

## Supplementary Information

### Studies on the Chemical Behavior of 3-(Nitroacetyl)-1-ethyl-4-hydroxyquinolin-2(1H)-one towards some Electrophilic and Nucleophilic Reagents

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#### 6-Ethyl-4-hydroxy-3-nitropyran[3,2-c]quinoline-2,5(6H)-dione (3)

mp 242-243 °C (lit. 240-242 °C).<sup>12</sup> IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3437 (OH), 3092 (CH<sub>arom.</sub>), 2981, 2939, 2872 (CH<sub>aliphatic.</sub>), 1765 (OC=O), 1677 (C=O), 1624 (C=C), 1577, 1340 (NO<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 1.28 (t, 3H, *J* 7.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.37 (q, 2H, *J* 7.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.52 (t, 1H, *J* 7.2 Hz, H-9), 7.85-7.89 (m, 2H, H-7 and H-8), 8.13 (d, 1H, *J* 7.4 Hz, H-10), 13.55 (br, 1H, OH exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O). *m/z* (relative intensity): 302 (17), 278 (98), 256 (18), 232 (100), 215 (30), 204 (23), 187 (50), 177 (97), 143 (21), 119 (37), 104 (46), 91 (55), 77 (46). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (302.25): C, 55.64; H, 3.33; N, 9.27%. Found: C, 55.70; H, 3.21; N, 9.31%.

#### 1-Ethyl-4-hydroxy-3-(nitroacetyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (4)

mp 212-213 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3435 (OH), 3094 (CH<sub>arom.</sub>), 2978, 2933 (CH<sub>aliphatic.</sub>), 1631 (2C=O), 1610 (C=C), 1523, 1335 (NO<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 1.18 (t, 3H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.23 (q, 2H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.14 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>), 7.35 (t, 1H, *J* 6.6 Hz, H-6), 7.62 (d, 1H, *J* 8.8 Hz, H-8), 7.84 (t, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, H-7), 8.12 (d, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, H-5), 14.71 (bs, 1H, OH exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (276.24): C, 56.52; H, 4.38; N, 10.14%. Found C, 56.21; H, 4.36; N, 9.91%.

#### 5-Ethyl-2-(hydroxyimino)-2,3,4,5-tetrahydrofuro[3,2-c]quinoline-3,4-dione (5)

mp 270-271 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3416 (OH), 3068 (CH<sub>arom.</sub>), 2922, 2871 (CH<sub>aliphatic.</sub>), 1664 (C=O), 1604 (C=N). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 1.19 (t, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.36 (q, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.33 (m, 1H, H-6), 7.50-7.85 (m, 2H, H-7 and H-8), 8.02 (d, 1H, *J* 7.6 Hz, H-9). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (258.23): C, 60.47; H, 3.90; N, 10.85%. Found: C, 60.36; H, 3.92; N, 10.64%.

#### 3-[Dibromo(nitro)acetyl]-1-ethyl-4-hydroxyquinolin-2(1H)-one (6)

mp 177-178 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3423 (OH), 3072 (CH<sub>arom.</sub>), 2954, 2830 (CH<sub>aliphatic.</sub>), 1660 (2C=O), 1603 (C=C), 1571, 1331 (NO<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 1.18 (t, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.24 (q, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.38 (t, 1H, H-6), 7.64-7.74 (m, 1H, H-8), 8.01-8.09 (m, 1H, H-7), 8.14 (d, 1H, H-5). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (434.04): C, 35.97; H, 2.32; N, 6.45; Br, 36.82. Found: C, 36.40; H, 2.30; N, 6.40; Br, 36.55.

#### 3-[Dichloro(nitro)acetyl]-1-ethyl-4-hydroxyquinolin-2(1H)-one (8)

mp 205-206 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3375 (OH), 3065 (CH<sub>arom.</sub>), 2932, 2908 (CH<sub>aliphatic.</sub>), 1650 (2C=O), 1601 (C=C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 1.27 (t, 3H, *J* 7.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.40 (q, 2H, *J* 7.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.55 (t, 1H, *J* 7.2 Hz, H-6), 7.88-7.97 (m, 2H, H-7 and H-8), 8.19 (d, 1H, *J* 7.5 Hz, H-5). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (345.14): C, 45.24; H, 2.92; N, 8.12%. Found: C, 44.93; H, 2.70; N, 8.04%.

#### 3-(1-Ethyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinolin-3-yl)-2-nitro-3-oxopropanal (9)

mp 181-182 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3438 (OH), 3123 (CH<sub>arom.</sub>), 2978, 2929 (CH<sub>aliphatic.</sub>), 1735 (CHO), 1642 (C=O<sub>quinoline</sub> and C=O<sub>ketone</sub>), 1580 (C=C), 1520, 1350 (NO<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 1.18 (t, 3H, *J* 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.29 (q, 2H, *J* 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.90 (s, 1H, CHNO<sub>2</sub>), 7.41 (t, 1H, *J* 7.6 Hz, H-6), 7.70 (d, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, H-8), 7.76 (t, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, H-7), 8.10 (d, 1H, *J* 7.4 Hz, H-5), 10.29 (s, 1H, aldehydic proton), 13.95 (bs, 1H, OH exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O). *m/z* (relative intensity): 304 (18), 286 (5), 271 (8), 133 (36), 120 (65), 105 (100), 92 (26), 77 (42), 65 (16). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (304.26): C, 55.27; H, 3.98; N, 9.21%. Found: C, 55.09; H, 3.78; N, 8.94%.

#### 6-Ethyl-2-methyl-3-nitro-4H-pyrano[3,2-c]quinoline-4,5(6H)-dione (11)

mp 232-233 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3040 (CH<sub>arom.</sub>), 2979, 2933 (CH<sub>aliphatic.</sub>), 1670 (C=O<sub>quinoline</sub>), 1635 (C=O <sub>$\gamma$ -pyron</sub>),

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1590 (C=C), 1560, 1356 (NO<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ): 1.12 (t, 3H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.30 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.17 (q, 2H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.18 (t, 1H, *J* 7.6 Hz, H-9), 7.47 (d, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, H-7), 7.57 (t, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, H-8), 7.86 (d, 1H, *J* 7.6 Hz, H-10). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (300.27): C, 60.00; H, 4.03; N, 9.33. Found: C, 60.04; H, 3.86 N, 9.12%.

3-[3-(2-Amino-4-oxo-4H-[1]benzopyran-3-yl)-2-nitroprop-2-enoyl]-1-ethyl-4-hydroxyquinolin-2(1H)-one (**13**)

mp > 320 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3400 (OH), 3298, 3152 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1674 (C=O<sub>quinoline</sub>), 1614 (C=O<sub>ketone</sub> and C=O<sub>γ-pyrone</sub>), 1570 (C=C), 1548, 1317 (NO<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ): 1.16 (t, 3H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.22 (q, 2H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.46 (s, 1H, methine proton), 7.22-7.27 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.40 (t, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 7.45 (t, 1H, *J* 6.6 Hz, Ar-H), 7.52 (t, 1H, *J* 6.6 Hz, Ar-H), 7.66-7.76 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.99 (d, 1H, *J* 6.6 Hz, Ar-H), 8.45 (d, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 9.57 (bs, 1H, 1NH exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 10.04 (bs, 1H, 1NH exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (447.41): C, 61.75; H, 3.83; N, 9.39. Found: C, 61.50; H, 3.62; N, 9.44%.

2-(1-Ethyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinolin-3-yl)-3-nitro-5H-benzopyrano[2,3-*b*]pyridin-5-one (**14**)

mp 260-261 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3433 (OH), 3079 (CH<sub>arom.</sub>) 2978, 2931 (CH<sub>aliphatic</sub>), 1665 (C=O<sub>quinoline</sub> and C=O<sub>γ-pyrone</sub>), 1600 (C=N and C=C), 1550, 1317 (NO<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ): 1.27 (t, 3H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.37 (q, 2H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.80-6.95 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.51 (t, 1H, Ar-H), 7.54 (t, 1H, Ar-H), 7.69 (d, 1H, Ar-H), 7.78 (d, 1H, Ar-H), 7.91 (d, 1H, Ar-H), 7.95 (d, 1H, Ar-H), 8.69 (s, 1H, H-4<sub>pyridine</sub>), 14.75 (bs, 1H, OH). *m/z* (relative intensity): 412 [M-17; 27], 411 [M-18; 100], 384 (29), 356 (24), 328 (7), 283 (5), 215 (43), 188 (7), 168 (5), 146 (25), 132 (17), 121 (29), 104 (11), 92 (17), 77 (35), 65 (14). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (429.39): C, 64.34; H, 3.52; N, 9.79. Found: C, 64.36; H, 3.48 N, 9.82%.

5-Ethyl-3-(nitromethyl)-1-phenyl-1,5-dihydro-4H-pyrazolo[4,3-*c*]quinolin-4-one (**17**)

mp 187-188 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3085 (CH<sub>arom.</sub>), 2982, 2922 (CH<sub>aliphatic</sub>), 1640 (C=O<sub>quinoline</sub>), 1620 (C=N), 1559 (C=C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ): 1.24 (t, 3H, *J* 7.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.37 (q, 2H, *J* 7.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.60 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>), 7.54-7.91 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 8.14 (d, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, Ar-H). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (348.36): C, 65.51; H, 4.63; N, 16.08. Found: C, 65.42; H, 4.58; N, 16.02%.

1-(7-Chloroquinolin-4-yl)-5-ethyl-3-(nitromethyl)-1,5-dihydro-4H-pyrazolo[4,3-*c*]quinolin-4-one (**18**)

mp 230 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3082 (CH<sub>arom.</sub>), 2974, 2910 (CH<sub>aliphatic</sub>), 1650 (C=O<sub>quinoline</sub>), 1629 (C=N), 1567 (C=C), 1567, 1371 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 767 (C-Cl). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ) 1.14 (t, 3H, *J* 6.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.23 (q, 2H, *J* 6.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.43 (s, 1H, 1H of CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>), 5.82 (s, 1H, 1H of CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>), 7.39-7.87 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 8.06 (d, 1H, H-9), 8.25 (d, 1H, H-3'), 8.35 (d, 1H, H-2'), 8.45 (s, 1H, H-8'). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Cl (433.86): C, 60.91; H, 3.72; N, 16.14%. Found: C, 60.87; H, 3.64; N, 16.03%.

6-Ethyl-4-(nitromethyl)-2-thioxo-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyrimido[5,4-*c*]quinolin-5(1H)-one (**19**)

mp 184-185 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3377 (NH), 2976, 2935 (CH<sub>aliphatic</sub>), 1653 (C=O<sub>quinoline</sub>), 1572 (C=N and C=C), 1307 (C=S). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ): 1.28 (t, 3H, *J* 7.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.35 (q, 2H, *J* 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.57 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>), 7.51 (t, 1H, *J* 7.0 Hz, H-9), 7.80-7.87 (m, 2H, H-7 and H-8), 8.09 (d, 1H, *J* 7.0 Hz, H-10), 13.43 (bs, 1H, NH exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O). *m/z* (relative intensity): 316 (7), 284 (12), 256 (32), 230 (5), 202 (4), 160 (17), 147 (6), 143 (5), 119 (9), 115 (10), 91 (11), 77 (10), 69 (100), 64 (53). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (316.34): C, 53.16; H, 3.82; N, 17.71; S, 10.14%. Found: C, 53.24; H, 3.87; N, 17.58; S, 9.72%.

[6-Ethyl-4-(nitromethyl)-5-oxo-5,6-dihydropyrimido[5,4-*c*]quinolin-2(1H)-yl]cyanamide (**20**)

mp 239-240 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3426 (NH), 2982, 2840 (CH<sub>aliphatic</sub>), 2211 (C≡N), 1679 (C=O<sub>quinoline</sub>), 1615 (C=N and C=C), 1514, 1296 (NO<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ): 1.24 (t, 3H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.37 (q, 2H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.60 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>), 7.50 (t, 1H, *J* 6.9 Hz, H-9), 7.84-7.96 (m, 2H, H-7 and H-8), 8.12 (d, 1H, *J* 7.6 Hz, H-10), 13.47 (bs, 1H, NH exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (324.30): C, 55.56; H, 3.73; N, 25.91%. Found: C, 55.28; H, 3.70; N, 25.60%.

5,13-Dihydro-5-ethyl-7-nitromethyl-6H-quinolino[4,3-*b*][1,5]benzodiazepin-6-one (**21**)

mp 274 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3229 (NH), 3060 (CH<sub>arom.</sub>), 2977, 2920 (CH<sub>aliphatic</sub>), 1593 (C=N and C=C), 1545, 1325 (NO<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ): 1.22 (t, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.28 (q, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.93 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>), 7.19 (t, 1H, Ar-H), 7.25-7.32 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.45 (d, 1H, Ar-H), 7.60 (d, 1H, Ar-H), 7.69-7.75 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 8.19 (d, 1H, Ar-H), 13.65 (bs, 1H, NH exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (348.36): C, 65.51; H, 4.63; N, 16.08%. Found: C, 65.18; H, 4.31; N, 15.86%.

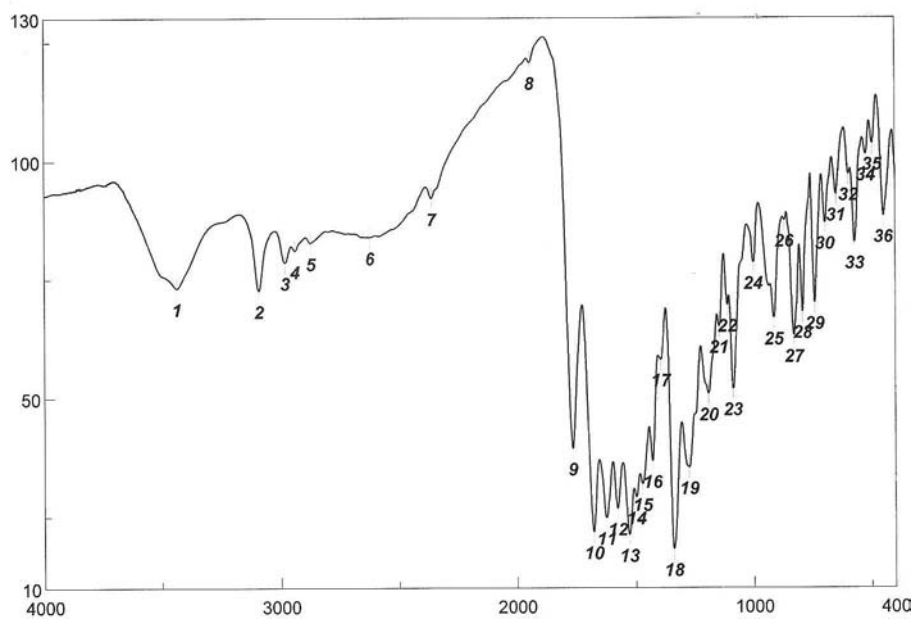


Figure S1. IR (KBr) spectrum of compound 3.

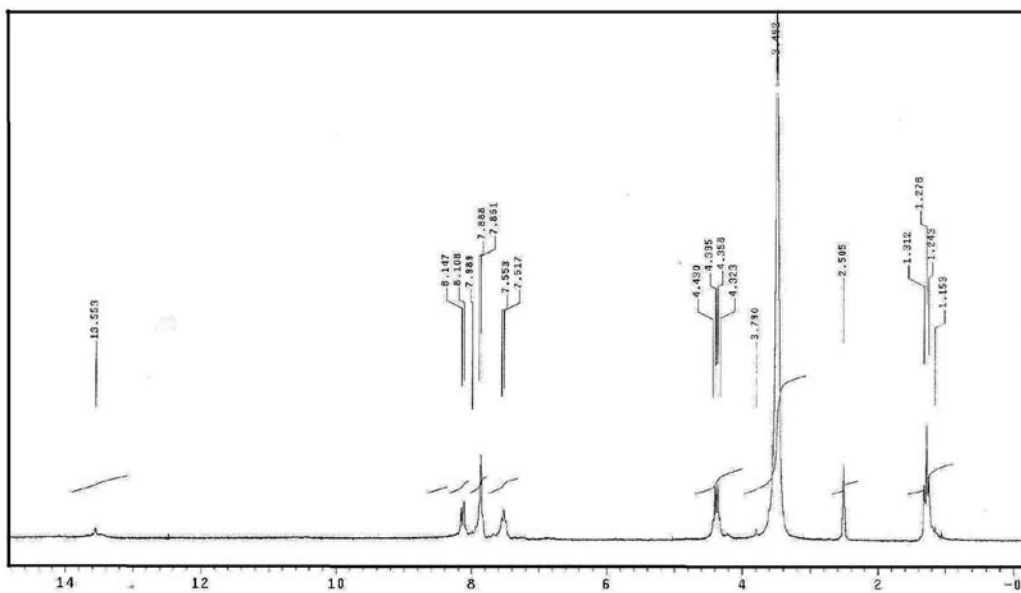


Figure S2.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 3 (in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 300 MHz).

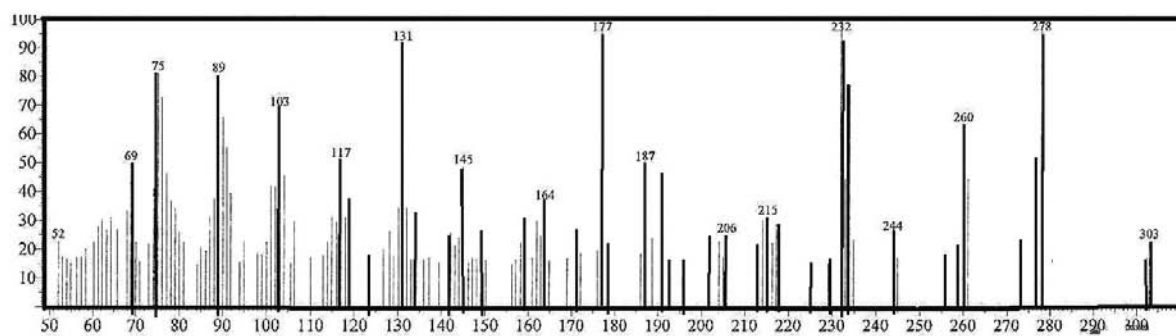


Figure S3. Mass spectrum of compound 3.

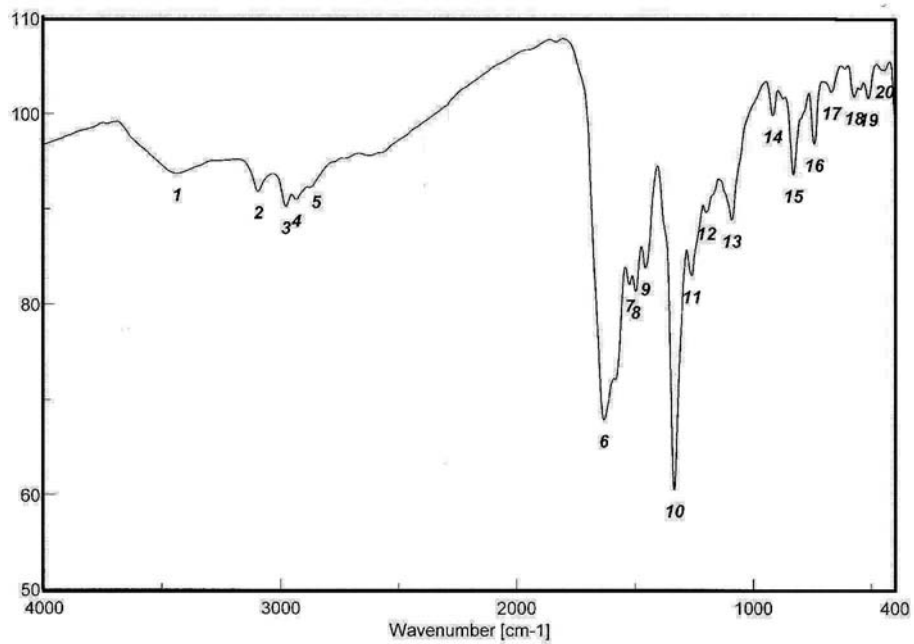


Figure S4. IR (KBr) spectrum of compound 4.

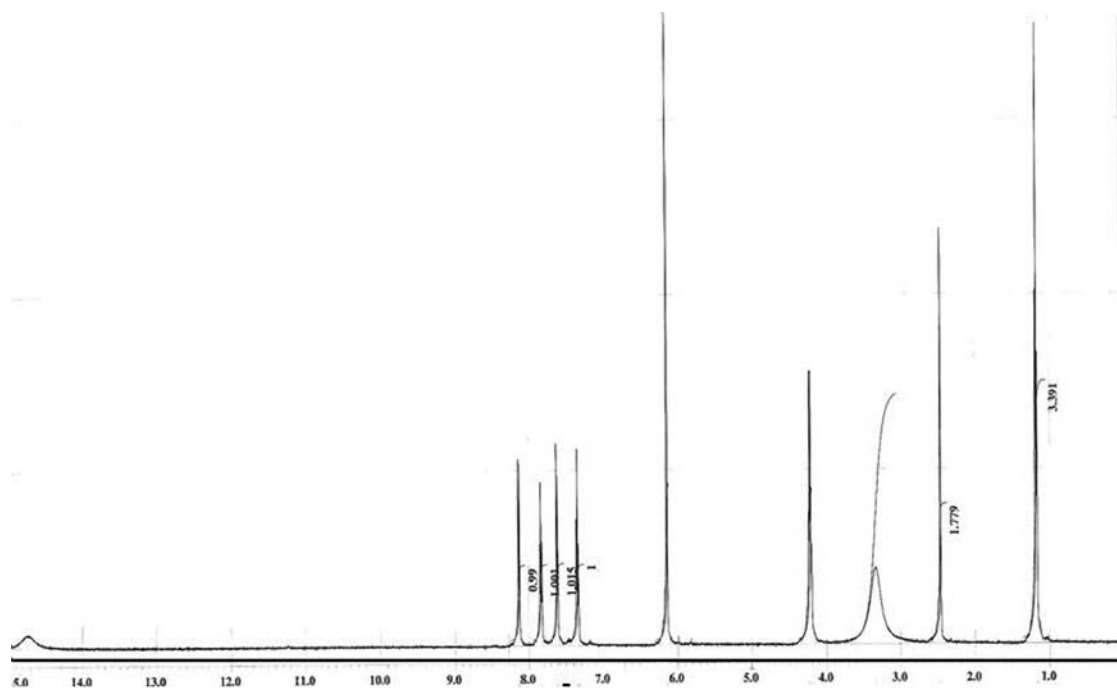


Figure S5.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **4** (in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 500 MHz).

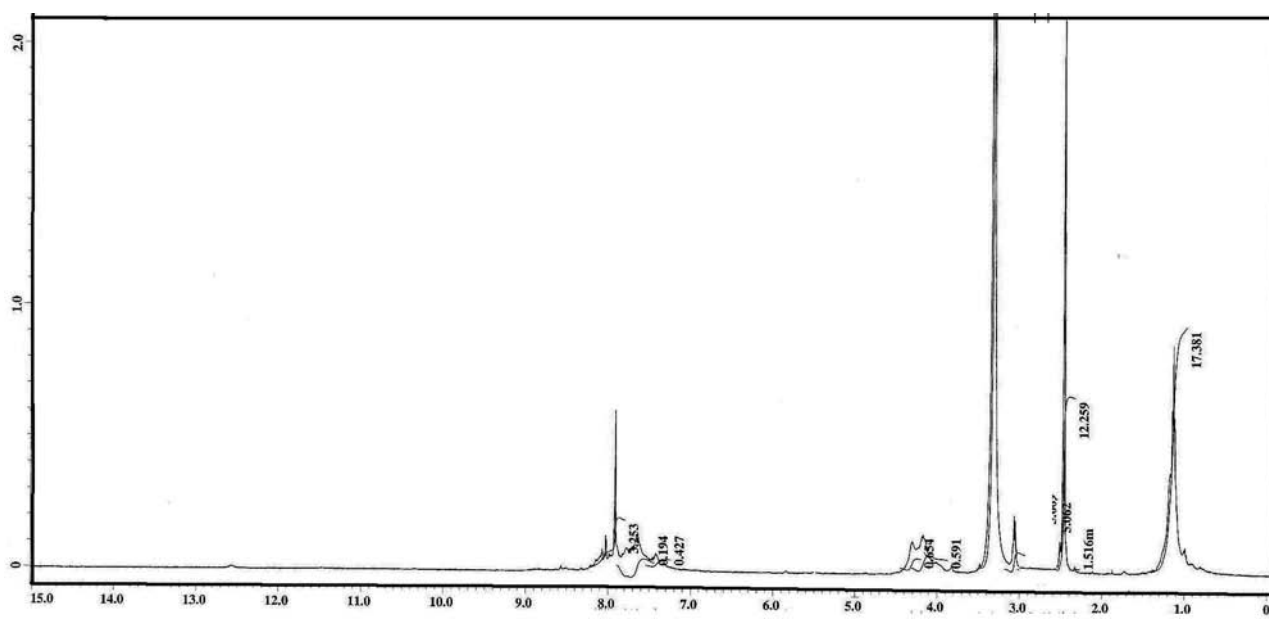


Figure S6.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **5** (in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 500 MHz).

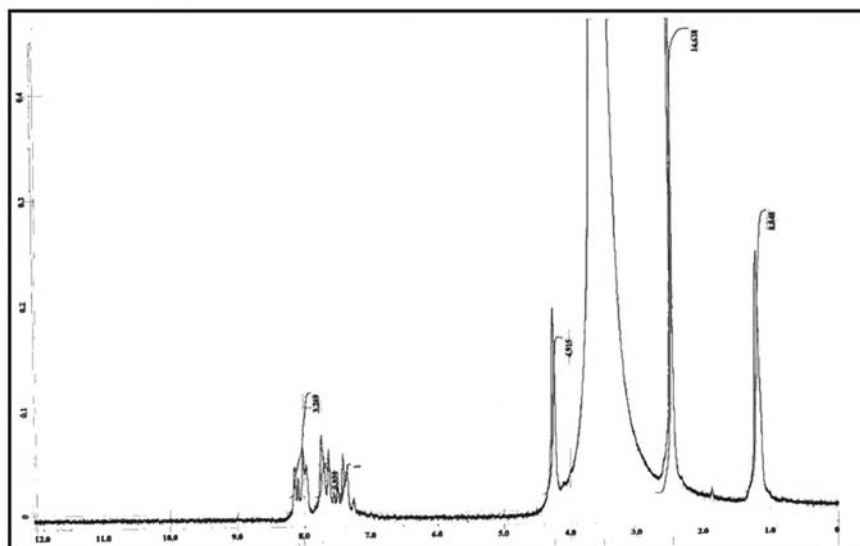


Figure S7.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **6** (in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 500 MHz).

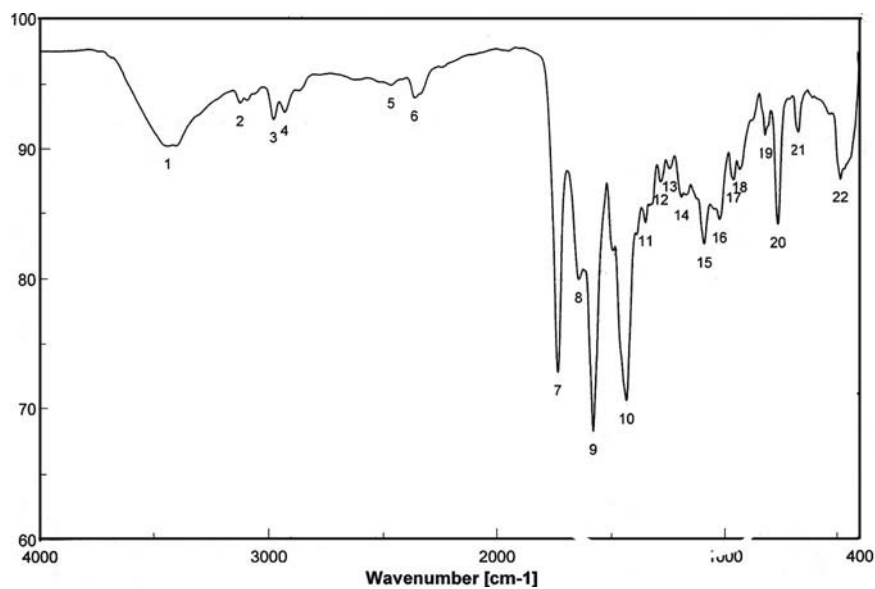


Figure S8. IR (KBr) spectrum of compound **9**.

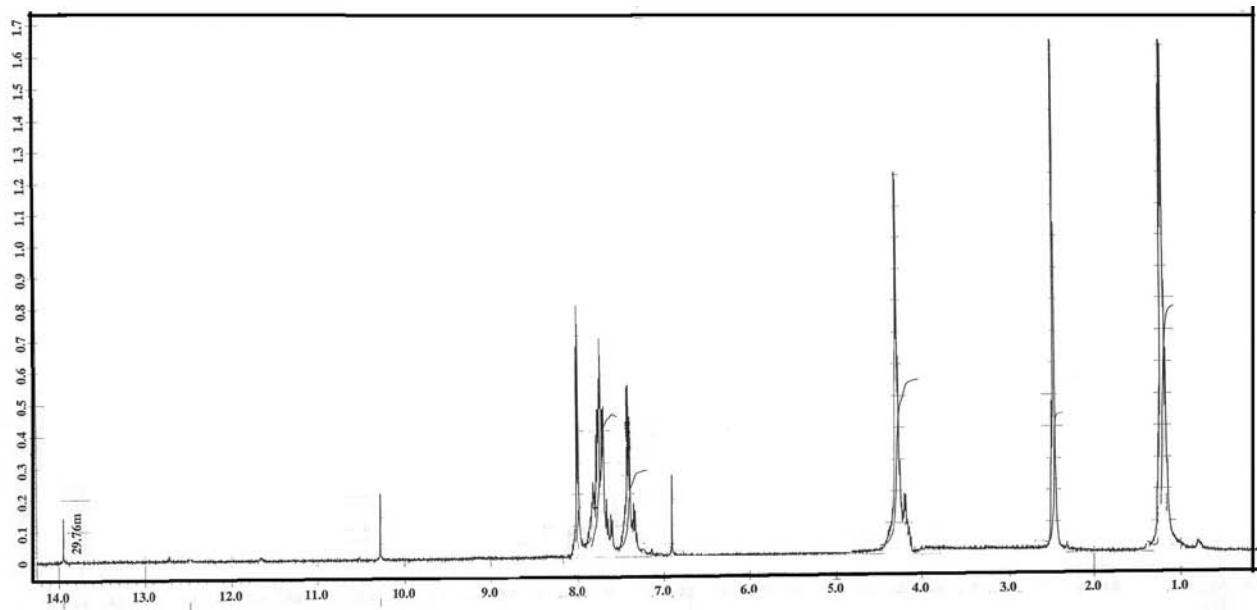


Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **9** (in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz).

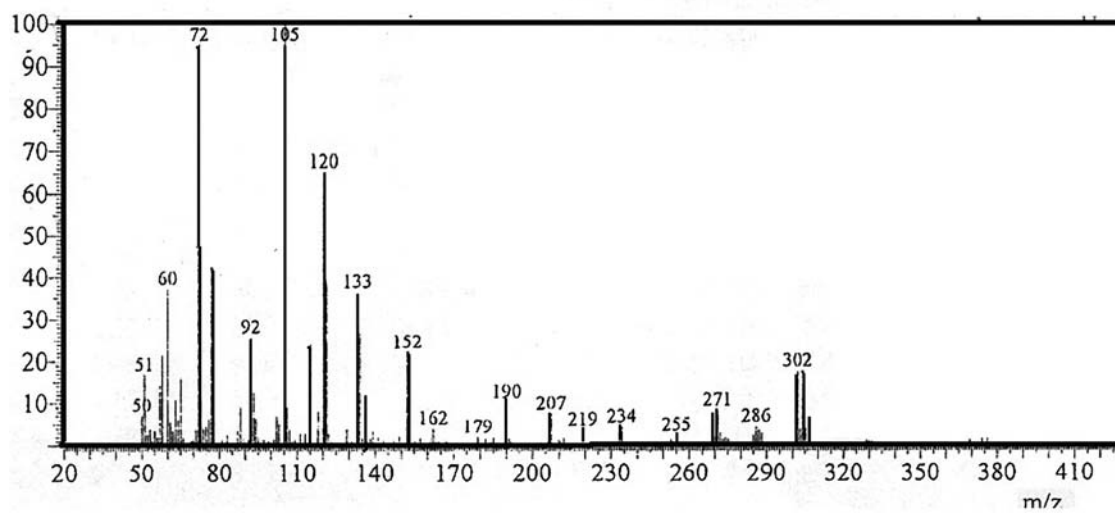


Figure S10. Mass spectrum of compound **9**.

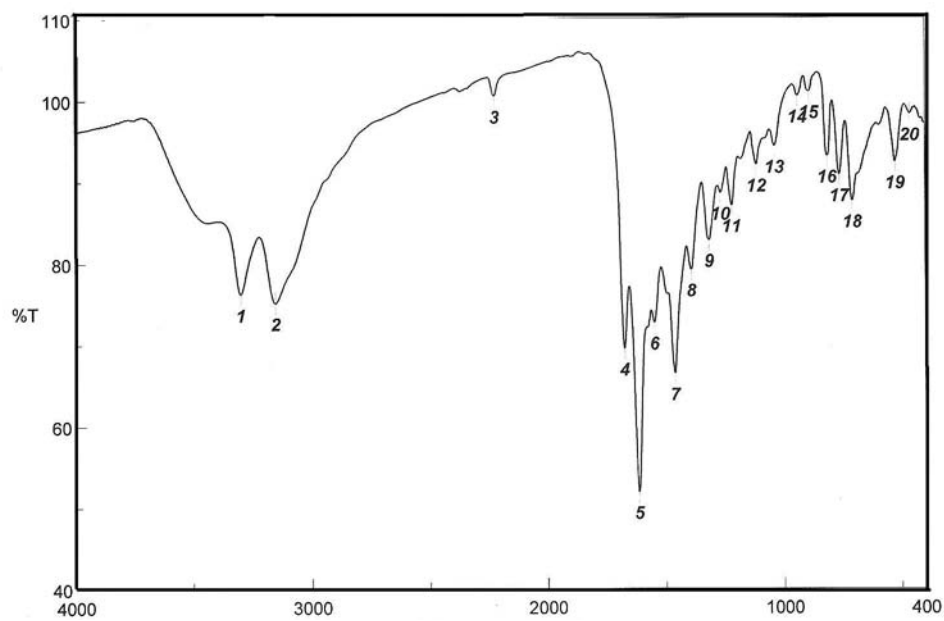


Figure S11. IR (KBr) spectrum of compound 13.

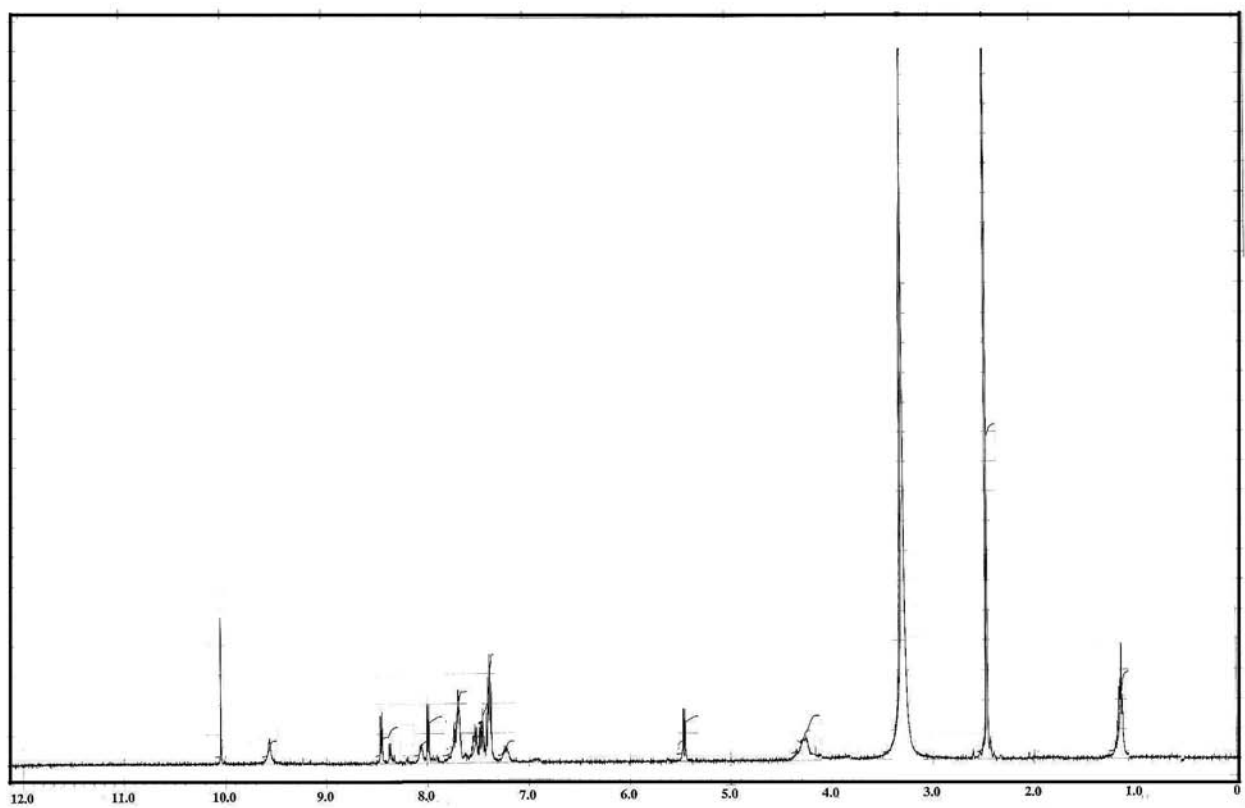


Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 13 (in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz).



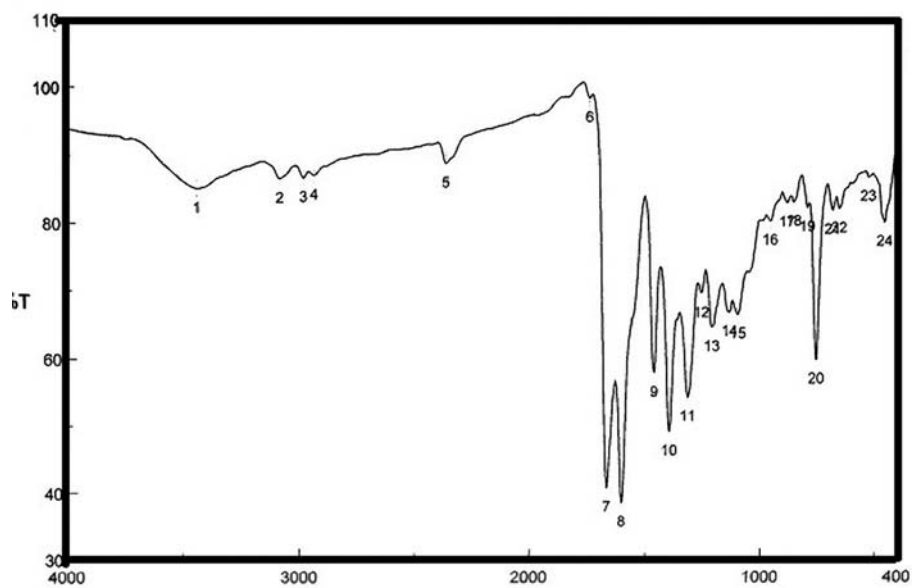


Figure S13. IR (KBr) spectrum of compound **14**.

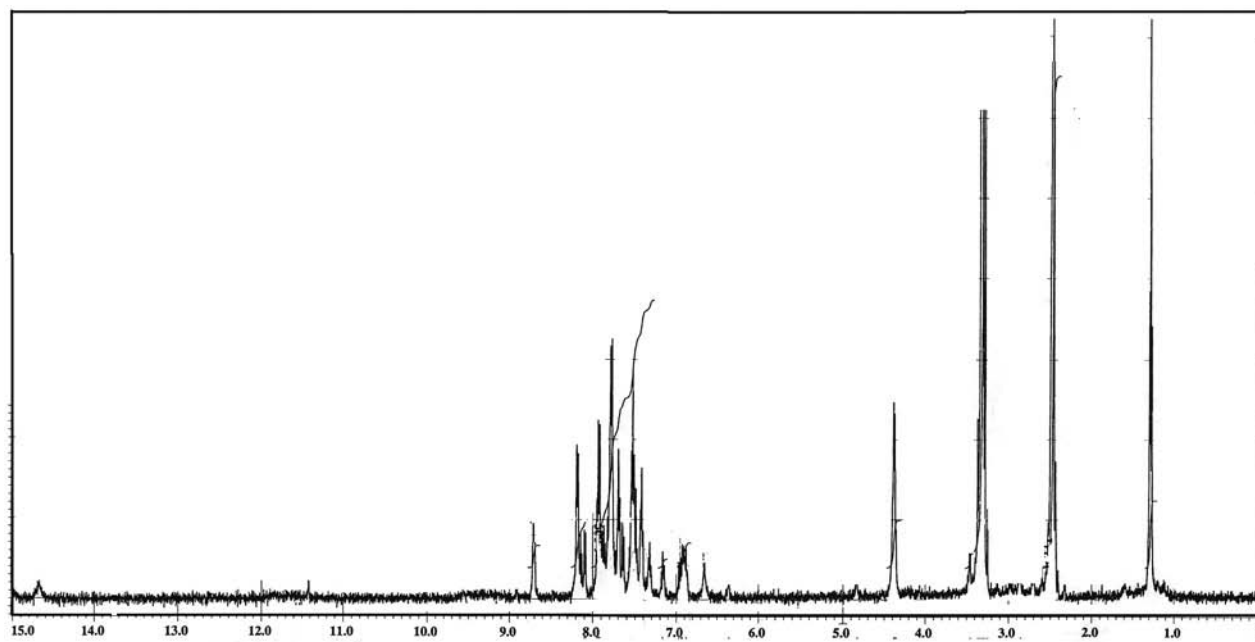


Figure S14. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **14** (in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz).

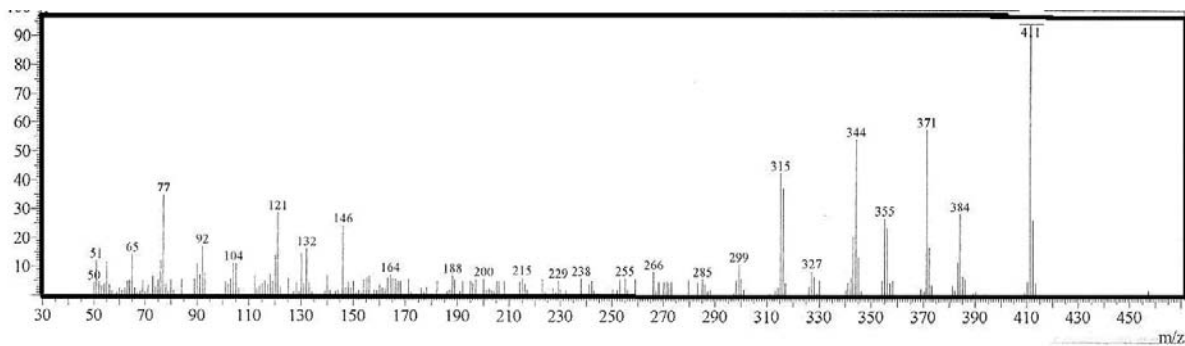


Figure S15. Mass spectrum of compound 14.

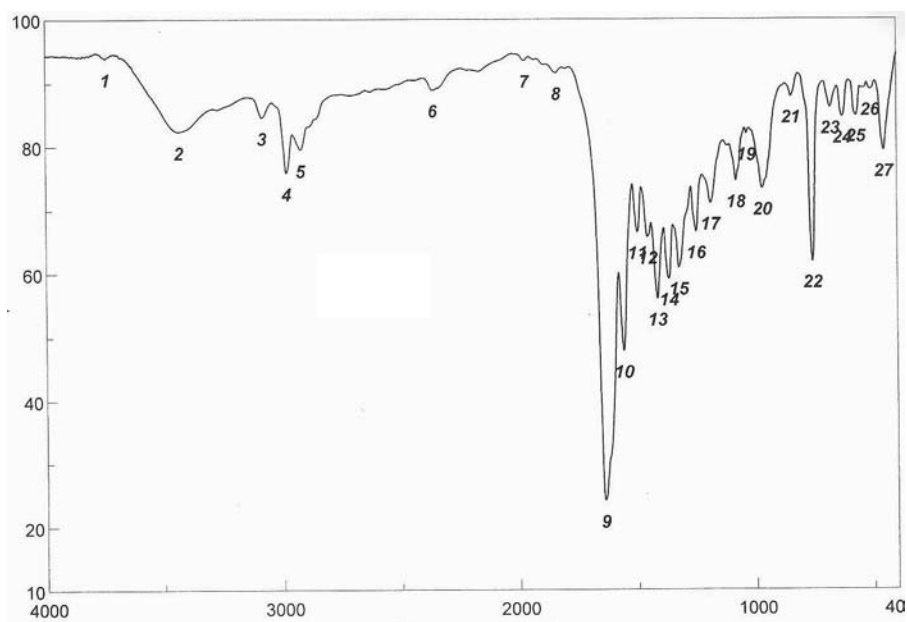


Figure S16. IR (KBr) spectrum of compound 17.

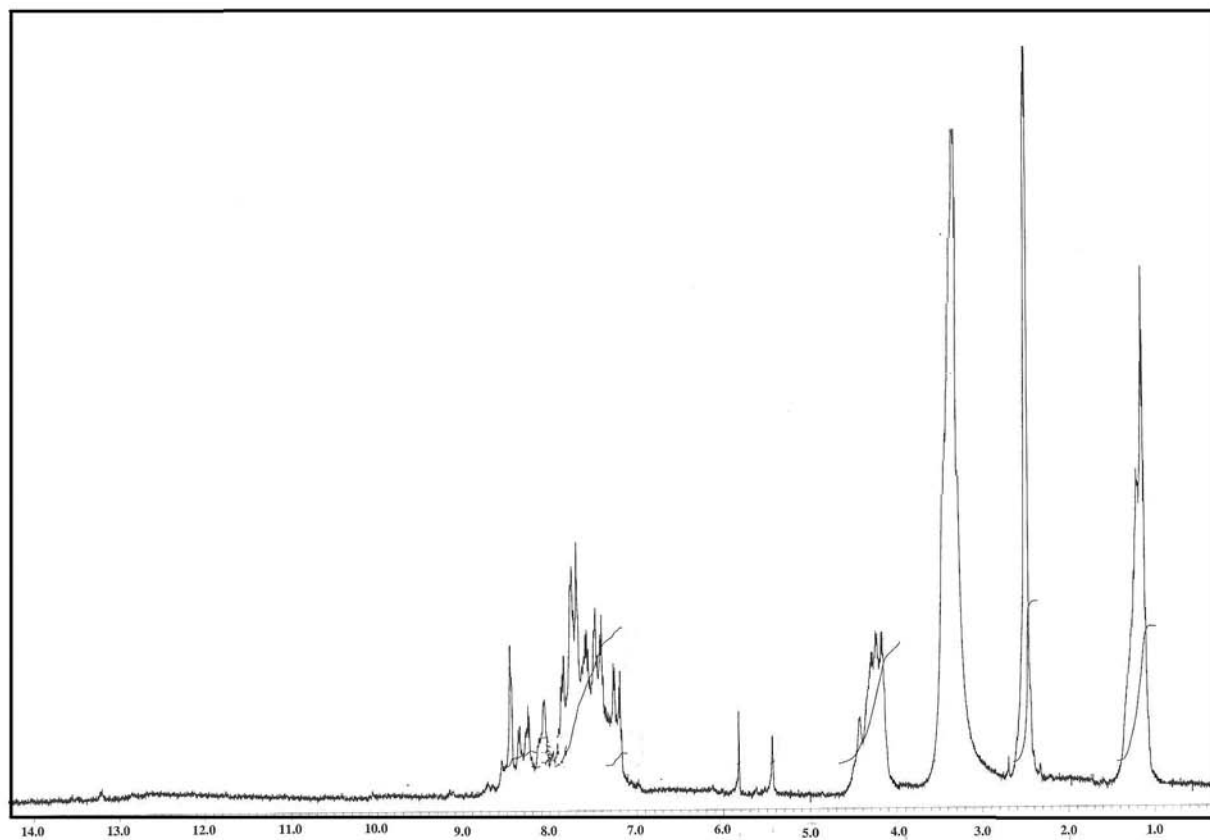


Figure S17.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **18** (in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 500 MHz).

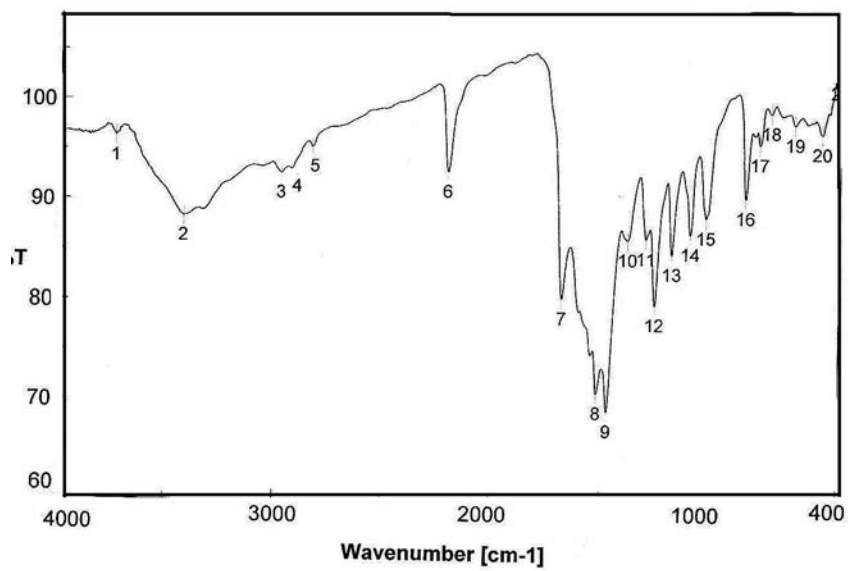


Figure S18. IR (KBr) spectrum of compound **20**.

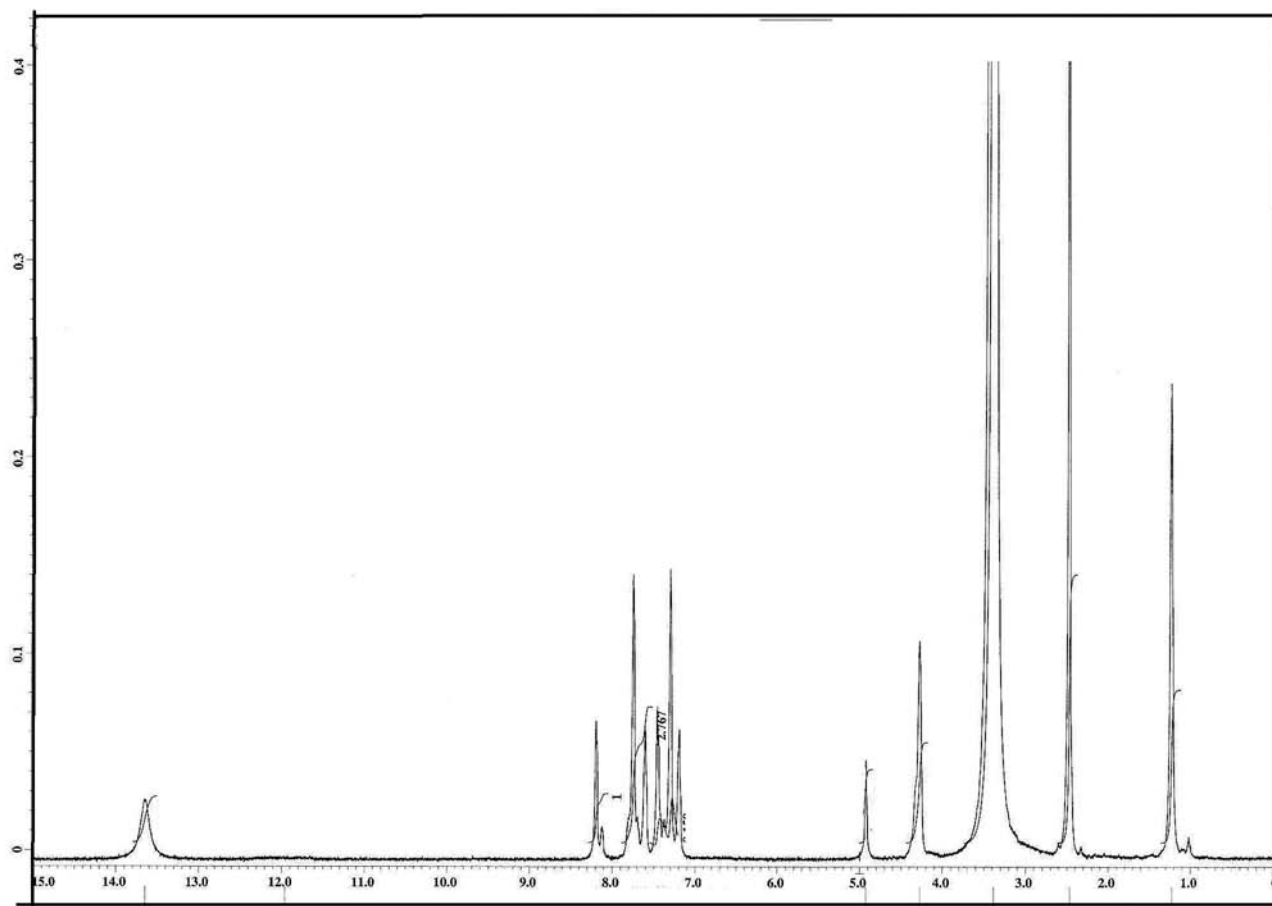


Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **21** (in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz).