

# Supplementary Information

## Green and Selective Synthesis of *N*-Substituted Amides using Water Soluble Porphyrazinato Copper(II) Catalyst

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## Experimental

### General

The products were purified by column chromatography. The purity determinations of the products were accomplished by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel polygram STL G/UV 254 plates. The melting points of products were determined with an Electrothermal Type 9100 melting point apparatus. The Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectra were recorded on an Avatar 370 FTIR Therma Nicolet spectrometer. The nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were provided on Brucker Avance 100 and 400 MHz instruments in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . Elemental analyses were performed using an Elementar, Vario EL V5.19.1121 and ThermoFinnigan Flash EA 1112 Series instruments. Mass spectra (MS) were recorded with a Shimadzu GC-MS-QP5050 and CH7AV arianmat Bremem instruments at 70 eV.

### Preparation of *N*-benzyl-2-phenylacetamide from phenyl acetonitrile and benzylamine (**1**)

To a solution of phenylacetonitrile (0.1171 g, 1 mmol) in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1 mL),  $[\text{Cu}(2,3\text{-tmtppa})](\text{MeSO}_4)_4$  (0.0054 g, 0.5 mol%) was added at room temperature with continuous stirring. Benzylamine (0.2143 g, 2 mmol) was added with stirring at room temperature. The temperature was raised up to 100 °C. The progress of the reaction was followed by TLC. Upon completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was extracted with  $3 \times 5$  mL  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The organic layer was dried with anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resultant crude viscous product was recrystallized from *n*-hexane:dichloromethane (4:1) obtaining 0.2207 g of pale yellow crystals (98% yield).

### Characterization data of spectra for representative compounds

#### *N*-Benzyl-2-phenylacetamide (**1**)

mp 118-120 °C (lit. 118-120 °C);<sup>1</sup> FTIR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3289 (N–H), 3080, 3062, 3030, 2917, 1638 (C=O), 1551, 1493, 1453, 1028, 771, 694; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  7.34-7.24 (m, 9H, ArH), 7.17 (d, 1H, *J* 4.76 Hz, ArH), 6.06 (br, 1H, NH), 4.42 (d, 2H, *J* 5.6 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{NH}$ ), 3.61 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  170.6, 137.5, 135.0, 129.6, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 127.3, 126.7, 43.9, 42.9.

#### *N*-(2-Methoxybenzyl)-2-phenylacetamide (**2**)

mp 88-90 °C; FTIR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3281(N–H), 3076, 3027, 2917, 1645 (C=O), 1603, 1550, 1491, 1455, 1242, 1028, 753, 699; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  7.35-7.21 (m, 7H, ArH), 6.91 (t, 1H, *J* 7.6 Hz, ArH), 6.83 (d, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, ArH), 6.05 (br, 1H, NH), 4.42 (d, 2H, *J* 5.6 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{NH}$ ), 3.69 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.61 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  170.6, 157.5, 135.0, 129.6, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 127.3, 126.0, 120.7, 110.2, 55.1, 43.9, 39.9; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 255 [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 254 (100) [ $\text{M}^+ - \text{H}$ ], 253 (100) [ $\text{M}^+ - 2\text{H}$ ], 136 [ $\text{M}^+ - \text{C}_7\text{H}_8\text{O}$ ], 121 (100) [ $\text{M}^+ - \text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{NO}$ ], 91 [ $\text{C}_7\text{H}_7^+$ ]; CHN ( $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$ ) calc. (%) C (75.27), H (6.71), N (5.49); found (%) C (74.99), H (6.78), N (5.52).

#### *N*-Butyl-2-phenylacetamide (**3**)

mp 35-37 °C (Lit. 37-38 °C);<sup>2</sup> FTIR (Neat)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3354 (N–H), 3178, 3080, 3064, 3027, 2802, 1638 (C=O), 1491, 1416, 1286, 1180, 747, 698; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  7.40-7.29 (m, 5H, ArH), 5.61 (br, 1H, NH), 3.56 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 3.18 (q, 2H, *J* 6.8 Hz,  $\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.38 (qn, 2H, *J* 6.8 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Et}$ ), 1.23 (sx, 2H, *J* 7.2 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.85 (t, 3H, *J* 7.2 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

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(100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 173.5, 134.9, 129.5, 129.1, 127.5, 43.6, 39.5, 31.2, 19.7, 13.4.

#### *N*-(3-Ethoxypropyl)-2-phenylacetamide (**4**)

mp 136-138 °C; FTIR (KBr) ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3352 (N–H), 3180, 3062, 3028, 2974, 2867, 1647 (C=O), 1550, 1496, 1453, 1416, 1289, 1114, 747, 700; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 7.41-7.29 (m, 5H, ArH), 5.85 (br, 1H, NH), 3.81 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 3.64-3.59 (m, 4H, NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.542 (q, 2H, *J* 7.2 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.95 (qn, 2H, *J* 6.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O), 1.29 (t, 3H, *J* 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 171.1, 135.1, 129.5, 129.1, 127.5, 69.4, 66.3, 41.8, 38.5, 29, 15.1; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 221 [M<sup>+</sup>], 219 [M<sup>+</sup> - 2H], 191 [M<sup>+</sup> - C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>], 134 (100) [M<sup>+</sup> - C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O], 91 [C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub><sup>+</sup>]; CHN (C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>) calc. (%) C (73.56), H (8.65), N (6.33); found (%) C (73.15), H (5.7), N (3.16).

#### *N*-Benzyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide (**5**)

mp 150-151 °C (Lit. 151-153 °C);<sup>3</sup> FTIR (KBr) ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3279 (N–H), 3056, 3027, 2913, 2872, 1644 (C=O), 1594, 1542, 1492, 1453, 1417, 1086, 1013, 800, 742, 692; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 7.52-6.97 (m, 9H, ArH), 5.74 (br, 1H, NH), 4.44 (d, 2H, *J* 6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>NH), 3.56 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO).

#### *N*-Butyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide (**6**)

mp 80-81 °C; FTIR (KBr) ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3301 (N–H), 3066, 2959, 2931, 2872, 1649 (C=O), 1595, 1543, 1492, 1417, 1089, 804, 740; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 7.36 (d, 2H, *J* 8 Hz, ArH), 7.21 (d, 2H, *J* 8.4 Hz, ArH), 5.47 (br, 1H, NH), 3.53 (s, 2H, *J* 6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 3.22 (q, 2H, *J* 6.8 Hz, NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.43 (qn, 2H, *J* 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Et), 1.29 (sx, 2H, *J* 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.90 (t, 3H, *J* 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 170.3, 133.5, 133.3, 130.8, 129.1, 43.1, 39.5, 31.6, 20.0, 13.7; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 227 [M<sup>+</sup> + 2], 225 [M<sup>+</sup>], 190 [M<sup>+</sup> - Cl], 125 [M<sup>+</sup> - C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO], 100 [M<sup>+</sup> - C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>Cl], 57 (100) [C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub><sup>+</sup>]; CHN (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>CINO) calc. (%) C (63.85), H (7.14), N (6.21); found (%) C (64.32), H (7.49), N (6.63).

#### *N*-Benzylbenzamide (**7**)

mp 89-90 °C (Lit. 90-91 °C);<sup>4</sup> FTIR (KBr) ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3342(N–H), 3088, 3063, 3029, 2861, 1643(C=O), 1603, 1540, 1494, 1453, 1361, 1207, 1071, 1027, 736, 697; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 7.92-7.18 (m, 10H, ArH), 6.46 (br, 1H, NH), 4.68 (d, 2H, *J* 5.56 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>NH).

#### *N*-Benzylpicolinamide (**8**)

mp 84-85 °C (Lit. 85 °C);<sup>5</sup> FTIR (KBr) ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3305 (N–H), 3080, 3031, 2920, 1660(C=O), 1527, 1457, 1433,

1355, 1251, 1081, 999, 744, 702, 689; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 8.55 (d, 1H, Pyr), 8.42 (br, 1H, NH), 8.26 (d, 1H, Pyr), 7.88 (td, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 1.2 Hz, Pyr), 7.46-7.43 (m, 1H, Pyr), 7.41-7.29 (m, 5 H, ArH) 4.70 (d, 2H, *J* 6.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 164.3, 149.8, 148.1, 138.2, 137.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 126.3, 122.4, 43.5; CHN (C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O) calc. (%) C (73.56), H (5.7), N (13.2); found (%) C (73.15), H (5.7), N (3.16).

#### *N*-(2-Methoxybenzyl)picolinamide (**9**)

mp 89-91 °C; FTIR (KBr) ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3396 (N–H), 3072, 2966, 2835, 1665 (C=O), 1593, 1524, 1493, 1462, 1437, 1247, 1119, 997, 816, 755, 616; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 8.56 (d, 1H, *J* 4.4 Hz, Pyr), 8.49 (br, 1H, NH), 8.24 (d, 1H, *J* 8 Hz, Pyr), 7.82 (td, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 1.6 Hz, Pyr), 7.44-7.41 (m, 1H, Pyr), 7.39-7.27 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.97-6.91 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.70 (d, 2H, *J* 6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>NH), 3.92 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 164.1, 157.7, 150.2, 148.1, 137.3, 129.6, 128.8, 126.3, 126.0, 122.4, 120.6, 110.3, 55.4, 39.1.

#### *N*-(2-Chlorobenzyl)picolinamide (**10**)

mp 84-85 °C (Lit. 84-85 °C);<sup>6</sup> FTIR (KBr) ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3321 (N–H), 3076, 3056, 2913, 1663(C=O), 1593, 1564, 1528, 1464, 1444, 1432, 1286, 1041, 1004, 745, 686; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 8.56 (d, *J* 4.4 Hz, 1H, Pyr), 8.53 (br, 1H, NH), 8.23 (d, 1H, *J* 7.6 Hz, Pyr), 7.86 (td, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 1.2 Hz, Pyr), 7.48-7.24 (m, 5H, Pyr, ArH), 4.78 (d, 2H, *J* 6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 164.4, 149.7, 148.2, 137.4, 135.7, 133.7, 130.0, 129.6, 128.9, 127.1, 126.3, 122.4, 41.4; CHN (C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O) calc. (%) C (63.29), H (4.49), N (11.36); found (%). C (62.86), H (4.22), N (10.93).

#### *N*-(3-Ethoxypropyl)picolinamide (**11**)

Oil; FTIR (neat) ν<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3350 (N–H), 3060, 2974, 2930, 2867, 2798, 1675 (C=O), 1569, 1527, 1464, 1434, 1377, 1282, 1112, 997, 824, 751, 691; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 8.56 (d, 1H, *J* 4 Hz, Pyr), 8.50 (br, 1H, NH), 8.21 (d, 1H, *J* 8 Hz, Pyr), 7.86 (td, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 1.6 Hz, Pyr), 7.44-7.41 (m, 1H, Pyr), 3.64-3.59 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OEt, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.54 (q, 2H, *J* 7.2 Hz, NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.93 (qn, 2H, *J* 6.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.28 (t, 3H, *J* 6.8 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 164.3, 150.9, 148.1, 137.3, 126.00, 122.1, 69.3, 66.5, 37.8, 29.3, 15.2; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 208 [M<sup>+</sup>], 179 [M<sup>+</sup> - C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>], 163 [M<sup>+</sup> - C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O], 149 [M<sup>+</sup> - C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>O], 135 [M<sup>+</sup> - C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O], 106 [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>], 78 [C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>N<sup>+</sup>]; CHN (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) calc. (%) C (63.44), H (7.74), N (13.45); found (%) C (63.04), H (7.65), N (13.67).

**N-Cyclohexylpicolinamide (12)**

mp 50-51 °C; FTIR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3345 (N-H), 3064, 2931, 2850, 2965, 1677 (C=O), 1568, 1525, 1462, 1425, 1323, 1278, 1164, 1084, 996, 976, 891, 821, 753, 651, 619;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  8.56 (d, 1H, *J* 4.4 Hz, Pyr), 8.22 (d, 1H, *J* 7.6 Hz, Pyr), 7.98 (br, 1H, NH), 7.85 (td, 1H,  $J_1$  7.8 Hz,  $J_2$  2 Hz, Pyr), 7.44-7.42 (m, 1H, Pyr), 4.04-3.94 (m, 1H, CHNH), 2.05-2.01 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}$ ), 1.82-1.76 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}$ ), 1.70-1.20 (m, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  163.3, 150.3, 147.9, 137.3, 126.0, 122.2, 48.2, 33.1, 30.4, 25.6, 24.9, 23.0.

**N-Butylpicolinamide (13)**

Oil; FTIR (Neat)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3391 (N-H), 3056, 2958, 2930, 2871, 1670 (C=O), 1590, 1568, 1527, 1464, 1434, 1275, 1261, 997, 765, 749, 691;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  8.54-8.43 (d, 1H, *J* 3.5 Hz, Pyr), 8.25-8.15 (d, 1H, *J* 7.5 z, Pyr), 8.05 (br, 1H, NH), 7.93-7.7 (t, 1H, *J* 7.6 Hz, Pyr), 7.5-7.3 (m, 1H, Pyr), 3.49 (q, 2H, NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.84-1.19 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.12-0.79 (t, 3H, *J* 7.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

**N-(Furan-2-ylmethyl)picolinamide (14)**

mp 100-102 °C; FTIR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3344 (N-H), 3133, 3105, 3047, 2925, 1661 (C=O), 1525, 1464, 1352, 1306, 1212, 1148, 1014, 927, 745, 664, 600;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  8.56 (d, 1H, *J* 3.6 Hz, Pyr), 8.37 (br, 1H, NH), 8.24 (d, 1H, *J* 7.6 Hz, Pyr), 7.87 (td, 1H,  $J_1$  7.6 Hz,  $J_2$  1.2 Hz, Pyr), 7.40 (t, 1H, *J* 6.4 Hz, Pyr), 6.52 (d, 1H, *J* 0.8 Hz, furan), 6.36-6.31 (m, 2H, furan), 4.68 (d, 2H, *J* 6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>NH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  164.2, 151.3, 149.7, 148.1, 142.3, 137.4, 126.3, 122.4, 110.4, 107.5, 36.5; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 202 [M<sup>+</sup>], 106 [M<sup>+</sup> - C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NO], 96 (100) [M<sup>+</sup> - C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NO], 81 [M<sup>+</sup> - C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O]; CHN (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) calc. (%) C (65.34), H (4.98), N (13.85); found (%) C (66.09), H (4.93), N (13.91).

**N-Benzylnicotinamide (15)**

mp 72-74 °C (Lit. 73-74 °C);<sup>7</sup> FTIR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3295, 3088, 3055, 3038, 2930, 1634, 1592, 1547, 1482, 1457, 1453, 1420, 1306, 1233, 1157, 1081, 1024, 750, 704, 670;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  9.01 (s, 1H, Pyr), 8.75 (d, 1H, *J* 4 Hz, Pyr), 8.17 (d, 1H, *J* 8 Hz, Pyr), 7.44-7.29 (m, 5H, ArH, 1H, Pyr); 6.50 (br, 1H, NH); 4.70 (d, 2H, *J* 5.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>NH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  165.55, 152.23, 147.9, 137.78, 135.32, 130.13, 128.87, 127.99, 127.80, 123.57, 44.21; CHN (C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O) calc. (%) C (73.56), H (5.7), N (13.2); found (%) C (73.08), H (5.64), N (13.52).

**N-Benzylisonicotinamide (16)**

mp 81-83 °C (Lit. 83-85 °C);<sup>7</sup> FTIR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3313 (N-H), 3060, 3027, 2880, 2843, 1646 (C=O), 1599, 1543, 1494, 1452, 1413, 1300, 845, 735, 697;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  8.91 (d, 2H, *J* 4.4 Hz, Pyr), 7.77 (d, 2H, *J* 4.8 Hz, Pyr), 7.45-7.29 (m, 5H, ArH), 6.95 (br, 1H, NH), 4.64 (d, 2H, *J* 5.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>NH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  165.6, 150.4, 141.3, 137.5, 128.9, 128.0, 127.7, 122.0, 44.3.

**N-Butylisonicotinamide (17)**

mp 41-42 °C (Lit. 41-42 °C);<sup>4</sup> FTIR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3312 (N-H), 2958, 2931, 2872, 1650 (C=O), 1600, 1552, 1491, 1409, 1308, 1218, 1066, 998, 847, 758, 670;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  8.67 (d, 2H, *J* 4.7 Hz, Pyr), 7.63 (d, 2H, *J* 3.09 Hz, Pyr), 6.95 (br, 1H, NH), 3.43 (q, 2H, *J* 4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH), 1.85-1.17 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.91 (t, 3H, *J* 4.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

**N-Benzylthiophene-2-carboxamide (18)**

mp 116-118 °C (Lit. 119.5-120.5 °C);<sup>8</sup> FTIR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3351 (N-H), 3109, 3088, 3064, 3031, 2929, 1622 (C=O), 1545, 1511, 1422, 1303, 1246, 861, 772, 718, 696;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  7.62-7.45 (m, 2H, thiophene), 7.4-7.2 (m, 1H, thiophene, 4H, ArH), 7.04 (t, 1H, *J* 4 Hz, ArH), 6.36 (br, 1H, NH), 4.61 (d, 2H, *J* 6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>NH); CHN (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NOS) calc. (%) C (66.33), H (5.10), N (6.45), S (14.76); found (%) C (66.8), H (5.33), N (6.95), S (13.99).

**N-Butylthiophene-2-carboxamide (19)**

mp 64-66 °C (Lit. 67-68 °C);<sup>9</sup> FTIR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3280 (N-H), 3105, 3084, 2953, 2924, 2876, 1612 (C=O), 1557, 1421, 1356, 1307, 1247, 1220, 1139, 980, 869, 772, 735;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  7.65-7.38 (m, 2H, thiophene), 7.05 (t, 1H, *J* 3.8 Hz, thiophene), 6.11 (br, 1H, NH), 3.4 (q, 2H, *J* 4.8 Hz, NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.75-1.13 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.94 (t, 3H, *J* 6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); CHN (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NOS) calc. (%) C (58.98), H (7.15), N (7.64), S (17.50); found (%) C (59.02), H (7.38), N (7.66), S (17.28).

**N-(2-Methoxybenzyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (20)**

mp 154-156 °C (Lit. 157-159 °C);<sup>9</sup> FTIR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3311 (N-H), 3084, 3015, 2831, 1618 (C=O), 1553, 1461, 1295, 1247, 1106, 1026, 771, 732;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  7.58-7.12 (m, 3H, thiophene, 1H, ArH), 7.12-6.85 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.69 (br, 1H, NH), 4.6 (d, 2H, *J* 4.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>NH), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); CHN (C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S) calc. (%) C (63.13), H (5.3), N (5.66), S (12.9); found (%) C (62.93), H (5.57), N (6.19), S (12.7).

***N*-(2-Chlorobenzyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**21**)**

mp 116-118 °C; FTIR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> 3306 (N–H), 3080, 2958, 2908, 2851, 1620 (C=O), 1553, 1442, 1417, 1301, 1246, 1147, 1037, 755, 724, 681; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 7.55 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 3.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 2.8 Hz, thiophene); 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H, thiophene), 7.42-7.37 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.32-7.23 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.09 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 5 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 1.2 Hz, ArH), 6.56 (br, 1H, NH), 4.72 (d, 2H, *J* 6.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ/ppm 162.1, 138.7, 135.5, 133.5, 130.3, 129.5, 129.0, 128.4, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 41.8; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 253 [M<sup>+</sup>+2], 251 [M<sup>+</sup>], 216 [M<sup>+</sup> – Cl], 139 [M<sup>+</sup> – C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OS], 126 [C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>C<sup>+</sup>I], 111 [M<sup>+</sup> – C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>ClN], 57 [C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>NO<sup>2+</sup>]; CHN (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>) calc. (%) C (57.25), H (4.00), N (5.56), S (12.74); found (%) C (57.41), H (4.25), N (5.75), S (12.55).

***N*-(Furan-2-ylmethyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**22**)**

mp 97-100 °C (Lit. 100-102 °C);<sup>10</sup> FTIR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> 3284 (N–H), 3076, 2933, 2835, 1620 (C=O), 1550, 1515, 1413, 1308, 1200, 1148, 1003, 859, 711, 668; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 7.67-7.22 (m, 3H, thiophene), 7.02 (t, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, furan), 6.65 (br, 1H, NH), 6.42-6.18 (m, 2H, furan), 4.6 (d, 2H, *J* 5.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>NH); CHN (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S) calc. (%) C (57.95), H (4.38), N (6.76), S (15.47); found (%) C (8.35), H (4.63), N (7.04), S (15.43).

***N*-(3-Ethoxypropyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**23**)**

mp 56-58 °C; FTIR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> 3309 (N–H), 3084, 2979, 2872, 2796, 1615 (C=O), 1555, 1515, 1354, 1221, 1105, 1053, 953, 861, 812, 719; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 7.48 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 3.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 1.2 Hz, thiophene), 7.46 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 4.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 1.2 Hz, thiophene), 7.08 (t, 1H, *J* 2.4 Hz, thiophene), 6.21 (br, 1H, NH), 3.63 (t, 2H, *J* 5.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OEt), 3.60-3.51 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NH), 1.89 (qn, 2H, *J* 5.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.27 (t, 3H, *J* 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ/ppm 161.8, 139.5, 129.5, 127.7, 127.5, 70.3, 66.6, 39.2, 28.9, 15.4; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 213 [M<sup>+</sup>], 183 [M<sup>+</sup> – C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>], 168 [M<sup>+</sup> – C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O], 140 [M<sup>+</sup> – C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O], 111 (100) [C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>OS<sup>+</sup>]; CHN (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S) calc. (%) C (56.31),

H (7.09), N (6.57), S (15.03); found (%) C (56.86), H (7.64), N (6.88), S (14.79).

***N*-Benzyl-3-methylbutanamide (**24**)**

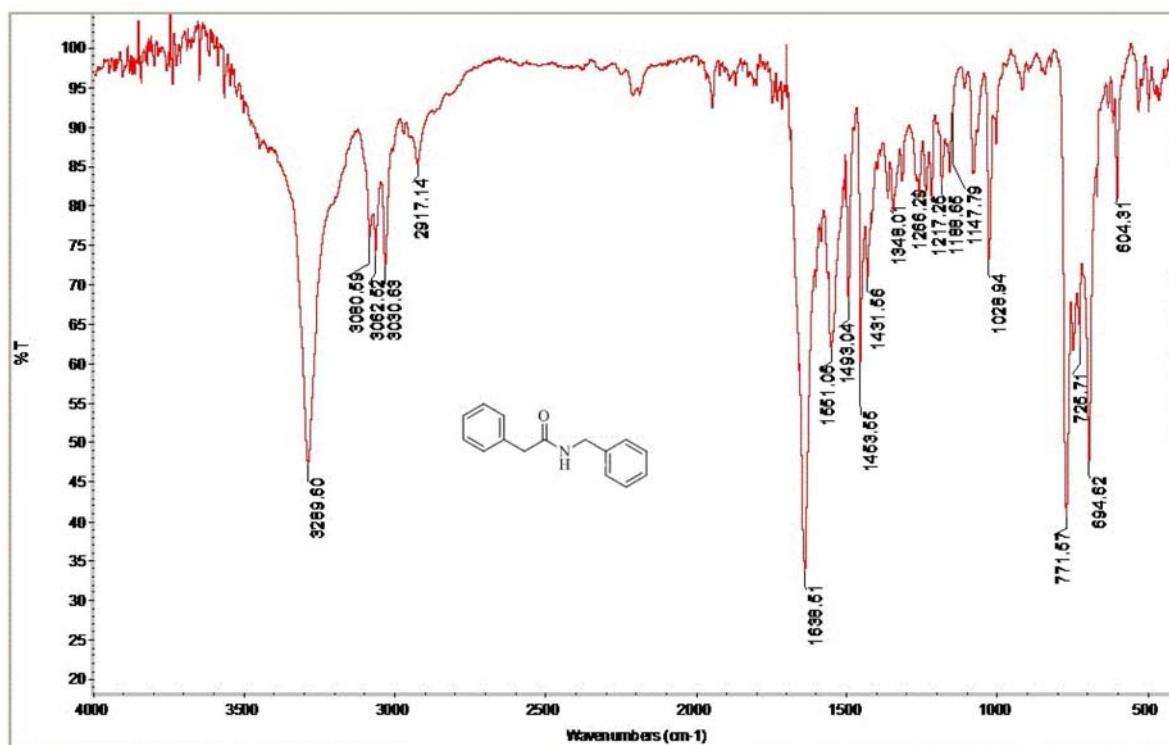
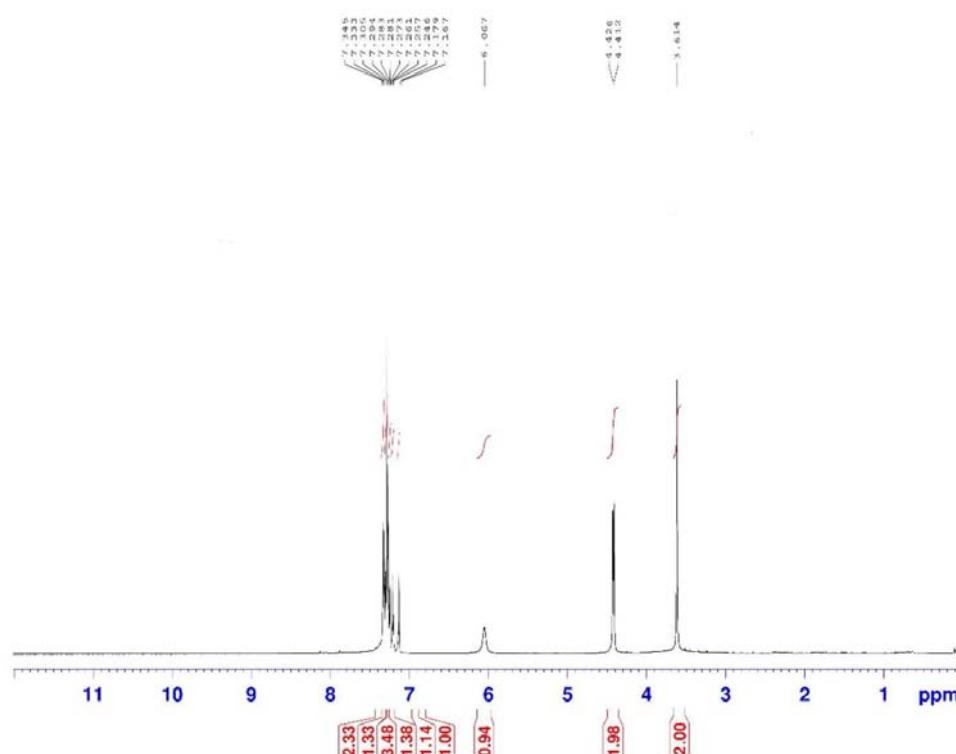
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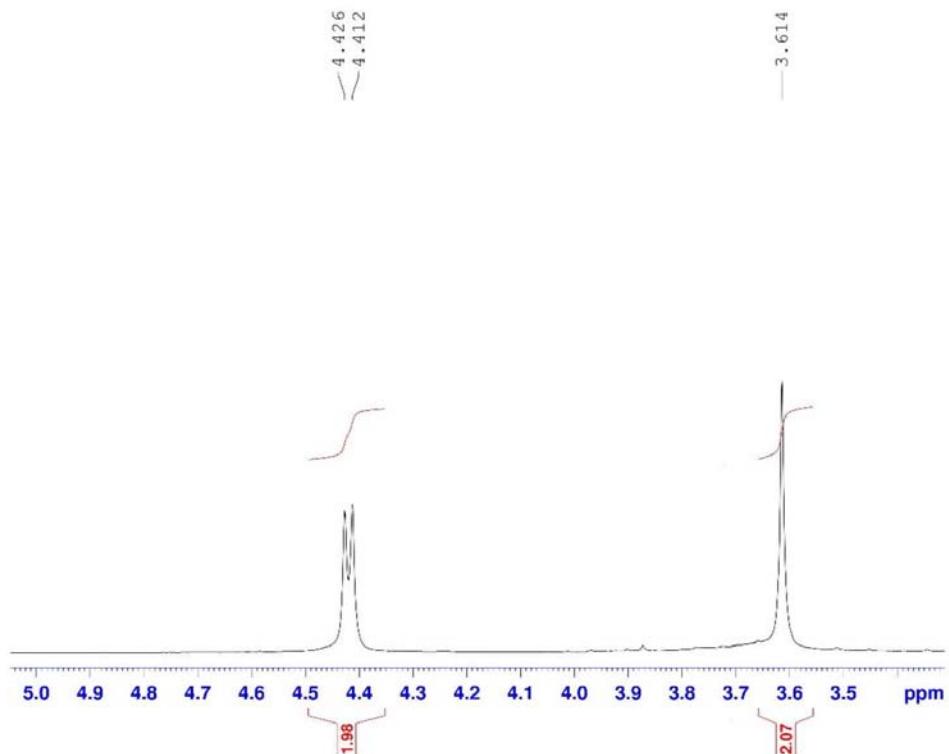
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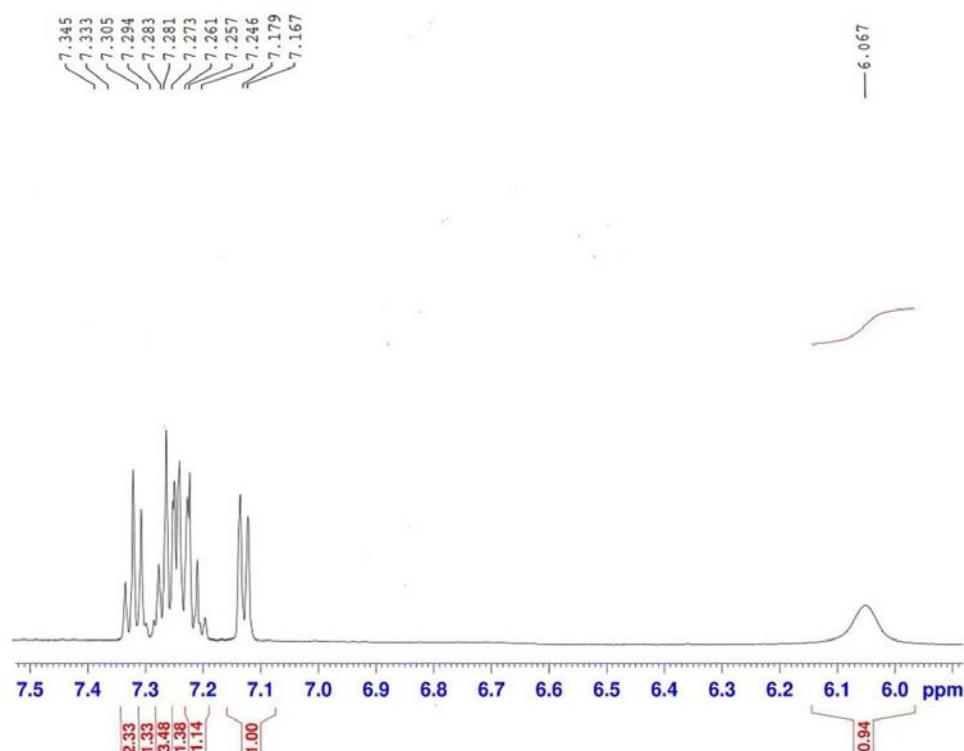
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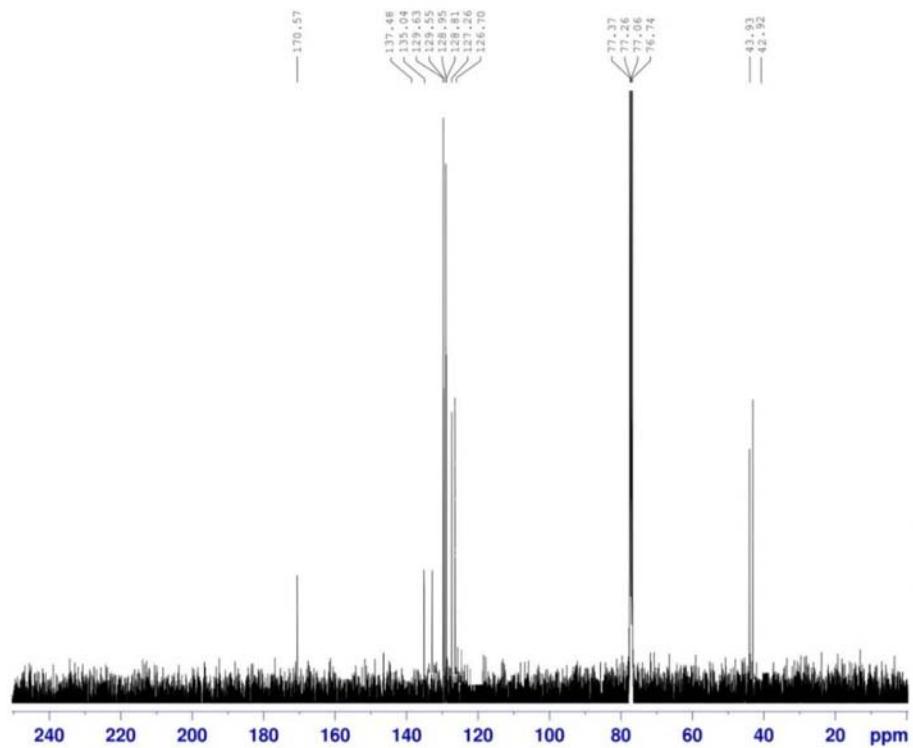
**Figure S1.** FTIR spectrum of *N*-benzyl-2-phenylacetamide (**1**).**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-benzyl-2-phenylacetamide (**1**).



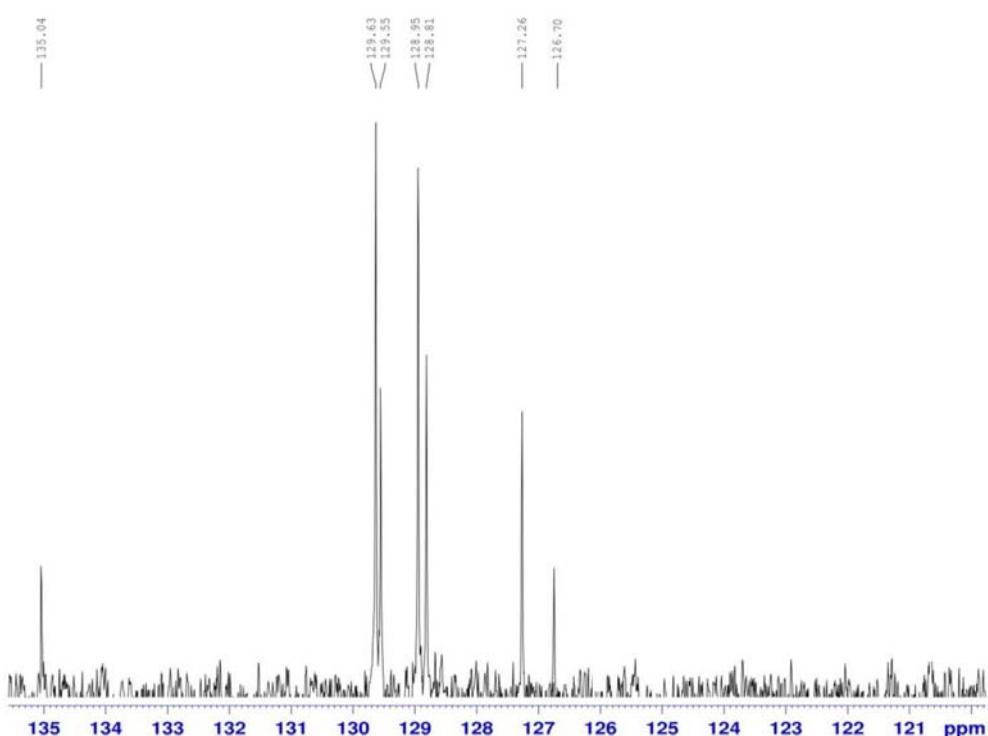
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-benzyl-2-phenylacetamide (**1**) expanded.



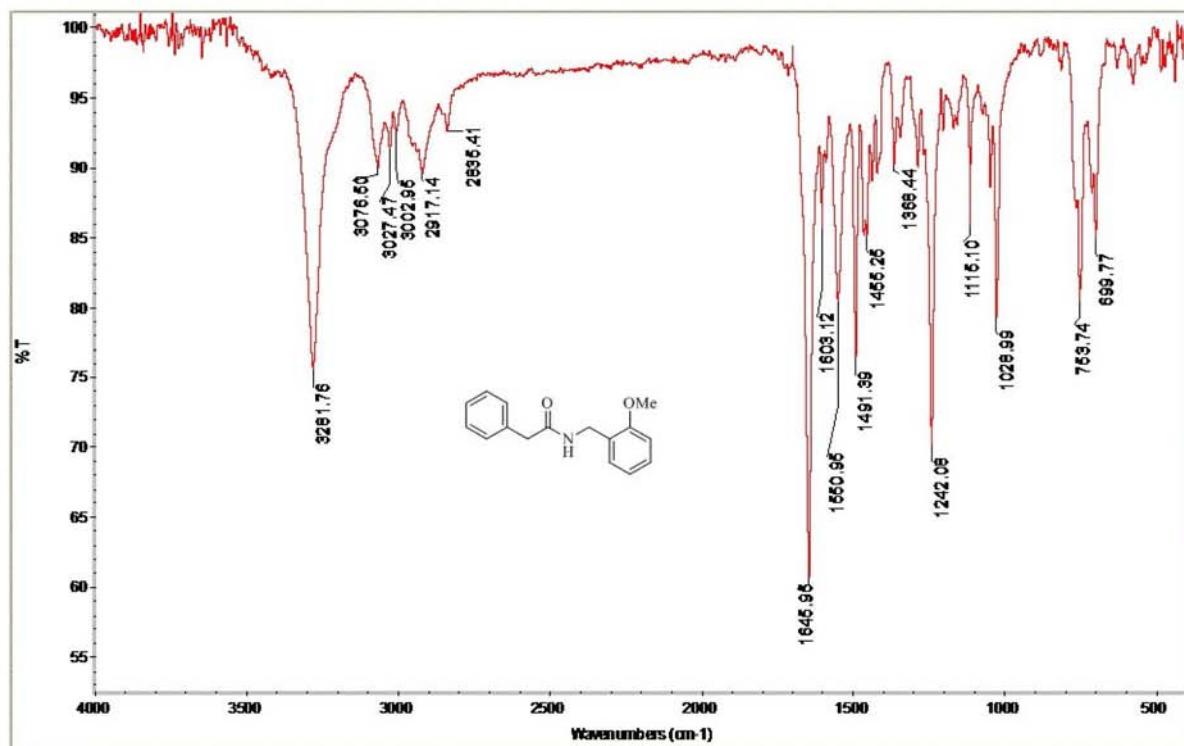
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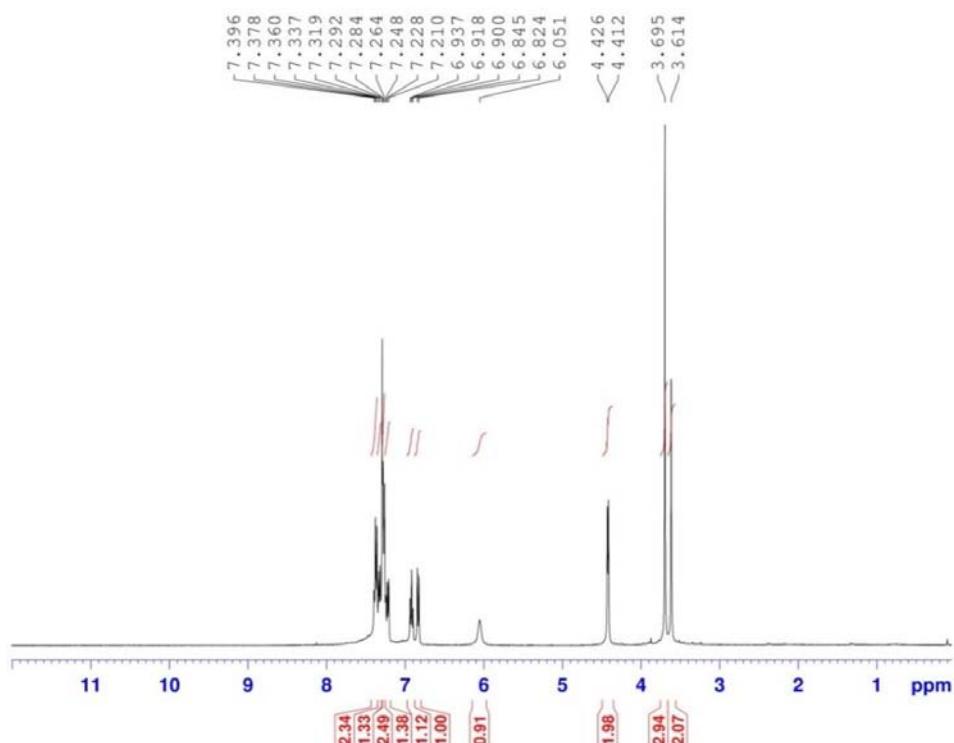
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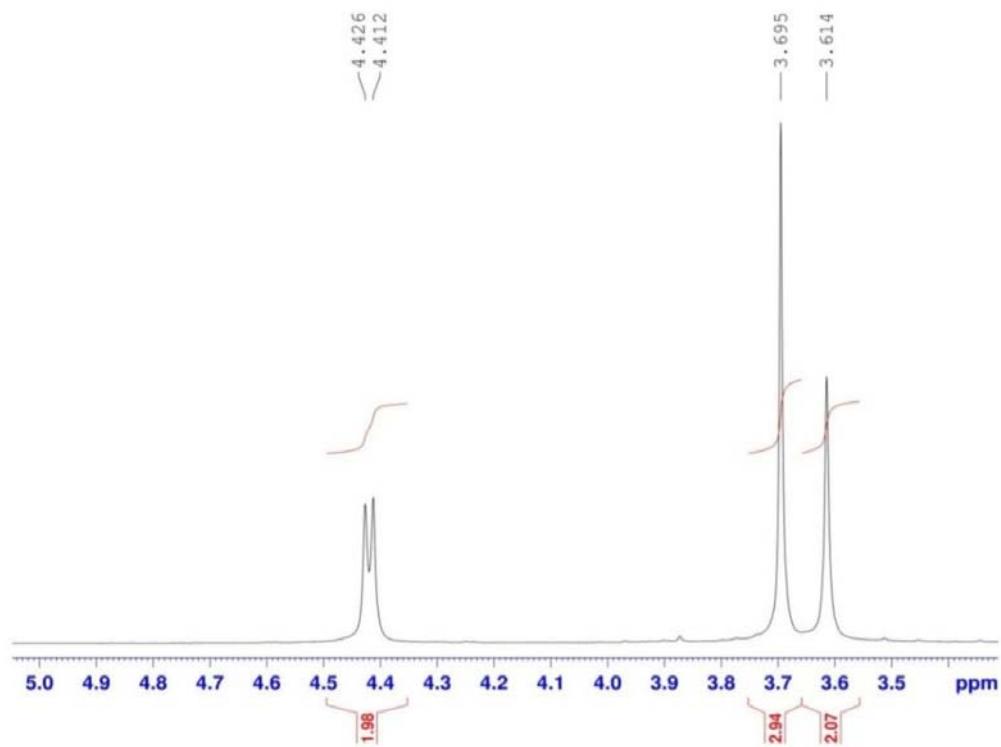
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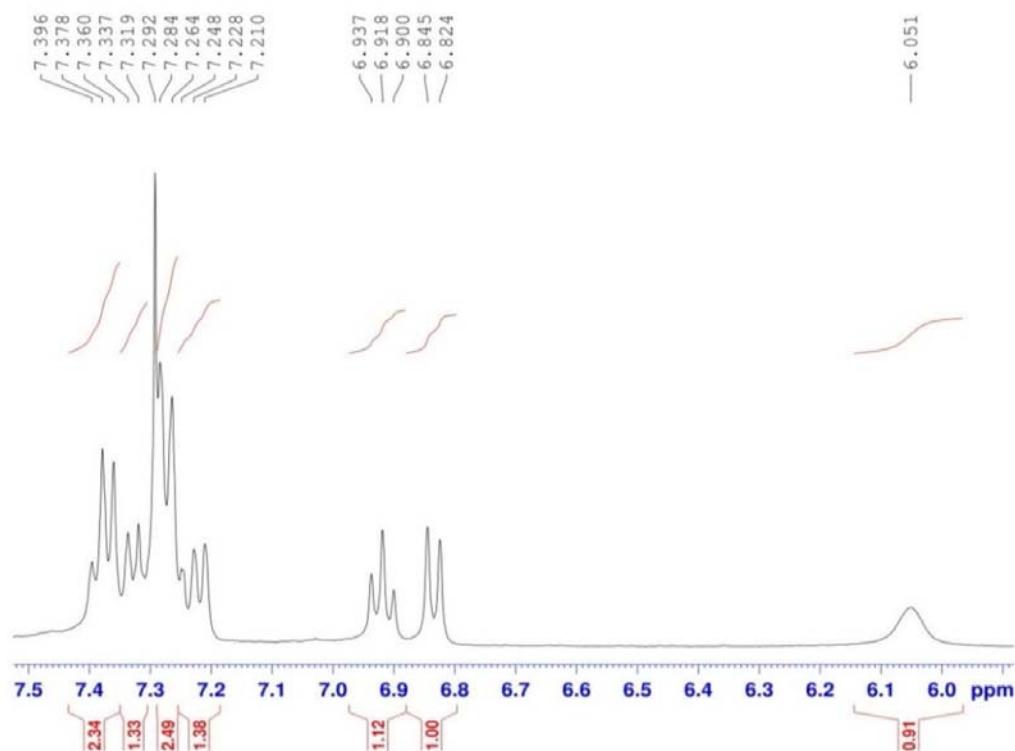
**Figure S7.** FTIR spectrum of *N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)-2-phenylacetamide (**2**).



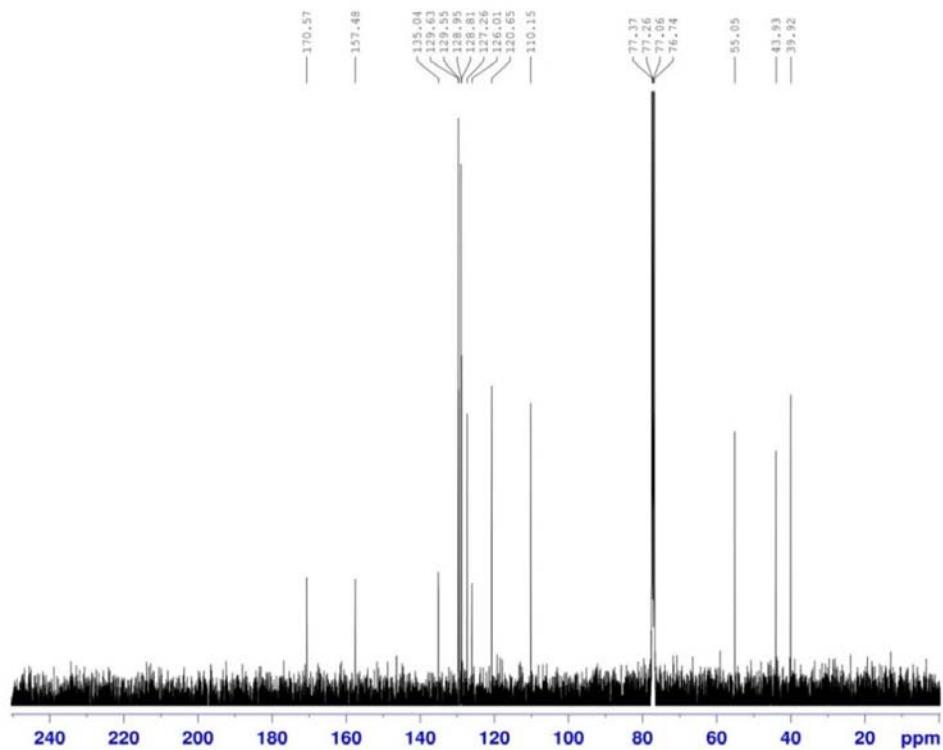
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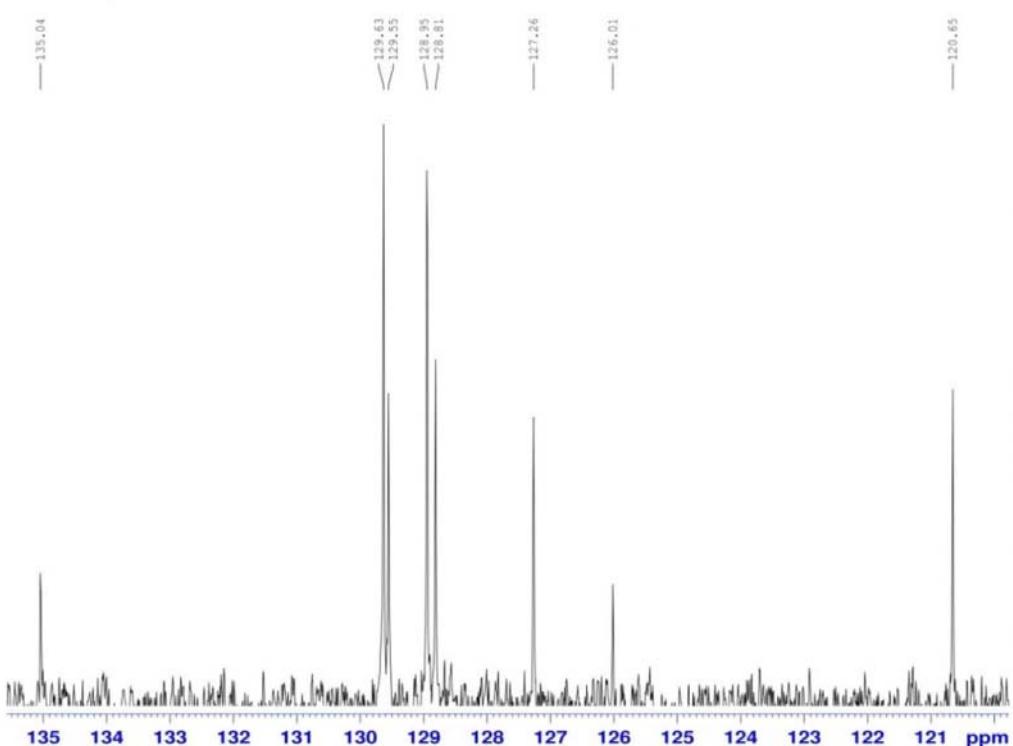
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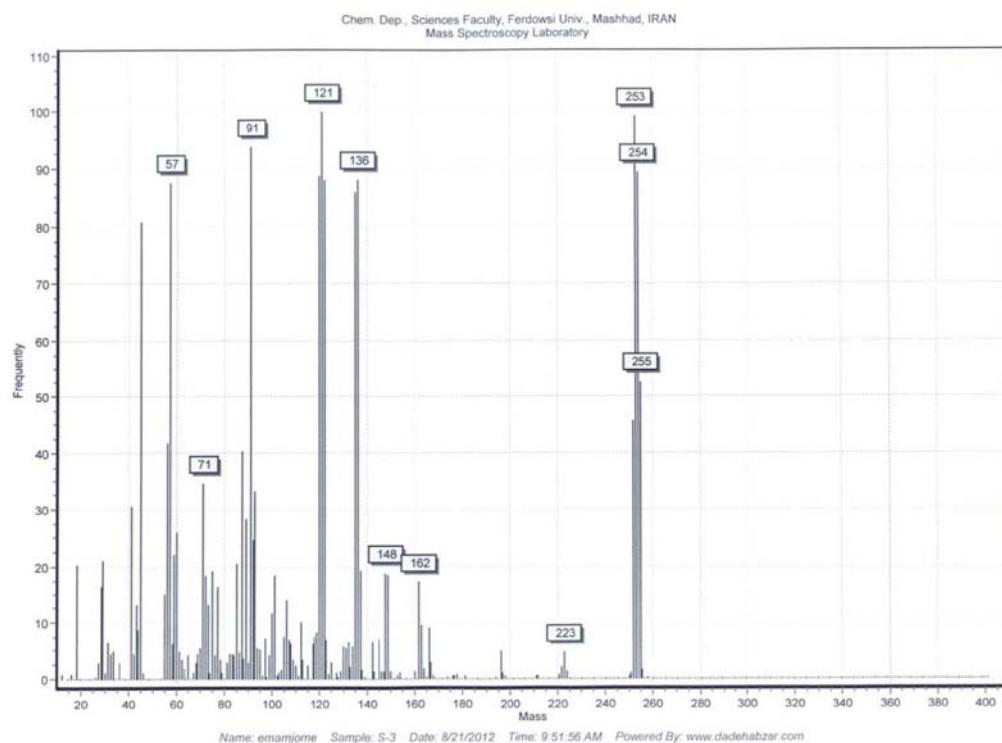
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)-2-phenylacetamide (**2**) expanded.



**Figure S11.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)-2-phenylacetamide (**2**).



**Figure S12.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)-2-phenylacetamide (**2**) expanded.

**Figure S13.** MS spectrum (EI, 70 eV) of *N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)-2-phenylacetamide (**2**).

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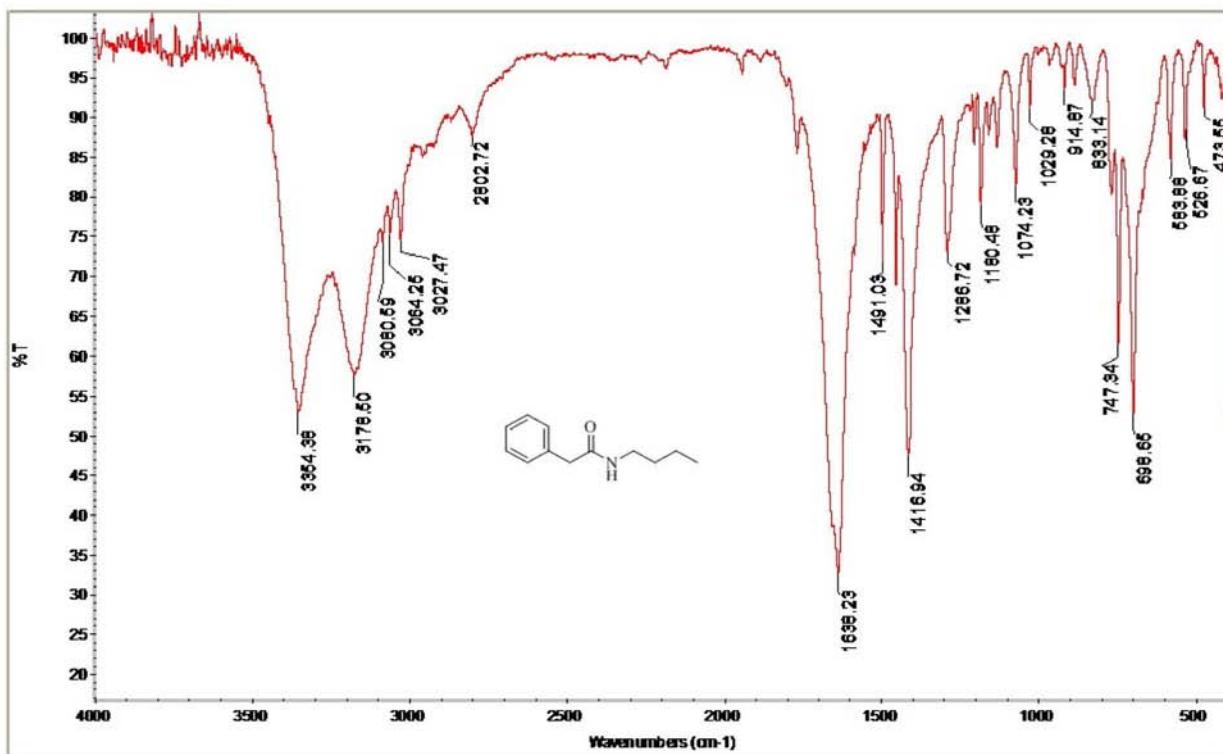
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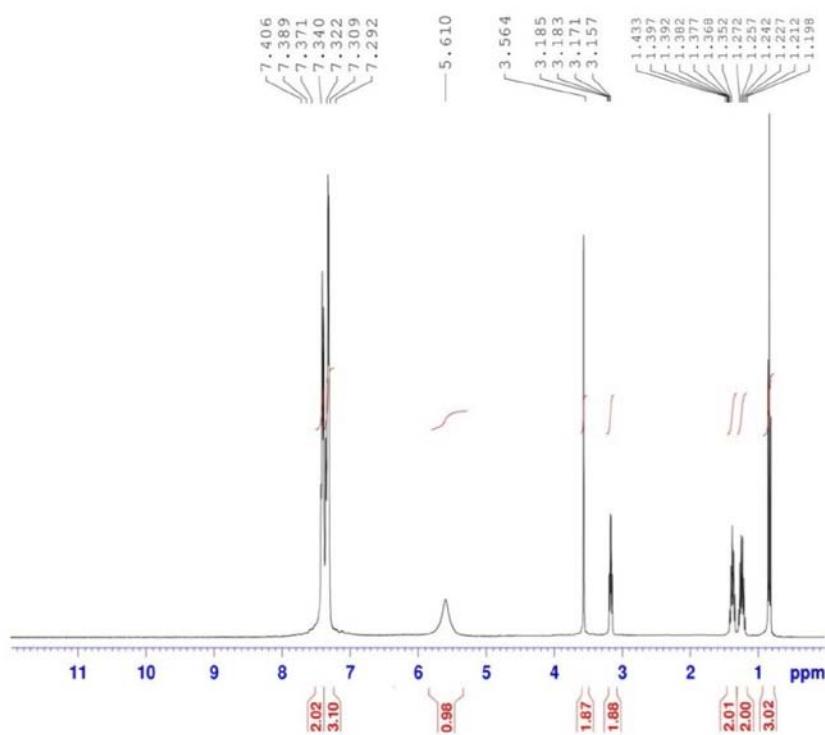
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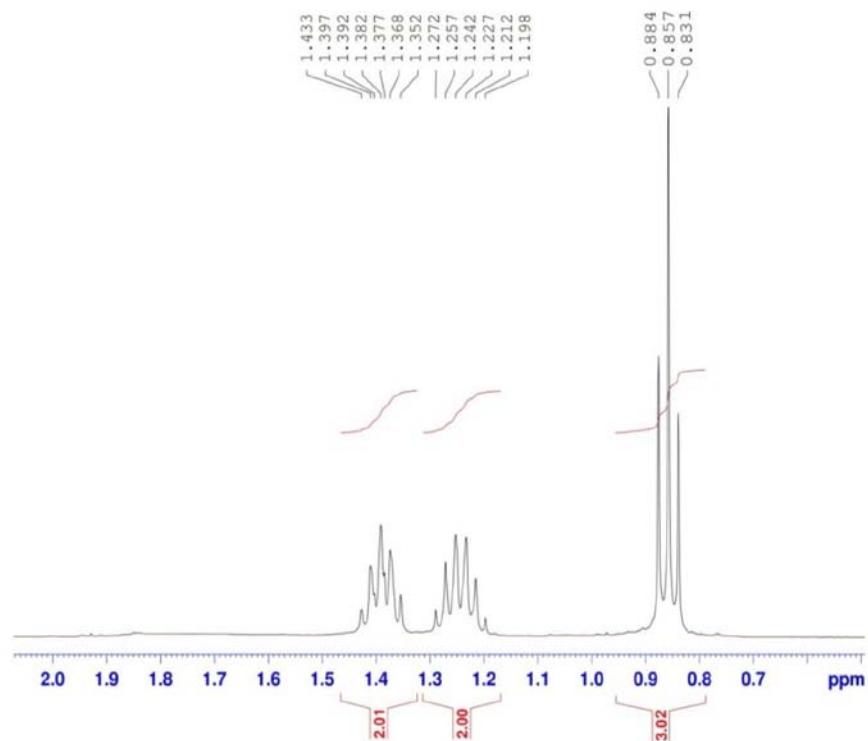
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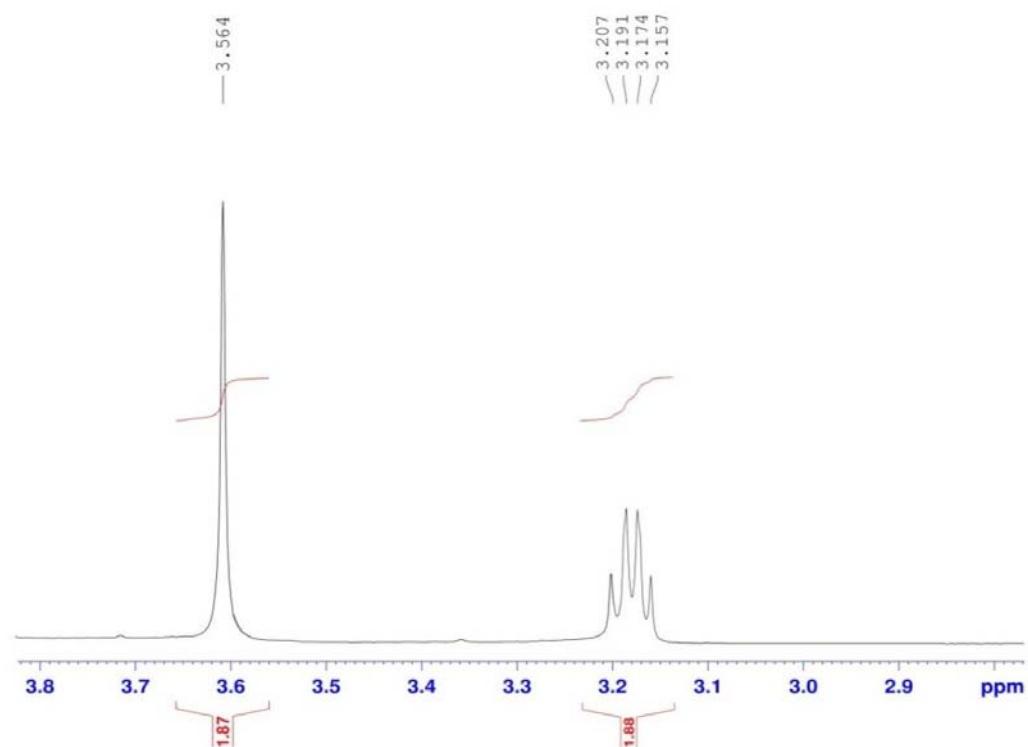
**Figure S15.** FTIR spectrum of *N*-butyl-2-phenylacetamide (**3**).



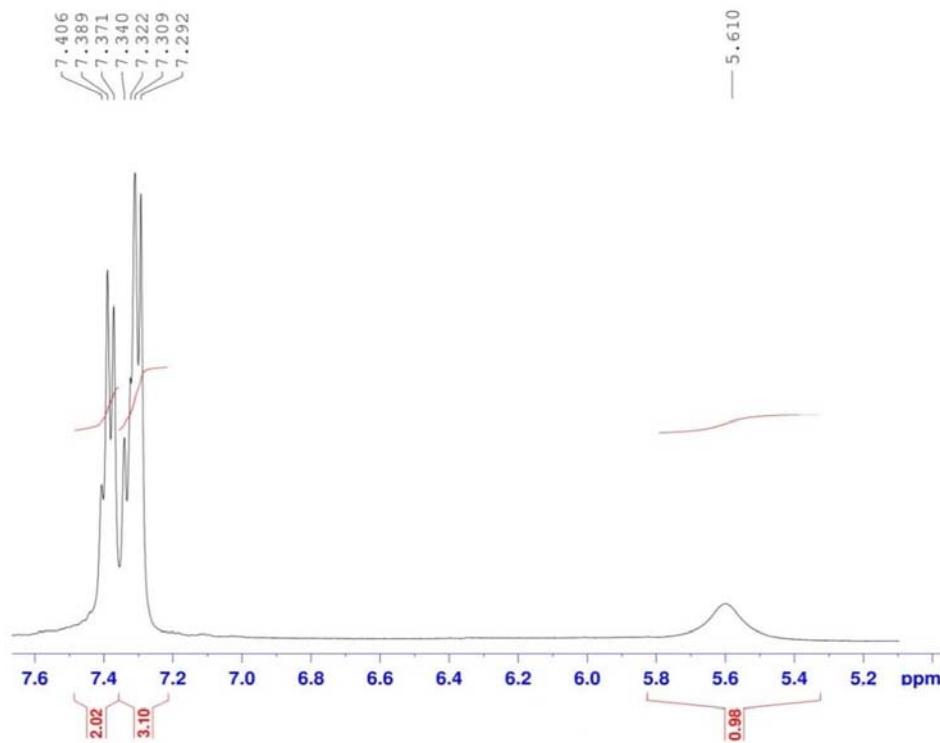
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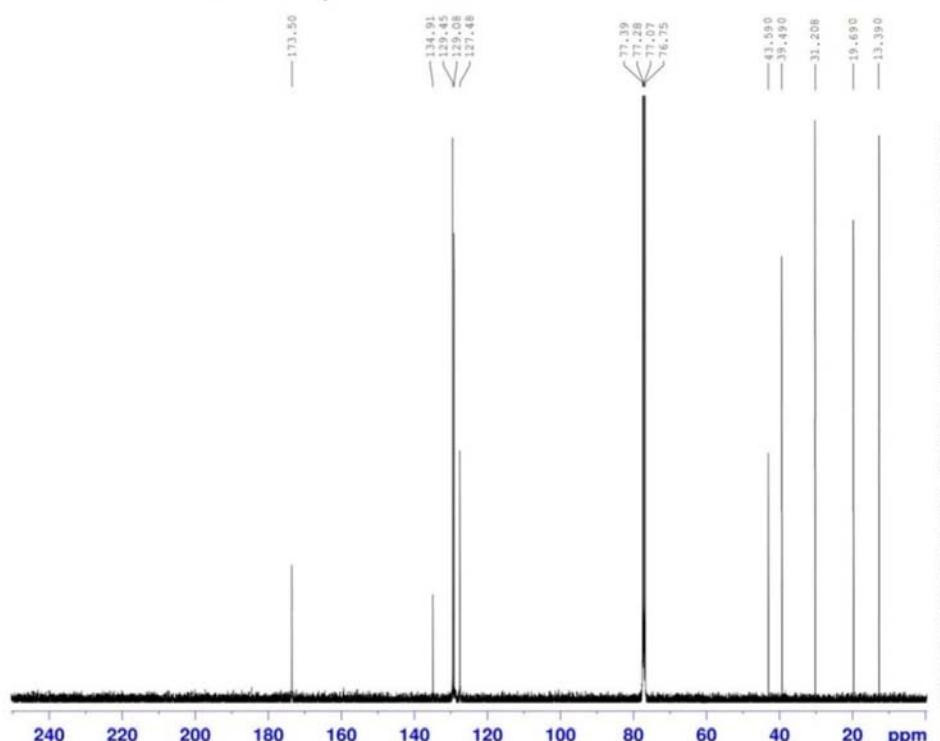
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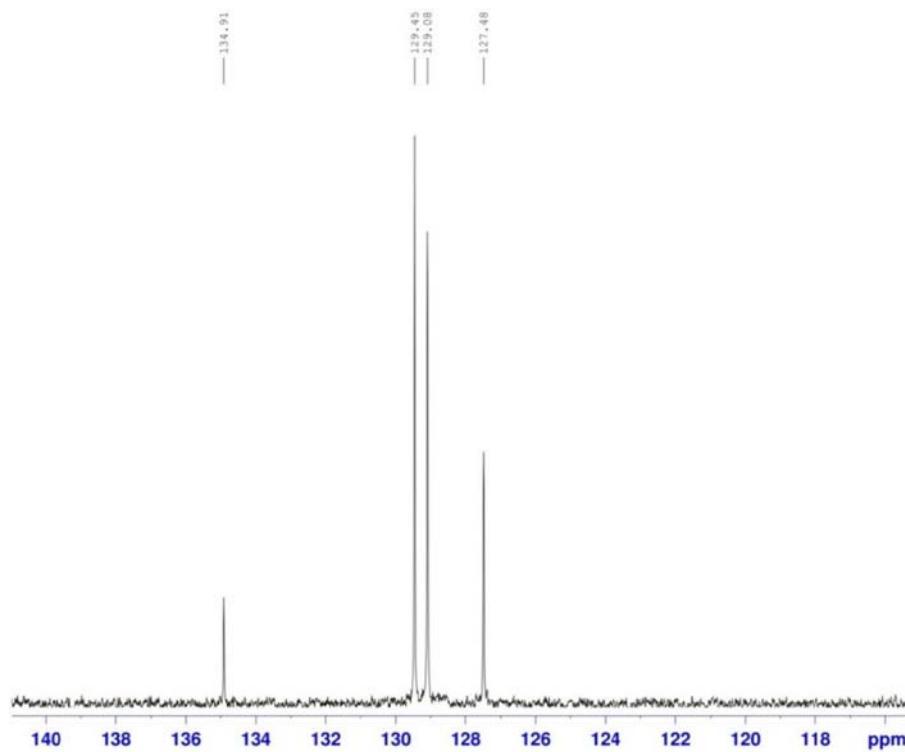
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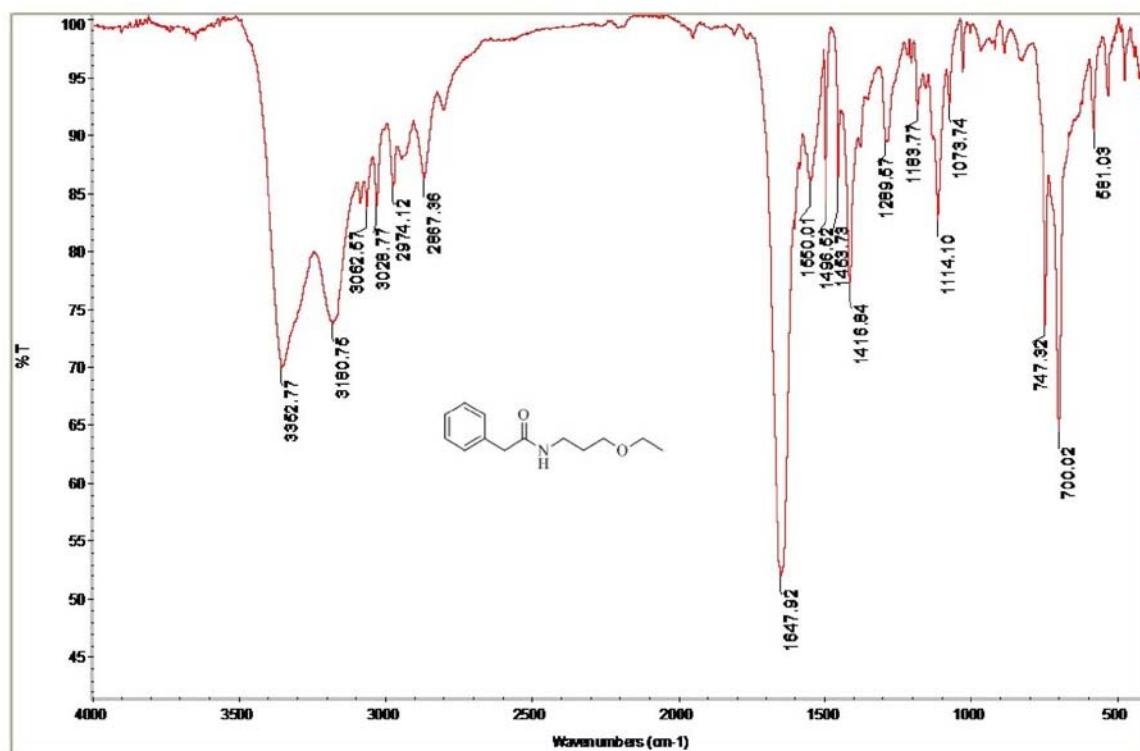
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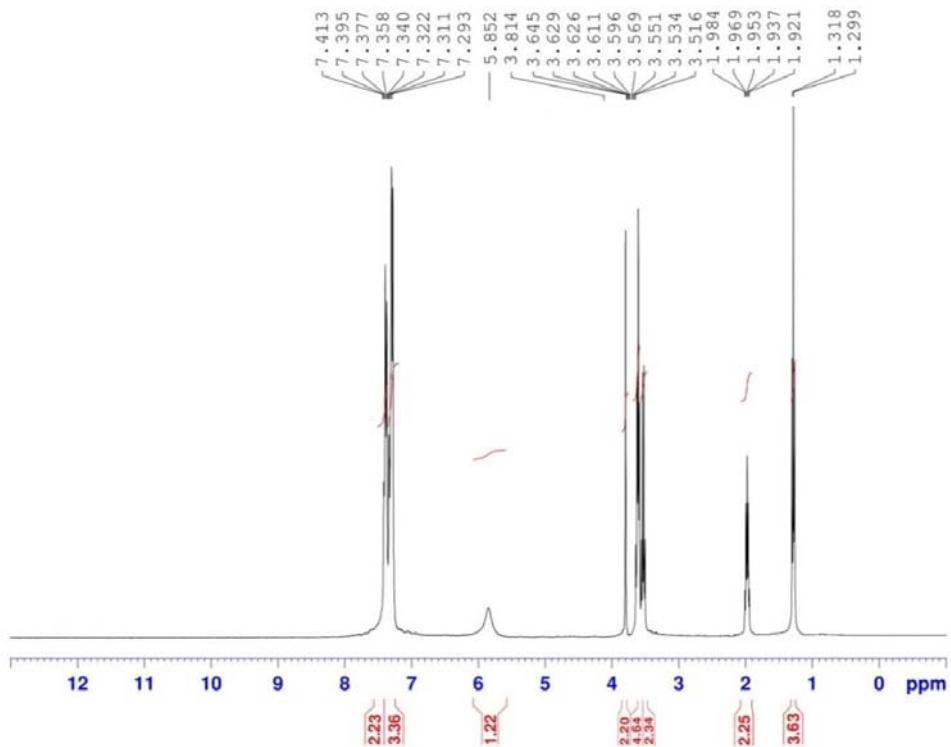
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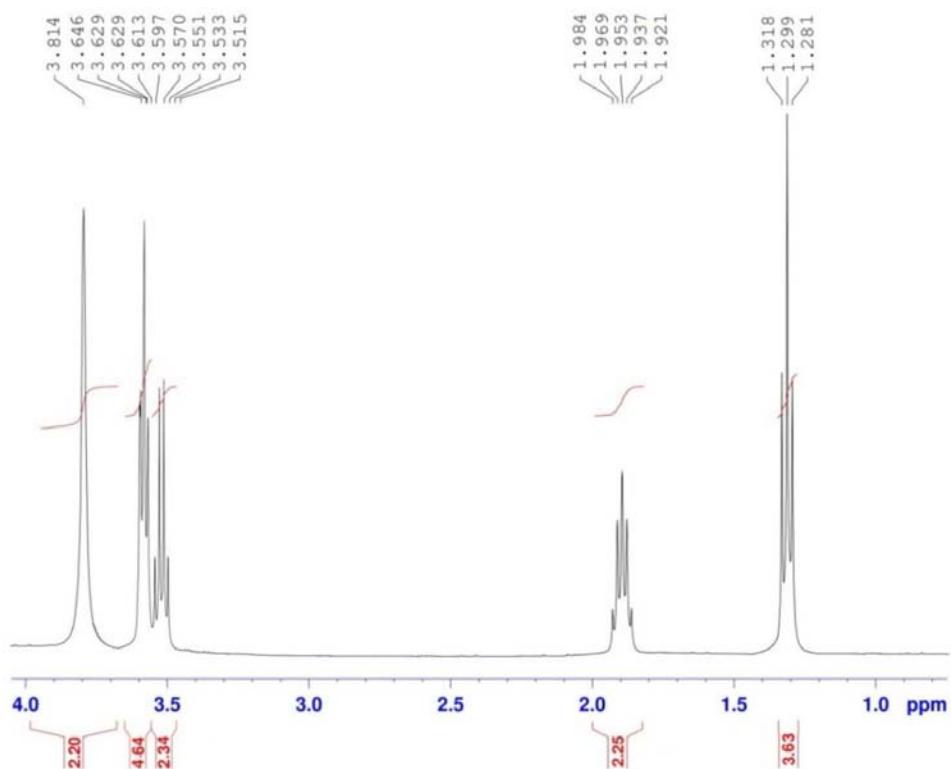
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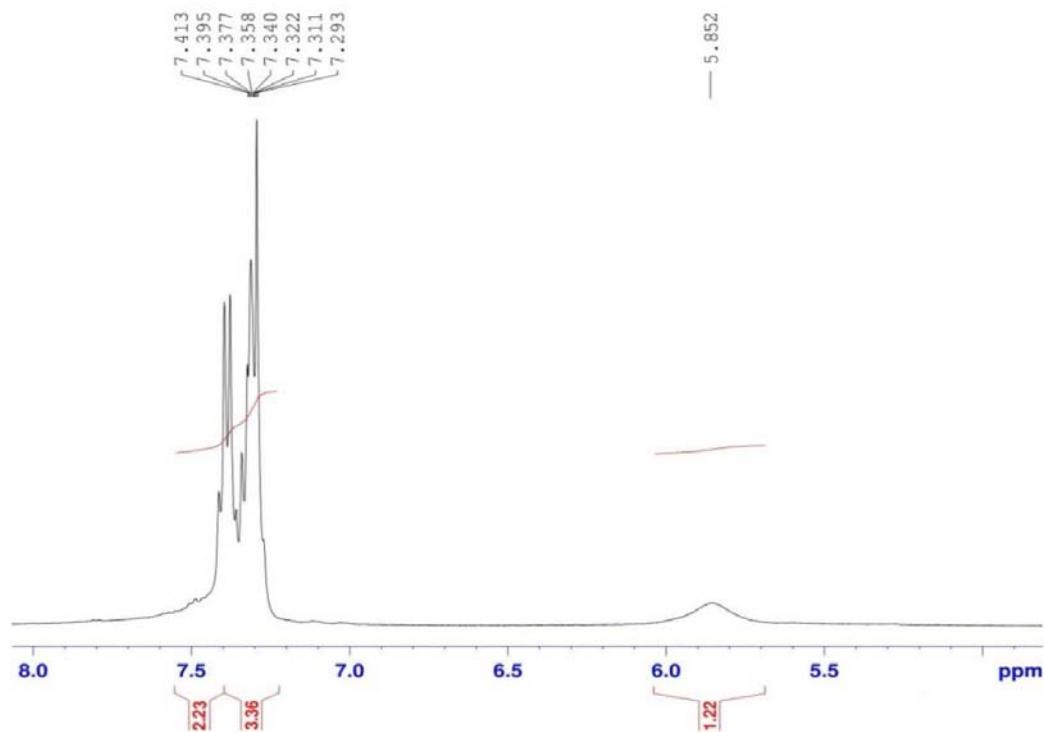
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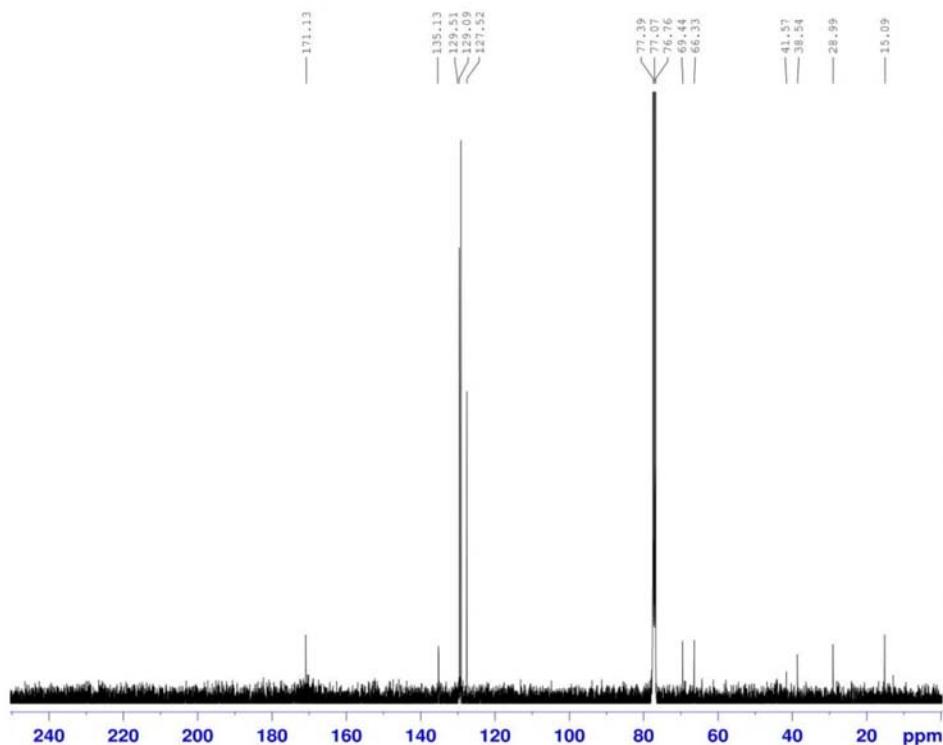
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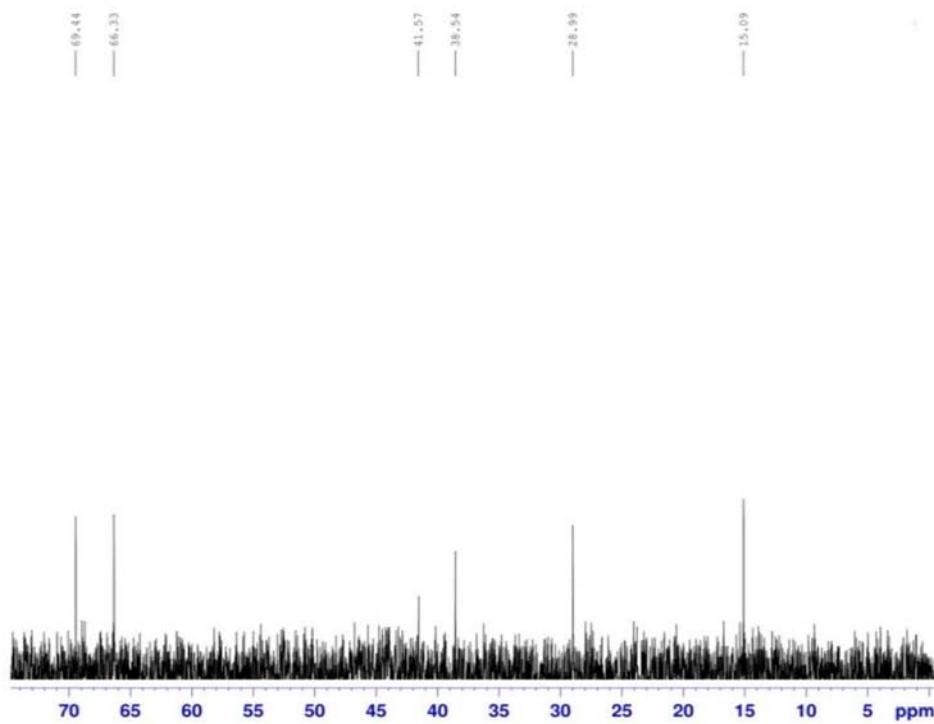
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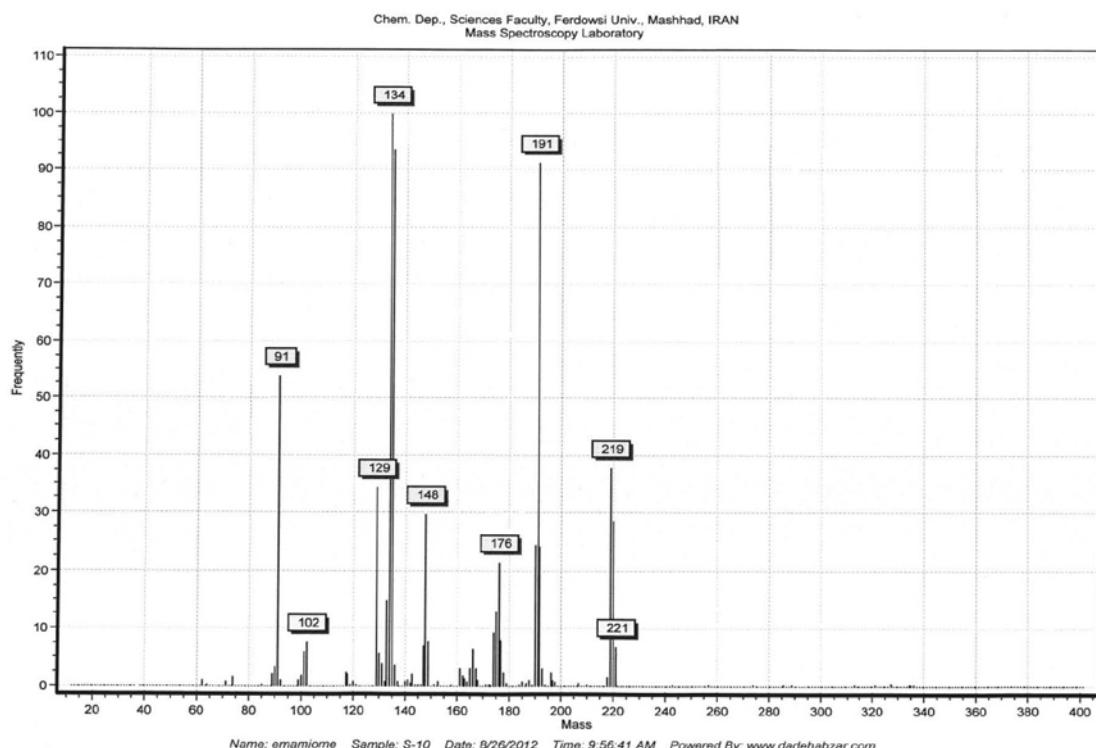
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**Figure S26.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-(3-ethoxypropyl)-2-phenylacetamide (**4**).



**Figure S27.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-(3-ethoxypropyl)-2-phenylacetamide (**4**) expanded.



**Figure S28.** MS spectrum (EI, 70 eV) of *N*-(3-ethoxypropyl)-2-phenylacetamide (**4**).

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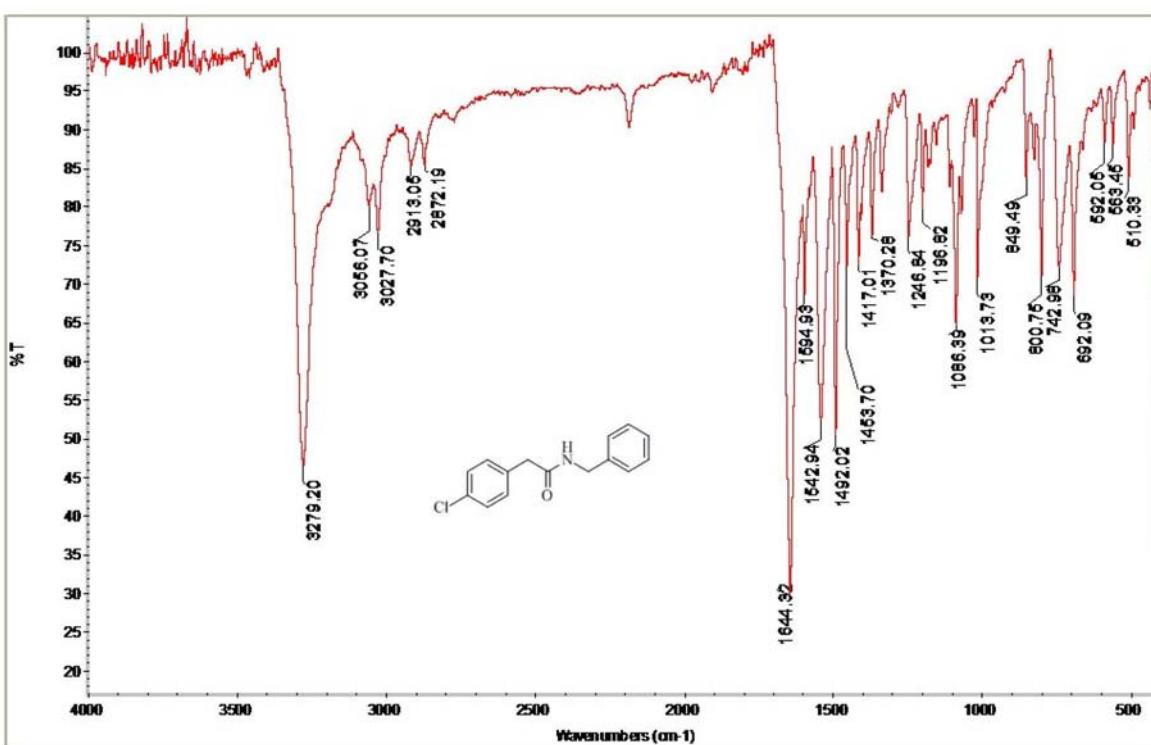
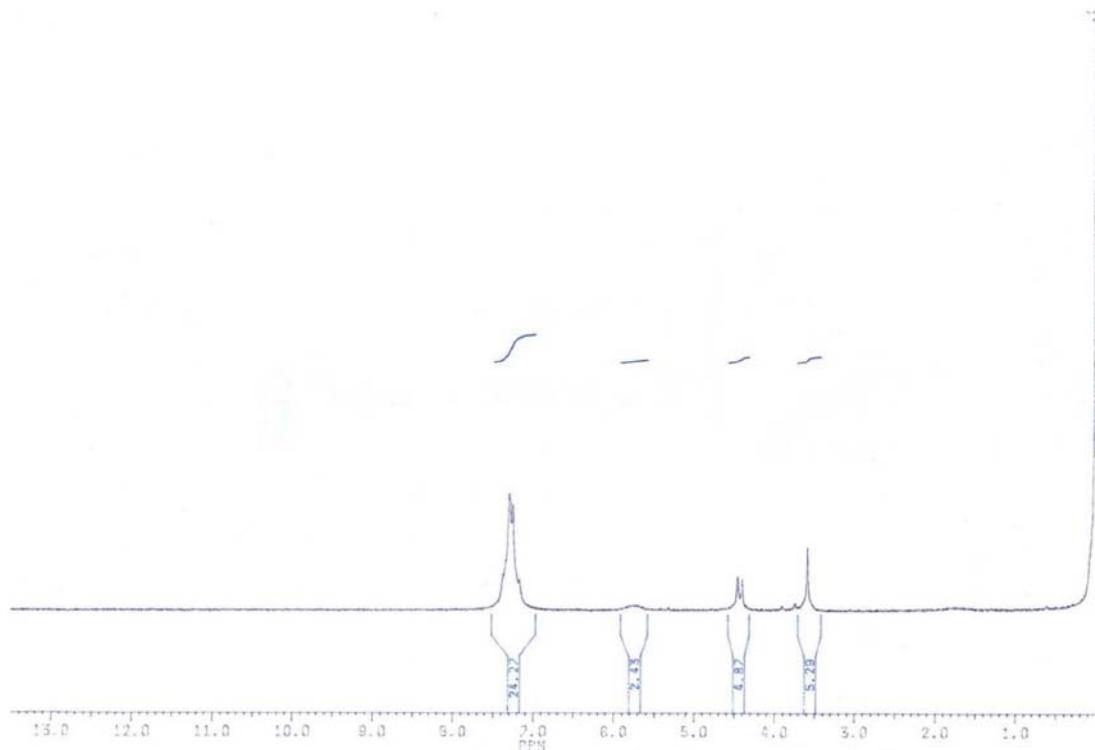
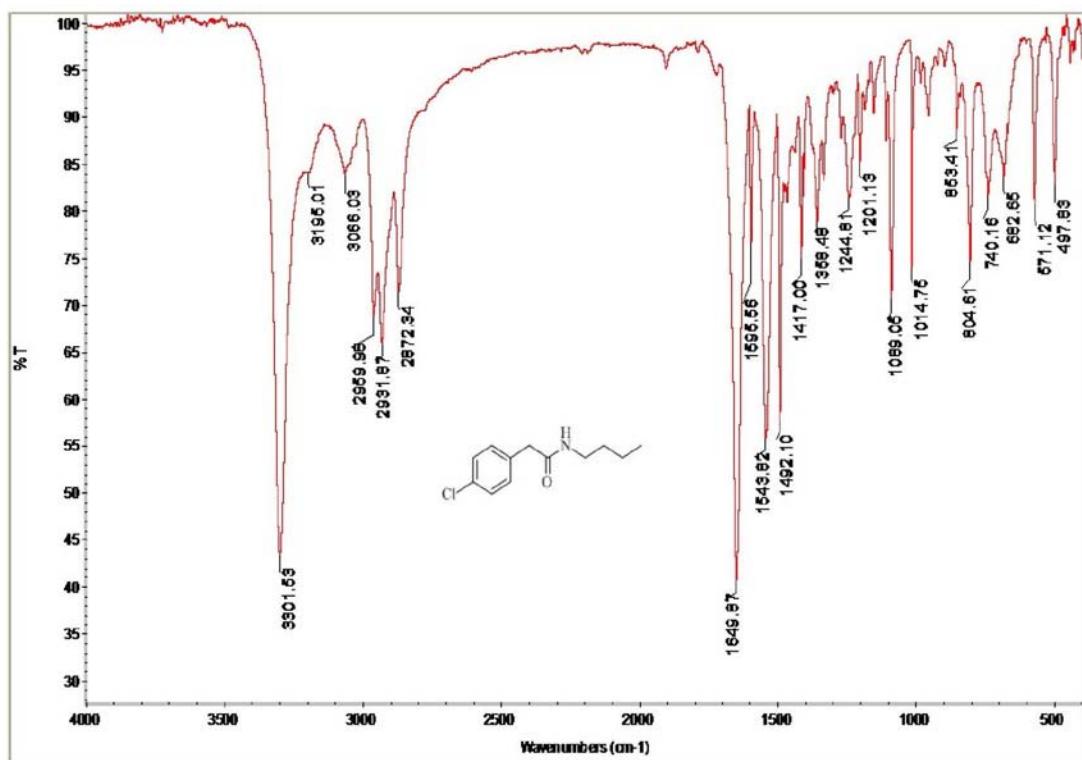


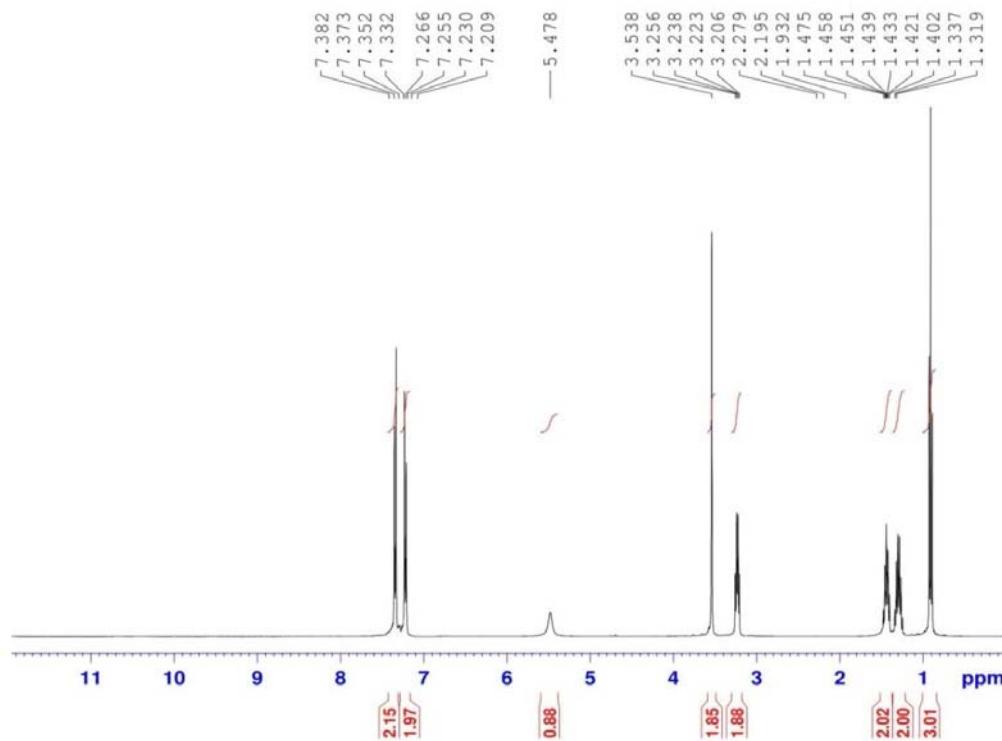
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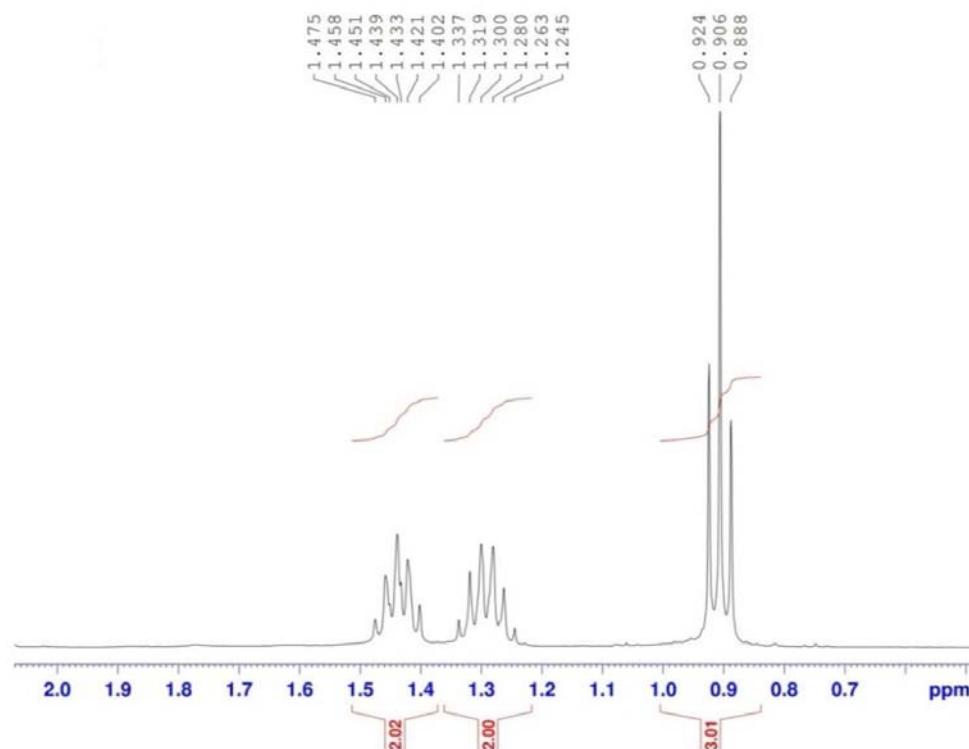
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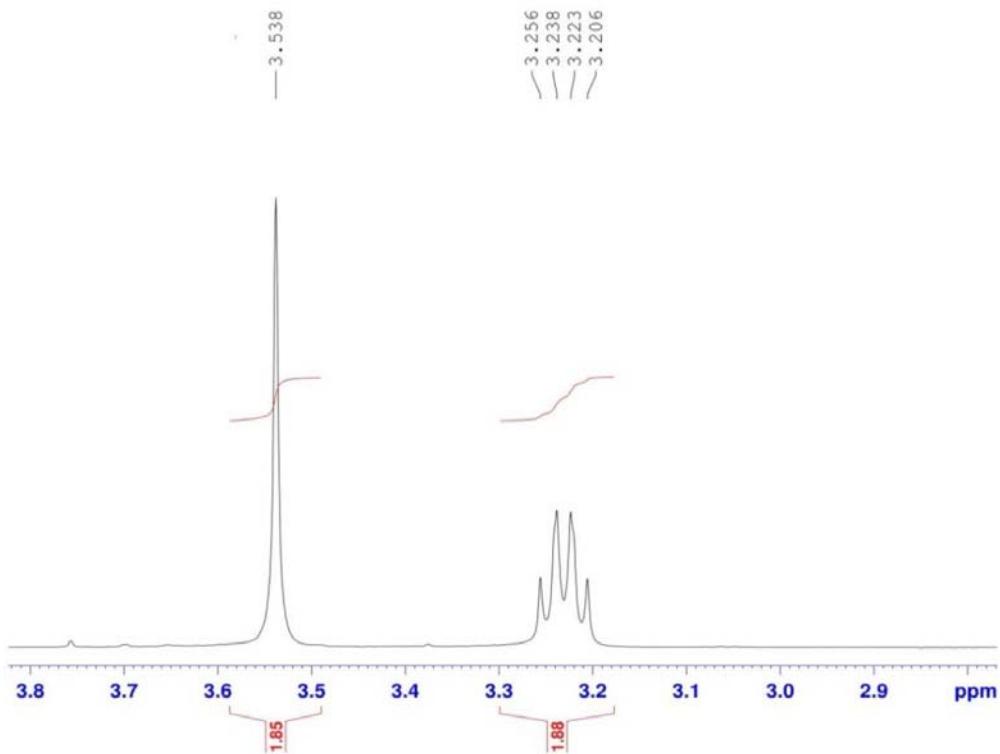
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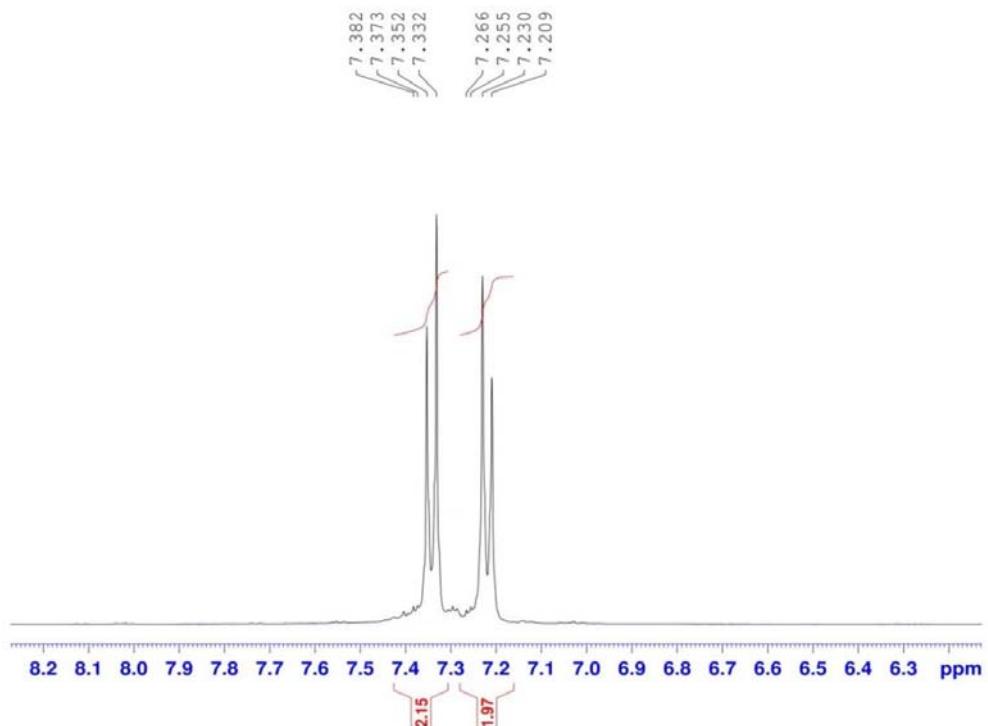
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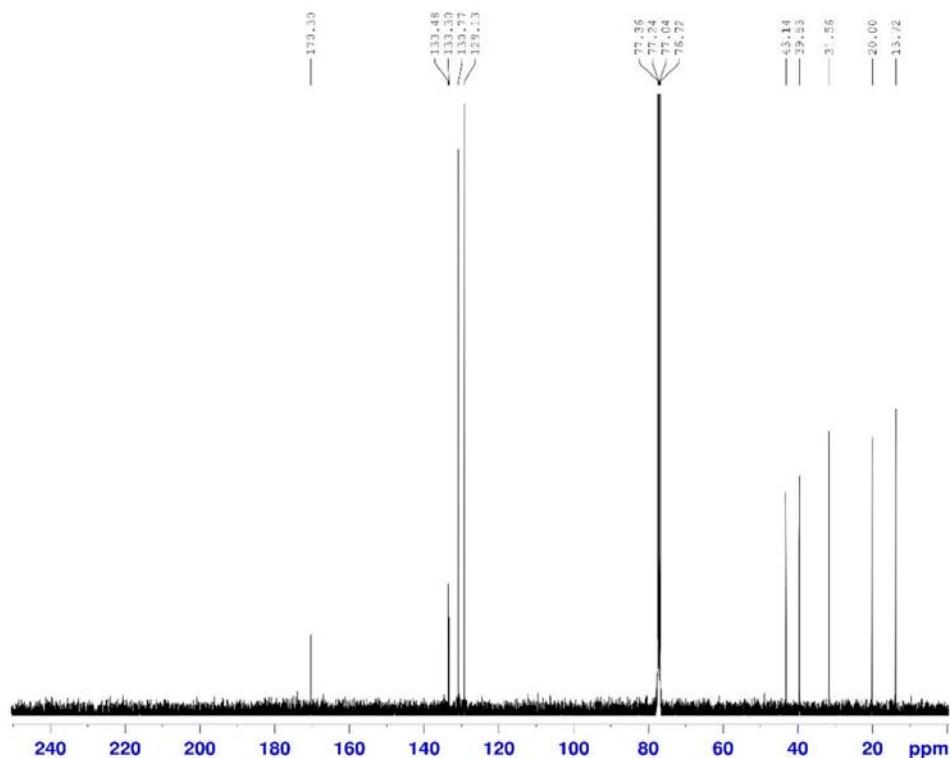
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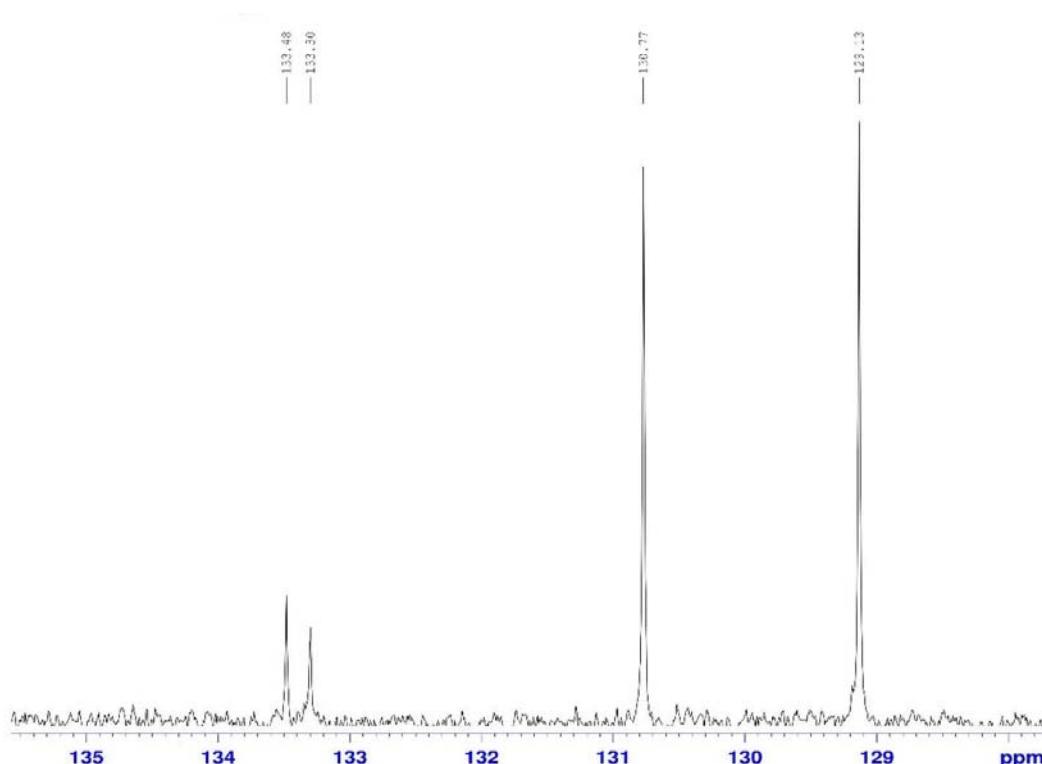
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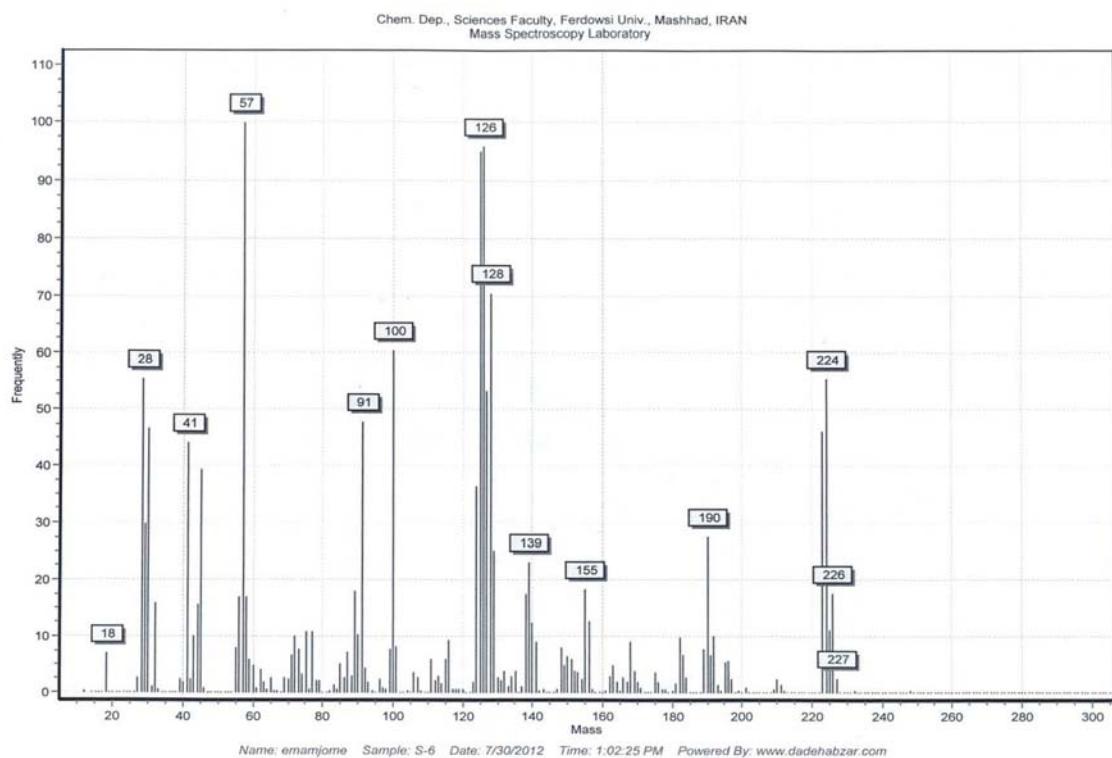
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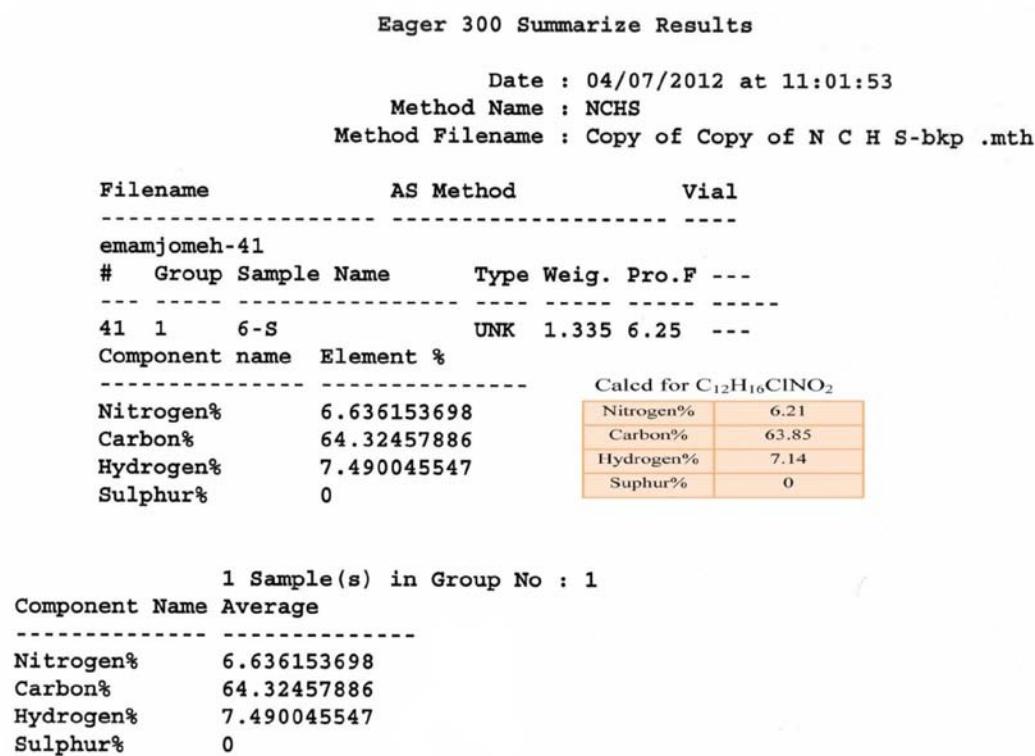
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**Figure S38.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-butyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide (**6**) expanded.



**Figure S39.** MS spectrum (EI, 70 eV) of *N*-butyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide (**6**).



**Figure S40.** Elemental analysis data of *N*-butyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide (**6**).

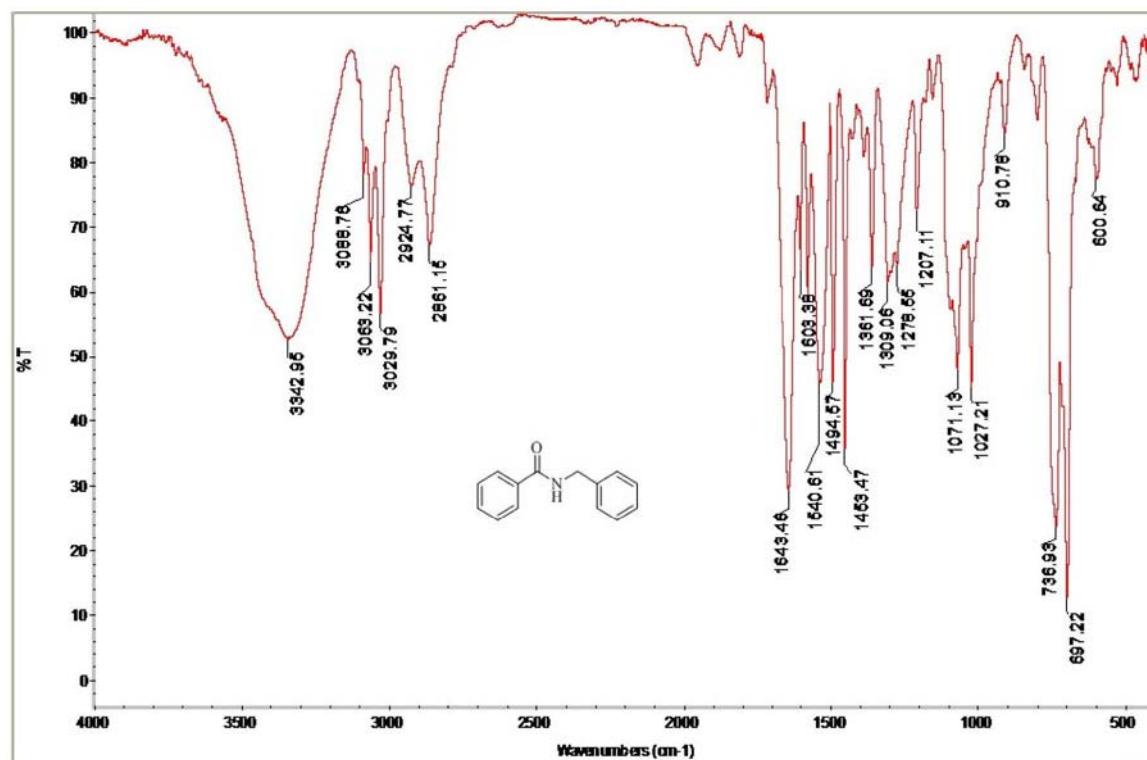


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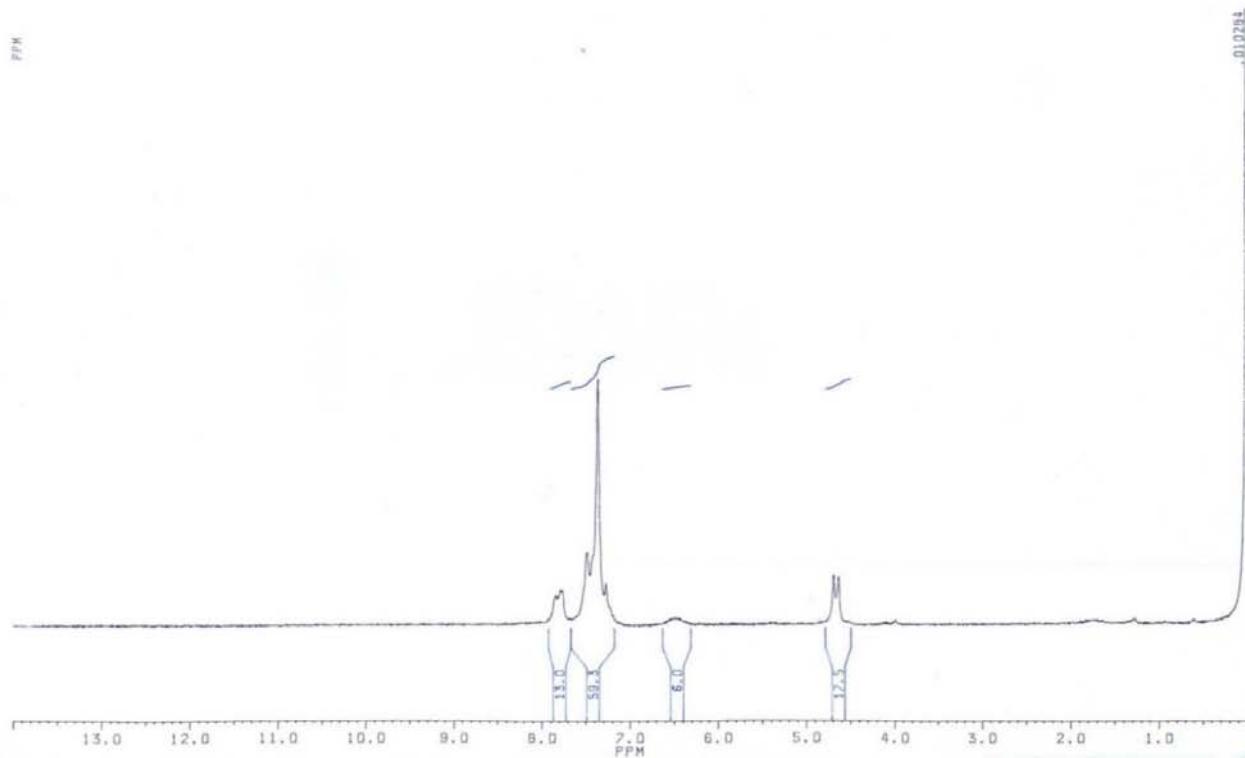
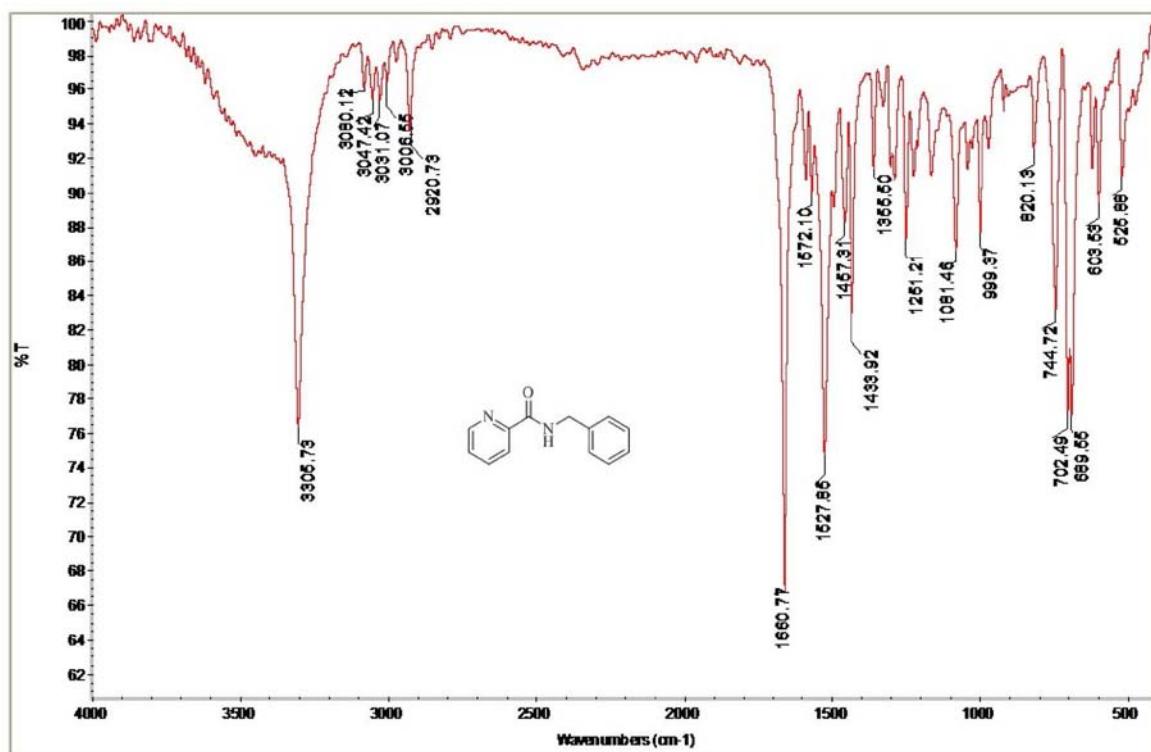
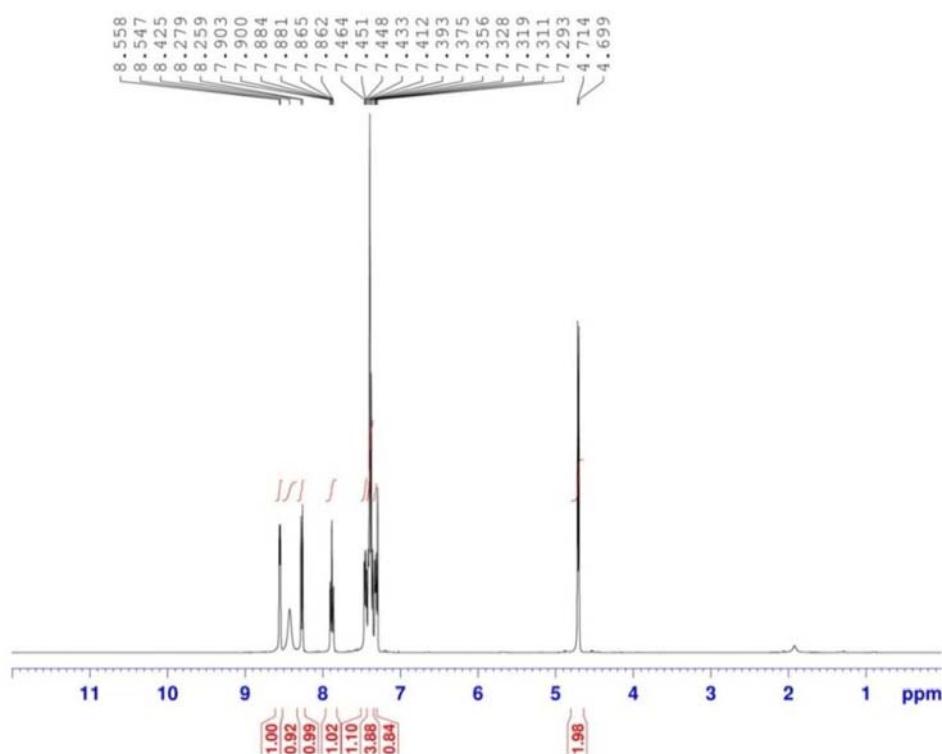


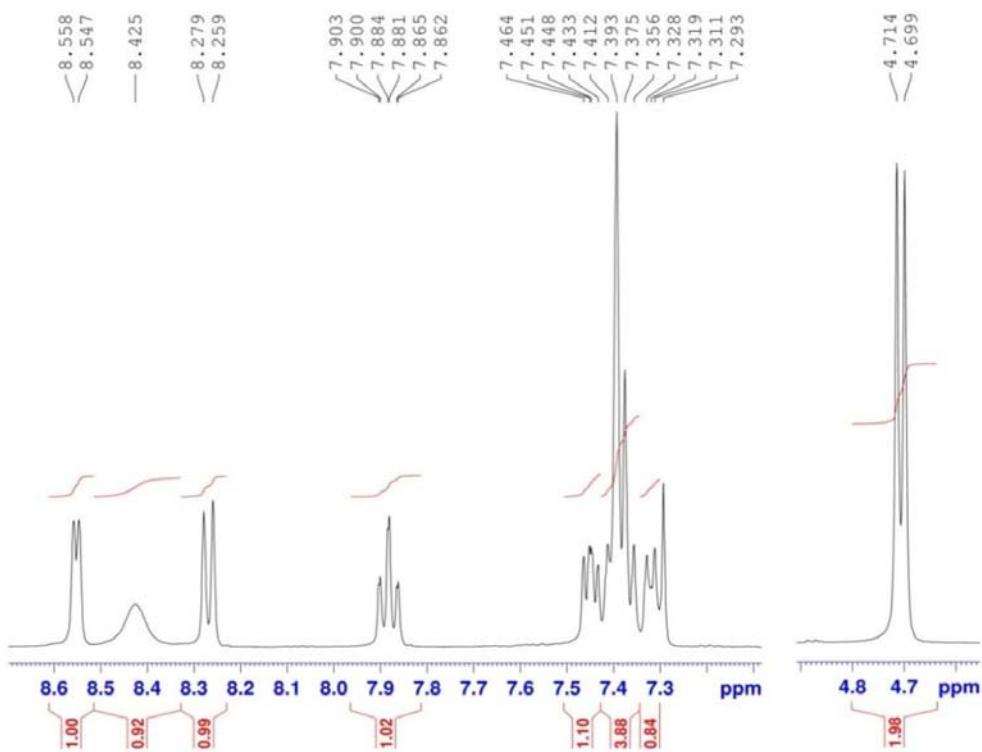
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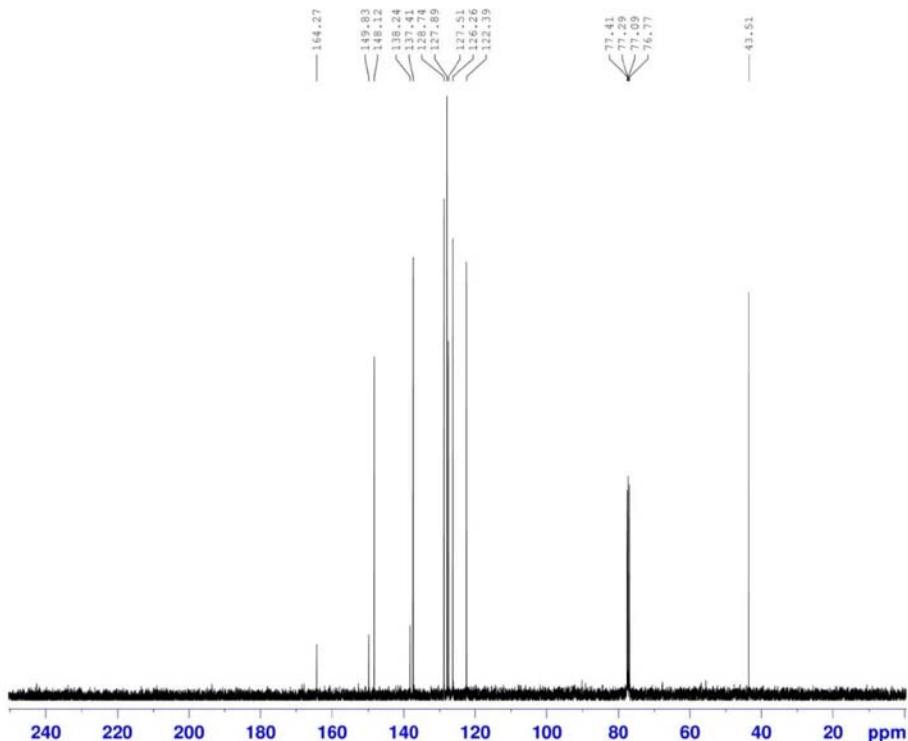
**Figure S43.** FTIR spectrum of *N*-benzylpicolinamide (8).



**Figure S44.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-benzylpicolinamide (8).



**Figure S45.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-benzylpicolinamide (**8**) expanded.



**Figure S46.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-benzylpicolinamide (**8**).

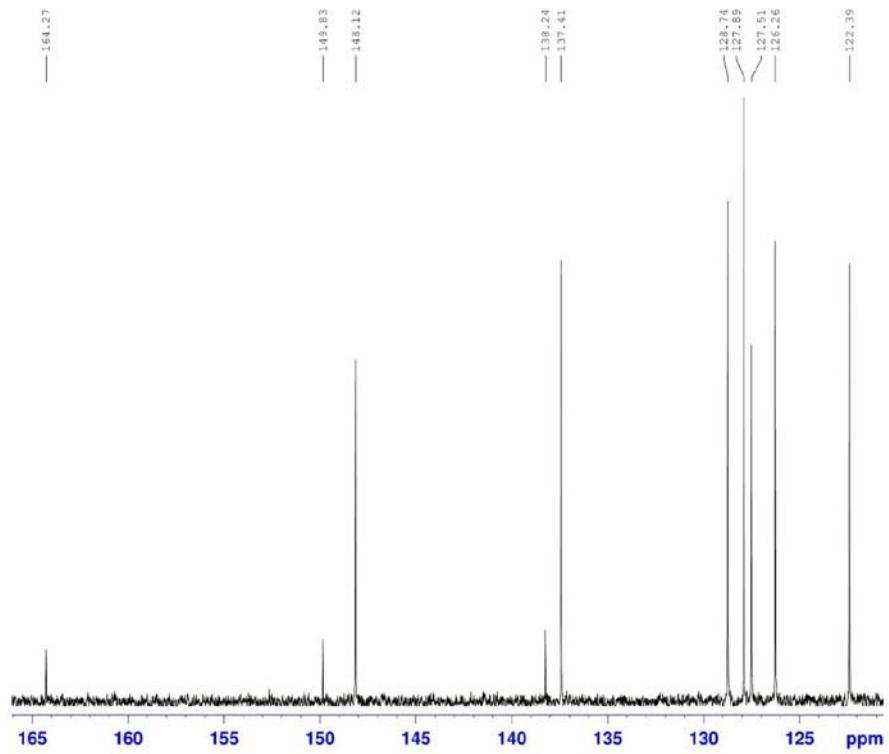


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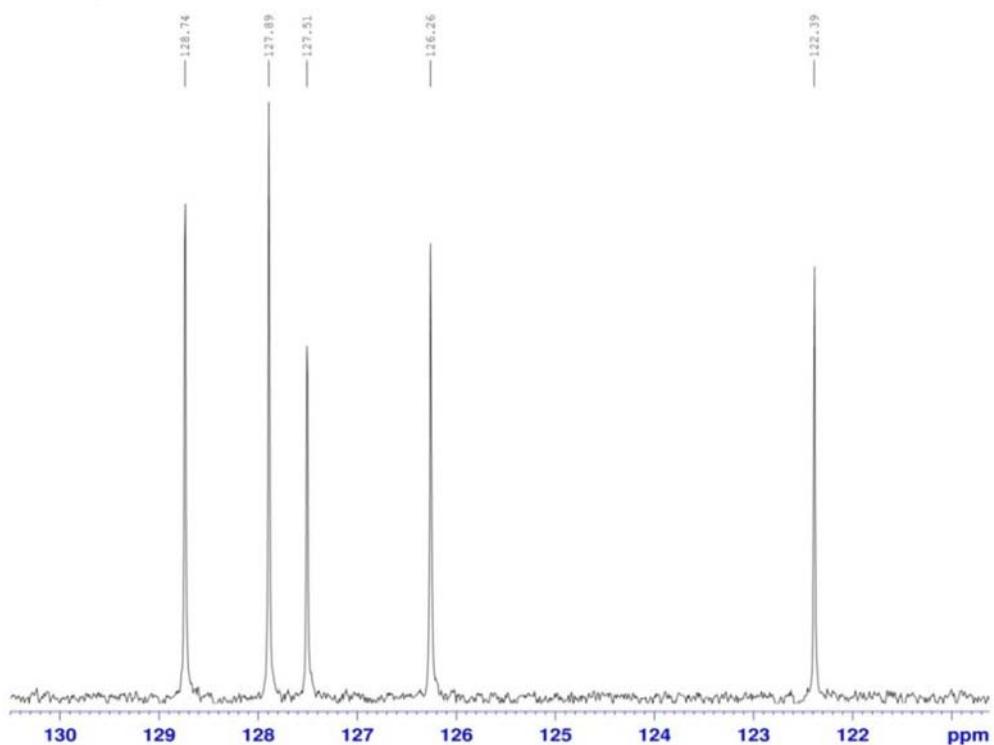


Figure S48. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-benzylpicolinamide (**8**) expanded.

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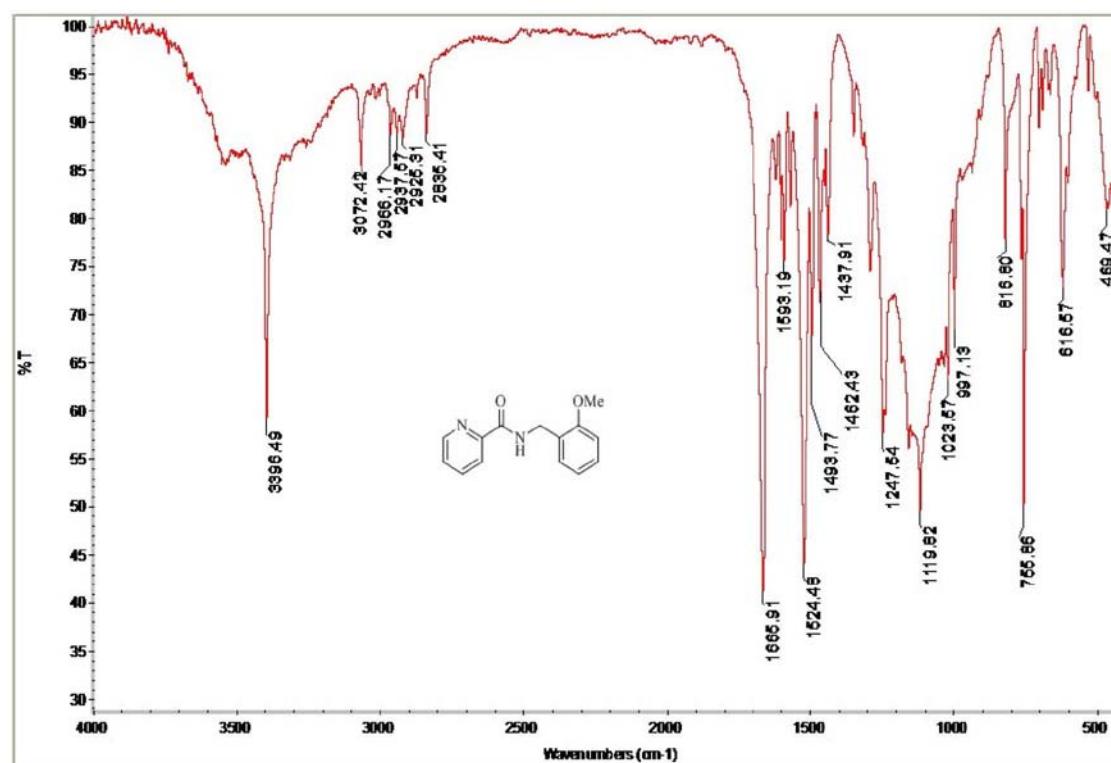
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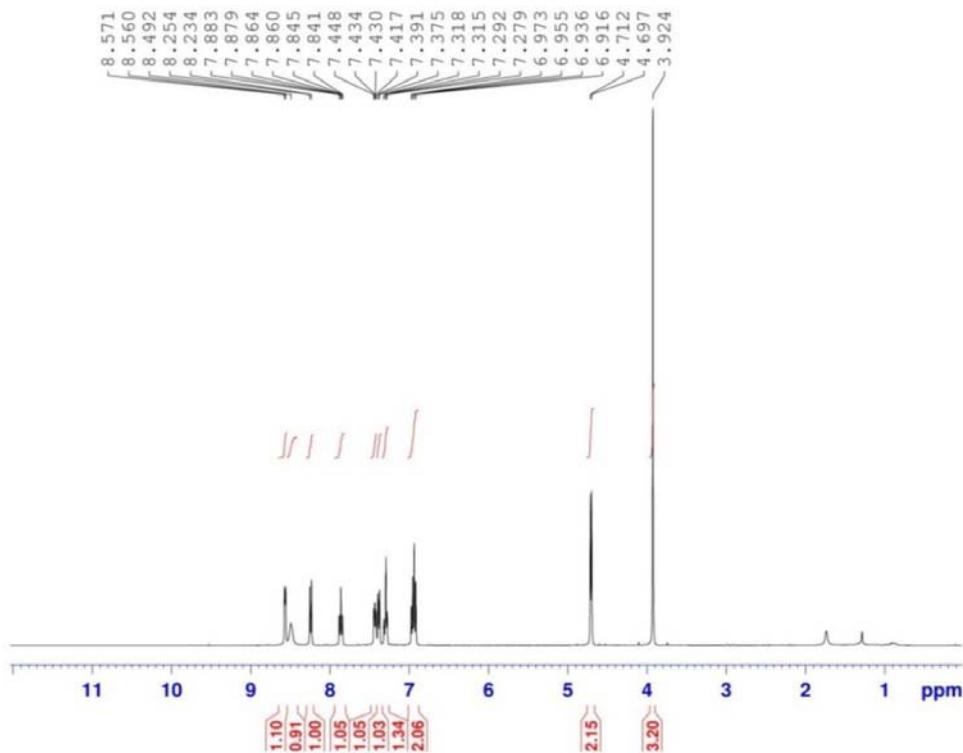


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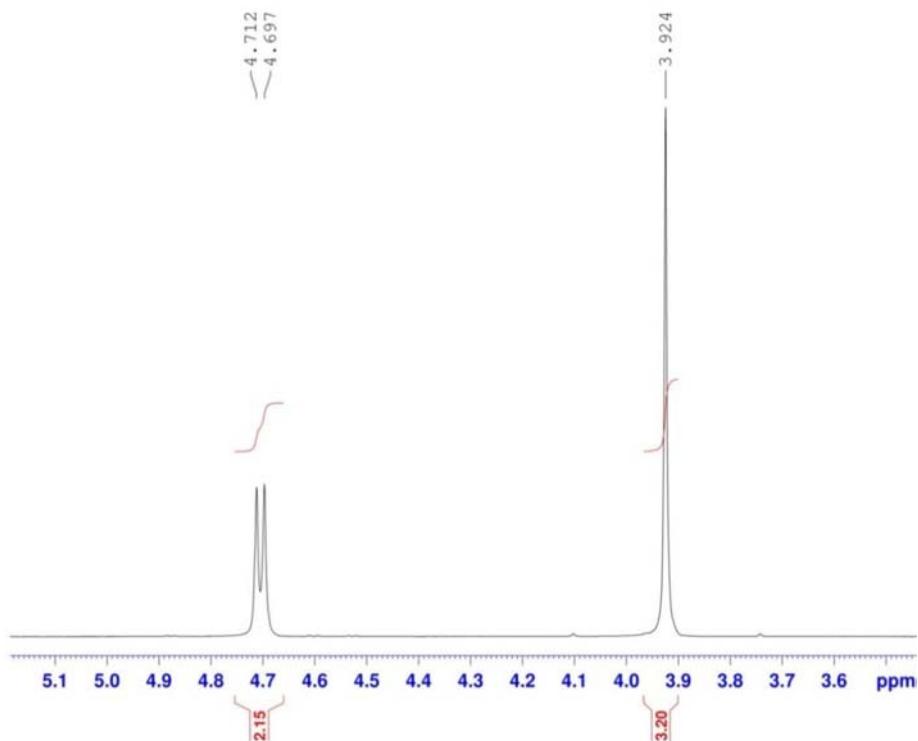
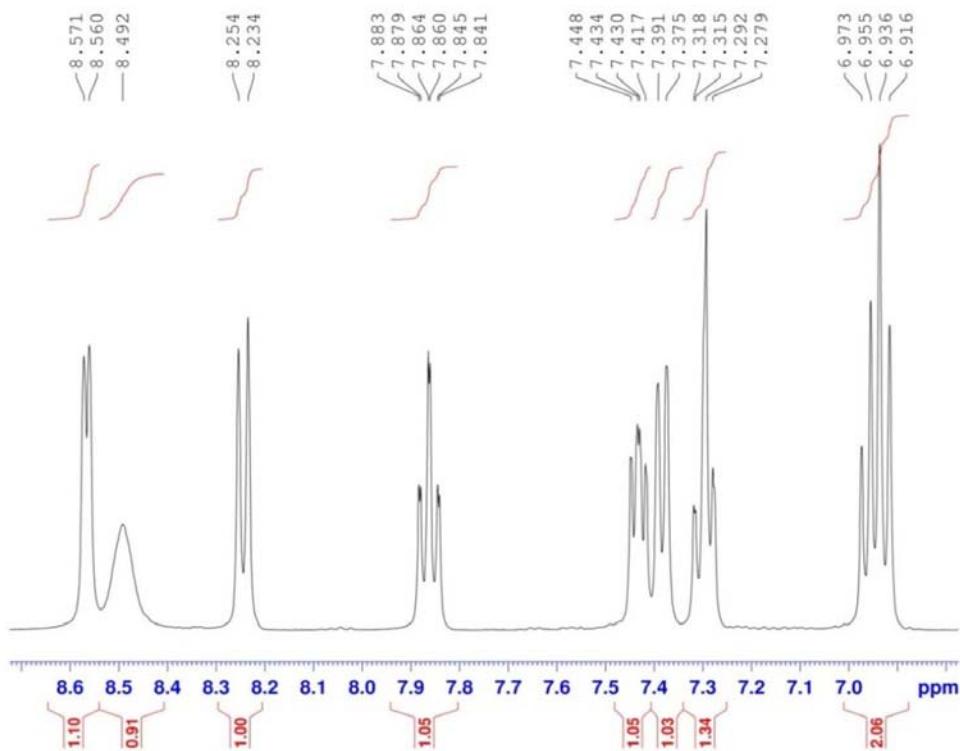
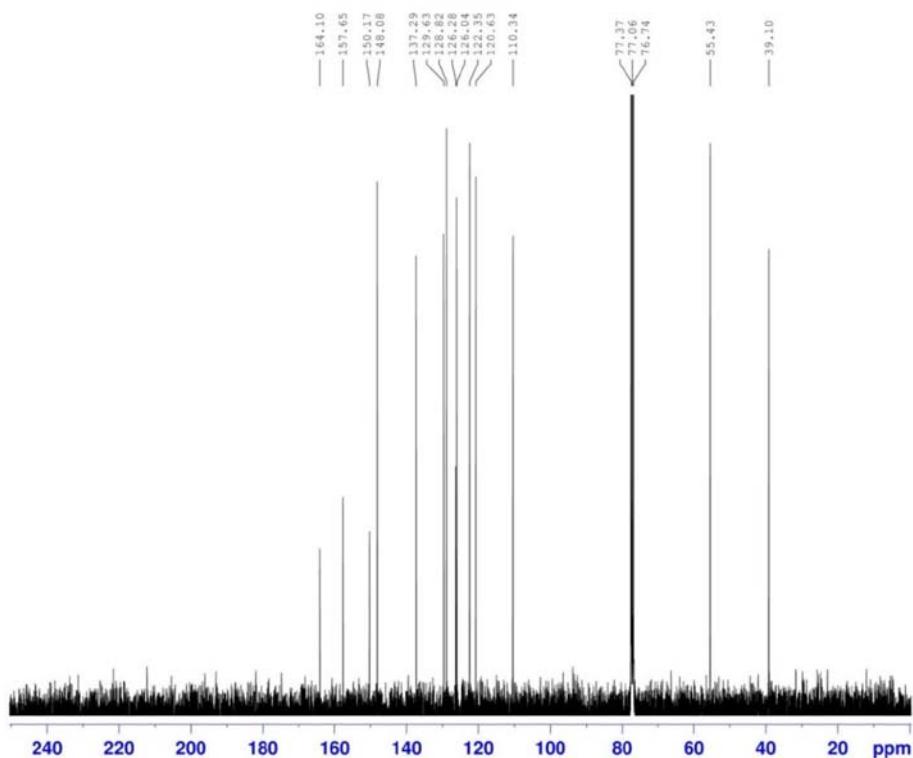


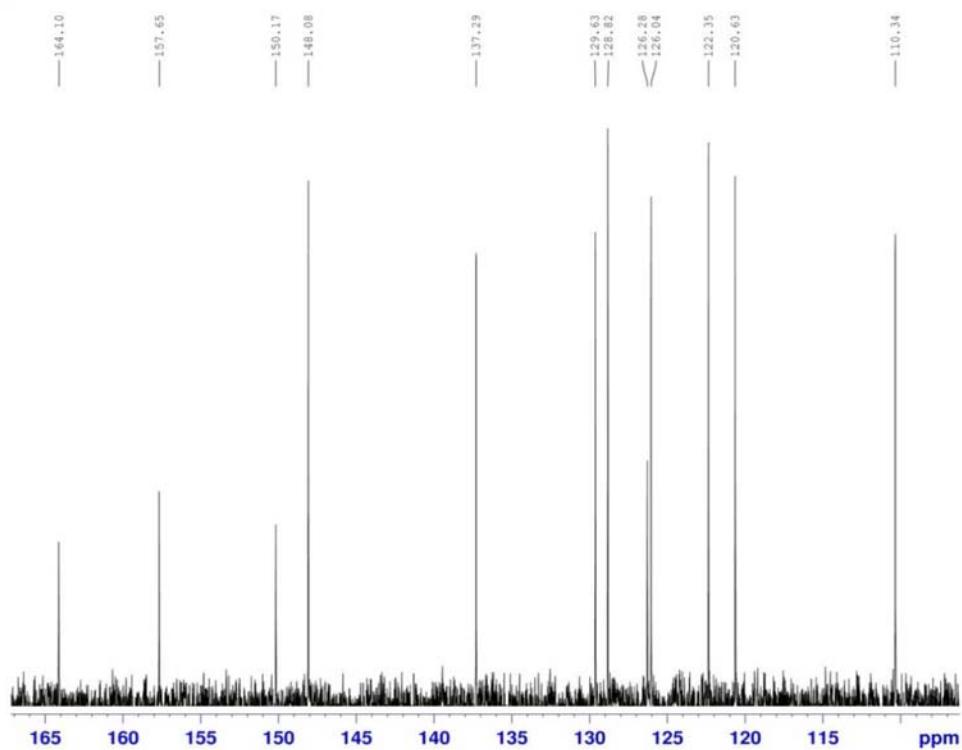
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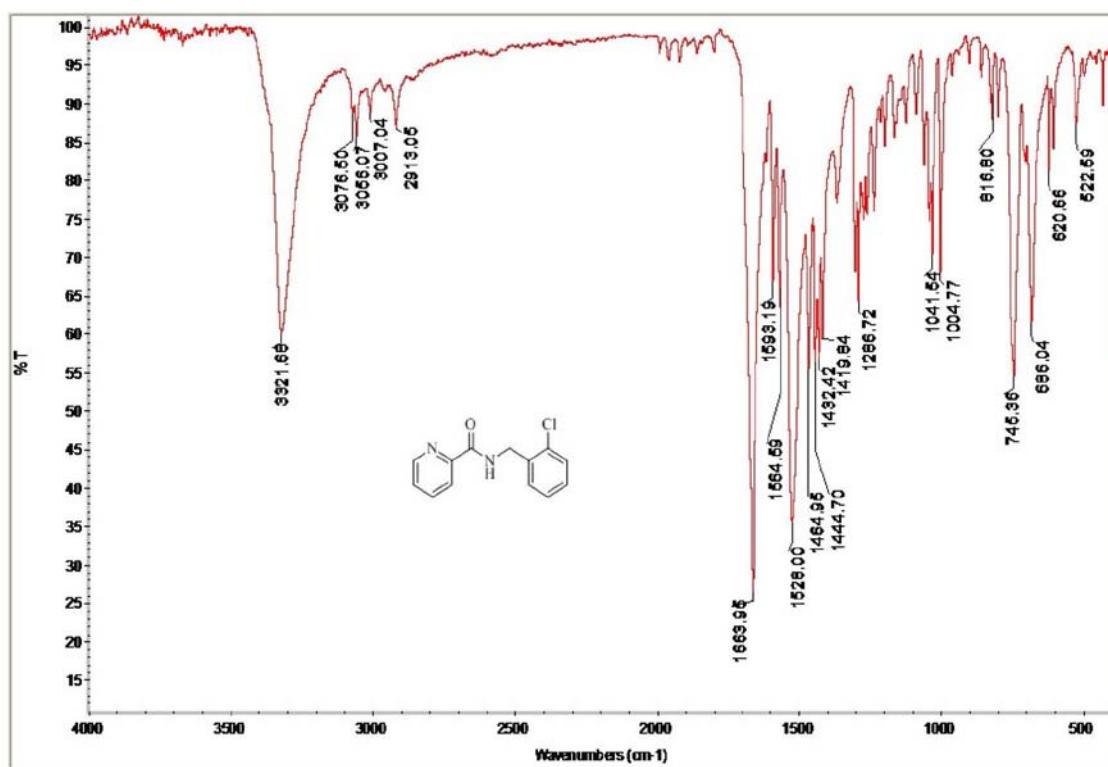
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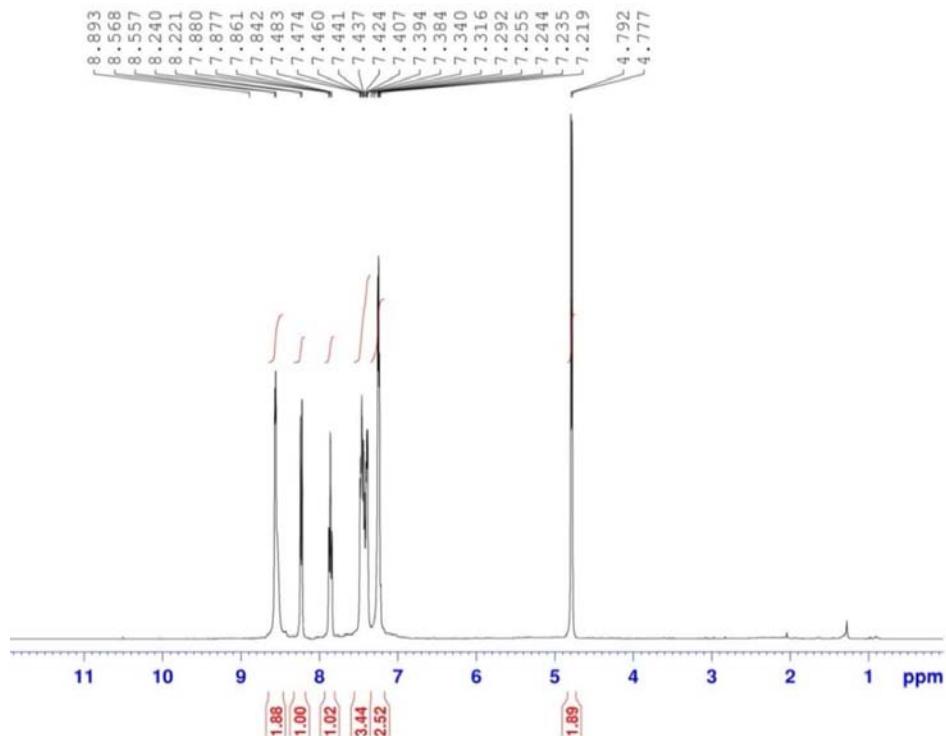
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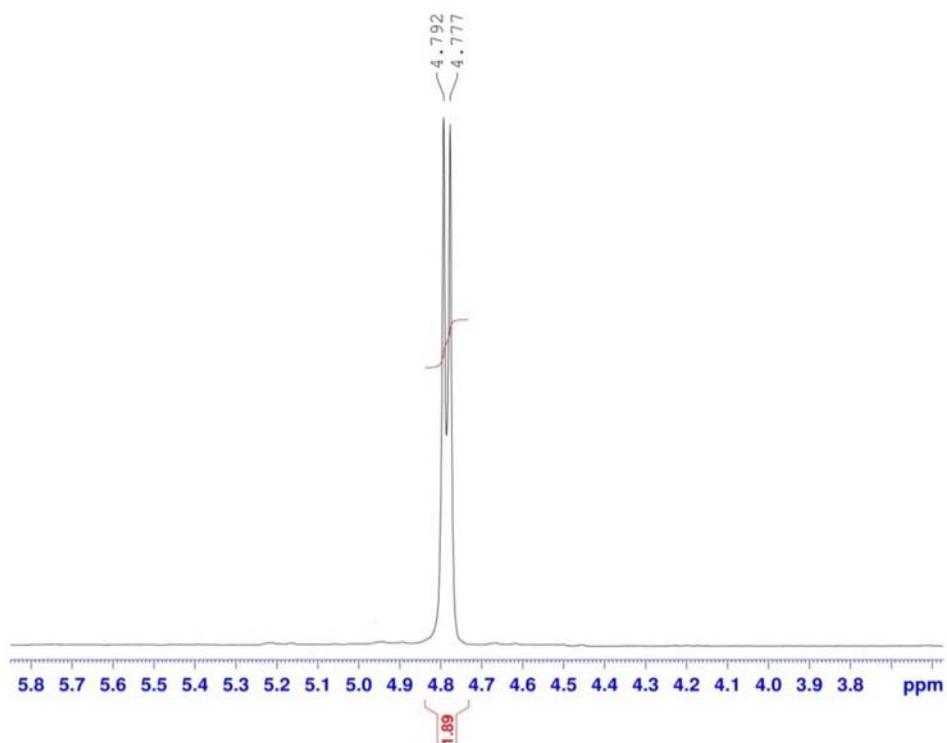
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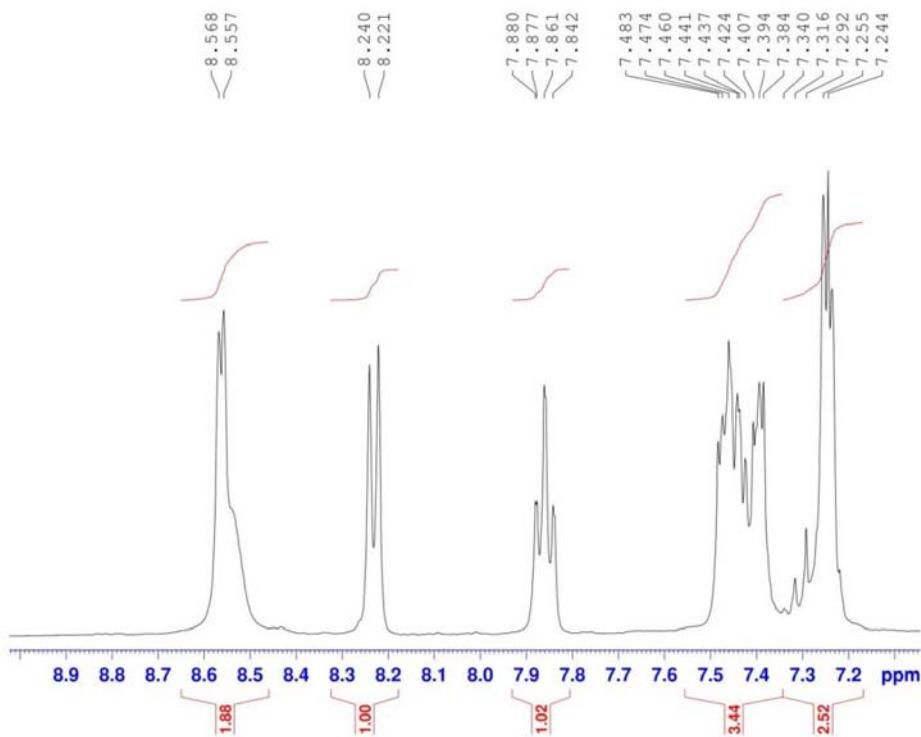
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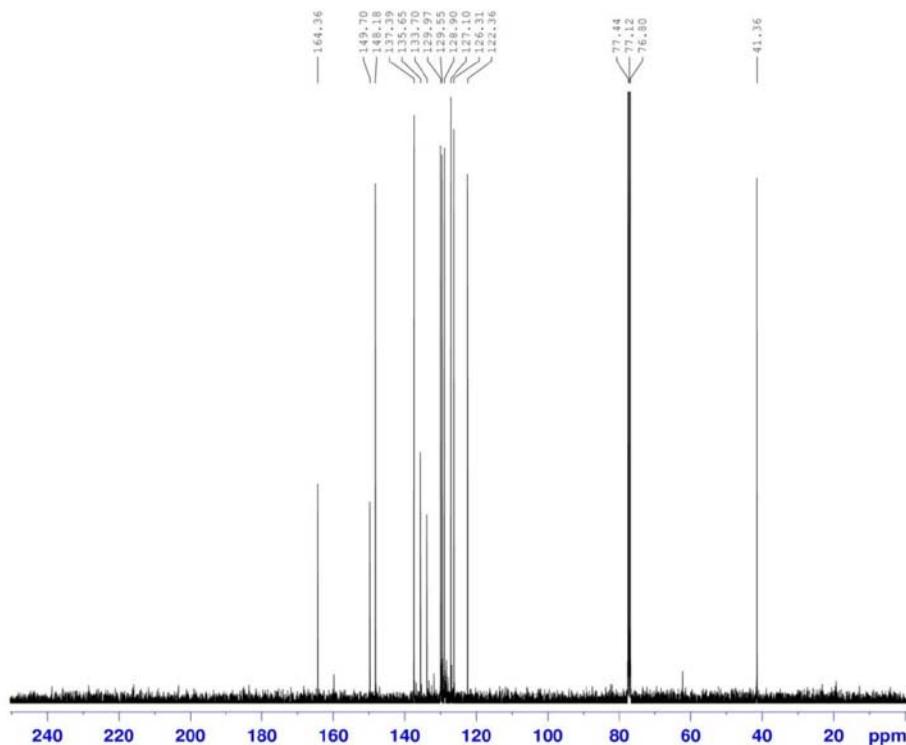
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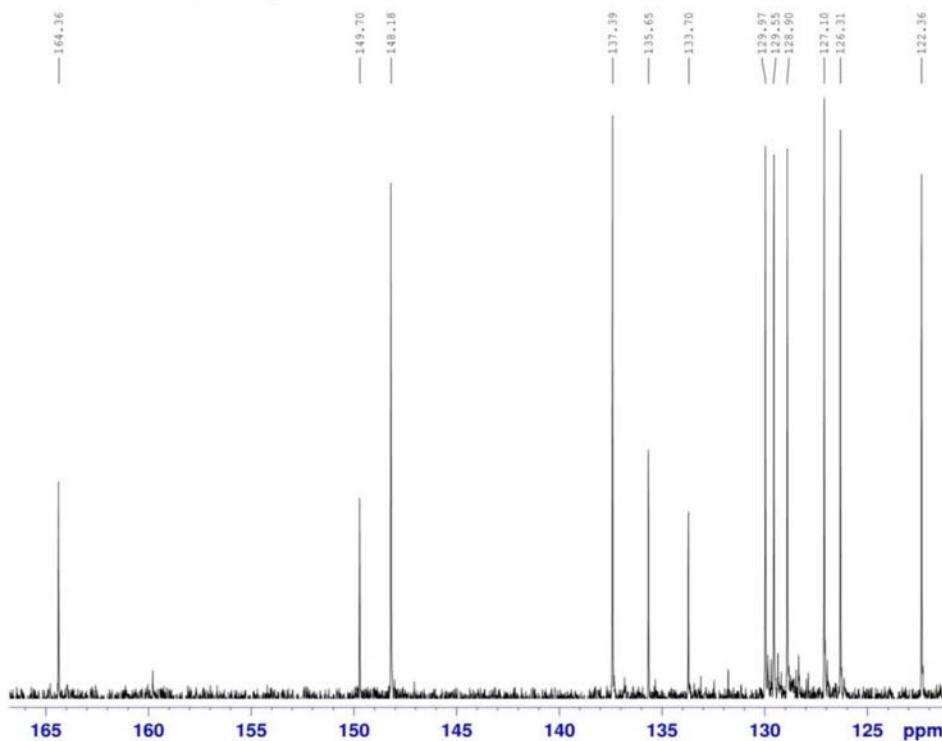
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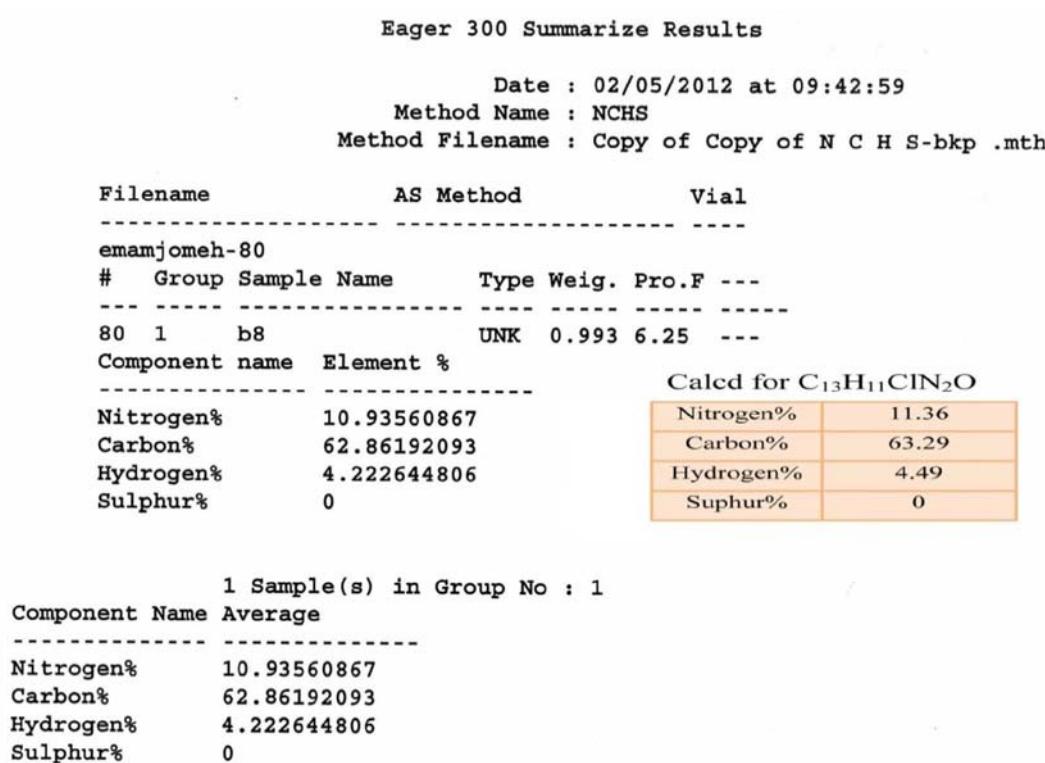
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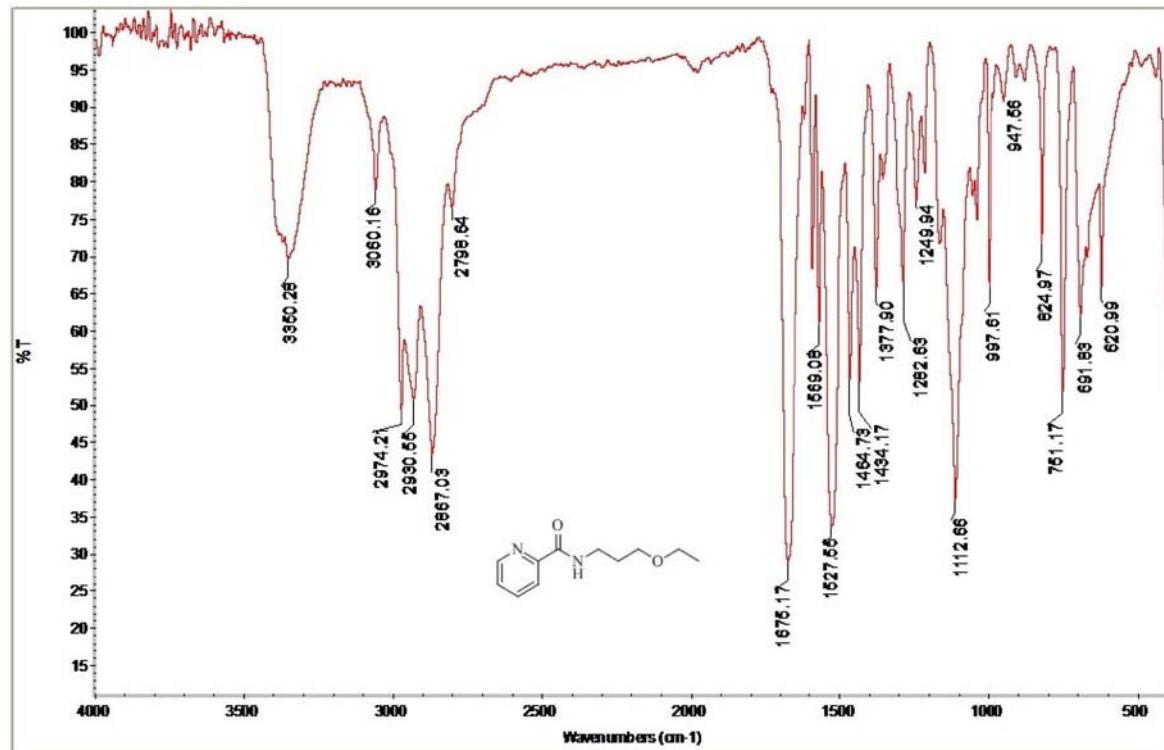
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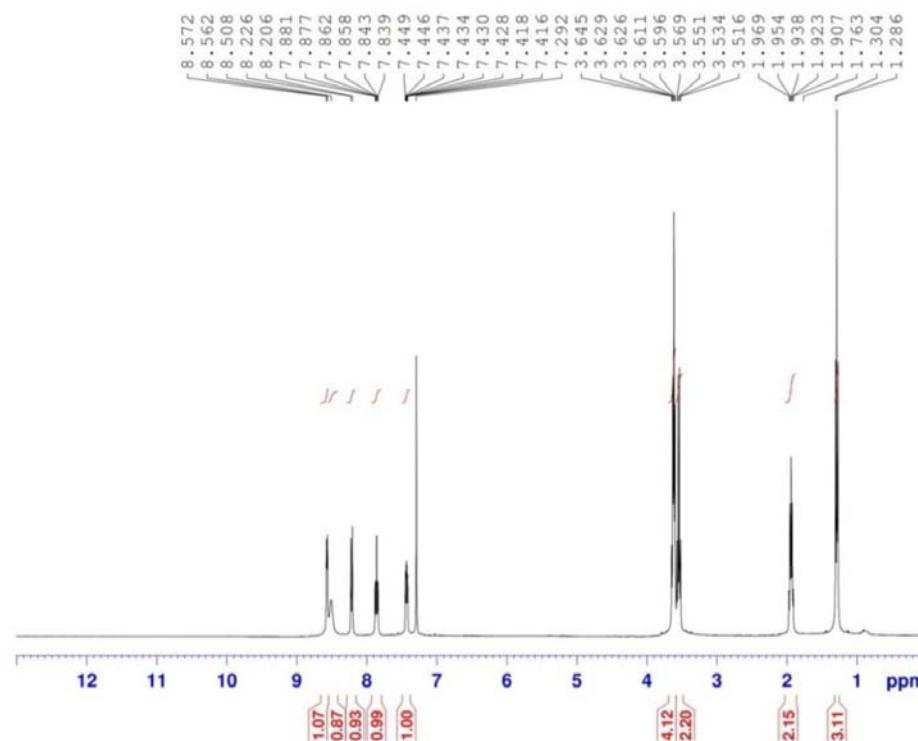
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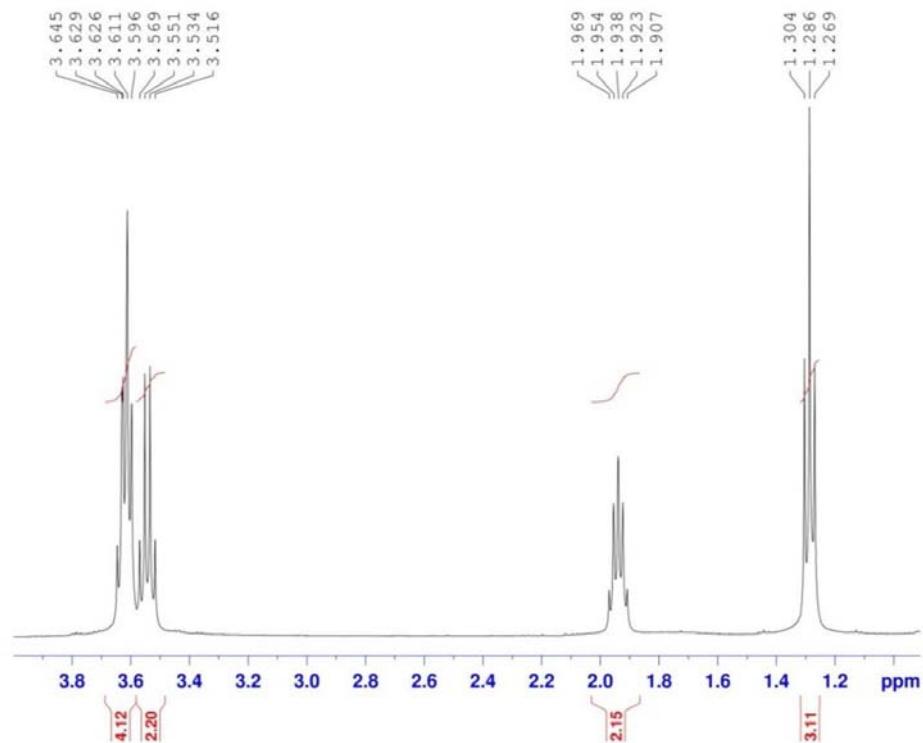
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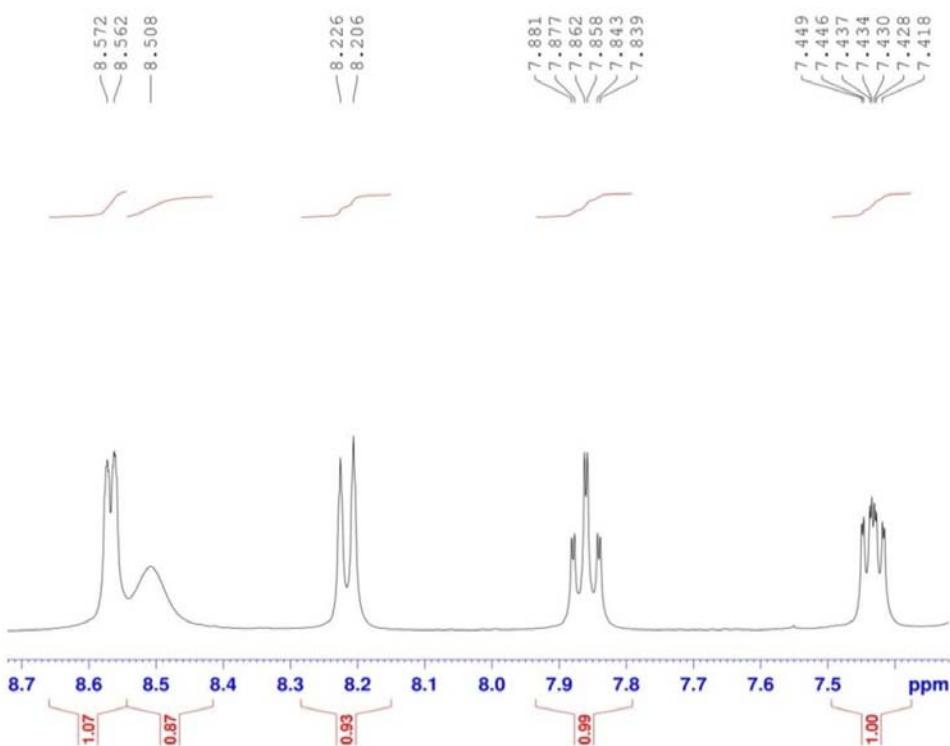
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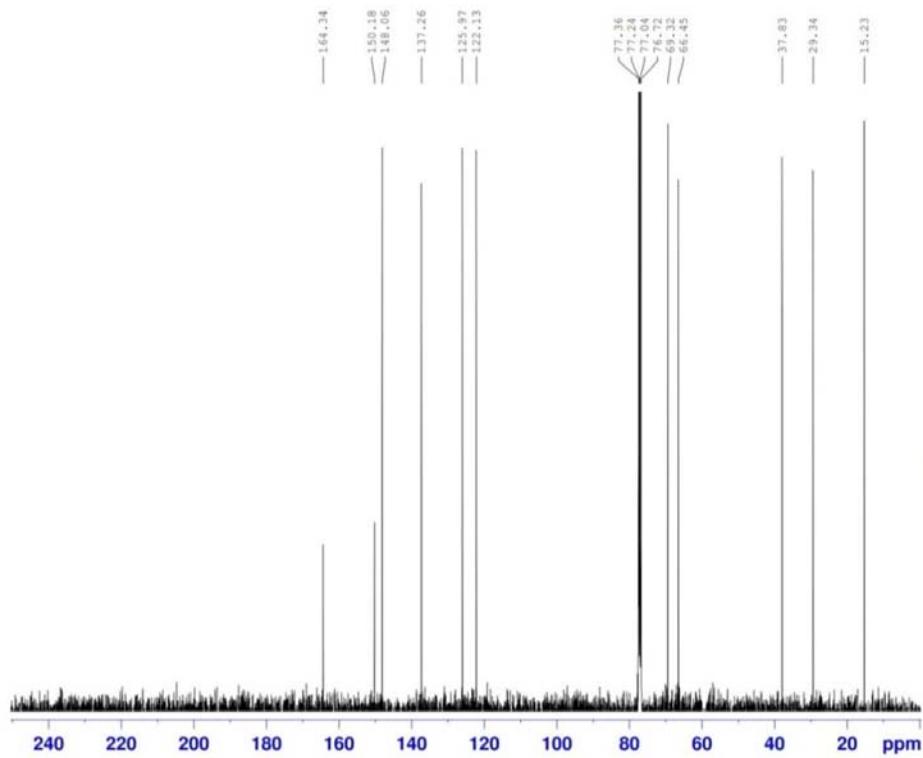
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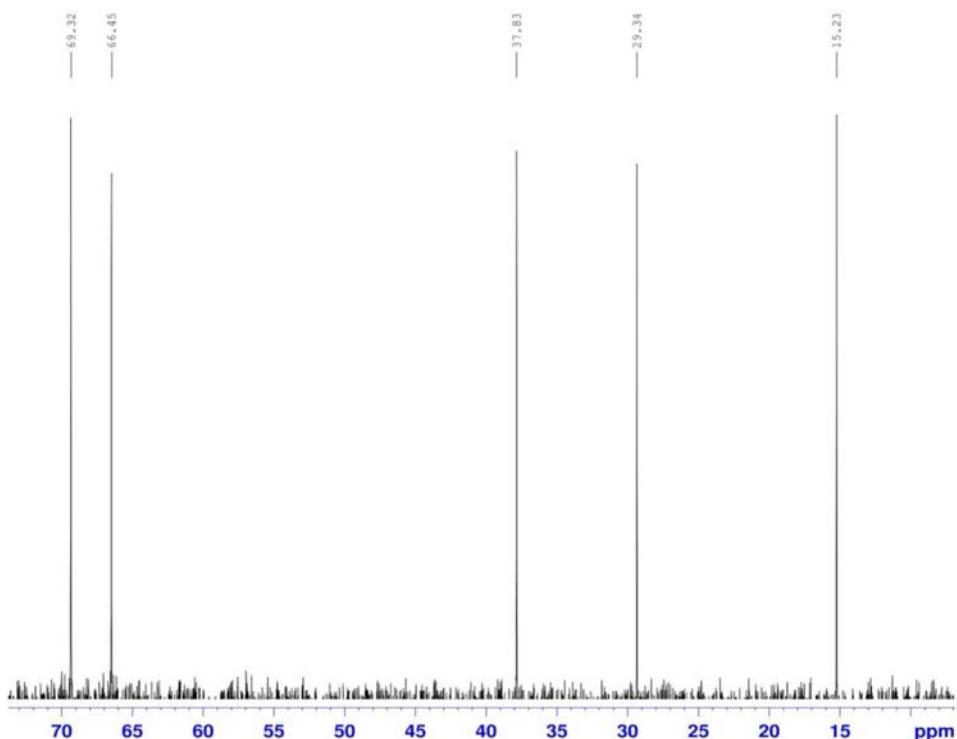
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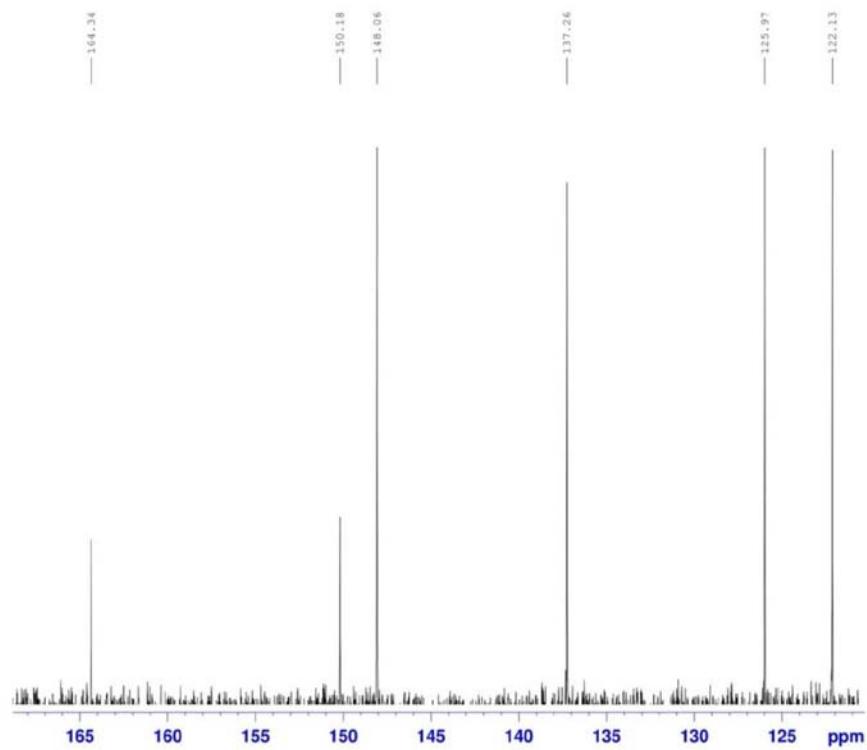
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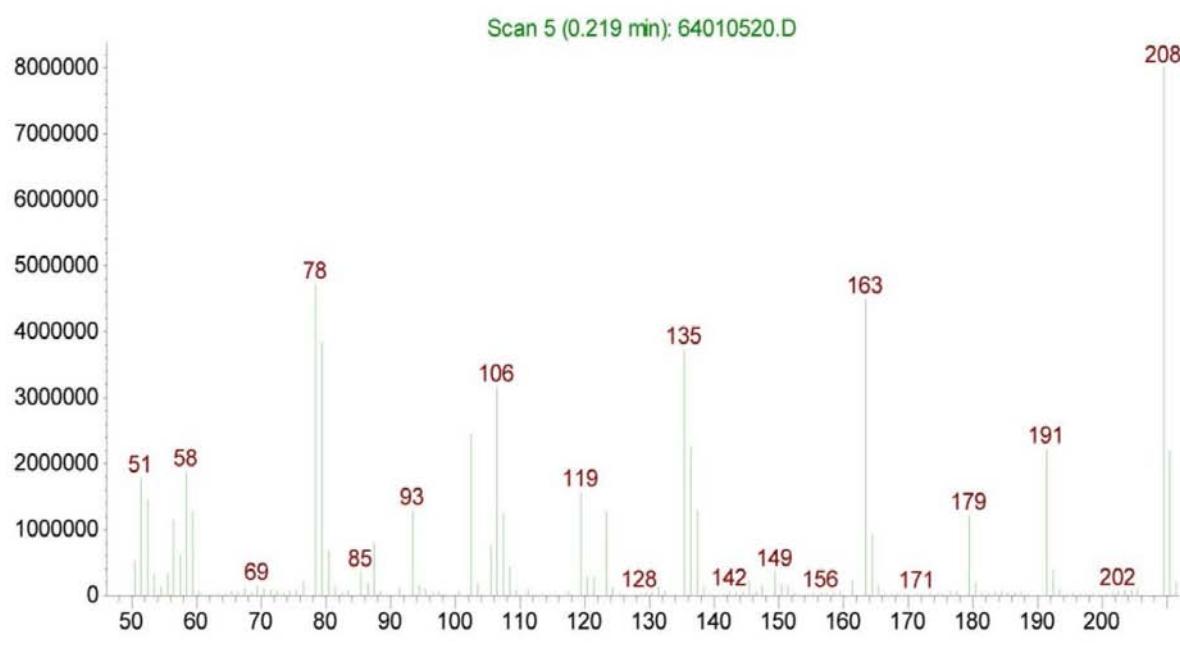


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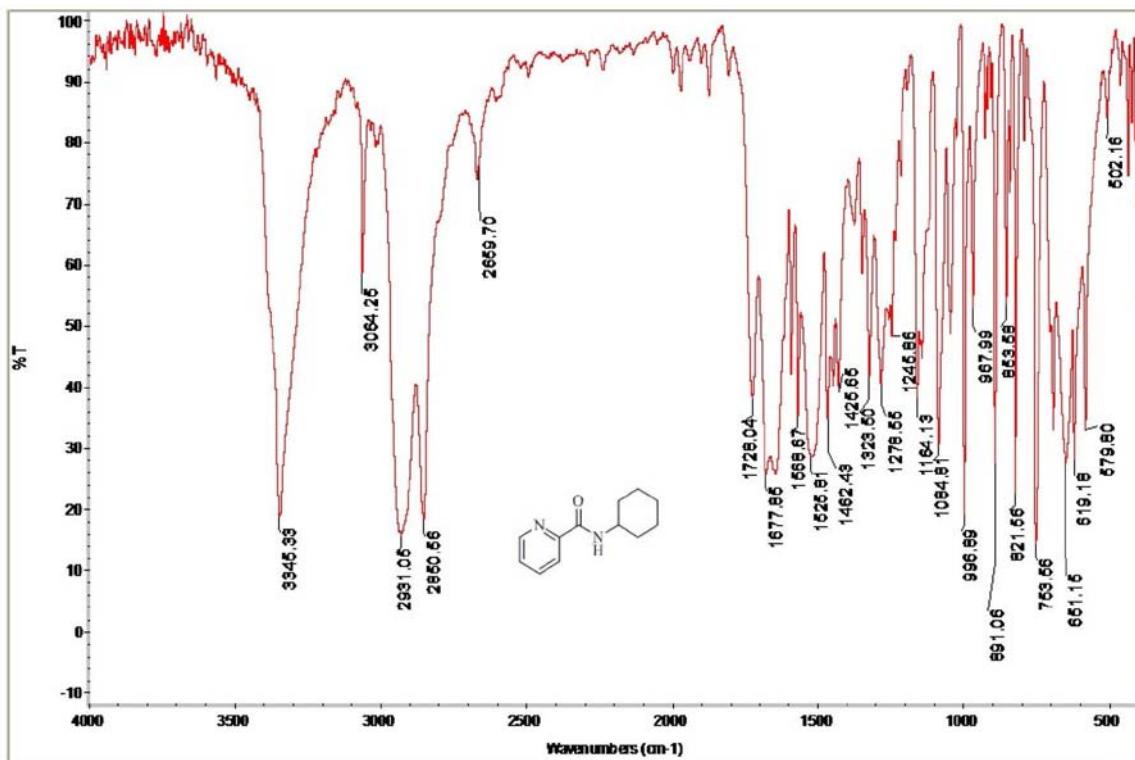
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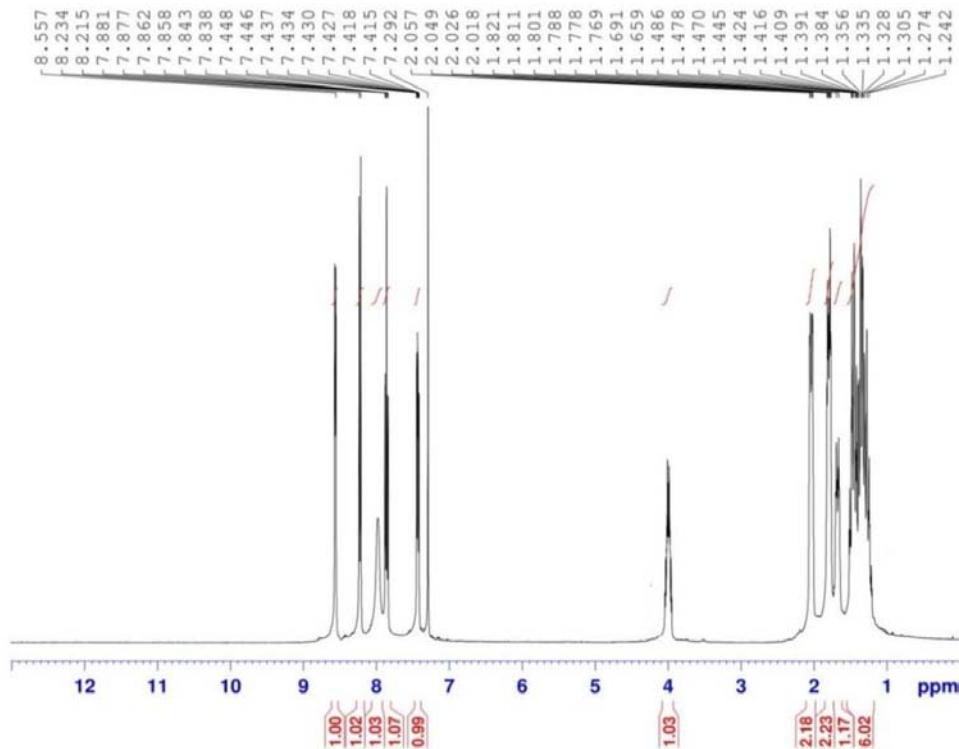
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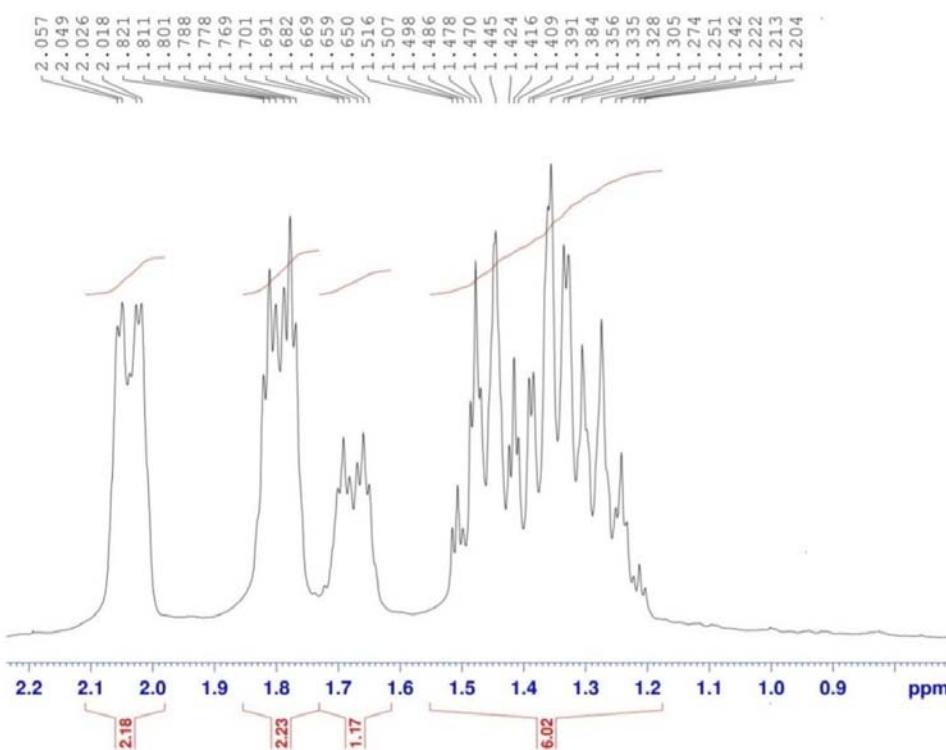
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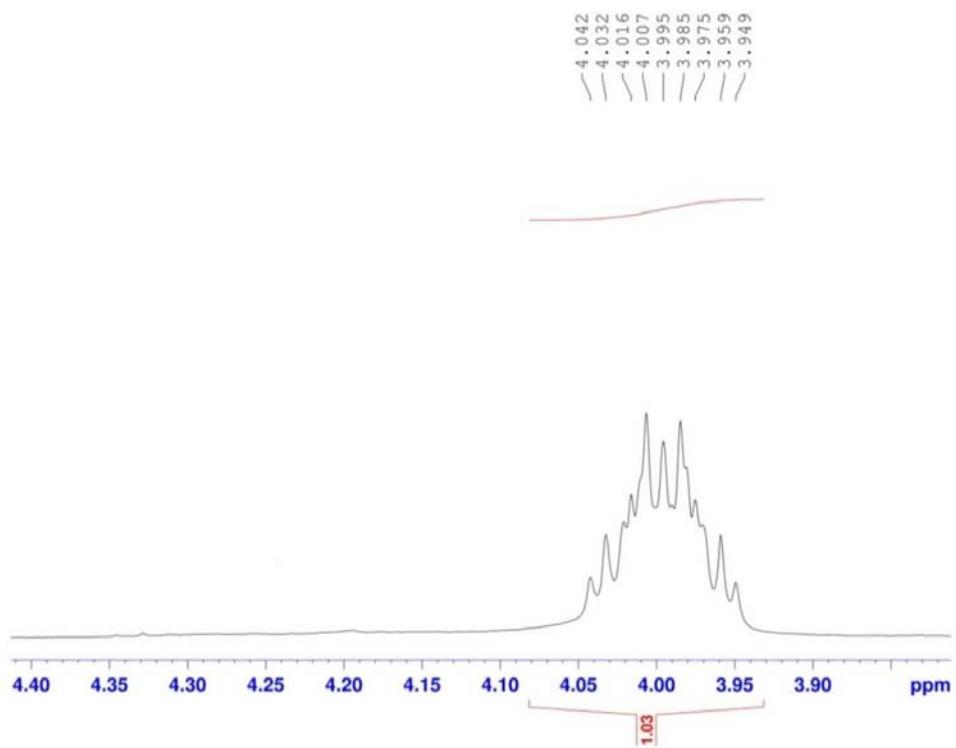
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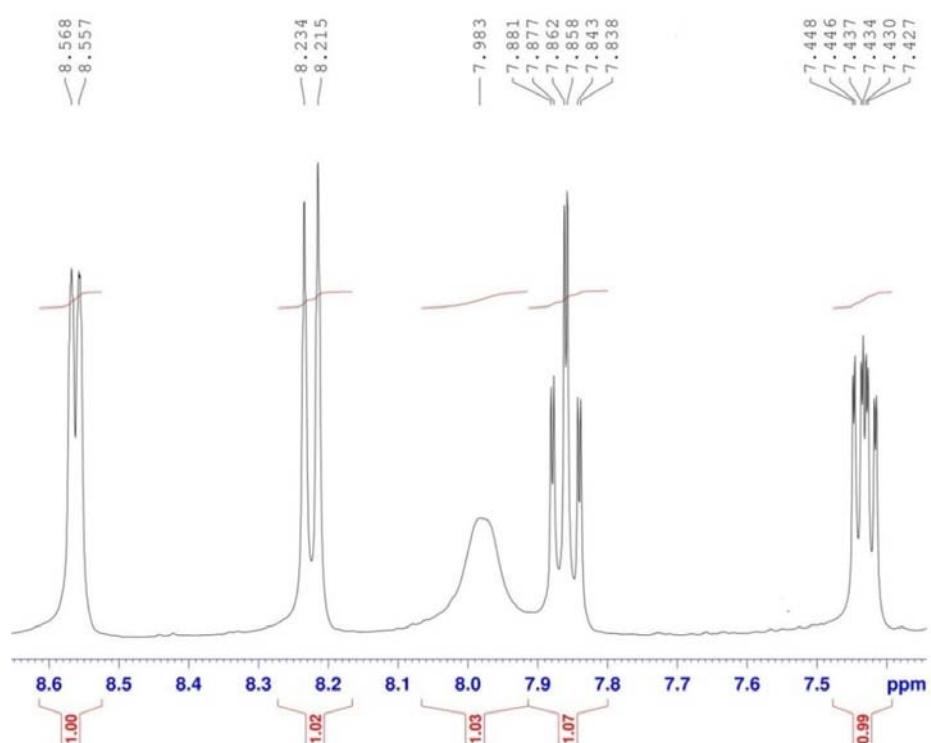
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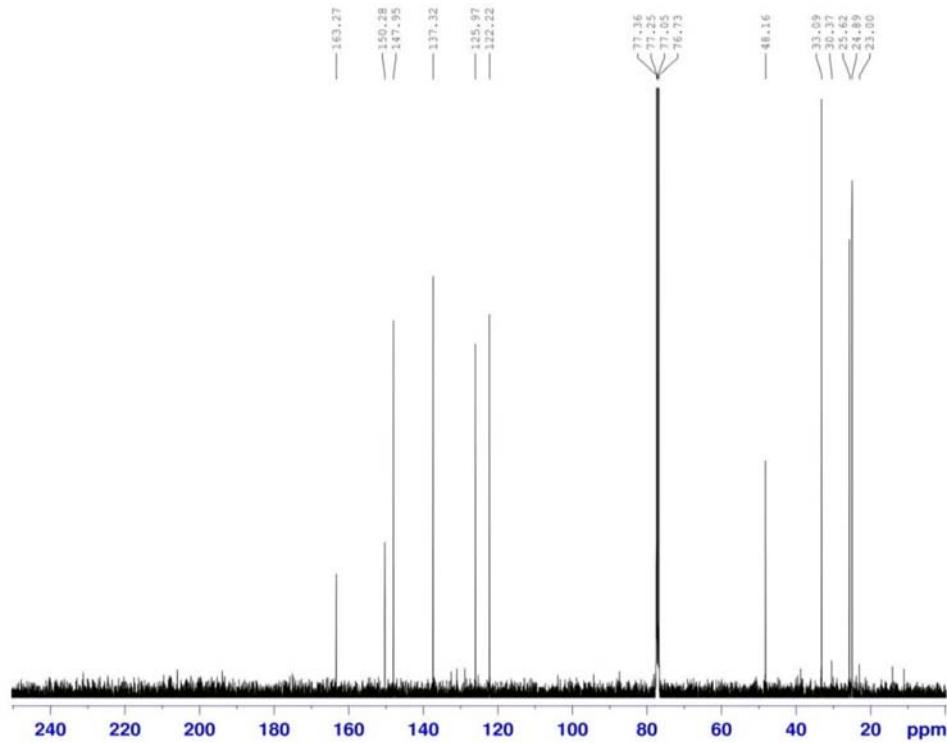
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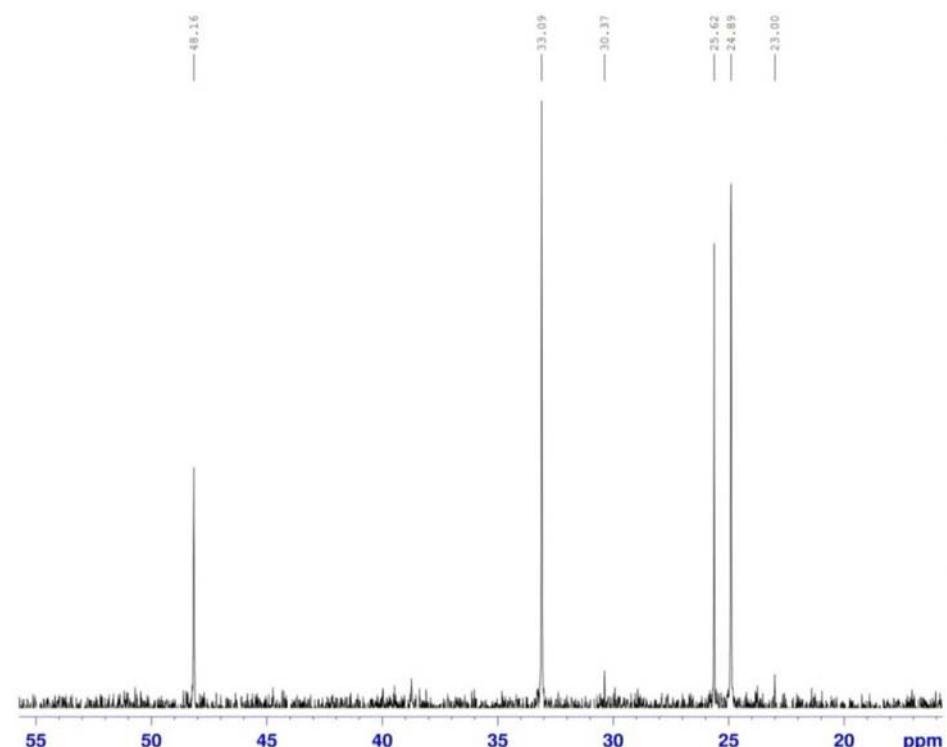
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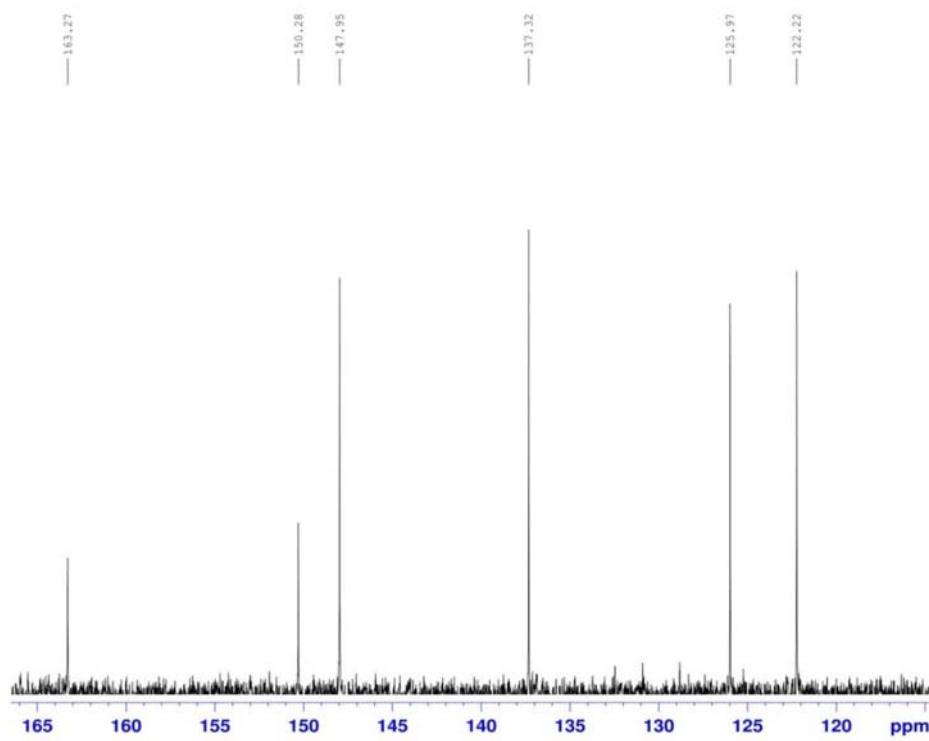
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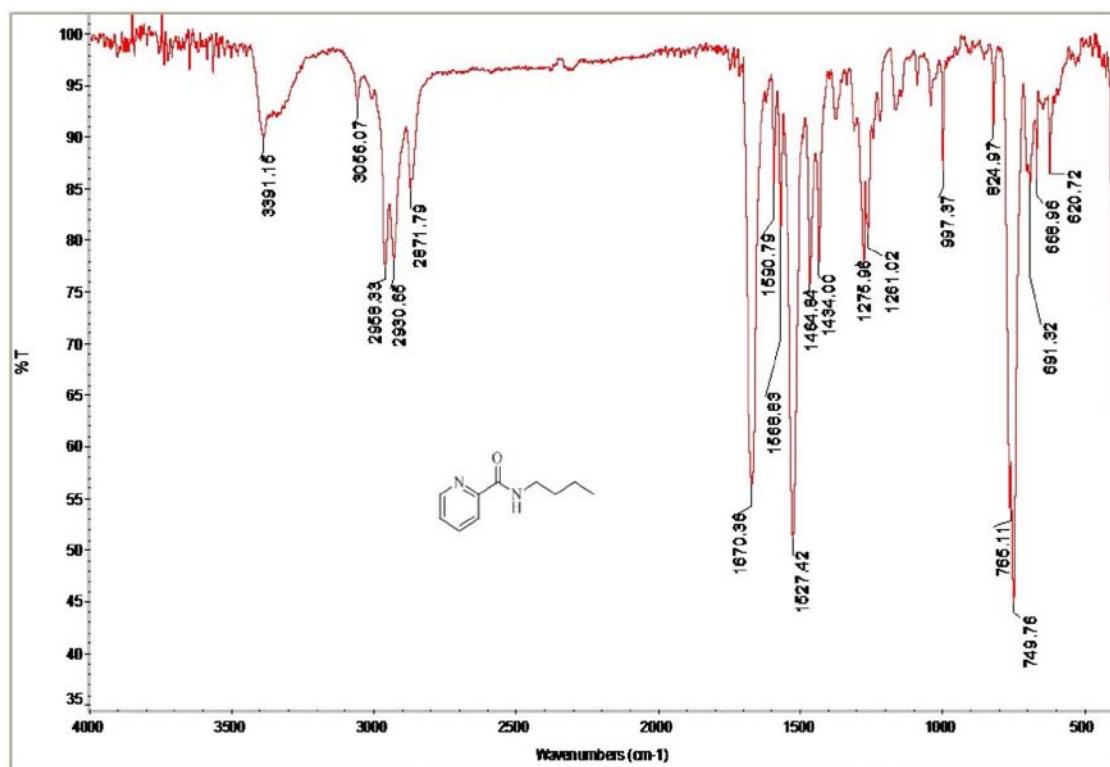
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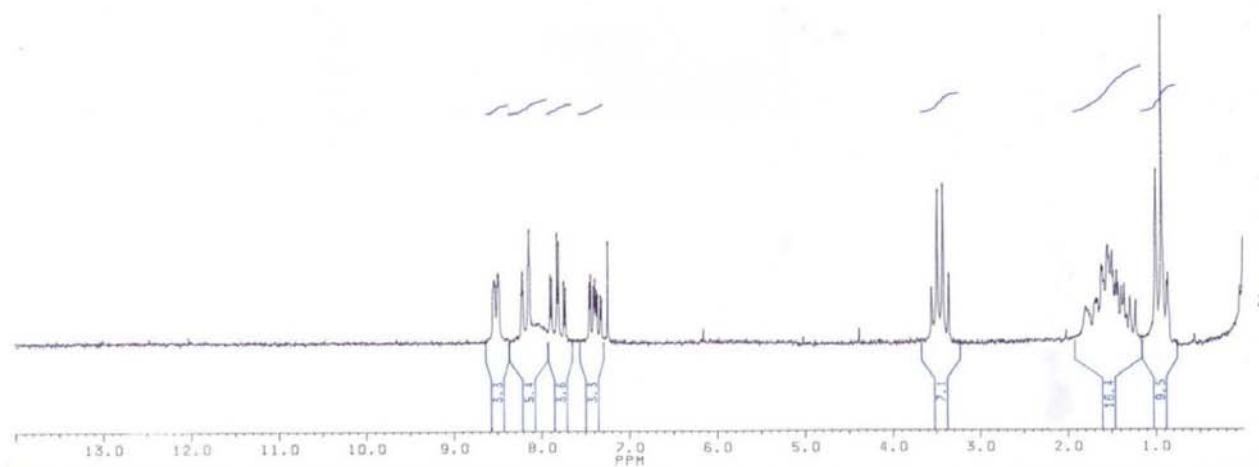
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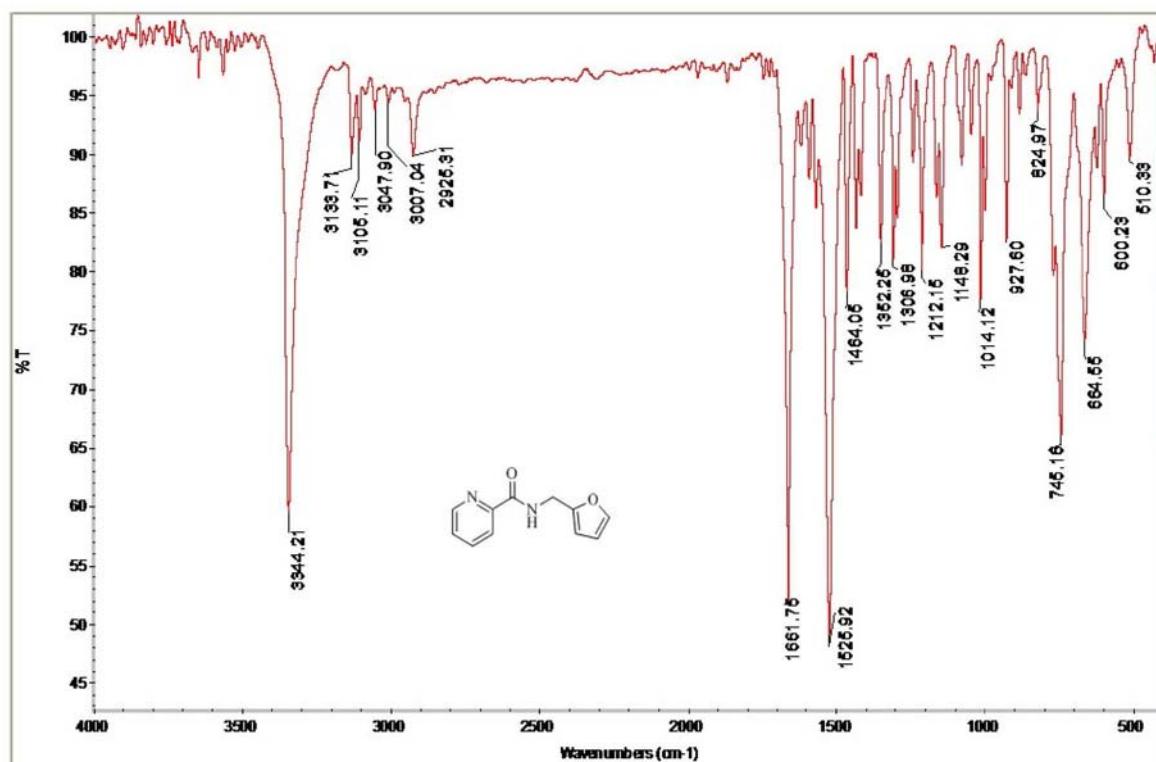
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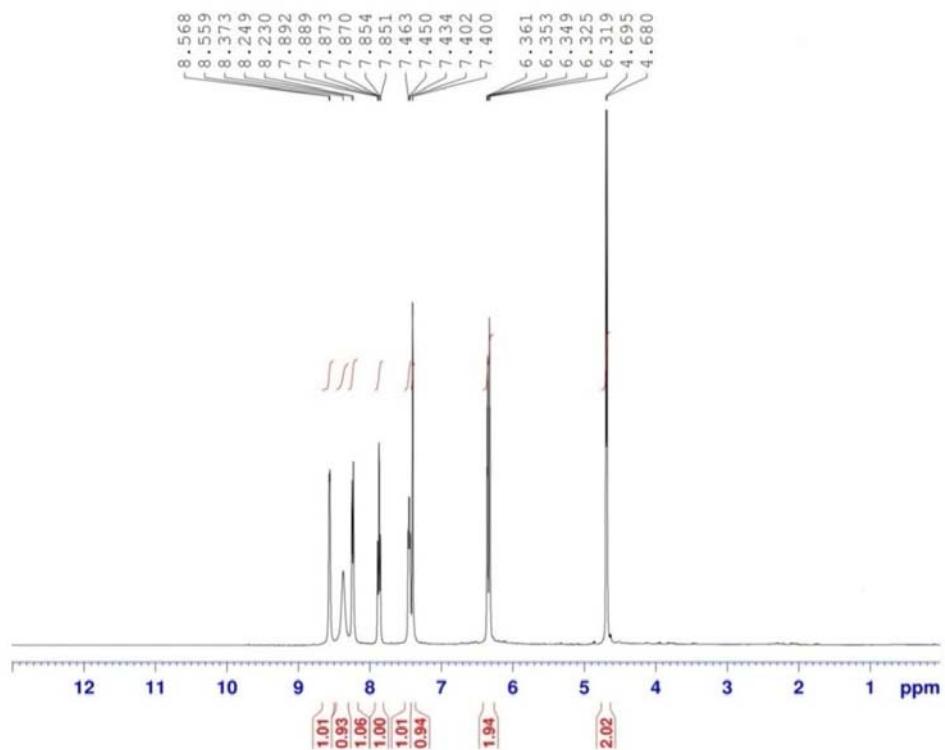
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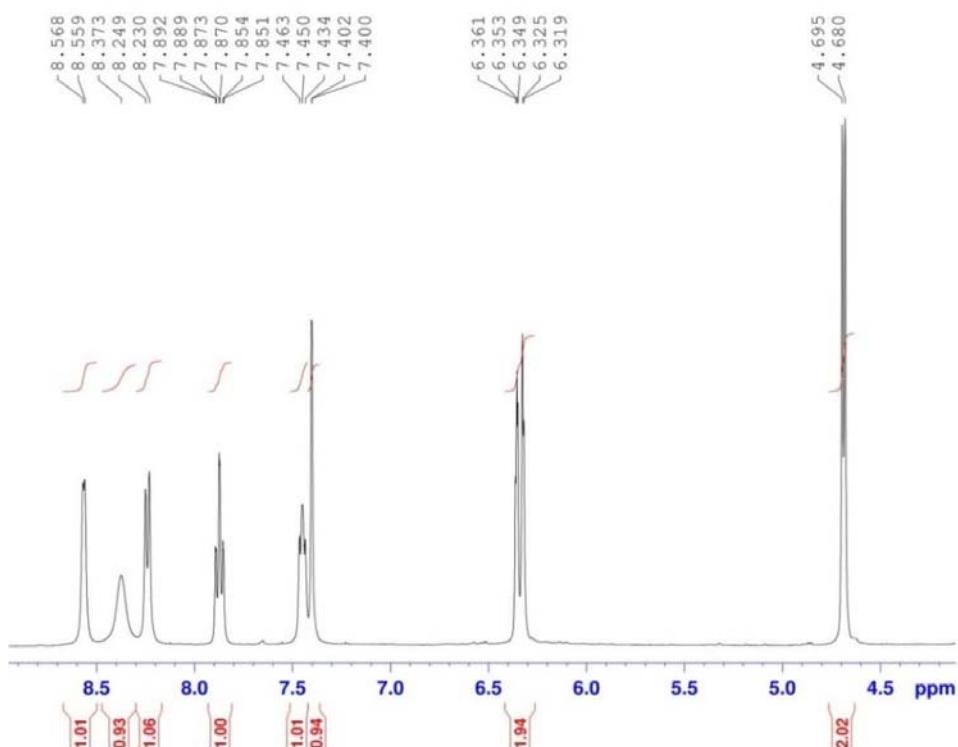
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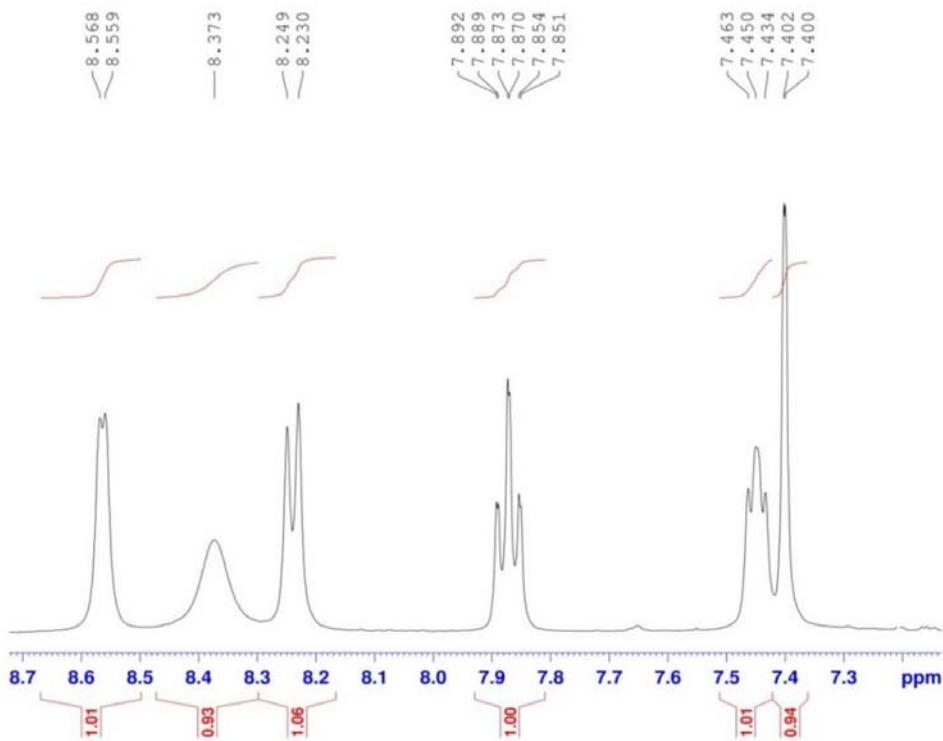
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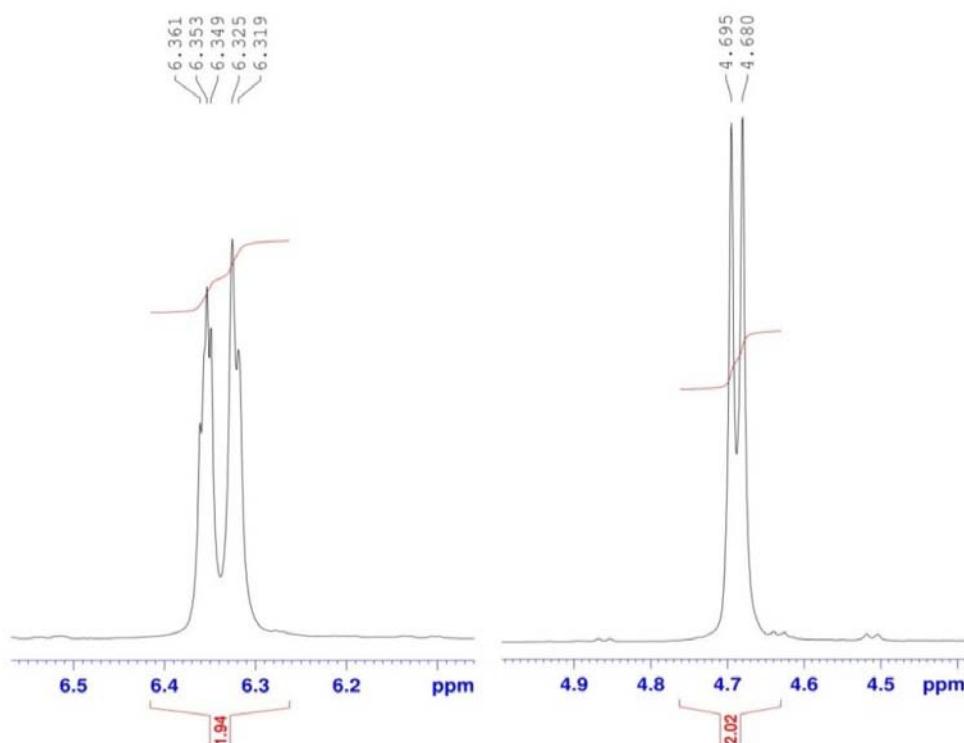
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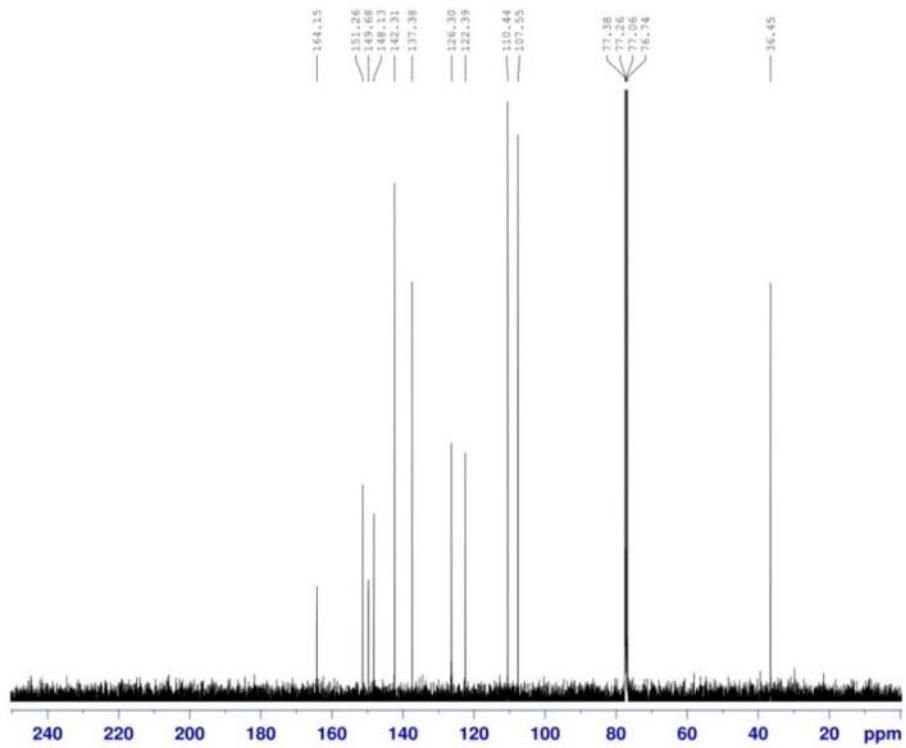
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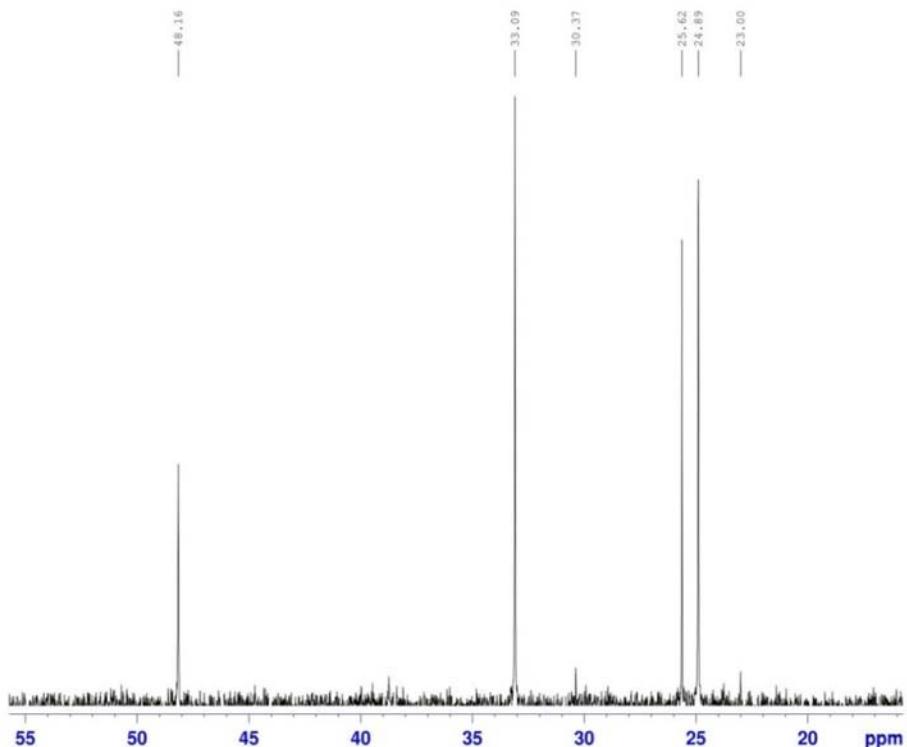
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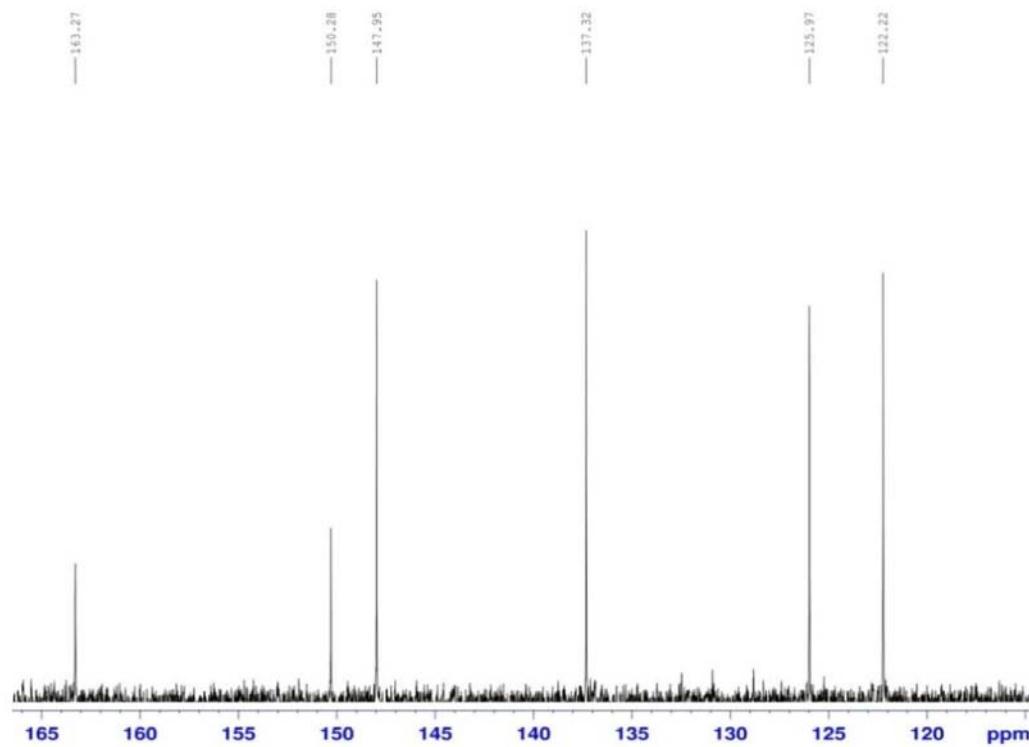
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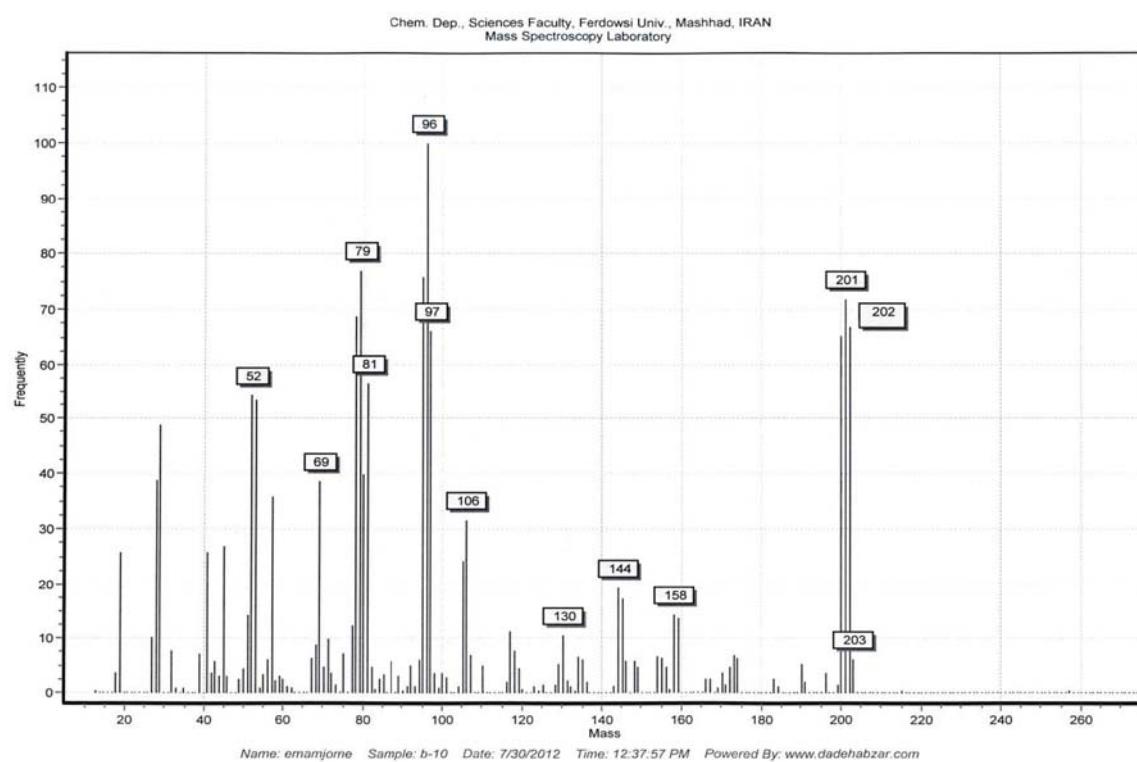
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**Figure S89.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-(furan-2-ylmethyl)picolinamide (**14**) expanded.



**Figure S90.** MS spectrum (EI, 70 eV) of *N*-(furan-2-ylmethyl)picolinamide (**14**).

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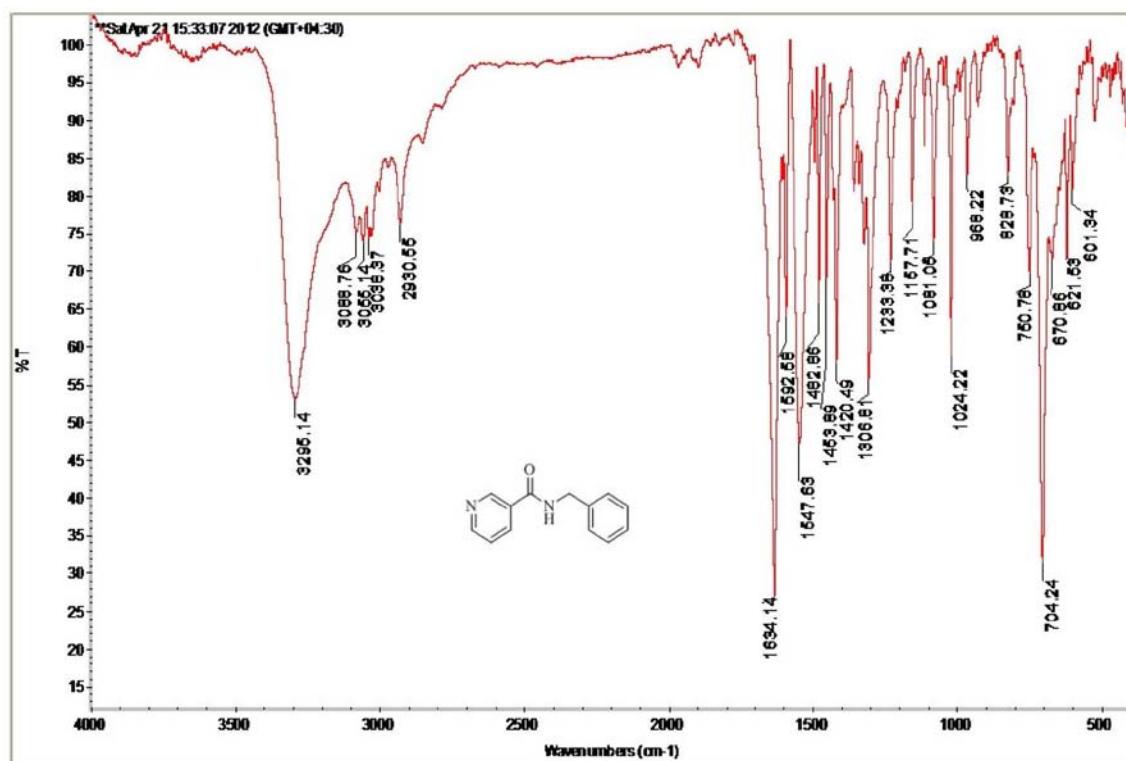
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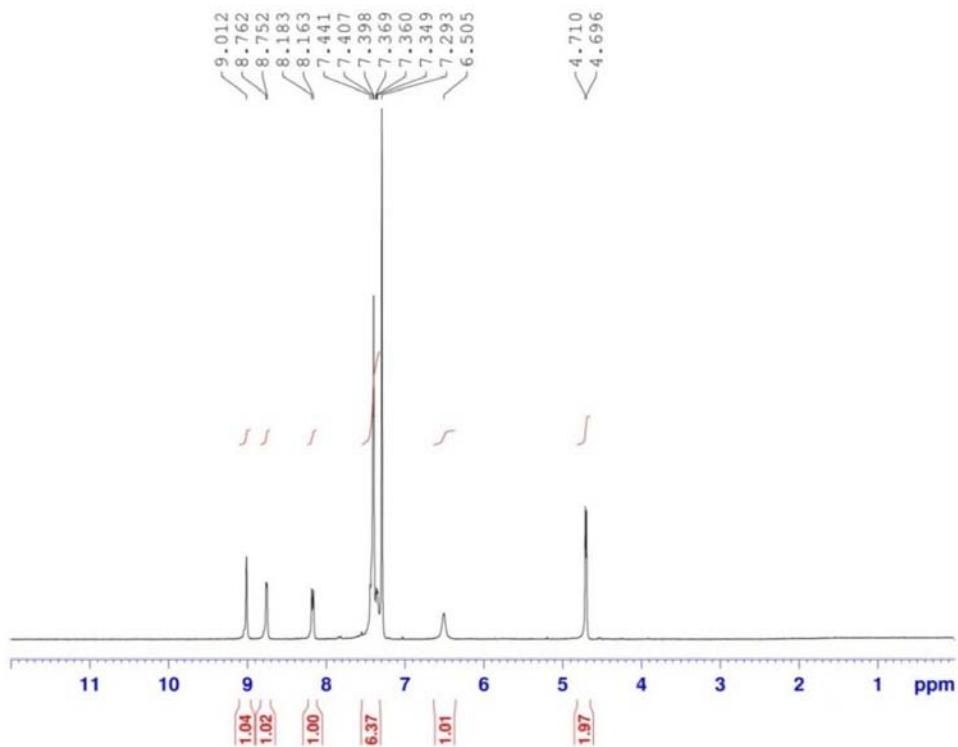
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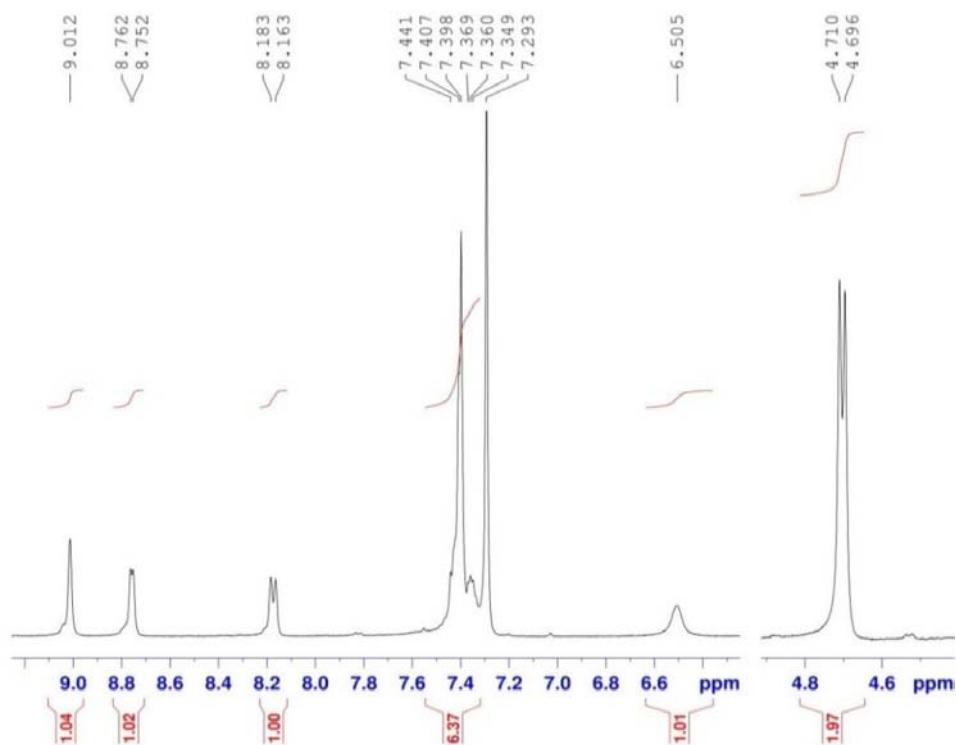
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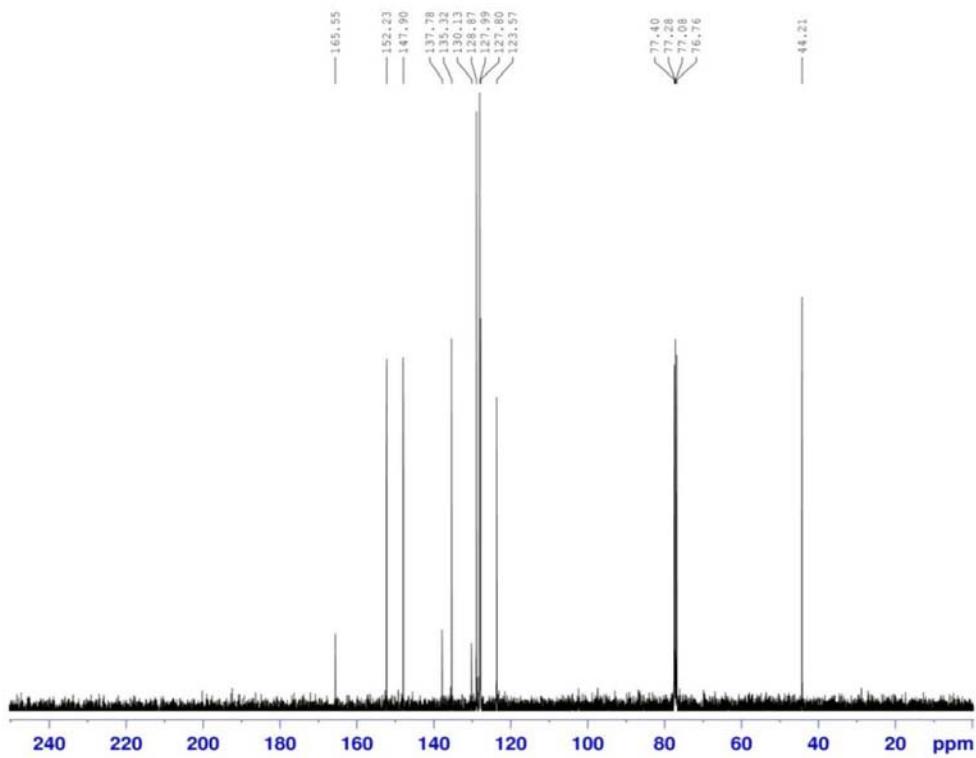
Figure S91. Elemental analysis data of *N*-(furan-2-ylmethyl)picolinamide (**14**).Figure S92. FTIR spectrum of *N*-benzylnicotinamide (**15**).



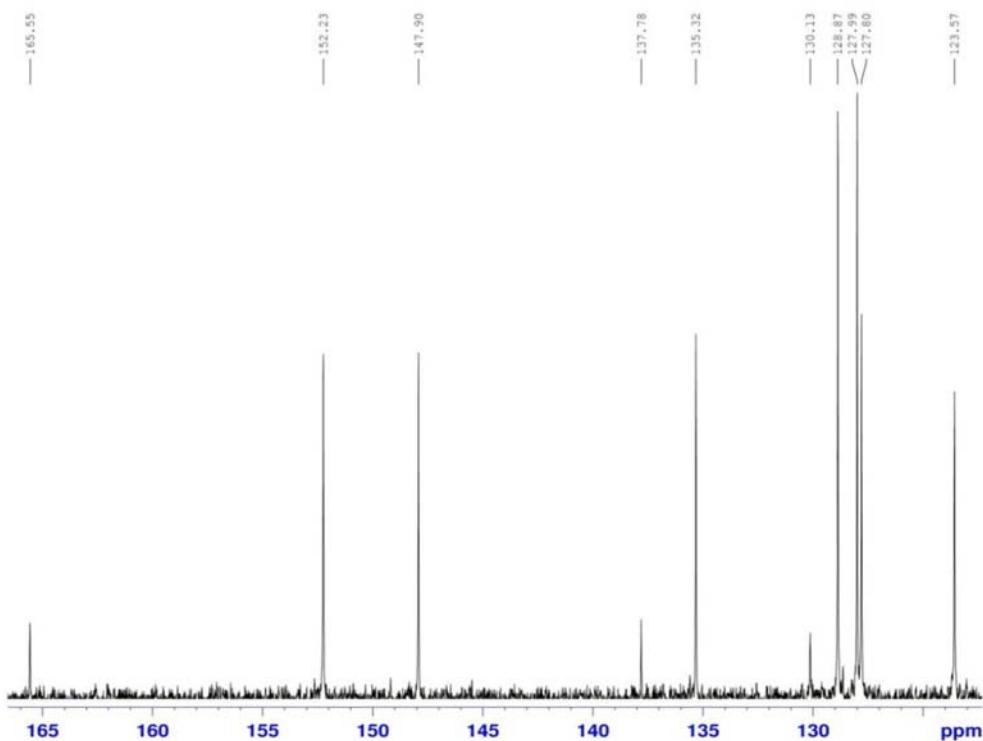
**Figure S93.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-benzylnicotinamide (**15**).



**Figure S94.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-benzylnicotinamide (**15**) expanded.



**Figure S95.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-benzylnicotinamide (**15**).



**Figure S96.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-benzylnicotinamide (**15**) expanded.

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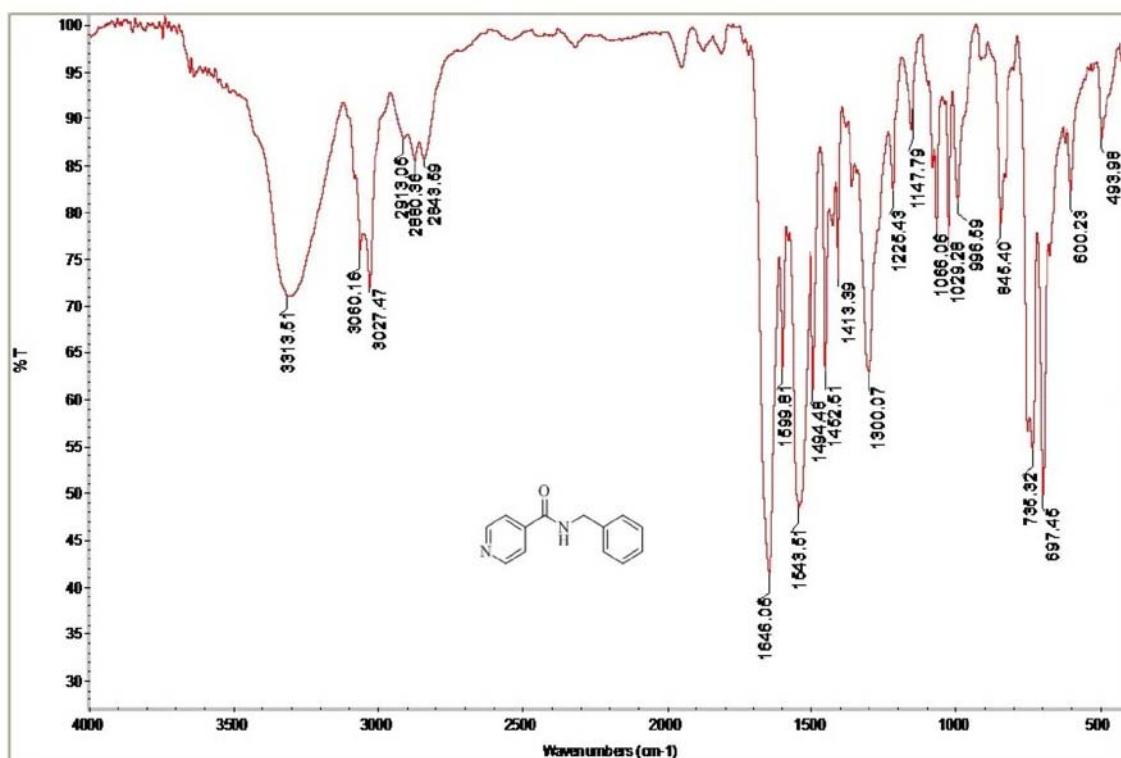
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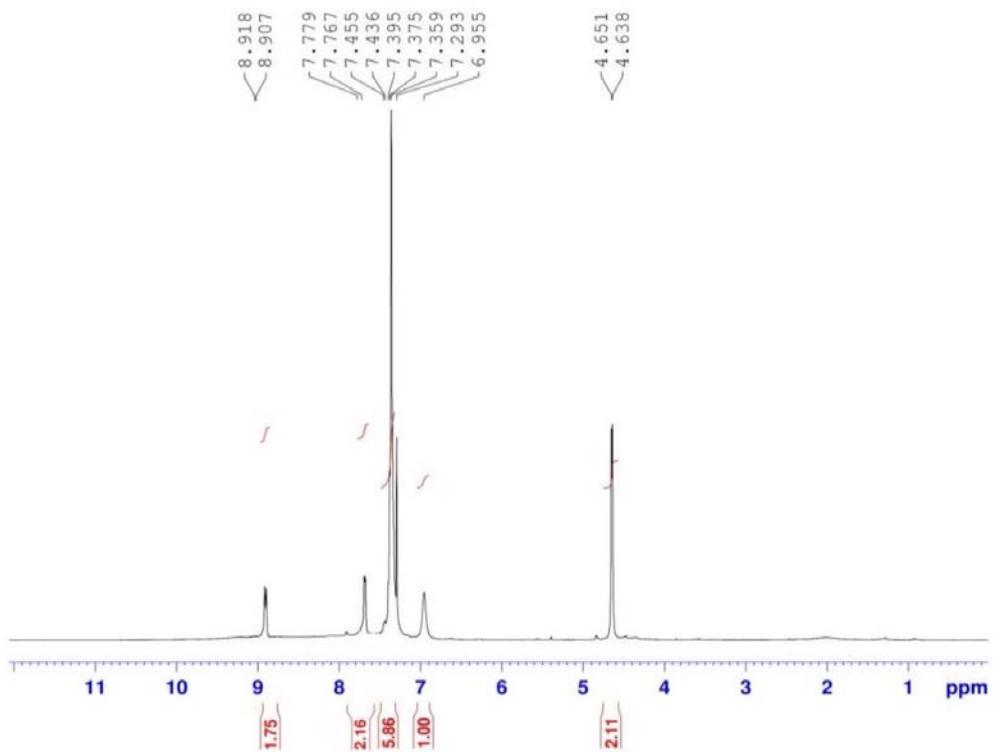
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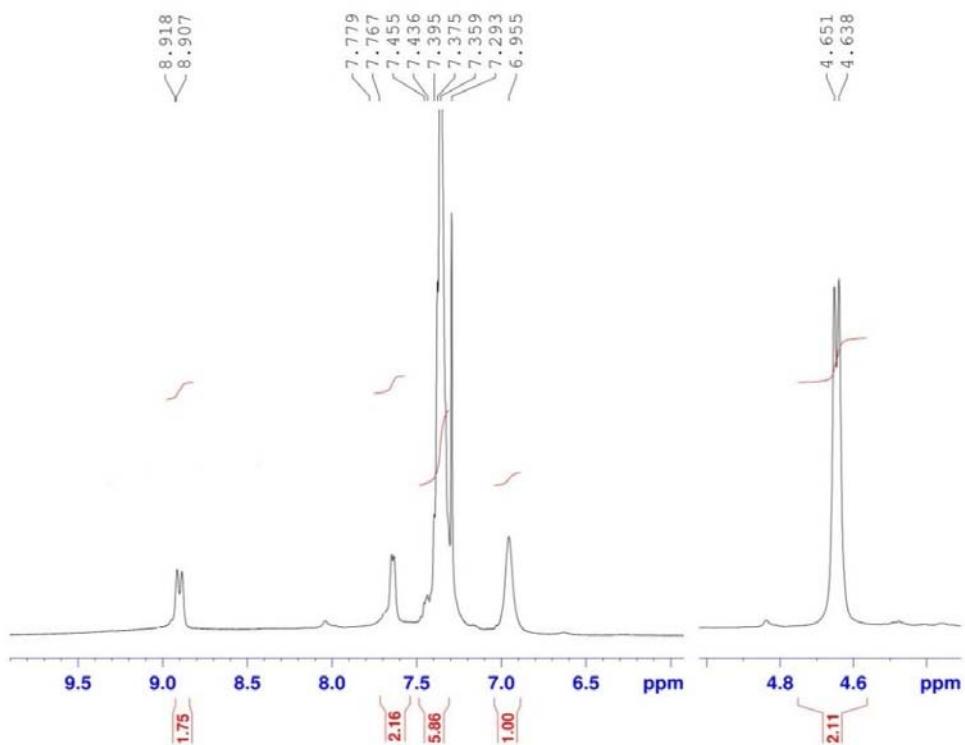
**Figure S97.** Elemental analysis data of *N*-benzylnicotinamide (**15**).



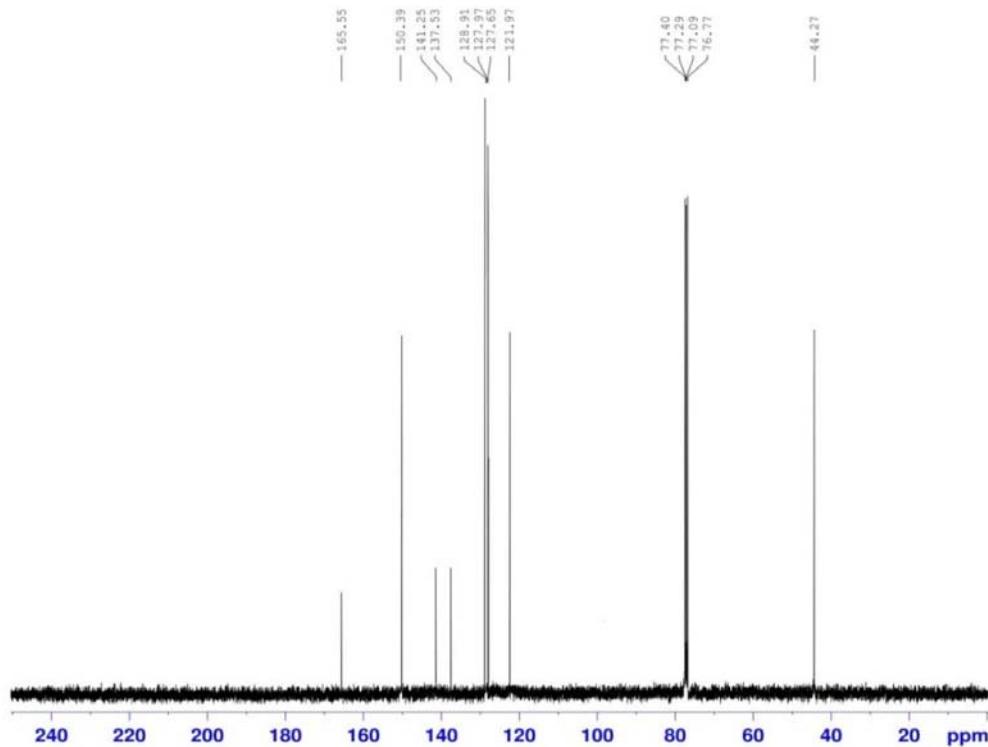
**Figure S98.** FTIR spectrum of *N*-benzylisonicotinamide (**16**).



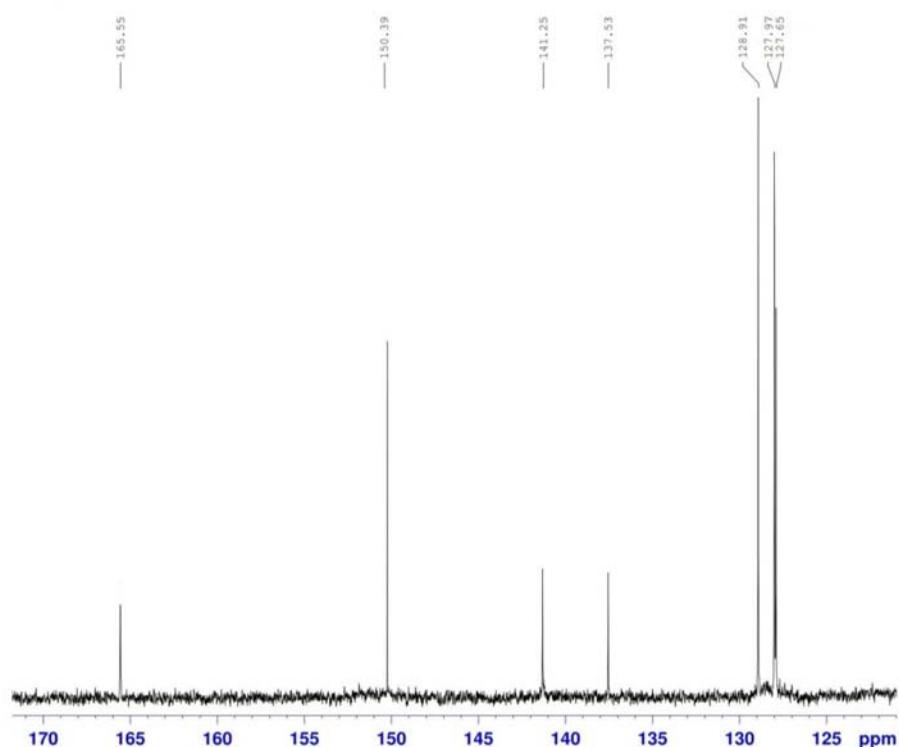
**Figure S99.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-benzylisonicotinamide (**16**).



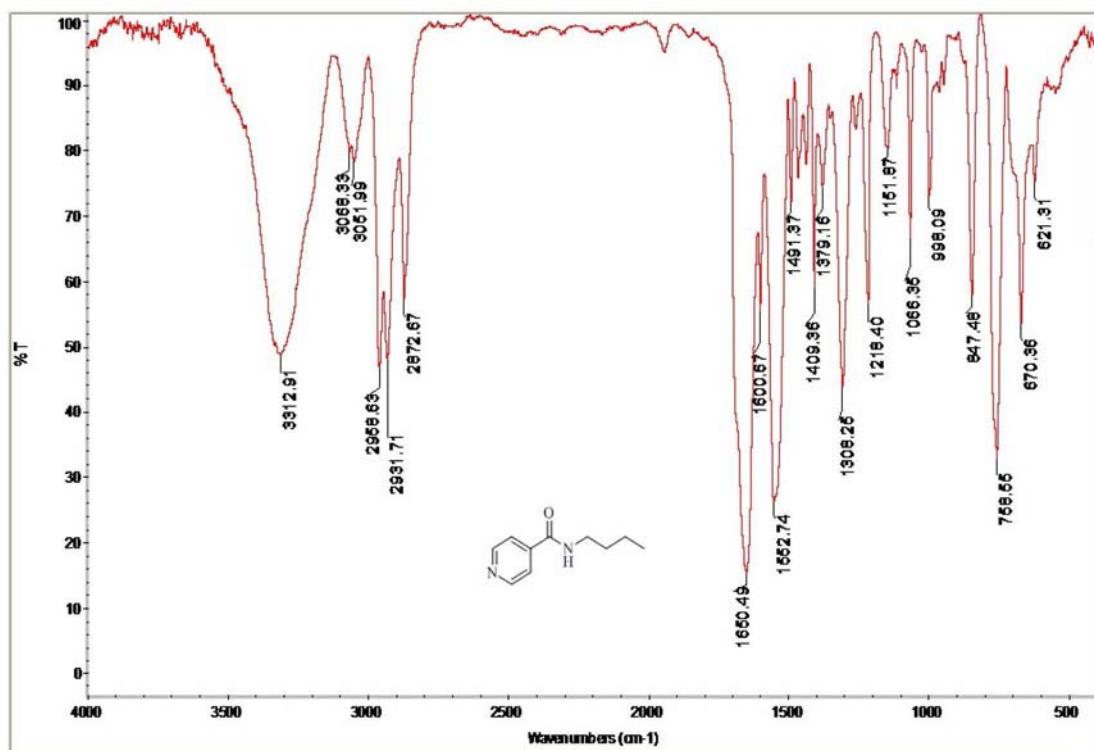
**Figure S100.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-benzylisonicotinamide (**16**) expanded.



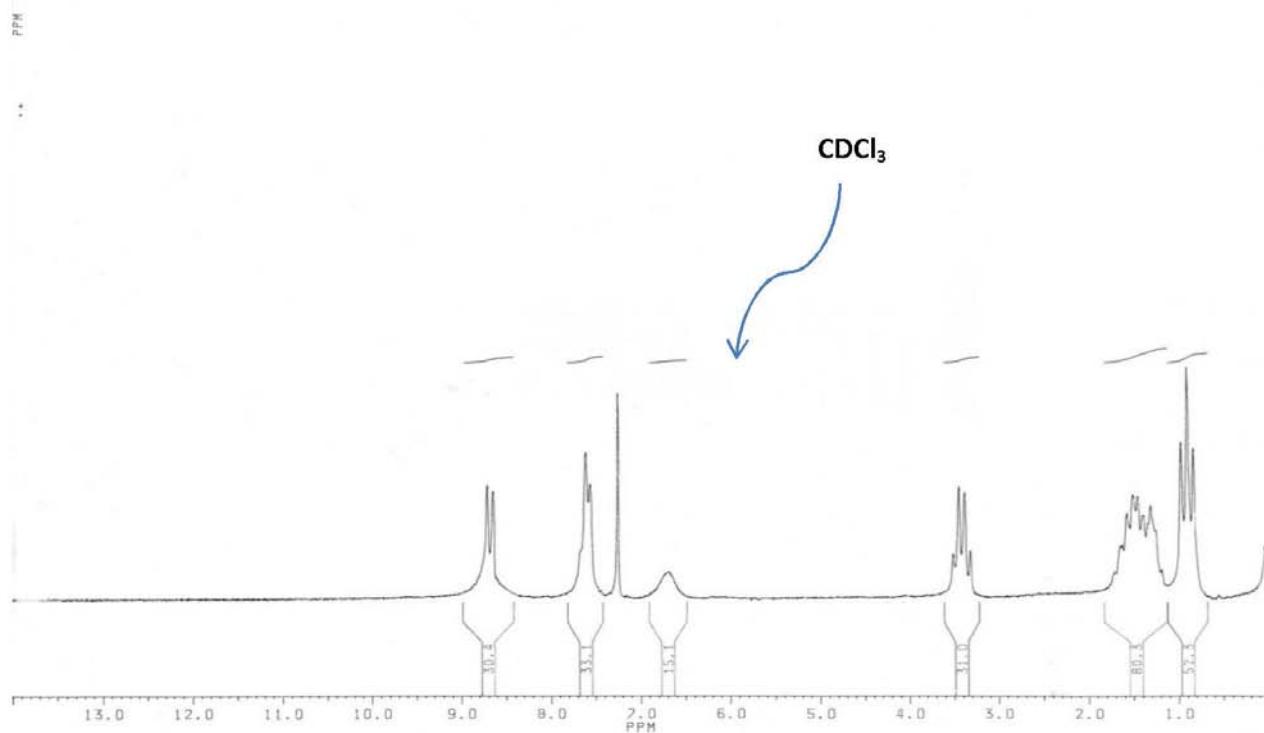
**Figure S101.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-benzylisonicotinamide (**16**).



**Figure S102.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-benzylisonicotinamide (**16**) expanded.



**Figure S103.** FTIR spectrum of *N*-butylisonicotinamid (**17**).



**Figure S104.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-butylisonicotinamide (**17**).

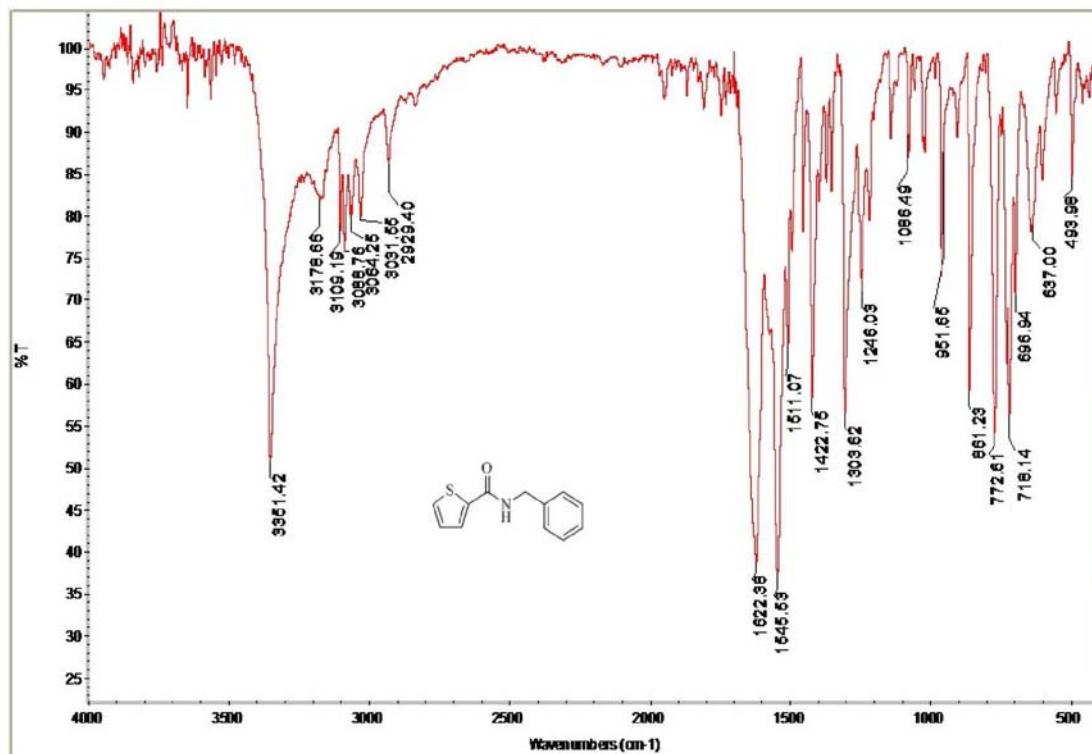


Figure S105. FTIR spectrum of *N*-benzylthiophene-2-carboxamide (**18**).

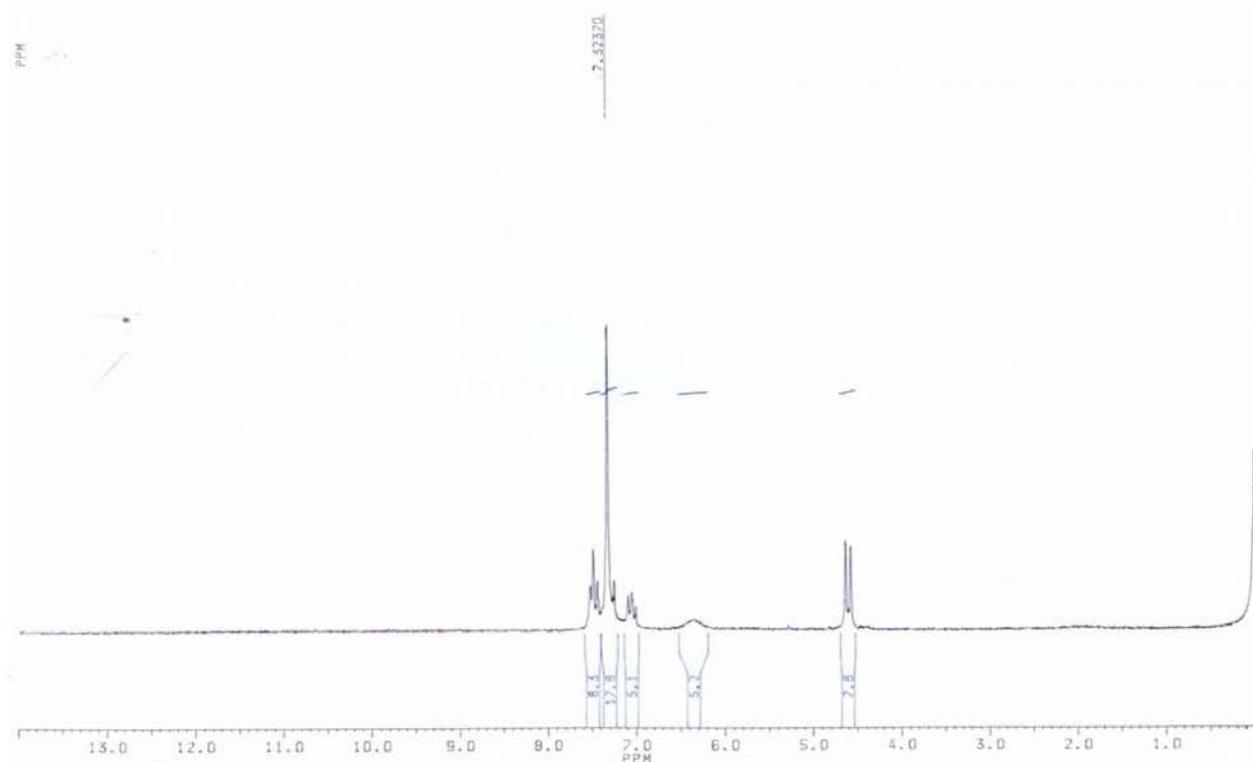


Figure S106. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-benzylthiophene-2-carboxamide(**18**).

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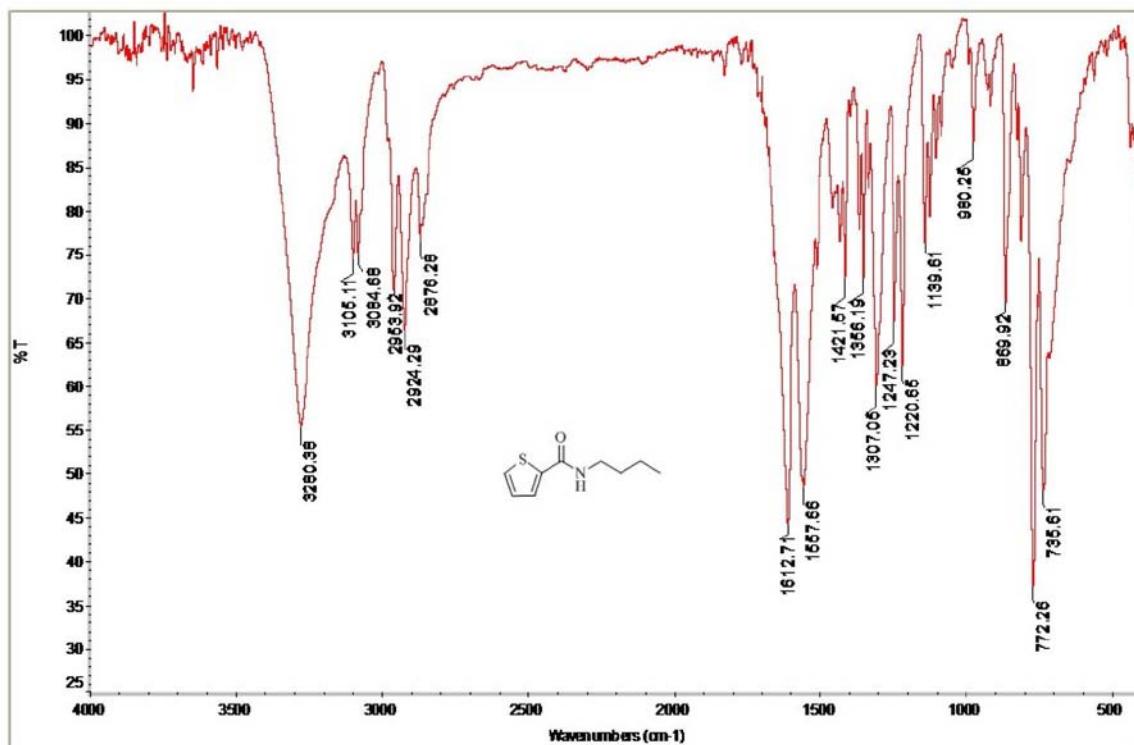
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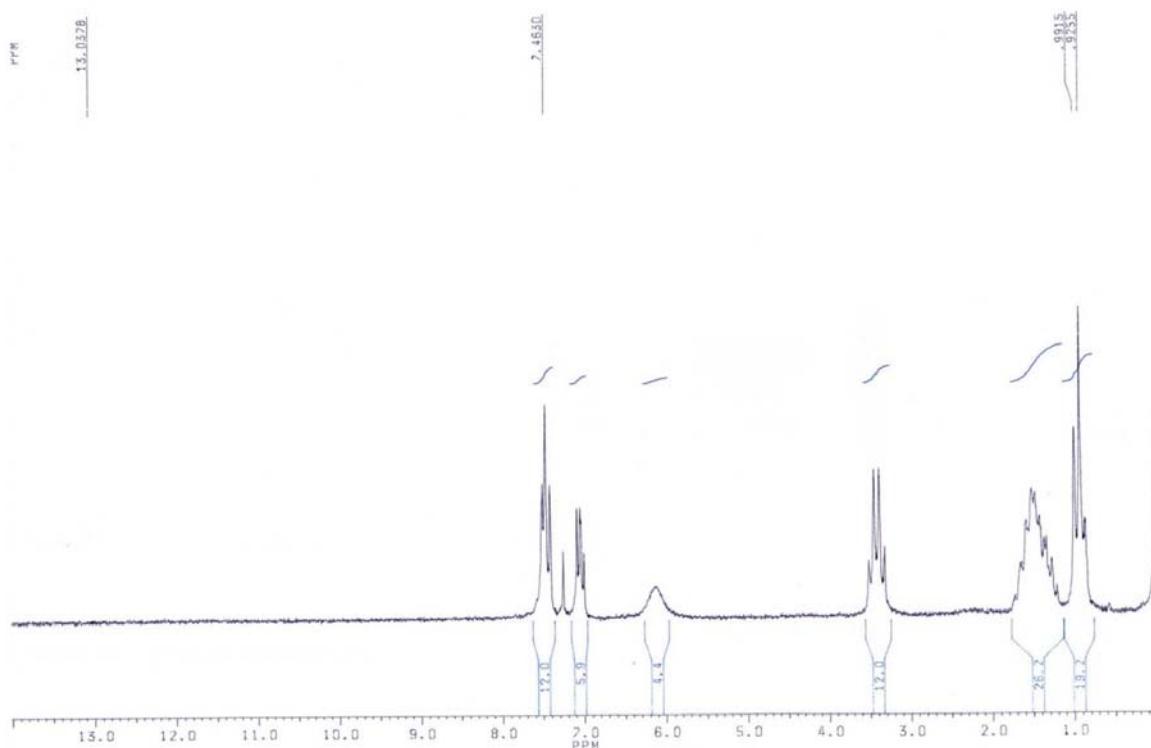
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Sulphur%	13.9931646

**Figure S107.** Elemental analysis data of *N*-benzylthiophene-2-carboxamide (**18**).



**Figure S108.** FTIR spectrum of *N*-butylthiophene-2-carboxamid (**19**).



**Figure S109.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-butylthiophene-2-carboxamid (**19**).

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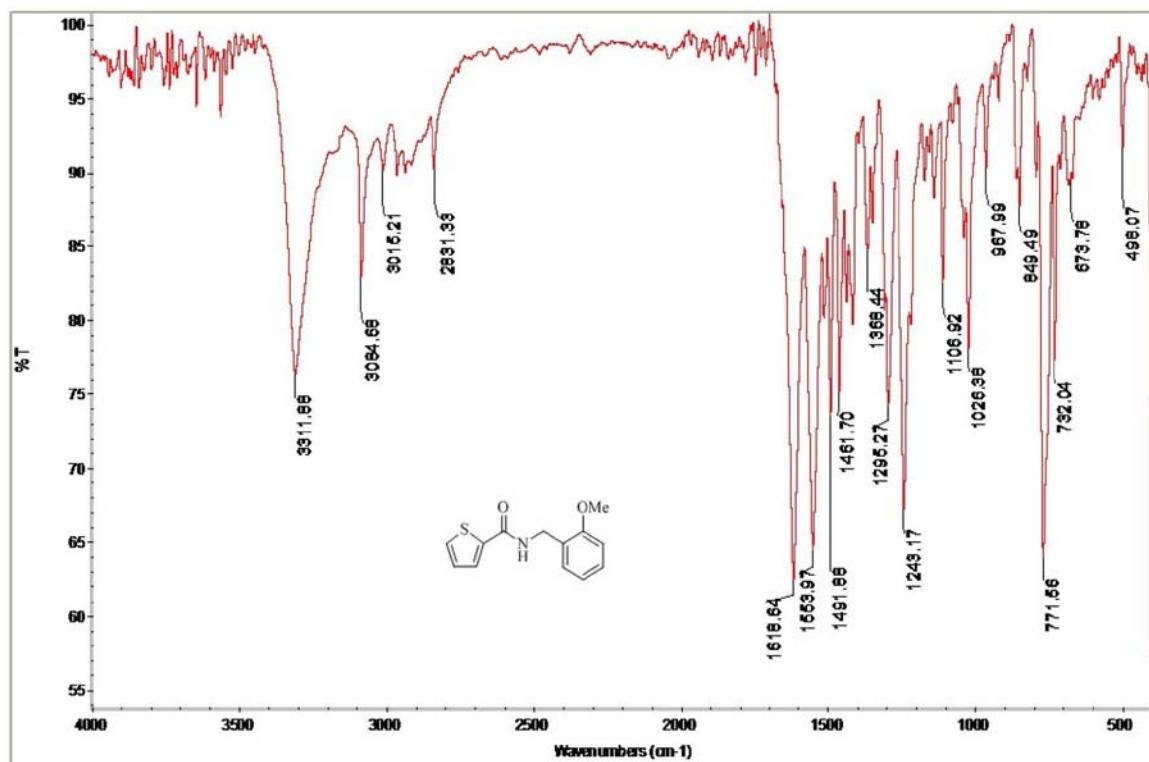
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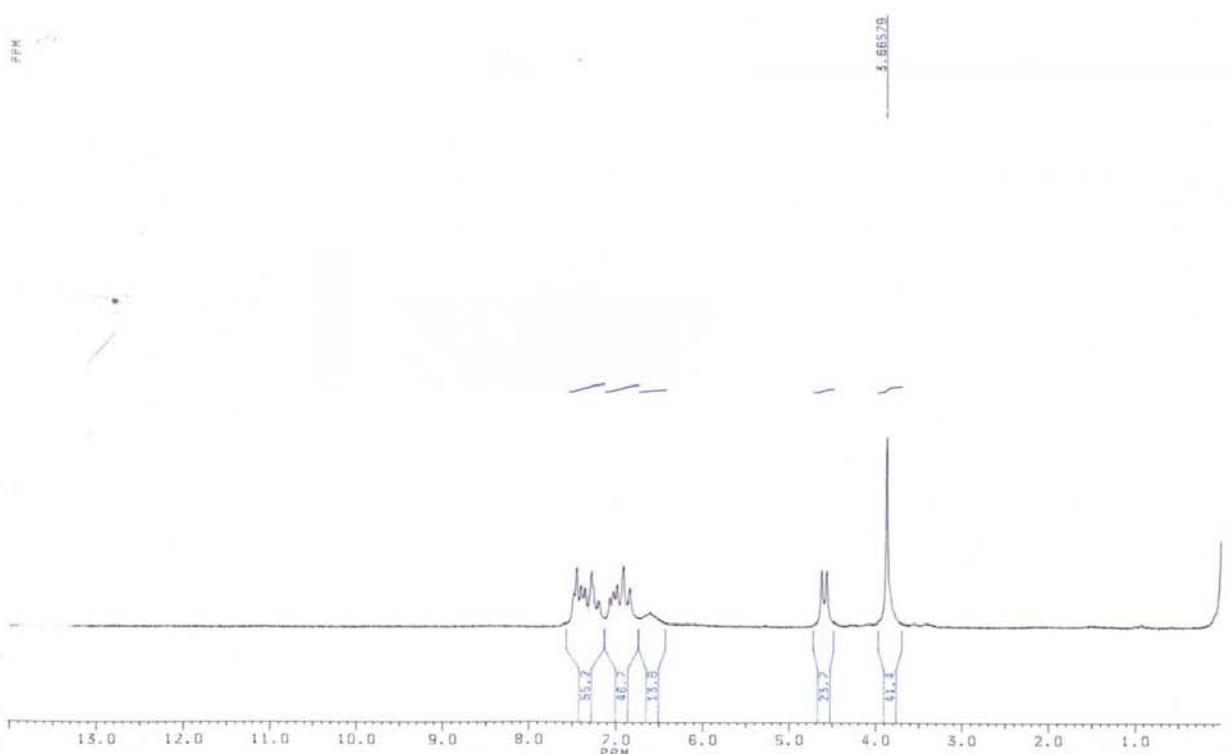
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**Figure S110.** Elemental analysis data of *N*-butylthiophene-2-carboxamid (**19**).



**Figure S11.** FTIR spectrum of *N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**20**).



**Figure S12.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**20**).

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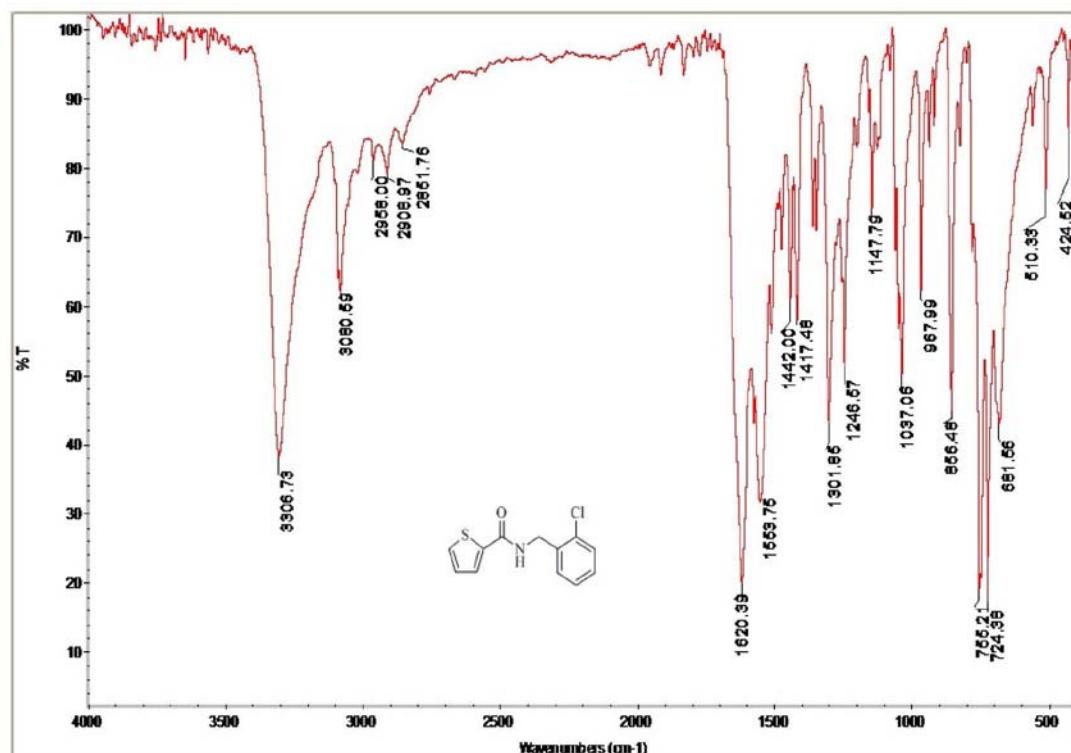
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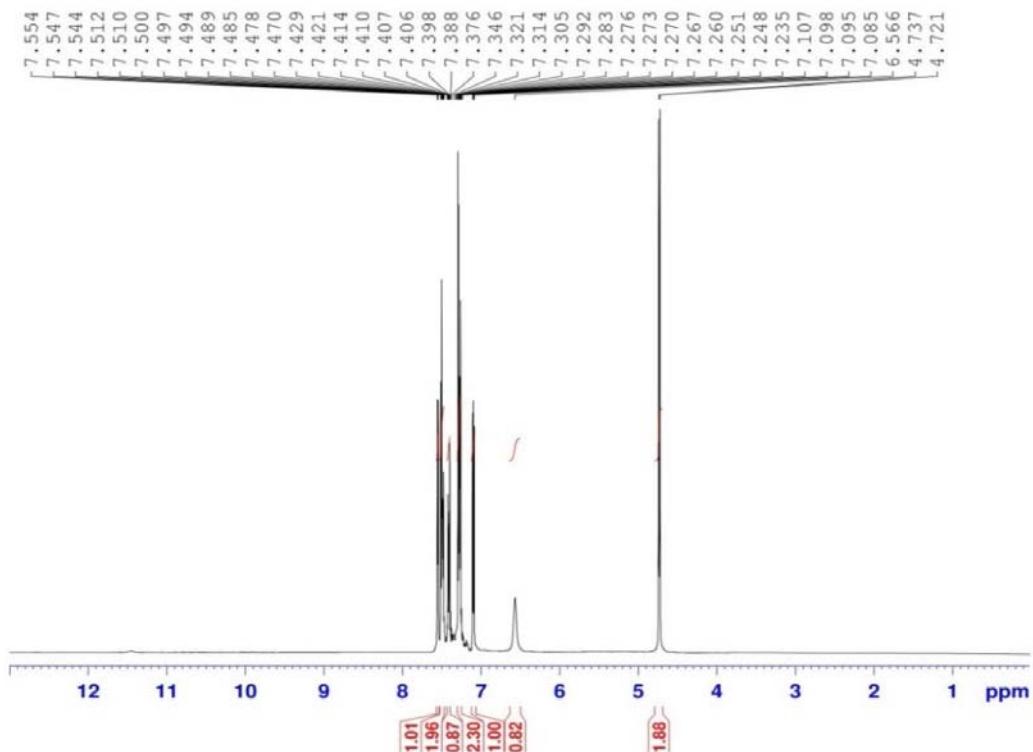
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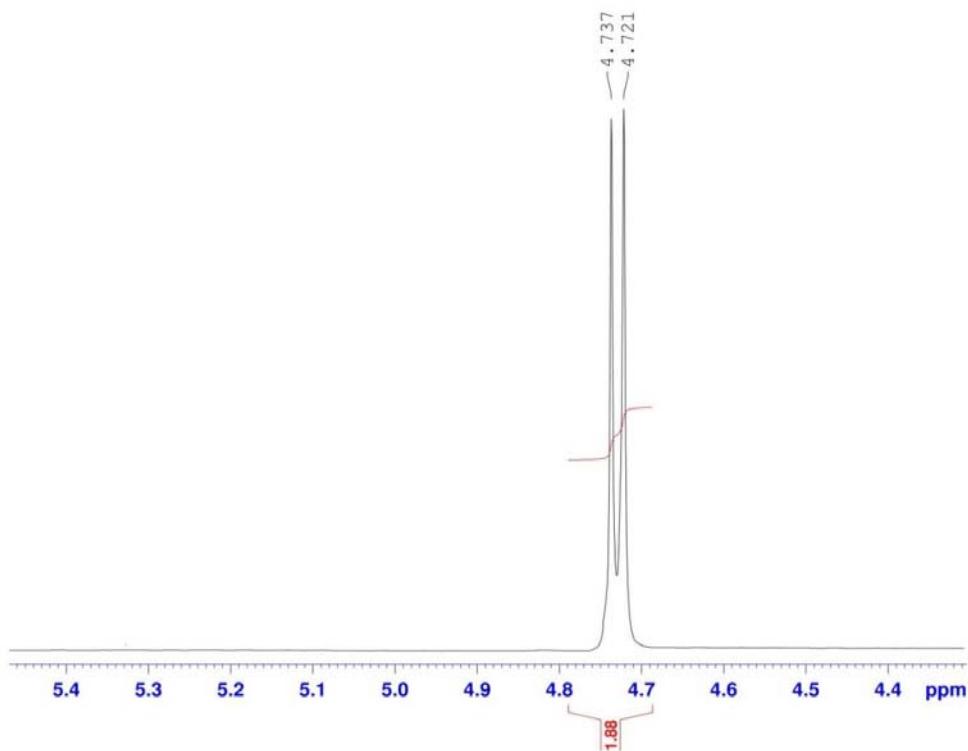
**Figure S113.** Elemental analysis data of *N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**20**).



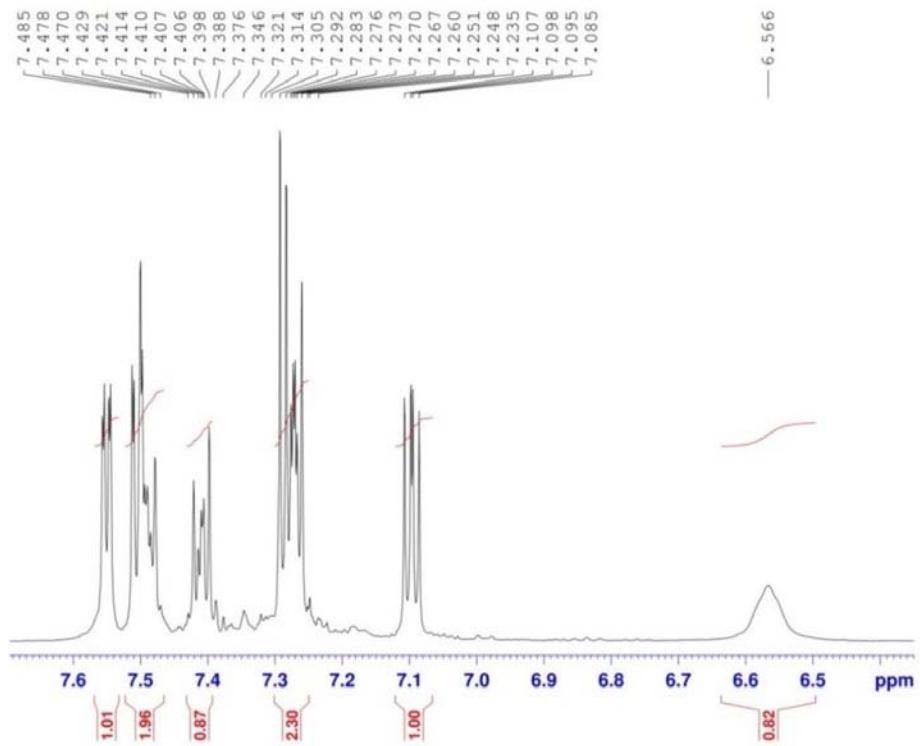
**Figure S114.** FTIR spectrum of *N*-(2-chlorobenzyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**21**).



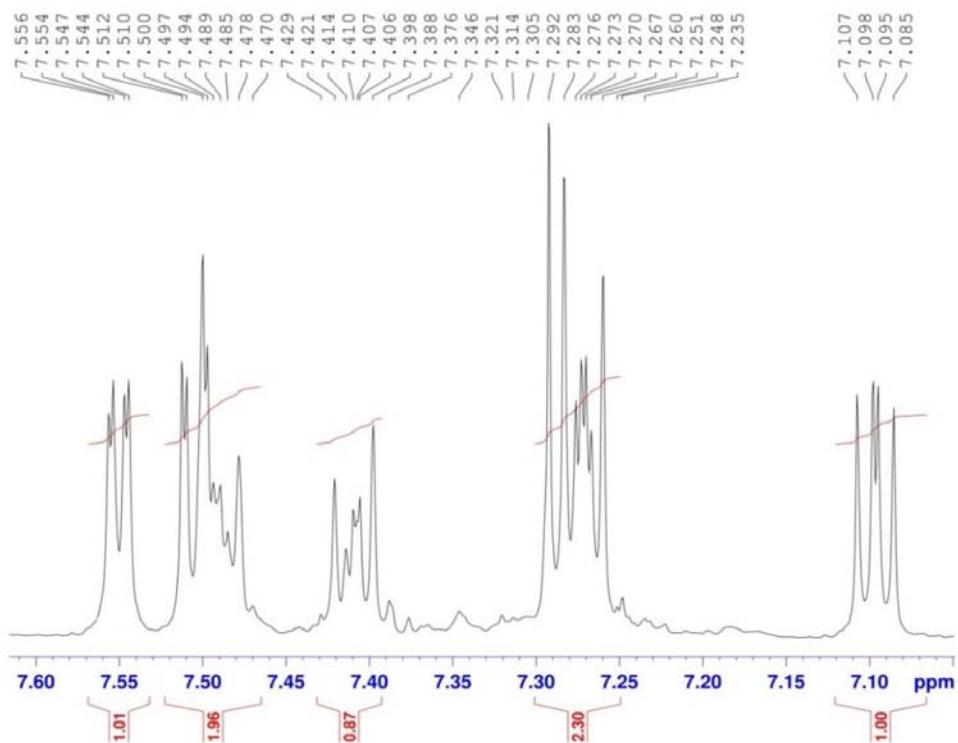
**Figure S115.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-(2-chlorobenzyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**21**).



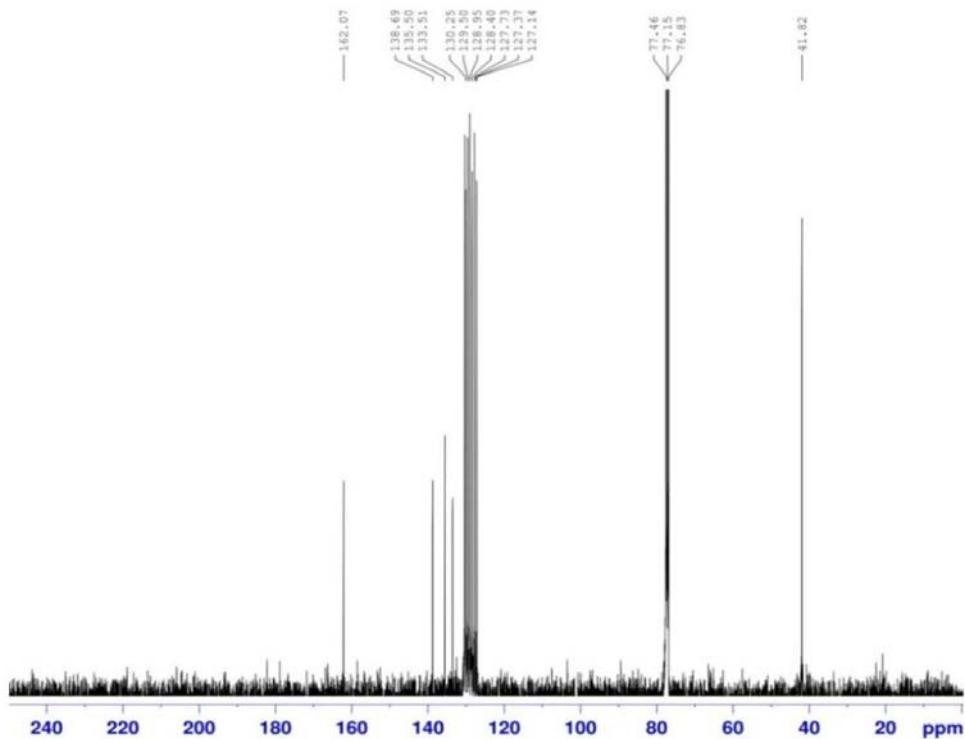
**Figure S116.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-(2-chlorobenzyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**21**) expanded.



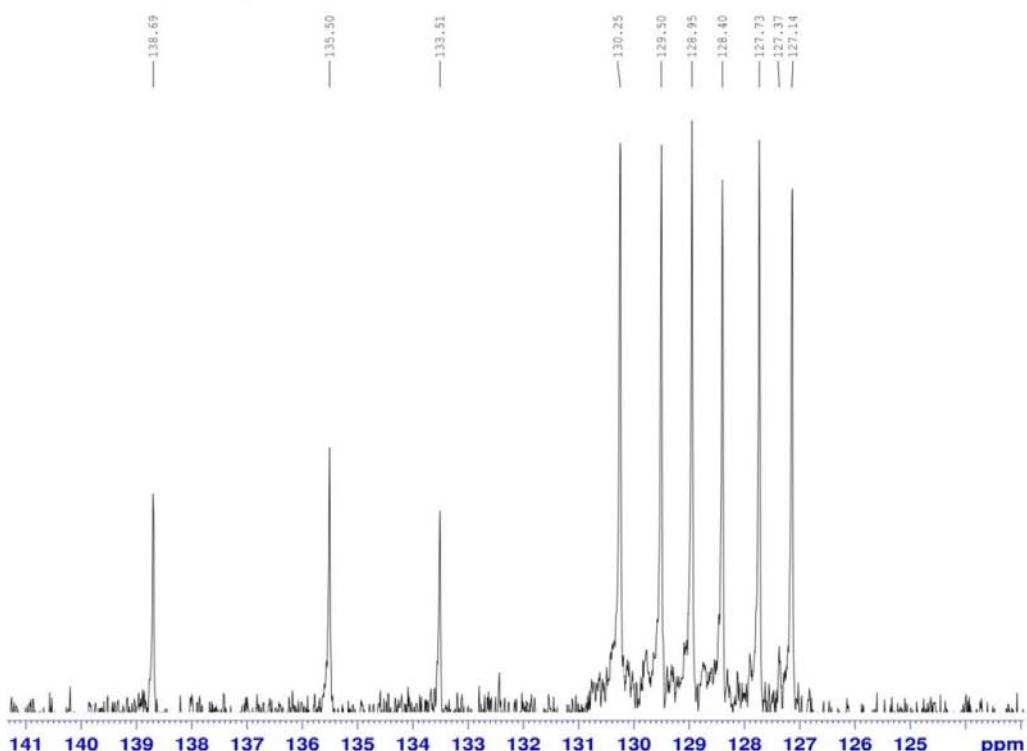
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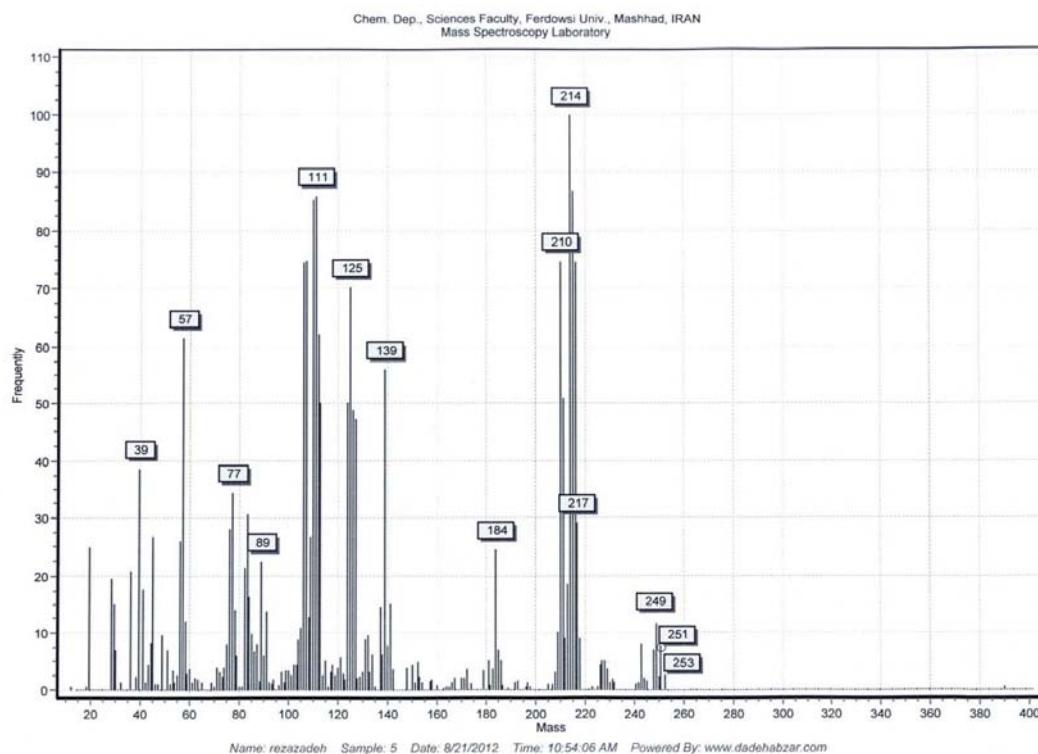
**Figure S118.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-(2-chlorobenzyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**21**) expanded.



**Figure S119.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-(2-chlorobenzyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**21**).



**Figure S120.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-(2-chlorobenzyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**21**) expanded.

**Figure S121.** MS spectrum (EI, 70 eV) of *N*-(2-chlorobenzyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**21**).

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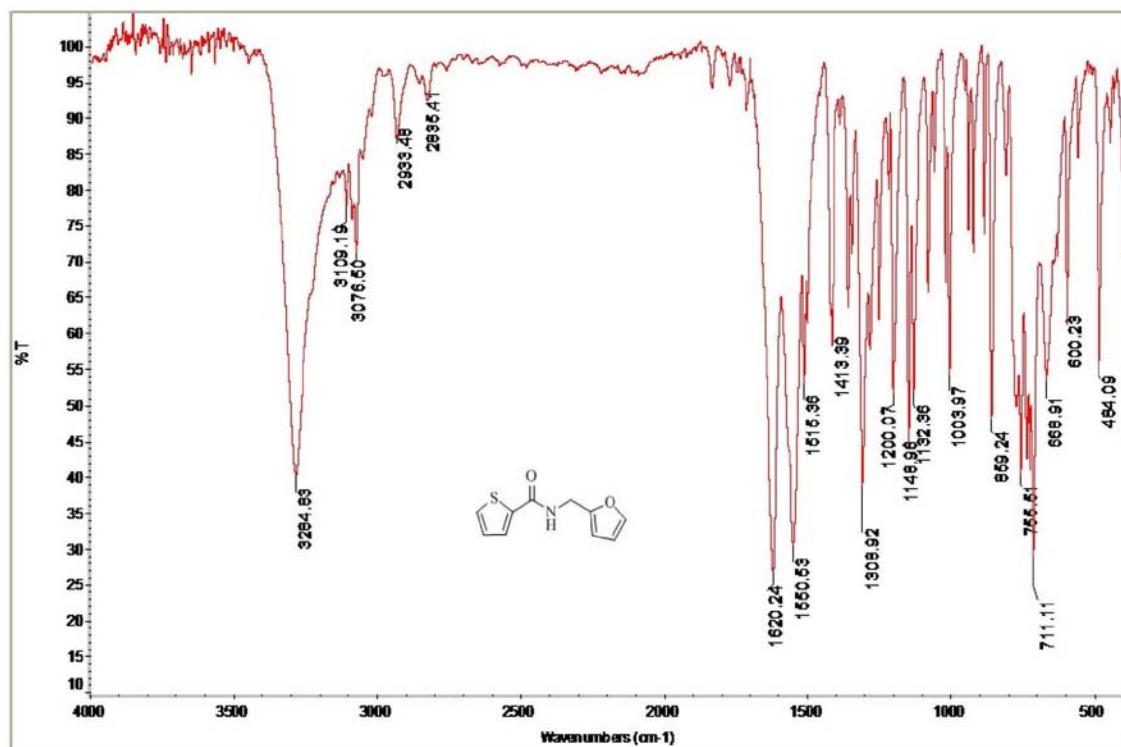
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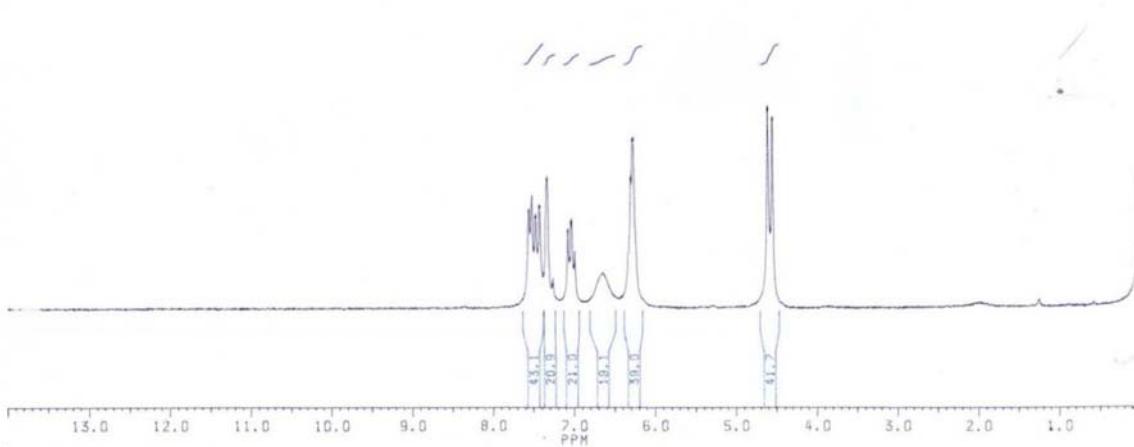
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**Figure S122.** Elemental analysis data of *N*-(2-chlorobenzyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**21**).



**Figure S123.** FTIR spectrum of *N*-(furan-2-ylmethyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**22**).



**Figure S124.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of *N*-(furan-2-ylmethyl)thiophene-2-carboxamid (**22**).

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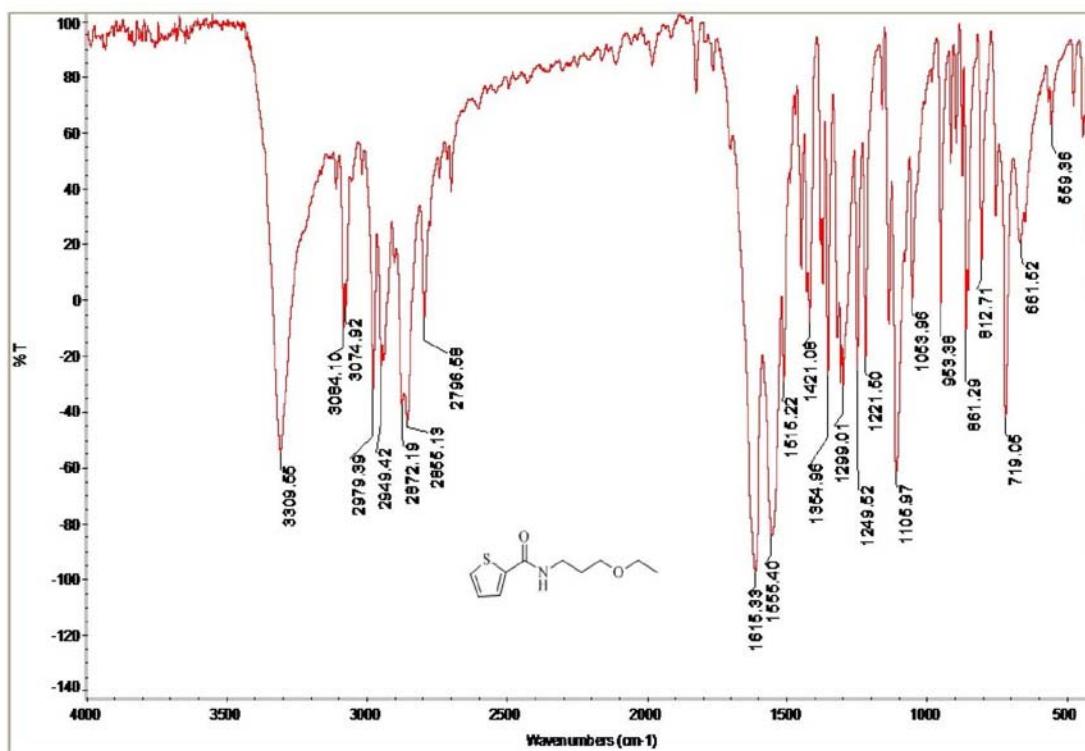
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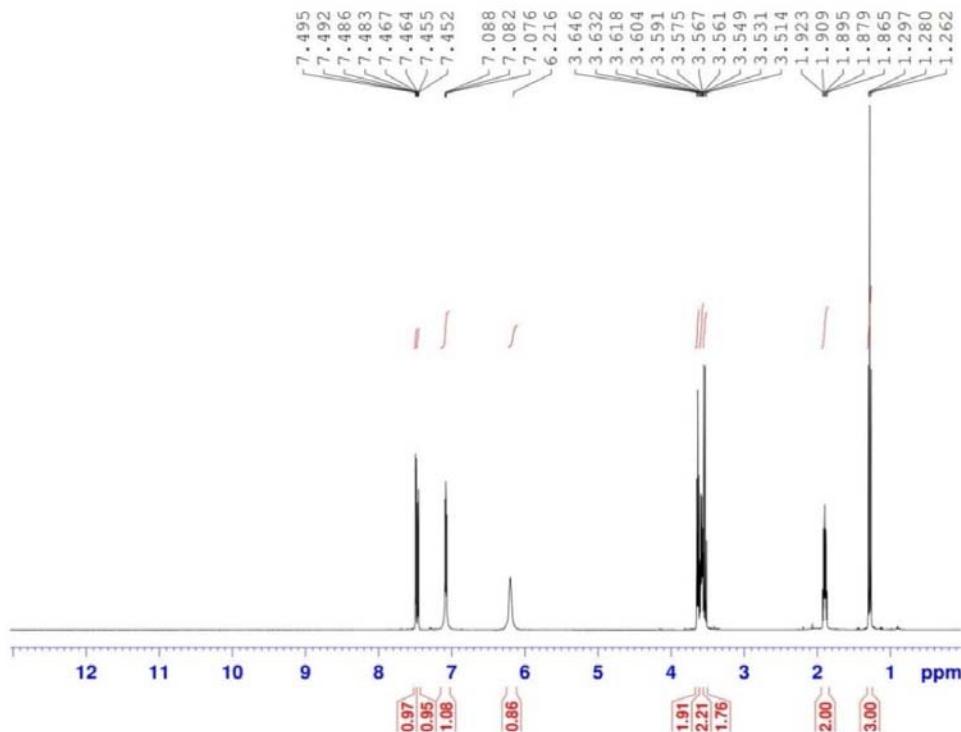
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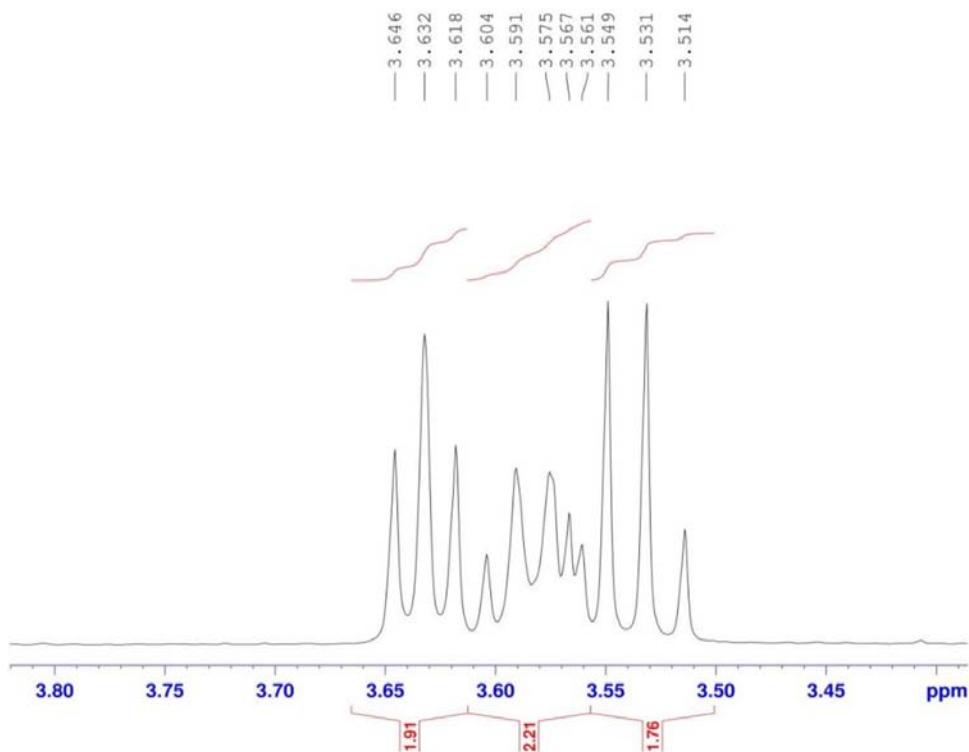
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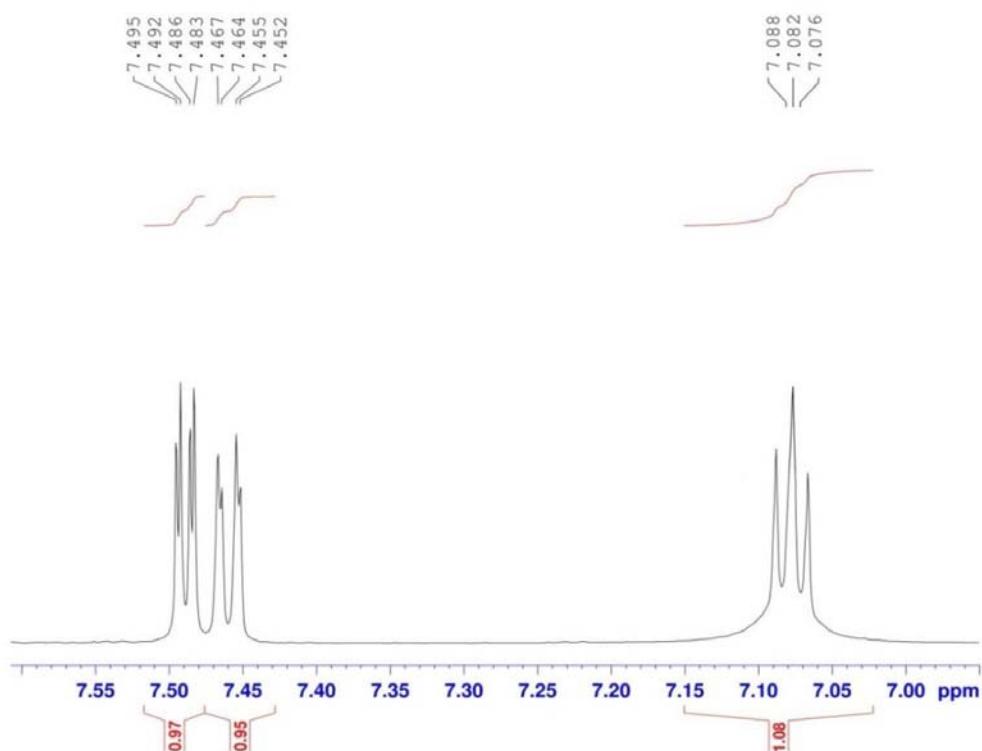


**Figure S126.** FTIR spectrum of *N*-(3-ethoxypropyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**23**).

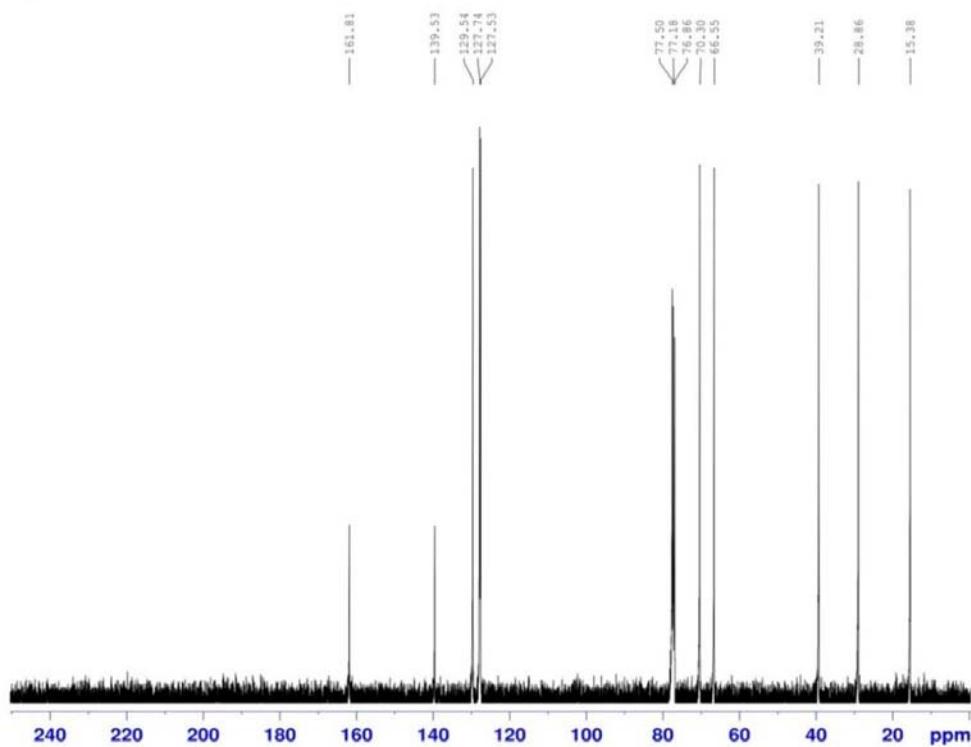




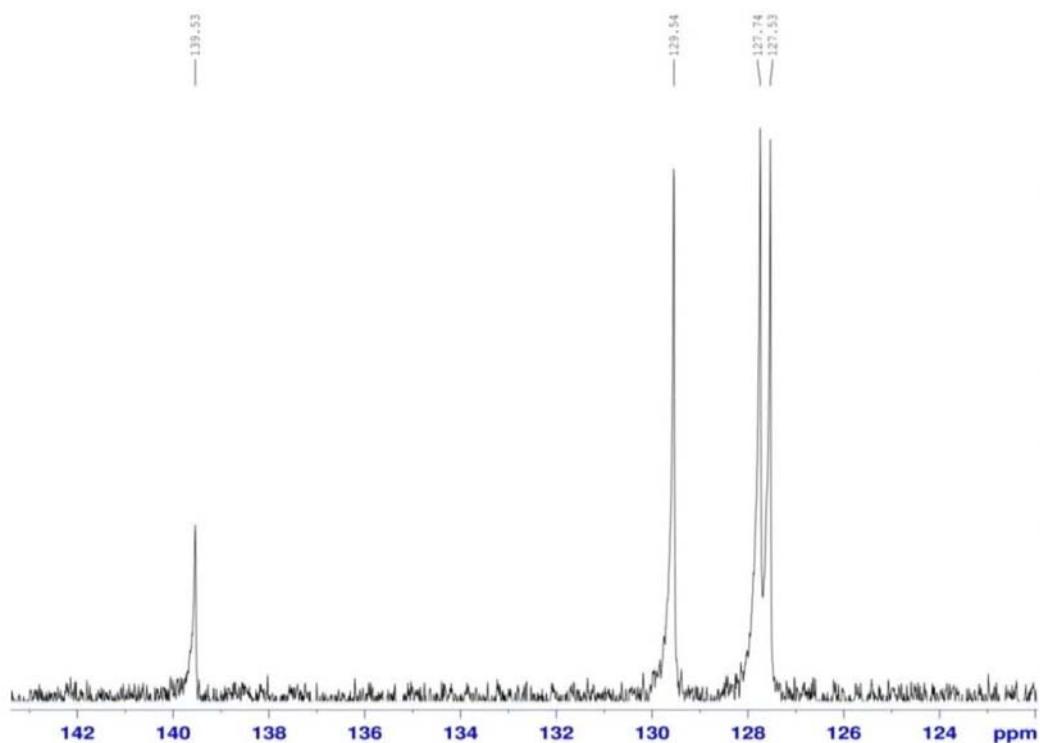
**Figure S129.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-(3-ethoxypropyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**23**) expanded.



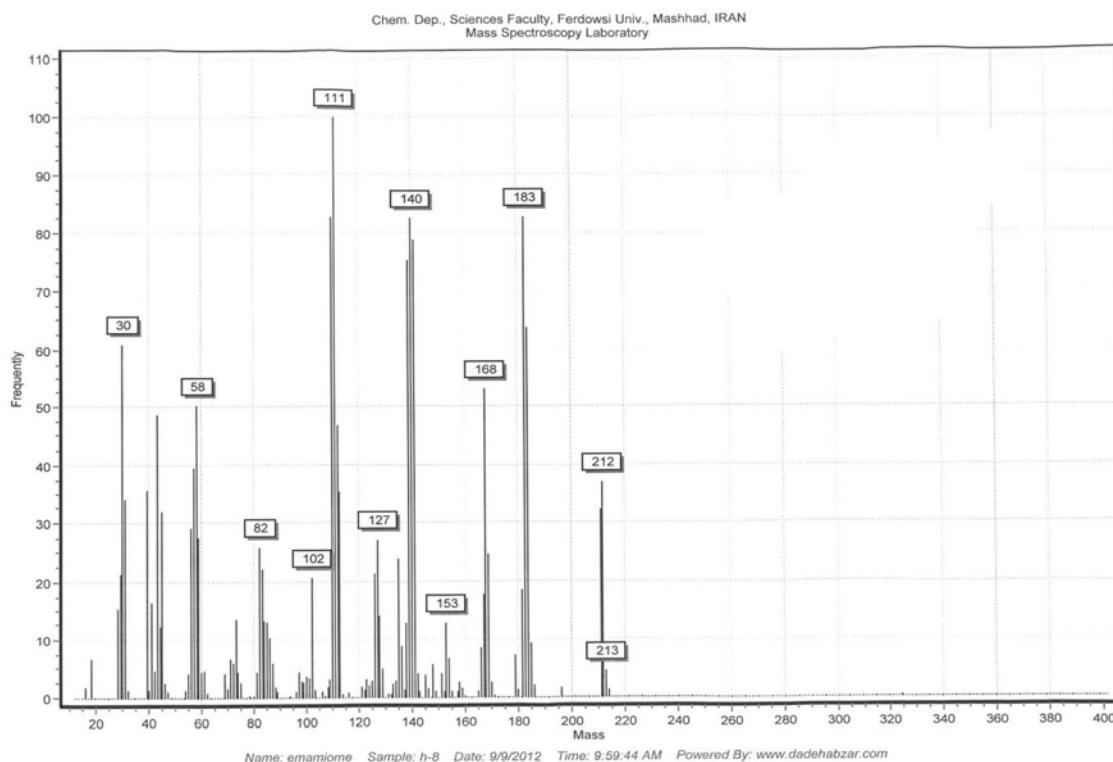
**Figure S130.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-(3-ethoxypropyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**23**) expanded.



**Figure S131.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-(3-ethoxypropyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (23).



**Figure S132.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-(3-ethoxypropyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (23) expanded.



**Figure S133.** MS spectrum (EI, 70 eV) of *N*-(3-ethoxypropyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**23**).

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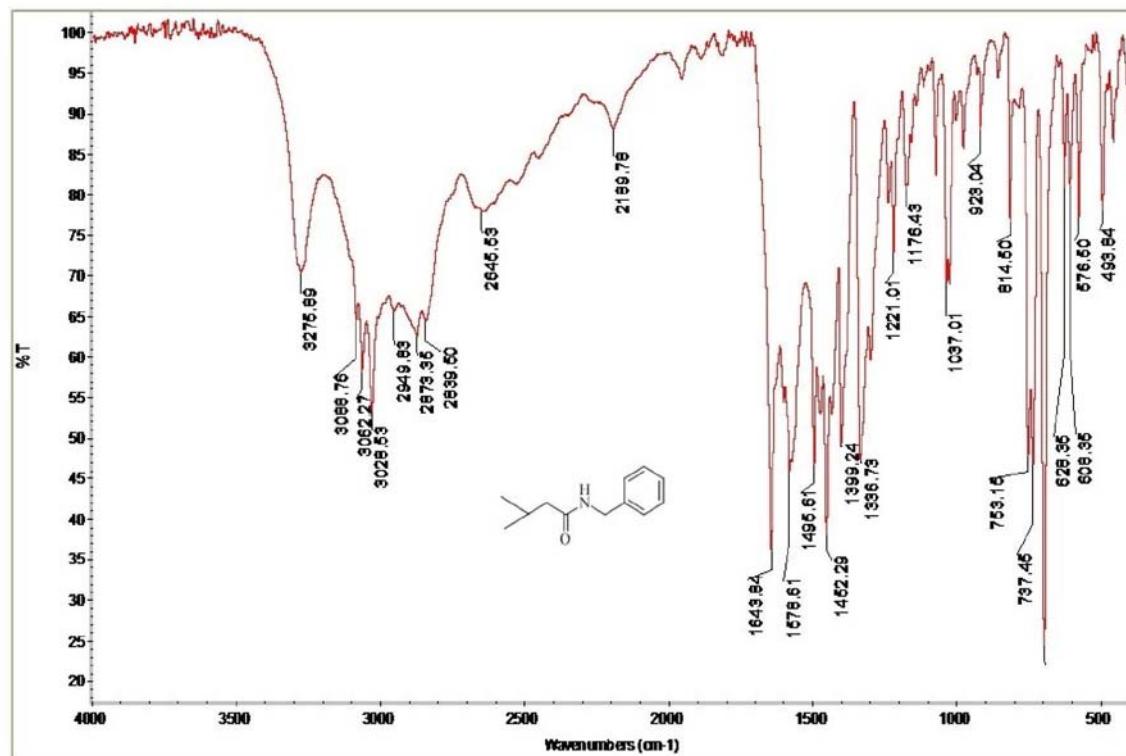
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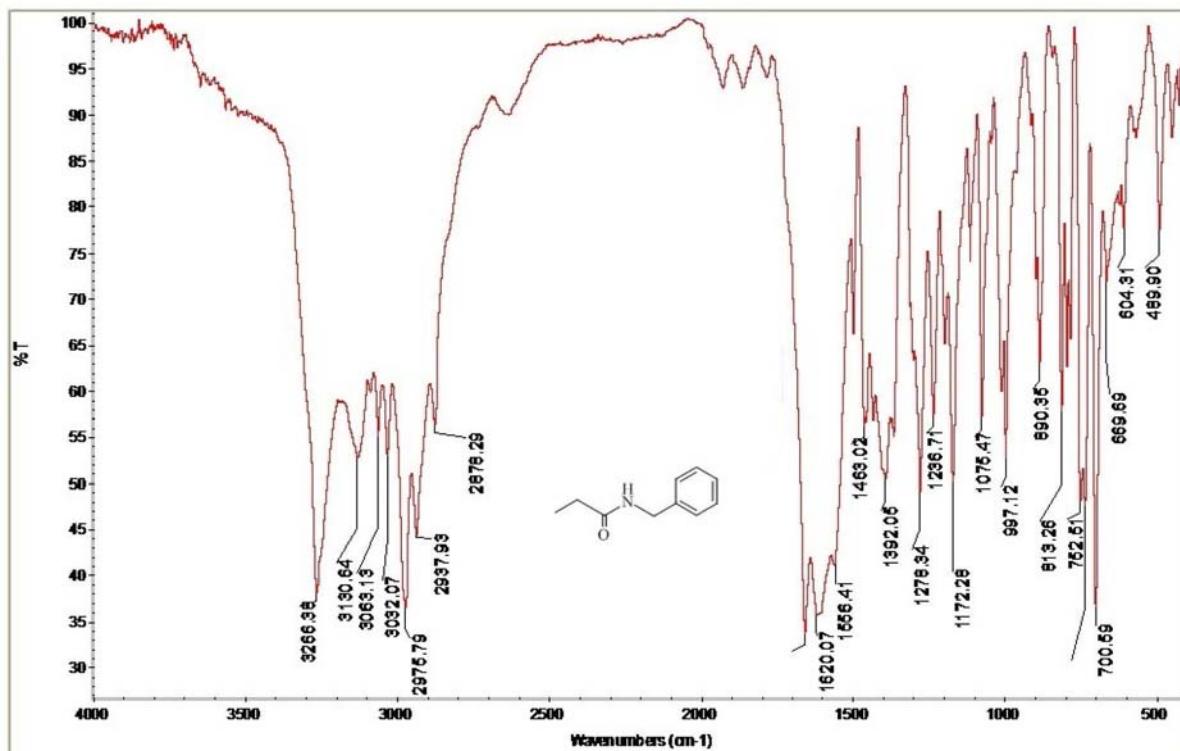
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**Figure S134.** Elemental analysis data of *N*-(3-ethoxypropyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (**23**).



**Figure S135.** FTIR spectrum of *N*-benzyl-3-methylbutanamide (24).



**Figure S136.** FTIR of *N*-benzylpropionamide (25).