

Supporting information

Design, Synthesis, In Silico Studies and In Vitro Evaluation of New Indole- and/or Donepezil-like Hybrids as Multitarget-Directed Agents for Alzheimer's Disease

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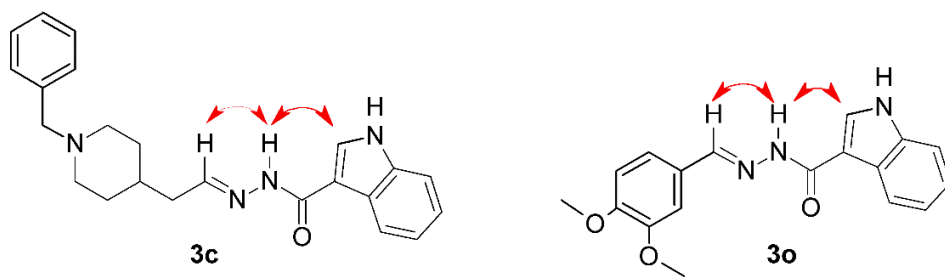
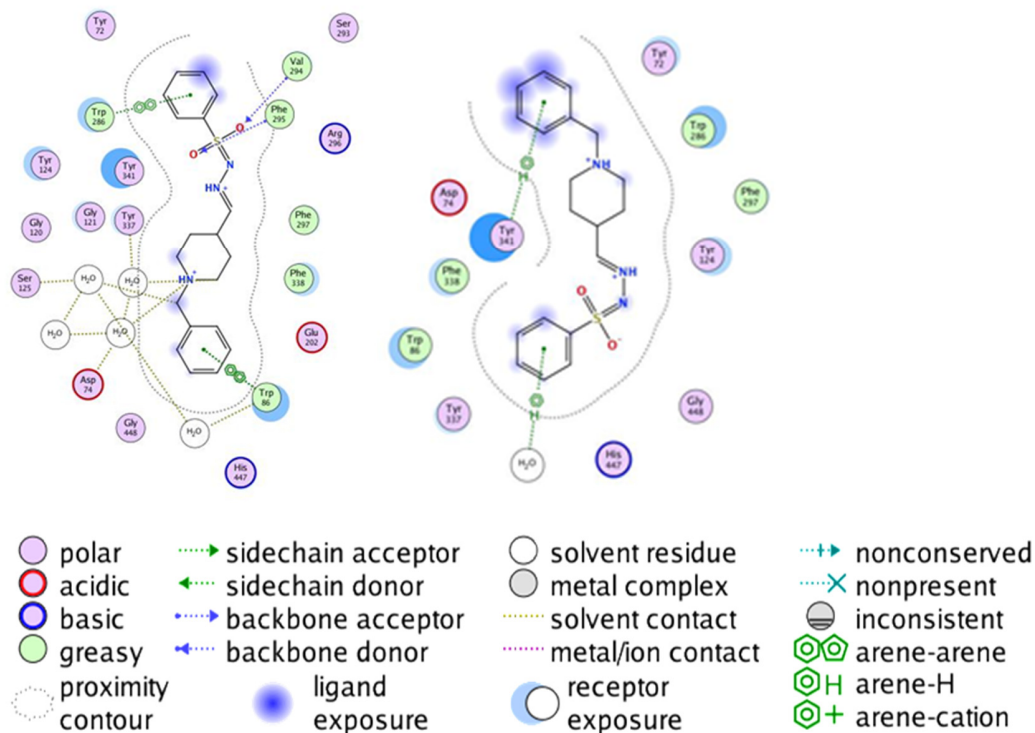


Figure S1. Key NOESY correlations of hydrazide-hydrazones **3c** and **3o**

Molecular docking of compound 5a in the active site of AChE (PDB ID 4EY7)

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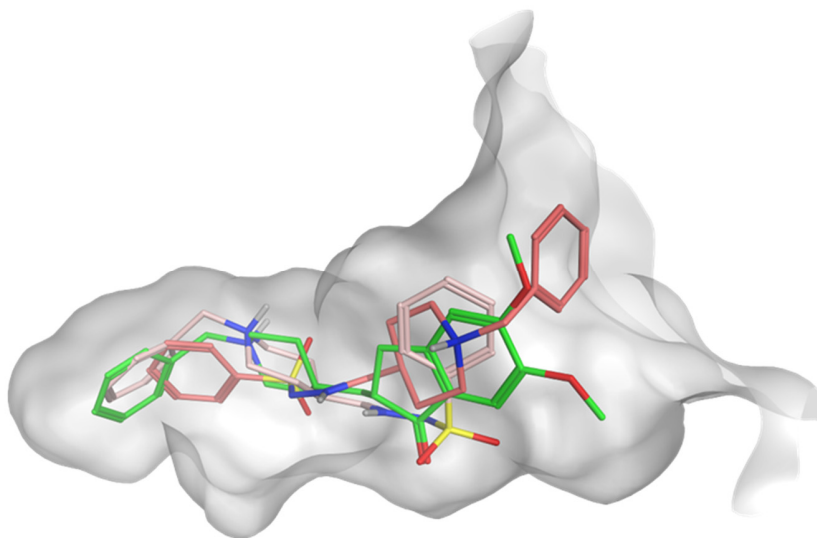


Figure S2. Docking results of compound **5a**: a) left – PLIs of the highest ranked pose; right – PLI of the second highest ranked pose; b) the best pose of donepezil (green), the highest ranked pose (light pink) and the second highest ranked pose (dark pink) in the active site of AChE (PDB ID 4EY7)

Visualization of the pocket of MT1 and MT2 receptors as well as detailed data of the docking results

Table S1. RMSD of CA of the active site residues between aligned chains of selected PDB structures for MT1 modeling

Chains	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1:6ME2.A		0.18	0.21	0.22	1.1	1.04	0.84
2:6ME3.A	0.18		0.22	0.21	1.13	1	0.84
3:6ME4.A	0.21	0.22		0.23	1.12	1.01	0.85
4:6ME5.A	0.22	0.21	0.23		1.12	1.04	0.88
5:7DB6.D	1.1	1.13	1.12	1.12		1.4	1.23
6:7VGY.A	1.04	1	1.01	1.04	1.4		0.72
7:7VGZ.B	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.88	1.23	0.72	

Table S2. Similarity of PDB sequences of selected PDB structures for modeling MT1 receptor according to BLUSSUM62

Chains	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1:6ME2.A		100	100	100	96.4	96.4	96.4
2:6ME3.A	100		100	100	96.4	96.4	96.4
3:6ME4.A	100	100		100	96.4	96.4	96.4
4:6ME5.A	100	100	100		96.4	96.4	96.4
5:7DB6.D	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4		100	100
6:7VGY.A	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	100		100
7:7VGZ.B	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	100	100	

Table S3. RMSD of CA of the active site residues between aligned chains of selected PDB structures for MT2 modeling

Chains	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1:6ME6.A		0.12	0.3	0.31	0.23	0.25	0.28	0.29	0.53	0.9
2:6ME6.B	0.12		0.35	0.31	0.23	0.22	0.3	0.28	0.52	0.95

3:6ME7.A	0.3	0.35		0.14	0.36	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.61	0.91
4:6ME7.B	0.31	0.31	0.14		0.36	0.36	0.42	0.41	0.61	0.96
5:6ME8.A	0.23	0.23	0.36	0.36		0.08	0.17	0.18	0.54	0.93
6:6ME8.B	0.25	0.22	0.39	0.36	0.08		0.2	0.18	0.55	0.96
7:6ME9.A	0.28	0.3	0.41	0.42	0.17	0.2		0.09	0.58	0.94
8:6ME9.B	0.29	0.28	0.42	0.41	0.18	0.18	0.09		0.58	0.96
9:6PS8.A	0.53	0.52	0.61	0.61	0.54	0.55	0.58	0.58		0.95
10:7VH0.A	0.9	0.95	0.91	0.96	0.93	0.96	0.94	0.96	0.95	

Table S4. Similarity of PDB sequences of selected PDB structures for modeling MT2 receptor according to BLUSSUM62

Chains	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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3:6ME7.A	98.6	97.9		98.6	98.3	97.9	97.9	97.2	81.1	96
4:6ME7.B	98.3	97.9	99		97.9	97.9	97.6	97.2	81.1	96
5:6ME8.A	99.3	98.6	99	98.3		98.6	98.6	97.9	81.8	96.4
6:6ME8.B	99	98.6	98.6	98.3	98.6		98.3	97.9	81.8	96.4
7:6ME9.A	99.3	98.6	99	98.3	99	98.6		98.6	81.8	96.4
8:6ME9.B	99	98.6	98.6	98.3	98.6	98.6	99		81.8	96.4
9:6PS8.A	81.5	81.2	81.1	80.8	81.2	81.2	81	80.7		81.3
10:7VH0.A	93.4	93.1	93.4	93	93.1	93.1	92.7	92.4	79	

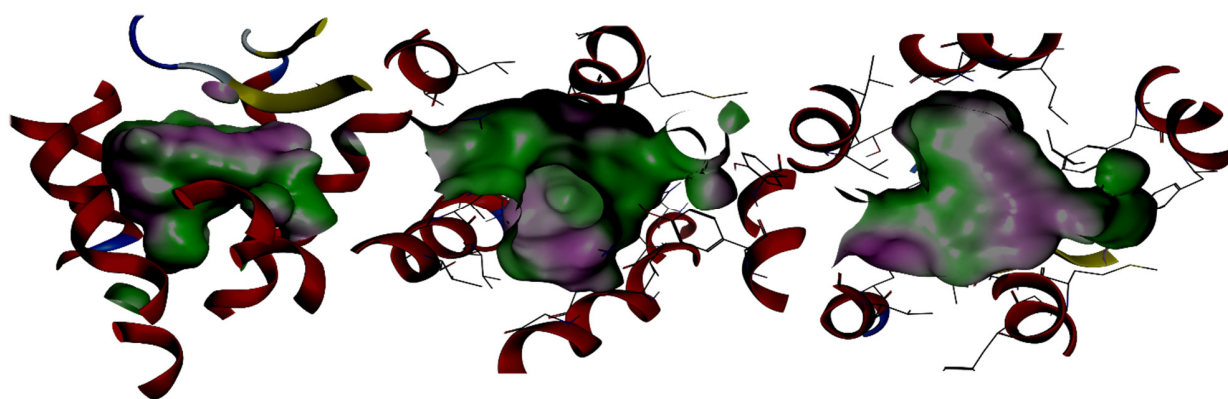
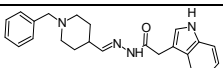
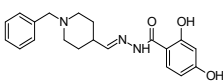
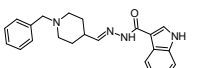
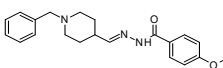
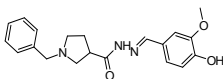
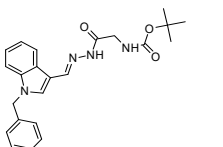
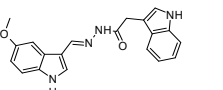
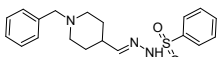
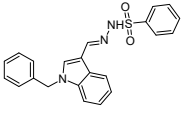
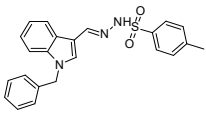
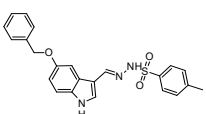


Figure S3. Side, up and down view, respectively, of the pocket that forms the active site in our model of the MT1 receptor (lipophilic parts of the pocket are in green, while hydrophilic are represented in pink)

Table S5. The best results from induced fit docking of ligands on MT1 receptor according to GBVI/WSA scoring function (kcal/mol)

Name	Formula	Score
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3b		-23.0
3c		-26.7
3d		-23.0
3i		-25.8
3m		-22.4
3n		-20.1
5a		-26.0

5d		-20.8
5g		-21.8
5j		-22.9

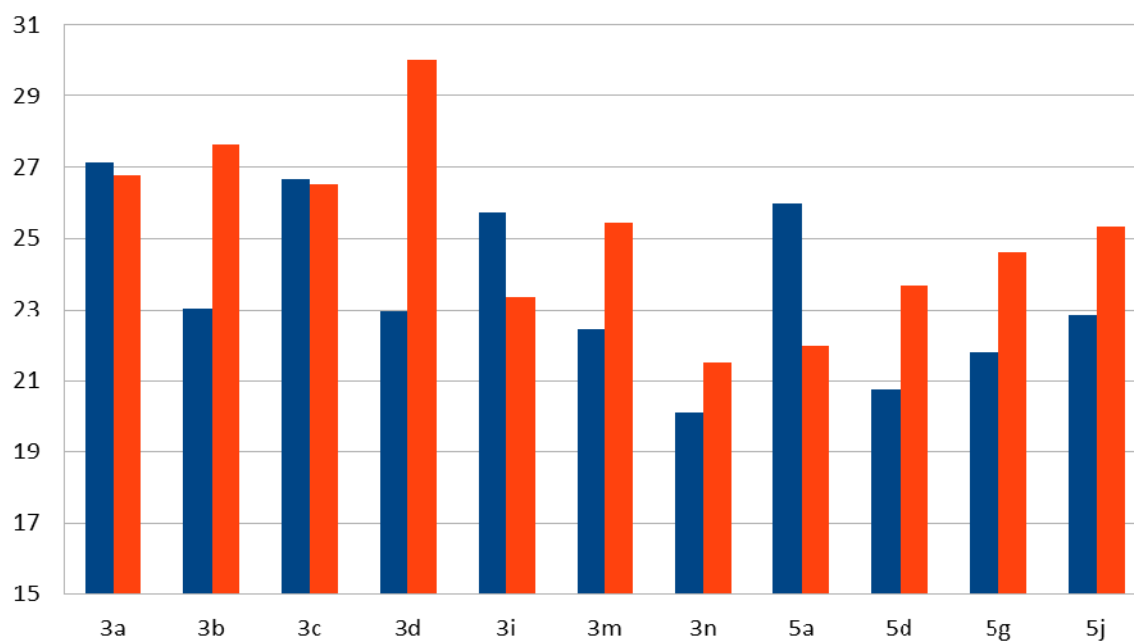


Figure S4. The best interaction energies of our ligands with the MT1 (blue) and MT2 (red) receptors according to GBVI/WSA scoring function (kcal/mol)

In order to elucidate functional groups that are essential for receptor-ligand interactions in our case a Protein Ligand Interaction Fingerprints (PLIF) analysis was performed. Being method for summarizing the interactions between ligands and receptor using a fingerprint scheme it reveals which binding site residues tends to interact with which parts of the ligands.

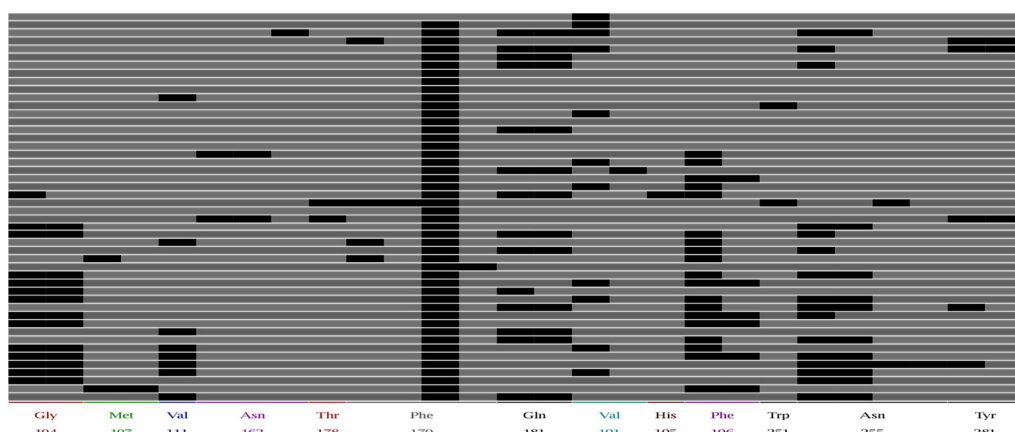


Figure S5. PLIF Barcode map of interaction between the best 50 ligands poses and amino acids of the active site cavity of the MT1 receptor.

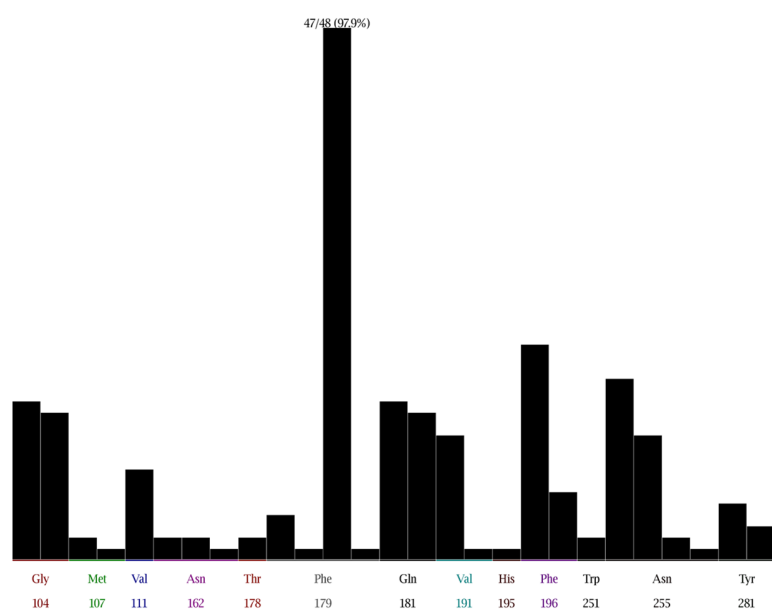


Figure S6. Population histogram of the interactions of the first 50 ligand poses with residues inside active site of the receptor according to PLIF analysis (Phe179)

MT2 receptor docking results

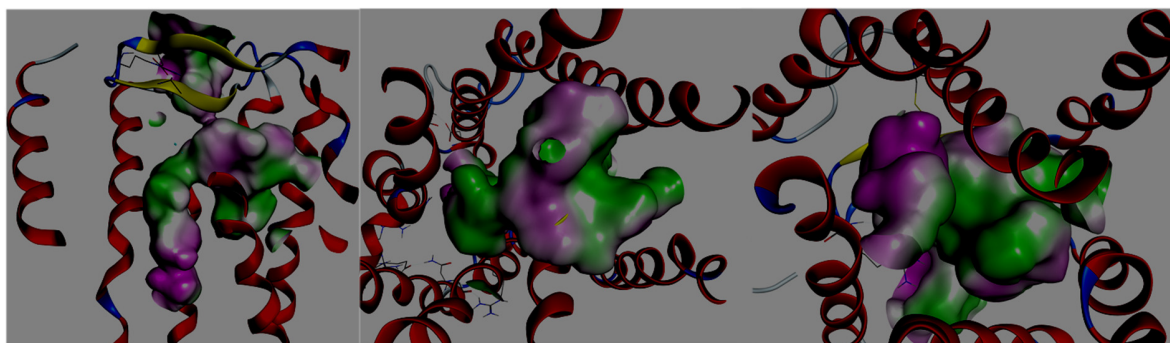
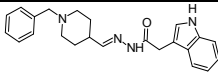
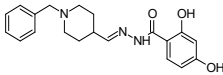
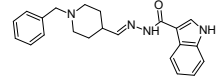
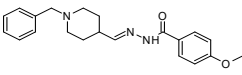
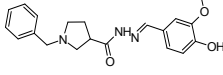
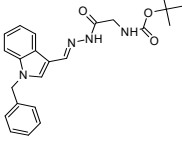
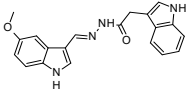
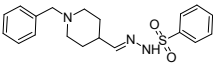
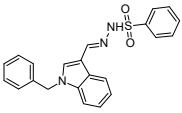
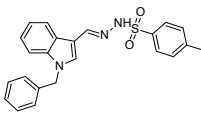
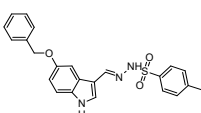


Figure S7. Side, up and down view, respectively, of the pocket that forms the active site in our model of the MT2 receptor (lipophilic parts of the pocket are in green, while hydrophilic are represented in pink)

Table S6. The best results from induced fit docking of ligands on MT2 receptor according to GBVI/WSA scoring function (kcal/mol)

Name	Formula	Score
3a		-26.8
3b		-27.6
3c		-26.5
3d		-30.0
3i		-23.4
3m		-25.4
3n		-21.5

5a		-22.0
5d		-23.7
5g		-24.6
5j		-25.4

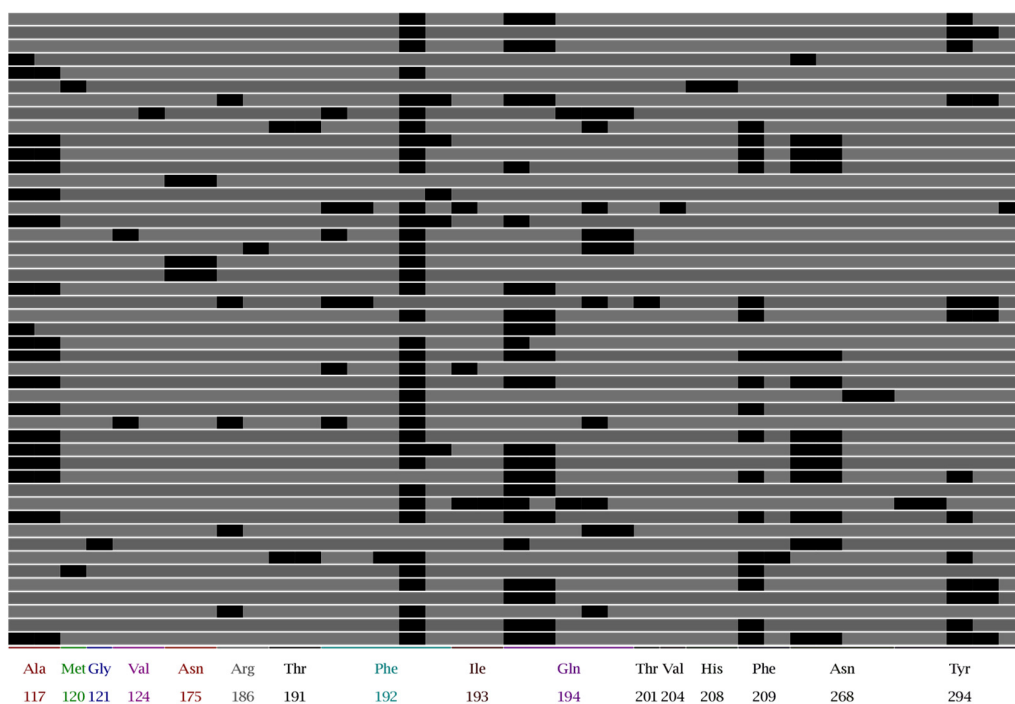


Figure S8. Barcode map of interaction between best 50 ligands poses and amino acids of the active site cavity of the MT2 receptor

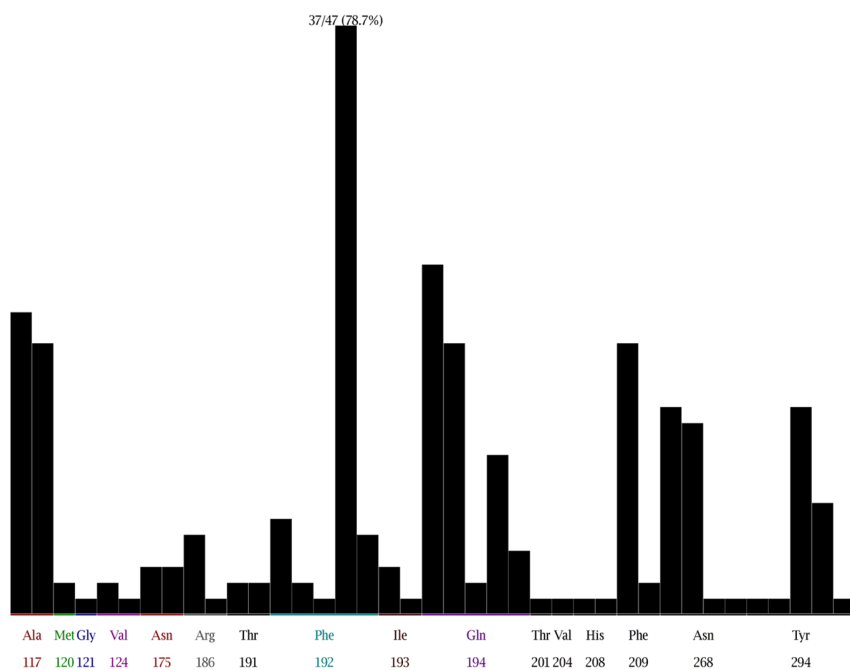


Figure S9. Population histogram of the interactions of the first 50 ligand poses with residues inside the active site of the receptor according to PLIF analysis

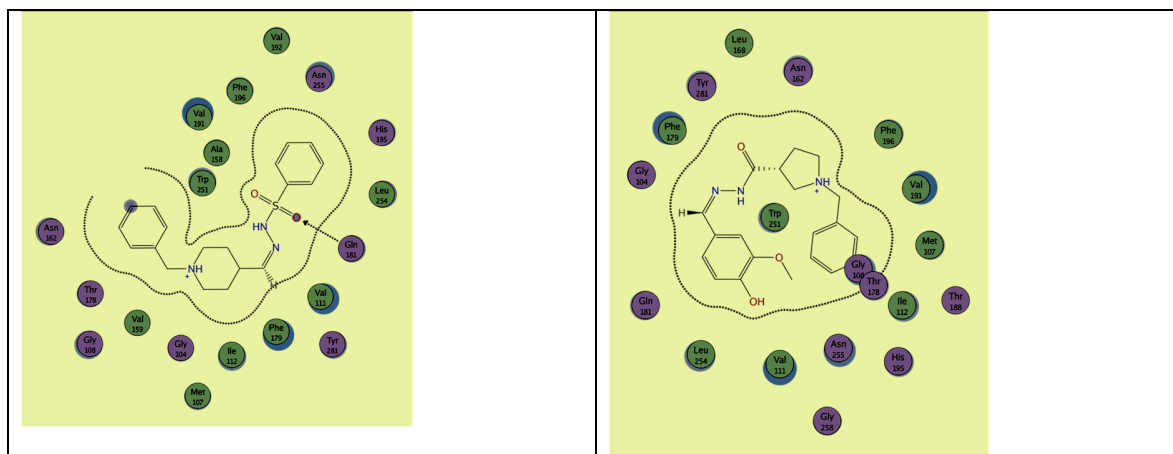


Figure S10. Interaction maps of the best poses of the third (**5a** left) and forth (**3i** right) of the best ligands for MT1 receptor

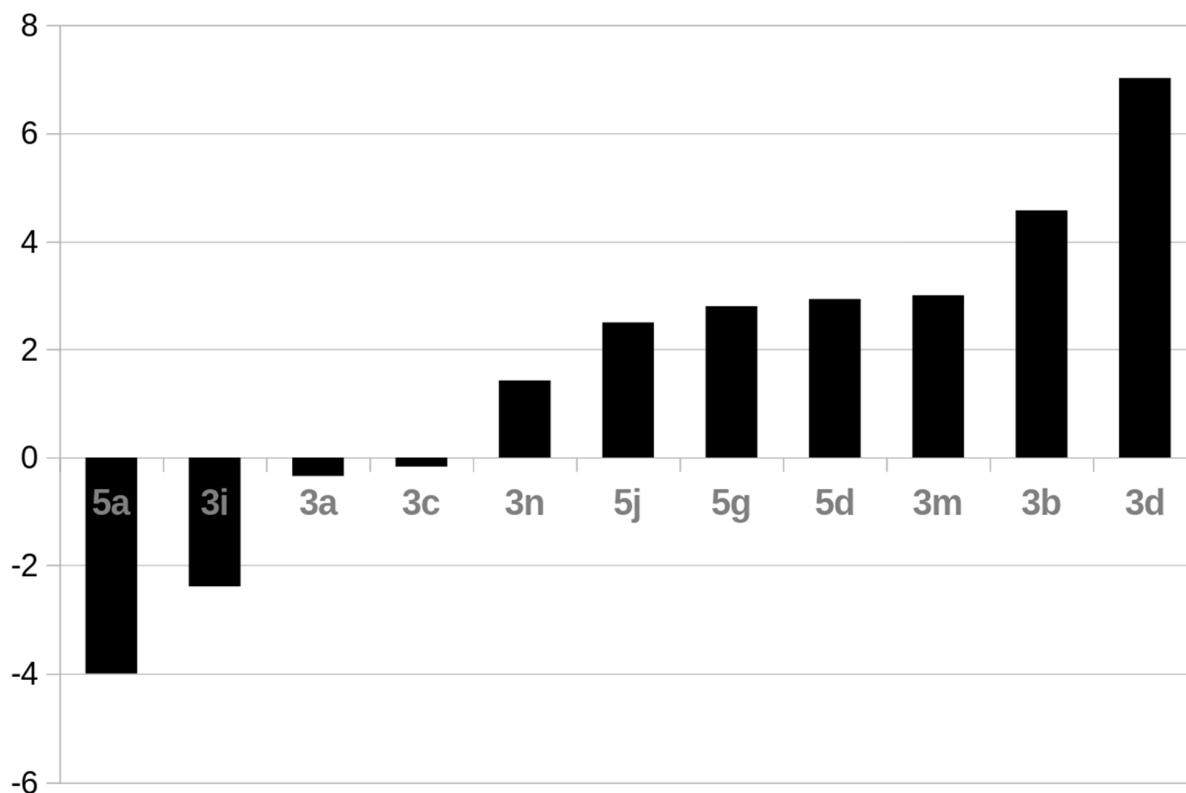


Figure S11. Difference between MT2 and MT1 receptor binding energies of our ligands (kcal/mol). Ligands with negative values prefer to bind to MT1, while ligands with positive values prefer to bind to MT2.

¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HRMS spectra

1. *N'*-(*E*)-(1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)methylidene]-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetohydrazide, 3a

Yield: 68%; m.p. 167-168°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 1:0.83 mixture of conformers; signals for major synperiplanar conformer around the amide bond: δ = 1.42-1.53 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.67-1.78 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.94-2.04 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.17-2.24 (m, 1H, H-4'), 2.77-2.82 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.46 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.90 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.98 (ddd, J=1.00, 7.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.05 (ddd, J=1.0, 7.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.17 (d, J=2.3 Hz, 1H, H-2), 7.22-7.33 (m, 10H, H-2'', H-3'', H-4'', H-5'' and H-6''), 7.35 (d, J=7.0 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.44 (d, J=5.3 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.53 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 1H, H-4), 10.84 (s, 1H, NH), 10.85 (bs, 1H, NH); resolved signals for minor antiperiplanar conformer around the amide bond: 3.45 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.53 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.96 (ddd, J=1.0, 7.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.07 (ddd, J=1.0, 7.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.20 (d, J=2.3 Hz, 1H, H-2), 10.89 (bs, 1H, NH), 11.06 (s, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆): signals for major synperiplanar conformer around the amide bond: δ = 28.85 (CH₂), 29.06 (CH₂), 38.10 (C-4'), 52.45 (CH₂), 62.39 (CH₂), 108.22 (C-3), 111.24 (C-7), 118.19 (C-5), 118.65 (C-4), 120.84 (C-6), 120.95 (C-5), 123.83 (C-2),

126.80 (C-4''), 127.14 (C-4a), 127.39 (C-4a), 128.11 (C-3'' and C-5''), 128.73 (C-2'' and C-6''), 135.95 (C-7a), 138.51 (C-1''), 149.21 (CH), 166.66 (C=O); resolved signals for minor antiperiplanar conformer around the amide bond: 152.96 (CH), 172.20 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd: [M+H]⁺ 375.217938. Found: [M+H]⁺ 375.2178

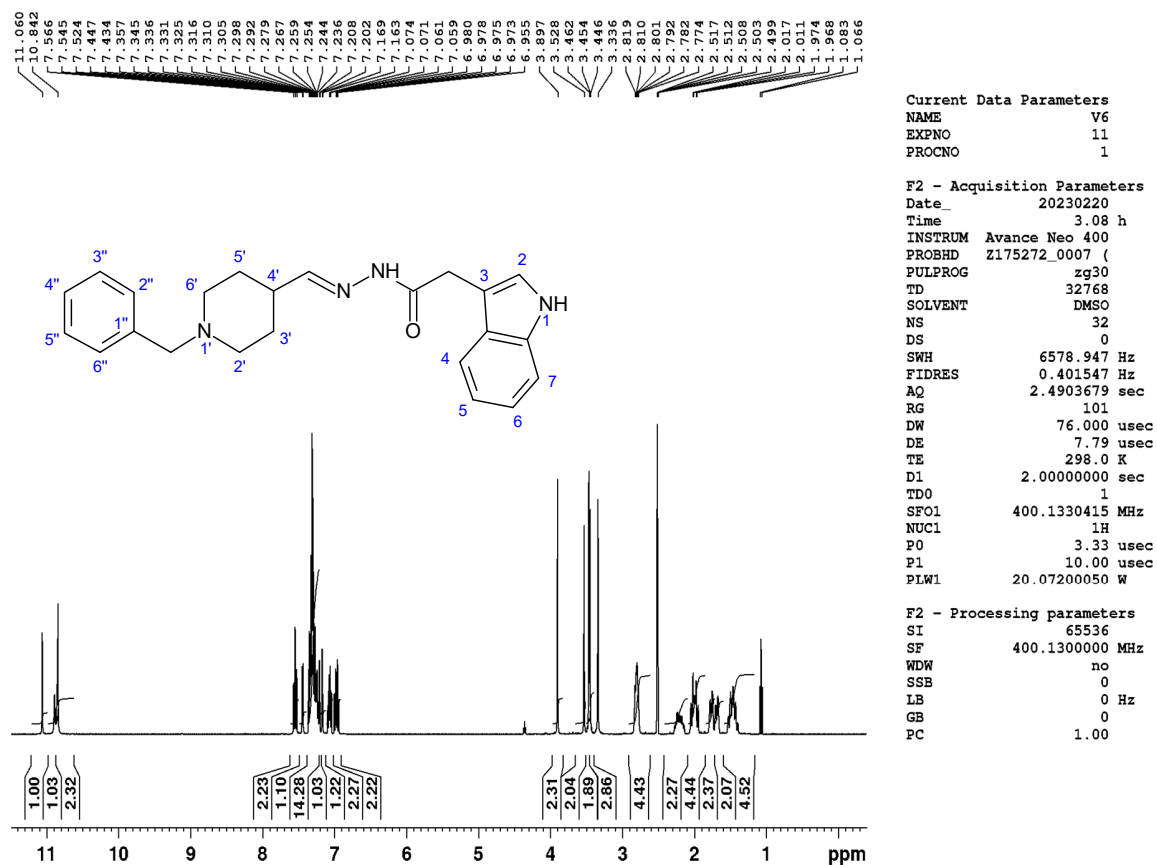


Figure S12. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **3a** in DMSO-*d*₆

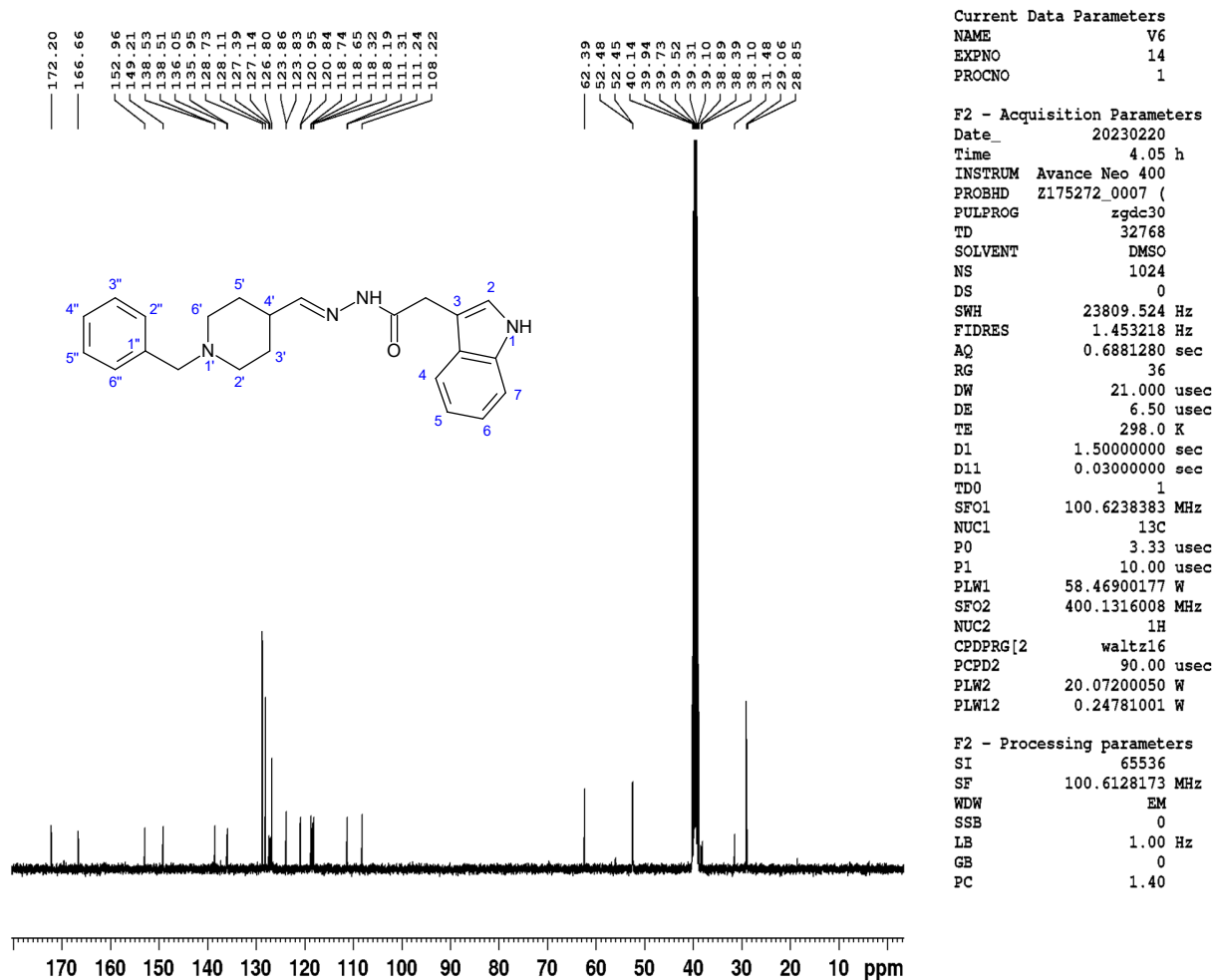
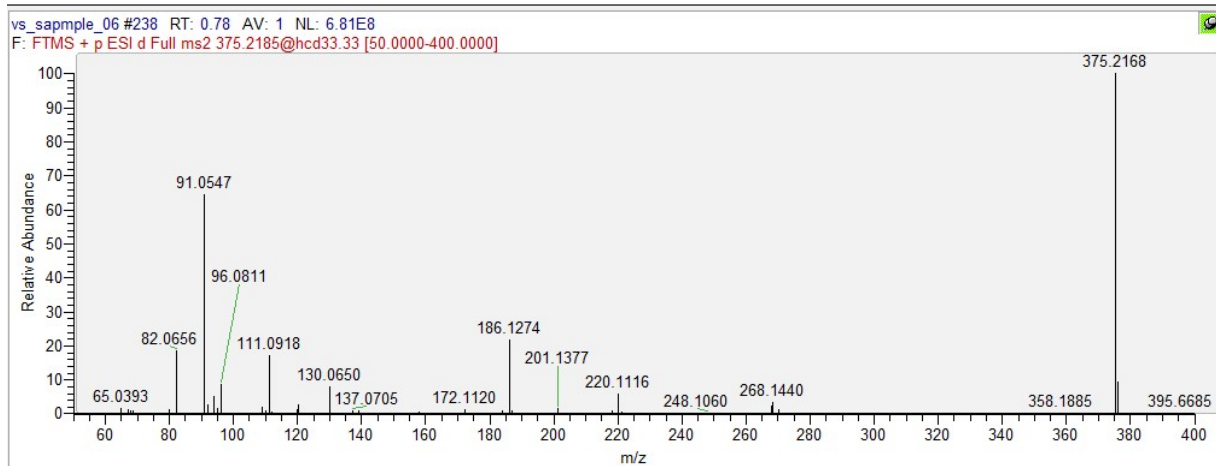
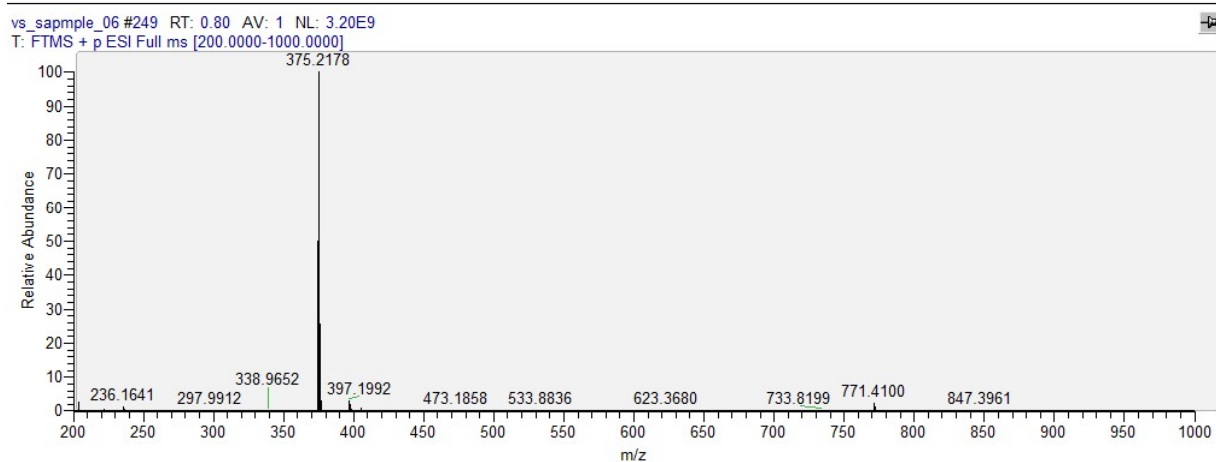
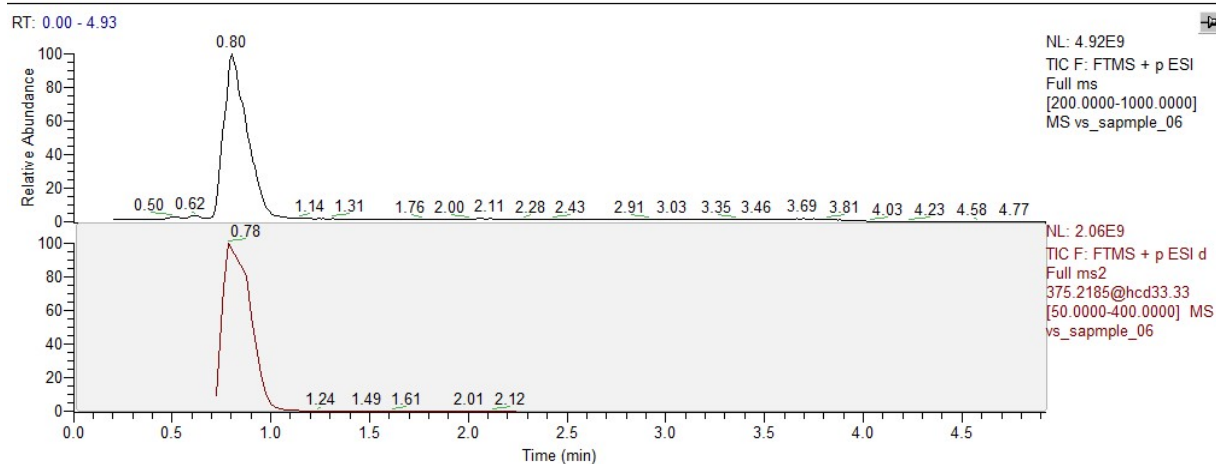


Figure S13. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3a** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$

**Figure S14. HRMS of compound 3a**

2. *N'*-(*E*)-(1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)methylidene]-2,4-dihydroxybenzohydrazide, **3b**

Yield: 59%; m.p. 201-203°C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 1.46 (dd, J =3.1, 11.7, 1H) and 1.52 (dd, J =3.1, 11.7 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 1.74 (dd, J =2.7, 13.5 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.00-2.05 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.22-2.34 (m, 1H, H-4'), 2.82 (d, J =11.4 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.48 (s, 2H, CH_2), 6.27 (d, J =2.3 Hz, 1H, H-3), 6.32 (dd, J =2.3, 8.7 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.23-7.35 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.67 (d, J =5.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.72 (d, J =8.7 Hz, 1H, H-6), 10.17 (bs, 1H, OH), 11.32 (bs, 1H, NH), 12.44 (bs, 1H, OH).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 29.00 (C-3' and C-5'), 38.53 (C-4'), 52.42 (C-2' and C-6'), 62.36 (CH_2), 102.81 (C-3), 105.87 (C-1), 107.19 (C-5), 126.86 (C-4''), 128.13 (C-3'' and C-5''), 128.78 (C-2'' and C-6''), 129.35 (C-6), 138.41 (C-1''), 155.26 (CH), 162.49 and 162.53 (C-2 and C-4), 165.44 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 354.181218. Found: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 354,1811

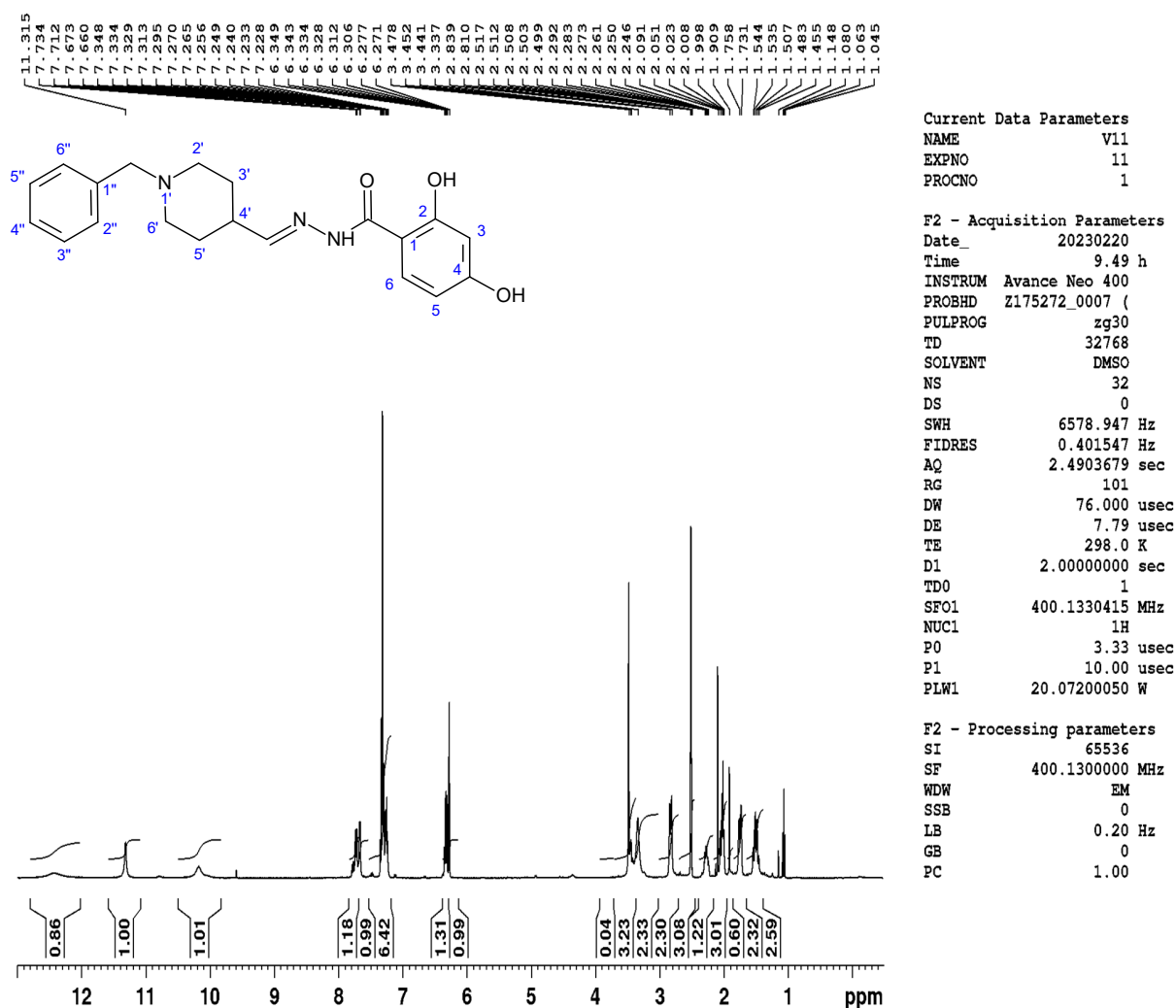


Figure S15. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3b** in DMSO- d_6

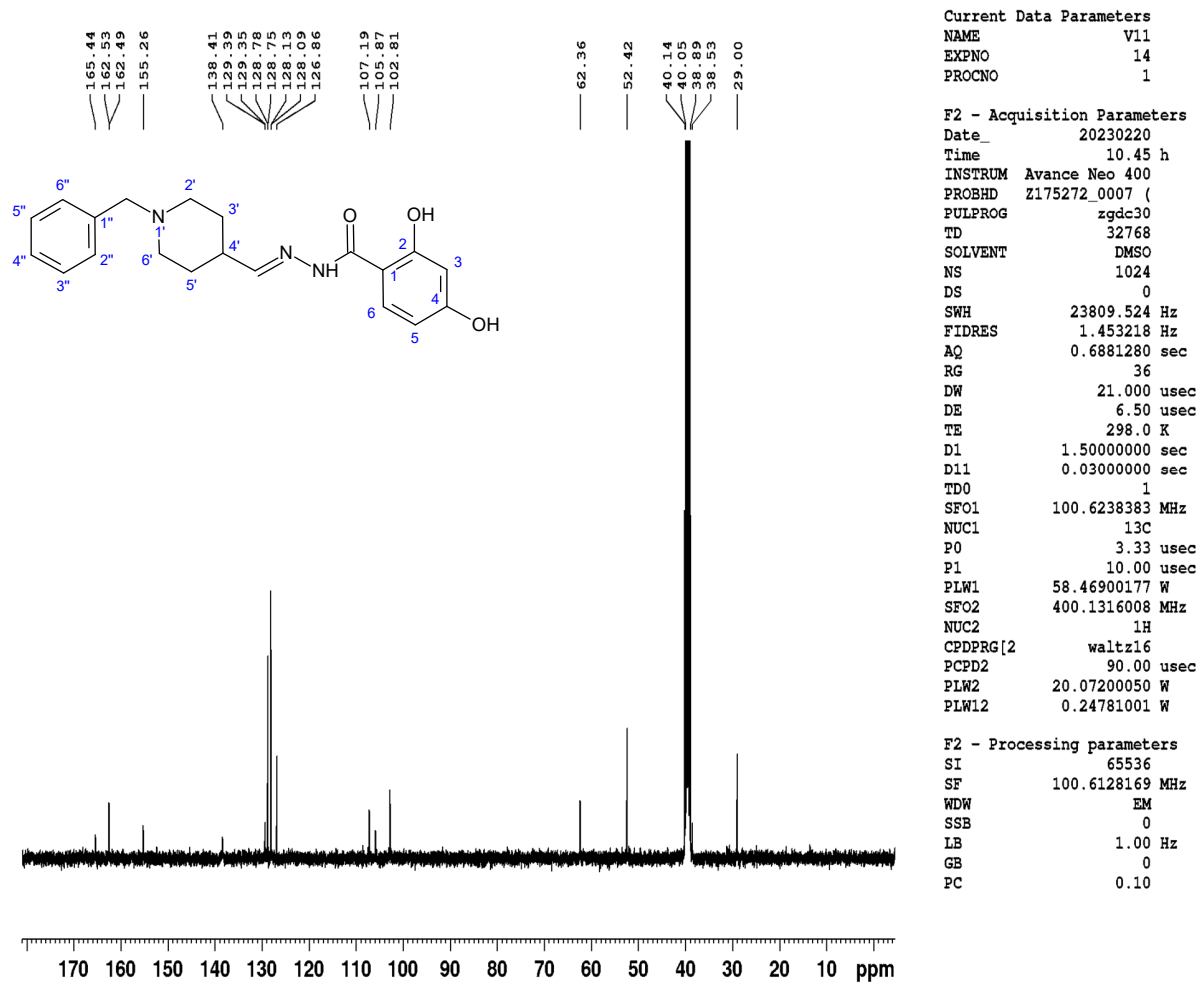


Figure S16. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3b** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$

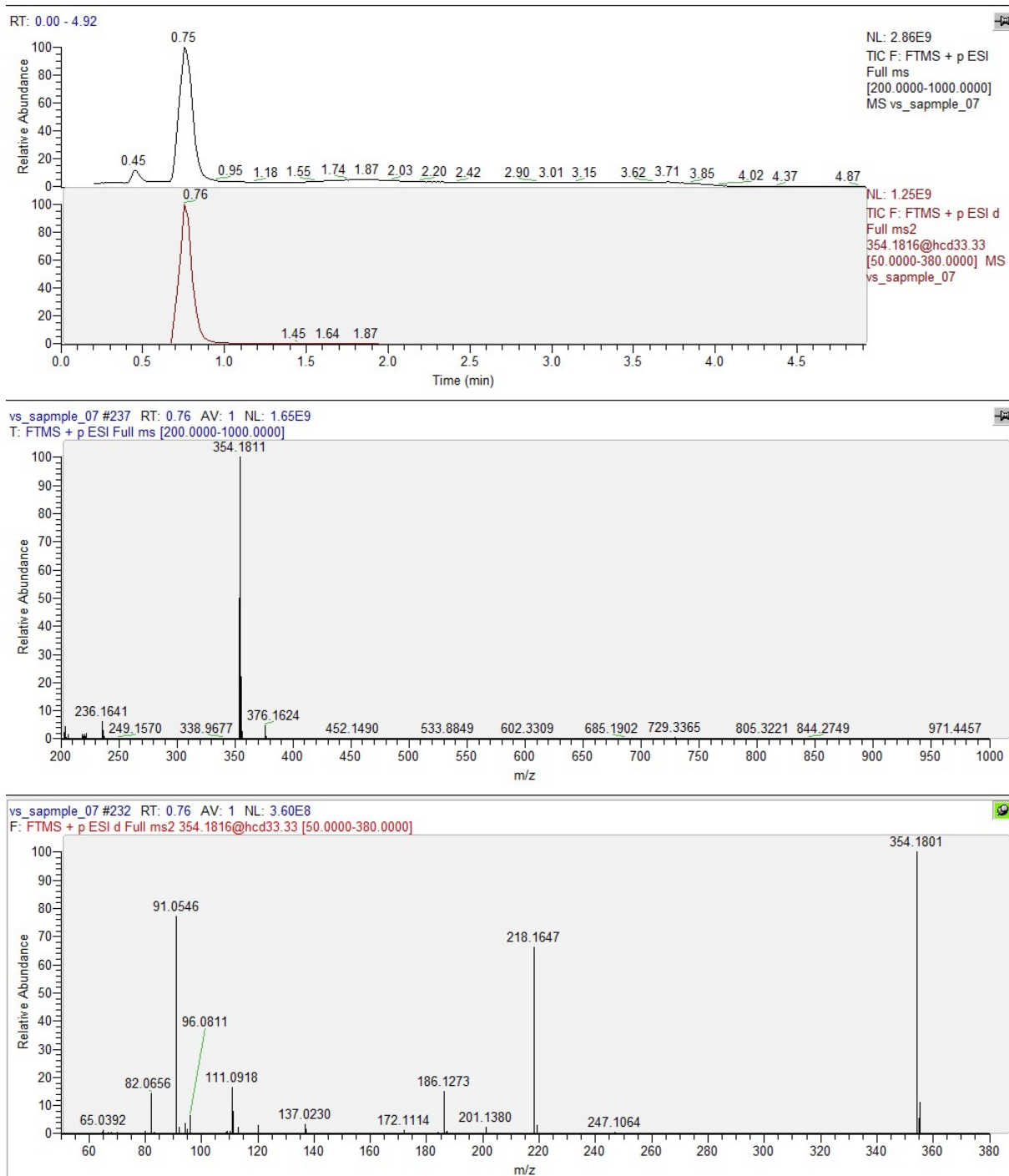


Figure S17. HRMS of compound 3b

3. *N'-[(E)-(1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)methylidene]-1H-indole-3-carbohydrazide, 3c*

Yield: 72%; m.p. 249-250°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆, 363K): δ = 1.51 (dd, J=3.7, 11.3 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 1.57 (dd, J=3.7, 11.1 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 1.79 (dd, J=3.4, 12.9 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.09 (dt, J=2.6, 11.3 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.23-2.32 (m, 1H, H-4'), 2.82 (td, J=3.5, 11.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.49 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.12 (dt, J=1.2, 10.9 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.16 (dt, J=1.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.21-7.26 (m, 1H, H-4''), 7.29-7.32 (m, 4H, C-3'', C-5'', C-2'' and C-6''), 7.44 (d, J=7.9 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.55 (d, J=4.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 8.12 (bs, 1H, H-2), 8.17 (d, J=7.3 Hz, 1H, H-4), 10.53 (bs, 1H, NH), 11.36 (bs, 1H, NH).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆, 363K): δ = 29.01 (C-3' and C-5'), 37.97 (C-4'), 52.19 (C-2' and C-6'), 62.11 (CH₂), 108.42 (C-3), 111.44 (C-7), 120.21 (C-5), 120.95 (C-4), 121.73 (C-6), 126.43 (C-4''), 126.63 (C-4a), 127.74 (C-3'' and C-3''), 128.44 (C-2'' and C-6''), 129.27 (C-2), 135.69 (C-7a), 138.34 (C-1''), 150.89 (CH), 162.35 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd: [M+H]⁺ 361.202288. Found: [M+H]⁺ 361.2021

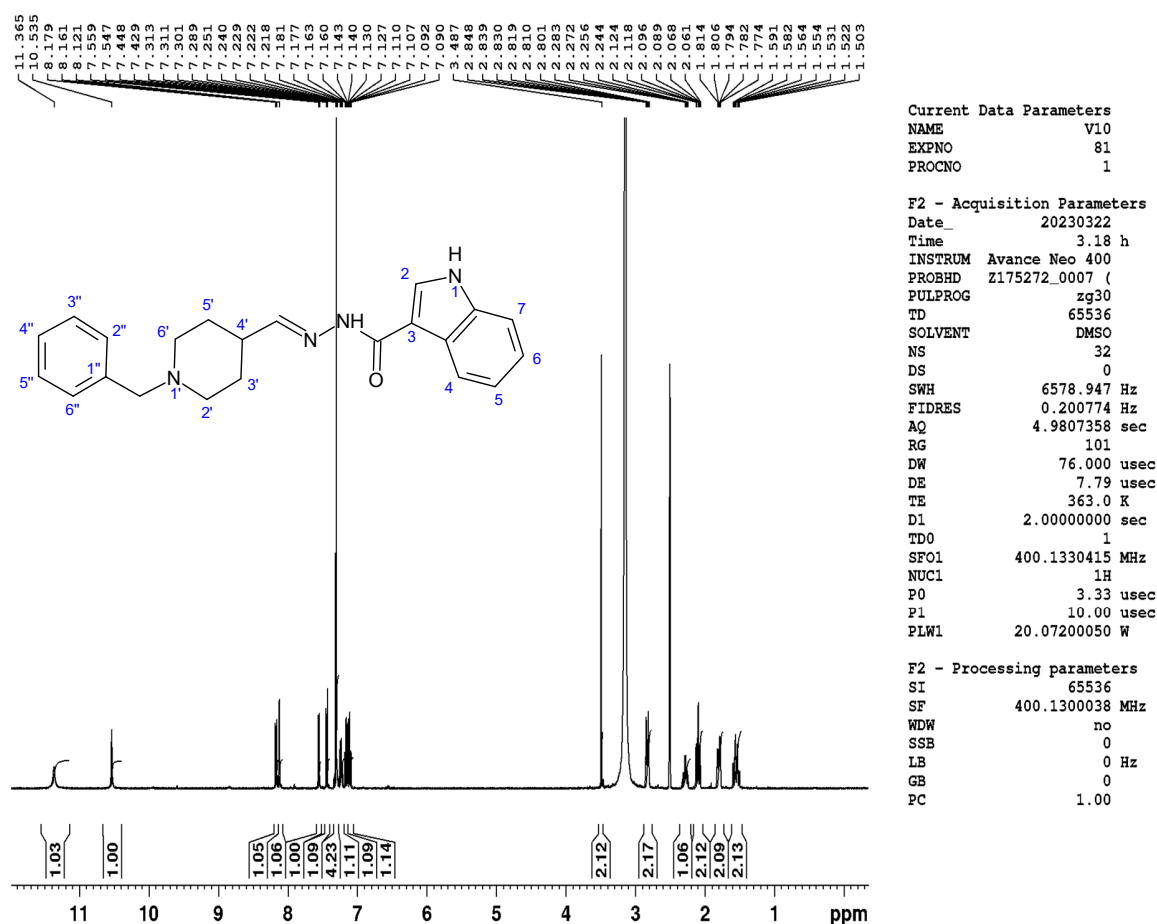


Figure S18. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 3c in DMSO-d₆

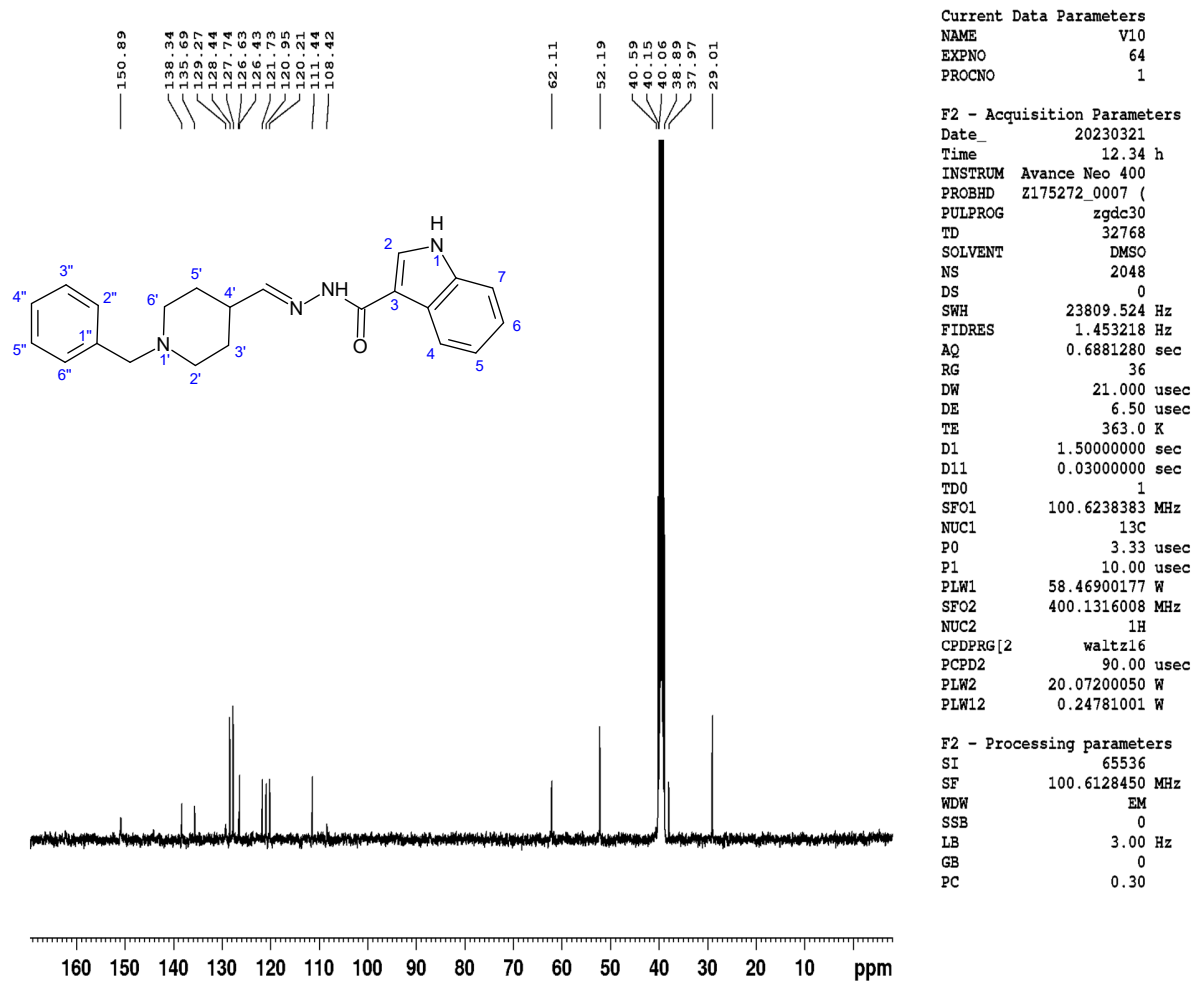


Figure S19. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **3c** in DMSO-*d*₆

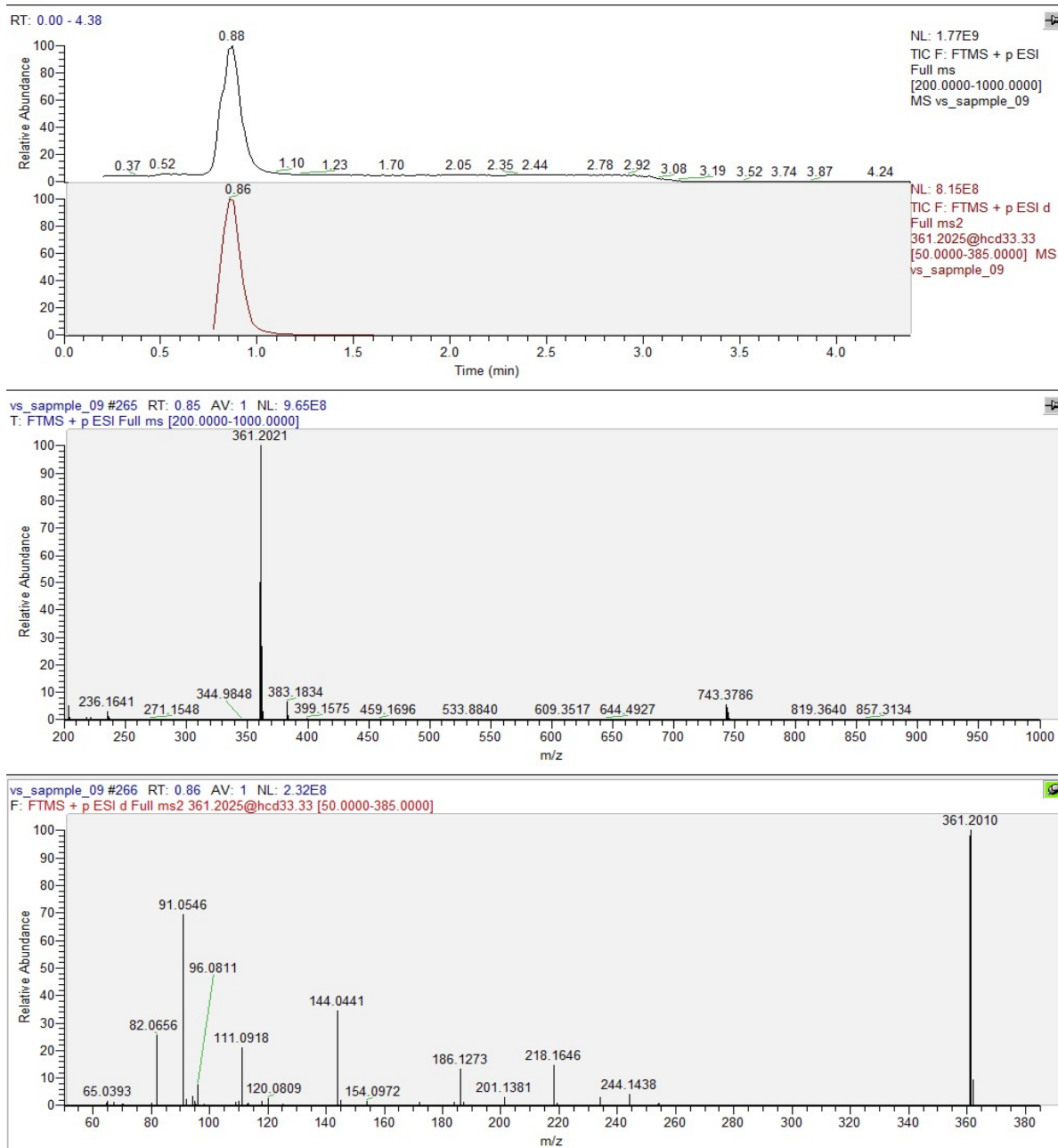


Figure S20. HRMS of compound 3c

4. *N'*-(*E*)-(1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)methylidene]-4-methoxybenzohydrazide, **3d**

Yield: 82%; m.p. 138-140°C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 1.49 (q, J =10.9 Hz, 2H) and 1.74 (d, J =11.6 Hz, 2H, H-2' and H6'), 2.01 (t, J =11.0 Hz, 2H) and 2.82 (d, J =11.2 Hz, 2H, H-3' and H-5'), 2.25 (d, J =4.7 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 3.47 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 7.02 (d, J =8.6 Hz, 2H, H-3 and H-5), 7.25 (tt, J =2.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H, H-4'), 7.30-7.34 (m, 4H, H-2'', H-3'', H-5'' and H-6''), 7.67 (d, J =5.1 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.84 (d, J =8.8 Hz, 2H, H-2 and H-6), 11.28 (s, 1H, NH).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 29.14 (C-2' and C-6'), 38.57 (C-1'), 52.48 (C-3' and C-5'), 55.37 (OCH₃), 62.42 (CH₂), 113.60 (C-3 and C-5), 125.58 (C-1), 126.82 (C-4'), 128.12 (C-3'' and C-5''), 128.76 (C-2'' and C-6''), 129.34 (C-2 and C-6), 138.51 (C-1'), 154.21 (CH), 161.80 (C-4), 162.23 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 352.201953. Found: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 352.20115

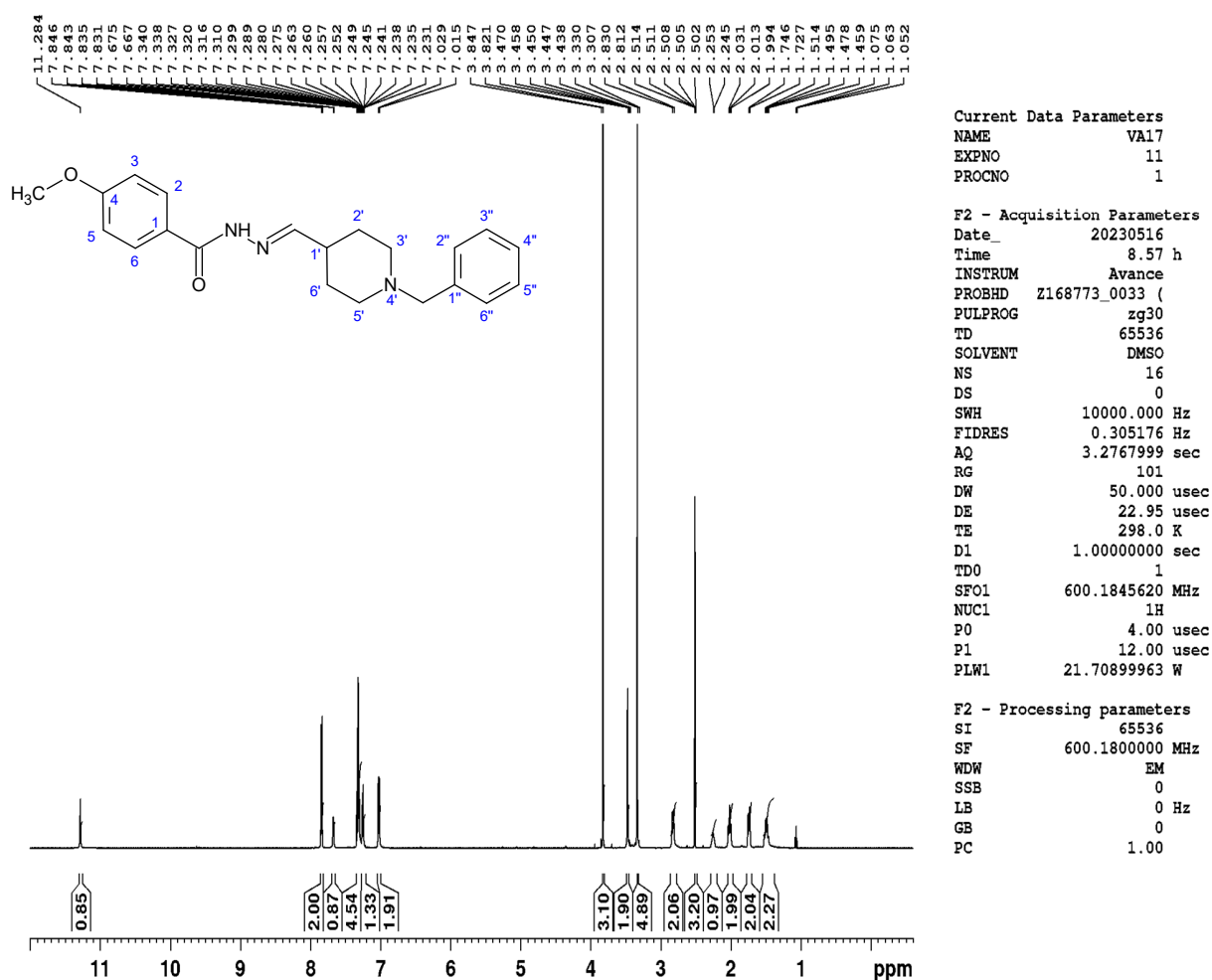


Figure S21. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3d** in DMSO- d_6

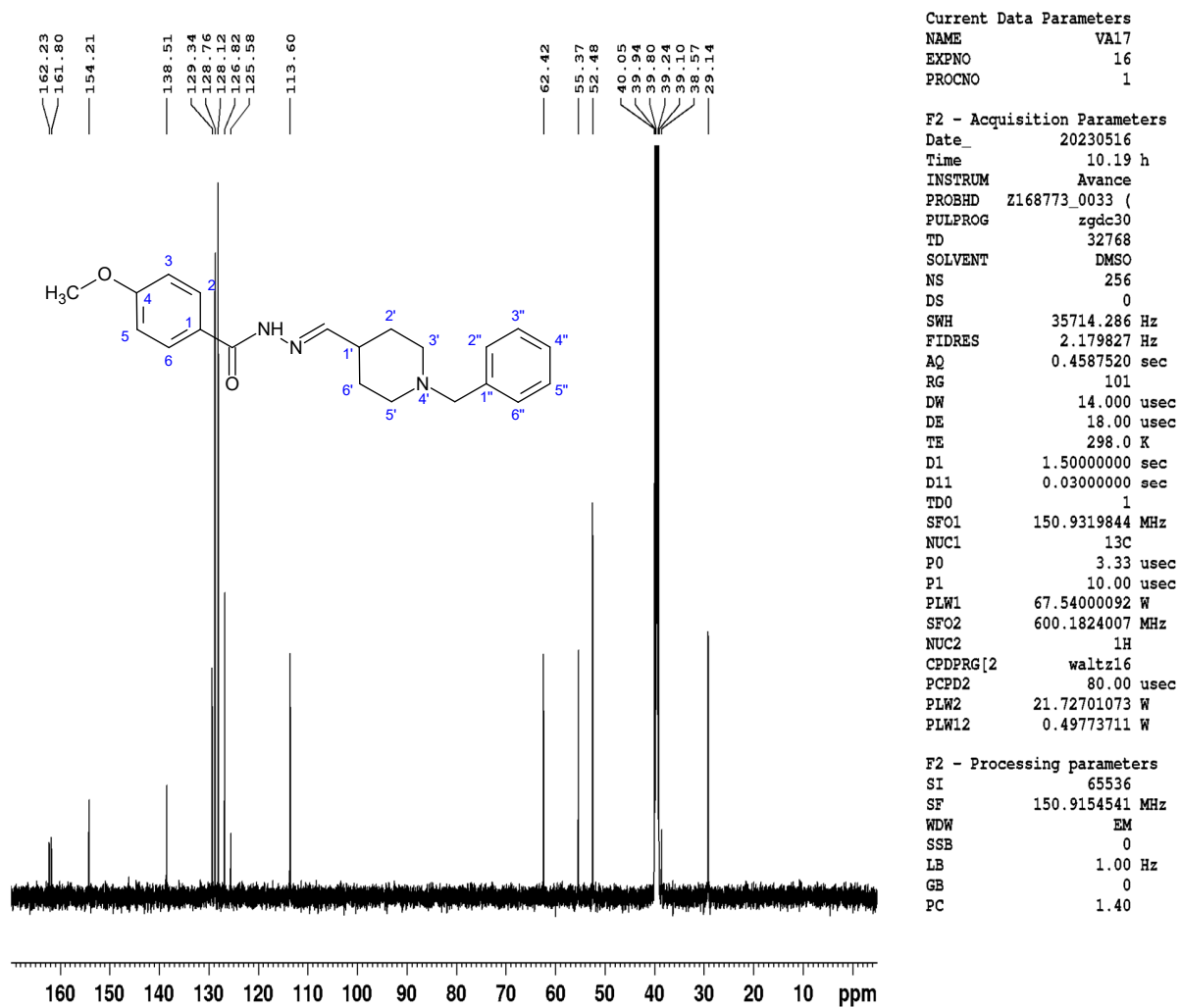
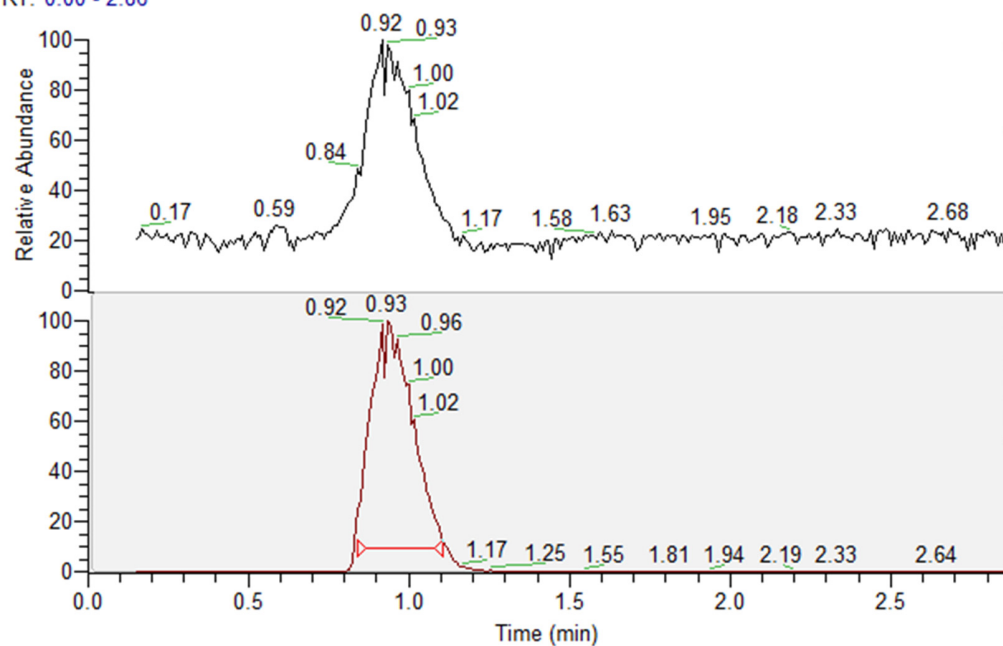


Figure S22. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3d** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$

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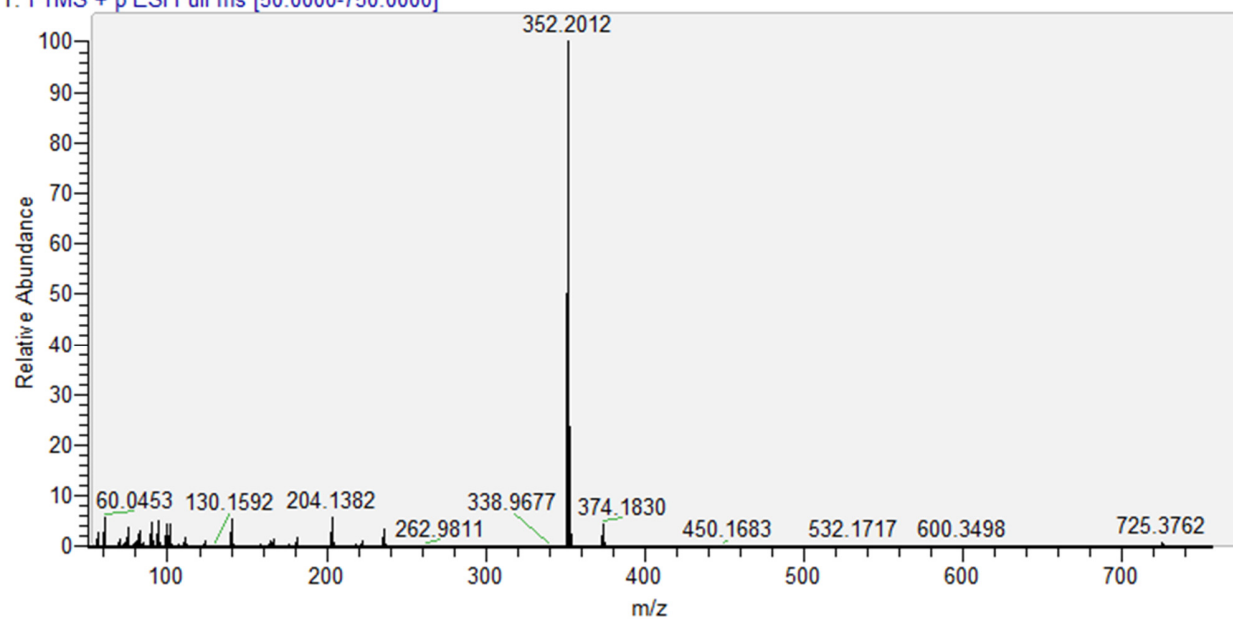


Figure S23. HRMS of compound **3d**

5. 1-benzyl-N'-[(E)-(4-hydroxyphenyl)methylidene]pyrrolidine-3-carbohydrazide, 3e

Yield: 84%; m.p. 240-241°C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 1:0.77 mixture of conformers; signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 1.94-2.03 (m, 2H, H-4'), 2.40-2.42 (m, 2H, H-5'), 2.62-2.69 (m, 1H, 1/2H-2'), 2.88-2.91 (m, 1H, 1/2H-2'), 3.55-3.62 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.61-3.66 (m, 1H, H-3'), 6.79 (d, J=8.6 Hz, 2H, H-3 and H-5), 7.22-7.26 (m, 1H, H-4''), 7.30-7.33 (m, 4H, H-2'', H-3'', H-5'' and H-6''), 7.44 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H, H-2 and H-6), 7.85 (s, 1H, CH), 9.84 (bs, 1H, OH), 11.05 (s, 1H, NH); resolved signals for minor *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: 8.04 (s, 1H, CH), 9.87 (bs, 1H, OH), 11.10 (s, 1H, NH).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆): signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 26.95 (C-4'), 41.47 (C-3'), 53.58 (C-5'), 56.43 (C-2'), 59.30 (CH₂), 115.65 (C-3 and C-5), 125.37 (C-1), 126.75 (C-4''), 128.11 (C-2'' and C-6''), 128.28 (C-2 and C-6), 128.65 (C-3'' and C-5''), 139.16 (C-1''), 142.74 (CH), 158.99 (C-4), 175.01 (C=O); resolved signals for minor *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: 146.34 (CH), 159.22 (C-4), 169.78 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd: [M+H]⁺ 324.170653. Found: [M+H]⁺ 324.1705

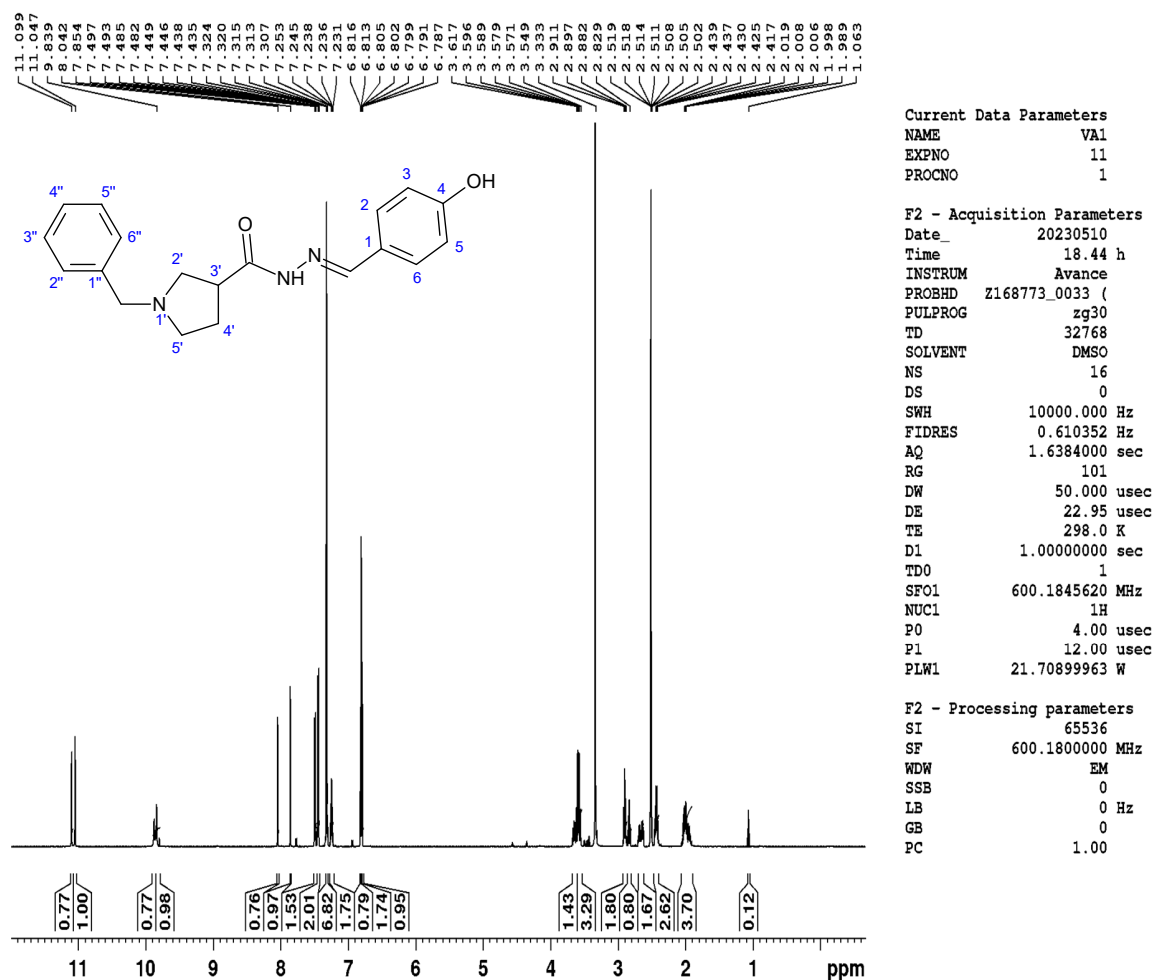


Figure S24. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 3e in DMSO-d₆

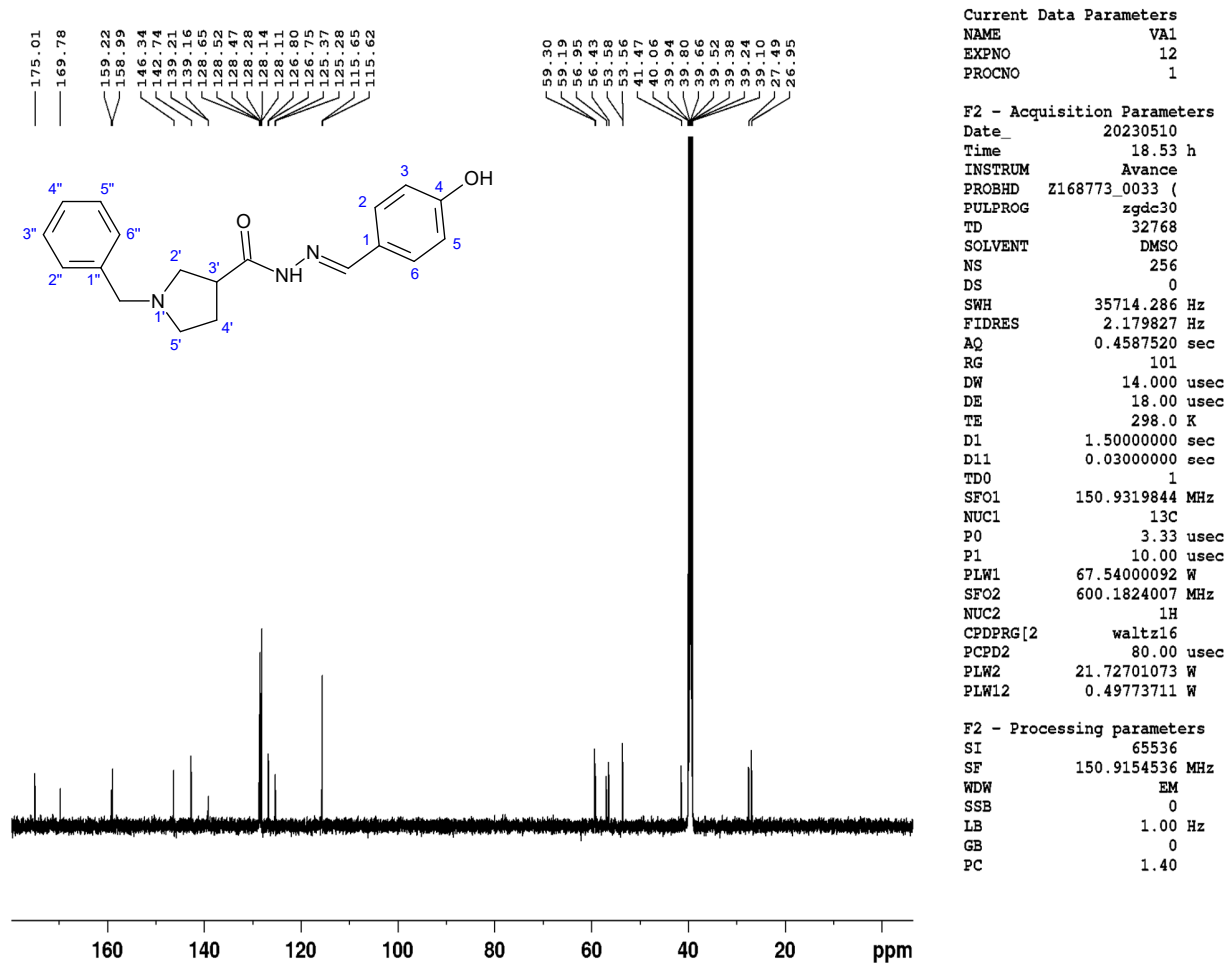


Figure S25. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3e** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$

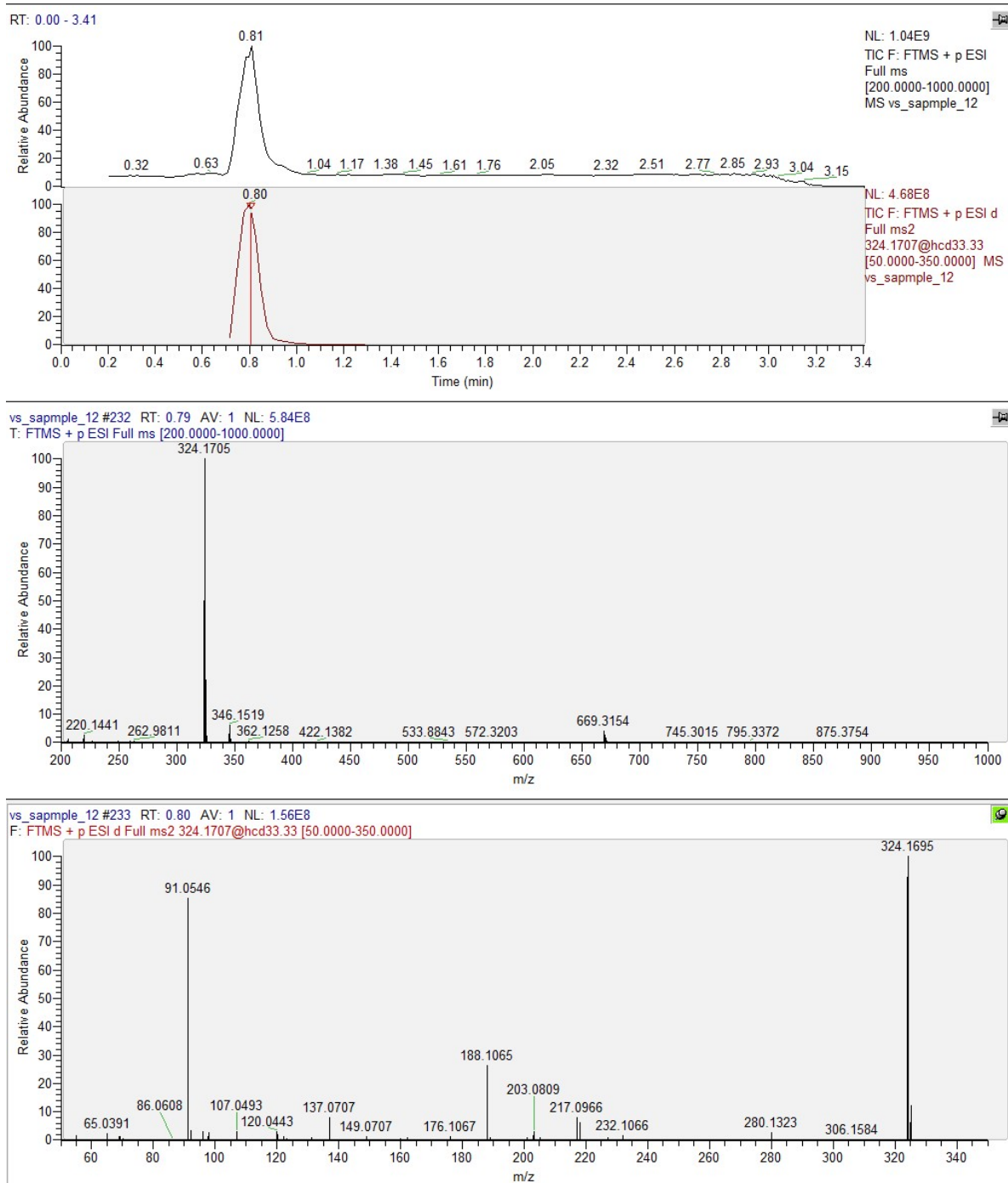


Figure S26. HRMS of compound 3e

6. 1-benzyl-N'-[(E)-(2,4-dihydroxyphenyl)methylidene]pyrrolidine-3-carbohydrazide, **3f**

Yield: 81%; m.p. 224-225°C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 1:0.39 mixture of conformers; signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 1.92-2.04 (m, 2H, H-4'), 2.41-2.48 (m, 2H, H-5'), 2.66-2.69 (m, 1H, 1/2H-2'), 2.82-2.94 (m, 1H, 1/2H-2'), 3.52-3.57 (m, 1H, H-3'), 3.57-3.61 (m, 2H, CH₂), 6.29 (d, J =2.3 Hz, 1H, H-3), 6.33 (dd, J =8.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.25 (d, J =8.5 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.29-7.33 (m, 5H, Ar), 8.21 (s, 1H, CH), 9.91 (bs, 1H, OH), 11.32 (s, 1H, OH), 11.36 (s, 1H, NH); resolved signals for minor *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: 8.11 (s, 1H, CH), 9.79 (bs, 1H, OH), 10.11 (bs, 1H, OH), 11.04 (s, 1H, NH).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6): signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 27.47 (C-4'), 41.23 (C-3'), 53.52 (C-5'), 56.83 (C-2'), 59.17 (CH₂), 102.58 (C-3), 107.57 (C-5), 110.41 (C-1), 126.81 (C-4''), 128.14 (C-2'' and C-6''), 128.51 (C-3'' and C-5''), 131.16 (C-6), 139.17 (C-1'), 147.58 (CH), 159.27 (C-2), 160.52 (C-4), 169.58 (C=O); resolved signals for minor *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: 141.95 (CH), 157.97 (C-2), 160.22 (C-4), 174.44 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 340.165568. Found: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 340.1655

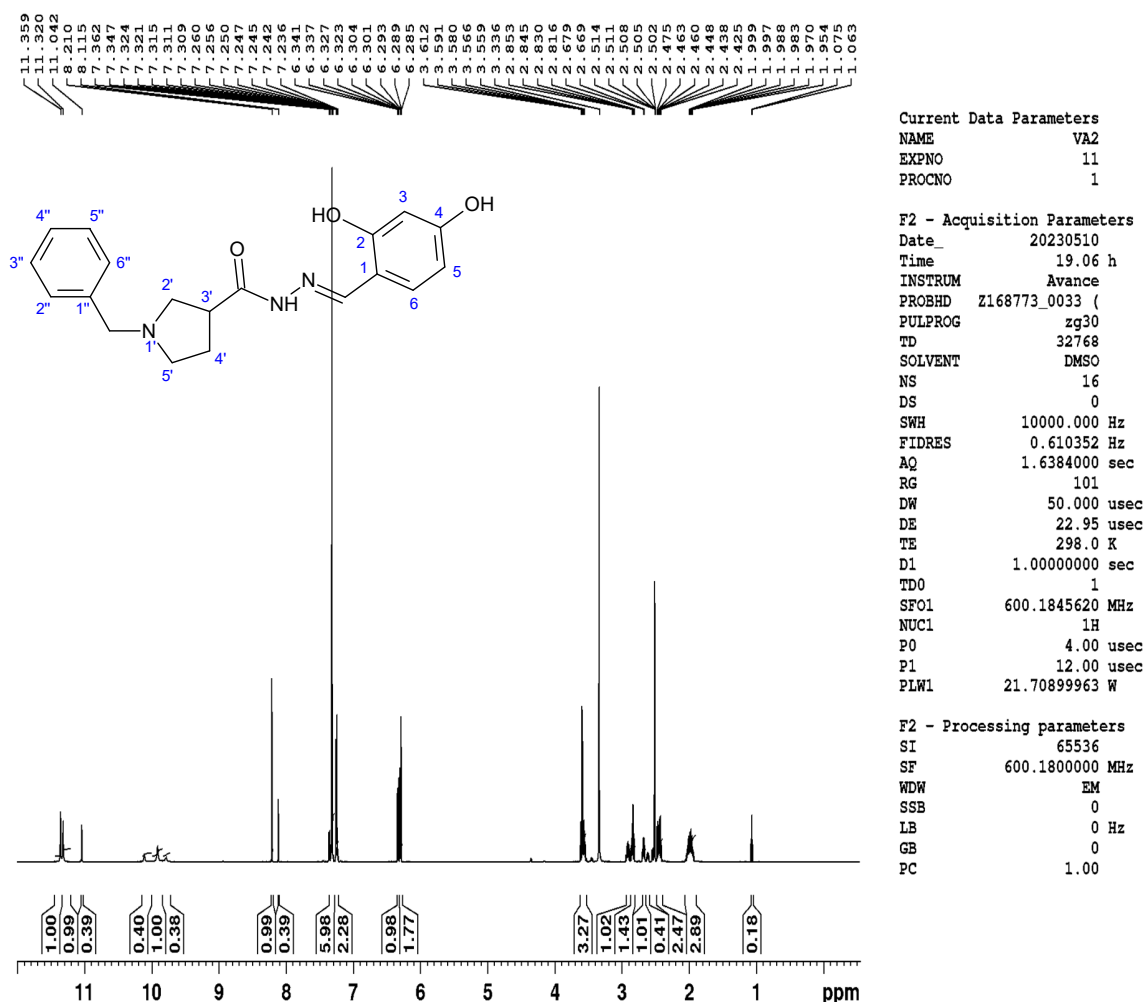


Figure S27. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3f** in DMSO- d_6

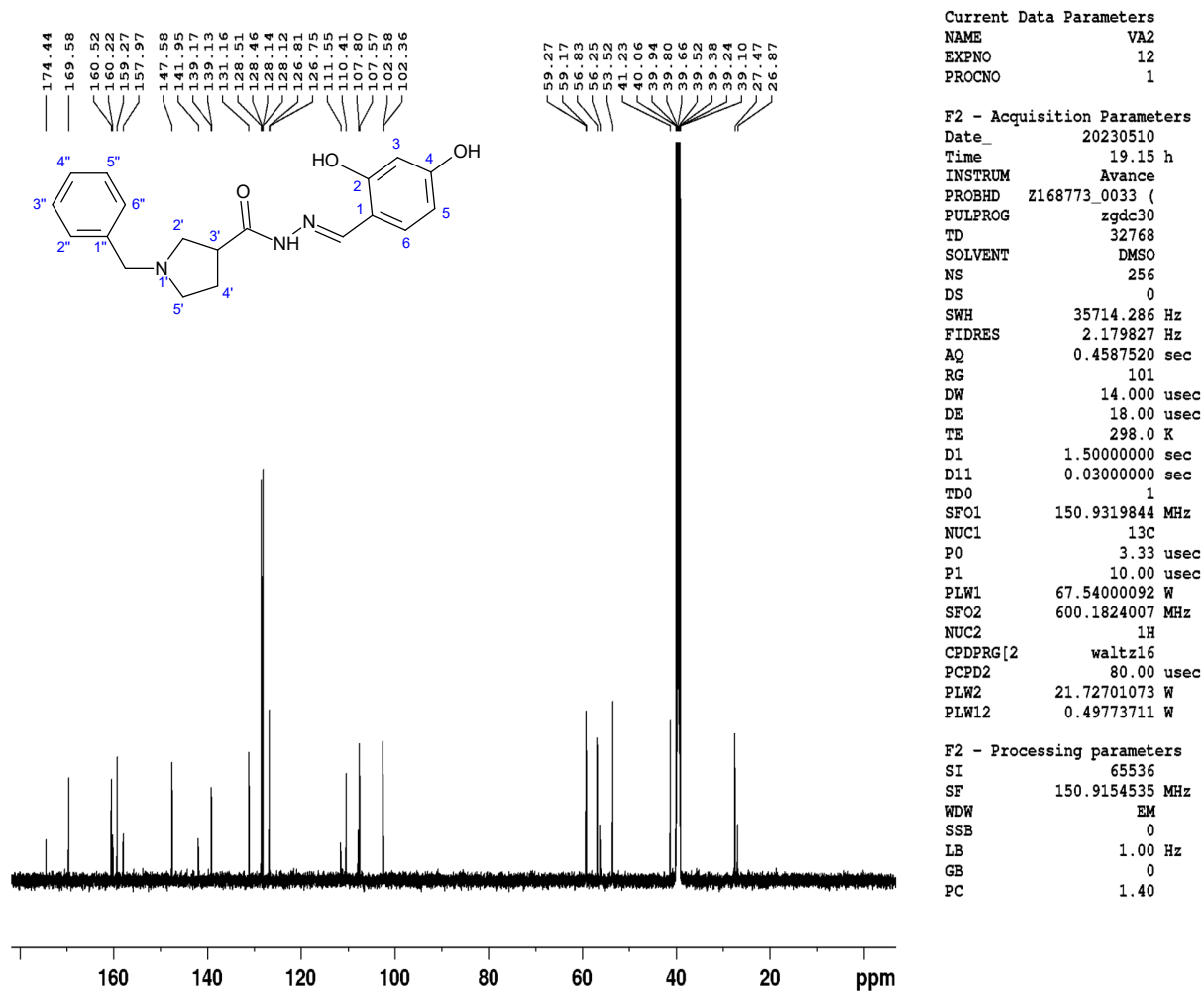


Figure S28. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3f** in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$

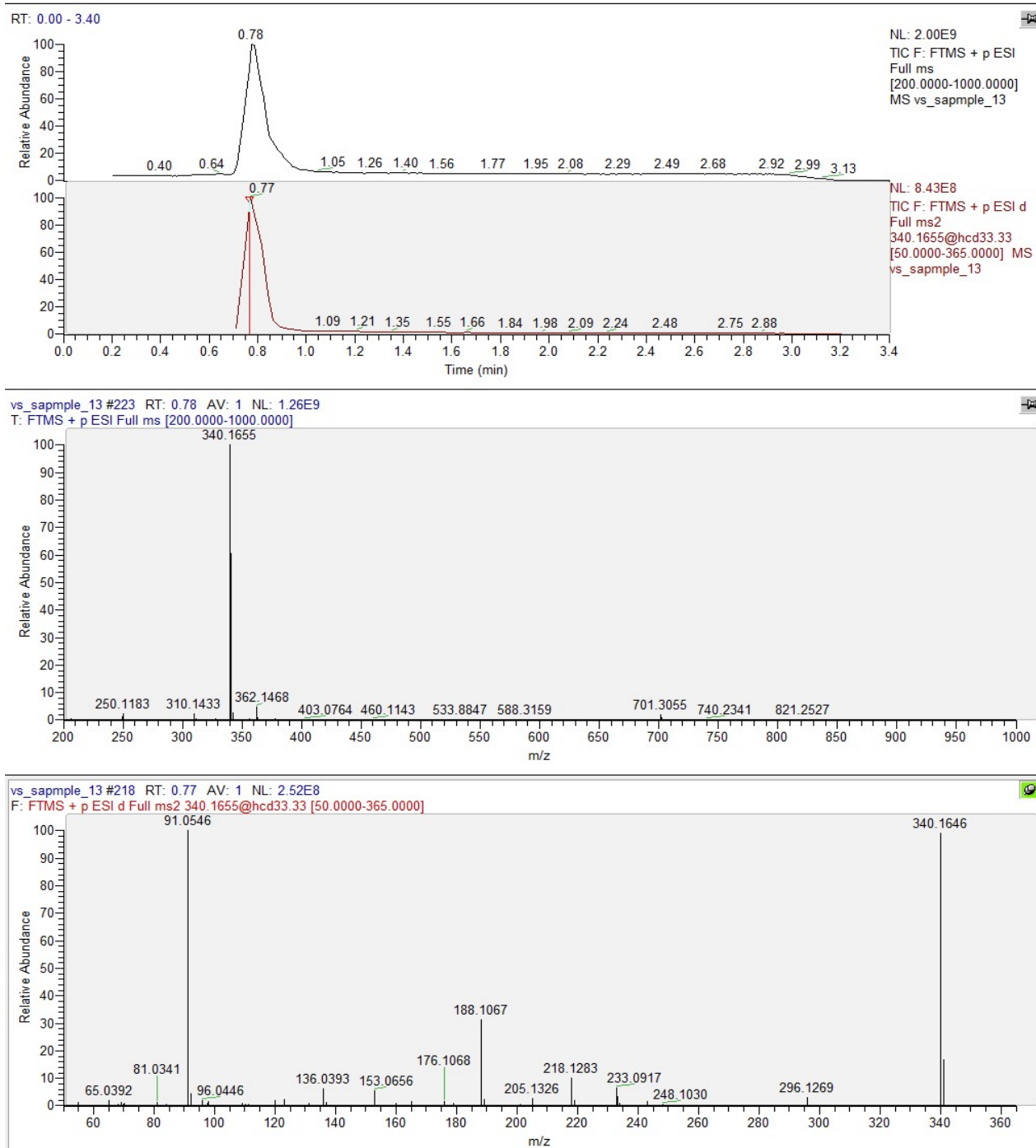


Figure S29. HRMS of compound 3f

7. 1-benzyl-N'-[(E)-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)methylidene]pyrrolidine-3-carbohydrazide, **3g**

Yield: 72%; m.p. 199-201°C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 1:0.65 mixture of conformers; signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 2.57 (m, J =8.3 Hz, 2H, H-4'), 2.63 (d, J =8.45 Hz, 2H, H-5'), 3.32-3.37 (m, 1H, H-2'), 3.57 (t, J =9.5 Hz, 1H, H-2''), 3.91 (dq, J =6.2, 8.6 Hz, 1H, H-3'), 4.35 (d, J =15.0 Hz, 1H) and 4.46 (d, J =15.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 6.75 (dd, J =0.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H-5), 6.89 (dd, J =1.2, 8.3 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.09 (s, 1H, H-2), 7.23-7.25 (m, 2H, H-2'' and H-6''), 7.27-7.30 (m, 1H, H-4''), 7.34-7.37 (m, 2H, H-3'' and H-5''), 7.80 (s, 1H, CH), 9.15 (bs, 1H, OH), 9.39 (bs, 1H, OH), 11.23 (s, 1H, NH); resolved signals for minor *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: 7.96 (s, 1H, CH), 9.24 (bs, 1H, OH), 9.37 (bs, 1H, OH), 11.26 (s, 1H, NH).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6): signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 33.54 (C-3'), 35.41 (C-4'), 45.79 (CH₂), 48.98 (C-5'), 49.37 (C-2'), 113.21 (C-2), 116.05 (C-5), 120.37 (C-6), 126.02 (C-1), 127.73 (C-4''), 128.05 (C-2'' and C-6''), 129.06 (C-3'' and C-5''), 137.24 (C-1''), 144.49 (CH), 146.11 (C-3), 148.17 (C-4), 172.83 (C=O); resolved signals for minor *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: 147.81 (CH), 146.15 (C-3), 148.43 (C-4), 173.81 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd: [M+H]⁺ 340.165568. Found: [M+H]⁺ 340.1646

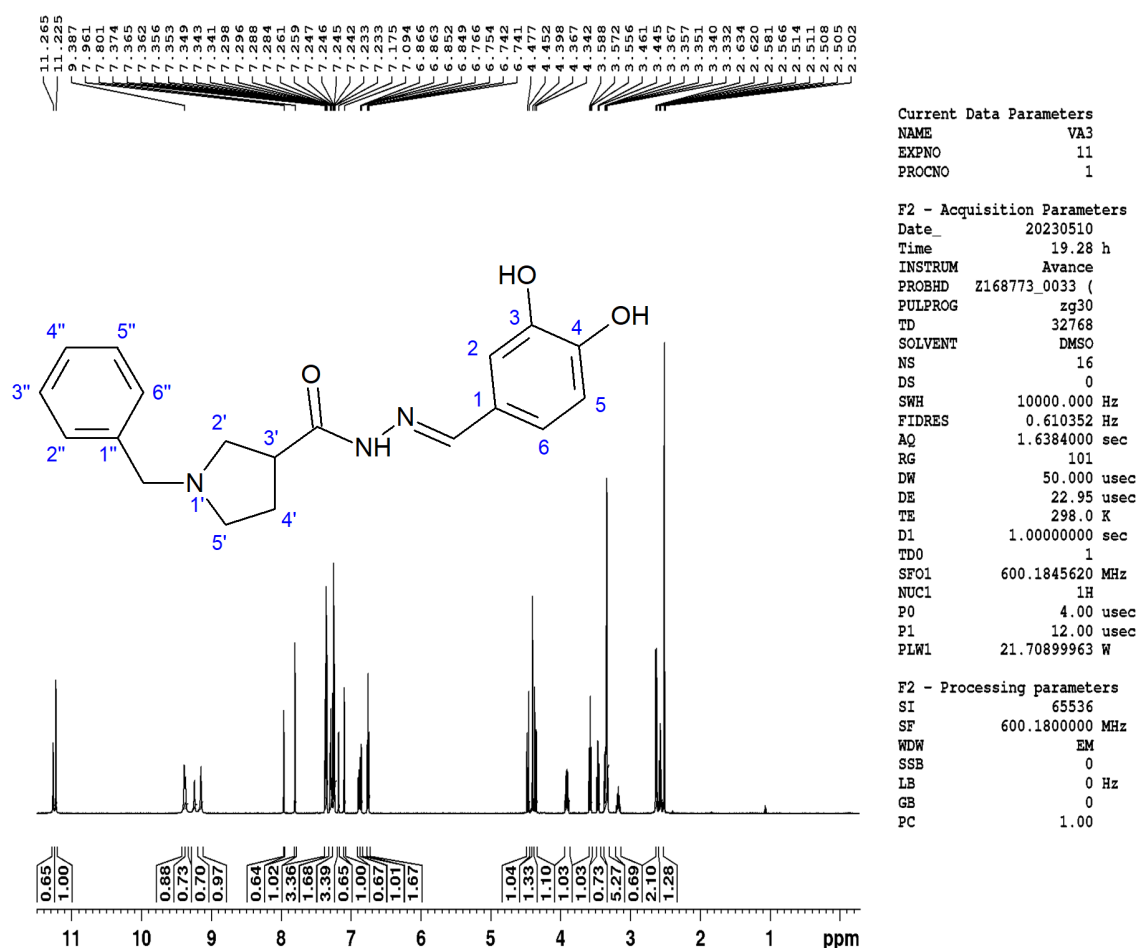
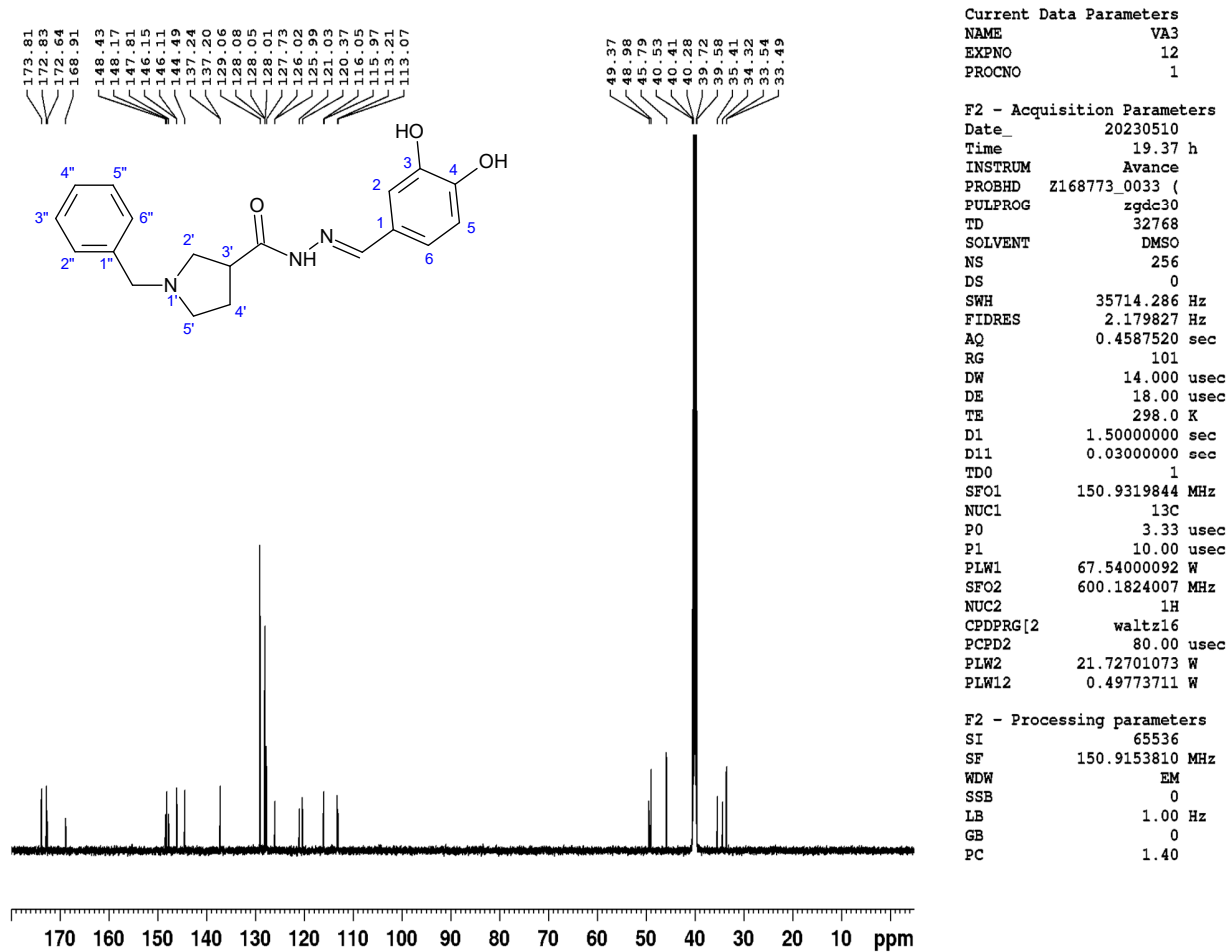
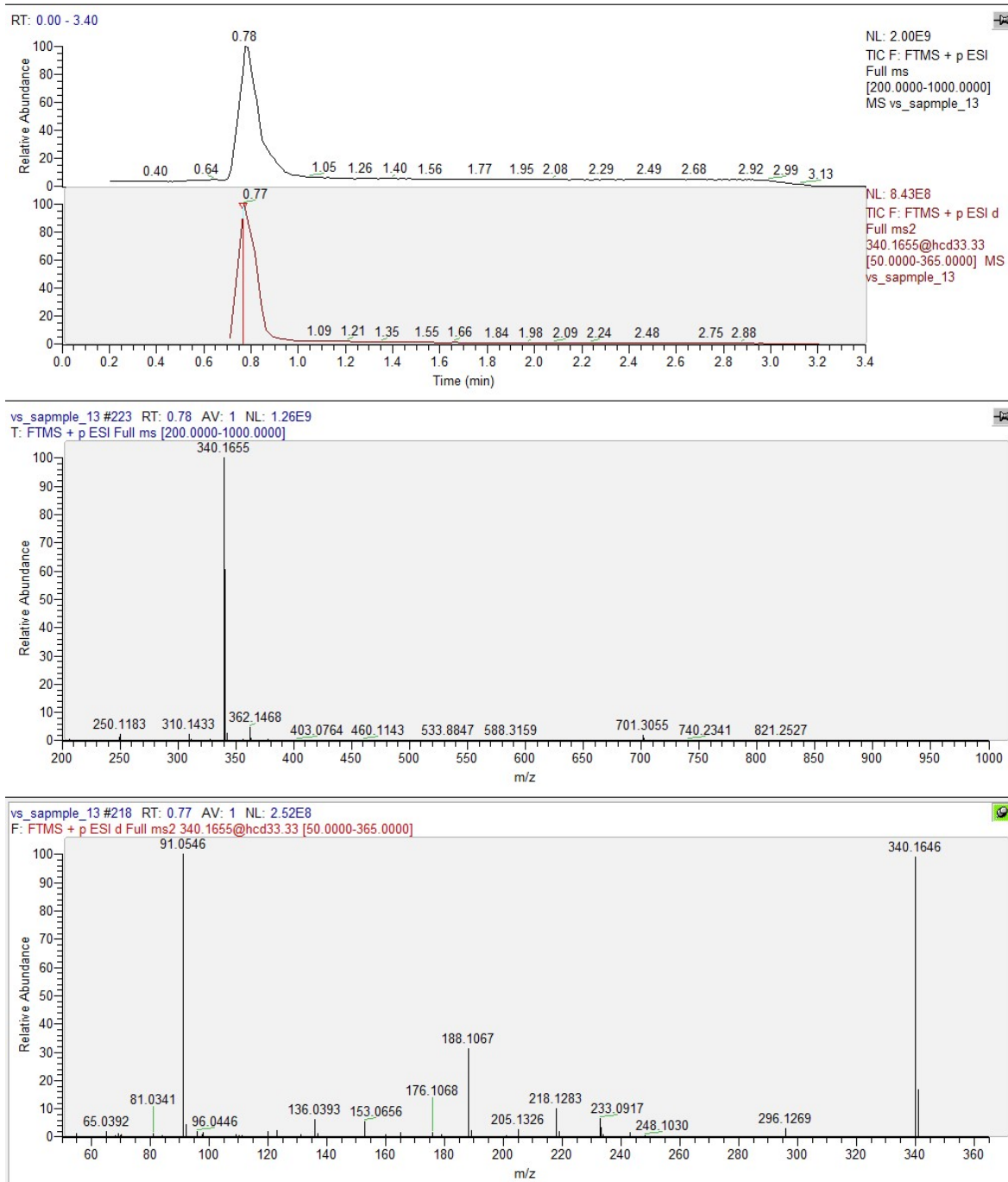


Figure S30. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3g** in DMSO- d_6



**Figure S32.** HRMS of compound **3g**

8. 1-benzyl-N'-[(E)-(2,4,6-trihydroxyphenyl)methylidene]pyrrolidine-3-carbohydrazide, 3h

Yield: 65%; m.p. 215-217°C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 1:0.19 mixture of conformers; signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 1.91-2.03 (m, 2H, H-4'), 2.41-2.47 (m, 2H, H-5'), 2.66-2.69 (m, 1H, H-2'), 2.81-2.85 (m, 1H, H-2'), 2.85-2.91 (m, 1H, H-3'), 3.57 (d, J =12.8 Hz, 1H) and 3.60 (d, J =13.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 5.81 (s, 2H, H-3 and H-5), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H, H-4''), 7.30-7.33 (m, 4H, H-2'', H-3'', H-5'' and H-6''), 8.49 (s, 1H, CH), 9.77 (bs, 1H, OH), 10.95 (bs, 2H, OH), 11.33 (s, 1H, NH); resolved signals for minor *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: 8.37 (s, 1H, CH), 9.80 (bs, 1H, OH), 10.51 (bs, 2H, OH), 11.12 (s, 1H, NH).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6): signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 27.47 (C-3'), 41.19 (CH₂), 53.50 (C-4'), 56.81 (C-5'), 59.16 (C-2'), 94.29 (C-3 and C-5), 98.80 (C-1), 126.81 (C-4''), 128.14 (C-2'' and C-6''), 128.51 (C-3'' and C-5''), 139.12 (C-1''), 145.15 (CH), 159.48 (C-2 and C-6), 161.34 (C-4), 169.21 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 356.160483. Found: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 356.1604

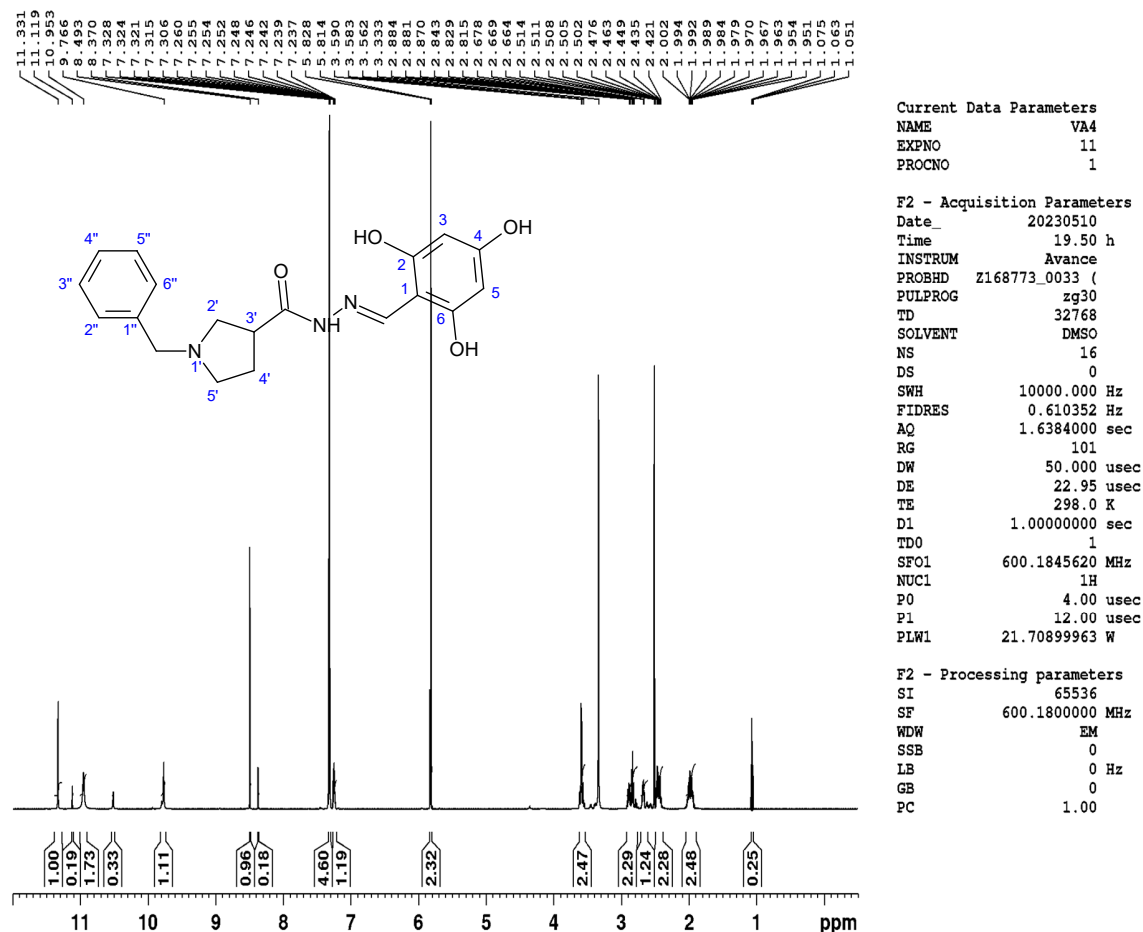


Figure S33. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3h** in DMSO- d_6

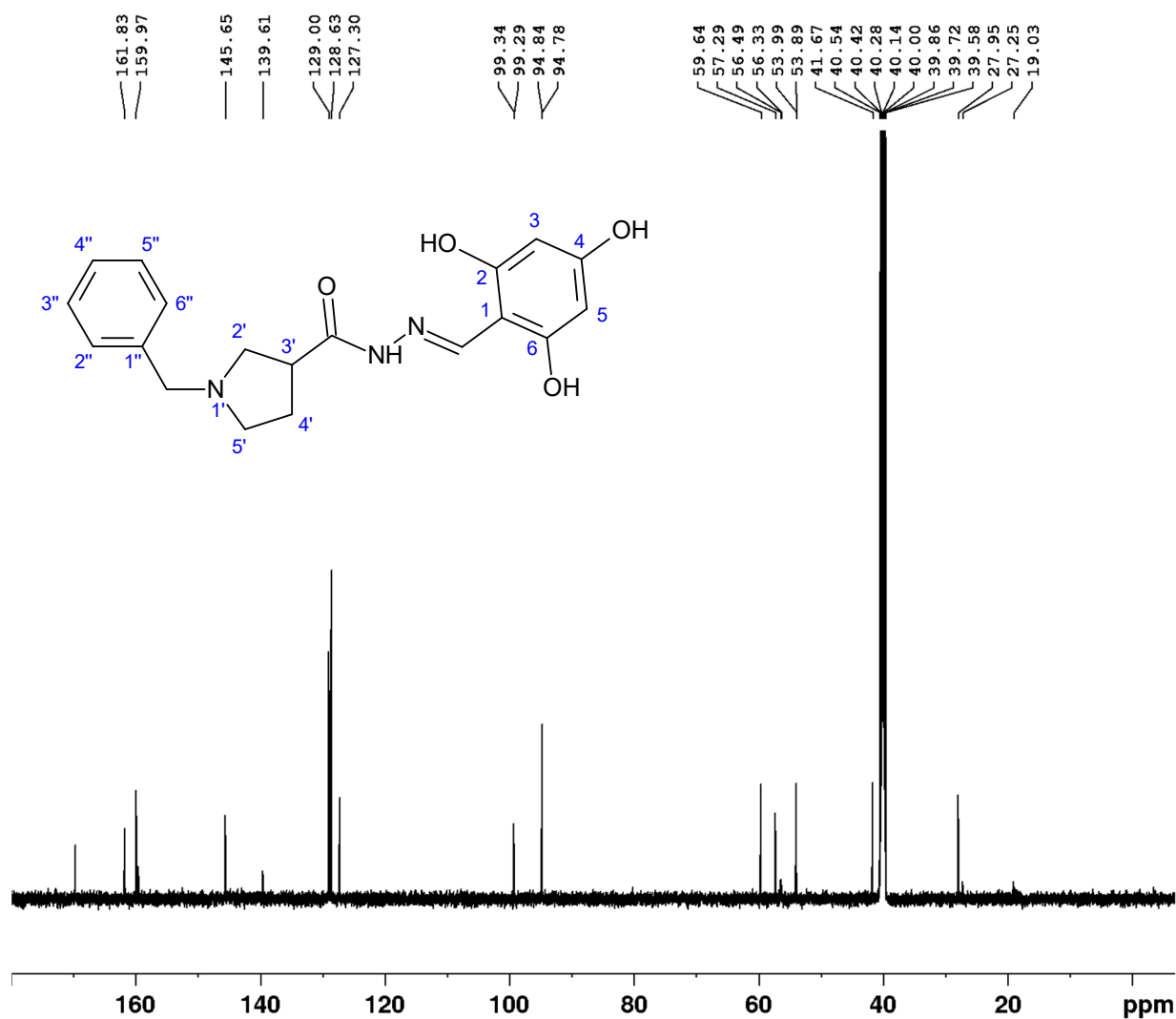


Figure S34. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3h** in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$

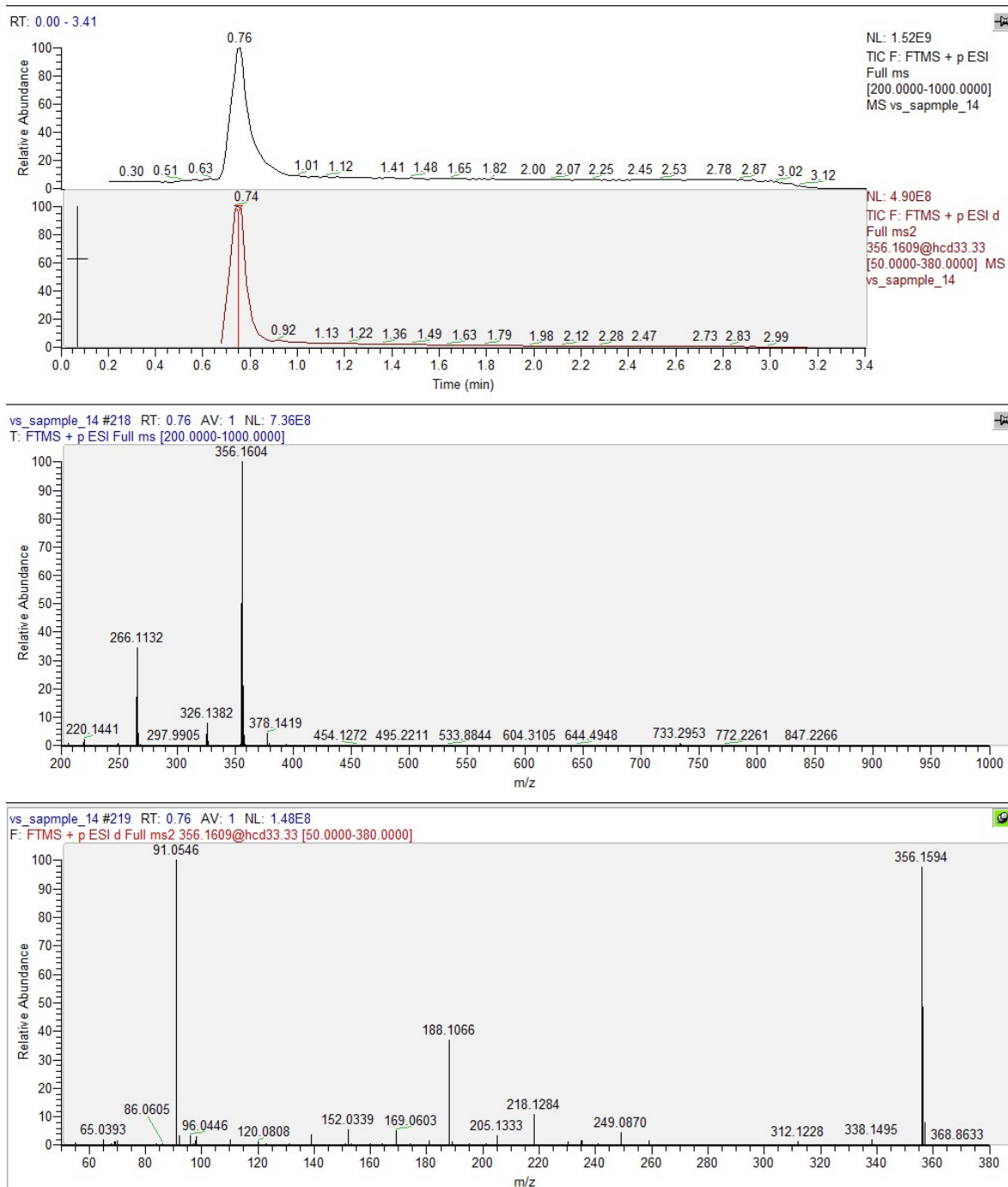


Figure S35. HRMS of compound **3h**

9. *tert-butyl (2-((2E)-2-[(1-benzyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylidene]hydrazinyl)-2-oxoethyl)carbamate*, **3i** ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HRMS spectra of compound **3i** can be found in <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00044-019-02293-w>

10. tert-butyl (2-((2E)-2-[(5-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylidene]hydrazinyl)-2-oxoethyl)carbamate, 3j

Yield: 48%; m.p. 203-206°C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 1:0.28 mixture of conformers; signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 1.41 (s, 9H, CH₃), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.16 (d, J=6.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 6.76 (t, J=5.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 6.85 (dd, J=2.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.34 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.62 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.72 (d, J=2.9 Hz, 1H, C-2), 8.14 (s, 1H, CH), 11.00 (s, 1H, NH), 11.40 (bs, 1H, NH); resolved signals for minor *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: 8.35 (s, 1H, CH), 11.09 (s, 1H, NH), 11.40 (bs, 1H, NH).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6): signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 28.22 (CH₃), 41.39 (CH₂), 55.05 (OCH₃), 77.88 (OC), 103.48 (C-4), 111.10 (C-3), 112.16 (C-7), 112.53 (C-6), 124.63 (C-3a), 130.50 (C-2), 131.93 (C-7a), 140.68 (CH), 154.37 (C-5), 155.89 (OC=O), 169.74 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd: [M+H]⁺ 347.171382. Found: [M+H]⁺ 347.1712

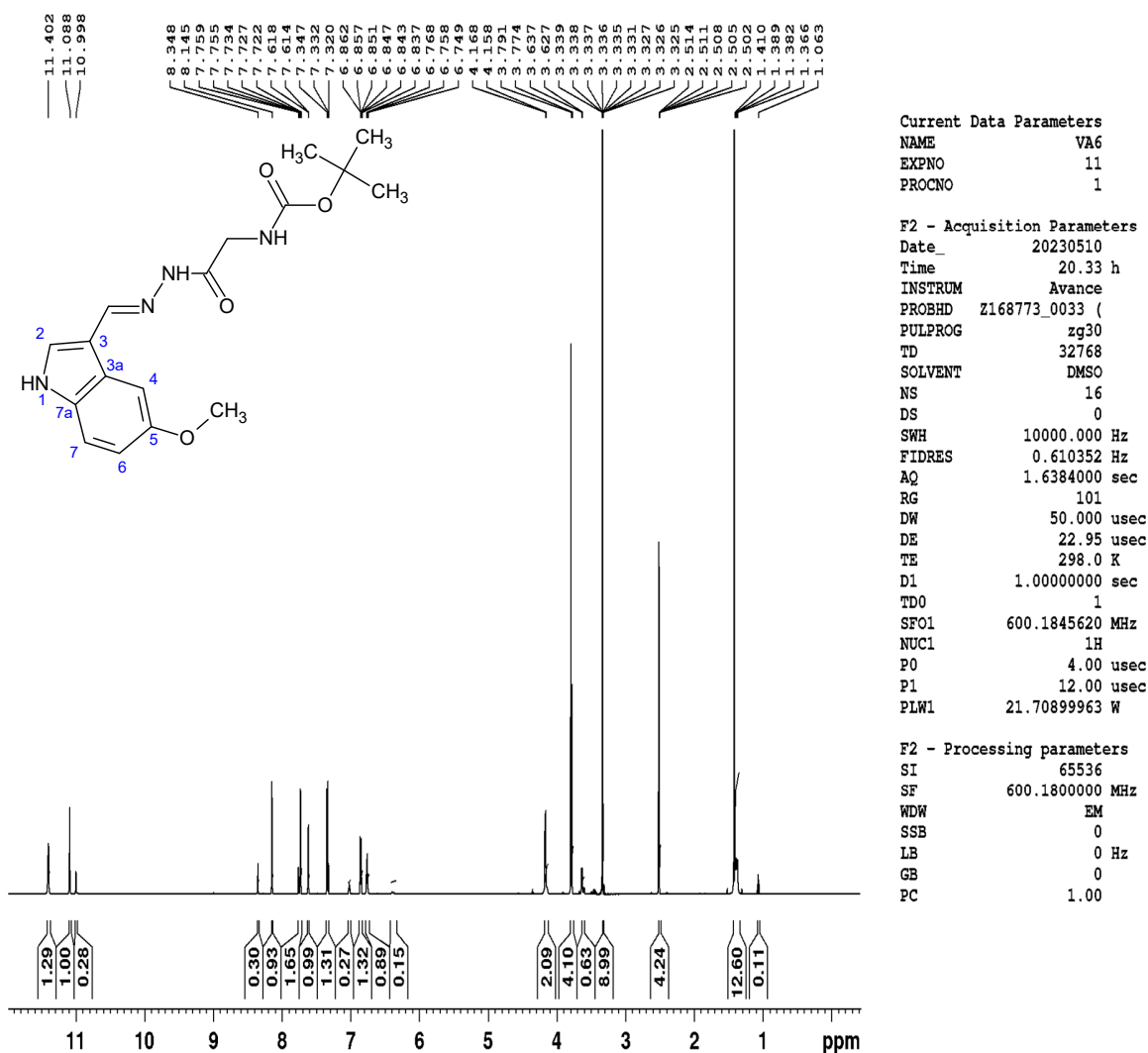


Figure S36. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3j** in DMSO- d_6

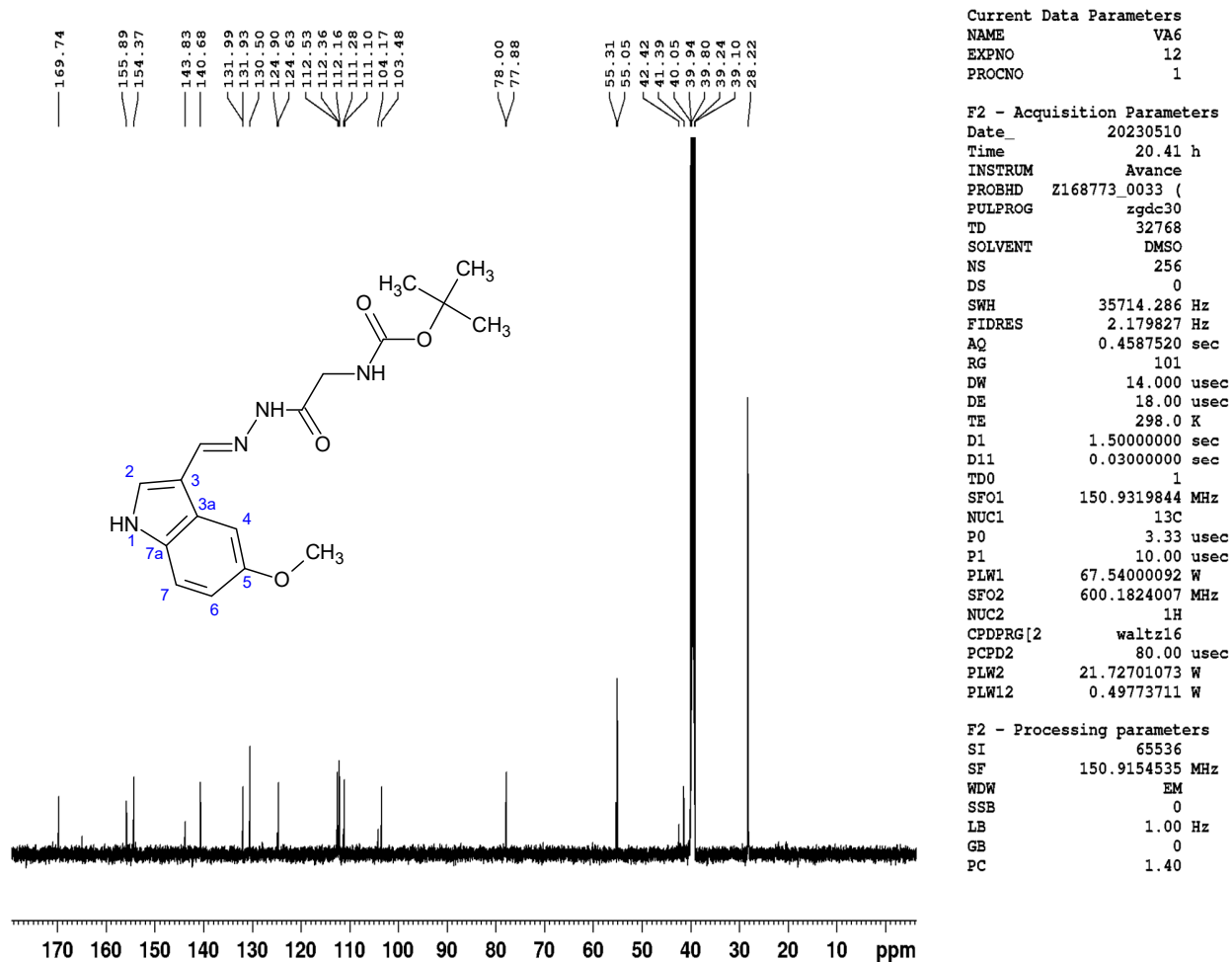


Figure S37. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **3j** in DMSO-*d*₆

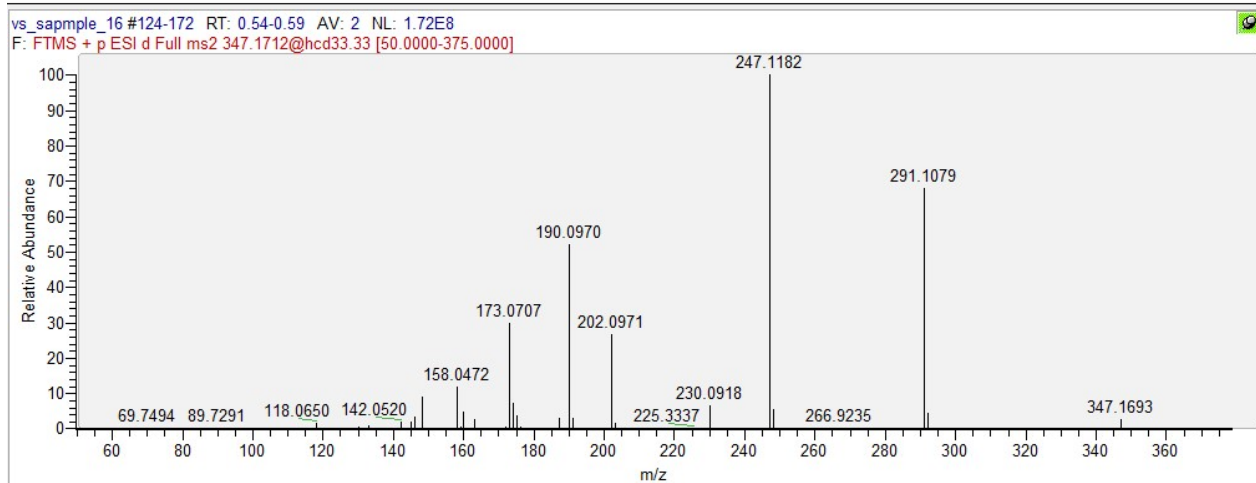
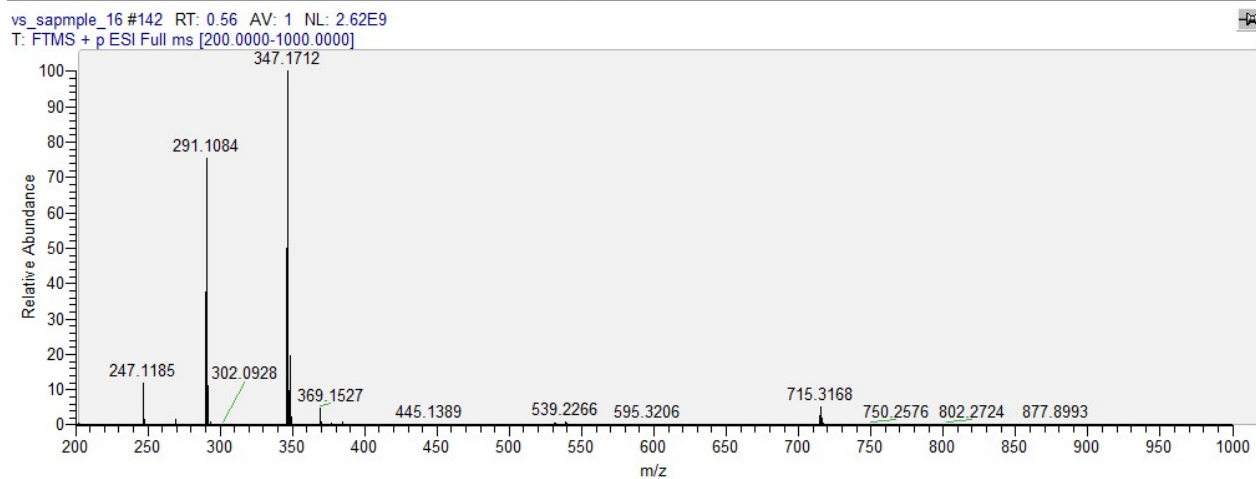
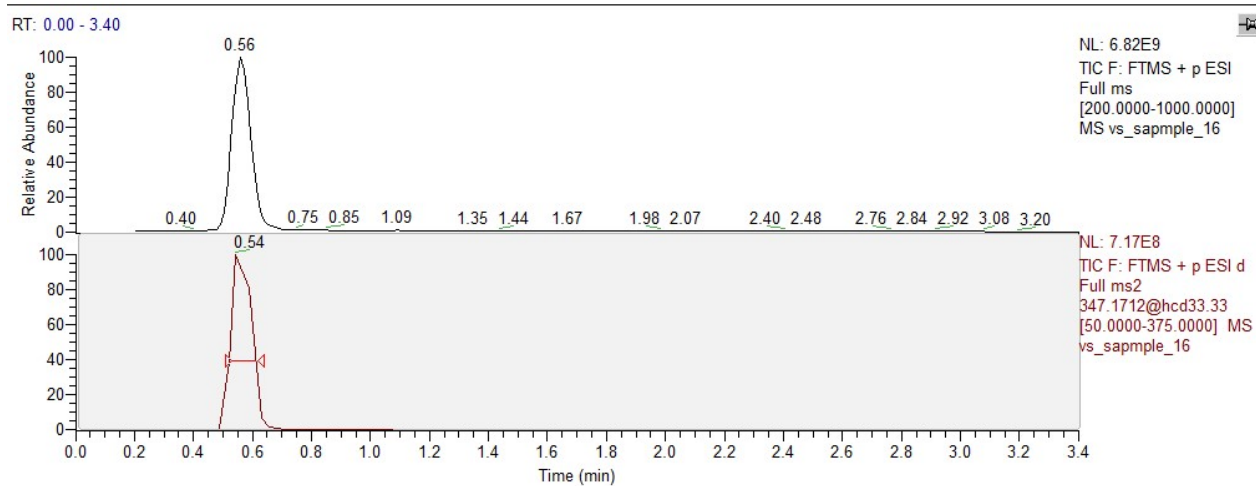


Figure S38. HRMS of compound 3j

11. tert-butyl (2-((2E)-2-[(5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)methylidene]hydrazinyl)-2-oxoethyl)carbamate, 3k

Yield: 83%; m.p. 197-199°C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 1:0.33 mixture of conformers; signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 1.41 (s, 9H, CH₃), 3.78 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.16 (d, J=5.9 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 6.76 (t, J=5.9 Hz, 1H, NH), 6.92 (dd, J=2.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.41 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.62 (d, J=2.5 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.71 (s, 1H, C-2), 8.11 (s, 1H, CH), 11.07 (s, 1H, NH); resolved signals for minor *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: 8.32 (s, 1H, CH), 11.00 (1H, s),

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆): signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 28.01 (CH₃), 32.91 (NCH₃), 41.38 (CH₂), 55.11 (OCH₃), 77.88 (OC), 103.66 (C-4), 109.95 (C-3), 111.05 (C-7), 112.10 (C-6), 125.01 (C-3a), 132.65 (C-7a), 134.03 (C-2), 140.20 (CH), 154.65 (C-5), 155.89 (OC=O), 169.72 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd: [M+H]⁺ 361.187032. Found: [M+H]⁺ 361.1869

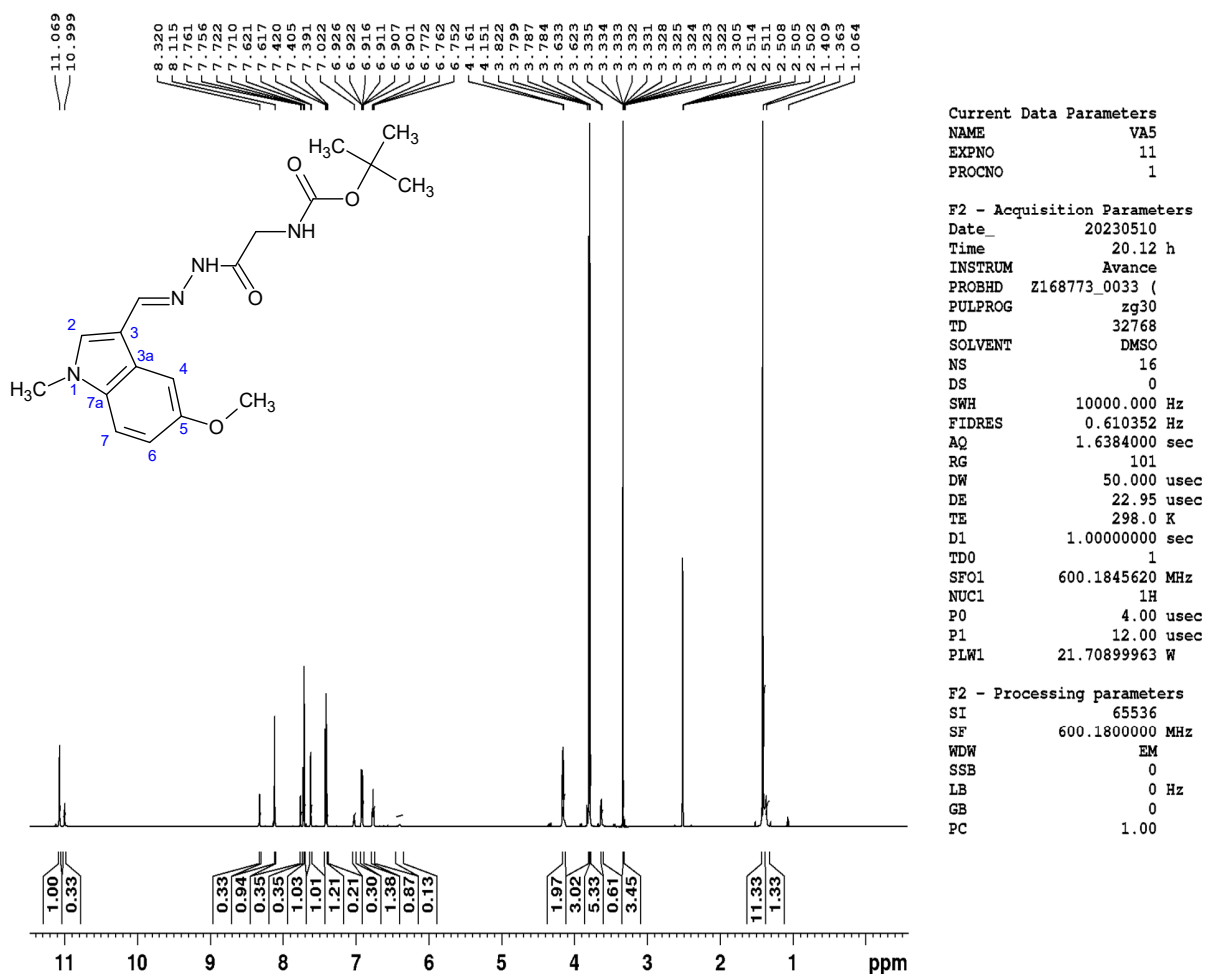


Figure S39. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **3k** in DMSO-d₆

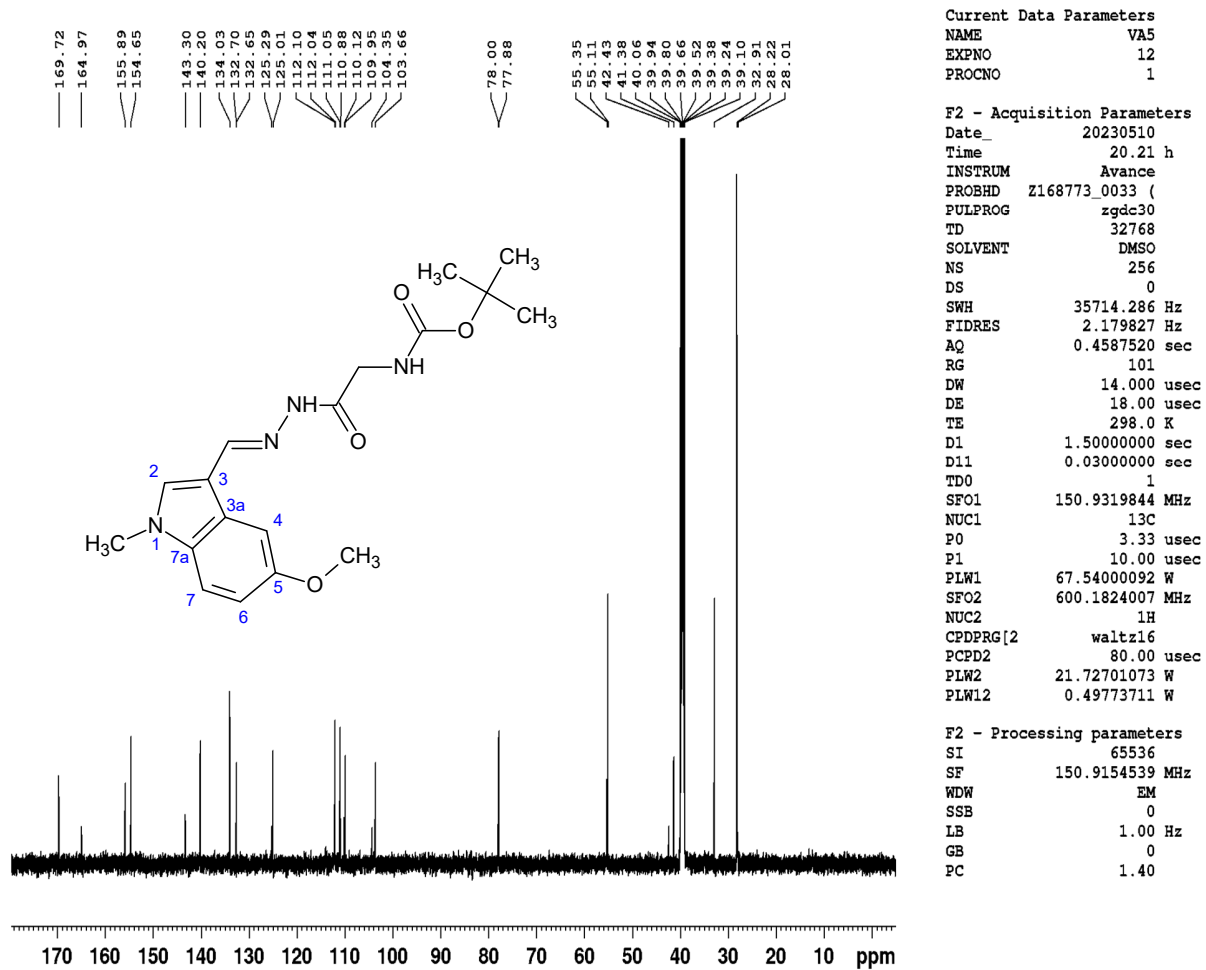


Figure S40. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 3k in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$

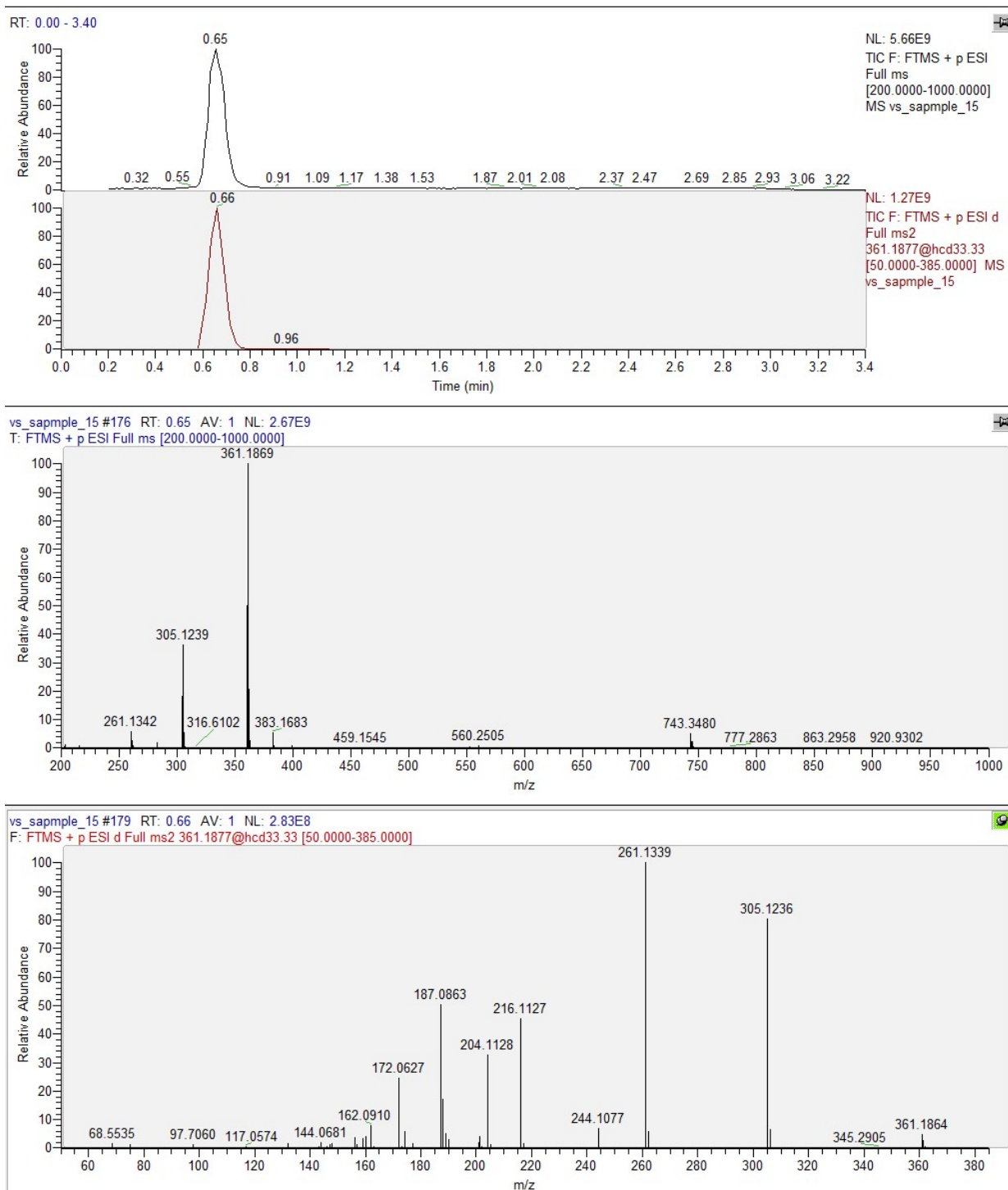


Figure S41. HRMS of compound 3k

12.. *tert*-butyl (2- $\{$ (2*E*)-2- $\{$ (1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methylidene]hydrazinyl}-2-oxoethyl)carbamate, **31**

Yield: 54%; m.p. 178-179°C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 1:0.40 mixture of conformers; signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 1.41 (s, 9H, CH₃), 3.82 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 4.12 (d, J =6.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 6.83 (t, J =6.1 Hz, 1H, NH), 7.22 (ddd, J =0.7, 7.1, 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.28 (ddd, J =1.2, 7.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.51 (d, J =7.5 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.77 (s, 1H, C-2), 8.08 (d, J =7.8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 8.13 (s, 1H, CH), 11.06 (s, 1H, NH); resolved signals for minor *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: 8.34 (s, 1H, CH), 11.02 (s, 1H, NH).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6): signals for major *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 28.24 (CH₃), 32.76 (NCH₃), 41.42 (CH₂), 77.87 (OC), 110.27 (C-7), 110.38 (C-3), 120.83 (C-5), 121.55 (C-4), 122.66 (C-6), 124.43 (C-3a), 133.90 (C-2), 137.56 (C-7a), 140.22 (CH), 155.96 (OC=O), 169.78 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd: [M+H]⁺ 331.176467. Found: [M+H]⁺ 331.1764

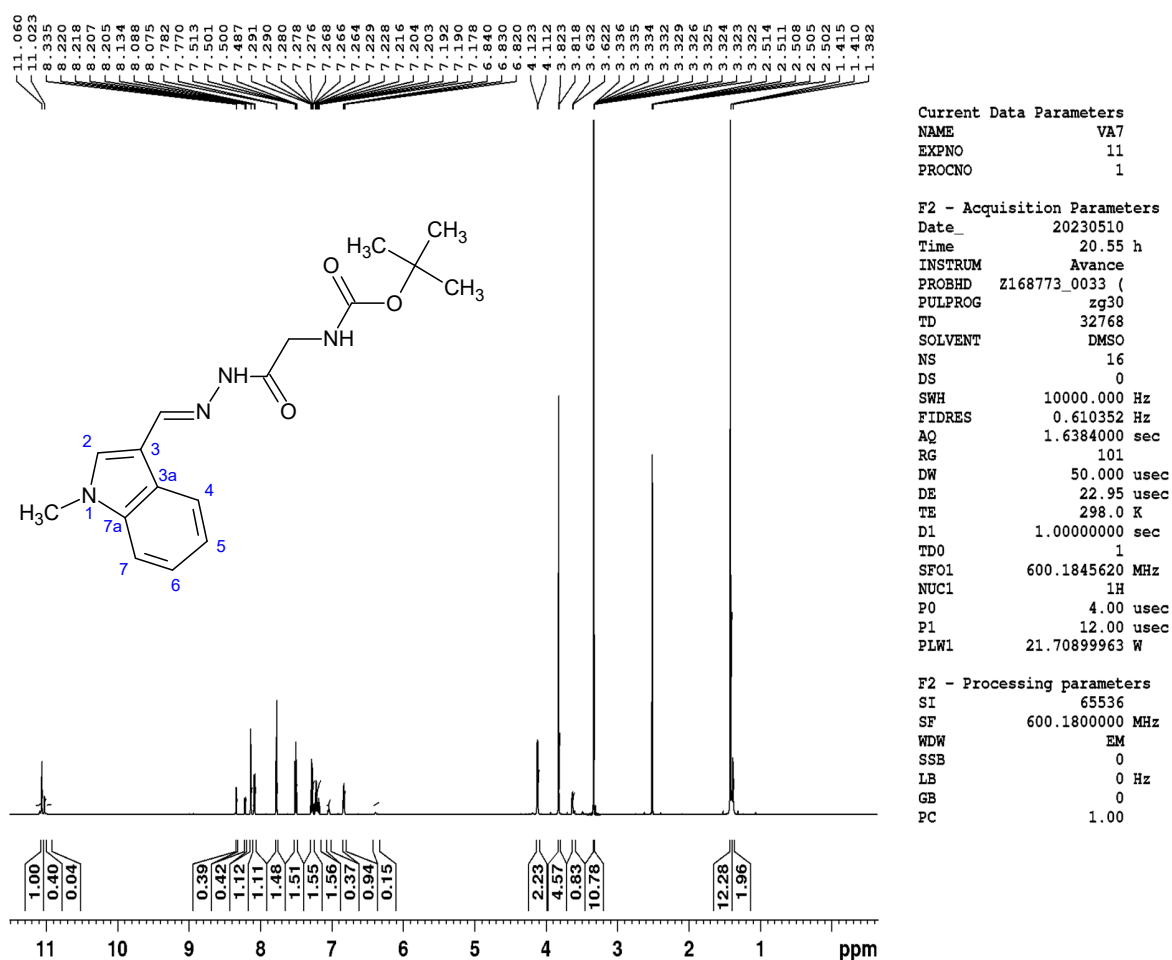


Figure S42. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **31** in DMSO- d_6

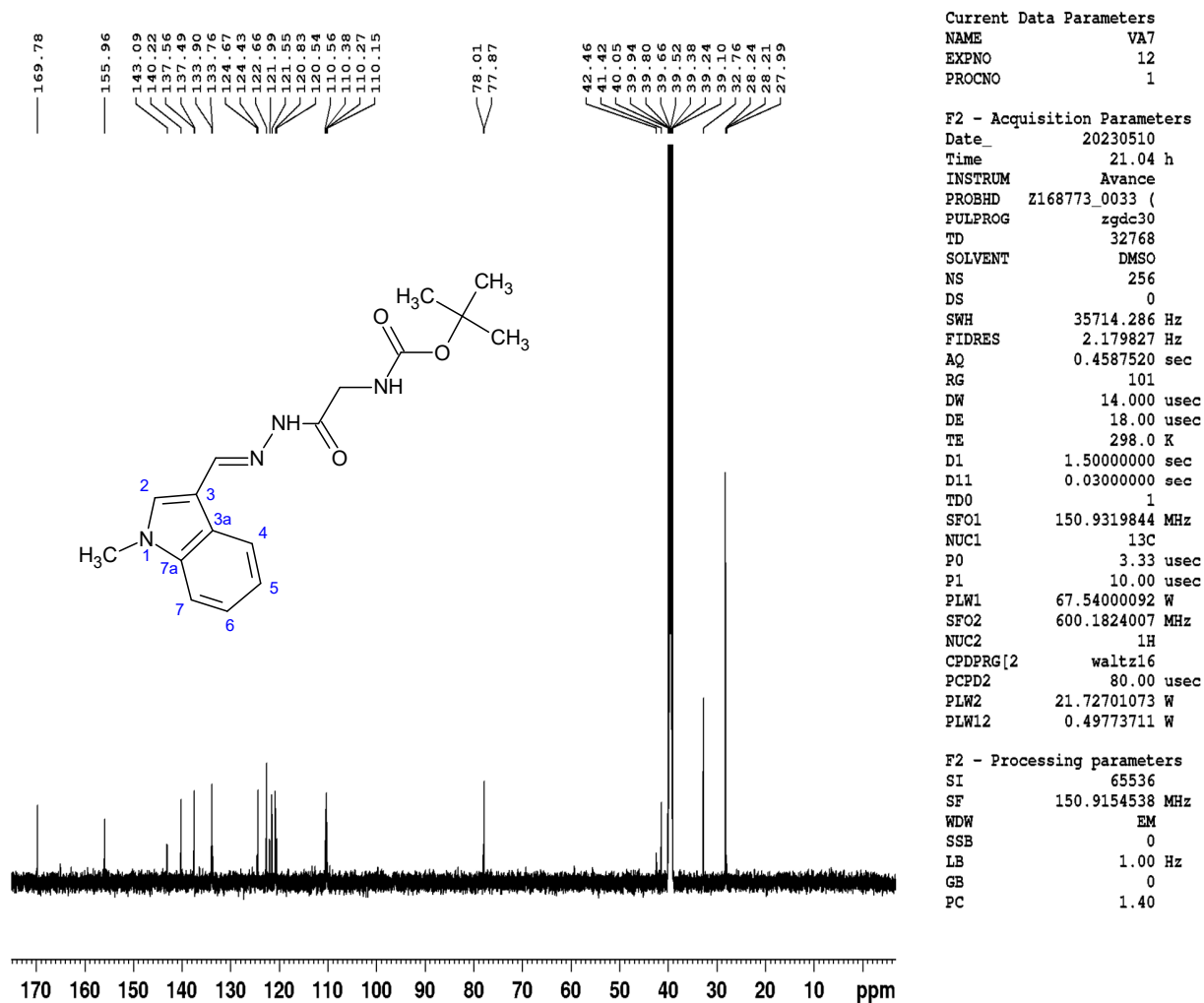


Figure S43. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **3l** in DMSO-*d*₆

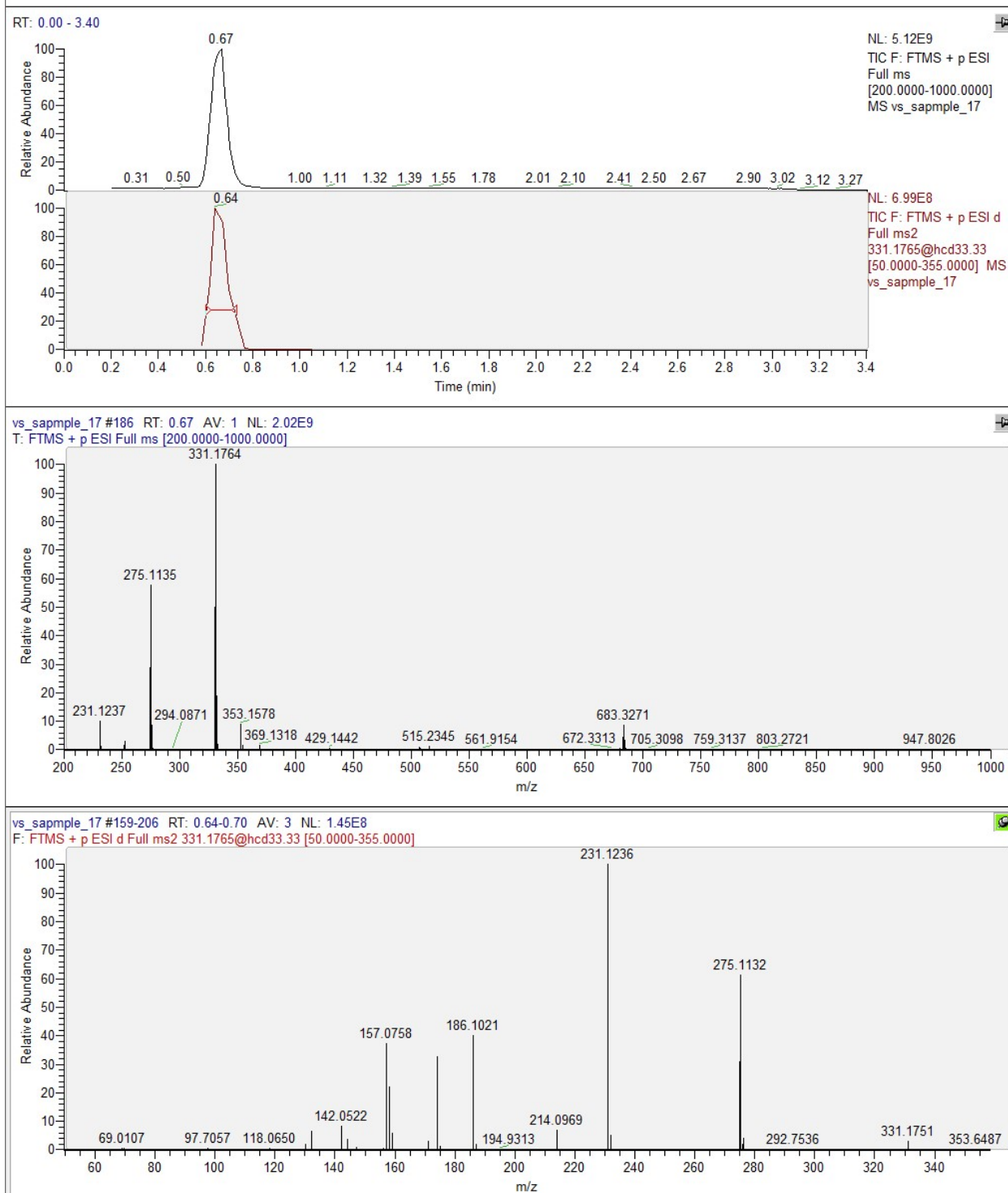


Figure S44. HRMS of compound 31

13. *tert*-butyl (2-((2*E*)-2-[(1-benzyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methylidene]hydrazinyl)-2-oxoethyl)carbamate, **3m**

Yield: 90%; m.p. 207–208 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 1:0.40 mixture of conformers; signals for major *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ 11.10 (s, 1H, NH), 8.15 (s, 1H, CH), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.95 (s, 1H, H-2), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, o-Ph), 7.26–7.22 (m, 1H, H-6), 7.21–7.18 (m, 1H, H-5), 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, m-Ph), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, p-Ph), 6.85 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H, NH), 5.44 (s, 2H, CH₂), 4.10 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.40 (s, 9H, CH₃); resolved signals for minor *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: 7.05 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H, NH), 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 8.34 (s, 1H, CH), 3.62 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): signals for major *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ 170.03 (C=O), 156.16 (O-C=O), 140.39 (CH), 137.68 (i-Ph), 137.02 (C-7a), 133.54 (C-2), 128.79 (C-o), 127.72 (p-Ph), 127.27 (m-Ph), 124.85 (C-3a), 123.03 (C-5), 121.87 (C-4), 121.18 (C-6), 111.15 (C-3), 110.93 (C-7), 78.12 (C), 49.45 (CH₂), 42.56 (CH₂), 28.38 (CH₃); resolved signals for minor *synperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: 143.22 (CH), 122.29 (C-2), 78.27 (C), 41.57 (CH₂), 28.35 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd: [M+H]⁺ 407.207767. Found: [M+H]⁺ 407.2078

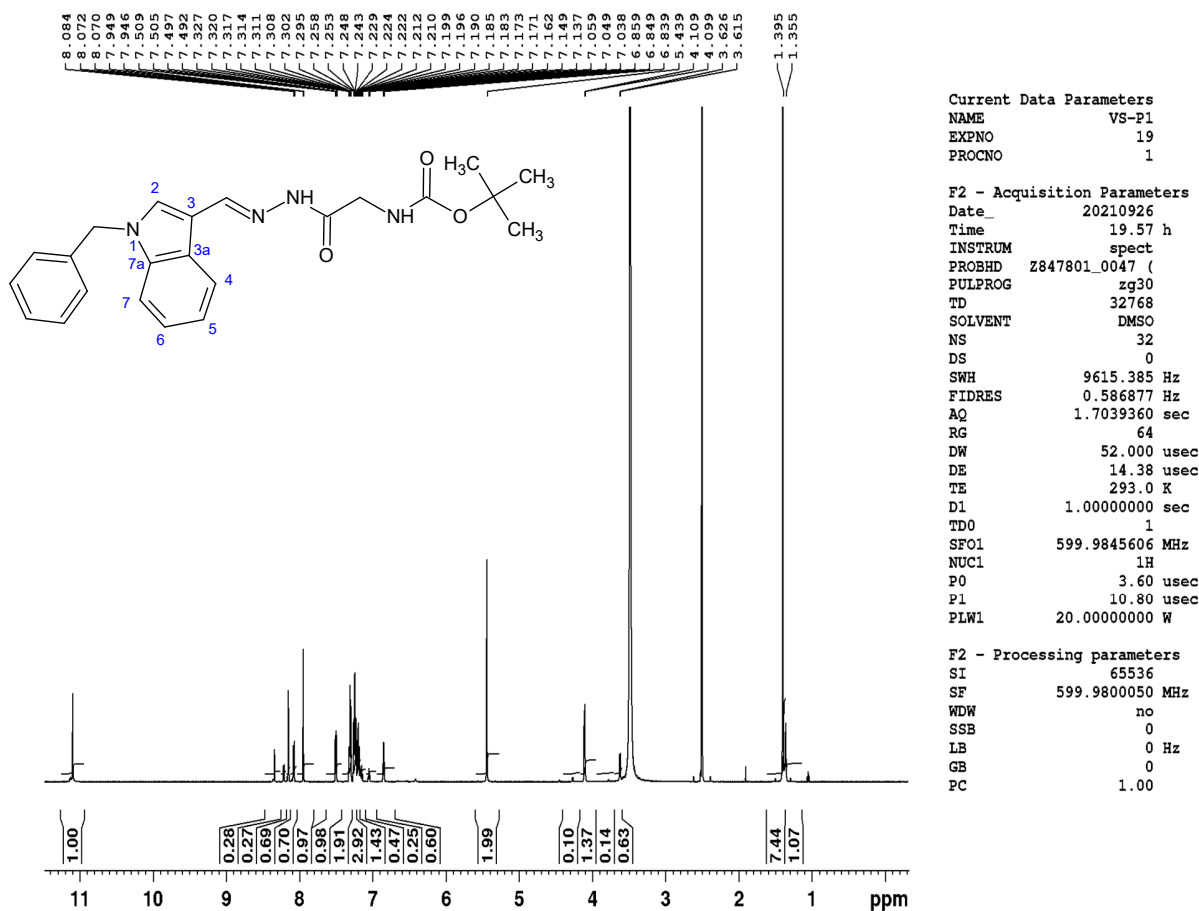


Figure S45. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **3m** in DMSO-*d*₆

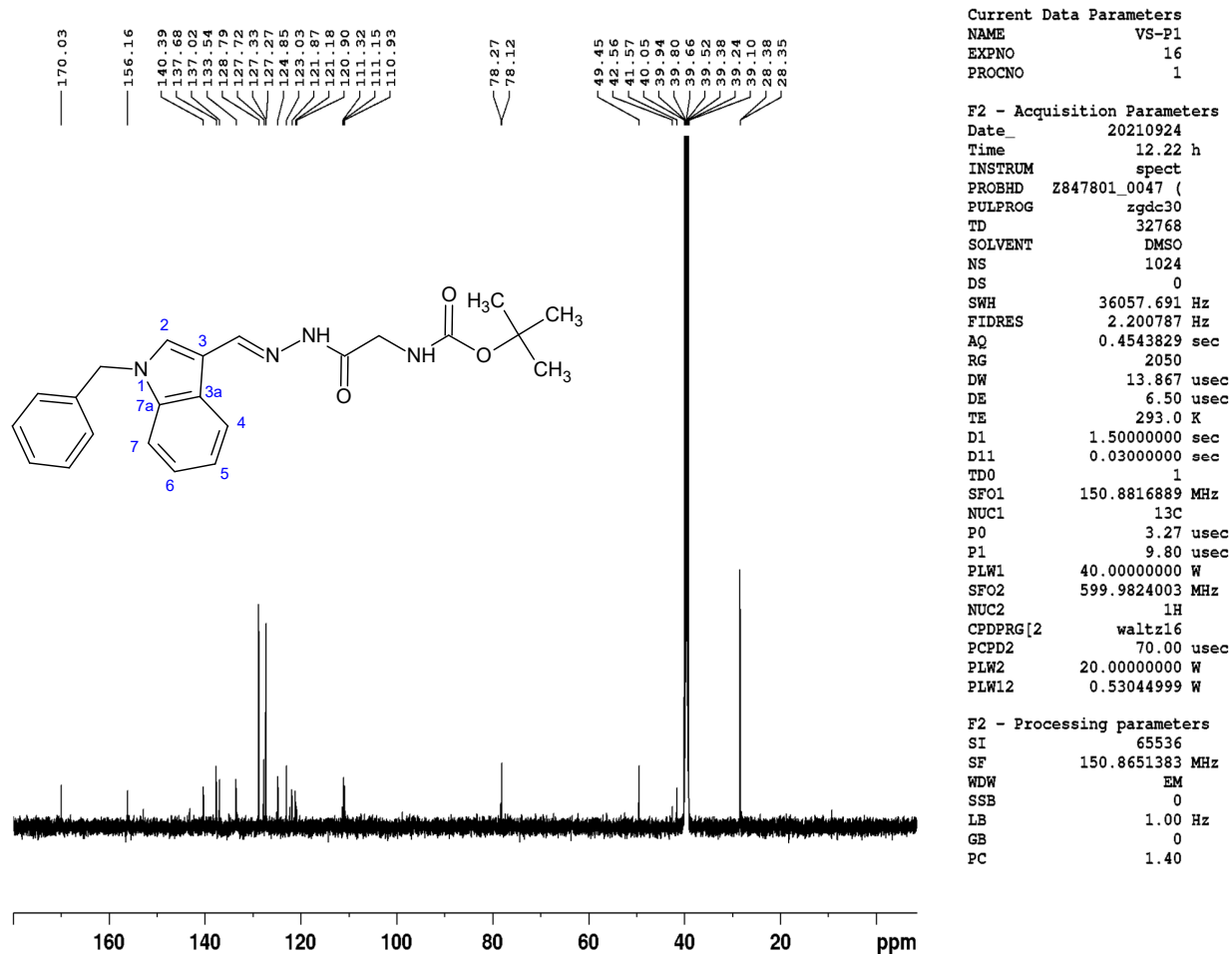


Figure S46. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **3m** in DMSO-*d*₆

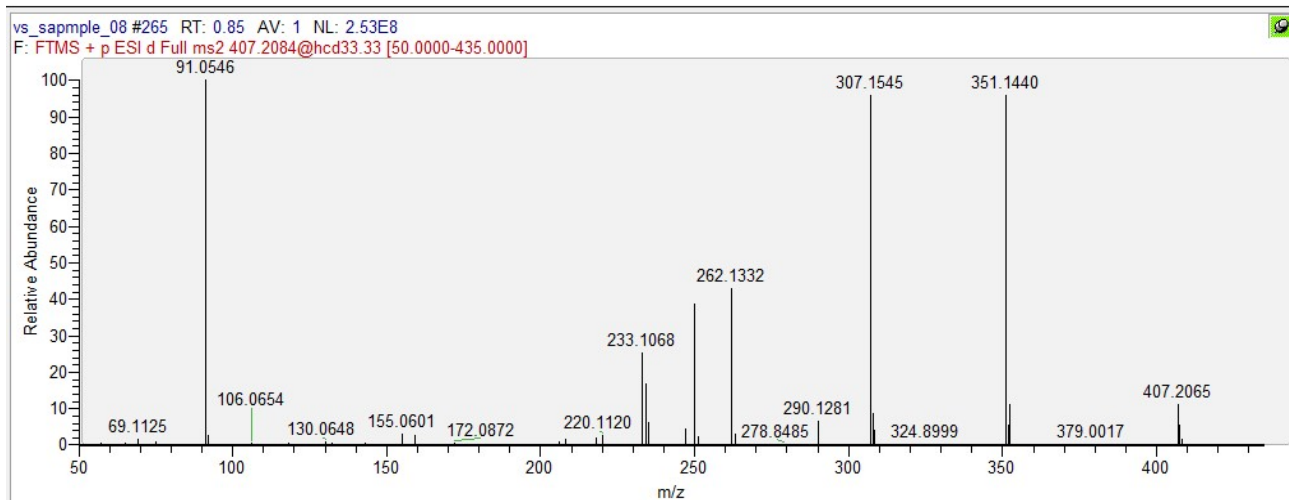
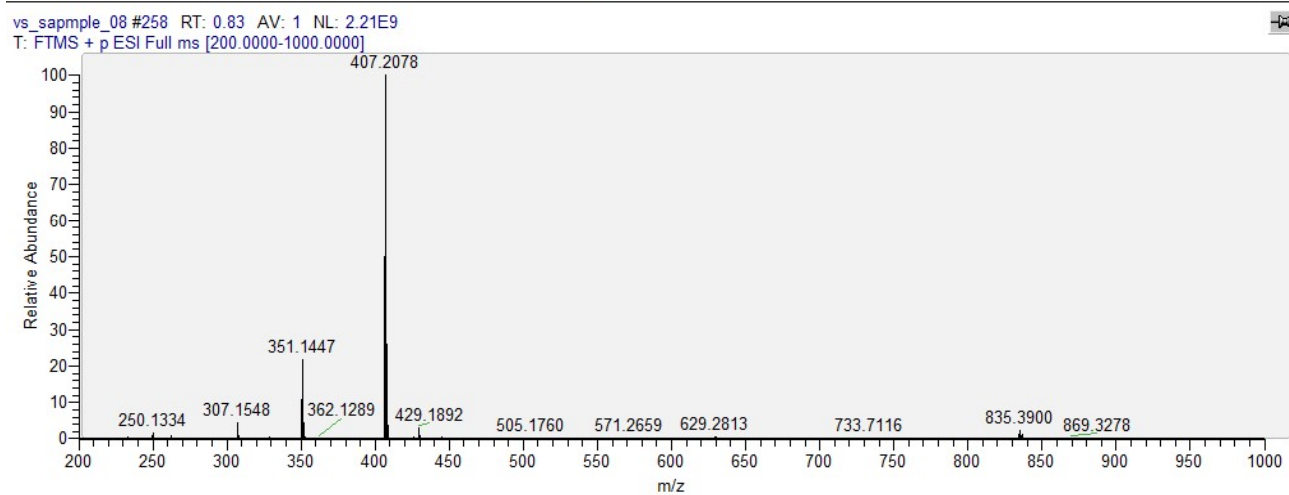
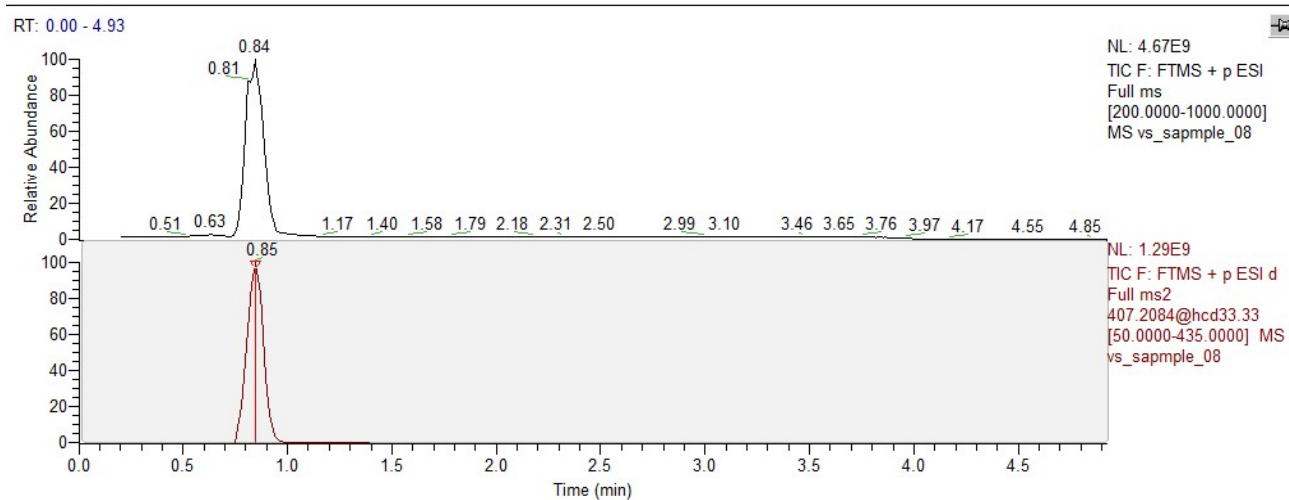


Figure S47. HRMS of compound 3m

14. 2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N'*-[(*E*)-(5-methoxy-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methylidene]acetohydrazide, **3n** [1]

¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HRMS spectra of compound **3n** can be found in <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bmcl.2021.128516>

15. *N'*-[(*E*)-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)methylidene]-1*H*-indole-3-carbohydrazide, **3o**

Yield: 78%; m.p. 267-270°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆, 353K): δ = 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.84 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 7.03 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 1H, H-5'), 7.14 (ddd, J=1.3, 7.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.18 (dt, J=1.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.20 (dd, J=1.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H, H-6'), 7.35 (d, J=1.9 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 7.48 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 1H, H-7), 8.21 (d, J=7.6 Hz, 1H, H-4), 8.26 (s, 1H, CH), 10.98 (bs, 1H, NH), 11.52 (bs, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆, 353K): δ = 55.48 (CH₃), 55.56 (CH₃), 108.45 (C-3), 109.14 (C-2'), 111.45 (C-5'), 112.05 (C-7), 120.22 (C-4), 120.74 (C-5), 120.89 (C-6'), 121.73 (C-6), 126.53 (C-1'), 127.66 (C-3a), 129.17 (C-2), 135.69 (C-7a), 144.03 (CH), 149.15 (C-3'), 150.35 (C-4'), 162.13 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd: [M+H]⁺ 324.134268. Found: [M+H]⁺ 324.13358

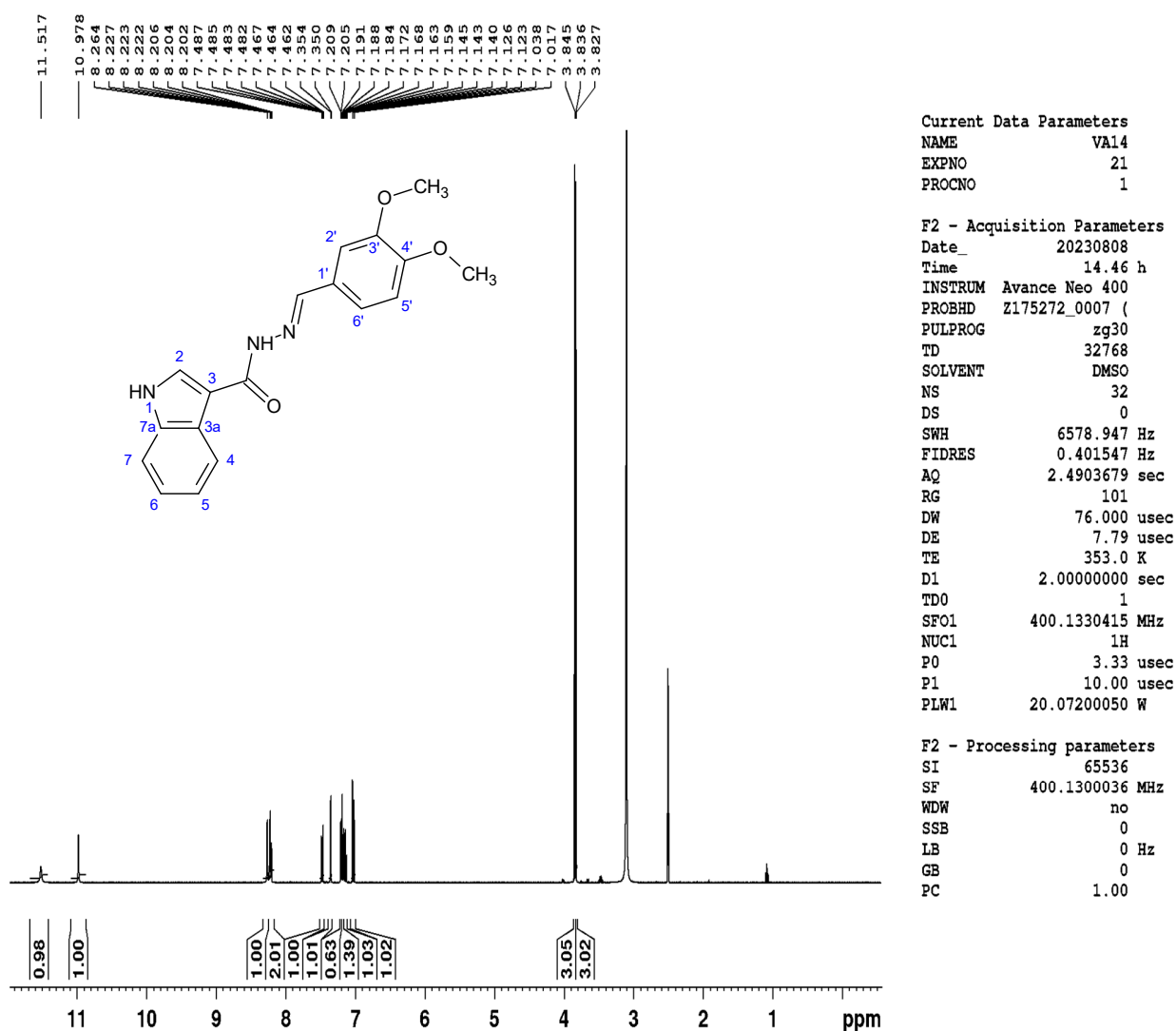


Figure S48. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3o** in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$

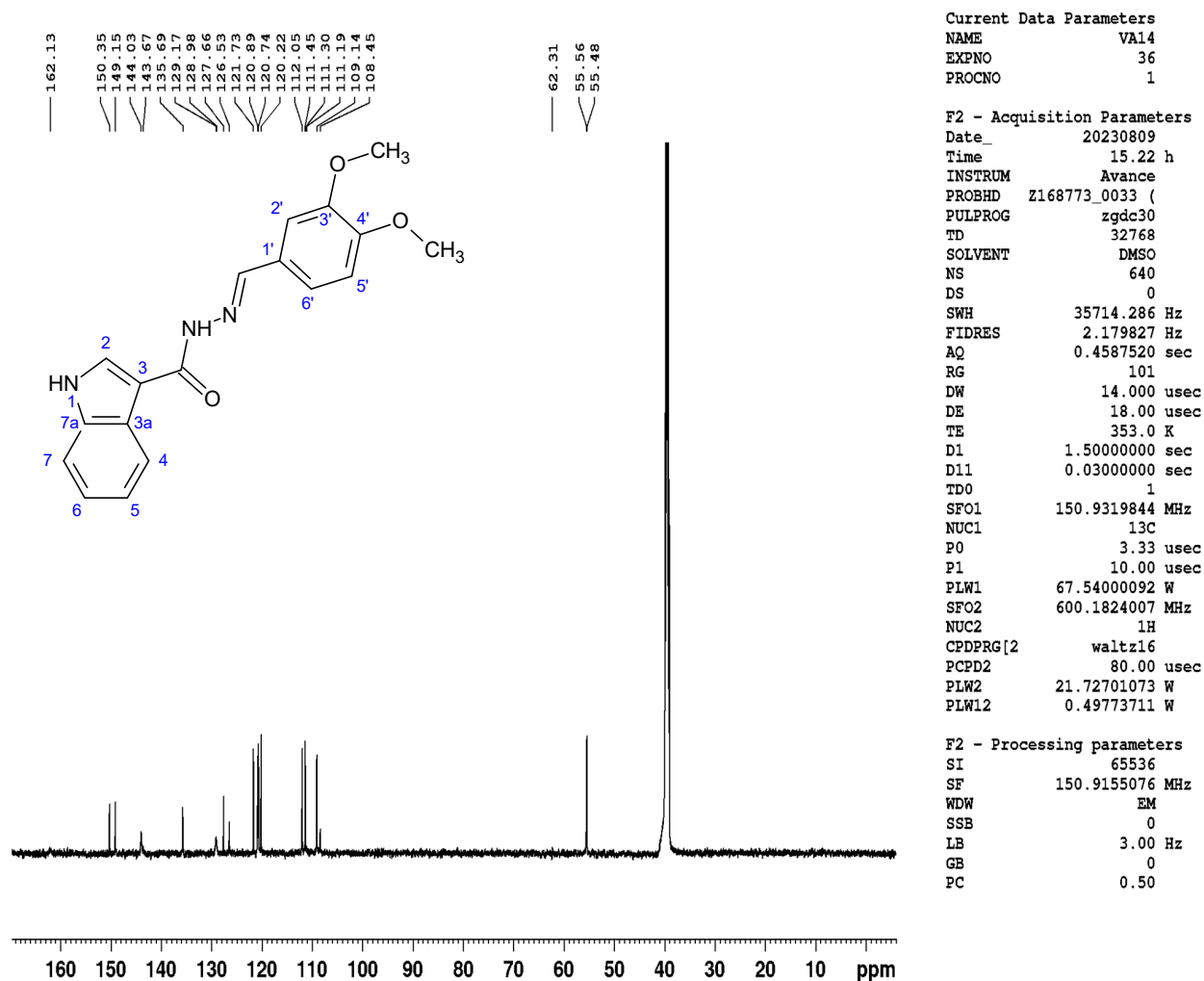


Figure S49. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3o** in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$

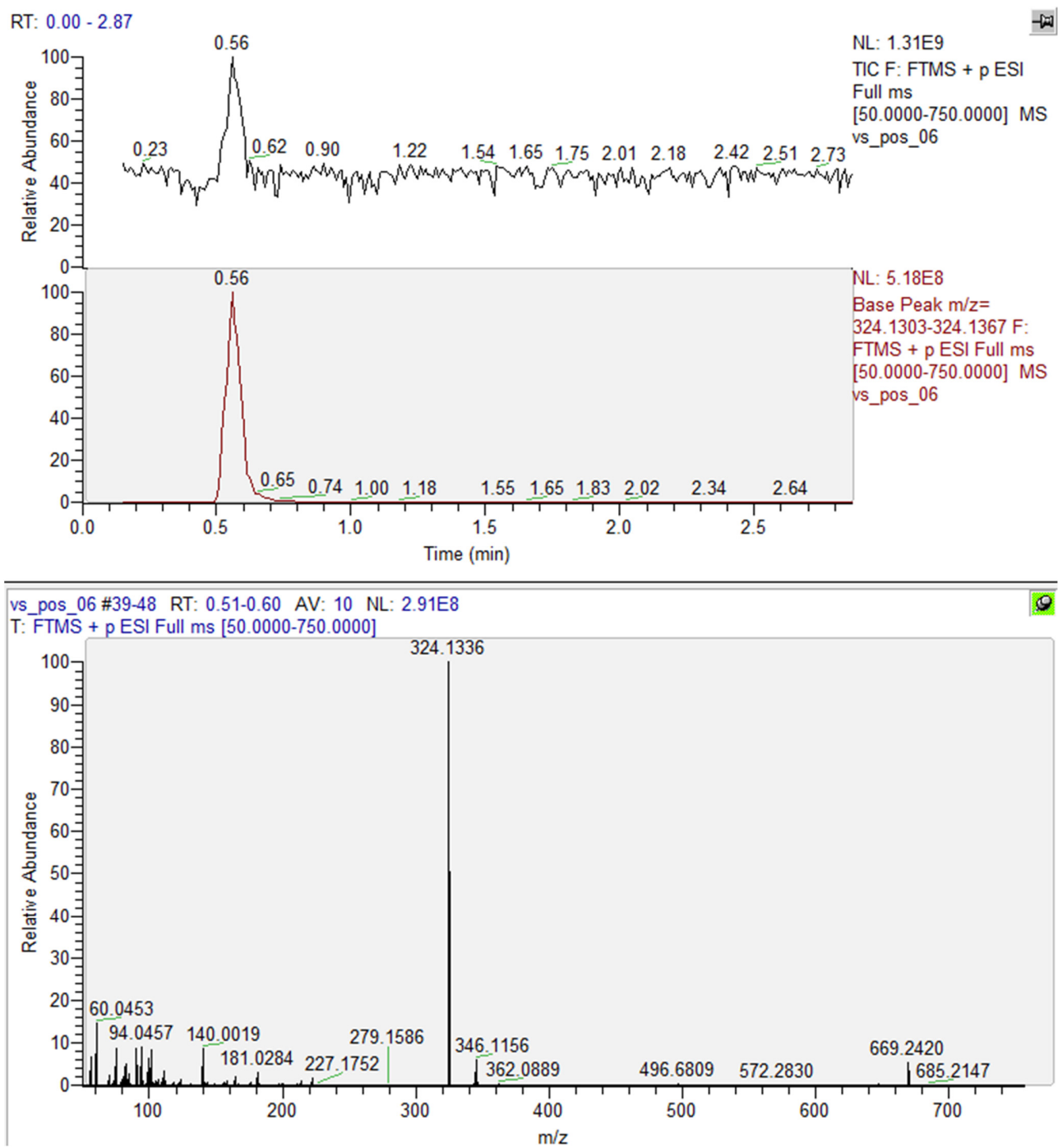


Figure S50. HRMS of compound **3o**

16. *N'*-(*E*)-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)methylidene]-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetohydrazide, 3p

Yield: 92%; m.p. 177-180°C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 1:0.80 mixture of conformers; signals for major *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.05 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.95 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.01 (d, 8.5 Hz, 2H, H-5'), 7.06 (t, *J*=7.0 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.17 (dt, *J*=1.8, 8.7 Hz, 2H, H-6'), 7.28 (d, *J*=1.7 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 7.35 (d, *J*=2.42 Hz, 1H, H-2), 7.36 (d, *J*=9.27 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.60 (dd, *J*=3.46, 7.85 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.91 (s, 1H, CH), 10.87 (bs, 1H, NH), 11.18 (s, 1H, NH); resolved signals for minor *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: 8.15 (s, 1H, CH), 10.91 (bs, 1H, NH), 11.40 (s, 1H, NH)

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): signals for major *antiperiplanar* conformer around the amide bond: δ = 29.24 (CH₂), 55.40 (OCH₃), 108.22 (C-2'), 108.25 (C-3), 111.30 (C-5'), 111.56 (C-7), 118.28 (C-4), 118.66 (C-5), 120.97 (C-6'), 121.59 (C-6), 123.86 (C-2), 127.13 (C-1'), 127.39 (C-3a), 135.98 (C-7a), 142.46 (CH), 148.99 (C-3'), 150.56 (C-4'), 172.52 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd: [M+H]⁺ 338.149918. Found: [M+H]⁺ 338.14902

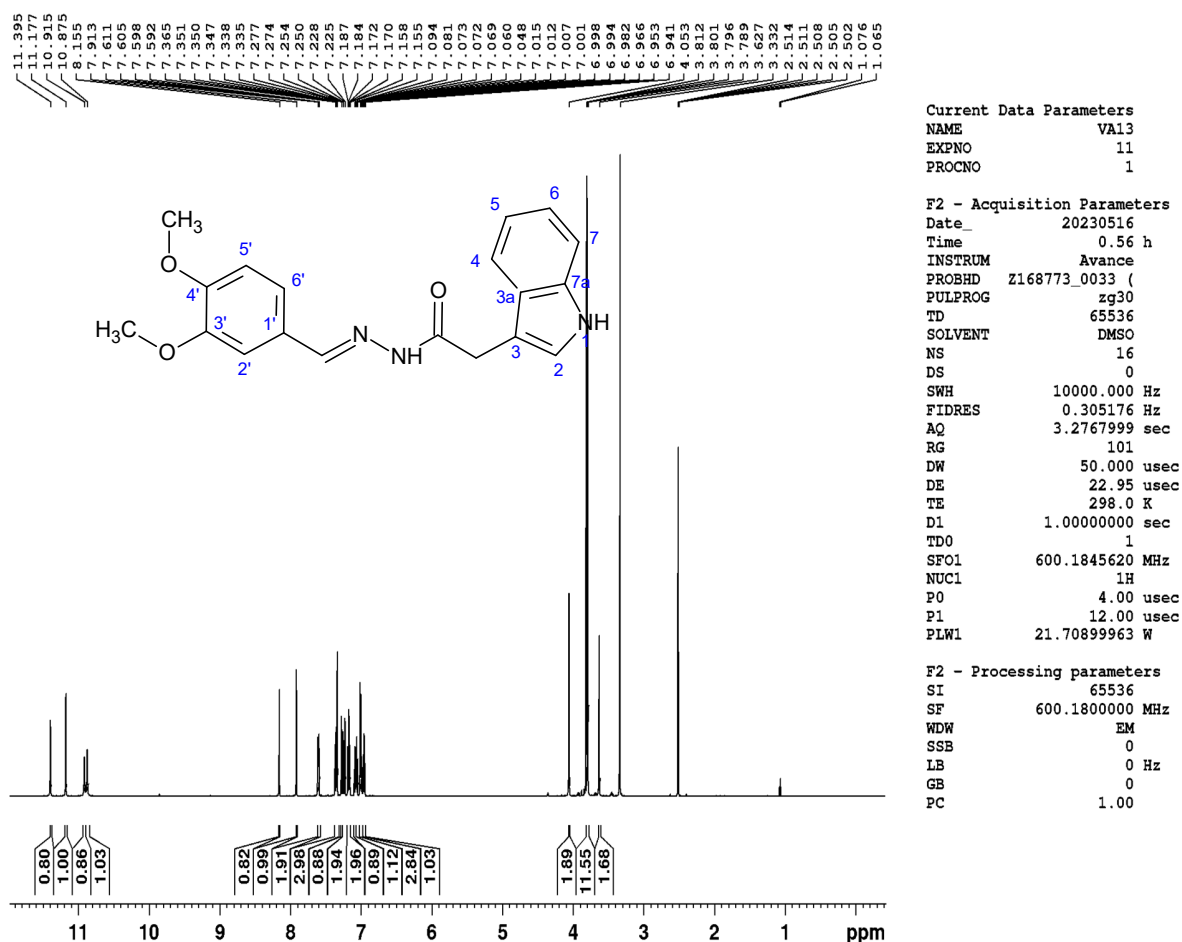


Figure S51. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **3p** in DMSO-*d*₆

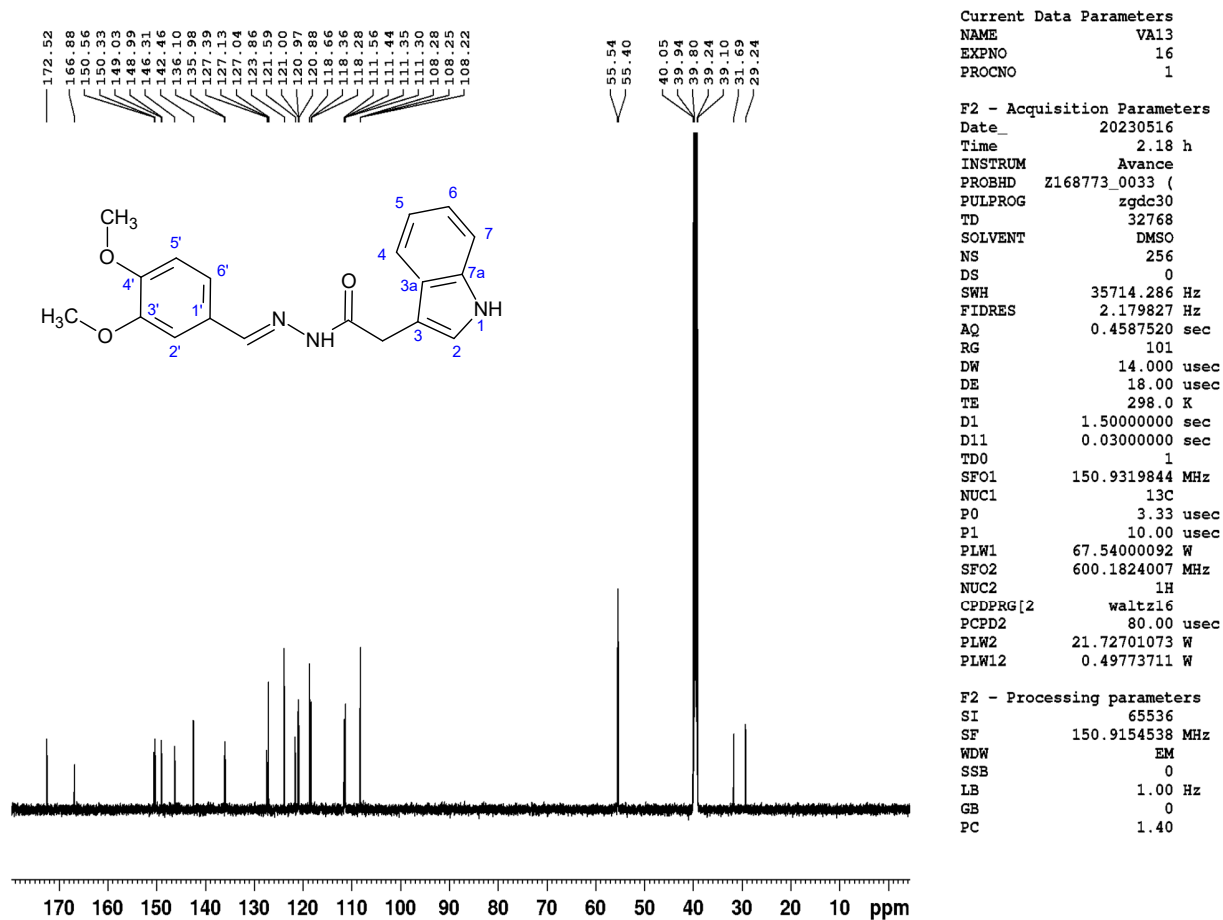


Figure S52. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **3p** in DMSO-*d*₆

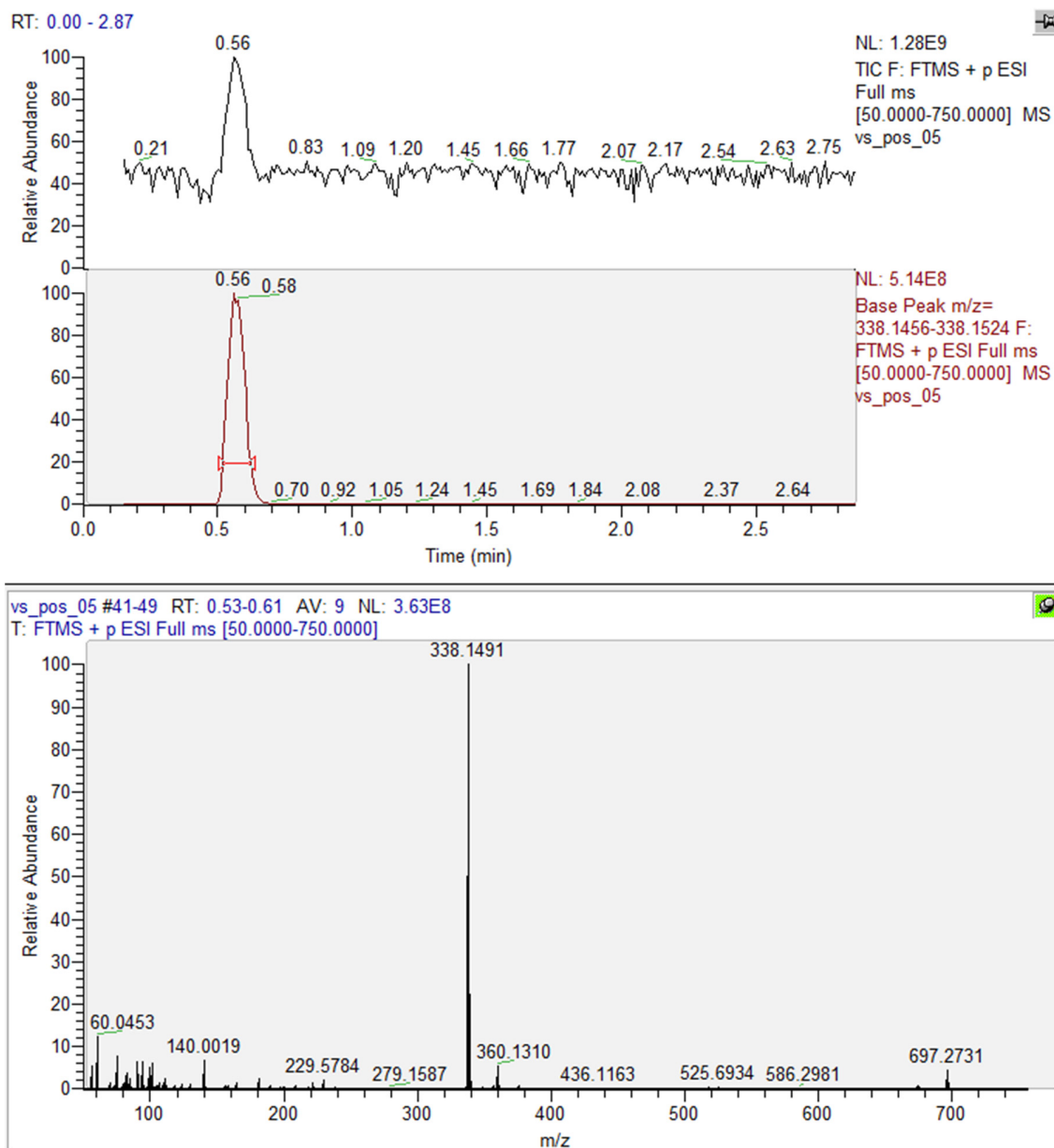


Figure S53. HRMS of compound **3p**

17. *N'*-[*(E)*-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)methylidene]-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetohydrazide, **3q**

Yield: 72%; m.p. 246-247°C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 0.54 : 0.46 mixture of two conformers; signals for major conformer: δ = 3.81 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.04 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.82 (d, *J*=8.1 Hz, 1H, H-5'), 6.96-7.00 (m, 1H, H-5), 7.02-7.09 (m, 2H, H-6 and H-6'), 7.22 (d, *J*=2.3 Hz, 1H, H-2), 7.29 (d, *J*=1.8 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 7.33 (d, *J*=6.8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.59 (d, *J*=7.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.87 (s, 1H, CH), 9.46 (s, 1H, OH), 10.86 (s, 1H, NH), 11.10 (s, 1H, NH); Signals for minor conformer: δ(ppm): 3.61 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.79 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.81 (d, *J*=8.1 Hz, 1H, H-5'), 6.93-6.97 (m, 1H, H-5), 7.02-7.09 (m, 2H, H-6 and H-6'), 7.24 (d, *J*=1.9 Hz, 2H, H-2 and H-2'), 7.35 (d, *J*=7.0 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.59 (d, *J*=7.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 8.11 (s, 1H, CH), 9.48 (s, 1H, OH), 10.90 (s, 1H, NH), 11.33 (s, 1H, NH).

^{13}C -NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d_6): 0.54 : 0.46 mixture of two conformers; signals for major conformer: δ = 29.20 (CH_2), 55.51 (CH_3), 108.33 (C-3), 109.10 (C-2'), 111.30 (C-7), 115.37 (C-5'), 118.27 (C-5), 118.68 (C-4), 120.88 (C-6'), 121.11 (C-6), 123.86 (C-2), 125.82 (C-1'), 127.42 (C-4a), 135.98 (C-7a), 142.81 (CH), 147.97 (C-3'), 148.51 (C-4'), 172.43 (C=O); Signals for minor conformer: $\delta(\text{ppm})$: 31.69 (CH_2), 55.51 (CH_3), 108.31 (C-3), 108.93 (C-2'), 111.35 (C-7), 115.52 (C-5'), 118.36 (C-5), 118.68 (C-4), 121.00 (C-6'), 121.87 (C-6), 123.86 (C-2), 125.73 (C-1'), 127.14 (C-4a), 136.10 (C-7a), 146.65 (CH), 147.97 (C-3'), 148.78 (C-4'), 166.79 (C=O). HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 324.134268. Found: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 324.1341

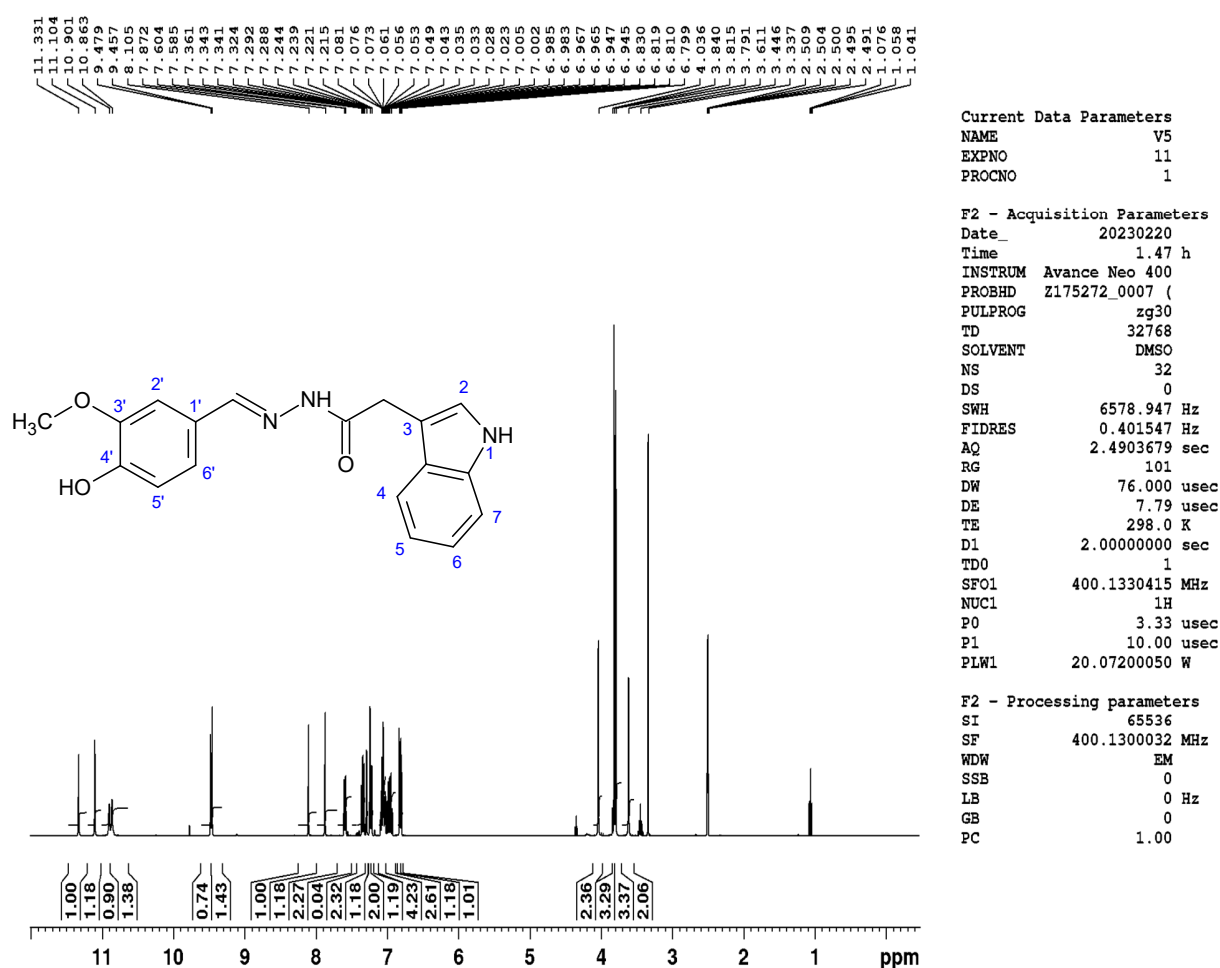


Figure S54. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3q** in DMSO-d_6

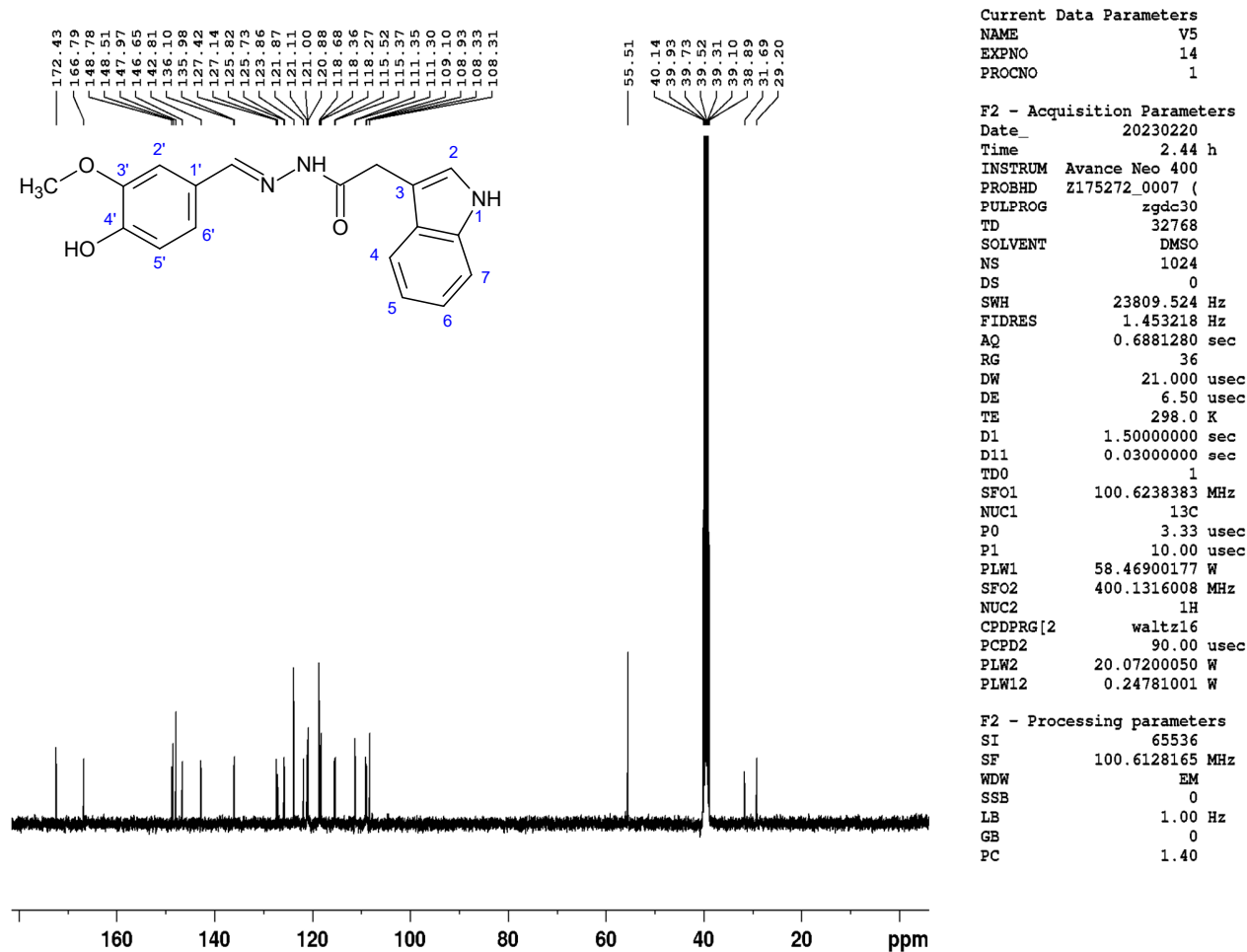


Figure S55. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3q** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$

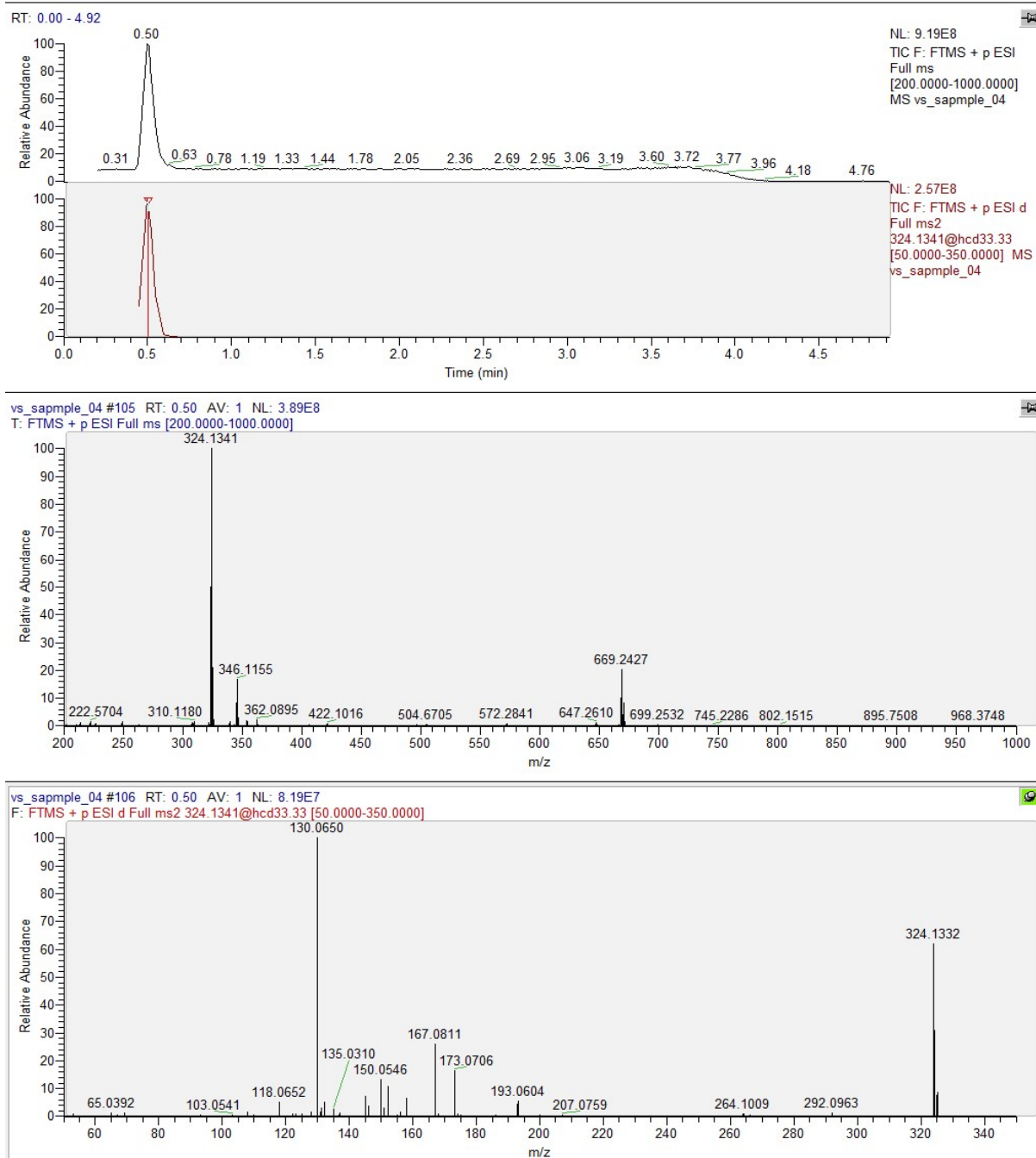


Figure S56. HRMS of compound 3q

18. 2,4-dihydroxy-*N'*-[(*E*)-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)methylidene]benzohydrazide, 3r

Yield: 76%; m.p. 242-243°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 3.36 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.31 (d, *J*=2.4 Hz, 1H, H-3), 6.37 (dd, *J*=2.4, 8.7 Hz, 1H, H-5), 6.85 (d, *J*=8.1 Hz, 1H, H-6'), 7.10 (dd, *J*=1.8, 8.1 Hz, 1H, H-5'), 7.32 (d, *J*=1.8 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 7.80 (d, *J*=8.7 Hz, 1H, H-6), 8.33 (s, 1H, CH), 9.56 (s, 1H, OH), 10.19 (s, 1H, OH), 11.54 (s, 1H, NH), 12.45 (s, 1H, OH).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 55.55 (CH₃), 102.86 (C-3), 106.20 (C-1), 107.33 (C-5), 108.99 (C-2'), 115.45 (C-6'), 122.27 (C-5'), 125.59 (C-1'), 129.49 (C-6), 148.05 (C-4'), 148.61 (CH), 149.09 (C-3'), 162.31 (C-4), 162.57 (C-2), 165.28 (C=O).

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd: [M+H]⁺ 303.097548. Found: [M+H]⁺ 303.0974

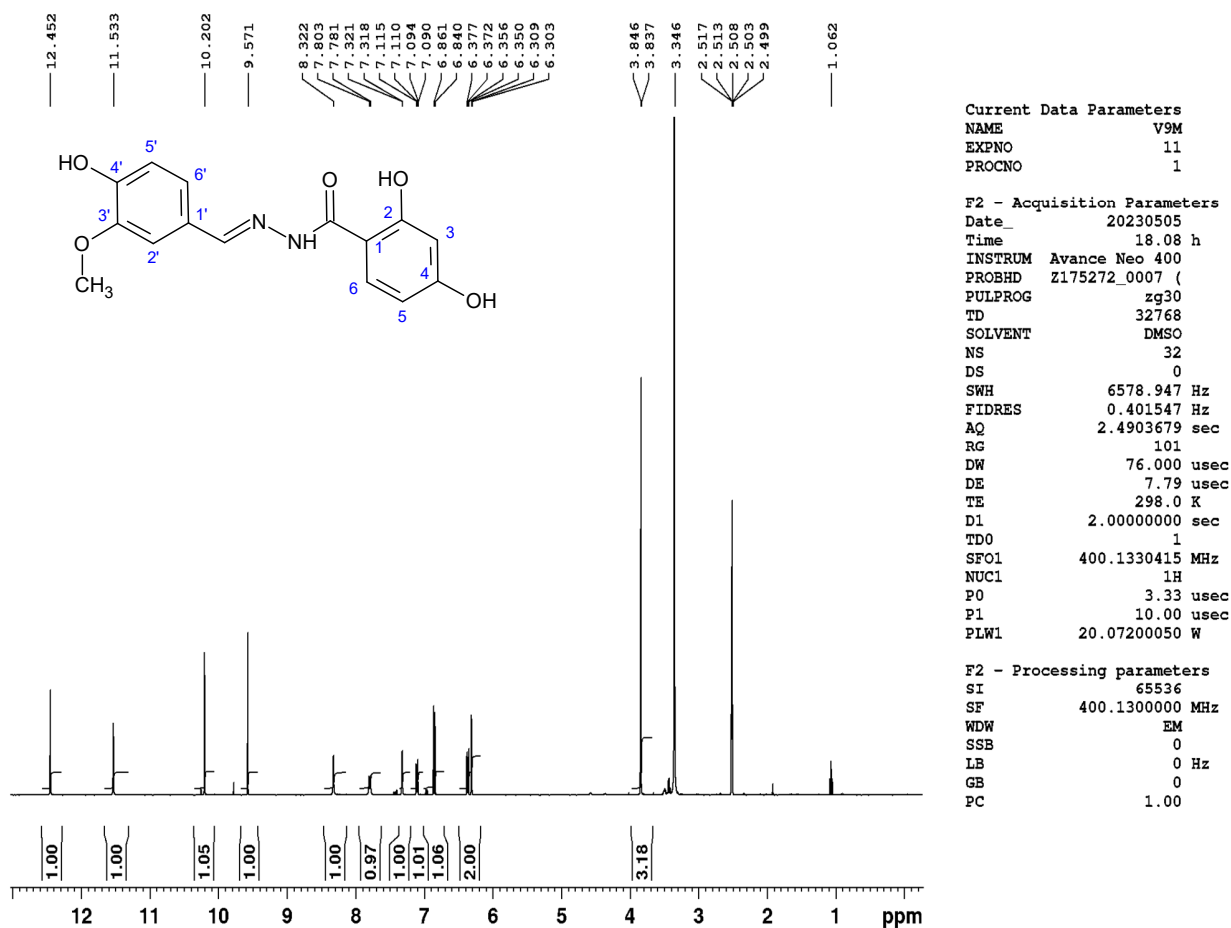
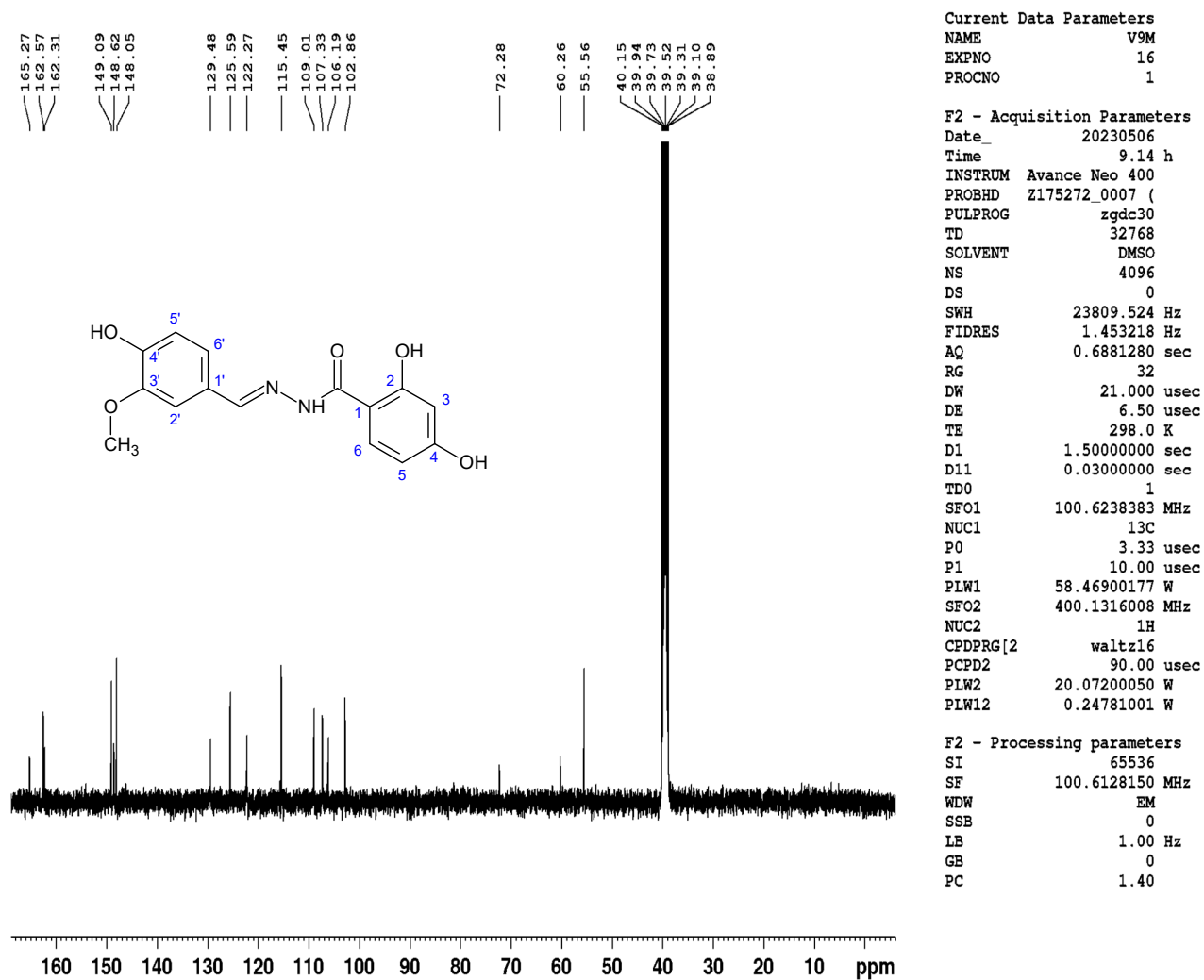
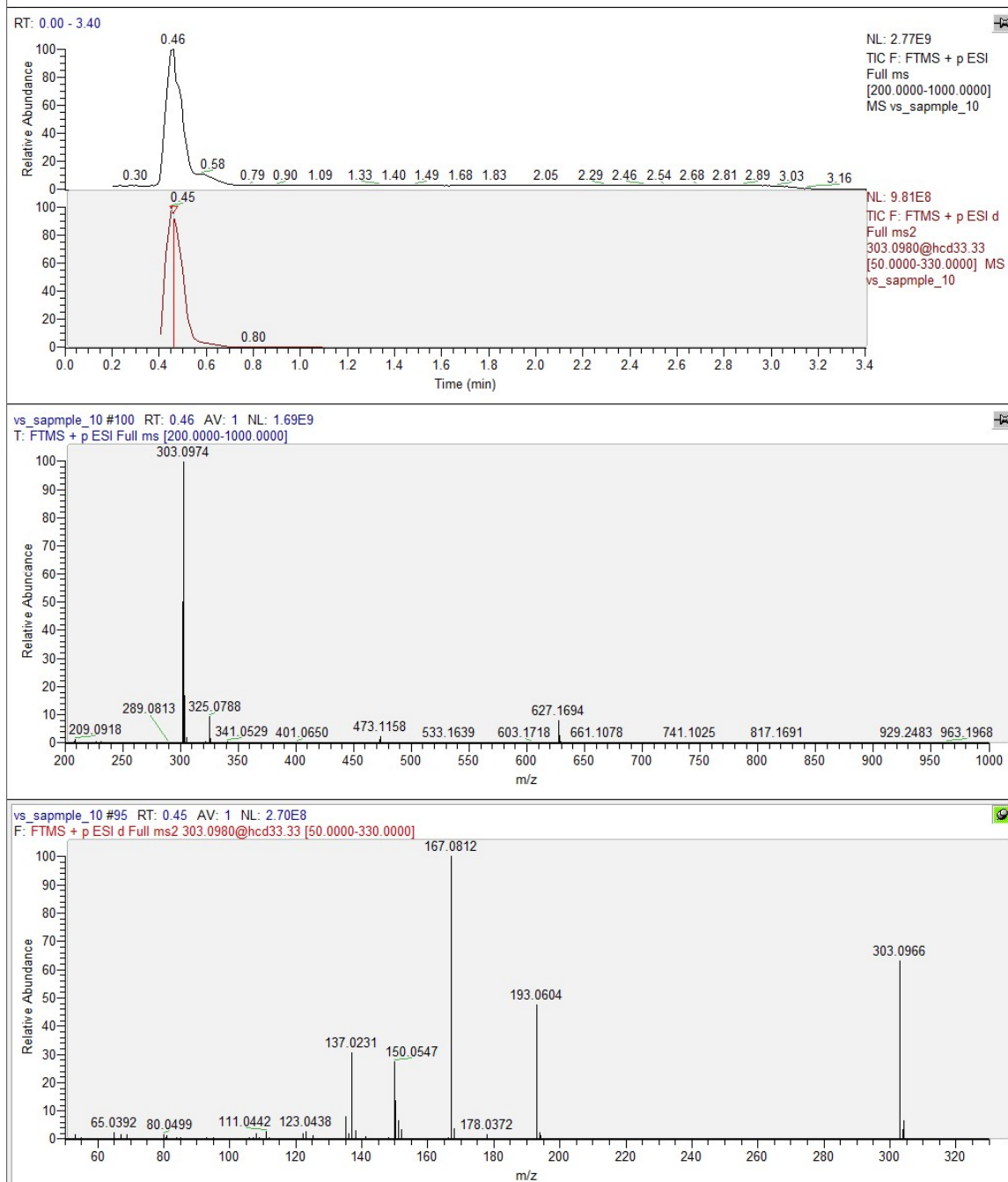


Figure S57. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **3r** in DMSO-*d*₆



**Figure S59. HRMS of compound 3r**

19. *N'*-[(*E*)-(1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)methylidene]benzenesulfonohydrazide, 5a

Yield: 59%; m.p. 110-111°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 1.26-1.36 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.54-1.58 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.91-1.97 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.05-2.14 (m, 1H CH), 2.65-2.68 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.40 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.19 (d, *J*=4.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.21-7.27 (m, 3H, H-2'', H-4'' and H-6''), 7.29-7.33 (m, 2H, H-3'' and H-5''), 7.59-7.63 (m, 2H, H-3' and H-5'), 7.65-7.69 (m, 1H, H-4'), 7.78-7.81 (m, 2H, H-2' and H-6'), 10.93 (1H, s).

¹³C NMR (DMSO) (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 27.62 (CH₂), 36.94 (CH), 51.11 (CH₂), 61.25 (CH₂), 125.85 (C-4''), 126.12 (C-2' and C-6'), 127.11 (C-3'' and C-5''), 127.75 (C-2'' and C-6''), 128.07 (C-3' and C-5'), 131.86 (C-4'), 137.28 (C-1''), 137.94 (C-1'), 153.47 (CH). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd: [M+H]⁺ 358.158373. Found: [M+H]⁺ 358.1581

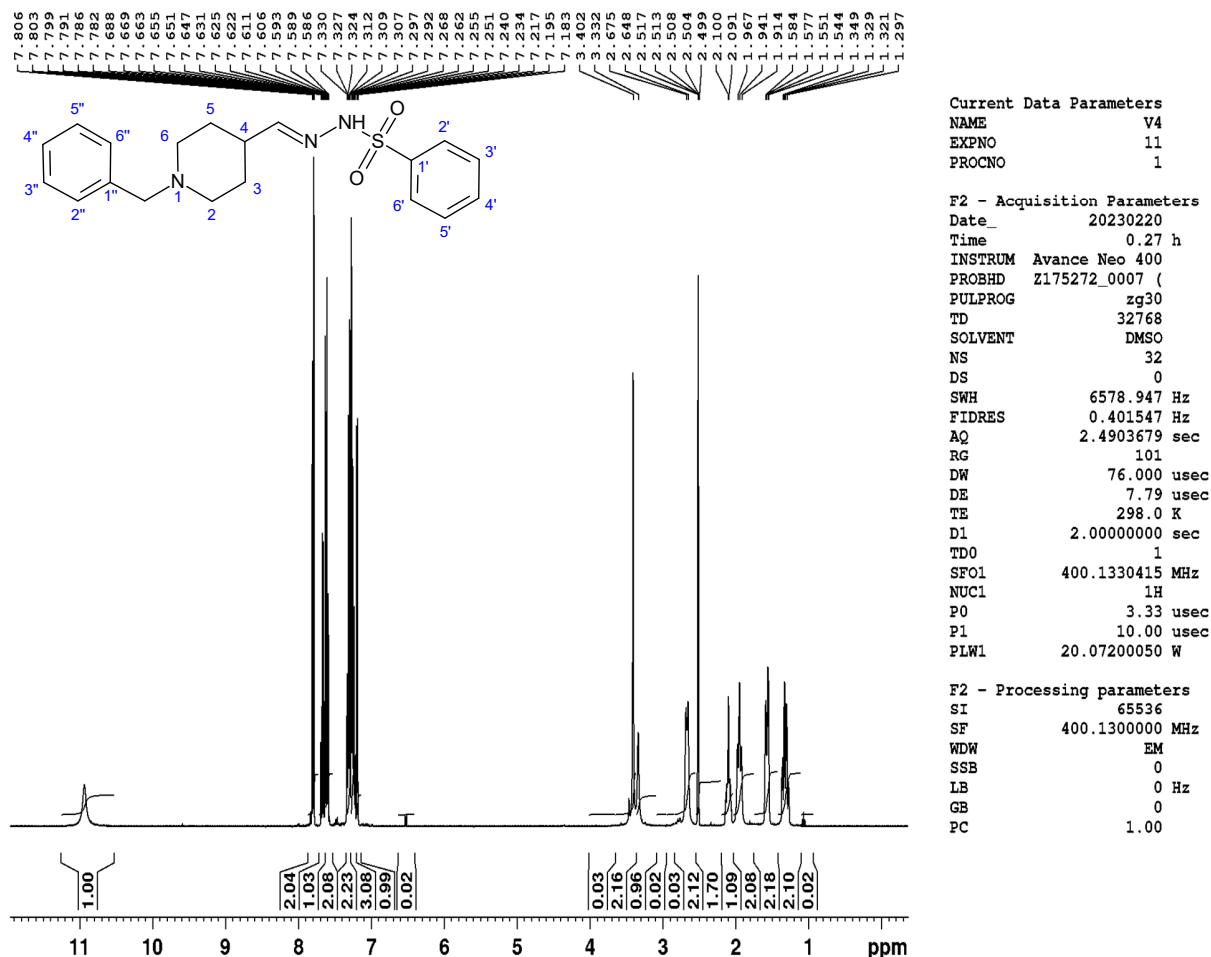


Figure S60. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **5a** in DMSO-*d*₆

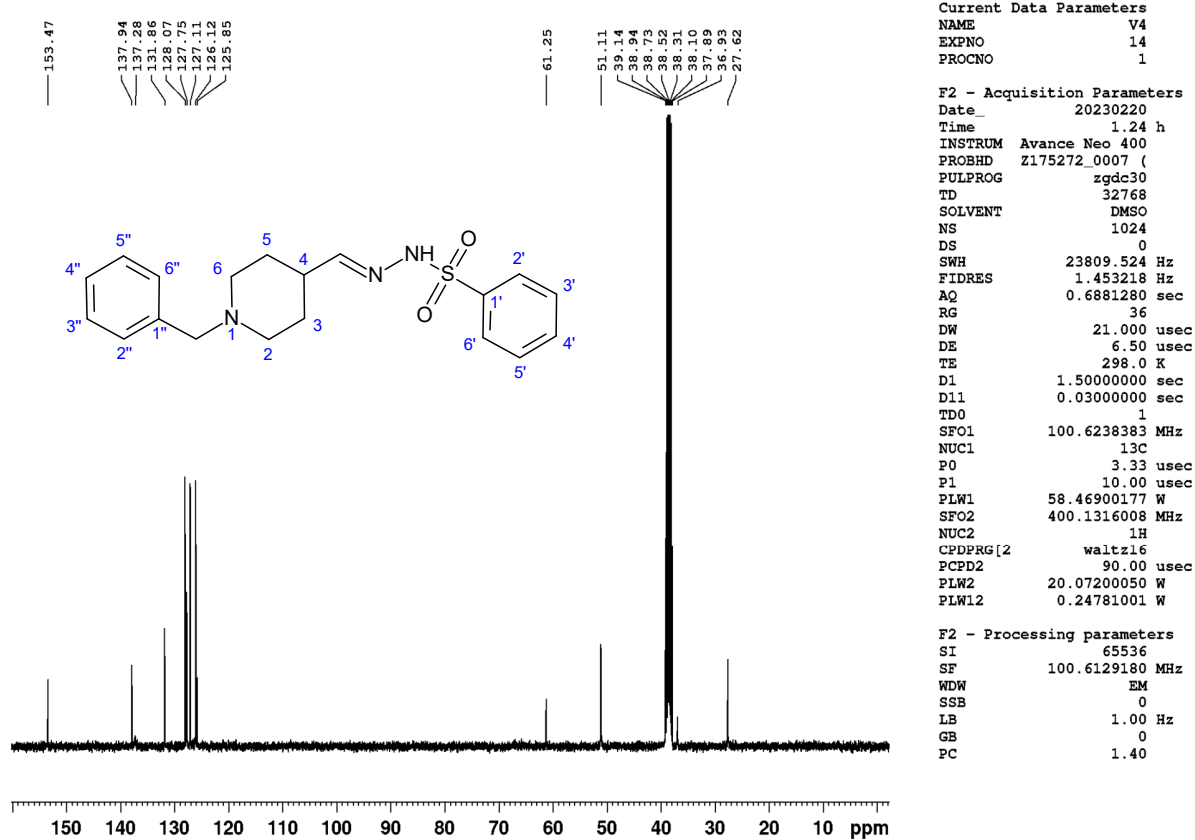


Figure S61. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **5a** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$

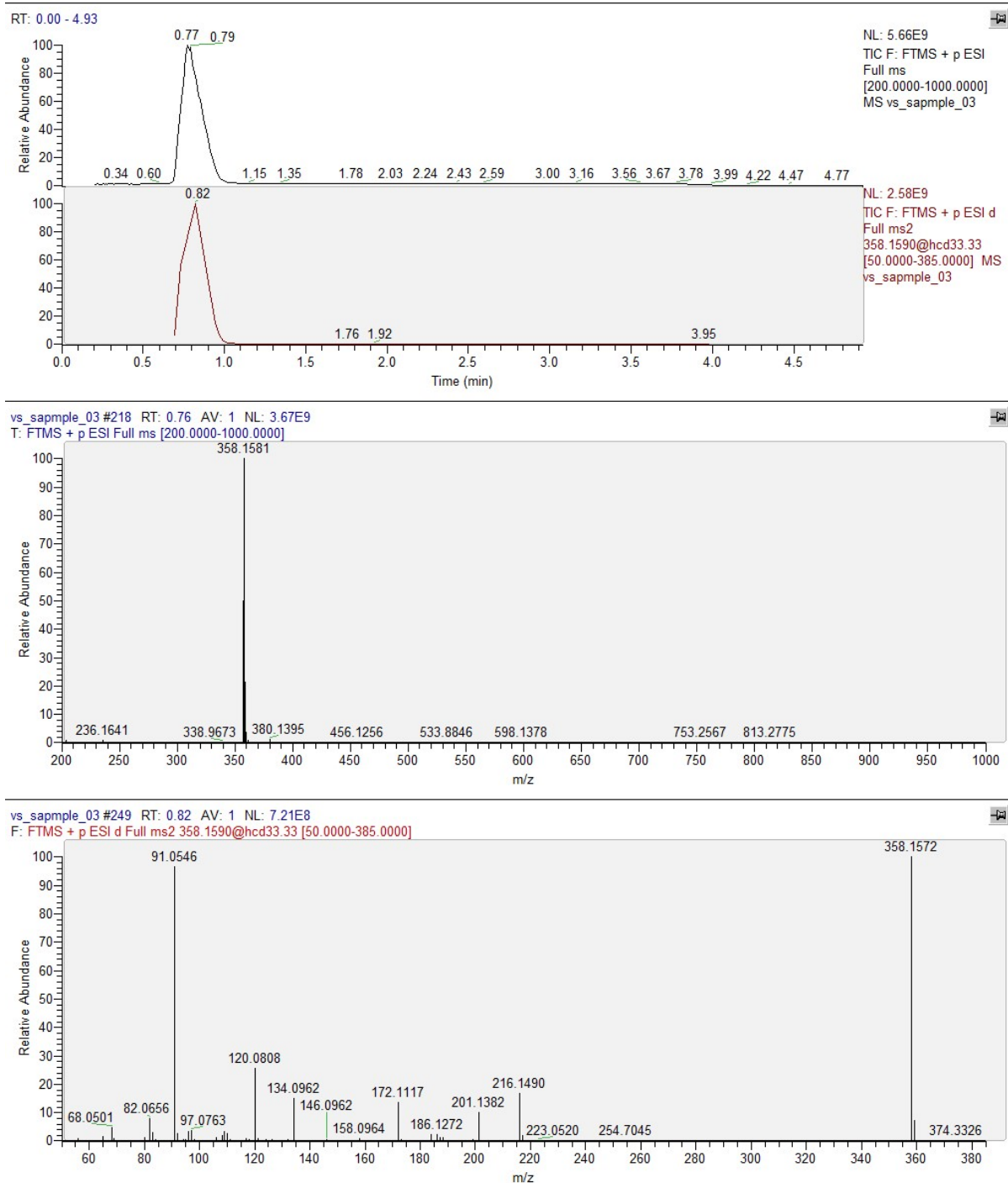


Figure S62. HRMS of 5a

20. 4-methoxy-N'-[(E)-(5-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylidene]benzenesulfonohydrazide, 5b

Yield: 78%; m.p. 145-146°C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 3.74 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 6.86 (dd, J =2.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.11 (d, J =9.0 Hz, 2H, H-3' and H-5'), 7.36 (d, J =8.8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.47 (d, J =2.5 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.64 (s, 1H, H-2), 7.85 (d, J =8.8 Hz, 2H, H-2' and H-6'), 8.05 (s, 1H, CH), 10.75 (s, 1H, NH).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 32.90 (NCH₃), 55.22 (OCH₃), 55.64 (OCH₃), 103.31 (C-4), 109.71 (C-3), 111.01 (C-7), 112.54 (C-6), 114.20 (C-3' and C-5'), 124.90 (C-3a), 129.49 (C-1'), 130.83 (C-2' and C-6'), 132.52 (C-7a), 134.20 (C-2), 145.01 (CH), 154.66 (C-4), 162.45 (C-4'). HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd: [M+H]⁺ 374.11597. Found: [M+H]⁺ 374.1169

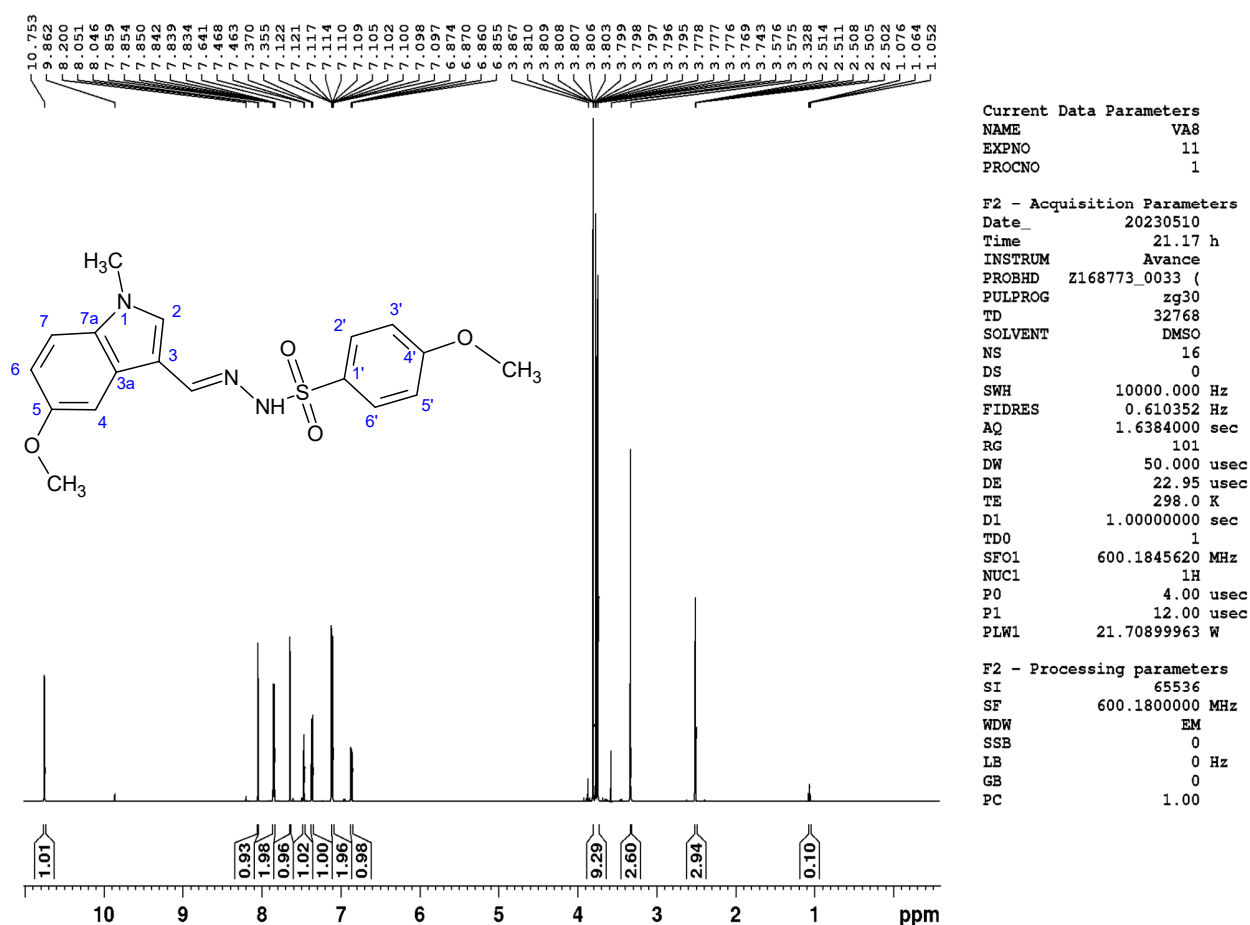


Figure S63. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **5b** in DMSO- d_6

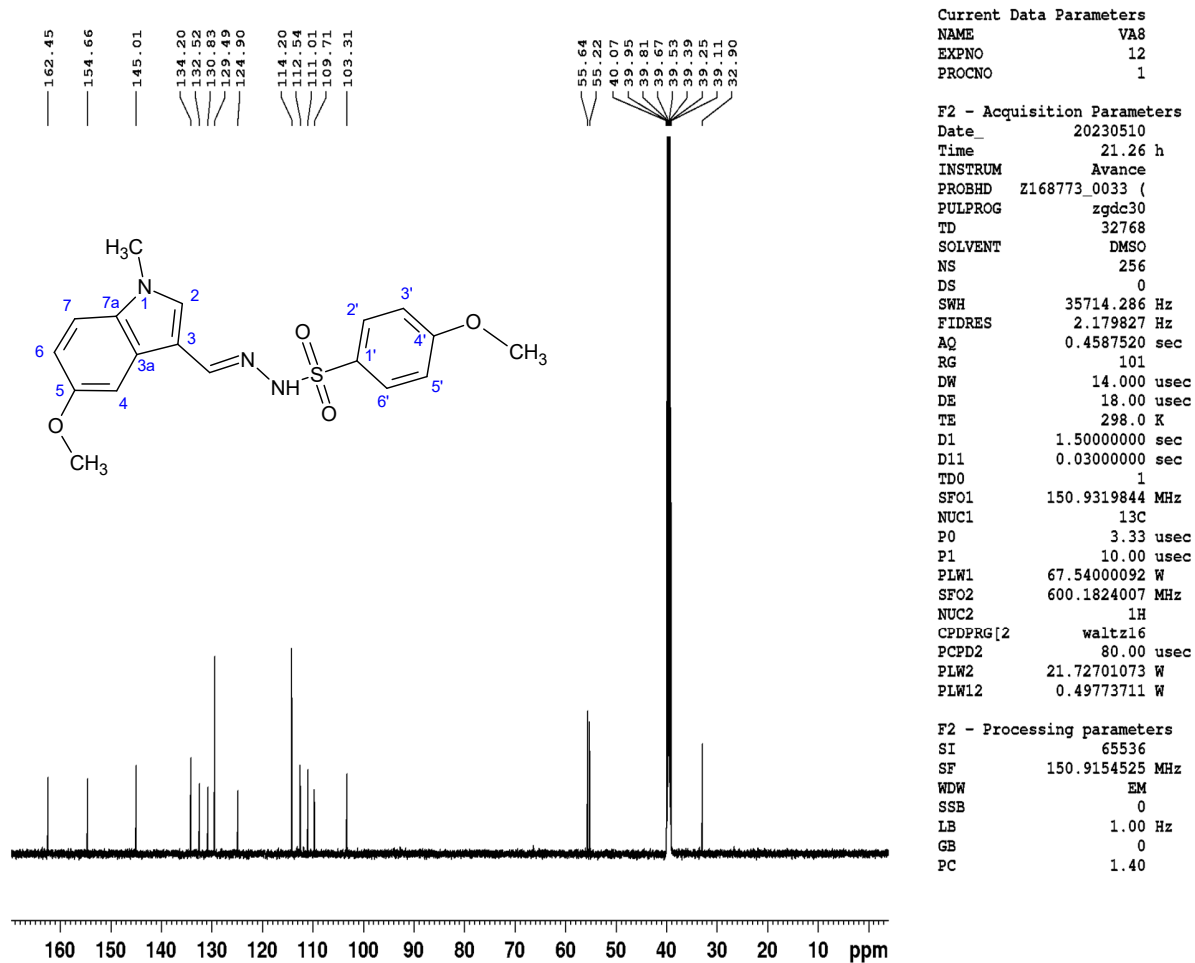


Figure S64. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **5b** in DMSO-*d*₆

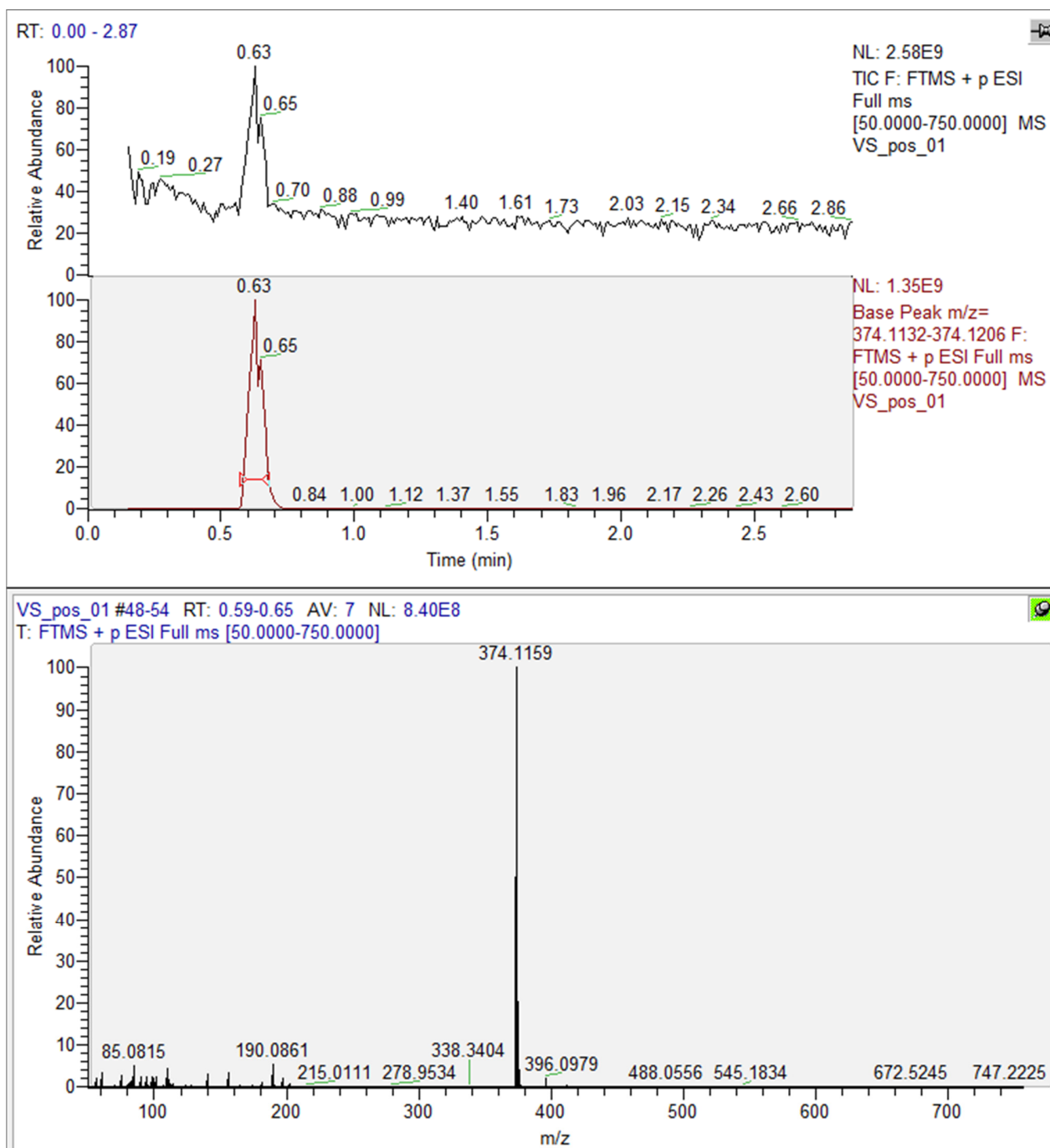


Figure S65. HRMS of compound **5b**

21. 4-methoxy-N'-[(E)-(5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)methylidene]benzenesulfonylhydrazide, 5c

Yield: 53%; m.p. 159-163°C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 6.80 (dd, J =2.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.11 (d, J =9.0 Hz, 2H, H-3' and H-5'), 7.29 (d, J =8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J =2.6 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.66 (d, J =2.8 Hz, 1H, H-2), 7.85 (d, J =9.0 Hz, 2H, H-2' and H-6'), 8.08 (s, 1H, CH), 10.76 (s, 1H, NH), 11.37 (d, J =2.2 Hz, 1H, NH).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 55.15 (OCH₃), 55.63 (OCH₃), 103.12 (C-4), 110.85 (C-3), 112.48 (C-7), 112.59 (C-6), 114.19 (C-3' and C-5'), 124.49 (C-3a), 129.48 (C-1'), 130.73 (C-2' and C-6'), 130.84 (C-7a), 131.78 (C-2), 145.46 (CH), 154.35 (C-4), 162.43 (C-4'). HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd: [M+H]⁺ 360.10125. Found: [M+H]⁺ 360.10037

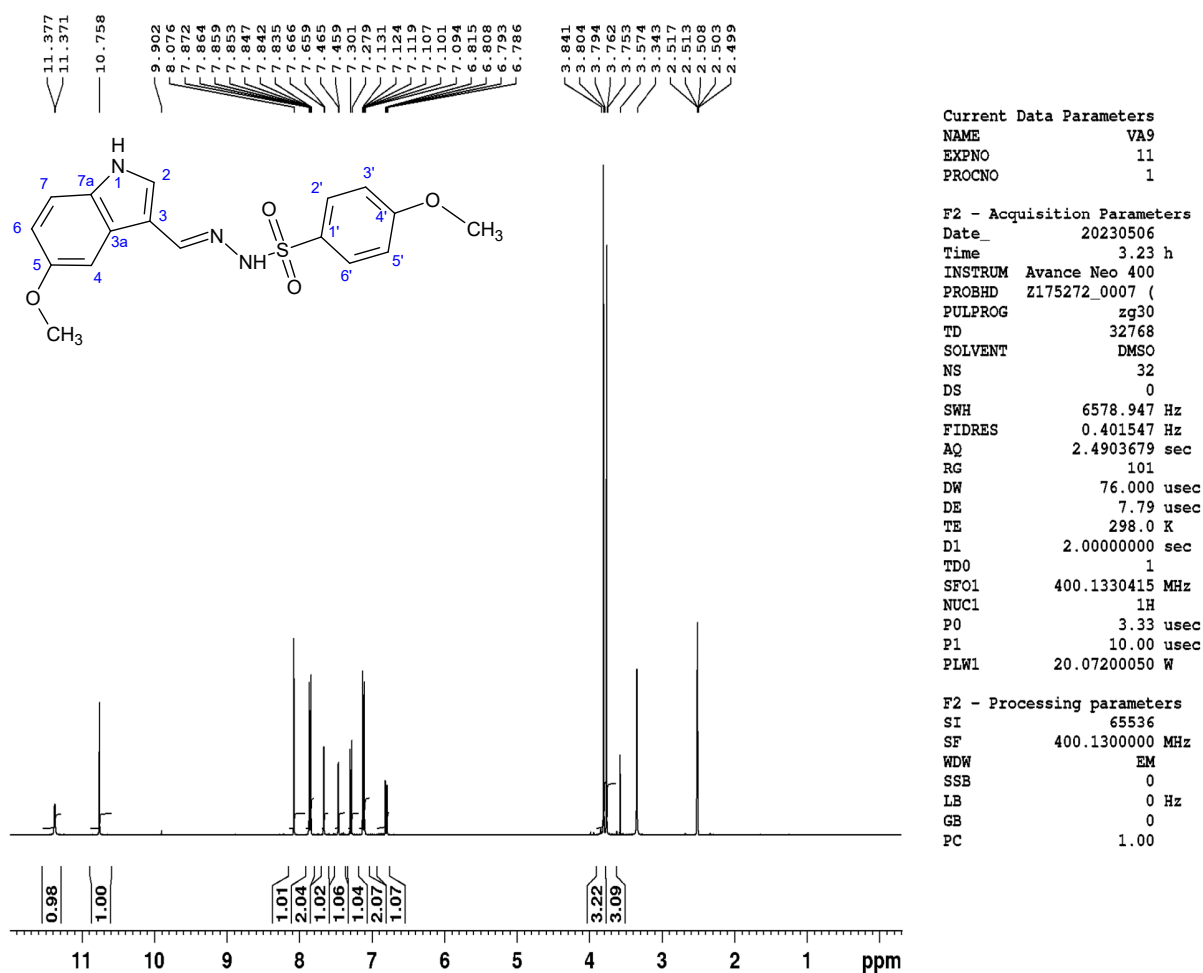


Figure S66. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **5c** in DMSO- d_6

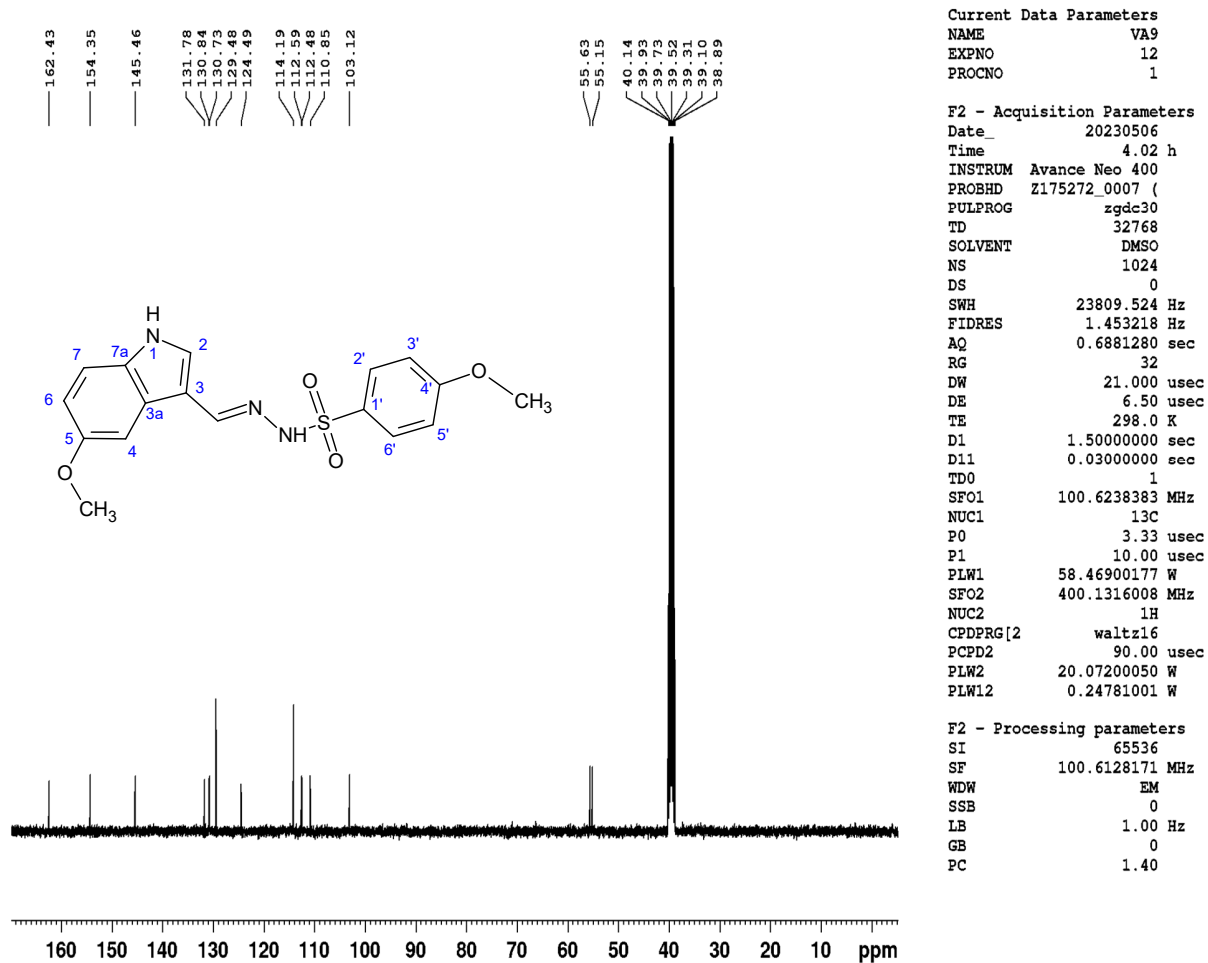


Figure S67. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **5c** in DMSO-*d*₆

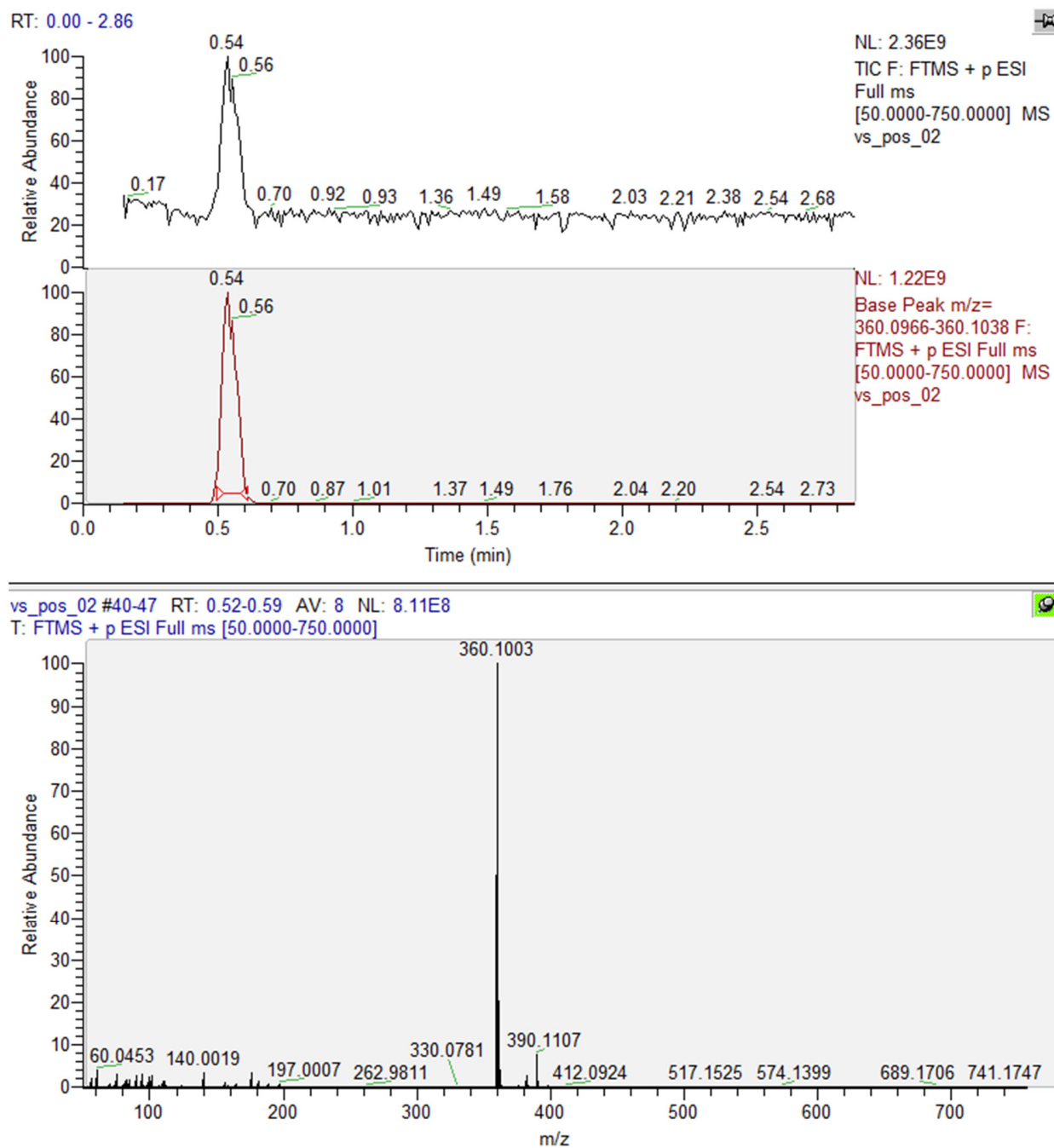


Figure S68. HRMS of compound **5c**

22. *N'*-(*E*)-(1-benzyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methylidene]benzenesulfonohydrazide, **5d**

Yield: 89%; m.p. 146-149°C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 5.41 (s, 3H, CH₂), 7.15 (t, J =7.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.18 (ddd, J =1.2, 7.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.21 (d, J =7.0 Hz, 2H, H-2' and H-6'), 7.24 (t, J =7.3 Hz, 1H, H-4'), 7.30 (t, J =7.3 Hz, 2H, H-3' and H-5'), 7.48 (d, J =8.1 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.59-7.65 (m, 3H, H-3'', H-4'' and H-5''), 7.90 (s, 1H, H-2), 7.93 (dd, J =1.0, 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-2'' and H-6''), 7.97 (d, J =7.8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 8.10 (s, 1H, CH), 11.01 (s, 1H, NH).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 49.27 (CH₂), 110.65 (C-3), 110.67 (1C, s), 120.89 (C-5), 121.78 (C-4), 122.79 (C-6), 124.61 (C-3a), 127.09 (C-2' and C-6''), 127.28 (C-2'' and C-6'), 127.51 (C-4'), 128.59 (C-3' and C-5'), 129.05 (C-3'' and V-5''), 132.82 (C-4''), 133.50 (C-2), 136.75 (C-7a), 137.44 (C-1'), 139.13 (C-1''), 144.60 (CH). HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 390.127073. Found: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 390.12604

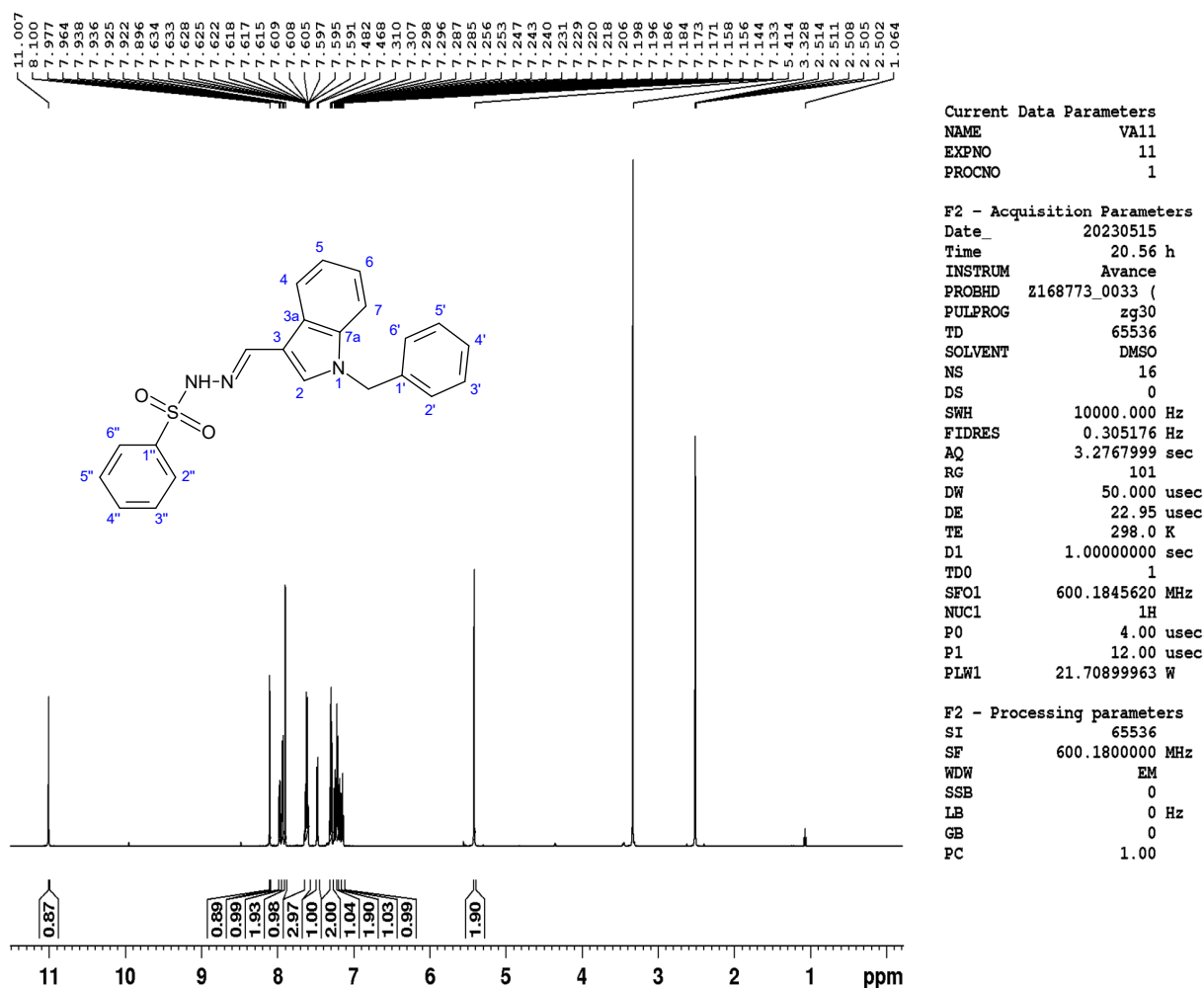
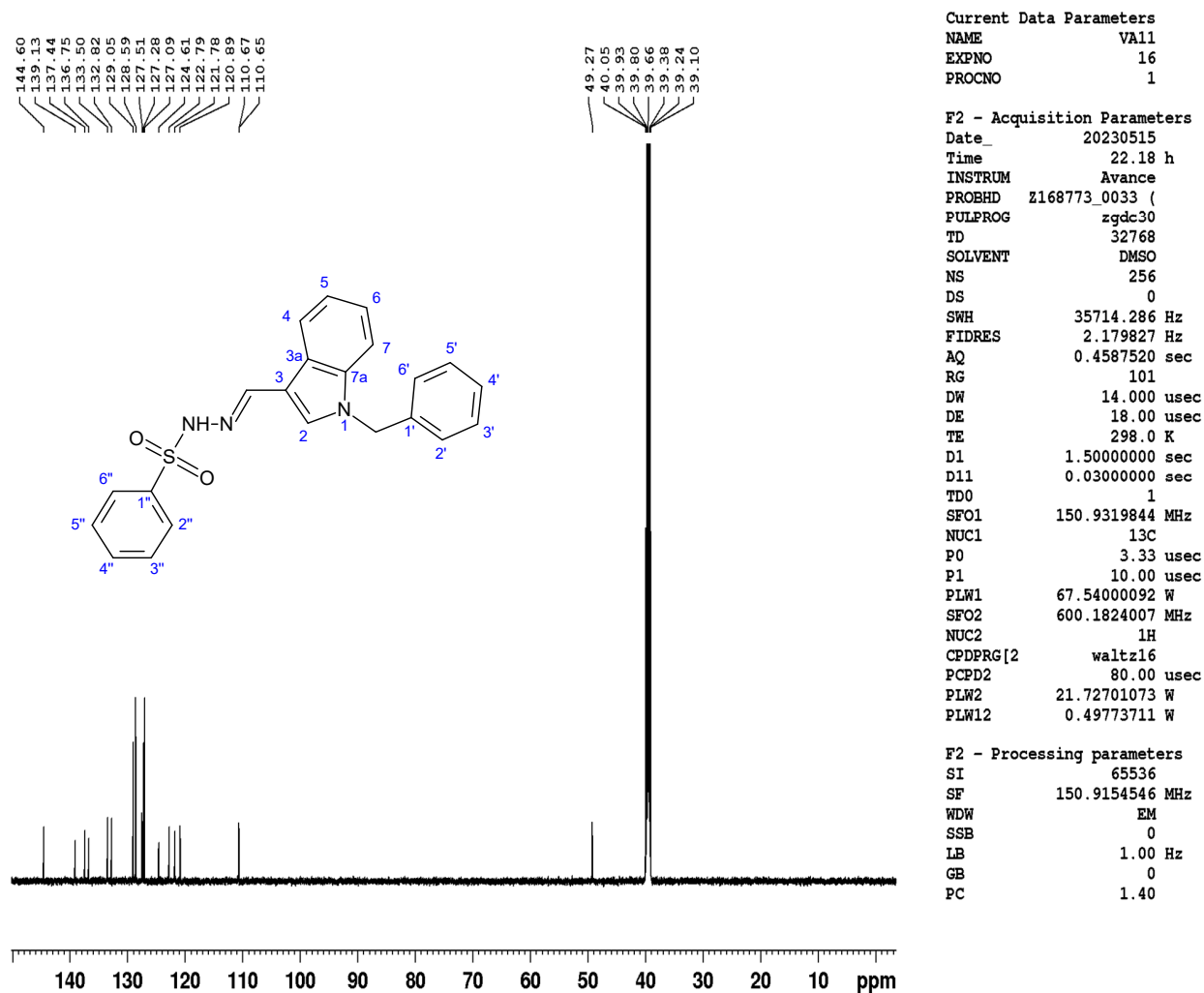


Figure S69. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **5d** in DMSO- d_6



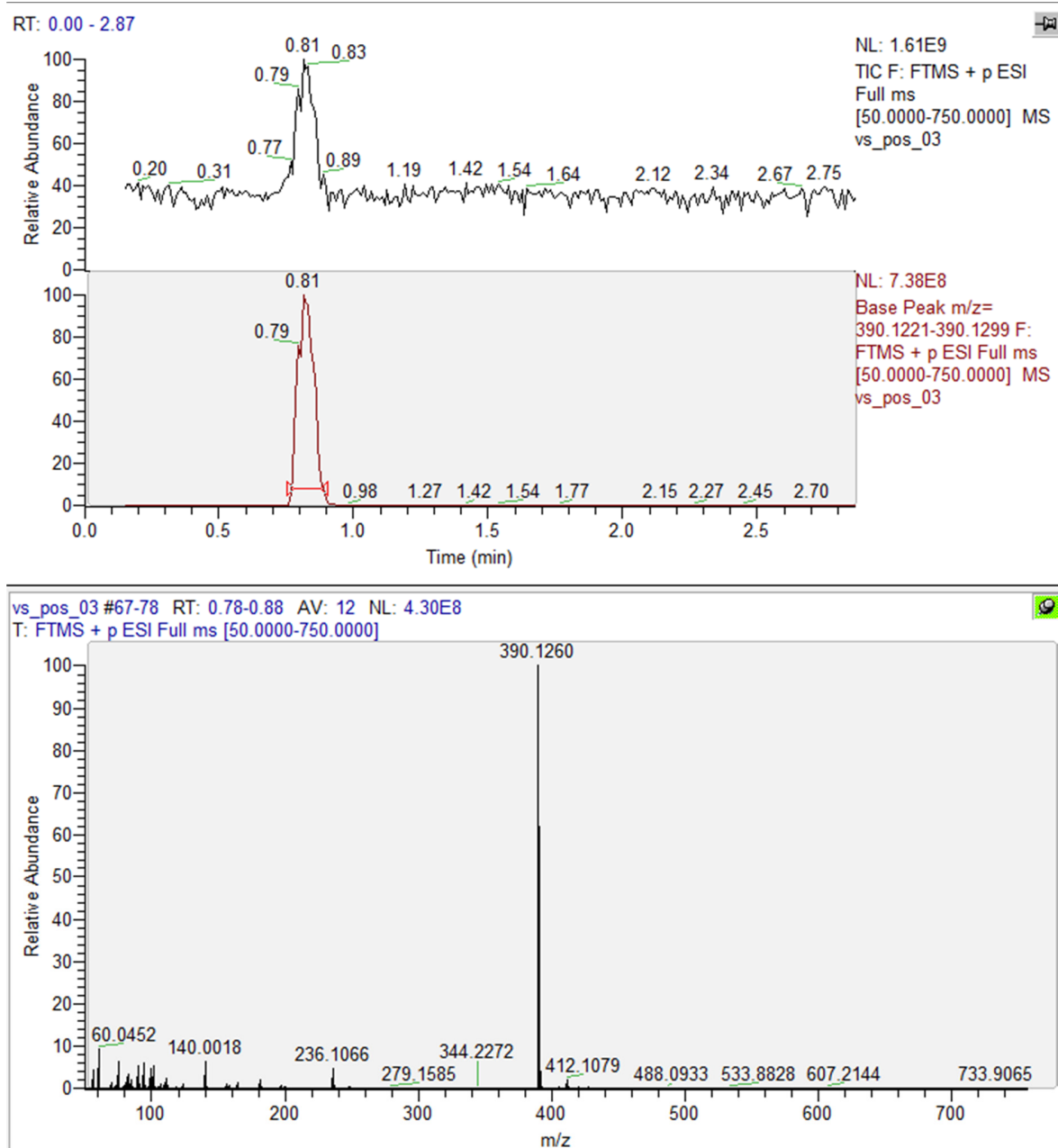


Figure S71. HRMS of compound **5d**

23. 4-methoxy-N'-[(E)-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylidene]benzenesulfonylhydrazide, **5e**

Yield: 66%; m.p. 170-175°C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 3.78 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 7.11 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 2H, H-3' and H-5'), 7.17 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.24 (ddd, J=1.1, 7.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.46 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.69 (s, 1H, H-2), 7.84 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 2H, H-2' and H-6'), 7.97 (d, J=7.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 8.05 (s, 1H, CH), 10.76 (s, 1H, NH).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 32.73 (NCH₃), 55.61 (OCH₃), 110.11 (C-3), 110.17 (C-7), 114.18 (C-3' and H-5'), 120.74 (C-5), 121.66 (C-4), 122.62 (C-6), 124.40 (C-3a), 129.48 (C-2' and C-6'), 130.81 (C-2' and C-6'), 133.89 (C-1'), 137.42 (C-7a), 144.44 (CH), 162.44 (C-4'). HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd: [M+H]⁺ 344.106338. Found: [M+H]⁺ 344.1055

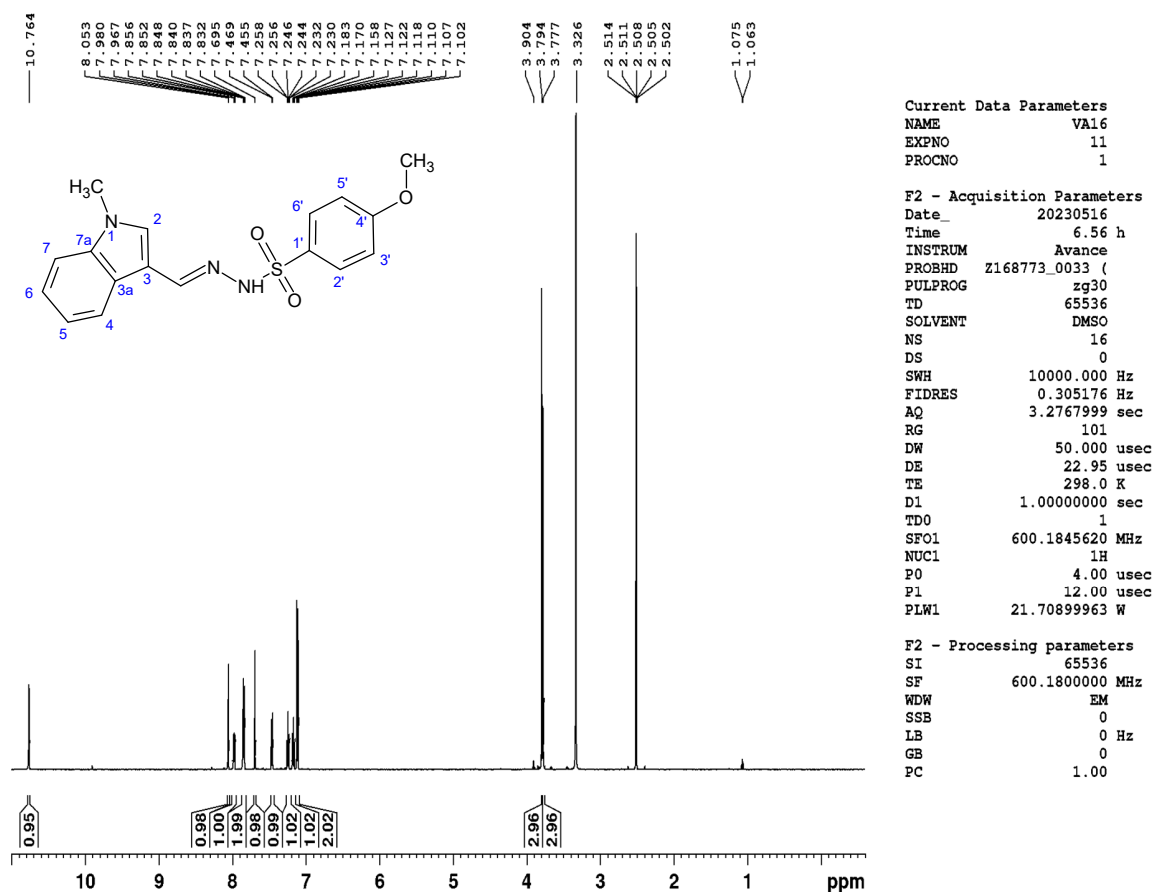
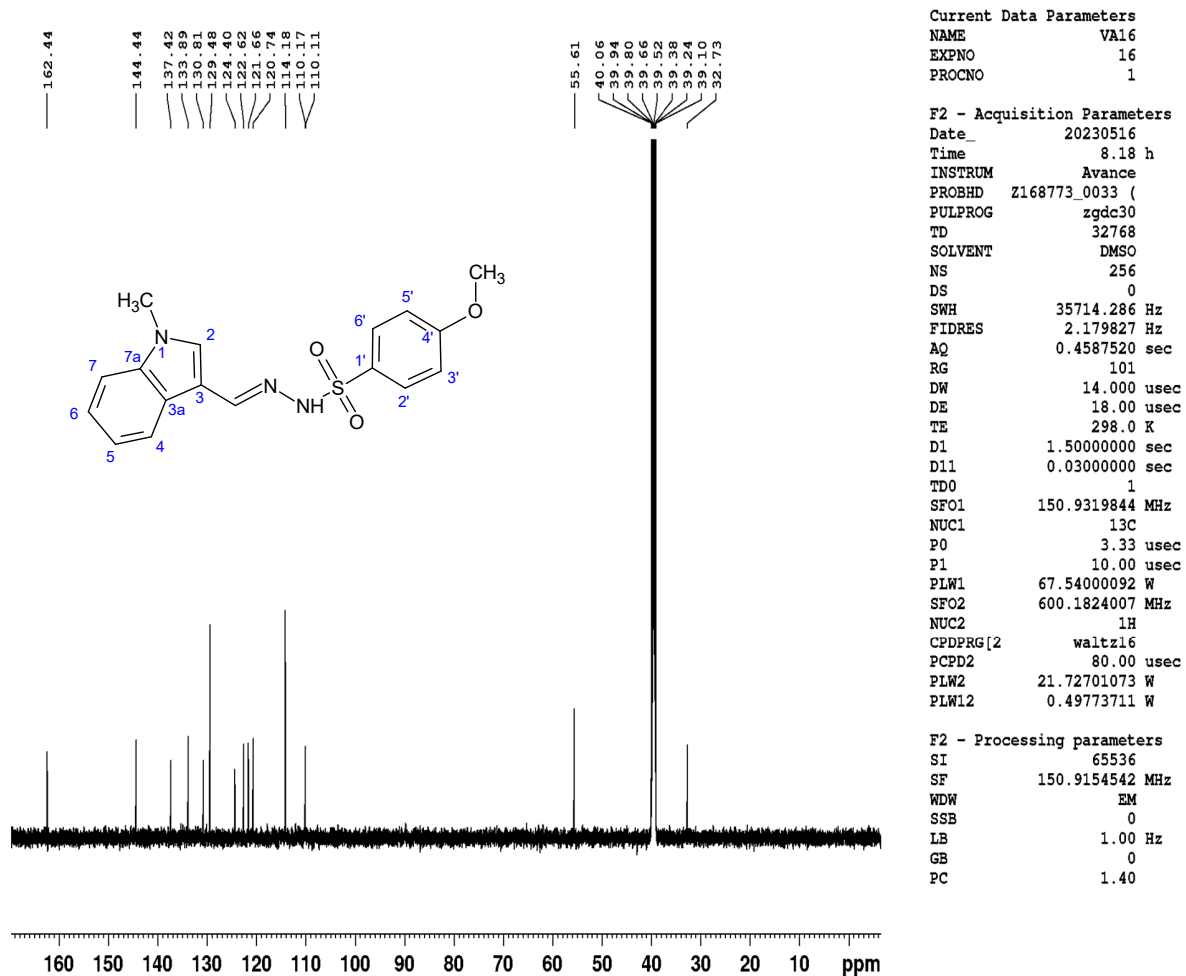


Figure S72. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **5e** in DMSO-d₆



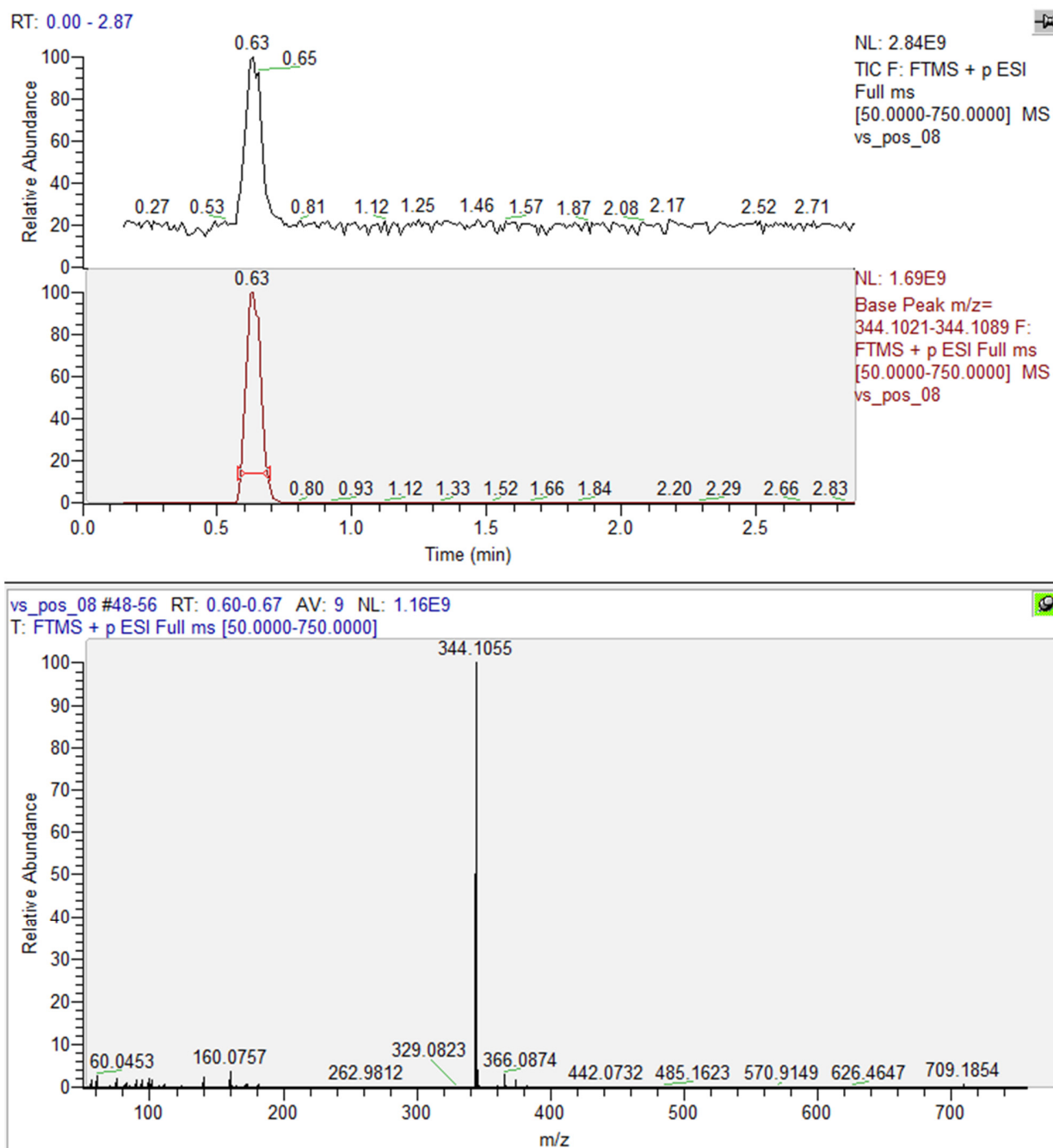


Figure S74. HRMS of compound **5e**

24. *N'*-[*(E)*-(5-methoxy-1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methylidene]benzenesulfonohydrazide, **5f** [21] ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HRMS spectra of compound **5f** can be found in <https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules28052058>

25. *N'*-[*E*]-(*1*-benzyl-*1H*-indol-3-yl)methylidene]-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide, **5g**

Yield: 79%; m.p. 145-146°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.41 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.13-7.32 (m, 7H, H-5, H-6, H-2'', H-3'', H-4'', H-5'' and H-6''), 7.39 (d, J=7.9 Hz, 2H, H-3' and H-5'), 7.48 (dd, J=1.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.81 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H, H-2' and H-6'), 7.89 (s, 1H, H-2), 7.99 (d, J=7.3 Hz, 1H, H-4), 8.08 (s, 1H, CH), 10.92 (s, 1H, NH).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 20.95 (CH₃), 49.26 (CH₂), 110.66 (C-7), 110.72 (C-3), 120.88 (C-5), 121.83 (C-4), 122.78 (C-6), 124.63 (C-4a), 127.08 (C-2'' and C-6''), 127.33 (C-2' and C-6'), 127.51 (C-4''), 128.59 (C-3'' and C-5''), 129.47 (C-3' and C-5'), 133.41 (C-2), 136.26 (C-1'), 136.74 (C-7a), 137.46 (C-1''), 143.16 (C-4'), 144.32 (C-H). HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd: [M+H]⁺ 404.142723. Found: [M+H]⁺ 404.1425

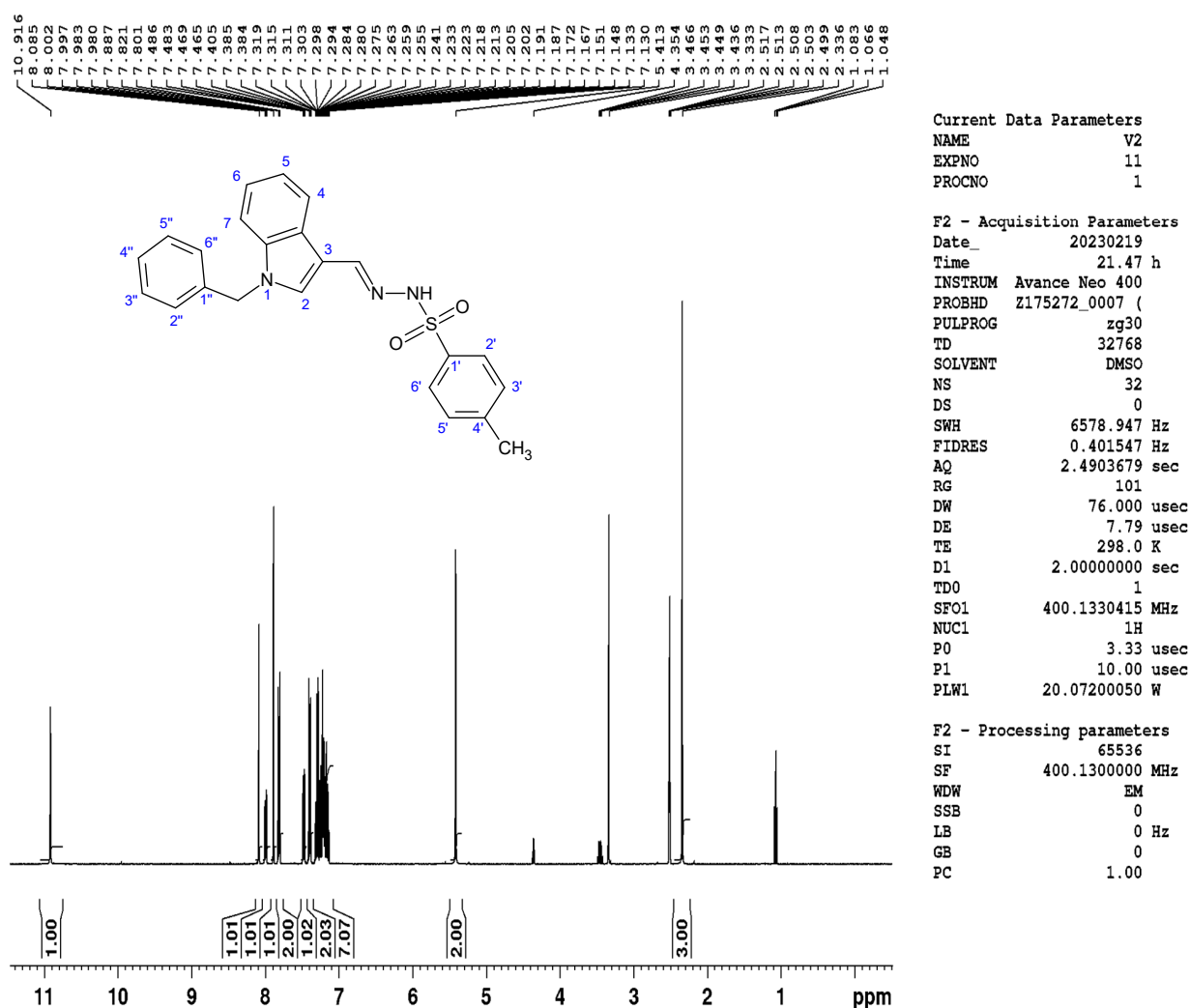


Figure S75. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **5g** in DMSO-d₆

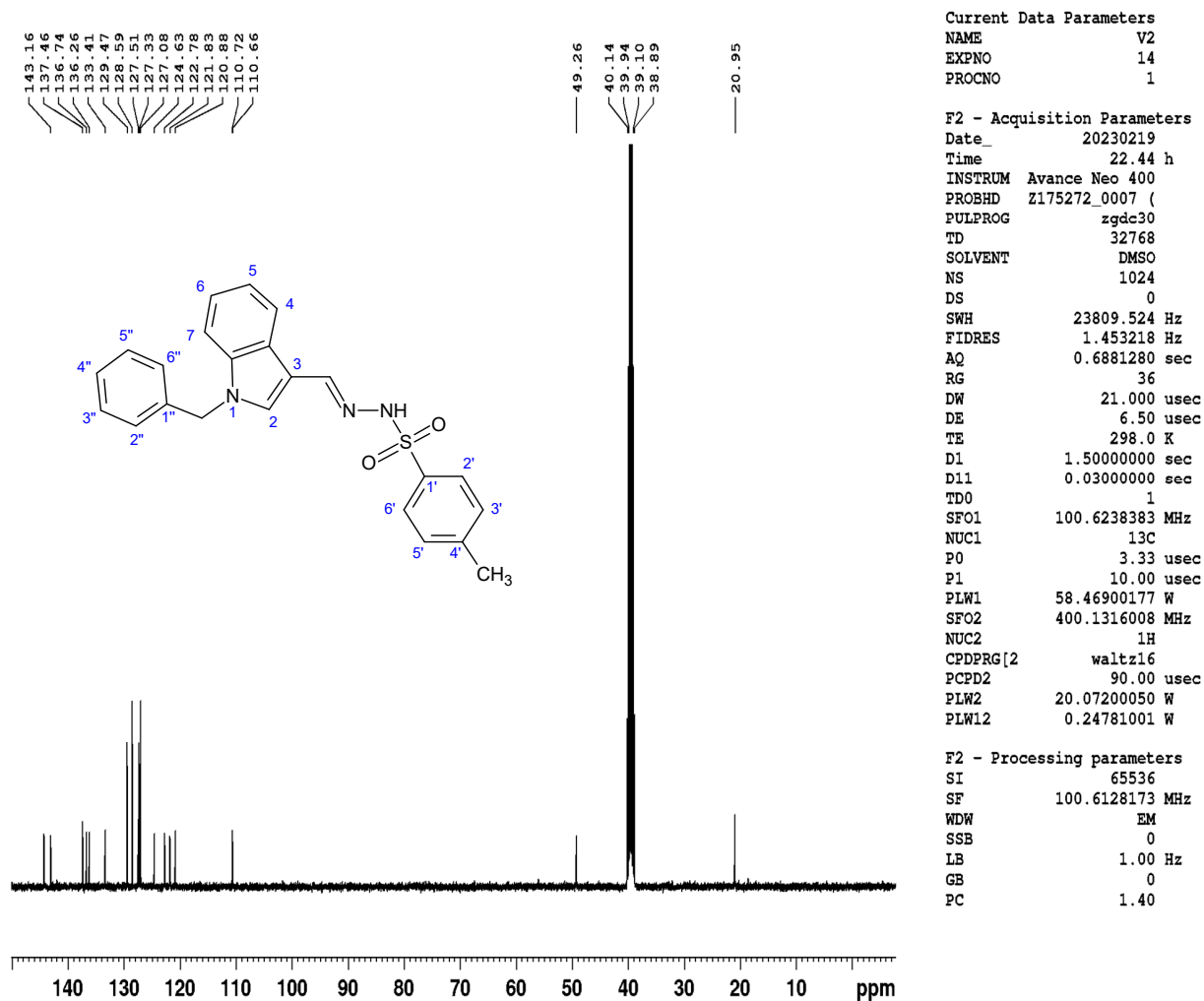


Figure S76. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **5g** in DMSO-*d*₆

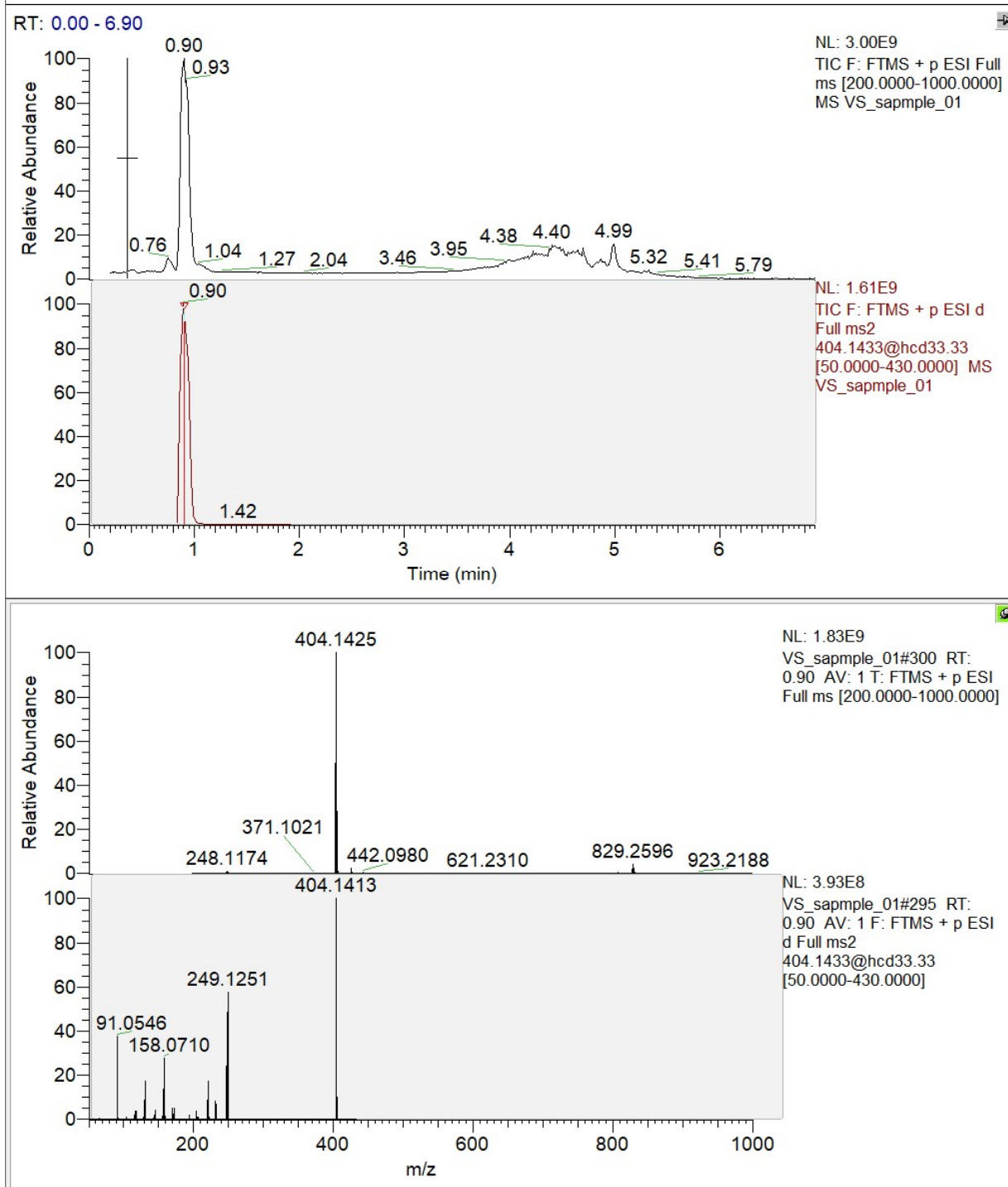


Figure S77. HRMS of compound **5g**

26. *N'*-[(*E*)-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)methylidene]-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide, **5h** [31] ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HRMS spectra of compound **5h** can be found in <https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules28052058>

27. *N'-[(E)-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)methylidene]benzenesulfonohydrazide, 5i* [2] ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and HRMS spectra of compound **5i** can be found in <https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules28052058>

28. *N'-[(E)-[5-(benzyloxy)-1H-indol-3-yl]methylidene]-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide, 5j*

Yield: 67%; m.p. 222-223°C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 2.28 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.03 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.88 (dd, J =2.5, 8.8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.30 (d, J =8.8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.34 (d, J =8.1 Hz, 2H, H-3' and H-5'), 7.36 (t, J =7.2 Hz, 1H, H-4''), 7.43 (t, J =7.4 Hz, 2H, H-3'' and H-5''), 7.53 (d, J =7.2 Hz, 2H, H-2'' and H-6''), 7.57 (d, J =2.4 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.68 (d, J =2.8 Hz, 1H, H-2), 7.81 (d, J =8.2 Hz, 2H, H-2' and H-6'), 8.09 (s, 1H, CH), 10.84 (s, 1H, NH), 11.40 (d, J =2.0 Hz, 1H, NH).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 20.90 (CH₃), 69.68 (CH₂), 104.82 (C-4), 110.81 (C-3), 112.50 (C-6), 113.02 (C-7), 124.48 (C-4a), 127.37 (C-2' and C-6'), 127.84 (C-4''), 127.93 (C-2'' and C-6''), 128.46 (H-3'' and H-5''), 129.41 (C-3' and C-5'), 130.96 (C-2), 131.98 (C-7a), 136.33 (C-1'), 137.35 (C-1''), 143.08 (C-4'), 145.68 (CH), 153.38 (C-5). HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd: [M+H]⁺ 404.142723. Found: [M+H]⁺ 420.1373

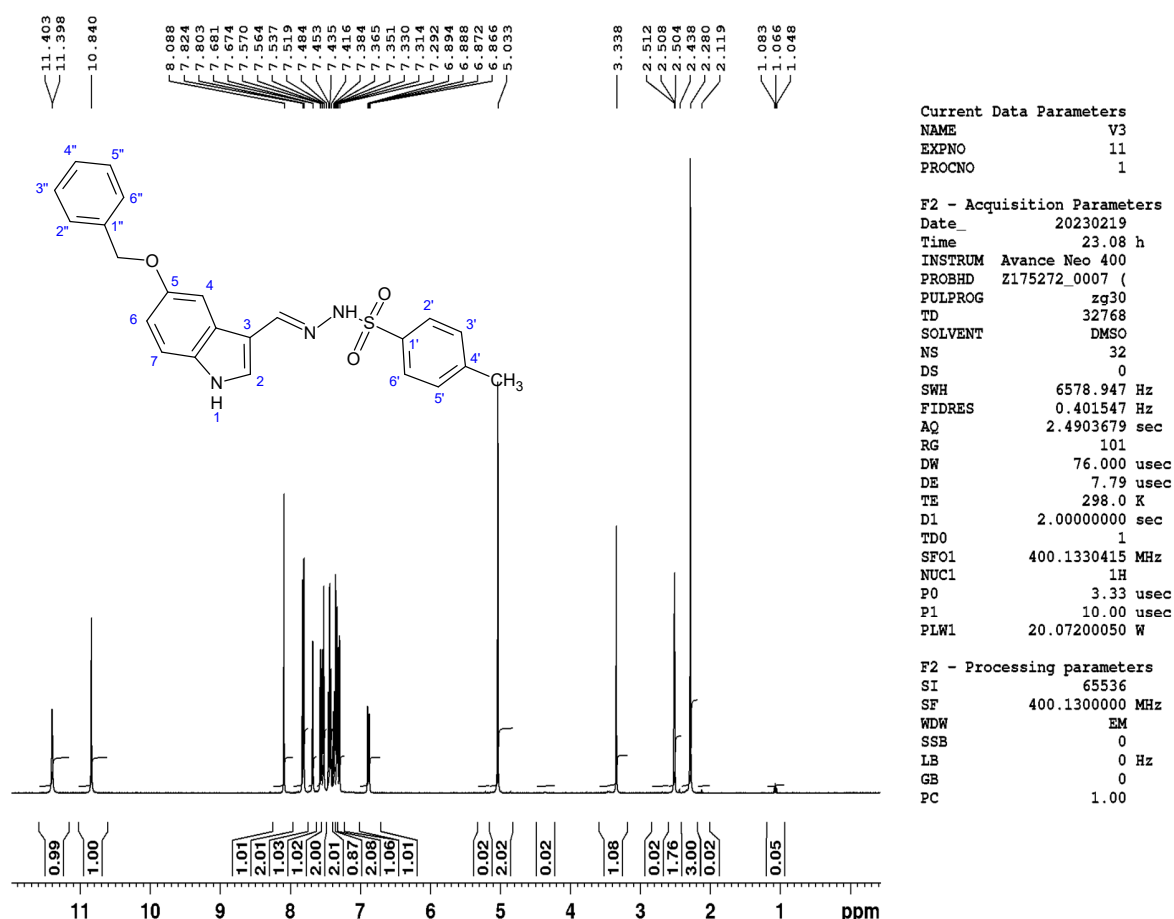


Figure S78. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **5j** in DMSO- d_6

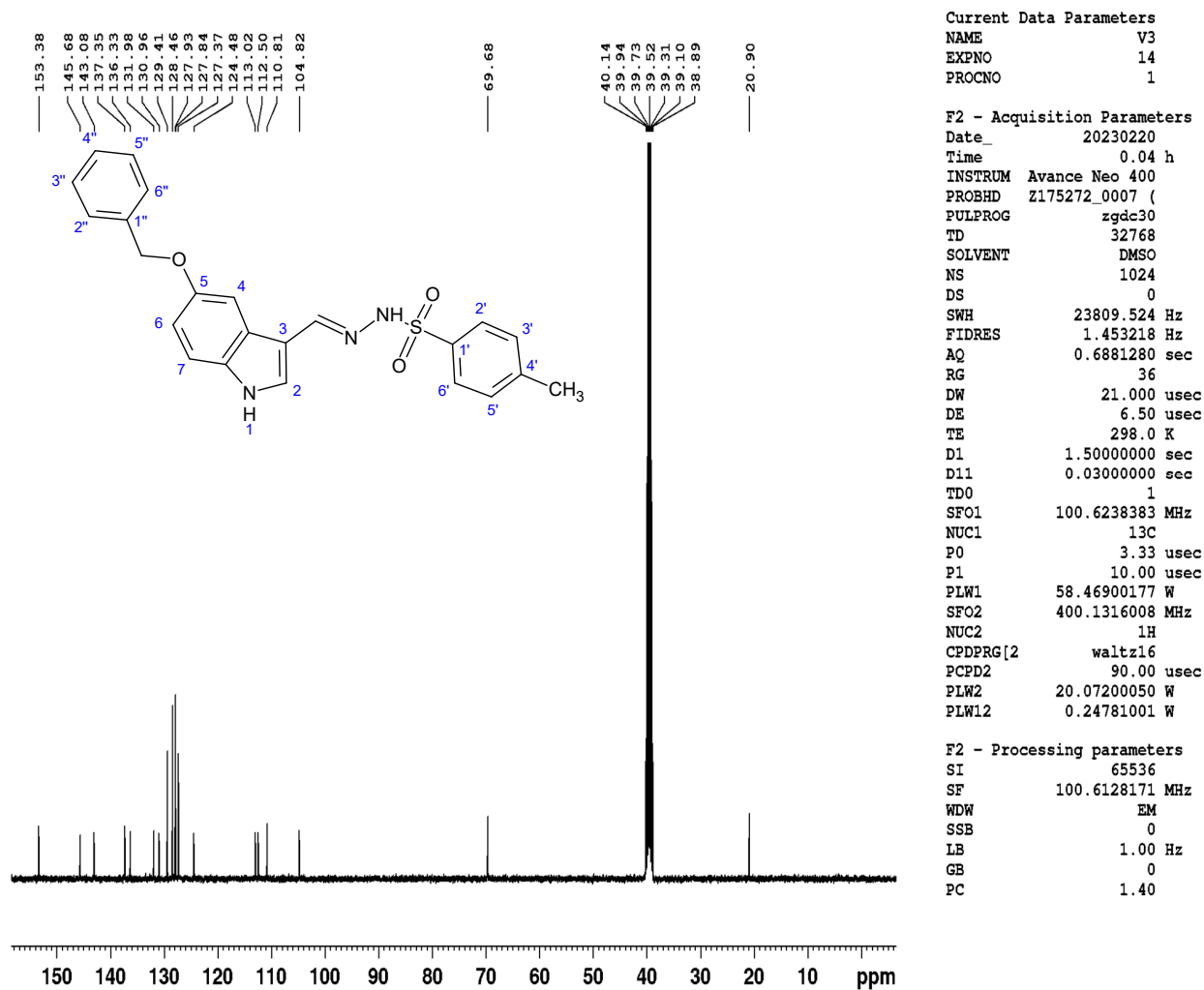
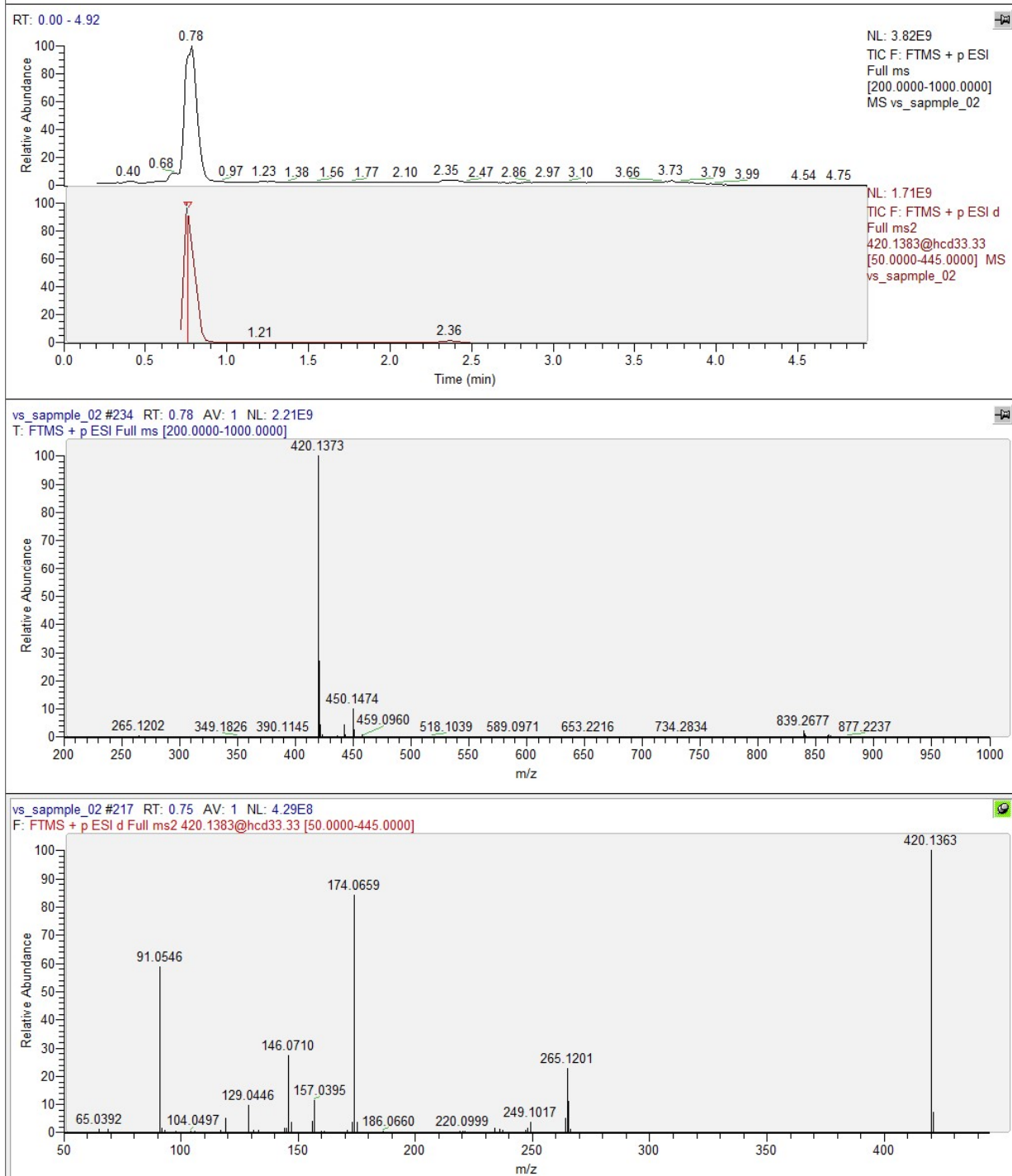


Figure S79. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **5j** in DMSO-*d*₆

Figure S80. HRMS of compound **5j**

29. *N'-((E)-[5-(benzyloxy)-1H-indol-3-yl]methylidenebenzenesulfonohydrazide, 5k* [2] ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HRMS spectra of compound 5k can in <https://doi.org/10.3390/antibiotics11050562>
30. *N'-[(E)-(4-chlorophenyl)methylidene]benzenesulfonohydrazide, 5l* [2] ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HRMS spectra of compound 5l can be found in <https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules28052058>

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