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Appendix

10.1 Supplementary data of 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid-based fluorescent emitting theranostics fluorescent probes

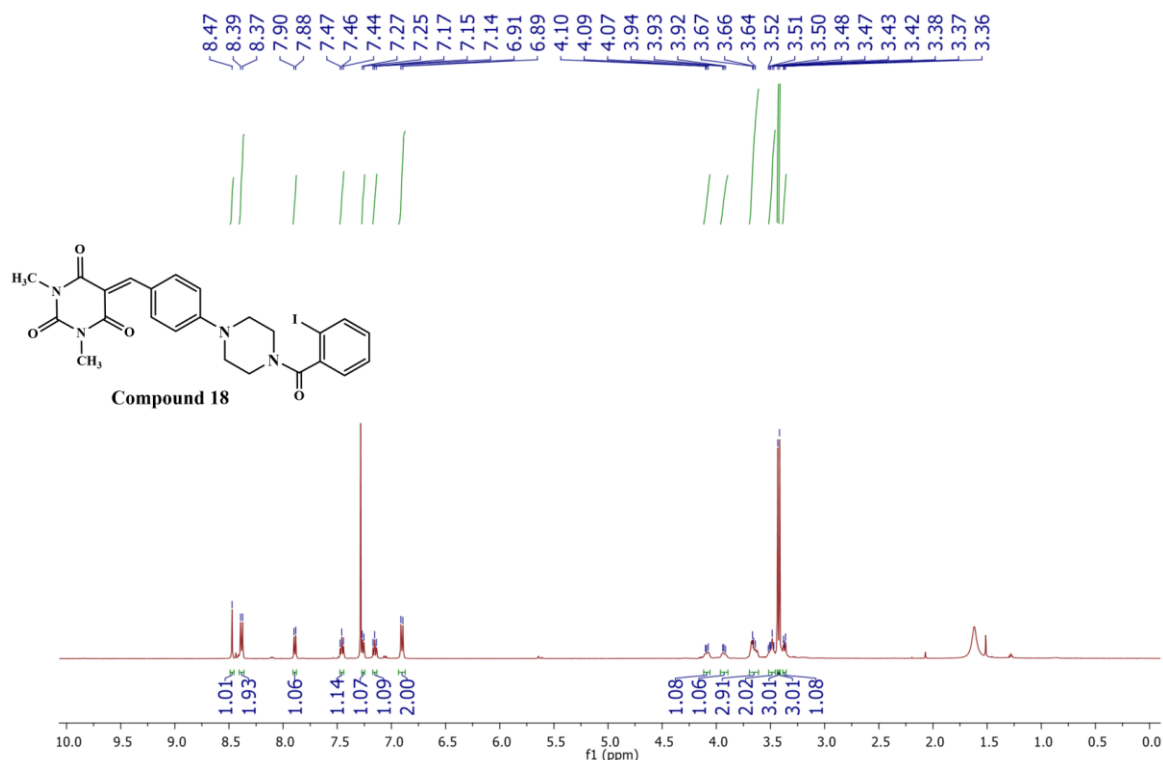


Figure A.1: ¹H NMR spectrum of 5-(4-(4-(2-Iodobenzoyl)piperazin-1-yl)benzylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (**18**).



Figure A.2: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 5-(4-(4-(2-Iodobenzoyl)piperazin-1-yl)benzylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (**18**).

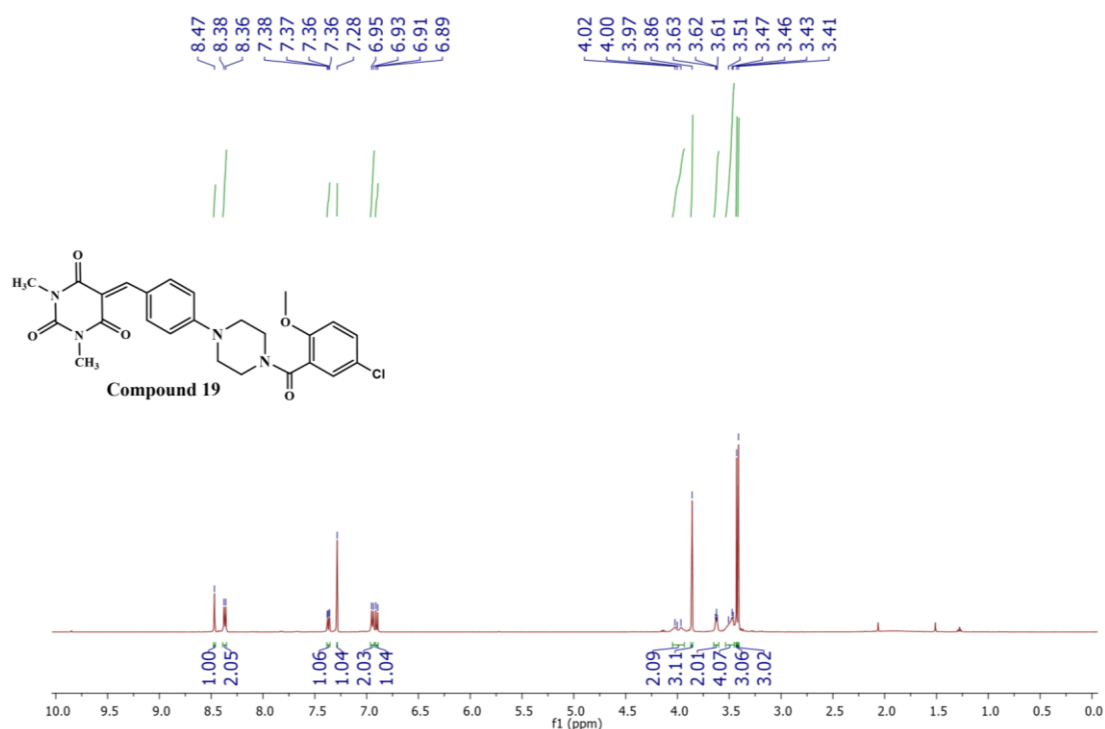


Figure A.3: ¹H NMR spectrum of 5-(4-(4-(5-Chloro-2-methoxybenzoyl)piperazin-1-yl)benzylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (**19**).



Figure A.4: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 5-(4-(4-(5-Chloro-2-methoxybenzoyl)piperazin-1-yl)benzylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (**19**).

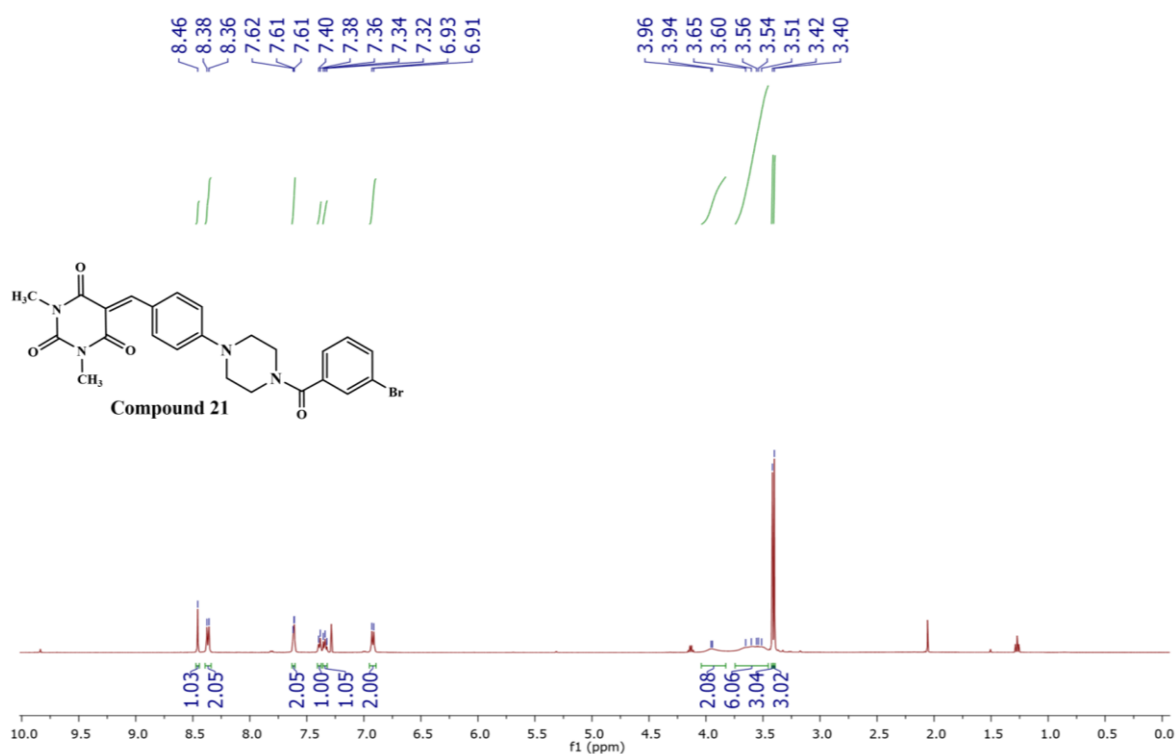


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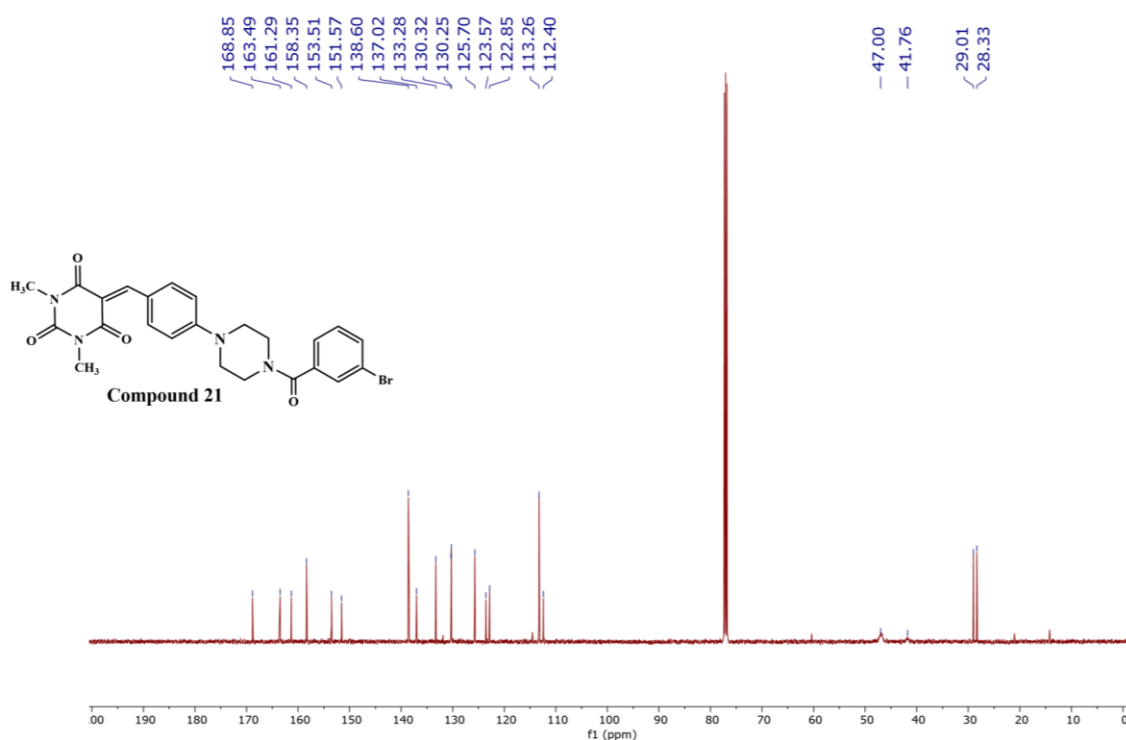


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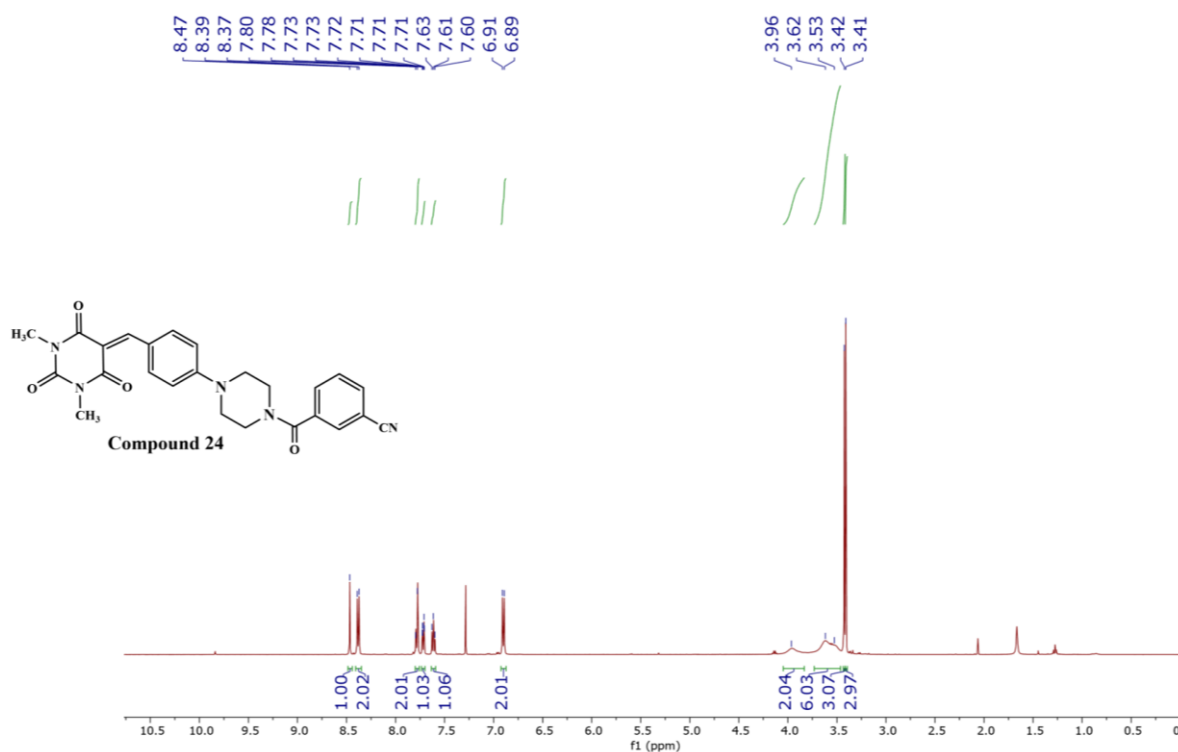


Figure A.7: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3-(4-(4-((1,3-Dimethyl-2,4,6-trioxotetrahydropyrimidin-5(2H)-ylidene)methyl)phenyl)piperazine-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile (**24**).

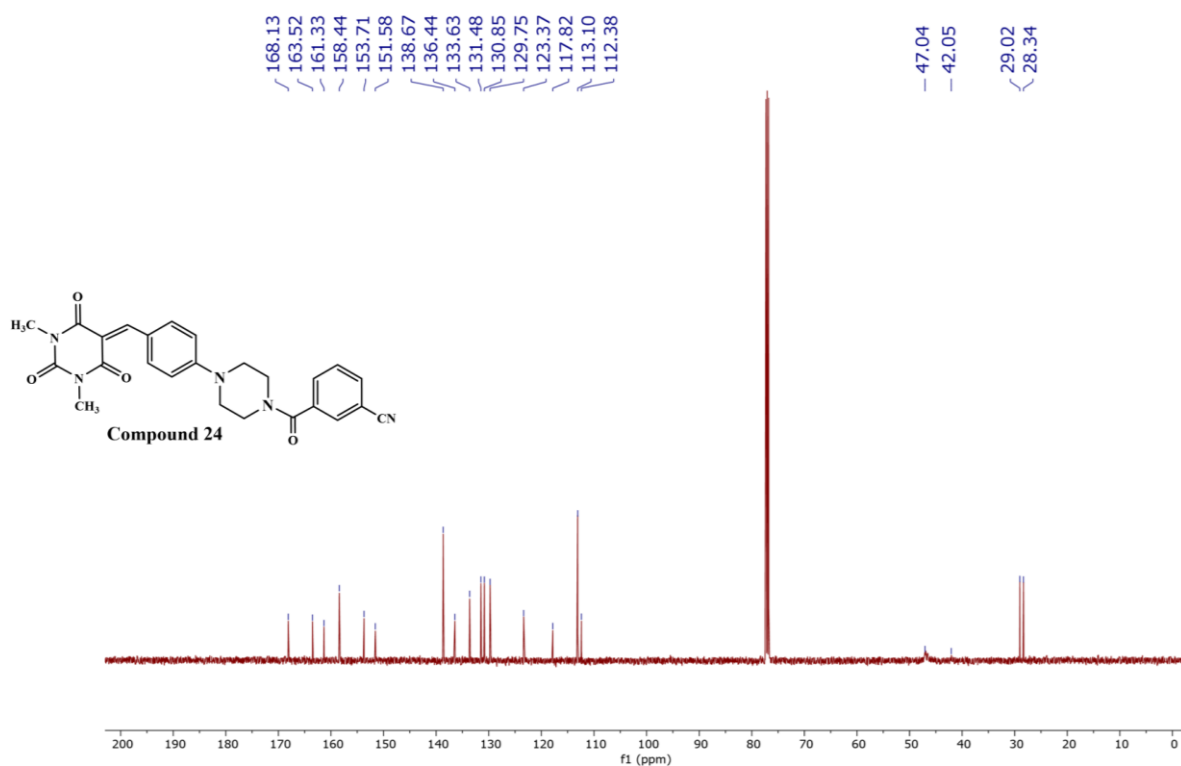


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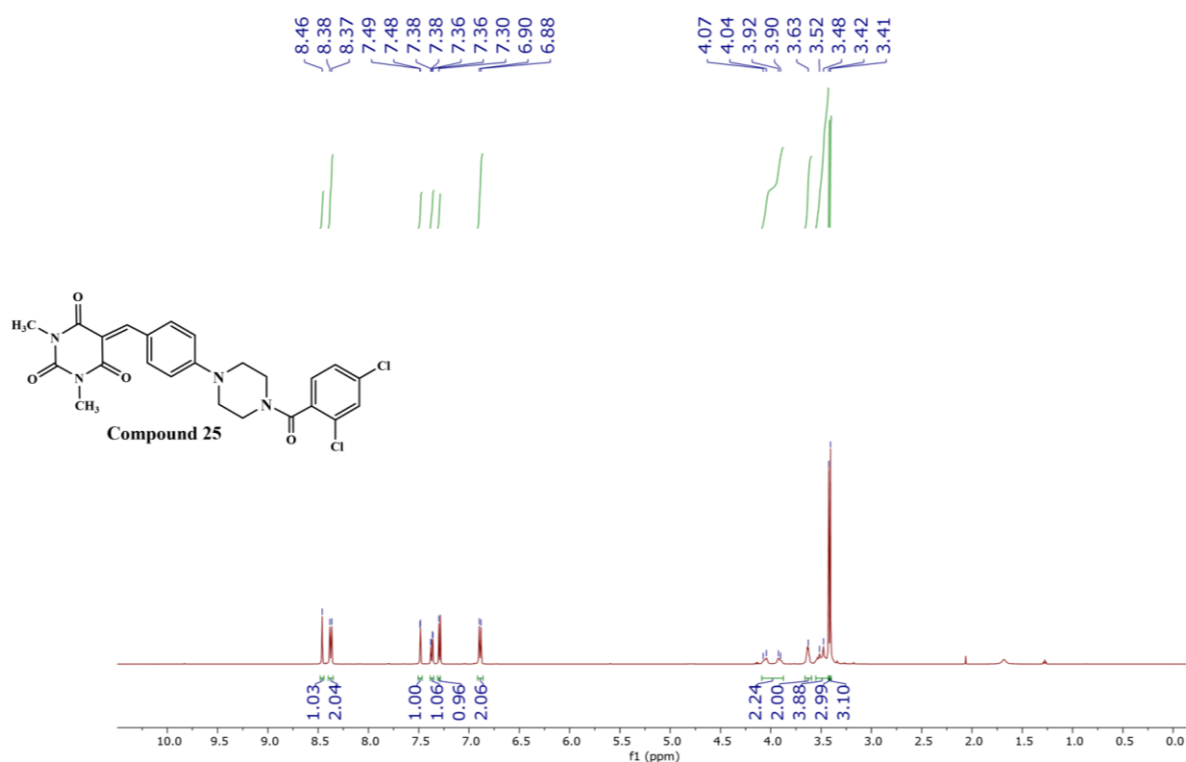


Figure A.9: ¹H NMR spectrum of 5-(4-(4-(2,4-Dichlorobenzoyl)piperazin-1-yl)benzylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (**25**).

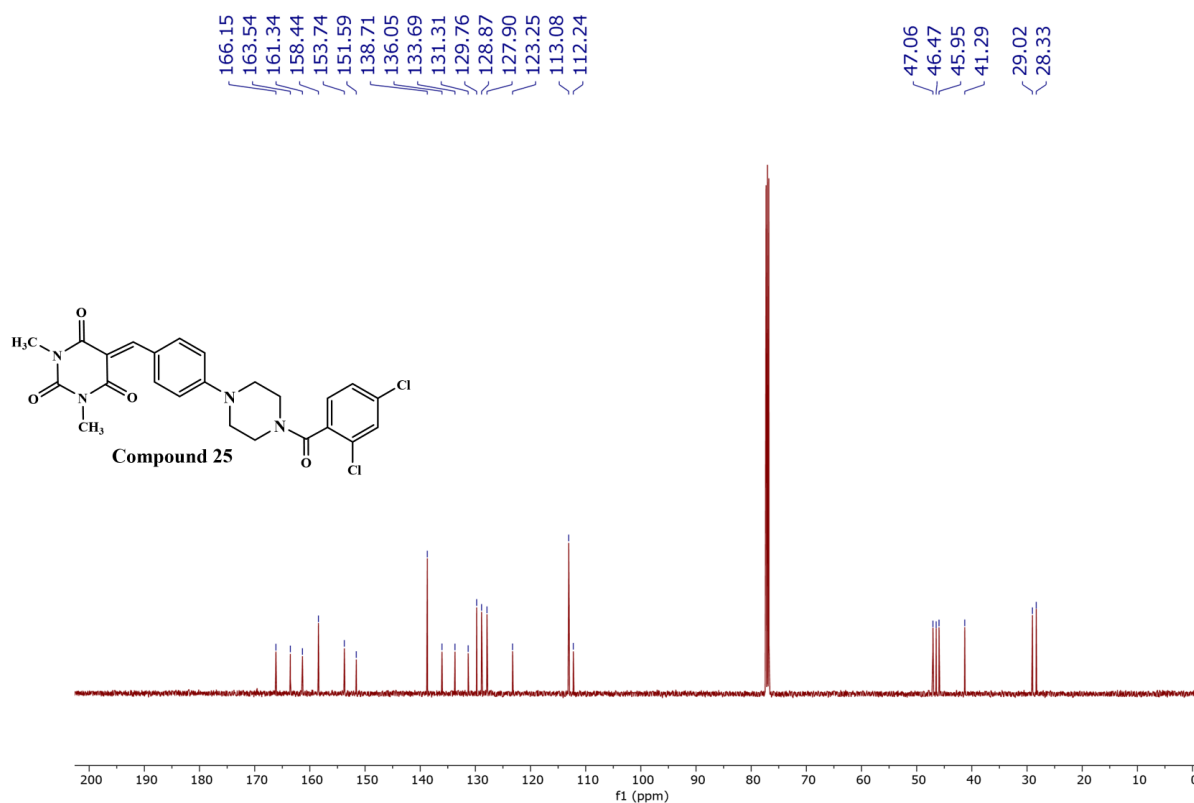


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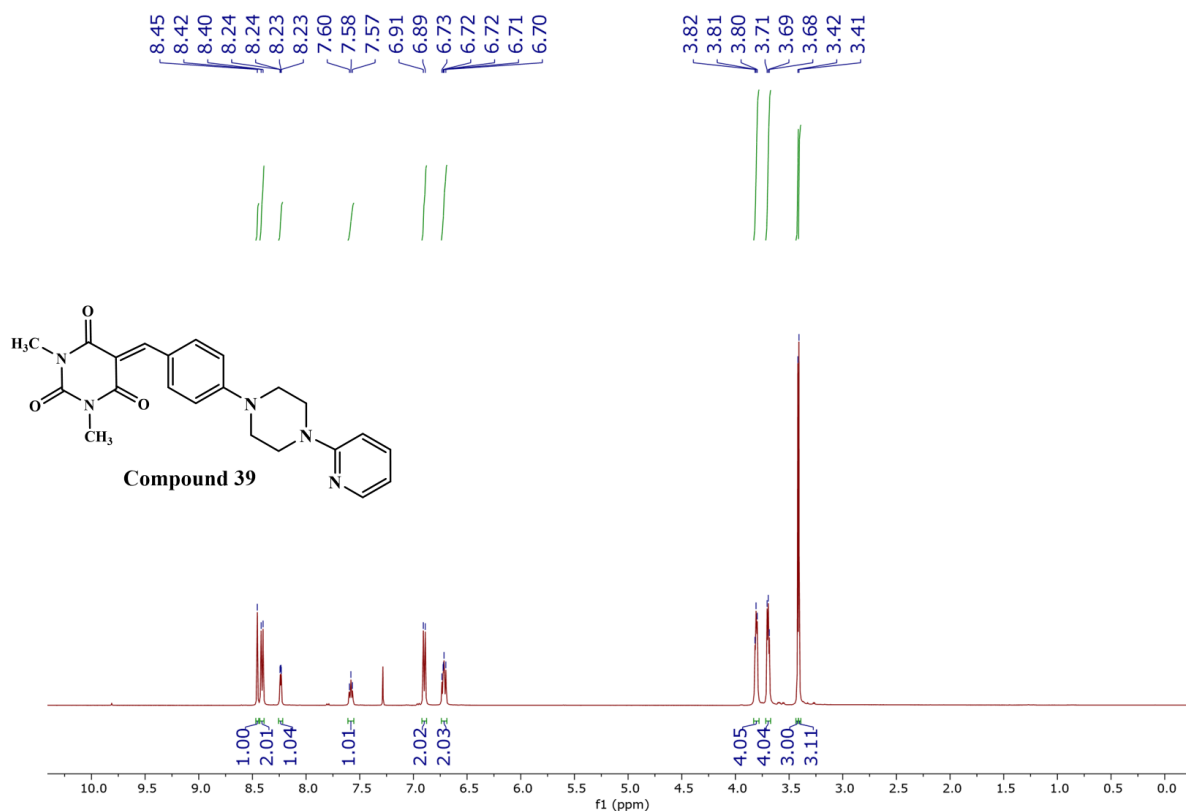


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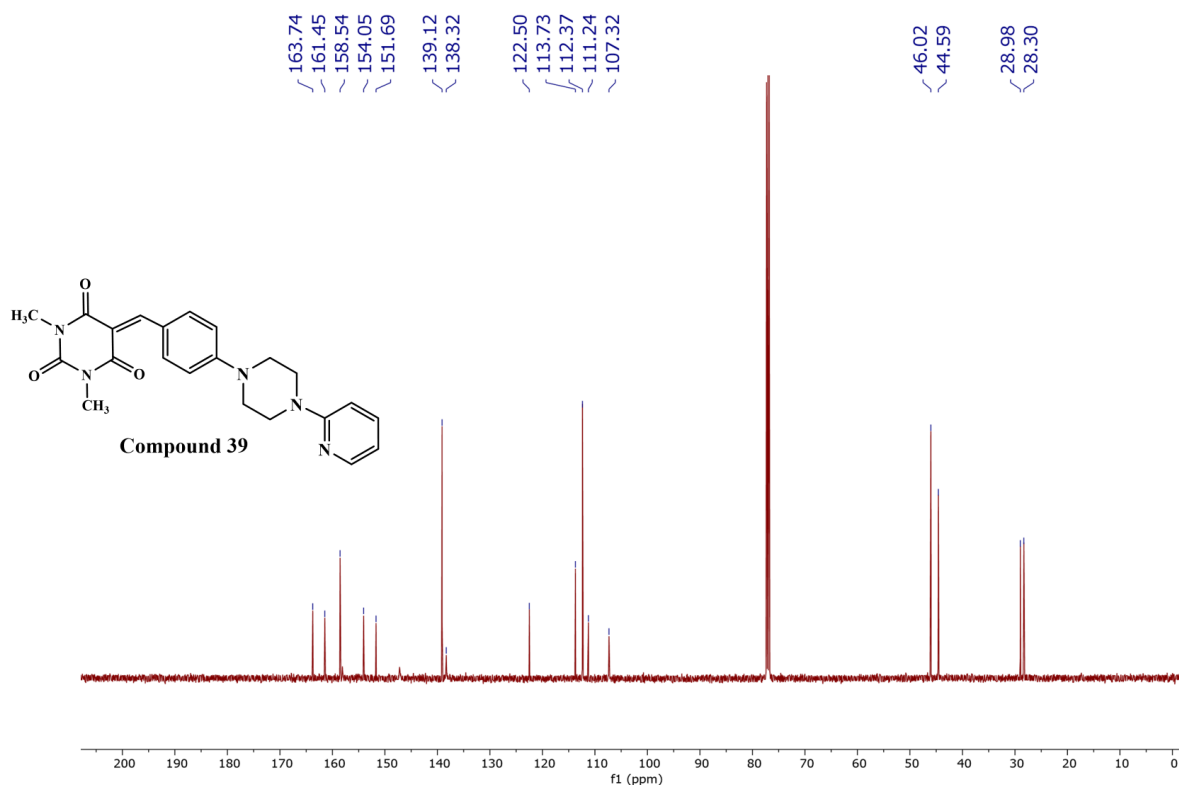


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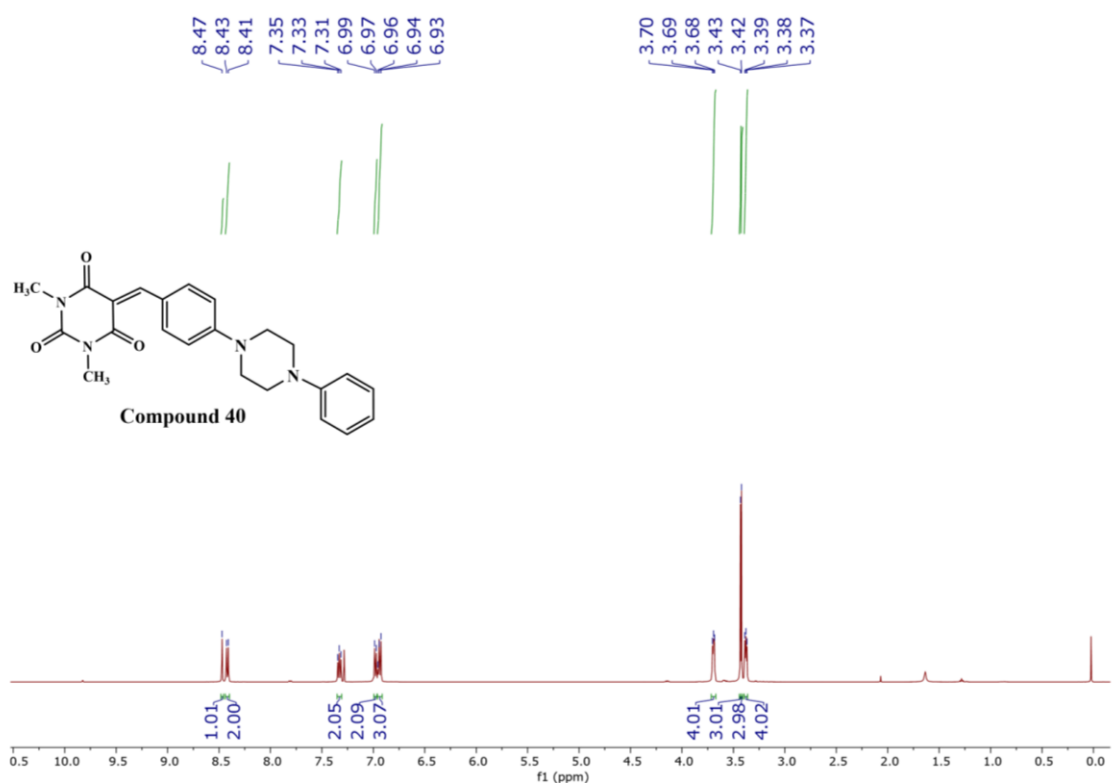


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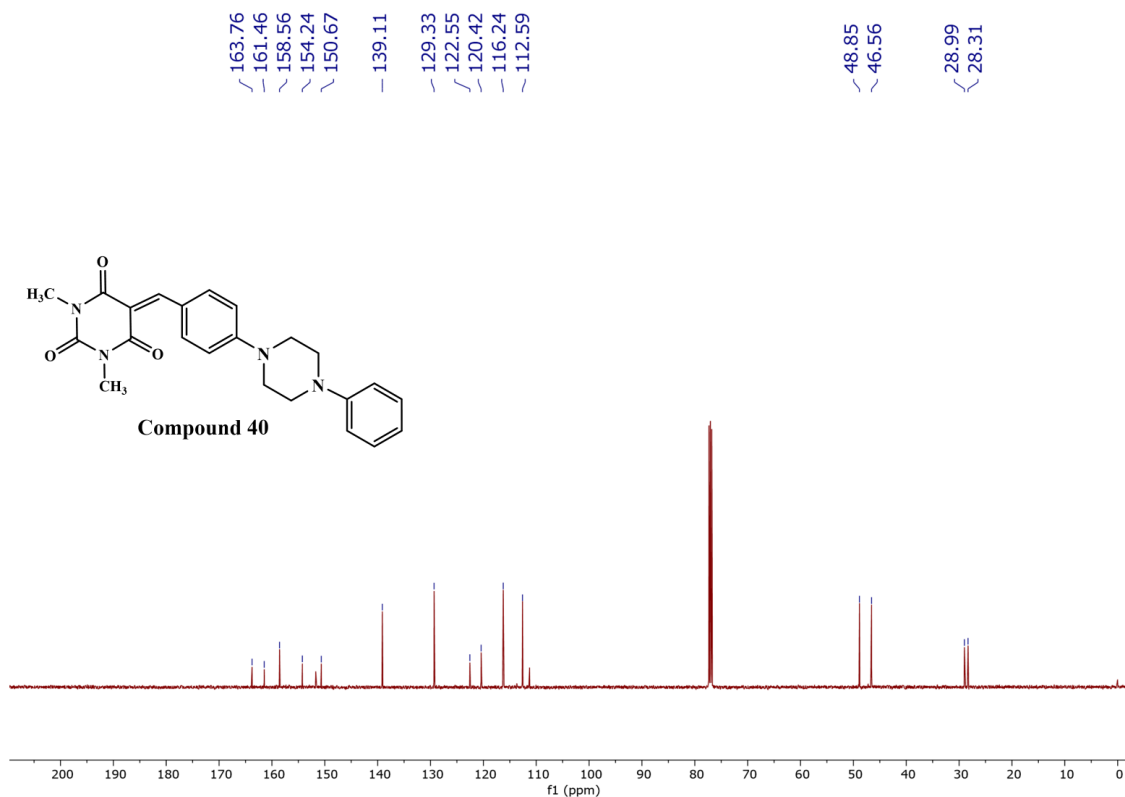


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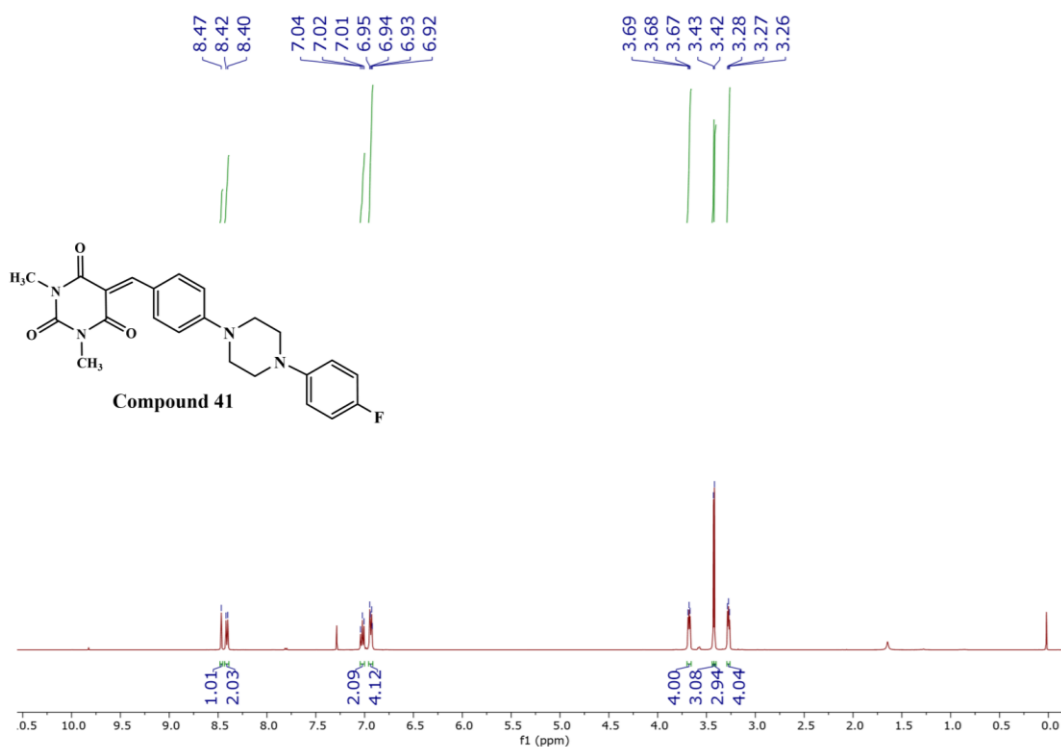


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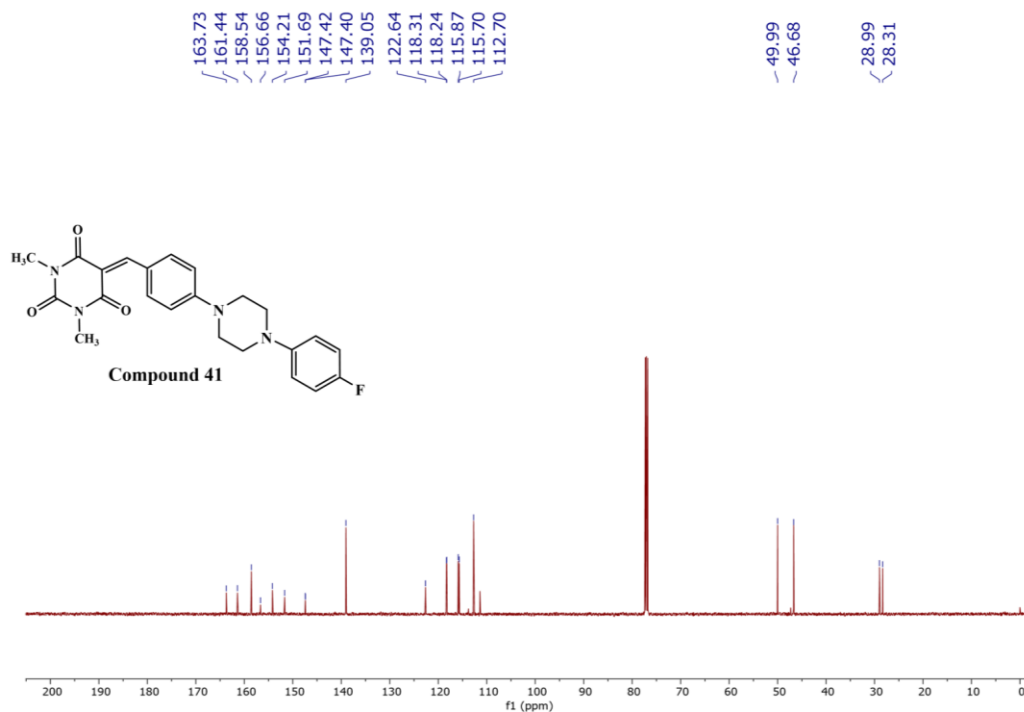
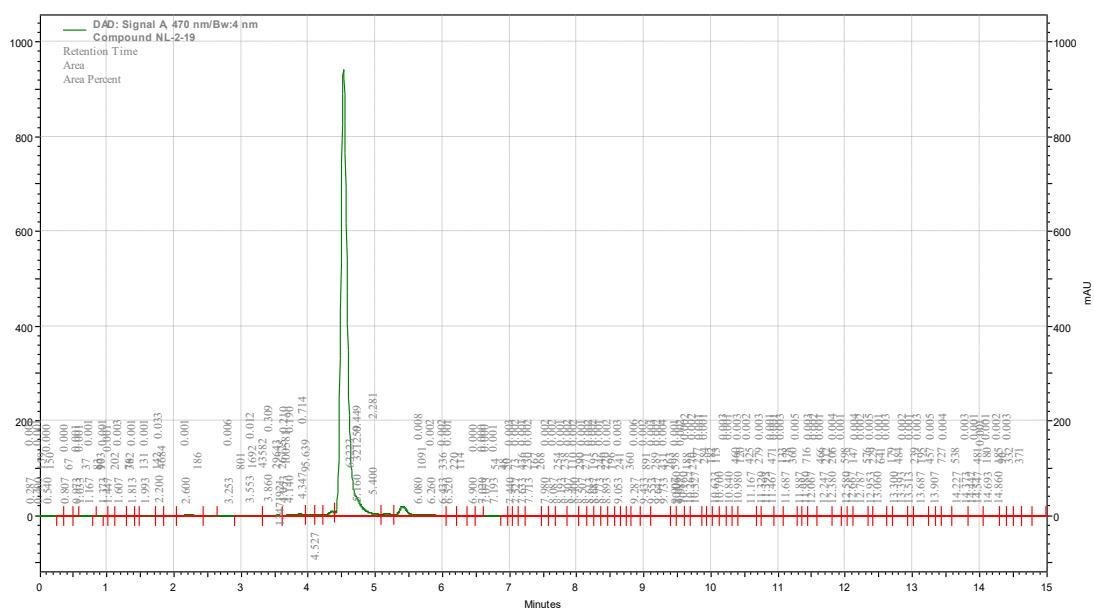


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Table A.1: Purity analysis of lead compounds determined by HPLC.

Compound ID	Retention Time (min)	HPLC Purity (%)
19	4.527	98.98 %
21	4.773	99.29 %
22	4.333	98.06%
23	4.727	99.59 %
25	4.940	99.76%
39	2.293	93.66%
40	5.233	99.37%
41	5.193	96.18%
42	4.532	98.31%
43	4.493	93.59 %

**Figure A.17:** HPLC chromatogram of 5-(4-(4-(5-Chloro-2-methoxybenzoyl)piperazin-1-yl)benzylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (**19**).

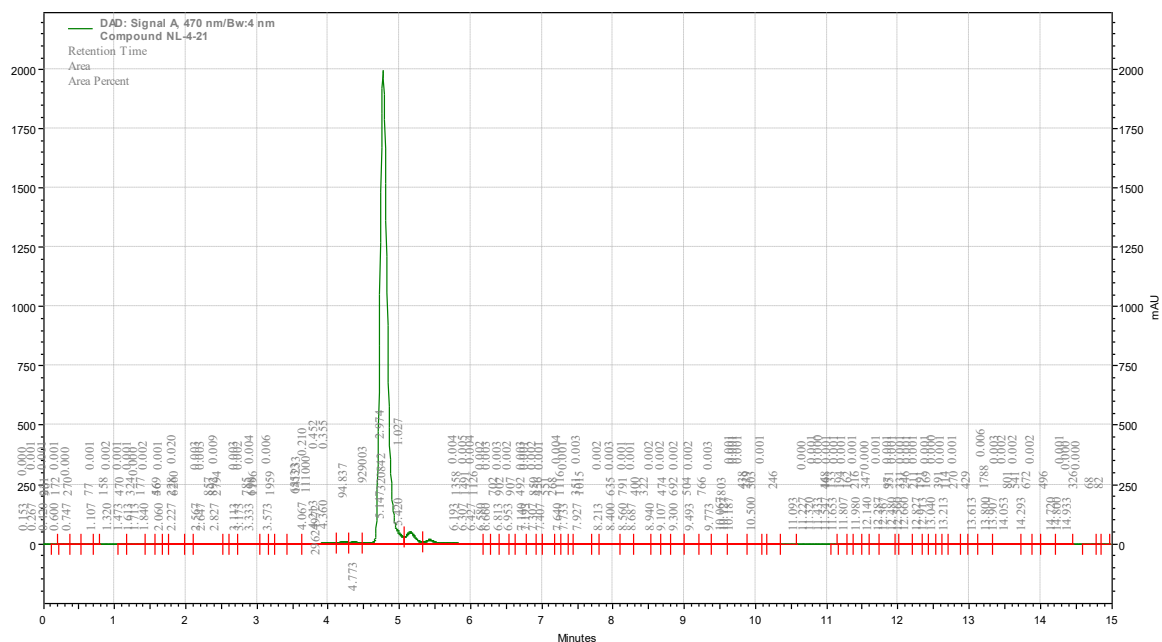


Figure A.18: HPLC chromatogram of 5-(4-(4-(3-Bromobenzoyl)piperazin-1-yl)benzylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (**21**).

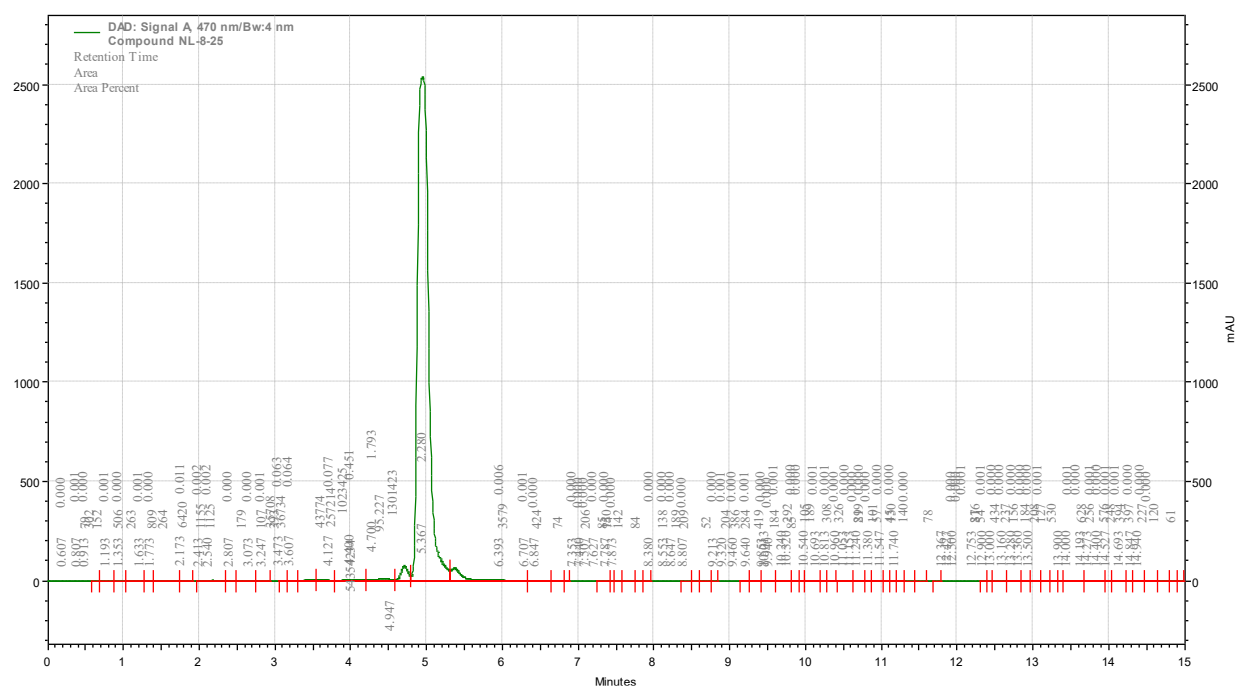


Figure A.19: HPLC chromatogram of 5-(4-(4-(2,4-Dichlorobenzoyl)piperazin-1-yl)benzylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (**25**).

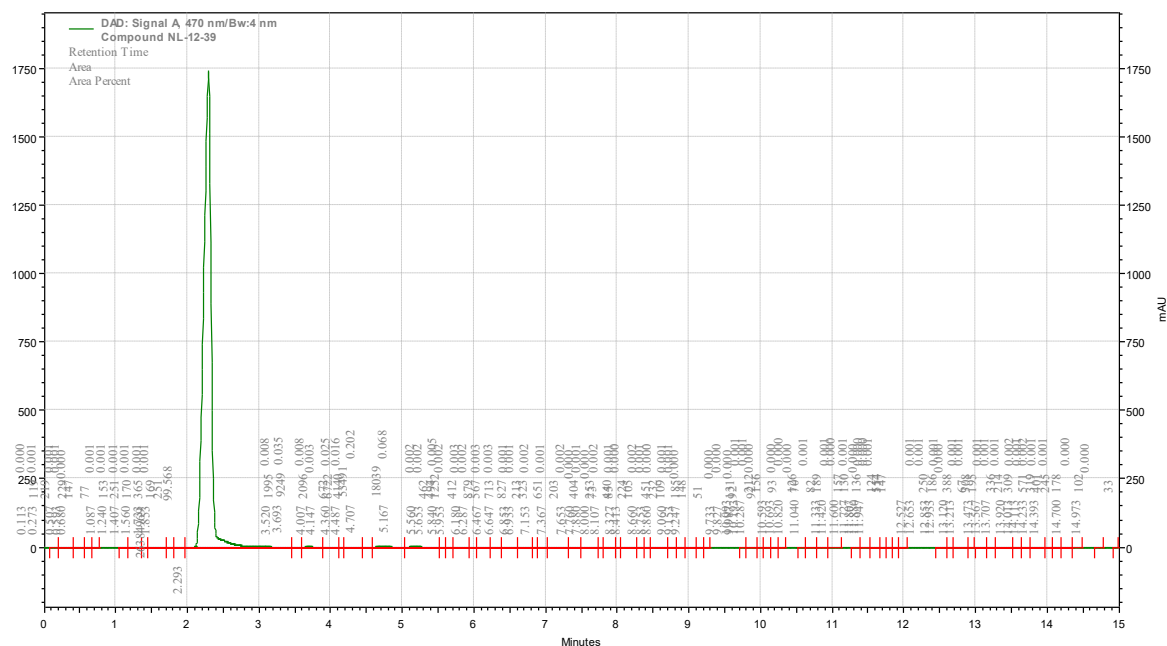


Figure A.20: HPLC chromatogram of *1,3-Dimethyl-5-(4-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)benzylidene)pyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (39)*.

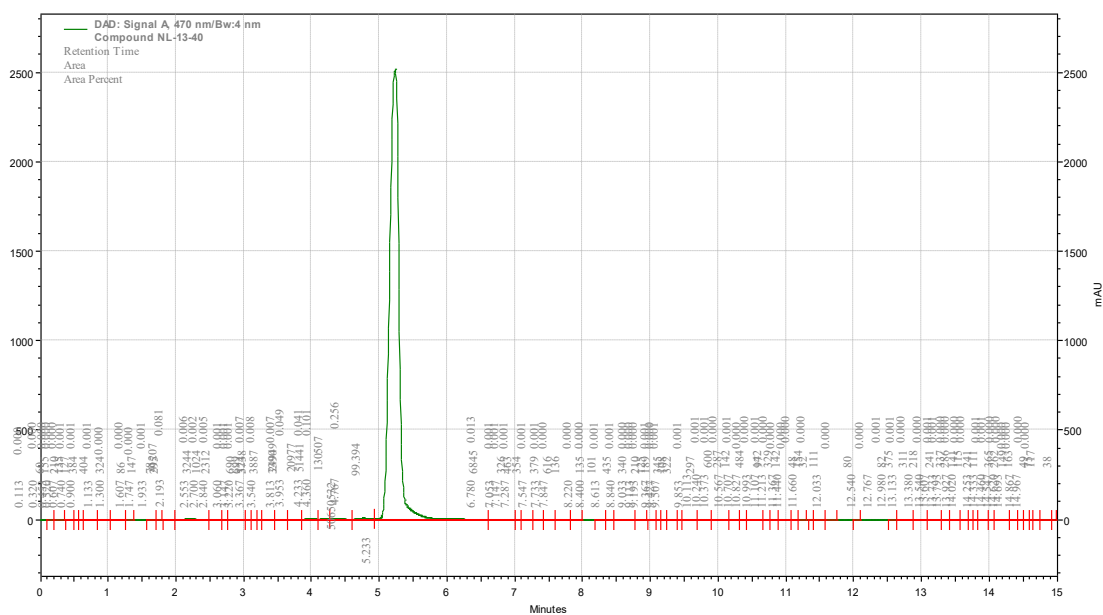


Figure A.21: HPLC chromatogram of *1,3-Dimethyl-5-(4-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)benzylidene)pyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (40)*.

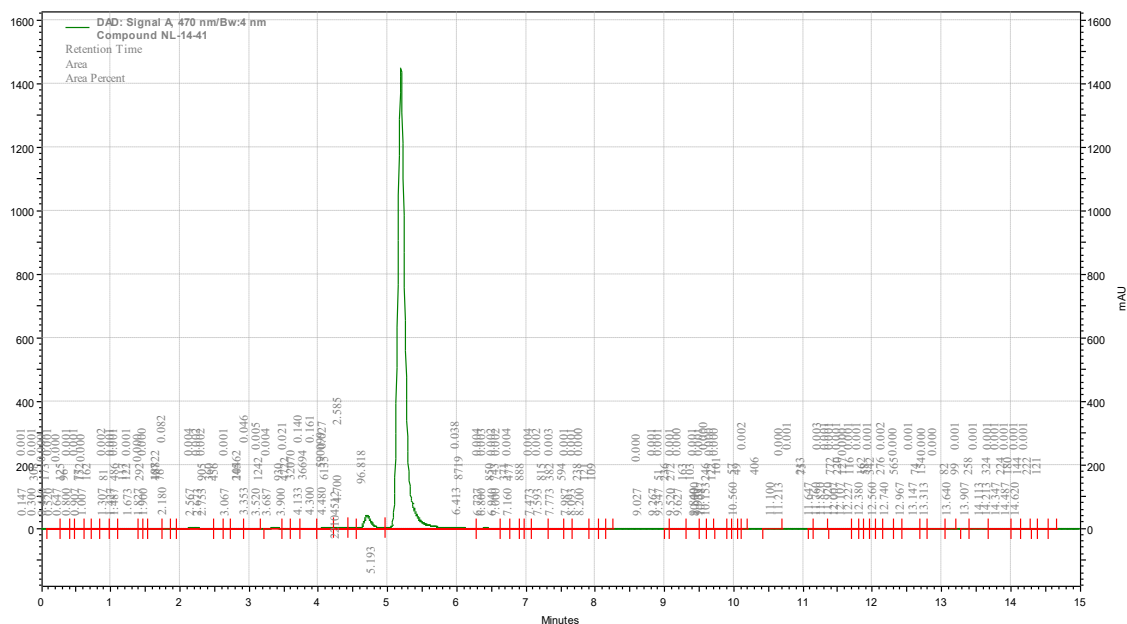


Figure A.22: HPLC chromatogram of 5-(4-(4-(4-Fluorophenyl)piperazin-1-yl)benzylidene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (**41**).

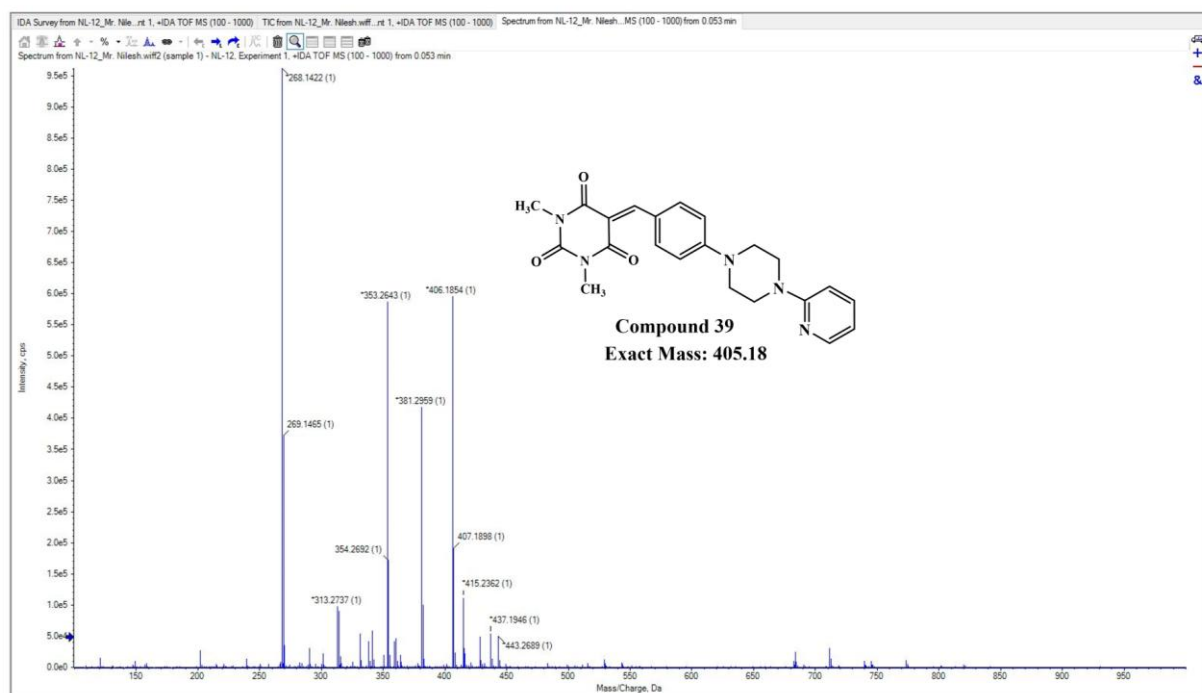


Figure A.23: Mass spectra (HRMS) of 1,3-Dimethyl-5-(4-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)benzylidene)pyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (**39**).

10.2 Supplementary data of indolium and benzothiazolium based theranostics fluorescent probes

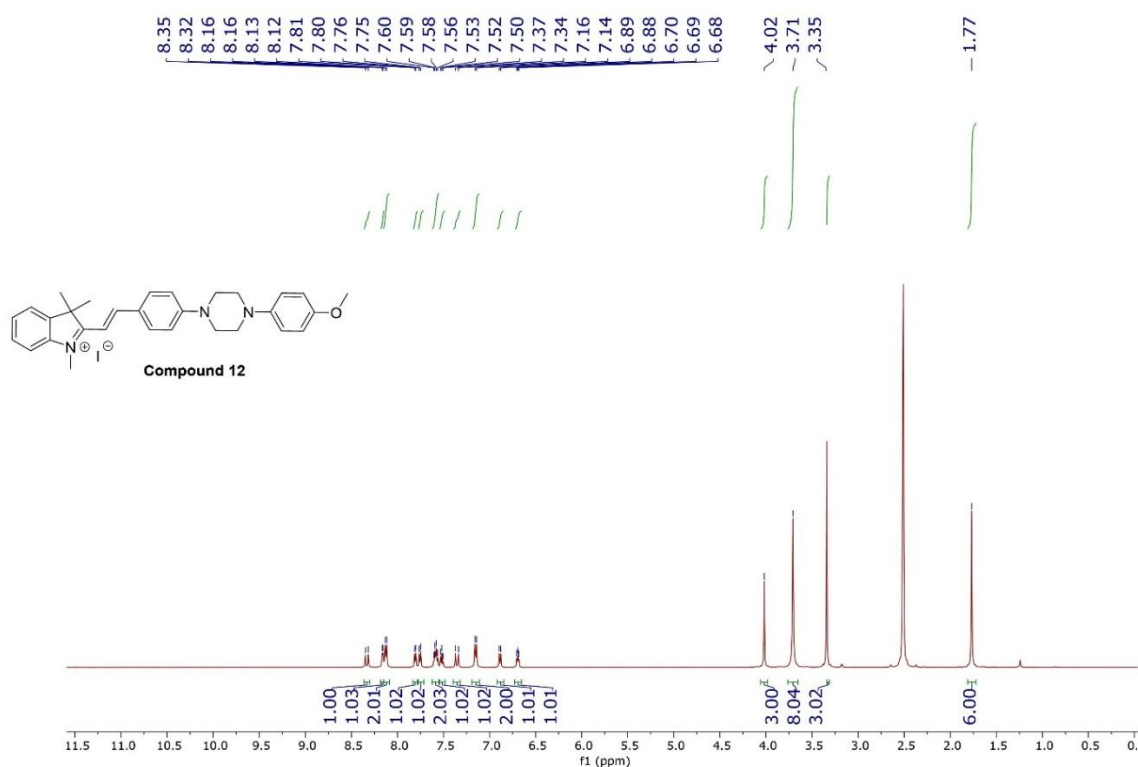


Figure B.1: ¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-1,3,3-trimethyl-2-(4-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)styryl)-3H-indol-1-ium iodide (**12**).

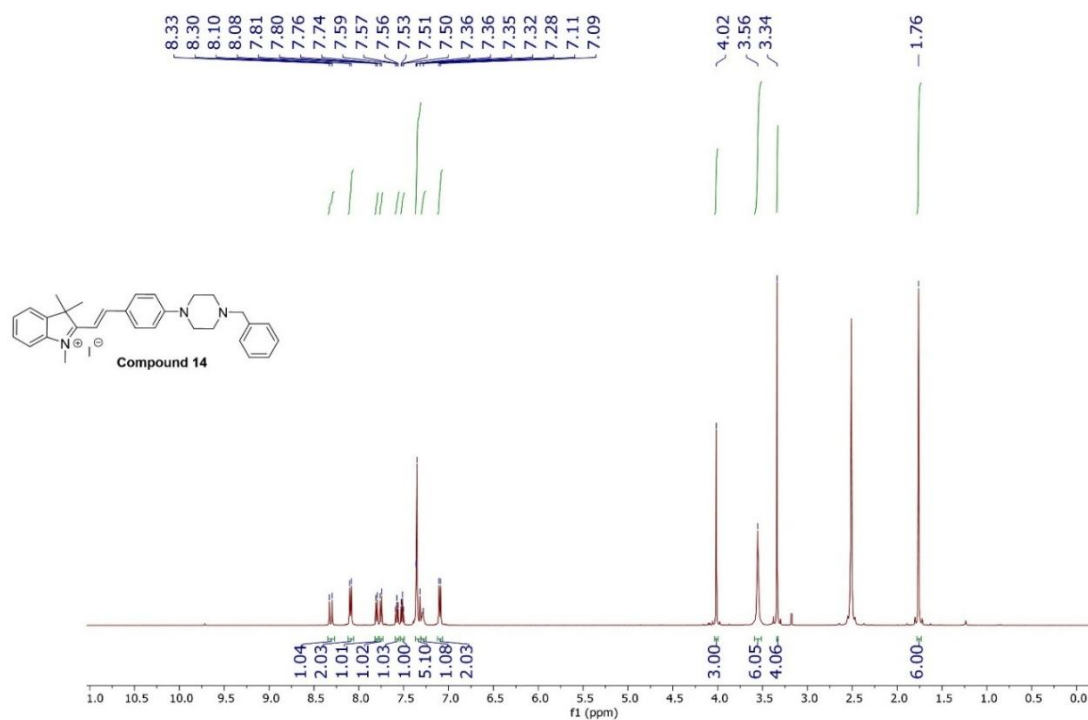


Figure B.2: ¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-2-(4-(4-Benzylpiperazin-1-yl)styryl)-1,3,3-trimethyl-3H-indol-1-ium iodide (**14**).

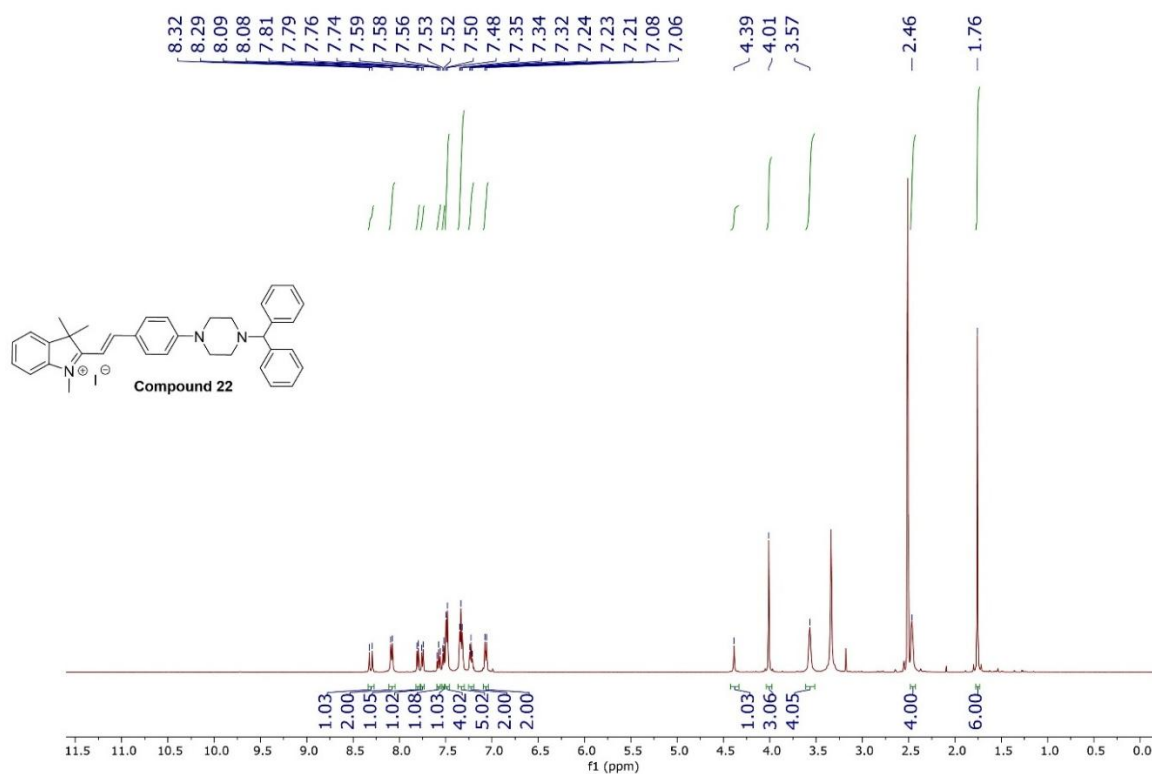


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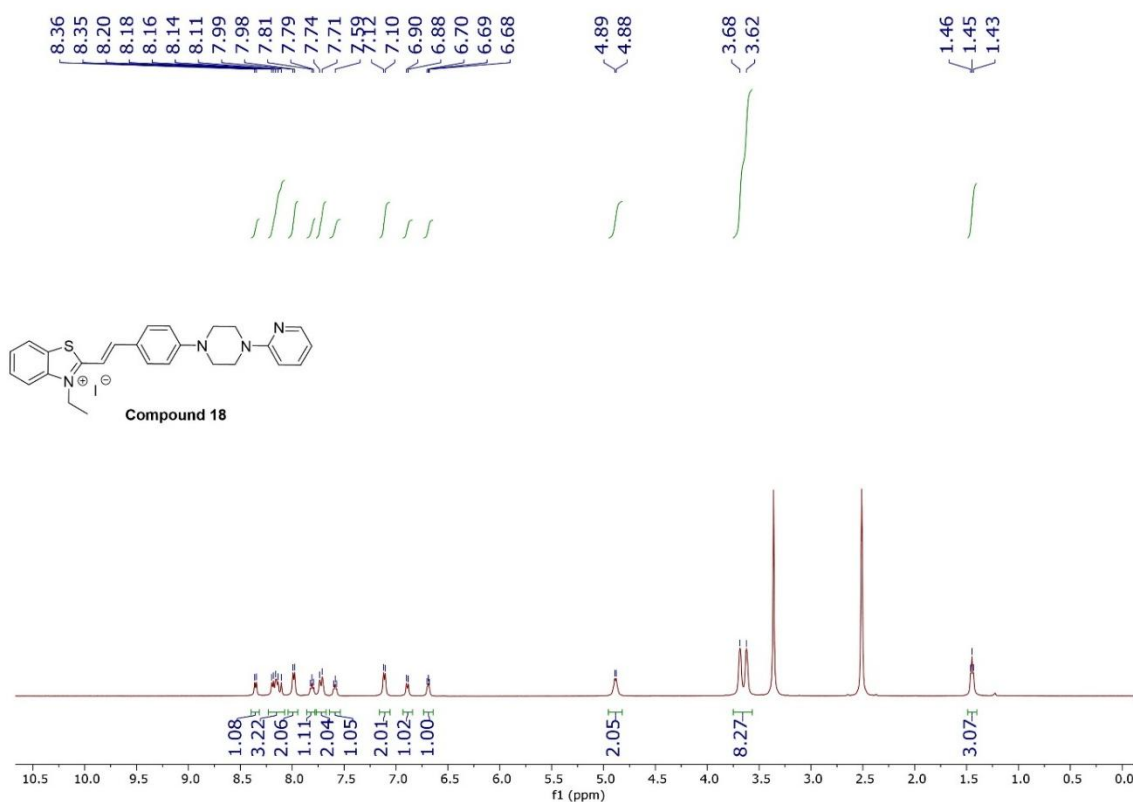


Figure B.4: ^1H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-3-Ethyl-2-(4-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)styryl)benzo[d]thiazol-3-ium iodide (**18**).

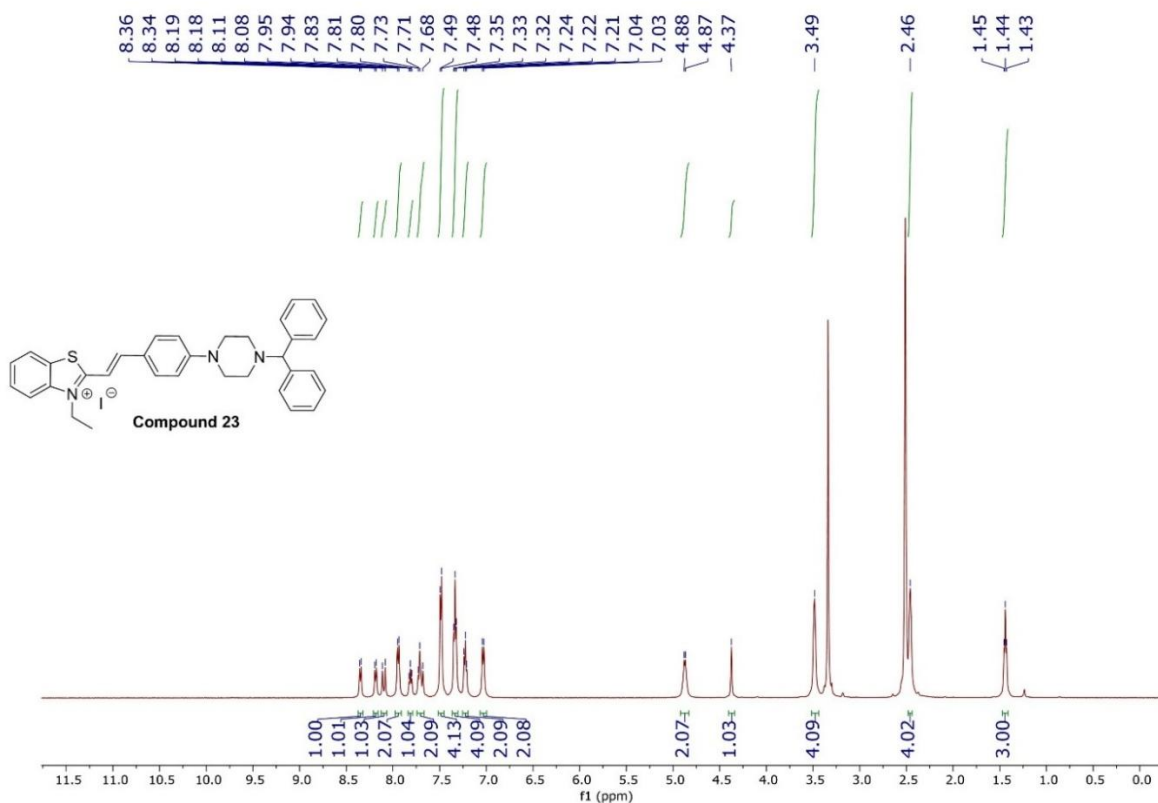


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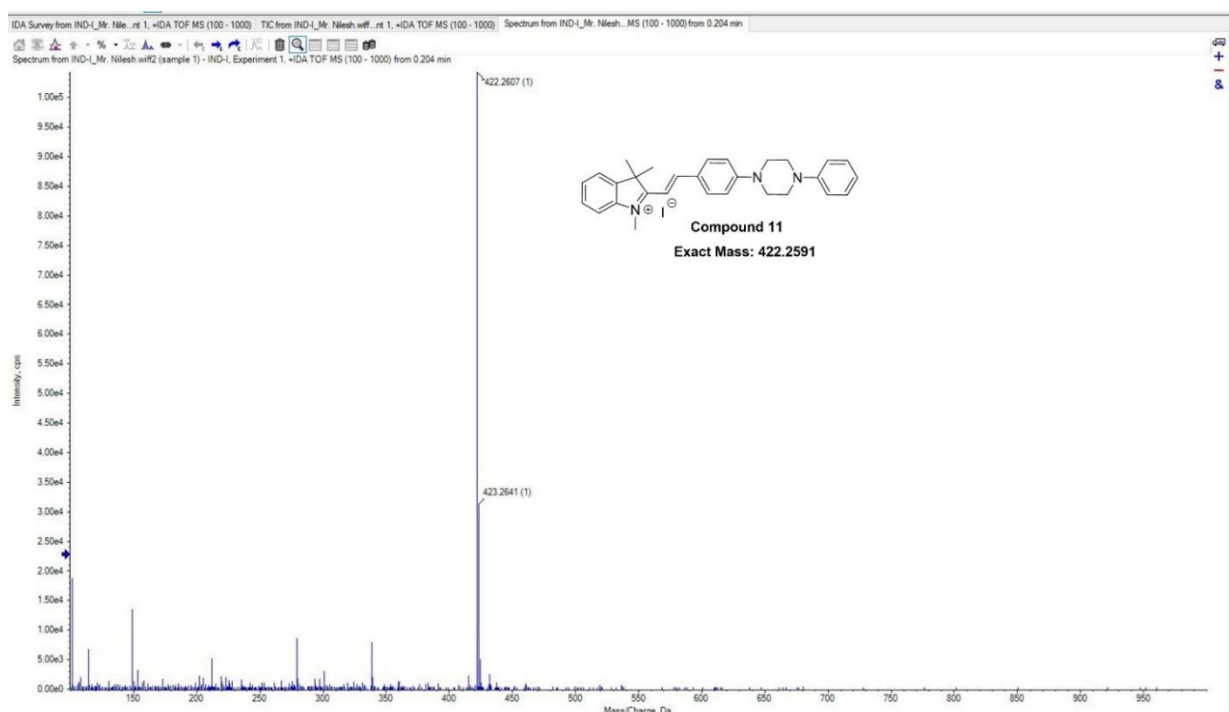


Figure B6: HRMS spectra of (*E*)-1,3,3-Trimethyl-2-(4-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)styryl)-3H-indol-1-ium iodide (**11**).

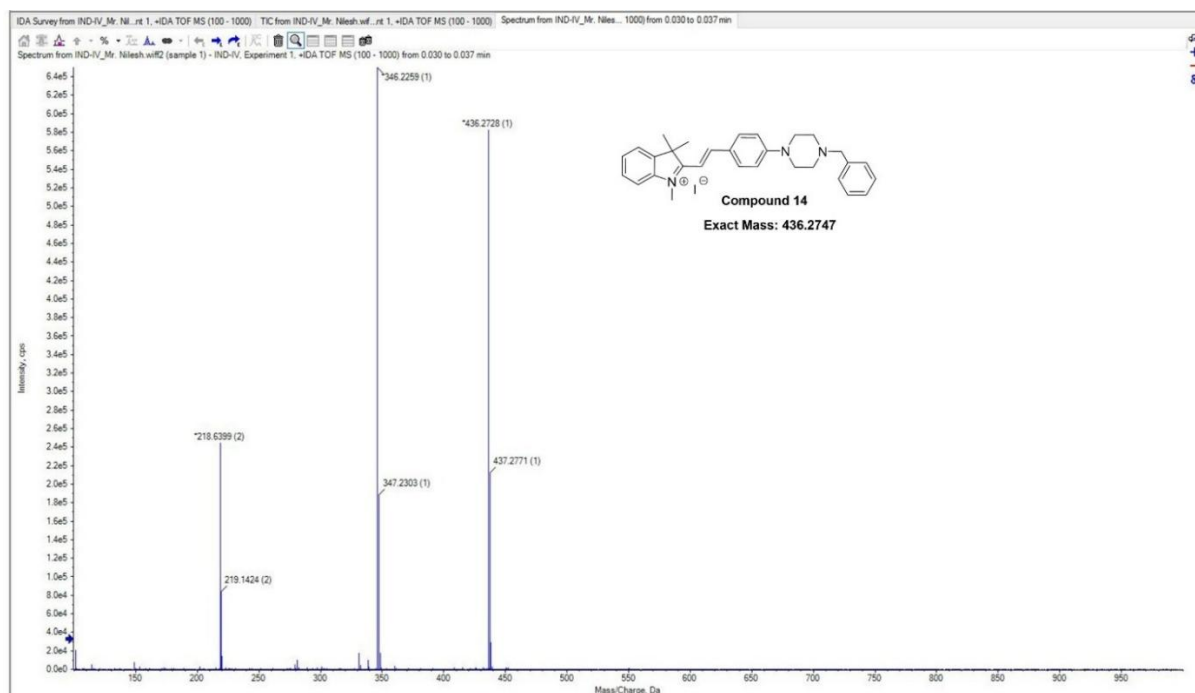


Figure B.7: HRMS spectra of *(E)*-2-(4-(4-Benzylpiperazin-1-yl)styryl)-1,3,3-trimethyl-3*H*-indol-1-ium iodide (**14**).

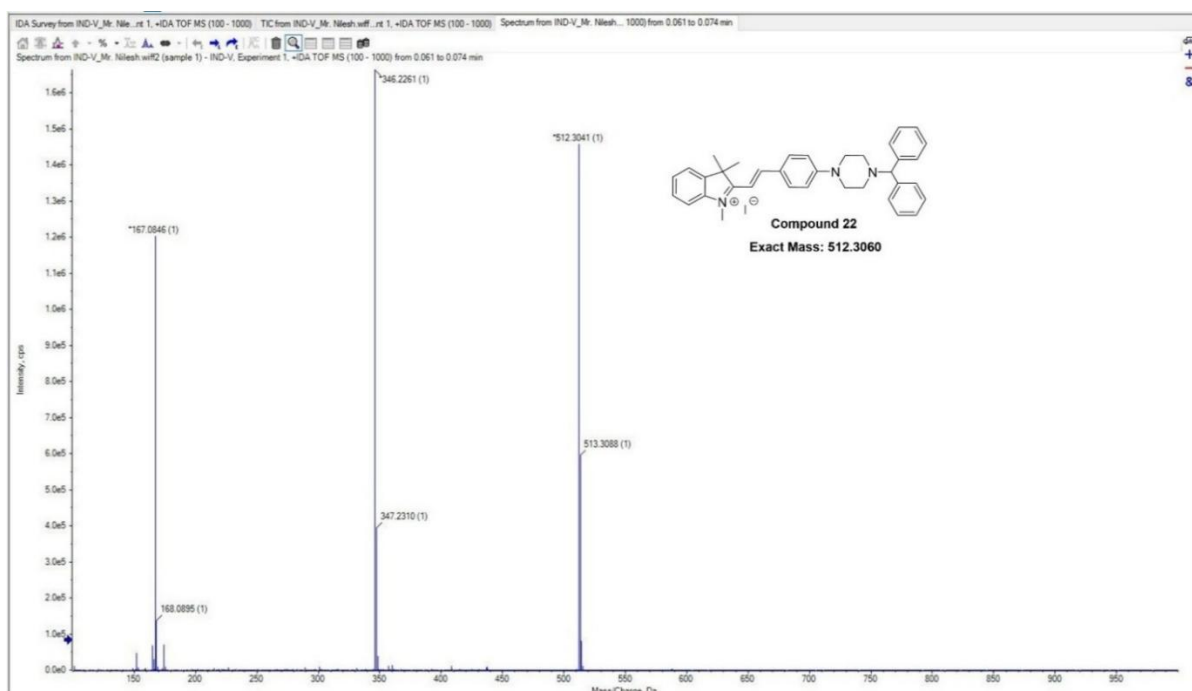


Figure B.8: HRMS spectra of *(E)*-2-(4-(4-Benzhydrylpiperazin-1-yl)styryl)-1,3,3-trimethyl-3*H*-indol-1-ium iodide (**22**).

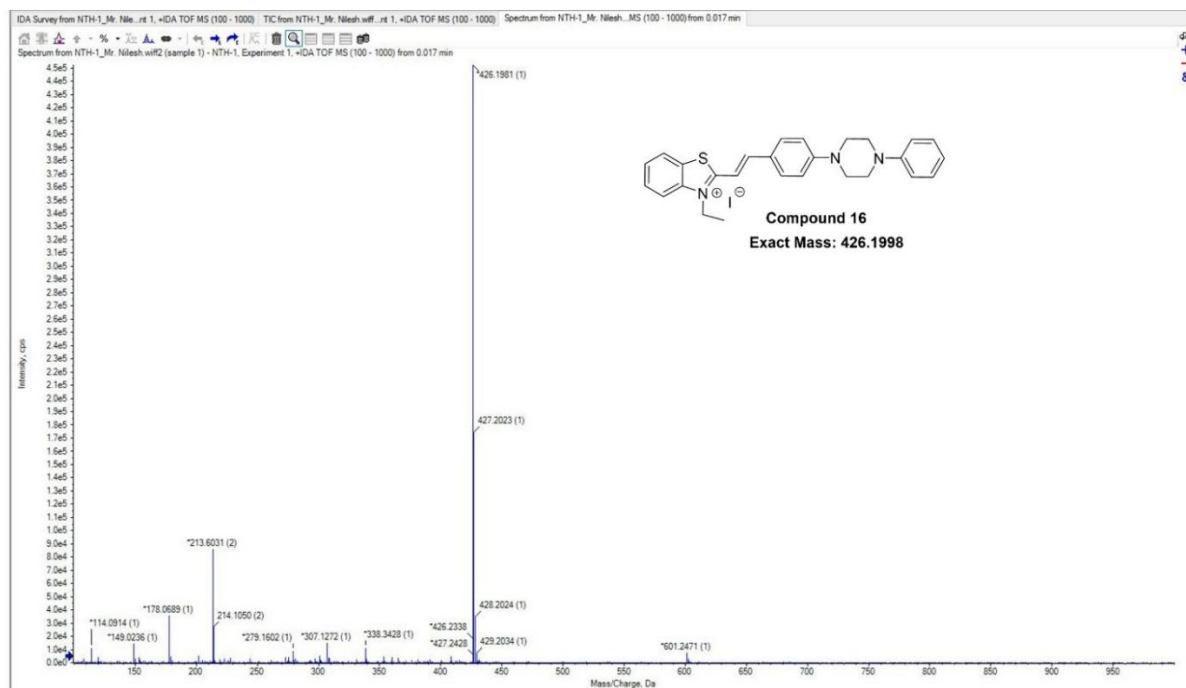


Figure B.9: HRMS spectra of *(E)*-3-Ethyl-2-(4-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)styryl)benzo[d]thiazol-3-ium iodide (**16**).

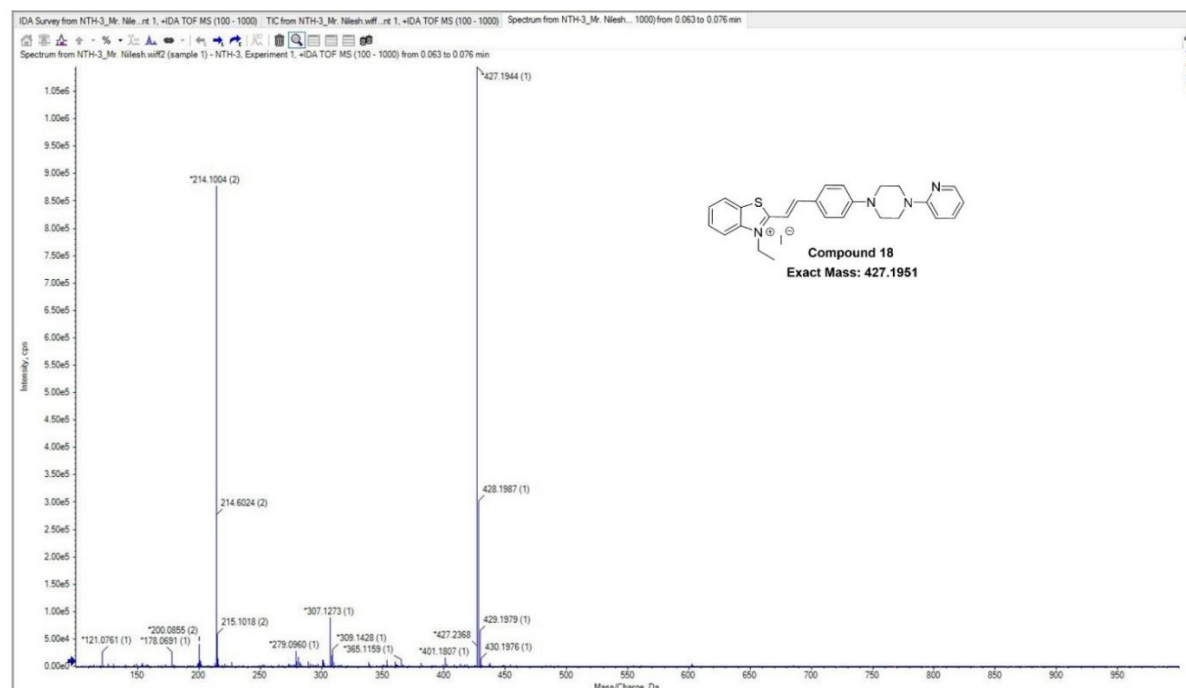


Figure B.10: HRMS spectra of *(E)*-3-Ethyl-2-(4-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)styryl)benzo[d]thiazol-3-ium iodide (**18**).

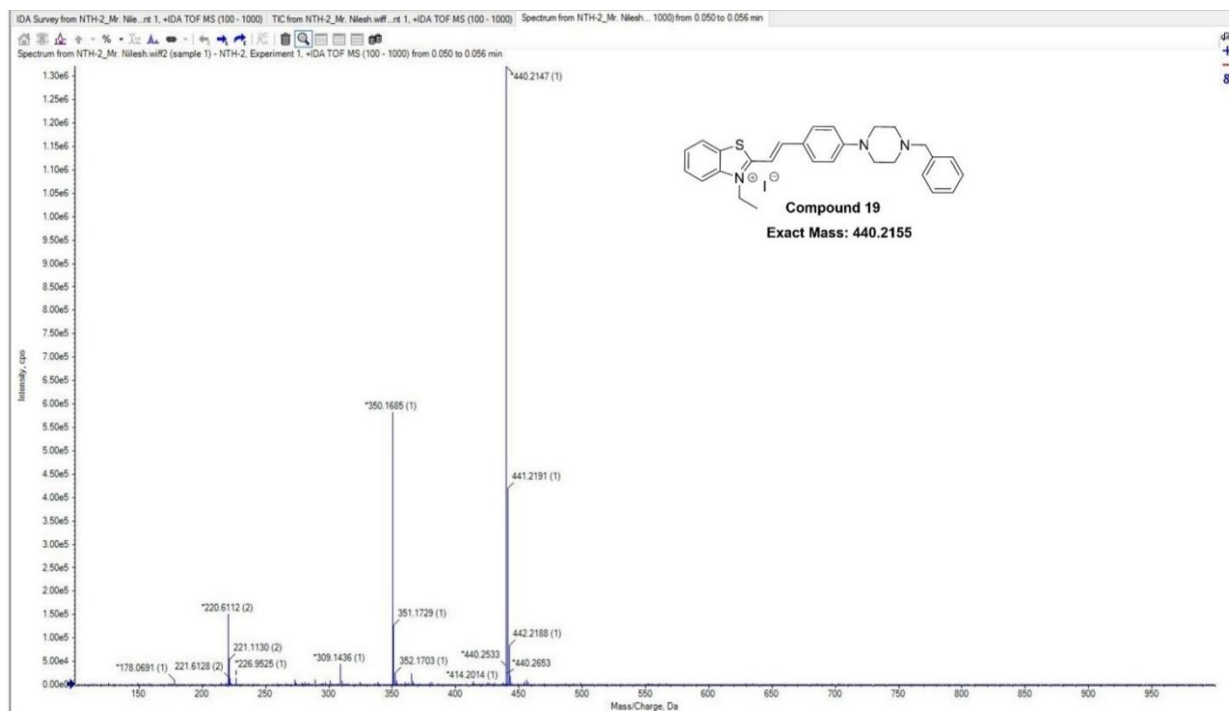


Figure B.11: HRMS spectra of *(E)*-2-(4-(4-Benzylpiperazin-1-yl)styryl)-3-ethylbenzo[d]thiazol-3-ium iodide (**19**).

10.3 Supplementary data of chalcone derivatives bearing N-aryl piperazine moiety

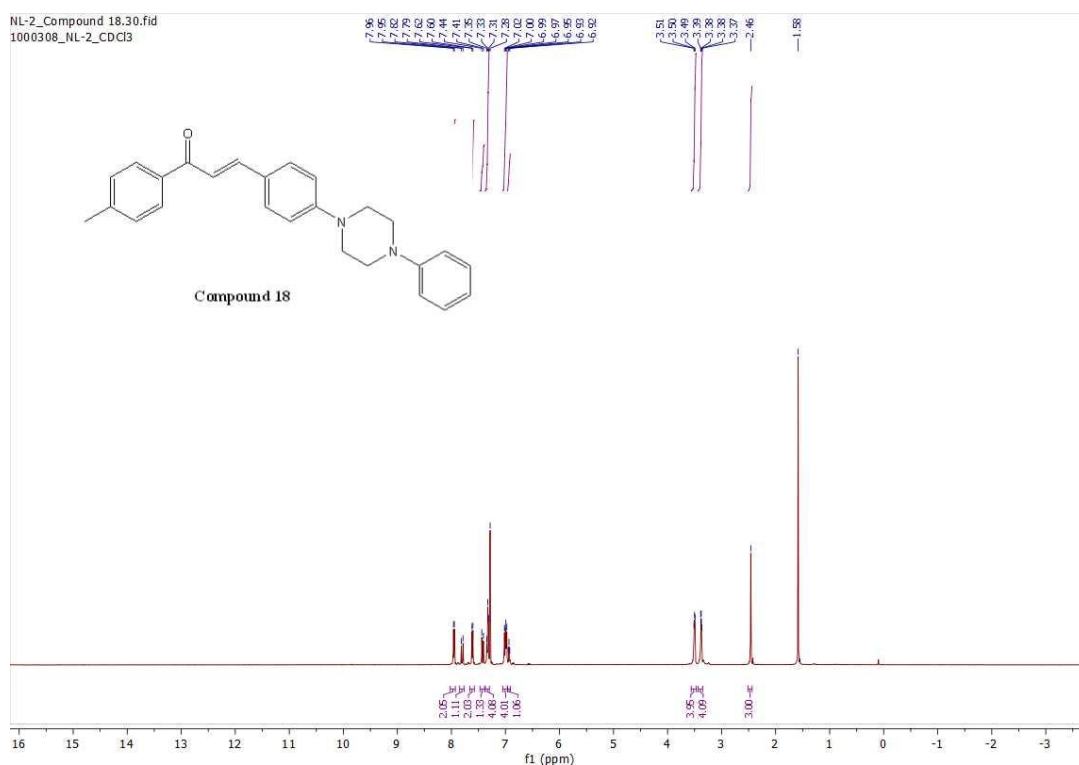


Figure C.1: ¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-3-(4-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-(*p*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**18**).

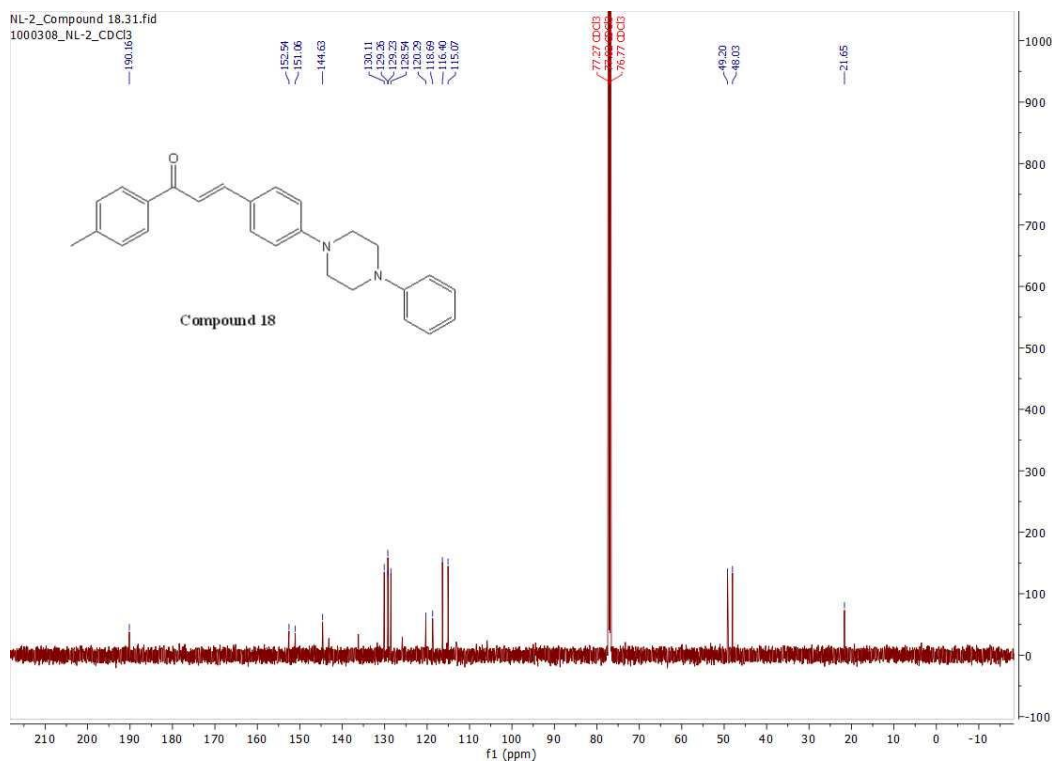
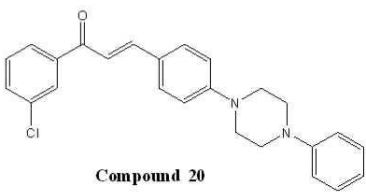
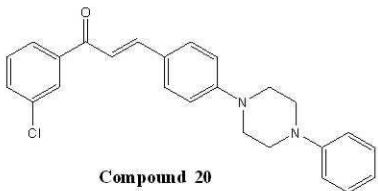


Figure C.2: ¹³C NMR spectrum of (*E*)-3-(4-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-(*p*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**18**).



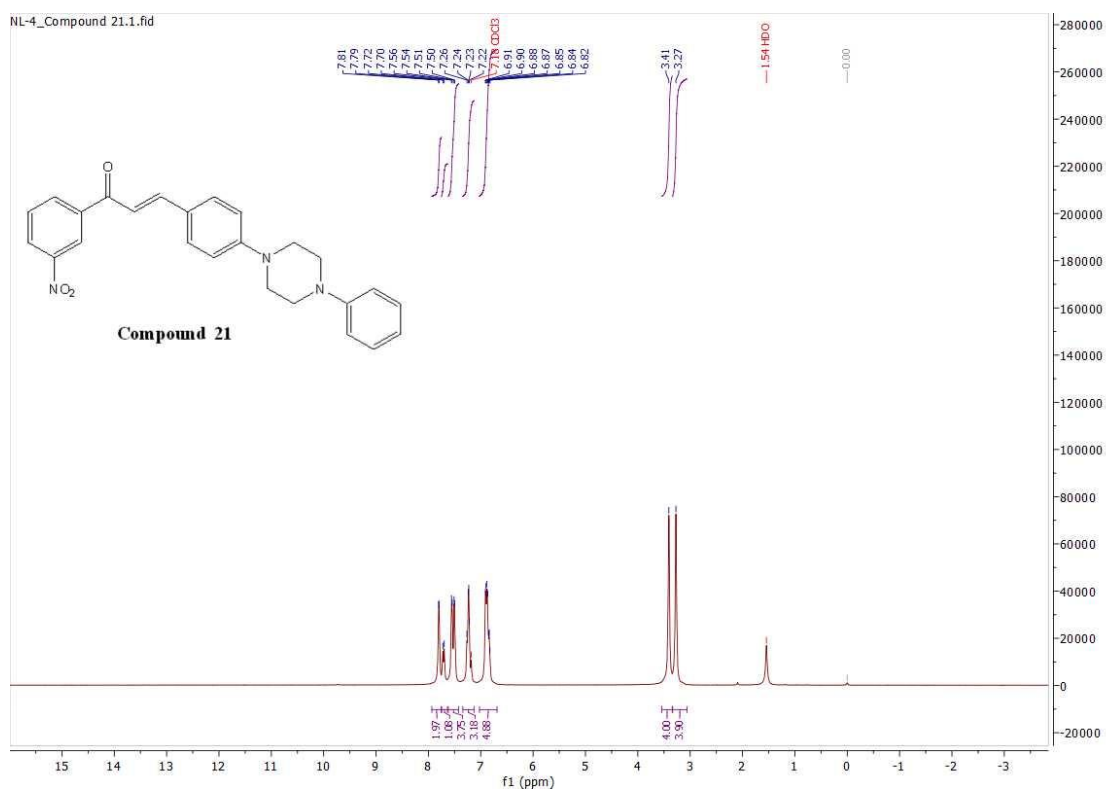


Figure C.5: ¹H NMR spectrum of *(E)*-1-(3-nitrophenyl)-3-(4-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**21**).

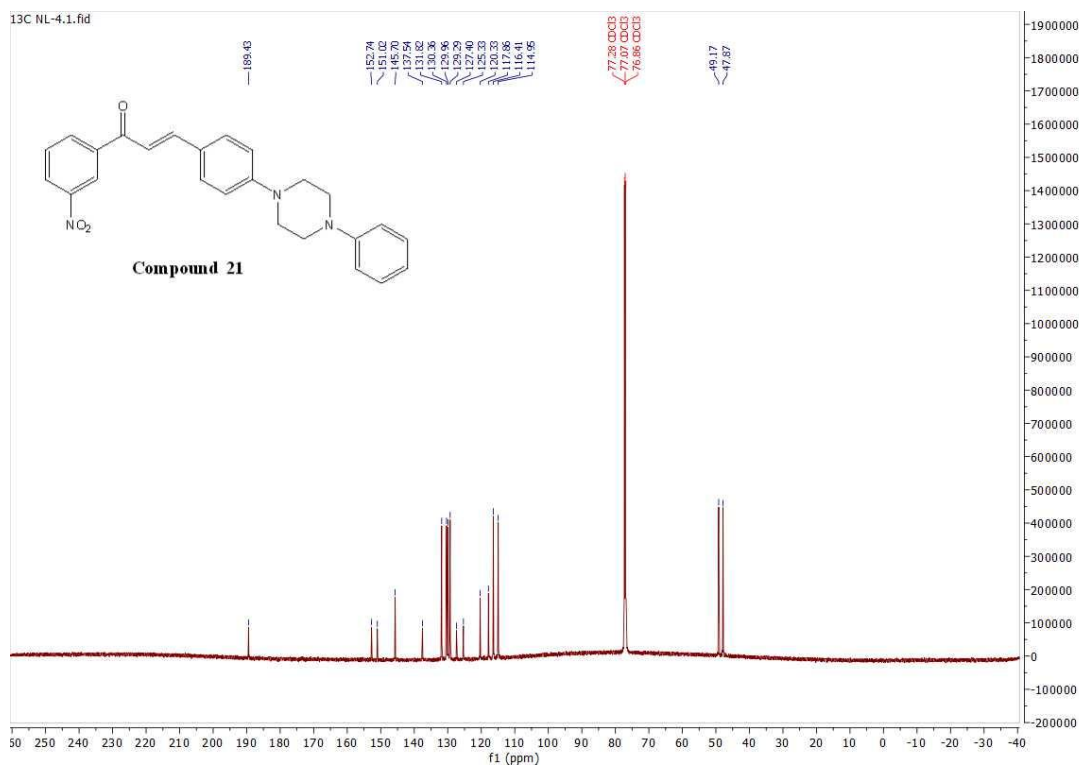


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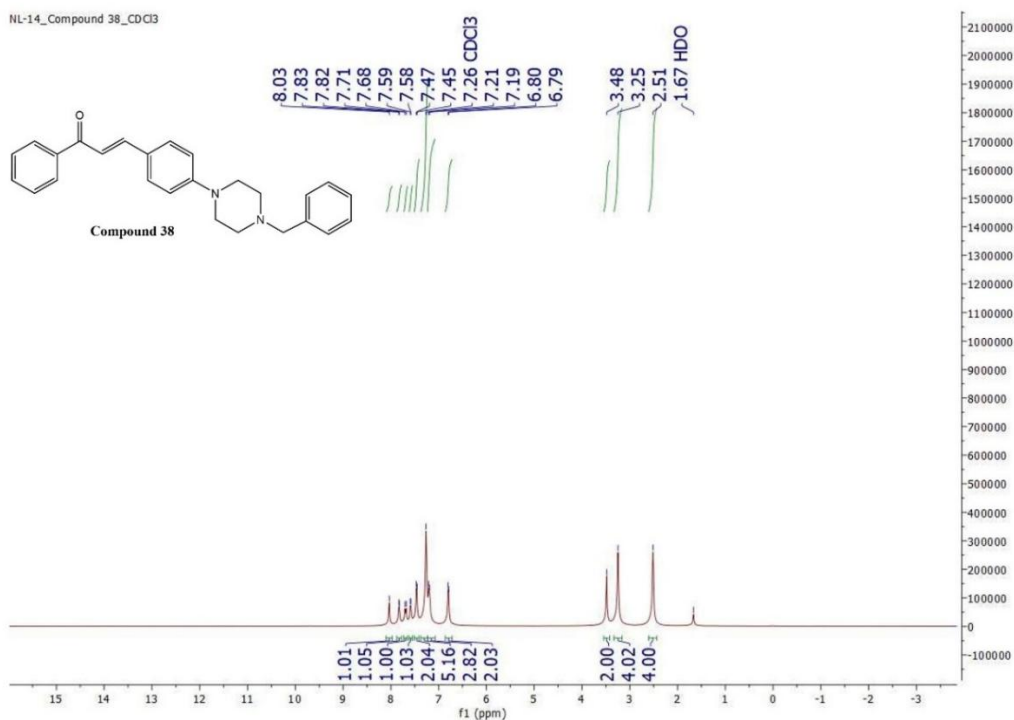


Figure C.7: ^1H NMR spectrum of *(E)*-3-(4-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (**38**).

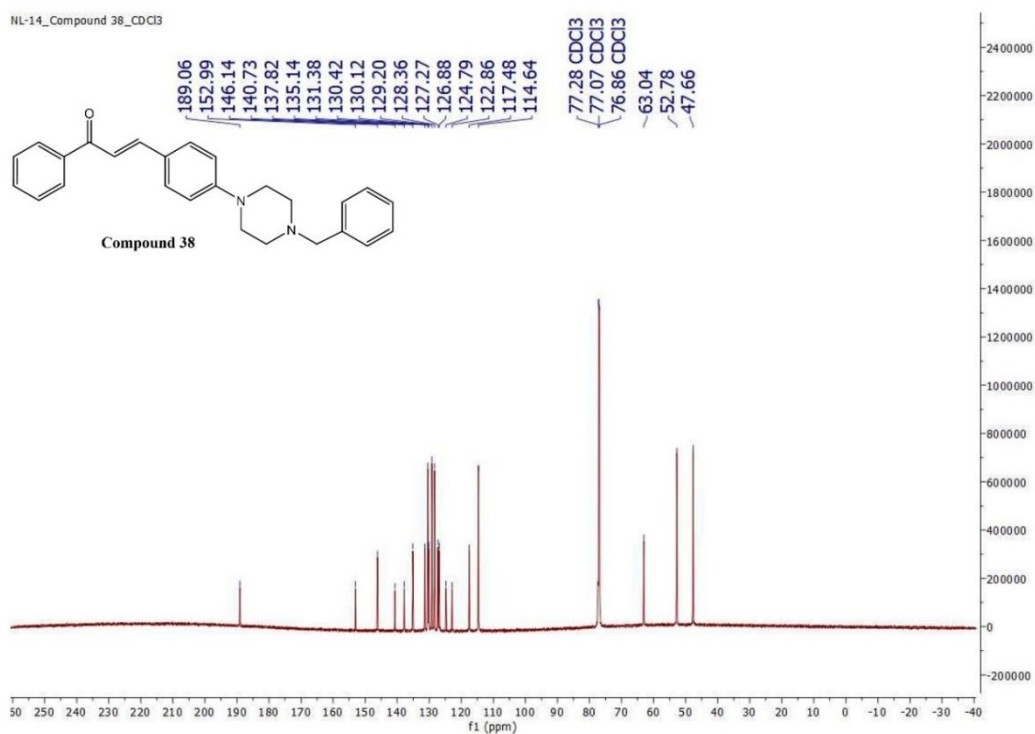


Figure C.8: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of *(E)*-3-(4-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (**38**).

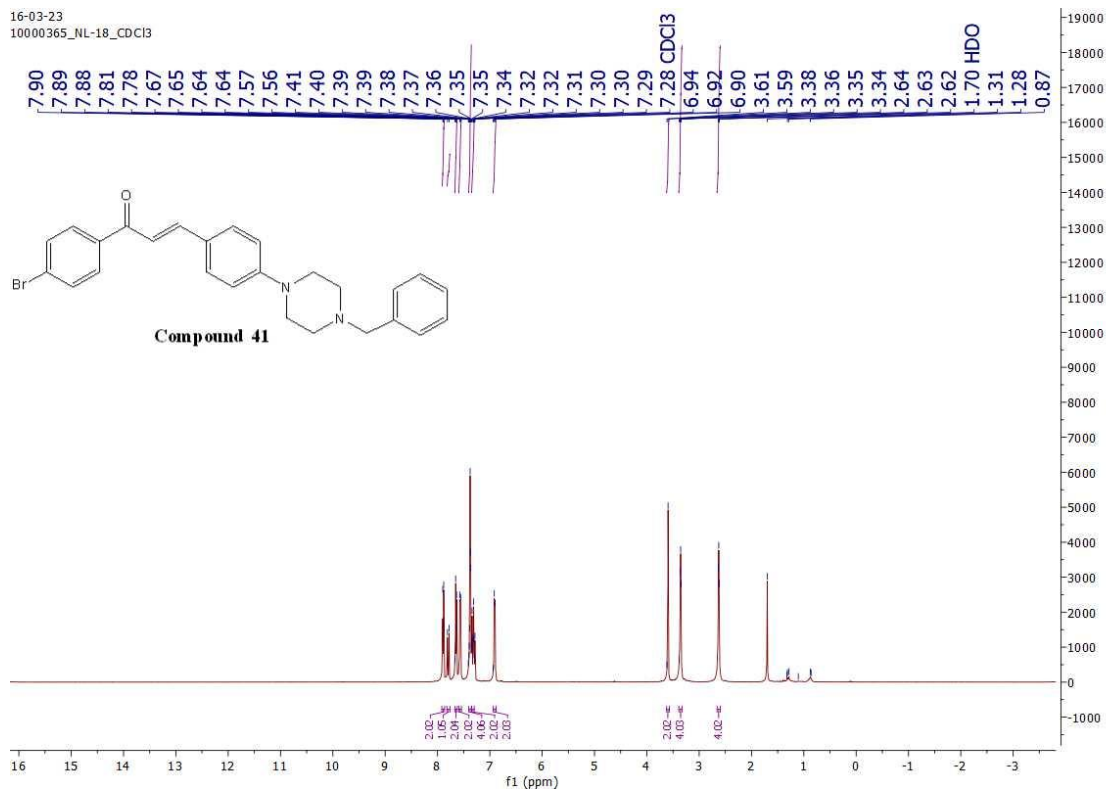


Figure C.9: ^1H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-3-(4-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-(4-bromophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**41**).

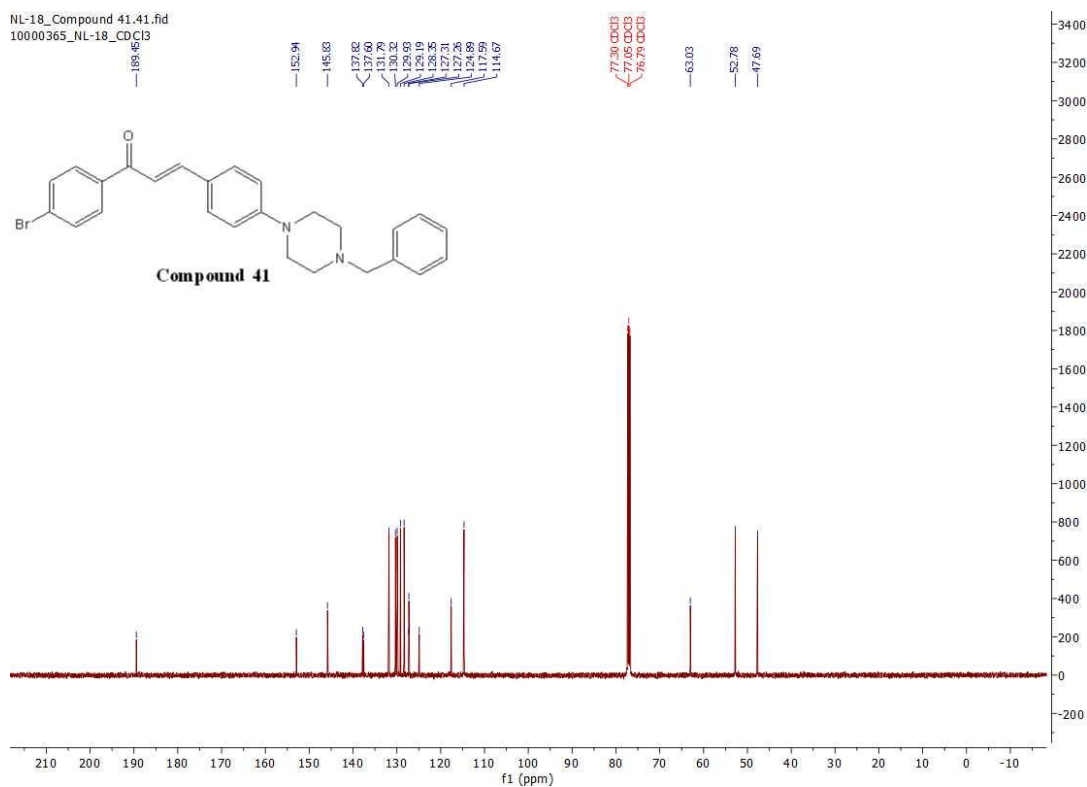


Figure C.10: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of (*E*)-3-(4-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-(4-bromophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**41**).

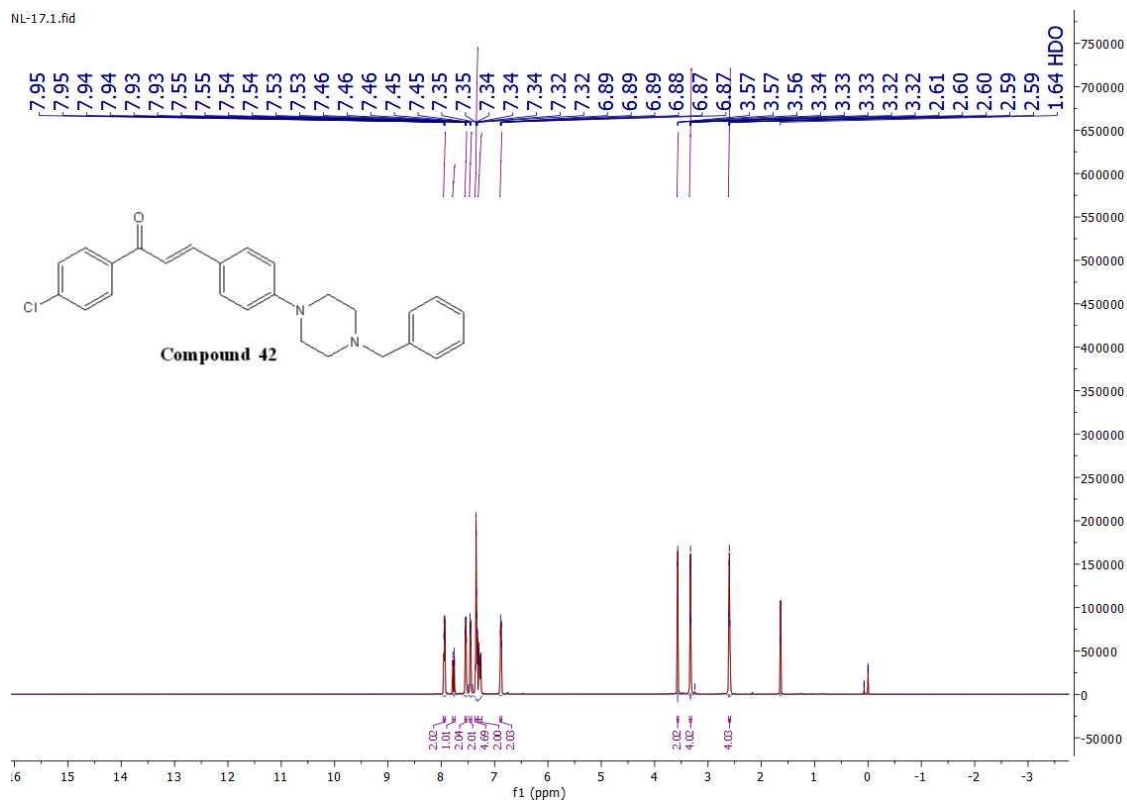


Figure C.11: ^1H NMR spectrum of *(E)*-3-(4-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**42**).

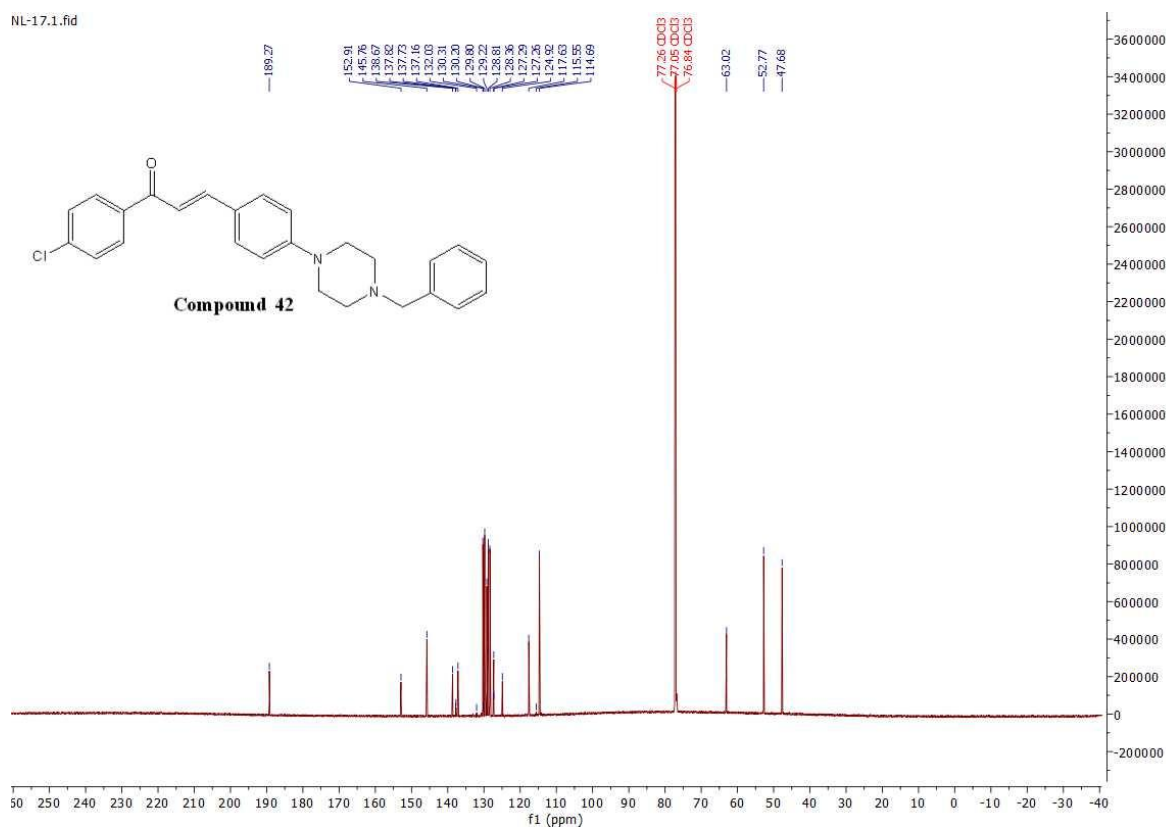


Figure C.12: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of *(E)*-3-(4-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**42**).

Table C.1: Purity analysis of lead compounds determined by HPLC.

Compound ID	Retention Time (min)	HPLC Purity (%)
38	1.907	98.62%
41	1.973	99.74%
42	1.986	99.81%

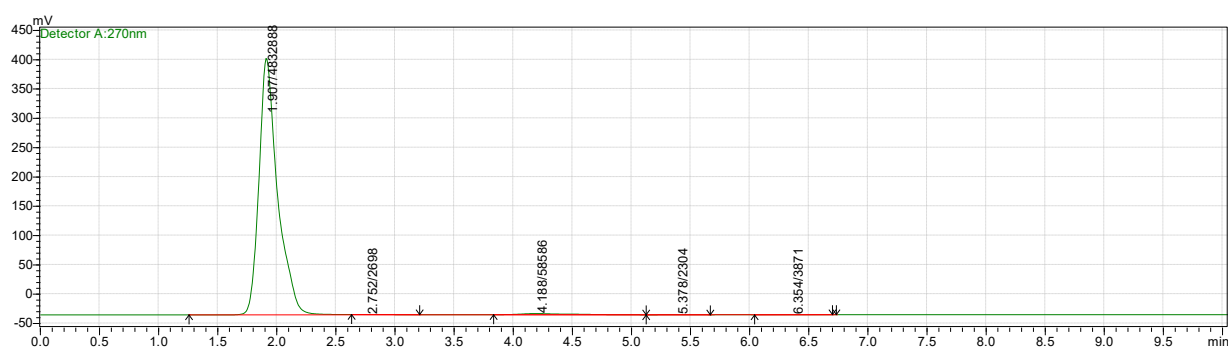
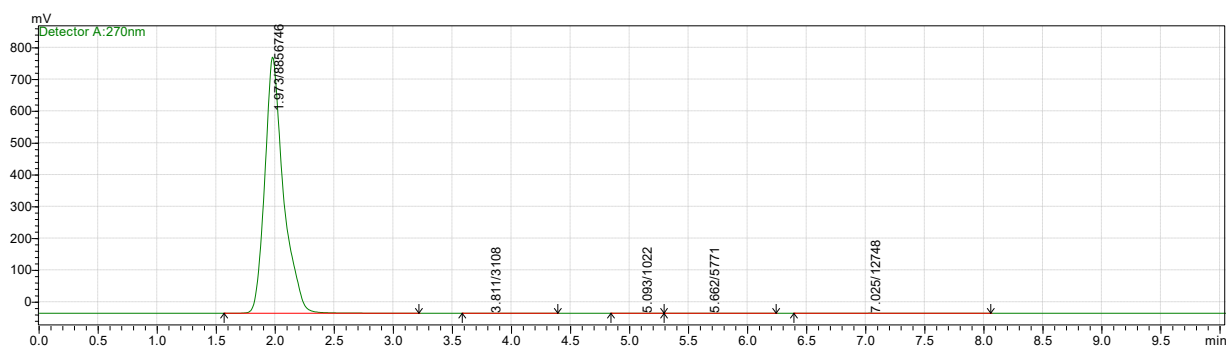
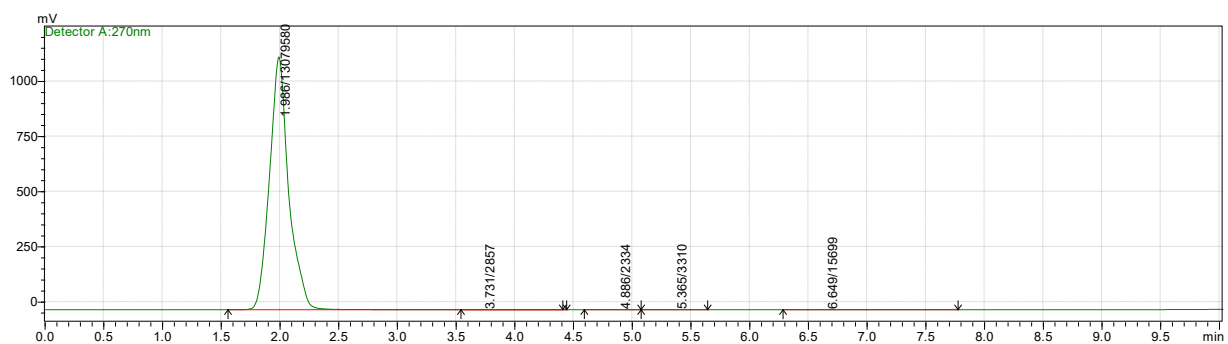
**Figure C.13:** HPLC chromatogram of the *(E)*-3-(4-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (**38**).**Figure C.14:** HPLC chromatogram of the *(E)*-3-(4-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-(4-bromophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**41**).

Figure C.15: HPLC chromatogram of the *(E)*-3-(4-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**42**).

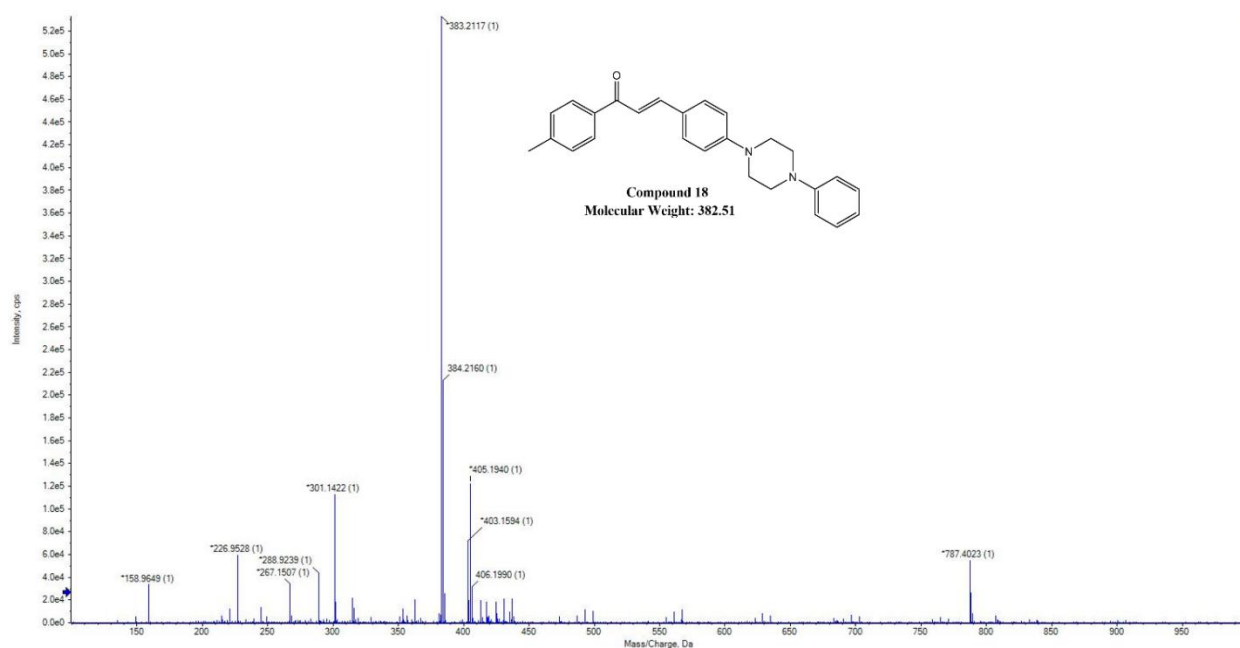


Figure C.16. HRMS of *(E)*-3-(4-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-(*p*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**18**).

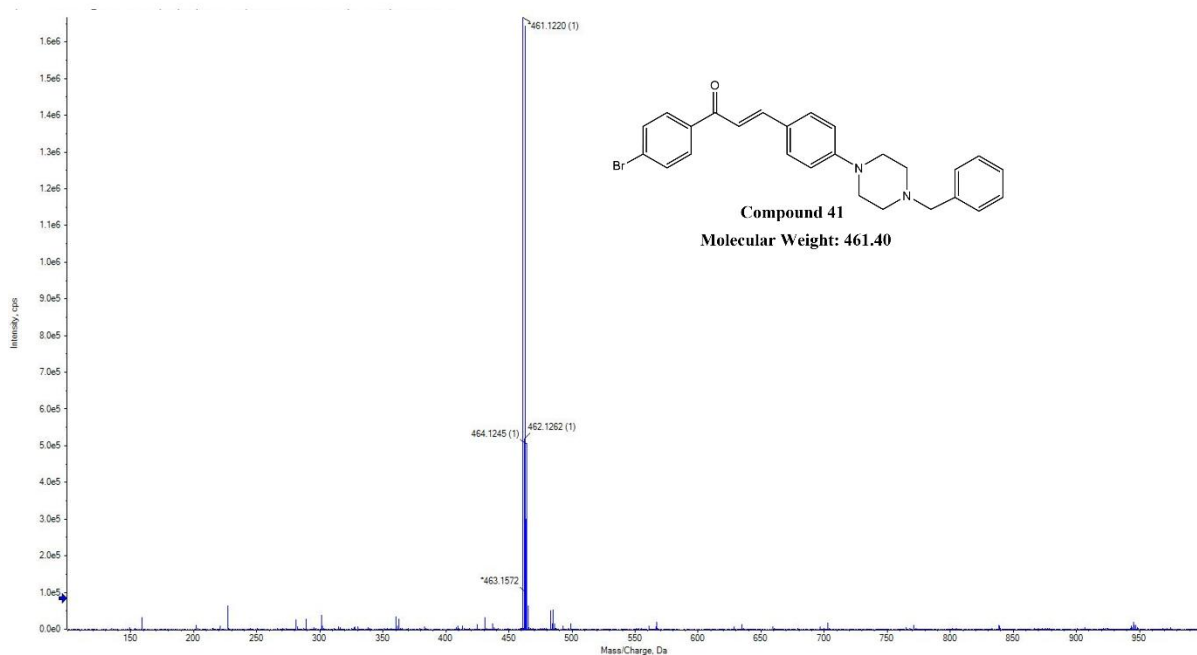


Figure C.17. HRMS of *(E)*-3-(4-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-(4-bromophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**41**).

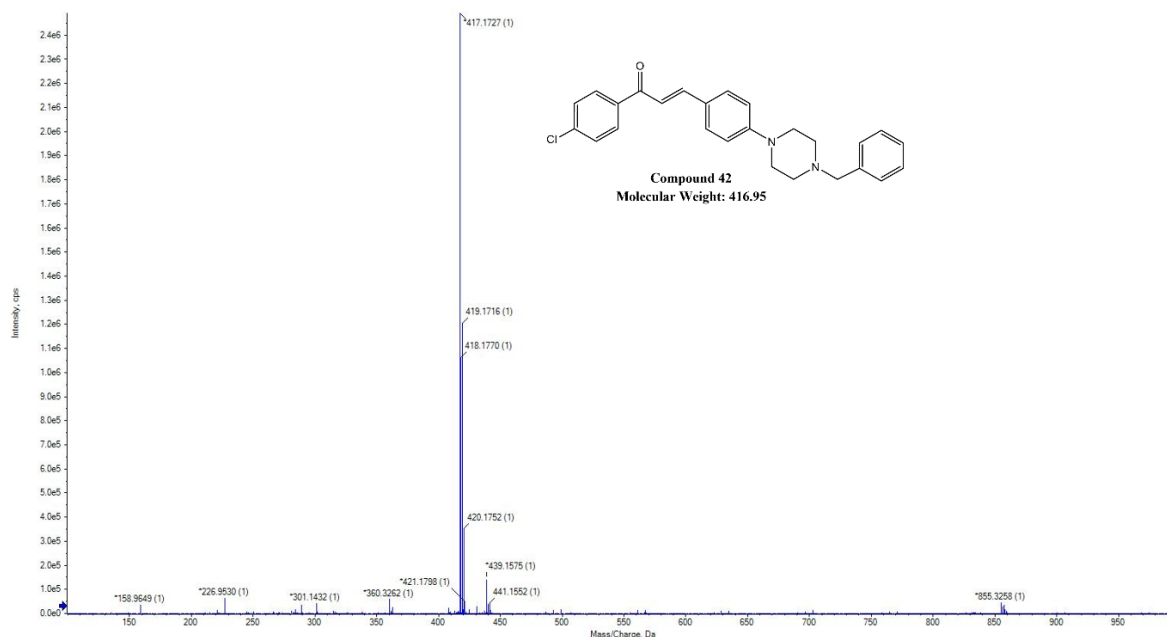


Figure C.18. HRMS of *(E)*-3-(4-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**42**).

10.4 Supplementary data of pyrazoline analogs

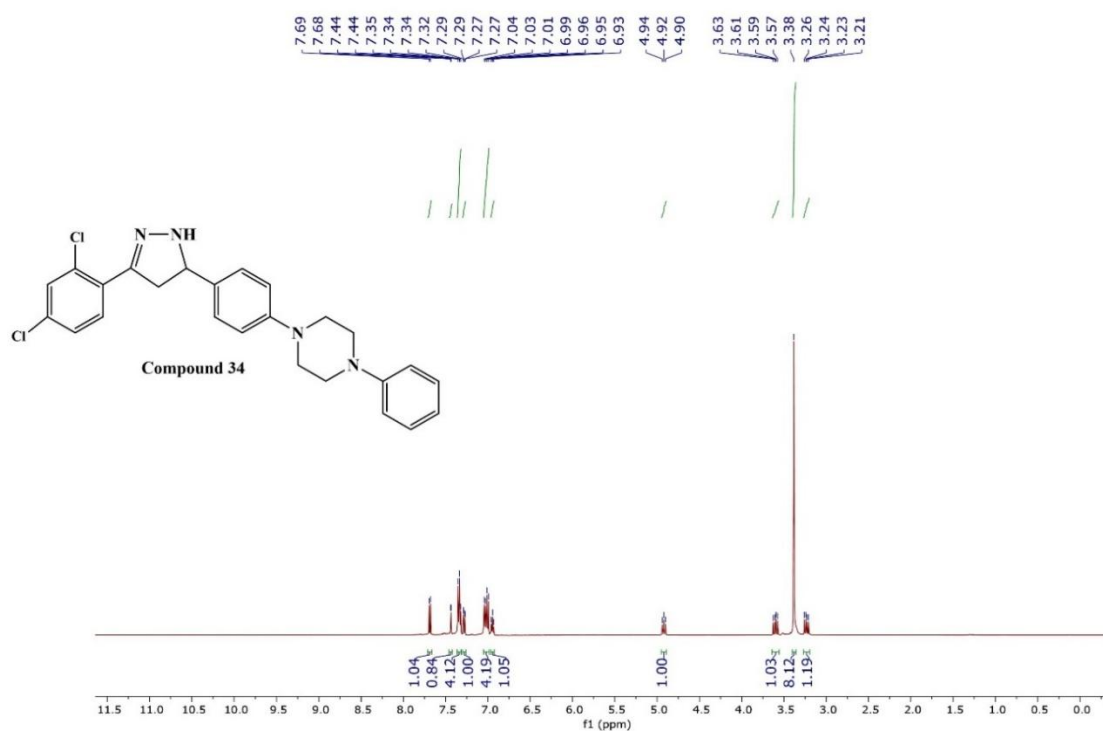


Figure D.1: ^1H NMR spectrum of 1-(4-(3-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phenyl)-4-phenylpiperazine (**34**).

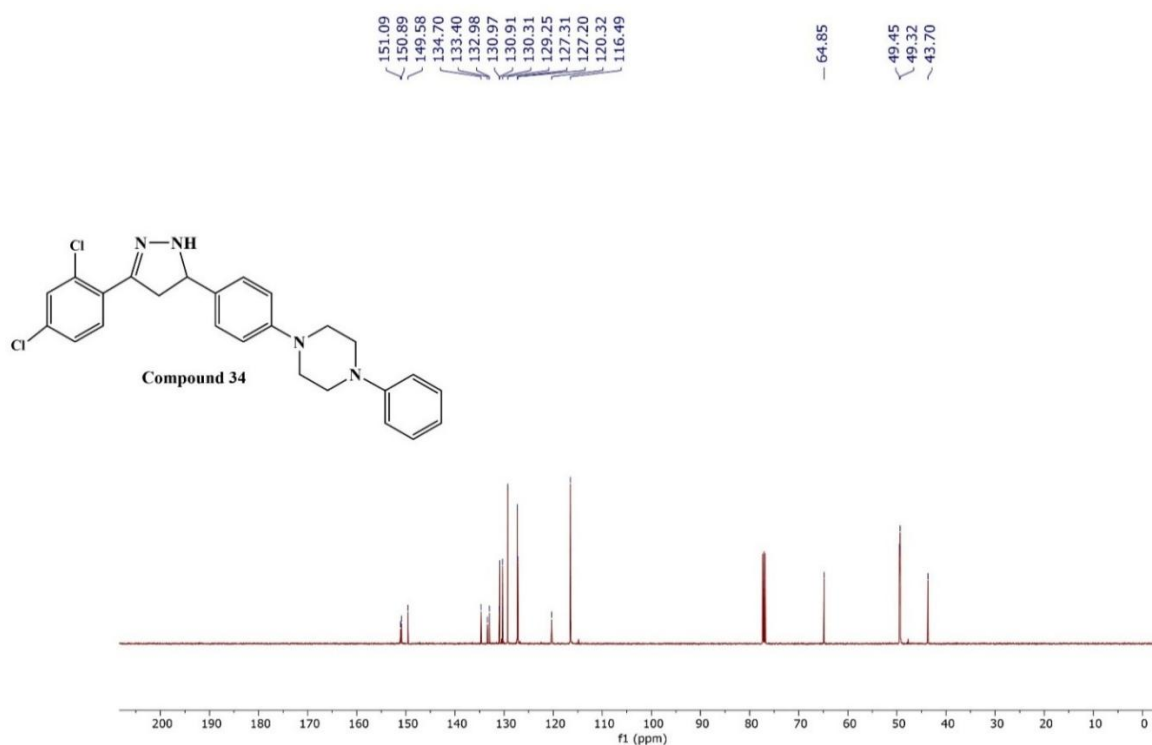


Figure D.2: ¹³C NMR spectrum of *1-(4-(3-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phenyl)-4-phenylpiperazine (34)*.

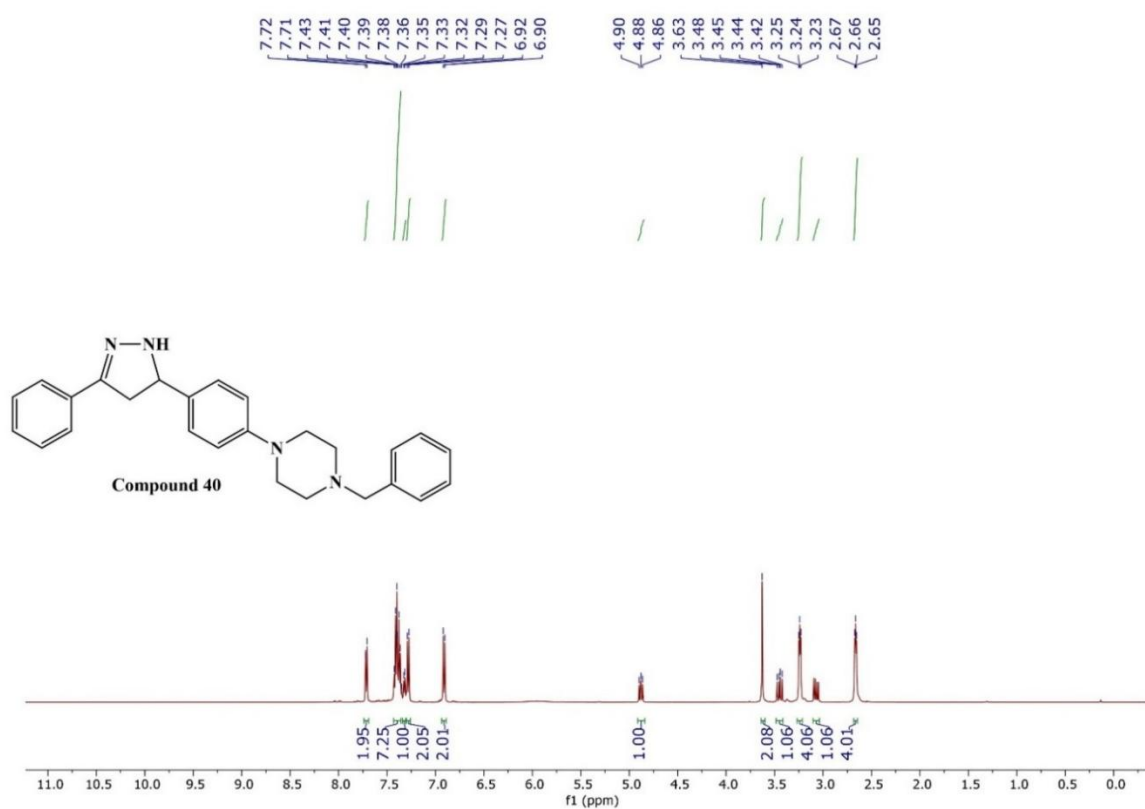


Figure D.3: ¹H NMR spectrum of *1-Benzyl-4-(4-(3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phenyl)piperazine (40)*.



Figure D.4: ¹³C NMR spectrum of *1-Benzyl-4-(4-(3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phenyl)piperazine* (**40**).



Figure D.5: ¹H NMR spectrum of *1-Benzyl-4-(4-(3-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phenyl)piperazine* (**42**).

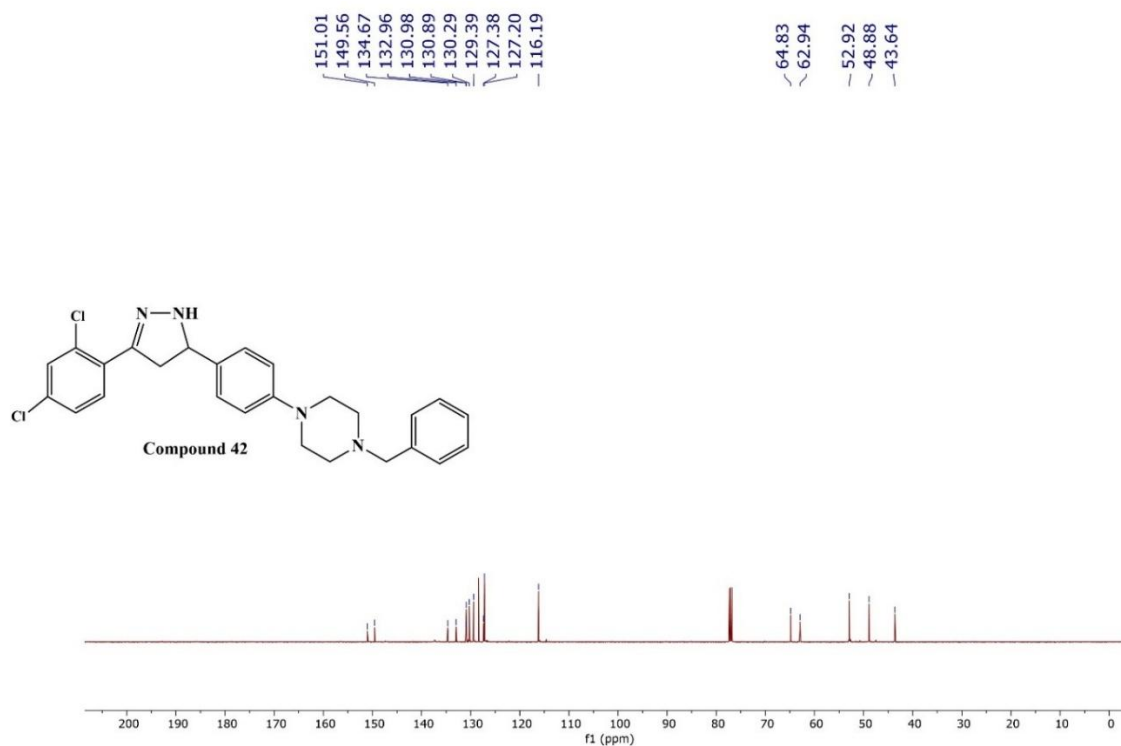


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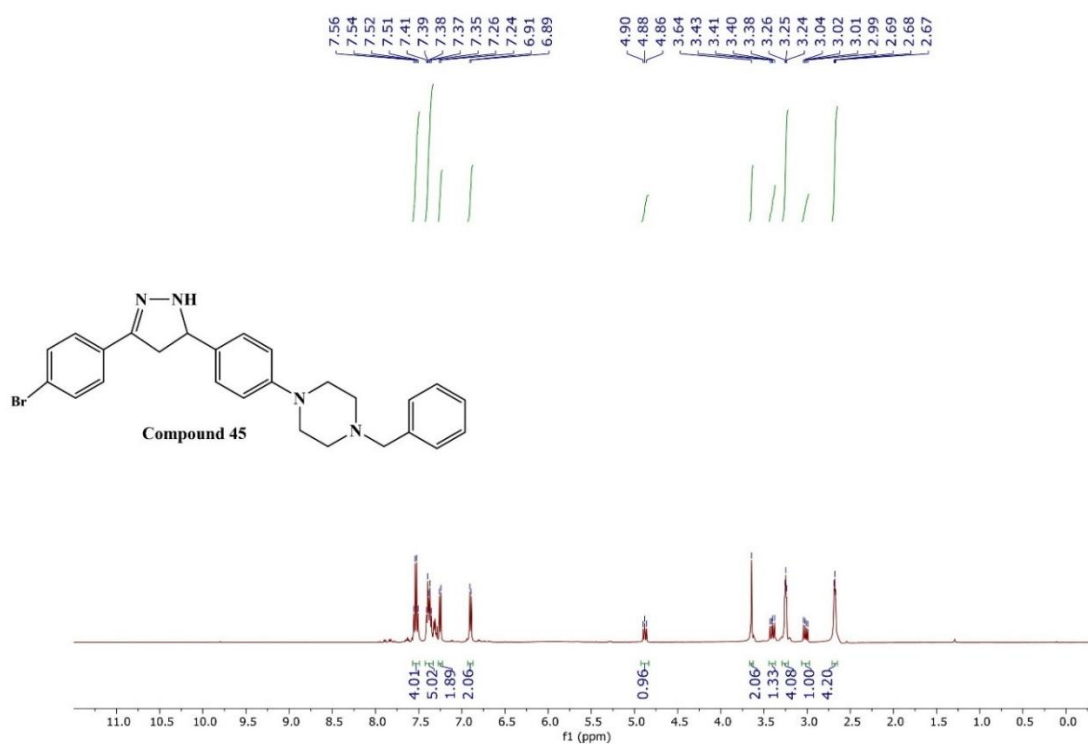


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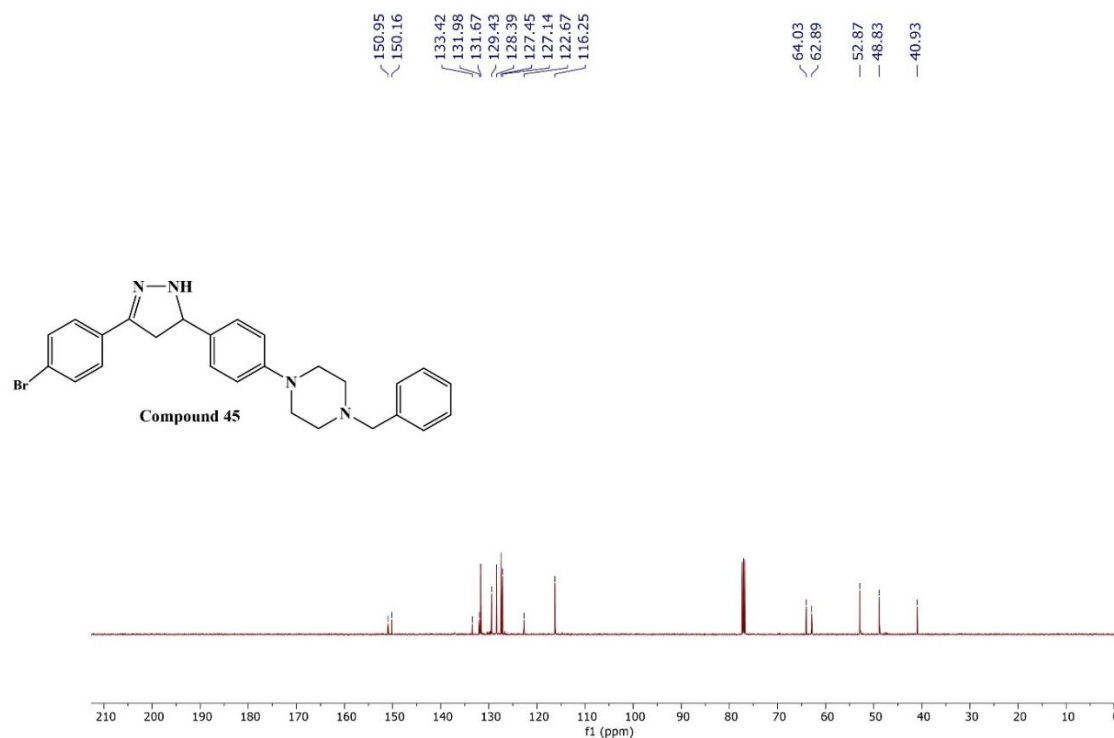


Figure D.8: ¹³C NMR spectrum of *1-Benzyl-4-(4-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phenyl)piperazine* (45).

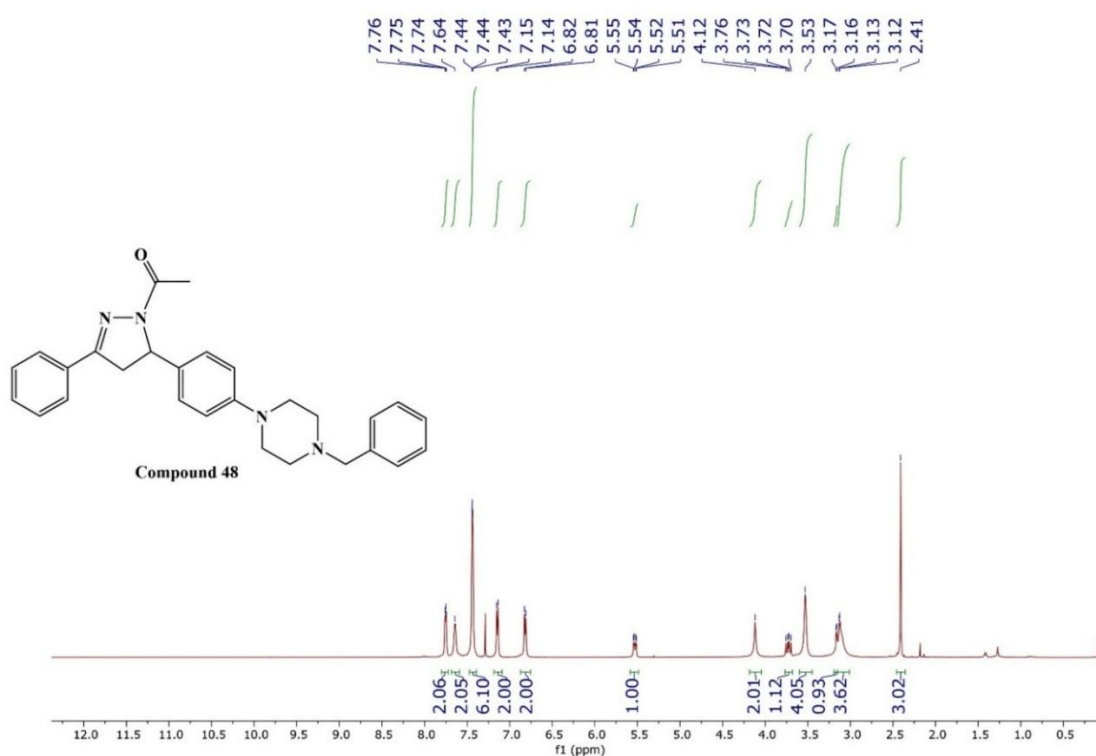


Figure D.9: ¹H NMR spectrum of *1-(5-(4-(4-Benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one* (48).

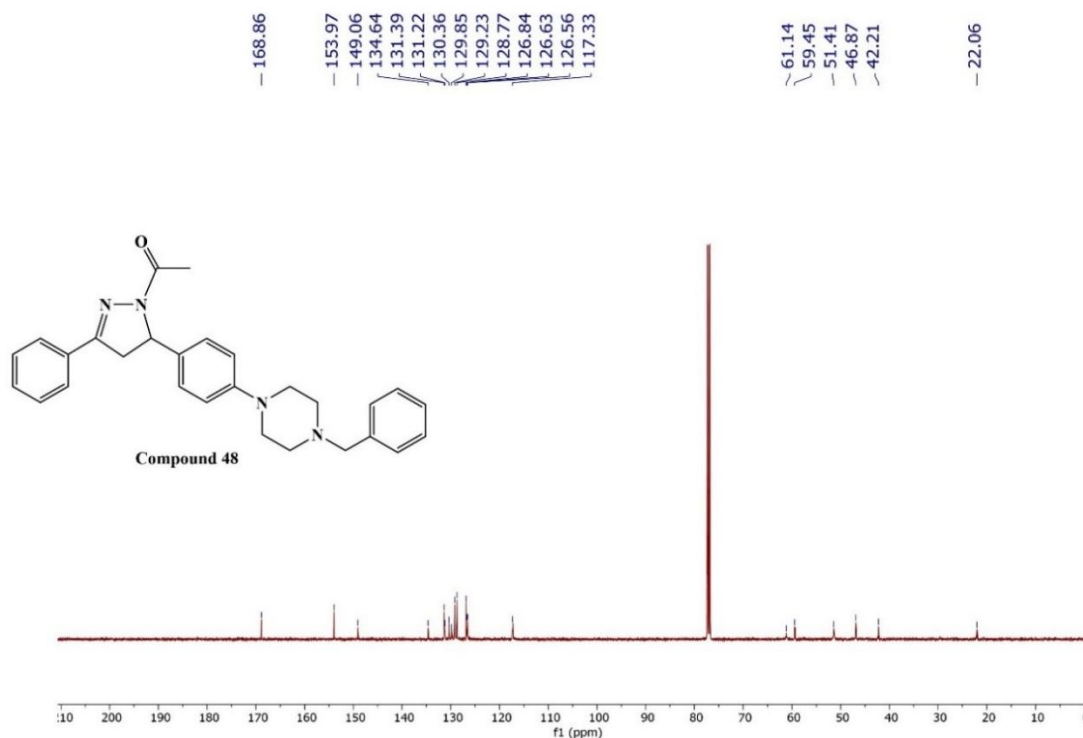


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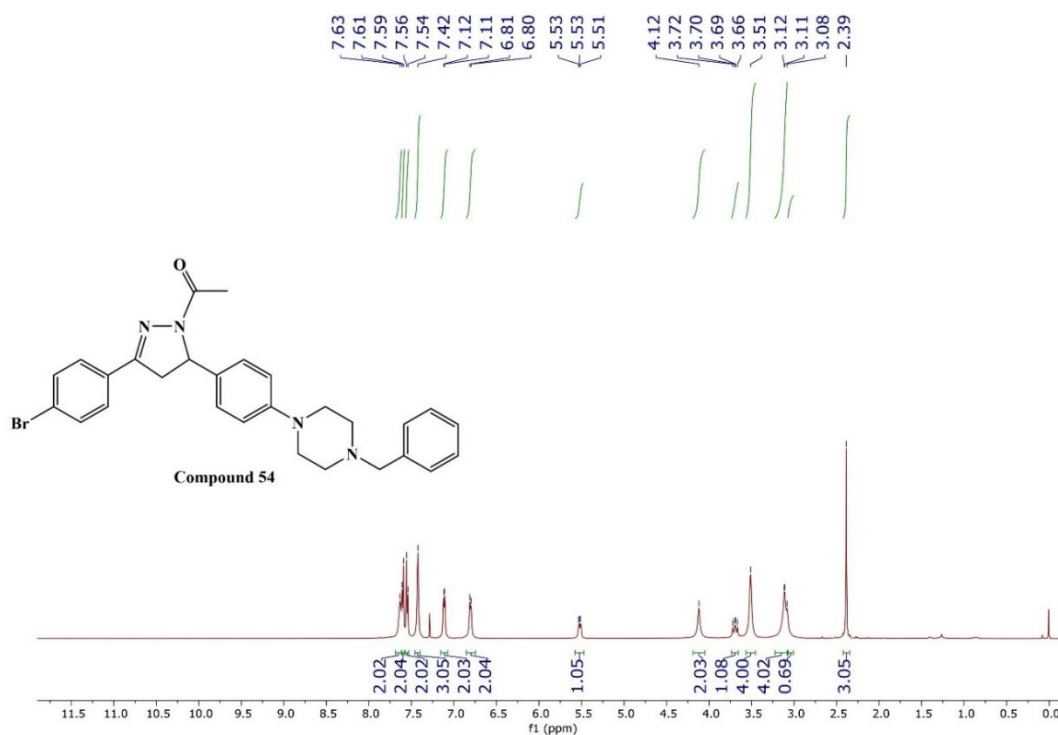


Figure D.11: ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(5-(4-(4-Benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (**54**).

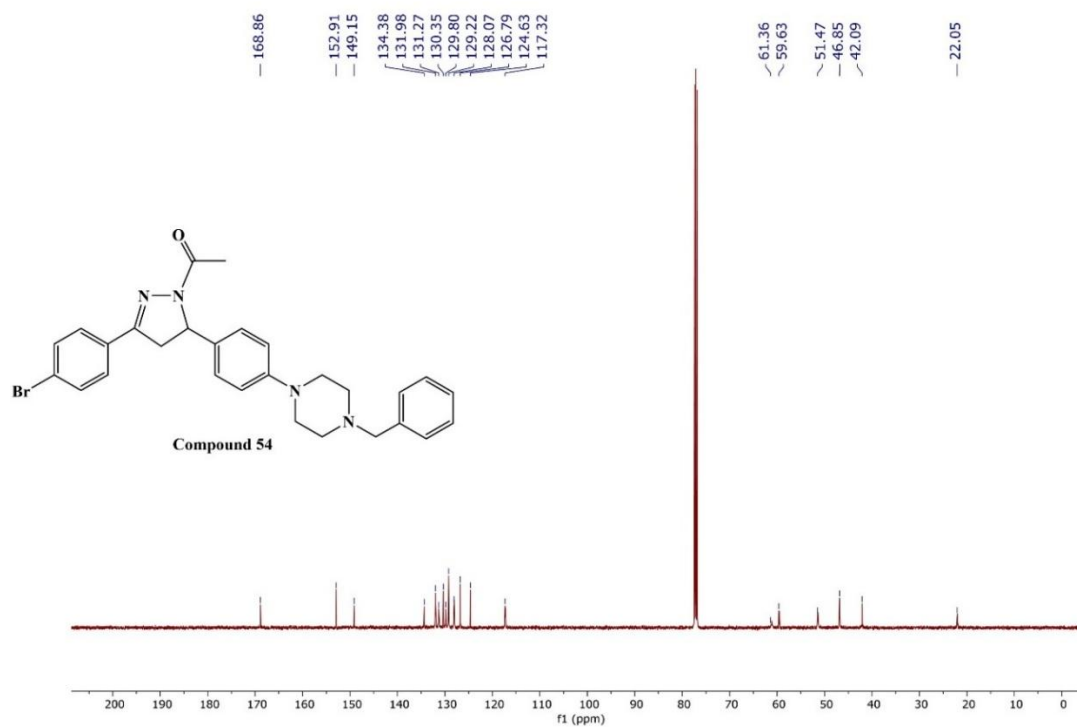


Figure D.12: ¹³C NMR spectrum of *1-(5-(4-(4-Benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (54)*.

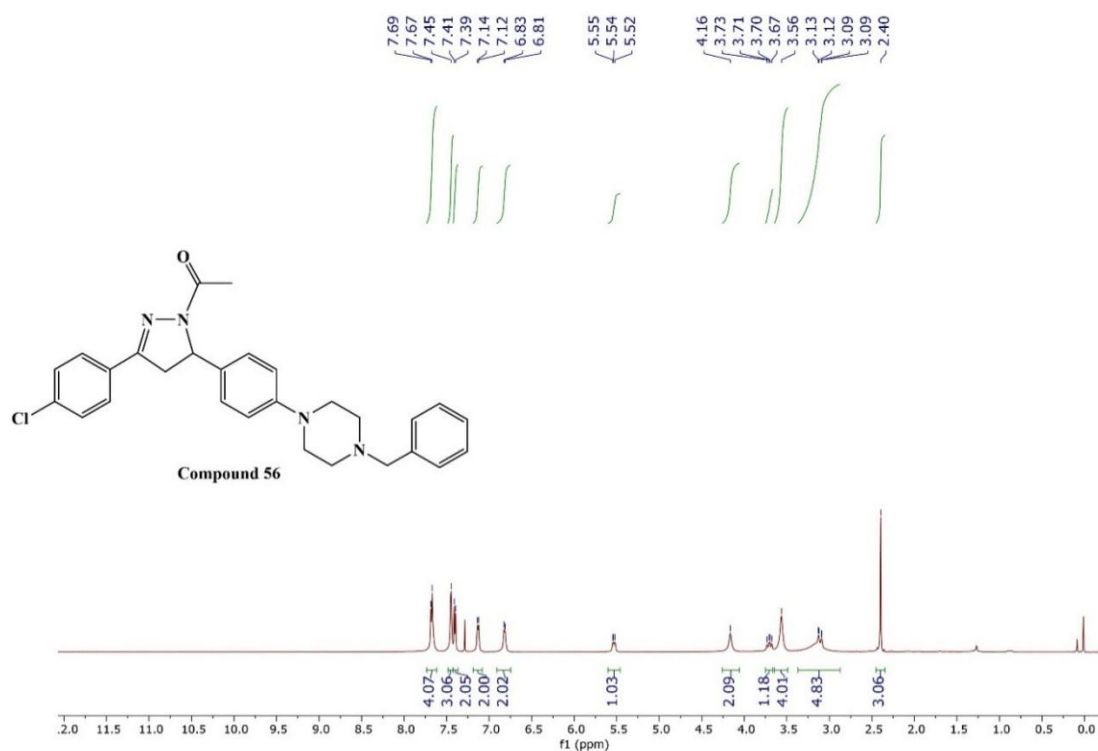


Figure D.13: ¹H NMR spectrum of *1-(5-(4-(4-Benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (56)*.

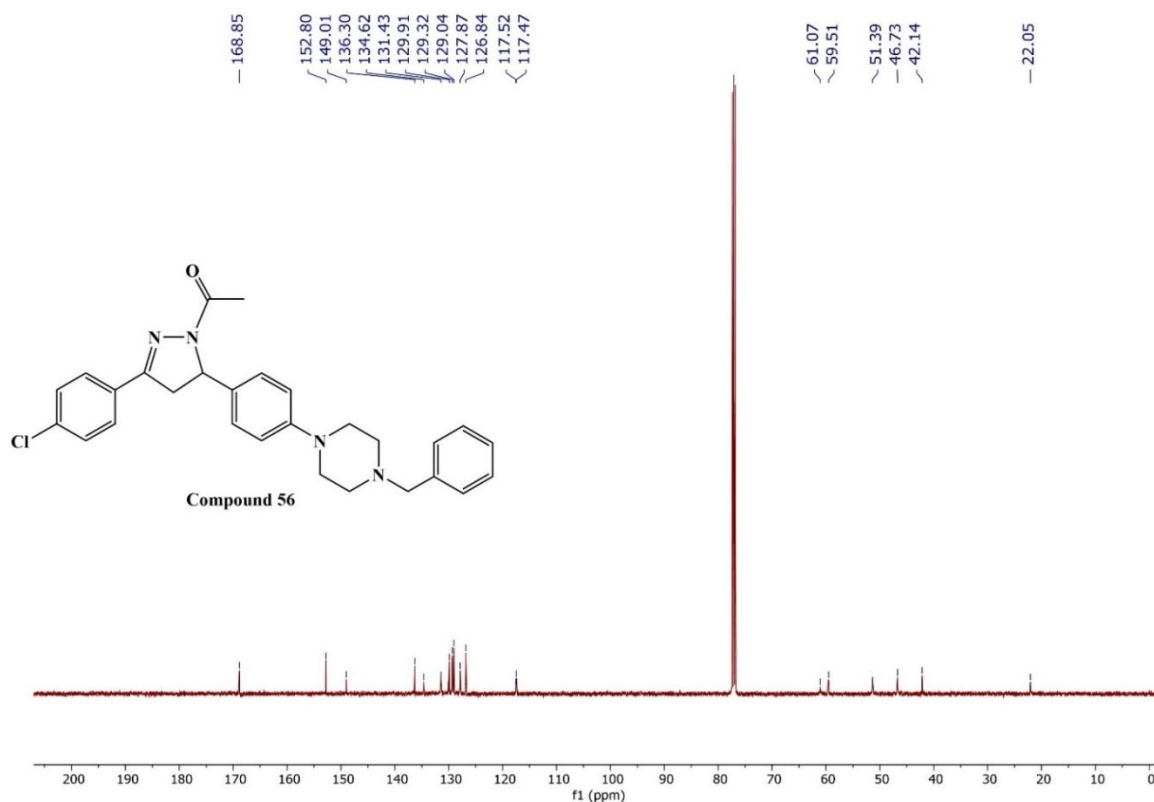


Figure D.14: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of *1-(5-(4-(4-Benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (56)*.

Table D.1: Purity analysis of lead compounds determined by HPLC.

Compound ID	Retention Time (min)	HPLC Purity (%)
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48	5.153	96.41
54	6.073	97.45
56	5.827	97.87

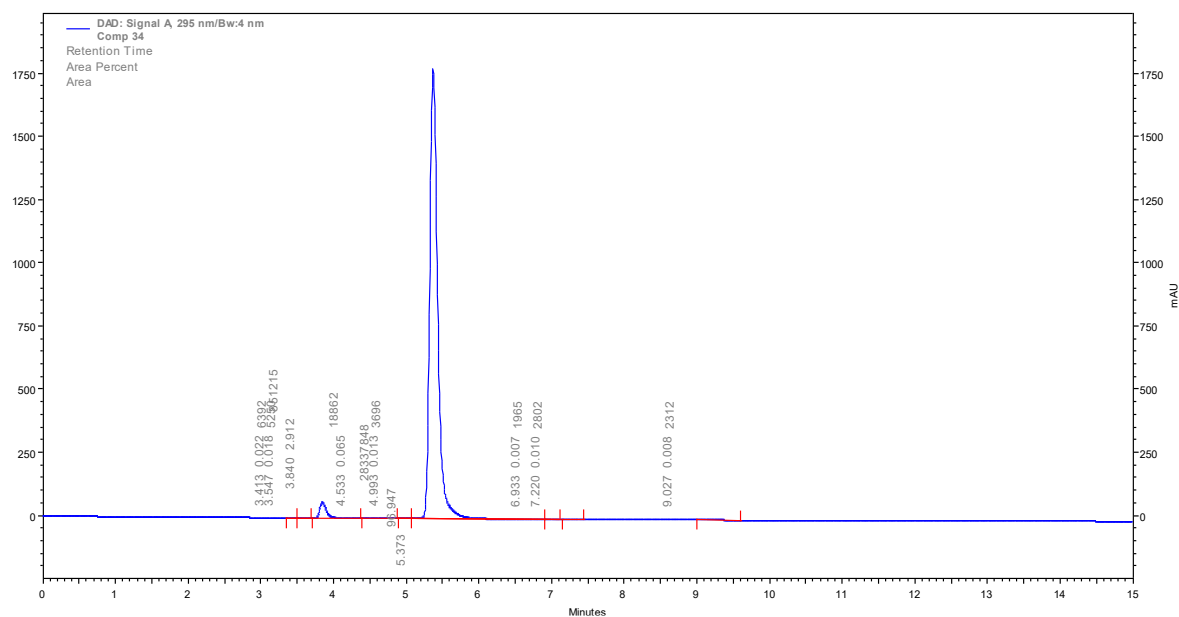


Figure D.15: HPLC chromatogram of the *1-(4-(3-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phenyl)-4-phenylpiperazine (34)*.

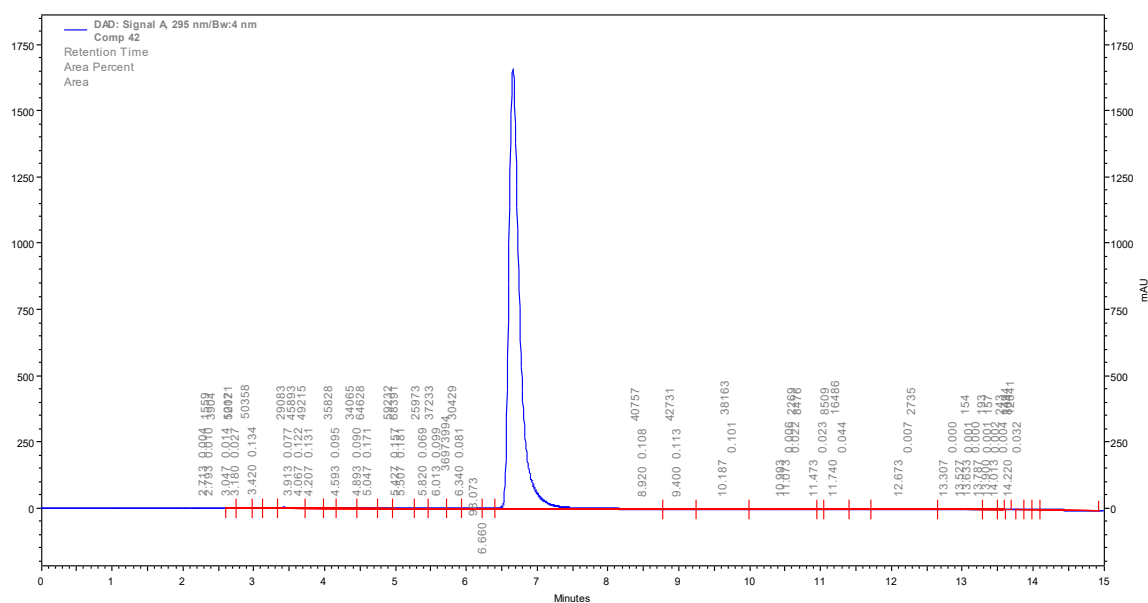


Figure D.16: HPLC chromatogram of the *1-Benzyl-4-(4-(3-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phenyl)piperazine (42)*.

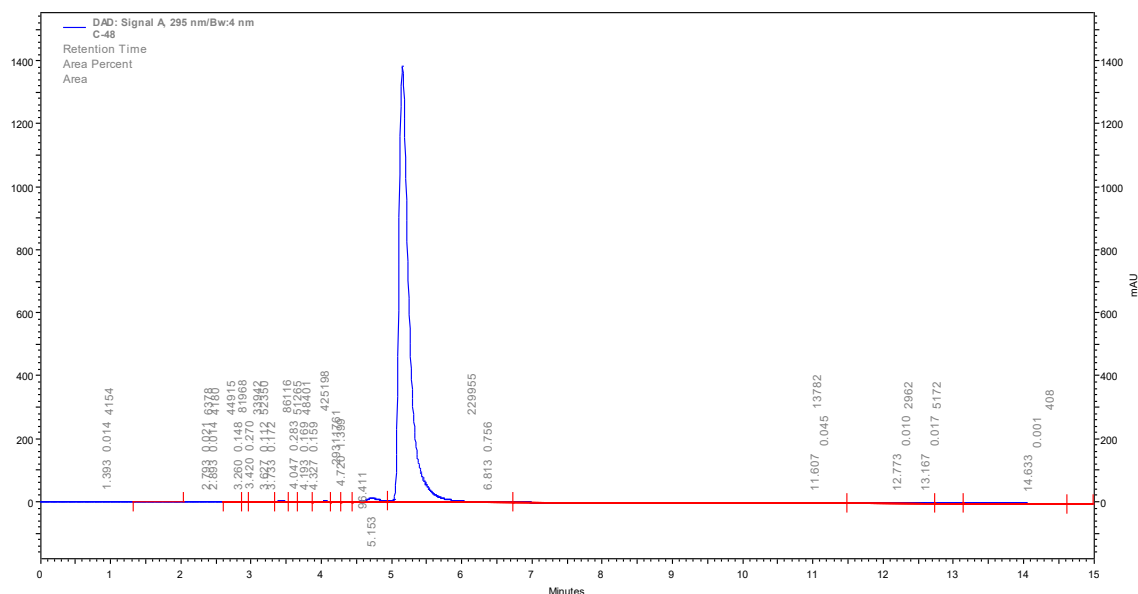


Figure D.17: HPLC chromatogram of the *1-(5-(4-(4-Benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (48)*.

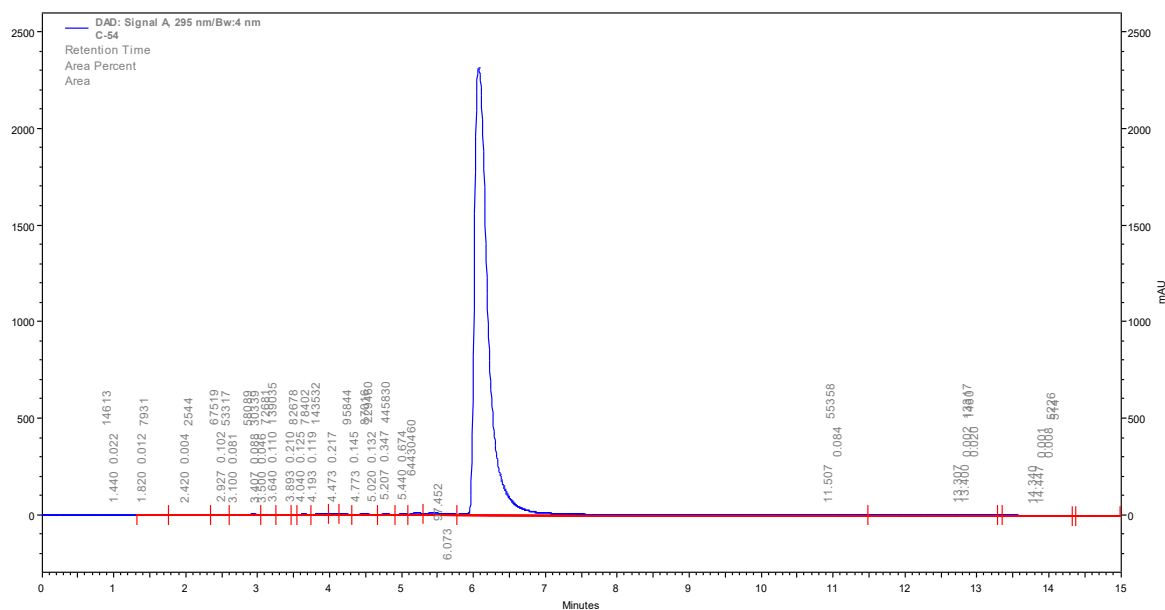
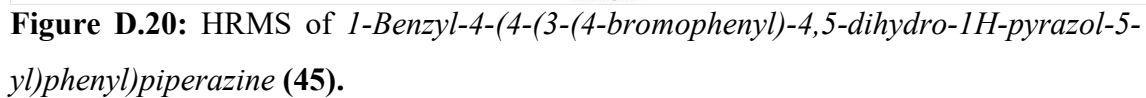
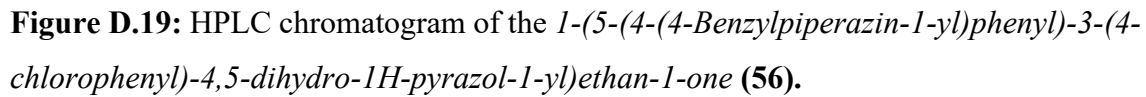


Figure D.18: HPLC chromatogram of the *1-(5-(4-(4-Benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (54)*.



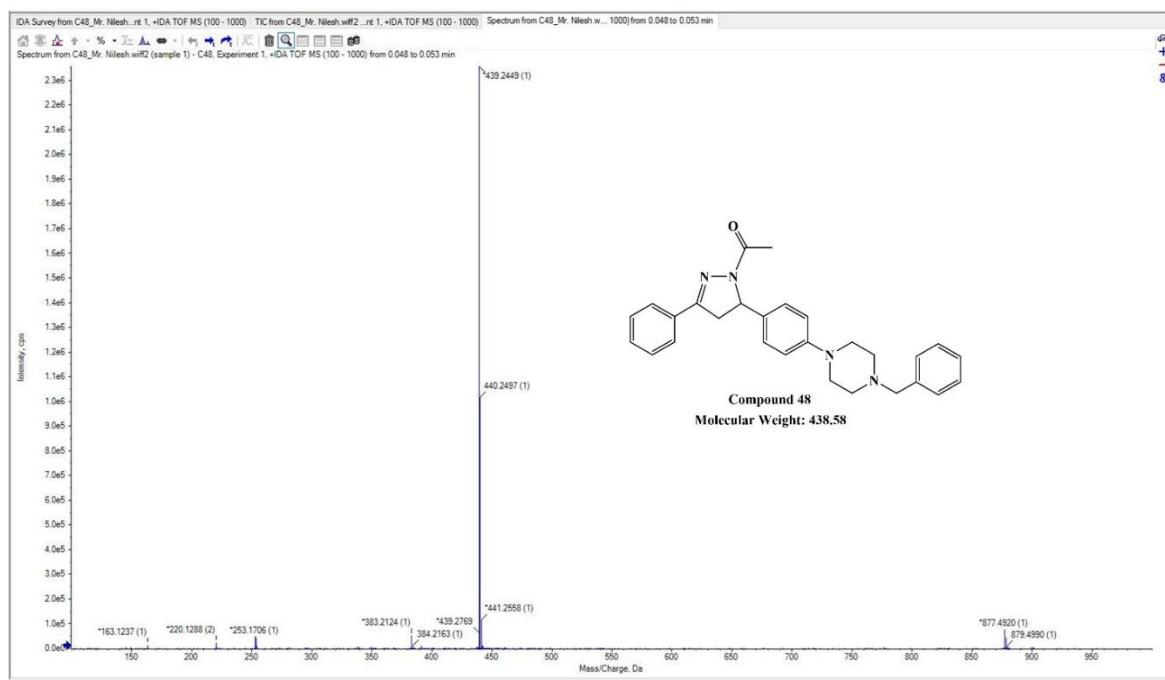


Figure D.21: HRMS of *1-(5-(4-(4-Benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (48)*.

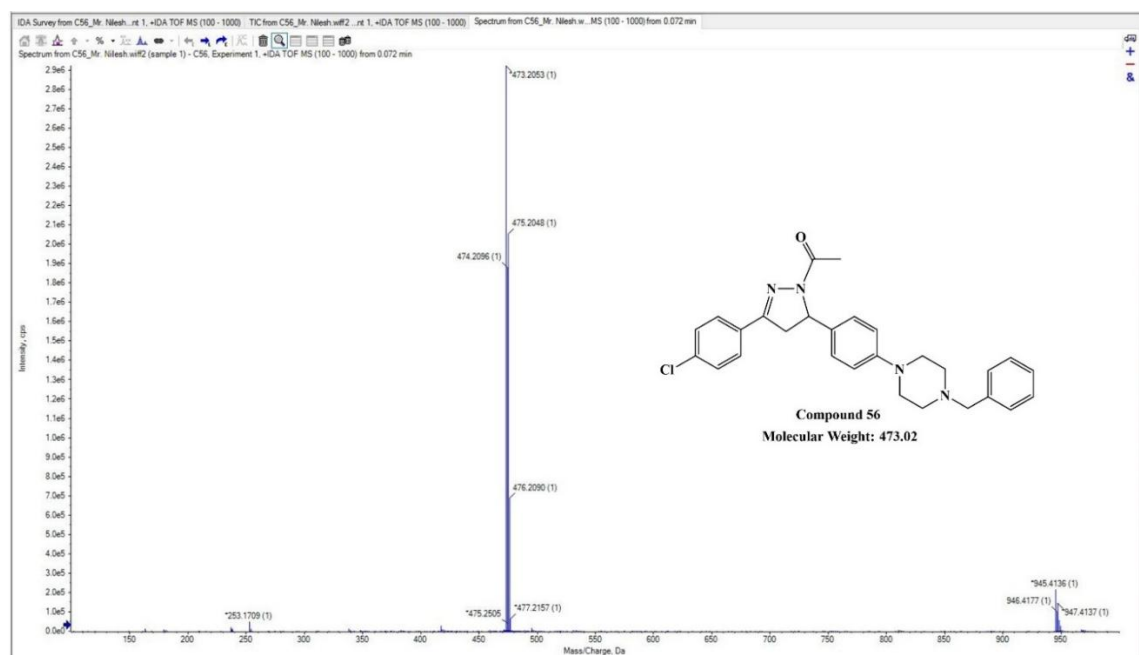


Figure D.22: HRMS of *1-(5-(4-(4-Benzylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (56)*.

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