

## Supporting Information

# Synthesis and Biological Assessment of Novel 4H-Chromene-3-Carbonitrile Derivatives as Tyrosinase Inhibitors

### A) spectrums of compound 6a:

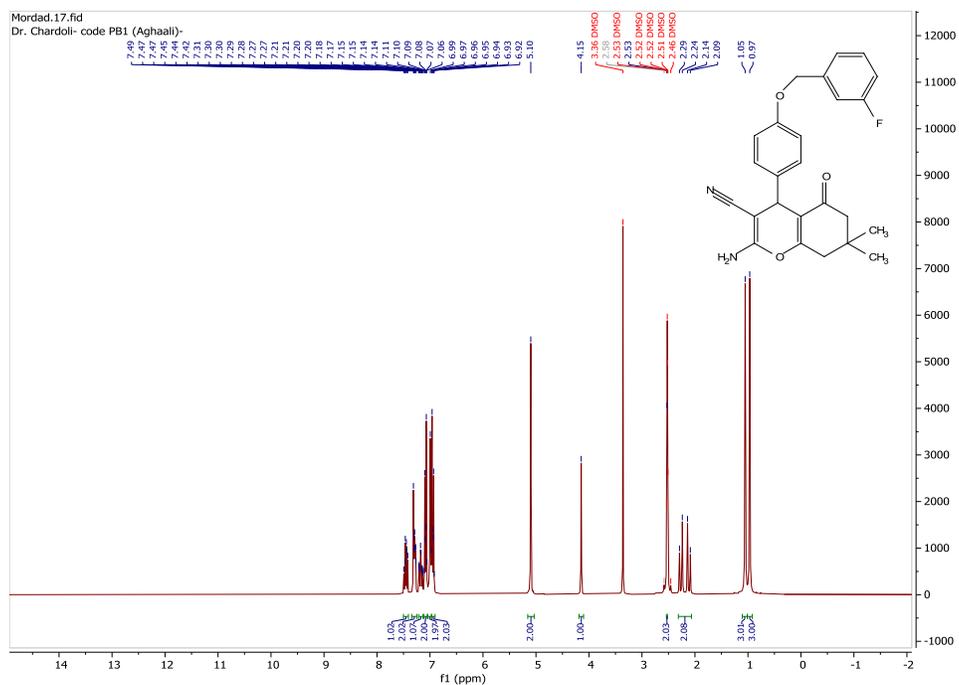


Figure S1.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((3-fluorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6a)

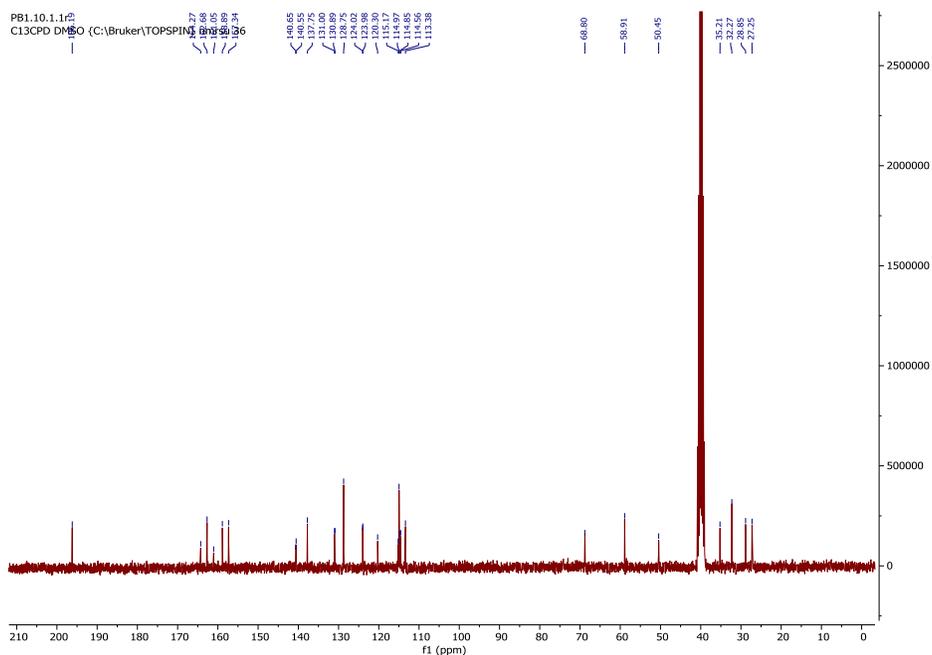


Figure S2.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((3-fluorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6a)

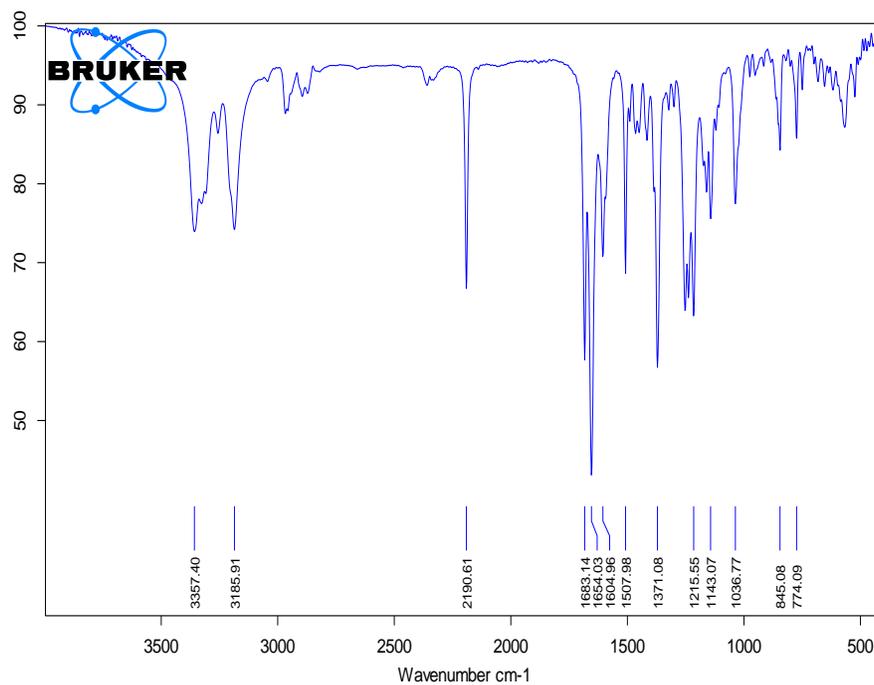


Figure S3. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((3-fluorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6a)

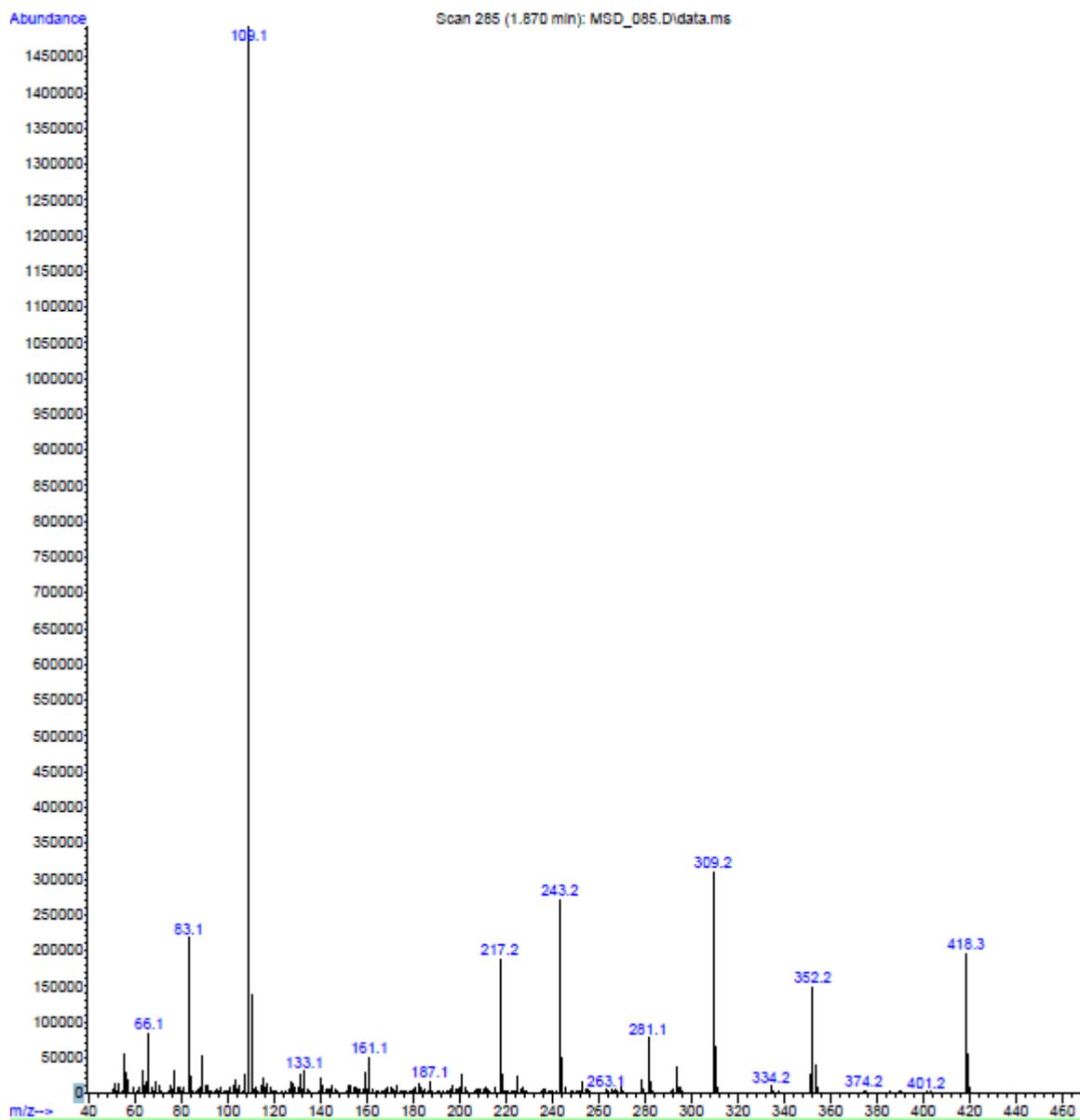


Figure S4. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((3-fluorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6a)

**B) spectra of compound 6b:**

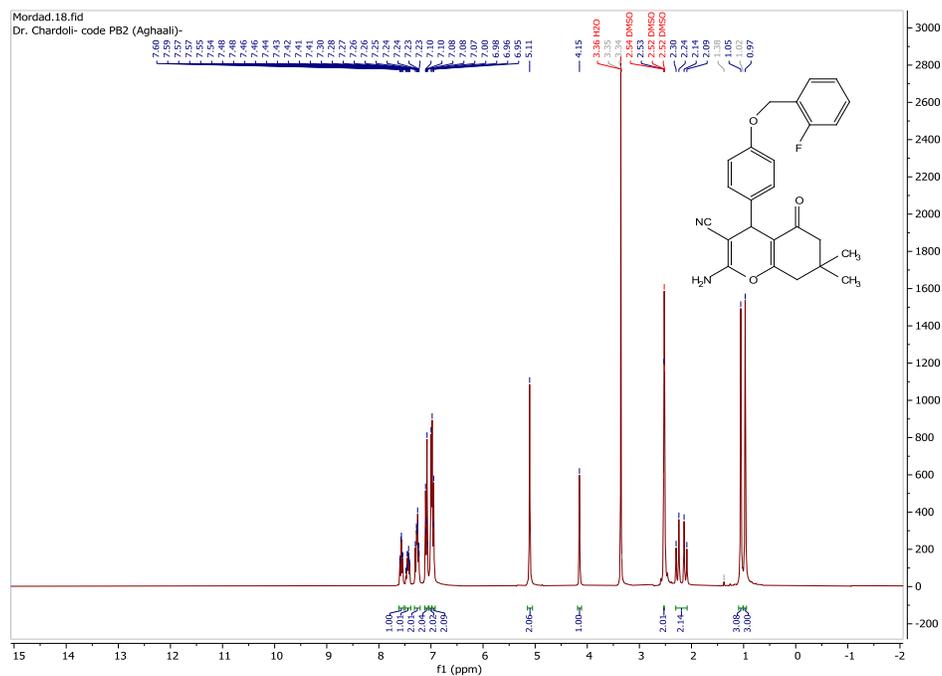


Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((2-fluorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6b)

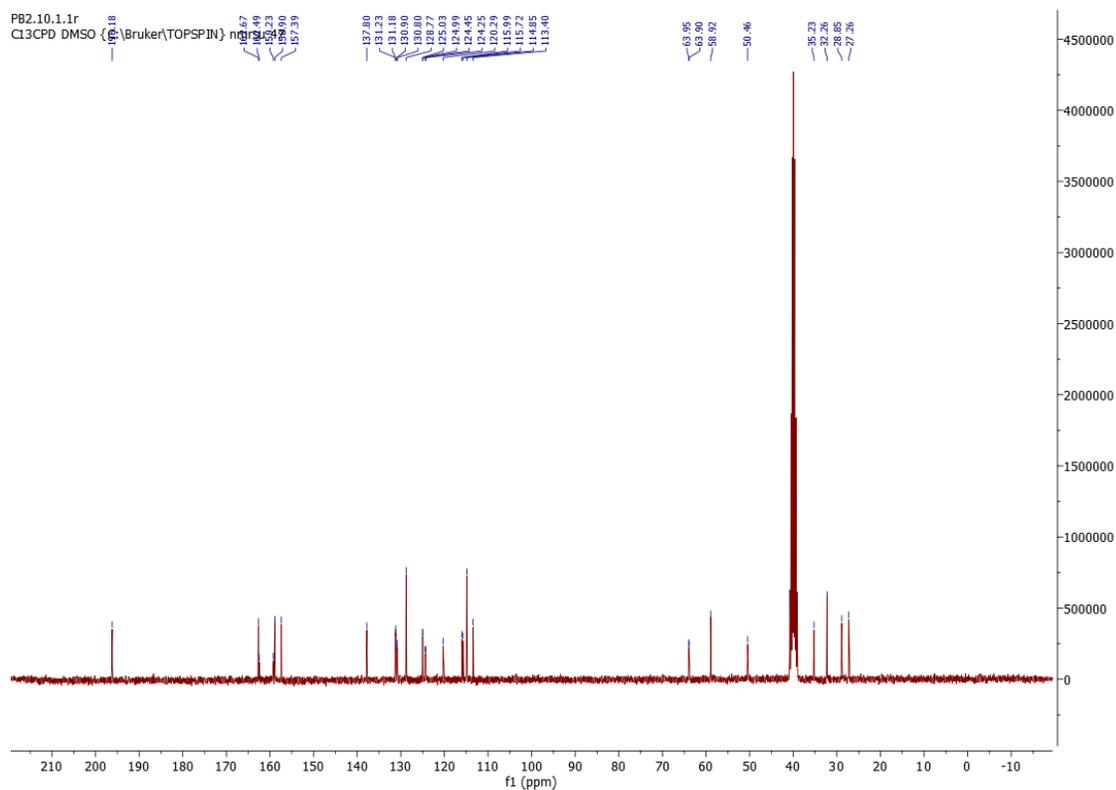


Figure S6.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((2-fluorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6b)

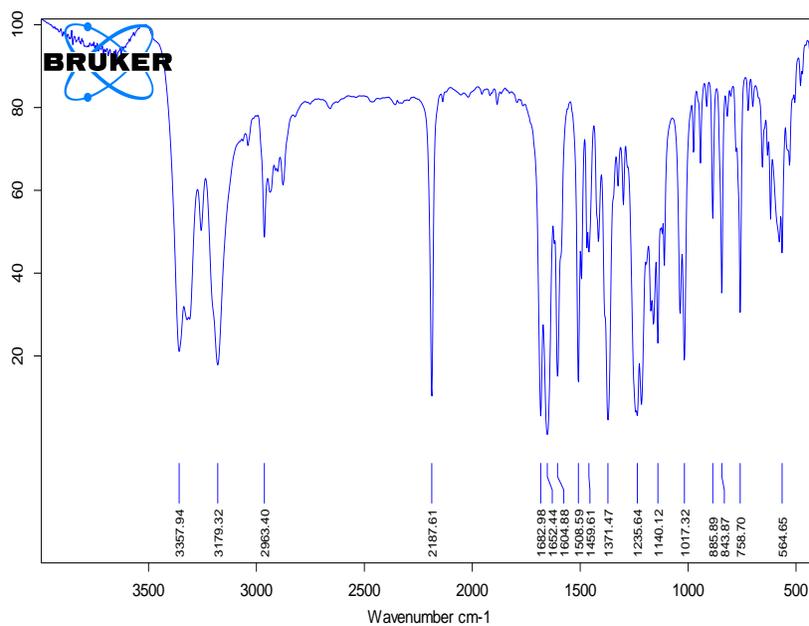


Figure S7. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((2-fluorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6b)

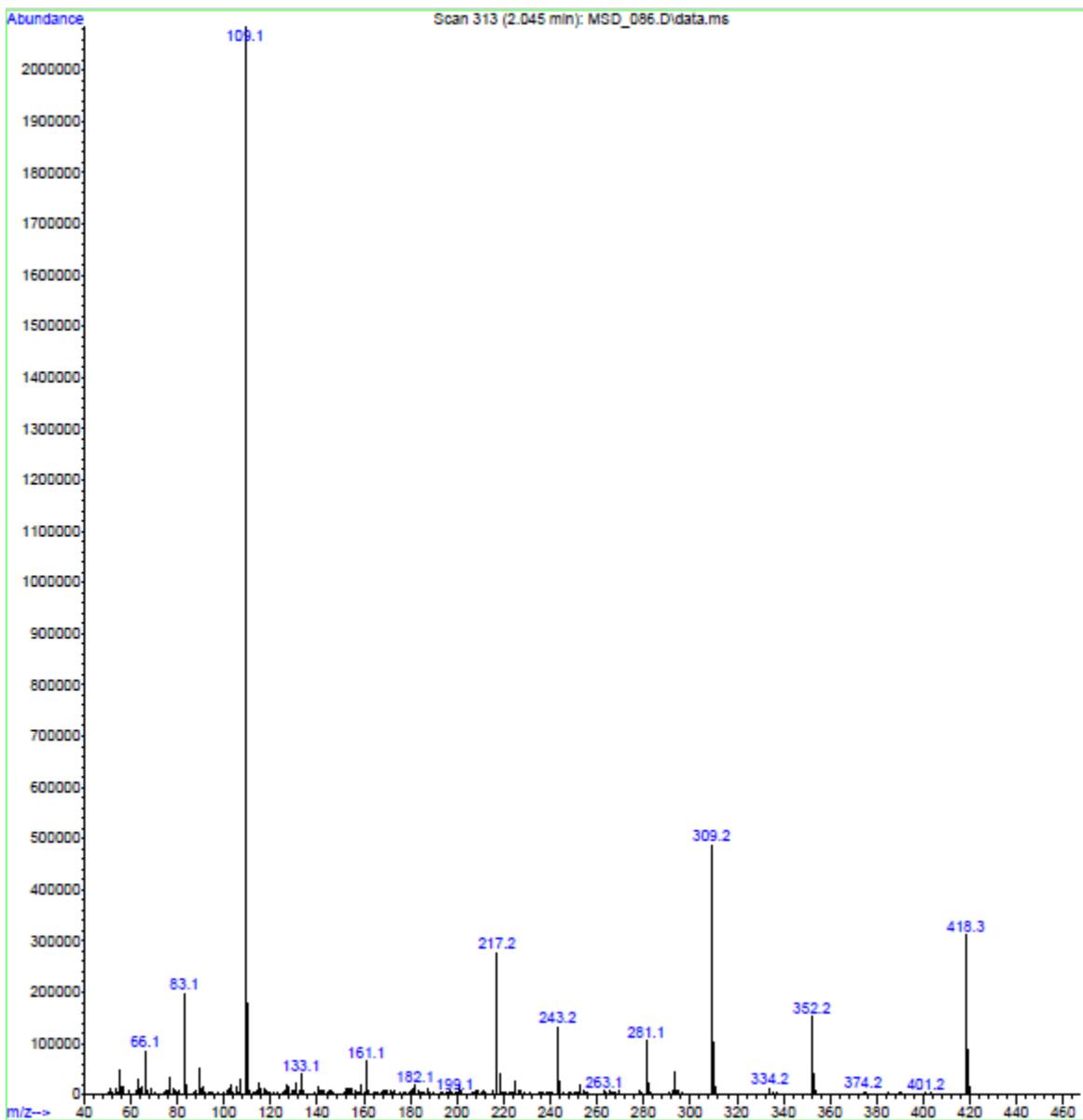


Figure S8. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((2-fluorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6b)

**C) spectra of compound 6c:**

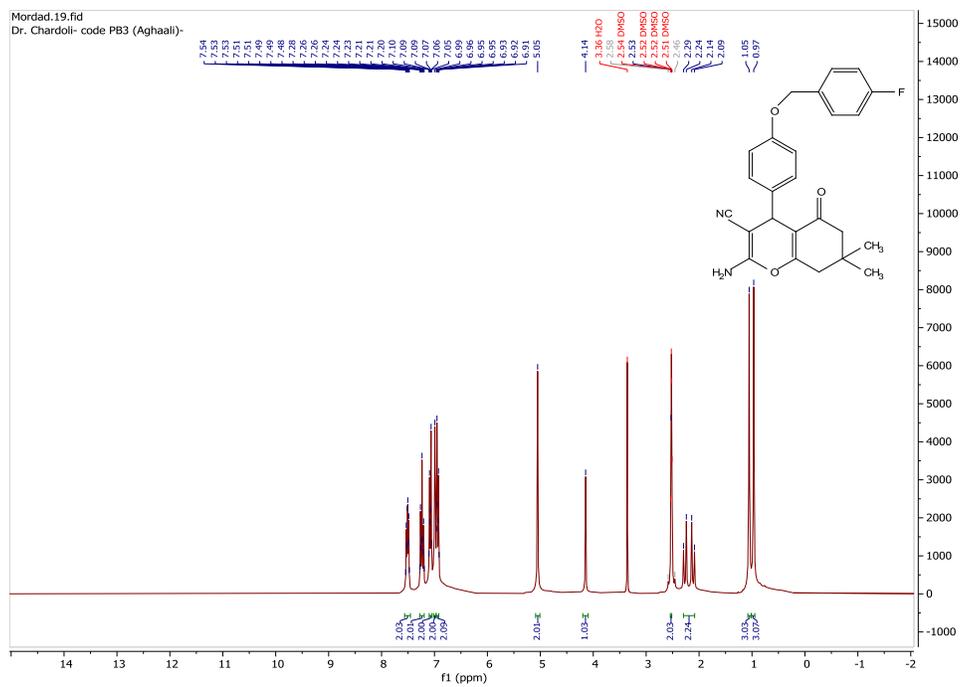


Figure S9.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-fluorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6c)

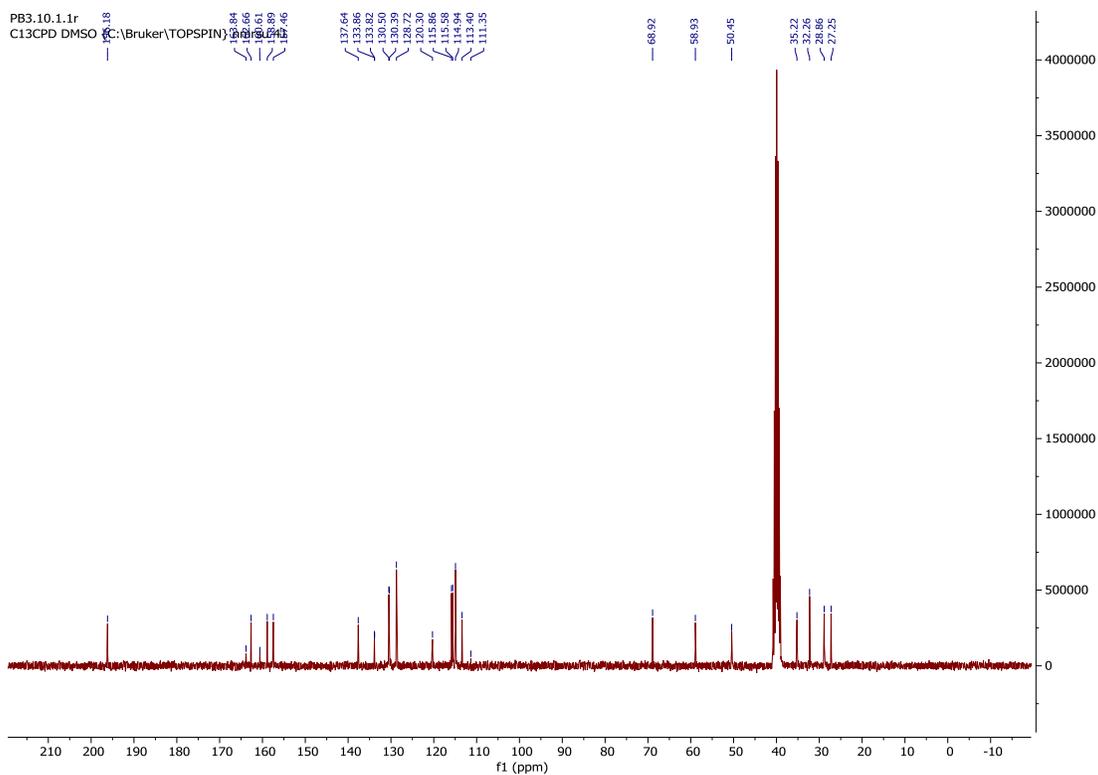


Figure S10.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-fluorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6c)

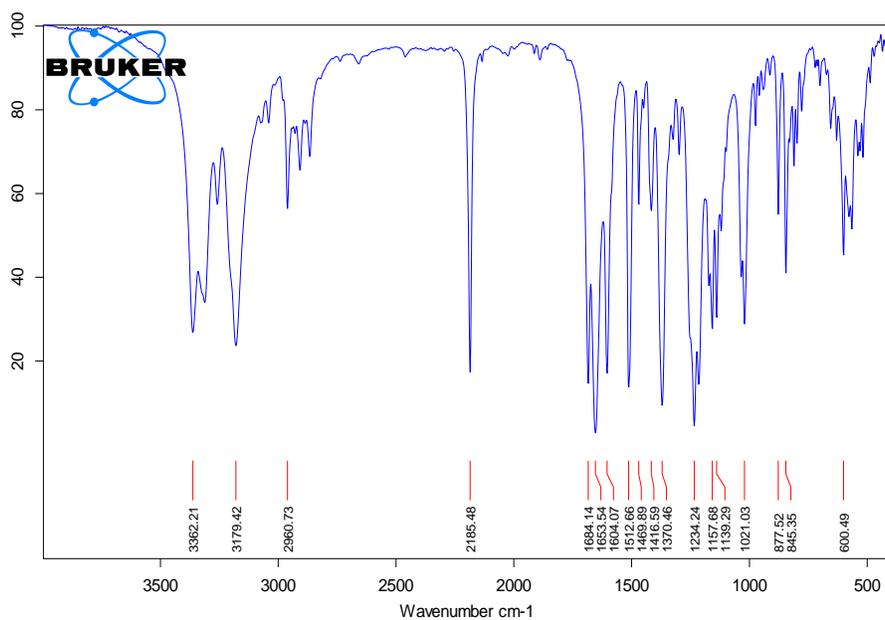


Figure S11. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-fluorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6c)

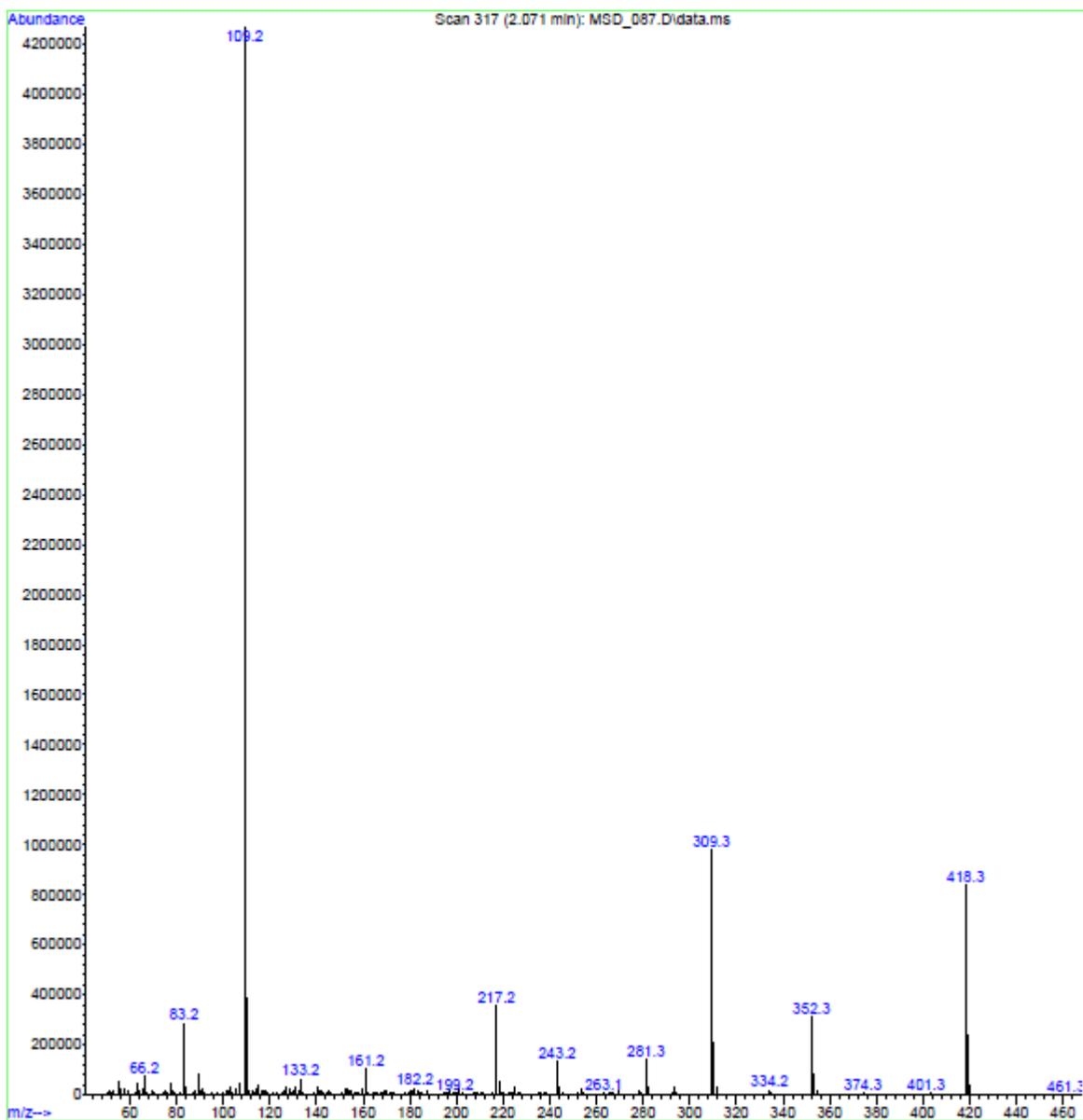


Figure S12. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-fluorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6c)

**D) spectrums of compound 6d:**

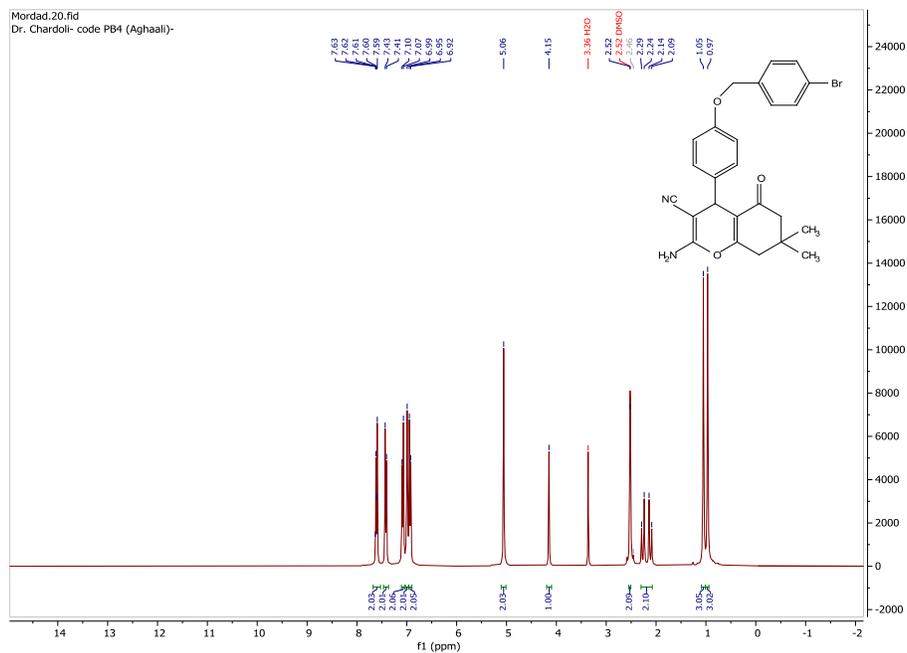


Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-bromobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6d)

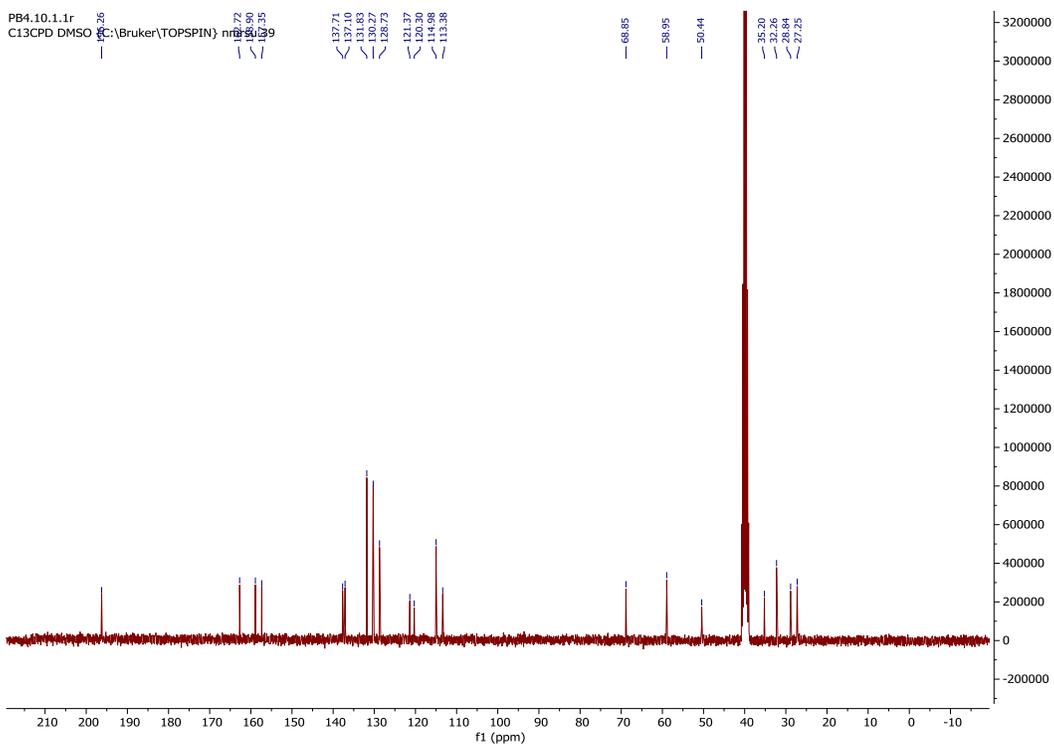


Figure S14.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-bromobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6d)

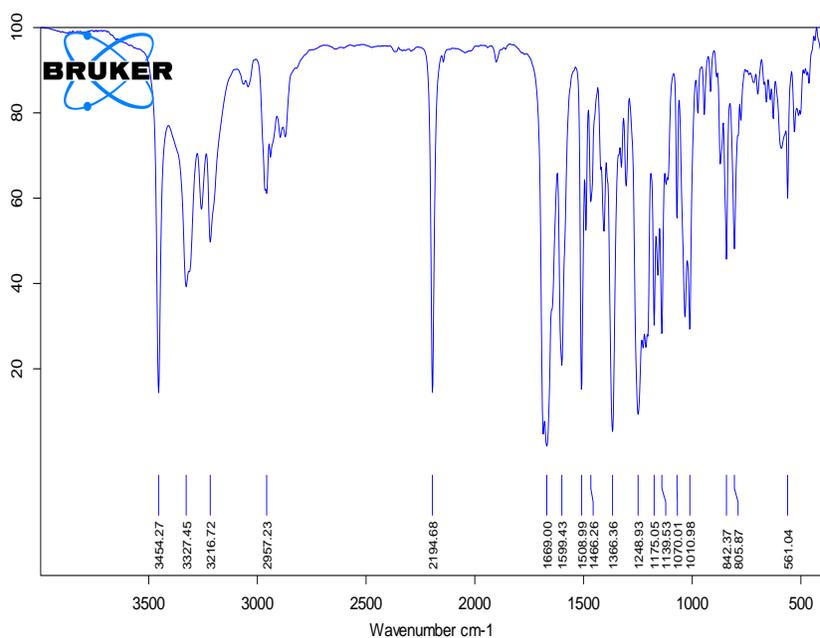


Figure S15. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-bromobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6d)

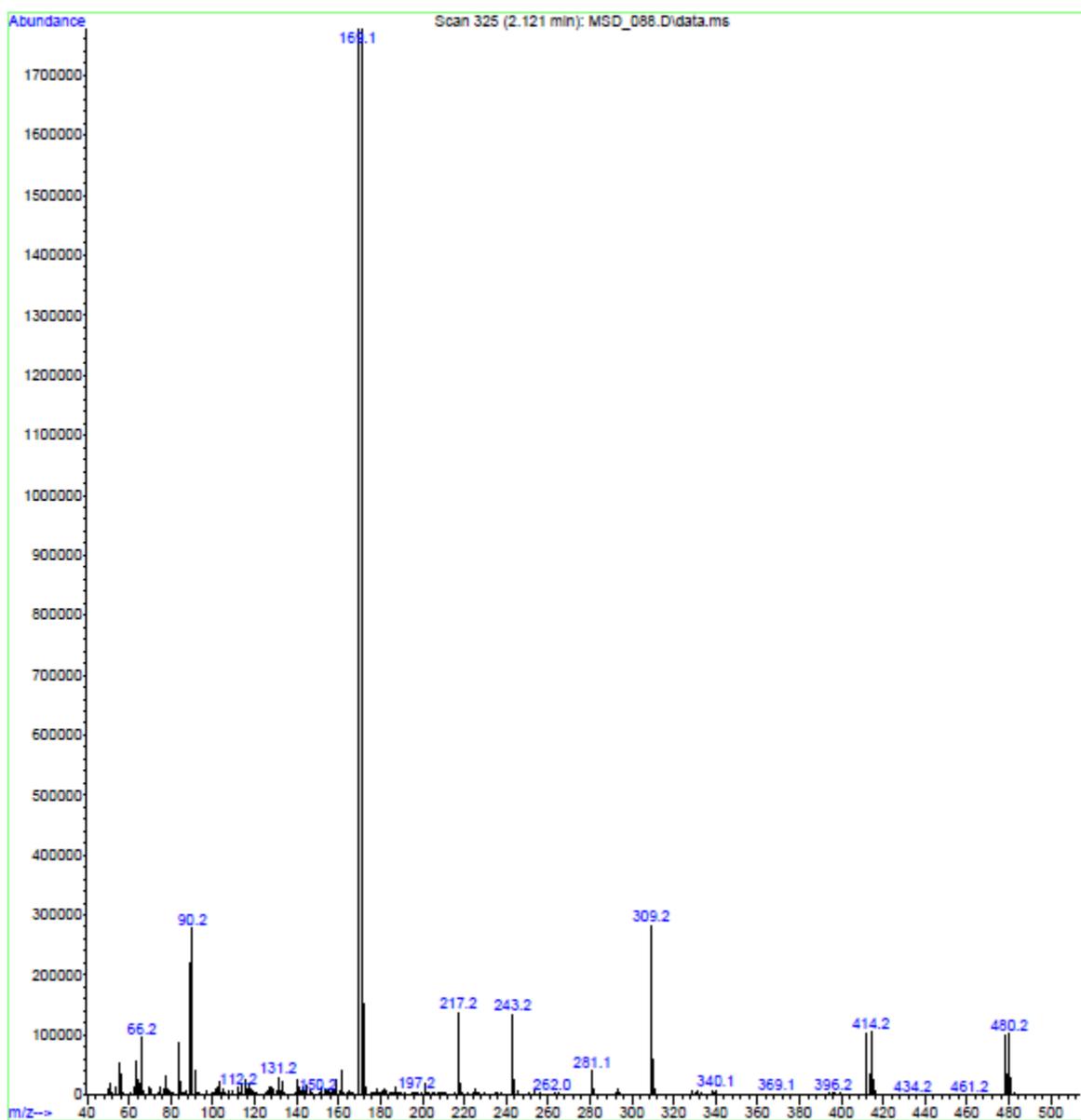


Figure S16. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-bromobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6d)

*E) spectrums of compound 6e:*

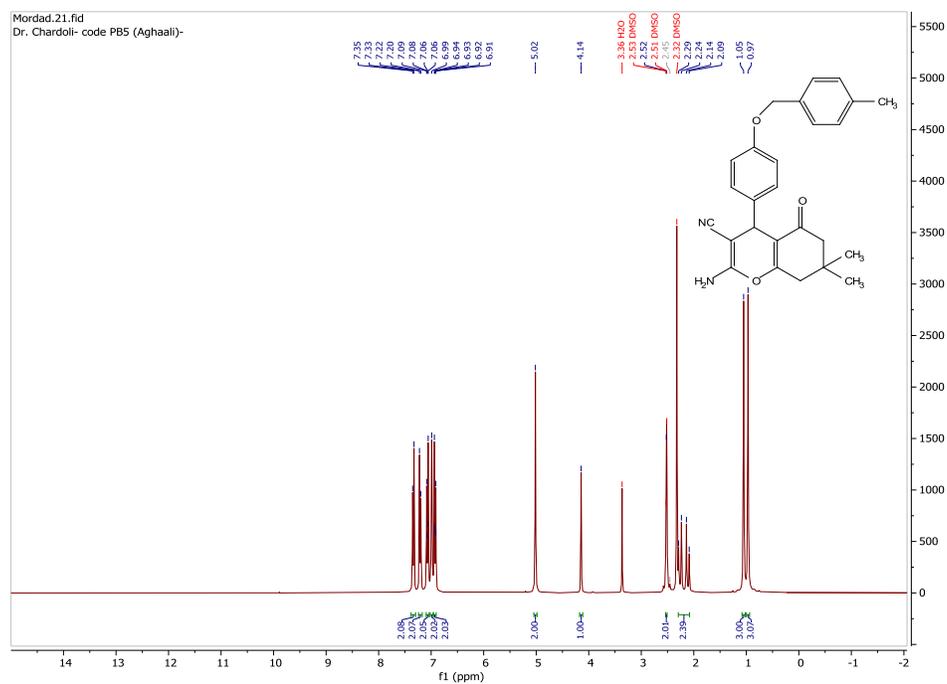


Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-amino-7,7-dimethyl-4-(4-(4-methylbenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6e)

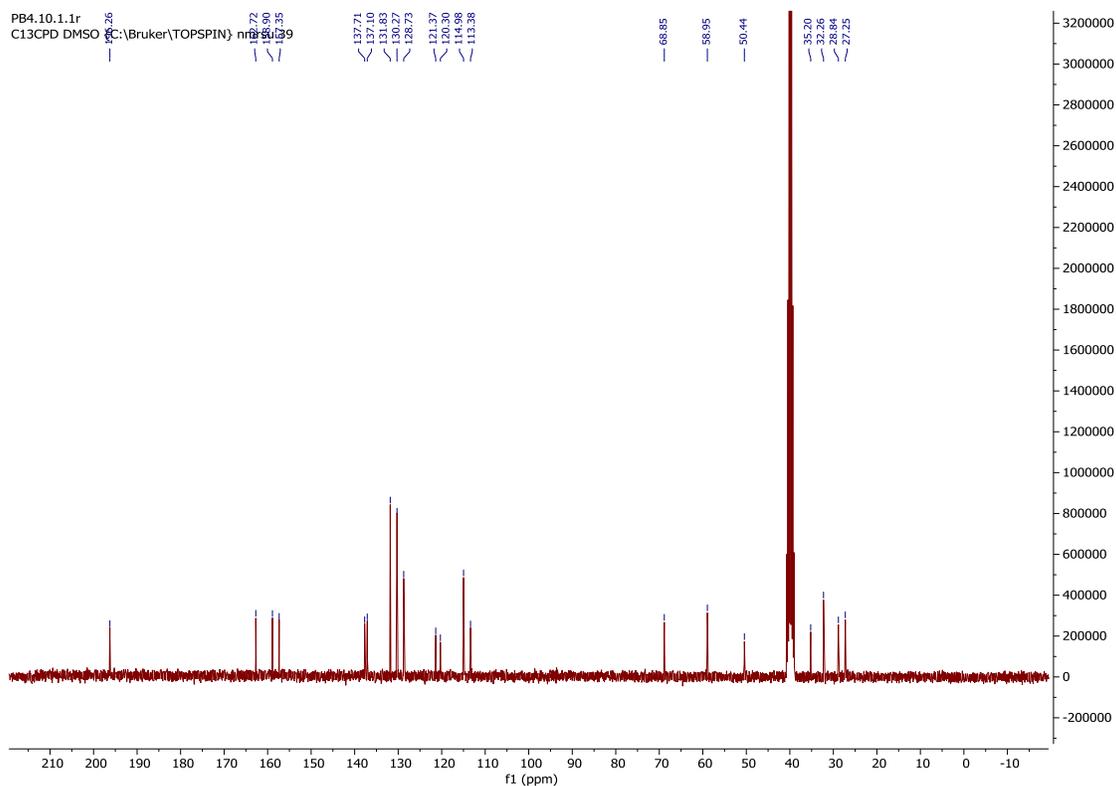


Figure S18.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-7,7-dimethyl-4-(4-((4-methylbenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6e)

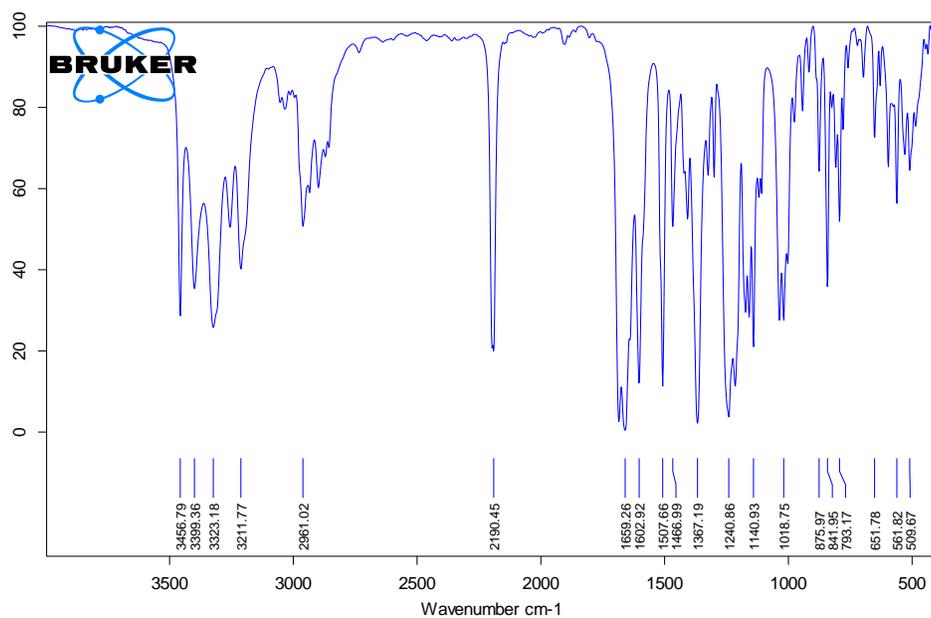


Figure S19. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-7,7-dimethyl-4-(4-((4-methylbenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6e)

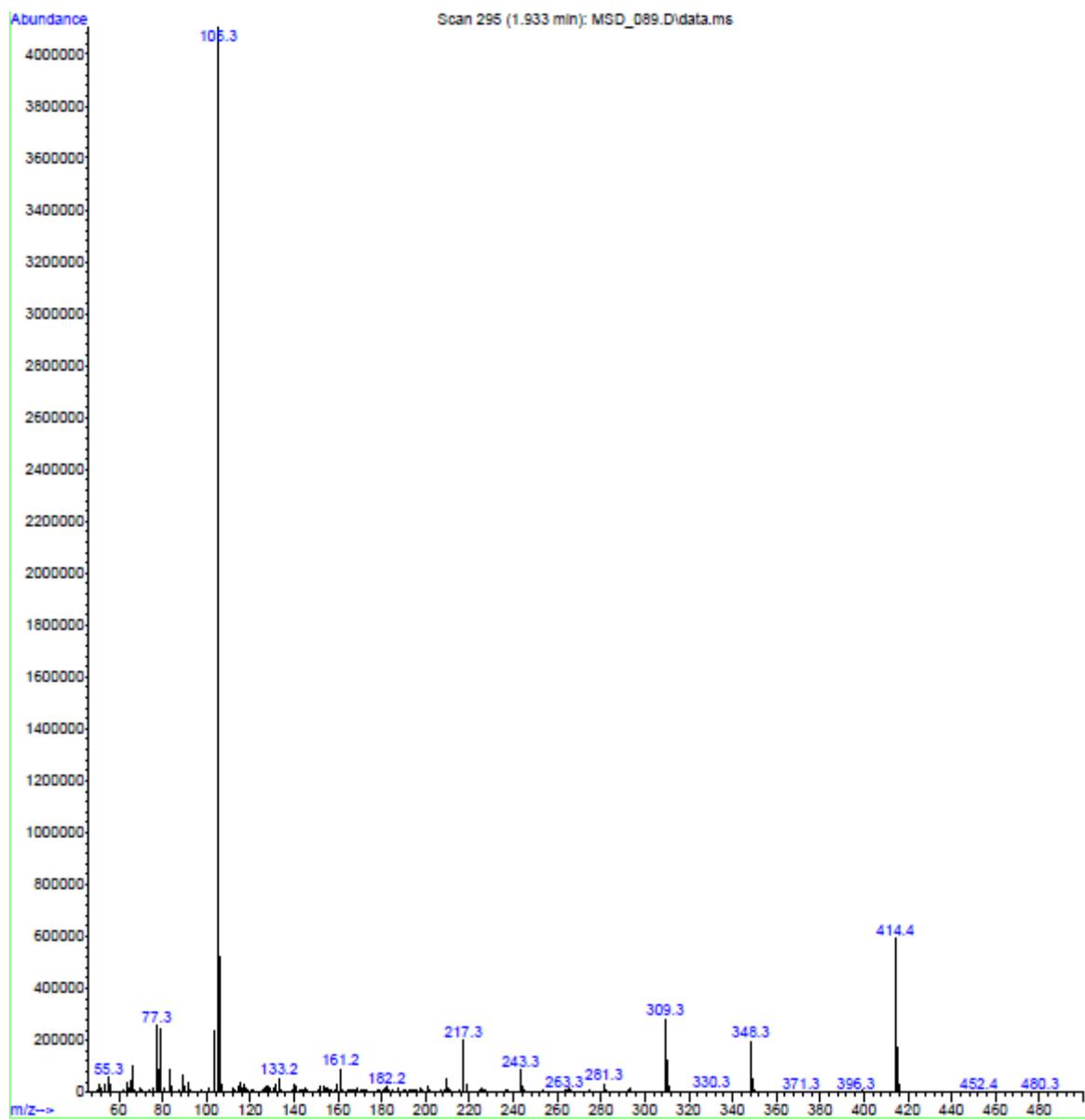


Figure S20. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-7,7-dimethyl-4-(4-((4-methylbenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6e)

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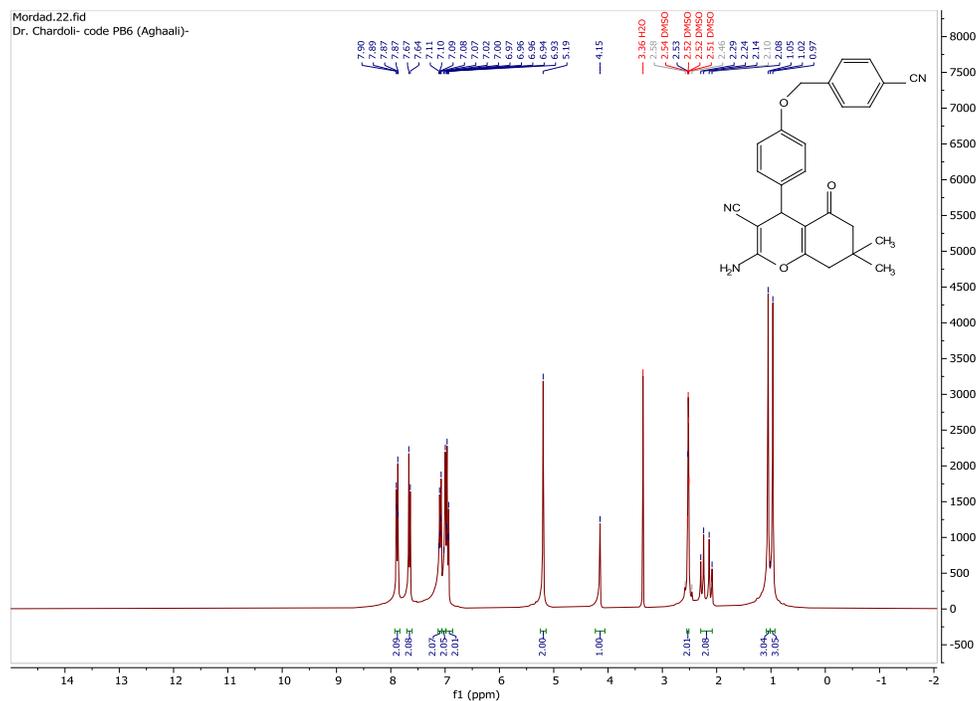


Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-cyanobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6f)

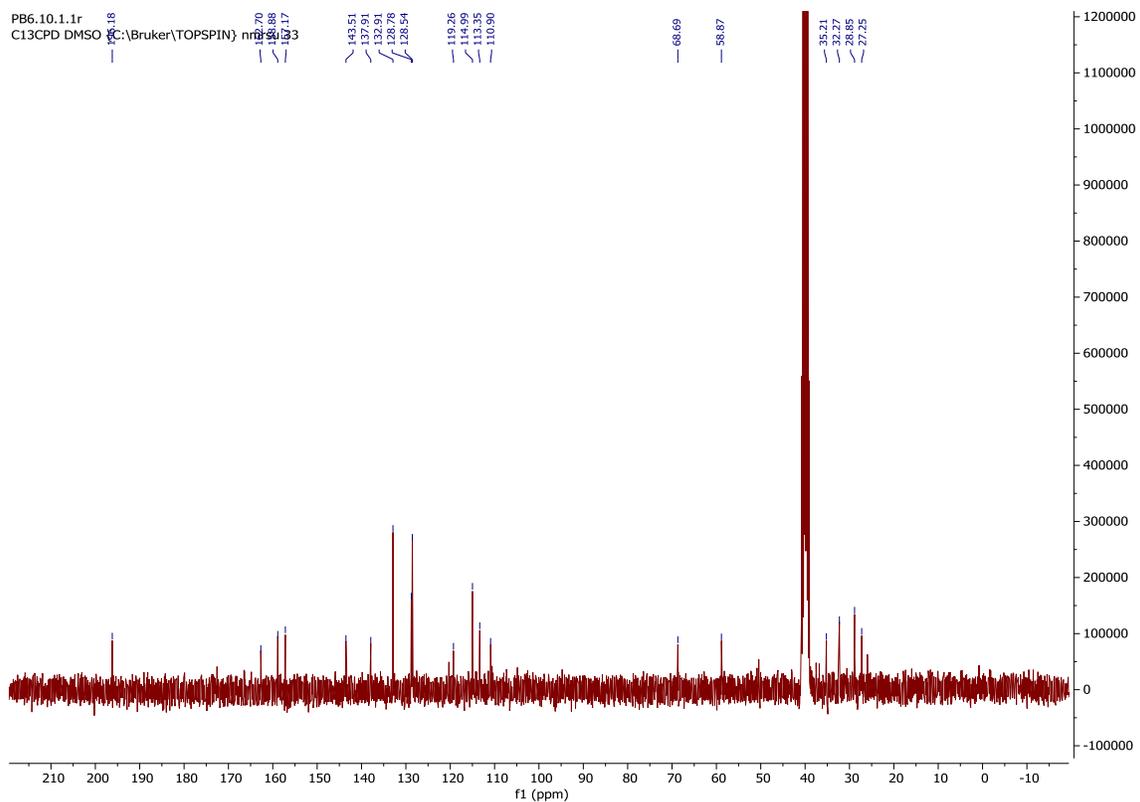


Figure S22.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-(4-cyanobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6f)

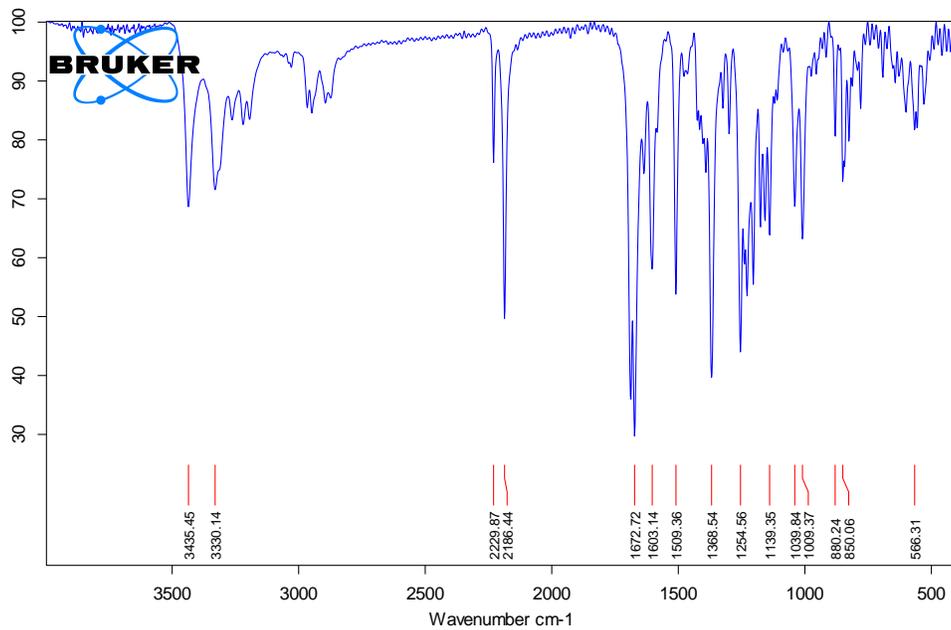


Figure S23. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-cyanobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6f)

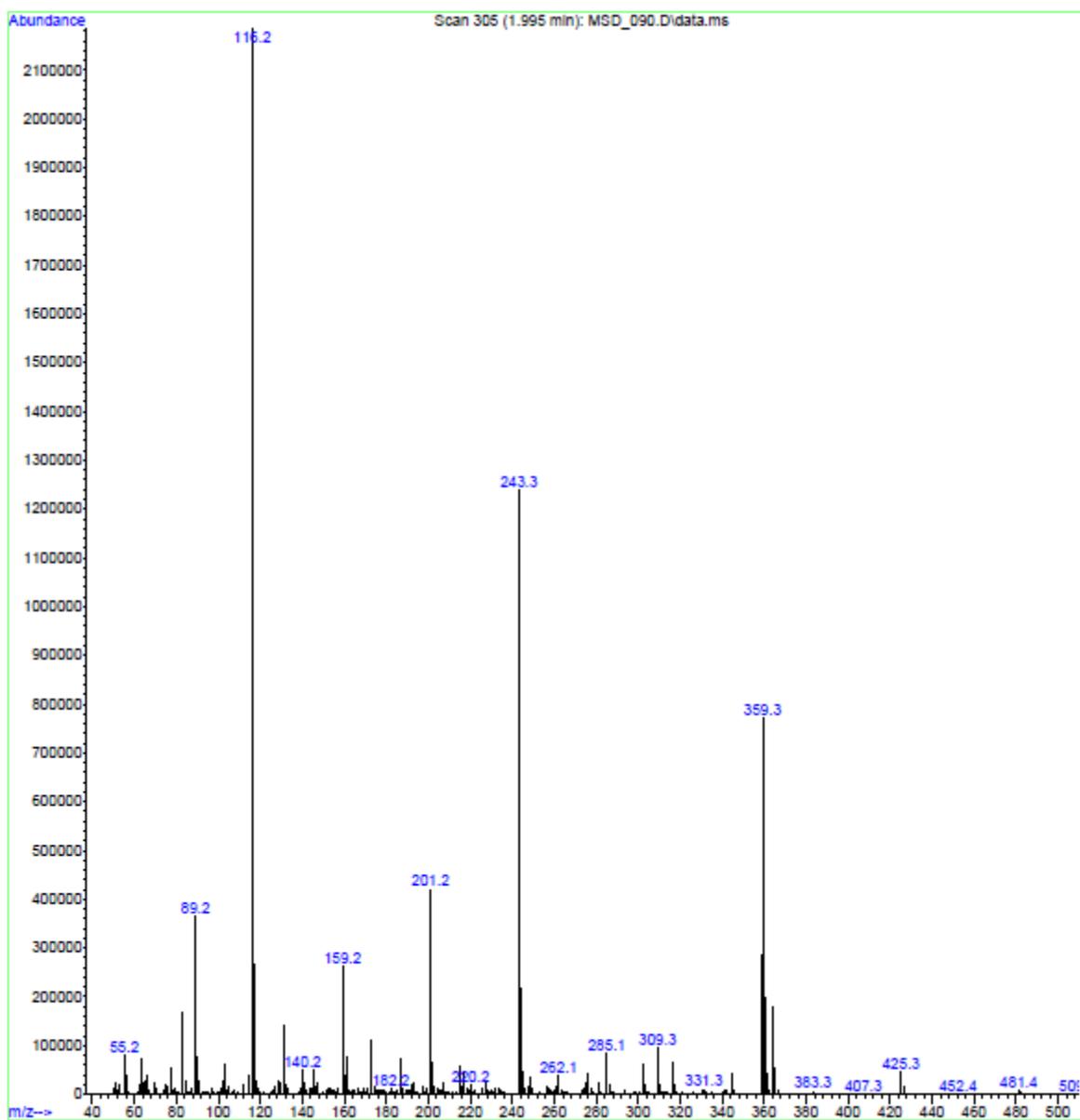


Figure S24. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-cyanobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6f)

G) spectra of compound 6g:

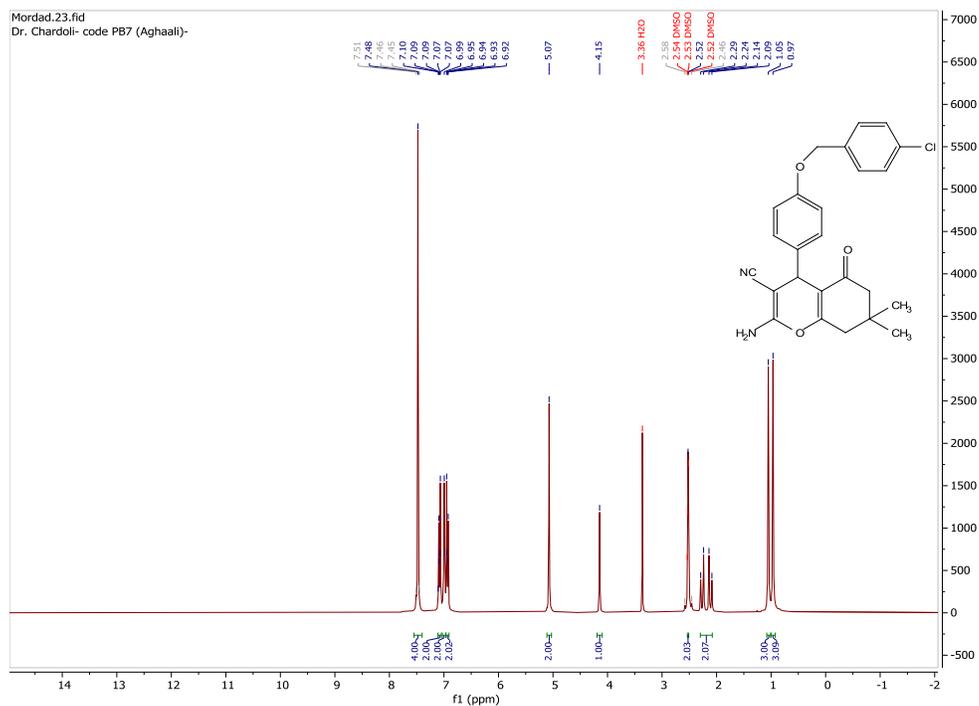


Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-chlorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6g)

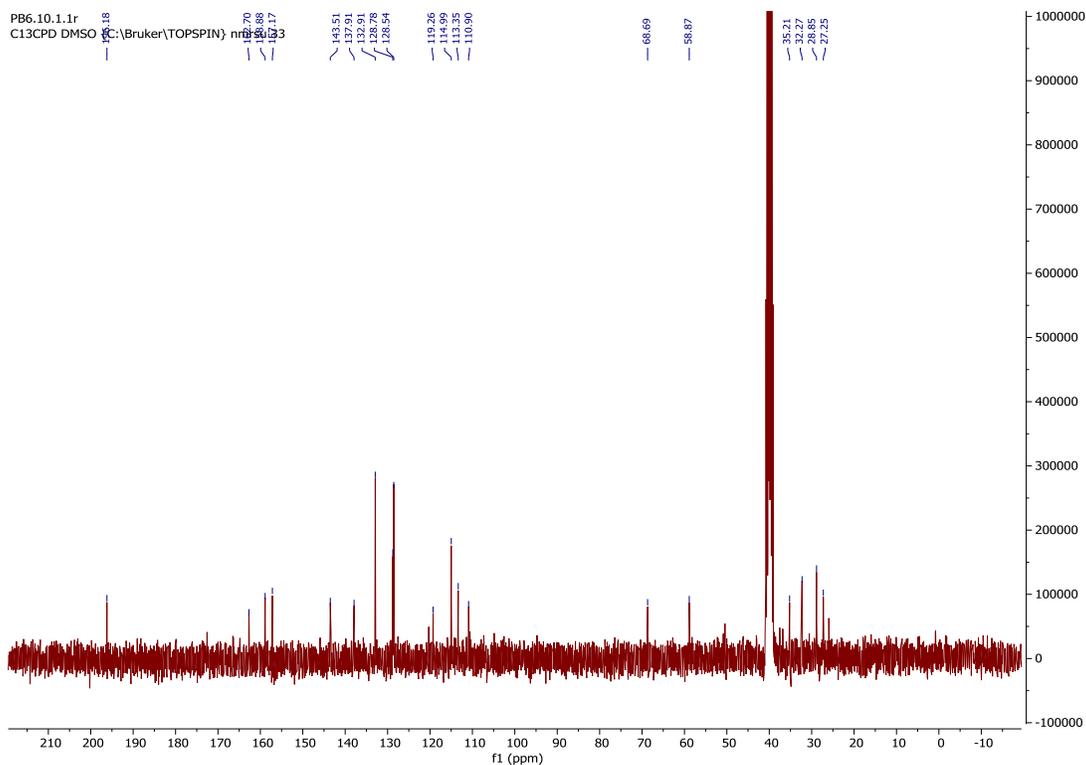


Figure S26.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-chlorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6g)

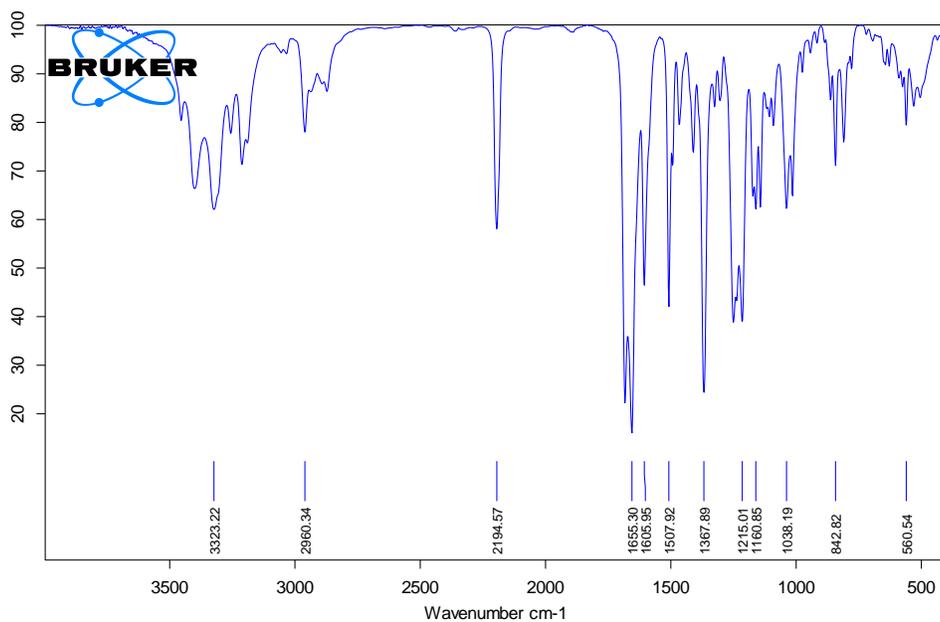


Figure S27. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-chlorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6g)

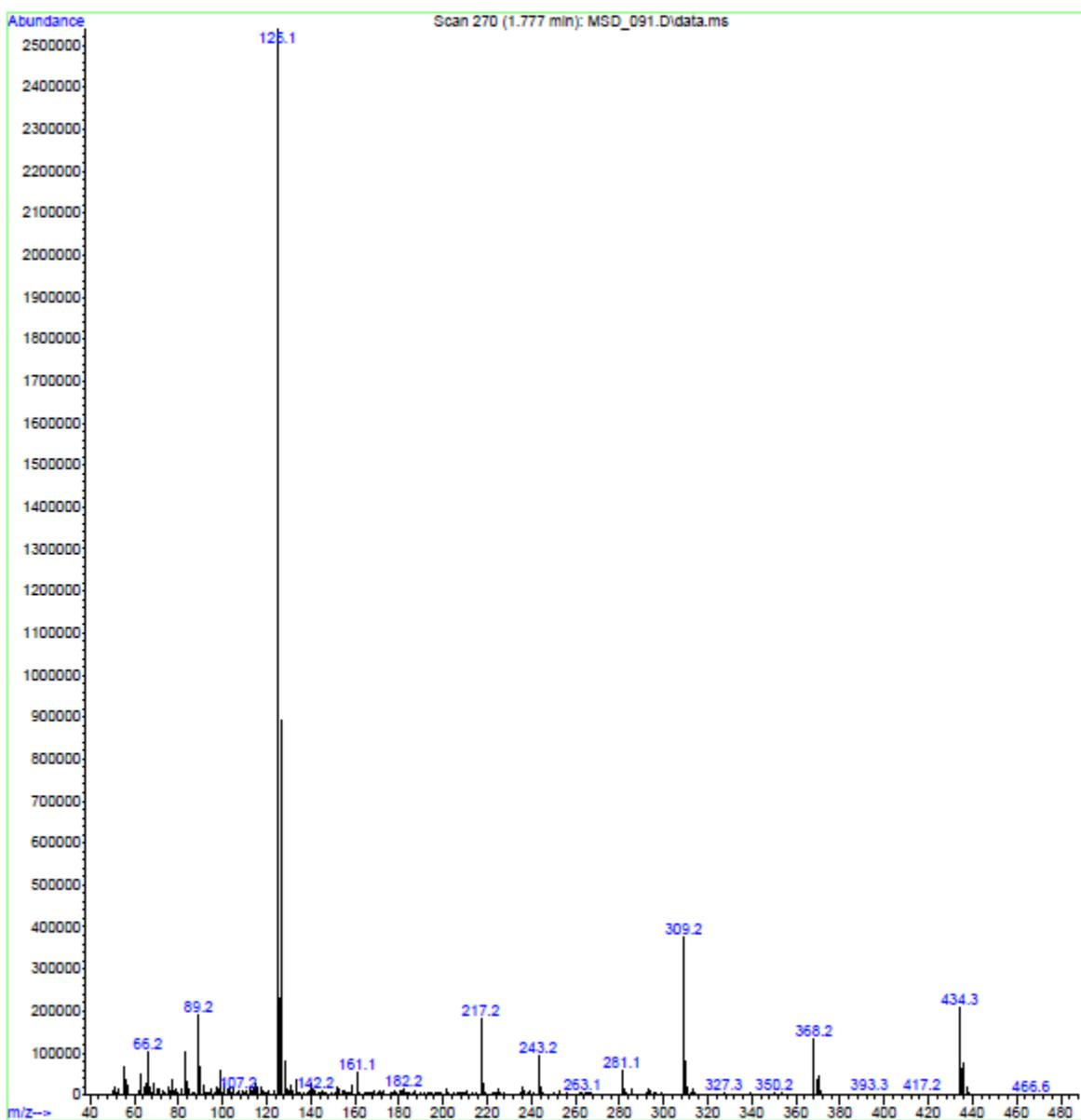


Figure S28. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-chlorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6g)

**H) spectrums of compound 6h:**

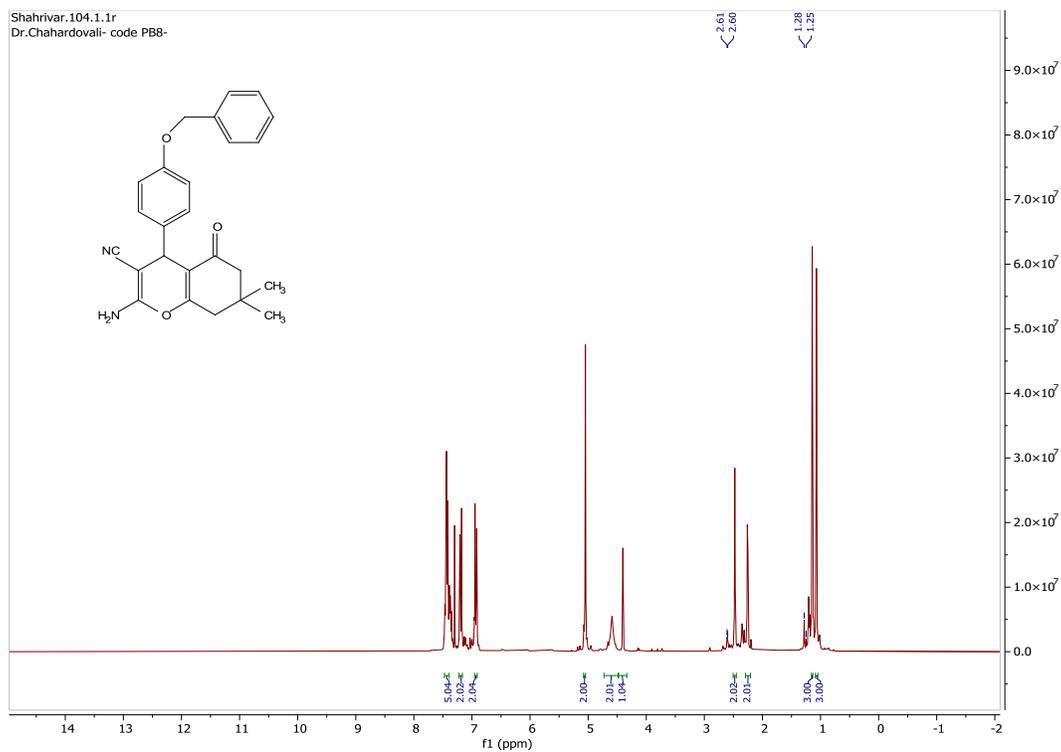


Figure S29. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6h)

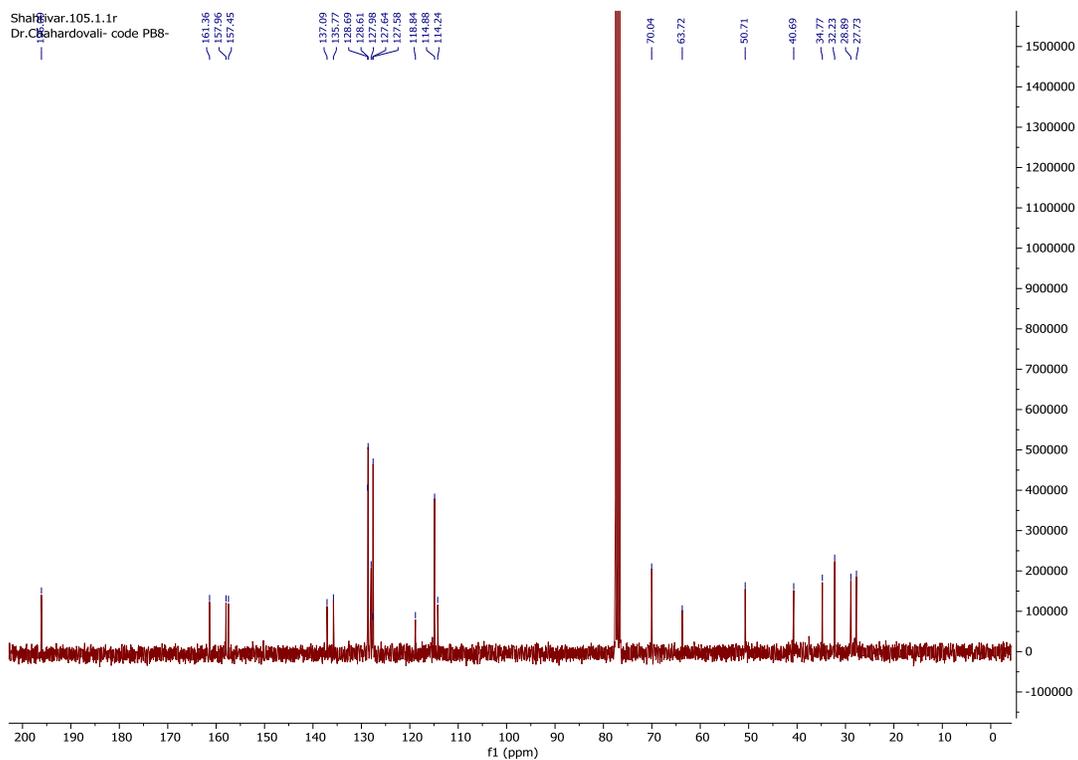


Figure S30.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6h)

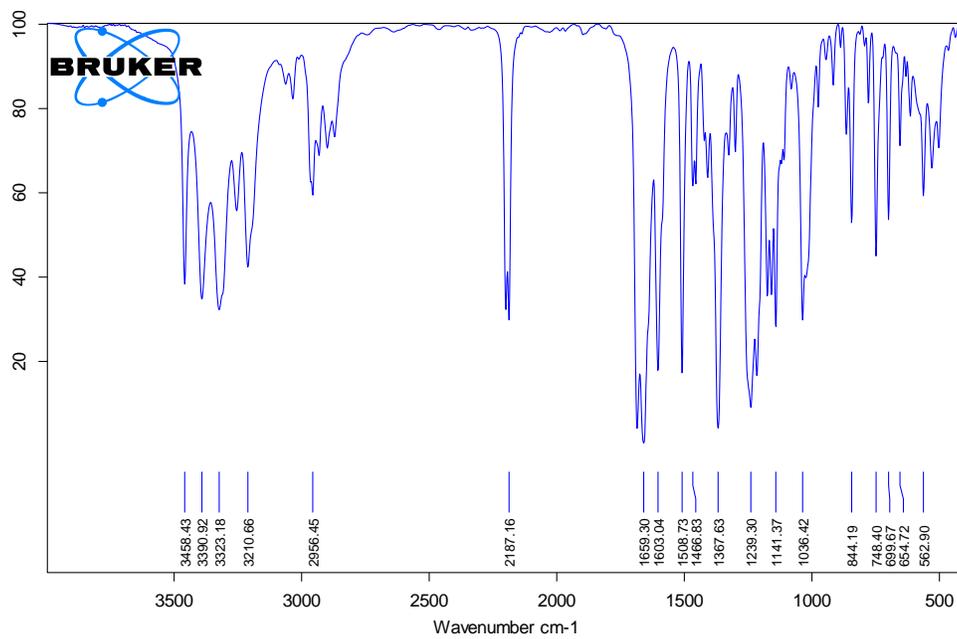


Figure S31. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6h)

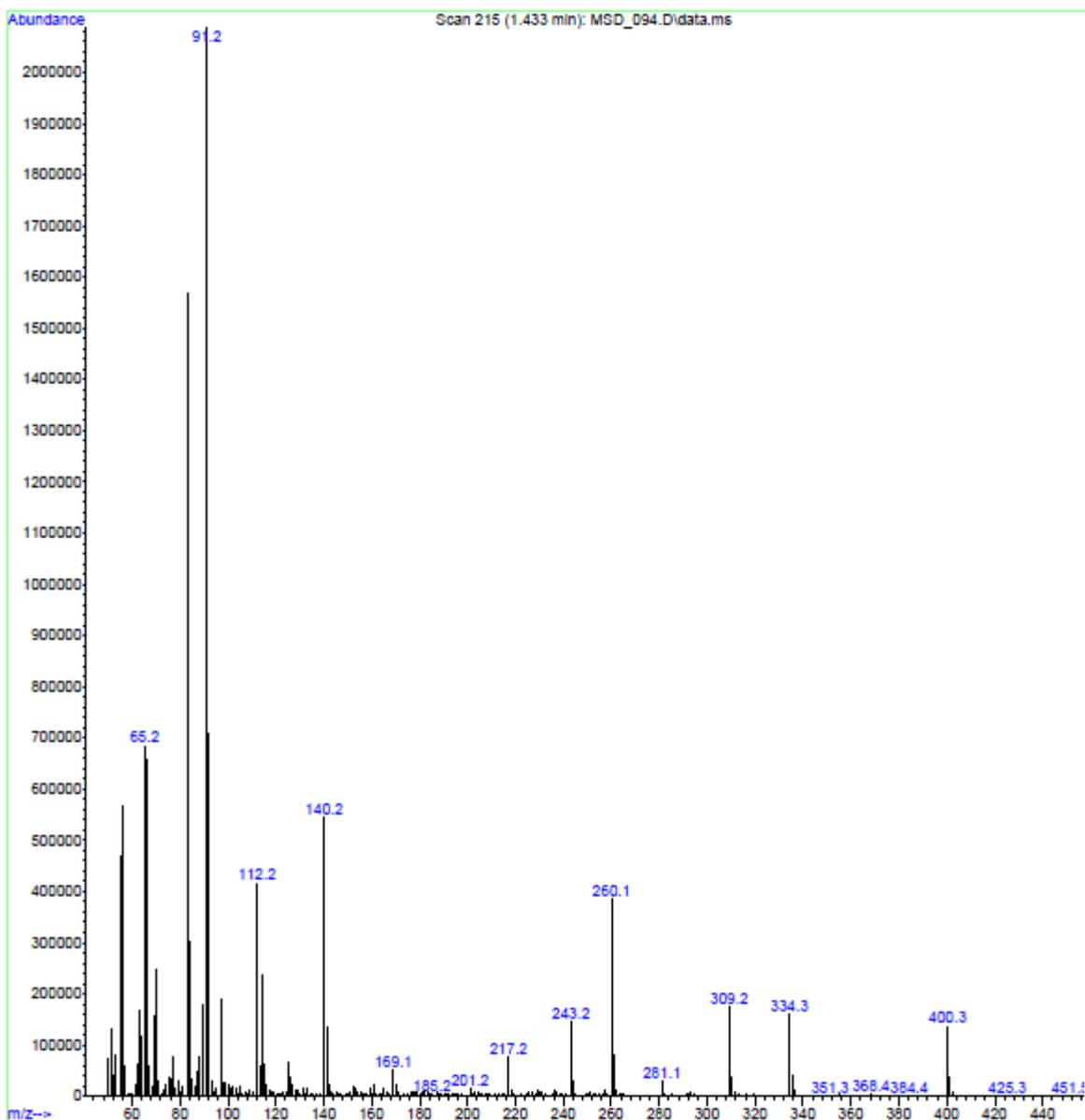


Figure S32. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6h)

### I) spectrums of compound 6i:

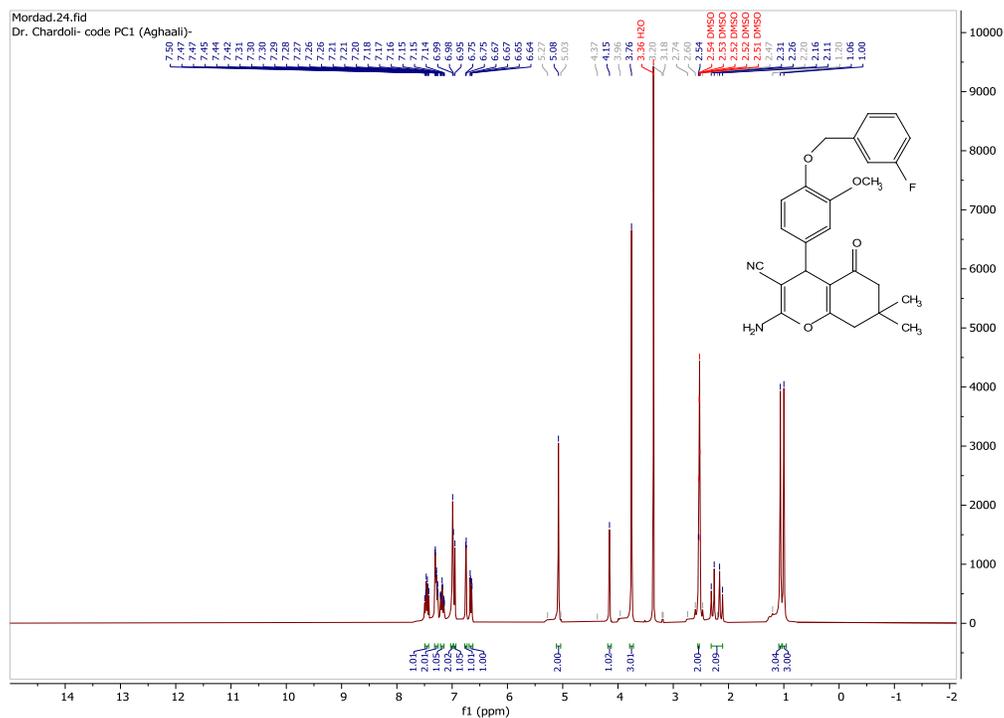


Figure S33. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((3-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6i)

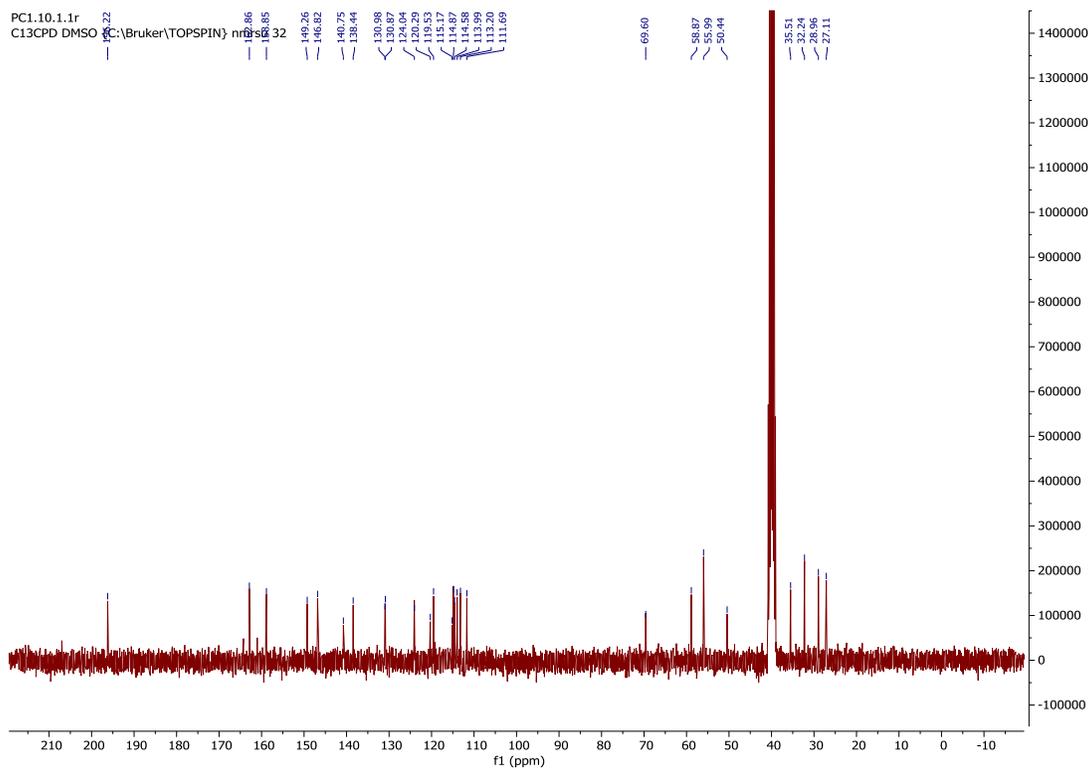


Figure S34.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((3-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6i)

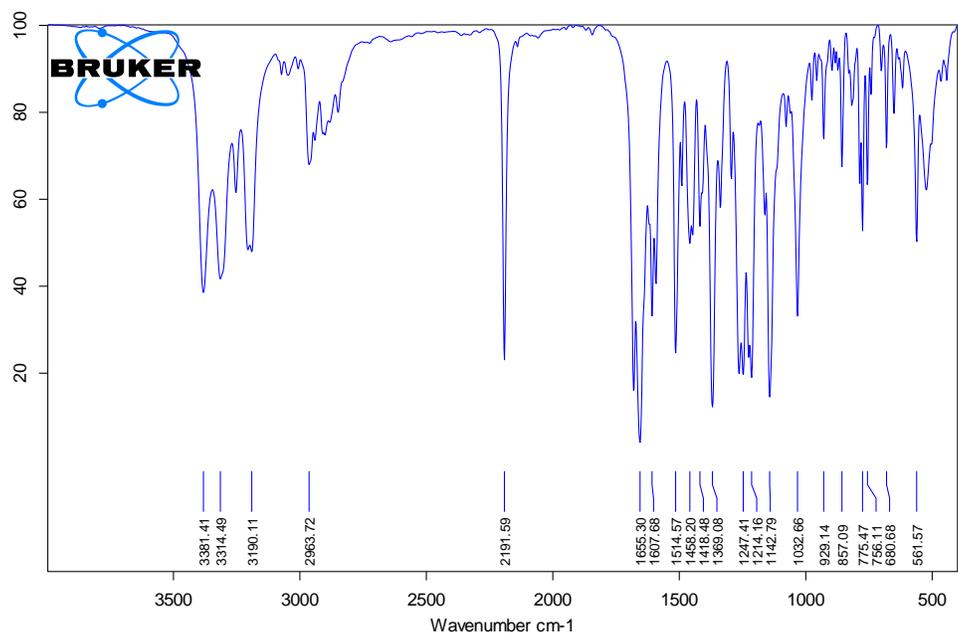


Figure S35. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((3-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6i)

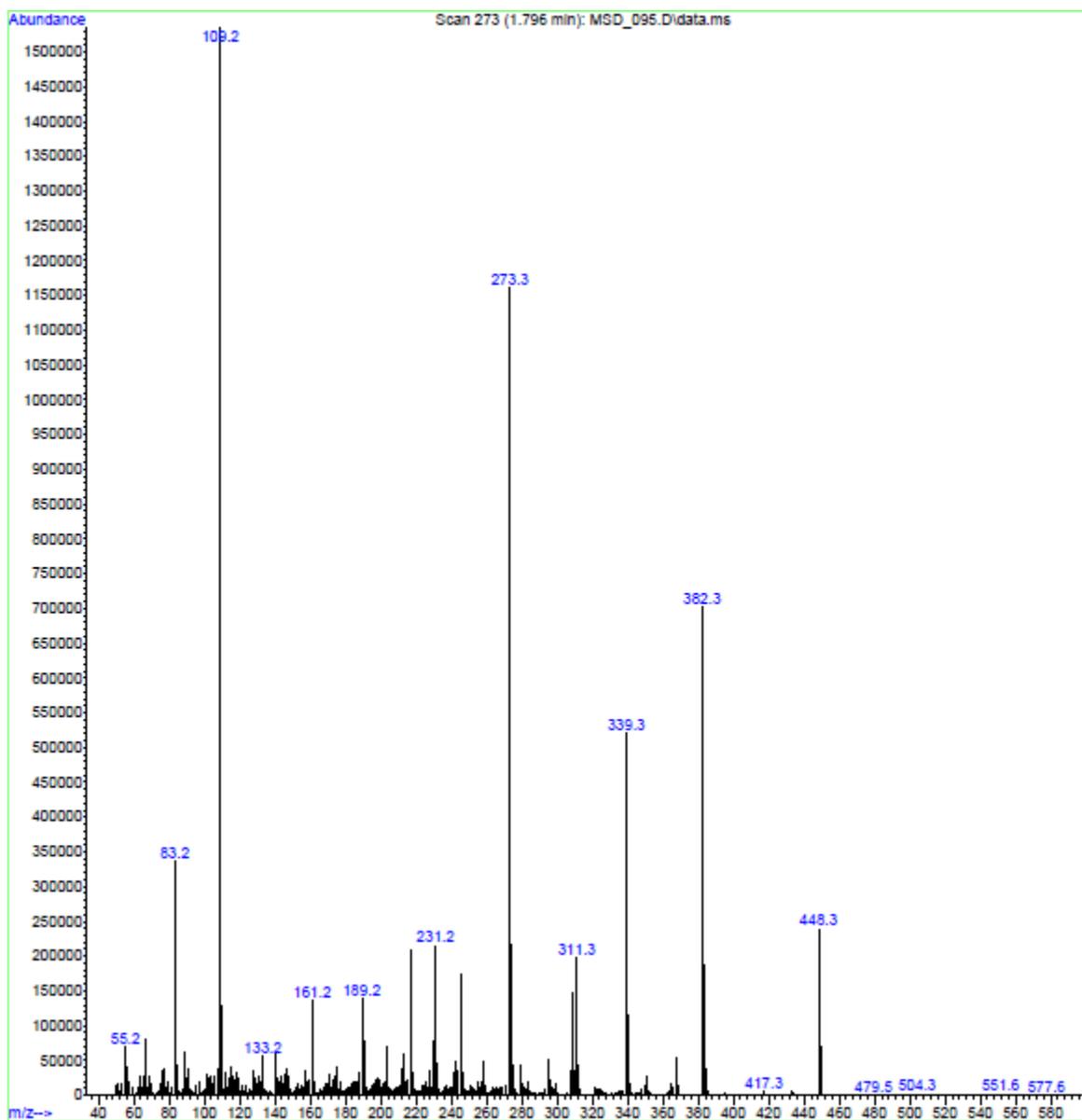


Figure S36. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((3-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6i)

**J) spectrums of compound 6j:**

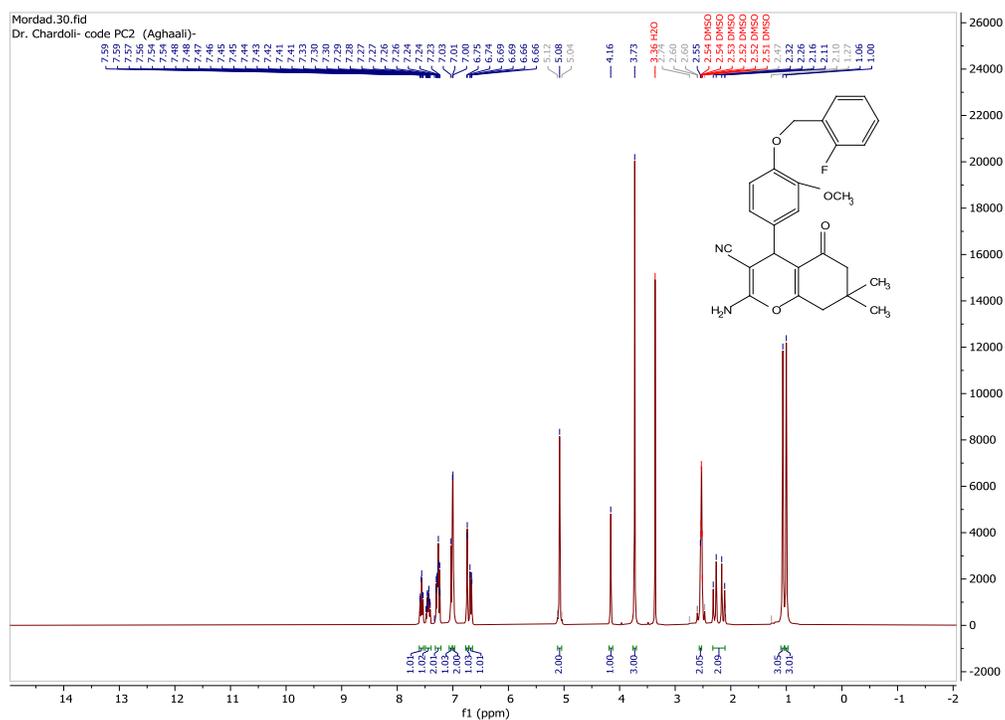


Figure S37. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((2-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6j)

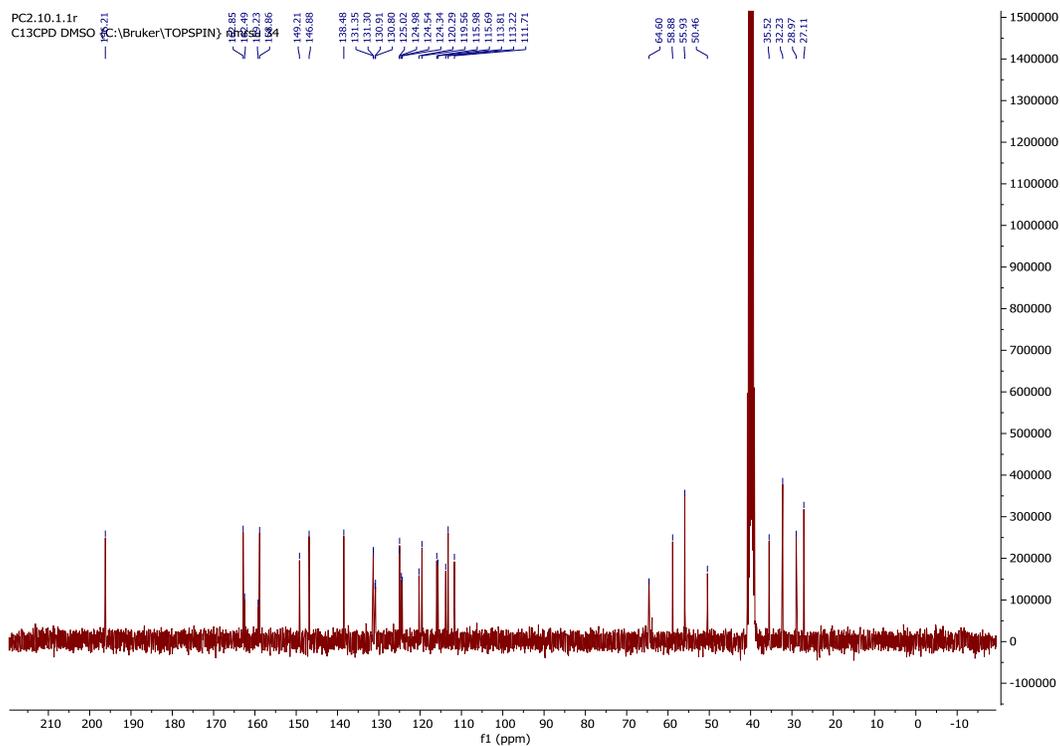


Figure S38.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((2-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6j)

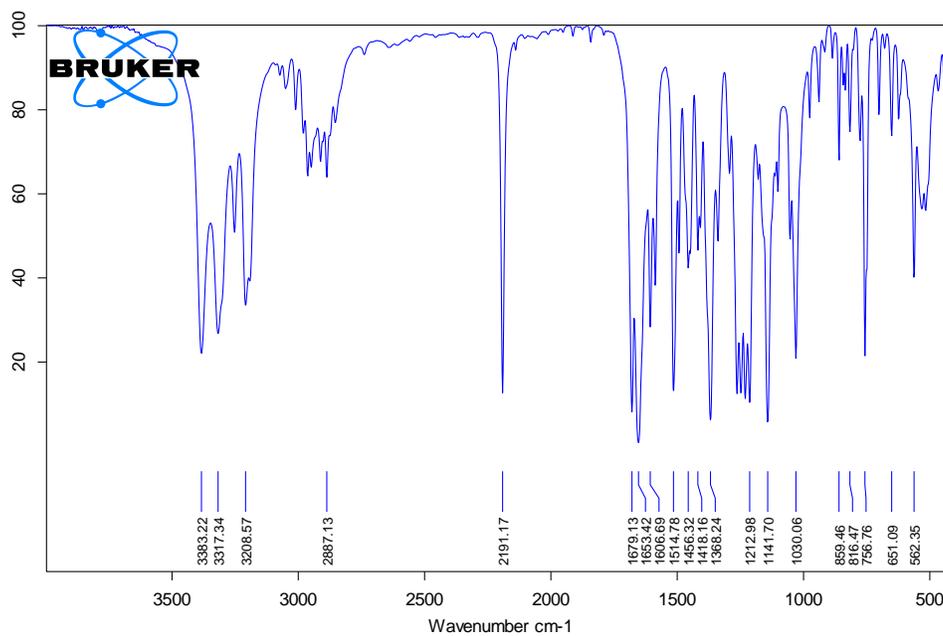


Figure S39. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((2-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6j)

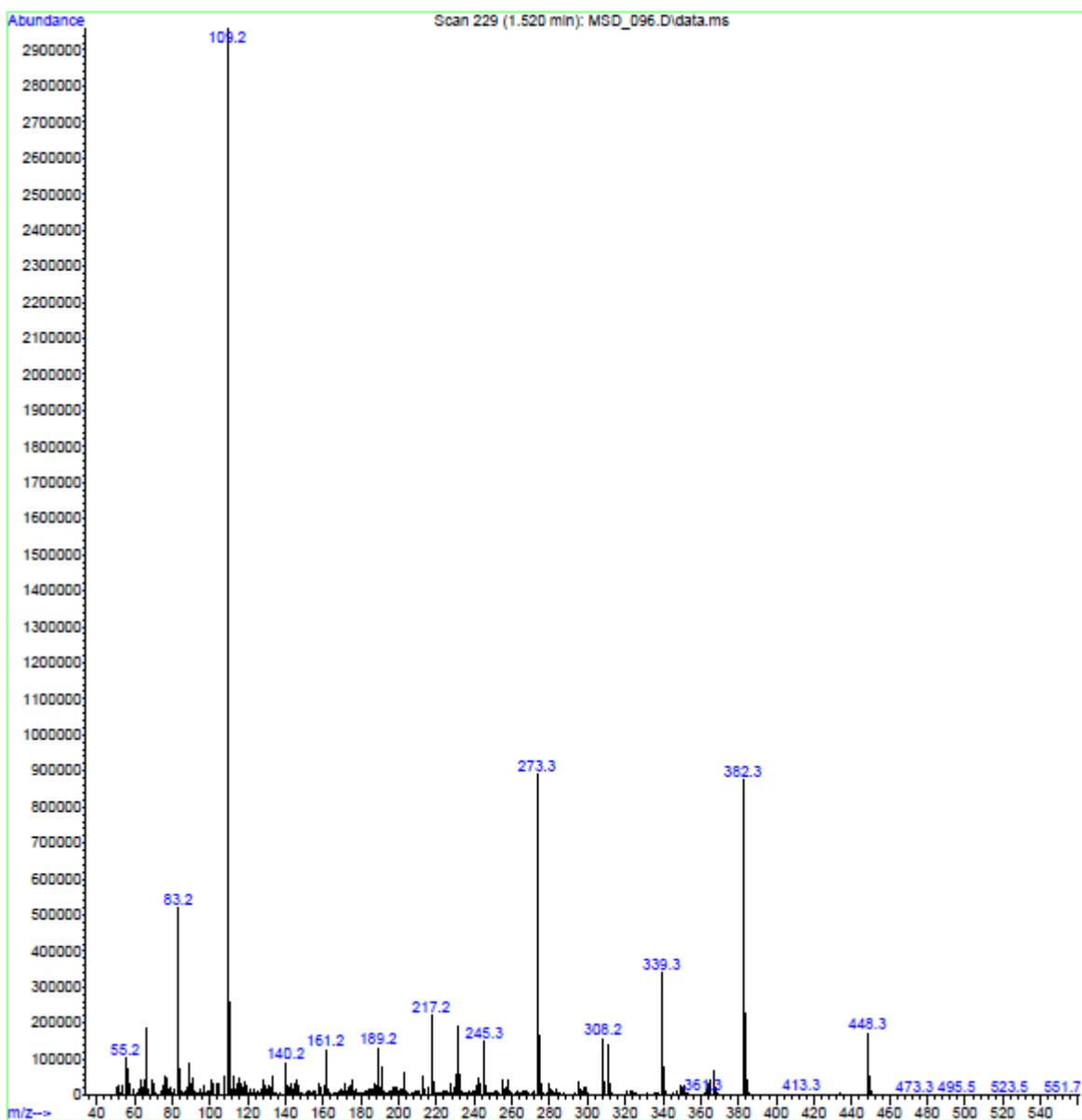


Figure S40. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((2-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6j)

**K) spectra of compound 6k:**

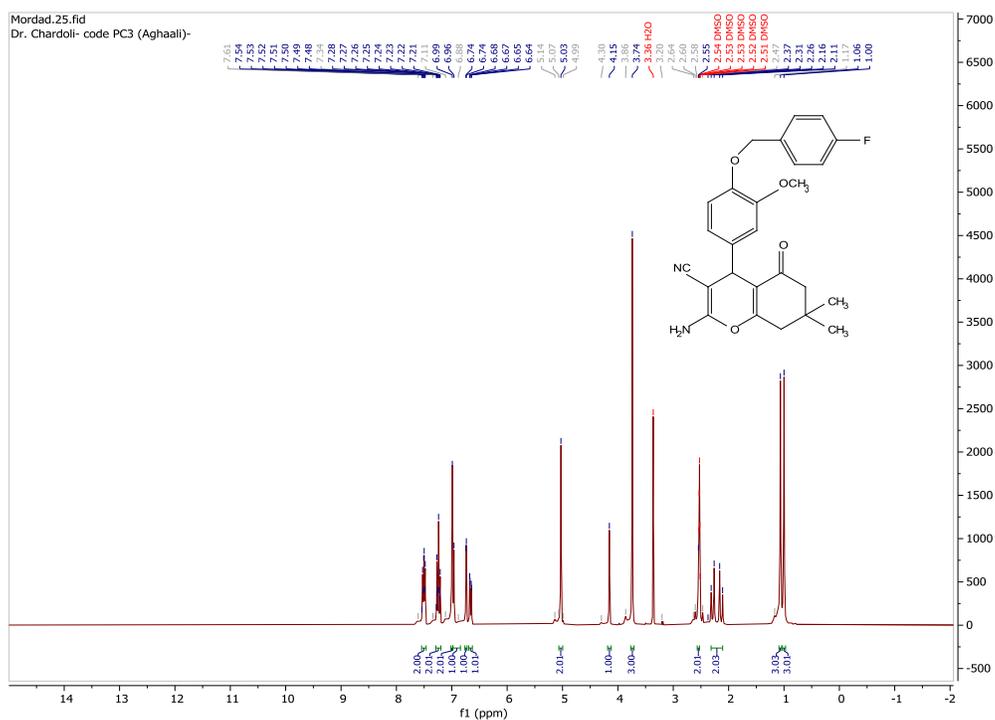


Figure S41. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6k)

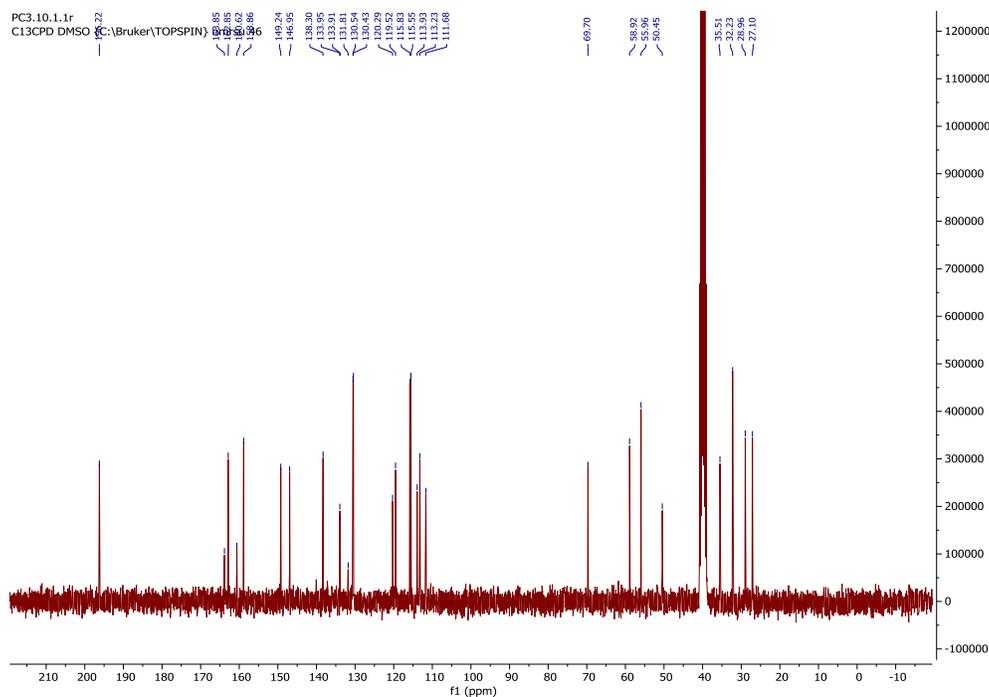


Figure S42.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6k)

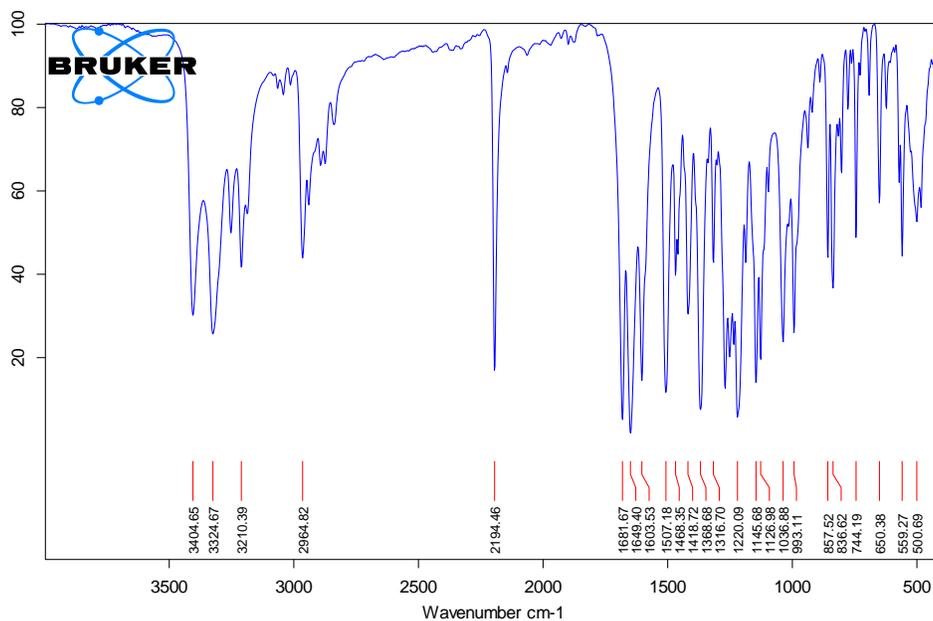


Figure S43. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6k)

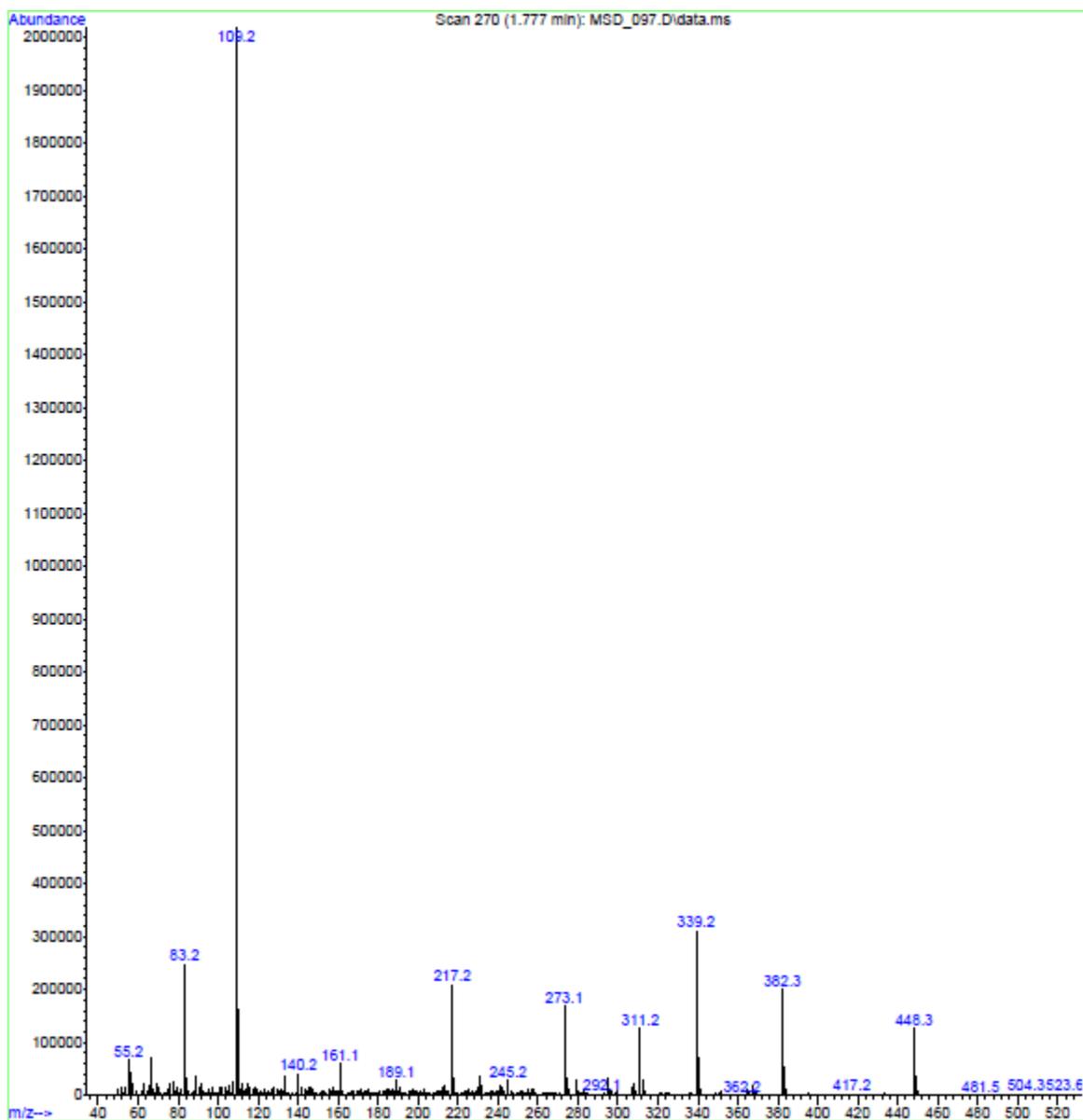


Figure S44. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-fluorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6k)

**L) spectrums of compound 6l:**

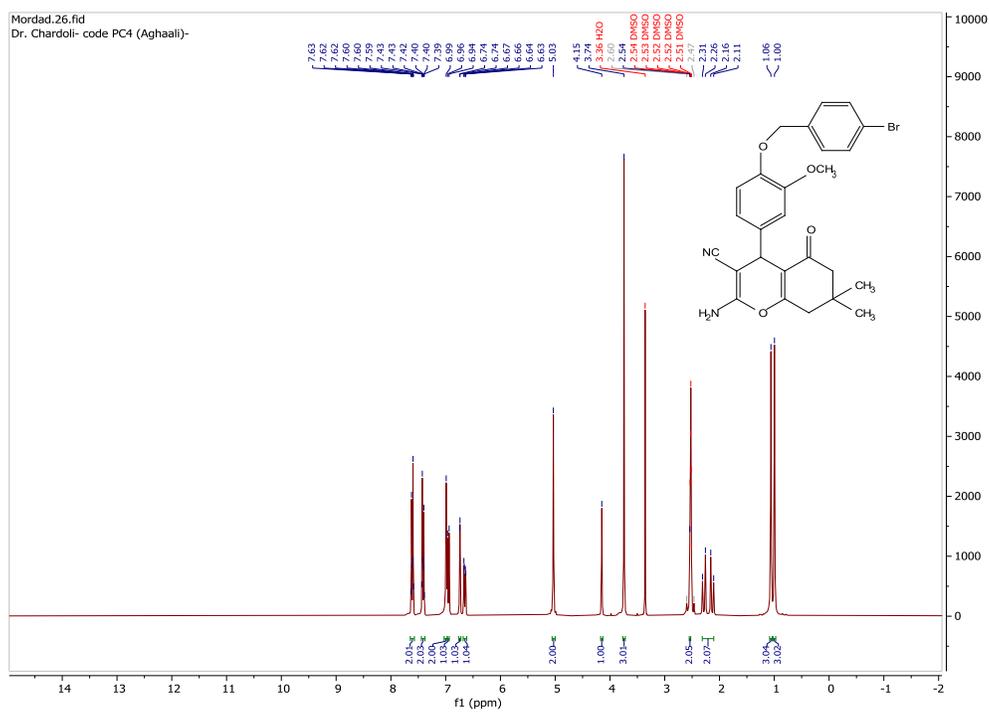


Figure S45. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-(4-bromobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6l)

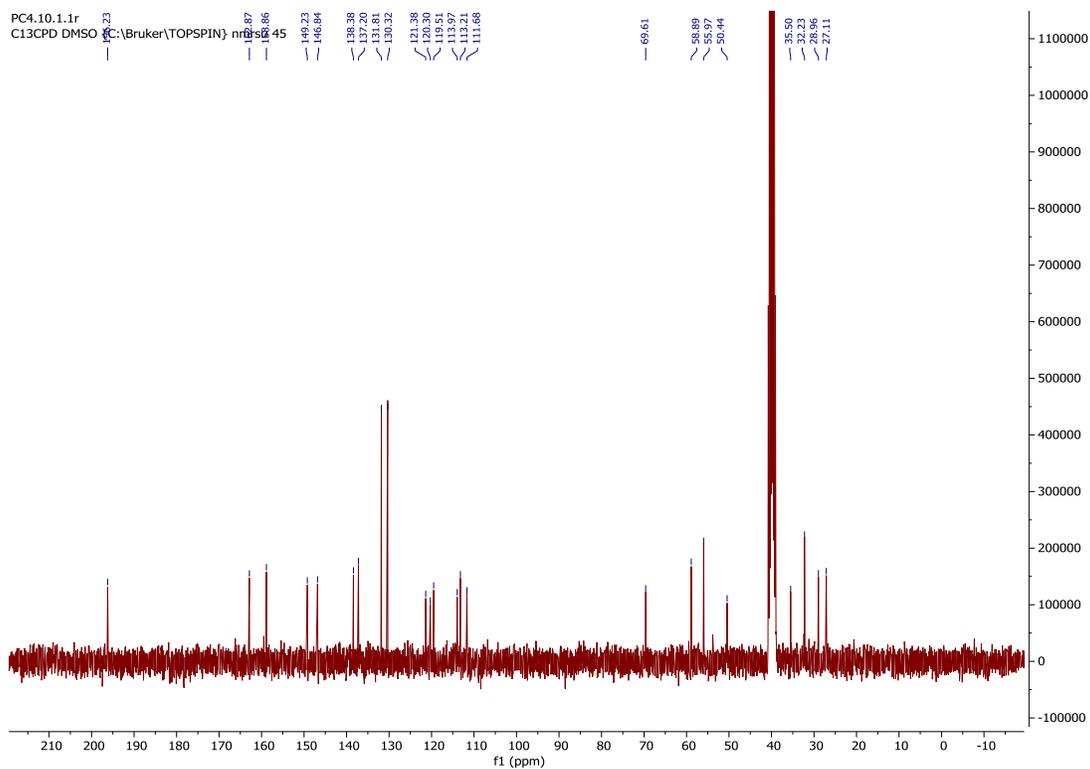


Figure S46.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-bromobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6l)

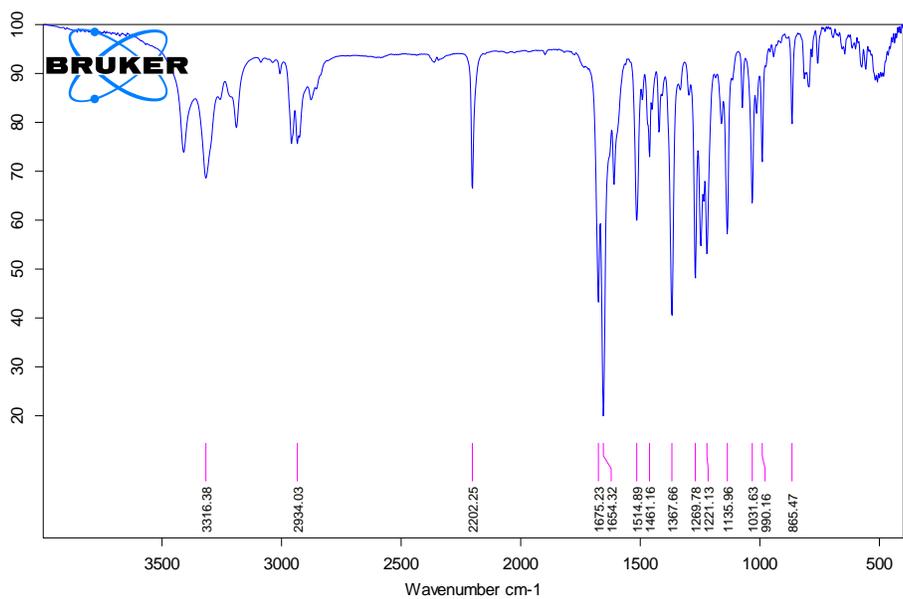


Figure S47. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-bromobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6l)

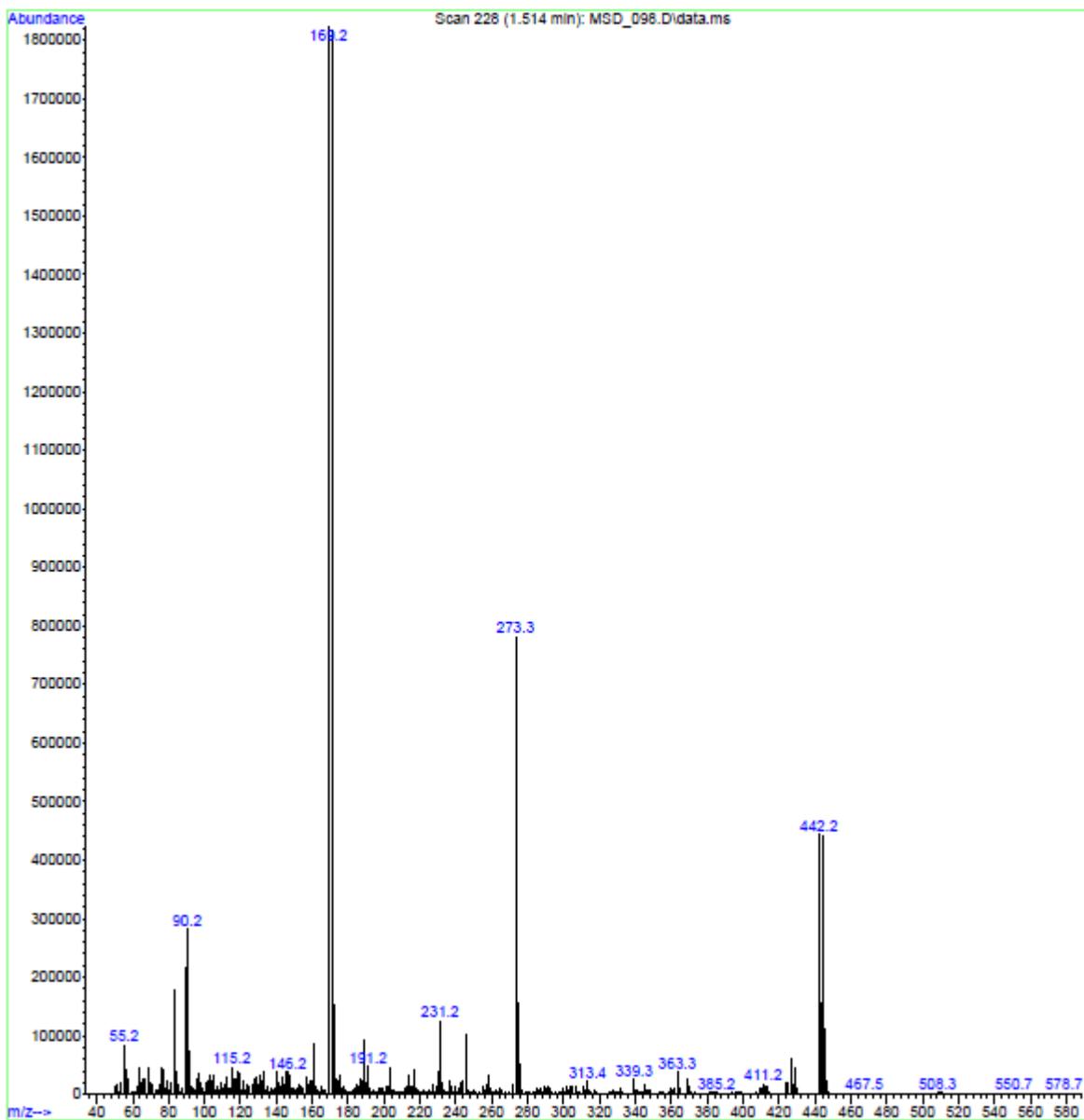


Figure S48. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-bromobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6l)

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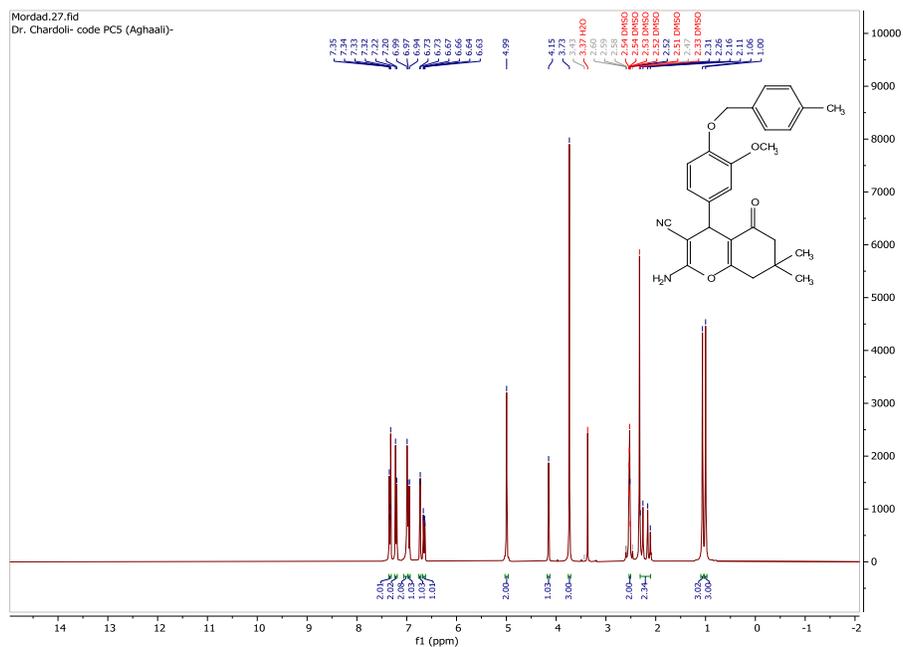


Figure S49. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(3-methoxy-4-((4-methylbenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6m)

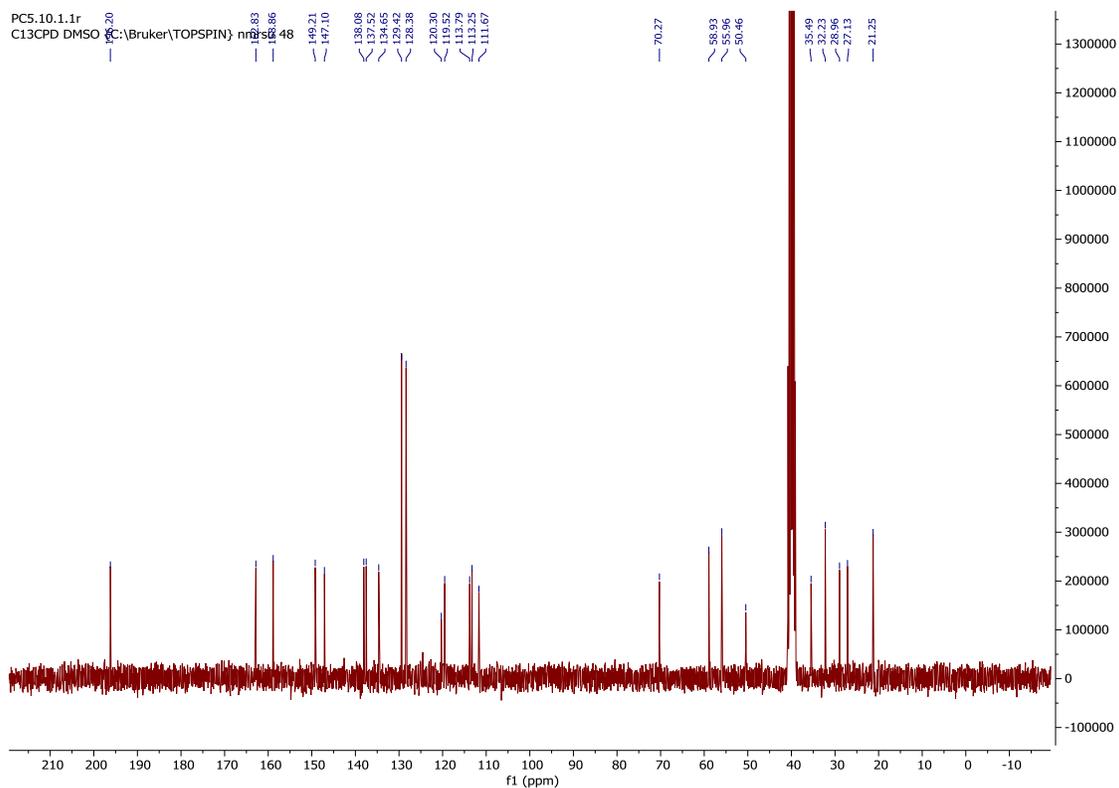


Figure S50.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(3-methoxy-4-((4-methylbenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6m)

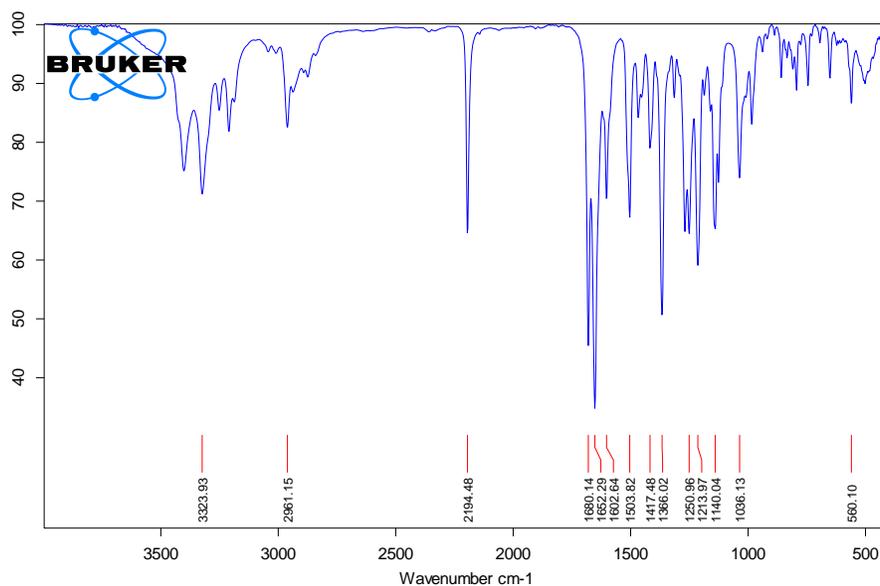


Figure S51. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(3-methoxy-4-((4-methylbenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6m)

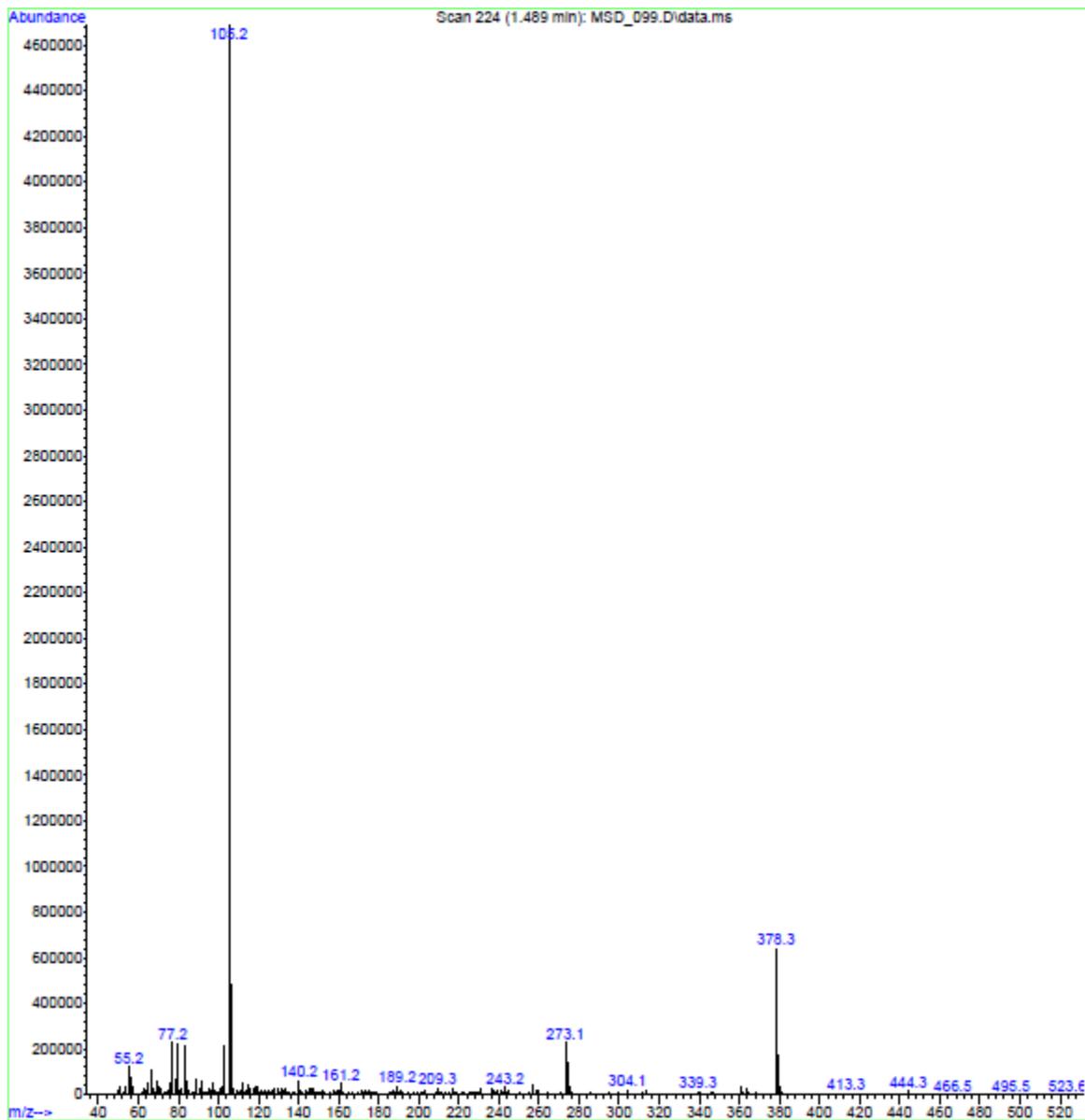


Figure S52. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(3-methoxy-4-((4-methylbenzyl)oxy)phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6m)

**N) spectra of compound 6n:**

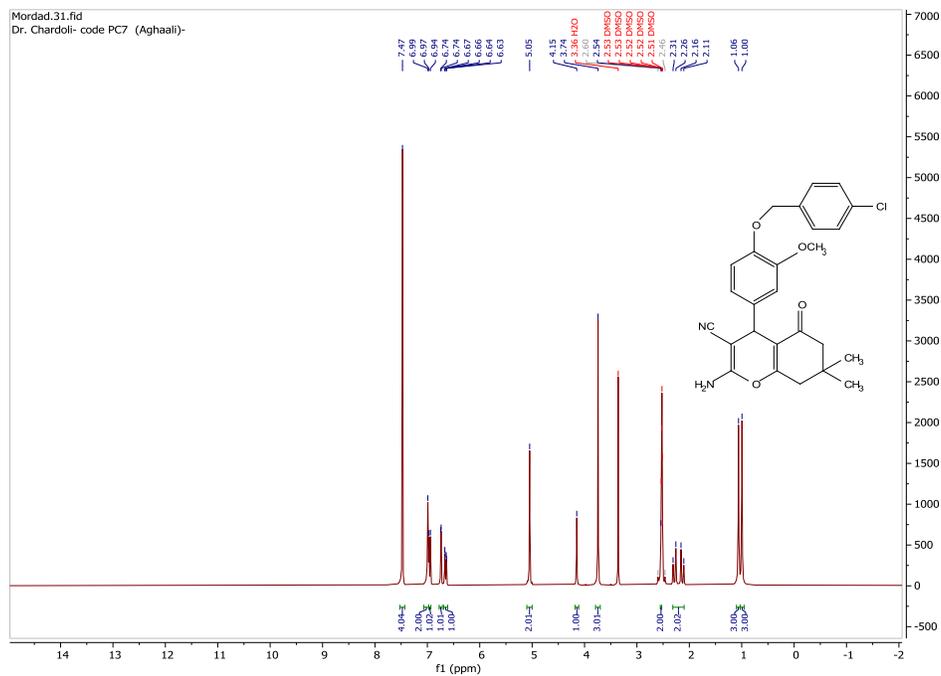


Figure S53. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-chlorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6n)

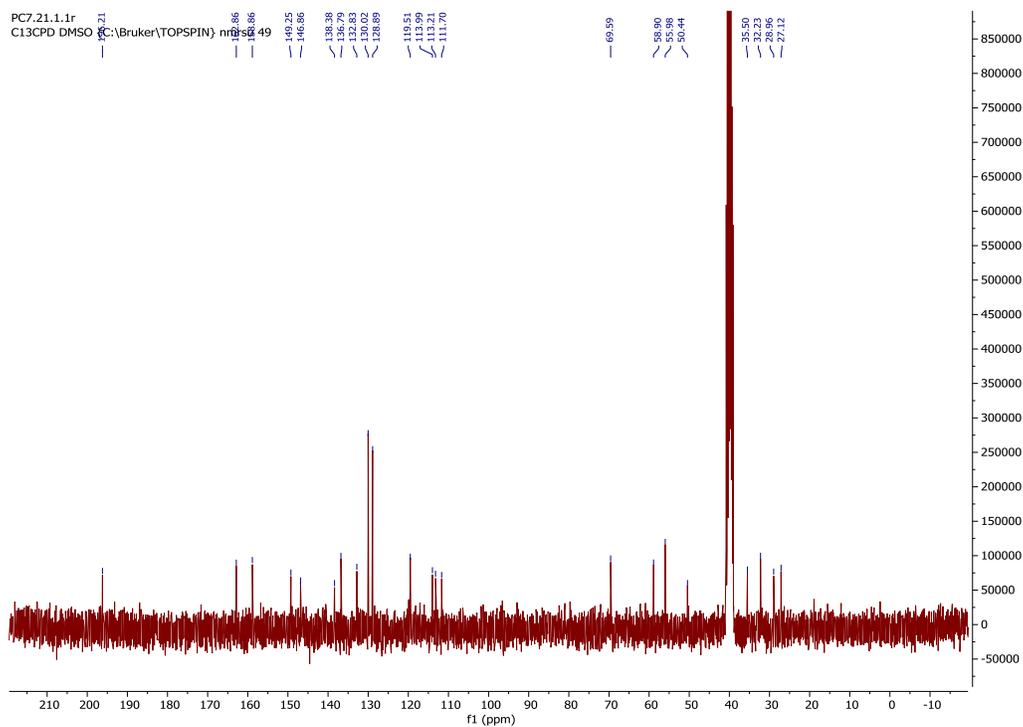


Figure S54.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-(4-chlorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6n)

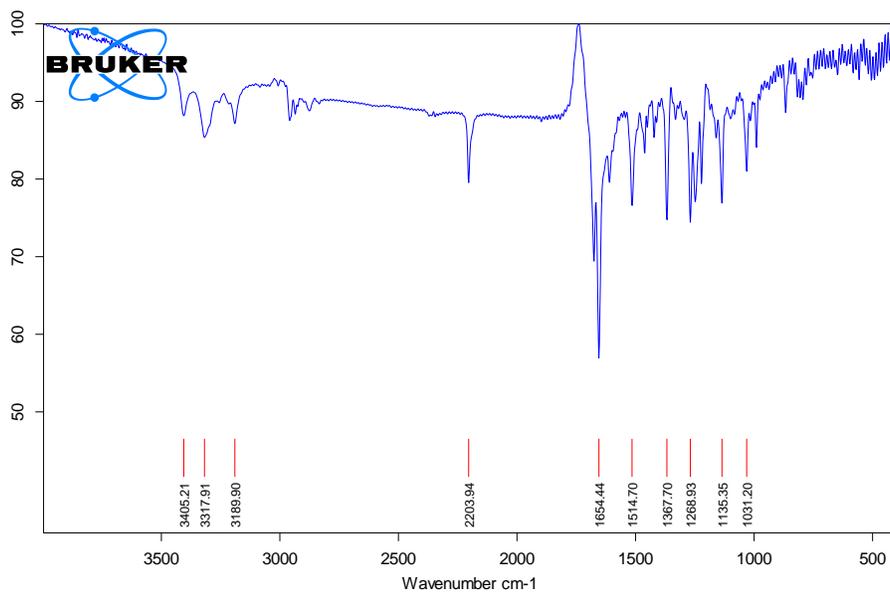


Figure S55. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-(4-chlorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6n)

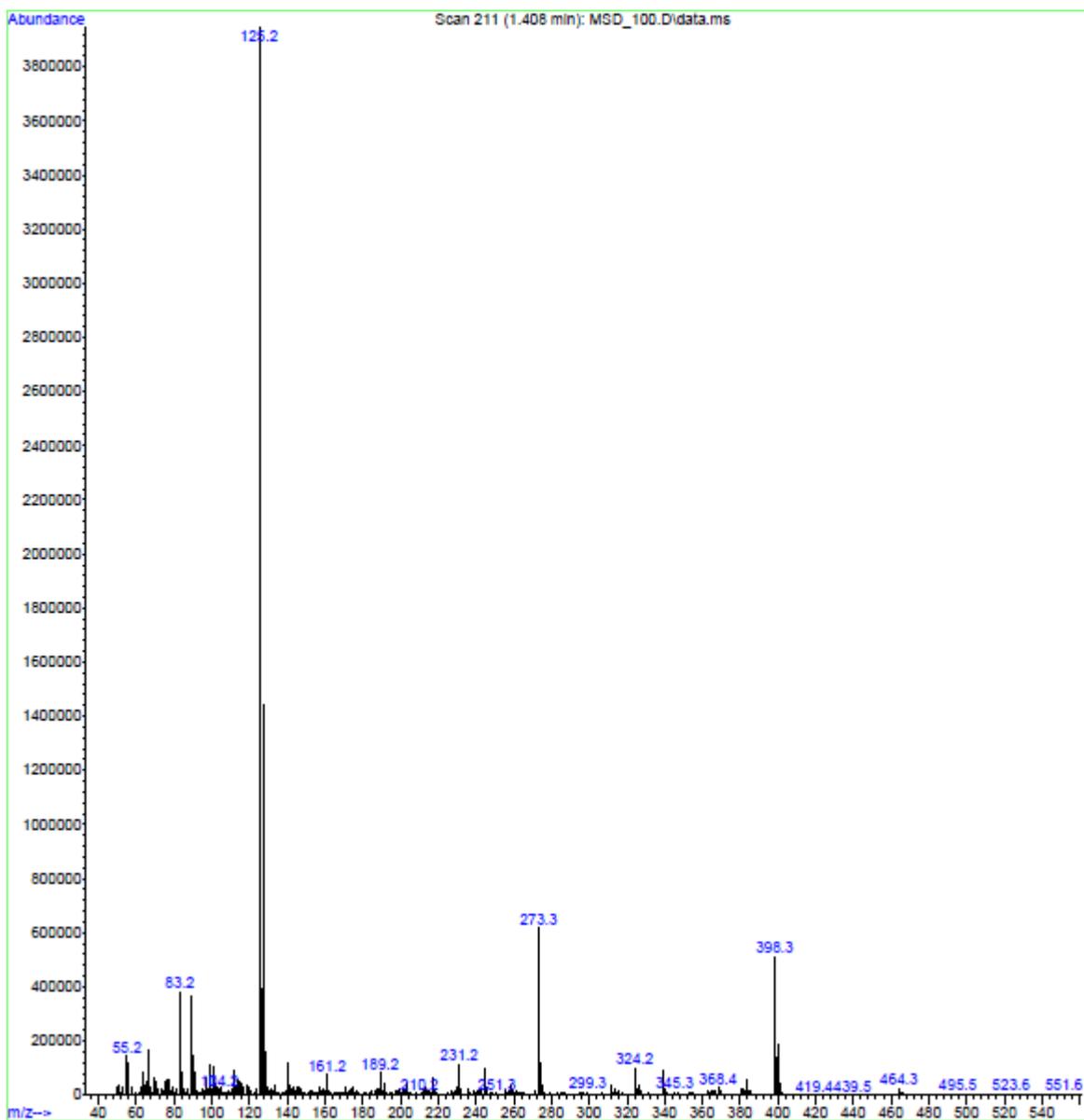


Figure S56. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-((4-chlorobenzyl)oxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6n)

**O) spectrums of compound 6o:**

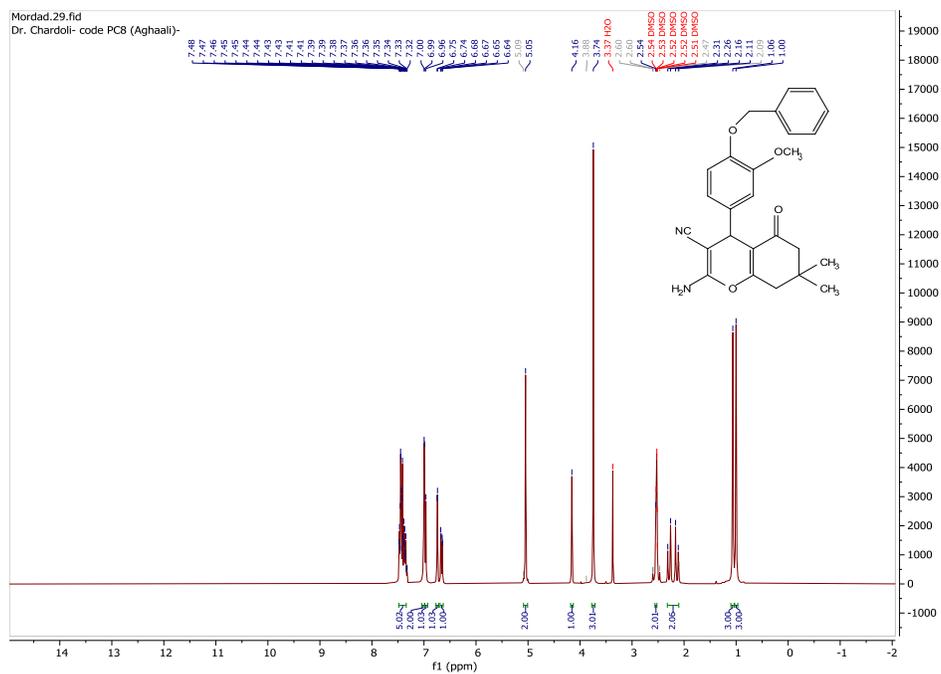


Figure S57. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-(benzyloxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6o)

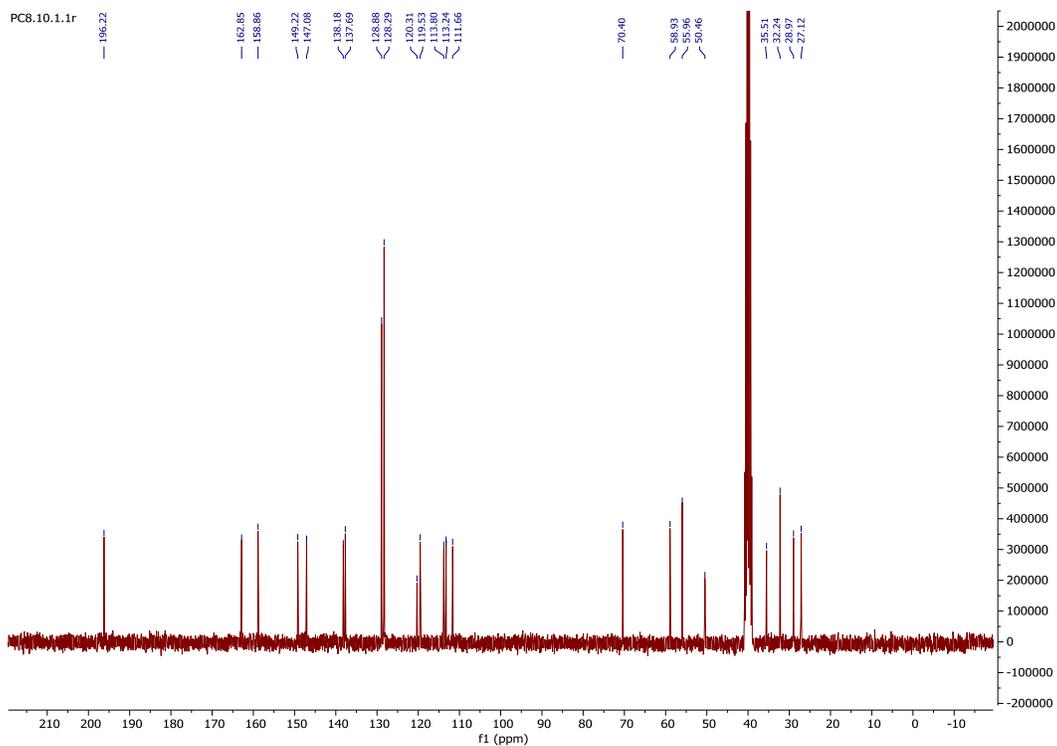


Figure S58.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-(benzyloxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6o)

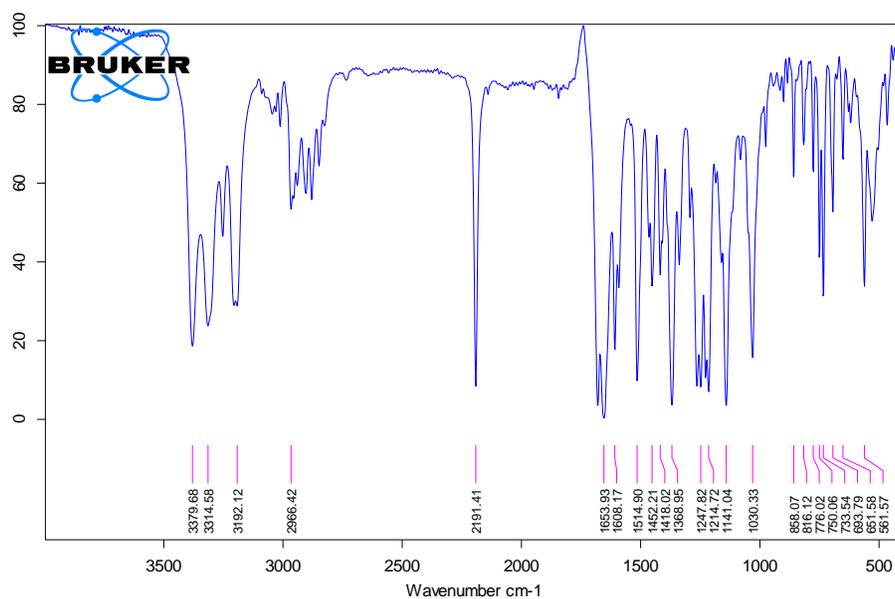


Figure S59. FT-IR spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-(benzyloxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6o)

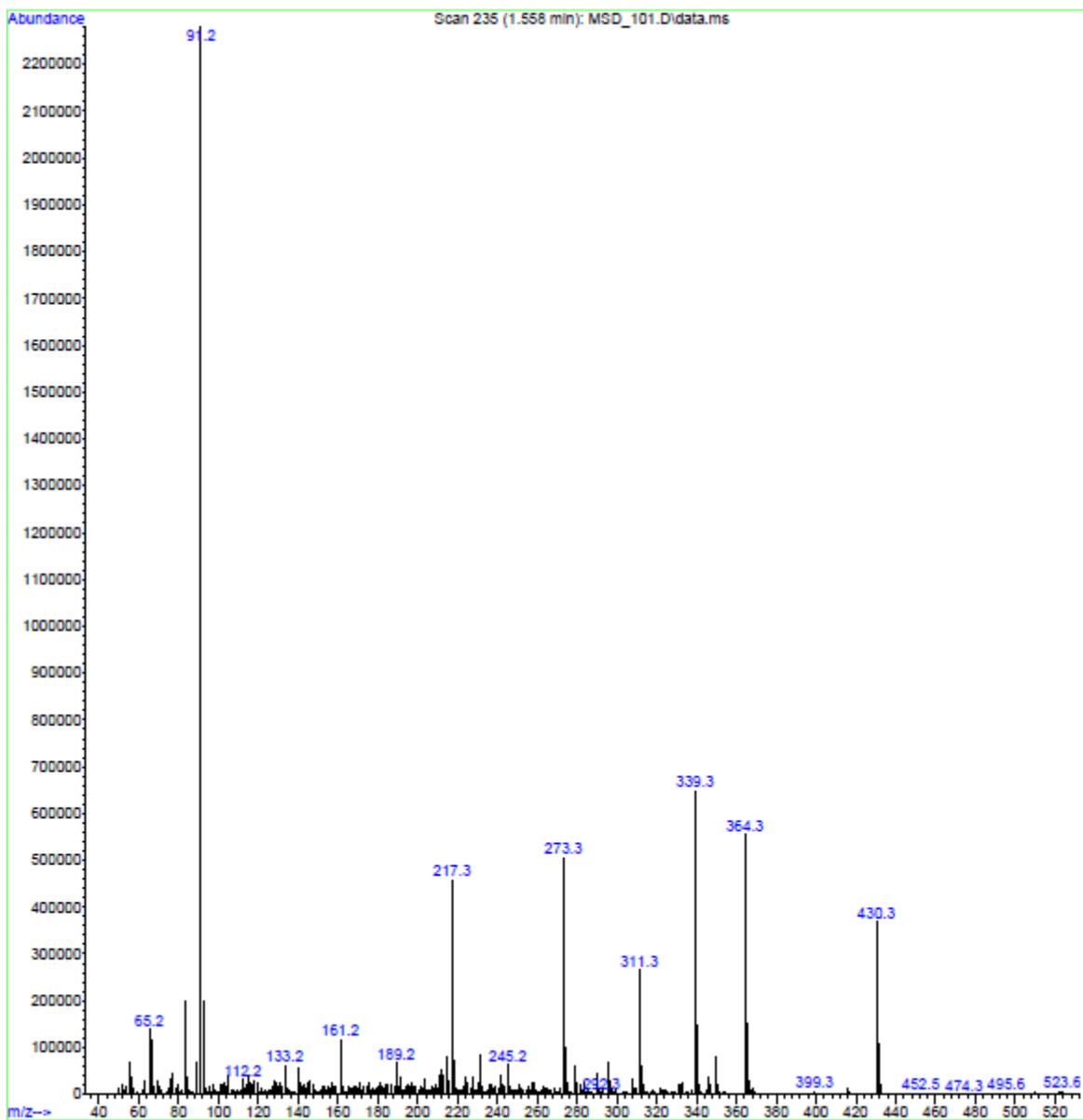
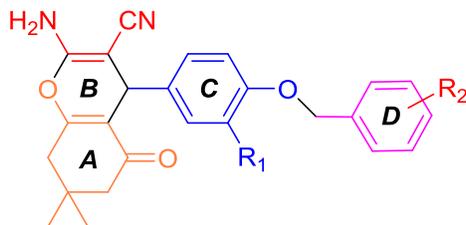


Figure S60. Mass spectrum of 2-amino-4-(4-(benzyloxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile(6o)

Table S1. Molecular docking results of 6a-o in the active site of tyrosinase



Entry	compounds	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	Estimated free energy of binding	Protein-Ligand Contacts		
					Ligand moiety	Enzyme residues	Type of interaction
1	<b>R-6a</b>	H	3-F	-4.681	Fluorine	GLY281, SER282 and MET280	halogen-type interaction
					Ring D	His263	Pi-Pi stacked
					Ring C	His85	Pi-Pi stacked
					Ring C and Ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
2	<b>R-6b</b>	H	2-F	-4.771	Fluorine	His85	halogen-type interaction
					Amine	Glu322	Hydrogen bond
					Ring D	His263 and Ser282	Pi-Pi stacked
					Ring C and ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
3	<b>R-6c</b>	H	4-F	-4.893	Fluorine	His61	halogen-type interaction
					Fluorine	Cu	Metal-Acceptor
					Ring D	His263	Pi-Pi stacked
					Ring C	His85	Pi-Pi stacked
					Ring C and ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
4	<b>R-6d</b>	H	4- Br	-5.001	Ring D	Ala286	Pi-Alkyl
					Bromine	Cu	Metal-Acceptor
					Bromine	His61, His259, His296 and His263	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring D	His263 and SER282	Pi-Pi stacked
					Ring D	Ala286	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring C and ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
					cyanide	His85	Hydrogen bond
5	<b>R-6e</b>	H	4- CH <sub>3</sub>	-7.306	Ring A	Val248	Pi-Alkyl
					cyanide	His85	Hydrogen bond
					carbonyl	Asn260	Hydrogen bond
					Ring C	His85	Pi-Pi stacked

					Ring C and ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring D	His263	Pi-Pi stacked
					Ring D	Ala286	Pi-Alkyl
					Methyl bonded to ring D	Phe264	Pi-Alkyl
6	<b>R-6f</b>	H	4-CN	-5.44	Ring A	Val248 and His244	Pi-Alkyl
					Methyl groups bonded to ring A	His244	Pi-Alkyl
					Cyanide bonded to ring B	Arg268	Hydrogen bond
					Ring C	Arg268	Pi-cation
					Ring C and ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring D	Ala286 and Val283	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring D	His263	Pi-Pi stacked
7	<b>R-6g</b>	H	4-Cl	-4.858	Amine	Glu322	Hydrogen bond
					Ring D	His259 and His85	Pi-Pi stacked
					Ring C and ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
					chlorine	Phe292, His296, His263 and His85	Pi-Alkyl
8	<b>R-6h</b>	H	H	-4.921	Carbonyl	His85	Hydrogen bond
					Ring C	His85	Pi-Pi stacked
					Oxygen bonded to ring C	Asn260	Unfavorable Acceptor-Acceptor
					Ring C and ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring D	His263	Pi-Pi stacked
					Ring D	Ala286	Pi-Alkyl
9	<b>R-6i</b>	OCH <sub>3</sub>	3-F	-4.744	Carbonyl	Arg268	Hydrogen bond
					Methyl group bonded to ring A	Phe192	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring A	Pro284	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring C and ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring D	Ser282 and His263	Pi-Pi stacked
					Ring D	Ala286	Pi-Alkyl
					Fluorine	Asn260	halogen-type interaction

10	<b>R-6j</b>	OCH <sub>3</sub>	2-F	-4.915	Methoxy, oxygen bonded to ring C and Fluorine	Asn260	Hydrogen bond
					Ring D	Phe264	Pi-Pi stacked
					Ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
11	<b>R-6k</b>	OCH <sub>3</sub>	4-F	-5.403	Carbonyl	His85 and Asn81	Hydrogen bond
					Ring A	Arg321	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring C and ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring D	His263	Pi-Pi stacked
					Fluorine	Met280	halogen-type interaction
12	<b>R-6l</b>	OCH <sub>3</sub>	4- Br	-5.136	Amine	Ala246	Hydrogen bond
					cyanide	Val248	Hydrogen bond
					Ring C	Val248	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring C and ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring D	His259 and His85	Pi-Pi stacked
					Bromine	His263, Ala286 and His259	Pi-Alkyl
13	<b>R-6m</b>	OCH <sub>3</sub>	4- CH <sub>3</sub>	-6.042	Carbonyl	Asn81 and His85	Hydrogen bond
					Ring C and ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
					Methyl group bonded to D	Phe264	Pi-Alkyl
14	<b>R-6n</b>	OCH <sub>3</sub>	4- Cl	-5.337	Amine	Glu322	Hydrogen bond
					Ring A and Chlorine	His85	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring C and ring D	Val283	Pi-Alkyl
					Ring D	His259 and His263	Pi-Pi stacked
					Chlorine	His259, His263 and His296	Pi-Alkyl
					Chlorine	Cu	Metal-acceptor
15	<b>R-6o</b>	OCH <sub>3</sub>	H	-5.184	Ring A	Val248	Pi-Alkyl
					Methyl groups bonded to ring A	Phe264	Pi-Alkyl
					Cyanide	His85	Hydrogen bond
					Ring C	His85	Pi-Pi stacked
					Ring D	His263 and Phe264	Pi-Pi stacked
					Hydrogen at the para position of ring D	Phe264	Pi-sigma

