

## Supporting information

### EXPERIMENTAL

Melting points were determined in an open capillary and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer spectrum II spectrometer on KBr disks.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 300 and 75 MHz respectively in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (chemical shift in  $\delta$ ) with TMS as internal standard. Mass spectra were recorded on a TOF MASS ES+ instrument respectively. Silica gel [(60-120 mesh), spectrochem, India] was used for chromatographic separation. Silica gel G [E-Merck (India)] was used for TLC. Petroleum ether refers to the fraction boiling between 60 °C-80 °C.

### GENERAL PROCEDURE

A mixture of 2-bromobenzaldehyde (1mmol), CuI (2 mol%) and  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2 mol%) in DMF (5 mL) was degassed for 5 min under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. Then the corresponding alkyne (1.5 equiv) along with 2 mL of triethylamine was added to this mixture and allowed to stir at room temperature under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere for 2 h. After completion of the reaction indicated by TLC, 5,6-diamino-1,3-dimethyluracil hydrate (1 mmol) and additional (2 mol%) of CuI was added to this mixture in the same reaction vessel. Then the mixture was allowed to reflux for 3-4 h at 120 °C in open air and progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The organic layer extracted with EtOAc (3X10 mL) and washed with brine water, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The organic extract was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with EtOAc: petroleum ether (3:7) as eluent to get the desired compound.

**3a.** Yield: 85%, mp 180 °C, IR (KBr): 1663, 1703  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.56 (m, 5H), 7.68-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.81 (m, 1H), 8.72 (t, 1H,  $J = 9\text{Hz}$ , 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz):  $\delta = 28.62, 30.13, 104.83, 116.24, 121.16, 124.78, 126.81, 127.44, 128.15, 128.24, 129.21, 130.57, 131.54, 136.58, 137.73, 147.92, 151.33, 151.82$ . MS  $m/z = 379$  ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$ ), Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ : C, 70.77; H, 4.53; N, 15.72. Found: C, 70.78; H, 4.51; N, 15.80.

**3b.** Yield: 89%, mp 258 °C, IR (KBr): 1665, 1701  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.47 (s, 3H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.1\text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 8.1\text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.66-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.77-7.94 (m, 1H), 8.71 (t,  $J = 9\text{ Hz}$ , 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$ :

21.65, 28.64, 30.12, 116.18, 121.08, 124.77, 126.76, 127.15, 128.09, 128.89, 130.52, 131.66, 133.85, 137.92, 139.05, 148.02, 151.36, 151.88, 153.16. MS  $m/z$  = 393 ( $M^+$  + Na), Anal. Calcd for  $C_{22}H_{18}N_4O_2$ : C, 71.34; H, 4.90; N, 15.13. Found: C, 71.33; H, 4.82; N, 15.22.

**3c.** Yield: 86%, mp 276 °C, IR (KBr): 1667, 1702  $cm^{-1}$ ,  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.34 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.75 (q,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.76- 7.79 (m, 1H), 8.72 (t,  $J$  = 9 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$ : 15.27, 28.80, 28.81, 30.11, 116.19, 121.10, 124.76, 126.76, 127.22, 127.63, 128.08, 130.51, 131.67, 137.96, 145.27, 148.02, 151.36, 151.90. MS  $m/z$  = 407 ( $M^+$  + Na), Anal. Calcd for  $C_{23}H_{20}N_4O_2$ : C, 71.86; H, 5.25; N, 14.57. Found: C, 71.89; H, 5.16; N, 14.65.

**3d.** Yield: 90%, mp 252 °C, IR (KBr): 1666, 1702  $cm^{-1}$ ,  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.41 (s, 9H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 7.48 (s, 4H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.68-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.79 (m, 1H), 8.72 (t,  $J$  = 9 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$ : 28.46, 30.07, 31.30, 34.81, 104.88, 116.12, 121.08, 124.71, 125.0, 126.73, 126.96, 128.03, 130.45, 131.63, 133.68, 137.91, 147.94, 151.28, 151.90, 152.13, 152.97. MS  $m/z$  = 435 ( $M^+$  + Na), Anal. Calcd for  $C_{25}H_{24}N_4O_2$ : C, 72.80; H, 5.86; N, 13.58. Found: 72.77; H, 5.81; N, 13.61.

**3e.** Yield: 95%, mp 120 °C, IR (KBr): 1710, 1725  $cm^{-1}$ ,  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$ : 0.85 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (m, 4H), 1.40-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.78 (m, 2H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.68 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 7.58-7.71 (m, 3H), 8.62 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 75 MHz):  $\delta$  = 14.16, 22.65, 28.65, 29.01, 29.13, 30.23, 31.82, 34.78, 105.34, 113.0, 120.87, 124.96, 125.92, 130.50, 131.81, 140.44, 148.20, 151.46, 151.64, 154.15. MS  $m/z$  = 387 ( $M^+$  + Na), Anal. Calcd for  $C_{21}H_{24}N_4O_2$ : C, 69.21; H, 6.64; N, 15.37. Found: C, 69.17; H, 6.55; N, 15.45.

**3f.** Yield: 92%, mp 182 °C, IR (KBr): 1648, 1691  $cm^{-1}$ ,  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.00 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.66 (q,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.63 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 7.00 (s, 1H) 7.57-7.70 (m, 3H), 8.61 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$ : 14.06, 22.59, 25.23, 29.18, 30.11, 31.53, 115.51, 123.47, 124.27, 132.93, 133.85, 150.08, 150.89, 153.79, 155.87, 159.68, 165.20. MS  $m/z$  = 345 ( $M^+$  + Na), Anal. Calcd for  $C_{18}H_{18}N_4O_2$ : C, 67.07; H, 5.63; N, 17.38. Found: C, 67.01; H, 5.72; N, 17.42.

**3g.** Yield : 94%, mp 234 °C, IR (KBr): 1638, 1701  $cm^{-1}$ ,  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 7.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz),

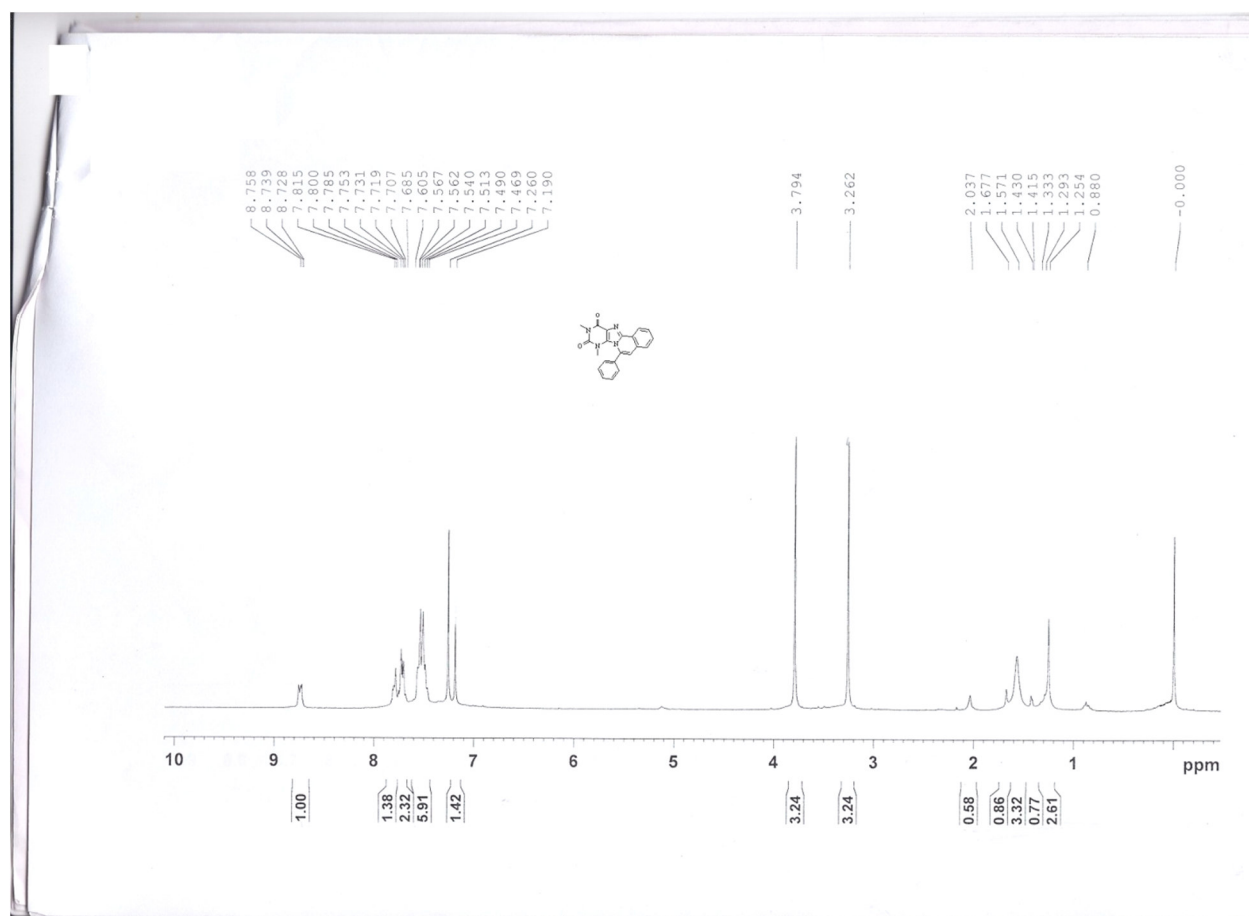
7.65-7.79 (m, 3H), 8.73 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.3$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$ : 22.62, 28.61, 30.09, 31.55, 55.24, 104.88, 113.50, 115.98, 121.01, 124.76, 126.67, 127.99, 128.68, 129.22, 130.50, 131.70, 137.73, 148.07, 151.38, 151.85, 153.13, 160.19. MS  $m/z = 387$  ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$ ), Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ : C, 68.38; H, 4.70; N, 14.50 Found: C, 68.32; H, 4.78; N, 14.62.

**4a.** Yield: 47%, mp 278 °C, IR (KBr): 1708, 1649  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.92 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 9.92 (s, 1H), MS  $m/z = 356$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ), Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ : C, 70.77; H, 4.53; N, 15.72. Found: C, 70.65; H, 4.61; N, 15.63.

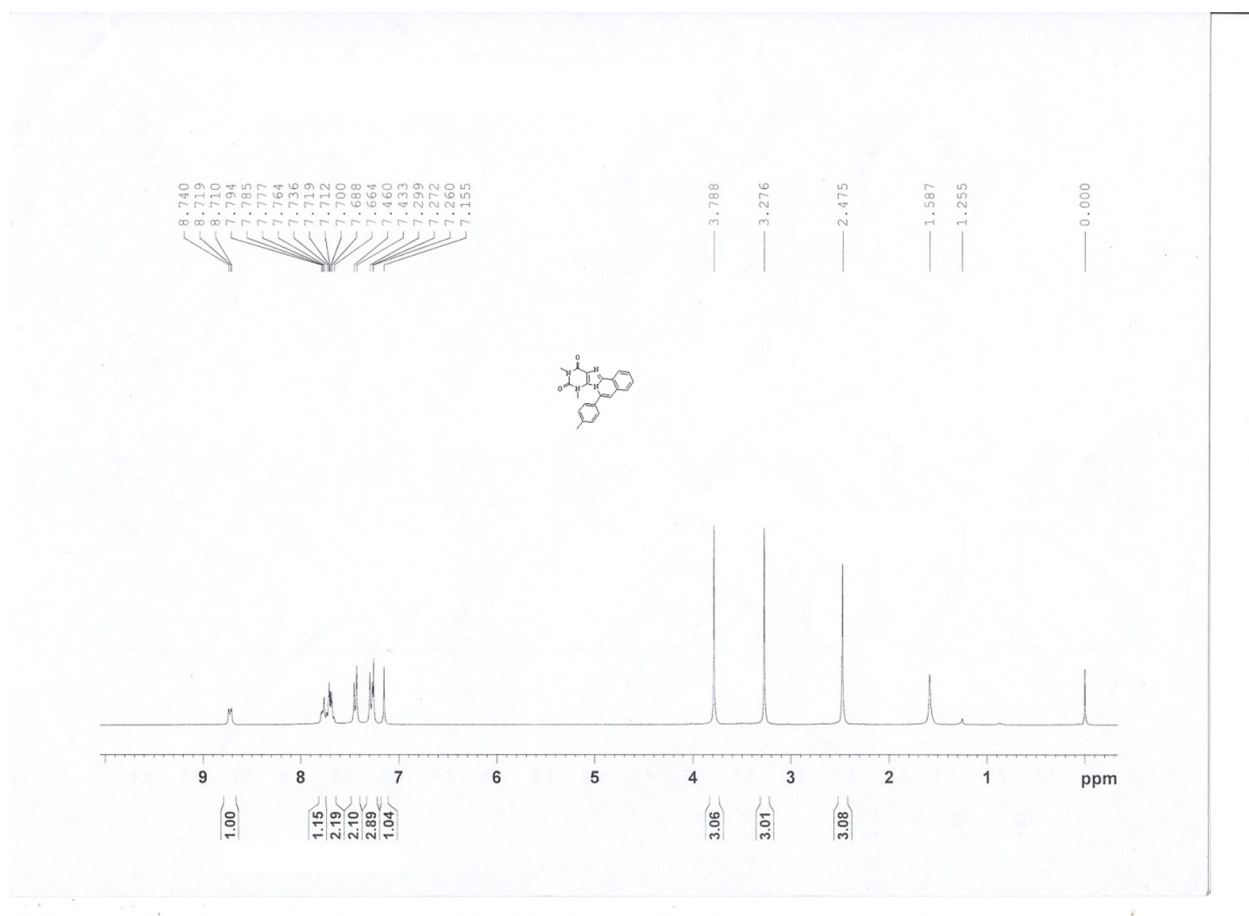
**4b.** Yield: 45%, mp 274 °C, IR (KBr): 1651, 1648  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.53 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 9.87 (s, 1H), MS  $m/z = 370$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ), Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ : C, 71.34; H, 4.90; N, 15.13. Found: C, 71.26; H, 4.85; N, 15.26.

**4c.** Yield: 60%, mp 280°C, IR (KBr): 1699, 1641  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.14 (s, 9H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.77 (q, 2H), 7.91 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 1H), 9.91 (s, 1H), MS  $m/z = 412$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ), Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ : C, 72.80; H, 5.86; N, 13.58. Found: C, 72.89; H, 5.81; N, 13.65.

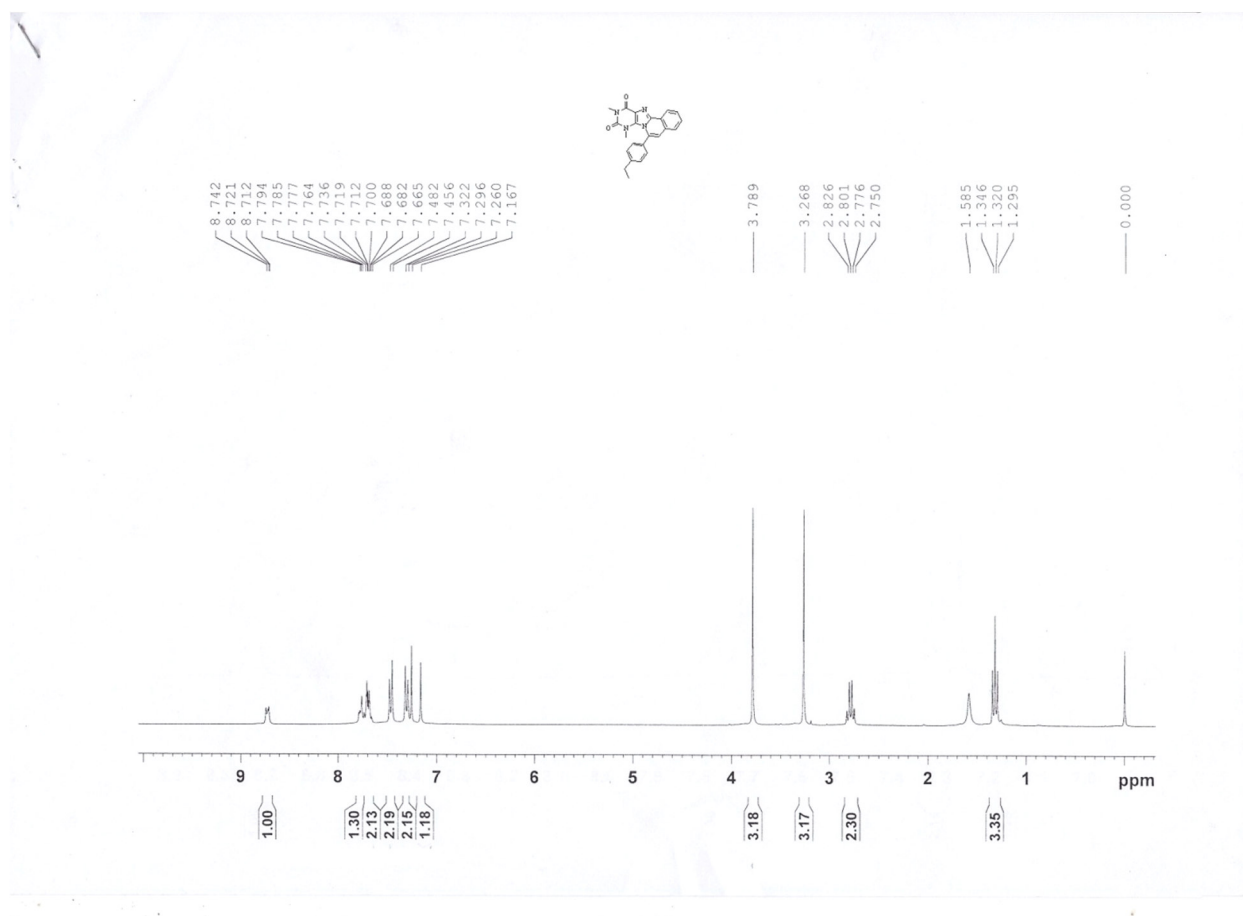
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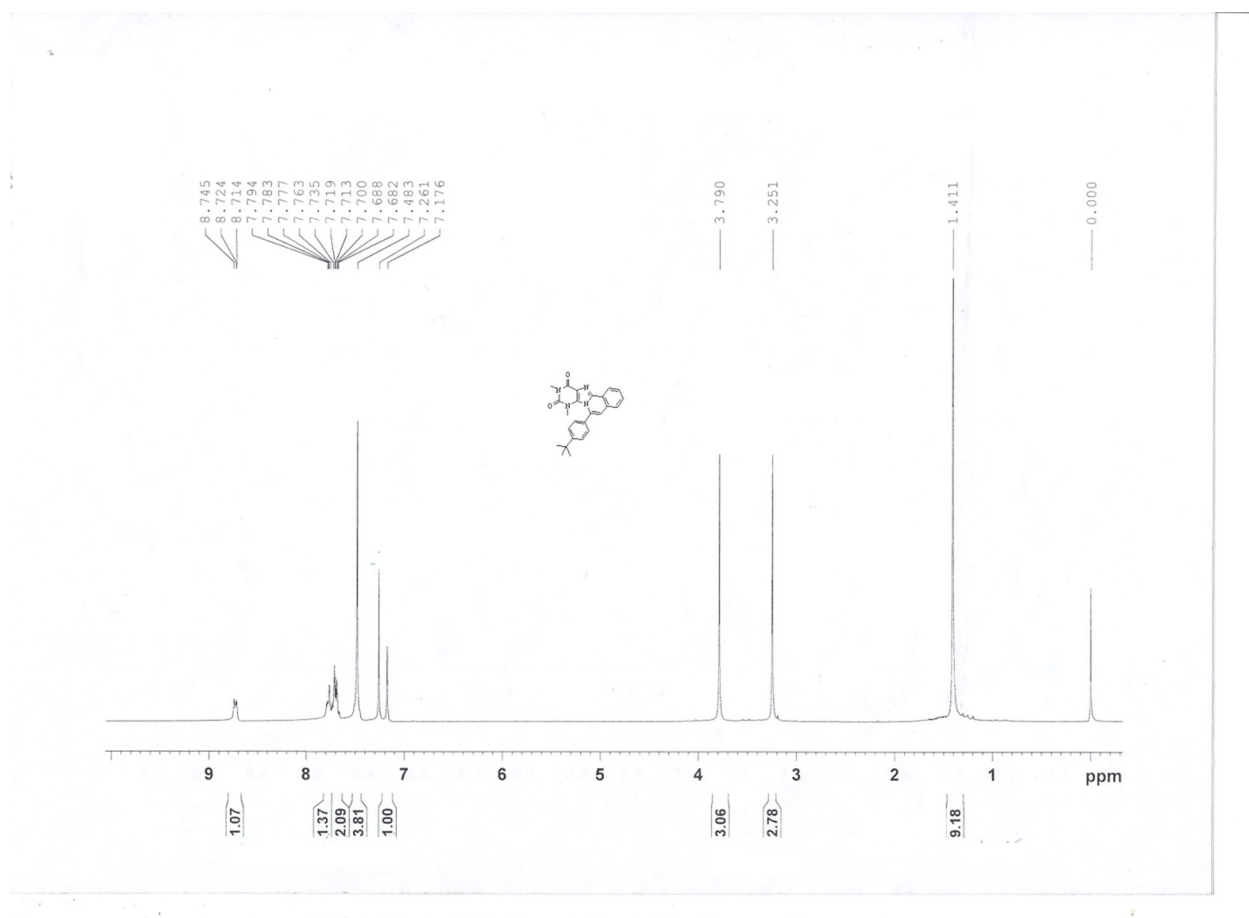
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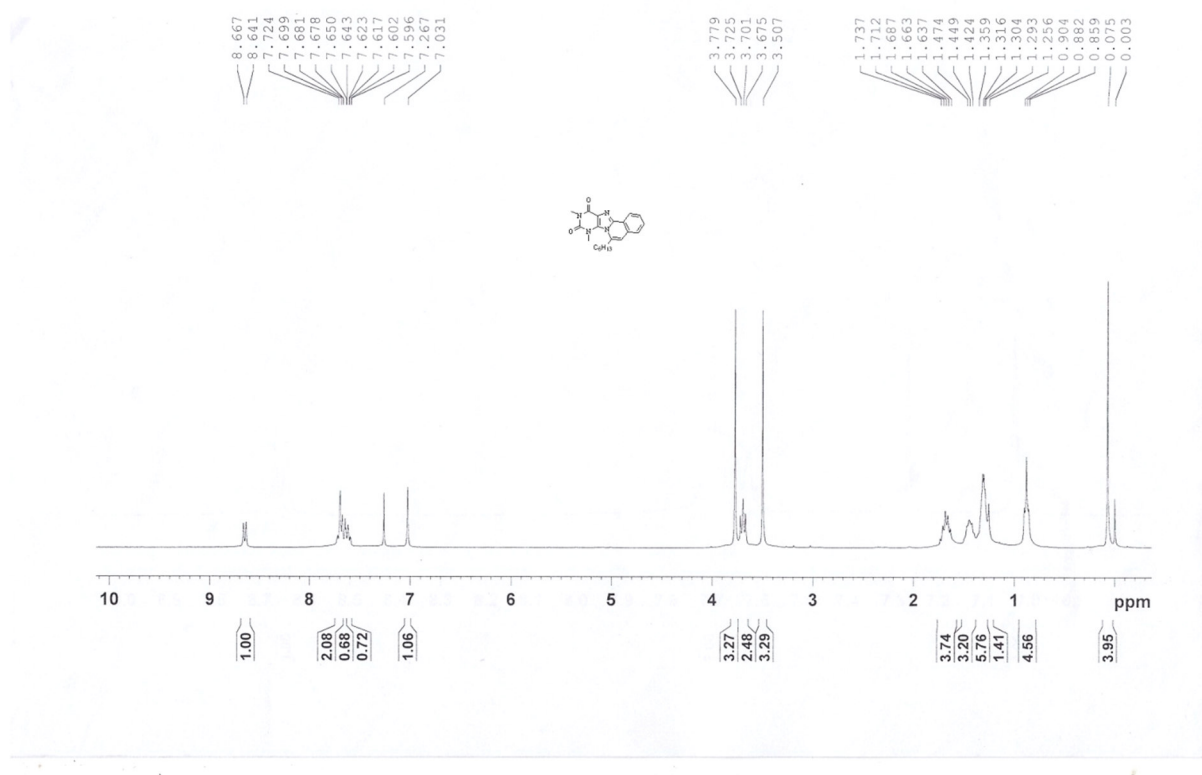
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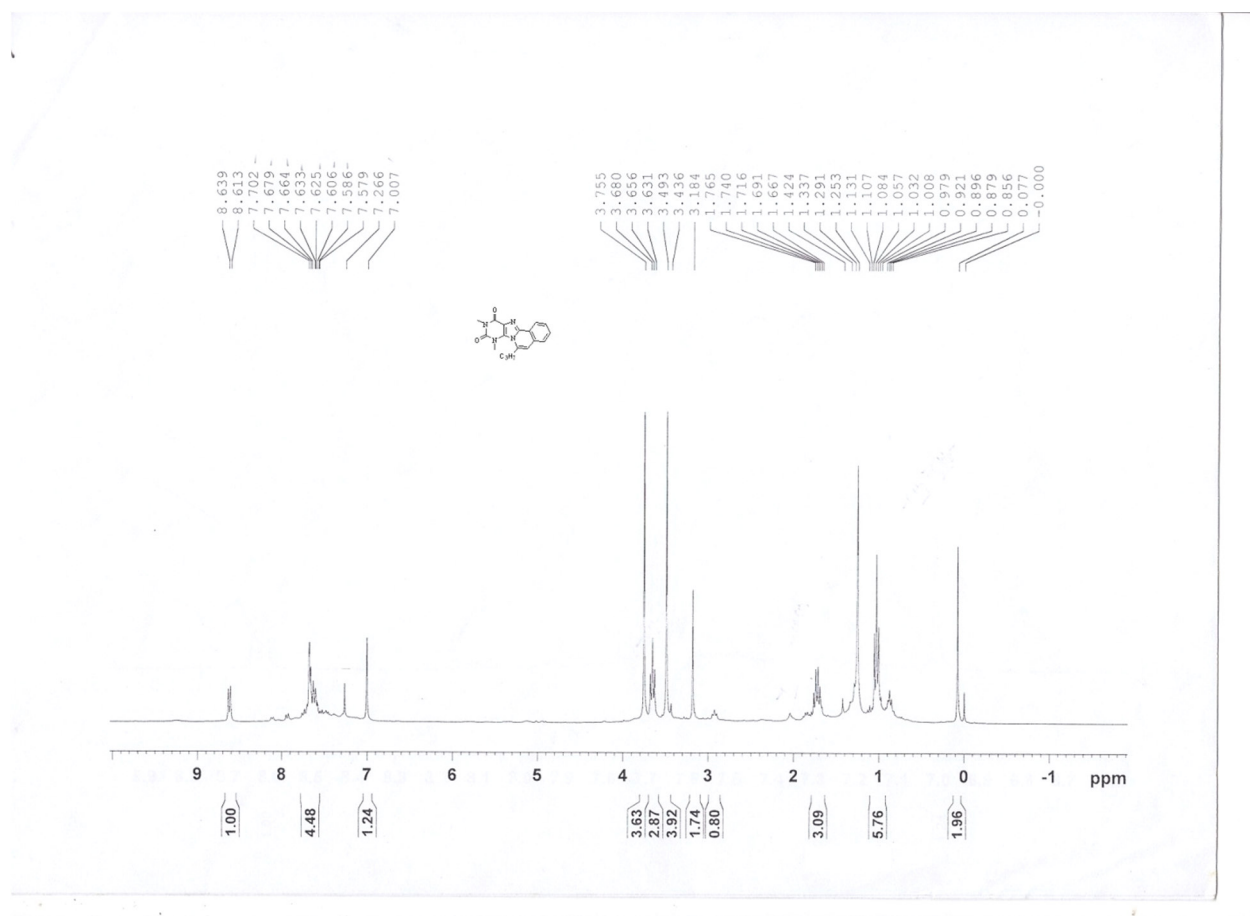


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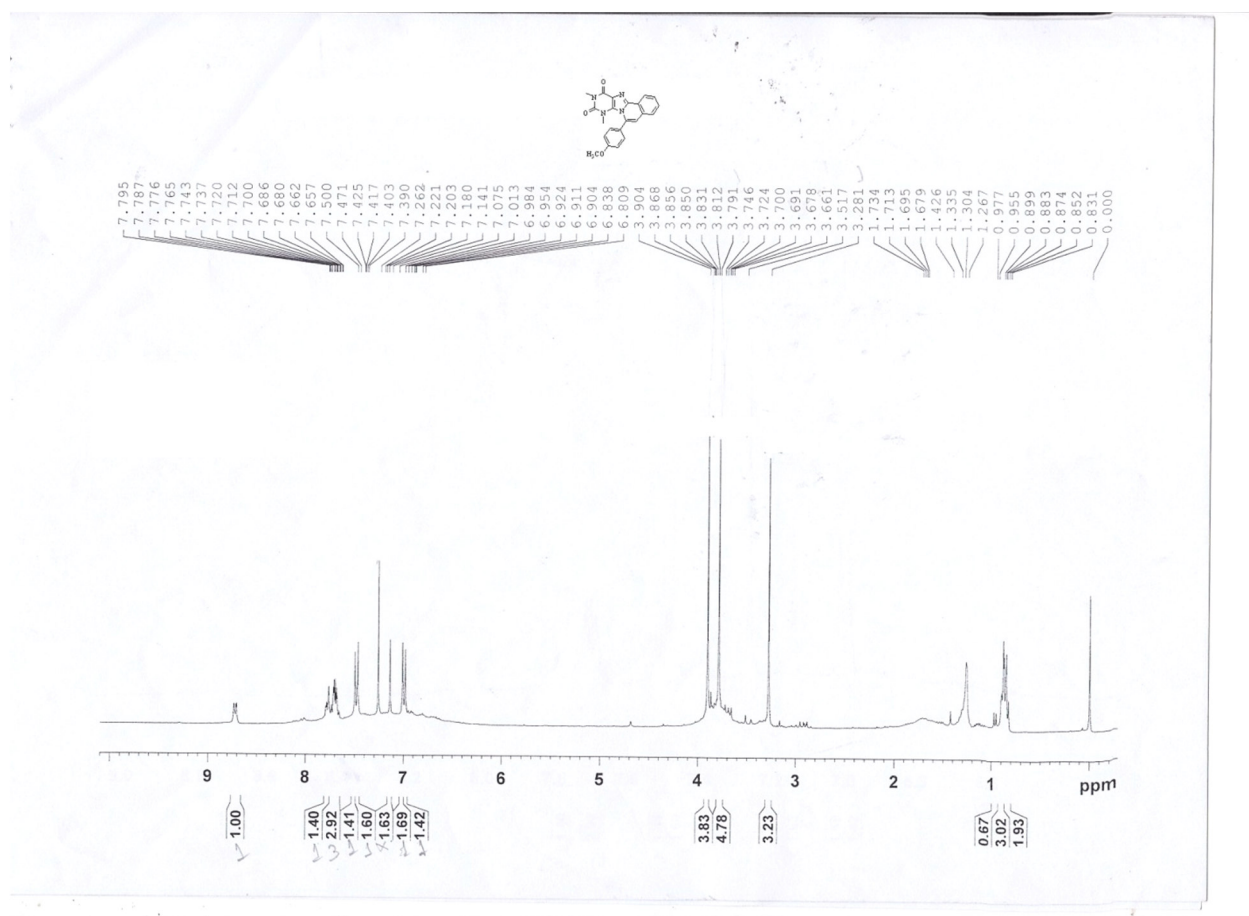




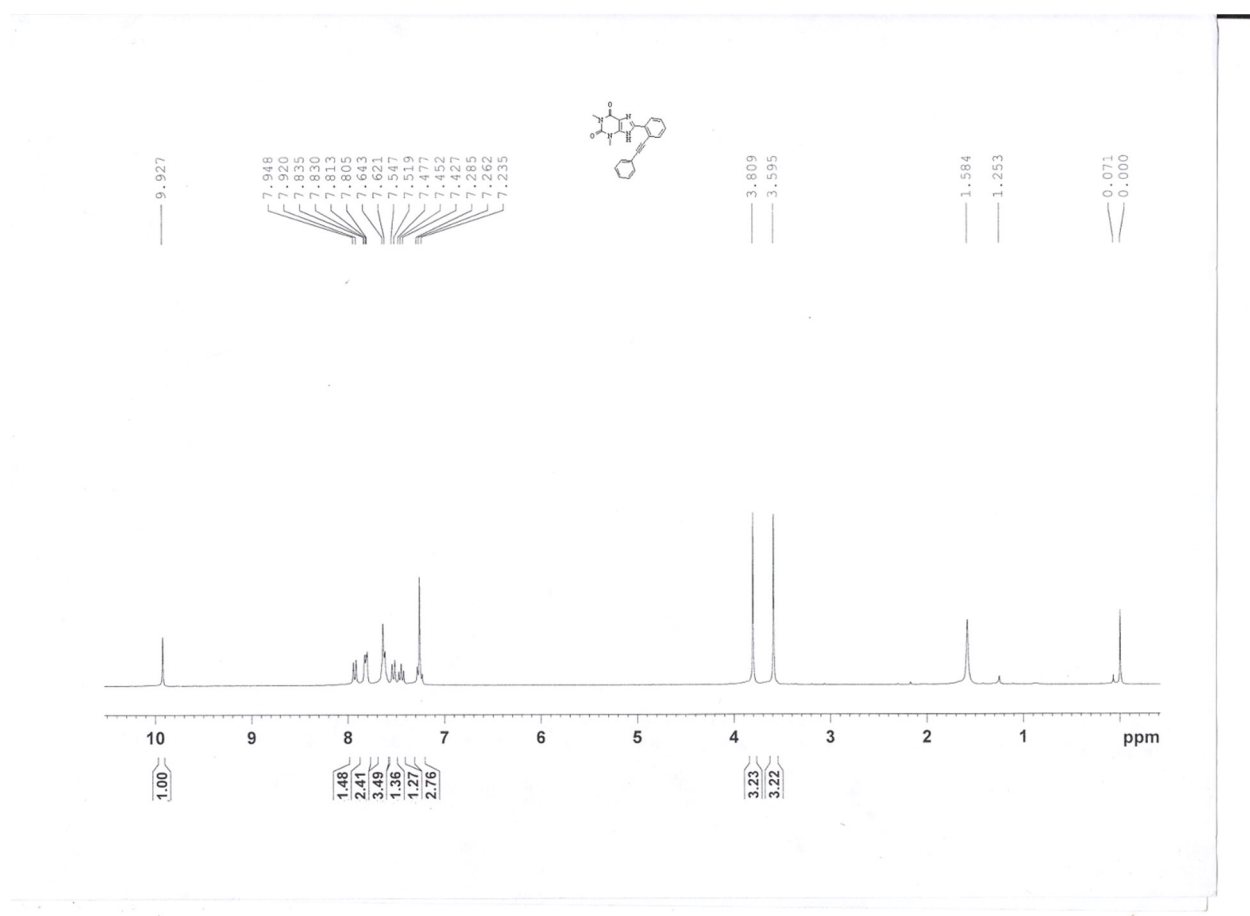
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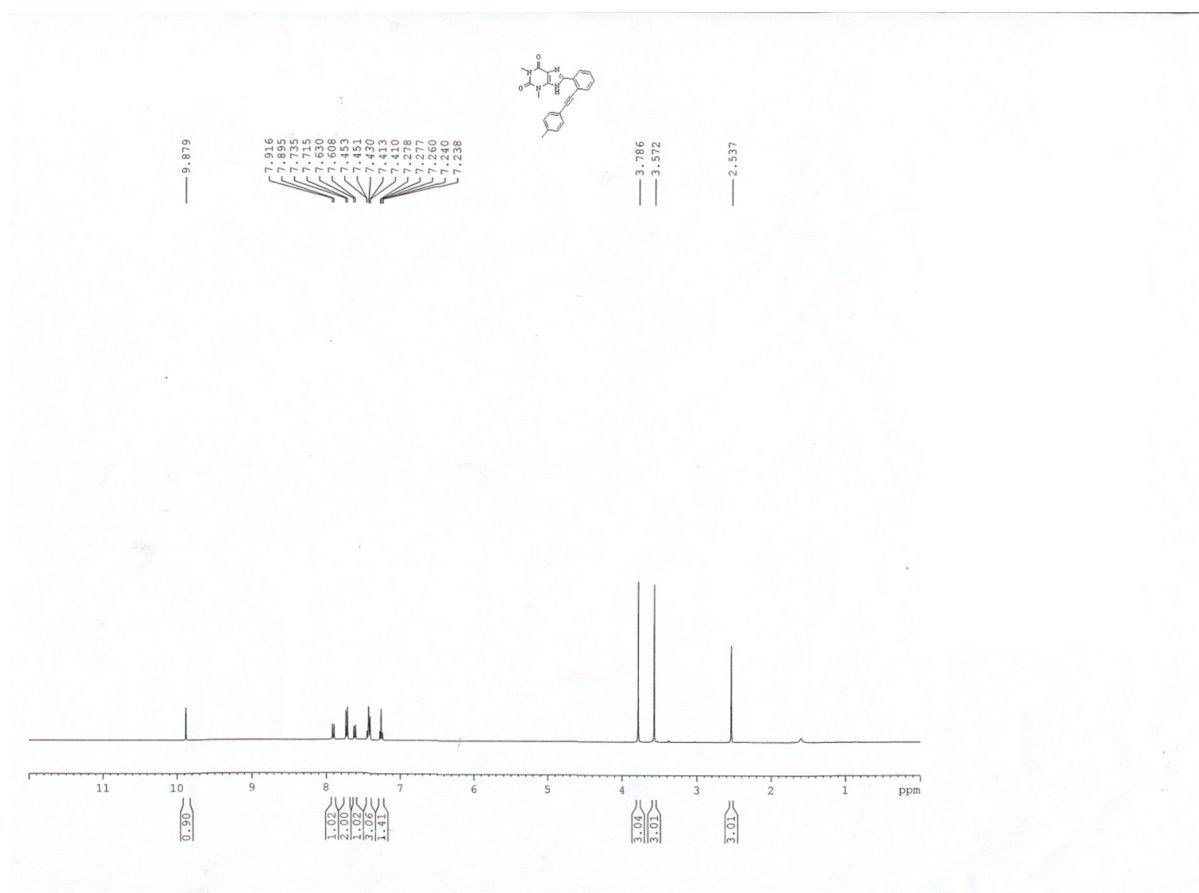
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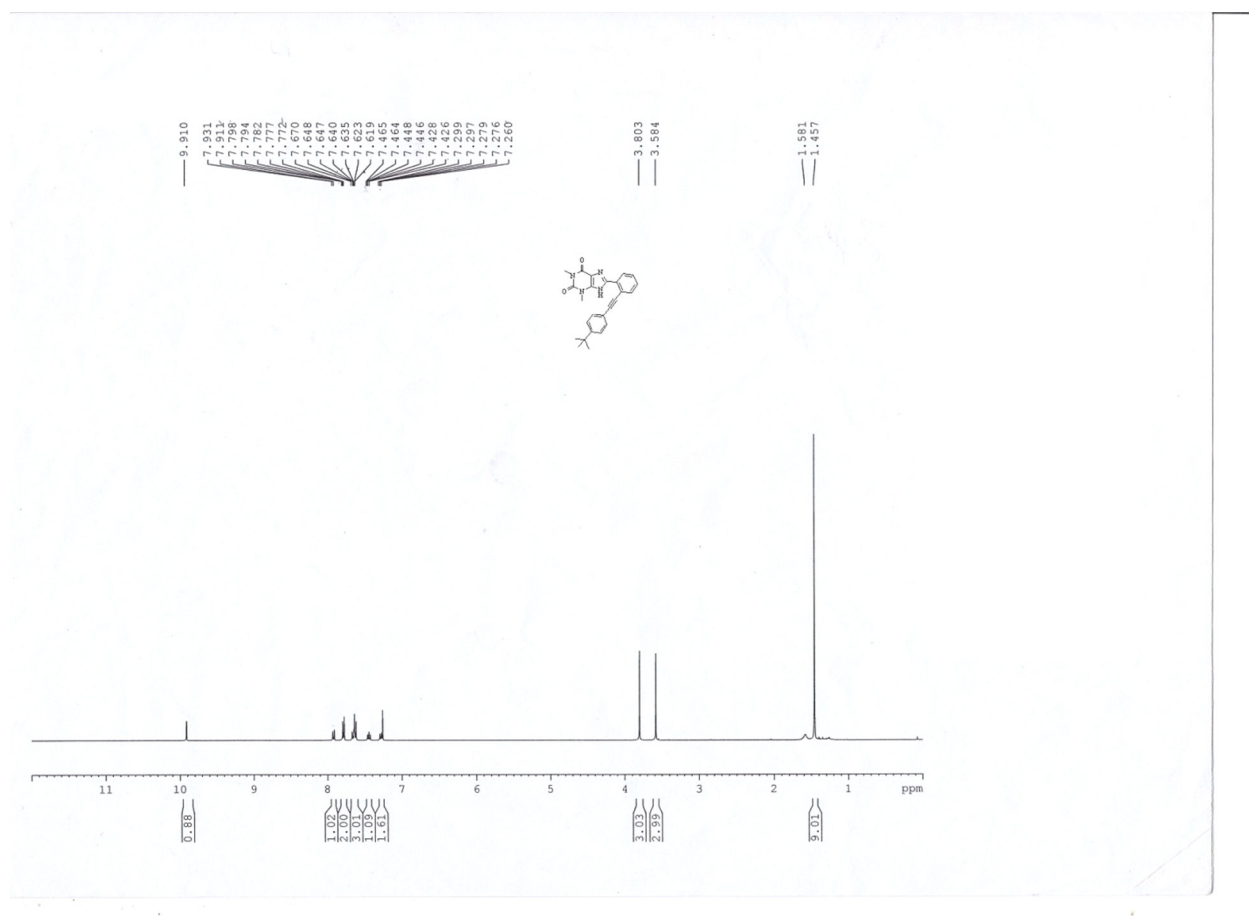
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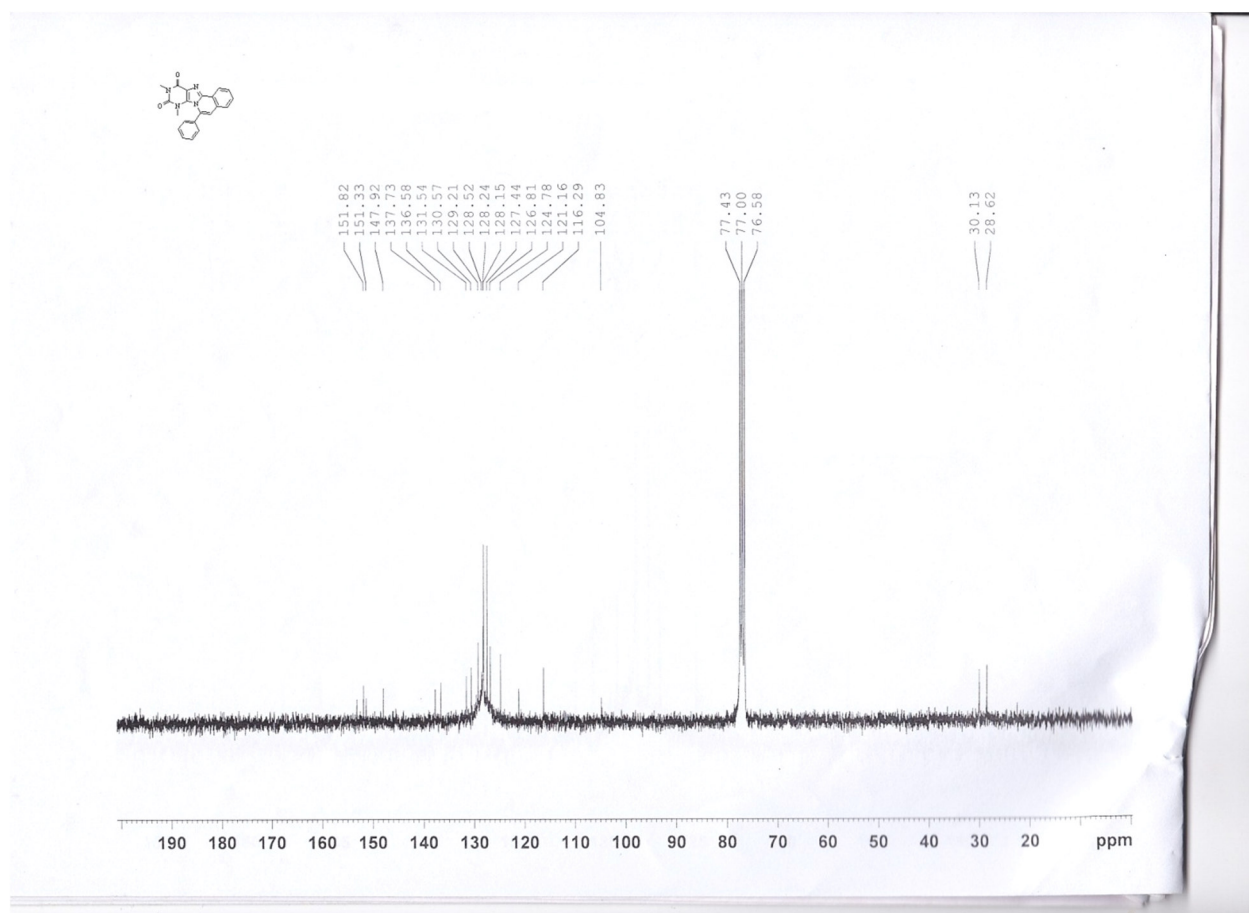
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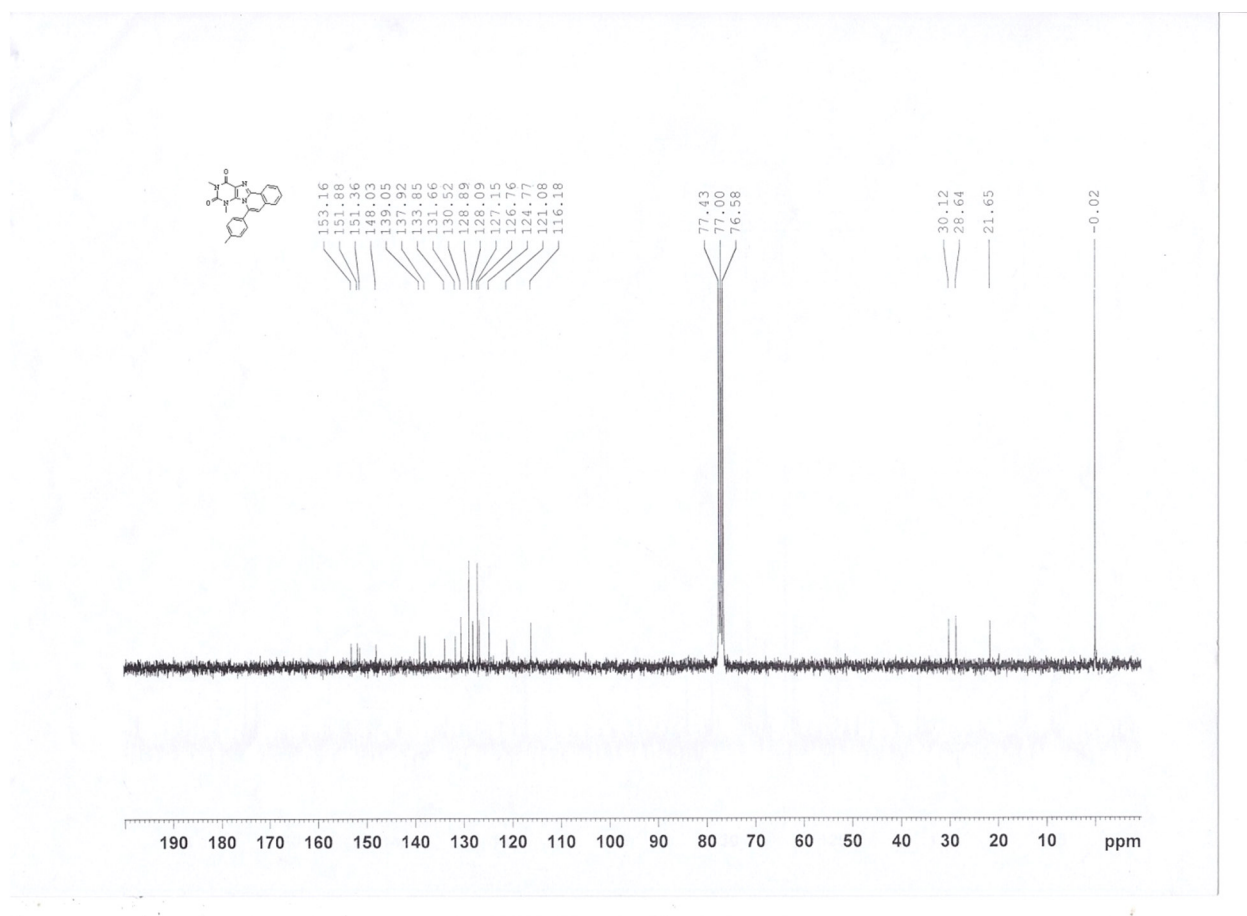
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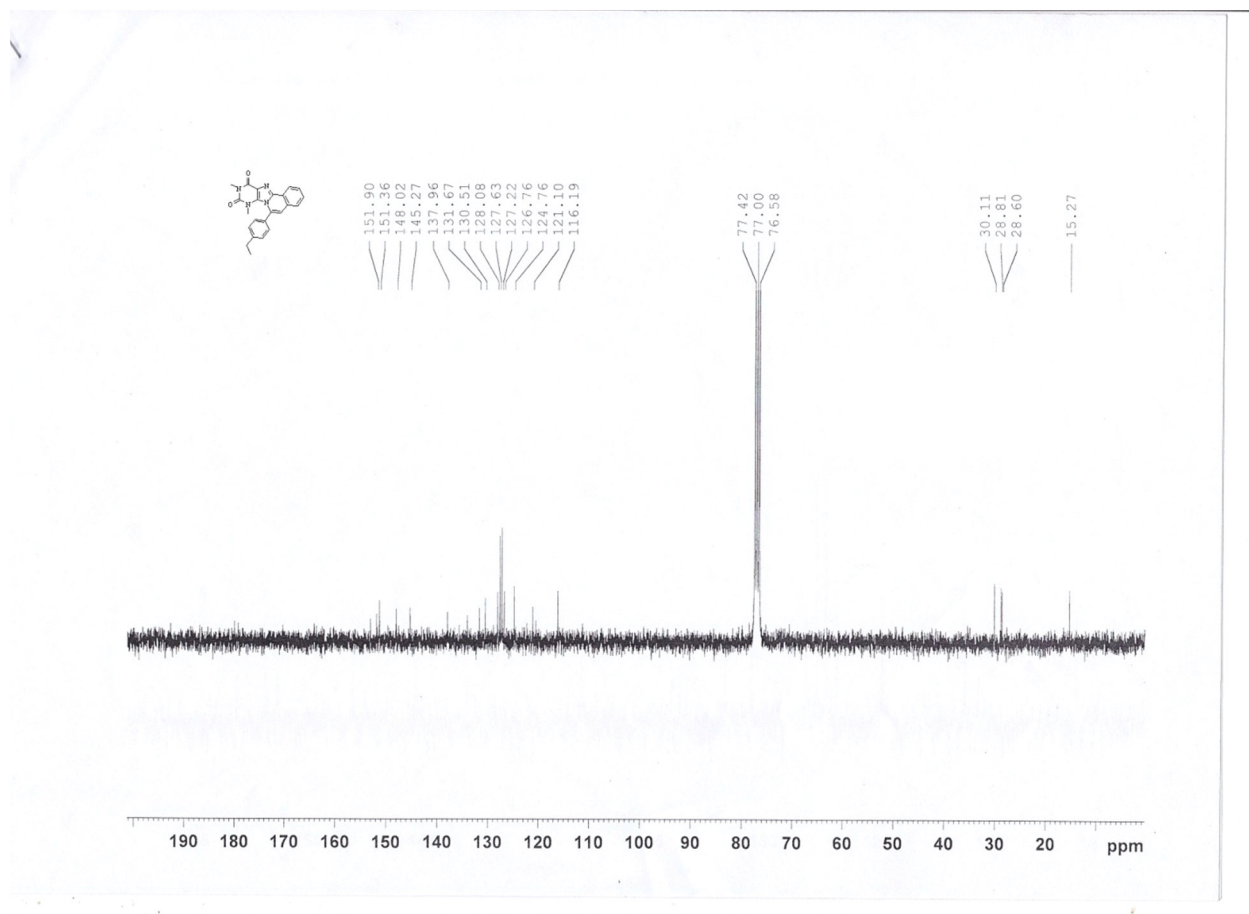
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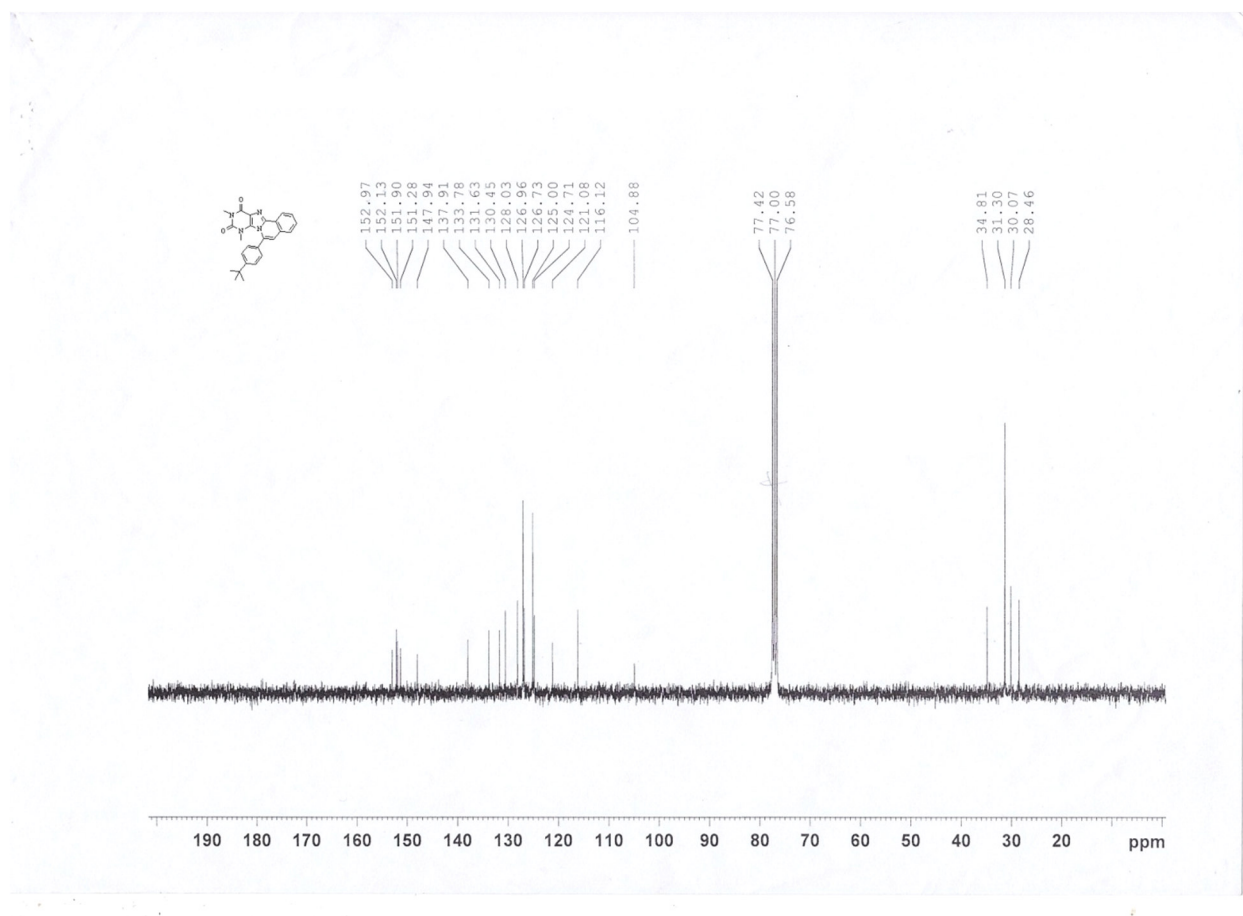


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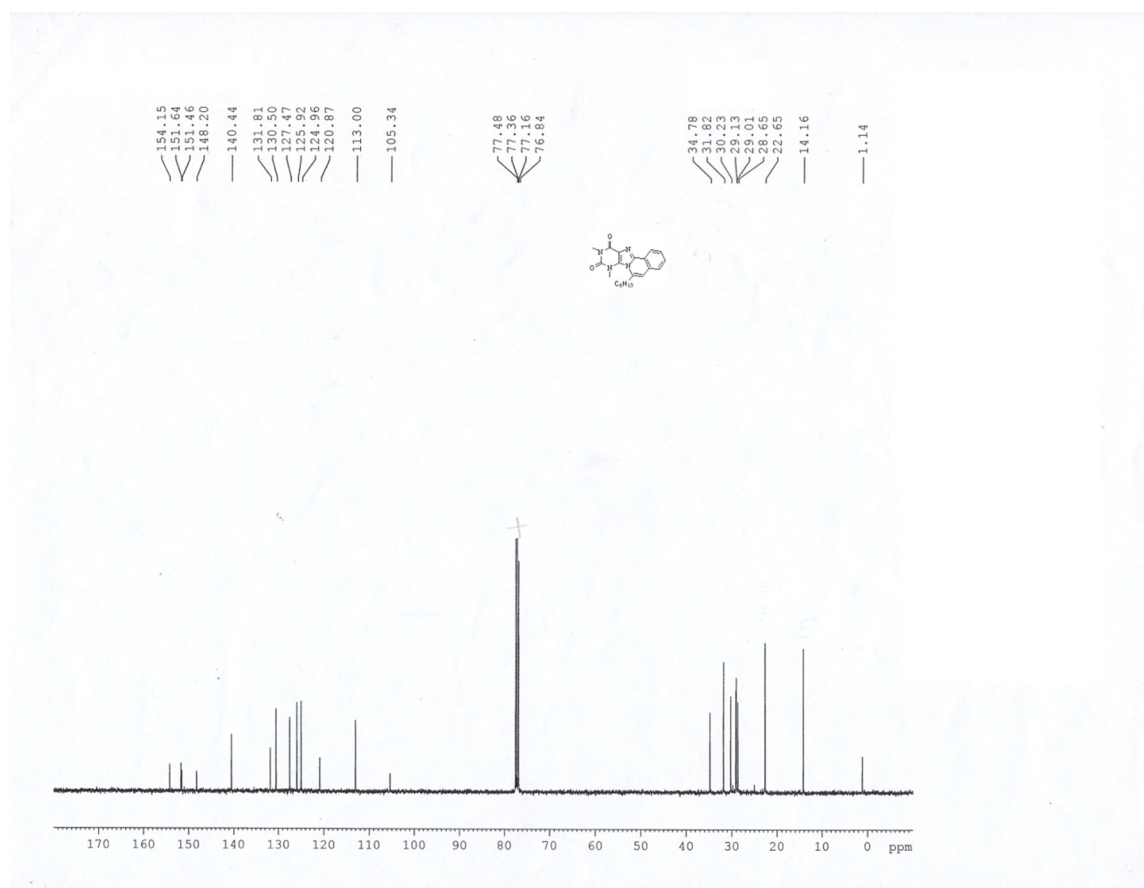




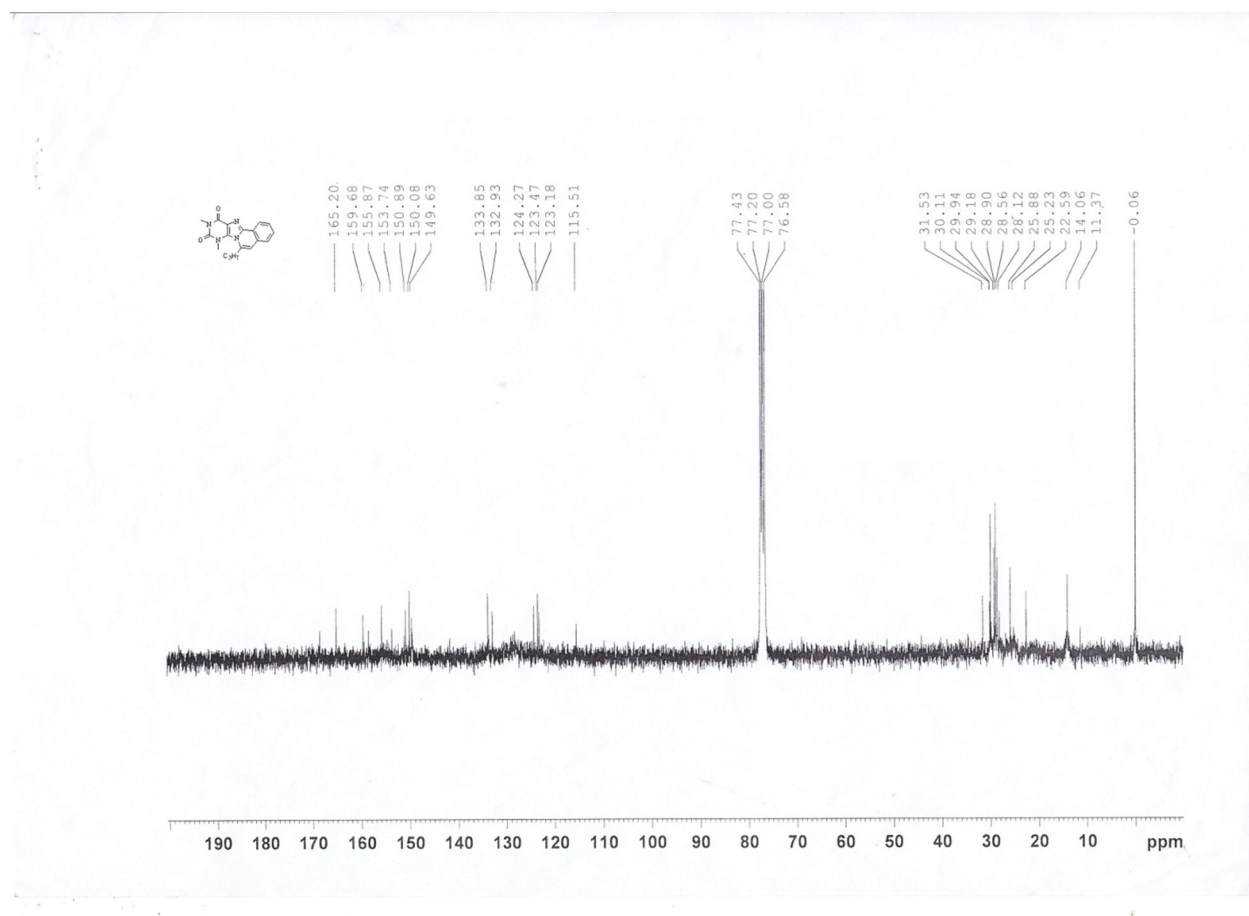
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