## Supplementary Information

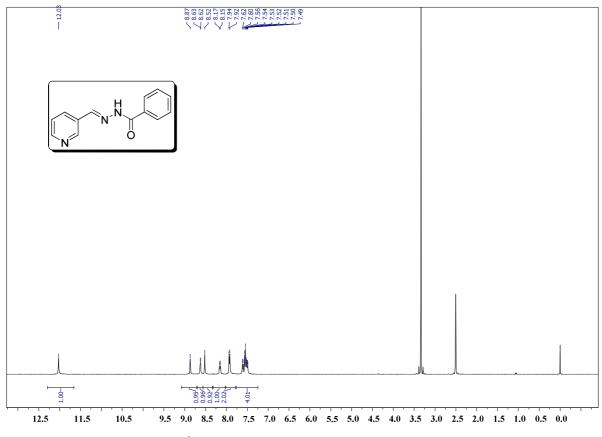
## A convenient synthesis and biological activities of *N*-(pyridin-3-ylmethylene) benzohydrazides by the condensation of nicotinaldehydes with benzohydrazides

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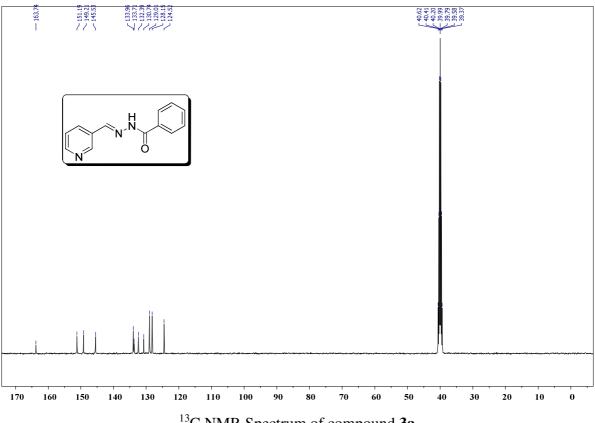
## I. Experimental Section

Nicotinaldehyde, 2-chloronicotinaldehyde, thio-morpholine, 4-fluorobenzoic hydrazide were procured from Sigma-Aldrich. Piperidine, morpholine, substituted benzhydrazides and solvents were obtained from local suppliers. All the reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on pre-coated silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> (mesh); spots were visualized under UV light. Merck silica gel (60-120, 100-200 mesh) was used for column chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on an Avance 300, 400, 500 MHz spectrometers in CDCl<sub>3</sub> using TMS as internal standard. FT-IR spectra were recorded on Nicollet Nexus 670 FT spectrometer. ESI-MS obtained on quarto micro spectrometer. Melting points were determined in open glass capillary tubes on a Stuart melting point apparatus and are uncorrected.

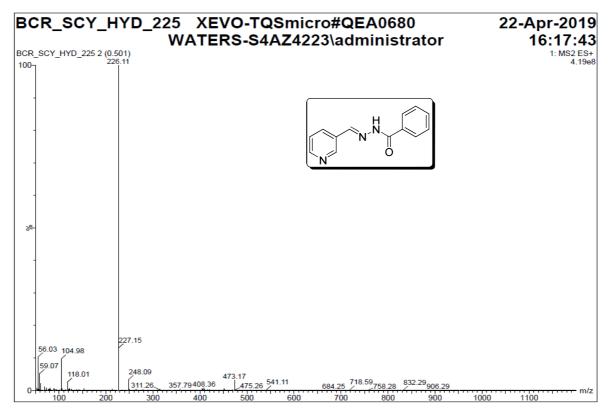


II. Copies of <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and Mass spectrum of compounds 3a-y

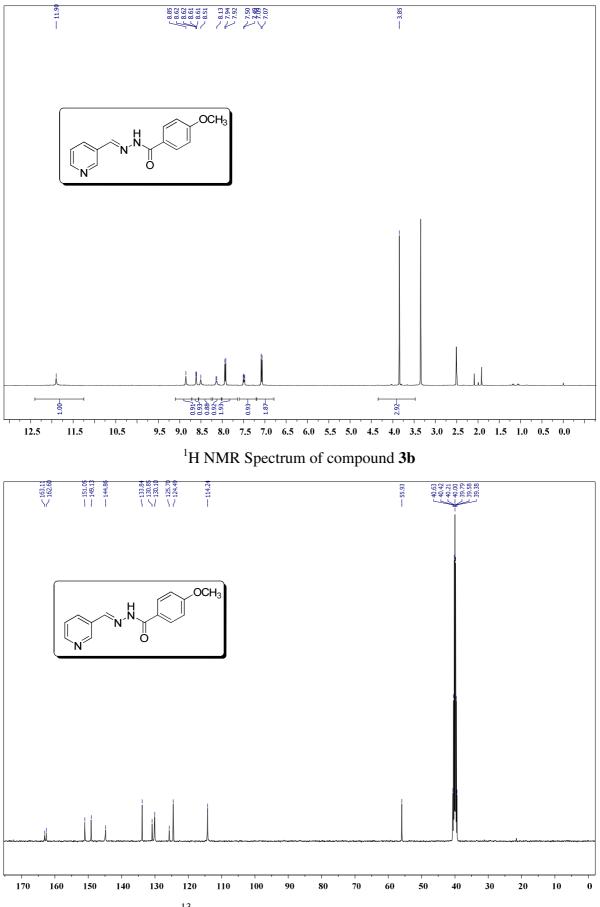
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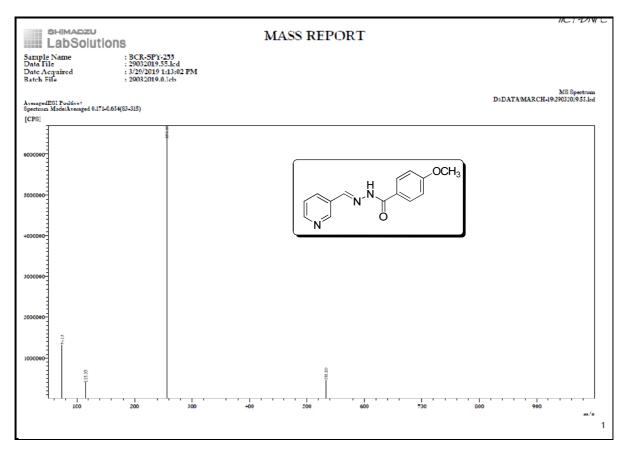
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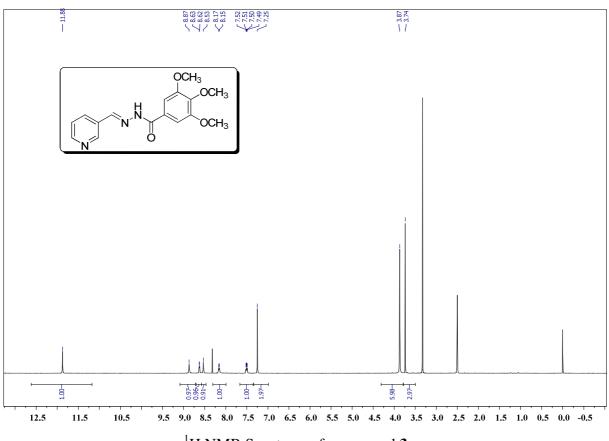
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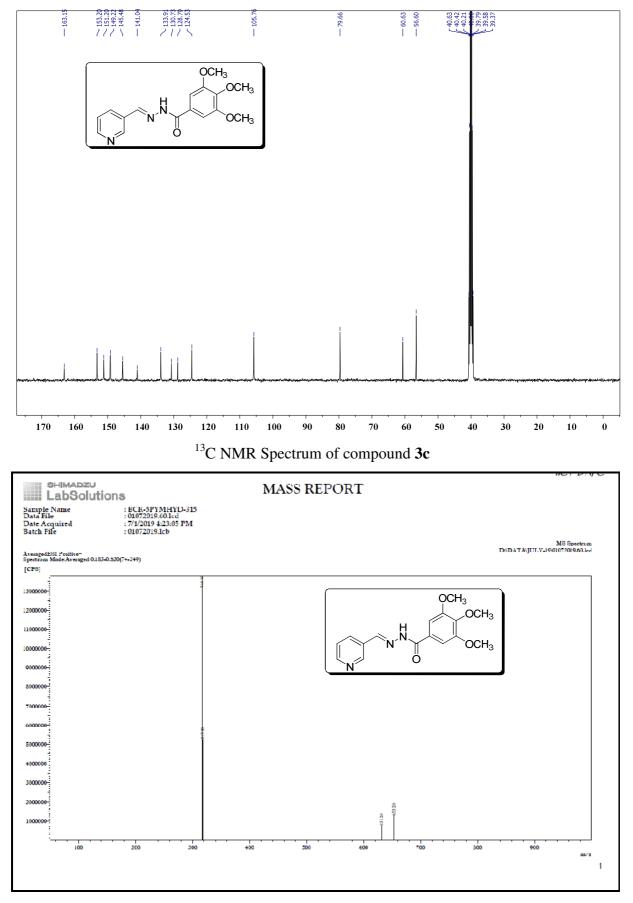
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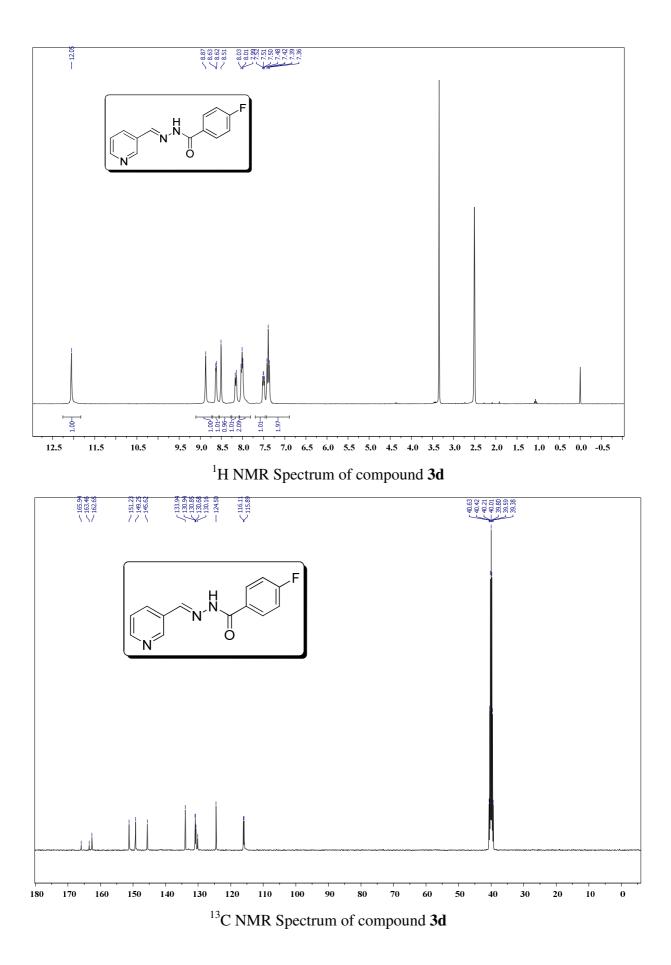
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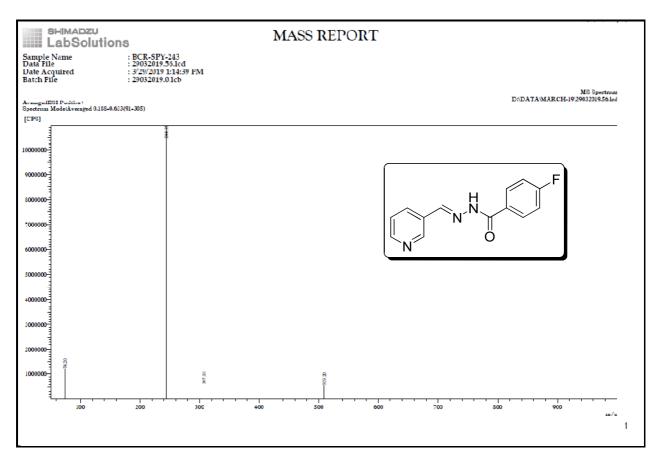


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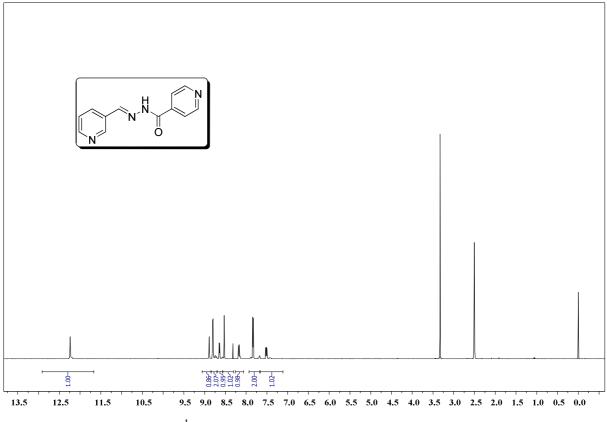


MASS Spectrum of compound 3c

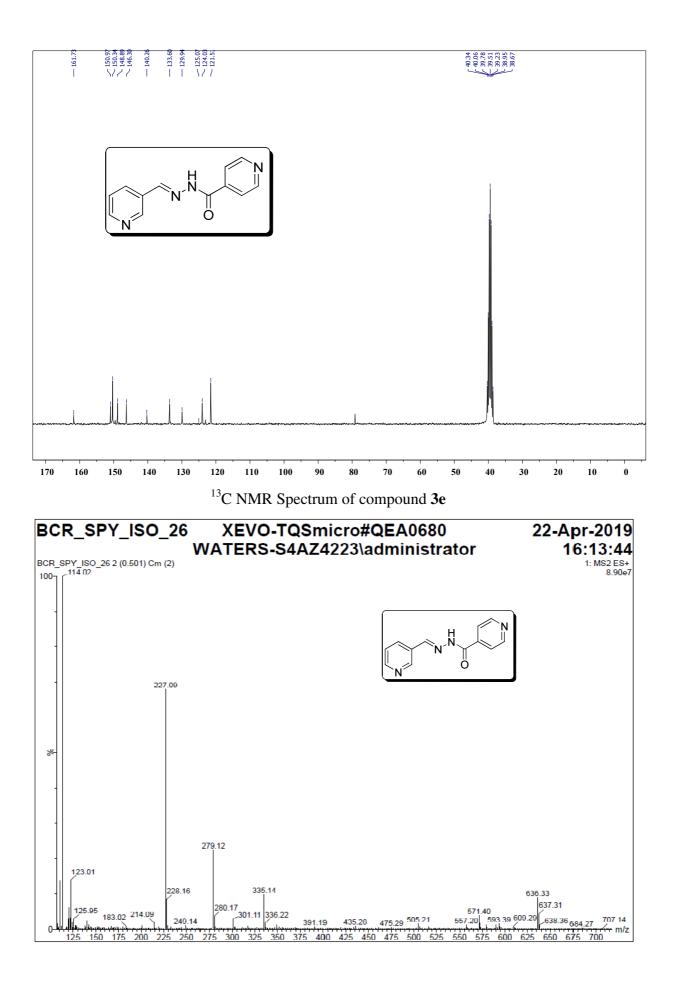




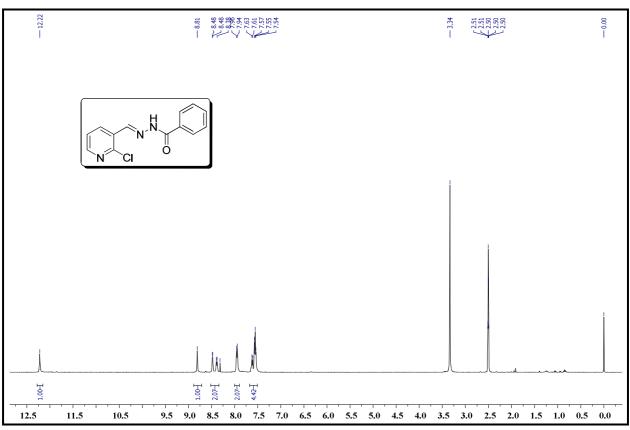
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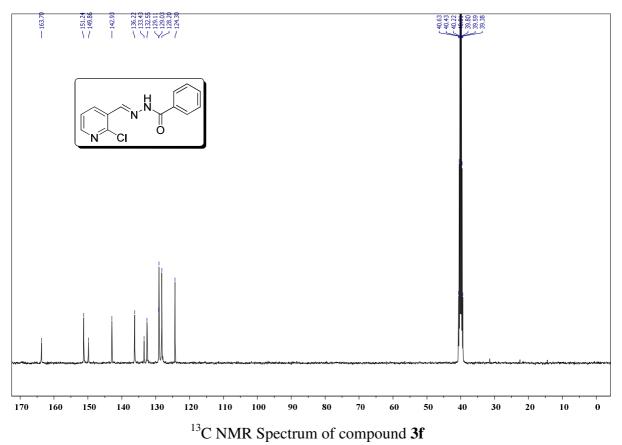
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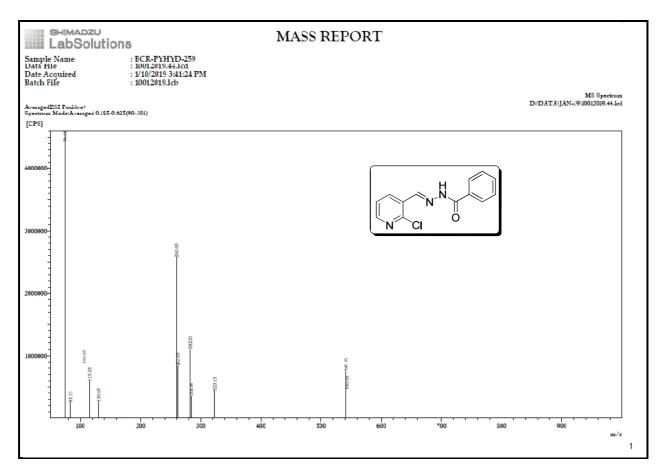


MASS Spectrum of compound 3e

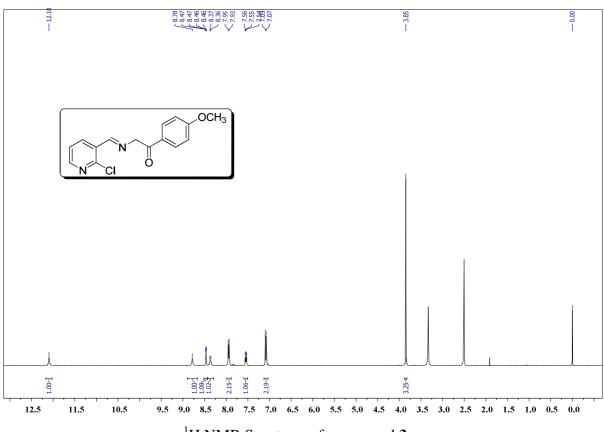


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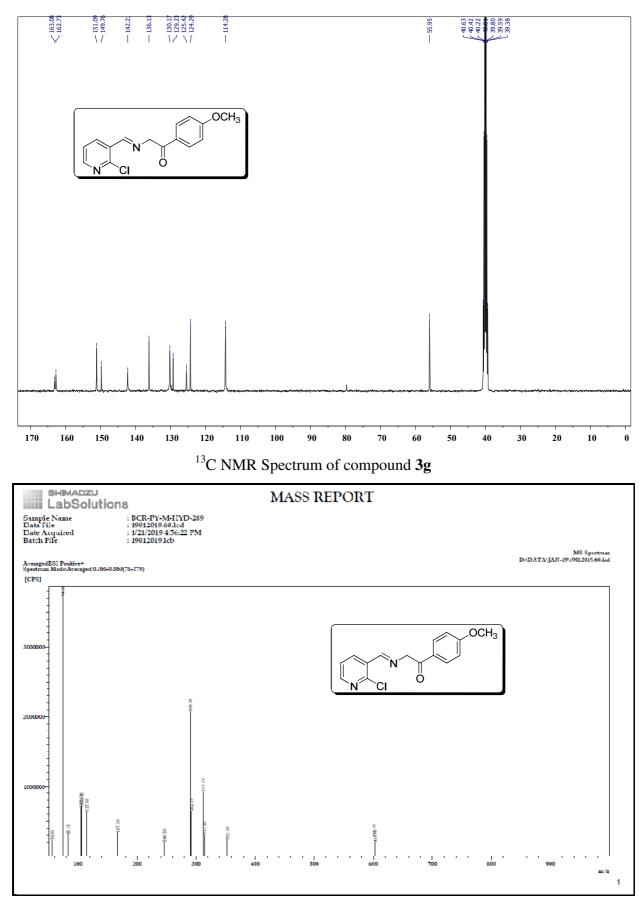




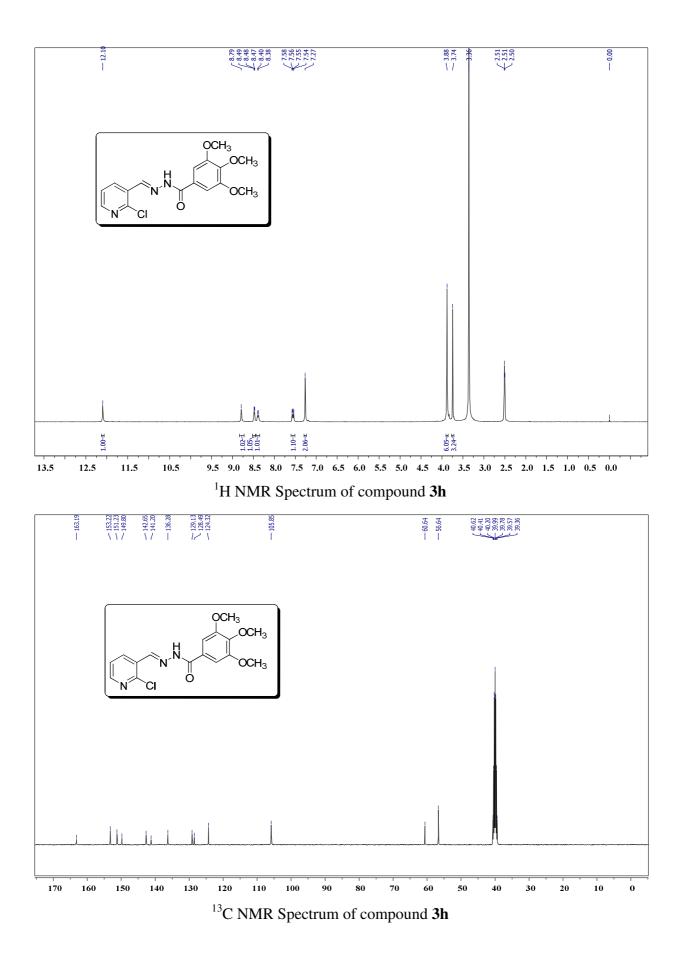
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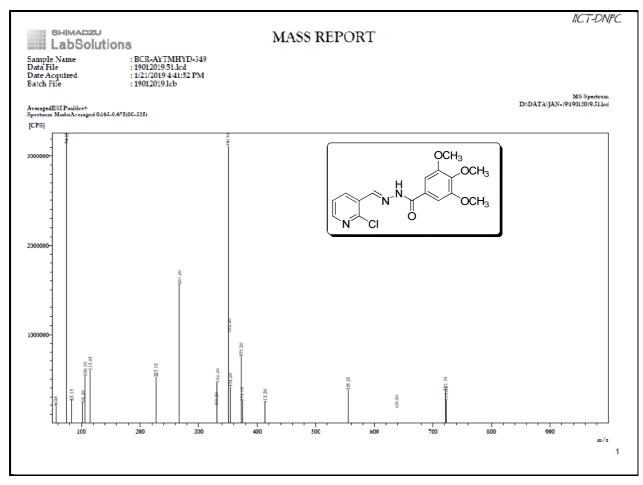


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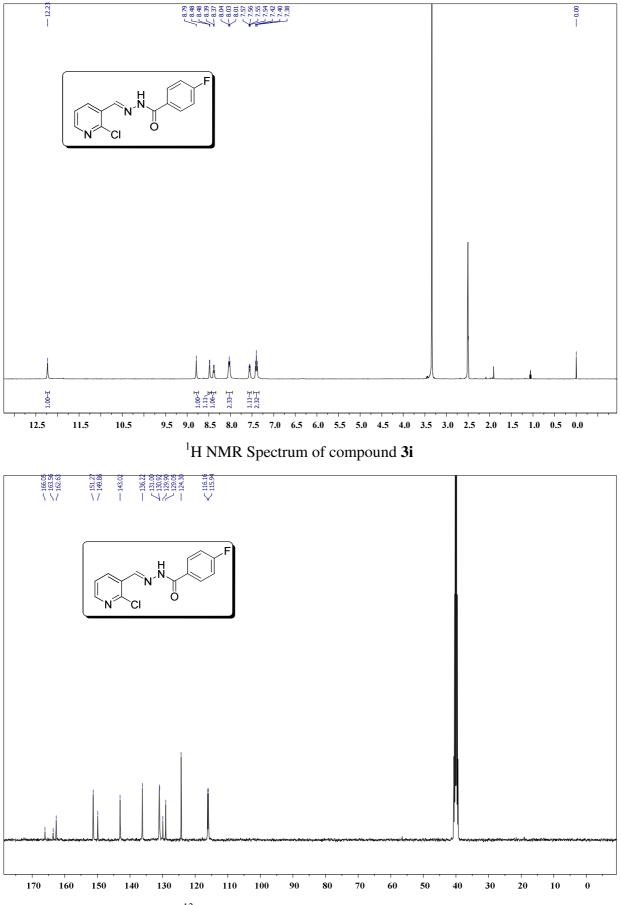


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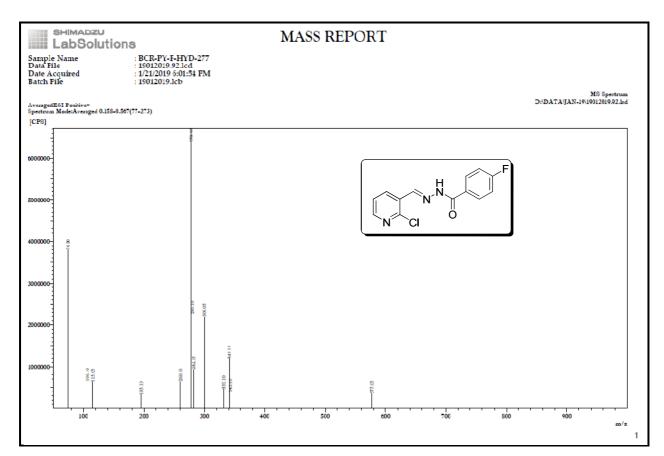




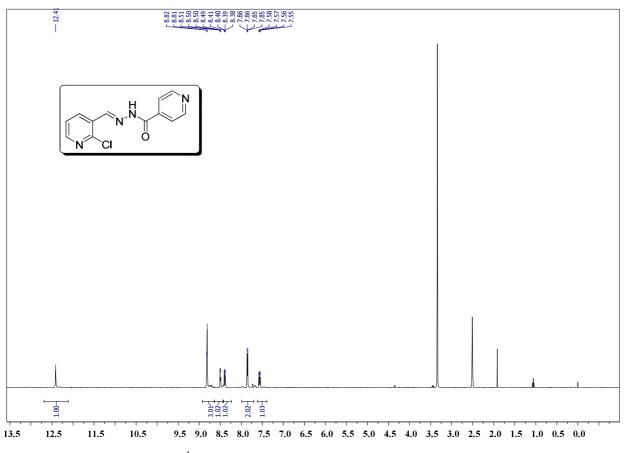
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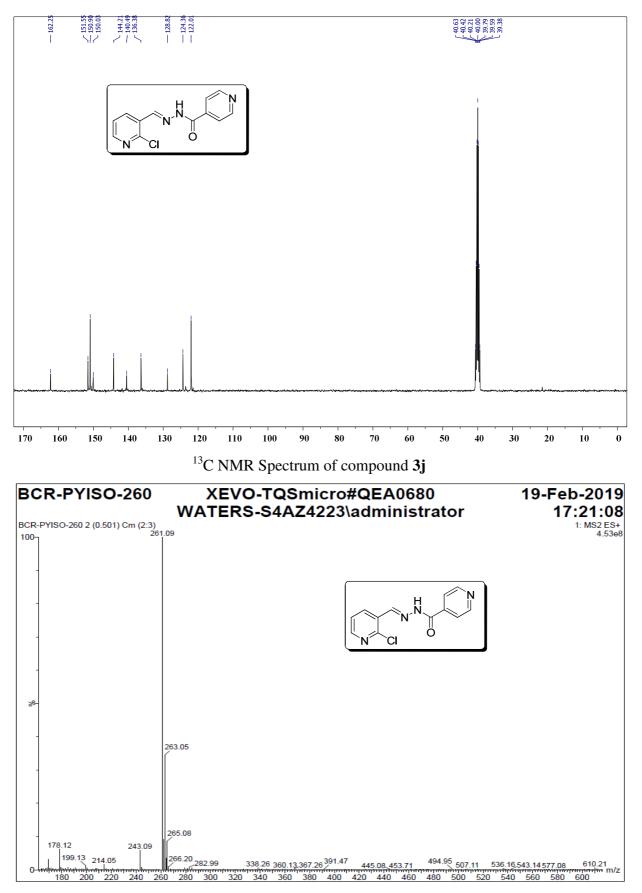
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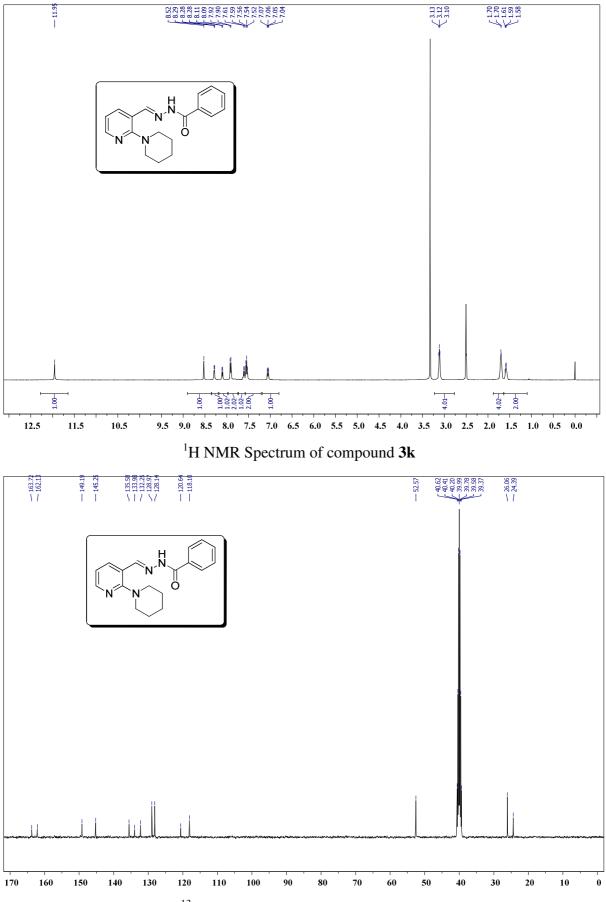
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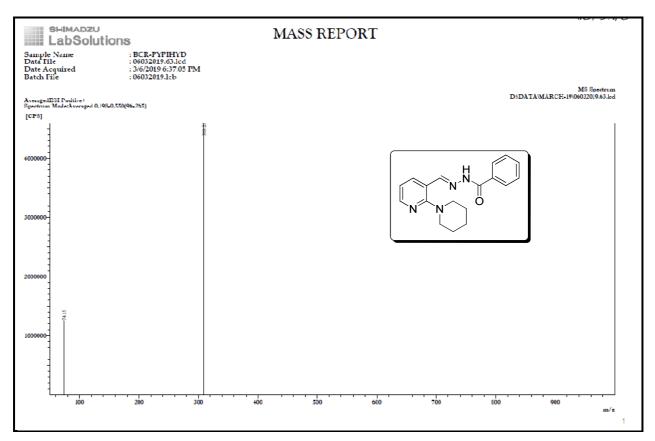
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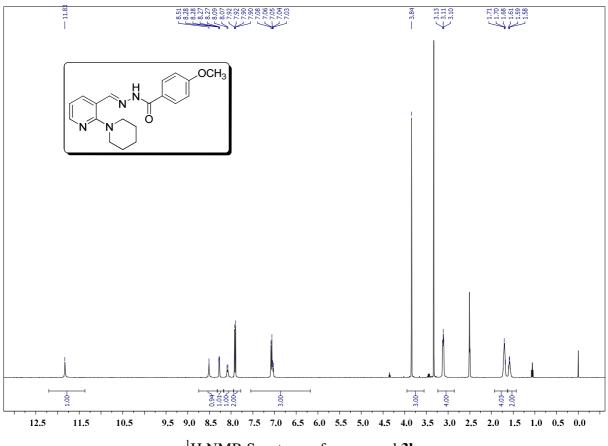
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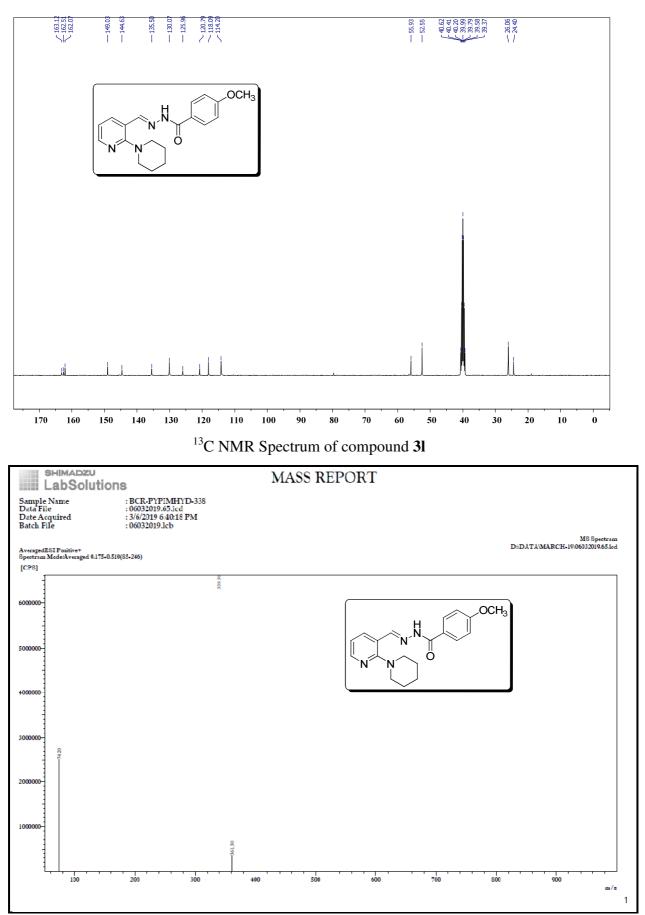
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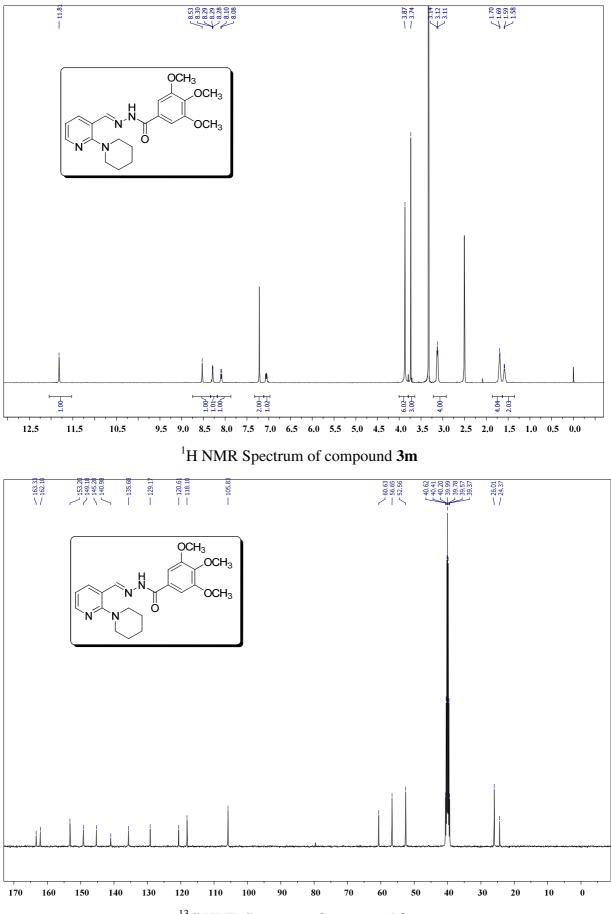
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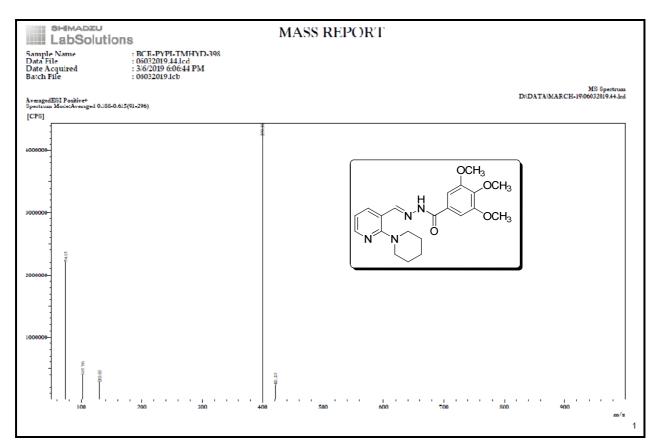
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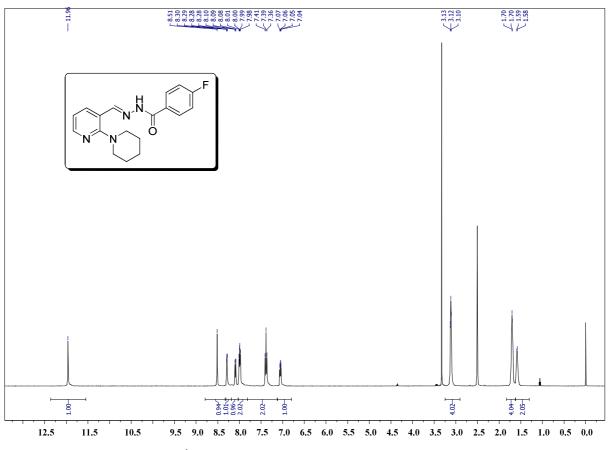
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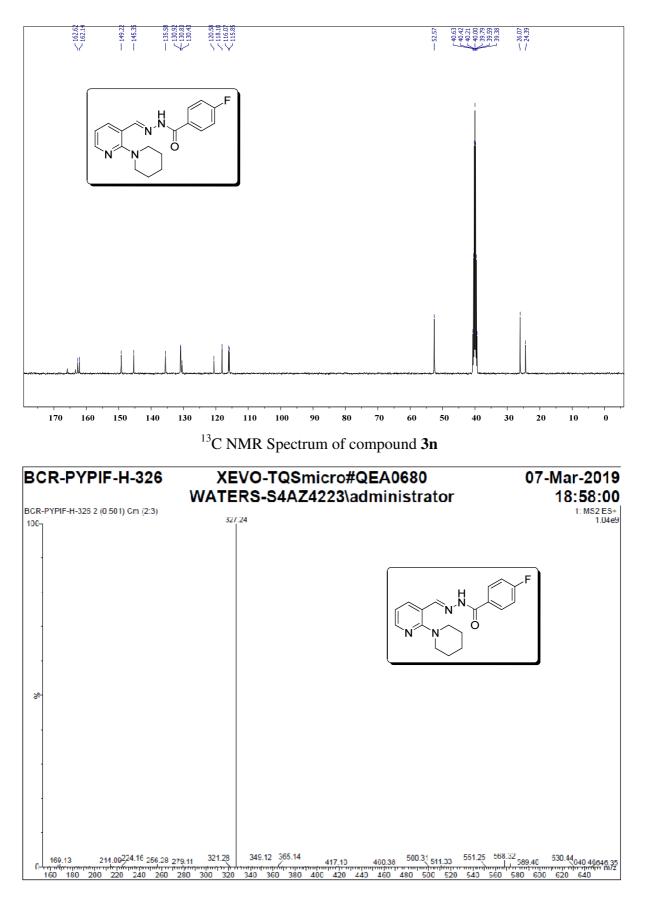
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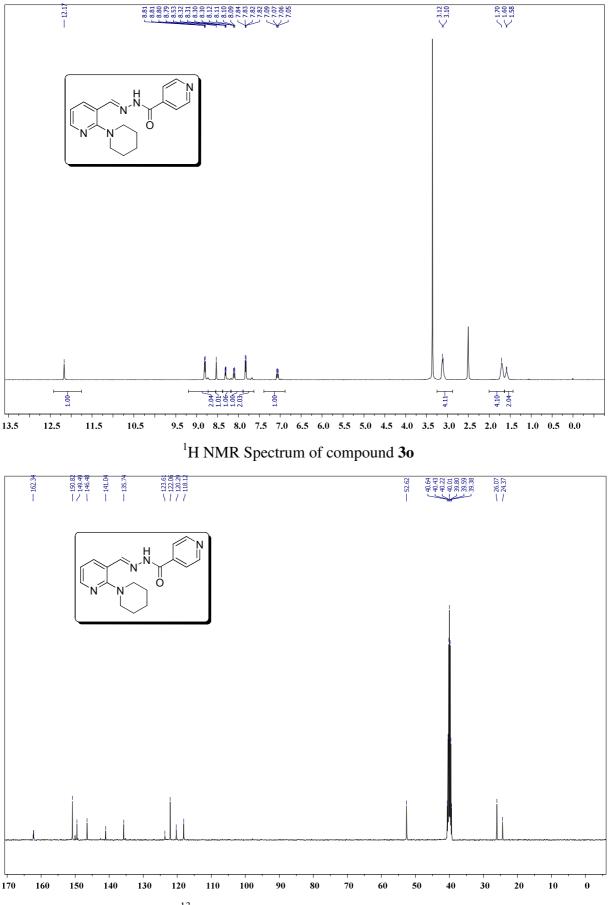
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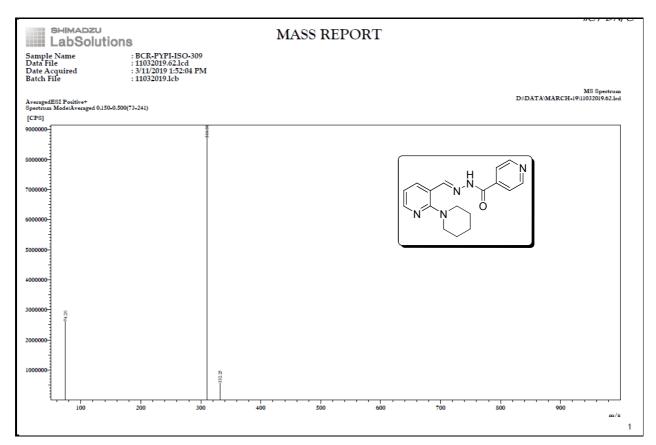
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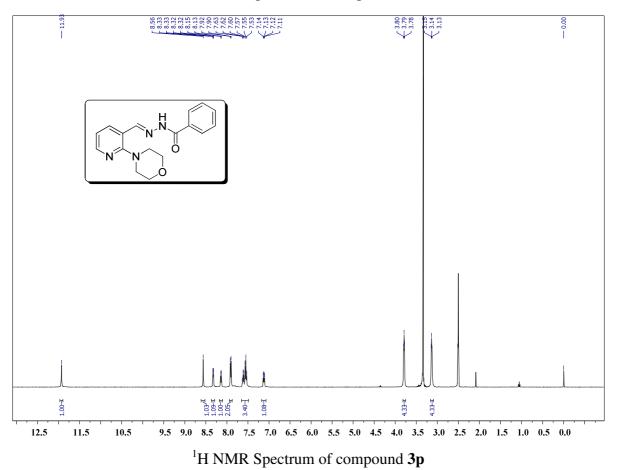
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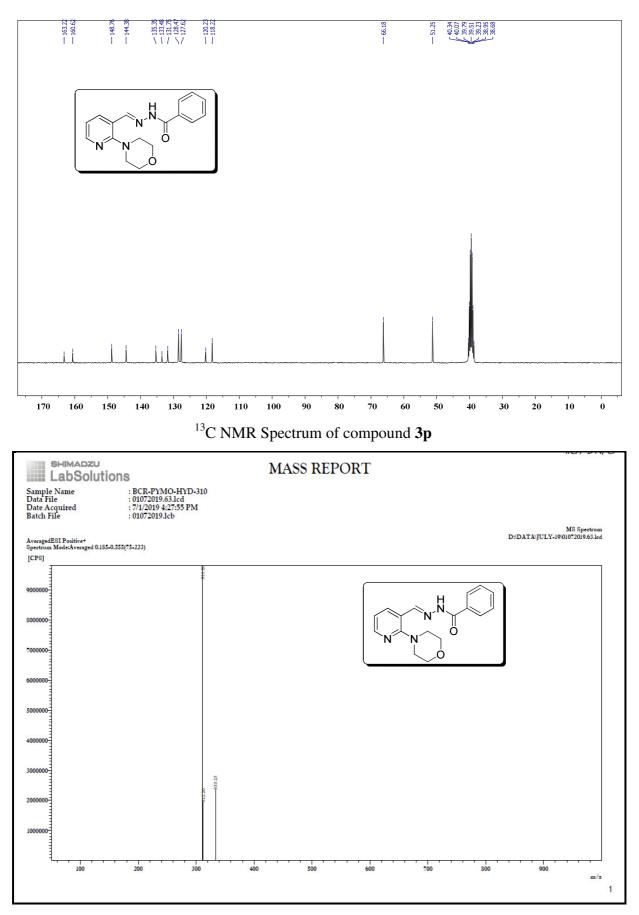


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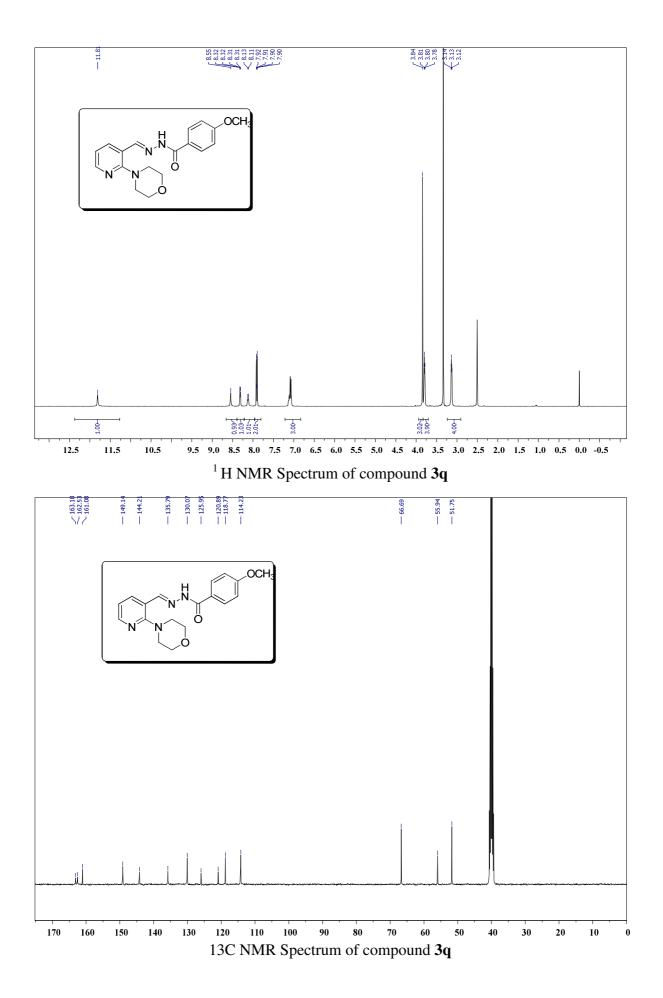


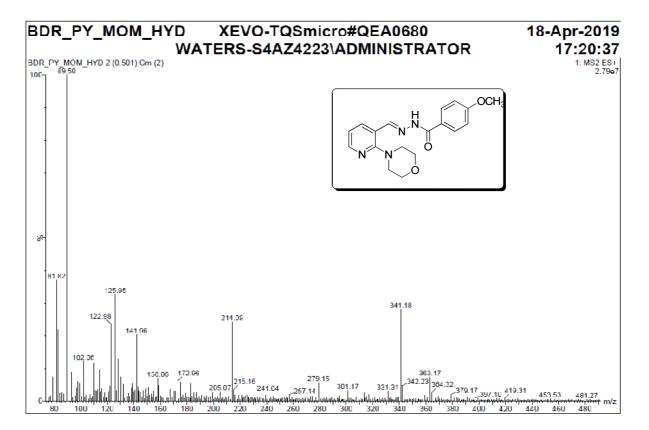
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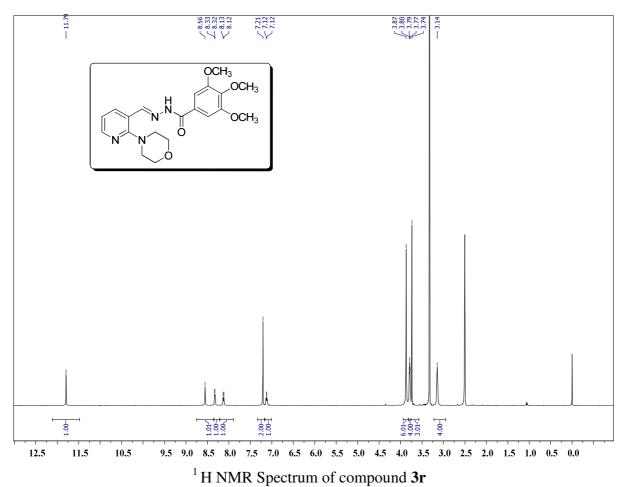


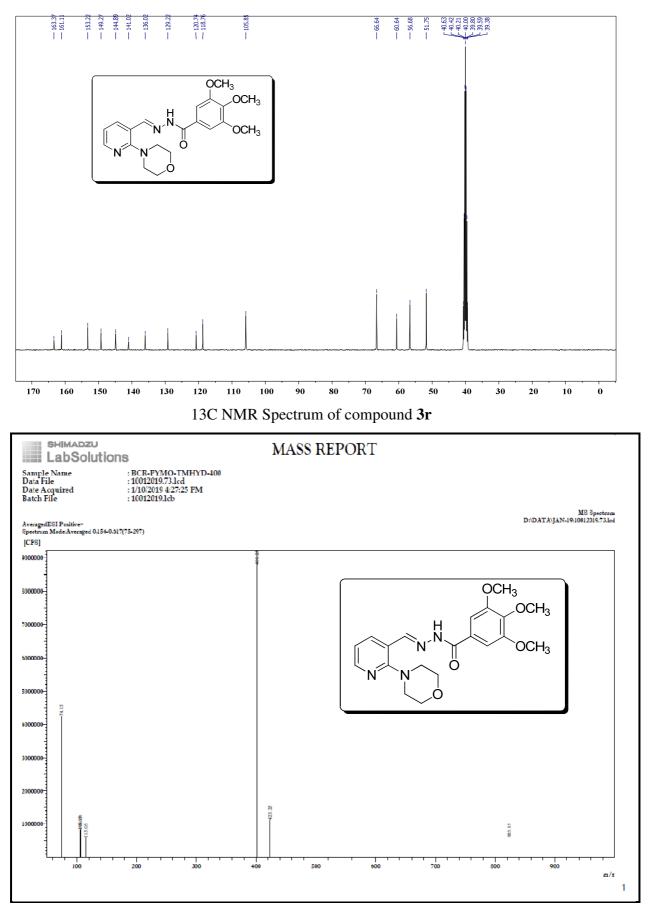
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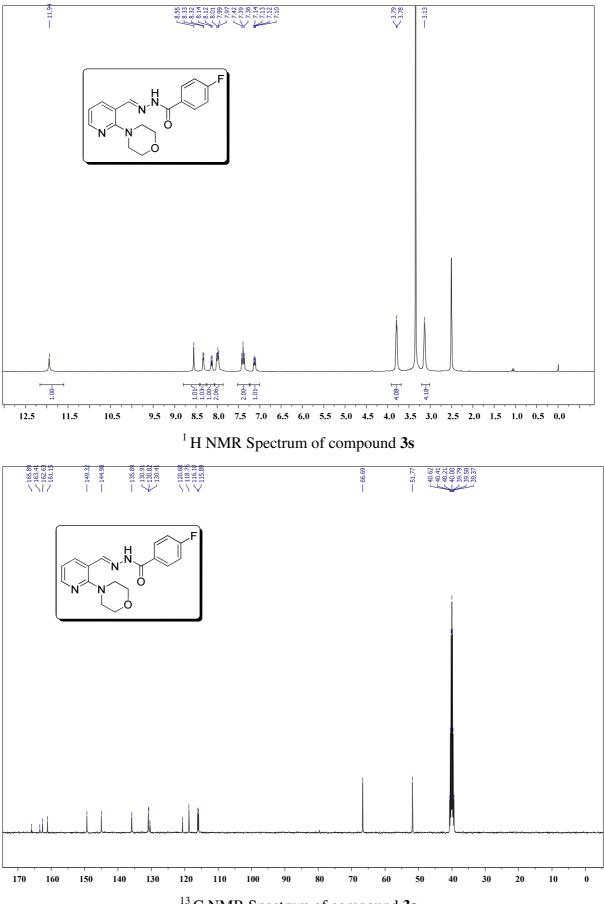


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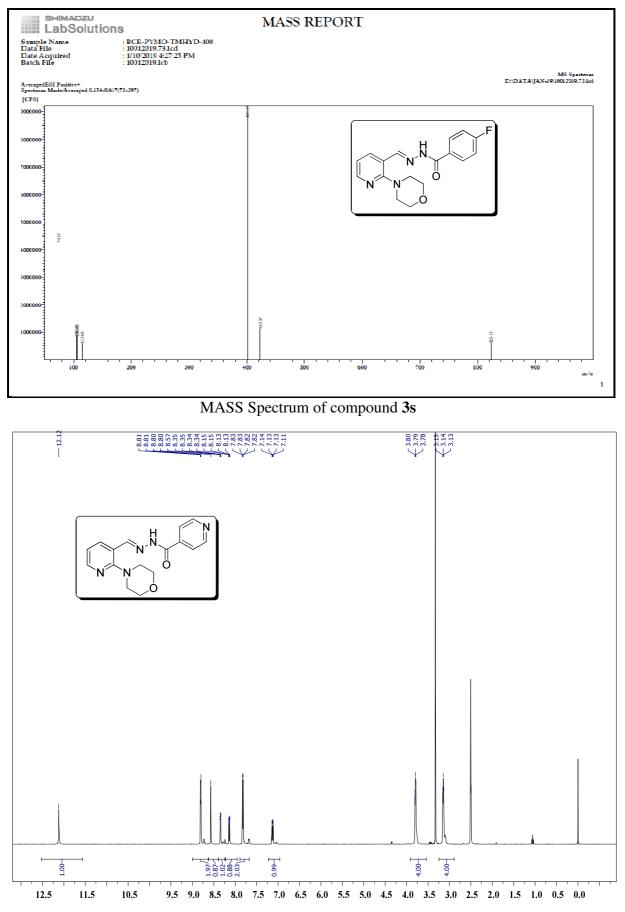




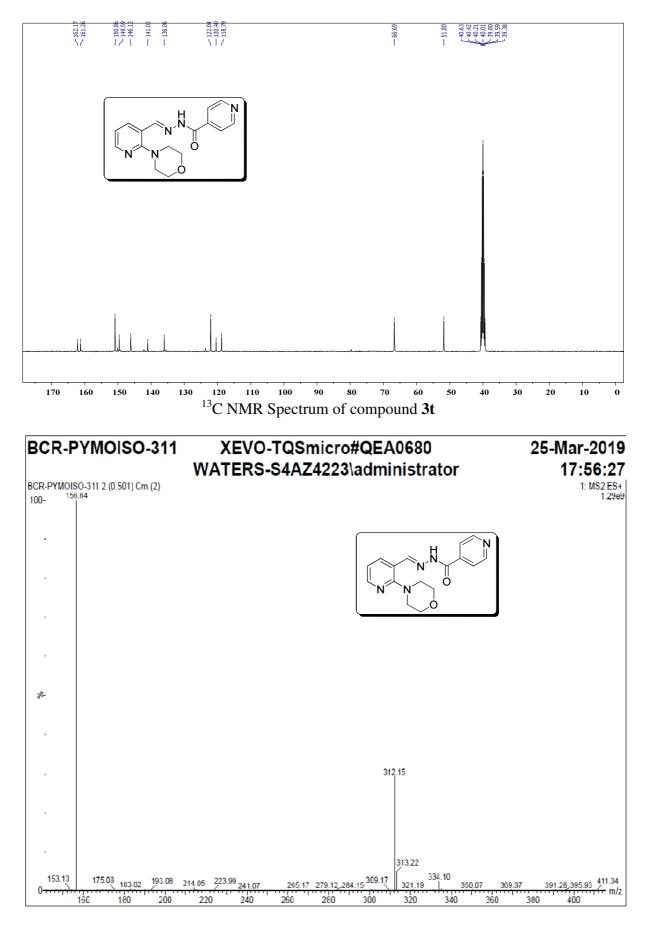
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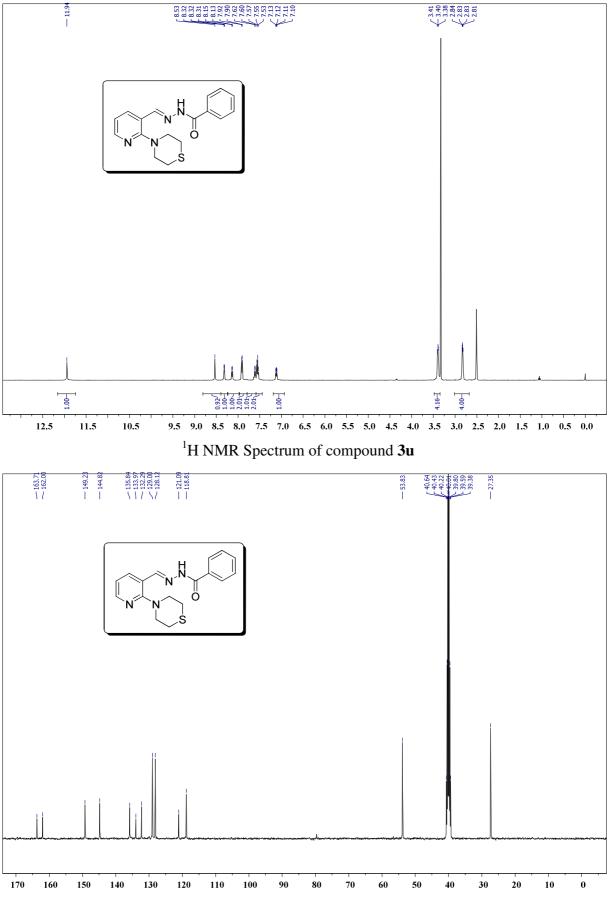
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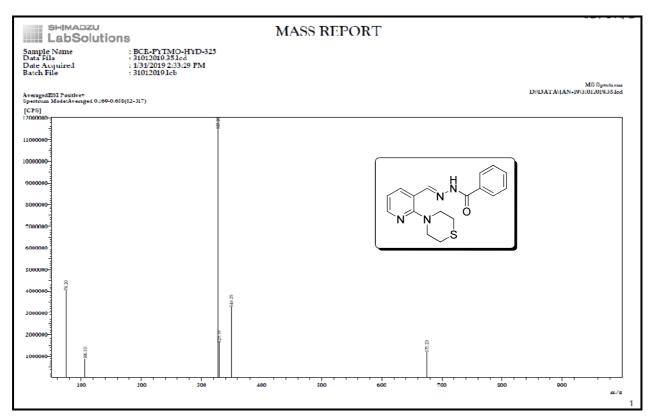
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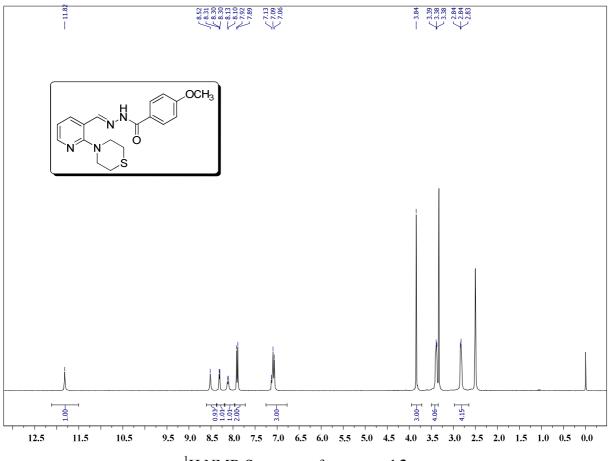
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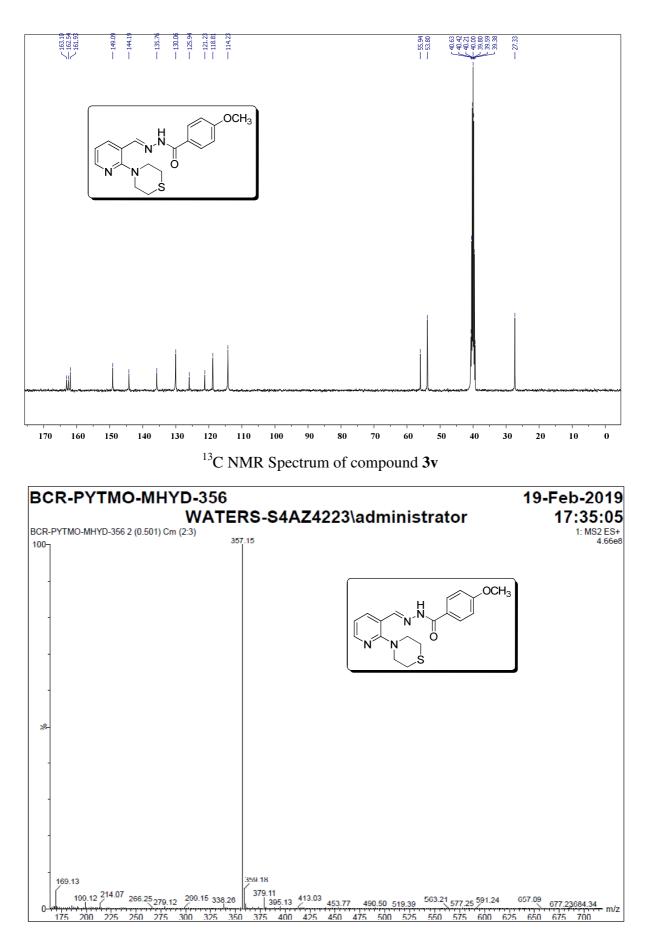
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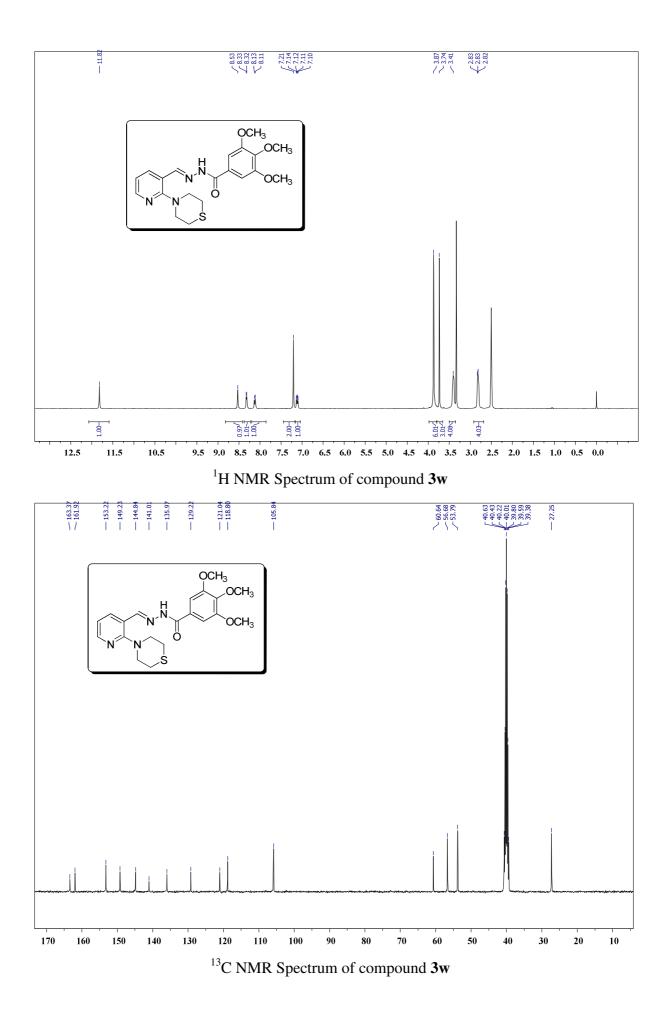
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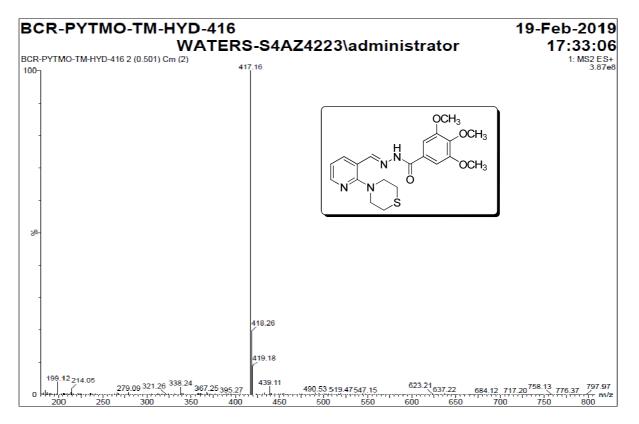


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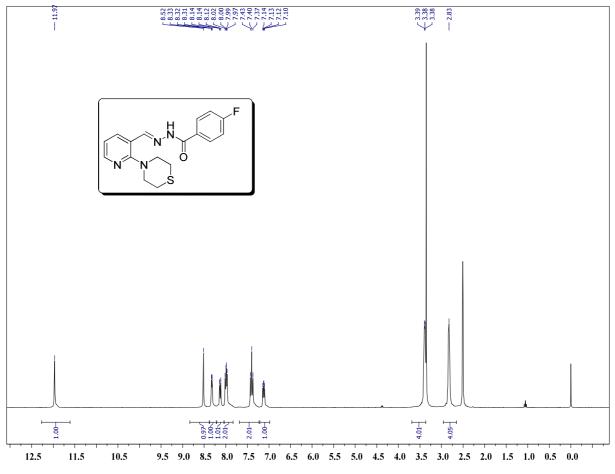


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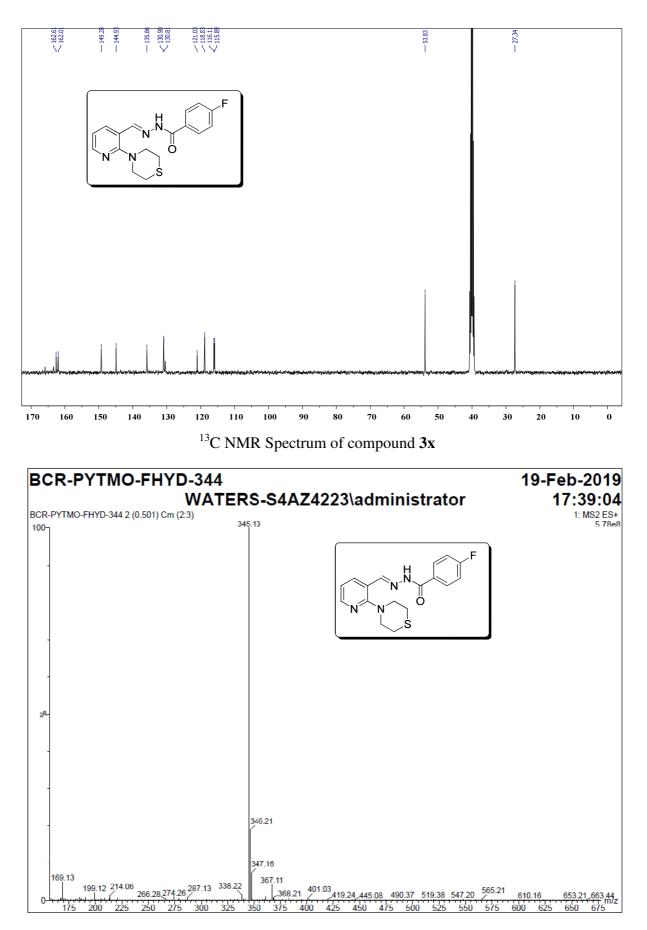




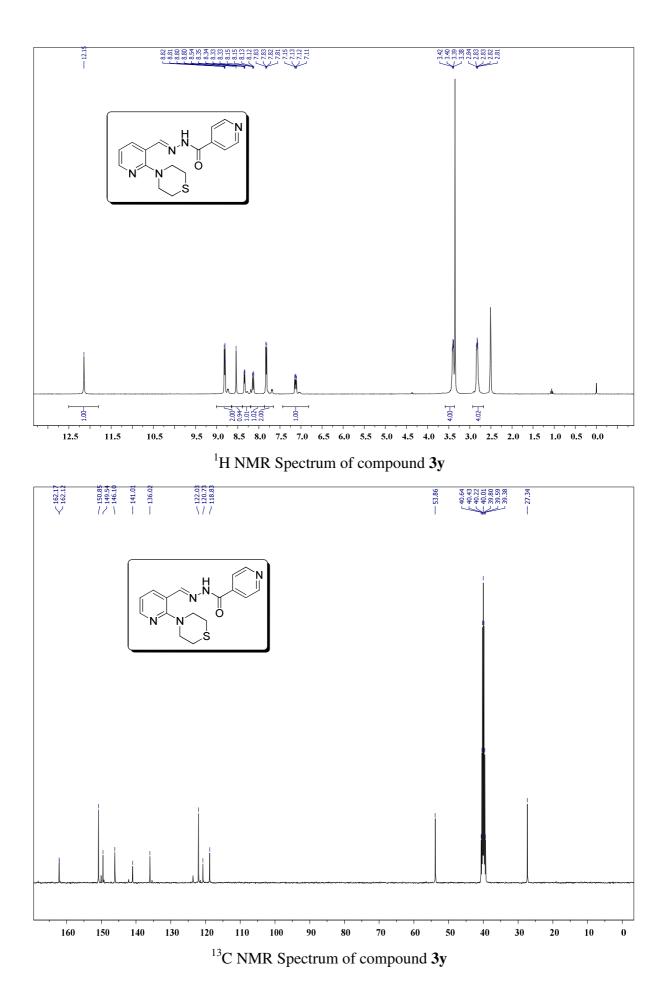
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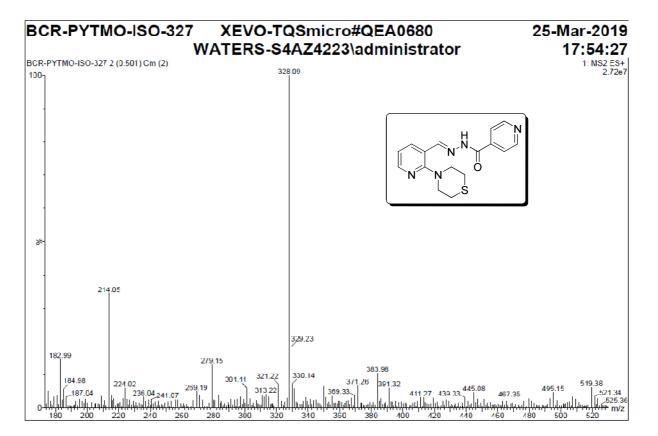


<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of compound **3**x



MASS Spectrum of compound 3x





MASS Spectrum of compound 3y