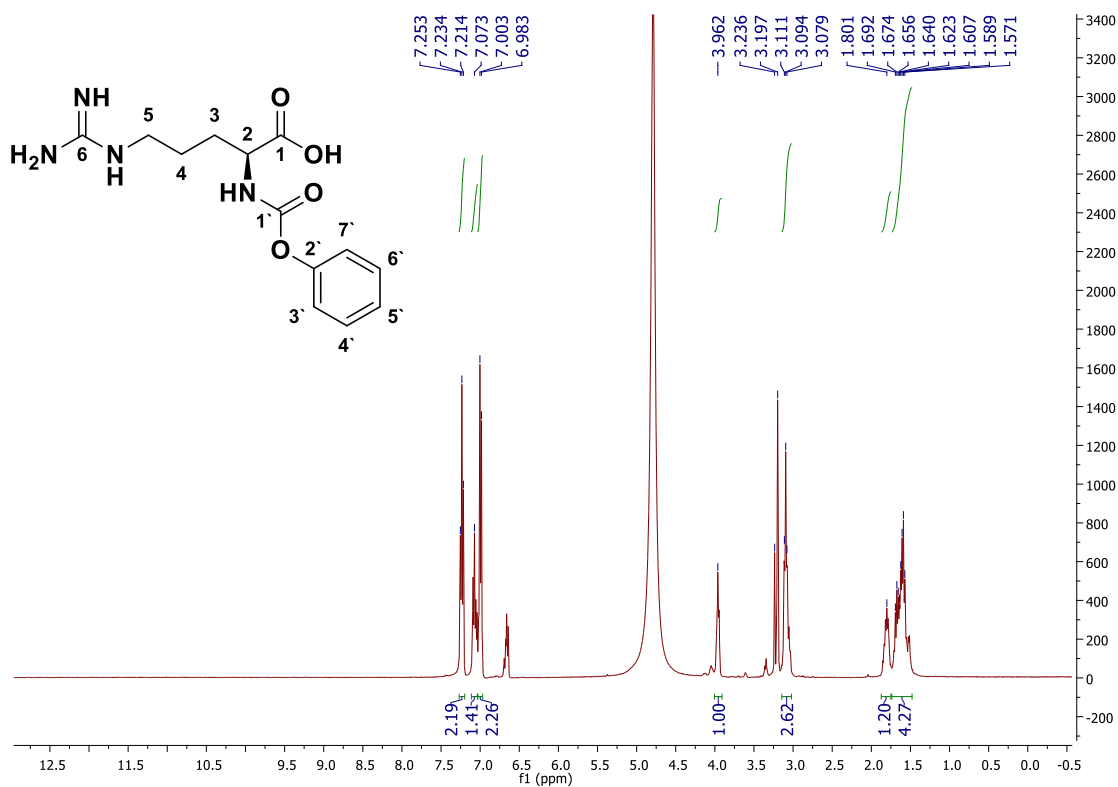
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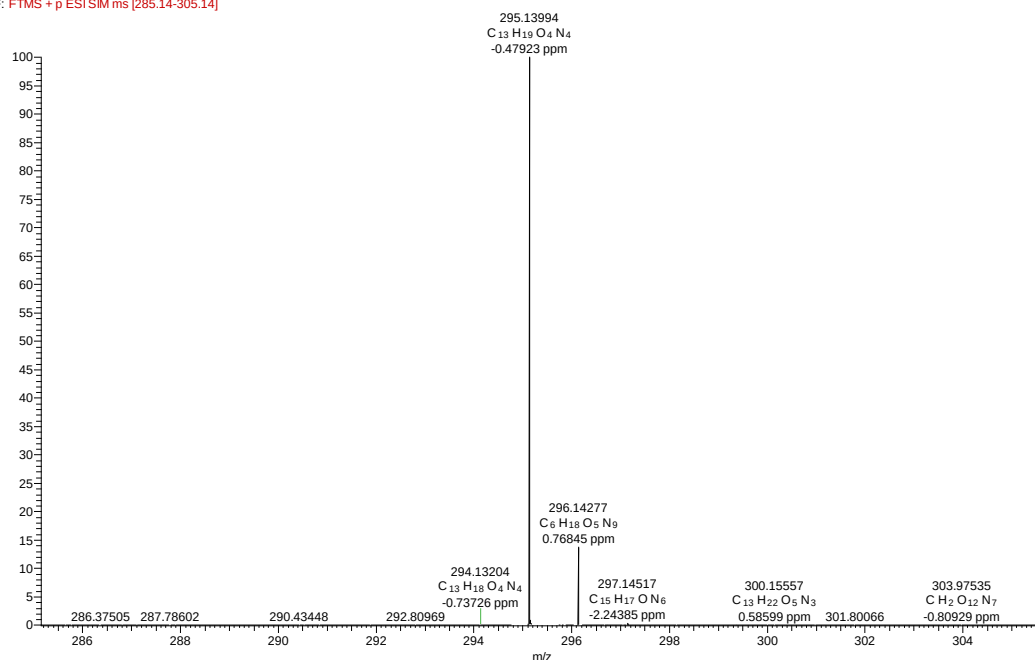
Compound 3g

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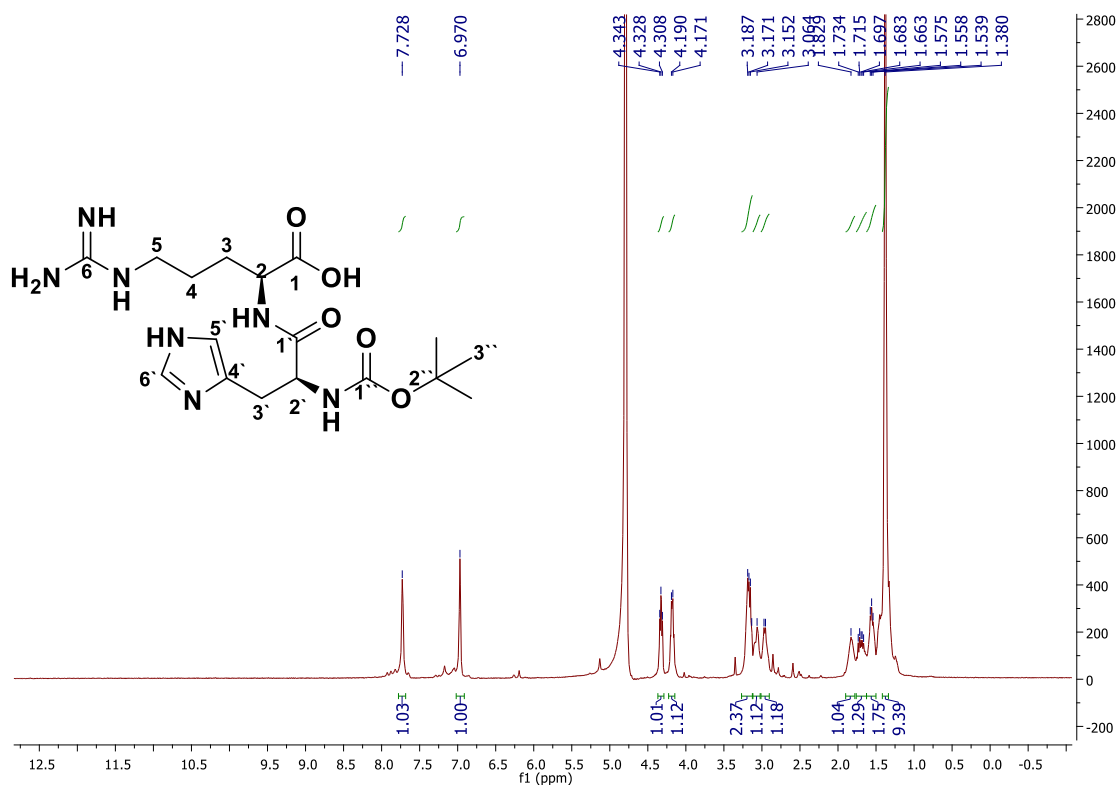
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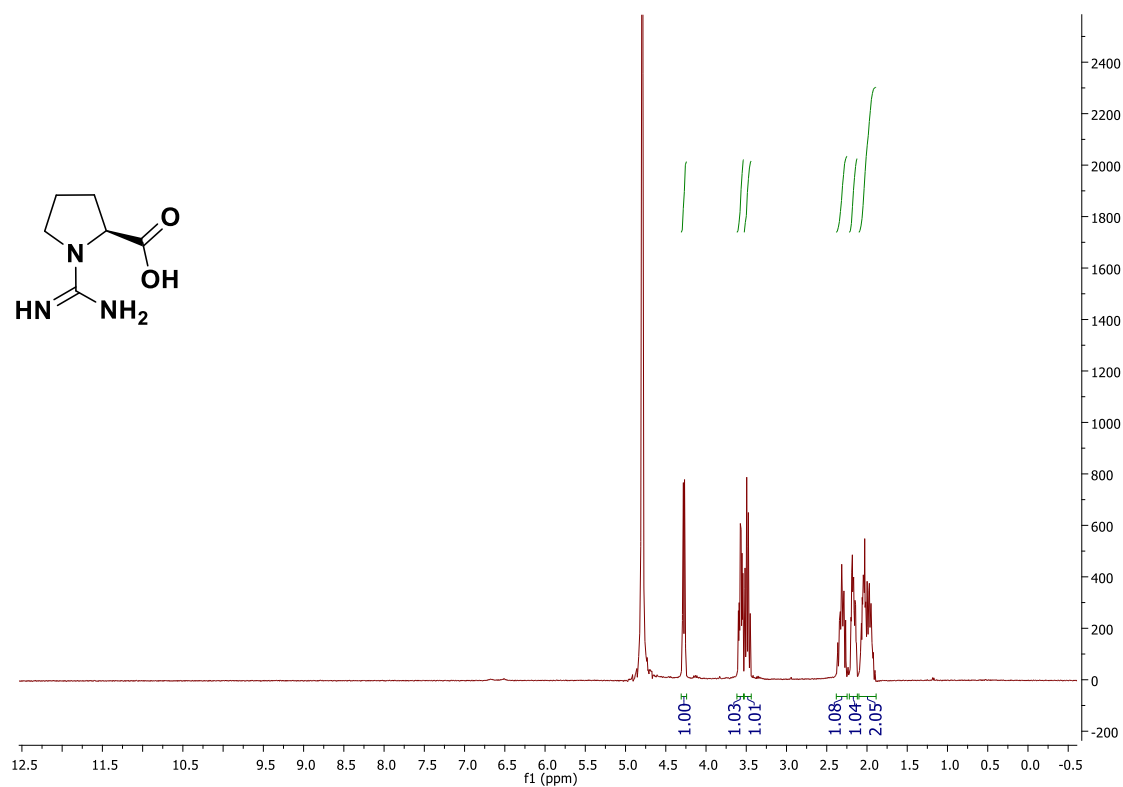
Compound 3h

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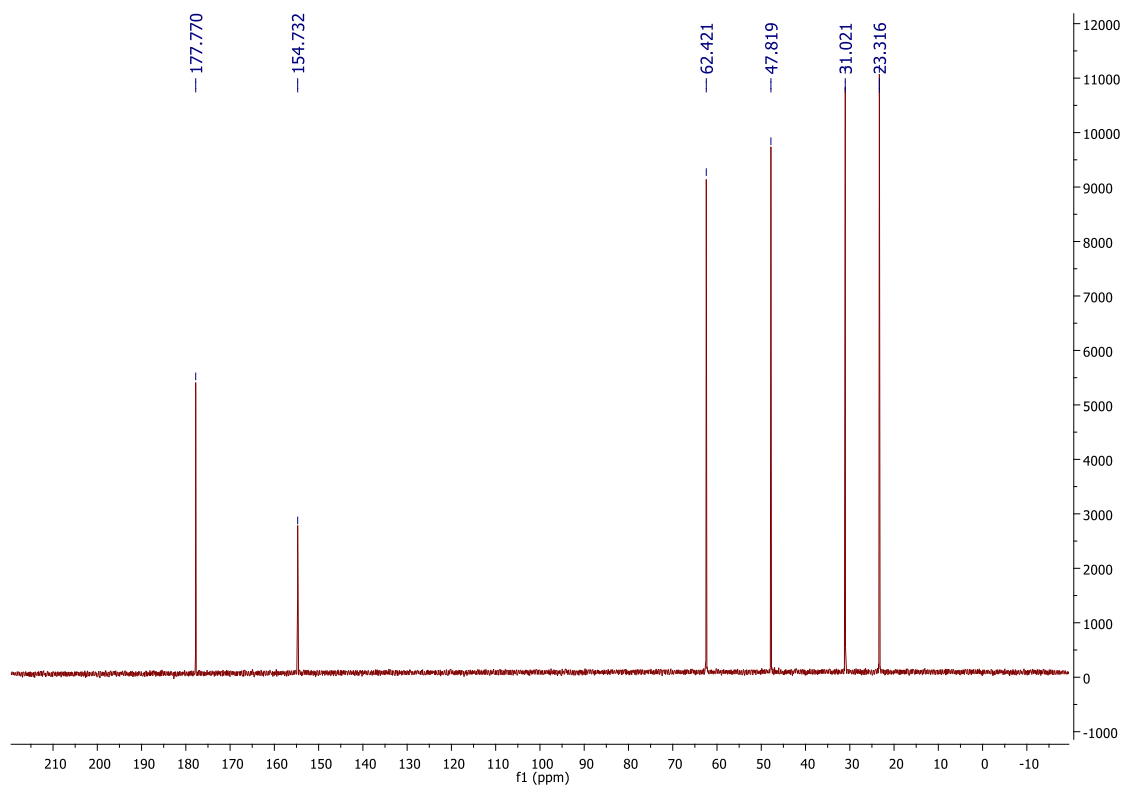


1.2. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of carbamimidoyl-L-proline (**2**)

^1H NMR (D_2O , 400 MHz) spectrum of compound **2**

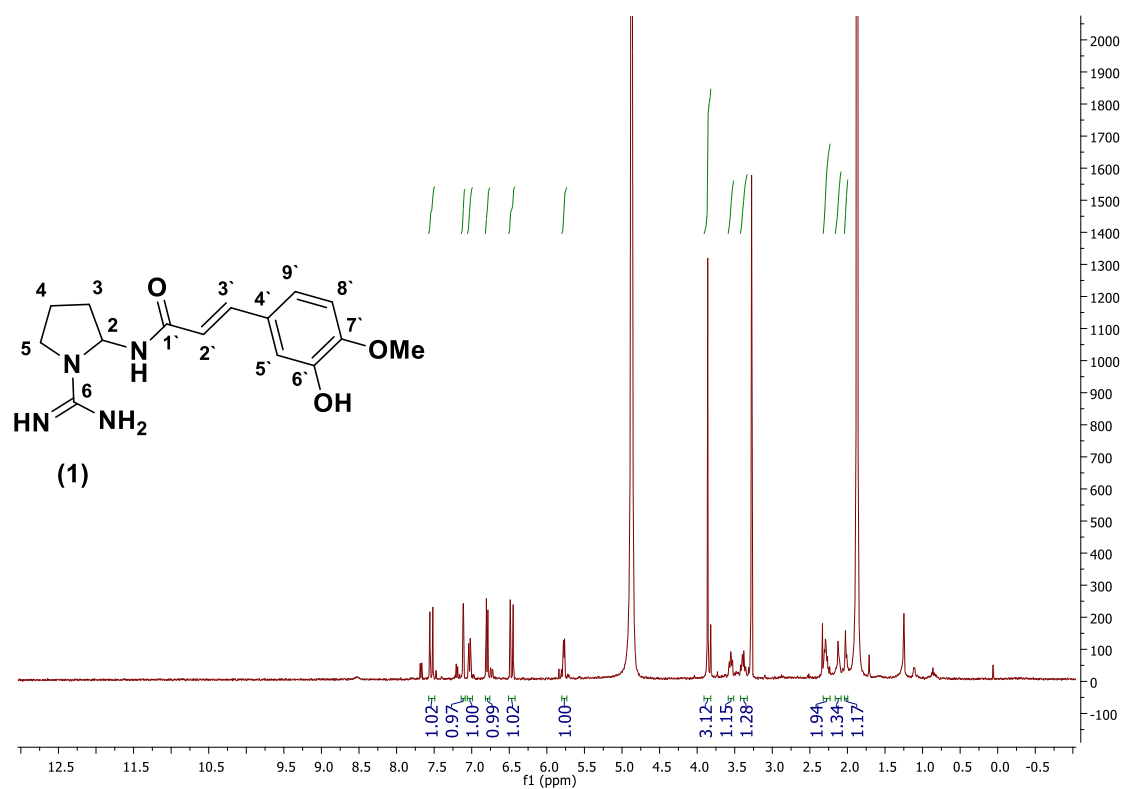


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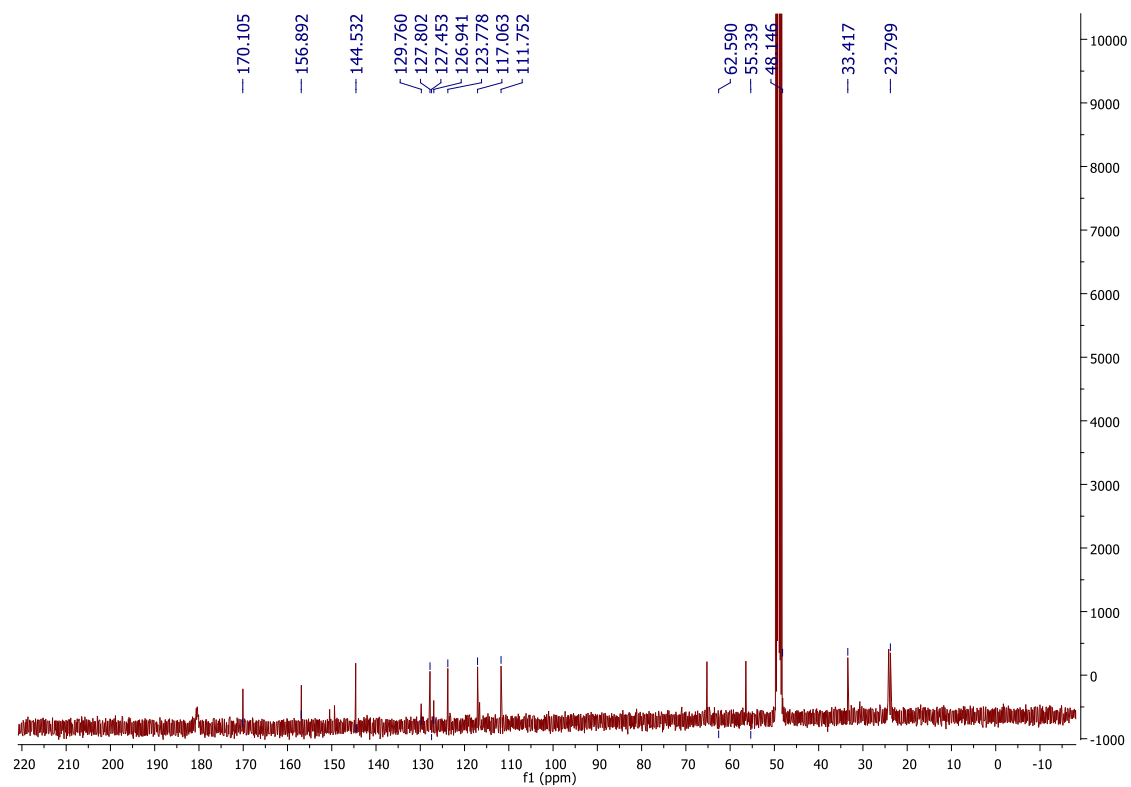


1.3. ^1H , ^{13}C NMR and Mass spectra of compounds **4 and Cernumidine (**1**)**

^1H NMR (CD_3OD , 400 MHz) spectrum of Cernumidine (**1**)

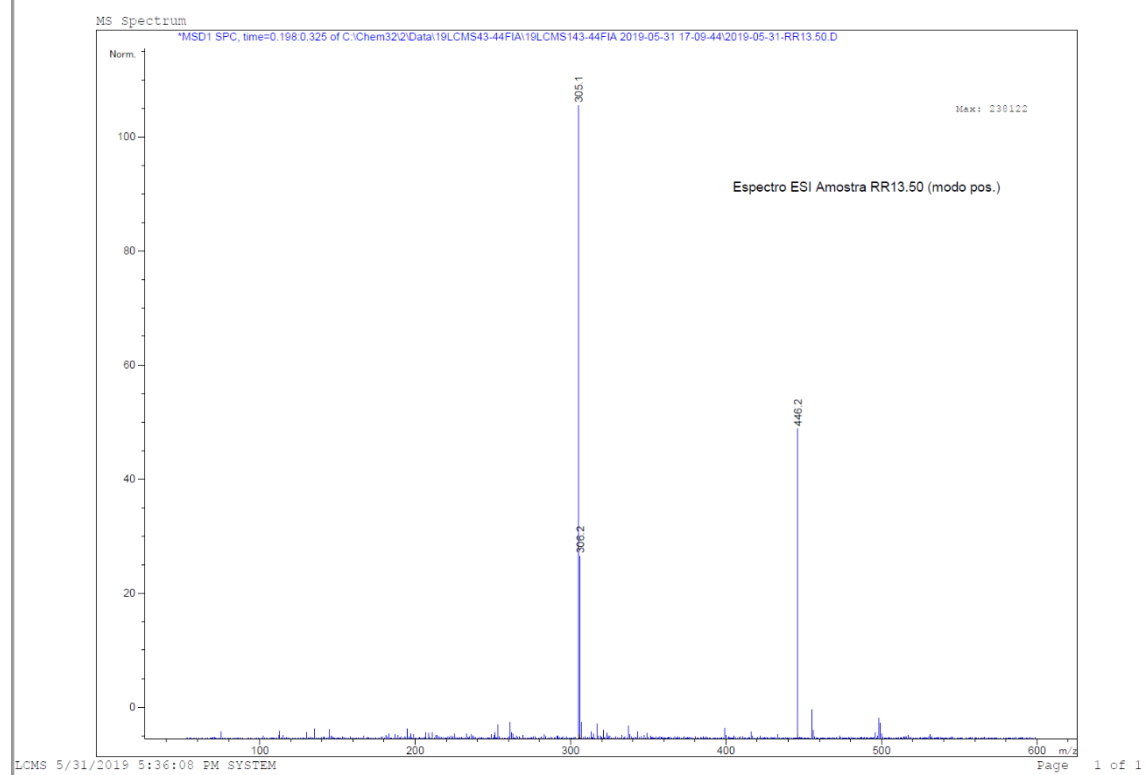


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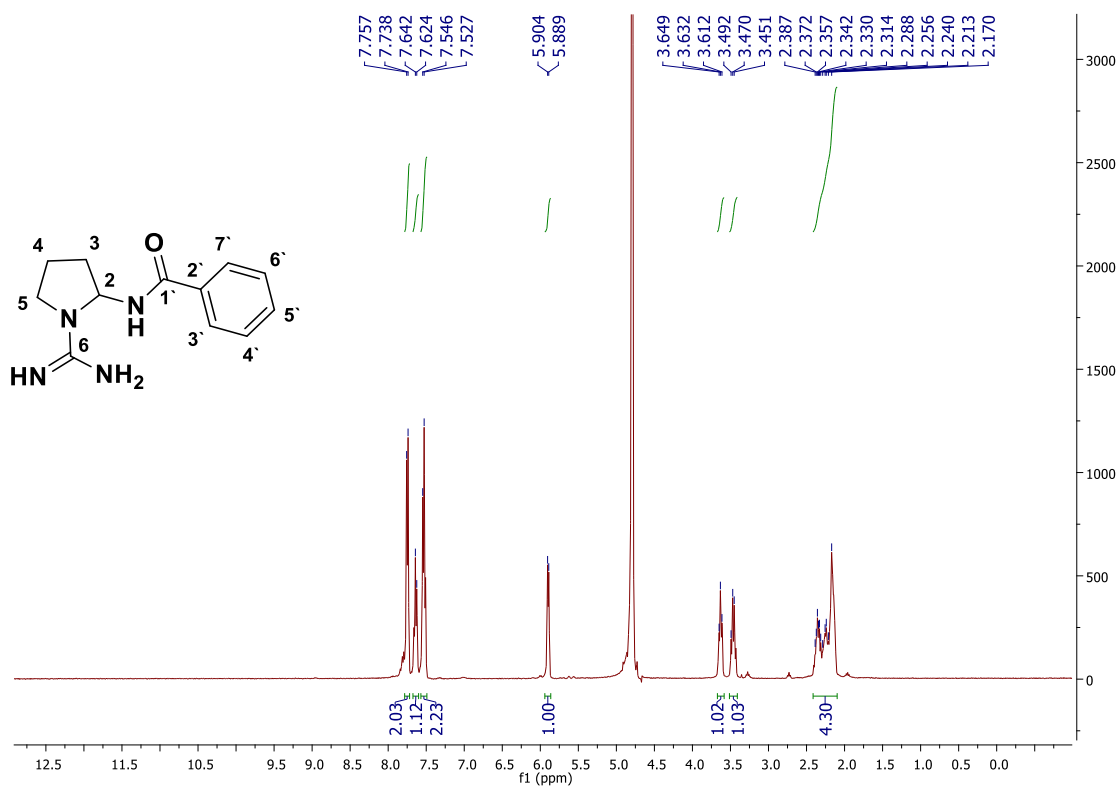
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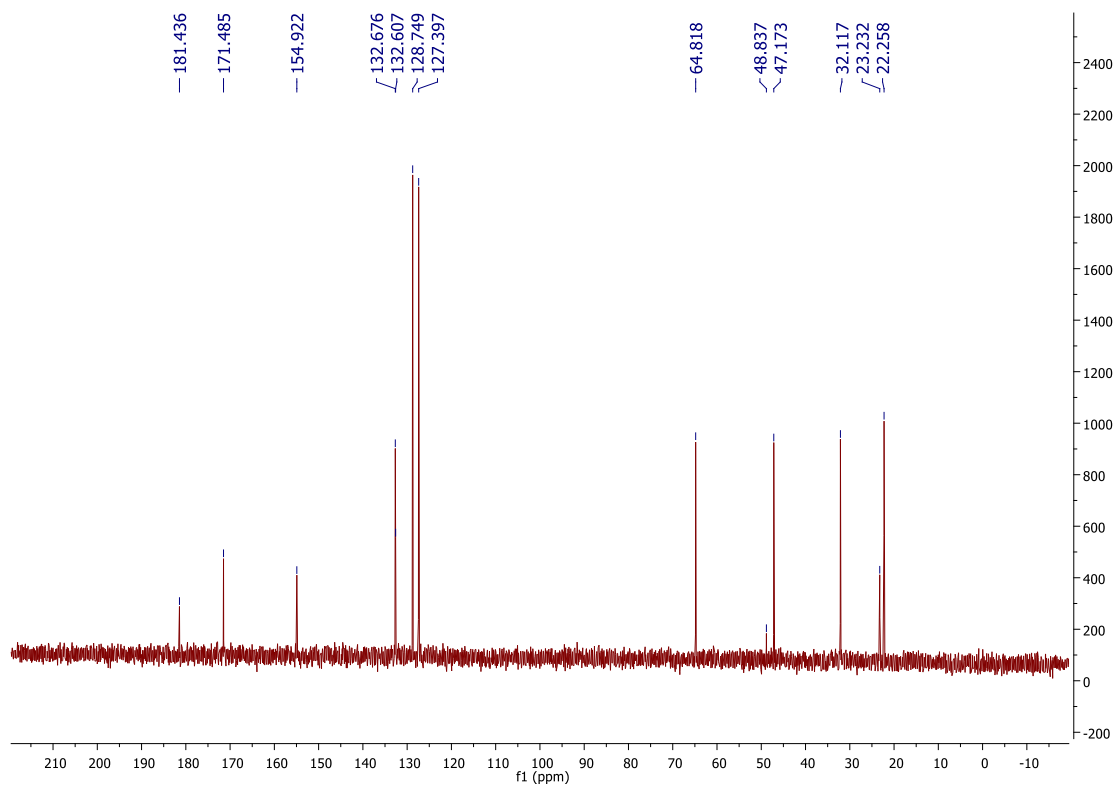


Compound 4a

^1H NMR (D_2O , 400 MHz) spectrum of compound **4a**

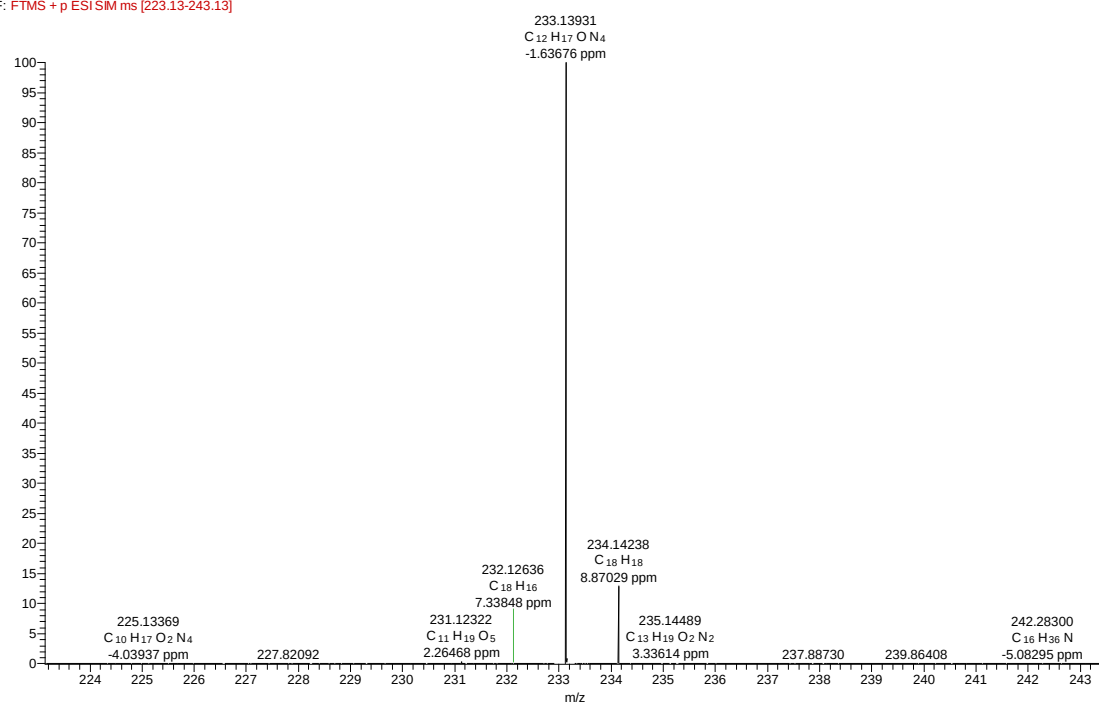


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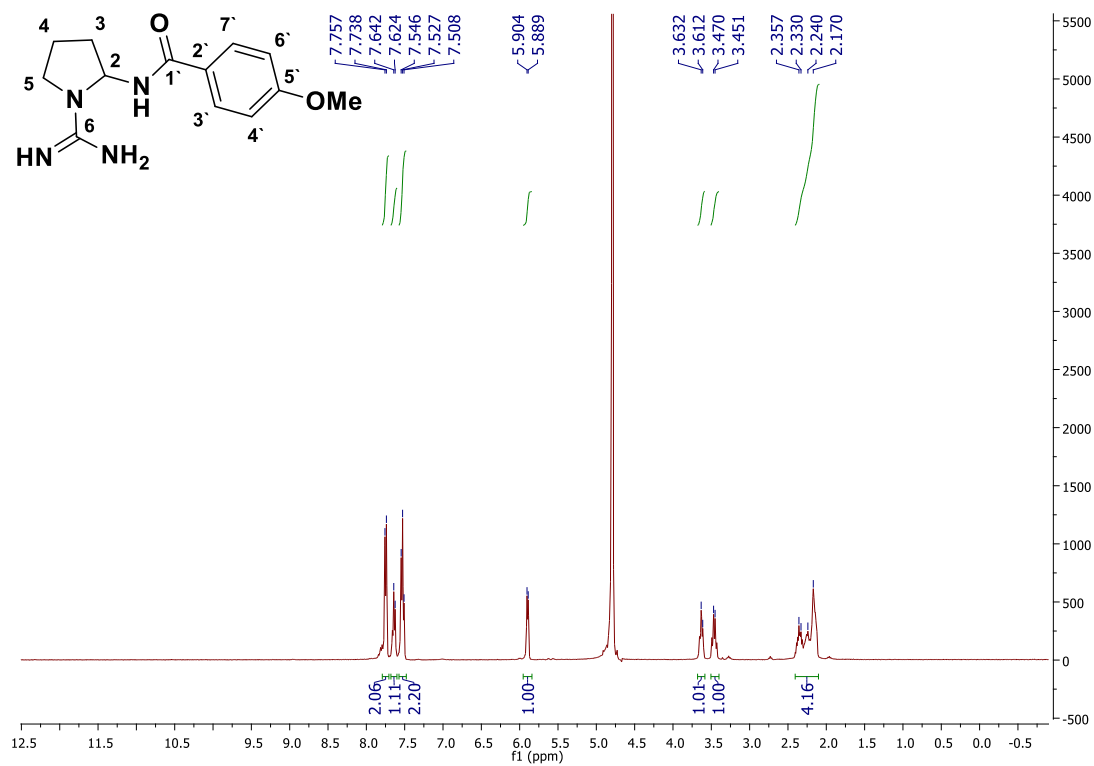
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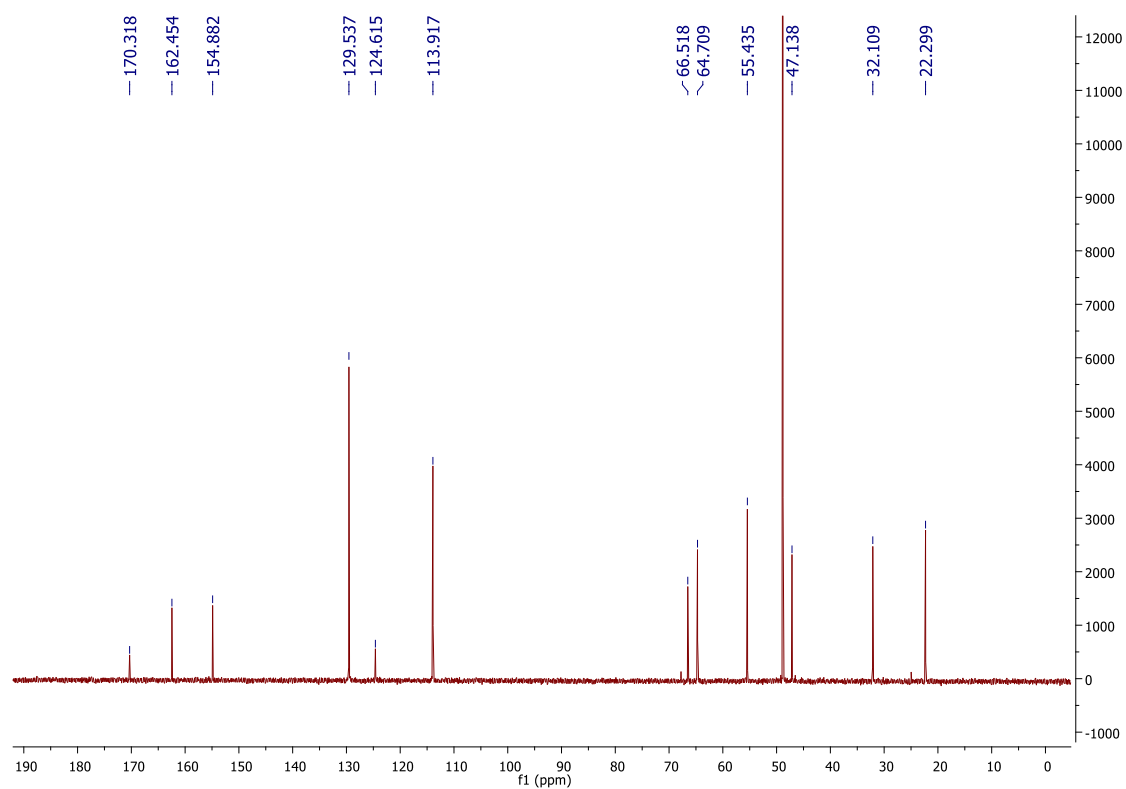


Compound **4b**

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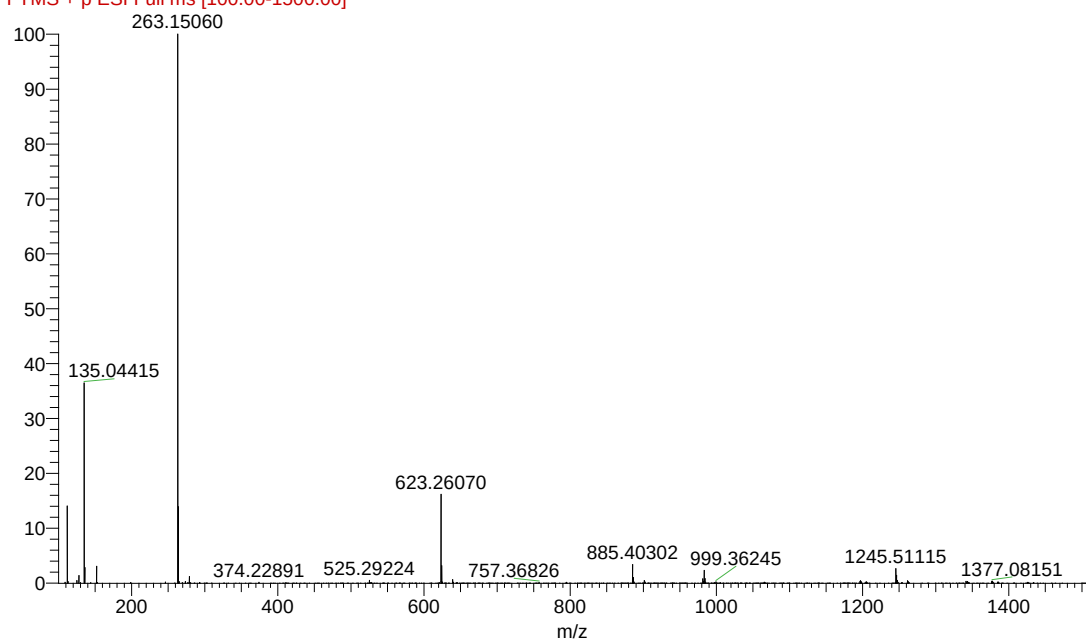
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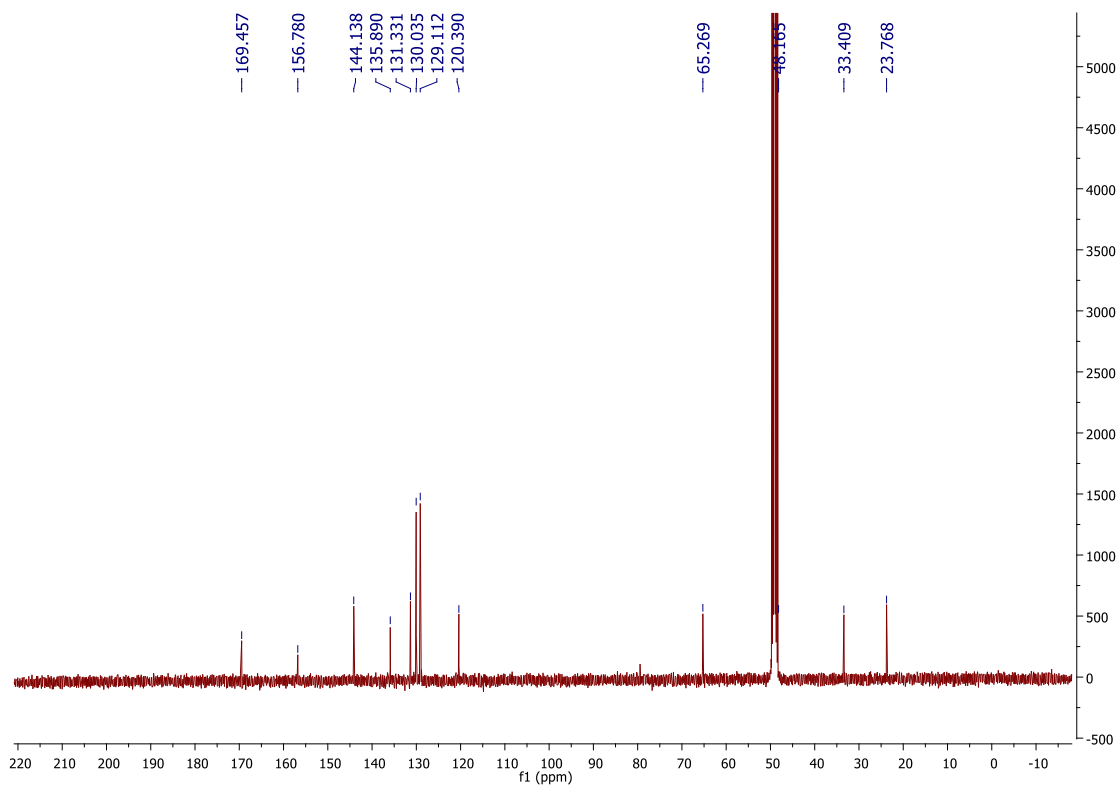
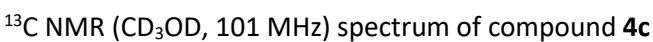


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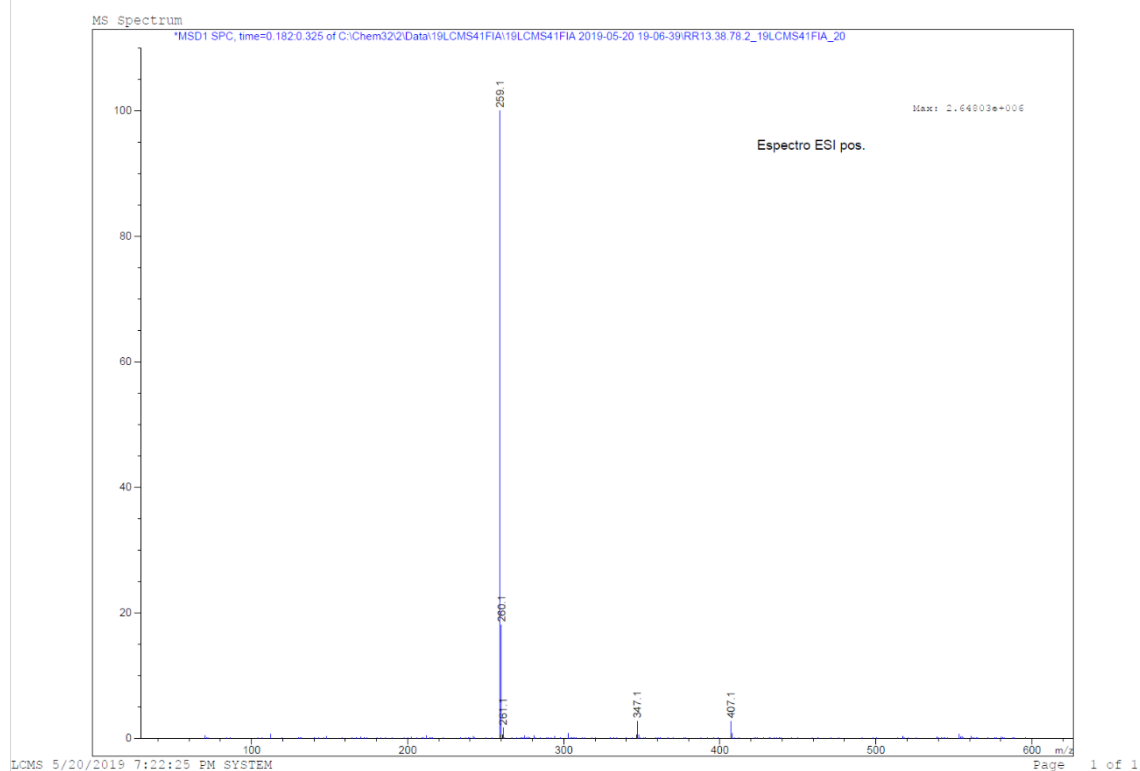
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¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz) spectrum of compound **4c**

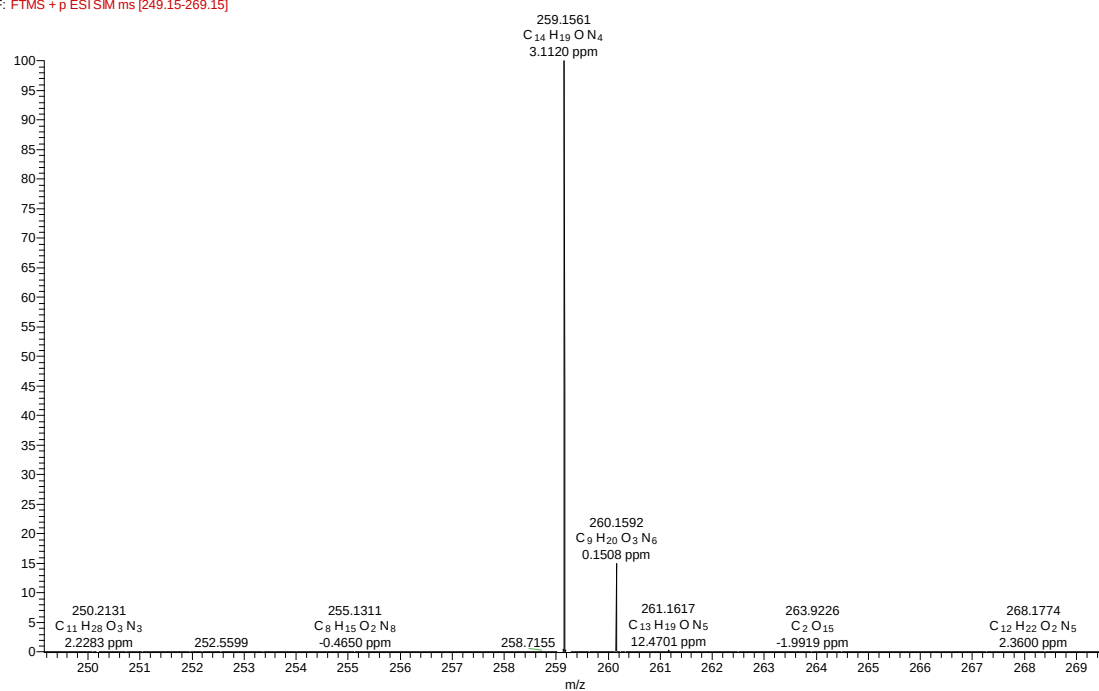
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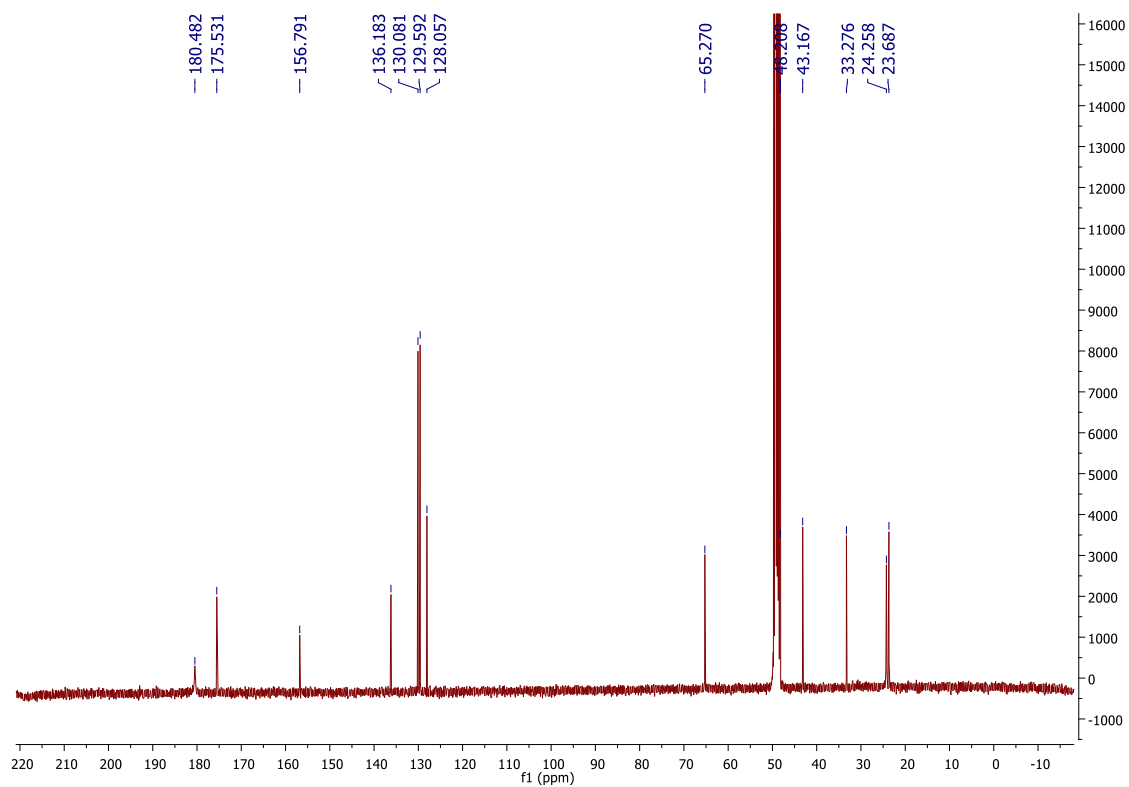
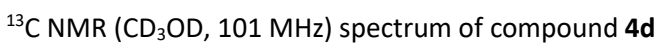
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ESI-HRMS(+) of compound **4c**

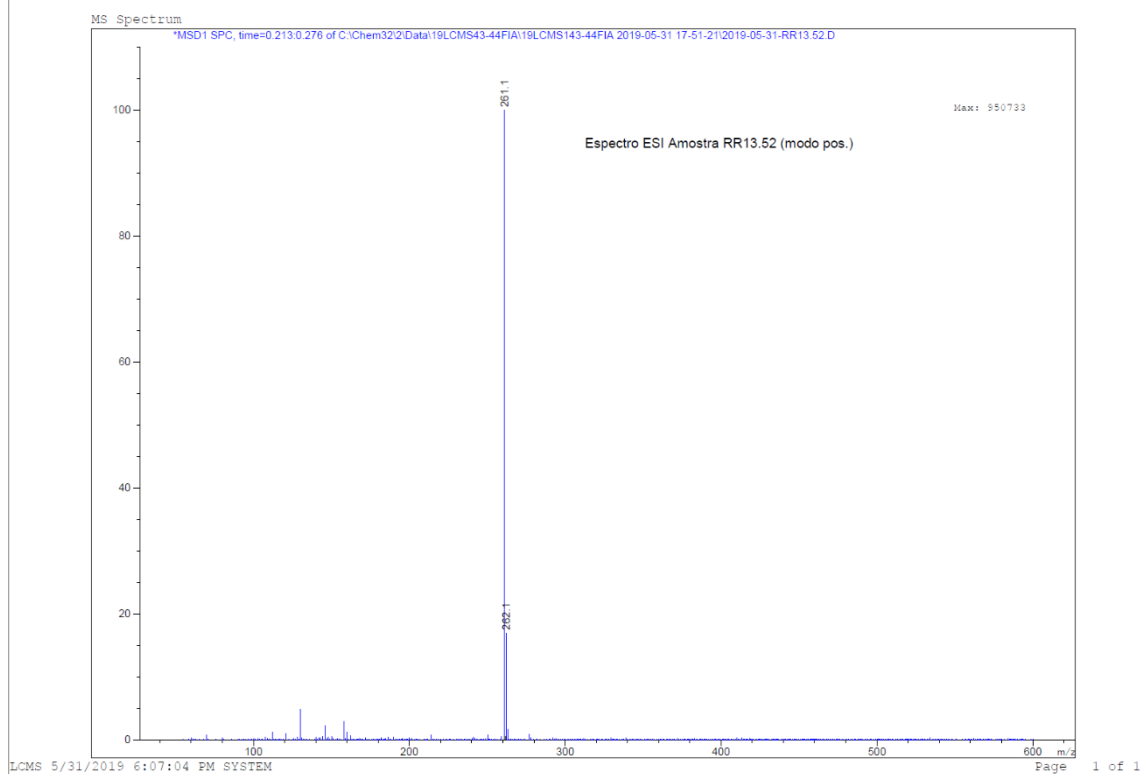
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¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz) spectrum of compound **4d**

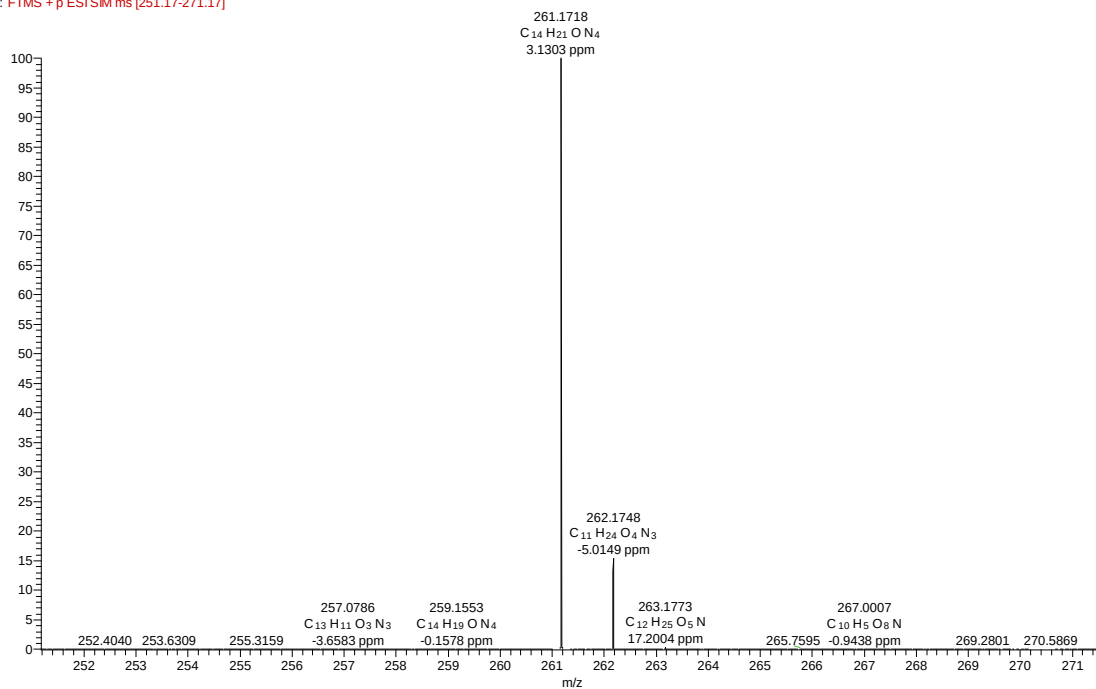
ESI-MS(+) compound 4d

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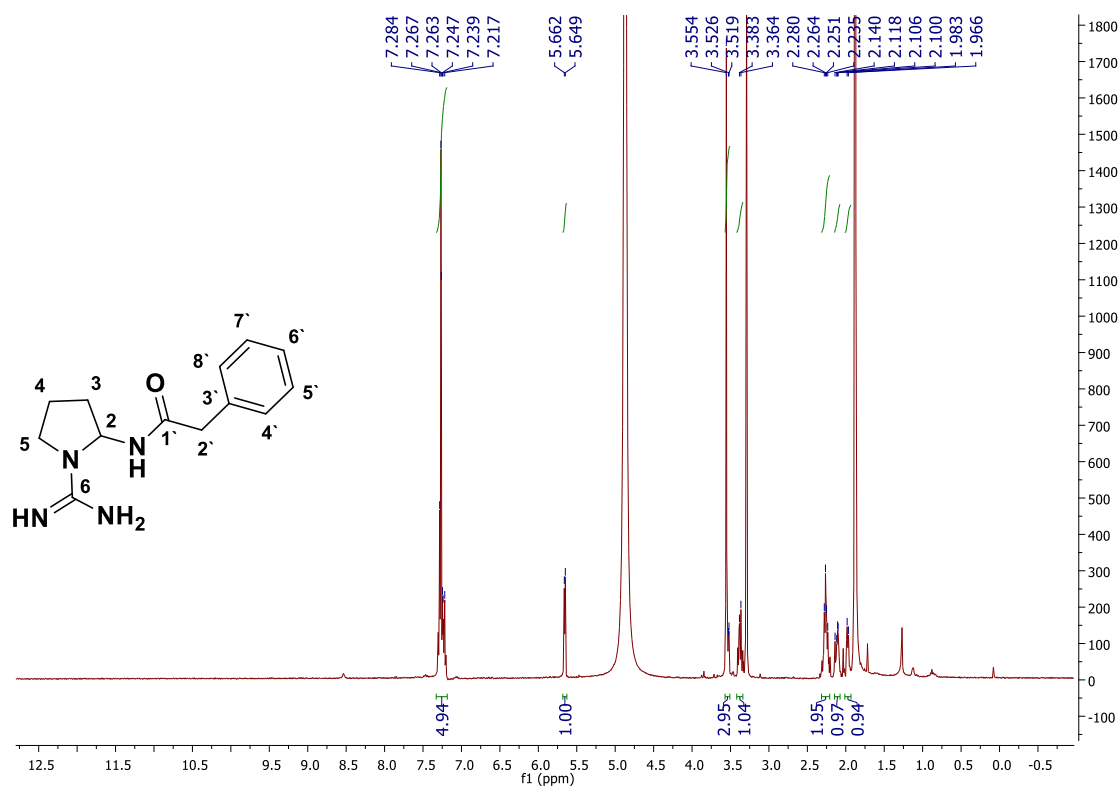
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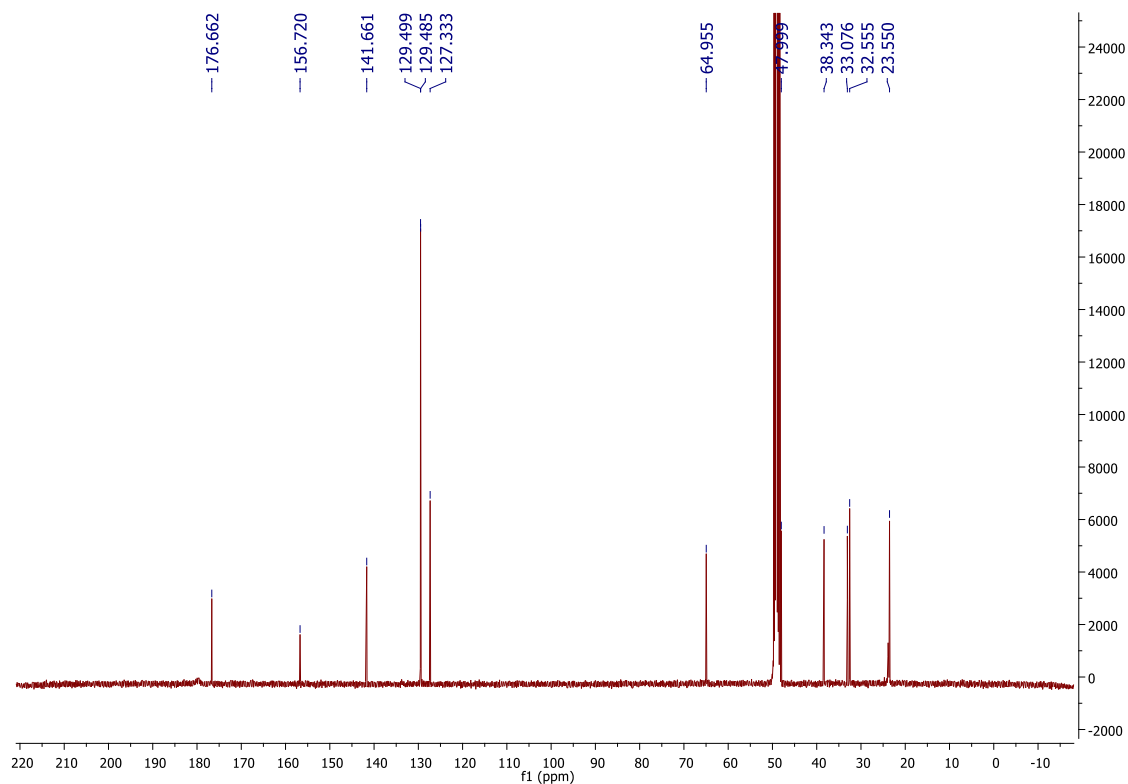


Compound 4e

^1H NMR (CD_3OD , 400 MHz) spectrum of compound **4e**

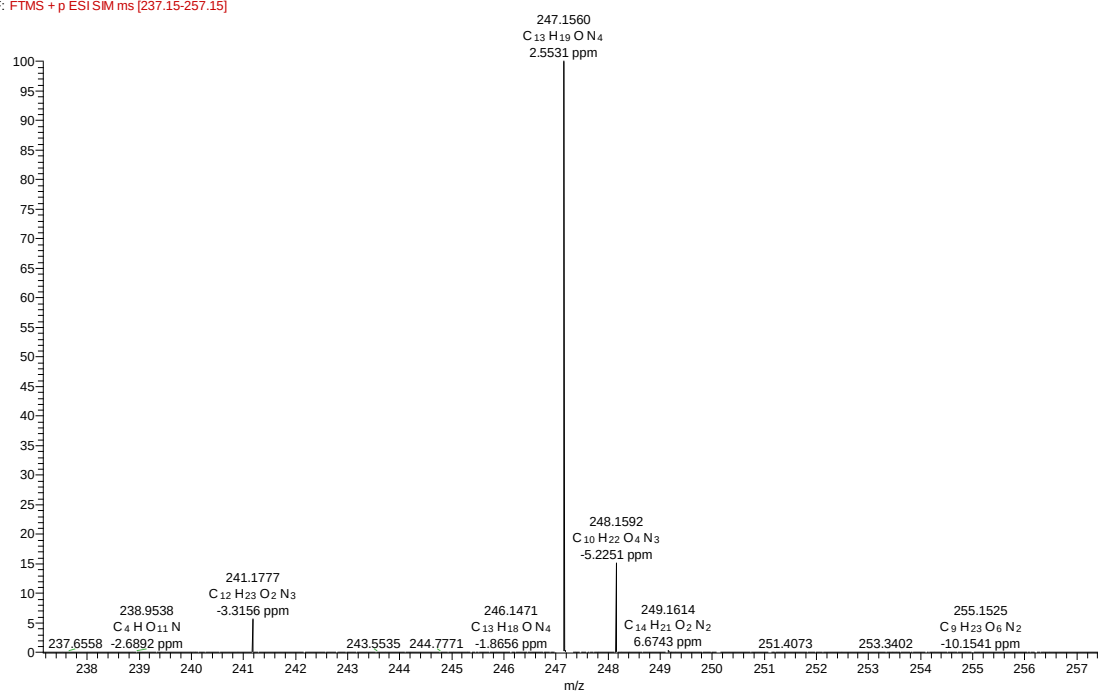


^{13}C NMR (CD_3OD , 400 MHz) spectrum of compound **4e**



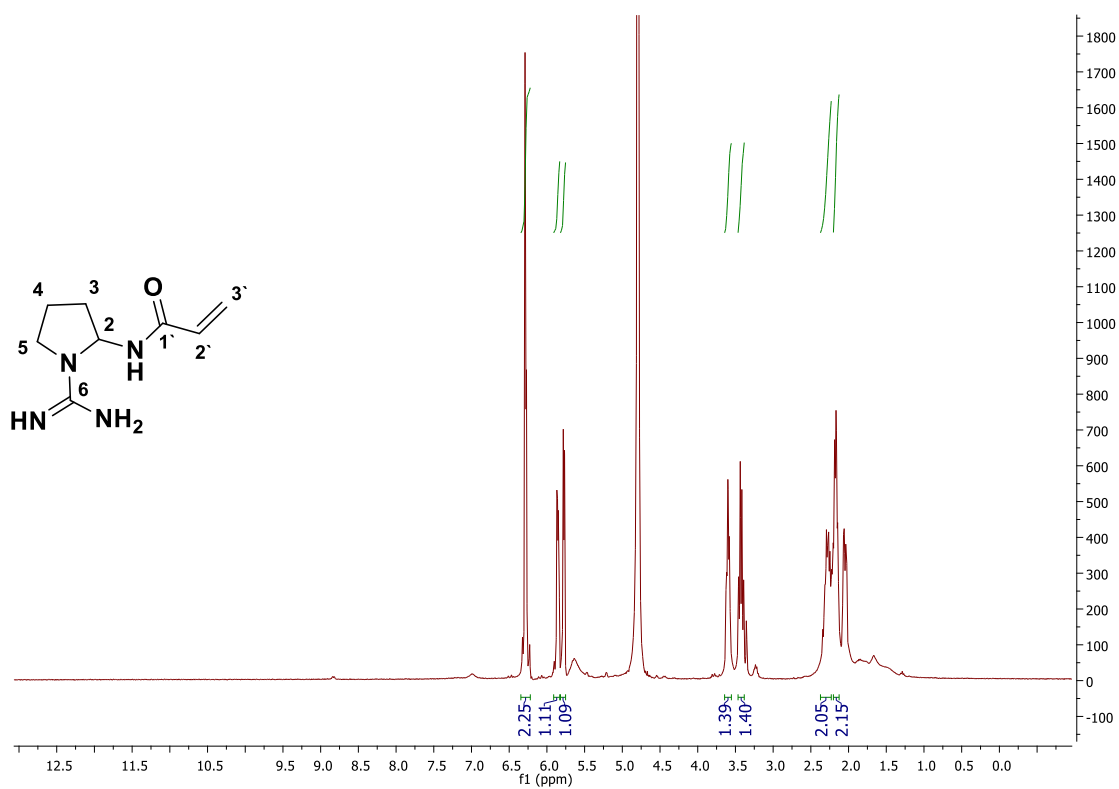
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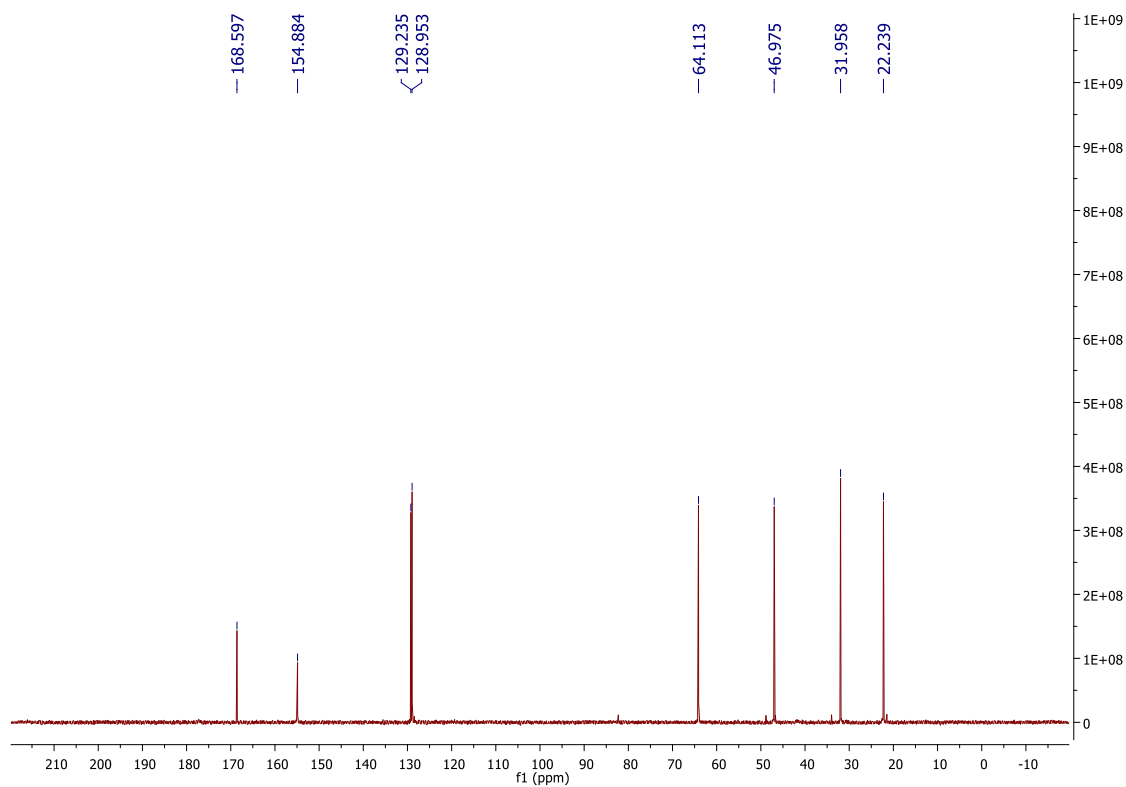


Compound 4f

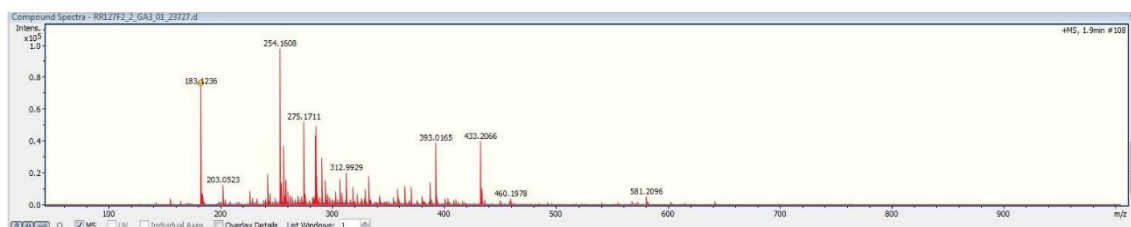
¹H NMR (D₂O, 400 MHz) spectrum of compound 4f



^{13}C NMR (D_2O , 101 MHz) spectrum of compound **4f**



ESI-HRMS(+) of compound **4f**



MF $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}$

MW 182.1167

accurate mass

183.1236

ion formula

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_4\text{O}$

exact mass

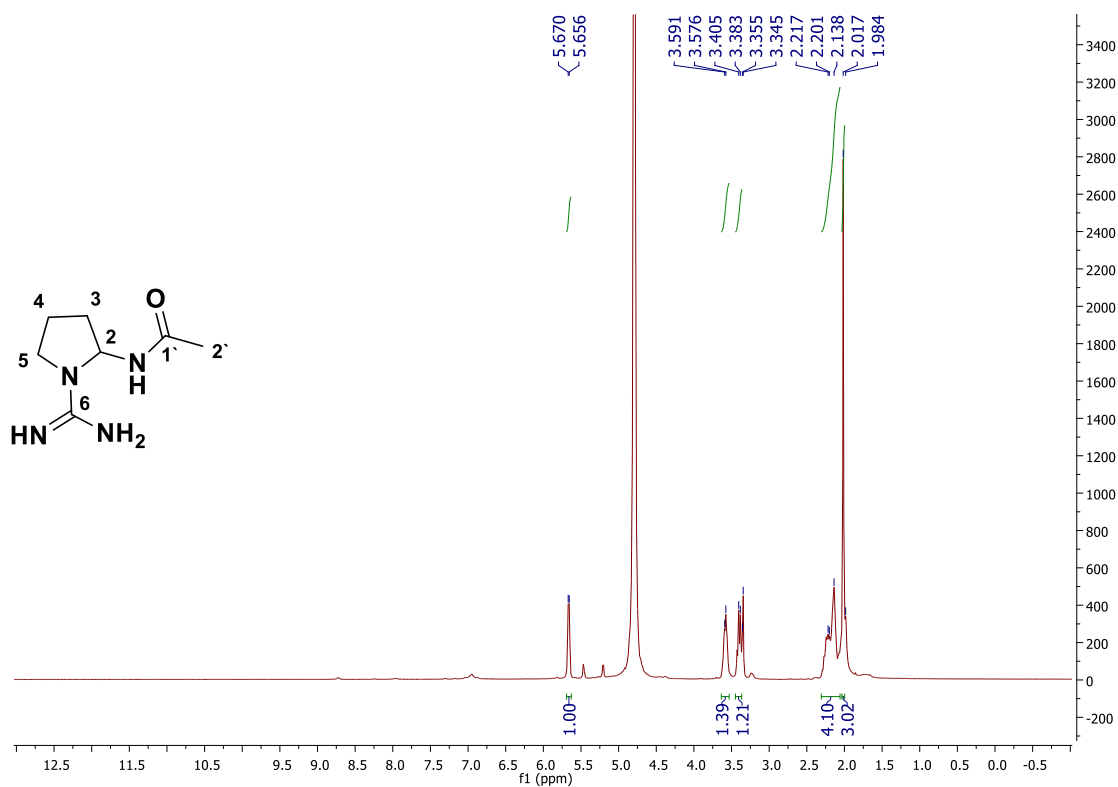
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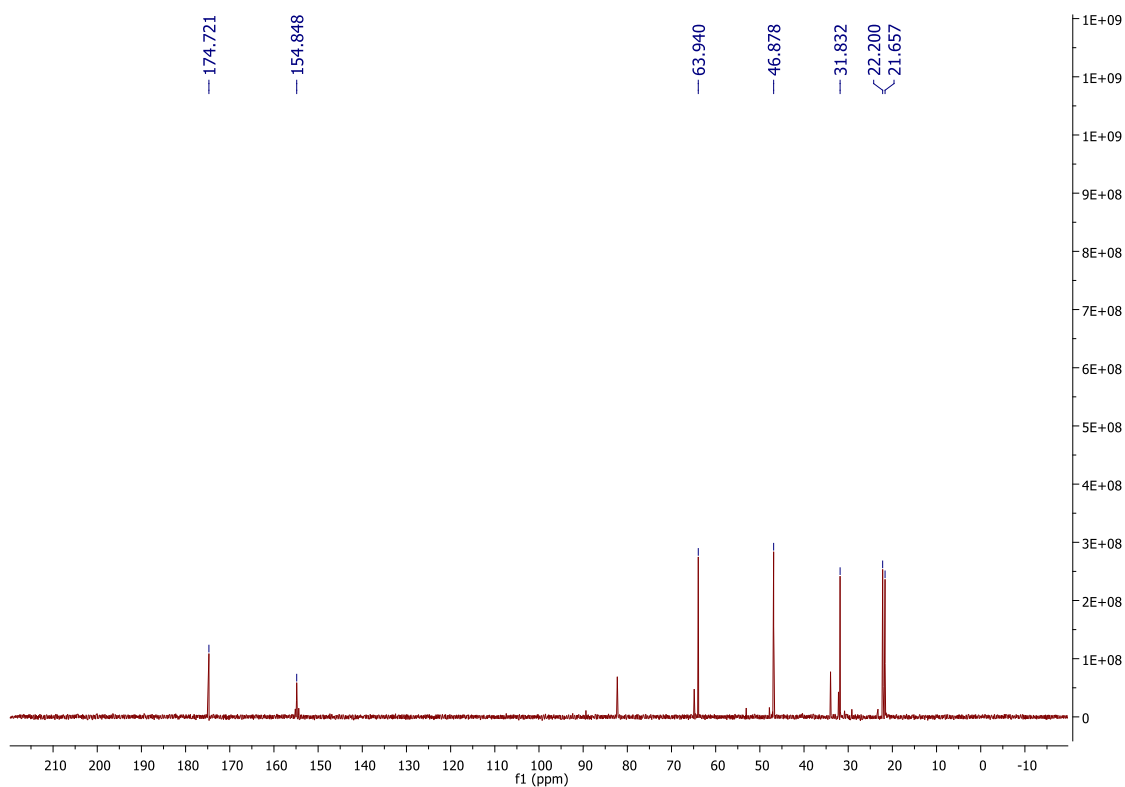
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Compound 4g

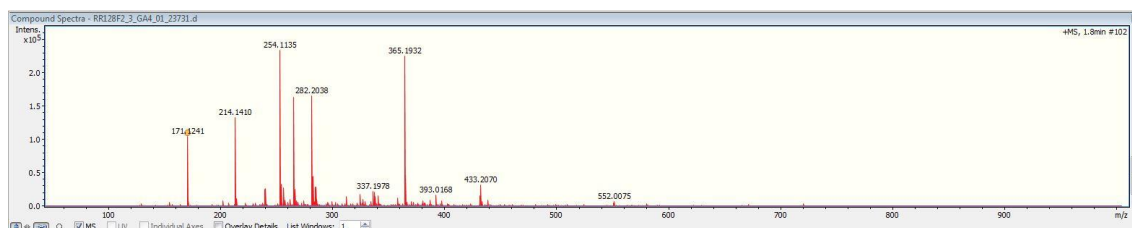
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^{13}C NMR (D_2O , 101 MHz) spectrum of compound **4g**



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MW 170.1167

accurate mass

ion formula

exact mass

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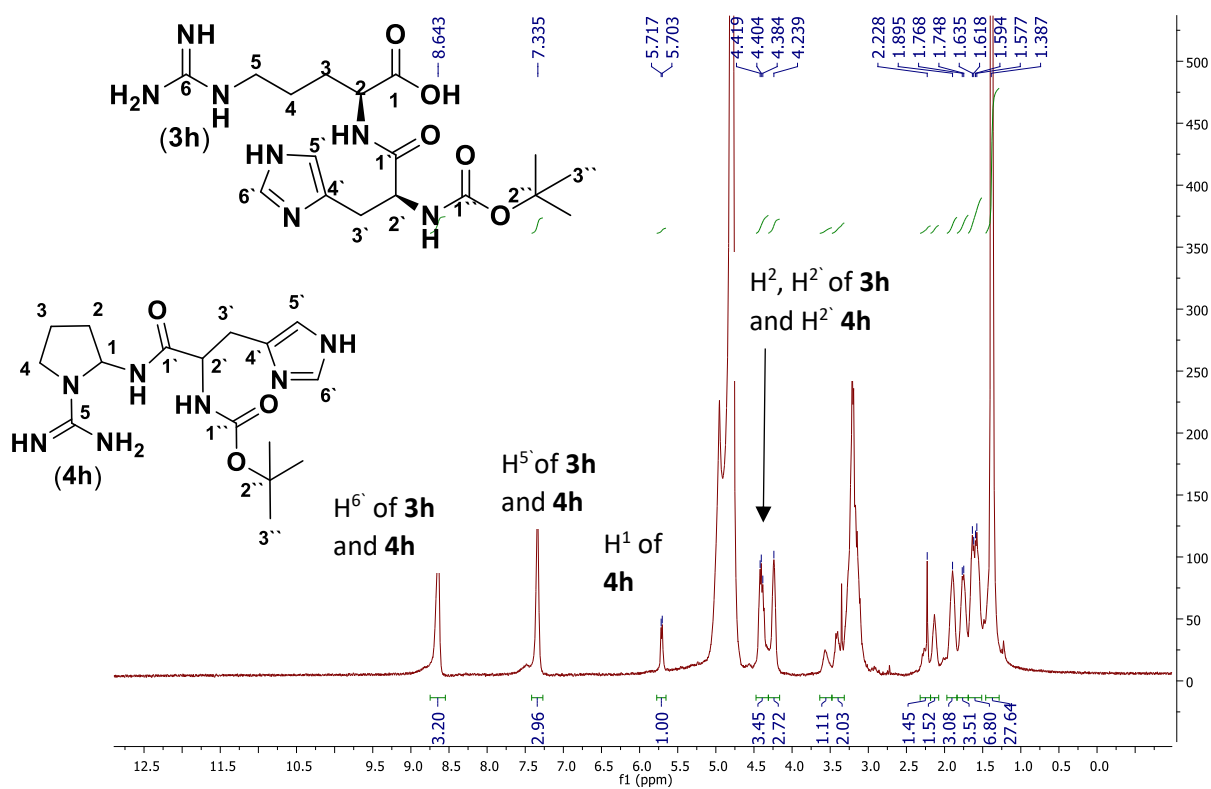
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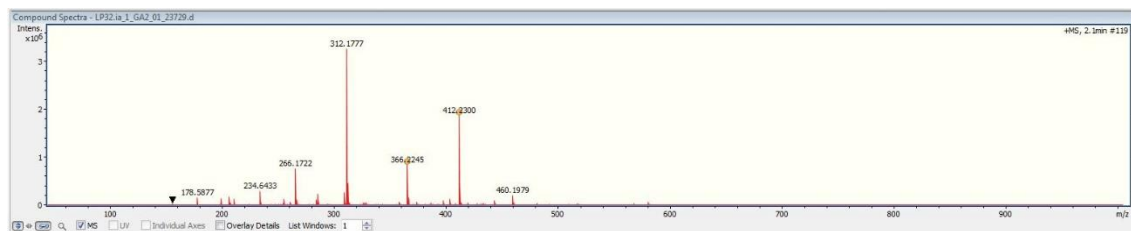
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Compound 4h

¹H NMR (D₂O, 400 MHz) spectrum of compound **4h**

ESI-HRMS(+) of compound 4h



MF C₁₆H₂₇N₇O₃ and C₁₇H₂₉N₇O₅

MW 365.2175 and 411.2230

accurate mass

ion formula

exact mass

err (ppm)

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$$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_7\text{O}_3$$

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0.6

2. Figures

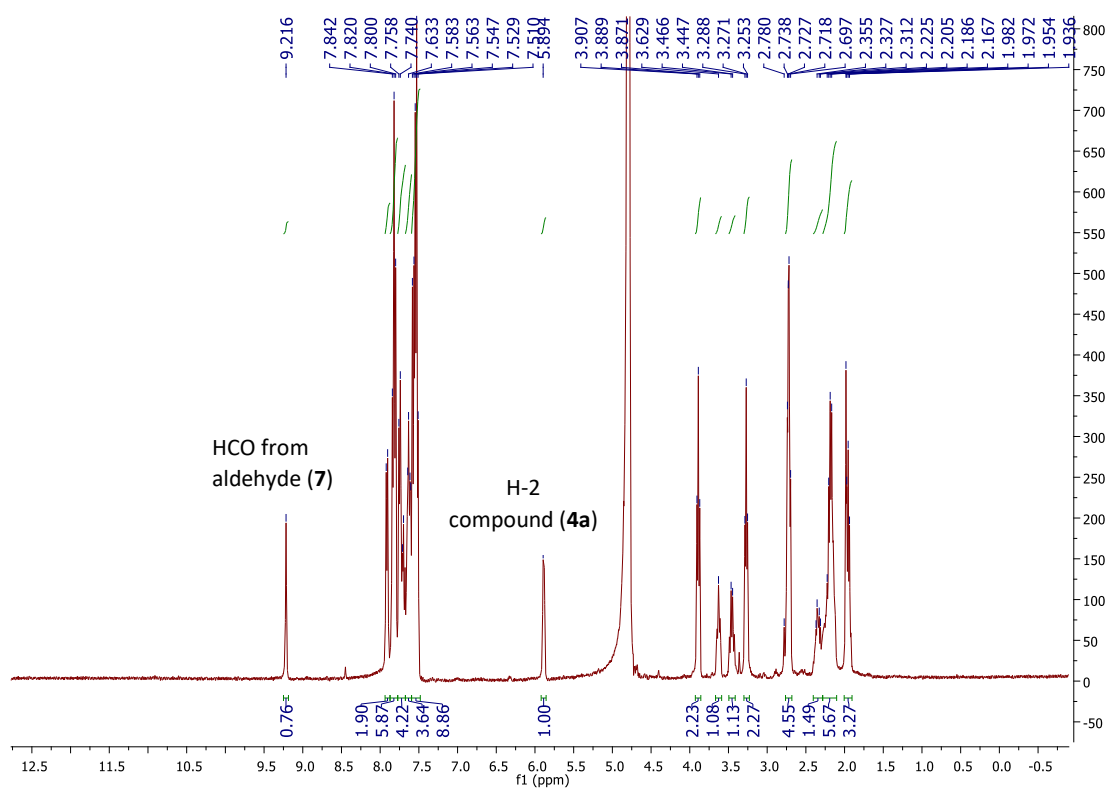


Figure S1. ¹H-NMR of the mixture of compounds **4a**, **6a** and **7**

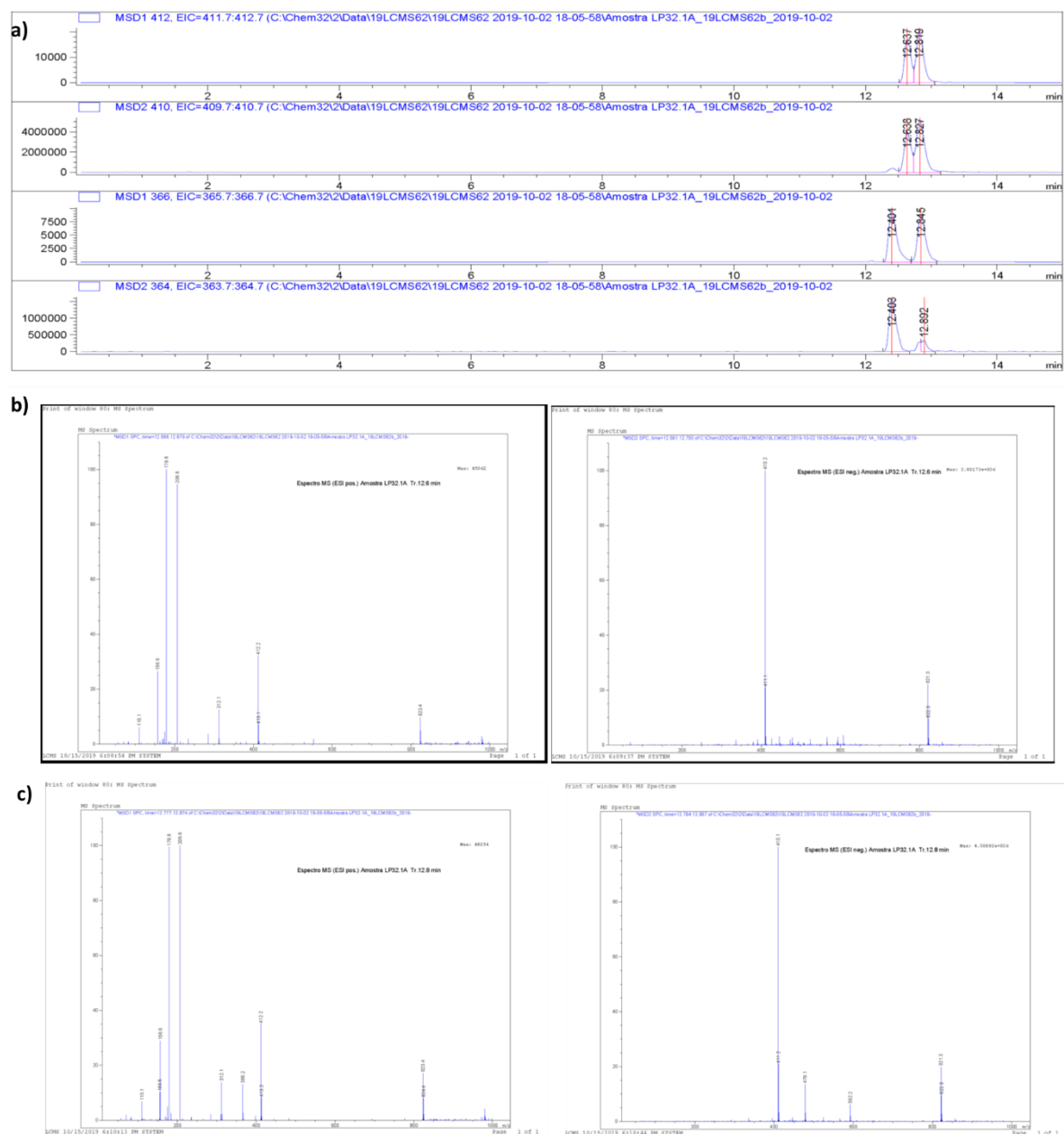


Figure S2. a) HPLC-ESI-MS chromatogram of reaction mixture to obtain compound **4h**, where the presence of two pairs of the diastereomers can be observed at 12.6 and 12.8 min; b) and c) extracted mass spectra of compound **4h** at 12.6 and 12.8 respectively (in positive m/z 366 and negative mode m/z 364)

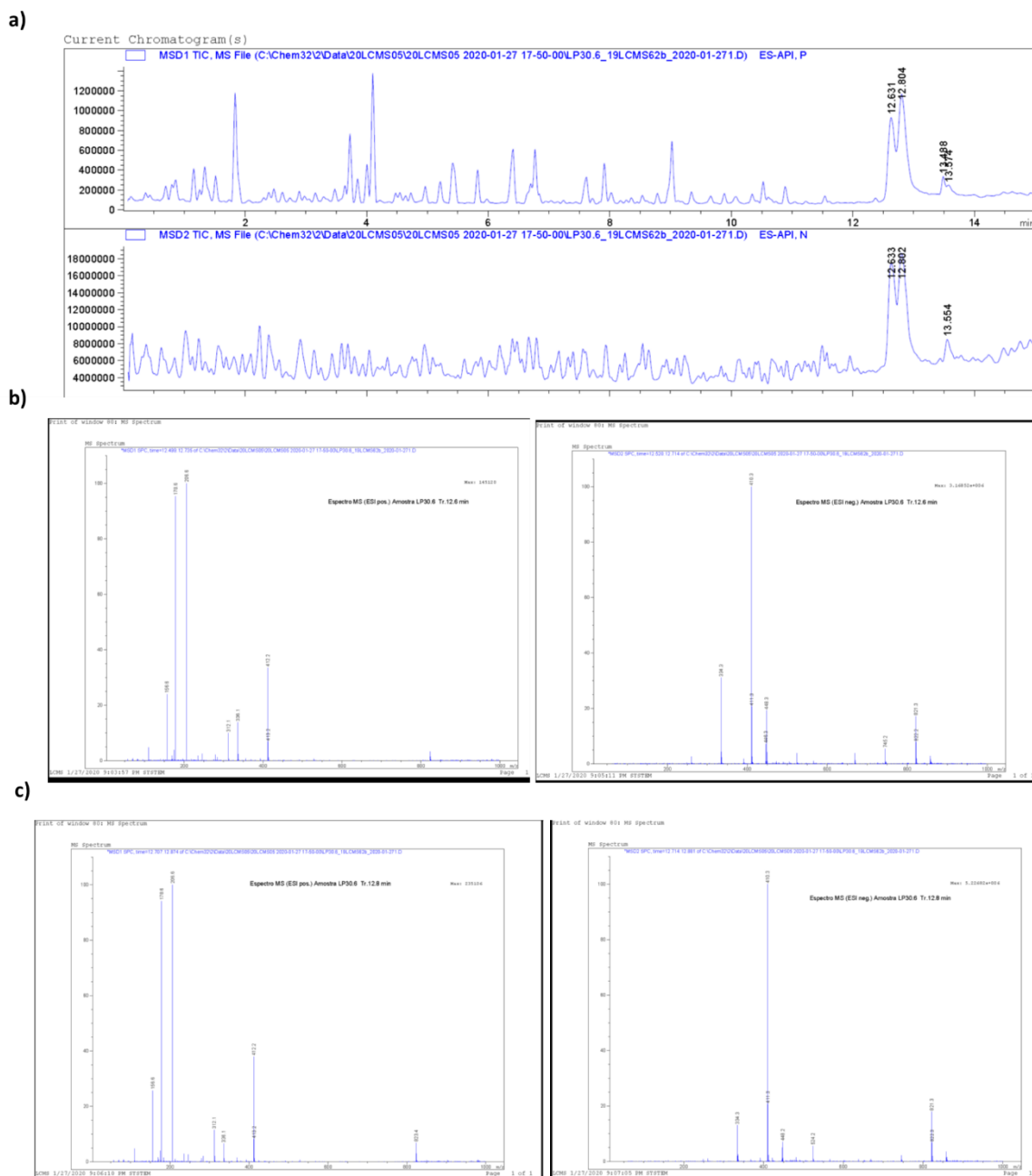


Figure S3. a) HPLC-ESI-MS chromatogram of compound **3h**, where the presence of two pairs of the diastereomers can be observed at 12.6 and 12.8 min; b) and c) extracted mass spectra of compound **3h** at 12.6 and 12.8 respectively (in positive m/z 412 and negative mode m/z 410)

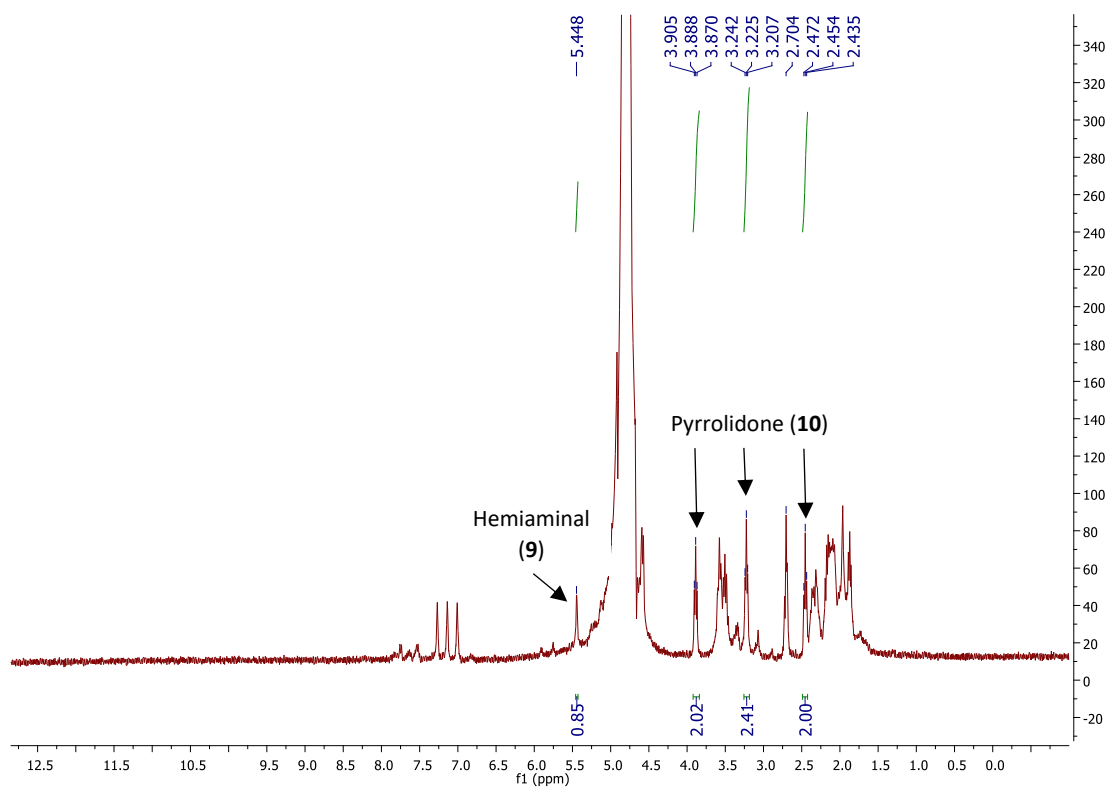
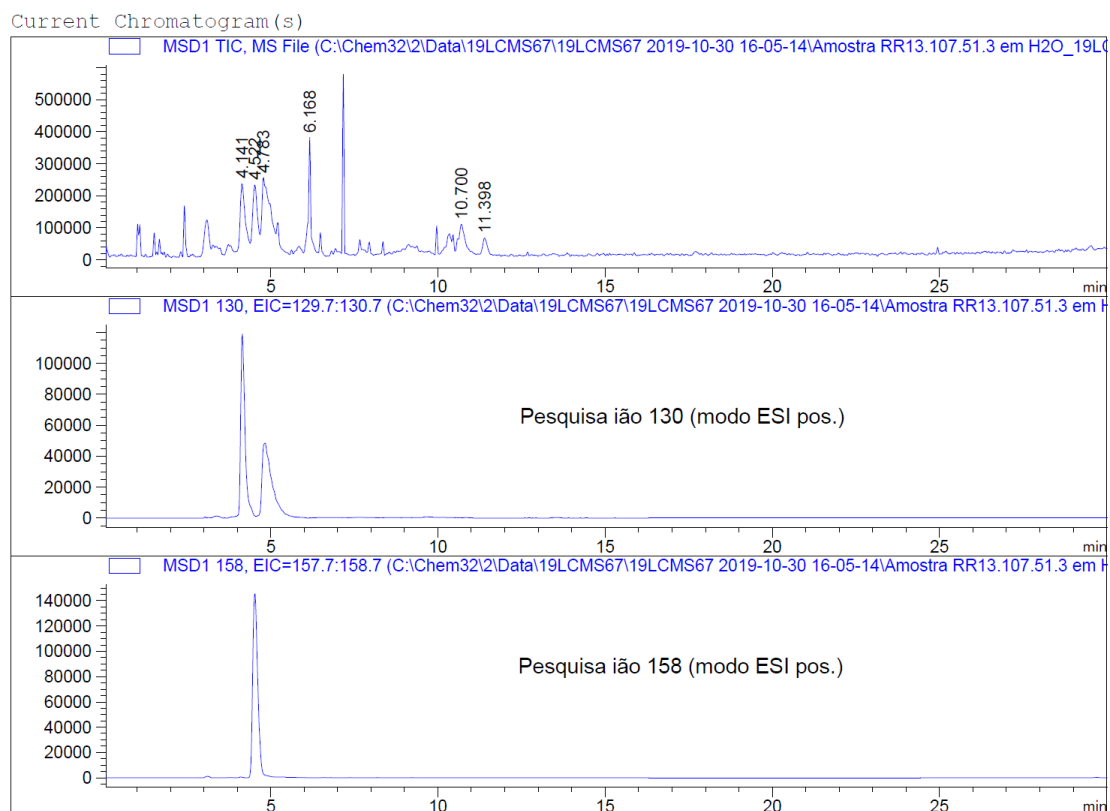
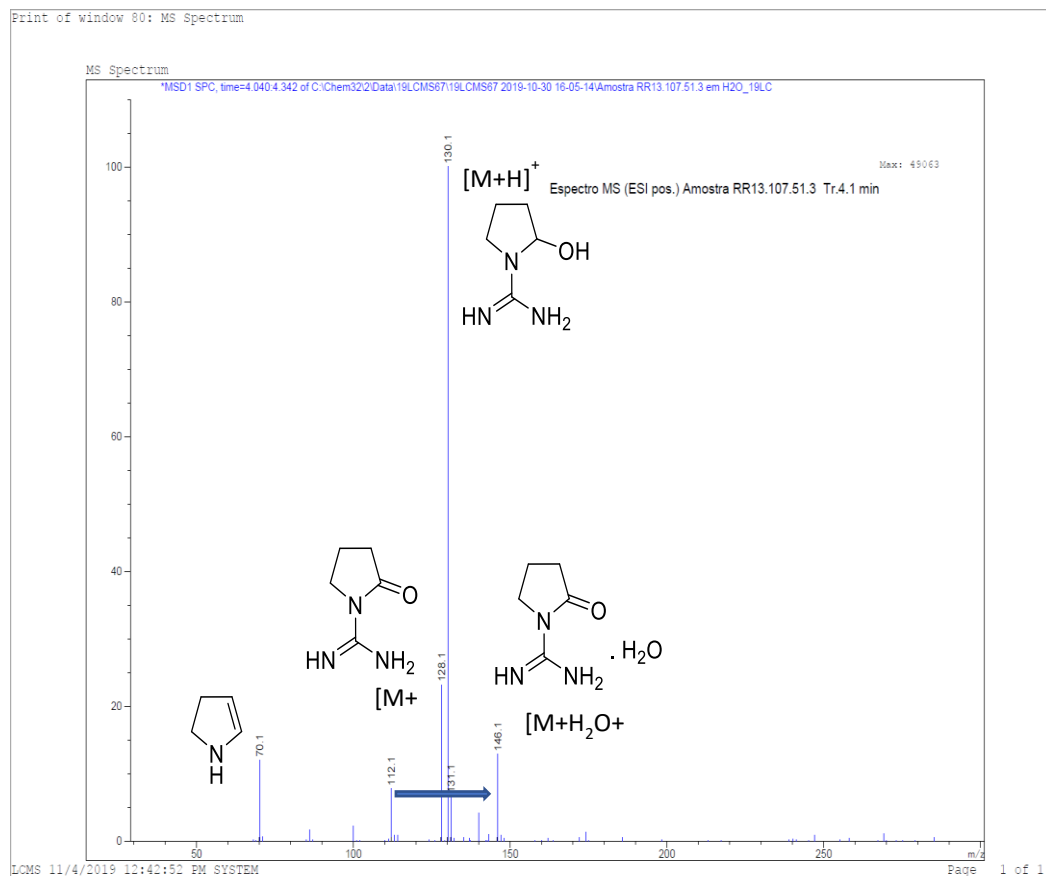


Figure S4. ^1H NMR spectrum of the crude mixture where the presence of hemiaminal (**9**) and pyrrolidone (**10**) were observed (signals between 7.2 and 7.0 ppm are due to the presence of oxidant). It is worth to mention that although the reaction was performed in the presence of benzamide, the unreacted portion of the amide was removed during the work-up (CHCl_3 extractions).

a)

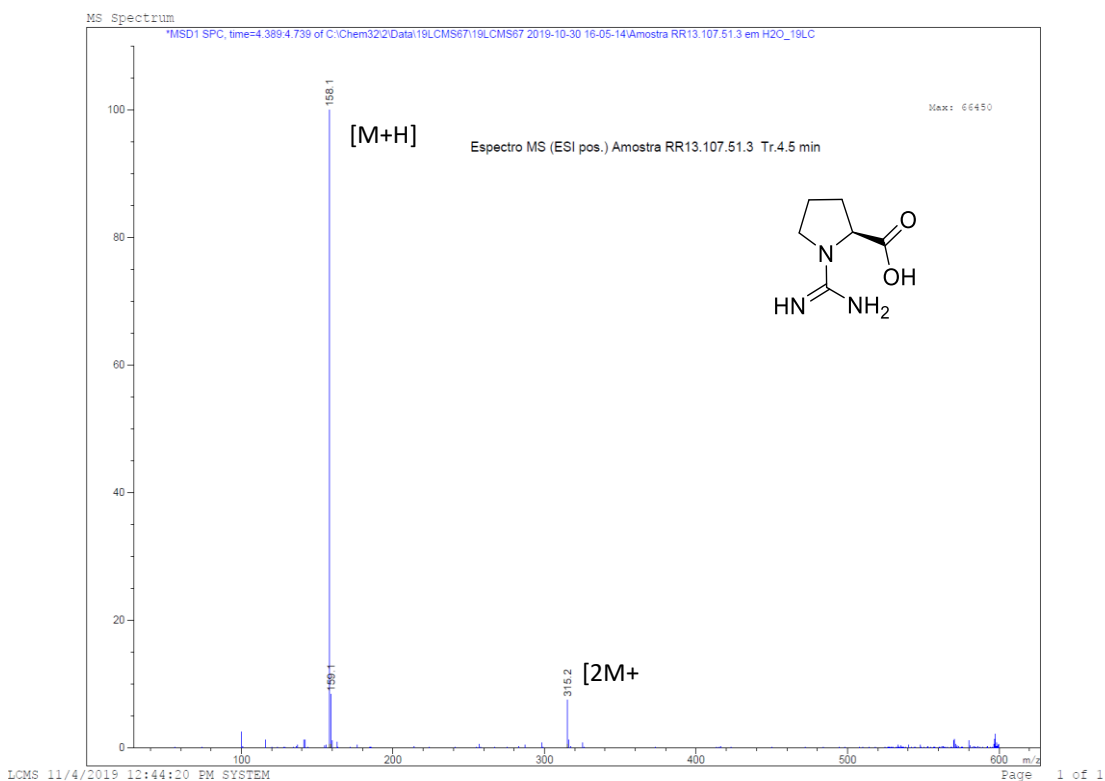


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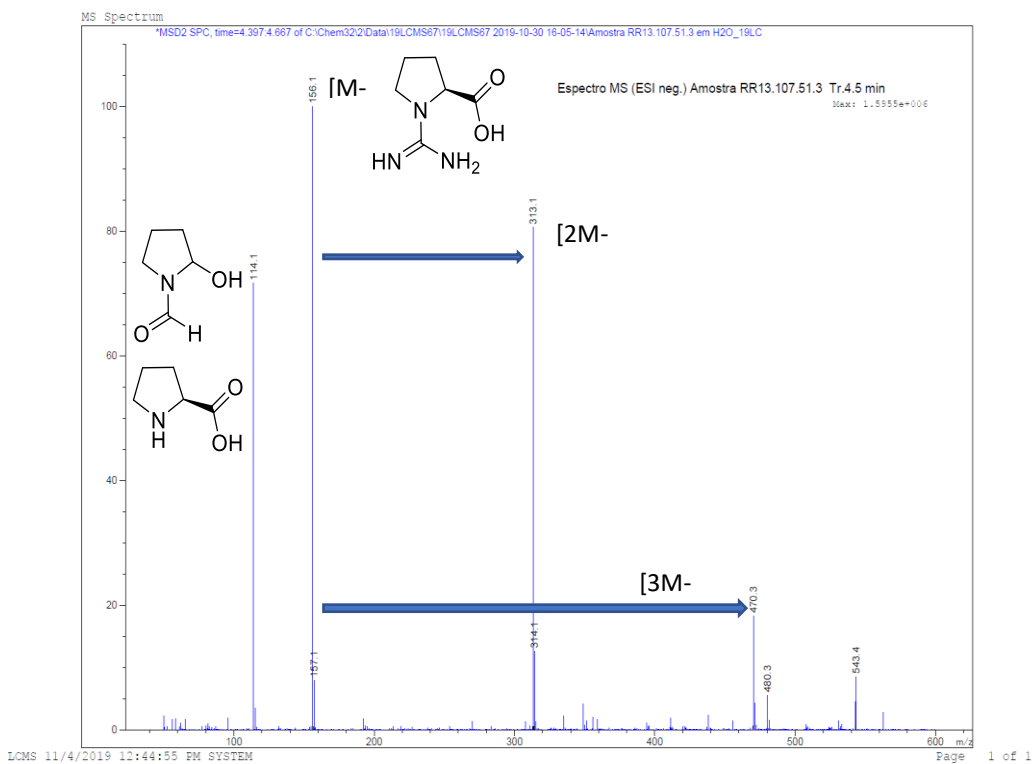


c)

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d)

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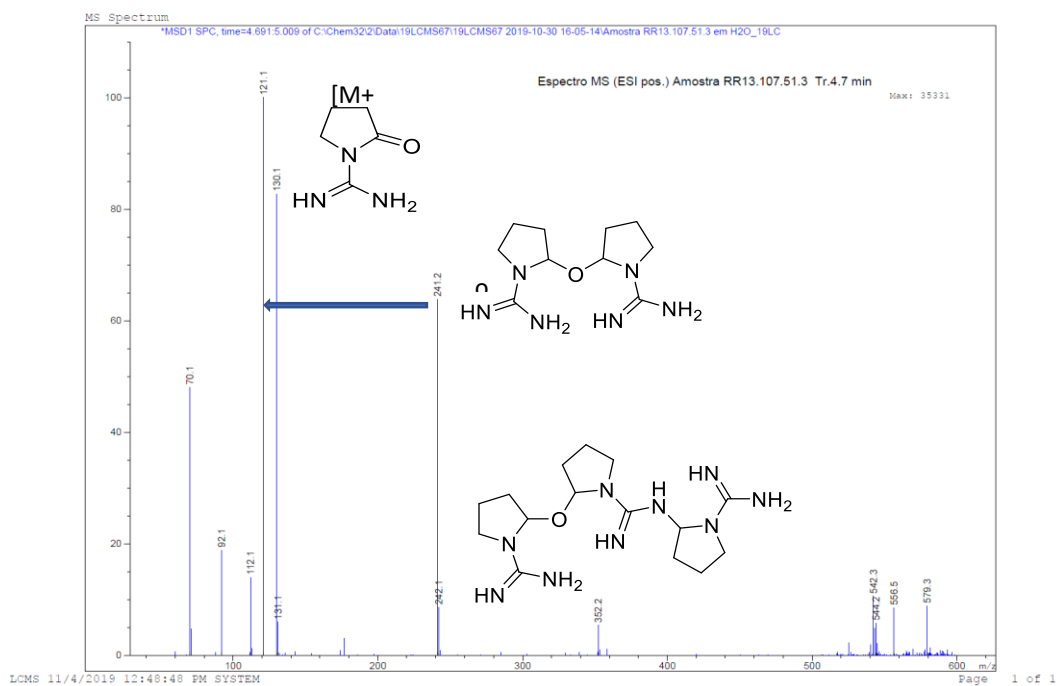


Figure S5 – a) HPLC-ESI-MS spectra of the decarboxylation of (**2**) in the absence of nucleophile; ion search for m/z 130 $[M+H]^+$ compound **9** and m/z 158 $[M+H]^+$ compound **2**; b) extracted spectra at the RT 4.1 min; c) extracted spectra at the RT 4.5 min in positive and negative mode; d) extracted spectra at the RT 4.7 min.