

**Supplementary Materials**

**Synthesis and biological activity characterization of novel 5-oxopyrrolidine derivatives with promising anticancer and antimicrobial activity**

**NMR Spectra (compounds 2, 4–22, all in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, Figures S1–S32)  
Supplementary Table S1.**

1-(4-Acetamidophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-carboxylic acid (**2**)

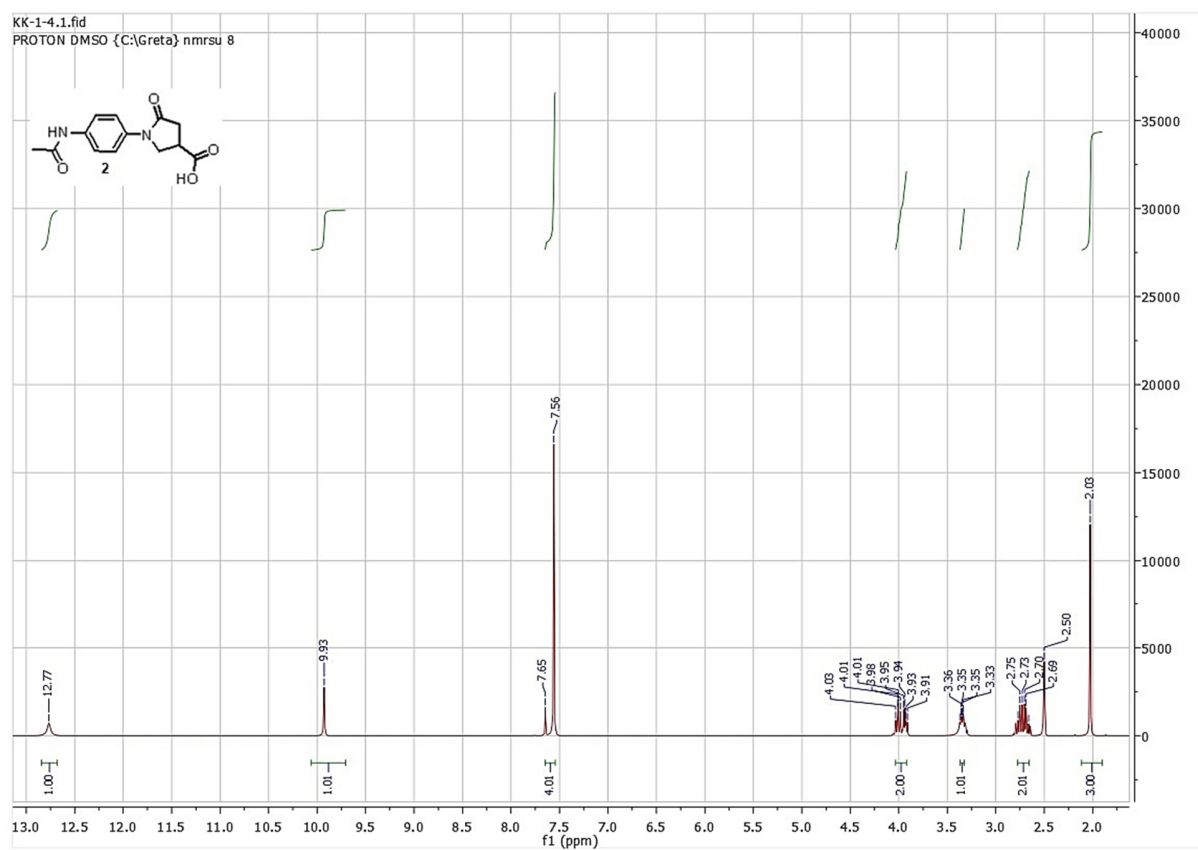


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **2**.

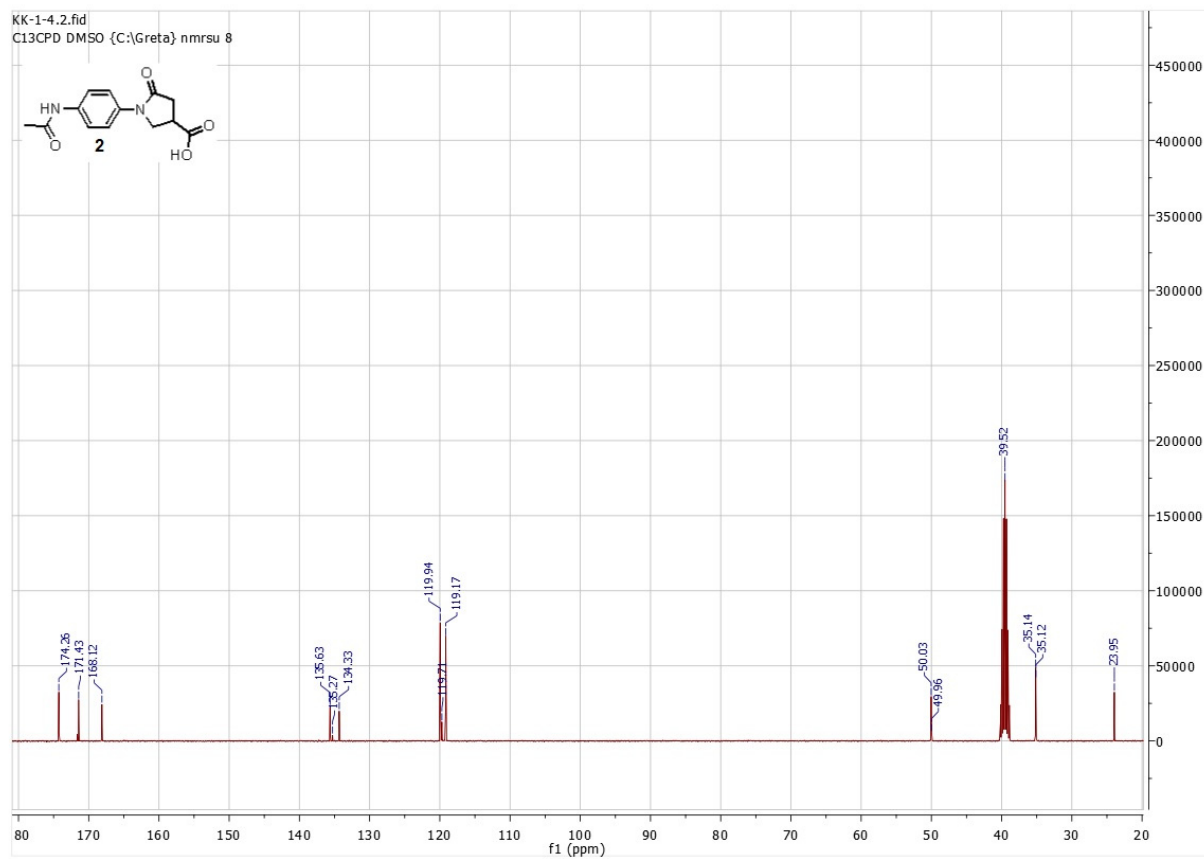


Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **2**.

*N*-(4-(4-(hydrazinecarbonyl)-2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (**4**)

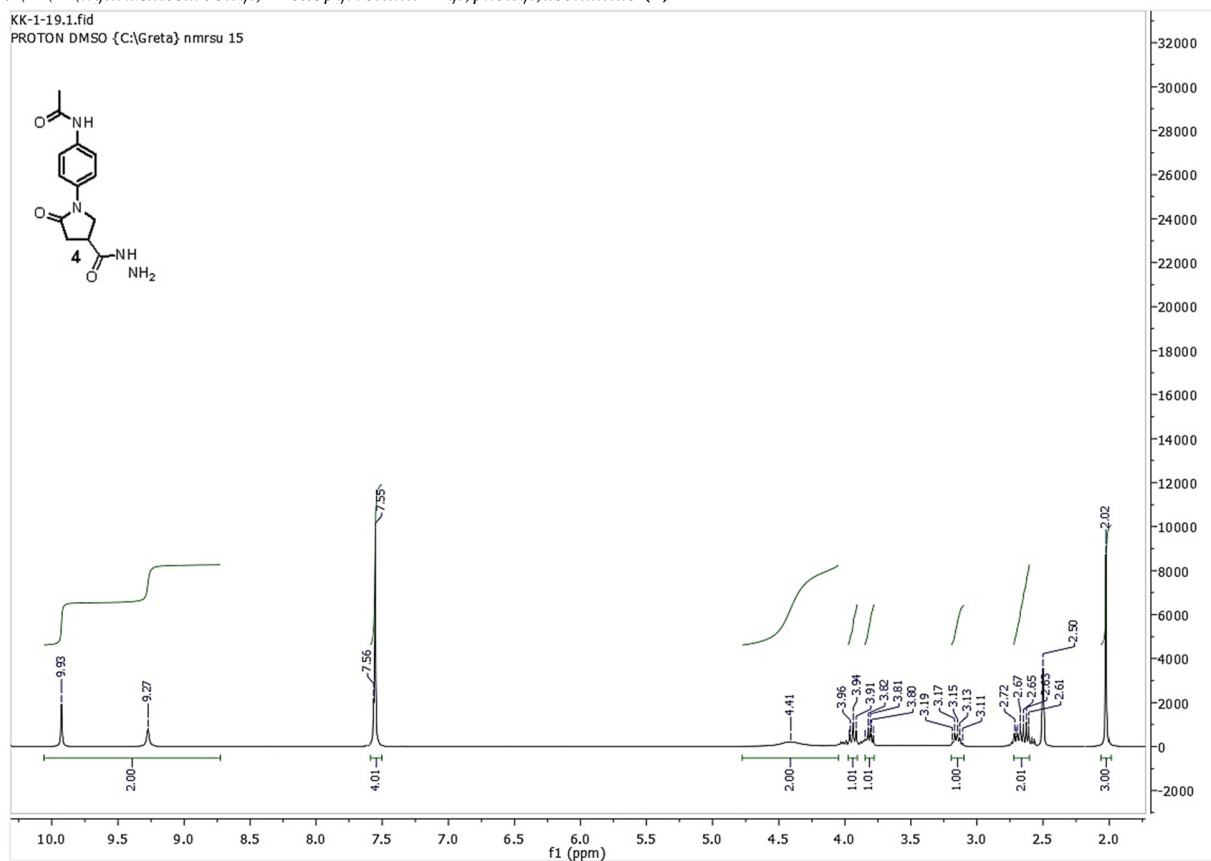


Figure S3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **4**.

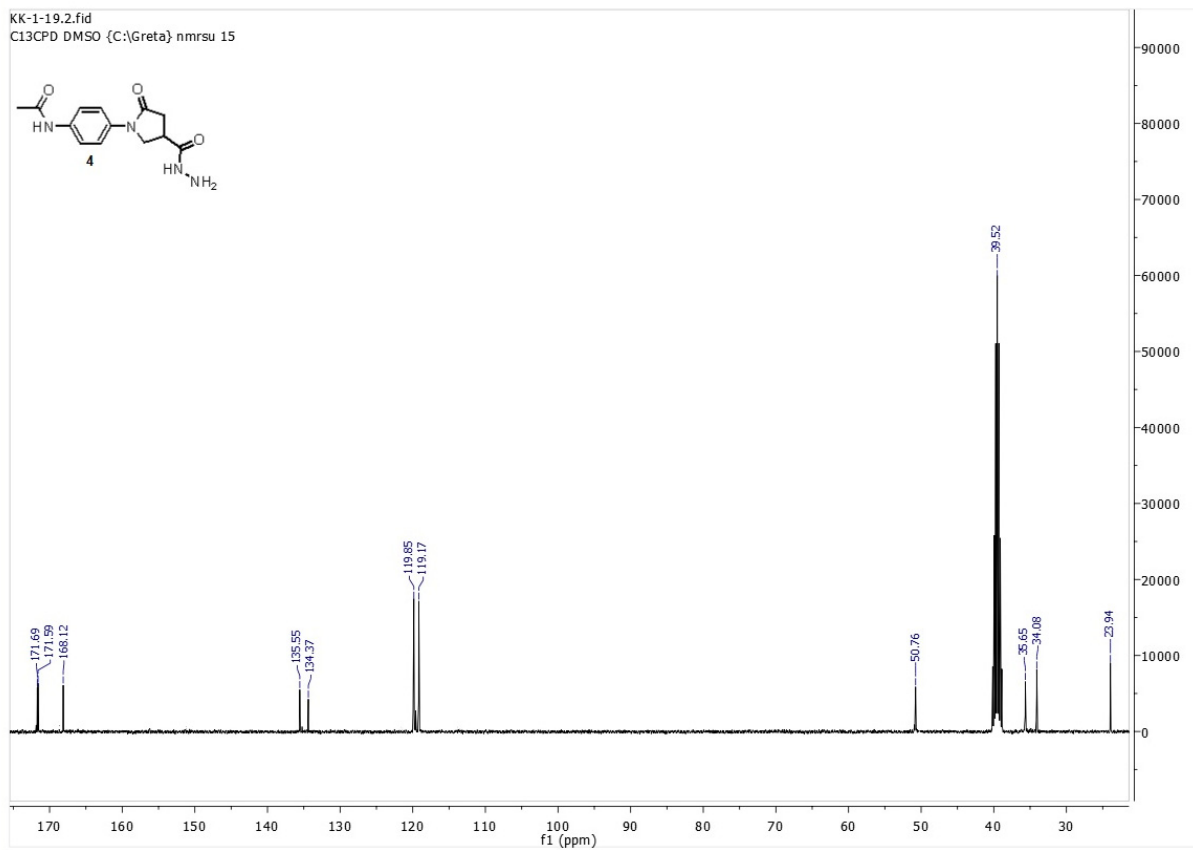


Figure S4.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of compound **4**.

*N*-(4-(4-(2-benzylidenehydrazine-1-carbonyl)-2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (**5**).

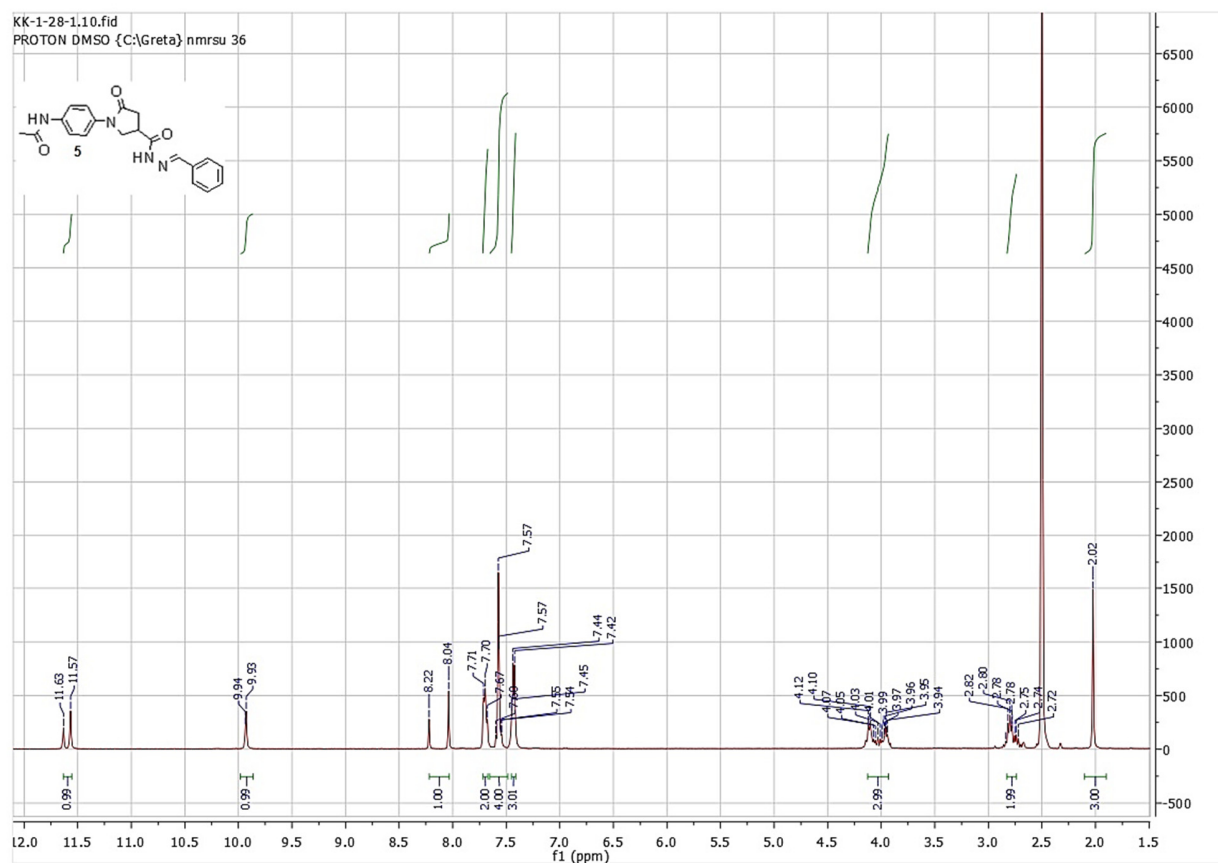


Figure S5.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **5**.



*N*-(4-(2-(4-chlorobenzylidene)hydrazine-1-carbonyl)-2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (**6**).

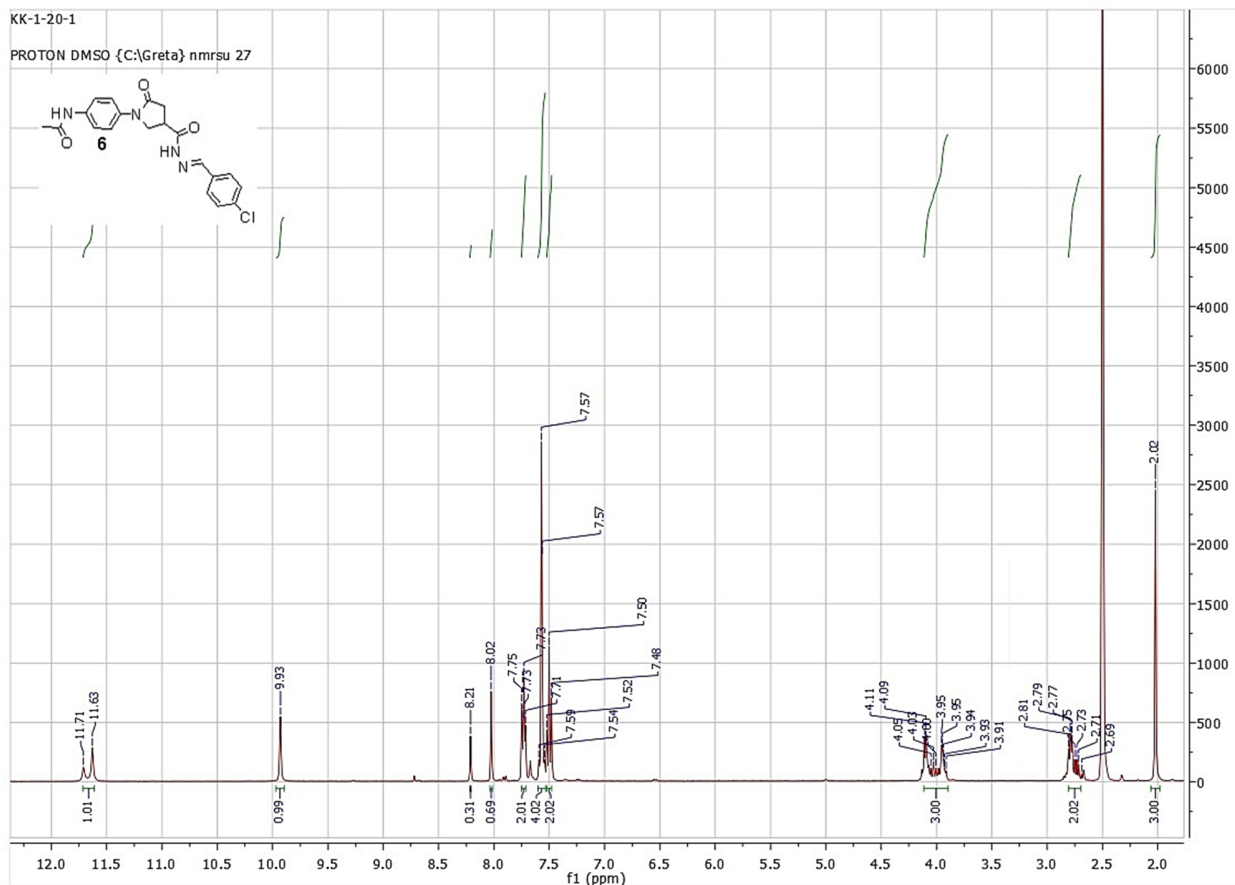


Figure S6.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **6**.

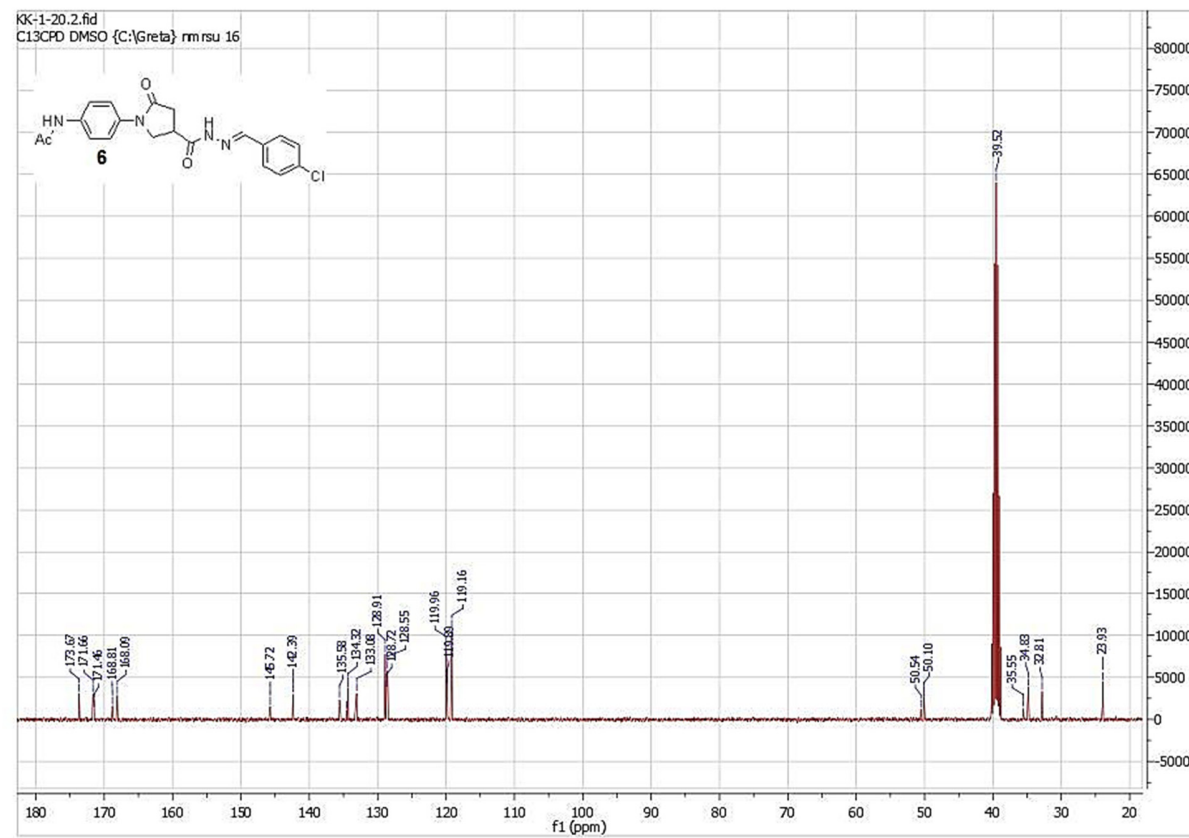
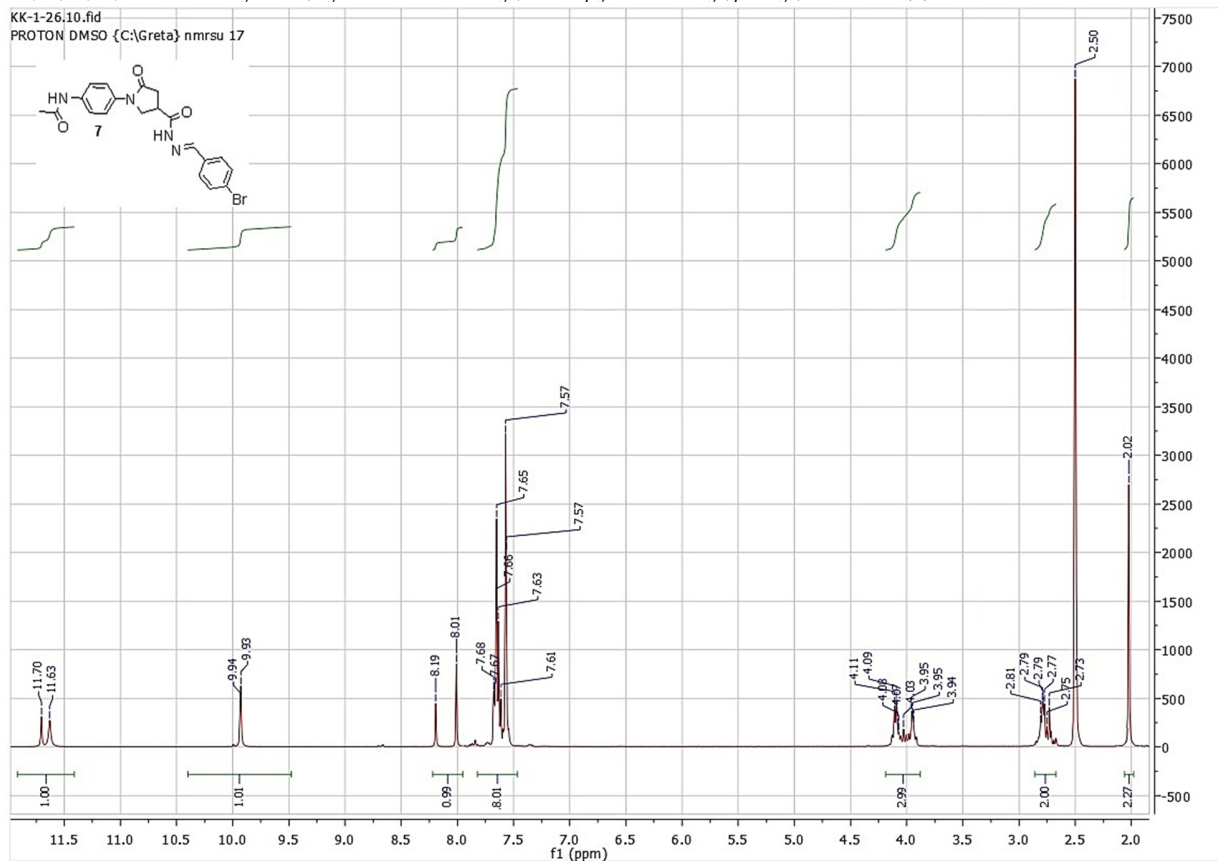


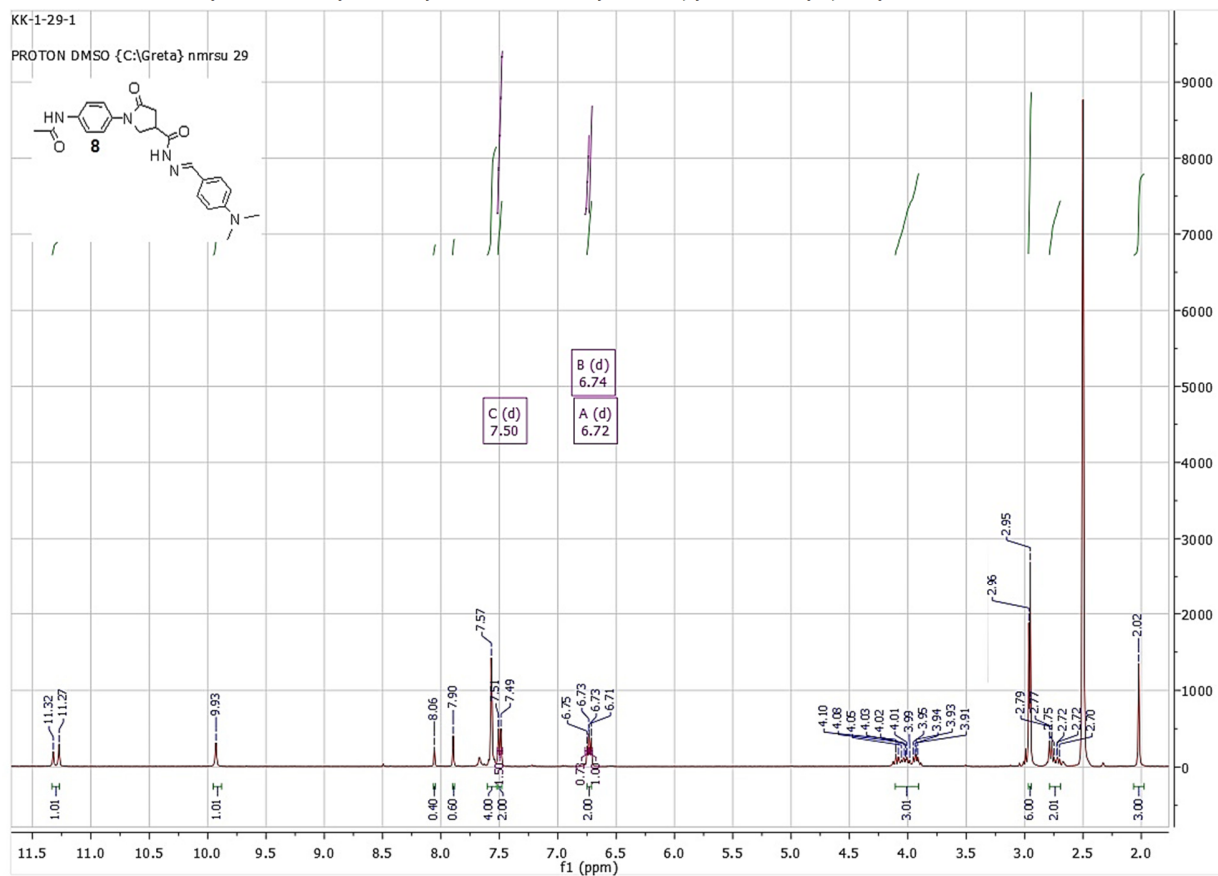
Figure S7.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of compound **6**.

*N*-(4-(4-(2-(4-bromobenzylidene)hydrazine-1-carbonyl)-2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (**7**).



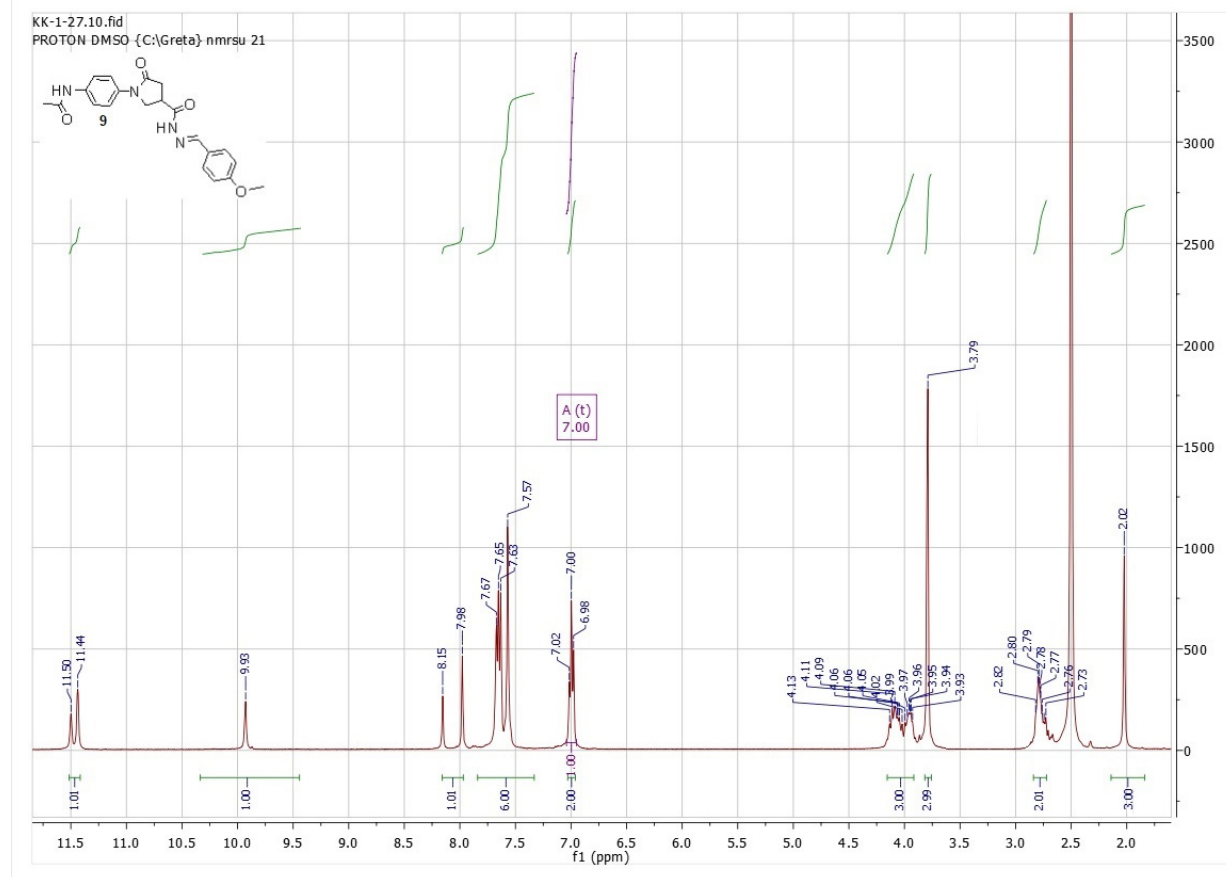
**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **7**.

*N*-(4-(4-(2-(4-(dimethylamino)benzylidene)hydrazine-1-carbonyl)-2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (**8**).



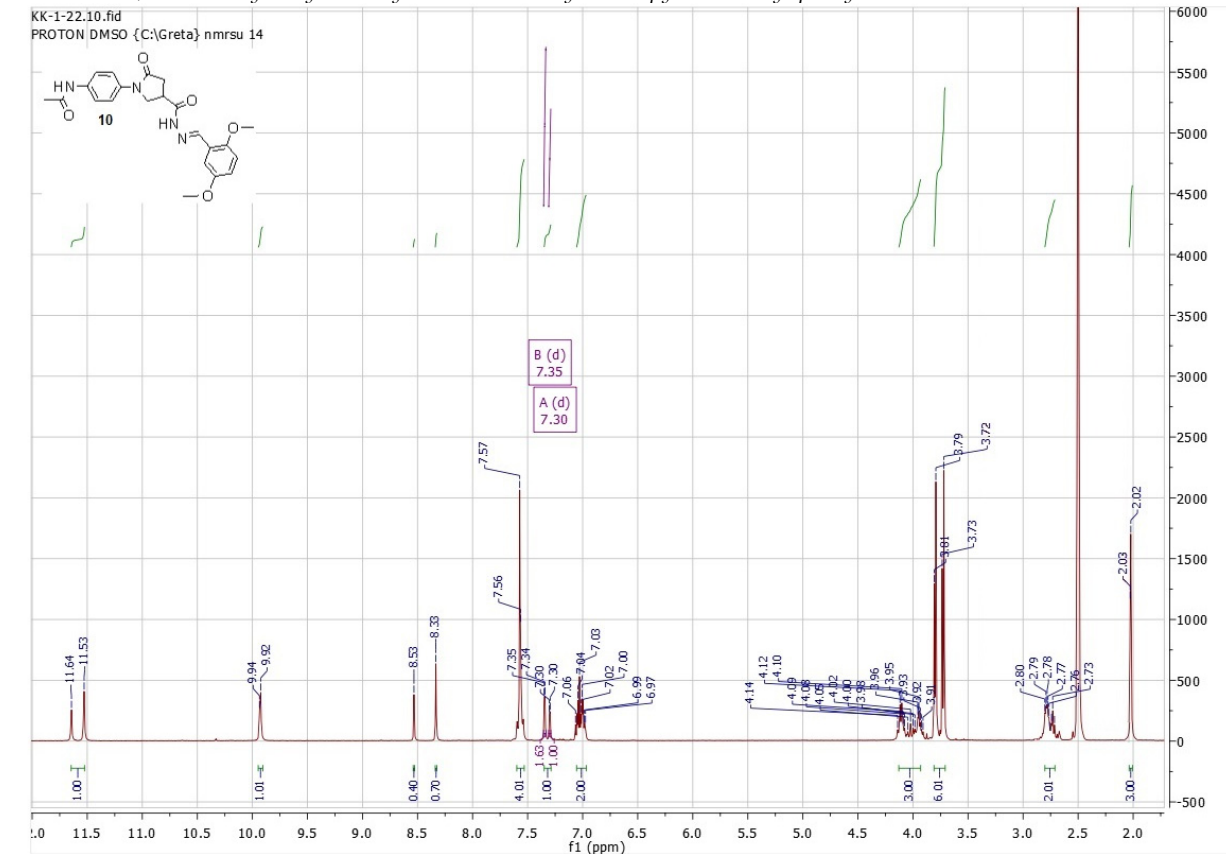
**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **8**.

*N*-(4-(2-(4-methoxybenzylidene)hydrazine-1-carbonyl)-2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (**9**).



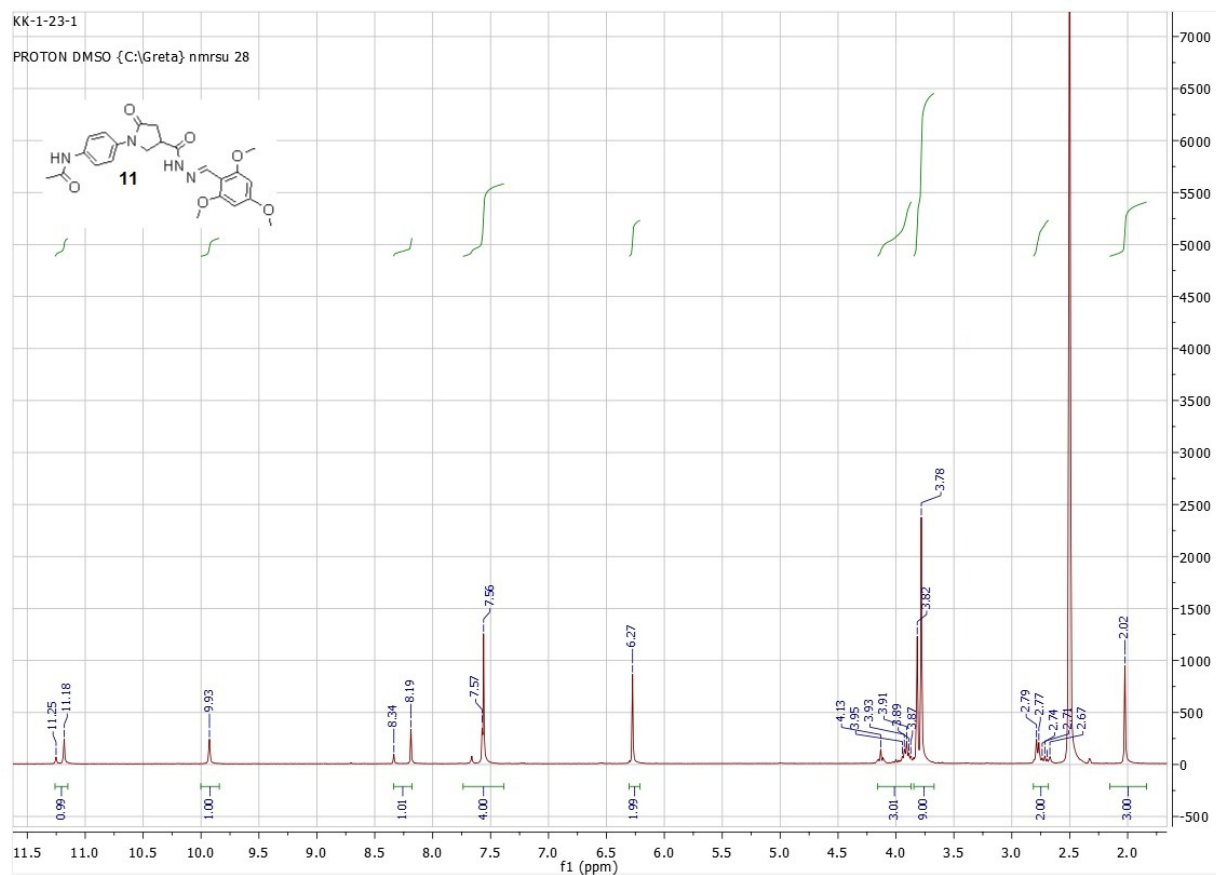
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **9**.

*N*-(4-(2-(2,5-dimethoxybenzylidene)hydrazine-1-carbonyl)-2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (**10**).



**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **10**.

*N*-(4-(2-oxo-4-(2-(2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)hydrazine-1-carbonyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (**11**).



**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **11**.

*N*-(4-(2-oxo-4-(2-(propan-2-ylidene)hydrazine-1-carbonyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (**12**).



**Figure S13.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **12**.

*N*-(4-(4-(2-(butan-2-ylidene)hydrazine-1-carbonyl)-2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (**13**).

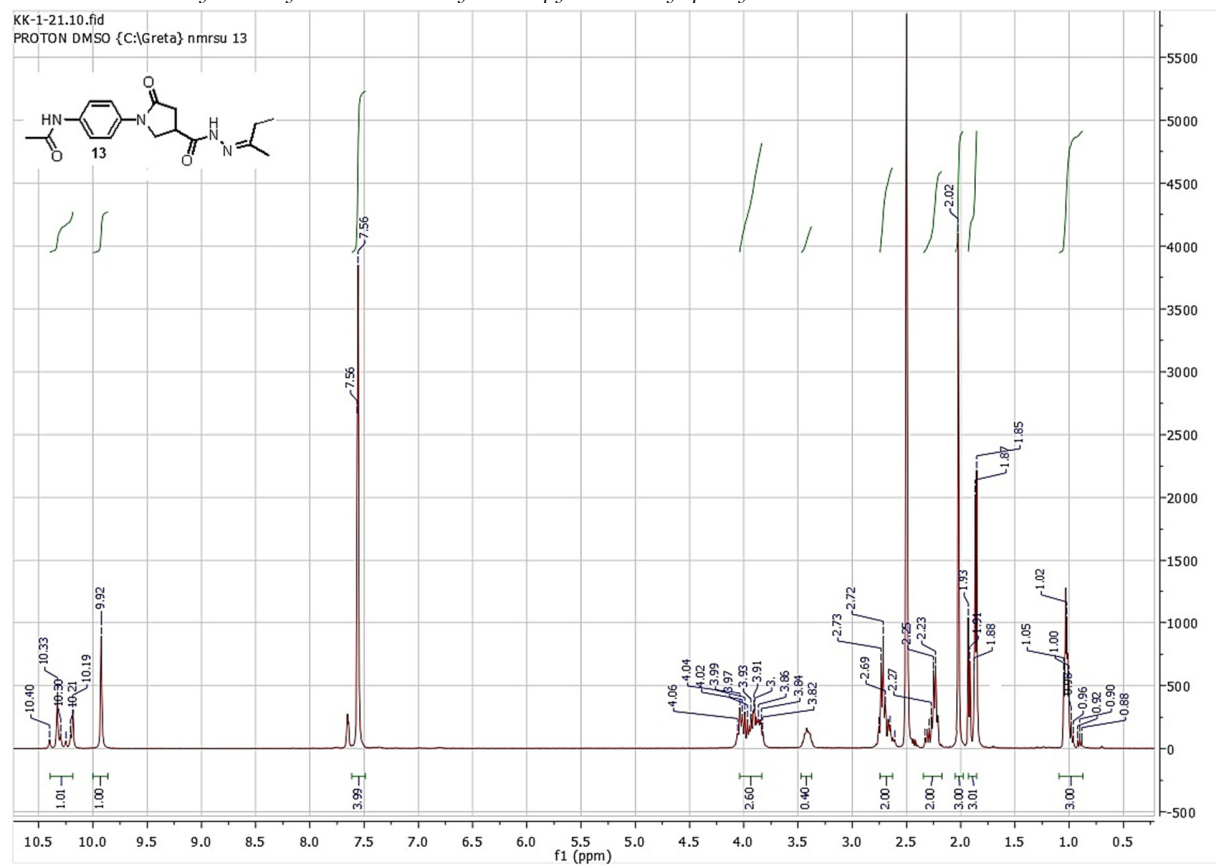


Figure S14.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **13**.

*N*-(4-(4-(3,5-dimethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-1-carbonyl)-2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (**14**).

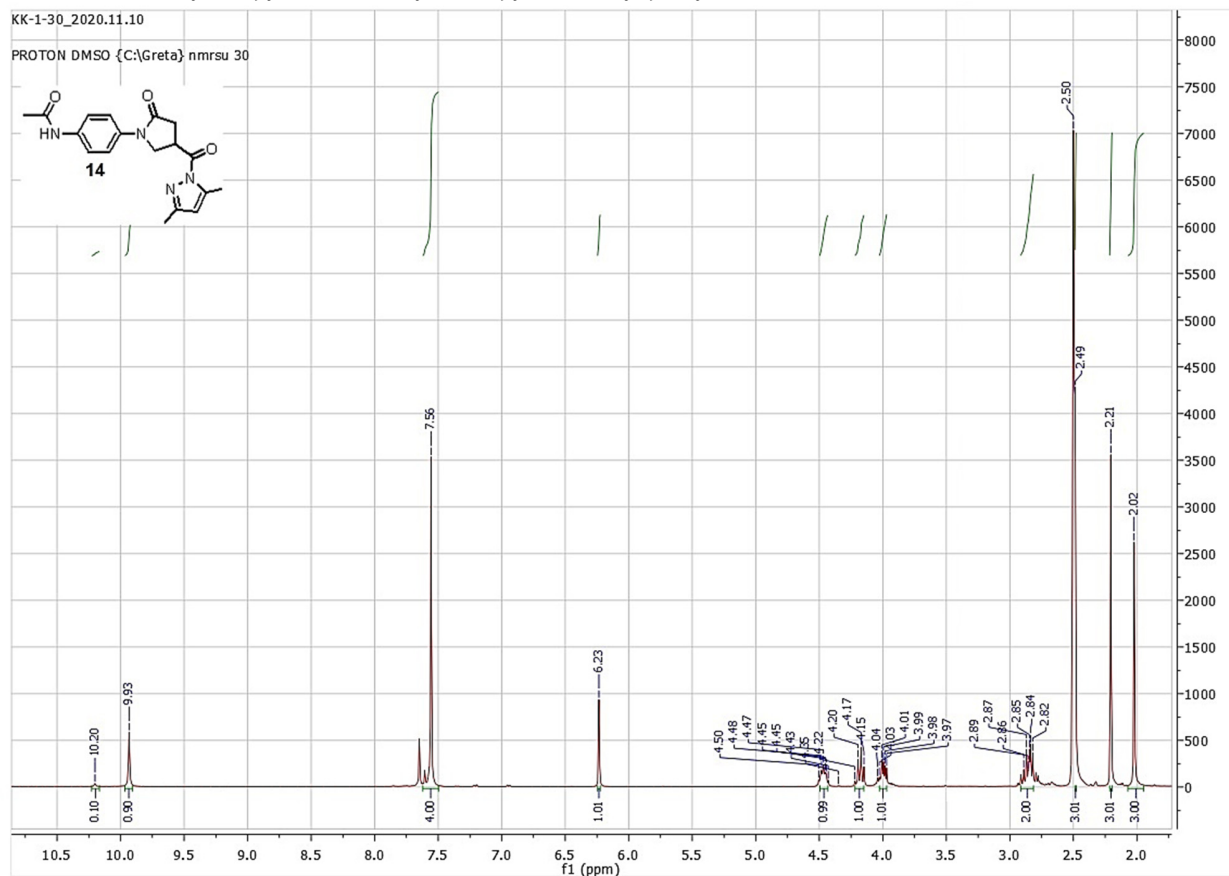


Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **14**.

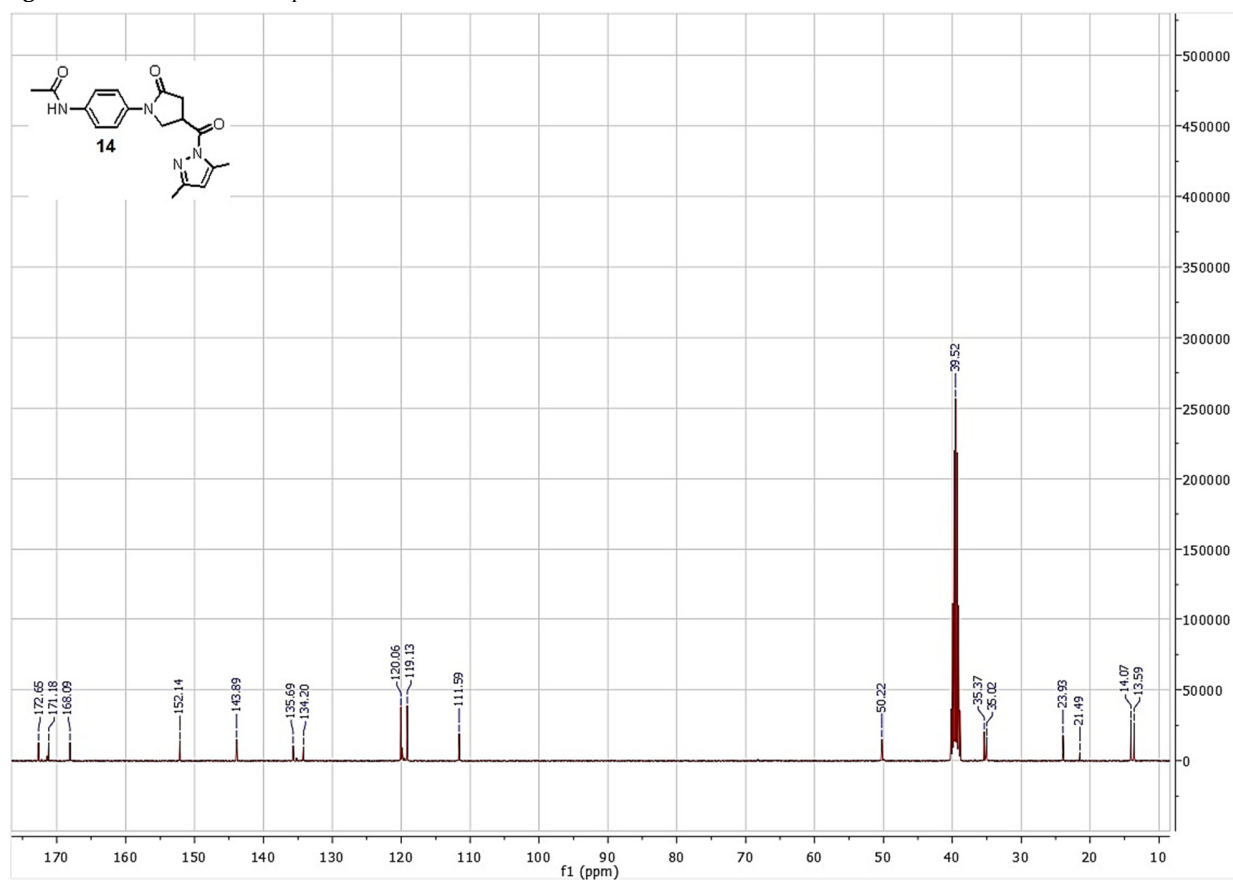


Figure S16. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **14**.

*N*-(4-(4-(2-(2,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)acetyl)-2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (**15**).

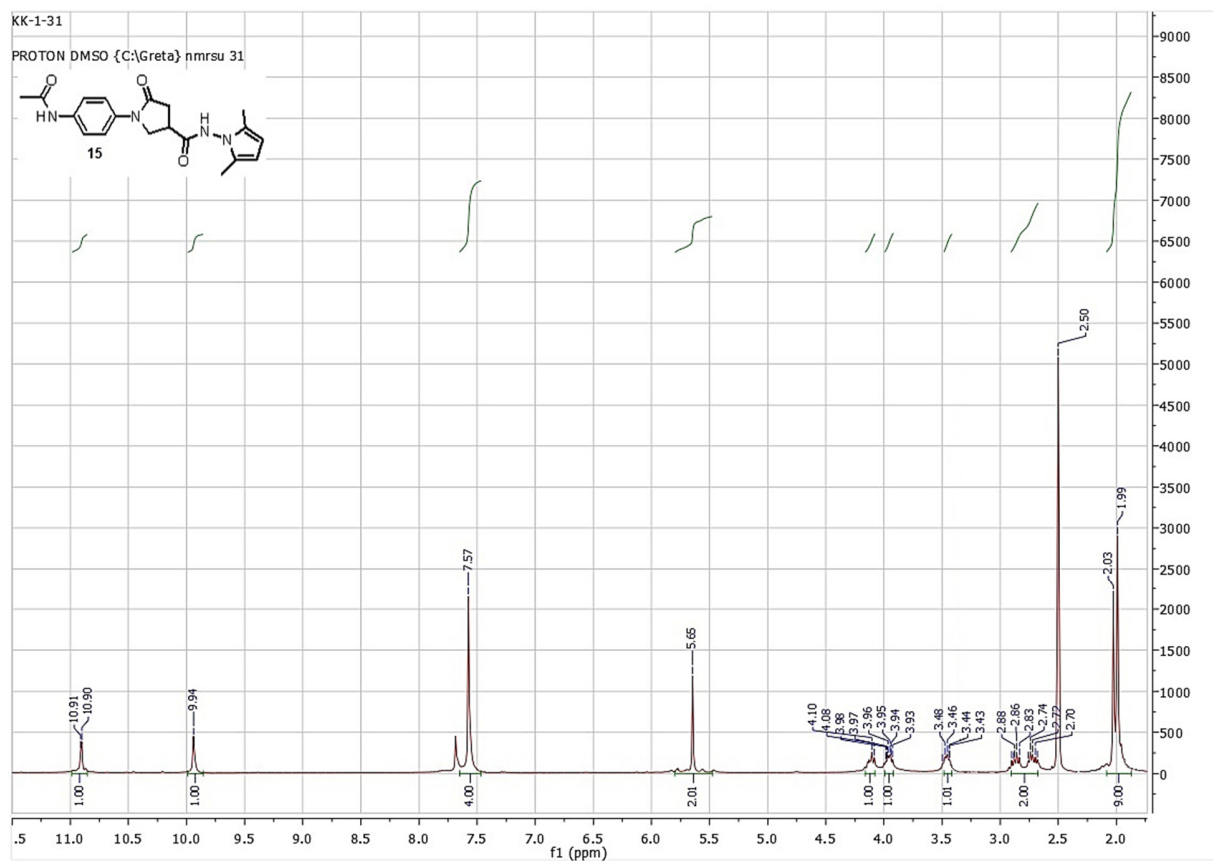


Figure S17.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **15**.

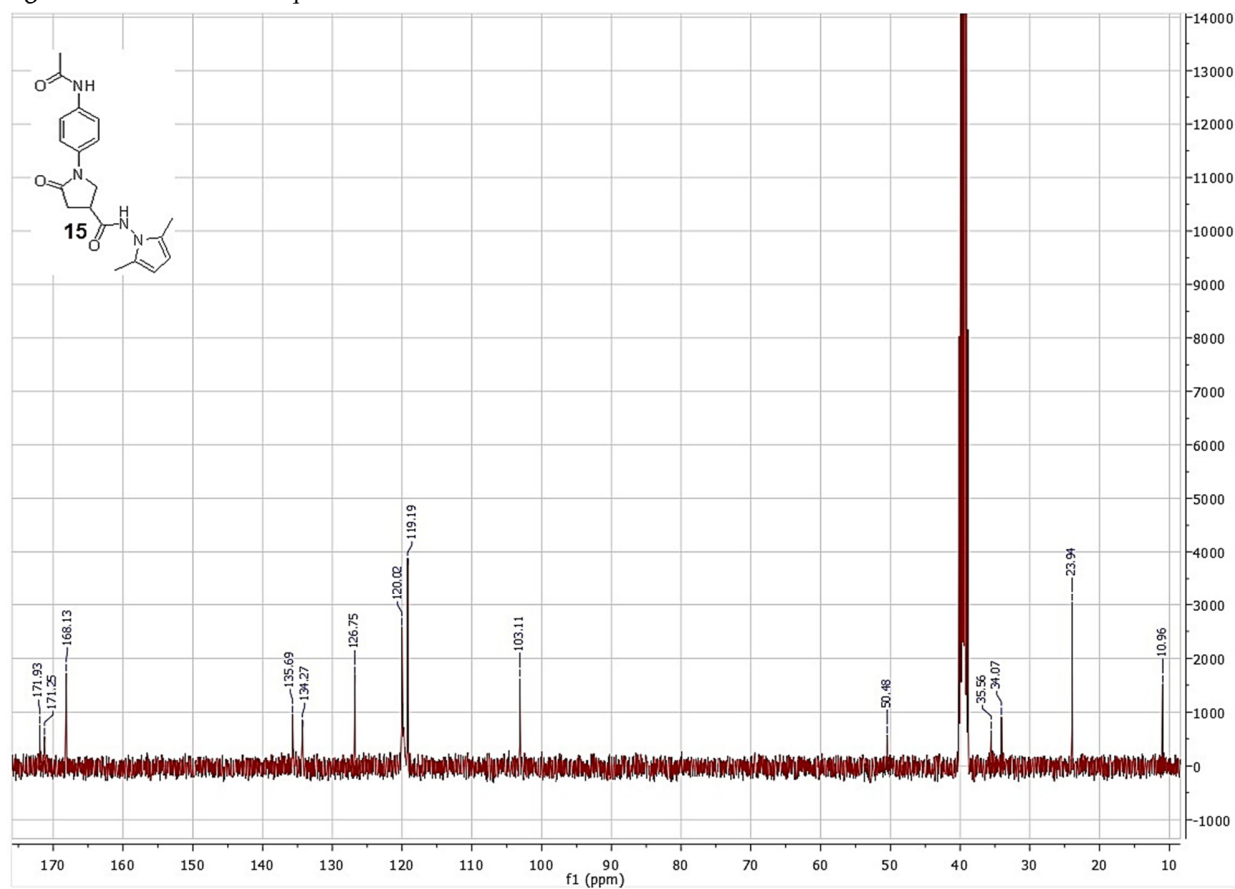


Figure S18.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of compound **15**.



1-(4-Aminophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid (**16**).

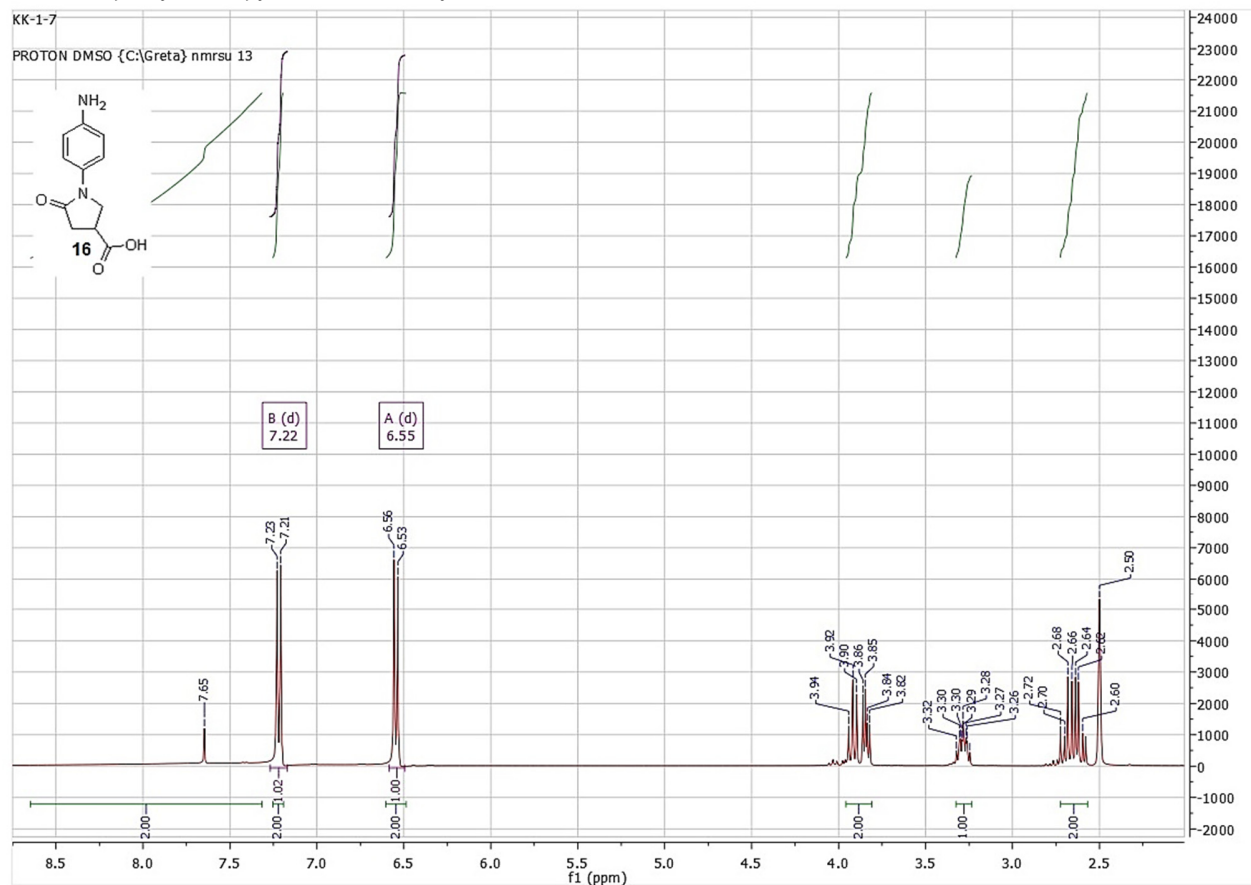


Figure S19.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **16**.

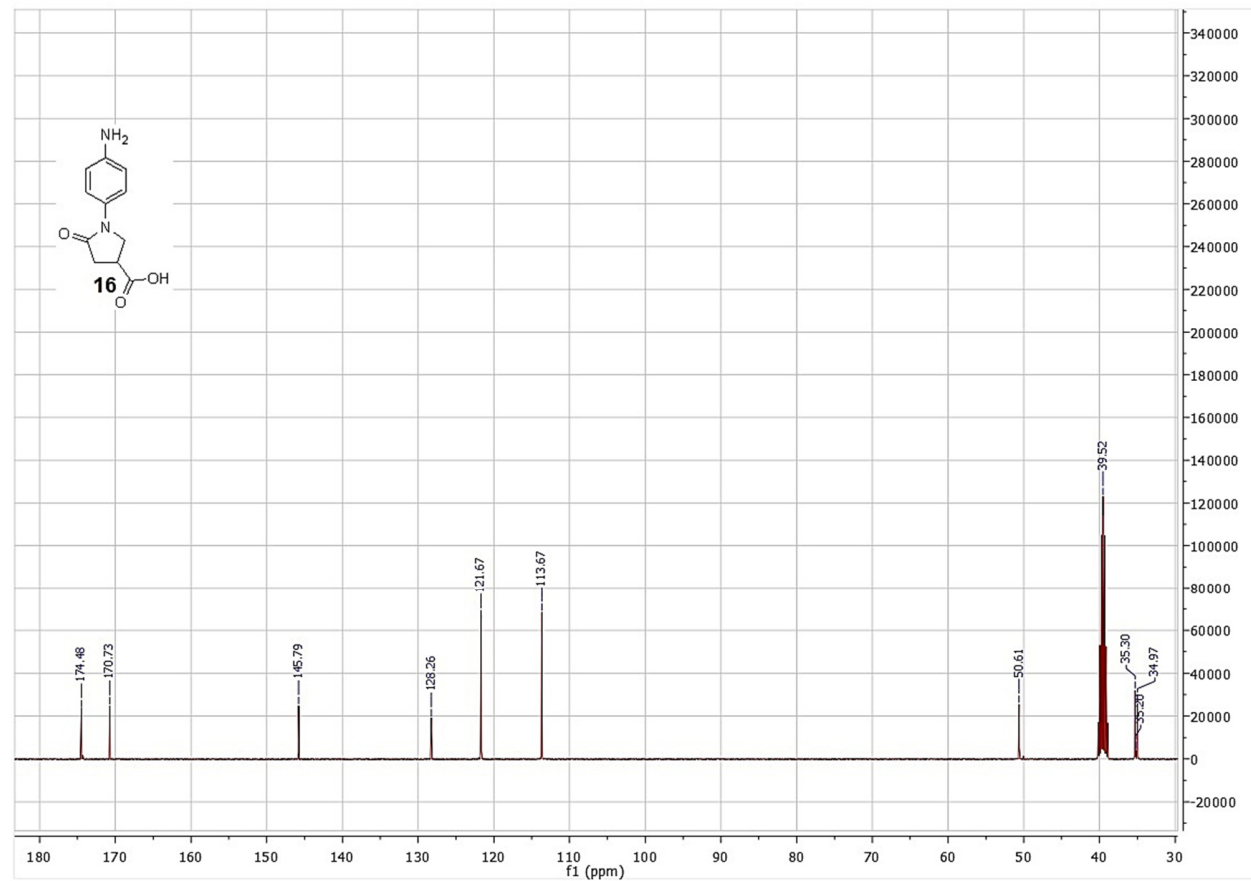


Figure S20.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of compound **16**.



1-(4-Aminophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-3-carbohydrazide (**17**).

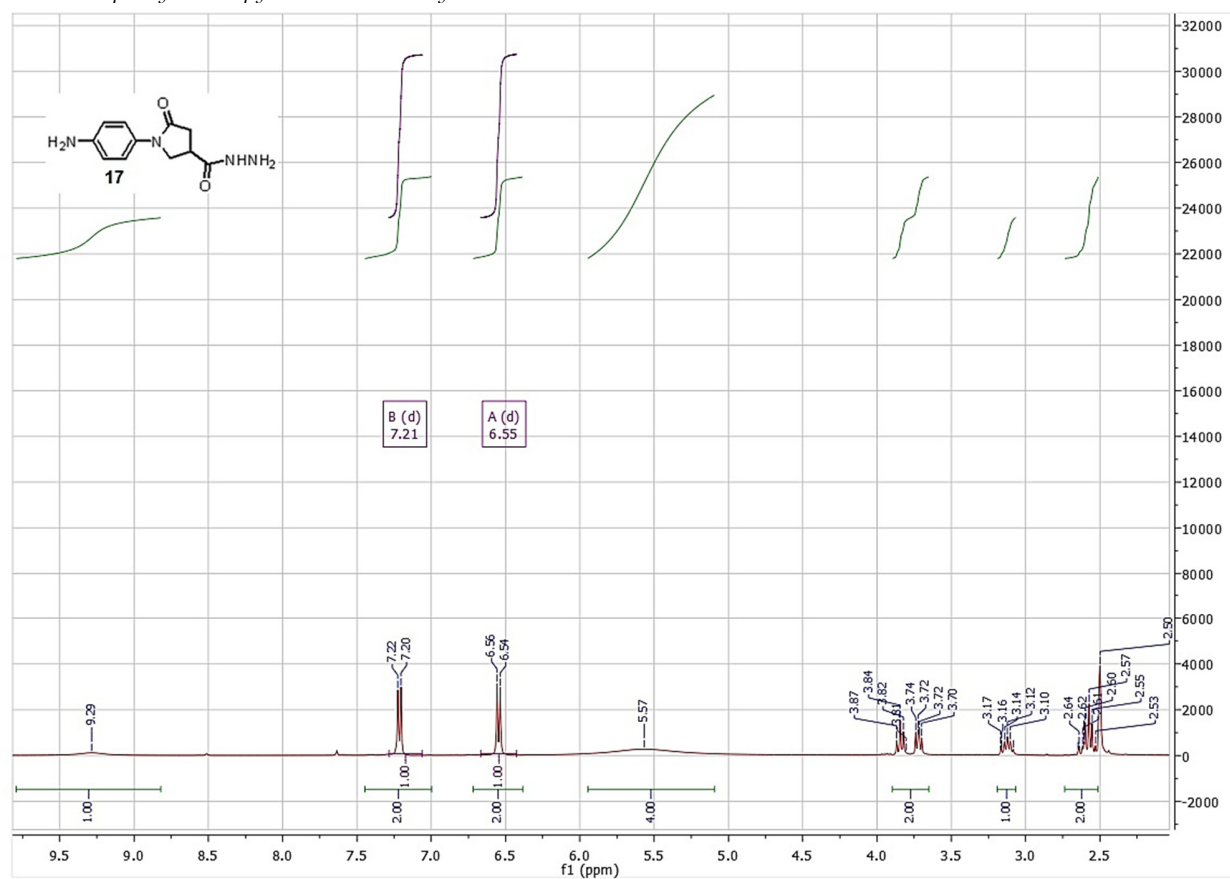


Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **17**.

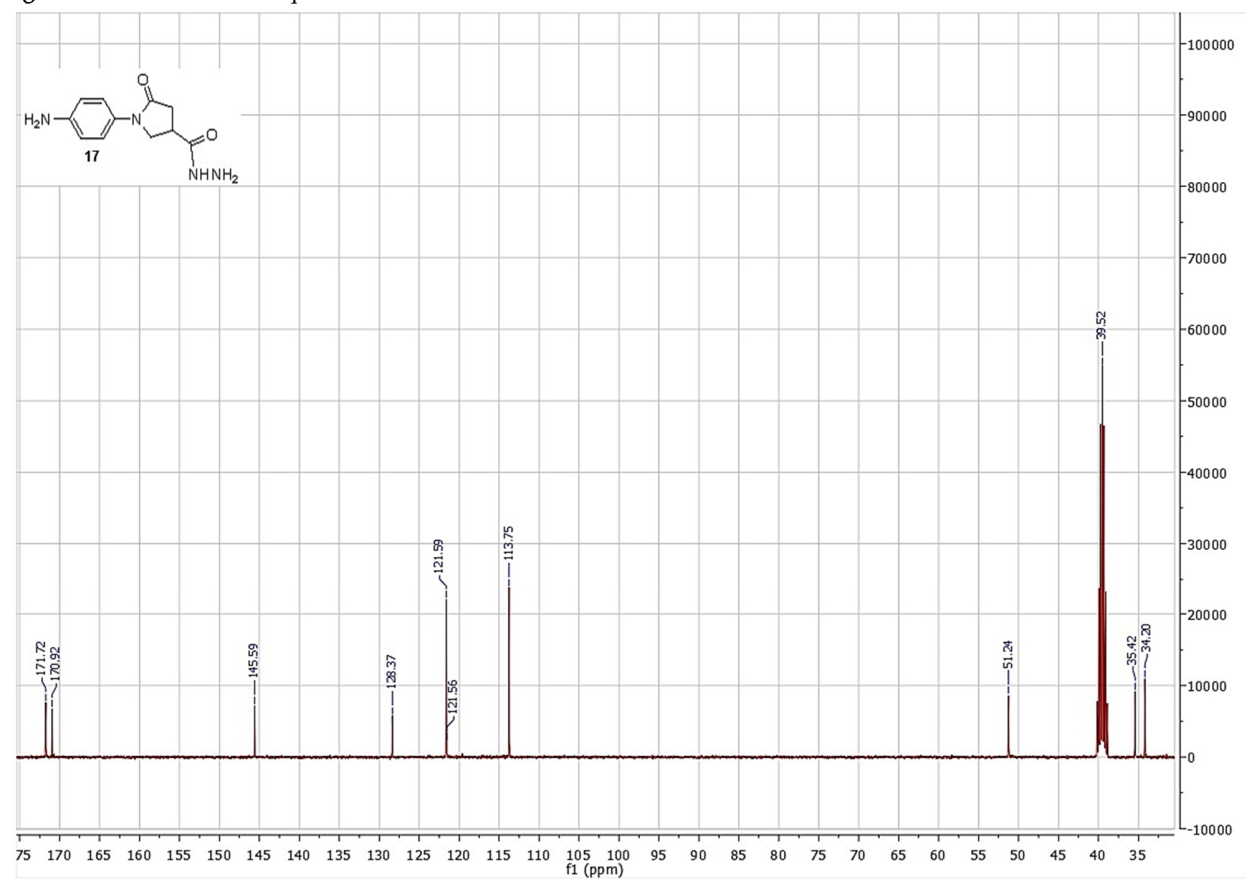


Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **17**.

1-(4-Aminophenyl)-4-(1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (**18**).

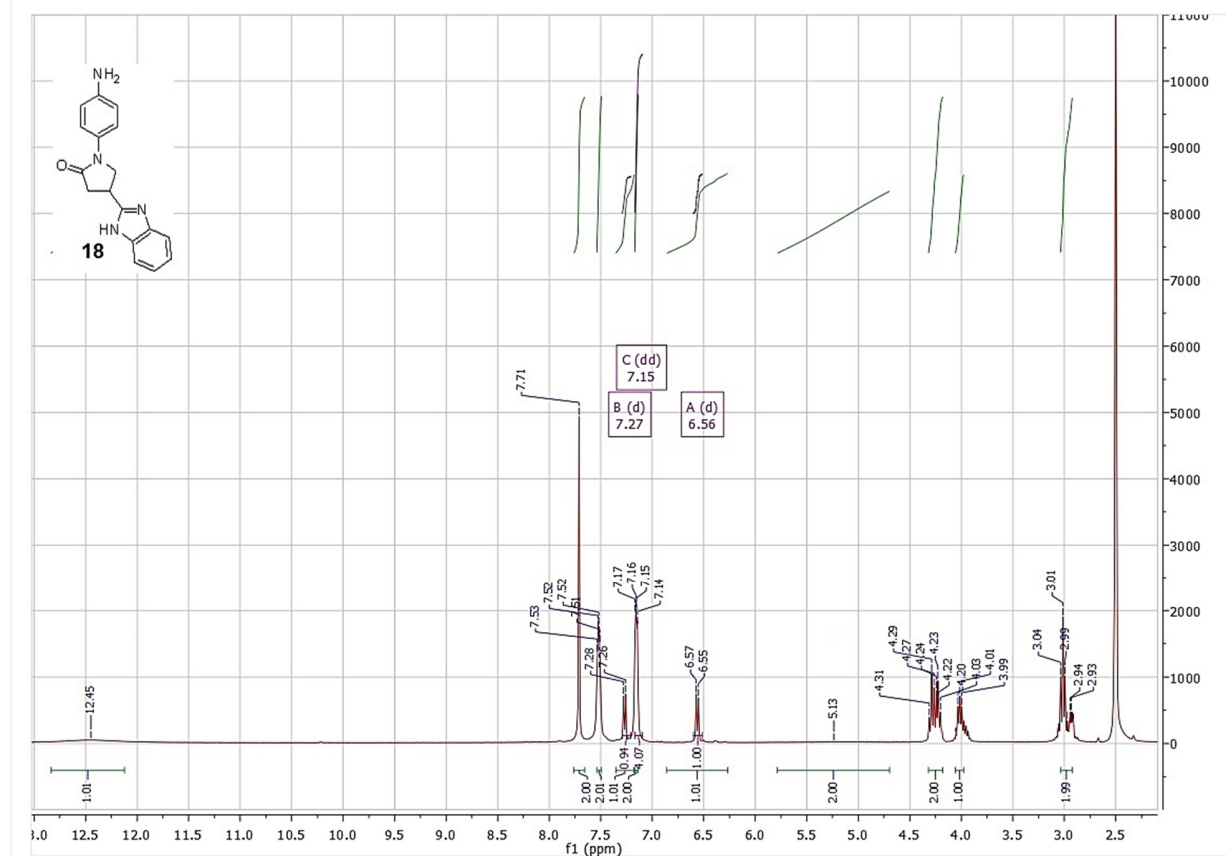


Figure S23. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **18**.

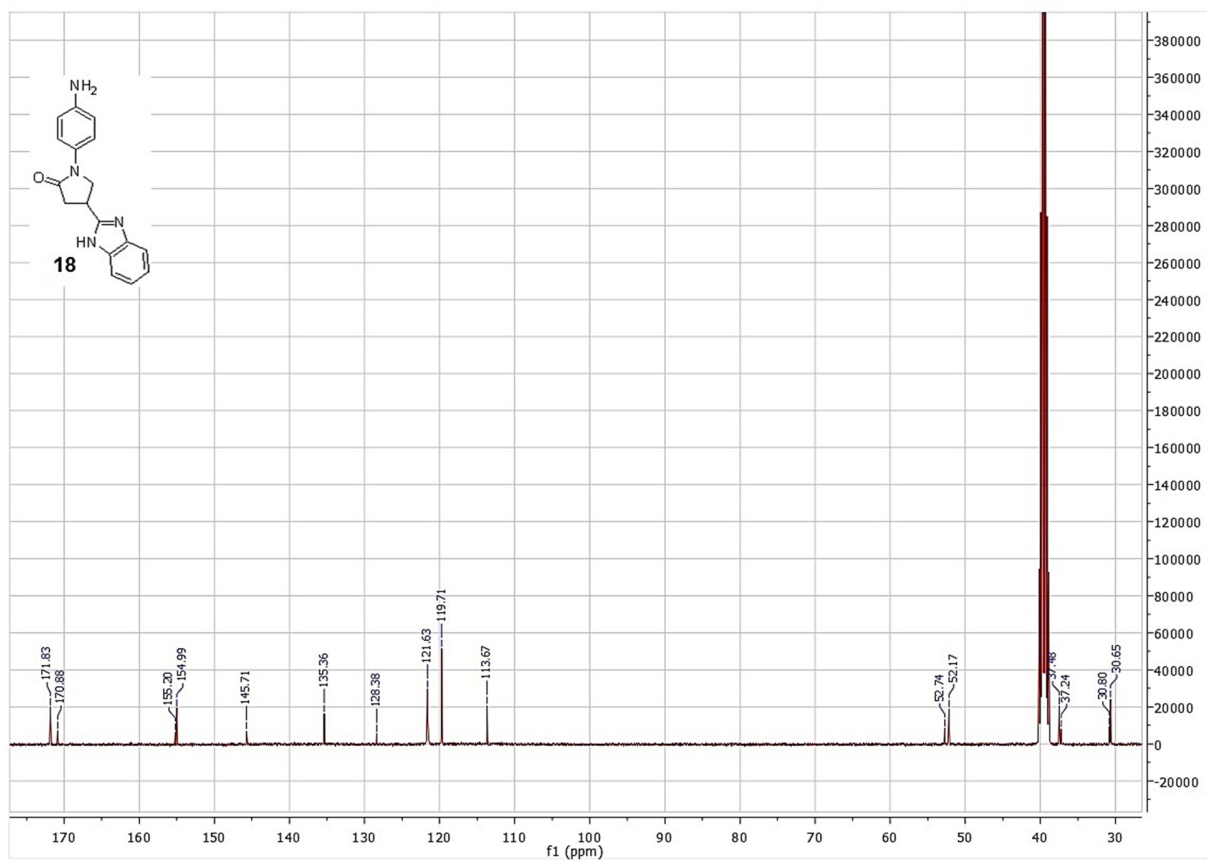


Figure S24. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **18**.

1-(4-(2,5-Dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl)-5-oxypyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid (**19**).

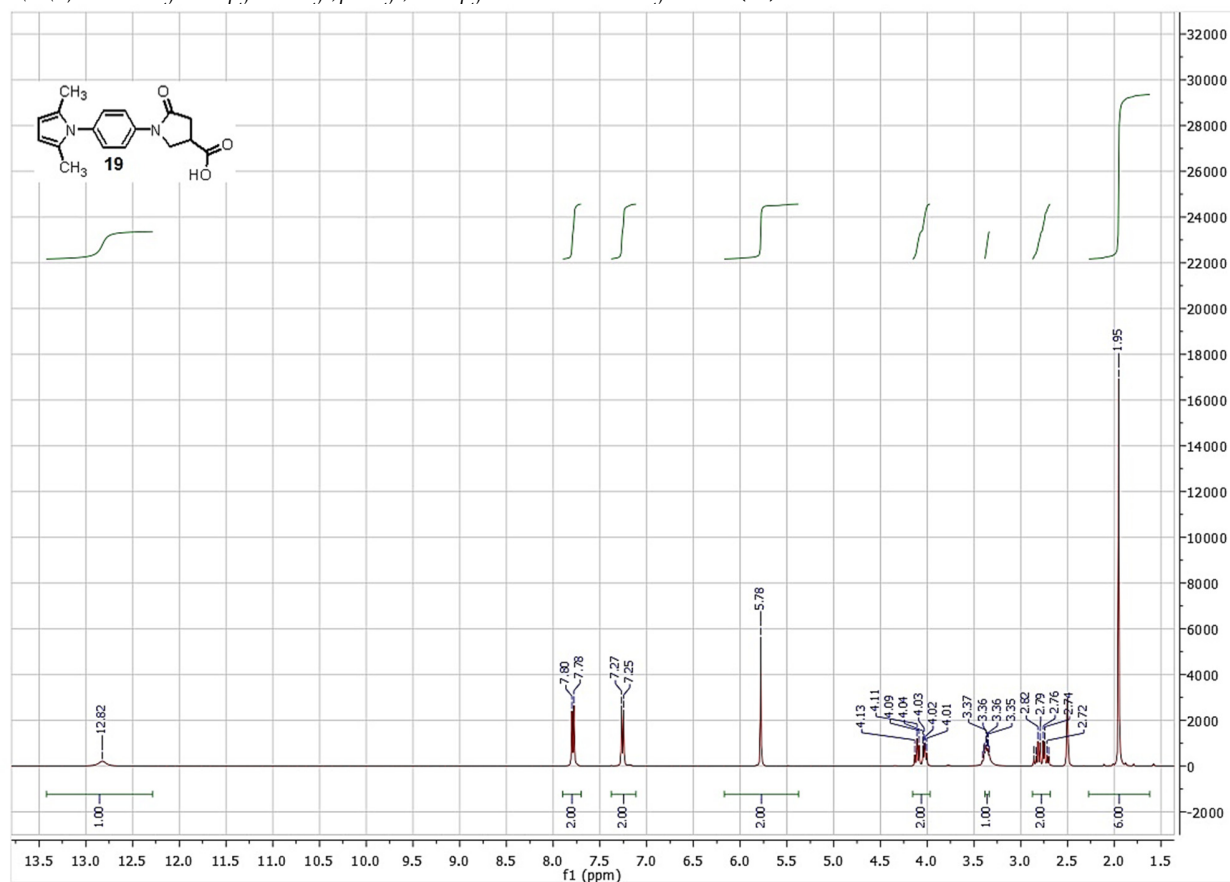


Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **19**.

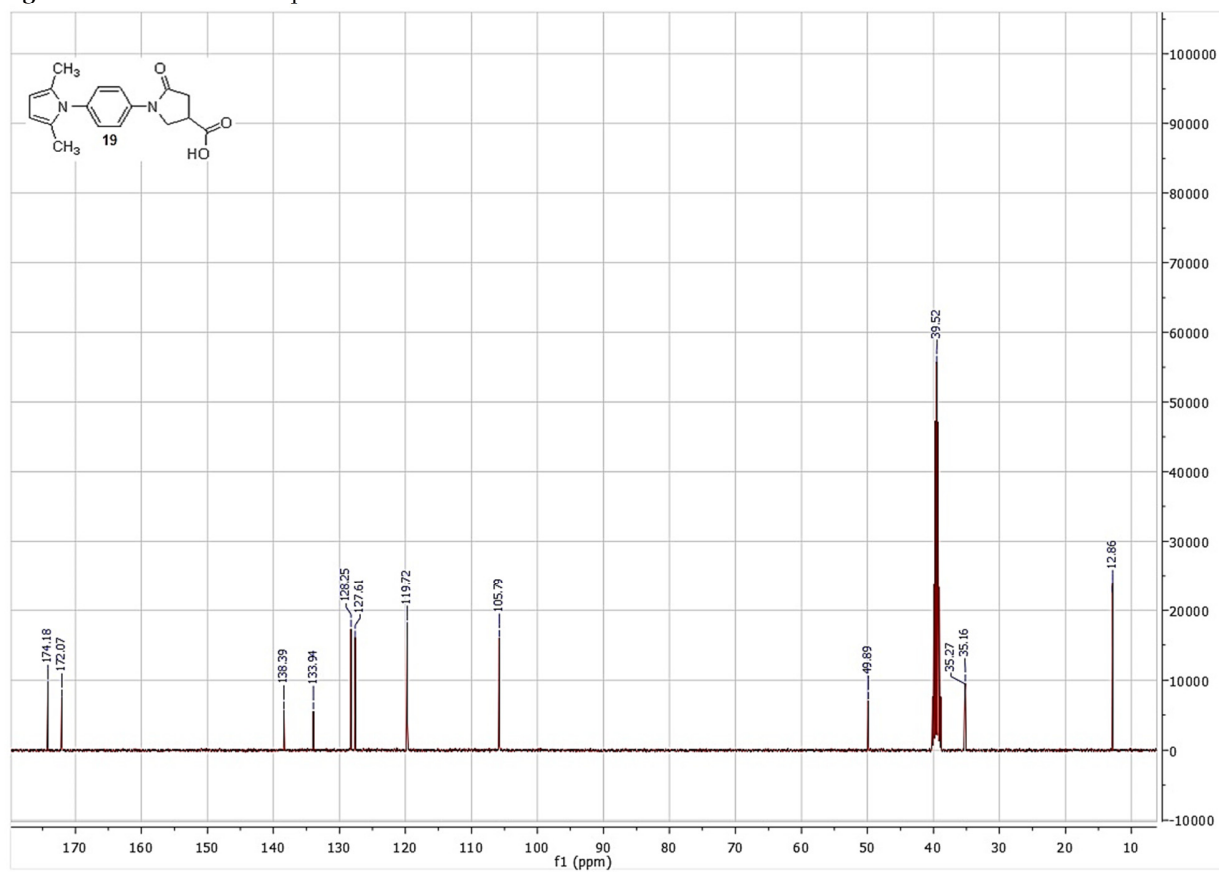


Figure S26. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **19**.

5-Oxo-N'-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1-(4-((thiophen-2-ylmethylene)amino)phenyl)pyrrolidine-3-carbohydrazide (**20**).

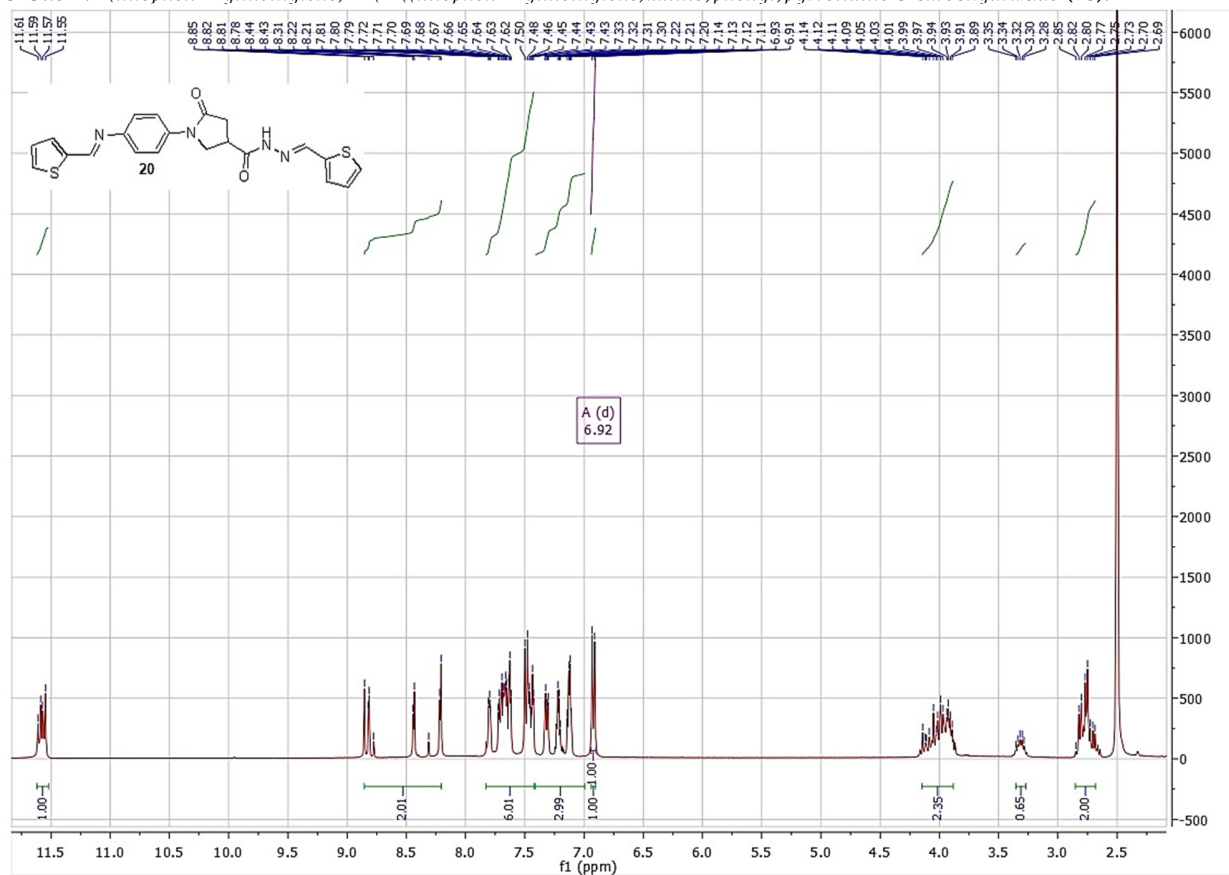


Figure S27. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 20.

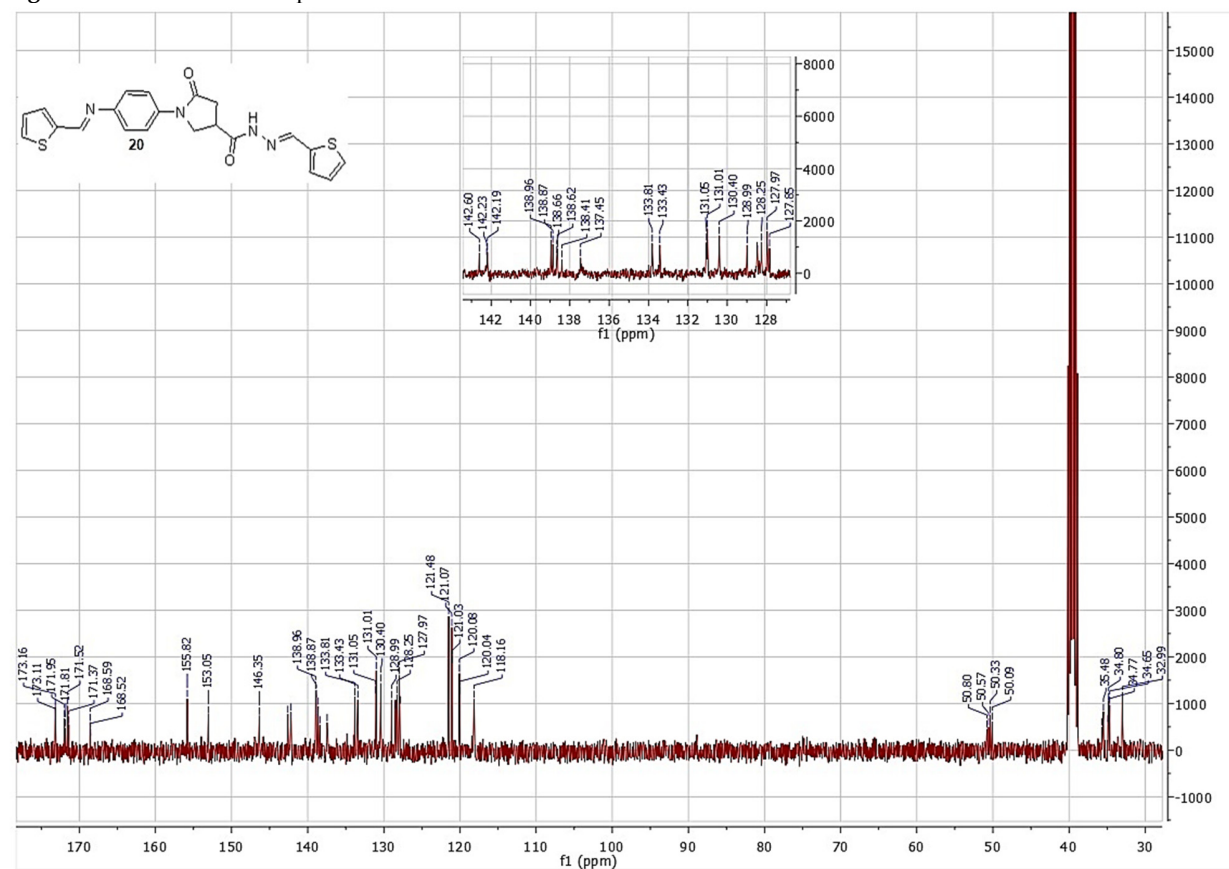


Figure S28. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 20.

*N'*-((5-nitrothiophen-2-yl)methylene)-1-(4-(((5-nitrothiophen-2-yl)methylene)amino)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-3-carbohydrazide (**21**).

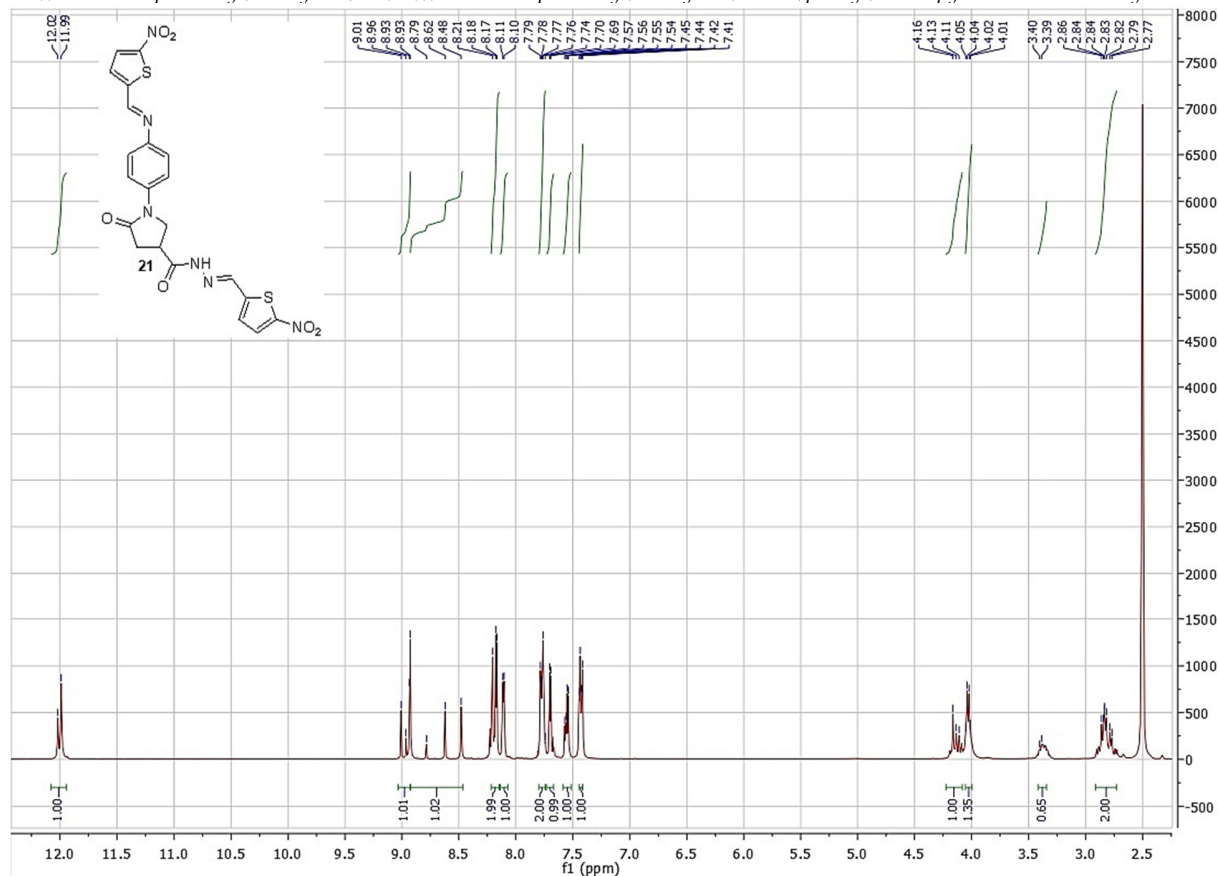


Figure S29. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **21**.

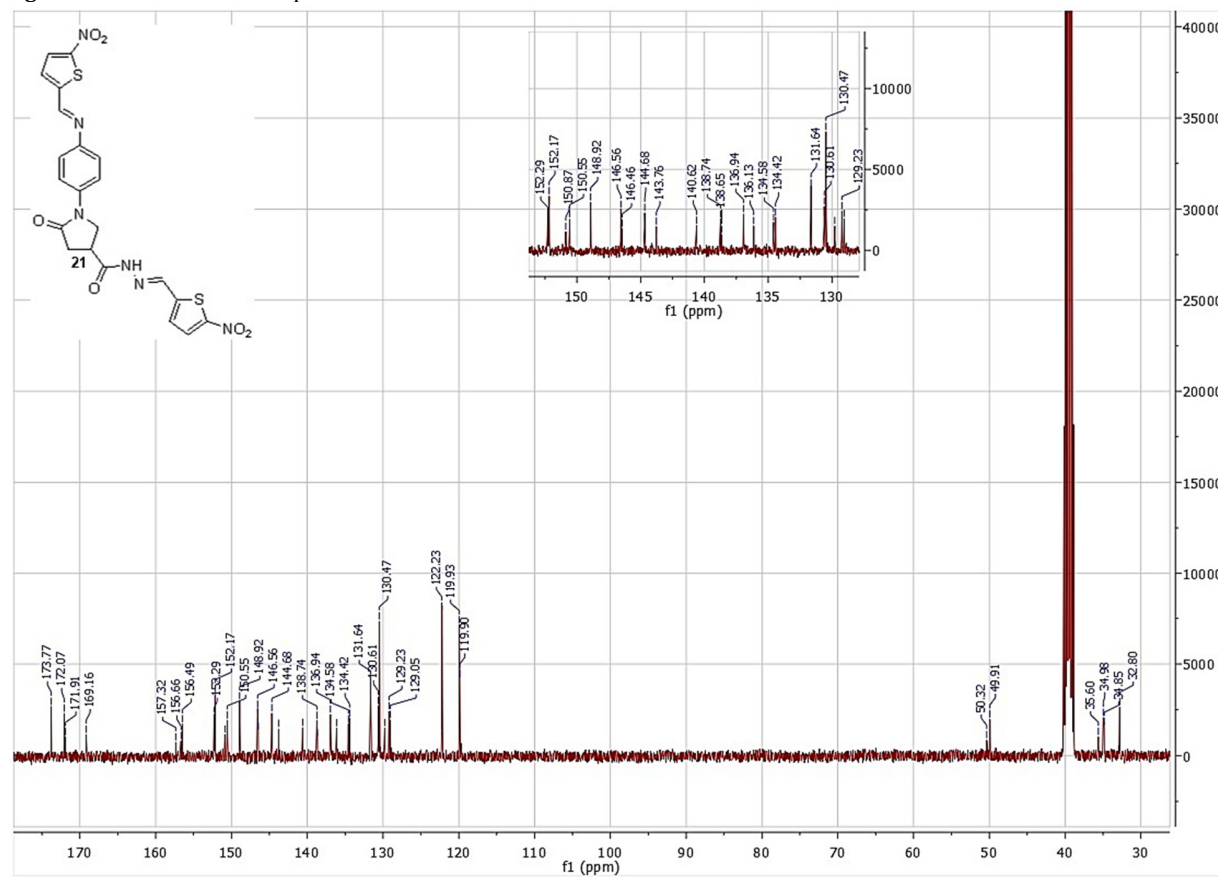


Figure S30. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **21**.

*N*-(2,5-dimethyl-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)-1-(4-(2,5-dimethyl-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-3-carboxamide (**22**).

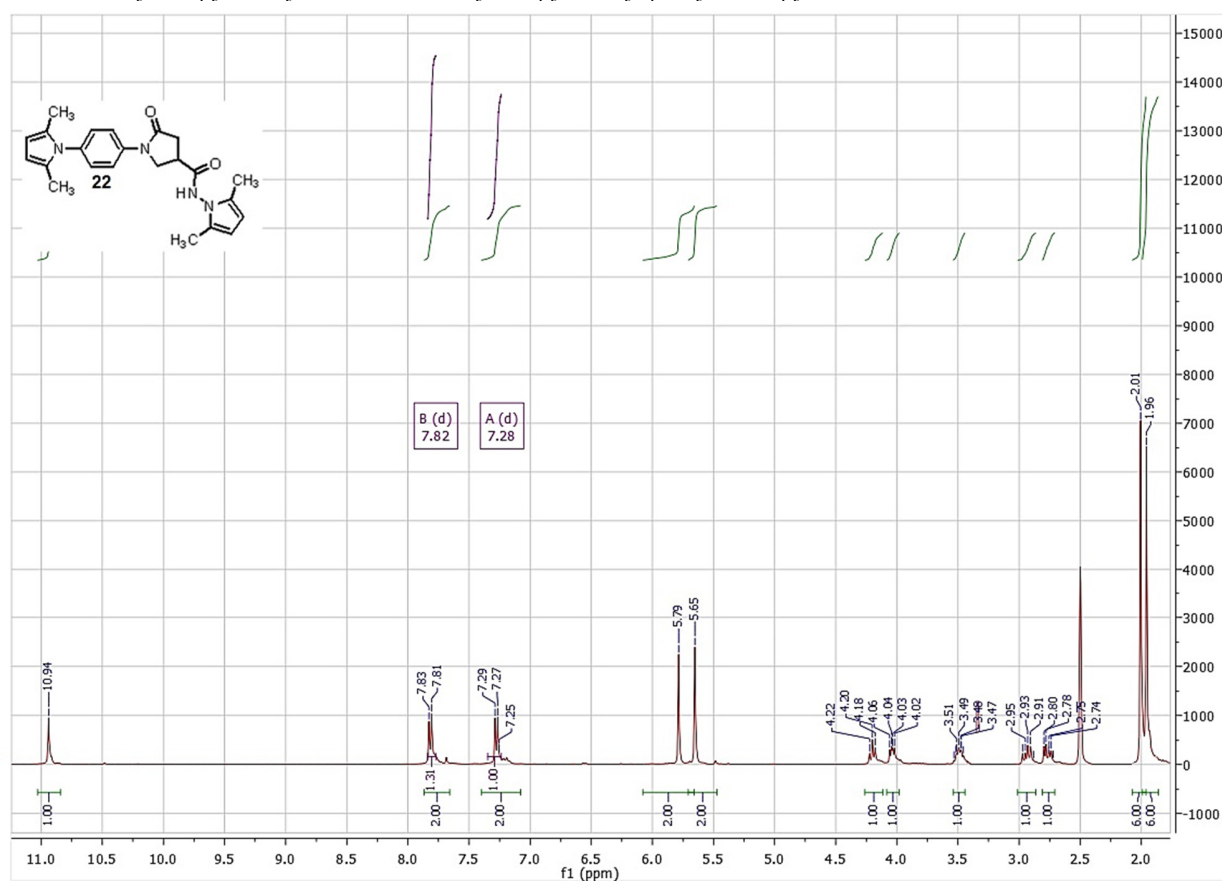


Figure S31. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **22**.

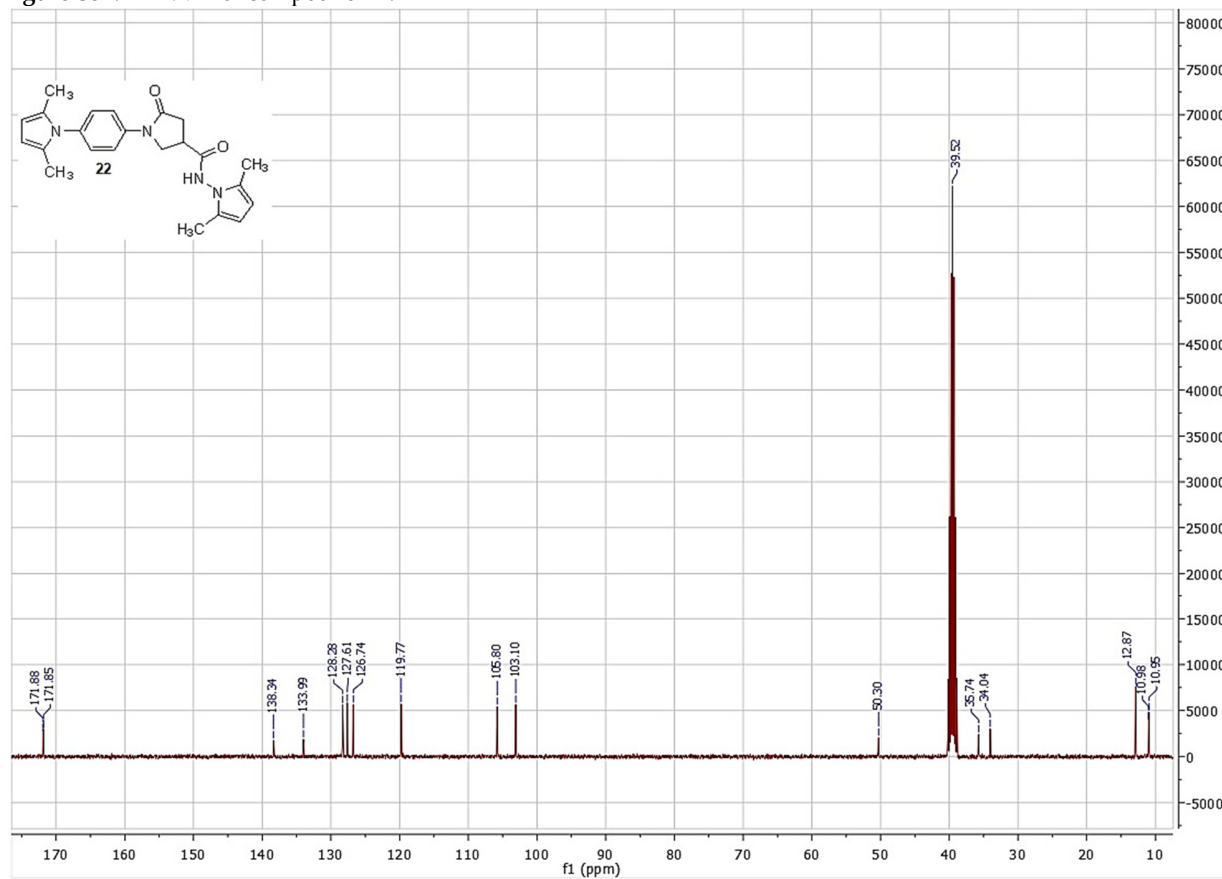


Figure S32. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **22**.

**Table S1.** The minimal inhibitory concentration of compounds **2, 4–22** against tested bacterial pathogens.

Compound	MIC (µg/mL)					
	<i>S. aureus</i> MRSA	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> KPC-1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> NDM-1	<i>A. baumannii</i> NDM-1	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> OprD porin loss	<i>E. coli</i> Mcr-1
2	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
4	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
5	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
6	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
7	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
8	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
9	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
10	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
11	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
12	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
13	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
14	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
15	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
16	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
17	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
18	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
19	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
20	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
21	1	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
22	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
Vancomycin	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Meropenem	N/A	8	16	8	4	1
Colistin	N/A	1	4	16	4	32

**Abbreviations:** N/A – not applicable; MRSA – methicillin resistant *S. aureus*; KPC- *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase 1; NDM-1 – New Delhi metallo beta lactamase 1; Mcr-1 – mobile colistin resistance.