

Design, synthesis, anti-acetylcholinesterase evaluation and molecular modeling studies of novel coumarin-chalcone hybrids

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EXPERIMENTAL

Chemicals and Reagents

Reagents and solvents used in the research were commercially available 1,3-dibromopropane, 4-hydroxyacetophenone, 2-chlorobenzaldehyde, 4-bromobenzaldehyde, 3-bromobenzaldehyde, 2-bromobenzaldehyde, 4-methoxybenzaldehyde, 4-nitrobenzaldehyde, 3-nitrobenzaldehyde, and *p*-tolualdehyde were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. While resorcinol, ethyl acetoacetate, benzaldehyde, and 1,4-dioxane were purchased from Merck. The other materials were purchased from Alfa Aesar, such as 4-chlorobenzaldehyde, 3-chlorobenzaldhyde, 3-methoxybenzaldehyde, and *o*-tolualdehyde. While the *m*-tolualdehyde was purchased from Acros Organics. Whereas sodium hydroxide pellets, chloroform, dichloromethane, ethyl acetate, methanol, ethanol, and *n*-hexane were bought from Qrec. Analytical grade (AR) solvents such as ethanol absolute AR (99.9%) were purchased from Fisher Scientific. The purity of these chemicals was 90-99.9% and they were used without further purification.

Instrumentations

Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was used to monitor the progress of reactions and to detect the formation of new spots in the reaction mixture. The TLC plates used were the thin aluminium plates from Merck pre-coated with silica gel F254 with a 0.2 mm thickness. The spots were visualised under UV light at 254 nm or 365 nm. Melting points (uncorrected) were determined using a Barnstead Electrothermal 9100 melting point. The infrared IR spectra were recorded using a Perkin-Elmer FTIR spectrometer. Samples were prepared as KBr discs. The ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) were recorded on the Bruker Avance II 400 MHz NMR Spectrometer using deuterated chloroform (CDCl₃, Sigma-Aldrich, 99.96%), acetone (CD₃COCD₃, Merck, 99.9%) or dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO-d6, Sigma-Aldrich, 99.9%) as the solvent. Chemical shift values were given in δ (ppm) scales. The HRMS was recorded on Agilent Technologies' 6545 Q-TOF LC/MS.

Synthesis of 7-Hydroxy-4-methylcoumarin (3)

Concentrated H₂SO₄ (1 mL) was slowly added to an ice-cold solution of resorcinol (4.0 g, 36.37 mmol) in dioxane (20 mL) under 25°C and followed by adding ethyl acetoacetate (6.0 g, 48.96 mmol). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 4 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was poured into crushed ice and stirred for 30 min. The resulting yellow precipitate was collected by filtration, washed several times with water and dried in the oven. The solid was recrystallized from methanol to give 7-hydroxy-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**3**) as a pale-yellow solid (6.32 g, 98.75%); R_f = 0.45 (hexane: EtOAc = 3:2); m.p 183.2–184.7°C (lit. 180.0–182.0°C [1]). IR (ATR) (ν_{max}/ cm⁻¹): 3435 (OH), 3124 (C-H *sp*²), 2811 (C-H *sp*³), 1672 (C=O lactone), 1594 and 1450 (C=C aromatic); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆): δ 2.42 (3H, s, 4-CH₃), 6.09 (1H, s, H-3), 6.74 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz, H-8), 6.85 (1H, dd, J = 8.8 Hz, J = 2.4 Hz, H-6), 7.61 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-5), 9.44 (1H, s, OH).

General Procedure of Synthesis of 4'-Hydroxychalcones (**6a-n**)

A mixture of 4'-hydroxyacetophenone (10 mmol) with various benzaldehyde substituents (12 mmol) was dissolved in a solution of absolute ethanol (25 mL) and 25% KOH (5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 hours at room temperature. The solution was poured into cold water and acidified with concentrated HCl. The precipitate was collected, washed several times with water, and dried. The product was subjected to recrystallization from ethanol (96%) to afford 4'-hydroxychalcones (**6a-n**).

(E)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (**6a**)

Pale yellow powder; yield: (85.7%); R_f = 0.84 (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 182.5–183.7°C (lit. 179–181.2°C [2]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max}/ cm⁻¹): 3125 (O-H), 1646 (C=O), 1605 (C=C olefinic), 1565 and 1442 (C=C aromatic), 1220 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.83 (1H, s, OH), 6.96 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.43 (3H, m, H-3, H-4 and H-5), 7.55 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H-α), 7.65 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 7.81 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H-β), 8.02 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6').

(E)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**6b**)

Yellow powder; yield: (78.5%); R_f = 0.79 (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 189.2–191.0°C (lit. 187–189°C [3]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max}/ cm⁻¹): 3094 (O-H), 1643 (C=O), 1599 (C=C olefinic), 1542 and 1488 (C=C aromatic), 1229 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆): δ 6.98 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.48 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3 and H-5), 7.71 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H-α), 7.85 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 7.89 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H-β), 8.10 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 9.38 (1H, s, OH).

(E)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**6c**)

Pale yellow powder; yield: (66.8%); R_f = 0.87 (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 173.2–175.5°C (lit. 176–178°C [3]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max}/ cm⁻¹): 3263 (O-H), 1652 (C=O), 1599 (C=C olefinic), 1564 and 1476 (C=C aromatic), 1227 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆): δ 6.98 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.45 (2H, m, H-4 and H-6), 7.70 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H-α), 7.76 (1H, dd, J = 2.8 Hz and J = 8.4 Hz, H-5), 7.93 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz, H-2), 7.95 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H-β), 8.12 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 9.40 (1H, s, OH).

(E)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**6d**)

Pale yellow powder; yield: (72.4%); R_f = 0.86 (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 170.3–172.7°C (lit. 168–169°C [3]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max}/ cm⁻¹): 3232 (O-H), 1650 (C=O), 1611 (C=C olefinic), 1562 and 1468 (C=C aromatic), 1225 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆): δ 6.99 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.42 (2H, m, H-4 and H-5), 7.43 (1H, dd, J = 2.0 and 6.8 Hz, H-3), 7.88 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H-α), 8.09 (1H, dd, J = 2.8 and 8.0 Hz, H-6), 8.12 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.14 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H-β), 9.41 (1H, s, OH).

(E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**6e**)

Yellow powder, yield: (87.3%); R_f = 0.91 (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 197.2-199.0°C (lit. 199-201°C [3]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3092 (O-H), 1642 (C=O), 1601(C=C olefinic), 1541 and 1484 (C=C aromatic), 1227 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d6): δ 6.98 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3'and H-5'), 7.63 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3 and H-5), 7.69 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 7.79 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 7.91 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β), 8.10 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 9.35 (1H, s, OH).

(E)-3-(3-bromophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (6f)

Pale yellow powder, yield: (78.2%); R_f = 0.67 (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 168.4-169.7°C (lit. 164-165°C [4]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3259 (O-H), 1651 (C=O), 1598 (C=C olefinic), 1563 and 1472 (C=C aromatic), 1225 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.46 (1H, s, OH), 6.95 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.31 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, H-5), 7.52 (3H, m, H-4, H-6 and H- α), 7.72 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β), 7.81 (1H, s, H-2) 8.02 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6').

(E)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (6g)

Yellow powder, yield (83.3%); R_f = 0.64 (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 166.7-168.4°C (lit. 168-170°C [5]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3142 (O-H), 1642 (C=O), 1605 (C=C olefinic), 1590 and 1462 (C=C aromatic), 1224 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.64 (1H, s, OH), 6.95 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.25 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-4), 7.36 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-5), 7.43 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 7.65 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-6), 7.74 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-3), 8.02 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.12 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β).

(E)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (6h)

Yellow powder, yield (75.7%); R_f = 0.73 (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 244.1-246.0°C (lit. 247-249°C [3]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3383 (O-H), 1651(C=O), 1612 (C=C olefinic), 1590 and 1442 (C=C aromatic), 1223 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 6.90 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.73 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 8.09 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.08 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β), 8.13 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 8.27 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-3 and H-5).

(E)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-(3-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (6i)

Pale yellow powder, yield (73.4%); R_f = 0.62 (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 223.0-225.2°C (lit. 222-223°C [5]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3153 (O-H), 1650 (C=O), 1606 (C=C olefinic), 1592 and 1482 (C=C aromatic), 1227 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 6.90 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3'and H-5'), 7.72 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-4), 7.76 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 8.10 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β), 8.11 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.24 (1H, dd, J = 2.0 Hz, and J = 8.4 Hz, H-5), 8.29 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, H-6), 8.74 (1H, s, H-2).

(E)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (6j)

Yellow powder, yield (71.8%); R_f = 0.54 (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 167.5-168.3°C (lit. 168-170°C [6]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3376 (O-H), 1641 (C=O), 1600 (C=C olefinic), 1572 and 1440 (C=C aromatic), 1223 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.88 (3H, s, OCH₃), 6.15 (1H, s, OH), 6.95 (4H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3, H-5, H-3' and H-5'), 7.43 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 7.61 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 7.79 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β), 8.00 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6').

(E)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (6k)

Yellow powder, yield (63.4%); R_f = 0.68 (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 162.5-164.1°C (lit. 161-163°C [7]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3301 (O-H), 1652 (C=O), 1609 (C=C olefinic), 1584 and 1492 (C=C aromatic), 1257 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.88 (3H, s, OCH₃), 5.88 (1H, s, OH), 6.95 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 6.99 (1H, d, J = 2.8 Hz, H-4), 7.17 (1H, s, H-2), 7.25 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-6), 7.34 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-5), 7.52 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 7.77 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β), 8.43 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6').

(E)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (6l)

Pale yellow powder, yield (70.3%); $R_f = 0.71$ (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 189.2-191.0°C (lit. 190-192°C [3]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3121 (O-H), 1647 (C=O), 1605 (C=C olefinic), 1589 and 1554 (C=C aromatic), 1225 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.41 (3H, s, CH₃), 7.00 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, 3'-H, 5'-H,), 7.24 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3 and H-5), 7.51 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 7.61 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 7.79 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β), 8.05 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6').

(E)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-(*m*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (6m)

Yellow powder, yield (60.9%); $R_f = 0.48$ (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 163.1-165.0°C (lit. 161-162°C [7]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3182 (O-H), 1644 (C=O), 1603(C=C olefinic), 1566 and 1482 (C=C aromatic), 1240 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.42 (3H, s, CH₃), 6.37 (1H, s, OH), 6.96 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.23 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, H-2), 7.31 (1H, t, J = 8.0 Hz, H-5), 7.45 (2H, d, J = 6.8 Hz, H-4 and H-6), 7.53 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 7.79 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β), 8.02 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6').

(E)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-(*o*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (6n)

Yellow powder, yield (66.9%); $R_f = 0.44$ (hexane:EtOAc = 2:3); m.p 186.7-187.9°C (lit. 187.0°C [7]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3129 (O-H), 1648 (C=O), 1594 (C=C olefinic), 1558 and 1482 (C=C aromatic), 1221 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.50 (3H, s, CH₃), 5.83 (1H, s, OH), 6.95 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.24 (2H, m, H-4 and H-5), 7.33 (1H, d, J = 6.4 Hz, H-3), 7.46 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 7.70 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz, H-6), 8.02 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.11 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β).

General Procedure of Synthesis of Intermediates (7a-n)

A mixture of chalcones (2 mmol), 1,3-dibromopropane (10 mmol), and anhydrous K₂CO₃ (450 mg) was dissolved in acetonitrile (50 mL). The reaction solution was refluxed for 7 hours. After that, the reaction mixture was poured into cold water (50 mL). The precipitate was immediately formed, filtered off, washed with cold water, and dried in the oven to afford the final compounds (7a-n).

(E)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (7a)

White powder, yield (58.3%); $R_f = 0.72$ (CHCl₃:EtOAc = 1:1); m.p 86.3-87.8°C (lit. 84.0-86.0°C [8]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3061 (C-H sp²), 2935 (C-H sp³), 1655 (C=O), 1603 (C=C olefinic), 1592 and 1574 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.35-2.41 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 3.63 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz, CH₂Br), 4.21 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂), 7.00 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.43 (3H, m, H-3, H-4 and H-5), 7.55 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 7.66 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 7.81 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β), 8.05 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6').

(E)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7b) [9]

White powder, yield (62.7%); $R_f = 0.67$ (CHCl₃:EtOAc = 1:1); m.p 115.2-116.7°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3069 (C-H sp²), 2948 (C-H sp³), 1659 (C=O), 1609 (C=C olefinic), 1591 and 1510 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.35 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 3.63 (2H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, CH₂Br), 4.21 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂), 7.00 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.40 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3 and H-5), 7.51 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 7.58 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 7.75 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β), 8.04 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6').

(E)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7c)

White powder, yield (71.8%); $R_f = 0.60$ (CHCl₃:EtOAc = 1:1); m.p 110-111.5°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3054 (C-H sp²), 2951 (C-H sp³), 1658 (C=O), 1608 (C=C olefinic), 1593 and 1564 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.35 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 3.63 (2H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, CH₂Br), 4.21 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂), 7.00 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.37 (2H, m, H-4 and H-6), 7.51 (1H, d, J = 6.4 Hz, H-5), 7.54 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 7.65 (1H, s, H-2), 7.73 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β), 8.05 (2H, d,

$J = 8.8$ Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.2 (C=O), 162.7 (C-4'), 142.2 (C- β), 136.9 (C-1), 134.9 (C-3), 131.0 (C-5), 130.9, (C-2' and C-6') 130.1 (C-1'), 130.1 (C-4), 127.8 (C-6), 126.7 (C-2), 123.1 (C- α), 114.4 (C-3' and C-5'), 65.6 (-OCH₂-), 32.1 (BrCH₂-), 29.6 (-CH₂-). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrClO}_2$ [M + H]⁺ 378.0022, found 377.9969.

(E)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7d)

White powder, yield (69.5%); $R_f = 0.69$ ($\text{CHCl}_3:\text{EtOAc} = 1:1$); m.p 115.4–117°C. IR (KBr) ($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 3069 (C-H sp^2), 2948 (C-H sp^3), 1659 (C=O), 1609 (C=C olefinic), 1591 and 1563 (C=C aromatic). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.35 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 3.63 (2H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, CH₂Br), 4.21 (2H, t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, OCH₂), 7.00 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.33 (2H, m, H-4 and H-5), 7.45 (1H, d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, H-3), 7.49 (1H, d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, H- α), 7.76 (1H, d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, H-6), 8.04 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.16 (1H, d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, H- β). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.6 (C=O), 162.6 (C-4'), 139.8 (C- β), 135.4 (C-2), 133.5 (C-1), 130.9 (C-3, C-4, C-2' and C-6'), 130.2 (C-1'), 127.7 (C-6), 127.0 (C-5), 124.7 (C- α), 114.3 (C-3' and C-5'), 65.5 (-OCH₂-), 32.1 (BrCH₂-), 29.6 (-CH₂-). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrClO}_2$ [M + H]⁺ 378.0022, found 377.9977.

(E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7e)

Yellow powder, yield (95.0%); $R_f = 0.75$ ($\text{CHCl}_3:\text{EtOAc} = 1:1$); m.p 117.6–119.5°C. IR (KBr) ($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 3071 (C-H sp^2), 2934 (C-H sp^3), 1656 (C=O), 1603 (C=C olefinic), 1589 and 1562 (C=C aromatic). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.35 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 3.63 (2H, t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, CH₂Br), 4.21 (2H, t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, OCH₂), 7.00 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.51 (5H, m, H-2, H-3, H-5, H-6 and H- α), 7.73 (1H, d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, H- β), 8.04 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.3 (C=O), 162.6 (C-4'), 142.5 (C- β), 134.0 (C-4), 132.1 (C-2' and C-6'), 131.1 (C-1), 130.8 (C-3 and C-5), 129.7 (C-2 and C-6), 124.5 (C-1'), 122.4 (C- α), 114.3 (C-3' and C-5'), 65.5 (-OCH₂-), 32.1 (BrCH₂-), 29.6 (-CH₂-). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{O}_2$ [M + H]⁺ 421.9517, found 421.9465.

(E)-3-(3-bromophenyl)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7f)

Pale yellow powder, yield (60.4%); $R_f = 0.78$ ($\text{CHCl}_3:\text{EtOAc} = 1:1$); m.p 174.3–176.1°C. IR (KBr) ($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 3056 (C-H sp^2), 2930 (C-H sp^3), 1658 (C=O), 1607 (C=C olefinic), 1594 and 1558 (C=C aromatic). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.36 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 3.64 (2H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, CH₂Br), 4.22 (2H, t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, OCH₂), 7.01 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, H-3'-H and H-5'), 7.30 (1H, dd, $J = 2.4$ Hz and $J = 7.6$ Hz, H-5), 7.54 (3H, m, H-4, H-6 and H- α), 7.72 (1H, d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, H- β), 7.82 (1H, s, H-2), 8.06 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.6 (C=O), 162.6 (C-4'), 142.4 (C- β), 135.3 (C-1), 133.5 (C-2), 131.1 (C-4), 131.0 (C-2' and C-6'), 127.8 (C-1' and C-5), 127.6 (C-6), 125.7 (C-3), 125.0 (C- α), 114.3 (C-3' and C-5'), 65.5 (-OCH₂-), 32.1 (BrCH₂-), 29.6 (-CH₂-). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{O}_2$ [M + H]⁺ 421.9517, found 421.9464.

(E)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7g)

Yellow powder, yield (82.1%); $R_f = 0.80$ ($\text{CHCl}_3:\text{EtOAc} = 1:1$); m.p 162.9–164.3°C. IR (KBr) ($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 3062 (C-H sp^2), 2946 (C-H sp^3), 1658 (C=O), 1609 (C=C olefinic), 1591 and 1509 (C=C aromatic). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.37 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 3.63 (2H, t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, CH₂Br), 4.21 (2H, t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, OCH₂), 7.00 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.24 (1H, m, H-4), 7.36 (1H, m, H-5), 7.43 (1H, d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, H- α), 7.65 (1H, dd, $J = 1.2$ Hz and $J = 8.0$ Hz, H-6), 7.74 (1H, dd, $J = 1.2$ Hz and $J = 8.0$ Hz, H-3), 8.04 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.11 (1H, d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, H- β). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.6 (C=O), 162.6 (C-4'), 142.4 (C- β), 135.3 (C-1), 133.5 (C-3), 131.1 (C-2' and C-6'), 131.0 (C-1'), 127.8 (C-5 and C-6), 127.6 (C-4), 125.7 (C-2), 125.0 (C- α), 114.3 (C-3' and C-5'), 65.5 (-OCH₂-), 32.1 (BrCH₂-), 29.6 (-CH₂-). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{O}_2$ [M + H]⁺ 421.9517, found 421.9467.

(E)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7h)

Yellow powder, yield (89.7%); $R_f = 0.63$ ($\text{CHCl}_3:\text{EtOAc} = 1:1$); m.p 221.1–223.0°C. IR (KBr) ($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 3079 (C-H sp^2), 2927 (C-H sp^3), 1658 (C=O), 1599 (C=C olefinic), 1535 and 1510 (C=C aromatic).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.36 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 3.63 (2H, t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, CH₂Br), 4.22 (2H, t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂), 7.02 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.65 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H-α), 7.79 (3H, m, H-β, H-3 and H-5), 8.06 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 8.28 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6').

(E)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(3-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7i)

Yellow powder, yield (73.8%); R_f = 0.65 (CHCl₃:EtOAc = 1:1); m.p 230-231.6°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max}/ cm⁻¹): 3078 (C-H sp²), 2941 (C-H sp³), 1662 (C=O), 1597 (C=C olefinic), 1526 and 1511 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.36 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 3.64 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, -CH₂Br), 4.23 (2H, t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂), 7.03 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.62 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H-4), 7.67 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, H-α), 7.83 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, H-β), 7.93 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H-6), 8.08 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.26 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H-5), 8.54 (1H, s, H-2). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.7 (C=O), 162.9 (C-4'), 148.4 (C-3), 141.2 (C-β), 140.7 (C-1), 131.0 (C-2' and C-6'), 130.7 (C-6), 128.8 (C-1'), 125.6 (C-5), 124.2 (C-2 and C-4), 114.7 (C-α), 114.5 (C-3' and C-5'), 65.6 (-OCH₂-), 32.1 (BrCH₂-), 29.5 (-CH₂-). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₈H₁₆BrNO₄ [M + H]⁺ 389.0263, found 389.0273.

(E)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl) prop-2-en-1-one (7j)

Yellow powder, yield (73.7%); R_f = 0.48 (CHCl₃:EtOAc = 1:1); m.p 97.3-99.4°C (lit. 100.0-102.0°C [10]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max}/ cm⁻¹): 3073 (C-H sp²), 2932 (C-H sp³), 1654 (C=O), 1600 (C=C olefinic), 1570 and 1510 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.35 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 3.63 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH₂Br), 3.87 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.20 (2H, t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂), 6.949 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 6.99 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H-3 and H-5), 7.43 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, H-α), 7.61 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 7.78 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, H-β), 8.04 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6').

(E)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl) prop-2-en-1-one (7k)

Yellow powder, yield (84.0%); R_f = 0.51 (CHCl₃:EtOAc = 1:1); m.p 81.1-83.2°C (lit. 80.0-82.0°C [10]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max}/ cm⁻¹): 3085 (C-H sp²), 2934 (C-H sp³), 1657 (C=O), 1605 (C=C olefinic), 1593 and 1577 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.35 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 3.62 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH₂Br), 3.88 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.20 (2H, t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂), 6.97 (3H, m, H-3', H-5' and H-4), 7.18 (1H, s, H-2), 7.25 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H-6), 7.34 (1H, t, *J* = 8 Hz, H-5), 7.52 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, H-α), 7.77 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, H-β), 8.02 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6').

(E)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7l)

Yellow powder, yield (54.1%); R_f = 0.49 (CHCl₃:EtOAc = 1:1); m.p 116.5-118.2°C (lit. 115.0-116.0°C [10]). IR (KBr) (ν_{max}/ cm⁻¹): 3075 (C-H sp²), 2923 (C-H sp³), 1655 (C=O), 1598 (C=C olefinic), 1570 and 1510 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.35 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 2.42 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.63 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH₂Br), 4.21 (2H, t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂), 7.00 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.24 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H-3 and H-5), 7.51 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H-α), 7.56 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 7.79 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H-β), 8.05 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6').

(E)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(*m*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7m)

Pale yellow powder, yield (68.7%); R_f = 0.47 (CHCl₃:EtOAc = 1:1); m.p 111.3-112.7°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max}/ cm⁻¹): 3074 (C-H sp²), 2963 (C-H sp³), 1655 (C=O), 1600 (C=C olefinic), 1573 and 1509 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.35 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 2.42 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.63 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH₂Br), 4.20 (2H, t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂), 7.00 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.23 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H-2), 7.31 (1H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H-5), 7.46 (2H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H-4 and H-6), 7.54 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, H-α), 7.78 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, H-β), 8.06 (2H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.7 (C=O), 162.4 (C-4'), 144.2 (C-β), 138.5 (C-3), 135.0 (C-1), 131.4 (C-1'), 131.2 (C-5), 130.8 (C-2' and C-6'), 128.9 (C-4), 128.8 (C-2), 125.6 (C-6), 121.7 (C-α), 114.3 (C-3' and C-5'), 65.5 (-OCH₂-), 32.1 (BrCH₂-), 29.6 (-CH₂-), 21.3 (3-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₉H₁₉BrO₂ [M + H]⁺ 358.0568, found 358.0535.

(E)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(*o*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7n)

Pale yellow powder, yield (42.7%); R_f = 0.53 (CHCl₃:EtOAc = 1:1); m.p 114.8–160.3°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3072 (C–H sp^2), 2949 (C–H sp^3), 1657 (C=O), 1609 (C=C olefinic), 1594 and 1510 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.35 (2H, m, -CH₂–), 2.50 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.63 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz, CH₂Br), 4.21 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂), 7.00 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.24 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-3), 7.30 (2H, m, H-4 and H-5), 7.47 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- α), 7.71 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, H-6), 8.06 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.11 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.7 (C=O), 162.5 (C-4'), 141.7 (C- β), 138.2 (C-1), 134.1 (C-2), 132.5 (C-1'), 131.4 (C-2' and C-6'), 130.8 (C-4), 130.0 (C-3), 126.3 (C-6), 126.3 (C-5), 123.0 (C- α), 114.3 (C-3' and C-5'), 65.5 (-OCH₂–), 32.1 (BrCH₂–), 29.6 (-CH₂–), 19.8 (2-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₁₉H₁₉BrO₂ [M + H]⁺ 358.0568, found 358.0526.

General Procedure of Synthesis of Coumarin-Chalcone Hybrids (8a-n)

Anhydrous potassium carbonate (0.2 g) was added to the solution of coumarin (**3**) (1 mmol) and derivatives (**7a-n**) (1 mmol) in acetonitrile (30 mL). The mixture was refluxed for 22 hours and then the reaction solution was poured into ice-water (25 mL). The precipitate was immediately formed, filtered off, washed several times with cold water, and dried to give hybrids (**8a-n**).

7-(3-(4-cinnamoylphenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (8a)

White powder, yield (57.8%); R_f = 0.35 in hexane:CH₂Cl₂ (1:1); m.p 168.3–170.5°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3057(C–H sp^2), 2923 (C–H sp^3), 1717 (C=O lactone), 1658 (C=O ketone), 1607 (C=C olefinic), 1571 and 1509 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.37 (2H, m, -CH₂–), 2.42 (3H, s, 4"-CH₃), 4.25 (4H, m, 2xOCH₂), 6.16 (1H, s, H-3"), 6.86 (2H, m, H-6" and H-8"), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.43 (3H, m, H-3, H-4 and H-5"), 7.50 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-5), 7.54 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- α), 7.65 (2H, m, H-2 and H-6), 7.80 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β), 8.05 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.7 (C=O ketone), 162.5 (C-4'), 161.8 (C=O lactone), 161.2 (C-7"), 155.2 (C-8a"), 152.4 (C-4"), 144.0 (C- β), 135.0 (C-1), 131.2 (C-1'), 130.8 (C-2' and C-6'), 130.3 (C-4), 128.9 (C-3 and C-5), 128.3 (C-2 and C-6), 125.5 (C-5"), 121.9 (C- α), 114.5 (C-3' and C-5'), 114.3 (C-3"), 113.7 (C-4a"), 112.4 (C-6"), 101.5 (C-8"), 64.8 (-OCH₂–), 64.4 (-OCH₂–), 28.9 (-CH₂–), 18.6 (4"-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₂₈H₂₄O₅ [M + H]⁺ 440.1624, found 440.1583.

(E)-7-(3-(4-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (8b)

White powder, yield (67.2%); R_f = 0.38 in hexane:CH₂Cl₂ (1:1); m.p 178.8–180.4°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3065 (C–H sp^2), 2927 (C–H sp^3), 1719 (C=O lactone), 1659 (C=O ketone), 1608 (C=C olefinic), 1568 and 1510 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.35 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz, -CH₂–), 2.41 (3H, s, 4"-CH₃), 4.24 (4H, m, 2xOCH₂), 6.15 (1H, s, H-3"), 6.85 (2H, m, H-6" and H-8"), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.39 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-3 and H-5), 7.50 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, H-5"), 7.51 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- α), 7.58 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 7.74 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β), 8.03 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.3 (C=O ketone), 162.7 (C-4'), 161.7 (C=O lactone), 161.2 (C-7"), 155.2 (C-8a"), 152.4 (C-4"), 142.5 (C- β), 136.2 (C-4), 133.5 (C-1), 131.1 (C-1'), 130.8 (C-2' and C-6'), 129.4 (C-3 and C-5), 129.2 (C-2 and C-6), 125.5 (C-5"), 122.3 (C- α), 114.3 (C-3' and C-5'), 113.7 (C-3"), 112.4 (C-4a"), 112.1 (C-6"), 101.5 (C-8"), 64.8 (-OCH₂–), 64.4 (-OCH₂–), 28.9 (-CH₂–), 18.6 (4"-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₂₈H₂₃ClO₅ [M + H]⁺ 474.1234, found 474.1180.

(E)-7-(3-(4-(3-chlorophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (8c)

White powder, yield (72.9%); R_f = 0.49 in hexane:CH₂Cl₂ (1:1); m.p 187.2–188.5°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3069 (C–H sp^2), 2824 (C–H sp^3), 1716 (C=O lactone), 1659 (C=O ketone), 1608 (C=C olefinic), 1571 and 1509 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.34 (2H, q, J = 6.0 Hz, -CH₂–), 2.41 (3H, s, 4"-CH₃), 4.25 (4H, m, 2xOCH₂), 6.16 (1H, s, H-3"), 6.86 (2H, m, H-6" and H-8"), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.39 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-3 and H-5), 7.50 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, H-5"), 7.51 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- α), 7.58 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 7.74 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β), 8.03 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.3 (C=O ketone), 162.7 (C-4'), 161.7 (C=O lactone), 161.2 (C-7"), 155.2 (C-8a"), 152.4 (C-4"), 142.5 (C- β), 136.2 (C-4), 133.5 (C-1), 131.1 (C-1'), 130.8 (C-2' and C-6'), 129.4 (C-3 and C-5), 129.2 (C-2 and C-6), 125.5 (C-5"), 122.3 (C- α), 114.3 (C-3' and C-5'), 113.7 (C-3"), 112.4 (C-4a"), 112.1 (C-6"), 101.5 (C-8"), 64.8 (-OCH₂–), 64.4 (-OCH₂–), 28.9 (-CH₂–), 18.6 (4"-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₂₈H₂₃ClO₅ [M + H]⁺ 474.1234, found 474.1180.

δ = 8.4 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.35 (2H, m, H-4 and H-6), 7.50 (2H, m, H-5 and H-5''), 7.53 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- α), 7.65 (1H, s, H-2), 7.72 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β), 8.05 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.2 (C=O ketone), 162.7 (C-4'), 161.8 (C=O lactone), 161.2 (C-7''), 155.2 (C-8a''), 152.4 (C-4''), 142.2 (C- β), 136.9 (C-1), 134.9 (C-3), 130.9 (C-2' and C-6'), 130.1 (C-2 and C-6), 127.7 (C-1' and C-5), 126.7 (C-4), 125.5 (C-5''), 123.1 (C- α), 114.4 (C-3' and C-5'), 113.7 (C-3''), 112.4 (C-4a''), 112.1 (C-6''), 101.5 (C-8''), 64.7 (-OCH₂-), 64.4 (-OCH₂-), 28.9 (-CH₂-), 18.6 (4''-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClO}_5$ [M + H]⁺ 474.1234, found 474.1193.

(E)-7-(3-(4-(3-(2-chlorophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (8d)

White powder, yield (68.3%); R_f = 0.45 in hexane: CH_2Cl_2 (1:1); m.p 169.0-170.7°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3066 (C-H sp^2), 2953 (C-H sp^3), 1717 (C=O lactone), 1658 (C=O ketone), 1607 (C=C olefinic), 1571 and 1509 (C=C aromatic). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.35 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz, -CH₂-), 2.41 (3H, s, 4''-CH₃), 4.25 (4H, m, 2xOCH₂), 6.15 (1H, s, H-3''), 6.86 (2H, m, H-6'' and H-8''), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.33 (2H, m, H-4 and H-5), 7.45 (3H, m, H-3, H- α and H-5''), 7.75 (1H, dd, J = 2.8 Hz and J = 5.6 Hz, H-6), 8.04 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.16 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.6 (C=O ketone), 162.7 (C-4'), 161.8 (C=O lactone), 161.2 (C-7''), 155.2 (C-8a''), 152.4 (C-4''), 139.8 (C- β), 135.3 (C-2), 133.4 (C-1), 130.9 (C-3, C-4, C-2' and C-6'), 130.2 (C-1'), 127.7 (C-6), 127.0 (C-5), 125.5 (C-5''), 124.7 (C- α), 114.3 (C-3' and C-5'), 113.7 (C-3''), 112.4 (4a''), 112.0 (C-6''), 101.5 (C-8''), 64.8 (-OCH₂-), 64.4 (-OCH₂-), 28.9 (-CH₂-), 18.6 (4''-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClO}_5$ [M + H]⁺ 474.1234, found 474.1190.

(E)-7-(3-(4-(3-(4-bromophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (8e)

Yellow powder, yield (86.6%); R_f = 0.44 in hexane: CH_2Cl_2 (1:1); m.p 185.6-187.3°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3062(C-H sp^2), 2923 (C-H sp^3), 1718 (C=O lactone), 1658 (C=O ketone), 1607(C=C olefinic), 1589 and 1510 (C=C aromatic). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.34 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 2.41 (3H, s, 4''-CH₃), 4.25 (4H, q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2xOCH₂), 6.16 (1H, s, H-3''), 6.86 (2H, m, H-6'' and H-8''), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.50 (6H, m, H-2, H-3, H-5, H-5'', H-6 and H- α), 7.73 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β), 8.04 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.3 (C=O ketone), 162.7 (C-4'), 161.7 (C=O lactone), 161.2 (C-7''), 155.2 (C-8a''), 152.4 (C-4''), 142.5 (C- β), 134.0 (C-4), 132.1 (C-2 and C-6'), 131.1 (C-1), 130.8 (C-3 and C-5), 129.7 (C-2 and C-6), 125.5 (C-5''), 124.5 (C-1'), 122.3 (C- α), 114.3 (C-3' and C-5'), 113.7 (C-3''), 112.4 (C-4a''), 112.1 (C-6''), 101.5 (C-8''), 64.7 (-OCH₂-), 64.4 (-OCH₂-), 28.9 (-CH₂-), 18.6 (4''-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrO}_5$ [M + H]⁺ 518.0729, found 518.0664.

(E)-7-(3-(4-(3-(3-bromophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (8f)

Yellow powder, yield (84.0%); R_f = 0.48 in hexane: CH_2Cl_2 (1:1); m.p 180.9-182.1°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3060 (C-H sp^2), 2924 (C-H sp^3), 1720 (C=O lactone), 1660 (C=O ketone), 1608 (C=C olefinic), 1510 (C=C aromatic). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.37 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz, -CH₂-), 2.41 (3H, s, 4''-CH₃), 4.25 (4H, m, 2xOCH₂), 6.16 (1H, s, H-3''), 6.86 (2H, m, H-6'' and H-8''), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.29 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz, H-5), 7.50 (4H, m, H-4, H-5'', H-6 and H- α), 7.71 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β), 7.81 (1H, s, H-2), 8.04 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.1 (C=O ketone), 162.7 (C-4'), 161.7 (C=O lactone), 161.2 (C-7''), 155.2 (C-8a''), 152.4 (C-4''), 142.1 (C- β), 137.2 (C-1), 133.0 (C-2), 130.9 (C-2', C-5 and C-6'), 130.7 (C-4), 130.4 (C-1'), 127.1 (C-6), 125.5 (C-5''), 123.1 (C-3 and C- α), 114.4 (C-3' and C-5'), 113.7 (C-3''), 112.4 (C-4a''), 112.1 (C-6''), 101.5 (C-8''), 64.7 (-OCH₂-), 64.4 (-OCH₂-), 28.9 (-CH₂-), 18.6 (4''-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrO}_5$ [M + H]⁺ 518.0729, found 518.0680.

(E)-7-(3-(4-(3-(2-bromophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (8g)

Yellow powder, yield (73.3%); R_f = 0.55 in hexane: CH_2Cl_2 (1:1); m.p 177.3-187.3°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3063 (C-H sp^2), 2952 (C-H sp^3), 1719 (C=O lactone), 1659 (C=O ketone), 1605 (C=C olefinic), 1572 and 1509 (C=C aromatic). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.35 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 2.41 (3H, s, 4''-CH₃), 4.25 (4H, m, 2xOCH₂), 6.16 (1H, s, H-3''), 6.86 (2H, m, H-6'' and H-8''), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.8

Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.24 (1H, dd, J = 1.2 Hz and J = 8.0 Hz, H-4), 7.36 (1H, t, J = 7.6 Hz, H-5), 7.43 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 7.50 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-5''), 7.65 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-6), 7.74 (1H, dd, J = 1.6 Hz and J = 8.0 Hz, H-3), 8.04 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.11 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- β). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.6 (C=O ketone), 162.7 (C-4'), 161.8 (C=O lactone), 161.2 (C-7''), 155.3 (C-8a''), 152.4 (C-4''), 139.8 (C- β), 135.4 (C-2), 133.5 (C-1), 131.0 (C-3, C-4, C-2' and C-6'), 130.3 (C-1'), 127.8 (C-6), 127.0 (C-5), 125.6 (C-5''), 124.7 (C- α), 114.4 (C-3' and C-5'), 113.7 (C-3''), 112.5 (C-4a''), 112.1 (C-6''), 101.5 (C-8''), 64.8 (-OCH₂-), 64.4 (-OCH₂-), 28.9 (-CH₂-), 18.6 (4''-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrO}_5$ [M + H]⁺ 518.0729, found 518.0740.

(E)-4-methyl-7-(3-(4-(3-(4-nitrophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-2H-chromen-2-one (8h)

Pale yellow powder, yield (72.1%); R_f = 0.58 in hexane: CH_2Cl_2 (1:1); m.p 243.4-244.8°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3076 (C-H sp^2), 2946 (C-H sp^3), 1713 (C=O lactone), 1660 (C=O ketone), 1610 (C=C olefinic), 1601 and 1512 (C=C aromatic). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.34 (2H, q, J = 6.0 Hz, -CH₂-), 2.41 (3H, s, 4''-CH₃), 4.25 (4H, m, 2xOCH₂), 6.16 (1H, s, H-3''), 6.86 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, H-8''), 6.88 (1H, dd, J = 2.4 and 8.8 Hz, H-6''), 7.03 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-3'-H and H-5'), 7.50 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-5''), 7.65 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H- α), 7.79 (3H, m, H- β , H-3 and H-5), 8.06 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 8.28 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 187.7 (C=O ketone), 163.0 (C-4'), 161.7 (C=O lactone), 161.2 (C-7''), 155.3 (C-8a''), 152.4 (C-4''), 148.5 (C-4), 141.3 (C- β), 140.7 (C-1), 131.0 (C-2' and C-6'), 130.6 (C-1'), 128.8 (C-2 and C-6), 125.6 (C-5''), 125.6 (C- α), 124.2 (C-3 and C-5), 114.5 (C-3' and C-5'), 113.7 (C-3''), 112.5 (C-4a''), 112.1 (C-6''), 101.5 (C-8''), 64.7 (-OCH₂-), 64.5 (-OCH₂-), 28.9 (-CH₂-), 18.6 (4''-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_7$ [M + H]⁺ 485.1475, found 485.1419.

(E)-4-methyl-7-(3-(4-(3-(3-nitrophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-2H-chromen-2-one (8i)

Pale yellow powder, yield (83.3%); R_f = 0.62 in hexane: CH_2Cl_2 (1:1); m.p 256.2-257.8°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3079 (C-H sp^2), 2951 (C-H sp^3), 1713 (C=O lactone), 1660 (C=O ketone), 1609 (C=C olefinic), 1573 and 1511 (C=C aromatic). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.36 (2H, q, J = 6.0 Hz, -CH₂-), 2.42 (3H, s, 4''-CH₃), 4.26 (4H, m, 2xOCH₂), 6.16 (1H, s, H-3''), 6.86 (2H, m, H-6'' and H-8''), 7.04 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.51 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-5''), 7.62 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-4), 7.66 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- α), 7.82 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β), 7.92 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, H-6), 8.07 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.26 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-5), 8.54 (1H, s, H-2). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 187.7 (C=O ketone), 162.9 (C-4'), 161.7 (C=O lactone), 161.2 (C-7''), 155.2 (C-8a''), 152.4 (C-4''), 148.7 (C-3), 140.8 (C- β), 136.8 (C-1), 134.3 (C-6), 131.0 (C-2' and C-6'), 130.7 (C-1'), 130.0 (C-5), 125.5 (C-5''), 124.5 (C-4), 124.4 (C-2), 122.1 (C- α), 114.5 (C-3' and C-5'), 113.7 (C-3''), 112.4 (C-4a''), 112.1 (C-6''), 101.5 (C-8''), 64.7 (-OCH₂-), 64.4 (-OCH₂-), 28.9 (-CH₂-), 18.6 (4''-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_7$ [M + H]⁺ 485.1475, found 485.1414.

(E)-7-(3-(4-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (8j)

Yellow powder, yield (73.7%); R_f = 0.55 in hexane: CH_2Cl_2 (1:1); m.p 192.9-194.4°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} / cm⁻¹): 3070 (C-H sp^2), 2956 (C-H sp^3), 1724 (C=O lactone), 1654 (C=O ketone), 1601 (C=C olefinic), 1570 and 1510 (C=C aromatic). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.35-2.38 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz, -CH₂-), 2.42 (3H, s, 4''-CH₃), 3.88 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.25 (4H, m, 2xOCH₂), 6.16 (1H, s, H-3''), 6.86 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz, H-8''), 6.88 (1H, dd, J = 2.4 and 8.8 Hz, H-6''), 6.95 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3 and H-5), 7.43 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- α), 7.50 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-5''), 7.61 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 7.78 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β), 8.04 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.7 (C=O ketone), 162.4 (C-4'), 161.8 (C=O lactone), 161.5 (C-7''), 161.2 (C-8a''), 155.2 (C-4''), 152.4 (C-4), 143.8 (C- β), 131.5 (C-1), 130.7 (C-2 and C-6), 130.0 (C-2' and C-6'), 127.8 (C-1'), 125.5 (C-5''), 119.5 (C- α), 114.4 (C-3' and C-5'), 114.2 (C-3 and C-5), 113.7 (C-3''), 112.4 (C-4a''), 112.0 (C-6''), 101.5 (C-8''), 64.8 (-OCH₂-), 64.3 (-OCH₂-), 55.4 (4-OCH₃), 28.9 (-CH₂-), 18.6 (4''-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_6$ [M + H]⁺ 470.1729, found 470.1688.

(E)-7-(3-(4-(3-(3-methoxyphenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one (8k)

Pale yellow powder, yield (84.1%); R_f = 0.58 in hexane:CH₂Cl₂ (1:1); m.p 197.1-199.2°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3069 (C-H sp^2), 2960 (C-H sp^3), 1724 (C=O lactone), 1658 (C=O ketone), 1607 (C=C olefinic), 1510 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.37 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz, -CH₂-), 2.42 (3H, s, 4"-CH₃), 3.88 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.25 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz 2xOCH₂), 6.16 (1H, s, H-3''), 6.88 (2H, m, H-6'' and H-8''), 6.97 (3H, m, H-3', H-5' and H-4), 7.17 (1H, s, H-2), 7.25 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, H-6), 7.34 (1H, t, J = 8.0 Hz, H-5), 7.50 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-5''), 7.52 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- α), 7.76 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β), 8.04 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.7 (C=O ketone), 162.4 (C-4'), 161.8 (C=O lactone), 161.5 (C-3), 161.2 (C-7''), 155.3 (C-8a''), 152.4 (C-4''), 143.9 (C- β), 131.5 (C-1), 130.7 (C-2' and C-6'), 130.1 (C-1' and C-5), 127.8 (C-6), 125.5 (C-5''), 119.6 (C- α), 114.4 (C-3' and C-5'), 114.3 (C-2 and C-4), 113.7 (C-3''), 112.5 (C-4a''), 112.1 (C-6''), 101.6 (C-8''), 64.8 (-OCH₂-), 64.4 (-OCH₂-), 55.4 (3-OCH₃), 29.0 (-CH₂-), 18.6 (4''-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₂₉H₂₆O₆ [M + H]⁺ 470.1729, found 470.1688.

(E)-4-methyl-7-(3-(4-(*p*-tolyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (8l)

Yellow powder, yield (52.2%); R_f = 0.66 in hexane:CH₂Cl₂ (1:1); m.p 180.4-182.7°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3068 (C-H sp^2), 2922 (C-H sp^3), 1724 (C=O lactone), 1657 (C=O ketone), 1605 (C=C olefinic), 1569 and 1509 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.34 (2H, q, J = 6.0 Hz, -CH₂-), 2.41 (6H, s, 4-CH₃ and 4"-CH₃), 4.25 (4H, m, 2xOCH₂), 6.16 (1H, s, H-3''), 6.88 (2H, m, H-6'' and H-8''), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.23 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-3 and H-5), 7.50 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz, H-5''), 7.50 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- α), 7.55 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-2 and H-6), 7.79 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β), 8.04 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.8 (C=O ketone), 162.5 (C-4'), 161.8 (C=O lactone), 161.2 (C-7''), 155.3 (C-8a''), 152.4 (C-4''), 144.1 (C- β), 140.8 (C-4), 132.3 (C-1), 131.4 (C-1'), 130.7 (C-2' and C-6'), 129.6 (C-3 and C-5), 128.3 (C-2 and C-6), 125.5 (C-5''), 120.8 (C- α), 114.3 (C-3' and C-5'), 113.7 (C-3''), 112.4 (C-4a''), 112.1 (C-6''), 101.5 (C-8''), 64.8 (-OCH₂-), 64.3 (-OCH₂-), 28.9 (-CH₂-), 21.5 (4-CH₃), 18.6 (4''-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₂₉H₂₆O₅ [M + H]⁺ 454.1780, found 454.1729.

(E)-4-methyl-7-(3-(4-(*m*-tolyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (8m)

White powder, yield (38.5%); R_f = 0.75 in hexane:CH₂Cl₂ (1:1); m.p 172.3-173.5°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3069 (C-H sp^2), 2922 (C-H sp^3), 1736 (C=O lactone), 1658 (C=O ketone), 1607 (C=C olefinic), 1571 and 1509 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.35 (2H, m, -CH₂-), 2.42 (6H, s, 3-CH₃ and 4"-CH₃), 4.25 (4H, m, 2xOCH₂), 6.16 (1H, s, H-3''), 6.88 (2H, m, H-6'' and H-8''), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.23 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, H-2), 7.31 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz, H-5), 7.46 (2H, d, J = 6.8 Hz, H-4 and H-6), 7.50 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz, H-5''), 7.53 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- α), 7.78 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β), 8.05 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.6 (C=O ketone), 162.5 (C-4'), 161.7 (C=O lactone), 161.2 (C-7''), 155.2 (C-8a''), 152.4 (C-4''), 141.7 (C- β), 138.2 (C-3), 134.1 (C-1), 131.3 (C-1'), 131.0 (C-5), 130.8 (C-2' and C-6'), 130.0 (C-4), 126.3 (C-2), 126.2 (C-6), 125.5 (C-5''), 122.9 (C- α), 114.3 (C-3' and C-5'), 113.7 (C-3''), 112.4 (C-4a''), 112.0 (C-6''), 101.5 (C-8''), 64.7 (-OCH₂-), 64.3 (-OCH₂-), 28.9 (-CH₂-), 19.8 (3-CH₃), 18.6 (4''-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₂₉H₂₆O₅ [M + H]⁺ 454.1780, found 454.1725.

(E)-4-methyl-7-(3-(4-(*o*-tolyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (8n)

White powder, yield (41.6%); R_f = 0.69 in hexane:CH₂Cl₂ (1:1); m.p 162.7-164.5°C. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3067 (C-H sp^2), 2952 (C-H sp^3), 1722 (C=O lactone), 1656 (C=O ketone), 1603 (C=C olefinic), 1570 and 1510 (C=C aromatic). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.36 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz, -CH₂-), 2.41 (3H, s, 4"-CH₃), 2.50 (3H, s, 2-CH₃), 4.25 (4H, m, 2xOCH₂), 6.15 (1H, s, H-3''), 6.86 (2H, m, H-6'' and H-8''), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.24 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, H-3), 7.30 (2H, m, H-4 and H-5), 7.46 (2H, m, H- α and H-5''), 7.70 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, H-6), 8.05 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.10 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, H- β). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.6 (C=O ketone), 162.5 (C-4'), 161.8 (C=O lactone), 161.2 (C-7''), 155.2 (C-8a''), 152.4 (C-4''), 141.7 (C- β), 138.2 (C-1), 134.1 (C-2), 131.3 (C-1'), 130.8 (C-2' and C-6'), 130.0 (C-3 and C-4), 126.3 (C-6), 126.3 (C-5), 125.5 (C-5''), 123.0 (C- α), 114.3 (C-3' and C-5'), 113.7 (C-3''), 112.4 (C-4a''), 112.1 (C-6''), 101.5 (C-8''), 64.8 (-OCH₂-),

64.4 (-OCH₂-), 28.9 (-CH₂-), 19.8 (2-CH₃), 18.6 (4''-CH₃). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₂₉H₂₆O₅ [M + H]⁺ 454.1780, found 454.1727.

ADMET profile

Prediction of physicochemical and ADMET properties of the synthesised compounds was carried out in silico with a combination of several web servers such as SwissADME, pkCSM, and ProTox-II, with the procedure as reported in our previous study [11]. Several critical parameters were predicted, including molecular weight (Mol Wt), topological polar surface area (TPSA), number of hydrogen bond donors (HBD), number of hydrogen bond acceptors (HBA), octanol/water partition coefficient (log P), aqueous solubility (log S), Caco-2 permeability (Caco2), brain/blood partition coefficient (log BB), number of rotatable bonds (Rot), acute toxicity (Acute tox.), predicted LD₅₀ (pLD₅₀), and Ames mutagenicity (Ames).

In vitro inhibition study on AChE

The assay for AChE inhibitory activity was done based on a modified protocol reported by Yang *et al.* [12]. Acetylcholinesterase (Type VI-S, from *Electrophorus electricus*), 5,5'-dithiobis-2-nitrobenzoic acid (Ellman's reagent, DTNB) and acetylthiocholine chloride (ATCI) were purchased from Sigma Aldrich. Enzyme solutions were prepared to give 0.28 units/mL aliquots. Stock Solutions were prepared by dissolving 1 mg of tested compounds in 1 mL of DMSO and diluted to a final concentration of 1000, 800, 600, 400, 200, 100, and 50 µg/mL. The assay buffer solution (pH = 8.0) was prepared by taking 93.2 mL of solution (6 g of sodium dihydrogen phosphate was dissolved in 500 mL of deionized water and mixed with 6.8 mL of solution (7 g of sodium hydrogen phosphate was dissolved in 500 mL of deionized water) and adjusted. Otherwise, 57.7 mL of sodium dihydrogen phosphate and 42.3 mL of sodium hydrogen phosphate were mixed and adjusted to prepare buffer (pH = 7.0). Furthermore, freshly solutions of 0.01 M DTNB (0.396 g of DTNB and 15 mg NaHCO₃ were dissolved in 100 mL of buffer pH 7.0) in dark place, and 0.075 M ATCI (0.2048 g of ATCI was dissolved in 10 mL of deionized water), were prepared. In 96-well plates, 20 µL of the test compounds, 10 µL of DTNB, 15 µL of enzyme (AChE) and 140 µL of buffer solution (pH = 8.0), were added in dark conditions and incubated for 15 min, followed by the addition of ATCI (10 µL) and incubated again for the same period. The activity was measured by reading the absorbance of the solution at 412 nm. Blanks containing all the components except the enzyme were carried out. IC₅₀ values were calculated as the concentration of a compound that produces 50% enzyme activity inhibition, using the GraphPad Prism 8 programme package. Results are expressed as the mean ± SD of at least three different experiments performed in triplicate.

Cytotoxicity Studies

Normal human liver cells, THLE-2 were a kind gift from Dr. Biswas, AIMMSCR, Amity University and were cultured in DMEM-F12 (HiMedia) media supplemented with 10% FBS (HiMedia), 70ng/mL of phosphoethanolamine (TCI Chemicals), 5ng/mL of epidermal growth factor (Gibco), Insulin Transferrin Selenium (ThermoScientific, diluted to 1X), Penicillin-Streptomycin solution, 100µg/mL (HiMedia), at 5%CO₂ in a CO₂ incubator. Experiments were carried out when cells were 70-80% confluent. To perform the cell viability assay, a 96-well plate (SPL) was coated with collagen peptide and incubated for 2-3 hours prior to cell seeding. 5x10³ of THLE-2 cells were resuspended in complete medium as described above and seeded in each well. After 24 hours, the media was carefully aspirated from the wells. Stock solution of synthesised compounds were prepared in DMSO. Cells were treated with the respective compounds dissolved in complete culture medium at different concentrations for 12 hours. MTT reagent (HiMedia) with a final concentration of 0.5 mg/mL was added to each well and further incubated for 4 hours. An equal volume of DMSO (SRL) was added to each well to solubilize the formazan crystals with a final incubation of 15-20 minutes. Absorbance was measured

using a Multiskan Microplate Reader (ThermoScientific) at 570 nm wavelength. All experiments were performed in triplicates.

Table S1. Optimum range of physicochemical and ADMET parameters

| Molecular descriptor | Optimum range Error! Reference source not found. |
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| Molecular weight (Mol wt) in g/mol | 130-725 |
| Topological polar surface area in Å ² | 90-140 |
| No. of hydrogen bond donor groups (HBD) | 0-6 |
| No. of hydrogen bond acceptor groups (HBA) | 2-20 |
| Octanol/water partition coefficient (log P) | -2 to 6.5 |
| Aqueous solubility (log S) in mol/L | -6.5 to 0.5 |
| Apparent Caco-2 cell permeability (PCaco) in 10 ⁻⁶ cm/s | <0.25 poor; >5 great |
| Brain/blood partition coefficient (log BB) | -0.3 to 1.2 |
| No. of rotatable bonds (Rot) | 0-15 |

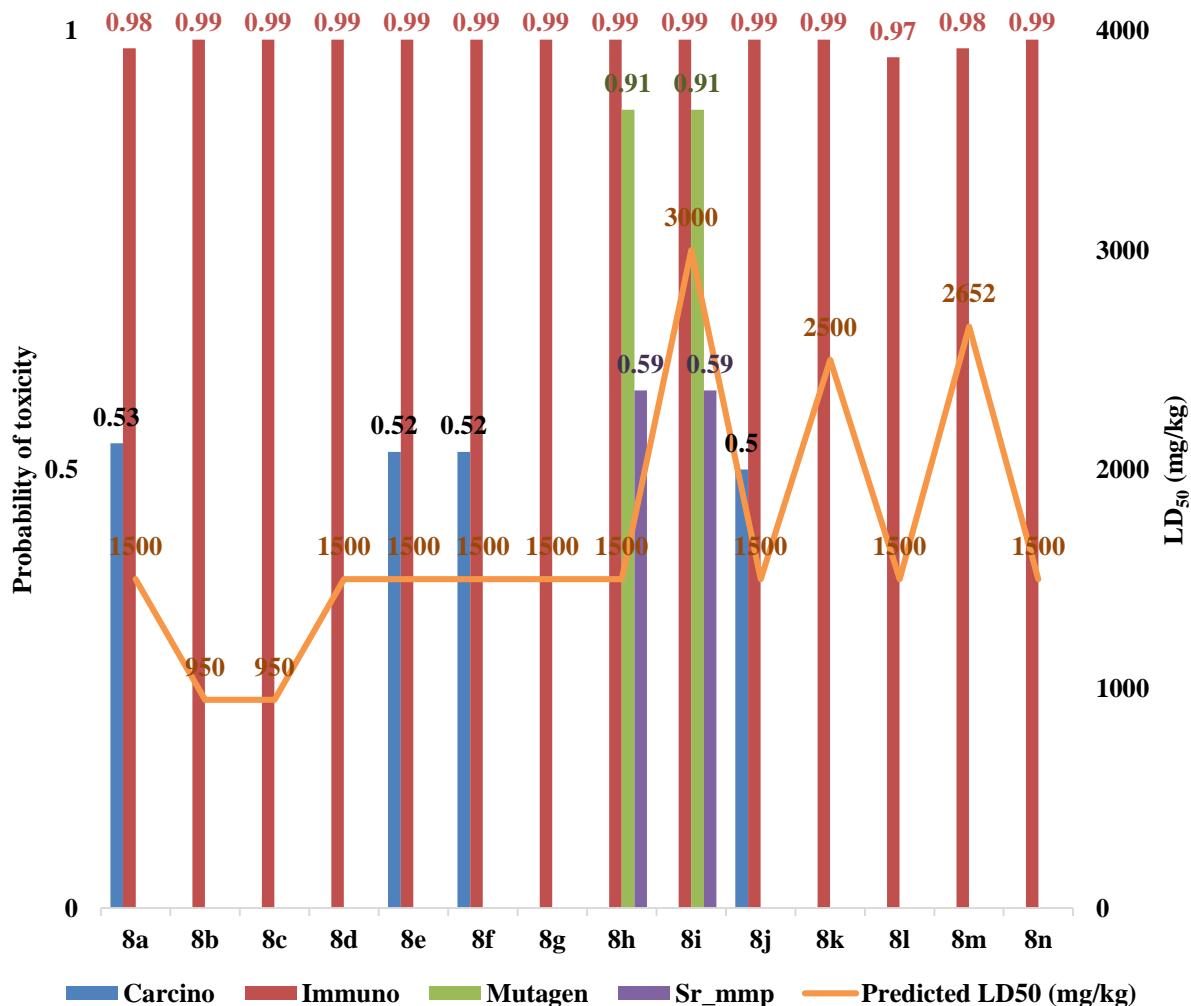


Figure S1. Prediction of toxicity parameters with ProTox-II

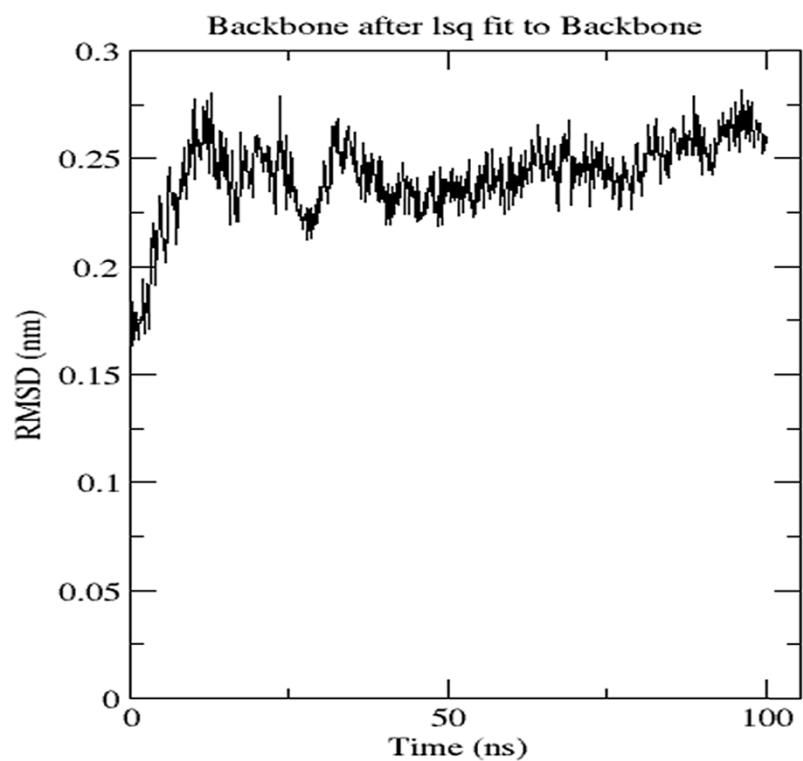


Figure S2. The root mean square deviation (RMSD) of solvated protein backbone and ligand complex during 100 ns MD simulation

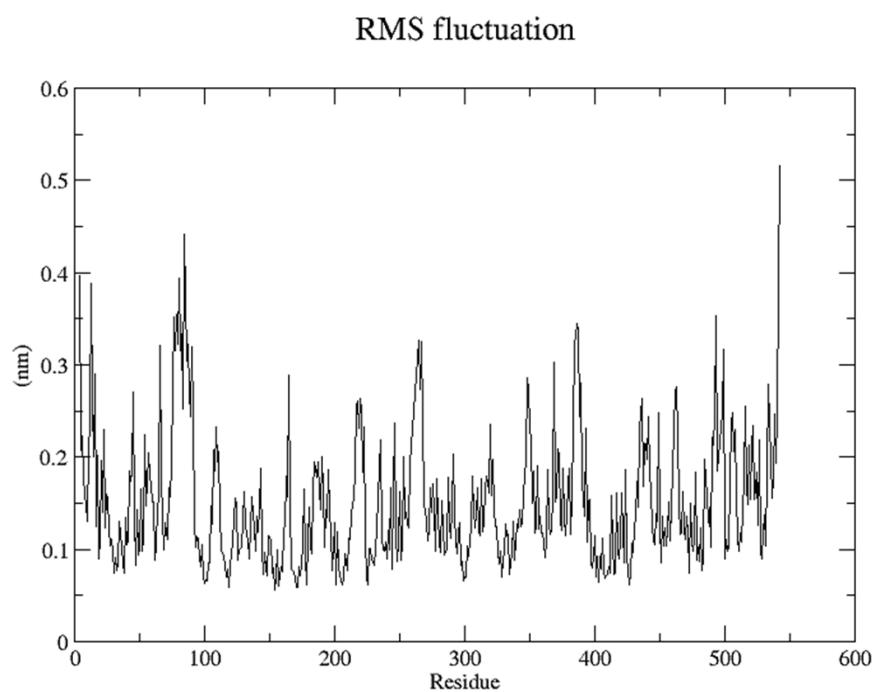


Figure S3. The root mean square fluctuation (RMSF) values of solvated protein-ligand complex plotted against residue numbers

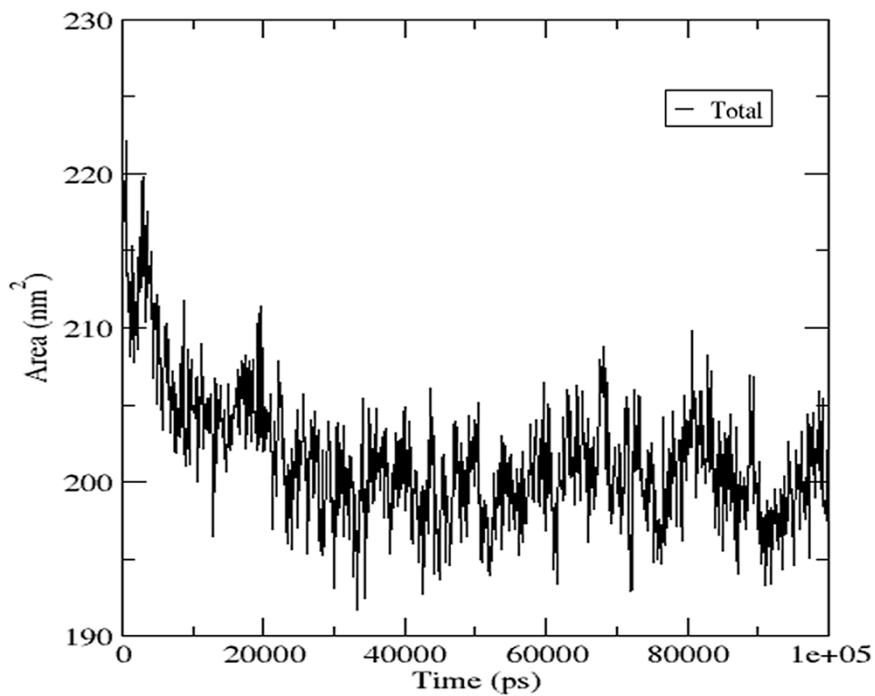


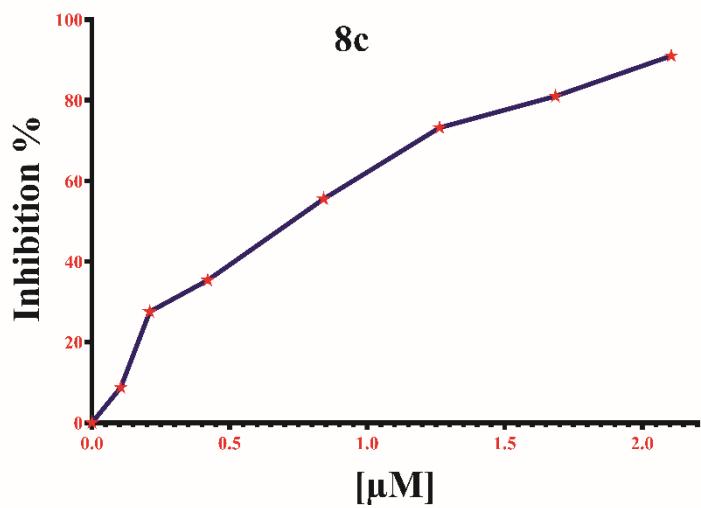
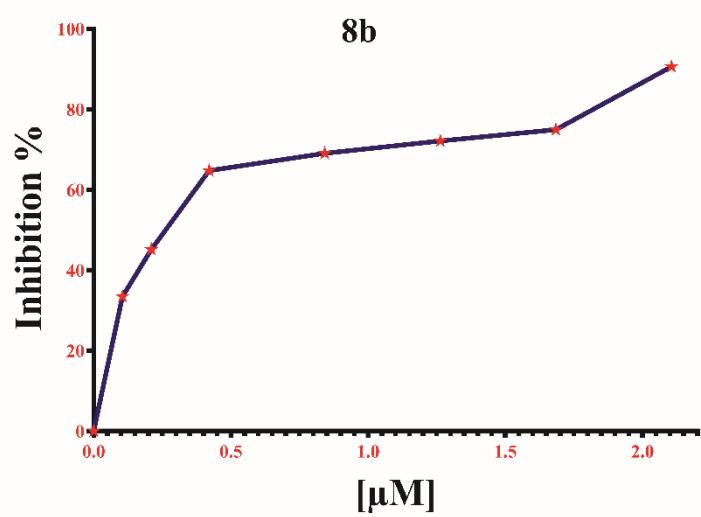
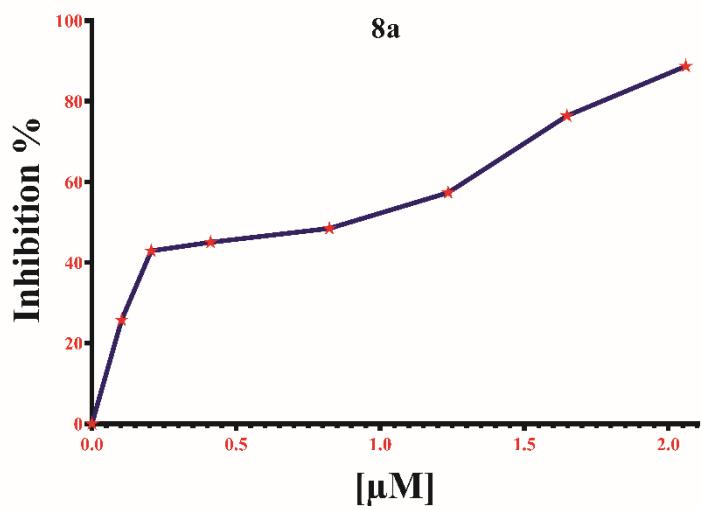
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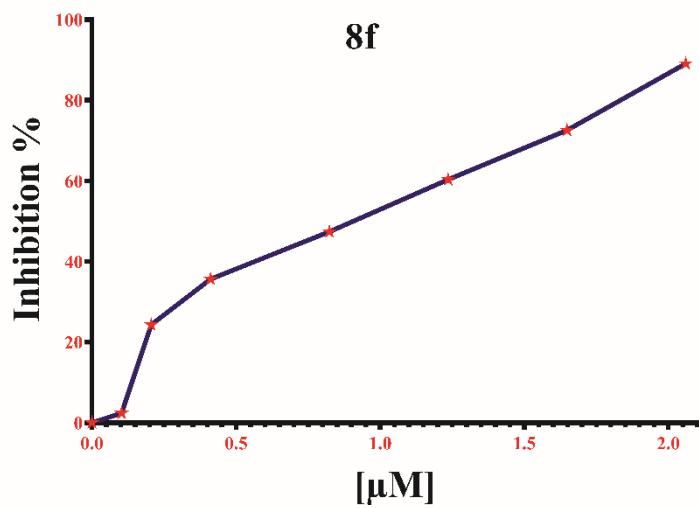
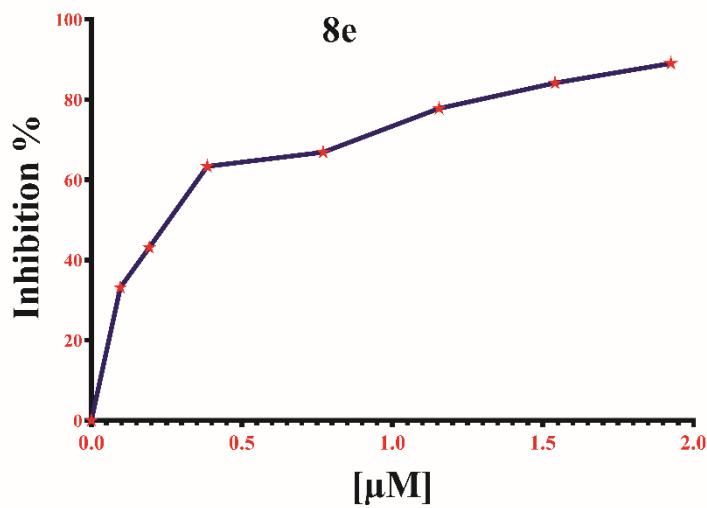
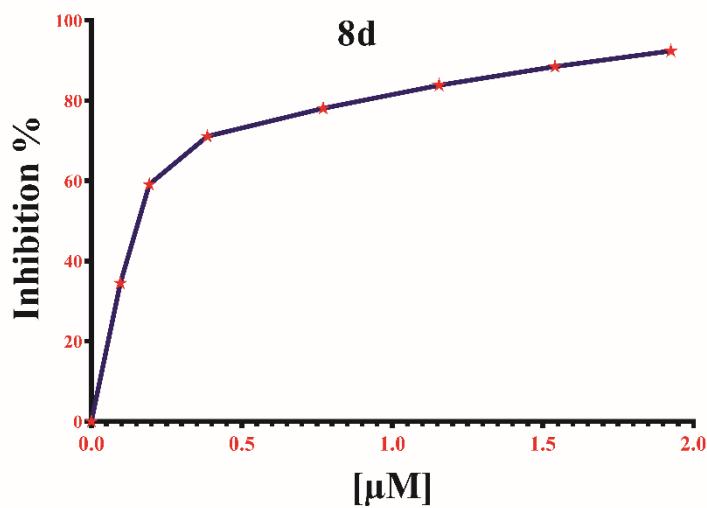
IC₅₀ Calculations

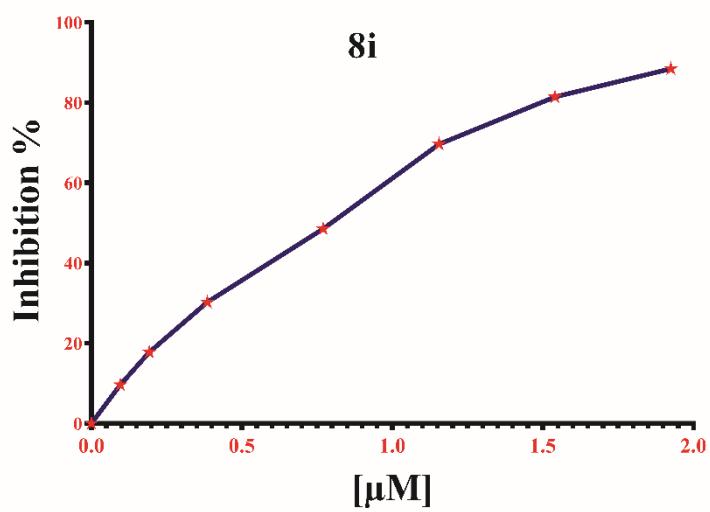
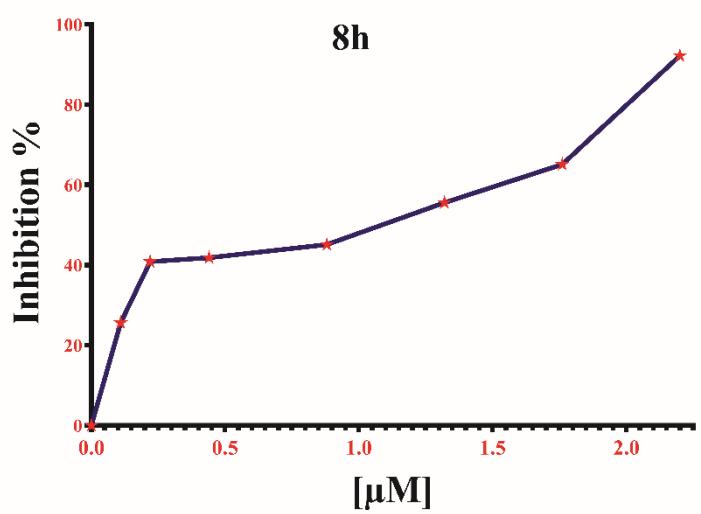
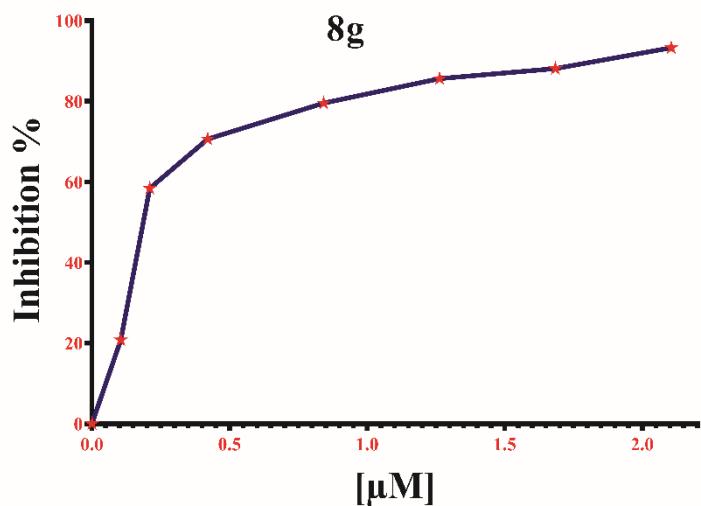
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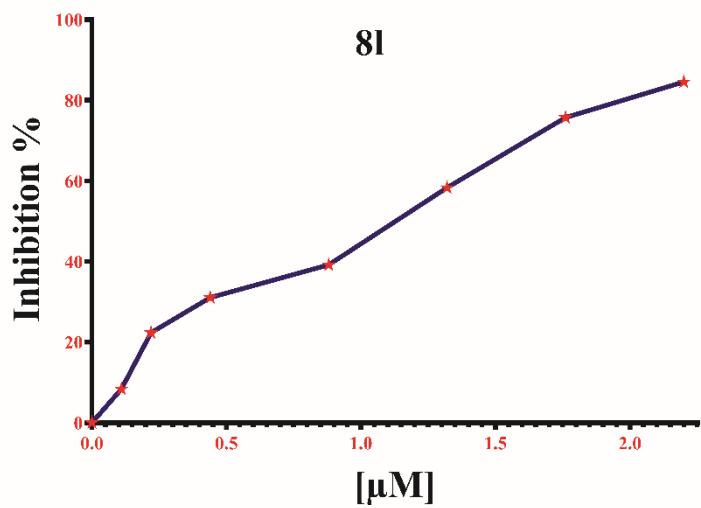
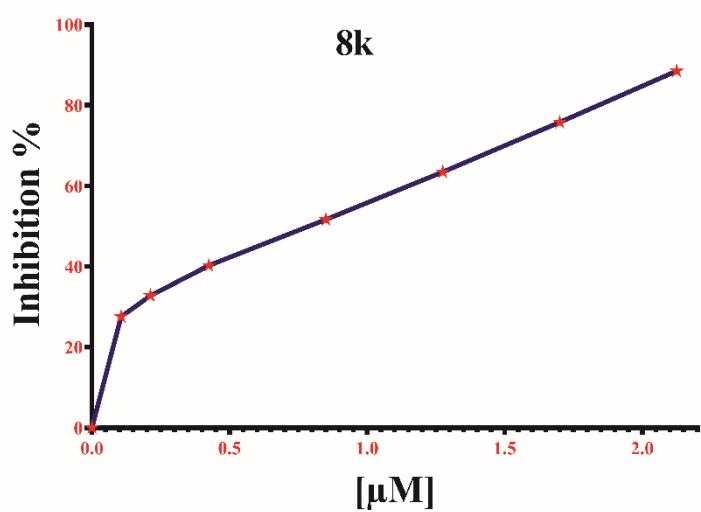
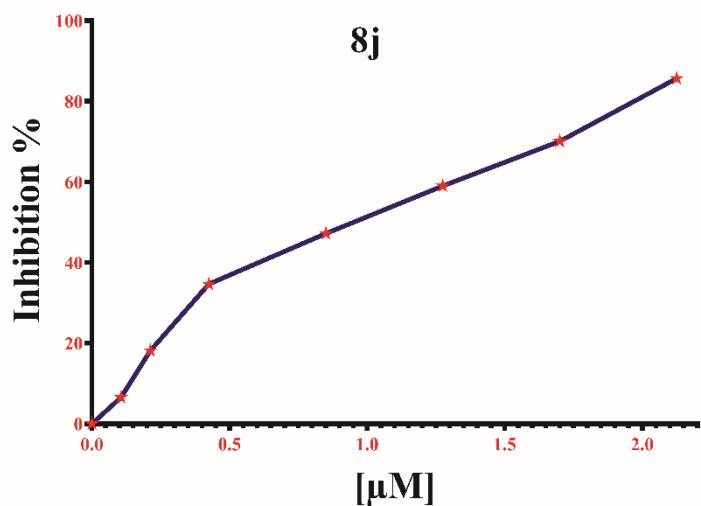
$$\% \text{ (Inhibition)} = \frac{B - A}{B} \times 100$$

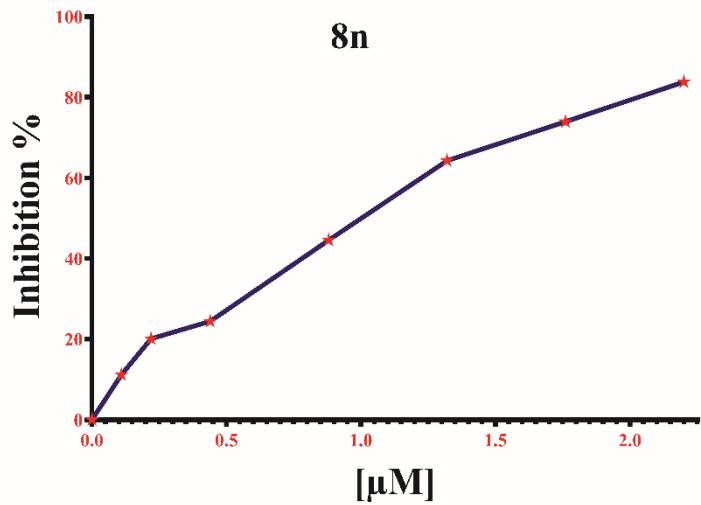
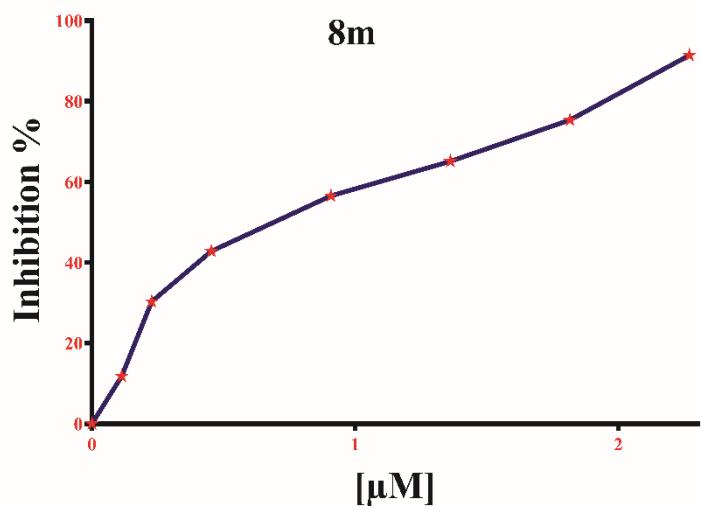
- A= absorbance of the enzyme with test sample;
- B = absorbance of enzyme without test sample.
- Each experiment was repeated thrice.
- Concentrations were converted from µg/mL to µM.
- IC₅₀ value was calculated by GraphPad Prism.
- Galantamine was used as reference compound.

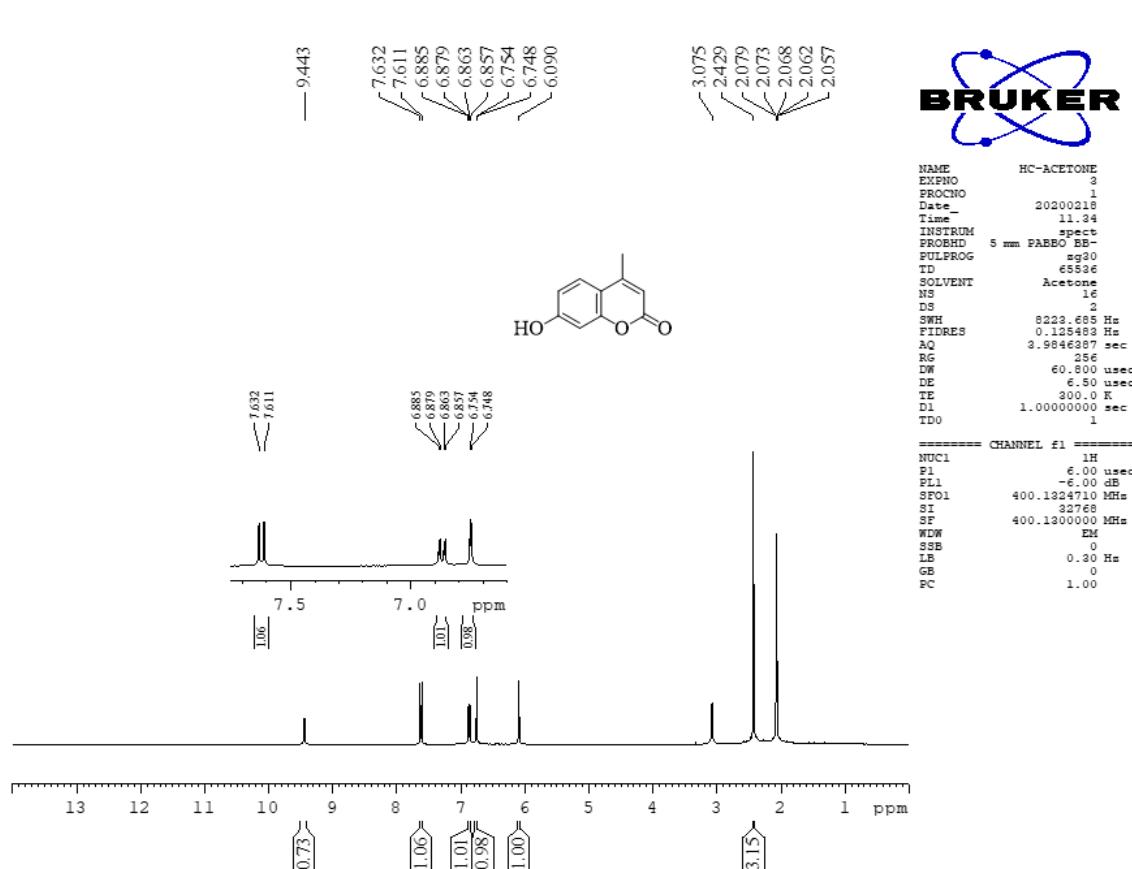
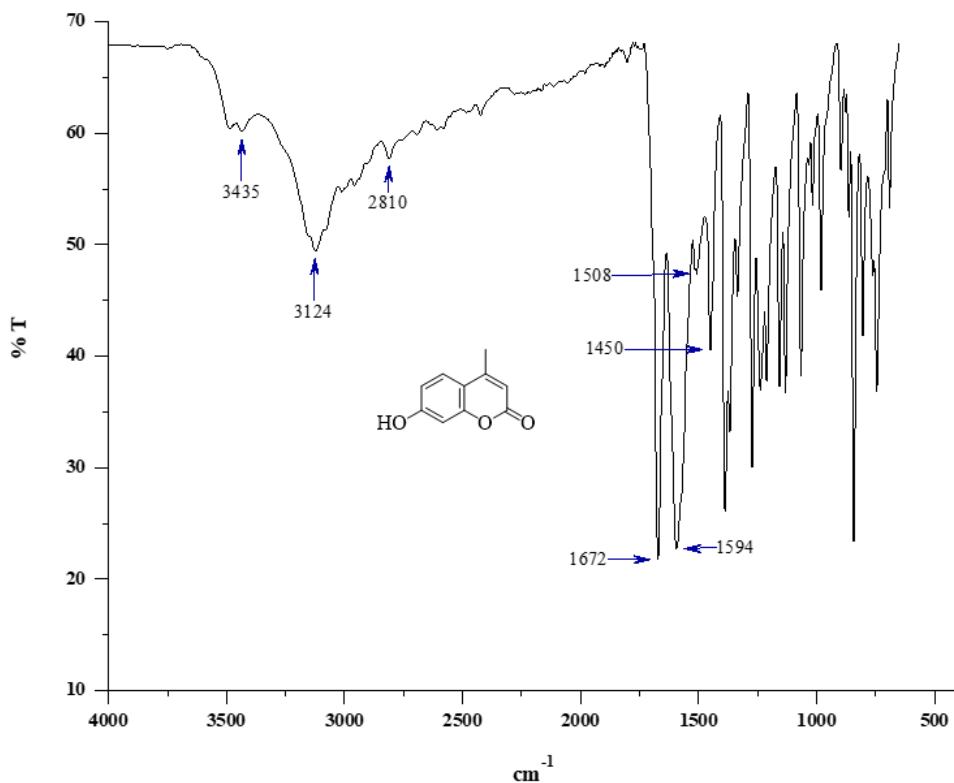




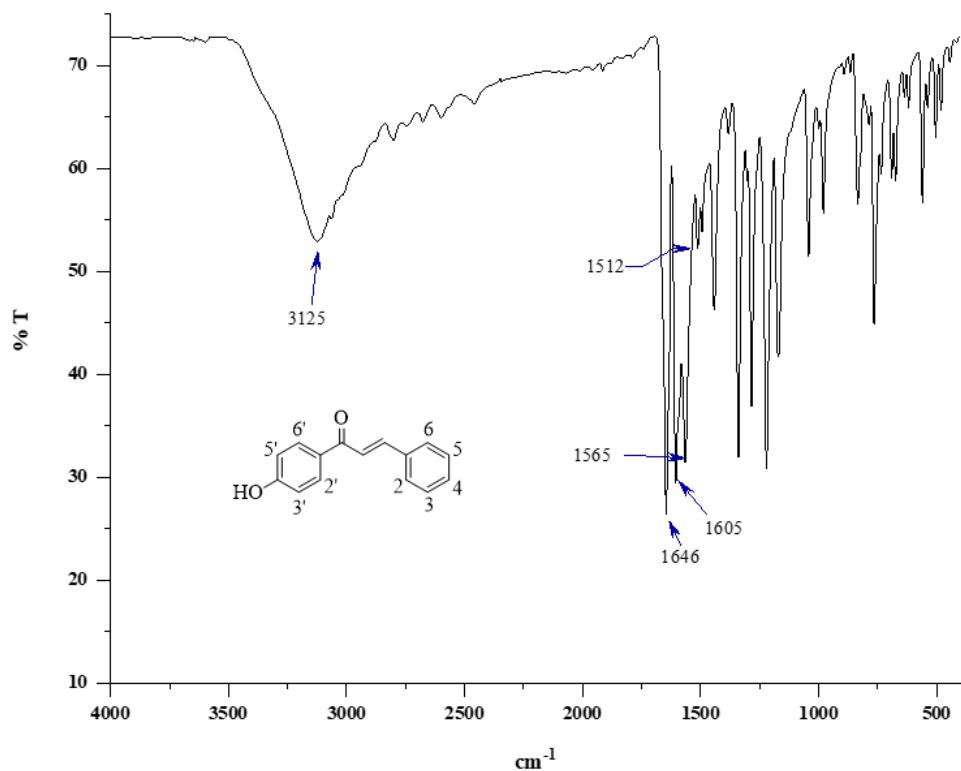




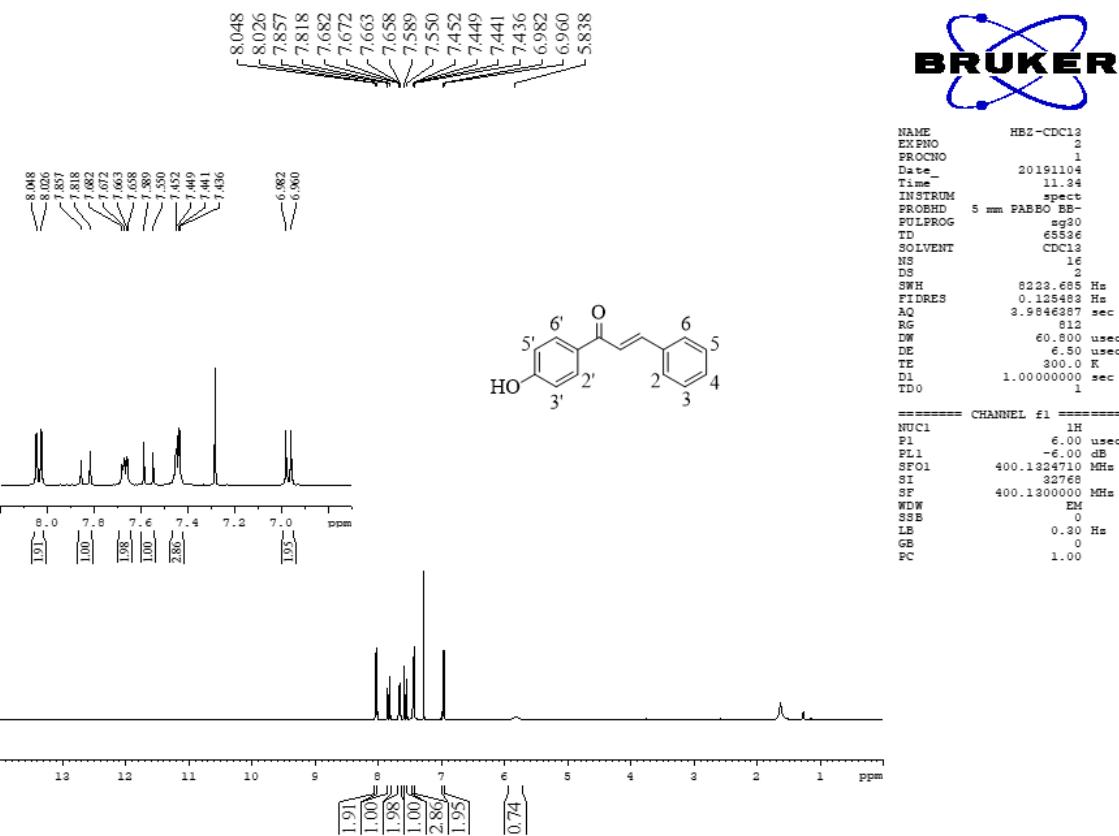




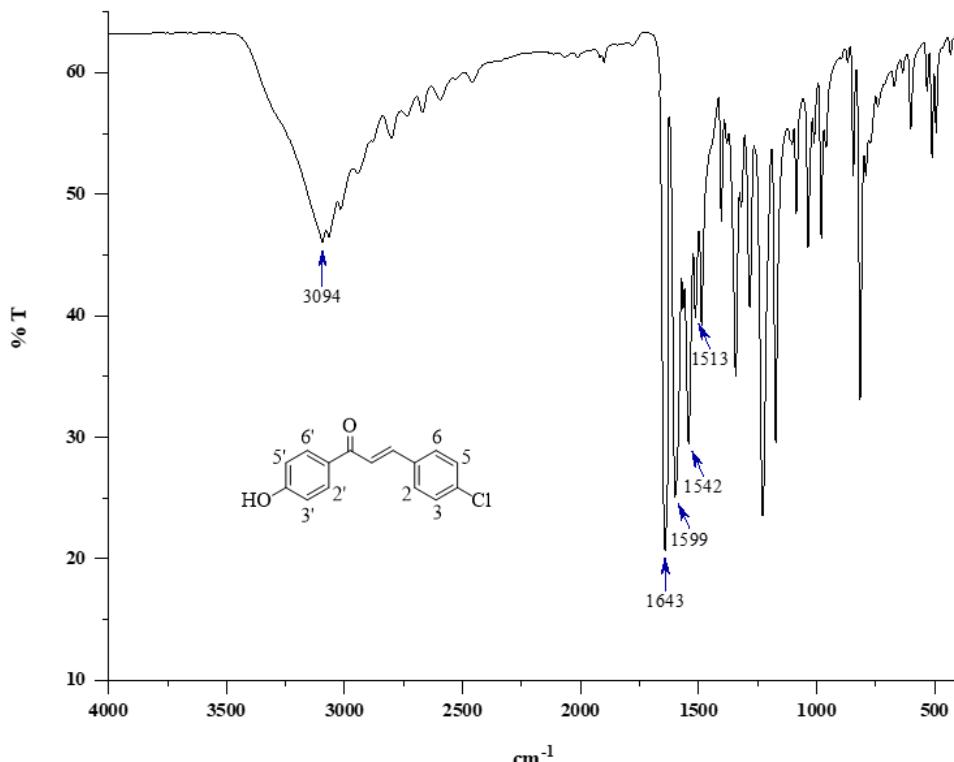
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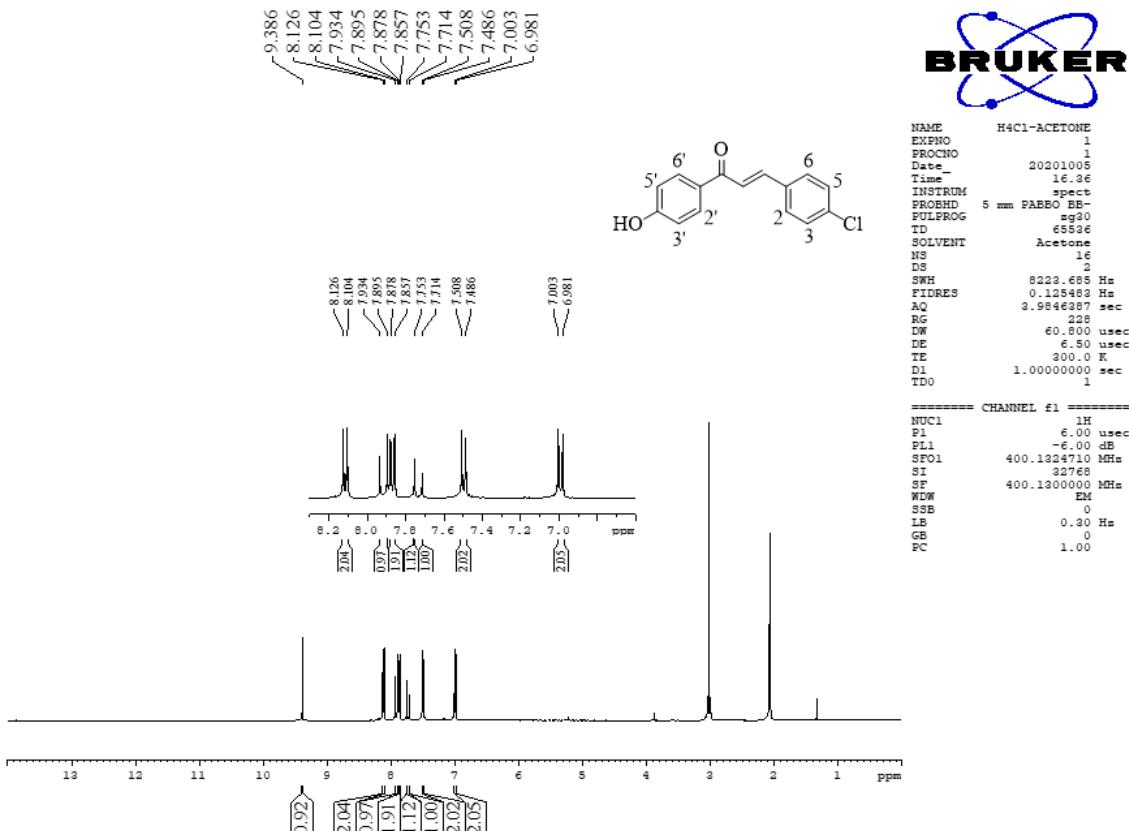
IR spectrum of (*E*)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (**5a**)



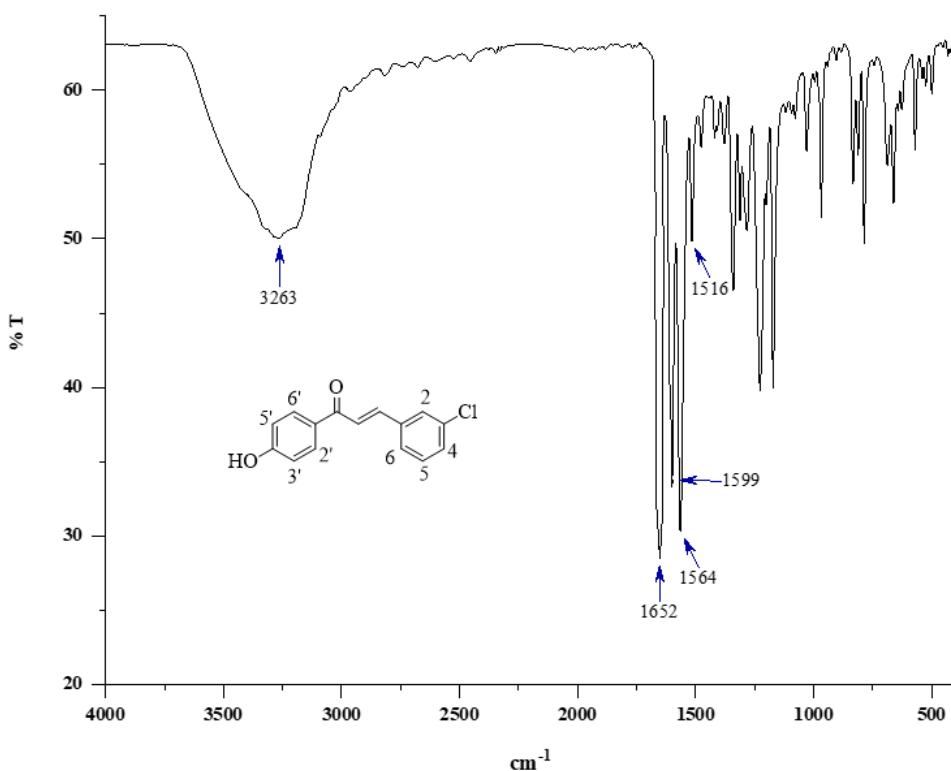
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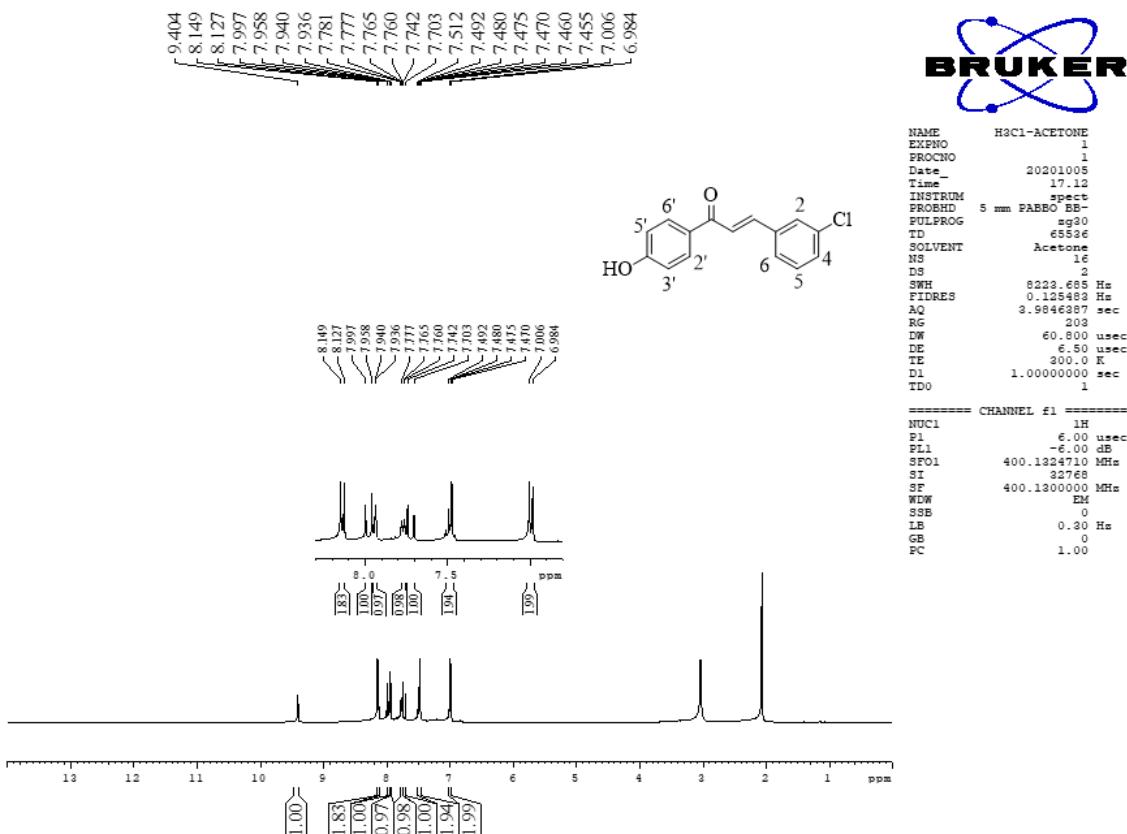
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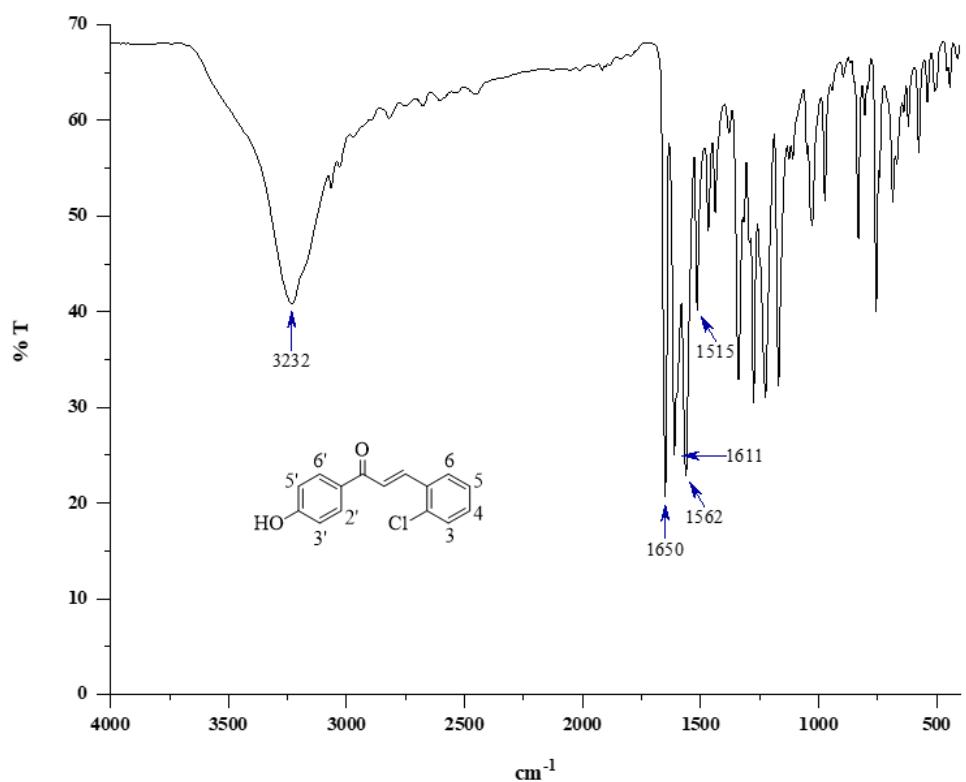
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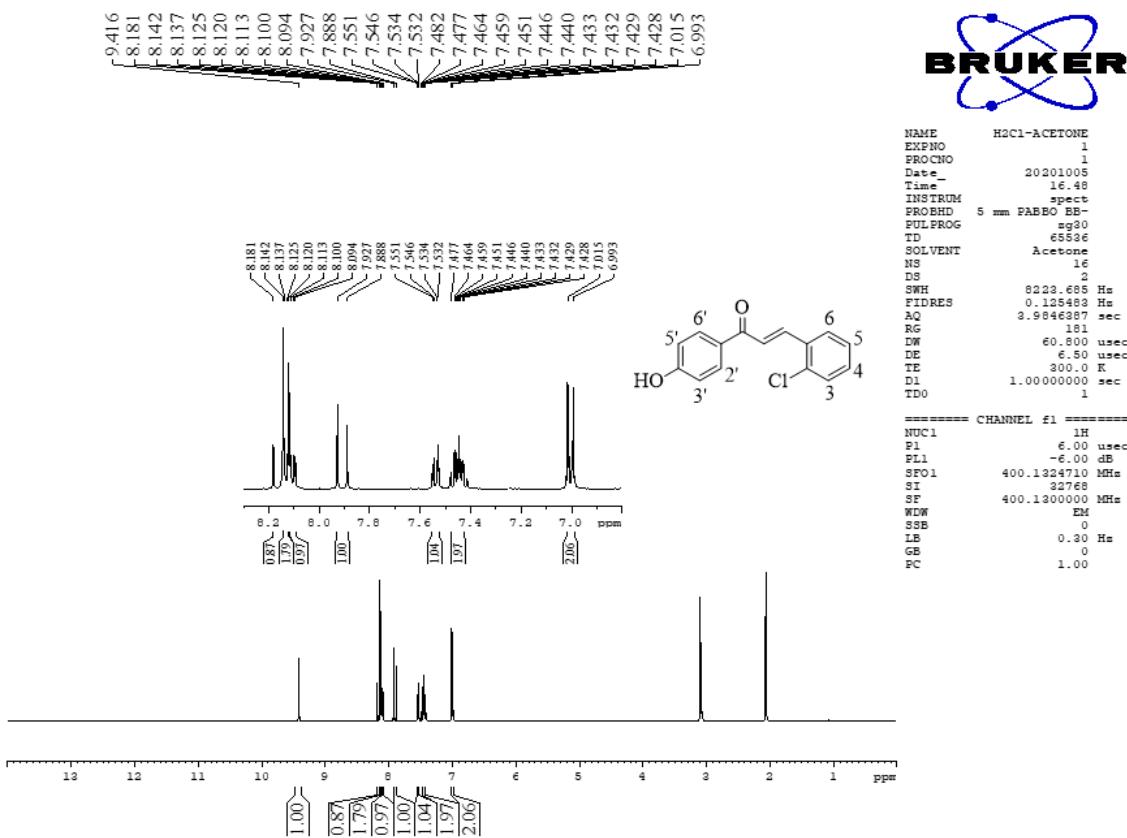
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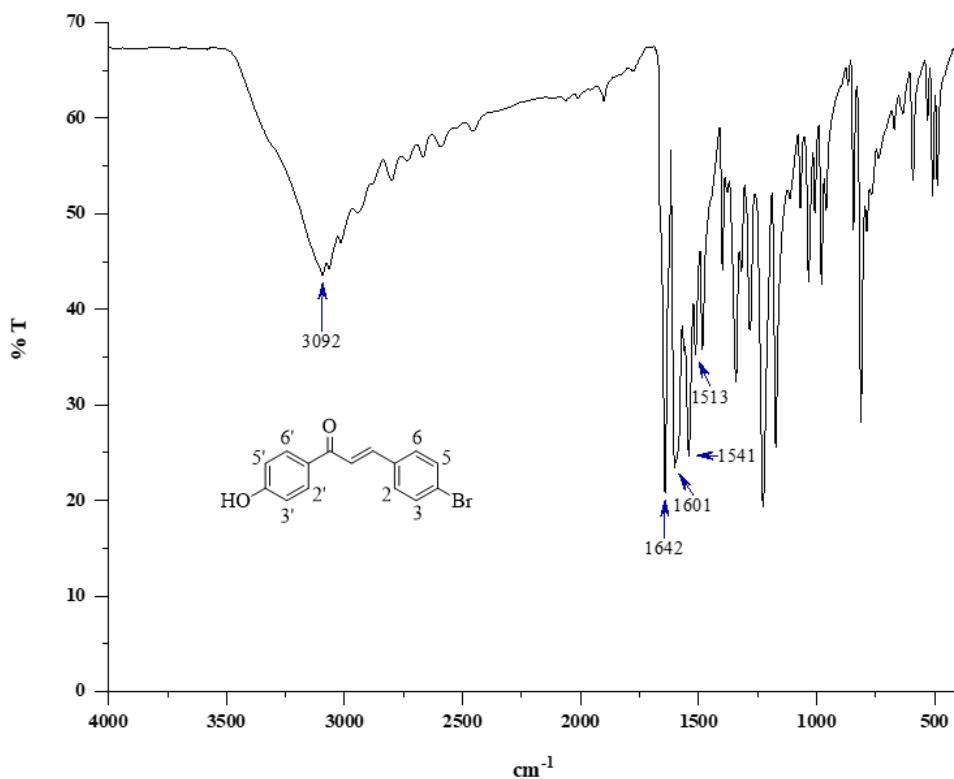
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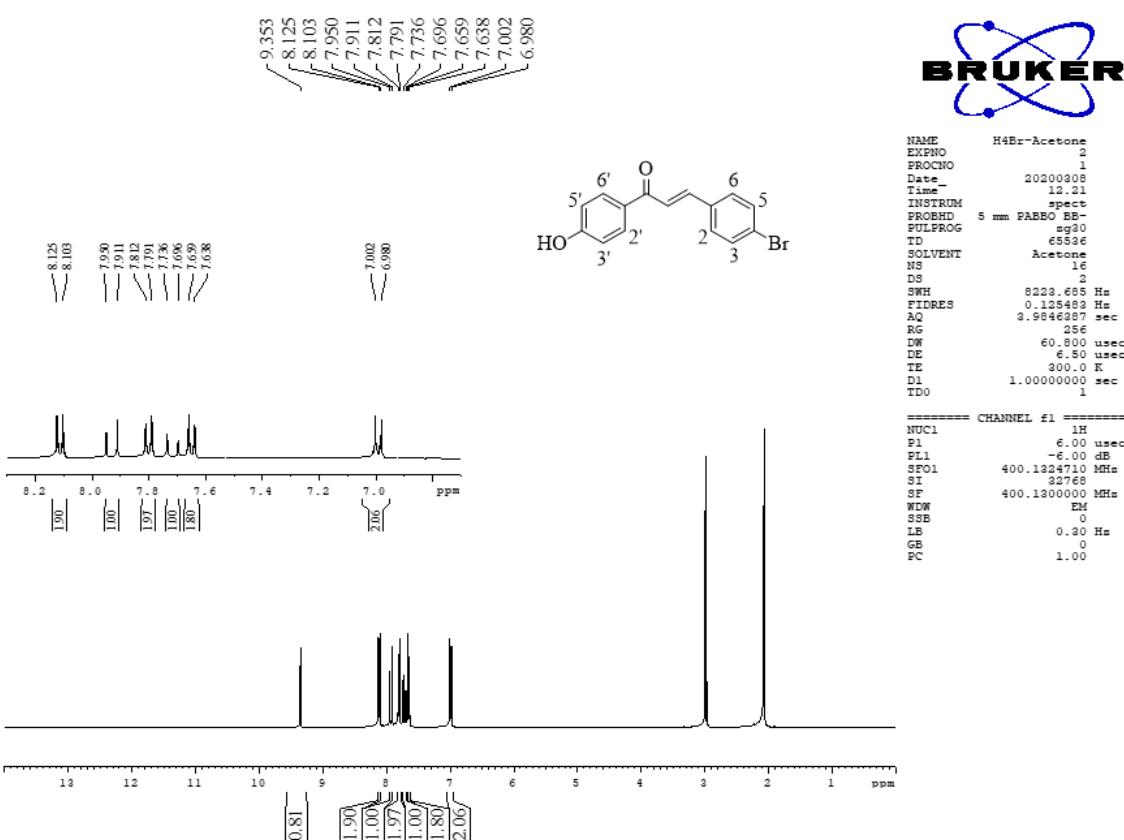
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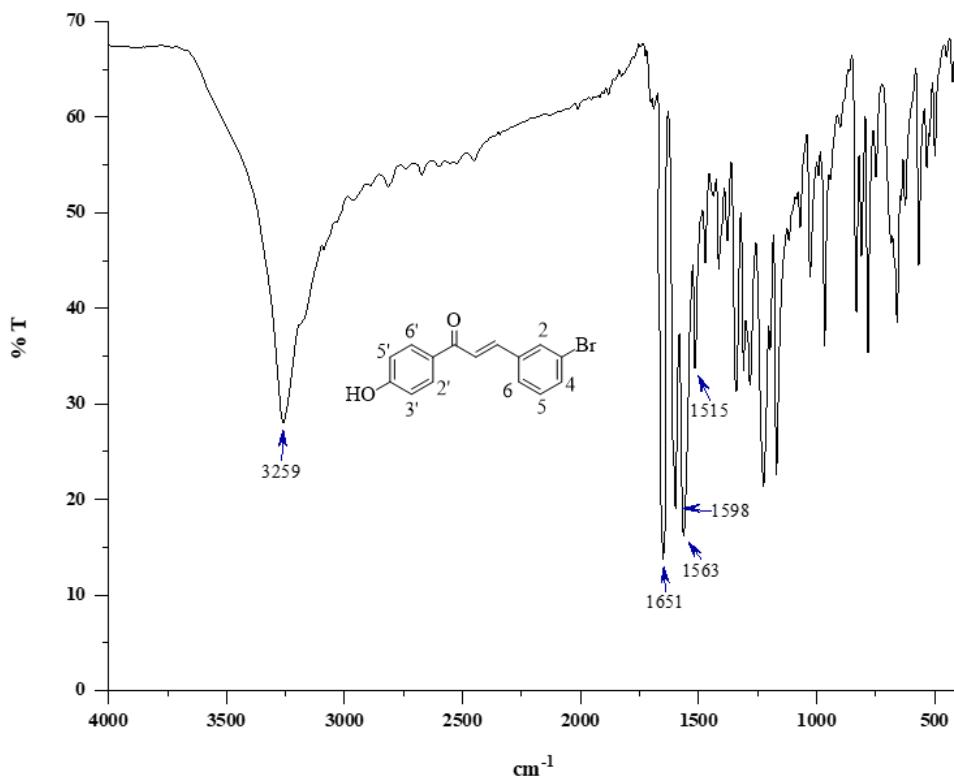
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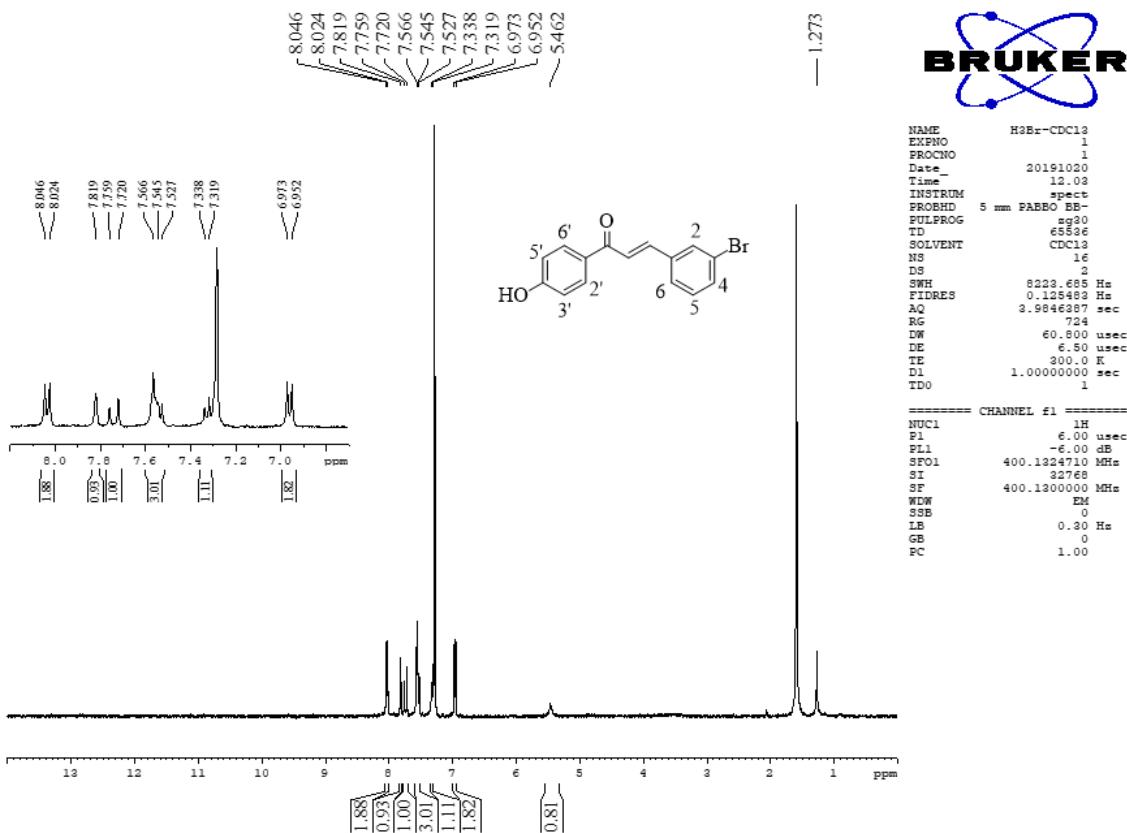
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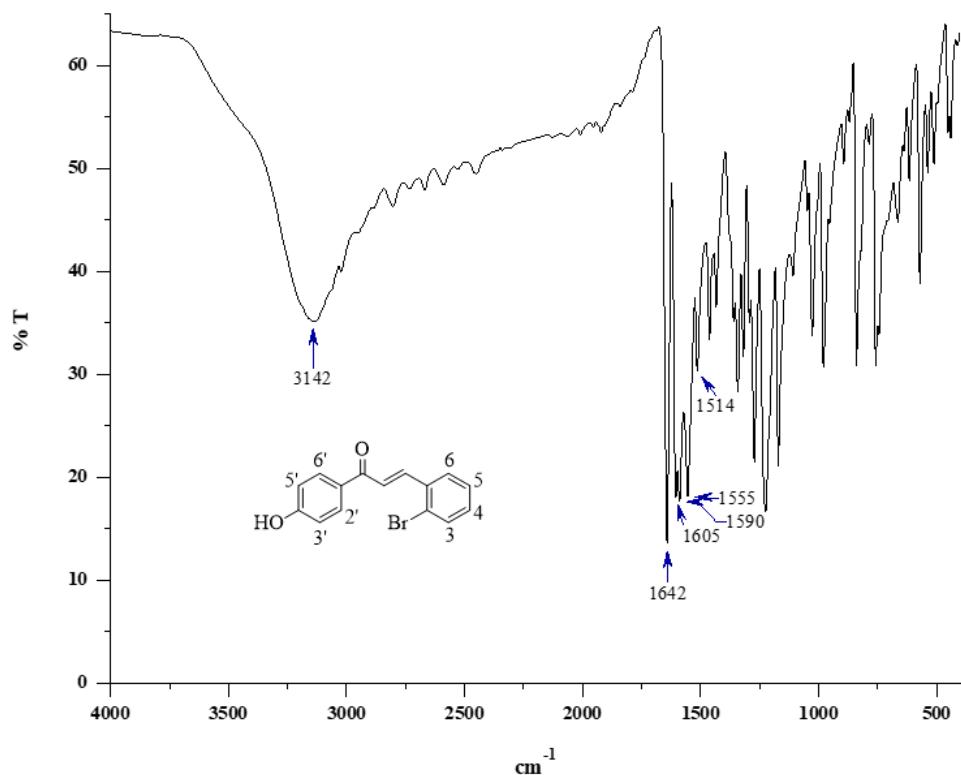
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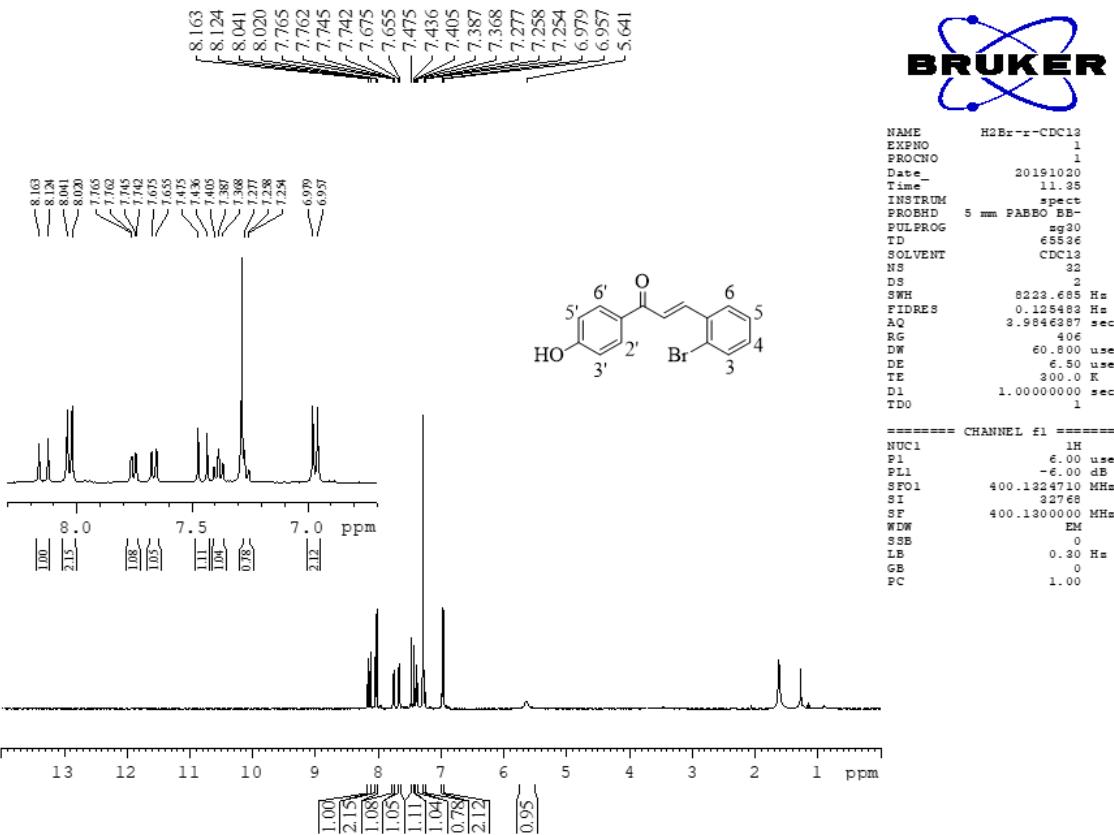


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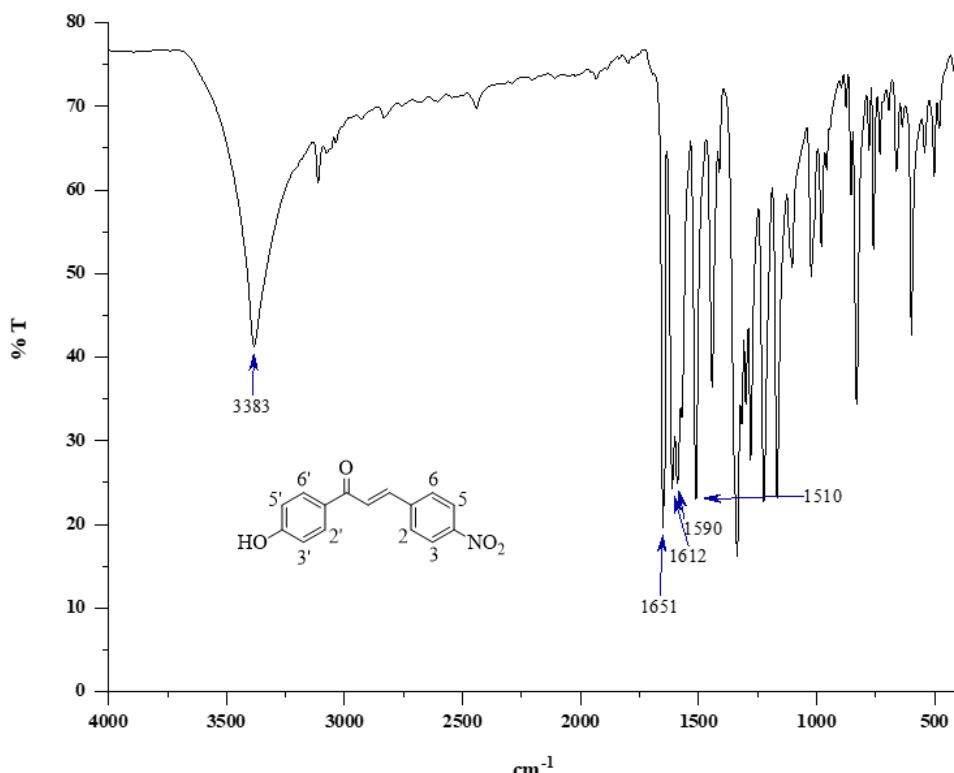


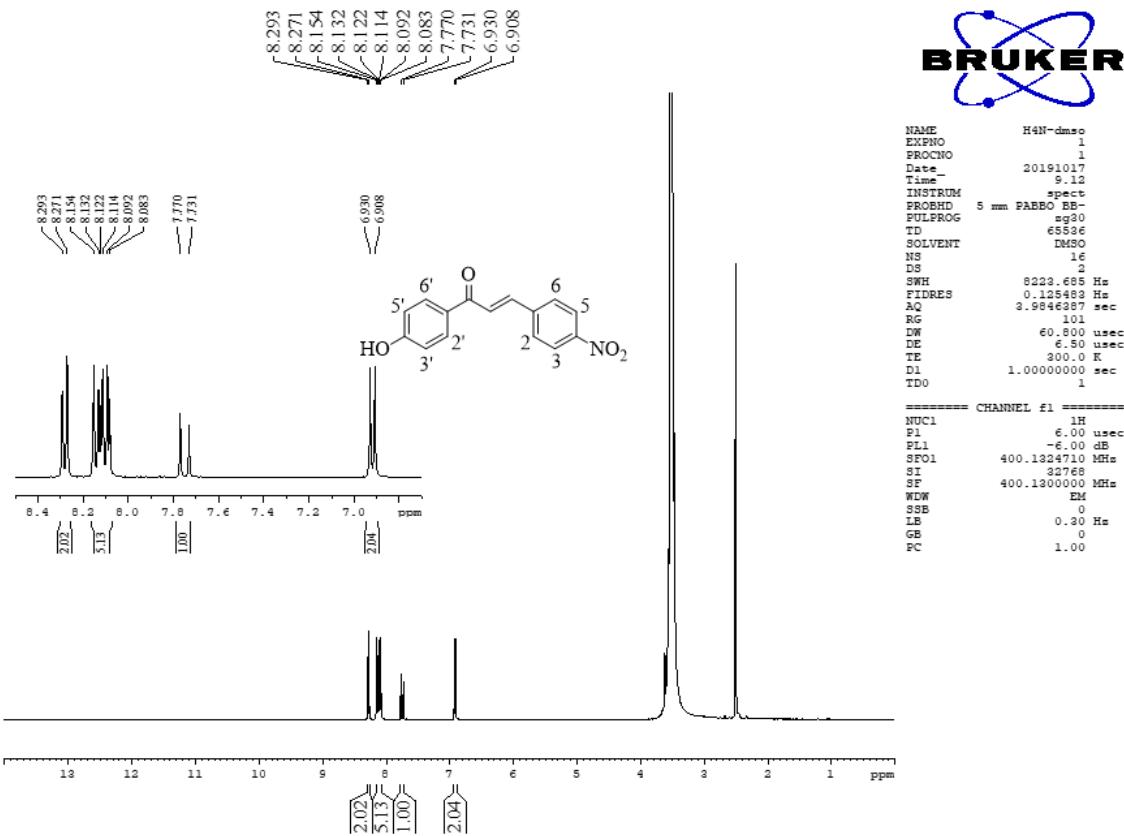
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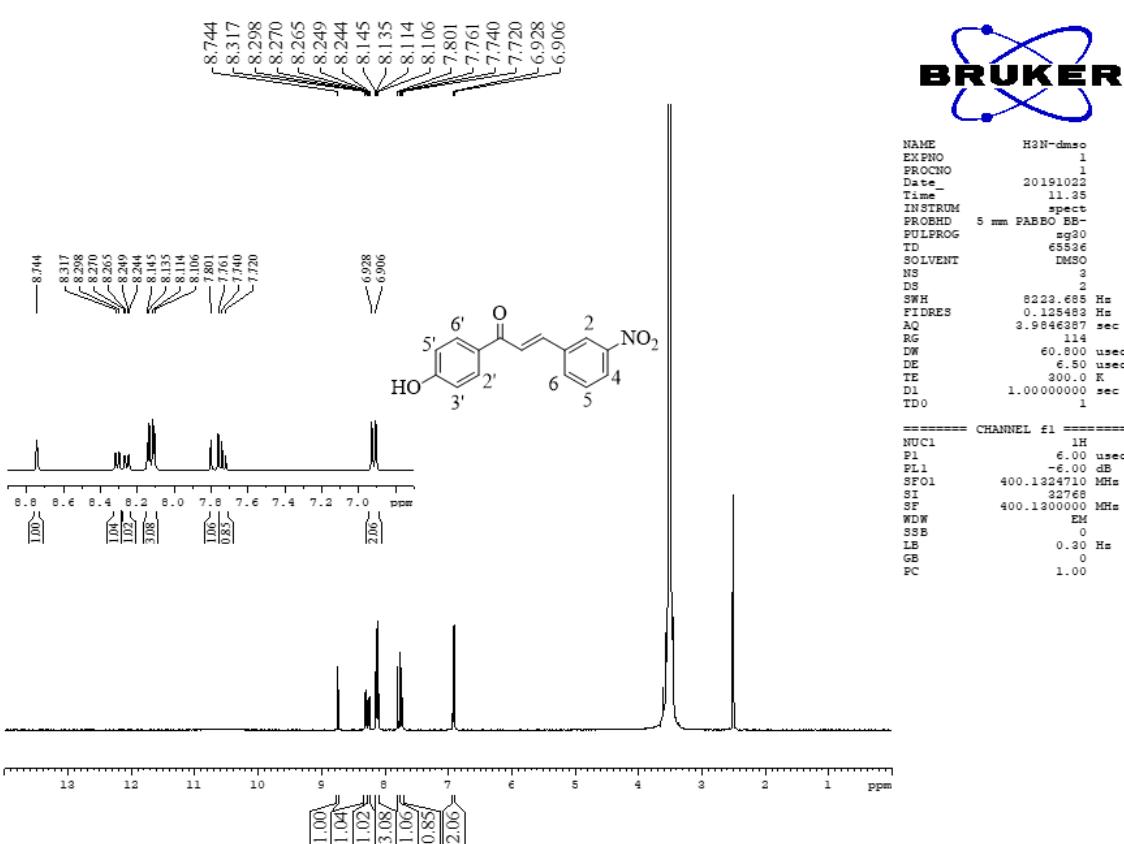
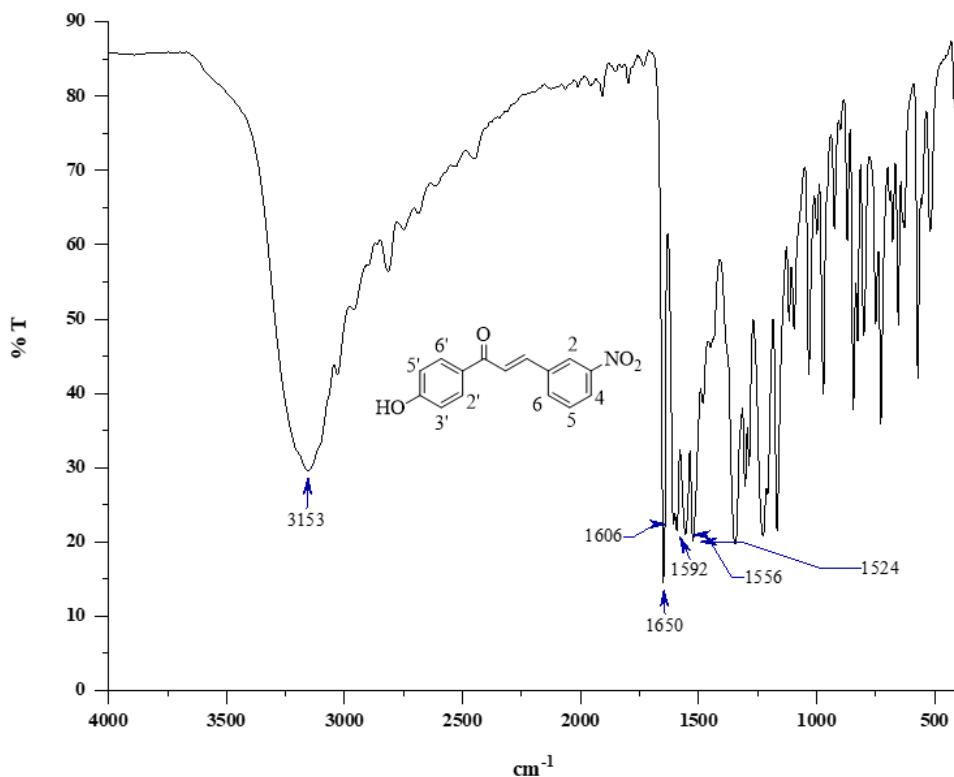


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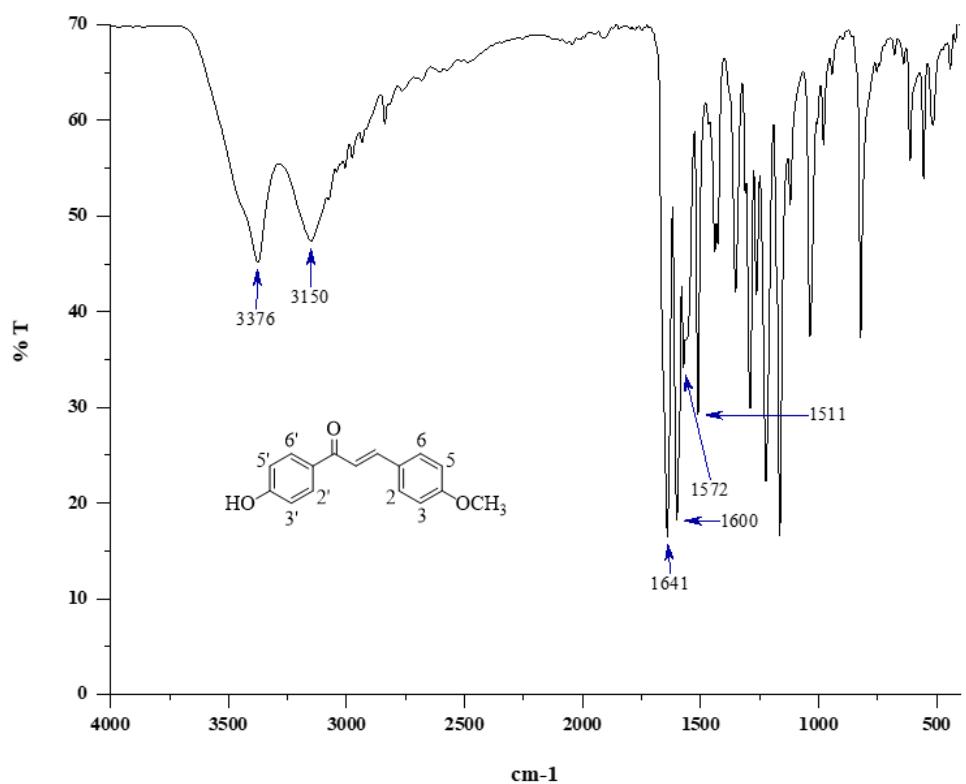




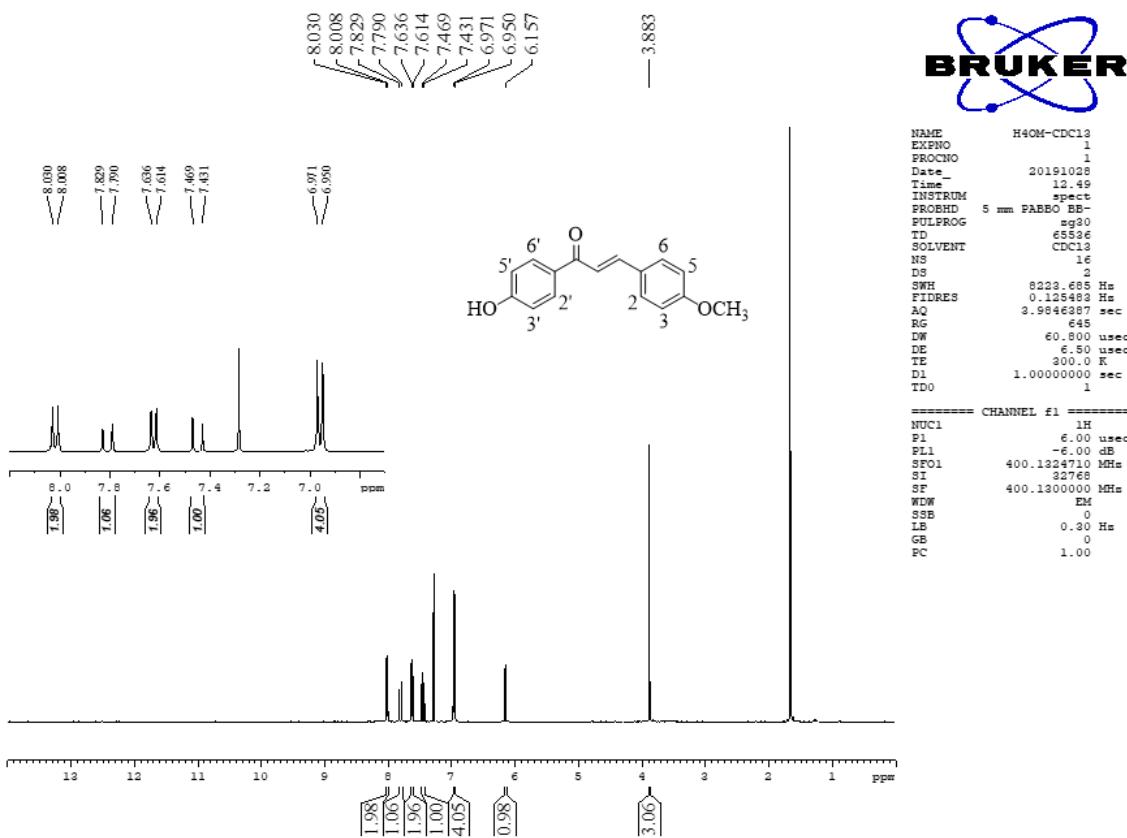
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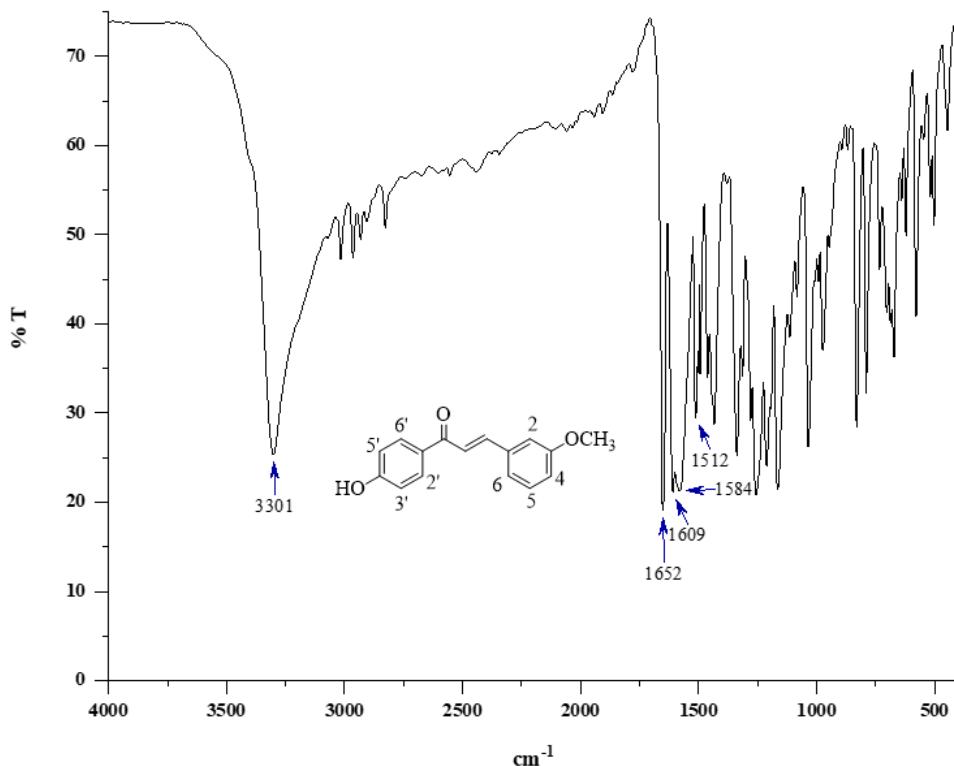
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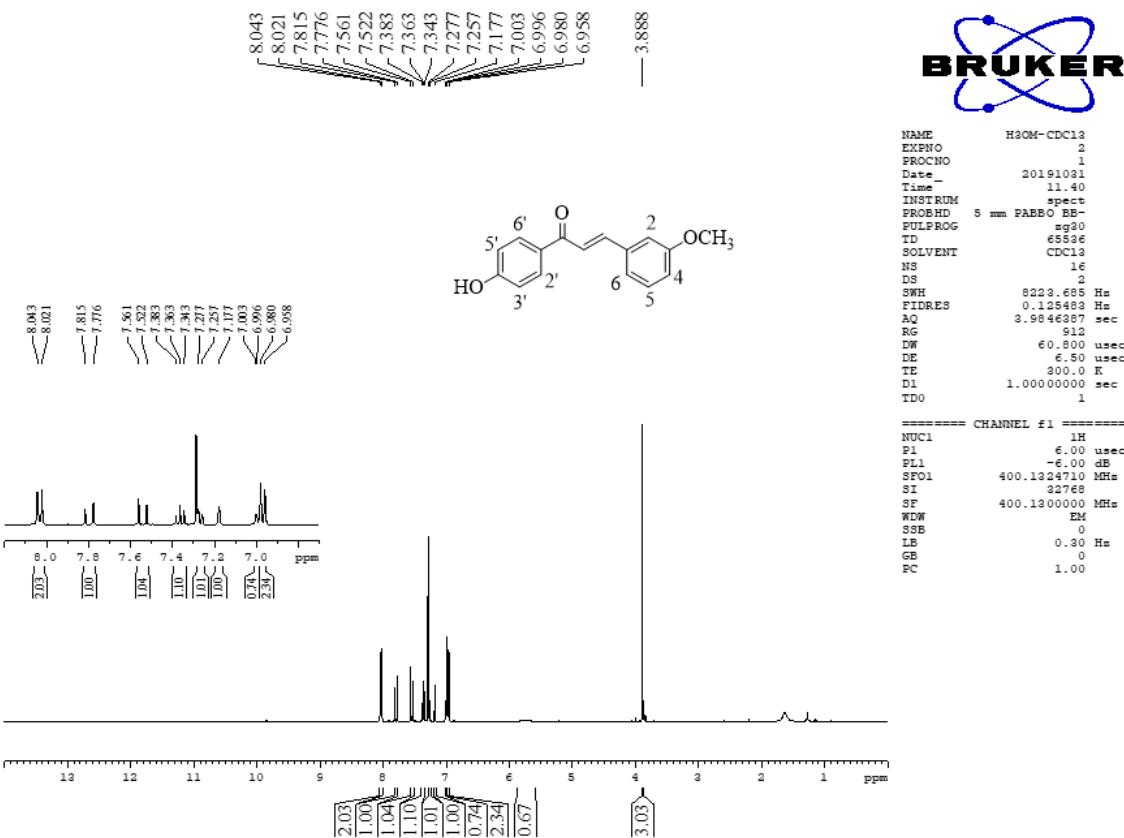
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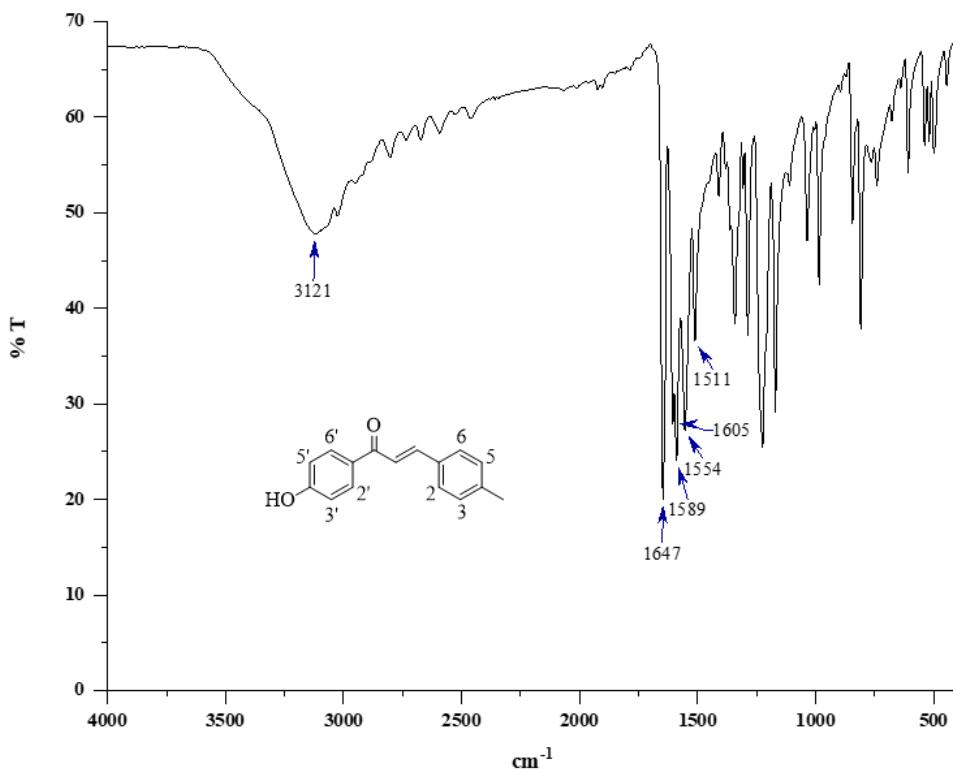
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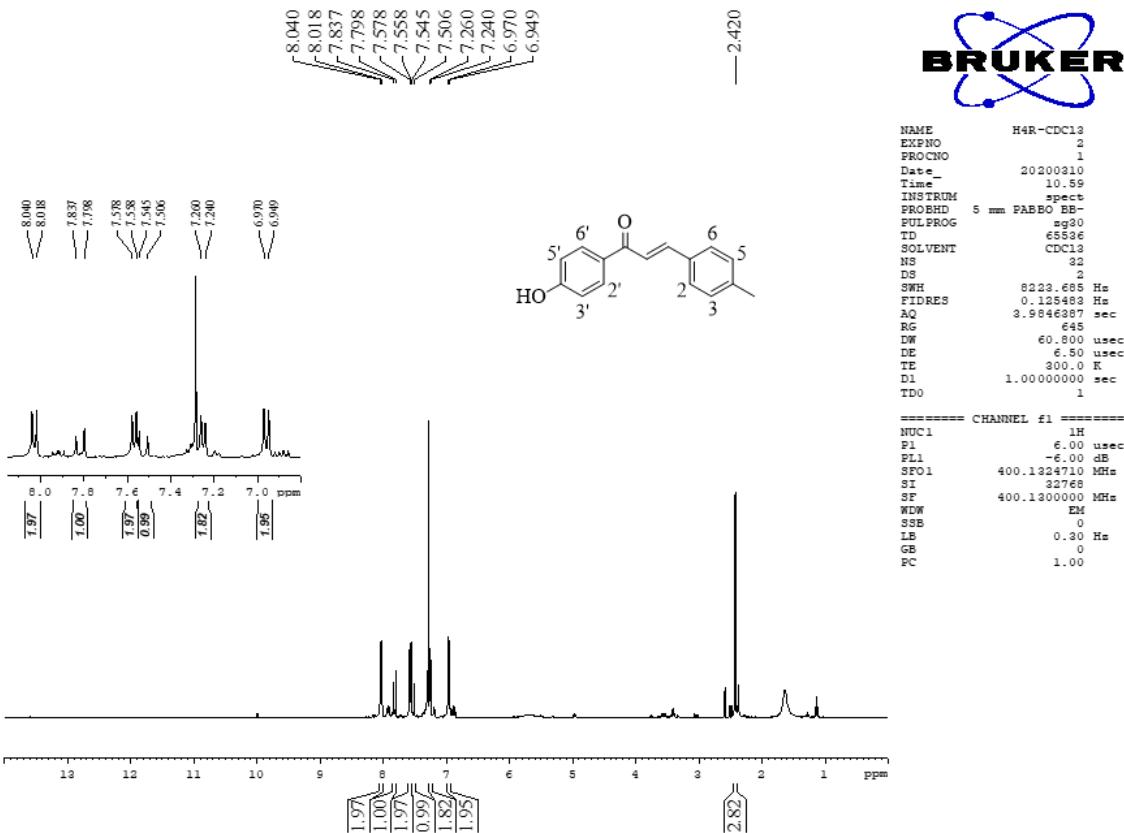
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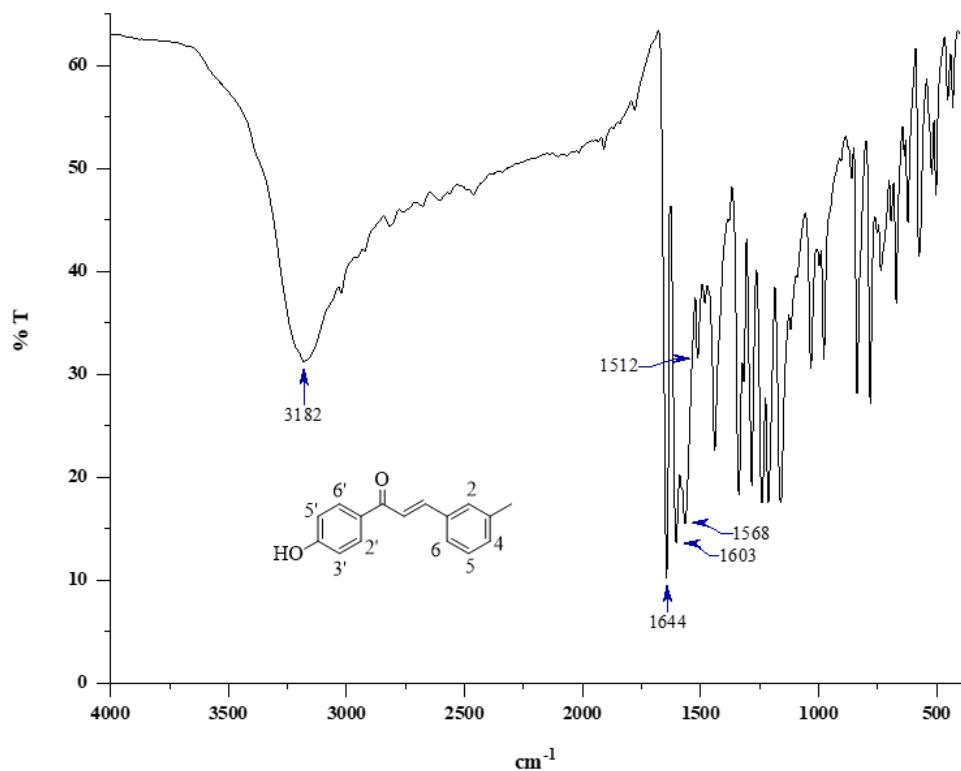
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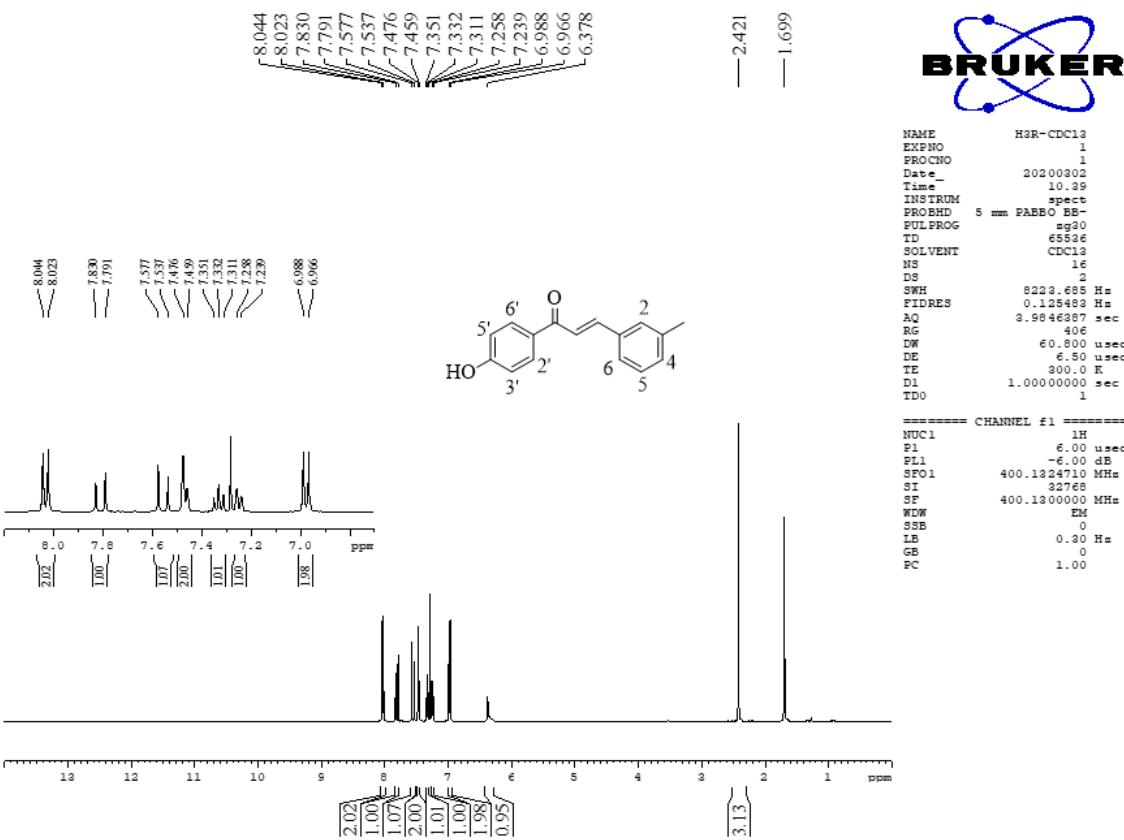
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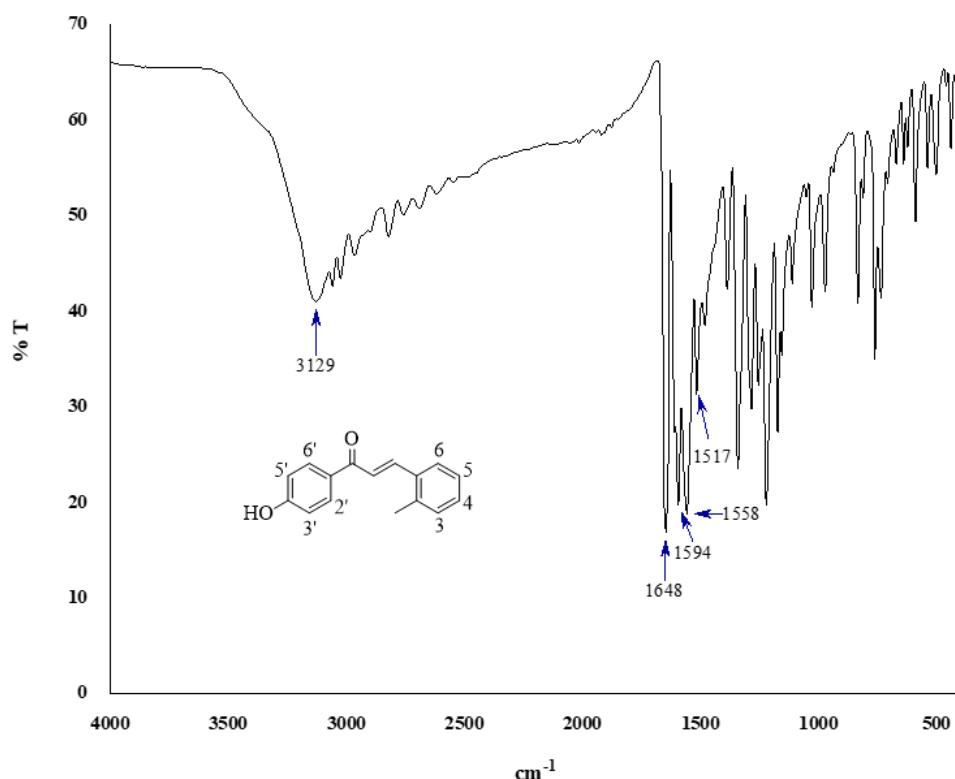
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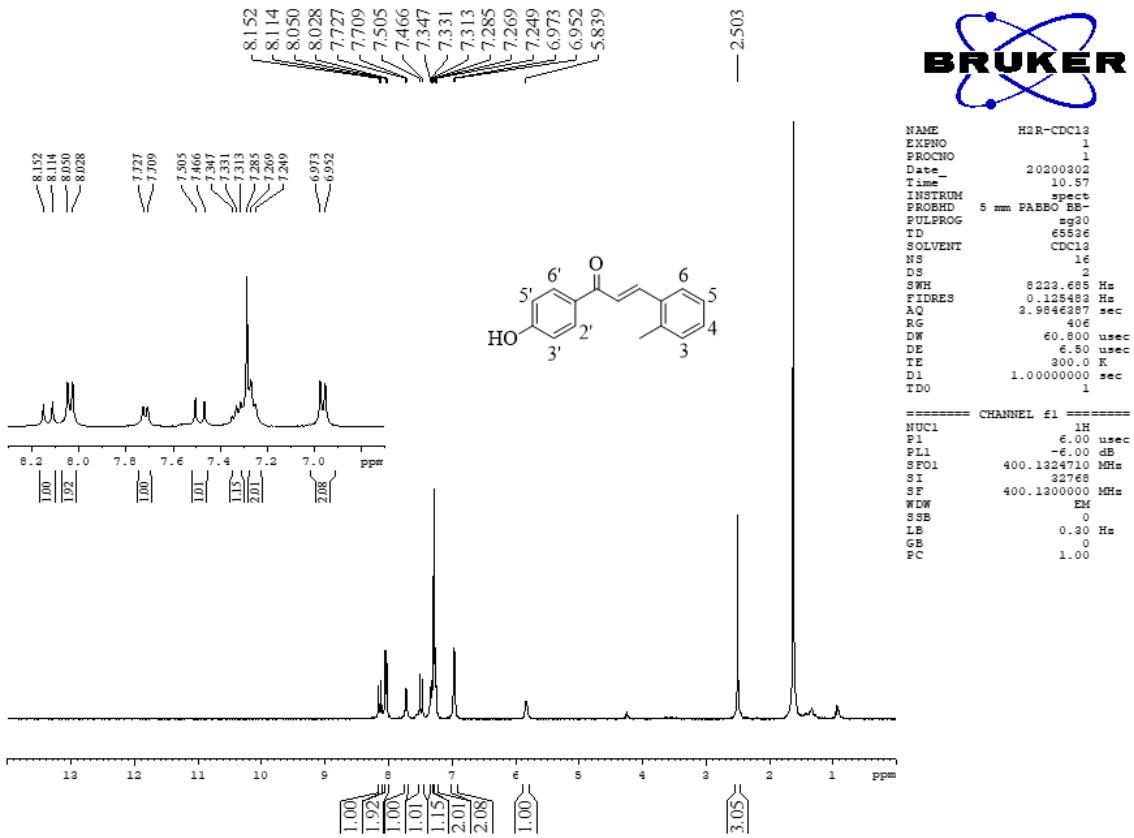


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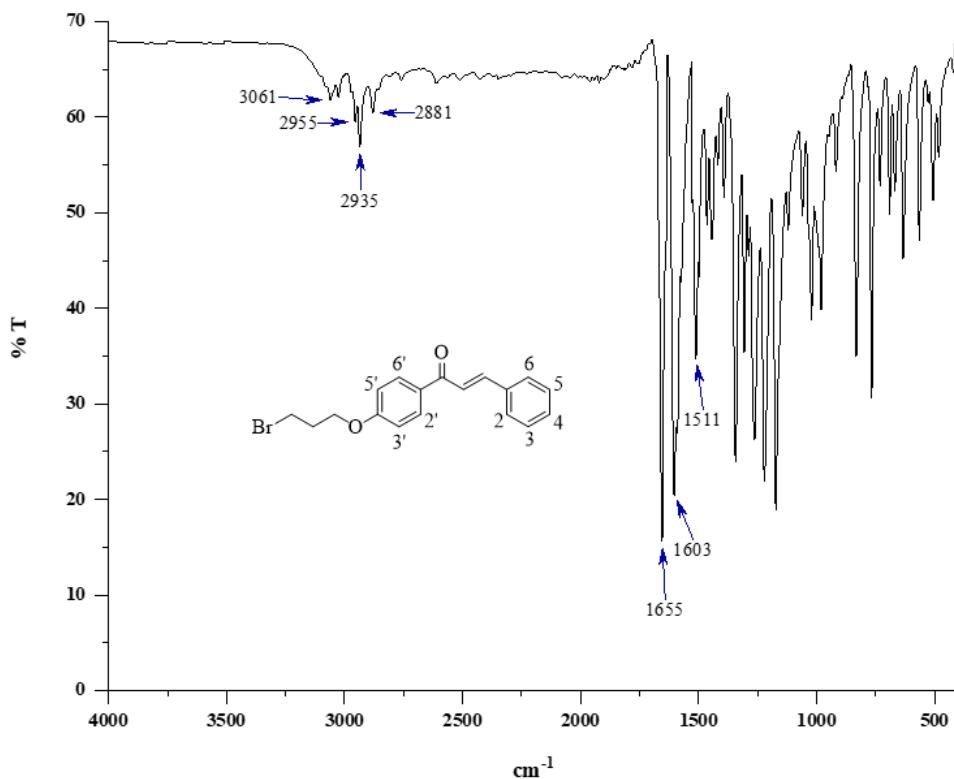


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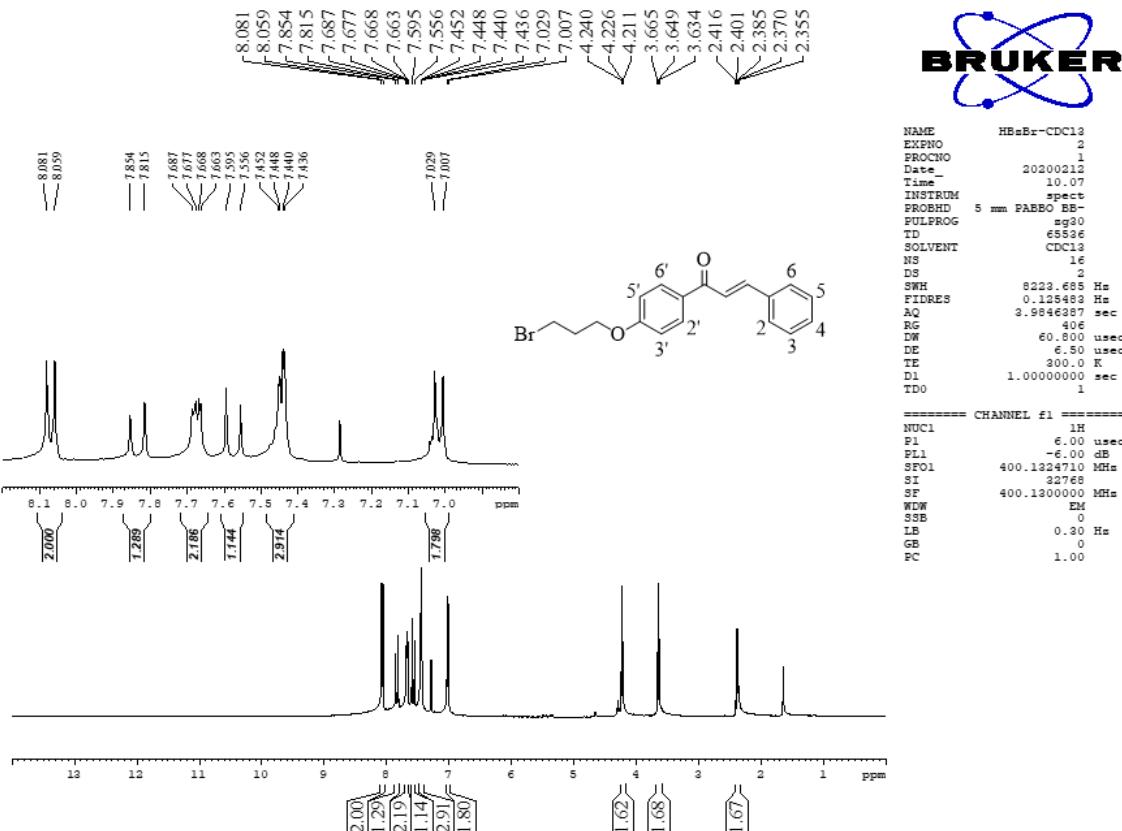




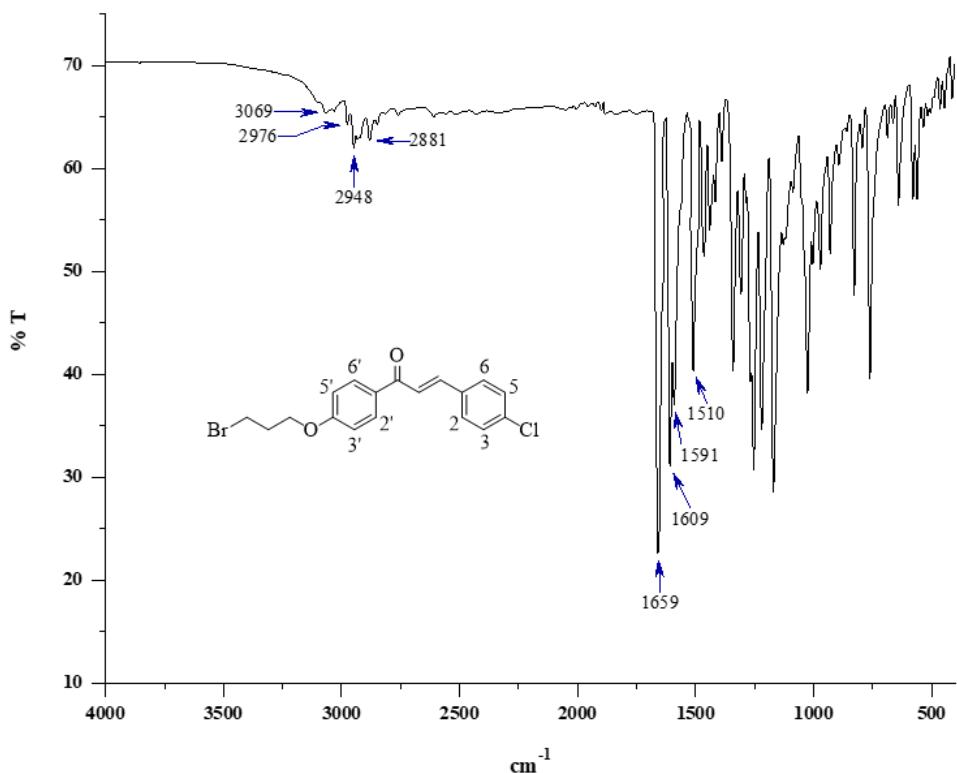
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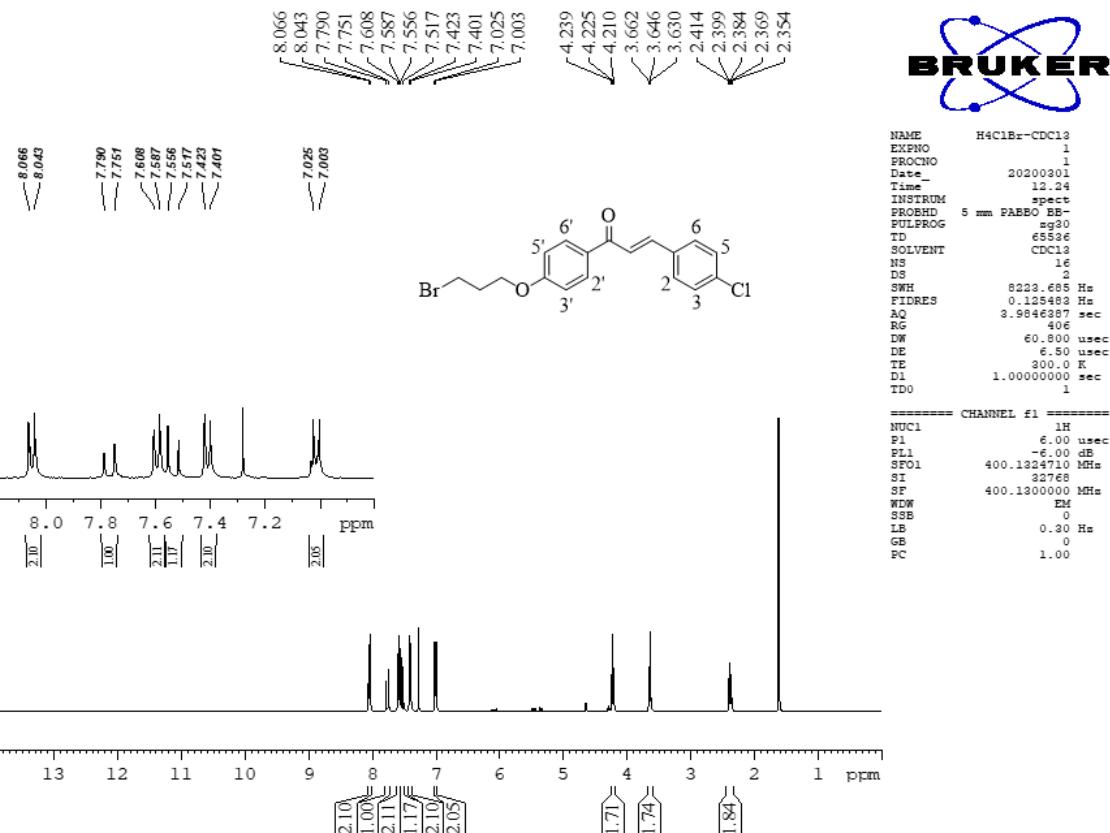
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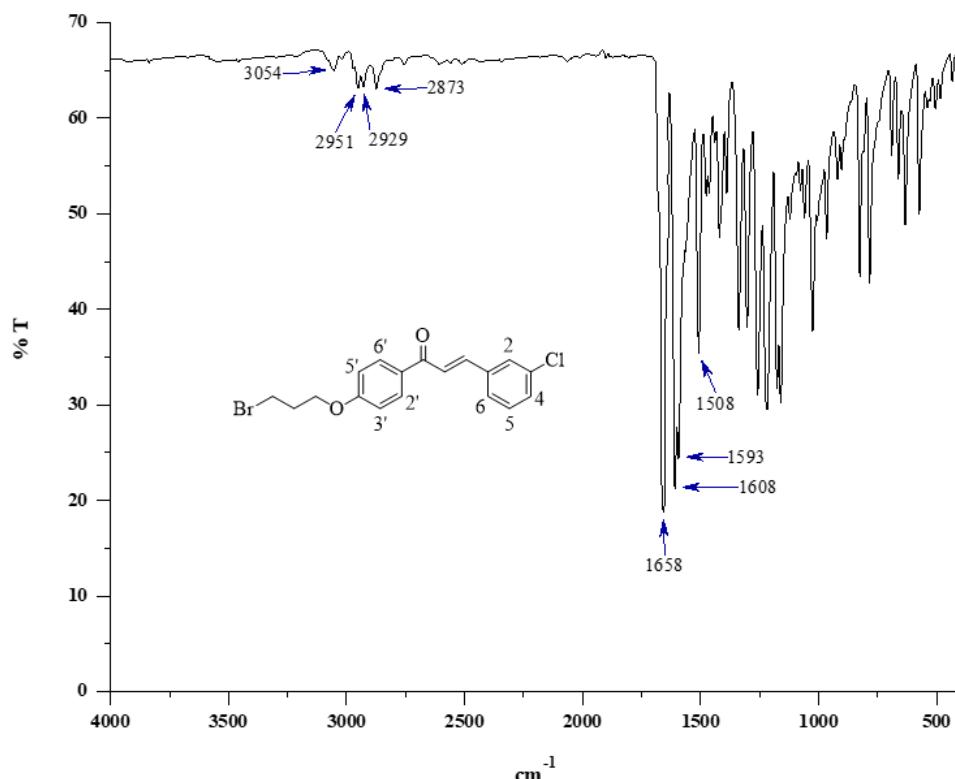
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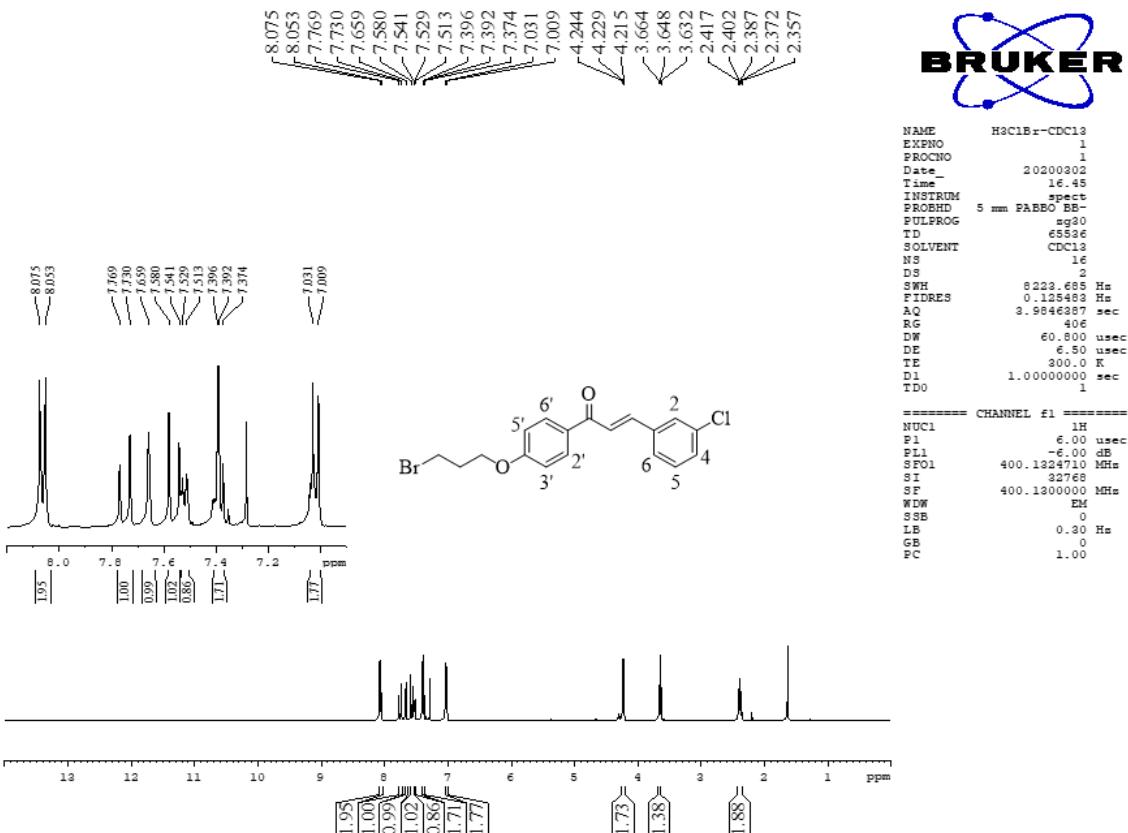
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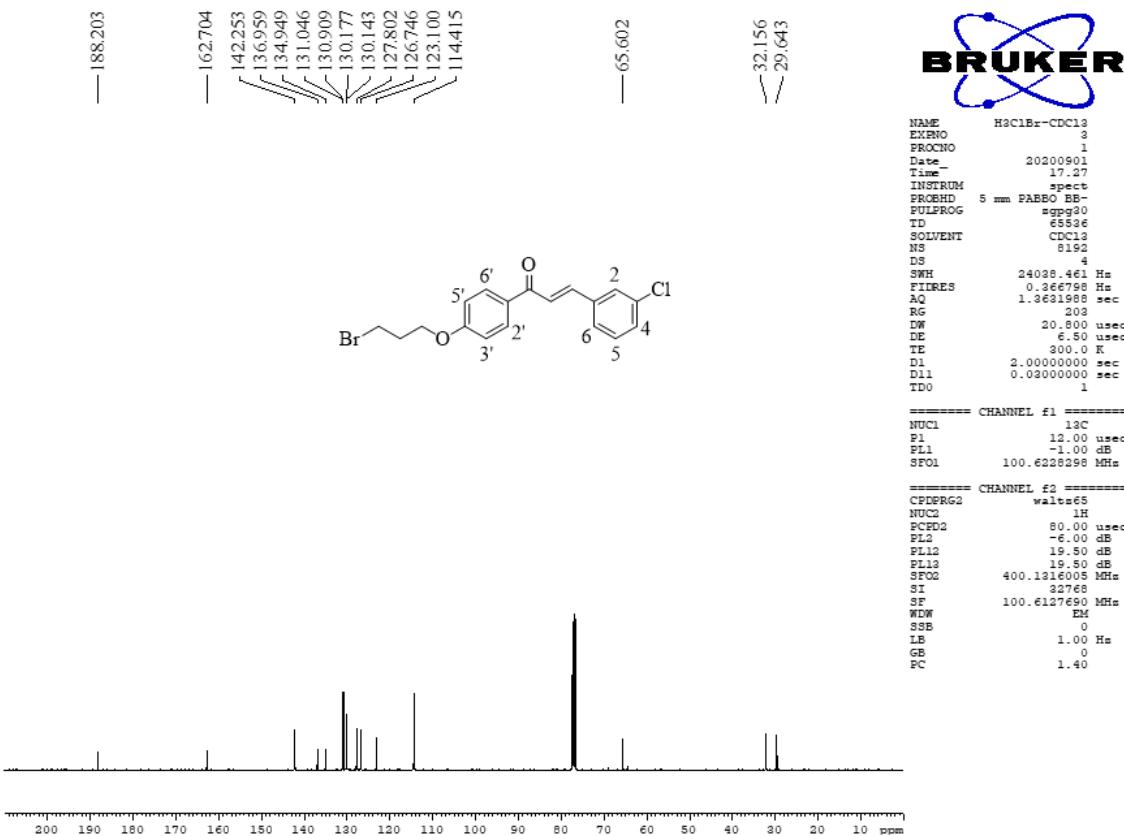


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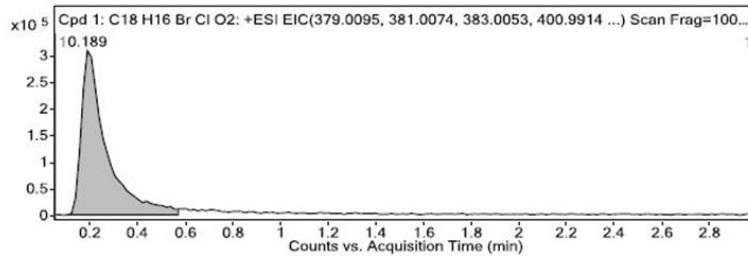


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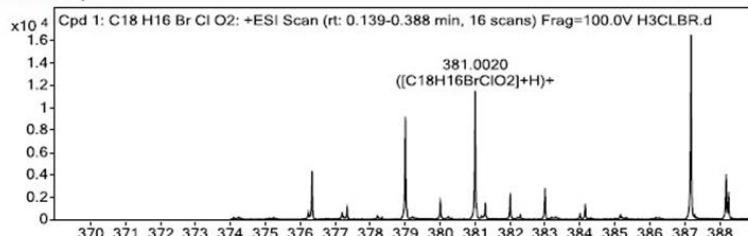
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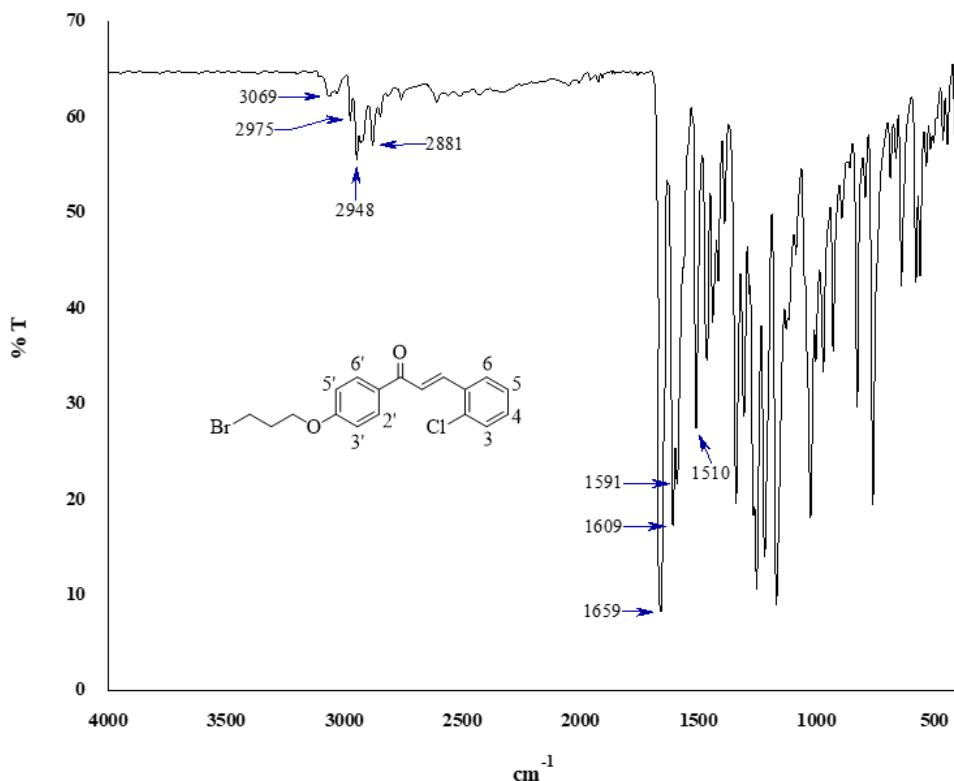
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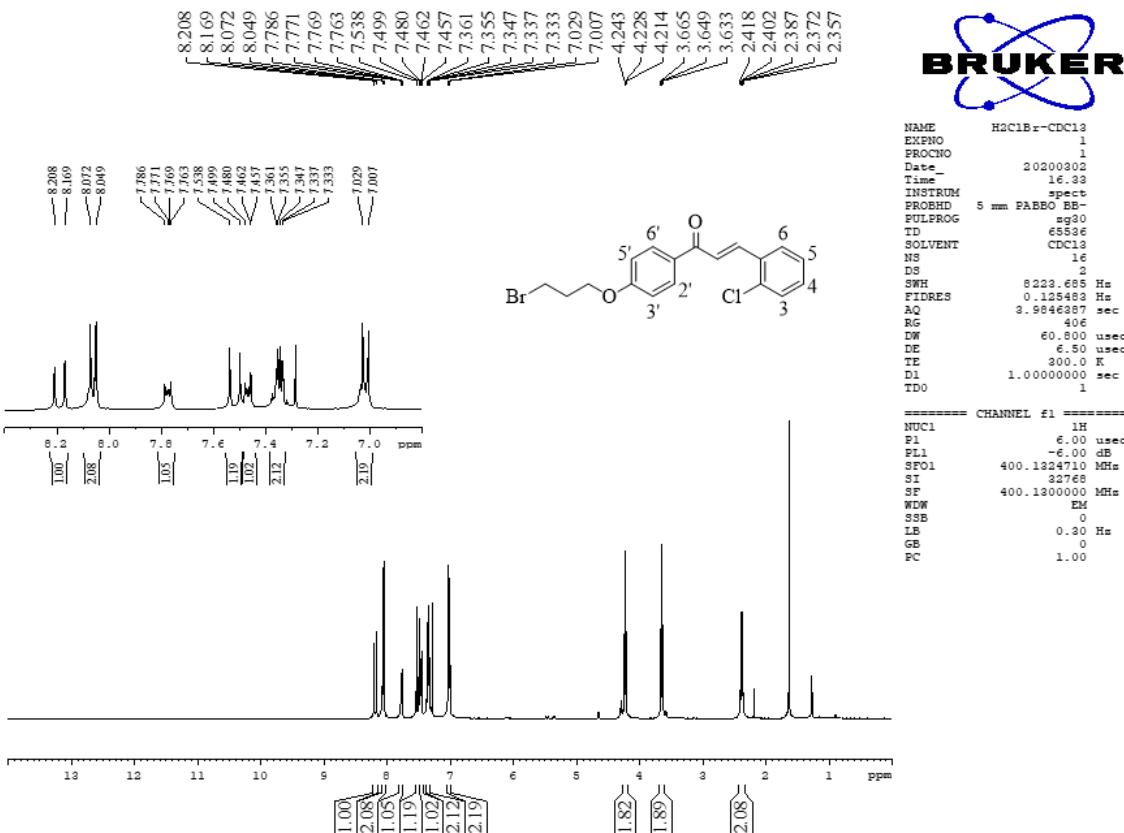
MS Zoomed Spectrum



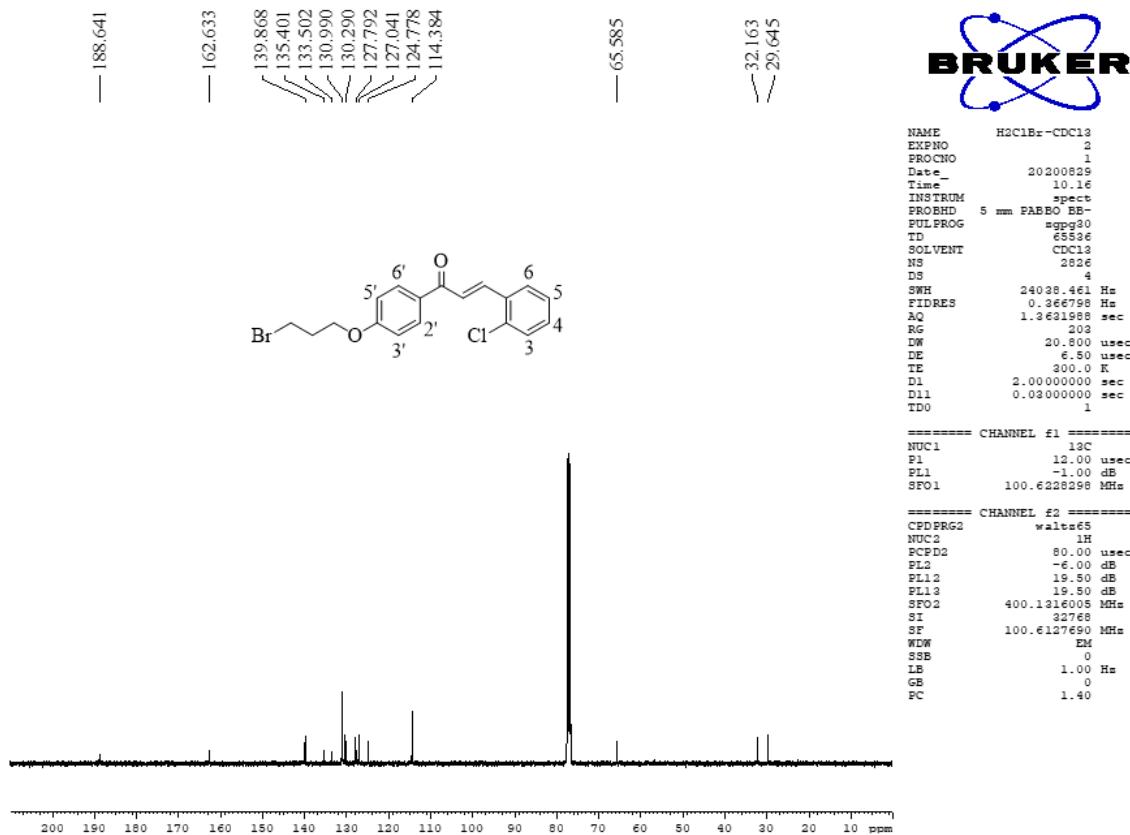
HRMS of compound 7c



IR spectrum of (*E*)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7d)



¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7d)

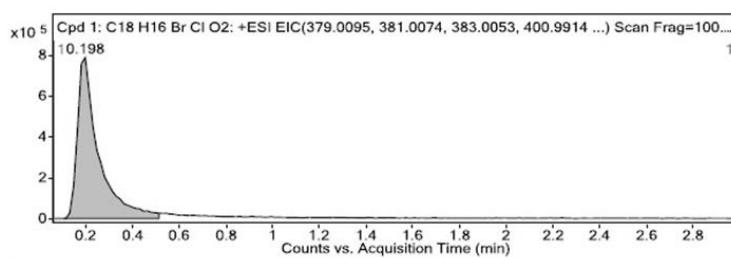


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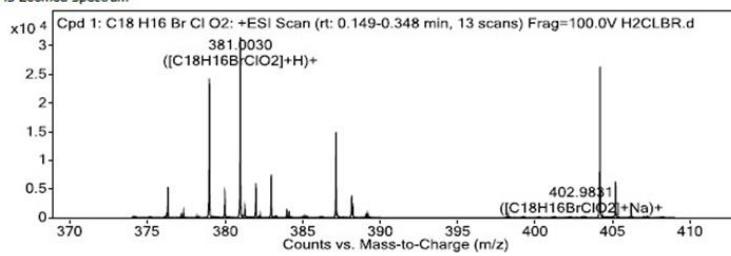
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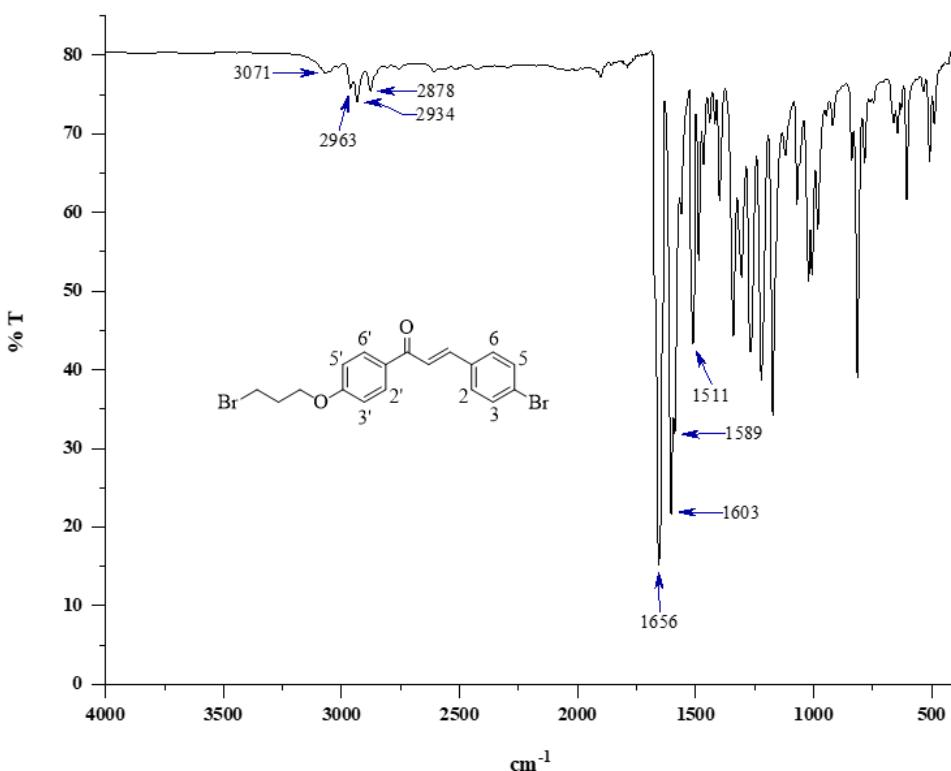
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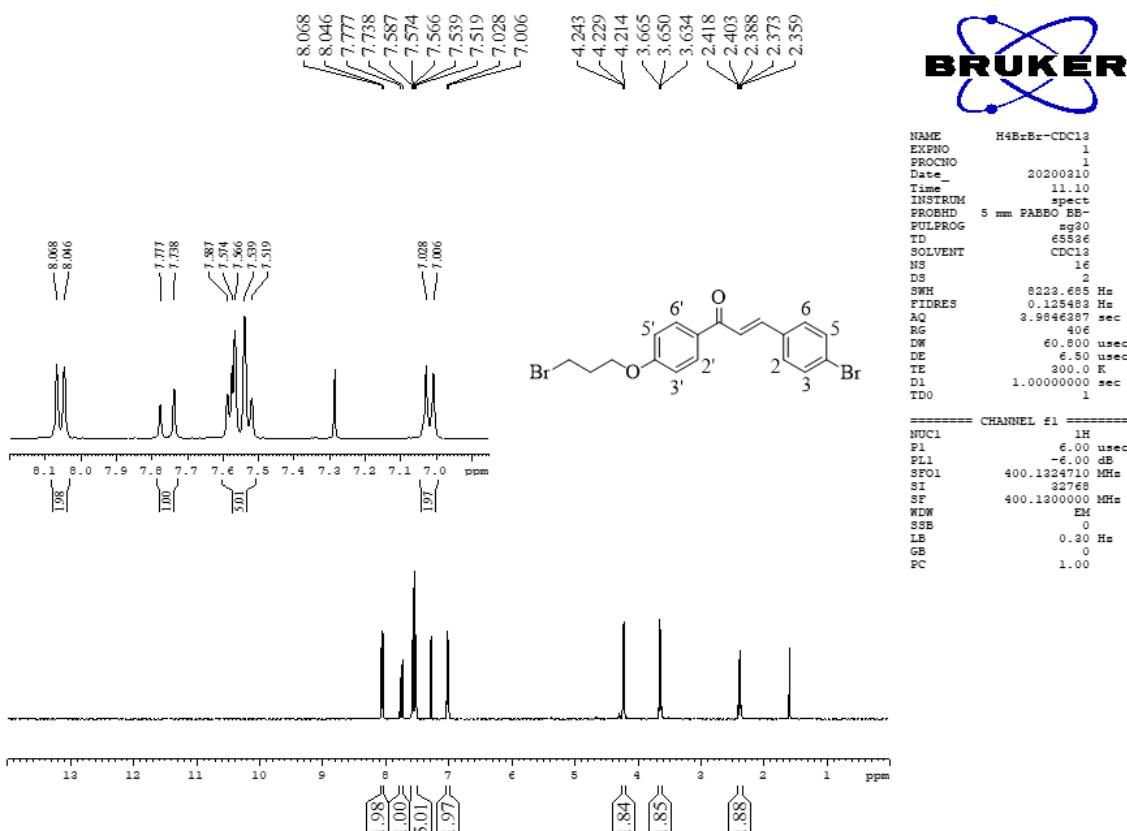
MS Zoomed Spectrum



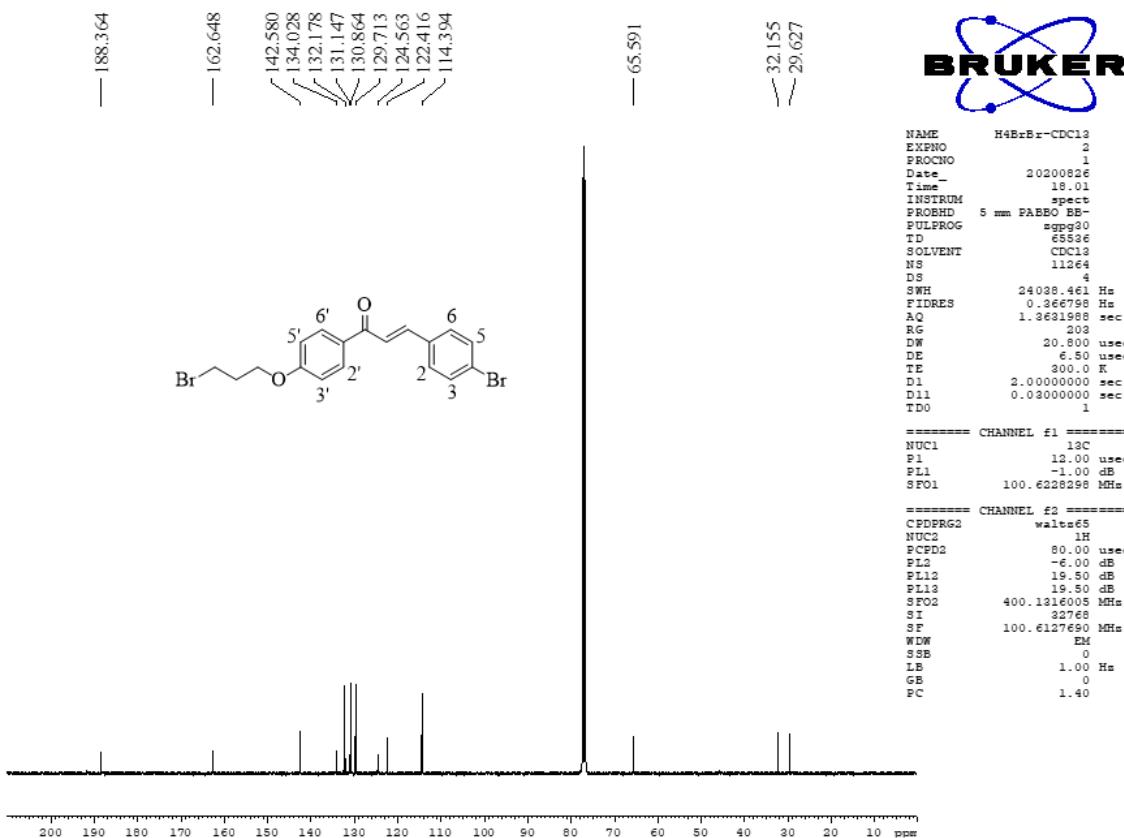
HRMS of compound 7d



IR spectrum of (*E*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**7e**)



¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**7e**)

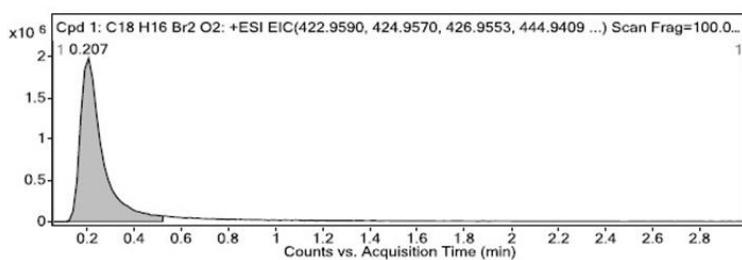


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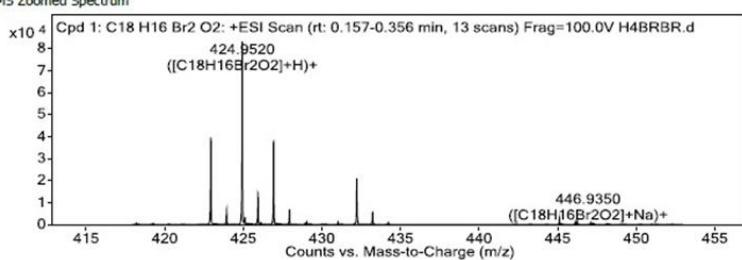
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|-----------------------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|----------|------------|
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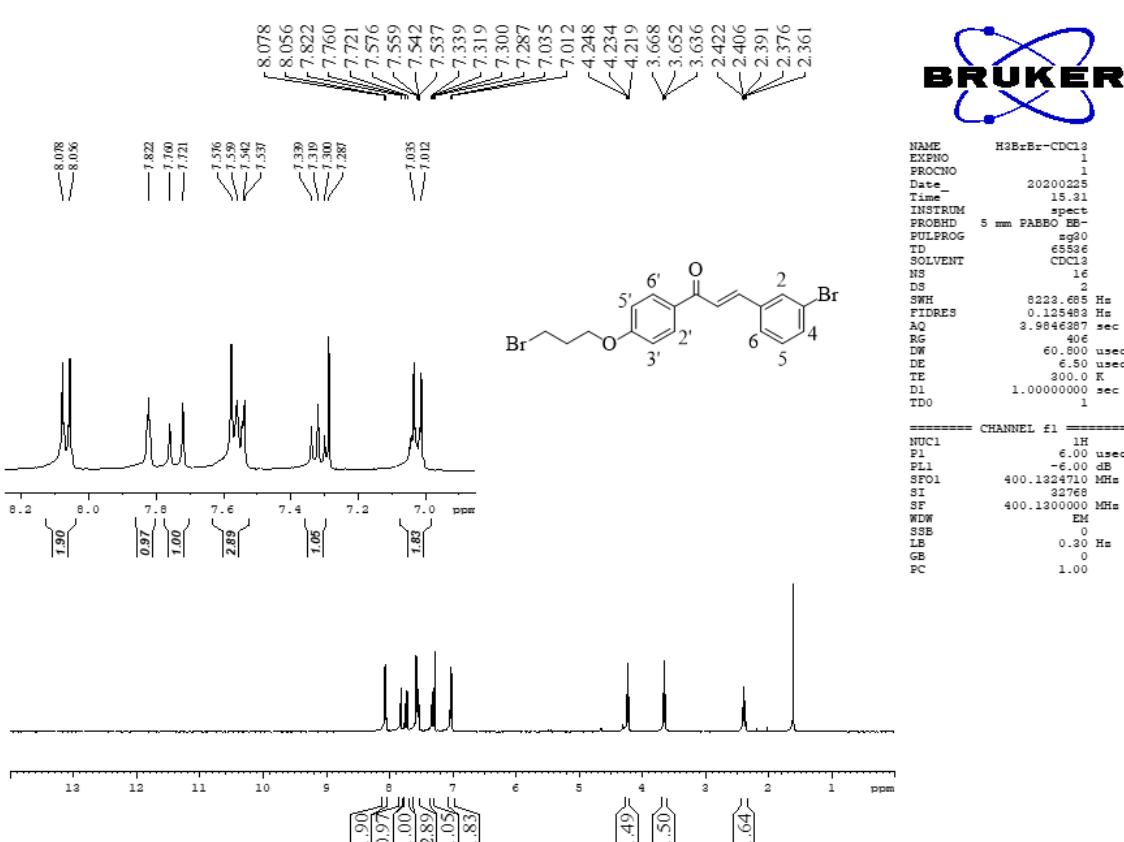
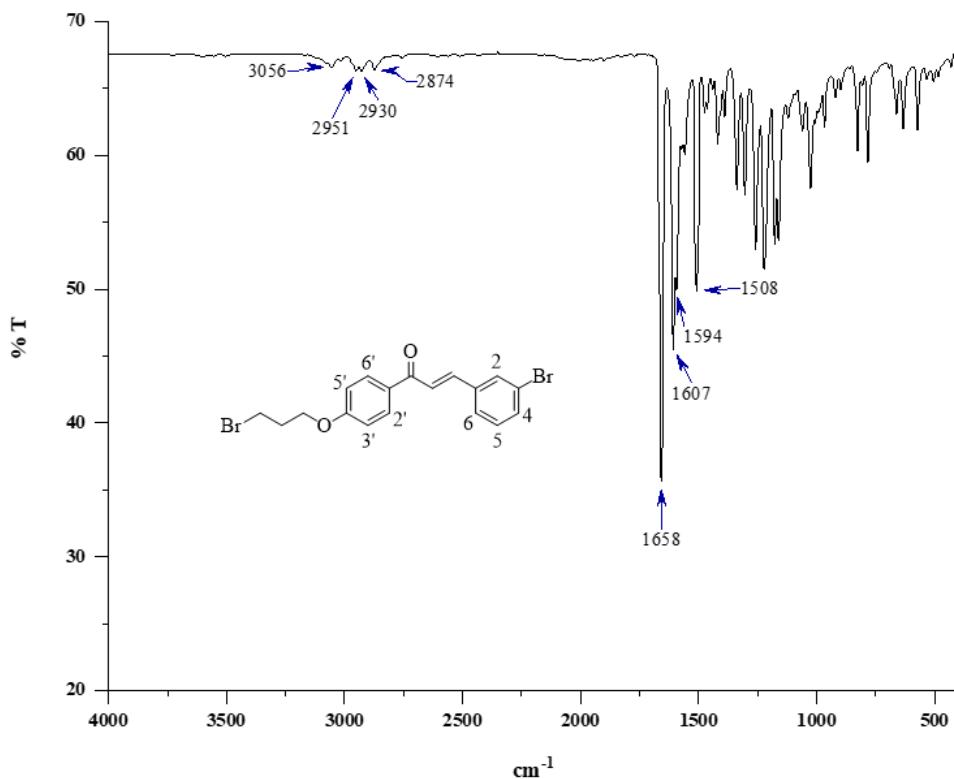
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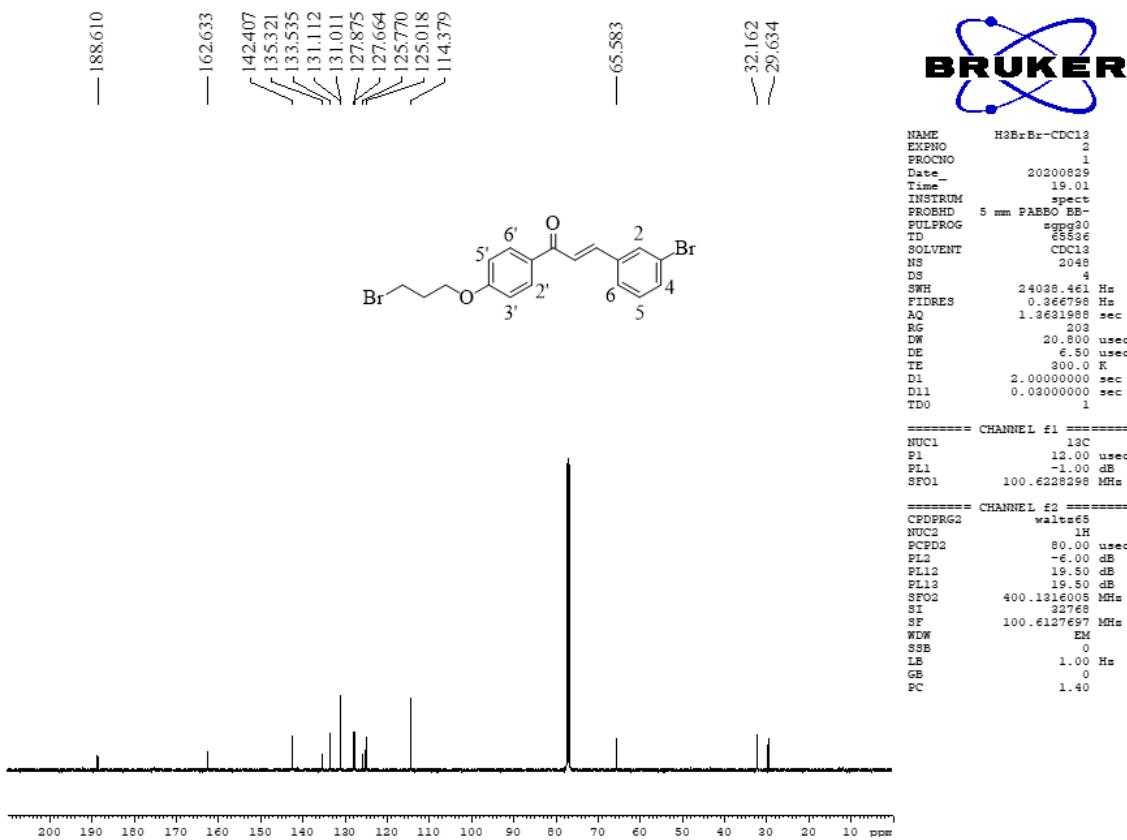
MS Zoomed Spectrum



HRMS of compound 7e



¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*-3-(3-bromophenyl)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**7f**)

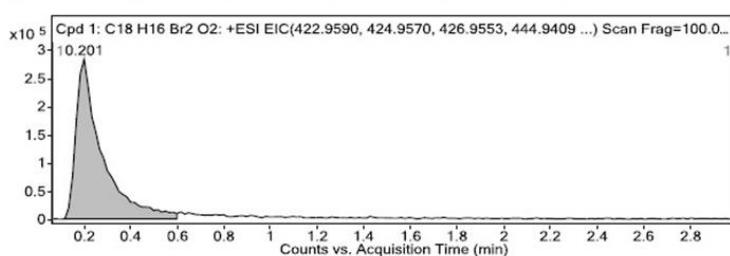


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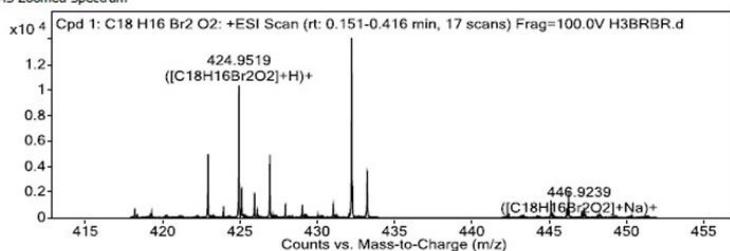
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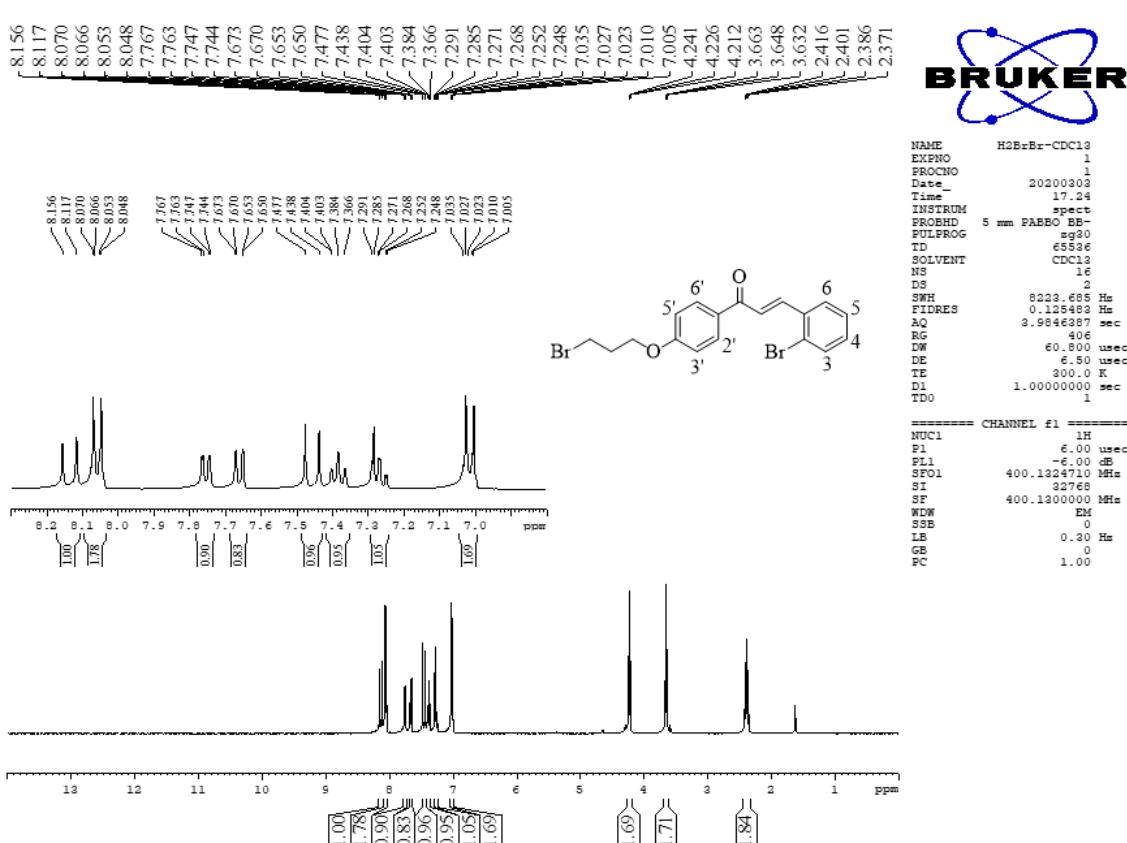
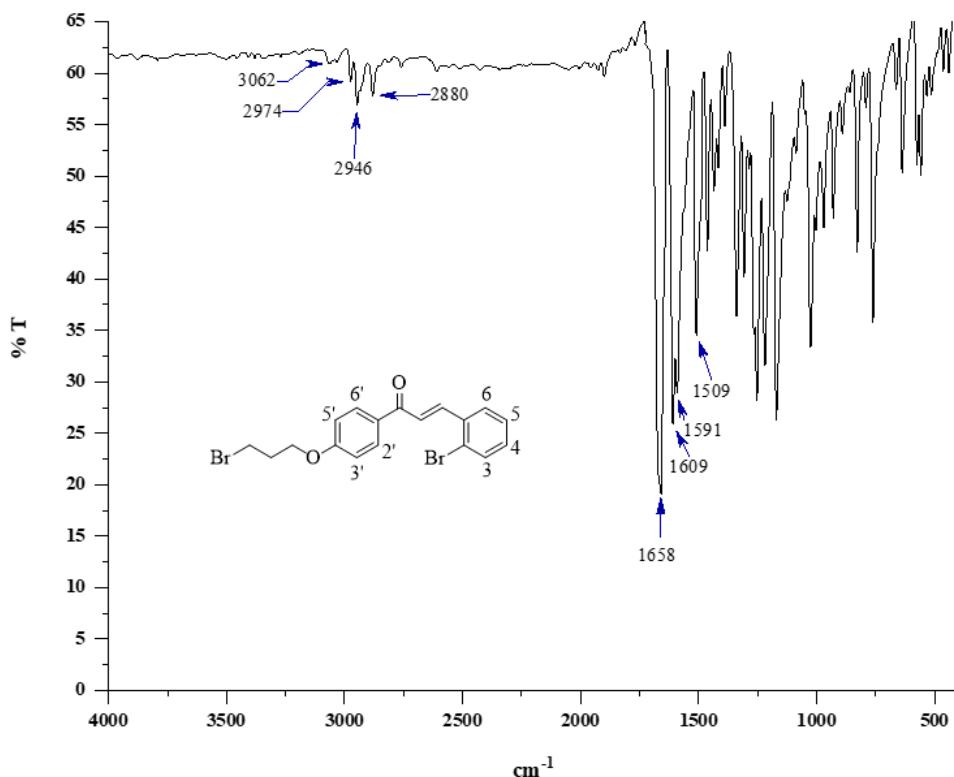
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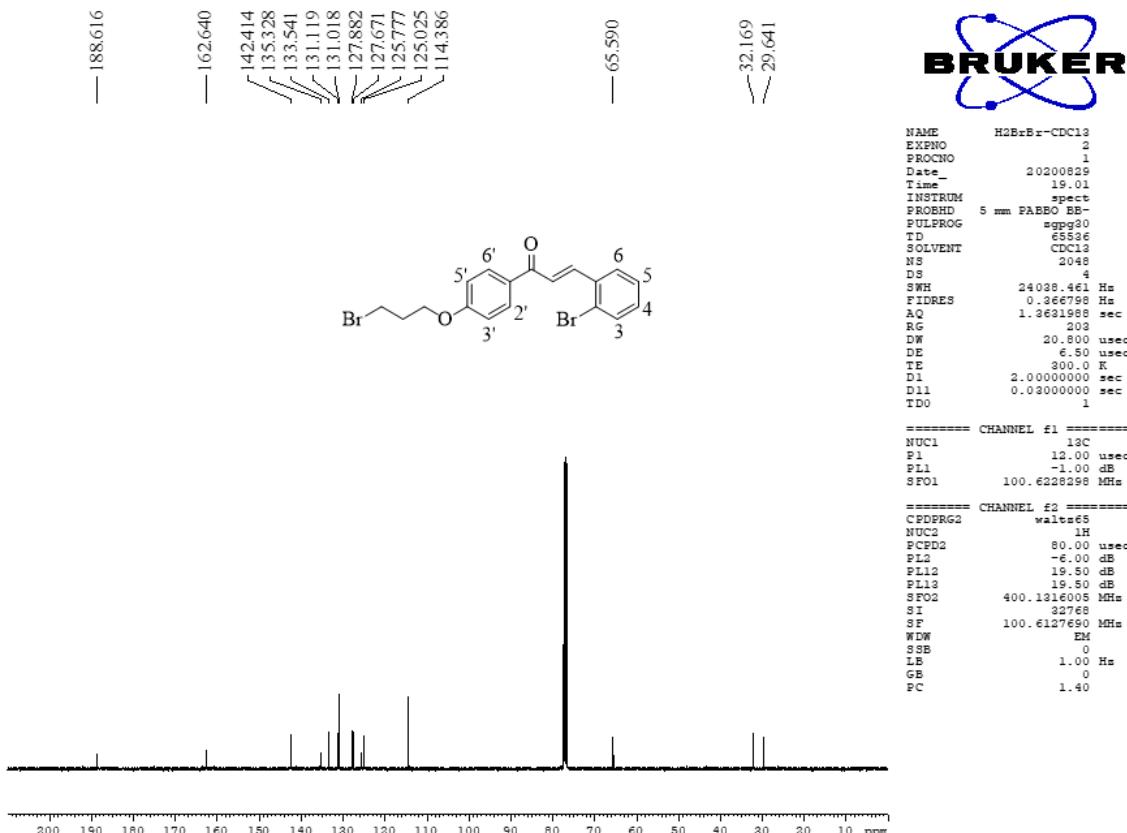
MS Zoomed Spectrum



HRMS of compound 7f



¹H NMR spectrum of *(E*)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**7g**)

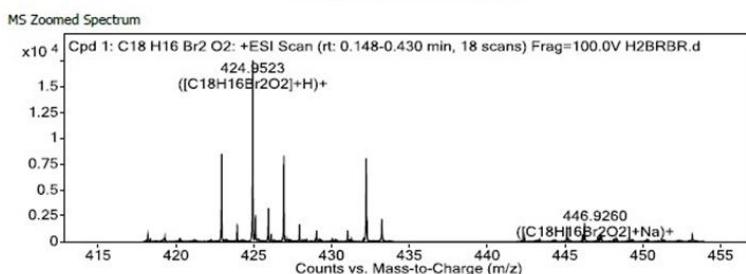
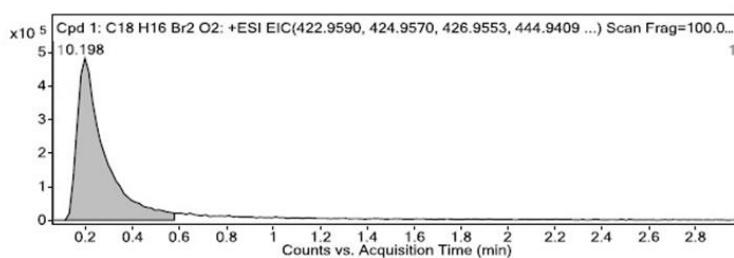


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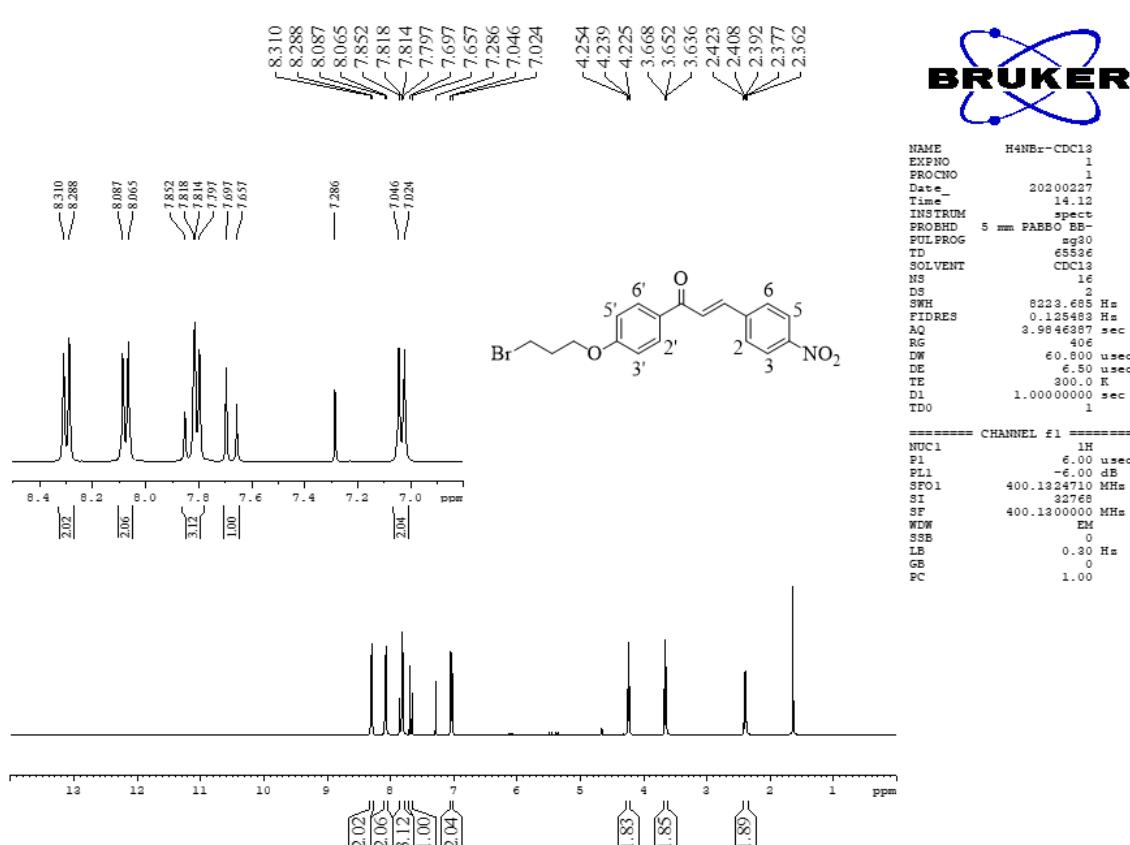
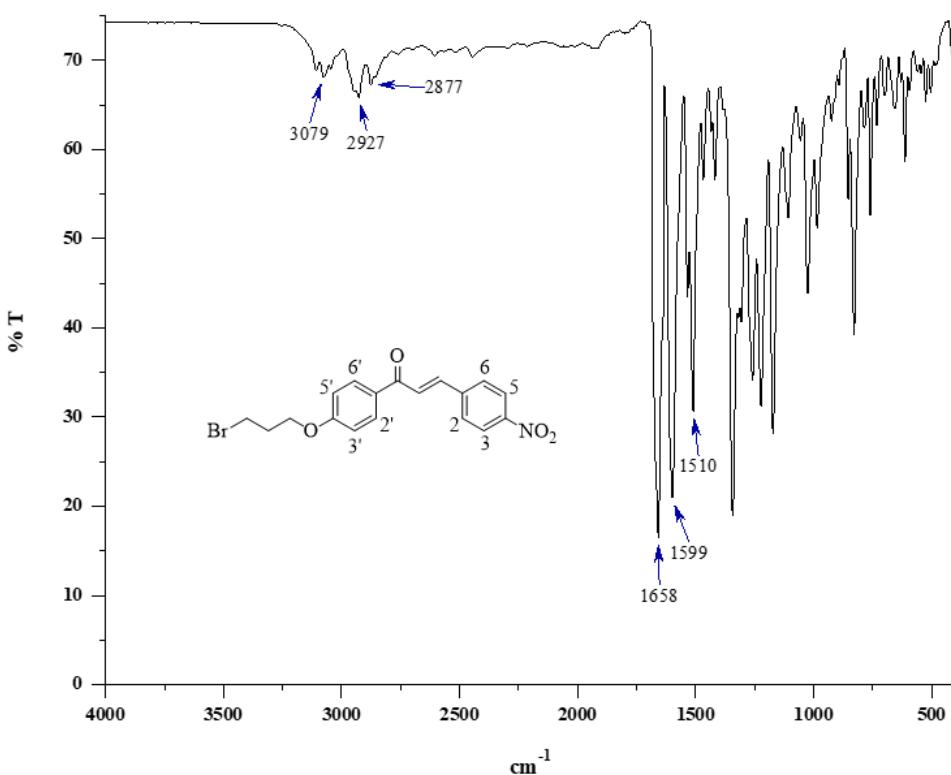
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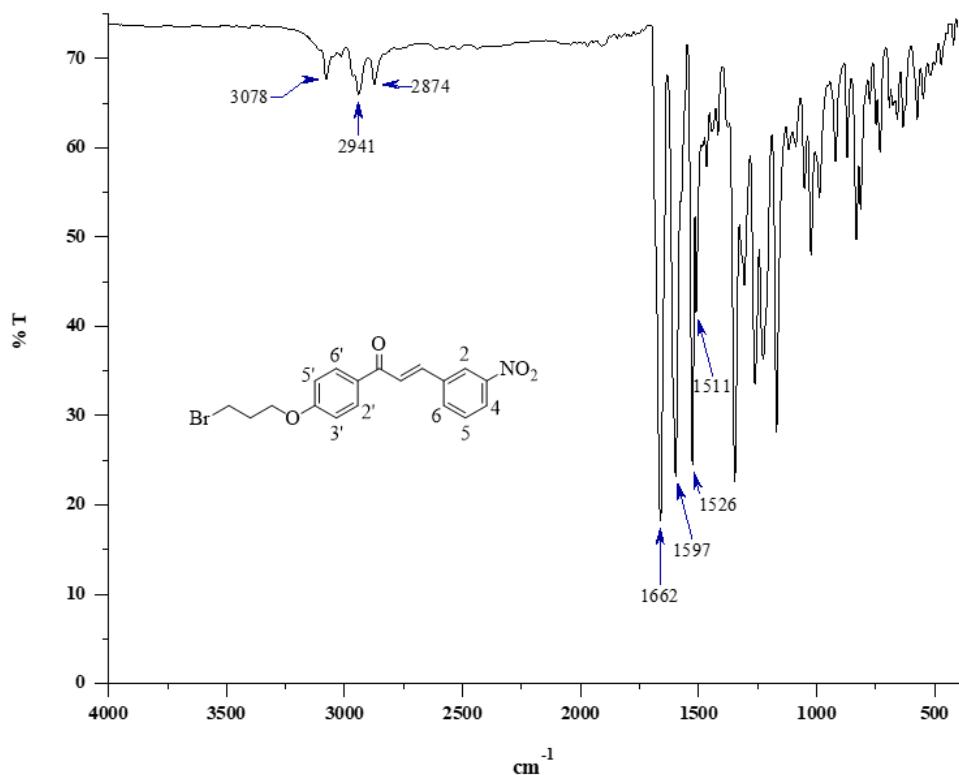
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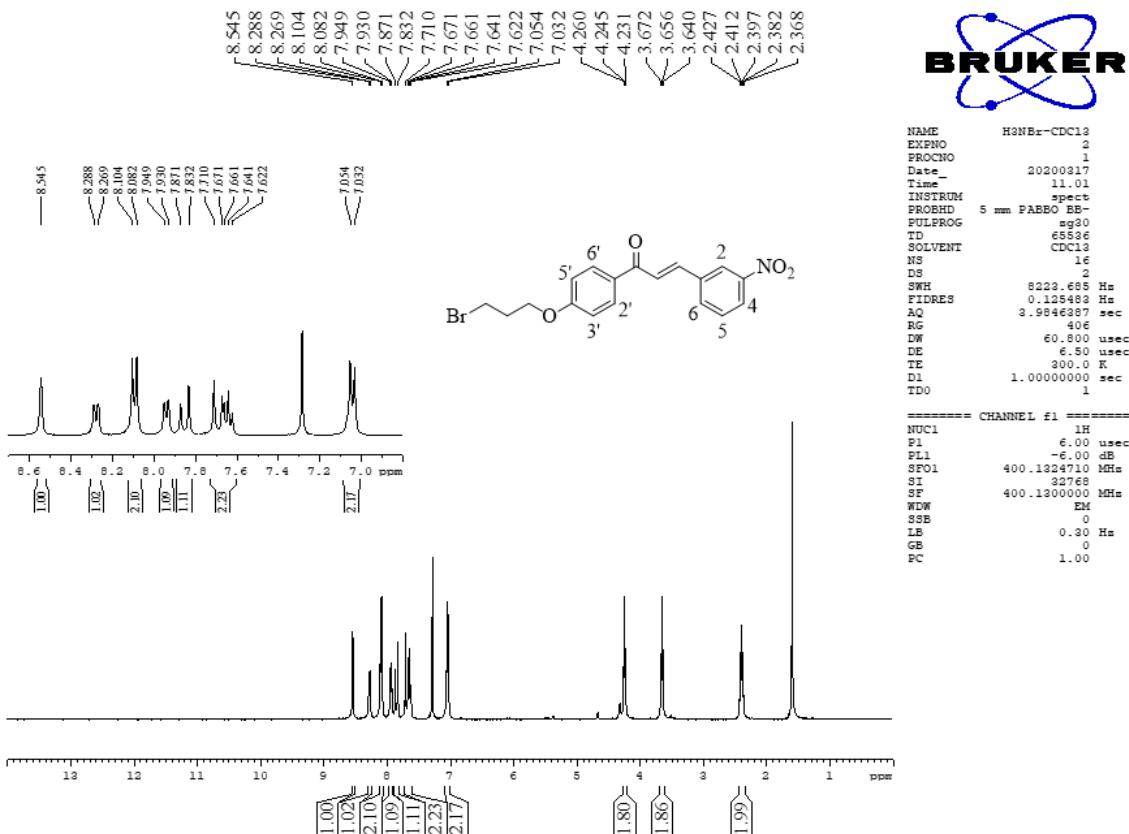


HRMS of compound 7g

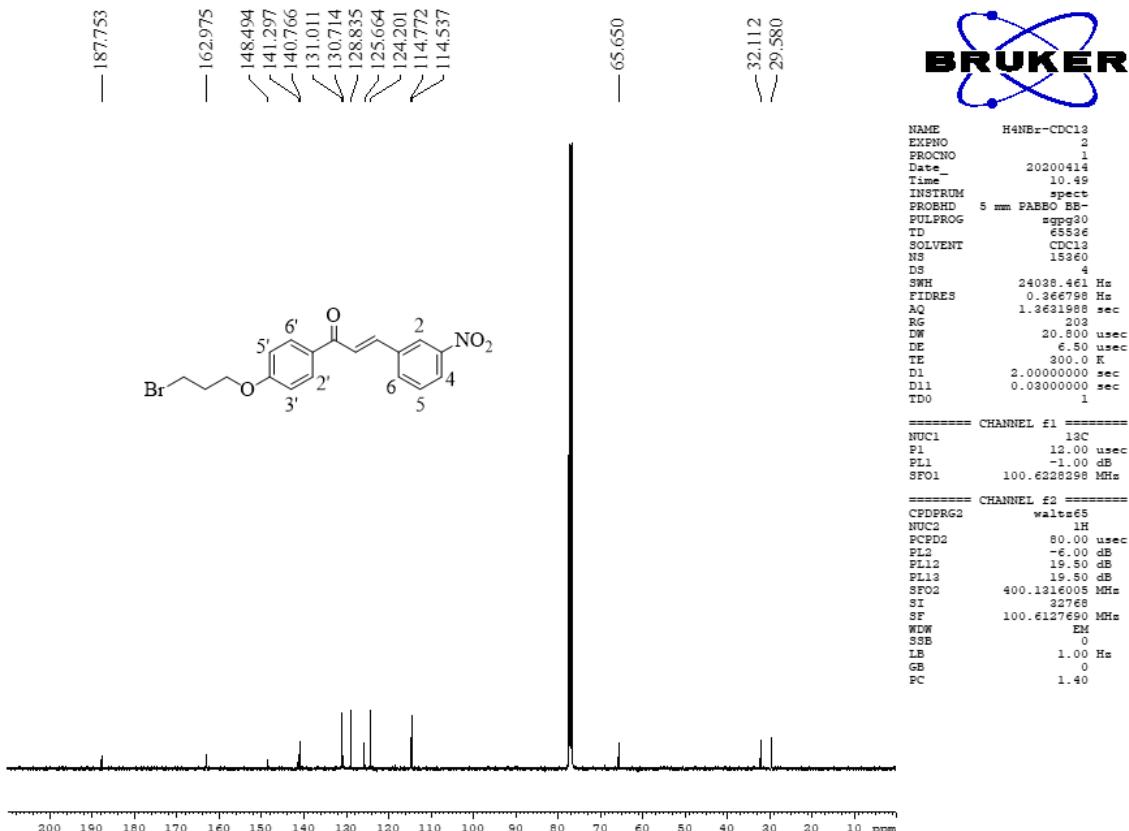




IR spectrum of *(E*)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(3-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**7i**)



¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(3-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7i)

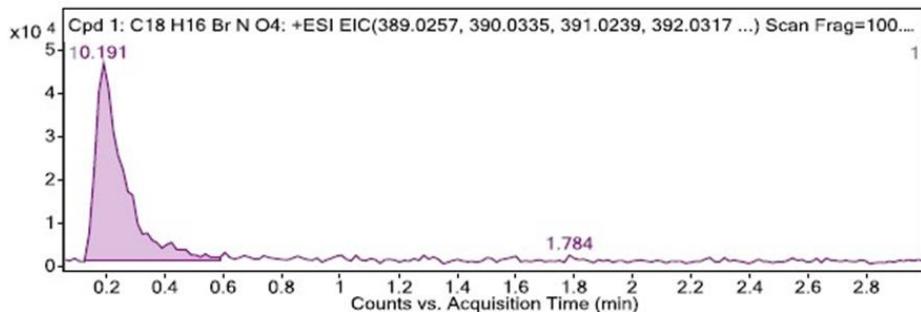


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Compound Table

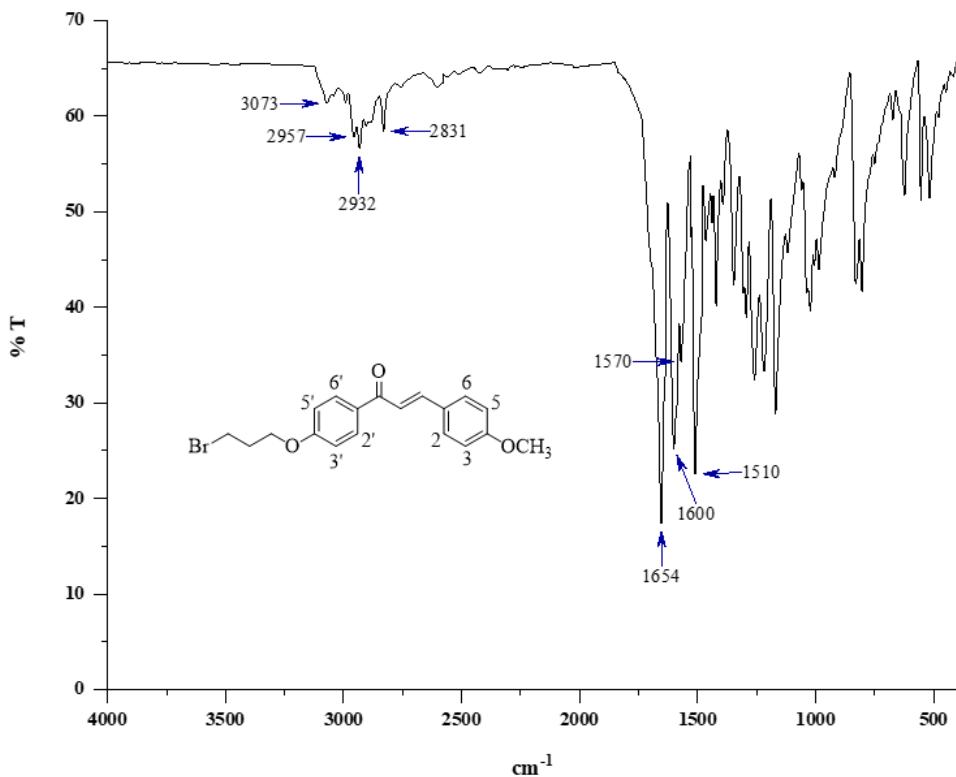
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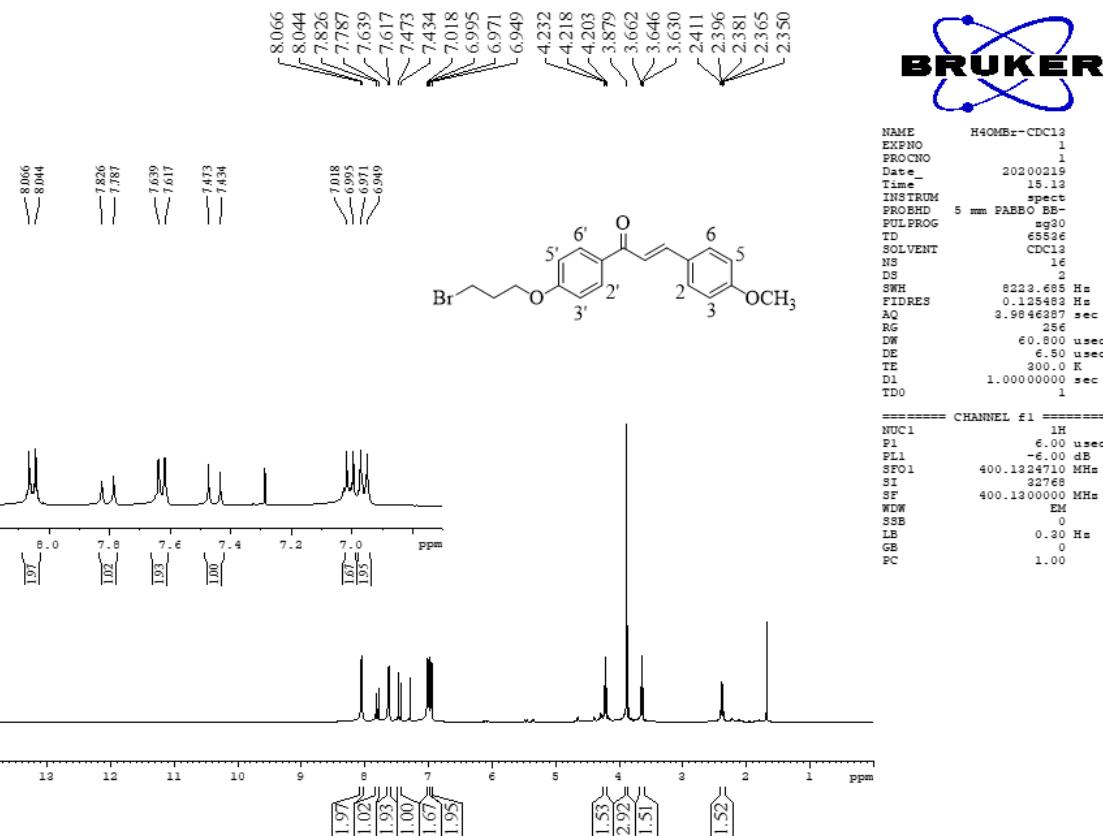
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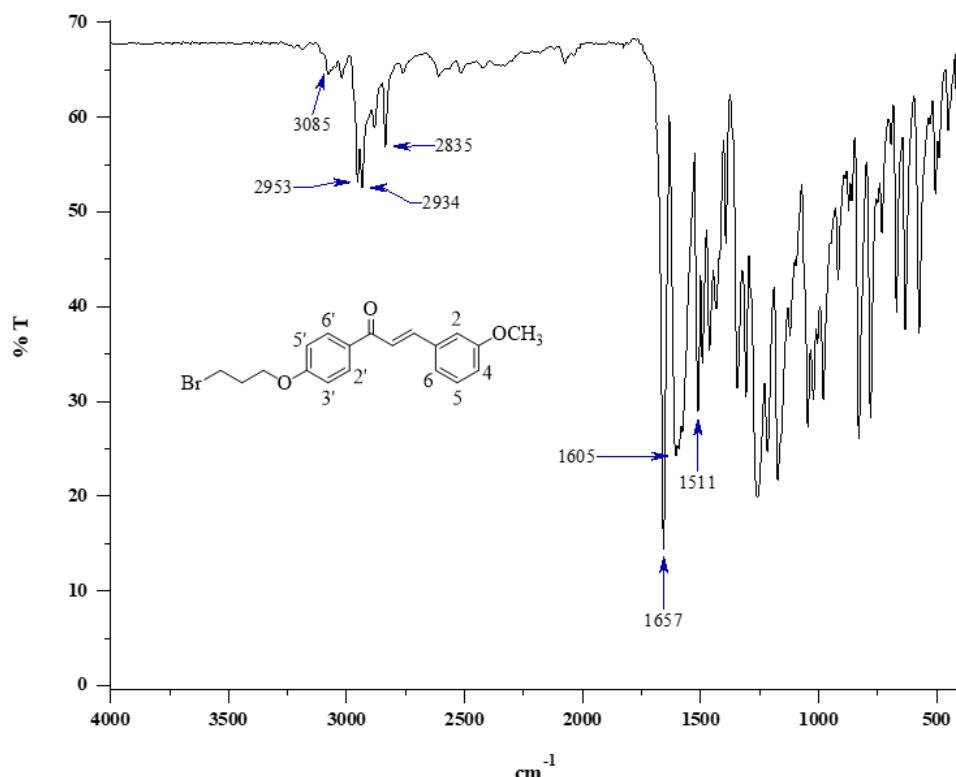
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| 391.0339 | 391.0239 | -25.7 | 1 | 307.43 | C18H16BrNO4 | M+ |
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HRMS of compound 7i

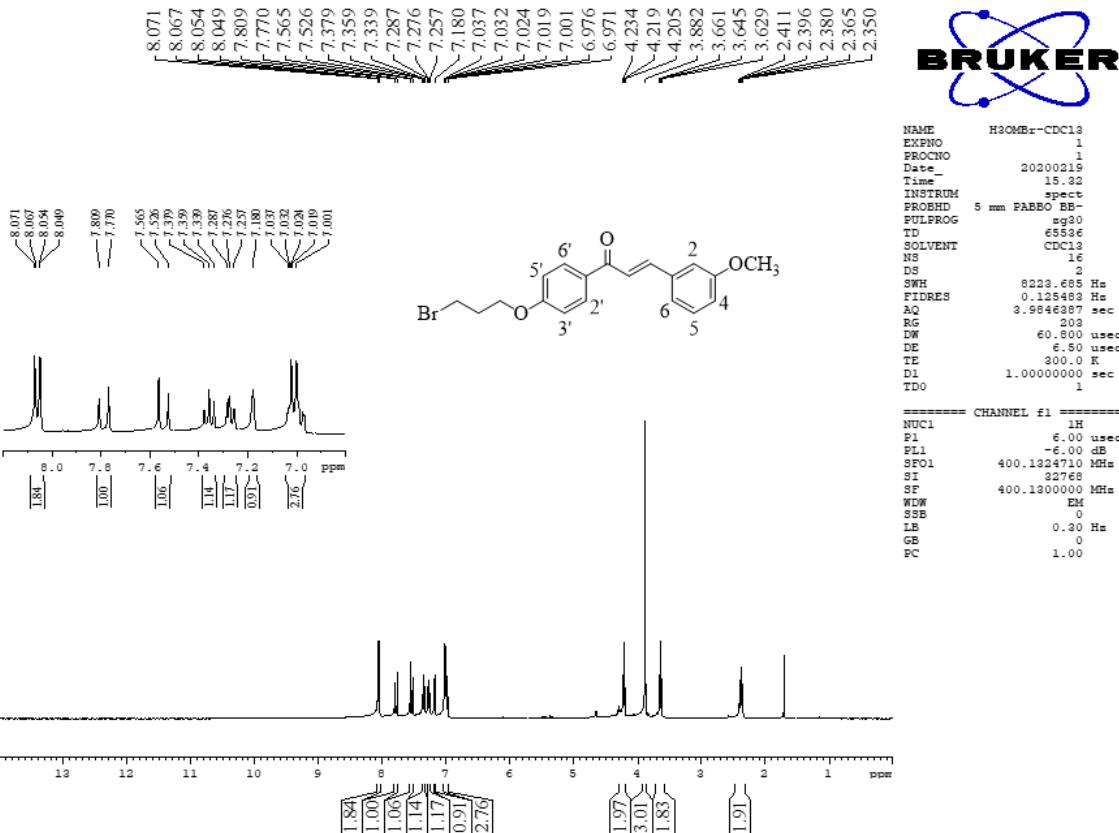
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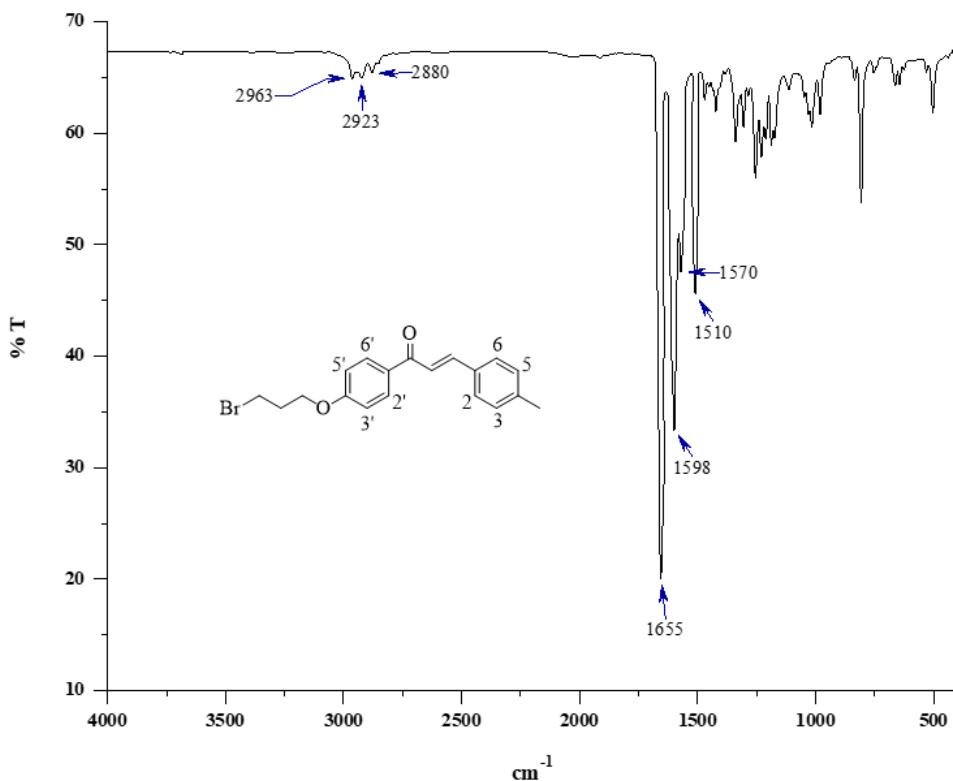
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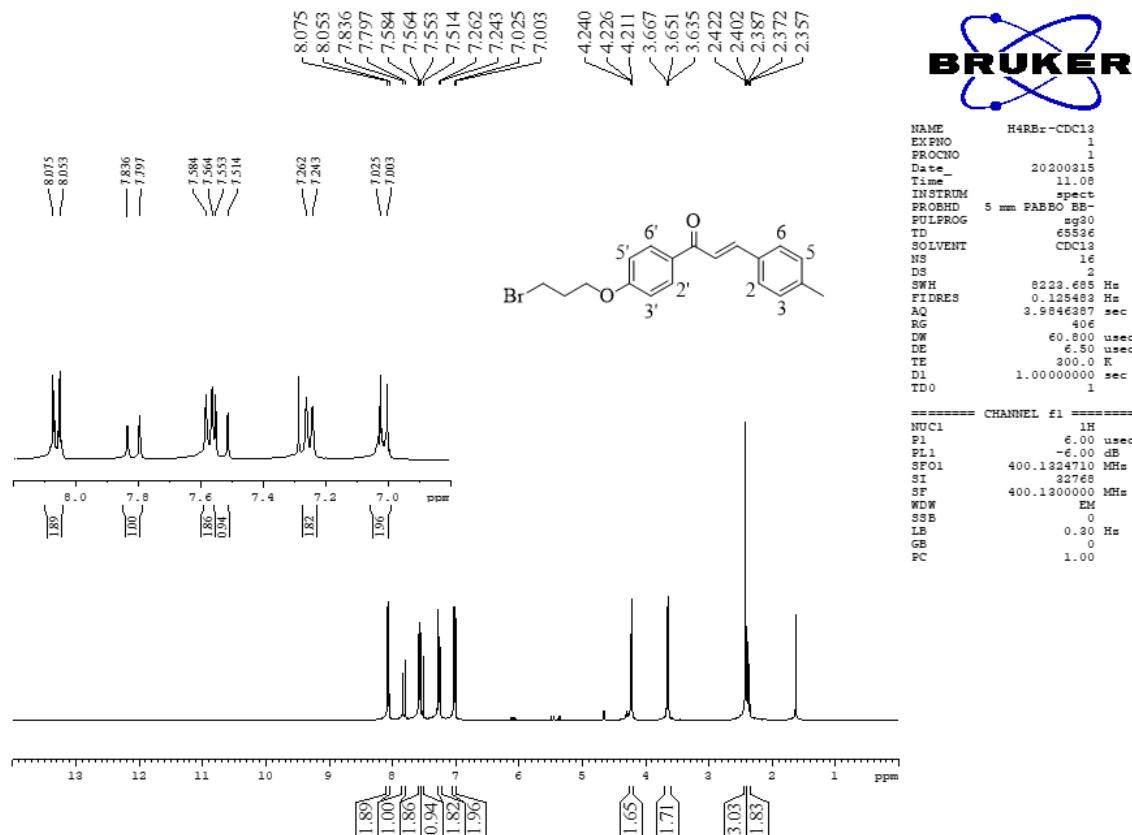
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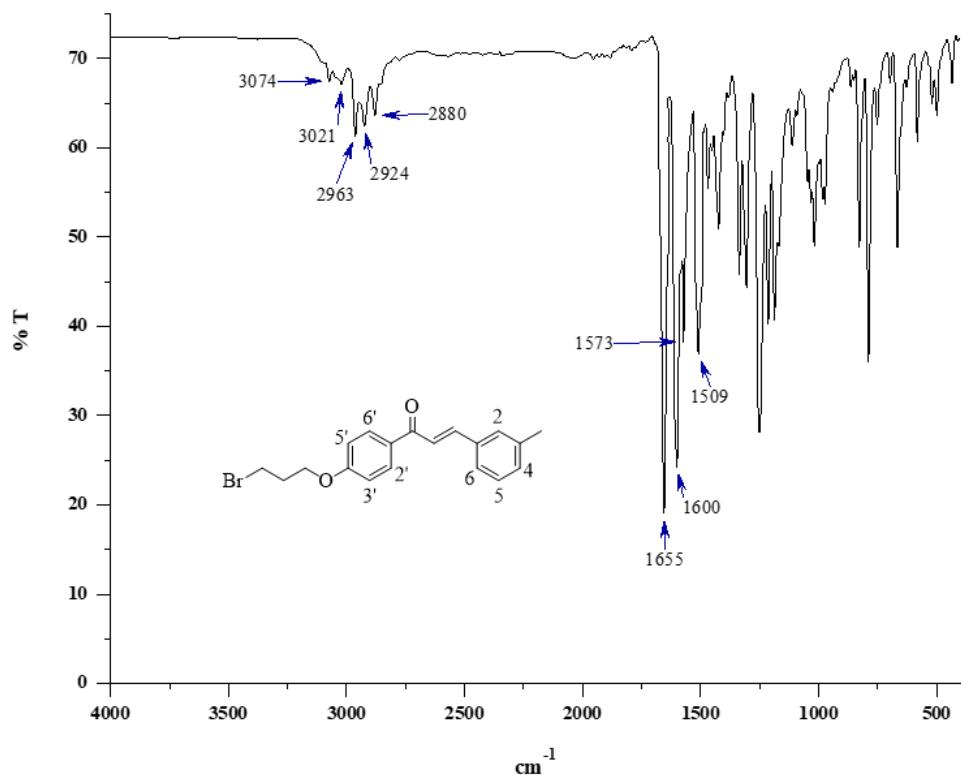
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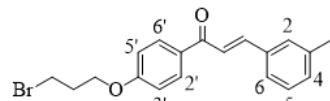
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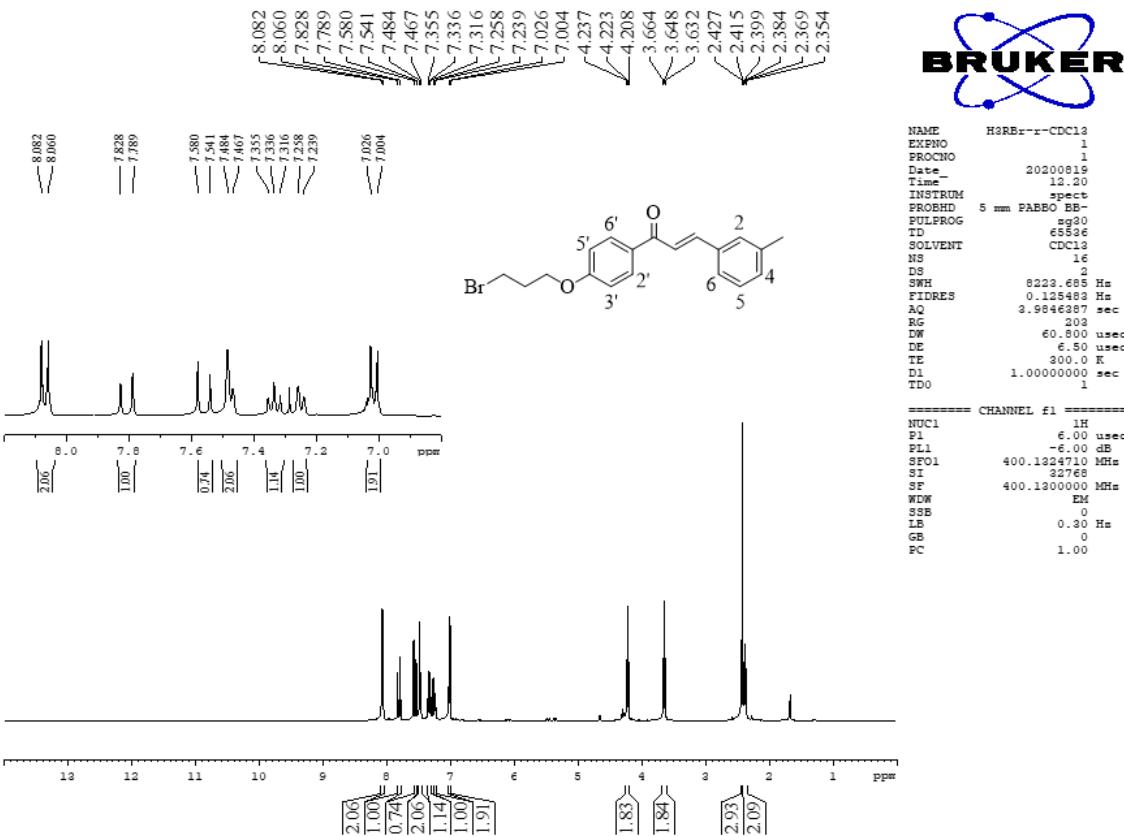


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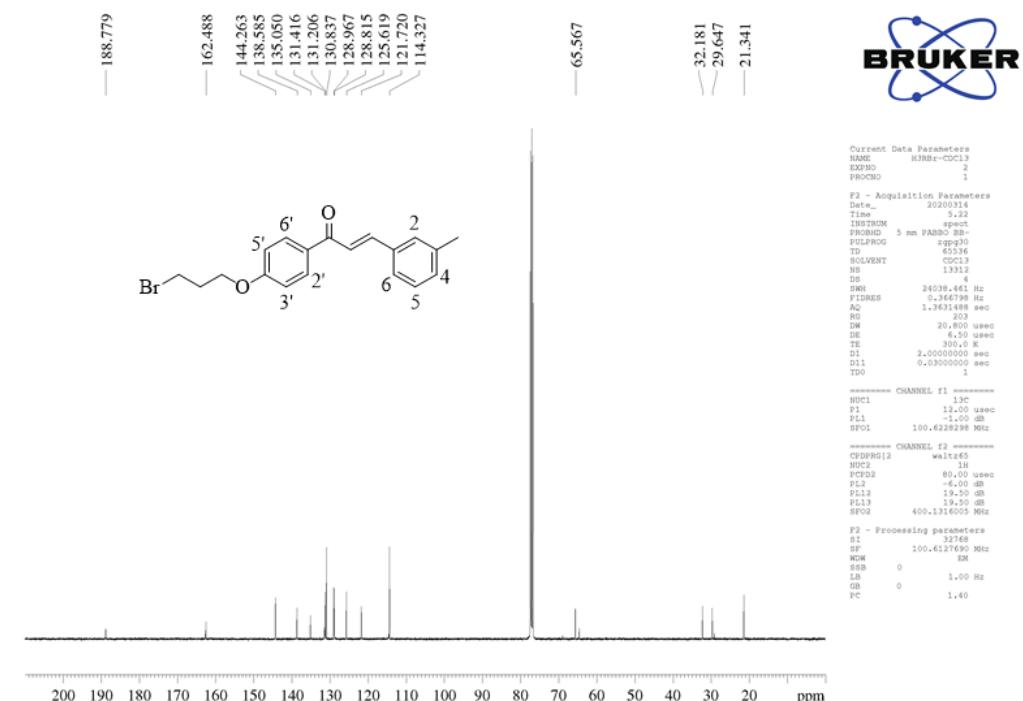


IR spectrum of (*E*)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(*m*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**7m**)





¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(*m*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7m)

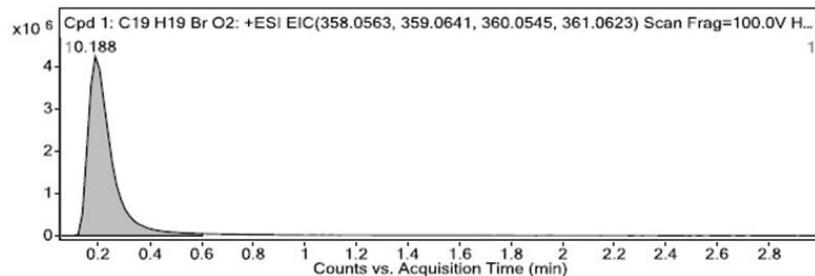


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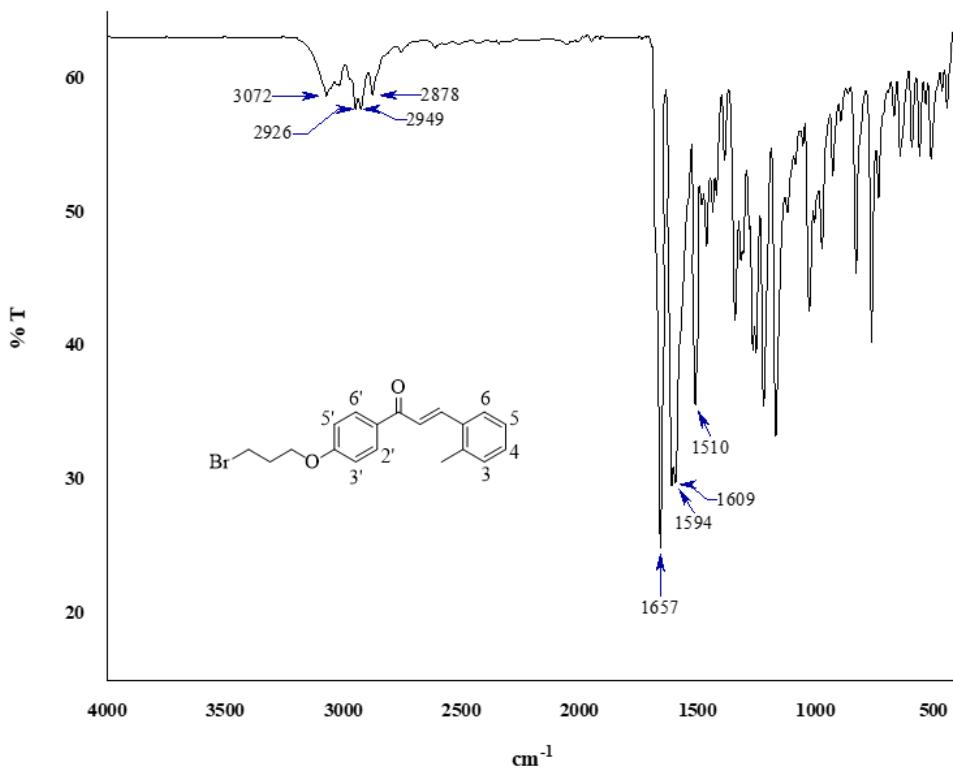
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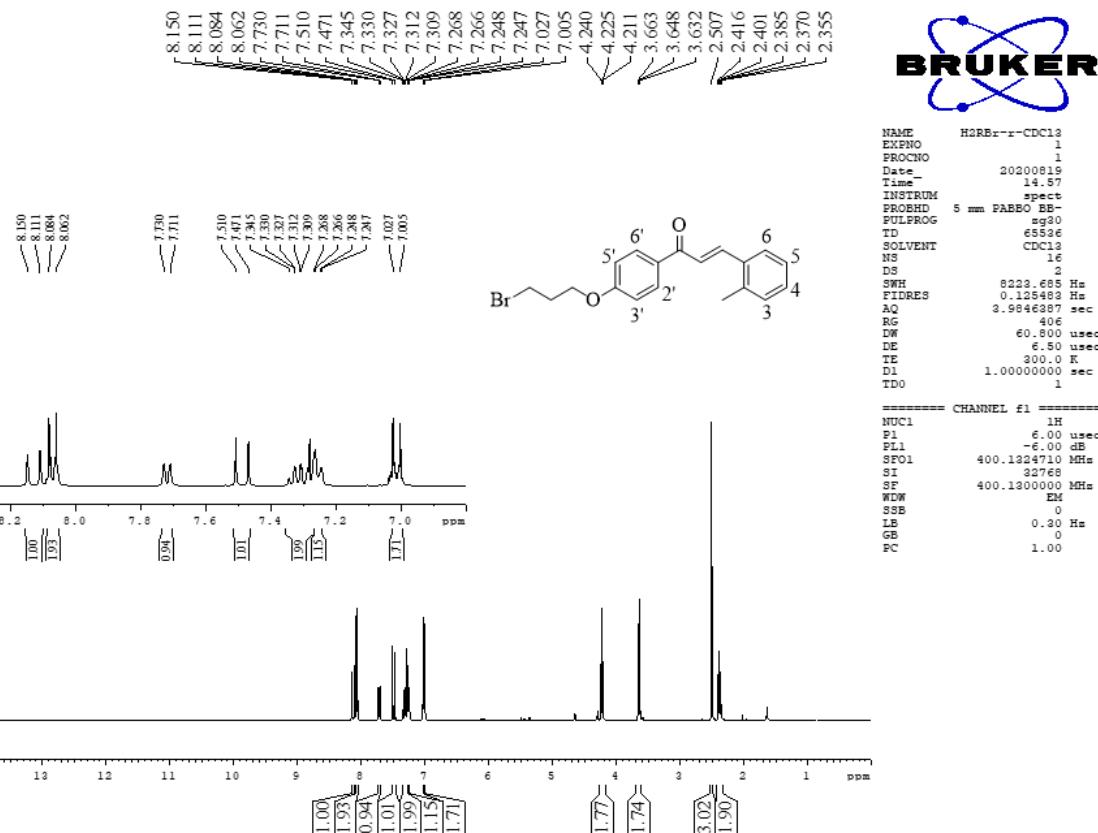


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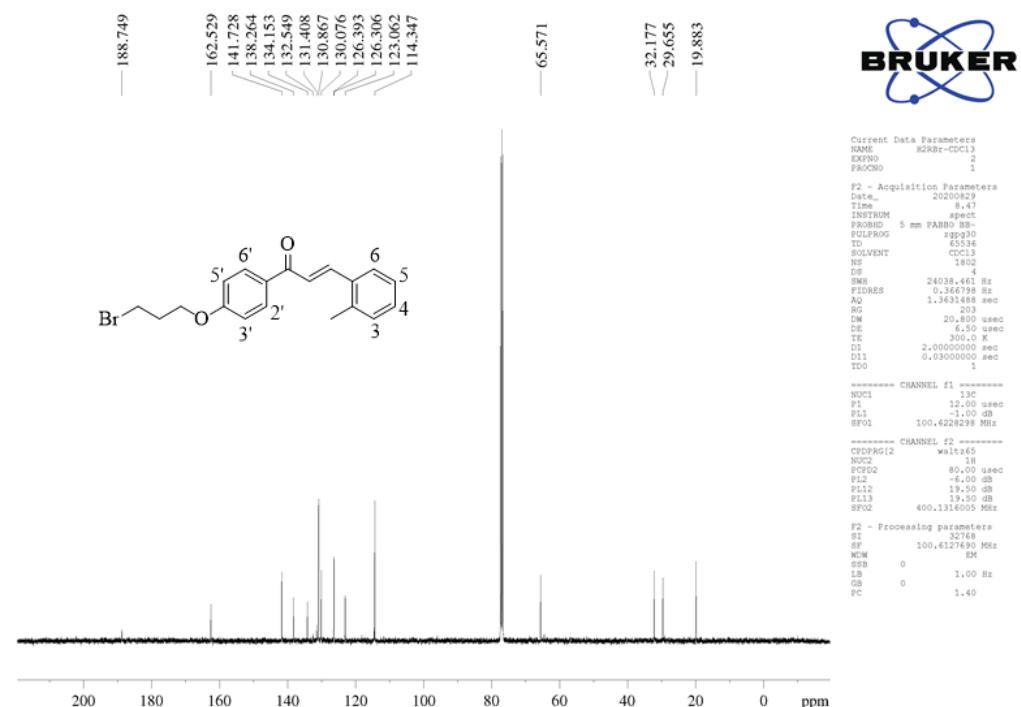
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HRMS of compound 7m





¹H NMR spectrum of (E)-1-(4-(3-bromopropoxy)phenyl)-3-(o-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7n)

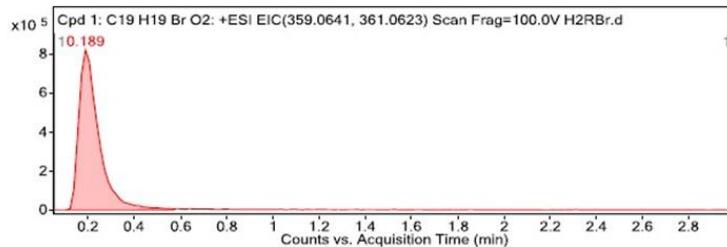


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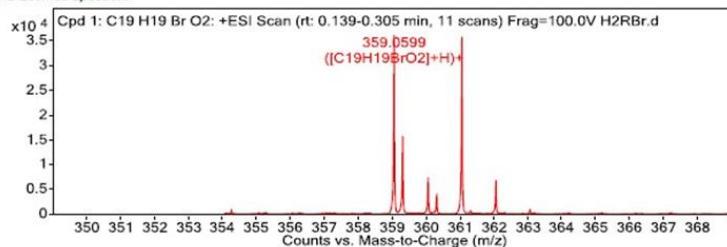
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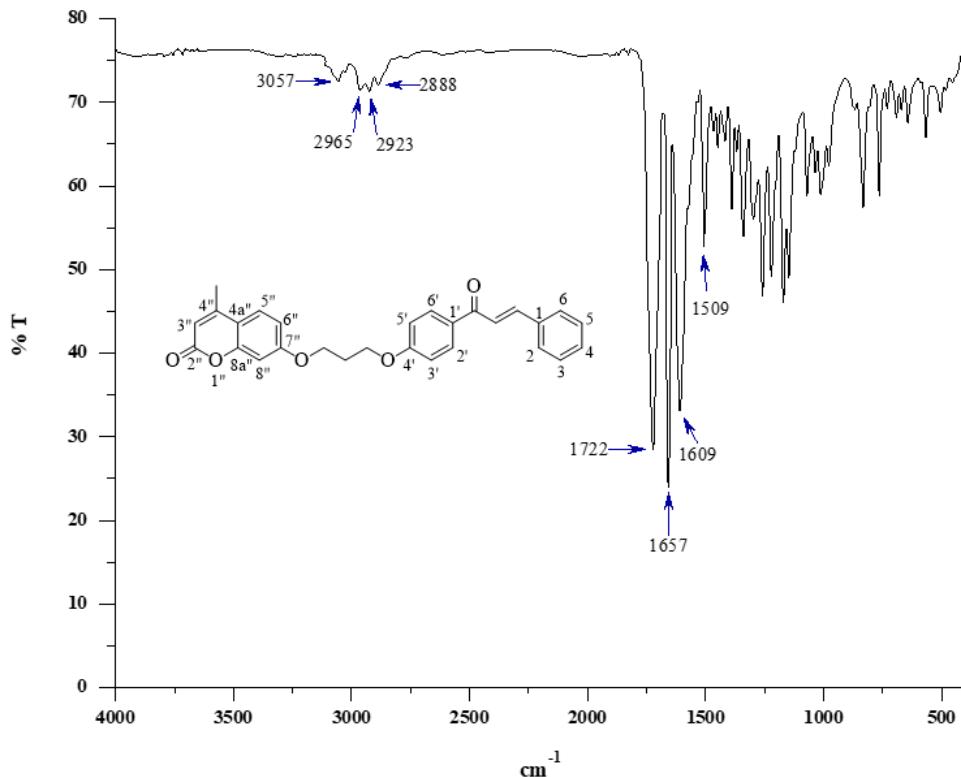
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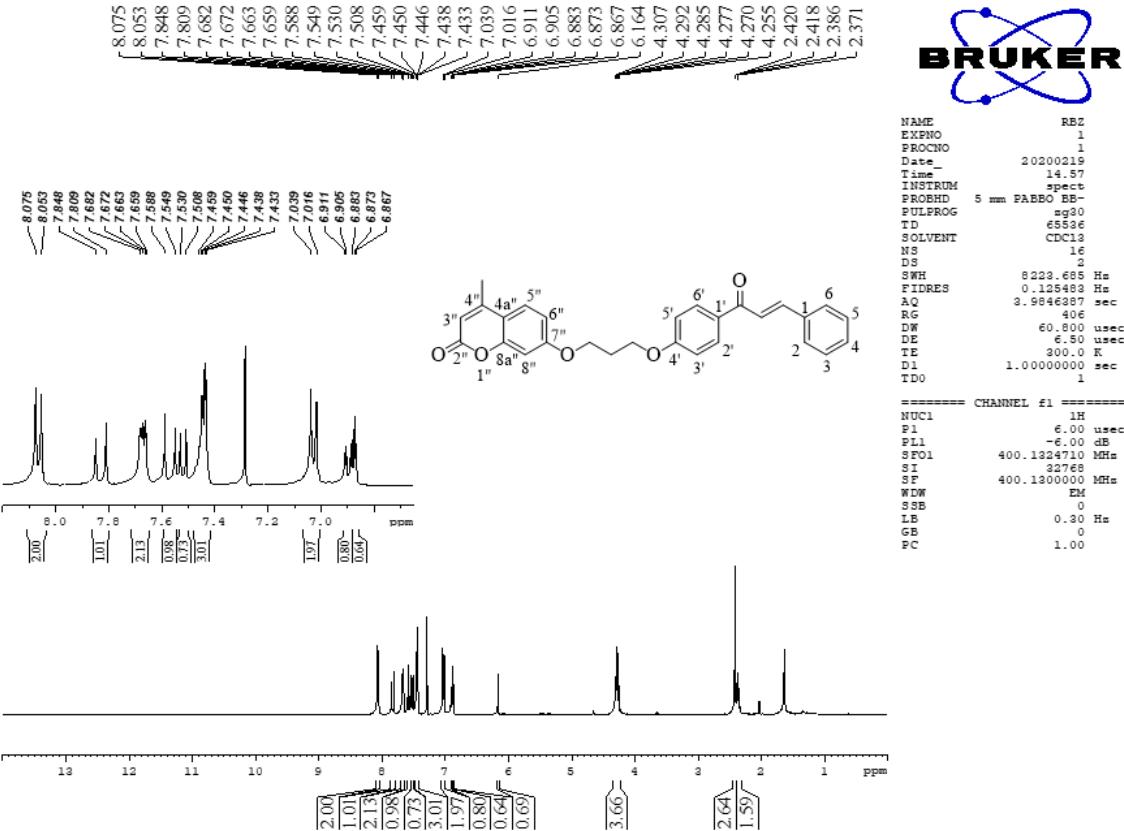


MS Zoomed Spectrum

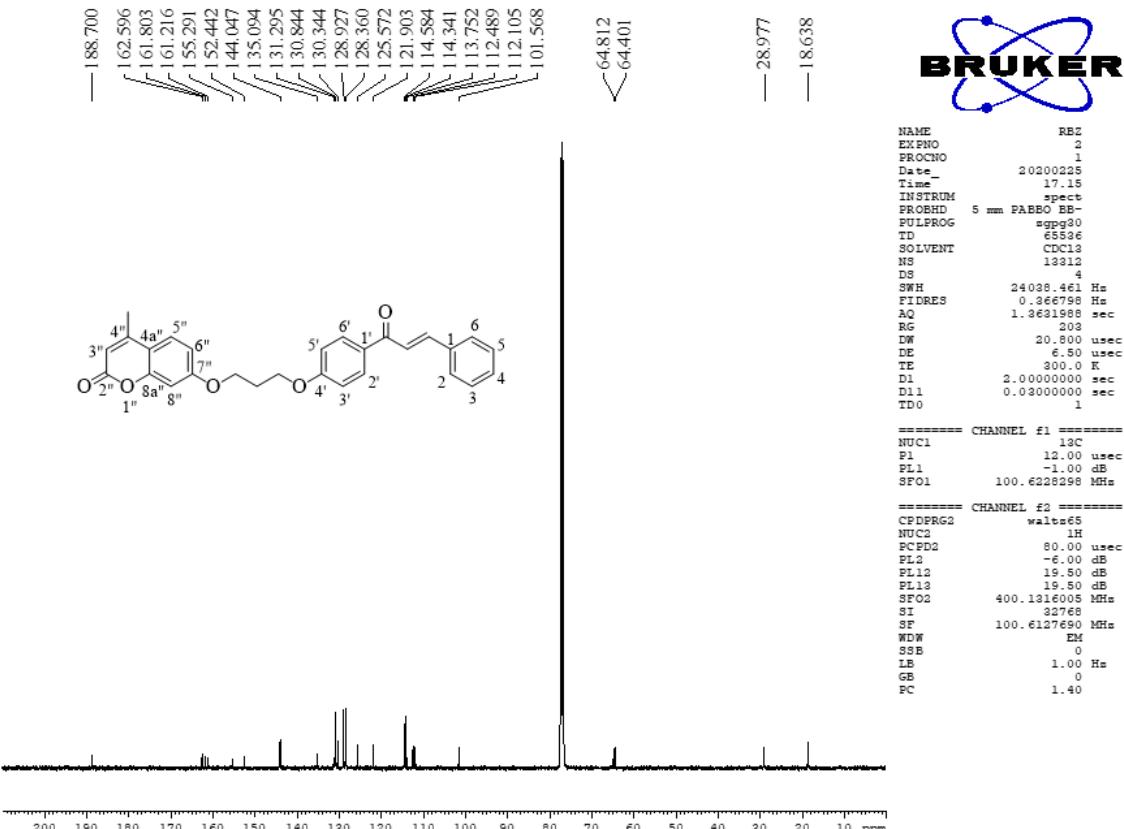


HRMS of compound 7n

IR spectrum of 7-(3-(4-cinnamoylphenoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8a**)



¹H NMR spectrum of 7-(3-(4-cinnamoylphenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8a**)

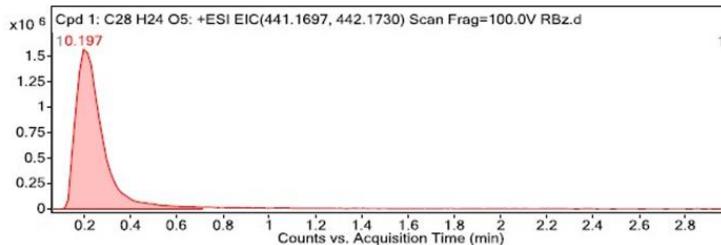


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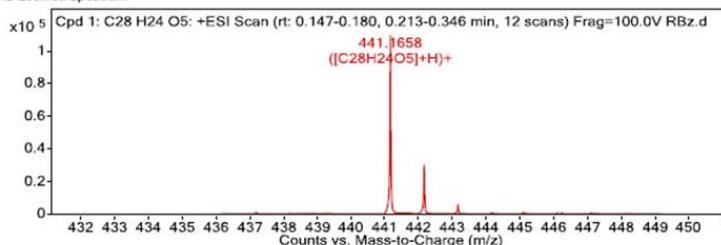
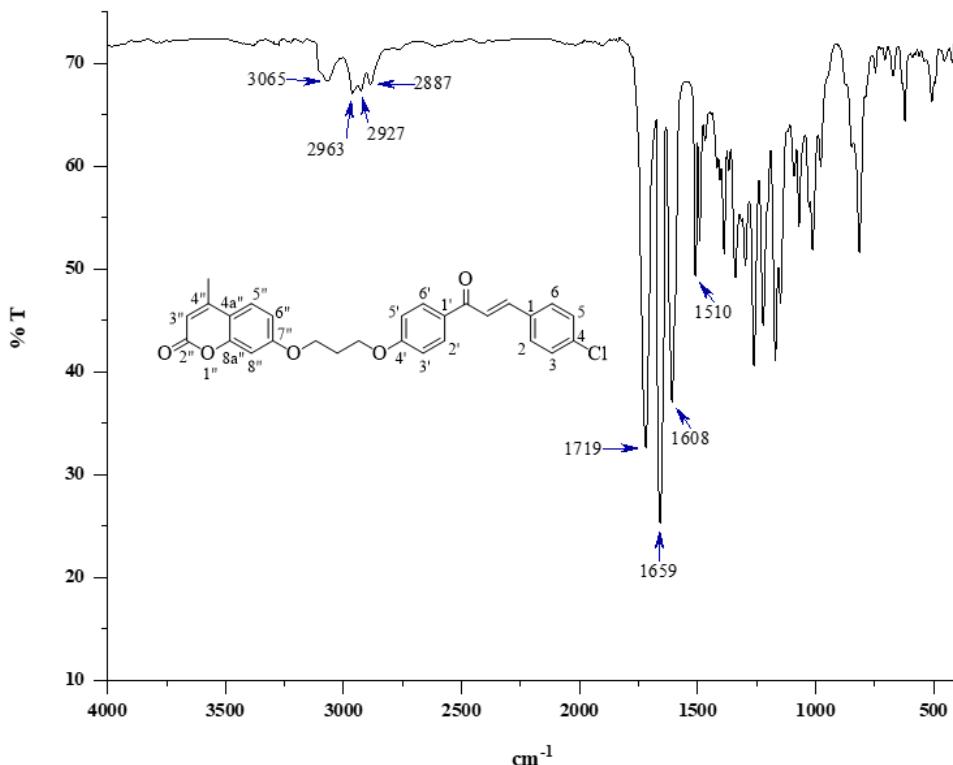
Compound Table

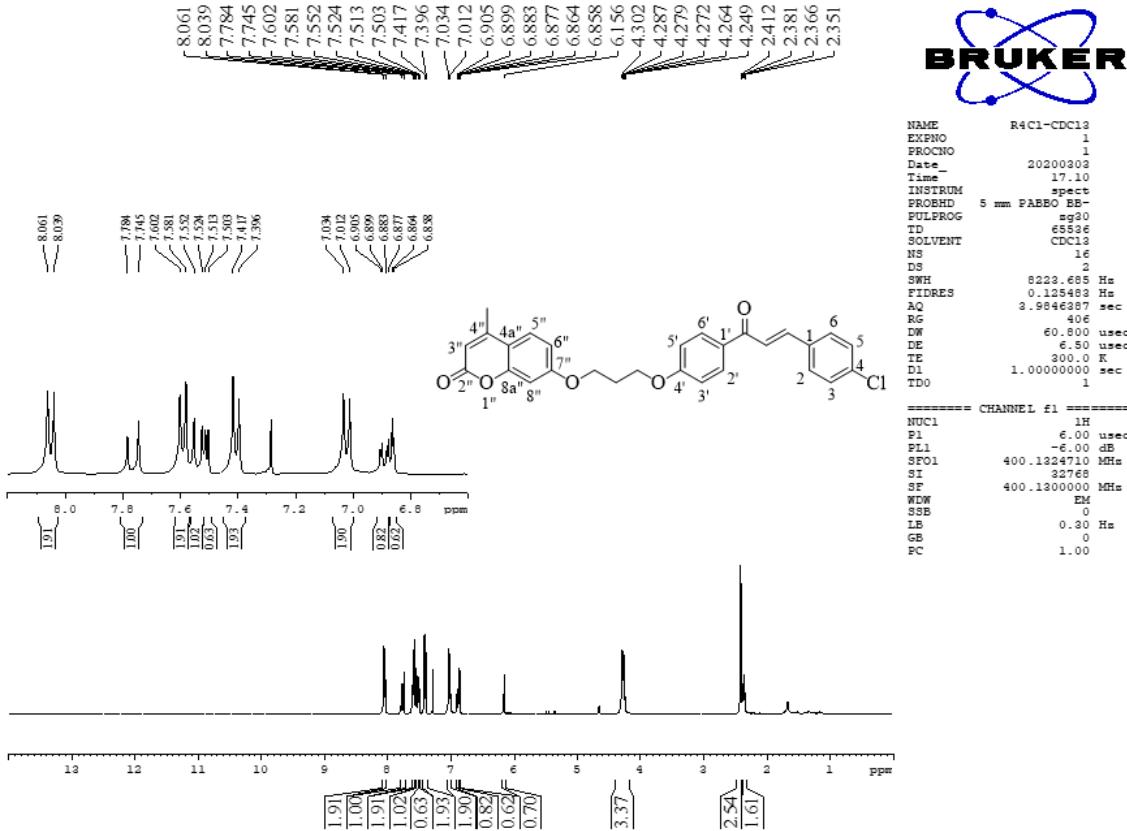
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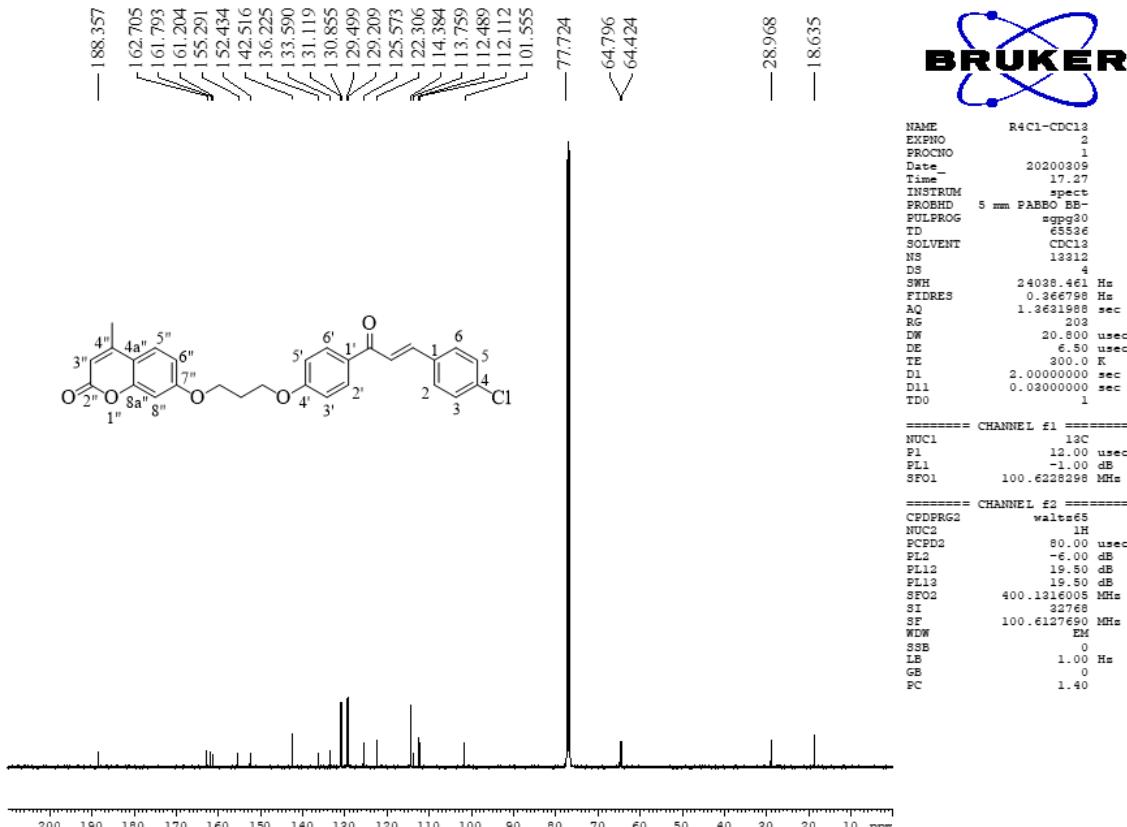


MS Zoomed Spectrum

HRMS of compound **8a**



¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8b**)

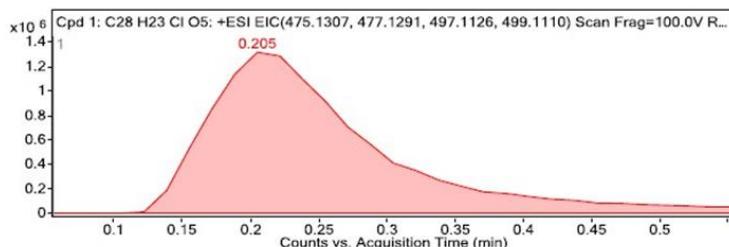


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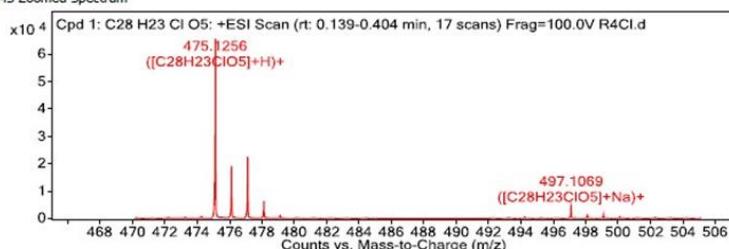
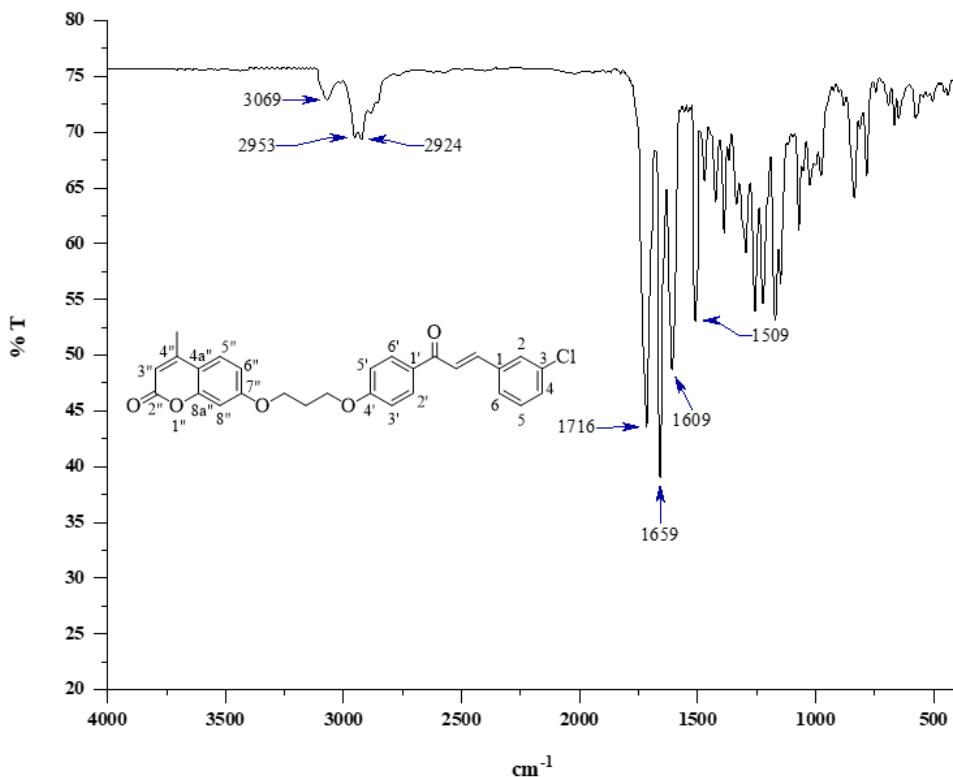
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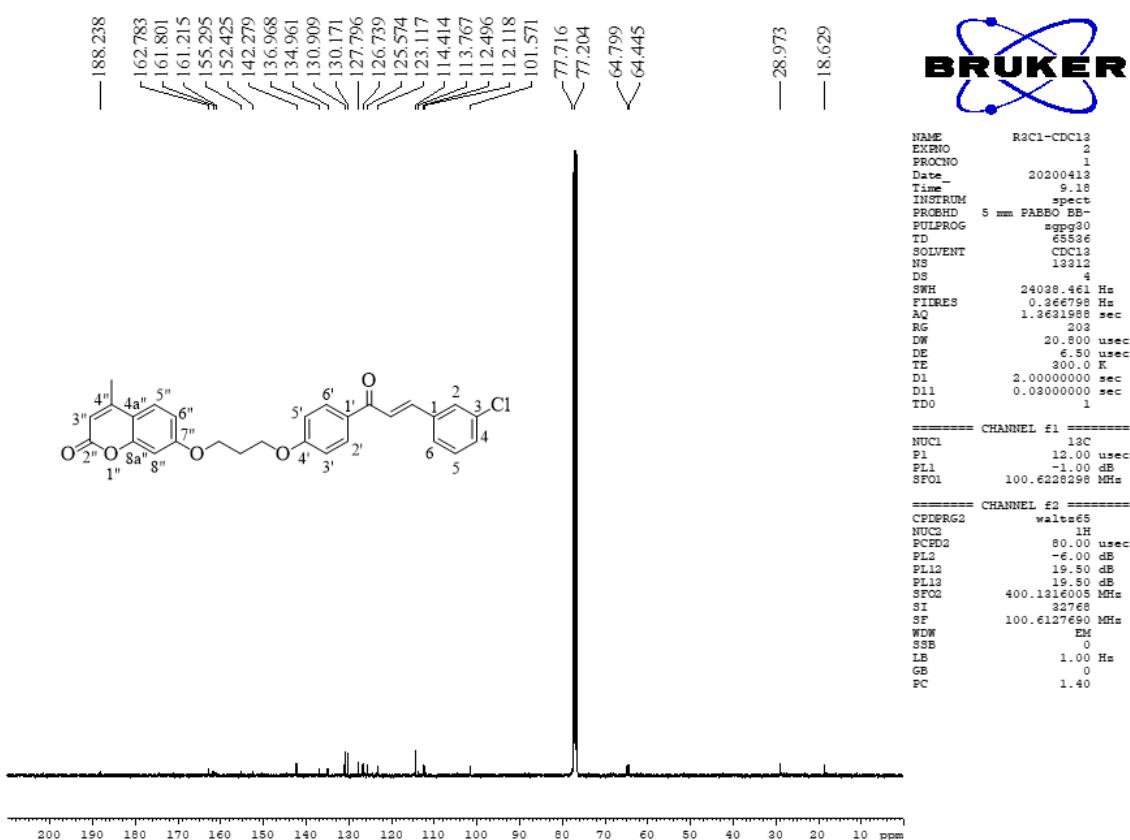
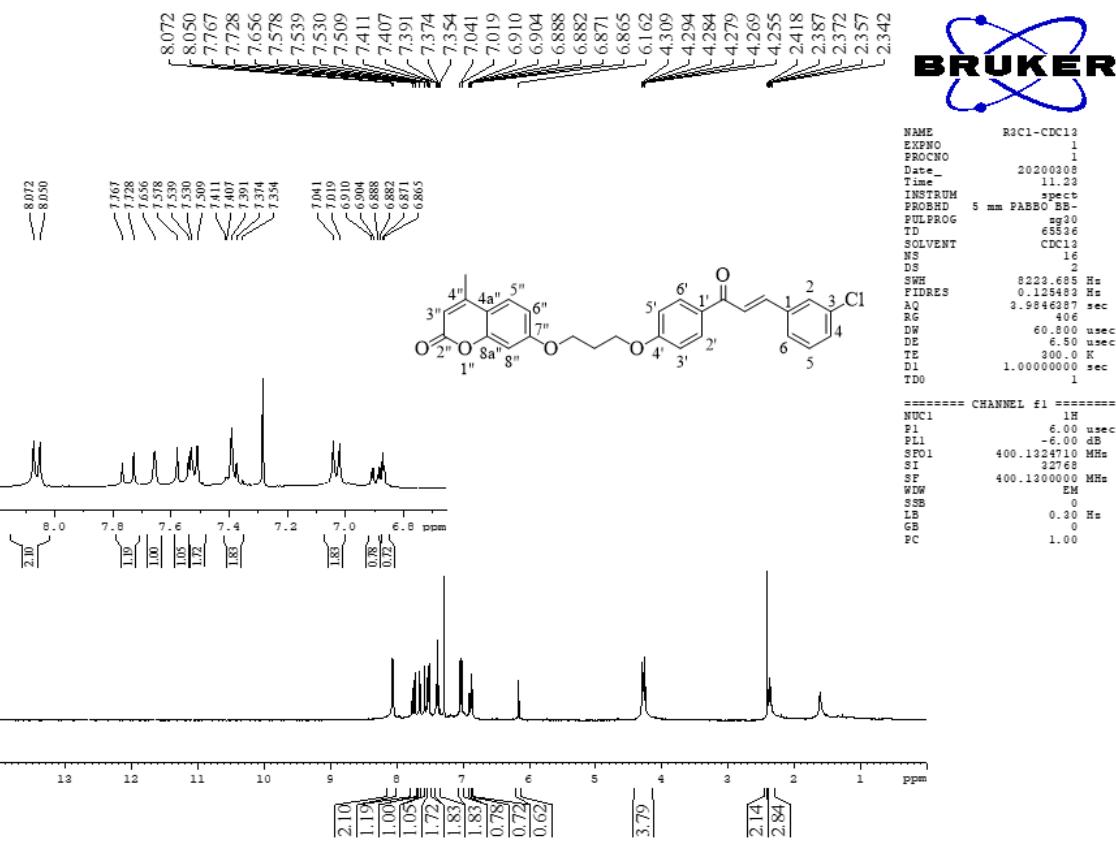
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| Compound Label | m/z | RT | Algorithm | Mass |
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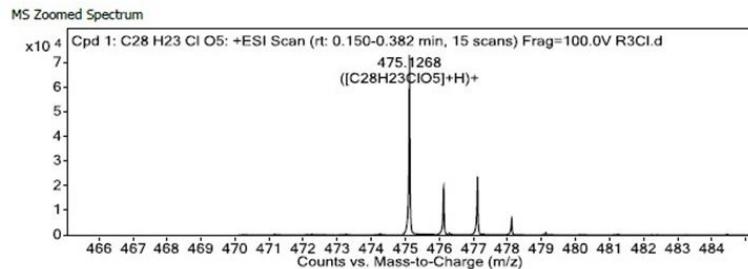
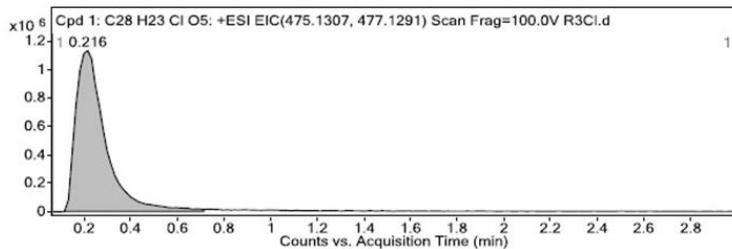
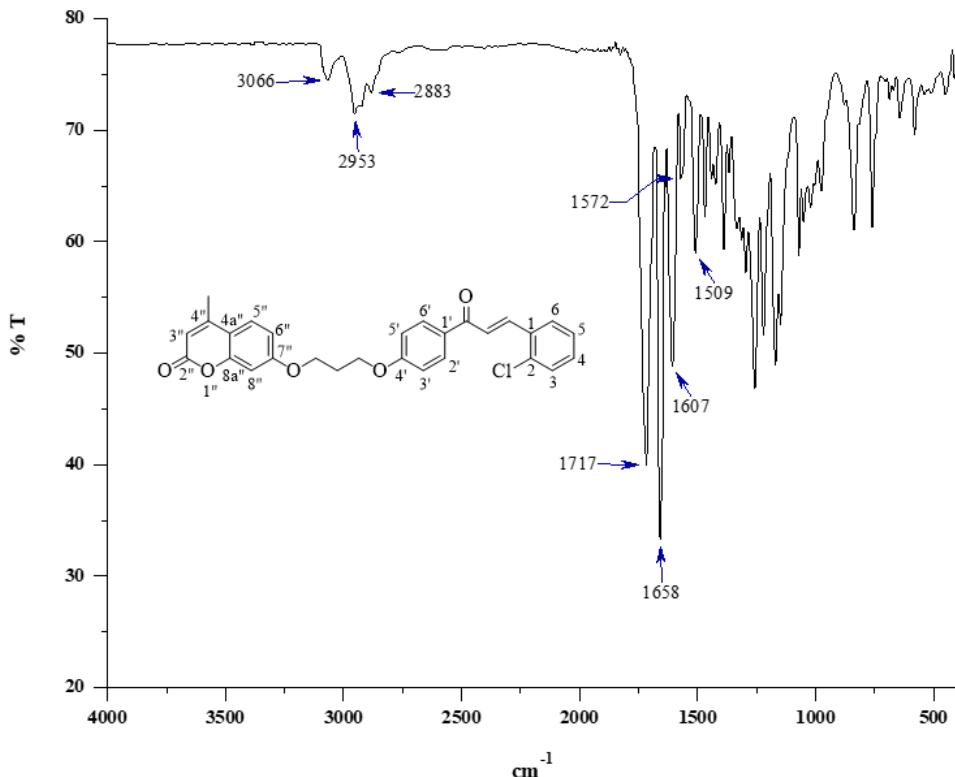
HRMS of compound **8b**

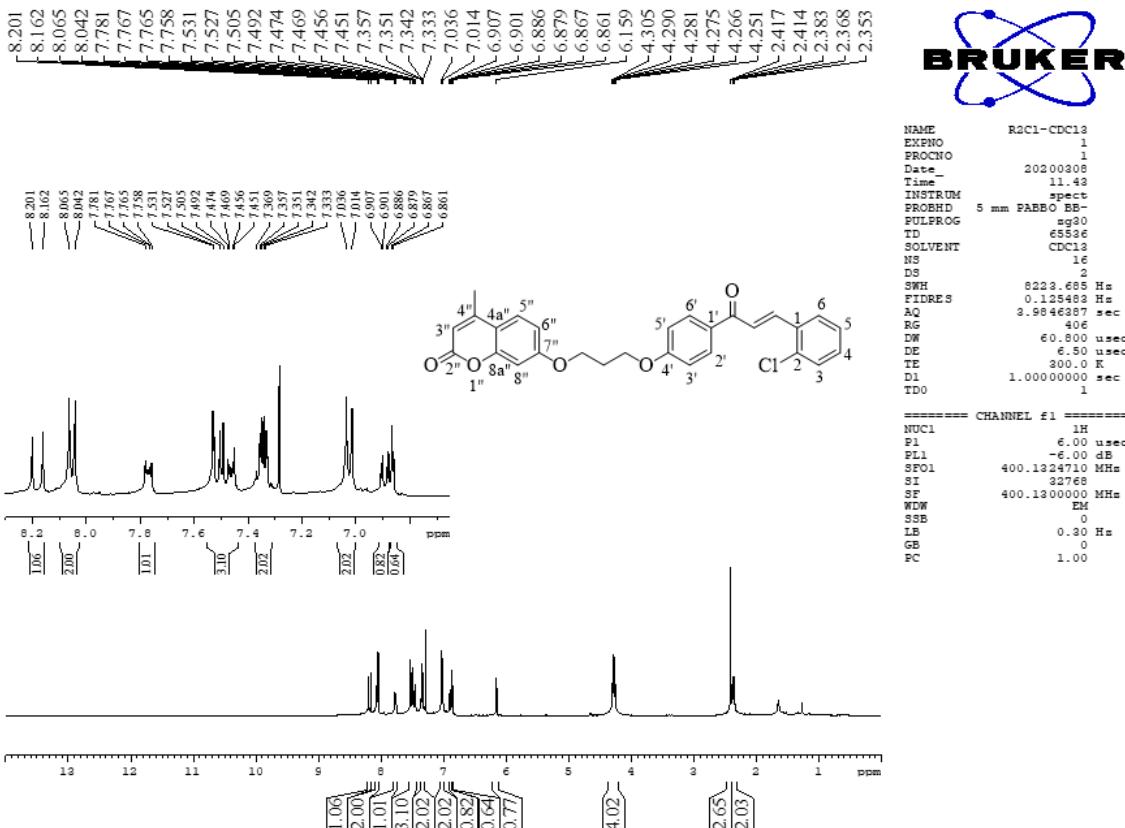


Compound Table

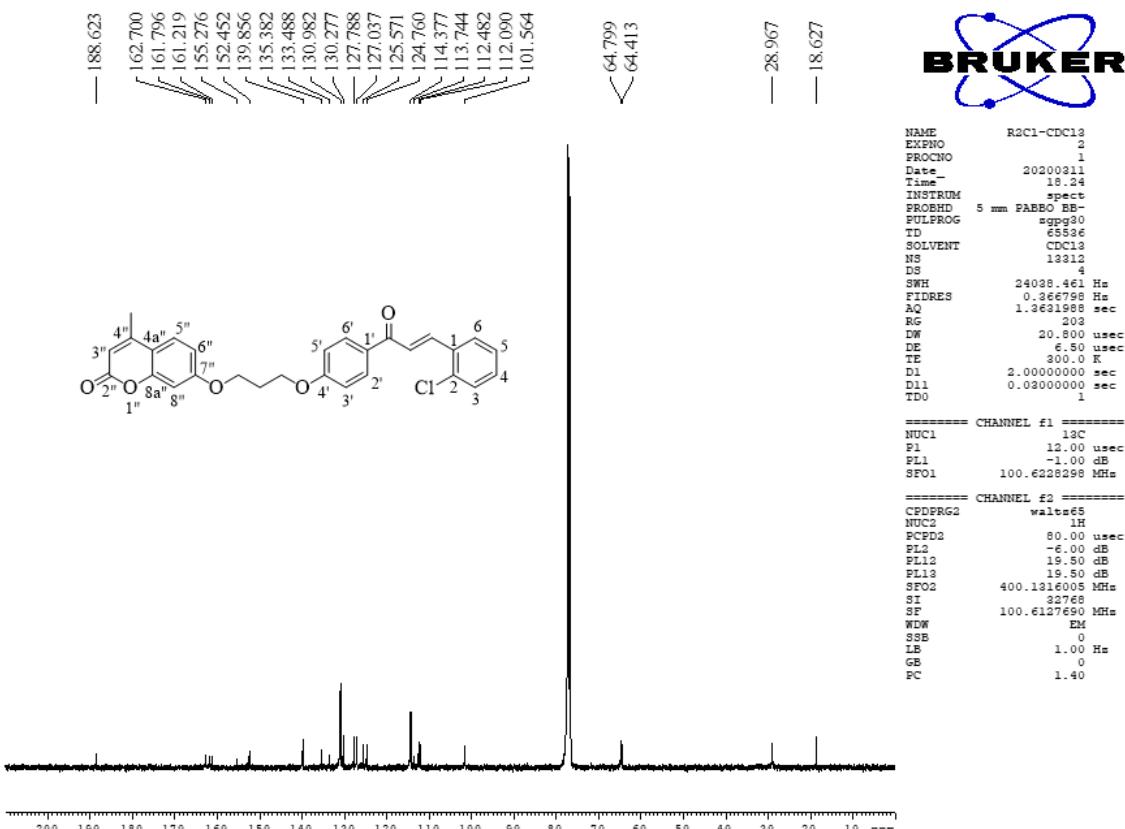
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| Compound Label | m/z | RT | Algorithm | Mass |
|----------------------|----------|-------|-----------------|----------|
| Cpd 1: C28 H23 Cl O5 | 475.1268 | 0.216 | Find By Formula | 474.1193 |

HRMS of compound **8c**IR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(2-chlorophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8d**)



¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(3-(2-chlorophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8d**)

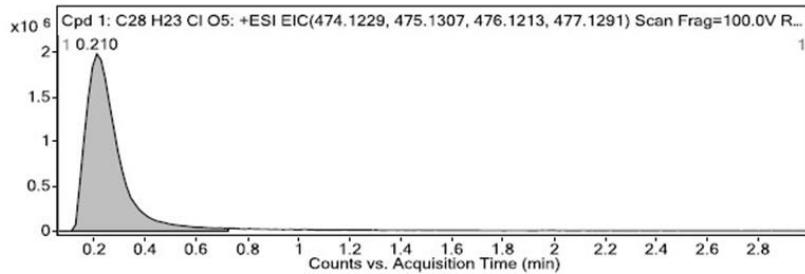


¹³C NMR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(3-(2-chlorophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8d**)

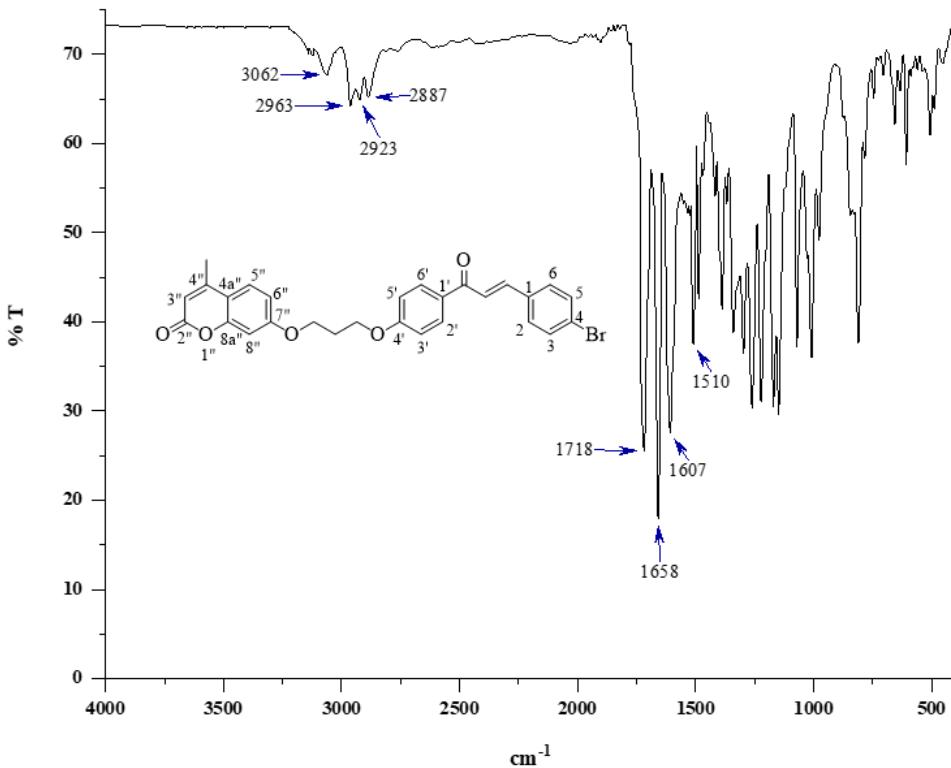
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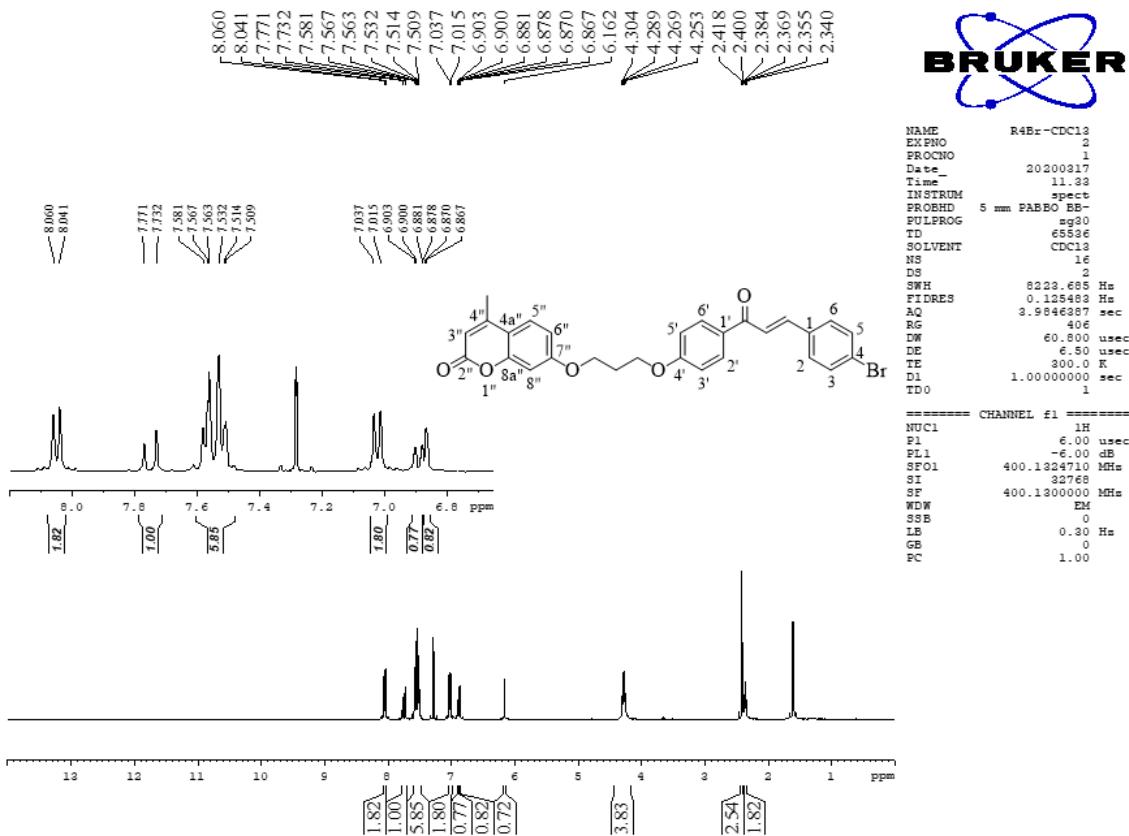
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| Compound Label | m/z | RT | Algorithm | Mass |
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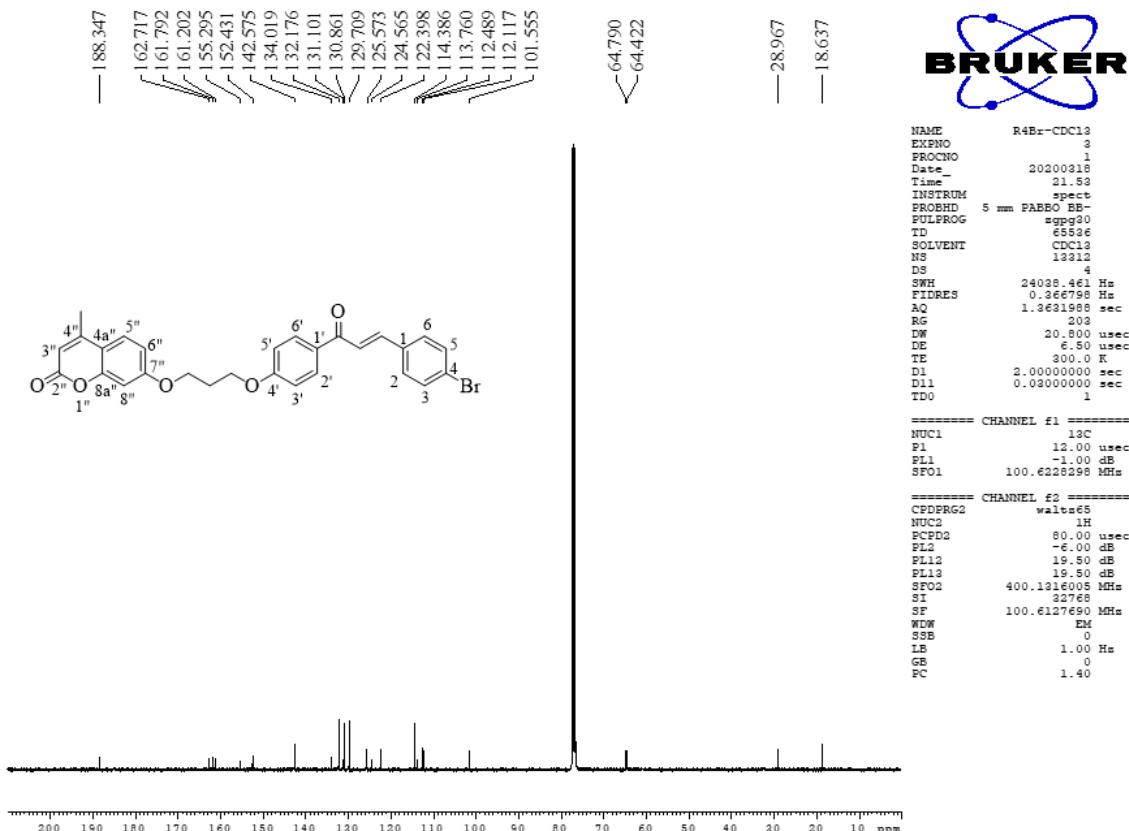
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| 476.1294 | 476.1341 | 9.79 | 1 | 29292.55 | C28H23ClO5 | (M+H)+ |
| 477.1239 | 477.1291 | 10.87 | 1 | 34881.14 | C28H23ClO5 | (M+H)+ |
| 478.1266 | 478.1317 | 10.79 | 1 | 9405.45 | C28H23ClO5 | (M+H)+ |
| 479.129 | 479.1344 | 11.26 | 1 | 1698.52 | C28H23ClO5 | (M+H)+ |
| 480.1348 | 480.1371 | 4.82 | 1 | 323.5 | C28H23ClO5 | (M+H)+ |
| 481.1335 | 481.1397 | 12.88 | 1 | 189.99 | C28H23ClO5 | (M+H)+ |

HRMS of compound **8d**IR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(4-bromophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8e**)



¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(3-(4-bromophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (8e)

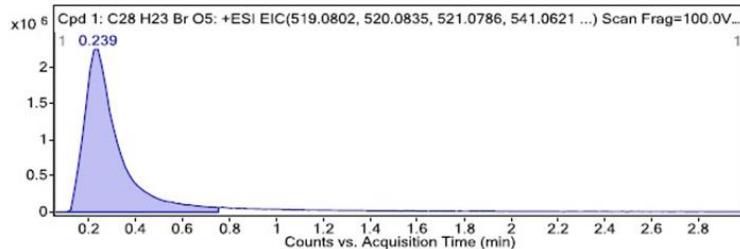


¹³C NMR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(3-(4-bromophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8e**)

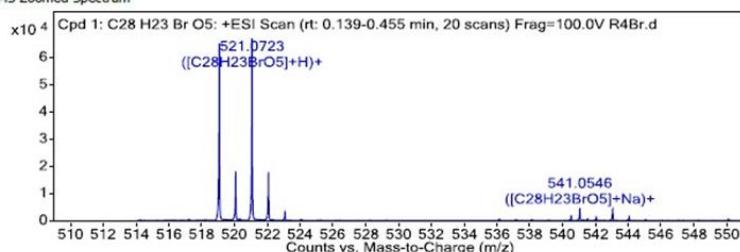
Compound Table

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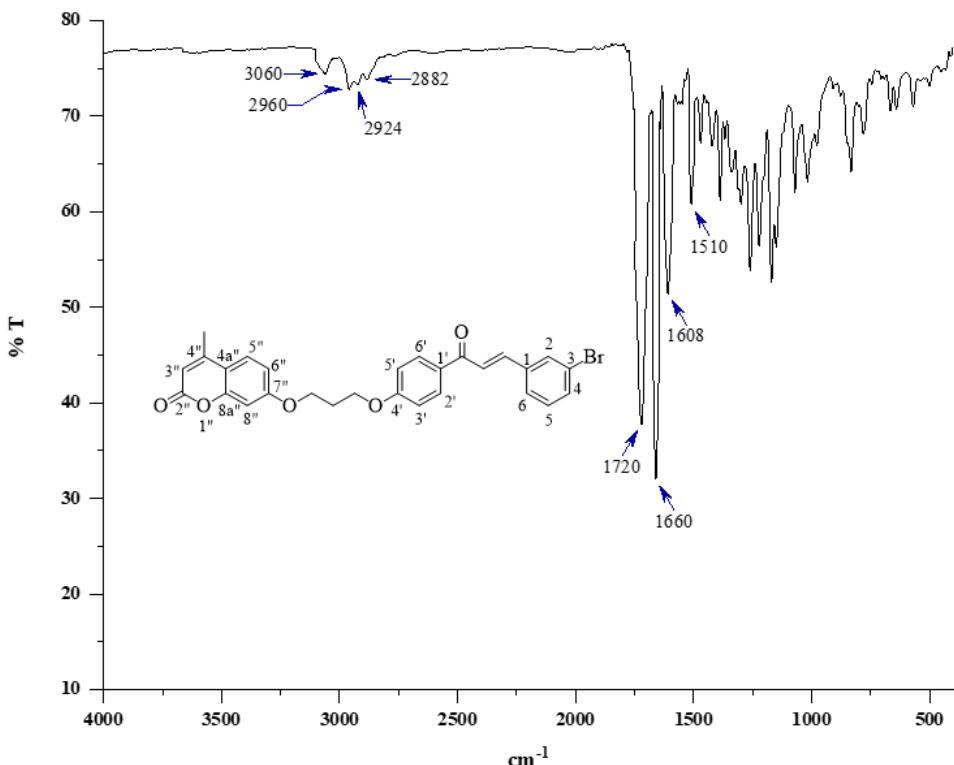
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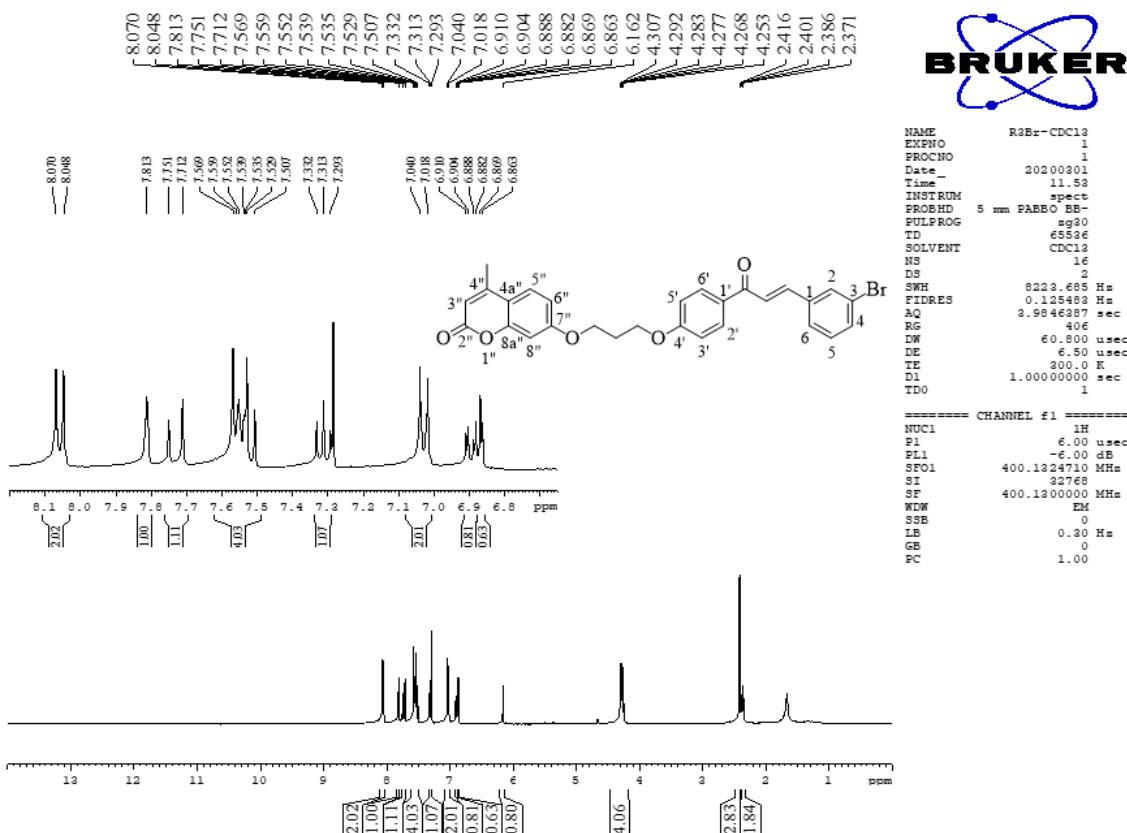


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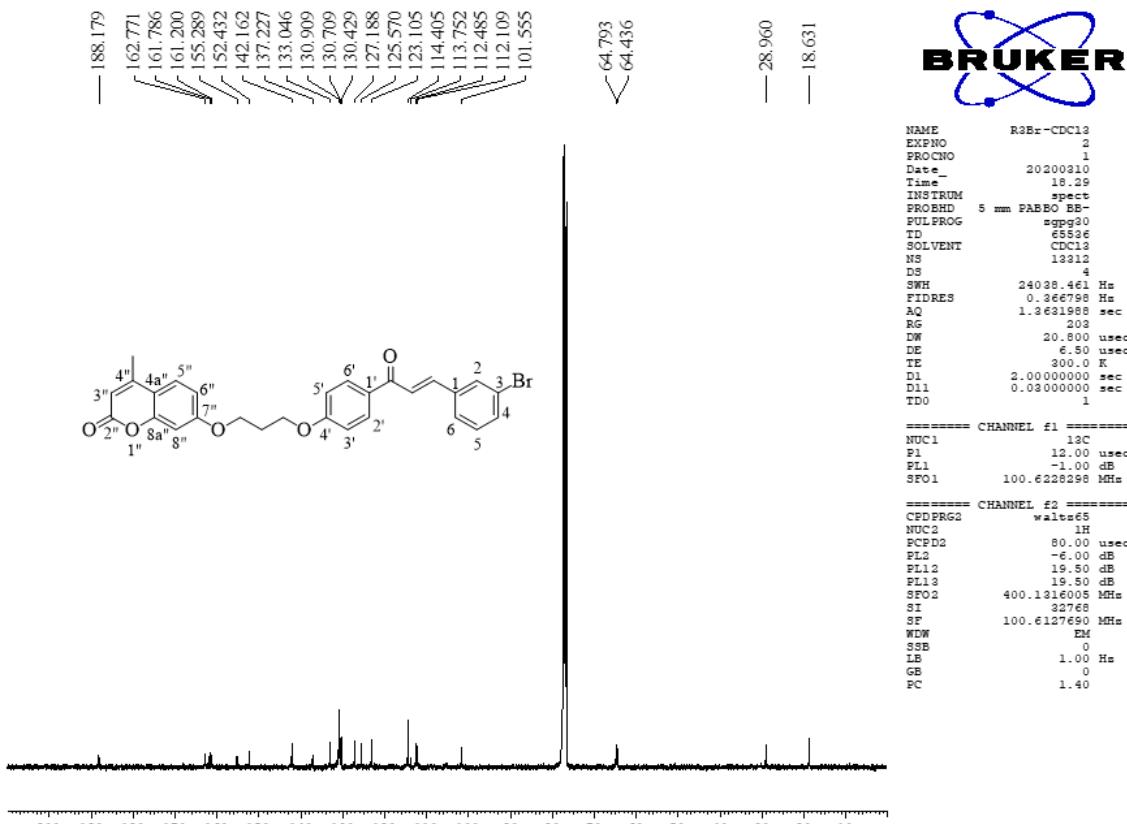


HRMS of compound 8e

IR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(3-(3-bromophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (8f)



¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(3-(3-bromophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8f**)

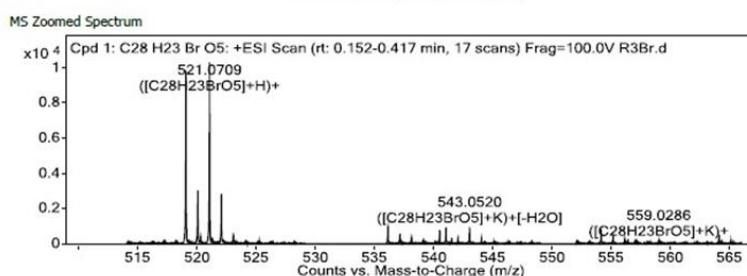
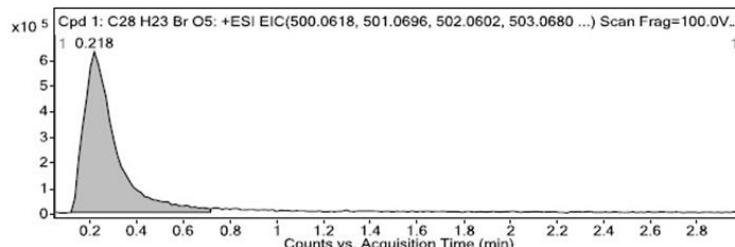
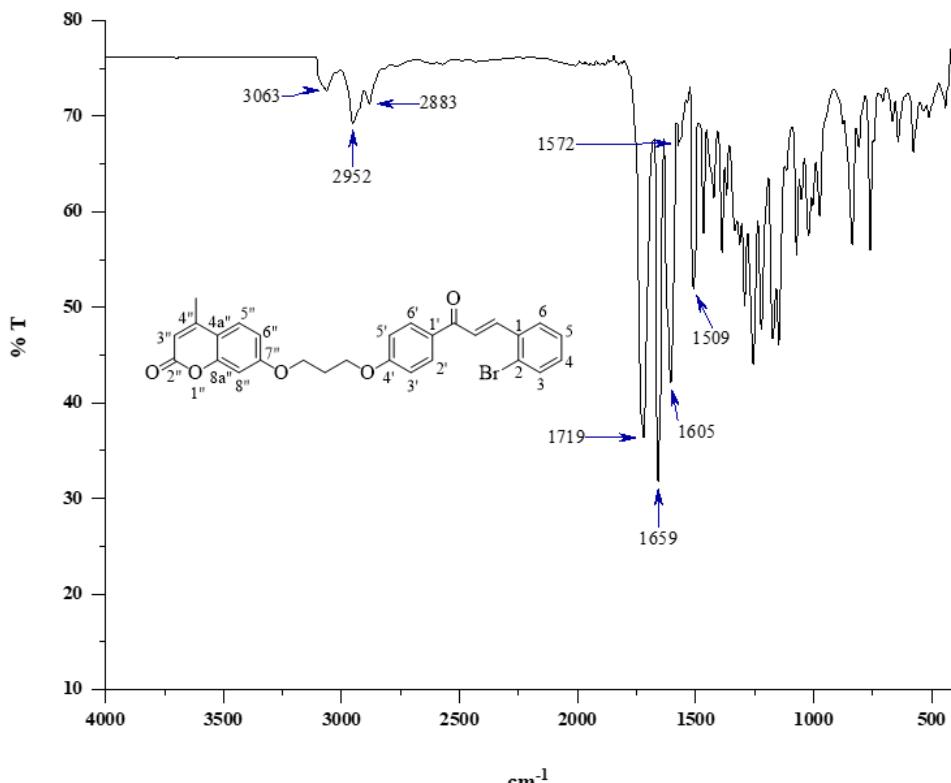


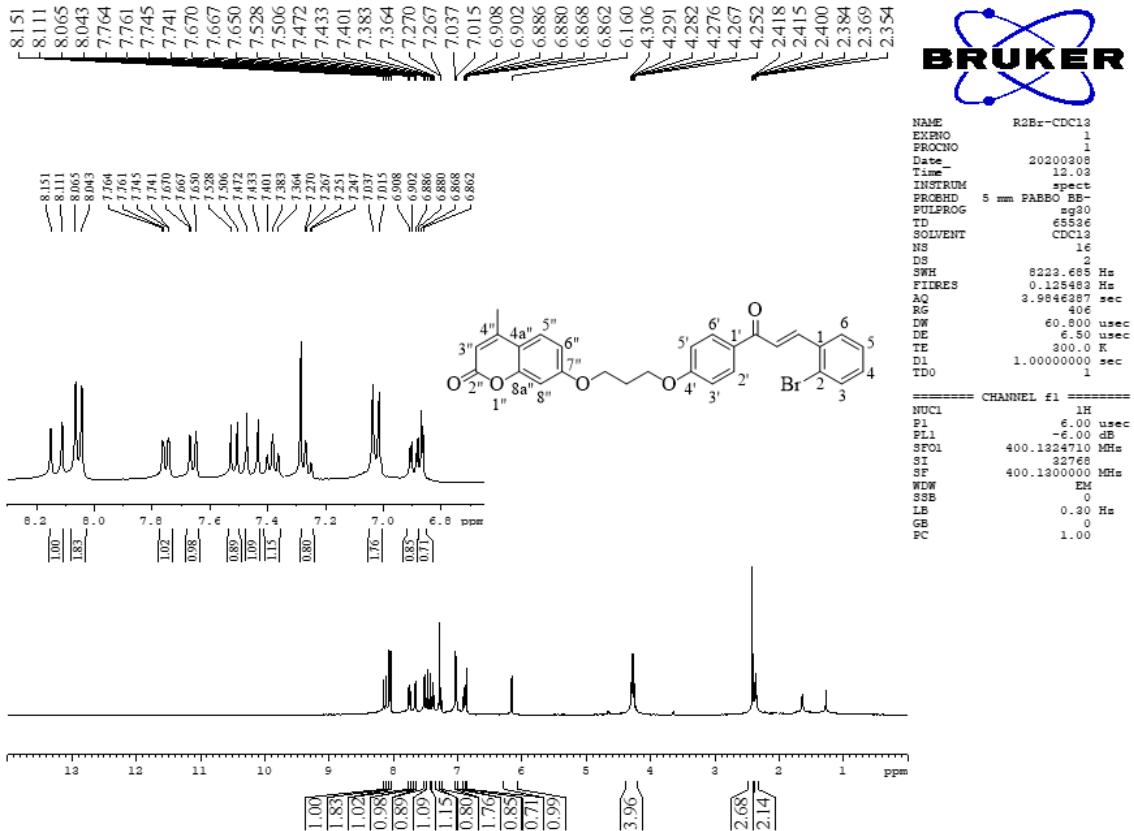
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Compound Table

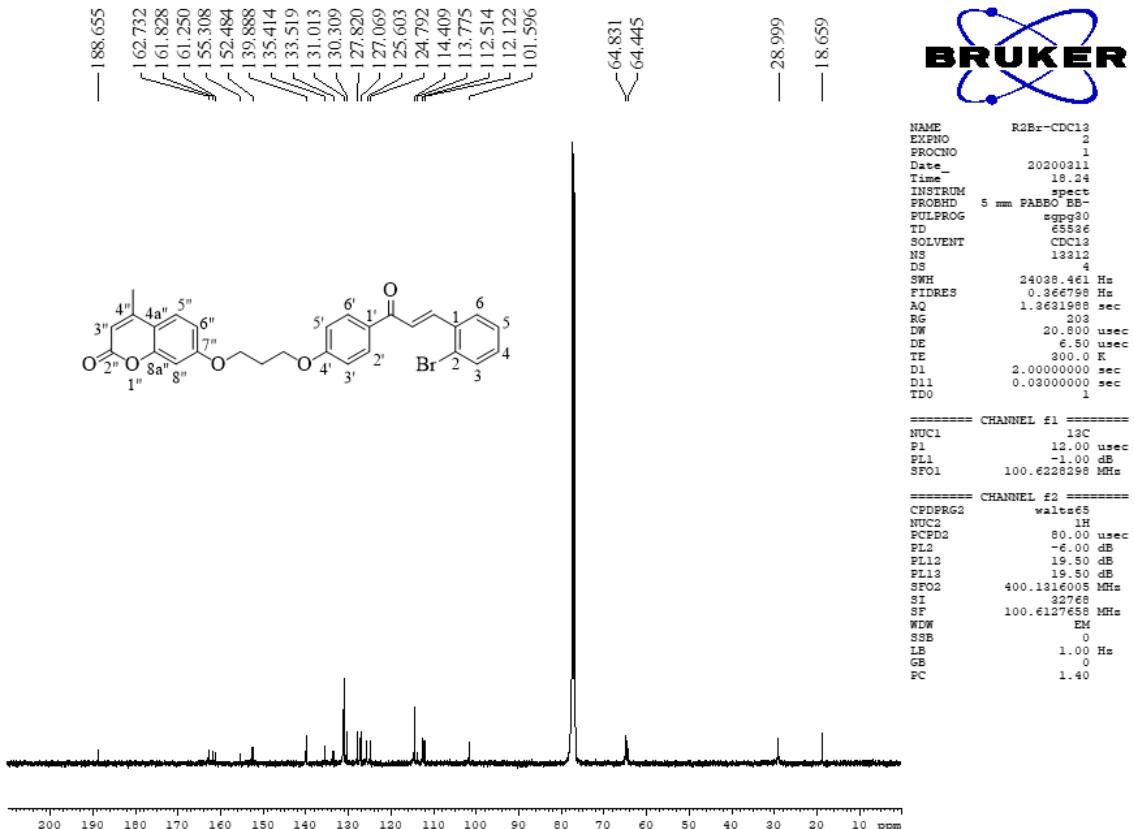
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|----------------------|----------|-------|-----------------|---------|
| Cpd 1: C28 H23 Br O5 | 521.0709 | 0.218 | Find By Formula | 518.068 |

HRMS of compound **8f**IR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(3-(2-bromophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8g**)



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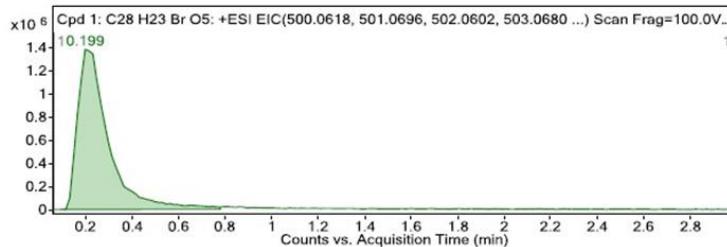


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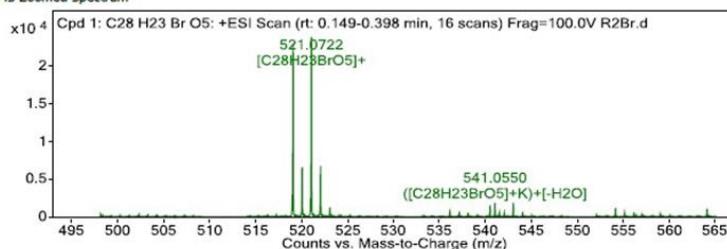
Compound Table

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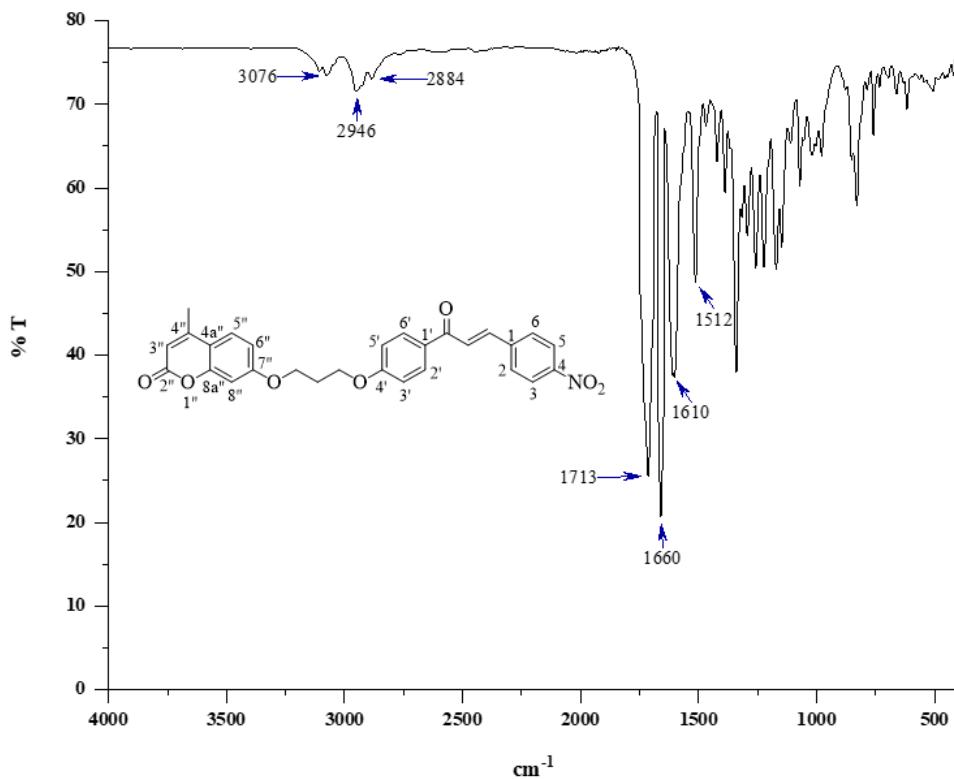
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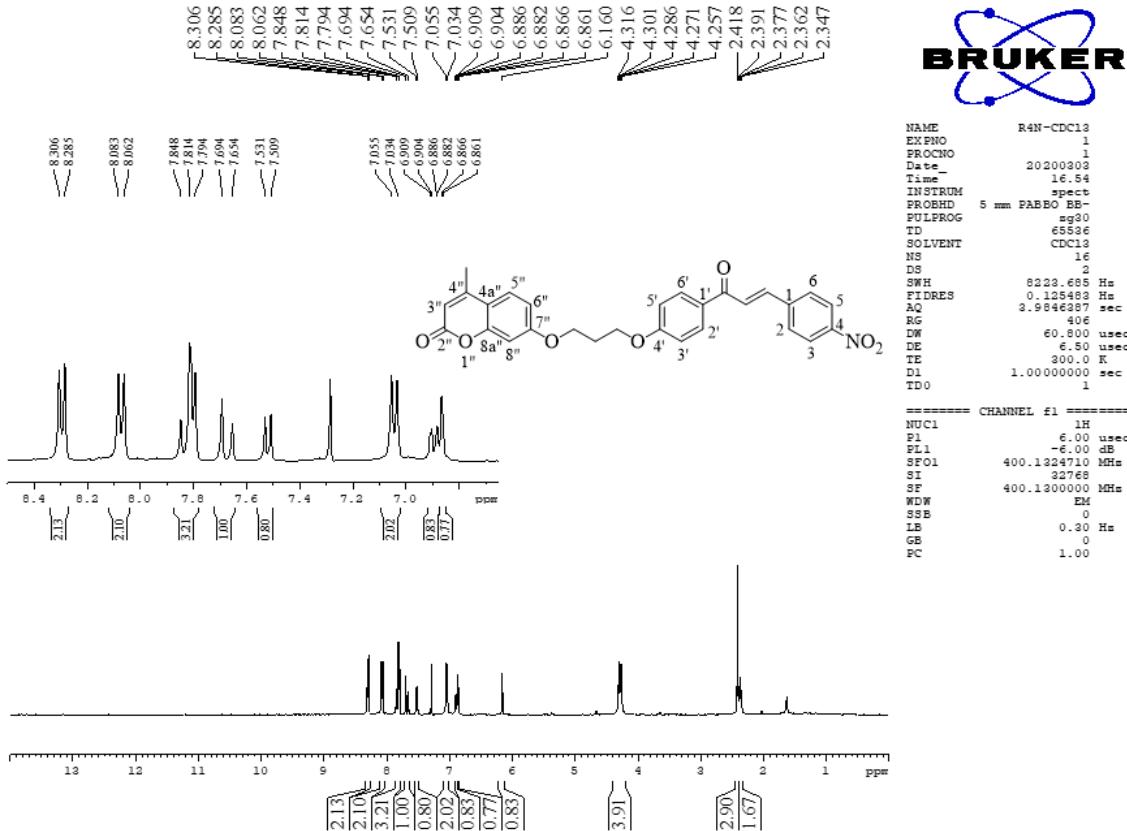
MS Zoomed Spectrum



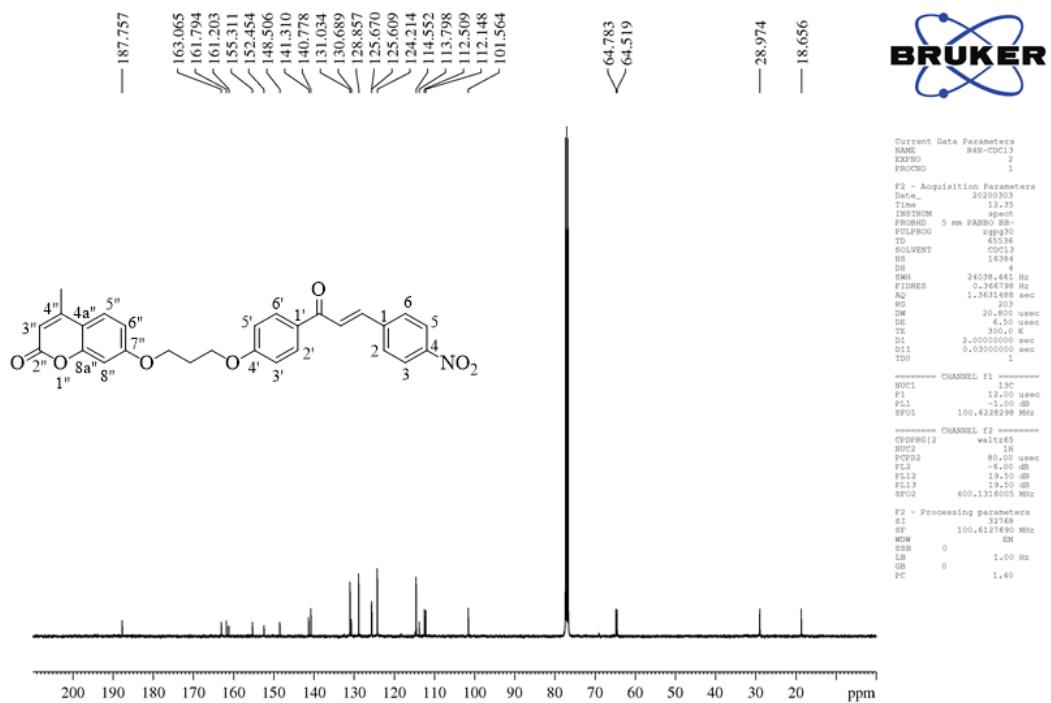
HRMS of compound 8g



IR spectrum of (E)-4-methyl-7-(3-(4-(4-nitrophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-2H-chromen-2-one (8g)



¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-4-methyl-7-(3-(4-(3-(4-nitrophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8h**)

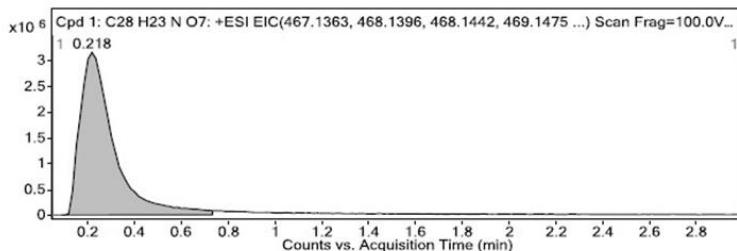


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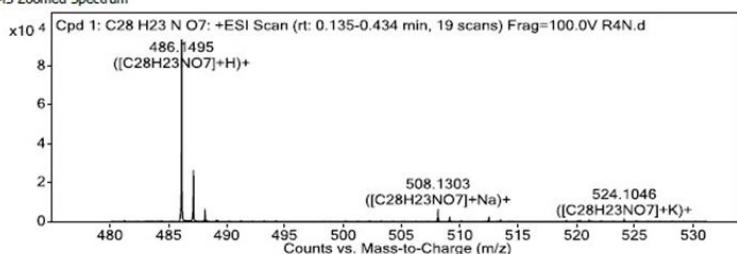
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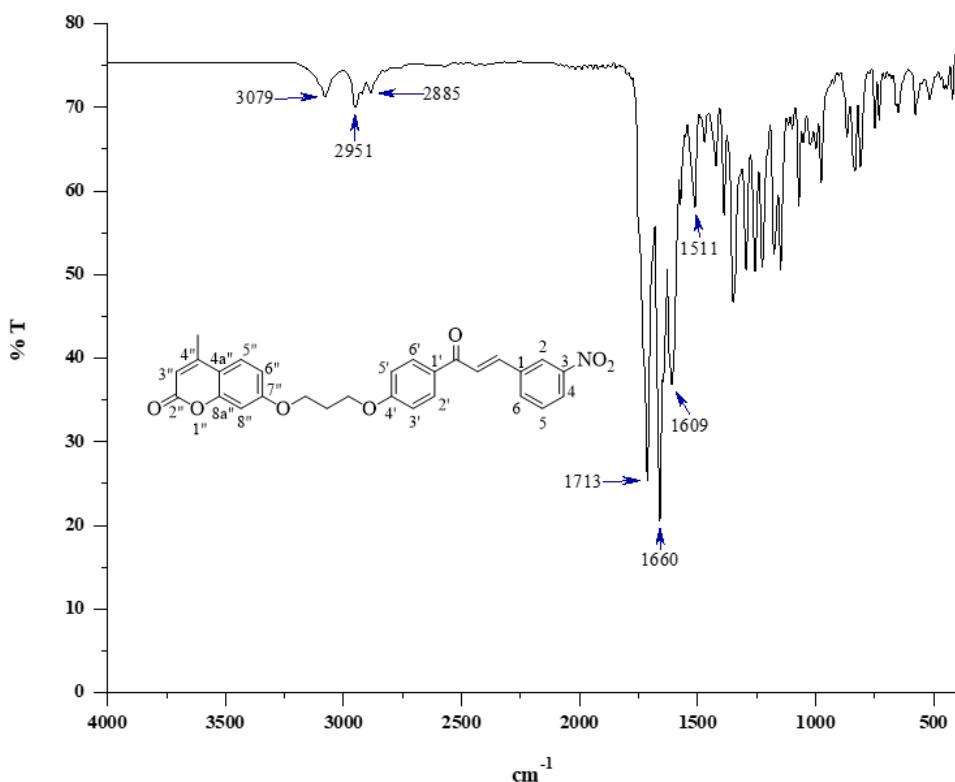
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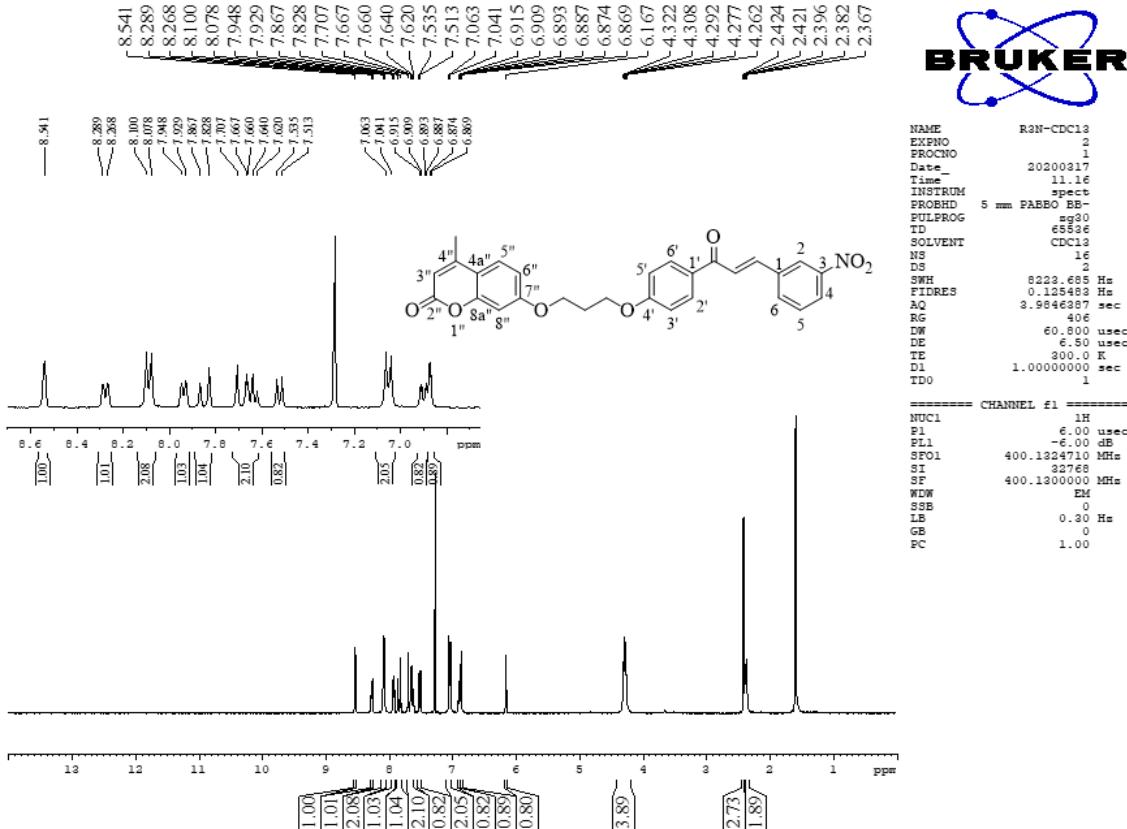


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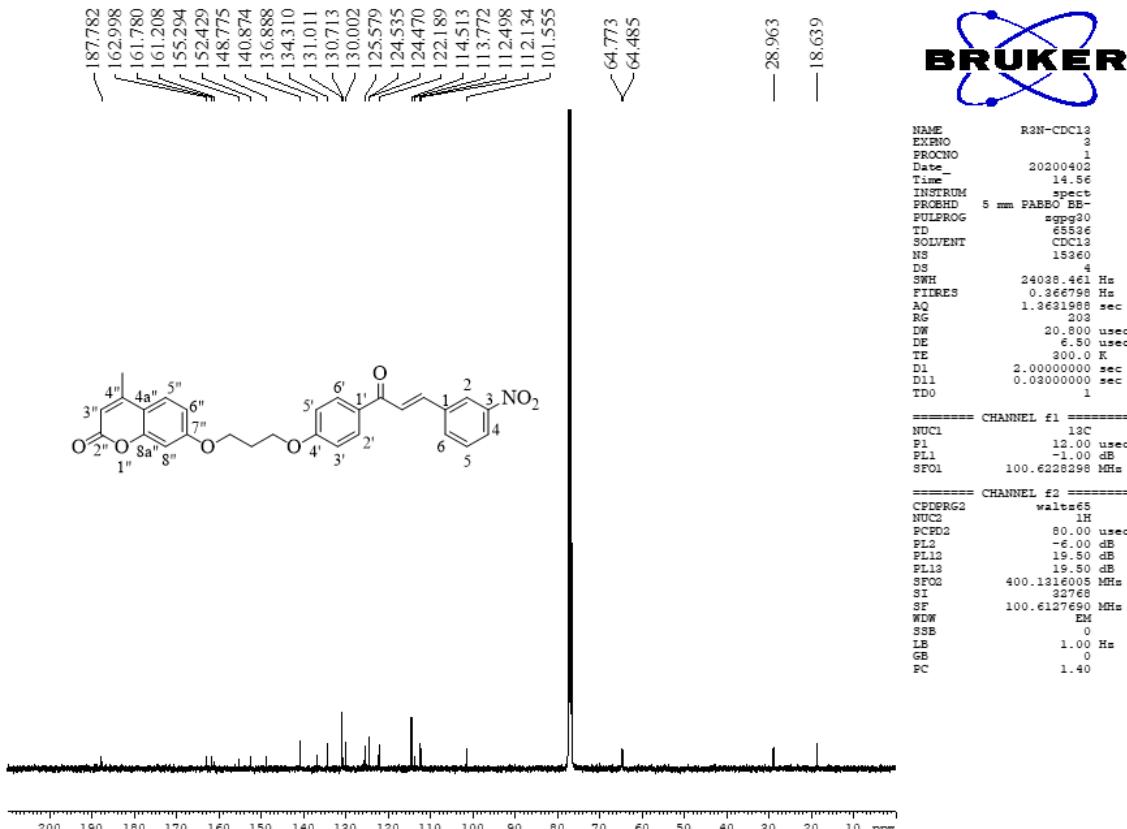


HRMS of compound 8h

IR spectrum of (E)-4-methyl-7-(3-(4-(3-(3-nitrophenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (8i)



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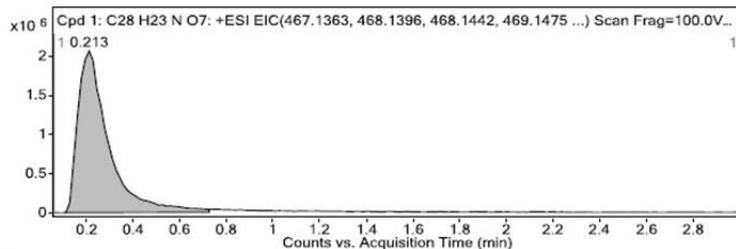


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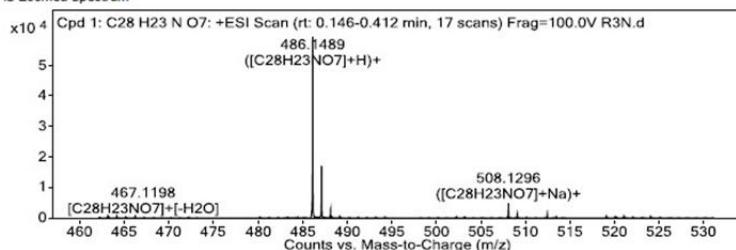
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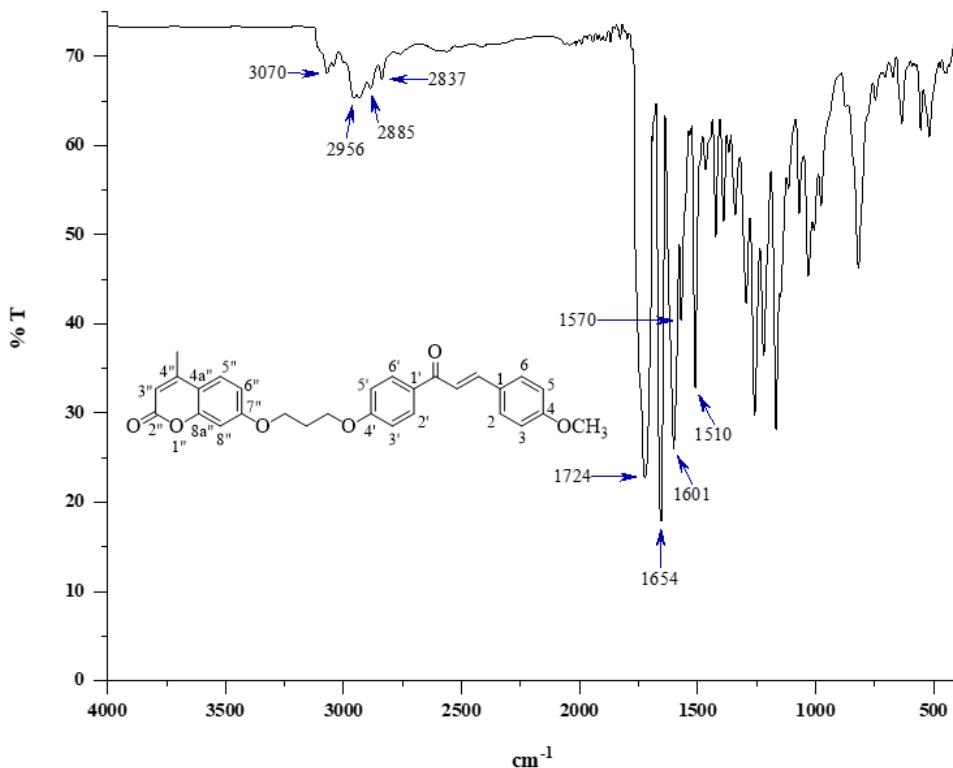
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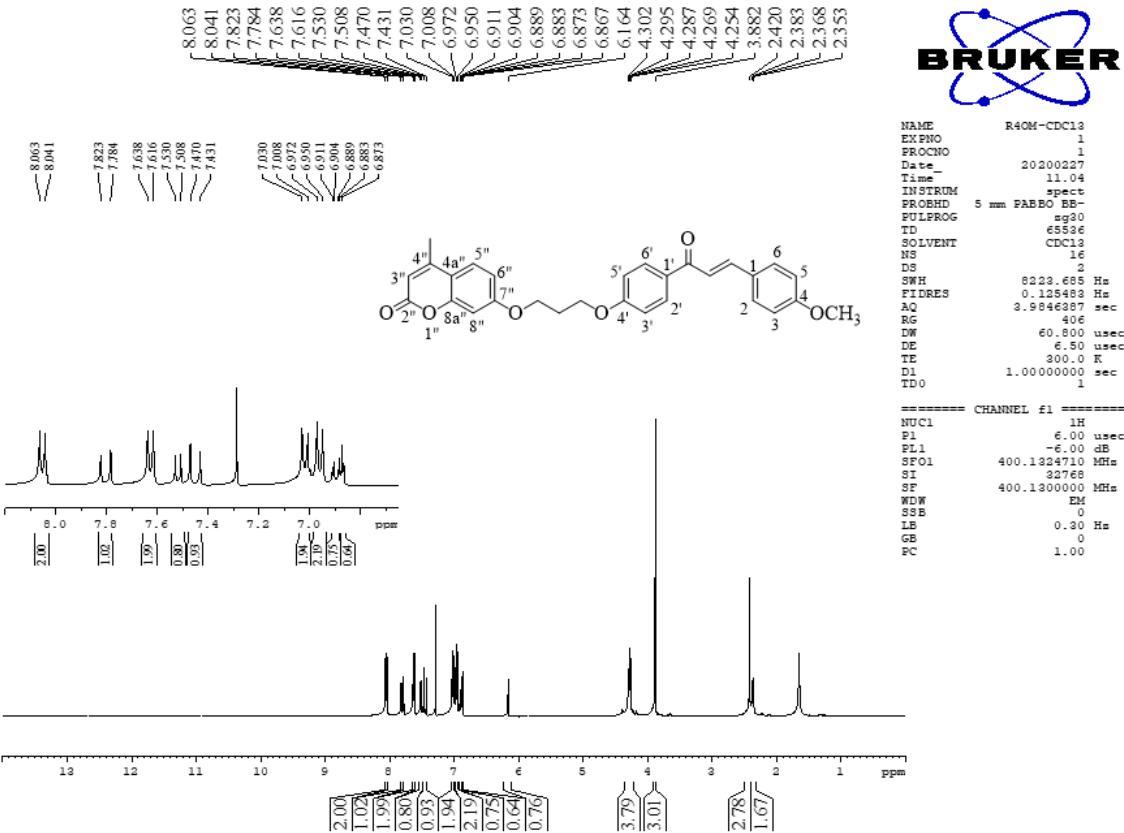


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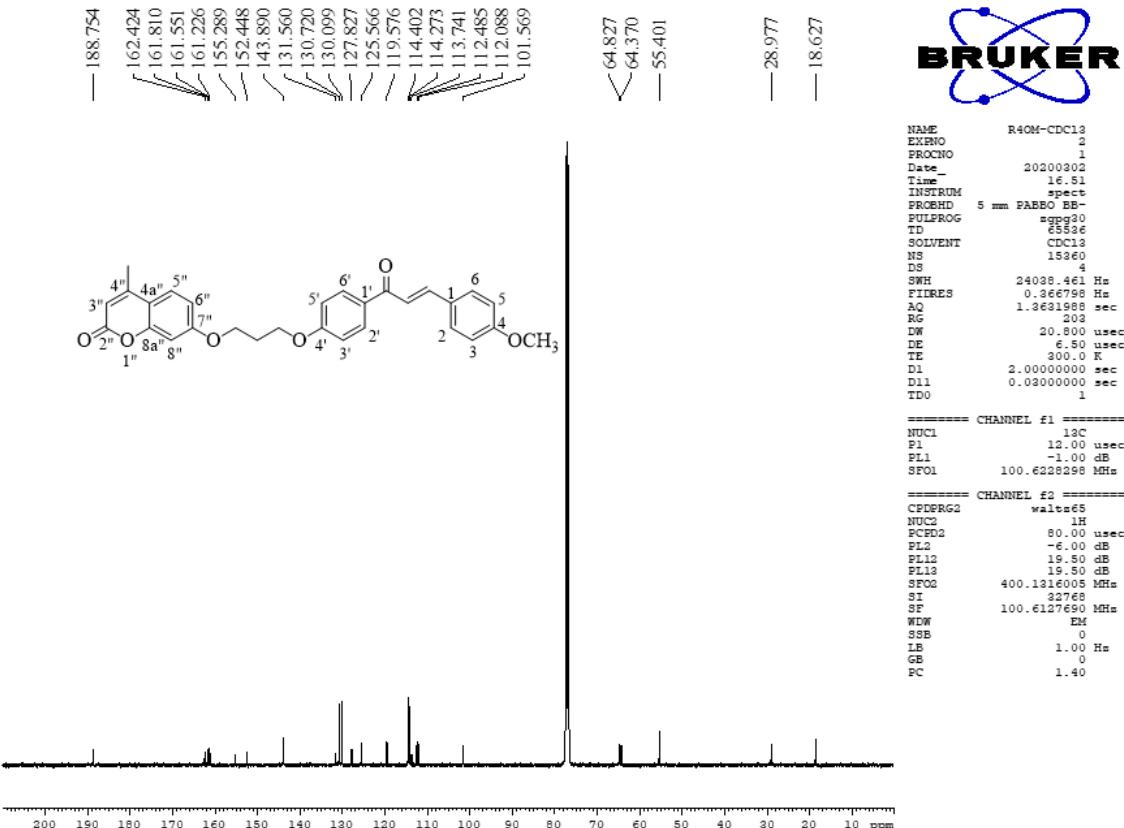


HRMS of compound 8i

IR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (8j)



¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (8j)

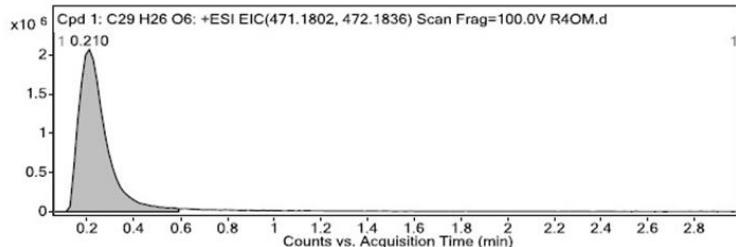


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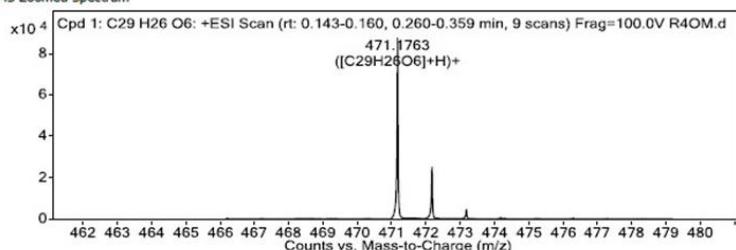
Compound Table

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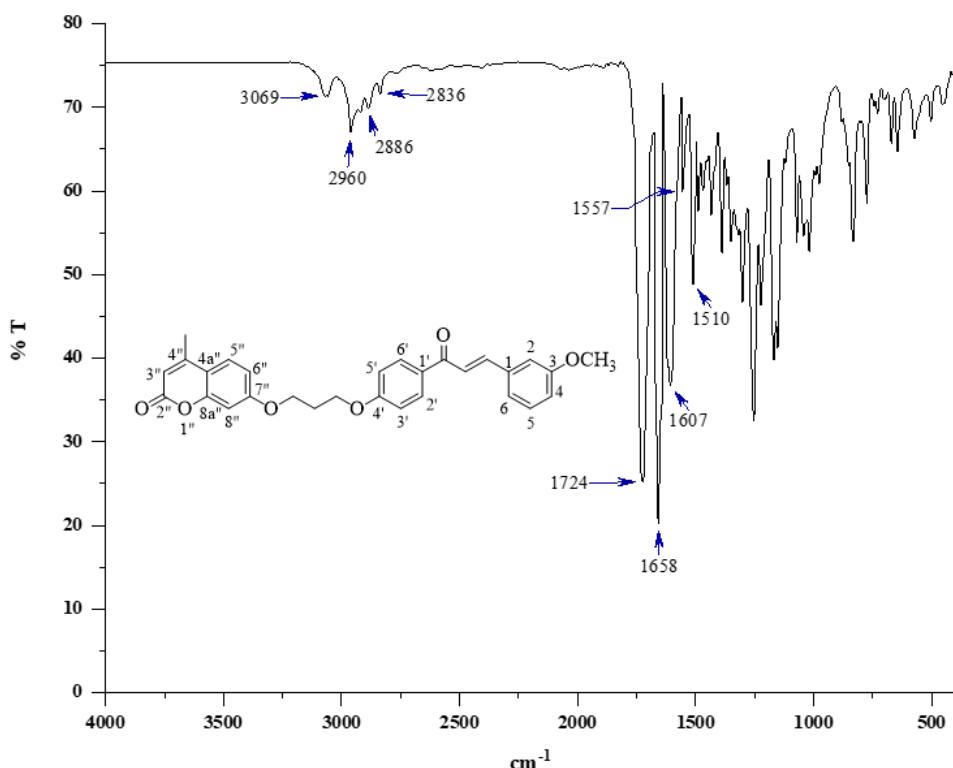
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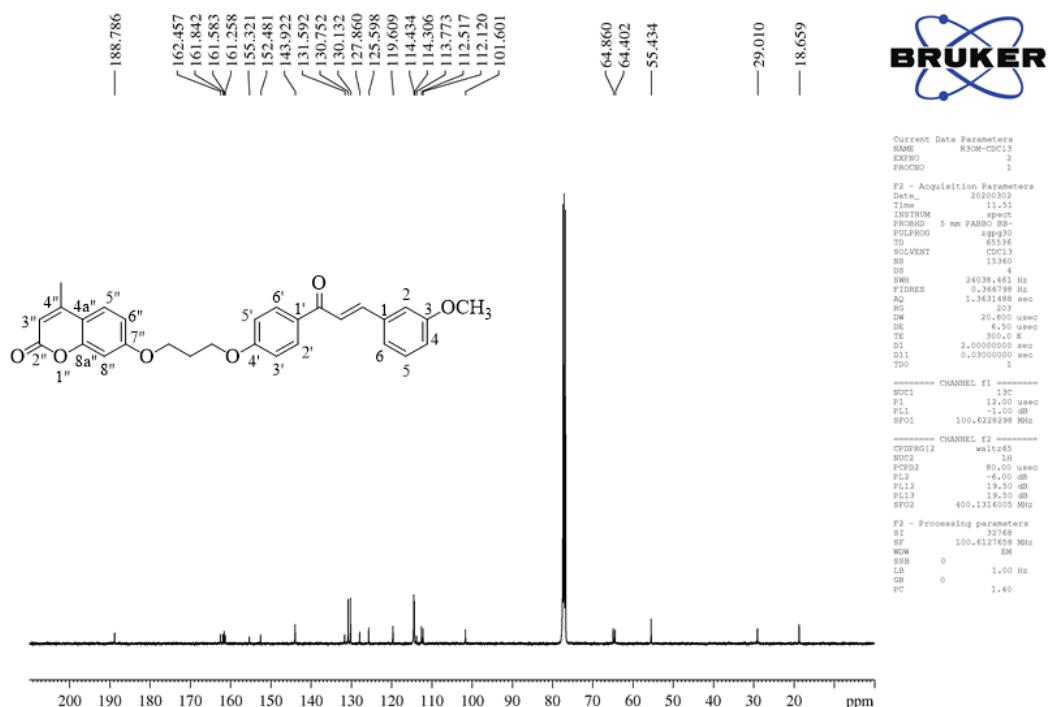
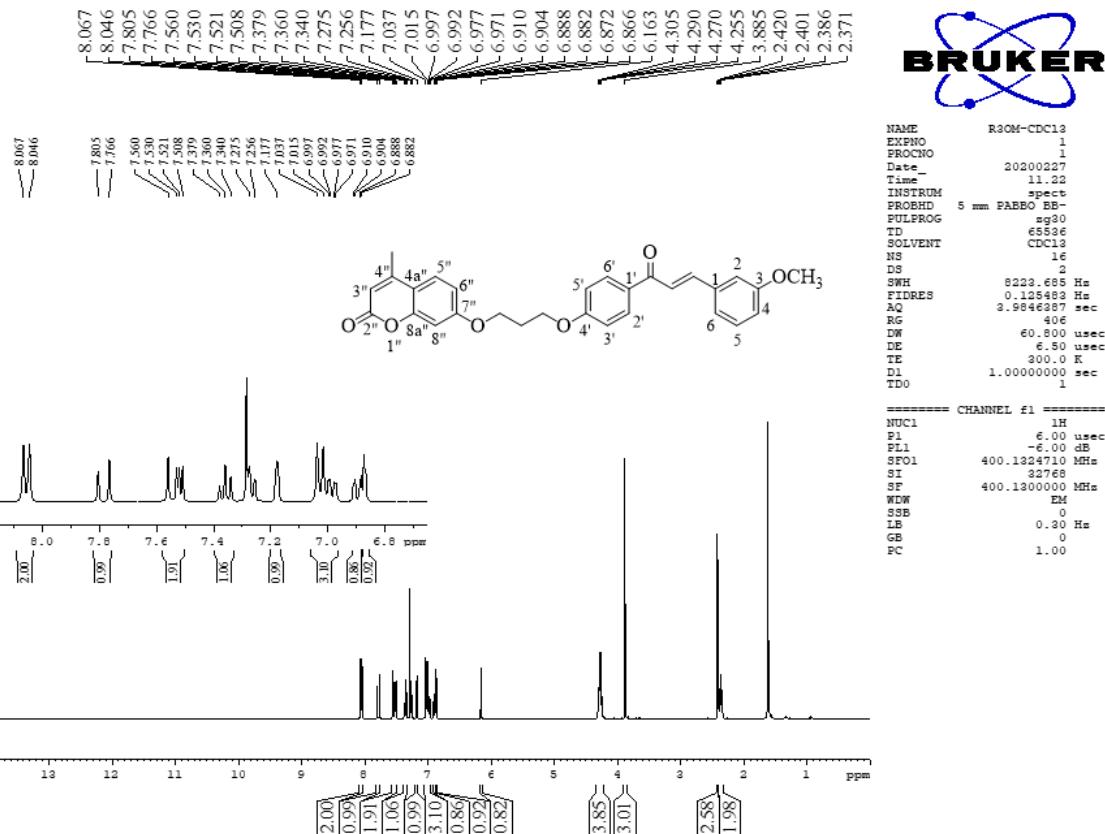


MS Zoomed Spectrum



HRMS of compound 8j

IR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(3-(3-methoxyphenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (8k)

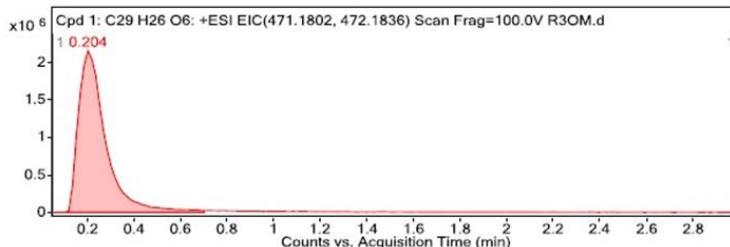


¹³C NMR spectrum of (*E*)-7-(3-(4-(3-(3-methoxyphenyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)-4-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8k**)

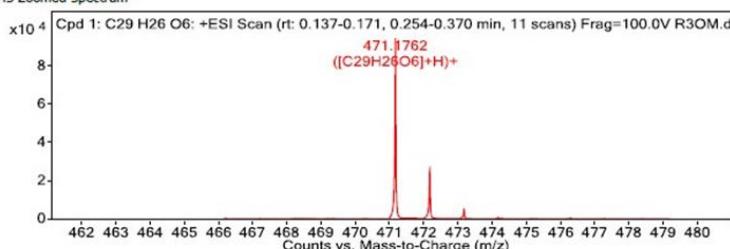
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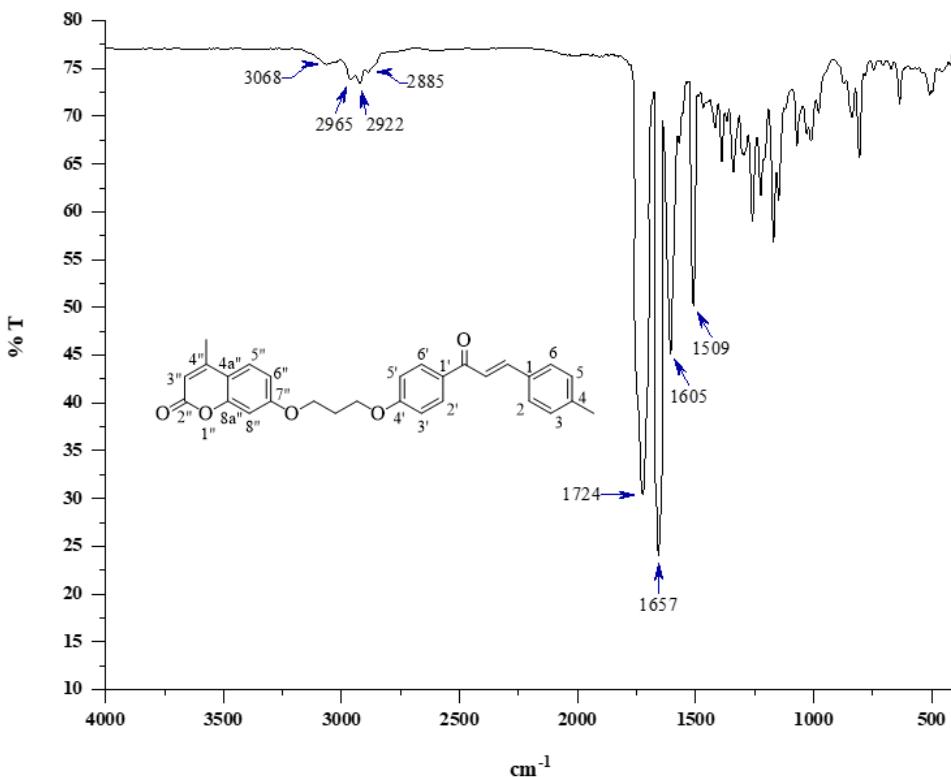
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|-------------------|----------|-------|-----------------|----------|
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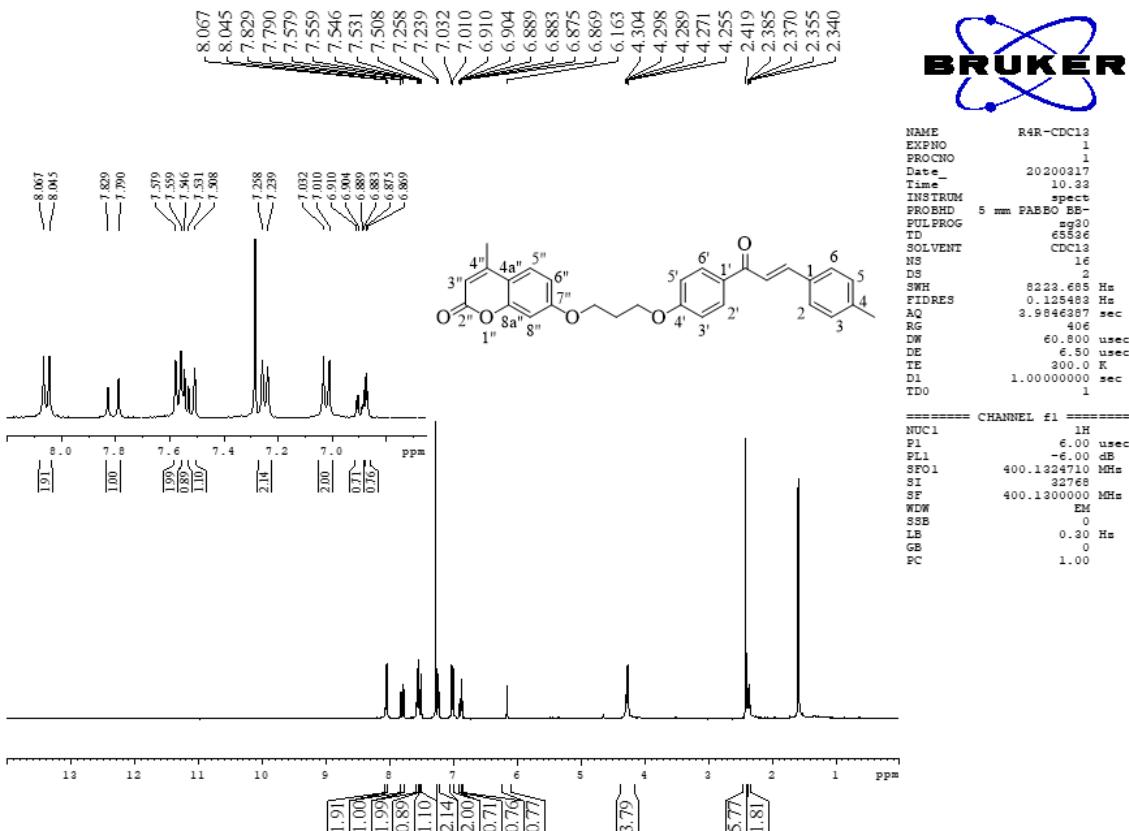


MS Zoomed Spectrum

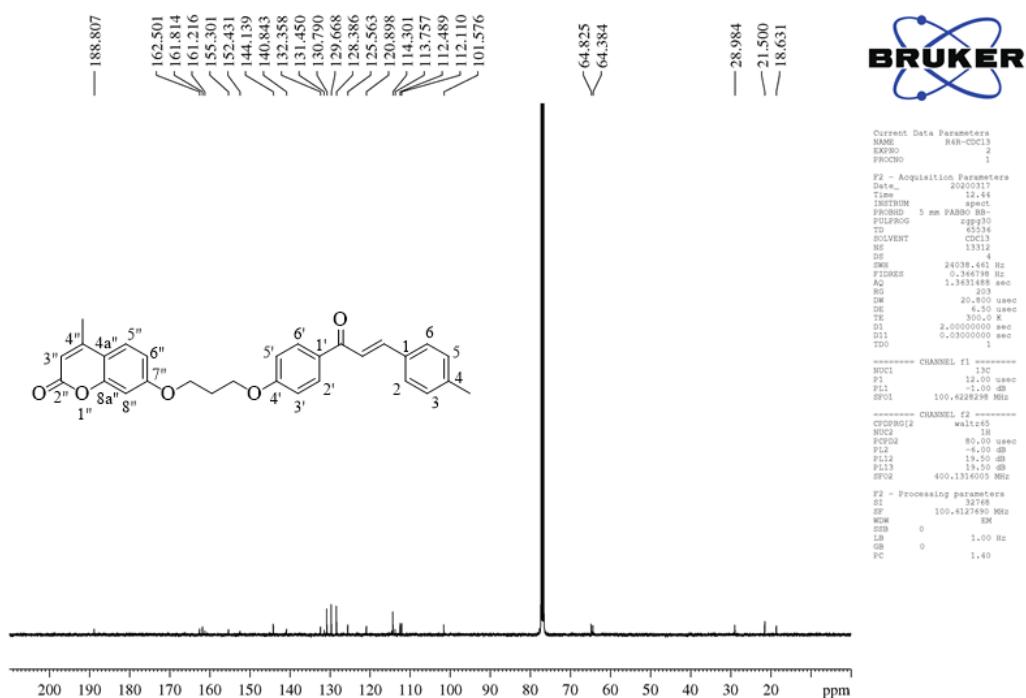


HRMS of compound 8k

IR spectrum of (*E*)-4-methyl-7-(3-(4-(3-(*p*-tolyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (8l)



¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-4-methyl-7-(3-(4-(3-(*p*-tolyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (8l)

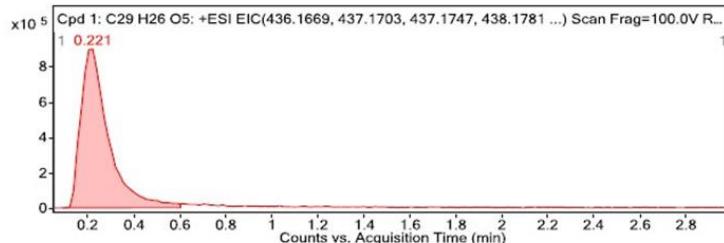


¹³C NMR spectrum of (E)-4-methyl-7-(3-(4-(3-(*p*-tolyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8I**)

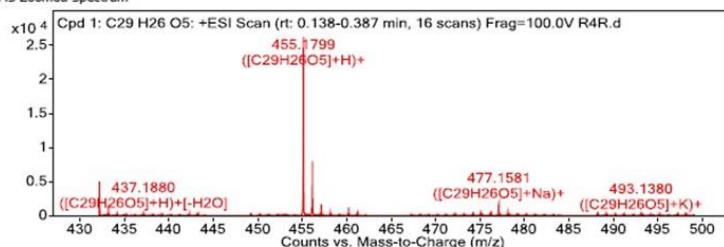
Compound Table

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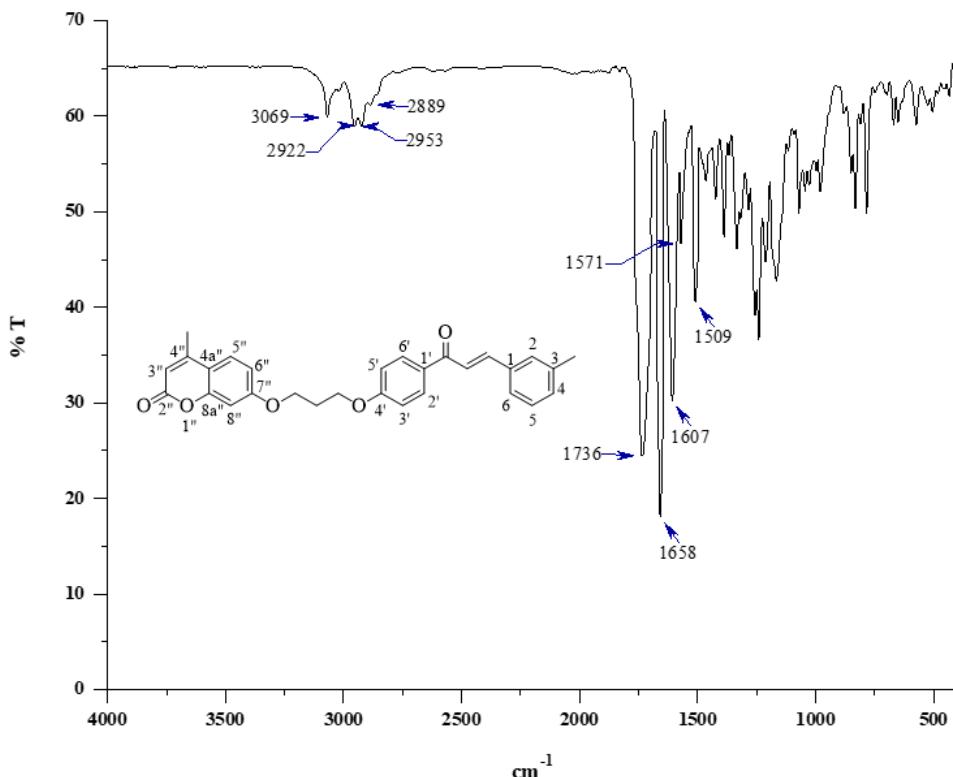
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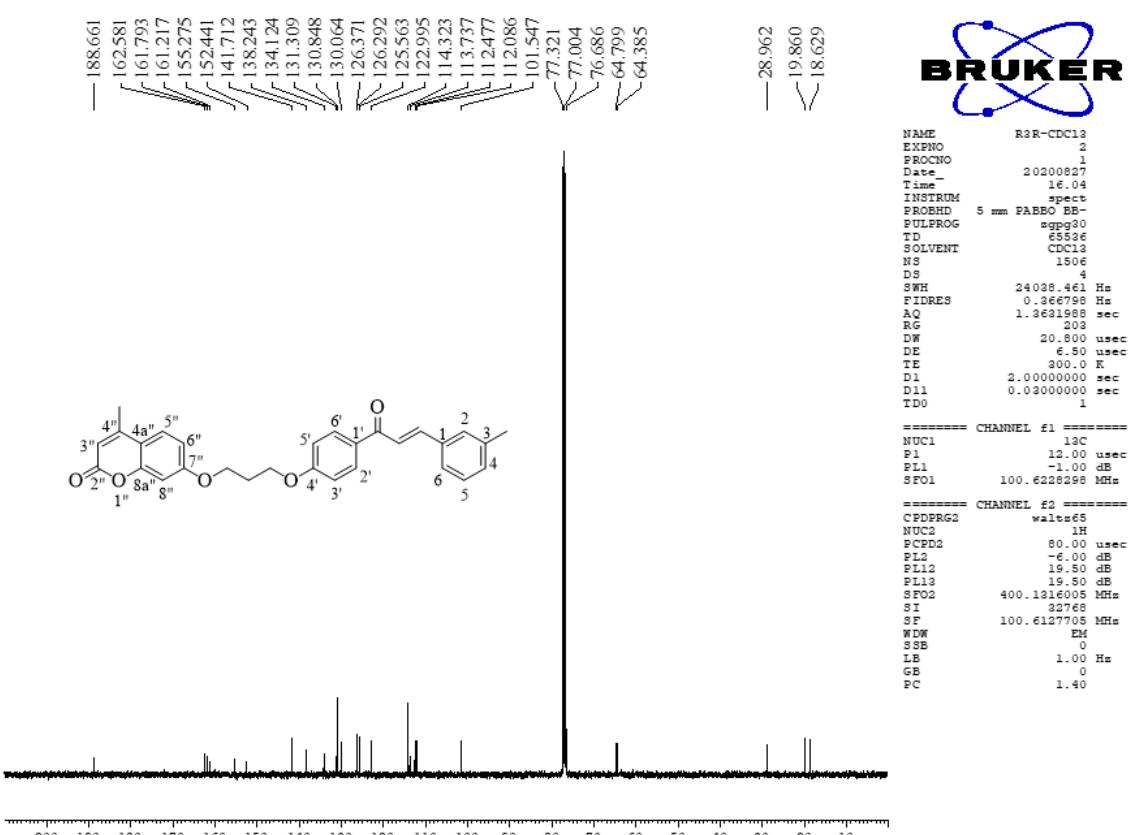
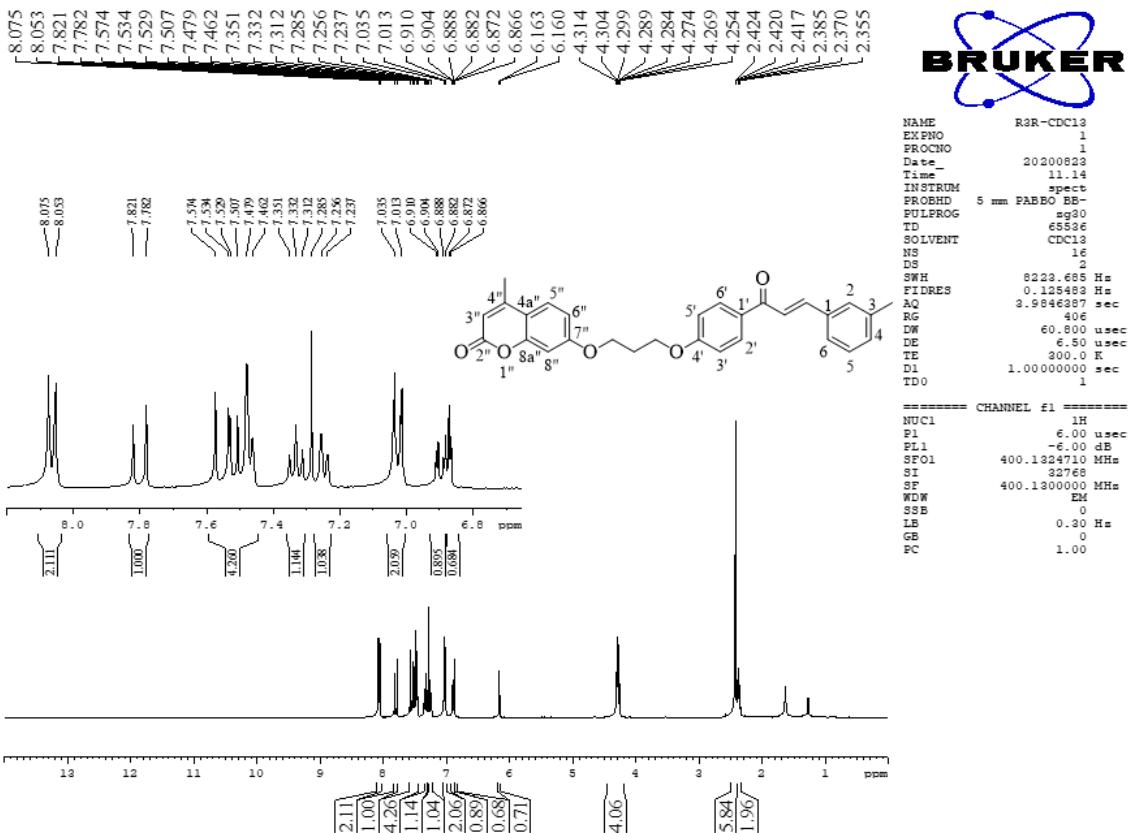


MS Zoomed Spectrum



HRMS of compound 8l

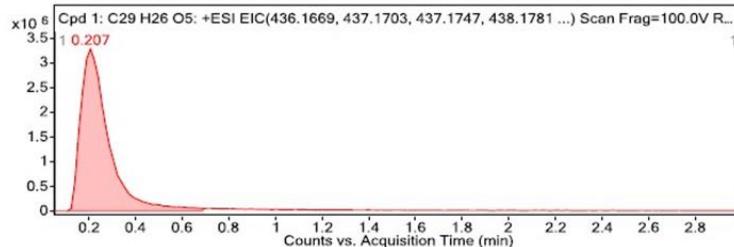




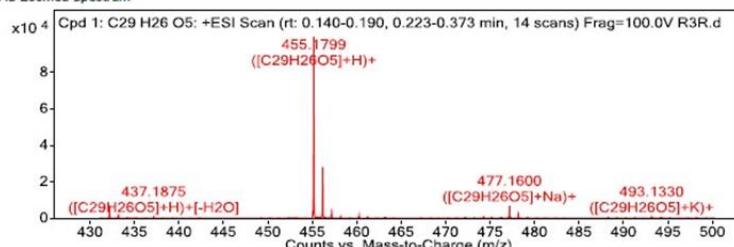
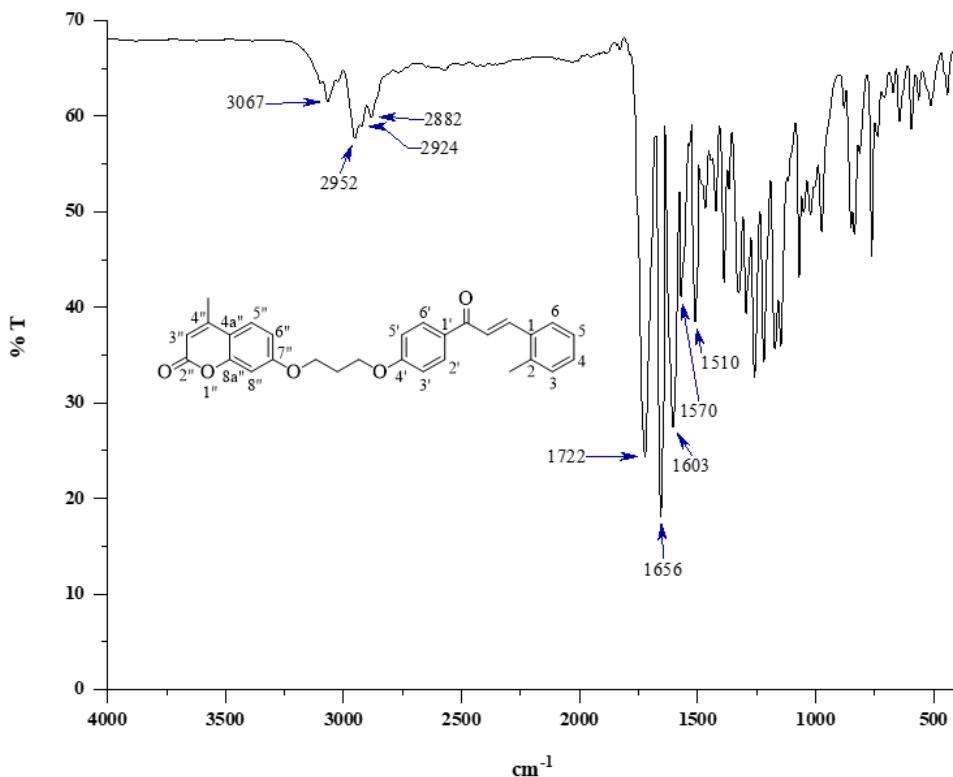
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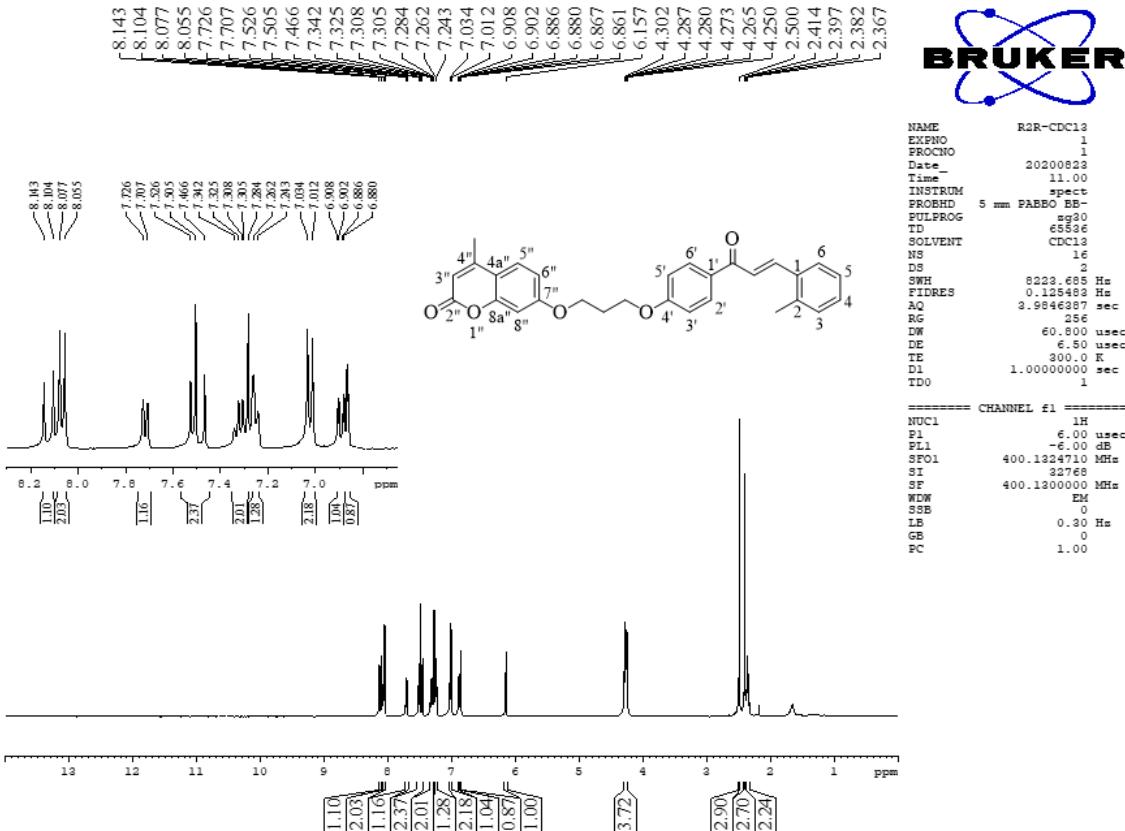
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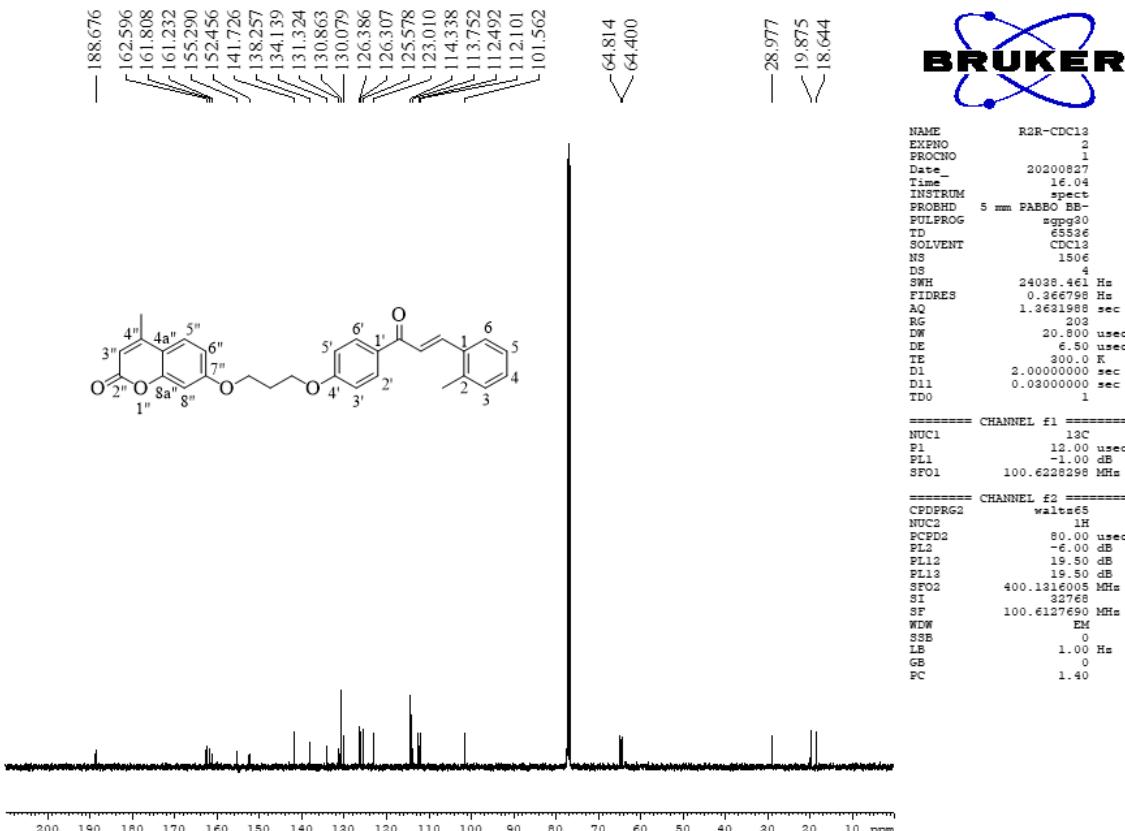


MS Zoomed Spectrum

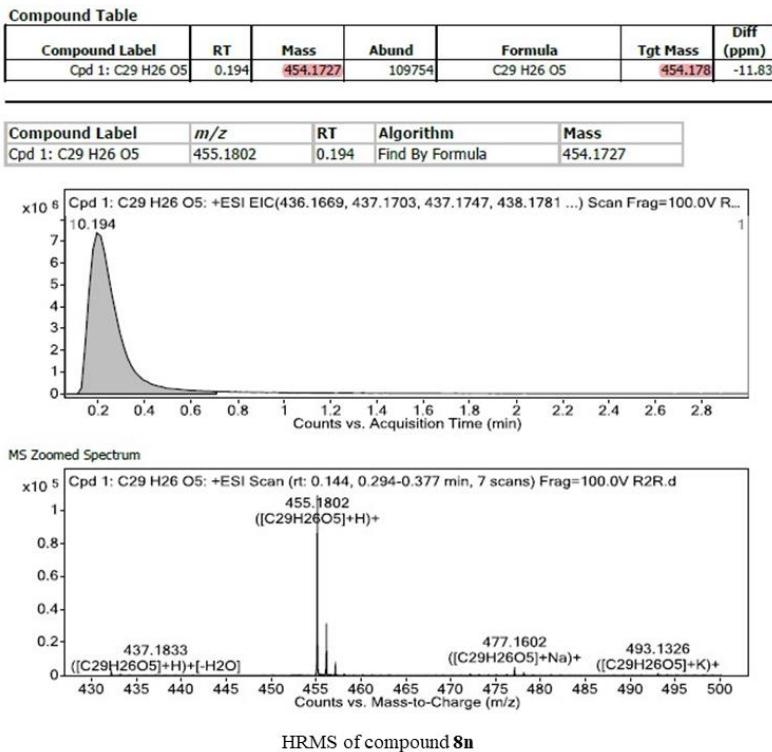
HRMS of compound **8m**



¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-4-methyl-7-(3-(4-(3-(*o*-tolyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**8n**)



¹³C NMR spectrum of (*E*)-4-methyl-7-(3-(4-(3-(*o*-tolyl)acryloyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (8n)



HRMS of compound **8n**

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