Supplementary Information

Direct chemoselective synthesis of N-3 substituted pyrimidinones in a microwave-assisted method

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Graphical abstract

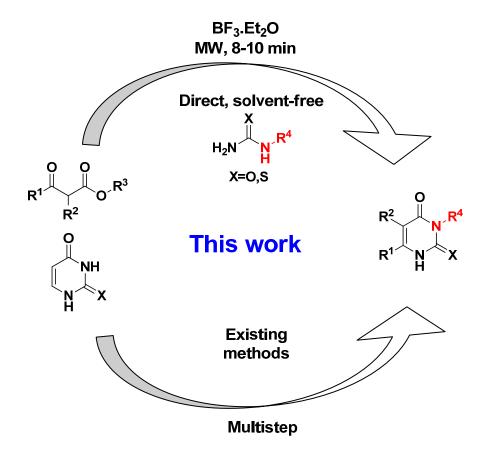


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- 1. General Information: All chemicals were purchased from reputed pharmaceuticals and were used without further purification. All microwave-directed reactions were carried out in a closed vessel *CEM Discover LabMate* microwave reactor at about 145°C for variable durations. The temperature of the reaction mixtures were all measured by an internal built-in IR sensor. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C-NMR (100MHz) were all recorded from a *DRX-400 Varian spectrometer* using CDCl₃ and DMSO-D₆ as solvents. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm). Melting points were determined using *Büchi B-545* apparatus and are uncorrected. High resolution mass spectrometry was analyzed from *Agilent Q-TOF 6500 LC/MS* system and *Micromass Q-TOF ESI-MS* instrument (model HAB 273). X-Ray data were collected from a *Bruker SMART APEX* equipped with a CCD area detector using Mo. The structures were solved by direct method using *SHELLX-97* (Göttingen, Germany). The melting points, characterization and relevant literature of the reported compounds are given.

2. Procedure for the products

A). General Procedure (compound 1-19): A β-ketoester (2 mmol), taken in a reactor vessel was mixed thoroughly for 1 min with urea derivative (2.6 mmol). The vessel was closed immediately and was subjected to microwave irradiation at about 145°C. Reactions were also performed at 130°C and 140°C, however, best results were obtained at 145°C. The compound (1-18) was further purified by column chromatography (50-65% ethyl acetate in hexane). The time of irradiation and observed yield of the compounds are listed in Table 1.

Synthesis using BF₃.Et₂O (1-19): A β-ketoester (2 mmol), taken in a reactor vessel with BF₃. Et₂O (339 mg, 2.4 mmol) was mixed thoroughly for 1 min with urea derivatives (2.6 mmol). The vessel was closed immediately and was subjected to microwave irradiation at 145°C. The compound (1-18) was further purified by column chromatography. The time of irradiation and observed yield of the compounds are listed in Table 1.

- **B).** Procedure for synthesis of compound 4: Ethyl 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (4a, 2mmol), taken in a reactor vessel, was mixed thoroughly for 1 min with Methyl urea (2.6mmol). The vessel was closed immediately and was subjected to microwave irradiation for 12 min at about 145°C. The completion of reaction was monitored by checking TLC at regular time interval. Compound (4) was further purified by column chromatography (Silica gel 60-120 mesh, 60% ethyl acetate in hexane).
- **C). Procedure for synthesis of compound 4 with Lewis acid**: Ethyl 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (**4a**, 2mmol), taken in a reactor vessel with BF₃ Et₂O (339mg, 2.4mmol) was mixed thoroughly for 1 min with urea (2.6mmol). The vessel was closed immediately and was subjected to microwave irradiation at 145°C for about 8 min. Reaction was complete within 8 min irradiation, which was verified by TLC. Compound (**4**) was further purified by column chromatography (Silica gel 60-120 mesh, 60% ethyl acetate in hexane).

3. Characterization Data

3,6-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (1):

Yield: 85%, white solid, m.p: 260-265°C (lit $^{1, 2}$), 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 11.13 (s, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 167.8, 153.6, 152.3, 99.6, 27.8, 19.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated (C₆H₈N₂O₂): 141.0659; observed: 141.0659.

6-ethyl-3-methylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (2):

Yield: 80%, white solid, m.p.: 240-243°C, 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 11.08 (s, 1H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.33 (t, 2H, J= 7.8 Hz), 1.14 (t, 3H, J= 7.2 Hz). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 157.3, 152.5, 150.9, 97.2, 27.9, 25.5, 12.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated (C_7 H₁₀N₂O₂): 155.0815; observed: 155.0811.

3-methyl-6-propylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3):

Yield: 78%, white solid, m.p: 245-248°C, 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 11.07 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.28 (t, 2H, J= 7.2 Hz), 1.58-1.54 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, 3H, J= 7.6 Hz).). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 160.0, 156.4, 153.0, 98.5, 31.1, 27.5, 21.3, 14.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated (C₈H₁₂N₂O₂): 169.0972; observed: 169.0969.

Crystal data: CCDC# 991094; C8 H12 N2 O2; M = 168.20, m.p. = 245-248°C, monoclinic; P21/c, a = 4.7152(8)Å; b = 21.823(3)Å, c = 8.8290(15)Å, α = 90°, β = 94.553(11)°, γ = 90°, V = 905.6(3) Å, Z = 4, μ = 0.090 m^{m-1}, ρ = 1.234 g.c^{m-3}, Mo-_{K α} radiation, R1 = 0.1520, wR2 = 0.1299, S = 0.922.

3-methyl-6-phenylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (4):

Yield: 90%, white solid, m.p: 230-232°C (lit 1), 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 11.41 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, 2H, J= 6.8 Hz), 7.56-7.49 (m, 3H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 3.17 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 164.3, 152.6, 151.7, 132.0, 129.6, 128.4, 127.5, 97.5, 27.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated ($C_{11}H_{10}N_{2}O_{2}$): 203.0815; observed: 203.0817.

Crystal data: CCDC# 991093; C11 H10 N2 O2; M = 202.21, m.p. = 230-232°C, monoclinic; P21/n, a = 5.8924(19)Å; b = 21.161(6)Å, c = 8.054(3)Å, $\alpha = 90$ °, $\beta = 103.67(2)$ °, $\gamma = 90$ °, V =

975.8(5)Å, Z = 4, $\mu = 0.097$ m^{m-1}, $\rho = 1.376$ g.c^{m-3}, Mo- $_{K\alpha}$ radiation, R1 = 0.0621, wR2 = 0.1032, S = 0.968.

6-isopropyl-3-methylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (5):

Yield: 75%, white solid, m.p: 235-238°C, 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.52 (s, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.59-2.55 (m, 1H), 1.19 (d, 2H, J= 7.2 Hz). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 164.2 159.3, 153.9, 97.2, 31.9, 27.1, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated (C₈H₁₂N₂O₂): 169.0972; observed: 169.0978.

6,7-dihydro-3-methyl-1H-cyclopenta[d]pyrimidine-2,4(3H,5H)-dione (6):

Yield: 73%, white solid, m.p: 225-228°, 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 11.38 (s, 1H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 2.67 (t, 2H, J= 7.2 Hz), 2.50-2.47 (m, 2H), 1.97 (t, 2H, J= 7.2 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated (C₈H₁₀N₂O₂): 167.0815; observed: 167.0814.

3-benzyl-6-methylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (7):

Yield: 72%, white solid, m.p: 194-198°C (lit $^{3, 4}$), 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 10.43 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, 2H, J= 6.8 Hz), 7.27-7.22 (m, 3H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 163.5, 158.6, 152.0, 137.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.1, 99.1, 42.9, 18.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated ($C_{12}H_{12}N_2O_2$): 217.0972; observed: 217.0973.

3-benzyl-6-propylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (8):

Yield: 70%, white solid, m.p: 200-202°C ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.43 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, 2H, J= 6.4 Hz), 7.28-7.23 (m, 3H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 3H) 2.31 (t, 2H, J= 6.4 Hz), 1.66-1.60 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, 3H, J= 6.4 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1, 158.1, 154.3, 139.6, 127.6, 126.6, 126.1, 97.5, 42.5, 34.4, 19.8, 12.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated (C₁₄H₁₇N₂O₂): 245.1285; observed: 245.1286.

3-benzyl-6-isopropylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (9):

Yield: 65%, white solid, m.p: 215-220°C, NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.36 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, 2H, J= 6.8 Hz), 7.30-7.26 (m, 3H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.06 (s, 2H) 2.59-2.55 (m, 1H), 1.23 (d, 6H, J= 7.2 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.9, 159.6, 153.8, 136.9, 129.1, 128.4, 127.3. 97.5, 44.6, 31.9, 20.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated (C₁₄H₁₇N₂O₂): 245.1285; observed: 245.1292.

3-benzyl-6-phenylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (10):

Yield: 70%, white solid, m.p: 195-198°C ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.56 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, 2H, J= 8.0 Hz), 7.42-7.35 (m, 8H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 155.7, 153.3, 139.3, 138.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.2, 98.9, 44.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated (C₁₇H₁₄N₂O₂): 279.1128; observed: 279.1128.

3-benzyl-5-isopropyl-6-methylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (11):

Yield: 40%, white solid, m.p.: 180-183°C 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.34 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 5H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 2.45 (m, 1H), 1.15 (d, 6H, J= 6.8 Hz). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8, 159.4, 153.8, 139.2, 137.0, 129.1, 128.8, 127.5, 107.6, 43.7, 32.0, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated (C₁₅H₁₉N₂O₂): 259.1441; observed: 259.1444.

3-ethyl-6-phenylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (12):

Yield: 64%, white solid, m.p: 220-223°C 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.62-7.45 (m, 5H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 3.24 (q, 2H, J= 6.0 Hz), 1.15 (t, 3H, J= 7.2 Hz). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.5, 152.8, 150.5, 136.2, 131.4, 126.5, 125.6, 98.7, 35.6, 14.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^{+}$ calculated (C₁₂H₁₃N₂O₂): 217.0972; observed: 217.0971.

3,6-diphenylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (13):

Yield: 40%, white solid, m.p: 286-290°C (lit⁵) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 11.42 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, 2H, J= 8.0 Hz), 7.82-7.45 (m, 8H), 6.01 (s, 1H).

2,3-dihydro-3-methyl-6-phenyl-2-thioxopyrimidin-4(1H)-one (14):

Yield: 85%, white solid, m.p: 240-245°C 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.48 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, 2H, J= 7.2 Hz), 7.40-7.33 (m, 3H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8, 159.7, 157.6, 133.5, 130.7, 129.4, 127.7, 108.4, 41.0

6-isopropyl-3-methyl-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one(15):

Yield: 78%, white solid, m.p: 260-263°C 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.48 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 3H), 3.86 (m, 1H), 1.24 (d, 6H, J= 7.6 Hz). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 164.0, 103.7, 37.3, 31.0, 21.0

Crystal data: CCDC# 991092; C8 H12 N2 O S; M = 184.26, m.p. = 260-263°C, monoclinic; C2/c, a = 21.5926(10)Å; b = 6.8375(3)Å, c = 14.9348(8)Å, α = 90°, β = 122.333(4)°, γ = 90°, V = 1863.09(16)Å, Z = 8, μ = 0.302 m^{m-1}, ρ = 1.314 g.c^{m-3}, Mo-_{K α} radiation, R1 = 0.0424, wR2 = 0.0766, S = 1.083

3-methyl-2-thioxo-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[d]pyrimidin-4(5H)-one(16):

Yield: 75%, white solid, m.p: 296-300°C (lit 6), 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 12.89 (s, IH), 3.35 (s, 1H), 2.74 (t, J= 7.2 Hz), 2.55 (m, 2H), 1.98 (t, J= 7.2 Hz).

3-methyl-5-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-6-phenyl-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one(17):

Yield: 59%, white solid, m.p: 305-308°, 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.82 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.68 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.25 (m, 6H), 6.92-6.85 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 2H) 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.1, 160.5, 155.0, 133.8, 132.3, 131.7, 131.1, 130.2, 129.6, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 127.6, 127.4, 125.4, 124.6, 124.4, 117.7, 41.2, 29.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated (C₂₂H₁₉N₂OS): 359.1213; observed: 359.1213.

3-ethyl-2,3-dihydro-6-phenyl-2-thioxopyrimidin-4(1H)-one (18):

Yield: 62%, white solid, m.p: 206-208°C, 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 9.25 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, 2H, J= 7.4 Hz), 7.58 (t, 2H, J= 7.6 Hz), 5.97 (s, 1H), 3.35 (q, 2H, J= 6.8 Hz), 1.21 (t, 3H, J= 7.2 Hz). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 174.2, 161.5, 149.5, 139.4, 128.0, 127.6, 126.9, 113.8, 43.0, 16.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated ($C_{12}H_{13}N_2OS$): 233.0743; observed: 233.0749.

Intermidiates:

(Z)-Ethyl 3-(3-methylureido) but-2-enoate (Intermidiate for 1):

LRMS (ES) $[M+Na]^+$ calculated ($C_8H_{14}N_2O_3Na$): 209.090; found:209.8277.

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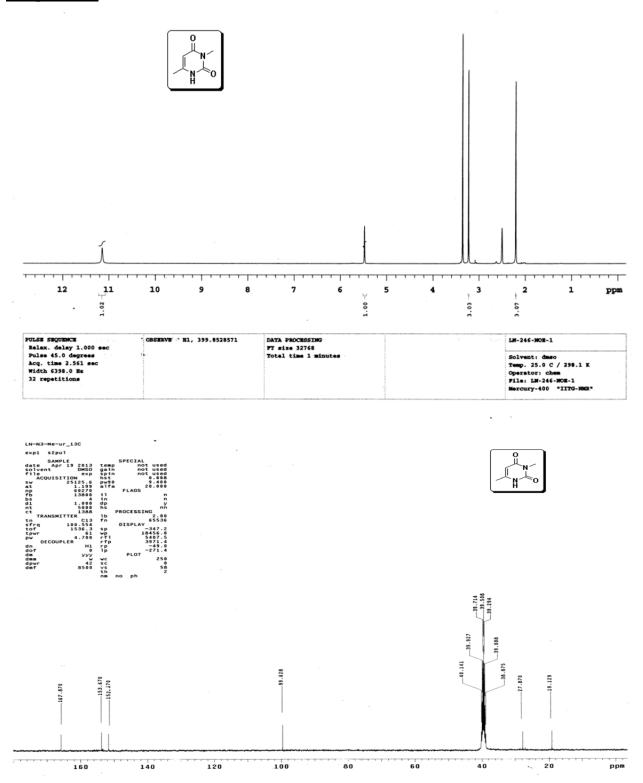
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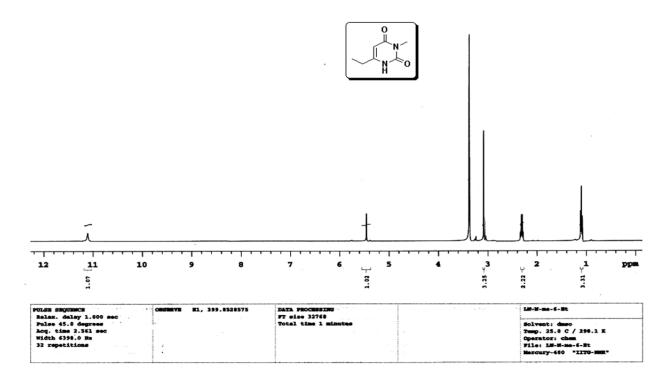
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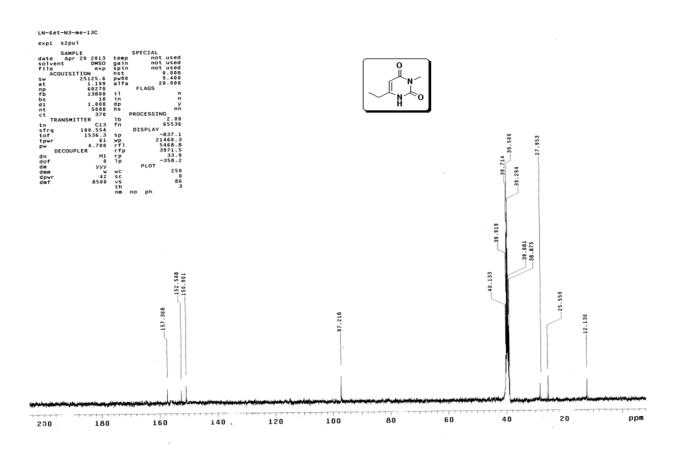
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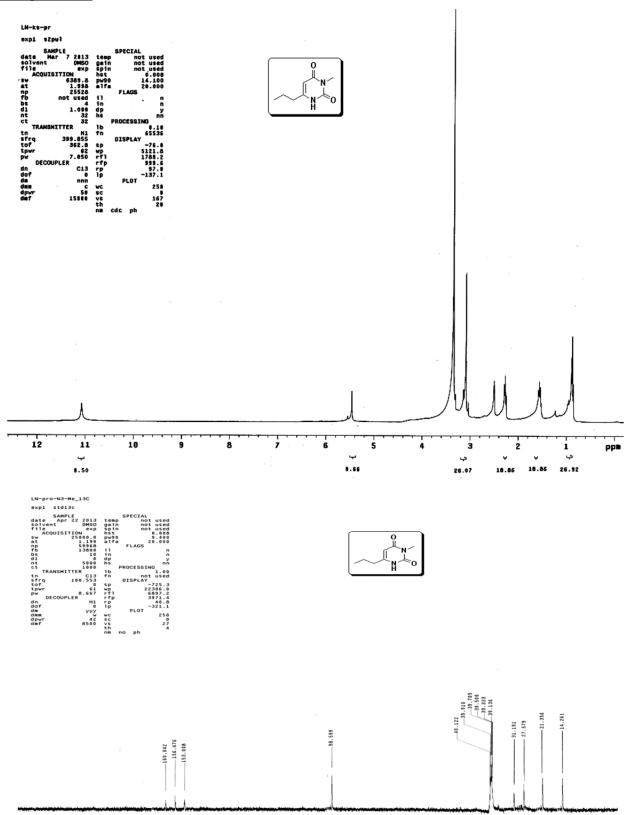


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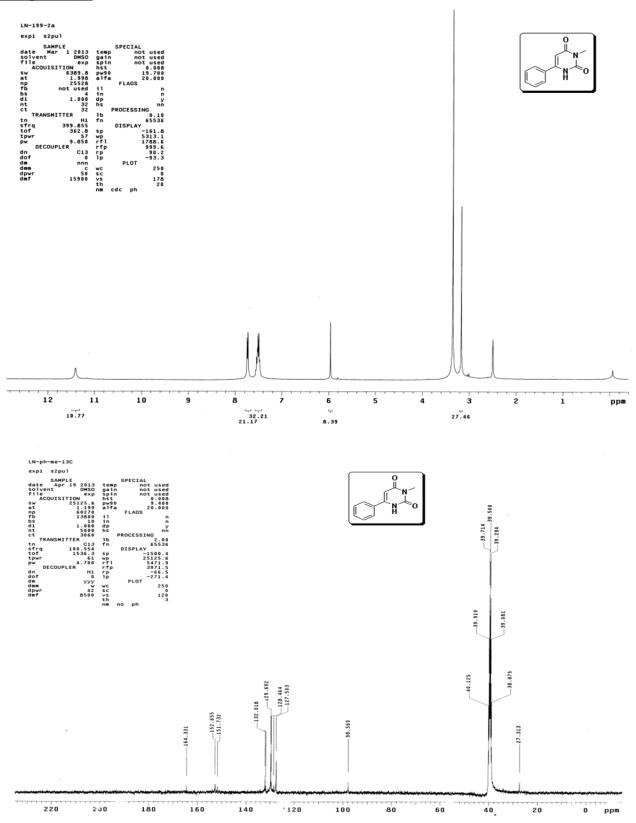




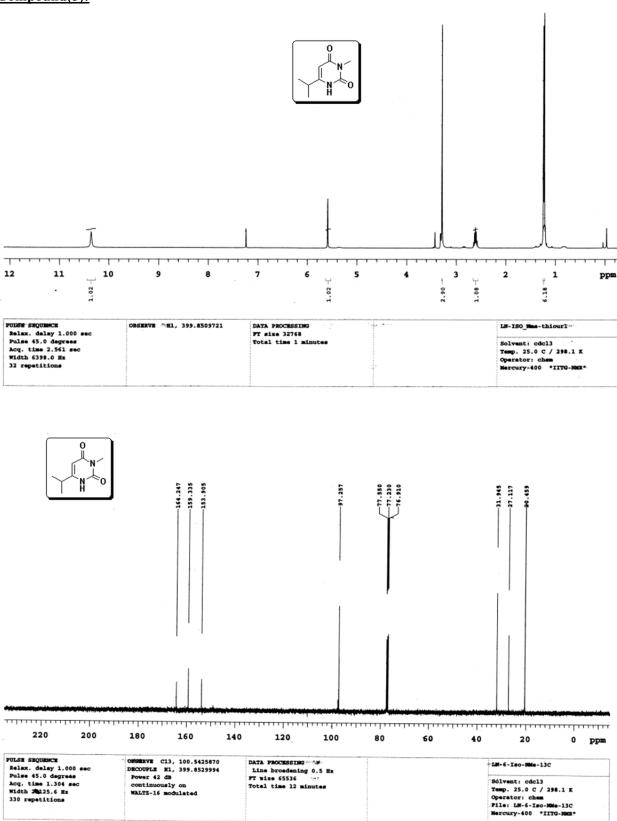
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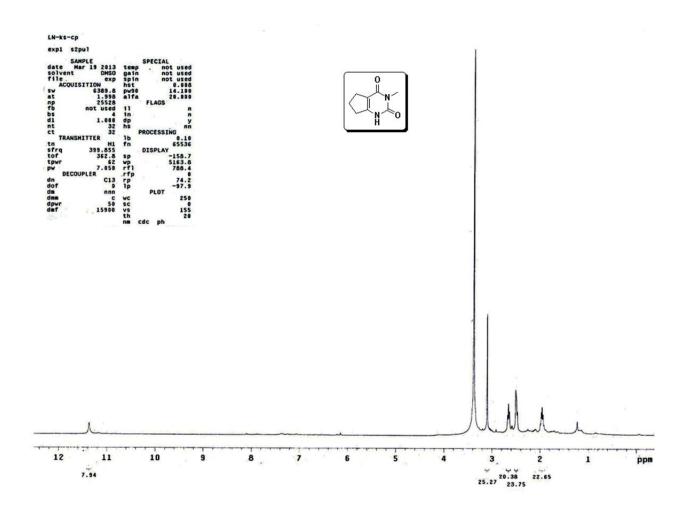
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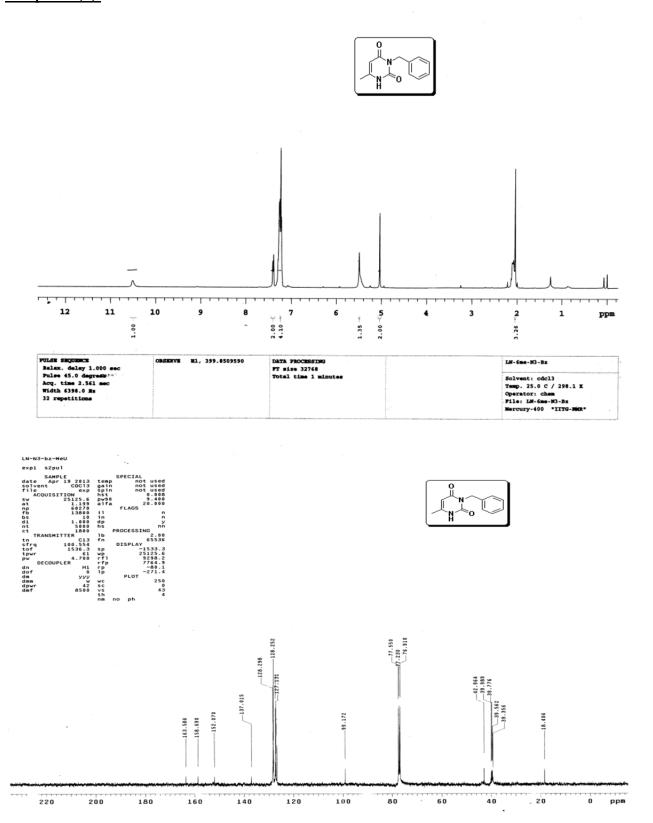
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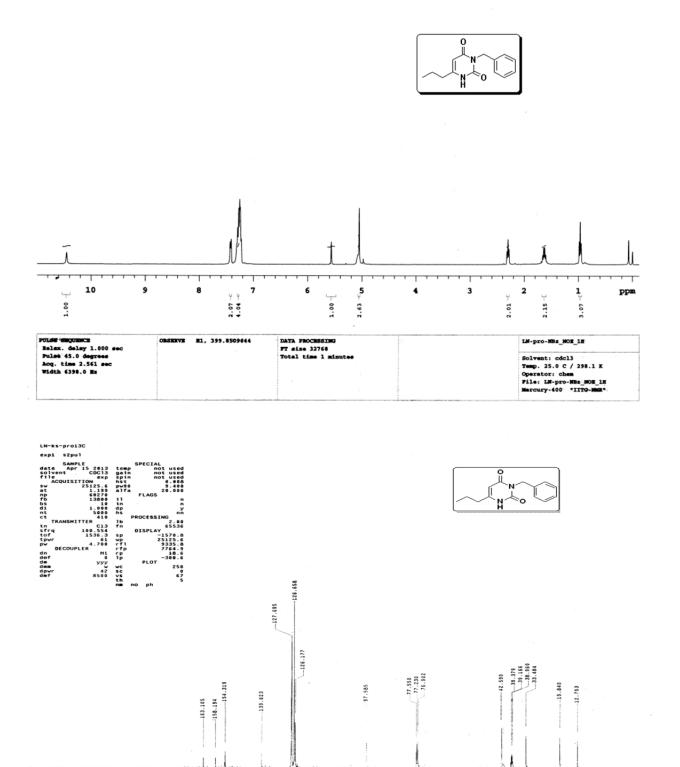
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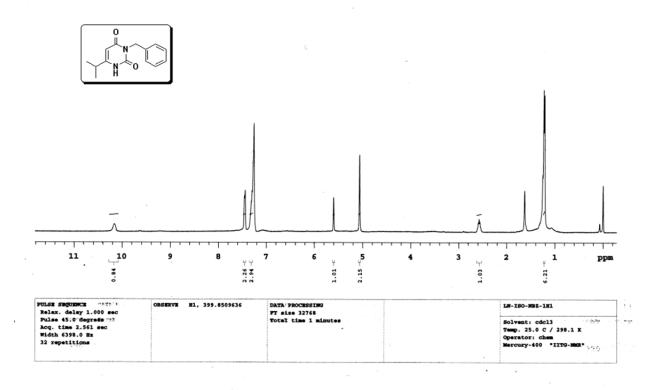


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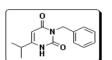


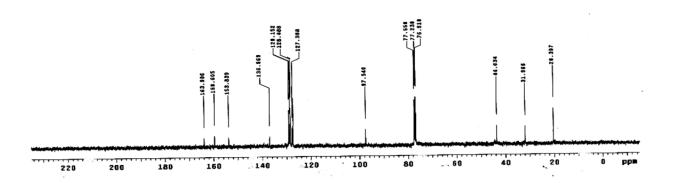
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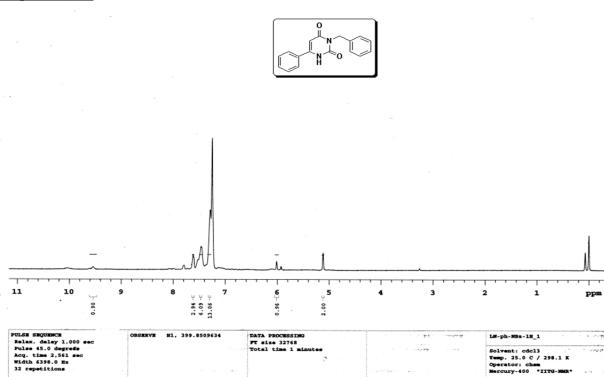


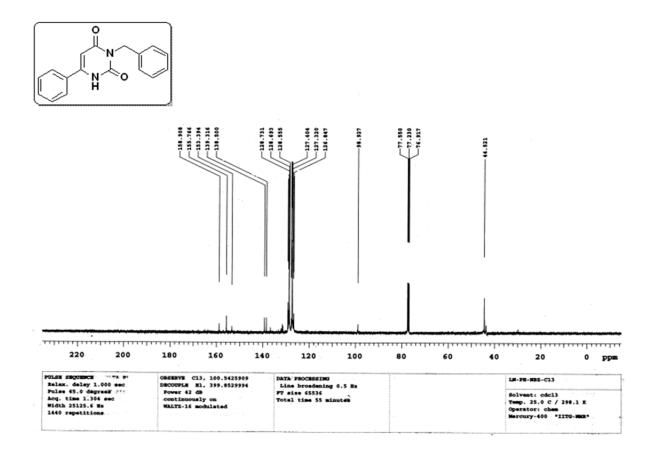






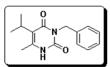
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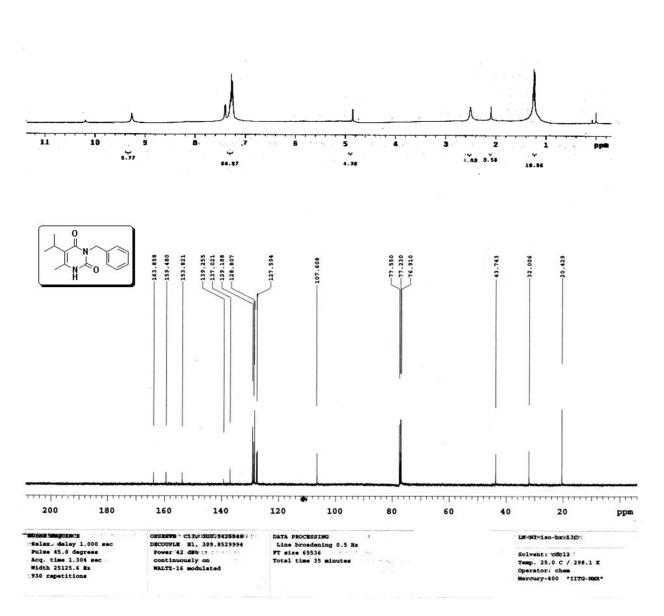




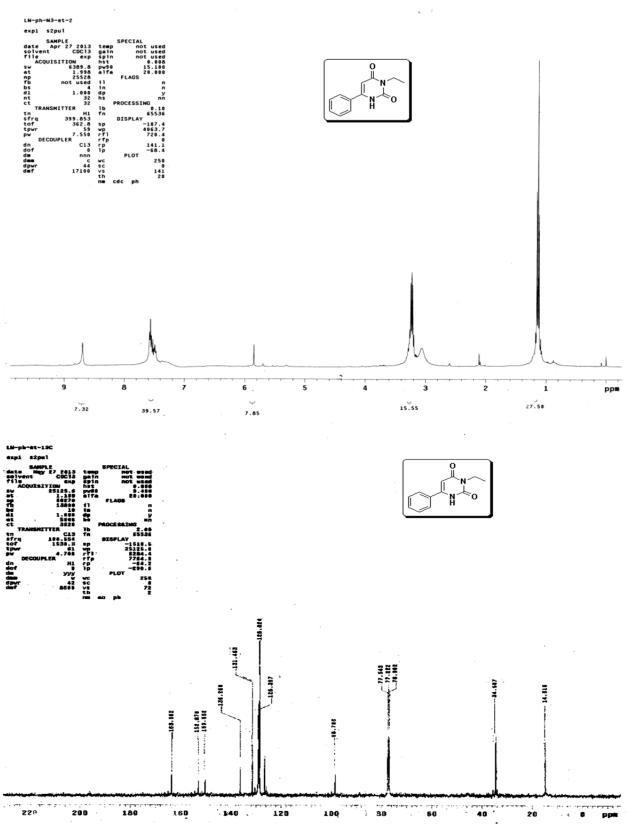
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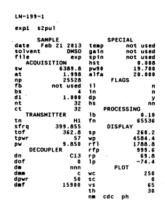


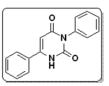


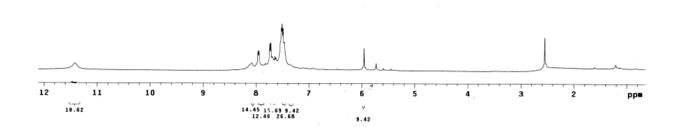
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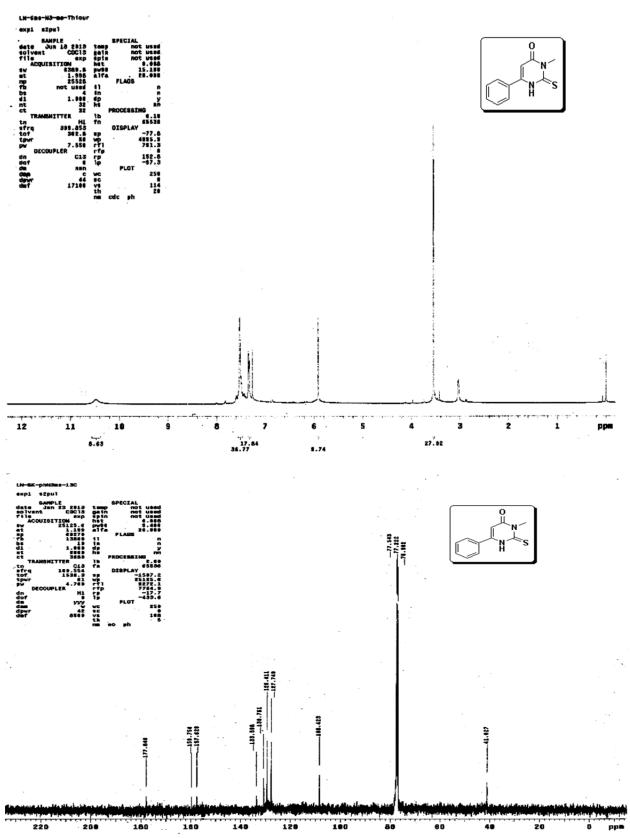
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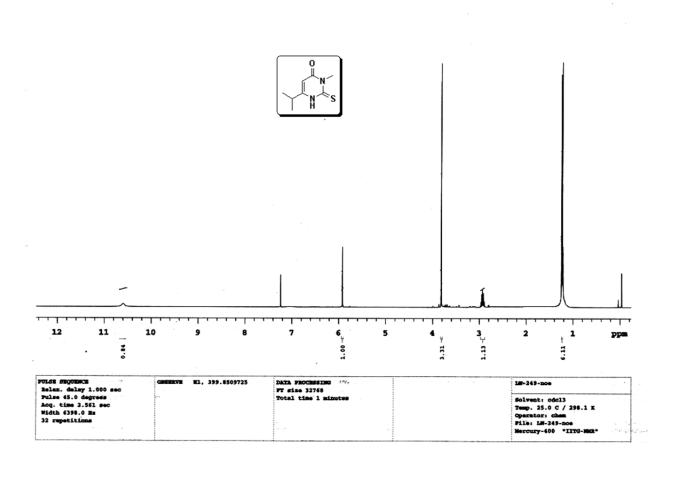


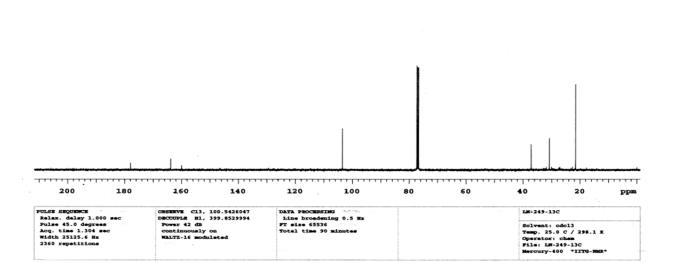


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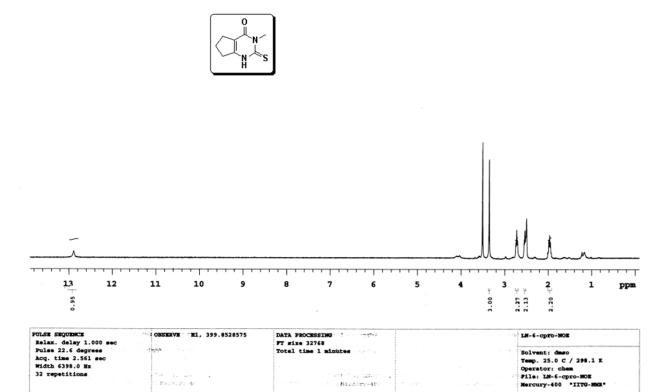


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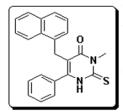


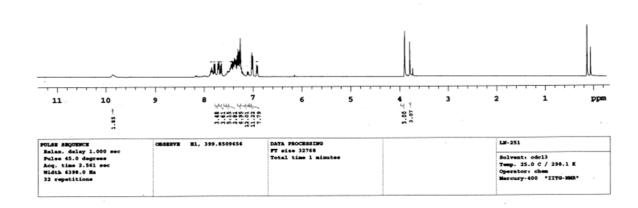


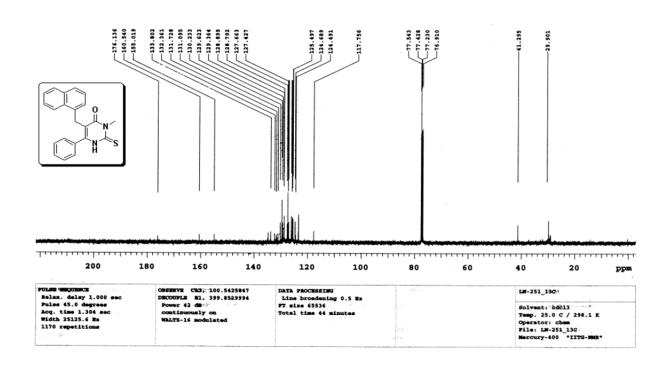
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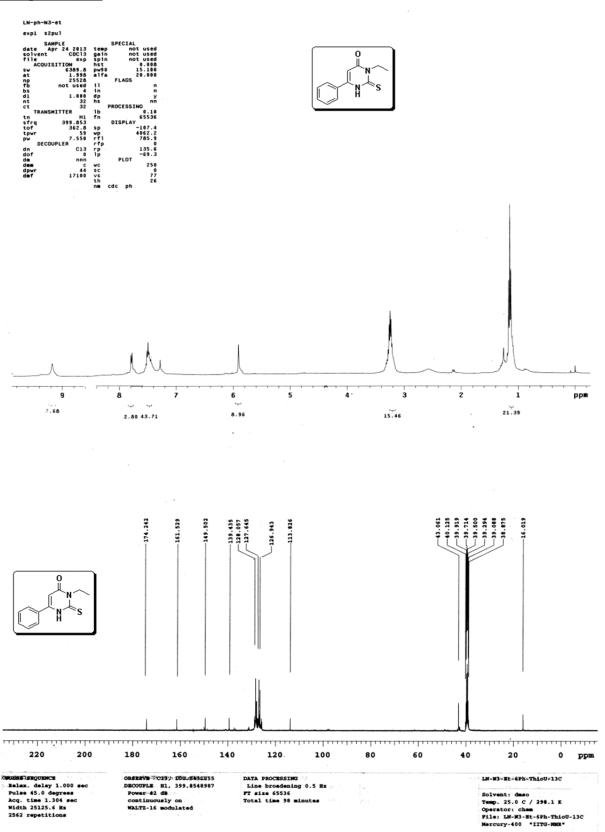
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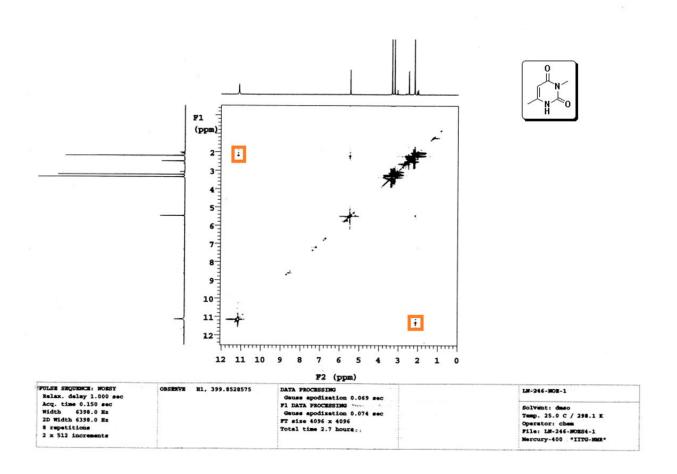




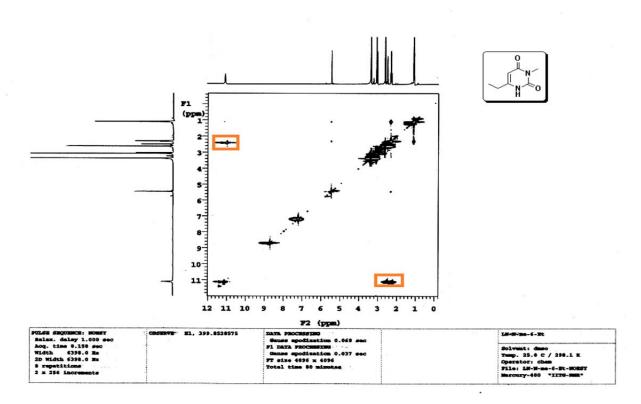
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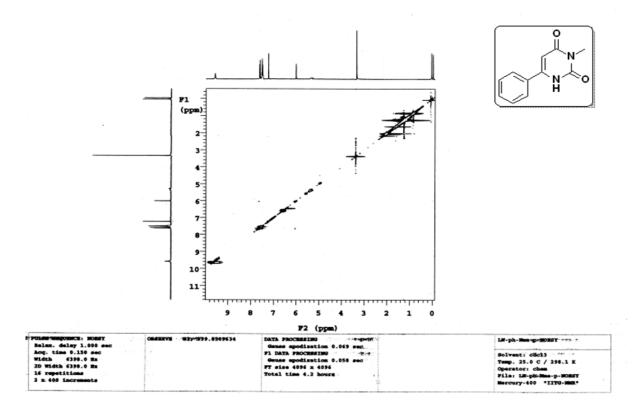
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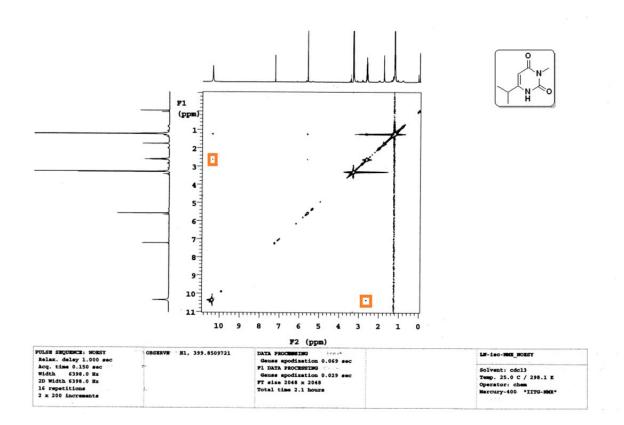
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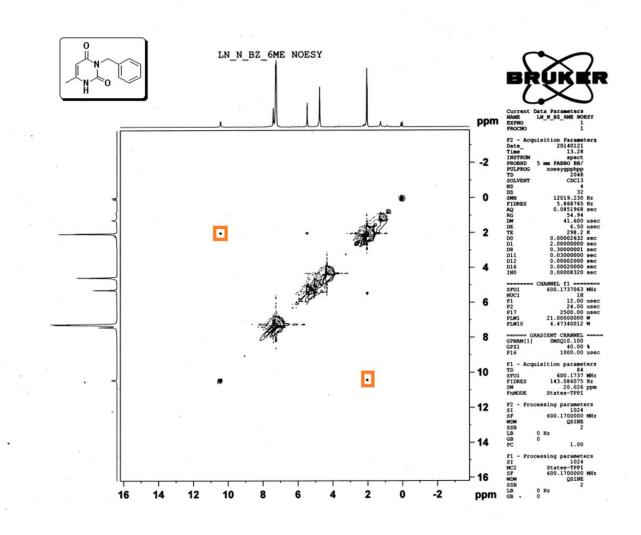
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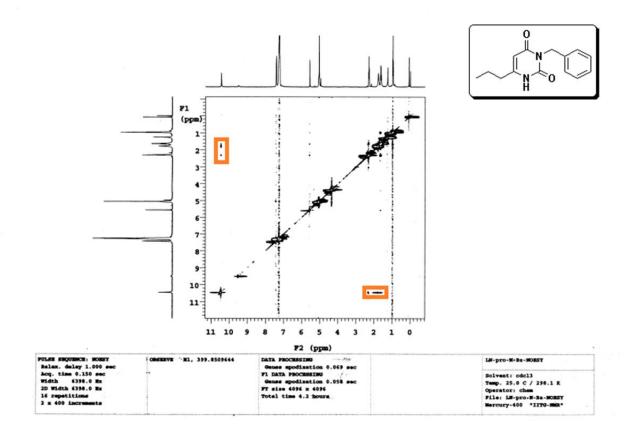
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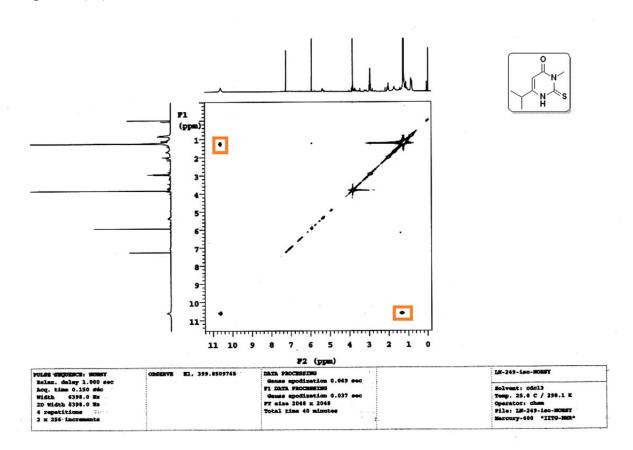
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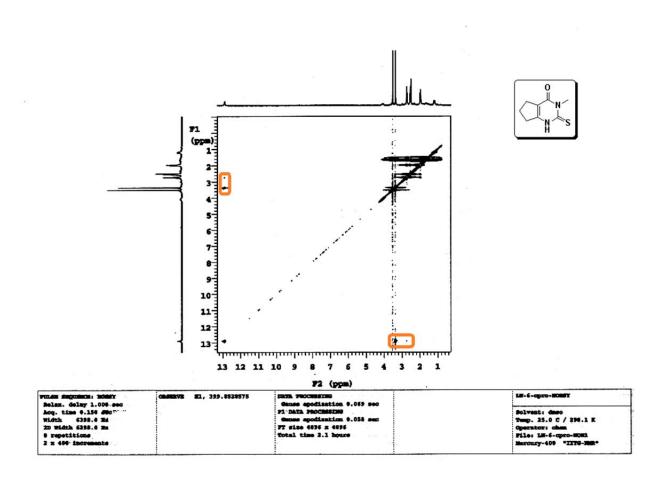
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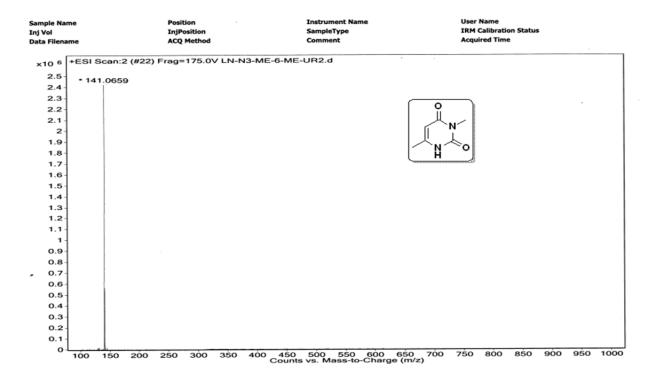
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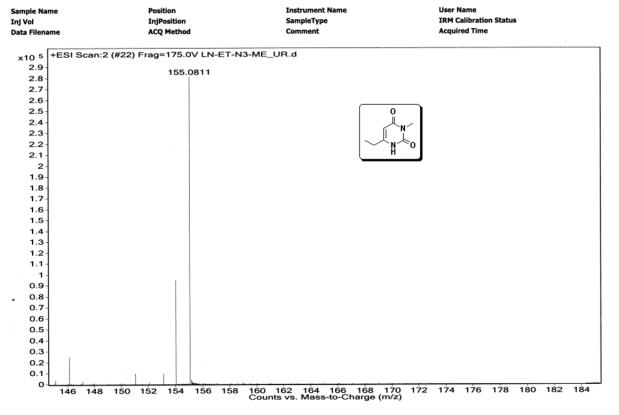


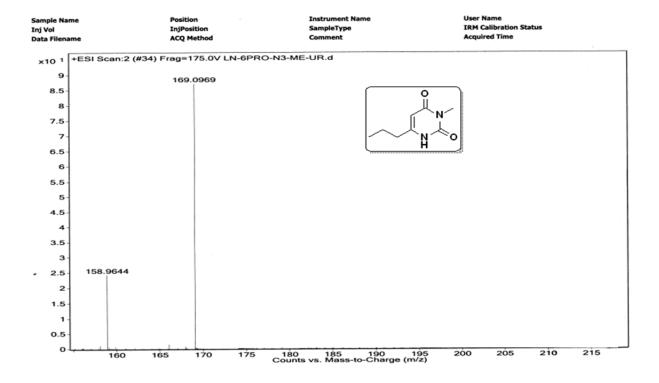
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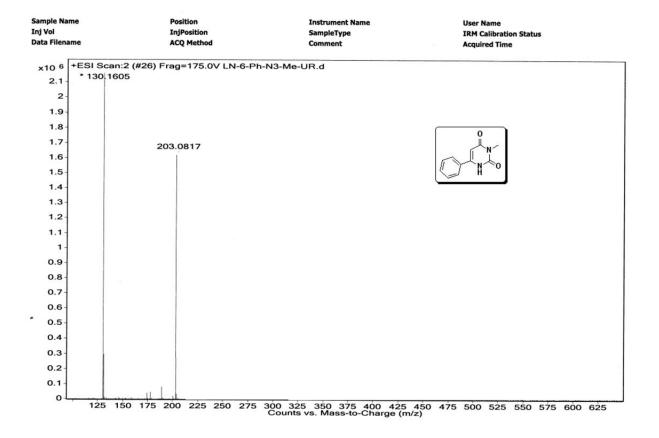


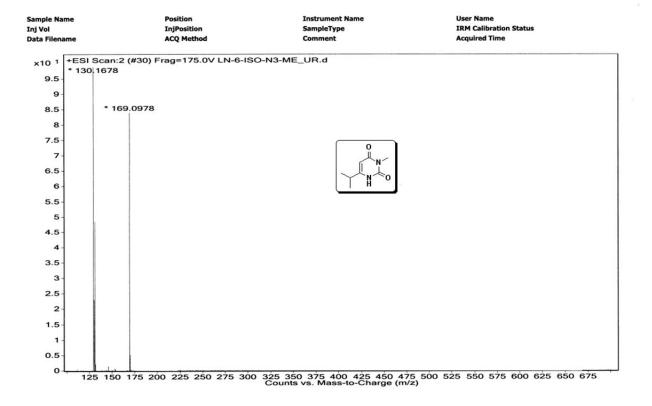
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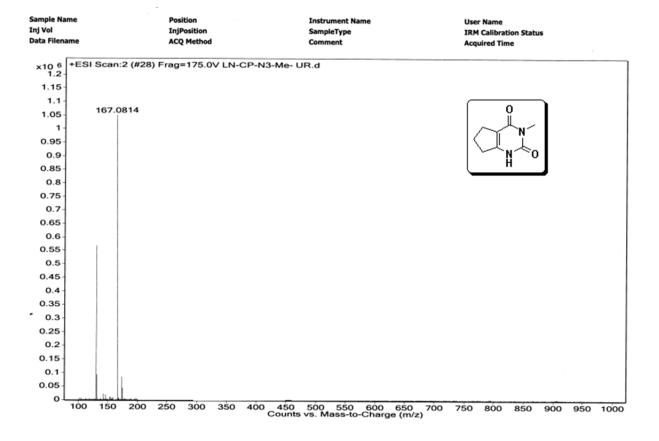


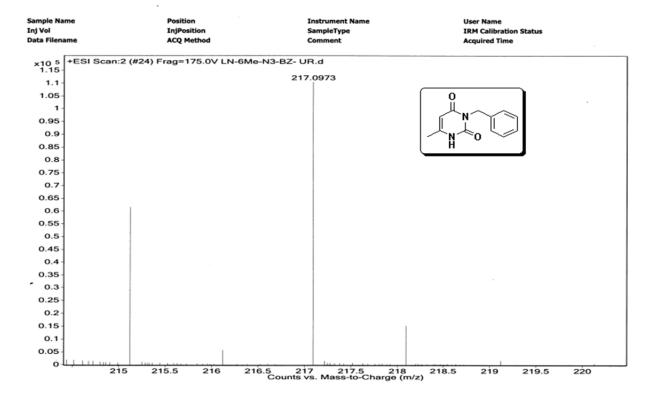


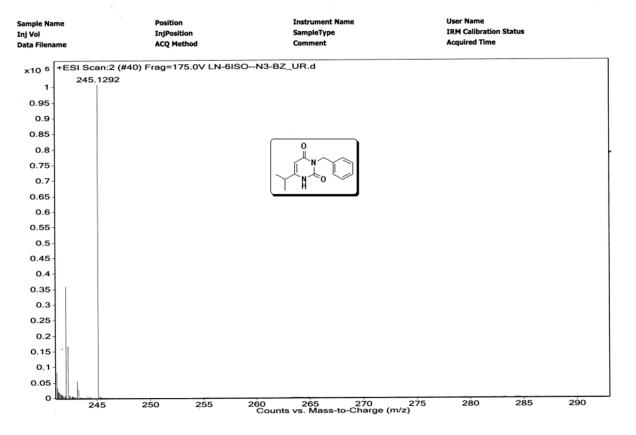


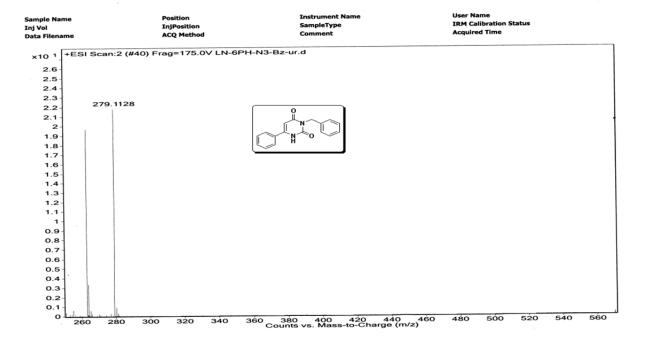


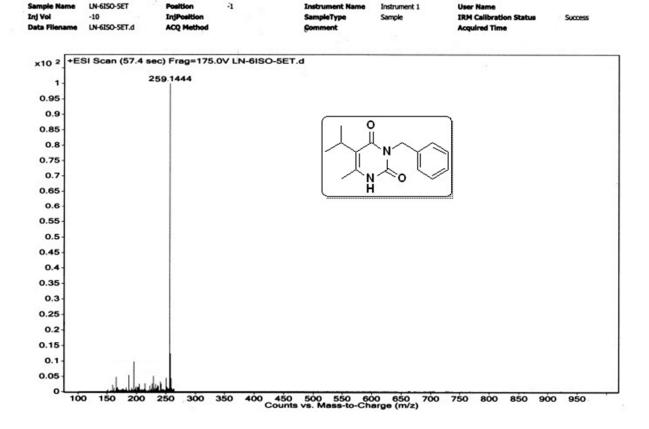


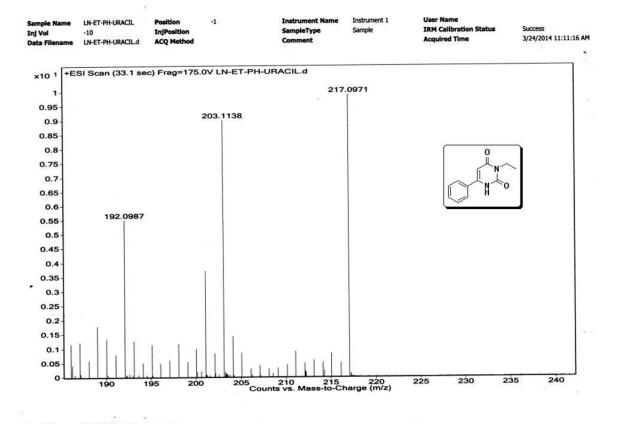


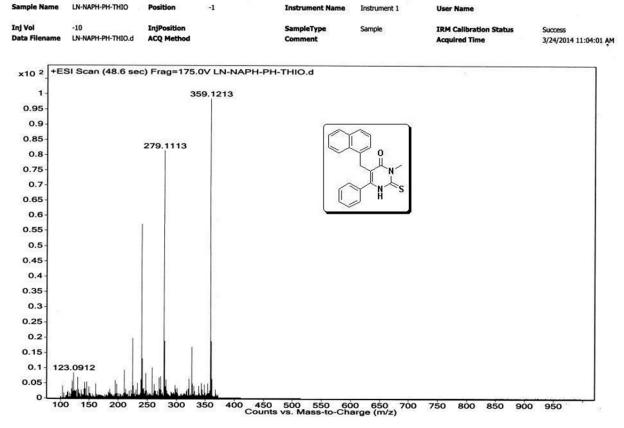


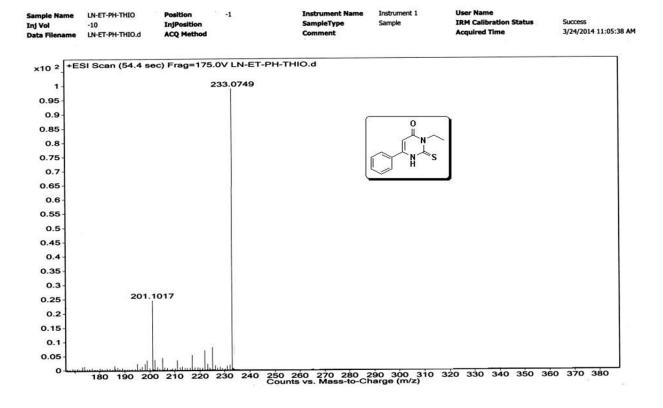




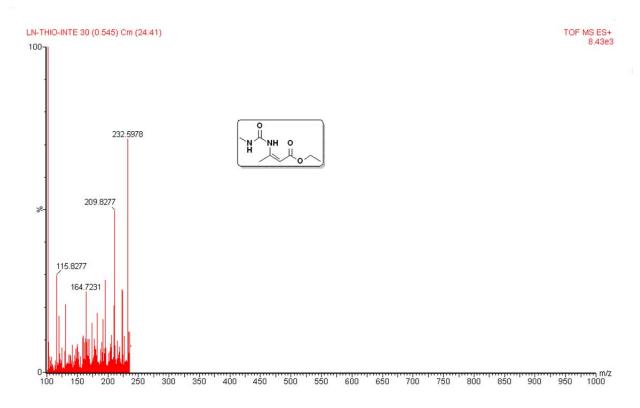


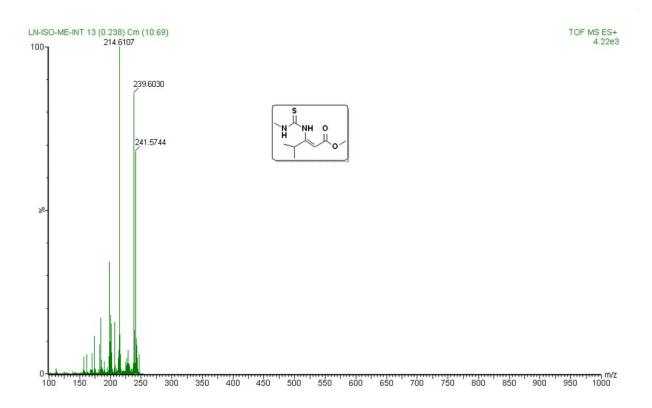


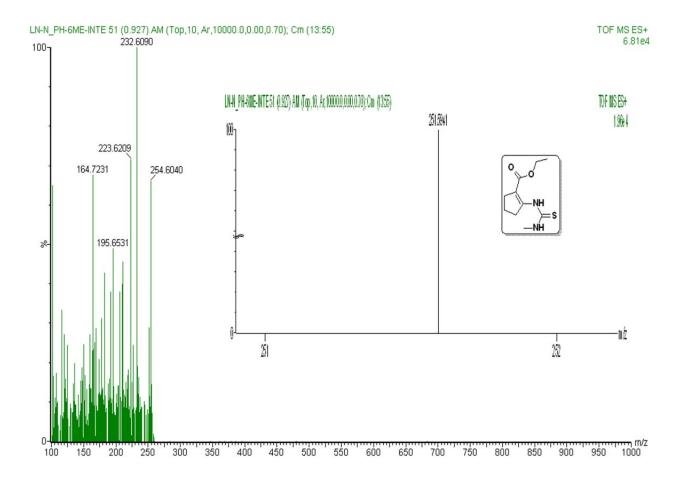




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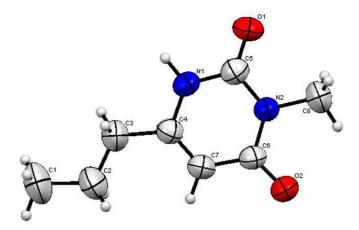




3-methyl-6-propylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3):

The crystal structure of **compond 3** was obtained from DMSO-d6 solution

Table 2: Crystallographic data of compond 3	CCDC# 991094
Chemical formula	C8 H12 N2 O2
Formula Mass	168.20
Temperature/K	296 K
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P21/c
a/Å	4.7152(8)
b/Å	21.823(3)
c/Å	8.8290(15)
α/°	90
β/°	94.553(11)
γ/°	90
Unit cell volume/Å	905.6(3)
Z	4
μ (mm-1)	0.090
ρ calcd (g cm-3)	1.234
No. of reflections measured	1627
No. of independent reflections	904
Final R1 values $(I > 2\sigma(I))$	0.0553
Final wR(F2) values $(I > 2\sigma(I))$	0.1193
Final R1 values (all data)	0.1520
Final wR(F2) values (all data)	0.1299
Goodness of fit (F^2)	0.922

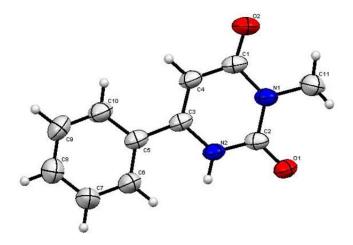


ORTEP diagram of **compond 3:** The ellipsoid countour probablity level is 50%

3-methyl-6-phenylpyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (4):

The crystal structure of **compound 4** was obtained from methanol/ethanol solution

Table 2: Crystallographic data of compound 4	CCDC# 991093
Chemical formula	C11 H10 N2 O2
Formula Mass	202.21
Temperature/K	296 K
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P21/n
a/Å	5.8924(19)
b/Å	21.161(6)
c/Å	8.054(3)
α/°	90
β/°	103.67(2)
γ/°	90
Unit cell volume/Å	975.8(5)
Z	4
μ (mm-1)	0.097
ρ calcd (g cm-3)	1.376
No. of reflections measured	1732
No. of independent reflections	1271
Final R1 values $(I > 2\sigma(I))$	0.0462
Final wR(F2) values ($I > 2\sigma(I)$)	0.0952
Final R1 values (all data)	0.0621
Final wR(F2) values (all data)	0.1032
Goodness of fit (F^2)	0.968

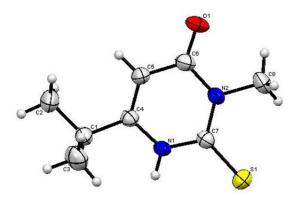


ORTEP diagram of compound 4: The ellipsoid countour probability level is 50%

$6\hbox{-}is opropyl-3\hbox{-}methyl-2\hbox{-}thioxo-2,} 3\hbox{-}dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)\hbox{-}one(15):$

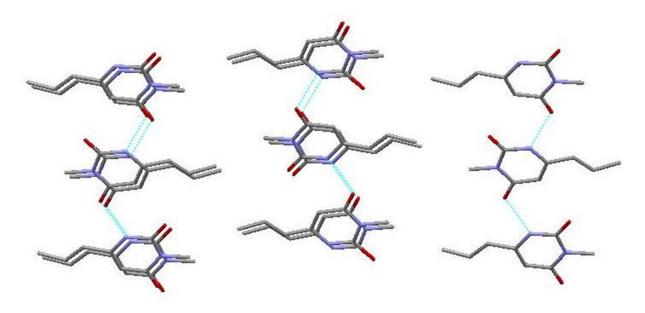
The crystal structure of **compound 15** was obtained from methanol/ethyl acetate solution

Table 2: Crystallographic data of compound 15	CCDC# 991092
Chemical formula	C8 H12 N2 O S
Formula Mass	184.26
Temperature/K	296 K
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	C2/c
a/Å	21.5926(10)
b/Å	6.8375(3)
c/Å	14.9348(8)
α/°	90
β/°	122.333(4)
γ/°	90
Unit cell volume/Å	1863.09(16)
Z	8
μ (mm-1)	0.302
ρ calcd (g cm-3)	1.314
No. of reflections measured	1680
No. of independent reflections	1293
Final R1 values $(I > 2\sigma(I))$	0.0343
Final wR(F2) values ($I > 2\sigma(I)$)	0.0739
Final R1 values (all data)	0.0424
Final wR(F2) values (all data)	0.0766
Goodness of fit (F^2)	1.083

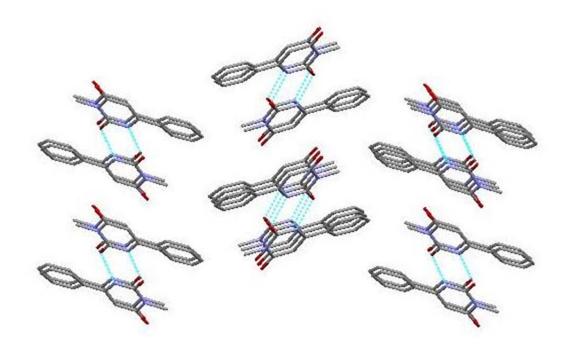


ORTEP diagram of **compound 15:** The ellipsoid countour probablity level is 50%

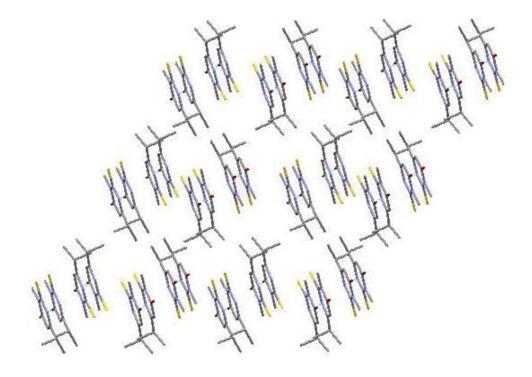
Compound (3) supramolecular architecture diagram:



Compound (4) supramolecular architecture diagram:



Compound (15) supramolecular architecture diagram:



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