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## ABSTRACT

Among various options to treat cancers, targeting the signalling pathways that are differentially expressed in specific cancer cells has developed as a promising approach. Whilst huge benefits of targeted therapies have been obtained with less severe side effects and higher survival rates than past experiences with traditional cytotoxic chemotherapy, the application of selective targeting is hindered and in part determined by the knowledge of the molecular biology of each cancer. Cancers are so diverse in nature expressing distinctive signalling pathways or components, whose biological elucidation is challenging but invaluable to the development of cancer treatment. In this respect, the Hedgehog Signalling Pathway (HSP) has become as an attractive target in a number of human cancers thanks to its unique mechanism of activity.

The HSP plays a pivotal role in the spatial and temporal regulation of cell proliferation and differentiation. Conversely aberrant Hh signalling is involved in Gorlin syndrome, basal cell carcinoma (the most common cancer in the world), and more than one third of all human medulloblastoma cases. In all of these cases, it is believed that deregulated Hh signalling leads to increased cell proliferation and tumour formation. Inhibition of the Hedgehog Signalling Pathway, is a recently validated anti-cancer drug target, with vismodegib (GDC-0449, Erivedge<sup>®</sup>) and sonidegib (LDE225, Odomzo<sup>®</sup>), approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for treatment of early and advanced basal cell carcinomas.

We developed three new scaffolds of small molecule inhibitors of the HSP. The first scaffold consisted of 11 quinolone-2-(1*H*)-ones developed from a sequential Ugi-Knoevenagel reaction pathway (Chapter 3). These analogues not only express their anti-hedgehog activity through the significant inhibition of Gli<sub>2</sub> at both *gene* and protein expression in SAG-activated Shh LIGHT 2 cells at 10 and 25 µM, respectively, but are able to suppress a panel of nine human HSP expressing cancer cells (GI<sub>50</sub> from 2.9 to 18.0 µM). Whilst the exact mechanism remains to be determined, it is probable the inhibition observed is occurring downstream of Smo, due to its activity in the presence of SAG, a potent Smo activator.

Subsequent second and third generation analogues were developed on the quinolone-2-(1*H*)-one pharmacophore, which highlighted the importance of a C3-tethered indole moiety. These new scaffolds were built on tryptophan (9 analogues, Chapter 4) and benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine derivatives (11 analogues, Chapter 4) displaying superior inhibitory activity against Gli protein expression with the best inhibitors displaying submicromolar IC<sub>50</sub> (Chapter 4). Noteworthy, active compounds from the second and third libraries displayed inhibitory activity downstream of Smo, which circumvents the resistance issues experienced by the Smo inhibitors currently in use.

We discovered the fourth library of 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylates in a multicomponent one pot synthesis (12 analogues, Chapter 5). These analogues display structural similarities to HPI-1, a non-selective Gli inhibitor, and thus may present themselves as HSP inhibitors. Current biological evaluation is going on to investigate their anti-hedgehog properties.

Additionally, using flow technique we have synthesised the potent Smo inhibitor LDE-225, as well as a number of aldehydes containing the furan-based biaryl motif (Chapter 2). This motif is available in biological active compounds, including the HSP inhibitors, and thus presents an opportunity to develop new scaffolds of HSP inhibitors.

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>°C</b>	Degrees Celsius
<b><sup>13</sup>C</b>	Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy
<b><sup>1</sup>H</b>	Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy
<b>3CR</b>	Three component reaction
<b>4CR</b>	Four component reaction
<b>A2780</b>	Human ovarian carcinoma cell line
<b>Ac</b>	Acetate
<b>Acetone-<i>d</i>6</b>	Deuterated acetone
<b>ACN</b>	Acetonitrile
<b>AcOH</b>	Acetic acid
<b>Ar</b>	Aromatic
<b>BCC</b>	Basal cell carcinoma
<b>BCL2</b>	B-cell CLL/lymphoma 2
<b>BE2-C</b>	Human neuroblastoma cell line
<b>BMI1</b>	B lymphoma Mo-MLV insertion region 1 homolog
<b>BRD4</b>	Bromodomain-containing protein 4
<b>bs</b>	Broad singlet (NMR)
<b>C3H10T1/2</b>	Mouse mesenchymal cell line
<b>CatCart™</b>	Catalyst cartridges for use in ThalesNano flow reactors
<b>CDCl<sub>3</sub></b>	Deuterated chloroform
<b>CK1</b>	Casein kinase 1
<b>CML</b>	Chronic myeloid leukaemia
<b>CSC</b>	Cancer stem cell
<b>d</b>	Doublet (NMR)
<b>dd</b>	doublet of doublet (NMR)
<b>Dhh</b>	Desert hedgehog
<b>DIPEA</b>	Diisopropylamine
<b>DMSO</b>	Dimethyl sulfoxide
<b>DMSO-<i>d</i>6</b>	Deuterated dimethyl sulfoxide
<b>DNA</b>	Deoxyribonucleic acid
<b>DU145</b>	Human prostate carcinoma cell line
<b>ELK1</b>	ETS-like gene 1
<b>EtOAc</b>	Ethyl acetate

<b>EtOH</b>	Ethanol
<b>FC</b>	FibreCat
<b>Fmoc</b>	Fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl chloride
<b>g</b>	Gram
<b>GI<sub>50</sub></b>	Concentration of drug that reduces cell growth by 50% relative to an untreated control
<b>Gli<sub>I,2,3</sub></b>	Glioma-associated oncogene homolog 1,2,3
<b>GLI</b>	Glioma-associated protein
<b>GSK3β</b>	Glycogen synthase kinase 3β
<b>h</b>	Hour
<b>H460</b>	Human lung carcinoma cell line
<b>HATU</b>	1-[Bis(dimethylamino)methylene]-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,3-triazolo[4,5- b]pyridinium 3-oxide hexafluorophosphate
<b>HCl</b>	Hydrochloric acid
<b>H-Cube Pro™</b>	Flow hydrogenation reactor
<b>HDAC</b>	Histone Deacetylase (HDACs) enzymes
<b>Hh</b>	Hedgehog
<b>Hhat</b>	Hedgehog acyltransferase
<b>Hip</b>	Hedgehog interacting protein
<b>HPI</b>	Hedgehog signalling pathway inhibitor
<b>HPLC</b>	High performance liquid chromatography
<b>HRMS</b>	High resolution mass spectra
<b>HSP</b>	Hedgehog signalling pathway
<b>HT29</b>	Human colorectal carcinoma cell line
<b>Hz</b>	Hertz
<b>IC<sub>50</sub></b>	Concentration of a drug required to reduce enzyme/protein activity by 50%
<b>Ihh</b>	Indian hedgehog
<b>IR</b>	Infra-red
<b>J</b>	Coupling constant in Hz
<b>LRMS</b>	Low resolution mass spectra
<b>LXR</b>	Liver X receptor
<b>M</b>	Molar
<b>m</b>	Multiplet (NMR)
<b>MCF-7</b>	Human breast adenocarcinoma cell line
<b>MeOH</b>	Methanol

<b>MHz</b>	Mega Hertz
<b>MIA-Paca-2</b>	Human Pancreatic carcinoma cell line
<b>Min</b>	Minute
<b>mL</b>	Millilitre
<b>mL.min<sup>-1</sup></b>	Millilitre per minute
<b>mmol</b>	Millimole
<b>mp</b>	Melting point
<b>MS</b>	Mass Spectrometry
<b>MSX2</b>	Homeobox msh-like
<b>NANOG</b>	Early embryo specific expression NK-type homeobox protein
<b>NanoHHI</b>	HPI-1 encapsulated by nanoparticles
<b>NFkB</b>	Nuclear factor kappa-light-chain-enhancer of activated B cells
<b>NIH 3T3</b>	Mouse embryo fibroblast cell line
<b>nm</b>	Nanometre
<b>nM</b>	Nanomolar
<b>NMR</b>	Nuclear magnetic resonance
<b>N-Myc</b>	Myelocytomatosis viral oncogene homolog
<b>NOESY</b>	Nuclear Overhauser effect spectroscopy
<b>PANC1</b>	Human pancreatic carcinoma, epithelial-like cell line
<b>Pd Tetrakis</b>	Palladium Tetrakis catalyst
<b>Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>/C</b>	Palladium hydroxide/Carbon hydrogenation catalyst
<b>Pd/C</b>	Palladium/Carbon hydrogenation catalyst
<b>PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-DVB</b>	Bis-triphenylphosphine CatCart™ catalyst
<b>PDE4</b>	Phosphodiesterase 4
<b>PGF</b>	Prostaglandin F
<b>PI3/ALK/Mtor</b>	Phosphoinositide 3-kinase pathway
<b>PKA</b>	Protein kinase A
<b>ppm</b>	Parts per million
<b>PTCH1</b>	Hedgehog ligand receptor patched 1
<b>Ptch1</b>	Gene of hedgehog ligand receptor patched
<b>PTM</b>	Post translational modification
<b>q</b>	Quartet (NMR)
<b>RAS/RAF/MEK/ERK</b>	Mitogen-activated protein kinases pathway
<b>RP-HPLC</b>	Reverse phase High performance liquid chromatography
<b>Rt</b>	Room temperature
<b>Rt</b>	Retention time

<b>RTK</b>	Receptor tyrosine kinases
<b>s</b>	Singlet (NMR)
<b>SAG</b>	Smoothened agonist
<b>Shh</b>	Sonic hedgehog
<b>SHH LIGHT2</b>	Fibroblast reporter cell line
<b>Smo</b>	Smoothened protein
<b>SNAIL</b>	Zinc-finger transcription factors
<b>SUFU</b>	Suppressor of fused protein
<b>SW480</b>	Human colorectal carcinoma
<b>t</b>	Triplet (NMR)
<b>TBAA</b>	Tetrabutylammonium acetate
<b>TBAF</b>	Tetrabutylammonium fluoride
<b>TCAM-2</b>	Seminoma cell line
<b>TEA</b>	Triethylamine
<b>TGF-β</b>	Transforming growth factor β
<b>TLC</b>	Thin layer chromatography
<b>TM3</b>	Murine testis Leydig cell line
<b>TNF</b>	Tumour necrosis factor
<b>UV</b>	Ultraviolet light
<b>VEGF</b>	Vascular endothelial growth factor
<b>W</b>	Watts
<b>WIP1</b>	Nuclear Ser/Thr phosphatase
<b>Wnt</b>	Wingless-related integration site
<b>X-Cube™</b>	Flow Reactor
<b>δ</b>	Chemical shift in parts per million
<b>μM</b>	Micromolar

## I. CHAPTER ONE: Literature review

## 1.1. Introduction

Since its discovery in the fruit fly (*Drosophila melanogaster*) in 1980, the development of Hedgehog Signalling Pathway (HSP) inhibitors has been the focus of significant research as a potential treatment for human cancers<sup>1</sup>. Under homeostatic conditions, the HSP is crucial to embryogenesis, where it controls the spatial and temporal regulation of cell proliferation, differentiation, and tissue patterning<sup>2,3</sup>. However, abnormal activation of this pathway results in the formation of cancer stem cells<sup>4,5</sup>, and subsequently the development of a variety of human cancers, including basal cell carcinoma,<sup>6</sup> medulloblastoma<sup>7-9</sup>, cancers of the pancreas<sup>10</sup>, prostate<sup>11</sup>, lung<sup>12,13</sup>, colon<sup>14</sup>, stomach<sup>15</sup>, breast<sup>16,17</sup>, and ovary<sup>18 4,5</sup>. Consequently, targeting the HSP has become an attractive approach for the treatment of cancer, leading to a great number of HSP inhibitors being developed in recent years<sup>19</sup>.

Our review on the HSP is included in the following paper. In this paper, we described the development of various classes of HSP inhibitors, their limitations and highlighted Gli transcription factors as the desired target to develop next generation of inhibitors. In addition, current advances regarding recent development in HSP inhibitors are updated.

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## Hedgehog signalling pathway inhibitors as cancer suppressing agents

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The Hedgehog (Hh) signalling pathway plays a pivotal role in the spatial and temporal regulation of cell proliferation and differentiation. By controlling the correct maturation of developing tissues and ensuring attainment of the correct size, position and the presence of fully functioning cellular structures, the Hh plays a pivotal role in development. Conversely aberrant Hh signalling is involved in Gorlin syndrome, basal cell carcinoma (the most common cancer in the world), and more than one third of all human medulloblastoma cases. In all of these cases, it is believed that deregulated Hh signalling leads to increased cell proliferation and tumour formation. Inhibition of the Hedgehog signalling pathway, is a recently validated anti-cancer drug target, with vismodegib (Erivedge<sup>TM</sup>), approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of adult basal cell carcinoma. In this perspective we outline the current state of Hh pathway inhibitors with a particular focus on potential limitations of upstream Hh pathway inhibition in relation to resistance mutations and crosstalk pathways. Together, these limitations indicate that inhibition of downstream components, specifically the Gli family of transcription factors, may represent a next generation approach to suppress tumours associated with aberrant Hh pathway signalling.

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### Introduction

#### The Hedgehog signalling pathway

The Hedgehog (Hh) gene was first identified in *Drosophila melanogaster* and has subsequently been identified in numerous vertebrates, including humans.<sup>1,2</sup> The Hh pathway has been shown to play a crucial role in embryogenesis by controlling cell proliferation, differentiation and tissue patterning. These important functions include correct left-right asymmetry; development of the nervous system, skeleton, skin, muscles, eyes, lungs, teeth, limbs and differentiation of sperm and cartilage.<sup>4</sup> In adults, the Hh pathway is significantly down-regulated and limited to the maintenance of stem cells in the hemopoietic system, neural system, mammary glands as well as tissue repair, regeneration in hair follicles and skin cells.<sup>5</sup>

Given the significant role the Hh pathway plays in cell proliferation, differentiation and tissue patterning, it is unsurprising that abnormalities or mutations within the Hh pathway lead to severe consequences. During embryogenesis, inadequate activation of the pathway may result in cyclopia, defects in ventral neural tube, somite, foregut patterning, severe limb malfunction, absence of ribs, failure of lung branching and holoprosencephaly,<sup>6–9</sup> bone defects<sup>10</sup> and male infertility.<sup>11</sup> In

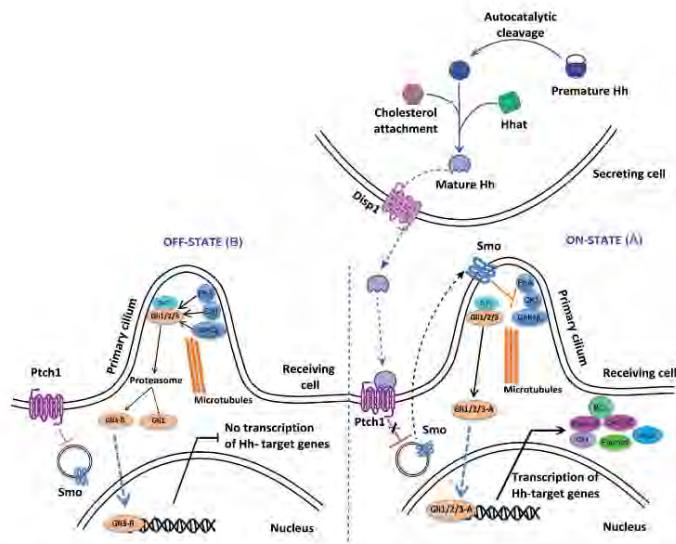
contrast, aberrant up-regulation of the pathway has been shown to be a critical factor in initiating and maintaining tumour growth and survival. In both adults and children, up-regulation of the Hh pathway has been linked to Gorlin syndrome (nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome)<sup>12</sup> basal cell carcinomas,<sup>13</sup> medulloblastoma<sup>14–16</sup> and also with a wide range of other cancers including cancers of the pancreas,<sup>17</sup> prostate,<sup>18</sup> lungs,<sup>19,20</sup> colon,<sup>21</sup> stomach,<sup>22</sup> breast,<sup>23,24</sup> ovarian and especially, stem cell cancer.<sup>25,26</sup> Consequently, Hh pathway inhibition has become an attractive chemotherapeutic target.

#### Hh pathway mechanisms

The activity of the Hh pathway is characterized by its dependence on Hh ligands which are produced in secreting cells. These ligands activate or inhibit downstream signalling in receiving cells (Fig. 1). In secreting cells, premature Hh proteins undergo a number of chemical transformations. This maturation process includes an autocatalytic cleavage from the precursor, an attachment of a cholesterol or endogenous steroids moieties to the C-terminal,<sup>27</sup> and an amide coupling of the palmitoyl-CoA to the N-terminal of the Hh protein which generate the fully active Hh ligand (Fig. 1).<sup>28</sup> Mature Hh ligands are secreted with the aid of Disp, a transmembrane protein on the secreting cell. Evidence suggests that the released Hh ligands reach the receiving cells via numerous mechanisms including active transport<sup>29</sup> and passive diffusion.<sup>30</sup> In the absence of Hh ligands, the 'off state' for receiving cells, Ptch catalytically inhibits Smo and prevents entry to the cilium where it is believed to inhibit various protein

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**Fig. 1** The Hedgehog signalling pathway mechanism. (A) In secreting cells, Hh pro-proteins undergo a number of post translational modifications. This maturation process includes an autocatalytic cleavage from the precursor, an attachment of a cholesterol or endogenous steroid moiety to the C-terminal<sup>27</sup> and an amide coupling of the palmitoyl-CoA to the N-terminal of the Hh protein which generate the fully active Hh ligand at the plasma membrane.<sup>30</sup> Mature Hh ligands are secreted with the help of Disp1, a trans-plasma membrane protein located on the secreting cell. (B) In the absence of Hh-ligands (off-state), smoothened (Smo) is inhibited by Patched 1 (Ptch1) and does not enter the cilium. Consequently, the complex SuFu-Gli1,2,3 is phosphorylated by various kinases (PKA, GSK-3β, CK1) and results in truncated inactive forms (Gli1,2,3-R). Gli3-R travels to the nucleus and inhibits the transcription of Hh target genes. In the presence of Hh-ligands binding to and inhibiting Ptch1 (on-state), Smo is released to the primary cilium, where it inhibits PKA, GSK-3β and CK1. Consequently, no phosphorylation over Gli-SuFu complex occurs and Gli1,2,3 remain in full-length active forms (Gli1,2,3-A). These active forms of Gli travel to the nucleus and induce the expression of Hh target genes.

kinases, including PKA, GSK-3β and CK1 (Fig. 1).<sup>31</sup> As a result, the Gli family of transcription factors (Gli1, 2, and 3), which are the effectors of the system, in complex with SuFu (a negative inhibitor of the vertebrate Hh pathway) are phosphorylated stepwise by a number of protein kinases (PKA, GSK-3β and CK1).<sup>32</sup> These phosphorylation events results in proteosomal cleavage where Gli-2 is degraded to Gli2-R,<sup>33</sup> Gli3 is degraded to Gli3-R (limited proteolysis) while Gli1 remains full length.<sup>34</sup> Simultaneously, the inhibitory protein SuFu sequesters the remaining unprocessed cytoplasmic Gli such that only inactive Gli travels to the nucleus and inhibits the transcription of Hh target genes.<sup>35,36</sup> Typical Hh target genes include the components of the pathway itself (PTCH, GLI1) and cell proliferation and differentiation (Cyclin D, E, Wnt, N-Myc),<sup>37–39</sup> angiogenesis (VEGF),<sup>40</sup> survival (BCL2),<sup>41</sup> epithelial-mesenchymal transition (SNAIL, ELK1, MSX2),<sup>42,43</sup> invasiveness (osteopontin),<sup>44</sup> and self-renewal (BMII, NANOG) factors.<sup>45,46</sup>

In the presence of Hh ligands, the 'on-state', the ligands bind to Ptch resulting in Smo activation. Once activated, Smo travels to the cilium where it inhibits the phosphorylation of the Gli-SuFu complex leading to the generation of active forms of Gli (Gli1-A, Gli2-A, Gli3-A). The activated forms of Gli travel to the nucleus and induce the transcription of Hh target genes.

## Hh signalling pathway in cancer

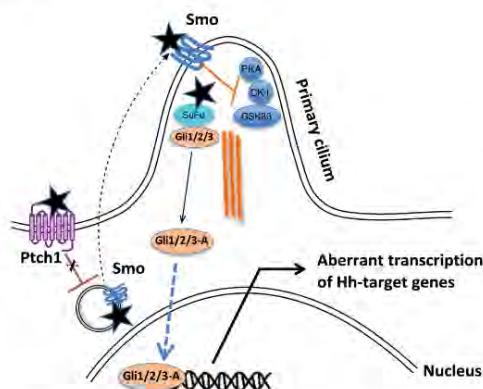
Abnormally constitutive Hh pathway activation in cancer can be categorised as either: Hh ligand-independent, or Hh ligand-dependent. Hh ligand independent (type I) cancer is characterized by a number of mutations of different components of the Hh pathway, which results in aberrant signalling (Fig. 2).

### Ptch mutations

Ptch loss of function mutations have been described at high frequency in various disorders including patients with Gorlin syndrome, and those who are predisposed to basal cell carcinoma, medulloblastoma and rhabdomyosarcoma.<sup>47–50</sup> These mutations include deletions, insertions or nonsense mutations in Ptch proteins, which result in Ptch's inability to inhibit Smo and aberrant up-regulation of Hh signalling (Fig. 2).

### Smo mutations

Smo gain of function mutations up-regulate Hh signalling by continuously generating active forms of Gli, which is typically associated with sporadic basal cell carcinoma and other skin abnormalities (Fig. 2).<sup>51–53</sup>



**Fig. 2** Type I cancer – Hh ligand independent. Loss-of-function in Ptch1 or gain-of-function in Smo mutations activate Smo prior to cilium entry and subsequent inhibition of Pka, Gsk-3 $\beta$  and Ck1 in the absence of Hh-ligands, which results in aberrant Hh pathway activation. Loss-of-function in SuFu mutations can enable more frequent nucleus entering of active Gli to or reduce the export of active Gli out of the nucleus, all of which lead to aberrant Hh pathway activation. Star symbol represents mutations.

#### SuFu mutations

SuFu regulates Gli activity exogenously sequestering Gli in the cytoplasm and endogenously by repressing Gli transcription within the nucleus.<sup>35,36,54</sup> Multiple SuFu inactivating mutations are known to result in the nuclear accumulation of Gli proteins. This results in constitutive Hh signalling in patients, especially children, with medulloblastoma.<sup>55–58</sup> Alternatively, inactivated SuFu is no longer capable of retaining unprocessed full-length Gli-proteins in the cytoplasm, resulting in more frequent entry of active Gli proteins to the nucleus, and induction of aberrant constitutive Hh pathway (Fig. 2).<sup>35</sup>

Hh ligand dependent (Type II) cancer is characterized by a “typical” Hh pathway in terms of its functioning *i.e.* without any mutations in the signalling components. Thus the aberrant Hh signalling results instead from the continuous receipt of Hh ligands. Depending on the Hh-ligand source, it is further subdivided into three models: *autocrine-juxtacrine*, *paracrine* and *reverse paracrine* (Fig. 3). Theoretically, these models have the potential to occur independently or in combination.

#### Autocrine-juxtacrine model

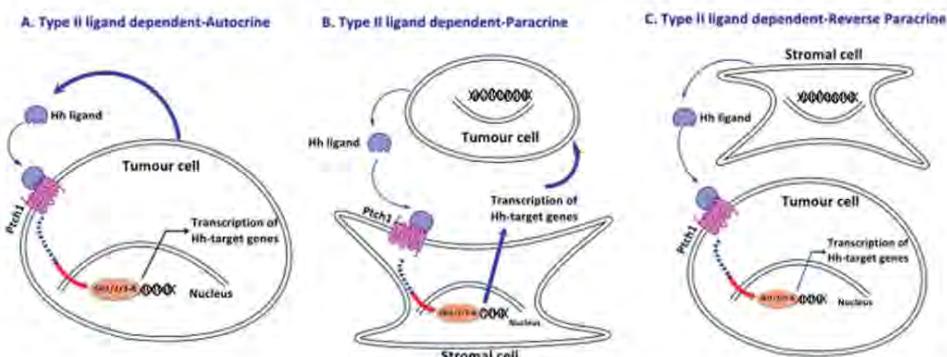
The autocrine-juxtacrine model promotes tumour growth; typically resulting in prostate,<sup>59</sup> lung<sup>60</sup> and colon cancers,<sup>61</sup> by having a ligand both secreted and responded to by the same/neighbouring tumour cells (Fig. 3). Given that this model does not involve mutations within any of the components of the Hh pathway it is anticipated that these cancers should be effectively controlled by the use of Hh pathway inhibitors at different positions of the pathway, including Hh ligand, Smo and Gli inhibitors.

#### Paracrine model

The paracrine model enables the development of tumour angiogenesis, invasiveness and metastasis resulting in prostate,<sup>62</sup> hepatocellular carcinomas,<sup>63</sup> pancreatic and colorectal cancers (Fig. 3).<sup>64</sup> Cancer cell secreted Hh ligands interact with and activate the surrounding normal stromal cells (endothelial cells, epithelial cells, fibroblasts and immune cells) activating stromal. Crucially this model does not necessarily display some standard components of the pathway, including Smo. Consequently, Smo inhibitors may not be effective against these cancers.

#### Reverse paracrine model

The reverse paracrine model is a variation of the paracrine type (Fig. 3). It has been observed in B-cell lymphoma, multiple myeloma and leukemia patients, where Hh ligands are excreted by the stromal microenvironment and activate the Hh pathway



**Fig. 3** Type II cancers – Hh ligand dependent. (A) Autocrine-juxtacrine model: Hh ligand is both produced and responded to the same cancer cell. (B) Paracrine model: tumour produces Hh ligands, which activate the Hh pathway in surrounding stromal cells. As a result, stromal cells produce necessary components back to the tumour. Evidence indicates that this results in aberrant growth, invasion and metastasis. (C) Reverse paracrine model: stromal cells secrete Hh ligands that activate the Hh pathway in tumour.

in cancer cells.<sup>65,66</sup> This subtype highlights the role of the tumour microenvironment,<sup>67,68</sup> and that Hh pathway inhibitor dosing should be carefully considered as they target both cancer cells and its stromal microenvironment.

## Targeting the Hh pathway in cancers

### Assessing the inhibitory activities of small molecules within the Hh pathway

Given the diverse range of cells that secrete or respond to Hedgehog proteins, and the diverse range of cancers that result from aberrant signalling, it is unsurprising that a raft of cellular models to examine the Hh pathway have been established. Whilst a complete account of currently utilised models falls outside the scope of this perspective, an overview of a number of cell types and assays techniques utilised is presented in Table 1.

As outlined in Table 1, a significant number of inhibitor identification programs have utilised cell viability or proliferation assays such as the MTT or the bromodeoxyuridine BrdU assays, respectively. Further, a number of luciferase reporter cell lines have been engineered such as NIH 3T3 and SHH LIGHT2 cells which carry a transfected Gli-reporter construct. Moreover a homogeneous assay system that measures changes in fluorescence polarization that accompany cholesterol-dependent auto-cleavage of Hh proteins has recently been reported.<sup>69</sup> In contrast the luciferase assays which provide a means of examining events between Smo and Gli activation, this assay provides insights to Hh auto-cleavage and esterification with cholesterol in the initial step of the pathway.

### Hh pathway inhibitors functioning upstream of Smo - inhibitors of the post-translational maturation of Hh ligands

During Hh post translation maturation (PTM) cholesterol attaches to the newly auto-catalytically cleaved hedgehog ligand and then Hhat (Hedgehog acyltransferase) mediates subsequent attachment of a palmitate molecule. Combined, this results in signalling competent hedgehog ligand.<sup>80,81</sup> Cholesterol attachment is required for the activation of liver X receptors (LXR).<sup>82</sup>

LXR activation in M2-10B4 marrow stromal cells by cholesterol analogues 1 and 2 inhibits Hh pathway activation by SHh ligands (Fig. 4).<sup>83</sup> The depletion of cholesterol under the activation of LXR may occur on a Hh protein, and indirectly affect hedgehog ligands' maturation leading to mature hedgehog ligand deficiency. This is consistent with the observation that the same activator was not able inhibit the Hh pathway when activated by Smo agonist purmorphamine.<sup>83</sup> This interactivity between LXR and the Hh pathway may partially explain the anti cancer and anti proliferation properties of LXR activation,<sup>84,85</sup> in addition to their traditional anti atherogenic effects.<sup>86</sup>

The maturation of hedgehog ligands also occurs at the Hhat mediated palmitoylation step. The thiopiperidyl RU-SKI 43 (3) Hhat inhibitor blocks SHh palmitoylation *in vitro* and Gli activation in NIH 3T3 cells ( $IC_{50} = 10 \mu M$ ).<sup>69</sup> Further investigations in SHH LIGHT2, Su /Fu , and C3H10T1/2 cell lines demonstrated that Hhat inhibitors reduced the production of mature SHh ligands.<sup>69</sup> The inhibitory effect of (3) on the Hh pathway cannot be rescued in SHH-transfected cells with SAG or SHh, suggesting the possibility of off targets effects.<sup>69</sup>

**Table 1** Overview of representative cell lines and cellular assays models currently utilised to examine Hh pathway inhibition

Cell lines	Origin	Regulator	Assay	Reference
NIH 3T3	Mouse embryonic fibroblast cells	Activated by SHh	Gli-luciferase	69
SHH LIGHT2	NIH/3T3 cells were co-transfected with GLI-responsive firefly luciferase reporter and other reporters	Activated by SHh or SAG	Gli-luciferase	69-72
C3H10/T1/2	Mouse pluripotent mesenchymal cells	Activated by SHh, Hh responsive but non-dependent	Gli-luciferase, cytotoxicity	73-75
TM3	Mouse testis Leydig cells	Activated by SHh	Luciferase assay	76
TMHh12	Not specified	Activated by SAG	Smo binding, Gli-luciferase	77
SuFu null MEFs	Mouse embryonic fibroblast without SuFu	Without SuFu, Hh target genes are highly expressed	Quantitative PCR	78
22Rv1	Prostate carcinoma	Available with elevated Gli1 level	Bromodeoxyuridine	78
PANC1	Pancreatic adenocarcinoma cells	Available with elevated Hh components, including Ptc, SuFu, Gli1,2 level	Bromodeoxyuridine, cytotoxicity	73 and 78
Rh30	Rhabdomyosarcoma cell line	Available with high overexpression of Gli1 genes	Gli-luciferase	79
HaCat	Human keratinocyte cells	Expressing Gli1 under tetracycline control	Cytotoxicity, Gli-luciferase	73
DU145	Prostate cancer	Available with elevated Hh components, including Ptc, SuFu, Gli1,2 level	Cytotoxicity	73

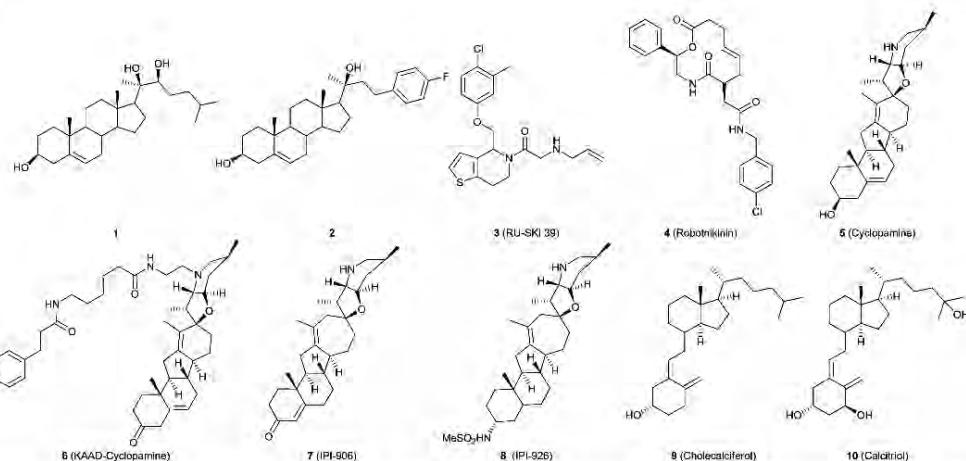


Fig. 4 Hedgehog pathway inhibitors targeting upstream of Smo, the LXR's agonists (1) and (2), Hhat inhibitor (3), and Hh-ligand inhibitor (4) and the cyclopamine scaffold of Smo inhibitors cyclopamine (5), KAAD-cyclopamine (6), IPI-906 (7) and IPI-926 (8) along with the vitamin D<sub>3</sub> analogues cholecalciferol (9) and calcitriol (10).

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### Hh ligand inhibitors

Robotnikinin (**4**) inhibits the Hh pathway by binding with the hedgehog ligand which induces a conformational change thus preventing binding to Ptch1 (Fig. 4). In SHH LIGHT2 cells, human primary keratinocytes, and a synthetic model of human skin, **4** displayed substantial repression of SHh-induced Gli1 and Gli2 transcripts.<sup>72</sup> Currently the only other reported competitive inhibitor of the Hh ligand is a monoclonal antibody, 5E1, which blocks binding of SHh ligands to Ptch1 through binding at the pseudo-active site groove of SHh.<sup>86</sup> The 5E1 monoclonal antibody has been largely used to elucidate the hedgehog biology.

### Smo inhibitors

There has been a rapid increase in the number of Smo inhibitors identified, through targeted synthesis and high throughput screening (HTS) efforts, making them the current largest class of the Hh pathway inhibitors.

#### Natural product inhibitors and derivatives

Cyclopamine (**5**), a natural steroidal alkaloid extracted from the corn lily *Veratrum californicum*,<sup>87</sup> has been considered the classical inhibitor of the Hh pathway, acting by directly binding to Smo (Fig. 4).<sup>88</sup> However, despite promising Hh antagonistic and anticancer effects in various xenograft models,<sup>61,89,90</sup> and in basal cell carcinoma patients,<sup>90</sup> the unfavourable pharmaceutical properties (poor water solubility, low pH instability), have limited the development of this compound class as clinical agents.<sup>91</sup> KAAD-cyclopamine (**6**), IPI609 (**7**) and IPI-926 (**8**), are representative of more drug like cyclopamine analogues (Fig. 5).<sup>92,93</sup> IPI-609 (**7**) inhibited SHH-induced differentiation

of C3H10/T1/2 cells to osteoblasts with EC<sub>50</sub> of 200 nM.<sup>94,95</sup> Sulfonamide substituted IPI-926 (**8**) showed superior potency to IPI-609 with improved pharmacokinetics and metabolic stability over cyclopamine. Further IPI-926 induced tumour regression in mice, ligand-independent medulloblastoma,<sup>96</sup> as well as inhibited lung and pancreatic xenografts' growth.<sup>96</sup> Additionally a number of vitamin D<sub>3</sub> analogues, such as cholecalciferol (**9**) and calcitriol (**10**), have been identified as Hh pathway antagonists.<sup>97</sup> In models of clear cell renal carcinoma **9**, at a concentration of 50 nM, decreased cell density in a time- and concentration-dependent manner up to 90% within 24 h.<sup>97</sup>

#### Benzimidazoles, arylpyridines, pyrrolopyridine and quinazolines

From murine cell (C3H10T1/2) based HTS a series of benzimidazoles, including compound **9**, were identified as nanomolar potent the Hh pathway.<sup>98</sup> Lead optimization of **9** afforded GDC-0449 (vismodegib) (**12**).<sup>99</sup> Vismodegib (**12**) is the first FDA approved Hh pathway inhibitor, for the treatment of adult BCC.<sup>1</sup> In terms of mechanism of action, vismodegib binds to the extracellular domain of SMO and significantly inhibits downstream hedgehog signalling.<sup>100</sup> NVP-LDE225 (erisimodegib) (**13**, Fig. 4) has also emerged as a promising Smo inhibitor displaying potent in cell activity (IC<sub>50</sub> = 8 nM in TM3 cells) as well as favourable pharmacokinetics properties in animal models.<sup>70</sup> Further, a series of pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]pyridine were recently reported with one of these analogues TAK-441 (**14**), (Gli-luc reporter IC<sub>50</sub> = 4.6 nM) is currently undergoing investigation in clinical trials.<sup>101</sup> In a related study a number of quinazolines were discovered including XL-139 (**15**) and the majority of compounds in this series displayed single digit nanomolar activity.<sup>102</sup>

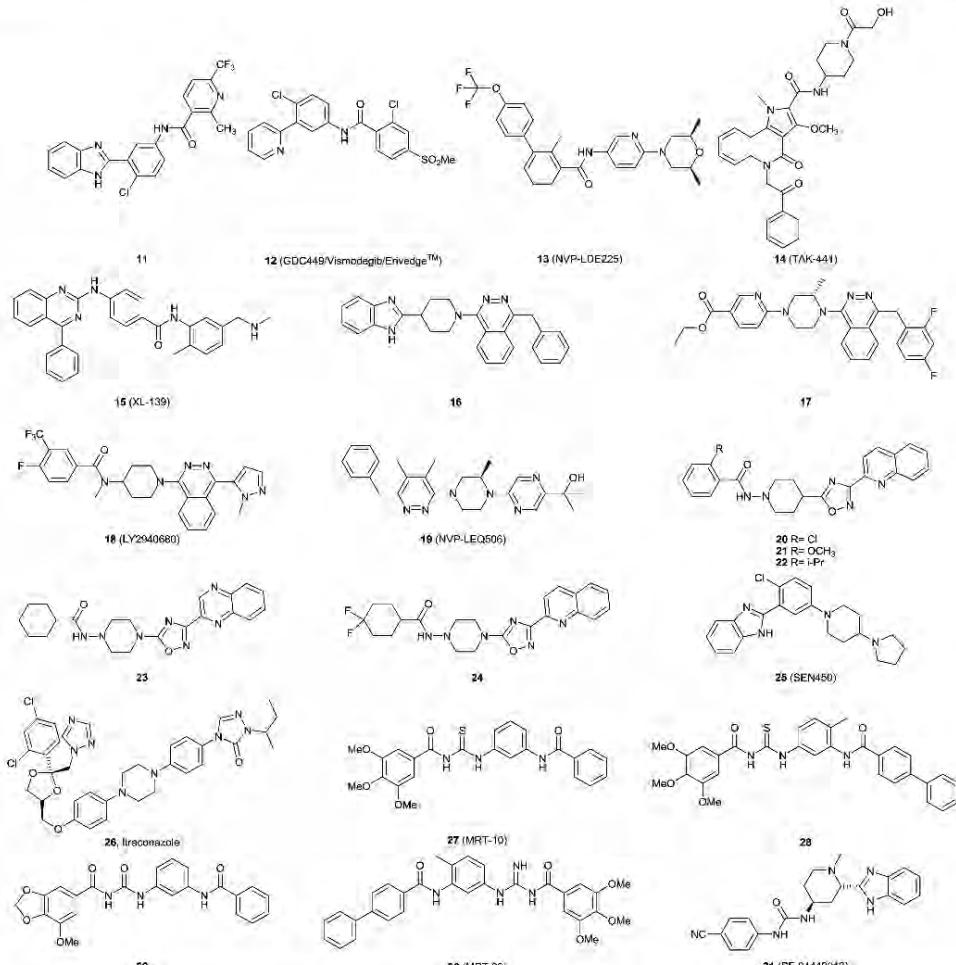


Fig. 5 First generation Smo inhibitors, the benzimidazole (**11**), and pyridine (**12**) and (**13**), the phthaladines (**16–18**), and the second generation Smo inhibitor (**19**). Piperidines (**20–22**, **25**) and piperazines (**23** and **24**). The *N*-acylthioureas (**27**) and (**28**), *N*-acylurea (**29**), and *N*-acylguanidine (**30**) along with urea based analogue PF-04449913 (**31**).

### Phthaladines

The phthaladines **16**, **17**, and **18** have been reported to be 0.1–10  $\mu\text{M}$  inhibitors, *via* Smo targeting of the Hh pathway activated by SAG in TMFh12 cells (Fig. 5).<sup>77</sup> LY2940680 (**18**) not only inhibits Smo in the human medulloblastoma cell line (Dacoy) and murine C3H10T1/2 cell line, but also counters the effects in D473H, a Smo mutant.<sup>103</sup> Preclinical data on *Ptch*<sup>+/+</sup> *p53*<sup>+/+</sup> transgenic mice, which spontaneously develop medulloblastoma, revealed rapid anti-tumour activity and improved survival rate.<sup>103</sup> Second generation of phthaladine analogues such as NVP-LEQ506 (**19**) display improved potency in a Gli-luc assay, low hERG channel binding and enhanced solubility have been reported. *In vitro*

analysis revealed that **19** inhibited Hh signalling in a human cell line (HEPM) as measured by Gli mRNA with an  $\text{IC}_{50}$  ~6-fold more potent than NVP-LDE225 (**13**). Moreover **19** was evaluated in C3H10T1/2 luciferase reporter cells transfected with a Smo D473H expression vector which conferred resistance to vismodegib (**12**) in a medulloblastoma patient after an initial response. Analogue **19** retained good potency with an  $\text{IC}_{50}$  <100 nM.<sup>104</sup>

### Piperidines and piperazines

From HTS piperidines **20–22** were identified as potent Smo inhibitors (Fig. 8).<sup>70</sup> SAR development led to piperazines such as **23** and **24**, which displayed high efficacy against the Hh pathway

in the SHH LIGHT2 cell line displaying  $IC_{50}$  values of 5 nM, and 25 nM, respectively. Unfortunately oxidative metabolism of the oxadiazole ring resulted in high clearance rates.<sup>70</sup> SEN450 (25) is representative of an additional series of piperidine based Smo inhibitors. This compound is efficacious ( $IC_{50} = 23$  nM), and effects reduction in tumour volume in the Hh pathway expressing glioblastoma multiforme xenograft models.<sup>105</sup> An additional piperazine displaying Hh pathway inhibitory activity is the triazole based antifungal agent itraconazole (26) which displayed an  $IC_{50}$  of 55 nM against medulloblastoma cells.<sup>106</sup>

#### N-Acylthioureas, N-acylureas and N-acylguanidines

From the lead thiourea MRT-10 (27) the *N*-acylurea and *N*-acylguanidine series of Smo inhibitors were developed. Amongst these were compounds 28 ( $IC_{50} = 60$  nM), 29 ( $IC_{50} = 25$  nM), and MRT-83 (30) ( $IC_{50} = 11$  nM), with inhibitory activity measured against the Hh pathway SHH LIGHT2 and C3H10T1/2 cell lines (Fig. 5).<sup>107</sup> An additional urea based analogue displaying activity in the Hh pathway is PF-04449913 (31). This analogue displays an  $IC_{50}$  of 5 nM (Gli-luciferase reporter C3H10T1/2) and is currently under investigation in clinical trials.<sup>108</sup>

#### Potential limitations of upstream Hh pathway inhibitors

Thus, whilst upstream inhibition of the Hh pathway has afforded some promising agents, evidence is emerging that

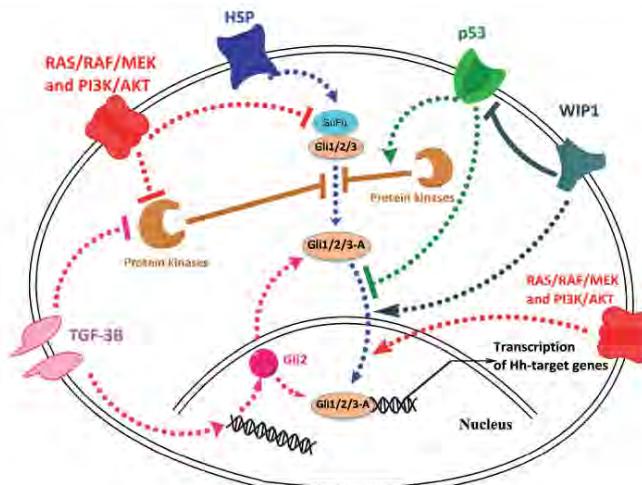
downstream components of the pathway, and other interacting pathways, can compensate for inhibitory activity elicited by upstream inhibitors. For example the effectors of Hh signalling, particularly the Gli family of transcription factors, are regulated by other signalling pathways and thus the activity of Smo and Ptch inhibitors can be overridden.

#### Interactions of the Hh pathway with other signalling pathways – the big crosstalk picture

##### Crosstalk with the TGF- $\beta$ pathway

Similar to Hh pathways, the TGF- $\beta$  signalling pathway plays a crucial role in the embryonic development and both share overlapping functions including cell differentiation, cell growth control, tissue repair and regeneration.<sup>109,110</sup> Consequently, dysregulation of TGF- $\beta$  signalling pathway also leads to the development of various cancers.<sup>109,110</sup> It has been recently identified that both pathways share the same powerful effector, Gli2.<sup>111,112</sup>

Gli proteins were previously regarded as effectors of the Hh pathway only, but there is increasing evidence that the TGF- $\beta$  pathway controls Gli expression and activation through induction of Gli2 expression independently of the Hh pathway in human keratinocytes,<sup>113</sup> and by repressing PKA activity and thus indirectly elevated the number of full-length active Gli proteins in human melanoma cells (Fig. 6).<sup>114</sup> This provides potential insights to resistance development mechanisms associated



**Fig. 6** Crosstalk between the Hh pathway and other oncogenic signalling pathways. TGF- $\beta$  induces Gli2 expression in the nucleus independently of the Hh pathway, and inhibits PKA, which results in the presence of more full-length Gli. RAS/RAF/MEK/ERK and PI3K/AKT/Mtor pathways share the same initiating components (IGF, RTKs and RAS). These pathways inhibit SuFu and the phosphorylation of PKA and GSK-3 $\beta$  over Gli. Evidence indicates that they enhance Gli1 transcriptional activity and increase its nuclear localisation. P53 pathway activates the phosphorylation of Gli1 into repressor form and reducing its nuclear localisation and protein levels. WIP1 increases Gli1 transcriptional activity, nuclear localisation, and protein stability, possibly by inhibiting p53.

with current Hh pathway inhibitors and may be exploited to create better chemotherapeutics. This also explains how cancer cells, usually lacking of primary cilium formations, can still induce Hh pathway without mutations in the ciliary Hh components including Smo.<sup>115</sup>

#### Crosstalk with p53 and WIP1 pathways

The p53 pathway is either suppressed or subject to loss of function mutations in multiple cancers. In the context of Hh pathway, p53 inhibits human Gli1 transcriptional activity by either reducing its nuclear localisation and protein levels or, by activating phosphorylation of Gli1 into its repressor form. Conversely, up-regulation of Gli1 represses p53 activity.<sup>46</sup> The oncogenic phosphatase WIP1, a p53 inhibitor, has been shown to enhance Gli1 function in human cancer cells (melanomas, breast cancer) by increasing its transcriptional activity, nuclear localisation, and protein stability. Further WIP1 has been shown to, maintain tumour growth and cancer stem cell renewal in the Hh pathway cancers.<sup>116</sup> WIP1 can dephosphorylate and inhibit a wide range of important targets p53, p38MAPK, ATM/ATR, Chk1/2, all of which contribute to the complete or partial inactivation of the p53 pathway (Fig. 6). As a result of reduced p53 activity and the mutual inhibitory relationship between p53 and Gli1, it is likely that WIP1 modulates Gli1 activity through p53 pathway inhibition.

#### Crosstalk with RAS/RAF/MEK/ERK and PI3K/AKT/mTOR pathways

Given the ability to promote cancer cells survival, proliferation, invasion and inhibition of apoptosis, the abnormal activation of the RAS/RAF/MEK/ERK and PI3K/AKT/mTOR signalling pathways play an important role in the development cancers.<sup>117,118</sup> The PI3K/AKT and RAS/MEK pathways share the same initiating components PGP, RTKs and RAS. These enhance Gli1 transcriptional activity, increase nuclear localisation, whilst at the same time antagonising the inhibitory effects of SuFu, PKA and GSK3 $\beta$  over Gli (Fig. 6).<sup>89,119–122</sup>

### The need for next generation Hh pathway inhibitors

LXR activators, Hhat inhibitors, robotnikinin and the monoclonal antibody SE1 act as upstream antagonists at the level of hedgehog ligand production and binding. They could be a valid option for hedgehog related cancers activated by overexpressed hedgehog ligands, but not for those whose aberrant activation of the Hh pathway is due to downstream lesions of the pathway. For instance, robotnikinin loses inhibition over the Hh pathway in cells missing Ptch1 receptors or when Smo is activated by its agonists SAG or purmorphamine.<sup>47</sup> Consequently, the sensitivity of these inhibitors functioning upstream of Smo is preserved only to cancers dependent on Hh ligands.

With respect to Smo inhibitors, despite being the largest class with more than 30 on going clinical trials, they possess several limitations. Firstly, from the chemical point of view, these Smo inhibitors can be categorized into a handful of

structurally similar classes, including benzimidazoles, pyridines, pyridazines, piperidines, phthaladines, and piperazines. The inhibitors in each group share core structural similarities. Thus, acquired resistance against one inhibitor may result in resistance against the entire class. Secondly, most Smo inhibitors are ineffective against the ligand-dependent cancer models, in which Smo proteins are not displayed in cancer cells, but rather in the surrounding stromal microenvironment. Here, Smo inhibitors alone would be predicted to give no direct short-term tumour regression, but a long-term benefit in survival rate may be achieved due to the depletion of the Hh pathway in stromal microenvironment. This limitation, theoretically, should be overcome when combining Smo inhibitors with standard anticancer therapies. This approach is currently being applied in a number of clinical trials. Finally, up-regulation of the Hh pathway due to any incident downstream of Smo will obviously render the tumour resistant to all of existing Smo inhibitors and further upstream inhibitors. One such example is the amplification of Gli transcription factors, which originates from the complicated crosstalk of the Hh pathway and other oncogenic signalling pathways (Fig. 8). Indeed, current clinical trials are highlighting these flaws.

### Clinical experiences with Hh pathway inhibitors targeting Smo

#### Vismodegib/GDC-0449

Phase I evaluation of vismodegib (**12**) revealed that only patients with BCC or medulloblastoma, which are Hh ligand independent cancers, were completely or partially sensitive to vismodegib.<sup>123</sup> In the same study, patients with other types of cancers, including ovarian, colorectal and pancreatic cancer displayed at best arrested cancer progression. No mutations or alterations in the Hh pathway in these patients were identified, which suggested a paracrine the Hh pathway scenario. This evidence indicated that the feedback from the surrounding stromal microenvironment supported the tumour growth regardless of the use of vismodegib and to a greater extent, other Smo inhibitors. Phase II trial in patients with locally advanced or metastatic BCC showed a total response rate of 30% and 63% of stable disease in metastatic patients; and 43% of total response with 40% of stable disease in locally advanced BCC patients.<sup>123</sup> Vismodegib is the first-in-class the Hh pathway FDA approved inhibitor, but its application is strictly limited to adult patients with BCC.

Despite these promising results, vismodegib resistance has been reported in one patient with metastatic medulloblastoma after a preliminary positive response.<sup>124</sup> This resistance was enacted through a D473H mutation in Smo which prevented vismodegib-Smo binding while, maintaining the aberrant Hh signalling.<sup>124,125</sup>

#### IPI-926 (saridegib)

In a Phase I study of patients with locally advanced or metastatic solid tumours, IPI-926 (**8**) exhibited low levels of side effects and

showed evidence of clinical activity in BCC patients.<sup>125</sup> Combination approaches with gemcitabine and IPI-926 in a Phase Ib study of metastatic pancreatic cancer patients were positive with good tolerance and limited toxicity.<sup>126</sup> However IPI-926 was less effective than gemcitabine or a placebo, terminating the metastatic pancreatic cancer Phase II study.<sup>127</sup> This may have been a result of Hh up regulation in both in the tumour and stromal microenvironment. Additional clinical trials with IPI-926 are on going in patients with chondrosarcoma and myelofibrosis are on going, but the likelihood of success is questionable as these conditions are not considered to be mutation driven.<sup>127</sup>

#### NVP-LDE225

One Phase I trial was conducted in patients with advanced solid tumours to determine the maximum tolerated dose of NVP-LDE225 (13), with additional assessments of its pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and potential efficacy.<sup>128</sup> NVP-LDE 225 was shown to be well tolerated up to 800 mg (mg kg<sup>-1</sup>) and displayed preliminary evidence of activity of reducing Gli-1 mRNA expression in one medulloblastoma patient. However there was also evidence of several resistance mechanisms in other animal models of medulloblastoma.<sup>129</sup> The resistance may come from separate mechanisms, including the amplification of Gli2, an aberrant up-regulation of the PI3K signalling pathway and Smo mutations.<sup>129</sup>

Thus, these current clinical trials suggest that inhibition of the Hh pathway further downstream of Smo may be more effective against Smo resistant cancers and others caused by the overexpression of Hh ligands. In addition, compelling evidence of the complicated crosstalk between the Hh pathway and other oncogenic pathways highlights the crucial role of the Gli transcription factors as the unique link of the crosstalk (Fig. 4). Consequently, there has been increasing interest in the creation of the new inhibitors targeting at Gli transcription level. These inhibitors are likely to be sensitive against not only Smo resistant cancers, but also others generated by several oncogenic pathways.

### Next generation Hh pathway inhibitors – the Gli inhibitors

#### GANT-61 and GANT-58

As previously alluded to, given the Gli family are the effectors of the Hh pathway and other oncogenic pathways, Gli inhibitors pose as attractive chemotherapeutic agents. Two of the first Gli inhibitors described were GANT-61 (32) and GANT-58 (33) (Fig. 6). Both compounds dependently interfere with Gli1 and Gli2-mediated transcription and suppressed Hh signalling in SHH LIGHT2 (SAG-activated) and SuFu null MEFs cell lines, suggesting their inhibitory activity lies downstream of Smo and SuFu.<sup>78</sup> The selectivity towards the Hh pathway was confirmed relative to other oncogenic pathways, including TNF signalling/ NFκB activation, RAS/RAF/MEK/ERK, and glucocorticoid receptor gene transactivation. GANT-61 and GANT-58 inhibited

growth of cyclopamine resistant Hh-dependent cancer cell lines PANC1 (pancreatic adenocarcinoma) and 22Rv1 (prostate carcinoma). This efficacy was reproducible in human xenografts models in mice. GANT-61 is also cytotoxic to a panel of seven human neuroblastoma cells with growth inhibition values (GI<sub>50</sub>) between 5.82 and 12.4 μM. Significantly, GANT-61 inhibited neuroblastoma growth in mouse xenografts in which Smo inhibitors had no effect.<sup>130</sup> GANT-61 was more efficacious than the Smo inhibitor cyclopamine in six human colon cancer cell lines, and inhibited pancreatic cancer stem cell growth *in vitro* and in NOD/SCID/IL2R gamma null mice xenograft models.<sup>131,132</sup>

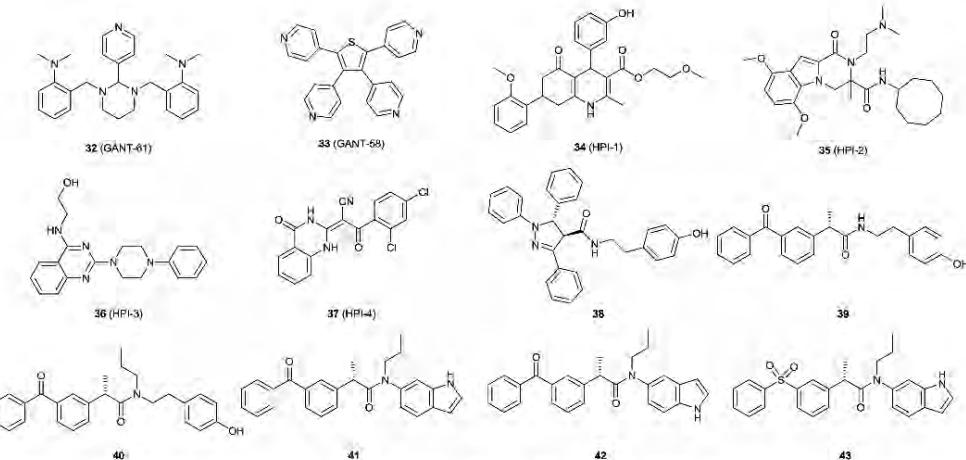
The mechanism by which GANT-61 and GANT-58 inhibit the Hh pathway at the Gli level is unknown. Current evidence suggests that GANT-61, but not GANT-58, induces modification of Gli1 and prevents it from binding to the DNA promoter.<sup>78</sup> As these compounds inhibit both Gli1 and Gli2, with Gli2 being intricately involved in bone development,<sup>133,134</sup> possible implications for their use in therapy may include serious bone defects, especially in children.

#### HPI-1, HPI-2, HPI-3, HPI-4 and NanoHII

A screen of 122 755 compounds was conducted to find candidates which could block the SAG-induced Hh pathway activation in SHH LIGHT2 cells.<sup>71</sup> Four structurally diverse leads displaying IC<sub>50</sub> values of <10 μM (HPI-1 to HPI-4) (34–37) were identified (Fig. 7).<sup>71</sup>

HPI-1, -2, -3, and -4 were active against Ptch<sup>-/-</sup>, SuFu<sup>-/-</sup> cell lines consistent with Hh pathway inhibition downstream of Smo and SuFu. They were inactive against PKA and other Hh pathway associated oncogenic signalling pathways, including the PI3K/AKT/MTOR, RAS/RAF/MEK/ERK and the Wnt pathways.<sup>71</sup> In NIH 3T3 cells, which overexpress Gli proteins, HPI-1 (34) and HPI-2 (35) inhibited Gli1 and Gli2 functions, but no significant inhibition was noted with HPI-3 (36) and HPI-4 (37).<sup>71,72</sup> Each of the Hh pathway inhibitors analogues operate *via* a unique mechanism of action distinct from other known Gli mediated transcription inhibitors, including GANT-61 (32), GANT-58 (33), zerumbone (44), arcyriaflavin C (48), and physalin F (50) (Fig. 8). HPI-1 (34) was thought to inhibit both endogenous and exogenous Gli1/Gli2 activity independently of the primary cilium. HPI-2 (35) and HPI-3 (36) appeared to counteract the activation of Gli into active forms in the primary cilium. HPI-4 (37) was believed to disrupt the ciliogenesis, leading to the malfunction of Gli's ciliary processes.<sup>71</sup> These mechanisms are currently speculative.

Encapsulation of HPI-1 (34) (NanoHII) in polymeric nanoparticles enhanced aqueous solubility and bioavailability.<sup>135</sup> NanoHII actively inhibited the Smo mutant allograft of mouse medulloblastoma, and dramatically down-regulated mGli as well as Hh target genes. NanoHII in combination with gemcitabine significantly hampered the growth of orthotopic Pa03C pancreatic cancer when compared with gemcitabine alone.<sup>136</sup> This pancreatic cancer, possibly having the ligand-dependent and paracrine type of Hh pathway activation, could express



**Fig. 7** Chemical structures of Gli-mediated transcription inhibitors GANT-61 (32) and GANT-58 (33); the Gli-mediated transcription inhibitors HPI-1, HPI-2, HPI-3, and HPI-4 (34–37), the lead Gli inhibitor (38) and the ketoprofen analogues (39–43).

resistance to the Smo inhibitor IPL-926 (8) as discussed above. NanoHHI resulted in no hematologic side effects or biochemical abnormalities during administration.<sup>133</sup>

#### Ketoprofen derivatives

Rationally designed from lead Gli inhibitor 38,<sup>136</sup> to specifically inhibit Gli1, analogues 39 and 40 selectively inhibited Gli1-mediated transcription over that of Gli2, with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 11.4 μM and 6.9 μM, respectively in C3H10T1/2 cells.<sup>137</sup> The phenol moiety was believed to promote metabolism in liver microsomes. Accordingly a phenol-to-indole bioisosteric replacement strategy was implemented yielding 41 and 42 with enhanced drug characteristics, including improved liver microsome stability, greater Gli1 selectivity and good membrane permeability. Both 41 and 42 inhibit exogenous and endogenous Gli1-mediated transcription in C3H10T1/2 and Rh30 cell lines, respectively.<sup>79</sup>

Replacement of the ketone carbonyl moiety with a ether, amide, sulphonamide, or sulfone generated several candidates with equipotent activity, including 43, which lacked the phototoxicity linked to the ketoprofen moiety (Fig. 8).<sup>138</sup> Thus far, 43 is the most promising candidate in this class of Hh pathway inhibitors displaying enhanced stability and low toxicity. The mechanism of action is currently unknown, but 43 does not inhibit the promoters of Gli1-mediated transcription, Dyrk1a or HDAC-1 inhibitors.<sup>139,140</sup>

#### Natural products displaying inhibition of Gli-mediated transcription

A wide range of natural product based Gli-mediated transcription inhibitors have been reported.<sup>73,141,142</sup> Among the first natural products Gli1 and Gli2 inhibitors identified were

zerumbone (44), zerumbone epoxide (45), staurosporinone (46), 6-hydroxystaurosporinone (47), arcyriaflavin C (48), 6-dihydroxyacyriaflavin A (49), physalin F (50) and B (51) (Fig. 8).<sup>143</sup> These compounds inhibited the Hh pathway target proteins, including Ptch, Gli1 and BCL2 (anti-apoptosis protein) in HaCaT and PANC1 cells, respectively. SAR studies highlighted the importance of α,β-unsaturated carbonyl group in the zerumbones (44 and 45),<sup>144</sup> as well as the indole NH moieties in 46–49.<sup>143</sup>

The pentacyclic triterpenes colubrinic acid (52), betulinic acid (53) and alphitolic acid (54), were isolated from *Zizyphus cambodiana* and subsequently identified as Gli inhibitors. Compounds 52 and 53 inhibited the expression of Ptch, Gli1, Gli2 and Bcl in HaCaT and PANC1 cell lines, respectively. Further investigations on the cytotoxicity over other cell lines expressing the Hh pathway (DU145 and C3H10T1/2) demonstrated that C3H10T1/2, an Hh responsive but not reliant cell line, were less sensitive to the compounds' cytotoxic activity. This is indeed positive in terms of selectivity, as these compounds have limited effects on normal cell lines.<sup>73,144</sup> Taepenin D (55), (+)-drim-8-ene (56) and a glycoside quercetin (57) were isolated from *Acacia pennata* and displayed GI<sub>50</sub> values of Gli-mediated transcriptional inhibition in HaCaT cells 1.6, 13.5 and 10.5 μM, respectively. These inhibitors dose dependently reduced Ptch and Bcl expression in HaCaT and PANC1 cells, but only 55 could reduce the exogenous Gli1 protein level in same cells.<sup>73,145</sup> Gli inhibitors have also been identified from *Excoecaria agallocha* (Euphorbiaceae) and *Adenium obesum* (Apocynaceae). *Excoecaria agallocha* afforded 58–60 as 0.5, 19.1 and 2.0 μM potent inhibitors, respectively, of Gli1-mediated transcription in HaCaT cells with selective toxicity for PANC1 and DU145 cells over the normal cells C3H10T1/2. Further,

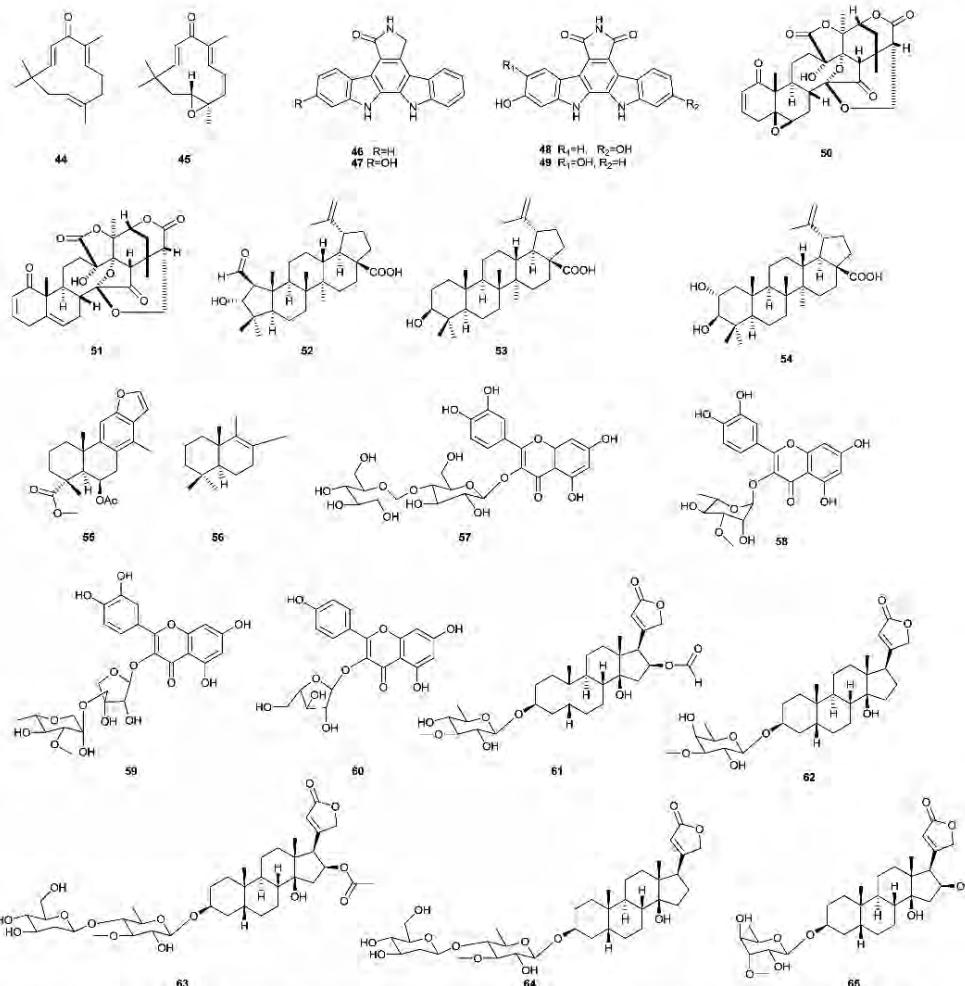


Fig. 8 Structures of natural Gli-mediated transcription inhibitors (44–51) and of natural Gli-mediated transcription inhibitors (52–65).

compound 58 was confirmed to inhibit the translocation of Gli1 into the nucleus, as well as the expression of Hh proteins Ptch and Bcl in PANC1 cells.<sup>13,143</sup> Examination of *Adenium obesum*, identified up to 17 cardiac glycosides as potent Gli1-mediated transcriptional inhibitors with IC<sub>50</sub> values from 0.11–2.4 μM. Screening against PANC1, DU145 and HaCaT cell lines indicated that these analogues were selectively cytotoxic to the PANC1 and DU145 cancer cells, while sparing the normal cell (HaCaT). Among these, compounds 61–65 clearly decreased Ptch and BCL2 proteins at 0.25 μM in PANC1 cells; and compounds 62–65 also decreased Ptch mRNA at 0.25 μM (Fig. 8).<sup>144</sup>

## Obstacles to the development of chemotherapeutics from Hh pathway inhibitors

### Acquired resistance to Hh inhibitors

One of the most important attributes of cancer cells is their unique ability to quickly generate resistance to any therapeutic agents or stressed conditions. A comparison between the genomes of a malignant melanoma and a normal cell line from the same person revealed over 33 000 nucleotide substitutions, 66 micro insertions/deletions and 37 rearrangements.<sup>145</sup> Not all

of these mutations were anticipated to develop cancers due to the self repairing functions. Thus, despite the highly specific molecular level targeting by Hh pathway inhibitors, they are vulnerable to resistance. Resistance against the Smo inhibitor GDC-0449 (Erivedge<sup>TM</sup>), through a D473H Smo mutation, was the first such case reported.<sup>124,125</sup> Point mutations in Smo and other crosstalk mechanisms resulted in Smo resistance against NVP-LDE225 via an alternative mechanism to that observed with GDC-0449.<sup>126</sup>

Gli transcription level inhibitors are expected to resolve a number of issues associated with the resistance of Smo inhibitors, as they are the last effector of the Hh pathway. Based on new insights into the complicated crosstalk of the Hh pathway with other oncogenic pathways, it may be appropriate to target indirect inhibition of Gli by removing/enhancing the supporting/inhibiting activity from corresponding pathways. Consistent with this is the evidence that PI3/ALK inhibitors in murine xenografts result in about a 50% reduction in the Smo and Gli protein levels. This may occur by the rescue of GSK3 $\beta$ -phosphorylation, as GSK3 $\beta$ -phosphorylation promotes proteasomal degradation of Smo and Gli proteins.<sup>129</sup>

### Serious side effects

The crucial role of the Hh pathway, particularly in early development suggests that non physiological inhibition may give rise to significant side effects. The adult Hh pathway is less pronounced and the toxicity may be mild in those self-renewing tissues such as bone marrow, gut and skin. Common side effects of vismodegib (Erivedge<sup>TM</sup>) in adult patients include digestive disorders (diarrhoea, constipation, and decreased appetite), tiredness, hair loss, and muscle spasms. However, in children, the consequences can be very severe in the skeletal system. Indeed, experiments in young mice treated with Hh pathway inhibitors resulted in serious bone defects, including premature differentiation of chondrocytes, thinning of cortical bone, and fusion of the growth plate. Unfortunately, these bone defects could not be compensated by administering parathyroid hormone-related protein (PTHRP), whose function is to maintain chondrocytes in a proliferative state.<sup>137</sup>

An acceptable solution to these limitations remains elusive. However, one potential approach may be selective targeting of Gli1, instead of Gli2 and Gli3. Gli2 has been reported to induce PTHrP promoter activity, as well as PTHrP protein production; while Gli1 showed no regulation in PTHrP promoter activity.<sup>134</sup> Gli1 mutants are viable and normal while Gli2 and Gli3 mutants showed from severe bone, nervous system defects to lethal consequences in mice.<sup>148</sup> Importantly Gli2, not Gli1, interacts with and up-regulates the expression and function of Runx2, which involves in osteoblast differentiation in mesenchymal cell line (C3H10T1/2).<sup>149</sup> This suggests that a selective inhibition in Gli1 may minimize the defects in the skeletal system in children treated with the HPIs. Moreover HPI-1 nanoparticle incorporated NanoHHI showed no evidence of hematologic or biochemical abnormalities.<sup>150</sup> It is possible that the combination of nano-encapsulation and specific targeting of Gli1 may

allow Hh signalling pathway inhibitors to fulfil their considerable promise as anti cancer agents.

### Conclusion

The rapid identification and development of hedgehog inhibitors has benefitted from HTS cell-based assays. However the lead optimisation is hampered at the testing stage in living systems, as it is getting more complex, possibly enhanced by multiple interactions with the microenvironment and different endocrine regulators. Furthermore, different cancers can display different types of the Hh pathway with varying crosstalk combinations, which may largely complicate the development of an effective therapeutic. As a result, despite the fact that thousands of patented and non-patented promising Hh pathway inhibitors have been developed, only one product has successfully reached the clinic (Erivedge<sup>TM</sup>). Many others have been suspended in the clinical trials, when new obstacles emerged in the *in vivo* systems, significantly higher than initial expectations.

Identification of a unique target in the Hh pathway expressed in cancer cells but not in normal cell remains elusive.<sup>120</sup> Fortunately, in this respect, the Gli1 transcription factor has emerged as the "gold target": it is the requisite final effector of the Hh pathway but is not involved in a majority developmental processes unlike Gli2, which is a mainstay of skeletal development. Thus, selective inhibitors of the Gli1 transcription factor are expected to counteract any hedgehog dependant cancers, irrespectively of their origin or being resistant to upstream components' inhibitors, while displaying fewer side effects. Preliminary inhibitors of Gli1-mediated transcription have been developed with promising anti-cancer properties and their mechanisms of activity are being characterised.<sup>71,78,131</sup>

### Abbreviations

BCC	Basal cell carcinoma
BCL2	B-cell CLL/lymphoma 2
BMT1	B lymphoma Mo-MLV insertion region 1 homolog
C3H10T1/2	Mesenchymal cell line
CK1	Casein kinase 1
CML	Chronic myeloid leukaemia
CSC	Cancer stem cell
Dhh	Desert hedgehog
DU145 cell line	Prostate cancer cell line
ELK1	ETS-like gene 1
Gli1,2,3	Glioma-associated oncogene homolog 1,2,3
GSK3 $\beta$	Glycogen synthase kinase 3B
Hh	Hedgehog
Hhat	Hedgehog acyltransferase
Hip	Hedgehog interacting protein
HPI	Hedgehog signalling pathway inhibitor
HSP	Hedgehog signalling pathway
Ihh	Indian hedgehog
LXR	Liver X receptor

MSX2	Homeobox msh-like
NANOG	Early embryo specific expression NK-type homeobox protein
NanoH1	HPI-1 encapsulated by nanoparticles
NFKB	Nuclear factor kappa light chain-enhancer of activated B cells
NIH 3T3 cell line	Mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line
N-Myc	Myelocytomatosis viral oncogene homolog
PANC1 cell line	Human pancreatic carcinoma, epithelial like cell line
PGF	Prostaglandin F
PI3/ALK/Mtor	Phosphoinositide 3-kinase pathway
PKA	Protein kinase A
Ptch	Hedgehog ligand receptor patched
PTM	Post translational modification
RAS/RAF/MEK/ERK	Mitogen-activated protein kinases pathway
RTK	Receptor tyrosine kinases
SAG	Smoothened agonist
Shh	Sonic hedgehog
SHH LIGHT2	Cell line
Smo	Smoothened protein
SNAIL	Zinc-finger transcription factors
SuFu	Suppressor of fused
TGF- $\beta$	Transforming growth factor $\beta$
TM3 cell line	Murine testis Leydig cell line
TNF	Tumour necrosis factor
VEGF	Vascular endothelial growth factor
WIP1	Nuclear Ser/Thr phosphatase
Wnt	Wingless-related integration site

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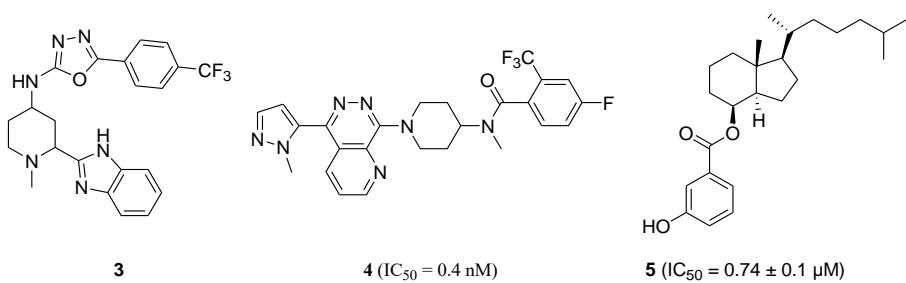
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## 1.2. Updates on recent development of HSP's inhibitors

### 1.2.1 Smo inhibitors

Since 2014, a number of additional Smo inhibitors have been reported. Further derivatives from the benzimidazole scaffold, represented by (**3**), were identified as Smo inhibitors though the potency was not disclosed<sup>20</sup>. Most recently, a series of piperidinyl pyridazine derivatives were prepared as potent Smo inhibitors displaying low nanomolar potency in inhibiting Gli signalling in NIH3T3 (Mouse Embryo Fibroblast) cell line as illustrated by (**4**)<sup>21</sup>. In another area, more derivatives based on vitamin D3 scaffold have been reported, with (**5**) displaying low micromolar inhibition over Smo in HEK293T (Human Embryonic Kidney 293) cells at a different binding site from those of Cyclopamine or vismodegib (Erivedge<sup>®</sup>)<sup>22-24</sup> (Figure 1).



**Figure 1.** Structures of benzimidazole (**3**), piperidinyl pyridazine (**4**) and vitamin D3 (**5**) derivatives as Smo inhibitors.

### 1.2.2. Inhibitors targeting Gli transcription factors

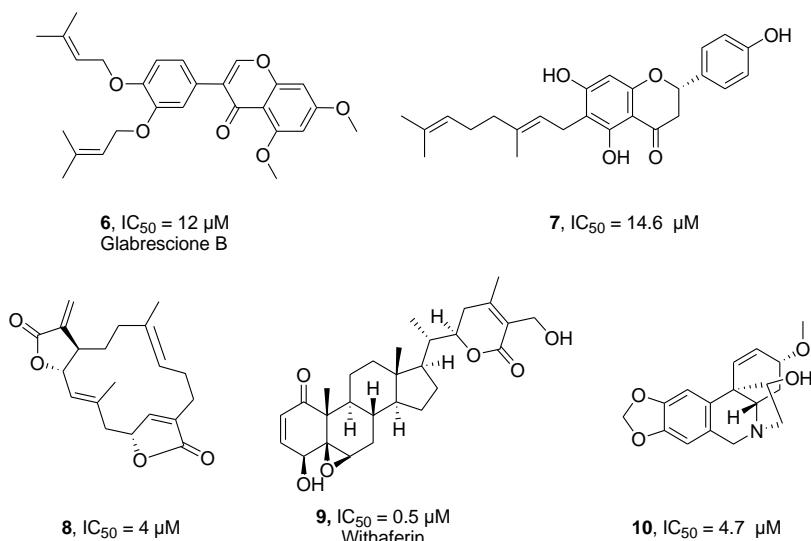
As a more robust and complete inhibition of the HSP<sup>19</sup>, Gli inhibition has attracted greater attention, with an increased number of Gli inhibitors developed. Interestingly, besides the direct targeting on Gli, a number of indirect strategies to inhibit Gli signalling have been developed. These include the modulation of interacting signalling pathways/proteins that tightly regulate the HSP to suppress Gli expression.

#### 1.2.2.1. Direct Gli inhibitors

As outlined in our review, a number of Gli inhibitors originated from natural sources. Recently, Glabrescione B (**6**)<sup>25</sup> (Figure 2), an isoflavone naturally occurring in *Derris glabrescens*, is purported to directly bind to Gli<sub>1</sub> and inhibiting the Gli<sub>1</sub>-DNA complex in Smo<sup>-/-</sup> MEF (Smo deficient Mouse Embryonic Fibroblast) cells. Promisingly, Glabrescione B effectively inhibited several tumours, *in vivo*, including Gli-dependent allograft of spontaneous MBs from Ptch<sup>+/+</sup>

mice, orthotopic xenograft of Daoy MB cells at 35 mg/kg; and allograft of ASZ001 BCC cells at 50 mg/kg<sup>25</sup>.

In other studies, lead compounds from *Artocarpus communis* (**7**)<sup>26</sup>, *Hyptis suaveolens* (**8**)<sup>26</sup>, *Withania somnifera* (**9**)<sup>27</sup>, and *Crinum asiaticum* (**10**)<sup>28</sup> (Figure 2) displayed low micromolar activity from 0.5 µM to 14.6 µM inhibiting exogenous Gli<sub>1</sub> mediated transcription activity in tetracycline controlled HaCaT cells. These compounds were selectively cytotoxic against HSP expressing human pancreatic (PANC1) and prostate (DU145) cancer cells, while showing lower levels of activity against C3H10T1/2, a normal cell line in which Hh signalling is active but does not contribute to abnormal cell survival. Furthermore, using the electron mobility shift assay (EMSA)<sup>27</sup>, compound (**9**) was found to disrupt the Gli-DNA interaction at 100 µM (Figure 2).

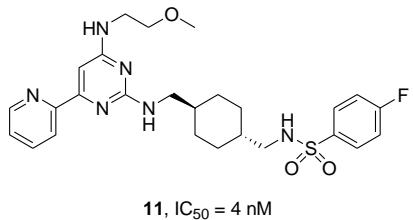


**Figure 2.** Structures of natural products that target Gli transcription factors.

### 1.2.2.2. Indirect Gli inhibitors

#### a. Activators of the mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) pathway

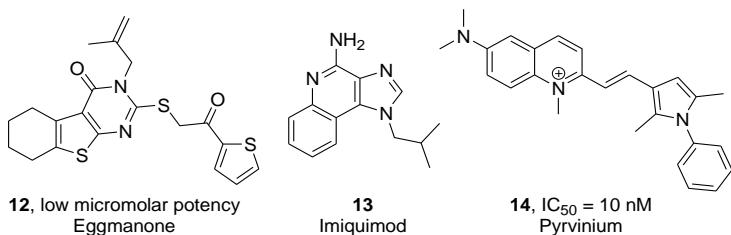
The activation of GPCR GPR39 receptor by a number of cyclohexyl-methyl aminopyrimidines (CMAPs), represented by **11**, triggered activation of the MAPK pathway and led to the suppression of Gli signalling. Evidence showed that **11** displayed low nanomolar potency in inhibiting Gli luciferase reporter in TM3 cells treated with 1 nM and 25 nM of Smo agonist Ag1.5, respectively<sup>29,30</sup> (Figure 3).



**Figure 3.** Structures of CMAPs, represented by **11**.

### b. Activators of Protein Kinase A (PKA) and Cyclin-suppressing kinase 1 (CSK1 $\alpha$ )

As previously outlined in our published review, PKA and CSK1 $\alpha$  negatively regulate the HSP downstream of Smo by phosphorylating GLI<sub>2,3</sub> leading to their proteosomal cleavage, and subsequent inhibition of Gli signalling<sup>31</sup>. In this respect, several activators of the PKA and/or CSK1 $\alpha$  have been identified as indirect inhibitors of Gli signalling, including eggmanone (**12**) and imiquimod (**13**) targeting PKA<sup>32, 33</sup> and pyrvinium (**14**) acting on CSK1 $\alpha$ <sup>34, 35</sup> (Figure 4).



**Figure 4.** Structures of PKA activators eggmanone (**12**), imiquimod (**13**), and CSK1 $\alpha$  activator pyrvinium (**14**)

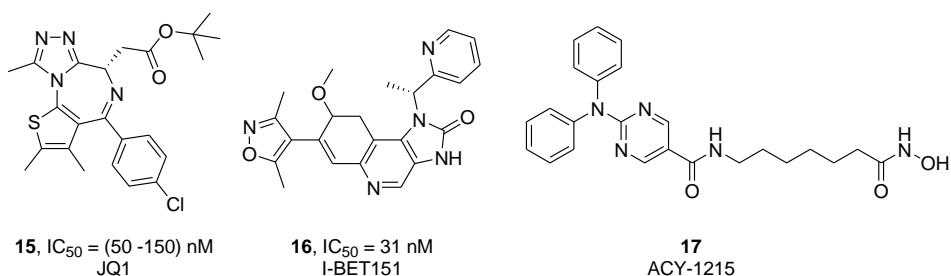
Eggmanone (**12**) at 10  $\mu\text{M}$  effectively inhibited transcription levels of *Gli*<sub>1</sub> and *Ptch*<sub>1</sub> in Sufu<sup>-/-</sup> mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs), demonstrating activity independently of Smo. Further investigation demonstrated that eggmanone (**12**) selectively antagonised phosphodiesterase 4 (PDE4), leading to PKA activation and subsequent Gli signalling blockade.

Imiquimod (**13**) was initially developed as an immune stimulating product, topically used in the treatment of small superficial basal cell carcinomas (BCCs)<sup>36, 37</sup>. Subsequent investigation demonstrated imiquimod (**13**) induced phosphorylation of Gli into repressor forms by binding to adenosine receptors, thereby activating PKA.<sup>38</sup> This interaction resulted in the downregulation of Gli<sub>1</sub> mRNA and protein levels in murine BCC cells and Hh-responsive human cancer cells<sup>33</sup>.

Moreover, pyrvinium (**14**), originally developed as an anti-pinworm drug, has recently been linked as a potent and selective stimulator of the CSK1 $\alpha$ <sup>35</sup>. This finding suggested an anti-HSP property which was confirmed *in vitro* by the significant inhibition of Gli signalling in Shh-LIGHT 2 cells ( $IC_{50} = 10 \text{ nM}$ ), and *in vivo* through attenuating the growth of the allograft of spontaneous MBs from Ptch<sup>+/−</sup> mice at 0.8 mg/kg<sup>35</sup>.

### c. Epigenetic inhibitors

Gli signalling can also be constrained by influencing several epigenetic enzymes which play a crucial role in the gene expression. One such enzyme is the bromodomain-containing protein 4 (BRD4), functioning as an enhancer of the HSP through direct occupation of the Gli<sub>1,2</sub> promoter <sup>39</sup>. Consequently inhibition of BRD4 by JQ1 (**15**) <sup>39</sup> and I-BET151 (**16**) <sup>40</sup> significantly suppressed Gli signalling independently of Smo at nanomolar potency (Figure 5).



**Figure 5.** Structures of epigenetic inhibitors (**15–17**).

Another epigenetic target are the Histone Deacetylase (HDACs) enzymes. Under HDACs' influence, Gli<sub>1,2</sub> are deacetylated into active forms capable of initiating Gli signalling <sup>41, 42</sup>. Accordingly, inhibitors of **HDACs**, such as ACY-1215 (**17**) <sup>43</sup>, can act as HSP antagonists by inducing the hyperacetylation of Gli<sub>1,2</sub> leading to the blockage of Gli transcriptional activity <sup>44–46</sup>. Interestingly, ACY-1215 effectively reduced tumour growth in an allograft of primary SmoA1 MB cells (MB99-1 cells) at **50 mg/kg** making it a promising lead in the treatment of Hh related cancers <sup>43, 47</sup> (Figure 5).

## 1.3. Conclusions and project aims

The detailed exploration of the HSP has afforded an array of molecular targets for chemotherapeutic interventions. The number of strategies to inhibit Gli signalling continues to expand both directly within the HSP's components and beyond through interacting signalling pathways and related protein modulators. In this aspect, a good source of lead compounds with differential mechanisms of activity have been produced and their clinical trials are ongoing.

Despite being the largest and most advanced class of analogues, Smo inhibitors face several limitations, which prompted the need to develop next generations of inhibitors targeting mechanisms downstream of Smo. Current approaches include direct inhibition of Gli, or activation of negative regulators of hedgehog signalling such as PKA and CSK1 $\alpha$ , or the inhibition of relating epigenetic enzymes.

**Hence the key aims of this research are to:**

1. Develop new scaffolds of small molecules sharing core structural similarities with reported HSP inhibitors.
2. Investigate these **scaffolds**' biological activity using broad cytotoxicity testing (MTT assay), as well as specific investigations on their activity against Gli *gene* (qPCR assay) and protein expression (Gli–Luciferase assay) within the HSP.
3. Investigate on the possibility that these **scaffolds** inhibit the HSP downstream of Smo *via* the Gli–luciferase assay.
4. Make use of flow chemistry to generate libraries of potential **scaffolds** for subsequent biological screening.

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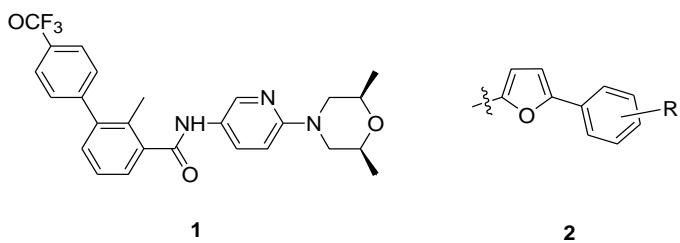
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## II. CHAPTER TWO

Flow synthesis towards current HSP inhibitors

## 2.1. Introduction

In our previous review of the current HSP inhibitors, the Smo inhibitor NVP-LDE225 (Sonidegib) was among the most potent exhibiting the low nanomolar activity<sup>1</sup>. After passing all clinical requirements, NVP-LDE225 has recently been approved for the treatment of advanced basal cell carcinoma under the name Odomzo®<sup>2</sup> (Figure 1, compound **1**). Hence, we proposed that NVP-LDE225 would suit as an ideal control compound for our hedgehog project's development. In addition, we were interested in the furan-based biaryl motifs (Figure 1, structure **2**) that are available in a number of compounds expressing inhibitory activity against the HSP<sup>3,4</sup>.



**Figure 1.** Structures of NVP-LDE225 (**1**, Odomzo®) and the furanyl biaryl motif (**2**).

Subsequently, we initiated our hedgehog research by establishing the synthesis protocol to afford NVP-LDE225, and the furan-based biaryl motifs. The synthesis of both requires a C – C coupling step, which typically involves the use of Pd-based catalysts in Suzuki-coupling conditions. While the traditional batch synthesis affords from good to excellent yields, a common issue relating to the leaching of Pd impurities into the final products poses as a major concern, particularly in the pharmaceutical industry<sup>5-9</sup>. Therefore, we aimed at using flow techniques to address this question.

The huge advantages of flow *vs* batch synthesis have been widely reported. These include controlled reaction parameters such as temperature, pressure, and flow rate, as well as creating safer environment for operators in dealing with toxic or hazardous reagents<sup>10, 11</sup>. In addition, one added value of the flow techniques is the potential to minimize the level of catalyst impurities in the final products thanks to the use of immobilised solid supported catalysts. Subsequently, we developed a flow chemistry methodology using a range of solid supported precursors to L<sub>2</sub>Pd(0) catalysts, known as FibreCats®<sup>5-9</sup> on our flow system ThalesNano X-Cube™ to successfully synthesize NVP-LDE225 and the furan-based biaryl derivatives with negligible level of Pd leaching. The details of our flow approach are included in the following paper, with the supporting information provided in the Appendix to Chapter 2 (please see Chapter 8, page 144).

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## An efficient continuous flow approach to furnish furan-based biaryls†

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Suzuki cross-couplings of 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid with activated or neutral aryl bromides were performed under continuous flow conditions in the presence of  $(Bu)_4N^+F^-$  and the immobilised t-butyl based palladium catalyst CatCart™ FC1032™. Deactivated aryl bromides and activated aryl chlorides were cross-coupled with 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid in the presence of  $(Bu)_4N^+OAc^-$  using the bis-triphenylphosphine CatCart™ PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-DVB. Initial evidence indicates the latter method may serve as a universal approach to conduct Suzuki cross-couplings with the protocol successfully employed in the synthesis of the current gold standard Hedgehog pathway inhibitor LDE225.

### Introduction

The furan-based biaryl motif is an intriguing molecular framework which serves as a pivotal core for a range of bioactive molecules. The furan biaryl motif is an integral feature of a number of kinase inhibitors including pan-Pim (**1**)<sup>1</sup> and class I phosphoinositide 3-kinase<sup>2</sup> inhibitors (**2**), a family of Bcl-XL inhibitors (**3**),<sup>3</sup> HIV-1 fusion inhibitors (**4**),<sup>4</sup> in addition to a class of antibacterial agents (**5**)<sup>5</sup> (Fig. 1). However, of particular interest to our research, the furan-based biaryl motif forms the core of a number of small molecules possessing inhibitory activity within the Hedgehog signalling pathway such as **6**.<sup>6–8</sup>

It is unknown if the diverse bioactivities of furan-biaryl based molecules are related to unique molecular recognitions or is simply a reflection of the scaffold being overrepresented in high-throughput screening libraries. Nevertheless, a noteworthy feature of the furanyl-biaryl scaffold is that in contrast to the majority of biaryl molecular frameworks, modelling<sup>9</sup> and crystallographic data<sup>10</sup> demonstrate that this system preferentially adopts a planar conformation (Fig. 2).

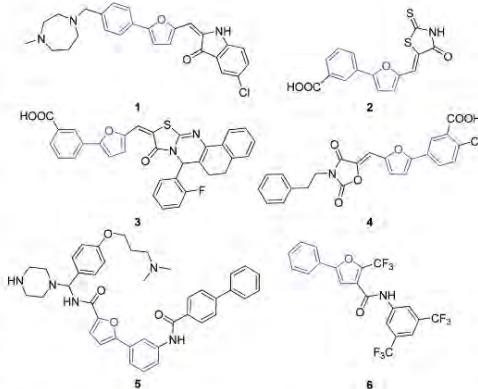


Fig. 1 Illustrative examples of bioactive compounds constructed around the furanyl-biaryl core. Structure of the pan-Pim (**1**)<sup>1</sup> and class I phosphoinositide 3-kinase (**2**)<sup>2</sup> inhibitors, along with the Bcl-XL inhibitor (**3**)<sup>3</sup>, the HIV-1 fusion inhibitors (**4**)<sup>4</sup>, the gram-negative antibacterial agent (**5**)<sup>5</sup>, and the Hedgehog signalling pathway inhibitor (**6**).<sup>6,7</sup>

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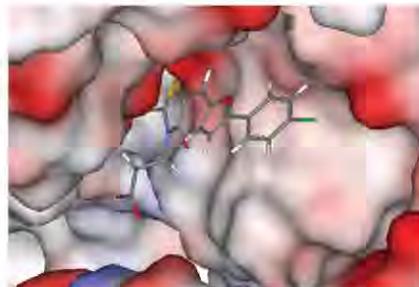
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Given the abundance of furanyl-biaryl analogues in the literature it is unsurprising that synthetic methodologies to access the scaffold have been extensively reported. Typical approaches involve the use of a furanylboronic acid or furanyl-bromide in Suzuki cross-coupling conditions with a range of Pd-based catalysts including  $Pd(OAc)_2$ ,<sup>2,11–17</sup>  $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ ,<sup>18–20</sup>  $Pd(PPH_3)_4$ ,<sup>18–26</sup>  $Pd_2(dba)_3$ ,<sup>27</sup> and  $Pd(OH)_2$ .<sup>28</sup>

Whilst these methodologies typically afford the furanyl-biaryl scaffold in good to excellent yields a common problem faced, particularly by the pharmaceutical industry, in using

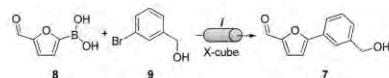


**Fig. 2** Co-crystallised structure of 3-(5-[5-(4-chloro-phenyl)-furan-2-ylmethylene]-4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-3-yl)-propionic acid with the *Bacillus anthracis* lethal factor metalloproteinase. This structure indicates that in contrast to the majority of biaryl systems the furanyl-biaryl motif adopts a planar conformation (PDB accession code 1ZXV.pdb).<sup>10</sup>

homogeneous catalysts is the removal of residual Pd from catalyst leaching.<sup>29–33</sup> This has in part been negated by the use of immobilised solid supported catalysts that can be simply partitioned from reaction mixtures. To this end, a suite of solid supported precursors to  $\text{L}_2\text{Pd}(0)$  catalysts, known as FibreCats<sup>®</sup> are now commercially available.<sup>29–33</sup> A number of these FibreCats<sup>®</sup> systems are available in pre-packed cartridges which are compatible with a number of flow reactors including the ThalesNano X-Cube<sup>TM</sup>. Further various flow systems utilising a range of immobilised catalysts have previously been successfully utilised to conduct a number of cross-coupling reactions.<sup>34–37</sup> Herein we report the development of a FibreCats<sup>®</sup> compatible flow chemistry methodology that provides a robust and expedient means of accessing furanyl-biaryl based analogues as building blocks for drug development programs.

## Results and discussion

Our primary interest in the furan-based biaryl motif relates to our current interest in developing a series of Hedgehog signalling pathway inhibitors. To this end our primary aim was to develop a series of furfural-based analogues, e.g. **7** (Scheme 1), as the aldehyde moiety readily permits further synthetic manipulations. To this end, our investigations commenced with flowing a methanolic solution of 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (**8**), 3-bromobenzyl alcohol (**9**), and three equivalents of  $(\text{Bu})_4\text{N}^+\text{F}^-$  through an X-cube<sup>TM</sup> charged with an FC1001 FibreCat<sup>®</sup> at  $0.5 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$  at a temperature of  $80^\circ\text{C}$  (Scheme 1). This equated to a 2.2 min catalyst residence time.



**Scheme 1** Reagents and conditions: (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (**8**) (1 mmol), 3-bromobenzyl alcohol (**9**) (1 mmol),  $(\text{Bu})_4\text{N}^+\text{F}^-$  (3 mmol), MeOH (30 mL), FibreCat<sup>®</sup> 1001, X-Cube<sup>TM</sup>,  $0.5 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$ , and  $80^\circ\text{C}$ .

The effect of recycling through the catalyst was evaluated by HPLC-MS analysis.

The initial reaction conditions gave a 1:1.2 ratio of **7** to **9** obtained after a single cycle (Table 1), increasing to 2:1 after 4 cycles using FibreCat<sup>®</sup> 1001. However, given that the Suzuki reaction coupling efficiencies can be significantly affected by the ligand utilised, we investigated a number of alternative FibreCat<sup>®</sup> columns (Table 1, entries 2–4). Each FibreCat<sup>®</sup> catalyst furnished the desired Suzuki reaction with relatively high efficiencies with Pd-Tetrakis providing the most efficient coupling with a near 4:1 ratio of **7** to **9** afforded within two catalyst cycles (Table 1, entry 4).

Further improvements in the Pd-Tetrakis coupling efficiency were noted on increasing reaction temperature to  $120^\circ\text{C}$  with a 1:0.08 ratio of **7**:**9** observed at a  $0.5 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$  flow rate (a 1.3 min catalyst residence time) (Fig. 3b). However, at  $T > 100^\circ\text{C}$  increased aryl-bromide homocoupling with the excessive formation of **10** observed at  $140^\circ\text{C}$  (Fig. 3b). Increased reaction pressures at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  afforded similar results, with pressures above 60 bar enhancing the formation of both **7** and **10** (Fig. 3c). At elevated pressure the aryl-bromide homocoupled product **10** was the major product.

Given the undesired production of **10**, we re-examined FC1032<sup>TM</sup> (Table 1, entry 3). While not as effective as Pd-Tetrakis, it did produce a higher level of coupling selectivity with only trace levels of homocoupled product after 4 catalyst cycles. Consequently FC1032<sup>TM</sup> was subjected to a temperature screen as with Pd-Tetrakis (Scheme 1 & Table 2). Optimisation of the reaction temperature and flow rate revealed near quantitative conversion to **7** at  $120^\circ\text{C}$  and  $0.5 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$ . After two catalyst cycles (2.6 min retention time) only trace levels of starting material (**9**) and homocoupled (**10**) were evident (Table 2). Workup furnished the desired product **7** in a 93% isolated yield, which compares favourably with the reported batch yield of 88%.<sup>38</sup> Further, consistent with the previous studies which examined palladium leaching,<sup>29,30</sup> ICP MS analysis demonstrated negligible levels of palladium leaching with a maximum total recoverable palladium content of 5.2 ppm observed for a crude sample of compound **7**. As context the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicines states that for oral administration the permitted daily exposure of class A1 metals such as palladium should not exceed  $10 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$  and thus the Pd content of **7** is within this guideline.<sup>39,40</sup>

While the optimised protocol efficiently furnished **7**, the practicality of this continuous flow approach could only be judged by amenability to aryl bromide variations. Thus, the coupling of a small library of aryl bromides, sulfonamide based aryl bromides, and an amide based aryl bromide was investigated. The data presented in Table 3 illustrates the utility of FC1032<sup>TM</sup>,  $(\text{Bu})_4\text{N}^+\text{F}^-$ , at a flow rate of  $0.5 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$ , over two catalyst cycles and temperature of  $120^\circ\text{C}$  in furnishing a small library in excellent isolated yields (82–92%).

Given our success with FC1032<sup>TM</sup> we next turned our attention to the Suzuki cross-coupling of deactivated aryl bromides such as 4-bromophenol (**13**, Scheme 2). The synthesis

**Table 1** Ratio of **7** and **9** peak areas obtained after subsequent cycles through various FibreCat® catalysts. Reagents and conditions are as per Scheme 1

Entry	Pd-ligand	FibreCat®	Number of catalyst cycles			
			1	2	3	4
1		FC1001™	1:1.2	1:0.7	1:0.5	1:0.4
2		FC1007™	1:1.3	1:0.7	1:0.4	1:0.2
3		FC1032™	1:0.7	1:0.4	1:0.3	1:0.2
4		Pd-Tetrakis	1:0.4	1:0.3	1:0.3	1:0.2

<sup>a</sup> Ratio of peak areas determined by HPLC analysis at 220 nm.

of the desired analogue **14** had been previously reported *via* coupling of 4-iodophenol and **8** using Pd-Tetrakis to afford **14** in an 87% yield,<sup>19</sup> however, equivalent Pd-Tetrakis coupling with 4-bromophenol (**13**) gave **14** in only 10%.<sup>2</sup> Using our flow protocol resulted in an improvement on the batch synthesis with an approximate 30% conversion (and 23% isolated yield) of **14** after three catalyst cycles (Table 3, entry 1). This however, was not the near quantitative yields obtained with the more activated aryl bromides (**9a-f**). Given that our prior studies with Pd-Tetrakis highlighted increasing homocoupled product with increased temperature and pressures, our initial reaction optimisation examined the effect of varying the tetrabutylammonium salt which has previously been observed to impart subtle variations on cross-coupling yields.<sup>41</sup>

Varying the halogen counterion from  $-F$  to  $-Cl$ ,  $-Br$  and  $-I$  resulted in reduced coupling efficiencies (Table 4, entries 2–5), as with the  $BF_4^-$  (Table 4, entry 5), and  $HSO_4^-$  salts (Table 4, entry 6). However, the use of  $(Bu)_4N^+OAc^-$  (Table 4, entry 7) resulted in improved coupling efficiency with a near to 80% conversion after a single catalyst cycle. Presumably the excess acetate ions activate the boronic acid (as is the case with  $K_3CO_3$ ), and halogen abstraction from the first organopalladium intermediate in the Suzuki cycle.

Binary mixtures of  $(Bu)_4N^+F^-$  and  $Cs_2CO_3$  improved the efficiency of the cross coupling from 0.46:1 with  $(Bu)_4N^+F^-$  alone (Table 4, entry 1) to 0.2:1 (Table 4, entry 8). The binary combination of  $(Bu)_4N^+OAc^-$  and  $Cs_2CO_3$  gave a coupling

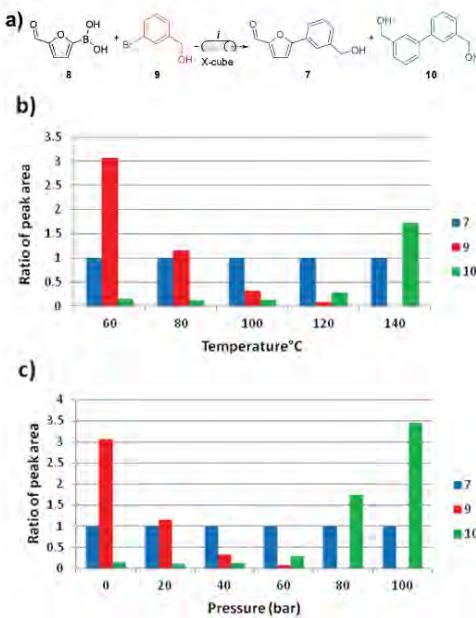
efficiency ratio of 0.24:1, essentially identical to that of  $(Bu)_4N^+OAc^-$  alone (Table 4, entries 9 and 7 respectively), supporting the hypothesized additional role of the  $OAc^-$ . Performing the cross-coupling reaction with only  $Cs_2CO_3$  the yield of **14** was reduced to ~20% whilst the aryl bromide homocoupled product was obtained in a 52% yield confirming the crucial nature of the tetrabutylammonium salt.

Using  $(Bu)_4N^+OAc^-$  in conjunction with FC1032™ gave **14** in a 72% yield from **13**. However other deactivated aryl bromides such as the dimethylamino analogues **15a** and **15b**, the methoxy analogue **15c**, and the indole **15d**, aryl chlorides **15e** and **15f** gave unacceptably low levels of the desired cross coupled products (Table 5).

We consequently investigated the more activated CatCart™  $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ -DVB catalysts which has been shown to be highly effective in Sonogashira couplings.<sup>42</sup> The flow coupling steps were optimised as before with the CatCart™  $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ -DVB catalyst and we noted that clean coupling, with near quantitative conversions was accomplished at 120 °C, after three catalyst cycles at 0.3 mL min<sup>-1</sup> (Table 5).

We subsequently used this protocol to effect the cross-coupling of **16** and **17** and gained expedient access to the potent smoothed inhibitor LDE225 (**18**) which is a crucial component of our Hedgehog pathway inhibitor development program (Scheme 3).

Thus whilst increasing catalyst retention time and catalysts cycles significantly enhanced coupling efficiencies of deacti-



**Fig. 3** (a) Reagents and conditions: (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (8) (1 mmol), 3-bromobenzyl alcohol (9) (1 mmol),  $(\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+)^{\text{PF}_6^-}$  (3 mmol), and MeOH (30 mL) at 0.5 mL min<sup>-1</sup>, Pd-tetrakis (0.5 mL min<sup>-1</sup>), FC1032<sup>TM</sup>, X-Cube<sup>TM</sup>, and 0.5 mL min<sup>-1</sup> over two catalyst cycles. (b) Comparison of the relative quantities of aryl bromide (9), desired product (7), and aryl bromide homocoupled (10) product returned at temperatures of 60 to 140 °C with 0 bar pressure. (c) Comparison of the relative quantities of aryl bromide (9), desired product (7), and aryl bromide homocoupled product returned at pressures of 0 to 100 bar at 80 °C. HPLC analysis conducted at 220 nm. Maximum total recoverable Pd content by ICP MS analysis 5.2 ppm.

**Table 2** Temperature screen using FC1032<sup>TM</sup> at 0 bar pressure. Reagents and conditions are as per Fig. 3

Temperature (°C)	Ratio of peak area after two cycles <sup>a</sup>		
	7	9	10
60	1	7.8	0
80	1	1.1	0
100	1	0.37	0
120	1	0.05	0

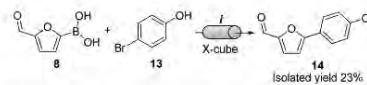
<sup>a</sup> Ratio of peak areas determined HPLC analysis at 220 nm. Maximum total recoverable Pd content by ICP MS analysis 5.2 ppm.

vated aryl-bromides and aryl-chlorides, we were cognisant that these conditions may promote increased levels of palladium leaching. However as outlined in Table 6, negligible levels of palladium leaching were observed with a maximum total recoverable Pd content by ICP MS analysis of 5.2 ppm for **15d**, 5.2 ppm for **15e**, whilst the remainder of samples analysed containing less than 1 ppm palladium content.

**Table 3** Suzuki cross-couplings using a series of aryl bromides (9a–f) with FC1032<sup>TM</sup>

Compound	R	Conversion (%)	Isolated yield (%)
12a		96	87
12b		95	82
12c		90	91
12d		95	85
12e		91	87
12f		98	92

<sup>a</sup> Reagents and conditions: 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (8) (1 mmol), aryl bromides (9a–f) (1 mmol),  $(\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+)^{\text{PF}_6^-}$  (3 mmol), MeOH, FC1032<sup>TM</sup>, X-Cube<sup>TM</sup>, and 0.5 mL min<sup>-1</sup> over two catalyst cycles.



**Scheme 2** Reagents and conditions: (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (8) (1 mmol), 4-bromophenyl benzyl alcohol (13) (1 mmol),  $(\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+)^{\text{PF}_6^-}$  (3 mmol), MeOH (30 mL), FC1032<sup>TM</sup>, X-Cube<sup>TM</sup>, 0.5 mL min<sup>-1</sup>, and 120 °C.

**Table 4** Tetrabutylammonium salt screen using FC1032<sup>TM</sup>

Entry	Tetrabutylammonium salt	Ratio of peak area <sup>a</sup>	
		13	14
1	$(\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+)^{\text{PF}_6^-}$	0.46	1
2	$(\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+)^{\text{Cl}^-}$	0.65	1
3	$(\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+)^{\text{Br}}$	21.82	1
4	$(\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+)^{\text{I}^-}$	30.11	1
5	$(\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+)^{\text{BF}_4^-}$	2.47	1
6	$(\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+)^{\text{HSO}_4^-}$	1.51	1
7	$(\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+)^{\text{OAc}^-}$	0.22	1
8	$(\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+)^{\text{P}^-} + \text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$	0.20	1
9	$(\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+)^{\text{OAc}^-} + \text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$	0.24	1

<sup>a</sup> Ratio of peak areas determined by HPLC analysis at 220 nm.

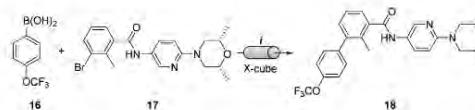
## Conclusion

A combination of un-distilled methanol,  $(\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+)^{\text{OAc}^-}$ , 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid, an activated or neutral aryl bromide,

Table 5 Suzuki couplings with deactivated aryl bromides and aryl chlorides

	Aryl halide	Product <sup>a</sup>	Percent conversion <sup>b</sup>	
			FC1032 <sup>TM</sup>	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -DVB
15a			28	96
15b			12	87
15c			16	92
15d			16	92
15e			<5	83
15f			<5	87

<sup>a</sup> Reagents and conditions: (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (1 mmol), aryl halide (1 mmol), (Bu)<sub>4</sub>N<sup>+</sup>OAc<sup>-</sup> (3 mmol), MeOH (30 mL), X-Cube<sup>TM</sup>, 0.3 mL min<sup>-1</sup>, and 120 °C, three catalyst cycles. <sup>b</sup> Percentage conversion determined by HPLC analysis at 220 nm.



Scheme 3 Reagents and conditions: (i) 4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenylboronic acid (16), 3-bromo-N-(6-((2R,6S)-2,6-dimethylmorpholino)pyridin-3-yl)-2-methylbenzamide (17), (Bu)<sub>4</sub>N<sup>+</sup>OAc<sup>-</sup>, MeOH (30 mL), PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-DVB, 0.3 mL min<sup>-1</sup>, and 120 °C.

along with the X-cube<sup>TM</sup> continuous flow reactor charged with the *t*-butyl based palladium catalyst FC1032<sup>TM</sup> efficiently afforded Suzuki cross-coupled products in excellent yield (>80%) with negligible homocoupling observed. In relation to deactivated aryl bromides or aryl chlorides the use of a more active Pd-based catalyst such as PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-DVB, provided efficient coupling to the desired products. This optimised continuous flow Suzuki cross-coupling methodology appears amenable with a range of boronic acids. However, we note that when CatCart<sup>TM</sup> PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-DVB was employed to perform the initial cross-coupling investigation (*i.e.* Scheme 1), as was the case with Pd-Tetrakis, a significant (~30%) amount of aryl bromide homocoupling product was observed. Consequently we propose that FC1032<sup>TM</sup> serves as more effective catalyst for the cross-coupling of activated or neutral aryl bromides. We have used this protocol to provide expedient access to the

Table 6 Total recoverable trace palladium by ICP MS of selected samples

Product <sup>a</sup>	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -DVB (yield %)	Palladium content <sup>a</sup>
15a	96	0.65 ppm
15c	92	0.48 ppm
15e	83	0.72 ppm
18	87	5.2 ppm

<sup>a</sup> ICP MS analysis was conducted by the Australian National Measurement Institute.

potent smoothed inhibitor LDE225 (18). Significantly, negligible palladium leaching was observed with the immobilised catalysts<sup>29,31</sup> and thus this continuous flow Suzuki cross-coupling protocol is ideally suited to medicinal chemistry research programs. We are currently investigating the versatility of these

conditions with other palladium catalysed cross-coupling reactions and the outcomes of these investigations will be reported in due course.

## Experimental section

All reagents were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and were used without purification, with the exception of furfural, which was distilled through glass prior to use. Solvents were bulk, and distilled through glass prior to use.

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance<sup>TM</sup> AMX 400 MHz spectrometer at 400.13 and 100.62 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) measured to relative the internal standards. Coupling constants ( $J$ ) are expressed in hertz (Hz). Mass spectra were recorded on Shimadzu LCMS 2010 EV using a mobile phase of 1:1 acetonitrile–H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% formic acid. Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) was performed on a Shimadzu GC-MS QF2010 EI/NCI System equipped with a ZB-5MS capillary column of 5% phenyl-arylene stationary phase. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were determined on a Micromass QToF2 spectrometer using polyethylene glycol or polypropylene glycol as lockmass. Monoisotopic molecular masses were calculated utilising ChemDraw Ultra 8.0.

Analytical HPLC traces were obtained using a Shimadzu system possessing a SIL-20A auto-sampler, dual LC-20AP pumps, CBM-20A bus module, CTO-20A column heater, and a SPD-20A UV/vis detector. This system was fitted with an Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150 mm × 4.6 mm column with solvent A: 0.06% TFA in water and solvent B: 0.06% TFA in CH<sub>3</sub>CN–H<sub>2</sub>O (90 : 10). In each case HPLC traces were acquired at a flow rate of 2.0 mL min<sup>-1</sup>, gradient 10–100% B, curve = 6, over 15.0 min, with detection at 220 nm and 265 nm.

Where applicable, melting points were recorded on a Buchi Melting Point M-565. IR spectra were recorded on a PerkinElmer Spectrum Two<sup>TM</sup> FTIR Spectrometer. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck 60 F254 pre-coated aluminium plates with a thickness of 0.2 mm. Column chromatography was performed under 'flash' conditions on Merck silica gel 60 (230–400 mesh).

ICP MS analysis was conducted by the Australian National Measurement Institute 105 Delhi Road, North Ryde NSW 2113 [<http://www.measurement.gov.au>].

### Biphenyl-3,3'-diylmethanol (10) and 5-(3-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (7)

A solution of (3-bromophenyl)methanol (0.28 mL, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol) and TBAF (2.16 g, 6.86 mmol) was diluted with MeOH (30 mL) to afford a 0.05 M solution. This solution was flowed through an X-Cube<sup>TM</sup> fitted with a FibreCat<sup>®</sup>1001 catalyst at flow rate of 0.5 mL min<sup>-1</sup>, at a temperature of 80 °C, and 0 bar pressure for 2 h (i.e. total of two catalyst cycles). The eluent was concentrated *in vacuo*, diluted with DCM (30 mL), washed with 1 M HCl (2 × 30 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated *in vacuo*, and the crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (1:1 EtOAc-hexanes) to afford biphenyl-3,3'-diylmethanol (10) as a colourless oil (0.01 g, 3%). LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  215(M + 1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.61 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.4, 141.3, 129.0, 126.5, 126.0, 125.8, 65.4; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  10.39 min. Continued elution (1:1 EtOAc-hexanes) afforded 5-(3-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (7) as an orange oil (0.37 g, 82%).

LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  203 (M + 1); HRMS (ESI+) for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; calculated 201.0630, found 202.0681; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.51 (s, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.67–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.34, 159.5, 151.8, 142.1, 129.0 (C × 2), 128.9, 128.2, 124.3, 123.6, 107.9, 77.5, 77.2, 76.9, 64.4; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  9.10 min.

### 5-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (12a)

**General procedure 1.** A solution of 4-bromoanisole (0.40 g, 2.1 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.30 g, 2.1 mmol) and TBAF (2.16 g, 6.86 mmol) was diluted with MeOH (30 mL) to afford a 0.05 M solution. This solution was flowed through an X-Cube<sup>TM</sup> fitted with a FC1032<sup>TM</sup> catalyst at flow rate of 0.5 mL min<sup>-1</sup>, at a temperature of 120 °C, and 0 bar pressure for 2 h (i.e. total of two catalyst cycles). The eluent was concentrated *in vacuo*, diluted with DCM (30 mL), washed with 1 M HCl (2 × 30 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated *in vacuo*, and the crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (1:1 EtOAc-hexanes) to afford 5-(4-acetylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (12a) as a yellow oil (0.36 g, 87%). LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  215 (M + 1); HRMS (ESI+) for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; calculated 215.0630, found 214.0637; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz);  $\delta$  9.60 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz);  $\delta$  176.9, 160.91, 159.8, 151.6, 129.0, 127.0, 121.8, 114.1, 106.3, 55.4; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  14.26 min.

### 2-(4-(5-Formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)acetonitrile (12b)

Compound (12b) was synthesised as described in general procedure 1 from 4-bromoacetonitrile (0.44 g, 2.2 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.31 g, 2.2 mmol) and TBAF (2.04 g, 6.7 mmol). The crude reaction mixture was subjected to flash silica chromatography (4:1 Hex-EtOAc) to afford 12b as an orange solid (0.38 g, 82%). LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  212 (M + 1); HRMS (ESI+) for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; calculated 212.0630, found 212.0637; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz);  $\delta$  9.67 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz);  $\delta$  177.3, 158.37, 152.2, 131.3, 128.9, 128.6, 126.0, 108.2, 23.6; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  14.27 min.

**5-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (12c)**

Compound **12c** was prepared utilising general procedure 1, 4-bromotoluene (0.28 mL, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol), TBAF (2.16 g, 6.86 mmol), and MeOH (30 mL). The eluent was concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude material was diluted with DCM (30 mL) and washed with 1 M HCl (2 × 30 mL). The organic layer was dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ), and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield an oil which was further purified using flash chromatography (1 : 9 EtOAc-hexanes) to afford 5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as an orange oil/solid (0.39 g, 91%) m.p. 50–56 °C. LRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 187 (M + 1); HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $C_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2$ ; calculated 187.0681, found 186.0678; <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  9.63 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 101 MHz):  $\delta$  177.1, 159.8, 151.8, 140.0, 129.7, 126.3, 125.3, 107.1, 21.5; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μ 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  15.58 min.

**5-(Dimethylamino)-N-(4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)-naphthalene-1-sulfonamide (12d)**

Compound **12d** was prepared utilising general procedure 1, and *N*-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(dimethylamino)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide (0.92 g, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol), TBAF (2.16 g, 6.86 mmol), and MeOH (30 mL). The eluent was concentrated *in vacuo*, the crude material was diluted with DCM (30 mL) and washed with 1 M HCl (2 × 30 mL). The organic layer was dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ), and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield an oil which was further purified using flash chromatography (5 : 1 EtOAc-hexanes) to afford 5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as an yellow oil/solid (0.82 g, 87%). LRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 421 (M + 1); HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $C_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ ; calculated 421.1144, found 421.1144; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.55 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.46–8.25 (m, 2H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.56–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H); 2.85 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 101 MHz):  $\delta$  177.2, 158.9, 151.7, 138.2, 134.1, 132.1, 131.0, 130.4, 129.7, 129.6, 128.7, 126.3, 125.0, 123.2, 122.7, 120.3, 115.5, 111.1, 107.3, 45.4; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μ 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  9.60 min.

***N*-(4-(5-Formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (12e)**

Compound **12e** was prepared utilising general procedure 1, and *N*-(4-bromophenyl)benzenesulfonamide (0.77 g, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol), TBAF (2.16 g, 6.86 mmol), and MeOH (30 mL). The eluent was concentrated *in vacuo*, the crude material was diluted with DCM (30 mL) and washed with 1 M HCl (2 × 30 mL). The organic layer was dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ), and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield an oil which was further purified using flash chromatography (4 : 1 EtOAc-hexanes) to afford *N*-(4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide as an yellow oil/solid (0.65 g, 87%). LRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 328 (M + 1); HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $C_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ ; calculated 328.0565, found 327.0556; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.61 (s, 1H), 7.85–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 6.76 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  177.0, 158.6, 151.89, 138.8, 137.8, 129.2, 127.2, 126.6, 125.8, 121.1 (C × 2), 107.6; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μ 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  15.58 min.

***N*-(2,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)benzamide (12f)**

Compound **12f** was synthesised utilising general procedure 1, 4-bromo-*N*-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)benzamide (0.73 g, 2.2 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.31 g, 2.2 mmol) and TBAF (2.14 g, 6.6 mmol) to afford *N*-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)benzamide as a light brown solid (0.71 g, 92%). LRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 352 (M + 1); HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $C_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_5$ ; calculated 352.1107, found 352.1113; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  9.66 (s, 1H), 9.54 (s, NH), 8.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  178.6, 164.8, 158.5, 157.6, 154.1, 152.6, 135.55, 131.6, 128.9, 127.1, 125.3, 120.0, 110.7, 104.7, 99.4, 56.2, 55.8; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μ 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  18.12 min.

**5-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (14)**

Compound **14** was synthesised utilising general procedure 1, 4-bromophenol (0.38 g, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol) and TBAF (2.10 g, 6.9 mmol). The crude was subjected to silica gel chromatography (4 : 1 EtOAc-Hex) to afford 5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as an orange oil/solid (0.09 g, 30%). LRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 187 (M + 1); HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $C_{11}\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$ ; calculated 187.0473, found 187.0468; <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  9.60 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 101 MHz):  $\delta$  176.9, 157.1, 128.0, 127.3, 122.0, 116.0, 115.6, 106.3; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μ 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  10.68 min.

**5-(3-(Dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (15a)**

**General procedure 2.** A solution of 3-bromo-*N*-dimethyl-aniline (0.28 mL, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol) and TBAA (2.08 g, 6.86 mmol) was diluted with MeOH (30 mL) to afford a 0.05 M solution. This solution was flowed through an X-Cube<sup>TM</sup> fitted with a CatCart<sup>®</sup>  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{-DVB}$  catalyst at flow rate of 0.3 mL min<sup>-1</sup>, at a temperature of 120 °C, and 0 bar pressure for 3 h (i.e. total of three catalyst cycles). The eluent was concentrated *in vacuo*, diluted with DCM (30 mL) and washed with 1 M HCl (2 × 30 mL), dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ), concentrated *in vacuo*, and the crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (7 : 1 EtOAc-hexanes) to afford 5-(3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as a colourless oil (0.43 g, 87%). LRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)

*m/z* 216 ( $M + 1$ ); HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $C_{13}H_{14}NO_3$ ; calculated 216.0946, found 216.0942;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz);  $\delta$  9.59 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.97 (s, 6H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 101 MHz);  $\delta$  178.1, 159.7, 151.9, 151.2, 130.2, 129.7, 114.3, 113.5, 109.0, 108.5, 40.5; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  9.60 min.

#### 5-(4-Dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (15b)

Compound 15b was synthesised utilising general procedure 2 and 4-bromo-*N,N*-dimethylaniline (0.46 g, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol) and TBAA (2.08 g, 6.90 mmol). The crude was subject to flash silica gel chromatography (7 : 1 EtOAc–Hex) to afford 5-(4-dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as a yellow solid (0.43 g, 87%). M.p. 96–98 °C (Lit. m.p.: 95–98 °C). LRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 216 ( $M + 1$ ); HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $C_{13}H_{14}NO_3$ ; calculated 216.0946, found 216.0950;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz);  $\delta$  9.48 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 3.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 3.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t,  $J = 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 3.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.00 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 101 MHz);  $\delta$  176.9, 160.6, 151.6, 151.1, 126.9, 116.4, 112.5, 106.0; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  10.68 min.

#### 5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (15c)

Compound 15c was synthesised utilising general procedure 2, 4-bromoanisole (0.41 g, 2.2 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.31 g, 2.2 mmol) and TBAA (1.99 g, 6.6 mmol). The crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (5 : 1 Hex–EtOAc) to afford 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as a pale yellow oil (0.42 g, 92%). LRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 201 ( $M - 1$ ); HRMS (ES<sup>-</sup>) for  $C_{12}H_9O_3$ ; calculated 201.0630, found 201.0637;  $^1H$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz);  $\delta$  9.60 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz);  $\delta$  176.9, 160.91, 159.8, 151.6, 129.0, 127.0, 121.8, 114.4, 106.3, 55.4; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  18.92 min.

#### 5-(1*H*-Indol-6-yl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (15d)

Compound 15d was synthesised utilising general procedure 2, 6-bromo-1*H*-indole (0.41 g, 2.1 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.29 g, 2.1 mmol) and TBAA (1.90 g, 6.3 mmol). The crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (3 : 1 EtOAc–Hex) to afford 5-(1*H*-indol-6-yl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as an off-white solid (0.48 g, 83%). LRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 212 ( $M + 1$ ); HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $C_{13}H_{10}NO_3$ ; calculated 212.0633, found 212.0633;  $^1H$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz);  $\delta$  9.61 (s, 1H), 8.43 (s, NH), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.31 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.60–6.56 (m, 1H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz);  $\delta$  176.8, 161.3, 151.6, 135.9, 129.2, 126.5, 122.9, 121.2, 117.7, 108.4, 106.8, 103.1; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  15.58 min.

#### 5-(4-Benzoylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (15e)

Compound 15e was synthesised using general procedure 2, [4-chlorophenyl](phenyl)methanone (0.41 g, 2.2 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.31 g, 2.2 mmol) and TBAF (1.99 g, 6.60 mmol). The crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (4 : 1 Hex–EtOAc) to afford 5-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as a off-white solid (0.38 g, 87%). LRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 277 ( $M + 1$ ); HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $C_{18}H_{13}O_3$ ; calculated 277.0786, found 277.0791;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz);  $\delta$  9.67 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.78–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.73–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 3.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz);  $\delta$  195.5, 178.7, 157.3, 152.8, 137.7, 137.3, 133.3, 132.6, 131.0, 130.1, 129.1, 125.4, 111.3; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  18.21 min.

#### 5-(3-Formylphenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (15f)

Compound 15f was synthesised using general procedure, 3-chlorobenzaldehyde (0.28 g, 2.0 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.28 g, 2.0 mmol) and TBAF (1.81 g, 6.0 mmol). The crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (9 : 1 Hex–EtOAc) to afford 5-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as a off-white solid (0.34 g, 85%). LRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 199 ( $M - 1$ ); HRMS (ES<sup>-</sup>) for  $C_{12}H_7O_3$ ; calculated 199.0473, found 199.0482;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  10.11 (s, 1H), 9.66 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  193.33, 178.61, 157.24, 152.51, 137.38, 131.03, 130.65, 130.63, 129.99, 126.09, 125.91, 125.67, 110.34; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  10.68 min.

#### N-6-((2*S*,6*R*)-2,6-Dimethylmorpholino)pyridin-3-yl)-2-methyl-4-(trifluoromethoxy)biphenyl-3-carboxamide (LDE225) (18)

Compound 18 was synthesised using general procedure 2, 3-bromo-N-[6-((2*R*,6*S*)-2,6-dimethylmorpholino)pyridin-3-yl]-2-methylbenzamide (0.48 g, 1.2 mmol), 4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenylboronic acid (0.23 g, 1.2 mmol), and TBAF (1.08 g, 3.6 mmol). The crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (9 : 1 DCM–MeOH) to afford LDE225 as a off-white solid (0.55 g, 94%). LRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 486 ( $M + 1$ );  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  10.25 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 4H), 7.42–7.25 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.67–3.54 (m, 2H), 2.41–2.27 (m, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  0.19, 156.18, 148.00, 141.40, 140.63, 139.87, 139.05, 132.53, 131.52, 131.14, 130.66, 127.49, 127.05, 126.26, 121.85, 121.38, 119.31, 107.32, 73.32, 51.25, 19.30, 17.71;  $^{19}F$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  193.33, 178.61, 157.24, 152.51, 137.38, 131.03, 130.65, 130.63, 129.99, 126.09, 125.91, 125.67, 110.34; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $t_R$  17.41 min.

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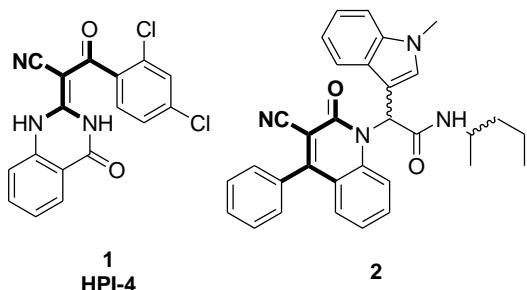
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### III. CHAPTER THREE

## Quinolone-1-(2*H*)-ones as Hedgehog Signalling Pathway Inhibitors

### 3.1. Introduction

In relation to the key project aim of developing scaffolds with inhibitory activity beyond Smo, we turned our attention to the previously reported Gli inhibitor HPI-4 (**1**)<sup>1</sup>. Considered as a non-selective inhibitor of the Gli family of transcription factors, HPI-4 contained a number of structural features present within a family of quinolone-1-(2*H*)-ones previously described from our laboratories (exemplified by **2**; Figure 1)<sup>2</sup>. Hence the initial phase of the project focused on this scaffold in a bid to determine whether it posed as a potential lead compound.



**Figure 1.** N-(sec-butyl)-2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1-(2*H*)-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetamide (**2**) from our laboratory with the bolded structure sections reflecting the structural similarities with the Gli inhibitor HPI-4 (**1**).

To assess the potential of the quinolone-1-(2*H*)-one scaffold as HSP inhibitors, we developed a multi-screen pathway which included a broad cytotoxicity testing (MTT assay) to more specific assays (Gli-luciferase and qPCR assays). This combined screening resulted in three active compounds capable of inhibiting *Ptch1* and *Gli2* gene expression and subsequent inhibition of the Gli protein expression in Shh LIGHT 2 cell line. Moreover, these analogues demonstrated good cytotoxicity against a panel of nine human HSP expressing cancer cell lines. The results of this combined screening are included in the following paper, with the supporting information provided in the Appendix to Chapter 3 (please see Chapter 8, page 188).



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## Quinolone-1-(2H)-ones as hedgehog signalling pathway inhibitors†

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A series of quinolone-2-(1H)-ones derived from the Ugi-Knoevenagel three- and four-component reaction were prepared exhibiting low micromolar cytotoxicity against a panel of eight human cancer cell lines known to possess the Hedgehog Signalling Pathway (HSP) components, as well as the seminoma TCAM-2 cell line. A focused SAR study was conducted and revealed core characteristics of the quinolone-2-(1H)-ones required for cytotoxicity. These requirements included a C3-tethered indole moiety, an indole-C5-methyl moiety, an aliphatic tail or an ester, as well as an additional aromatic moiety. Further investigation in the SAG-activated Shh-LIGHT2 cell line with the most active analogues: 2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1(2H)-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-N-(pentan-2-yl)acetamide (**5**), 2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1(2H)-yl)-2-(5-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-N-(pentan-2-yl)acetamide (**23**) and ethyl 2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1(2H)-yl)-2-(5-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acetyl(glycinate) (**24**) demonstrated a down regulation of the HSP via a reduction in Gli expression, and in the mRNA levels of *Ptch*<sub>1</sub> and *Gli*<sub>2</sub>. Analogues **5**, **23** and **24** returned in cell inhibition values of 11.6, 2.9 and 3.1 μM, respectively, making this new HSP-inhibitor pharmacophore amongst the most potent non-Smo targeted inhibitors thus far reported.

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### Introduction

The Hedgehog (Hh) signalling pathway (HSP) plays a pivotal role in embryogenesis by controlling the spatial and temporal regulation of cell proliferation, differentiation, and tissue patterning.<sup>1,2</sup> Aberrant Hh signalling in humans can initiate the development of a diverse range of human cancers, including basal cell carcinoma,<sup>3</sup> medulloblastoma,<sup>4–6</sup> cancers of the pancreas,<sup>7</sup> prostate,<sup>8</sup> lung,<sup>9,10</sup> colon,<sup>11</sup> stomach,<sup>12</sup> breast,<sup>13,14</sup> ovary<sup>15</sup> and perhaps most problematically the formation of cancer stem cells.<sup>16,17</sup> Consequently, suppressing the HSP is

an attractive and recently validated chemotherapeutic target with two inhibitors targeting the Smoothened (Smo) protein, Vismodegib (**1**, GDC-0449, Erivedge<sup>®</sup>) and Sonidegib (**2**, LDE225, Odomzo<sup>®</sup>) (Fig. 1), approved by FDA for the treatment of early and advanced basal cell carcinomas.<sup>18,19</sup>

The activation and suppression of the HSP involves an intricate interplay between proteins, both within the HSP and with associated signalling networks including the TGF-β, p53, WIP1, PI3K/AKT and RAS/MEK pathways. Briefly, the canonical HSP functions in a hierarchical manner, in which a Hedgehog ligand (Sonic, Desert or Indian hedgehog protein) binds to the membrane receptor Patched<sub>1</sub> (*Ptch*<sub>1</sub>), resulting in the activation of the Smo protein and subsequent release of active Glioma-Associated Oncogene Homolog transcription factors (*Gli*<sub>1–3</sub>) into the nucleus.<sup>1,2,20</sup> These Gli transcription factors

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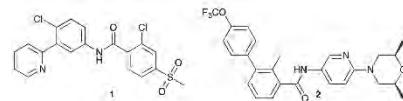
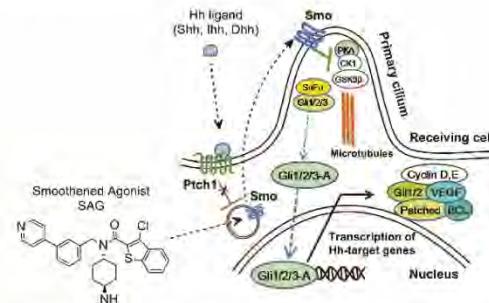


Fig. 1 Chemical structures of the Smo inhibitors Vismodegib (**1**, GDC-0449, Erivedge<sup>®</sup>) and Sonidegib (**2**, LDE225, Odomzo<sup>®</sup>) approved by FDA for the treatment of early and advanced basal cell carcinomas.<sup>18,19</sup>



**Fig. 2** The canonical HSP is initiated by the binding of the Hedgehog ligand (Sonic, Desert or Indian) to the membrane receptor Ptch<sub>1</sub>, resulting in the activation of Smo protein and release of active Gli transcriptional factors (Gli<sub>1–3</sub>) into the nucleus, culminating in the transcription of Hh-target genes.<sup>20</sup> Alternatively, the HSP can be activated directly at the Smo level by using SAG (3).<sup>22</sup>

facilitate the transcription of Hh target genes, including the components of the HSP Gli<sub>1</sub>, Gli<sub>2</sub>, Ptch<sub>1</sub>, and Ptch<sub>2</sub>.<sup>21</sup> Alternatively, the HSP can be activated directly at the Smo level *via* a synthetic Smo agonist (3, SAG) (Fig. 2).<sup>22</sup>

The hierarchical character of the HSP affords several opportunities to suppress the pathway including the inhibition of Hedgehog-ligand-Ptch<sub>1</sub> interactions,<sup>23,24</sup> inhibition of the Smo protein<sup>22,25–35</sup> or further downstream such as the inhibition of the Gli transcription factors.<sup>36–46</sup> At present the most clinically advanced HSP inhibitor compounds target Smo. These clinical studies have identified limitations to this approach including the development of acquired resistance resulting from Smo mutations and compensatory amplification of Gli<sub>2</sub> transcription factors by the aforementioned interacting pathways.<sup>20</sup> Targeting the HSP further downstream of Smo at the Gli transcription factor level, and/or indirectly at interacting signalling pathways may constitute a more robust strategy for treating HSP related cancers.<sup>20,43</sup>

Given our ongoing interest in the development of small molecule HSP inhibitors<sup>20,47</sup> our attention was drawn to the previously reported HIP-4 (4).<sup>43</sup> Considered as a non-selective inhibitor of the Gli family of transcription factors, HIP-4 con-



**Fig. 3** *N*-(sec-Butyl)-2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1(2*H*)-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetamide (5) from our laboratory with the bolded structure sections reflecting the structural similarities with the Gli inhibitor HIP-4 (4).

tained a number of structural features present within a family of quinolone-2-(1*H*)-ones recently reported from our laboratories (exemplified by 5; Fig. 3).<sup>48</sup>

To assess the potential of quinolone-1(2*H*)-one scaffold as HSP inhibitors, we first evaluated their cytotoxicity in a double-filter screening against a panel of eight human cancer cell lines possessing components of the HSP (Table 1; entries 1–8), and one seminoma cancer cell line (TCAM-2) (Table 1; entry 9).

The TCAM-2 cell line, in addition to expressing the HSP (ESI†), possesses the active PI3K signalling pathway<sup>49</sup> and the aberrantly up-regulated mitogen-activated protein kinase signalling pathway (RAS/RAF/MEK/ERK) due to a mutation at the BRAF gene (V600E).<sup>50–52</sup> Together these signalling pathways create a complex loop facilitating the non-canonical activation of Gli activity downstream of Smo.<sup>47,49,53</sup> Thus the TCAM-2 cell line provides a valuable filter to identify potential Gli transcription factor inhibitors, with this (we believe) to be the first such use of this system. Active compounds from our double-filter cytotoxicity screening approach would be further evaluated in SAG-activated Sonic Hedgehog-Shh LIGHT 2 cell line model for their potential to suppress the HSP using Dual Luciferase Reporter (DLR), Reverse Transcription PCR (RT-PCR) and Quantitative PCR (qPCR) assays.

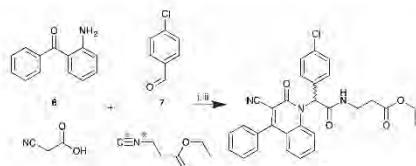
## Results and discussion

A targeted library of quinolone-1(2*H*)-ones retaining the highlighted pharmacophore of 4 (Fig. 3) was prepared using our

**Table 1** Human cancer cell lines known to possess the HSP

Entry	Cell Line	Cell Type	HSP components expressed	Ref.
1	HT29	Colorectal carcinoma	Ihh, Shh, Ptch <sub>1</sub> , Smo, Gli <sub>1,2,3</sub> , Hhip at mRNA levels	54
2	SW480	Colorectal carcinoma	Shh, Ptch, Smo, Stfu, Gli <sub>2,3</sub> , Hhip at mRNA levels	55
3	MCF-7	Breast adenocarcinoma	Ihh, Shh, Dhh, Ptch <sub>1</sub> , Smo, Gli <sub>1,2</sub> at mRNA levels	14
4	A2780	Ovarian carcinoma	Shh, Dhh, Ptch, Smo, Gli <sub>1</sub> at mRNA and protein levels	15
5	H460	Lung carcinoma	Smo, Ptch <sub>1</sub> , Gli <sub>1</sub> at mRNA levels	56 and 57
6	DU145	Prostate carcinoma	Ptch <sub>1</sub> , Gli <sub>1,2</sub> at mRNA levels	58 and 59
7	BE2-C	Neuroblastoma	Shh, Smo, Gli <sub>1</sub> at protein levels	60
8	MIA-Paca-2	Pancreatic carcinoma	Shh, Ptch <sub>1,2</sub> , Smo, Gli <sub>1,2</sub> at mRNA levels	61 and 62
9	TCAM-2	Seminoma	Ptch <sub>1</sub> , Smo, Stfu, Gli <sub>1</sub> , and Gli <sub>3</sub> at mRNA levels Expression of PI3 pathway Mutation at BRAF gene, overexpression of RAS/RAF/MEK/ERK pathway	ESI 49 51, 50 and 52

previously reported sequential Ugi-Knoevenagel protocol.<sup>48</sup> In a typical synthesis, a methanolic solution of 2-aminobenzophenone (**6**), 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (**7**), cyanoacetic acid (**8**) and ethyl isoocyanoacetate (**9**) in methanol was stirred at room temperature for 48 h, followed by chromatographic separation of the desired product (**10**) (Scheme 1).<sup>49</sup> Using this approach eleven exemplars were generated, of which five (**5**, **12**, **14**–**16**,



**Scheme 1** Synthesis of quinolone-2-(1H)-ones. Reagents and Conditions: (i) MeOH, rt; (ii) spontaneous.<sup>48</sup>

Table 2) were obtained as a mixture of diastereomers (see Experimental).

Attempts to separate individual diastereomers proved unsuccessful. However using Willoughby *et al.*'s computational approach we identified the relative configuration of the major isomers in each instance.<sup>63</sup> With analogues **14**–**16** the geometry was optimised and free energy calculated using Density Functional Theory and B3LYP (6-31+G(d,p) basis set) approaches. This theory level was used to calculate the <sup>1</sup>H NMR shifts of each conformer and to predict the more abundant diastereoisomer obtained synthetically. Data relating to analogues **14**–**16** showed distinguishable <sup>1</sup>H NMR peaks for each pair of diastereomers for the two methyl and the methylene moieties of the 2-pentyl substituent. Comparison of the *R,R/S,S* and *R,S/S,R* pairs as well as their computed <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shifts (ESI, Table S1†) showed favourable DFT energies for the *R,S/S,R* pair compared to *R,R/S,S* (difference of 1.6–4.3 kcal mol<sup>−1</sup>) in all instances. This was consistent with the observed <sup>1</sup>H NMR shifts for the major product and the cal-

**Table 2** Evaluation of the cytotoxicity of the quinolin-2-(1H)-ones analogues (**5**, **10**–**19**) against a panel of eight hedgehog signalling pathway expressing cancer cell lines. Values are the percentage of growth inhibition at 25 μM drug concentration

Compound	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>	HT29 <sup>a</sup>	SW480 <sup>a</sup>	MCF-7 <sup>b</sup>	A2780 <sup>c</sup>	H460 <sup>d</sup>	Du145 <sup>e</sup>	BE2-C <sup>f</sup>	MIA <sup>g</sup>
<b>5</b>				79 ± 2	99 ± 5	92 ± 2	96 ± 2	84 ± 4	94 ± 4	92 ± 2	92 ± 2
<b>10</b>				49 ± 2	43 ± 3	62 ± 3	51 ± 2	43 ± 7	22 ± 2	42 ± 0	41 ± 2
<b>11</b>				42 ± 3	57 ± 1	60 ± 5	38 ± 5	32 ± 4	28 ± 4	43 ± 6	45 ± 10
<b>12</b>				34 ± 6	46 ± 1	65 ± 2	39 ± 6	26 ± 7	18 ± 2	41 ± 2	39 ± 15
<b>13</b>				11 ± 7	2 ± 5	20 ± 5	27 ± 3	4 ± 4	<0	8 ± 3	16 ± 10
<b>14</b>				11 ± 6	7 ± 2	11 ± 4	29 ± 3	5 ± 5	<0	<0	14 ± 11
<b>15</b>				46 ± 1	47 ± 5	29 ± 3	31 ± 1	28 ± 7	<0	32 ± 3	36 ± 2
<b>16</b>				85 ± 0	77 ± 3	90 ± 2	96 ± 1	>100	63 ± 4	>100	81 ± 0
<b>17</b>				18 ± 3	3 ± 9	17 ± 3	35 ± 1	14 ± 12	<0	<0	19 ± 3
<b>18</b>				38 ± 3	26 ± 7	45 ± 5	42 ± 3	26 ± 17	21 ± 5	16 ± 1	30 ± 3
<b>19</b>				6 ± 2	6 ± 3	9 ± 9	19 ± 6	9 ± 5	4 ± 5	2 ± 7	14 ± 5

<sup>a</sup> HT29 and SW480 (colon carcinoma). <sup>b</sup> MCF-7 (breast carcinoma). <sup>c</sup> A2780 (ovarian carcinoma). <sup>d</sup> H460 (lung carcinoma). <sup>e</sup> Du145 (prostate carcinoma). <sup>f</sup> BE2-C (neuroblastoma). <sup>g</sup> MIA (pancreatic carcinoma).

**Table 3** Evaluation of the cytotoxicity,  $IC_{50}$  values ( $\mu\text{M}$ ), of compounds **5** and **16** against a panel of nine human HSP expressing cancer cell lines.  $IC_{50}$  is the concentration of drug that reduces cell growth by 50%

Compound	HT29 <sup>a</sup>	SW480 <sup>a</sup>	MCF-7 <sup>b</sup>	A2780 <sup>c</sup>	H460 <sup>d</sup>	Du145 <sup>e</sup>	BE2-C <sup>f</sup>	MIA <sup>g</sup>	TCAM-2 <sup>h</sup>
<b>5</b>	5.3 ± 0.3	11 ± 1	4.6 ± 1.1	3.9 ± 0.3	5.2 ± 0.1	13 ± 0	3.6 ± 0.1	6.0 ± 0.1	11.6 ± 0.6
<b>16</b>	8.7 ± 0.5	17 ± 1	7.9 ± 1	7.5 ± 0.6	11 ± 1	18 ± 1	7.3 ± 0.3	13 ± 1	>100

<sup>a</sup> HT29 and SW480 (colon carcinoma). <sup>b</sup> MCF-7 (breast carcinoma). <sup>c</sup> A2780 (ovarian carcinoma). <sup>d</sup> H460 (lung carcinoma). <sup>e</sup> Du145 (prostate carcinoma). <sup>f</sup> BE2-C (neuroblastoma). <sup>g</sup> MIA (pancreatic carcinoma). <sup>h</sup> TCAM-2 (seminoma).

**Table 4** Synthesis results and the evaluation of the cytotoxicity of the second focused library against the TCAM-2 cell line. Values are the percentage of growth inhibition at 10  $\mu\text{M}$  drug concentration and  $IC_{50}$  were determined where the growth inhibition >50% (ESI) reagents and conditions: (i) MeOH, rt, 24 h

Compound	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>	Yield (%)	TCAM-2% inhibition at 10 $\mu\text{M}$	TCAM-2 $IC_{50}$ [ $\mu\text{M}$ ]
<b>5</b>				38	52	11.6 ± 0.6
<b>20</b>				13	21	—
<b>21</b>				11	41	—
<b>22</b>				36	<0	—
<b>23</b>				46	72	2.9 ± 0
<b>24</b>				34	66	3.1 ± 0.4
<b>25</b>				46	28	—
<b>26</b>				26	45	—
<b>27</b>				50	44	—
<b>28</b>				33	<0	—
<b>29</b>			> <sup>i</sup>	47	41	—
<b>30</b>			> <sup>i</sup>	26	44	—

culated chemical shifts for *R,S/S,R* pair of enantiomers. This 11 component library was screened against our panel of eight human cancer cell lines and the data presented in Table 2.

Analysis of the data presented in Table 2 showed analogues **5** and **16** as the most promising at the 25  $\mu\text{M}$  drug concentration evaluated. The C3-tethered indole group (**5**) was shown to be crucial for activity, while its replacement by either a 4-methoxyphenyl (**12**) or phenyl moiety (**14**) resulted in a significant decrease in inhibition. All other analogues displayed modest (30–75%) to negligible growth inhibition (<30%) (Table 2). The two most promising analogues (**5** and **16**) proceeded to full dose response evaluation (Table 3).

The data in Table 3 shows **5** and **16** to be potent broad spectrum cytotoxic agents with  $\text{GI}_{50}$  values of 3.6–11 and 7.3–18  $\mu\text{M}$  respectively. However examination of these two analogues in TCAM-2 cells revealed **16** to be inactive ( $\text{GI}_{50} > 100 \mu\text{M}$ ), while the indole-based **5** displayed excellent growth inhibition ( $\text{GI}_{50} = 11.6 \pm 0.6 \mu\text{M}$ ). These data and those presented in Table 2 support retention of the indole moiety as a key pharmacophore in this study. To further investigate this hypothesis we developed a second indole moiety based focused library, assembled via our Ugi-Knoevenagel approach (Scheme 1). Given the differential activity noted with the TCAM-2 cell line, these new indole based analogues were screened directly in this cell line only and the data presented in Table 4. This represents the first such use of TCAM-2 cells in the development of HSP inhibitors.

Analysis of the DLR assay data indicated moderate suppression (55, 54 and 31%) of Gli expression at the protein level by **5**, **23** and **24** respectively relative to the DMSO and SAG-treated controls (Fig. 4). This inhibition over Gli protein expression does not always result from the suppression of the HSP due to the complex crosstalk of interacting signalling pathways sharing Gli<sub>2</sub> as the same effector.<sup>26</sup>

Thus, the mRNA level of HSP components in SAG-activated Shh-LIGHT1'2 cell line was probed using a combination of Reverse Transcription PCR (RT-PCR) and Quantitative PCR (qPCR) assays. Of the individual HSP components identified at the mRNA level by RT-PCR, only *Ptch*<sub>1</sub> and *Gli*<sub>2</sub> exhibited significant up-regulation under SAG-stimulation (ESI†) and thus became our targets. Unlike previous reports, we found no evidence for *Gli*<sub>1</sub> expression under the conditions evaluated herein.<sup>61,65</sup> The outcomes of our qPCR analysis of *Ptch*<sub>1</sub> and

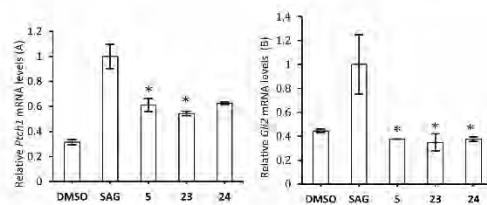


Fig. 5 Effect of compounds **5**, **23**, and **24** at 10  $\mu\text{M}$  concentration on mRNA levels of *Ptch*<sub>1</sub> (A) and *Gli*<sub>2</sub> (B) in Shh-LIGHT2 cells activated with 100nM SAG. Treatments were performed in triplicate. \*  $P < 0.05$  compared to SAG controls.

Table 5 Evaluation of compounds **5**, **23**, and **24** (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) on *Ptch*<sub>1</sub> and *Gli*<sub>2</sub> mRNA levels in SAG-activated Shh-LIGHT 2 cells. Values are the approximate percentage reduction relative to the DMSO and SAG-treated controls

Compound	Percent change in <i>Ptch</i> <sub>1</sub> and <i>Gli</i> <sub>2</sub> mRNA levels (%)	
	<i>Ptch</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>Gli</i> <sub>2</sub>
<b>5</b>	57	112
<b>23</b>	57	117
<b>24</b>	55	112

*Gli*<sub>2</sub> post treatment at 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of **5**, **23** and **24** are shown in Fig. 5.

As illustrated in Fig. 5 both *Ptch*<sub>1</sub> and *Gli*<sub>2</sub> mRNA levels were significantly suppressed by compounds **5**, **23**, and **24** at 10  $\mu\text{M}$  treatments. To clarify the data presented in Fig. 5 the percent inhibition of *Ptch*<sub>1</sub> and *Gli*<sub>2</sub> mRNA levels were calculated (Table 5), in which the inhibition of mRNA levels of *Gli*<sub>2</sub> appeared to be larger than 100%. This may arise as a result of the compounds not only suppressing the elevated mRNA levels of *Gli*<sub>2</sub> induced by SAG, but also inhibition of *Gli*<sub>2</sub> in inactivated Shh LIGHT2 cells. Together, these results indicate that compounds **5**, **23**, and **24** exhibited suppressive activity over the HSP in Shh LIGHT2 through the inhibition of *Ptch*<sub>1</sub> at mRNA level and *Gli*<sub>2</sub> at both mRNA and protein levels.

## Conclusions

We have successfully identified a new scaffold of HSP inhibitors derived from the Ugi-Knoevenagel products. At inhibitor concentration of 10  $\mu\text{M}$ , these quinolone-2-(1*H*)-one analogues can effectively inhibit the mRNA levels of *Ptch*<sub>1</sub> and *Gli*<sub>2</sub> in Sonic Hedgehog LIGHT1'2 cell line stimulated with 100nM SAG. Of note, selected compounds demonstrated good cytotoxicity ( $\text{GI}_{50}$  from 2.9 to 18.0  $\mu\text{M}$ ) against a panel of eight human cancer cell lines, as well as the mutant seminoma TCAM-2 cell line, all of which are known to possess the HSP's components (Table 3). Whilst the exact mechanism remains to be determined, our data is consistent with inhibition downstream of

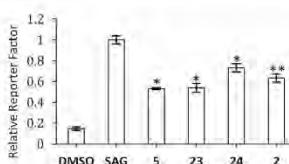


Fig. 4 Effect of compounds **5**, **23**, and **24** at 25  $\mu\text{M}$  and Sonidegib (**2**) at 100 nM concentration on the suppression Gli expression in Shh-LIGHT2 cells activated with 100nM SAG. Treatments were performed in triplicate. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.001$  compared with SAG control.

Smo due to the fact that it is valid in the presence of SAG, a potent Smo activator. Moreover, the analogues reported herein suppress *Gli*<sub>2</sub> mRNA level in non-activated Shh LIGHT 2 cells also supports a downstream of Smo inhibition. Inhibition of Smo does not display this phenotype. Furthermore, a preliminary quinolone-2-(1*H*)-one pharmacophore required to elicit the cytotoxicity profile has been established. Apparent crucial structural features include an indole moiety at R<sub>2</sub> which is tethered to the remainder of the scaffold through the C3 position. Moreover, the presence of bulky aliphatic groups within R<sub>3</sub> of the scaffold appears to be required to endow cytotoxicity against the TCAM-2 cell line. These valuable data undoubtedly will enable us to exploit the current pharmacophore to develop next generation analogues with superior properties to combat the hedgehog signalling related cancers. The results of these efforts will be reported in due course.

## Experimental section

### Biology

**Cell culture and stock solutions.** Stock solutions were prepared as follows and stored at -20 °C: related compounds were stored as 40 mM solutions in DMSO. All cell lines were cultured at 37 °C in an automated CO<sub>2</sub> (5%) incubator (HERA cell 150, Thermo Scientific).

HT29, SW480 (colon carcinomas), MCF-7 (breast carcinoma), A2780 (ovarian carcinoma), H460 (lung carcinoma), A431 (skin carcinoma), DU145 (prostate carcinoma), BEC-2 (neuroblastoma), SJ-G2 (glioblastoma) and MIA (pancreatic carcinoma) cell lines were maintained in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (Trace Biosciences, Australia) supplemented with 10% foetal bovine serum, 10 mM sodium bicarbonate, penicillin (100 IU mL<sup>-1</sup>), streptomycin (100 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>), and glutamine (4 mM).

TCAM-2 cell line (testis carcinoma) was maintained in Hyclone RPMI 1640 medium (GE Healthcare Life Sciences) supplemented with 10% foetal bovine serum (Gibco<sup>®</sup>), penicillin (100 IU mL<sup>-1</sup>) (Gibco<sup>®</sup>), streptomycin (100 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>) (Gibco<sup>®</sup>) and glutamine (4 mM) (Gibco<sup>®</sup>).

Shh LIGHT2 cell line (derived from NIH-3T3 fibroblast cell line) was maintained in Gibco<sup>®</sup> Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (Thermo Fisher Scientific) supplemented with 10% foetal bovine serum (FBS), glutamine (4 mM), Zeocin<sup>®</sup> (0.15 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>, Invitrogen), Genetecin<sup>®</sup> (0.4 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>, Thermo Fisher Scientific).

### In vitro growth inhibition assay

**Protocol 1 (HT29, SW480, MCF-7, A2780, H460, DU145, BEC-2 and MIA cell lines).** Cells in logarithmic growth were transferred to 96-well plates. Cytotoxicity was determined by plating cells in duplicate in 100 µL medium at a density of 2500–4000 cells per well. On day 0, (24 h after plating) when the cells were in logarithmic growth, 100 µL medium with or without the test agent was added to each well. After 72 h drug exposure growth inhibitory effects were evaluated using the

MTT (3-[4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl]-2,5-diphenyl-tetrazolium bromide) assay and absorbance read at 540 nm. Percentage growth inhibition was determined at a fixed drug concentration of 25 µM. A value of 100% is indicative of total cell growth inhibition. Those analogues showing appreciable percentage growth inhibition underwent further dose response analysis allowing for the calculation of a GI<sub>50</sub> value. This value is the drug concentration at which cell growth is 50% inhibited based on the difference between the optical density values on day 0 and those at the end of drug exposure.

**Protocol 2 (TCAM-2 cell line).** Cells in logarithmic growth were transferred to 96-well plates in triplicates at 2500 cells per well in 200 µL media and cultured in the automated CO<sub>2</sub> (5%) incubator. When the cells reach to about 80% confluence, old media were removed and replaced with 100 µL fresh media containing testing agents (at 10 µM), as well as DMSO and 1% Triton X as controls. Cells were further incubated for another 72 h and were evaluated using the MTT assay with the absorbance at 550 nm. The growth inhibition was calculated based on the differences in the optical densities between those treated by various agents (10 µM) and controls by DMSO and 1% Triton X treatments. Only those agents which expressed a growth inhibition greater than 60% were further subjected to full dose response evaluation (GI<sub>50</sub> values).

### Dual luciferase reporter assay

Shh-LIGHT2 cells in logarithmic growth were transferred to 96-well plate (3000 cells per well) and cultured to confluence. The Shh-LIGHT2 cells were then grown in DMEM containing 0.5% FBS, 4 mM glutamine, 0.15 mg mL<sup>-1</sup> Zeocin<sup>®</sup>, 0.4 mg mL<sup>-1</sup> Genetecin<sup>®</sup>, and combinations of 100 nM SAG (Smo agonist), with different testing compounds (5, 23, and 24) at 25 µM each. The SAG-free DMSO treated (25 µM), and SAG-included Sonidegib (100 nM) treated cells were used as controls. Treatments were done in triplicates. After the cells were cultured for another 45 h in the automated CO<sub>2</sub> (5%) incubator, the resulting firefly and Renilla luciferase activities were measured using a Dual Luciferase Reporter kit (Promega) and a BMG Labtech Pherastar microplate reader (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

### RNA extraction

Total RNA was isolated from cultured cells using two rounds of a modified acid guanidinium thiocyanate-phenol-chloroform protocol;<sup>66</sup> washed cells resuspended in lysis buffer (4 M guanidinium thiocyanate, 25 mM sodium citrate, 0.5% sarkosyl, 0.72% β-mercaptoethanol). RNA was isolated by phenol/chloroform extraction and isopropanol precipitated.

### Reverse transcription PCR (RT-PCR) and quantitative PCR (qPCR)

Reverse transcription was performed with 2 µg of isolated RNA, 500 ng oligo(dT)<sub>15</sub> primer, 40 U of RNasin, 0.5 mM dNTPs, and 20 U of M-MuLV-Reverse Transcriptase (Promega). Total RNA was DNase treated prior to reverse transcription to remove genomic DNA. Reverse transcription reactions were

Table 6 Primer sequences used in qPCR assay

	Forward sequence (5'-3')	Reverse sequence (5'-3')	Annealing temp. (°C)
Human gene			
<i>Gli</i> <sub>2</sub>	ATCTCTTGCCACCATTCAT	GGACAGAATGAGGCCTCGTAA	60
<i>Smo</i>	CTGCCACTTCTACGACTCT	GGCTGTGACATAGCACATAGT	56
<i>Sfuf</i>	GACCCCTTGGACTATGTAG	CTGATGTAGTGCCAGTC	55
<i>Ptch</i> <sub>2</sub>	CCCTCACGTCCATCAGCAAT	AACACCACACTAACCGCTGC	58
Mouse gene			
<i>Gli</i> <sub>2</sub>	TTCAGTCAATGGTTCTGTCC	TGGCTCAGCATCGTCACTTC	60
<i>Gli</i> <sub>3</sub>	GGCCGTACCCATTATGATCC	CTGAGGCTGCAGTGGGATTA	60
<i>Shh</i>	TGCTTGTAAACGCCACTTT	CGCTGCTAGGTGCACTTTA	61
<i>Smo</i>	GAACCTCAATCGCTACCCCTG	ATCTGCTCGGCAAACATCT	60
<i>Sfuf</i>	GACCCCTTGGACTATGTAG	CTGATGTAGTGCCAGTC	55
<i>Ptch</i> <sub>2</sub>	CATAGCTGCCAGTCAGT	GGTCGTAAGTAGGTGCTGG	55

verified by β-actin RT-PCR using cDNA amplified with GoTaq Flexi (Promega). qPCR was performed using SYBR Green GoTaq qPCR master mix (Promega) according to manufacturer's instructions on LightCycler 96 SW 1.0 (Roche). Primer sequences have been supplied (Table 6). Reactions were performed on cDNA equivalent to 50 ng of total RNA and carried out for 45 amplification cycles. SYBR® Green fluorescence was measured after the extension step at the end of each amplification cycle and quantified using LightCycler Analysis Software (Roche). For each sample, a replicate omitting the reverse transcription step was undertaken as a negative control. qPCR data was normalized to the house-keeping control *Cyclophilin*. Experiments were replicated at least 3 times prior to statistical assessment. Each PCR was performed on at least 3 separate cell isolations, of which a representative PCR or an average is shown (ESI†).

#### Statistical analysis

Statistical analysis was performed using *F*-test and *t*-test in Excel 2013. \**P* < 0.05, \*\**P* < 0.001, \*\*\**P* < 0.0001.

#### Chemistry

All reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Matrix Scientific or Lancaster Synthesis and were used without purification. All solvents were re-distilled from glass prior to use.

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Brüker Advance™ AMX 400 MHz spectrometer at 400.13 and 100.62 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) measured to relative the internal standards. Coupling constants ( $J$ ) are expressed in hertz (Hz). Mass spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu LCMS 2010 EV using a mobile phase of 1:1 acetonitrile-H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% formic acid. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were determined using nanoflow reversed phased Liquid Chromatography (Dionex Ultimate 3000 RSLChano, Thermo Fischer Scientific) coupled directly to a High Resolution mode equipped, Q-Exactive Plus Hybrid Quadrupole-Orbitrap Mass Spectrometer (Thermo Fischer Scientific). This system was fitted with 5 μm C18 nano Viper trap column (100 μm × 2 cm, Acclaim PepMap100, Thermo) for desalting and pre-concentration, and separation was then performed at 300 nL min<sup>-1</sup> over an EASY-Spray

PepMap column (3 μm C18, 75 μm × 15 cm) utilising a gradient of 2–99% buffer B (80% acetonitrile, 0.1% formic acid) over 25 minutes.

Analytical HPLC traces were obtained using a Shimadzu system possessing a SIL-20A auto-sampler, dual LC-20AP pumps, CBM-20A bus module, CTO-20A column heater, and a SPD-20A UV/vis detector. This system was fitted with an Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm × 4.6 mm column with solvent A: 0.06% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) in water and solvent B: 0.06% TFA in CH<sub>3</sub>CN-H<sub>2</sub>O (90:10). In each case HPLC traces were acquired at a flow rate of 2.0 mL min<sup>-1</sup>, gradient 10–100 (%B), over 15.0 min, with detection at 220 nm and 254 nm.

Melting points were recorded on a Büchi Melting Point M-565. IR spectra were recorded on a PerkinElmer Spectrum Two™ FTIR Spectrometer with the UATR accessories. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck 60 F254 pre-coated aluminium plates with a thickness of 0.2 mm. Column chromatography was performed under 'flash' conditions on Merck silica gel 60 (230–400 mesh).

#### Experimental data

Compounds 5 and 10–19 were prepared as described in ref. 48. The relative configuration for the obtained products was assigned computationally as follow: each of the initial geometry of each analogue (14–16) was built using the molecular builder of Molecular Operating Environment (MOE). Each molecule was relaxed using the semi-empirical AM1 method in MOE with a root mean square (rms) gradient of 0.01. Each analogue was subjected to conformational analysis using Stochastic Conformational Search method. The most stable conformation for each analogue was retained and saved as a mol2 file format. Each conformer was subjected to geometry optimization at DFT level of theory using B3LYP function with the 6-31+G(d,p) basis set. At this stage the DFT energy was calculated. The optimized structures were used for the calculation of NMR chemical shifts (relative to TMS) using the GIAO (gauge-independent (or including) atomic orbitals) method and the B3LYP functional with the 6-31+G(2d,p) basis set. The calculated DFT energy and <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shifts for selected peaks were used for assigning the configuration for the major and minor isomeric products (ESI, Table S1†).

**2-(3-Cyano-2-oxo-4-methylquinolin-1(2*H*)-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(pentan-2-yl)acetamide (20). General procedure:** A solution of MeOH (5.0 mL), 2-aminoacetophenone (0.148 g, 1.23 mmol) and 1-methyl-1*H*-indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.196 g, 1.23 mmol) was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. To the stirred solution was added cyanoacetic acid (0.105 g, 1.23 mmol) followed by the addition of 2-pentylisocyanide (0.152 mL, 1.23 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h and the crude material was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (1 : 4 hexanes-EtOAc) to afford 4 (70 mg, 13%) as an off white solid (mp 243–245 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3246 (NH), 3083 (CH), 2972 (CH), 2229 (CN), 1637 (CO); the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR displays a mixture of isomers, with the ratio 1.35 : 1.0 calculated at 0.74 and 0.60 ppm, respectively.  $^1\text{H}$  is reported as a whole without splitting due to the complex overlapping. All peaks detected in  $^{13}\text{C}$  are reported.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.67–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.29 (dd,  $J$  = 9.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.86 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.75 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 3H), 1.54–1.15 (m, 4H), 0.93–0.87 (m, 3H), 0.77–0.56 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  167.4, 166.8, 159.2, 159.2, 158.3, 158.3, 139.1, 136.6, 136.5, 133.3, 133.2, 130.9, 130.81, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 123.4, 121.9, 120.1, 119.8, 118.9, 118.1, 118.1, 116.2, 110.4, 107.7, 106.2, 106.1, 60.2, 53.8, 53.7, 52.9, 45.3, 45.2, 38.3, 38.0, 33.0 (C 2), 27.4, 26.8, 21.2, 21.1, 20.8, 19.6, 19.1, 18.8, 14.6, 14.3, 14.2, 11.2, 10.8; LRMS (ESI-)  $m/z$  440, 520 [M + DMSO + 2H]<sup>+</sup> 100%. HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ; calculated 463.2110, found 463.2104; RP-HPLC Altima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  min = 7.07, 93%.

**2-(3-Cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1(2*H*)-yl)-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(pentan-2-yl)acetamide (21).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.252 g, 1.28 mmol), indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.186 g, 1.28 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.109 g, 1.28 mmol) and 2-pentylisocyanide (0.158 mL, 1.28 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford 6 (0.07 g, 11%) as an off white solid (mp 182–183 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3420 (NH), 2229 (CN), 1678 (CONH), 1646 (CON); the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR displays a mixture of isomers, with the ratio 5.5 : 1.0 calculated at 3.96 and 3.72 ppm, respectively.  $^1\text{H}$  is reported as a whole without splitting due to the complex overlapping. All peaks detected in  $^{13}\text{C}$  are reported.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.13 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 2H), 7.73–7.32 (m, 10H), 7.29–6.87 (m, 4H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 1.84–0.09 (m, 11H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  167.4, 166.8, 160.1, 159.3, 140.1, 136.2, 136.1, 134.1, 133.3, 130.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 123.5, 122.0, 119.9, 119.8, 118.8, 118.6, 116.0, 112.2, 108.5, 106.0, 54.3, 54.2, 53.0, 45.4, 45.3, 38.4, 38.2, 27.4, 26.9, 21.1, 20.9, 19.6, 19.2, 14.4, 14.2, 11.3, 10.8; LRMS (ESI-)  $m/z$  488, 489 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 40%. HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ ; calculated 489.2285, found 489.2284; RP-HPLC Phenomenex Onyx<sup>TM</sup> Monolithic C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  100 mm × 4 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  min = 12.24, 100%.

**2-(3-Cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1(2*H*)-yl)-2-(1*H*-indol-5-yl)-*N*-(pentan-2-yl)acetamide (22).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.267 g, 1.35 mmol), indole-5-carboxaldehyde (0.197 g, 1.35 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.115 g, 1.35 mmol) and 2-pentylisocyanide (0.167 mL, 1.35 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford 6 (0.238 g, 36%) as an off white solid (mp 271–272 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3403 (NH), 3338 (NH), 2956 (CH), 2235(CN), 1647 (CO); the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR displays a mixture of isomers, with the ratio 2.45 : 1.0 calculated at 0.74 and 0.64 ppm, respectively.  $^1\text{H}$  is reported as a whole without splitting due to the complex overlapping. All peaks detected in  $^{13}\text{C}$  are reported.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.13 (s, 1H), 7.89 (dd,  $J$  = 14.3, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.71–7.52 (m, 7H), 7.52–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.01 (m, 4H), 6.40 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.59–1.19 (m, 3H), 1.16–0.99 (m, 2H), 0.99–0.84 (m, 3H), 0.81–0.55 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  167.5, 167.0, 166.9, 160.1, 160.0, 159.4, 140.6, 135.6, 134.2, 134.2, 133.1, 133.0, 130.4, 129.3 (C  $\times$  2), 129.2 (C  $\times$  2), 129.1, 129.1, 128.0, 126.5, 126.5, 125.8, 125.7, 125.6, 123.5, 121.8, 120.1, 120.1, 120.0, 119.1, 119.0, 116.0, 116.0, 111.9, 111.9, 106.3, 106.3, 106.2, 101.8, 101.7, 61.3, 61.1, 61.1, 52.8, 45.3, 45.2, 38.3, 38.2, 27.2, 26.8, 21.2, 20.9, 19.5, 19.0, 14.4, 14.3, 11.1, 10.6; LRMS (ESI-)  $m/z$  488, 520 [M + CH<sub>3</sub>OH – H] 95%. HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ ; calculated 489.2285, found 489.2284.

RP-HPLC Altima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  min = 7.07, >98%.

**2-(3-Cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1(2*H*)-yl)-2-(5-methyl-1*H*-indole-3-yl)-*N*-(pentan-2-yl) acetamide (23).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.378 g, 1.92 mmol), 5-methyl-1*H*-indole carboxaldehyde (0.305 g, 1.92 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.163 g, 1.92 mmol), and 2-pentylisocyanide (0.237 mL, 1.92 mmol) to afford 23 (0.445 g, 46%) as an off white solid (mp 178–180 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3427 (br NH), 2962(CH), 2236 (CN), 1645(CON); the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR displays a mixture of isomers, with the ratio 2.1 : 1.0 calculated at 0.77 and 0.68 ppm, respectively.  $^1\text{H}$  is reported as a whole without splitting due to the complex overlapping. All peaks detected in  $^{13}\text{C}$  are reported.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.13 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90–7.37 (m, 10H), 7.29–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.03–3.87 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.57–1.20 (m, 3H), 1.20–0.86 (m, 5H), 0.82–0.60 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  167.5, 166.9, 160.1, 160.1, 159.3, 140.1, 140.1, 134.6, 134.6, 134.5, 134.1, 133.3, 130.4, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.5, 126.8, 126.6, 123.5, 119.9, 118.5, 118.4, 118.3, 116.0, 111.9, 107.9, 107.9, 106.0, 105.9, 54.5, 54.4, 52.9, 45.4, 45.2, 38.4, 38.2, 27.3, 26.9, 21.9, 21.1, 20.9, 19.6, 19.2, 14.4, 14.2, 11.2, 10.8; LRMS (ESI-)  $m/z$  502, 521 [M + NH<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 40%. HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ ; calculated 503.2442, found 503.2444; RP-HPLC Altima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm × 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  min = 10.89, 100%.

**Ethyl[2-(3-Cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2*H*-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(5-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-acetamido]-acetate (24).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone

none (0.390 g, 1.98 mmol), 5-methyl-indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.315 g, 1.98 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.168 g, 1.98 mmol) and ethyl isocyanoacetate (0.216 mL, 1.98 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford **9** (0.347 g, 34%) as a greenish solid (mp 199–200 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3423 (NH), 3410 (NH), 2232 (CN), 1731 (COO), 1673 (CON);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.21 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.48 (m, 8H), 7.32–7.17 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.02–3.84 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  170.2, 168.4, 160.3, 159.3, 139.7, 134.5, 134.1, 133.5, 130.5, 129.4, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.5, 127.1, 123.7 (C  $\times$  2), 119.9, 118.5, 118.2, 115.8, 111.9, 107.3, 105.8, 61.0, 53.8, 41.9, 21.9, 14.6; LRMS (ESI $^+$ )  $m/z$  518, 541 [M + Na – H] $^{+}$  60%. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ ; calculated 519.2027, found 519.2027; RP-HPLC Altima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm  $\times$  4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  min = 14.26, >98%.

**Ethyl-3-[2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-acetylamino]-propionate** (27). Synthesized utilizing the general procedure described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.186 g, 0.94 mmol), 1-methyl-indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.15 g, 0.94 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.08 g, 0.94 mmol) and ethyl isocyanopropionate (0.12 mL, 0.94 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford **27** (0.149 g, 50%) as a white solid (mp 267–268 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3410 (NH), 2232 (CN), 1725 (COO), 1686 (CON);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.05 (bs, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71–7.56 (m, 6H), 7.56–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.42–3.35 (m, 2H), 2.57–2.44 (m, 2H), 1.16 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  171.7, 167.7, 160.1, 159.0, 139.9, 136.5, 134.1, 133.8, 131.3, 130.5, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 127.8, 123.7, 122.1, 120.0, 119.9, 119.0, 117.8, 115.9, 110.5, 107.1, 106.1, 60.4, 54.1, 35.9, 34.0, 33.1, 14.5; LRMS (ESI $^+$ )  $m/z$  532, 287 [M + ACN + 2H] $^{2+}$  100%. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  (main fragment); calculated 247.087, found 247.0865; RP-HPLC Altima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm  $\times$  4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  min = 13.72, >97%.

**Ethyl-[2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-acetamido]-acetate** (25). Synthesized utilizing the general procedure described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.366 g, 1.86 mmol), 1H-indole carbaldehyde (0.269 g, 1.86 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.157 g, 1.86 mmol), and ethyl isocyanoacetate (0.202 mL, 1.86 mmol) to afford **25** (0.30 g, 46%) as an off white solid (mp 179.3–180.5 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3420 (NH), 2236 (CN), 1737 (COO), 1686 (CONH), 1646 (CON);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.35 (s, 1H), 8.58 (s, 1H), 7.93–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.75–7.45 (m, 8H), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15–6.91 (m, 2H), 4.25–4.06 (m, 2H), 4.04–3.80 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  170.2, 168.4, 160.3, 159.3, 139.7, 136.1, 134.0, 133.5, 130.5, 129.5, 129.4 (C  $\times$  2), 129.3 (C  $\times$  2), 129.2, 129.0, 127.3, 123.7, 122.1, 120.0 (C  $\times$  2), 118.6, 118.5, 115.9, 112.2, 107.8, 105.8, 61.1, 53.7 41.9, 14.6; LRMS (ESI $^+$ )  $m/z$  504, 505 [M + H] $^{+}$ , 100%. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ ; calculated 505.1870, found 505.1869; RP-HPLC Phenomenex Onyx<sup>TM</sup> Monolithic C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  100 mm  $\times$  4 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  min = 11.09, 100%.

**Ethyl-[2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(1-methyl-indole-3-yl)-acetamido]-acetate** (26). Synthesized utilizing the general procedure described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.281 g, 1.43 mmol), 1-methyl-indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.227 g, 1.43 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.121 g, 1.43 mmol) and ethyl isocyanoacetate (0.156 mL, 1.43 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL). The crude material was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (1:1 hexanes-EtOAc) to afford **26** (0.192 g, 26%) as an off white solid (mp 209–211 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3422 (NH), 2920 (CH), 2229 (CN), 1743 (COO), 1639 (CON);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.53 (bs, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.70–7.48 (m, 7H), 7.43 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  170.1, 168.3, 160.3, 159.2, 139.6, 136.5, 134.0, 133.7, 131.4, 130.5, 129.5, 129.4 (C  $\times$  2), 129.2, 129.0, 127.7, 123.7, 122.1, 120.1, 120.0, 118.9, 118.2, 115.9, 110.5, 106.8,

105.9, 105.9, 61.0, 41.9, 33.2, 14.6; LRMS (ESI $^+$ )  $m/z$  518, 540 [M + Na – H] $^{+}$ , 100%. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ ; calculated 519.2027, found 519.2027; RP-HPLC Altima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm  $\times$  4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  min = 14.26, >98%.

**Ethyl-3-[2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-acetylamino]-propionate** (27). Synthesized utilizing the general procedure described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.186 g, 0.94 mmol), 1-methyl-indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.15 g, 0.94 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.08 g, 0.94 mmol) and ethyl isocyanopropionate (0.12 mL, 0.94 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford **27** (0.149 g, 50%) as a white solid (mp 267–268 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3410 (NH), 2232 (CN), 1725 (COO), 1686 (CON);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.05 (bs, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71–7.56 (m, 6H), 7.56–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.42–3.35 (m, 2H), 2.57–2.44 (m, 2H), 1.16 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  171.7, 167.7, 160.1, 159.0, 139.9, 136.5, 134.1, 133.8, 131.3, 130.5, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 127.8, 123.7, 122.1, 120.0, 119.9, 119.0, 117.8, 115.9, 110.5, 107.1, 106.1, 60.4, 54.1, 35.9, 34.0, 33.1, 14.5; LRMS (ESI $^+$ )  $m/z$  532, 287 [M + ACN + 2H] $^{2+}$  100%. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  (main fragment); calculated 247.087, found 247.0865; RP-HPLC Altima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm  $\times$  4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  min = 14.46, >95%.

**Ethyl-2-(5-chloro-indole-1H-3-yl)-2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-acetamido]-acetate** (28). Synthesized utilizing the general procedure described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.478 g, 2.4 mmol), 5-chloro-indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.434 g, 2.4 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.204 g, 2.4 mmol) and ethyl isocyanoacetate (0.271 mL, 2.4 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford **28** (0.435 g, 33%) as a yellowish precipitate (mp 201–203 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3415 (NH), 3406 (NH), 2236 (CN), 1736 (COO), 1671 (CON);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) (isomeric mixture)  $\delta$  11.54 (d,  $J$  = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.82 (dd,  $J$  = 11.9, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.71–7.61 (m, 4H), 7.61–7.5 (m, 4H), 7.42 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (qd,  $J$  = 17.2, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  170.1, 168.2, 160.4, 159.2, 139.6, 134.6, 134.0, 133.7, 130.5, 129.6 (C  $\times$  2), 129.4, 129.2, 129.0 (C  $\times$  2), 128.5, 124.5, 123.8, 122.0, 120.1, 118.3 (C  $\times$  2), 118.2, 115.8, 113.8, 107.8, 106.0, 61.0, 42.0, 14.6; LRMS (ESI $^+$ )  $m/z$  538, 292 [M + 2Na] $^{2+}$ , 60%. HRMS for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_4$ ; calculated 539.1481, found 539.1481; RP-HPLC Altima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm  $\times$  4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  min = 14.07, >99%.

**N-tert-Butyl-2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(5-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-acetamide** (29). Synthesized utilizing the general procedure described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.359 g, 1.83 mmol), 5-methyl-indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.290 g, 1.83 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.156 g, 1.83 mmol) and *tert*-butyl isocyanide (0.207 mL, 1.83 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford **29** (0.419 g, 47%) as a white solid (mp 196–198 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3427(NH), 2978 (CH), 2228 (CN), 1650 (CON);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) (isomeric mixture)  $\delta$  11.13 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.90–7.37 (m, 10H), 7.29–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.03–3.87 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.57–1.20 (m, 3H), 1.20–0.86 (m, 5H), 0.82–0.60 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) (isomeric mixture)  $\delta$  167.5, 166.9, 160.1, 160.1, 159.3, 140.1, 140.1, 134.6, 134.6, 134.5, 134.1, 133.3, 130.4, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 126.8, 126.6, 23.5, 19.9, 118.48, 118.4, 118.3, 116.0, 111.9, 107.9, 107.9, 106.0, 105.9, 54.5, 54.4, 52.9, 45.4, 45.2, 38.4, 38.2, 27.3, 26.9, 21.9, 21.1, 20.9, 19.6, 19.2, 14.4, 14.2, 11.2, 10.8; LRMS (ESI-)  $m/z$  488, 243 [ $M - 2\text{H}]^{2+}$ , 90%. HRMS for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ ; calculated 489.2285, found 489.2283; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm  $\times$  4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  min = 14.59, >95%.

**N-tert-Butyl-2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1H-indole-3-yl)-acetamide** (30). Synthesized utilizing the general procedure described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.311 g, 1.58 mmol), 1-methyl-indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.251 g, 1.58 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.134 g, 1.58 mmol) and *tert*-butyl isocyanide (0.178 mL, 1.58 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford 29 (0.200 g, 26%) as a white solid (mp 232–234 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3357 (NH), 2979 (CH), 2229 (CN), 1650 (CO);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.46 (m, 9H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.13 (m, 3H), 7.06 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  166.66, 160.13, 159.17, 140.28, 136.75, 134.09, 133.34, 130.54, 130.42, 129.31 (C  $\times$  3), 129.15 (C  $\times$  2), 127.48, 123.52, 122.17, 119.99, 119.78, 119.04, 118.55, 115.91, 110.53, 108.04, 105.89, 54.94, 51.57, 33.09, 28.83 (C  $\times$  3); LRMS (ESI-)  $m/z$  488, 243 [ $M - 2\text{H}]^{2+}$ , 100%. HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ ; calculated 489.2285, found 489.2287; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm  $\times$  4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  min = 7.03, 96%.

More information on the synthesis and characterization of the analogues can be found in the ESI-†

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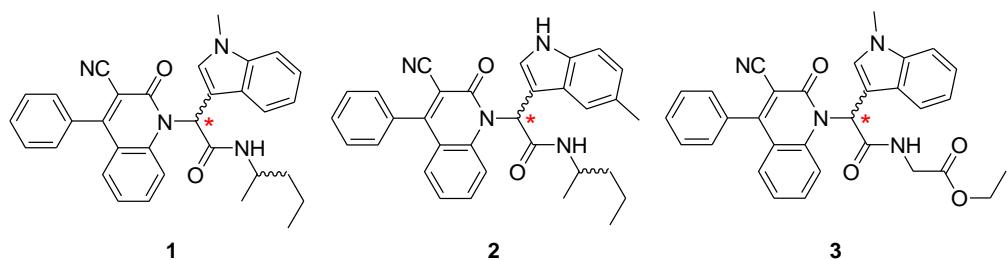
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## IV. CHAPTER FOUR

Next generation inhibitors of the HSP: Targeting the  
Gli transcription factors

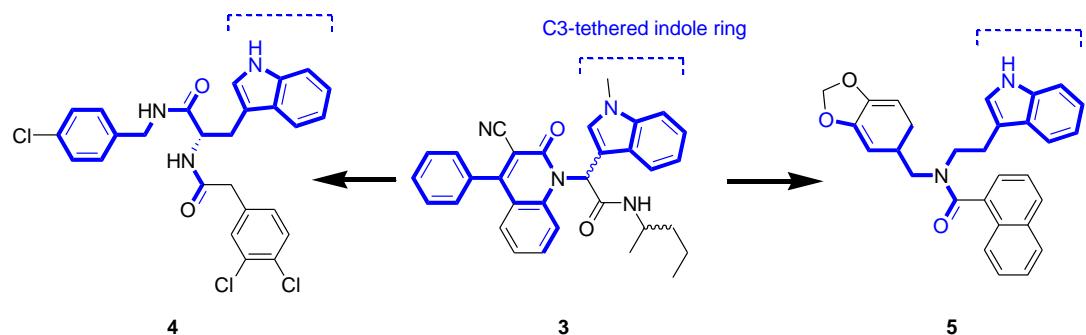
## 4.1. Introduction

In Chapter 3, we identified several small molecule inhibitors of the HSP based on the quinolone-1-(2*H*)-one scaffold (Figure 1). Displaying cytotoxicity against a number of human cancer cell lines expressing the HSP (Chapter 3, Table 1, page 57), these compounds demonstrated their anti-hedgehog properties through inhibiting Gli protein (Chapter 3, Figure 4, page 60) and *gene* expression (Chapter 3, Figure 5, page 60) in SAG-activated Shh LIGHT 2 cell line.



**Figure 1.** Quinolone-1-(2*H*)-ones **1-3** exhibit inhibitory activity against the HSP with the percent inhibition of GLI protein expression in SAG-activated Shh LIGHT 2 cell line -55%, -54%, and -31%, respectively (Chapter 3, Table 5, page 60).

It is uncertain whether these compounds directly target Smo or act downstream of the protein, as evidence indicates Smo may have multiple binding sites <sup>1</sup>. Whilst these analogues presented as promising lead compounds, an obvious limitation is that the reaction sequence affords a diastereomeric or racemic mixture <sup>2</sup>. However, the SAR from this initial series pointed to a requirement of an indole tethered at C3 to produce cytotoxicity (Chapter 3, page 59). Therefore, we believed that utilisation of tryptophan moieties may provide a means of accessing enantiopure analogues. To this end, a series of compounds generated from L-tryptophan were proposed (i.e. compound **4**, Figure 2). Further a series based on the benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine scaffold, which lack a stereocentre (i.e. compound **5**, Figure 2) were also earmarked for synthesis. Both scaffolds possess a C3-tethered indole ring with controlled stereochemistry and can be easily modified to adopt the Ugi-Knoevenagel pharmacophore's features as shown in Figure 2.



**Figure 2.** New scaffolds (represented by compounds **4** and **5**) were developed from the Ugi-Knoevenagel pharmacophore (compound **3**). Highlighted in blue structures present the structural similarities including the C3-tethered indole ring as the foundation for the subsequent development.

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## Small molecules inhibitors of Gli transcriptional factors of the Hedgehog Signalling Pathway

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Leveraging our quinolone-1-(2H)-ones we have developed two new classes of hedgehog signalling pathway inhibitors based on Ltryptophan and benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine. Synthesis of focused compound libraries identified six Ltryptophan based inhibitors of Gli and two stimulators at 10 μM concentration. 2,4-Dichloro-13 and indole 16 suppressed mRNA expression of *Ptch1* in Shh LIGHT2 cells, with 13 suppressing and 16 stimulating *Gli3* mRNA expression. Focused library development of the benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine afforded two sub-micromolar potent inhibitors of Gli expression with 5-methoxy-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide 29 and 5-chloro-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide 30 returning IC<sub>50</sub> values of 0.5 and 0.24 μM, respectively. Neither 29 nor 30 acted directly on Smo with our data supporting inhibition of the HSP downstream of Smo.

### Introduction

Since its discovery in the fruit fly (*Drosophila melanogaster*) in 1980, the Hedgehog Signalling Pathway (HSP) has been the focus of significant research as a potential target for next generation chemotherapeutic agents.<sup>1</sup> Under homeostatic conditions, the HSP is crucial to embryogenesis whereby it controls the spatial and temporal regulation of cell proliferation, differentiation, and tissue patterning.<sup>2,3</sup> However, abnormal activation of this pathway results in the formation of cancer stem cells,<sup>4,5</sup> and subsequent development of a variety of human cancers including basal cell carcinoma,<sup>6</sup> medulloblastoma,<sup>7,8</sup> cancers of the pancreas,<sup>10</sup> prostate,<sup>11</sup> lung,<sup>12,13</sup> colon,<sup>14</sup> stomach,<sup>15</sup> breast,<sup>16,17</sup> and ovary.<sup>18</sup> Consequently, targeting the HSP has become an attractive approach for the treatment of cancer and hence numerous HSP inhibitors have been developed in recent years.<sup>19</sup> Currently two HSP inhibitors, Vismodegib (1, GDC-0449, Erivedge<sup>®</sup>) and Sonidegib (2, LDE225, Odomzo<sup>®</sup>) (Figure 1), are in clinical use for the treatment of early and advanced basal cell carcinomas.<sup>20,21</sup> These HSP inhibitors target the Smoothened (Smo) protein which results in downstream inhibition within the HSP.

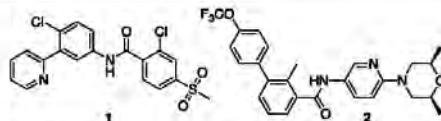


Figure 1. Chemical structures of the Smo inhibitors Vismodegib (1, GDC-0449, Erivedge<sup>®</sup>) and Sonidegib (2, LDE225, Odomzo<sup>®</sup>) approved by FDA for the treatment of early and advanced basal cell carcinomas.<sup>20,21</sup>

In addition to Smo targeting, there are additional points in the HSP suitable for therapeutic intervention. The canonical HSP is hierarchical in nature, with a Hedgehog (Hh) ligand (either Sonic (Shh), Desert (Dhh) or Indian (Ihh) hedgehog protein) binding to the membrane receptor Patched1 (Ptch1) which subsequently activates the Smo protein and results in the release of active Glioma-Associated Oncogene Homolog transcriptional factors (Gli<sub>1,3</sub>) into the cell nucleus.<sup>2,3,19</sup> These Gli transcription factors facilitate the transcription of Hh target genes, including the HSP components: Gli<sub>1</sub>, Gli<sub>3</sub>, Ptch1, and Ptch2.<sup>22</sup> Alternatively, the HSP can be activated directly at the Smo level by the synthetic Smo agonist (e.g., SAG) (Figure 2).<sup>23</sup> Suppression of abnormal HSP activation is possible through targeting the Hh-ligand-Ptch1 interactions<sup>24,25</sup>, Smo protein<sup>23,26-28</sup> or further downstream of Smo through Gli transcription factor inhibition.<sup>37-47</sup> At present, the significant proportion of the most clinically advanced HSP inhibitor compounds target Smo. However, resistance to this inhibition has recently been observed, due in part to Smo mutations,<sup>48,49</sup> or more commonly through the non-canonical overexpression of Gli<sub>2</sub> transcription factors by crosstalk with the TGF-β, p53, WIP1, PI3K/AKT and RAS/MEK pathways.<sup>2,3,19,50</sup> Thus it is hypothesised that targeting the HSP further downstream of

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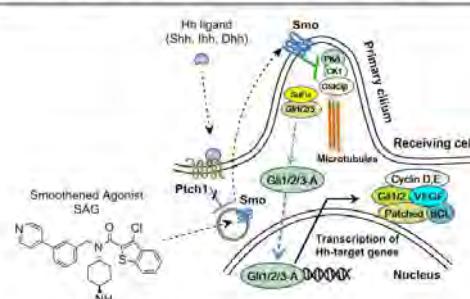
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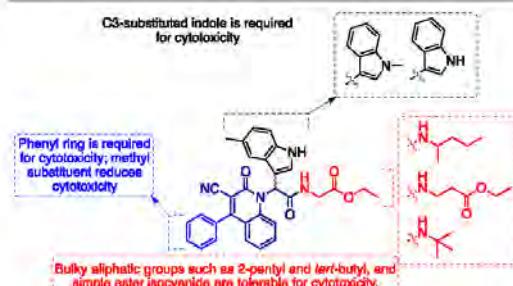
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Smo at the Gli transcription factors level and/or indirectly through interacting signalling pathways may present a more robust strategy for the treatment of HSP related cancers.<sup>19, 44</sup>



**Figure 2.** The canonical HSP is initiated by the binding of the Hh-ligand (Dhh, Shh, or Ihh) to the membrane receptor Ptc1, resulting in the activation of Smo protein and releasing of active Gli transcription factors (Gli<sub>1/2/3</sub>) into the nucleus. Consequently, the transcription of Hh-target genes was activated.<sup>19</sup> Alternatively, the HSP can be activated directly at Smo level via SAG.<sup>20</sup> Figure reproduced from reference 51.

To this end we previously reported the development of a series of quinolone-1-(2H)-ones HSP inhibitors.<sup>51</sup> These analogues were active in human cancer cell lines expressing the HSP, and mediated their effects by inhibiting the overexpression of Ptch1 and Gli2 mRNA transcript in Shh LIGHT2 cells.<sup>51</sup> However, it is not known if these compounds directly target Smo or act downstream of the protein, as evidence indicates Smo may have multiple binding sites.<sup>23</sup> Additionally, the quinolone-1-(2H)-one scaffold presented key limitations for further development including uncontrolled product stereochemistry and the formation of undesired 3-component Ugi adducts.<sup>51</sup> Thus herein we report on the development of two new scaffolds based on our quinolone-1-(2H)-one pharmacophore (Figure 3).

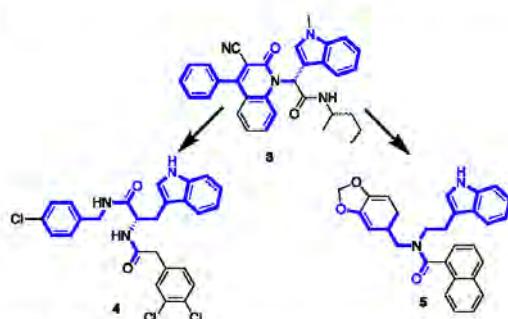


**Figure 3.** The Ugi-Knoevenagel pharmacophore with key features required for cytotoxicity in HSP expressing cancer cell lines highlighted.

### Results and Discussion

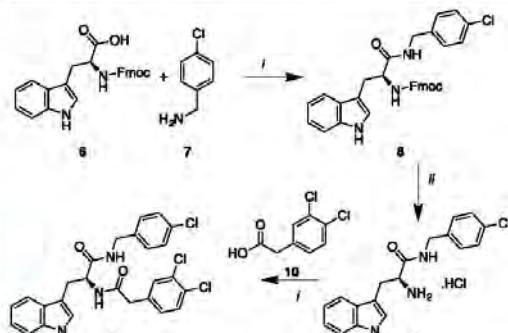
From the examination of the previously developed quinolone-1-(2H)-one pharmacophore two potential new scaffolds were proposed with the potential to abrogate the aforementioned limitations (Figure 4). These scaffolds were based on L-Tryptophan and benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-

(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine, which would provide access to analogues exemplified by **6** and **7**, respectively (Figure 4).



**Figure 4.** New scaffolds represented by (**4**) and (**5**) developed from the existing Ugi-Knoevenagel pharmacophore (e.g. **3**). The blue highlighted moieties represent areas of structural similarity across the three scaffolds.

The investigation of scaffold **4** commenced with the synthesis of a focused library of eight L-tryptophan based analogues whereby Fmoc-L-Tryptophan **6** was initially treated with 4-chlorobenzylamine **7** under amide coupling conditions (HATU) to afford **8**. Subsequent Fmoc deprotection (20% piperidine / DMF) and HATU coupling with 3,4-dichlorobenzoic acid **10** gave *N*-(4-chlorobenzyl)-2-[2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-acetylaminio]-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-propionamide **4** in good yield (Scheme 1). Utilising this general procedure an additional seven selected benzoic acids were coupled with **8** generating the desired L-tryptophan based library (Table 1) which were subsequently biologically evaluated against the HSP.

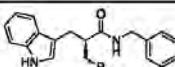
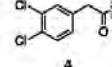
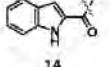
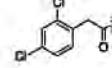
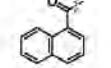
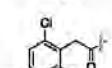
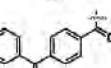
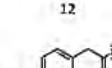
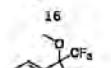


**Scheme 1.** Reagents and conditions: (i) 1.5 eq. HATU, 3 eq. DIPEA, DMF, RT; (ii) 20 % piperidine in DMF and subsequent 1M hydrochloric acid wash.

As the level of dependence on the HSP varies from cell line to cell line, cytotoxicity may not be a direct measure of HSP activity. Consequently the L-tryptophan based analogues were screened for their inhibition of total Gli protein expression using the Dual Luciferase Reporter (DLR) assay in Shh LIGHT2 cells as previously reported.<sup>52</sup> As outlined in Table 1 preliminary screening of the L-tryptophan based analogues

**4**, and **11–17** was conducted at 10  $\mu\text{M}$  compound concentration.

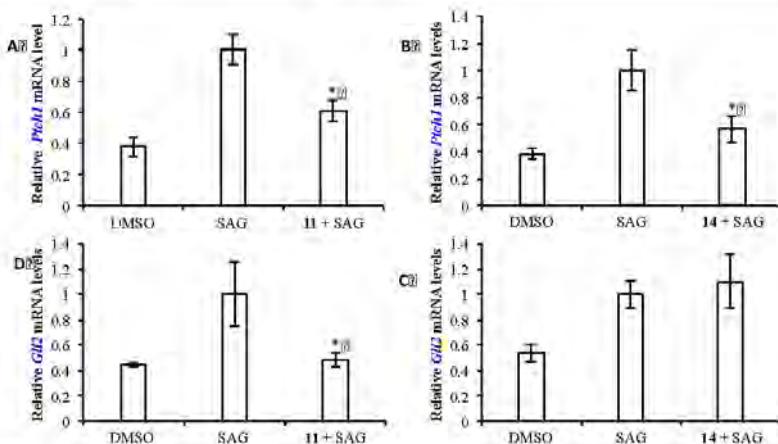
**Table 1.** Percentage inhibition of Gli protein expression in 100 nM SAG-activated Shh LIGHT2 cells by L-Tryptophan analogues **4** and **11–17** at 10  $\mu\text{M}$  compound concentration.

		Inhibition (%)	Inhibition (%)	
R <sub>1</sub>		R <sub>1</sub>		
	<b>4</b>	66		86
	<b>11</b>	83		71
	<b>12</b>	-38		-105
	<b>13</b>	64		26

This initial screen indicated that the L-tryptophan analogues **4**, **11**, **13–15** and **17** display an inhibitory effect whilst **12** and **16** elicit a stimulating effect on Gli protein expression compared to SAG and DMSO controls (Table 1). The efficacy of those analogues inhibiting Gli expression

ranged from 26% (**17**) to 86% (**14**) while the observed stimulation was -38% (**12**) and -105% (**16**). Hence in relation to initial structure-activity-relationship (SAR) data the presence of a 4-Cl moiety appears to impart high levels of inhibition (**4**, **11** and **13**), whereas a 3,5-di-Cl disposition elicits a stimulatory effect (**12**). In terms of inhibition simple aromatic moieties are tolerated with indole (**14**) and napthyl (**15**) moieties displaying potency excellent inhibition whereas the introduction the trifluoromethoxyphenyl moiety (**17**) shows a significant activity loss relative to **14** and **15**.

However as previously noted,<sup>51</sup> the observed Gli inhibitory activity may be a result of off-target action. Thus we examined the mRNA expression of HSP components in Shh LIGHT 2 cells on treatment with **4** and **11–17** at 10  $\mu\text{M}$  with SAG stimulation (100 nM). Of the HSP components detected at the mRNA level, only *Ptch1* and *Gli2* exhibited significant over-expression,<sup>51</sup> while no clear expression of *Gli1* in Shh LIGHT 2 cells was detected as previously reported.<sup>53, 54</sup> Focusing on the most potent analogues **11** and **14**, we examined the effect of 10  $\mu\text{M}$  compound dosing on the expression of *Ptch1* and *Gli2* by qPCR assay, again in SAG activated Shh LIGHT 2 cells. Both compounds significantly suppressed mRNA levels of *Ptch1* (Figure 6A,B), but only **11** showed inhibition of *Gli2* expression (Figure 6C). Surprisingly, **14** displayed a slight activation of *Gli2* (21%) (Figure 6D). These data in combination with analogue **14** exhibiting complete inhibition of total Gli protein expression (Table 1) suggests that **14** may target Gli translation or act at a post translation level. Despite the apparent divergence in mode of action, both **11** and **14** demonstrated significant inhibition within the HSP.



**Figure 6.** The normalised effect of treatment of 100 nM SAG-activated Shh LIGHT 2 cells on the expression of, A) *Ptch1* with 10  $\mu\text{M}$  **11**; B) *Ptch1* with 10  $\mu\text{M}$  **14**; C) *Gli2* with 10  $\mu\text{M}$  **11**; and D) *Gli2* with 10  $\mu\text{M}$  **14**. All experiments were performed in triplicate. \* =  $P < .05$  relative to SAG treatment.

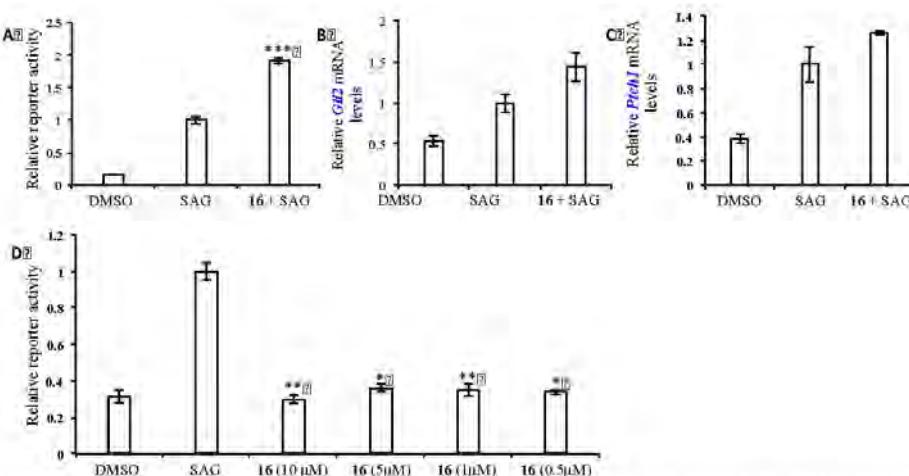
Having developed **14** as an inhibitor of Gli expression in the Shh LIGHT 2 cell line, the role of stereochemistry was

investigated. The D-stereoisomer **14a** was synthesised as described in Scheme 1 from Fmoc-D-Tryptophan. Chiral HPLC

analysis was consistent with no epimerisation during synthesis. Dual luciferase reporter (DLR) assay evaluation of **14a** indicated a modest increase in Gli protein expression inhibition compared with **14**, *viz* 99% vs 84% (ESI†). This suggests only a minor impact of stereochemistry at this point of engagement with the binding site.

In addition to the suppressors **11** and **14**, compound **16** which functioned to up-regulate Gli was also examined using the same assay. Consistent with the DLR data (Figure 7A), the combination of **16** and SAG in resulted in significantly higher *Gli<sub>x</sub>* expression (93%) relative to cells treated with SAG only

(Figure 7B), with a smaller increase in *Ptch<sub>1</sub>* expression also observed (42%) (Figure 7C). To elucidate whether **16** could act as a potential HSP activator like SAG, the compound was screened using the DLR assay in Shh LIGHT2 cells across a number of concentrations in the absence of SAG. Interestingly, results showed that **16** alone had no activating effect on Gli protein expression (Figure 7D), indicating a synergistic activating effect between **16** and SAG, which in combination afforded the best activation (Figure 7A).

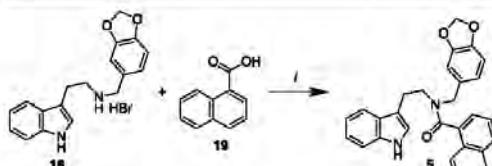


**Figure 7.** A: Relative Gli protein level treated by the combination of SAG (100 nM) and **16** (10  $\mu$ M). B and C: mRNA levels of *Gli<sub>2</sub>* and *Ptch<sub>1</sub>* in Shh LIGHT 2 cells under the treatment of the combination of SAG (100 nM) and **16** (10  $\mu$ M), respectively. D: Relative Gli protein level in Shh LIGHT2 cells treated by **16** at different concentrations from 10 to 0.5  $\mu$ M with no SAG added. In all assays (A, B, C, and D) SAG (100 nM) and DMSO were used as controls. \*P < .05, \*\*P < .001 compared to SAG treatment.

Investigation of the second scaffold, the benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine derivatives, was conducted concurrently with the L-Tryptophan analogues. In this instance synthesis commenced with the treatment of commercially available C3-indole tethered benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine HBr salt **18**. HATU/DIPEA mediated amide coupling of **18** with naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid **19** afforded after chromatographic purification the desired naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide **5** as the sole product (Scheme 2).

Variation of the acid moiety (**19**) allowed rapid access to a targeted library of benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine derivatives (**5** and **20–26**). Of note within this library NMR analysis suggested the presence of atropoisomers in analogues **5** and **23–26**. This was supported by variable temperature and 1D selective NOESY NMR experiments with **5** which showed peak coalescence and signal behaviour consistent with atropoisomerisation (ESI†). Despite extensive investigation we were unable to separate these isomers,

Nonetheless subsequent DLR assay evaluation of this library was conducted at 10  $\mu$ M compound concentration.



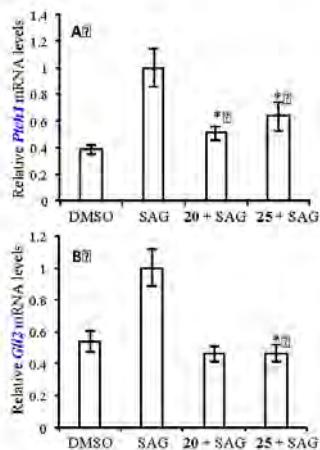
**Scheme 2.** Reagents and Conditions: i) 1.5 eq. HATU, 3 eq. DIPEA, DMF, RT, 48 h.

**Table 2.** Percentage inhibition of Gli expression in 100 nM SAG activated Shh LIGHT2 cells by benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine derivatives analogues 5 and 20-26 at 10  $\mu$ M compound concentration.

<chem>R1</chem>	Inhibition (%)		<chem>R2</chem>	Inhibition (%)	
	<chem>5</chem>	89	<chem>23</chem>	102	
<chem>20</chem>	111		<chem>24</chem>	67	
<chem>21</chem>	92		<chem>25</chem>	108	
<chem>22</chem>	84		<chem>26</chem>	16	

As outlined in Table 2 the DLR assay data for this series indicated that each analogue affected Gli protein expression. Inhibition of Gli expression ranged from modest (**24**; 67%) to excellent (**5**, **20-23**, **25**; 84% to 111%). Bis-indolyl-**20** returned the highest inhibition with bioisosteric modifications to benzofuran (**22**) or benzothiophene (**21**) resulting in a slight decrease Gli expression inhibition (111%, 84% and 92% respectively). Alterations to the aromatic moiety were significant with 2,6-dichlorobenzoyl **24** showing a marked potency reduction (67%). However, activity could be restored with the removal one, and repositioning of the other, chlorine moiety to C4 with **23** (102%). This data was consistent with that observed for L-Tryptophan analogues **4**, **11** and **13** where the introduction of a C4-Cl moiety imparted good to excellent inhibition of Gli expression (Table 1). Combined, this strongly supports C4-derivatization of the benzyl moiety as beneficial to Gli inhibition. A similar outcome was observed with the C4-benzoyl substituted **25** (108%). The C1-tethered napthyl **5** displayed a decrease in activity (89%), while the electron rich system of 5-methyl-pyrazine-2-carboxyl **26** resulted in stimulation (16%) of Gli protein expression (Table 2). It is also worthy to note that the inhibition of **20**, **23**, and **25** appeared to be larger than 100%. This may arise as a result of the compounds not only suppressing the elevated Gli protein levels induced by SAG, but also inhibition of this protein in inactivated Shh LIGHT2 cells (Table 2).

As with the L-tryptophan series the two compounds displaying the highest inhibitory activity (e.g. **20** and **25**), were further investigated for their ability to affect *Ptch<sub>1</sub>* and *Gli<sub>2</sub>* expression in SAG-activated Shh LIGHT2 cells at 10  $\mu$ M compound concentration (Figure 9).



**Figure 8.** Relative mRNA levels of *Ptch<sub>1</sub>* (A) and *Gli<sub>2</sub>* (B) treated by the combination of SAG (100 nM) with 20 and 25 at 10  $\mu$ M. Treatments were performed in triplicate. \*  $P < 0.05$  compared to SAG treatments.

The data in Figure 8 is consistent with **20** and **25** showing significant inhibition of *Ptch<sub>1</sub>* expression, eliciting 80% and 59%, inhibition respectively (Figure 8A). In regards to *Gli<sub>2</sub>*, compounds **20** and **25** displayed an inhibitory activity of 117% and 116%, respectively compared to controls (Figure 8B). These results support **20** and **25** targeting the HSP through *Ptch<sub>1</sub>* and *Gli<sub>2</sub>* gene suppression.

Given that unlike **25**, **20** did not display atropisomeric characteristics under NMR analysis it was selected as the lead for the next benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine based targeted library. Subsequent analogues were prepared as described in Scheme 2 to afford analogues **27-29** which were evaluated in the DLR assay at 2.5  $\mu$ M compound concentration (Table 3).

**Table 3.** Percentage inhibition of Gli expression in 100 nM SAG-activated Shh LIGHT2 cells by benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine derivatives analogues **20**, **27-29** at 2.5  $\mu$ M compound concentration, and IC<sub>50</sub> values ( $\mu$ M).

<chem>R</chem>	Inhibition (%)	IC <sub>50</sub> ( $\mu$ M)
<chem>20</chem>	86	ND
<chem>27</chem>	106	0.50
<chem>28</chem>	108	0.24



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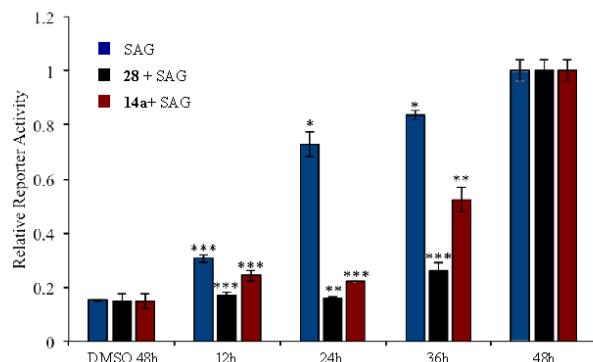
As outlined in Table 3, introduction of a methoxy (**27**, 106%; IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.5  $\mu$ M) or a chlorine (**28**, 108%; IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.24  $\mu$ M) substituent resulted in analogues more potent than **20** (Table 3). Indole tethered regiochemistry modification to C5 with **29** was detrimental to activity (76%).

#### Possible Mechanism of action

Together with the tryptophan derivatives, the benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine represent two new HSP inhibitor scaffolds. Whilst these compounds displayed clear inhibition of Gli protein expression in the presence of SAG, a biochemically and functionally competitive agent against the majority of Smo inhibitors, it was also possible that these analogues targeted Smo by interaction remote to the SAG binding site.<sup>23, 44, 55</sup> However based on our DLR assays with **14a** and **28** we hypothesized that the target for these compound is downstream of Smo. Based on the elevated level of Gli protein in SAG-activated Shh LIGHT 2 cells, compounds that are able to significantly counteract this protein accumulation would therefore promote themselves as inhibitors targeting the HSP downstream of Smo. During the DLR assay, Shh LIGHT 2 cells were initially activated by 100 nM SAG for 12, 24, and 36 h

respectively before **14a** and **28** were added at 2.5  $\mu$ M each, and the assay read at 48 h. A control assay was performed using only SAG to monitor the accumulation of Gli protein after the cells had been treated for 12, 24 and 36 h respectively (Figure 9).

SAG stimulated accumulation of Gli protein in Shh LIGHT 2 cells was rapid with Gli expression doubling after 12 h reaching a five-fold increase after 24 h. The rate of increase then slowed between 24 to 36 h, reaching a plateau after 48 h (Figure 9). Under these conditions, **14a** and **28** strongly inhibited Gli expression. This is consistent with these analogues acting independently of Smo (i.e. not binding to Smo) as direct Smo inhibition would not be expected to dramatically reduce the large accumulation of Gli protein observed (Figure 9). In a similar manner, the classic Smo inhibitor, cyclopamine, failed to inhibit pathway activation through Gli2 overexpression in NIH-3T3 cells.<sup>52</sup> Additionally, KAAD-cyclopamine displayed mutual antagonism with SAG only when administered simultaneously in Shh LIGHT2 and/or SmoA1 LIGHT2 cells.<sup>28</sup> Combined this data supports the supposition that **14a** and **28** inhibit the HSP by regulating Gli gene and protein expression, downstream of Smo. This significantly increases their potential as lead compounds in the development of HSP inhibitors as anti-cancer agents given the emerging resistance to current Smo targeting inhibitors.<sup>19</sup>



**Figure 9.** Shown is the normalized 48 h development of Gli protein in the DLR assay in Shh LIGHT 2 cells. The cells were differently treated with either SAG only (100 nM), or a combination of SAG (100 nM) and the compound of interest (**14a** or **28**), in which SAG was pre-treated for 12, 24, or 36 h before **14a** or **28** at 2.5  $\mu$ M each was added. Controls for each treatment were the 48 h treatments of DMSO and SAG (100 nM), respectively. Treatments were performed in triplicate. \*  $P < .05$ , \*\*  $P < .001$ , \*\*\*  $P < .0001$  compared to SAG 48h controls.

#### Conclusion

Building on our previously reported quinolone-1-(2*H*)-one pharmacophore,<sup>51</sup> two series of the tryptophan and benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine derivatives demonstrated enhanced inhibition of the HSP. A number of analogues within these series significantly increased inhibitory activity on the HSP as observed through

Gli gene and protein expression in Shh LIGHT2 at low concentrations. The mechanism of action was determined to be downstream of Smo, which has the potential to circumvent the resistance issues emerging with the current classes of clinically used Smo inhibitors. The evidence presented in this study strongly suggests that these compounds inhibit Gli<sub>2</sub> expression through transcription and translation, and subsequently, that the protein profile of these molecules is altered. Regarding the chemical properties, the

stereochemistry has been approached using pure D- or L-Tryptophan derivatives, but further studies are required to classify the atropoisomerism that occurred sporadically through a number of the benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine derivatives, most likely due to the sterically hindered rotations.<sup>56</sup>

#### Experimental

##### Biology

###### Cell culture and stock solutions

Stock solutions were prepared as follows and stored at -20°C: Related compounds were stored as 50 mM solutions in DMSO. All cell lines were cultured at 37°C in an automated CO<sub>2</sub> (5%) incubator (HERA cell 150, Thermo Scientific).

Shh LIGHT2 cell line (derived from NIH-3T3 fibroblast cell line) was maintained in Gibco® Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (Thermo Fisher Scientific) supplemented with 10% foetal bovine serum (FBS), glutamine (4 mM), Zeocin® (0.15 mg/mL, Invitrogen), Genetecin® (0.4 mg/mL, Thermo Fisher Scientific).

###### Dual Luciferase Reporter assay

Shh-LIGHT2 cells in logarithmic growth were transferred to 96-well plate (3000 cells/well) and cultured to confluence. The Shh-LIGHT2 cells were grown in DMEM containing 0.5% FBS, 4 mM glutamine, 0.15 mg/mL Zeocin®, 0.4 mg/mL Genetecin®, and then co-cultured with combinations of 100 nM SAG, and/or our novel compounds in concentrations from 2.5 to 10 μM. The SAG-free DMSO treated (2.5 to 10 μM), and SAG-included Sonidegib (100 nM) treated cells were used as controls. Treatments were done in triplicates. After the cells were cultured for a further 45 h in an automated CO<sub>2</sub> (5%) incubator, the resulting firefly and Renilla luciferase activities were measured using a Dual Luciferase Reporter kit (Promega) and a BMG Labtech Pherastar microplate reader (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

###### RNA Extraction

Total RNA was isolated from cultured cells using two rounds of a modified acid guanidinium thiocyanate-phenol-chloroform protocol,<sup>57</sup> washed cells resuspended in lysis buffer (4 M guanidinium thiocyanate, 25 mM sodium citrate, 0.5% sarkosyl, 0.2% β-mercaptoethanol) as previously described.<sup>58</sup>

###### Reverse Transcription PCR (RT-PCR) and Quantitative PCR (qPCR)

Reverse transcription was performed with 2 μg of isolated RNA, 500 ng oligo(dT)15 primer, 40 U of RNasin, 0.5 mM dNTPs, and 20 U of M-MLV-Reverse Transcriptase (Promega). Total RNA was DNase treated prior to reverse transcription to remove genomic DNA. Reverse transcription reactions were verified by β-actin RT-PCR using cDNA amplified with GoTaq Flexi (Promega). qPCR was performed using SYBR Green GoTaq qPCR master mix (Promega) according to manufacturer's instructions on LightCycler 96 SW 1.0 (Roche). Primer sequences have been supplied (Table 6). Reactions were performed on cDNA equivalent to 50 ng of total RNA and carried out for 45 amplification cycles. SYBR® Green

fluorescence was measured after the extension step at the end of each amplification cycle and quantified using LightCycler Analysis Software (Roche). For each sample, a replicate omitting the reverse transcription step was undertaken as a negative control. qPCR data was normalized to the house-keeping control *Cyclophilin*. Experiments were replicated at least 3 times prior to statistical assessment. Each PCR was performed on at least 3 separate cell isolations, of which a representative PCR or an average is shown. We have previously reported the primer sequences for this PCR (ESIT).<sup>51</sup>

###### Statistical analysis

Statistical analysis was performed using F-test and t-test in Excel 2013. \*P < .05, \*\*P < .001, \*\*\*P < .0001.

###### Chemistry

All reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Matrix Scientific, ABCR GmbH, ChemPep, or AK Scientific, and were used without purification. All solvents were re-distilled from glass prior to use.

<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, temperature variable, and 1D selective NOESY spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance™ AMX 400 MHz spectrometer at 400.1 and 100.6 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) measured to relative the internal standards. Coupling constants ( $J$ ) are expressed in hertz (Hz). Low resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu LCMS 2010 EV using a mobile phase of 1 : 1 acetonitrile-H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% formic acid. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were determined using nanoflow reversed phased Liquid Chromatography (Dionex Ultimate 3000 RSLChano, Thermo Fisher Scientific) coupled directly to a High Resolution mode equipped, Q-Exactive Plus Hybrid Quadrupole-Orbitrap Mass Spectrometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific). This system was fitted with 5 μm C18 nanoViper trap column (100 μm x 2cm, Acclaim PepMap100, Thermo) for desalting and pre-concentration, and separation was then performed at 300 nL·min<sup>-1</sup> over an EASY-Spray PepMap column (3 μm C18, 75 μm x 15 cm) utilising a gradient of 2-99% Buffer B (80% Acetonitrile, 0.1% Formic Acid) over 25 minutes.

Analytical HPLC traces were obtained using a Shimadzu system possessing a SIL-20A auto-sampler, dual LC-20AP pumps, CBM-20A bus module, CTO-20A column heater, and a SPD-20A UV/vis detector. This system was fitted with an Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm column with solvent A: 0.06% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) in water and solvent B: 0.06% TFA in CH<sub>3</sub>CN-H<sub>2</sub>O (90 : 10). Chiral resolution was performed on the same system using ChiralPak® AD-H 5 μm 250 mm x 4.6 mm chiral column with solvent A: 100% methanol and B: 100% acetonitrile. In normal resolution, HPLC traces were acquired at a flow rate of 2.0 mL·min<sup>-1</sup>, gradient 10–100 (%B), over 15.0 min, with detection at 220 nm and 254 nm. In chiral resolution mode, HPLC traces were acquired at a flow rate of 0.2 mL·min<sup>-1</sup>, gradient 10 (%A) and 90 (%B) over 85 min, with at 220 nm and 254 nm. Where applicable UPLC traces were obtained using the Agilent Technologies 1260 Infinity UPLC system. This system was fitted with an Agilent Zorbax SB-C18 1.8 μm, 2.1 x 50 mm, column with the solvent A: 0.1% formic

acid in water and solvent B: 0.1% formic acid in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (90 : 10). In each case UPLC traces were acquired at a flow rate of 0.6 mL·min<sup>-1</sup> using an isocratic run at 80% or 50% solvent B.

Melting points were recorded on a Büchi Melting Point M-565. IR spectra were recorded on a PerkinElmer Spectrum Two™ FTIR Spectrometer with the UATR accessories. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck 60 F254 pre-coated aluminium plates with a thickness of 0.2 mm. Column chromatography was performed under 'flash' conditions on Merck silica gel 60 (230–400 mesh).

#### Synthesis of L-Tryptophan intermediate (9)

**2-Amino-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-propionamide (9).** A solution of dimethylformamide (DMF) (30.0 mL), Fmoc-L-Tryptophan **6** (3.65 g, 8.55 mmol), HATU (4.88 g, 12.83 mmol) and 4-chlorobenzylamine **7** (1.04 mL, 8.55 mmol) was stirred at room temperature until completely dissolved. To the stirred solution was added diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA) (4.46 mL, 25.65 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. DMF was then removed and the crude was dissolved in ethyl acetate (60 mL) and washed with 1M HCl (3 × 20 mL). The precipitate was treated with 20% piperidine in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (20 mL) for 3 h. The  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  was removed *in vacuo* and the residue taken up in ethyl acetate (40 mL) and washed with 1M HCl (3 × 20 mL) and allowed to stand for 48 h at which time the solid was collected to afford **9** (1.71 g, 55%) as an off white solid (MP 254.5–255 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3253 (NH), 2858 (CH-aliphatic), 1659 (CON), 738 (CH-aromatic); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.08 (s, 1H), 9.07 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (s, 3H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 38.6, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 15.4, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (ddd, *J'*<sub>AX</sub> = 30.8, *J'*<sub>BX</sub> = 14.4, *J'*<sub>AB</sub> = 7.1 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.0, 137.9, 136.7, 131.9, 129.5 (Cx2), 128.6 (Cx2), 127.5, 125.3, 121.6, 119.0, 111.9, 107.5, 53.4, 42.0, 31.2, 27.8; LRMS (APCI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 327, 328 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}$ , calculated 328.1211, found 328.1210.

**Note:** This protocol with the replacing Fmoc-L-Tryptophan by Fmoc-D-Tryptophan affords the D-Tryptophan derivative **9a** which demonstrates same chemical and physical properties to **9**, including NMR spectra.

#### Synthesis of L-Tryptophan derivatives using (9) as the starting material

**N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2-[2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-acetylamino]-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-propionamide (4): General procedure A.** A DMF solution (10 mL) of the freshly prepared **9** (0.37 g, 1.01 mmol), HATU (0.58 g, 1.52 mmol), and (3,4-dichlorophenyl)-acetic acid (0.21 g, 1.01 mmol) was stirred at room temperature to complete dissolution. To the stirred solution was added DIPEA (0.37 mL, 3.03 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. DMF was then removed and the crude material was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (1:4 hexanes-EtOAc) to afford **4** (0.18 g, 35%) as a white solid (mp 208–209 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3410 (NH), 3277 (NH), 3068 (CH), 1636 (CON); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.84 (s, 1H), 8.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16–7.02 (m, 5H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 16 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 3.05 (ddd\*, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 4.0, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.9, 169.6, 138.7, 138.0, 136.6, 131.6, 131.5, 131.0, 130.6, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 127.7, 124.2, 121.4, 119.0, 118.7, 111.8, 110.4, 54.2, 41.8, 41.2, 28.5; LRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: 513, 514 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 95%. HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , calculated 514.0850, found 514.0850; RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  x 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 14.31 min, 100%.

**N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2-[2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-acetylamino]-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-propionamide (11).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure A described above, from **9** (0.152 g, 0.42 mmol), HATU (0.239 g, 0.63 mmol), (2,4-dichlorophenyl)-acetic acid (0.086 g, 0.42 mmol), and DIPEA (0.22 mL, 1.26 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **11** (0.055 g, 21%) as an off white solid (MP 207–208 °C); IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3410 (NH), 3280 (NH), 3065 (CH), 1642 (CON); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 8.54 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.12 (ddd, *J* = 22.2, 12.5, 7.8 Hz, 5H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 4.0, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 16 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 3.07 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 4.0, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.9, 168.9, 138.8, 136.6, 135.0, 133.9, 133.3, 132.3, 131.6, 129.3 (2C), 128.8, 128.5 (2C) 127.7, 127.4, 124.2, 121.3, 119.0, 118.7, 111.7, 110.4, 54.2, 41.8, 31.0, 28.5; LRMS (APCI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 513, 514 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 50%. HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , calculated 514.0850, found 514.0850; RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 14.38 min, 99.2%.

**N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2-[2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-acetylamino]-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-propionamide (12).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure A described above, from **9** (0.148 g, 0.41 mmol), HATU (0.228 g, 0.6 mmol), (2,6-dichlorophenyl)-acetic acid (0.082 g, 0.41 mmol) and DIPEA (0.21 mL, 1.2 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **12** (0.08 g, 40%) as a white solid (MP 265–266 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3410 (NH), 3292 (NH), 3252 (NH), 1641 (CON); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 8.49 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 4.7, 2.5 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11–7.03 (m, 3H), 7.00–6.94 (m, 1H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 4.0, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 16 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (q, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 6, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 12 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.9, 167.8, 138.7, 136.5, 136.0 (2C), 133.1, 131.6, 129.6, 129.2 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 127.8, 124.1, 121.3, 118.9, 118.7, 111.7, 110.4, 54.3, 41.8, 37.9, 28.6; LRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 513, 514 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 95%. HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , calculated 514.0850, found 514.0850; RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 14.38 min, 99.2%.

$\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 6.54 min, 100%.

**N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2-[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-acetylamino]-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-propionamide (13).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure A described above, from **9** (0.142 g, 0.39 mmol), HATU (0.223 g, 0.59 mmol), (4-chlorophenyl)-acetic acid (0.067 g, 0.39 mmol) and DIPEA (0.20 mL, 1.17 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **13** (0.06 g, 32%) as a white solid (MP 205.2 – 206.3 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3410 (NH), 3292 (NH), 3061 (CH), 1635 (CON);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  10.84 (s, 1H), 8.55 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 7.01 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 4.59 (dd,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (ddd,  $J_{AX'} = 8, J_{BX'} = 6.0, J_{AB} = 16$  Hz, 2H), 3.44 (dd,  $J$  = 19.8, 14.4 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (ddd,  $J_{AX} = 6, J_{BX} = 8, J_{AB} = 16$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  172.0, 170.0, 138.7, 136.6, 135.8, 131.6, 131.4, 131.3 (2C), 129.2 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 127.7, 124.2, 121.4, 119.0, 118.7, 111.7, 110.4, 54.1, 41.8, 41.7, 28.5; LRMS (ESI $^+$ ) m/z 479, 480 [M+H] $^+$ , 100%; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) for  $C_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_2$  calculated 471.1582, found 471.15844; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10 – 100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 6.44 min, 100%.

**1H-Indole-2-carboxylic acid [1-(4-chlorobenzylcarbamoyl)-2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (14 L-isomer).** Synthesised utilizing the general procedure A described above, from **9** (0.142 g, 0.40 mmol), HATU (0.227 g, 0.60 mmol), 1H-Indole-2-carboxylic acid (0.064 g, 0.40 mmol) and DIPEA (0.21 mL, 1.19 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **14** (0.097 g, 50%) as a white solid (mp 229.5 – 230.7 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3422 (NH), 3381 (NH), 3316 (NH), 1630 (CON);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.53 (s, 1H), 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.70 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 5.5 Hz, 3H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 7.09 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 4.80 (dd,  $J$  = 9.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dd,  $J_{AX'} = J_{BX'} = 6.0, J_{AB} = 16.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.24 (ddd,  $J_{AX} = 5.0, J_{BX} = 9.6, J_{AB} = 14.4$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  172.3, 161.5, 138.9, 136.9, 136.5, 131.7, 129.3 (2C), 128.6 (C), 127.7, 127.5, 124.3, 123.8, 122.0, 121.4, 120.2, 119.0, 118.7, 112.7, 111.8, 110.8, 103.8, 54.5, 41.9, 28.2; LRMS (APCI $^+$ ) m/z 470, 471 [M+H] $^+$ , 90%; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) for  $C_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_2$  calculated 471.1582, found 471.1582; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10 – 100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 13.62 min, 99.1%.

**4-Benzoyl-N-[1-(4-chlorobenzylcarbamoyl)-2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-benzamide (16).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure A described above, from **9** (0.179 g, 0.49 mmol), HATU (0.28 g, 0.74 mmol), 4-benzoylbenzoic acid (0.11 g, 0.49 mmol) and DIPEA (0.26 mL, 1.48 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **16** (0.127 g, 45%) as a white solid (MP 202 – 202.5 °C).

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3440 (NH), 3304 (NH), 1662 (CO), 1632 (CON), 743 (CH-aromatic);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  10.80 (s, 1H), 8.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (t,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.66 (m, 6H), 7.58 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 3.5 Hz, 3H), 7.21 (dd,  $J$  = 9.2, 5.3 Hz, 3H), 7.03 (dt,  $J$  = 30.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.81 (dd,  $J$  = 9.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (ddd,  $J_{AX'} = 5.6, J_{BX'} = 4.4, J_{AB} = 15.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.25 (ddd,  $J_{AX} = 5.2, J_{BX} = 9.7, J_{AB} = 14.4$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.9, 172.1, 166.0, 139.7, 138.9, 137.8, 137.1, 136.6, 133.5, 131.7, 130.2 (2C), 129.8 (2C), 129.3 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.7, 124.2, 121.4, 119.0, 118.7, 111.8, 110.8, 55.0, 42.0, 28.0; LRMS (APCI $^+$ ) m/z 535, 536 [M+H] $^+$ , 20%; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) for  $C_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_2$  calculated 536.1735, found 536.1735; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10 – 100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 14.14 min, 100%.

**N-[1-(4-Chlorobenzylcarbamoyl)-2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-methoxy-2-phenylpropionamide (17).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure A described above, from **9** (0.157 g, 0.43 mmol), HATU (0.25 g, 0.65 mmol), 3,3,3-

trifluoro-2-methoxy-2-phenylpropionic acid (0.1 g, 0.43 mmol) and DIPEA (0.23 mL, 1.30 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **17** (0.171 g, 45%) as a white solid (MP 171–172 °C).

IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3310 (NH), 2925 (CH), 1657 (CON), 741 (CH-aromatic); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.82 (s, 1H), 8.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.13 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 4.81 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (ddd, *J*<sub>A'</sub>X = 6.0, *J*<sub>B'A'</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>A'B'</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.15 (ddd, *J*<sub>A'X</sub> = 4, *J*<sub>B'X</sub> = 8, *J*<sub>A'B'</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.4, 165.6, 138.6, 136.6, 132.8, 131.8, 129.8, 129.4 (4C), 128.7 (2C), 128.6 (4C), 127.8, 124.4, 121.4, 119.0, 118.7, 111.7, 109.9, 84.4, 84.2, 83.9, 83.7, 55.2, 53.8, 42.0, 28.1. \*Note: CF<sub>3</sub> splitting is detected at 84.0 (q, *J* = 25.3 Hz) (*italic*); LRMS (APCI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 543, 544 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 50%; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 543.1646, found 544.16105; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.53 min, 100%.

#### Synthesis of benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine derivatives

**Naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (5).** General procedure B: A DMF solution (10 mL) of benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide **18** (0.138 g, 0.37 mmol), HATU (0.21 g, 0.55 mmol), and naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid **19** (0.063 g, 0.37 mmol) was stirred at room temperature to complete dissolution. To the stirred solution was added DIPEA (0.19 mL, 1.10 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. DMF was then removed *in vacuo* and the crude material was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (1:4 hexanes-EtOAc) to afford **5** (0.11 g, 67%) as a white solid (mp 199–200 °C).

IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3215 (NH), 1608 (CON), 743 (CH-aromatic); \*Proton and carbon spectra displays an atropisomeric property of compound **7**, with the approximate ratio 1:0.66 calculated based on the proton benzodioxole CH<sub>2</sub> peaks at 6.05 and 5.97 ppm, respectively. As the spectra is complex with both splitting and overlapping, the proton NMR is reported separately for splitting peaks where possible. In case of complex overlapping (aromatic region), the proton NMR is assigned as a whole. Carbon peaks are all included. This format will be applied to all atropisomeric mixtures. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.91 (s, 0.67H), 10.71 (s, 1H), 8.07 – 7.89 (m, 3.33H), 7.75 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.44 (m, 7H), 7.42 – 7.16 (m, 3.3H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 1.67H), 7.06 – 6.78 (m, 5.33H), 6.71 – 6.56 (m, 2.33H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1.33H), 5.01 – 4.70 (m, 2H), 4.26 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz, 0.67H), 3.26 – 2.98 (m, 3.33H), 2.91 – 2.66 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.4, 170.0, 148.0, 148.0, 147.1, 147.0, 136.8, 136.4, 135.1, 135.0, 133.5 133.4, 132.3, 130.7, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 126.9, 125.8, 125.0, 124.7, 124.1, 123.6, 123.3, 122.1, 121.5, 121.3, 121.1, 118.9, 118.8, 118.5, 118.0, 111.9, 111.8, 111.7, 110.7, 109.1, 108.8, 108.7, 108.1, 101.5, 51.8, 49.2, 47.1, 44.5, 24.9, 23.1; LRMS (APCI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 448, 449 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 449.1860, found

449.1859; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 18.06 min, 100%.

**1*H*-Indole-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (20).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide **18** (0.18 g, 0.48 mmol), HATU (0.27 g, 0.72 mmol), 1*H*-Indole-2-carboxylic acid (0.077 g, 0.48 mmol) and DIPEA (0.25 mL, 1.43 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **20** (0.14 g, 67%) as a white solid (MP 198–199 °C).

IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3440 (NH), 3274 (NH), 1620 (CON), 742 (CH-aromatic); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.72 (s, 1H), 10.86 (s, 1H), 7.72 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 6.58 (m, 7H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.81 (bs, 2H), 3.76 (bs, 2H), 3.09 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 163.7, 148.1, 147.0, 136.7, 136.4, 131.9, 130.5, 127.5, 123.8, 123.3, 121.9, 121.5, 120.2, 118.8, 118.7, 112.5, 111.9, 111.2, 108.8, 107.7, 103.7, 101.5, 52.4, 48.6, 47.7, 24.7, 23.3; LRMS (APCI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 437, 438 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 70%; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 438.1812, found 439.1811; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.68 min, 100%.

**Benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (21).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide **18** (0.183 g, 0.49 mmol), HATU (0.28 g, 0.73 mmol), benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (0.087 g, 0.49 mmol) and DIPEA (0.25 mL, 1.46 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **21** (0.12 g, 53%) as a white solid (MP 166–167 °C).

IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3331 (NH), 1627 (CON), 738 (CH-aromatic); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.70 – 6.64 (m, 11H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.12 – 2.91 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 164.5, 148.1, 147.0, 139.7, 139.1, 137.7, 136.6, 131.5, 127.5, 126.32, 125.3 (2C), 125.2, 123.5, 122.9, 121.5 (2C), 118.7 (2C), 118.6, 111.5, 110.9, 108.8, 101.5, 49.6, 48.4, 24.7; LRMS (APCI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 454, 455 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 455.1424, found 455.1423; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.97 min, 100%.

**Benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (22).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide **18** (0.212 g, 0.57 mmol), HATU (0.32 g, 0.85 mmol), benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid (0.091 g, 0.57 mmol) and DIPEA (0.30 mL, 1.69 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **22** (0.156 g, 63%) as a white solid (MP 173–173.6 °C).

IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3316 (NH), 1627 (CON), 737 (CH-aromatic); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.83 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.19 – 6.71 (m, 6H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 3.91 – 3.51 (m, 2H), 3.05 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 154.4, 149.3, 148.0, 147.0, 136.7, 131.7, 129.0, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 124.1, 123.6, 122.9, 122.0, 121.4, 118.7, 118.5, 112.2, 111.9, 111.1, 109.0, 108.8, 101.5, 48.7, 48.8, 25.1; LRMS (APCI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 438, 439

[M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, calculated 439.1652, found 439.1652; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 7.12 min, 100%.

**N-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-4-chloro-N-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-benzamide (23).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide **18** (0.134 g, 0.36 mmol), HATU (0.205 g, 0.53 mmol), 4-chlorobenzoic acid (0.056 g, 0.36 mmol) and DIPEA (0.187 mL, 1.08 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **23** (0.09 g, 58%) as a white solid (MP 132–133 °C).

IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3203 (NH), 1626 (CON), 1500 (C=C aromatic), 1251 (C-N), 747 (C-H aromatic); This is a mixture of atropoisomers of compound **23** with the ratio approximately 2.0 : 1.2 calculated on the CH<sub>2</sub> splitting peaks at 2.93 and 2.84 ppm of the proton NMR. As the spectra is complex with both splitting and overlapping, the proton NMR is reported separately for splitting peaks where possible. In case of complex overlapping (aromatic region), the proton NMR is assigned as a whole. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.89 (s, 1H), 10.78 (s, 0.6H), 7.53–7.45 (m, 1.7H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 2.6H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 2.4H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1.2H), 7.14 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11–7.90 (m, 6H), 6.87 (m, 1.6H), 6.81–6.63 (m, 3.3H), 6.00 (s, 1.2H), 5.98 (s, 2H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 4.48 (s, 1.2H), 3.75 (s, 1.1H), 3.53 (s, 2.1H), 3.52–3.43 (m, 3.2H), 2.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.88–2.79 (m, 1.2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.1 and 170.0 (1C), 147.6 and 147.4 (1C), 146.5 and 146.3 (1C), 136.2 (1C), 135.1 and 135.0 (1C), 132.1, 131.3 and 131.2 (2C), 131.1 and 130.9 (1C), 128.1 and 127.9 (2C), 127.1 and 127.0 (1C), 123.4, 122.7, 121.2 and 121.1 (1C), 120.9 and 120.2 (1C), 118.5 and 118.3 (1C), 118.2 and 118.1 (1C), 111.5 and 111.4 (1C), 110.9, 108.3 and 108.1 (1C), 107.4, 101.0 and 100.9 (1C), 50.8 and 47.1 (1C), 47.5 and 46.4 (1C), 38.9 and 38.3 (1C), 23.8 and 23.0 (1C); LRMS (APCI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 446, 447 [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 100%. HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 446.1397, found 447.1467; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.76 min, 100%.

**N-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-2,6-dichloro-N-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-benzamide (24).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide **18** (0.123 g, 0.33 mmol), HATU (0.186 g, 0.49 mmol), (2,6-dichlorophenyl)-acetic acid (0.067 g, 0.33 mmol) and DIPEA (0.17 mL, 0.98 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **24** (0.100 g, 65%) as a white solid (MP 157–158 °C).

IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3280 (NH), 2937 (CH), 1626 (CON), 739 (CH-aromatic); This is a mixture of atropoisomers of compound **24** with the ratio approximately 2.0 : 1.3 calculated on the CH<sub>2</sub> splitting peaks at 5.99 and 6.02 ppm of the proton NMR. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.90 (s, 1H), 10.80 (s, 0.7H), 7.59–7.25 (m, 8.3H), 7.21 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 0.3H), 7.07 (dd, J = 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03–6.91 (m, 2.3H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1.7H), 6.83–6.75 (m, 2.7H), 6.02 (s, 1.3H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 4.61 (s, 1.3H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 4.04 (s, 1.3H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 3.65 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.58–3.44 (m, 1.3H), 3.04 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.97–2.80 (m, 1.3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 168.2,

168.0, 148.1, 147.9, 147.0, 146.8, 136.8, 136.7, 135.9, 135.9, 133.7, 133.6, 132.5, 131.8, 129.6, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 124.0, 123.2, 121.5, 121.4, 120.5, 118.9, 118.7, 118.7, 118.5, 112.0, 111.8, 111.1, 108.9, 108.6, 107.8, 101.5, 101.4, 51.1, 47.9, 47.7, 47.5, 36.7, 35.9, 24.2, 23.6; LRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) m/z 481, 481[M]<sup>+</sup>, 100; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, calculated 481.1080, found 481.1079; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 18.81 min, 100%.

**N-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-4-benzoyl-N-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-benzamide (25).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide **18** (0.143 g, 0.38 mmol), HATU (0.22 g, 0.57 mmol), 4-benzoylbenzoic acid (0.086 g, 0.38 mmol) and DIPEA (0.20 mL, 1.14 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **25** (0.077 g, 40%) as a white solid (MP 181.2–181.7 °C).

IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3191 (NH), 2990 (CH), 1643 (CON), 742 (CH-aromatics); This is a mixture of atropoisomers of compound **25** with the ratio approximately 2.0 : 0.9 calculated on the CH<sub>2</sub> splitting peaks at 4.75 and 6.02 ppm of the proton NMR; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.83 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1.5H), 7.85–7.66 (m, 5.5H), 7.58 (dt, J = 18.2, 8.8 Hz, 6.5H), 7.41–7.17 (m, 4H), 7.11–6.85 (m, 7.5H), 6.84–6.56 (m, 2H), 6.01 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 3H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.32 (s, 0.9H), 3.60 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.36–3.30 (overlapped by water) (m, 2.5H), 3.03 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 195.6, 170.6, 148.0, 146.9, 140.9, 137.4, 137.2, 136.6, 133.4, 132.0, 130.1, 130.0, 129.1, 127.4, 127.1, 126.8, 123.7, 121.8, 121.4, 118.7, 118.6, 118.1, 111.9, 110.8, 108.8, 108.7, 101.4, 52.4, 49.1, 46.9, 45.5, 24.2, 23.1; LRMS (APCI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 502, 503 [M+1], 100%; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, calculated 503.1965, found 503.1964; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 17.71 min, 100%.

**5-Methylpyrazine-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (26).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide **18** (0.197 g, 0.53 mmol), HATU (0.30 g, 0.79 mmol), 5-methylpyrazine-2-carboxylic acid (0.072 g, 0.53 mmol) and DIPEA (0.28 mL, 1.58 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **26** (0.047 g, 22%) as a white solid (MP 132–133 °C).

IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3316 (NH), 1632 (CON), 1632 (CON), 739 (CH-aromatic); This is a mixture of atropoisomers of compound **26** with the ratio approximately 2 : 1 calculated on the CH<sub>2</sub> splitting peaks at 4.71 and 4.46 ppm of the proton NMR; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.83 (s, 0.5H), 10.77 (s, 1H), 8.75 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 0.5H), 8.56 (s, 0.5H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 0.5H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 0.7H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1.2H), 7.16 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 0.7H), 7.11–7.02 (m, 1.8H), 7.02–6.79 (m, 8H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 0.5H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 5.99 (s, 0.8H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.60 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.5 Hz, 3.2H), 2.92 (dt, J = 13.8, 7.5 Hz, 3.2H), 2.54 (s, 1.8H), 2.41 (s, 3.2); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 167.2, 166.8, 155.0, 154.2, 147.9, 147.4, 147.1, 147.0, 146.9, 143.7, 143.2, 143.0, 142.0, 136.7, 136.6, 131.9, 131.3, 127.6, 127.1, 123.6, 123.3, 121.8, 121.6, 121.5, 121.3, 118.7, 118.5, 118.1,

**111.9, 111.7, 110.9, 108.8, 108.7, 108.6, 108.5, 101.5, 101.4, 52.0, 48.6, 47.8, 46.192, 24.4, 23.1, 21.7, 21.5; LRMS (APCI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 414, 415 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 415.17647, found 415.17611; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 12.40 min, 100%.**

**5-Methoxy-1*H*-indole-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (27).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide 18 (0.193 g, 0.51 mmol), HATU (0.29 g, 0.77 mmol), 5-methoxy-1*H*-indole-2-carboxylic acid (0.098 g, 0.51 mmol) and DIPEA (0.27 mL, 1.54 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford 27 (0.149 g, 62%) as an off white solid (MP 202–202.5 °C).

IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3439 (NH), 3258(NH), 1612 (CON), 1450 (C-C ring), 738 (C-H aromatic); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.57 (s, 1H), 10.86 (s, 1H), 7.68–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.13–6.48 (m, 8H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 5H), 3.08 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 163.6, 154.2, 148.1, 146.9, 136.7, 132.0, 131.6, 130.8, 127.8, 127.6, 123.3, 121.5 (2C), 118.8 (2C), 115.0, 113.4, 111.9, 108.8, 103.5 (2C), 102.4, 101.5, 65.4, 55.7, 48.5, 48.1, 23.6; LRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) m/z 467, 467 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 100%; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 468.1918, found 468.1919; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 6.92 min, 100%.

**5-Chloro-1*H*-indole-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (28).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide 18 (0.21 g, 0.56 mmol), HATU (0.32 g, 0.83 mmol), 5-chloro-1*H*-indole-2-carboxylic acid (0.11 g, 0.56 mmol) and DIPEA (0.29 mL, 1.69 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford 28 (0.17 g, 64%) as an off white solid (MP 194–194.5 °C).

IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3433 (NH), 3265 (NH), 1612 (CON), 739 (C-H aromatic); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.93 (s, 1H), 10.87 (s, 1H), 7.73–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.13 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02–6.60 (m, 5H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 4.79 (br s, 2H), 3.74 (br s, 2H), 3.08 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 163.4, 148.1, 147.0, 136.7, 134.8, 132.1, 128.5, 127.5, 124.7, 123.9 (2C), 123.4, 121.5, 121.4, 121.0, 118.8 (2C), 118.7, 114.1, 111.9, 108.8, 103.2 (2C), 101.5, 52.4, 48.9, 48.6, 47.6, 24.7, 23.4; \*Note : Signs of atropisomers for aliphatic CH<sub>2</sub>, in which 52.38 and 48.59 are the splitting of 1C (Ar-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-); 48.91 and 47.58 are the splitting of (CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-), and 24.68, 23.41 are the splitting of (CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-); LRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) m/z 471, 471 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 50%; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 472.1423, found 472.1422; UPLC: Mobile phase A = 100% H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% formic acid; Mobile phase B = 90% ACN : 10% H<sub>2</sub>O and 0.1% formic acid; RP-HPLC Agilent Zorbax SB-C18 1.8 μm, 50 mm x 2.1 mm, isocratic 80% mobile phase B at 0.6 mL/min in 8 minutes, R<sub>t</sub> = 5.05 min, 100%.

**1*H*-Indole-5-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (29).** Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-

5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide 18 (0.20 g, 0.54 mmol), HATU (0.31 g, 0.80 mmol), 1*H*-indole-5-carboxylic acid (0.087 g, 0.54 mmol) and DIPEA (0.28 mL, 1.61 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford 29 (0.158 g, 67%) as an off white solid (MP 162.5–163 °C).

IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3638 (NH), 3227 (NH), 1614 (CON), 740 (C-H aromatic); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.29 (s, 1H), 10.78 (s, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.51–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.56–6.38 (m, 9H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 4.87–4.29 (m, 2H), 3.65–3.45 (m, 2H), 3.12–2.70 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 186.0, 172.8, 148.0, 146.9, 136.6, 136.5, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 123.3, 121.4, 120.4, 119.1, 118.6, 111.8, 111.7, 108.7, 102.2, 101.4, 49.1, 47.3, 45.6, 24.6, 23.4. \*Note: Signs of atropisomers for aliphatic CH<sub>2</sub>, in which 47.3 is the splitting of 1C (Ar-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-); 49.1 and 45.6 are the splitting of (CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-); 24.6 and 23.4 are the splitting of (CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-). Peak at 49.3 ppm is among the impurities; LRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) m/z 437, 437 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 70%; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>, calculated 438.1812, found 438.1812; RP-HPLC Altima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 6.48 min, 96%.

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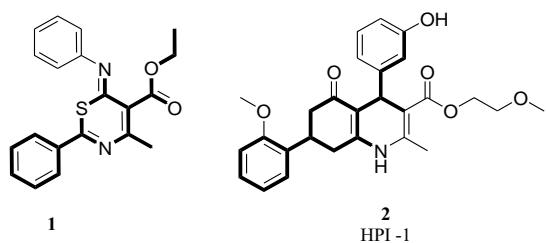
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## V. CHAPTER FIVE

### Discovery of the 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylate analogues

## 5.1. Introduction

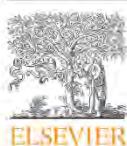
In our screening program for potential small molecule inhibitors of the HSP, we discovered a series of 12 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylate analogues, represented by **1**, which displays core structural similarities to HPI-1 (**2**)<sup>1</sup>, a non-selective inhibitor of the HSP (Figure 1).



**Figure 1.** Structural similarities of 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylate analogues, represented by **1**, with HPI-1 (**2**)

Mechanistically, HPI-1 (**2**) is supposed to inhibit the whole ciliary process and thus leads to the inhibition of both exogenous and endogenous Gli signalling<sup>1</sup>. Hence, these analogues may present as a new scaffold of inhibitors targeting the HSP downstream of Smo. This Chapter introduces how we discovered these 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylates in a one pot synthesis. The discovery of this scaffold is included in the following paper. The supporting information is included as Appendix to Chapter 5 (please see Chapter 8, page 443).

The biological evaluation of these analogues is going on and results will be reported in due course.



## A multicomponent access to 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylates



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The multicomponent reaction of ethyl 3-aminocrotonate (**1**), substituted phenylisothiocyanates (**2a–i**) and acetic anhydride (**7**), afforded facile access to a series of substituted 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylates under mild conditions in 15–65% yields. Limited tolerance for modification of the anhydride moiety was noted with a significant reduction in yield for propionic and trifluoroacetic anhydrides. The use of benzoic anhydride favoured a two-component coupling product.

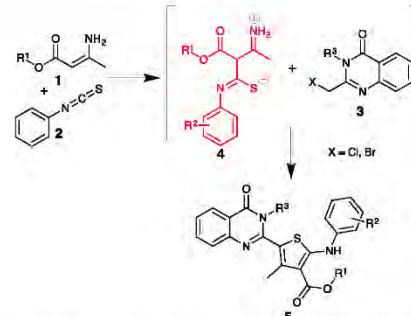
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## Introduction

Isothiocyanate multicomponent reactions (MCRs) have proved to be extremely versatile entry points to a wide array of novel biologically active scaffolds.<sup>1–4</sup> MCRs, by virtue of this simplicity and the diversity of potential individual components can permit the exquisite positioning of key pharmacophoric moieties in the correct chemical space to enable critical interactions within protein binding sites.<sup>5–11</sup>

The use of a one-pot MCR is particularly appealing, especially in light of the increasing drivers towards sustainable synthetic methodologies and approaches with high atom economy.<sup>12–15</sup> We were particularly interested in a recent report from Vasu and co-workers that detailed the one-pot MCR synthesis of quinazolin-2-yl-tetrasubstituted thiophenes.<sup>16</sup> While the thiophene moiety has had widespread use in medicinal chemistry, it was the transient formation of the ammonium thiolate zwitterion (**4**) in the postulated mechanism that attracted our initial attention (Scheme 1).<sup>17–18</sup>

Examination of Vasu's proposed mechanism, suggested that replacement of the activated halide by acetic anhydride would permit *in situ* trapping of the anion, which would then follow a similar sequence of intramolecular additions to yield compounds such as **6**, or possibly those lacking the exocyclic –NH<sub>2</sub> (from loss of NH<sub>3</sub>).<sup>16</sup> Thus our interest lay in the possible generation of a family

Scheme 1. Reagents and conditions: THF/CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1:1), 45–50 °C, DMF.

of phenylimino-1,3-oxathiane-5-carboxylates (Fig. 1), a scaffold that is currently very poorly described in the chemical literature.<sup>20</sup>

Ethyl 3-aminocrotonate (**1**) was stirred with phenylisothiocyanate (**2**) under a nitrogen atmosphere followed by the addition of acetic anhydride (**7**). TLC analysis showed clear evidence for the consumption of starting materials, however, examination of the crude NMR showed no evidence of a NH<sub>2</sub> moiety, nor did the FTIR spectrum. No NH stretch was observed, but there was clear evidence of the ester C=O ( $\nu_{C=O}$  1728 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and additional signals in the aromatic region of the NMR spectrum. Rather than the

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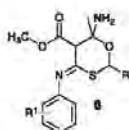
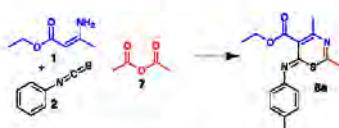


Figure 1. Representative example of a phenylimino-1,3-oxathiane-5-carboxylate.

Scheme 2. Synthesis of 1,3-thiazine 8a. Reagents and conditions:  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ , 24 h, RT, under  $\text{N}_2$ .

proposed phenylimino-1,3-oxathiane-5-carboxylate, all spectroscopic evidence was consistent with the synthesis of a similarly poorly described scaffold, 2,4-dimethyl-6-phenylimino-6*H*-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (**8a**) which was isolated in a 65% yield (Scheme 2).<sup>21</sup>

Most probably the observed 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylate (**8a**) arose via the coupling of ethyl 3-aminocrotonate with phenyl isothiocyanate to yield the ammonium thiolate zwitterion (**10**). The thiolate was intercepted by the addition of acetic anhydride and following acetate loss and H-abstraction, yielded enamine (**12**). Cyclisation to the thiazine results from an amine mediated nucleophilic attack on the carbonyl moiety followed by intramolecular proton transfer and subsequent loss of water to give the protonated 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylate (**15**). Carboxylate H-abstraction from **15** gives **8a**. This mechanism differs from Vasu's only in the final stages where the loss of ammonia is not favoured over intramolecular condensation with the carbonyl moiety (Fig. 2).

The use of a variety of substituted isothiocyanates afforded 1,3-thiazines **8a–8i** in low (15%, **8i**; Table 1, entry 9) to good (65%, **8a**;

**Table 1**  
Synthesis of substituted 1,3-thiazin-6-imino-5-carboxylates **8a–8i**



Entry	R	Product	Yield (%)
1		<b>8a</b>	65
2		<b>8b</b>	19
3		<b>8c</b>	50
4		<b>8d</b>	64
5		<b>8e</b>	35
6		<b>8f</b>	20
7		<b>8g</b>	29
8		<b>8h</b>	29
9		<b>8i</b>	15

Reagents and conditions:  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ , 24 h, RT, under  $\text{N}_2$ .

entry 1) yields. The introduction of a bromine substituent (64%, **8d**; entry 4) was well tolerated with no change in yield (65% vs 64%), but strong electron withdrawing substituents, e.g., 4- $\text{CF}_3$  (35%; **8e**; entry 5) and 3,5-Cl<sub>2</sub> (20%; **8f**; entry 6) resulted in a significant

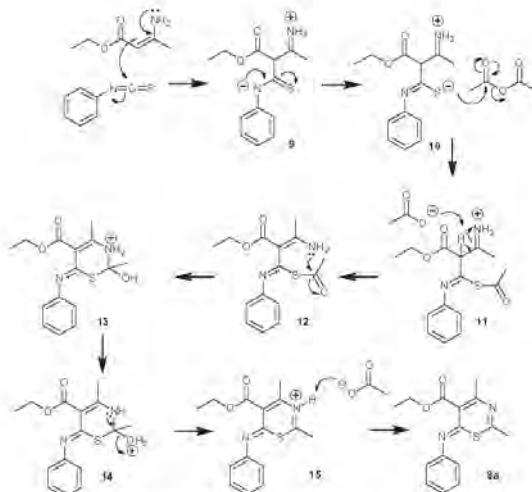


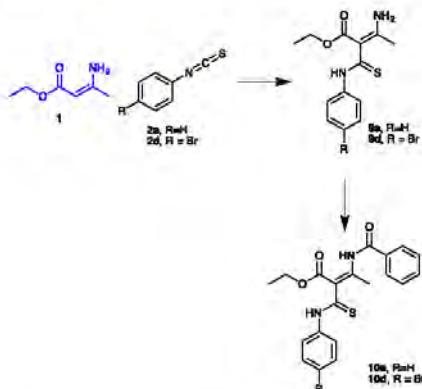
Figure 2. Proposed mechanism for the formation of 1,3-thiazine-5-carboxylate from the one-pot MCR of ethyl 3-aminocrotonates, phenylisothiocyanate and acetic anhydride.

**Table 2**

Synthesis of substituted 1,3-thiazine-6-imines **8j**–**8l** using propionic, benzoic and trifluoroacetic anhydrides

Entry	R'	Product	Yield (%)
1	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> <b>7b</b>		29
2	Phenyl <b>7c</b>		4
3	CF <sub>3</sub> <b>7d</b>		12

Reagents and conditions: CH<sub>3</sub>CN, 24 h, RT, under N<sub>2</sub>.

**Scheme 3.** Reagents and conditions: CH<sub>3</sub>CN, benzoic anhydride, 24 h, RT, under N<sub>2</sub>.

reduction in yield. Both 3,4-methylenedioxy and 2-naphthyl isothiocyanates were reasonably tolerated with yields of 29% and 29%, respectively (**8g** and **8h**; entries 7 and 8). Alkyl substituted phenyl isothiocyanates gave variable outcomes with 4-CH<sub>3</sub> and 4-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> products isolated in yields of 19% and 50%, respectively (**8b** and **8c**; entries 2 and 3). Alkyl isothiocyanates were not well tolerated with the 1,3-thiazene-5-carboxylate originating from ethyl isothiocyanate obtained in low yield (15%, **8i**; entry 9). The addition of additional equivalents of EtNCS failed to increase the yield. The poor results in this instance meant that we did not further explore the use of alkyl isothiocyanates.

This path to 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylates, unlike that reported by Vugts and co-workers,<sup>1</sup> and Glasnov and co-workers<sup>22</sup> does not require the use of harsh reagents (*n*-BuLi) nor low temperatures (−78 °C; to generate the phosphonate anion) and thus represents a significantly more facile entry point.

To further explore the scope of this reaction we next examined modifications of the anhydride moiety. We examined the use of propionic, benzoic and trifluoroacetic anhydride and while 1,3-thiazine-6-imino-5-carboxylates **8j**–**8l** were isolated, they were typically in very low yields (4–29%; Table 2). This most likely is a consequence of the multiple roles that the anhydride moiety plays during the course of this reaction, including as an electrophile, with the corresponding carboxylate then acting as a base. In Vasu's original report thiolate attack on a range of 2-halomethyl quinolinones released a halide that subsequently acted as a base (in the same manner as the carboxylate herein). While we did not explore this possibility, it does suggest that access to substituted 1,3-thiazine-6-imines may be possible via a range of acyl chlorides and bromides.

In the case of benzoic anhydride, we further explored this reaction with phenyl- and 4-bromophenyl isothiocyanate. In both instances the addition of the initial isothiocyanate (**2a** and **2d**) to ethyl 3-aminocrotonate (**1**) proceeded well with the thioamides **9a** and **9d** formed in good yield (~70%). However, only limited evidence of thiolate interception was noted with the major isolated products arising from benzoylation of the free amino moiety being **10a** and **10d** (28%) (Scheme 3), these thioamides were isolated as a mixture of *cis* and *trans* isomers.<sup>23</sup>

## Conclusions

The reaction of ethyl 3-aminocrotonate (**1**), a range of phenyl isothiocyanates (**2a**–**m**) and acetic anhydride has provided rapid access to 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylates that avoids the use of strong bases and restrictive reaction conditions.<sup>21,3,22</sup> This synthesis, while tolerant of the phenyl isothiocyanate substituent, has limited tolerance for modifications to the anhydride moiety. In the case of benzoic anhydride, preference for the generation of the *N*-benzoyl analogues was observed. Notwithstanding, the multicomponent synthesis of 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylates was accomplished in low to good yields in a simple process requiring only stirring at room temperature.

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## Supplementary data

Supplementary data (full experimental detail and copies of <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra and LCMS evaluation for compounds **8a**–**8j** and **10a** and **10d**) associated with this article can be found, in the online version, at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tetlet.2016.06.007>.

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## VI. CHAPTER SIX

### Conclusions and future directions

Starting from the Gli inhibitor HPI-4<sup>1</sup>, we have subsequently developed three new scaffolds of small molecule inhibitors of the HSP. Additionally we developed and optimised a multiscreen pathway to identify HSP inhibitors. However this still remains a significant bottleneck to project development. These included preliminary (MTT assays) to specific testings (DLR and qPCR assays). An example is the Gli-luciferase assay, which needs approximately 6–7 days to finish starting from cell culturing, assay running, to data processing. Despite this fact, the outcomes are promising with all three types of analogues active against the HSP, and our best Gli inhibitors displaying IC<sub>50</sub> in the sub-micromolar range (Chapter 4, compounds **27** and **28**).

The first scaffold examination consisted of 11 quinolone-2-(1*H*)-ones developed from the Ugi-Knoevenagel reaction (Chapter 3). These analogues not only express their anti-hedgehog activity through the significant inhibition of Gli<sub>2</sub> at both *gene* and protein expression in SAG-activated Shh LIGHT 2 cells at 10 and 25 μM, respectively, but are able to suppress a panel of nine human HSP expressing cancer cells (GI<sub>50</sub> from 2.9 to 18.0 μM). Whilst the exact mechanism remains to be determined, it is probable the inhibition observed is occurring downstream of Smo, due to its activity in the presence of SAG, a potent Smo activator. This scaffold, however, provides negligible control over stereochemistry and often results in significant formation of undesired 3-component adducts, which may limit the utility of the scaffold in further drug development.

Consequently, the second and the third scaffolds of HSP inhibitors were developed on the quinolone-2-(1*H*)-one pharmacophore, which highlighted the importance of a C3-tethered indole moiety. These new scaffolds were built on tryptophan (9 analogues, Chapter 4) and benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine derivatives (11 analogues, Chapter 4) displaying superior inhibitory activity against Gli protein expression at low micromolar activity in comparison to the quinolone-2-(1*H*)-ones. In the tryptophan scaffold, the introduction of the chlorine atoms was preliminarily aimed at circumventing the poor solubility noted in quinolone-2-(1*H*)-ones. However, in the benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine scaffold which displayed a promising solubility profile, the superior activity of the Cl-derivative vs the lead compound (Chapter 4, compounds **28** vs **20**) potentially suggested the influence of the chlorine substitution in the ligand-protein interactions<sup>2</sup>.

Noteworthy, active compounds from the second and third libraries displayed inhibitory activity downstream of Smo, which circumvents the resistance issues experienced by the Smo inhibitors currently in use. Regarding the chemical properties, the stereochemistry has been approached using pure D- or L-tryptophan derivatives, but further studies are required to classify the atropisomerism that occurred sporadically through a number of the benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-

ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine derivatives, most likely due to the sterically hindered rotations<sup>3</sup>.

We subsequently discovered the fourth library of 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylates (12 analogues, Chapter 5), which displayed structural similarities to HPI-1<sup>1</sup>. Current biological evaluation is going on to investigate their anti-hedgehog properties. Results will be reported in due course.

In relation to improving analogue synthesis, we have developed a number of aldehydes containing the furan-based biaryl motif using a flow chemistry approach (Chapter 2). This motif is present in a number of biological active compounds, including the HSP inhibitors. Hence our future studies will focus on exploiting this motif by building up new scaffolds, in which the C3-tethered indole moiety in the three scaffolds will be replaced by these furanyl-biaryl aldehydes using flow techniques, and investigating their activity within the HSP.

Concurrently, in terms of further developing our current best hits, we will determine if the effects observed in the Shh LIGHT 2 mouse fibroblast cell line are consistent across human cancer cell lines expressing the HSP, in order to validate the potential of these compounds as drug candidates.

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## VII. CHAPTER SEVEN

### EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

## 7.1. General chemistry

All reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Matrix Scientific, ABCR GmbH, ChemPep, or AK Scientific, and were used without purification. All solvents were re-distilled from glass prior to use.

$^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, temperature variable, and 1D selective NOESY spectra were recorded on a Brüker Advance<sup>TM</sup> AMX 400 MHz spectrometer at 400.13 and 100.62 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) measured to relative the internal standards. Coupling constants ( $J$ ) are expressed in hertz (Hz). Low resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu LCMS 2010 EV using a mobile phase of 1 : 1 acetonitrile –  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with 0.1% formic acid. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were determined using nanoflow reversed phased Liquid Chromatography (Dionex Ultimate 3000 RSLCnano, Thermo Fischer Scientific) coupled directly to a High Resolution mode equipped, Q-Exactive Plus Hybrid Quadrupole-Orbitrap Mass Spectrometer (Thermo Fischer Scientific). This system was fitted with 5  $\mu\text{m}$  C18 nanoViper trap column (100  $\mu\text{m}$  x 2 cm, Acclaim PepMap100, Thermo) for desalting and pre-concentration, and separation was then performed at 300 nl/min over an EASY-Spray PepMap column (3  $\mu\text{m}$  C18, 75  $\mu\text{m}$  x 15 cm) utilising a gradient of 2–99% Buffer B (80% acetonitrile, 0.1% formic Acid) over 25 minutes.

Analytical HPLC traces were obtained using a Shimadzu system possessing a SIL-20A auto-sampler, dual LC-20AP pumps, CBM-20A bus module, CTO-20A column heater, and a SPD-20A UV/vis detector. This system was fitted with an Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm column with solvent A: 0.06% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) in water and solvent B: 0.06% TFA in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (90 : 10). Chiral resolution was performed on the same system using ChiralPak<sup>®</sup>AD-H 5  $\mu\text{m}$  250 mm x 4.6 mm chiral column with solvent A: 100% methanol and B: 100% acetonitrile. In normal resolution, HPLC traces were acquired at a flow rate of 2.0 mL min<sup>-1</sup>, gradient 10 –100 (%B), over 15.0 min, with detection at 220 nm and 254 nm. In chiral resolution, HPLC traces were acquired at a flow rate of 0.2 mL min<sup>-1</sup>, gradient 10 (%A) and 90 (%B) over 85 min, with at 220 nm and 254 nm. Where applicable UPLC traces were obtained using the Agilent Technologies 1260 Infinity UPLC system. This system was fitted with an Agilent Zorbax SB-C18 1.8  $\mu\text{m}$ , 2.1 x 50 mm, column with the solvent A: 0.1% formic acid in water and solvent B: 0.1% formic acid in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (90 : 10). In each case UPLC traces were acquired at a flow rate of 0.6 mL/min using an isocratic run at 80% or 50% solvent B.

Melting points were recorded on a Büchi Melting Point M-565. IR spectra were recorded on a PerkinElmer Spectrum Two<sup>TM</sup> FTIR Spectrometer with the UATR (Universal Attenuated Total Reflectance) accessories. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck 60 F254

pre-coated aluminium plates with a thickness of 0.2 mm. Column chromatography was performed under ‘flash’ conditions on Merck silica gel 60 (230–400 mesh).

## 7.2. Biological investigations

### 7.2.1. Cell culture and stock solutions

Stock solutions were prepared as follows and stored at -20°C: Related compounds were stored as 40 mM solutions in DMSO. All cell lines were cultured at 37°C in an automated CO<sub>2</sub> (5%) incubator (HERA cell 150, Thermo Scientific).

HT29, SW480 (colon carcinomas), MCF-7 (breast carcinoma), A2780 (ovarian carcinoma), H460 (lung carcinoma), A431 (skin carcinoma), DU145 (prostate carcinoma), BEC-2 (neuroblastoma), SJ-G2 (glioblastoma) and MIA (pancreatic carcinoma) cell lines were maintained in Dulbecco’s modified Eagle’s medium (Trace Biosciences, Australia) supplemented with 10% foetal bovine serum, 10 mM sodium bicarbonate, penicillin (100 IU/mL), streptomycin (100 mg/mL), and glutamine (4 mM).

TCAM-2 cell line (testis carcinoma) was maintained in Hyclone RPMI 1640 medium (GE Healthcare Life Sciences) supplemented with 10% foetal bovine serum (Gibco®), penicillin (100 IU/mL) (Gibco®), streptomycin (100 mg/mL) (Gibco®) and glutamine (4 mM) (Gibco®).

Shh LIGHT2 cell line (derived from NIH-3T3 fibroblast cell line) was maintained in Gibco® Dulbecco’s modified Eagle’s medium (Thermo Fisher Scientific) supplemented with 10% foetal bovine serum (FBS), glutamine (4 mM), Zeocin® (0.15 mg/mL, Invitrogen), Genetecin® (0.4 mg/mL, Thermo Fisher Scientific).

### 7.2.2. In vitro growth inhibition assay

*Protocol 1 (HT29, SW480, MCF-7, A2780, H460, DU145, BEC-2 and MIA cell lines)*

Cells in logarithmic growth were transferred to 96-well plates. Cytotoxicity was determined by plating cells in duplicate in 100 µL medium at a density of 2500–4000 cells/well. On day 0, (24 h after plating) when the cells were in logarithmic growth, 100 µL medium with or without the test agent was added to each well. After 72 h drug exposure growth inhibitory effects were evaluated using the MTT (3-[4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl]-2,5-diphenyl-tetrazolium bromide) assay and absorbance read at 540 nm. The percentage growth inhibition was determined at a fixed drug concentration of 25 µM. A value of 100% is indicative of total cell growth inhibition. Those analogues showing appreciable percentage growth inhibition underwent further dose response analysis allowing for the calculation of a GI<sub>50</sub> value. This value is the drug concentration at which cell growth is 50% inhibited based on the difference between the optical density values on day 0 and those at the end of drug exposure.

#### *Protocol 2 (TCAM-2 cell line)*

Cells in logarithmic growth were transferred to 96-well plates in triplicate at 2500 cells/well in 200 µL media and cultured in the automated CO<sub>2</sub> (5%) incubator. When the cells reach to about 80% confluence, old media were removed and replaced with 100 µL fresh media containing testing agents (at 10 µM), as well as DMSO and 1% Triton X as controls. Cells were further incubated for another 72 h and were evaluated using the MTT assay with the absorbance at 550 nm. The growth inhibition was calculated based on the differences in the optical densities between those treated by various agents (10 µM) and controls by DMSO and 1% Triton X treatments. Only those agents which expressed a growth inhibition greater than 60% were further subjected to full dose response evaluation (GI<sub>50</sub> values).

#### **7.2.3. Dual Luciferase Reporter assay**

Shh-LIGHT2 cells in logarithmic growth were transferred to 96-well plate (3000 cells/well) and cultured to confluence. The Shh-LIGHT2 cells were grown in DMEM containing 0.5% FBS, 4 mM glutamine, 0.15 mg/mL Zeocin®, 0.4 mg/mL Genetecin®, and then co-cultured with combinations of 100 nM SAG, and/or our novel compounds in concentrations from 2.5 to 10 µM. The SAG-free DMSO treated (2.5 to 10 µM), and SAG-included Sonidegib (100 nM) treated cells were used as controls. Treatments were performed in triplicate. After the cells were cultured for a further 45 h in an automated CO<sub>2</sub> (5%) incubator, the resulting firefly and Renilla luciferase activities were measured using a Dual Luciferase Reporter kit (Promega) and a BMG Labtech Pherastar microplate reader (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

#### **7.2.4. RNA Extraction**

Total RNA was isolated from cultured cells using two rounds of a modified acid guanidinium thiocyanate-phenol-chloroform protocol<sup>1</sup>. Washed cells were resuspended in lysis buffer (4 M guanidinium thiocyanate, 25 mM sodium citrate, 0.5% sarkosyl, 0.72% β-mercaptoethanol) as previously described<sup>2</sup>.

#### **7.2.5. Reverse Transcription PCR (RT-PCR) and Quantitative PCR (qPCR)**

Reverse transcription was performed with 2 µg of isolated RNA, 500 ng oligo(dT)15 primer, 40 U of RNasin, 0.5 mM dNTPs, and 20 U of M-MLV-Reverse Transcriptase (Promega). Total RNA was DNase treated prior to reverse transcription to remove genomic DNA. Reverse transcription reactions were verified by *β-actin* RT-PCR using cDNA amplified with GoTaq Flexi (Promega). qPCR was performed using SYBR Green GoTaq qPCR master mix (Promega) according to the manufacturer instructions on LightCycler 96 SW 1.0 (Roche). Primer sequences have been supplied (Table 6). Reactions were performed on cDNA equivalent to 50

ng of total RNA and carried out for 45 amplification cycles. SYBR® Green fluorescence was measured after the extension step at the end of each amplification cycle and quantified using LightCycler Analysis Software (Roche). For each sample, a replicate omitting the reverse transcription step was undertaken as a negative control. qPCR data was normalized to the house-keeping control *Cyclophilin*. Experiments were replicated at least 3 times prior to statistical assessment. Each PCR was performed on at least 3 separate cell isolations, of which a representative PCR or an average is shown (Table 1).

**Table 1.** Primer sequences used in qPCR assay.

<b>Human gene</b>			
	<b>Forward Sequence (5'-3')</b>	<b>Reverse Sequence (5'-3')</b>	<b>Annealing Temp (°C)</b>
Gli <sub>2</sub>	ATCTCTGCCACCATTCCAT	GGACAGAATGAGGCTCGTAA	60
Smo	CTGCCACTTCTACGACTTCT	GGCCTGACATAGCACATAGT	56
SuFu	GACCCCTTGGACTATGTTAG	CTGATGTAGTGCCAGTGCTC	55
Ptch <sub>1</sub>	CCCTCACGTCCATCAGCAAT	AACACCACTACTACCGCTGC	58

<b>Mouse gene</b>			
	<b>Forward Sequence (5'-3')</b>	<b>Reverse Sequence (5'-3')</b>	<b>Annealing Temp (°C)</b>
Gli <sub>2</sub>	TCCAGTCAATGGTTCTGTCC	TGGCTCAGCATCGTCACTTC	60
Gli <sub>3</sub>	GGCCGTTACCATTATGATCC	CTGAGGCTGCAGTGGGATTA	60
Shh	TGCTTGTAACCGCCACTTT	CGCTGCTAGGTGCACTTTA	61
Smo	GAACCTCCAATCGCTACCCTG	ATCTGCTCGGCAAACAATCT	60
SuFu	GACCCCTTGGACTATGTTAG	CTGATGTAGTGCCAGTGCTC	55
Ptch <sub>1</sub>	CATAGCTGCCAGTTCAAGT	GGTCGTAAAGTAGGTGCTGG	55

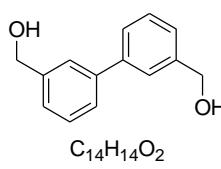
## 7.2.6. Statistical analysis

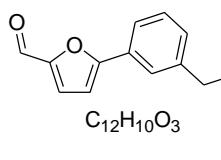
Statistical analysis was performed using F-test and t-test in Excel 2013. \*  $P < .05$ , \*\*  $P < .001$ , \*\*\*  $P < .0001$ .

## 7.3. Synthesis data

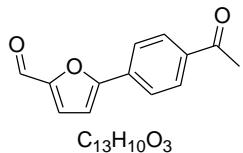
### 7.3.1. Synthesis of the furan based biaryls (Chapter 2)

*Biphenyl-3,3'-diyldimethanol (10) and 5-(3-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (7)*

  
A solution of (3-bromophenyl)methanol (0.28 mL, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol) and TBAF (2.16 g, 6.86 mmol) was diluted with MeOH (30 mL) to afford a 0.05 M solution. This solution was flowed through an X-Cube™ fitted with a Fibrecat®1001 catalyst at flow rate of 0.5 mL/min, at a temperature of 80 °C, and 0 bar pressure for 2 h (i.e. total of two catalyst cycles). The eluent was concentrated *in vacuo*, diluted with DCM (30 mL), washed with 1 M HCl (2 x 30 mL), dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ), concentrated *in vacuo*, and the crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (1:1 EtOAc:Hexane) to afford biphenyl-3,3'-diyldimethanol (**10**) as a colourless oil (0.01 g, 3 %). LRMS (ESI+) m/z 215 (M+H).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.61 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.4, 141.3, 129.0, 129.0, 126.5, 126.0, 125.8, 65.4; RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min,  $R_t = 10.39$  min.

  
Continued elution (1:1 EtOAc:Hexane) afforded 5-(3-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (**7**) as an orange oil (0.37 g, 82 %). LRMS (ESI+) m/z 203 (M+H); HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_3$ ; calculated 201.0630, found 202.0681;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.51 (s, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.34, 159.5, 151.8, 142.1, 129.0 (C x 2), 128.9, 128.2, 124.3, 123.6, 107.9, 77.5, 77.2, 76.9, 64.4. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min,  $R_t = 9.10$  min.

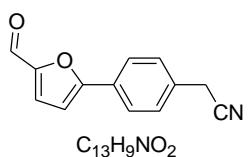
*5-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**12a**)*



**General procedure 1:** A solution of 4-bromoanisole (0.40 g, 2.1 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.30 g, 2.1 mmol) and TBAF (2.16 g, 6.86 mmol) was diluted with MeOH (30 mL) to afford a 0.05 M solution.

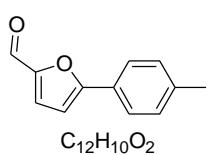
This solution was flowed through an X-Cube™ fitted with a Fibrecat®1032 catalyst at flow rate of 0.5 mL/min, at a temperature of 120 °C, and 0 bar pressure for 2 h (i.e. total of two catalyst cycles). The eluent was concentrated *in vacuo*, diluted with DCM (30 mL), washed with 1 M HCl (2 x 30 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated *in vacuo*, and the crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (1:1 EtOAc:Hexane) to afford 5-(4-acetylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**12a**) as a yellow oil (0.36 g, 87 %). LRMS (ESI+) m/z 215 (M+H); HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; calculated 215.0630, found 214.0637; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz); δ 9.60 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz): δ 176.9, 160.91, 159.8, 151.6, 129.0, 127.0, 121.8, 114.4, 106.3, 55.4; RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.26 min.

*2-(4-(5-Formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)acetonitrile (**12b**)*



Compound (**12b**) was synthesised as described in general procedure 1 from 4-bromoacetonitrile (0.44 g, 2.2 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.31 g, 2.2 mmol) and TBAF (2.04 g, 6.7 mmol). The crude reaction mixture was subjected to flash silica chromatography (1:4 EtOAc:Hexane:) to afford **12b** as an orange solid (0.38 g, 82 %). LRMS (ESI+) m/z 212 (M+H); HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; calculated 212.0630, found 212.0637; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz): δ 177.3, 158.37, 152.2, 131.3, 128.9, 128.6, 126.0, 108.2, 23.6. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.27 min.

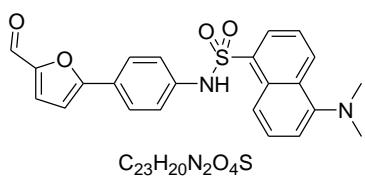
*5-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**12c**)*



Compound **12c** was prepared utilising general procedure 1, 4-bromotoluene (0.28 mL, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol), TBAF (2.16 g, 6.86 mmol), and MeOH (30 mL). The eluent was concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude material was diluted with DCM (30

mL) and washed with 1 M HCl (2 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ), and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield an oil which was further purified using flash chromatography (1:9 EtOAc:Hexane) to afford 5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as an orange solid (0.39 g, 91 %) m.p 50-56 °C. LRMS (ESI+) m/z 187 (M+H); HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2$ ; calculated 187.0681, found 186.0678;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  9.63 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 101 MHz):  $\delta$  177.1, 159.8, 151.8, 140.0, 129.7, 126.3, 125.3, 107.1, 21.5; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 17.41 min.

*5-(Dimethylamino)-N-(4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide (12d)*



Compound **12d** was prepared utilising general procedure 1, and *N*-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(dimethylamino)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide (0.92 g, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol), TBAF (2.16 g, 6.86 mmol), and MeOH (30 mL). The eluent was concentrated *in vacuo*, the crude material was diluted with DCM (30 mL) and washed with 1 M HCl (2 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ), and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield an oil which was further purified using flash chromatography (5:1 EtOAc:Hexane) to afford 5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as a yellow oil (0.82 g, 87 %). LRMS (ESI+) m/z 421 (M+H); HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ ; calculated 421.1144, found 421.1144;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.55 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.46 – 8.25 (m, 2H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 101 MHz):  $\delta$  177.2, 158.9, 151.7, 138.2, 134.1, 132.1, 131.0, 130.4, 129.7, 129.6, 128.7, 126.3, 125.0, 123.2, 122.7, 120.3, 115.5, 111.1, 107.3, 45.4; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 9.60 min.

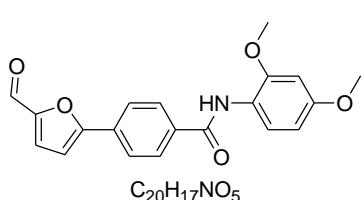
*N-(4-(5-Formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (12e)*



Compound **12e** was prepared utilising general procedure 1, and *N*-(4-bromophenyl)benzenesulfonamide (0.77 g, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol), TBAF (2.16 g, 6.86 mmol), and MeOH (30 mL). The eluent was concentrated *in vacuo*, the crude material was diluted with DCM (30 mL) and washed with 1 M HCl (2 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ), and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield an oil which was further purified using flash chromatography (4:1 EtOAc:Hexane) to afford *N*-

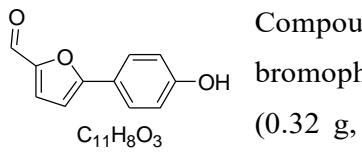
(4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide as an yellow oil(0.65 g, 87 %). LRMS (ESI+) m/z 328 (M+H); HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S; calculated 328.0565, found 327.0556; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.61 (s, 1H), 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 6.76 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.0, 158.6, 151.89, 138.8, 137.8, 129.2, 127.2, 126.6, 125.8, 121.1 (Cx2), 107.6. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 15.58 min.

#### *N-(2,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)benzamide (12f)*



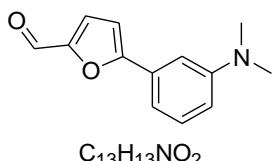
Compound **12f** was synthesised utilising general procedure 1, 4-bromo-*N*-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)benzamide (0.73 g, 2.2 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.31 g, 2.2 mmol) and TBAF (2.14 g, 6.6 mmol) to afford *N*-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)benzamide as a light brown solid (0.71 g, 92 %). LRMS (ESI-) m/z 352 (M-H); HRMS (ES-) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>; calculated 352.1107, found 352.1113; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 9.66 (s, 1H), 9.54 (s, NH), 8.09 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 178.6, 164.8, 158.5, 157.6, 154.1, 152.6, 135.55, 131.6, 128.9, 127.1, 125.3, 120.0, 110.7, 104.7, 99.4, 56.2, 55.8; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 18.12 min.

#### *5-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (14)*



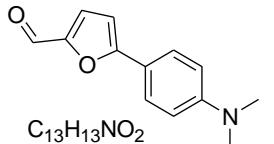
Compound **14** was synthesised utilising general procedure 1, 4-bromophenol (0.38 g, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol) and TBAF (2.10 g, 6.9 mmol). The crude was subjected to silica gel chromatography (4:1 EtOAc:Hexane) to afford 5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as an orange solid (0.09 g, 30 %). LRMS (ESI-) m/z 187 (M-H); HRMS (ES-) for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>7</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; calculated 187.0473, found 187.0468; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 9.60 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz): δ 176.9, 157.1, 128.0, 127.3, 122.0, 116.0, 115.6, 106.3. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 10.68 min.

*5-(3-(Dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (15a)*



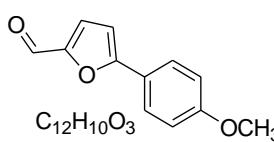
**General Procedure 2:** A solution of 3-bromo-*N,N*-dimethylaniline (0.28 mL, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol) and TBAA (2.08 g, 6.86 mmol) was diluted with MeOH (30 mL) to afford a 0.05 M solution. This solution was flowed through an X-Cube™ fitted with a CatCart® PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-DVB catalyst at flow rate of 0.3 mL/min, at a temperature of 120 °C, and 0 bar pressure for 3 h (i.e. total of three catalyst cycles). The eluent was concentrated *in vacuo*, diluted with DCM (30 mL) and washed with 1 M HCl (2 x 30 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated *in vacuo*, and the crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (7:1 EtOAc:Hexane) to afford 5-(3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as a colourless oil (0.43 g, 87 %). LRMS (ESI+) m/z 216 (M+H); HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; calculated 216.0946, found 216.0942; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 9.59 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 101 MHz): δ 178.1, 159.7, 151.9, 151.2, 130.2, 129.7, 114.3, 113.5, 109.0, 108.5, 40.5. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 9.60 min.

*5-(4-(Dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (15b)*



Compound **15b** was synthesised utilising general procedure 2 and 4-bromo-*N,N*-dimethylaniline (0.46 g, 2.3 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.32 g, 2.3 mmol) and TBAA (2.08 g, 6.90 mmol). The crude was subject to flash silica gel chromatography (7:1 EtOAc:Hexane) to afford 5-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as a yellow solid (0.43 g, 87 %). M.p. 96-98 °C. LRMS (ESI-) m/z 216 (M+H); HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; calculated 216.0946, found 216.0950; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 9.48 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 8.2, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, J = 8.3, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 101 MHz): δ 176.9, 160.6, 151.6, 151.1, 126.9, 116.4, 112.5, 106.0; RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 10.68 min.

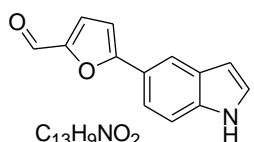
*5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (15c)*



Compound **15c** was synthesised utilised general procedure 2, 4-bromoanisole (0.41 g, 2.2 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.31 g, 2.2 mmol) and TBAA (1.99 g, 6.6 mmol). The crude was

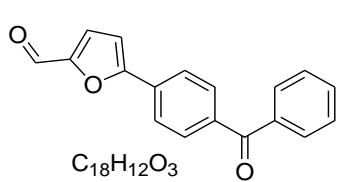
subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (1:5 EtOAc:Hexane) to afford 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as a pale yellow oil (0.42 g, 92 %). LRMS (ESI+) m/z 201 (M-H); HRMS (ES-) for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; calculated 201.0630, found 201.0637; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 9.60 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz): δ 176.9, 160.9, 159.8, 151.6, 129.0, 127.0, 121.8, 114.4, 106.3, 55.4; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 18.92 min.

#### 5-(1*H*-Indol-6-yl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15d**)



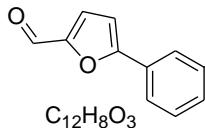
Compound **15d** was synthesised utilising general procedure 2, 6-bromo-1*H*-indole (0.41 g, 2.1 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.29 g, 2.1 mmol) and TBAA (1.90 g, 6.3 mmol). The crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (3:1 EtOAc:Hexane) to afford 5-(1*H*-indol-6-yl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as an off-white solid (0.48 g, 83 %). LRMS (ESI+) m/z 212 (M+H); HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; calculated 212.0633, found 212.0635; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 9.61 (s, 1H), 8.43 (s, NH), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.60 – 6.56 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz): δ 176.8, 161.3, 151.6, 135.9, 129.2, 126.5, 122.9, 121.2, 117.7, 108.4, 106.8, 103.1; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 15.58 min.

#### 5-(4-Benzoylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15e**)



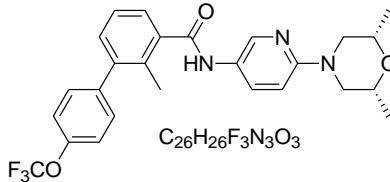
Compound **15e** was synthesised using general procedure 2, (4-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methanone (0.41 g, 2.2 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.31 g, 2.2 mmol) and TBAF (1.99 g, 6.60 mmol). The crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (1:4 EtOAc:Hexane) to afford 5-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as an off-white solid (0.38 g, 87 %). LRMS (ESI+) m/z 277 (M+H); HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; calculated 277.0786, found 277.0791; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.78 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz): δ 195.5, 178.7, 157.3, 152.8, 137.7, 137.3, 133.3, 132.6, 131.0, 130.1, 129.1, 125.4, 111.3; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 18.21 min.

*5-(3-Formylphenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (15f)*



Compound **15f** was synthesised using general procedure, 3-chlorobenzaldehyde (0.28 g, 2.0 mmol), 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (0.28 g, 2.0 mmol) and TBAF (1.81 g, 6.0 mmol). The crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (9:1 Hexane:EtOAc) to afford 5-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde as a white solid (0.34 g, 85 %). LRMS (ESI-) m/z 199 (M-H); HRMS (ES-) for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; calculated 199.0473, found 199.0482; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.11 (s, 1H), 9.66 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 193.3, 178.6, 157.2, 152.5, 137.4, 131.0, 130.7, 130.6, 130.0, 126.1, 125.9, 125.7, 110.3; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 10.68 min.

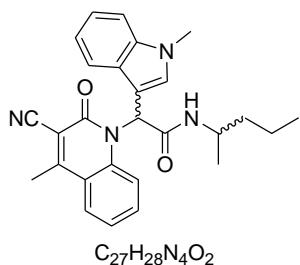
*N-((2S,6R)-2,6-Dimethylmorpholino)pyridin-3-yl)-2-methyl-4'-trifluoromethoxy biphenyl-3-carboxamide (LDE225) (18)*



Compound **18** was synthesised using general procedure 2, 3-bromo-N-((2R,6S)-2,6-dimethylmorpholino)pyridin-3-yl)-2-methylbenzamide (0.48 g, 1.2 mmol), 4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenylboronic acid (0.25 g, 1.2 mmol), and TBAF (1.08 g, 3.6 mmol). The crude was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (9:1 DCM:MeOH) to afford LDE225 as an off-white solid (0.55 g, 94 %). LRMS (ESI+) m/z 486 (M+H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.25 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, J = 9.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 4H), 7.42 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 3.67 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 2.41 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 168.2, 156.2, 148.0, 141.4, 140.6, 139.9, 139.1, 132.5, 131.5, 131.1, 130.7, 127.5, 127.1, 126.3, 121.9, 121.4, 119.3, 107.3, 71.3, 51.3, 19.3, 17.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 133.5; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 17.41 min.

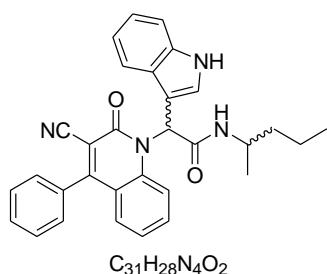
### 7.3.2. Synthesis of the quinolone-1-(2*H*)-ones (Chapter 3)

*2-(3-Cyano-2-oxo-4-methylquinolin-1(2*H*)-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-N-(pentan-2-yl)acetamide (20)*



**General procedure 3:** A solution of MeOH (5.00 mL), 2-aminoacetophenone (0.148 mL, 1.23 mmol) and 1-methyl-1*H*-indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.196 g, 1.23 mmol) was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. To the stirred solution was added cyanoacetic acid (0.105 g, 1.23 mmol) followed by the addition of 2-pentylisocyanide (0.152 mL, 1.23 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h and the crude material was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (1:4 Hexane–EtOAc) to afford **20** (70 mg, 13%) as an off white solid (mp 243–245°C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3246 (NH), 3083 (CH), 2972 (CH), 2229 (CN), 1637 (CO); The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR displays a mixture of isomers, with the ratio 1.35 : 1.0 calculated at 0.74 and 0.60 ppm, respectively.  $^1\text{H}$  is reported as a whole without splitting due to the complex overlapping. All peaks detected in  $^{13}\text{C}$  are reported.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.29 (dd,  $J$  = 9.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.86 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.75 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 3H), 1.54 – 1.15 (m, 4H), 0.93–0.87 (m, 3H), 0.77–0.56 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  167.4, 166.8, 159.2, 159.2, 158.3, 158.3, 139.1, 136.6, 136.5, 133.3, 133.2, 130.9, 130.81, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 123.4, 121.9, 120.1, 120.1, 119.8, 118.9, 118.1, 118.1, 116.2, 110.4, 107.7, 106.2, 106.1, 106.1, 60.2, 53.8, 53.7, 52.9, 45.3, 45.2, 38.3, 38.0, 33.0 (Cx2), 27.4, 26.8, 21.2, 21.1, 20.8, 19.6, 19.1, 18.8, 14.6, 14.3, 14.2, 11.2, 10.8; LRMS (ESI-) m/z 440, 520 [ $M+\text{DMSO}+2\text{H}]^+$  100%. HRMS (ES+) for  $C_{27}H_{28}N_4O_2\text{Na}$ ; calculated 463.2110, found 463.2104; RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 7.07 min, 93 %.

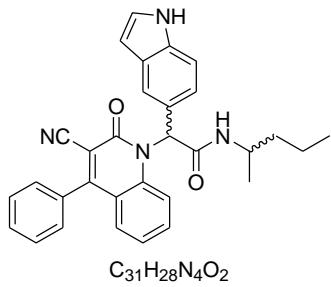
*2-(3-Cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1(2*H*)-yl)-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-N-(pentan-2-yl)acetamide (21)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure 3 described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.252 g, 1.28 mmol), indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.186g, 1.28 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.109 g, 1.28 mmol) and 2-pentylisocyanide (0.158 mL, 1.28 mmol) in MeOH (5.00 mL) to afford **21** (0.07 g, 11%) as an off white solid (mp 182–183 °C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3420 (NH), 2229 (CN), 1678 (CONH), 1646 (CON); The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR displays a mixture of isomers,

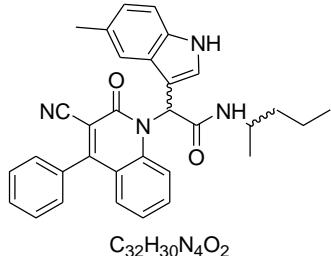
with the ratio 5.5 : 1.0 calculated at 3.96 and 3.72 ppm, respectively.  $^1\text{H}$  is reported as a whole without splitting due to the complex overlapping. All peaks detected in  $^{13}\text{C}$  are reported  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.26 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 2H), 7.73 – 7.32 (m, 10H), 7.29 – 6.87 (m, 4H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 1.84 – 0.09 (m, 11H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  167.4, 166.8, 160.1, 159.3, 140.1, 136.2, 136.1, 134.1, 133.3, 130.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 123.5, 122.0, 119.9, 119.8, 118.8, 118.6, 116.0, 112.2, 108.5, 106.0, 54.3, 54.2, 53.0, 45.4, 45.3, 38.4, 38.2, 27.4, 26.9, 21.1, 20.9, 19.6, 19.2, 14.4, 14.2, 11.3, 10.8; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 488, 489 [M+H] $^+$ , 40%. HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ ; calculated 489.2285, found 489.2284; RP-HPLC Phenomenex Onyx<sup>TM</sup> Monolithic C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  100 mm x 4 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 12.24 min, 100 %.

**2-(3-Cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1(2H)-yl)-2-(1H-indol-5-yl)-N-(pentan-2-yl)acetamide (22)**



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure 3 described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.267 g, 1.35 mmol), indole-5-carboxaldehyde (0.197g, 1.35 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.115 g, 1.35 mmol) and 2-pentylisocyanide (0.167 mL, 1.35 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford **22** (0.238 g, 36%) as an off white solid (mp 271–272 °C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3403 (NH), 3338 (NH), 2956 (CH), 2235 (CN), 1647 (CO); The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR displays a mixture of isomers, with the ratio 2.45 : 1.0 calculated at 0.74 and 0.64 ppm, respectively.  $^1\text{H}$  is reported as a whole without splitting due to the complex overlapping. All peaks detected in  $^{13}\text{C}$  are reported  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.13 (s, 1H), 7.89 (dd,  $J$  = 14.3, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.52 (m, 7H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.40 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.59 – 1.19 (m, 3H), 1.16 – 0.99 (m, 2H), 0.99 – 0.84 (m, 3H), 0.81-0.55 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  167.5, 167.0, 166.9, 160.1, 160.0, 159.4, 140.6, 135.6, 134.2, 134.2, 133.1, 133.0, 130.4, 129.3 (C x 2), 129.2 (C x 2), 129.1, 129.1, 128.0, 126.5, 126.5, 125.8, 125.7, 125.6, 123.5, 121.8, 120.1, 120.1, 120.0, 119.1, 119.0, 116.0, 116.0, 111.9, 111.9, 106.3, 106.3, 106.2, 101.8, 101.7, 61.3, 61.1, 61.1, 52.8, 45.3, 45.2, 38.3, 38.2, 27.2, 26.8, 21.2, 20.9, 19.5, 19.0, 14.4, 14.3, 11.1, 10.6; LRMS (ESI-) m/z - 488, 520 [M+CH<sub>3</sub>OH-H]<sup>-</sup> 95%. HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ ; calculated 489.2285, found 489.2284. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 7.07 min, >98 %.

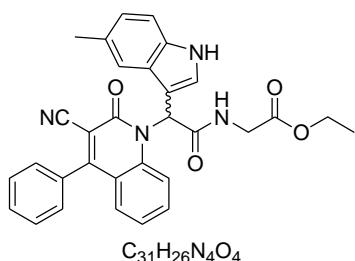
*2-(3-Cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1(2H)-yl)-2-(5-methyl-1H-indole-3-yl)-N-(pentan-2-yl) acetamide (23)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure 3 described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.378 g, 1.92 mmol), 5-methyl-1H-indole carbaldehyde (0.305 g, 1.92 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.163 g, 1.92 mmol), and 2-pentylisocyanide (0.237 mL, 1.92 mmol) to afford **23** (0.445 g, 46%) as an off white solid (mp 178–180 °C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):

3427 (br NH), 2962 (CH), 2236 (CN), 1645 (CON); The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR displays a mixture of isomers, with the ratio 2.1 : 1.0 calculated at 0.77 and 0.68 ppm, respectively.  $^1\text{H}$  is reported as a whole without splitting due to the complex overlapping. All peaks detected in  $^{13}\text{C}$  are reported  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.13 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.37 (m, 10H), 7.29–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.57 – 1.20 (m, 3H), 1.20 – 0.86 (m, 5H), 0.82–0.60 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  167.5, 166.9, 160.1, 160.1, 159.3, 140.1, 140.1, 134.6, 134.6, 134.5, 134.1, 133.3, 130.4, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.5, 126.8, 126.6, 123.5, 119.9, 118.5, 118.4, 118.3, 116.0, 111.9, 107.9, 107.9, 106.0, 105.9, 54.5, 54.4, 52.9, 45.4, 45.2, 38.4, 38.2, 27.3, 26.9, 21.9, 21.1, 20.9, 19.6, 19.2, 14.4, 14.2, 11.2, 10.8; LRMS (ESI-) m/z 502, 521 [ $M+\text{NH}_4$ ] $^+$  40%. HRMS (ES+) for  $C_{32}H_{30}N_4O_2$ ; calculated 503.2442, found 503.2444; RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 10.89 min, 100%.

*Ethyl-[2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(5-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-acetamido]-acetate (24)*

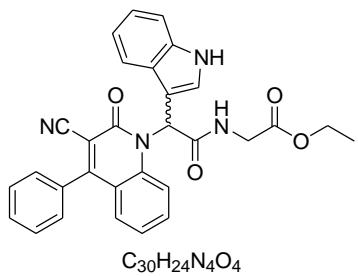


Synthesized utilizing the general procedure 3 described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.390 g, 1.98 mmol), 5-methyl-indole-3-carbaldehyde (0.315g, 1.98 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.168 g, 1.98 mmol) and ethyl isocyanoacetate (0.216 mL, 1.98 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford **24** (0.347 g, 34%) as a greenish solid (mp 199–

200 °C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3423 (NH), 3410 (NH), 2232 (CN), 1731 (COO), 1673 (CON);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.21 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.48 (m, 8H), 7.32 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.02–3.84 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  170.2, 168.4, 160.3, 159.3, 139.7, 134.5, 134.1, 133.5, 130.5, 129.4, 129.4, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.5, 127.1, 123.7 (C x 2), 119.9, 118.5, 118.2, 115.8, 111.9, 107.3, 105.8, 61.0, 53.8, 41.9, 21.9,

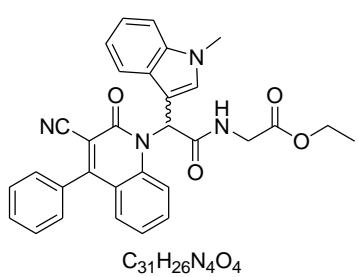
14.6; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 518, 541 [M+Na-H]<sup>+</sup> 60%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>; calculated 519.2027, found 519.2026; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 13.72 min, > 97%.

*Ethyl-[2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-acetamido]-acetate (25)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure 3 described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.366 g, 1.86 mmol), 1*H*-indole carbaldehyde (0.269 g, 1.86 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.157 g, 1.86 mmol), and ethyl isocyanoacetate (0.202 mL, 1.86 mmol) to afford **25** (0.30 g, 46%) as an off white solid (mp 179.3–180.5 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3420 (NH), 2236 (CN), 1737 (COO), 1686 (CONH), 1646 (CON); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.35 (s, 1H), 8.58 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.75–7.45 (m, 8H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15–6.91 (m, 2H), 4.25 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 4.04–3.80 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.2, 168.4, 160.3, 159.3, 139.7, 136.1, 134.0, 133.5, 130.5, 129.5, 129.4 (C x 2), 129.3 (C x 2), 129.2, 129.0, 127.3, 123.7, 122.1, 120.0 (C x 2), 118.6, 118.5, 115.9, 112.2, 107.8, 105.8, 61.1, 53.7 41.9, 14.6; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 504, 505 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>; calculated 505.1870, found 505.1869; RP-HPLC Phenomenex Onyx<sup>TM</sup> Monolithic C18 5 μm 100 mm x 4 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 11.09 min, 100%.

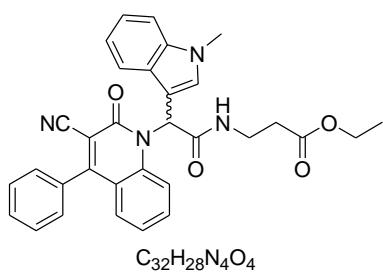
*Ethyl-[2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(1-methylindole-3-yl)-acetamido]-acetate (26)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure 3 described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.281 g, 1.43 mmol), 1-methyl-indole-3-carbaldehyde (0.227 g, 1.43 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.121 g, 1.43 mmol) and ethyl isocyanoacetate (0.156 mL, 1.43 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL). The crude material was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (1:1 Hexane–EtOAc) to afford **26** (0.192 g, 26%) as an off white solid (mp 209–211°C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3422 (NH), 2920 (CH), 2229 (CN), 1743 (COO), 1639 (CON); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.53 (bs, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.70 – 7.48 (m, 7H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.1, 168.3,

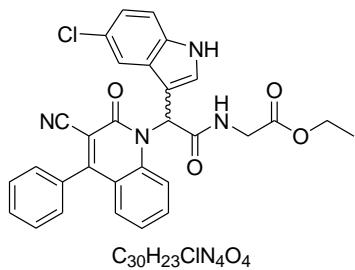
160.3, 159.2, 139.6, 136.5, 134.0, 133.7, 131.4, 130.5, 129.5, 129.4 (C x 2), 129.2, 129.0, 127.7, 123.7, 122.1, 120.1, 120.0, 118.9, 118.2, 115.9, 110.5, 106.8, 105.9, 105.9, 61.0, 41.9, 33.2, 14.6; LRMS (ESI-) m/z 518, 540 [M+ Na-H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>; calculated 519.2027, found 519.2027; RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.26 min, >98%.

*Ethyl-3-[2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-acetylamino]-propionate (27)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure 3 described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.186 g, 0.94 mmol), 1-methyl-indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.15g, 0.94 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.08 g, 0.94 mmol) and ethyl isocyanopropionate (0.12 mL, 0.94 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford **27** (0.149 g, 50%) as a white solid (mp 267–268°C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3410 (NH), 2232 (CN), 1725 (COO), 1686 (CON); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.05 (bs, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.56 (m, 6H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.42 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 2.57–2.44 (m, 2H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.7, 167.7, 160.1, 159.0, 139.9, 136.5, 134.1, 133.8, 131.3, 130.5, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 127.8, 123.7, 122.1, 120.0, 119.9, 119.0, 117.8, 115.9, 110.5, 107.1, 106.1, 60.4, 54.1, 35.9, 34.0, 33.1, 14.5; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 532, 287 [M+ACN+ 2H]<sup>2+</sup> 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (main fragment); calculated 247.0870, found 247.0870; RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.46 min, > 95%.

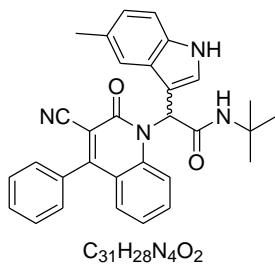
*Ethyl-2-(2-(5-chloro-indole(1H)-3-yl)-2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-1(2H)-quinolin-yl)-acetamido)-acetate (28)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure 3 described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.478 g, 2.4 mmol), 5-chloro-indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.434g, 2.4 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.204 g, 2.4 mmol) and ethyl isocyanoacetate (0.271 mL, 2.4 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford **28** (0.435 g, 33%) as a yellowish solid (mp 201–203°C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3415 (NH), 3406 (NH), 2236 (CN), 1736 (COO), 1671 (CON); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (isomeric mixture) δ 11.54 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.82 (dd, J = 11.9, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.61 (m, 4H), 7.61–7.5 (m, 4H), 7.42 (d, J =

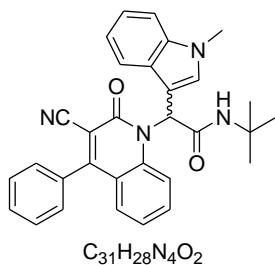
8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (qd,  $J$  = 17.2, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  170.1, 168.2, 160.4, 159.2, 139.6, 134.6, 134.0, 133.7, 130.5, 129.6 (C x 2), 129.4, 129.2, 129.0 (C x 2), 128.5, 124.5, 123.8, 122.0, 120.1, 118.3 (Cx2), 118.2, 115.8, 113.8, 107.8, 106.0, 61.0, 42.0, 14.6; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 538, 292 [M+2Na] $^{2+}$ , 60%. HRMS for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>; calculated 539.1481, found 539.1481; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.07 min, >99%.

*N-tert-Butyl-2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(5-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-acetamide (29)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure 3 described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.359 g, 1.83 mmol), 5-methyl-indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.290g, 1.83 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.156 g, 1.83 mmol) and *tert*-butyl isocyanide (0.207 mL, 1.83 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford **29** (0.419g, 47%) as a white solid (mp 196–198°C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3427 (NH), 2978 (CH), 2228 (CN), 1650 (CON);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) (isomeric mixture)  $\delta$  11.13 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.37 (m, 10H), 7.29–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.57 – 1.20 (m, 3H), 1.20 – 0.86 (m, 5H), 0.82–0.60 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  167.5, 166.9, 160.1, 160.1, 159.3, 140.1, 140.1, 134.6, 134.6, 134.5, 134.1, 133.3, 130.4, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.5, 126.8, 126.6, 23.5, 19.9, 118.48, 118.4, 118.3, 116.0, 111.9, 107.9, 107.9, 106.0, 105.9, 54.5, 54.4, 52.9, 45.4, 45.2, 38.4, 38.2, 27.3, 26.9, 21.9, 21.1, 20.9, 19.6, 19.2, 14.4, 14.2, 11.2, 10.8; LRMS (ESI-) m/z 488, 243 [M-2H] $^{2+}$ , 90%. HRMS for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; calculated 489.2285, found 489.2283; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.59 min, >95%.

*N-tert-Butyl-2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1H-indole-3-yl)-acetamide (30)*



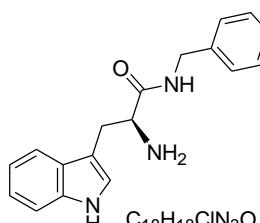
Synthesized utilizing the general procedure 3 described above, from 2-aminobenzophenone (0.311 g, 1.58 mmol), 1-methyl-indole-3-carboxaldehyde (0.251g, 1.58 mmol), cyanoacetic acid (0.134 g, 1.58 mmol) and *tert*-butyl isocyanide (0.178 mL, 1.58 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) to afford **29** (0.200 g, 26%) as a white solid (mp 232–234°C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3357 (NH), 2979 (CH), 2229 (CN), 1650 (CO);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.46

(m, 9H), 7.43 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.13 (m, 3H), 7.06 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  166.66, 160.13, 159.17, 140.28, 136.75, 134.09, 133.34, 130.54, 130.42, 129.31 (C x 3), 129.15 (C x 2), 127.48, 123.52, 122.17, 119.99, 119.78, 119.04, 118.55, 115.91, 110.53, 108.04, 105.89, 54.94, 51.57, 33.09, 28.83 (C x 3); LRMS (ESI+) m/z 488, 243 [M-2H] $^{2+}$ , 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; calculated 489.2285, found 489.2287; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 7.03 min, 96%.

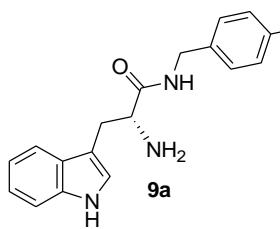
### 7.3.3. Synthesis of the tryptophan and indole based analogues (Chapter 4)

#### Synthesis of tryptophan derivatives

##### 2-Amino-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-propionamide (**9**)



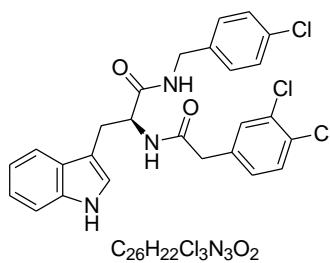
A solution of dimethylformamide (DMF) (30.0 mL), Fmoc-L-tryptophan (3.65 g, 8.55 mmol), HATU (4.88 g, 12.83 mmol) and 4-chloro-benzylamine (1.04 mL, 8.55 mmol) was stirred at room temperature to complete dissolution. To the stirred solution was added diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA) (4.46 mL, 25.65 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. DMF was then removed and the crude was dissolved in ethyl acetate, which was subsequently washed three times by 1M hydrochloric acid (50.00 mL) forming milky precipitate. The precipitate without further purification was filtered and stirred in 20% piperidine in acetonitrile (20 mL) for three hours. Acetonitrile was subsequently removed by evaporation *in vacuo* and the crude was re-dissolved in ethyl acetate. The ethyl acetate solution was washed three times by 1M hydrochloric acid and left for 48 h for recrystallization to afford **9** (1.55 g, 50%) as an off white solid (mp. 254.5 – 255 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3253 (NH), 2858 (CH- aliphatics), 1659 (CON), 738 (CH-aromatics).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.08 (s, 1H), 9.07 (t,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (s, 3H), 7.66 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd,  $J$  = 15.9, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.01 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (ddd,  $J_{AX}$  = 38.6,  $J_{BX}$  = 15.4,  $J_{AB}$  = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (ddd,  $J'_{AX}$  = 30.8,  $J'_{BX}$  = 14.4,  $J'_{AB}$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  169.0, 137.9, 136.7, 131.9, 129.5 (C x 2), 128.6 (C x 2), 127.5, 125.3, 121.6, 119.0, 111.9, 107.5, 53.4, 42.0, 31.2, 27.8. LRMS (APCI+) m/z 327, 328 [M+H,  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ ] $^+$ , 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O, calculated 328.1211, found 328.1210.



*\*Note:* Using exactly the same protocol and replacing Fmoc-L-tryptophan by Fmoc-D-tryptophan affords the D-tryptophan derivative **9a** which displayed the same chemical and physical properties to **11**, including NMR spectra.

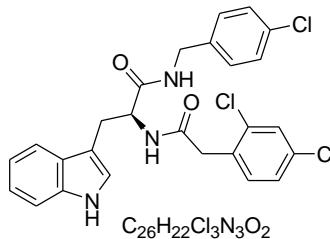
### Synthesis of L-tryptophan derivatives using (**9**) as the starting material

#### *N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2-[2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-acetylamino]-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-propionamide (**4**)*



**General procedure A:** A DMF solution (10 mL) of the freshly prepared **9** (0.37 g, 1.01 mmol), HATU (0.58 g, 1.52 mmol), and (3,4-dichlorophenyl)-acetic acid (0.21 g, 1.01 mmol) was stirred at room temperature to complete dissolution. To the stirred solution was added DIPEA (0.37 mL, 3.03 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. DMF was then removed and the crude material was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (1:4 Hexane–EtOAc) to afford **4** (0.18 g, 35%) as a white solid (mp 208 – 209 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3410 (NH), 3277 (NH), 3068 (CH), 1636 (CON). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.84 (s, 1H), 8.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 7.02 (m, 5H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (ddd, *J*<sub>A'X'</sub> = *J*<sub>B'X'</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>A'B'</sub> = 16 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 3.05 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 4.0, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.9, 169.6, 138.7, 138.0, 136.6, 131.6, 131.5, 131.0, 130.6, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2 (C x 2), 128.5 (C x 2), 127.7, 124.2, 121.4, 119.0, 118.7, 111.8, 110.4, 54.2, 41.8, 41.2, 28.5. LRMS (ESI+) m/z: 513, 514 [M+H, <sup>35</sup>Cl]<sup>+</sup>, 95%. HRMS (ES+) for  $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_3N_3O_2$ , calculated 514.0850, found 514.0850. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.31 min, 100%.

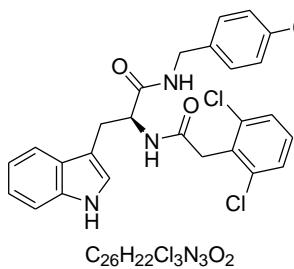
#### *N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2-[2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-acetylamino]-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-propionamide (**11**)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure A described above, from **9** (0.152 g, 0.42 mmol), HATU (0.239 g, 0.63 mmol), (2,4-dichlorophenyl)-acetic acid (0.086 g, 0.42 mmol), and DIPEA (0.22 mL, 1.26 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **11** (0.055 g,

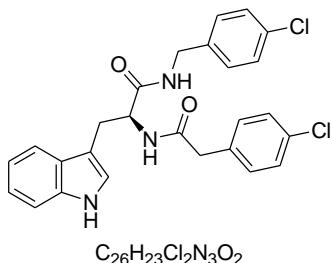
24%) as an off white solid (mp 207 – 208 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3410 (NH), 3280 (NH), 3065 (CH), 1642 (CON). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 8.54 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.12 (ddd, *J* = 22.2, 12.5, 7.8 Hz, 5H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (ddd, *J*<sub>A'X'</sub> = *J*<sub>B'X'</sub> = 4.0, *J*<sub>A'B'</sub> = 16 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 3.07 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 4.0, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.9, 168.9, 138.8, 136.6, 135.0, 133.9, 133.3, 132.3, 131.6, 129.3 (C x 2), 128.8, 128.5 (C x 2) 127.7, 127.4, 124.2, 121.3, 119.0, 118.7, 111.7, 110.4, 54.2, 41.8, 31.0, 28.5. LRMS (APCI+) m/z 513, 514 [M+1H]<sup>+</sup> 50%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, calculated 514.0850, found 514.0850. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.38 min, 99.2%

*N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2-[2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-acetyl amino]-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-propionamide (12)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure A described above, from **9** (0.148 g, 0.41 mmol), HATU (0.228 g, 0.6 mmol), (2,6-dichlorophenyl)-acetic acid (0.082 g, 0.41 mmol) and DIPEA (0.21 mL, 1.2 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **12** (0.08 g, 40%) as a white solid (mp 265 – 256 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3410 (NH), 3292 (NH), 3252 (NH), 1641 (CON). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 8.49 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 4.7, 2.5 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (ddd, *J*<sub>A'X'</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>B'X'</sub> = 4.0, *J*<sub>A'B'</sub> = 16 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (q, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 6, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 12 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.9, 167.8, 138.7, 136.5, 136.0 (Cx2), 133.1, 131.6, 129.6, 129.2 (C x 2), 128.5 (C x 2), 128.5 (C x 2), 127.8, 124.1, 121.3, 118.9, 118.7, 111.7, 110.4, 54.3, 41.8, 37.9, 28.6. LRMS (ESI+) m/z 513, 514 [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 95%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, calculated 514.0850, found 514.0850. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 6.54 min, 100%

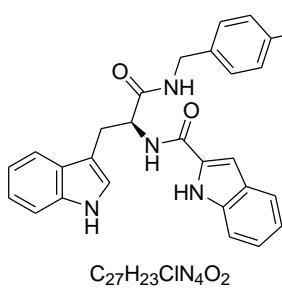
*N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2-[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-acetyl amino]-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-propionamide (13)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure A described above, from **9** (0.142 g, 0.39 mmol), HATU (0.223 g, 0.59 mmol), (4-chlorophenyl)-acetic acid (0.067 g, 0.39 mmol) and DIPEA (0.20

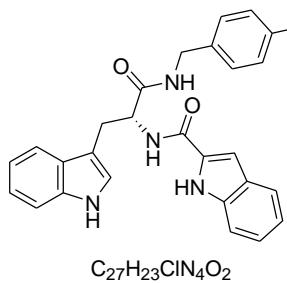
mL, 1.17 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **13** (0.06 g, 32%) as a white solid (mp 205.2 – 206.3 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3410 (NH), 3292 (NH), 3061 (CH), 1635 (CON). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.84 (s, 1H), 8.55 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 7.01 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (ddd, *J*<sub>A'X'</sub> = 8, *J*<sub>B'X'</sub> = 6.0, *J*<sub>A'B'</sub> = 16 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 19.8, 14.4 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 6, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 8, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 16 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 172.0, 170.0, 138.7, 136.6, 135.8, 131.6, 131.4, 131.3 (C x 2), 129.2 (C x 2), 128.5 (C x 2), 128.4 (C x 2), 127.7, 124.2, 121.4, 119.0, 118.7, 111.7, 110.4, 54.1, 41.8, 41.7, 28.5. LRMS (ESI+) m/z 479, 480 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, calculated 480.1240, found 480.1240. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 13.69 min, 100%

*1H-Indole-2-carboxylic acid [1-(4-chlorobenzylcarbamoyl)-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (14\_L-isomer)*



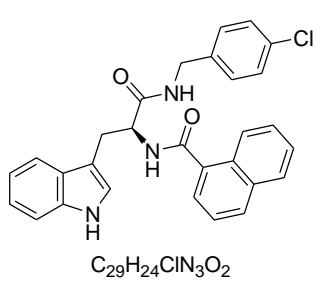
Synthesized utilizing the general procedure A described above, from **9** (0.142 g, 0.40 mmol), HATU (0.227 g, 0.60 mmol), 1*H*-indole-2-carboxylic acid (0.064 g, 0.40 mmol) and DIPEA (0.21 mL, 1.19 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **14** (0.097 g, 50%) as a white solid (mp 229.5 – 230.7 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3422 (NH), 3381 (NH), 3316 (NH), 1630 (CON). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.53 (s, 1H), 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.70 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 5.5 Hz, 3H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 7.09 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 4.80 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dd, *J*<sub>A'X'</sub> = *J*<sub>B'X'</sub> = 6.0, *J*<sub>A'B'</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 5.0, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 9.6, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 14.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 172.3, 161.5, 138.9, 136.9, 136.5, 131.7, 129.3 (C x 2), 128.6 (C x 2), 127.7, 127.5, 124.3, 123.8, 122.0, 121.4, 120.2, 119.0, 118.7, 112.7, 111.8, 110.8, 103.8, 54.5, 41.9, 28.2 LRMS (APCI+) m/z 470, 471 [M+1H]<sup>+</sup>, 90%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> calculated 471.1582, found 471.1582. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 13.35 min, 100%.

*1H-Indole-2-carboxylic acid [1-(4-chlorobenzylcarbamoyl)-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (14a\_D-isomer)*



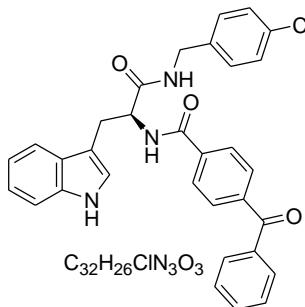
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*Naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid [1-(4-chlorobenzylcarbamoyl)-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (15)*



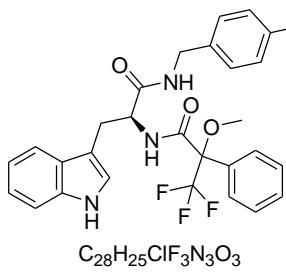
Synthesized utilizing the general procedure A described above, from **9** (0.105 g, 0.29 mmol), HATU (0.17 g, 0.43 mmol), naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid (0.05 g, 0.29 mmol) and DIPEA (0.15 mL, 0.87 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **15** (0.057 g, 41%) as a white solid (mp 165.7 – 166.5 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3398 (NH), 3268 (bp NH), 3049 (CH), 1627 (CON), 739 (CH-aromatics). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.89 (s, 1H), 8.73–8.67 (m, 2H) (overlapped two NH amides), 8.02 – 7.86 (m, 3H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (ddd, *J* = 9.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (ddd, *J*<sub>A'X'</sub> = *J*<sub>B'X'</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>A'B'</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 5.2, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 9.6, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 14.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 172.3, 169.0, 139.0, 136.7, 135.0, 133.5, 131.7, 130.2 (C x 2), 129.4 (C x 2), 128.6 (C x 3), 127.8, 126.9, 126.6, 126.0, 125.8, 125.3, 124.4, 121.4, 119.1, 118.7, 111.8, 110.7, 54.8, 42.0, 28.1. LRMS (APCI+) m/z 481, 482 [M+H, <sup>35</sup>Cl]<sup>+</sup>, 90%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, calculated 482.1630, found 482.1630. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 13.62 min, 99.1%

*4-Benzoyl-N-[1-(4-chlorobenzylcarbamoyl)-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-benzamide (16)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure A described above, from **9** (0.179 g, 0.49 mmol), HATU (0.28 g, 0.74 mmol), 4-benzoylbenzoic acid (0.11 g, 0.49 mmol) and DIPEA (0.26 mL, 1.48 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **16** (0.127 g, 45%) as a white solid (mp 202 – 202.5 °C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3440 (NH), 3304 (NH), 1662 (CO), 1632 (CON), 743 (CH-aromatics).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  10.80 (s, 1H), 8.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (t,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.66 (m, 6H), 7.58 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 3.5 Hz, 3H), 7.21 (dd,  $J$  = 9.2, 5.3 Hz, 3H), 7.03 (dt,  $J$  = 30.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.81 (dd,  $J$  = 9.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (ddd,  $J_{AX'} = 5.6$ ,  $J_{BX'} = 4.4$ ,  $J_{A'B'} = 15.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.25 (ddd,  $J_{AX} = 5.2$ ,  $J_{BX} = 9.7$ ,  $J_{AB} = 14.4$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.9, 172.1, 166.0, 139.7, 138.9, 137.8, 137.1, 136.6, 133.5, 131.7, 130.2 (C x 2), 129.8 (C x 2), 129.3 (C x 2), 129.1 (C x 2), 128.6 (C x 2), 128.2 (C x 2), 127.7, 124.2, 121.4, 119.0, 118.7, 111.8, 110.8, 55.0, 42.0, 28.0. LRMS (APCI+) m/z 535, 536 [M+H,  $^{35}\text{Cl}]^+$ , 20%. HRMS (ES+), for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_3$ , calculated 536.1735, found 536.1735. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 14.14 min, 100%

*N-[1-(4-Chlorobenzylcarbamoyl)-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-methoxy-2-phenyl-propionamide (17)*

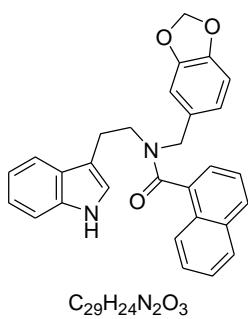


Synthesized utilizing the general procedure A described above, from **9** (0.157 g, 0.43 mmol), HATU (0.25 g, 0.65 mmol), 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-methoxy-2-phenylpropionic acid (0.10 g, 0.43 mmol) and DIPEA (0.23 mL, 1.30 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **17** (0.171 g, 45%) as a white solid (mp 171– 172 °C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3310 (bp,NH), 2925 (CH), 1657 (CON), 741 (CH-aromatics).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  10.82 (s, 1H), 8.70 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.13 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 4.81 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (ddd,  $J_{AX'} = 6.0$ ,  $J_{BX'} = 8.0$ ,  $J_{A'B'} = 16.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.15 (ddd,  $J_{AX} = 4$ ,  $J_{BX} = 8$ ,  $J_{AB} = 16.0$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  171.4, 165.6, 138.6, 136.6, 132.8, 131.8, 129.8, 129.4 (C x 4), 128.7 (C x 2), 128.6 (C x 4), 127.8, 124.4, 121.4, 119.0, 118.7, 111.7, 109.9, 84.4, 84.2, 83.9, 83.7, 55.2, 53.8, 42.0, 28.1. [\*Note: CF<sub>3</sub> splitting is detected at 84.0 ppm (q,  $J$  = 25.3 Hz) (italic numbers)]. LRMS (APCI+)

m/z 543, 544 [M+H,  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ ]<sup>+</sup>, 50%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 543.1646, found 544.1611. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.53, 100%

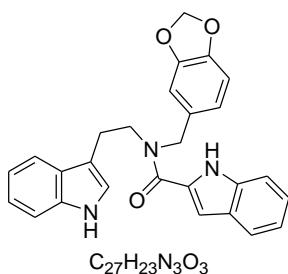
### Synthesis of benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine derivatives

*Naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (5)*



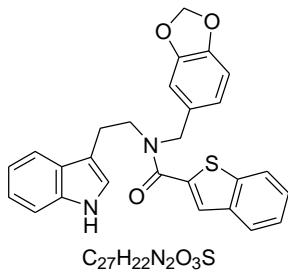
**General procedure B:** A DMF solution (10 mL) of benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide (**18**) (0.138 g, 0.37 mmol), HATU (0.21 g, 0.55 mmol), and naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid (0.063 g, 0.37 mmol) was stirred at room temperature to complete dissolution. To the stirred solution was added DIPEA (0.19 mL, 1.10 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. DMF was then removed and the crude material was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (1:4 Hexane–EtOAc) to afford **5** (0.11 g, 67%) as a white solid (mp 199 – 200 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3215 (NH), 1608 (CON), 743 (CH- aromatics). \*Proton and carbon spectra displays an atropisomeric property of compound **7**, with the approximate ratio 1:0.66 calculated based on the proton benzodioxole CH<sub>2</sub> peaks at 6.05 and 5.97 ppm, respectively. As the mixture cannot be separated forming 1 HPLC peak, the question as to which atropisomer is dominant or less remains to be determined. As the spectra is complex with both splitting and overlapping, the proton NMR is reported separately for splitting peaks where possible. In case of complex overlapping (aromatic region), the proton NMR is assigned as a whole. Carbon peaks are all included. This format will be applied to all atropisomeric mixtures. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.91 (s, 0.67H), 10.71 (s, 1H), 8.07 – 7.89 (m, 3.33H), 7.75 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.44 (m, 7H), 7.42 – 7.16 (m, 3.3H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 1.67H), 7.06 – 6.78 (m, 5.33H), 6.71 – 6.56 (m, 2.33H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1.33H), 5.01 – 4.70 (m, 2H), 4.26 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz, 0.67H), 3.26 – 2.98 (m, 3.33H), 2.91 – 2.66 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.4, 170.0, 148.0, 148.0, 147.1, 147.0, 136.8, 136.4, 135.1, 135.0, 133.5, 133.4, 132.3, 130.7, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 126.9, 125.8, 125.0, 124.7, 124.1, 123.6, 123.3, 122.1, 121.5, 121.3, 121.1, 118.9, 118.8, 118.5, 118.0, 111.9, 111.8, 111.7, 110.7, 109.1, 108.8, 108.7, 108.1, 101.5, 51.8, 49.2, 47.1, 44.5, 24.9, 23.1. LRMS (APCI +) m/z 448, 449 [M+1H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 449.1860, found 449.1859. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 18.06 min, 100%.

*1H-Indole-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (20)*



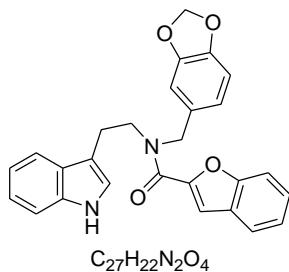
Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide (**20**) (0.18 g, 0.48 mmol), HATU (0.27 g, 0.72 mmol), 1*H*-Indole-2-carboxylic acid (0.077 g, 0.48 mmol) and DIPEA (0.25 mL, 1.43 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **20** (0.14 g, 67%) as a white solid (mp 198 – 199 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3440 (NH), 3274 (NH), 1620 (CON), 742 (CH-aromatics). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.72 (s, 1H), 10.86 (s, 1H), 7.72 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 6.58 (m, 7H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.81 (bs, 2H), 3.76 (bs, 2H), 3.09 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 163.7, 148.1, 147.0, 136.7, 136.4, 131.9, 130.5, 127.5, 123.8, 123.3, 121.9, 121.5, 120.2, 118.8, 118.7, 112.5, 111.9, 111.2, 108.8, 107.7, 103.7, 101.5, 52.4, 48.6, 47.7, 24.7, 23.3. LRMS (APCI+) m/z 437, 438 [M+1], 70%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 438.1812, found 439.1811. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.68 min, 100%.

*Benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (21)*



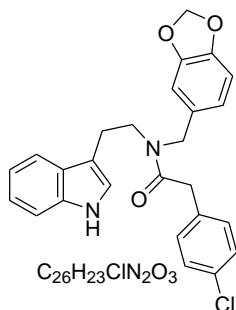
Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide (**18**) (0.183 g, 0.49 mmol), HATU (0.28 g, 0.73 mmol), benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (0.087 g, 0.49 mmol) and DIPEA (0.25 mL, 1.46 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **21** (0.12 g, 53%) as a white solid (mp 166 – 167 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3331 (NH), 1627 (CON), 738 (CH-aromatics). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.70 – 6.64 (m, 11H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.12 – 2.91 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 164.5, 148.1, 147.0, 139.7, 139.1, 137.7, 136.6, 131.5, 127.5, 126.32, 125.3 (C x 2), 125.2, 123.5, 122.9, 121.5 (C x 2), 118.7 (C x 2), 118.6, 111.9, 110.9, 108.8, 101.5, 49.6, 48.4, 24.7. LRMS (APCI+) m/z 454, 455 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S, calculated 455.1424, found 455.1423. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.97 min, 100%.

*Benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (22)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide (**18**) (0.212 g, 0.57 mmol), HATU (0.32 g, 0.85 mmol), benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid (0.091 g, 0.57 mmol) and DIPEA (0.30 mL, 1.69 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **22** (0.156 g, 63%) as a white solid (mp 173 – 173.6 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3316 (NH), 1627 (CON), 737 (CH-aromatics). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.83 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.19 – 6.71 (m, 6H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 3.91 – 3.51 (m, 2H), 3.05 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 154.4, 149.3, 148.0, 147.0, 136.7, 131.7, 129.0, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 124.1, 123.6, 122.9, 122.0, 121.4, 118.7, 118.5, 112.2, 111.9, 111.1, 109.0, 108.8, 101.5, 48.7, 48.8, 25.1. LRMS (APCI+/-) m/z 438, 439 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for  $C_{27}H_{22}N_2O_4$ , calculated 439.1652, found 439.1652. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 7.12 min, 100%.

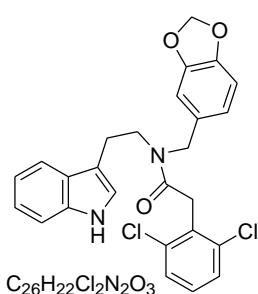
*N-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-4-chloro-N-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-benzamide (23)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide (**18**) (0.134 g, 0.36 mmol), HATU (0.205 g, 0.53 mmol), 4-chlorobenzoic acid (0.056 g, 0.36 mmol) and DIPEA (0.187 mL, 1.08 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **23** (0.09 g, 58%) as a white solid (mp 132 – 133 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3203 (NH), 1626 (CON), 1500 (C=C aromatic), 1251 (C-N), 747 (C-H aromatic). This is a mixture of atropisomers of compound **25** with the ratio approximately 2.0 : 1.2 calculated on the CH<sub>2</sub> splitting peaks at 2.93 and 2.84 ppm of the proton NMR. The exact structure for each of the atropisomer remains to be confirmed. As the spectra are complex with both splitting and overlapping, the proton NMR is reported separately for splitting peaks where possible. In case of complex overlapping (aromatic region), the proton NMR is assigned as a whole. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.89 (s, 1H), 10.78 (s, 0.6H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 1.7H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2.6H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2.4H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1.2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.90 (m, 6H), 6.87 (m, 1.6H), 6.81 – 6.63 (m, 3.3H), 6.00 (s, 1.2H), 5.98 (s, 2H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 4.48 (s, 1.2H), 3.75 (s, 1.1H), 3.53 (s, 2.1H), 3.52 – 3.43 (m, 3.2H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.88 – 2.79 (m, 1.2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.1 and 170.0 (C x 1), 147.6 and 147.4 (C x 1), 146.5 and 146.3 (C x 1), 136.2 (C x 1), 135.1 and 135.0 (C x 1), 132.1, 131.3 and 131.2 (C x 2), 131.1 and 130.9 (C x 1).

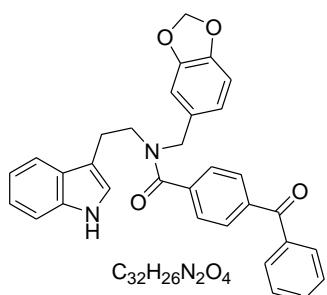
x 1), 128.1 and 127.9 (C x 1), 127.1 and 127.0 (C x 1), 123.4, 122.7, 121.2 and 121.1 (C x 1), 120.9 and 120.2 (C x 1, 118.5 and 118.3 (C x 1), 118.2 and 118.1 (C x 1), 111.5 and 111.4 (C x 1), 110.9, 108.3 and 108.1 (C x 1), 107.4, 101.0 and 100.9 (C x 1), 50.8 and 47.1 (C x 1), 47.5 and 46.4 (C x 1), 38.9 and 38.3 (C x 1), 23.8 and 23.0 (C x 1). LRMS (APCI+) m/z 446, 447 [M+H,  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ ]<sup>+</sup> 100%. HRMS (ES+) calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 446.1397, found 447.1467. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.76 min, 100%.

*N-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-2,6-dichloro-N-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-benzamide (24)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide (**18**) (0.123 g, 0.33 mmol), HATU (0.186 g, 0.49 mmol), (2,6-dichlorophenyl)-acetic acid (0.067 g, 0.33 mmol) and DIPEA (0.17 mL, 0.98 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **24** (0.100 g, 65%) as a white solid (mp 157 – 158 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3280 (NH), 2937 (CH), 1626 (CON), 739 (CH-aromatics). *This is a mixture of atropisomers of compound **24** with the ratio approximately 2.0 : 1.3 calculated on the CH<sub>2</sub> splitting peaks at 5.99 and 6.02 ppm of the proton NMR.* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.90 (s, 1H), 10.80 (s, 0.7H), 7.59 – 7.25 (m, 8.3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 0.3H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 – 6.91 (m, 2.3H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1.7H), 6.83 – 6.75 (m, 2.7H), 6.02 (s, 1.3H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 4.61 (s, 1.3H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 4.04 (s, 1.3H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.58 – 3.44 (m, 1.3H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.97 – 2.80 (m, 1.3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 168.2, 168.0, 148.1, 147.9, 147.0, 146.8, 136.8, 136.7, 135.9, 135.9, 133.7, 133.6, 132.5, 131.8, 129.6, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 124.0, 123.2, 121.5, 121.4, 120.5, 118.9, 118.7, 118.7, 118.5, 112.0, 111.8, 111.1, 108.9, 108.6, 107.8, 101.5, 101.4, 51.1, 47.9, 47.7, 47.5, 36.7, 35.9, 24.2, 23.6. LRMS (ESI+) m/z 480, 481[M+H,  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ ]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 480.1007, found 481.1080. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 18.81 min, 100%.

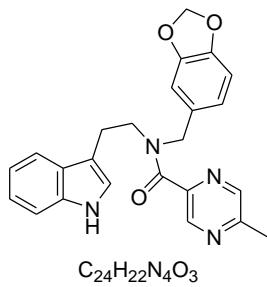
*N-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-4-benzoyl-N-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-benzamide (25)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide (**18**) (0.143 g, 0.38 mmol), HATU (0.22 g, 0.57 mmol), 4-benzoylbenzoic acid (0.086 g, 0.38 mmol) and DIPEA

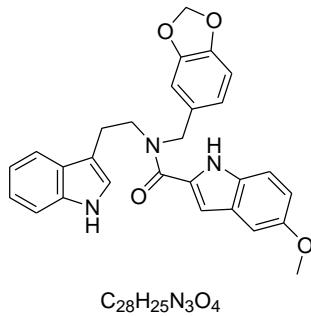
(0.20 mL, 1.14 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **25** (0.077 g, 40%) as a white solid (mp 181.2 – 181.7 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3191 (NH), 2990 (CH), 1643 (CON), 742 (CH-aromatics). *This is a mixture of atropisomers of compound **25** with the ratio approximately 2.0 : 0.9 calculated on the CH<sub>2</sub> splitting peaks at 4.75 and 6.02 ppm of the proton NMR.* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.83 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1.5H), 7.85 – 7.66 (m, 5.5H), 7.58 (dt, *J* = 18.2, 8.8 Hz, 6.5H), 7.41 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 6.85 (m, 7.5H), 6.84 – 6.56 (m, 2H), 6.01 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 3H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.32 (s, 0.9H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.36 – 3.30 (overlapped by water) (m, 2.5H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 195.6, 170.6, 148.0, 146.9, 140.9, 137.4, 137.2, 136.6, 133.4, 132.0, 130.1, 130.0, 129.1, 127.4, 127.1, 126.8, 123.7, 121.8, 121.4, 118.7, 118.6, 118.1, 111.9, 110.8, 108.8, 108.7, 101.4, 52.4, 49.1, 46.9, 45.5, 24.2, 23.1. LRMS (APCI+/-) m/z 502, 503 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, calculated 503.1965, found 503.1964. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 17.71 min, 100 %.

*5-Methyl-pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (**26**)*



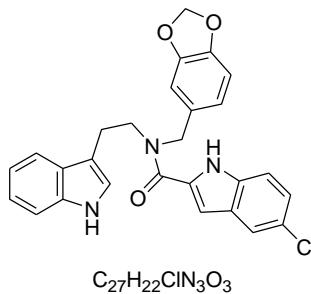
Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide (**18**) (0.197 g, 0.53 mmol), HATU (0.30 g, 0.79 mmol), 5-methylpyrazine-2-carboxylic acid (0.072 g, 0.53 mmol) and DIPEA (0.28 mL, 1.58 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **26** (0.047 g, 22%) as a white solid (mp 132 – 133 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3316 (NH), 1632 (CON), 1632 (CON), 739 (CH-aromatic). *This is a mixture of atropisomers of compound **26** with the ratio approximately 2 : 1 calculated on the CH<sub>2</sub> splitting peaks at 4.71 and 4.46 ppm of the proton NMR.* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.83 (s, 0.5H), 10.77 (s, 1H), 8.75 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 0.5H), 8.56 (s, 0.5H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.5H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 0.7H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1.2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 0.7H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 1.8H), 7.02 – 6.79 (m, 8H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 0.5H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 5.99 (s, 0.8H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.60 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 7.5 Hz, 3.2H), 2.92 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 7.5 Hz, 3.2H), 2.54 (s, 1.8H), 2.41 (s, 3.2). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 167.2, 166.8, 155.0, 154.2, 147.9, 147.4, 147.1, 147.0, 146.9, 143.7, 143.2, 143.0, 142.0, 136.7, 136.6, 131.9, 131.3, 127.6, 127.1, 123.6, 123.3, 121.8, 121.6, 121.5, 121.3, 118.7, 118.5, 118.1, 111.9, 111.7, 110.9, 108.8, 108.7, 108.6, 108.5, 101.5, 101.4, 52.0, 48.6, 47.8, 46.192, 24.4, 23.1, 21.7, 21.5. LRMS (APCI +/-) m/z 414, 415 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 415.1765, found 415.1761. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μM 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 12.40 min, 100%.

*5-Methoxy-1*H*-indole-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (27)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide (**18**) (0.193 g, 0.51 mmol), HATU (0.29 g, 0.77 mmol), 5-methoxy-1*H*-indole-2-carboxylic acid (0.098 g, 0.51 mmol) and DIPEA (0.27 mL, 1.54 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **27** (0.149 g, 62%) as an off white solid (mp 202 – 202.5 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3439 (NH), 3258 (NH), 1612 (CON), 1450 (C-C ring), 738 (C-H aromatics). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.57 (s, 1H), 10.86 (s, 1H), 7.68–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.13 – 6.48 (m, 8H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 5H), 3.08 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 163.6, 154.2, 148.1, 146.9, 136.7, 132.0, 131.6, 130.8, 127.8, 127.6, 123.3, 121.5 (C x 2), 118.8 (C x 2), 115.0, 113.4, 111.9, 108.8, 103.5 (C x 2), 102.4, 101.5, 65.4, 55.7, 48.5, 48.1, 23.6. LRMS (ESI+) m/z 467, 467 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ESI+) for  $C_{28}H_{25}N_3O_4$ , calculated 468.1918, found 468.1919. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 6.92 min, 100%.

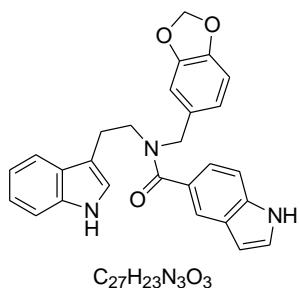
*5-Chloro-1*H*-indole-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (28)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide (**18**) (0.21 g, 0.56 mmol), HATU (0.32 g, 0.83 mmol), 5-chloro-1*H*-indole-2-carboxylic acid (0.11 g, 0.56 mmol) and DIPEA (0.29 mL, 1.69 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **28** (0.17 g, 64%) as an off white solid (mp 194 – 194.5 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3433 (NH), 3265 (NH), 1612 (CON), 739 (CH-aromatics). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.93 (s, 1H), 10.87 (s, 1H), 7.73 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.60 (m, 5H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 4.79 (br.s, 2H), 3.74 (br.s, 2H), 3.08 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 163.4, 148.1, 147.0, 136.7, 134.8, 132.1, 128.5, 127.5, 124.7, 123.9 (C x 2), 123.4, 121.5, 121.4, 121.0, 118.8 (C x 2), 118.7, 114.1, 111.9, 108.8, 103.2 (C x 2), 101.5, 52.4, 48.9, 48.6, 47.6, 24.7, 23.4. \*Note : Signs of atropisomers for aliphatic CH<sub>2</sub>, in which 52.38 and 48.59 are the splitting of 1 C (Ar-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-); 48.91 and 47.58 are the splitting of (CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-), and 24.68, 23.41 are the splitting of (CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-). LRMS (ESI+) m/z 471, 471 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 50%.

HRMS (ES+) for  $C_{27}H_{22}ClN_3O_3$ , calculated 472.1423, found 472.1422. RP-UPLC Agilent Zorbax SB-C18 1.8  $\mu\text{m}$ , 50 mm x 2.1 mm, isocratic 80% mobile phase B at 0.6 mL/min in 8 minutes,  $R_t = 5.05$  min, 100%.

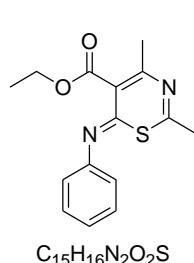
*1H-Indole-5-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (29)*



Synthesized utilizing the general procedure B described above, from benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-*y*l)-ethyl]-amine hydrobromide (**18**) (0.20 g, 0.54 mmol), HATU (0.31 g, 0.80 mmol), 1*H*-indole-5-carboxylic acid (0.087 g, 0.54 mmol) and DIPEA (0.28 mL, 1.61 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) to afford **29** (0.158 g, 67%) as an off white solid (mp 162.5 – 163 °C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3638 (NH), 3227 (NH), 1614 (CON), 740 (CH-aromatics).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.29 (s, 1H), 10.78 (s, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 6.38 (m, 9H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.87 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 3.65 – 3.45 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 2.70 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  186.0, 172.8, 148.0, 146.9, 136.6, 136.5, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 123.3, 121.4, 120.4, 119.1, 118.6, 111.8, 111.7, 108.7, 102.2, 101.4, 49.1, 47.3, 45.6, 24.6, 23.4. \*Note: Signs of atropisomers for aliphatic CH<sub>2</sub>, in which 47.3 is the splitting of 1 C (Ar-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-); 49.1 and 45.6 are the splitting of (CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-); 24.6 and 23.4 are the splitting of (CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-). Peak at 49.3 ppm is among the impurities. LRMS (ESI+) m/z 437, 437 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 70%. HRMS (ES+) for  $C_{27}H_{23}N_3O_3$ , calculated 438.1812, found 438.1812. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t = 6.48$  min, 96%.

### 7.3.4. Synthesis of the 1,3-thiazine-6-phenylimino-5-carboxylates (Chapter 5)

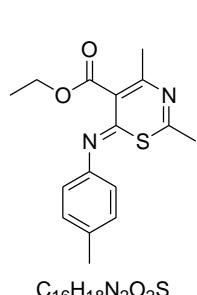
*2,4-Dimethyl-6-phenylimino-6*H*-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (8a)*



A mixture of ethyl 3-aminocrotonate (0.3 mL, 2.373 mmol) and phenylisothiocyanate (**2a**) (0.283 mL, 2.373 mmol) was stirred, under solvent free conditions, at room temperature overnight under nitrogen. To the stirred mixture was added acetic anhydride (0.26 mL, 2.61 mmol) and acetonitrile (5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 24h at room temperature and the crude material was subjected to silica gel chromatography [1:4 ethyl acetate : petroleum ether (b.p 40-60 °C)] to afford **8a** (0.41 g, 65%) as a bright yellow precipitate (mp 145.3–146.5 °C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2984 (CH), 1728

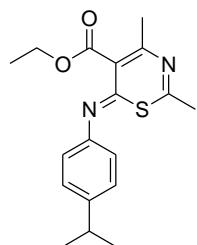
(COO), 1231 (CO).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 4.42 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  183.0, 166.1, 159.2, 153.9, 140.6, 132.3, 130.5 (C x 2), 129.7, 127.1 (C x 2), 62.0, 25.1, 21.9, 14.0. LRMS (ESI $^+$ ) m/z 288, 288 [M] $^+$  + 40%. HRMS (ES $^+$ ) for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ , calculated 289.1005, found 289.1004; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t = 5.19$  min, 100%.

*2,4-Dimethyl-6-(4'-tolylimino)-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (8b)*

  
 $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$

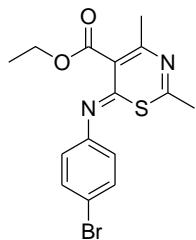
Synthesized utilising the general procedure above, from 3-aminocrotonate (0.3 mL, 2.373 mmol), 4-methylphenyl isothiocyanate (**2b**) (0.52, 3.560 mmol), and acetic anhydride (0.448 mL, 4.746 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) to afford **8b** (0.132 g, 19%) as a yellow solid (mp 166.7–167.5 °C). IR (cm $^{-1}$ ): 2975 (CH), 1733 (COO), 1232 (CO);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 4.42 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  183.1, 166.1, 159.5, 153.9, 139.9, 138.0, 132.3, 131.1 (C x 2), 126.7 (C x 2), 62.0, 25.1, 21.9, 21.4, 14.0. LRMS (ESI $^+$ ) m/z 302, 302 [M] $^+$  100%; HRMS (ES $^+$ ) for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ , calculated 303.1162, found 303.1160; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t = 6.81$  min, 100%.

*6-(4-Isopropylphenylimino)-2,4-dimethyl-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (8c)*

  
 $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$

Synthesized utilising the general procedure above, from 3-aminocrotonate (0.3 mL, 2.373 mmol), 4-isopropylphenyl isothiocyanate (0.42 mL, 2.373 mmol) and acetic anhydride (0.448 mL, 4.746 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) to afford **8c** (0.393 g, 50%) as a yellow solid (mp 113.8–114.6 °C). IR (cm $^{-1}$ ): 2989 (CH), 1727 (COO), 1233 (CO);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.40 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.03–2.90 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 1.29 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  183.0, 166.1, 159.5, 153.7, 150.3, 138.1, 132.18, 128.4 (C x 2), 126.7 (C x 2), 61.9, 33.7, 25.1, 23.8 (C x 2), 21.8, 14.0. LRMS (ESI $^+$ ) m/z 330, 330 [M] $^+$  100%; HRMS (ES $^+$ ) for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ , calculated 331.1475, found 331.1470; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t = 7.55$  min, 94%.

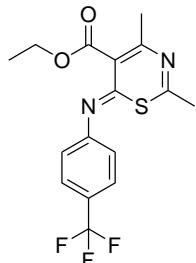
*6-(4-Bromophenylimino)-2,4-dimethyl-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (8d)*



C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S

Synthesized utilising the general procedure above, from 3-aminocrotonate (0.3 mL, 2.373 mmol), 4-bromophenyl isothiocyanate (**2d**) (0.508 g, 2.373 mmol), and acetic anhydride (0.448 mL, 4.746 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) to afford **8d** (0.556 g, 64%) as a yellow solid (mp 178–179 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2994 (CH), 1729 (COO), 1239 (CO). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.85 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 182.7, 165.5, 159.5, 153.7, 140.4, 133.3 (C x 2), 131.9, 129.9 (C x 2), 122.8, 61.2, 24.6, 21.1, 13.4; LRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 366, 368 [M+2H]<sup>+</sup> 100%; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S, calculated 367.0110, found 367.0110 [M+ H; <sup>79</sup>Br, <sup>81</sup>Br]<sup>+</sup>; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 7.14 min, 100%.

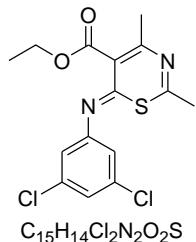
*2,4-Dimethyl-6-(4-trifluoromethylphenylimino)-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (8e)*



C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S

Synthesized utilising the general procedure above, from 3-aminocrotonate (0.3 mL, 2.373 mmol), 4-trifluorophenyl isothiocyanate (**2e**) (0.489 g, 2.373 mmol) and acetic anhydride (0.678 mL, 7.119 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) to afford **8e** (0.300 g, 35%) as a yellow solid (mp 125.7–126.5 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2982 (CH), 1728 (COO), 1235 (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.8, 165.9, 158.5, 154.3, 143.5, 143.5, 132.3, 131.8 (q, *J* = 33.33 Hz, 1H), 128.1 (C x 2), 127.7 (C x 2) (q, *J* = 4.04 Hz, 2H), 123.4 (q, *J* = 273 Hz, 1H), 62.1, 25.1, 21.9, 14.0; LRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 356, 356 [M]<sup>+</sup> 100%; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S, calculated 357.0879, found 357.0886; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 7.22 min, 95%.

*6-(3,5-Dichlorophenylimino)-2,4-dimethyl-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (8f)*

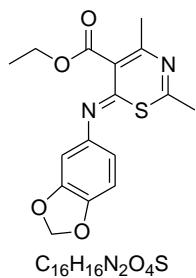


C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S

Synthesized utilising the general procedure above, from 3-aminocrotonate (0.283 mL, 1.857 mmol), 3,5-dichlorophenyl isothiocyanate (0.379 g, 1.857 mmol) and acetic anhydride (0.448 mL,

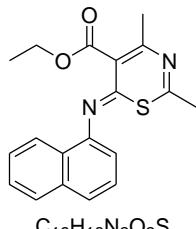
4.746 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) to afford **8f** (0.123 g, 20%) as a yellow solid (mp 184.3–185.1 °C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3070 (CH), 2982 (CH), 1720 (COO), 1243 (CO);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.51 (t,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.41 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.29 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 6H), 1.38 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  182.7, 165.7, 158.3, 154.2, 141.9, 136.8 (C x 2), 132.3, 130.2, 126.3 (C x 2), 62.1, 25.1, 21.9, 14.0 LRMS (ESI+) m/z 356, 356 [M] $^+$  100%; HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ , calculated 357.0226, found 357.0226; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t = 7.53$  min, 96%.

*6-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylimino)-2,4-dimethyl-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (8g)*



Synthesized utilising the general procedure above, from 3-aminocrotonate (0.177 mL, 1.395 mmol), 3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl isothiocyanate (**2g**) (0.25 g, 1.395 mmol) and acetic anhydride (0.448 mL, 4.746 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) to afford **8g** (0.134 g, 29%) as a yellow solid (mp 146.5–147.3 °C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2982 (CH), 1733 (COO), 1250 (CO)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.94 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.66 – 6.60 (m, 2H), 6.08 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.42 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.32–2.26 (m, 6H), 1.39 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  183.3, 166.1, 159.7, 153.8, 149.3, 148.6, 134.0, 132.2, 120.5, 109.4, 108.0 5, 102.3, 62.0, 25.0, 21.9, 14.0; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 332, 332 [M] $^+$  100%; HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ , calculated 333.0904, found 333.0902; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min,  $R_t = 6.39$  min, 100%.

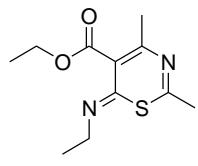
*2,4-Dimethyl-6-(naphthalen-1-ylimino)-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (8h)*



Synthesized utilising the general procedure above, from 3-aminocrotonate (0.28 mL, 2.216 mmol), 1-naphthyl isothiocyanate (**2h**) (0.41 g, 2.216 mmol) and acetic anhydride (0.419 mL, 4.431 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) to afford **8h** (0.218 g, 29%) as a yellow solid (mp 162.1–163 °C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2982 (CH), 1726 (COO), 1239 (CO);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.99 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd,  $J = 6.9, 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J = 7.3, 0.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  183.1, 166.2, 160.0, 154.0, 137.0, 134.6, 132.4, 130.2, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.1, 125.9, 125.5, 121.4, 62.0, 24.4, 22.0, 14.1; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 338, 338 [M] $^+$

100%; HRMS (ES+) for  $C_{19}H_{18}N_2O_2S$ , calculated 339.1162, found 339.1160; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 7.12 min, 100%.

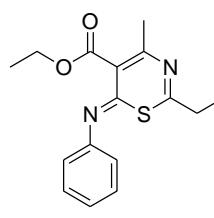
*6-Ethylimino-2,4-dimethyl-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (8i)*



$C_{11}H_{16}N_2O_2S$

Synthesized utilising the general procedure above, from 3-aminocrotonate (0.3 mL, 2.373 mmol), ethyl isothiocyanate (0.206 mL, 2.373 mmol) and acetic anhydride (0.448 mL, 4.746 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) to afford **8i** (0.084 g, 15%) as a yellow solid (mp 112.5-113.4 °C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2969 (CH), 1732 (COO), 1267 (CO);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  4.72-4.61 (m, 2H), 4.53 – 4.33 (m, 2H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.48-1.37 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  181.0, 166.3, 158.6, 153.4, 132.5, 61.9, 45.8, 23.8, 21.6, 14.0, 11.8; LRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 240, 240 [M]<sup>+</sup> 100%; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $C_{11}H_{16}N_2O_2S$ , calculated 241.1005, found 241.1003; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 5.83 min, 94%.

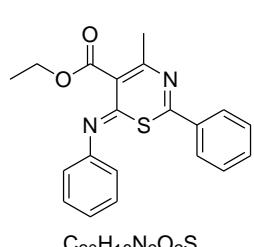
*2-Ethyl-4-methyl-6-phenylimino-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (8k)*



$C_{16}H_{18}N_2O_2S$

Synthesized utilising the general procedure above, from 3-aminocrotonate (0.098 mL, 0.774 mmol), phenyl isothiocyanate (0.093 mL, 0.775 mmol) and propanoic anhydride (0.197 mL, 1.55 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) to afford **8k** (0.041 g, 17%) as a yellow solid (mp 87.5-88.3 °C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2988 (CH), 1728 (COO), 1237 (CO);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.59 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 4.42 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  183.1, 166.3, 162.9, 154.1, 40.0, 132.1, 130.3 (C x 2), 130.0, 127.4 (C x 2), 62.0, 30.1, 22.0, 14.0, 11.4; LRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z 302, 302 [M]<sup>+</sup> 100%; HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) for  $C_{16}H_{18}N_2O_2S$ , calculated 303.1162, found 303.1157; RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 6.91 min, 100%.

*4-Methyl-2-phenyl-6-phenylimino-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (8l)*

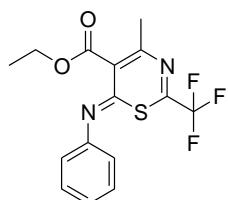


$C_{20}H_{18}N_2O_2S$

Synthesized utilising the general procedure above, from 3-aminocrotonate (0.3 mL, 2.373 mmol), phenyl isothiocyanate (0.283 mL, 2.373 mmol) and benzoic anhydride (0.895 mL, 4.746 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) to afford **8l** (0.030 g, 4%) as a yellow solid (mp 252-252.5°C). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2982 (CH), 1725 (COO), 1231 (CO);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.17 (m, 8H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 4.47 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$

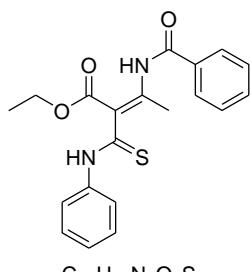
NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.2, 166.1, 159.7, 153.8, 140.1, 134.5, 132.9, 129.9, 129.3 (C x 2), 129.2, 128.9 (C x 2), 128.7 (C x 2), 128.1 (C x 2), 62.2, 22.0, 14.1 LRMS (ESI+) m/z 350, 350 [M]<sup>+</sup> 100%; HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S, calculated 351.1162, found 351.1157; RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 7.26 min, 100%.

*4-Methyl-6-phenylimino-2-trifluoromethyl-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (TP92B5) (8m)*



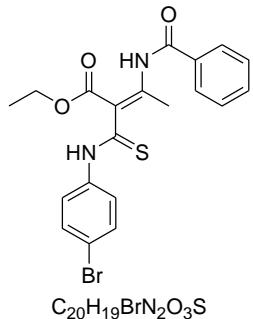
Synthesized utilising the general procedure above, from 3-aminocrotonate (0.2 mL, 1.583 mmol), phenyl isothiocyanate (0.189 mL, 1.583 mmol) and benzoic anhydride (0.447 mL, 3.166 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) to afford **8m** (0.060 g, 12%) as a yellow solid (mp 101.2-102.6 °C). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2982 (CH), 1733 (COO), 1225 (CO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2H), 4.43 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.2, 164.9, 151.6, 146.4, 146.0, 137.0, 135.9, 130.5, 129.6, 129.0, 128.5, 128.5, 124.0, 121.5, 121.4, 121.1, 118.6, 115.9, 62.4, 21.6, 14.0; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 342, 342 [M]<sup>+</sup> 100%; HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S, calculated 343.0723, found 343.0721; RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 7.48 min, 92%.

*Ethyl (E)-3-benzamido-2-(phenylcarbamothioyl)but-2-enoate (10a)*



Synthesized utilising the general procedure above, from 3-aminocrotonate (0.3 mL, 2.373 mmol), phenyl isothiocyanate (0.28 mL, 2.373 mmol) and benzoic anhydride (0.895 mL, 4.746 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) to afford **10a** (0.248 g, 28%) as a yellow solid. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3185 (NH), 1697 (COO), 1665 (CON), 1234 (CO). The product is detected as a mixture of isomers in <sup>1</sup>H NMR, with the ratio 2.3 : 1.0 calculated at 2.68 and 2.65 ppm, respectively. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR is reported as a whole due to complex overlapping. All <sup>13</sup>C NMR peaks are reported. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 12.49 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 10.03 (d, J = 46.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, J = 10.6, 4.5 Hz, 3H), 7.61 – 7.04 (m, 7H), 4.19 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 2.66 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (dt, J = 14.5, 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 198.7, 194.3, 166.9, 166.6, 166.2, 165.8, 153.0, 151.4, 139.0, 138.4, 133.9, 133.6, 132.8, 132.6, 130.1, 129.5, 129.1 (2C x 2), 129.0 (C x 2), 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6 (C x 2), 127.3, 127.0, 123.0, 122.9 (2C x 2), 116.3, 111.0, 61.3, 61.3, 19.4, 18.8, 14.1, 14.0; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 368, 369 [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 100%; HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S, calculated 369.1267, found 369.1270; RP-UPLC Agilent Zorbax SB™ C18 1.8 μm 50 mm x 2.1 mm, isocratic 50% B (9:1 ACN: Water) in 6 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 4.1 min, 100% at 210, 254 and 320 nm.

*Ethyl (E)-3-benzamido-2-((4-bromophenyl)carbamothioyl)but-2-enoate (10b)*



Synthesized utilising the general procedure above, from 3-aminocrotonate (0.3 mL, 2.373 mmol), 4-bromophenyl isothiocyanate (**2d**) (0.508 g, 2.373 mmol) and benzoic anhydride (0.895 mL, 4.746 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) to afford **10b** (0.30 g, 28%) as a yellow solid. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3296 (NH), 1683 (COO), 1661 (CON), 1240 (CO). The product is detected as a mixture of isomers in <sup>1</sup>H NMR, with the ratio 12.8 : 1.0 calculated at 2.55 and 2.47 ppm, respectively. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR is reported as a whole due to complex overlapping. All <sup>13</sup>C NMR peaks are reported. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.31 (s, 1H), 12.11 (s, 1H), 8.01 – 7.83 (m, 4H), 7.74 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 4.28 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 2.55 (s, 2.7H), 2.47 (s, 0.2H), 1.25 – 1.05 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 193.9, 167.3, 165.4, 150.7, 139.2, 134.1, 133.3, 132.1 (C x 2), 129.7 (C x 2), 127.7 (C x 2), 125.0 (C x 2), 118.8, 116.5, 61.4, 18.8, 14.5; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 446, 447 [M+ H; <sup>79</sup>Br, <sup>81</sup>Br]<sup>+</sup> 100%; HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S, calculated 447.0373, found 447.0370 [M+ H; <sup>79</sup>Br, <sup>81</sup>Br]<sup>+</sup>; RP-UPLC Agilent Zorbax SB<sup>TM</sup> C18 1.8 μm 50 mm x 2.1 mm, isocratic 80% B (9:1 ACN: Water) in 6 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 0.72 min, 100% at 210, 254 and 320 nm.

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## VIII. CHAPTER EIGHT

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

## 8.1. Appendix to Chapter 2

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### Supporting Data for An Efficient Continuous Flow Approach to Furnish Furan-Based Biaryls

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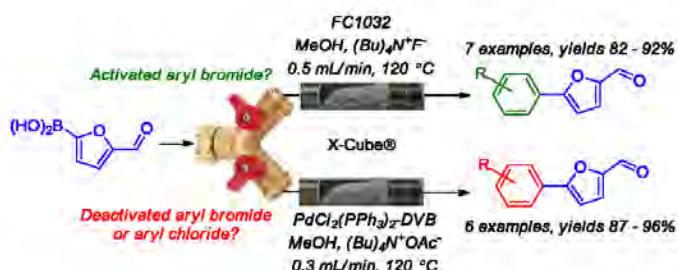
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#### Abstract

Suzuki cross-couplings of 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic acid with activated or neutral aryl bromides were performed under continuous flow conditions in the presence of tetrabutylammonium fluoride and immobilised *t*-butyl based palladium catalyst CatCart™ FC1032. Deactivated aryl bromides and aryl chlorides were cross-coupled with 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic in the presence of tetrabutylammonium acetate using the bis-triethylphosphine CatCart™ PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-DVB which efficiently furnished a series of decorated aldehyde based building blocks. Initial evidence indicates the latter method may serve as a universal approach to conduct Suzuki cross-couplings as it was employed in the successful synthesis of the current gold standard hedgehog pathway inhibitor LDE225.

#### Graphical Abstract



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#### S1. General Chemistry

All reagents were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and were used without purification, with the exception of furfural, which was distilled through glass prior to use. Solvents were bulk, and distilled through glass prior to use.

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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance<sup>TM</sup> AMX 400 MHz spectrometer at 400.13 and 100.62 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) measured to relative the internal standards. Coupling constants ( $J$ ) are expressed in Hertz (Hz). Mass spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu LCMS 2010 EV using a mobile phase of 1:1 acetonitrile:H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1 % formic acid. Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) was performed on a Shimadzu GC-MS QF2010 EI/NCI System equipped with a ZB-5MS capillary column of 5% phenyl-arylene stationary phase. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were determined on a Micromass QTof2 spectrometer using polyethylene glycol or polypropylene glycol as lockmass. Monoisotopic molecular masses were calculated utilising ChemDraw Ultra 8.0.

Analytical HPLC traces were obtained using a Shimadzu system possessing a SIL-20A auto-sampler, dual LC-20AP pumps, CBM-20A bus module, CTO-20A column heater, and a SPD-20A UV/vis detector. This system was fitted with an Alltime<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 $\mu$  150 mm x 4.6 mm column with solvent A: 0.06% TFA in water and solvent B: 0.06% TFA in CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (90:10). In each case HPLC traces were acquired at a flow rate of 2.0 mL/min, gradient 10-100 (%B), curve = 6, over 15.0 mins, with detection at 220 nm and 265 nm.

Where applicable, melting points were recorded on a BUCHI Melting Point M-565. IR spectra were recorded on a PerkinElmer Spectrum Two<sup>TM</sup> FTIR Spectrometer. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck 60 F254 pre-coated aluminium plates with a thickness of 0.2 mm. Column chromatography was performed under ‘flash’ conditions on Merck silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh).

ICP analysis was conducted by the Australian National Measurement Institute 105 Delhi Road, North Ryde NSW 2113 ([www.measurement.gov.au](http://www.measurement.gov.au))

## S2. Initial Synthesis of Compound 10

### Biphenyl-3,3'-diyldimethanol (10) and 5-(3-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (7)

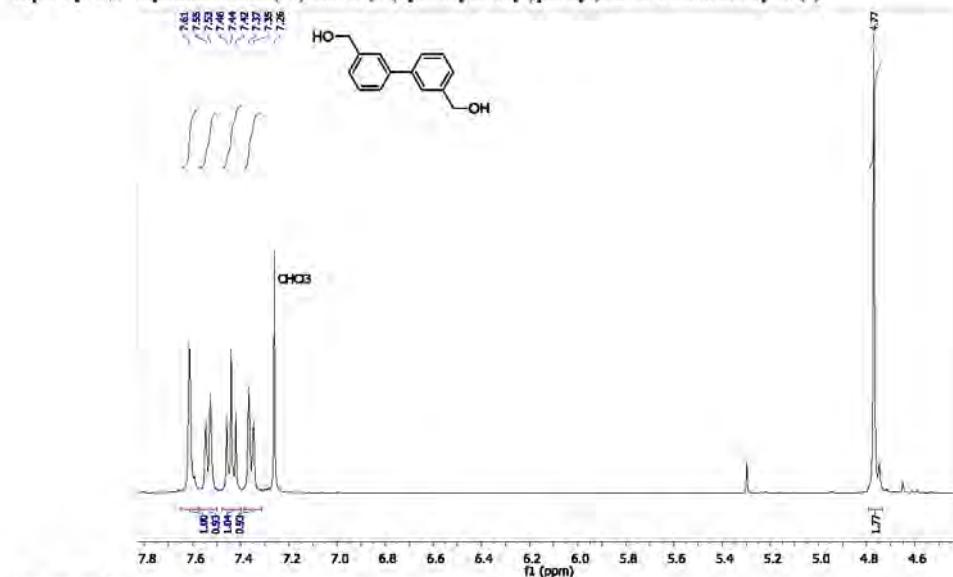
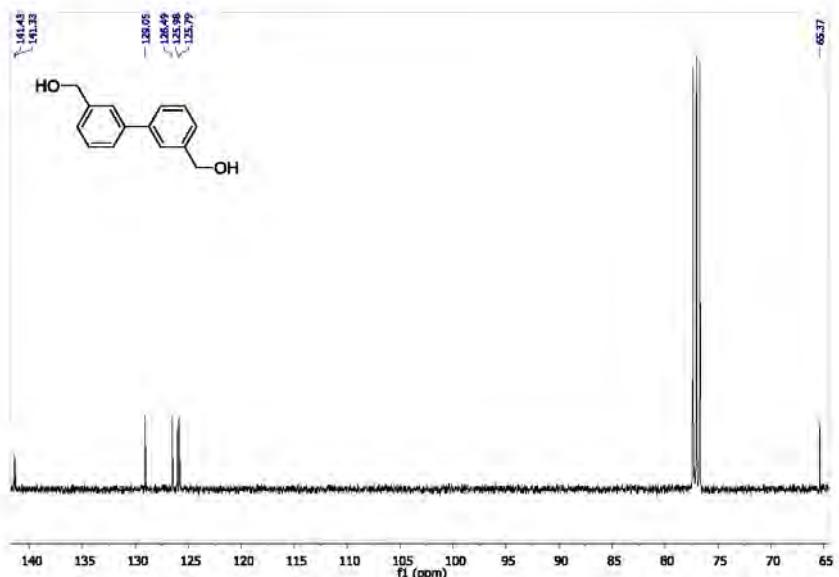
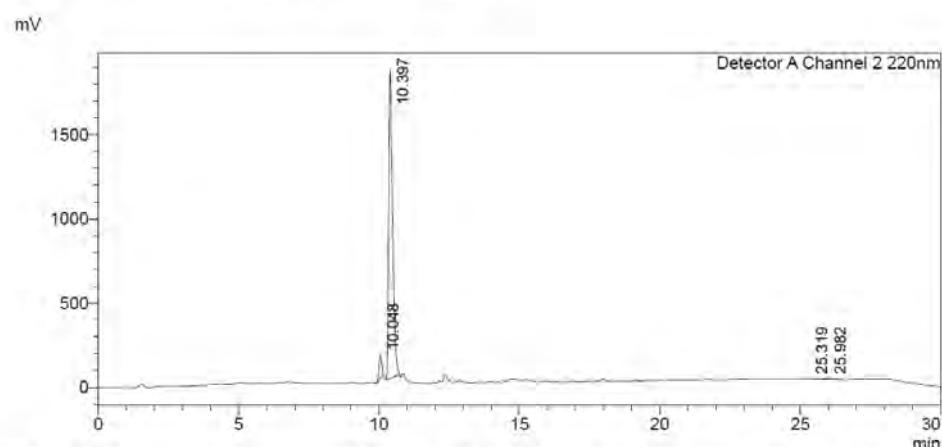


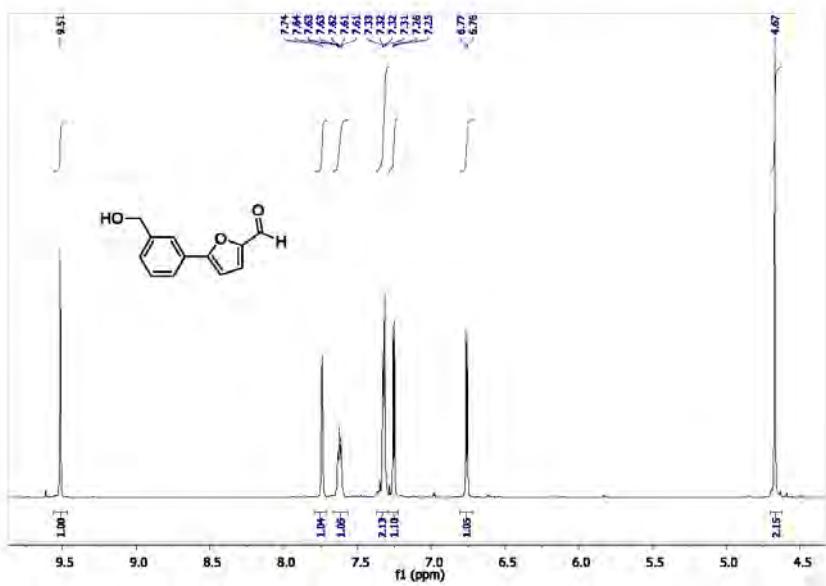
Figure S1: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 10, solvent CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



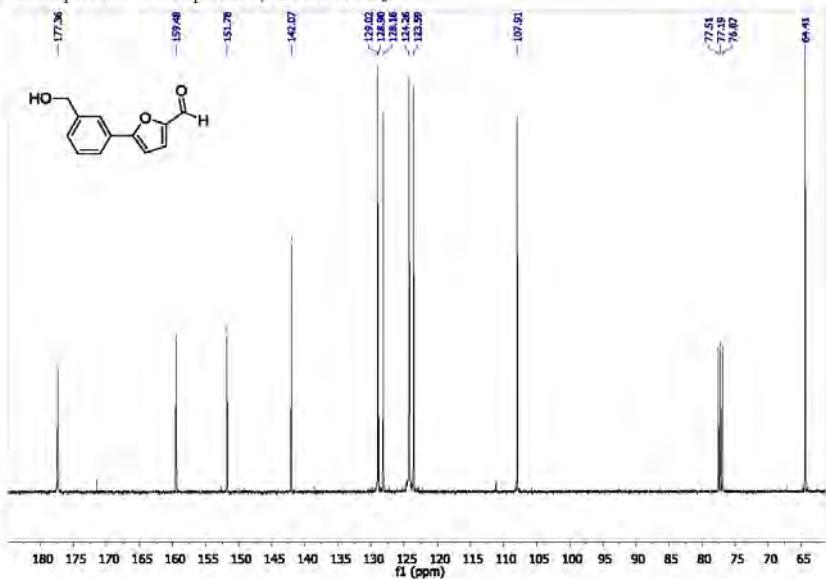
**Figure S2:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 10, solvent  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



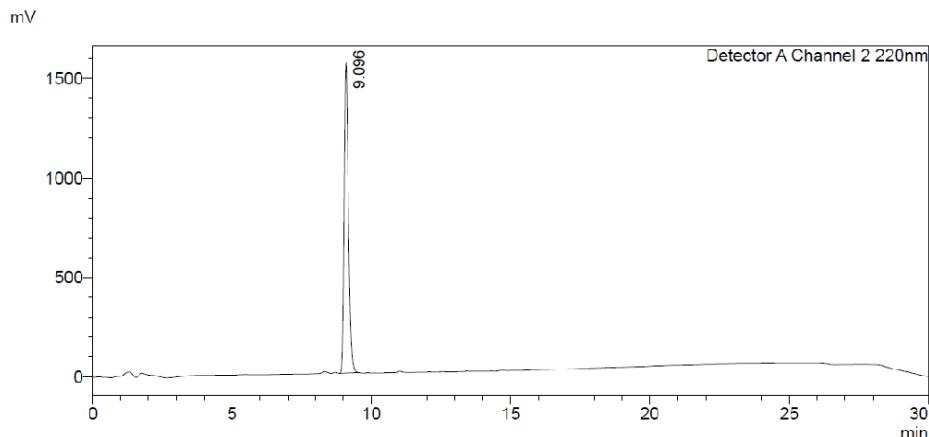
**Figure S3:** HPLC chromatogram of compound 10, RP-HPLC Altima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 $\mu$  150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



**Figure S4:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 7, solvent  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S5:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 7, solvent  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



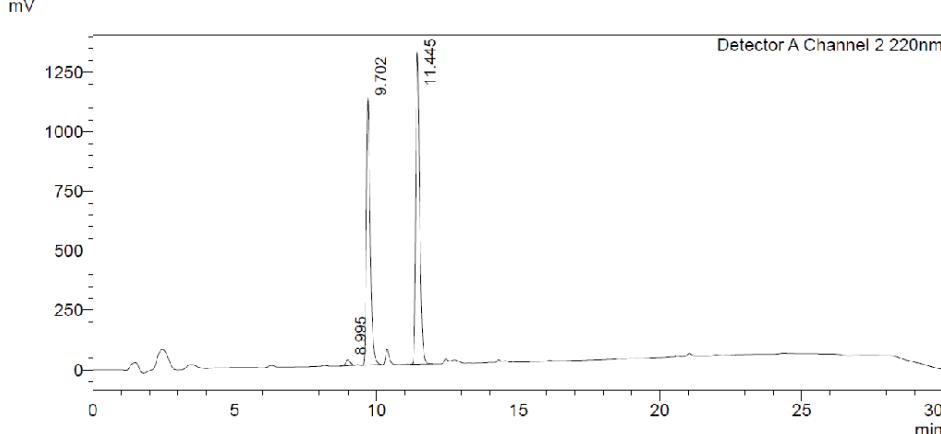
**Figure S6:** HPLC chromatogram of compound 7, RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min

### S3. Initial Catalyst Screening Optimisation Investigations

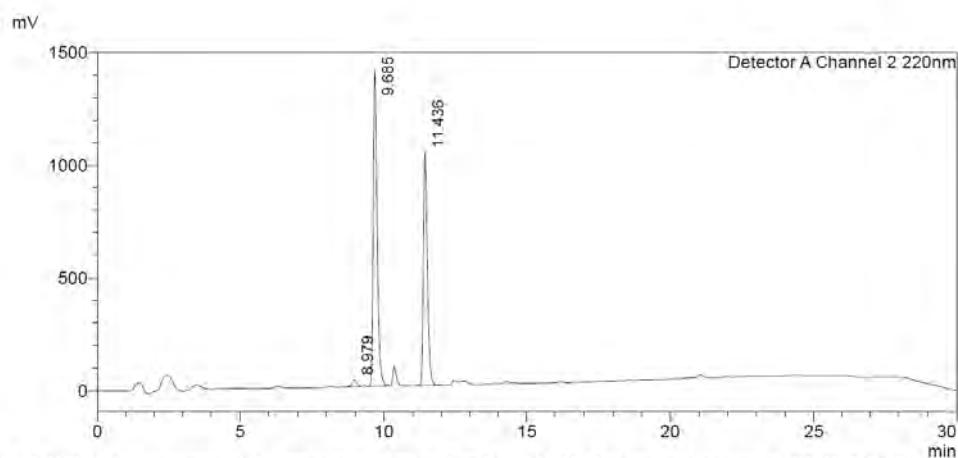
The optimisation investigations were performed in accordance with the protocol outlined for the initial synthesis of compound 9 (i.e. section S2) with the only variation being the catalyst employed.

**Table S1:** Ratio of 7 and 9 peak areas obtained after subsequent cycles FibreCat® 1001. **Reagents and conditions:** (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic acid (1 mmol), 3-bromobenzyl alcohol (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), and MeOH (30 mL) at 0.5 mL/min, and 80 °C.

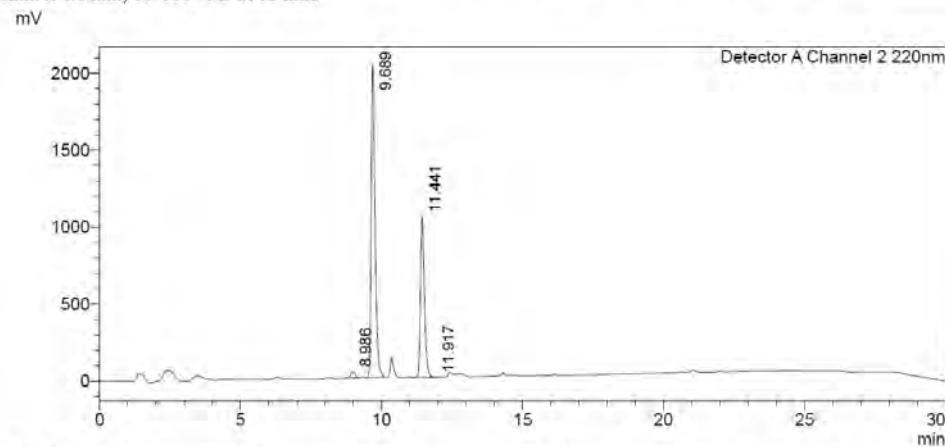
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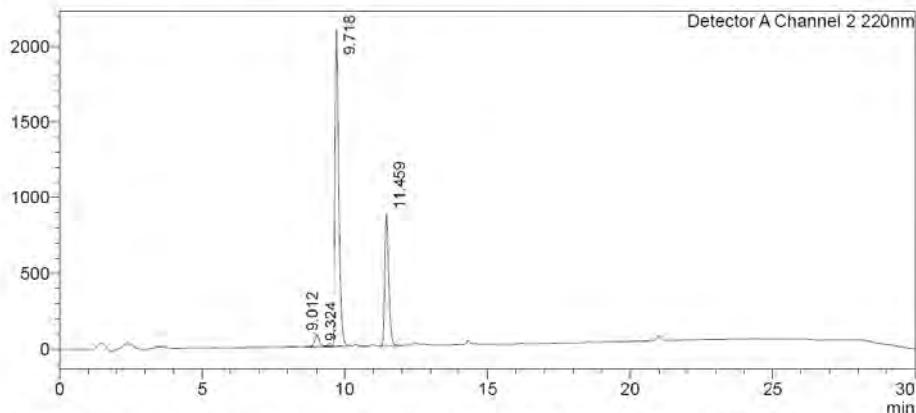
**Figure S7:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in table S1 after a single catalyst cycle. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



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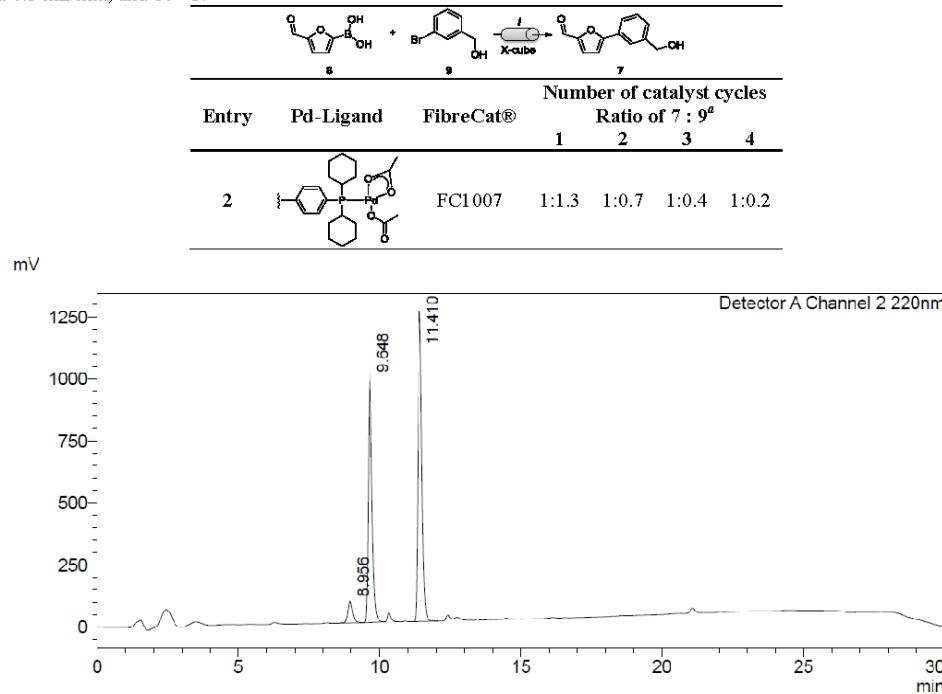


**Figure S8:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in table S1 after three catalyst cycles. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

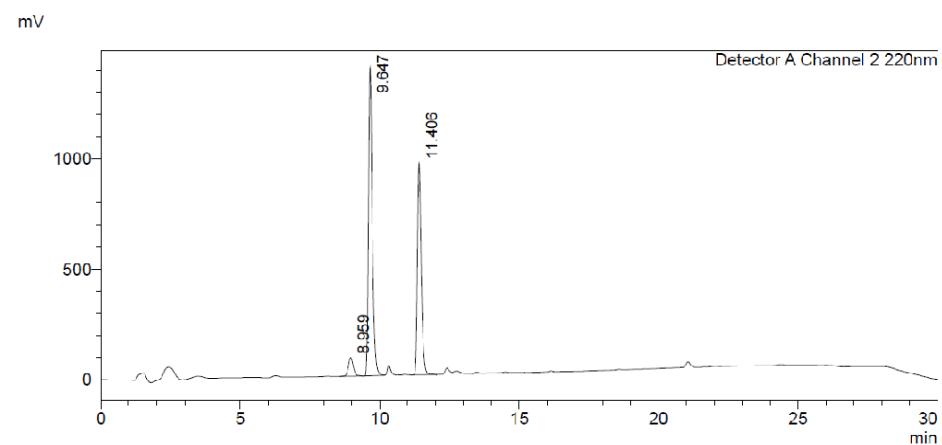


**Figure S9:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in table S1 after four catalyst cycles. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

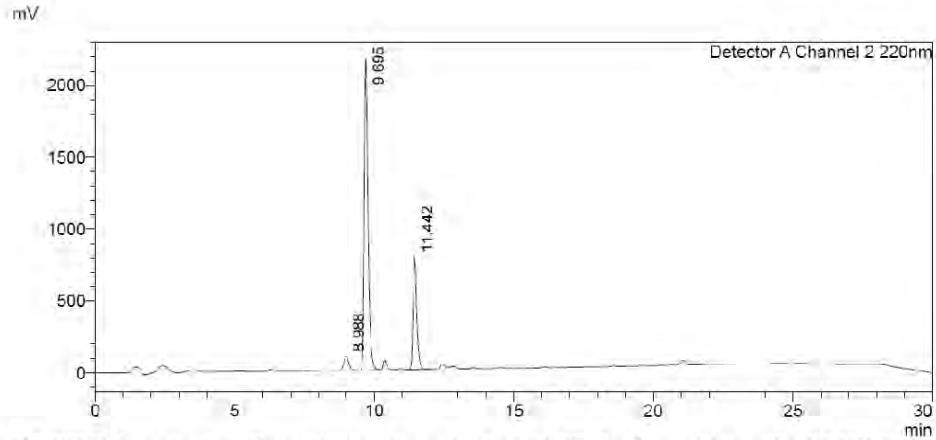
**Table S2:** Ratio of **7** and **9** peak areas obtained after subsequent cycles FibreCat® 1007. **Reagents and conditions:** (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic acid (1 mmol), 3-bromobenzyl alcohol (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), and MeOH (30 mL) at 0.5 mL/min, and 80 °C.



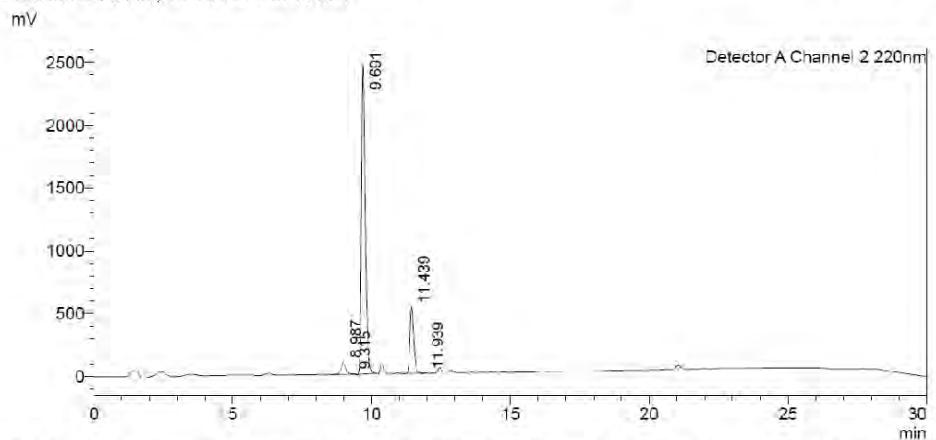
**Figure S10:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in table S2 after a single catalyst cycle. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



**Figure S11:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in table S2 after two catalyst cycles. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



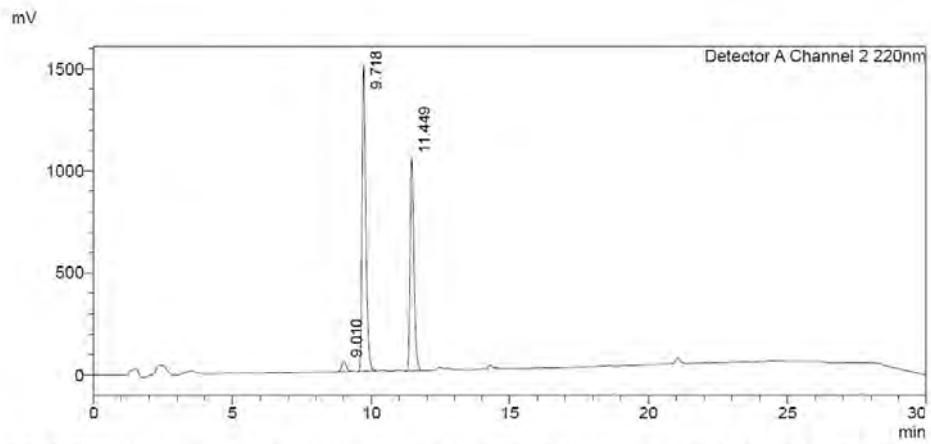
**Figure S12:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in table S2 after three catalyst cycles. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



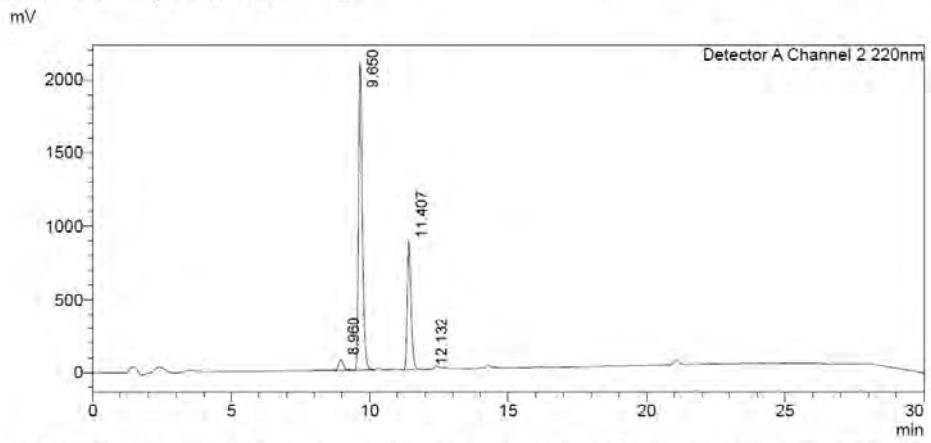
**Figure S13:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in table S2 after four catalyst cycles. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

**Table S3:** Ratio of 7 and 9 peak areas obtained after subsequent cycles FibreCat® 1032. **Reagents and conditions:** (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboric acid (1 mmol), 3-bromobenzyl alcohol (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), and MeOH (30 mL) at 0.5 mL/min, and 80 °C.

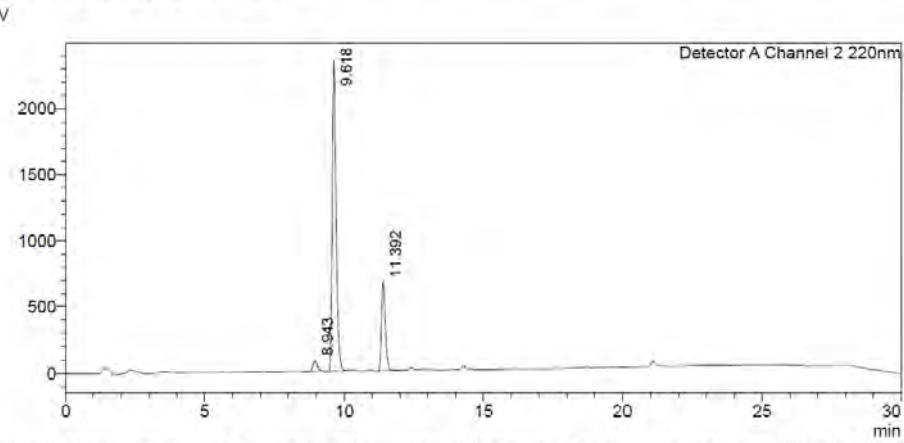
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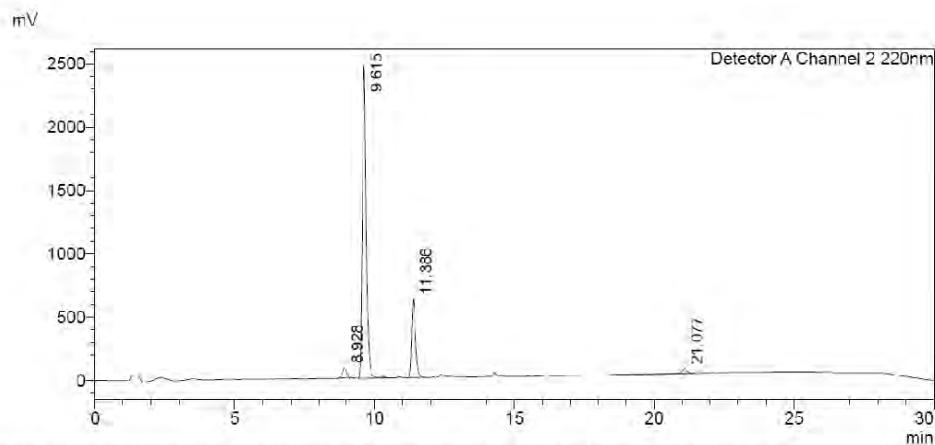
**Figure S14:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in table S3 after a single catalyst cycle. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



**Figure S15:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in table S3 after two catalyst cycles. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



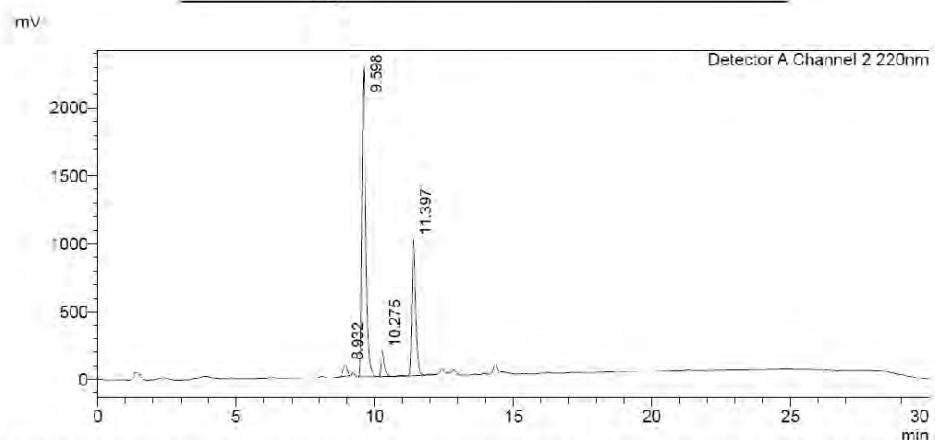
**Figure S16:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in table S3 after three catalyst cycles. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



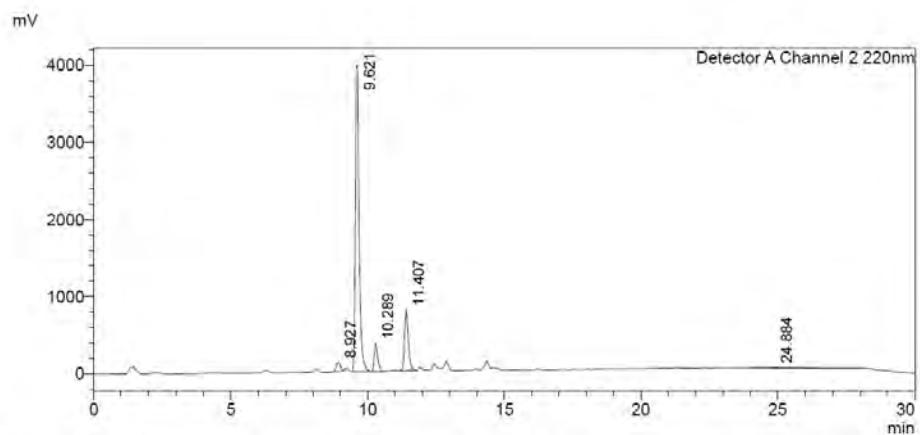
**Figure S17:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in table S3 after four catalyst cycles. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

**Table S4:** Ratio of 7 and 9 peak areas obtained after subsequent cycles FibreCat® Pd-tetrakis. **Reagents and conditions:** (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic acid (1 mmol), 3-bromobenzyl alcohol (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), and MeOH (30 mL) at 0.5 mL/min, and 80 °C.

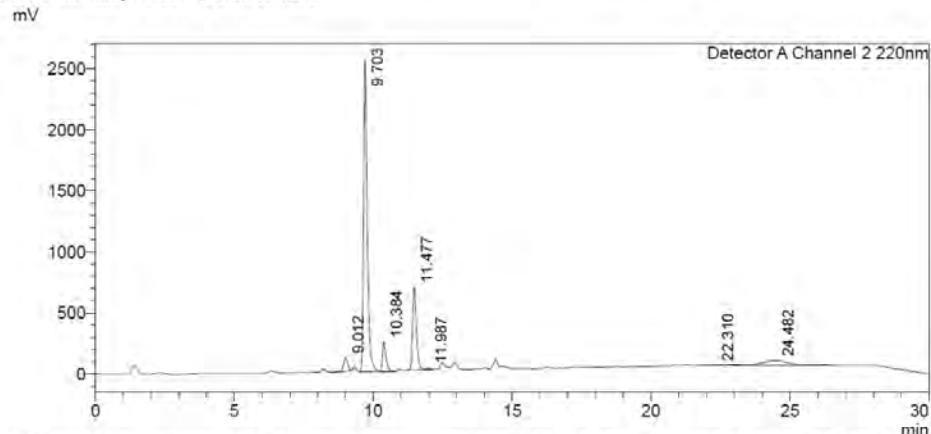
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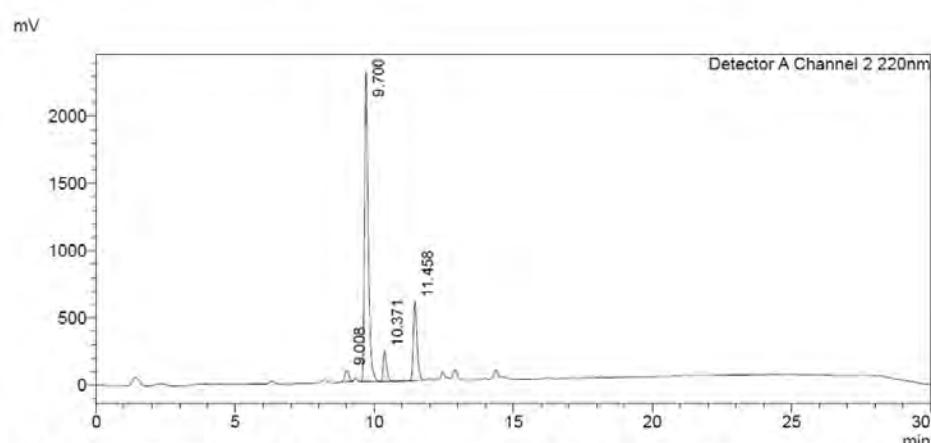
**Figure S18:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in table S4 after a single catalyst cycle. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



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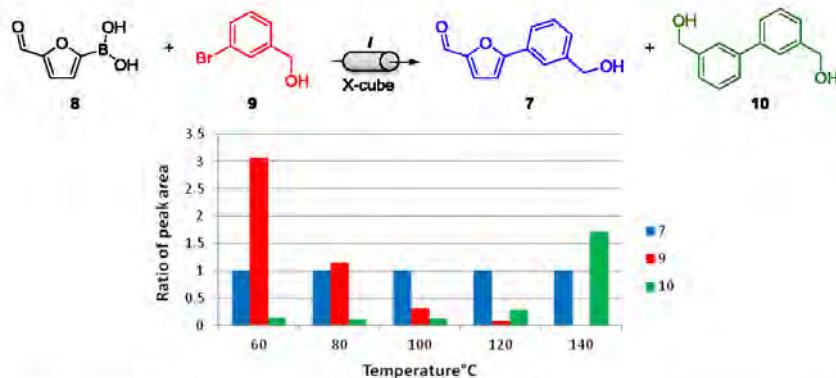


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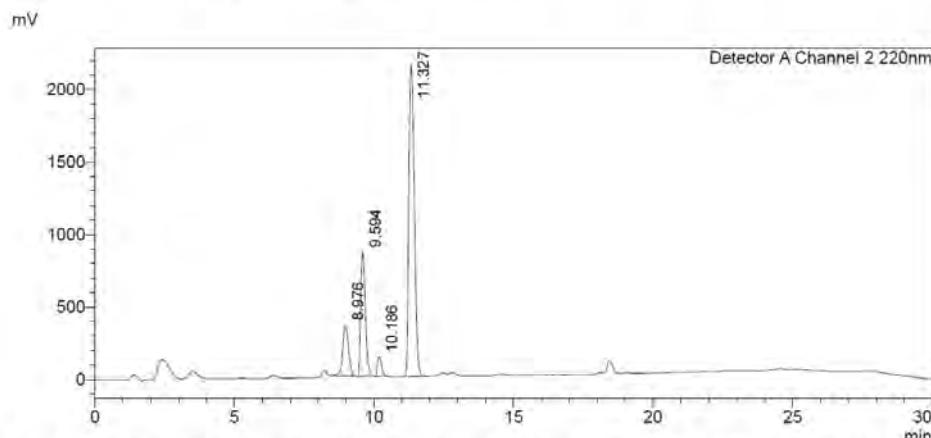


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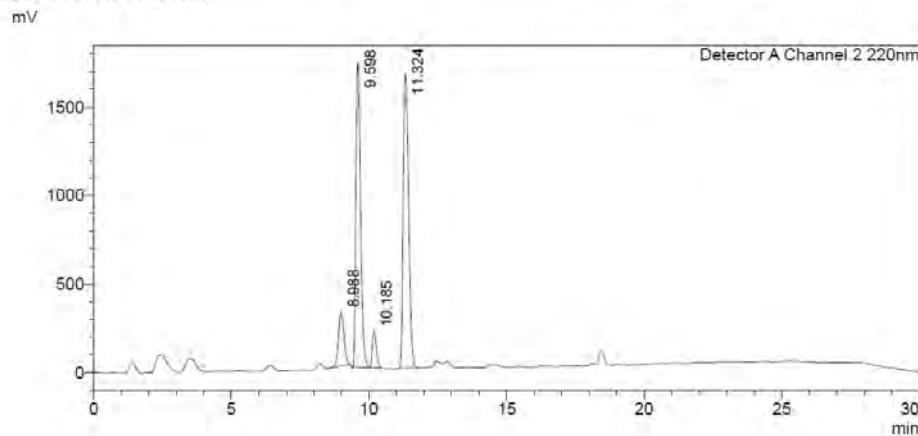
**S4. Investigation of Temperature Variations Using Pd-Tetrakis**



**Figure S21:** Reagents and conditions: (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboronic acid (1 mmol), 3-bromobenzyl alcohol (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), and MeOH (30 mL) at 0.5 mL/min, Pd-tetrakis; b) Comparison of the relative quantities of aryl bromide (**9**), desired product (**7**), and aryl bromide homocoupled product retuned at temperatures of 60 to 140 °C with 0 bar pressure (Note: ratio of peak areas determined at 220 nm).

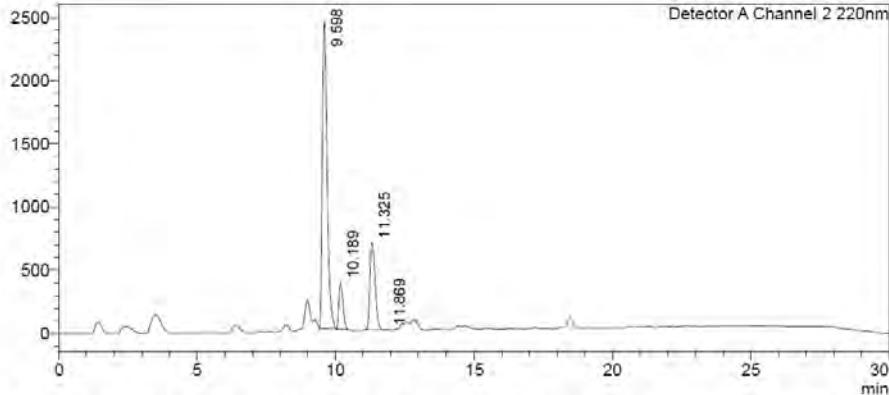


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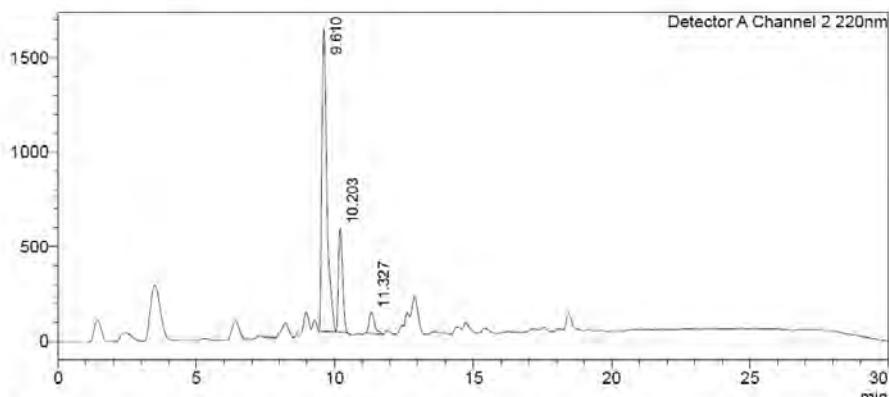
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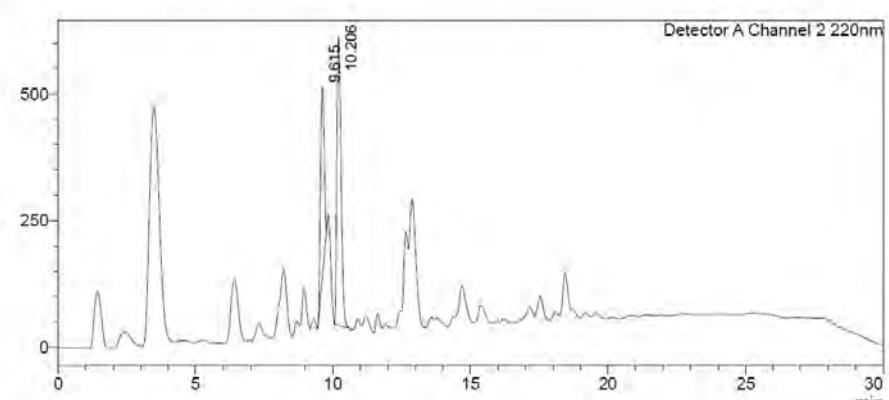
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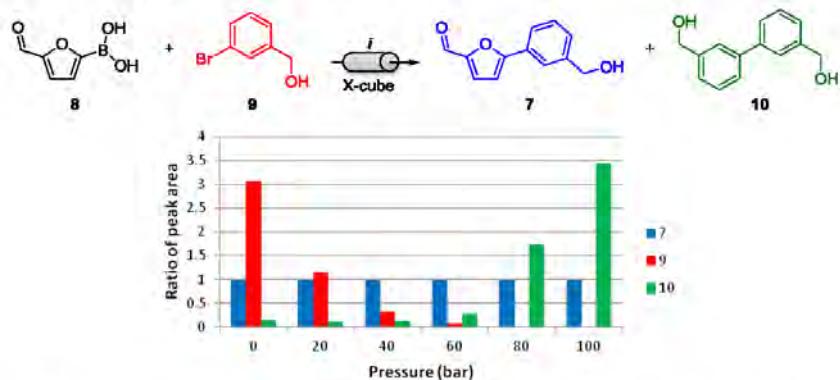
**Figure S25:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in figure S21 at 120 °C. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

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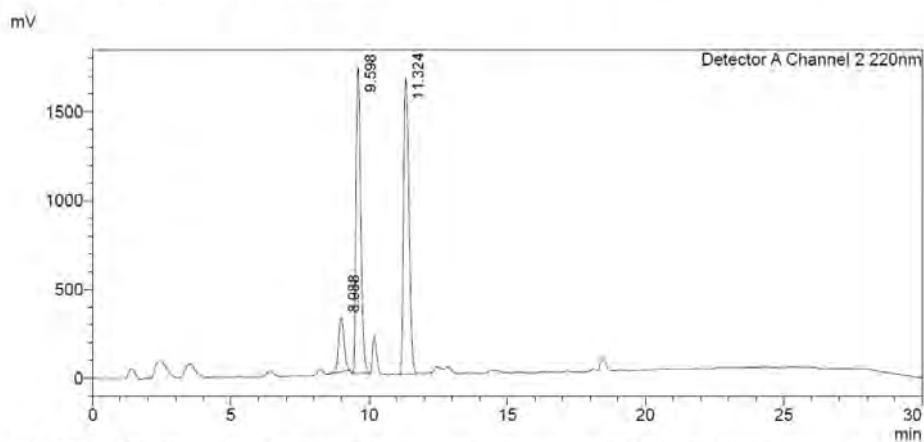


**Figure S26:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in figure S21 at 140 °C. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

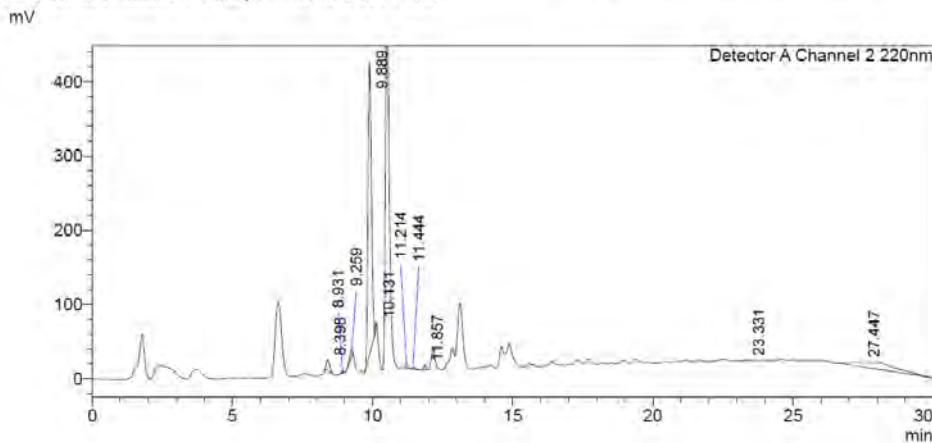
S5. Investigation of Pressure Variations Using Pd-Tetrakis



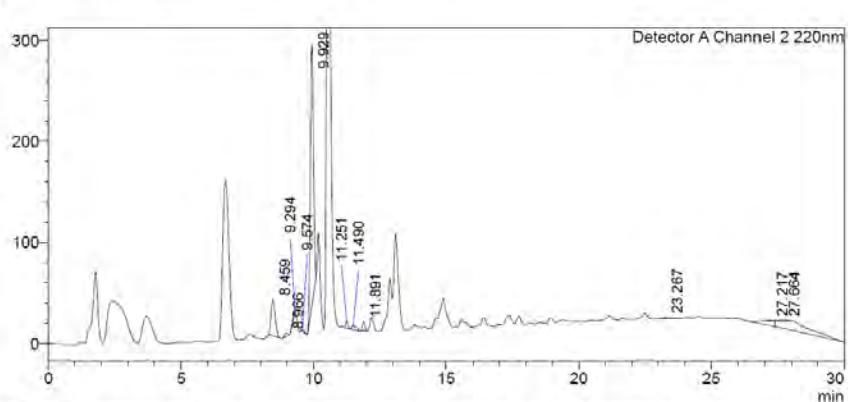
**Figure S27:** a) *Reagents and conditions:* (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboric acid (1 mmol), 3-bromobenzyl alcohol (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), and MeOH (30 mL) at 0.5 mL/min, Pd-tetrakis; b) Comparison of the relative quantities of aryl bromide (**9**), desired product (**7**), and aryl bromide homocoupled product returned at pressures of 0 to 100 bar at 80 °C (Note: ratio of peak areas determined at 220 nm).



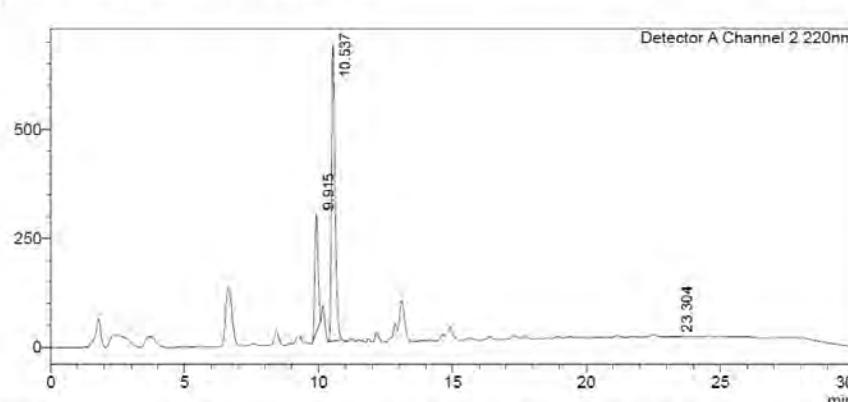
**Figure S28:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in figure S27 at 80 °C and 20 bar pressure. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5μ 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



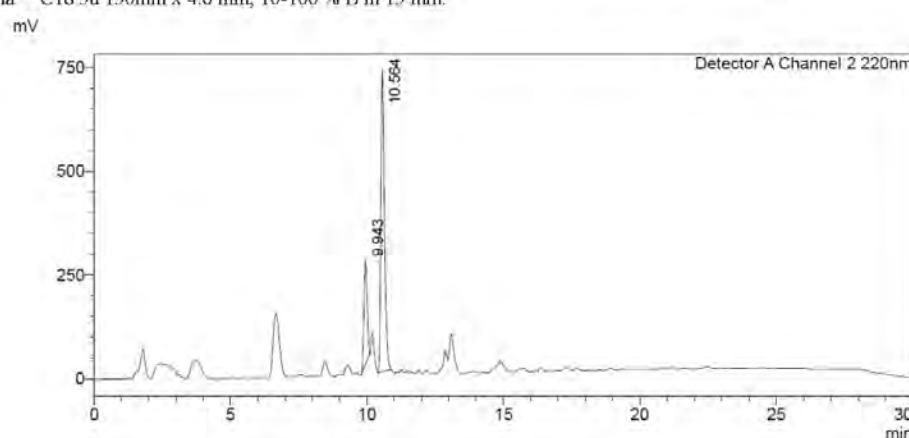
**Figure S29:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in figure S27 at 80 °C and 40 bar pressure. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



**Figure S30:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in figure S27 at 80 °C and 60 bar pressure. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



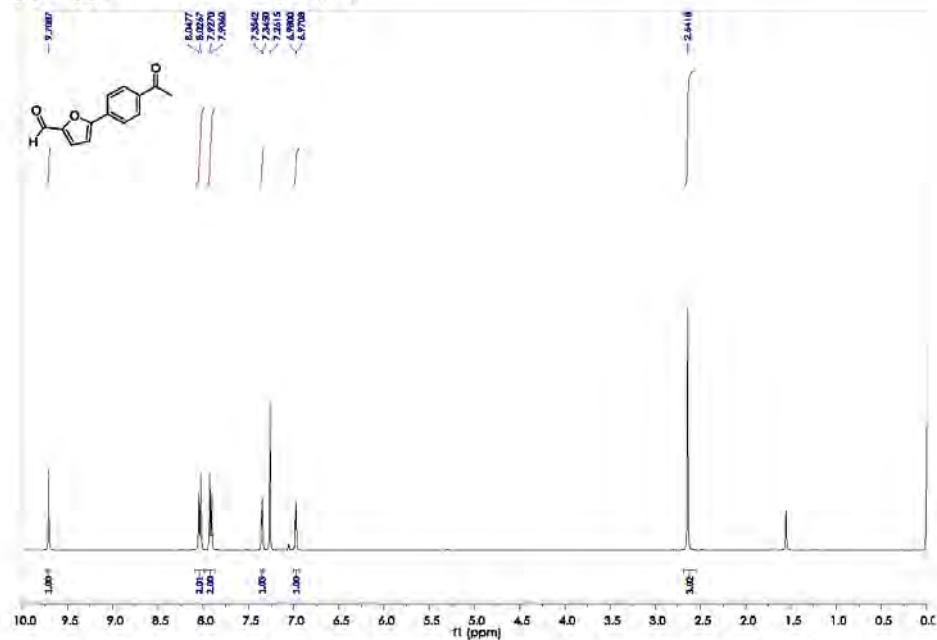
**Figure S31:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in figure S27 at 80 °C and 80 bar pressure. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



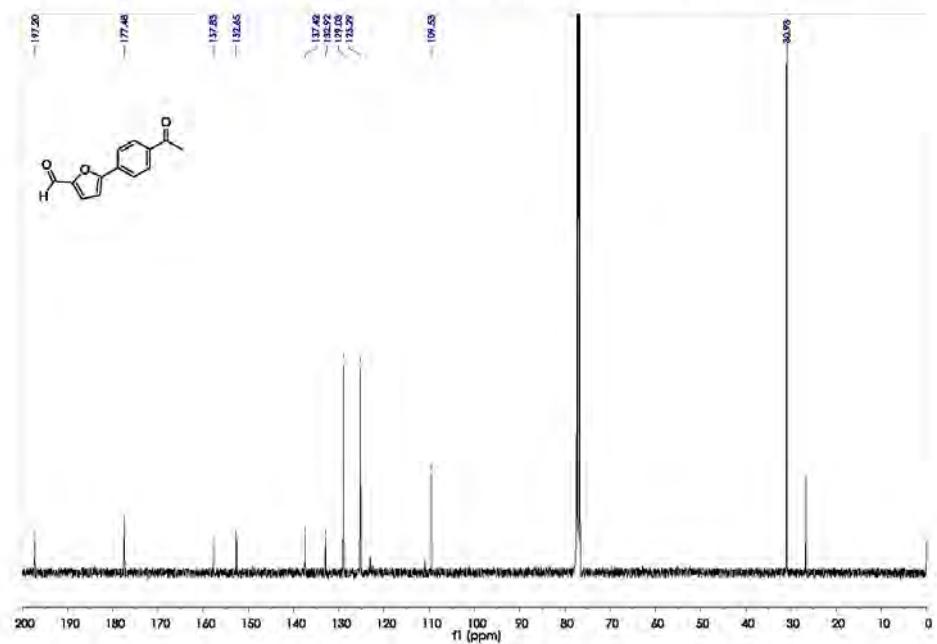
**Figure S32:** HPLC chromatogram of the reaction mixture outlined in figure S27 at 80 °C and 100 bar pressure. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

**S6. General Procedure 1 using  $(Bu)_4N^+F^-$  and FC1032<sup>TM</sup>**

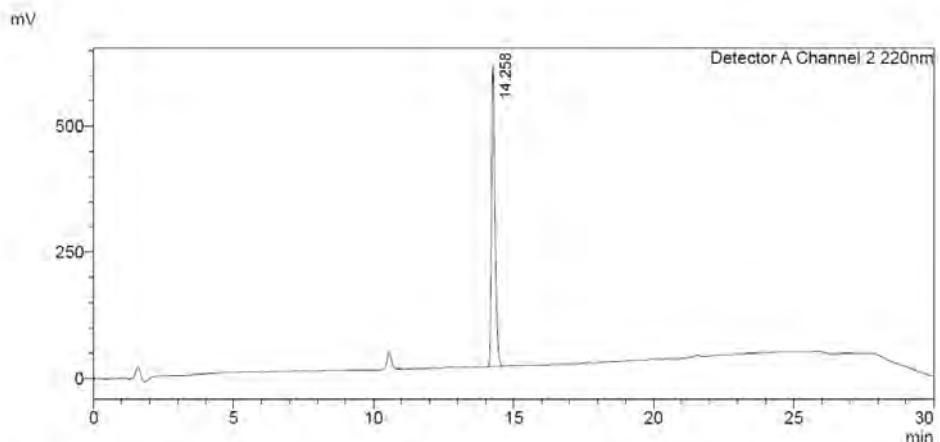
**5-(4-acetylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**12a**)**



**Fig S33:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) of 5-(4-acetylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**12a**)

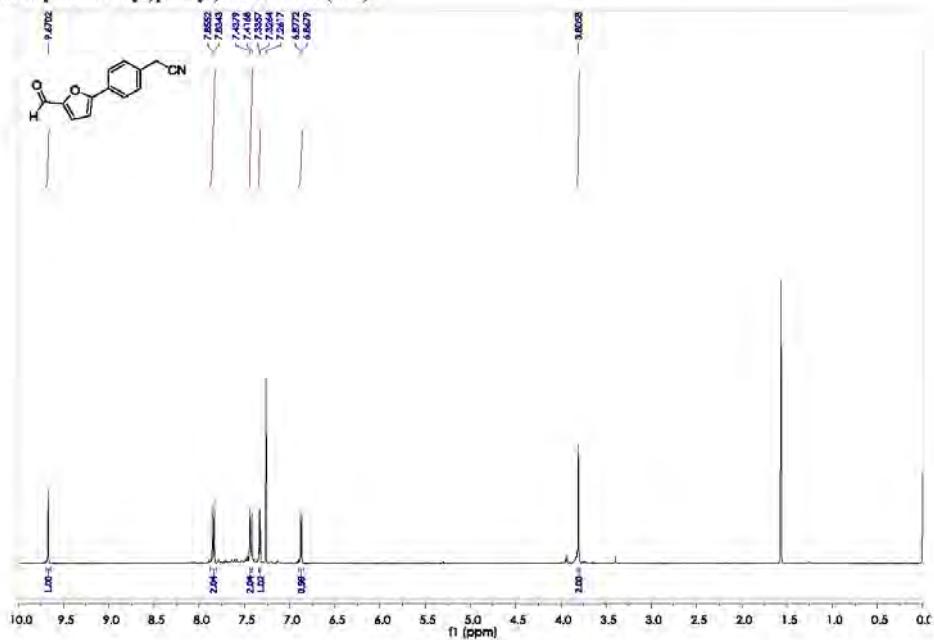


**Fig S34:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) of 5-(4-acetylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**12a**).

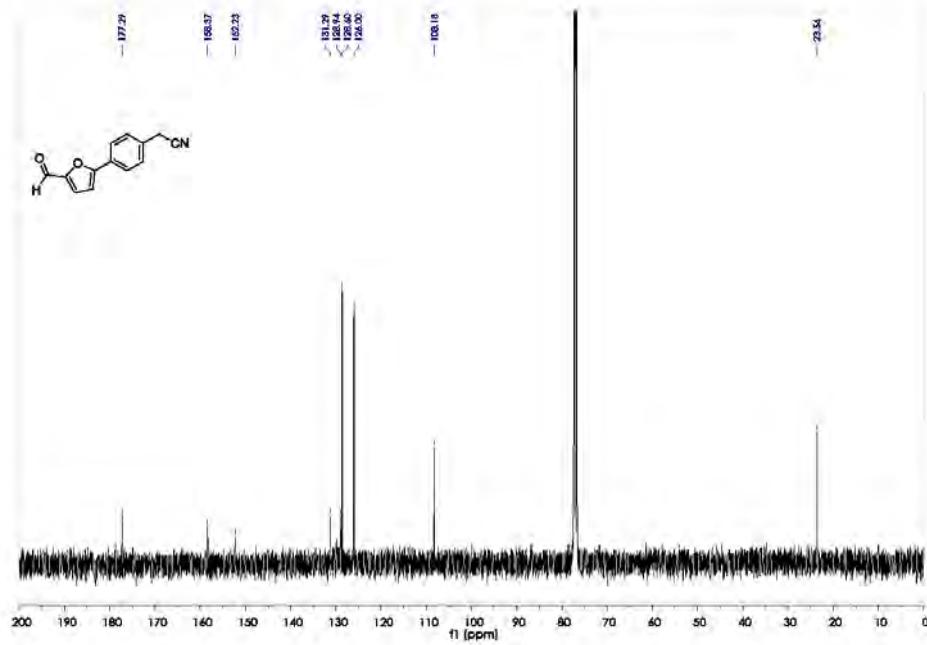


**Figure S35:** HPLC chromatogram of compound **12a**, RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 $\mu$ m 150mm  $\times$  4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

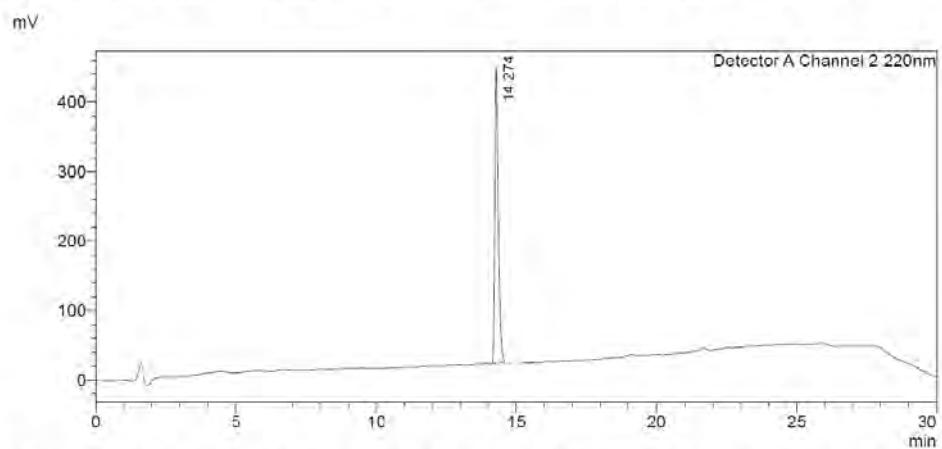
#### 2-(4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)acetonitrile (12b)



**Fig S36:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz) of 2-(4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)acetonitrile (**12b**)



**Fig S37:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 101 MHz) of 2-(4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)acetonitrile (**12b**)



**Figure S38:** HPLC chromatogram of compound **12b**, RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 $\mu$  150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

**5-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**12c**)**

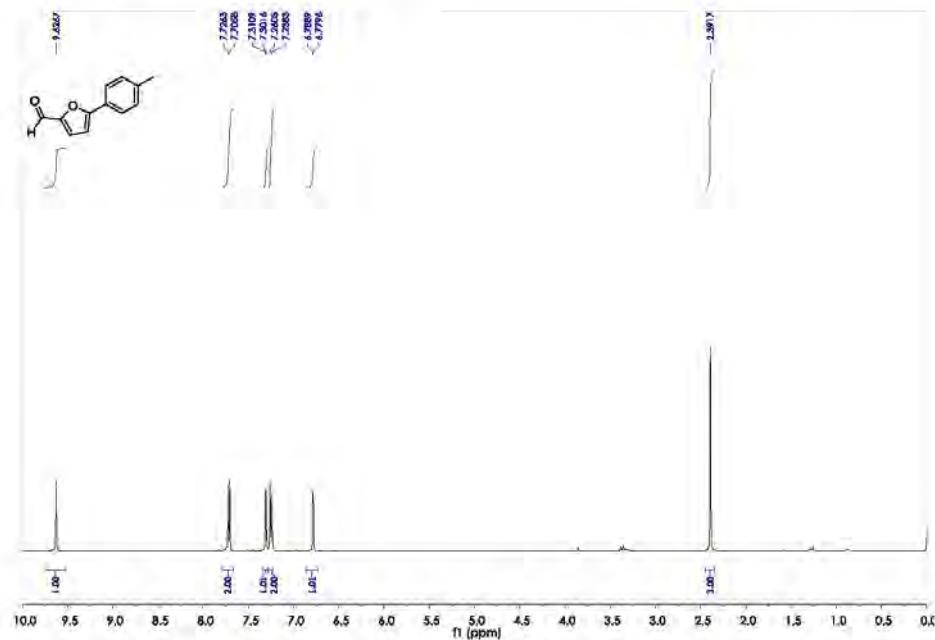


Fig S39: <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) of 5-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**12c**)

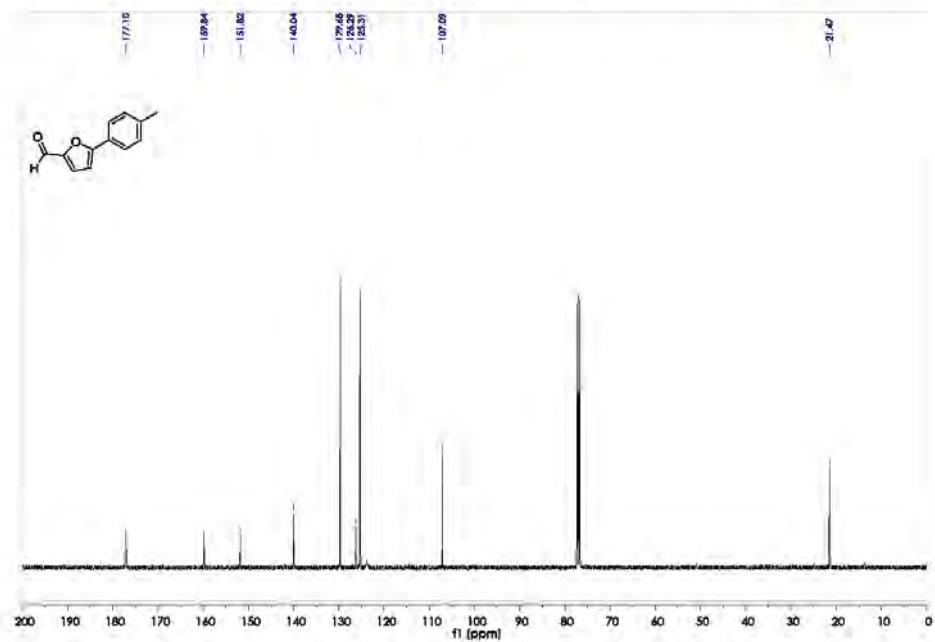
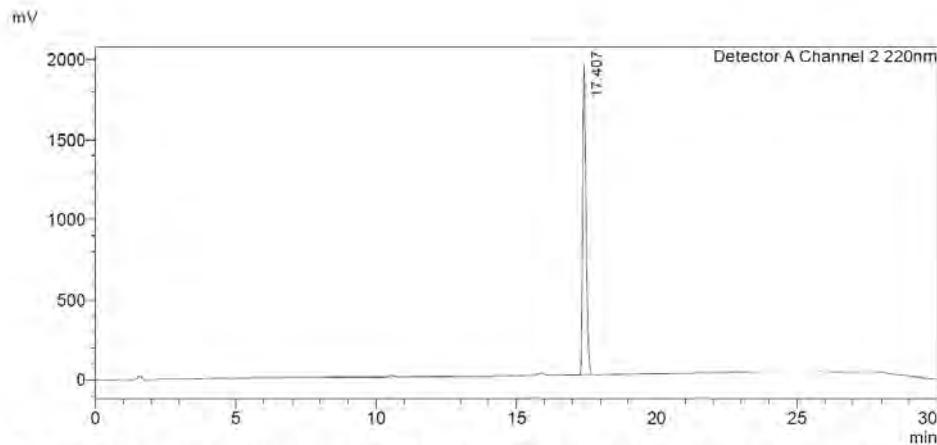
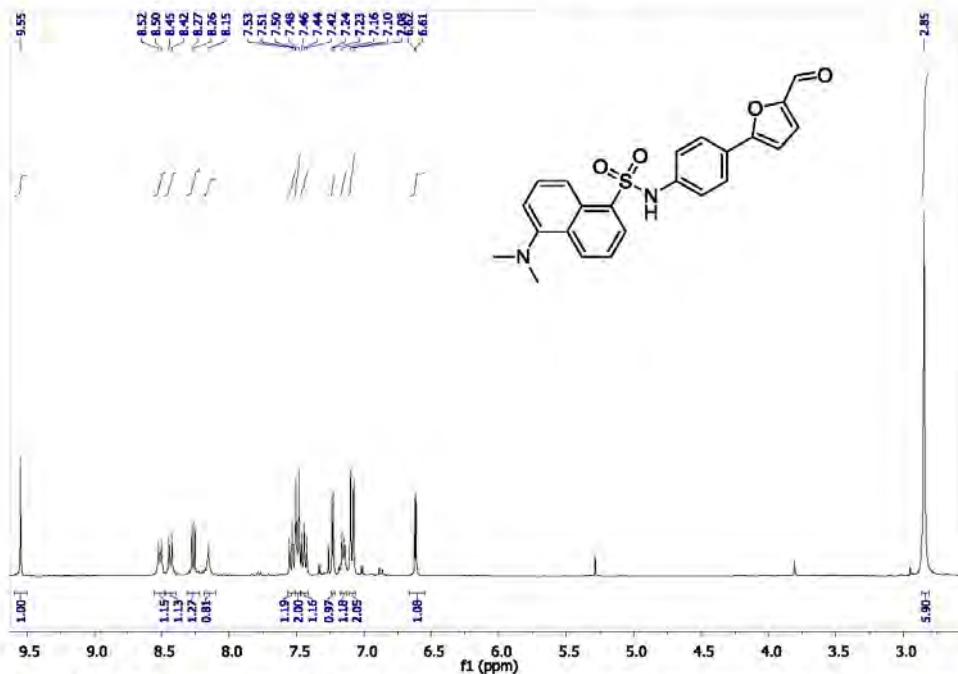


Fig S40: <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz) of 5-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**12c**)

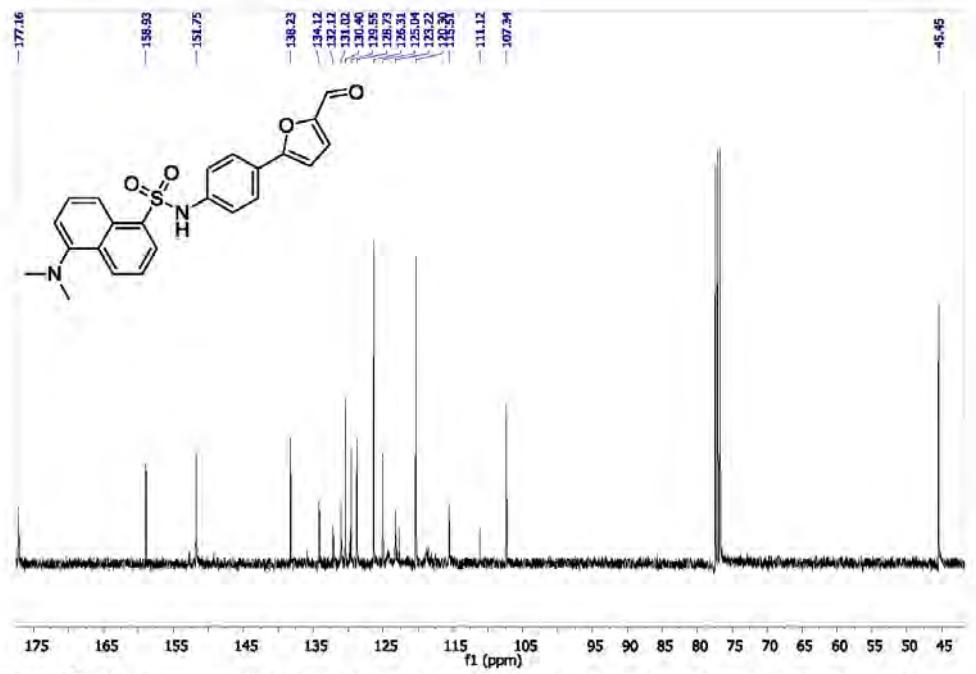


**Figure S41:** HPLC chromatogram of compound **12c**, RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5μ 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

**5-(dimethylamino)-N-(4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide (12d)**

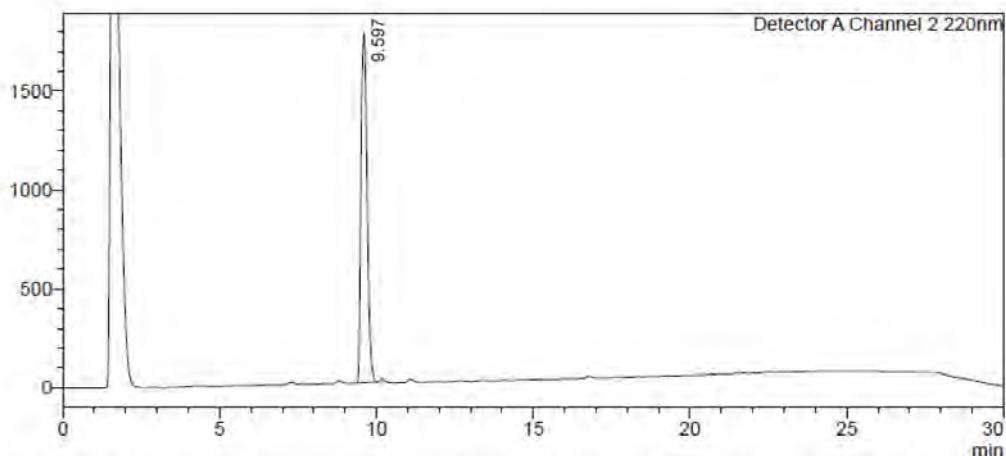


**Figure S42:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz) of 5-(dimethylamino)-N-(4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide (**12d**).



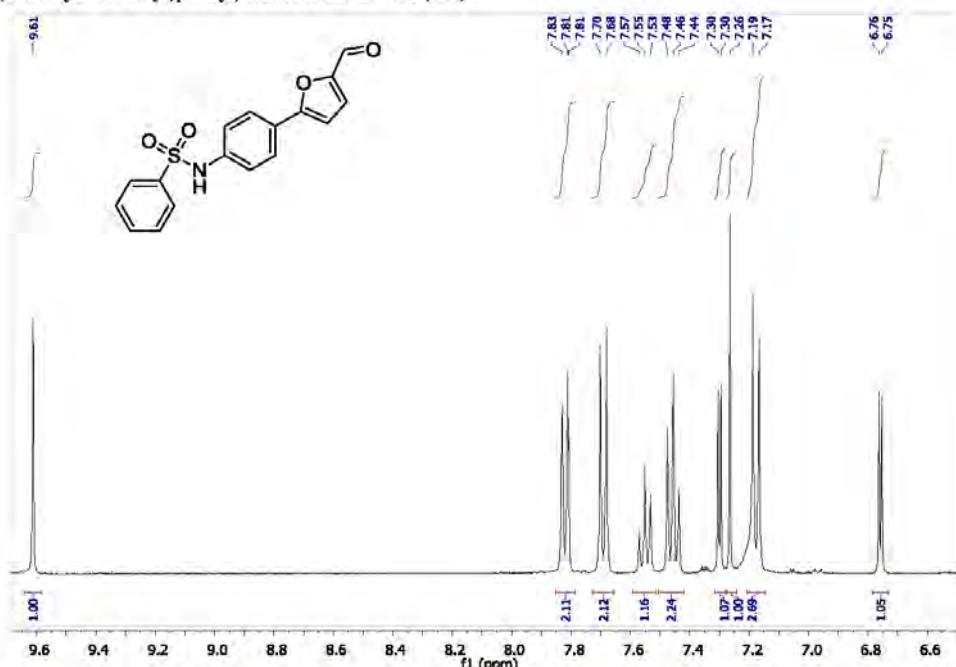
**Figure S43:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 101 MHz) of 5-(dimethylamino)-N-(4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide (**12d**).

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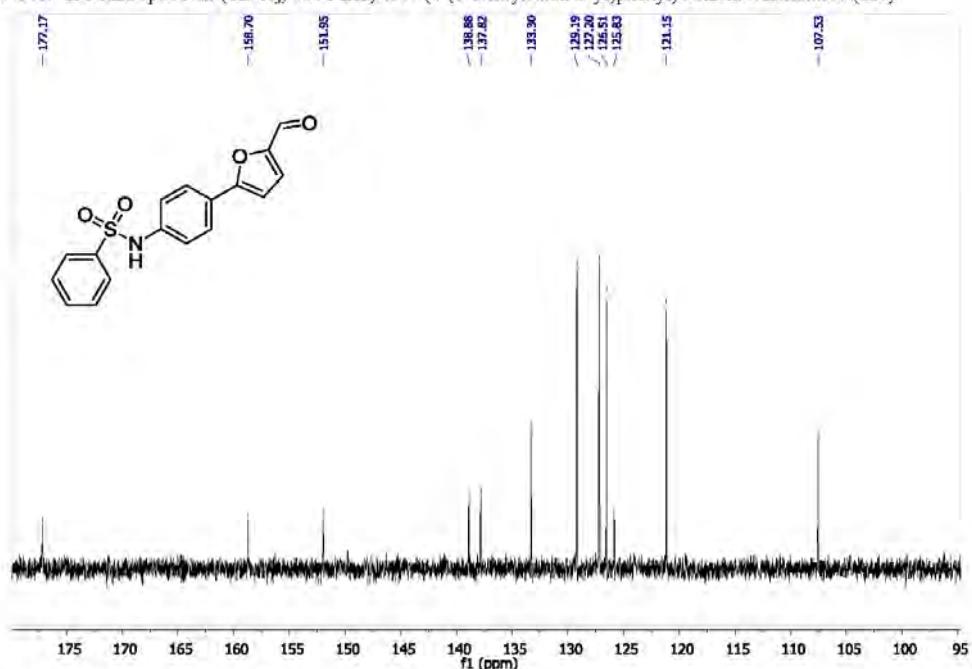


**Figure S44:** HPLC chromatogram of compound **12d**. RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

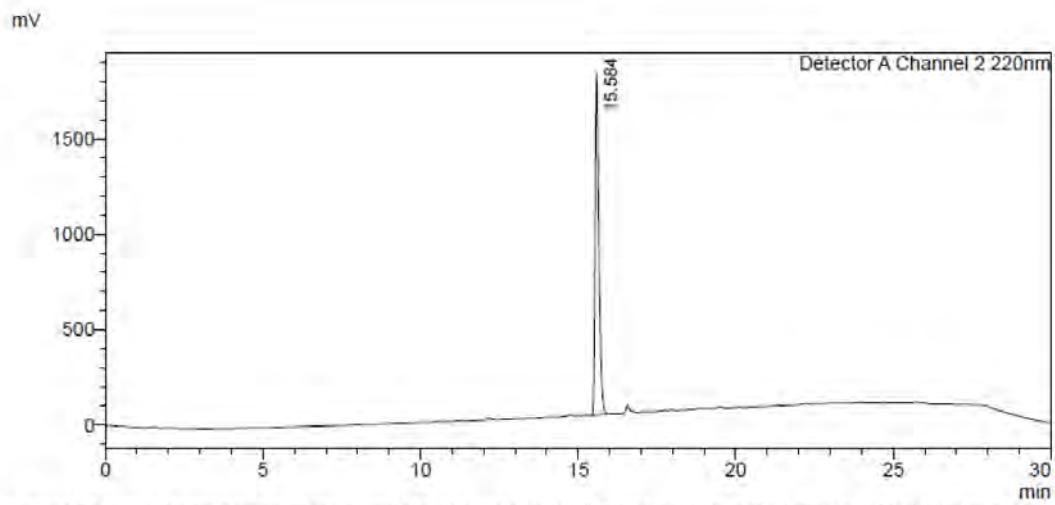
*N*-(4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (**12e**)



**Figure S45:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz) of *N*-(4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (**12e**).

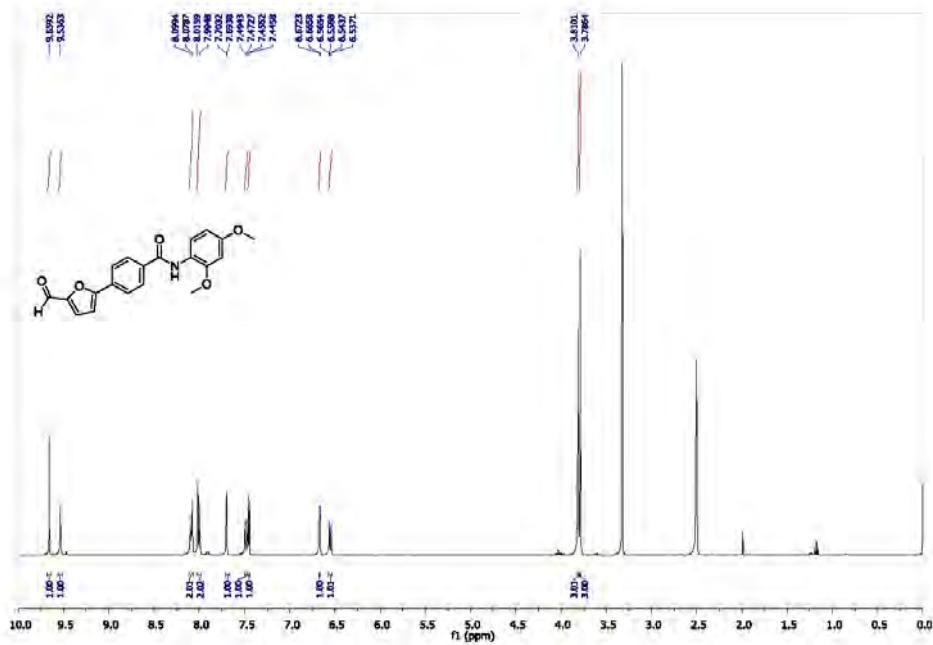


**Figure S46:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 101 MHz) of *N*-(4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (**12e**).

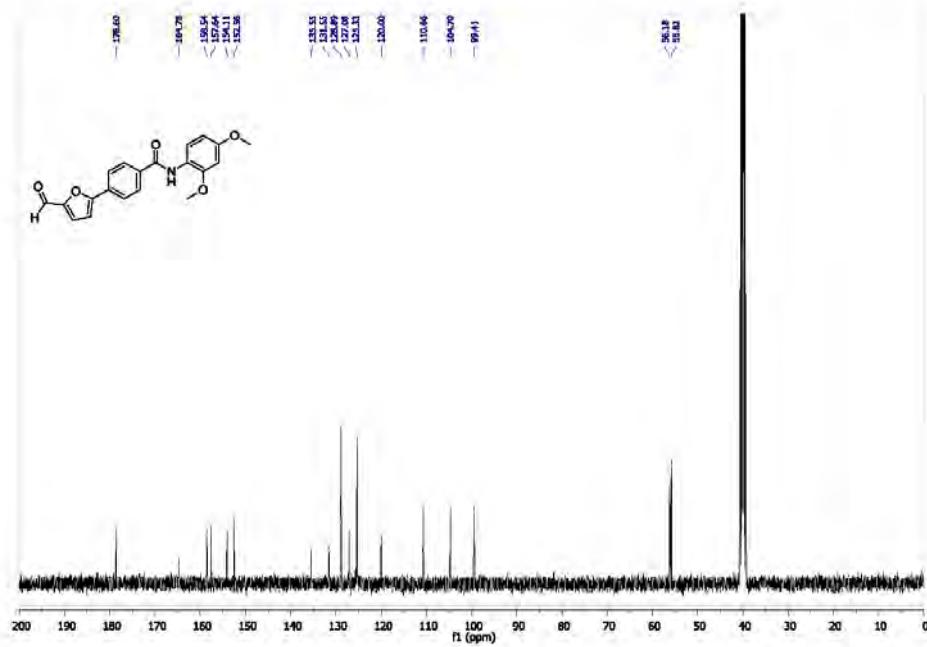


**Figure S47:** HPLC chromatogram of compound **12e**, RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

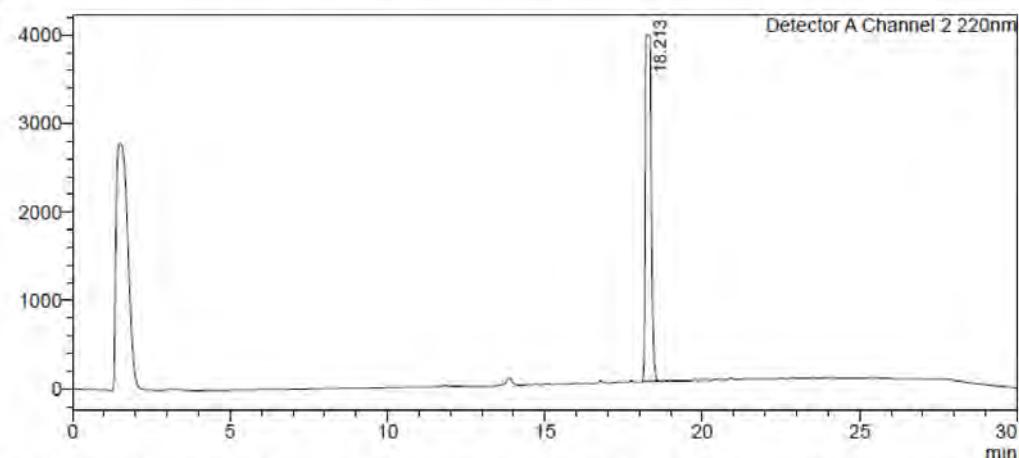
**N-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)benzamide (12f)**



**Figure S48:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz) of *N*-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-(5-formylfuran-2-yl)benzamide (**12f**).



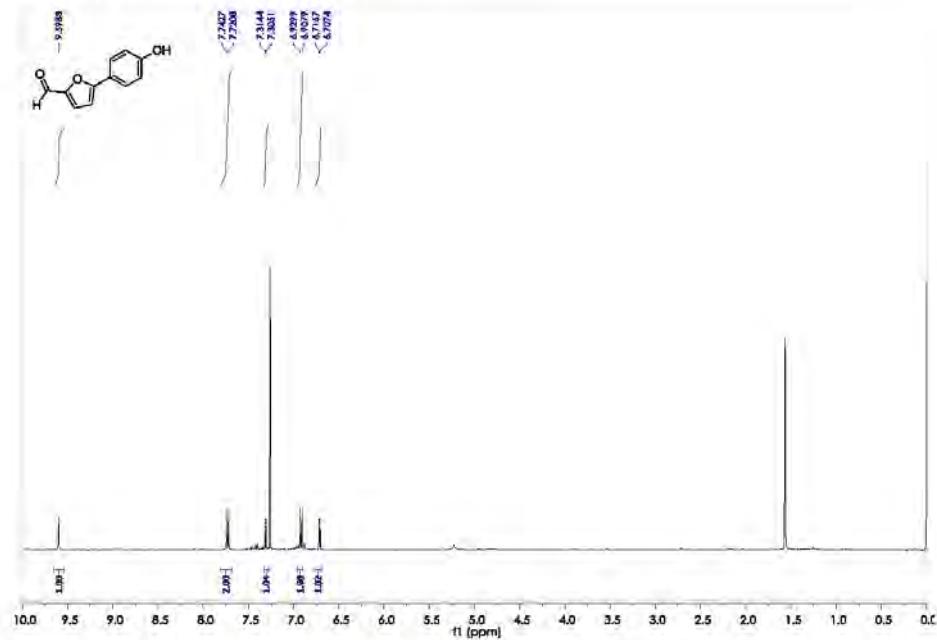
**Figure S49:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 101 MHz) of 5-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**12f**)



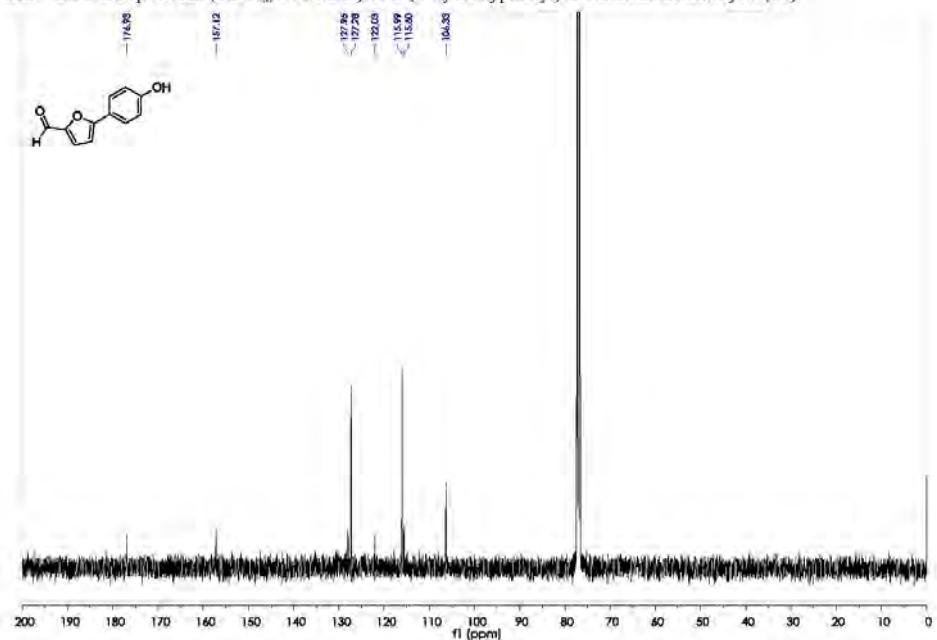
**Figure S50:** HPLC chromatogram of compound **12f**, RP-HPLC Altima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 $\mu$ m 150mm  $\times$  4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

**S7. Tetrabutylammonium Salt Counterion Variations with FC1032<sup>TM</sup>**

**5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**14**)**

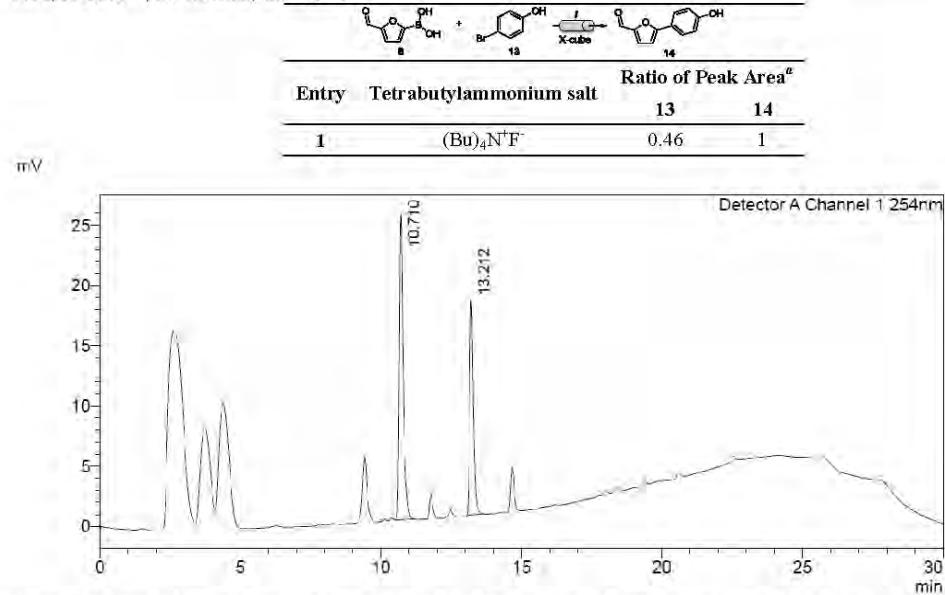


**Figure S51:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) of 5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**14**).



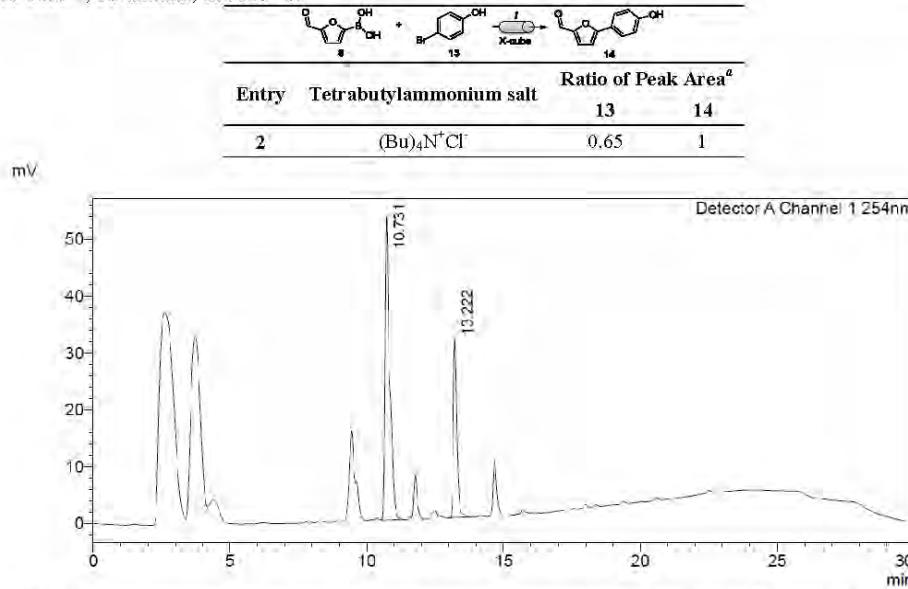
**Figure S52:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz) of 5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**14**).

**Table S5:** Tetrabutylammonium salt screen using FibreCat® 1032. **Reagents and Conditions:** (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic acid (1 mmol), 4-bromophenol benzyl (13) (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), MeOH (30 mL), FibreCat® 1032, X-Cube™, 0.5 mL/min, and 120 °C.



**Figure S53:** HPLC chromatogram of the crude material obtained from the reaction outlined in table S5 with the peak at 10.7 mins corresponding to the desired product **14** whilst the peak at 13.2 mins corresponds to the aryl bromide starting material **13**. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

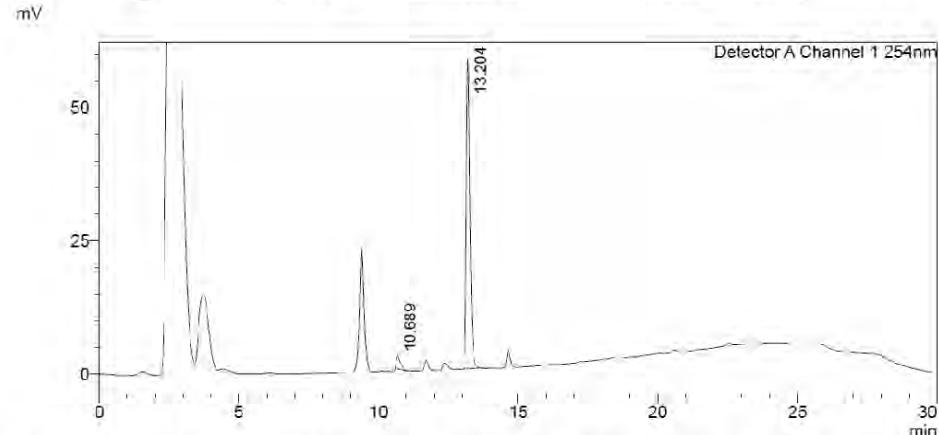
**Table S6:** Tetrabutylammonium salt screen using FibreCat® 1032. **Reagents and Conditions:** (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic acid (1 mmol), 4-bromophenol benzyl (13) (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), MeOH (30 mL), FibreCat® 1032, X-Cube™, 0.5 mL/min, and 120 °C.



**Figure S54:** HPLC chromatogram of the crude material obtained from the reaction outlined in table S6 with the peak at 10.7 mins corresponding to the desired product **14** whilst the peak at 13.2 mins corresponds to the aryl bromide starting material **13**. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

**Table S7:** Tetrabutylammonium salt screen using FibreCat® 1032. **Reagents and Conditions:** (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic acid (1 mmol), 4-bromophenol benzyl (13) (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), MeOH (30 mL), FibreCat® 1032, X-Cube™, 0.5 mL/min, and 120 °C.

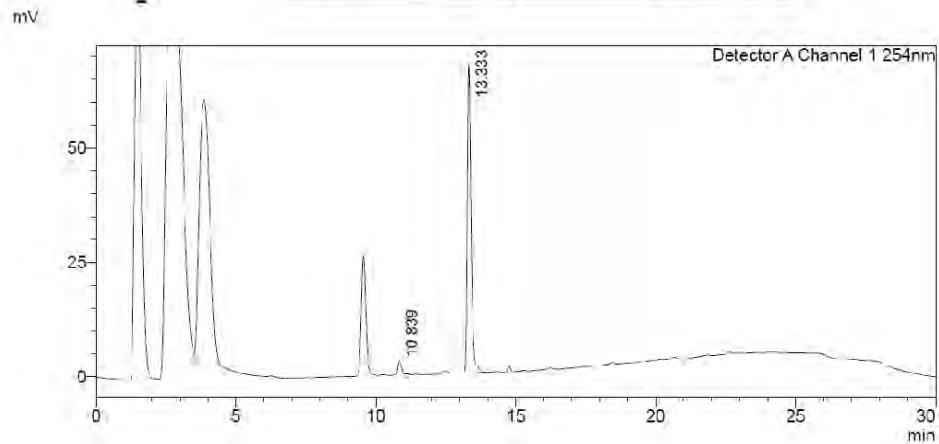
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		13	14
3	(Bu) <sub>4</sub> N <sup>+</sup> Br <sup>-</sup>	21.82	1



**Figure S55:** HPLC chromatogram of the crude material obtained from the reaction outlined in table S7 with the peak at 10.7 mins corresponding to the desired product **14** whilst the peak at 13.2 mins corresponds to the aryl bromide starting material **13**. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5μ 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

**Table S8:** Tetrabutylammonium salt screen using FibreCat® 1032. **Reagents and Conditions:** (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic acid (1 mmol), 4-bromophenol benzyl (13) (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), MeOH (30 mL), FibreCat® 1032, X-Cube™, 0.5 mL/min, and 120 °C.

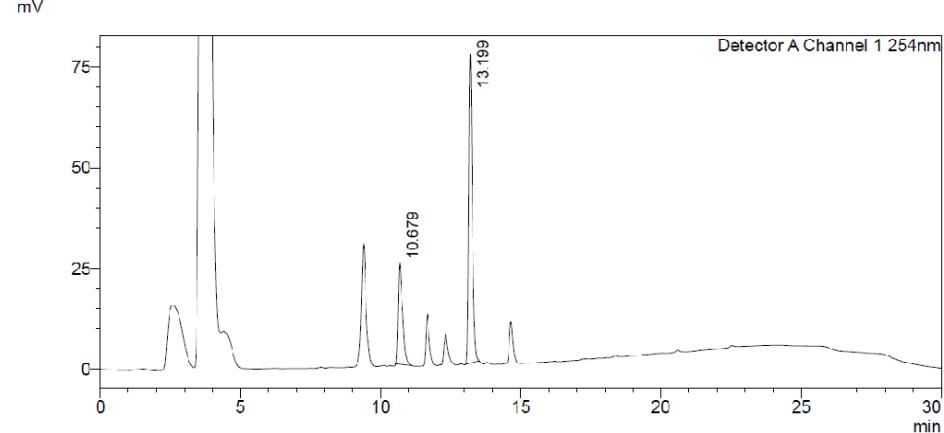
Entry	Tetrabutylammonium salt	Ratio of Peak Area <sup>a</sup>	
		13	14
4	(Bu) <sub>4</sub> N <sup>+</sup> I <sup>-</sup>	30.11	1



**Figure S56:** HPLC chromatogram of the crude material obtained from the reaction outlined in table S8 with the peak at 10.8 mins corresponding to the desired product **14** whilst the peak at 13.3 mins corresponds to the aryl bromide starting material **13**. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

**Table S9:** Tetrabutylammonium salt screen using FibreCat® 1032. **Reagents and Conditions:** (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic acid (1 mmol), 4-bromophenol benzyl (**13**) (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), MeOH (30 mL), FibreCat® 1032, X-Cube™, 0.5 mL/min, and 120 °C.

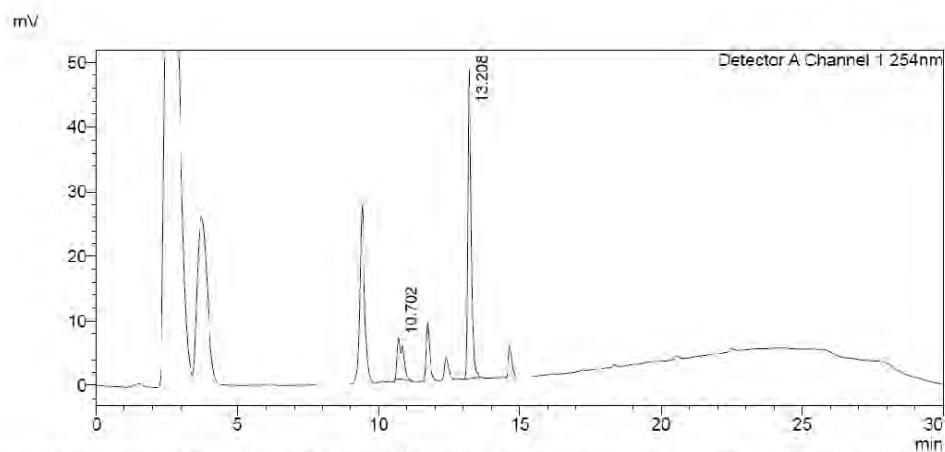
Entry	Tetrabutylammonium salt	Ratio of Peak Area <sup>a</sup>	
		<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
5	(Bu) <sub>4</sub> N <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	2.47	1



**Figure S57:** HPLC chromatogram of the crude material obtained from the reaction outlined in table S9 with the peak at 10.7 mins corresponding to the desired product **14** whilst the peak at 13.2 mins corresponds to the aryl bromide starting material **13**. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

**Table S10:** Tetrabutylammonium salt screen using FibreCat® 1032. **Reagents and Conditions:** (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic acid (1 mmol), 4-bromophenol benzyl (**13**) (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), MeOH (30 mL), FibreCat® 1032, X-Cube™, 0.5 mL/min, and 120 °C.

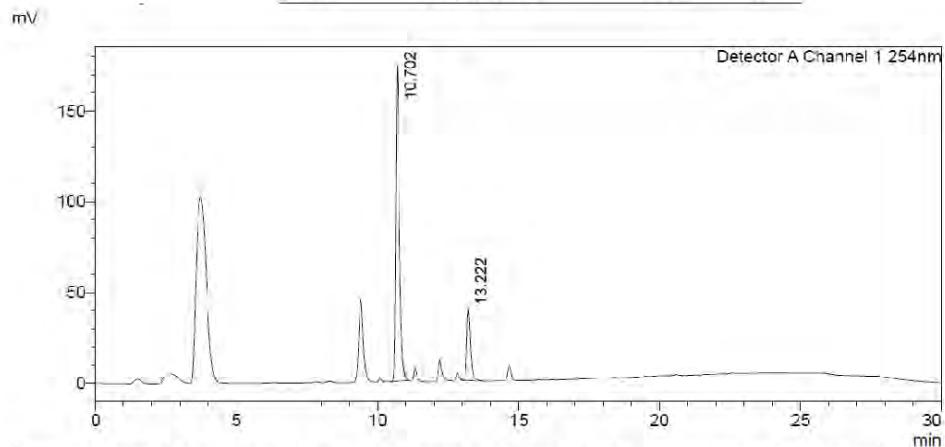
Entry	Tetrabutylammonium salt	Ratio of Peak Area <sup>a</sup>	
		<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
6	(Bu) <sub>4</sub> N <sup>+</sup> HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.51	1



**Figure S58:** HPLC chromatogram of the crude material obtained from the reaction outlined in table S10 with the peak at 10.7 mins corresponding to the desired product **14** whilst the peak at 13.2 mins corresponds to the aryl bromide starting material **13**. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

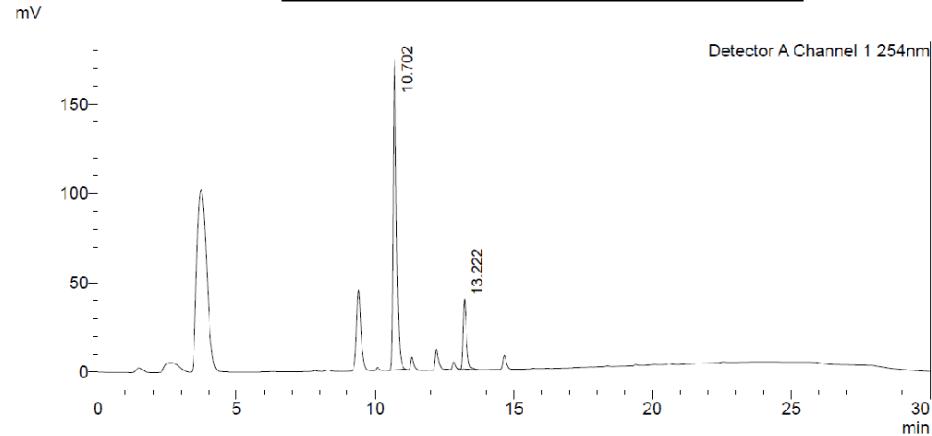
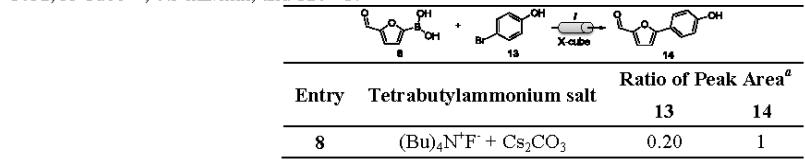
**Table S11:** Tetrabutylammonium salt screen using FibreCat® 1032. **Reagents and Conditions:** (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic acid (1 mmol), 4-bromophenol benzyl (**13**) (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), MeOH (30 mL), FibreCat® 1032, X-Cube™, 0.5 mL/min, and 120 °C.

Entry	Tetrabutylammonium salt	Ratio of Peak Area <sup>a</sup>	
		<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
7	(Bu) <sub>4</sub> N <sup>+</sup> OAc <sup>-</sup>	0.22	1



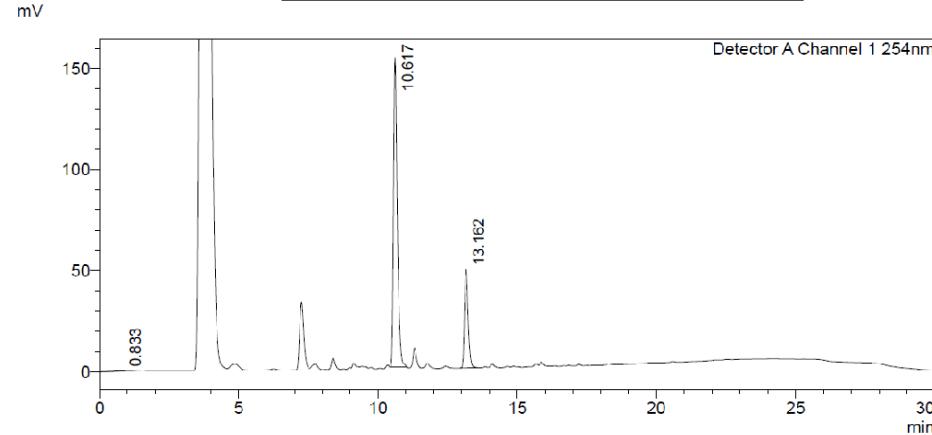
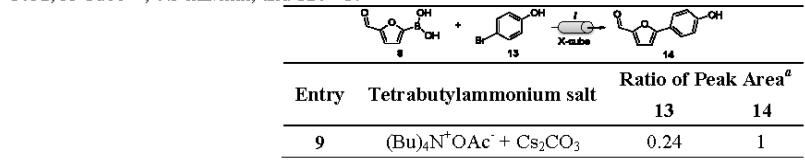
**Figure S59:** HPLC chromatogram of the crude material obtained from the reaction outlined in table S11 with the peak at 10.7 mins corresponding to the desired product **14** whilst the peak at 13.2 mins corresponds to the aryl bromide starting material **13**. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

**Table S12:** Tetrabutylammonium salt screen using FibreCat® 1032. **Reagents and Conditions:** (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic acid (1 mmol), 4-bromophenol benzyl (13) (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), MeOH (30 mL), FibreCat® 1032, X-Cube™, 0.5 mL/min, and 120 °C.



**Figure S60:** HPLC chromatogram of the crude material obtained from the reaction outlined in table S12 with the peak at 10.7 mins corresponding to the desired product **14** whilst the peak at 13.2 mins corresponds to the aryl bromide starting material **13**. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

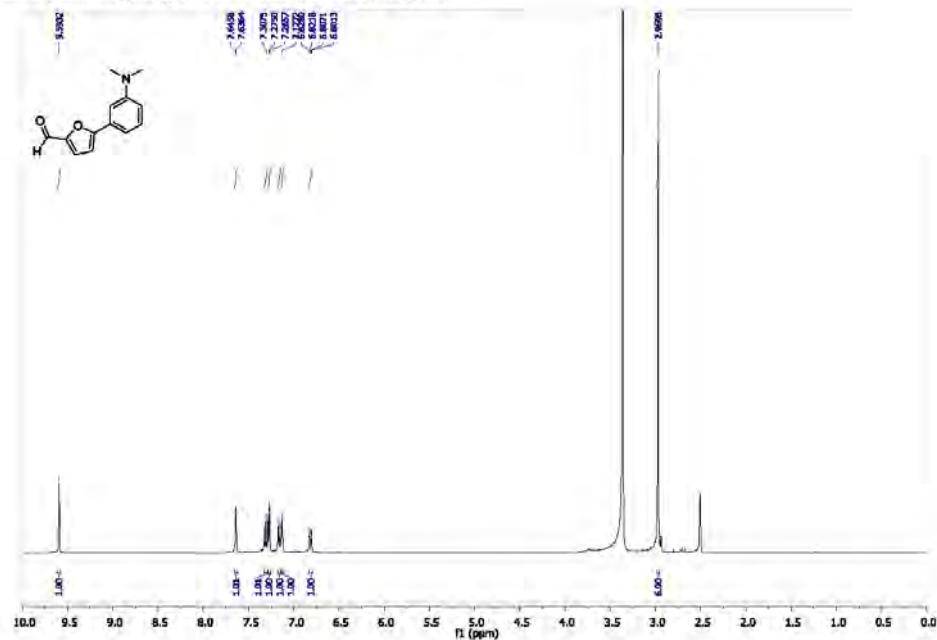
**Table S13:** Tetrabutylammonium salt screen using FibreCat® 1032. **Reagents and Conditions:** (i) 5-formyl-2-furanylboroic acid (1 mmol), 4-bromophenol benzyl (10) (1 mmol), tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (3 mmol), MeOH (30 mL), FibreCat® 1032, X-Cube™, 0.5 mL/min, and 120 °C.



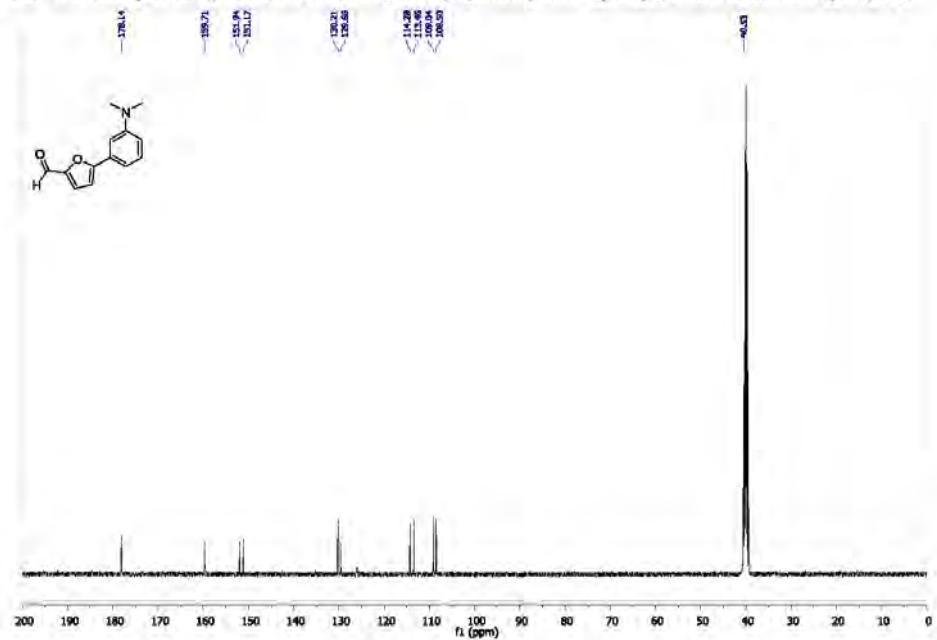
**Figure S61:** HPLC chromatogram of the crude material obtained from the reaction outlined in table S13 with the peak at 10.6 mins corresponding to the desired product **14** whilst the peak at 13.2 mins corresponds to the aryl bromide starting material **13**. RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

**S8. General Procedure 2 using  $(Bu)_4N^+OAc^-$  with CatCart<sup>TM</sup>  $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2\text{-DVB}$**

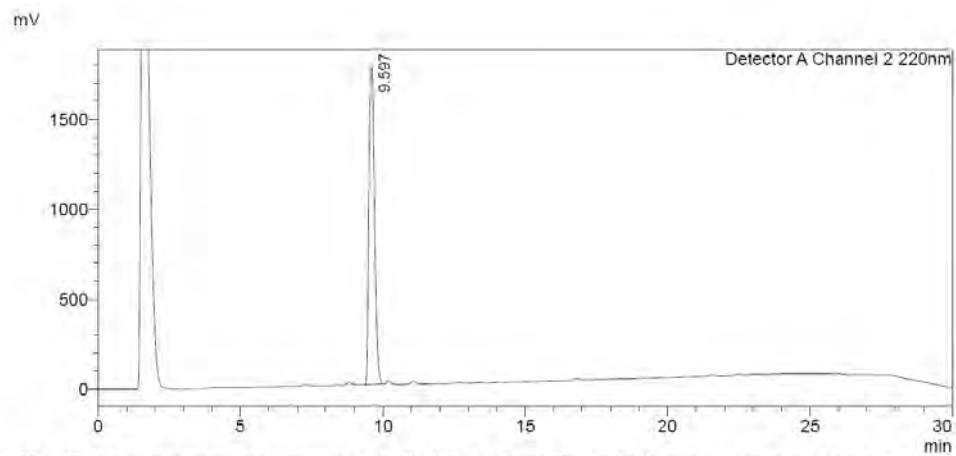
**5-(3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15a**)**



**Figure S62:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) of 5-(3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15a**)

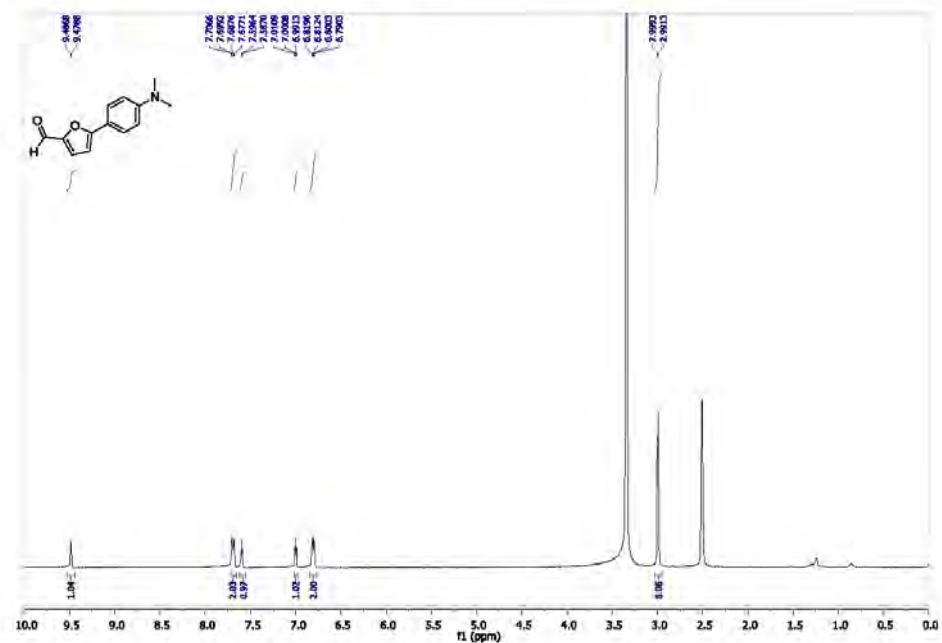


**Figure S63:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 101 MHz) of 5-(3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15a**).

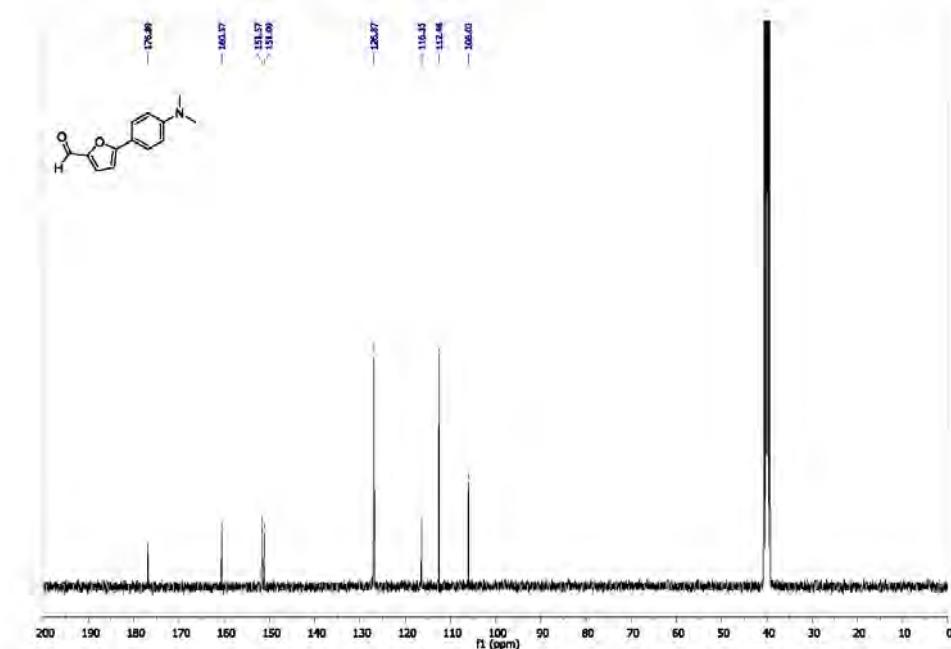


**Figure S64:** HPLC chromatogram of compound **15a**, RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5μ 150mm × 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

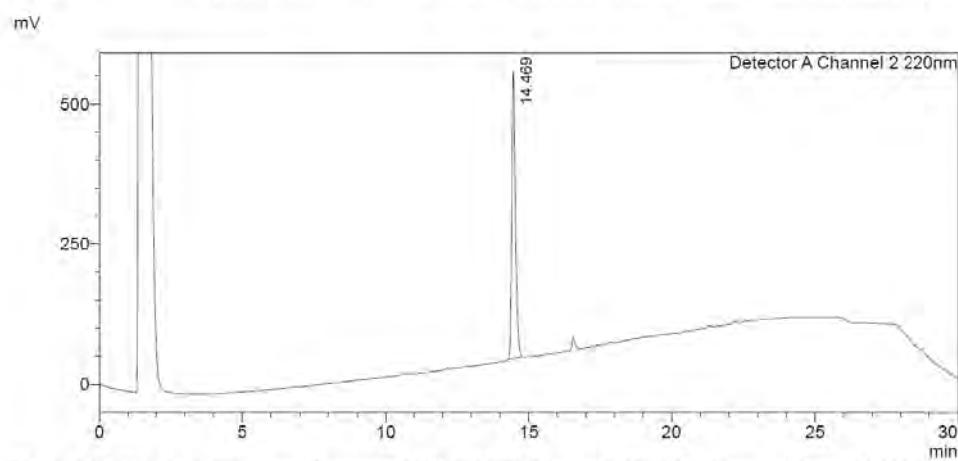
**5-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15b**)**



**Figure S65:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) of 5-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15b**)

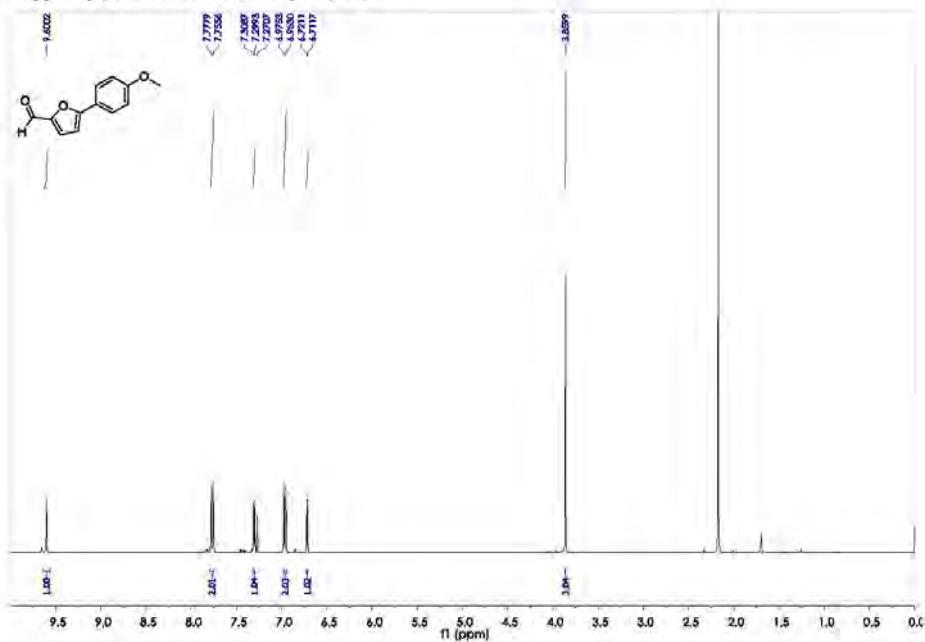


**Figure S66:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 101 MHz) of 5-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15b**).

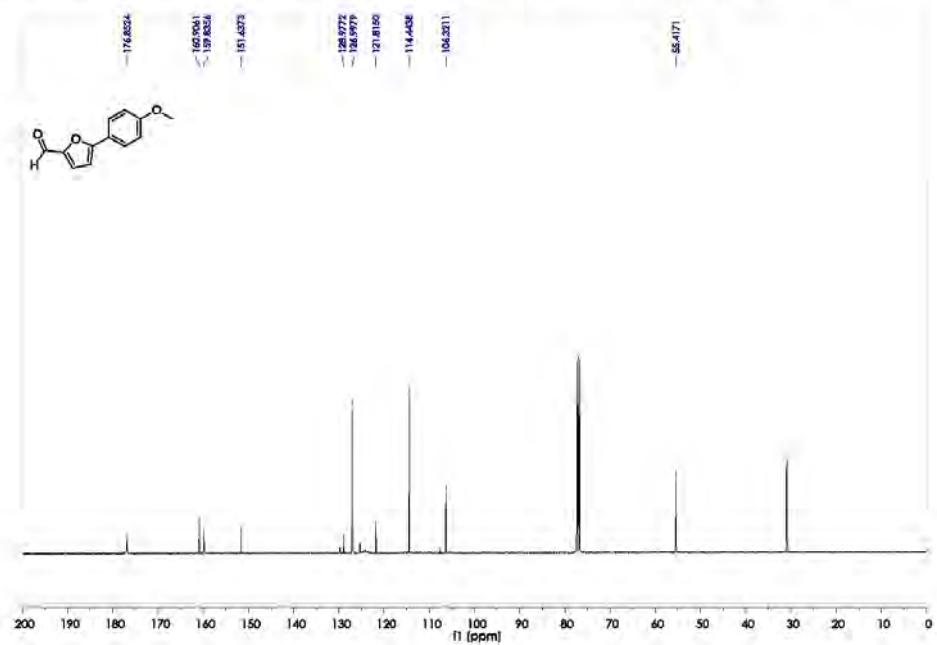


**Figure S67:** HPLC chromatogram of compound **15b**, RP-HPLC Alltime™ C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150mm  $\times$  4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

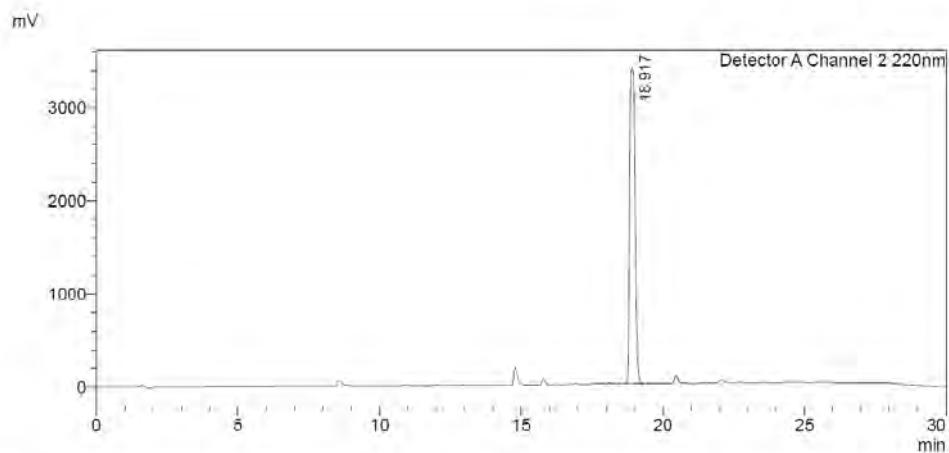
**5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15c**)**



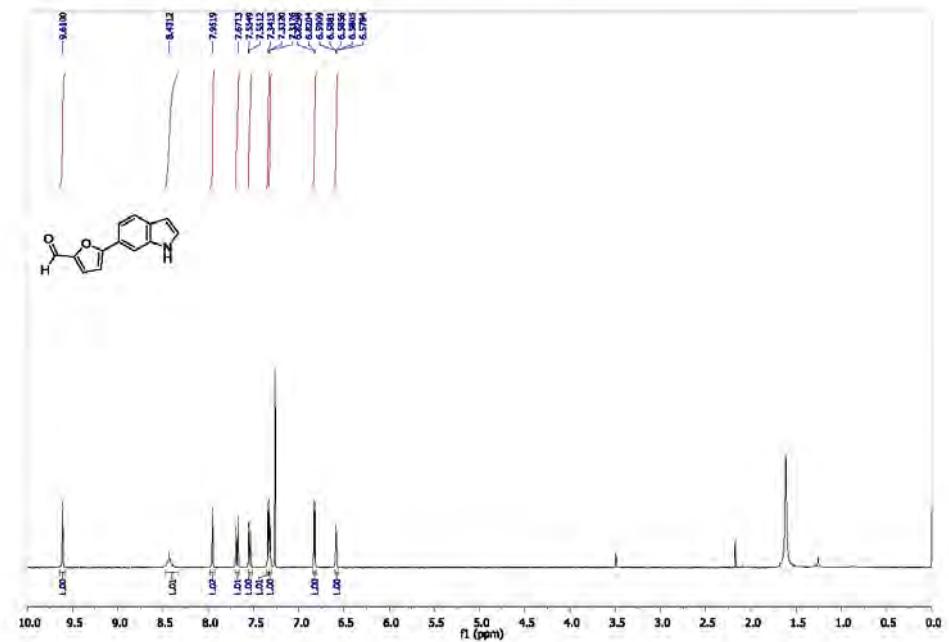
**Fig S68:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz) of 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15c**).

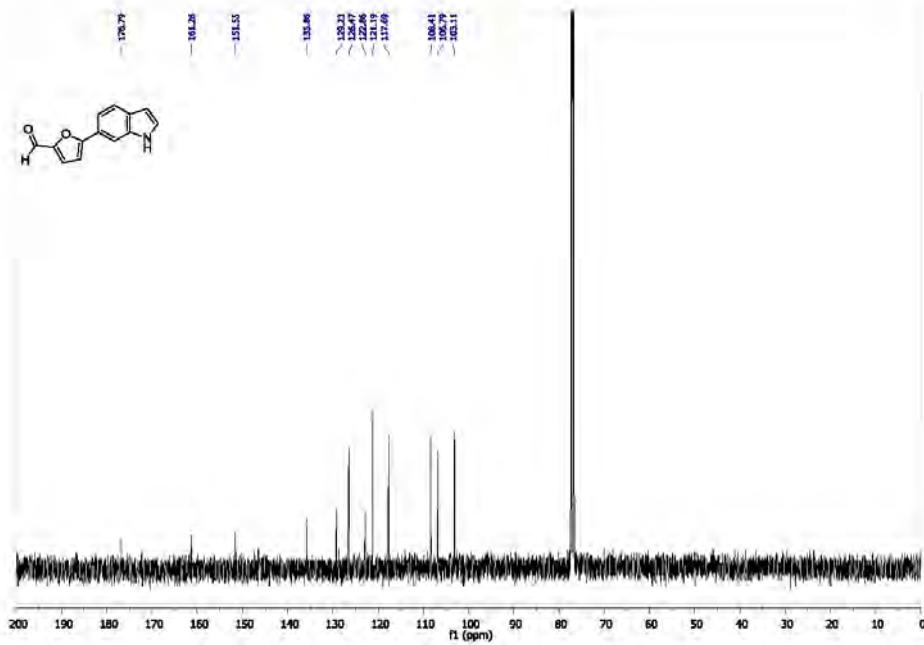


**Figure S69:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 101 MHz) of 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15c**).

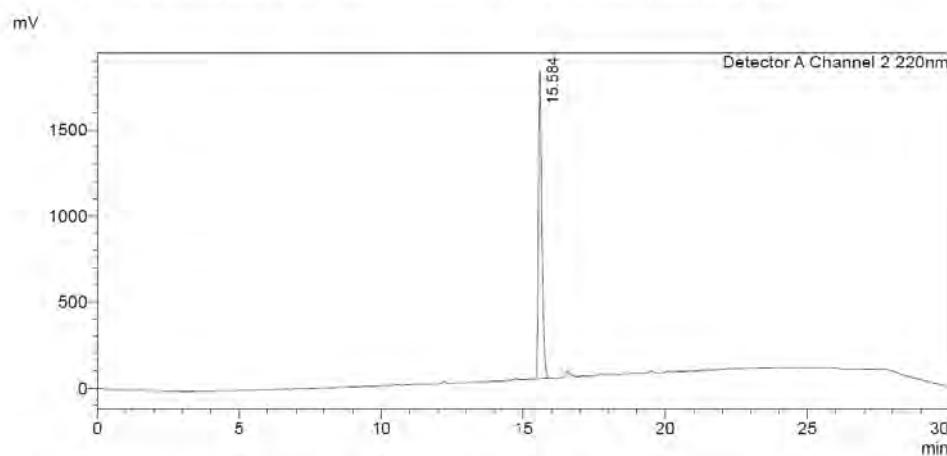


**Figure S70:** HPLC chromatogram of compound **15c**, RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5u 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.  
**5-(1*H*-indol-6-yl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15d**)**



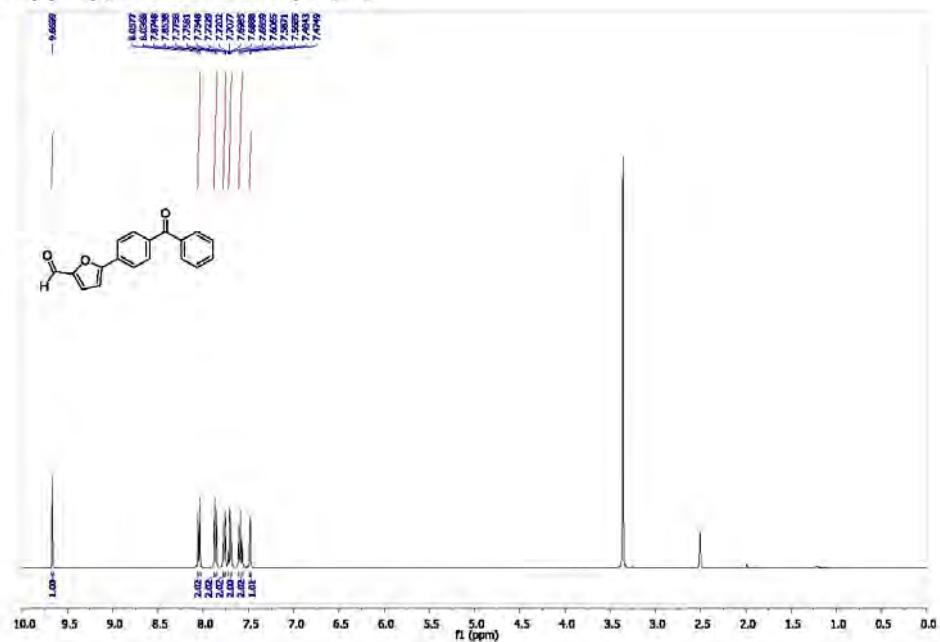


**Figure S72:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 101 MHz) of 5-(1*H*-indol-6-yl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15d**).

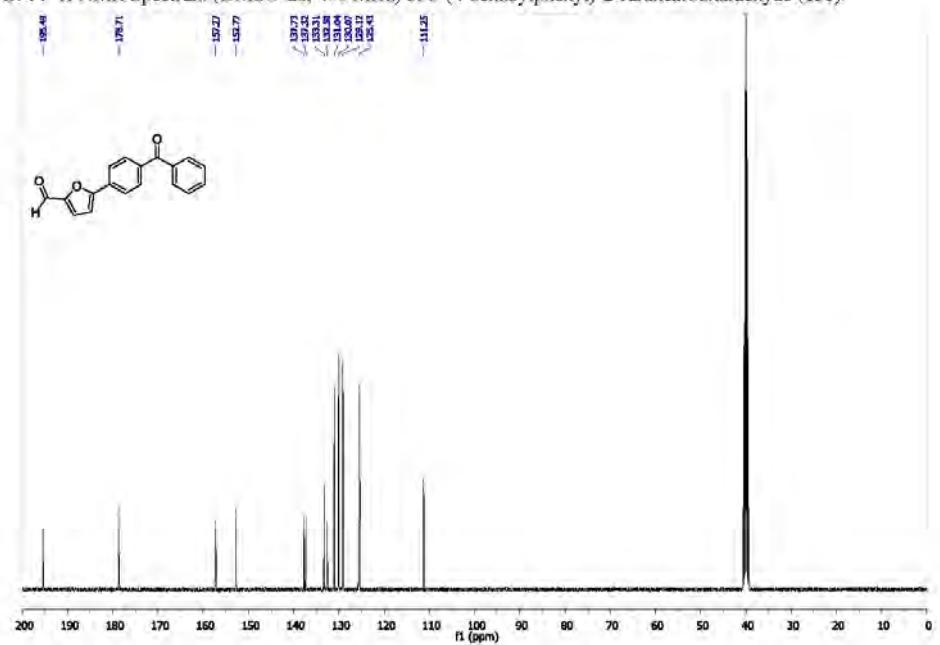


**Figure S73:** HPLC chromatogram of compound **15d**, RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm  $\times$  4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

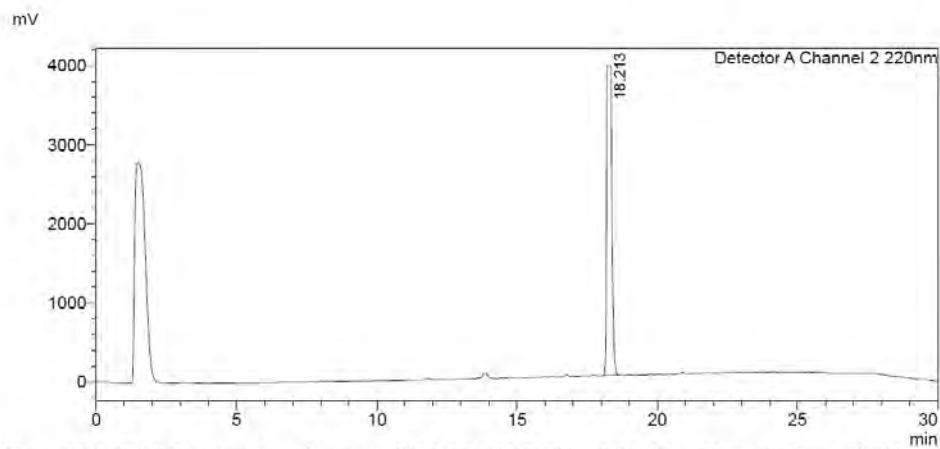
**5-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15e**)**



**Figure S74 :** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) of 5-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15e**).

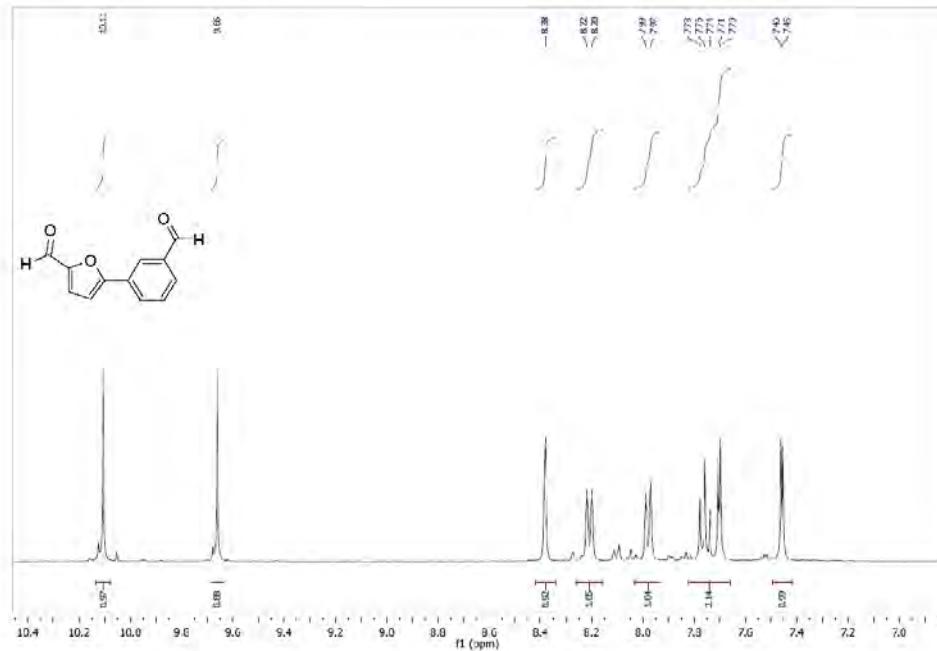


**Figure S75:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 101 MHz) of 5-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2-furancarboxaldehyde (**15e**).

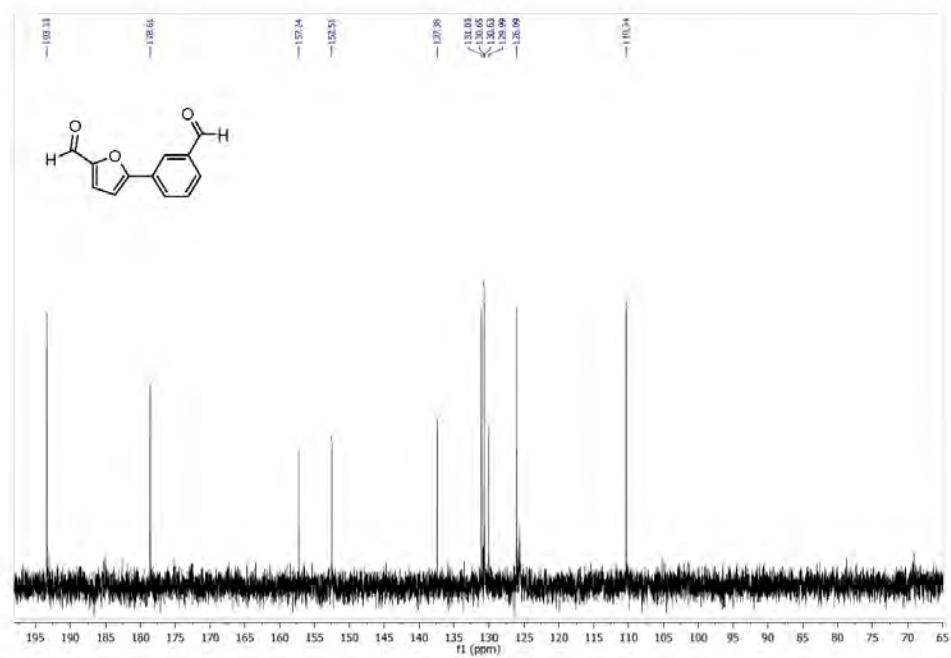


**Figure S76:** HPLC chromatogram of compound **15d**, RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 $\mu$ m x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.

**5-(3-formylphenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (15f)**

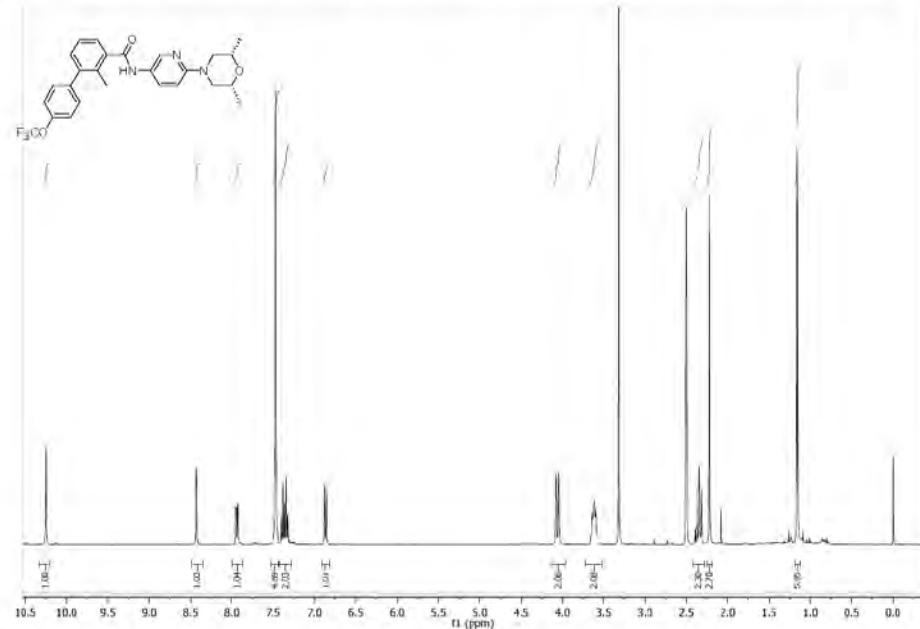


**Figure S77 :**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) of 5-(3-formylphenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (**15f**).

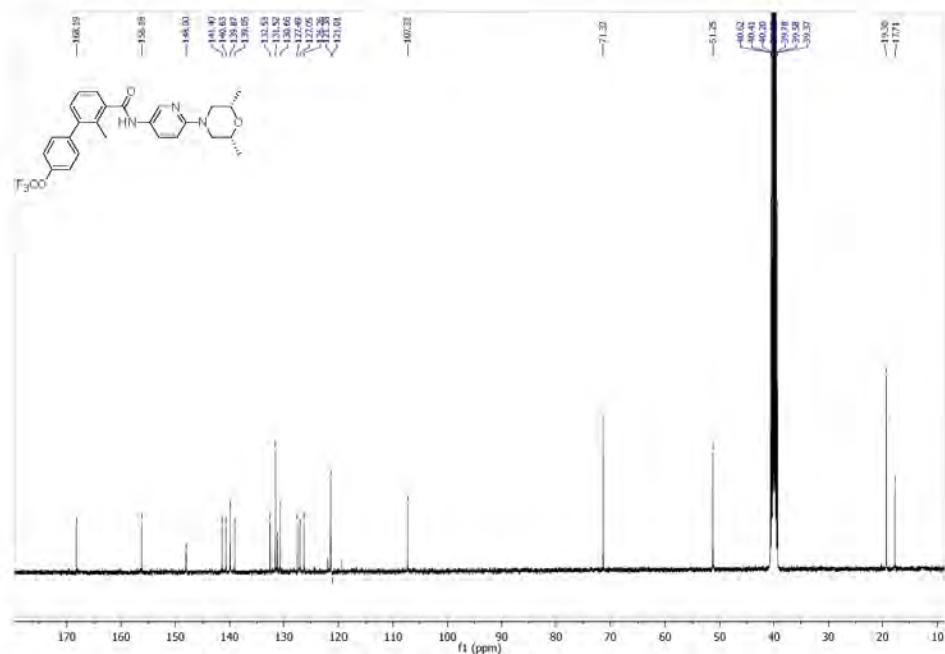


**Figure S78:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 101 MHz) of 5-(3-formylphenyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (**15f**).

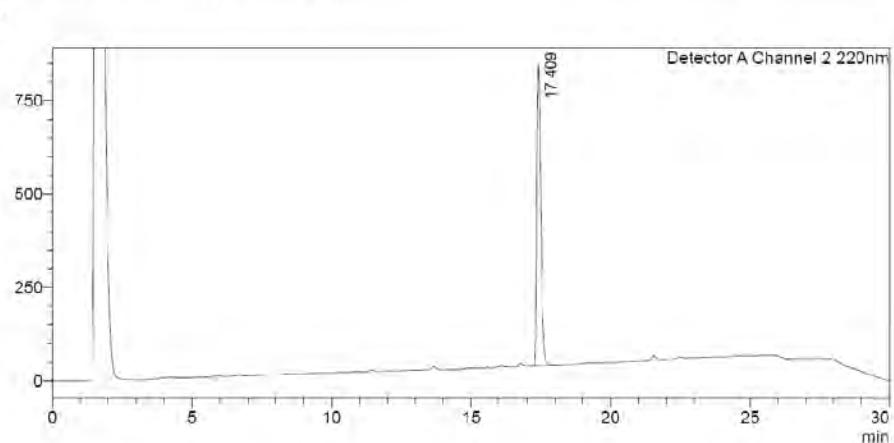
*N*-(6-((2*S*,6*R*)-2,6-dimethylmorpholino)pyridin-3-yl)-2-methyl-4'--(trifluoromethoxy)biphenyl-3-carboxamide (LDE225) (**18**)



**Figure S80:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) of *N*-(6-((2*S*,6*R*)-2,6-dimethylmorpholino)pyridin-3-yl)-2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethoxy)biphenyl-3-carboxamide (**18**).



**Figure S81:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 101 MHz) of 5 *N*-(6-((2*S*,6*R*)-2,6-dimethylmorpholino)pyridin-3-yl)-2-methyl-4-(trifluoromethoxy)biphenyl-3-carboxamide (**18**).



**Figure S82:** HPLC chromatogram of compound **18**, RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5  $\mu$ m 150mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100 % B in 15 min.



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				Sample ug/L	Duplicate ug/L	RPD %	LCS	Matrix Spike %
Inorganics Section				N14/022318				N14/022318
Palladium	NT2.49	1	<1	42	43	2	104	100
			mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg		
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Legend:

Acceptable recovery is 75-120%.

Acceptable RPDs on duplicates is 44% at concentrations >5 times LOR. Greater RPD may be expected at <5 times LOR.

LOR = Limit Of Reporting

ND = Not Determined

RPD = Relative Percent Difference

NA = Not Applicable

LCS = Laboratory Control Sample.

#: Spike level is less than 50% of the sample's concentration, hence the recovery data is not reliable.

\*\*: reference value not available

Comments:

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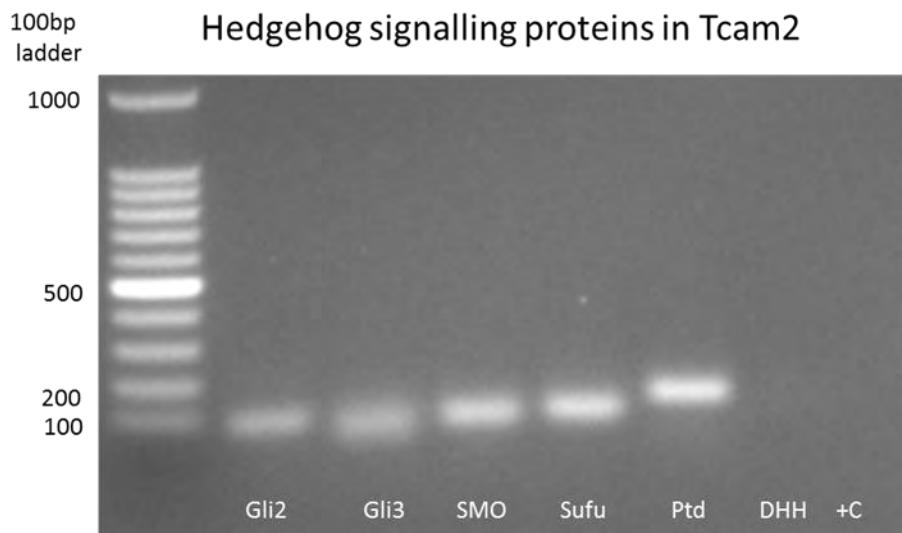
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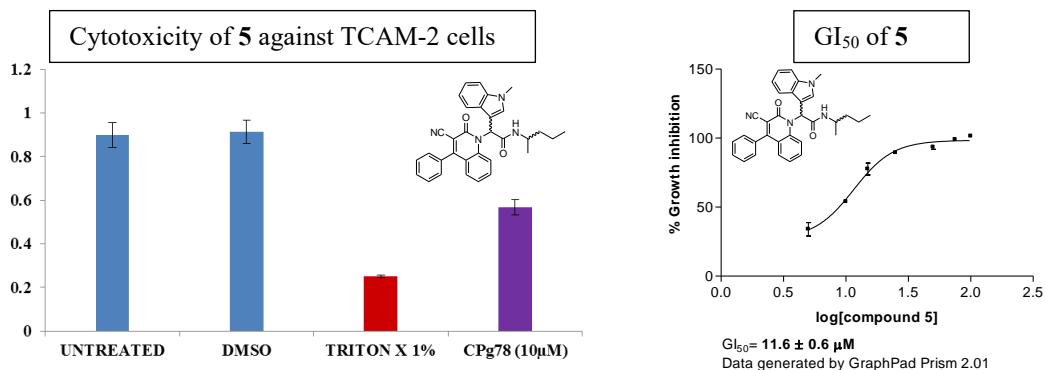
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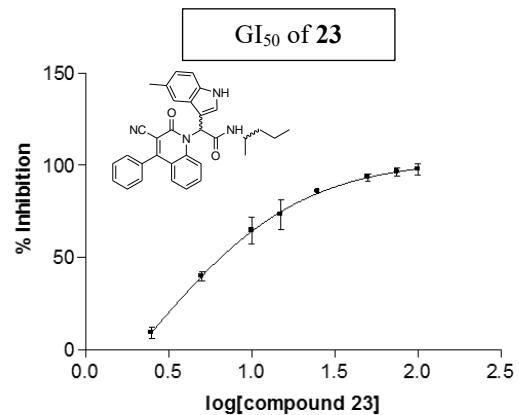
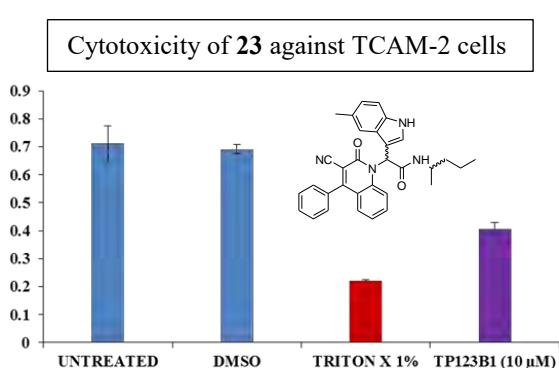
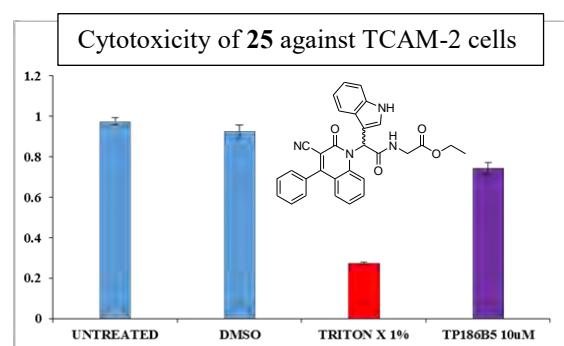
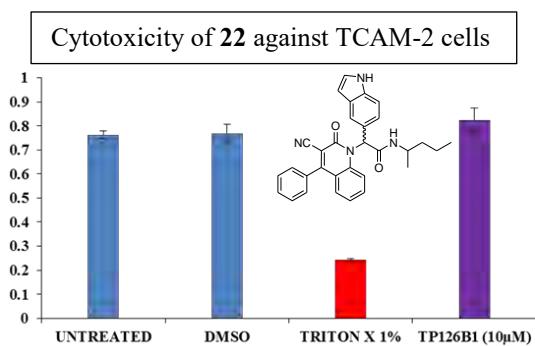
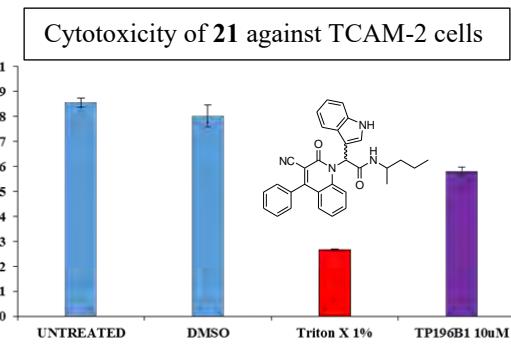
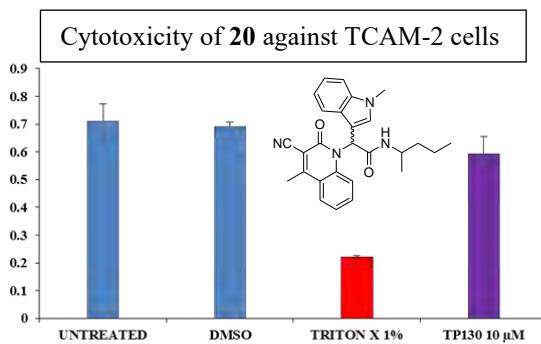
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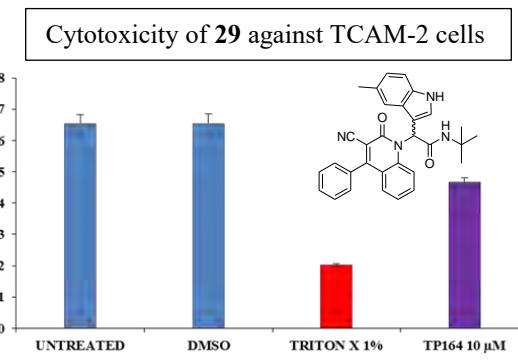
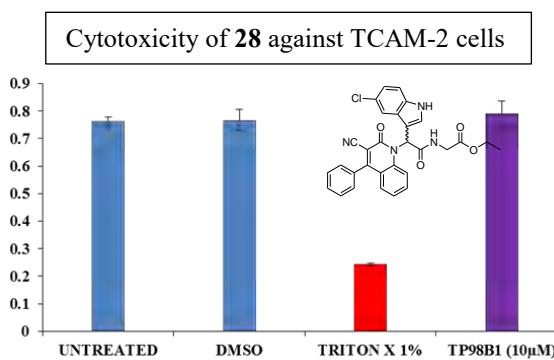
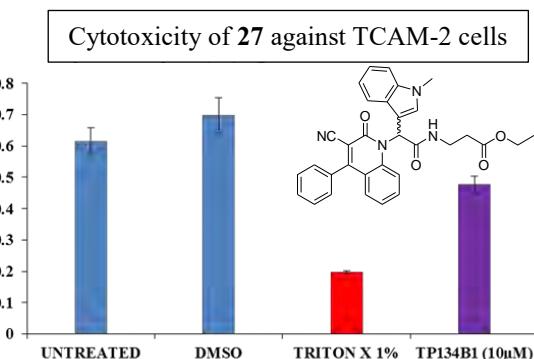
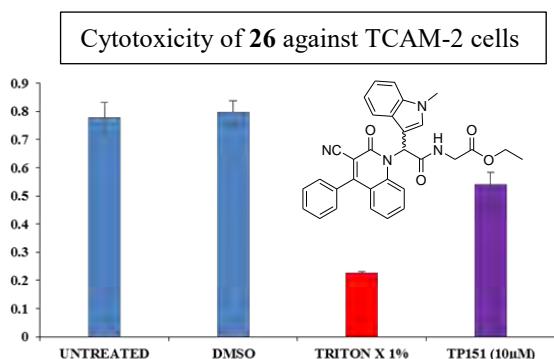
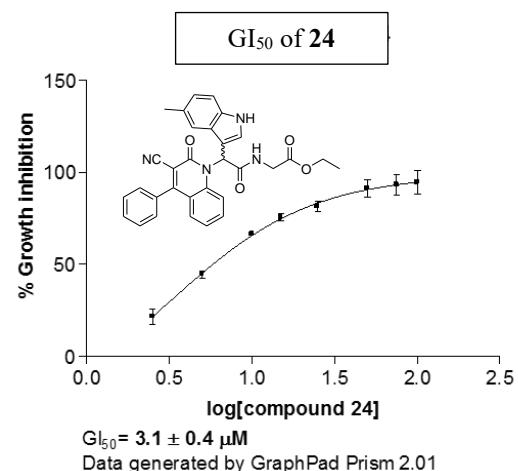
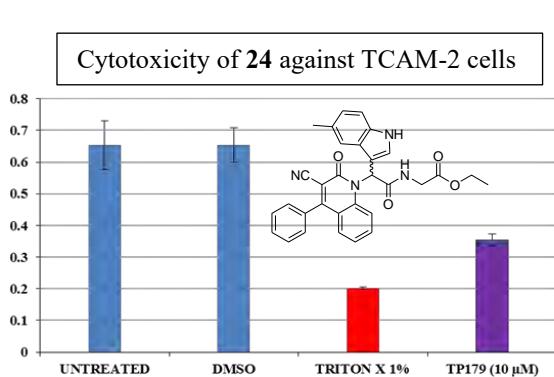


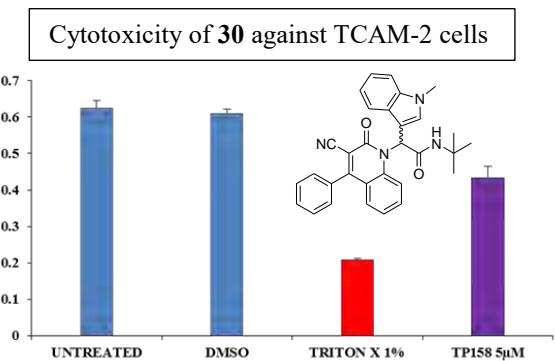
#### § Cytotoxicity of indole analogues against TCAM-2 cells

**Table 4.** Cytotoxicity (**compounds 7b, 40 – 50**) at 10  $\mu$ M concentration against TCAM-2 cell line was measured after 72 hours of incubation, with DMSO and Triton X (Red) (1%) as controls. Only compounds **5**, **23**, and **24** expressed a growth inhibition greater than 50% and were further investigated for their dose responses to generate the GI<sub>50</sub> (n=2)

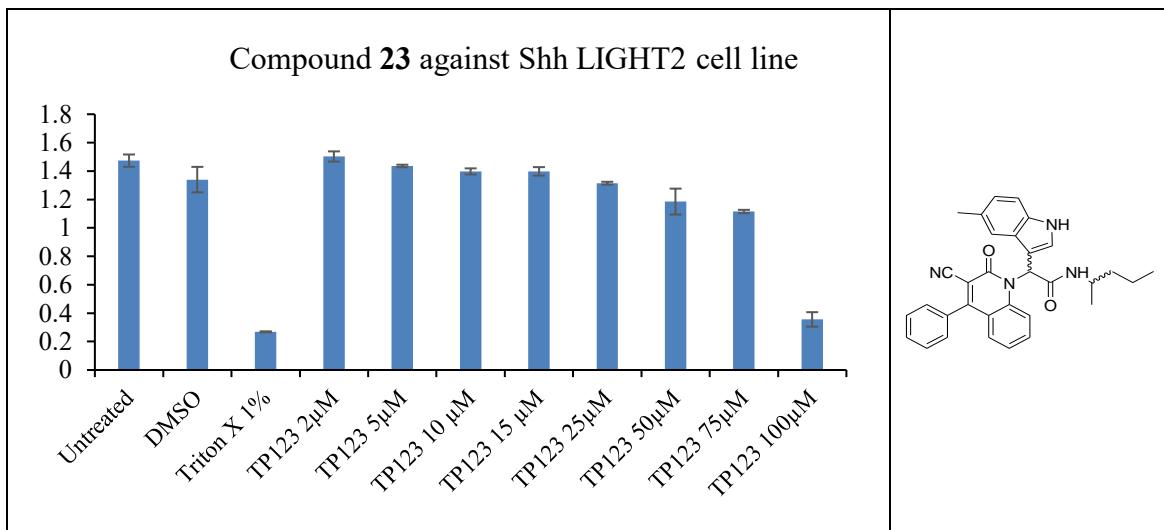
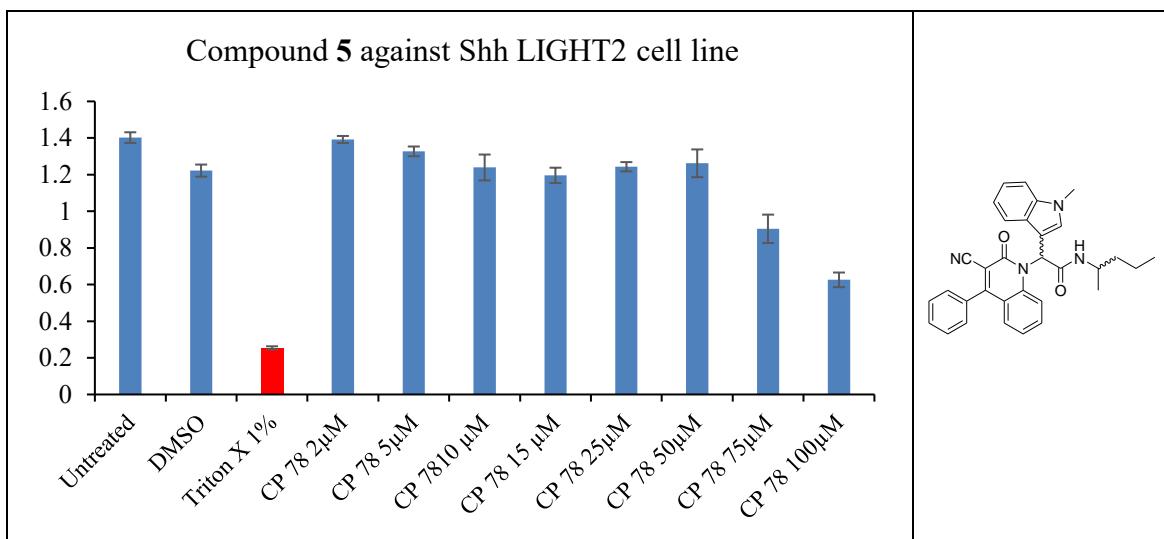


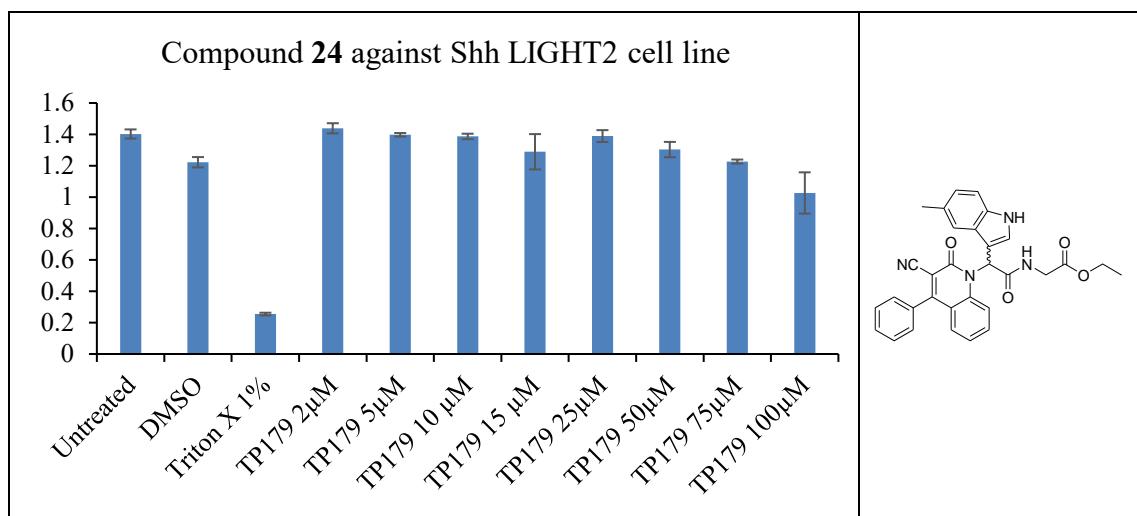




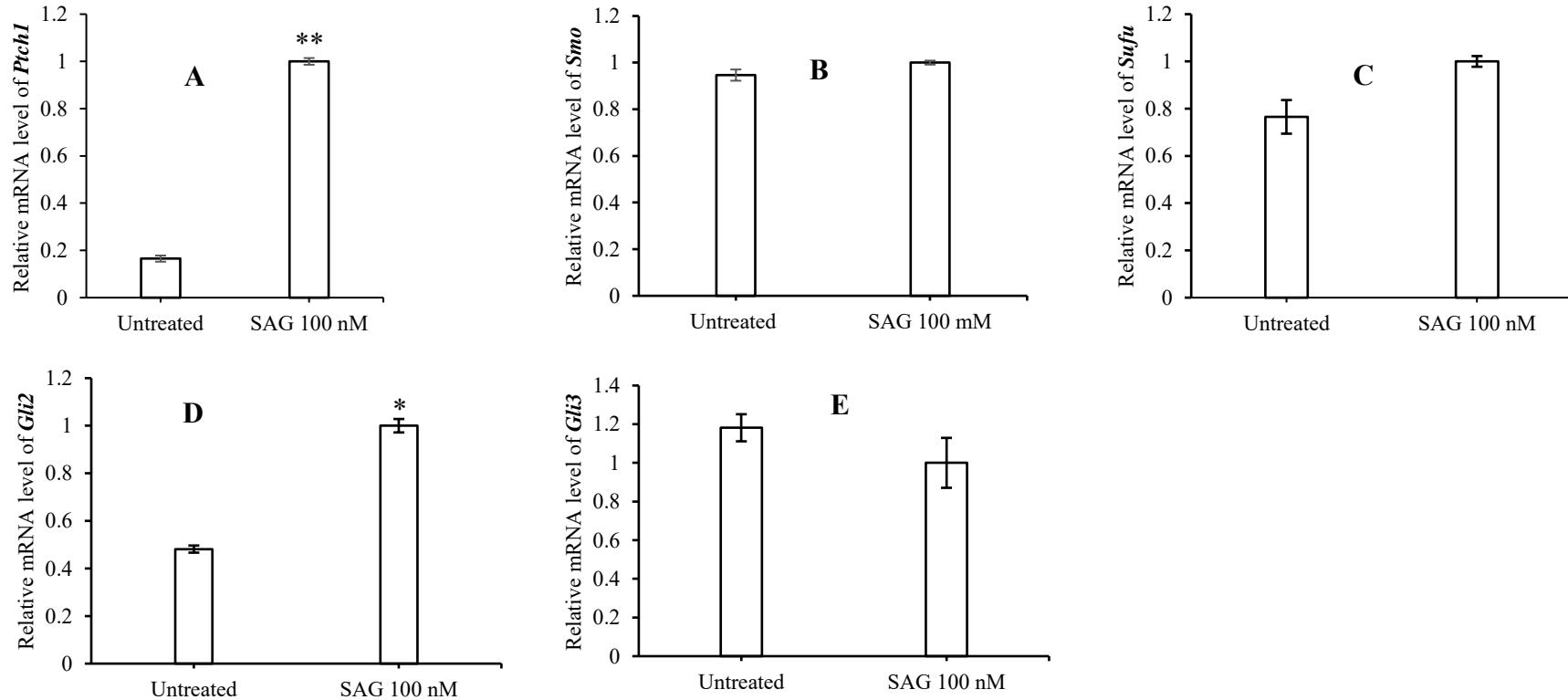


§ Negligible cytotoxicity of **5**, **23**, and **24** against Shh LIGHT 2 cell line up to 50  $\mu$ M concentration. Thus, in the DLR assay these compounds were screen at 25  $\mu$ M



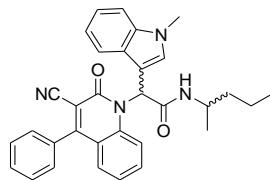
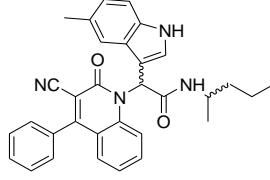


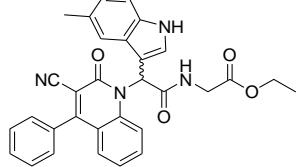
§ Genes expression of *Ptch1*, *Sufu*, *Smo*, *Gli2* and *Gli3* in Shh LIGHT2 cell line activated by 100 nM SAG.

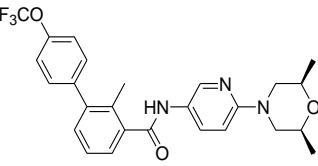


**Figure.** Relative gene expression of *Ptch1* (A), *Smo* (B), *Sufu* (C), *Gli2* (D), and *Gli3* (E) in Shh LIGHT 2 cell line activated by SAG (100 nM). All treatments were performed in triplicate. \* $P < .05$ , \*\* $P < .001$  compared to untreated controls.

## § Statistical analysis

Chapter 3_Figure 4		GLI expression compared to SAG control				
		SAG	5 + SAG	Compound 5 = CP78		
		0.190985668	0.062391			
		0.190888798	0.100727			
		0.1789335	0.098295			
		F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2	
Mean	0.087137754	0.186935989	Mean	0.087137754	0.186935989	
Variance	0.000460767	4.80322E-05	Variance	0.000460767	4.80322E-05	
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3	
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	0.0002544		
F	9.592875957		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0		
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.094403069		df	4		
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	-7.663201671		
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.000779324		
			t Critical one-tail	2.131846786		
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.001558649		
			t Critical two-tail	2.776445105		
			*P < .05			
Chapter 3_Figure 4		GLI expression compared to SAG control				
		SAG	23 + SAG	Compound 23 = TP123B1		
		0.190985668	0.117323579			
		0.190888798	0.090150714			
		0.1789335				
		F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2	
Mean	0.103737	0.186935989	Mean	0.103737147	0.186935989	
Variance	0.000369	4.80322E-05	Variance	0.000369182	4.80322E-05	
Observations	2	3	Observations	2	3	
df	1	2	Pooled Variance	0.000155082		
F	7.68614		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0		
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.109203		df	3		
F Critical one-tail	18.51282		t Stat	-7.318580807		
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.002634596		
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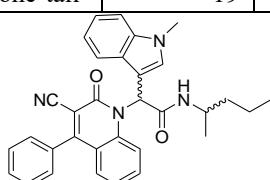
Chapter 3_Figure 4		GLI expression compared to SAG control			
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		0.190889	0.129131		
		0.178934	0.143547		
		F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances	
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.137100906	0.186936	Mean	0.137101	0.186936
Variance	5.36941E-05	4.8E-05	Variance	5.37E-05	4.8E-05
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	5.09E-05	
F	1.117877324		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.47217088		df	4	
F Critical one-tail		19	t Stat	-8.55813	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.000512	
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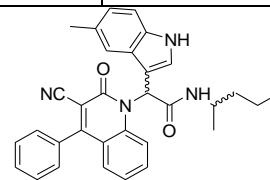
Chapter 3_Figure 4		GLI expression compared to SAG control			
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		0.190889	0.119023		
		0.178934	0.111083		
		F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances	
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.118694	0.186936	Mean	0.118694	0.186936
Variance	5.55E-05	4.8E-05	Variance	5.55E-05	4.8E-05
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	5.18E-05	
F	1.156147		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.46379		df	4	
F Critical one-tail		19	t Stat	-11.6147	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.000157	
			t Critical one-tail	2.131847	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.000314	
			t Critical two-tail	2.776445	
			**P < .001		

Genes expression of HSP components in Shh LIGHT 2 activated by 100 nM SAG		<i>Ptch1</i> expression compared to DMSO control			
		DMSO	SAG		
		0.001011	0.00548611	<b>Smo Agonist SAG</b>	
		0.000833	0.00567958		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances			
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.005583	0.000922	Mean	0.005583	0.000922
Variance	1.87E-08	1.59E-08	Variance	1.87E-08	1.59E-08
Observations	2	2	Observations	2	2
df	1	1	Pooled Variance	1.73E-08	
F	1.176714		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.47413		df	2	
F Critical one-tail	161.4476		t Stat	35.4273	
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* P < .001					

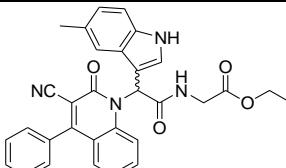
Genes expression of HSP components in Shh LIGHT 2 activated by 100 nM SAG		<i>Gli2</i> expression compared to DMSO control			
		DMSO	SAG	<b>Smo agonist SAG</b>	
		0.00016	0.000309		
		0.000148	0.000331		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances			
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.000154	0.00032	Mean	0.000154	0.00032
Variance	6.89E-11	2.46E-10	Variance	6.89E-11	2.46E-10
Observations	2	2	Observations	2	2
df	1	1	Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
F	0.280316		df	2	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.309988		t Stat	-13.2308	
F Critical one-tail	0.006194		P(T<=t) one-tail	0.002832	
		t Critical one-tail    2.919986 P(T<=t) two-tail    0.005664 t Critical two-tail    4.302653			
* P < .05					

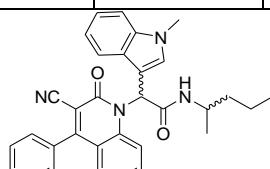
Chapter 3_ Figure 5A	<i>Ptch1</i> expression compared to SAG control		
	SAG	5 + SAG	<b>Compound 5 = CP78</b>

	0.006992	0.002108	
	0.005601	0.003377	
	0.005083	0.003826	
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances	
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>	
Mean	0.005892	0.003104	Mean
Variance	9.75E-07	7.94E-07	Variance
Observations	3	3	Observations
df	2	2	Hypothesized Mean Difference
F	1.22749		df
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.448936		t Stat
F Critical one-tail	19		P(T<=t) one-tail
			t Critical one-tail
			P(T<=t) two-tail
			t Critical two-tail
			* P < .05

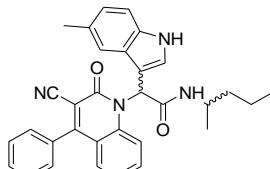
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	SAG	Compound 23 + SAG	<b>Compound 23 = TP123B1</b>
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	0.005601	0.003129	
	0.005083		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances	
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>	
Mean	0.005892379	0.003207	Mean
Variance	9.74593E-07	1.21E-08	Variance
Observations	3	2	Observations
df	2	1	Hypothesized Mean Difference
F	80.53566287		df
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.07855013		t Stat
F Critical one-tail	199.5		P(T<=t) one-tail
			t Critical one-tail
			P(T<=t) two-tail
			t Critical two-tail
			* P < .05

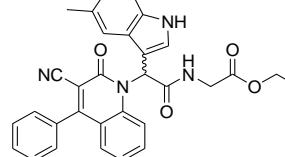
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	SAG	Compound 24 + SAG	<b>Compound 24 = TP179B1</b>
	0.006992	0.003721	
	0.005601	0.005263	
	0.005083	0.003645	
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances	
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>	

Mean	0.005892	0.00421	Mean	0.005892	0.00421
Variance	9.75E-07	8.33E-07	Variance	9.75E-07	8.33E-07
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	9.04E-07	
F	1.169611		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.460912		df	4	
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	2.167848	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.048021	
			t Critical one-tail	2.131847	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.096041	
			t Critical two-tail	2.776445	
			P = .09		

Chapter 3_ Figure 5B	<i>Gli</i> <sub>2</sub> expression compared to SAG treatment							
	SAG		Compound 5 +SAG					
	0.00292		0.000844275		Compound 5 = CP78			
	0.002752		0.000850147					
	0.002025							
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances					
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>			
Mean	0.002565596	0.000847	Mean	0.002566	0.000847			
Variance	2.26544E-07	1.72E-11	Variance	2.27E-07	1.72E-11			
Observations	3	2	Observations	3	2			
df	2	1	Hypothesized Mean Difference	0				
F	13138.70305		df	2				
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.006168797		t Stat	6.252876				
F Critical one-tail	199.5		P(T<=t) one-tail	0.012318				
			t Critical one-tail	2.919986				
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.024635				
			t Critical two-tail	4.302653				
*P < .05								

Chapter 3_ Figure 5B	<i>Gli</i> <sub>2</sub> expression compared to SAG control							
	SAG		Compound 23 + SAG					
	0.00262		0.000983		Compound 23 = TP123B1			
	0.002152		0.000589					
	0.001925							
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances					
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>			
Mean	0.002232	0.000786	Mean	0.002232262	0.000786			
Variance	1.26E-07	7.78E-08	Variance	1.25676E-07	7.78E-08			

Observations	3	2	Observations	3	2
df	2	1	Pooled Variance	1.09733E-07	
F	1.614394		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.486286		df	3	
F Critical one-tail	199.5		t Stat	4.782435678	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.008690299	
			t Critical one-tail	2.353363435	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.017380598	
			t Critical two-tail	3.182446305	
* P < .05					

<b>Chapter 3_ Figure 5B</b>			<i>Gli2</i> expression compared to SAG control		
			SAG	Compound 24 + SAG	
			0.00262	0.000793	
			0.002152	0.000899	
			0.001925		
				<b>Compound 24 = TP179B1</b>	
			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances				<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
			Mean	0.002232	0.000846
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>	Variance	1.26E-07	5.56E-09
Mean	0.002232	0.000846	Observations	3	2
Variance	1.26E-07	5.56E-09	Pooled Variance	8.56E-08	
Observations	3	2	Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
df	2	1	df	3	
F	22.62334		t Stat	5.189598	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.147048		P(T<=t) one-tail	0.006948	
F Critical one-tail	199.5		t Critical one-tail	2.353363	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.013895	
			t Critical two-tail	3.182446	
* P < .05					

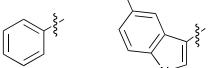
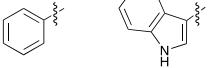
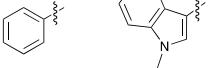
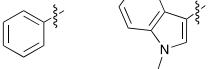
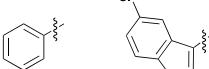
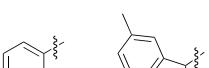
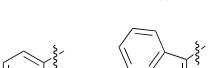
### 8.2.2. Compounds characterization

## § Synthesis summary of the quinolone-1-(2*H*)-ones using the Ugi-Knoevenagel reaction

**Appendix for Table 2 & 4.** Isolated yields of quinolin-1-(2*H*)-ones (**5**, **10–30**) (the Ugi 4CR products) and structural differentiations using the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, IR spectra and base cations in HRMS  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  and  $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$ . **Reagents and conditions:** (i) MeOH, rt, 24 h.

Entry	Compound Codes				Yield %	$^1\text{H}$ of (ppm)	CH* IR of $-\text{CN}$ ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	Mass Peak ( $m/z$ )
		R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>				
1	<b>5</b>				38	6.94 – 6.88 (m)	2227	502.2369 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$
2	<b>10</b>				25	6.85 (bs)	2230	513.1455 $[\text{M}-\text{H}, {}^{35}\text{Cl}]^-$
3	<b>11</b>				56	6.95 (s)	2229	498.1483 $[\text{M}-\text{H}, {}^{35}\text{Cl}]^-$
4	<b>12</b>				68	6.94 – 6.88 (m)	2228	480.2207 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$
5	<b>13</b>				37	6.92 (d)	2229	480.1636 $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$

<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>				71	6.74 (d)	2231	464.2052 [M-H] <sup>-</sup>
<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>				66	6.69 (d)	2230	402.1895 [M-H] <sup>-</sup>
<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>				26	7.29 – 7.18 (m)	2227	431.1798 [M-H] <sup>-</sup>
<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>				49	6.25 (s)	2225	473.2267 [M-H] <sup>-</sup>
<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>				68	6.94 – 6.84 (m)	2227	458.2522 [M-H] <sup>-</sup>
<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>				49	7.1 (bs)	2228	418.1481 [M-H] <sup>-</sup>
<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>				13	7.39 – 7.43 (m)	2229	463.2104 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>
<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>				11	7.46 – 7.54 (m)	2229	489.2284 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>
<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>				36	7.15 – 7.20 (m)	2235	489.2284 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>
<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>				46	7.41 – 7.47 (m)	2236	503.2444 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>

<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>				34	7.55 – 7.59 (m)	2232	519.2026 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>
<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>				46	7.65 – 7.67 (m)	2236	505.1869 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>
<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>				26	7.57 – 7.60 (m)	2226	519.2027 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>
<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>				50	7.38 – 7.41 (m)	2232	287 [M+ACN+2H] <sup>2+</sup>
<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>				33	7.53 – 7.58 (m)	2236	539.1481 [M+H, <sup>35</sup> Cl] <sup>+</sup>
<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>				47	7.40 – 7.43 (m)	2228	489.2283 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>
<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>				26	7.40 (s)	2229	489.2287 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>

## Compound 20

**Compound Name:** 2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-methylquinolin-1(2H)-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(pentan-2-yl)acetamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 70 mg, 13%

**Appearance:** Off white precipitate

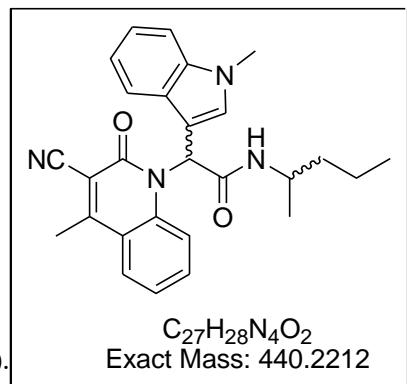
**Solubility:** EtOAc, Acetone, ACN

**Melting Point:** 243-245 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3246 (NH), 3083 (CH), 2972 (CH), 2229 (CN), 1637 (CO).



$\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$   
Exact Mass: 440.2212

The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR displays a mixture of isomers, with the ratio 1.35 : 1.0 calculated at 0.74 and 0.60 ppm, respectively.  $^1\text{H}$  is reported as a whole without splitting due to the complex overlapping. All peaks detected in  $^{13}\text{C}$  are reported.

### $^1\text{H}$ NMR Analysis:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.29 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.98-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.75 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.54 – 1.15 (m, 4H), 0.93-0.87 (m, 3H), 0.77-0.56 (m, 2H).

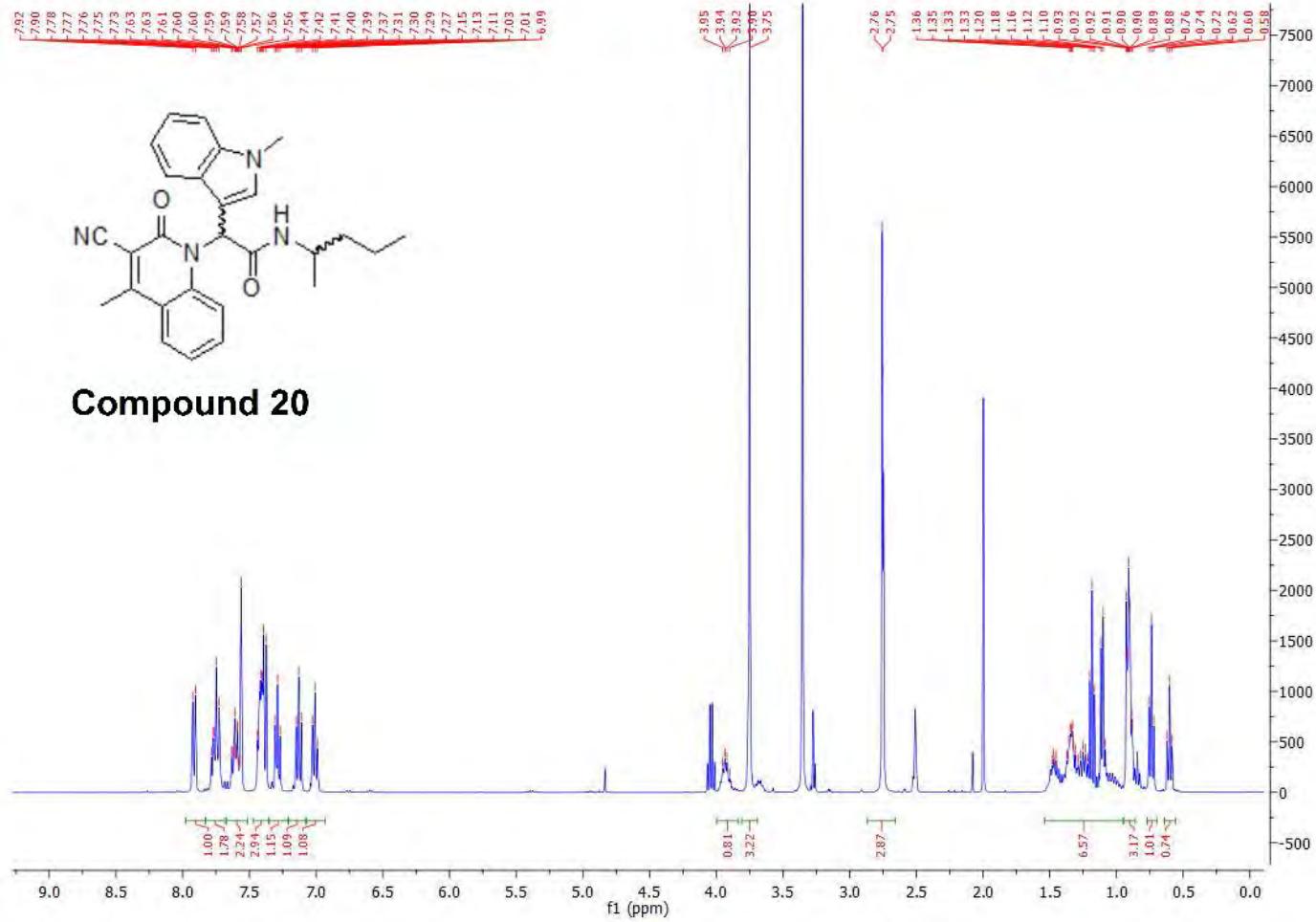
### $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR Analysis: (Sign of isomers)

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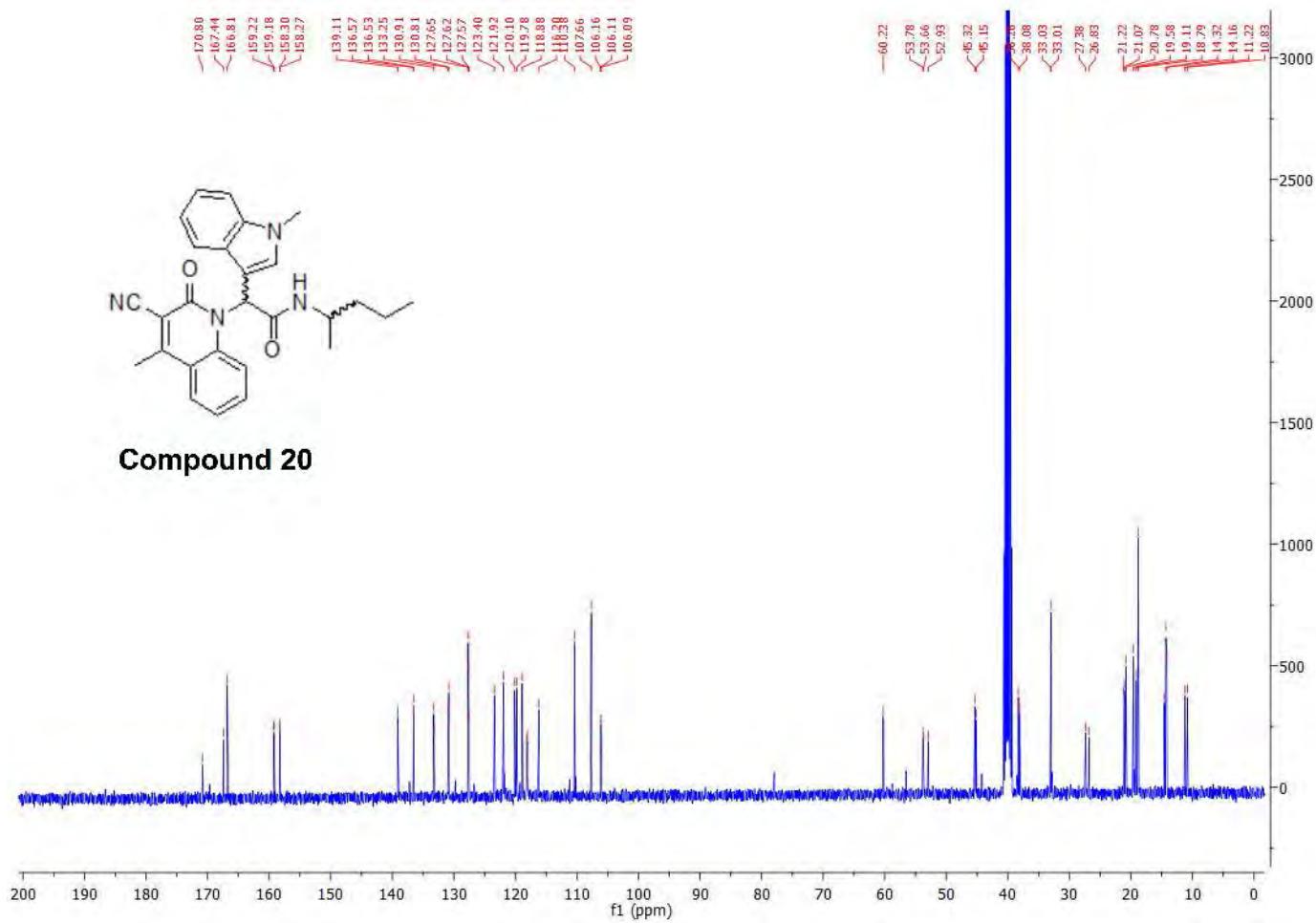
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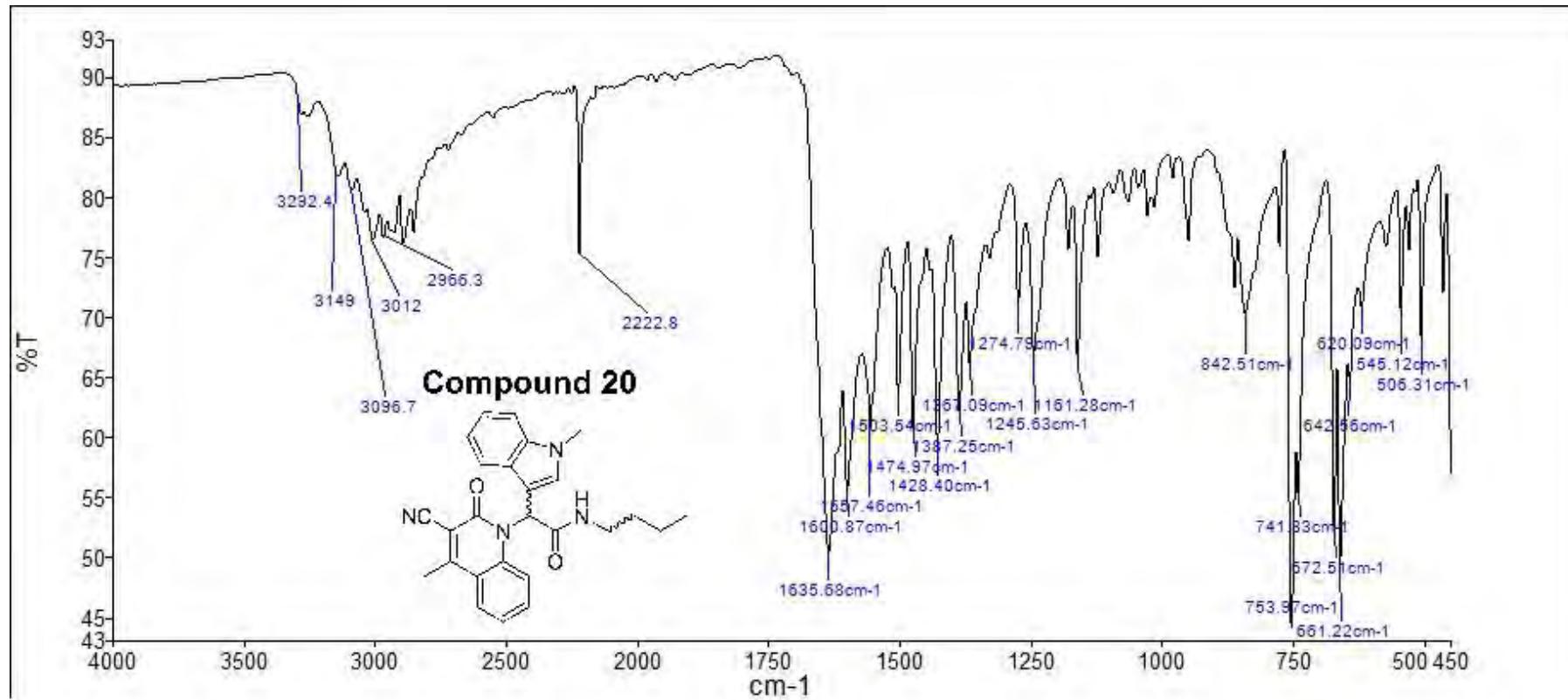
### Mass Spectral Analysis

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**Compound 20**

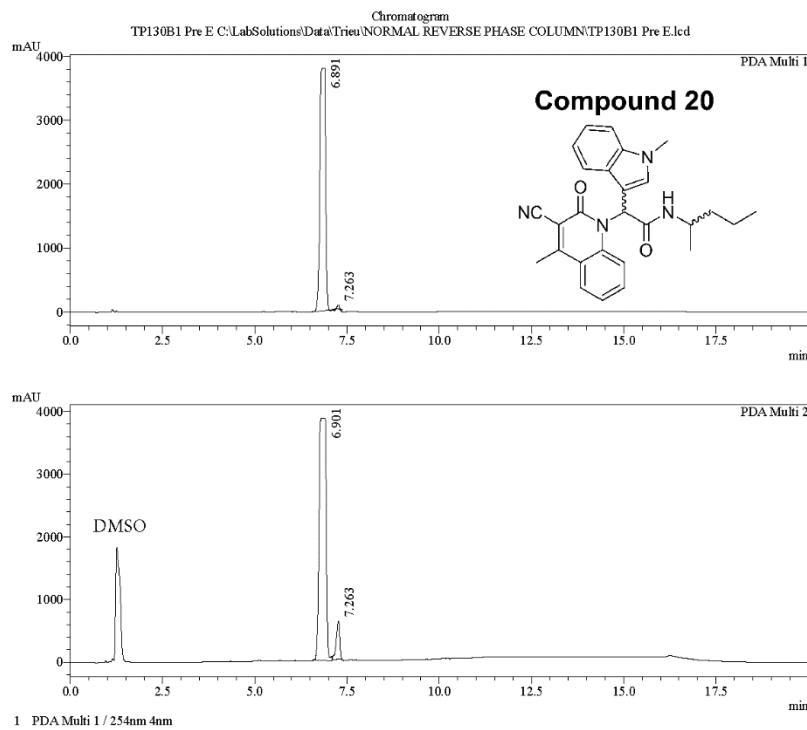




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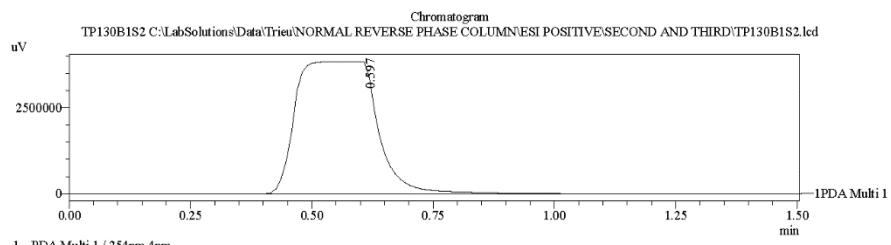
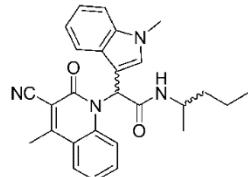
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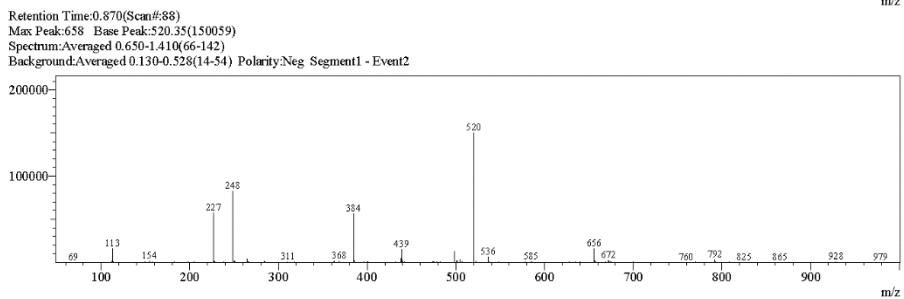
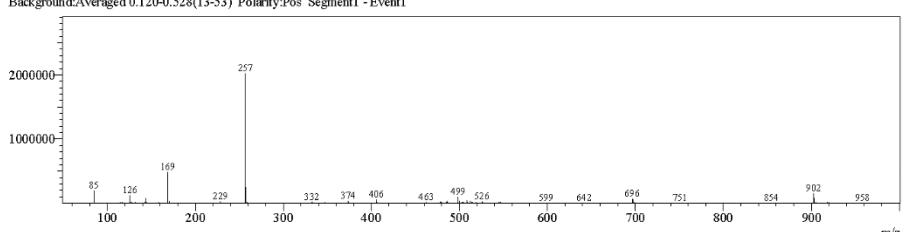
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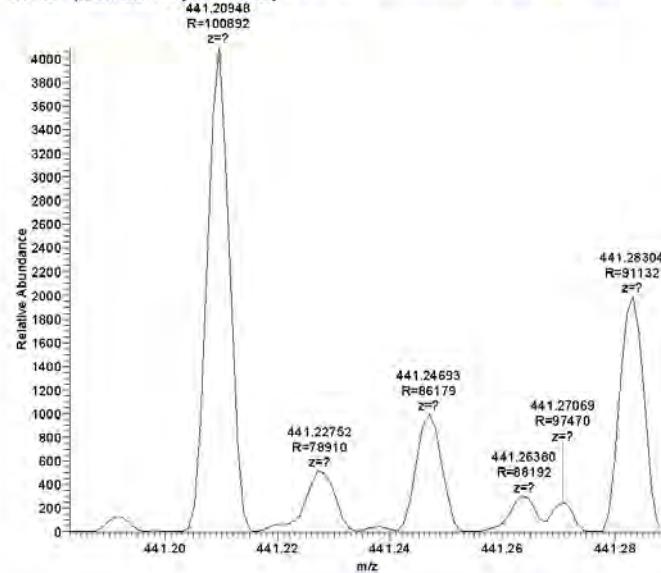
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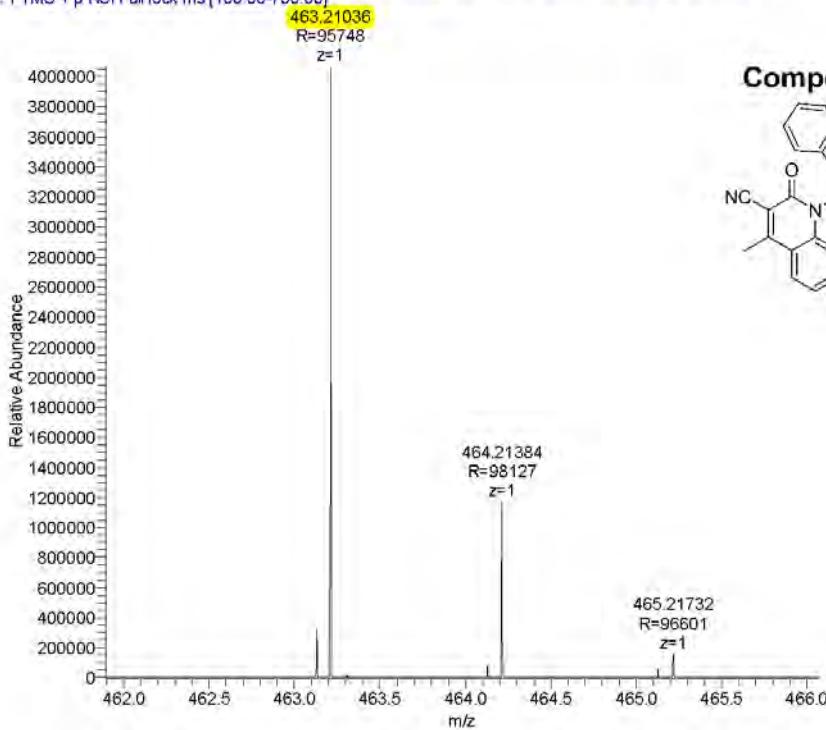


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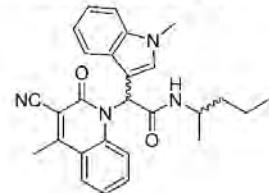
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Compound 20



# Compound 21

**Compound Name:** 2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1(2H)-yl)-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(pentan-2-yl)acetamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 70 mg, 11 %

**Appearance:** Off white precipitate

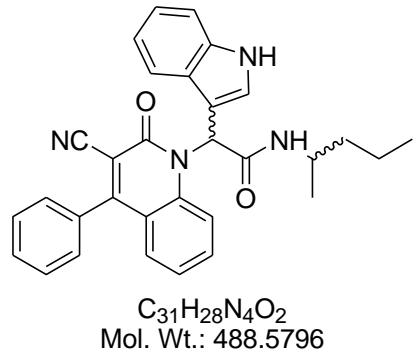
**Solubility:** EtOAc, ACN

**Melting Point:** 182–183 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3420 (NH), 2229 (CN), 1678 (CONH), 1646 (CON)



*The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR displays a mixture of isomers, with the ratio 5.5 : 1.0 calculated at 3.96 and 3.72 ppm, respectively.  $^1\text{H}$  is reported as a whole without splitting due to the complex overlapping. All peaks detected in  $^{13}\text{C}$  are reported*

## **$^1\text{H}$ NMR Analysis:**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.26 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 2H), 7.73 – 7.32 (m, 10H), 7.29 – 6.87 (m, 4H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 1.84 – 0.09 (m, 11H).

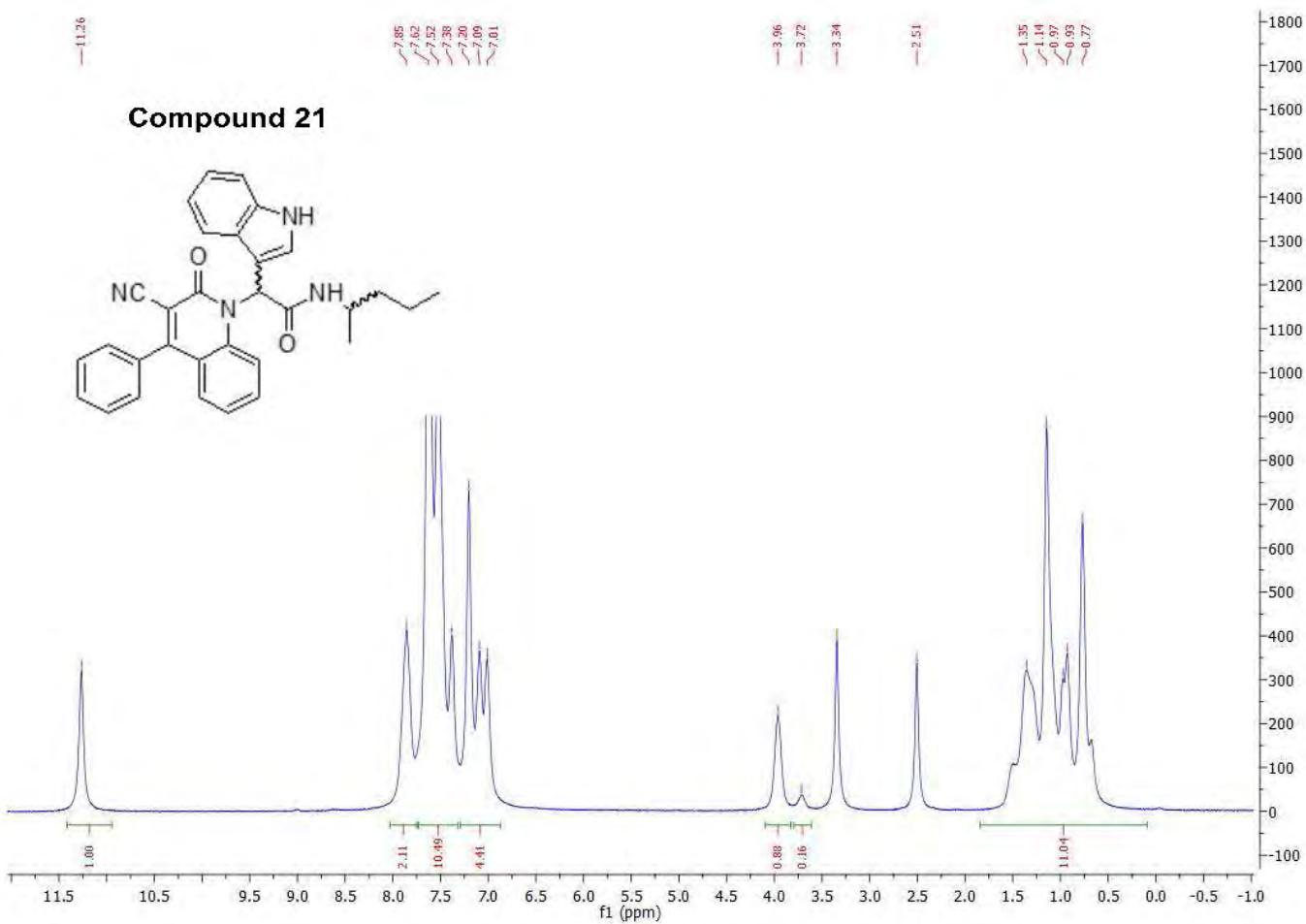
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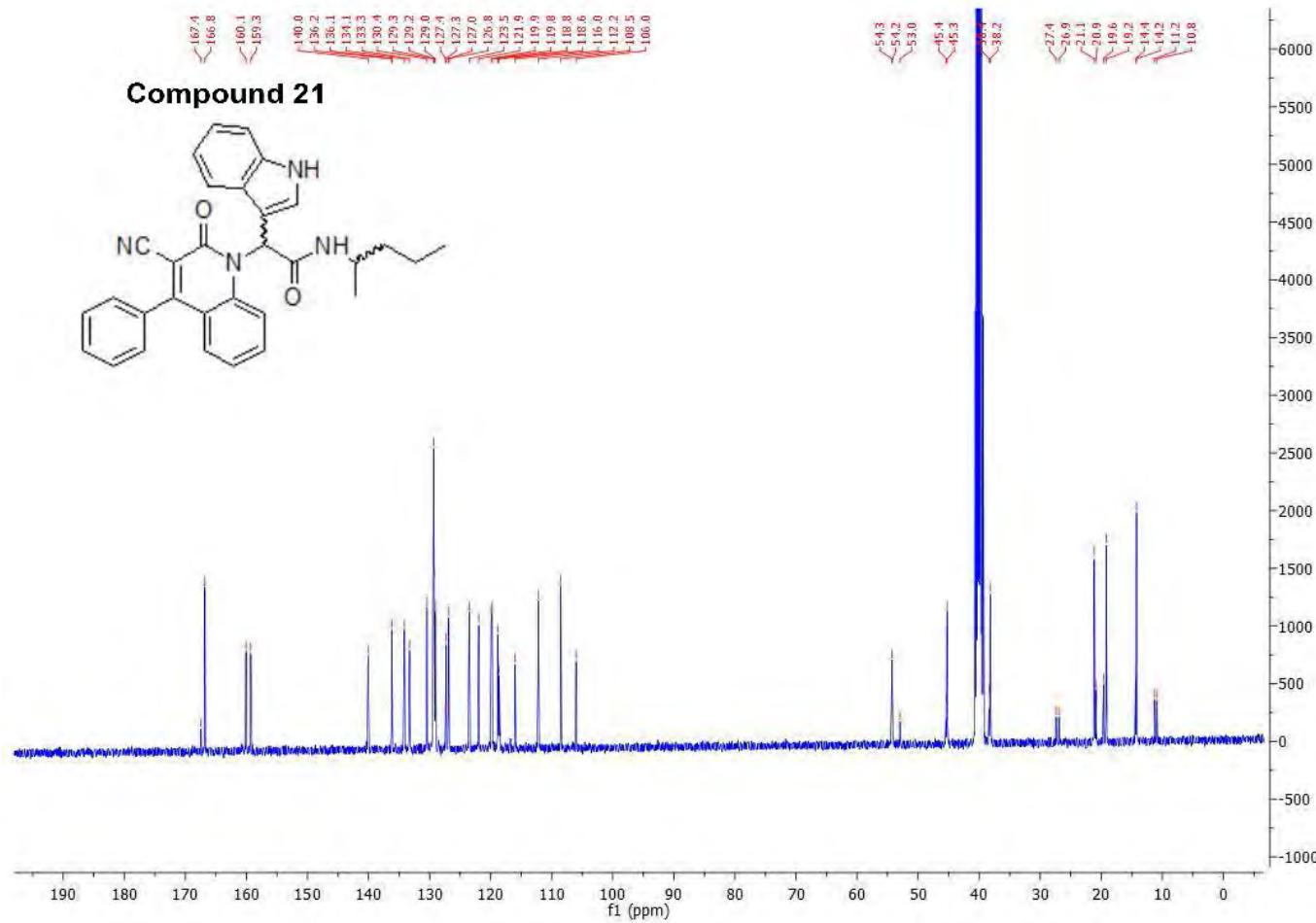
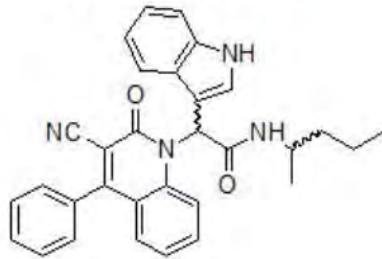
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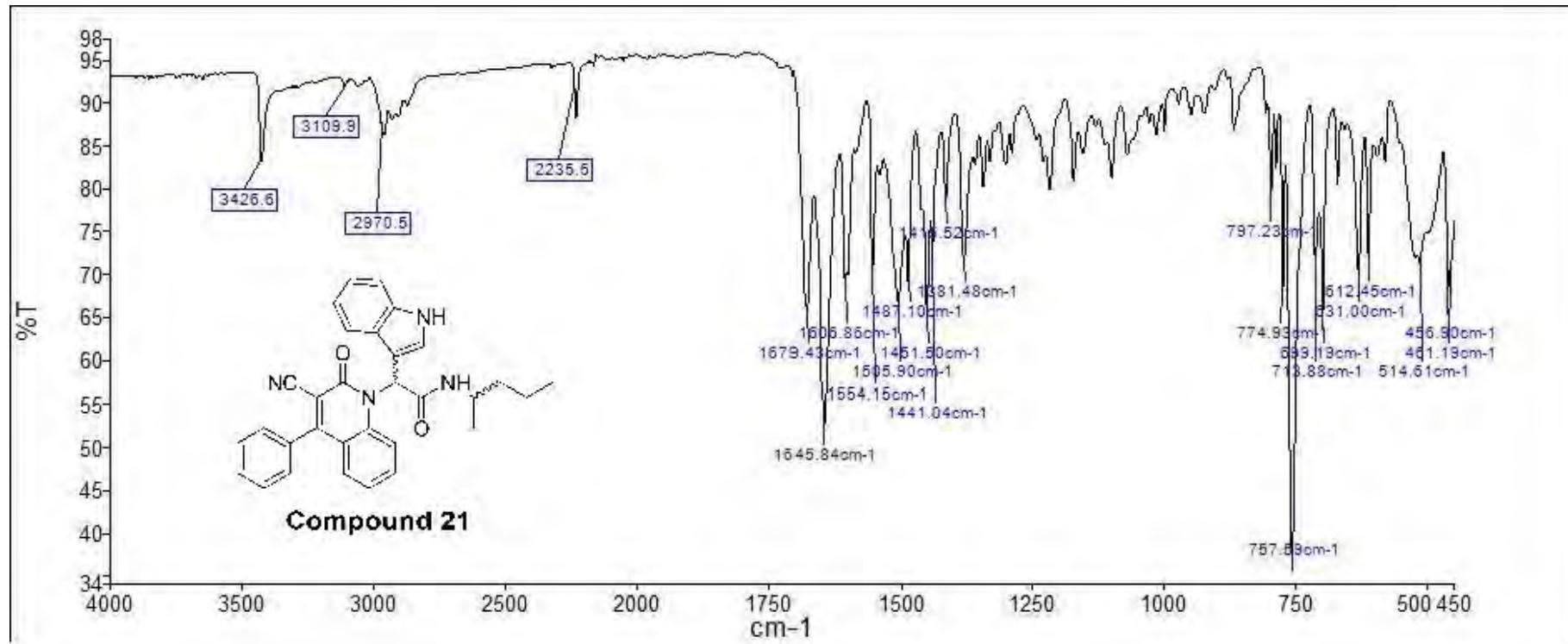
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**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  488, 489 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 40%. HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ ; calculated 489.2285, found 489.2284.



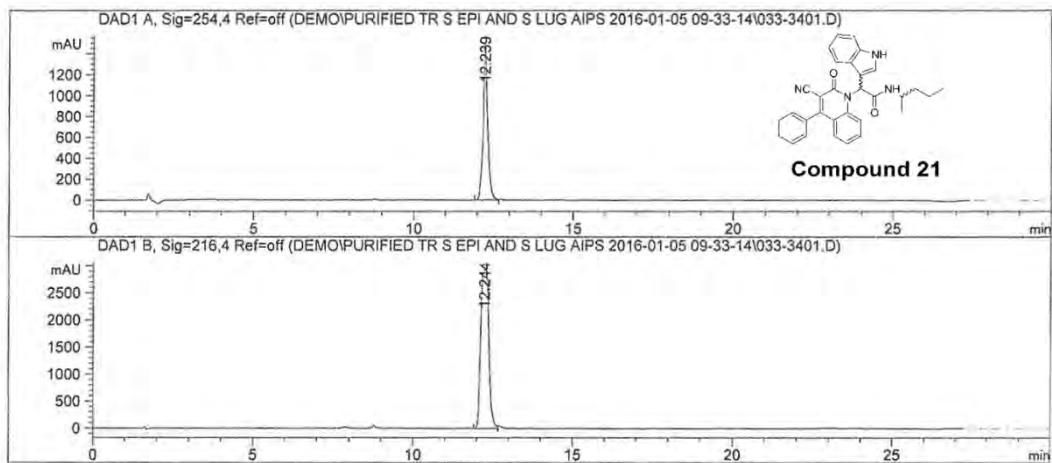
**Compound 21**





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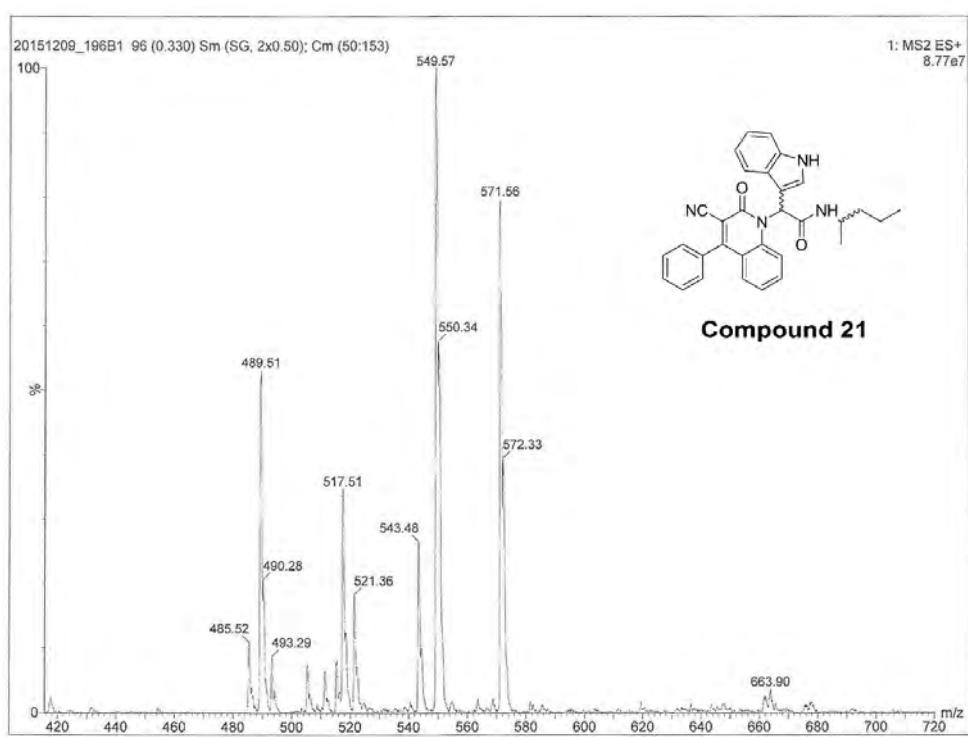
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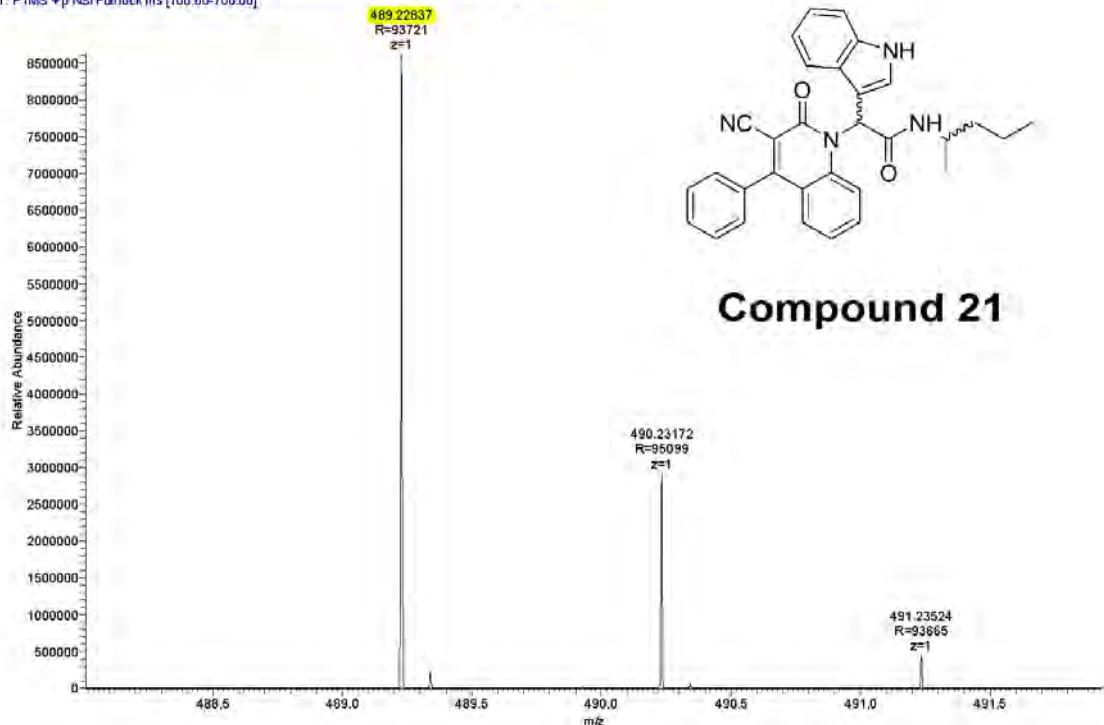
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
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## Compound 22

**Compound Name:** 2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1(2H)-yl)-2-(1*H*-indol-5-yl)-*N*-(pentan-2-yl)acetamide

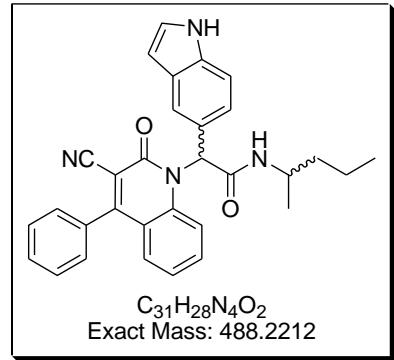
**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 0.238, 36%

**Appearance:** Off white precipitate

**Solubility:** DMSO, not in Aceton, MeOH, EtOAc

**Melting Point:** 271-272 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)



**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3403 (NH), 3338 (NH), 2956 (CH), 2235 (CN), 1647 (CO).

The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR displays a mixture of isomers, with the ratio 2.45 : 1.0 calculated at 0.74 and 0.64 ppm, respectively.  $^1\text{H}$  is reported as a whole without splitting due to the complex overlapping. All peaks detected in  $^{13}\text{C}$  are reported.

### $^1\text{H}$ NMR Analysis:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.13 (s, 1H), 7.89 (dd,  $J$  = 14.3, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.52 (m, 7H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.40 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.59 – 1.19 (m, 3H), 1.16 – 0.99 (m, 2H), 0.99 – 0.84 (m, 3H), 0.81–0.55 (m, 2H).

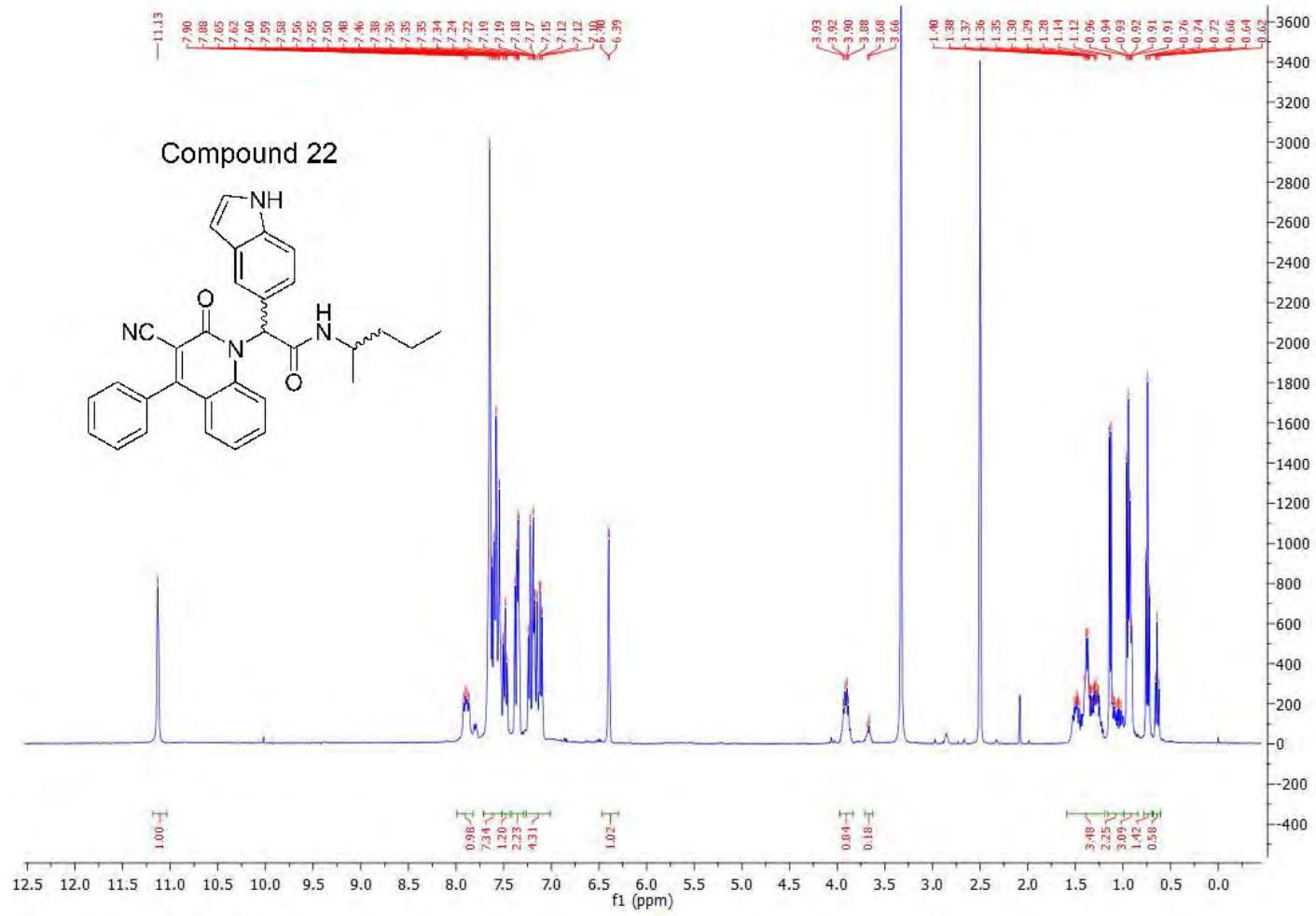
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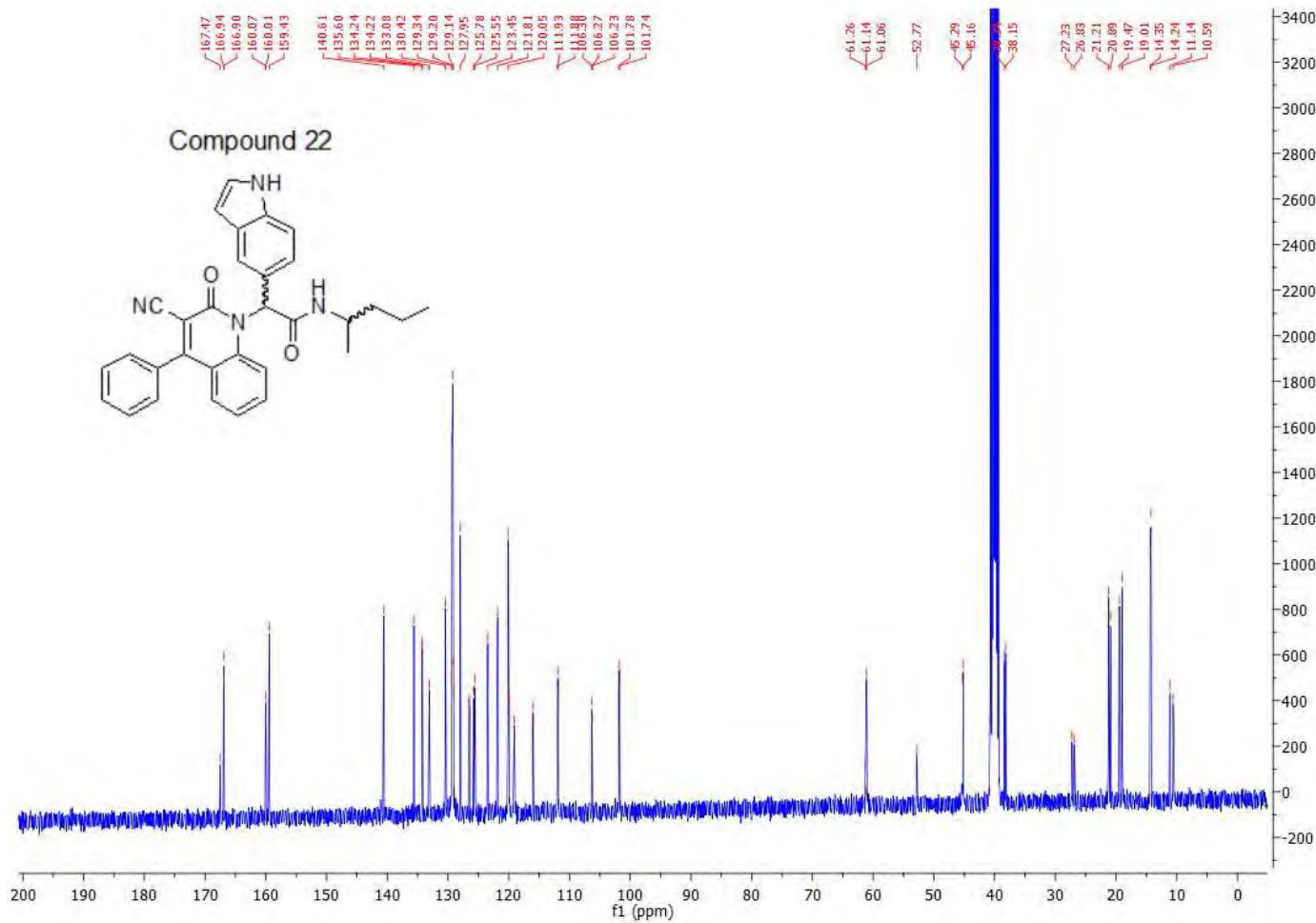
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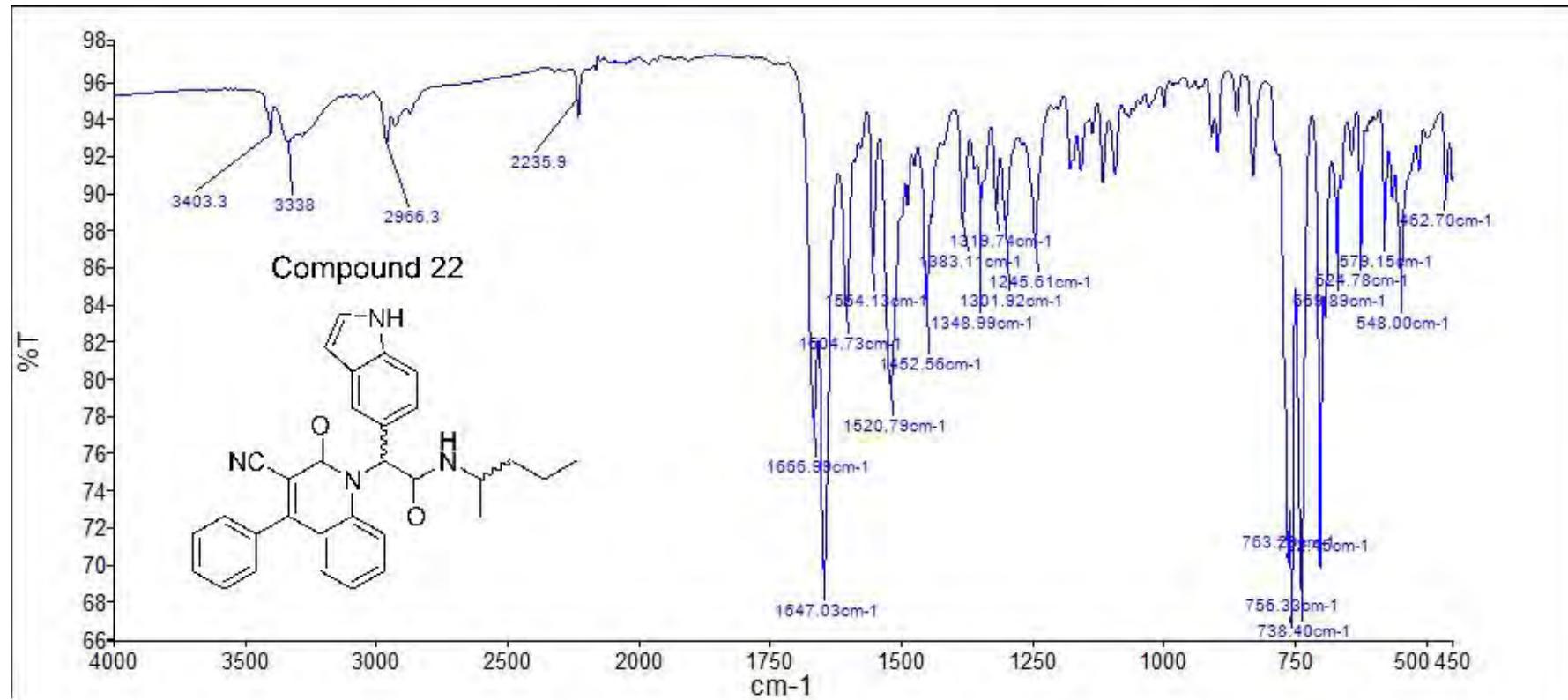
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**Mass Spectral Analysis (Low res):** LRMS (ESI-) m/z - 488, 520 [M+CH<sub>3</sub>OH-H] 95%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; calculated 489.2285, found 489.2284.



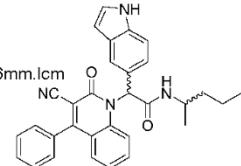




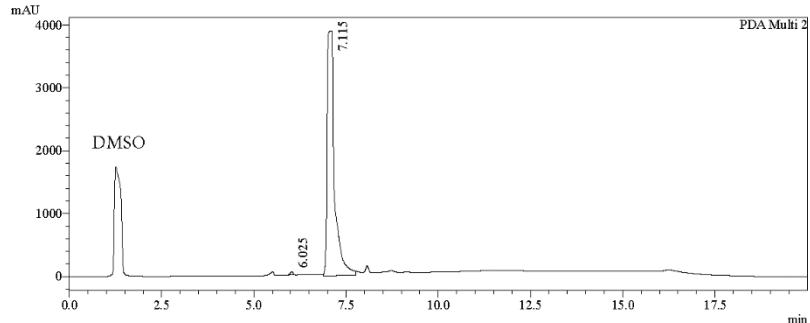
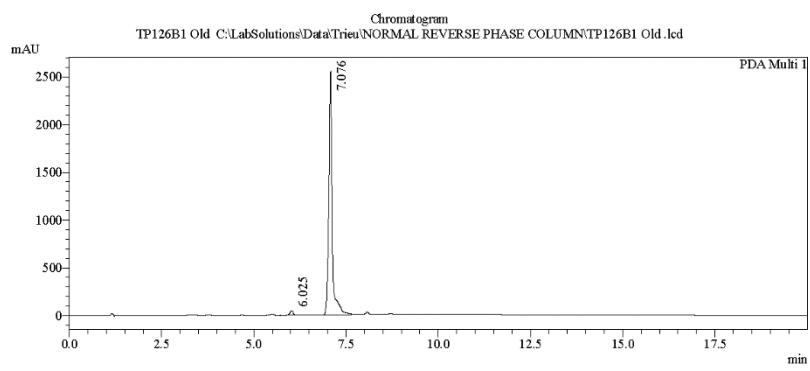
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Compound 22



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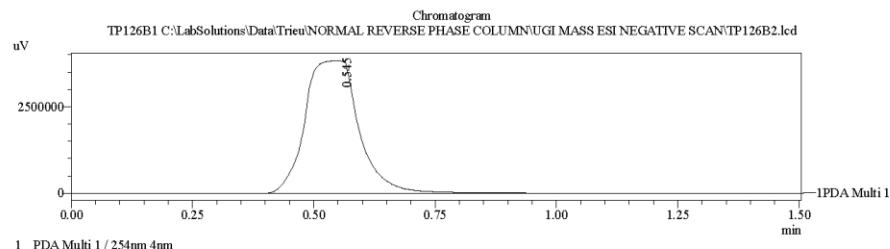
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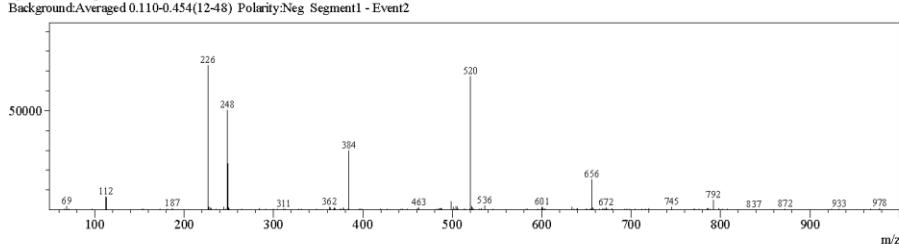
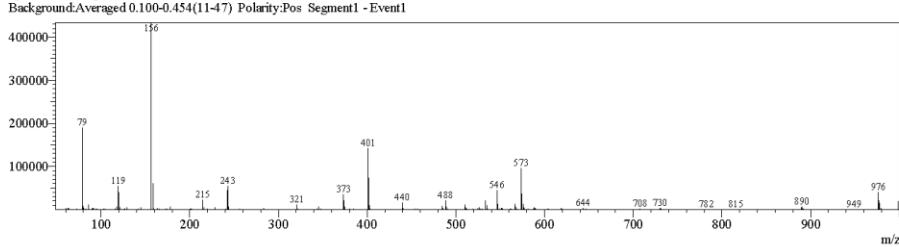
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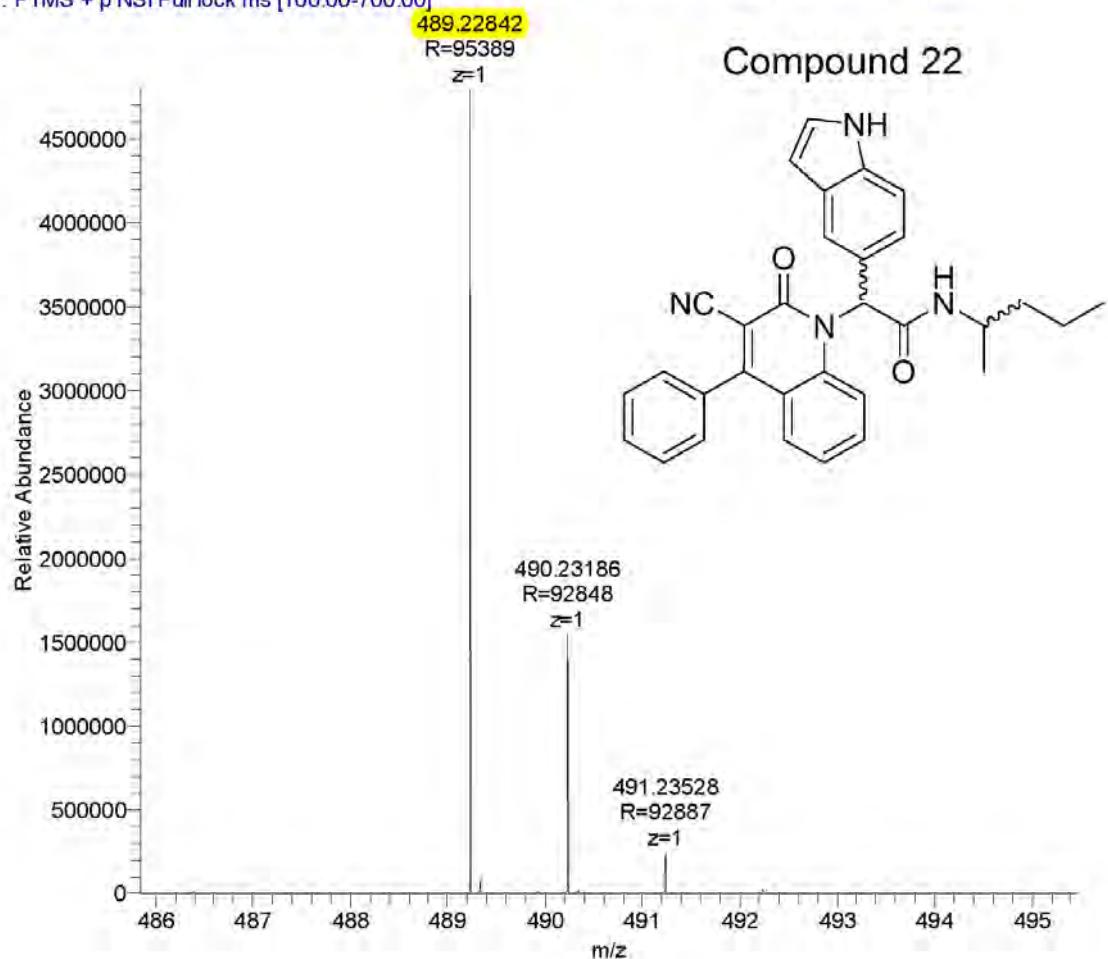
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
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## Compound 23

**Compound Name:** 2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-1(2*H*)-yl)-2-(5-methyl-1*H*-indole-3-yl)-*N*-(pentan-2-yl)acetamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 0.445g, 46%

**Appearance:** Off-white precipitate

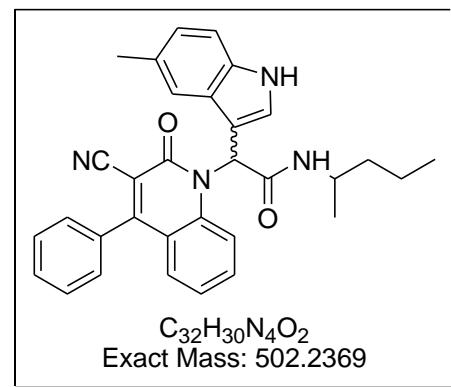
**Solubility:** EtOAc, Acetone, ACN

**Melting Point:** 178-180 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3427 (bp NH), 2962 (CH), 2236 (CN), 1645 (CON)



The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR displays a mixture of isomers, with the ratio 2.1 : 1.0 calculated at 0.77 and 0.68 ppm, respectively.  $^1\text{H}$  is reported as a whole without splitting due to the complex overlapping. All peaks detected in  $^{13}\text{C}$  are reported

### $^1\text{H}$ NMR Analysis:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.13 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.37 (m, 10H), 7.29-7.16 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.57 – 1.20 (m, 3H), 1.20 – 0.86 (m, 5H), 0.82-0.60 (m, 3H).

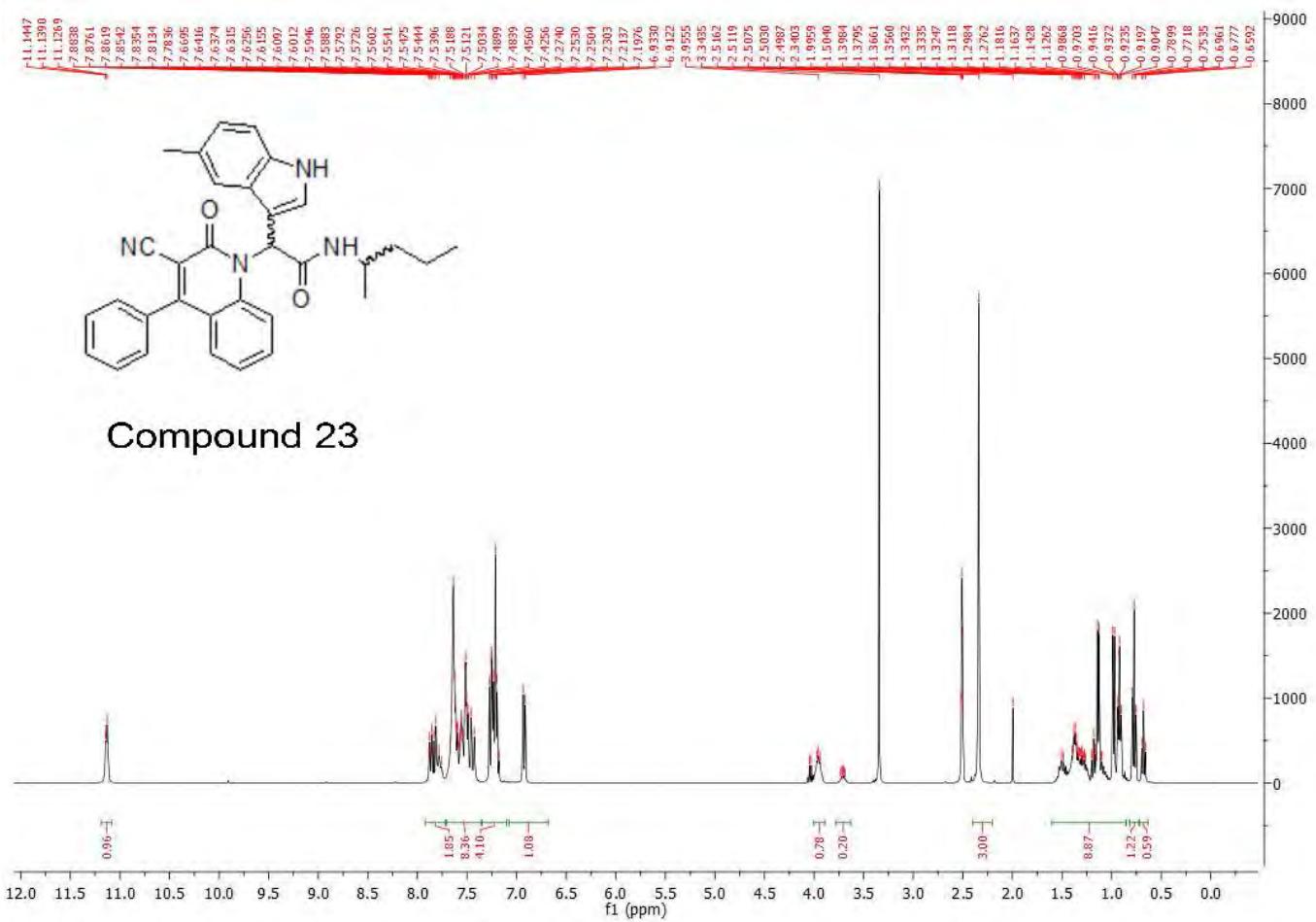
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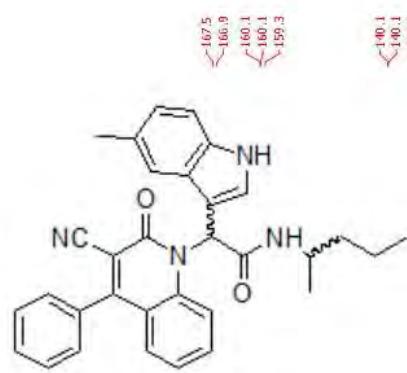
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### HPLC:

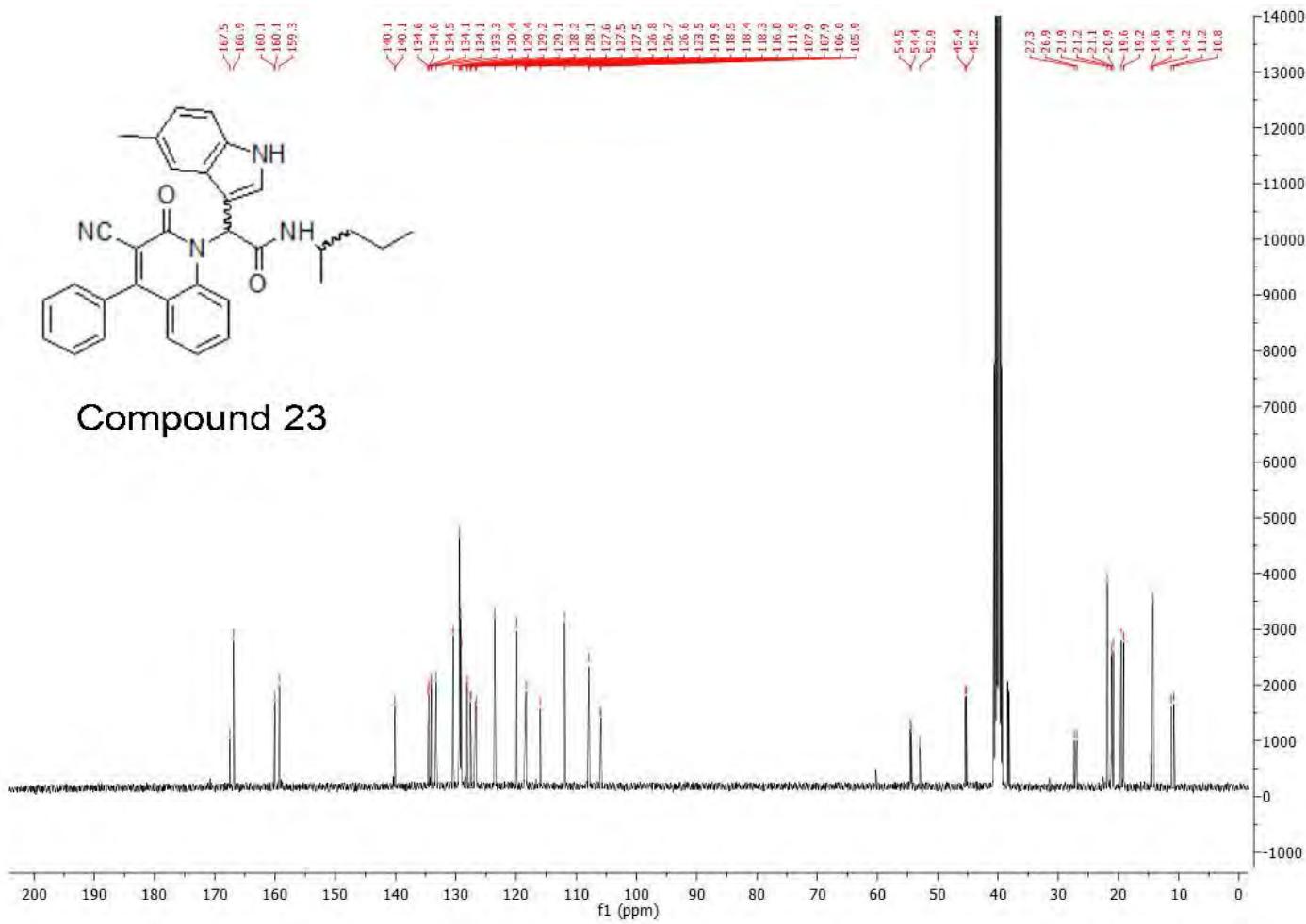
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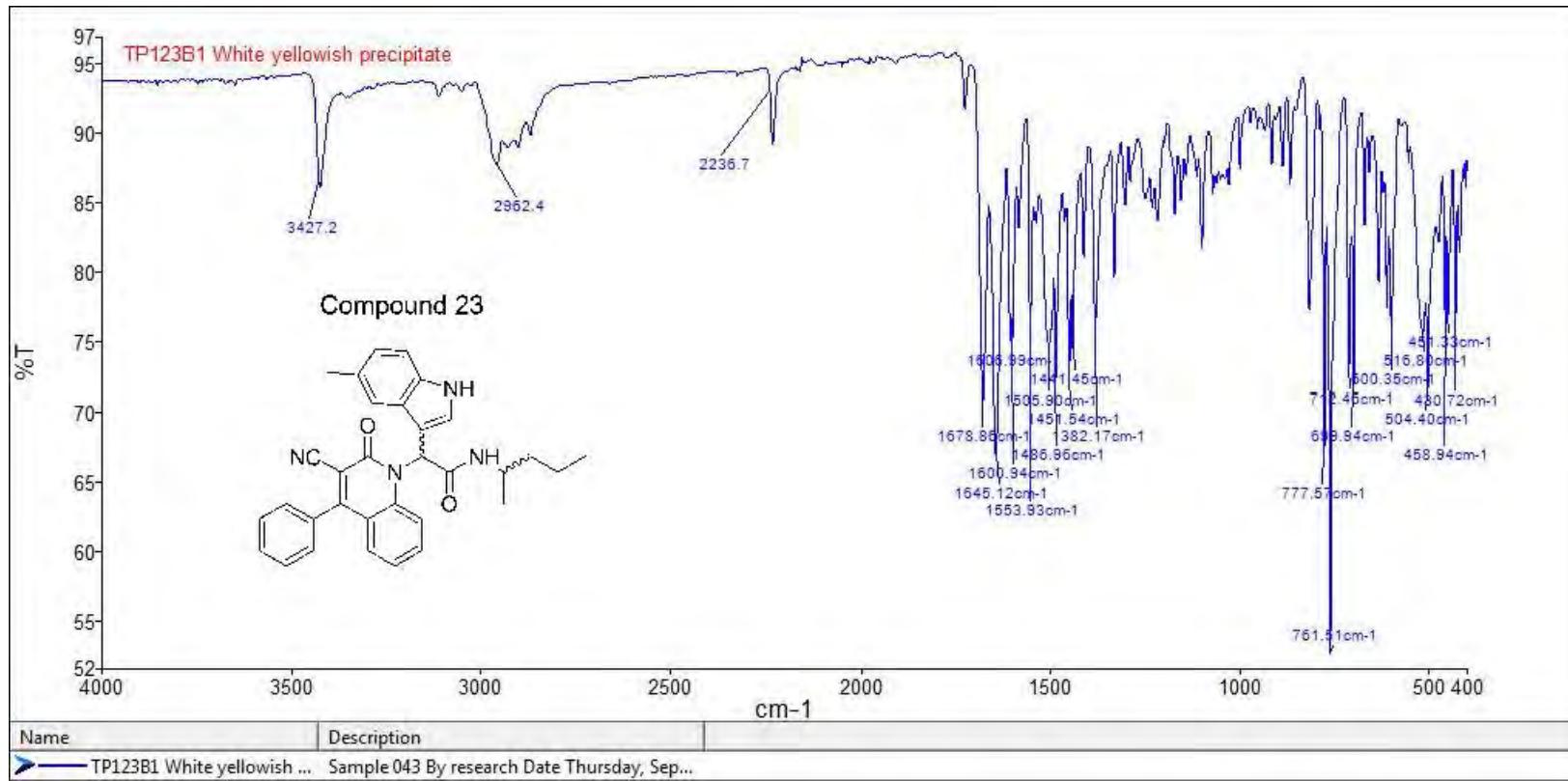
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## Compound 23







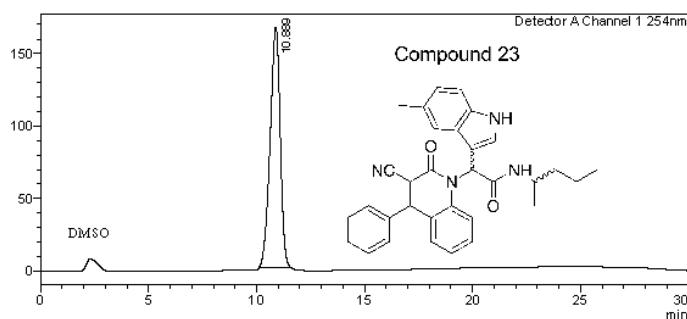
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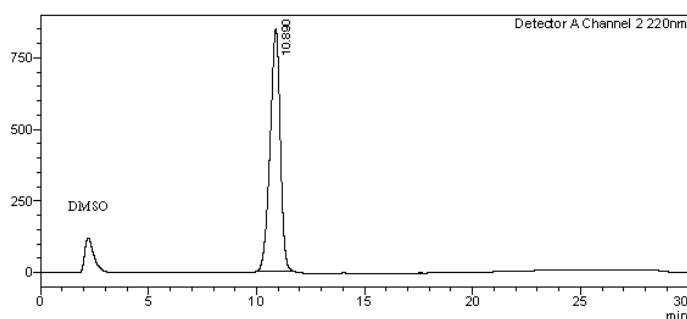
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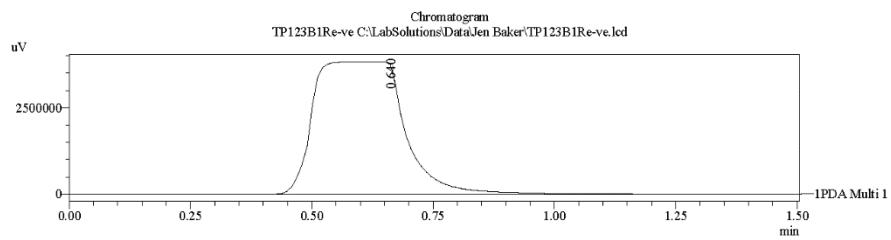
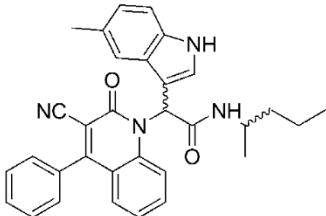
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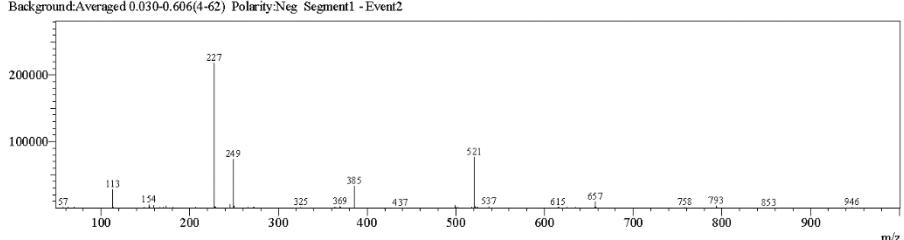
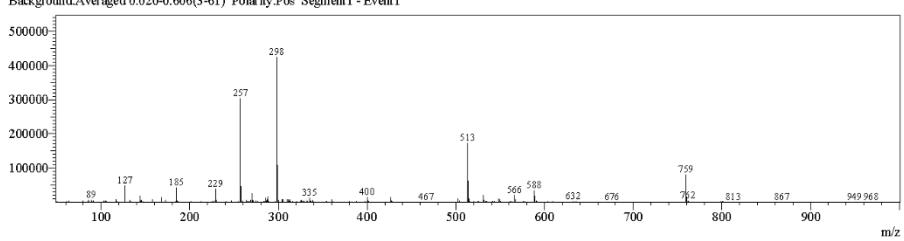
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Compound 23

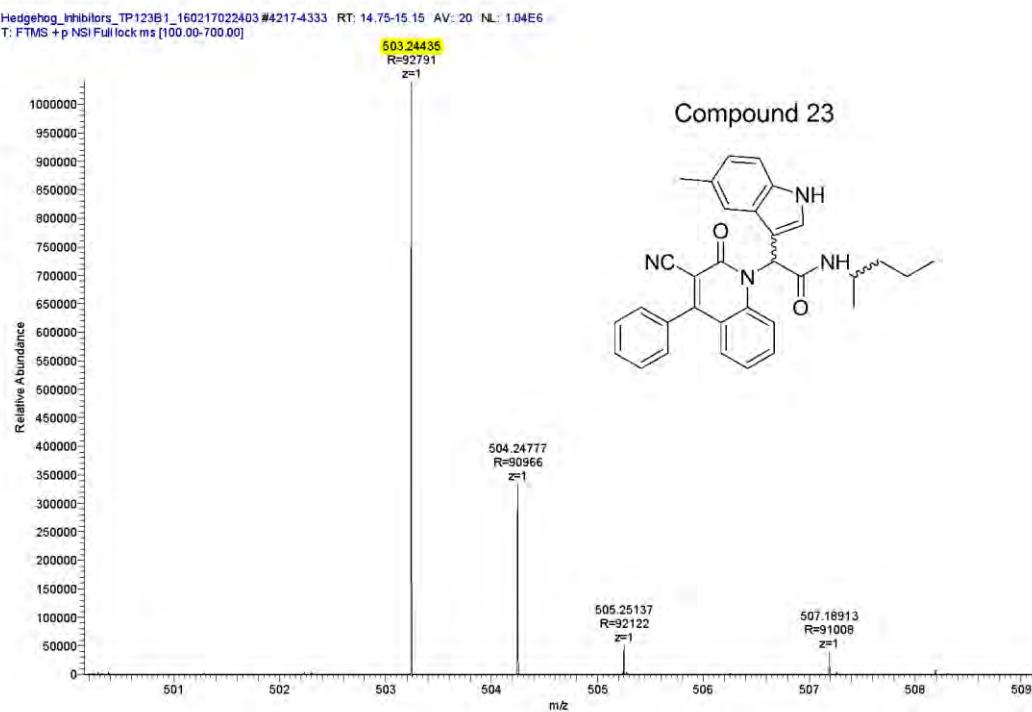


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP123B1	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>30</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	502.2369	503.2442	503.2444	257.16473 (fragment) 247.0866 (fragment)	257.1653 86.0971 144.0811



## Compound 24

**Compound Name:** Ethyl-[2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(5-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-acetamido]-acetate

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 0.347g, 34%

**Appearance:** Greenish precipitate

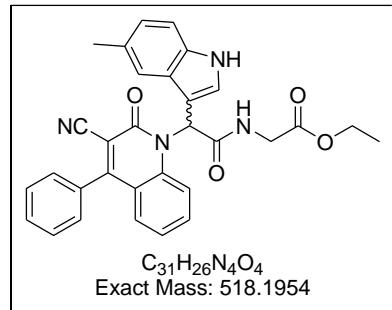
**Solubility:** EtOAc, ACN

**Melting Point:** 199-200 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3423 (NH), 3410 (NH), 2232 (CN), 1731 (COO), 1673 (CON)



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.21 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.48 (m, 8H), 7.32 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.02-3.84 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

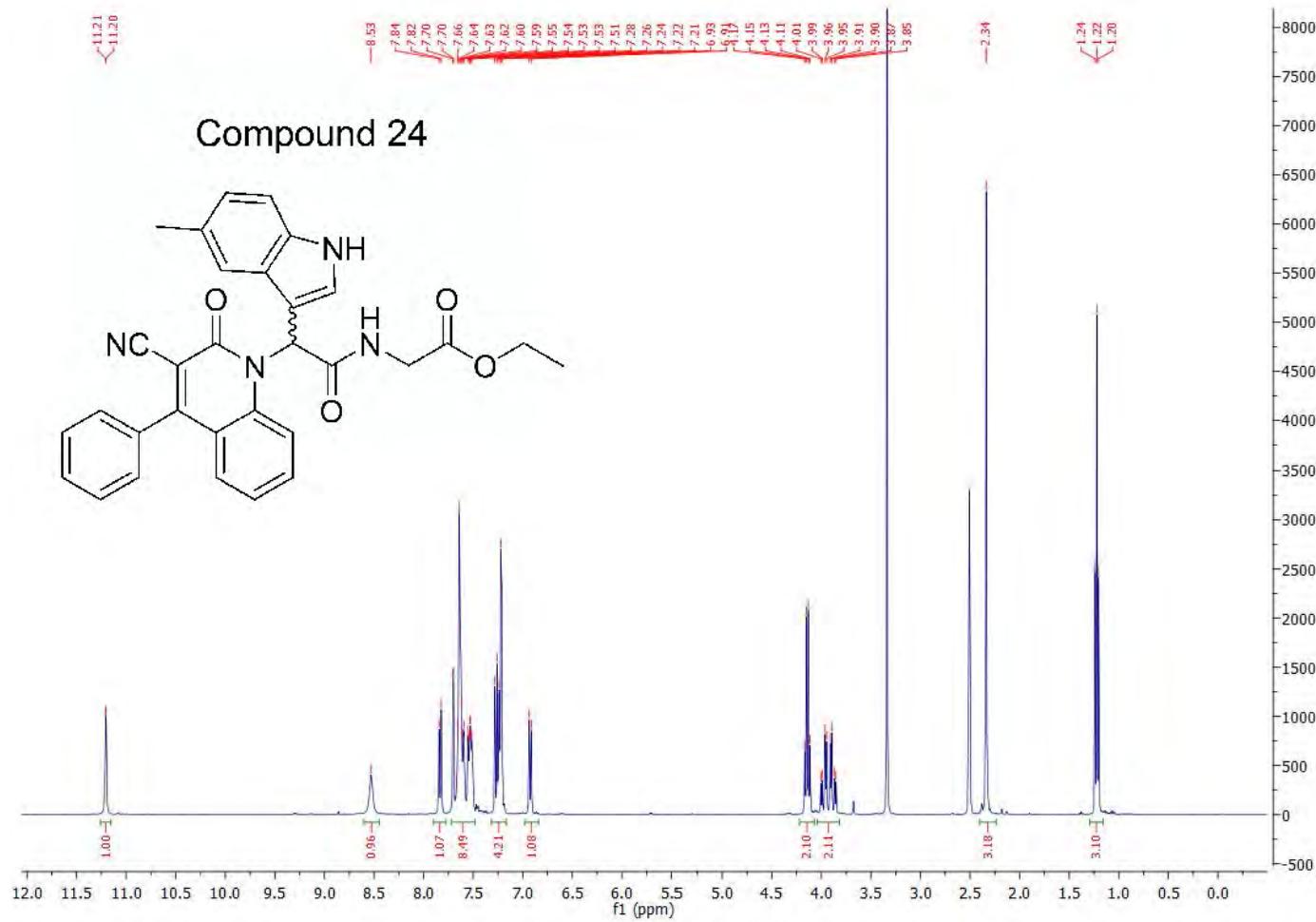
### <sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis:

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.2, 168.4, 160.3, 159.3, 139.7, 134.5, 134.1, 133.5, 130.5, 129.4, 129.4, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.5, 127.1, 123.7 (C x 2), 119.9, 118.5, 118.2, 115.8, 111.9, 107.3, 105.8, 61.0, 53.8, 41.9, 21.9, 14.6.

### HPLC:

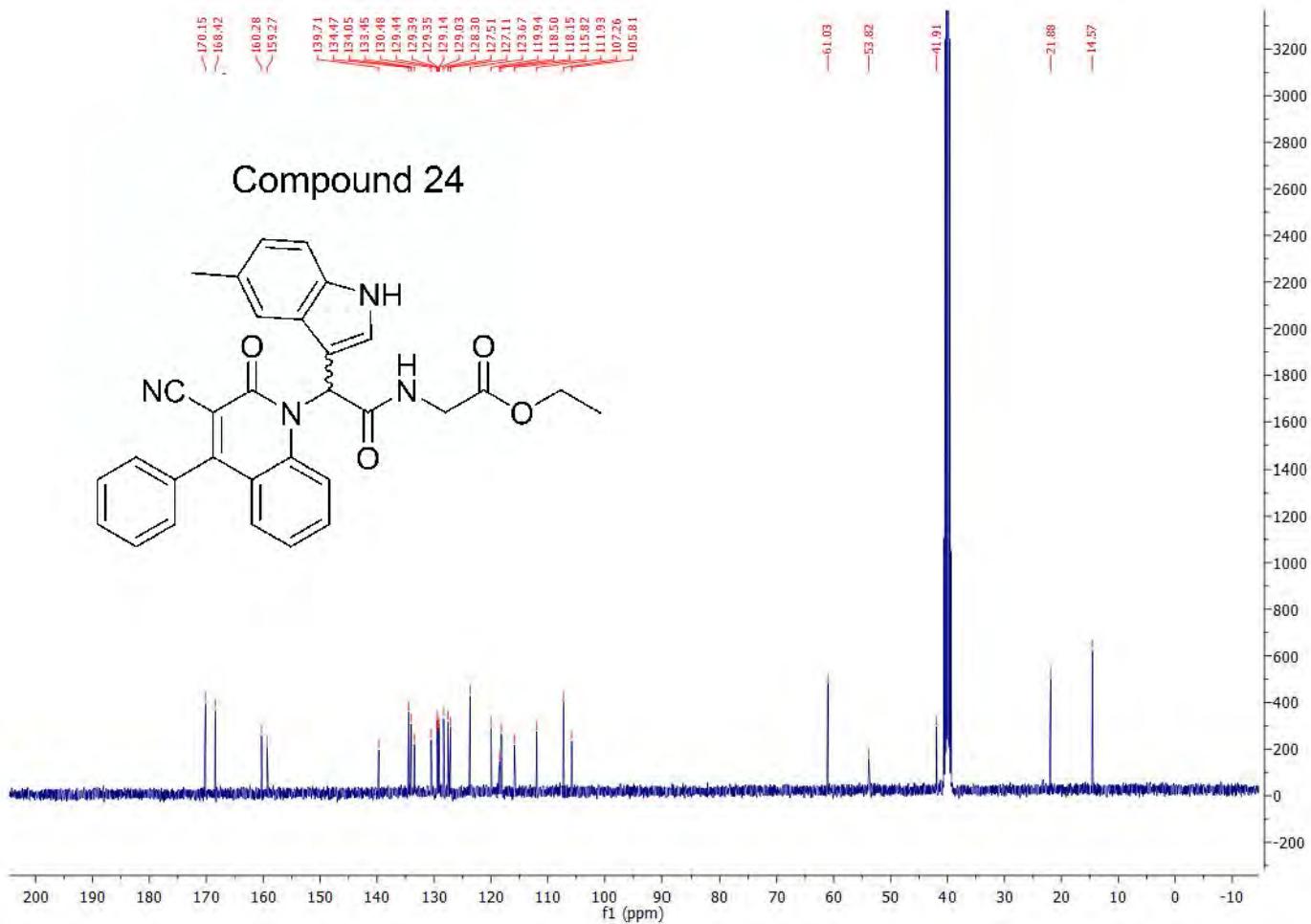
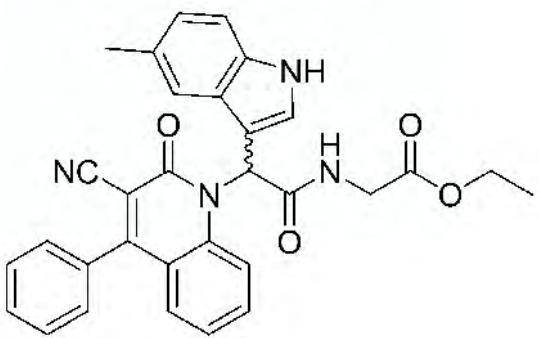
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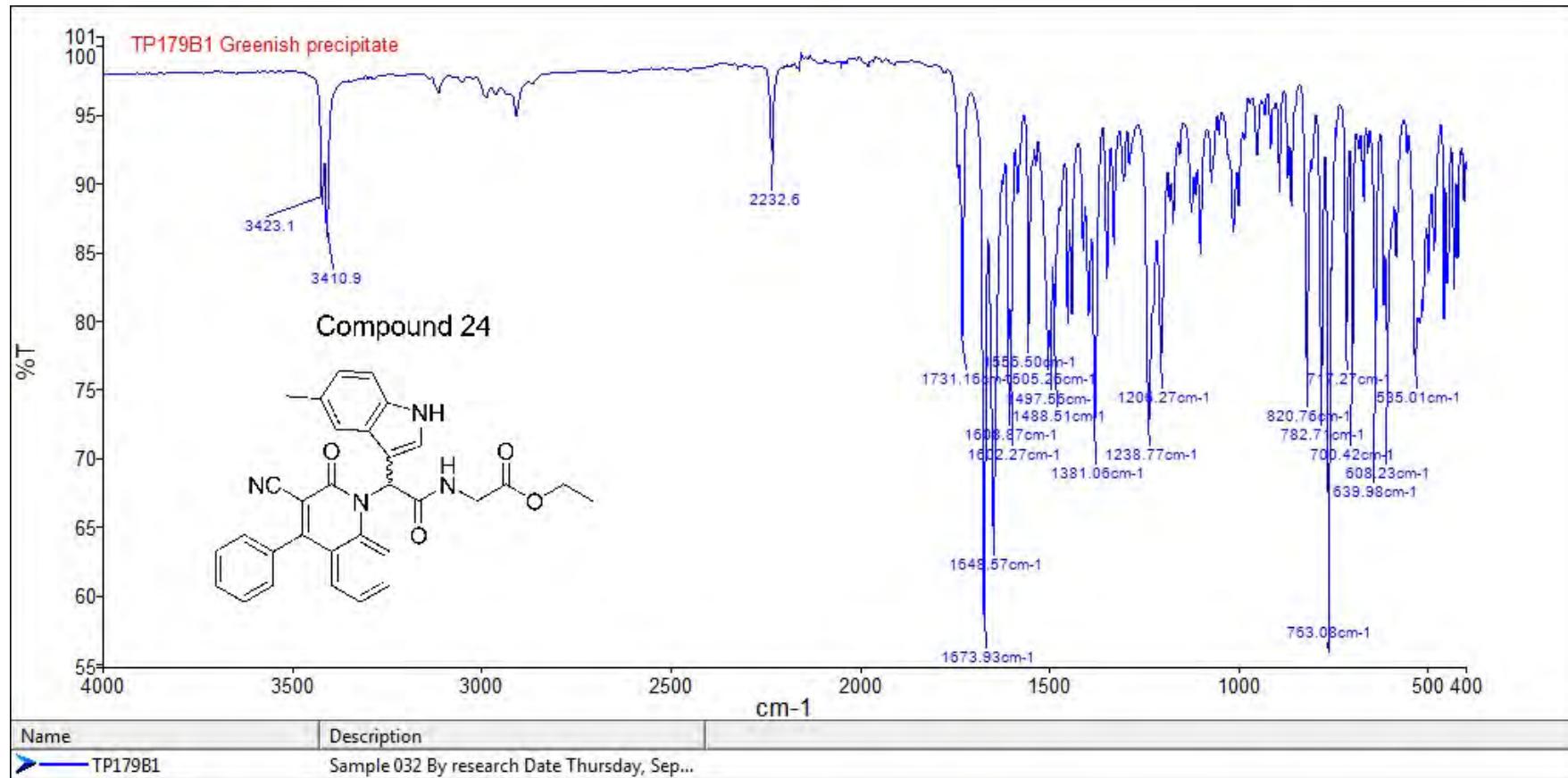
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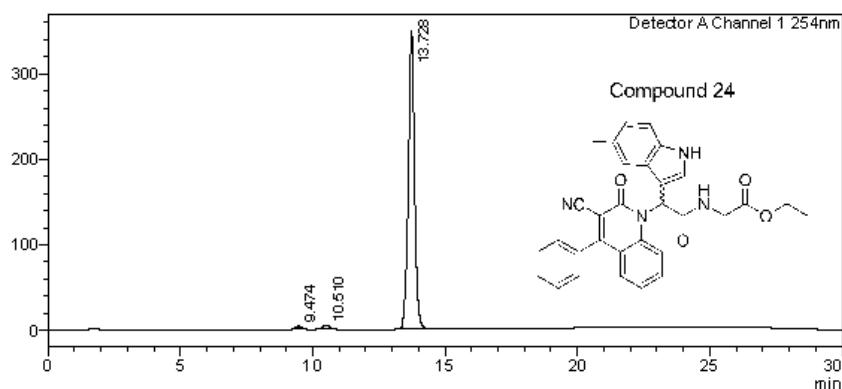
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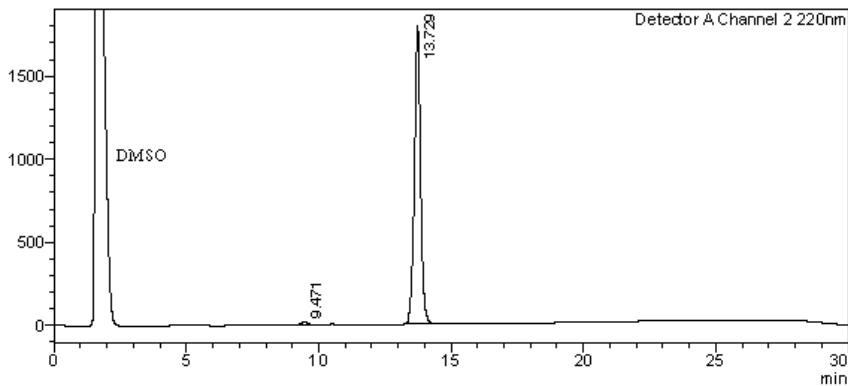
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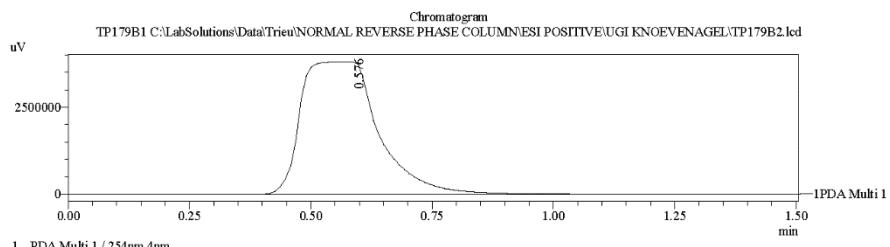
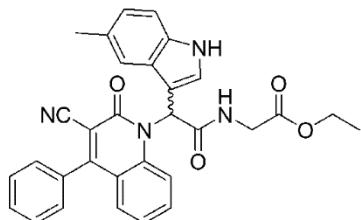
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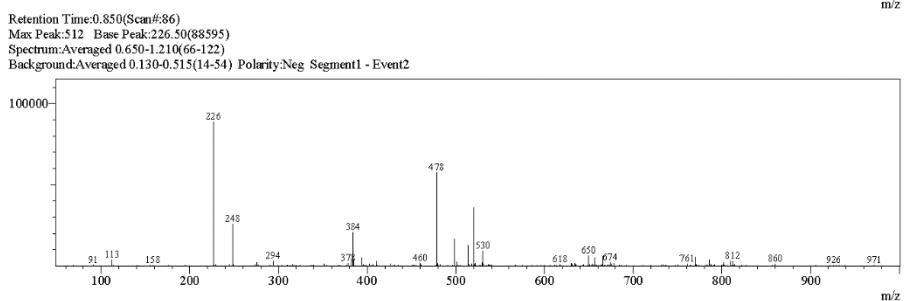
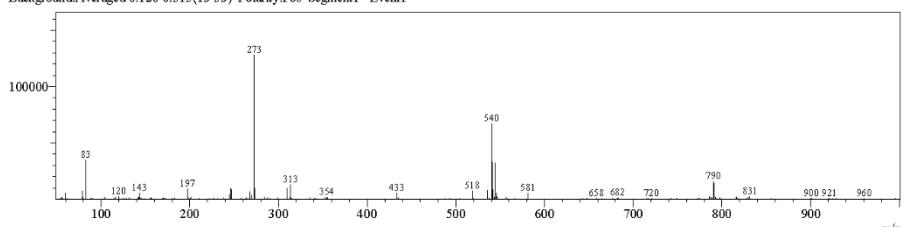
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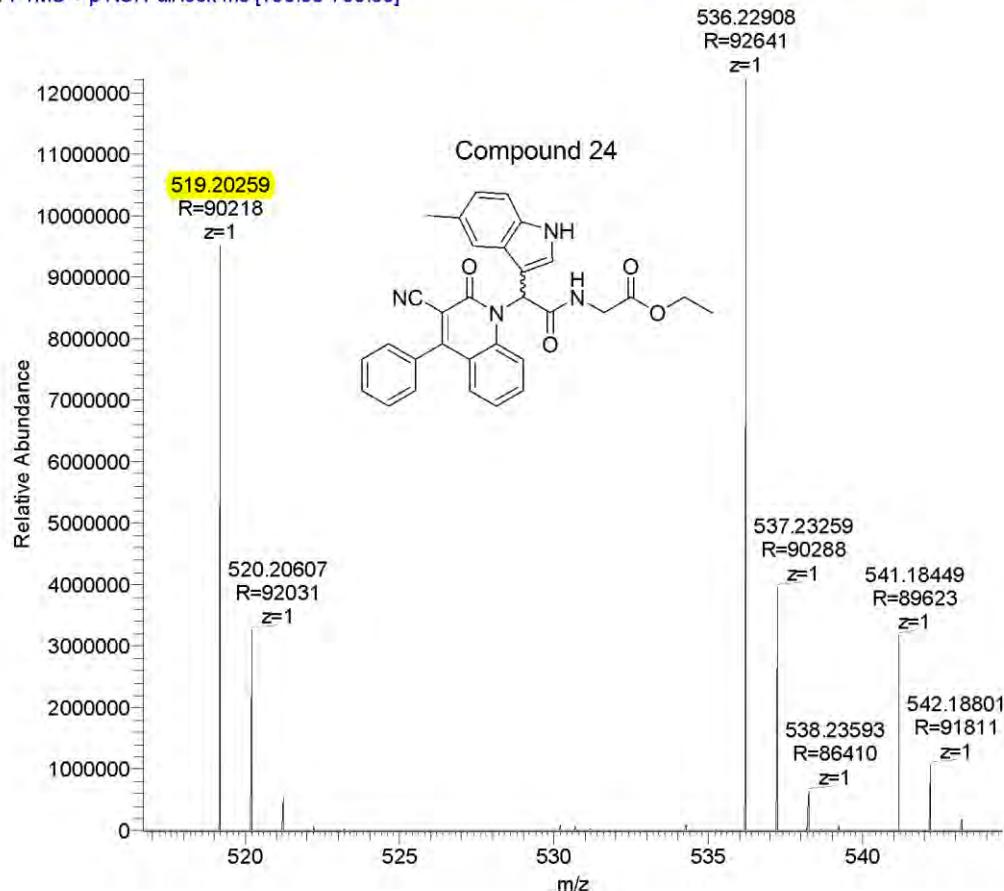
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP179B1	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	518.1954	519.2027	519.2026	273.12305 (fragment) 536.22908(+NH4) 519.2026	273.1237 245.1288

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# Compound 25

**Compound Name:** Ethyl-[2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-acetamido]-acetate

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 0.3 g, 32%

**Appearance:** Offwhite precipitate

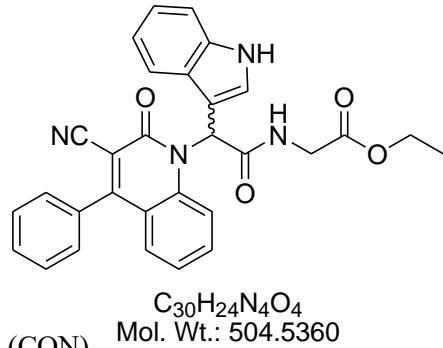
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**Melting Point:** 179.3-180.5 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3420 (NH), 2236 (CN), 1737 (COO), 1686 (CONH), 1646 (CON)



$C_{30}H_{24}N_4O_4$   
Mol. Wt.: 504.5360

## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.35 (s, 1H), 8.58 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.45 (m, 8H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15-6.91 (m, 2H), 4.25 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 4.04-3.80 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

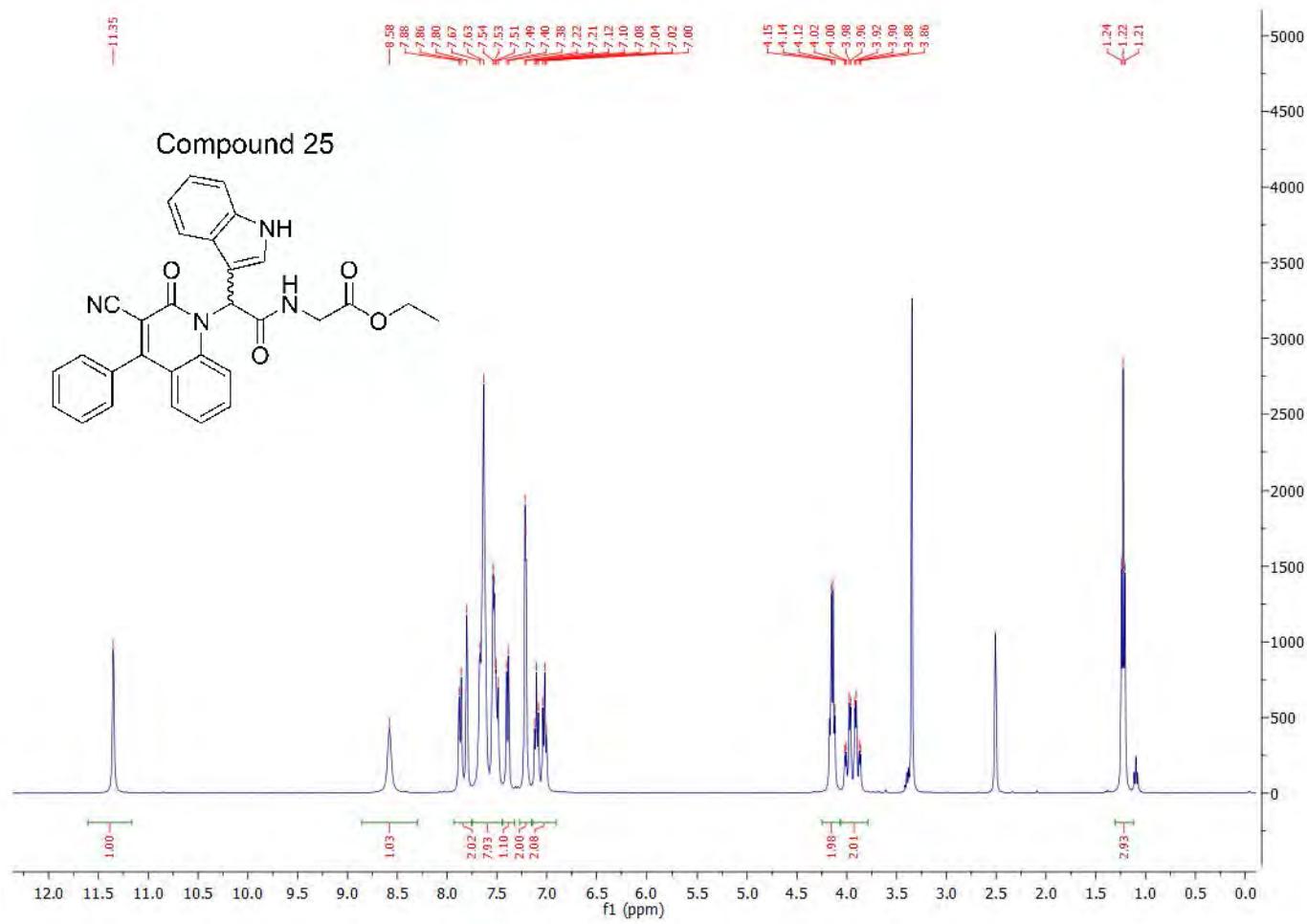
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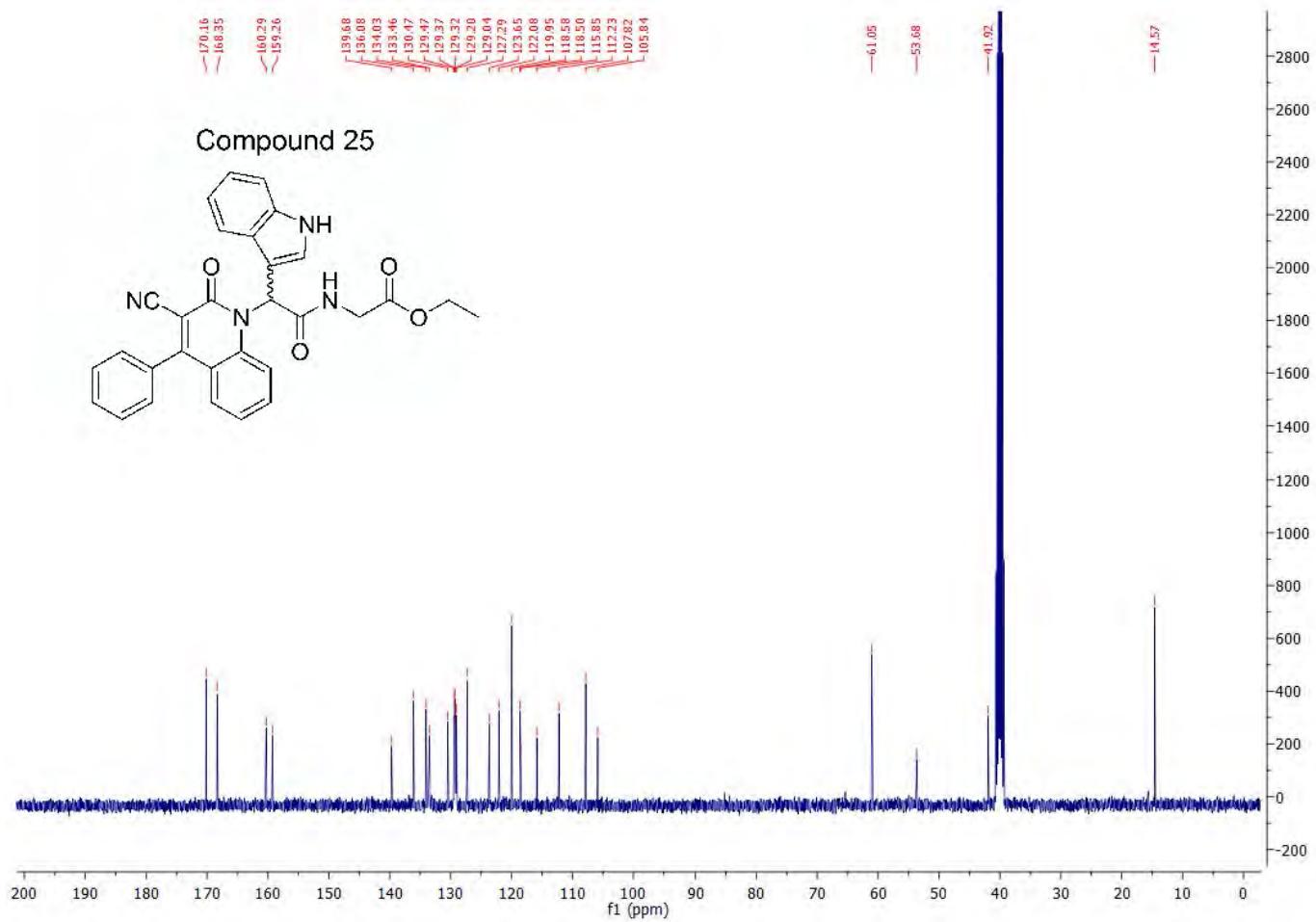
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.2, 168.4, 160.3, 159.3, 139.7, 136.1, 134.0, 133.5, 130.5, 129.5, 129.4 (C x 2), 129.3 (C x 2), 129.2, 129.0, 127.3, 123.7, 122.1, 120.0 (C x 2), 118.6, 118.5, 115.9, 112.2, 107.8, 105.8, 61.1, 53.7 41.9, 14.6.

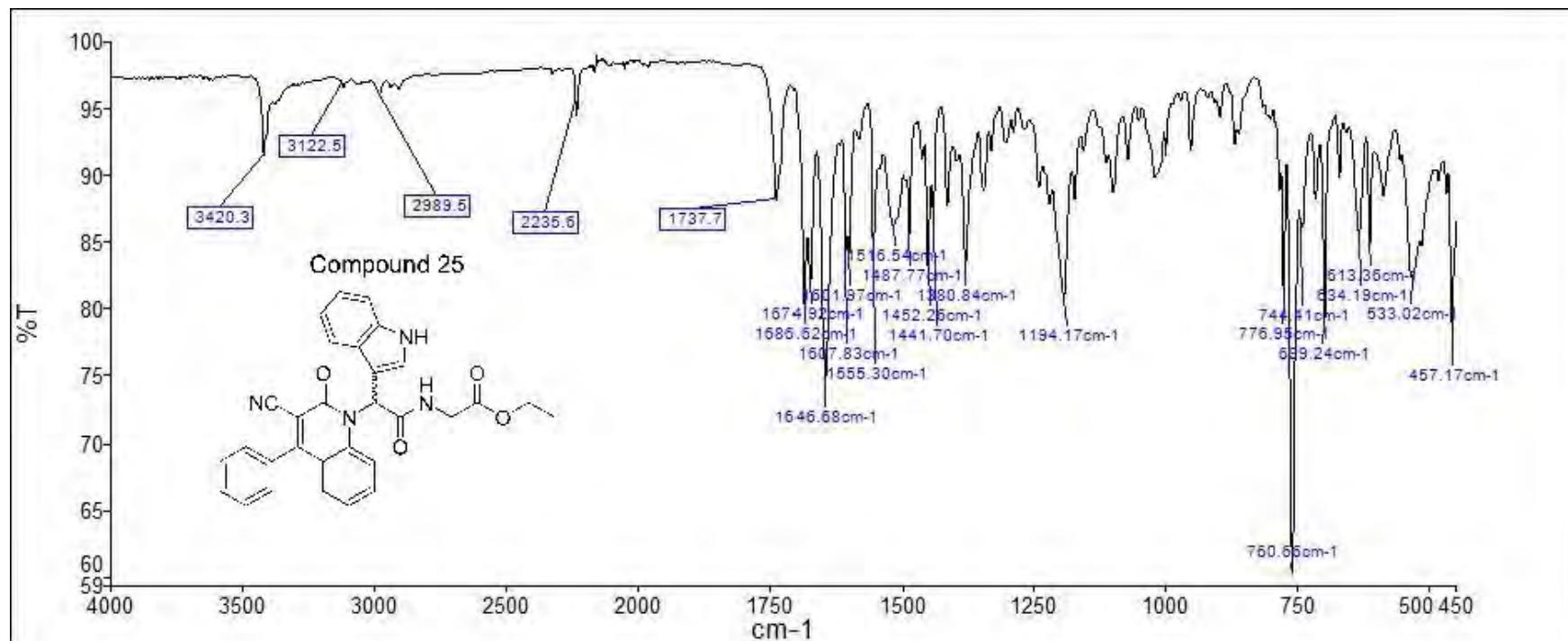
## HPLC:

RP-HPLC Phenomenex Onyx™ Monolithic C18 5 μm, 100 mm x 4 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 11.09 min, 100%.

**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI+) m/z 504, 505 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for  $C_{30}H_{24}N_4O_4$ ; calculated 505.1870, found 505.1869.

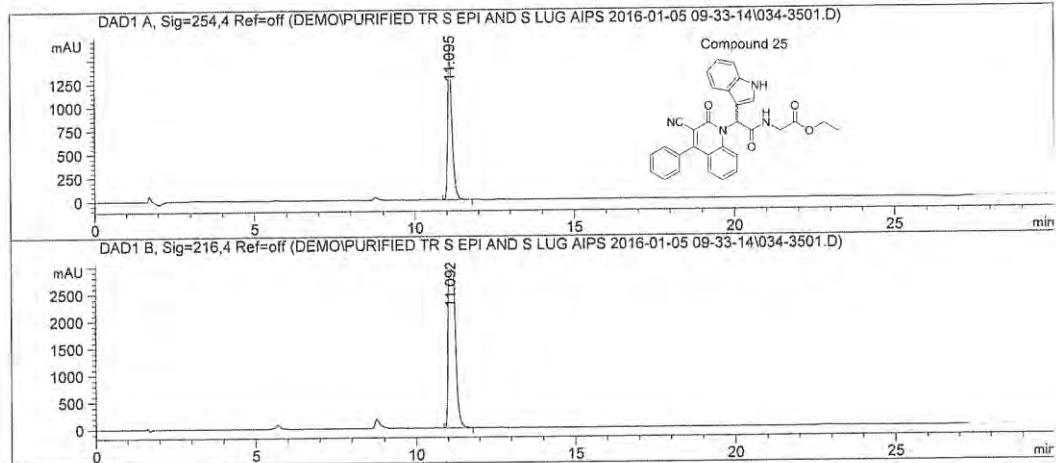






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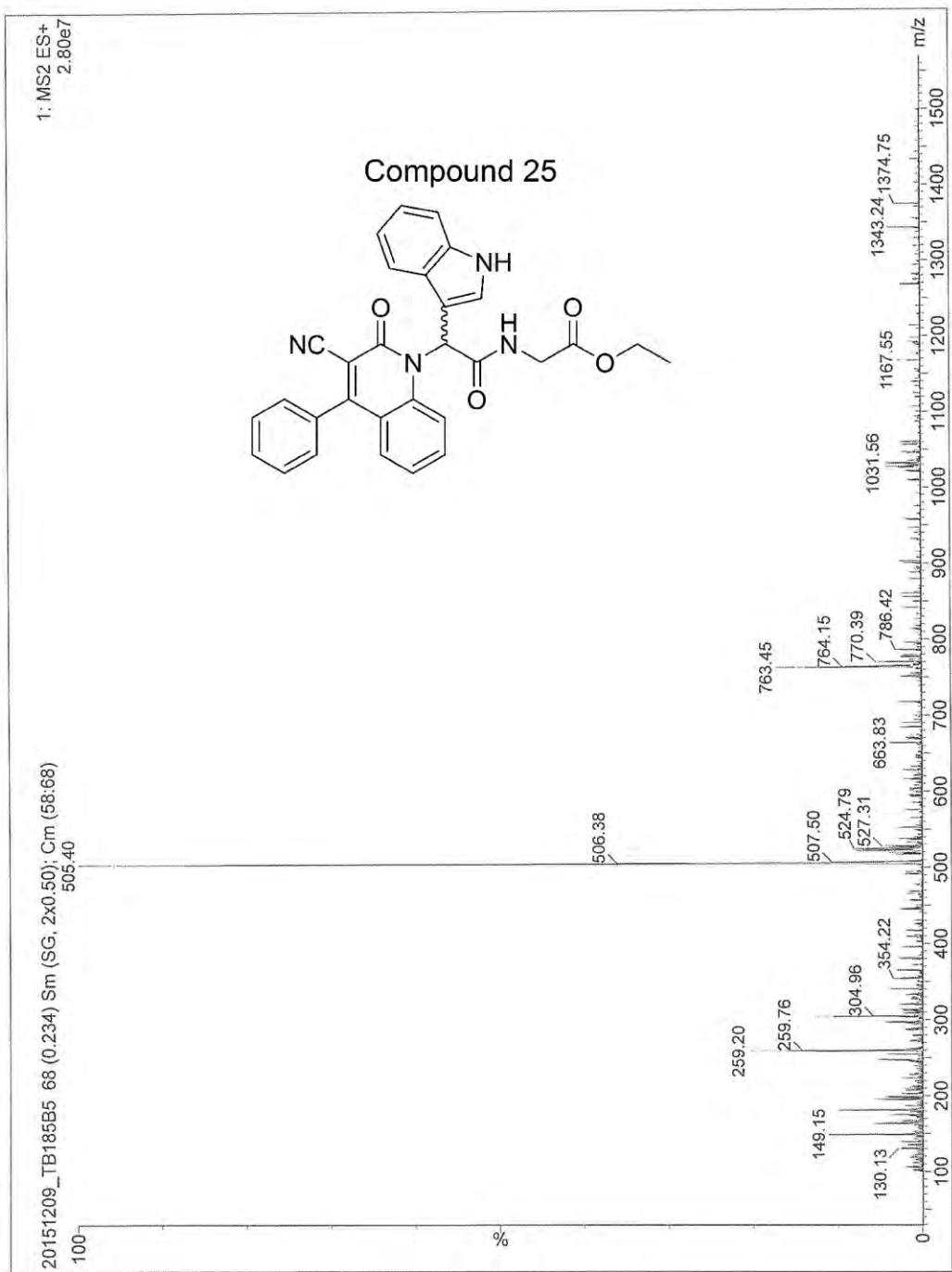
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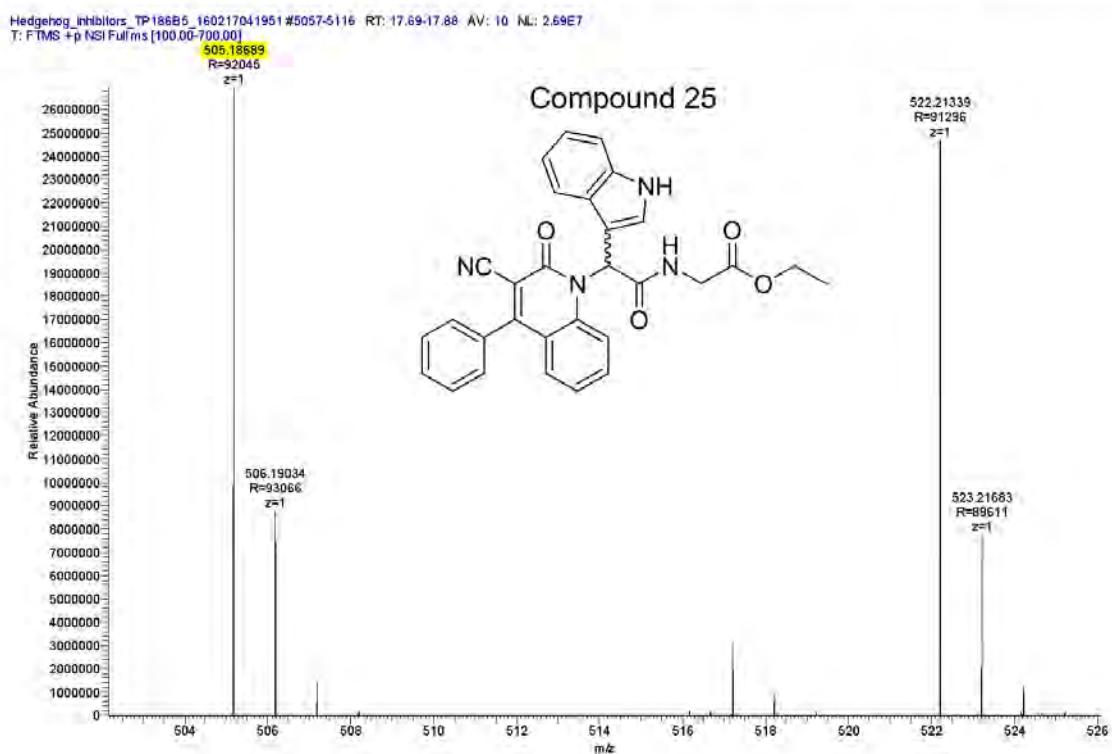
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP 186B5	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	504.1797	505.1870	505.1869	259.1074 (fragment) 505.1867 522.21336 (+NH4)	259.1080 231.1131



# Compound 26

**Compound Name:** Ethyl-[2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(1-methylindole-3-yl)-acetamido]-acetate

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 0.192g, 27%

**Appearance:** Off white precipitate

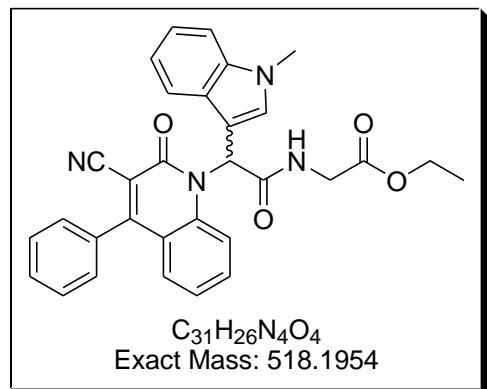
**Solubility:** EtOAc, Acetone, ACN

**Melting Point:** 209-211 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

IR 3422 (NH), 2920 (CH), 2229 (CN), 1743 (COO), 1639 (CON).



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.53 (bs, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.70 – 7.48 (m, 7H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

## <sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis: (Sign of isomers)

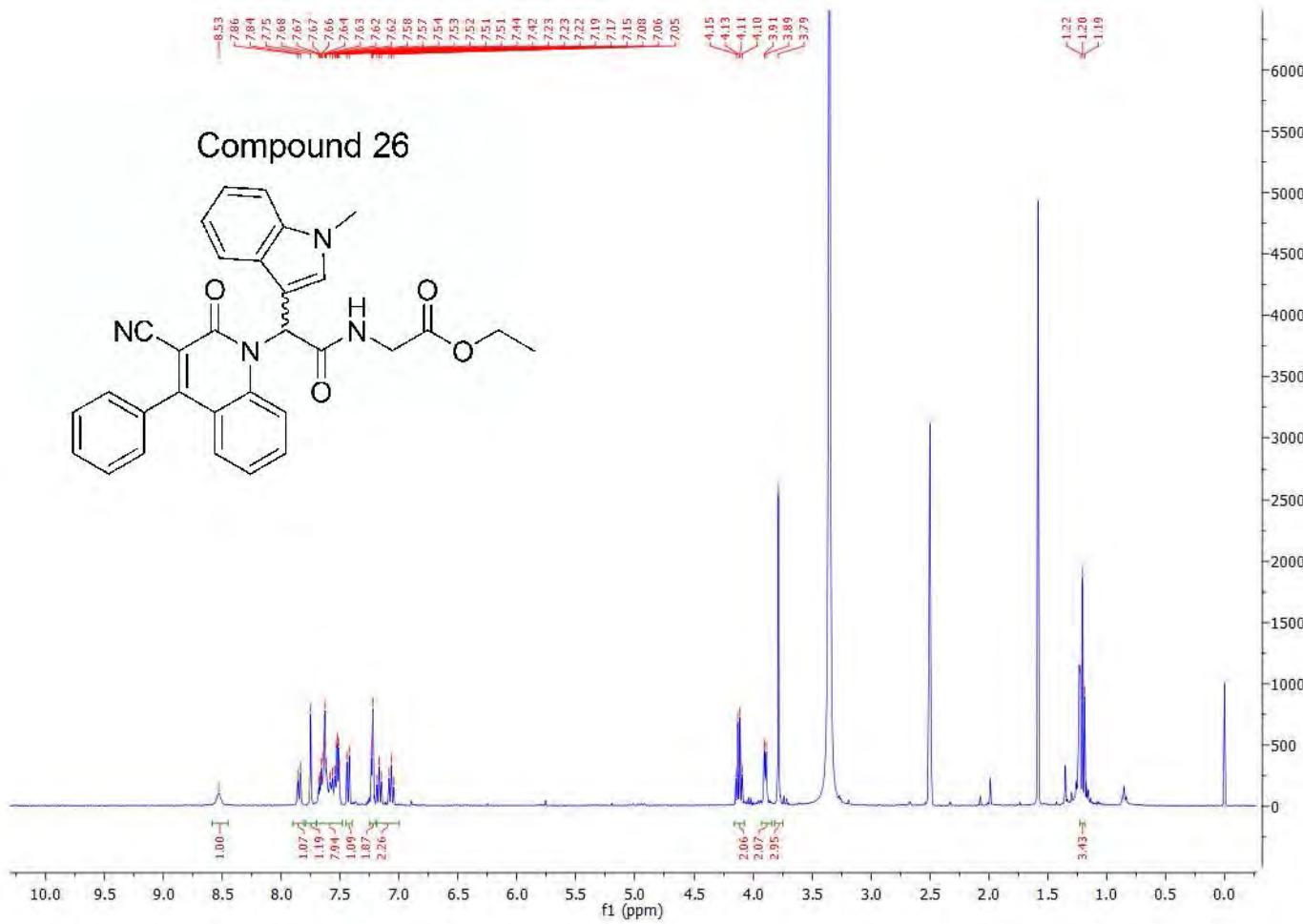
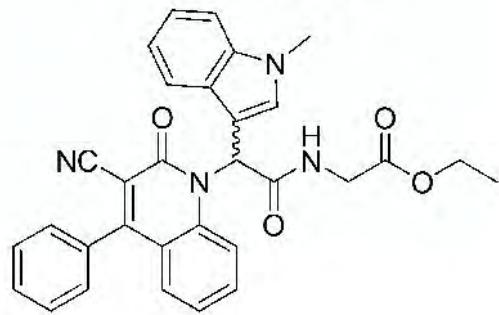
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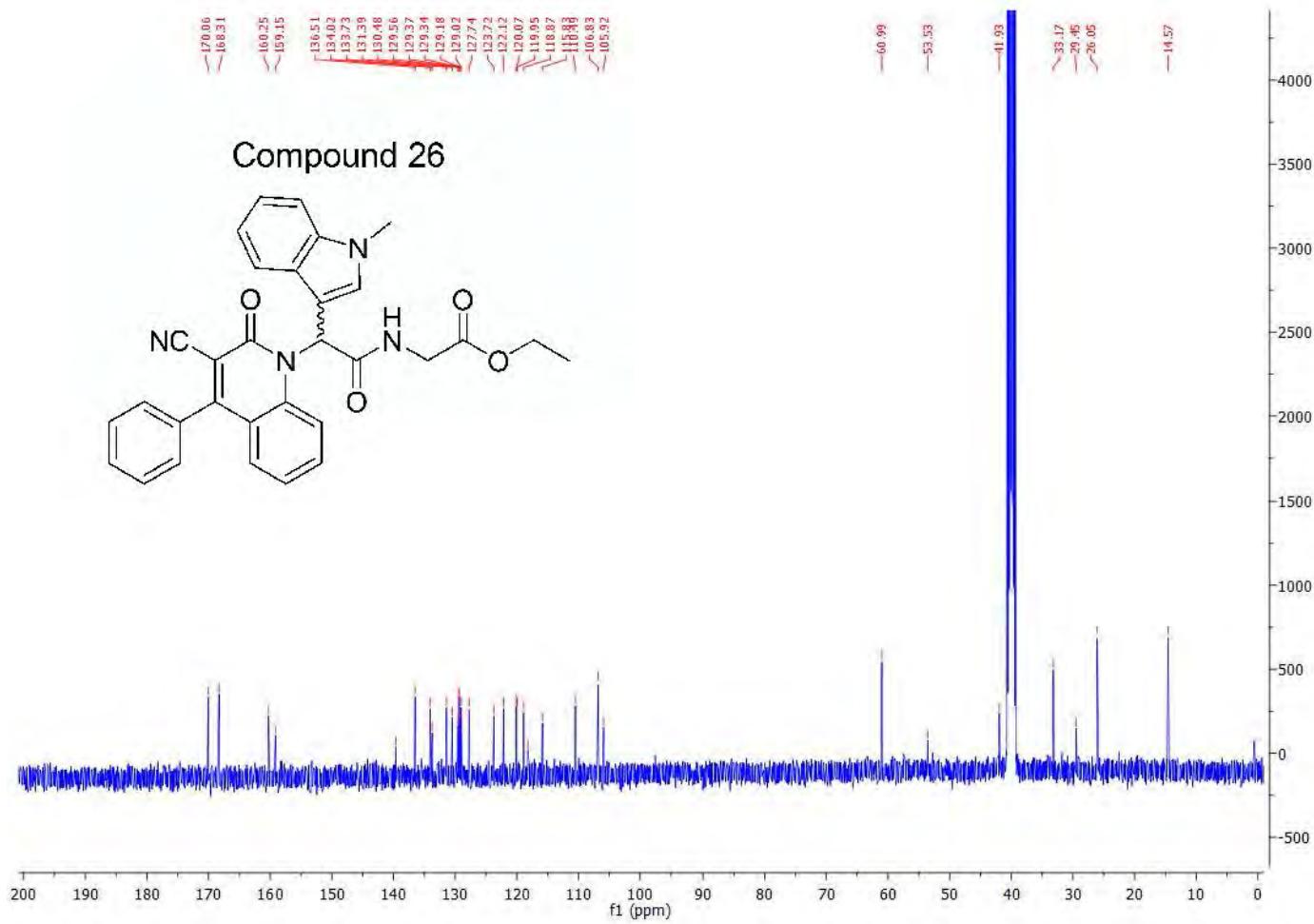
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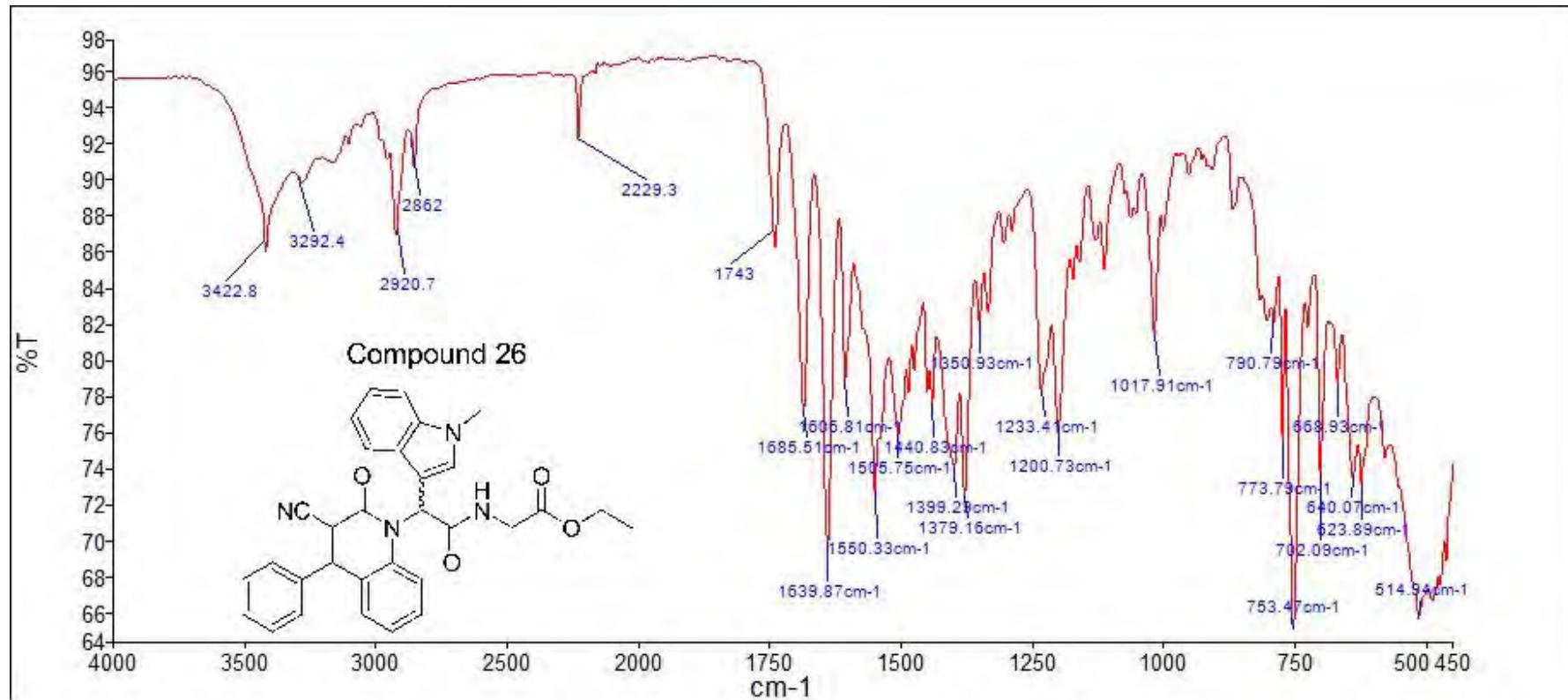
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**Mass Spectral Analysis (Low res):** LRMS (ESI-) m/z 518, 540 [M+ Na-H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ ; calculated 519.2027, found 519.2027.

## Compound 26









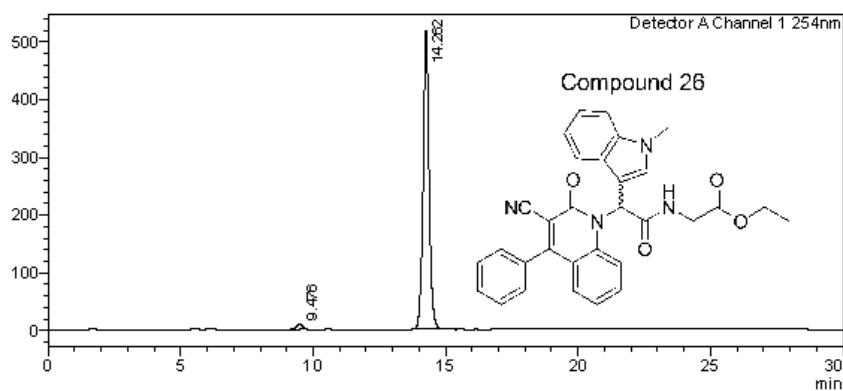
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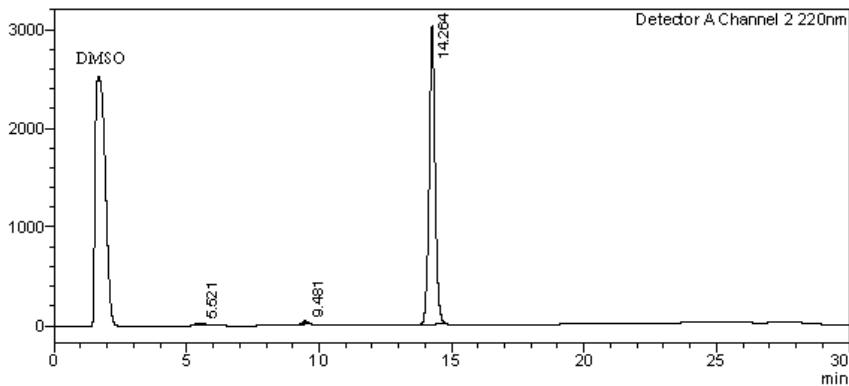
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Detector A Channel 2 220nm

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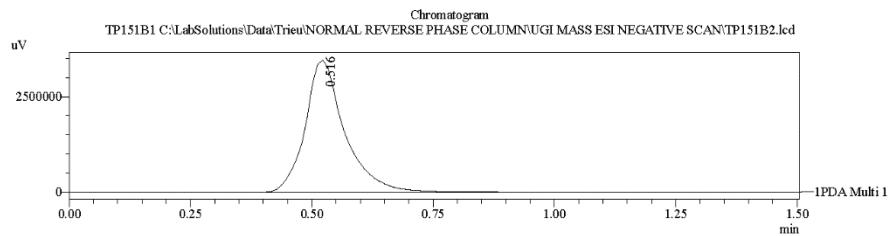
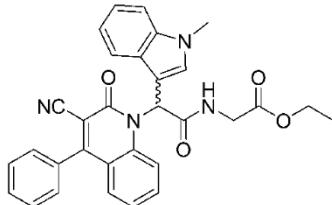
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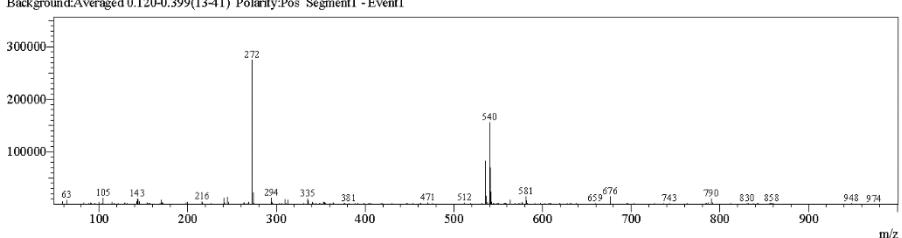
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Compound 26

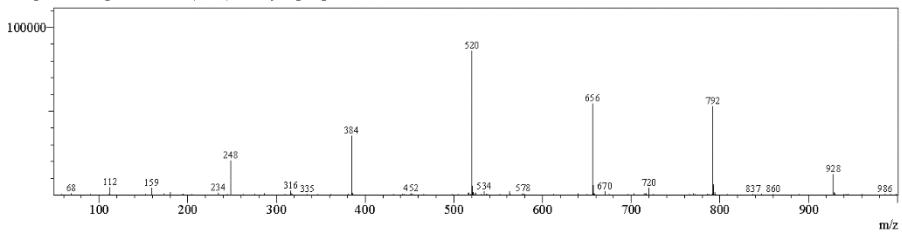


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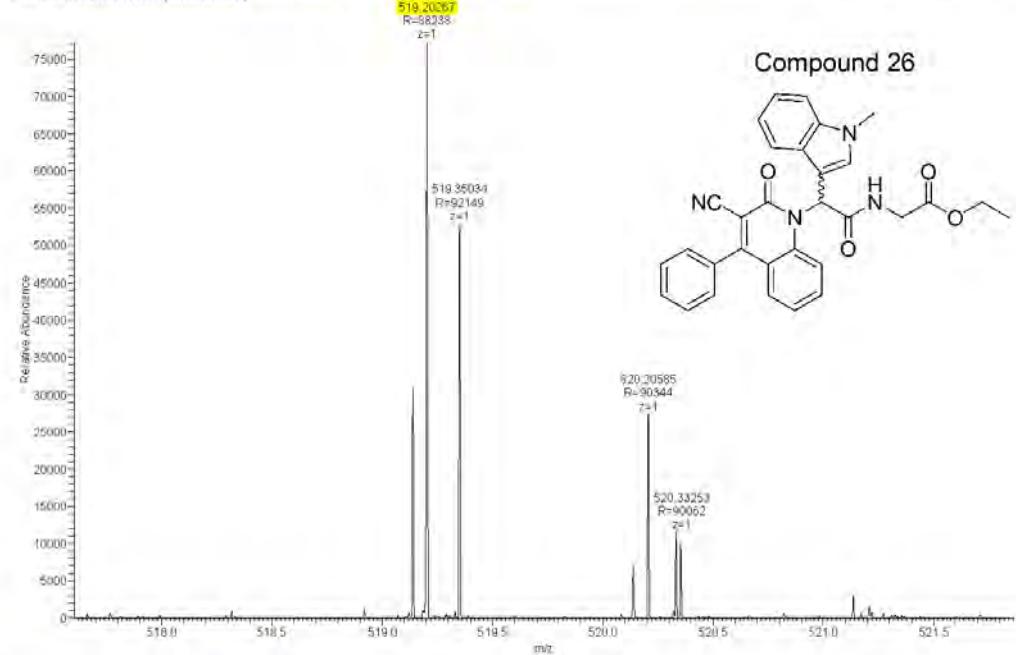


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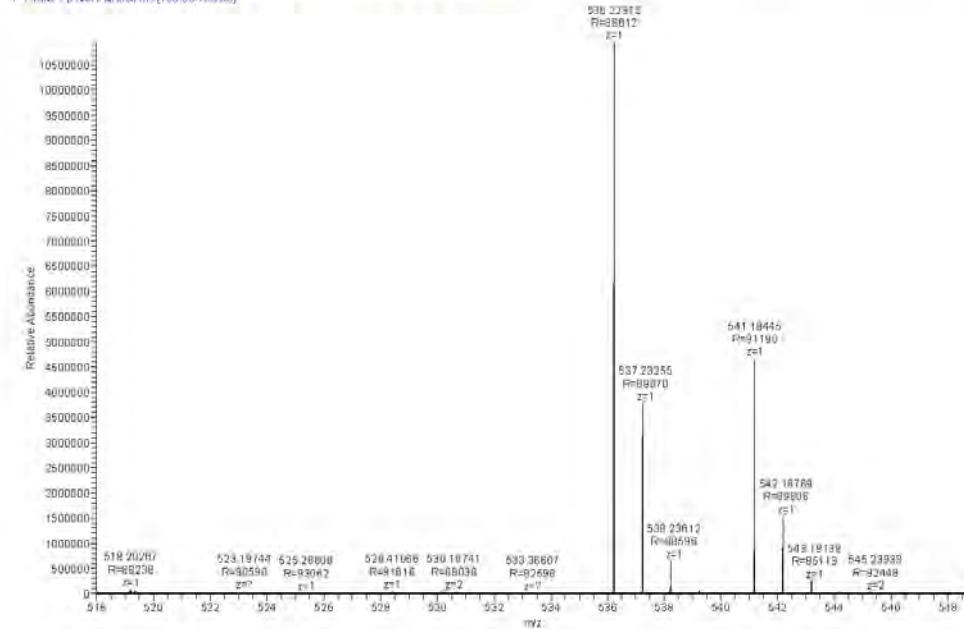


Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP151B1	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	518.1949	519.2027	519.2027*	273.1231 (fragment) 536.2292 (+Na) 541.1845 (+NH4)	273.1235

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# Compound 27

**Compound Name:** Ethyl-3-[2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-acetylamino]-propionate

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 0.149g, 50%

**Appearance:** White precipitate

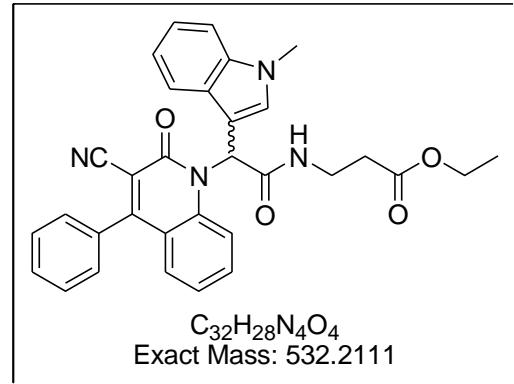
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**Melting Point:** 267-268 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3410 (NH), 2232 (CN), 1710 (COO), 1686 (CON)



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.05 (bs, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.56 (m, 6H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.42 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 2.57-2.44 (m, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

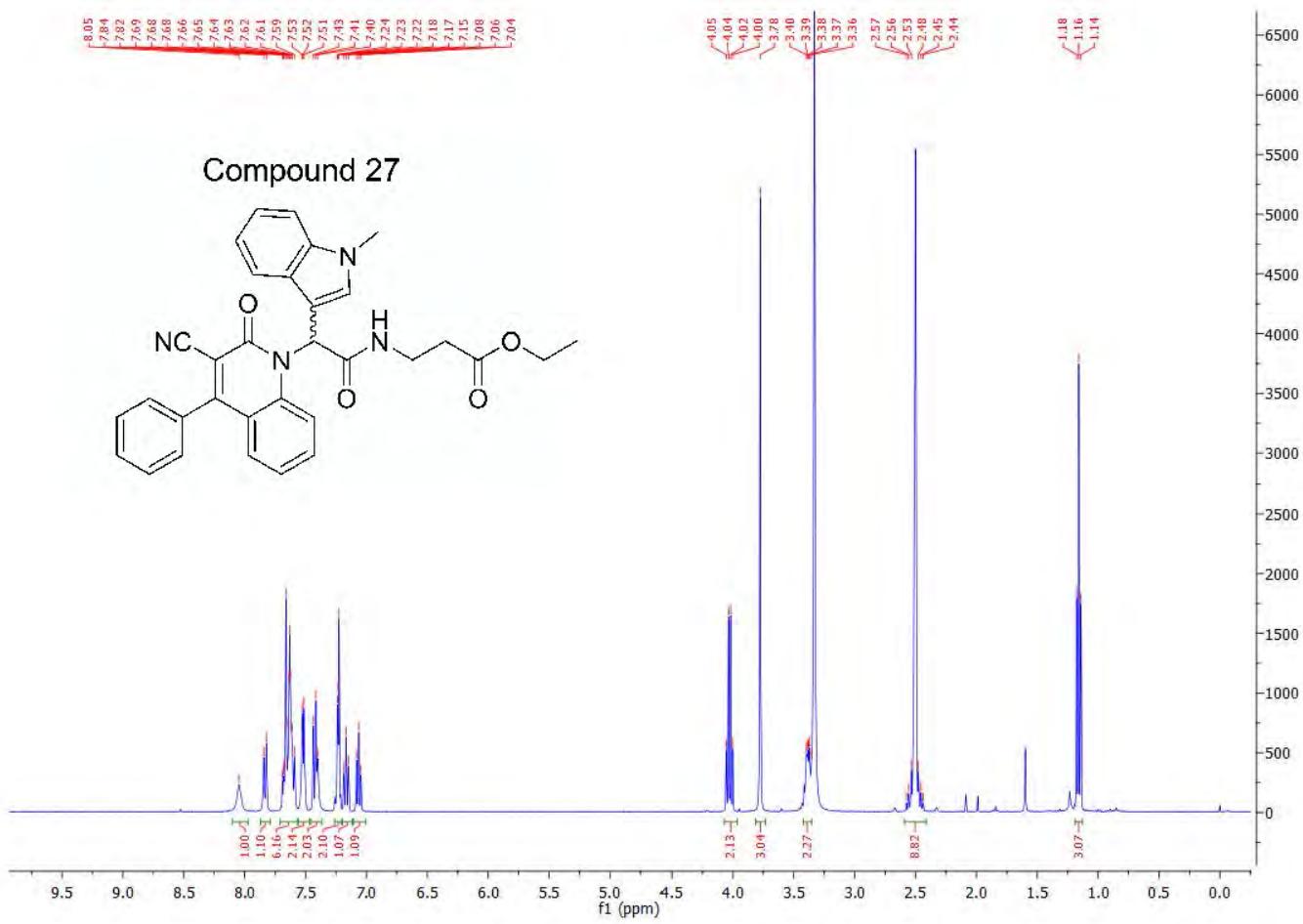
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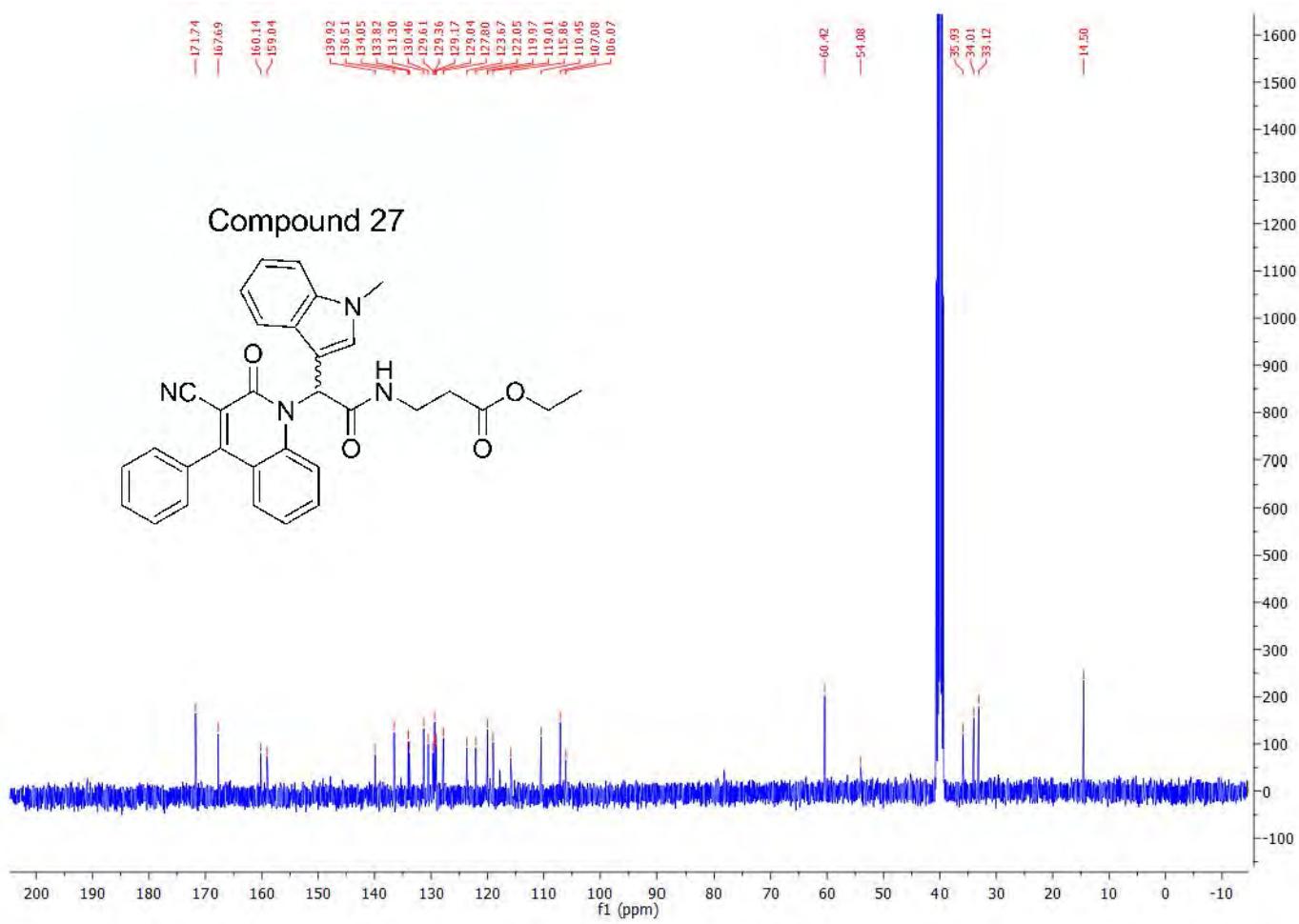
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.7, 167.7, 160.1, 159.0, 139.9, 136.5, 134.1, 133.8, 131.3, 130.5, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 127.8, 123.7, 122.1, 120.0, 119.9, 119.0, 117.8, 115.9, 110.5, 107.1, 106.1, 60.4, 54.1, 35.9, 34.0, 33.1, 14.5

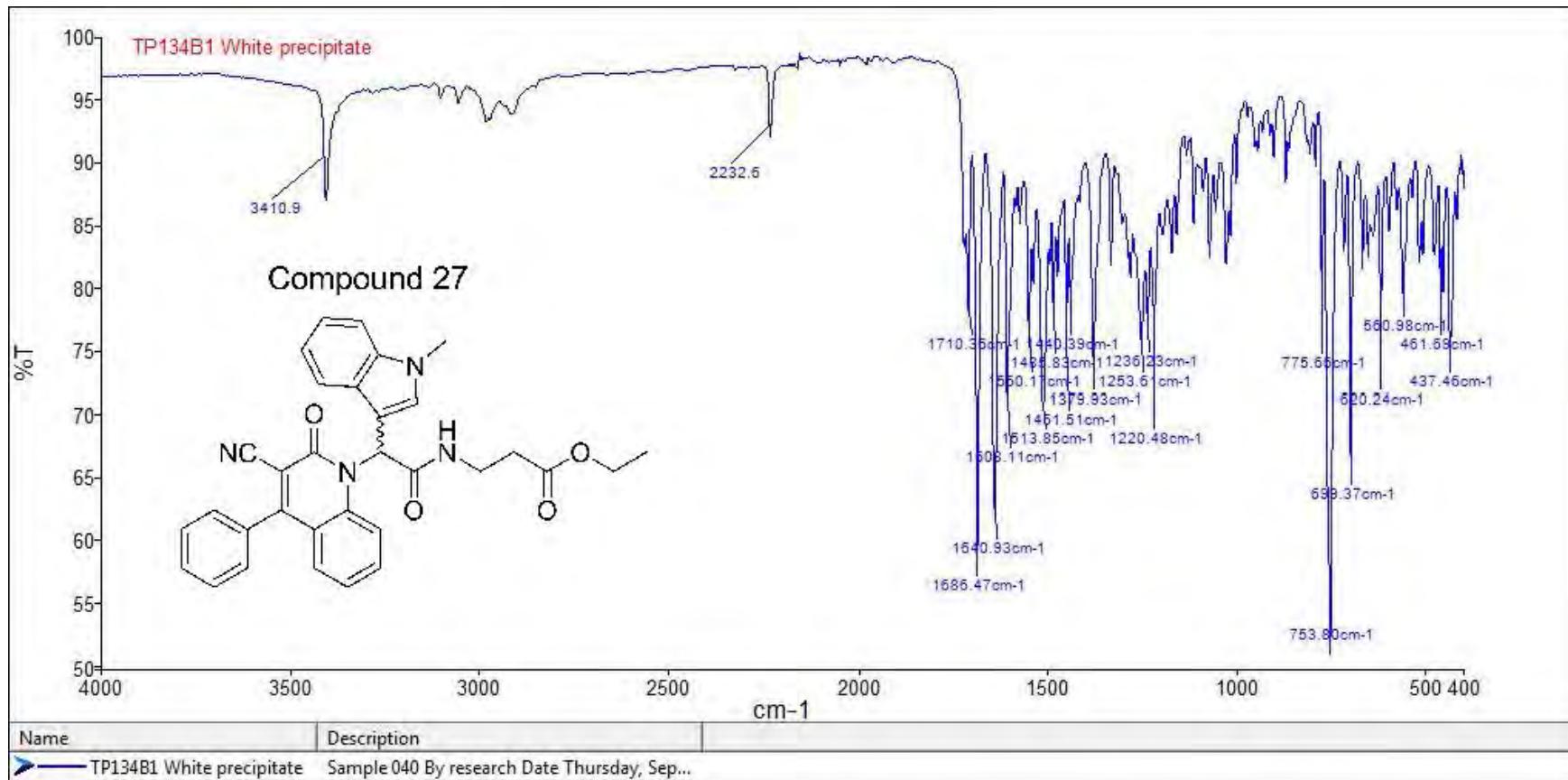
## HPLC:

RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.46 min, 95.8%

**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI+) m/z 532, 287 [M+ACN+ 2H]<sup>2+</sup> 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (main fragment); calculated 247.0870, found 247.0865









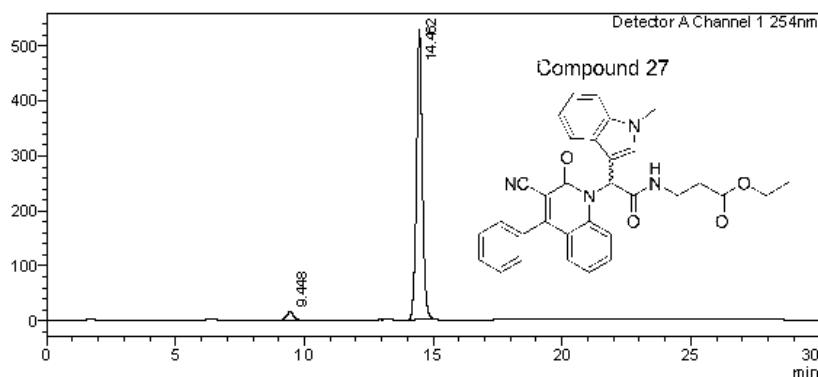
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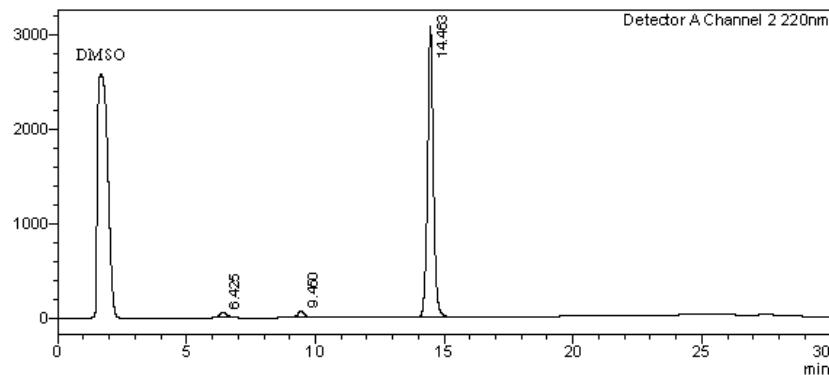
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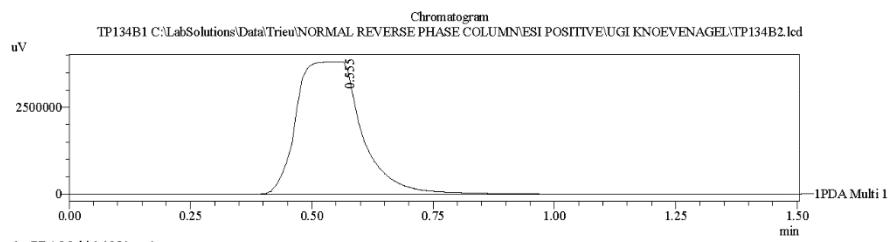
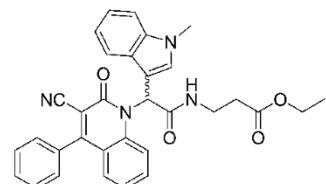
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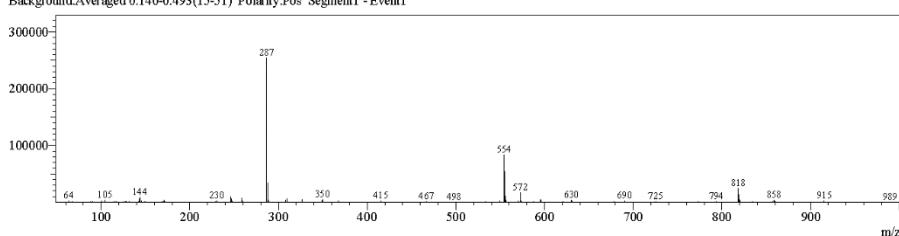
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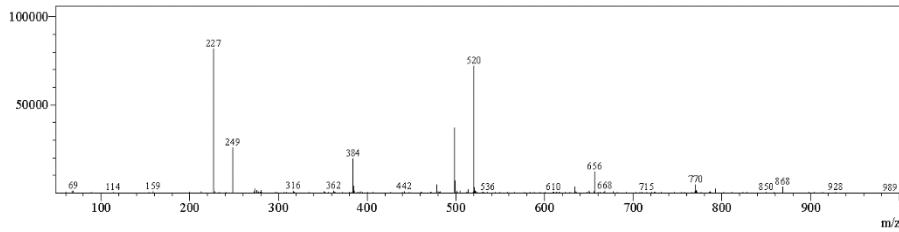


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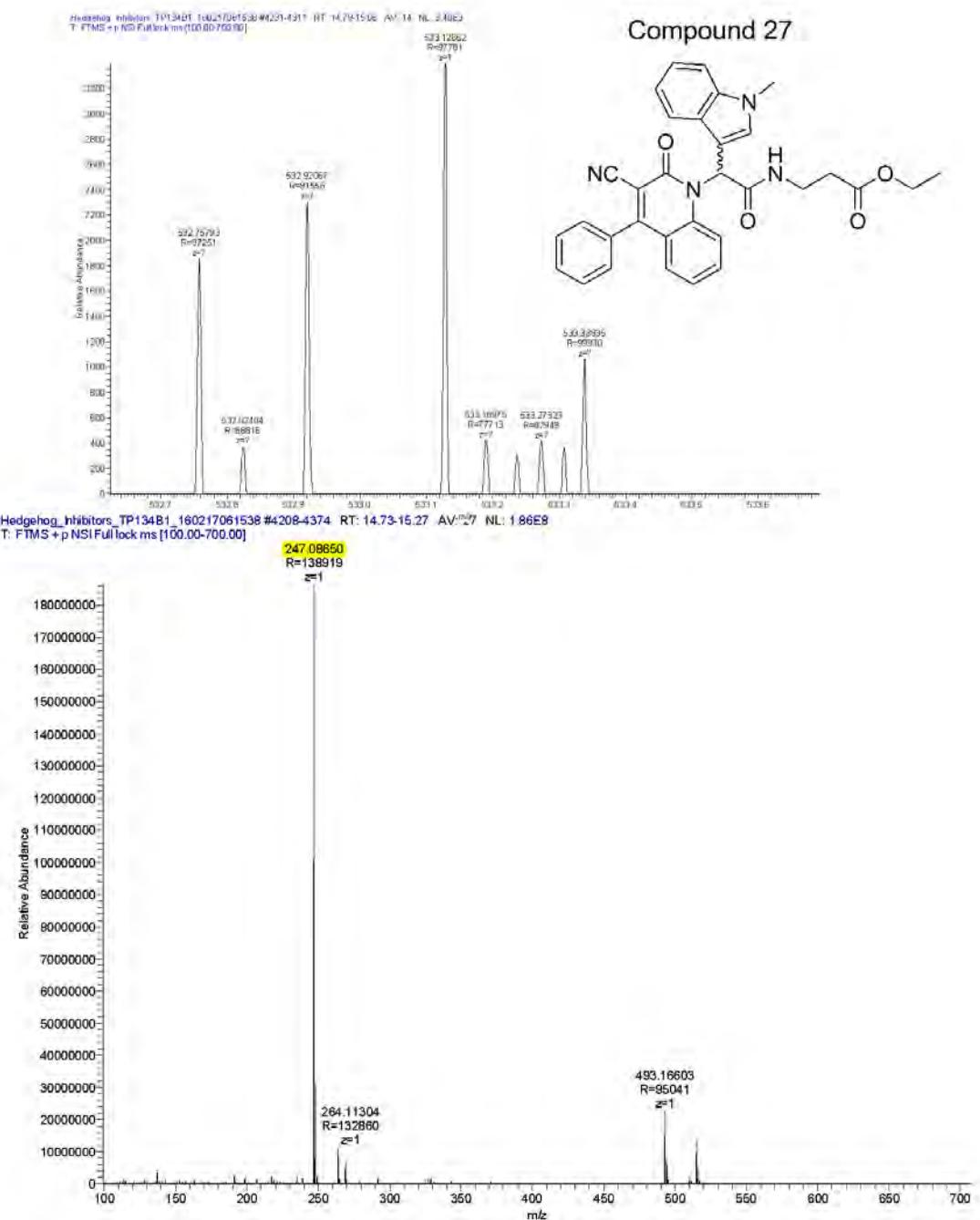
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 Background:Averaged 0.140-0.493(15-51) Polarity:Pos Segment1 - Event1



Retention Time: 0.810(Scan#:82)  
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 Spectrum:Averaged 0.610-1.170(62-118)  
 Background:Averaged 0.150-0.493(16-52) Polarity:Neg Segment1 - Event2



Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP134B1	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	532.2111	533.2183	n/a	247.0865	247.087 <sup>a</sup>



# Compound 28

**Compound Name:** Ethyl-2-(2-(5-chloro- indole (1*H*)-3-yl)-2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-1(2*H*)-quinolin-yl)-acetamido)-acetate

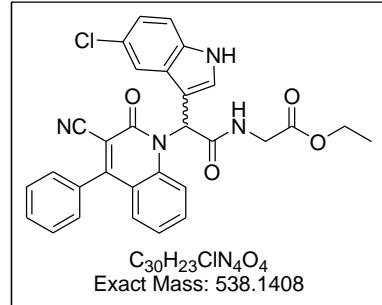
Obtained Weight & Yield: 0.435g, 33%

**Appearance:** Light yellow precipitate

**Solubility:** DMSO, partially soluble in Acetone, not in CHCl<sub>3</sub>

**Melting Point:** 201-203 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)



**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3415 (NH), 3406 (NH), 2236 (CN), 1736 (COO), 1671 (CON)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.54 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.61 (m, 4H), 7.61-7.5 (m, 4H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (qd, *J* = 17.2, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

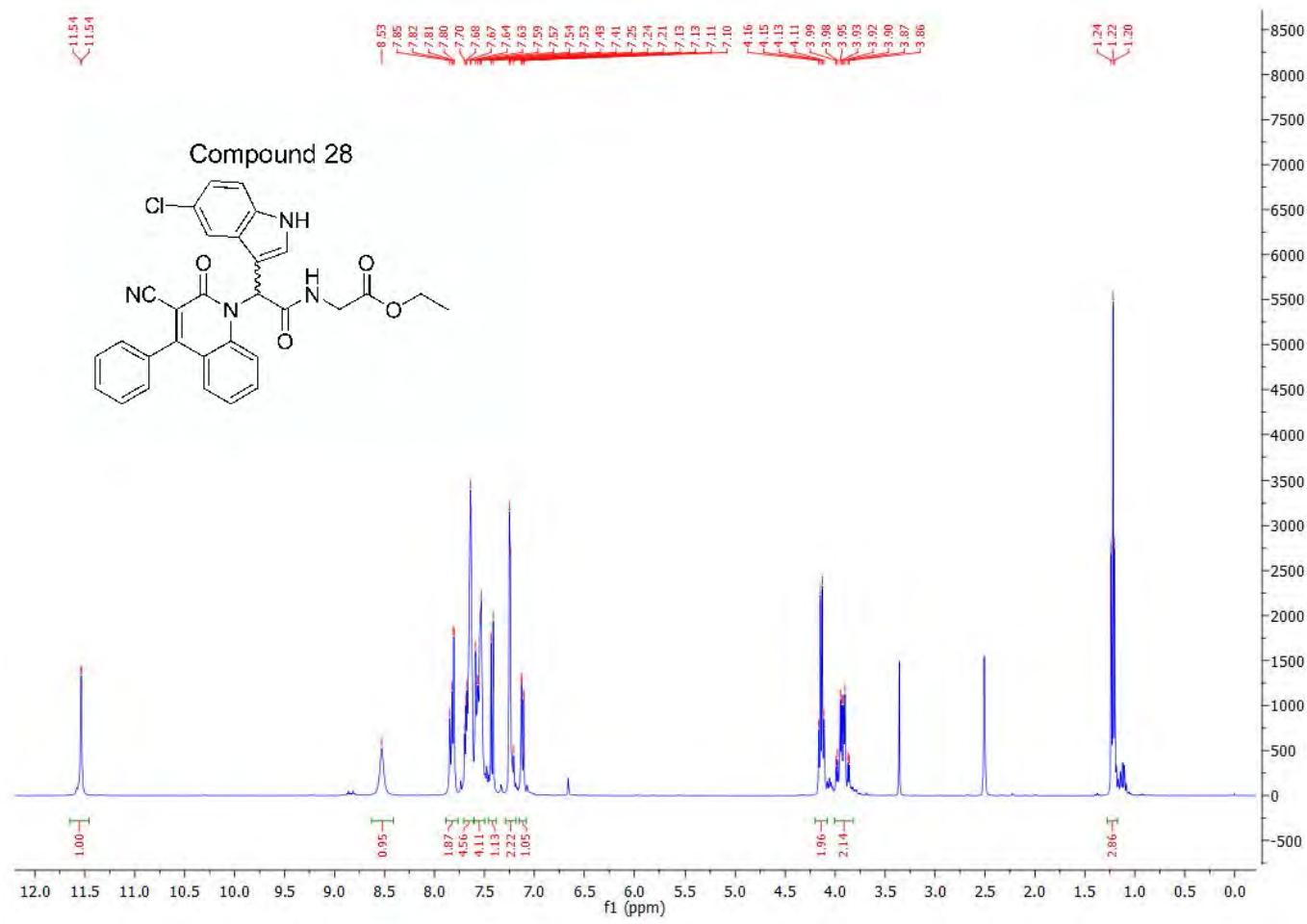
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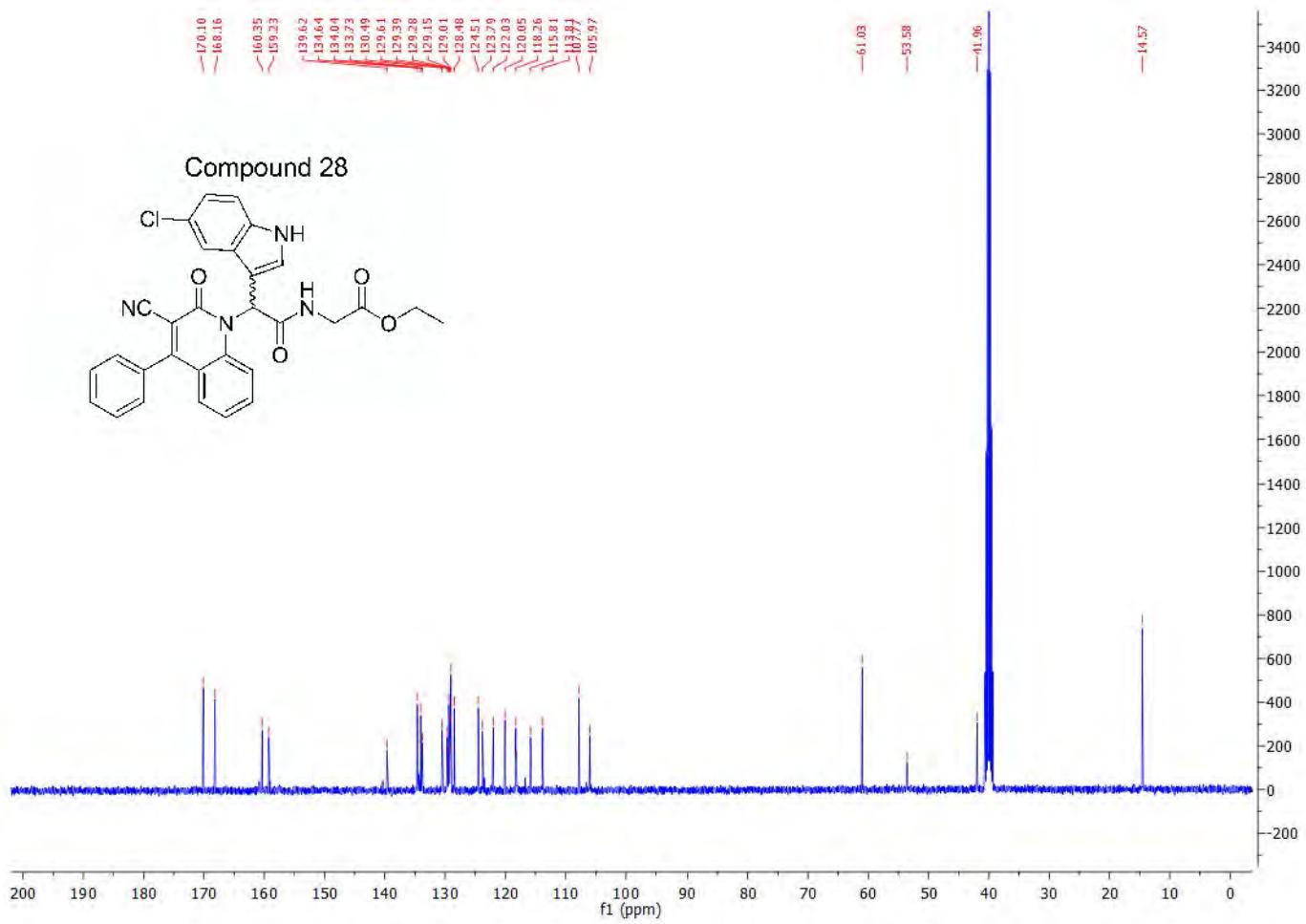
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.1, 168.2, 160.4, 159.2, 139.6, 134.6, 134.0, 133.7, 130.5, 129.6(C x 2), 129.4, 129.2, 129.0 (C x 2), 128.5, 124.5, 123.8, 122.0, 120.1, 118.3 (C x 2), 118.2, 115.8, 113.8, 107.8, 106.0, 61.0, 42.0, 14.6

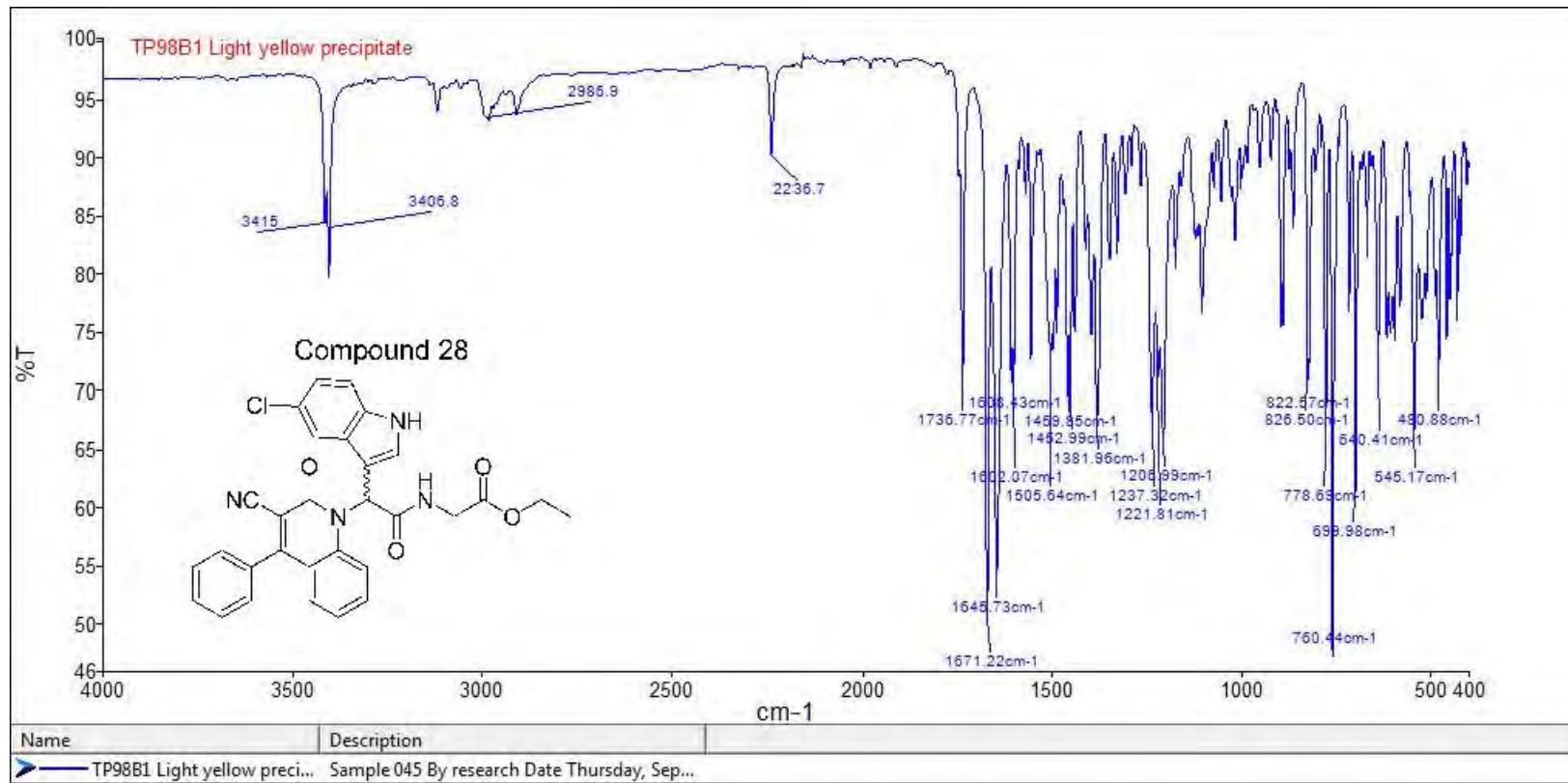
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**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI+) m/z 538, 292 [M+2Na]<sup>2+</sup>, 60%. HRMS for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>; calculated 539.1481, found 539.1481





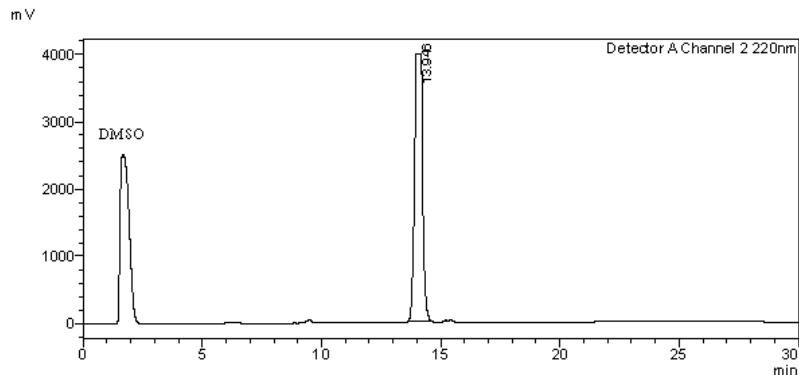
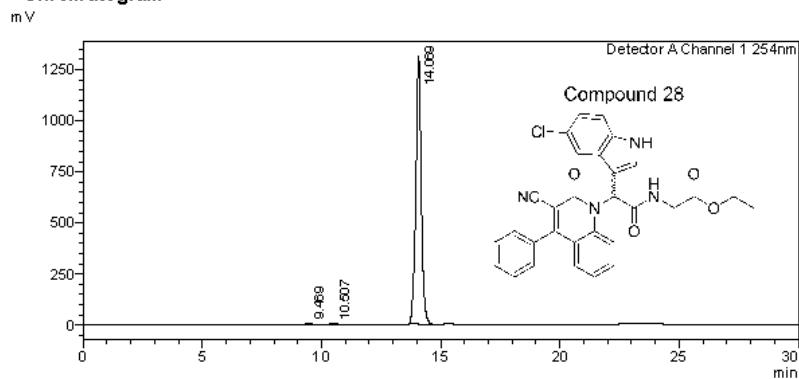




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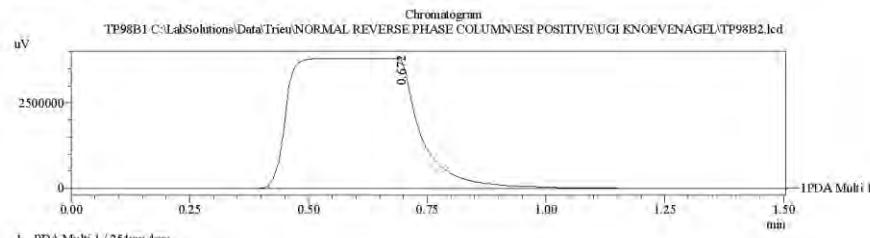
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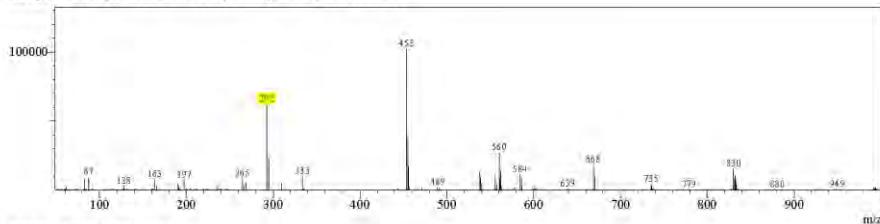
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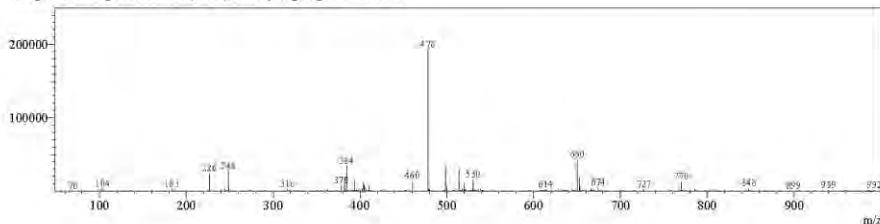


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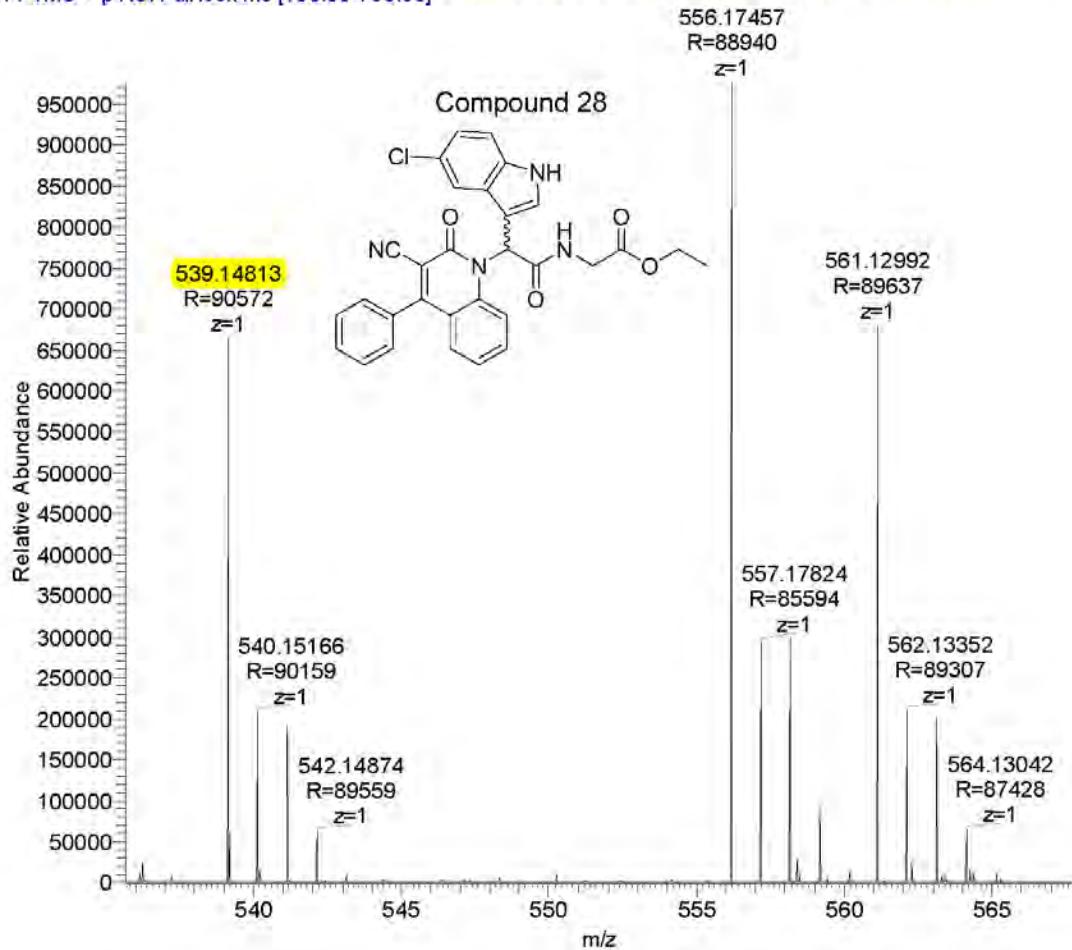


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Background:Averaged 0.130-0.534(14-56) Polarity:Neg Segment1 - Event2



Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP9881	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>23</sub> ClN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	538.1408	539.1481	539.1481	539.1481 556.17458 (+NH4)	293.0692 265.0742

Hedgehog\_Inhibitors\_TP98B1\_160217071332 #5060-5428 RT: 17.70-18.96 AV: 61 NL: 9.76E5  
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# Compound 29

**Compound Name:** *N*-tert-Butyl-2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2*H*-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(5-methyl-1*H*-indole-3-yl)-acetamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 0.419g, 47.6%

**Appearance:** Yellowish precipitate

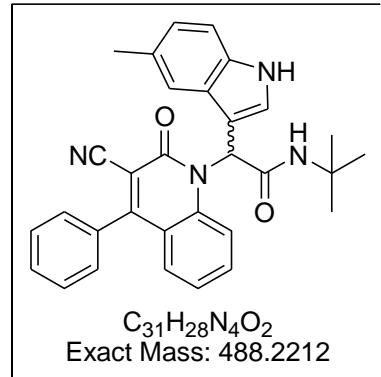
**Solubility:** EtOAc, Acetone, ACN

**Melting Point:** 196-198 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3427 (NH), 2978 (CH), 2228 (CN), 1650 (CON)



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis: (Sign of isomers)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.13 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.37 (m, 10H), 7.29-7.16 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.57 – 1.20 (m, 3H), 1.20 – 0.86 (m, 5H), 0.82-0.60 (m, 3H).

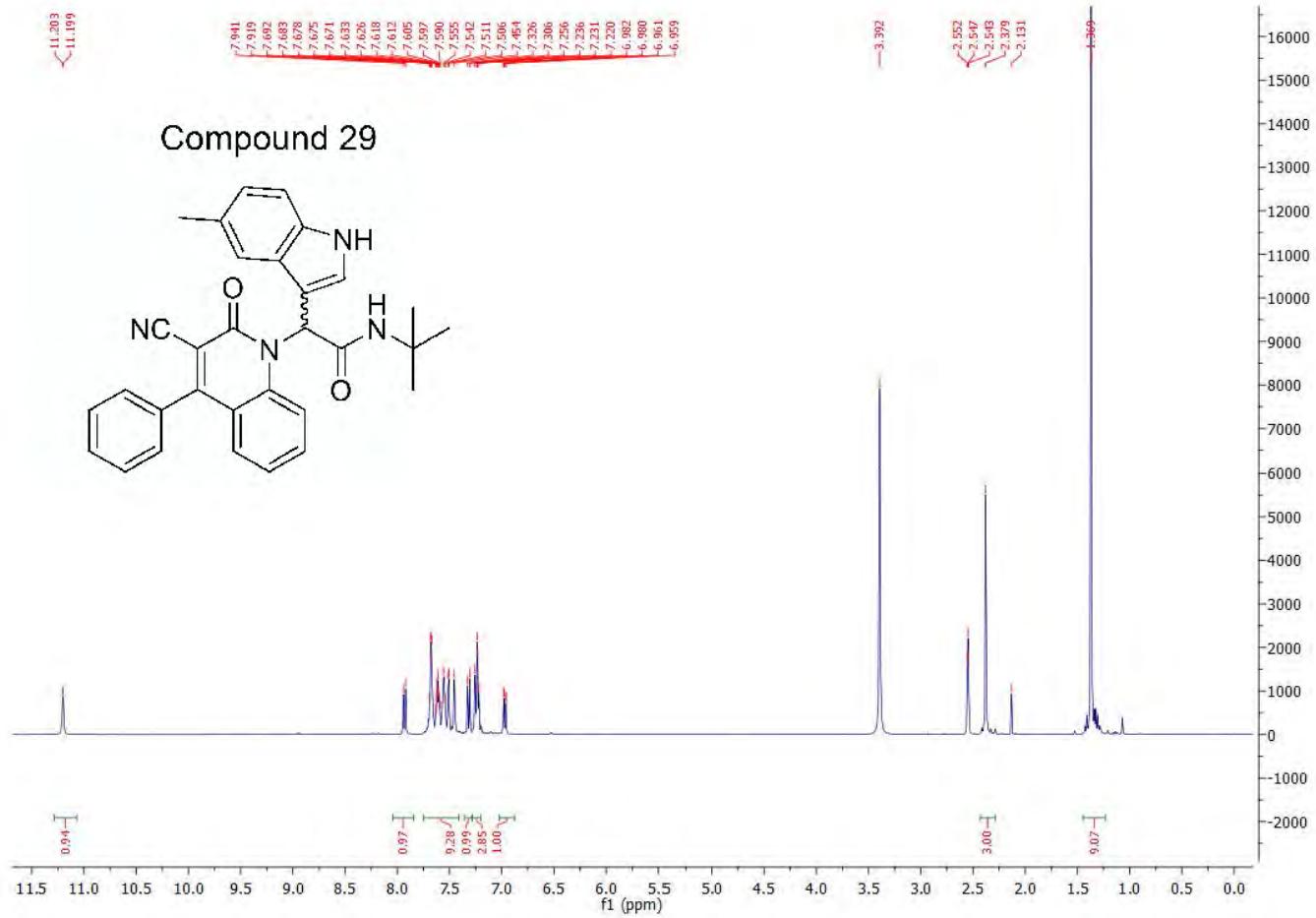
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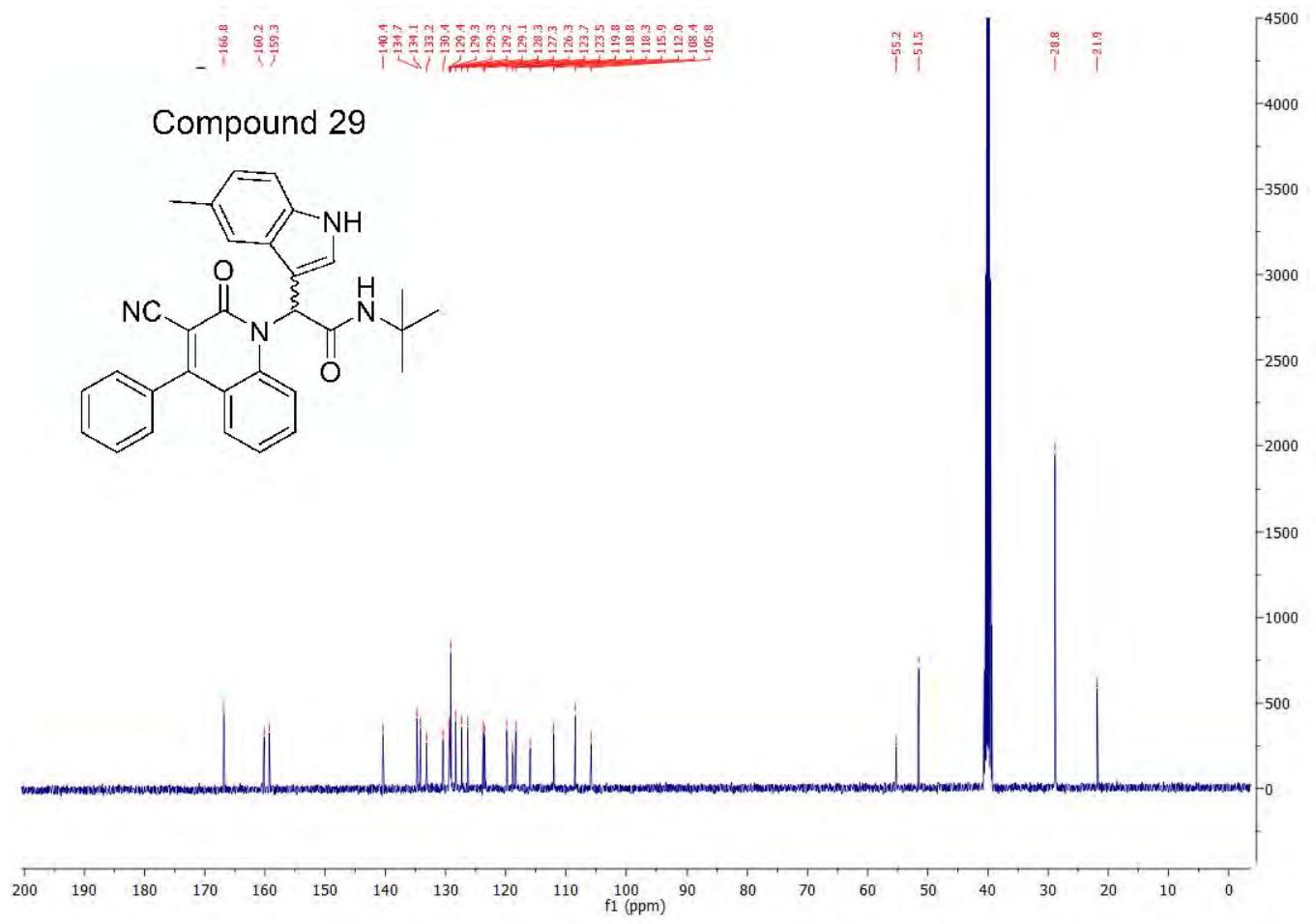
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 167.5, 166.9, 160.1, 160.1, 159.3, 140.1, 140.1, 134.6, 134.6, 134.5, 134.1, 133.3, 130.4, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.5, 126.8, 126.6, 23.5, 19.9, 118.48, 118.4, 118.3, 116.0, 111.9, 107.9, 107.9, 106.0, 105.9, 54.5, 54.4, 52.9, 45.4, 45.2, 38.4, 38.2, 27.3, 26.9, 21.9, 21.1, 20.9, 19.6, 19.2, 14.4, 14.2, 11.2, 10.8.

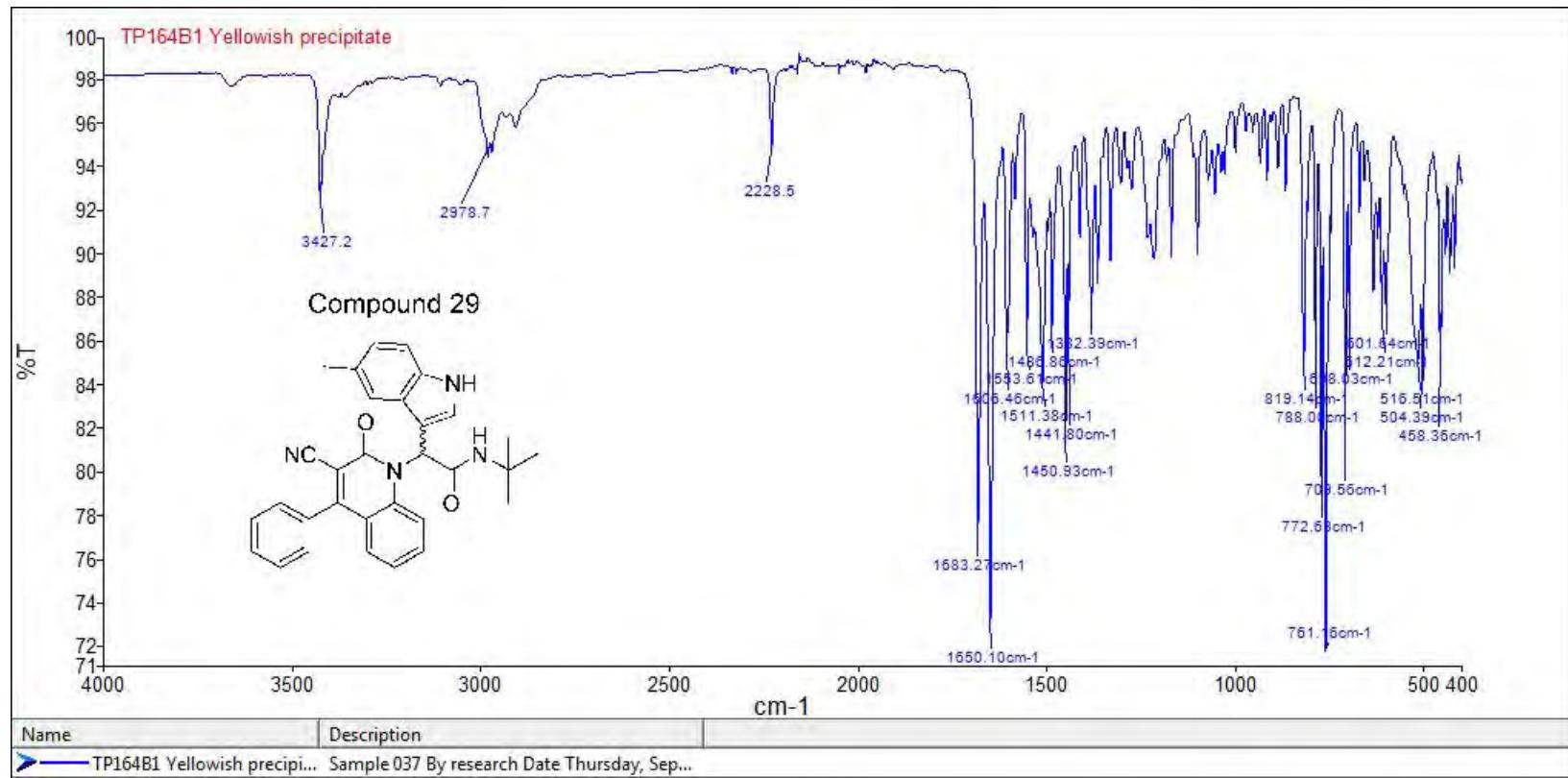
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RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.59 min, 95.3%

**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI-) m/z 488, 243 [M-2H]<sup>2+</sup>, 90%. HRMS for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; calculated 489.2285, found 489.2283.









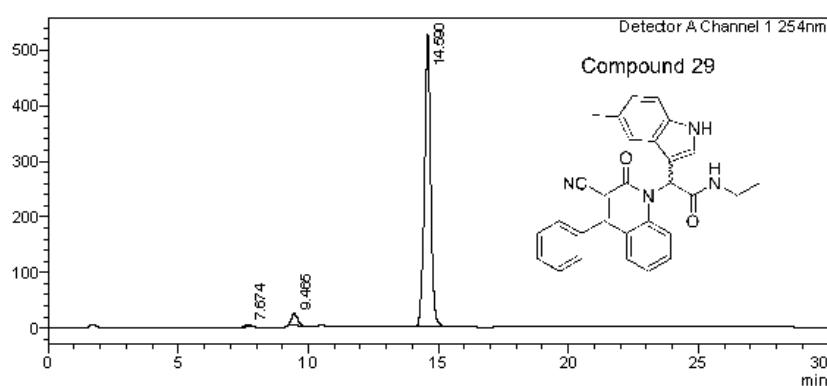
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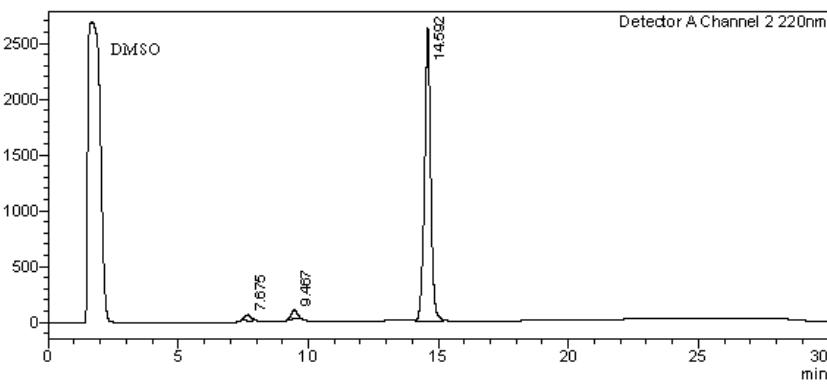
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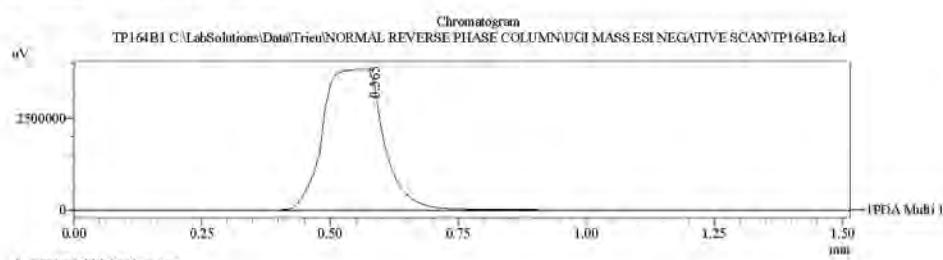
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2	9.467	1187096	80692	2.556	2.913
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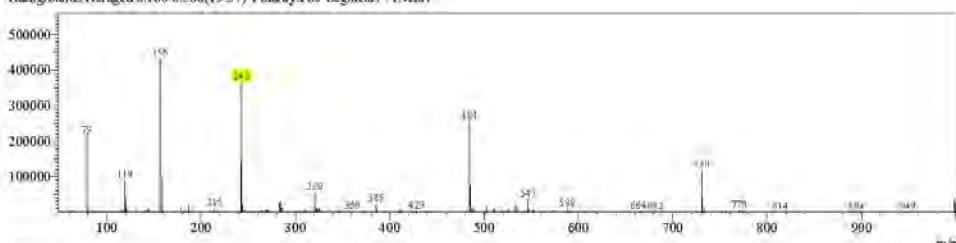
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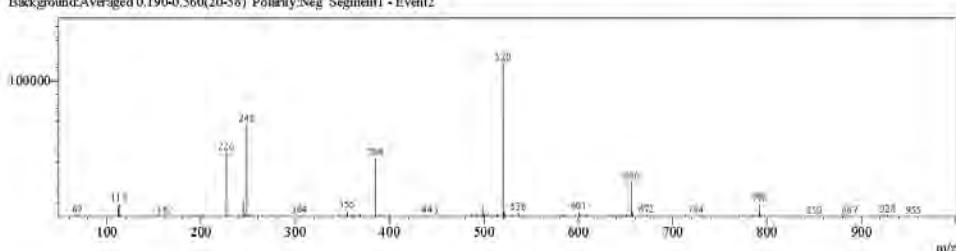


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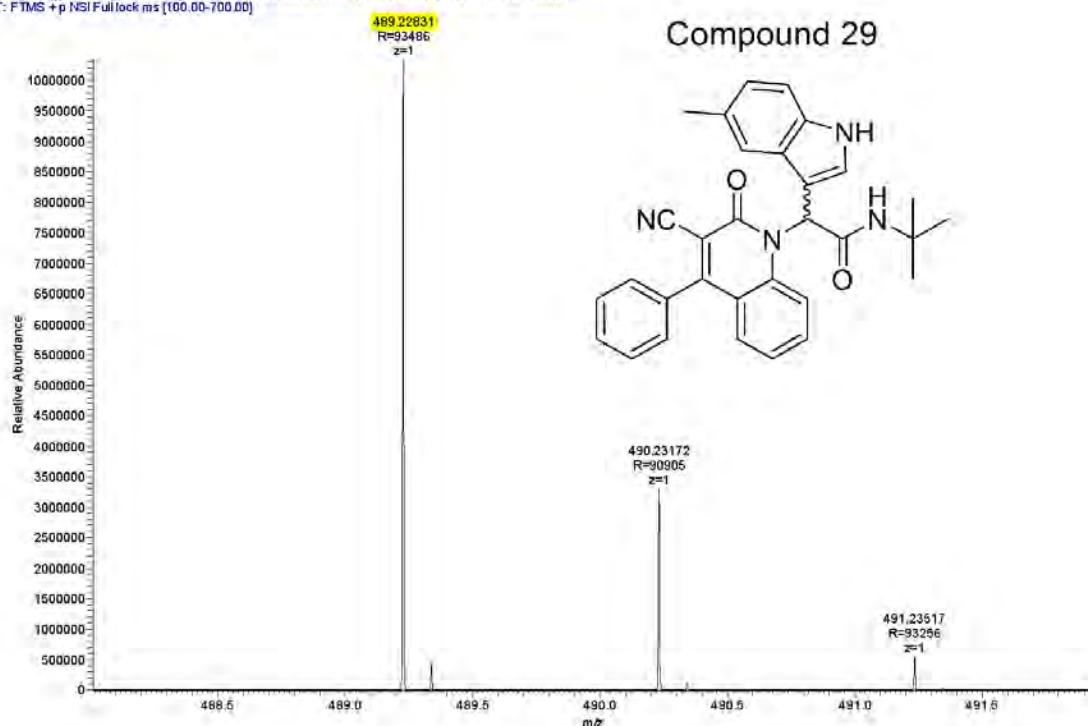


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP164B1	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	488.2212	489.2285	489.2283	243.149 (fragment) 489.2283	243.1496 187.0870 489.3408

Hedgehog\_Inhibitors\_TP164B1\_16021700916 #5607-5712 RT: 19.60-19.95 AV: 17 NL: 1.03E7  
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# Compound 30

**Compound Name:** *N*-tert-Butyl-2-(3-cyano-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2*H*-quinolin-1-yl)-2-(1-methyl-1*H*-indole-3-yl)-acetamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 0.2g, 27%

**Appearance:** White precipitate

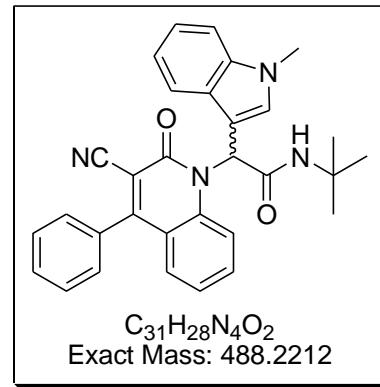
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**Melting Point:** 232-234 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3357 (NH), 2979 (CH), 2229 (CN), 1650 (CO).



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.46 (m, 9H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H).

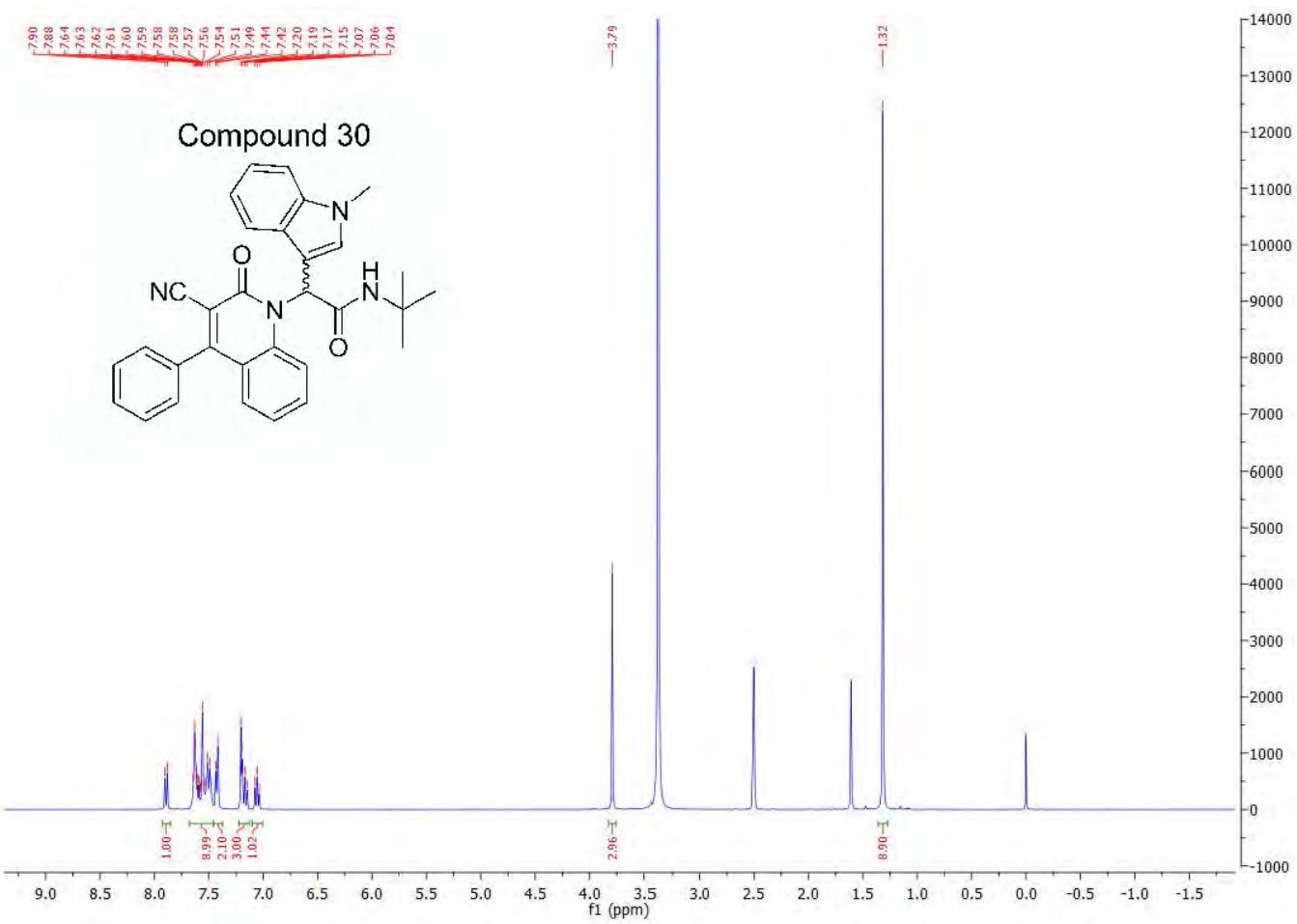
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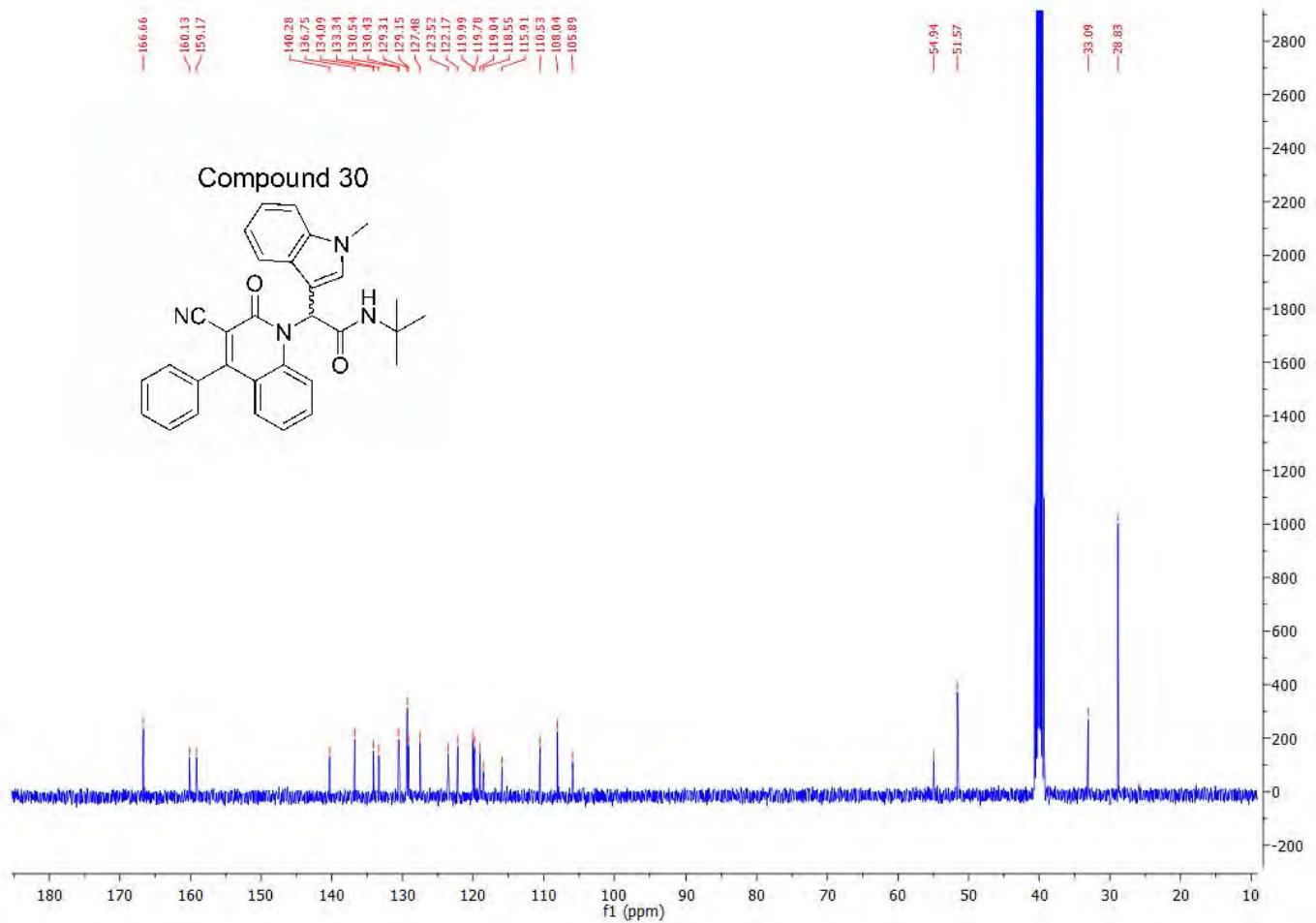
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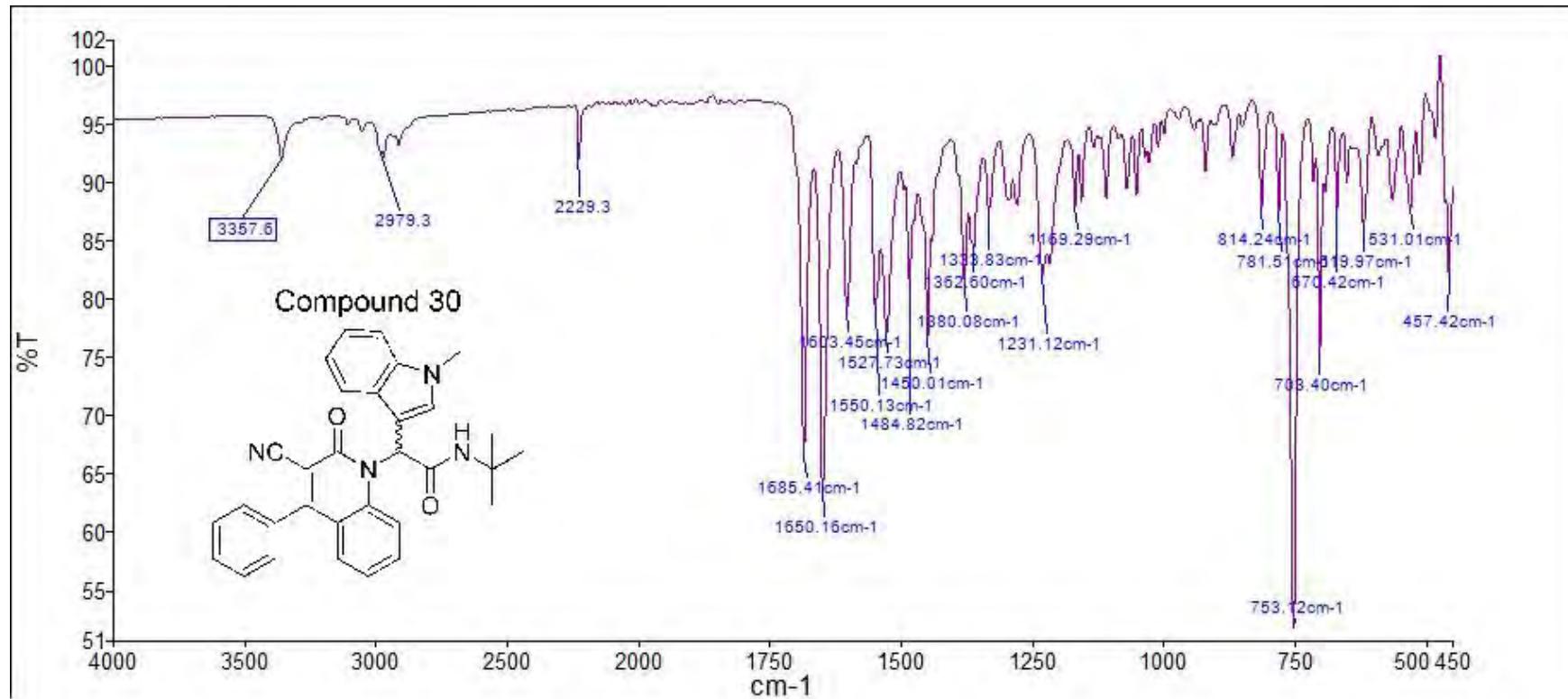
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**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI+) m/z 488, 243 [M-2H]<sup>2+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; calculated 489.2285, found 489.2287.





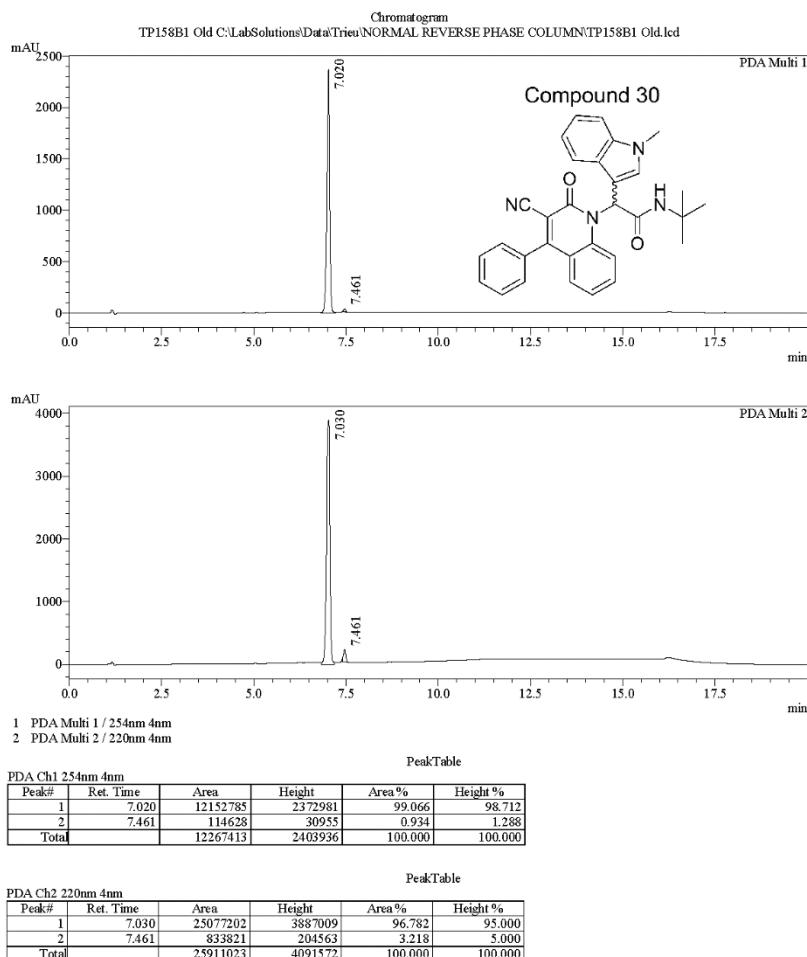


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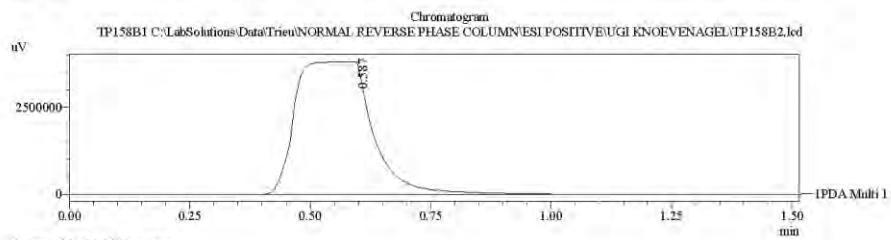
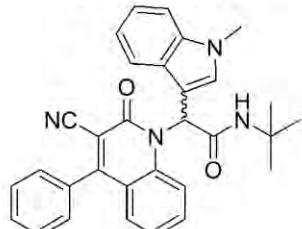
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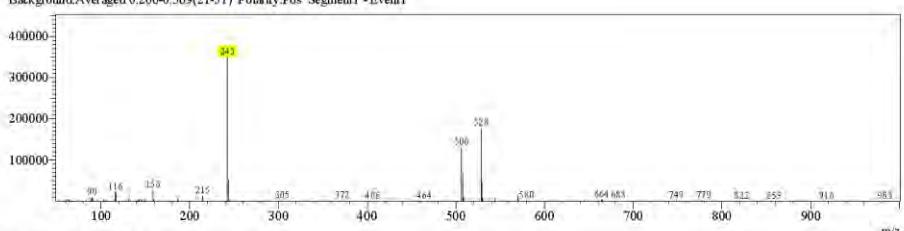
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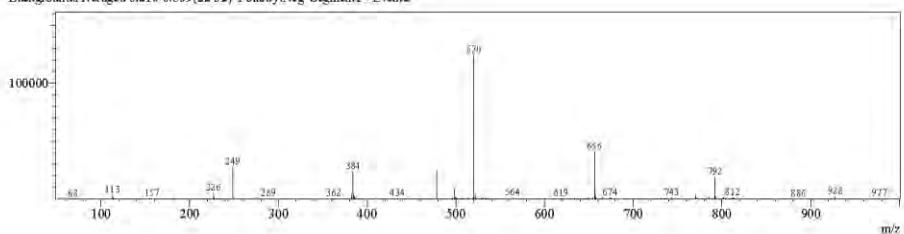


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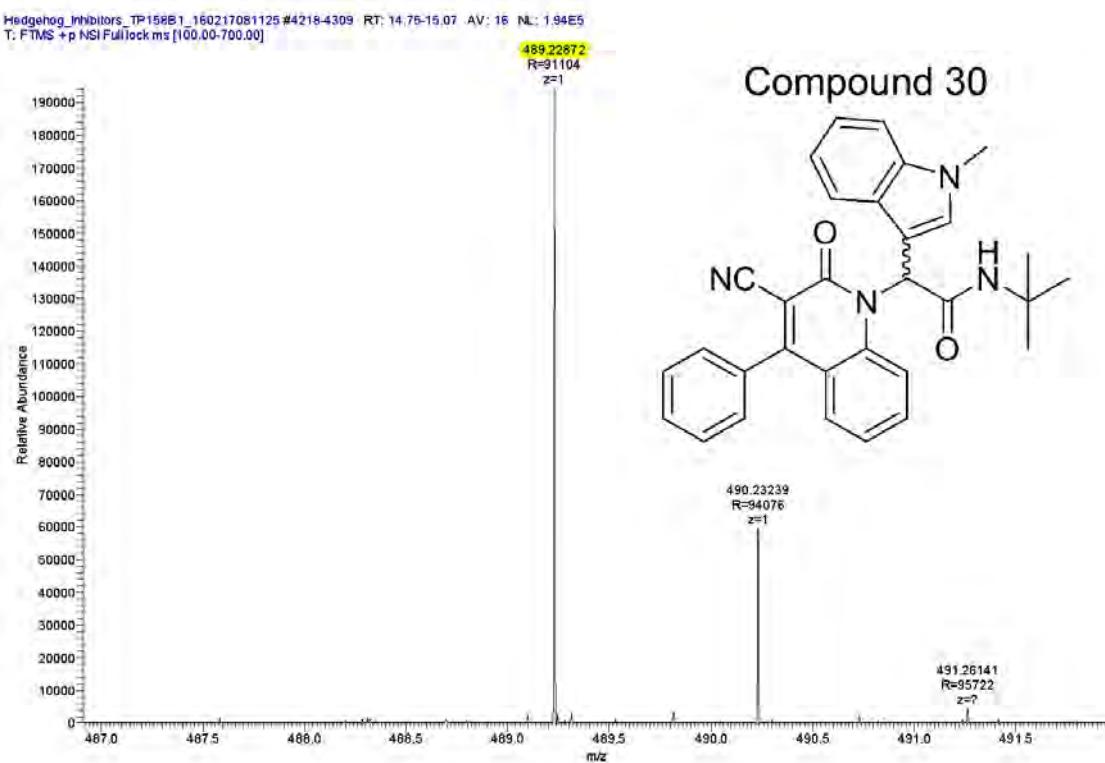
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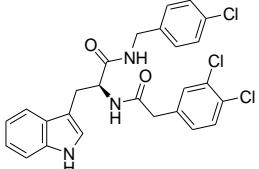
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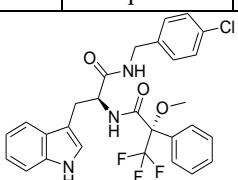


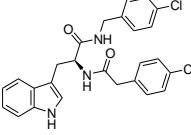
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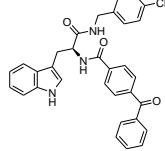
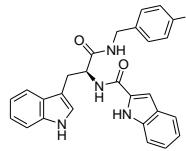
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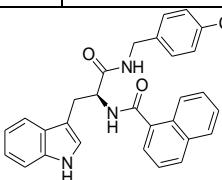
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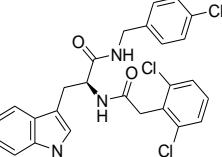
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	0.045816634	0.025896196	
	0.046748108	0.025204239	
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances	
	Variable 1	Variable 2	
Mean	0.04748214	0.025967579	Mean
Variance	4.53525E-06	6.42274E-07	Variance
Observations	3	3	Observations
df	2	2	Pooled Variance
F	7.061231487		Hypothesized Mean Difference
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.124050525		df
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat
	Equal		P(T<=t) one-tail
		t Critical one-tail	2.131846786
		P(T<=t) two-tail	8.13774E-05
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		** P < .001	

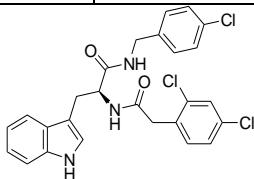
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	0.045816634	0.042979856			
	0.046748108				
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances			
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.04748214	0.038948701	Mean	0.047482	0.038949
Variance	4.53525E-06	3.25004E-05	Variance	4.54E-06	3.25E-05
Observations	3	2	Observations	3	2
df	2	1	Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
F	0.139544202		df	1	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.115801611		t Stat	2.024784	
F Critical one-tail	0.05401662		P(T<=t) one-tail	0.146021	
	Unequal		t Critical one-tail	6.313752	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.292043	
			t Critical two-tail	12.7062	
P = .29, No significant difference					

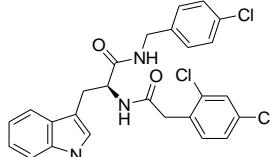
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	0.045817	0.026603			
	0.046748				
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances			
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>			
Mean	0.047482	0.026715	Mean	0.047482	0.026715
Variance	4.54E-06	2.5E-08	Variance	4.54E-06	2.5E-08
Observations	3	2	Observations	3	2
F	181.3226		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.05244		df	3	
F Critical one-tail	199.5		t Stat	13.06499	
	equal		P(T<=t) one-tail	0.000484	
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**P < .001					

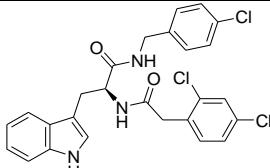
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		0.149875215	0.287654457		
		0.142709665	0.293284354		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances			
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.150771192	0.286803334	Mean	0.150771192	0.286803334
Variance	7.3014E-05	4.82442E-05	Variance	7.3014E-05	4.82442E-05
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
F	1.513425338		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.39786342		df	4	
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	-21.3966969	
Equal			P(T<=t) one-tail	1.41071E-05	
		t Critical one-tail P(T<=t) two-tail t Critical two-tail *** P < .0001	2.131846786 2.82141E-05 2.776445105	TP93B4 = 14	
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances			
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.150771192	0.044455674	Mean	0.150771192	0.044455674
Variance	7.3014E-05	1.79309E-05	Variance	7.3014E-05	1.79309E-05
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
F	4.071966173		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.197162198		df	4	
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	19.30937692	
Equal			P(T<=t) one-tail	2.11994E-05	
		t Critical one-tail P(T<=t) two-tail t Critical two-tail *** P < .0001	2.131846786 4.23987E-05 2.776445105	TP93B4 = 14	

Chapter 4, table 1		GLI protein expression		TP95B4 = 15	
		SAG	15 + SAG		
		0.159728698	0.056977657		
		0.149875215	0.05986236		
		0.142709665	0.065104256		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.150771192	0.060648091	Mean	0.150771192	0.060648091
Variance	7.3014E-05	1.69734E-05	Variance	7.3014E-05	1.69734E-05
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	4.49937E-05	
F	4.301661077		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
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F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	16.45530501	
Equal			P(T<=t) one-tail	3.99282E-05	
			t Critical one-tail	2.131846786	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	7.98564E-05	
			t Critical two-tail	2.776445105	
			*** P < .0001		

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		SAG	12 + SAG		
		0.159728698	0.179834193		
		0.149875215	0.200700038		
		0.142709665	0.219379435		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.199971222	0.150771192	Mean	0.150771192	0.199971222
Variance	0.000391355	7.3014E-05	Variance	7.3014E-05	0.000391355
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	0.000232184	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.157232661		df	4	
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	-3.954526016	
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			t Critical one-tail	2.131846786	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.016754305	
			t Critical two-tail	2.776445105	
			* P < .05		

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		SAG	11 + SAG		
		0.107998	0.028305424		
		0.102026	0.033503471		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances			
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.105012201	0.030904	Mean	0.105012	0.030904
Variance	1.78308E-05	1.35E-05	Variance	1.78E-05	1.35E-05
Observations	2	2	Observations	2	2
df	1	1	Pooled Variance	1.57E-05	
F	1.319836796		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.455974259		df	2	
F Critical one-tail	161.4476388		t Stat	18.72081	
Equal			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.001421	
		t Critical one-tail P(T<=t) two-tail t Critical two-tail * P < .05			

Chapter 4_ Figure 6A		Pitch <sub>1</sub> expression compared to SAG treatment			Compound 11= TP70B4
		SAG	SAG + 11		
		0.006992	0.00296		
		0.005601	0.003496		
		0.005083	0.004304		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances			
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.005892	0.003587	Mean	0.005892	0.003587
Variance	9.75E-07	4.58E-07	Variance	9.75E-07	4.58E-07
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	7.16E-07	
F	2.129241		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.319566		df	4	
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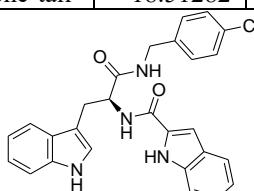
Chapter 4_Figure 6C		<i>Gli2</i> expression compared to SAG treatment				
		SAG	11 + SAG	Compound 11= TP70B4		
		0.00292	0.001262			
		0.002752	0.00085			
		0.002025	0.001145			
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances				
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>	
Mean	0.002566	0.001086	Mean	0.002566	0.001086	
Variance	2.27E-07	4.51E-08	Variance	2.27E-07	4.51E-08	
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3	
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	1.36E-07		
F	5.026114		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0		
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.165944		df	4		
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	4.917768		
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.003971		
			t Critical one-tail	2.131847		
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.007942		
			t Critical two-tail	2.776445		
			* P < .05			

Chapter 4_ Figure 6D		<i>Gli2</i> expression compared to SAG treatment		
		SAG	SAG + <b>14</b>	<b>Compound 14 = TP93B4</b>
		0.000622	0.001211	
		0.000766	0.000745	
		0.001011		

F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.000978	0.0008	Mean	0.000978	0.0008
Variance	1.08E-07	3.86E-08	Variance	1.08E-07	3.86E-08
Observations	2	3	Observations	2	3
df	1	2	Pooled Variance	6.18E-08	
F	2.804829		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.235963		df	3	
F Critical one-tail	18.51282		t Stat	0.784536	



P(T<=t) one-tail	0.244987
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P(T<=t) two-tail	0.489973
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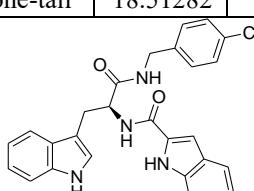
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Chapter 4_ Figure 6B		<i>Ptch1</i> expression compared to SAG treatments		
		SAG	<b>14 + SAG</b>	<b>Compound 14 = TP93B4</b>
		0.004279	0.002781	
		0.004419	0.001785	
		0.003508		

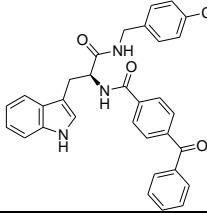
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.002283	0.004069	Mean	0.002283	0.004069
Variance	4.97E-07	2.41E-07	Variance	4.97E-07	2.41E-07
Observations	2	3	Observations	2	3
df	1	2	Pooled Variance	3.26E-07	
F	2.061438		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.287565		df	3	
F Critical one-tail	18.51282		t Stat	-3.42506	

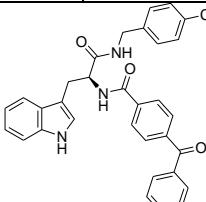
  



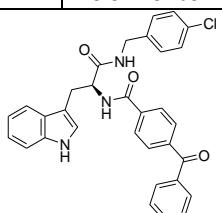
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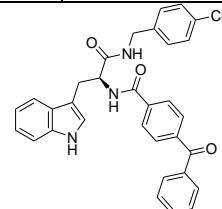
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Chapter 4_ Figure 7A		GLI expression compared to SAG treatment		
		SAG	16 + SAG	Compound 16 = TP 67B4
		0.1597287	0.2794712	
		0.1498752	0.2876545	
		0.1427097	0.2932844	
		F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		
		Variable 1	Variable 2	t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances
Mean	0.150771192	0.2868033	Mean	0.1507712      0.2868033
Variance	7.3014E-05	4.824E-05	Variance	7.301E-05      4.824E-05
Observations	3	3	Observations	3      3
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	6.063E-05
F	1.513425338		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.39786342		df	4
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	21.396697
			P(T<=t) one-tail	1.411E-05
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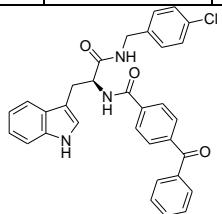
Chapter 4_ Figure 7C		Ptch1 expression compared to SAG treatment		
		SAG	16 + SAG	Compound 16 = TP67B4
		0.004279	0.005013	
		0.004419	0.005154	
		0.003508		
		F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		
		Variable 1	Variable 2	t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances
Mean	0.004069	0.005084	Mean	0.004069      0.005084
Variance	2.41E-07	9.93E-09	Variance	2.41E-07      9.93E-09
Observations	3	2	Observations	3      2
df	2	1	Pooled Variance	1.64E-07
F	24.2494		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.142136		df	3
F Critical one-tail	199.5		t Stat	-2.74744
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.035447
			t Critical one-tail	2.353363
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.070894
			t Critical two-tail	3.182446
			P =.07 No statistically significant difference	

Chapter 4_ Figure 7B	Gli2 expression compared to SAG treatment
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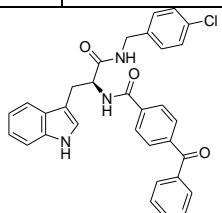
	SAG	<b>16 + SAG</b>	<b>Compound 16 = TP67B4</b>	
	0.00062234	0.00147		
	0.0007662	0.001084		
	0.001011			
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances	
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>
Mean	0.001276766	0.00079985	Mean	0.001276766
Variance	7.46539E-08	3.8613E-08	Variance	7.46539E-08
Observations	2	3	Observations	2
df	1	2	Pooled Variance	5.06265E-08
F	1.933394495		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.29890562		df	3
F Critical one-tail	18.51282051		t Stat	2.321914136
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.051452075
			t Critical one-tail	2.353363435
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			P = .1 No statistically significant difference	

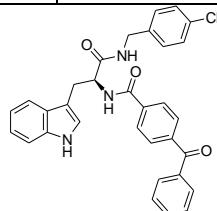
<b>Chapter 4_ Figure 7D</b>	<b>GLI protein expression compared to SAG treatment</b>				
	SAG	<b>16</b>	<b>Compound 16 (10 µM)</b>		
	0.049881677	0.01346169			
	0.045816634	0.01502132			
	0.046748108				
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.04748214	0.0142415	Mean	0.04748214	0.0142415
Variance	4.53525E-06	1.2162E-06	Variance	4.5352E-06	1.216E-06
Observations	3	2	Observations	3	2
df	2	1	Pooled Variance	3.4289E-06	
F	3.728948245		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.343849832		df	3	
F Critical one-tail	199.5		t Stat	19.6644668	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.00014367	
			t Critical one-tail	2.35336343	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.00028734	
			t Critical two-tail	3.18244631	
			**P < .001		

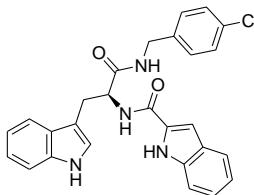
Chapter 4_ Figure 7D		GLI protein expression compared to SAG treatment			
		SAG	<b>16</b>	Compound 16 (5 µM)	
		0.049881677	0.017292		
		0.045816634	0.016201		
		0.046748108	0.01791		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances			
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.04748214	0.017134668	Mean	0.017135	0.014242
Variance	4.53525E-06	7.48681E-07	Variance	7.49E-07	1.22E-06
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	2
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	9.05E-07	
F	6.057649322		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.141690236		df	3	
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	3.332365	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.02232	
			t Critical one-tail	2.353363	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.04464	
			t Critical two-tail	3.182446	
			* P < .05		

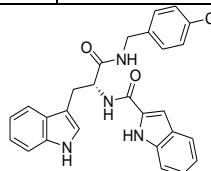


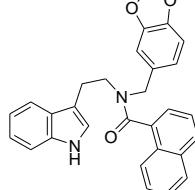
Chapter 4_ Figure 7D		GLI protein expression compared to SAG treatment			
		SAG	<b>16</b>	Compound 16 (1 µM)	
		0.04988168	0.015585203		
		0.04581663	0.017794278		
		0.04674811			
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances			
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.04748214	0.01668974	Mean	0.04748214	0.0166897
Variance	4.53525E-06	2.44E-06	Variance	4.5352E-06	2.44E-06
Observations	3	2	Observations	3	2
df	2	1	Pooled Variance	3.8368E-06	
F	1.858702953		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.460413847		df	3	
F Critical one-tail	199.5		t Stat	17.2205789	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.00021333	
			t Critical one-tail	2.35336343	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.00042666	
			t Critical two-tail	3.18244631	
			**P < .001		



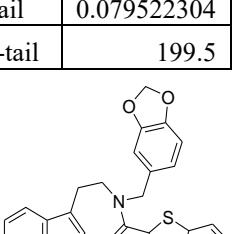
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		SAG	16	Compound 16 (0.5 μM)	
		0.049881677	0.015478332		
		0.045816634	0.016334621		
		0.046748108	0.016149237		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances			
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.04748214	0.015987397	Mean	0.047482	0.015987
Variance	4.53525E-06	2.02952E-07	Variance	4.54E-06	2.03E-07
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
df	2	2	Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
F	22.34640589		df	2	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.042833145		t Stat	25.06064	
F Critical one-tail	19		P(T<=t) one-tail	0.000794	
			t Critical one-tail	2.919986	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.001588	
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			*P < .05		

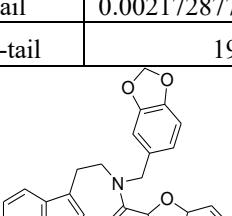
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		0.220042695	0.062541147		
		0.224185924	0.060026468		
		0.227006267			
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances			
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.2237449	0.0612838	Mean	0.223744962	0.0612838
Variance	1.22687E-05	3.16181E-06	Variance	1.22687E-05	3.16181E-06
Observations	3	2	Observations	3	2
df	2	1	Pooled Variance	9.23305E-06	
F	3.880271302		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.337858226		df	3	
F Critical one-tail	199.5		t Stat	58.56897261	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	5.48255E-06	
			t Critical one-tail	2.353363435	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	1.09651E-05	
			t Critical two-tail	3.182446305	
			***P < .0001		

Chapter 4		GLI protein expression compared to SAG treatment			
		SAG	14a + SAG	Compound 14a = TP154B5	
		0.220042695	0.03075343		
		0.224185924	0.031741495		
		0.227006267	0.031291395		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances		
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.223744962	0.031262107	Mean	0.223745	0.031262
Variance	1.22687E-05	2.44712E-07	Variance	1.23E-05	2.45E-07
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
df	2	2	Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
F	50.13519261		df	2	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.019556003		t Stat	94.24653	
F Critical one-tail	19		P(T<=t) one-tail	5.63E-05	
			t Critical one-tail	2.919986	
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			t Critical two-tail	4.302653	
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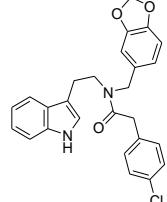
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		SAG	5 + SAG	Compound 5 = TP114B4	
		0.159728698	0.024331616		
		0.149875215	0.052961019		
		0.142709665			
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.038646317	0.150771192	Mean	0.038646317	0.150771192
Variance	0.000409821	7.3014E-05	Variance	0.000409821	7.3014E-05
Observations	2	3	Observations	2	3
df	1	2	Pooled Variance	0.000185283	
F	5.612918291		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.141344856		df	3	
F Critical one-tail	18.51282051		t Stat	9.023493375	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.001436947	
			t Critical one-tail	2.353363435	
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			t Critical two-tail	3.182446305	
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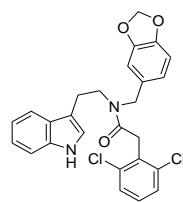
Chapter 4_Figure 16A	GLI expression compared to SAG treatment
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	SAG	<b>5 + SAG</b>	<b>Compound 33 = TP2B5</b>
	0.159728698	0.03407596	
	0.149875215	0.032712635	
	0.142709665		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances	
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>	
Mean	0.150771192	0.033394298	Mean
Variance	7.3014E-05	9.29328E-07	Variance
Observations	3	2	Observations
df	2	1	Pooled Variance
F	78.56642383		Hypothesized Mean Difference
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.079522304		0
F Critical one-tail	199.5		df
			t Stat
		P(T<=t) one-tail	0.000175959
		t Critical one-tail	2.353363435
		P(T<=t) two-tail	0.000351919
		t Critical two-tail	3.182446305
** P < .001			

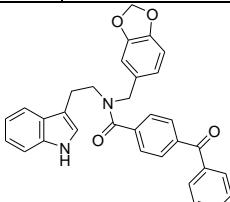
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		SAG	22 + SAG	Compound 22 = TP31B5	
		0.1597287	0.0439865		
		0.1498752	0.0433821		
		0.1427097	0.0441348		
		F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances	
		Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1
Mean		0.150771192	0.0438345	Mean	0.1507712
Variance		7.3014E-05	1.59E-07	Variance	7.301E-05
Observations		3	3	Observations	3
df		2	2	Hypothesized Mean Difference	0
F		459.2192304		df	2
P(F<=f) one-tail		0.002172877		t Stat	21.652709
F Critical one-tail		19		P(T<=t) one-tail	0.0010631
		t Critical one-tail		2.9199856	
		P(T<=t) two-tail		0.0021261	
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		* P < .05			

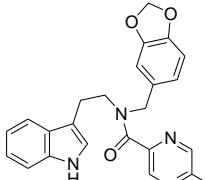
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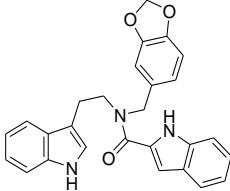
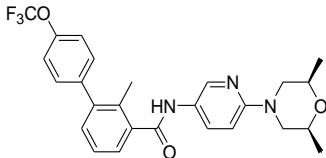
	0.159728698	0.019299269	
	0.149875215	0.020845687	
	0.142709665	0.016022084	
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>	
Mean	0.15077119	0.01872234	Mean
Variance	7.3014E-05	6.06641E-06	Variance
Observations	3	3	Observations
df	2	2	Pooled Variance
F	12.03576841		Hypothesized Mean Difference
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.07671201		df
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat
			P(T<=t) one-tail t Critical one-tail P(T<=t) two-tail t Critical two-tail *** P < .0001
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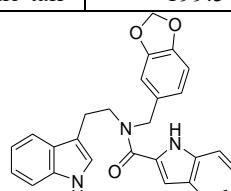
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	SAG	<b>24 + SAG</b>		<b>Compound 24 = TP140B4</b>	
	0.1597287	0.0651874			
	0.1498752	0.0625071			
	0.1427097	0.0682888			
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>			
Mean	0.150771192	0.0653278	Mean	0.1507712	
Variance	7.3014E-05	8.372E-06	Variance	7.301E-05	
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	4.069E-05	
F	8.721455962		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.10286525		df	4	
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	16.404579	
			P(T<=t) one-tail t Critical one-tail P(T<=t) two-tail t Critical two-tail *** P < .0001		
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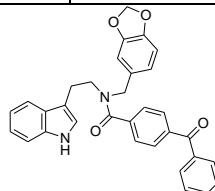
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	SAG	<b>25+ SAG</b>	<b>Compound 25 = TP37B4</b>
	0.159728698	0.014188853	
	0.149875215	0.013219172	

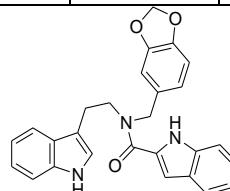
		0.142709665			
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.150771192	0.013704013	Mean	0.150771192	0.013704013
Variance	7.3014E-05	4.70141E-07	Variance	7.3014E-05	4.70141E-07
Observations	3	2	Observations	3	2
df	2	1	Pooled Variance	4.88327E-05	
F	155.3023402		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.056649752		df	3	
F Critical one-tail	199.5		t Stat	21.48665482	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.000110296	
			t Critical one-tail	2.353363435	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.000220591	
			t Critical two-tail	3.182446305	
			** P < .001		

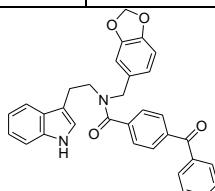
Chapter 4, table	GLI expression compared to SAG treatment				
	SAG	26+ SAG	Compound 26 = TP34B5		
	0.1597287	0.1677918			
	0.1498752	0.1762933			
	0.1427097	0.1701978			
	F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.150771192	0.1714277	Mean	0.1507712	0.1714277
Variance	7.3014E-05	1.92E-05	Variance	7.301E-05	1.92E-05
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	4.611E-05	
F	3.8021767		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.208238901		df	4	
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	-3.7257281	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.0101863	
			t Critical one-tail	2.1318468	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.0203725	
			t Critical two-tail	2.7764451	
			* P < .05		

Chapter 4	GLI expression compared to SAG treatment					
Chapter 4, table 2	GLI protein expression compared to SAG treatment					
	SAG	20 + SAG	Compound 20 = TP111B4			
	0.1174	0.0084				
	0.1080	0.0076				
	0.1020					
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances				
	Variable 1	Variable 2	Variable 1	Variable 2		
Mean	0.109141557	0.007990237	Mean	0.109141557		
Variance	6.00701E-05	3.07902E-07	Variance	6.00701E-05		
Observations	3	2	Observations	3		
df	2	1	Pooled Variance	4.01494E-05		
F	195.0951801		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0		
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.050559868		df	3		
F Critical one-tail	199.5		t Stat	17.48729593		
		P(T<=t) one-tail	0.00020379			
		t Critical one-tail	2.353363435			
		P(T<=t) two-tail	0.000407581			
		t Critical two-tail	3.182446305			
		** P < .001				
Chapter 4	SAG	Sonidegib + SAG				
	0.159728698	0.029175821	Sonidegib			
	0.149875215	0.028473746				
	0.142709665					
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances				
	Variable 1	Variable 2	Variable 1	Variable 2		
Mean	0.150771192	0.028824783	Mean	0.150771192		
Variance	7.3014E-05	2.46454E-07	Variance	7.3014E-05		
Observations	3	2	Observations	3		
df	2	1	Hypothesized Mean Difference	0		
F	296.25764		df	2		
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.041047248		t Stat	24.65642074		
F Critical one-tail	199.5		P(T<=t) one-tail	0.000820427		
		t Critical one-tail	2.91998558			
		P(T<=t) two-tail	0.001640854			
		t Critical two-tail	4.30265273			
		*P < .05				

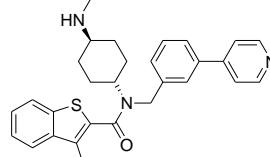
Chapter 4, Figure 8A			<i>Ptch1</i> expression compared with SAG treatment		
			SAG	20 + SAG	Compound 20 = TP111B4
			0.003508	0.001785	
			0.004419	0.002323	
			0.004279		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.00406852	0.002054	Mean	0.004069	0.002054
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Observations	3	2	Observations	3	2
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F	1.66529569		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.48053652		df	3	
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			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.008458	
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			t Critical two-tail	3.182446	
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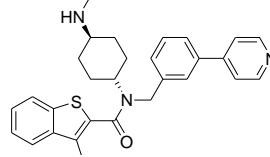
Chapter 4, Figure 8A			<i>Ptch1</i> expression compared with SAG treatment		
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			0.003508	0.002705	
			0.004419	0.002438	
			0.004279		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.004068519	0.002572	Mean	0.004069	0.002572
Variance	2.40864E-07	3.57E-08	Variance	2.41E-07	3.57E-08
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F Critical one-tail	199.5		t Stat	3.948177	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.01449	
			t Critical one-tail	2.353363	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.028979	
			t Critical two-tail	3.182446	
			* P < .05		

Chapter 4, Figure 8B		<i>Gli2</i> expression compared with SAG treatment			
		SAG	20 + SAG	Compound 20 = TP111B4	
		0.000766195	0.000357		
		0.001011001	0.000459		
		0.001011001			
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.000889	0.000408097	Mean	0.000889	0.000408
Variance	3E-08	5.13171E-09	Variance	3E-08	5.13E-09
Observations	2	2	Observations	2	2
df	1	1	Pooled Variance	1.75E-08	
F	5.839157		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.249793		df	2	
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			P(T<=t) one-tail	0.034155	
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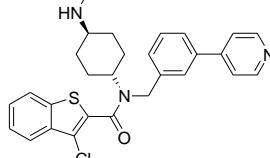
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		0.001011			
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances		
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.000929	0.000364	Mean	0.000929	0.000364
Variance	2E-08	2.86E-11	Variance	2E-08	2.86E-11
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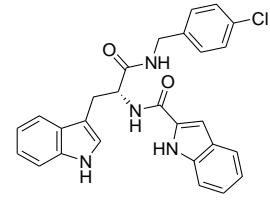
Chapter 4_Figure 19	GLI expression compared to SAG treatment at 48h
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		SAG for 12h	SAG for 48h			
		0.040488886	0.129164		<b>Smo agonist 12h</b>	
		0.043146551	0.140141			
		0.039622697	0.1337336			
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances				t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>	
Mean	0.134346188	0.041086045	Mean	0.134346188	0.041086	
Variance	3.0405E-05	3.37183E-06	Variance	3.0405E-05	3.37E-06	
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3	
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	1.68884E-05		
F	9.017347504		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0		
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.099826825		df	4		
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	27.79375337		
		P(T<=t) one-tail	4.98418E-06			
		t Critical one-tail	2.131846786			
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*** P < .0001						

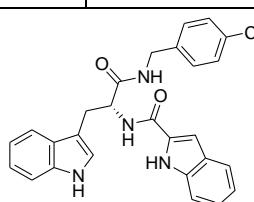
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		SAG for 24h	SAG for 48h	<b>Smo agonist 24h</b>	
		0.1000273	0.129163972		
		0.09081273	0.140140963		
		0.10296968	0.13373363		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances			
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.097936569	0.13434619	Mean	0.097937	0.134346
Variance	4.02262E-05	3.0405E-05	Variance	4.02E-05	3.04E-05
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	3.53E-05	
F	1.323013713		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.430475289		df	4	
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	-7.50375	
		P(T<=t) one-tail	0.000844		
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		t Critical two-tail	2.776445		
* P < .05					

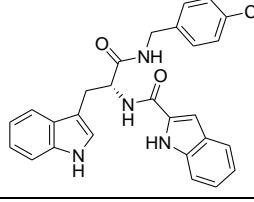
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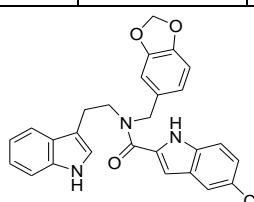
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	0.110760819	0.140141	
		0.133734	
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	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>	
Mean	0.134346	0.112336322	Mean
Variance	3.04E-05	4.96442E-06	Variance
Observations	3	2	Observations
df	2	1	Pooled Variance
F	6.124588		Hypothesized Mean Difference
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.27473		0
F Critical one-tail	199.5		df
			t Stat
			5.149204
			P(T<=t) one-tail
			0.007099
			t Critical one-tail
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			* P < .05

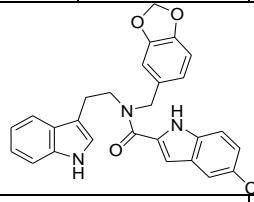
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	SAG	14a + SAG 12h	Compound 14a = TP154B5 <b>12h</b>
	0.120289	0.026454	
	0.124113	0.030987	
	0.114701	0.029956	
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances	
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>	
Mean	0.119701171	0.029132	Mean
Variance	2.24043E-05	5.65E-06	Variance
Observations	3	3	Observations
df	2	2	Pooled Variance
F	3.967881723		Hypothesized Mean Difference
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.201293037		0
F Critical one-tail	19		df
			4
			t Stat
			29.61887
			P(T<=t) one-tail
			3.87E-06
			t Critical one-tail
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			P(T<=t) two-tail
			7.74E-06
			t Critical two-tail
			2.776445
			*** P < .0001

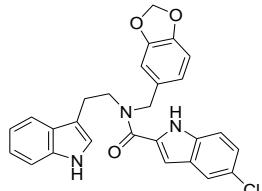
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	SAG	14a + SAG 24h	Compound 14a =

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		0.124113	0.026548		
		0.114701	0.034577		
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances			
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.119701171	0.029262	Mean	0.119701	0.029262
Variance	2.24043E-05	2.12E-05	Variance	2.24E-05	2.12E-05
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	2.18E-05	
F	1.057337219		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.486065187		df	4	
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	23.72491	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	9.36E-06	
			t Critical one-tail	2.131847	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	1.87E-05	
			t Critical two-tail	2.776445	
			*** P < .0001		

<b>Chapter 4, Figure 9</b>		GLI expression compared to 48h SAG control			<b>Compound 14a = TP154B5 36h</b>
	SAG	<b>14a + SAG 36h</b>			
	0.120289	0.068748			
	0.124113	0.058246			
	0.114701	0.060572			
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances		t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances			
	<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>		<i>Variable 1</i>	<i>Variable 2</i>
Mean	0.062522002	0.119701	Mean	0.062522	0.119701
Variance	3.04241E-05	2.24E-05	Variance	3.04E-05	2.24E-05
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
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F	1.35795558		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.424096199		df	4	
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	-13.6259	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	8.4E-05	
			t Critical one-tail	2.131847	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.000168	
			t Critical two-tail	2.776445	
			** P < .001		
<b>Chapter 4, Figure 9</b>	GLI expression compared to 48h SAG control				
	SAG	<b>28+ SAG 12h</b>	<b>Compound 28 = TP142B5 12h</b>		
	0.120289313	0.021721638			
	0.124112936	0.019857728			
	0.114701264	0.019129766			

F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.119701171	0.020236377	Mean	0.119701171	0.020236
Variance	2.24043E-05	1.78698E-06	Variance	2.24043E-05	1.79E-06
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
df	2	2	Pooled Variance	1.20957E-05	
F	12.53752335		Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.073868755		df	4	
F Critical one-tail	19		t Stat	35.02679172	
			P(T<=t) one-tail	1.98227E-06	
			t Critical one-tail	2.131846786	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	3.96455E-06	
			t Critical two-tail	2.776445105	
			*** P < .0001		

<b>Chapter 4, Figure 9</b>			<b>GLI expression compared to 48h SAG control</b>		
			SAG	28+ SAG 24h	<b>Compound 28 = TP142B5 24h</b>
			0.120289	0.020181	
			0.124113	0.019004	
			0.114701	0.019066	
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances		
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
Mean	0.119701	0.019417	Mean	0.119701	0.019417
Variance	2.24E-05	4.39E-07	Variance	2.24E-05	4.39E-07
Observations	3	3	Observations	3	3
df	2	2	Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
F	51.03879		df	2	
P(F<=f) one-tail	0.019216		t Stat	36.34236	
F Critical one-tail	19		P(T<=t) one-tail	0.000378	
			t Critical one-tail	2.919986	
			P(T<=t) two-tail	0.000756	
			t Critical two-tail	4.302653	
			** P < .001		
<b>Chapter 4, Figure 9</b>			<b>GLI expression compared to 48h SAG control</b>		
			SAG	28+ SAG 36h	<b>Compound 28 = TP142B5 36h</b>
			0.120289	0.038341	
			0.124113	0.029004	
			0.114701	0.033952	
F-Test Two-Sample for Variances			t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		
	Variable 1	Variable 2		Variable 1	Variable 2
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Variance	2.24E-05	2.18E-05	Variance	2.24E-05	2.18E-05
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			P(T<=t) one-tail	1.18E-05	
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			P(T<=t) two-tail	2.36E-05	
			t Critical two-tail	2.776445	
*** P < .0001					

### 8.3.2. Compounds characterization

## A. The tryptophan derivatives

## COMPOUND 4

**Compound Name:** *N*-(4-Chloro-benzyl)-2-[2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-acetylamino]-3-(1*H*-indole-3-yl)-propionamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 182 mg, 35%

**Appearance:** White floppy precipitate

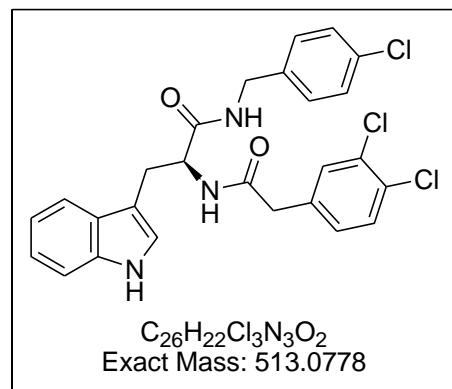
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**Melting Point:** 208 – 209 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

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### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

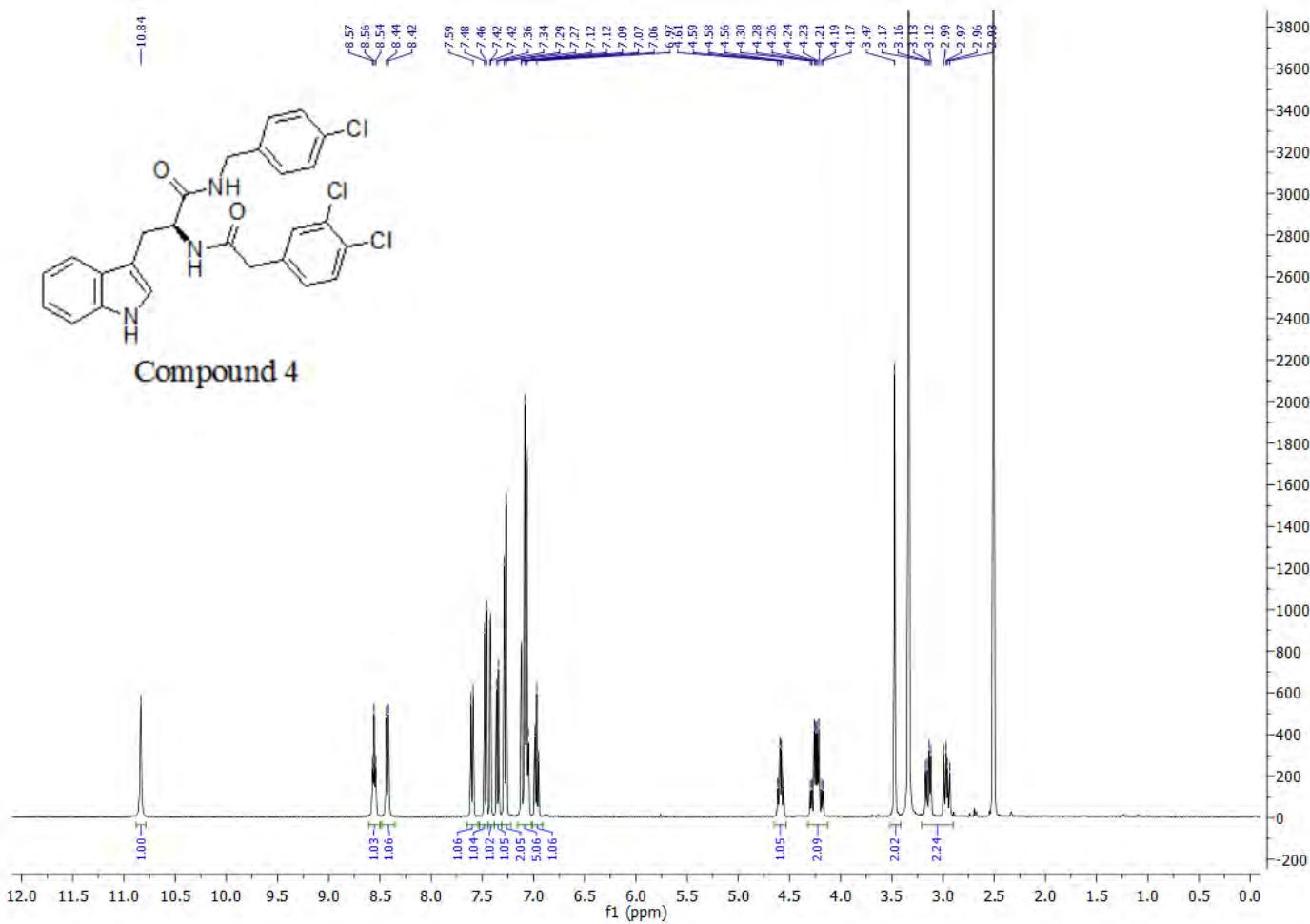
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.84 (s, 1H), 8.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 7.02 (m, 5H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (ddd, *J*<sub>A'X'</sub> = *J*<sub>B'X'</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>A'B'</sub> = 16 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 3.05 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 4.0, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2H).

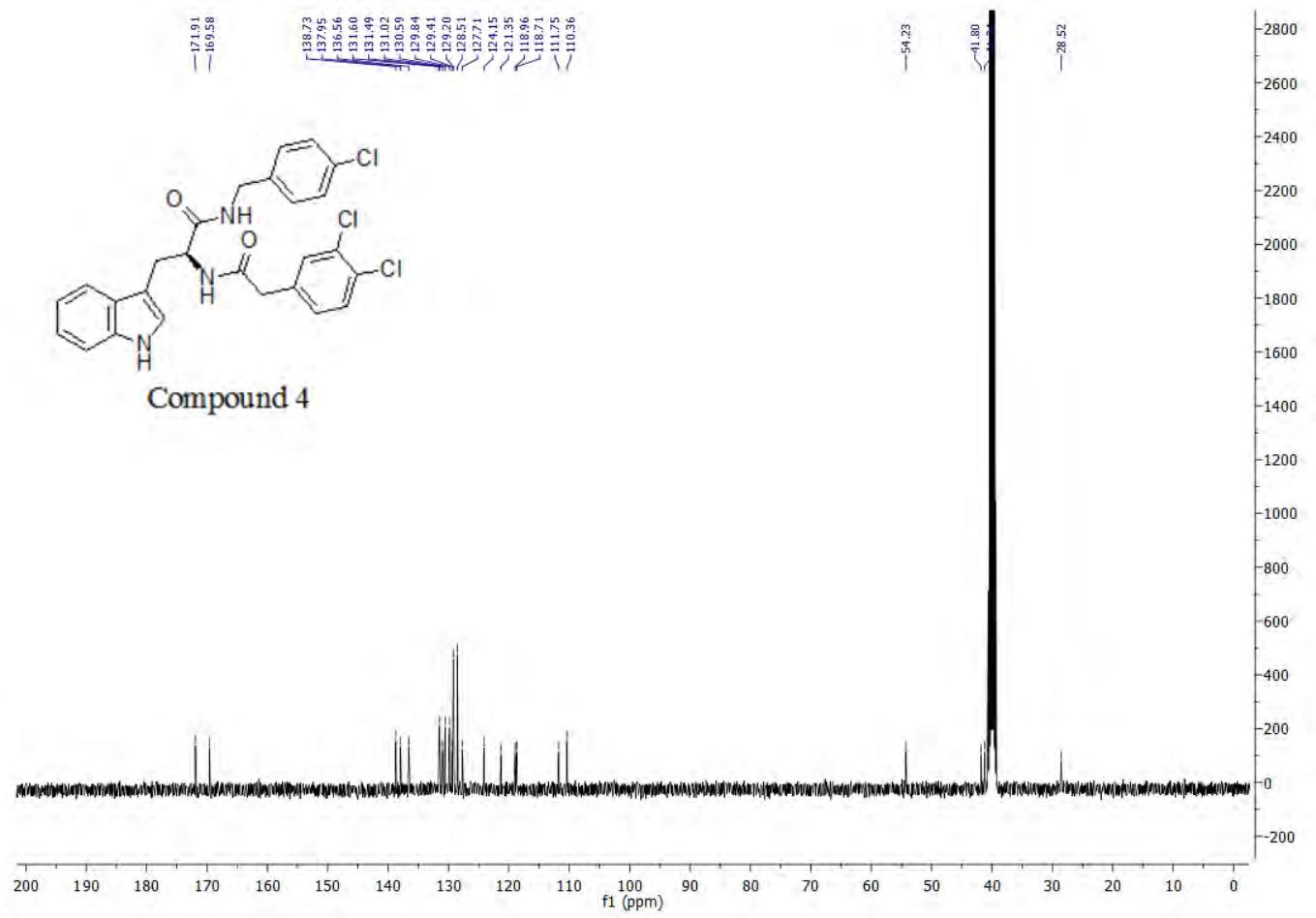
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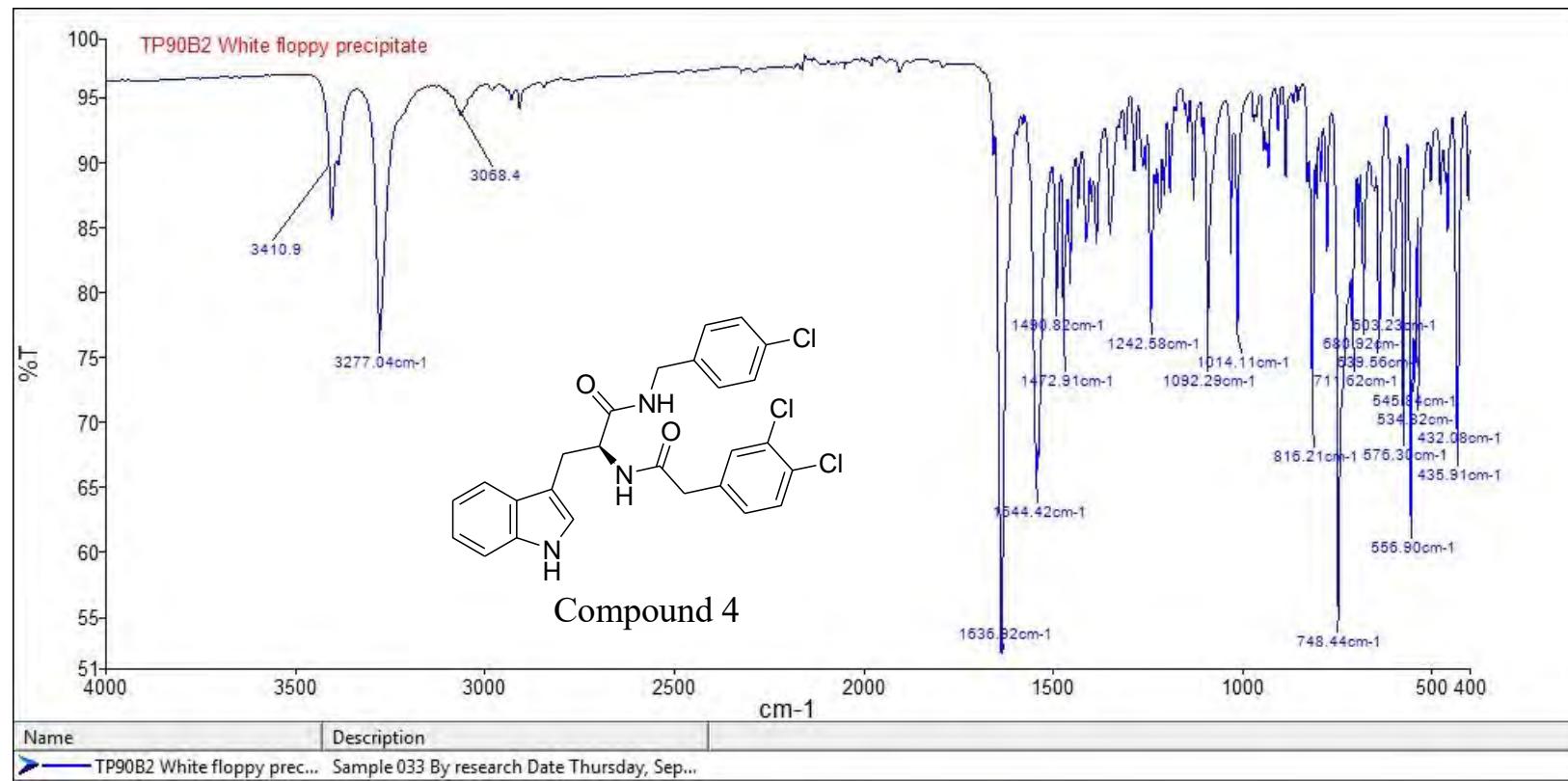
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.9, 169.6, 138.7, 138.0, 136.6, 131.6, 131.5, 131.0, 130.6, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2 (C x 2), 128.5 (C x 2), 127.7, 124.2, 121.4, 119.0, 118.7, 111.8, 110.4, 54.2, 41.8, 41.2, 28.5.

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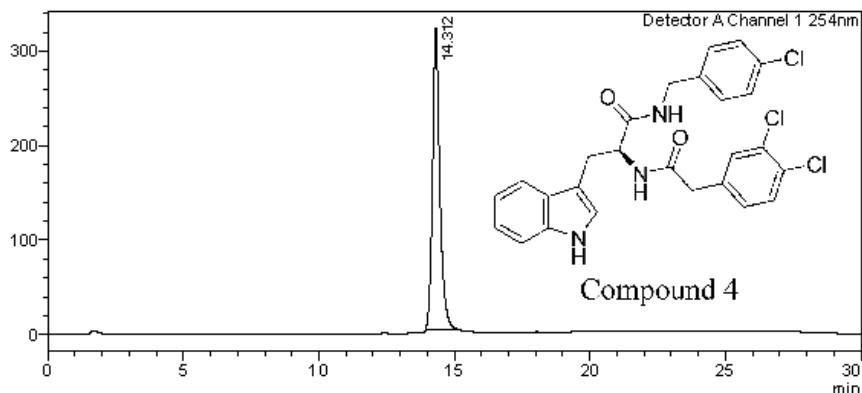


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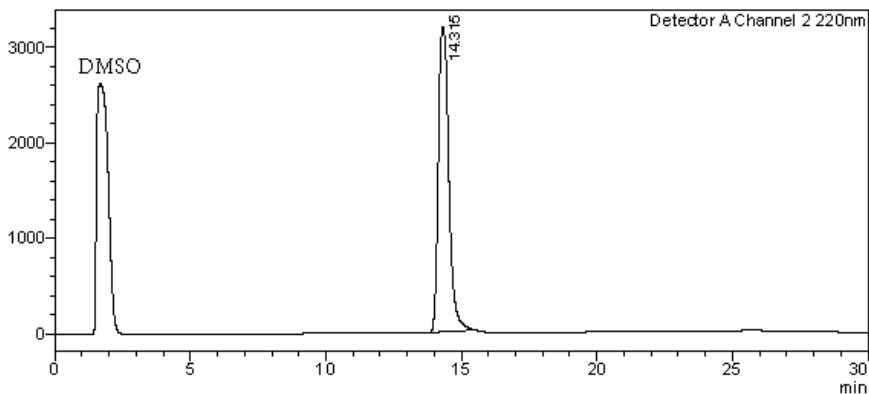
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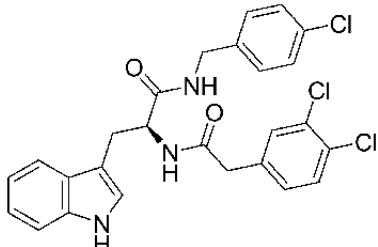
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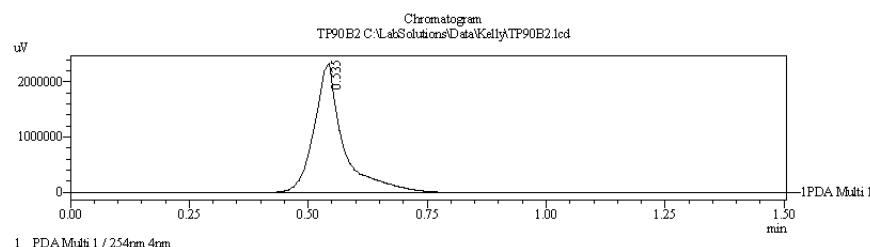
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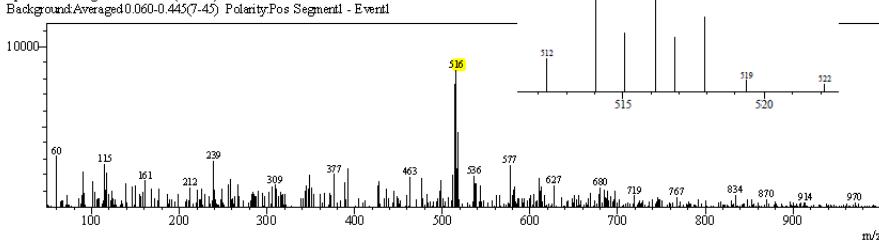


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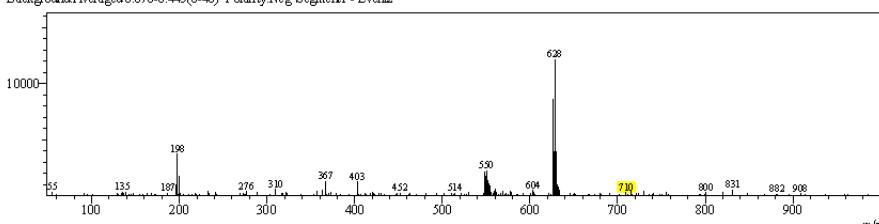


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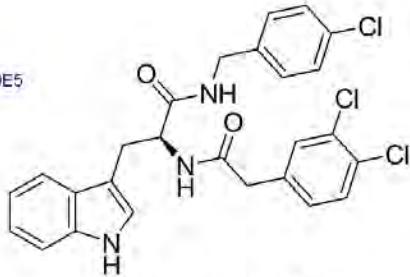
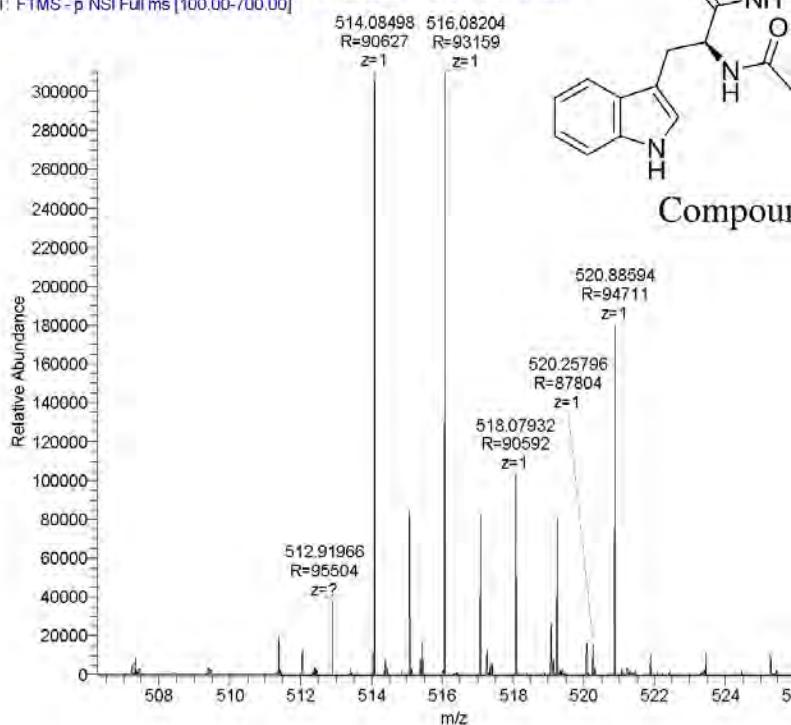
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
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TP90b2\_160228224803 #3851-3930 RT: 21.65-22.04 AV: 21 NL: 3.10E5  
T: FTMS - p NSI Full ms [100.00-700.00]



Compound 4

## COMPOUND 11

**Compound Name:** *N*-(4-Chloro-benzyl)-2-[2-(2,4-dichloro-phenyl)-acetylamino]-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-propionamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 55 mg, 24%

**Appearance:** Milky precipitate

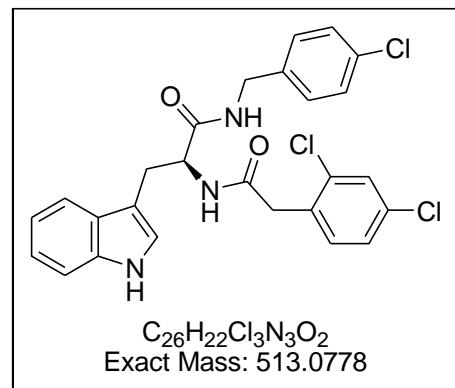
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**Melting Point:** 207-208 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3410 (NH), 3280 (NH), 3065 (CH), 1642 (CON)



### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 8.54 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.12 (ddd, *J* = 22.2, 12.5, 7.8 Hz, 5H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (ddd, *J<sub>A'X'</sub>* = *J<sub>B'X'</sub>* = 4.0, *J<sub>A'B'</sub>* = 16 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 3.07 (ddd, *J<sub>AX</sub>* = 4.0, *J<sub>BX</sub>* = 8.0, *J<sub>AB</sub>* = 16.0 Hz, 2H).

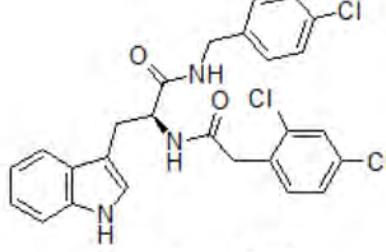
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.9, 168.9, 138.8, 136.6, 135.0, 133.9, 133.3, 132.3, 131.6, 129.3 (C x 2), 128.8, 128.5 (C x 2) 127.7, 127.4, 124.2, 121.3, 119.0, 118.7, 111.7, 110.4, 54.2, 41.8, 31.0, 28.5.

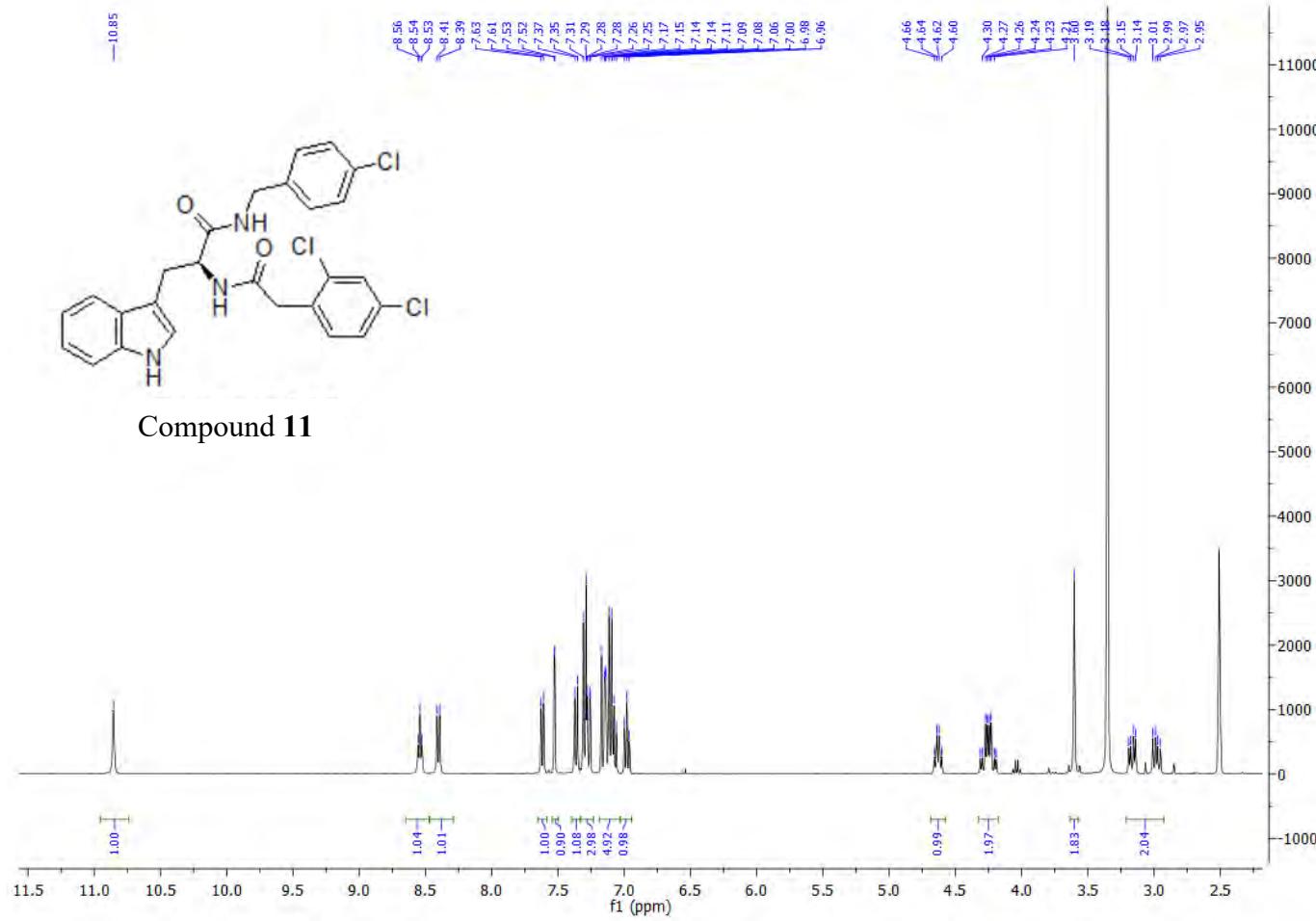
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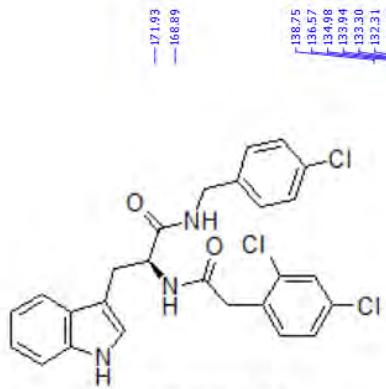
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**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (APCI+) m/z 513, 514 [M+H, <sup>35</sup>Cl]<sup>+</sup> 50%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, calculated 514.0850, found 514.0850.

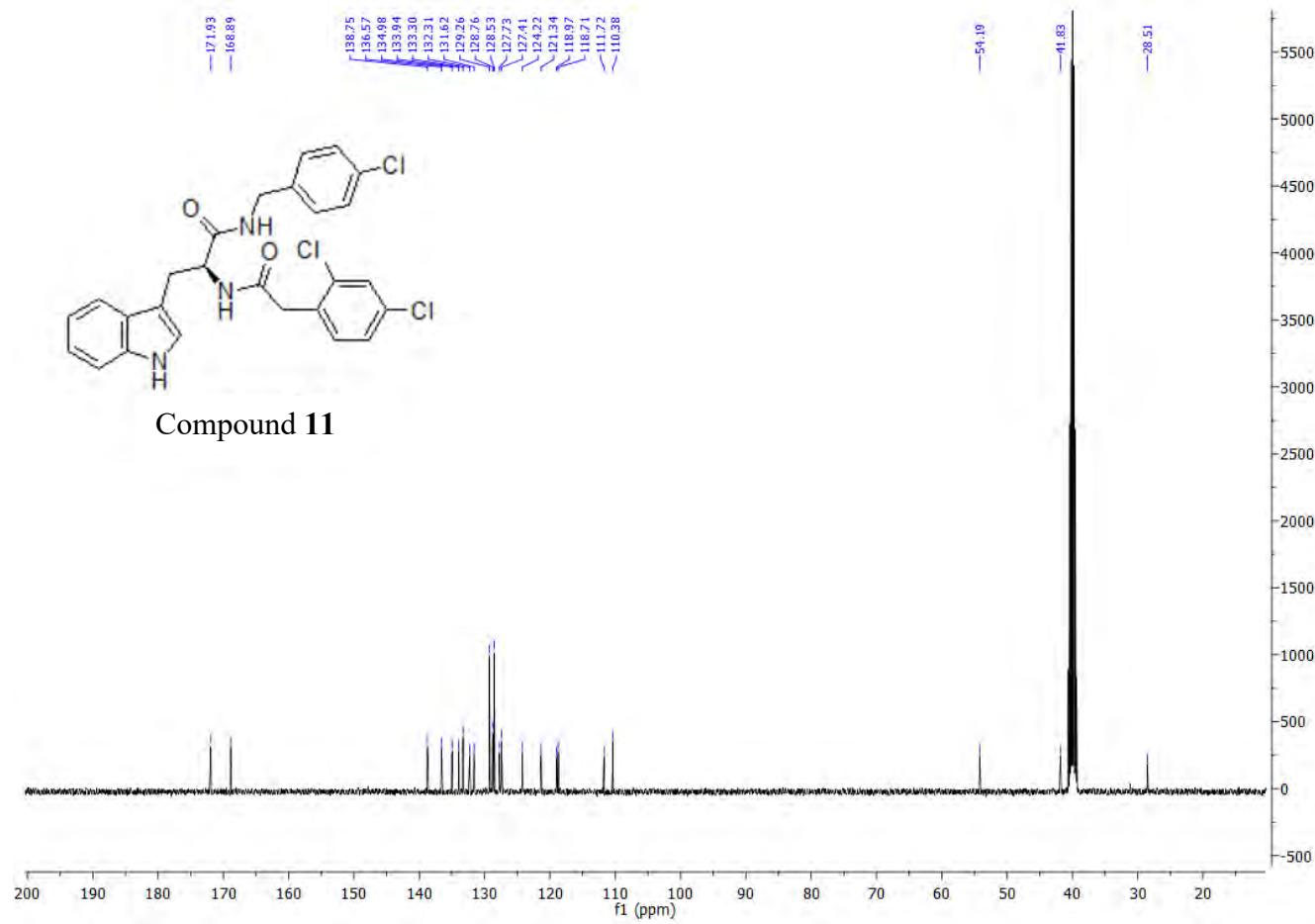


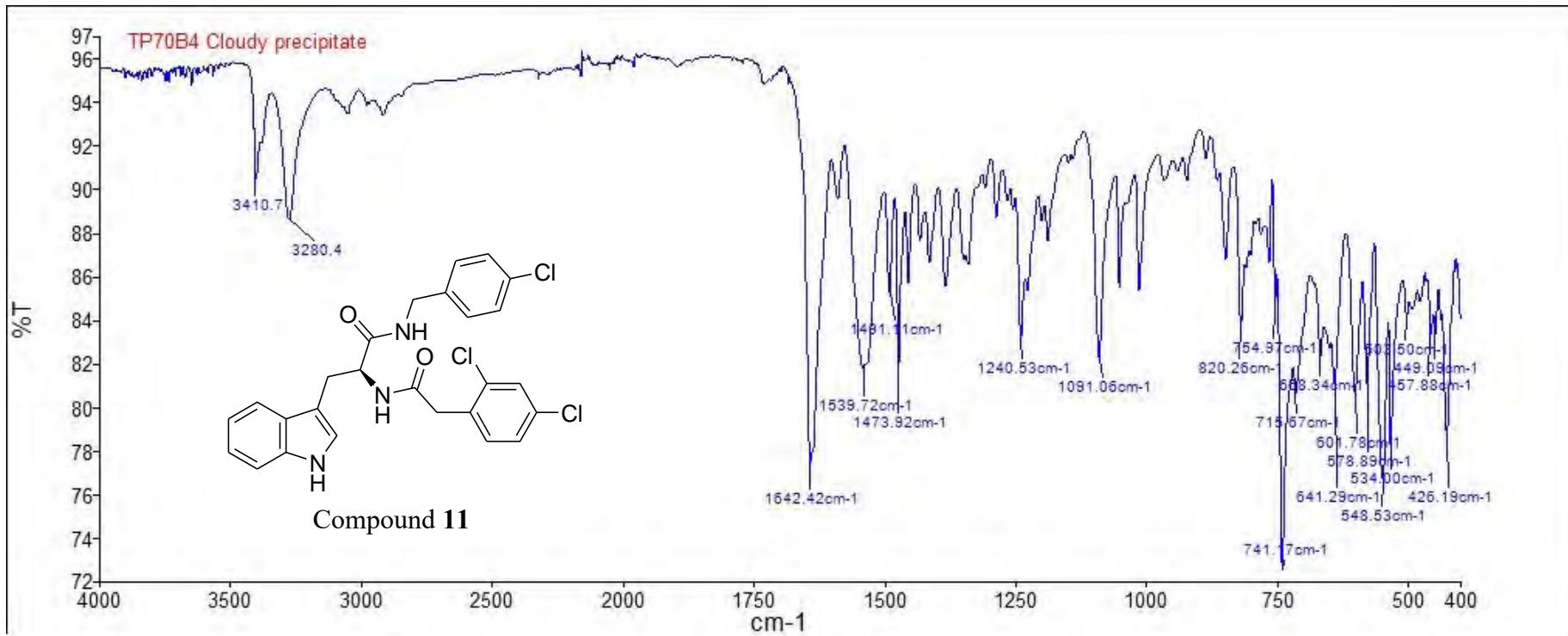
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Compound 11



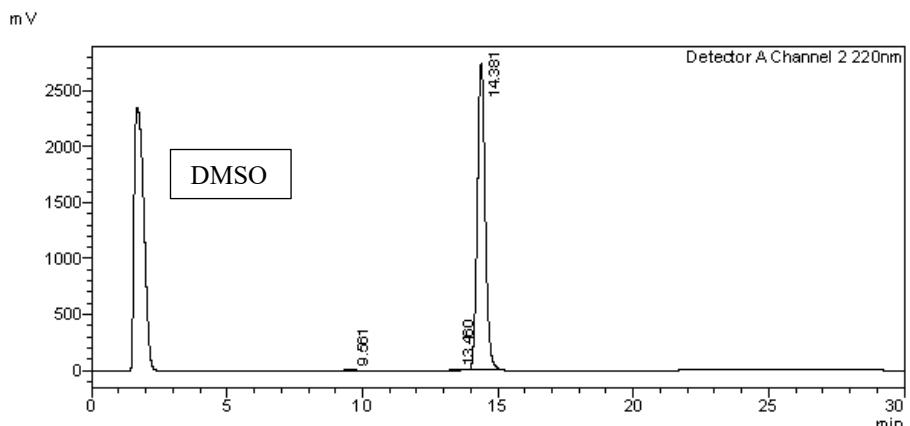
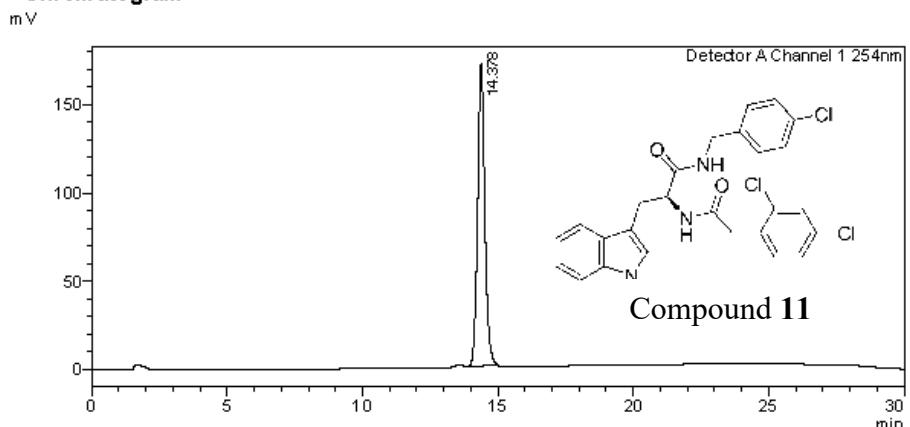


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Detector A Channel 2 220nm

Detector A Channel 2 220nm							
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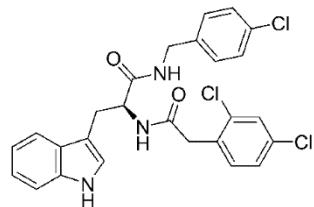
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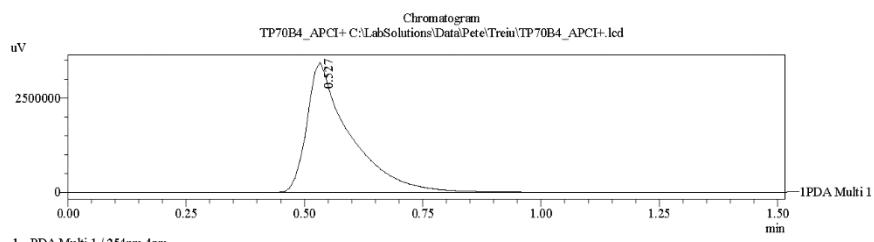
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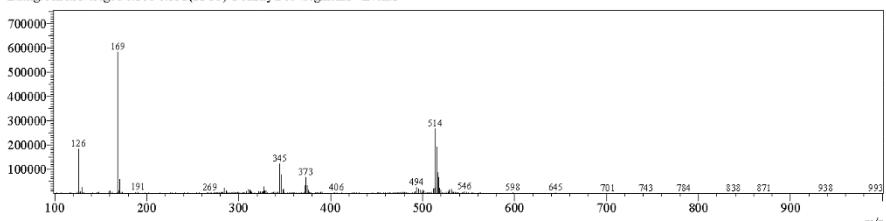


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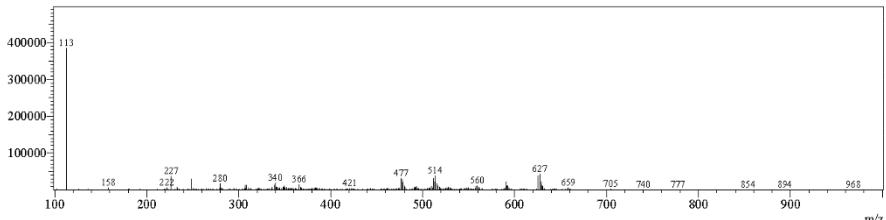


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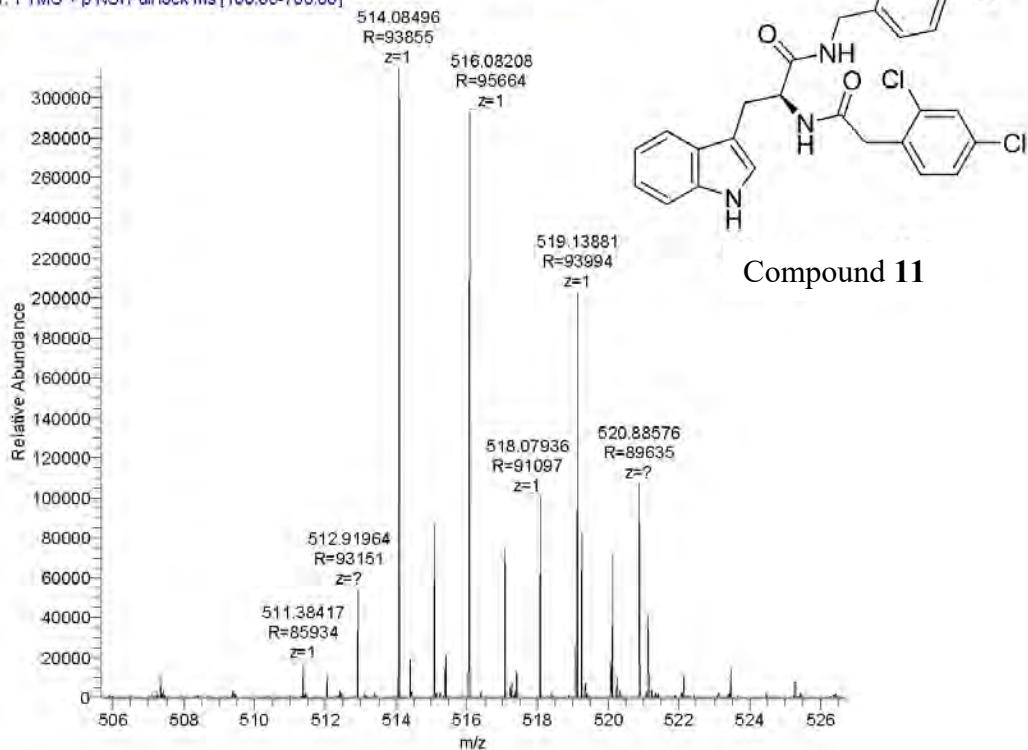
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
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## COMPOUND 12

**Compound Name:** *N*-(4-Chloro-benzyl)-2-[2-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-acetylamo] -3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-propionamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 80 mg, 40%

**Appearance:** White crystal

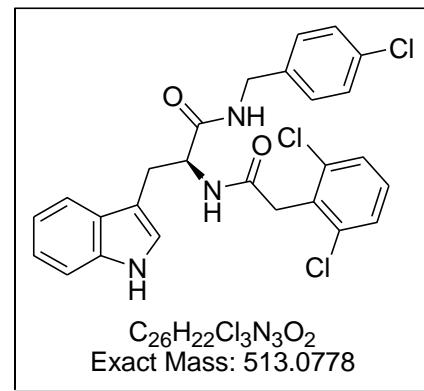
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**Melting Point:** 265-256 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3410 (NH), 3292 (NH), 3252 (NH), 1641 (CON)



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 8.49 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 4.7, 2.5 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (ddd, *J<sub>A'X'</sub>* = 8.0, *J<sub>B'X'</sub>* = 4.0, *J<sub>A'B'</sub>* = 16 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (q, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (ddd, *J<sub>AX</sub>* = 6, *J<sub>BX</sub>* = 8.0, *J<sub>AB</sub>* = 12 Hz, 2H).

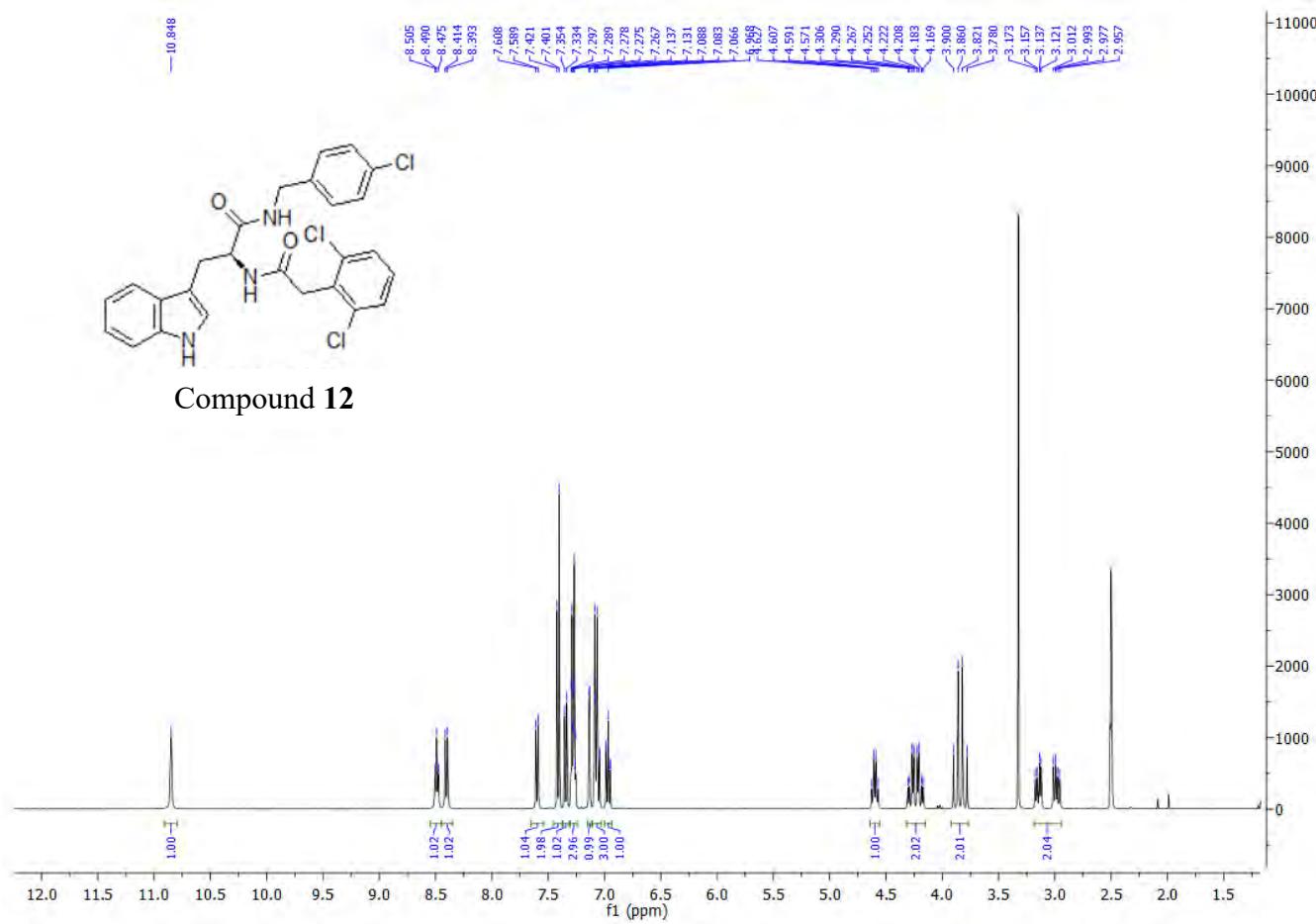
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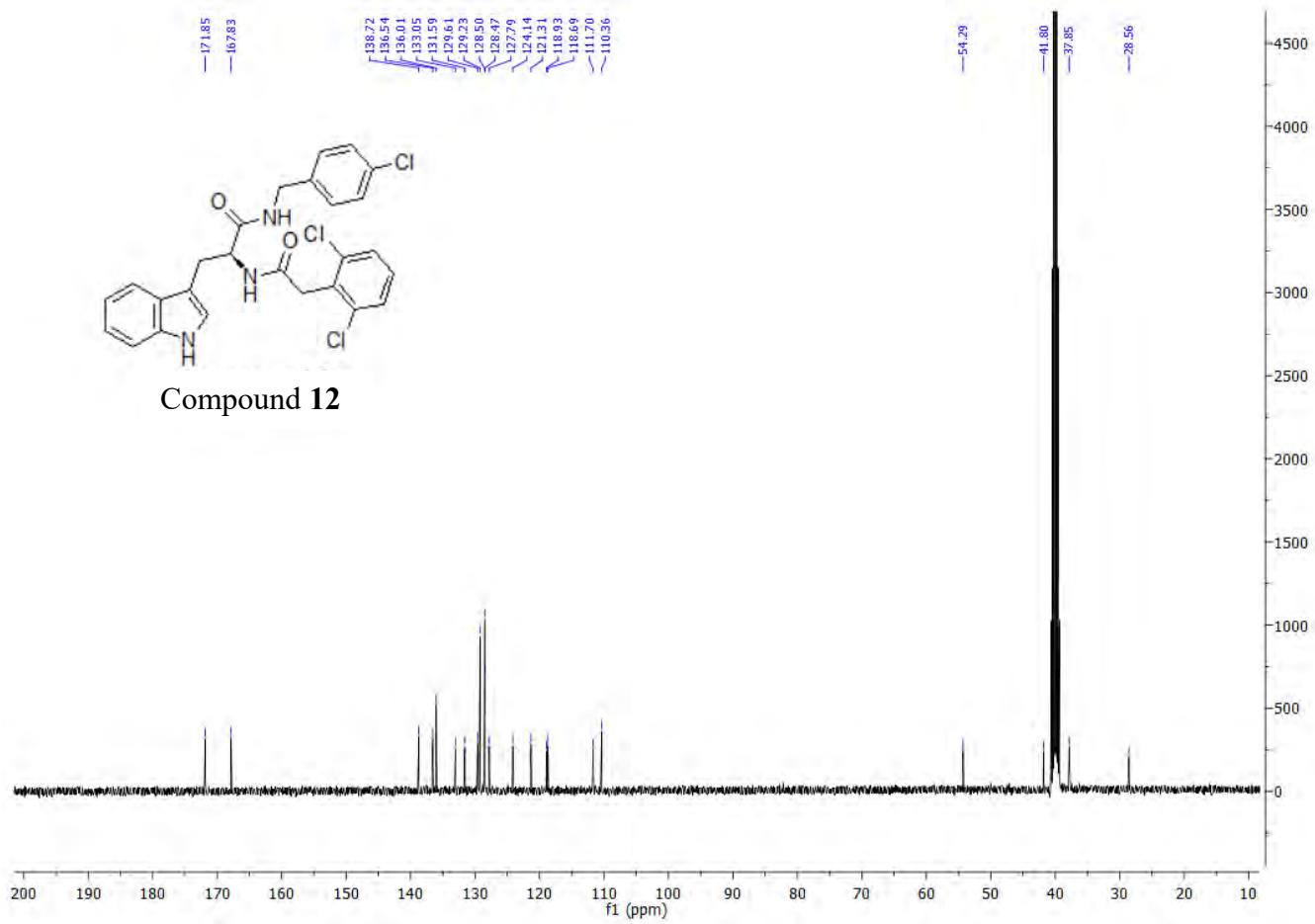
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.9, 167.8, 138.7, 136.5, 136.0 (Cx2), 133.1, 131.6, 129.6, 129.2 (C x 2), 128.5 (C x 2), 128.5 (C x 2), 127.8, 124.1, 121.3, 118.9, 118.7, 111.7, 110.4, 54.3, 41.8, 37.9, 28.6.

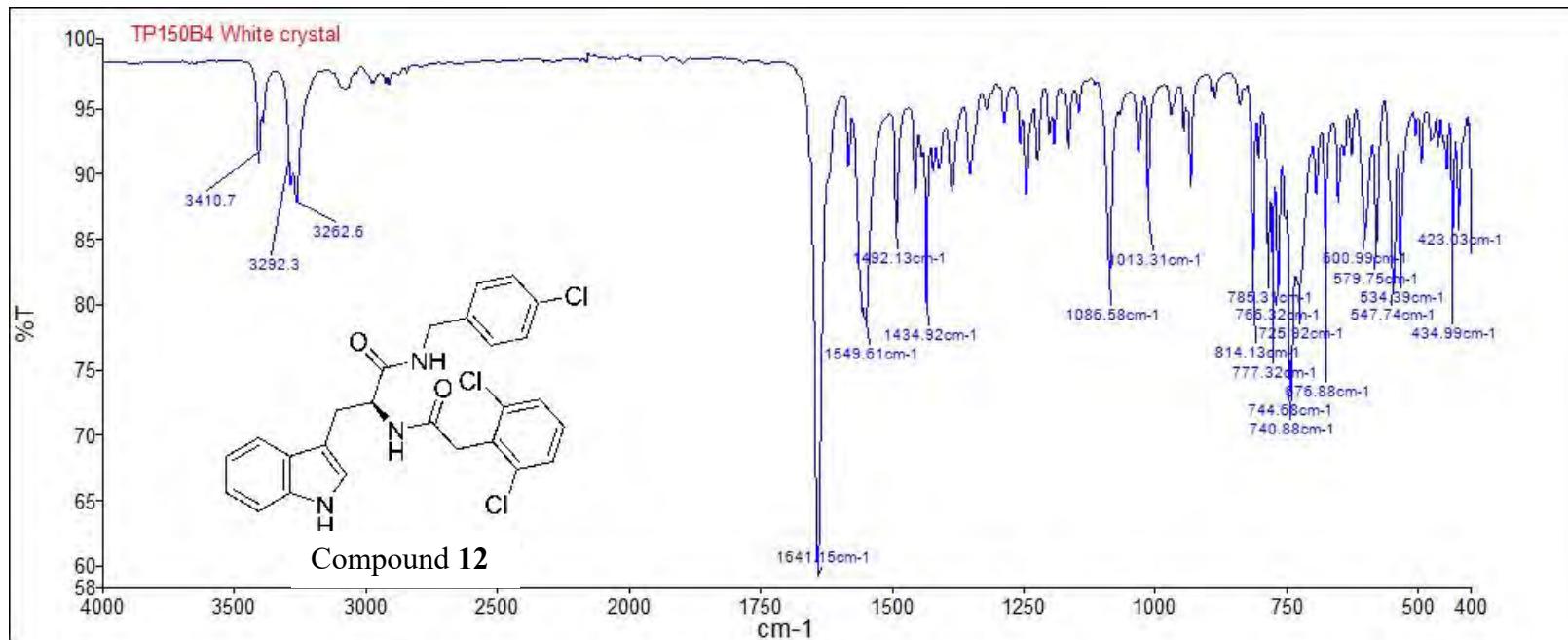
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**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI+) m/z 513, 514 [M+H, <sup>35</sup>Cl]<sup>+</sup> 95%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, calculated 514.0850, found 514.0850.







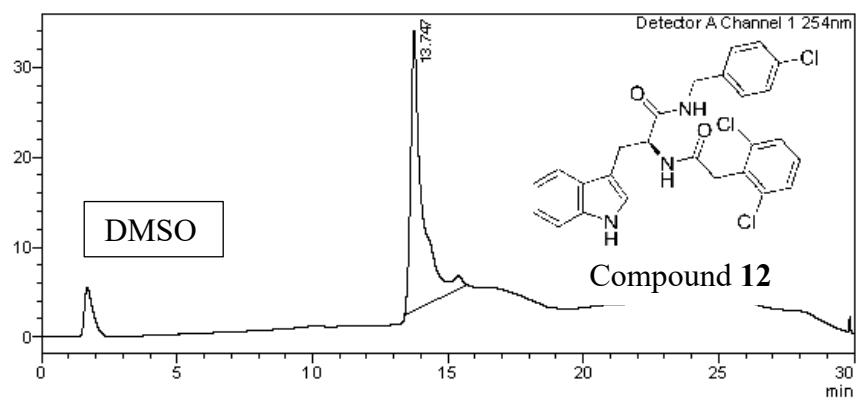


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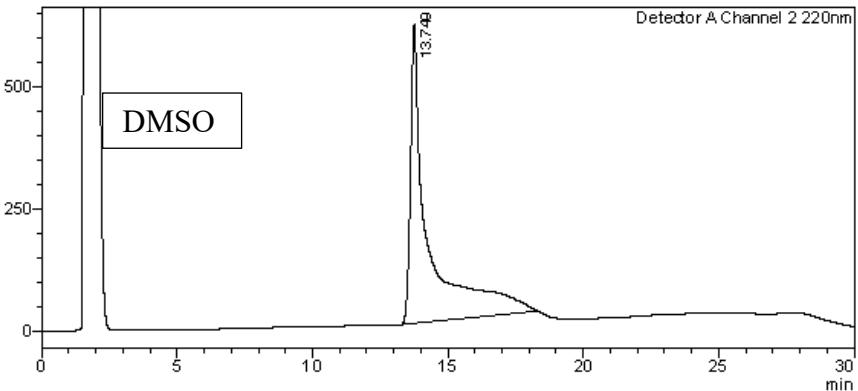
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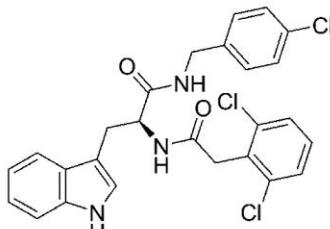
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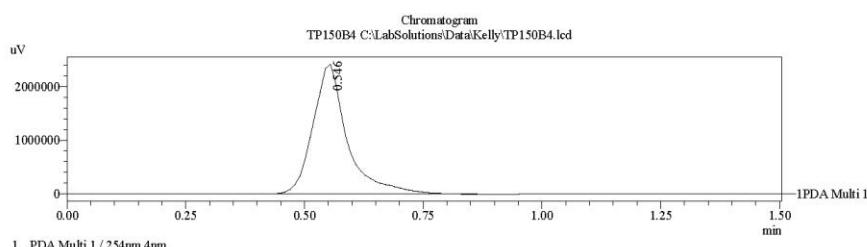
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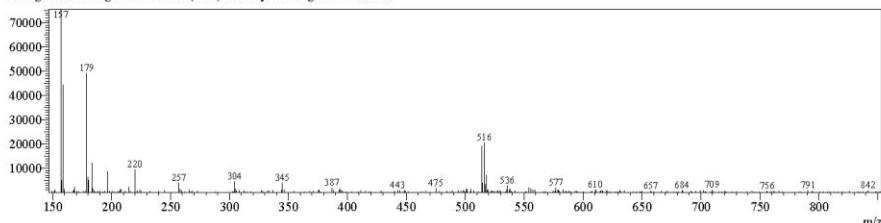


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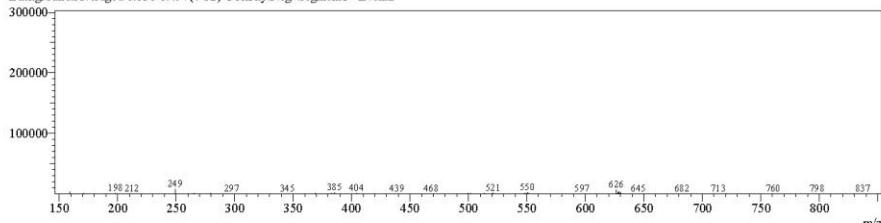


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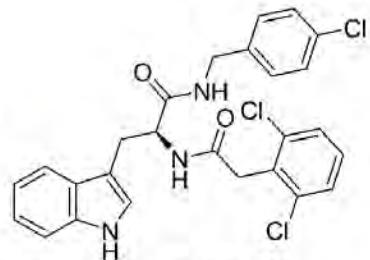
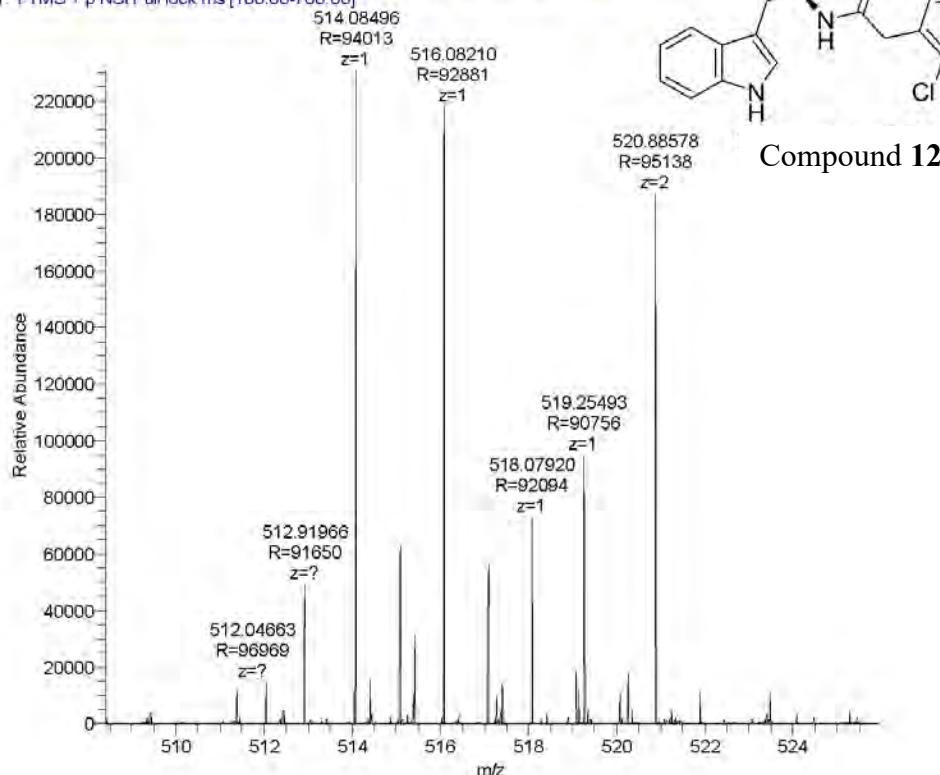
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Compound 12

## COMPOUND 13

**Compound Name:** *N*-(4-Chloro-benzyl)-2-[2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-acetylamino]-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-propionamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 60 mg, 32%

**Appearance:** White crystal

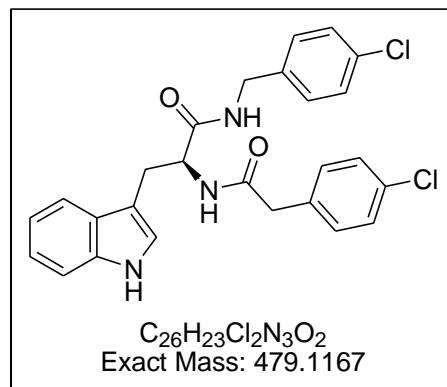
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**Melting Point:** 205.2-206.3 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3410 (NH), 3292 (NH), 3061 (CH), 1635 (CON)



### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.84 (s, 1H), 8.55 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 7.01 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (ddd, *J*<sub>A'X'</sub> = 8, *J*<sub>B'X'</sub> = 6.0, *J*<sub>A'B'</sub> = 16 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 19.8, 14.4 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 6, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 8, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 16 Hz, 2H).

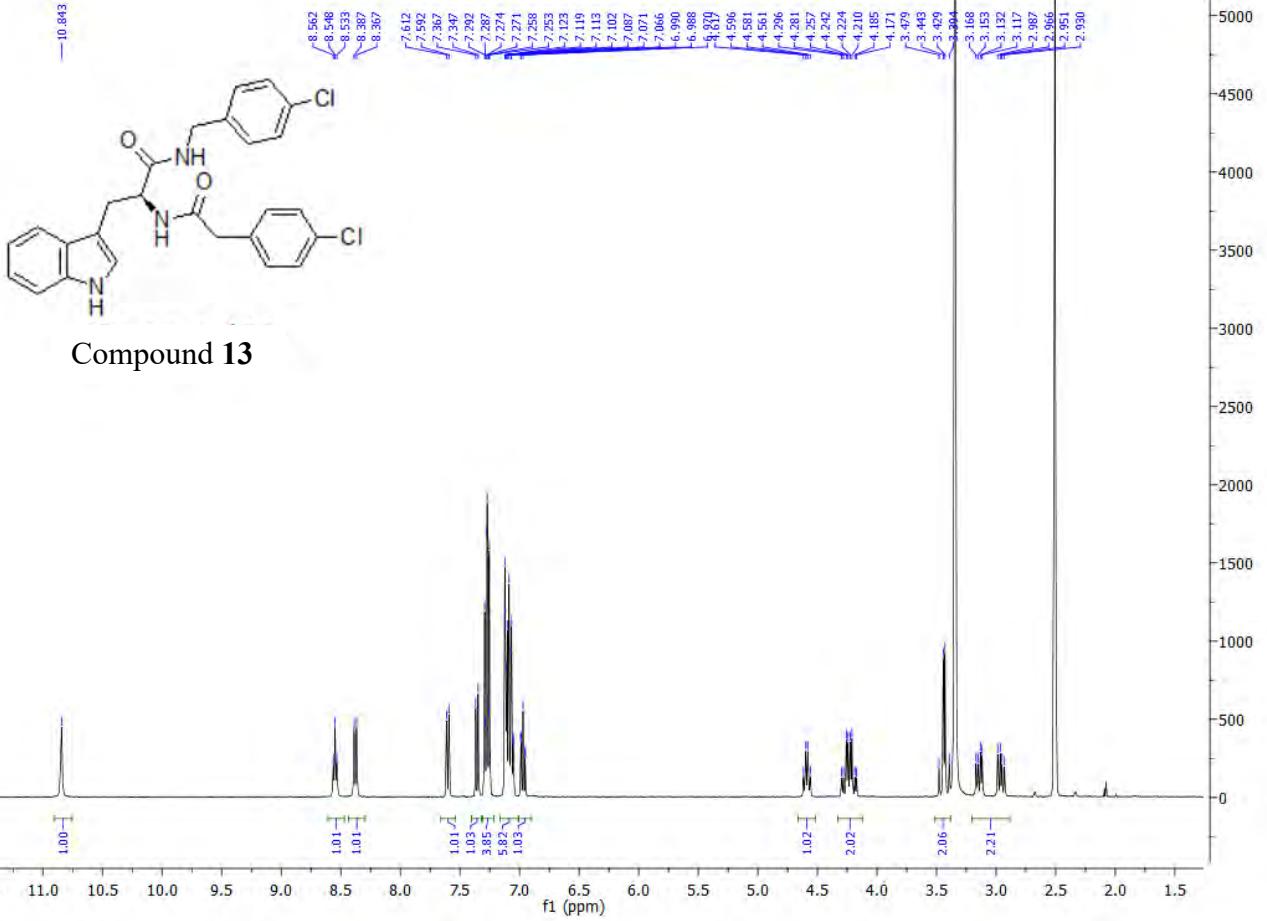
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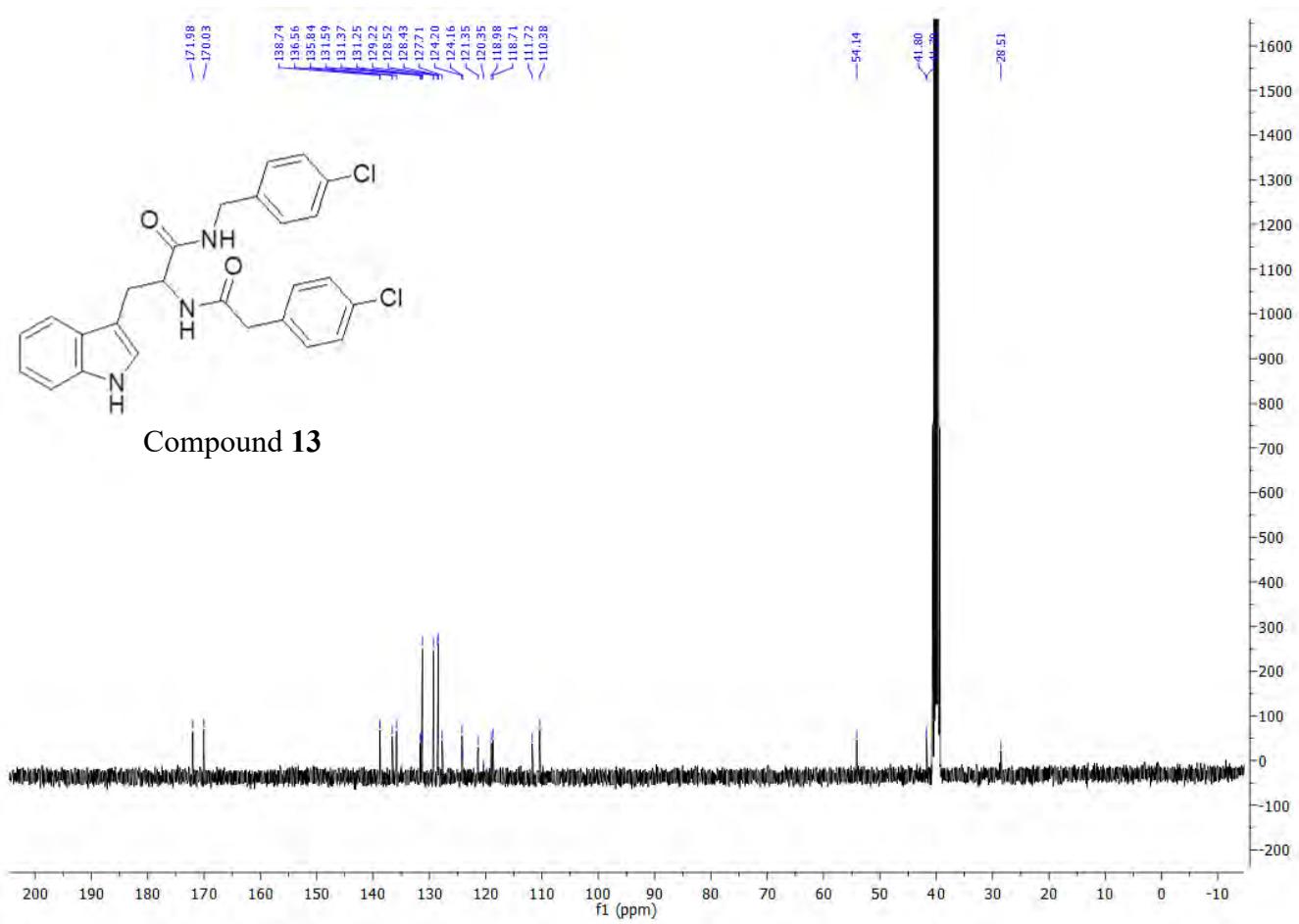
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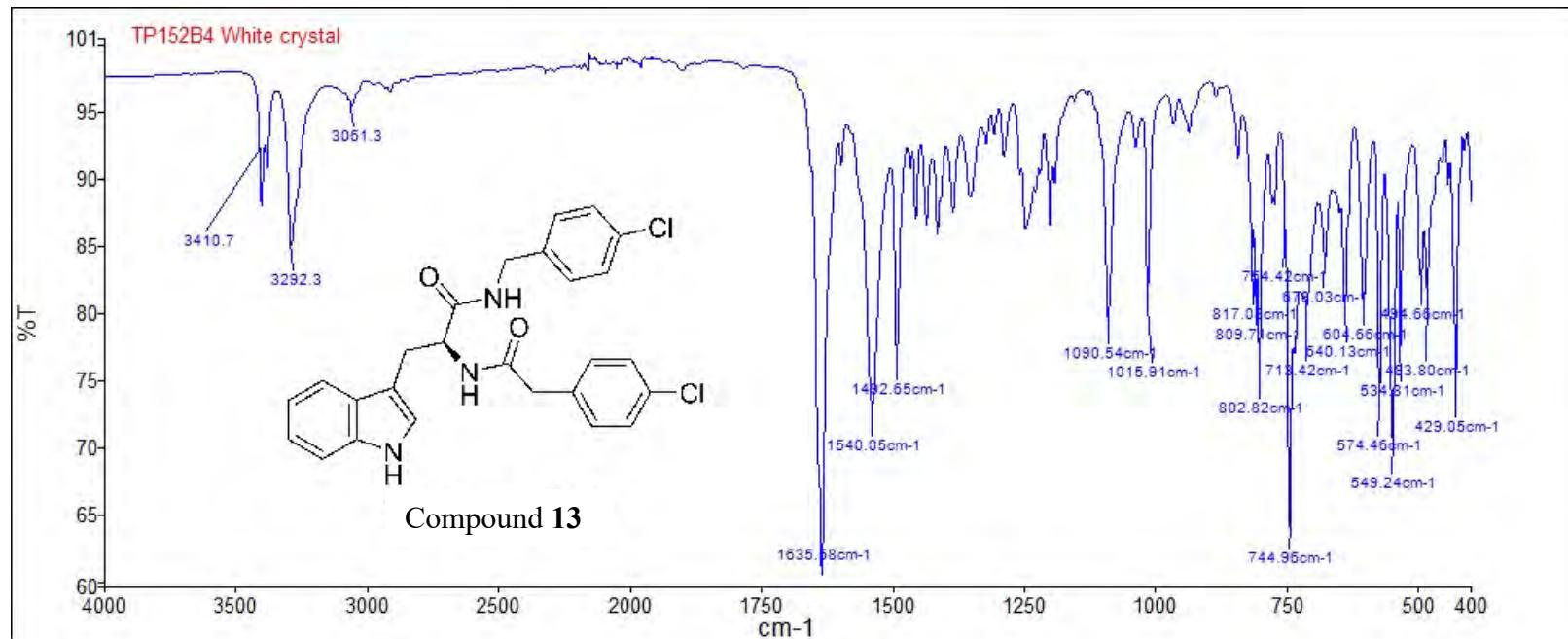
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Compound 13



Compound 13



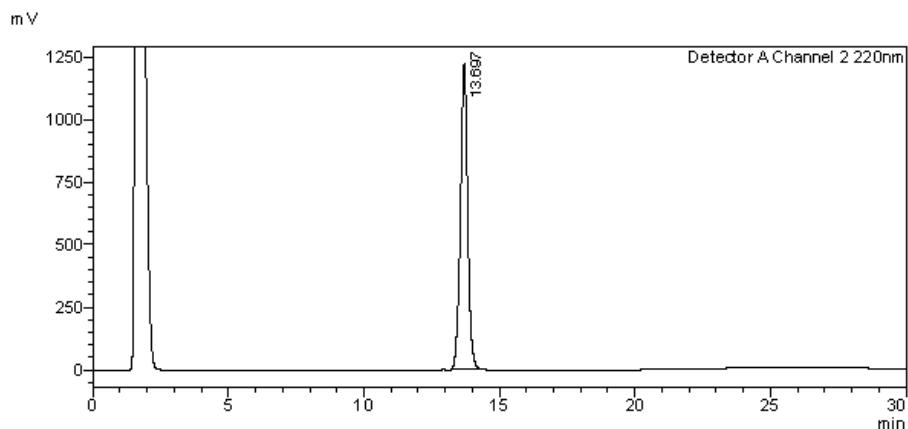
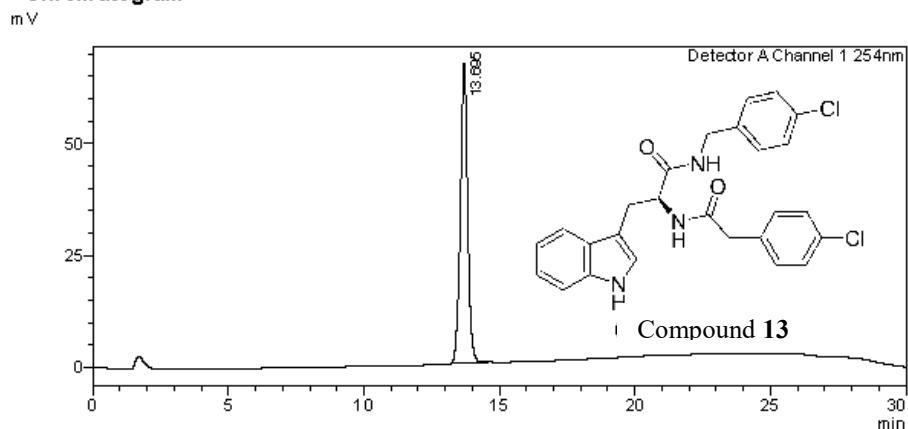
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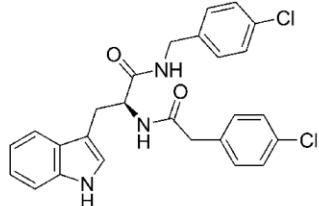
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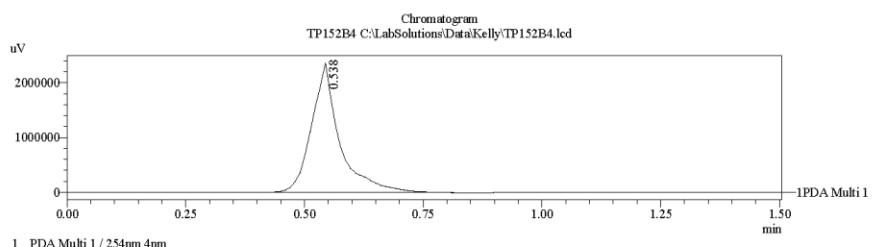
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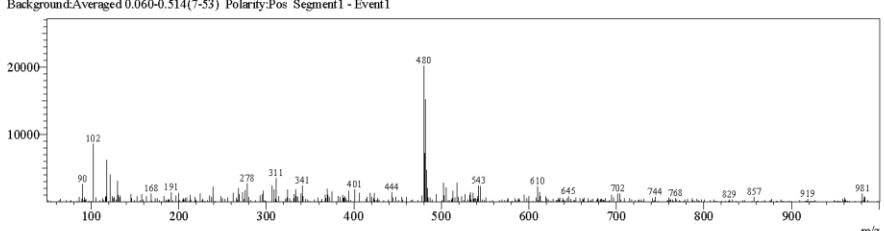


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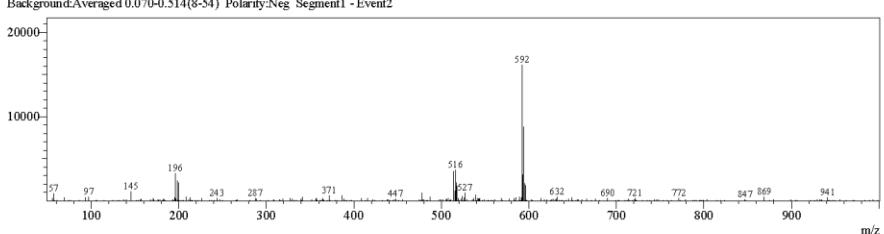


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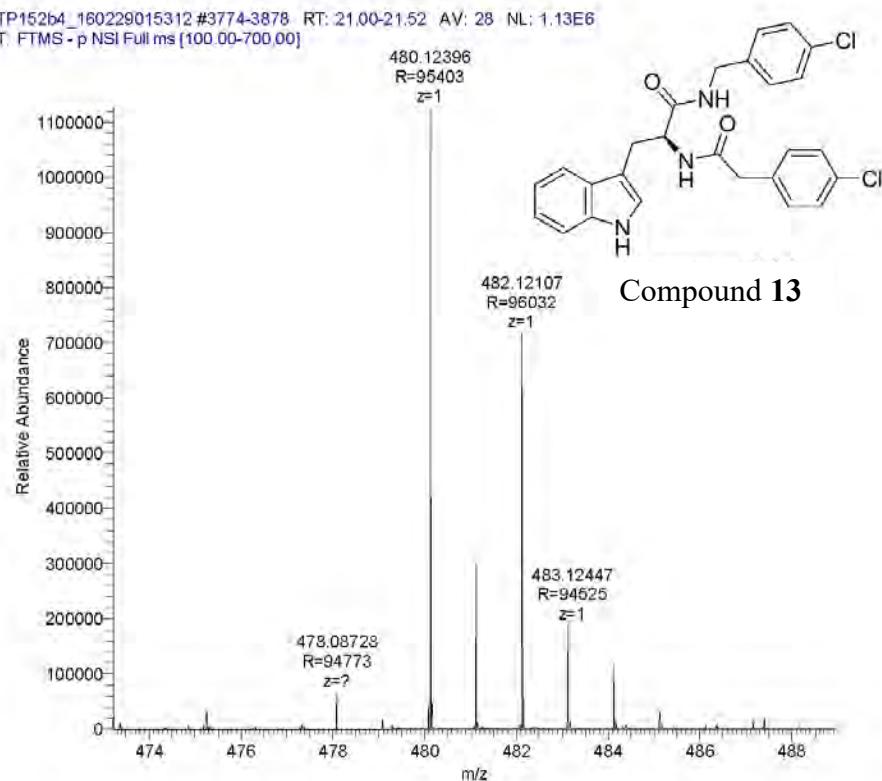


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
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## COMPOUND 14

**Compound Name:** *lH*-Indole-2-carboxylic acid [1-(4-chloro-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-(*lH*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (L-isomer)

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 97 mg, 50%

**Appearance:** White powder

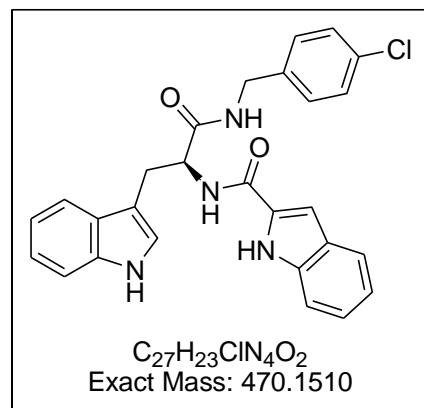
**Solubility:** Acetone, ACN

**Melting Point:** 229.5-230.7 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3422 (NH), 3381 (NH), 3316 (NH), 1630 (CON)



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.53 (s, 1H), 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.70 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 5.5 Hz, 3H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 7.09 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 4.80 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dd, *J*<sub>A'X'</sub> = *J*<sub>B'X'</sub> = 6.0, *J*<sub>A'B'</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 5.0, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 9.6, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 14.4 Hz, 2H).

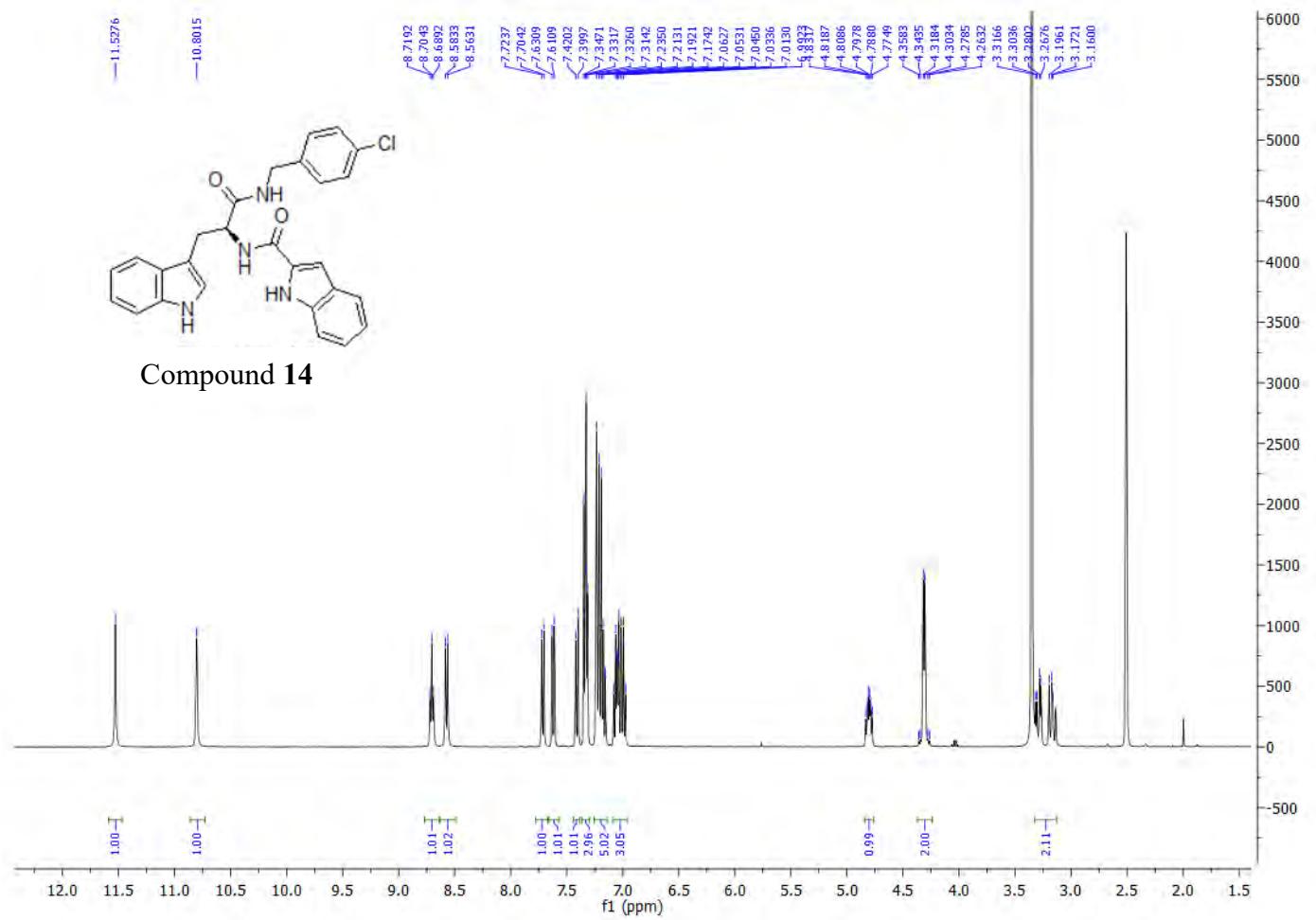
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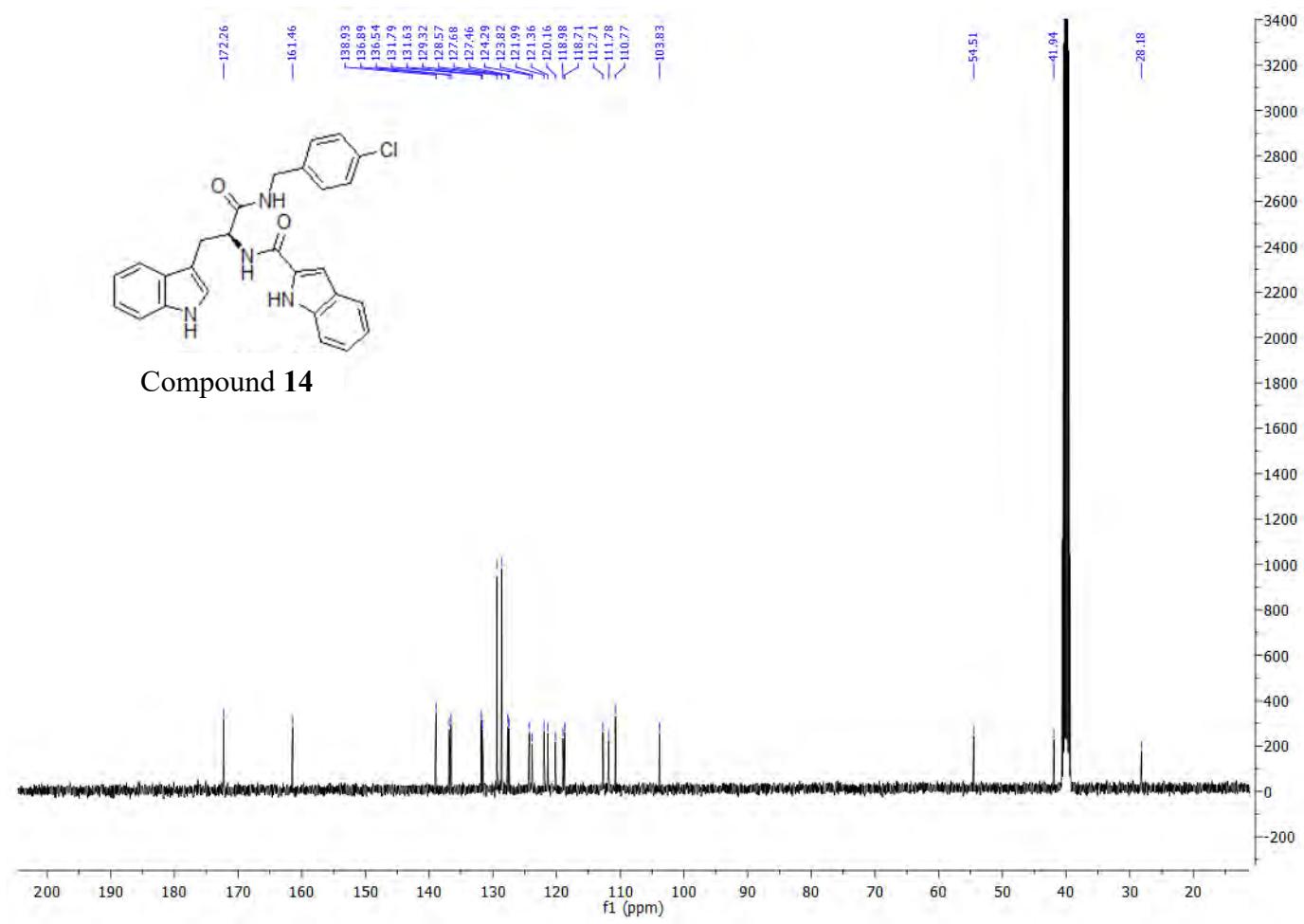
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 172.3, 161.5, 138.9, 136.9, 136.5, 131.7, 129.3 (C x 2), 128.6 (C x 2), 127.7, 127.5, 124.3, 123.8, 122.0, 121.4, 120.2, 119.0, 118.7, 112.7, 111.8, 110.8, 103.8, 54.5, 41.9, 28.2.

### HPLC:

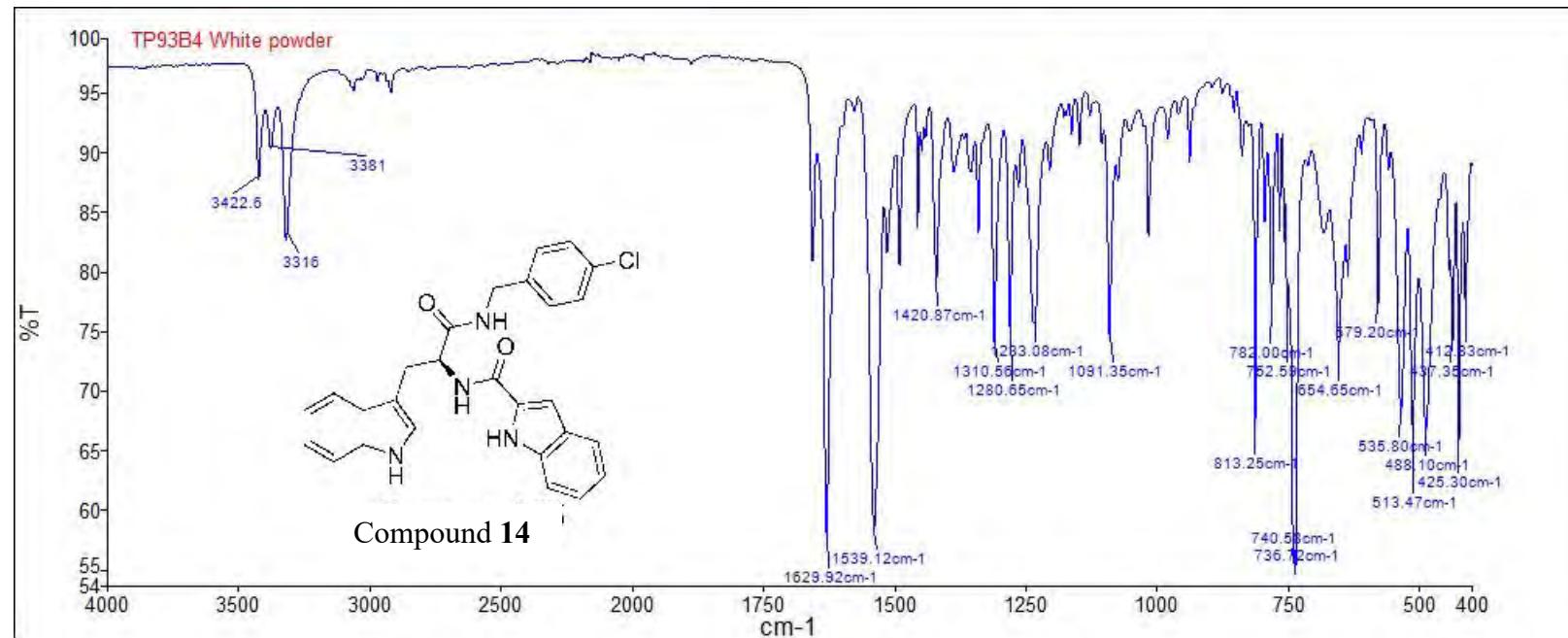
RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 13.35 min, 100%.

**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (APCI+) m/z 470, 471 [M+H, <sup>35</sup>Cl]<sup>+</sup>, 90%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> calculated 471.1582, found 471.1582.





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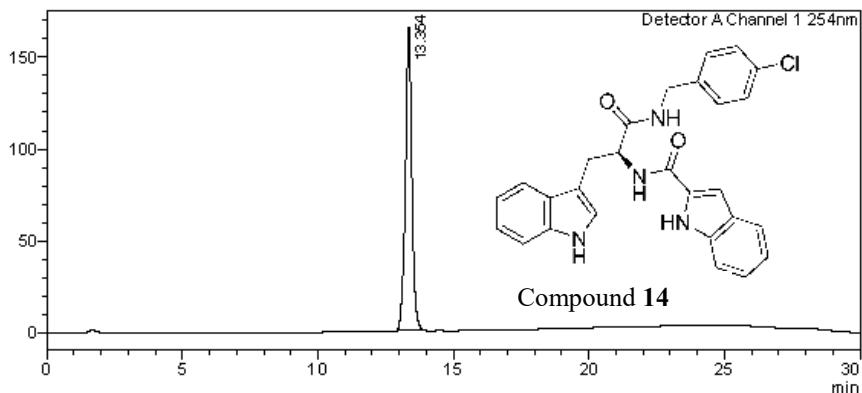
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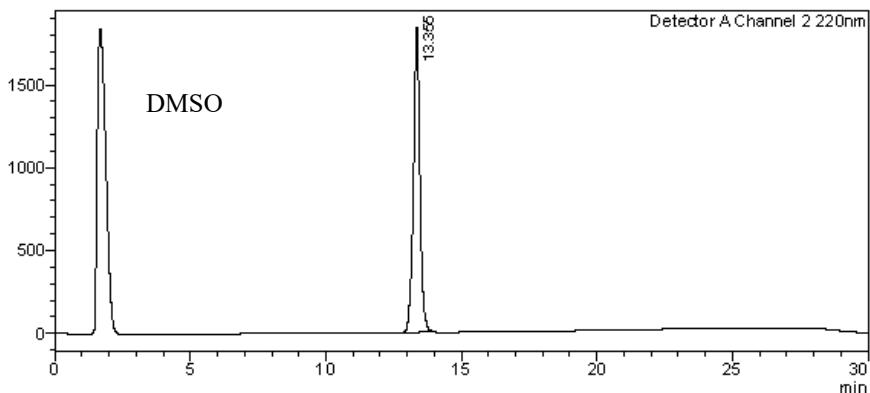
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Detector A Channel 2 220nm

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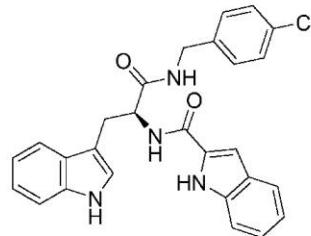
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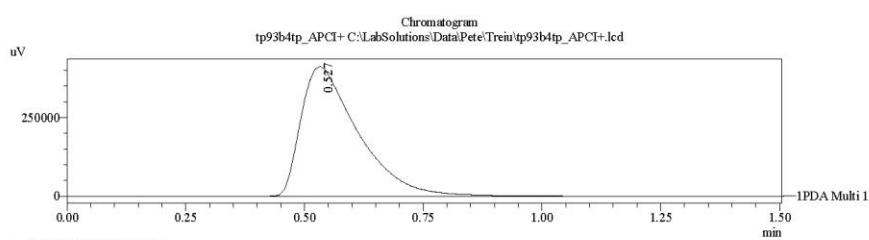
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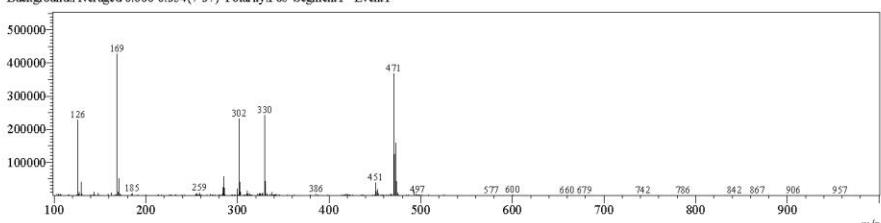


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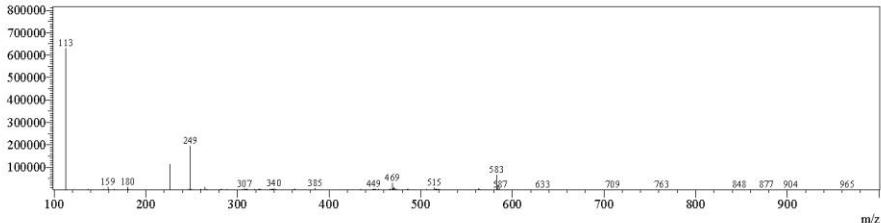
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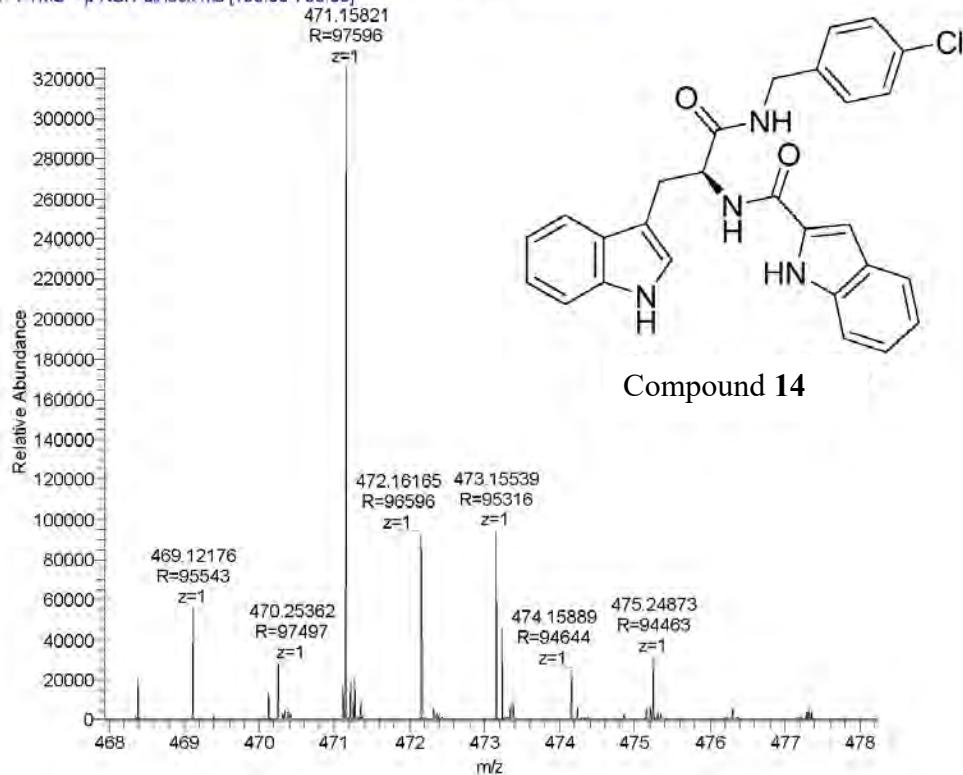
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
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## COMPOUND 14a

**Compound Name:** *IH*-Indole-2-carboxylic acid [1-(4-chloro-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-(*IH*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide (D-isomer)

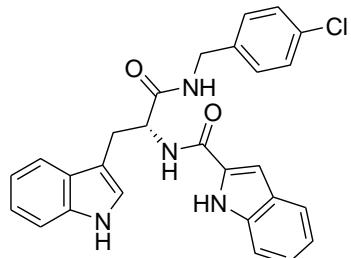
**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 156 mg, 48%

**Appearance:** Off-white powder

**Solubility:** EtOAc, Acetone, ACN

**Melting Point:** 227-227.5 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)



C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Exact Mass: 470.1510  
D-ISOMER

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3420 (NH), 3382 (NH), 3325 (NH), 1630 (CONH), 1656 (CON), 737 (CH-aromatics)

### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.53 (s, 1H), 10.81 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.71 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 7.11 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 4.82 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J<sub>A'X'</sub>* = *J<sub>B'X'</sub>* = 6.0, *J<sub>A'B'</sub>* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (ddd, *J<sub>AX</sub>* = 5.2, *J<sub>BX</sub>* = 9.6, *J<sub>AB</sub>* = 14.4 Hz, 2H)..

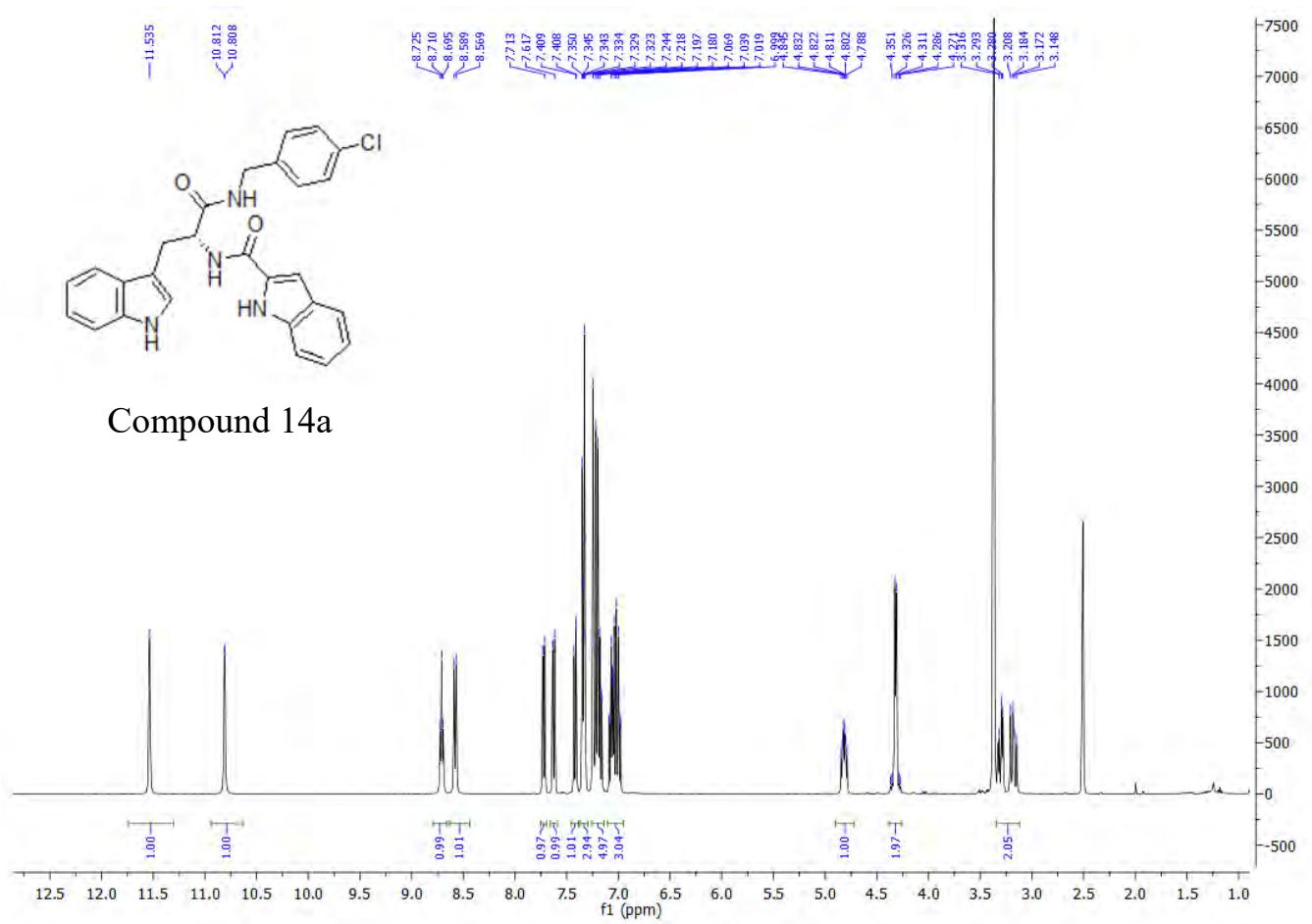
### **<sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis:**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 172.3, 161.5, 138.9, 136.9, 136.6, 131.8, 131.7, 129.3 (C x 2), 128.6 (C x 2), 127.7, 127.5, 124.3, 123.8, 122.0, 121.4, 120.2, 119.0, 118.7, 112.7, 111.8, 110.8, 103.9, 54.5, 42.0, 28.2.

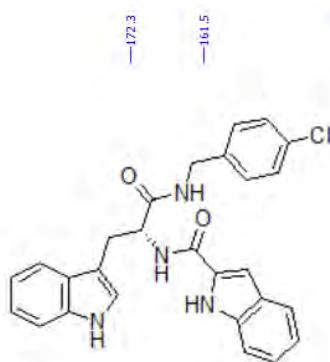
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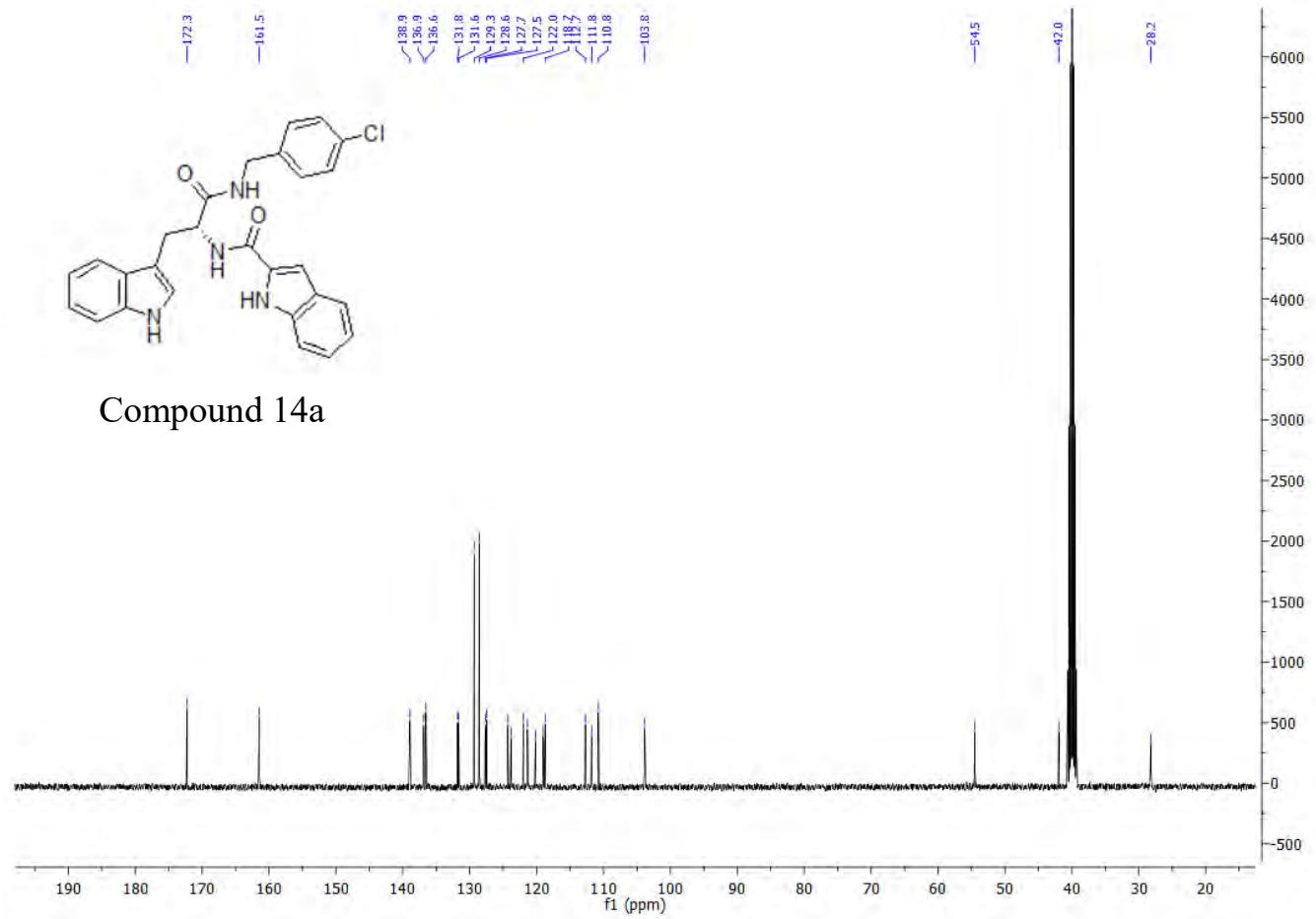
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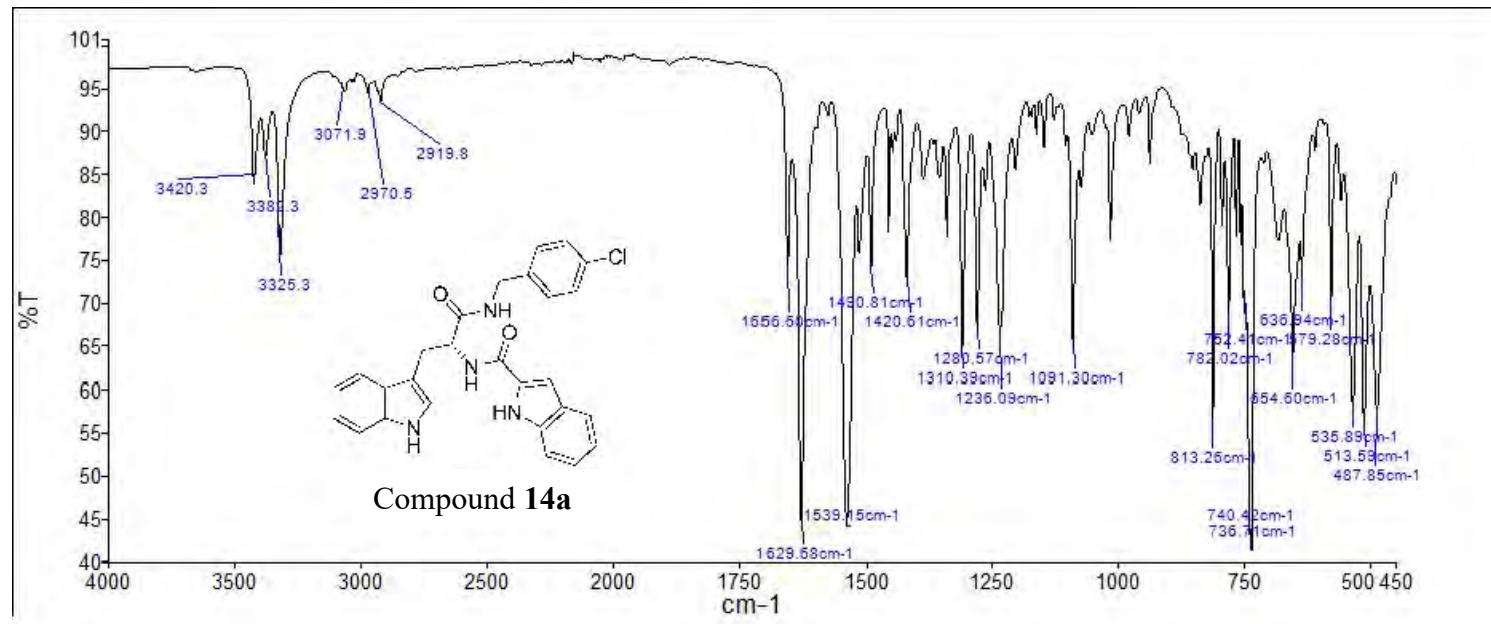


Compound 14a



## Compound 14a

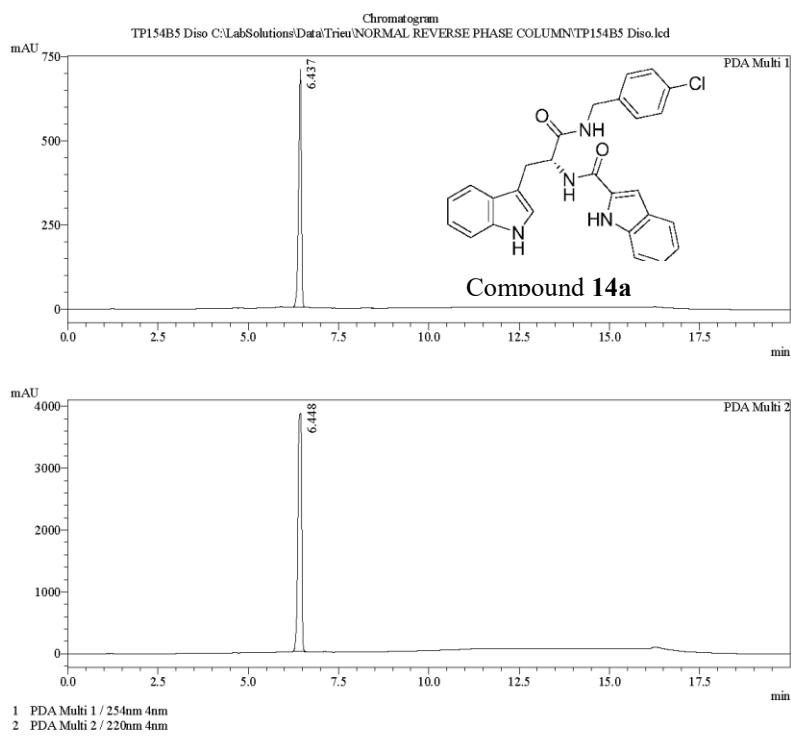




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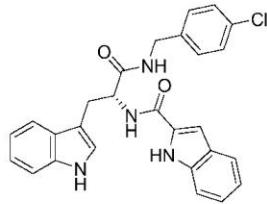
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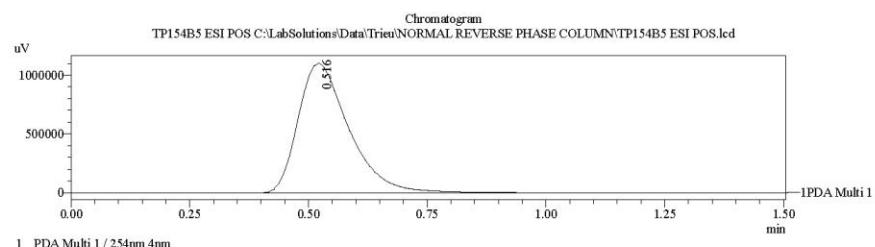
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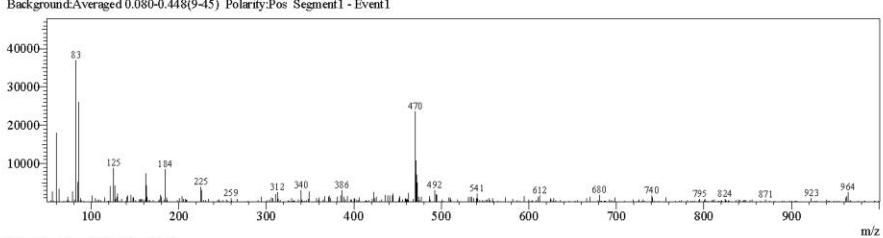


Compound 14a

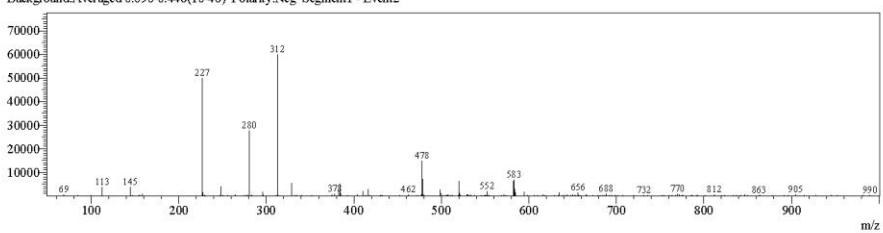


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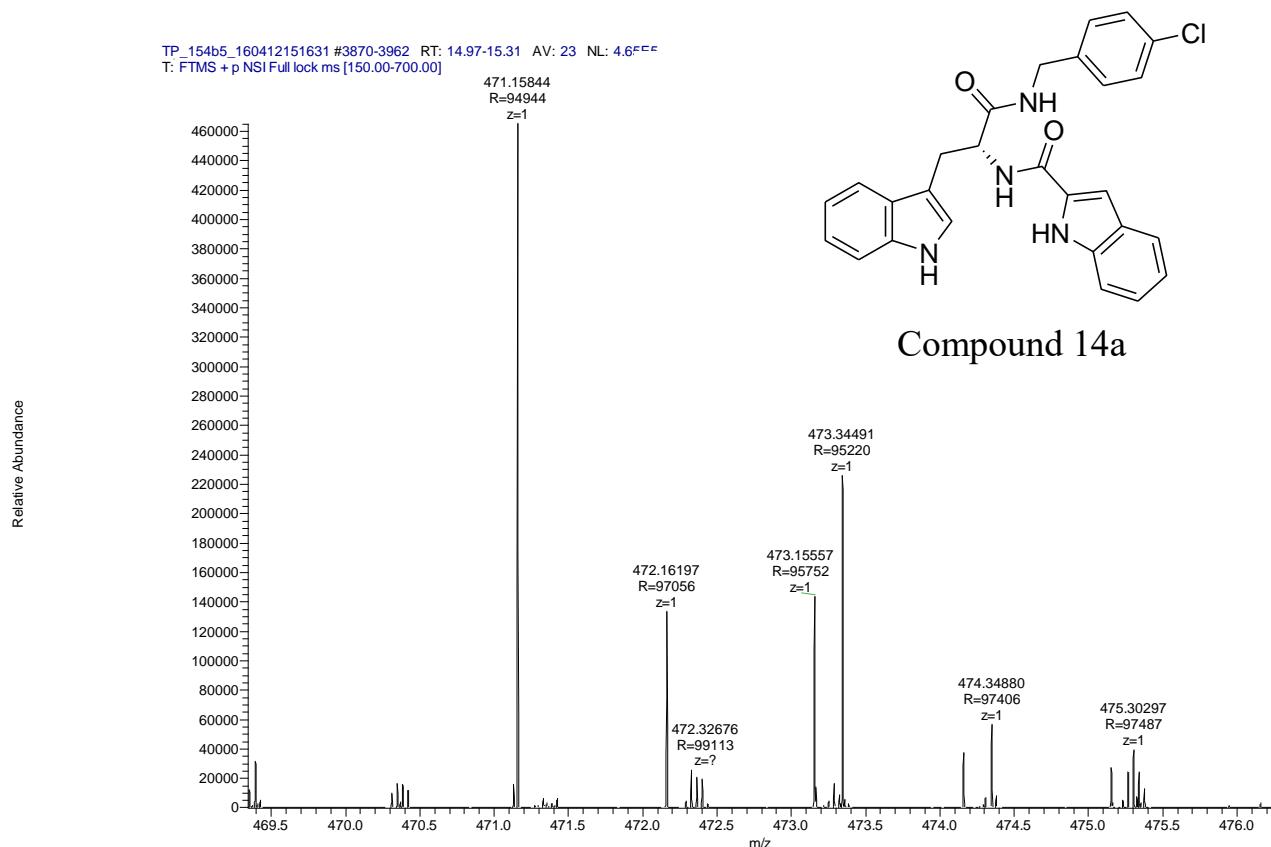


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
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## COMPOUND 15

**Compound Name:** Naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid [1-(4-chloro-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 57 mg, 41%

**Appearance:** Off-white powder

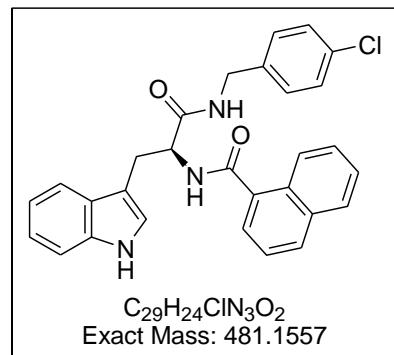
**Solubility:** EtOAc, Acetone, ACN

**Melting Point:** 165.7–166.5 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3398 (NH), 3268 (bp NH), 3049 (CH), 1627 (CON), 739 (CH-aromatics)



### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.89 (s, 1H), 8.73–8.67 (m, 2H) (overlapped two NH amides), 8.02 – 7.86 (m, 3H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (ddd, *J* = 9.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (ddd, *J<sub>A'X'</sub>* = *J<sub>B'X'</sub>* = 8.0, *J<sub>A'B'</sub>* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (ddd, *J<sub>AX</sub>* = 5.2, *J<sub>BX</sub>* = 9.6, *J<sub>AB</sub>* = 14.4 Hz, 2H).

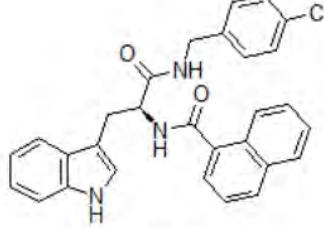
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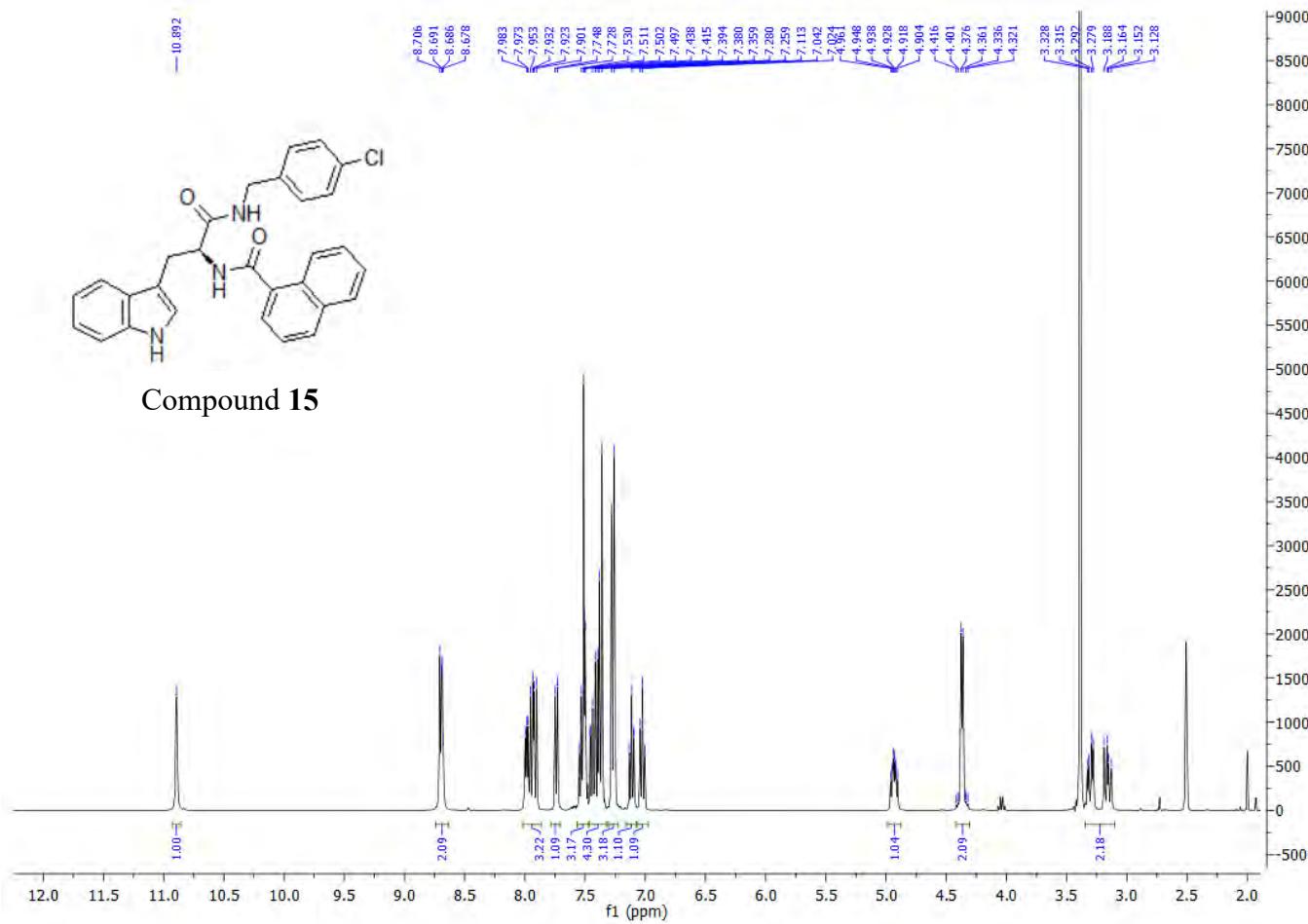
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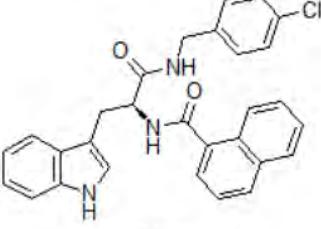
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**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (APCI+) m/z 481, 482 [M+H, <sup>35</sup>Cl]<sup>+</sup>, 90%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, calculated 482.1630, found 482.1630.

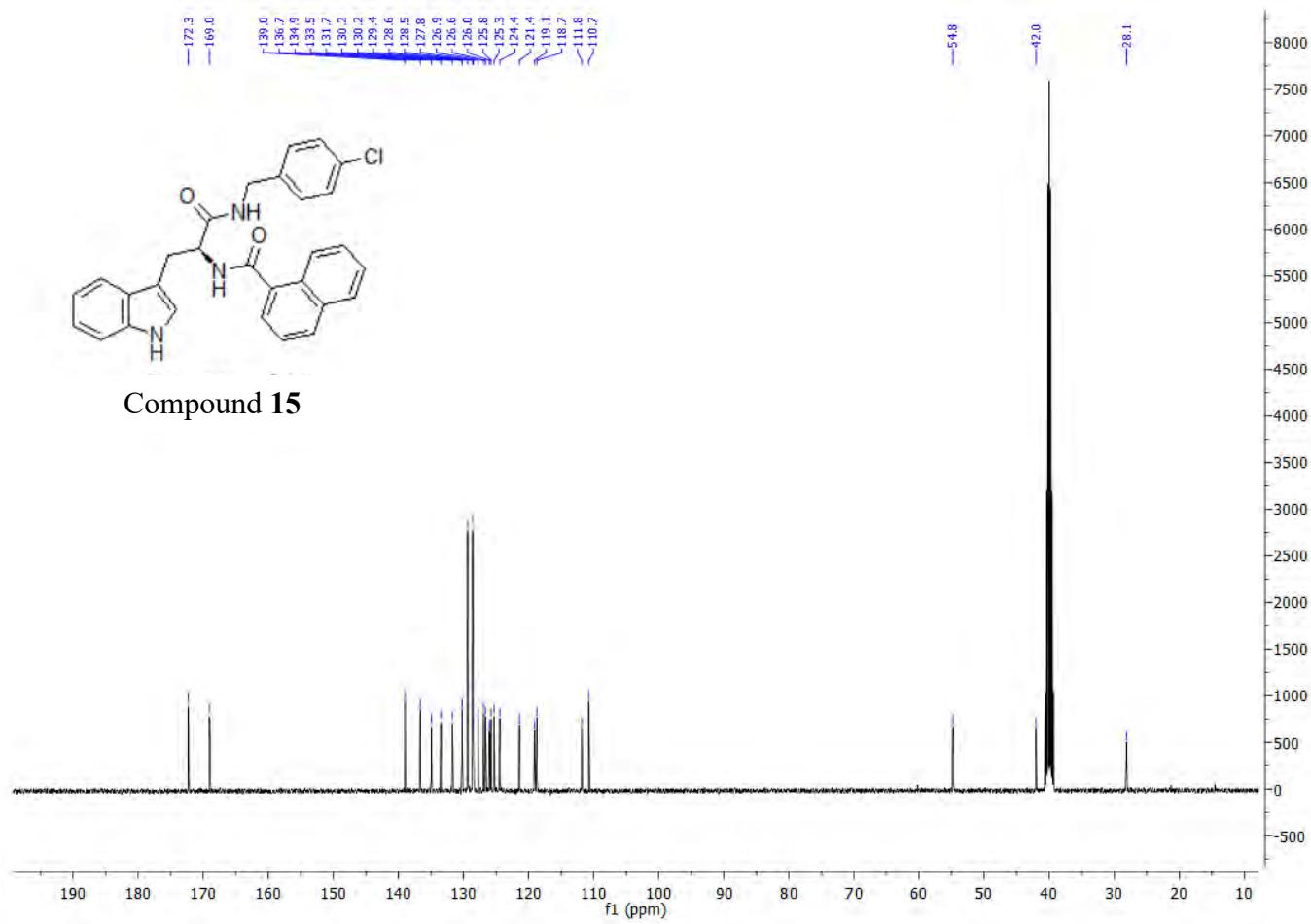


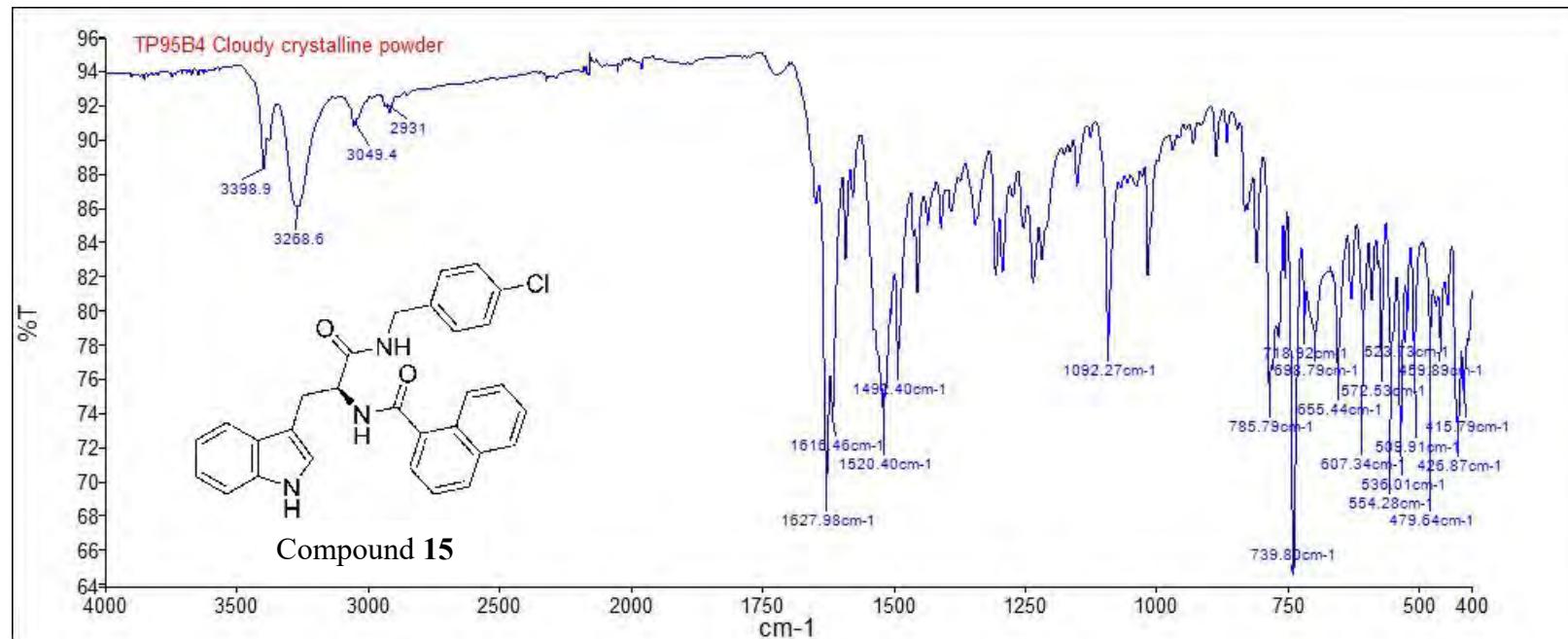
## Compound 15





Compound 15





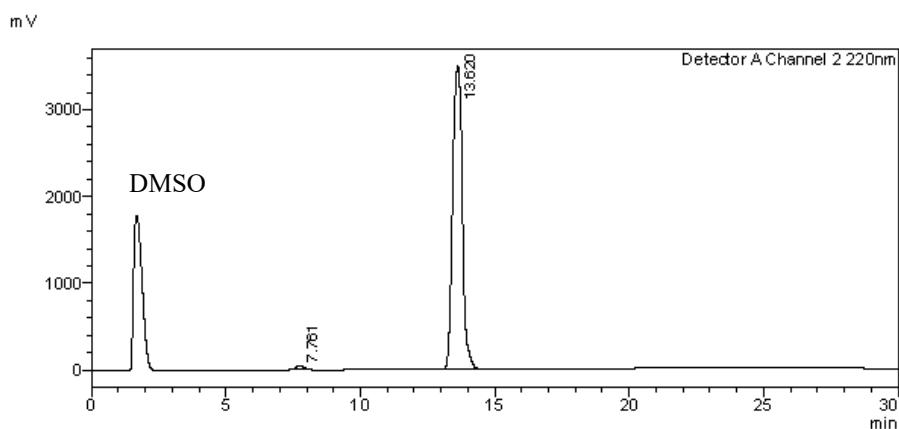
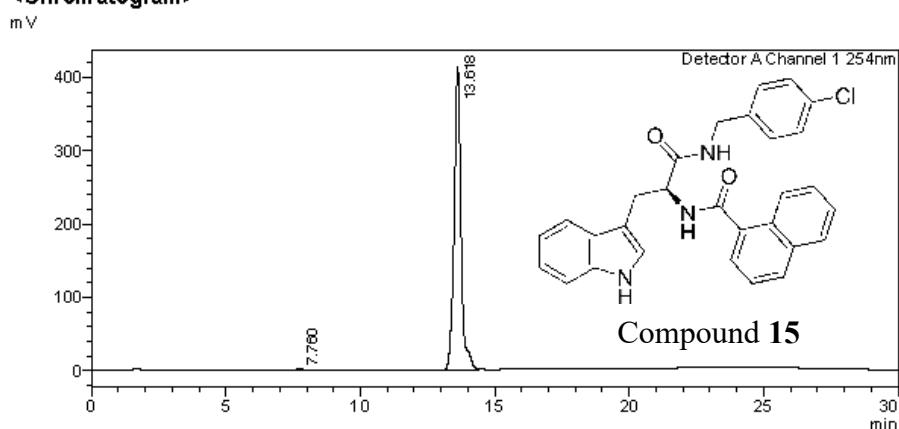
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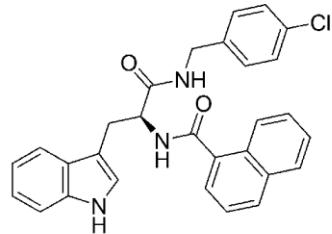
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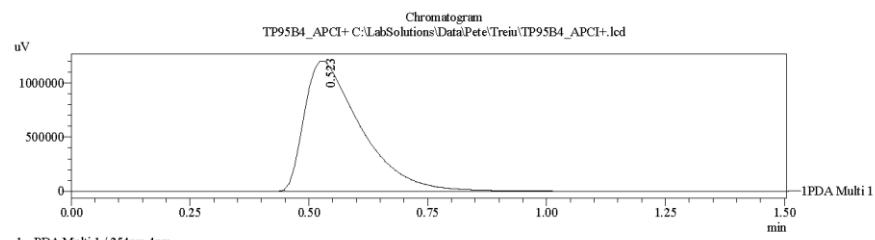
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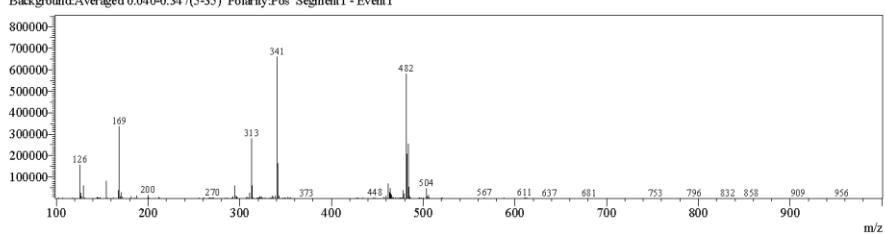


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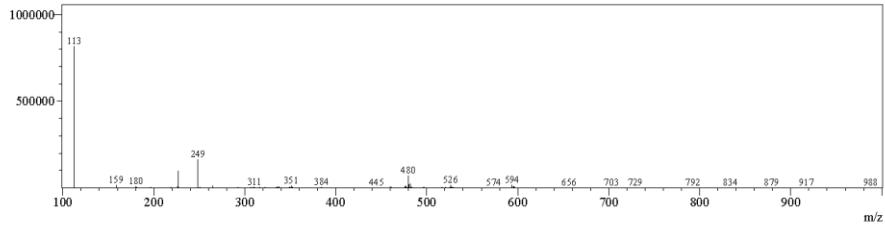


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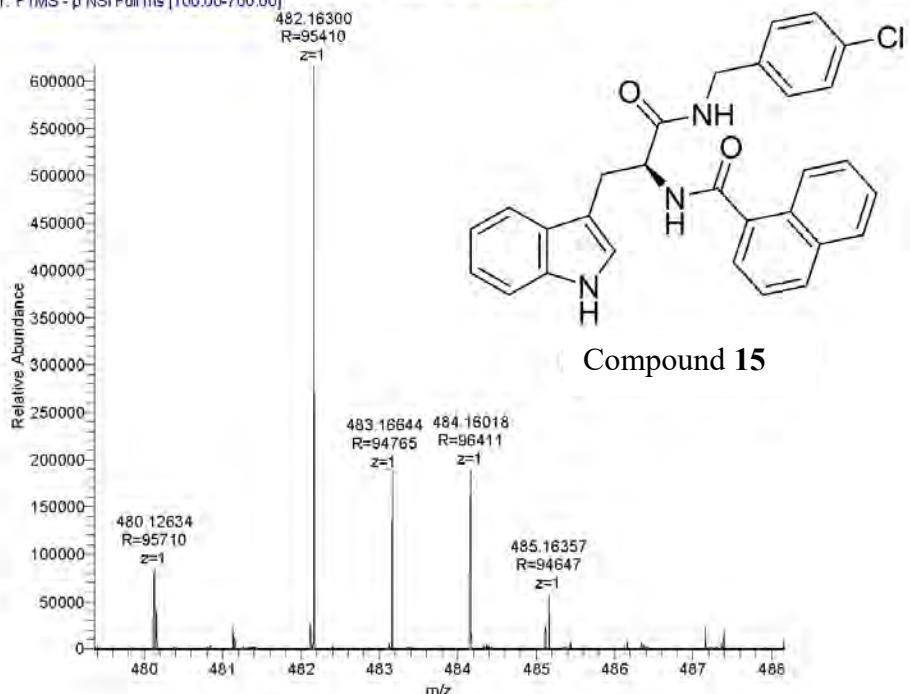
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP 95B4	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>24</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	481.1557	482.1630	482.16300	482.16300*	313.1342 155.0495 130.0656

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## COMPOUND 16

**Compound Name:** 4-Benzoyl-N-[1-(4-chloro-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-benzamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 120 mg, 45%

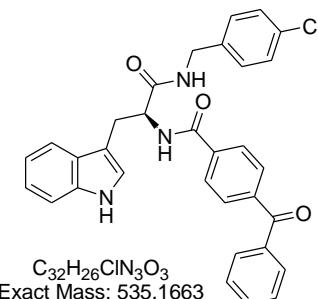
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Acetone, ACN **Melting Point:** 202 – 202.5 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3440 (NH), 3304 (NH), 1662 (CO), 1632 (CON), 743 (CH-aromatics)



### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.66 (m, 6H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 3.5 Hz, 3H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.3 Hz, 3H), 7.03 (dt, *J* = 30.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.81 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (ddd, *J*<sub>A'X'</sub> = 5.6, *J*<sub>B'X'</sub> = 4.4, *J*<sub>A'B'</sub> = 15.6 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 5.2, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 9.7, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 14.4 Hz, 2H).

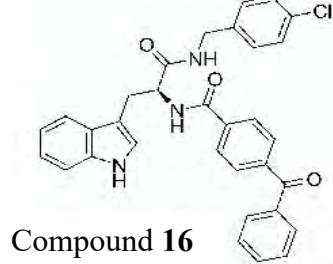
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 195.9, 172.1, 166.0, 139.7, 138.9, 137.8, 137.1, 136.6, 133.5, 131.7, 130.2 (C x 2), 129.8 (C x 2), 129.3 (C x 2), 129.1 (C x 2), 128.6 (C x 2), 128.2 (C x 2), 127.7, 124.2, 121.4, 119.0, 118.7, 111.8, 110.8, 55.0, 42.0, 28.0.

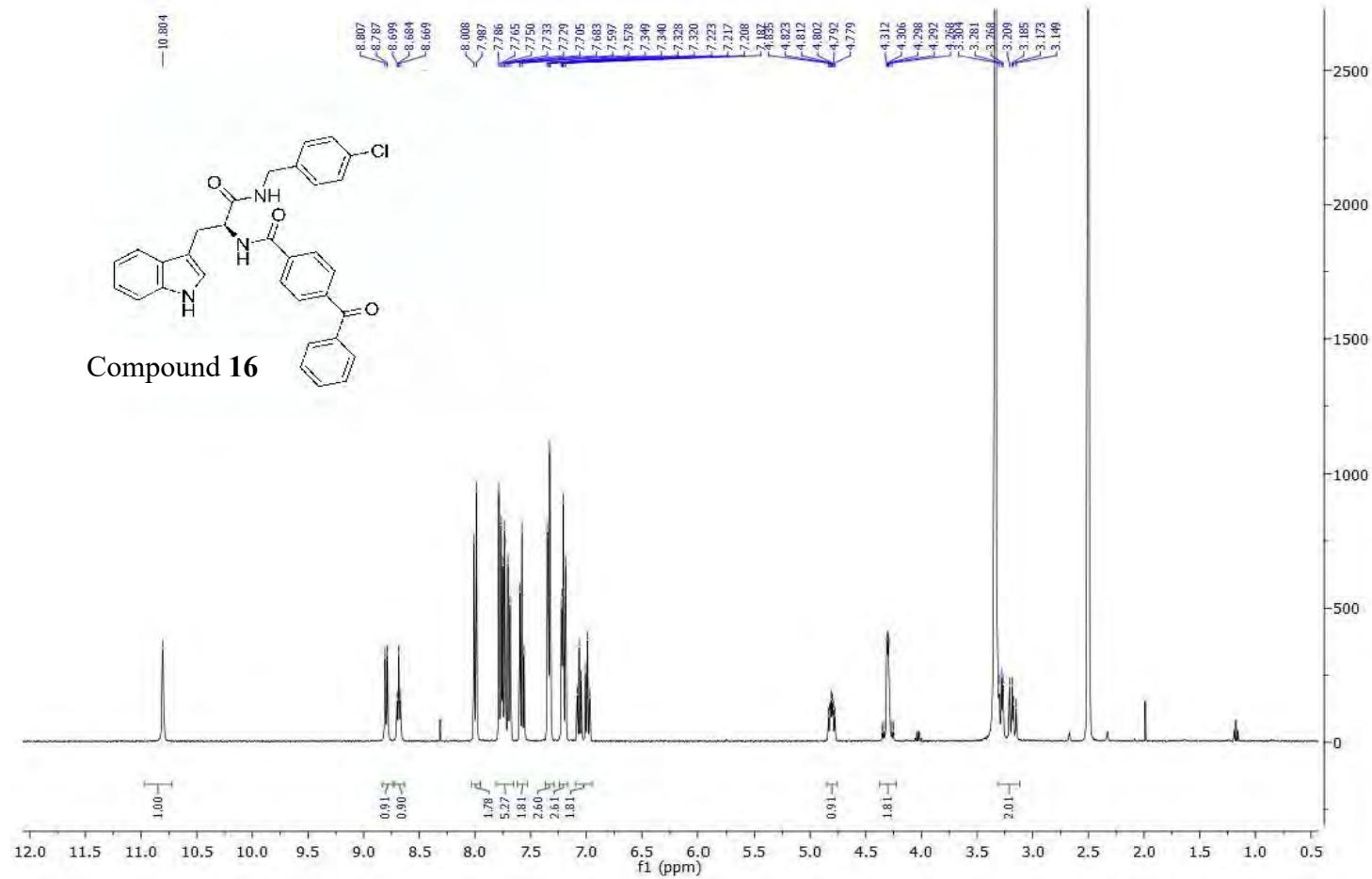
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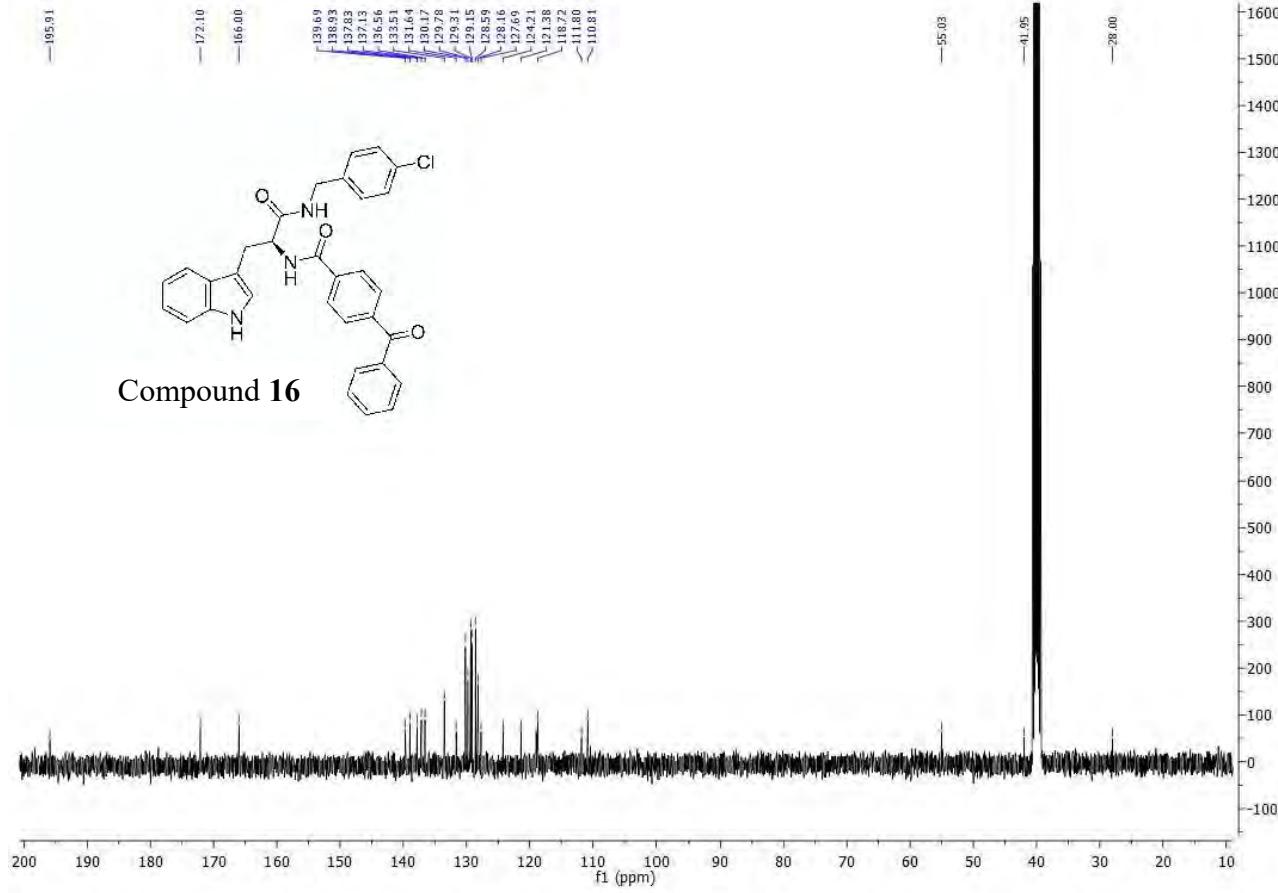
RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.1 min, 100%

**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (APCI+) m/z 535, 536 [M+H, <sup>35</sup>Cl]<sup>+</sup>, 20%. HRMS (ES+), for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 536.1735, found 536.1735.



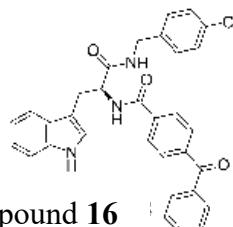
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# Analysis Report

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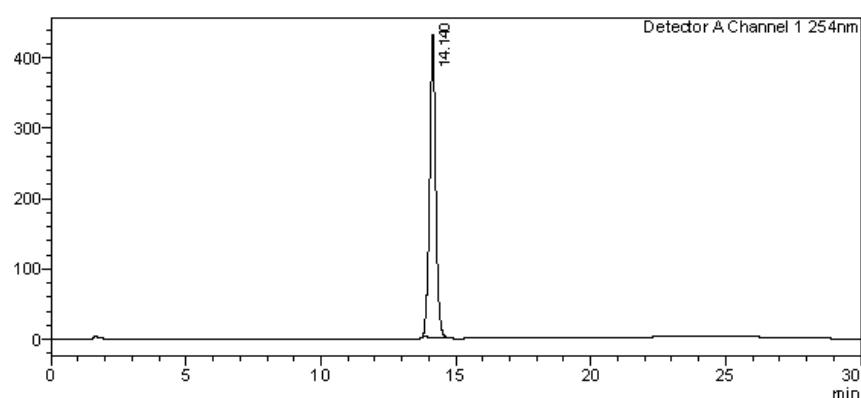
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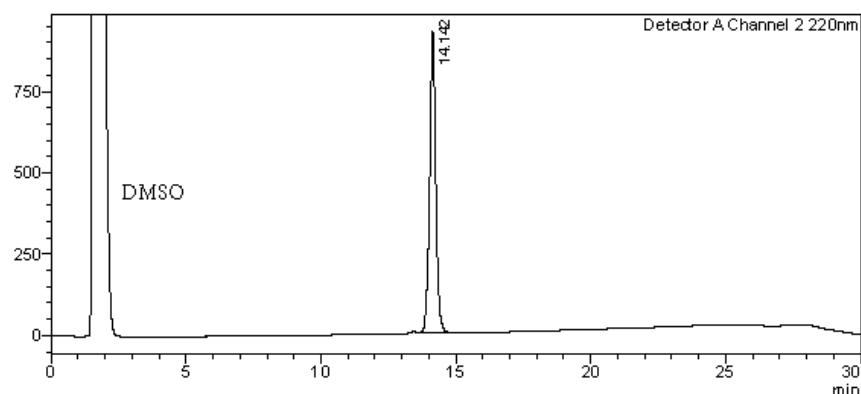
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Detector A Channel 2 220nm

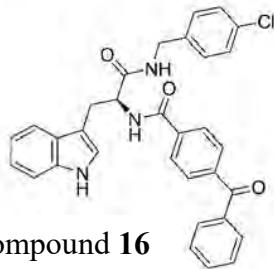
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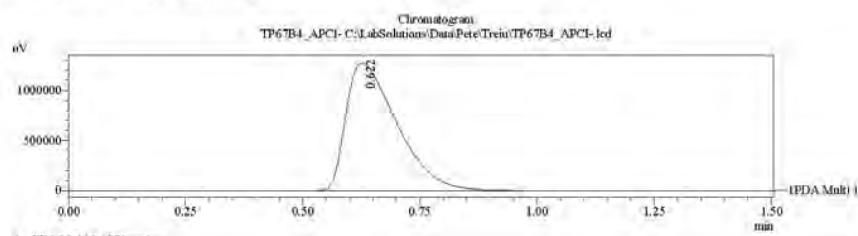
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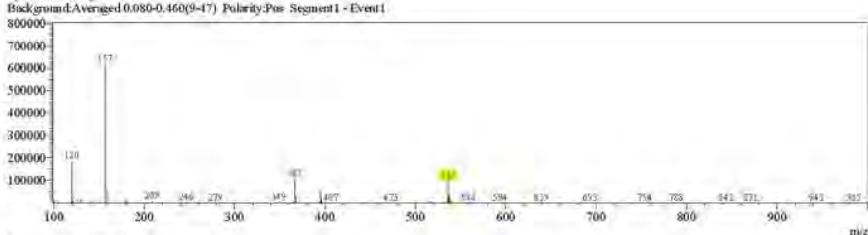


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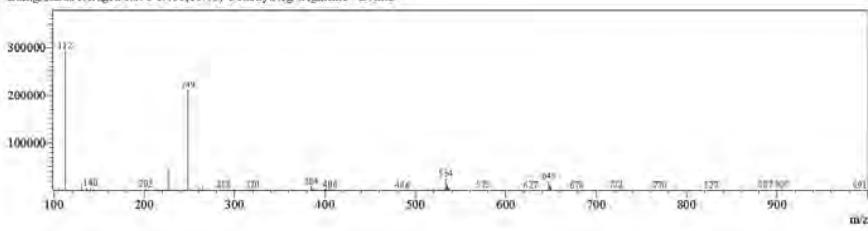


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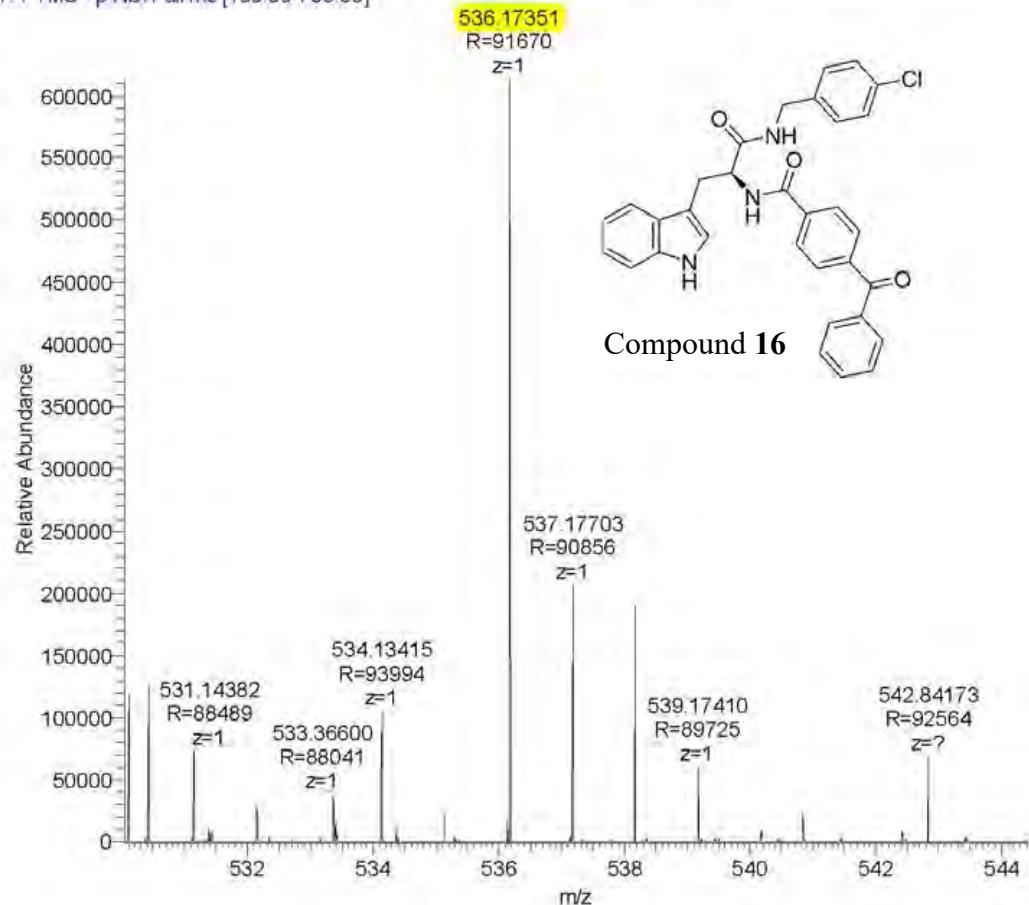


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP 67B4	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>24</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	535.1663	536.1735	536.1735	536.17351*	367.1444 209.5099 130.0654

TP67b4\_160228213400 #3705-3755 RT: 21.55-21.79 AV: 14 NL: 6.13E5  
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## COMPOUND 17

**Compound Name:** *N*-[1-(4-Chloro-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-(*1H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-methoxy-2-phenyl-propionamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 171 mg, 71%

**Appearance:** White powder

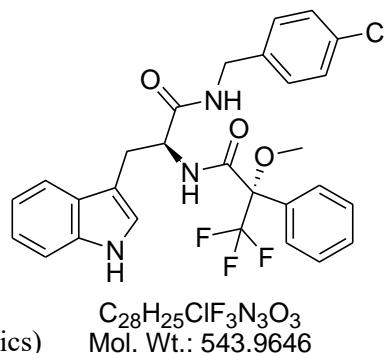
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**Melting Point:** 171 – 172°C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3310 (bp,NH), 2925 (CH), 1657 (CON), 741 (CH-aromatics)



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.82 (s, 1H), 8.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.13 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 4.81 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (ddd, *J*<sub>A'X'</sub> = 6.0, *J*<sub>B'X'</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>A'B'</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.15 (ddd, *J*<sub>AX</sub> = 4, *J*<sub>BX</sub> = 8, *J*<sub>AB</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2H).

### <sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis:

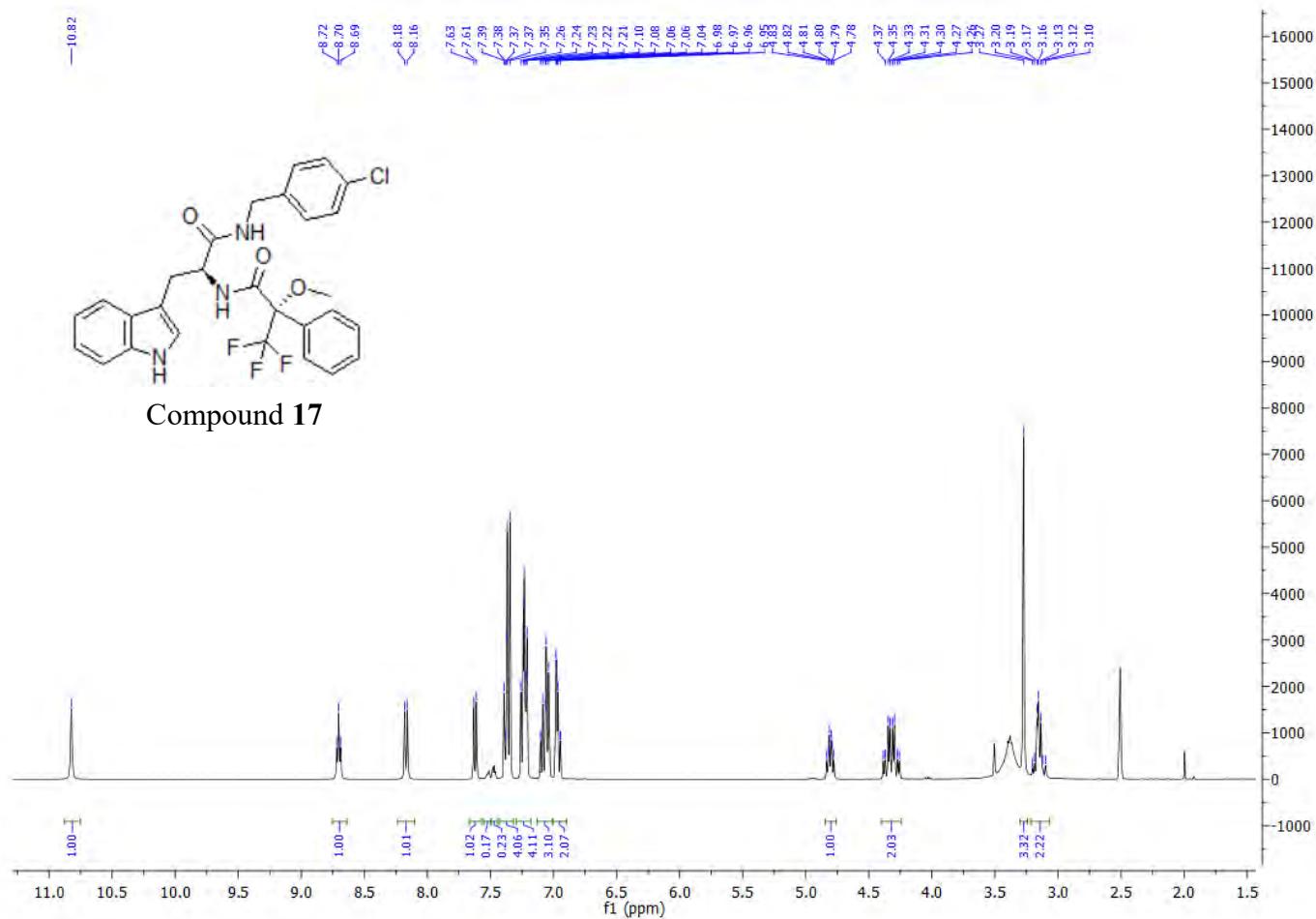
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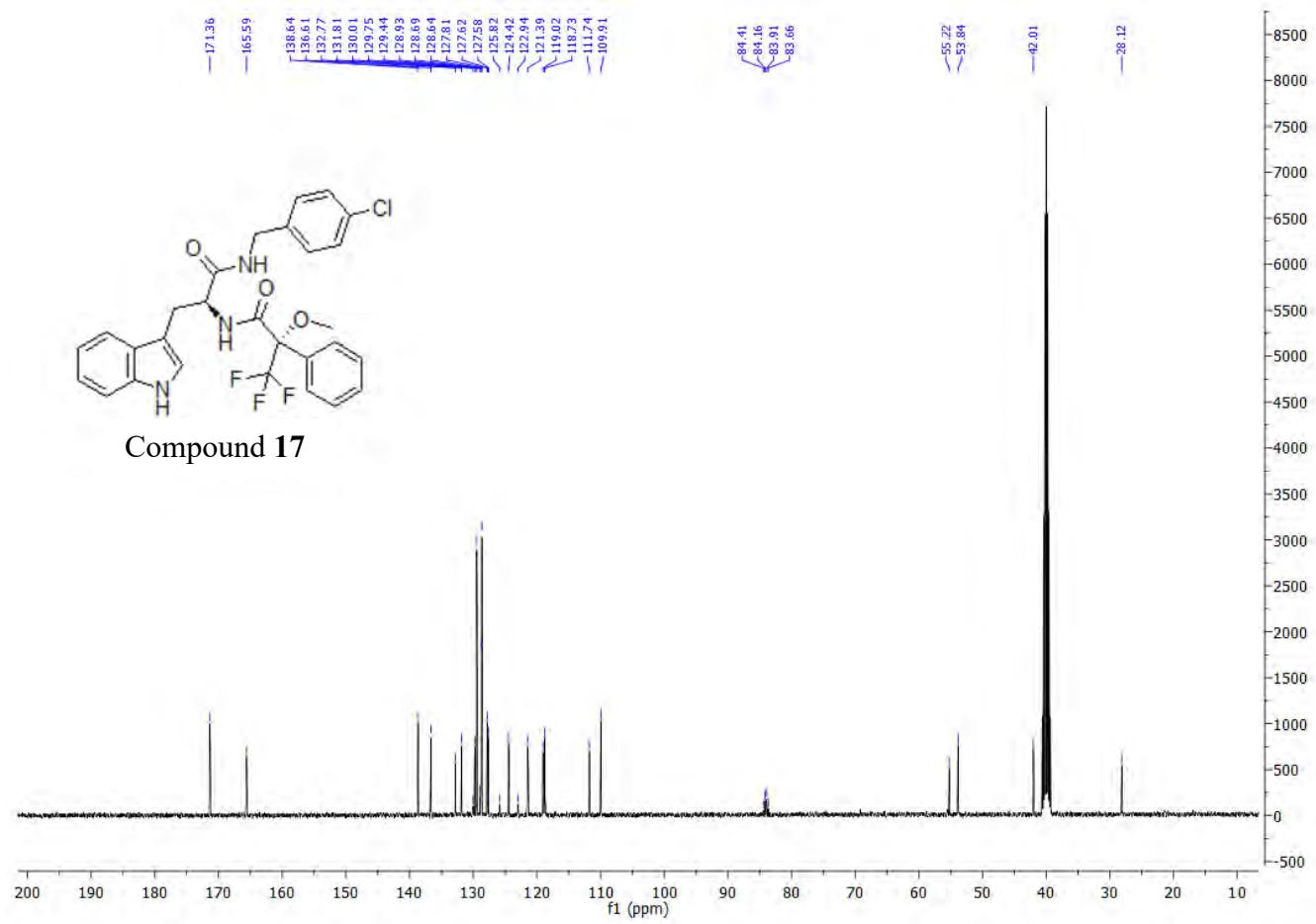
*Note: CF<sub>3</sub> splitting are detected at 84.0 (*q*, *J* = 25.2 Hz) and presented in italic values*

**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (APCI+) m/z 543, 544 [M+ H, <sup>35</sup>Cl]<sup>+</sup>, 50%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 543.1646, found 544.1611

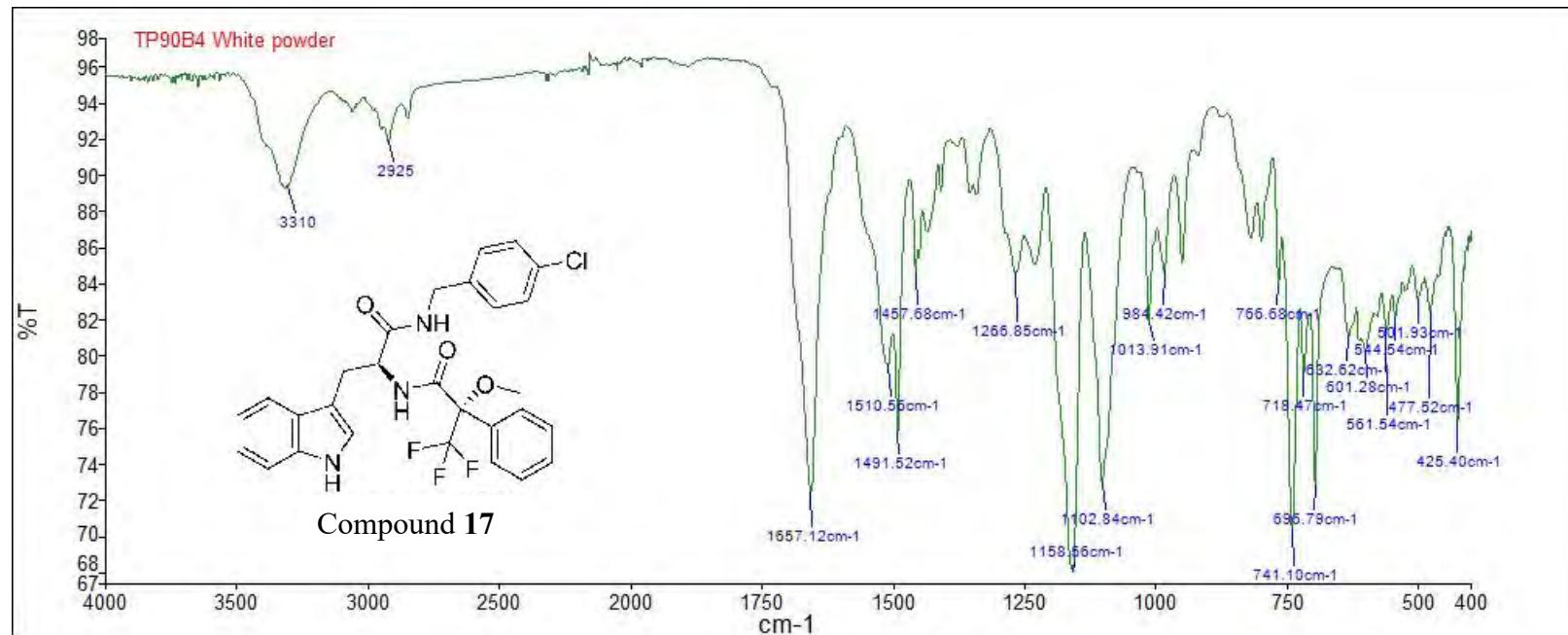
### HPLC:

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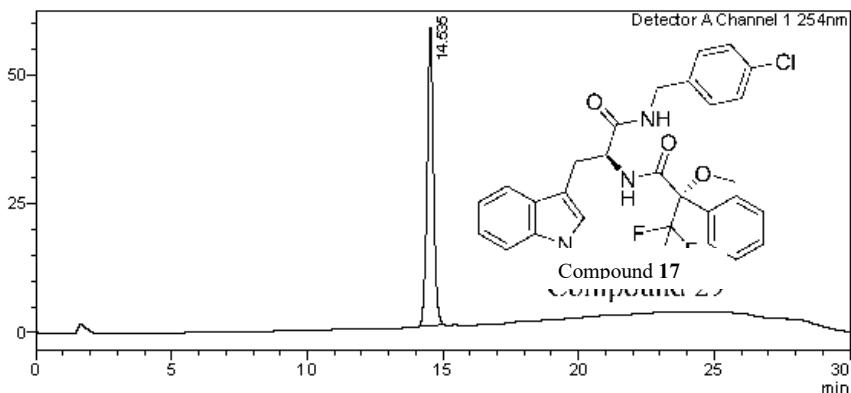
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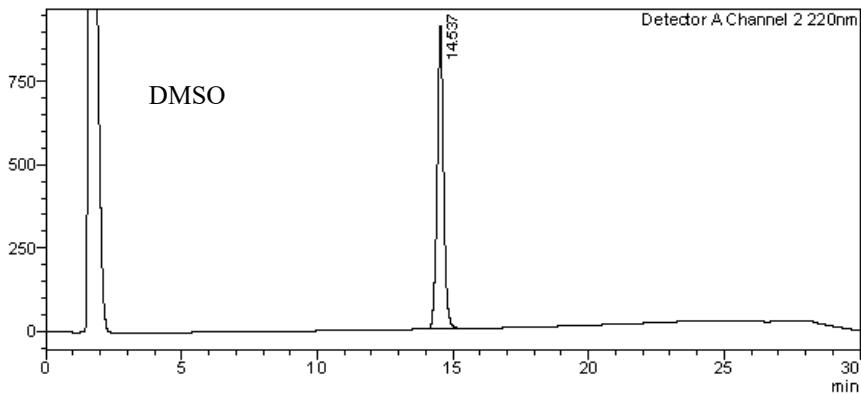
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**<Peak Table>**

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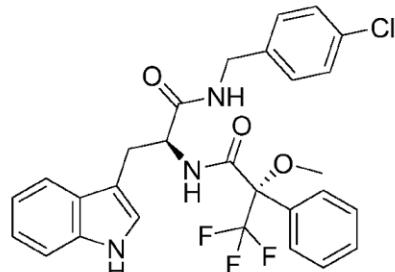
Detector A Channel 2 220nm

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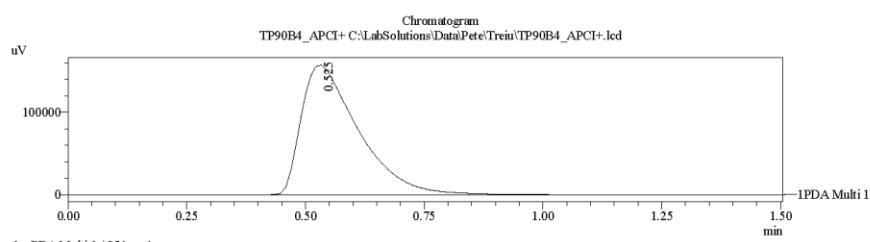
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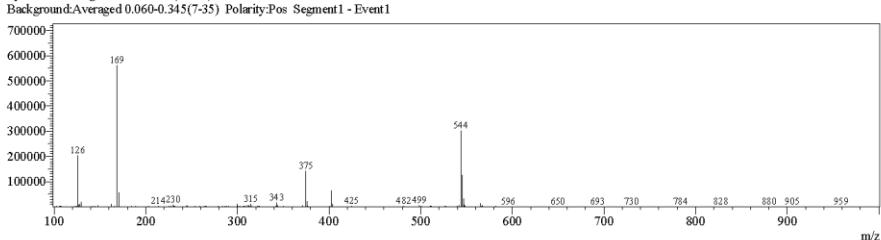


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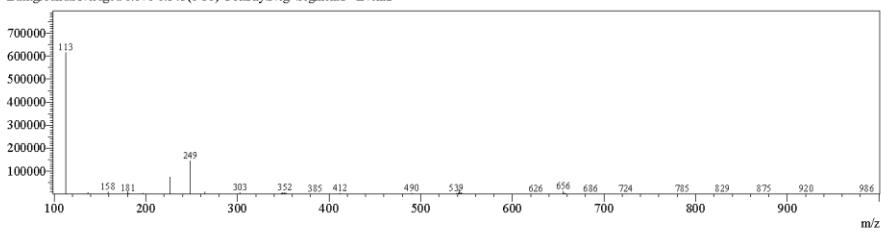


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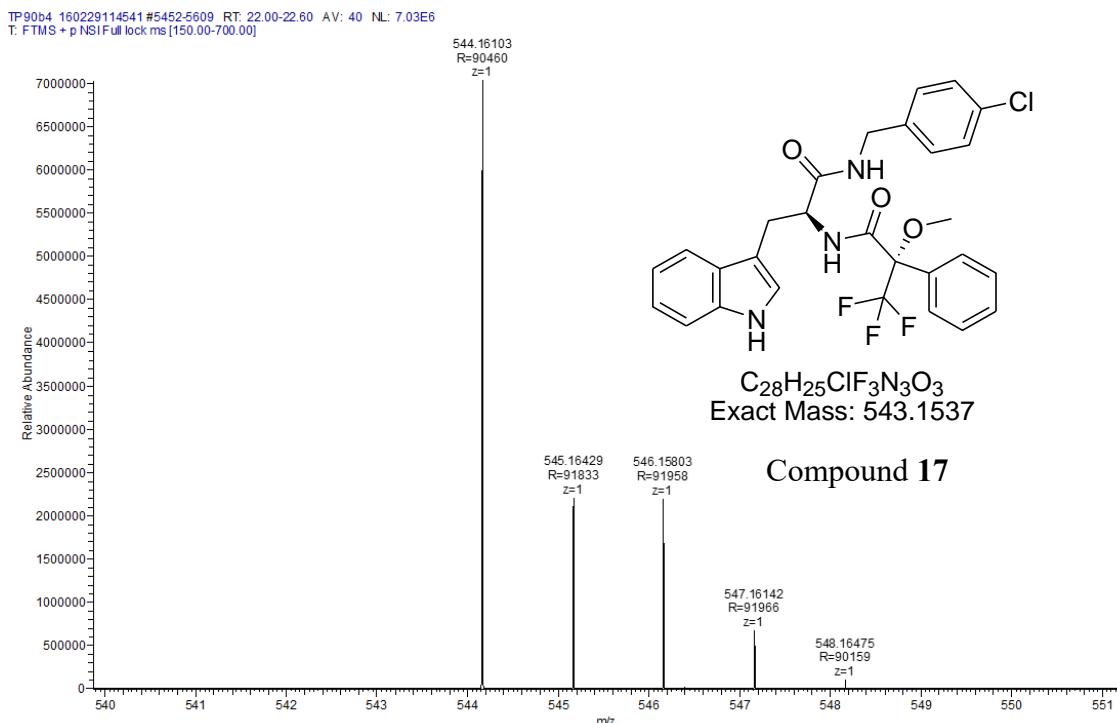


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted $\text{MH}^+$	$\text{MH}^+$ Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
Compound <b>17</b>	$\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$	543.1537	544.1609	544.1610	544.1610	375.1319



## B. The benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amine analogues

### COMPOUND 5

**Compound Name:** *N*-(1,3-benzodioxol-4-ylmethyl)-*N*-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl]-naphthalene-carboxamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 110 mg, 67%

**Appearance:** White crystalline powder

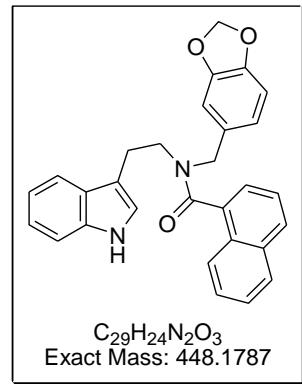
**Solubility:** Acetone, DMSO

**Melting Point:** 199 – 200 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3215 (NH), 1608 (CON), 743 (CH- aromatics)



$\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$   
Exact Mass: 448.1787

\*Proton and carbon spectra displays an atropisomeric property of compound 5, with the approximate ratio 1:0.66 calculated based on the proton benzodioxole CH2 peaks at 6.05 and 5.97 ppm, respectively. As the spectra is complex with both splitting and overlapping, the proton NMR is reported separately for splitting peaks where possible. In case of complex overlapping (aromatic region), the proton NMR is assigned as a whole. Carbon peaks are all included. This format will be applied to all atropisomeric mixtures.

#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR

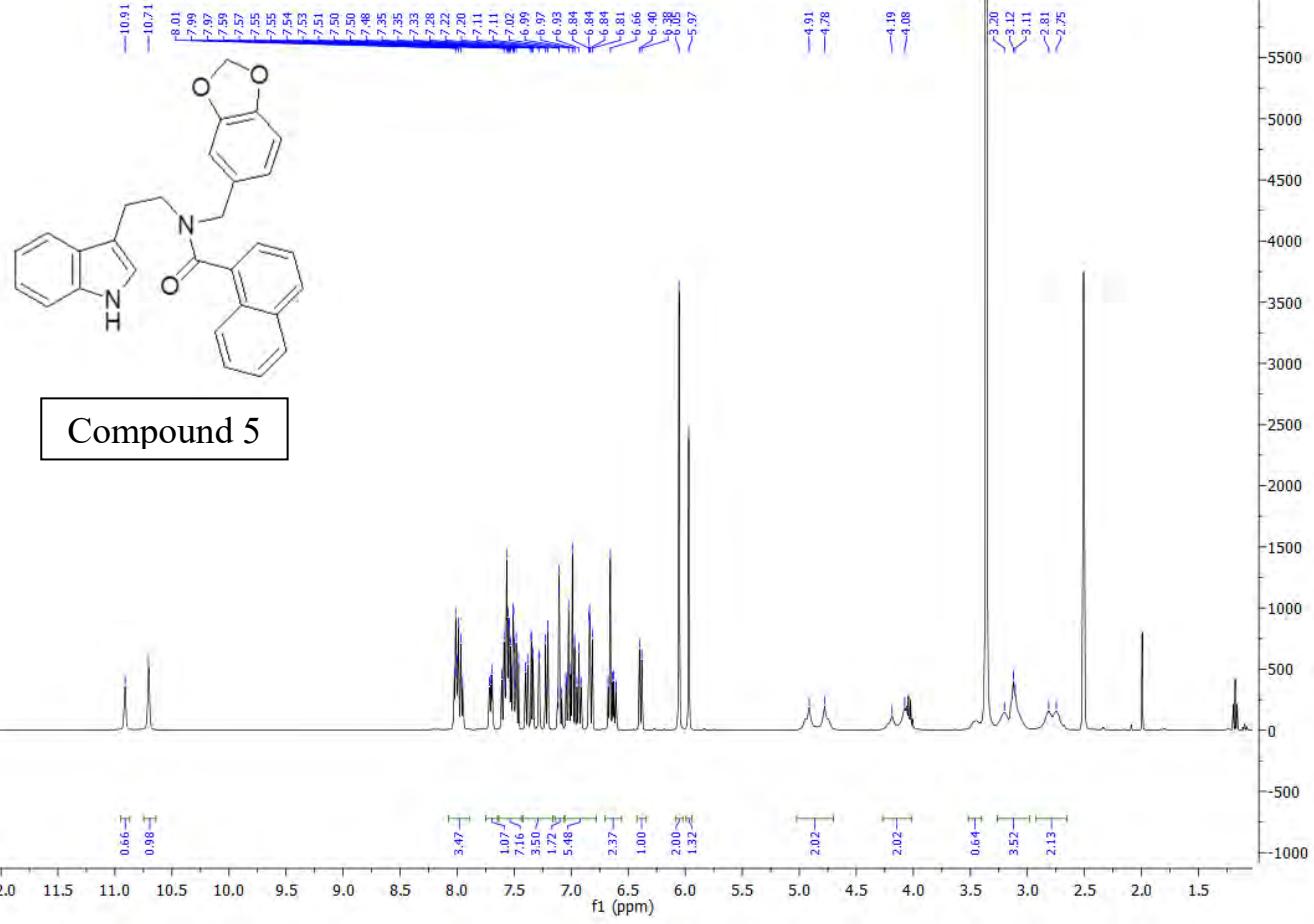
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.91 (s, 0.67H), 10.71 (s, 1H), 8.07 – 7.89 (m, 3.33H), 7.75 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.44 (m, 7H), 7.42 – 7.16 (m, 3.3H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 1.67H), 7.06 – 6.78 (m, 5.33H), 6.71 – 6.56 (m, 2.33H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1.33H), 5.01 – 4.70 (m, 2H), 4.26 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz, 0.67H), 3.26 – 2.98 (m, 3.33H), 2.91 – 2.66 (m, 2H).

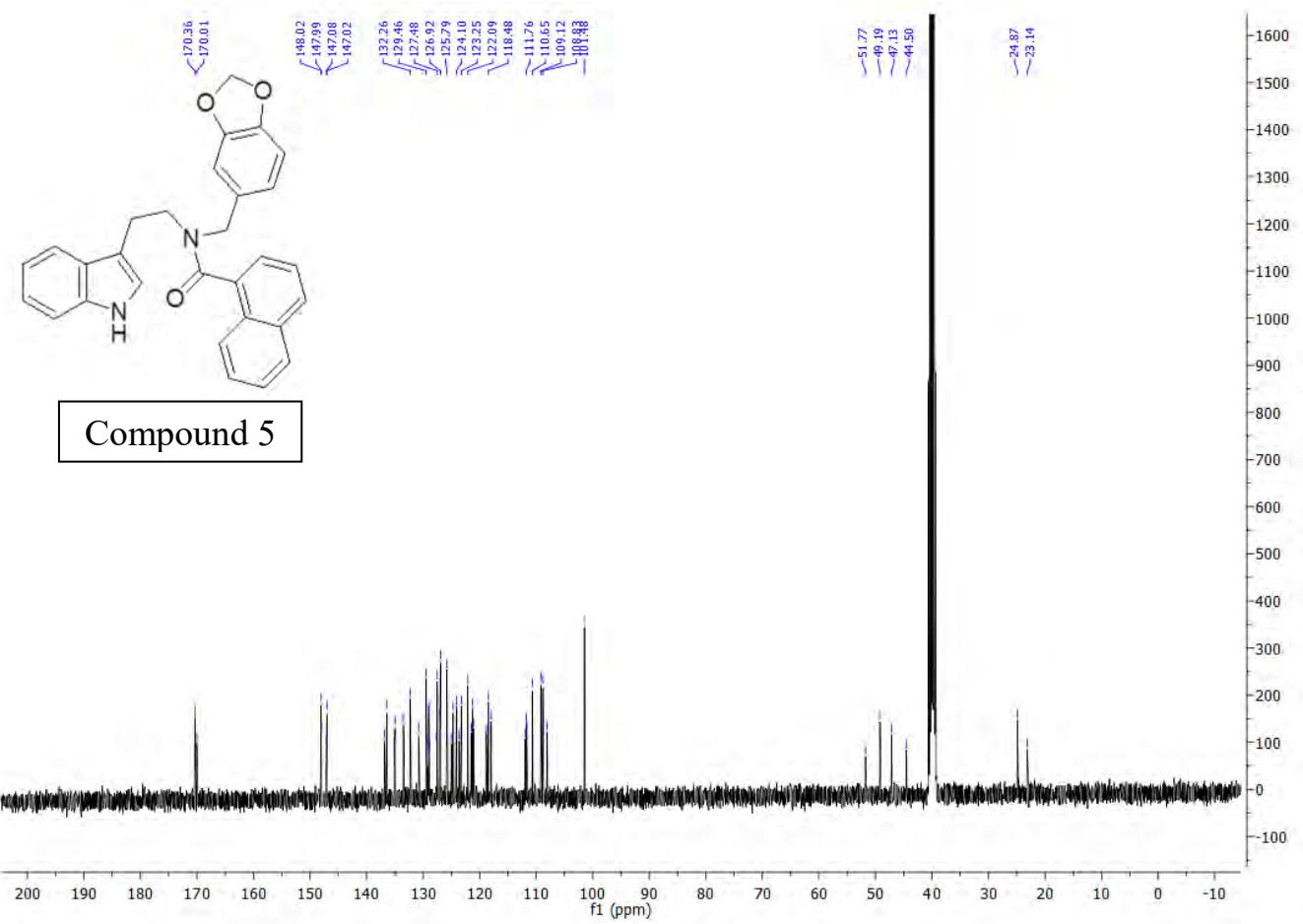
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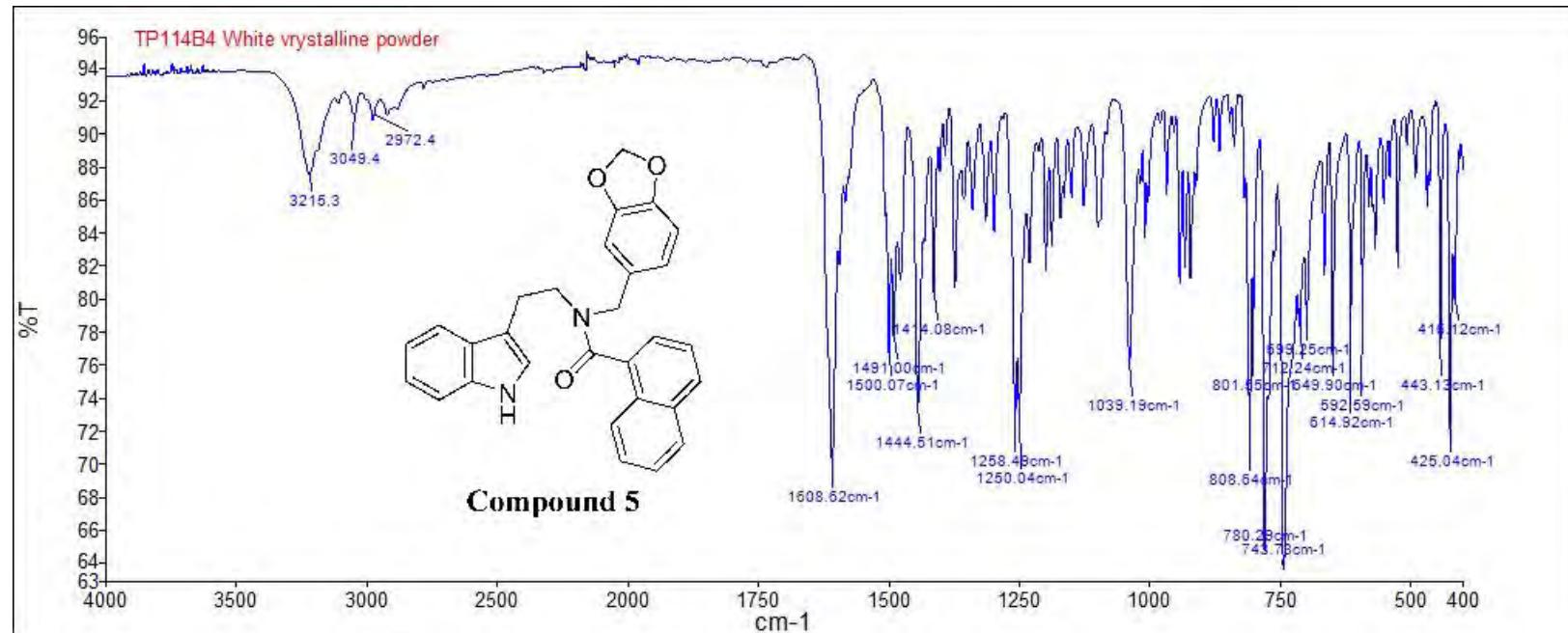
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RP-HPLC Alltime<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, *R*<sub>t</sub> = 18.1 min, 100%.

LRMS (APCI +) *m/z* 448, 449 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ , calculated 449.1860, found 449.1859.





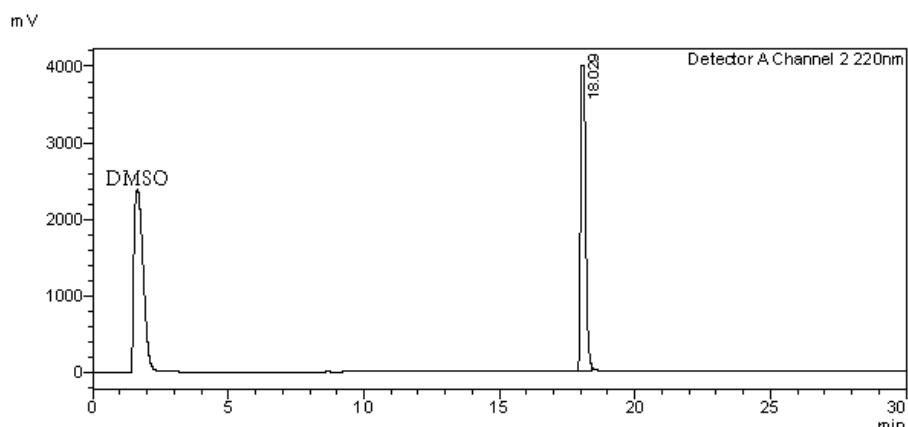
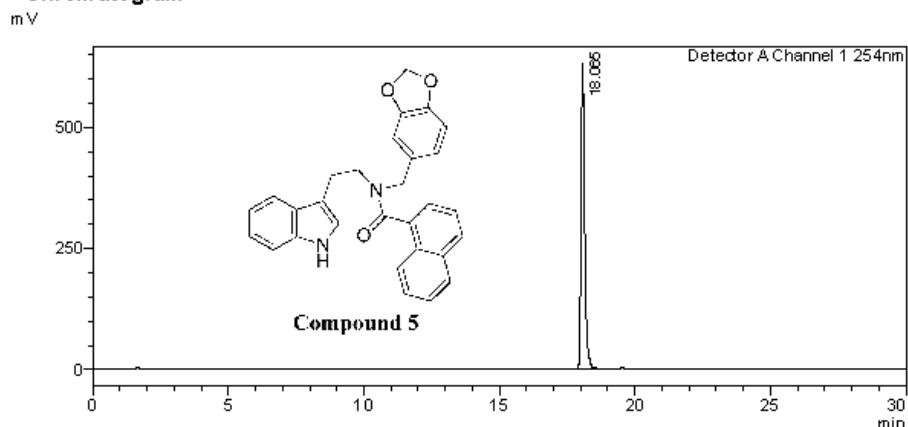


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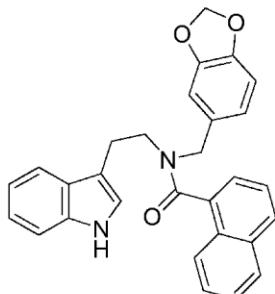
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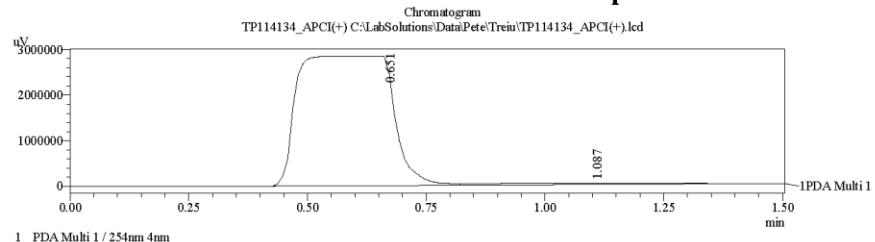
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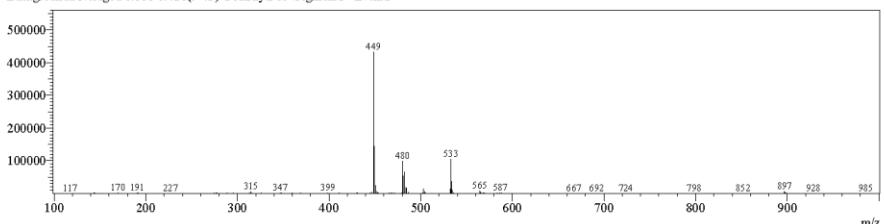


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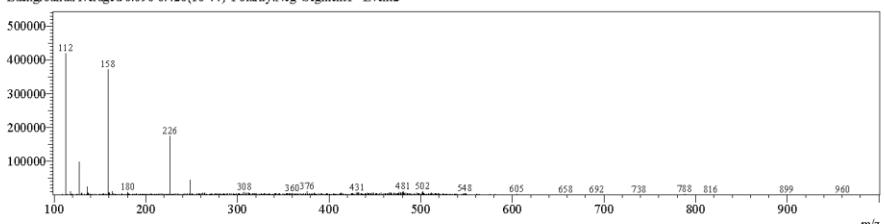


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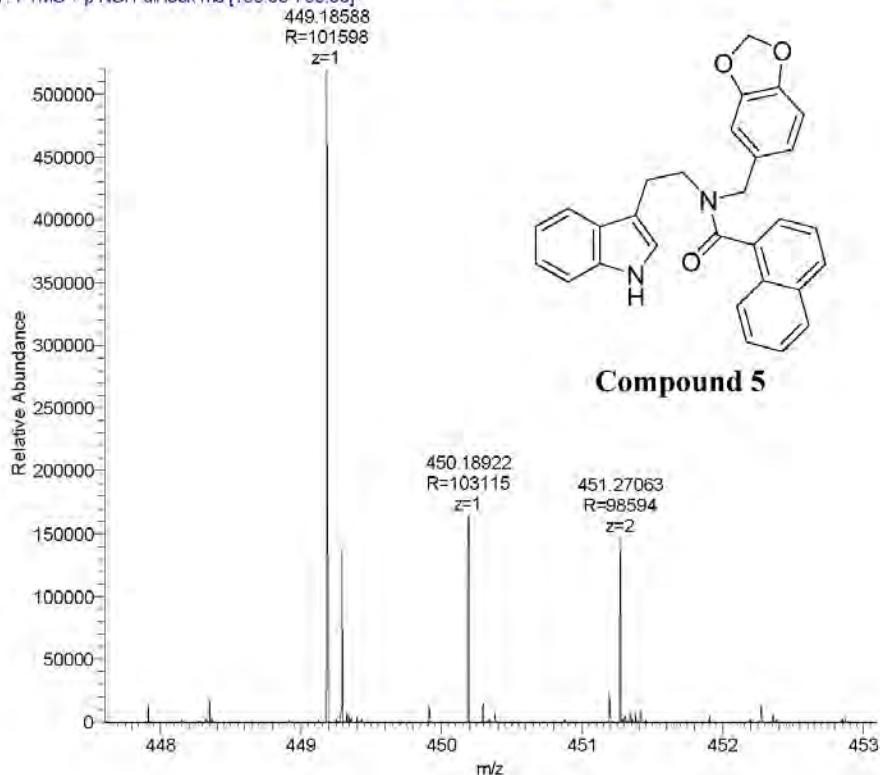
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
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T: FTMS + p NSI Full lock ms [100.00-700.00]



## COMPOUND 20

**Compound Name:** *N*-(1,3-benzodioxol-4-ylmethyl)-*N*-[2-(*IH*-indol-3-yl)ethyl]-*IH*-indole-2-carboxamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 140 mg, 67%

**Appearance:** White floppy precipitate

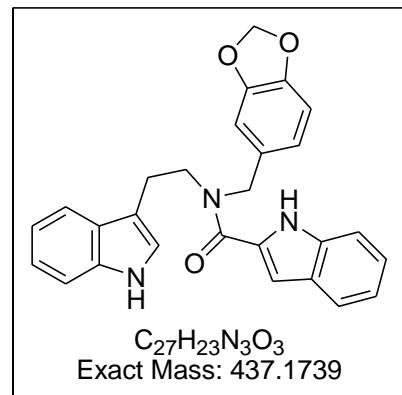
**Solubility:** Acetone, DMSO

**Melting Point:** 198-199 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3440 (NH), 3274 (NH), 1620 (CON)



### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.72 (s, 1H), 10.86 (s, 1H), 7.72 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 6.58 (m, 7H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.81 (bs, 2H), 3.76 (bs, 2H), 3.09 (s, 2H).

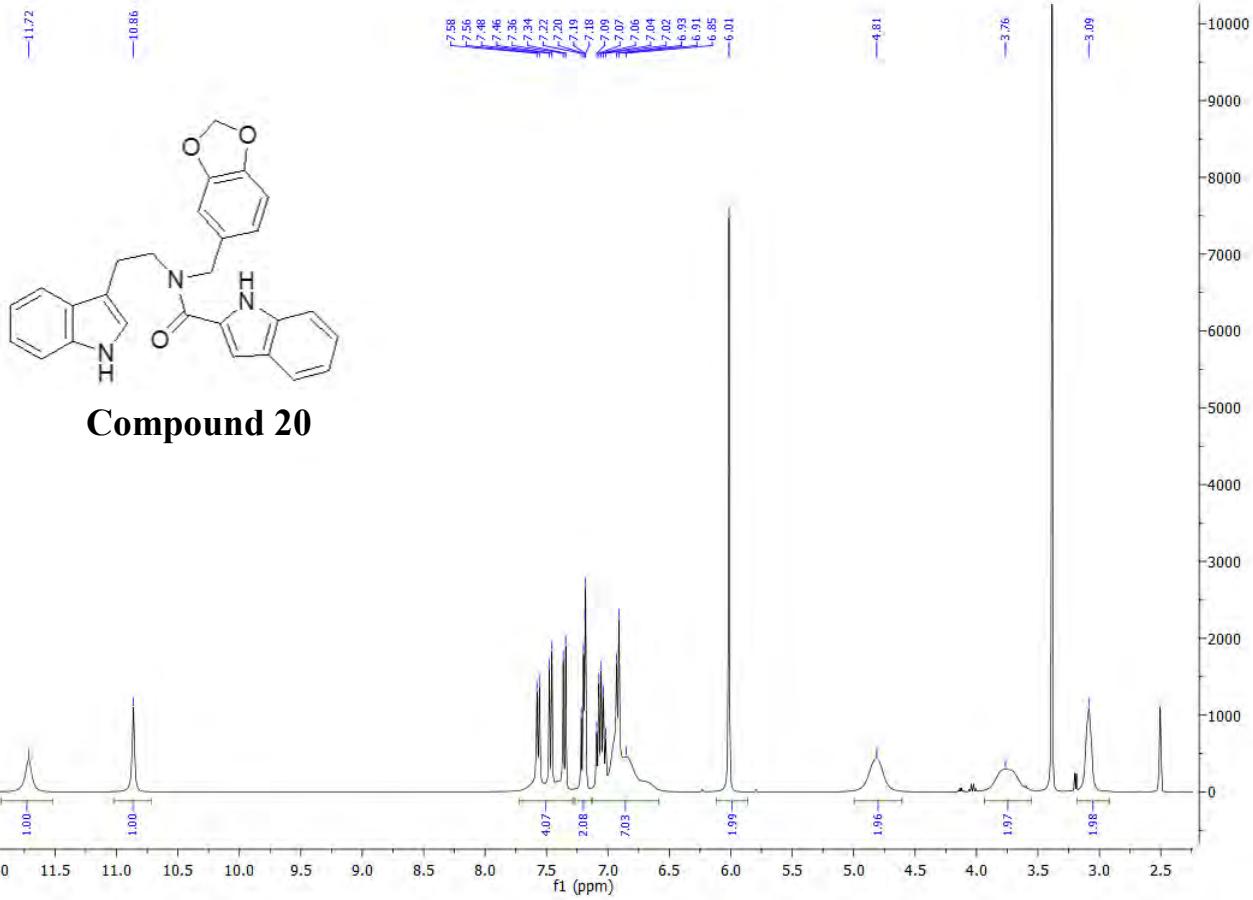
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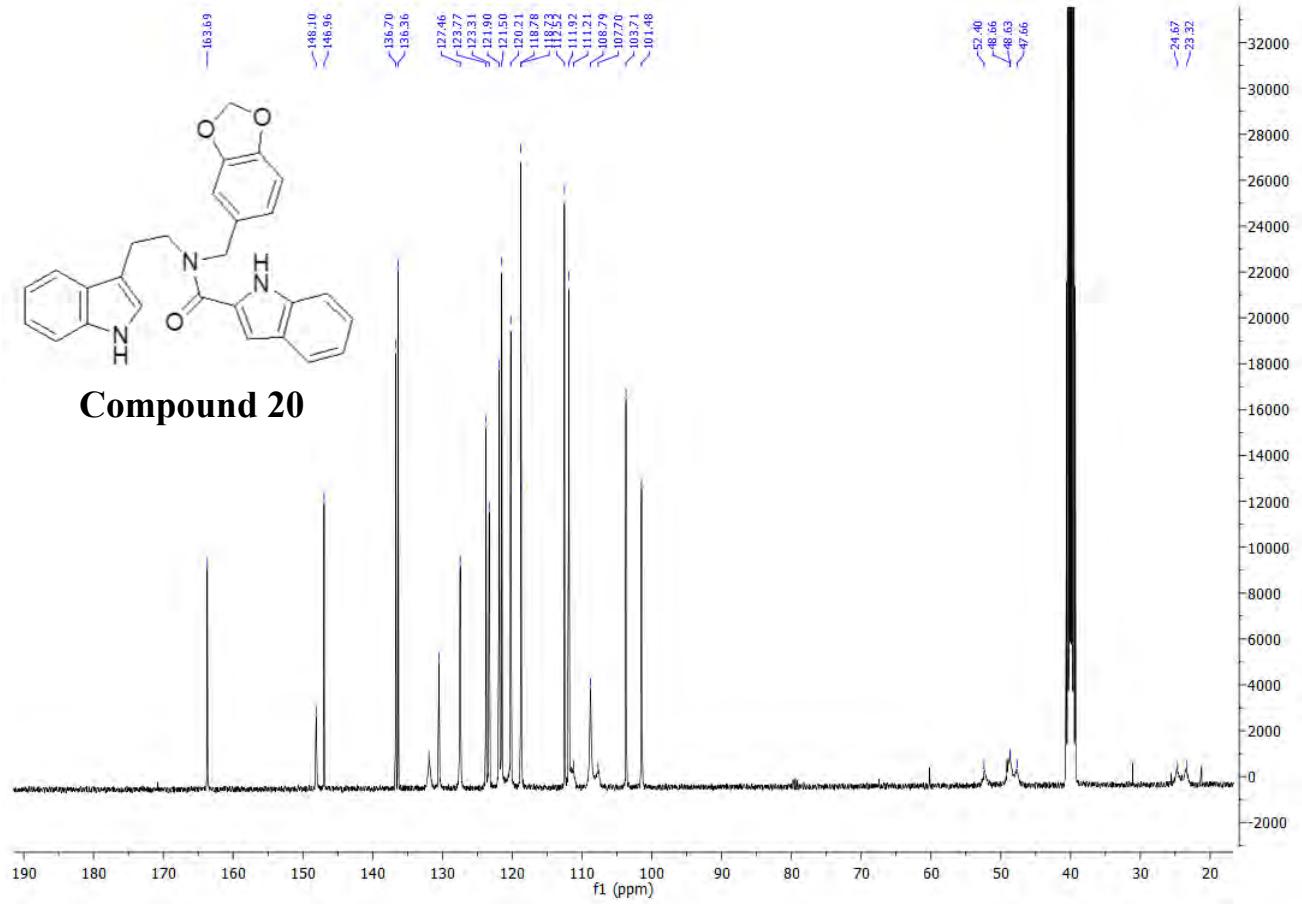
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### **HPLC:**

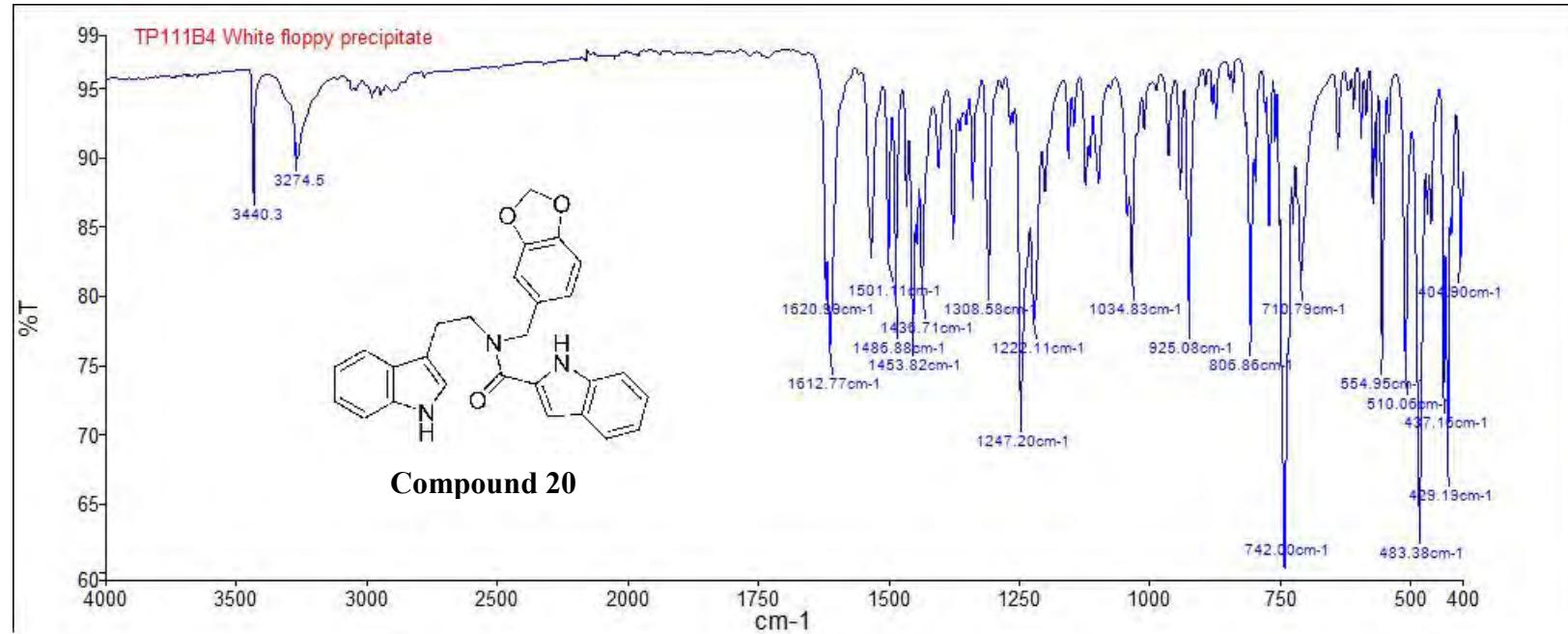
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**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (APCI +) m/z 437, 438 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 70%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 438.1812, found 439.1811.





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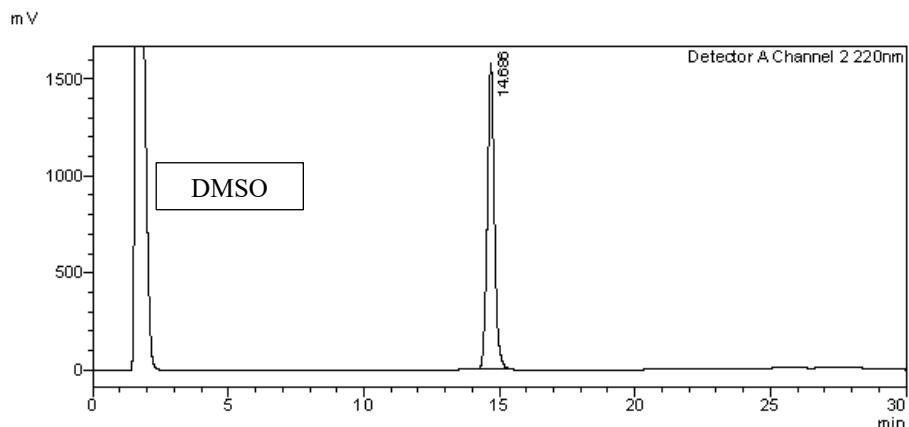
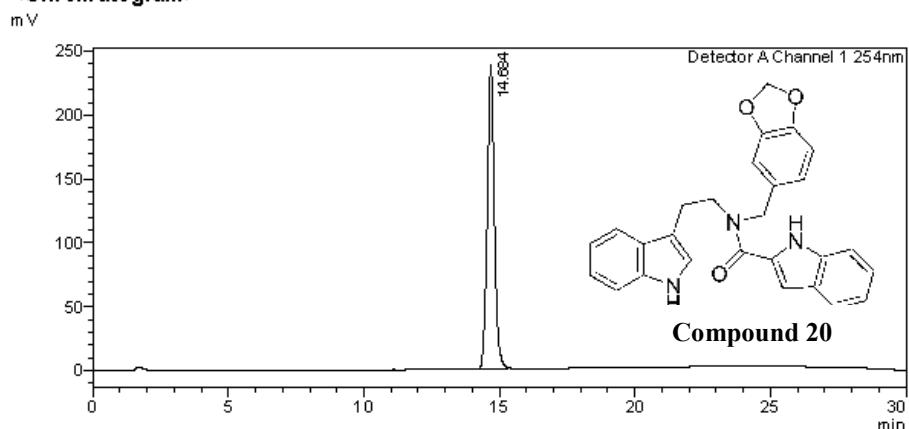
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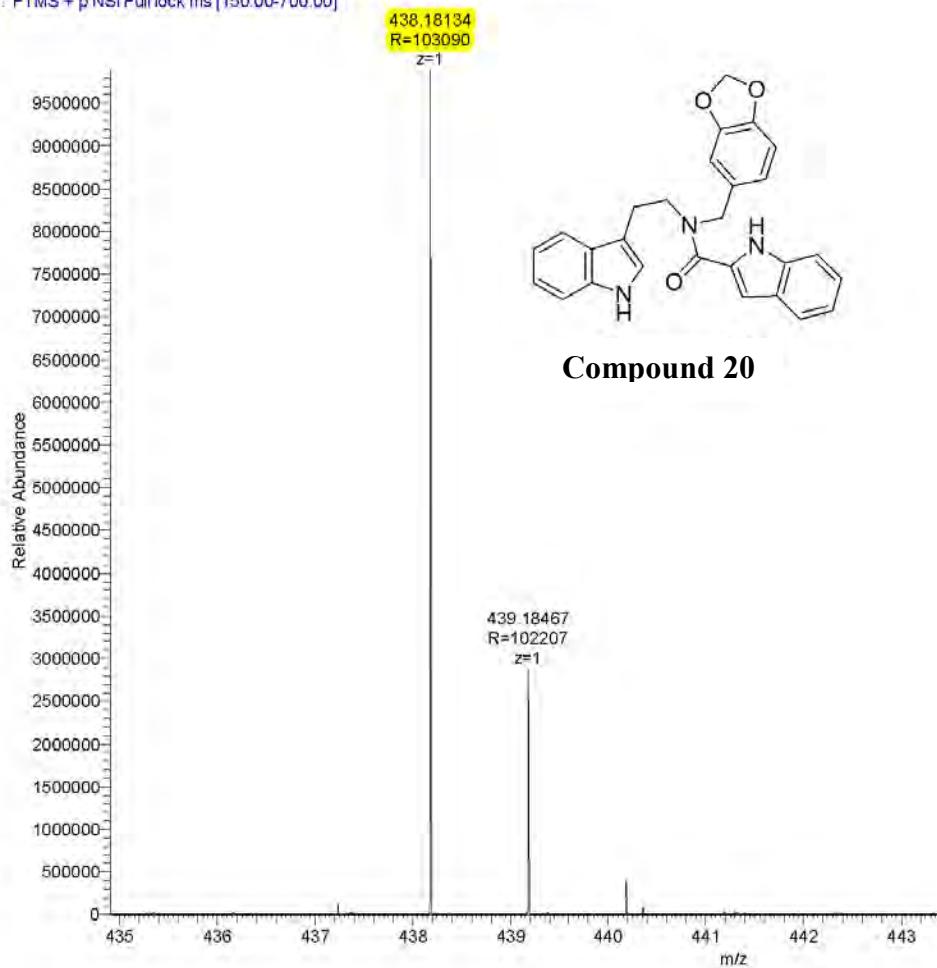
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP 111B4	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	437.1739	438.18122	438.18110	439.18110*	n/a

TP111B4\_160316024150 #5222-5443 RT: 21.57-22.42 AV: 56 NL: 9.88E6  
T: FTMS + p NSI Full lock ms [150.00-700.00]



## COMPOUND 21

**Compound Name:** Benzo[*b*]thiophene-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 118 mg, 53%

**Appearance:** Milky powder/ off white precipitate

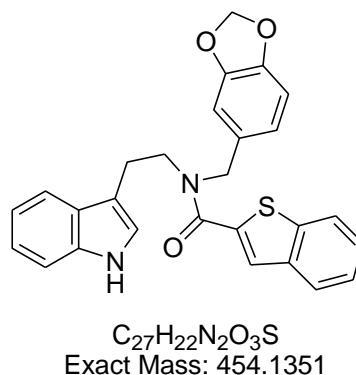
**Solubility:** DMSO

**Melting Point:** 166 – 167 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3331 (NH), 1627 (CON)



$\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$   
Exact Mass: 454.1351

### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.70 – 6.64 (m, 11H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.12 – 2.91 (m, 2H)

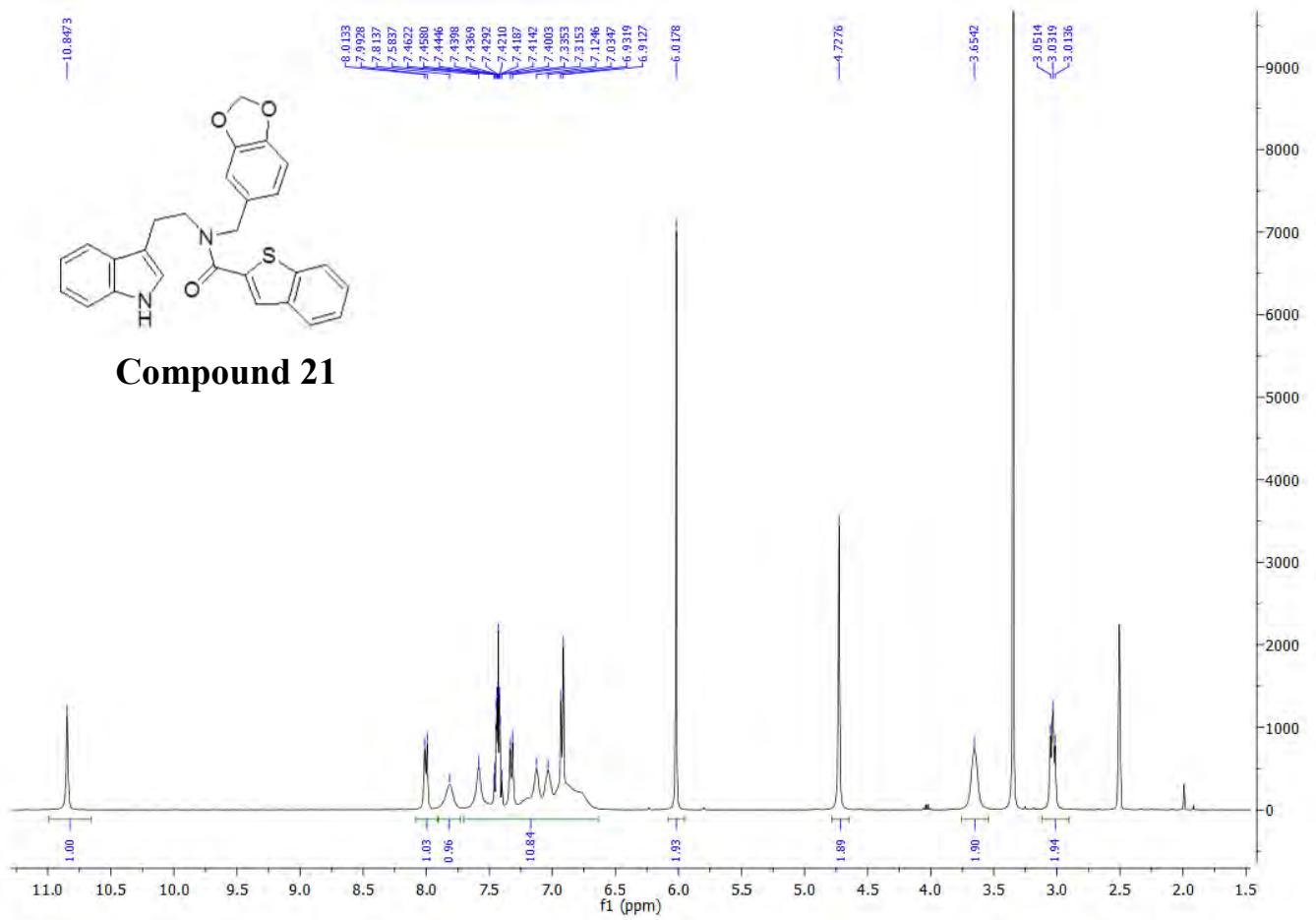
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 164.5, 148.1, 147.0, 139.7, 139.1, 137.7, 136.6, 131.5, 127.5, 126.32, 125.3 (Cx2), 125.2, 123.5, 122.9, 121.5 (Cx2), 118.7 (Cx2), 118.6, 111.9, 110.9, 108.8, 101.5, 49.6, 48.4, 24.7

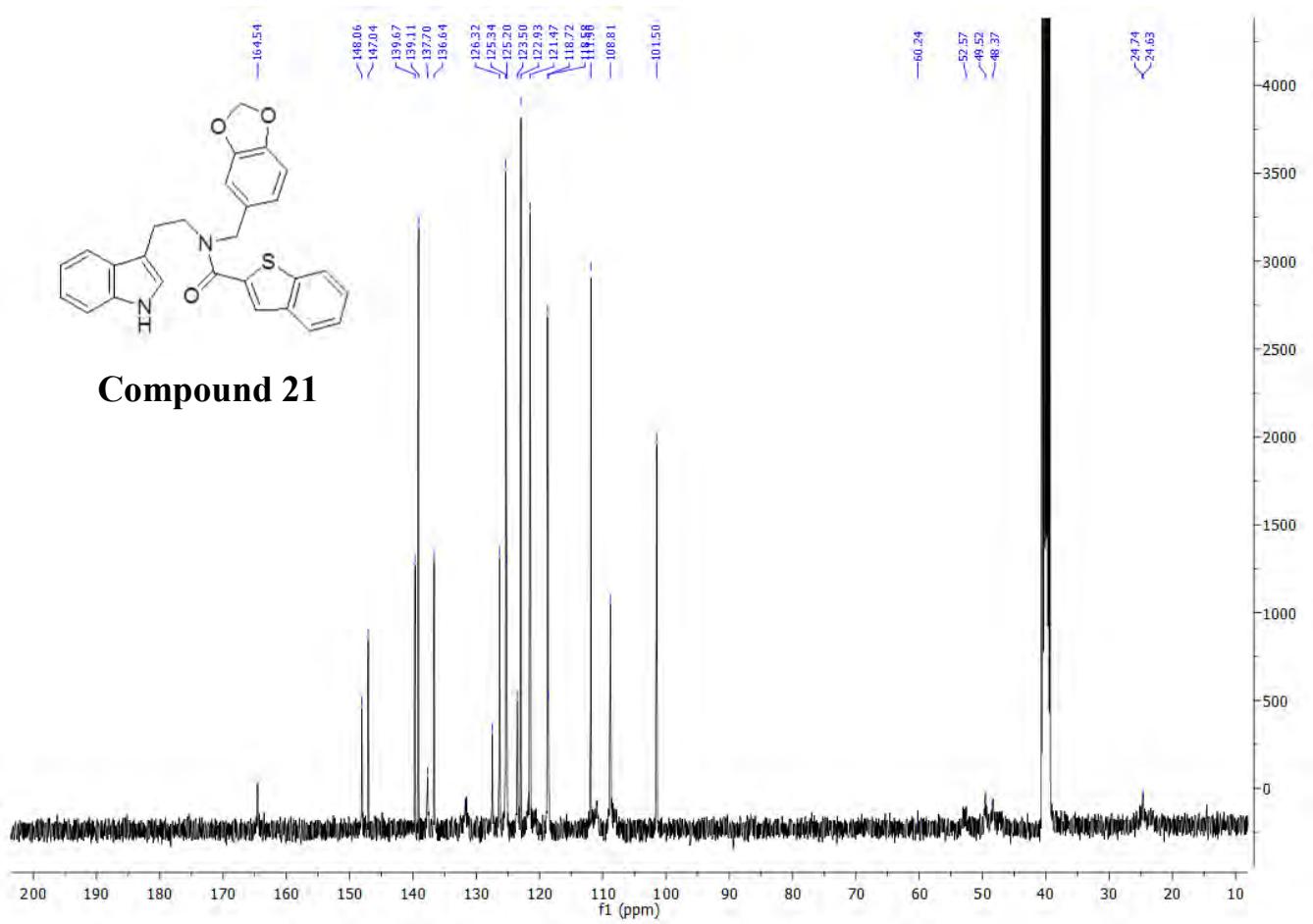
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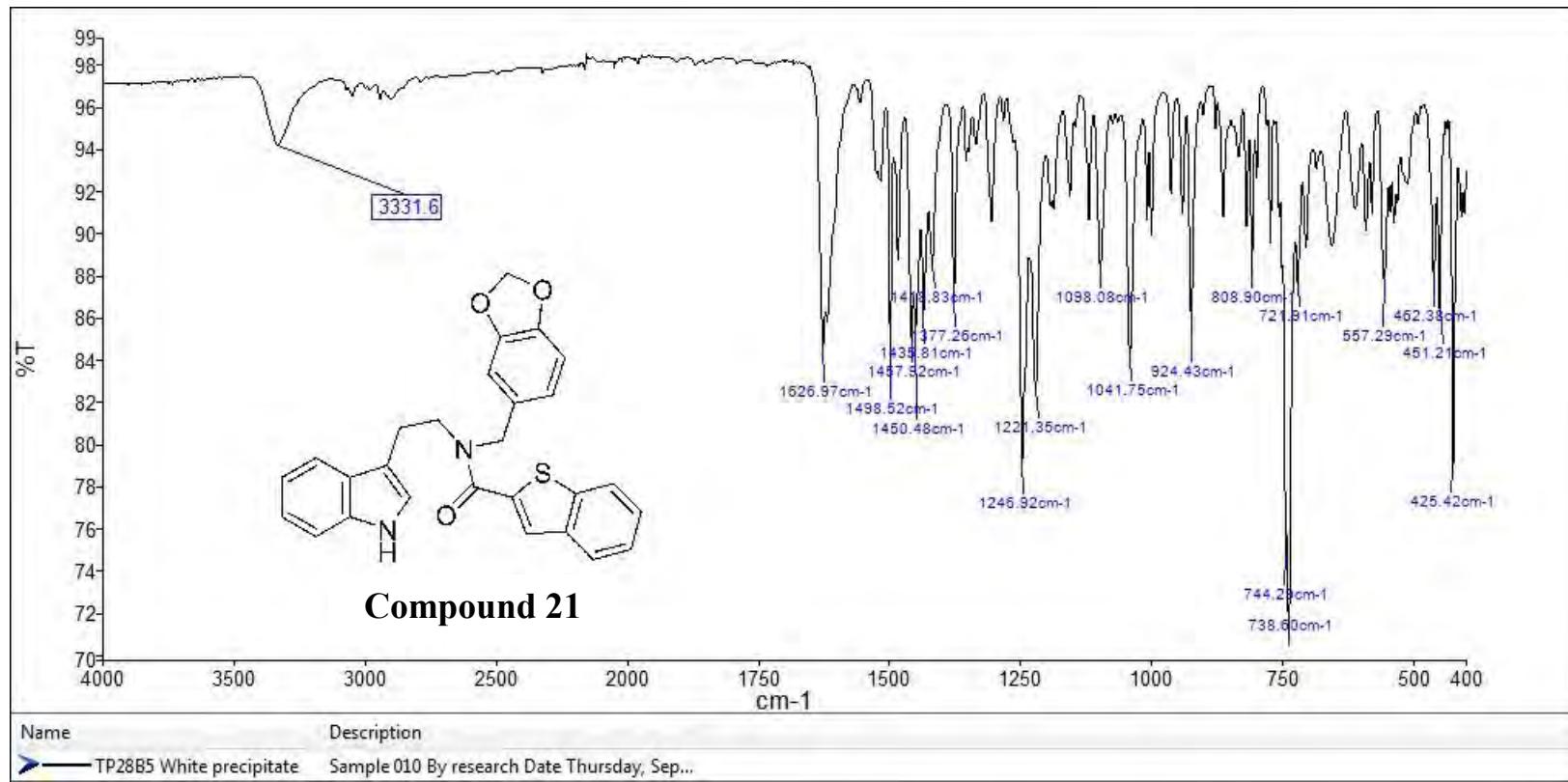
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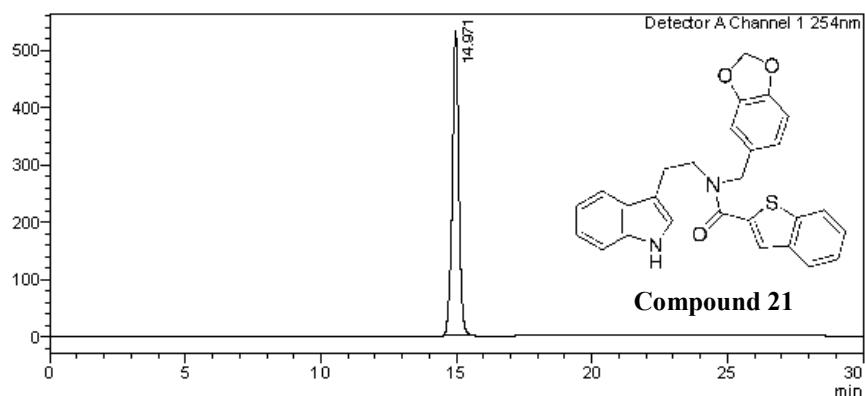



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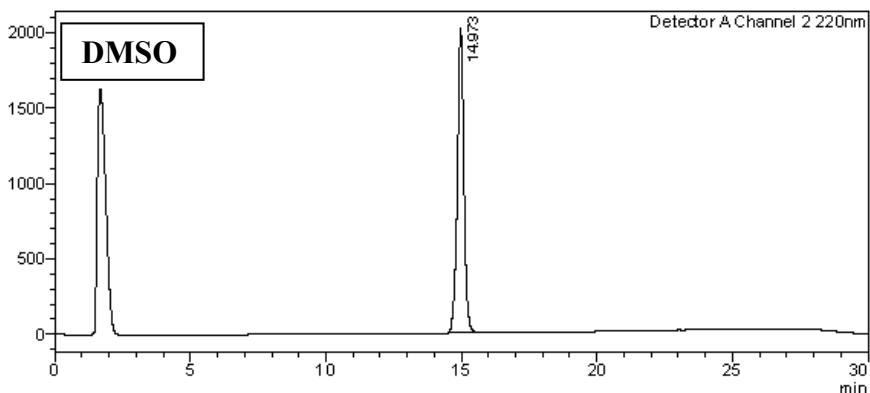
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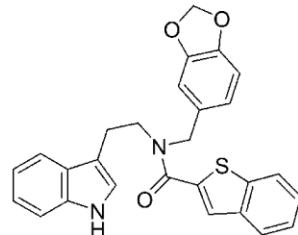
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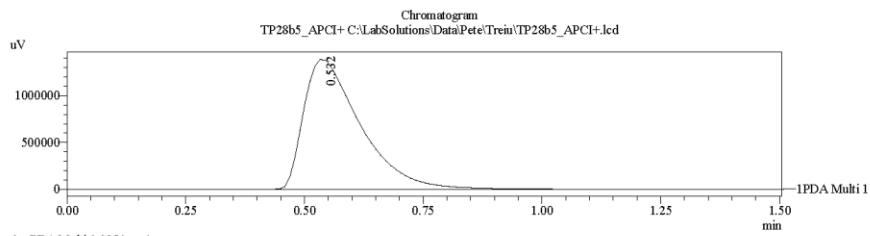
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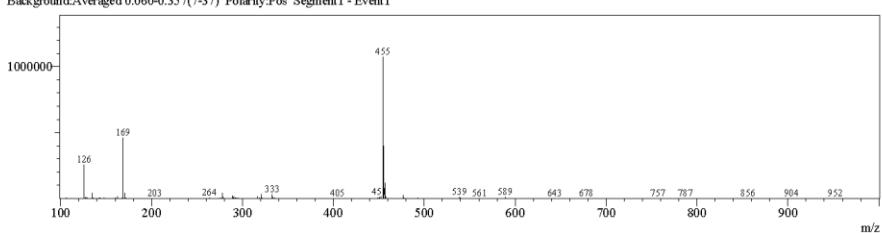


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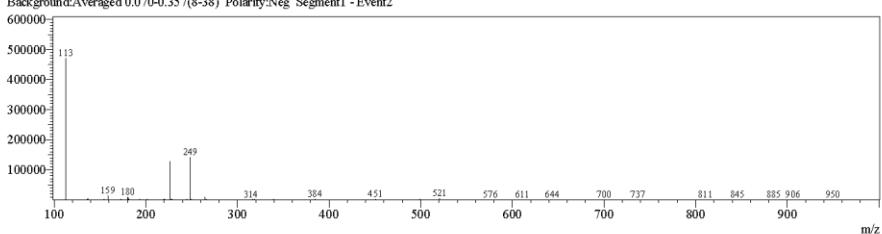


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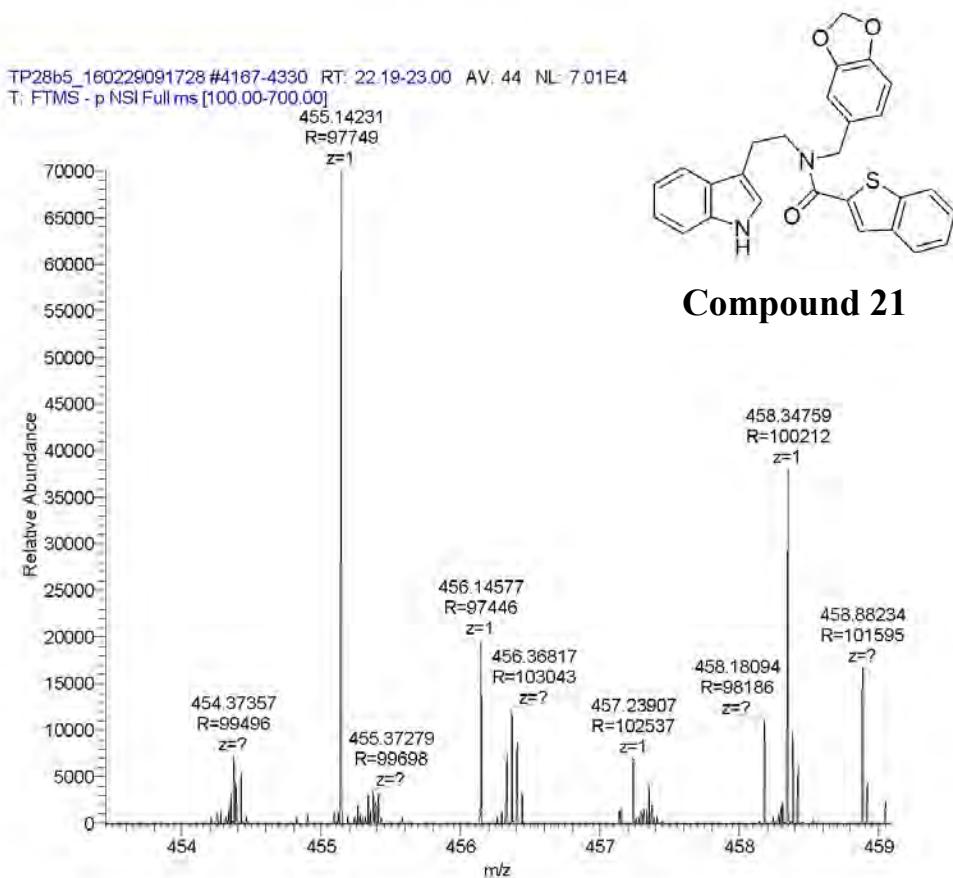
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main Ms Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP 28B5	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	454.1351	455.14239	455.14231	455.14231*	n/a



## COMPOUND 22

**Compound Name:** Benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 156 mg, 63%

**Appearance:** Off white precipitate

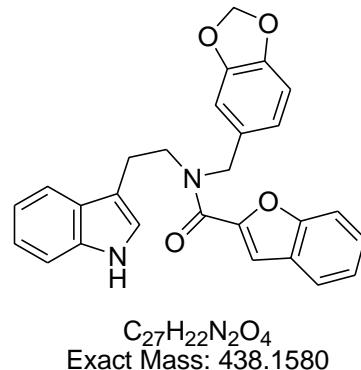
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**Melting Point:** 173 – 173.6 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3316 (NH), 1627 (CON), 737 (CH-aromatics)



**$^1\text{H}$  NMR Analysis:**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.83 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.19 – 6.71 (m, 6H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 3.91 – 3.51 (m, 2H), 3.05 (s, 2H).

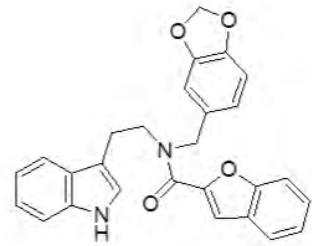
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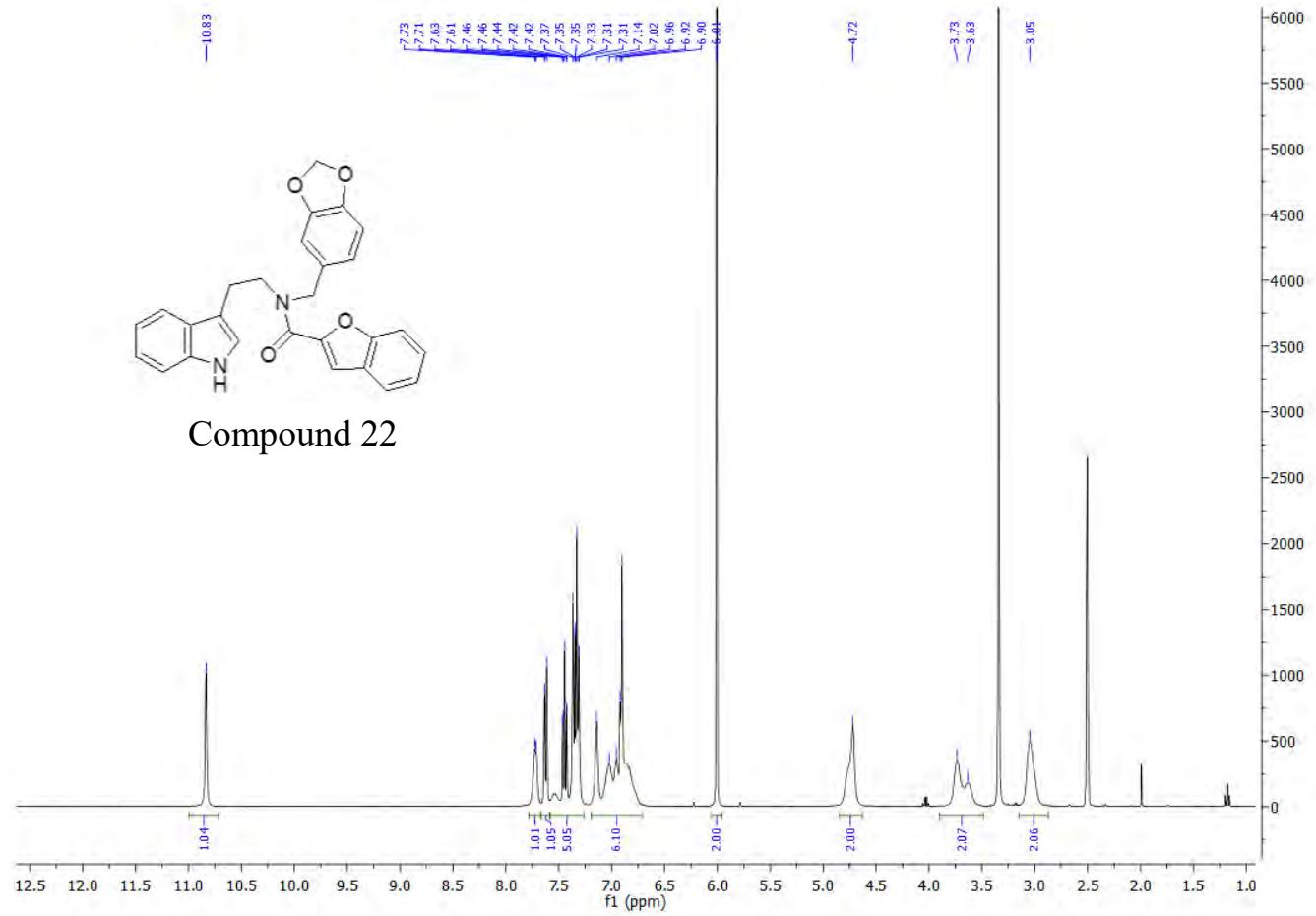
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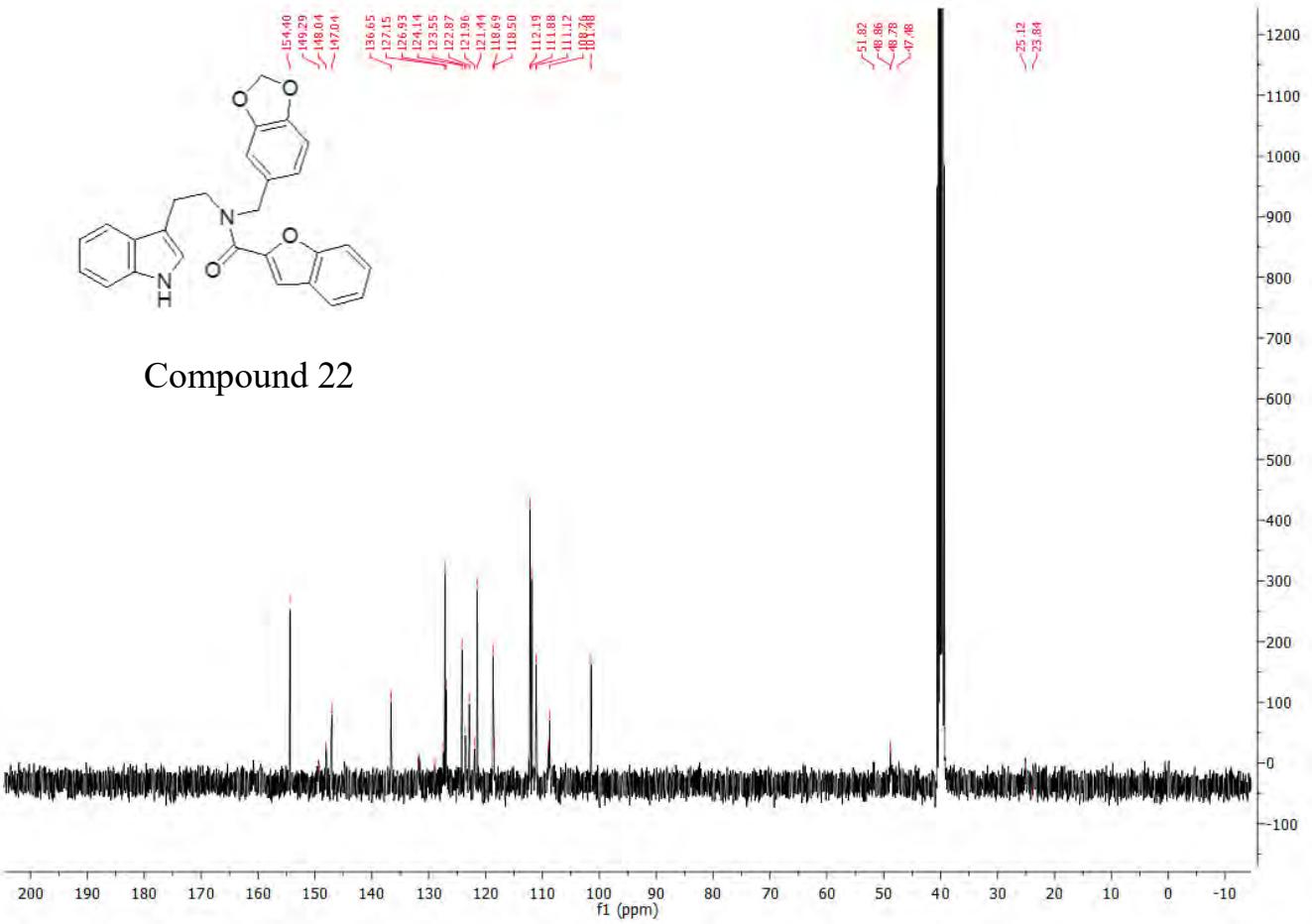
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**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (APCI+/-) *m/z* 438, 439 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ , calculated 439.1652, found 439.1652.

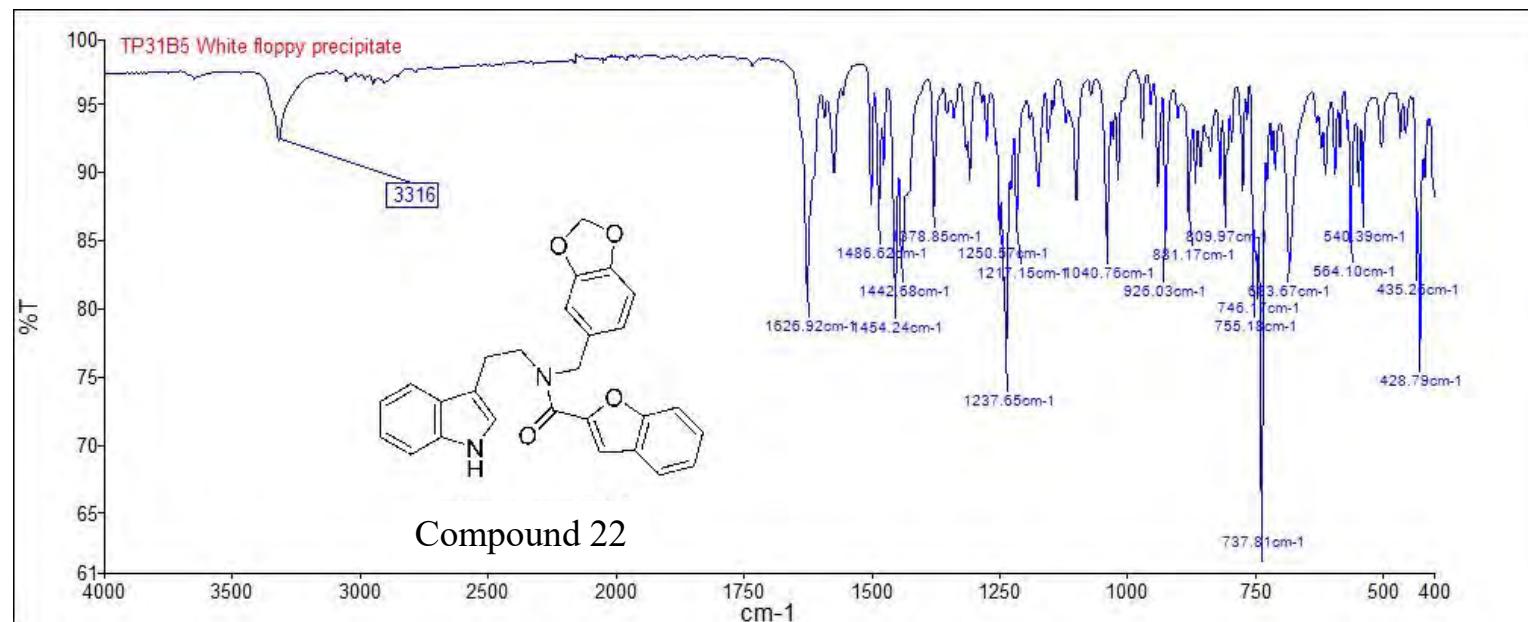


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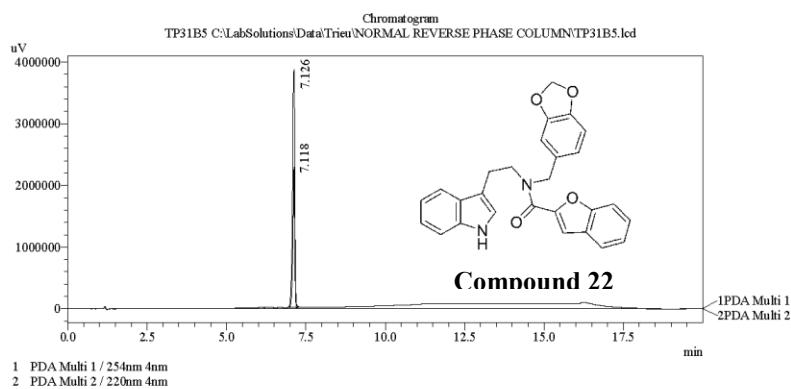
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PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm

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PeakTable

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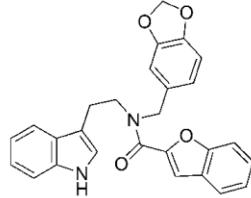
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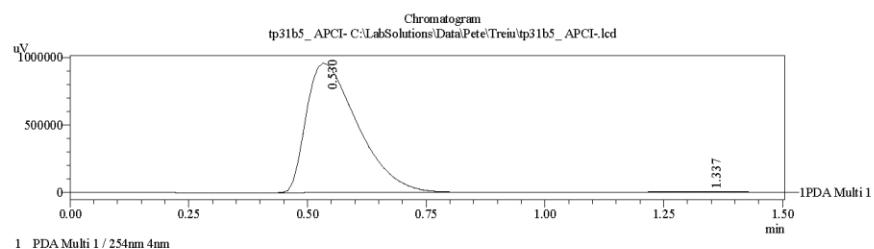
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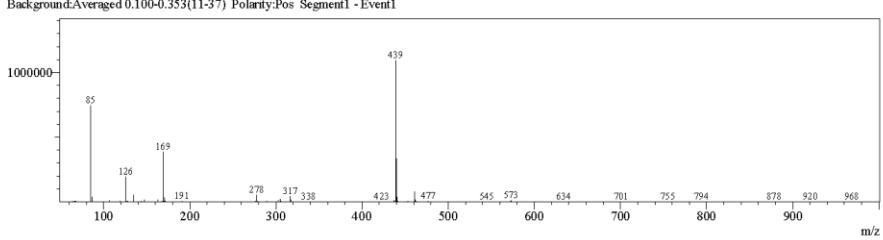


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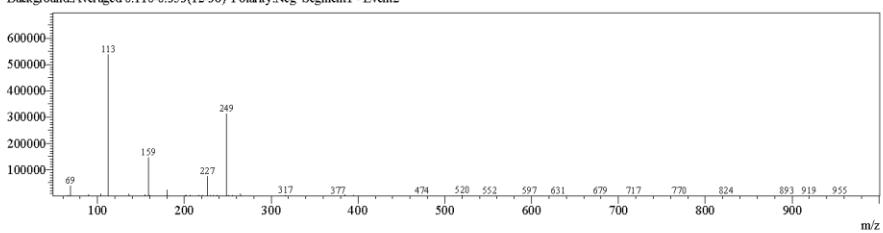


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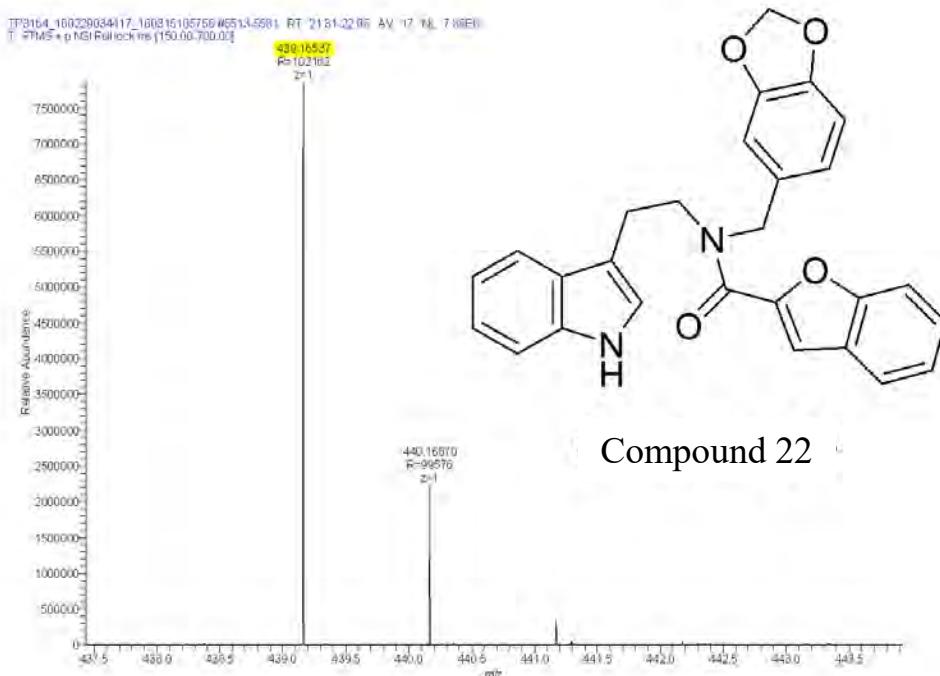


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP 31B5	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	438.1580	439.16523	439.16523	439.16523	n/a



## COMPOUND 23

**Compound Name:** N-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-4-chloro-N-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-benzamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 90 mg, 58%

**Appearance:** White powder

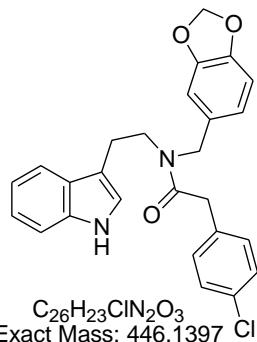
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**Melting Point:** 132-133 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3203 (NH), 1626 (CON), 1500 (C=C aromatic), 1251 (C-N), 747 (C-H aromatic)



*This is a mixture of atropisomers of compound 35 with the ratio approximately 2.0 : 1.2 calculated on the CH<sub>2</sub> splitting peaks at 2.93 and 2.84 ppm of the proton NMR. The exact structure for each of the atropisomer remains to be confirmed. As the spectra is complex with both splitting and overlapping, the proton NMR is reported separately for splitting peaks where possible. In case of complex overlapping (aromatic region), the proton NMR is assigned as a whole.*

### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis: Calculated separately for splitting peaks**

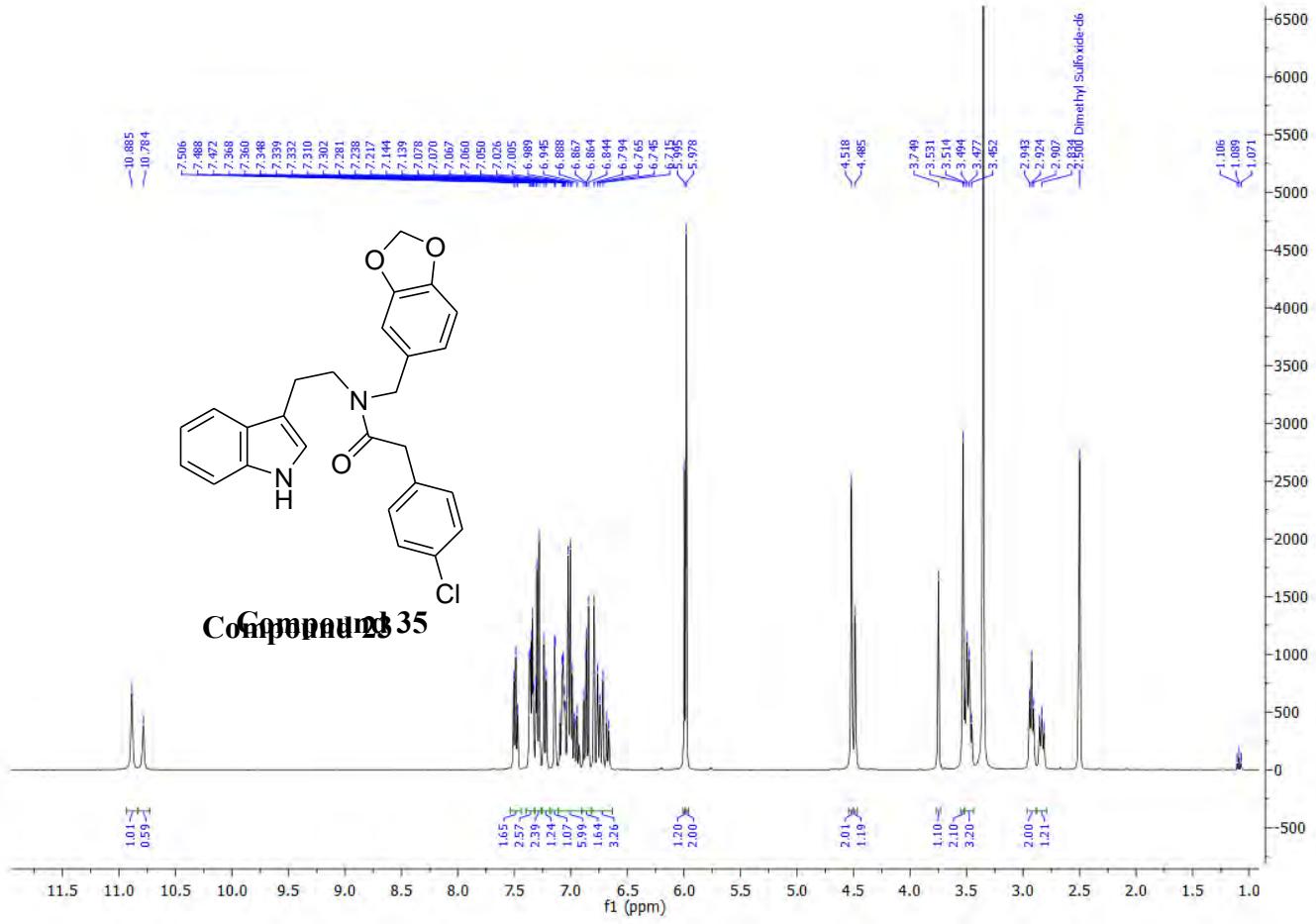
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.89 (s, 2H), 10.79 (s, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.40-7.26 (m, 9H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.12-6.91 (m, 11H), 6.90-6.82 (m, 3H), 6.82 – 6.62 (m, 6H), 6.03-5.94 (m, 6H), 4.57-4.46 (m, 6H), 3.59 – 3.43 (m, 10H), 2.93 (t, *J*= 7.2 Hz, 4H), 2.89 – 2.78 (m, 2H).

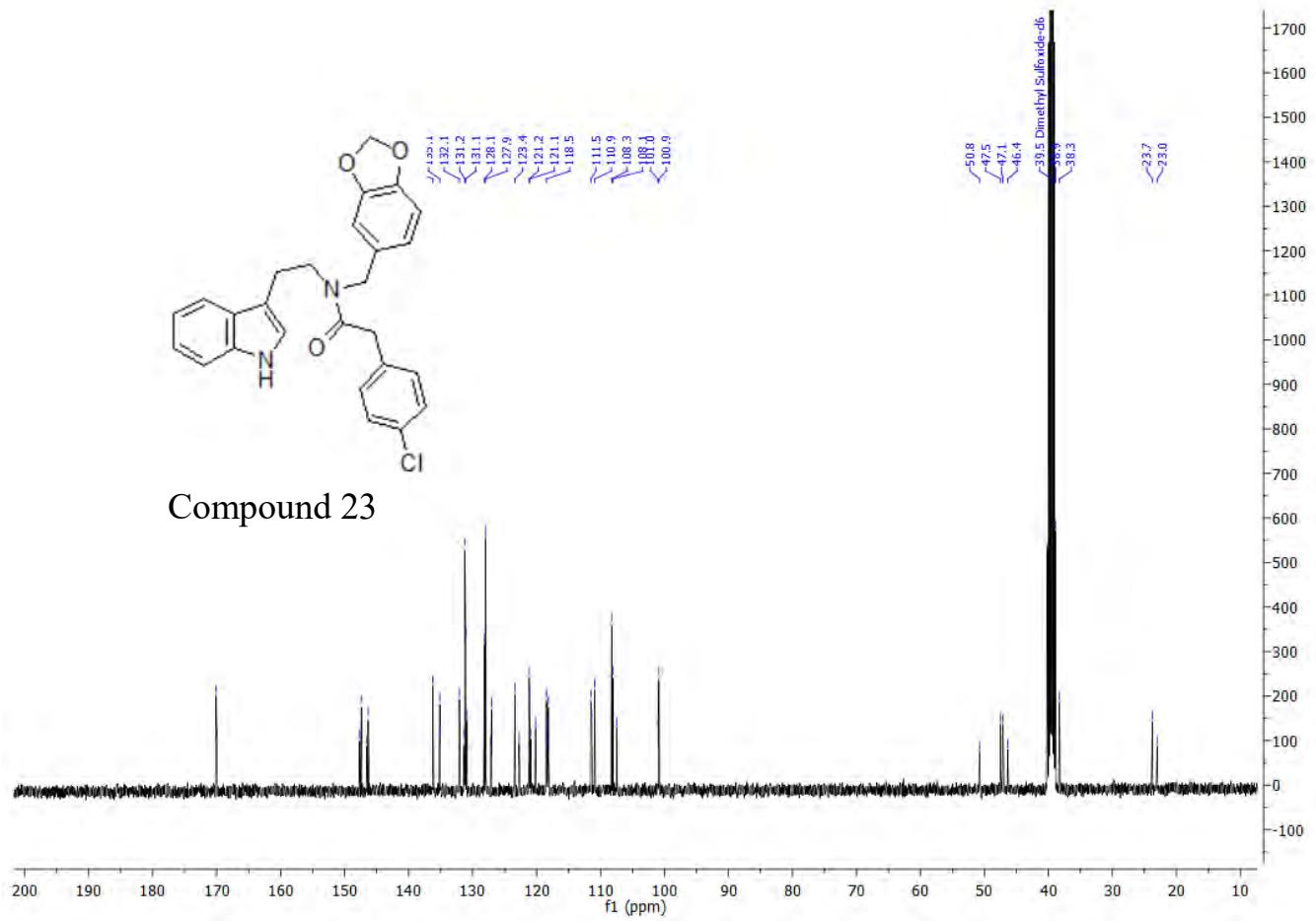
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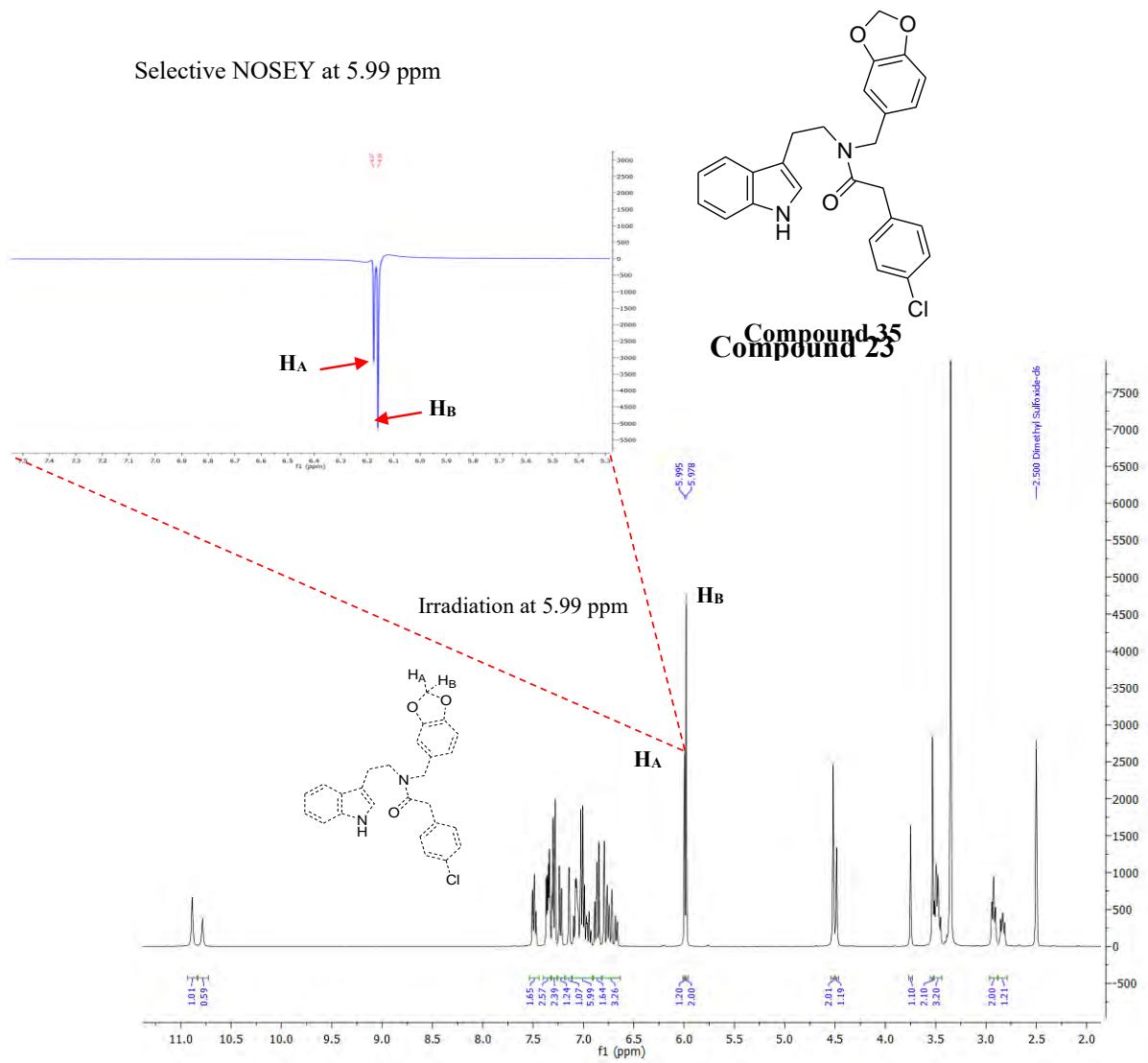
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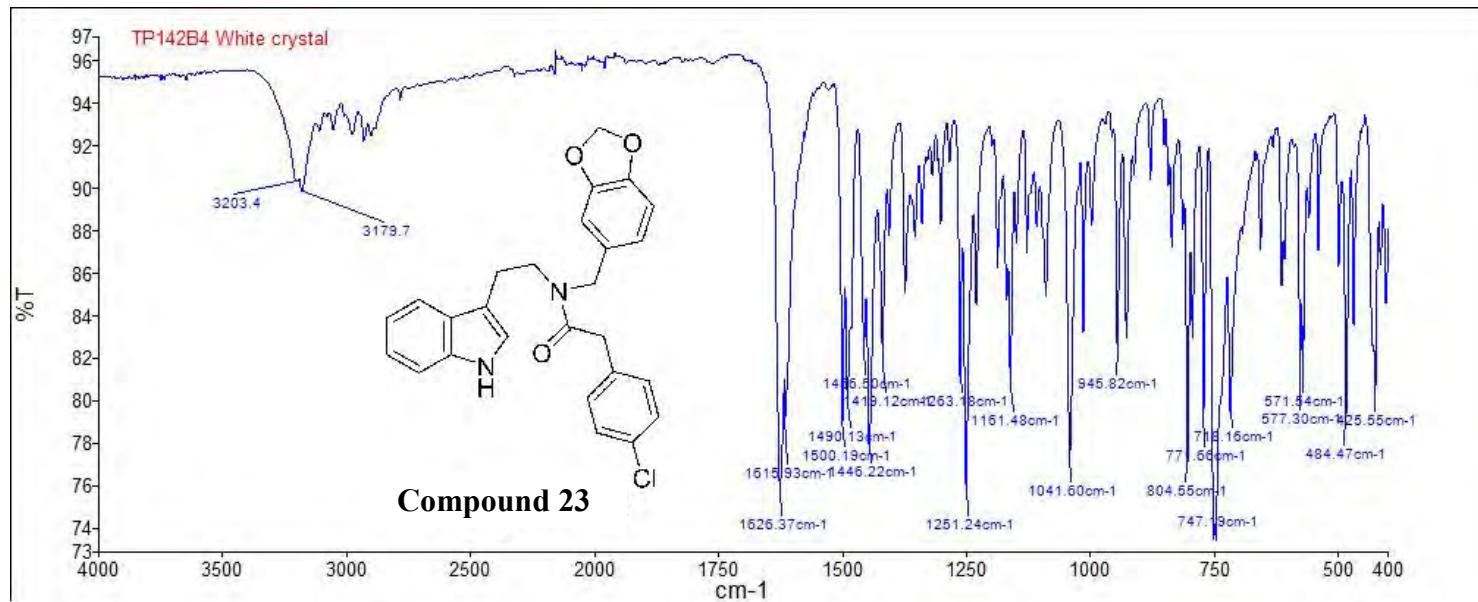
**HPLC:** RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 14.76 min, 100%.

**Mass Spectral Analysis (Low res):** m/z APCI (+) 446, 447 [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 100%. HRMS (ES+) calculated for  $C_{26}H_{23}ClN_2O_3$  446.1397, found 447.1467.











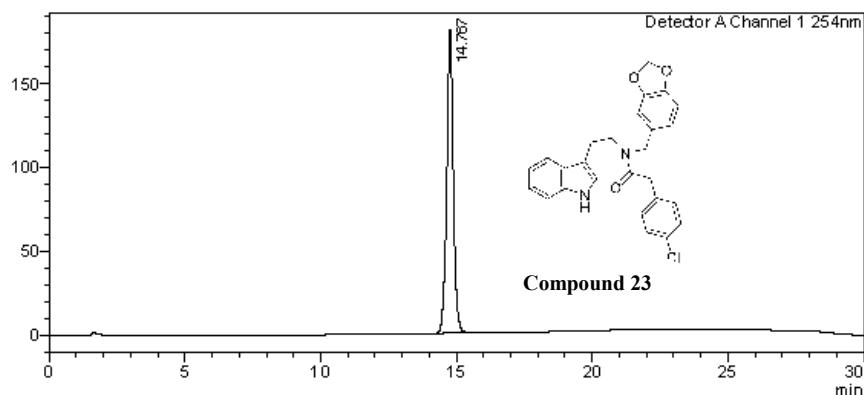
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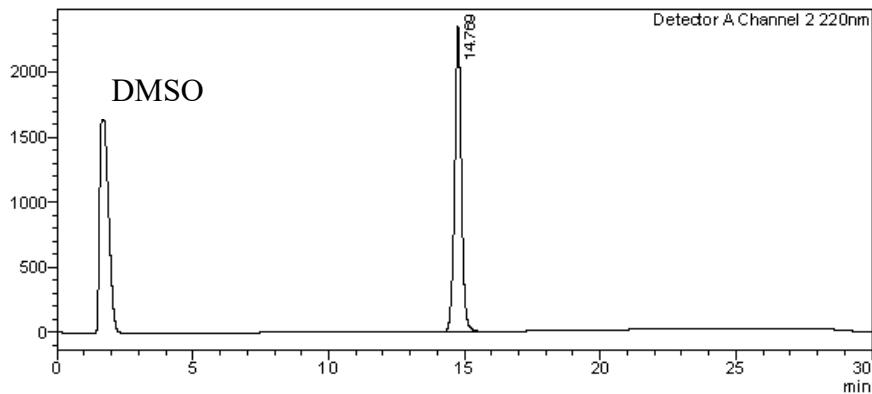
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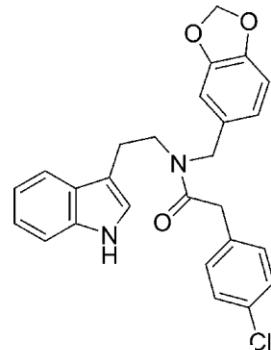
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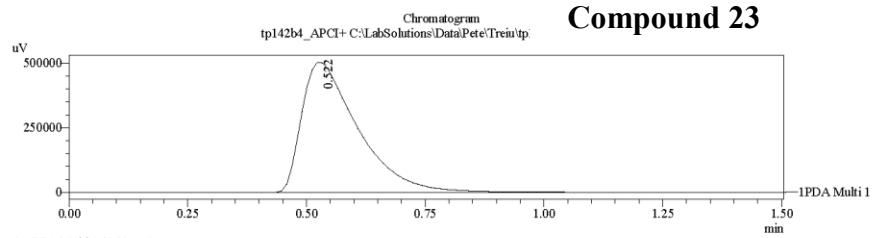
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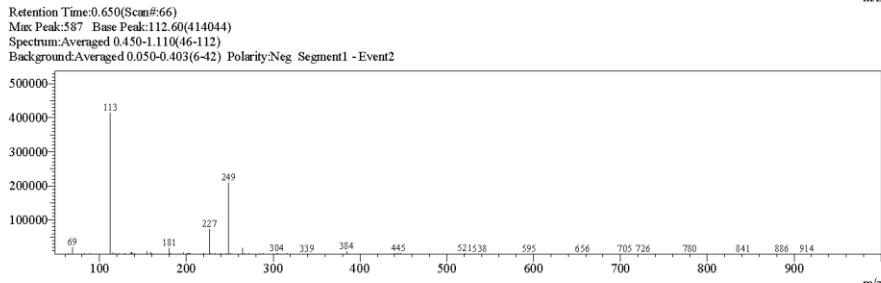
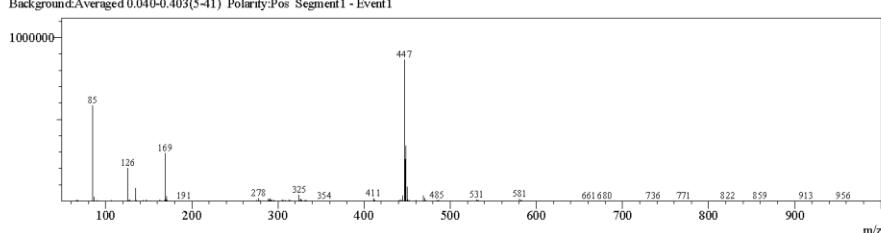


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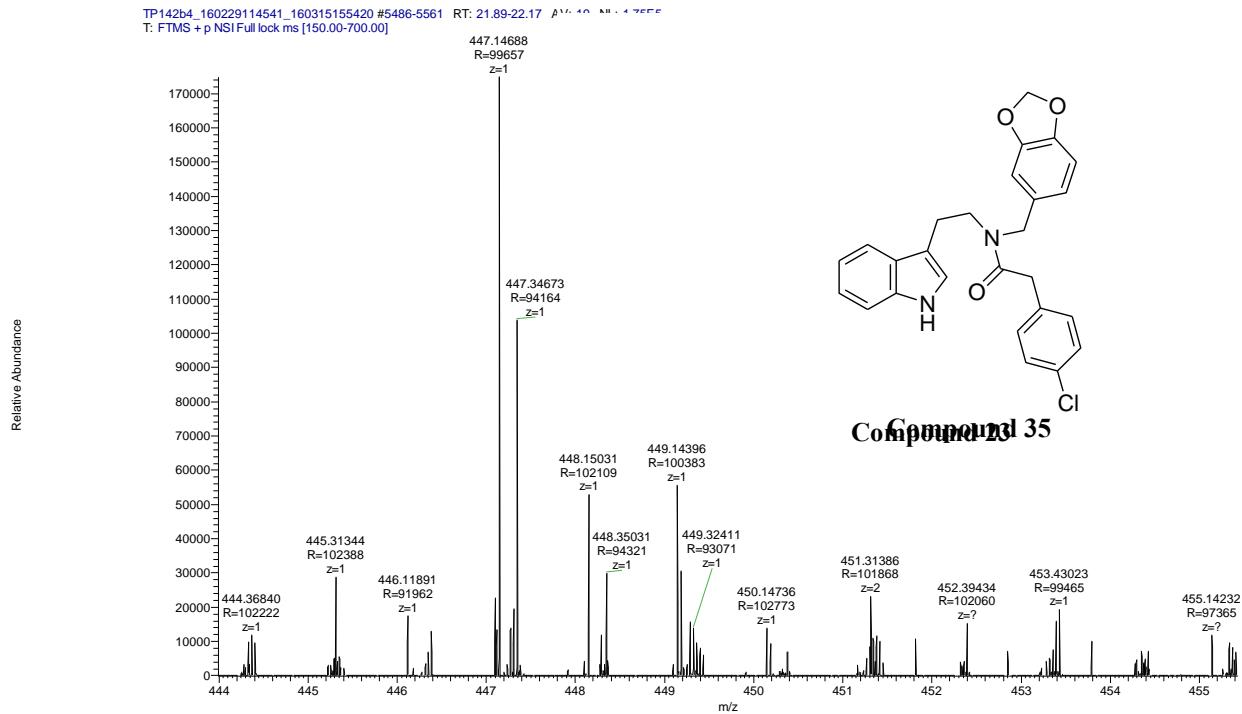


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP 142B4	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>23</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	446.1397	447.14700	447.14688		
					447.14688*	Not triggered



## COMPOUND 24

**Compound Name:** N-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-2,6-dichloro-N-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-benzamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 100 mg, 65%

**Appearance:** White crystal

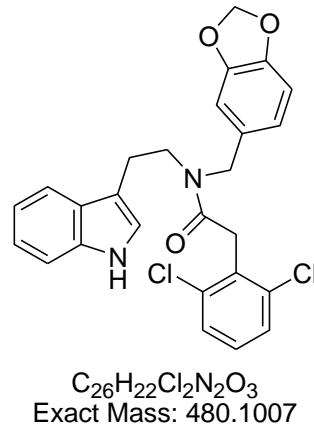
**Solubility:** EtOAc, Acetone, ACN

**Melting Point:** 157-158 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3280 (NH), 2937 (CH), 1626 (CON), 739 (CH- aromatics)



*This is a mixture of atropisomers of compound 36 with the ratio approximately 2.0 : 1.3 calculated on the CH<sub>2</sub> splitting peaks at 5.99 and 6.02 ppm of the proton NMR.*

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.90 (s, 1H), 10.80 (s, 0.7H), 7.59 – 7.25 (m, 8.3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 0.3H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 – 6.91 (m, 2.3H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1.7H), 6.83 – 6.75 (m, 2.7H), 6.02 (s, 1.3H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 4.61 (s, 1.3H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 4.04 (s, 1.3H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.58 – 3.44 (m, 1.3H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.97 – 2.80 (m, 1.3H).

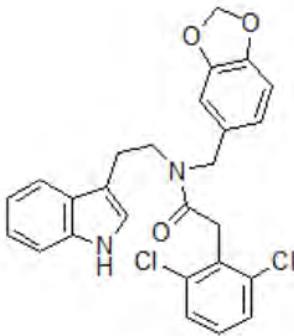
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 168.2, 168.0, 148.1, 147.9, 147.0, 146.8, 136.8, 136.7, 135.9, 135.9, 133.7, 133.6, 132.5, 131.8, 129.6, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 124.0, 123.2, 121.5, 121.4, 120.5, 118.9, 118.7, 118.7, 118.5, 112.0, 111.8, 111.1, 108.9, 108.6, 107.8, 101.5, 101.4, 51.1, 47.9, 47.7, 47.5, 36.7, 35.9, 24.2, 23.6.

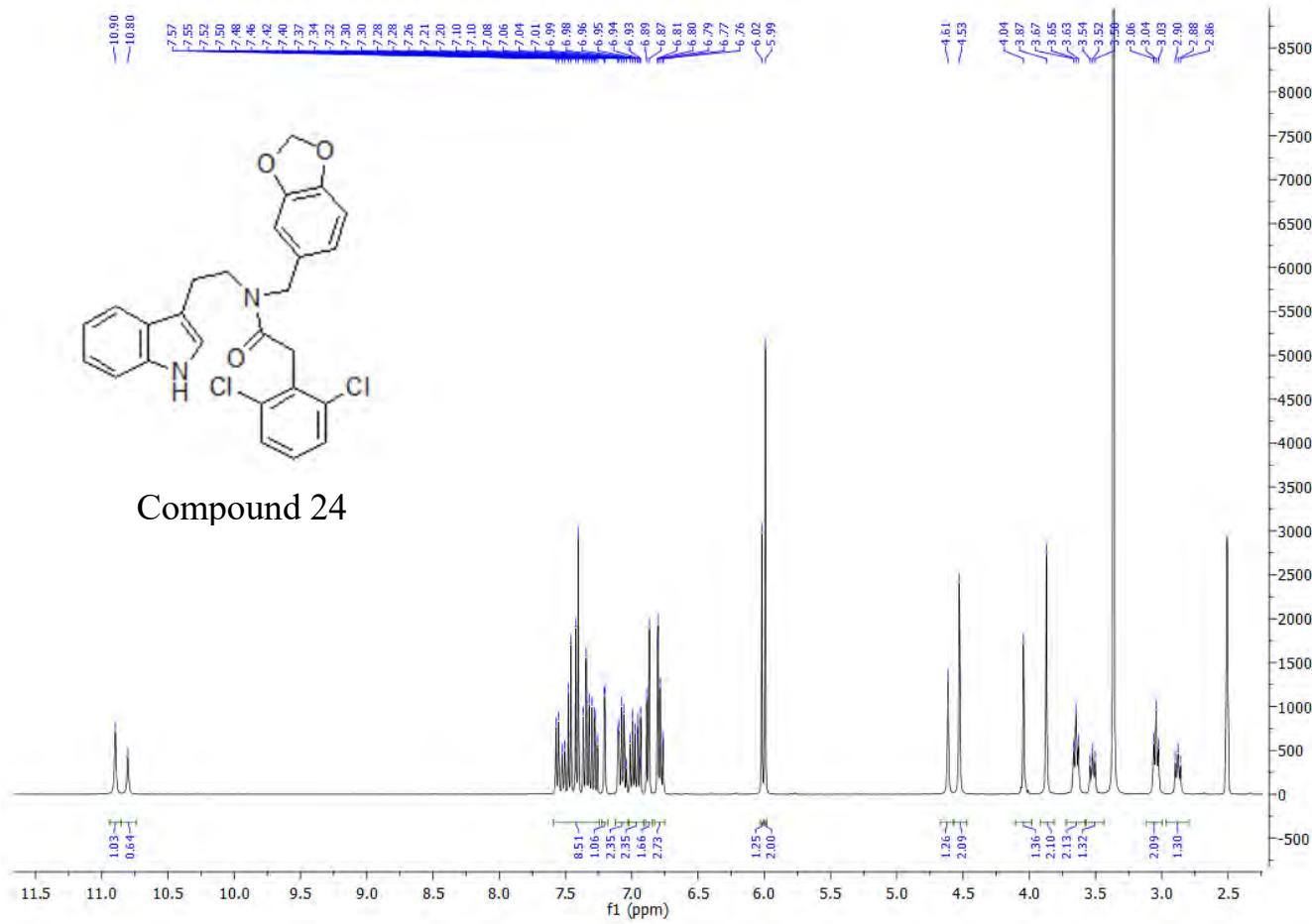
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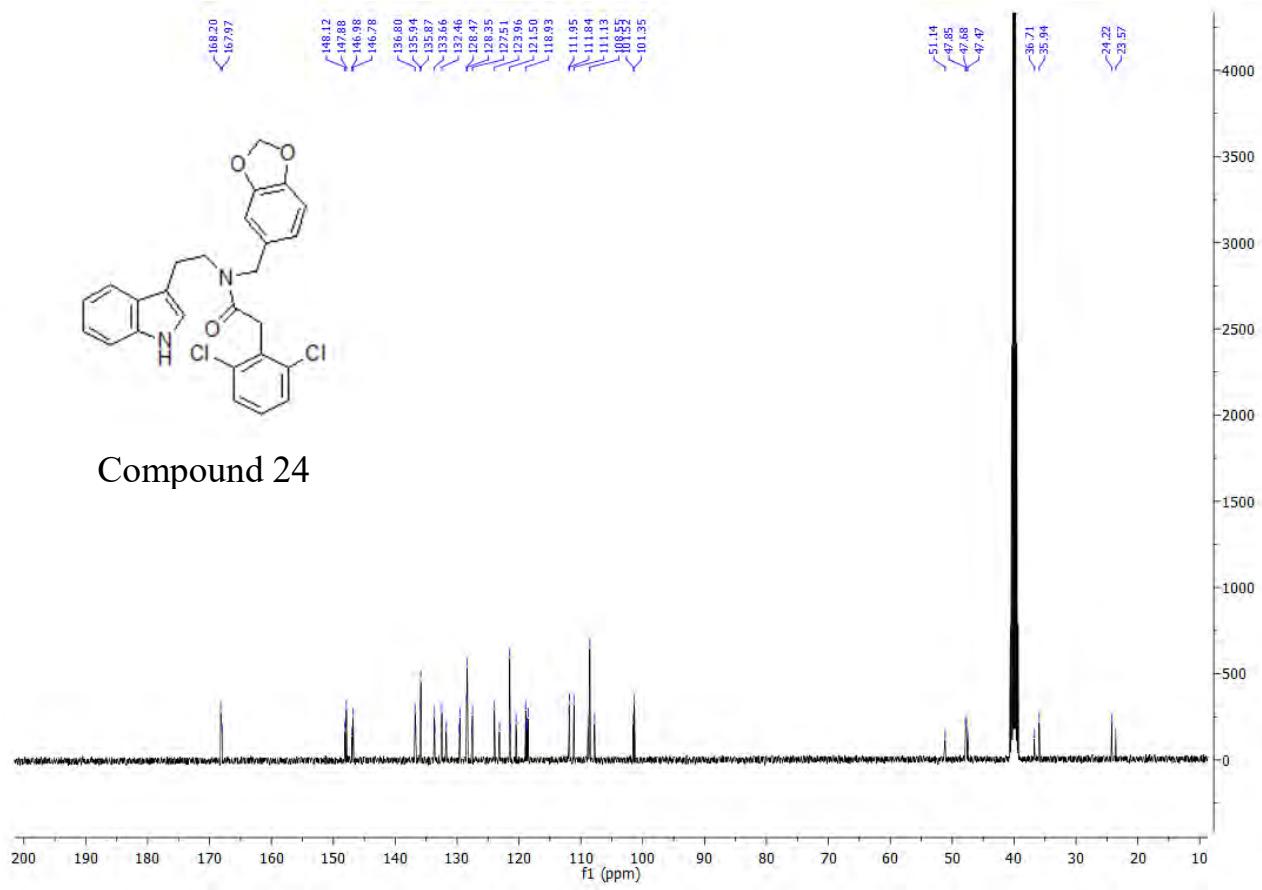
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**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI+) m/z 481, 481[M, <sup>35</sup>Cl]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 480.1080, found 481.1079.

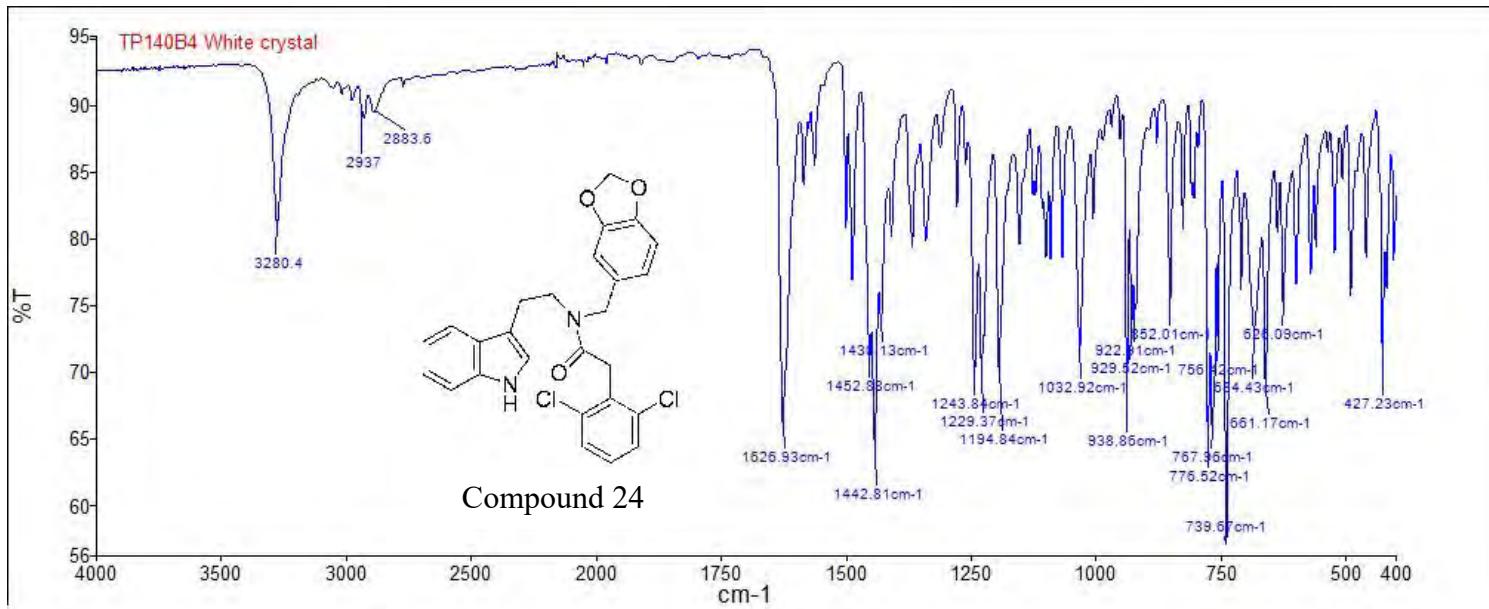


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Compound 24



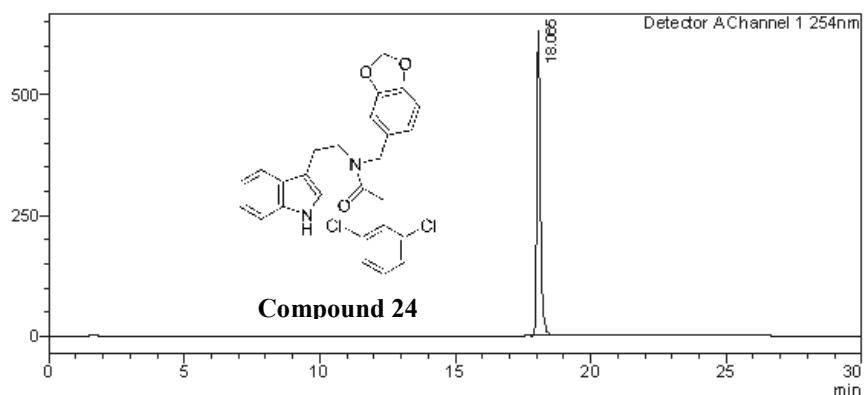
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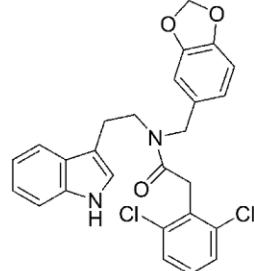
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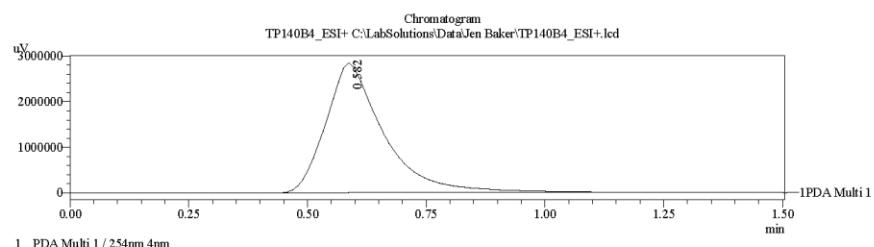
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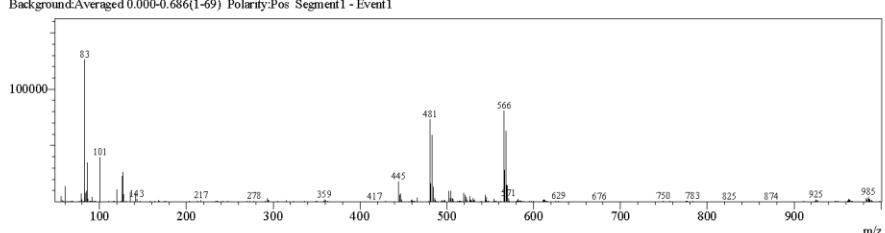


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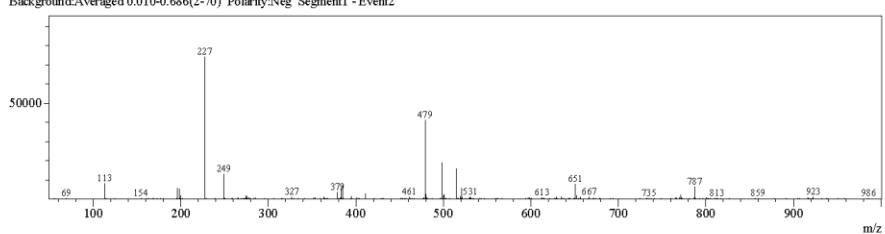


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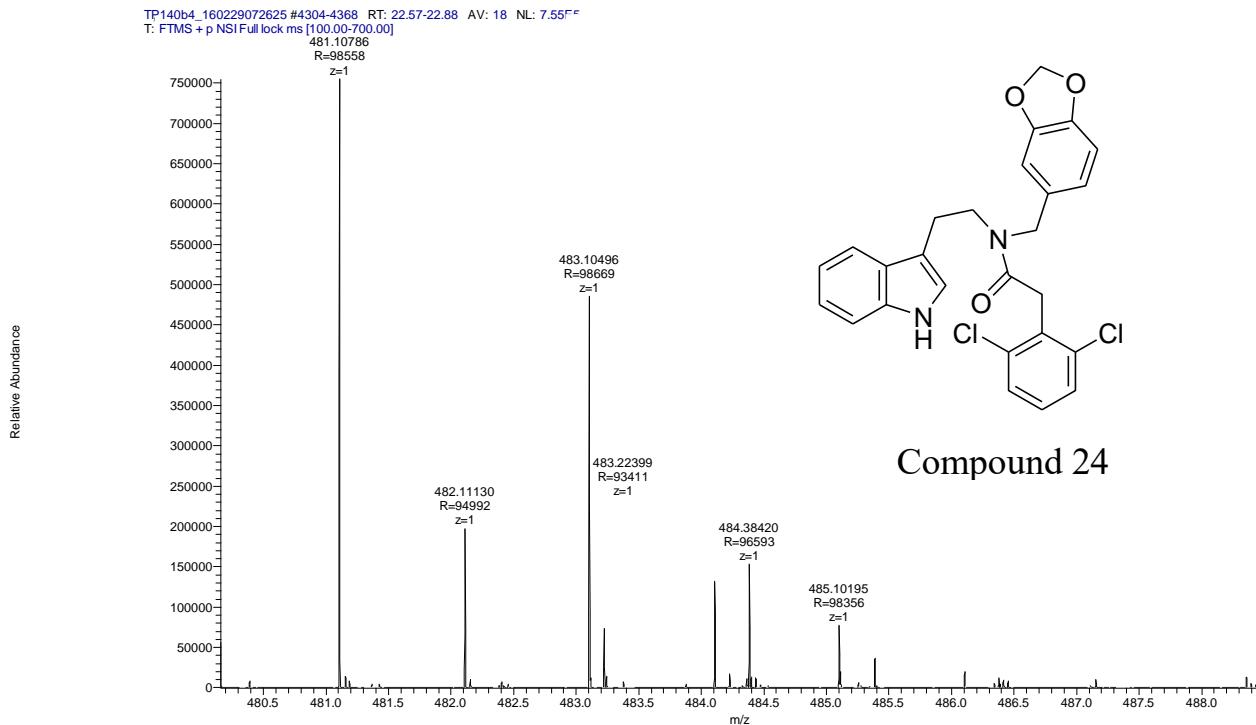


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
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## COMPOUND 25

**Compound Name:** N-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-4-benzoyl-N-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-benzamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 77 mg, 40%

**Appearance:** White sparkling crystalline powder

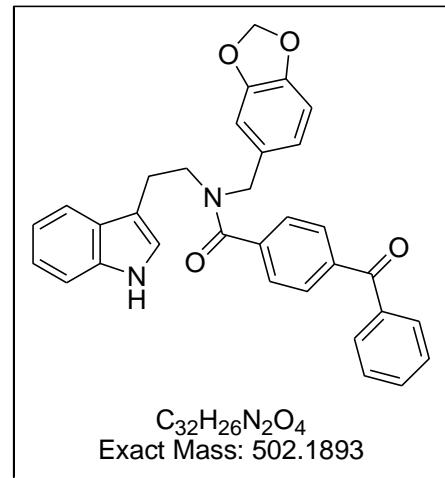
**Solubility:** EtOAc, Acetone, ACN

**Melting Point:** 181.2-181.7 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3191 (NH), 2990 (CH), 1643 (CON), 742 (CH-aromatics)



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

*This is a mixture of atropisomers of compound 37 with the ratio approximately 2.0 : 0.9 calculated on the CH<sub>2</sub> splitting peaks at 4.75 and 6.02 ppm of the proton NMR.*

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.83 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1.5H), 7.85 – 7.66 (m, 5.5H), 7.58 (dt, *J* = 18.2, 8.8 Hz, 6.5H), 7.41 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 6.85 (m, 7.5H), 6.84 – 6.56 (m, 2H), 6.01 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 3H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.36 – 3.30 (overlapped by water) (m, 2.5H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H).

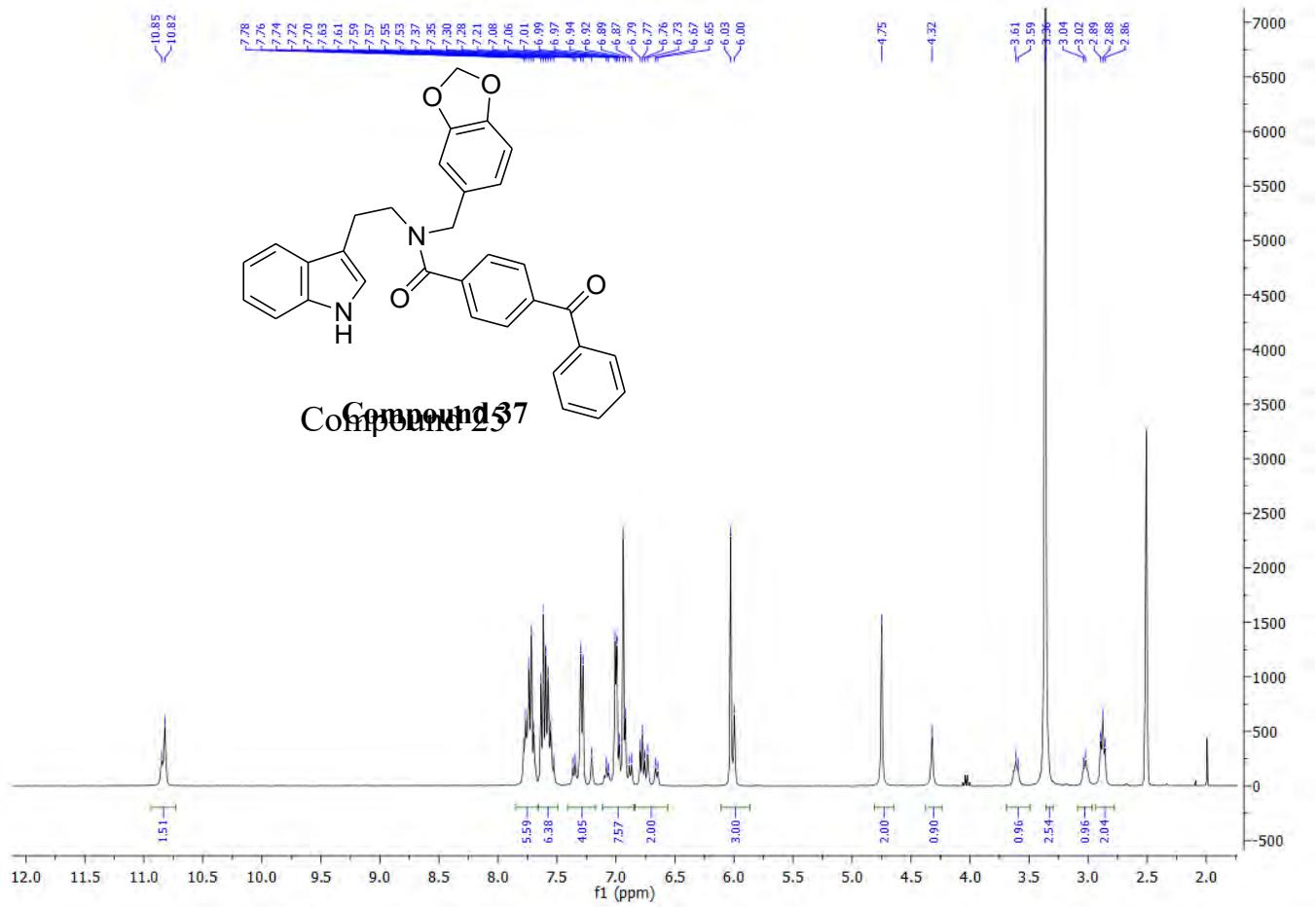
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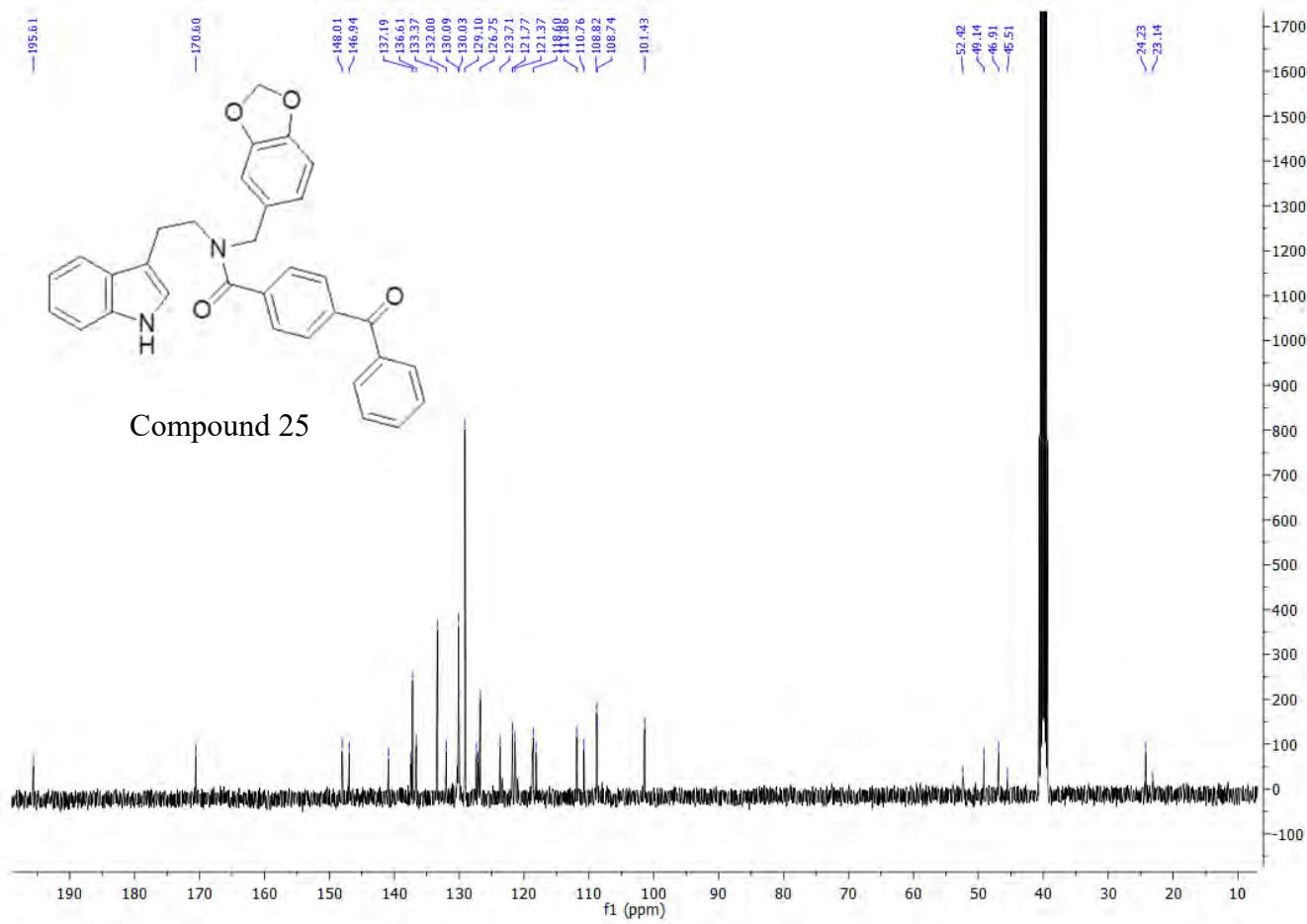
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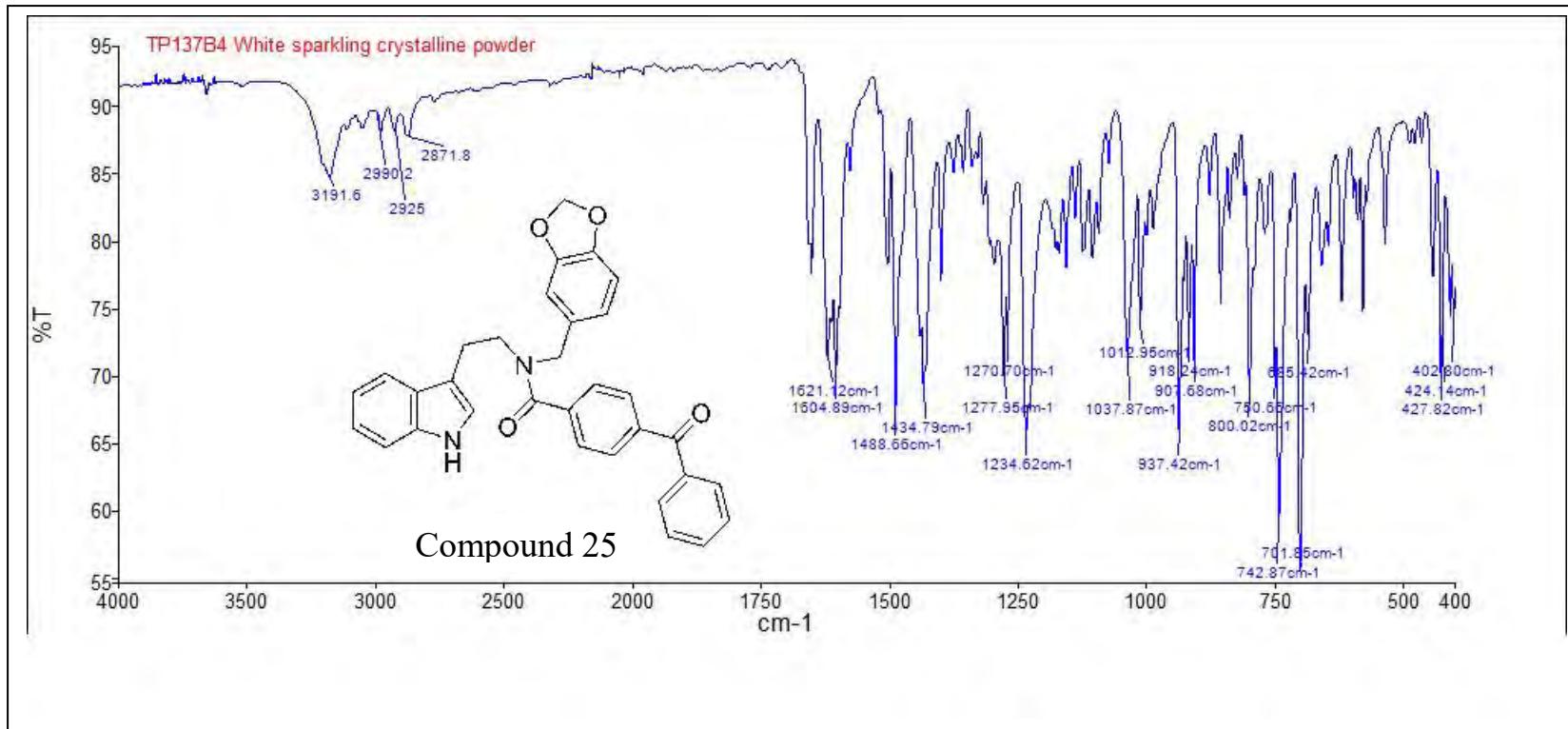
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**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (APCI+/-) m/z 502, 503 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ , calculated 503.1965, found 503.1964.







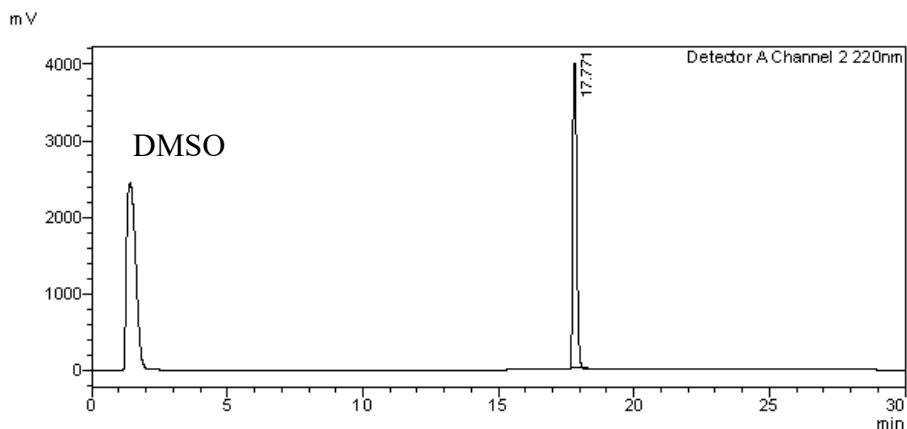
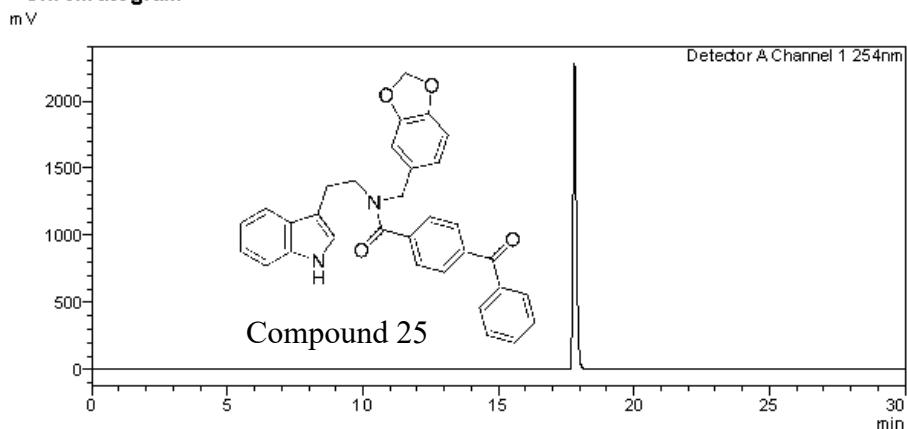
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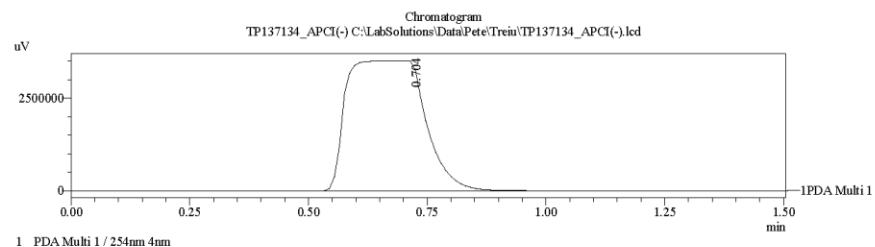
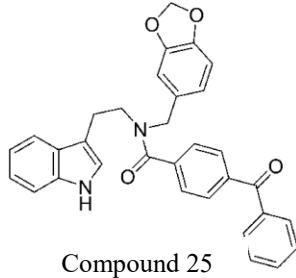
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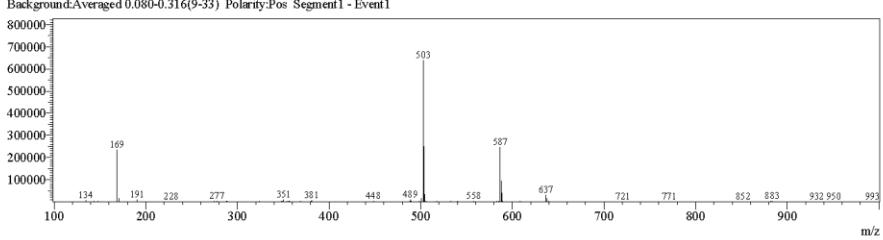
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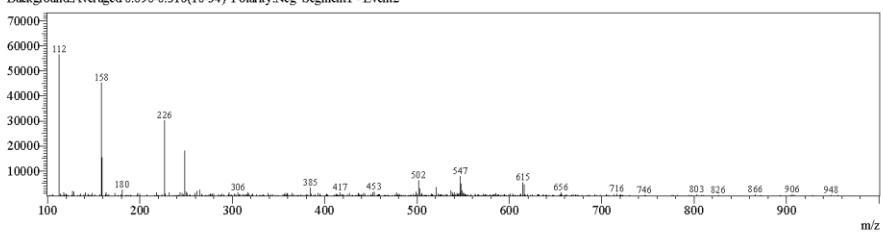


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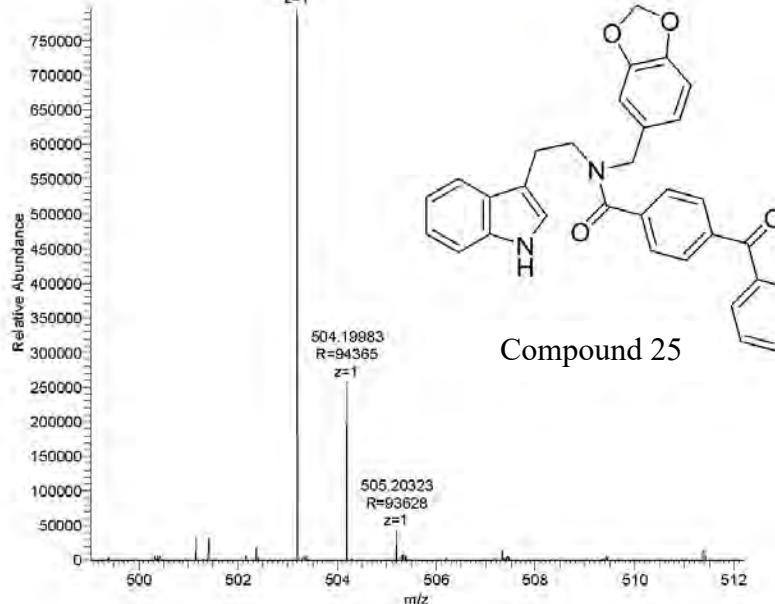
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## COMPOUND 26

**Compound Name:** 5-Methyl-pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 47 mg, 22%

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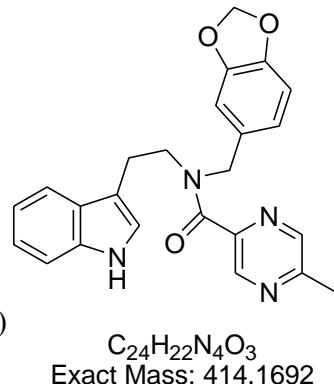
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**Melting Point:** 132 –133 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:** v<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup>

3316 (NH), 1632 (CON), 1632 (CON), 739 (CH-aromatic)



*This is a mixture of atropisomers of compound 38 with the ratio approximately 2 : 1 calculated on the CH<sub>2</sub> splitting peaks at 4.71 and 4.46 ppm of the proton NMR. <sup>1</sup>H NMR is reported as displayed on spectra. All peaks in <sup>13</sup>C NMR is reported*

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:

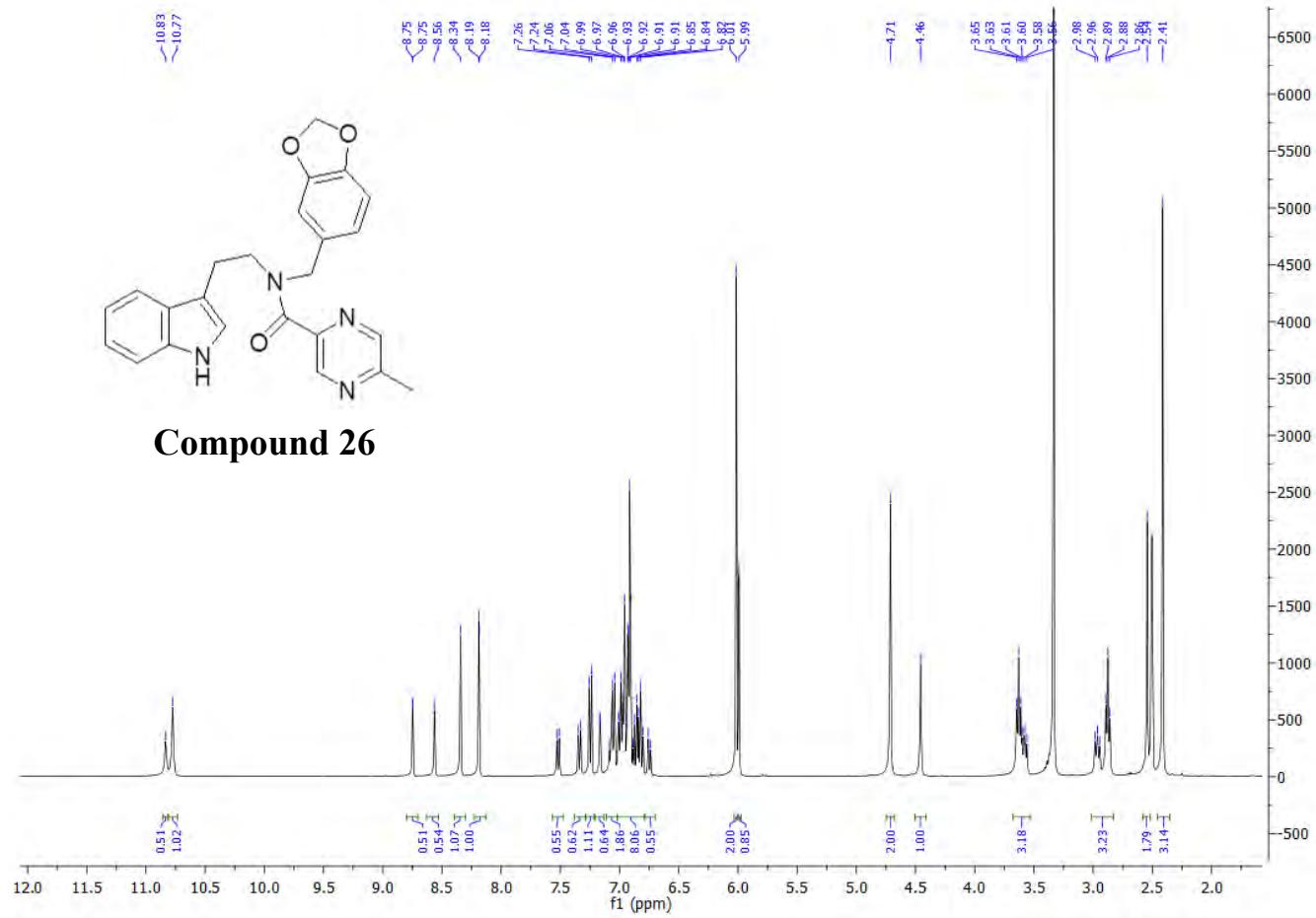
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.83 (s, 0.5H), 10.77 (s, 1H), 8.75 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 0.5H), 8.56 (s, 0.5H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.5H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 0.7H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1.2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 0.7H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 1.8H), 7.02 – 6.79 (m, 8H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 0.5H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 5.99 (s, 0.8H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.60 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 7.5 Hz, 3.2H), 2.92 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 7.5 Hz, 3.2H), 2.54 (s, 1.8H), 2.41 (s, 3.2).

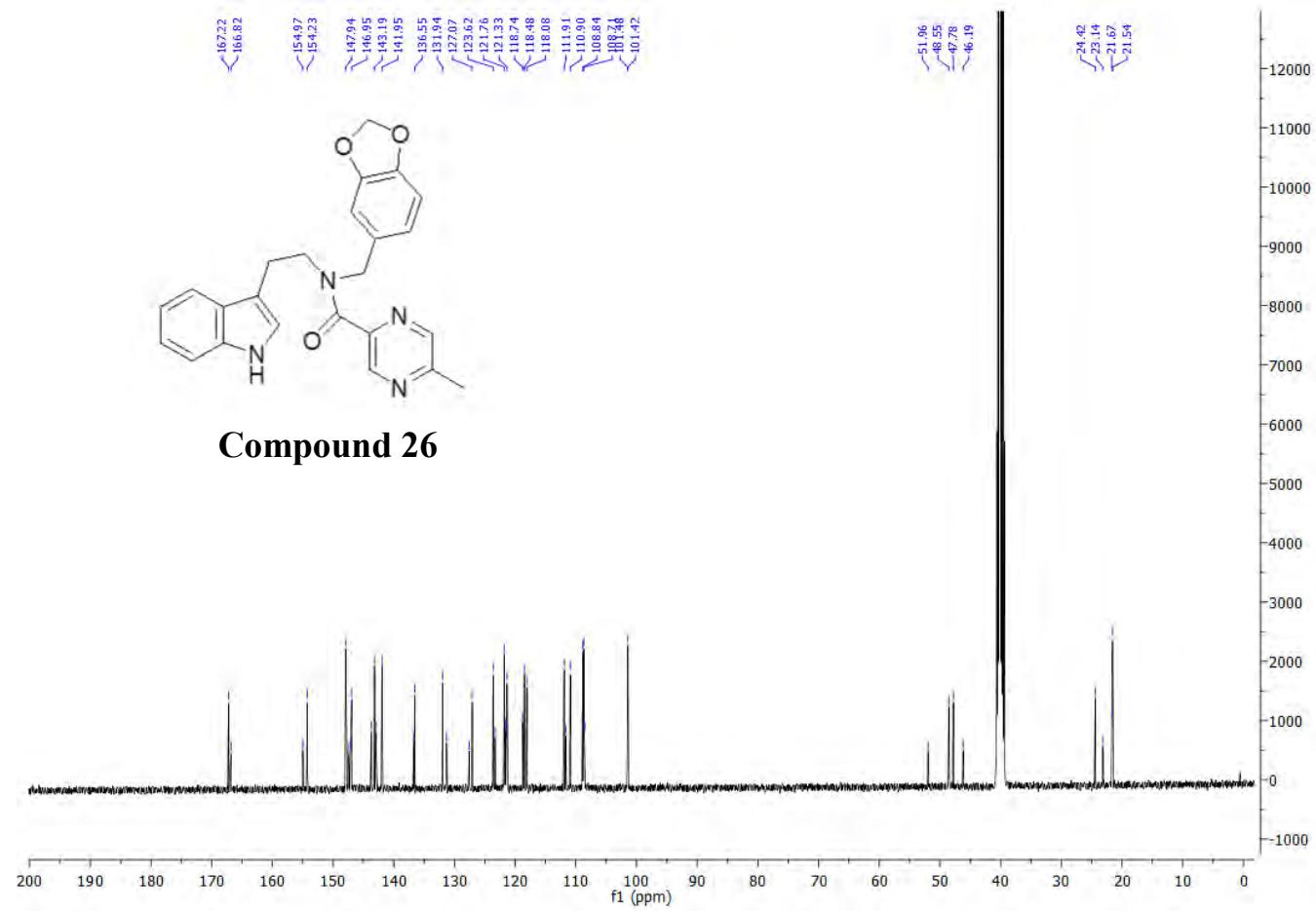
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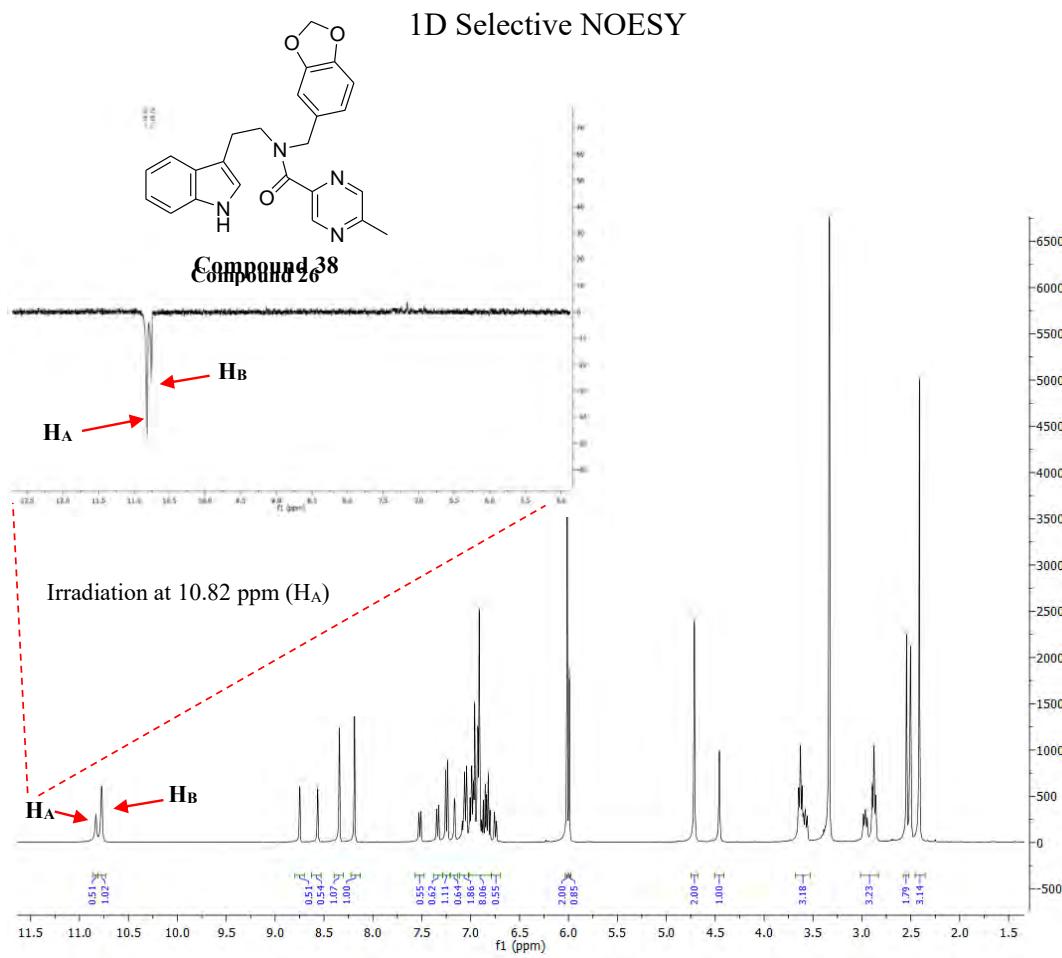
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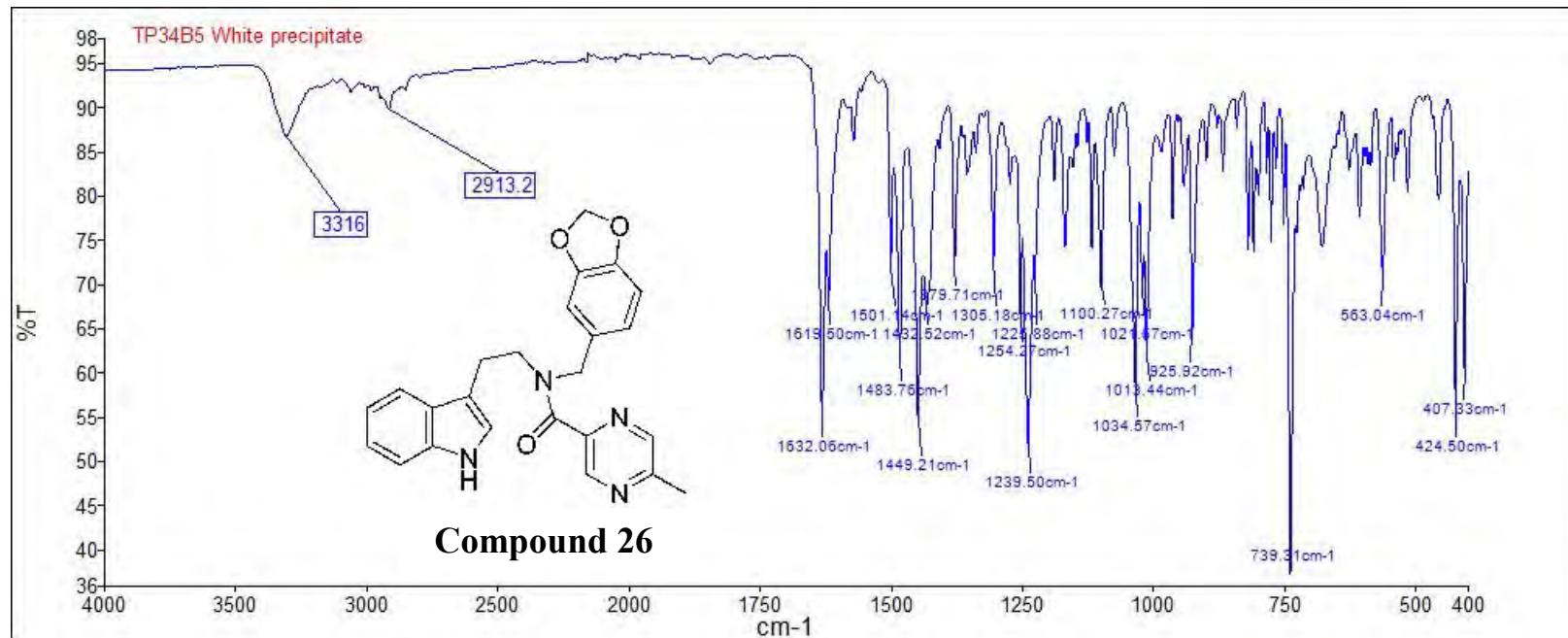
**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (APCI +/-) m/z 414, 415 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 415.1765, found 415.1761.





Compound 26







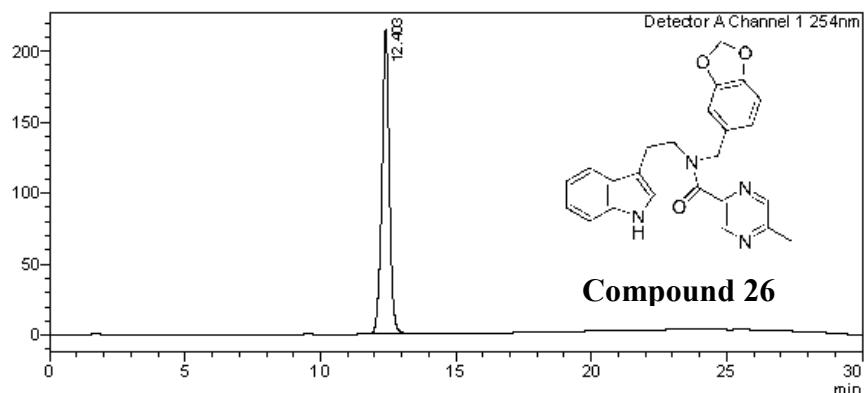
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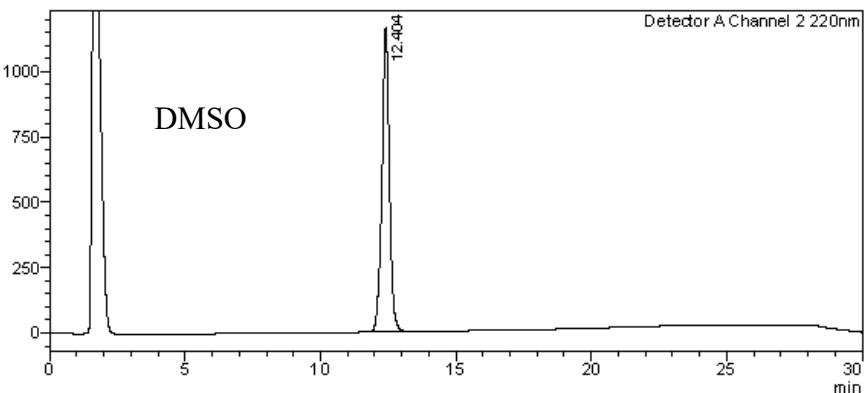
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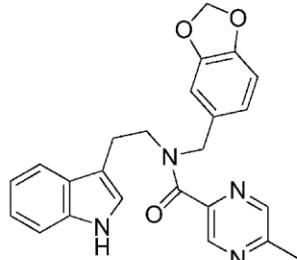
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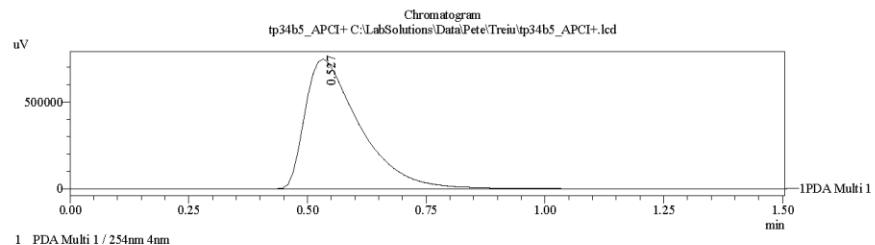
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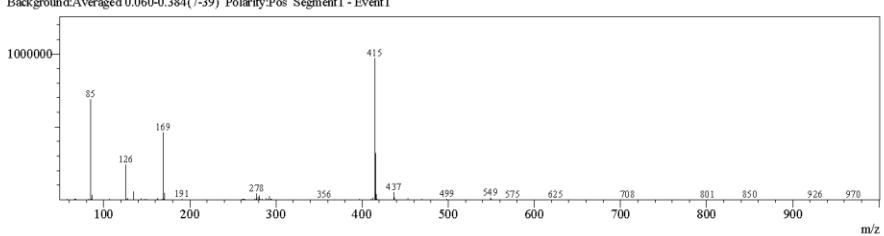


**Compound 26**

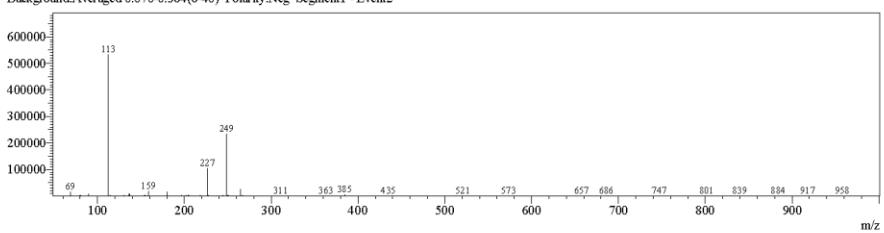


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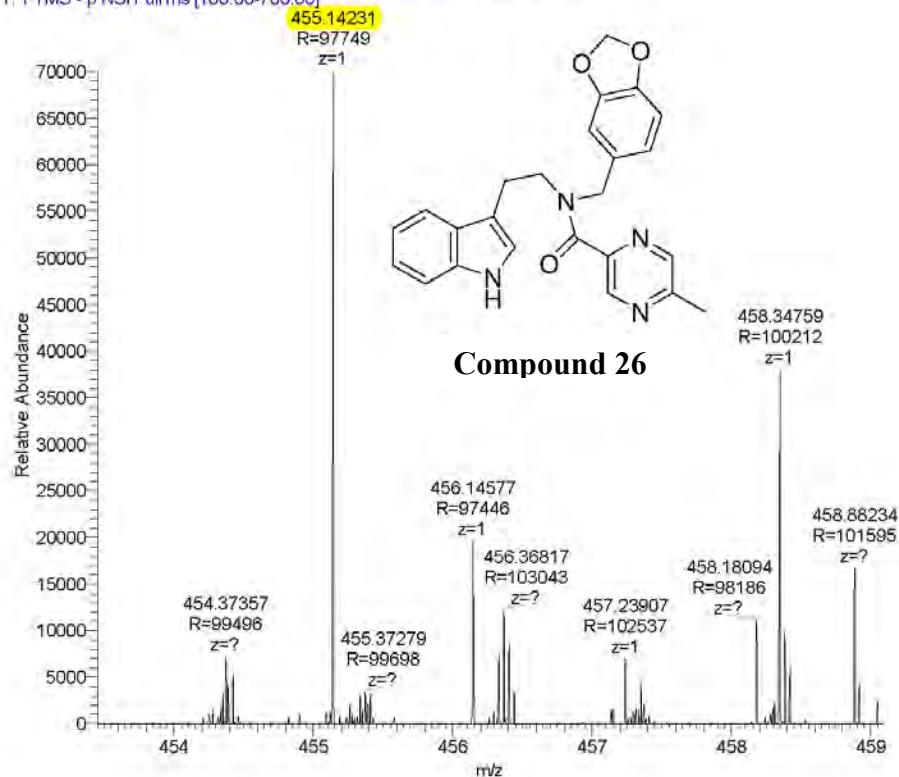
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP 28B5	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	454.1351	455.14239	455.14231	455.14231*	n/a

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## COMPOUND 27

**Compound Name:** 5-Methoxy-*1H*-indole-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(*1H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 149 mg, 62%

**Appearance:** Milky powder/ off white precipitate

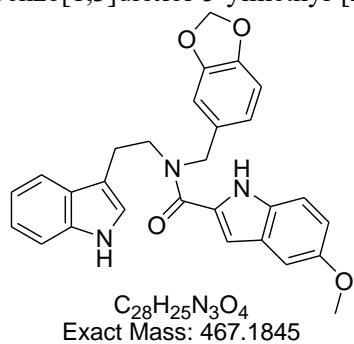
**Solubility:** EtOAc, Acetone, ACN

**Melting Point:** 202-202.5 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3439 (NH), 3258 (NH), 1612 (CON), 1450 (C-C ring), 738 (C-H ring)



### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.57 (s, 1H), 10.86 (s, 1H), 7.68-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.13 – 6.48 (m, 8H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 5H), 3.08 (s, 2H).

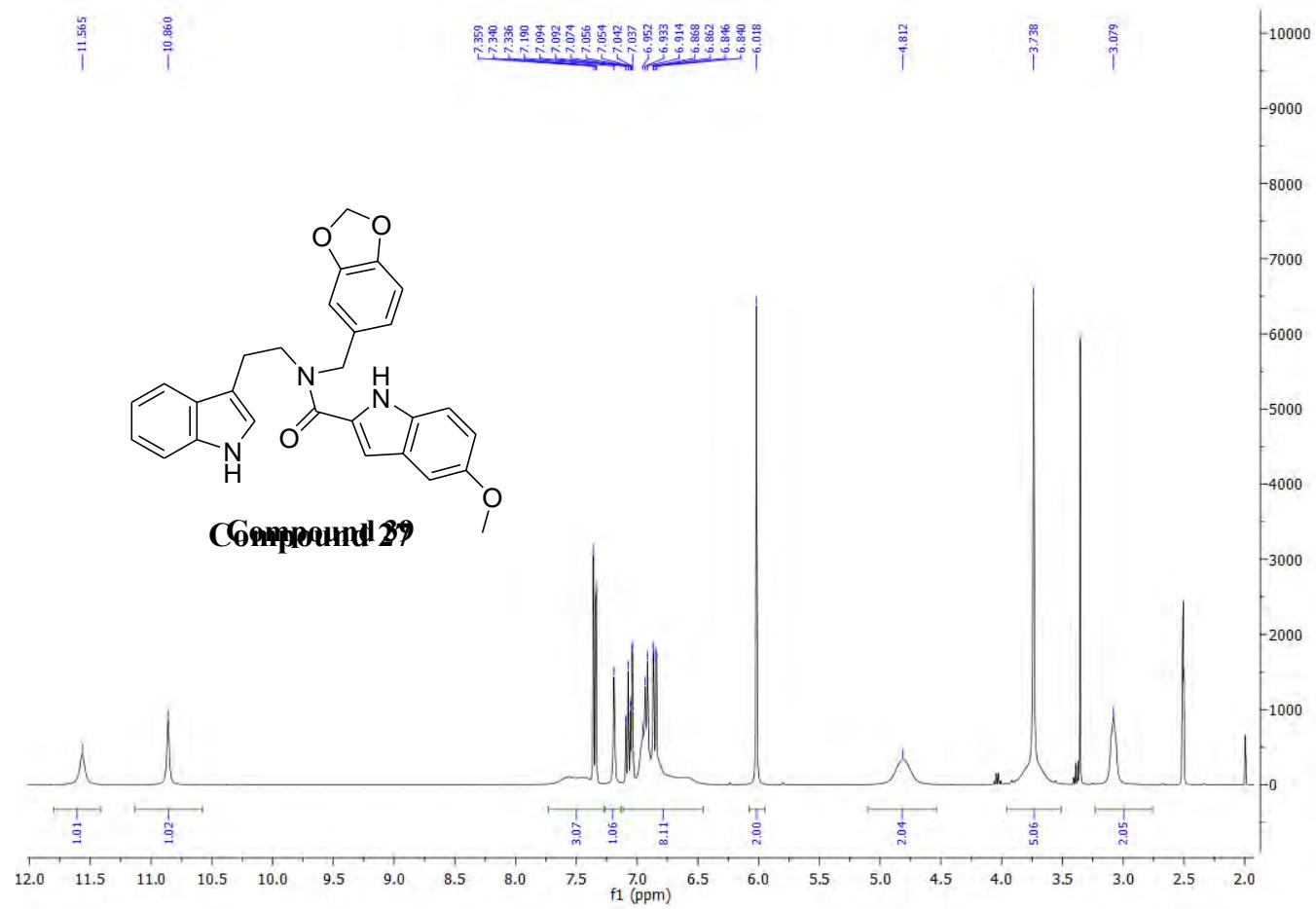
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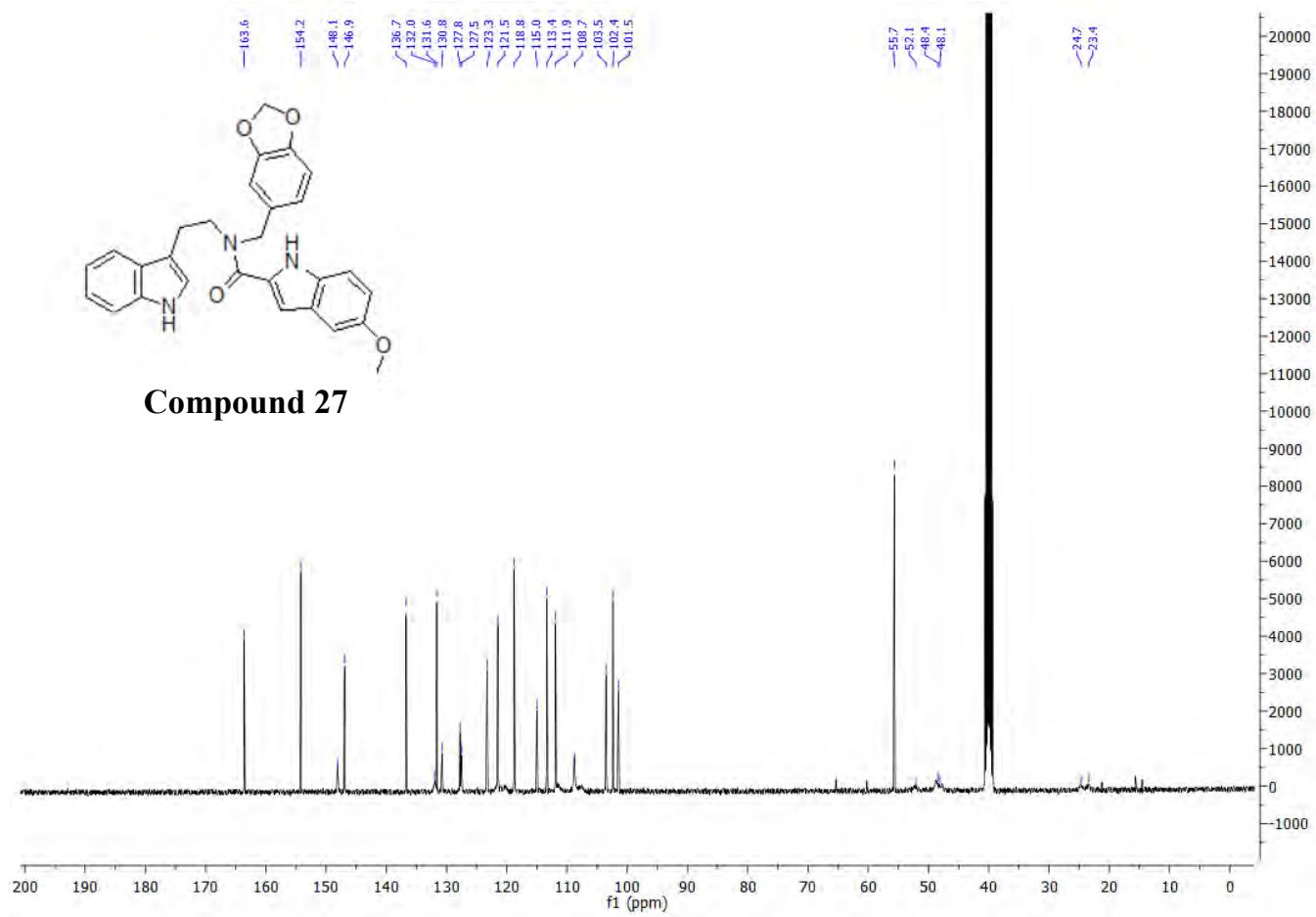
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 163.6, 154.2, 148.1, 146.9, 136.7, 132.0, 131.6, 130.8, 127.8, 127.6, 123.3, 121.5 (C x 2), 118.8 (C x 2), 115.0, 113.4, 111.9, 108.8, 103.5 (C x 2), 102.4, 101.5, 65.4, 55.7, 48.5, 48.1, 23.6.

### **HPLC:**

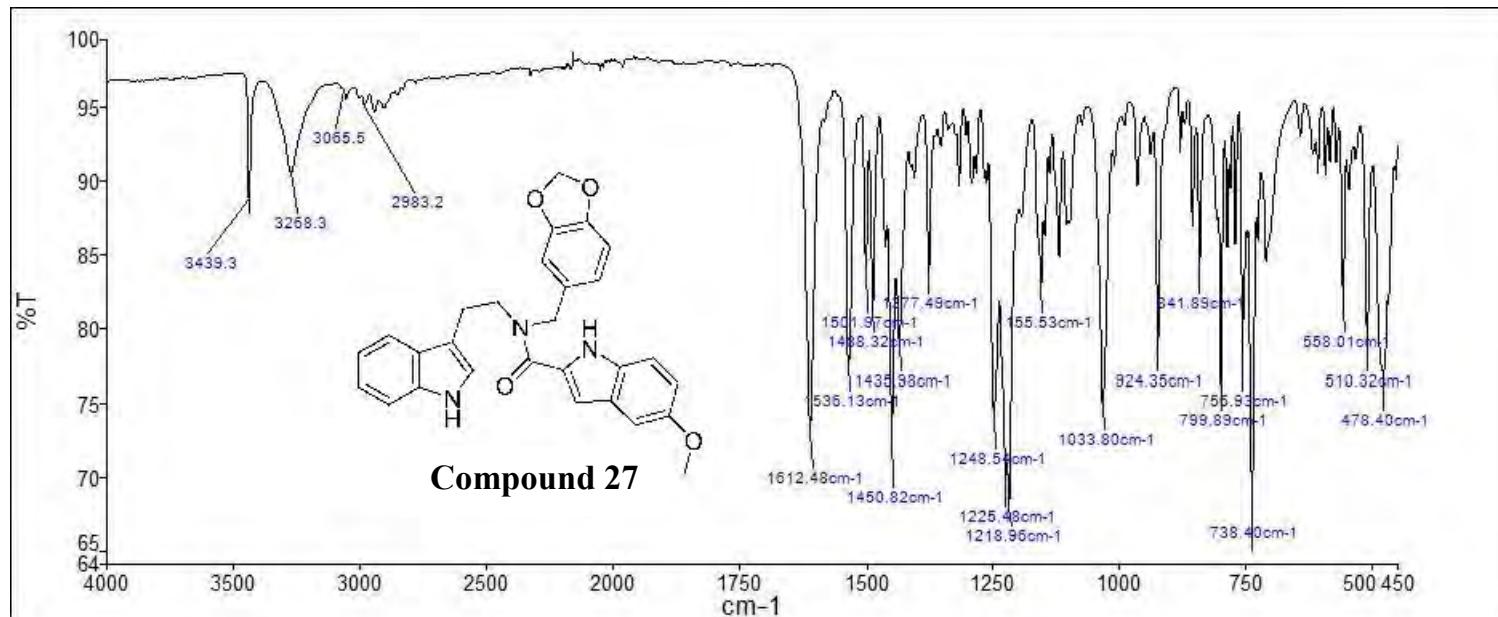
RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 6.92 min, 100%.

**Mass Spectral Analysis (Low res):** LRMS (ESI+) m/z 467, 467 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, calculated 468.1918, found 468.1919.





**Compound 27**

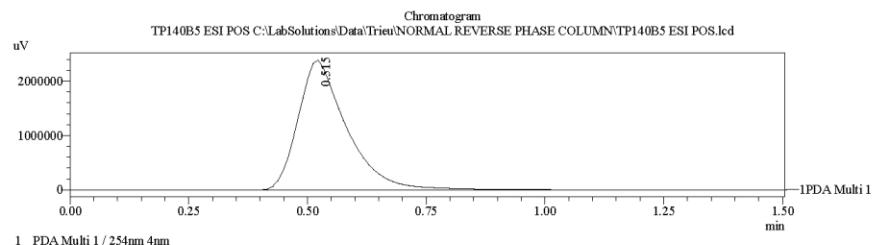
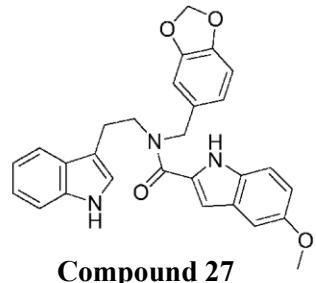


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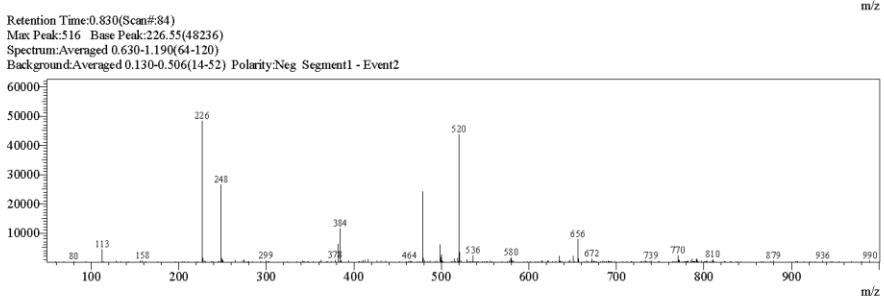
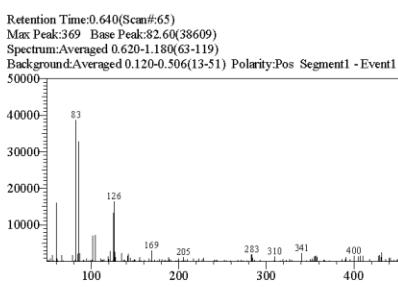
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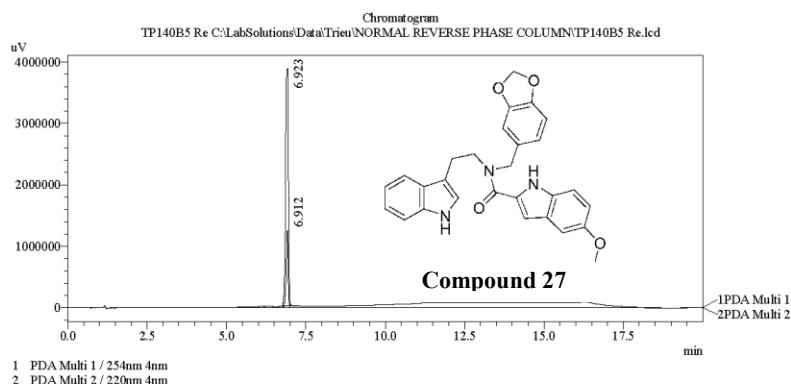
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PeakTable

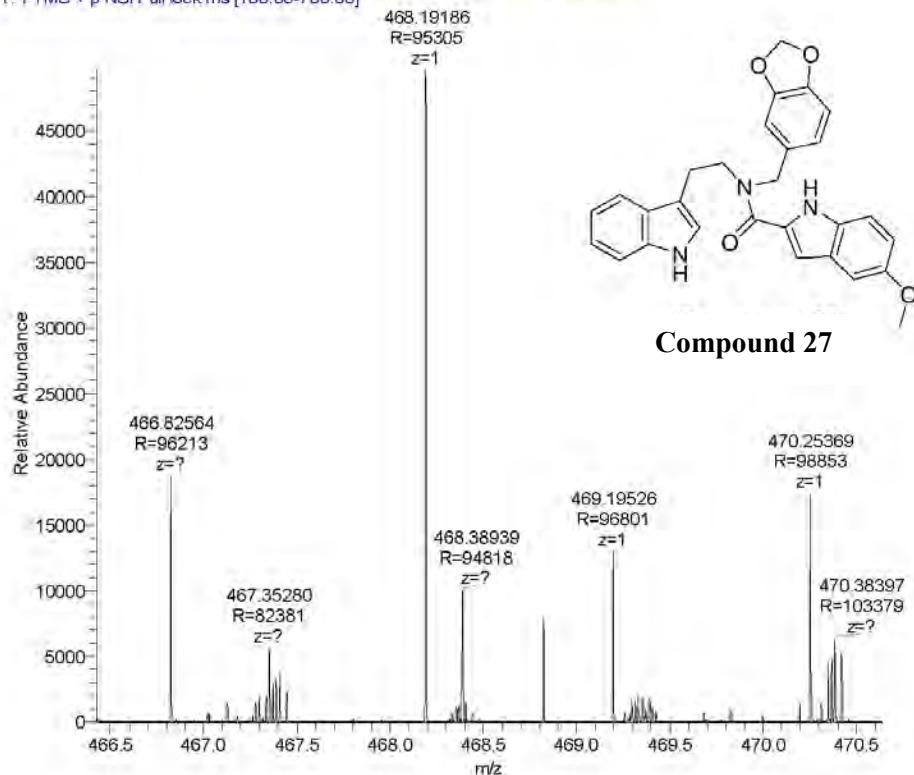
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PeakTable

Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
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## COMPOUND 28

**Compound Name:** 5-Chloro-1*H*-indole-2-carboxylic acid benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 170 mg, 64%

**Appearance:** Off white precipitate

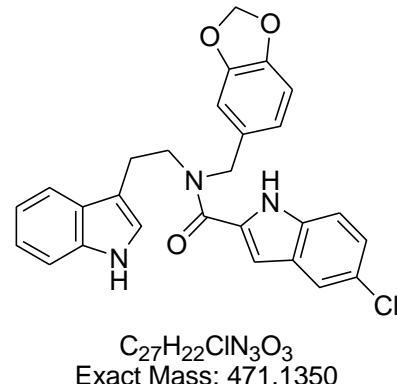
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**Melting Point:** 194 – 194.5 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3433 (NH), 3265 (NH), 1612 (CON), 739 (CH-aromatics)



### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.93 (s, 1H), 10.87 (s, 1H), 7.73 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.60 (m, 5H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 4.79 (br.s, 2H), 3.74 (br.s, 2H), 3.08 (s, 2H).

### **<sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis:**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 163.4, 148.1, 147.0, 136.7, 134.8, 132.1, 128.5, 127.5, 124.7, 123.9 (Cx2), 123.4, 121.5, 121.4, 121.0, 118.8 (Cx2), 118.7, 114.1, 111.9, 108.8, 103.2 (Cx2), 101.5, 52.4, 48.9, 48.6, 47.6, 24.7, 23.4.

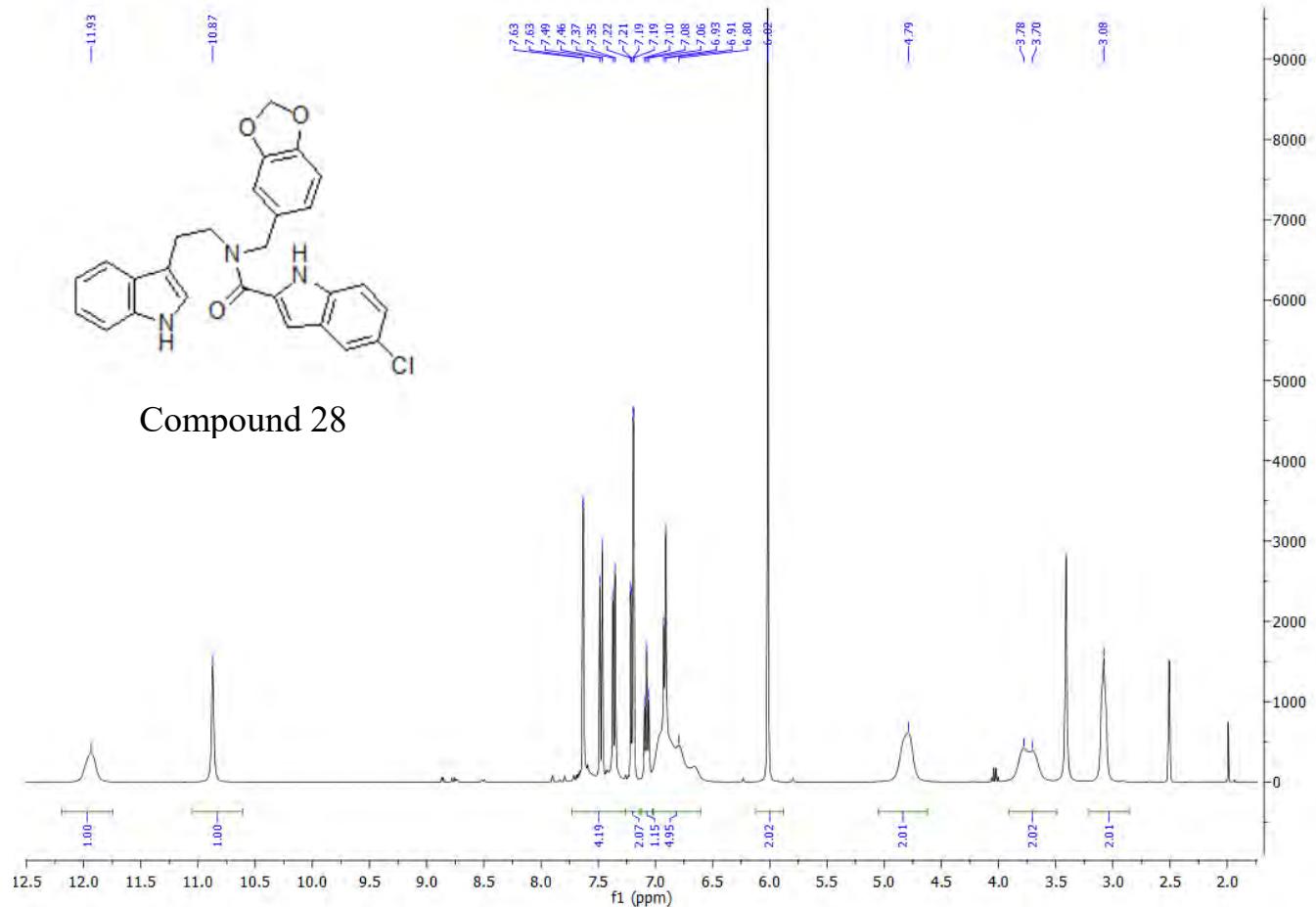
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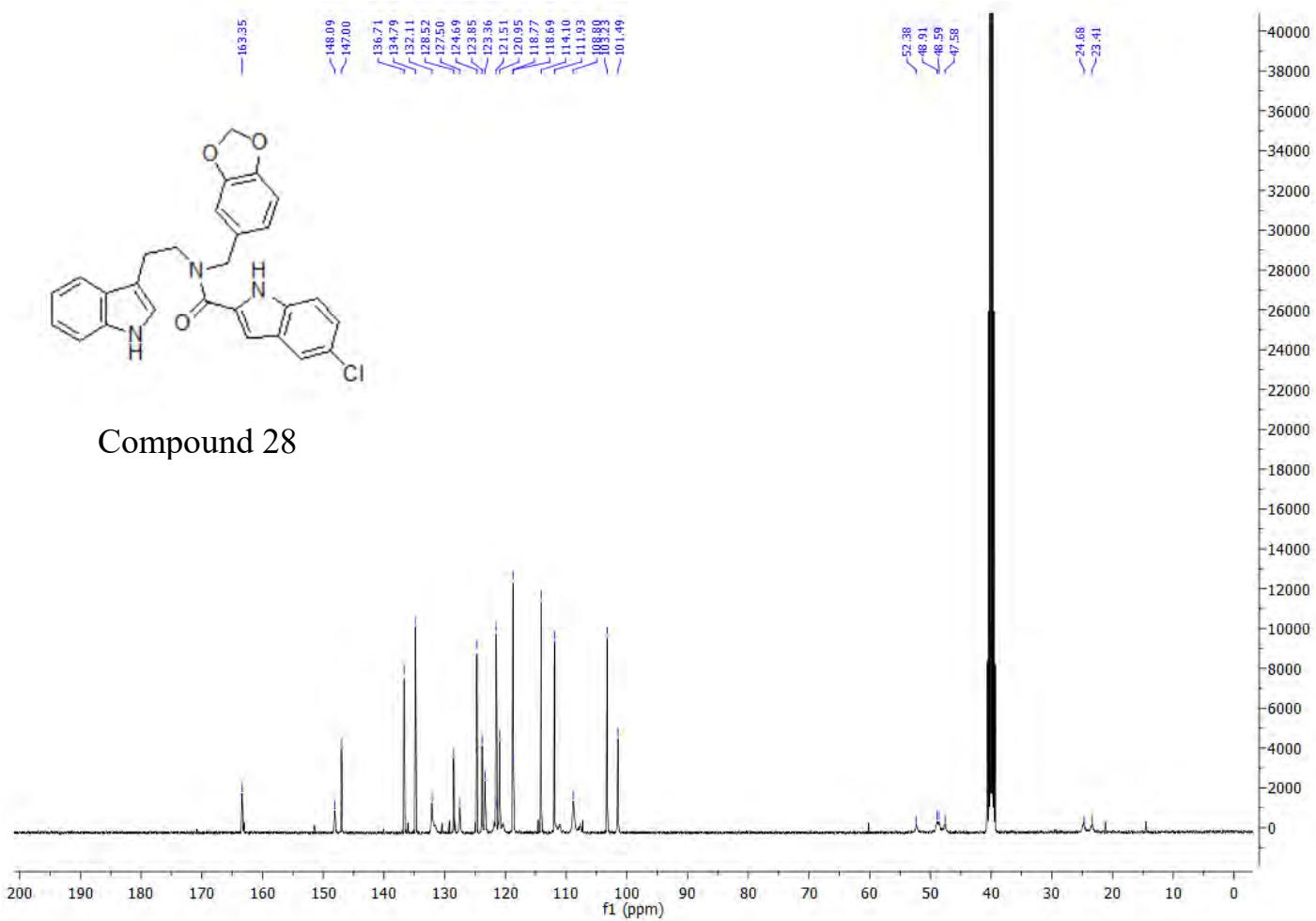
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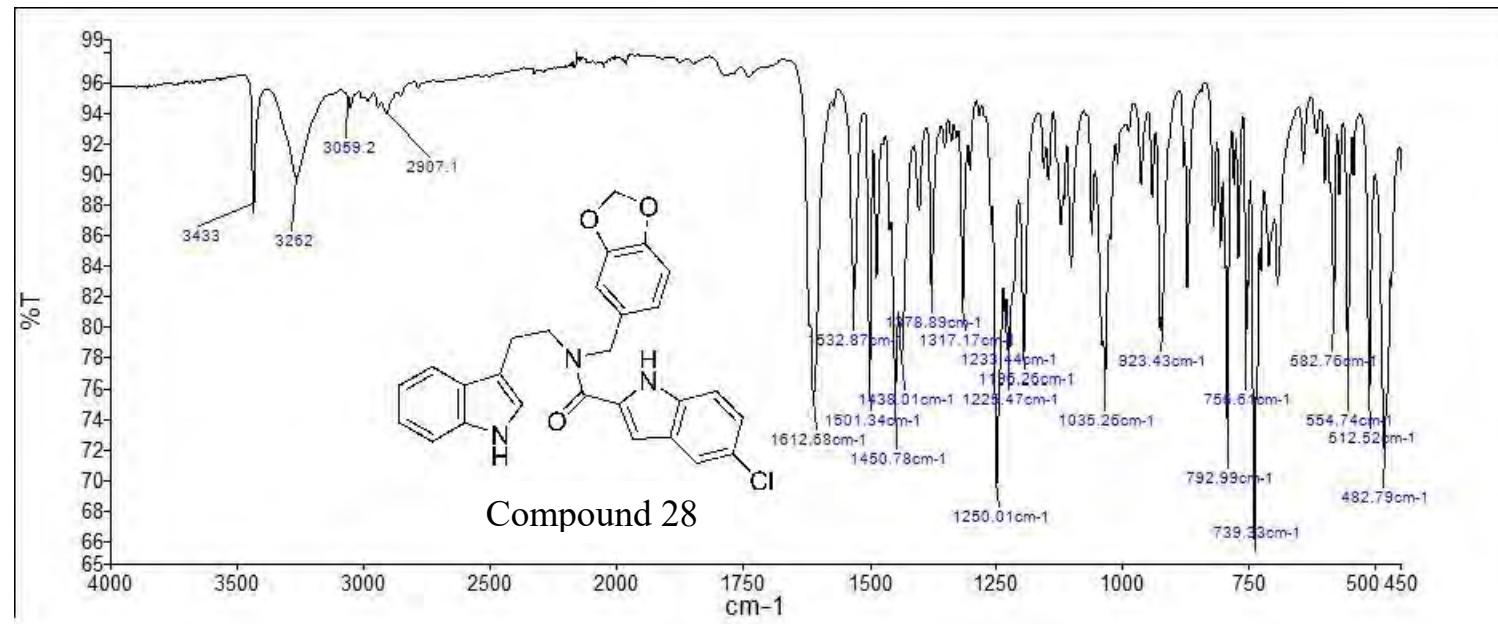
RP-HPLC Agilent Zorbax SB-C18 1.8 μm, 50 mm x 2.1 mm, isocratic 80% mobile phase B at 0.6 mL/min in 8 minutes, R<sub>t</sub> = 5.05 min, 100%.

**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI-) m/z 471, 470 [M-H, <sup>35</sup>Cl]<sup>+</sup>, 100%; m/z 471, 472 [M+H, <sup>35</sup>Cl]<sup>+</sup>, 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 472.1423, found 472.1422.



Compound 28

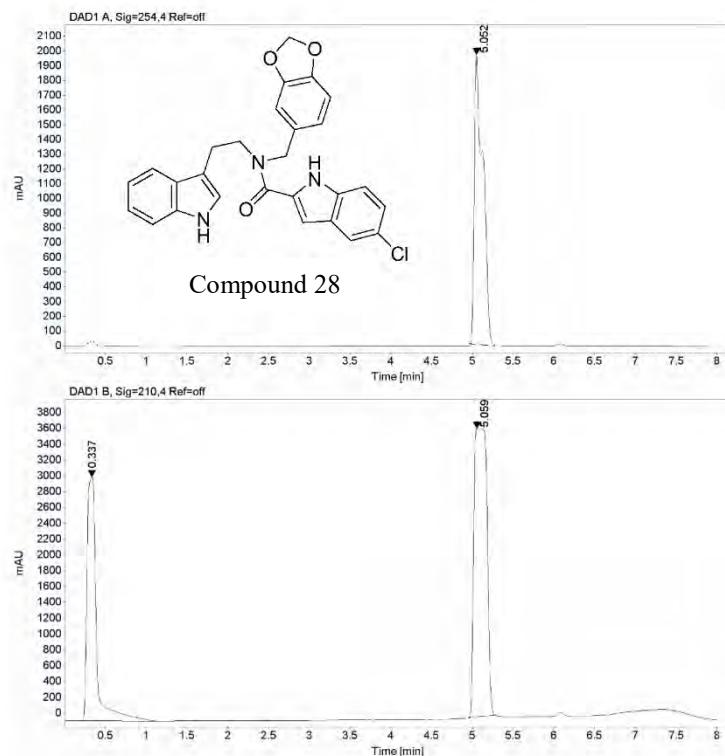




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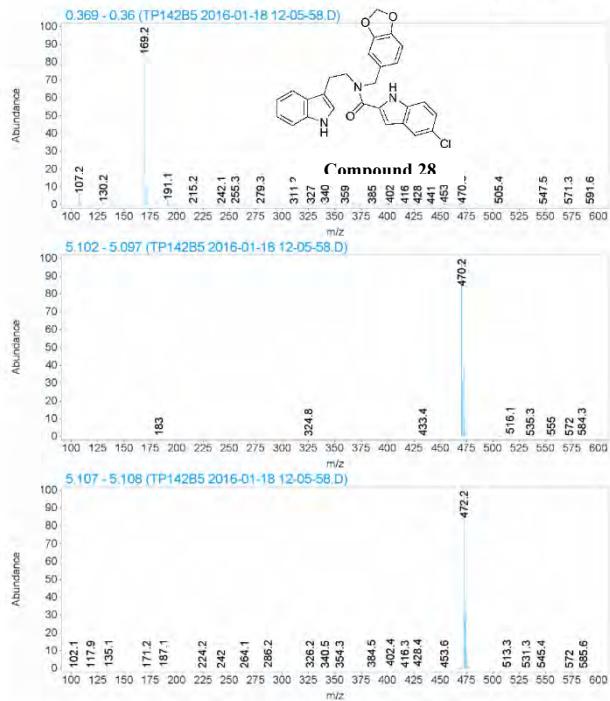
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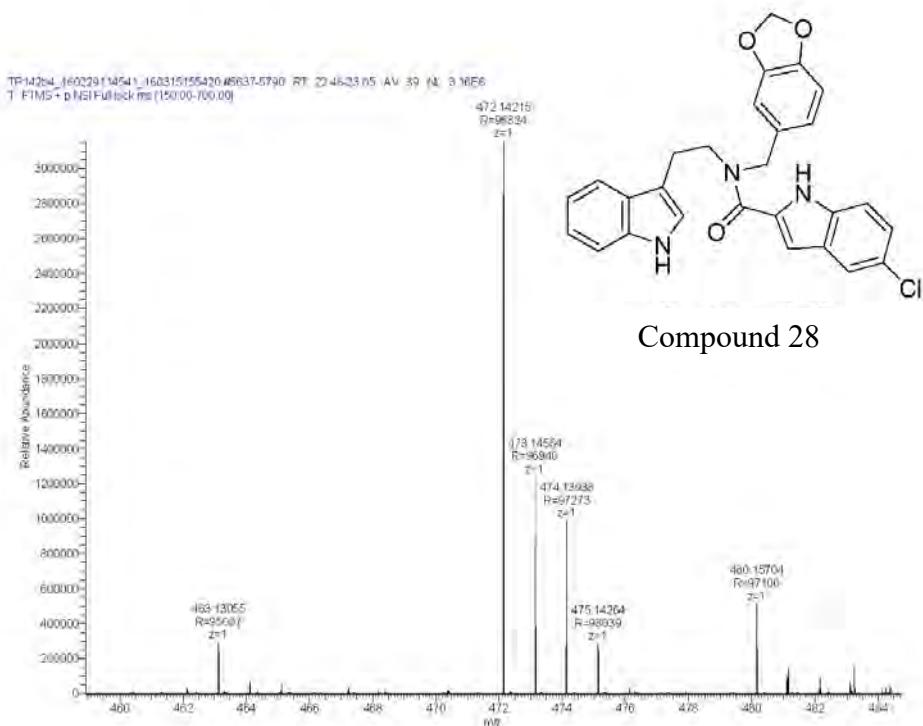
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## LCMS Report

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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted $MH^+$	$MH^+$ -Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP 142B5	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	471.1350	472.14225	472.14215	472.1422	135.0444 187.0870 144.0810



## COMPOUND 29

**Compound Name:** *N*-(1,3-benzodioxol-4-ylmethyl)-*N*-[2-(*IH*-indol-3-yl)ethyl]-*IH*-indole-5-carboxamide

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 158 mg, 67%

**Appearance:** White floppy precipitate

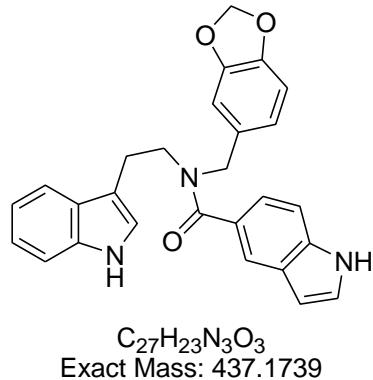
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**Melting Point:** 162.5-163 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3638 (NH), 3227 (NH), 1614 (CON), 740 (CH-aromatics)



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.29 (s, 1H), 10.78 (s, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 6.38 (m, 9H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.87 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 3.65 – 3.45 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 2.70 (m, 2H)

### <sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis:

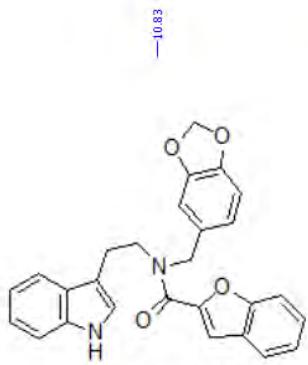
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 186.0, 172.8, 148.0, 146.9, 136.6, 136.5, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 123.3, 121.4, 120.4, 119.1, 118.6, 111.8, 111.7, 108.7, 102.2, 101.4, 49.1, 47.3, 45.6, 24.6, 23.4.

\*Note : Signs of atropisomers for aliphatic CH<sub>2</sub>, in which 47.3 is the splitting of 1 C (*Ar-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-*); 49.1 and 45.6 are the splitting of (*CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-*); 24.6 and 23.4 are the splitting of (*CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-*).

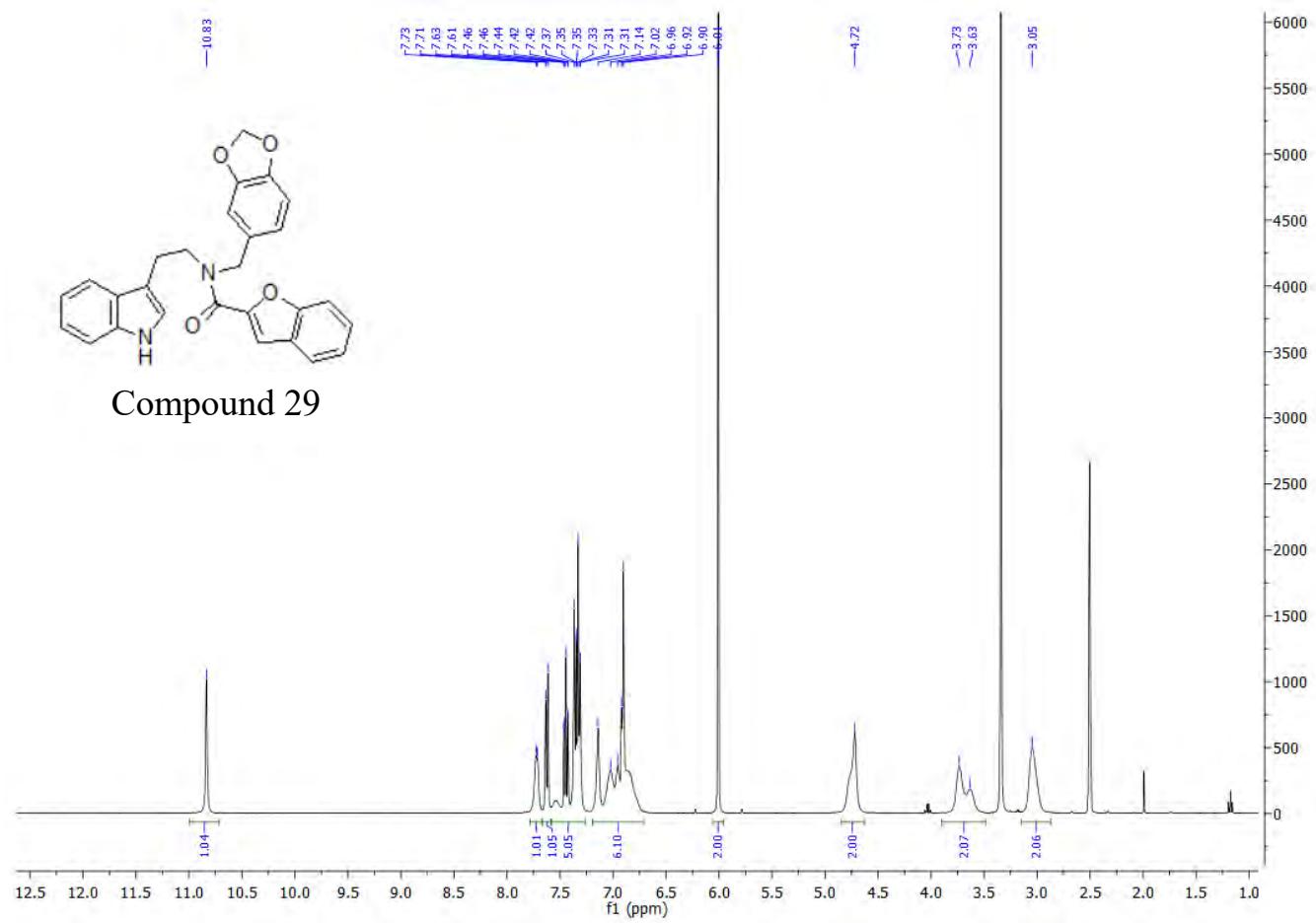
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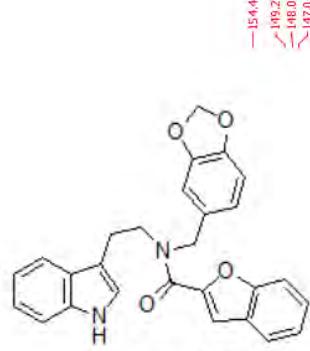
RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 6.48 min, 96%.

**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS\* (ESI+) m/z 437, 437 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 70%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, calculated 438.1812, found 438.1812.

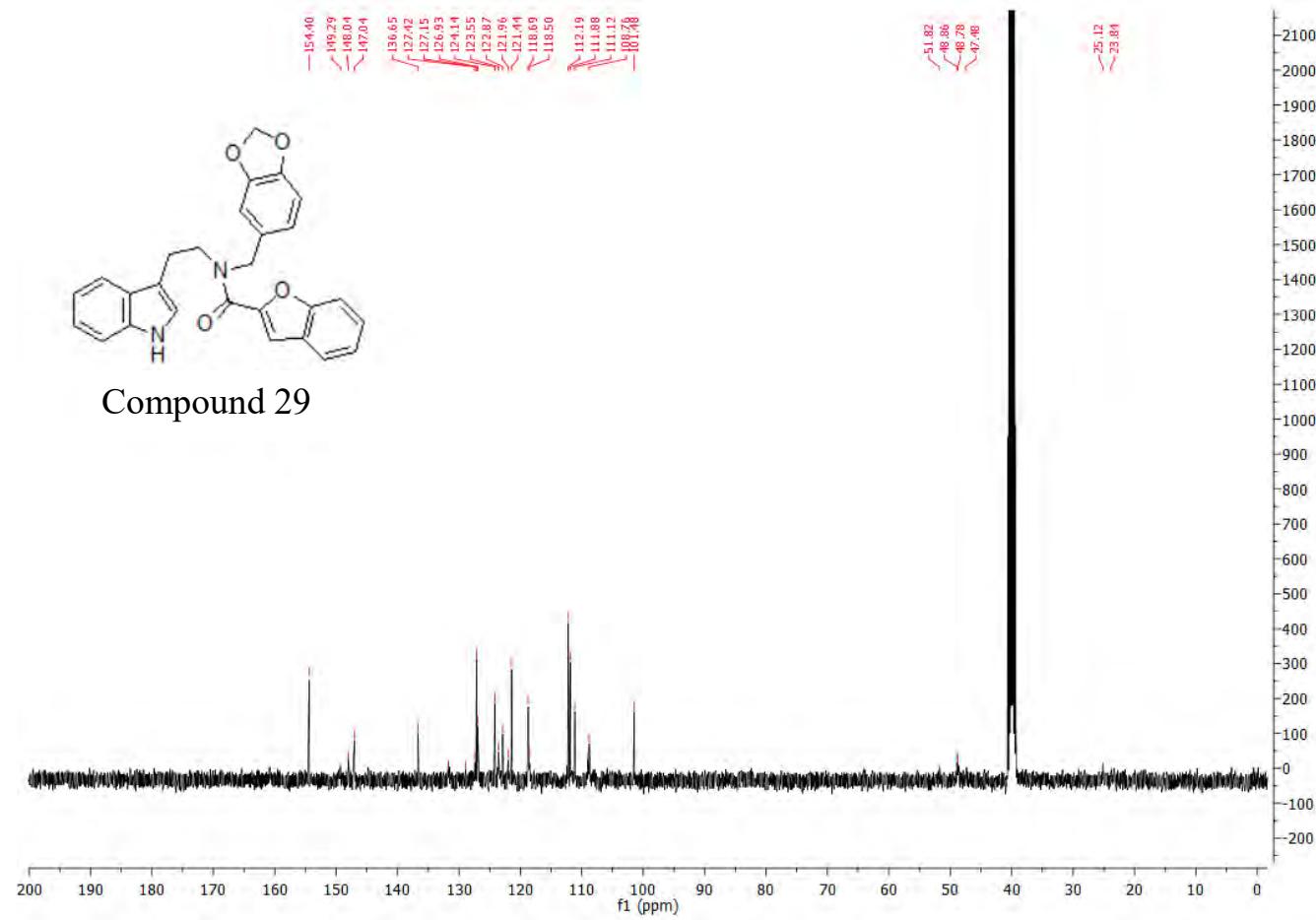


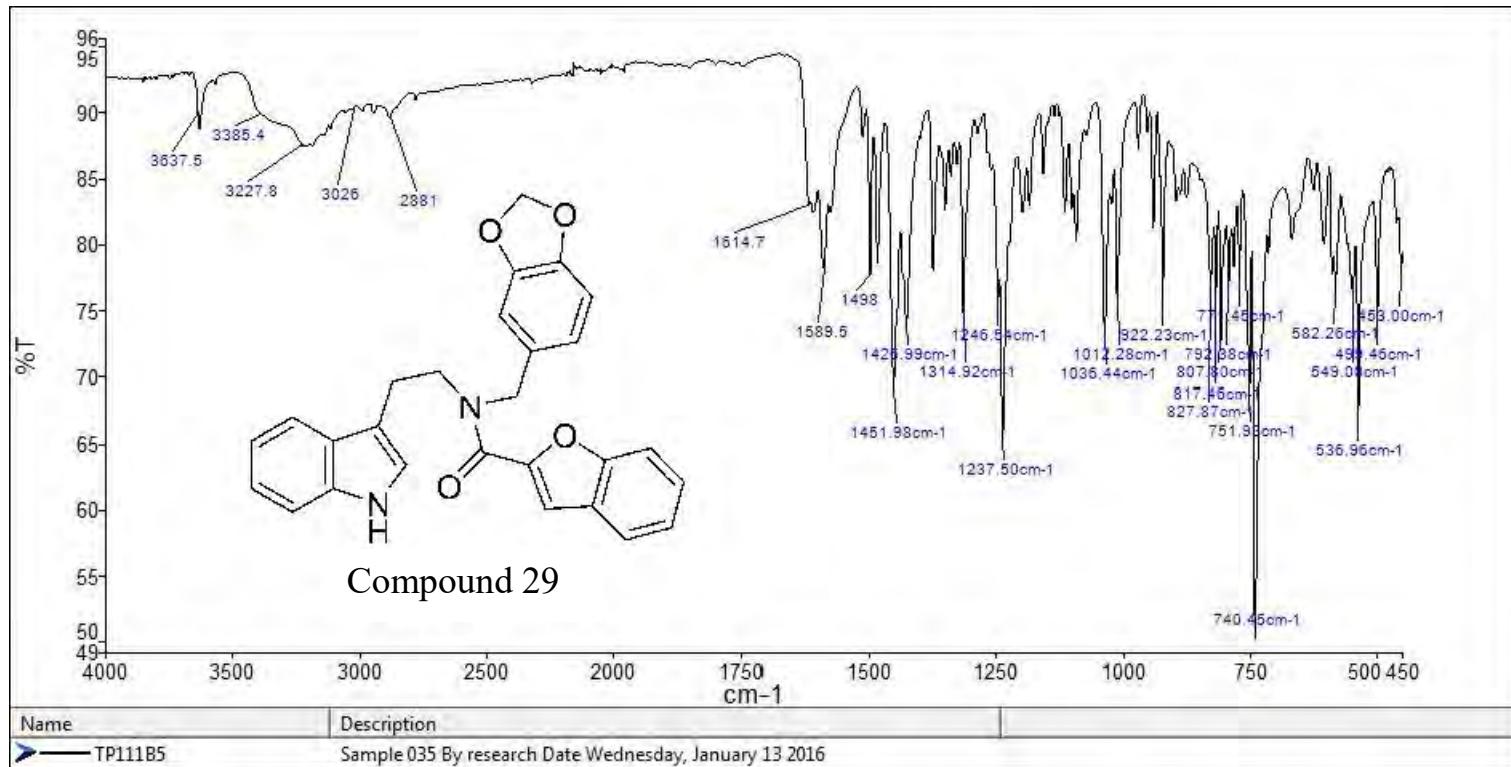
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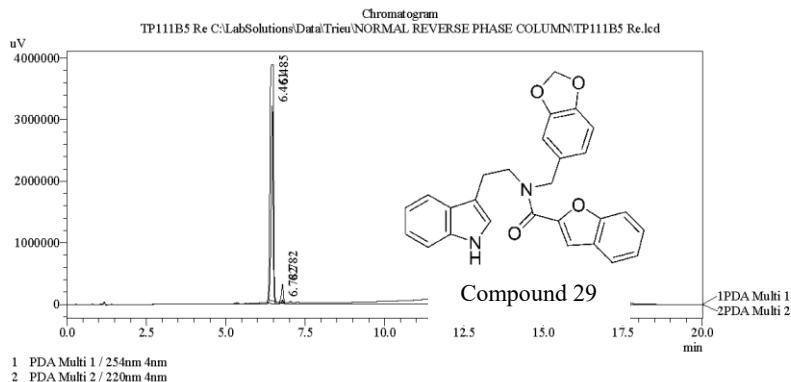




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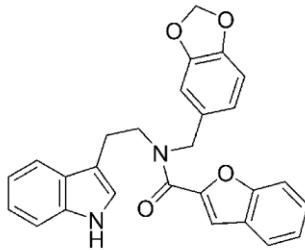
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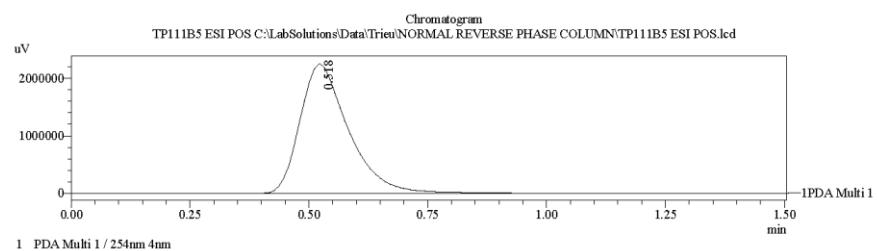
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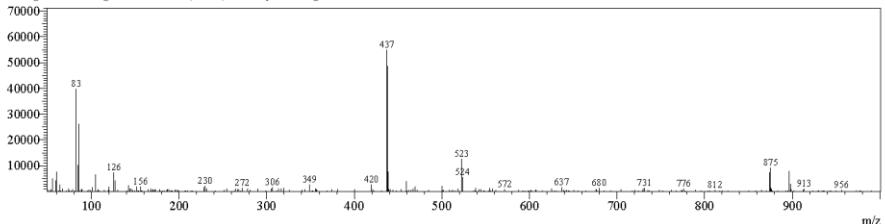


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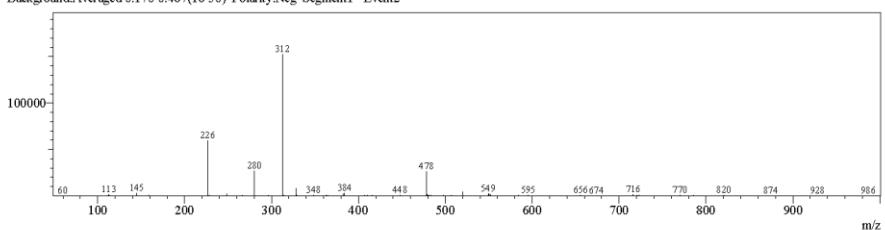


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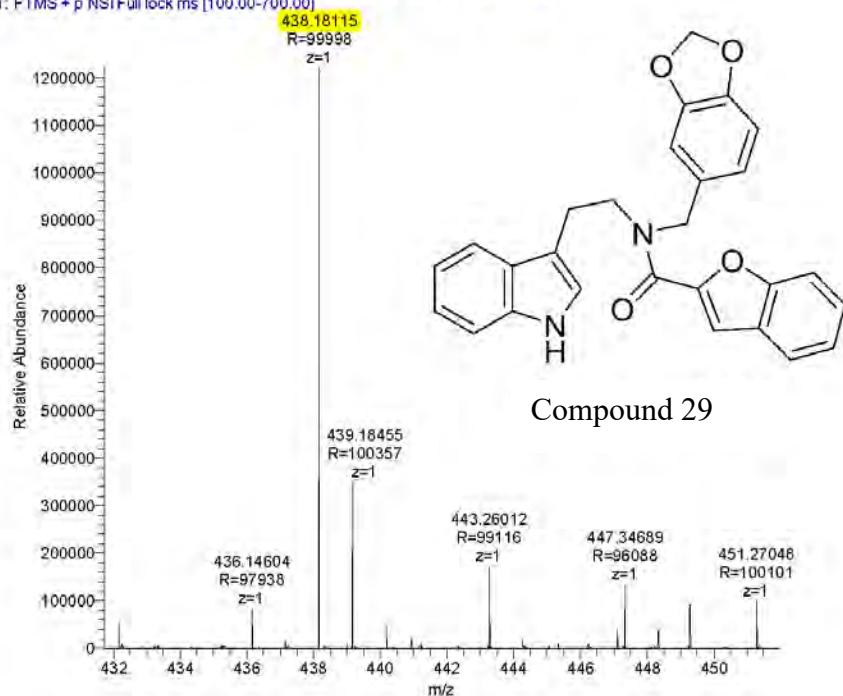


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
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## 8.4. Appendix to Chapter 5

### 8.4.1. Compounds characterization

#### Compound 8a

**Compound Name:** 2,4-Dimethyl-6-phenylimino-6*H*-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 200 mg, 65%

**Appearance:** Sparkling yellow precipitate

**Solubility:** MeOH, Acetone, ACN

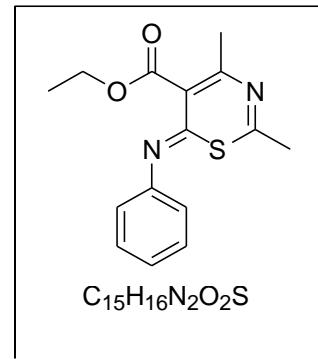
**Melting Point:** 145.3- 146.5 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2984 (CH), 1728 (COO), 1584, 1232 (CO)

#### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 4.42 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).



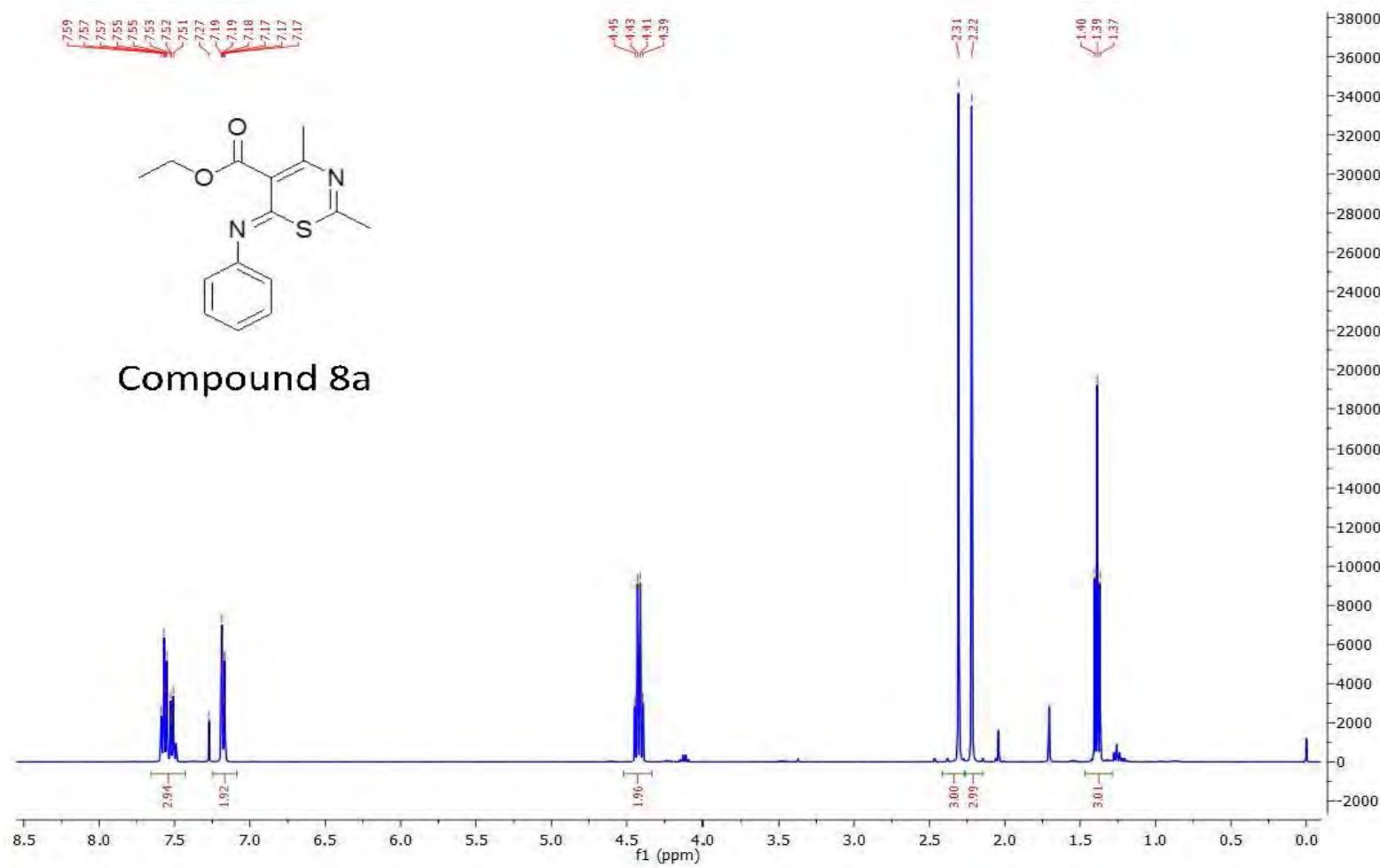
#### **<sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis:**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.0, 166.1, 159.2, 153.9, 140.6, 132.3, 130.5 (Cx2), 129.7, 127.1 (Cx2), 62.0, 25.1, 21.9, 14.0.

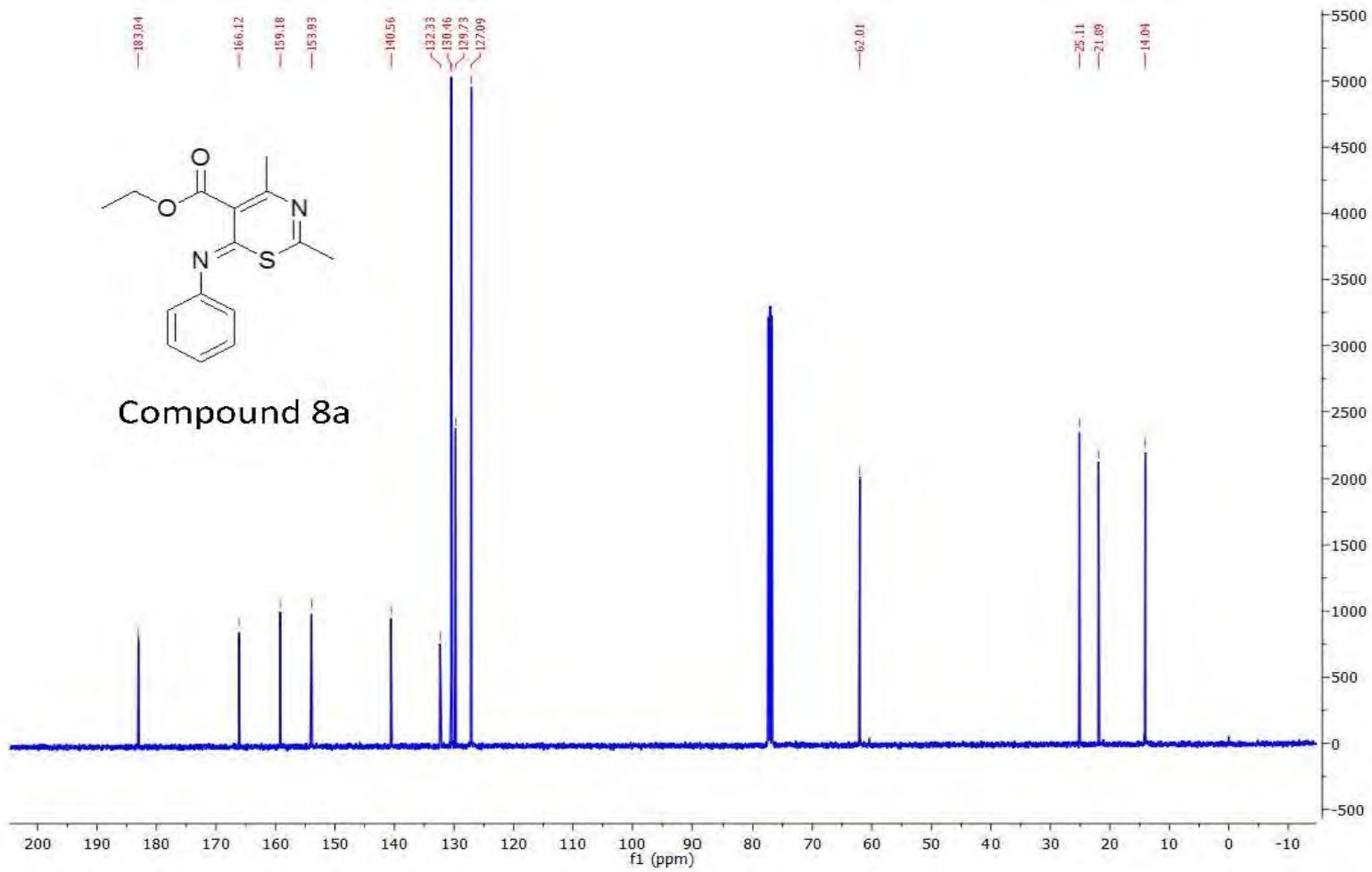
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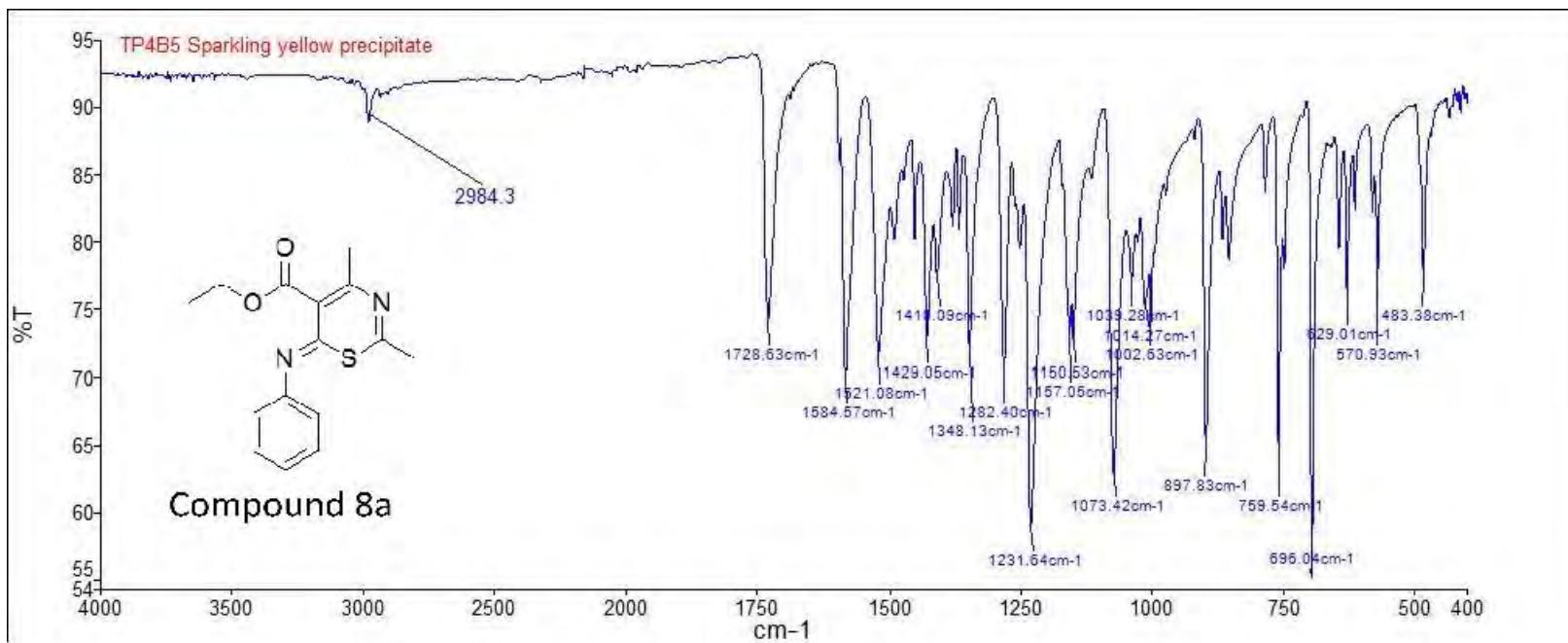
RP-HPLC Alltima™ C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 5.19 min, 100%.

**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI+) m/z: 288, 288 [M]<sup>+</sup> 40%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S, calculated 289.1005, found 289.1004.



Compound 8a

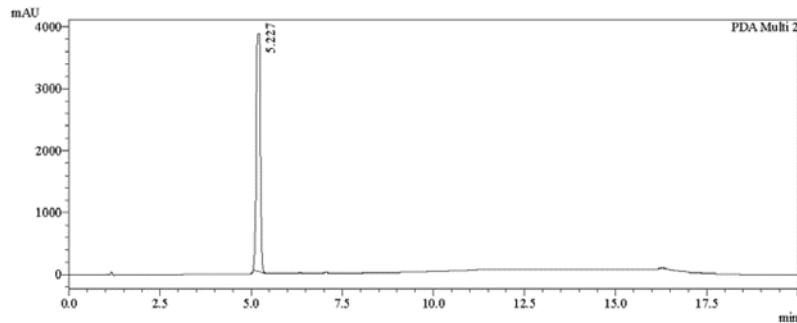
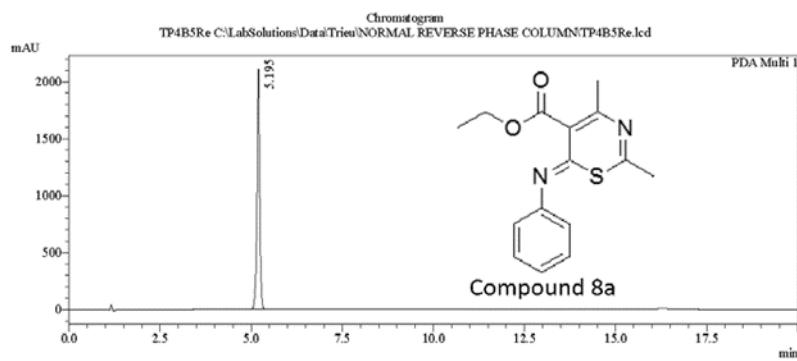




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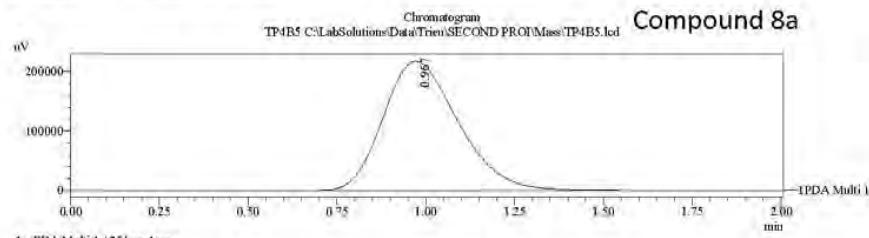
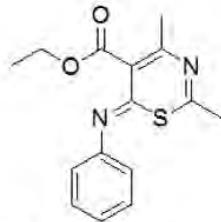
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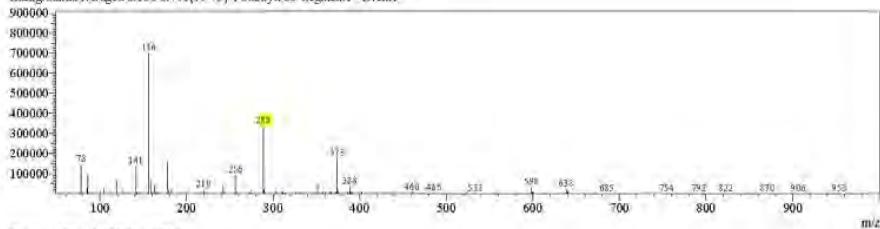
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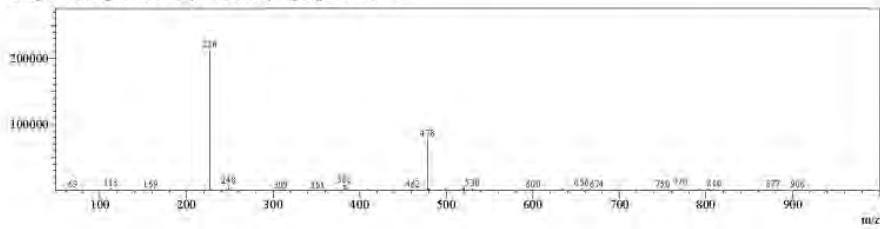


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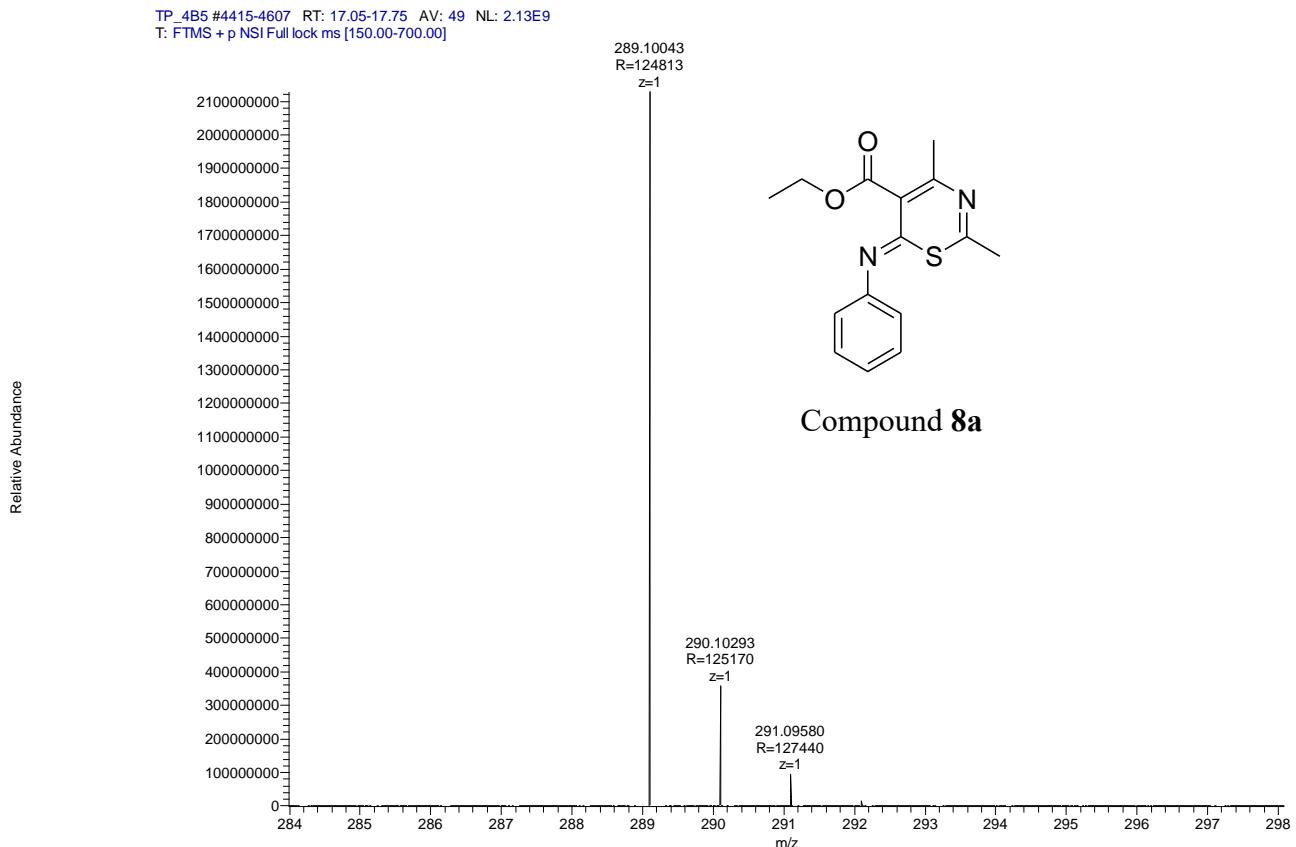


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					261.0698	
					172.0431	



## Compound 8b

**Compound Name:** 2,4-Dimethyl-6-p-tolylimino-6*H*-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 100 mg, 18%

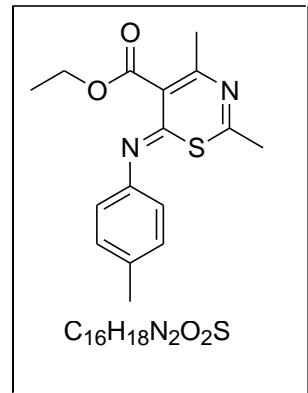
**Appearance:** Yellow precipitate

**Solubility:** MeOH, ACN, Acetone

**Melting Point:** 166.7–167.5 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/n-Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:** 2975 (CH), 1733 (COO), 1232 (CO)



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

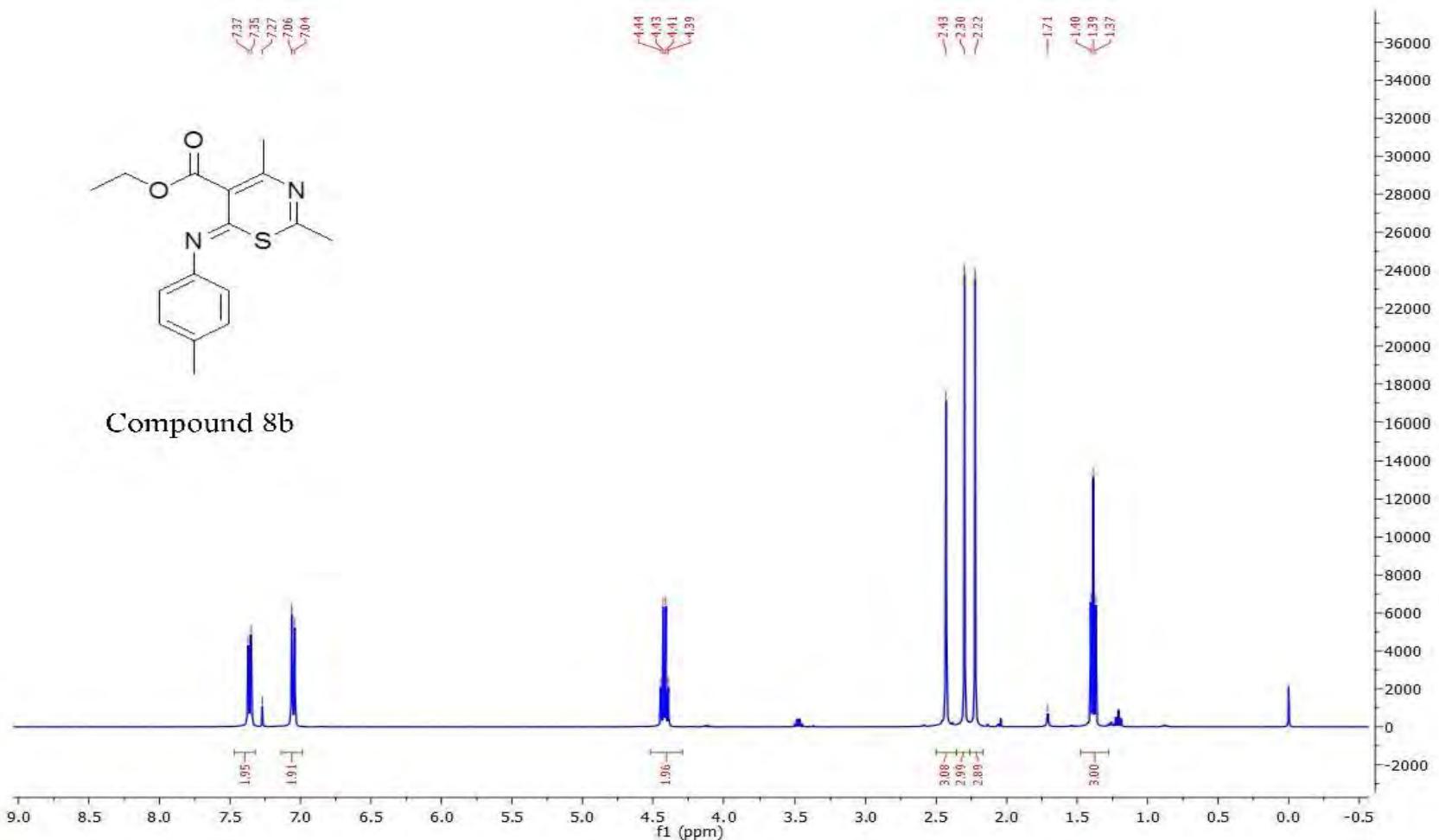
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.42 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

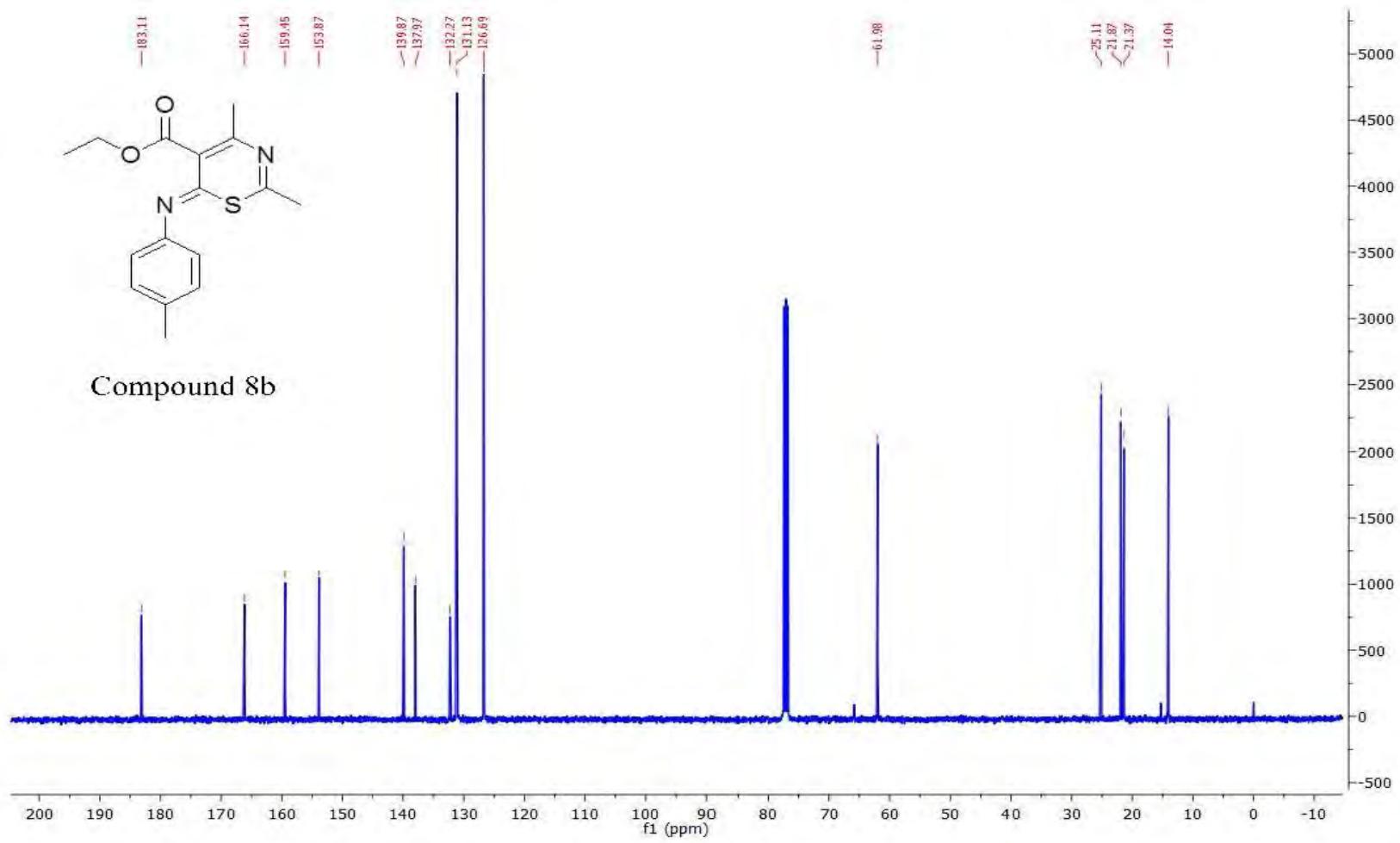
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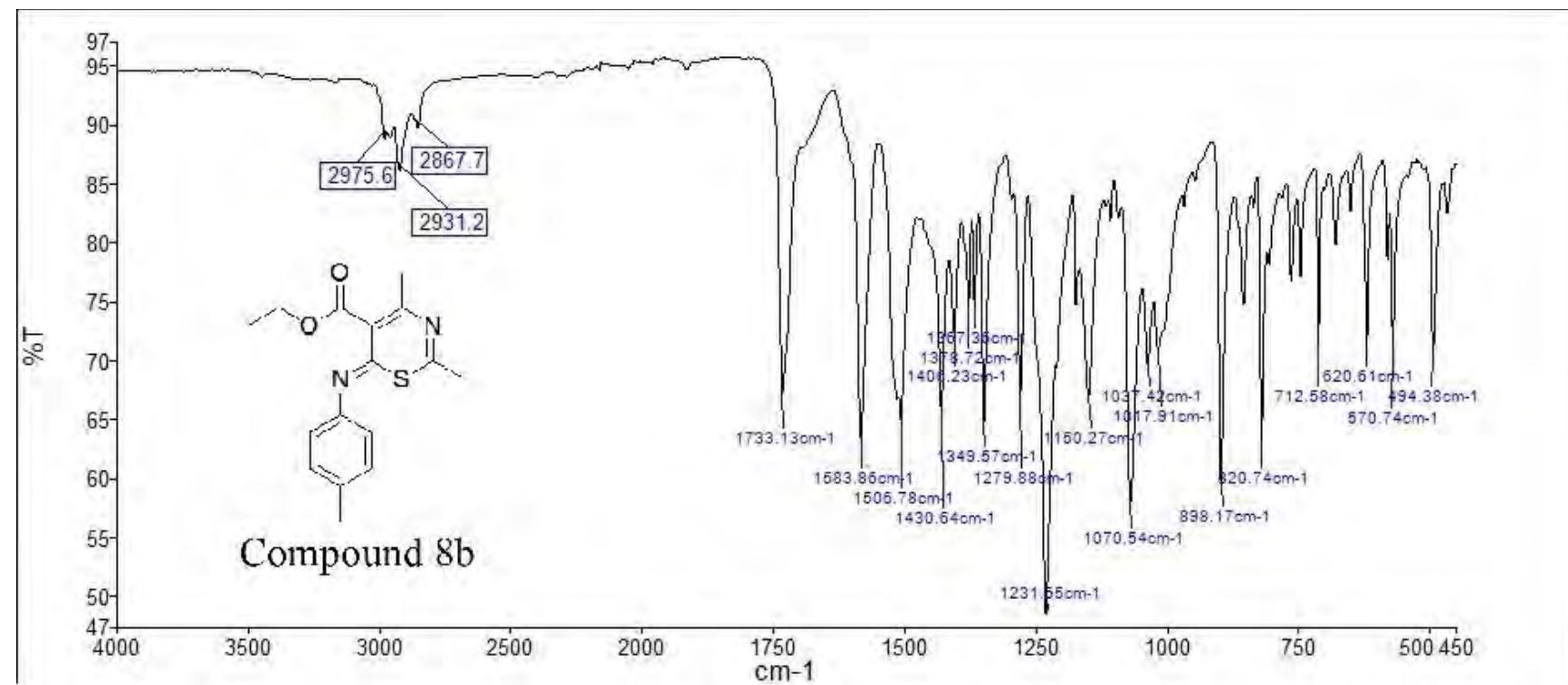
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**HPLC RP-HPLC** Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 6.81 min, 100%.

**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI+) m/z 302, 302 [M<sup>+</sup>] (100%). HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S, calculated 303.1162, found 303.1160.





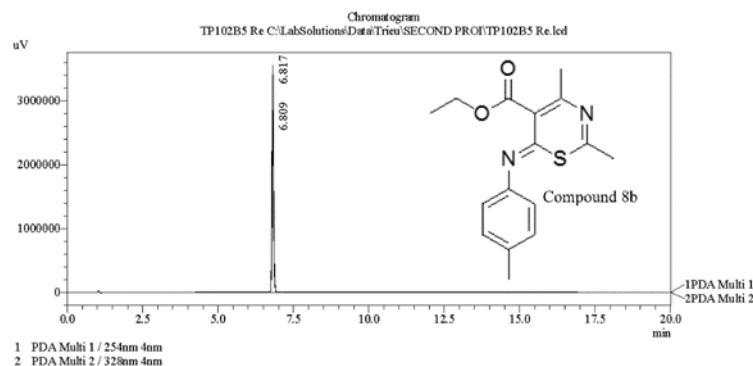


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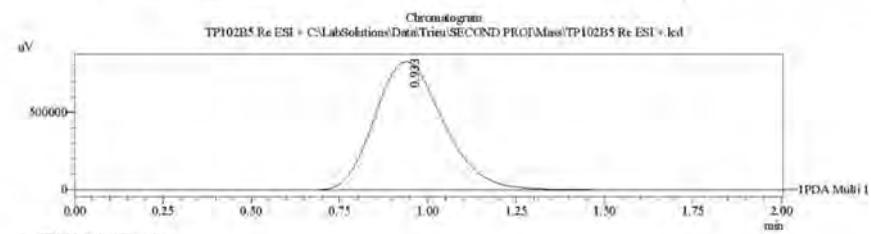
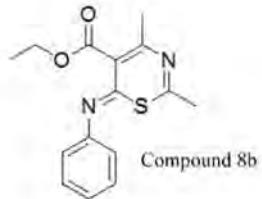
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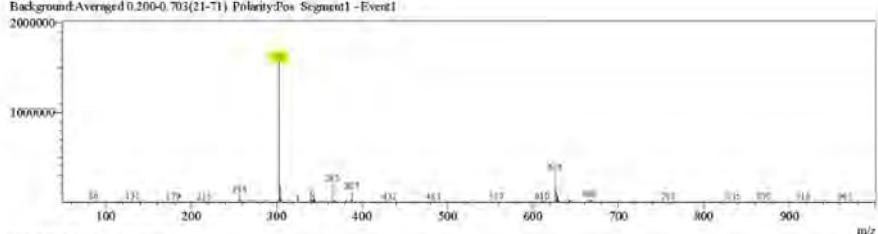
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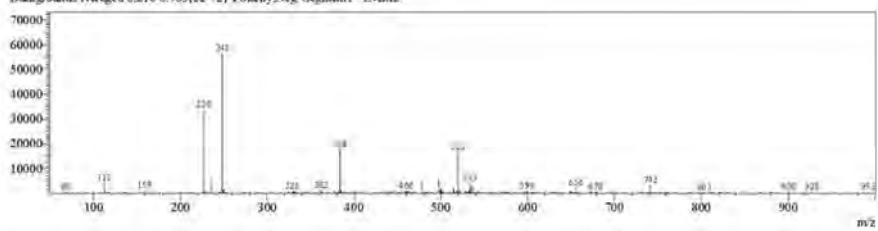


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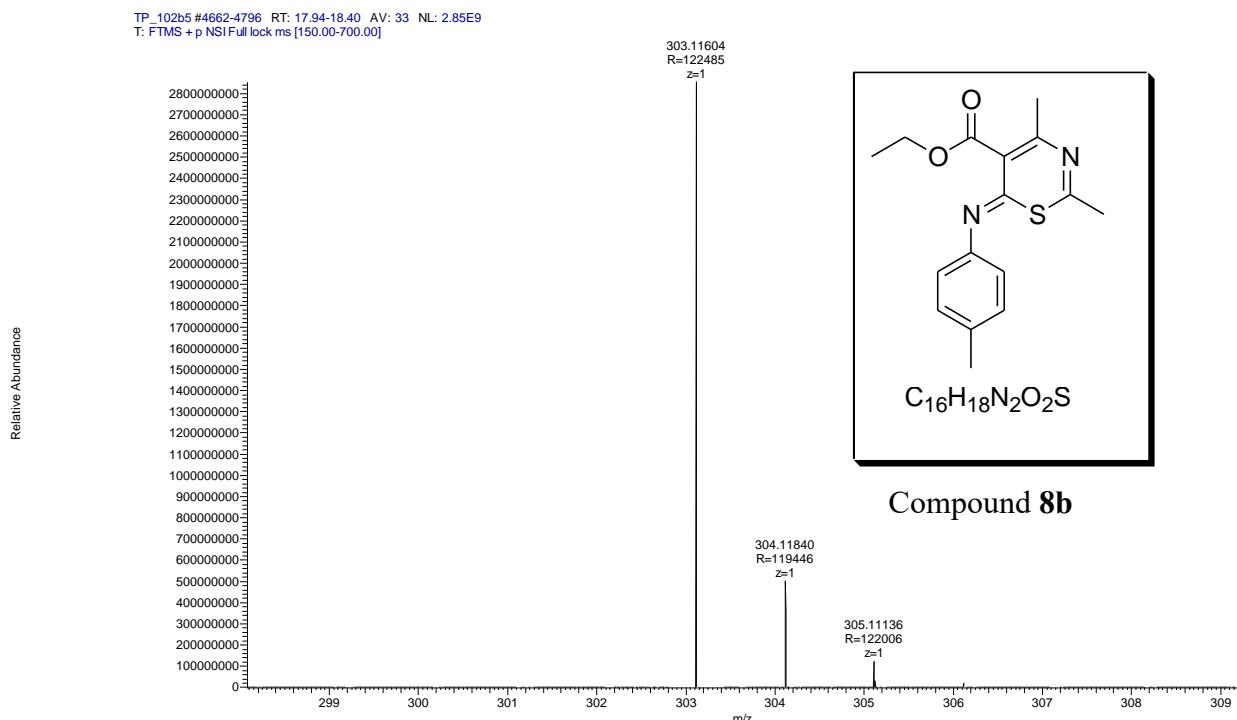


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<b>8b</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	302.1089	303.1161 8	303.11604		257.0747
					303.1160	275.0852
						172.0430



## Compound 8c

**Compound Name:** 6-(4-Isopropyl-phenylimino)-2,4-dimethyl-6*H*-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 392 mg, 50%

**Appearance:** Yellow precipitate

**Solubility:** MeOH, ACN, Acetone

**Melting Point:** 113.8-114.6 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/n-Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**

2989 (CH), 1727 (COO), 1233 (CO)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

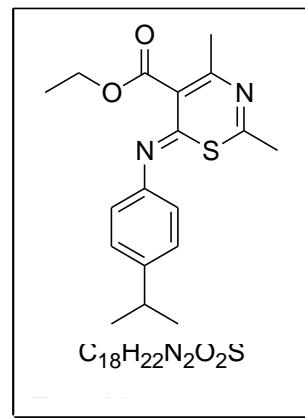
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.03-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H).

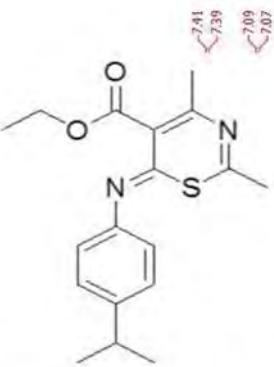
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis:**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.0, 166.1, 159.5, 153.7, 150.3, 138.1, 132.2, 128.4 (C x 2), 126.7 (C x 2), 61.9, 33.8, 25.1, 23.8 (C x 2), 21.8, 14.0.

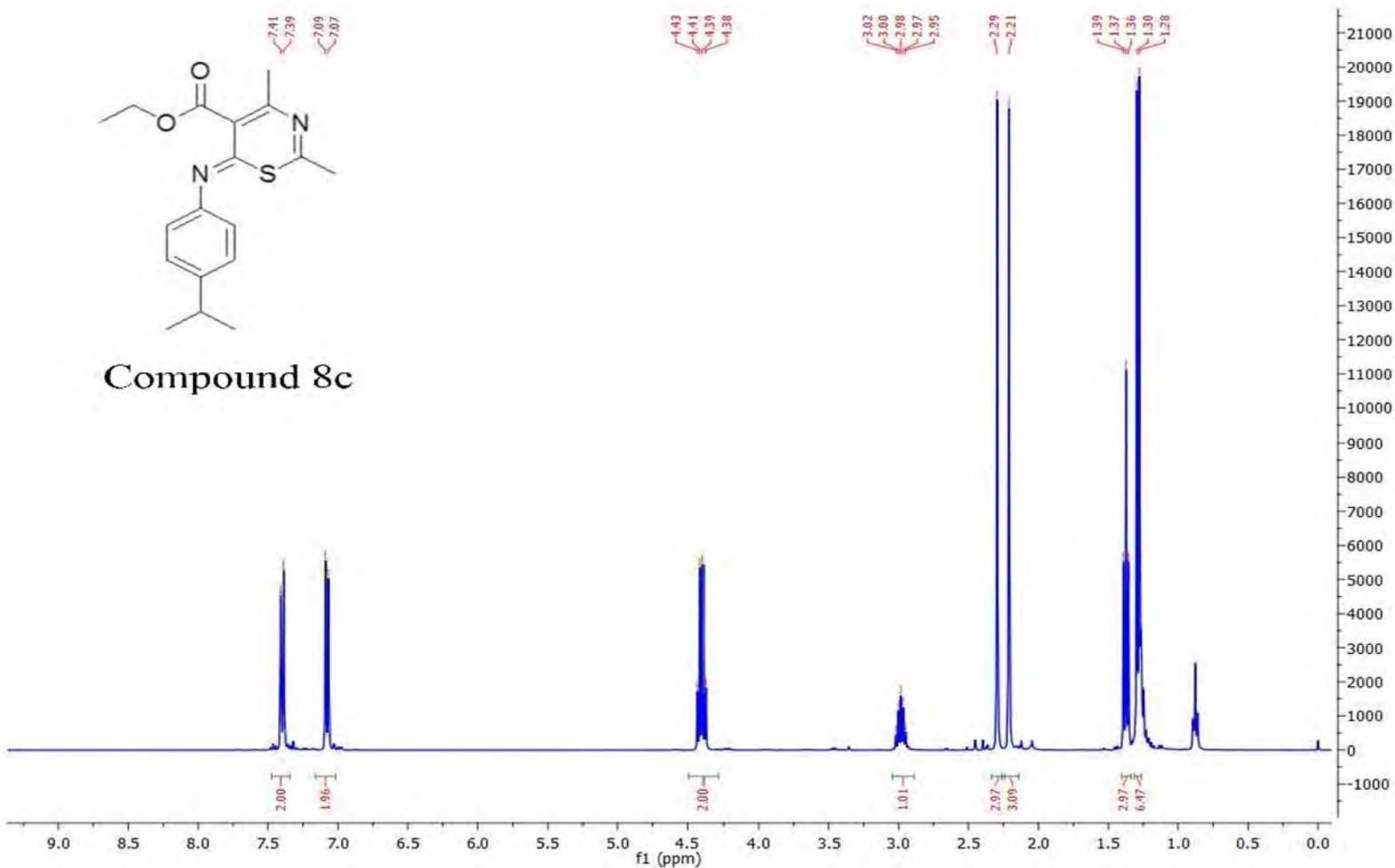
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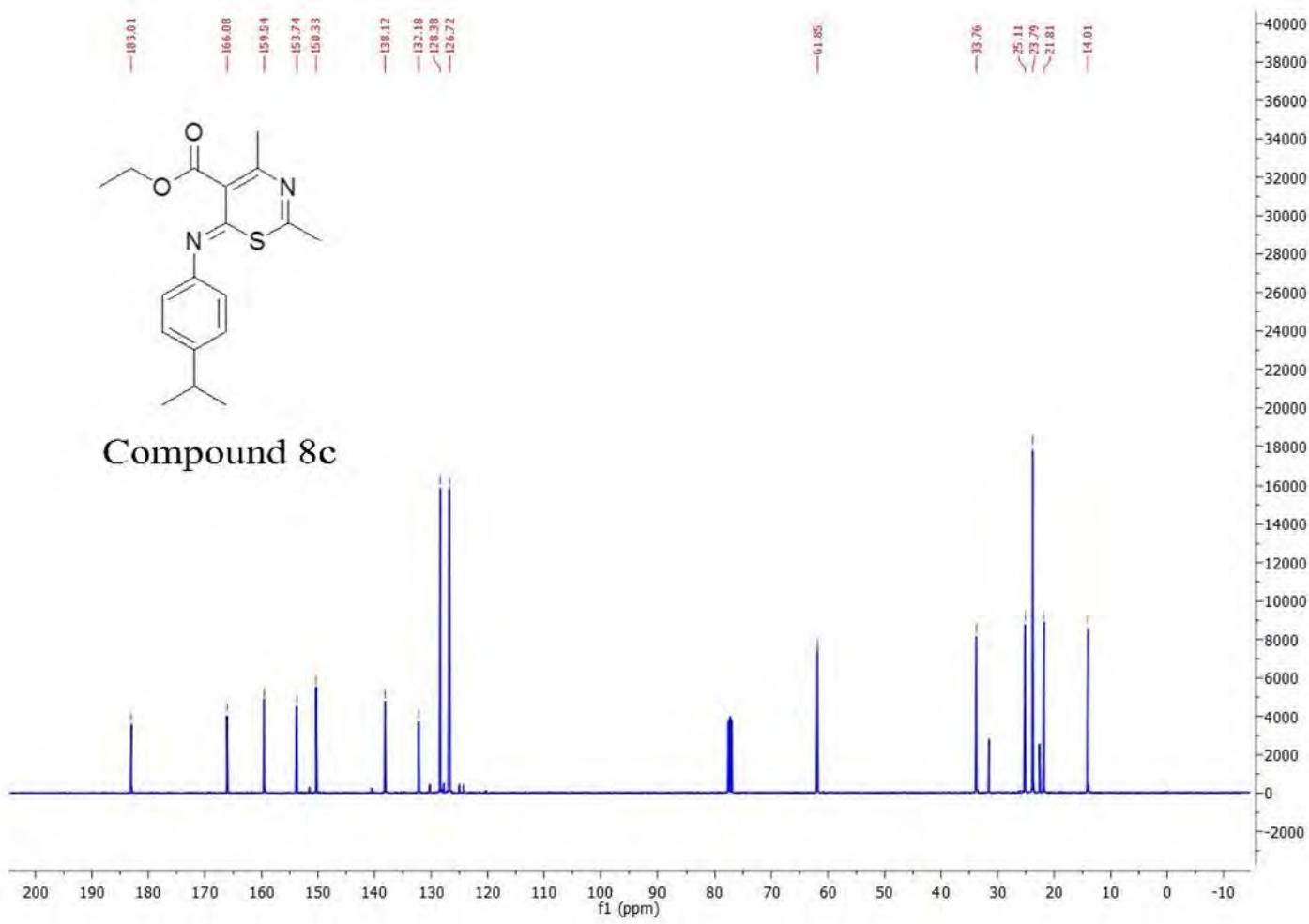
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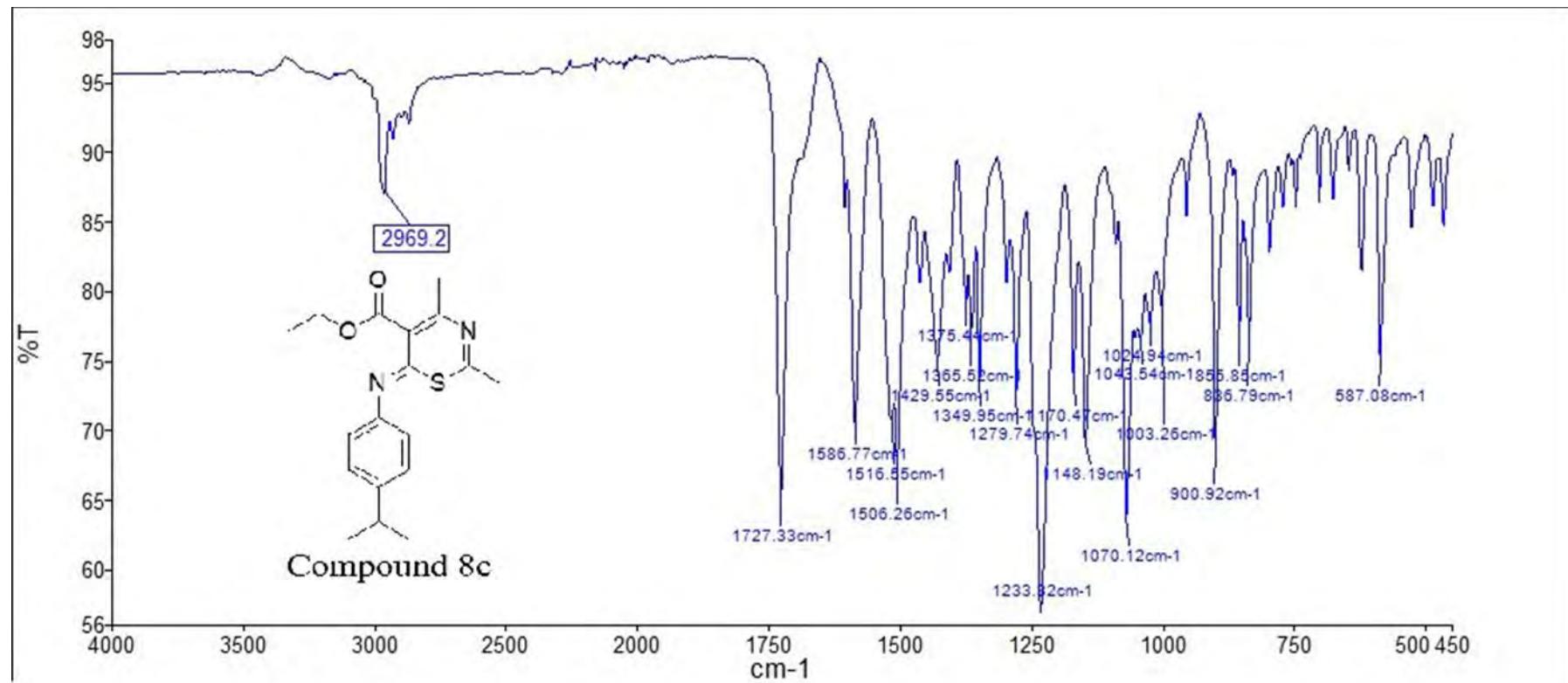


Compound 8c





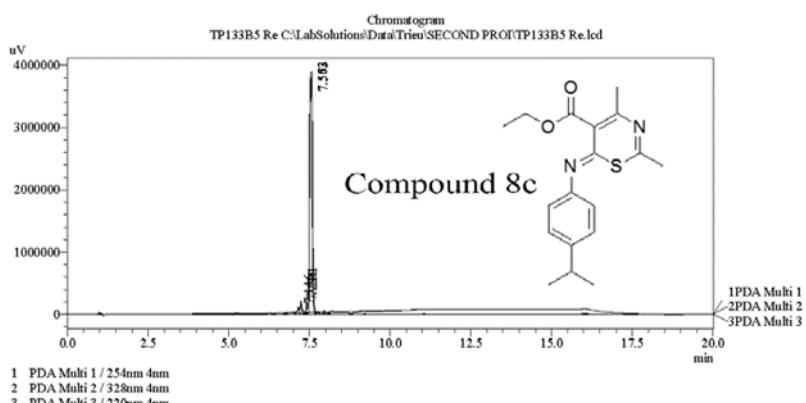
Compound 8c



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PeakTable

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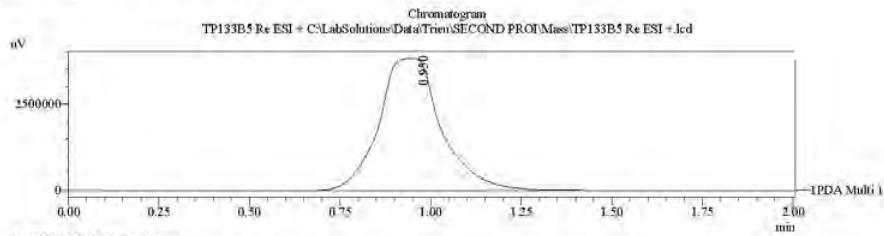
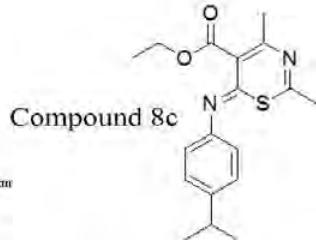
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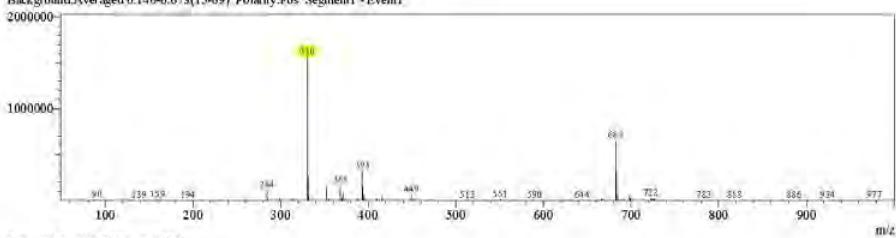
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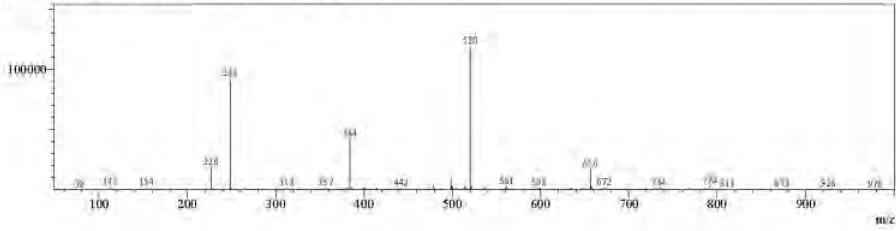


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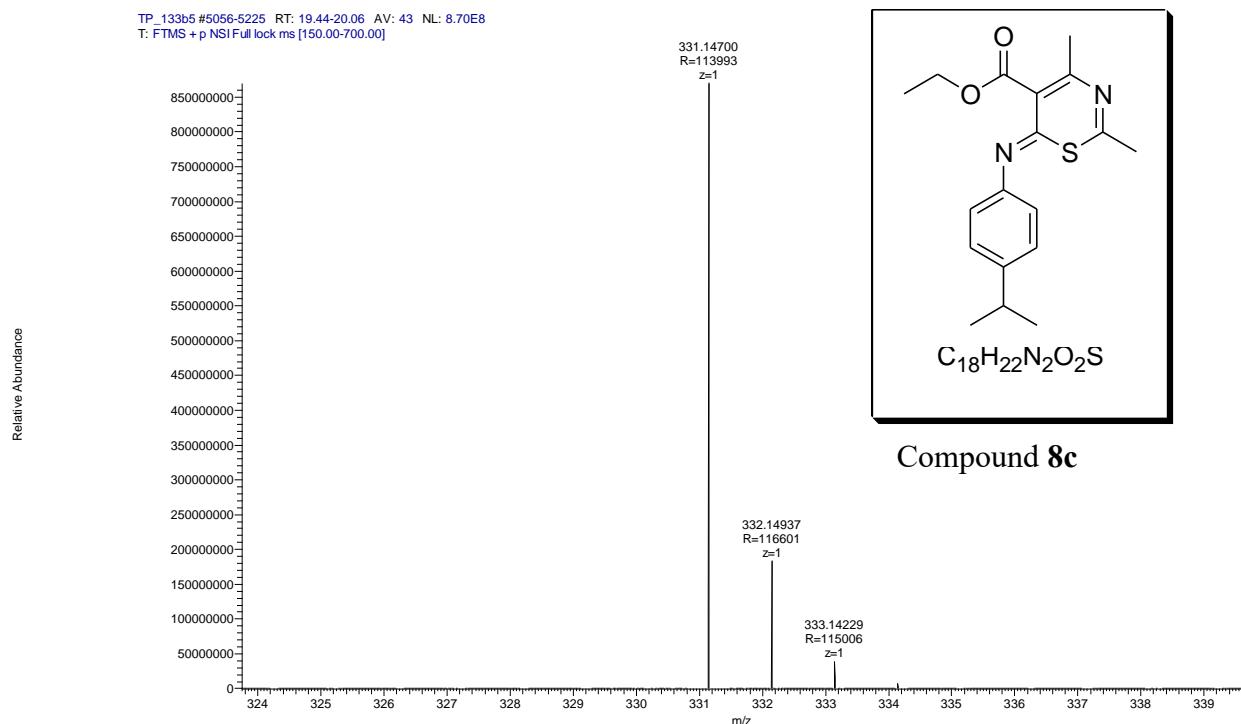
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Background:Averaged 0.150-0.673(16-70) Polarity:Neg Segment1 - Event2



Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main Ions	MS	Main MS/MS Fragments
<b>8c</b>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	330.1402	331.14748	331.14700		285.1056	
					331.1470	303.1163	
						172.0428	



# Compound 8d

**Compound Name:** 4-Methyl-2-phenyl-6-phenylimino-6*H*-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 300 mg, 66%

**Appearance:** Yellow precipitate

**Solubility:** MeOH, ACN, Acetone

**Melting Point:** 178-179 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/n-Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:** 2994 (CH), 1729 (COO), 1239 (CO)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

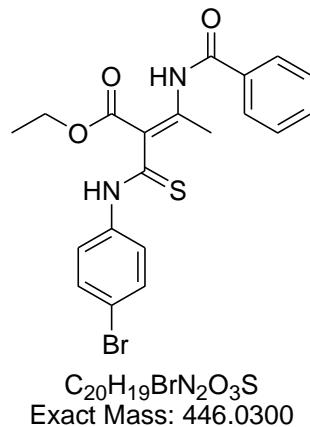
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone) δ 7.85 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis:**

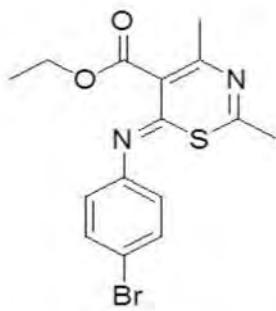
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, Acetone) δ 182.7, 165.5, 159.5, 153.7, 140.4, 133.3(Cx2), 131.9, 129.9 (Cx2), 122.8, 61.2, 24.6, 21.1, 13.4.

**HPLC RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 7.14 min, 100%.**

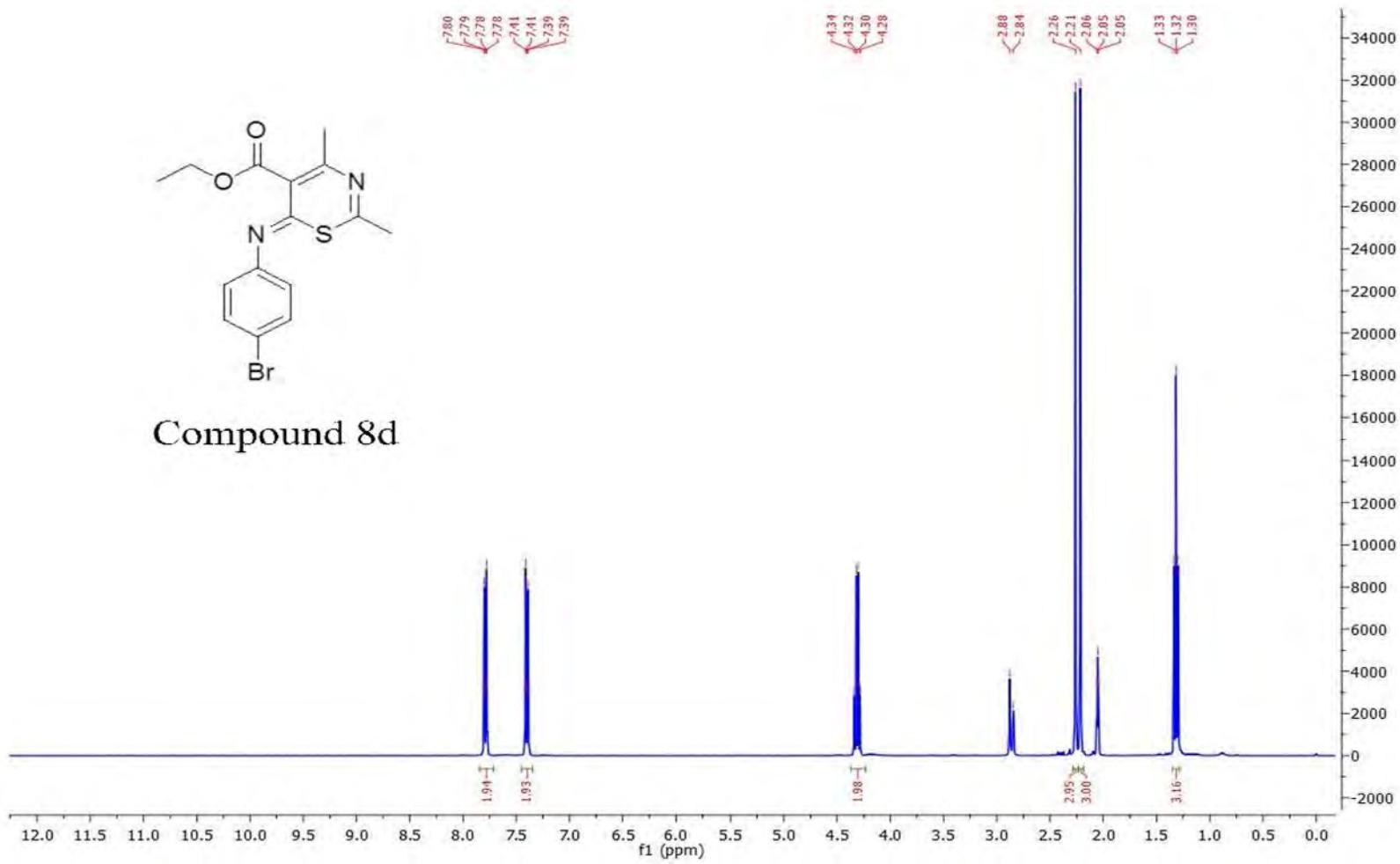
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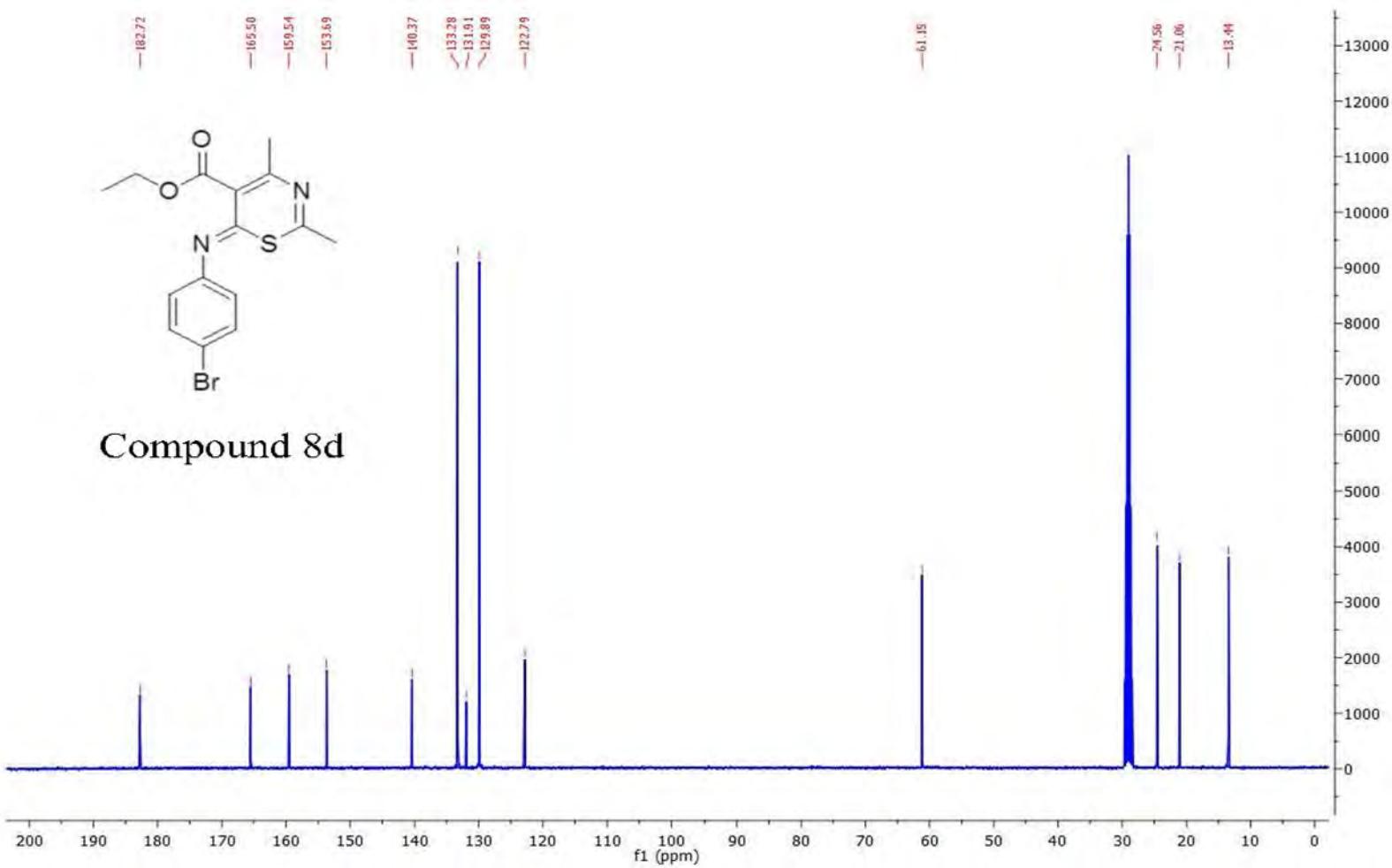


C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S  
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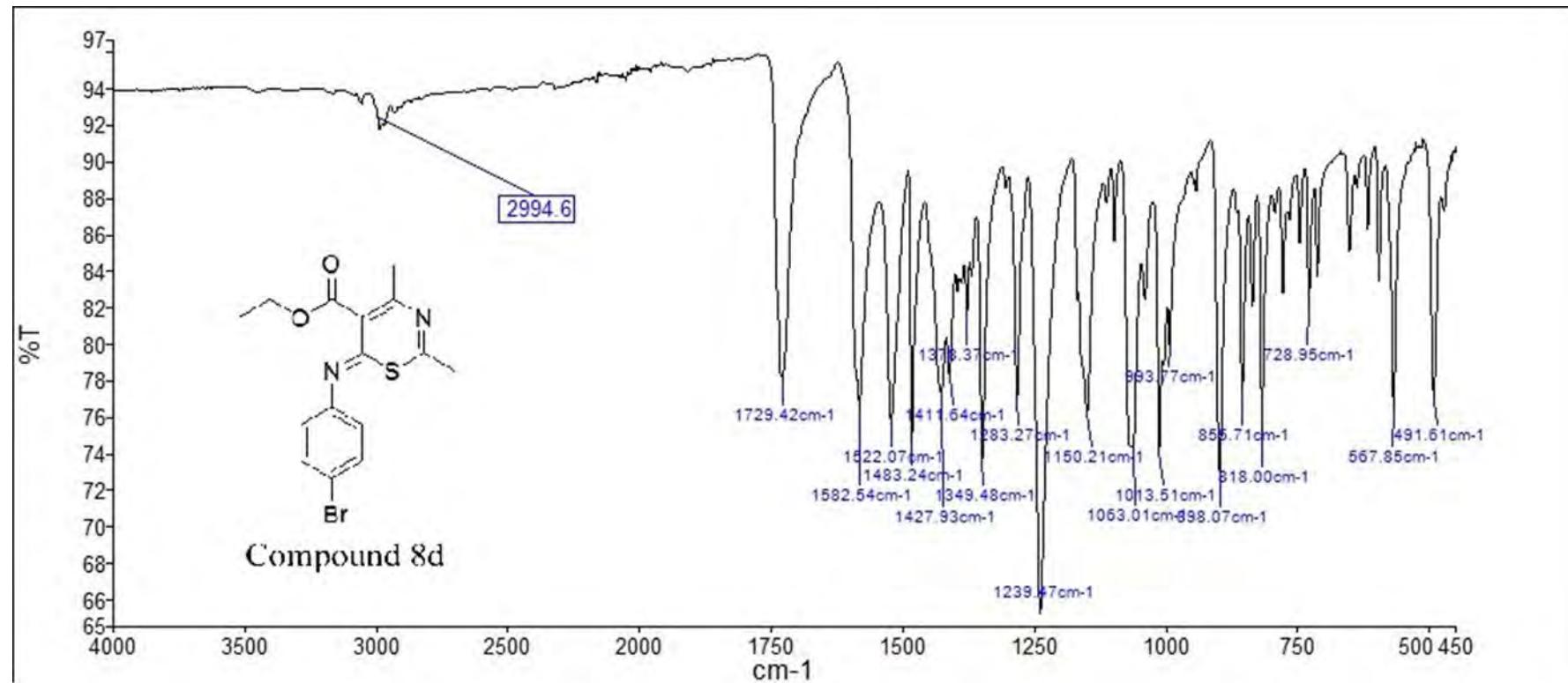


Compound 8d





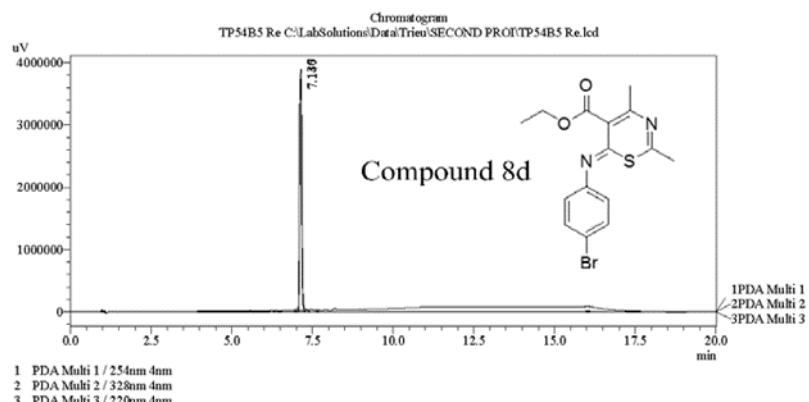
Compound 8d



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PeakTable

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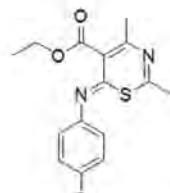
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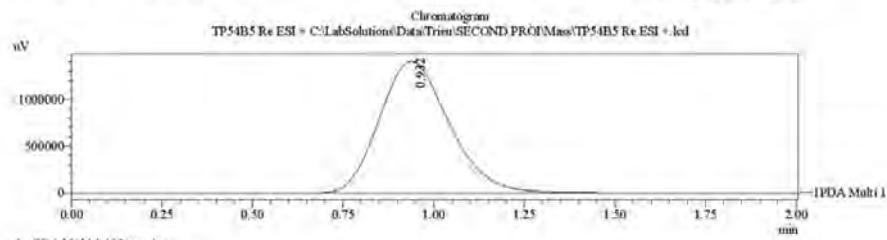
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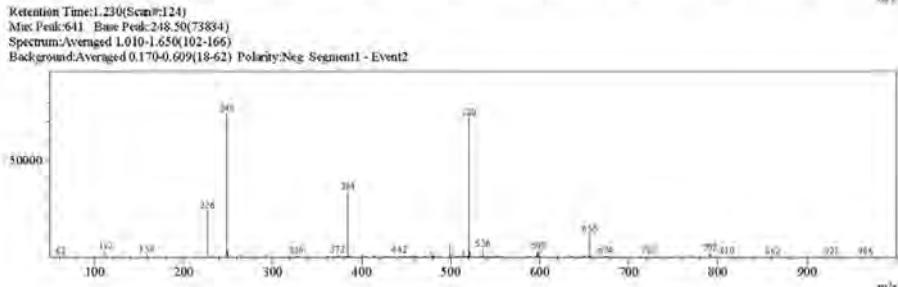
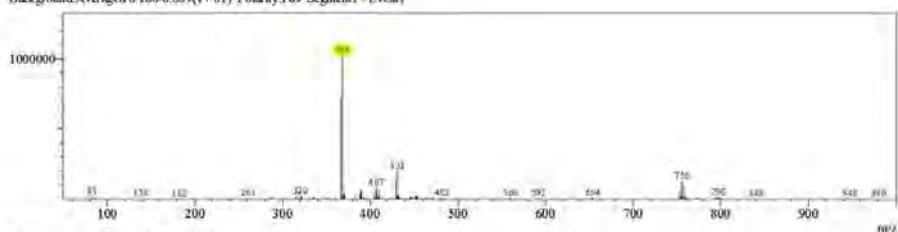


Compound 8d



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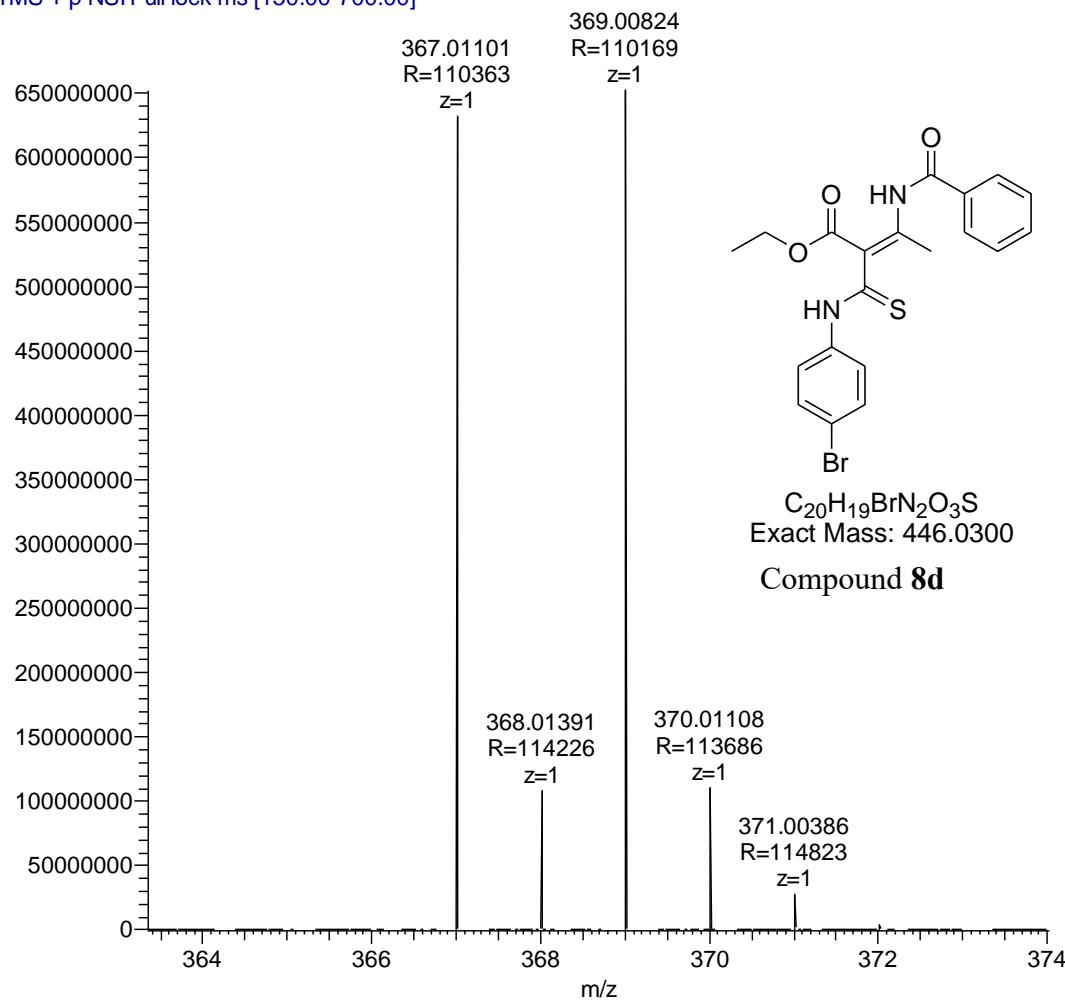


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main Ions	MS	Main MS/MS Fragments
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						367.0110	195.9759
							172.0429

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Relative Abundance



## Compound 8e

**Compound Name:** 2,4-Dimethyl-6-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenylimino)-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 300 mg, 35%

**Appearance:** Yellow precipitate

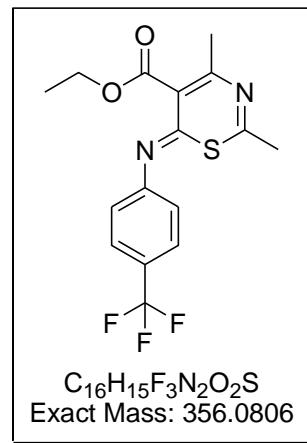
**Solubility:** MeOH, ACN, Acetone

**Melting Point:** 125.7-126.5

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/n-Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**

2982 (CH), 1728 (COO), 1235 (CO)



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis:**

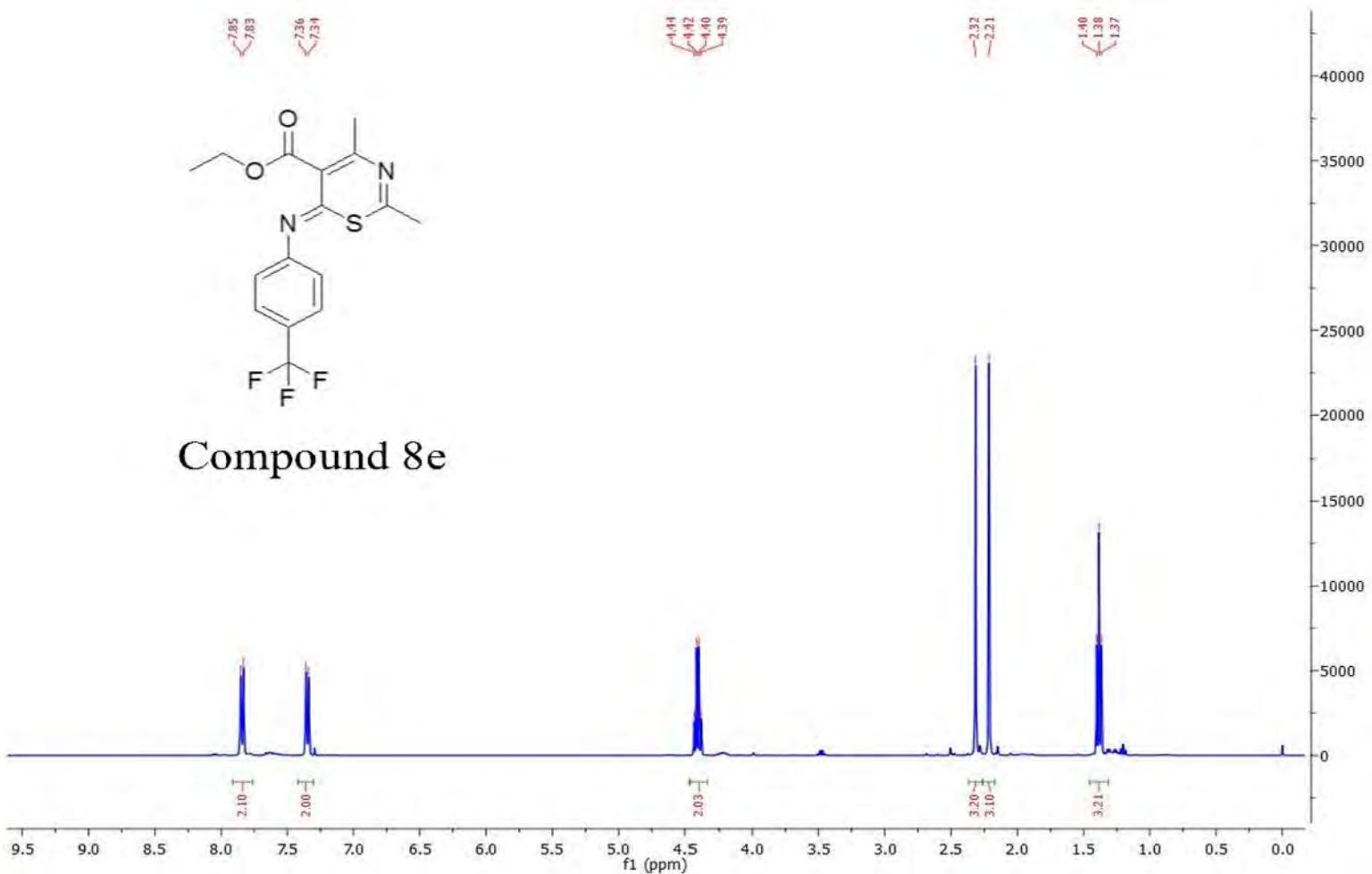
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.8, 165.9, 158.5, 154.3, 143.5, 143.5, 132.3, 131.8 (q, *J* = 33.3 Hz, 1H), 128.1 (C x 2), 127.7 (C x 2) (q, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 123.4 (q, *J* = 273 Hz, 1H), 62.1, 25.08, 21.9, 14.0.

\* CF<sub>3</sub> splitting

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RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x4.6 mm, 10–100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 7.22 min, 95%.

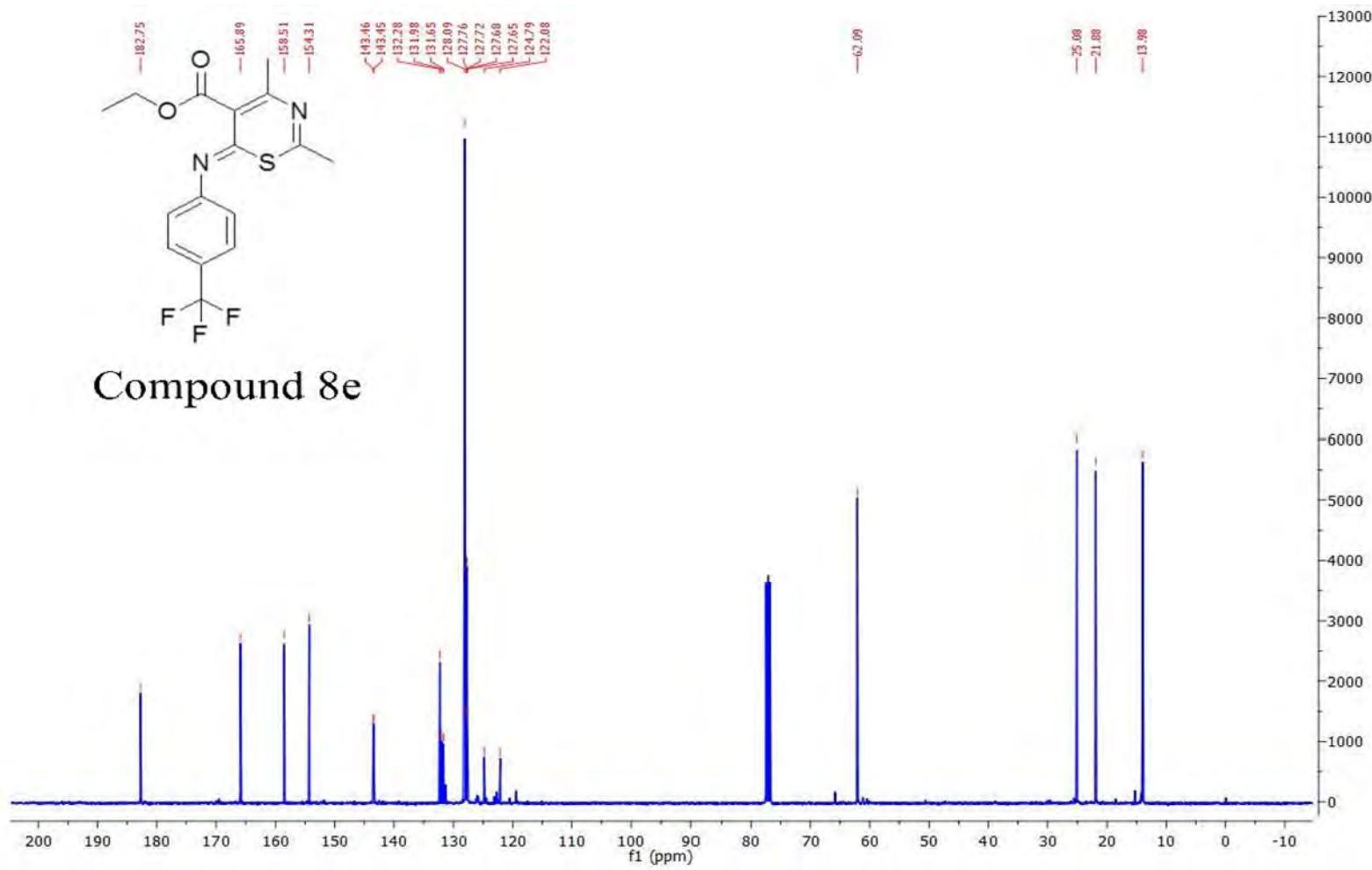
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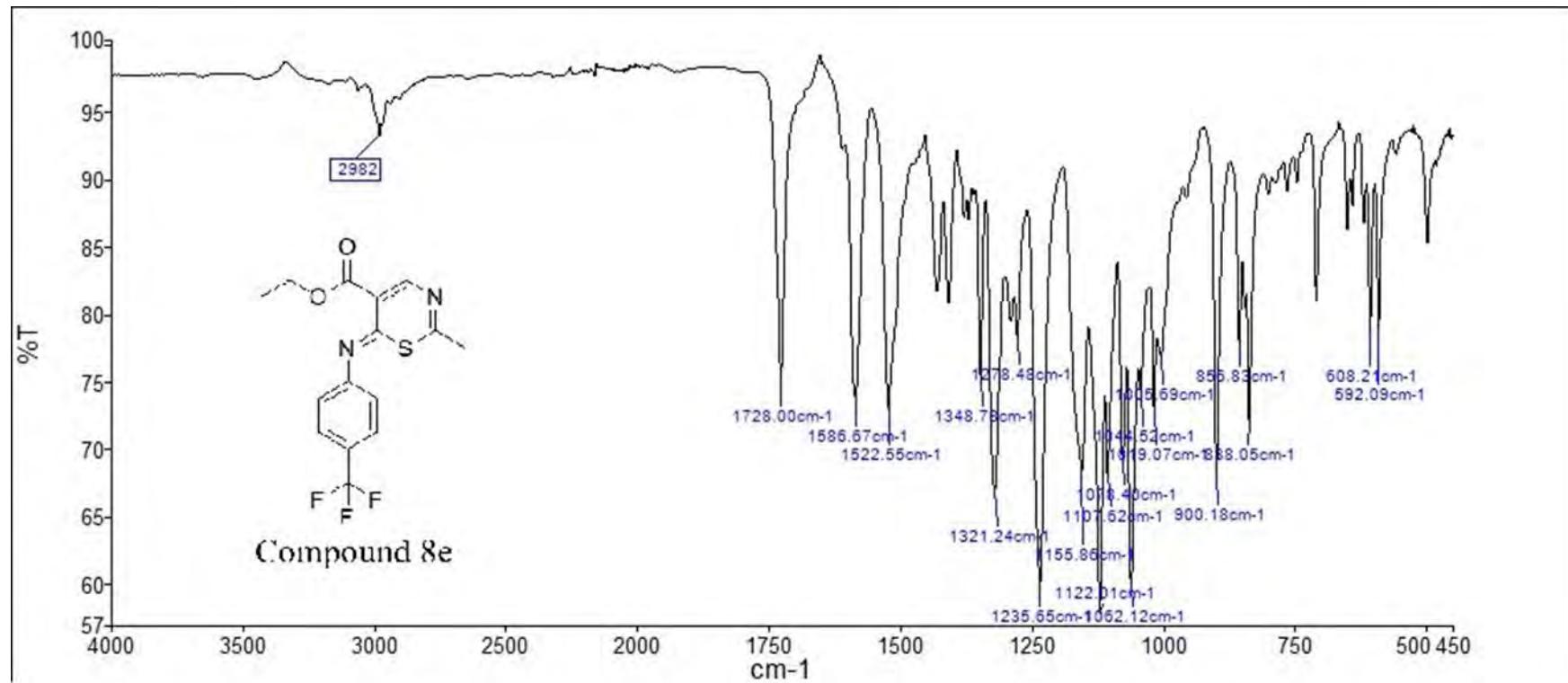


Compound 8e



## Compound 8e

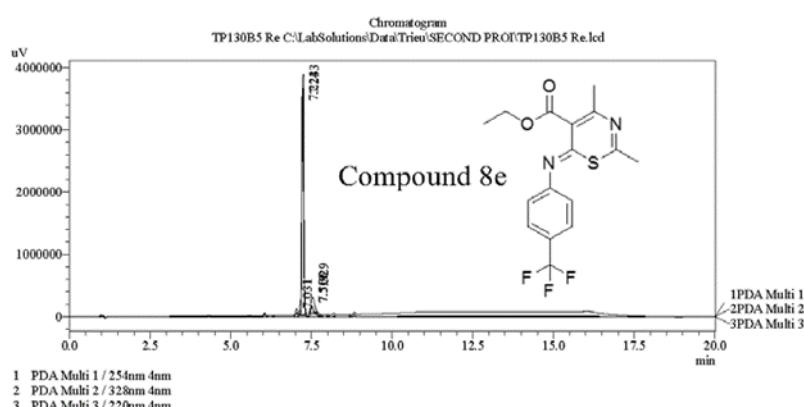




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PDA Ch2 328nm 4nm					
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height %
1	7.233	15463993	3575921	95.773	95.294
2	7.506	682536	176595	4.227	4.706
Total		17146529	3752515	100.000	100.000

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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height %
1	7.031	64535	12877	0.318	0.310
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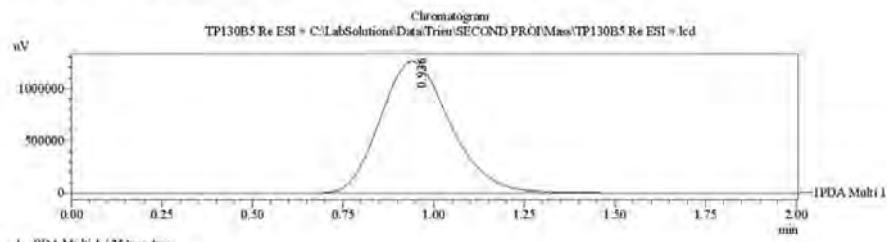
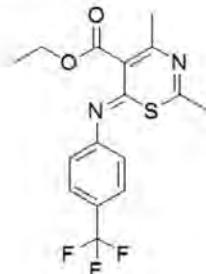
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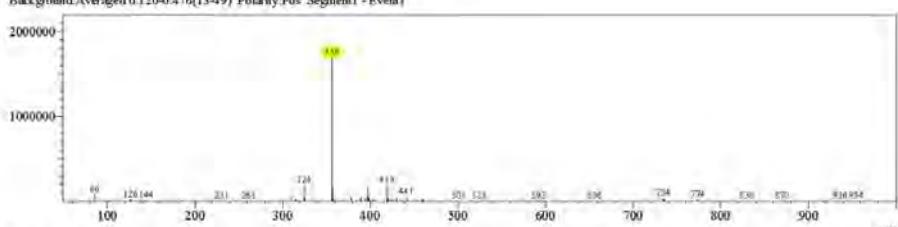
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Compound 8c

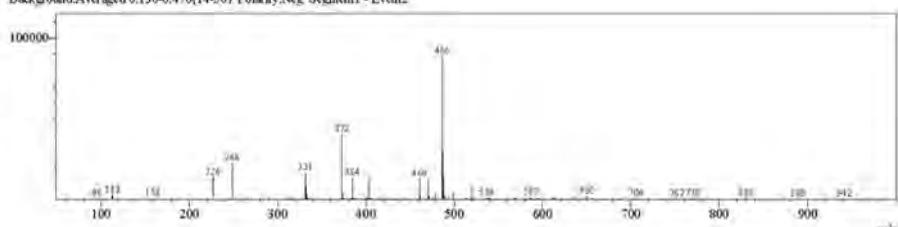


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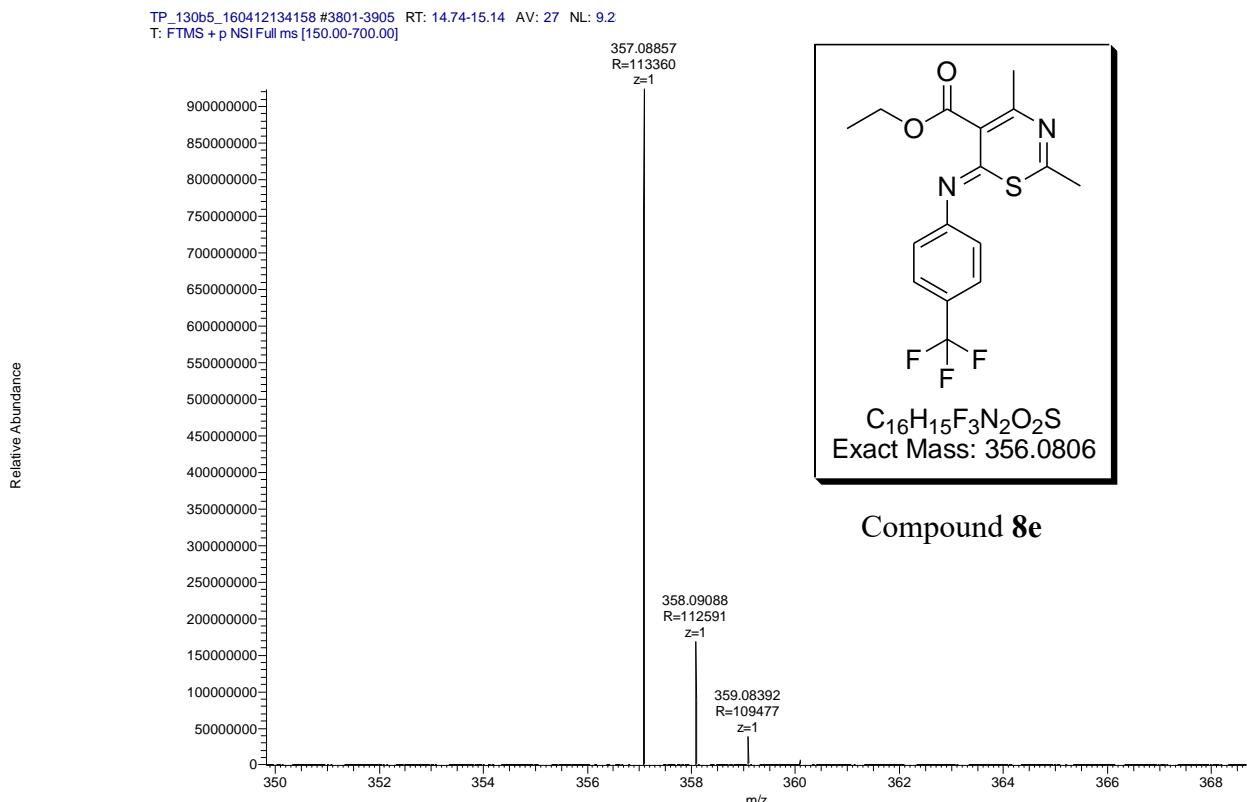
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 Spectrum:Averaged 1.010-1.790(102-180)  
 Background:Averaged 0.130-0.476(14-50) Polarity:Neg Segment1 - Event2



Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main Ions	MS	Main MS/MS Fragments
<b>8e</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>15</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	356.0806	357.0879 1	357.08857		311.0470	
						357.0886	329.0576
							172.0433



# Compound 8f

**Compound Name:** 6-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylimino)-2,4-dimethyl-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 123 mg, 20%

**Appearance:** Yellow precipitate

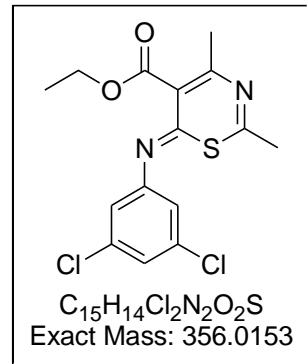
**Solubility:** MeOH, ACN, Acetone

**Melting Point:** 184.3-185.1 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/n-Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**

3070 (CH), 2982 (CH), 1720 (COO), 1243 (CO)



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis:**

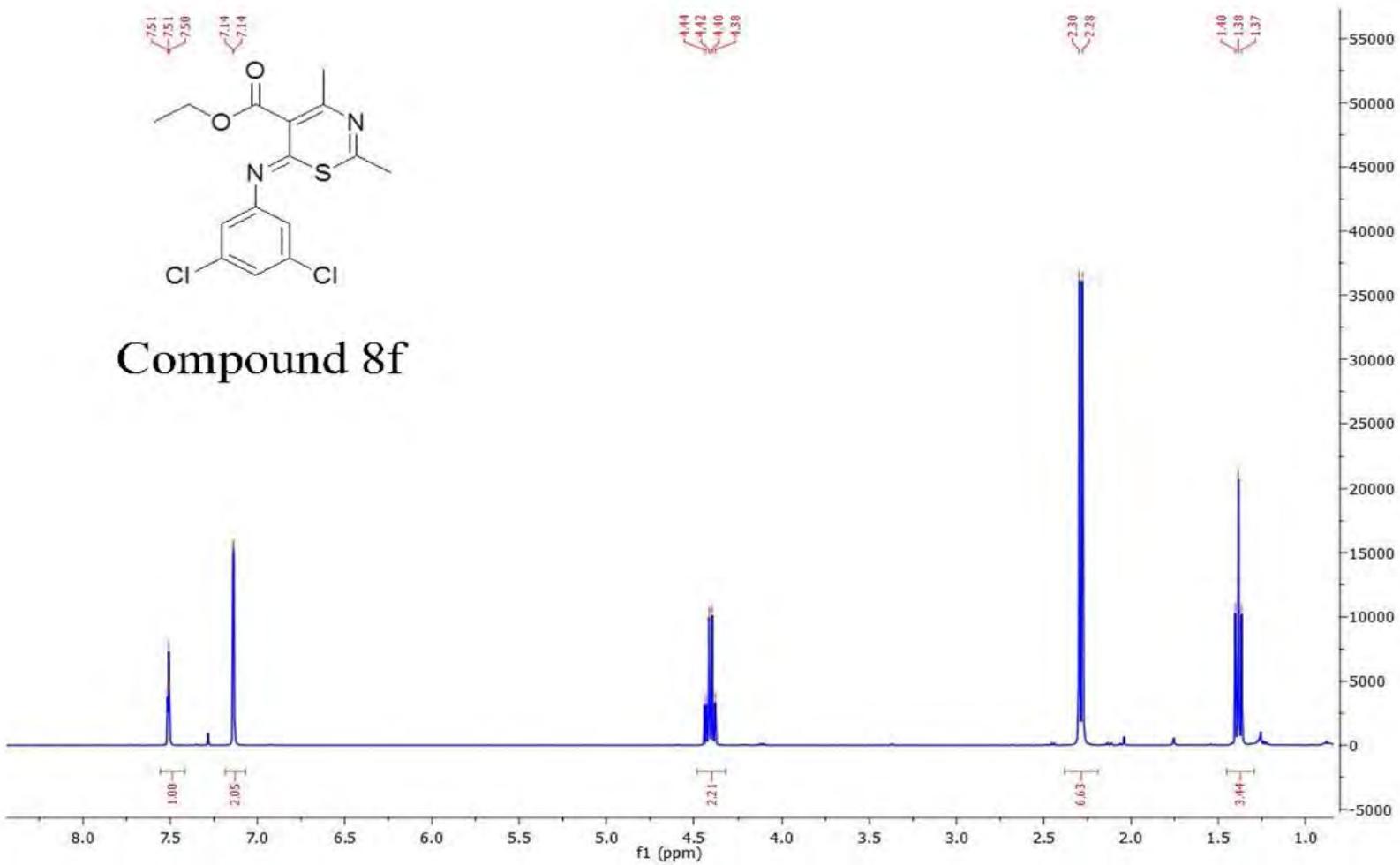
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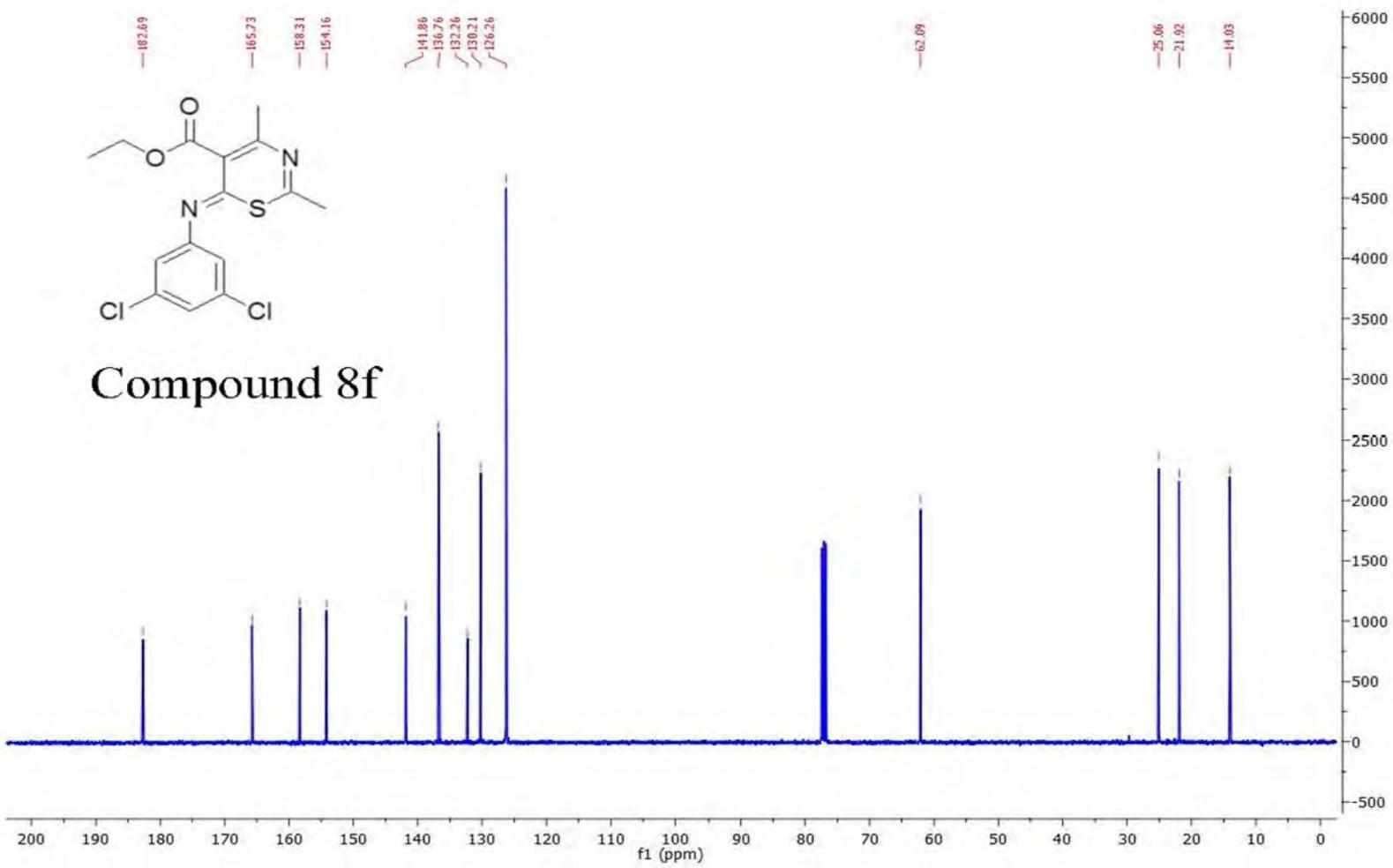
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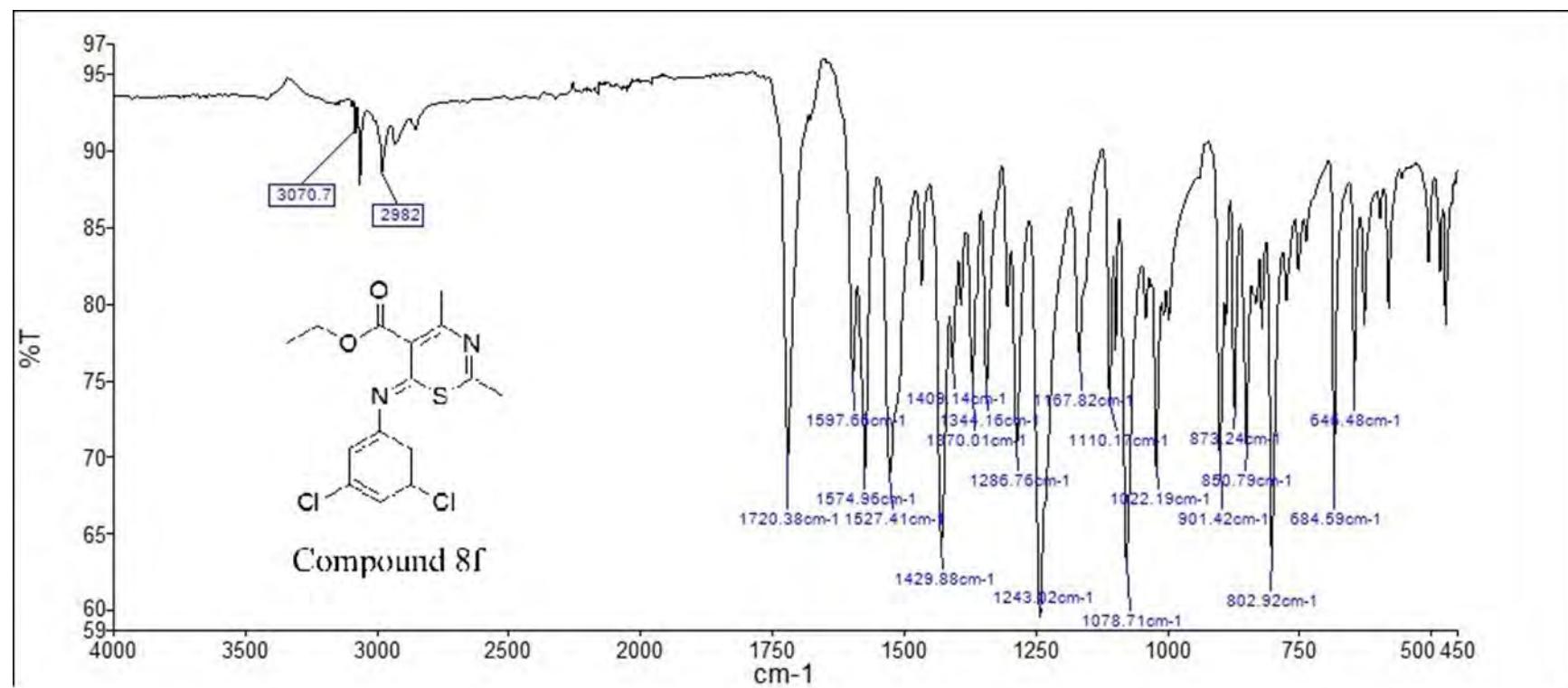
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Compound 8f



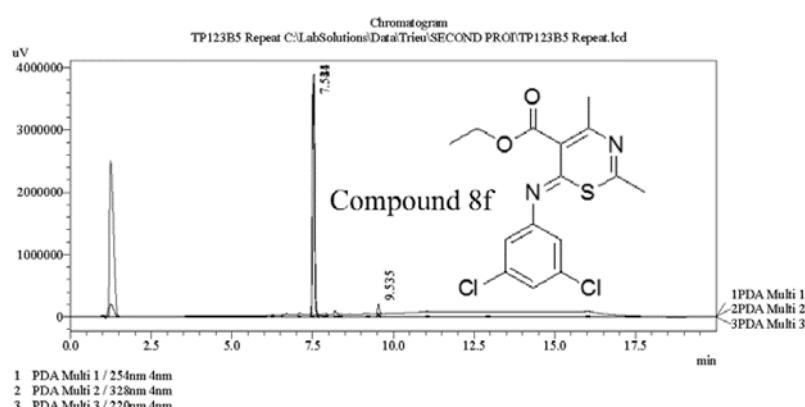




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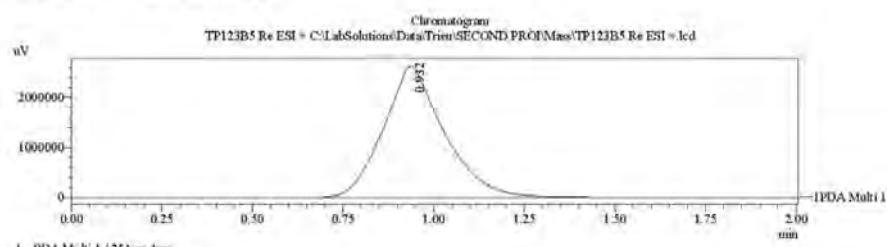
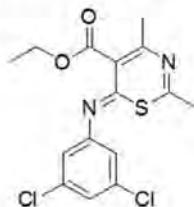
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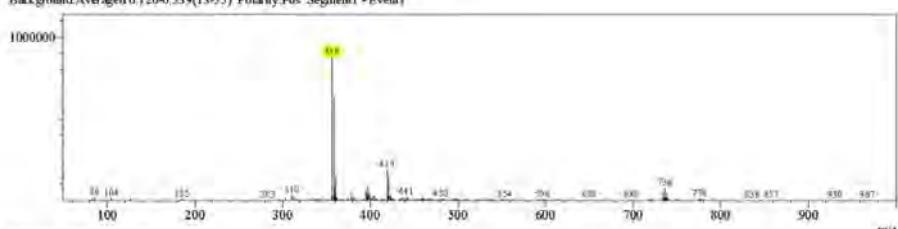
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Compound 8f

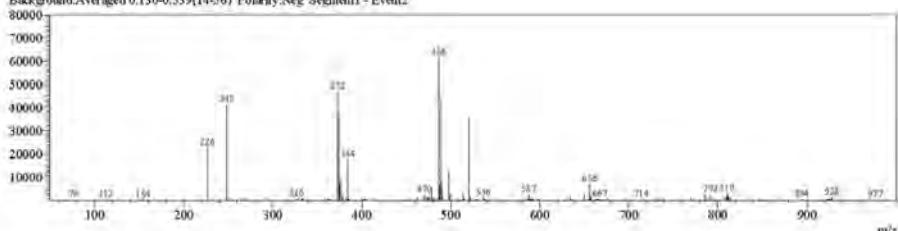


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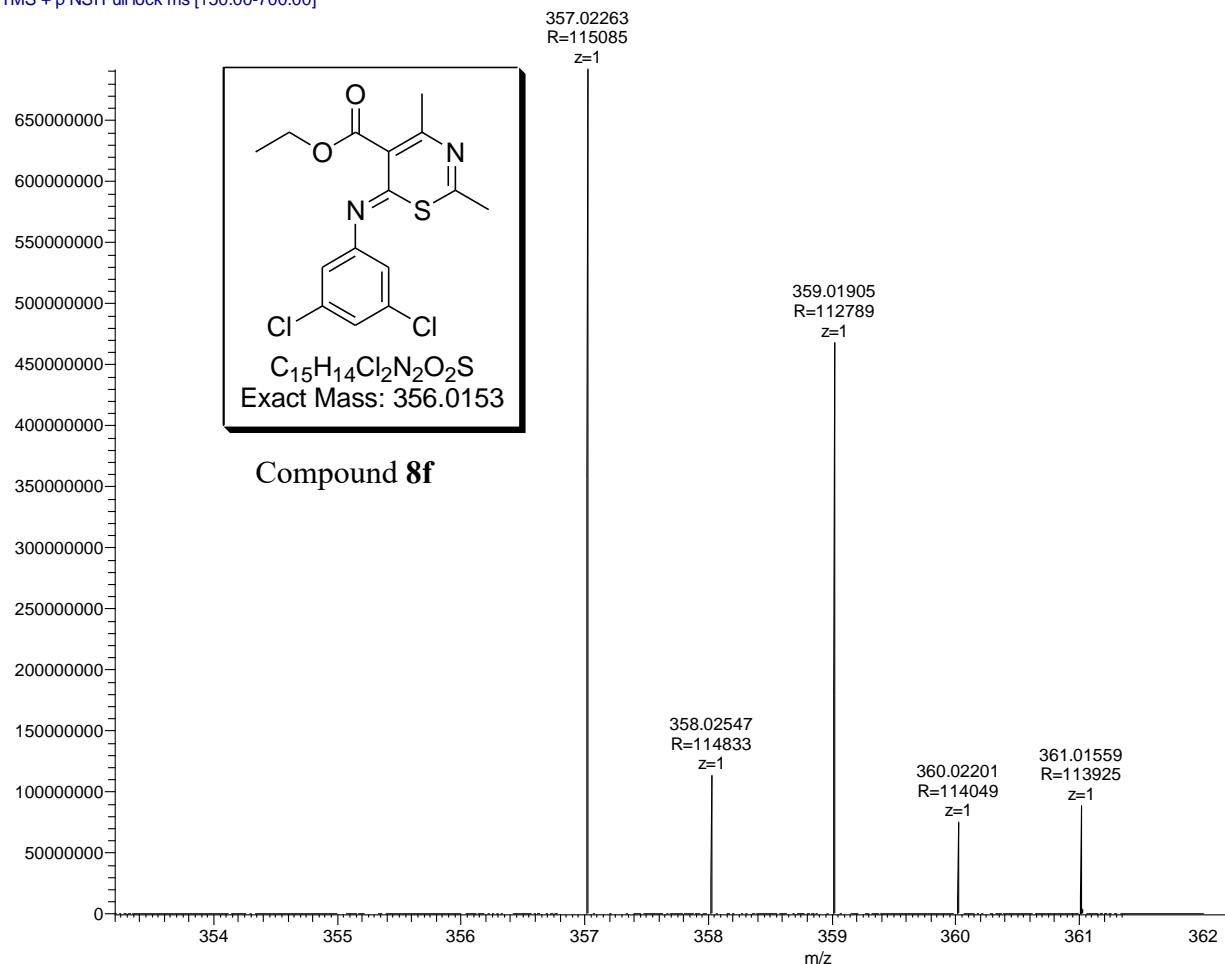
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
<b>8f</b>	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	356.0153	357.0226	357.0226		310.9810
						328.9916
						172.0429

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Relative Abundance



## Compound 8g

**Compound Name:** 6-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylimino)-2,4-dimethyl-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 134 mg, 29%

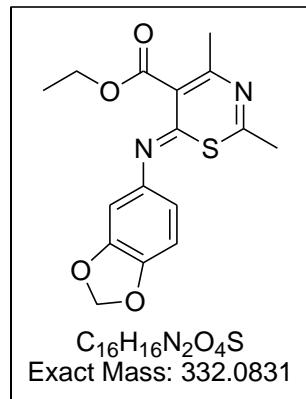
**Appearance:** Yellow precipitate

**Solubility:** MeOH, ACN, Acetone

**Melting Point:** 146.5-147.3 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/n-Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:** 2982 (CH), 1733 (COO), 1250 (CO)



### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

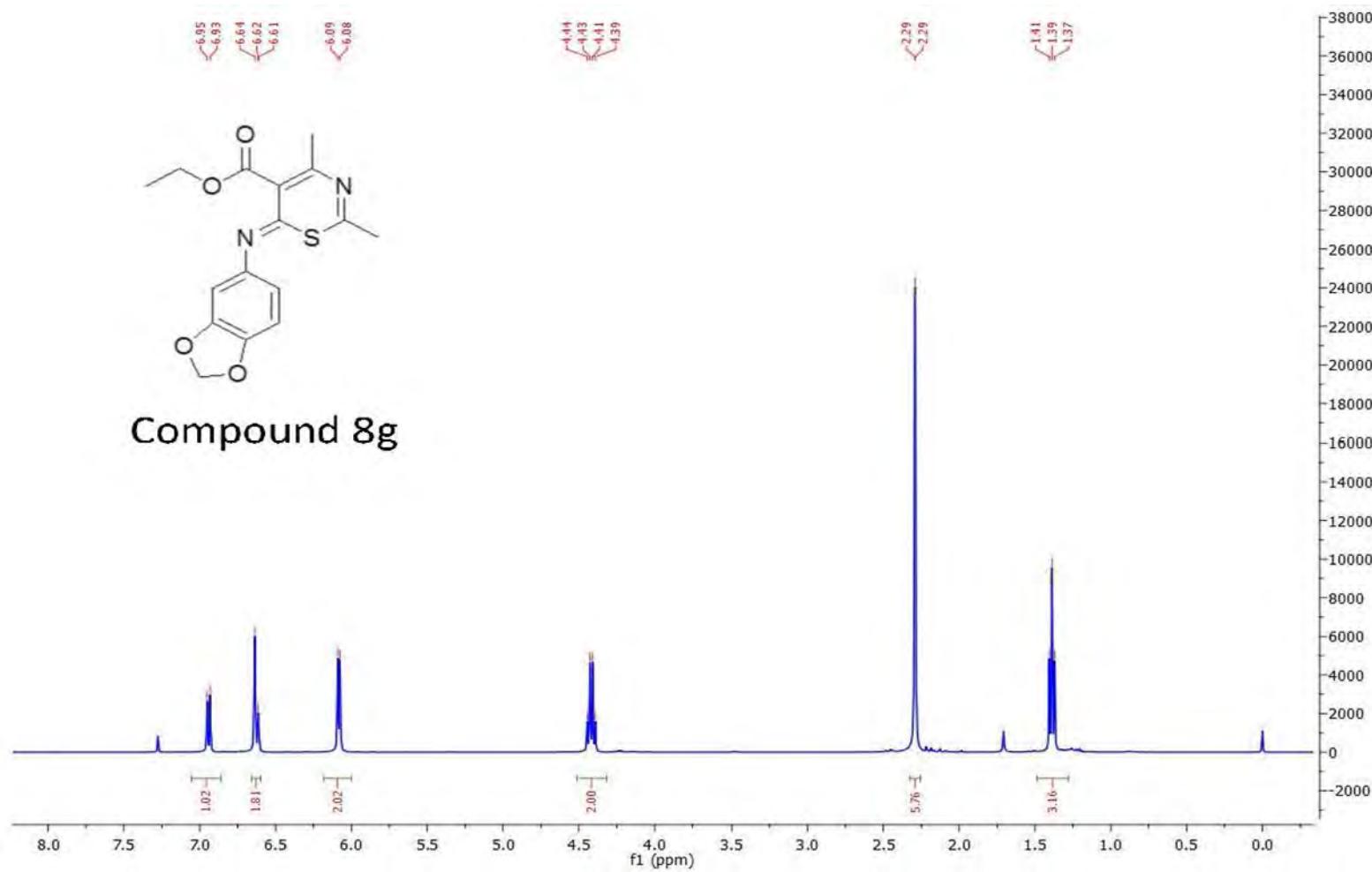
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.66 – 6.60 (m, 2H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 4.42 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.32-2.26 (m, 6H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

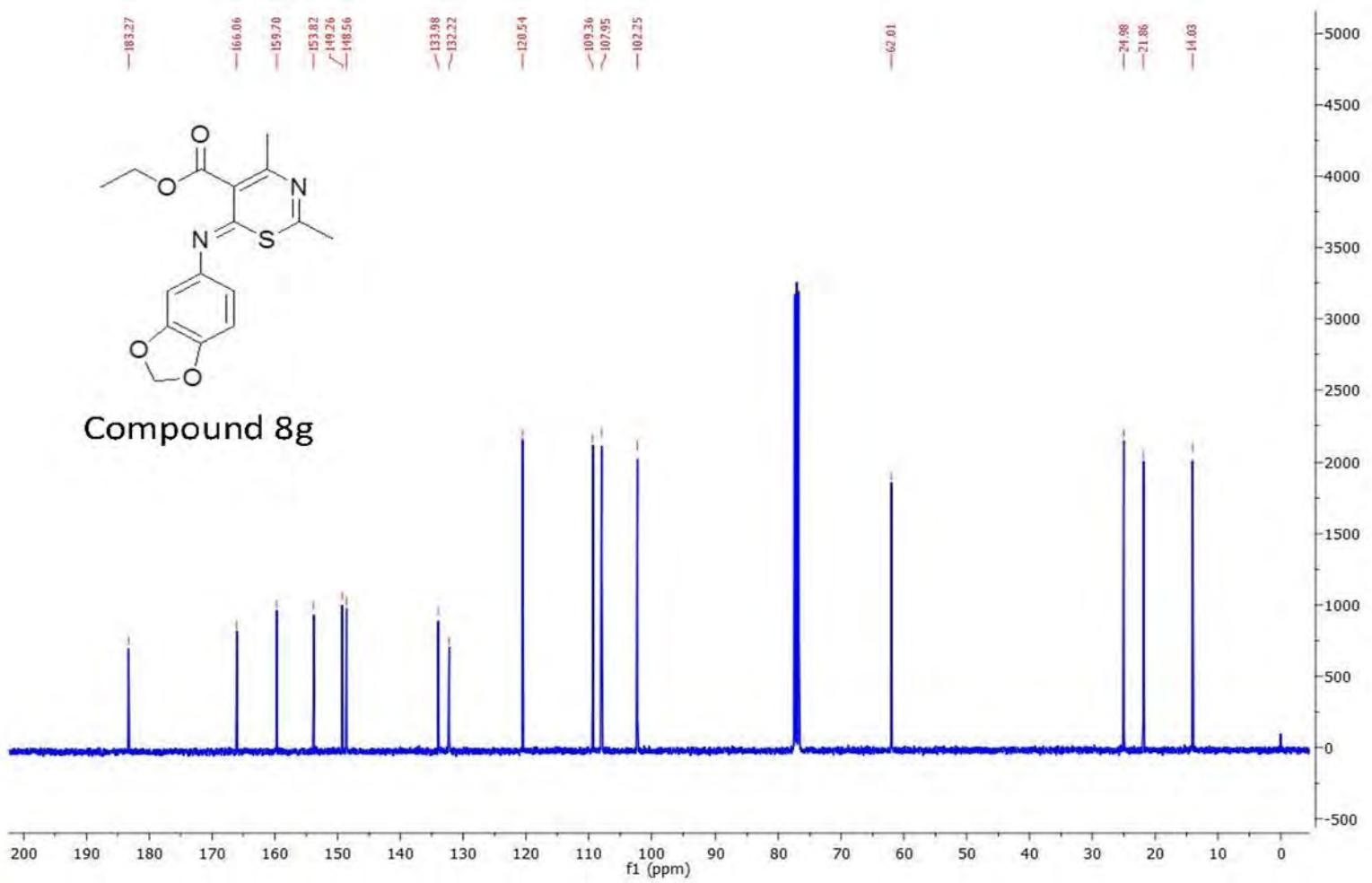
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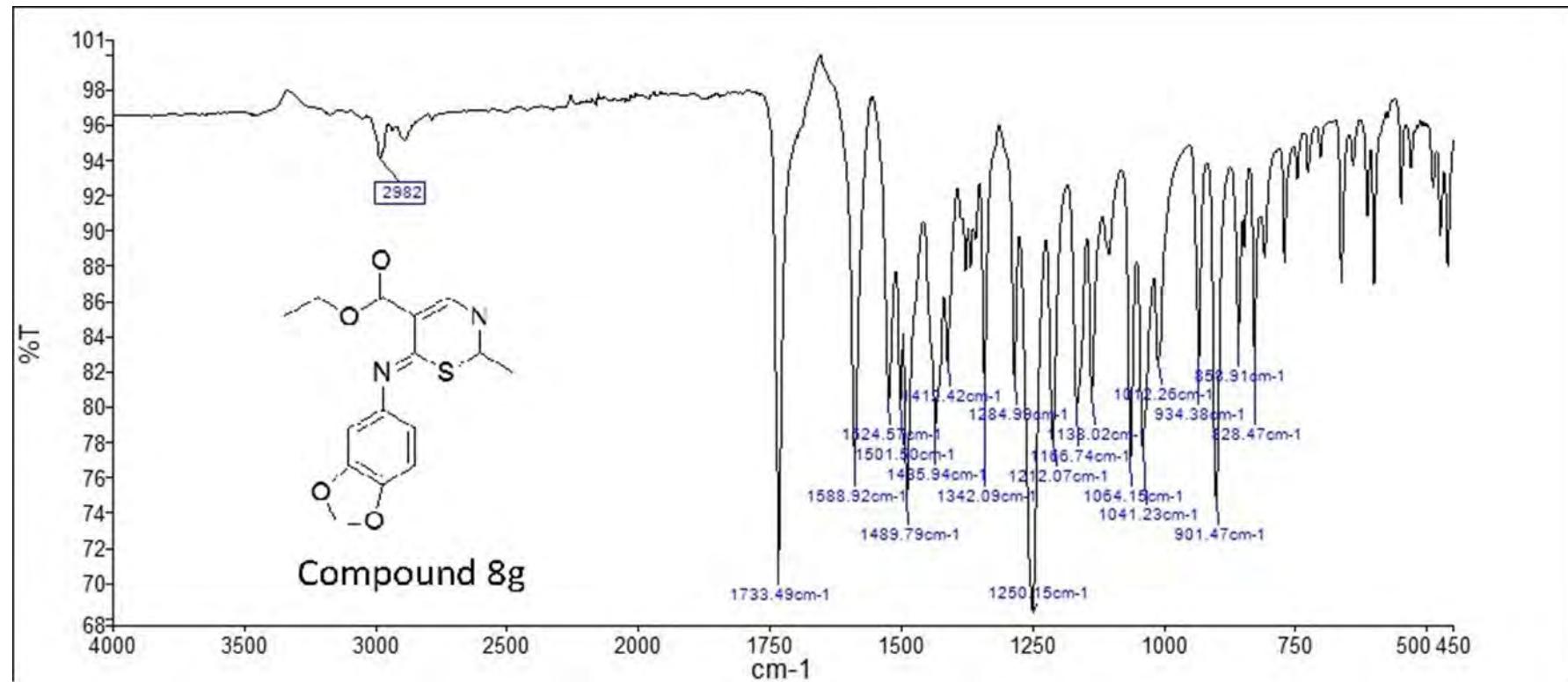
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.3, 166.1, 159.7, 153.8, 149.3, 148.6, 134.0, 132.2, 120.54, 109.4, 108.0, 102.3, 62.0, 25.0, 21.9, 14.0.

**HPLC:** RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 6.39 min, 100%.

**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI+) m/z 332, 332 [M<sup>+</sup>] (100%). HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S, calculated 333.0904, found 333.0902.



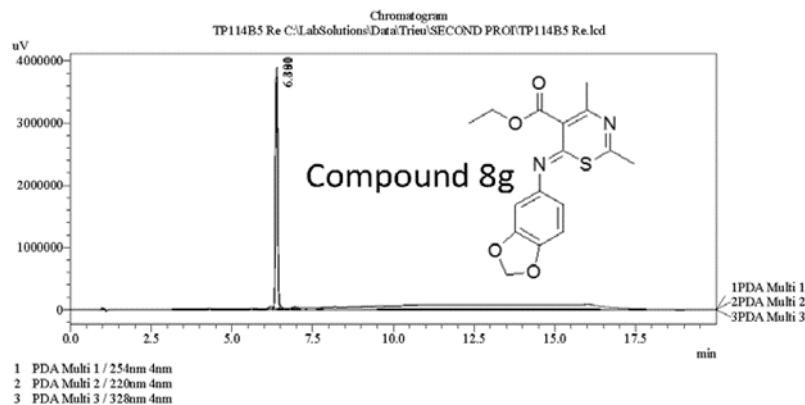




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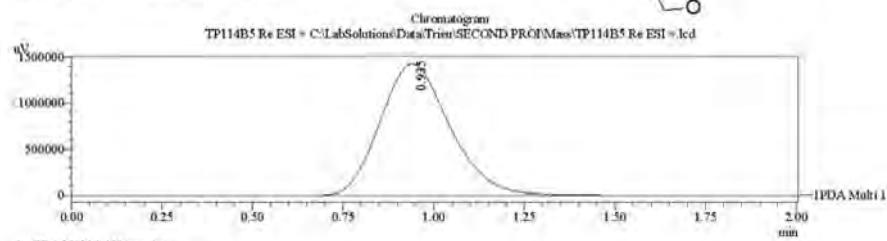
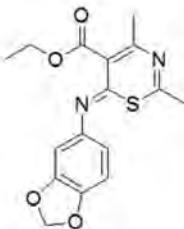
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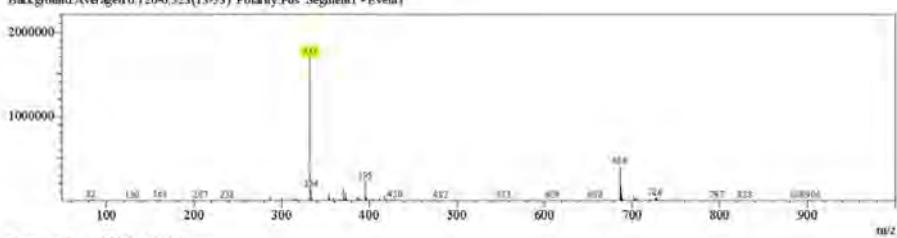
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**Compound 8g**

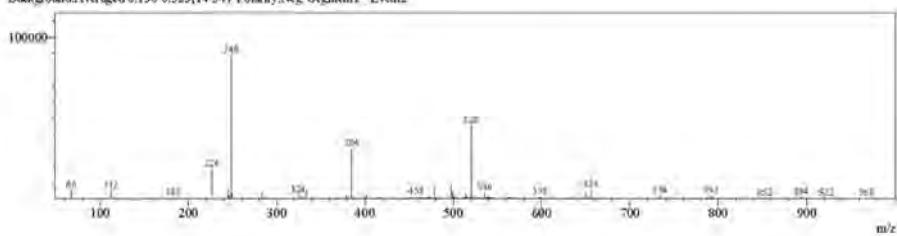


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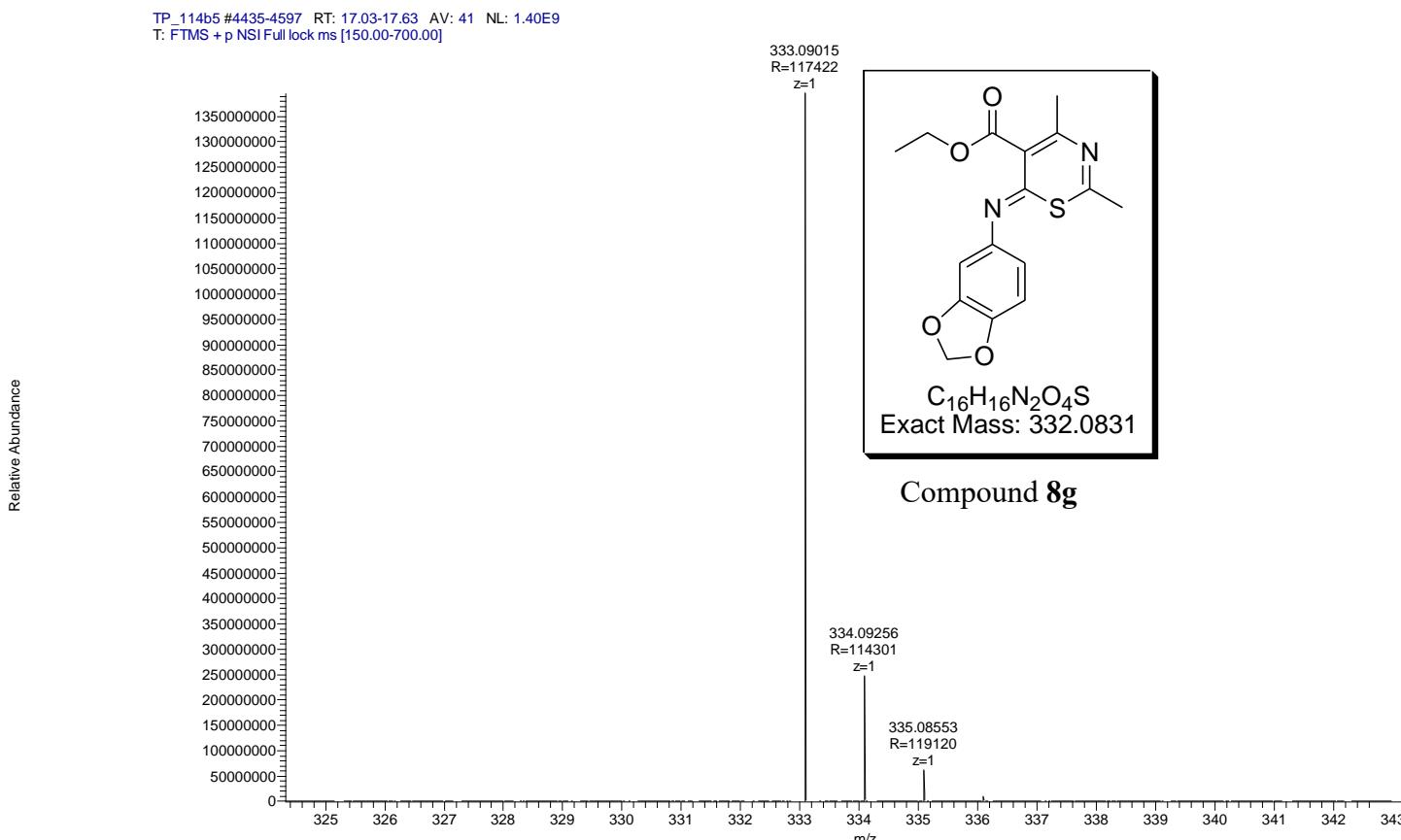
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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
<b>8g</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	332.0831	333.0904	339.0902		287.0484
					339.0902	333.0904
						305.0588



## Compound 8h

**Compound Name:** 2,4-Dimethyl-6-(naphthalen-1-ylimino)-6*H*-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 96 mg, 20%

**Appearance:** Yellow precipitate

**Solubility:** MeOH, ACN, Acetone

**Melting Point:** 162.1-163 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/n-Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**

2982 (CH), 1726 (COO), 1239 (CO)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

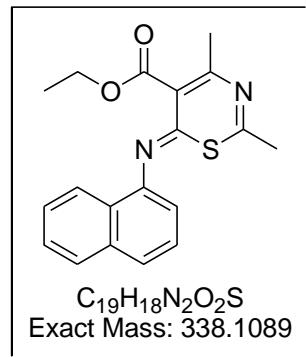
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

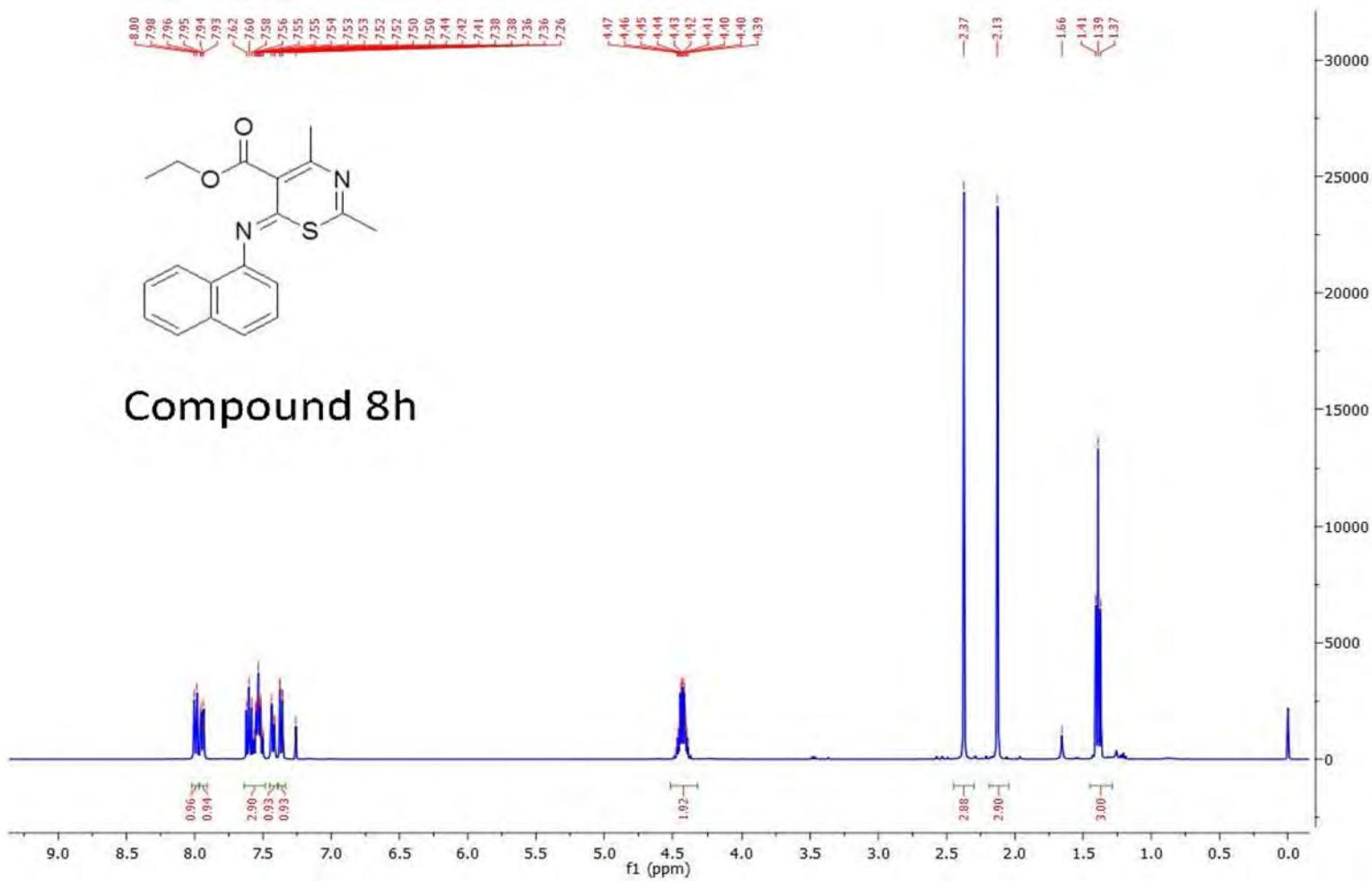
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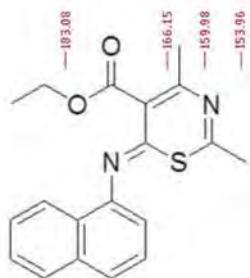
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.1, 166.2, 160.0, 154.0, 137.0, 134.6, 132.4, 130.2, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.1, 125.9, 125.5, 121.4, 62.0, 24.4, 22.0, 14.1

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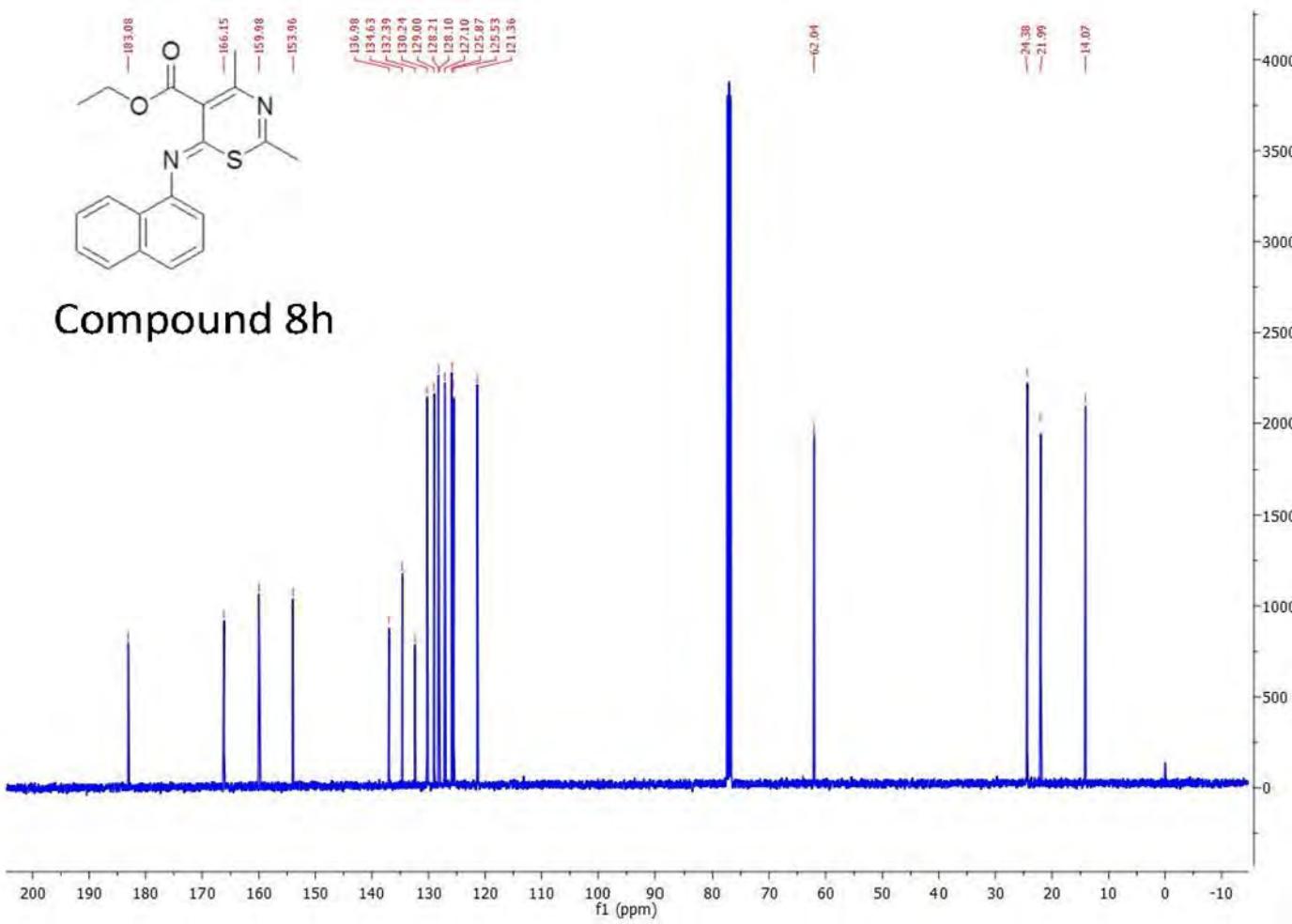
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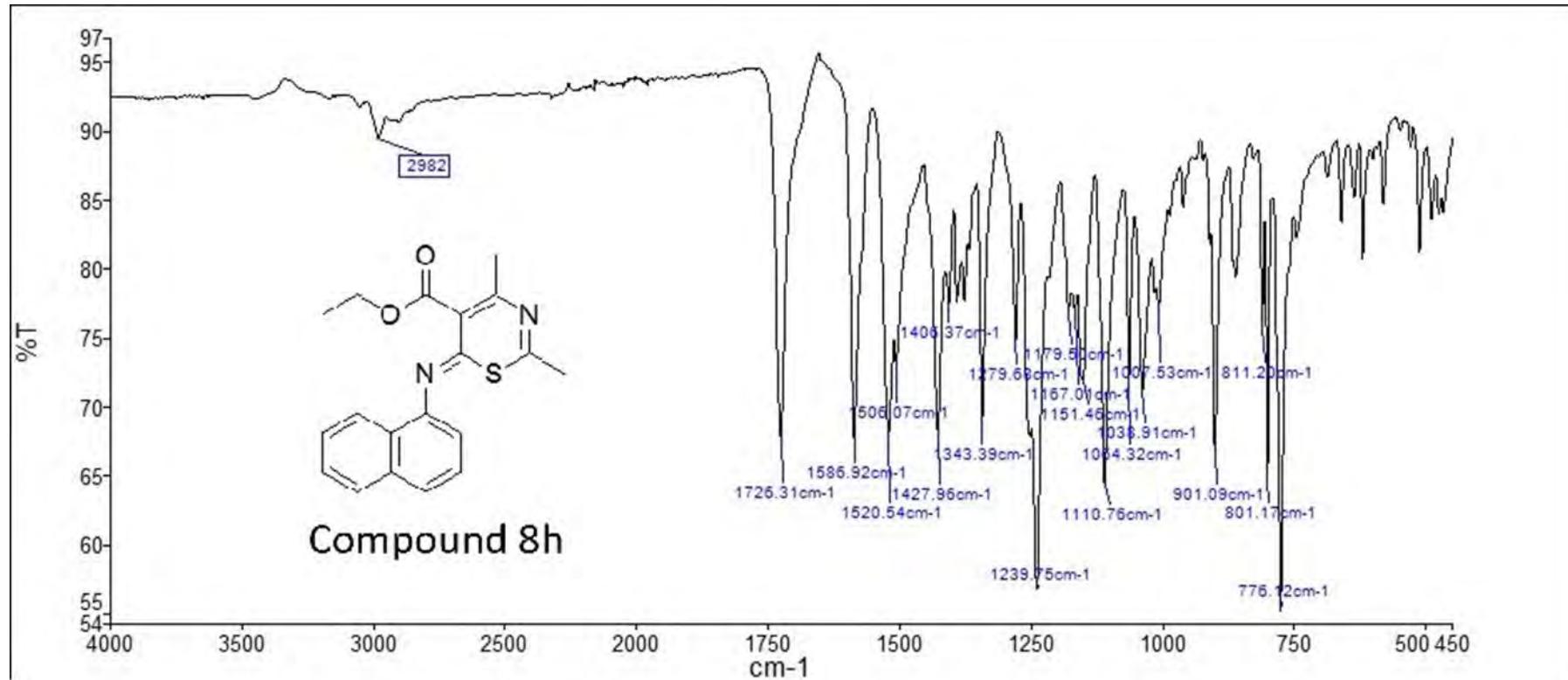






Compound 8h

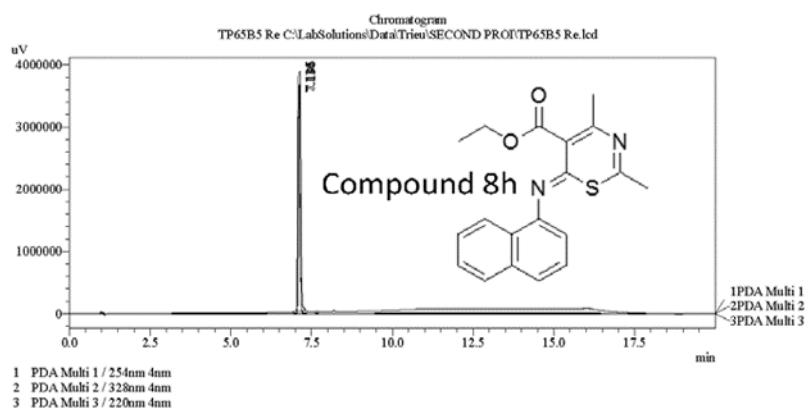




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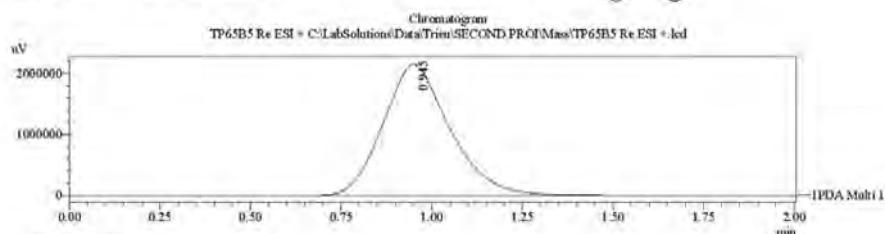
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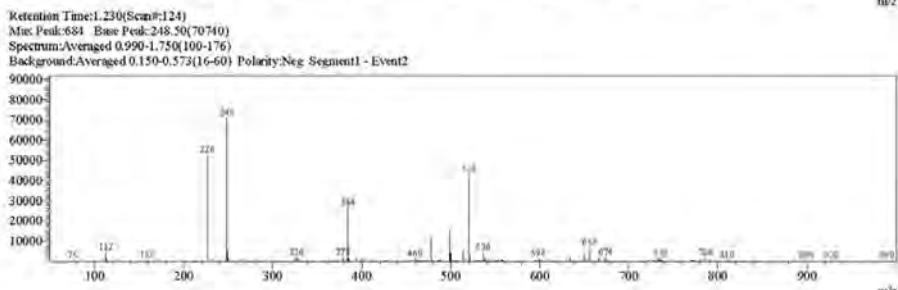
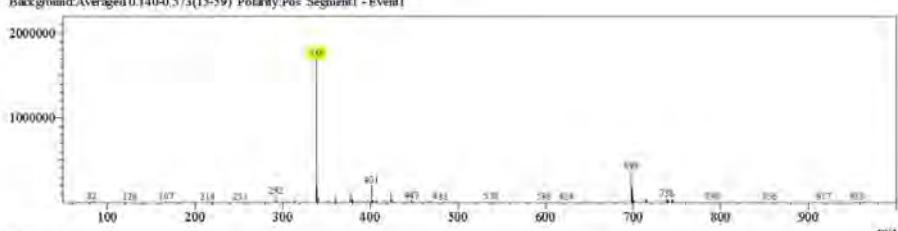
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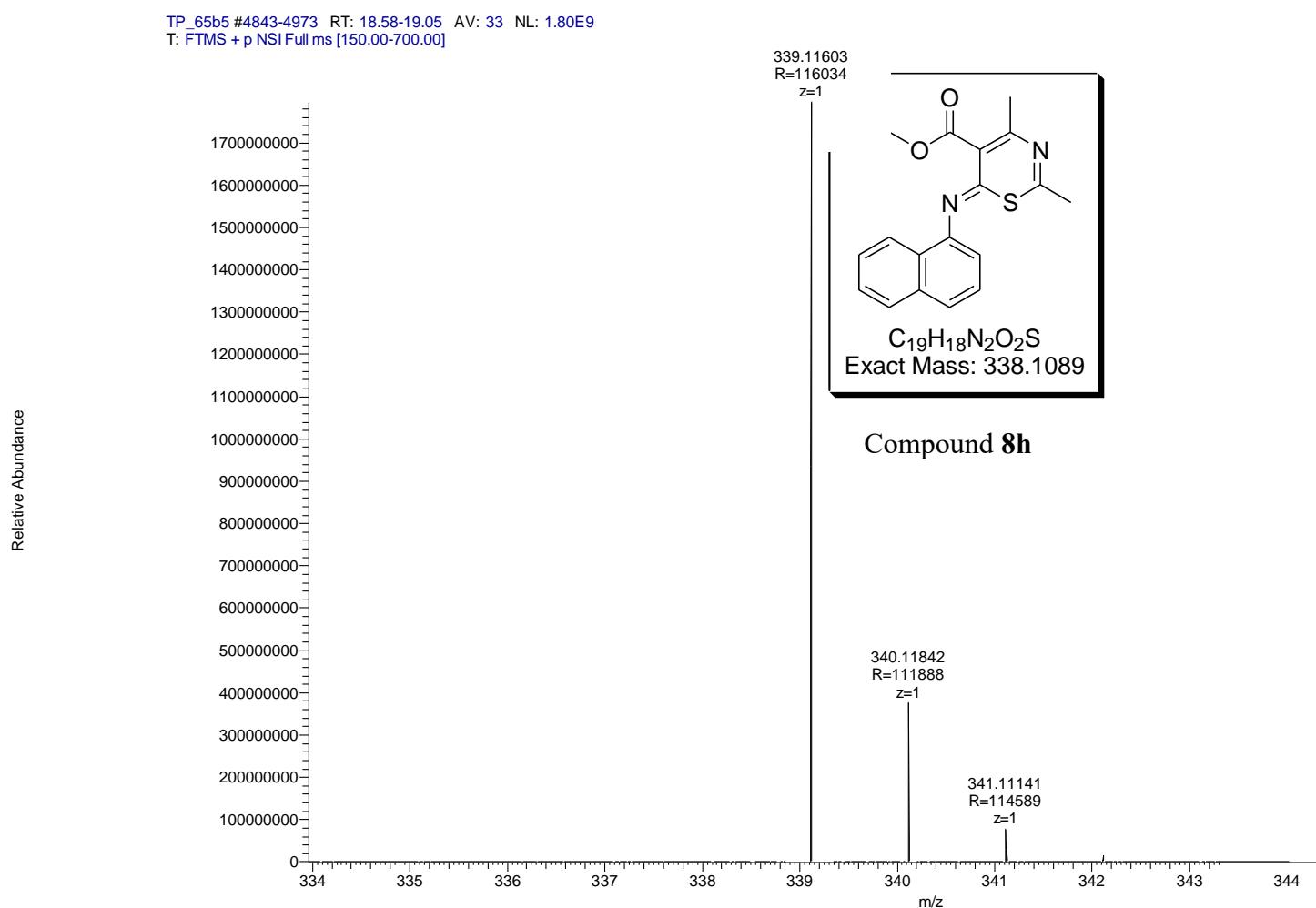


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
<b>8h</b>	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	338.1089	339.1162	339.1160		293.0746
					339.1160	311.0853
						168.0810



## Compound 8i

**Compound Name:** 6-Ethylimino-2,4-dimethyl-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester.

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 30 mg, 14%

**Appearance:** Yellow precipitate

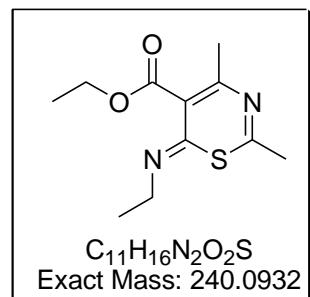
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**Melting Point:** 112.5-113.4 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/n-Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**

IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2969 (CH), 1732 (COO), 1267 (CO)



### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

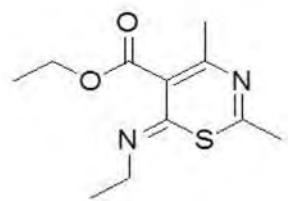
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### **<sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis:**

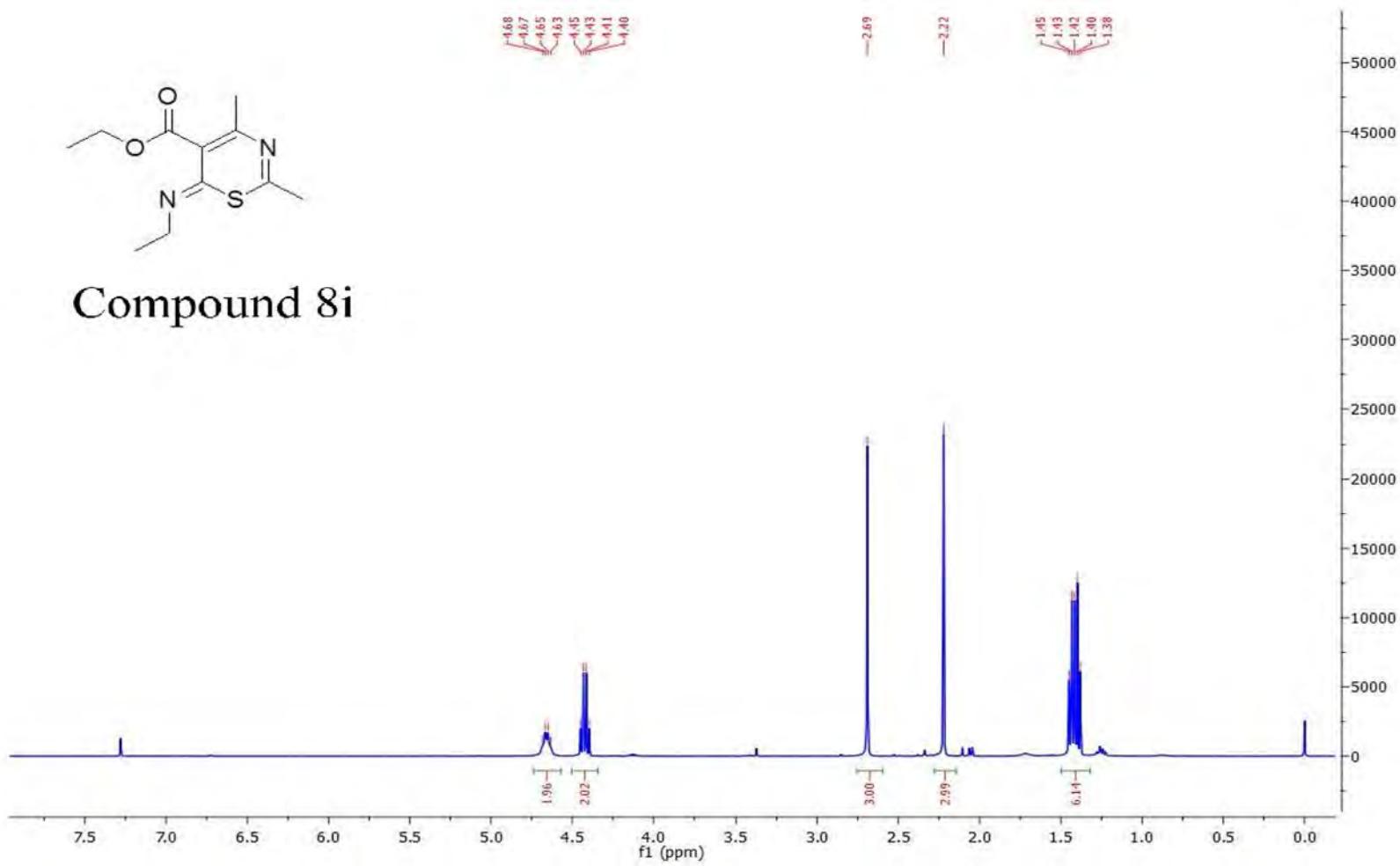
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 181.0, 166.3, 158.6, 153.4, 132.5, 61.9, 45.8, 23.8, 21.6, 14.0, 11.8.

**HPLC:** RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5  $\mu\text{m}$  150 mm x 4.6 mm, 10-100% B in 15 min,  $R_t$  = 5.83 min, 94%.

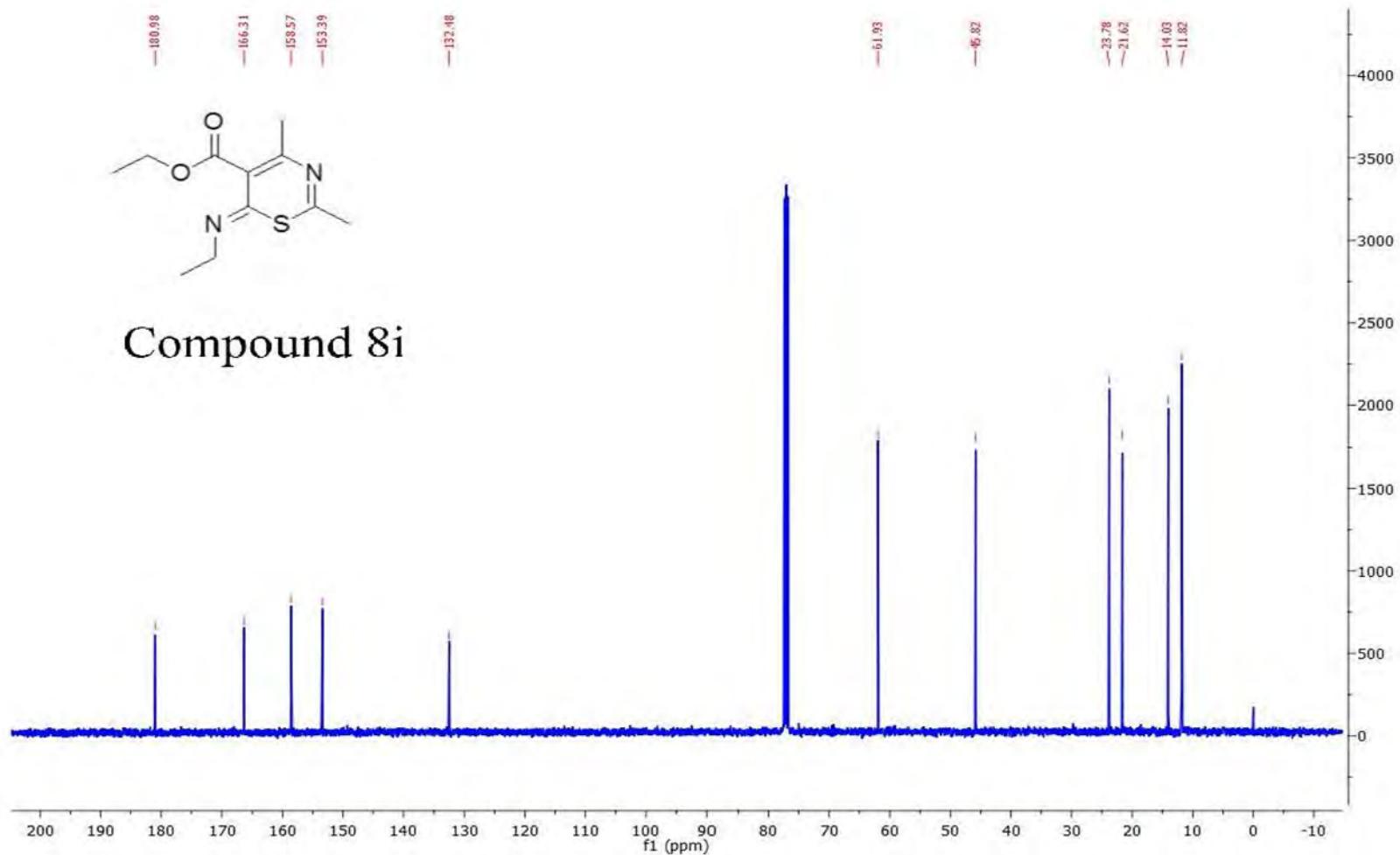
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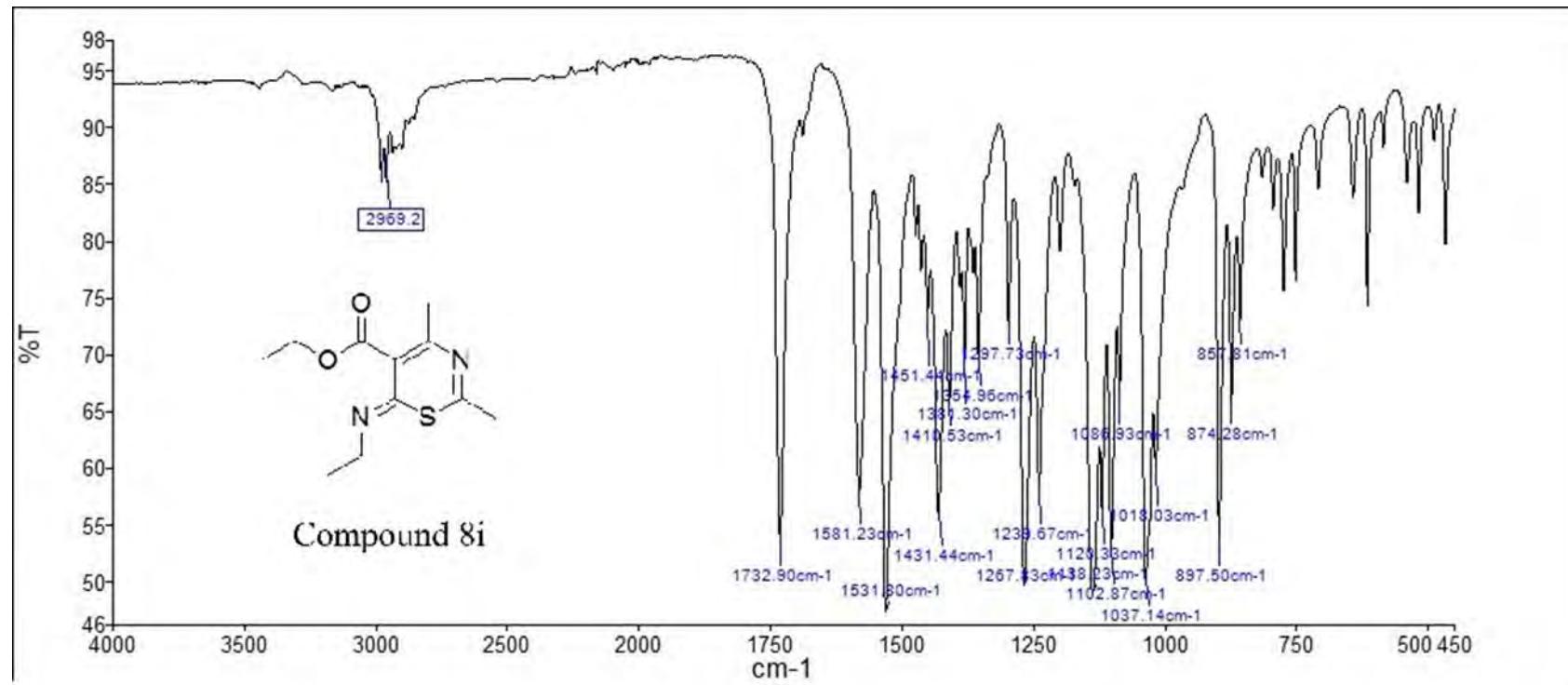


Compound 8i



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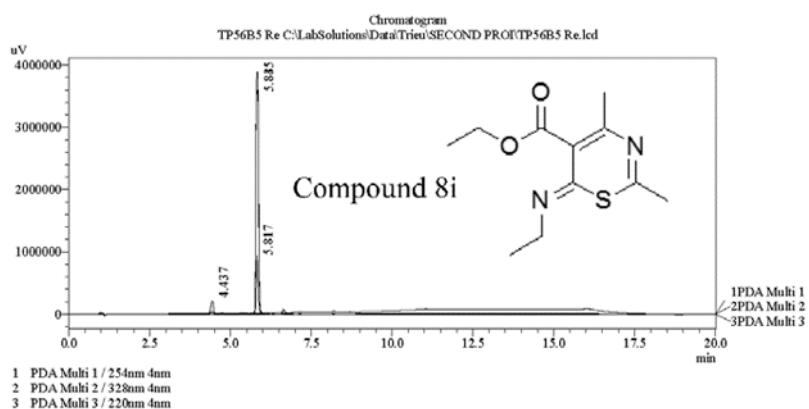




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PeakTable

PDA Ch2 328nm 4nm

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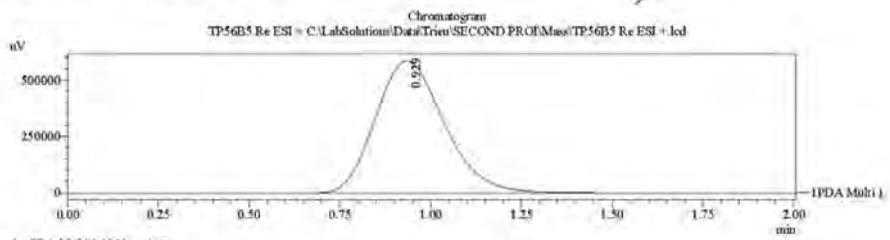
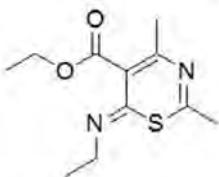
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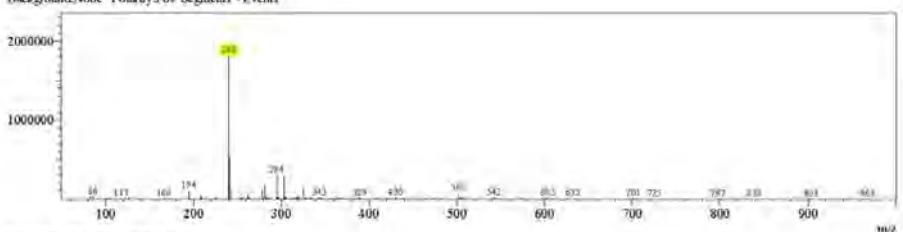
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Compound 8i

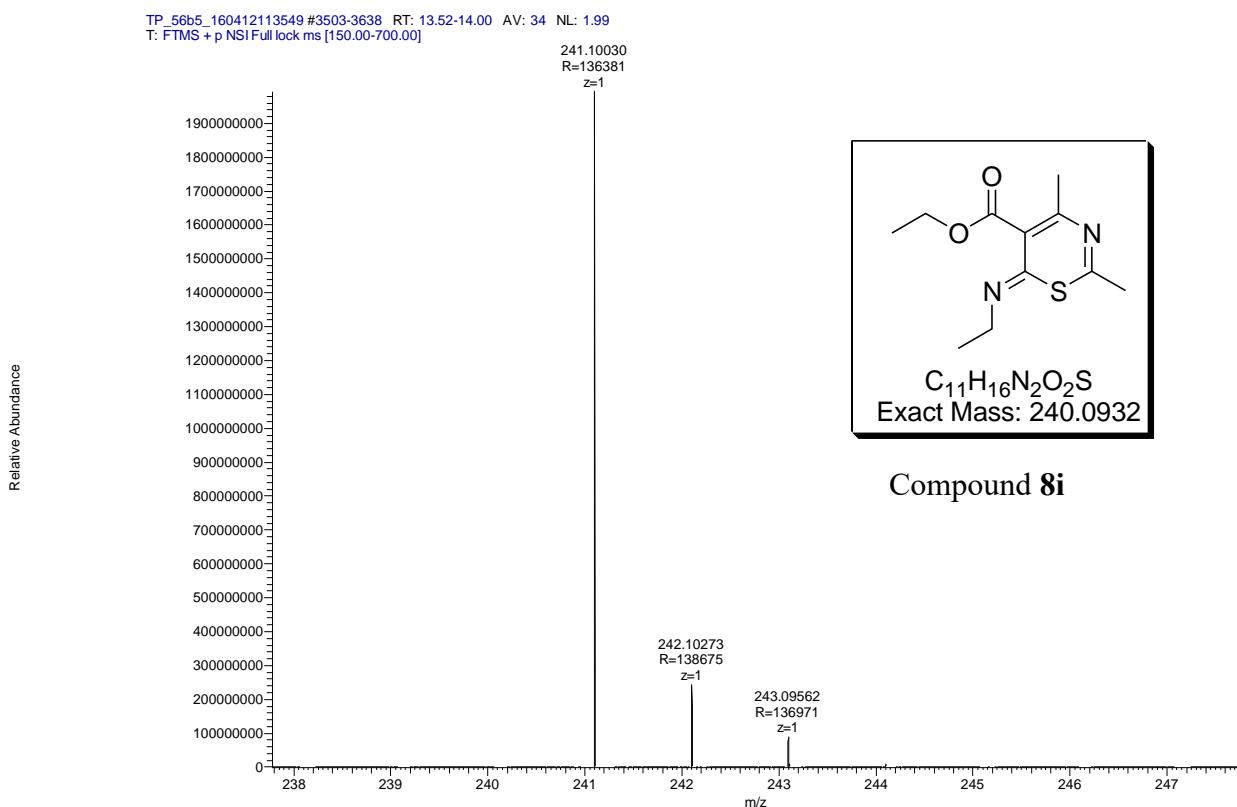


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
<b>8i</b>	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	240.0932	241.1005	241.1003		213.0694
					241.1003	195.0589
						167.0276



## Compound 8k

**Compound Name:** 2-Ethyl-4-methyl-6-phenylimino-6*H*-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 41 mg, 17%

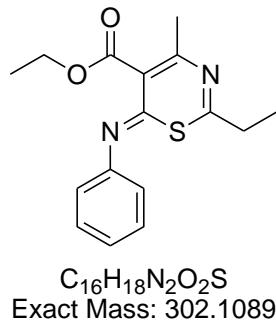
**Appearance:** Yellow precipitate

**Solubility:** MeOH, ACN, Acetone

**Melting Point:** 87.5-88.3 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/n-Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:** 2988 (CH), 1728 (COO), 1237 (CO)



### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 4.42 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

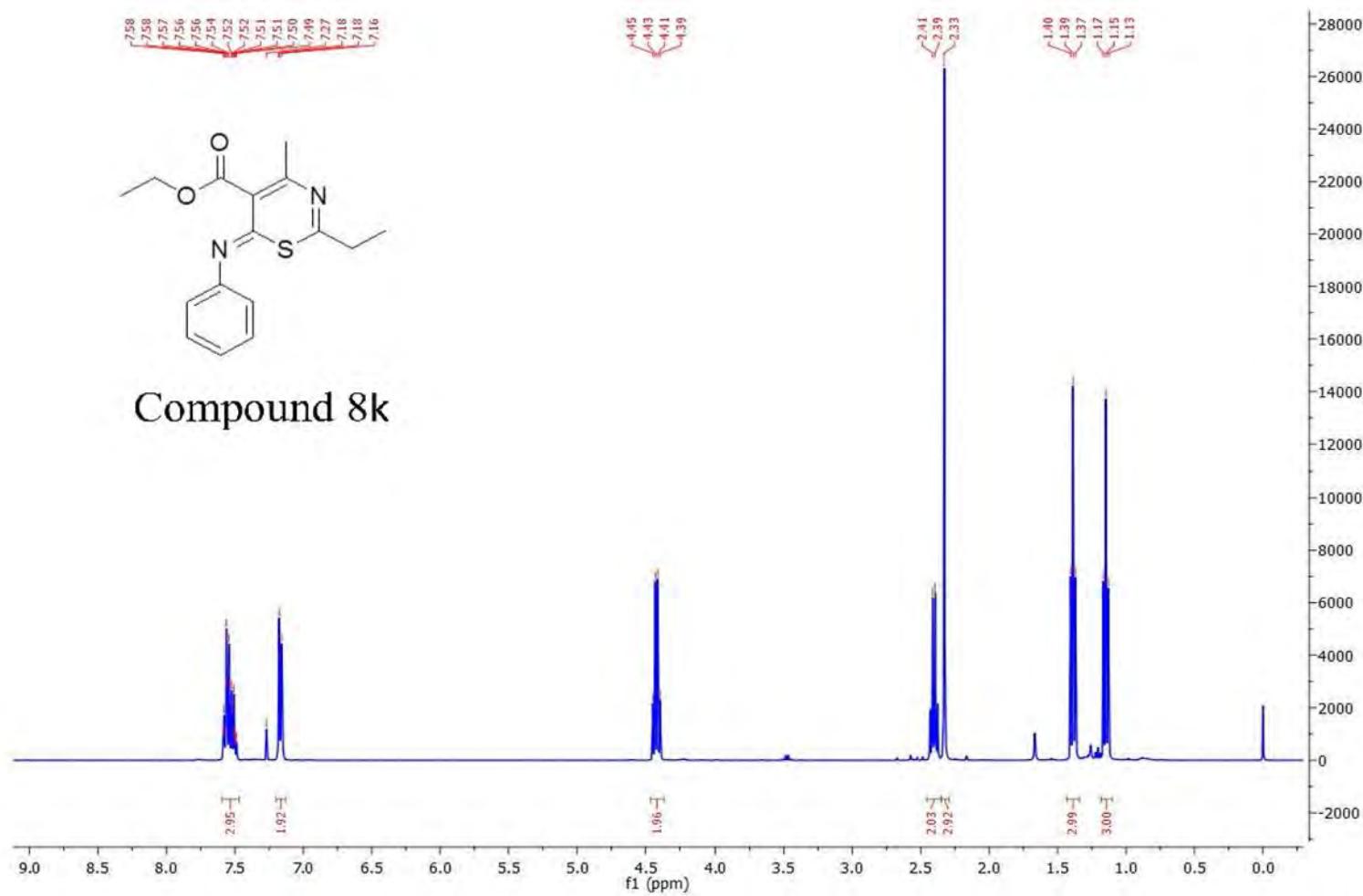
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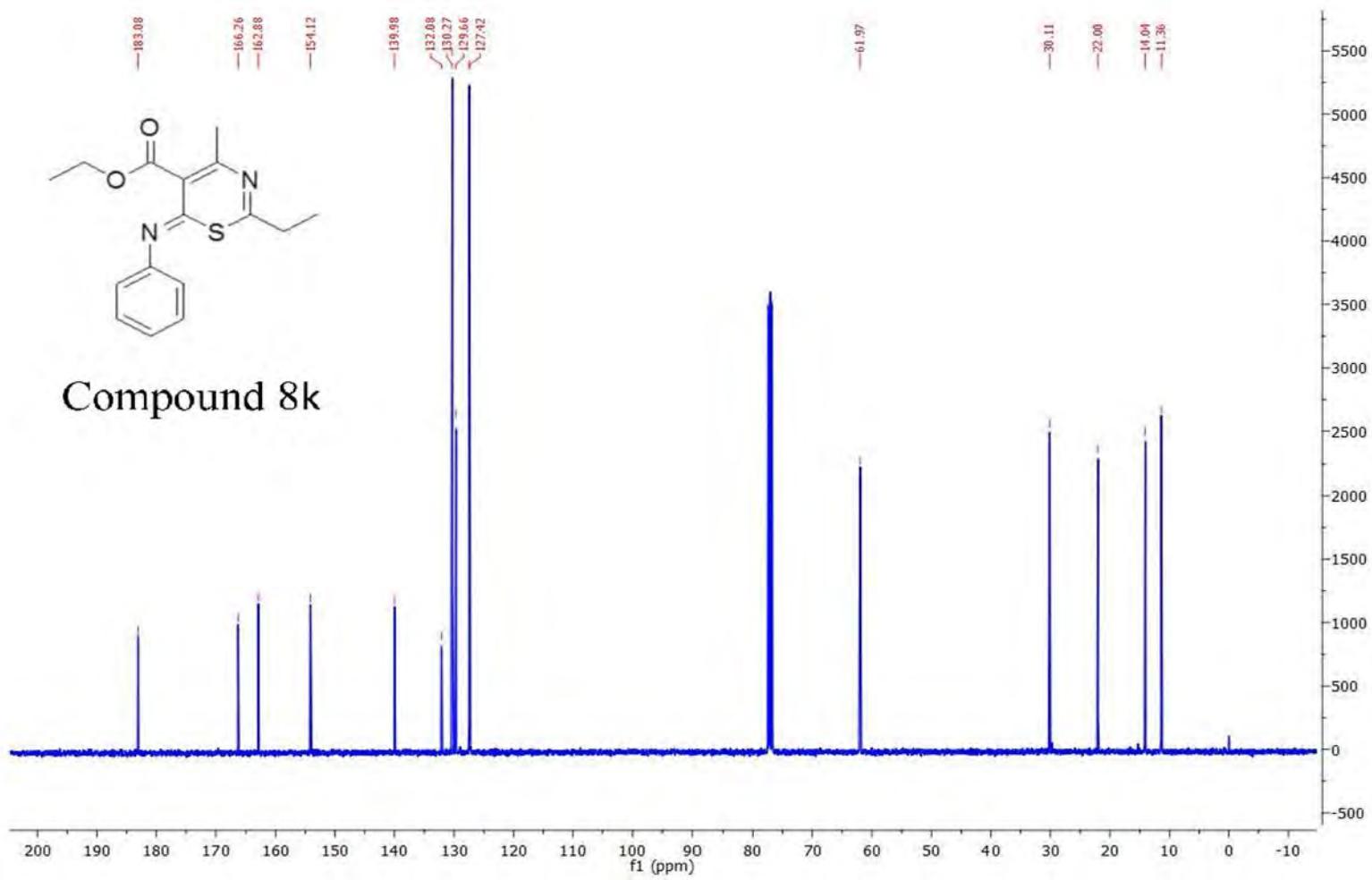
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.1, 166.3, 162.9, 154.1, 140.0, 132.1, 130.3 (Cx2), 129.7, 127.4 (Cx2), 62.0, 30.1, 22.0, 14.0, 11.4.

### **HPLC:**

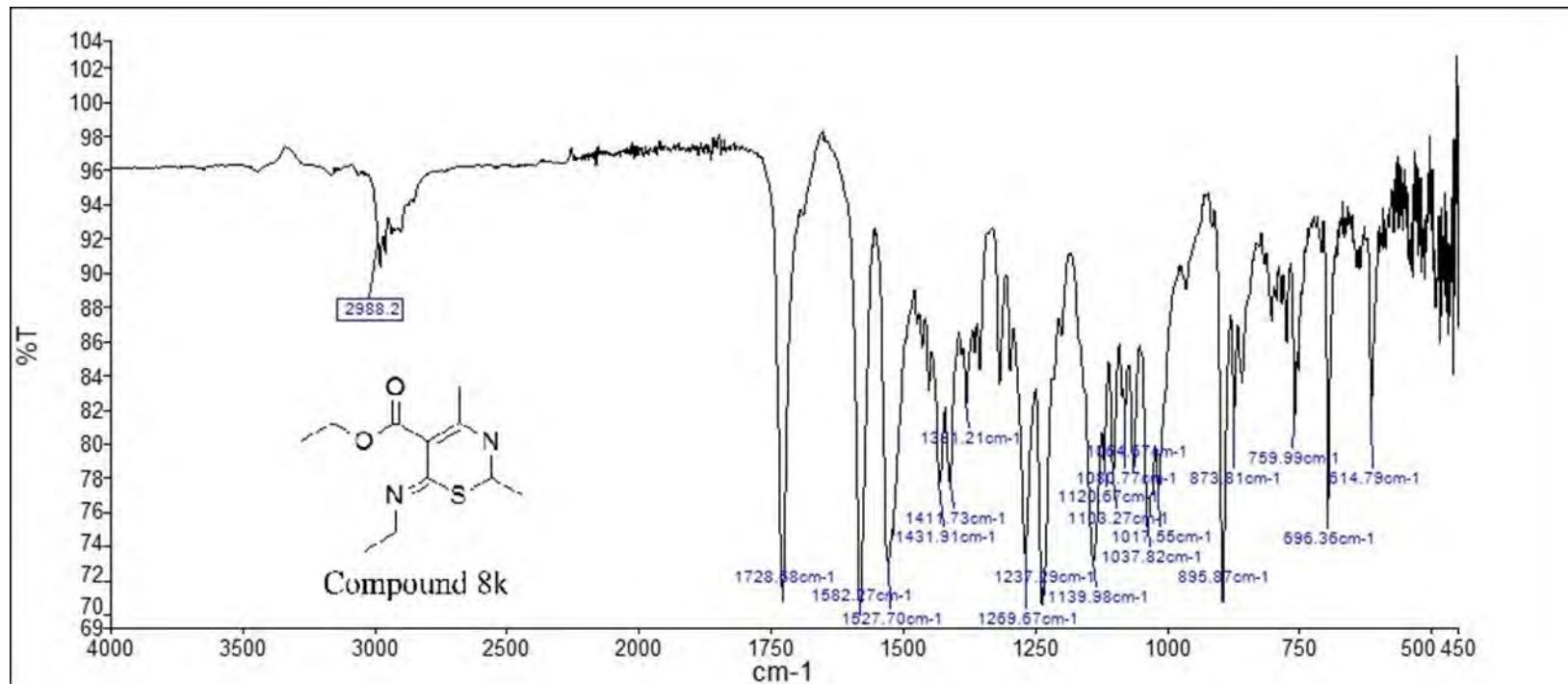
RP-HPLC Alltima<sup>TM</sup> C18 5 μm 150 mm x4.6 mm, 10-100% B in 15 min, R<sub>t</sub> = 6.91 min, 100%.

**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI+) m/z: 302, 302 [M]<sup>+</sup> 100%. HRMS (ES+) for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S, calculated 303.1162, found 303.1157.





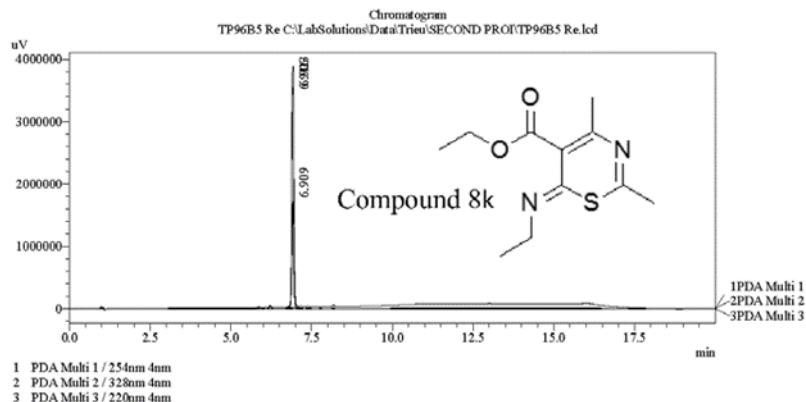
Compound 8k



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PeakTable

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PeakTable

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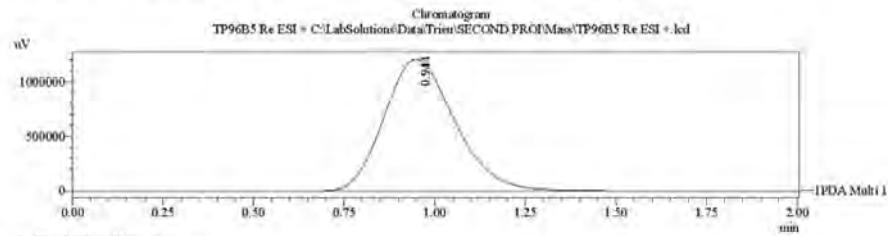
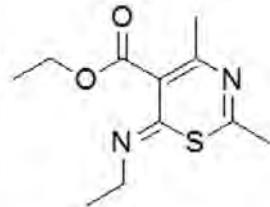
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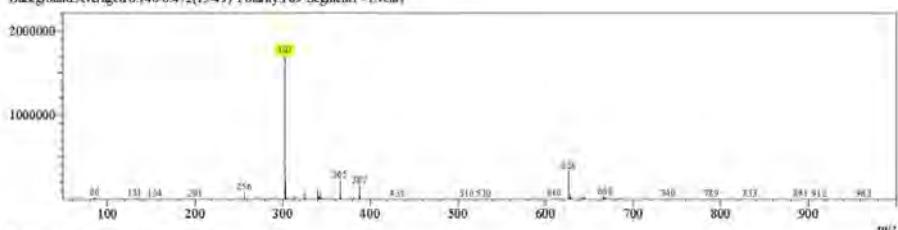
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Compound 8k

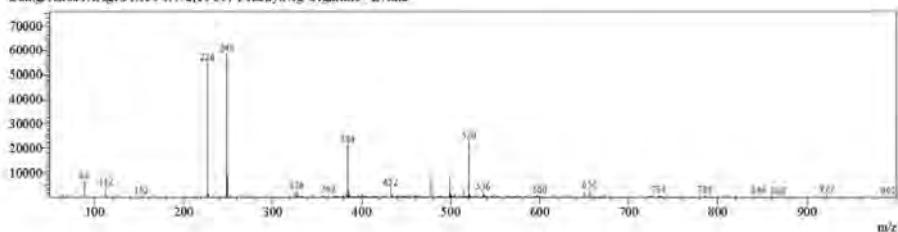


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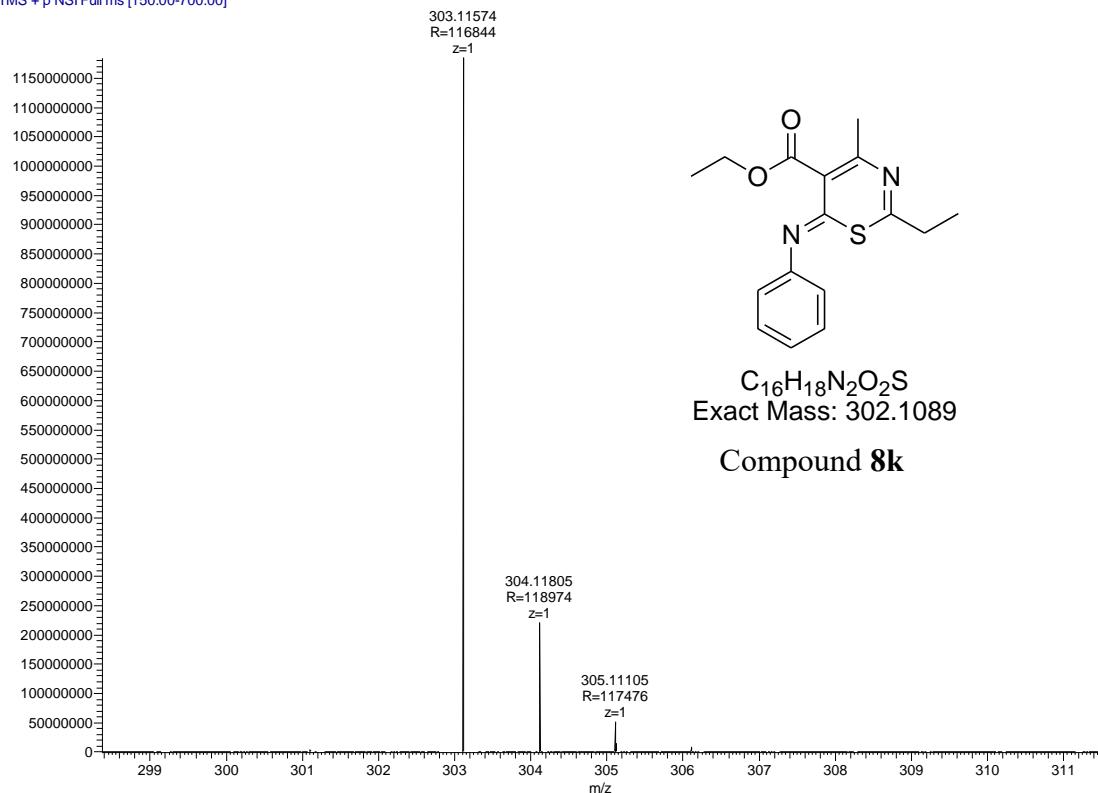


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
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					303.1158	132.0809
						275.0849

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Relative Abundance



## Compound 8l

**Compound Name:** 4-Methyl-2-phenyl-6-phenylimino-6H-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 30 mg, 21%

**Appearance:** Yellow precipitate

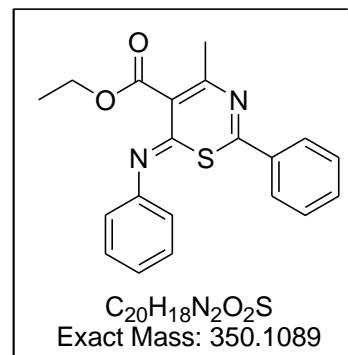
**Solubility:** MeOH, ACN, Acetone

**Melting Point:** 252-252.5 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/n-Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**

2982 (CH), 1725 (COO), 1231 (CO)



### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35 – 7.17 (m, 8H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 4.47 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

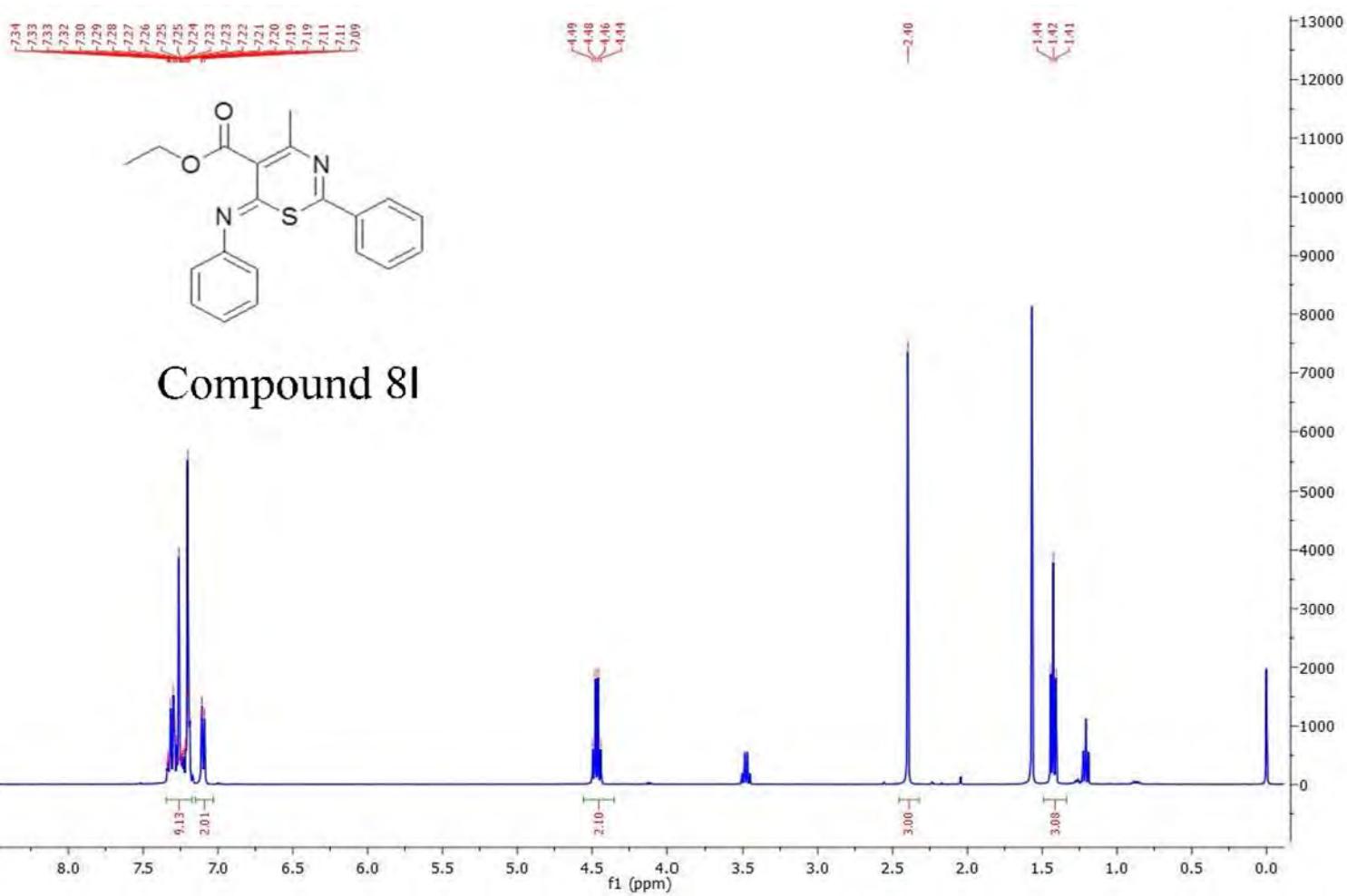
### **<sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis:**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.2, 166.1, 159.7, 153.8, 140.1, 134.5, 132.9, 129.9, 129.3 (Cx2), 129.2, 128.9 (Cx2), 128.7 (Cx2), 128.1 (Cx2), 62.2, 22.0, 14.1.

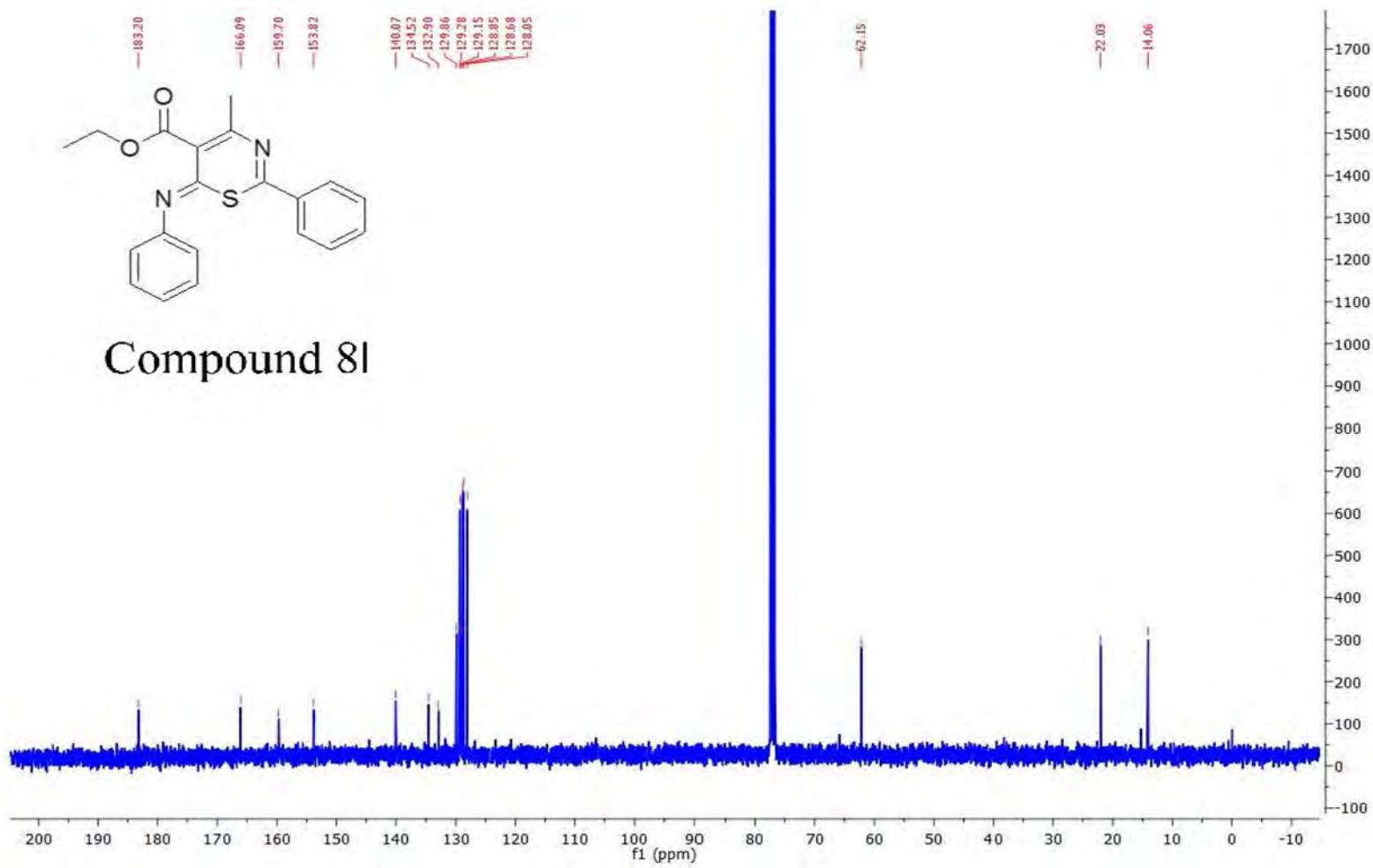
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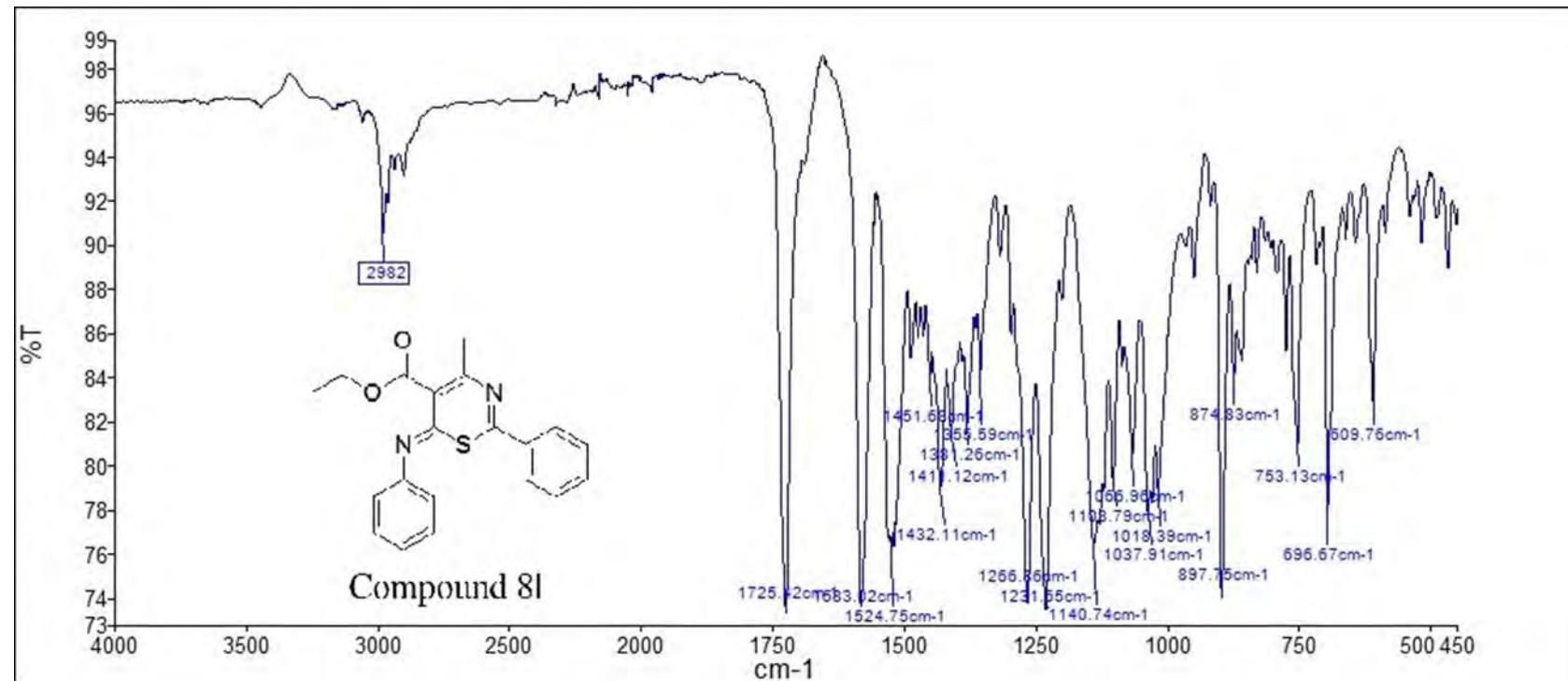
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Compound 8l



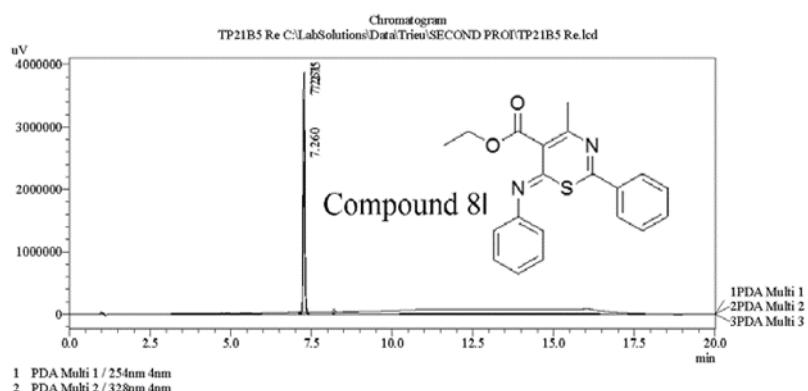
Compound 8l



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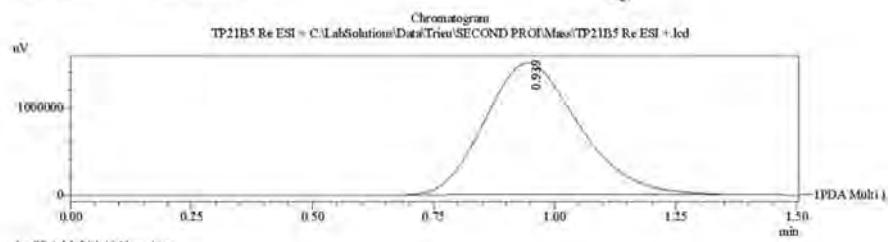
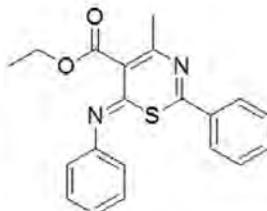
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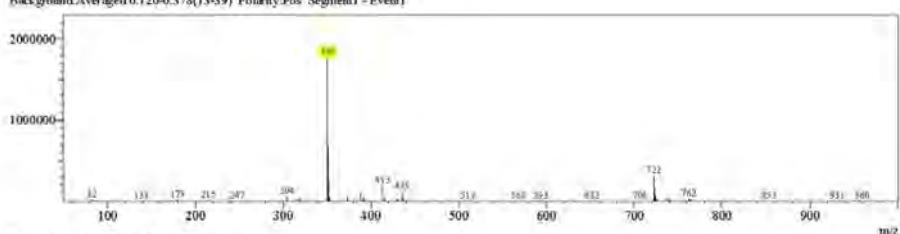
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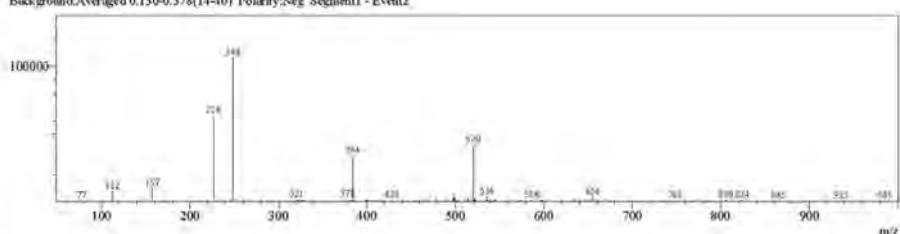


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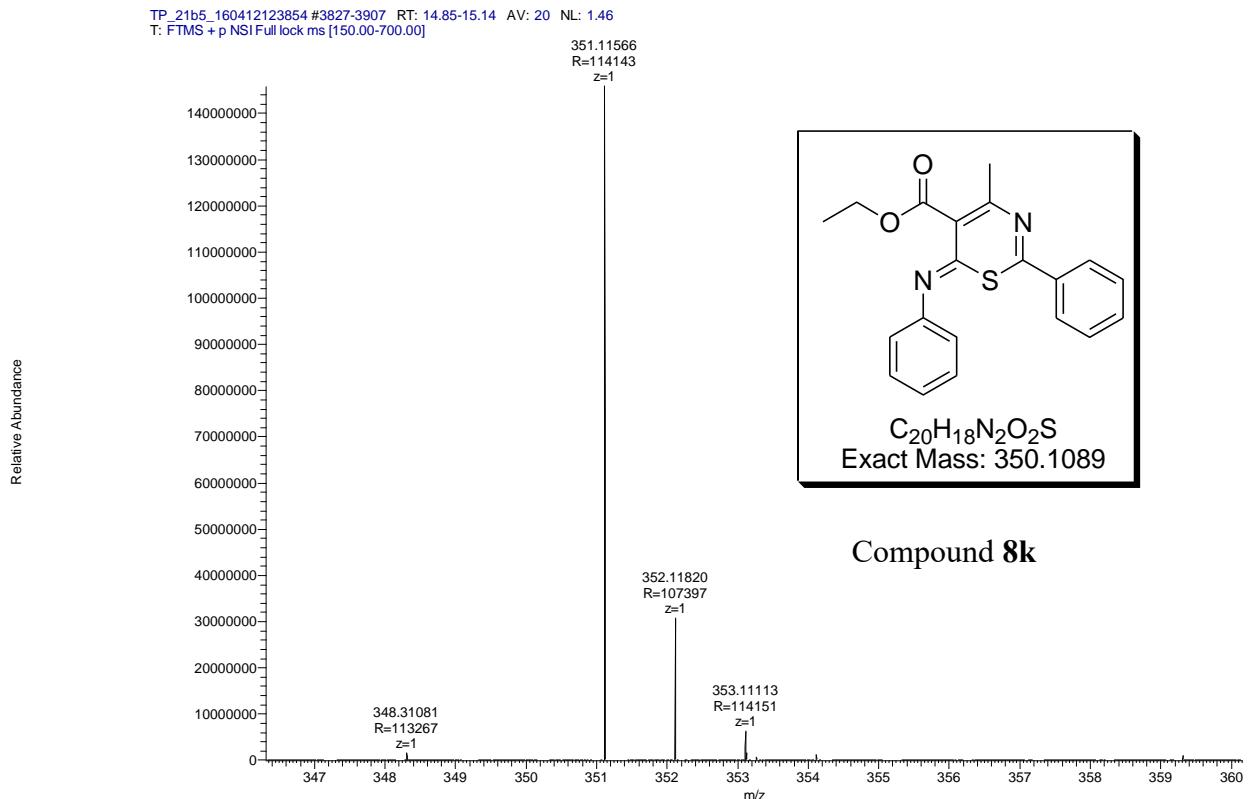


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
<b>8l</b>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	350.1089	351.1162	351.1157		305.0740
					351.1157	323.0847
						180.0807



## Compound 8m

**Compound Name:** 4-Methyl-6-phenylimino-2-trifluoromethyl-6*H*-[1,3]thiazine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 60 mg, 12%

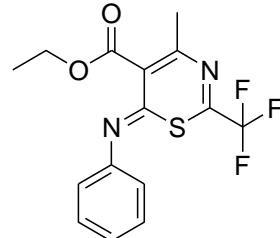
**Appearance:** Yellow precipitate

**Solubility:** MeOH, ACN, Acetone

**Melting Point:** 101.2-102.6 °C

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/n-Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:** IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2982 (CH), 1733 (COO), 1225 (CO)



C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S  
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### <sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis:

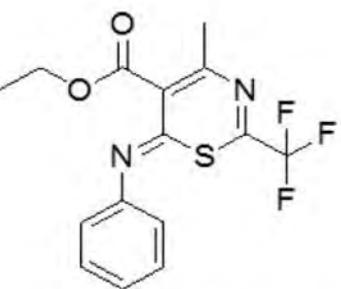
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2H), 4.43 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

### <sup>13</sup>C NMR Analysis:

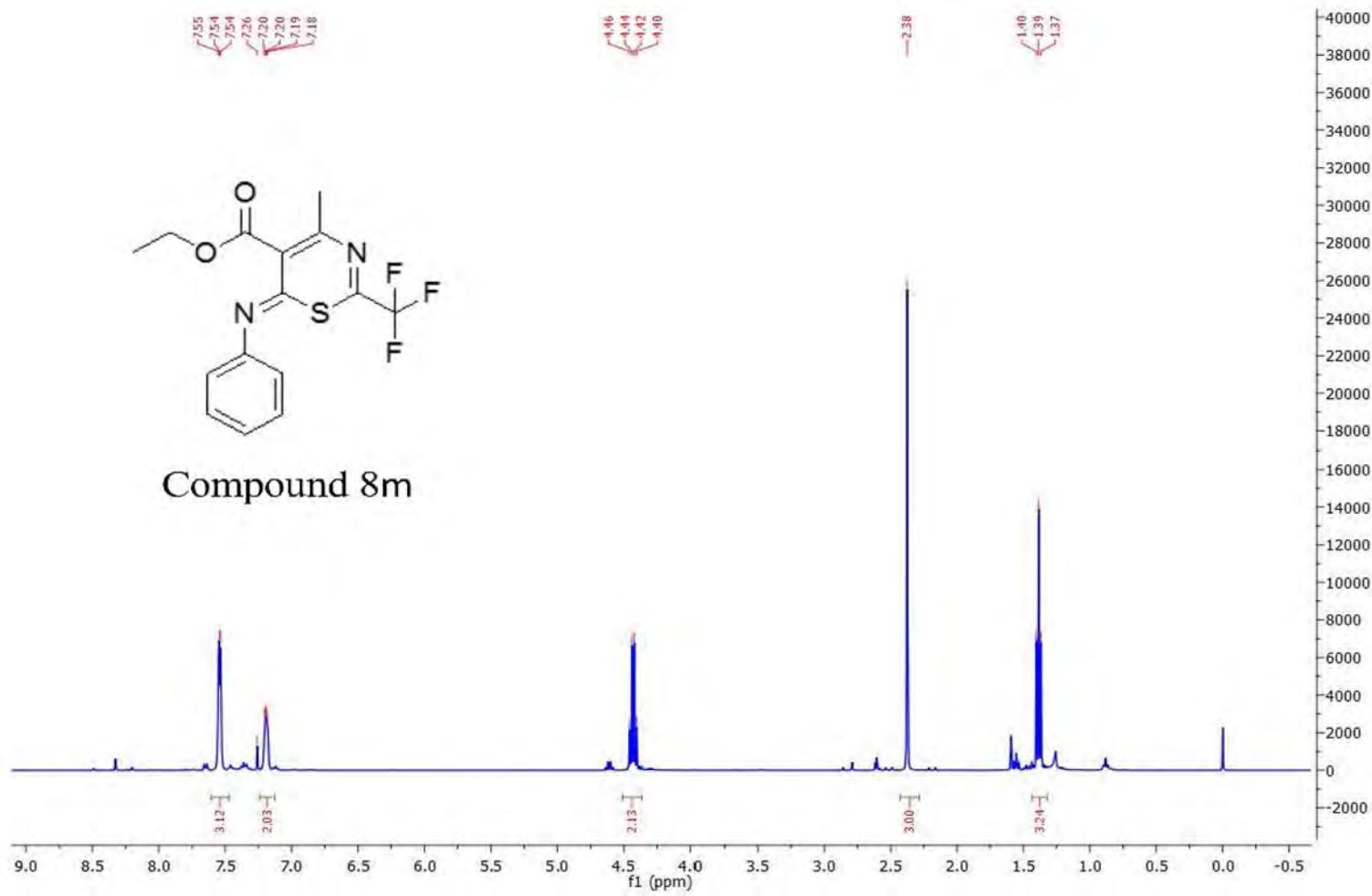
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.2, 164.9, 151.6, 146.4, 146.0, 137.0, 135.9, 130.5, 129.6, 129.0, 128.5, 128.5, 124.0, 121.5, 121.4, 121.1, 118.6, 115.9, 62.4, 21.6, 14.0.

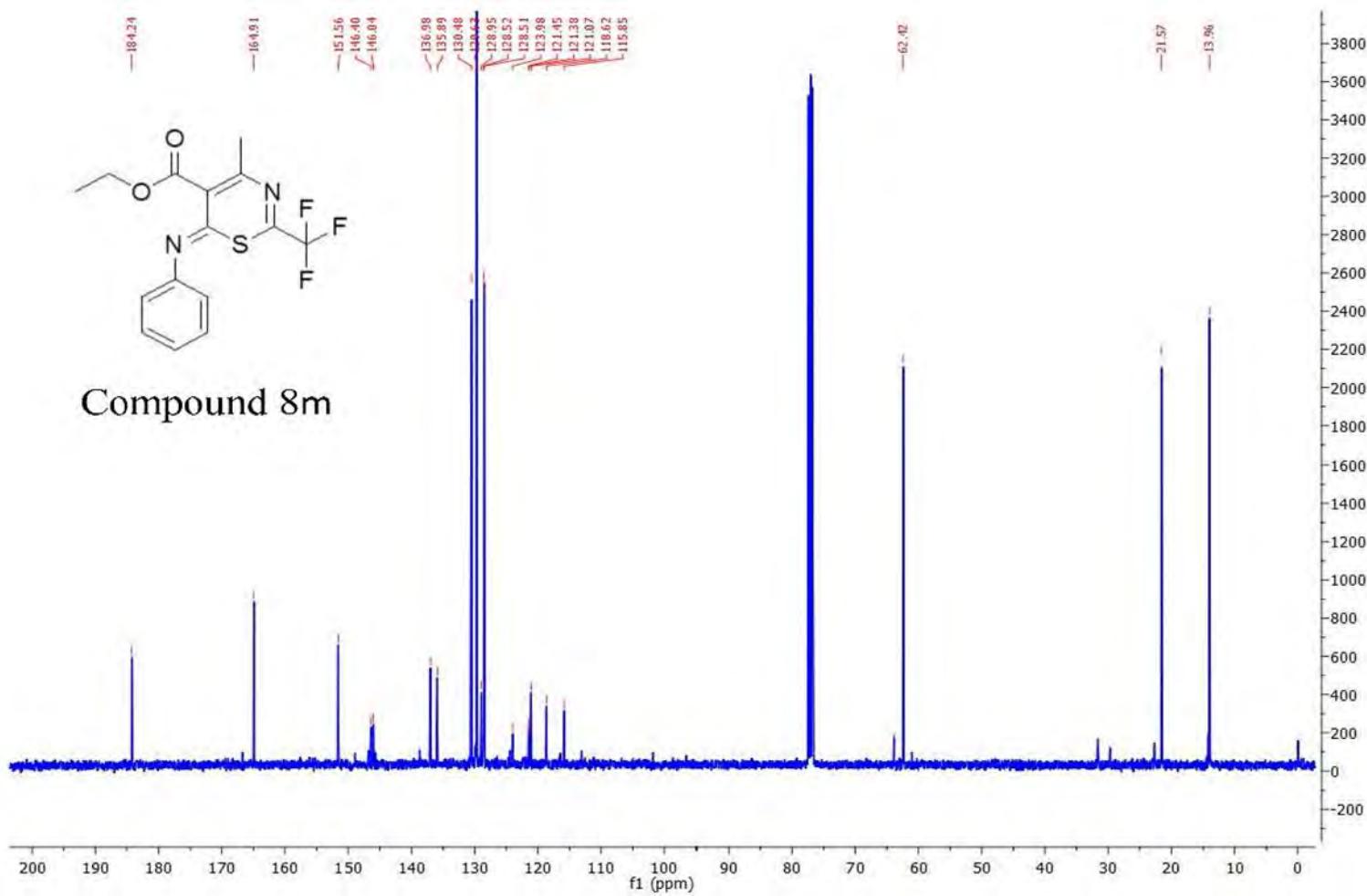
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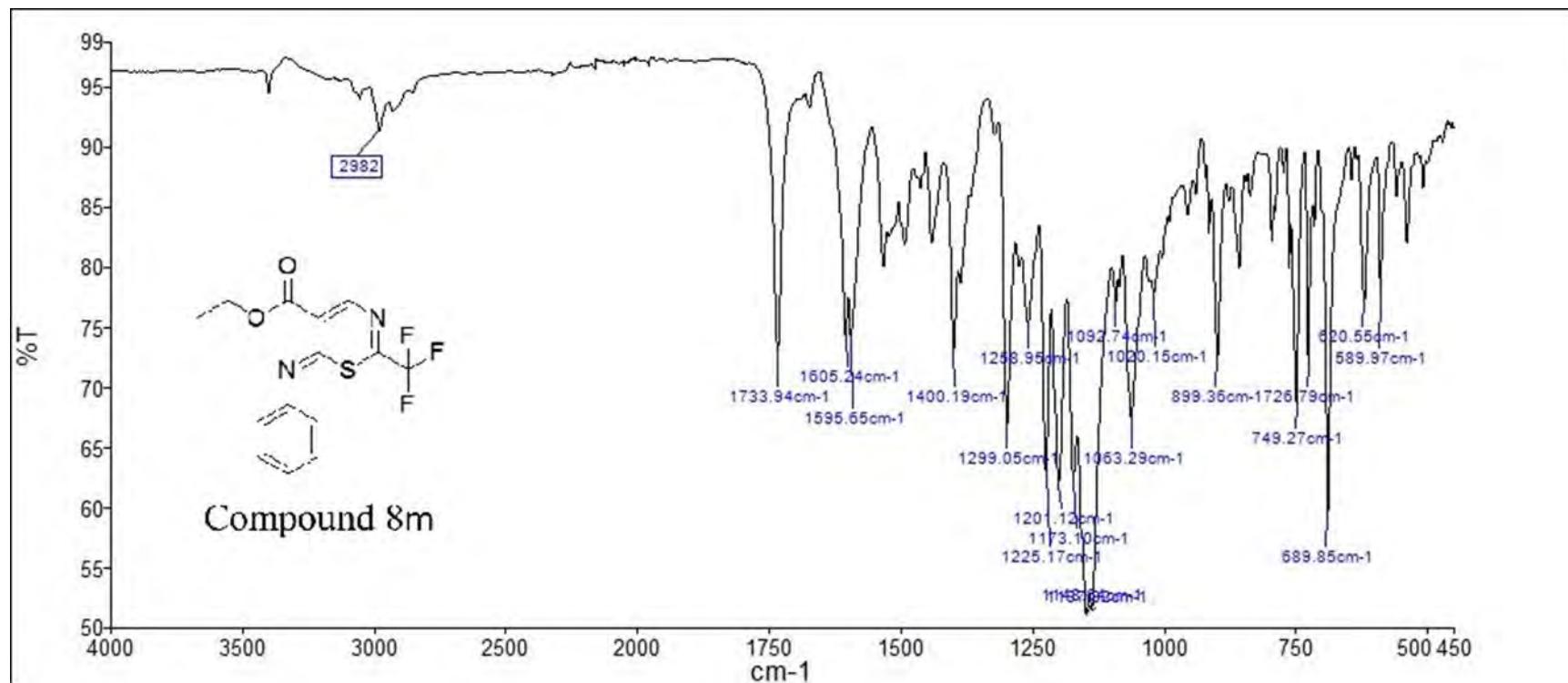
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Compound 8m



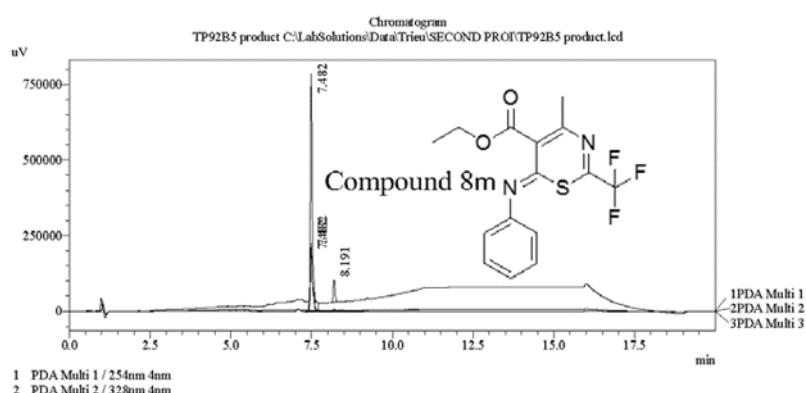




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PDA Ch3 220nm 4nm

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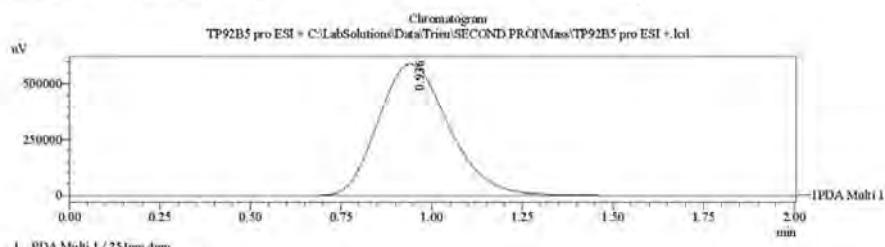
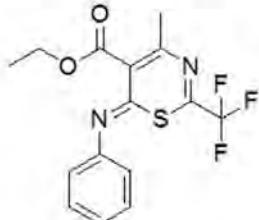
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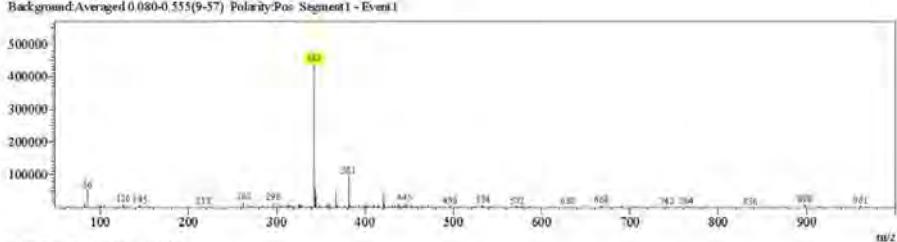
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Compound 8m

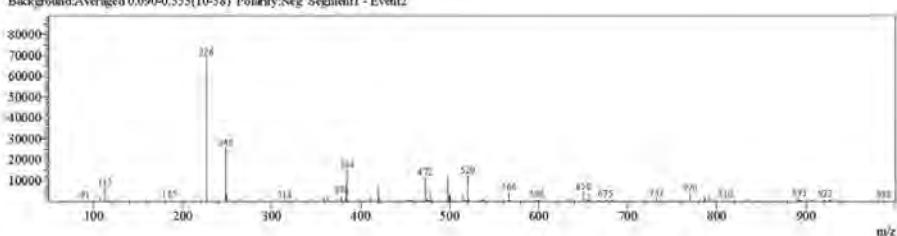


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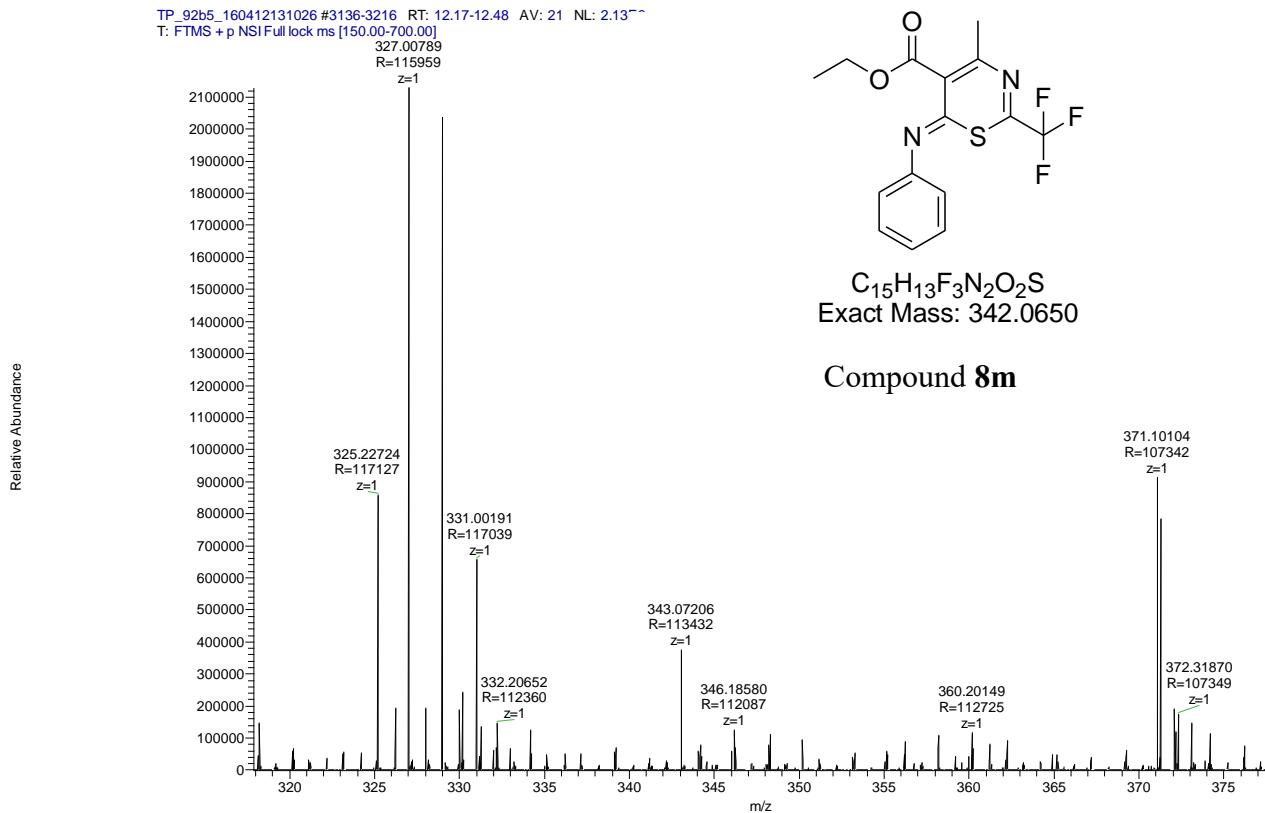


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Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
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					224.0713	297.0304
						132.0446



## Compound 10a

**Compound Name:** Ethyl (E)-3-benzamido-2-(phenylcarbamothioyl)but-2-enoate

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 248 mg, 28%

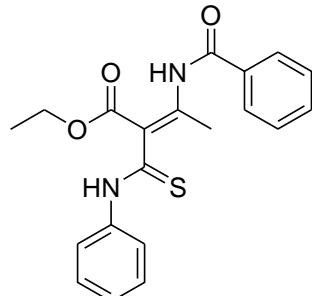
**Appearance:** Sparkling yellow precipitate

**Solubility:** MeOH, Acetone, ACN

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3185 (NH), 1697 (COO), 1665 (CON), 1234 (CO)



$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$   
Exact Mass: 368.1195

*The product is detected as a mixture of isomers, with the ratio 2.3 : 1.0 calculated at 2.68 and 2.65 ppm, respectively. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR is reported as a whole due to complex overlapping. All  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR peaks are reported*

### **$^1\text{H}$ NMR Analysis:**

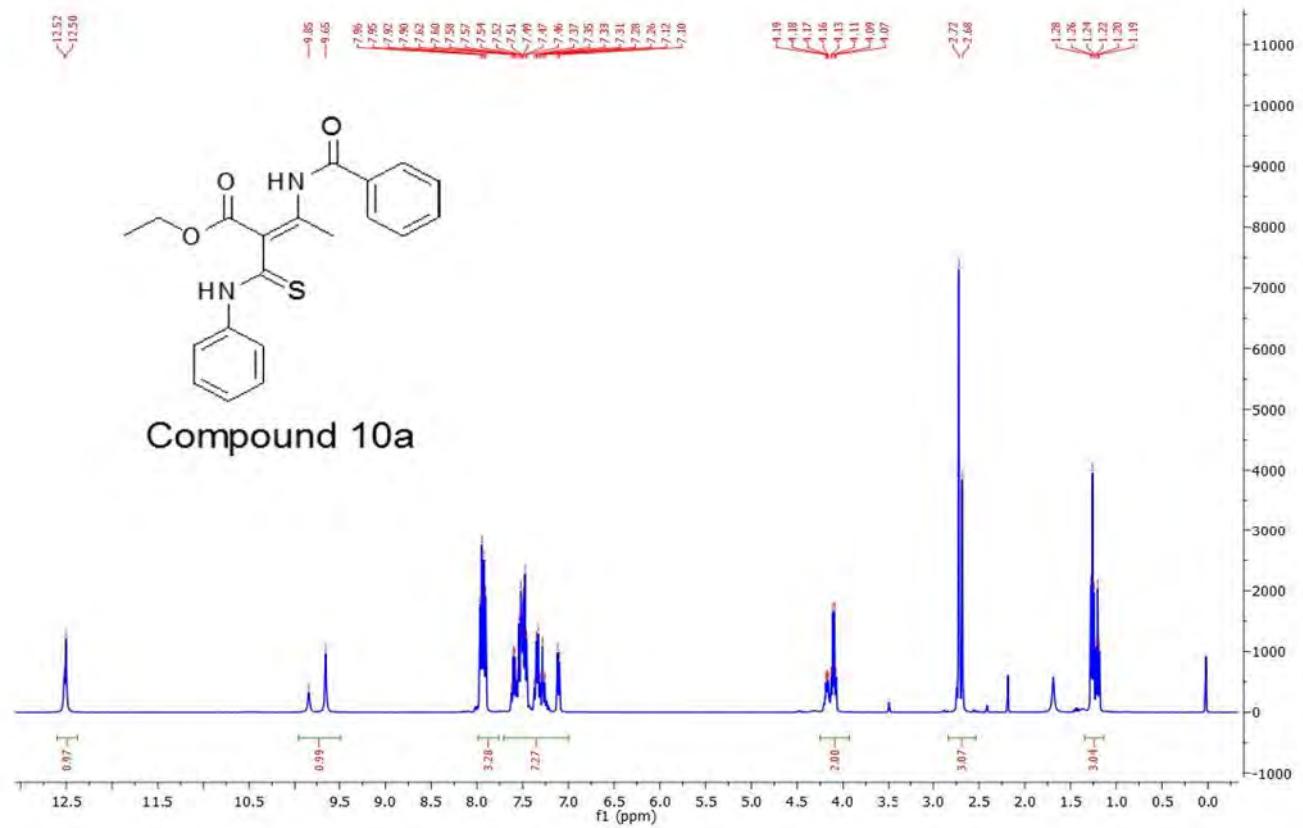
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.49 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 10.03 (d,  $J = 46.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd,  $J = 10.6, 4.5$  Hz, 3H), 7.61 – 7.04 (m, 7H), 4.19 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 2.66 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 3H), 1.19 (dt,  $J = 14.5, 7.1$  Hz, 3H).

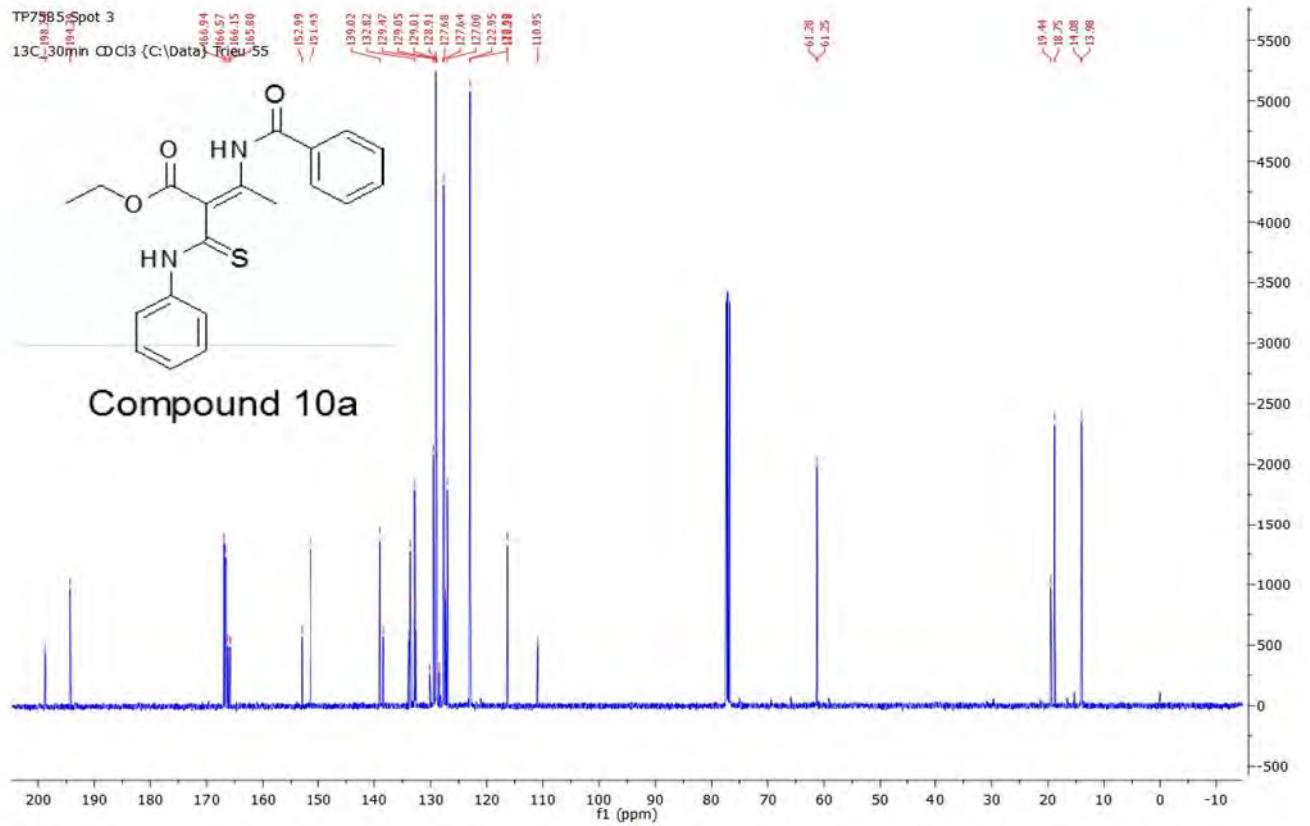
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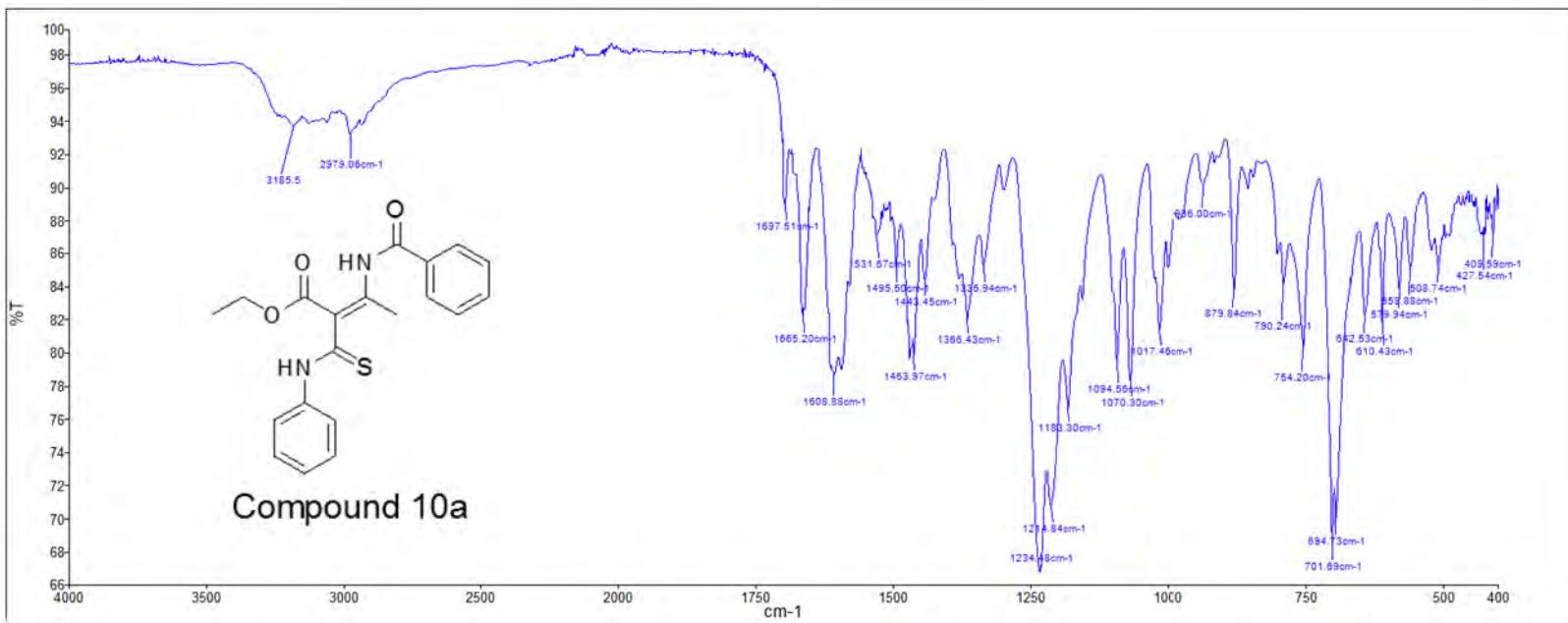
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.7, 194.3, 166.9, 166.6, 166.2, 165.8, 153.0, 151.4, 139.0, 138.4, 133.9, 133.6, 132.8, 132.6, 130.1, 129.5, 129.1 (C x 2), 129.0 (C x 2), 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6 (C x 2), 127.3, 127.0, 123.0, 122.9 (C x 2), 116.3, 111.0, 61.3, 61.3, 19.4, 18.8, 14.1, 14.0.

**RP-UPLC** Agilent Zorbax SB<sup>TM</sup> C18 1.8  $\mu\text{m}$  50 mm x 2.1 mm, isocratic 50% B (9:1 ACN: Water) in 6 min,  $R_t = 4.1$  min, 100% at 210, 254 and 320 nm.

**Mass Spectral Analysis:** LRMS (ESI+) m/z: 368, 369 [M+ H]<sup>+</sup> 100%. HRMS (ES+) for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$  calculated 369.1267, found 369.1270.





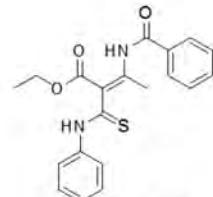


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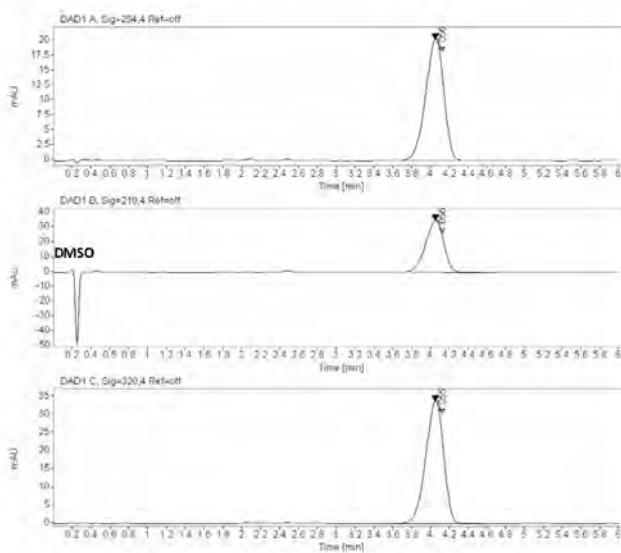


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Compound 10a



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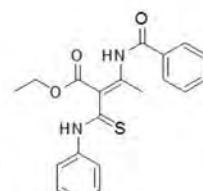
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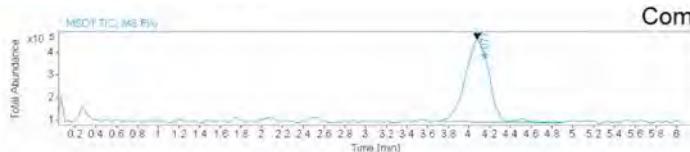


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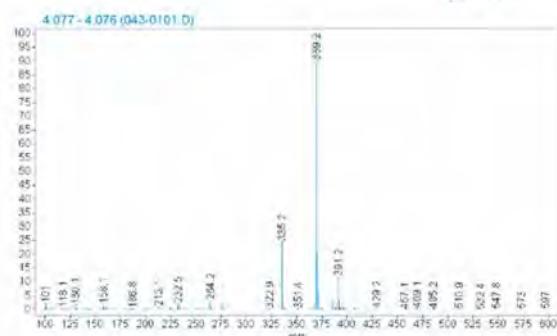
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Compound 10a

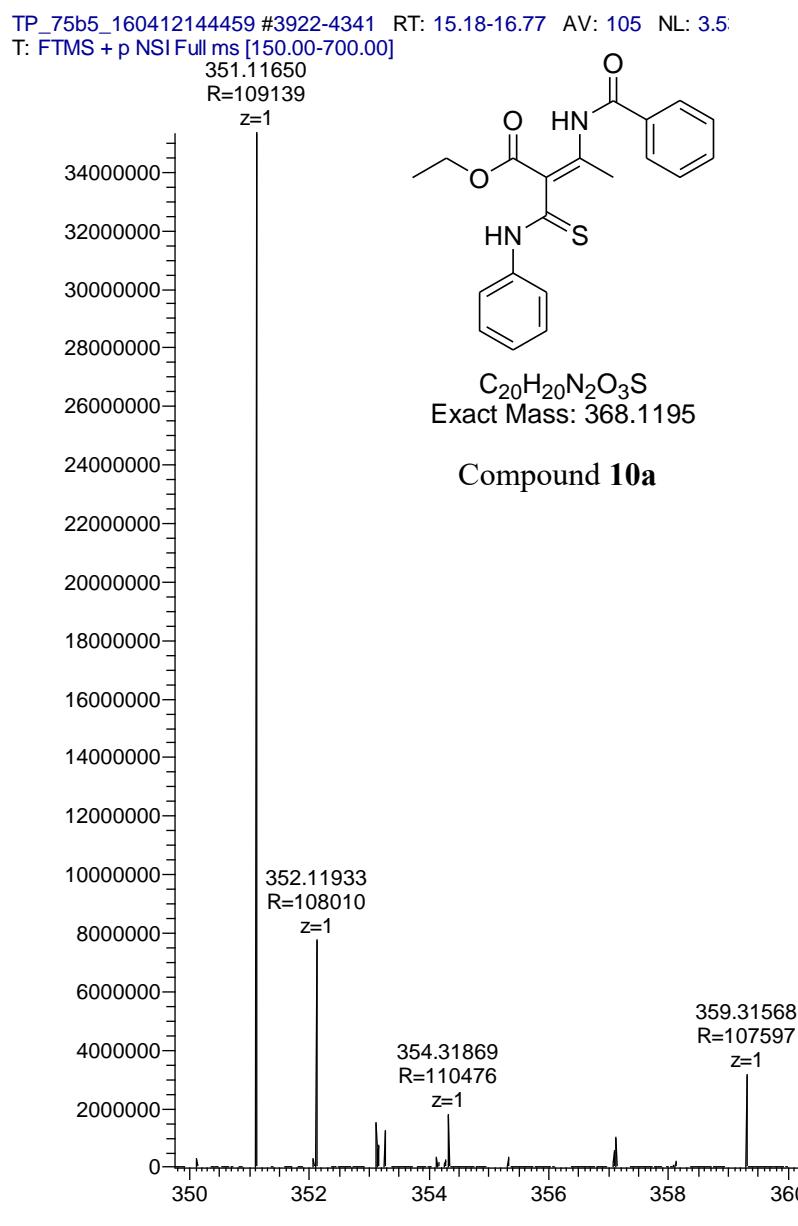


## LCMS Report



Compound	Chemical Formula	Predicted monoisotopic neutral MW	Predicted MH <sup>+</sup>	MH <sup>+</sup> Measured	Main MS Ions	Main MS/MS Fragments
TP75 B5 <b>10a</b>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	368.1195	369.1267	369.1270	369.1270	276.0696
					351.11595 <sup>^</sup>	248.0747
						188.0712

Relative Abundance



## Compound 10b

**Compound Name:** Ethyl-3-benzamido-2-((4-bromophenyl)carbamothioyl)but-2-enoate

**Obtained Weight & Yield:** 300 mg, 29%

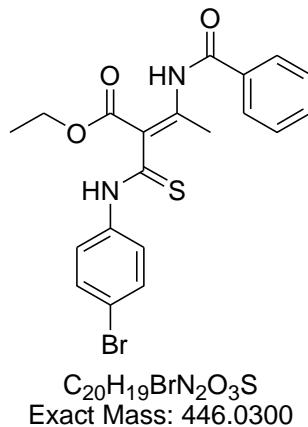
**Appearance:** Sparkling yellow precipitate

**Solubility:** MeOH, Acetone, ACN

**TLC Conditions:** EtOAc/Hexane (50/50)

**IR Analysis:**  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$

3296 (NH), 1683 (COO), 1661 (CON), 1240 (CO)



*The product is detected as a mixture of isomers, with the ratio 12.8 : 1.0 calculated at 2.55 and 2.47 ppm, respectively. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR is reported as a whole due to complex overlapping. All  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR peaks are reported.*

### $^1\text{H}$ NMR Analysis:

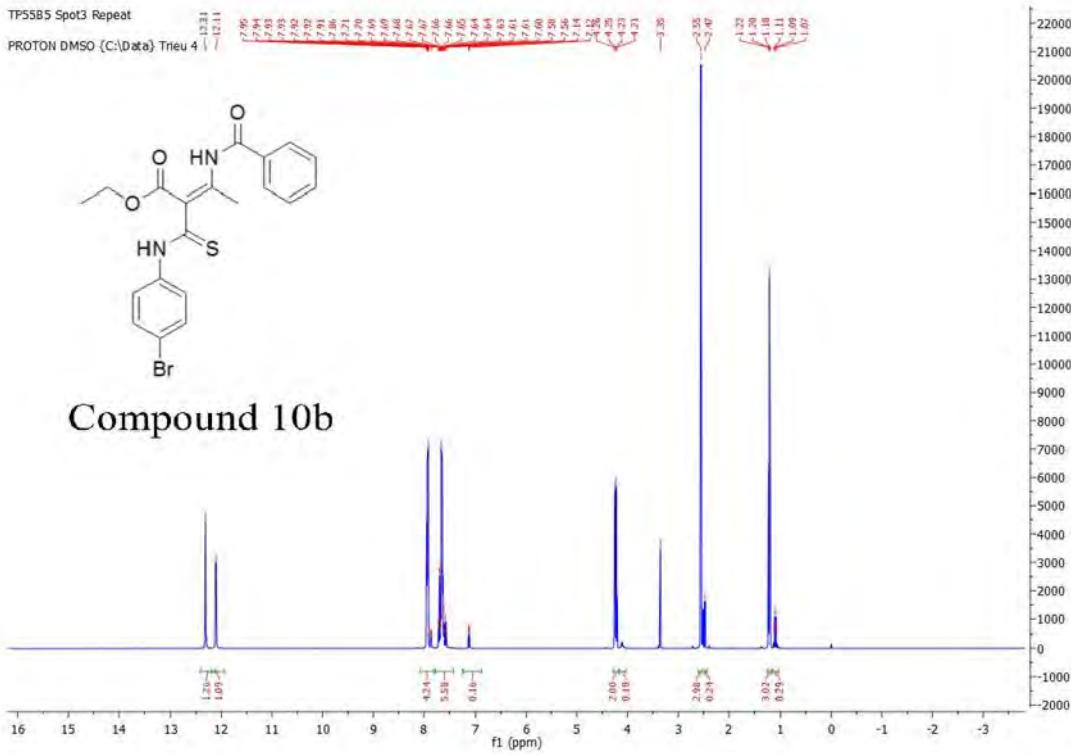
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  12.31 (s, 1H), 12.11 (s, 1H), 8.01 – 7.83 (m, 4H), 7.74 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 4.28 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 2.55 (s, 2.7H), 2.47 (s, 0.2H), 1.25 – 1.05 (m, 3H).

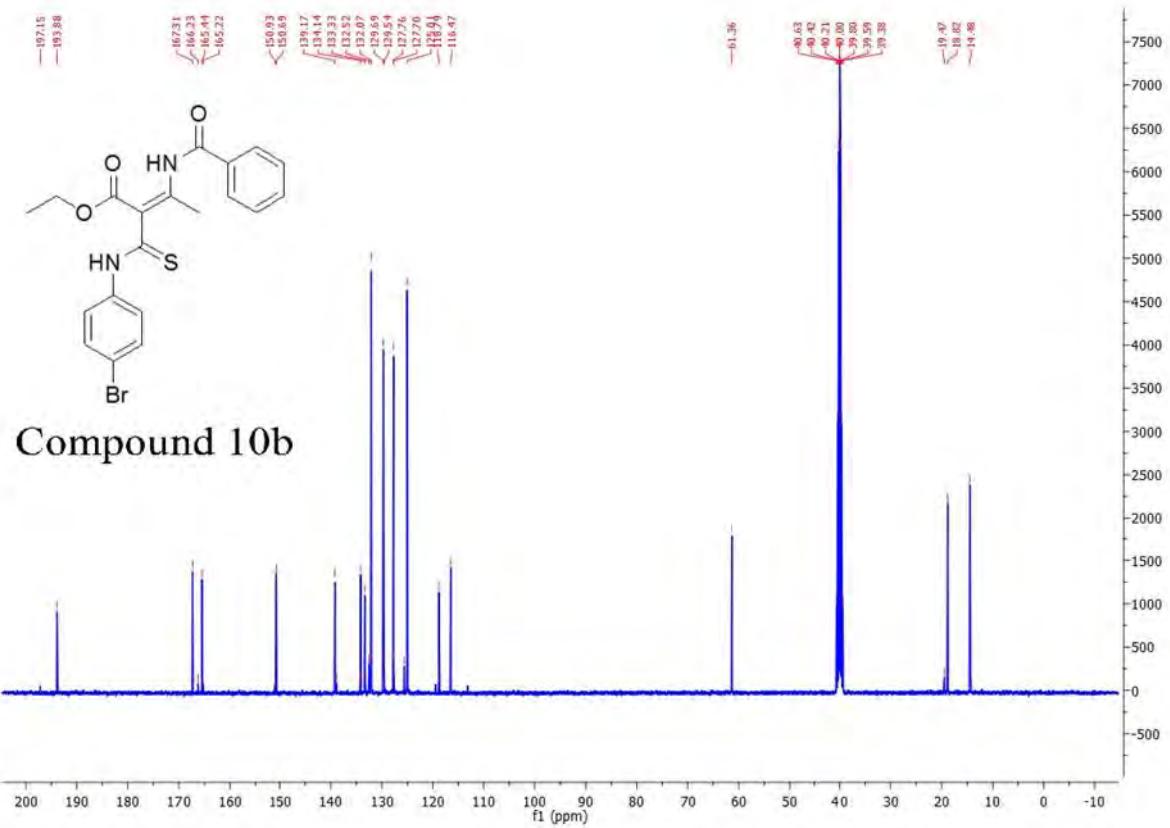
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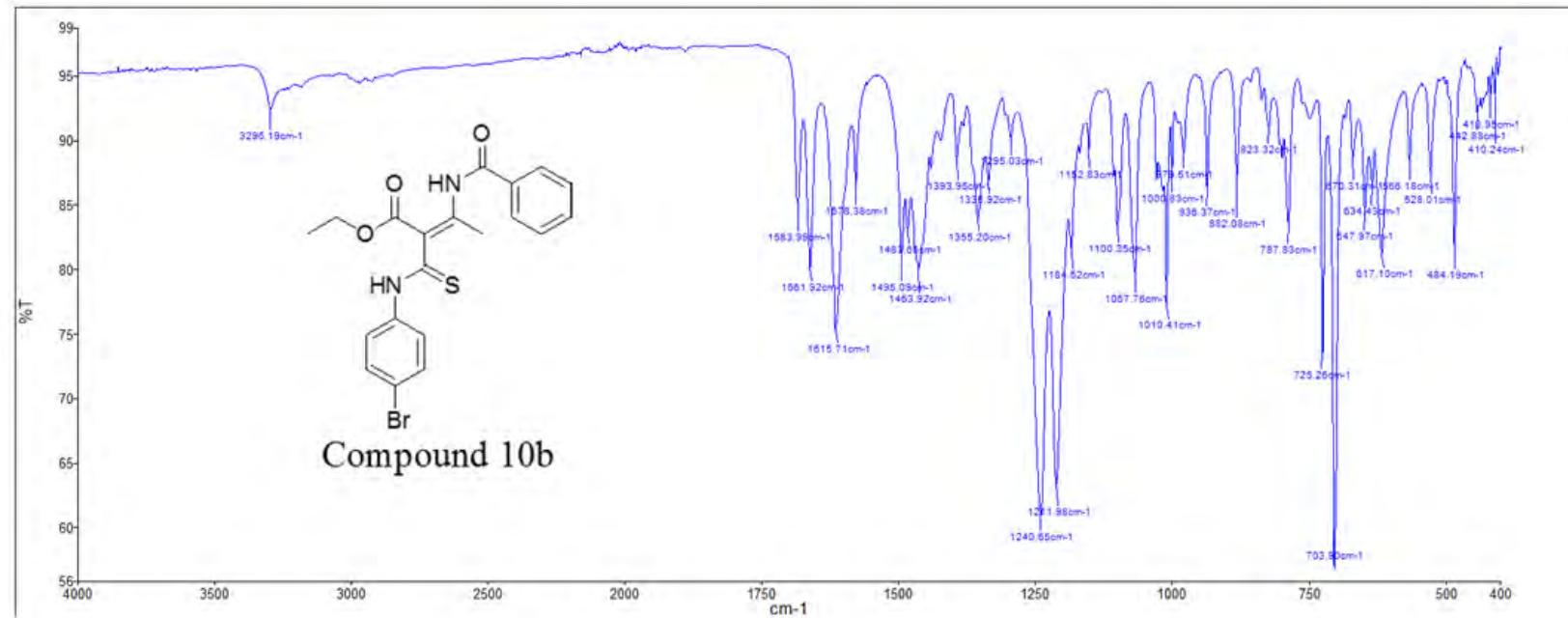
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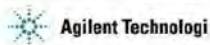
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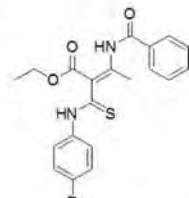


Compound 10b

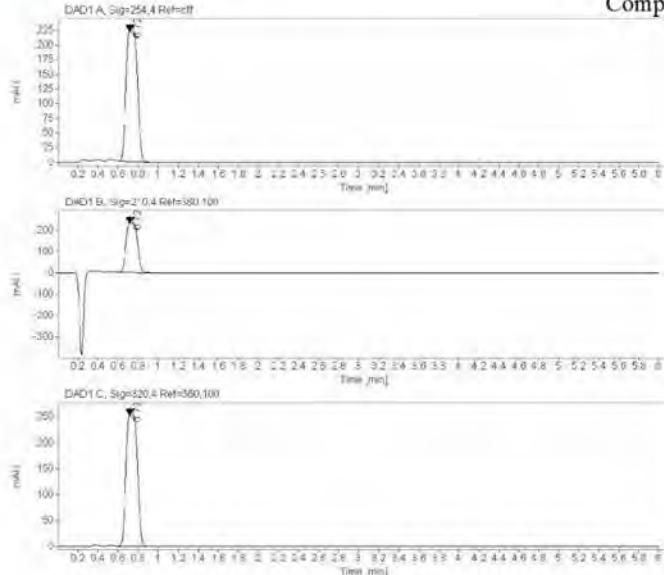


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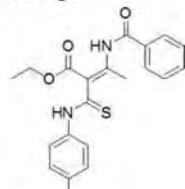
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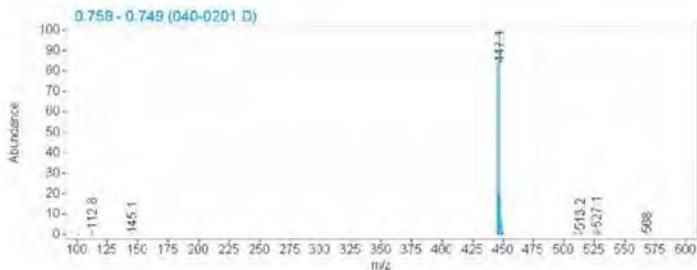
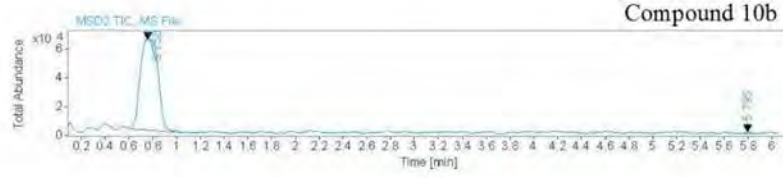
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Compound 10b



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