

## **Supporting Information**

### **Synthesis and biological evaluation of novel 4,5-disubstituted 2*H*-1,2,3-triazoles as *cis*-constrained analogues of combretastatin A-4**

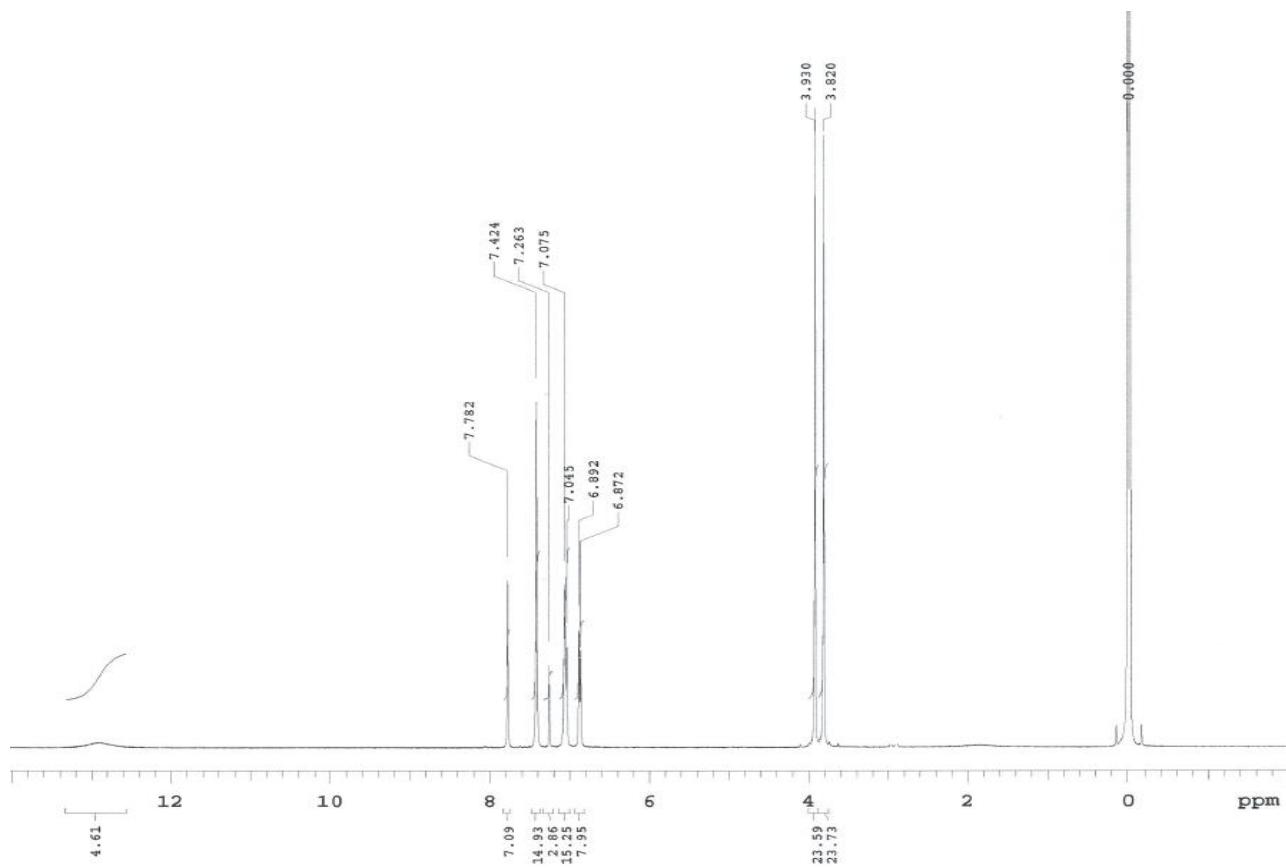
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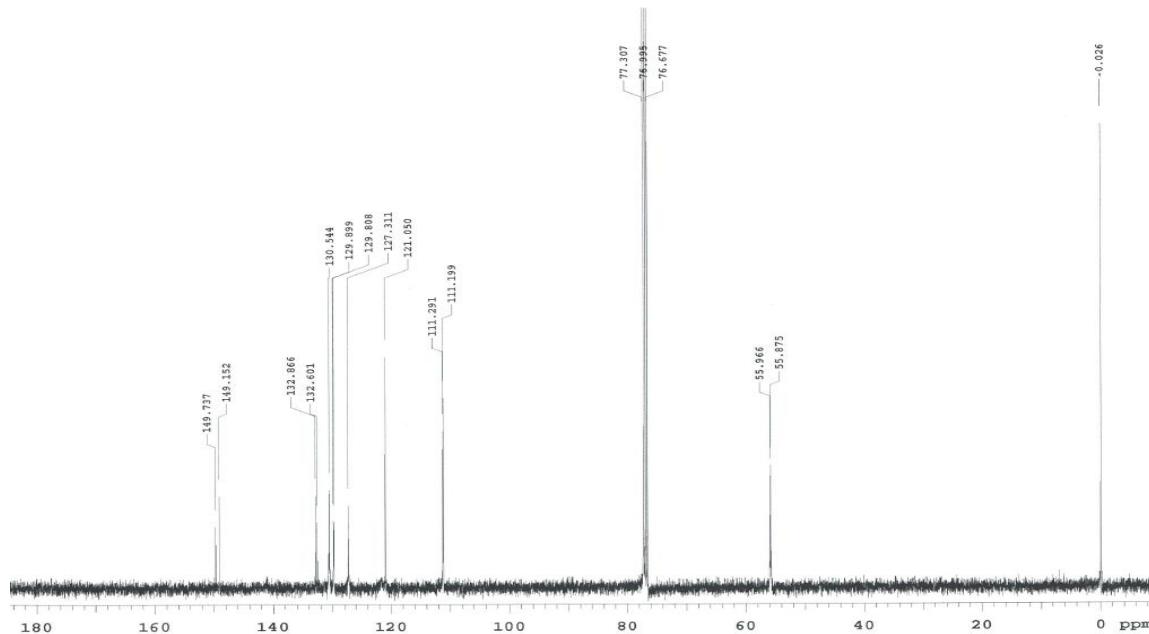
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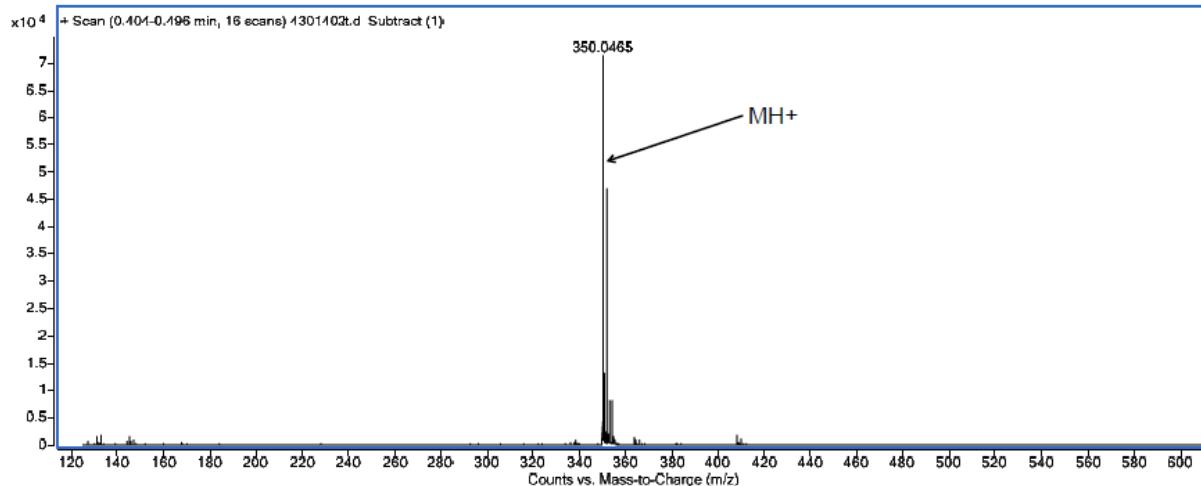
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**Representative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (2a)**



**Representative <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (2a)**

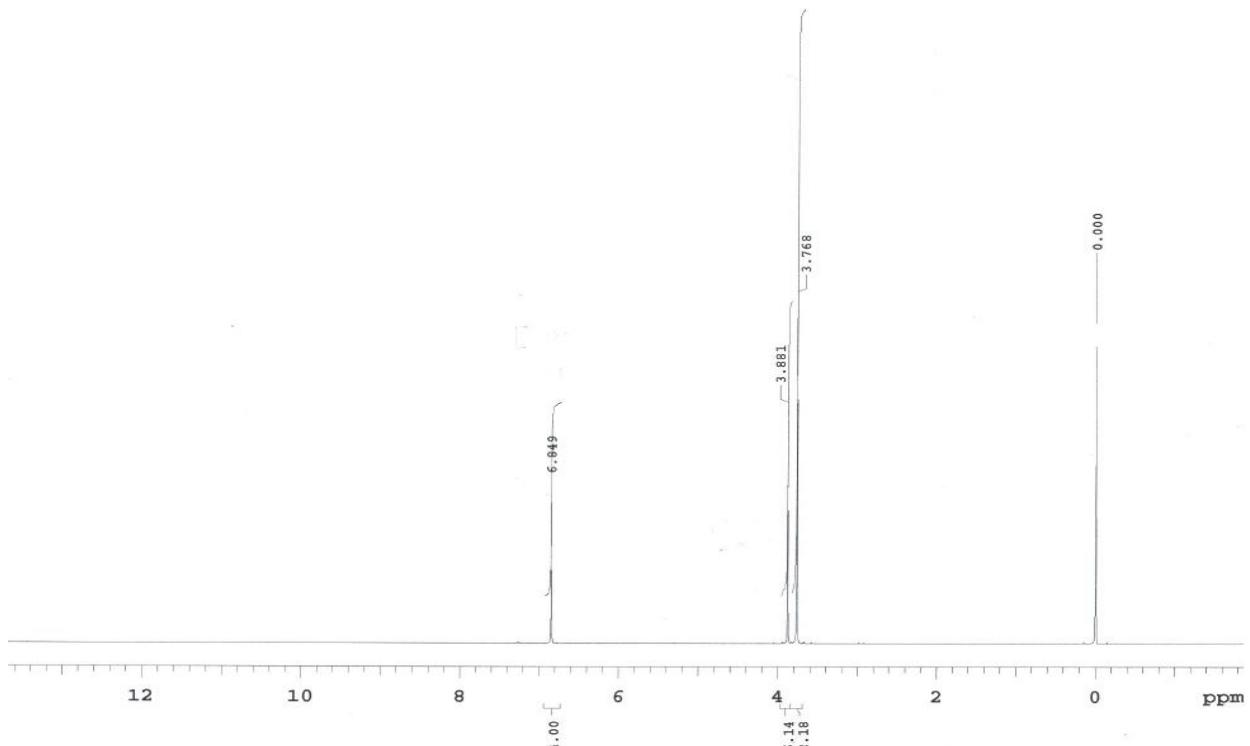


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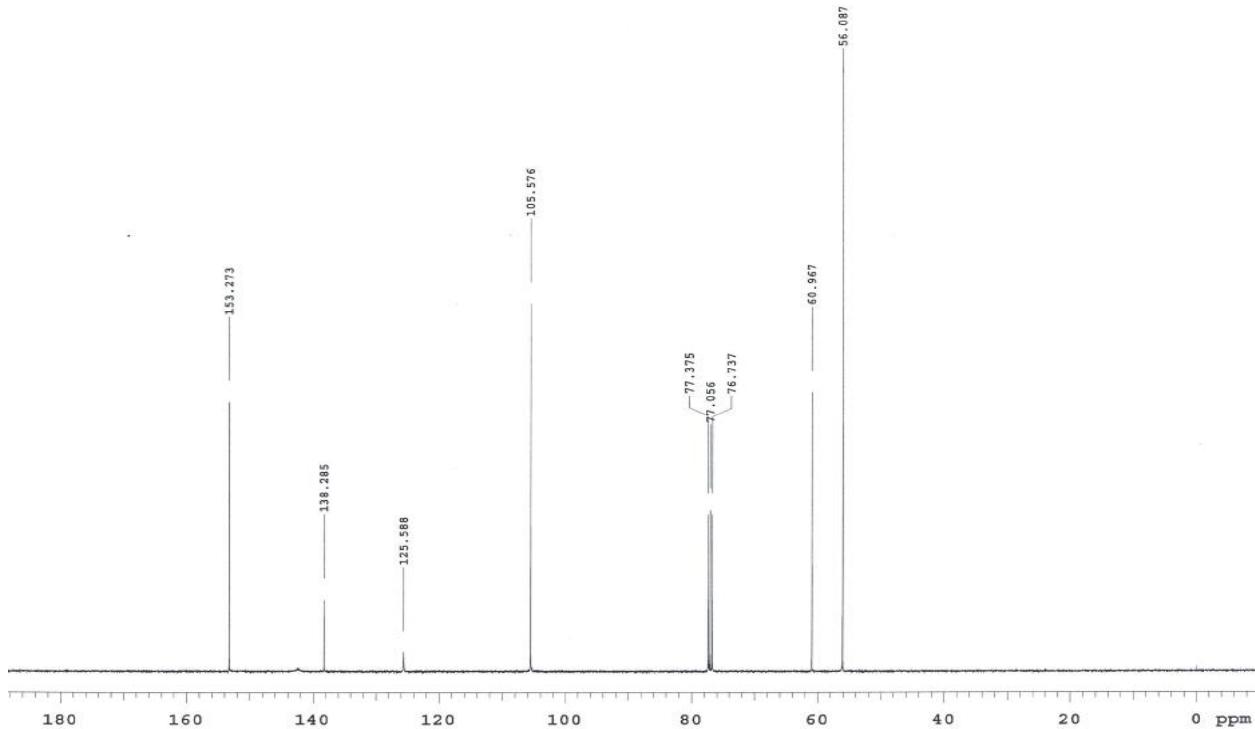
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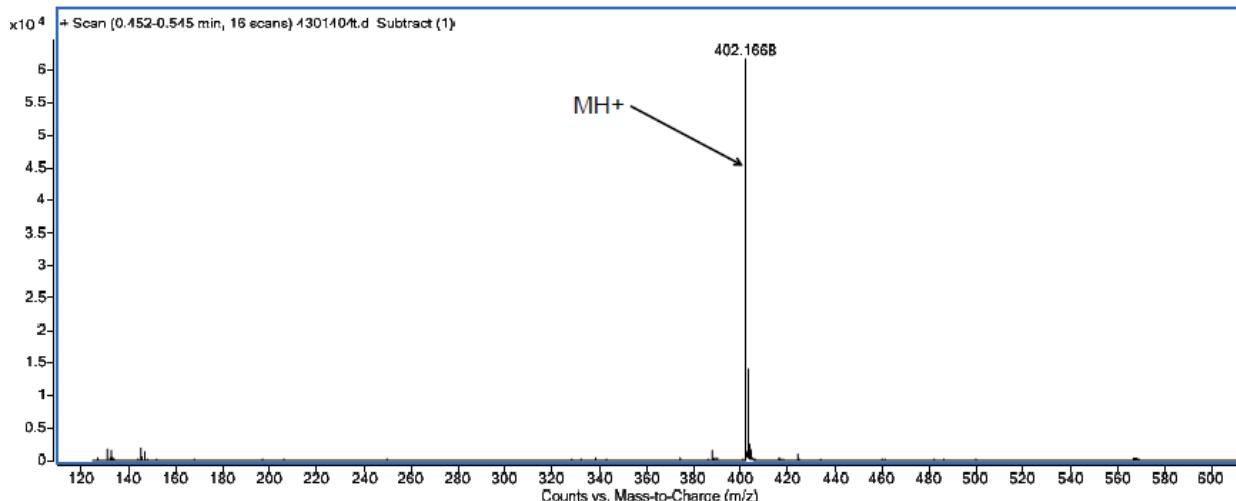
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*Representative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 4,5-bis(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (2b)*



*Representative  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of compound 4,5-bis(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (2b)*

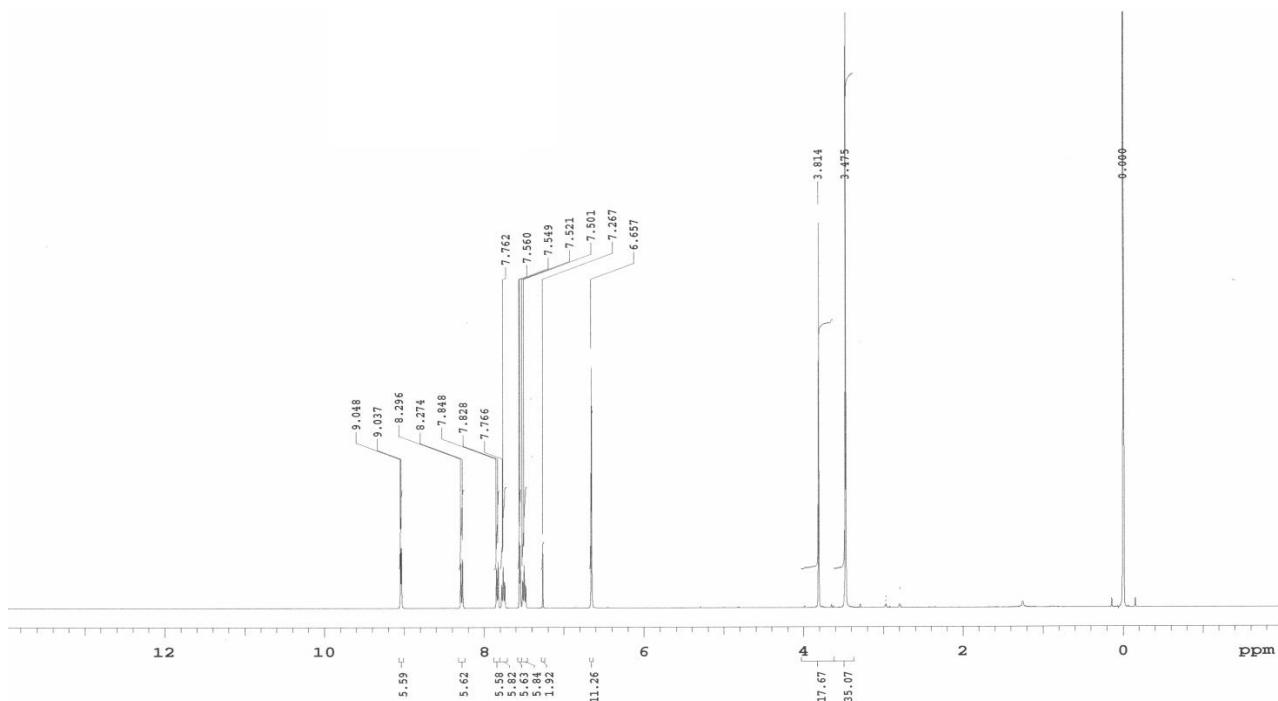


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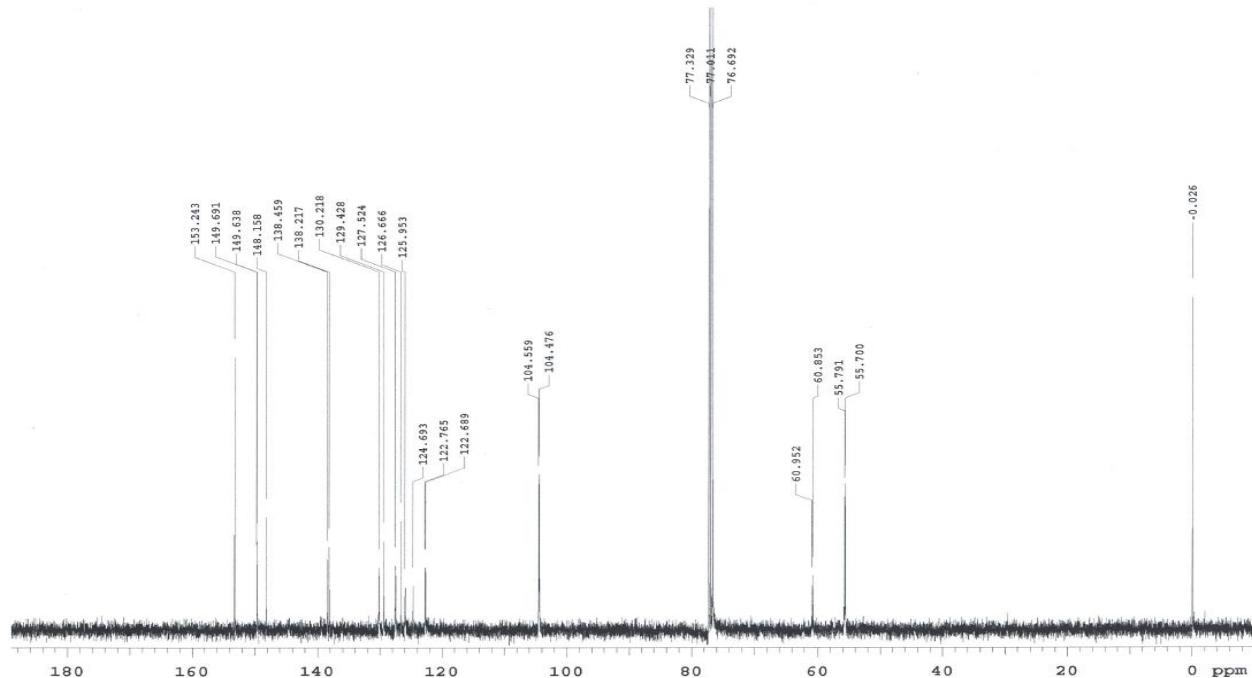
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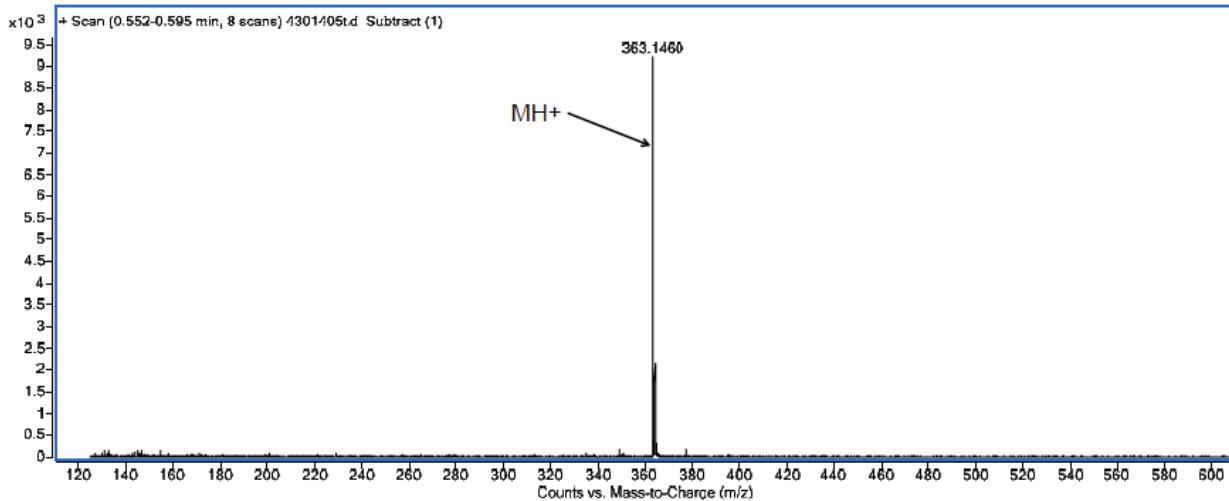
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*Representative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 4-(5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)quinolone (2c)*



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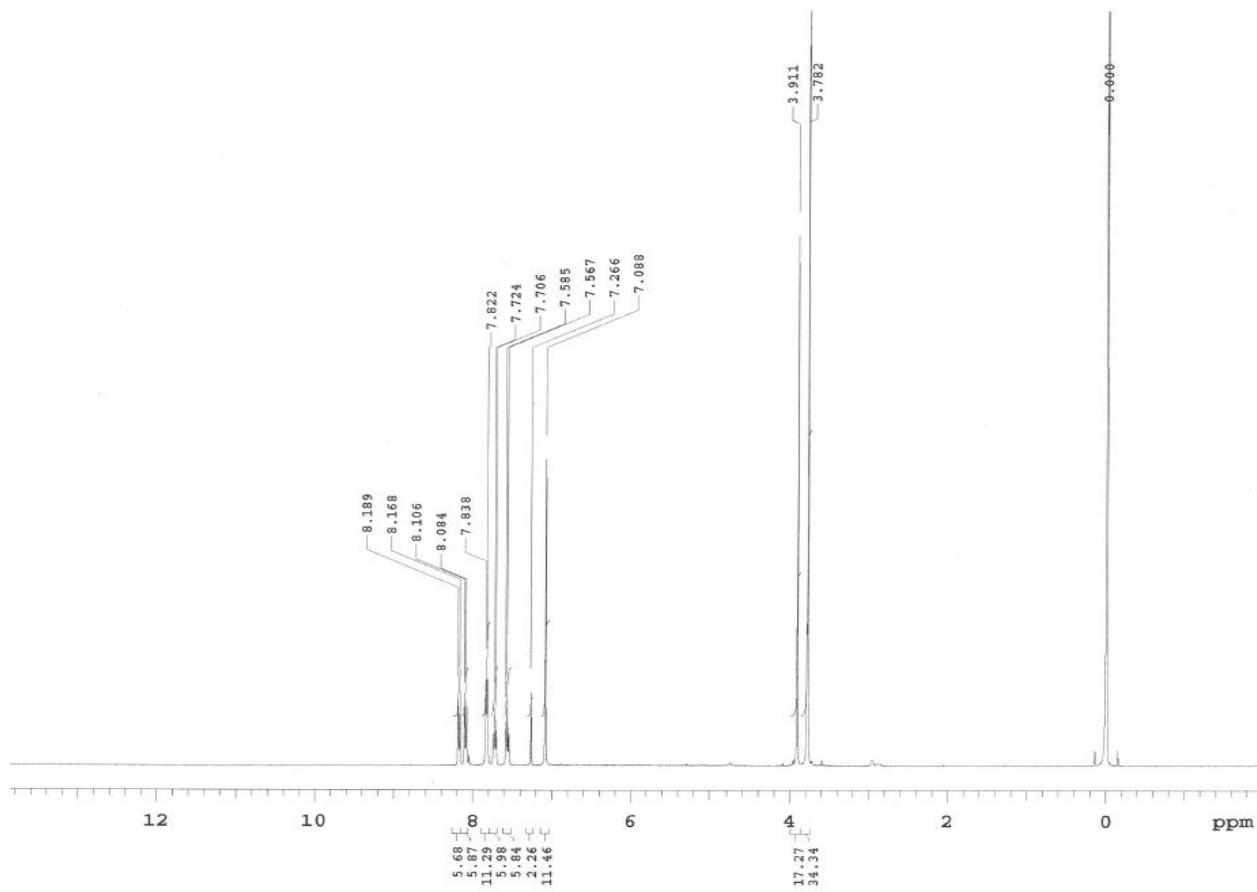


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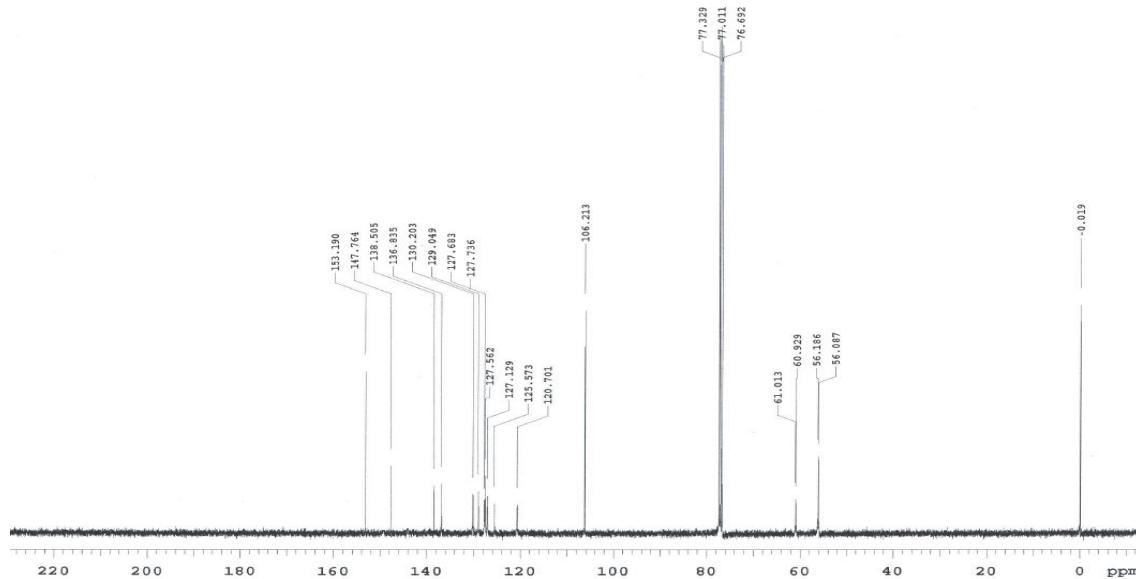
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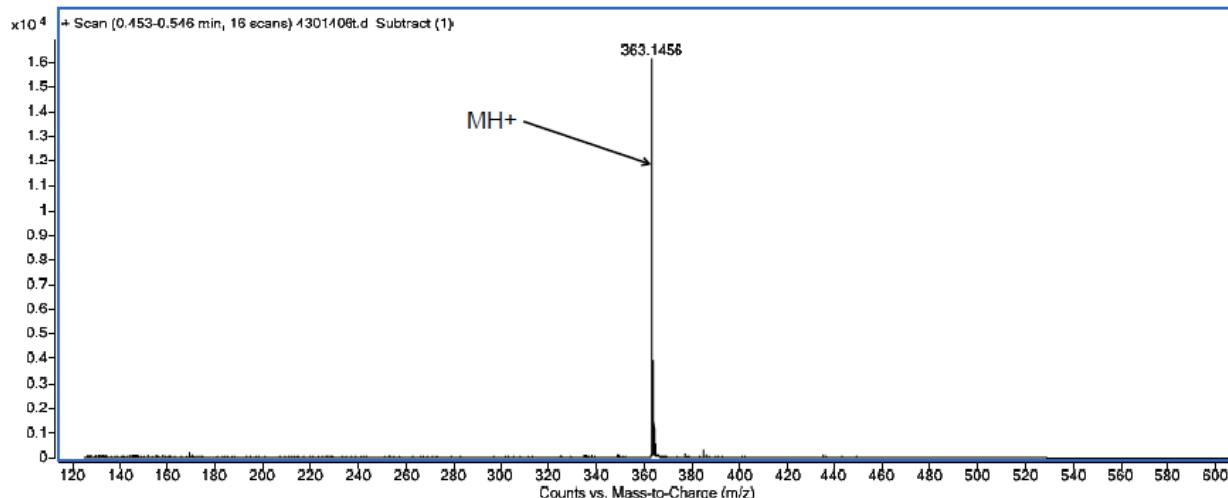
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**Representative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 2-(5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)quinolone (2d)**



**Representative  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 2-(5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)quinolone (2d)**



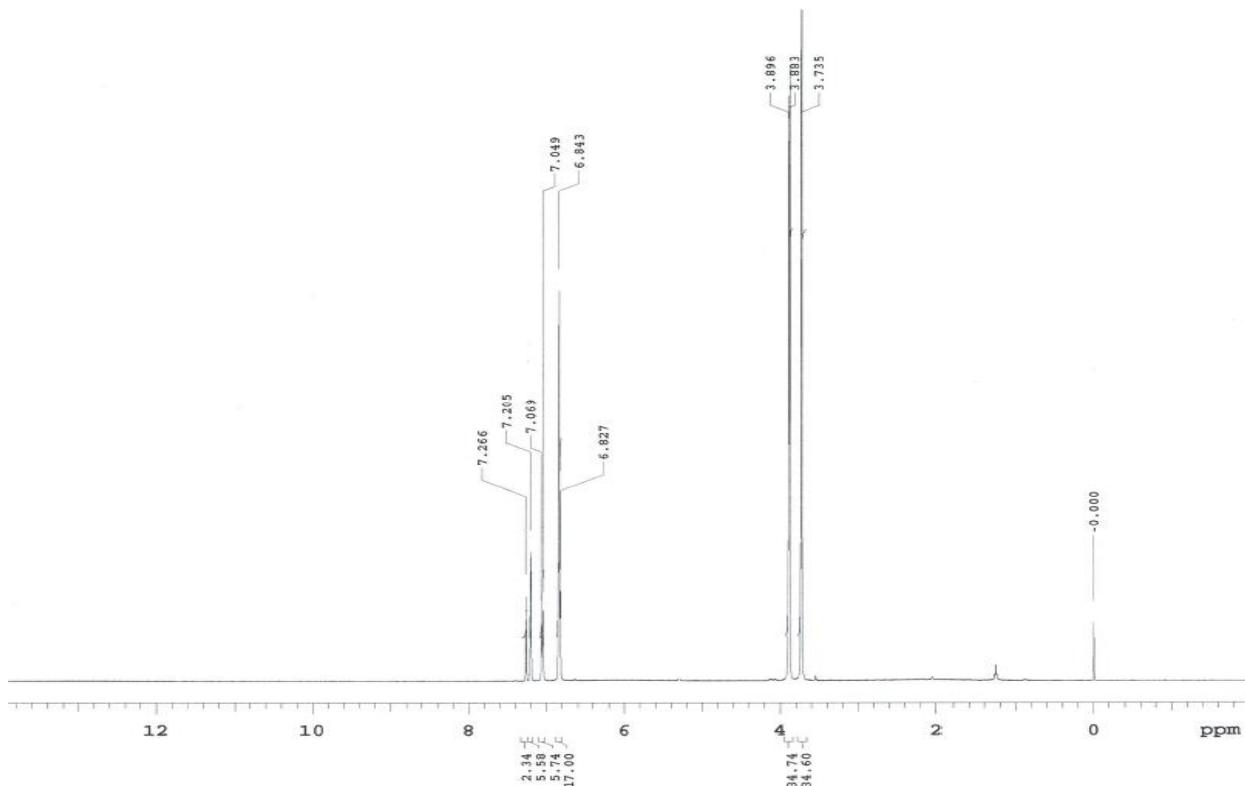
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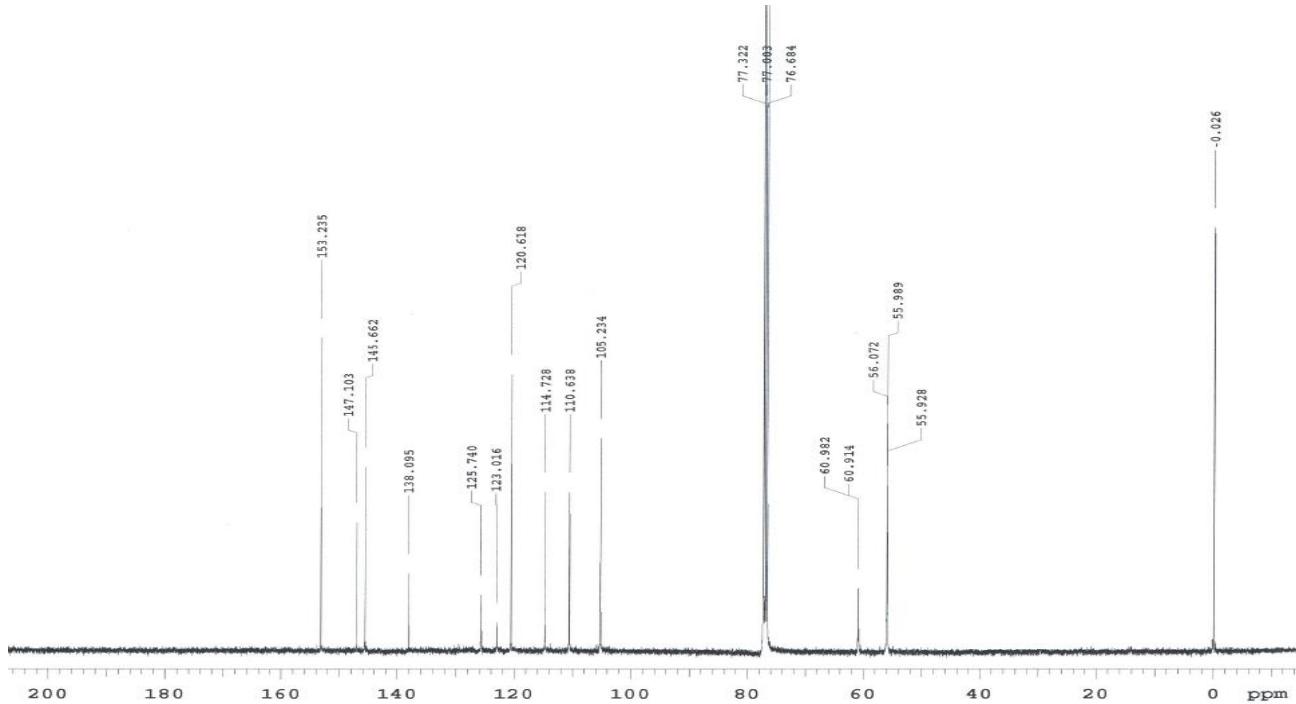
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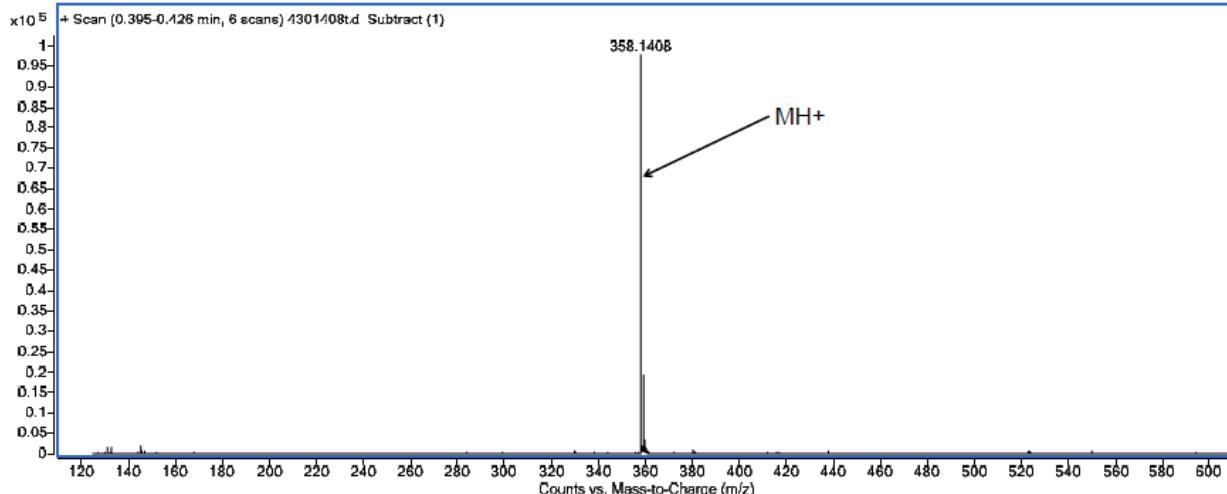
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*Representative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 2-methoxy-5-(5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)phenol (2e)*



*Representative  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 2-methoxy-5-(5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)phenol (2e)*



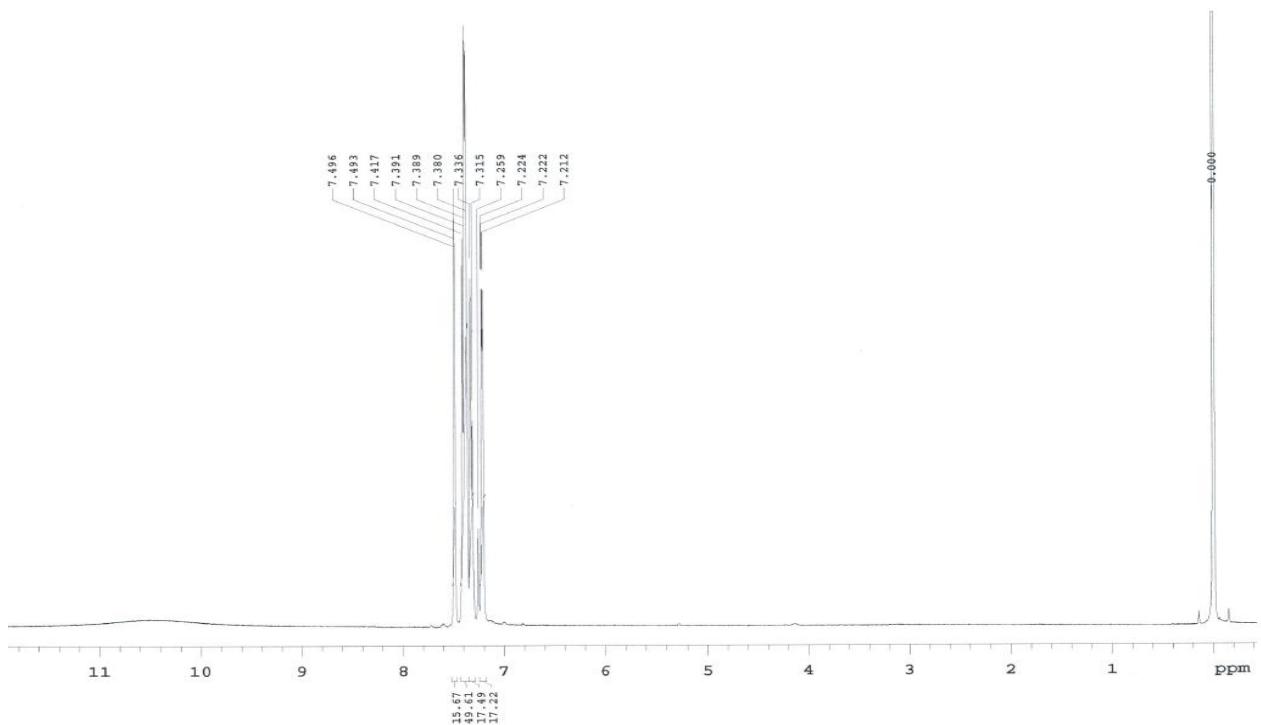
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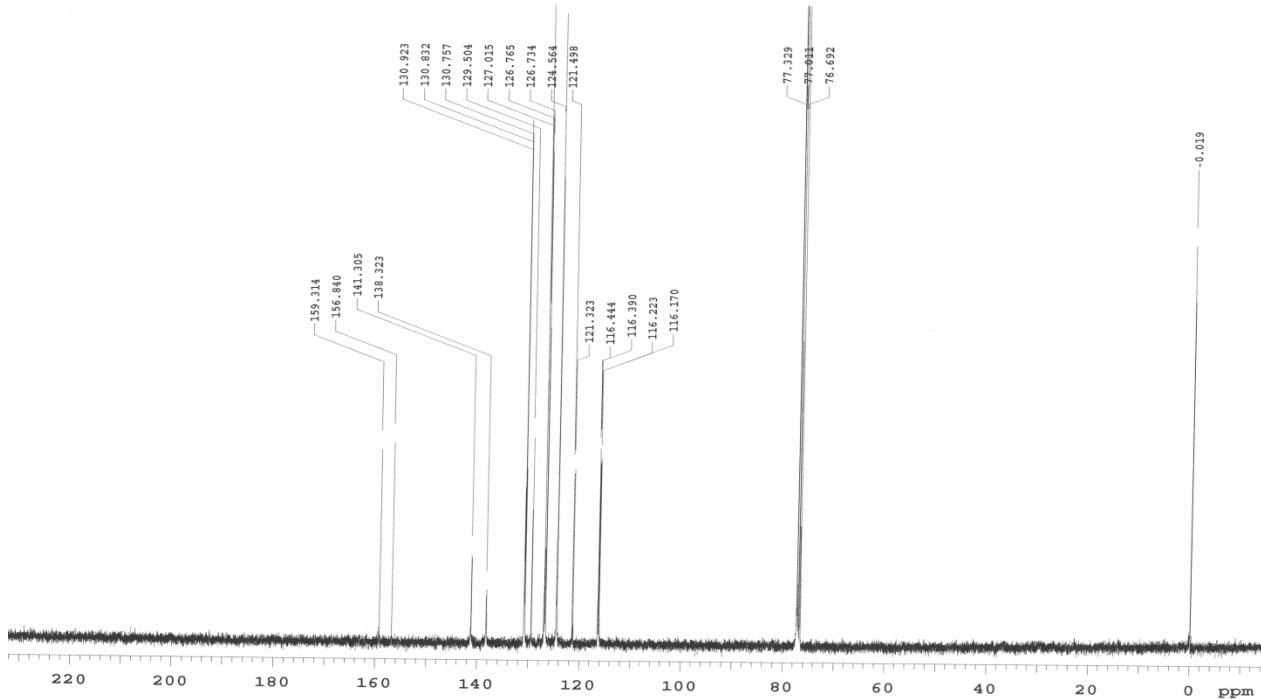
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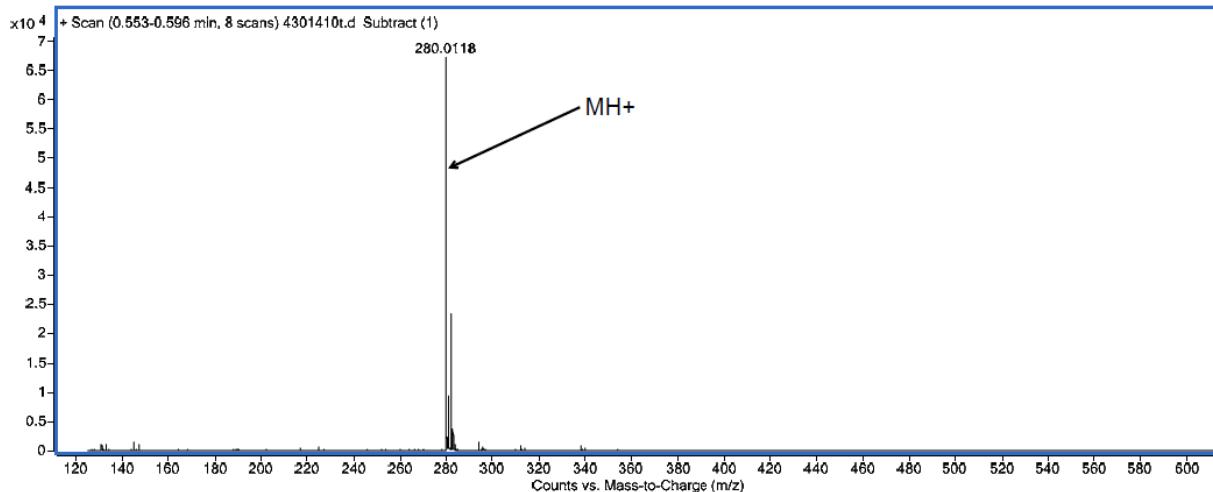
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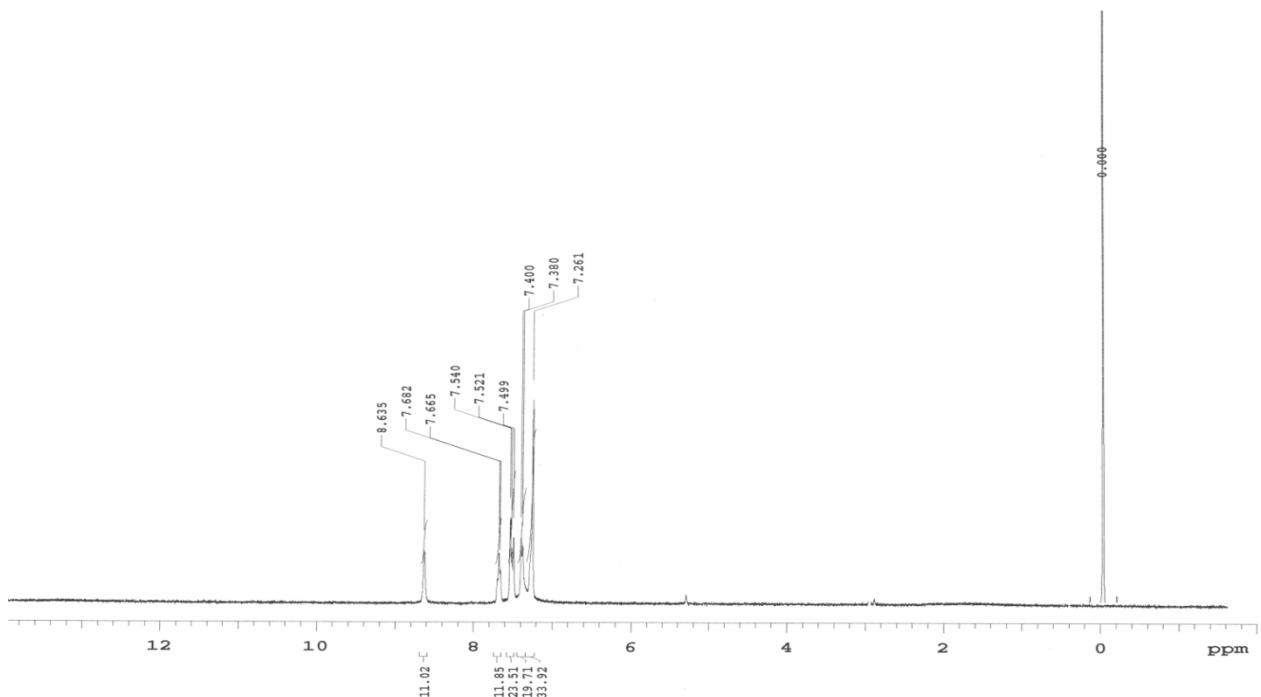


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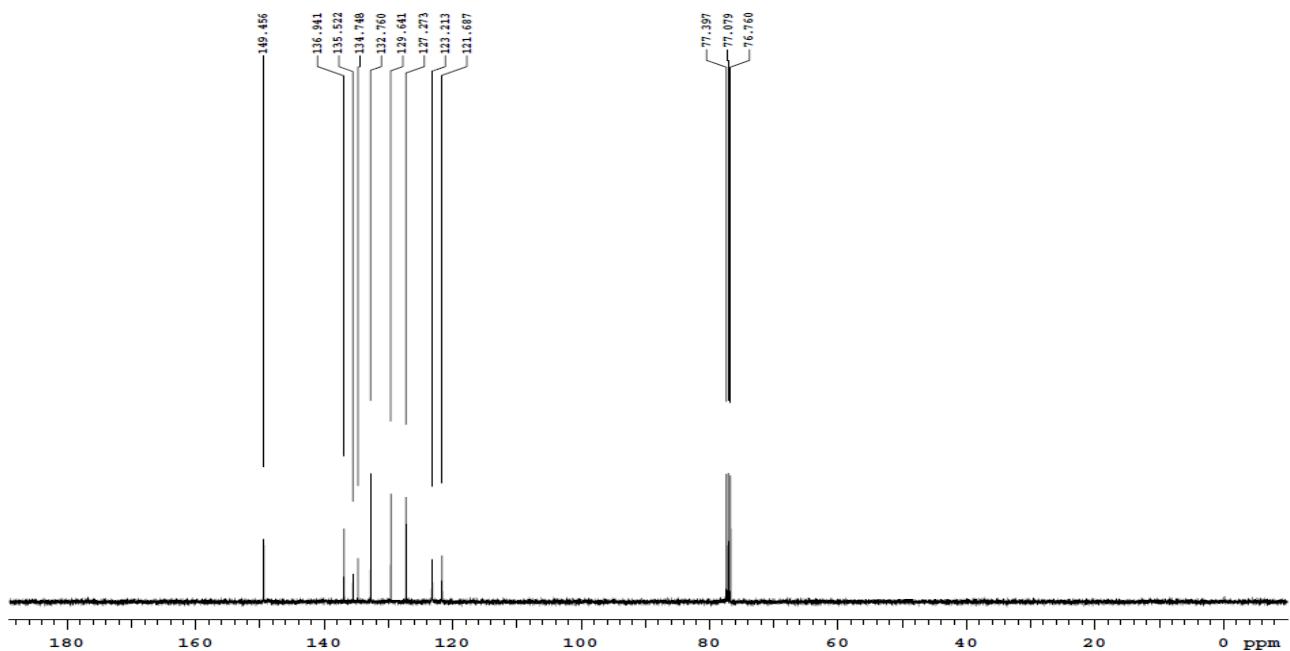
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C17 H9 S Cl	280.0108	1.0	3.6	13
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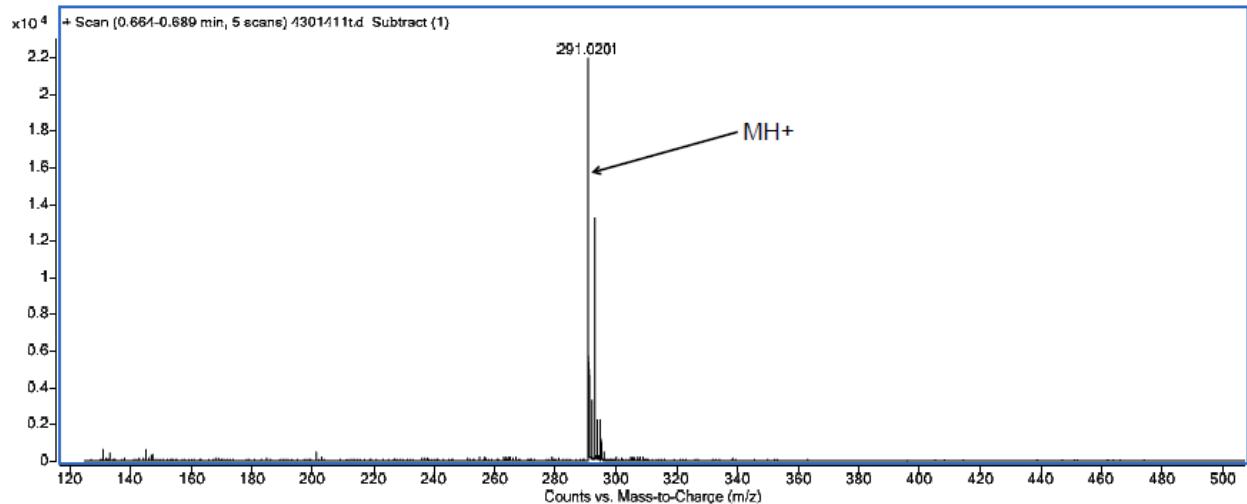
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*Representative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 2-(5-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)pyridine (2g)*



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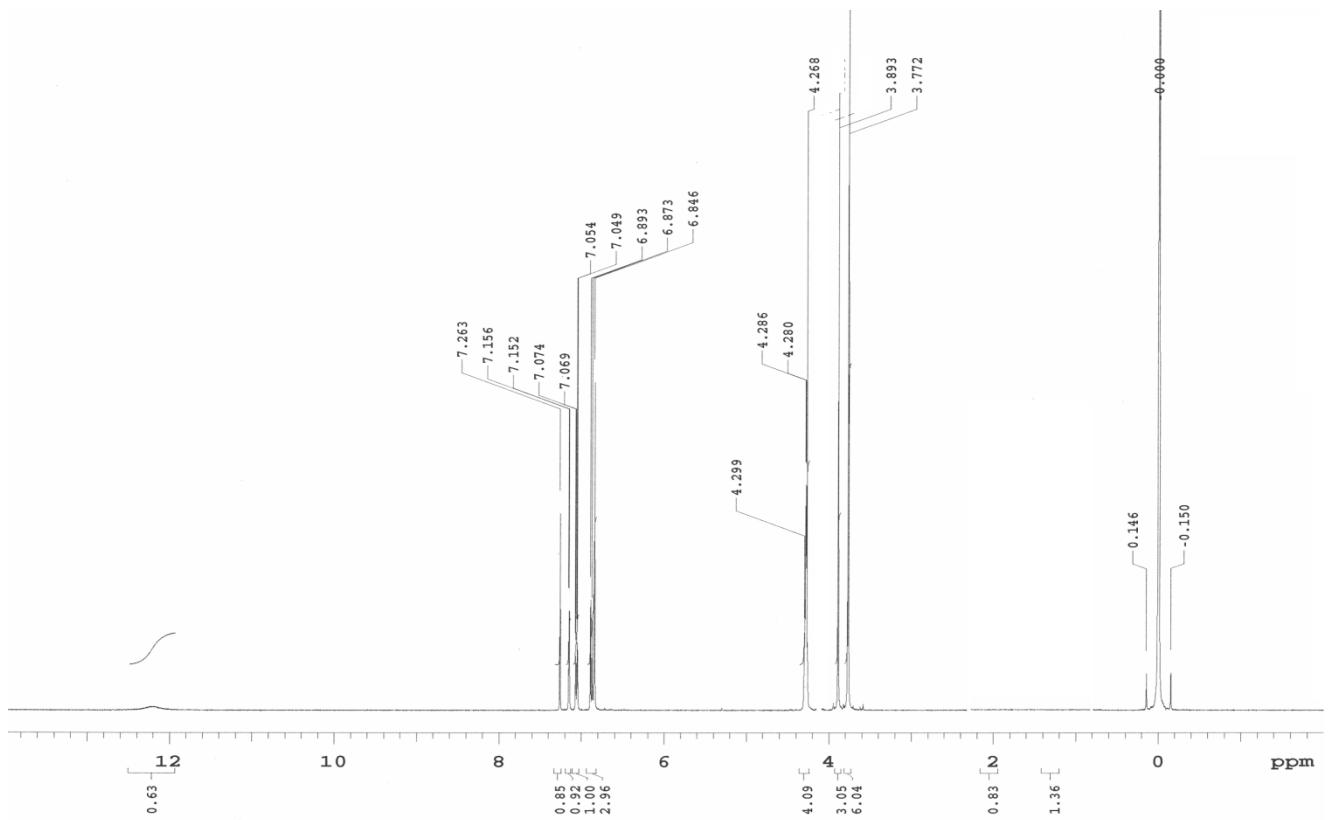


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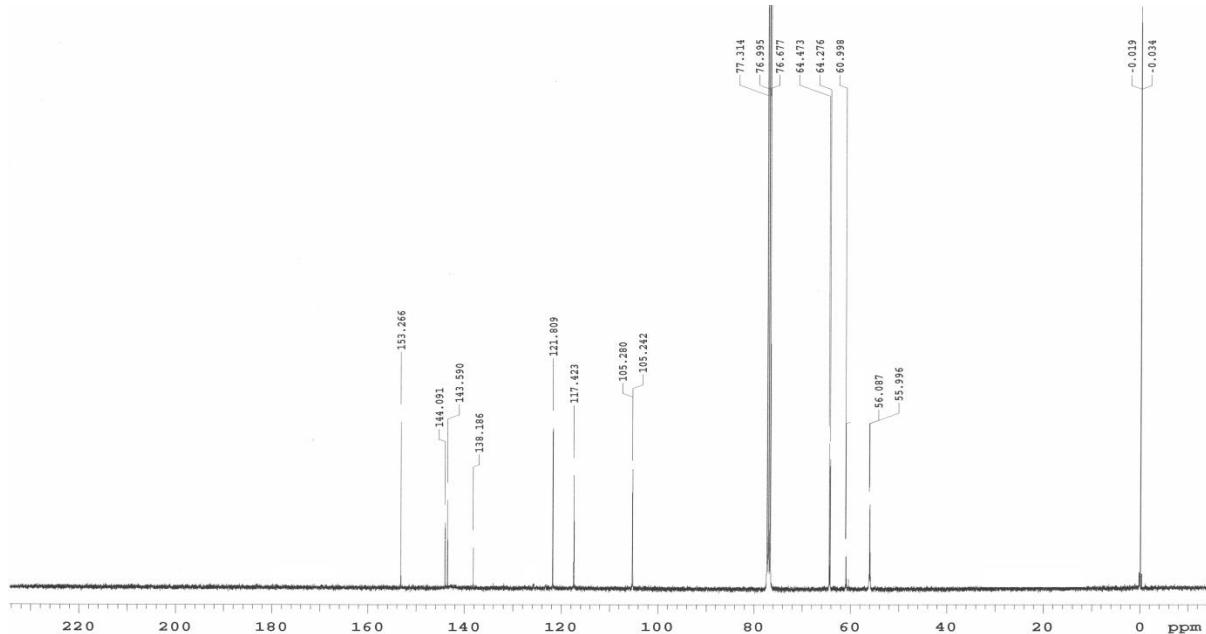
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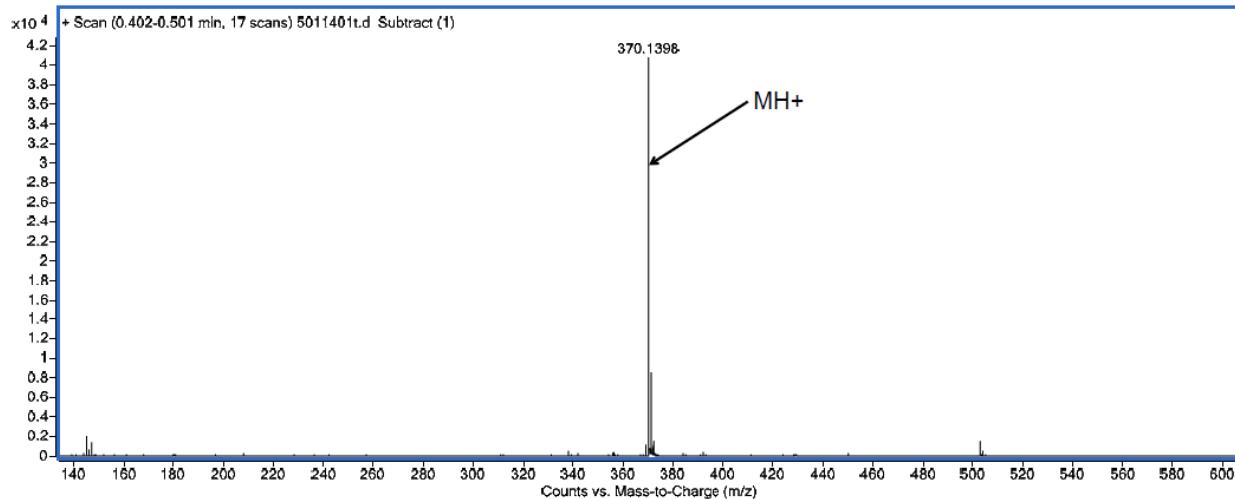
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**Representative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 4-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-5-(3,4,5-trimethoxy phenyl)-2*H*-1,2,3-triazole (2*h*):**



**Representative  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 4-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-5-(3,4,5-trimethoxy phenyl)-2*H*-1,2,3-triazole (2*h*):**



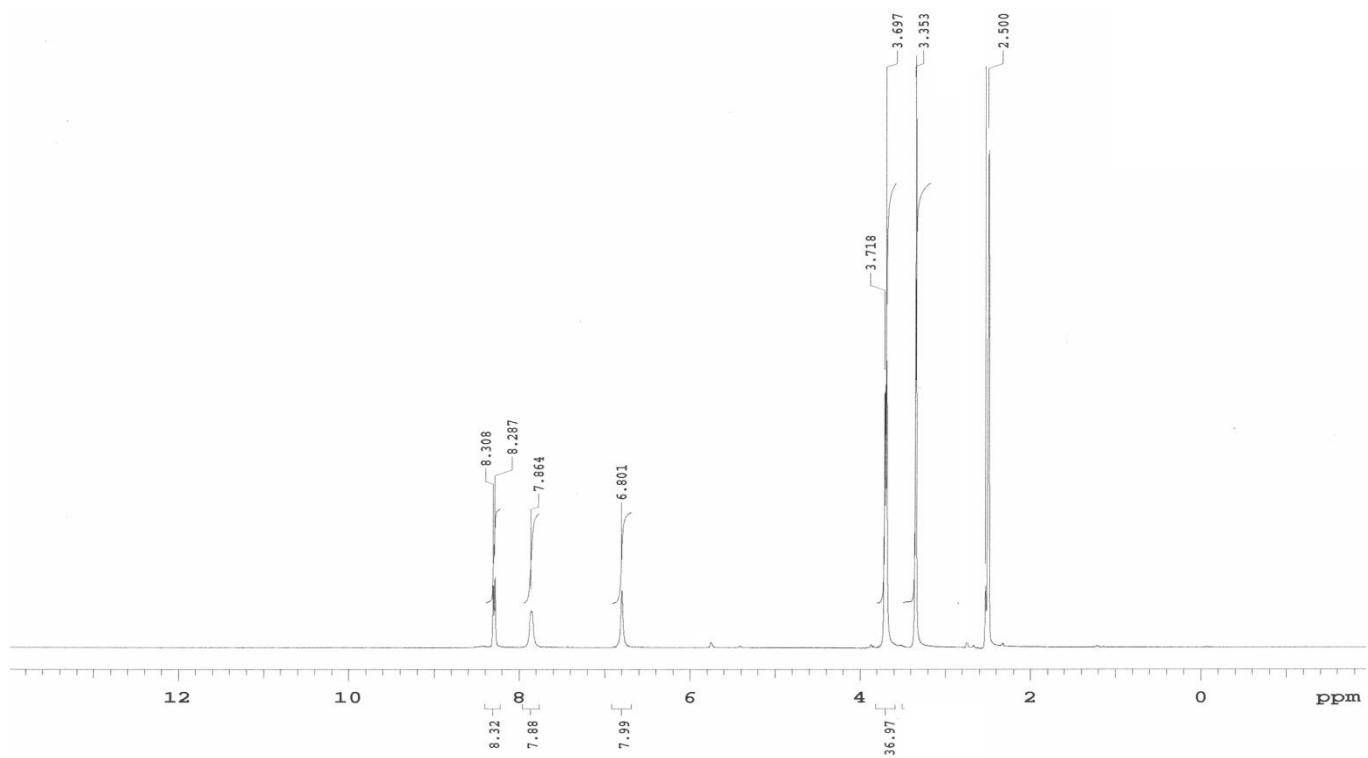
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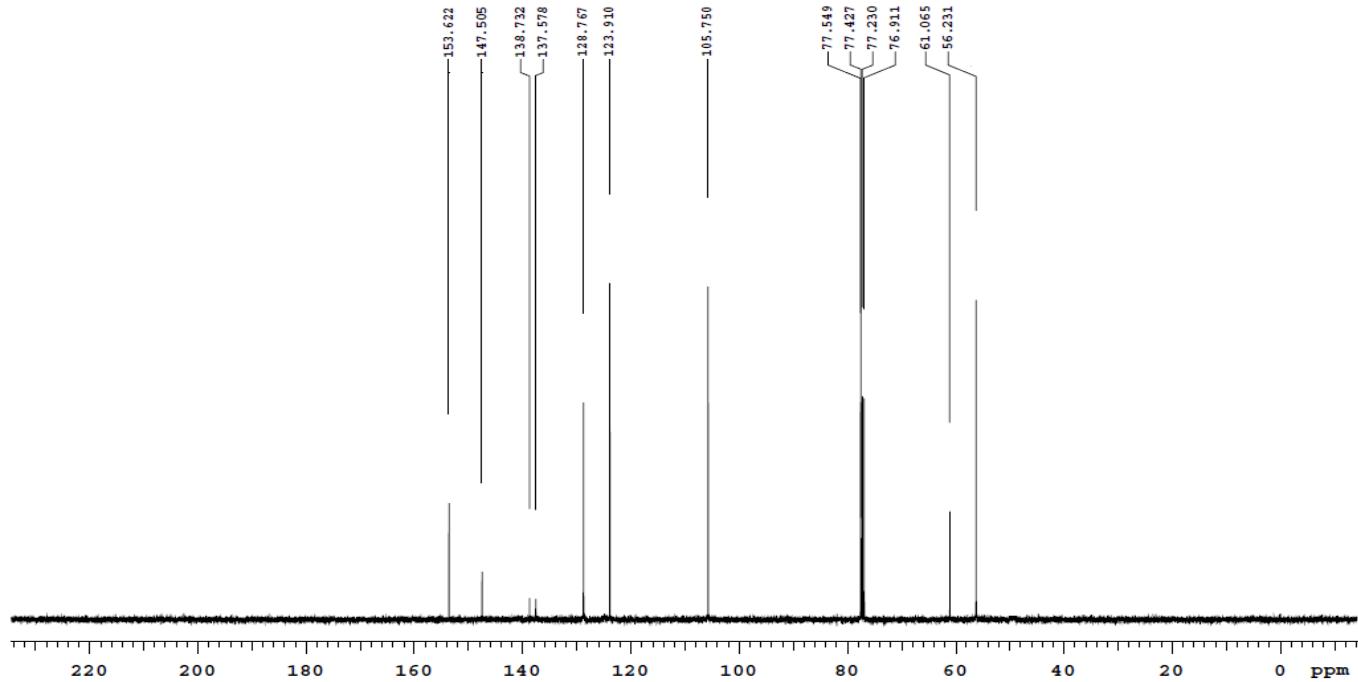
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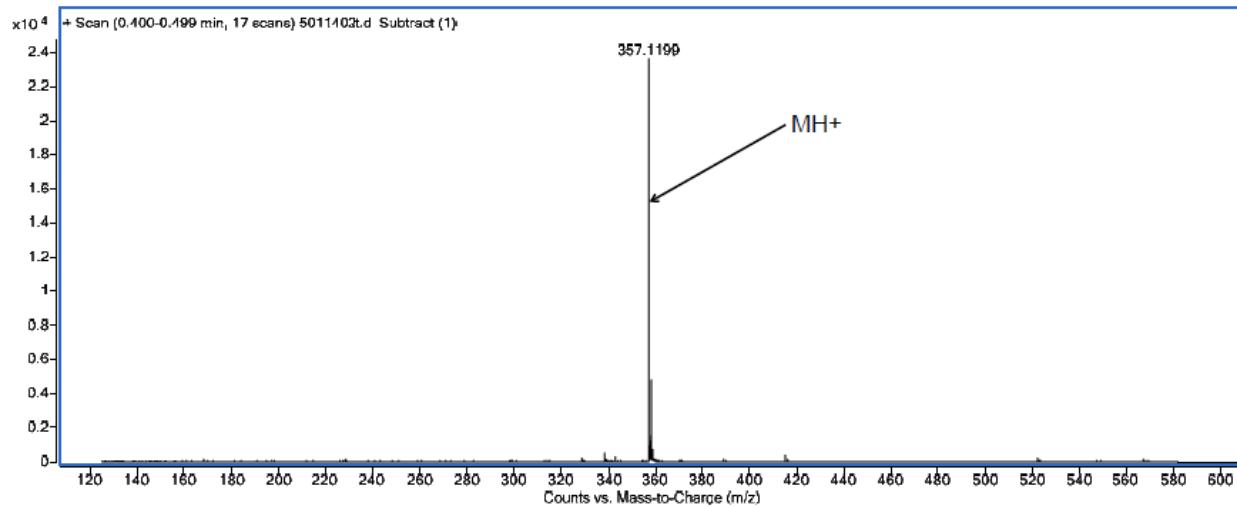
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*Representative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 4-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (2i)*



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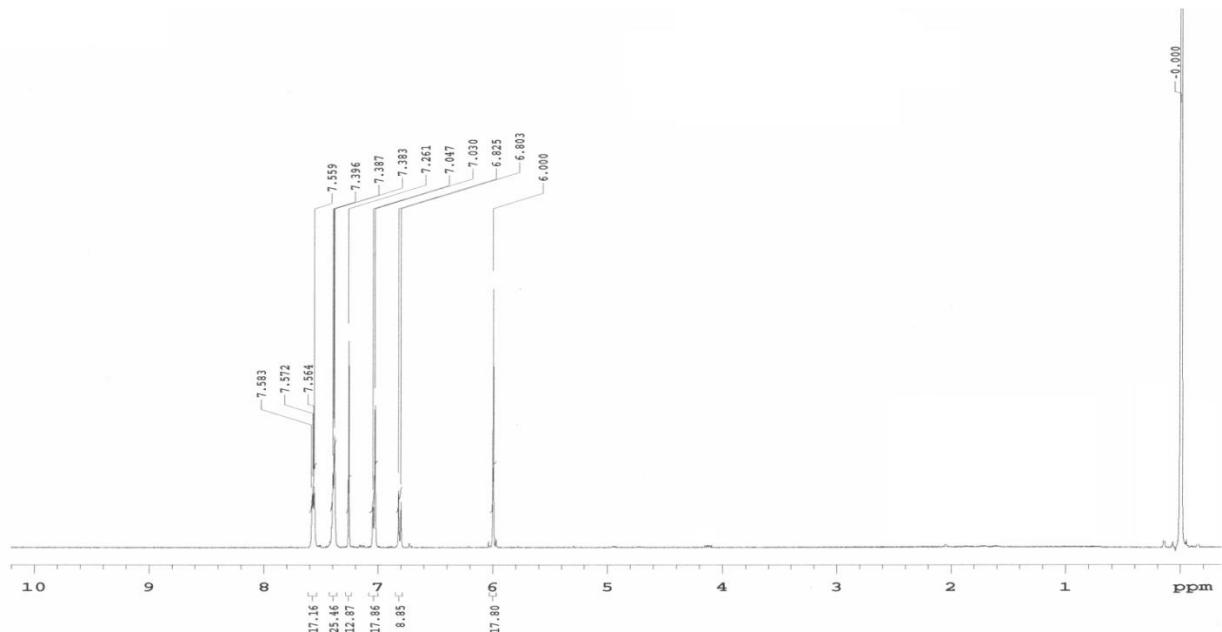


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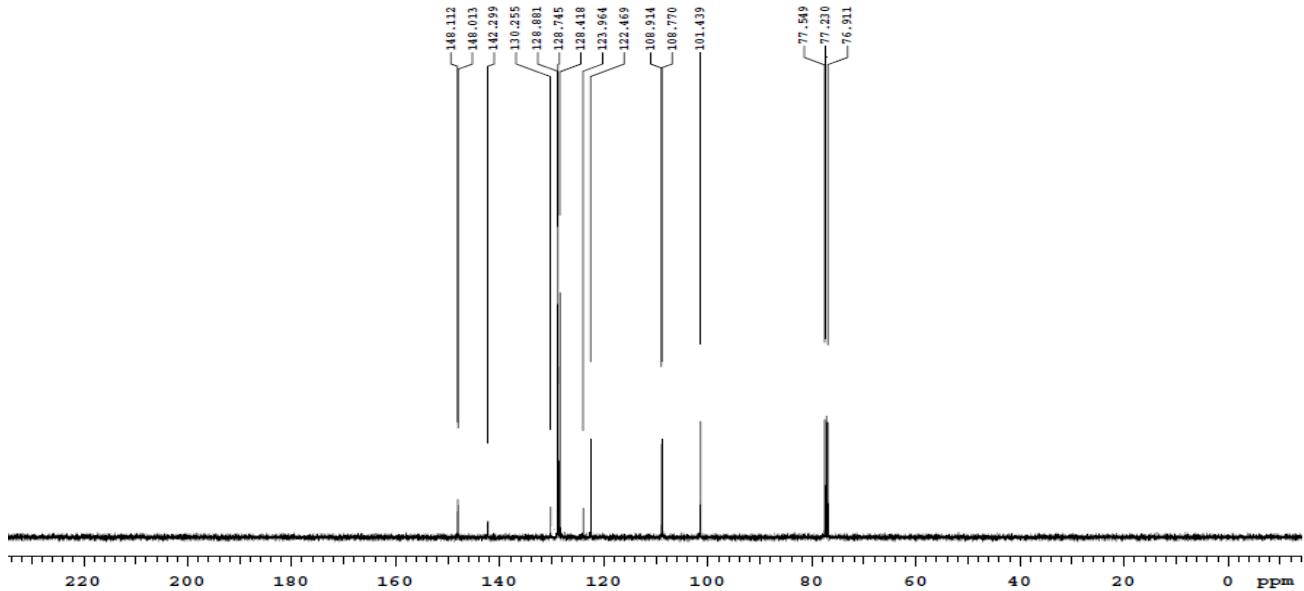
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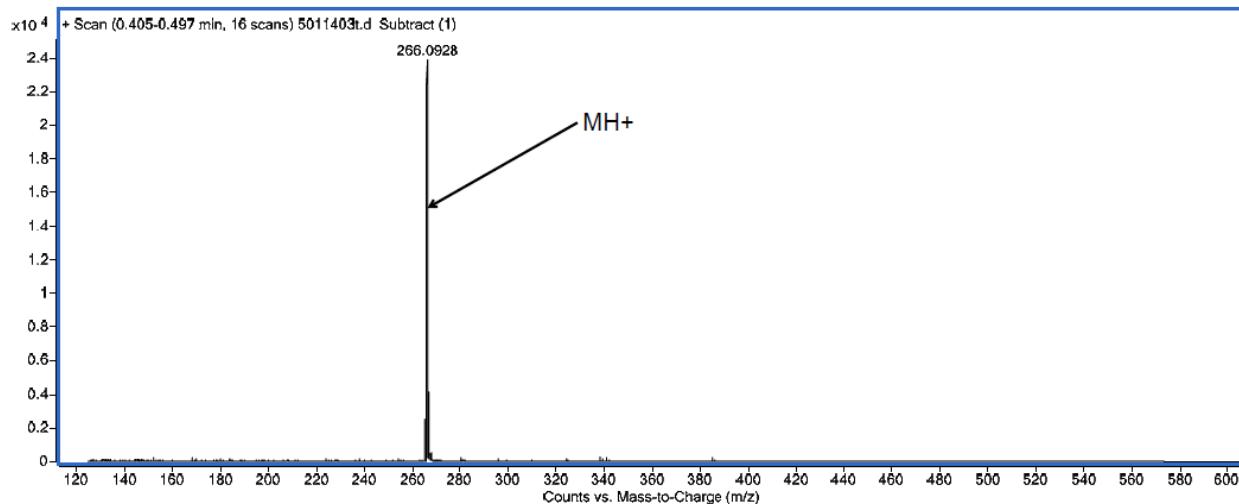
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*Representative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 4-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-5-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole (2j)*



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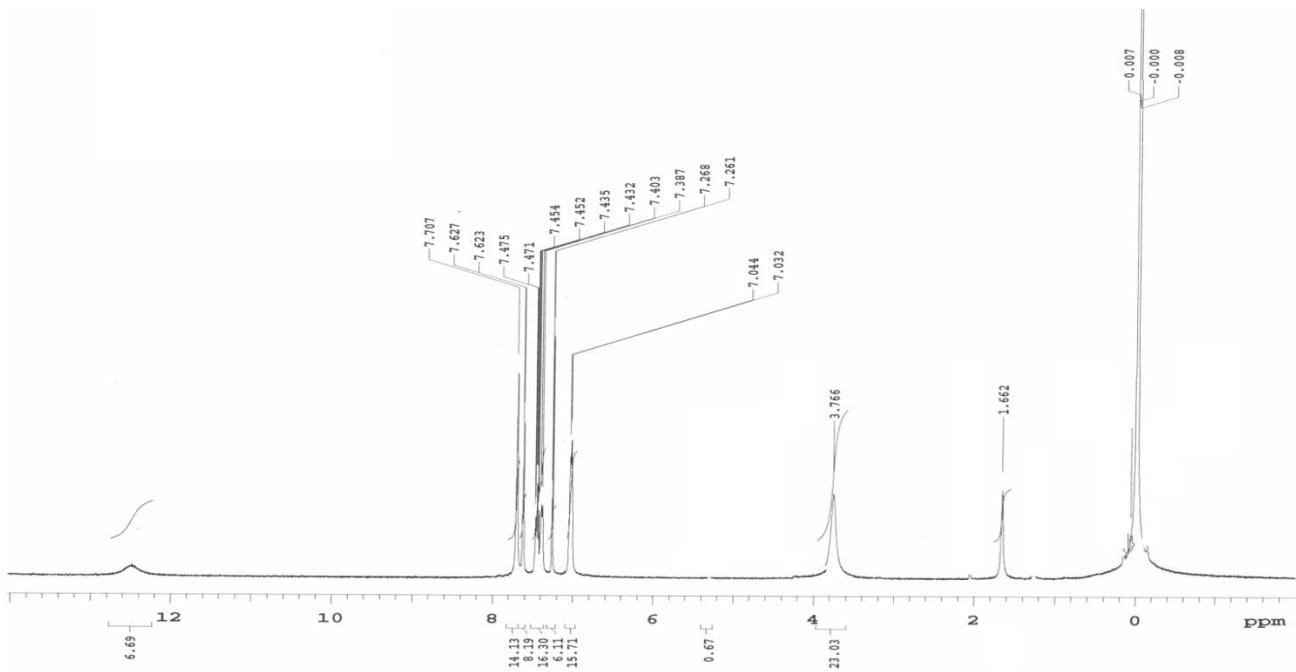


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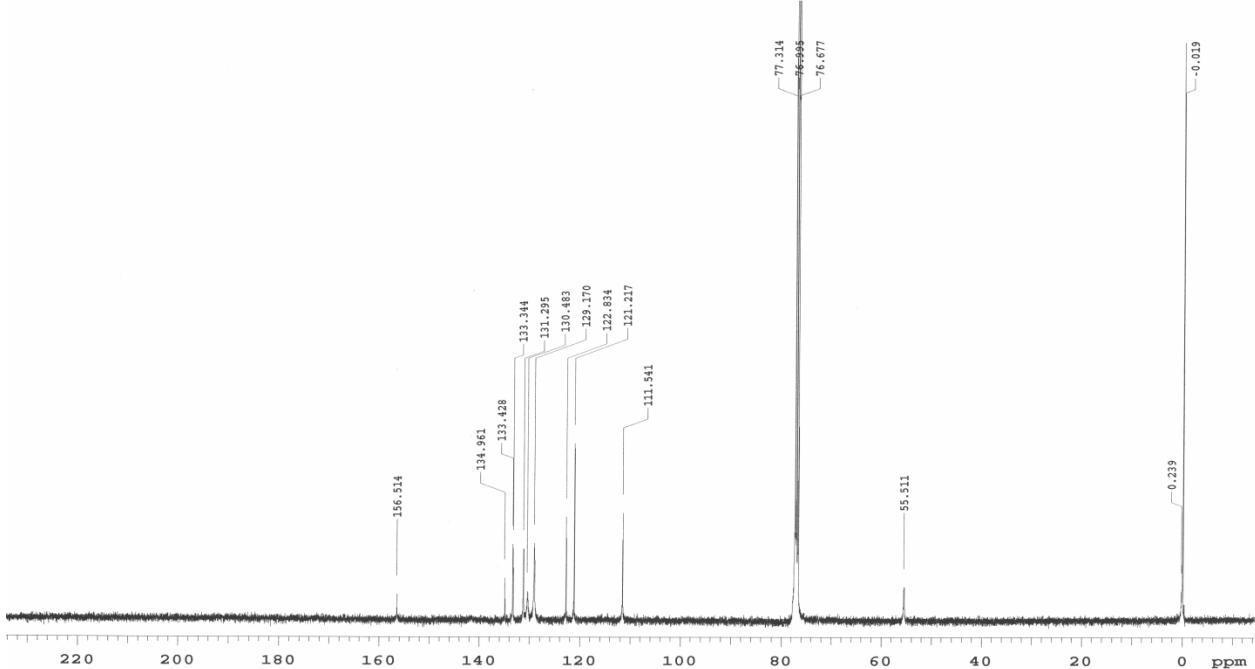
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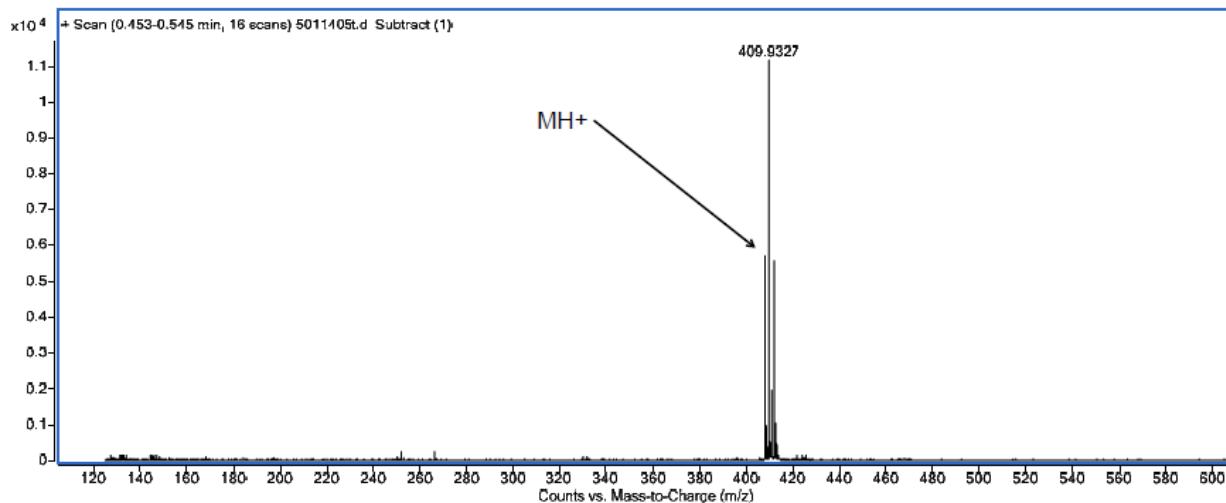
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*Representative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 4-(3,5-dibromophenyl)-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (2k)*



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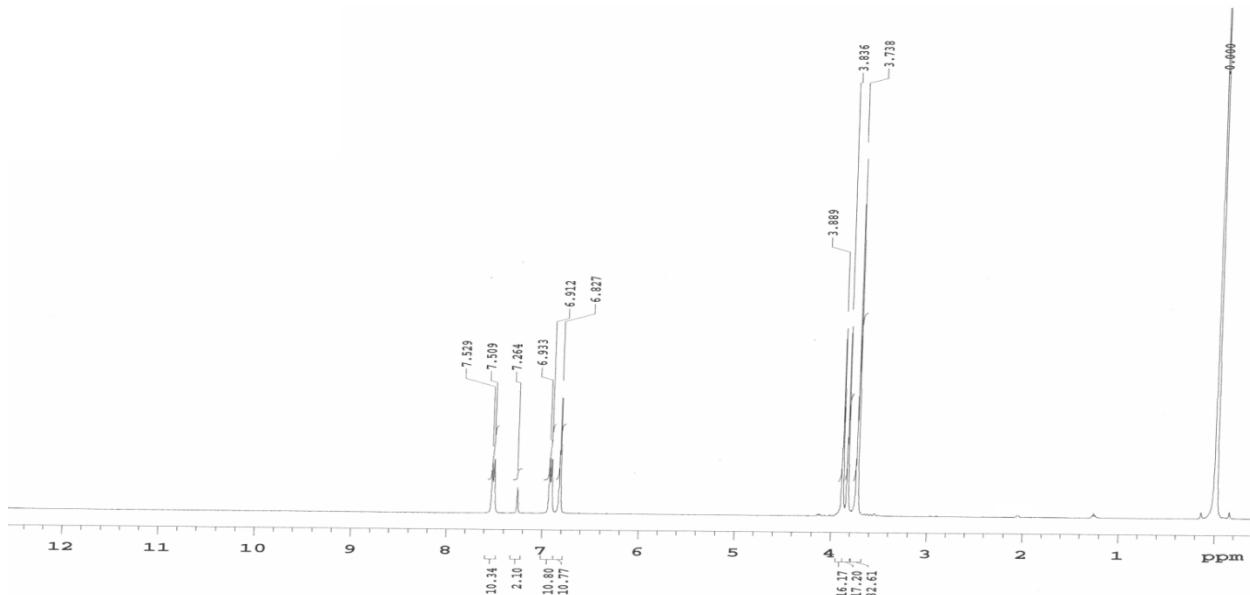


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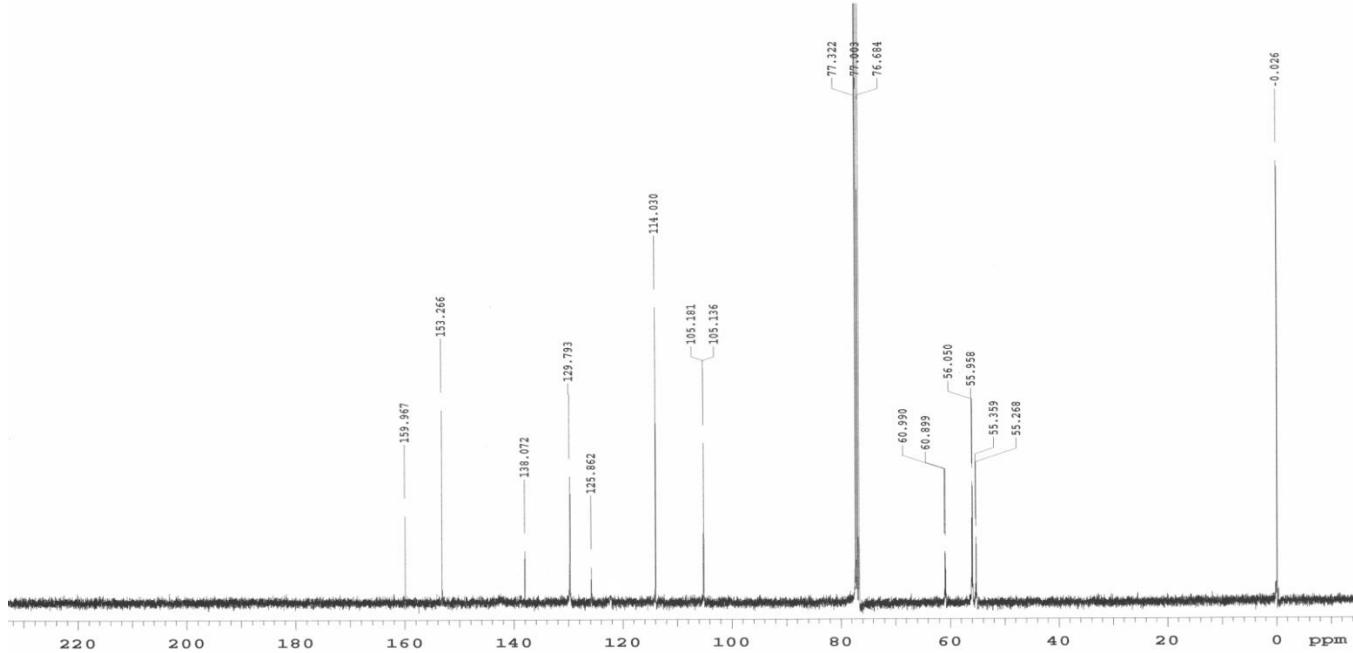
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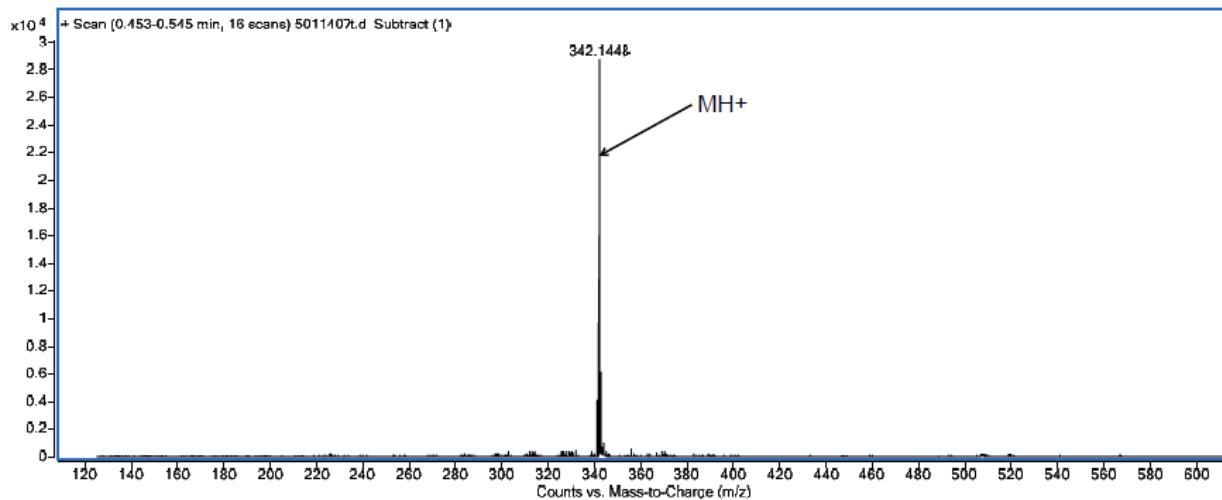
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**Representative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (2l)**



**Representative <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (2l)**

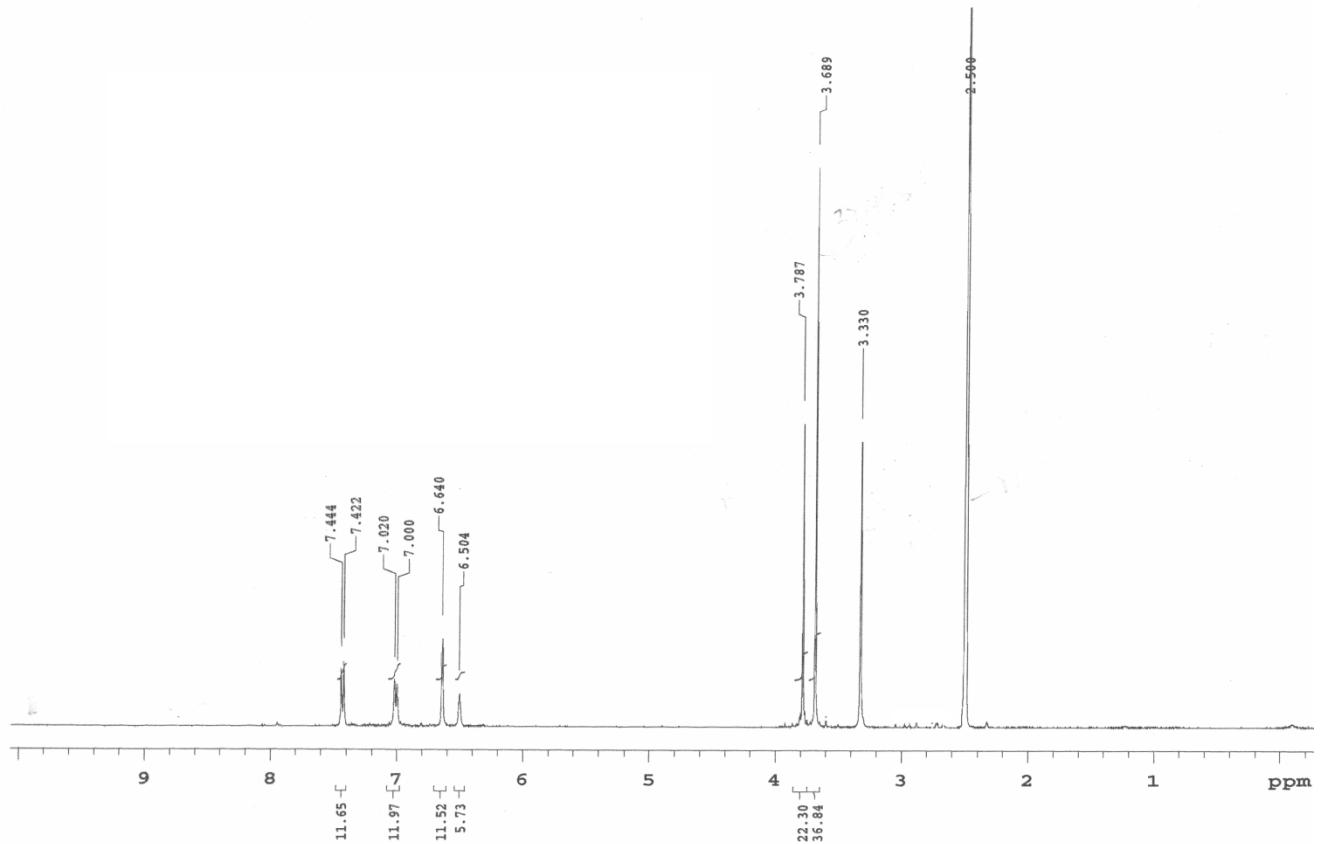


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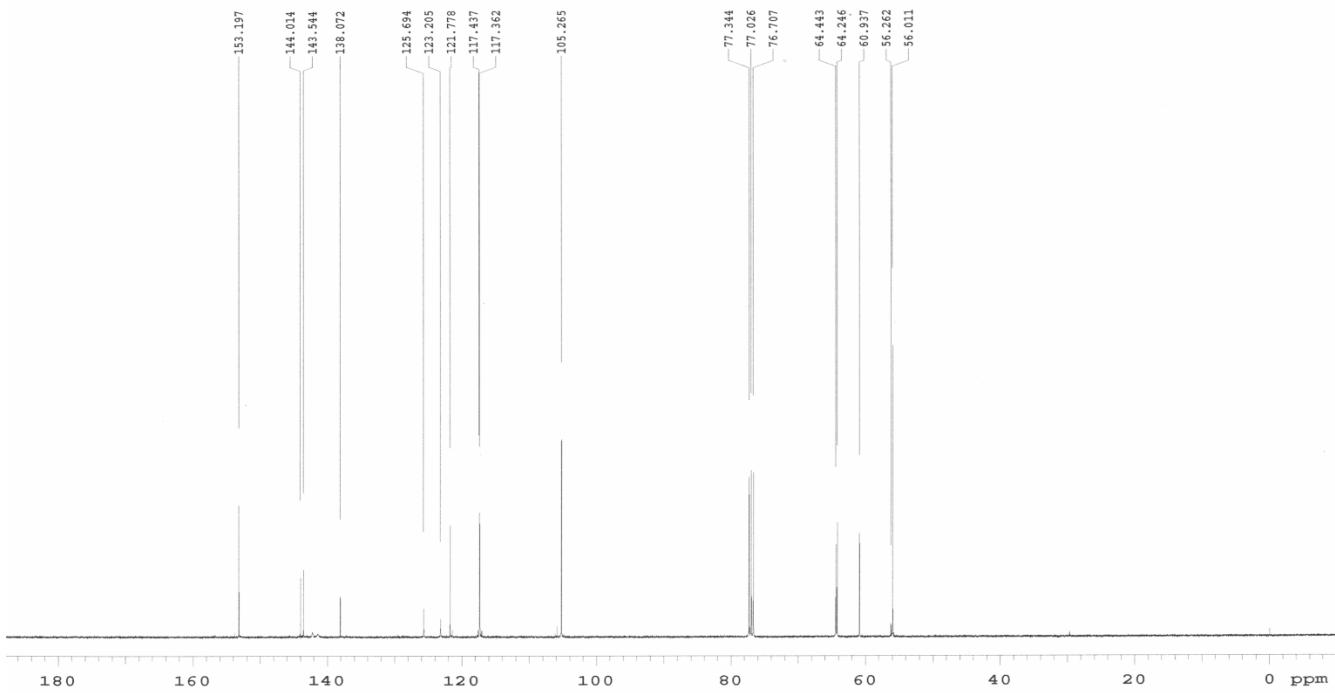
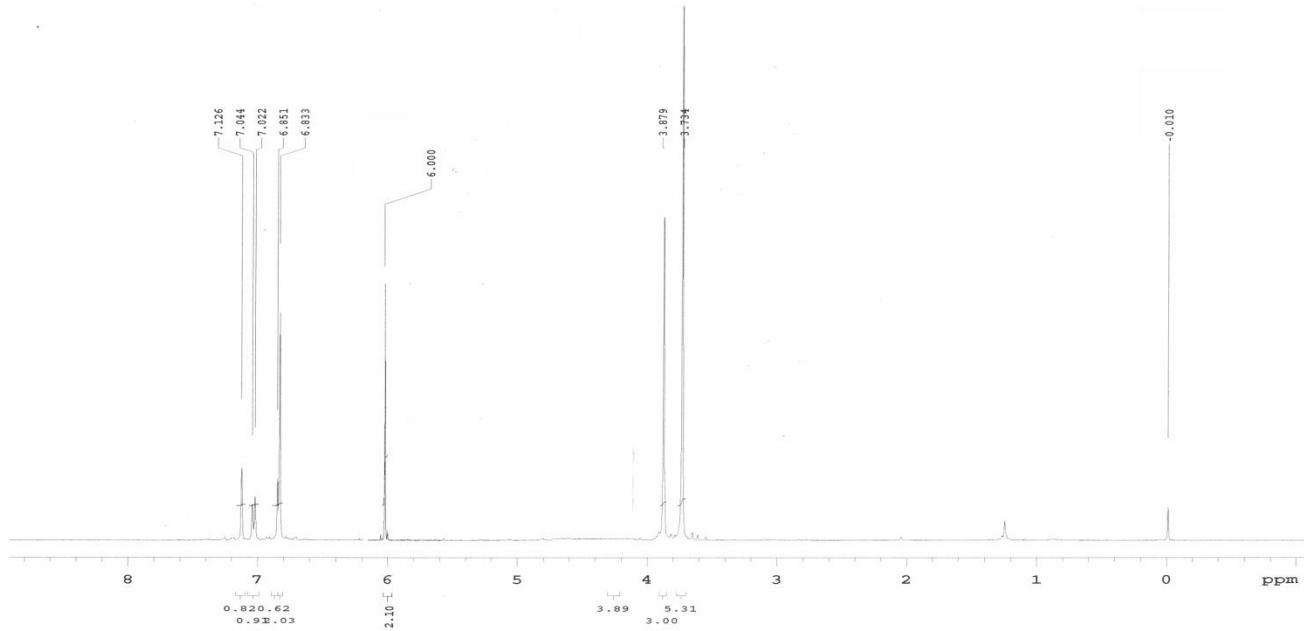
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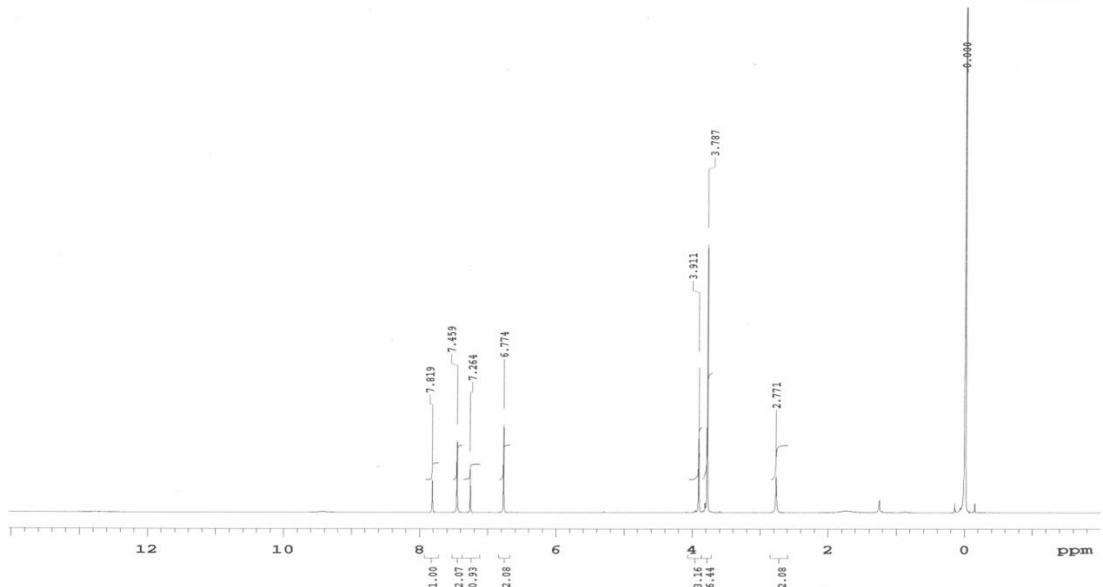
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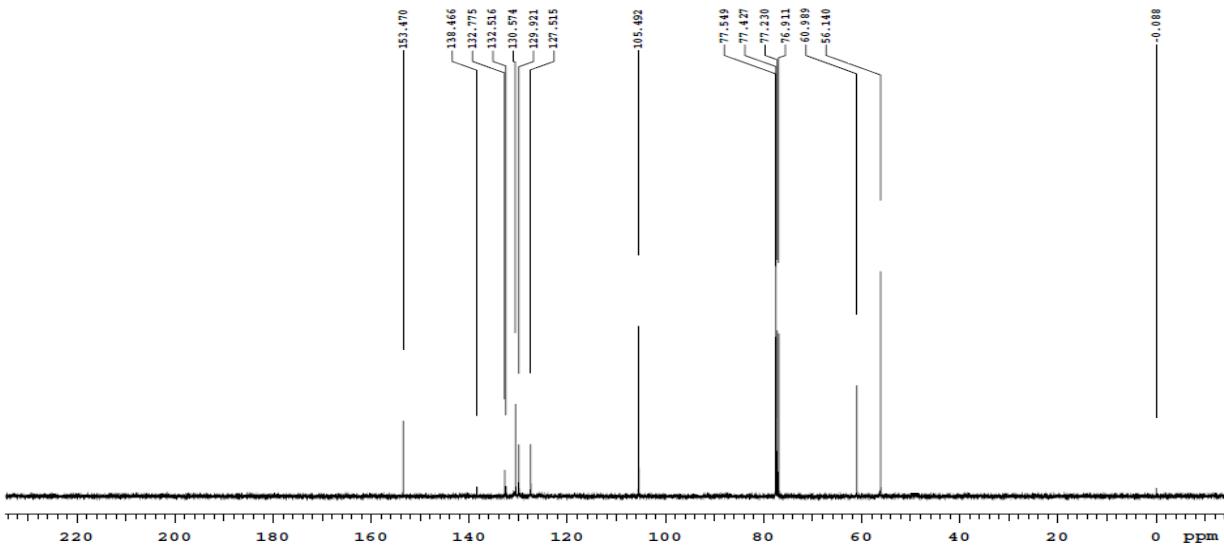
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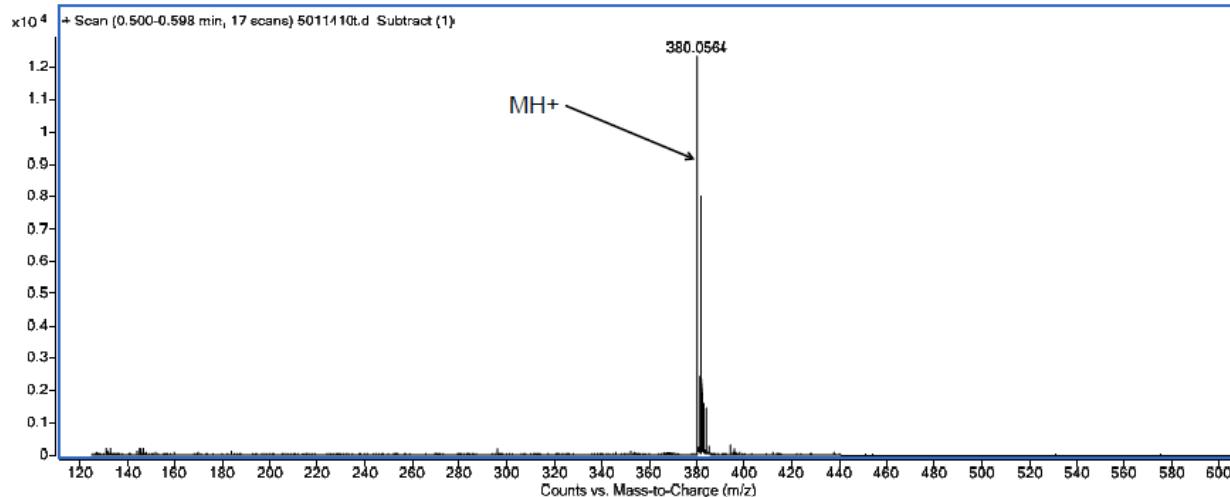
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*Representative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (2o)*



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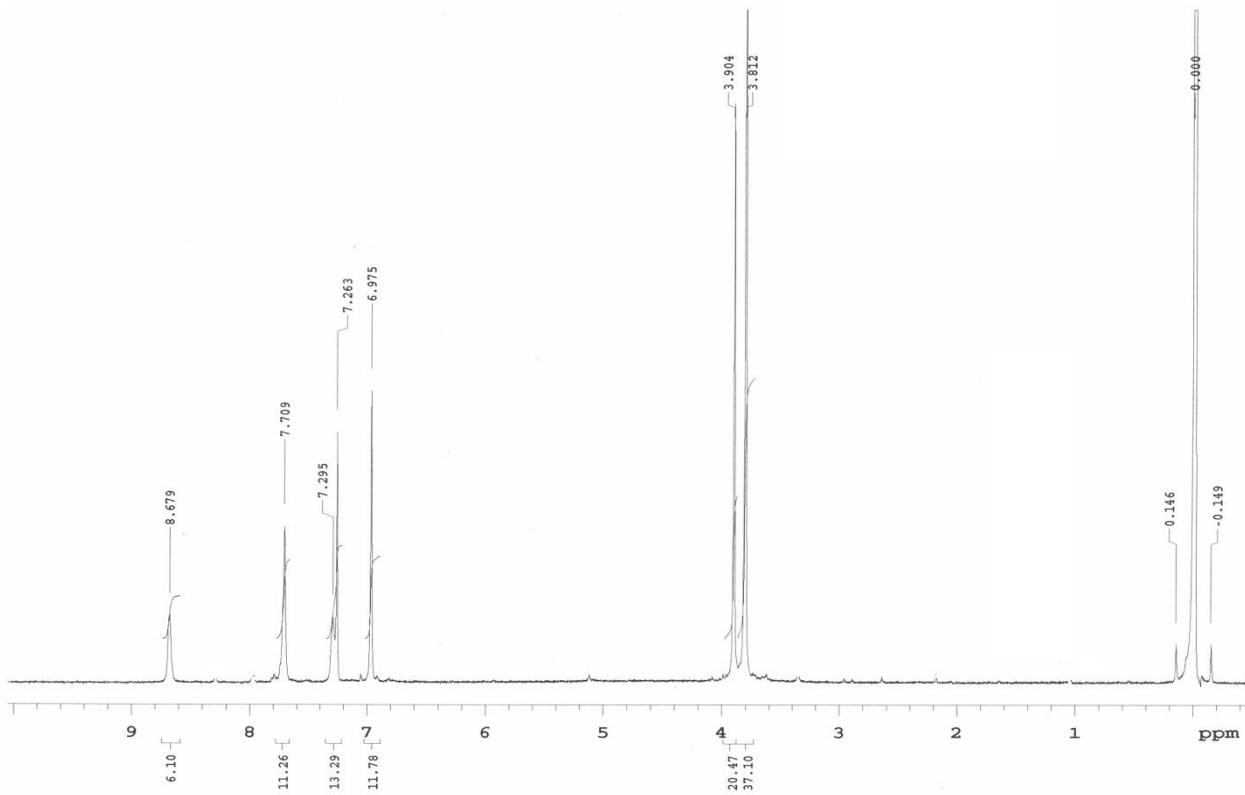


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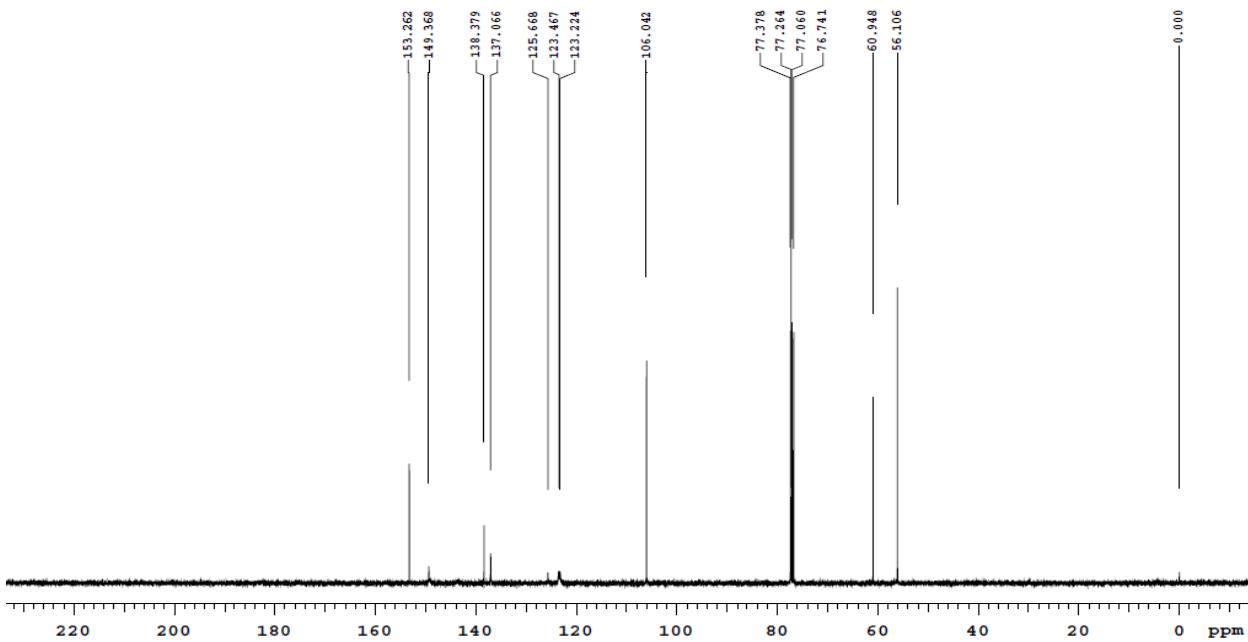
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C20 H13 N2 O4 Cl	380.0558	0.6	1.5	15
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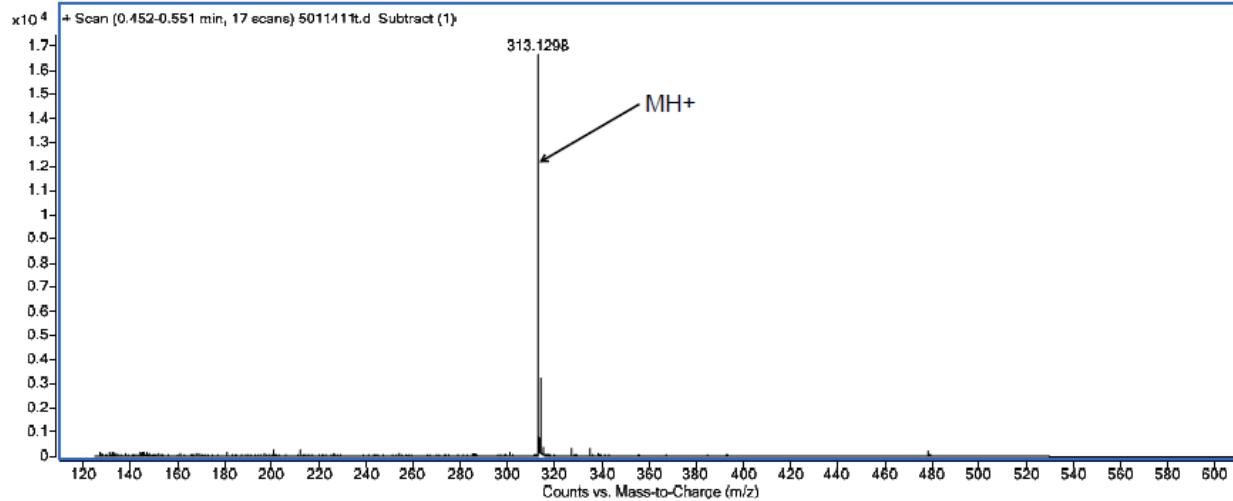
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*Representative  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 2-(5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)pyridine (2p)*



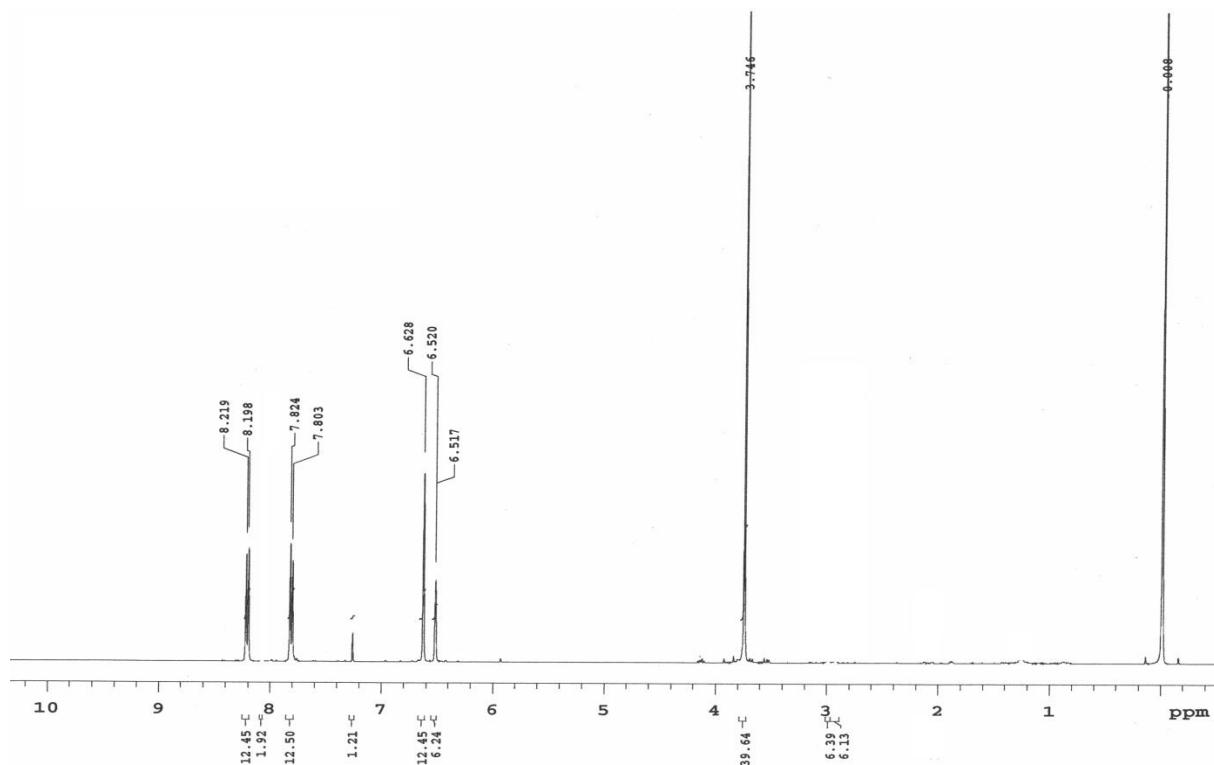
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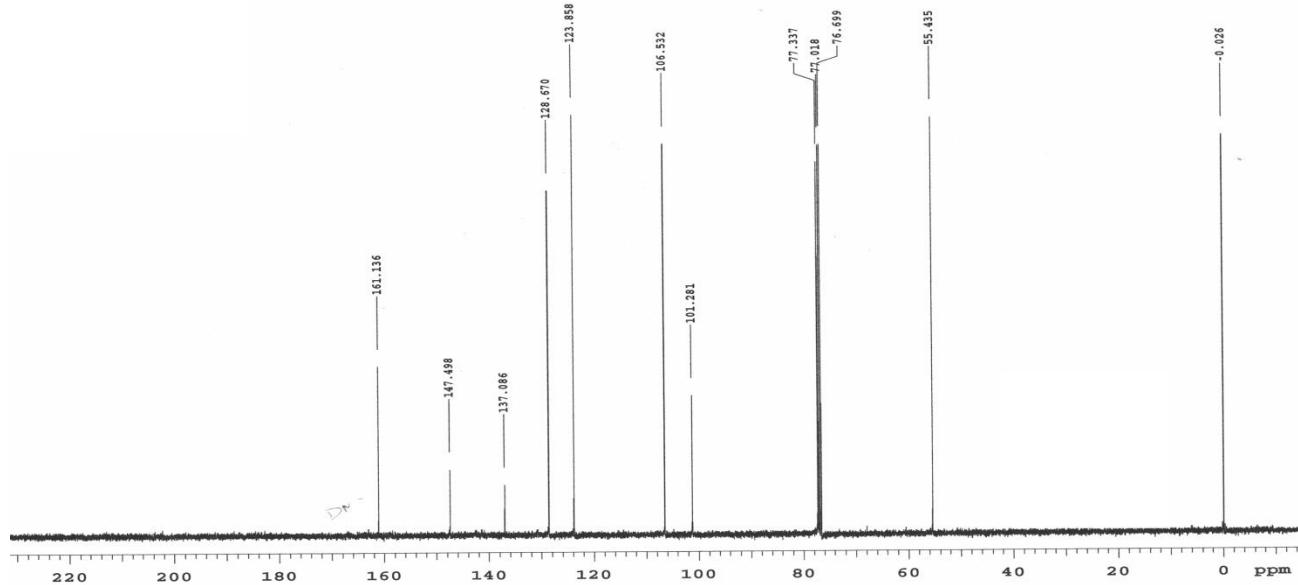
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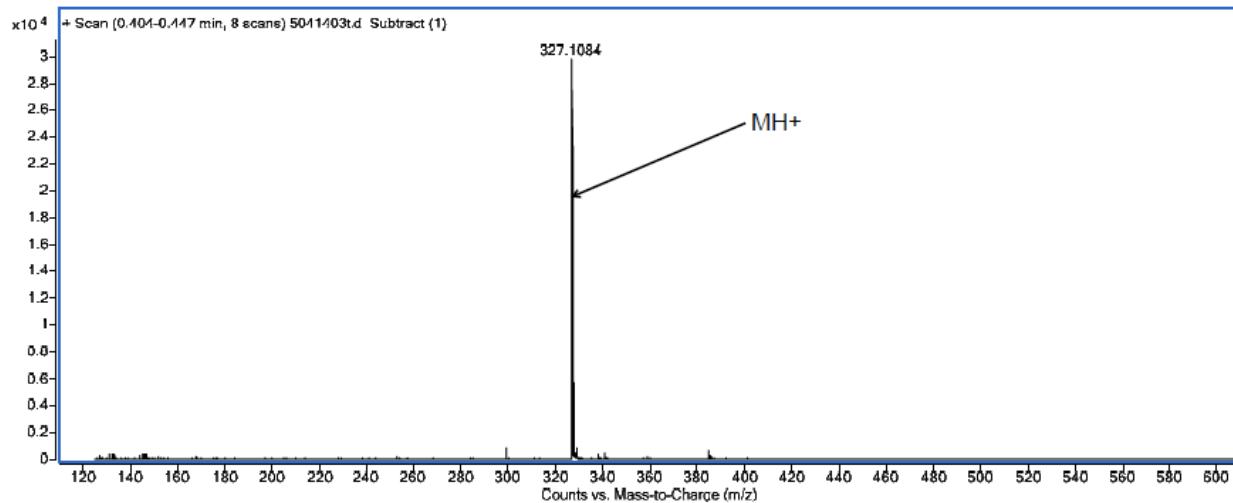
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*Representative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 4-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (2q)*



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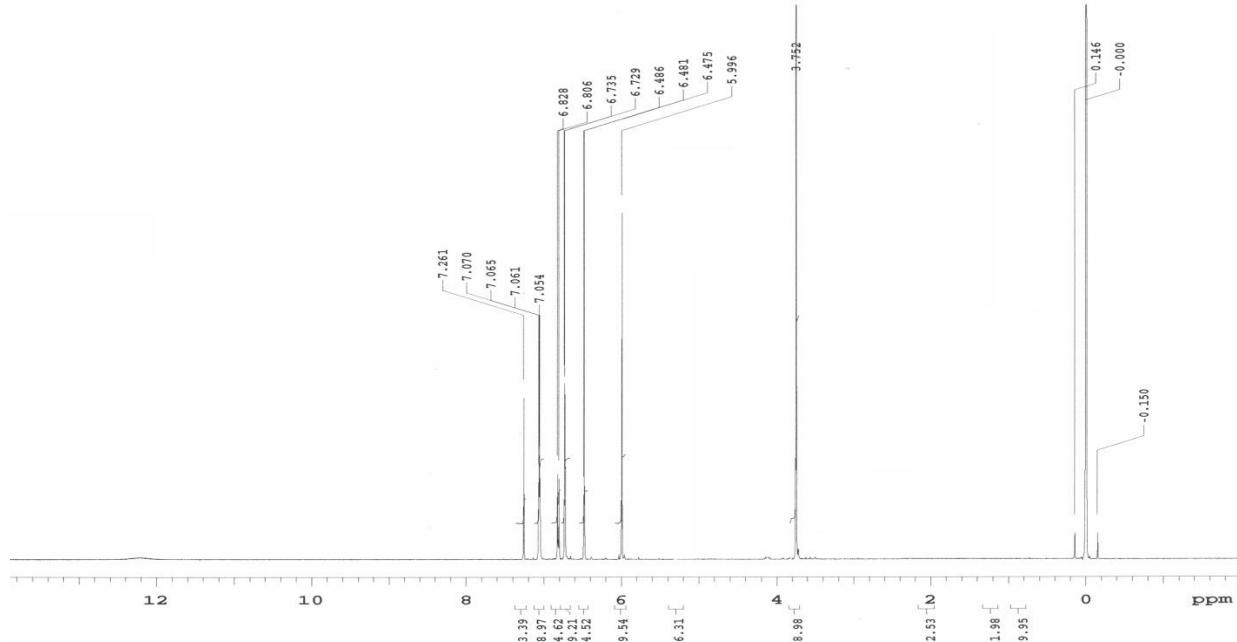


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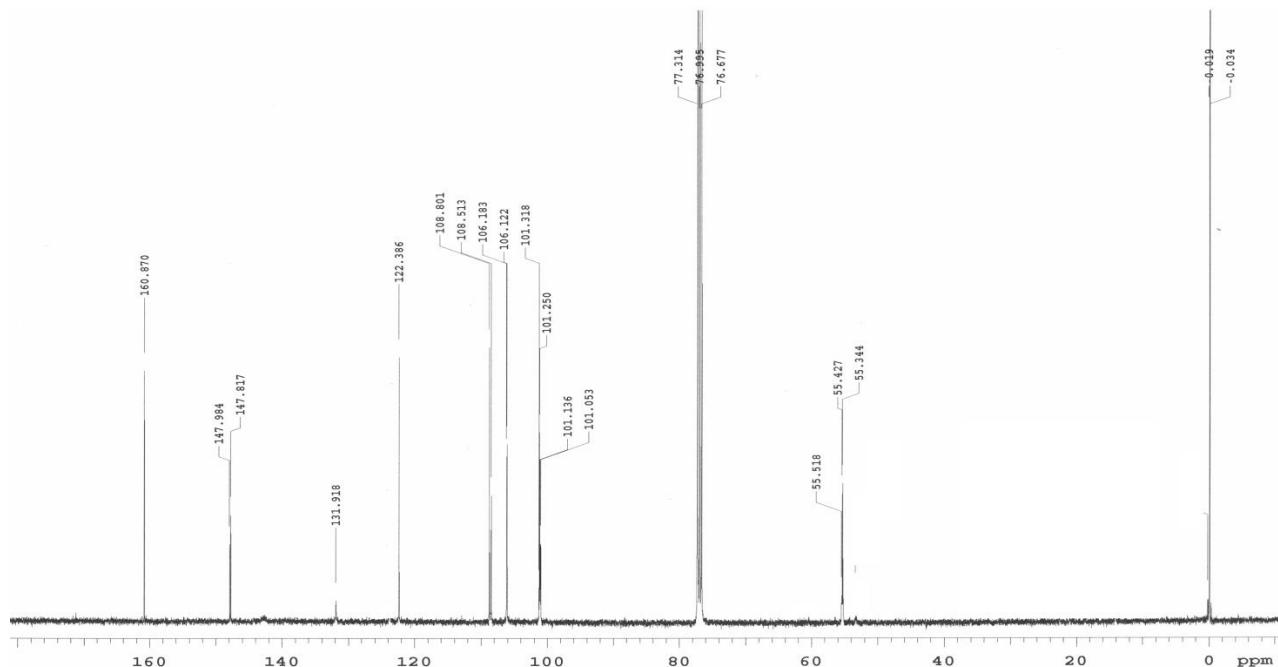
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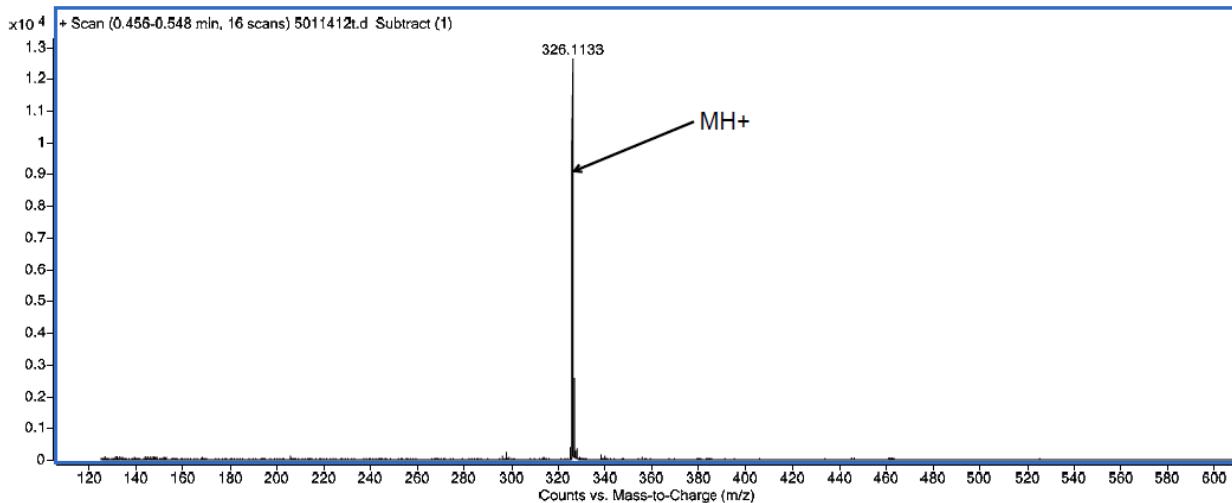
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*Representative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 4-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-5-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (2r)*



*Representative <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 4-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-5-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (2r)*

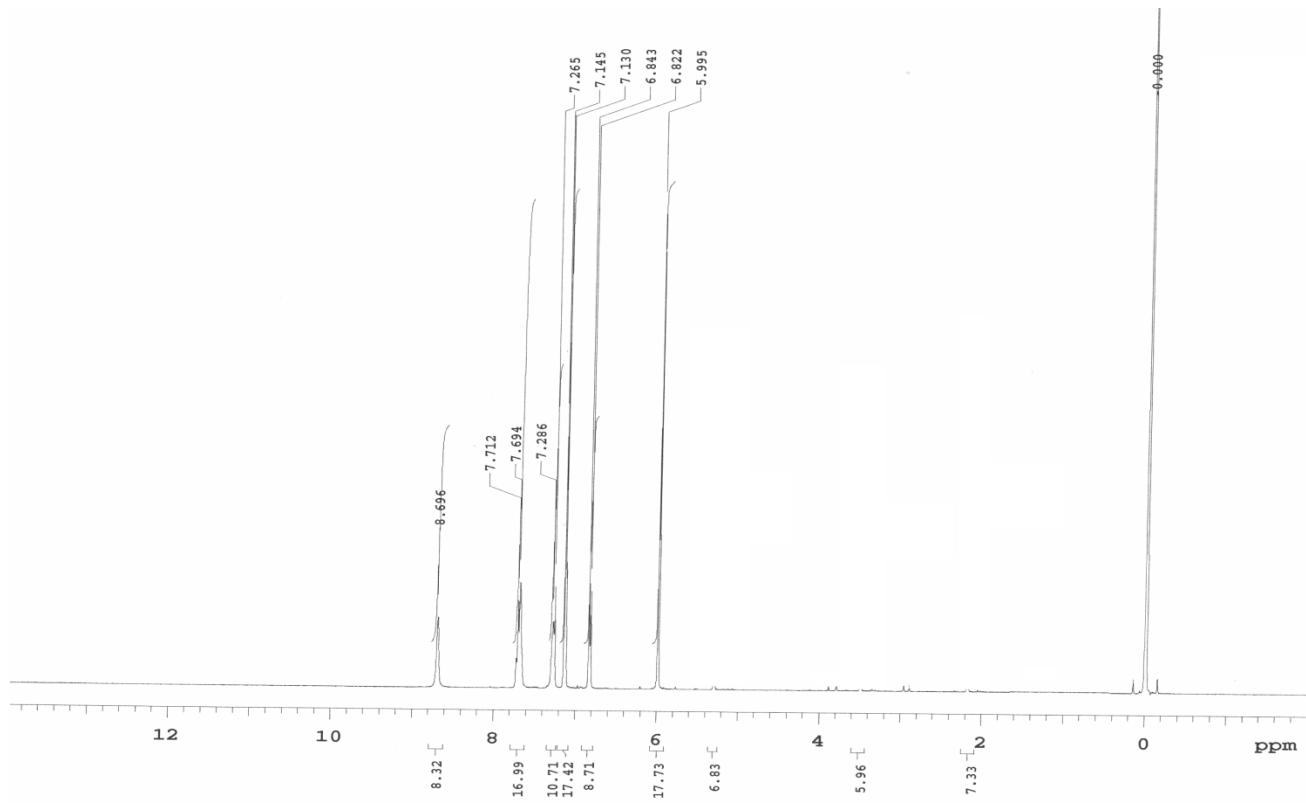


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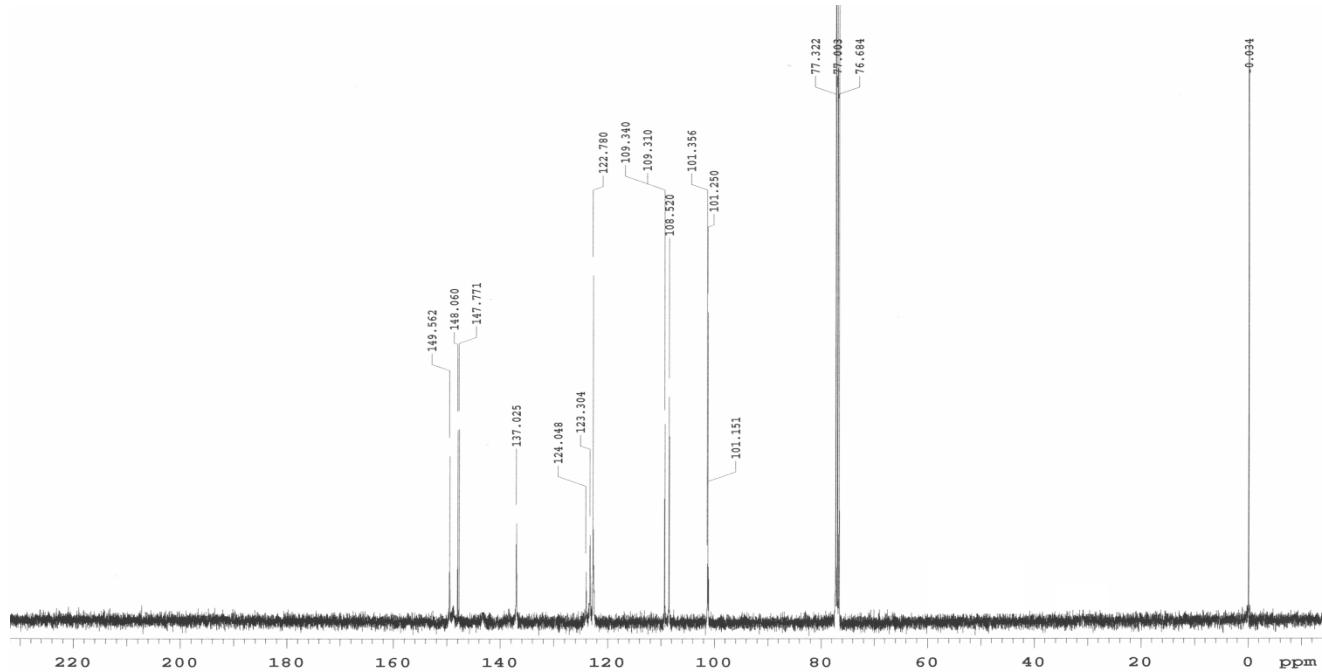
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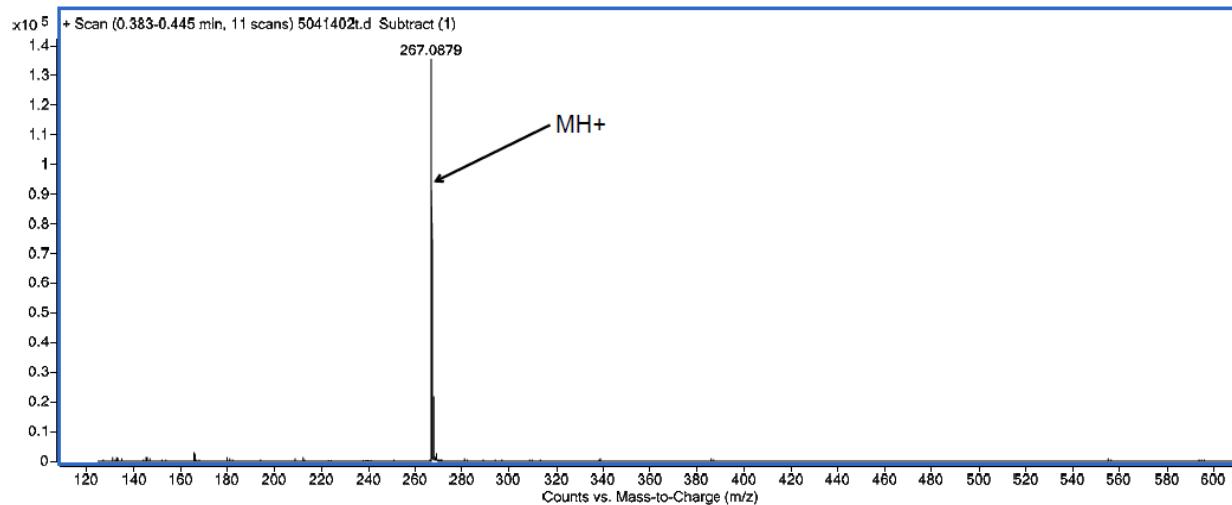
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*Representative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 2-(5-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)pyridine (2s)*



*Representative  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 2-(5-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)pyridine (2s)*



Measured Mass 267.0879

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*Representative HRMS spectra of compound 2-(5-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)pyridine (2s)*