

# A catalytic and *tert*-butoxide ion-mediated amidation of aldehydes with *para*-nitro azides

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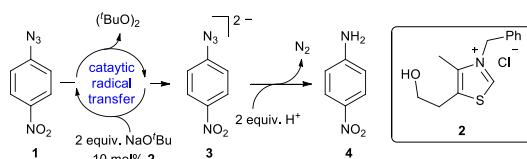
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We report here a new catalytic reaction in which, *p*-nitro azides are acylated by aldehydes to produce amides and molecular nitrogen in a single step. The transformation is believed to proceed *via* an electron transfer process mediated by the *tert*-butoxide ion, and catalysed by a thiazolium salt derived species.

- Amide bond forming reactions are among the most executed in organic chemistry, forming key linkages in peptides, proteins, synthetic polymers and drugs.<sup>1</sup> Traditional approaches to amide synthesis involving the coupling of activated carboxylic acid derivatives (anhydrides and acyl chlorides) with nucleophilic amines are expensive, wasteful and often produce toxic by-products necessitating lengthy purification.<sup>2</sup> The demand for sustainable and greener<sup>3</sup> approaches to amide synthesis has stimulated intense activity in the development of new and creative catalytic methods.<sup>1d</sup>
- Straightforward and desirable methods involving the direct coupling of carboxylic acids and amines with certain boronic acid catalysts have been reported.<sup>4</sup> Other strategies generally involve either the catalytic or oxidative acylation of an amine, or occur by a suitable combination of complementary reaction partners following a unique pathway. For example, the catalytic generation of activated carboxylates from functionalised aldehydes by *N*-heterocyclic carbene (NHC) catalysts with a co-catalyst, followed by their conversion to amides has been shown to work with a variety of amines.<sup>5</sup> Oxidative processes utilising NHC's<sup>6</sup> and metal based catalysts have been used for amide formation from aldehydes with stoichiometric oxidants.<sup>7</sup> The ruthenium catalysed conversion of alcohols and primary amines with loss of H<sub>2</sub> developed by Milstein *et al.*<sup>8</sup> represents an example of an atom economic and green approach to amide synthesis, whereas the oxidative coupling of  $\alpha$ -bromo nitroalkanes with amines offers a quite different pathway.<sup>9</sup>
- The formation of amides by the intermolecular coupling of thioacids and electron poor anilines that require no activating or coupling reagents has been investigated.<sup>10,11</sup> The mechanism is believed to involve the nucleophilic attack of the thioacetate onto the azide *N*-3 followed by formation of a cyclic thiatriazoline intermediate which collapses to give the amide, nitrogen gas and elemental sulfur.<sup>11</sup> In seeking to further develop the theme of this chemistry, we were intrigued by the possibility of using aldehydes directly in a redox azido-amidation type-process, thus broadening the range of available substrates and eliminating the sulfur by-product.

In recent studies, we observed that in the presence of the thiazolium salt (**2**), the *tert*-butoxide ion selectively reduces the azide group of *p*-azidonitrobenzene (Scheme 1).<sup>12</sup> The reaction is believed to proceed by an electron transfer process *via* the dianion **3**, followed by concomitant loss of nitrogen gas to give aniline **4**.



**Scheme 1** A proposed mechanism to explain the catalytic reduction of **1** to aniline **4** by the -butoxide ion.

We now report the *tert*-butoxide ion mediated amidation of aldehydes<sup>13</sup> with *p*-nitro azides, catalysed by a thiazolium salt derived catalyst. This clean transformation allows the synthesis of 4-nitroaromatic amides in one step with high atom economy, and driven by loss of environmentally benign nitrogen gas.<sup>14</sup>

For the reaction development we opted to use the electron deficient 1-azido-4-nitrobenzene **1**, with benzaldehyde **5** as the acyl donor. Using previously optimised conditions for the azide-reduction as a starting point (2 equiv. *tert*-BuONa, THF, rt),<sup>12</sup> a number of preliminary reactions were performed (Table 1).

Thus, treatment of the azide **1** and aldehyde **5** in THF with *tert*-BuONa at room temperature immediately resulted in the evolution of a gas and, complete conversion of the starting material **1**. After chromatography, the corresponding target amide **6** was isolated in 56% yield along with *p*-nitroaniline **4** (39%) (Table 1, Entry 1). Similar results were achieved when the potassium salt of *tert*-butoxide ion was employed; giving amide **6** (51%) and aniline **4** (36%) (Table 1, Entry 2). However, when the same reaction was carried out in the

presence of 1 equiv. of the thiazolium salt **2**, the yield of the amide **6** decreased (30%) whereas the aniline **4** was isolated in higher yield (62%) (Table 1, Entry 3).

When a solution of **1** and **5** was treated with *tert*-BuONa (2 equiv.) at -25 °C without catalyst, unreacted starting materials were recovered (Table 1, Entry 4). In contrast, the addition of **2** (1 equiv.) to the reaction mixture at -25 °C followed by *tert*-BuONa (3 equiv.) gave the target amide **6** in 80% yield with no observed aniline **4** (Table 1, Entry 5). A reduced loading of **2** (0.1 equiv.) resulted in a similar yield of amide **6** (81%) (Table 1, Entry 6).

Stirring a mixture (30 min) of the azide **1**, the aldehyde **5** and *tert*-BuONa (2 equiv.) at -25 °C; no reaction was observed (TLC) until the addition of **2** (0.1 equiv.), then after a further 30 min, the amide **6** was isolated in 83% yield (Table 1, Entry 7).

**Table 1** Optimisation of the reaction conditions and control experiments.

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	Entry <b>2</b> (equiv.)	base (equiv.)	T (°C)	<b>6</b> yield <sup>a</sup> (%)	<b>4</b> yield <sup>a</sup> (%)
1	-	NaO <sup>t</sup> Bu (2.0)	rt	56	39
2	-	KO <sup>t</sup> Bu (2.0)	rt	51	36
3	1.0	NaO <sup>t</sup> Bu (3.0)	rt	30	62
4	-	NaO <sup>t</sup> Bu (2.0)	-25	0	0
5	1.0	NaO <sup>t</sup> Bu (3.0)	-25	80	0
6	0.1	NaO <sup>t</sup> Bu (2.0)	-25	81	0
7	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	NaO <sup>t</sup> Bu (2.0)	-25	83	0

<sup>a</sup>isolated yield after chromatography; <sup>b</sup>**2** added after stirring **1** and **2** at -25 °C in the presence of *tert*-BuONa.

We next investigated the one pot diazotisation-azidation reaction, since this would negate the isolation of the azide substrate.<sup>15</sup> This proved viable; the diazotisation/azidation of *p*-nitroaniline **4** with <sup>t</sup>BuONO/TMSN<sub>3</sub> at 0 °C in THF,<sup>16</sup> followed by catalytic amidation at -25 °C provided the amide **6** in an excellent 94 % yield (Table 1, Entry 1). The scope of the tandem reaction was next investigated with a number of electron deficient anilines and several aldehydes (Table 2, Entries 1-15). Both *ortho*- and *meta*-substituents on the *para*-nitroaromatic azide were well tolerated with benzaldehyde (Table 2, Entries 2-4). The reaction worked best when electron deficient anilines were coupled with electron rich aromatic aldehydes, including *ortho*- and *para*-substitution on the aromatic aldehyde (Table 2, Entries 5-7).

When an electron deficient aromatic aldehyde was used, the yield of amide dropped significantly (38%) (Table 2, Entry 8). The heteroaromatic thiophene-2-carbaldehyde was tolerated, giving the corresponding amide isolated in good yield (82%) (Table 2, Entry 9). When alkyl aldehydes were employed; high yields were consistently obtained (78-94% yield, entries 10-15).

The reaction raises a number of interesting questions with regard to the mechanism. During the 1980's, Guthrie and co-workers published a number of detailed papers on the reaction mechanism between the *tert*-butoxide ion and nitrobenzene, involving SET processes.<sup>17</sup> Indeed, the function of *tert*-butoxide ion as an electron transfer agent is well documented.<sup>18</sup>

When the amidation reaction of the azide **1** and benzaldehyde (**2**) was attempted under an atmosphere of oxygen or in the presence of the radical trap TEMPO, no reaction was observed with complete recovery of the azide **1**. These results, which are consistent with our earlier findings<sup>12</sup> provide support for a radical based mechanism in the amidation process (See Scheme S1, supporting information (SI)).

**Table 2** Reaction of *para*-nitro aromatic azides with various aldehydes

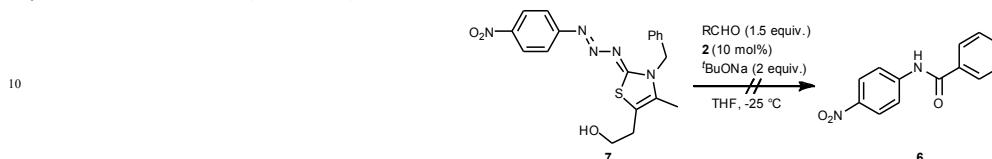
Entry	Aniline	Aldehyde	Amide	Yield% <sup>a</sup>
1				94
2				85
3				77

4				84
5				91
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10				94
11				88
12				78
13				92
14				83
15				87

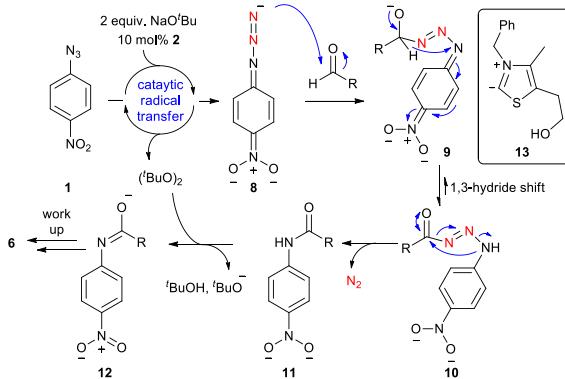
<sup>a</sup>isolated yield after chromatography.

The relative nitrogen connectivity between the starting azide and the corresponding amide was determined by performing experiments with <sup>15</sup>N-labelled 1-azido-4-nitrobenzene. The reaction proceeded with retention of <sup>15</sup>N directly attached to the aromatic ring (See Scheme S2, SI).

<sup>5</sup> The role of the thiazolium salt **2** is uncertain and warrants further investigation. However, preliminary mechanistic studies with the thiazolium derived triazene **7**<sup>12,20</sup> demonstrated that such species are stable to the amidation conditions and hence ruled out as a possible intermediate (Scheme 2).



**Scheme 2** Subjecting the triazene **7** to the preferred amidation conditions did not lead to the formation of **6**.



**Scheme 3** A plausible amidation mechanism **1** ( $R=Ph$ ).

Based upon the available experimental data, we present a working hypothesis to explain the mechanism. Thus, electron transfer from the *tert*-butoxide ion gives the dianion **8**, a process that we tentatively propose is catalysed by a thiazolium anion relay derived from **2** (**13**).<sup>12</sup> Whereas protonation and loss of nitrogen from **8** would deliver the corresponding aniline (Scheme 1), interception of the intermediate **8** by an electrophilic aldehyde would deliver intermediate **9**.<sup>14</sup> A subsequent 1,3-hydride shift leads to intermediate **10** that is poised to extrude nitrogen gas and deliver the dianion **11**. Next, in a manner consistent with the observations of Guthrie,<sup>17</sup> we speculate that the loss of two electrons from **11** occurs through two SET processes with concomitant formation of two equivalents of the *tert*-butoxide anion from *tert*-butylperoxide. Overall imidate **12**, *tert*-butanol and *tert*-butoxide are generated which, upon protic work-up delivers the corresponding amide **6** and *tert*-butanol (Scheme 3).

## Conclusions

In summary, we have documented a new and straightforward synthetic method for the catalytic synthesis of substituted *p*-nitroaromatic amides, based upon an azido-amidation mechanism. This method offers an orthogonal approach to current methodology and, in particular, the method works particularly well with electron deficient anilines, thus complementing existing methodologies involving activated carboxylic acid derivatives. Studies are currently ongoing to unravel the mechanistic details of the reaction.

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## Supporting Information

### ***tert*-Butoxide Promoted One-Pot Azidation-Amindation of *para*-nitroanilines with aldehydes**

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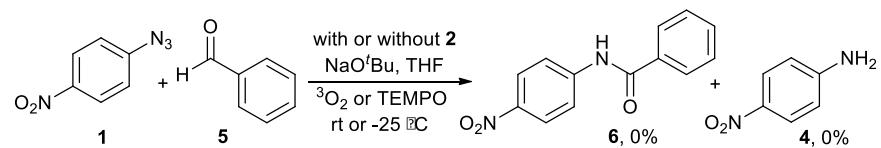
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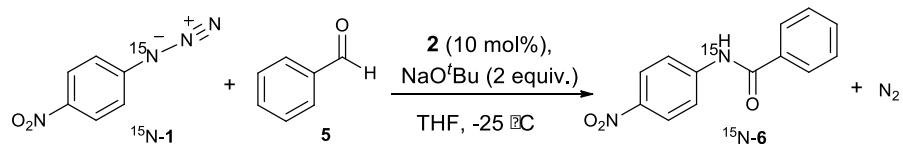
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## Schemes and Figures



**Scheme S1** Evidence for an electron transfer process in the azido-amidation reaction of azide **1** as both  ${}^3\text{O}_2$  and TEMPO radical shut down the reaction.



**Scheme S2** Experiment carried out using  ${}^{15}\text{N}$ -labelled *p*-nitroaniline  ${}^{15}\text{N}$ -**1** showed retention of the labeled  ${}^{15}\text{N}$  atom in the corresponding amide  ${}^{15}\text{N}$ -**6**.

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## Materials and Methods

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV (III) 400, Bruker AV 400, Bruker DPX 400, AV 3500 (400MHz or 500 MHz (<sup>1</sup>H), and 100 MHz or 125 MHz (<sup>13</sup>C)) spectrometers. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm) and the spectra calibrated to residual solvent signals of DMSO (2.54 ppm (<sup>1</sup>H) and 40.5 ppm (<sup>13</sup>C)). Coupling constants are given in hertz (Hz) and the following notations indicate the multiplicity of the signals: s (singlet), d (doublet), brd (broad doublet), dd (double doublet), t (triplet), tt (triple triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet). High Resolution Mass Spectra were recorded on a VG micron Autospec or Bruker microTOF. Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FT-IR) spectra were obtained using a Perkin Elmer 1600 series or Bruker <sup>10</sup> Tensor 27 spectrometer. Melting points were recorded using a STUART SMP3 apparatus and are uncorrected. Thin layer chromatography was carried out on Merck pre-coated silica gel plates (60F-254) and visualised using ultra violet light or KMnO<sub>4</sub> solution. THF was freshly distilled from sodium-benzophenone. Where necessary, reactions requiring anhydrous conditions were performed in dry solvents in flame dried or oven-dried apparatus under argon atmosphere.

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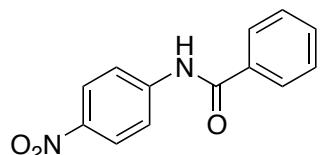
## Experimental Procedures

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**General procedure:**

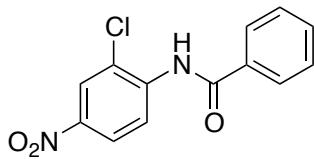
<sup>t</sup>BuONO (0.53 mmol, 1.05 eq.) was added to a mixture of the aniline (0.50 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and TMSN<sub>3</sub> (0.53 mmol, 1.05 eq.) in THF (2 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred until deemed complete (TLC). Then, the solution was cooled to -25 °C at which temperature the aldehyde (0.75 mmol, 1.50 eq.), thiazolium salt **2** (0.05 mmol, 0.10 eq.) and NaO<sup>t</sup>Bu (1.00 mmol, 2 eq.) were added sequentially. The resulting mixture was stirred until complete consumption of the azide (TLC). EtOAc (5 mL) and sat. NaHSO<sub>3(aq)</sub> (5 mL) were added and the layers separated. The organic layer was washed with NaHSO<sub>3(aq)</sub> (5 mL), 1 M HCl<sub>(aq)</sub> (5 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. Purification of the crude residue by flash column chromatography on silica with [95:5:1-80:20:1 petrol:EtOAc:Et<sub>3</sub>N] as eluent gave the corresponding amide.<sup>10</sup>

**N-(4-nitrophenyl)benzamide (Table 2, Entry 1)**



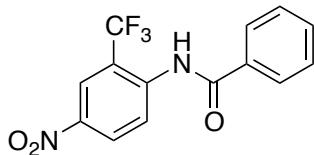
Yellow solid (0.139 g, 94 %);  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.3; mp 198-199 °C (lit.,<sup>1</sup> 199-201 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3431 (NH), 1692 (C=O), 1507 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1405, 1345, 1243, 1113; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.8 (s, 1H), 8.29–8.26 (m, 2H) 8.08–8.06 (m, 2H), 7.99–7.97 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.55 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 166.5 (C), 145.7 (C), 142.7 (C), 134.2 (C), 132.4 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 120.9 (CH); <sup>15</sup>N NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) -248.5; HRMS ESI: calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 243.0764; found, 243.0775; calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NaN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 265.0584; found 265.0588.<sup>20</sup>

**N-(3-chloro-4-nitrophenyl)benzamide (Table 2, Entry 2)**



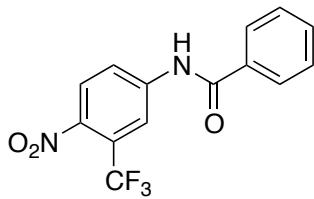
Yellow solid (0.117 g, 85%);  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.3; mp 160 °C (lit.<sup>2</sup> 162-164 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3417 (NH), 1697 (C=O), 1511 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1398, 1345, 1253, 1121; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.3 (s, 1H), 8.42 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 8.29 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.9, 2.6 Hz), 8.26 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 8.03–7.99 (m, 2H), 7.68–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.55 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 166.5 (C), 145.0 (C), 141.3 (C), 133.4 (C), 132.4 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.1 (C), 127.9 (CH), 166.6 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 122.9 (CH); HRMS ESI: calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 277.0374; found, 277.0373; calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 299.0194; found 299.0189.

<sup>10</sup> **N-(4-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide** (Table 2, Entry 3)



Yellow solid (0.119 g, 77%),  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.3; mp 158–161 °C; IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3414 (NH), 1707 (C=O), 1534 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1508 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1398, 1345, 1161, 1050; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.42 (s, 1H), 8.57 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98–7.95 (m, 3H), 7.67–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.51–7.55 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 166.4 (C), 145.4 (C), 141.8 (C), 133.3 (C), 132.4 (CH), 131.8 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 126.3 (C, q, *J* = 33.1 Hz), 122.4 (CH); HRMS ESI: calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 311.0638; found, 311.0633; calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 333.0457; found 333.0453.

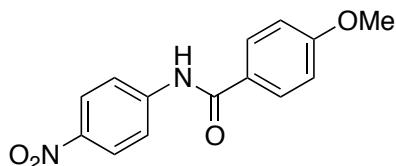
<sup>25</sup> **N-(4-nitro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide** (Table 2, Entry 4)



Yellow solid (0.130 g, 84%);  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.3; mp 129–131 °C (lit.<sup>3</sup> 129 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3431 (NH), 1694 (C=O), 1520 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1415, 1322, 1250 (CF), 1163 (CF); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.0 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02–7.99 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.57 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 170.0 (C), 144.4 (C), 142.1 (C), 134.2 (C), 133.0 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 123.2 (C, q, *J* = 33.2 Hz), 118.8 (CH); HRMS ESI: calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 333.0457; found 333.0450.

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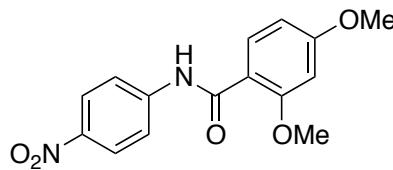
#### Methoxy-*N*-(4-nitrophenyl)benzamide (Table 2, Entry 5)



Yellow solid (0.124 g, 91 %);  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.3; mp 183–185 °C (lit.<sup>4</sup> 184–185 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3435 (NH), 1685 (C=O), 1504 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1345, 1240, 1113, 1030; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.6 (s, 1H), 8.26–8.24 (m, 2H), 8.07–8.04 (m, 2H), 8.01–7.98 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.08 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 165.9 (C), 162.8 (C), 146.2 (C), 142.7 (C), 130.4 (CH), 126.5 (C), 125.2 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 114.2 (CH), 55.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS ESI: calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 273.0870; found, 273.0869; calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NaN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 295.0689; found 295.0689.

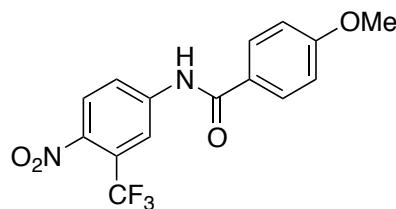
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#### 3,5-Dimethoxy-*N*-(4-nitrophenyl)benzamide (Table 2, Entry 6)



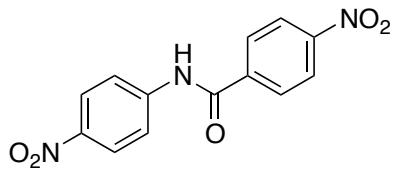
Yellow solid (0.119 g, 79%),  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.2; mp 198–199 °C; IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3356 (NH), 1674 (C=O), 1604, 1548 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1342, 1249, 1027; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  10.45 (s, 1H), 8.26–8.22 (m, 2H), 8.01–7.98 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  164.5 (C), 163.4 (C), 158.5 (C), 145.2 (C), 142.2 (C), 132.0 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 119.4 (CH), 115.8 (C), 105.9 (CH), 95.6 (CH), 56.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 56.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS ESI: calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 303.0975; found, 303.0973; calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 325.0795; found 325.0792.

<sup>10</sup> **4-Methoxy-N-(4-nitro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide** (Table 2, Entry 7)



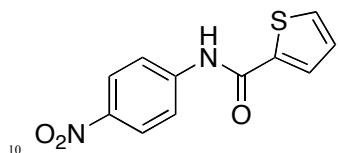
Yellow solid (0.138 g, 89%);  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.3; mp 110–113 °C (lit.,<sup>3</sup> 112–114 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3436 (NH), 1686 (C=O), 1508 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1250 (CF), 1175 (CF), 1097, 1030; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  10.80 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02–7.99 (m, 2H), 7.12–7.10 (m, 2H), 3.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  165.7 (C), 162.7 (C), 144.3 (C), 141.4 (C), 130.1 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 125.6 (C), 123.0 (CH), 122.5 (C, q, *J* = 33.2 Hz), 121.1 (C), 118.2 (CH), 133.9 (CH), 55.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS ESI: calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 341.0744; found, 341.0743; calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 363.0563; found 363.0568.

**4-Nitro-N-(4-nitrophenyl) benzamide** (Table 2, Entry 8)



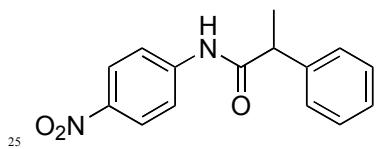
Yellow solid (0.052 g, 38%),  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.2; mp 266–270 °C (lit.<sup>5</sup> 267–269 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3693 (NH), 1600 (C=O), 1530 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1511 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1346, 1241, 1113; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.11 (s, 1H), 8.42–8.41 (m, 2H), 8.39–8.38 (m, 2H), 8.23–8.22 (m, 2H), 8.09–8.05 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 165.2 (C), 149.0 (C), 145.5 (C), 143.3 (C), 140.4 (C), 130.0 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 120.6 (CH); HRMS ESI: calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 288.2351; found, 288.9213; calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 310.2169; found 310.0425.

**N-(4-nitrophenyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (Table 2, Entry 9)**



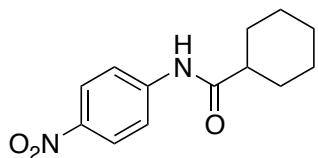
Yellow solid (0.102 g, 82%),  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol:EtOAc) 0.3; mp 221–223 °C (lit.<sup>6</sup> 222–224 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3430 (NH), 1673 (amide), 1600, 1506 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1344, 1245, 1113; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  10.75 (s, 1H), 8.29–8.25 (m, 2H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.04–8.00 (m, 2H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  160.5 (C), 145.2 (C), 142.5 (C), 139.1 (C), 133.1 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 119.8 (CH); HRMS ESI: calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 249.0328; found, 249.0315; calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 271.0148; found 271.0140.

**N-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-phenylpropanamide (Table 2, Entry 10)**



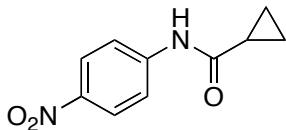
Yellow solid (0.127 g, 94%),  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol:EtOAc) 0.3; mp 168–169 °C; IR (FTIR,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu_{\text{max}}$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3401 (NH), 1702 (C=O), 1599, 1533 ( $\text{NO}_2$ ), 1506 ( $\text{NO}_2$ ), 1344, 1249, 1177, 1114;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  10.65 (s, 1H), 8.22–8.18 (m, 2H), 7.86–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.22 (m, s, 1H), 3.89 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  173.2 (C), 145.3 (C), 142.1 (C), 141.2 (C), 128.5 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 46.2 (CH), 18.6 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); HRMS ESI: calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 271.1077; found, 271.1070; calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ , 293.0897; found 293.0901.

<sup>10</sup> **N-(4-nitrophenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide** (Table 2, Entry 11)



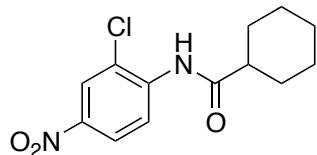
Colourless solid (0.109 g, 88%);  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.4; mp 160–163 °C (lit.<sup>7</sup> 162–163 °C); IR (FTIR,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu_{\text{max}}$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3429 (NH), 1702 (C=O), 1505 ( $\text{NO}_2$ ), 1345, 1246, 1163, 1114;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  10.4 (s, 1H), 8.21–8.17 (m, 2H), 7.86–7.83 (m, 2H), 2.83 (tt,  $J = 11.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.84–<sup>15</sup> 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.74 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.45–1.16 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  175.2 (C), 145.7 (C), 141.9 (C), 124.9 (CH), 118.6 (CH), 44.9 (CH), 28.9 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.3 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ); HRMS ESI: calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaN}_2\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ , 271.1053; found 271.1055.

<sup>25</sup> **N-(4-nitrophenyl)cyclopropanecarboxamide** (Table 2, Entry 12)<sup>9</sup>



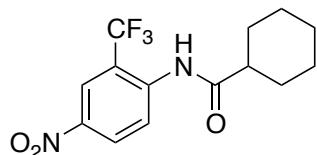
Yellow solid (0.102 g, 78%),  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol:EtOAc) 0.4; mp 145–147 °C (lit.<sup>8</sup> 183–185 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3430 (NH), 1701 (C=O), 1507 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1343 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1159, 1035, 953, 853; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  10.81 (s, 1H), 8.22–8.18 (m, 2H), 7.85–7.81 (m, 2H), 2.50 (app quintet,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 0.88–0.86 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.7 (C), 144.4 (C), 141.9 (C), 125.0 (CH), 118.6 (CH), 14.8 (CH), 7.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>); HRMS ESI: calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 229.0584; found, 229.0581.

**N-(2-chloro-4-nitrophenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide** (Table 2, Entry 13)



<sup>10</sup> Colourless solid (0.130 g, 92%);  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.4; mp 156–158 °C; IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3692 (NH), 1619 (C=O), 1524 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1443, 1241, 1025, 930; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.69 (s, 1H), 8.34–8.34 (m, 1H), 8.19–8.19 (m, 2H), 2.64 (tt,  $J$  = 11.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86–1.83 (m, 2H), 1.76–1.74 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.45–1.16 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  175.2 (C), 143.1 (C), 141.3 (C), 124.9 (CH), 124.8 (C), 124.1 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 44.1 (CH), 29.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>15</sup> HRMS ESI: calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 283.0844; found, 283.0834; calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 305.0663; found 305.0653.

**N-(4-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide** (Table 2, Entry 14)

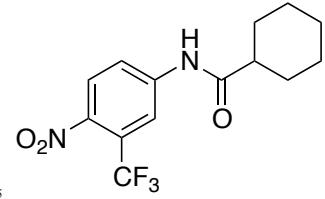


<sup>20</sup> Colourless solid (0.131 g, 83%);  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.4; mp 142–145 °C; IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3428 (NH), 1706 (C=O), 1517 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1320, 1275 (CF), 1163 (CF), 1077; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.72 (s, 1H), 8.49 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (tt,  $J$  = 11.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.85–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.74 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.62 (m, 1H), 1.44–1.16 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  175.2 (C), 144.2 (C), 141.6 (C), 130.1 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 123.5 (C, q,  $J$  = 31.3 Hz), 122.2 (CH), 121.4 (C), 43.8 (CH), 28.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>); HRMS ESI: calcd for

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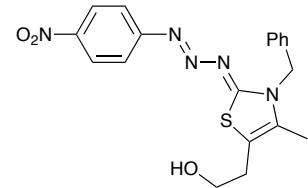
$C_{14}H_{16}F_3N_2O_3 [M+H]^+$ , 317.1108; found, 317.1094; calcd for  $C_{14}H_{15}F_3N_2NaO_3 [M+Na]^+$ , 339.0927; found 339.0914.

**N-(4-nitro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide** (Table 2, Entry 15)



Colourless solid (0.138 g, 87%);  $R_f$  (70:30 petrol-EtOAc) 0.4; mp 128–130 °C (lit.,<sup>3</sup> 129–131 °C); IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{max}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3415 (NH), 1706 (C=O), 1517 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1380, 1225 (CF), 1142 (CF), 1068; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  10.62 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (tt, *J* = 11.4, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 1.85–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.77–1.73 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.45–<sup>10</sup> 1.15 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  175.6 (C), 144.2 (C), 141.1 (C), 127.8 (CH), 122.9 (C, q, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 122.0 (CH), 121.0 (C), 117.1 (CH), 45.1 (CH), 28.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>); HRMS ESI: calcd for  $C_{14}H_{16}F_3N_2O_3 [M+H]^+$ , 317.1108; found, 317.1095; calcd for  $C_{14}H_{15}F_3N_2NaO_3 [M+Na]^+$ , 339.0927; found 339.0919.

<sup>15</sup> **2-((Z)-3-benzyl-4-methyl-2-((E)-(4-nitrophenyl)triaz-2-en-1-ylidene)-2,3-dihydrothiazol-5-yl) ethanol (7)**



1-azido-4-nitrobenzene **1** (50.0 mg, 0.305 mmol) and the thiazolium salt **2** (82.0 mg, 0.305 mmol) were dissolved in THF (1 mL) and the corresponding mixture was cooled to -78 °C. NaH (30.5 mg, 60% w/w mineral oil, 0.761 mmol) was added to the mixture in one portion. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature, at which point a bright red colour appeared. The reaction was stirred at room temperature until complete (TLC, 5 h). The reaction mixture was then poured onto saturated ammonium chloride solution (5 mL) and the products extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered and the

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solvents removed *in vacuo*. The resulting residue was finally subjected to flash column chromatography (eluting with ethyl acetate) to deliver the product as a bright red solid (98.0 mg, 81%),  $R_f$  (EtOAc) 0.2; IR (FTIR, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu_{max}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3108 (OH), 1520 (NO<sub>2</sub>), 1428 (N=N), 1327, 1134, 1106; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.28 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 2H), 5.42 (s, 2H), 4.93 (t,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (app q,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (t,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  176.8 (C), 155.6 (C), 145.4 (C), 135.8 (C), 133.1 (C), 128.9 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 116.5 (C), 60.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 48.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 11.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS ESI: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 398.1281; found, 398.1291; calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>5</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 420.1101; found, 420.1122.

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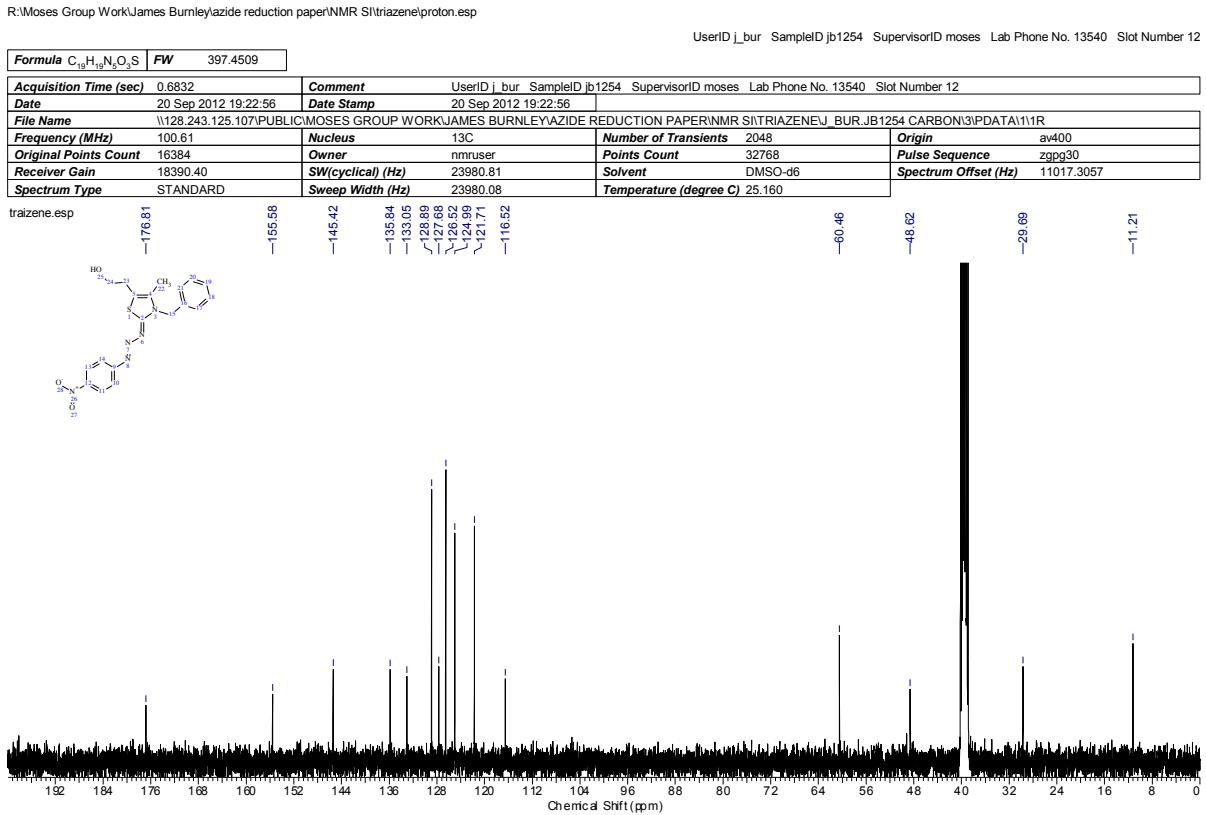
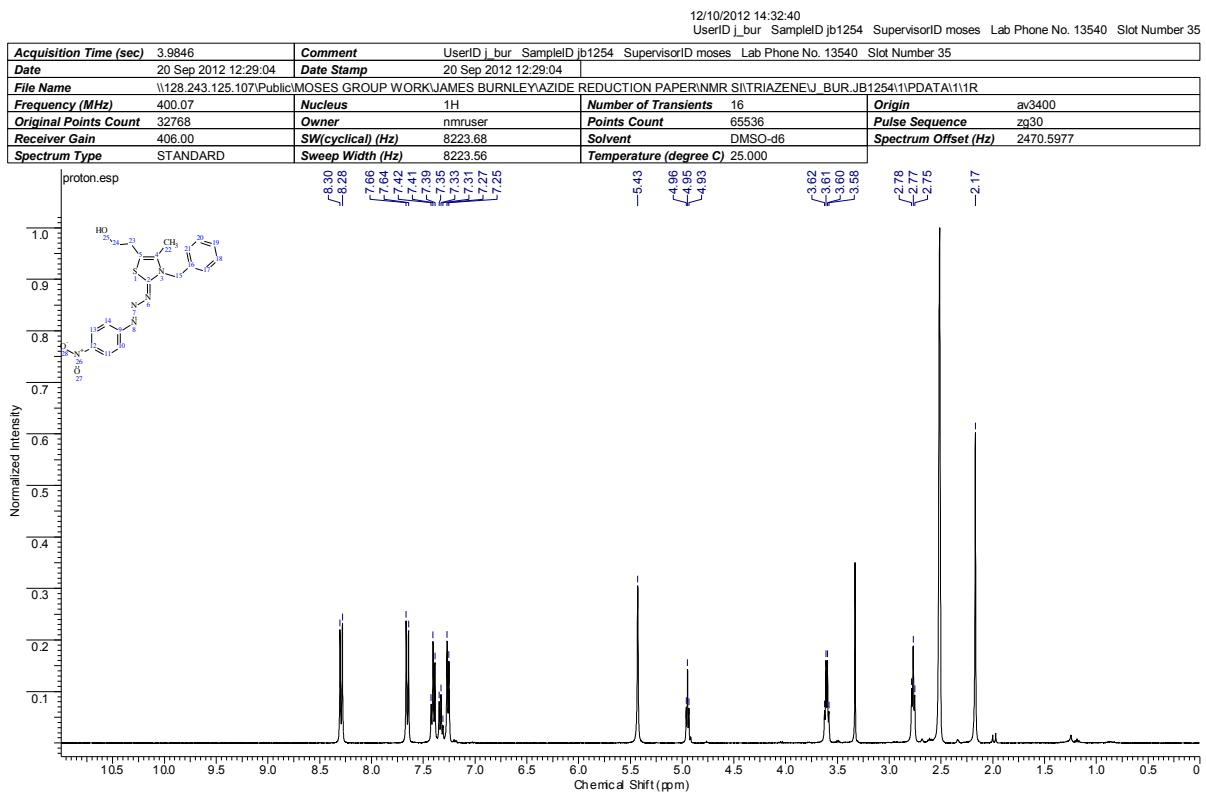
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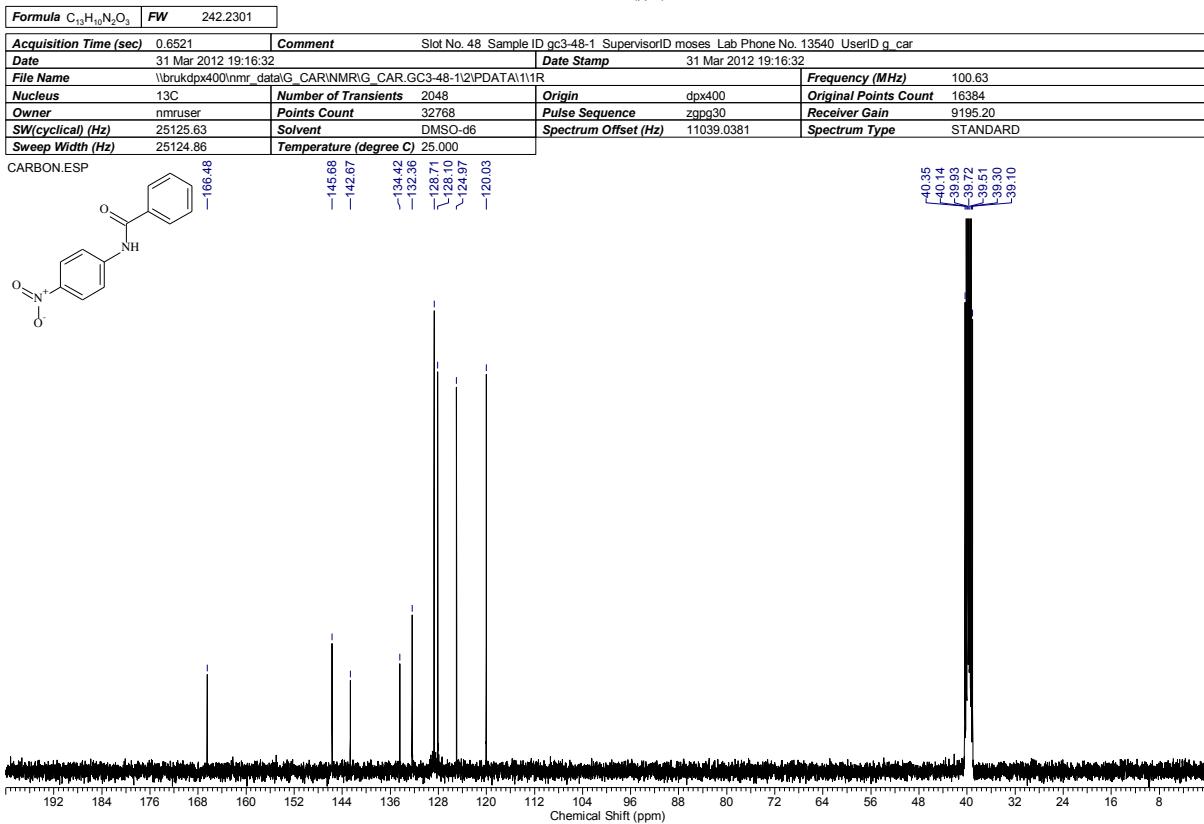
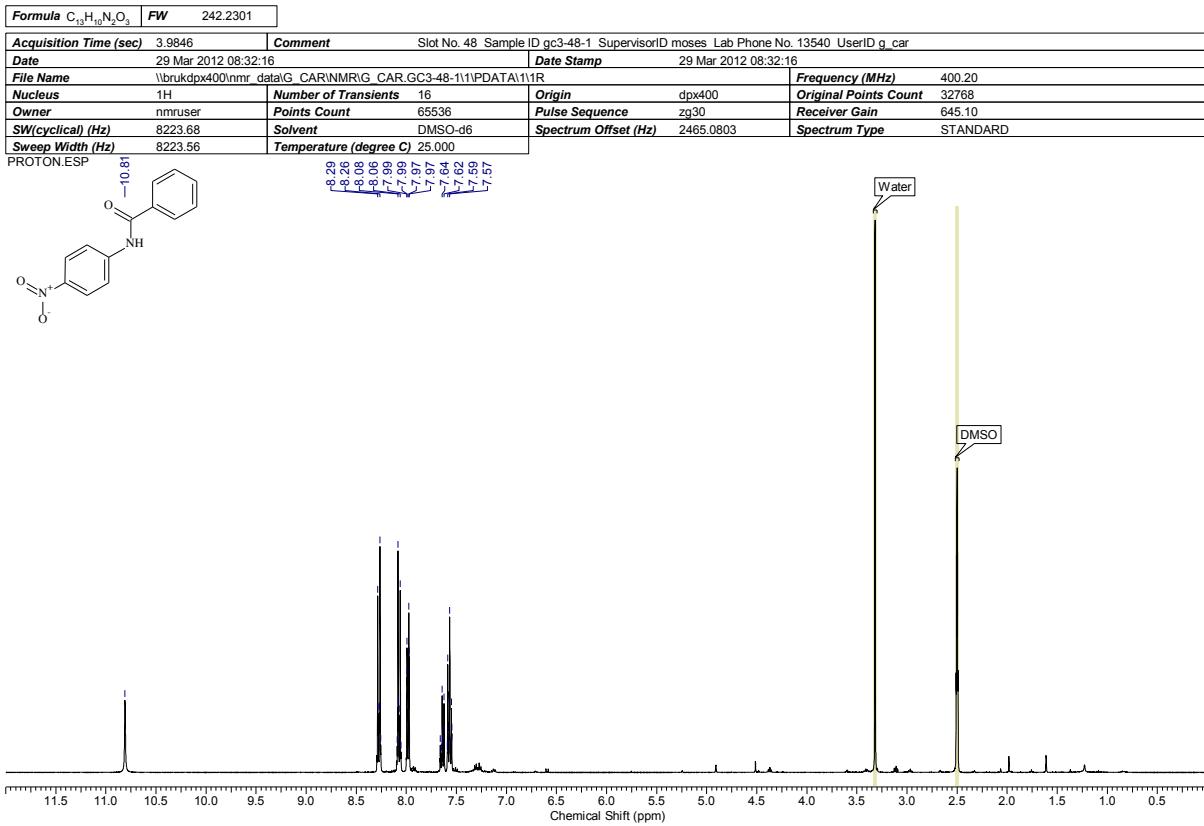
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### N-(4-nitrophenyl)benzamide (Table 2, Entry 1)

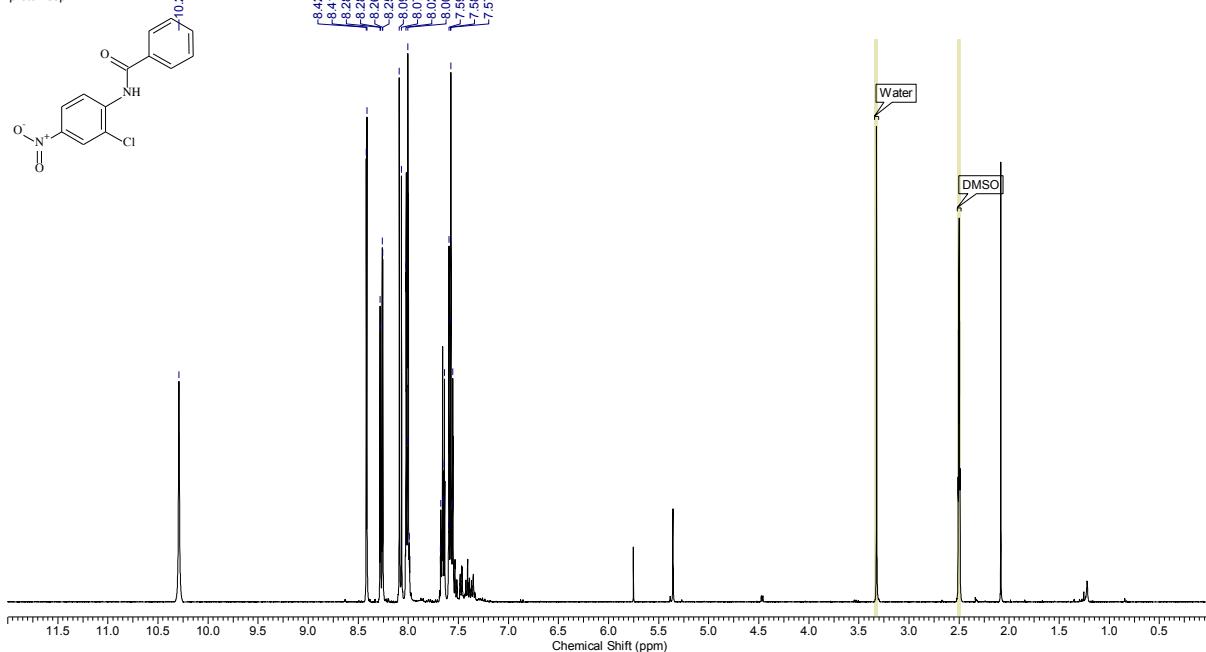


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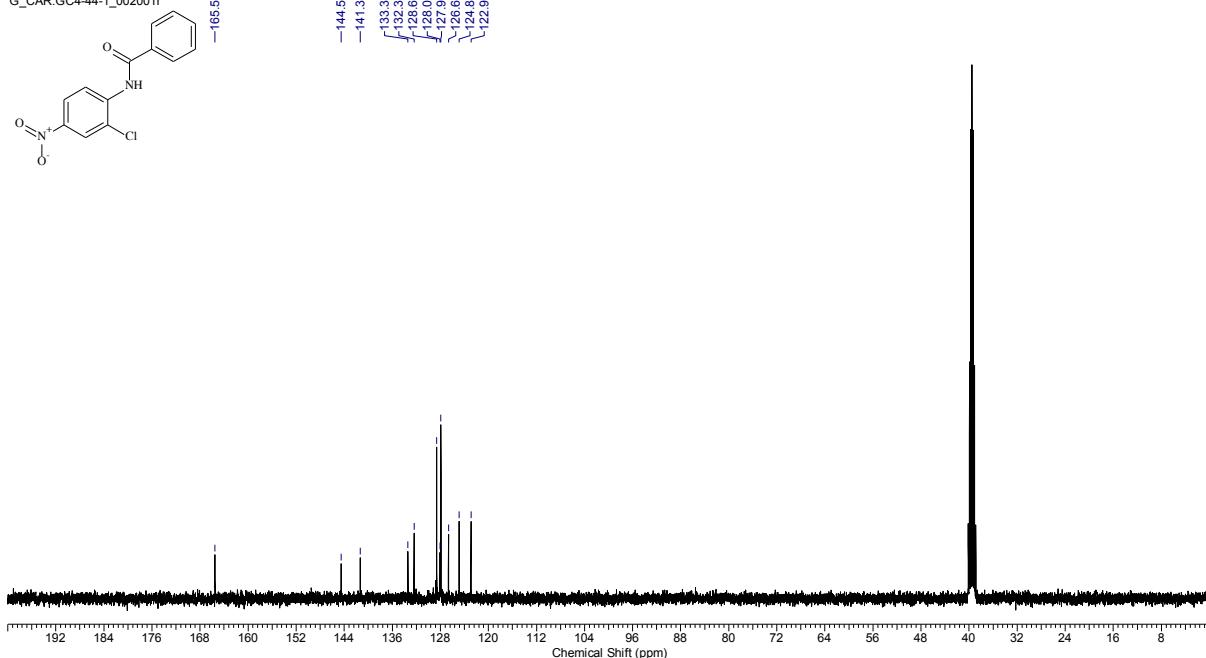
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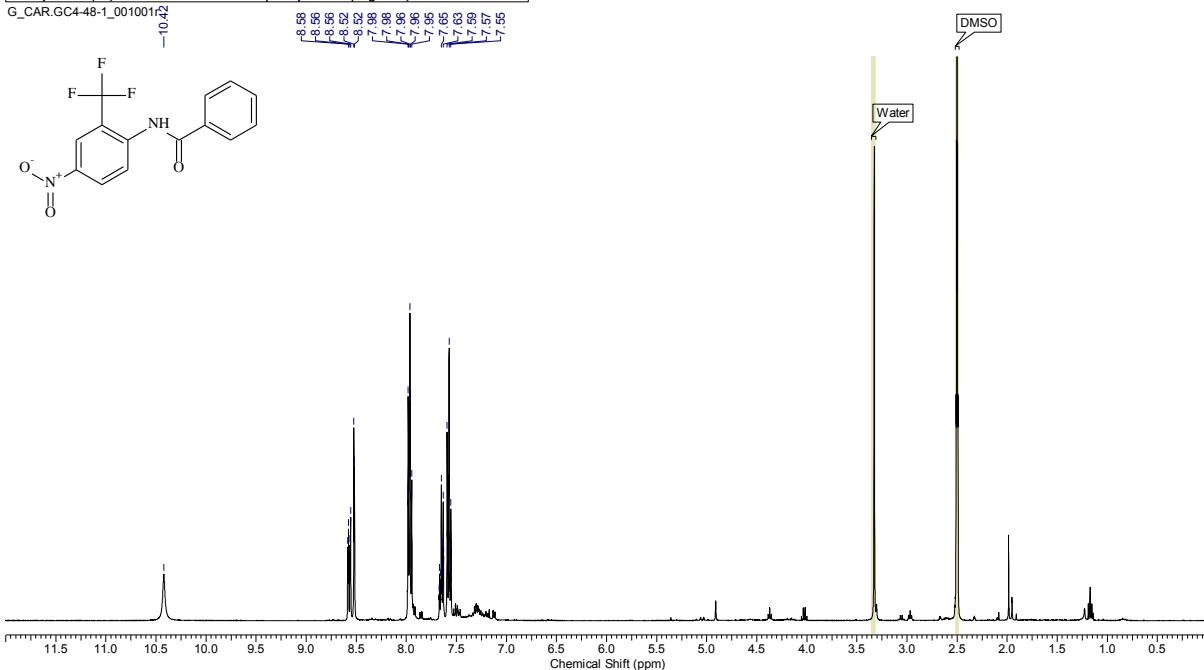
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**N-(4-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide (Table 2, Entry 3)**

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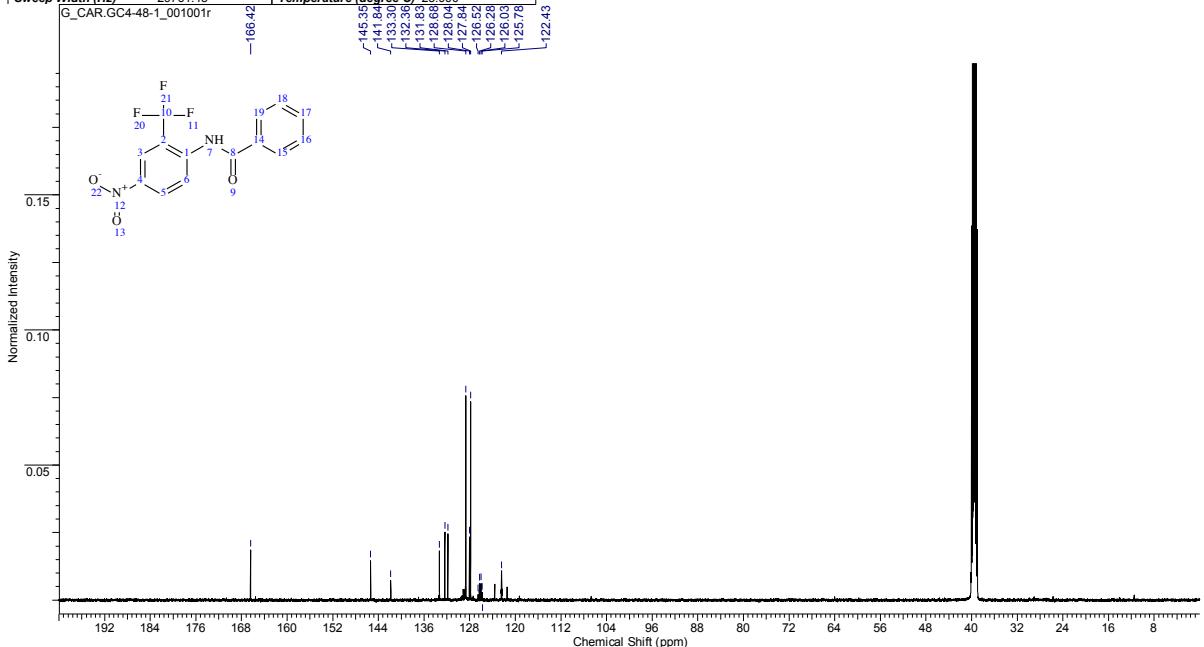
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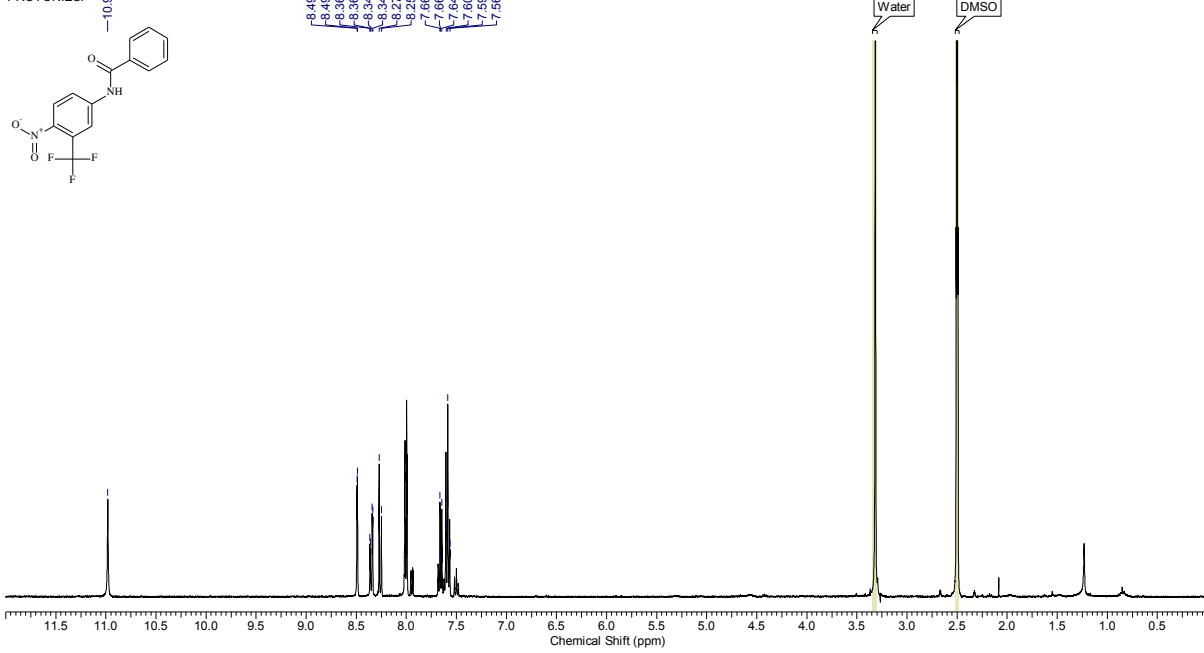


**N-(4-nitro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzamide (Table 2, Entry 4)**

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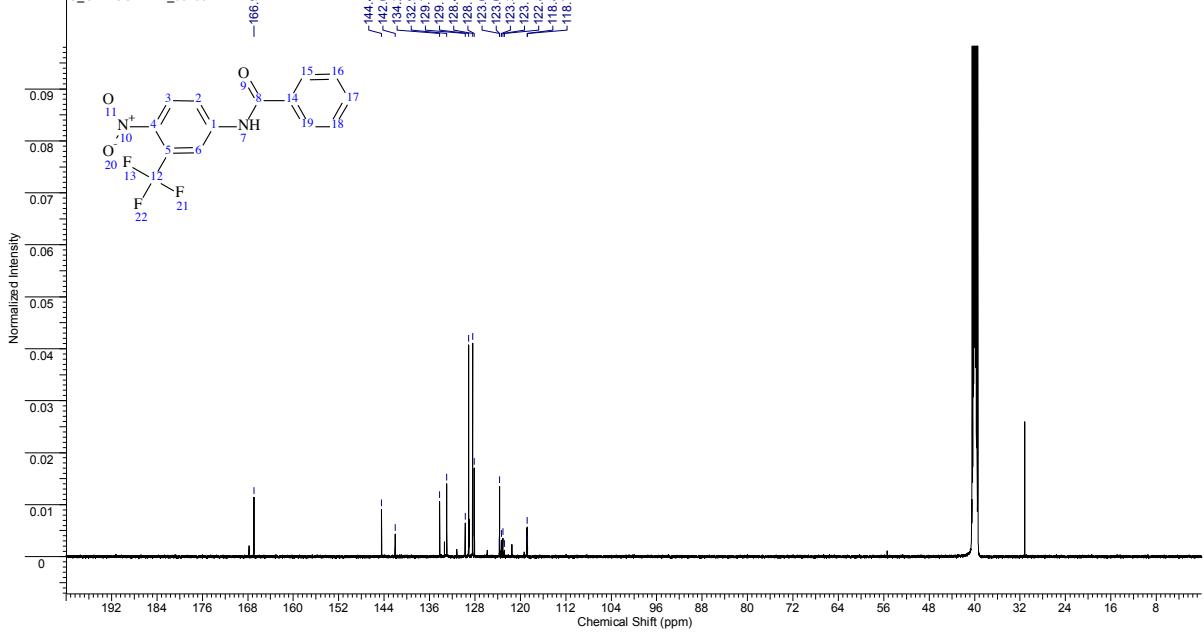


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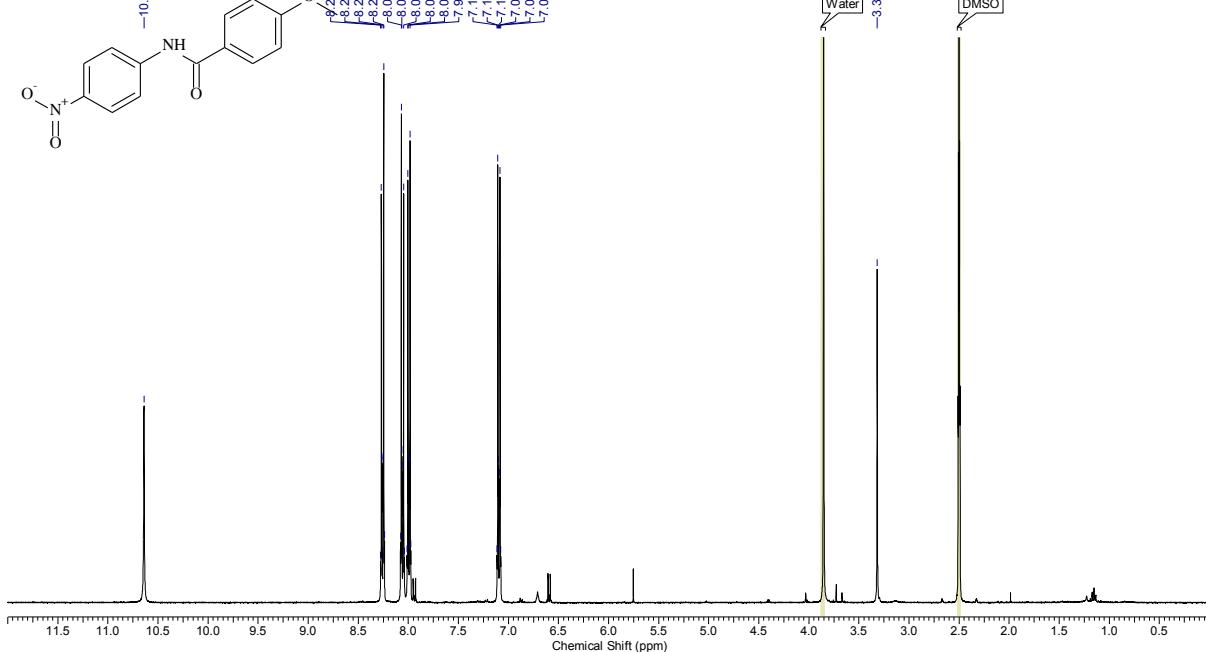


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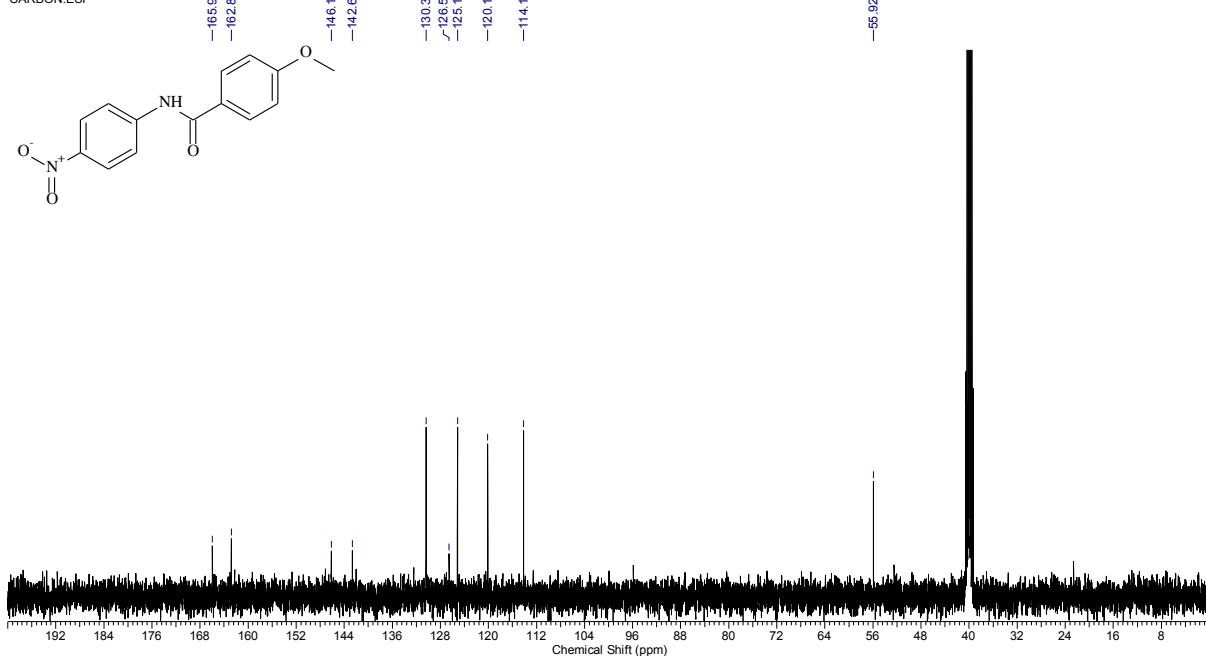
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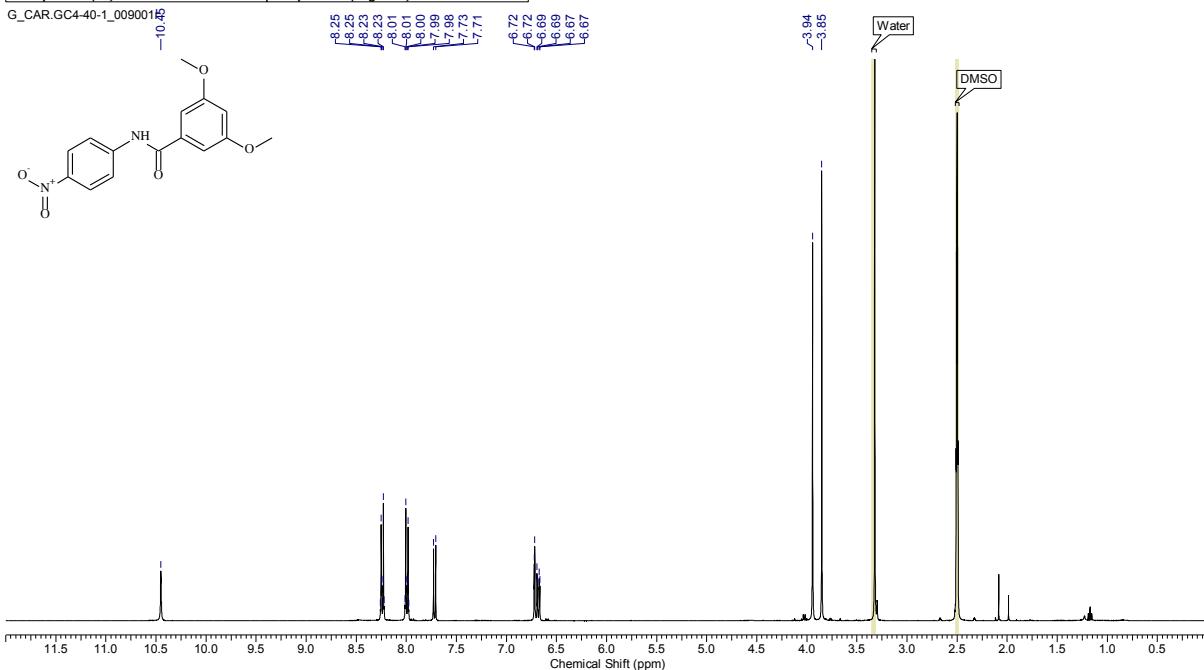
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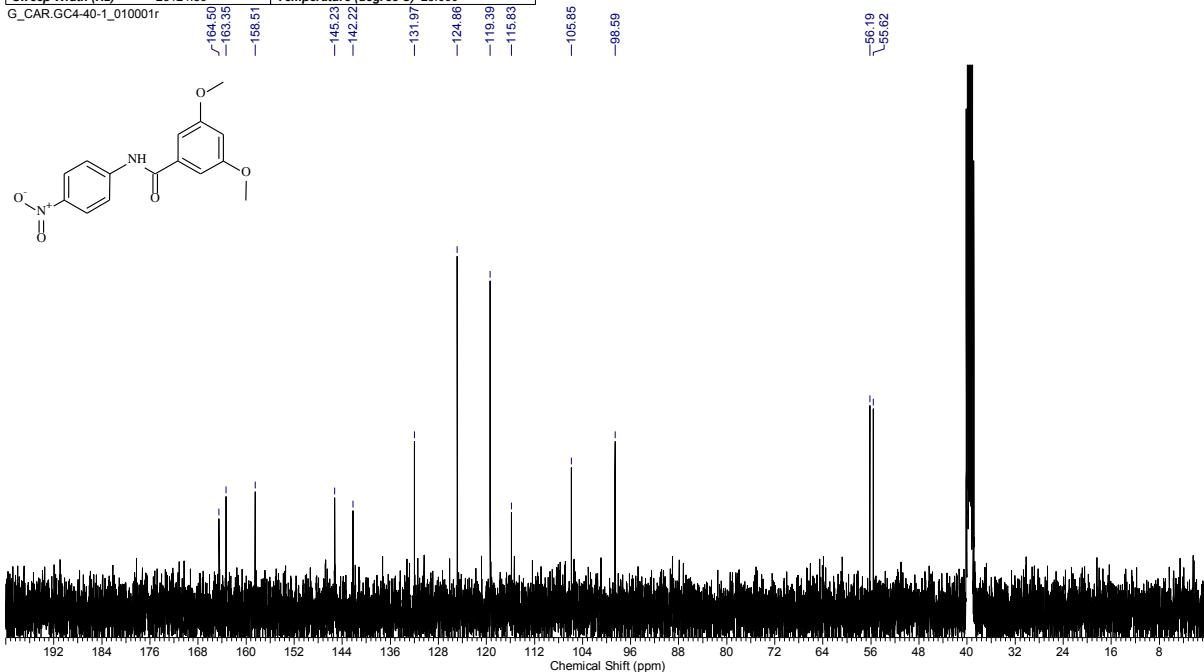
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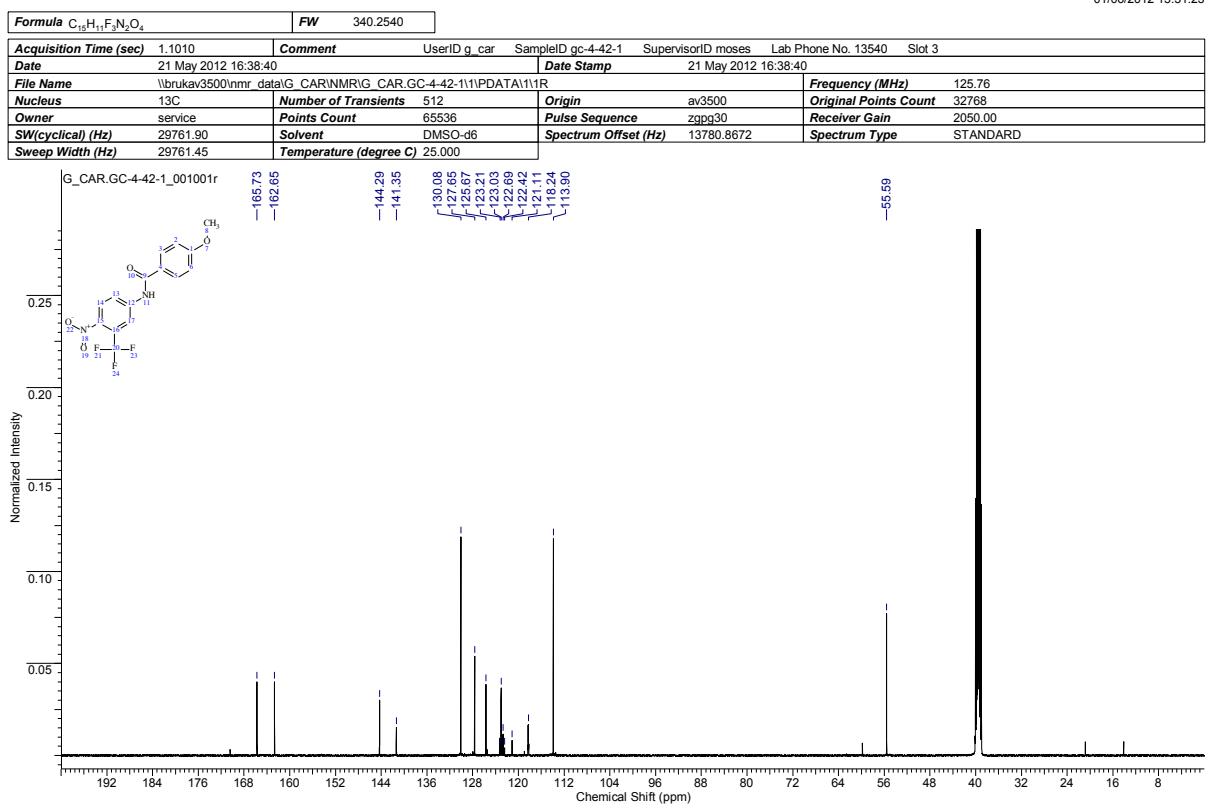
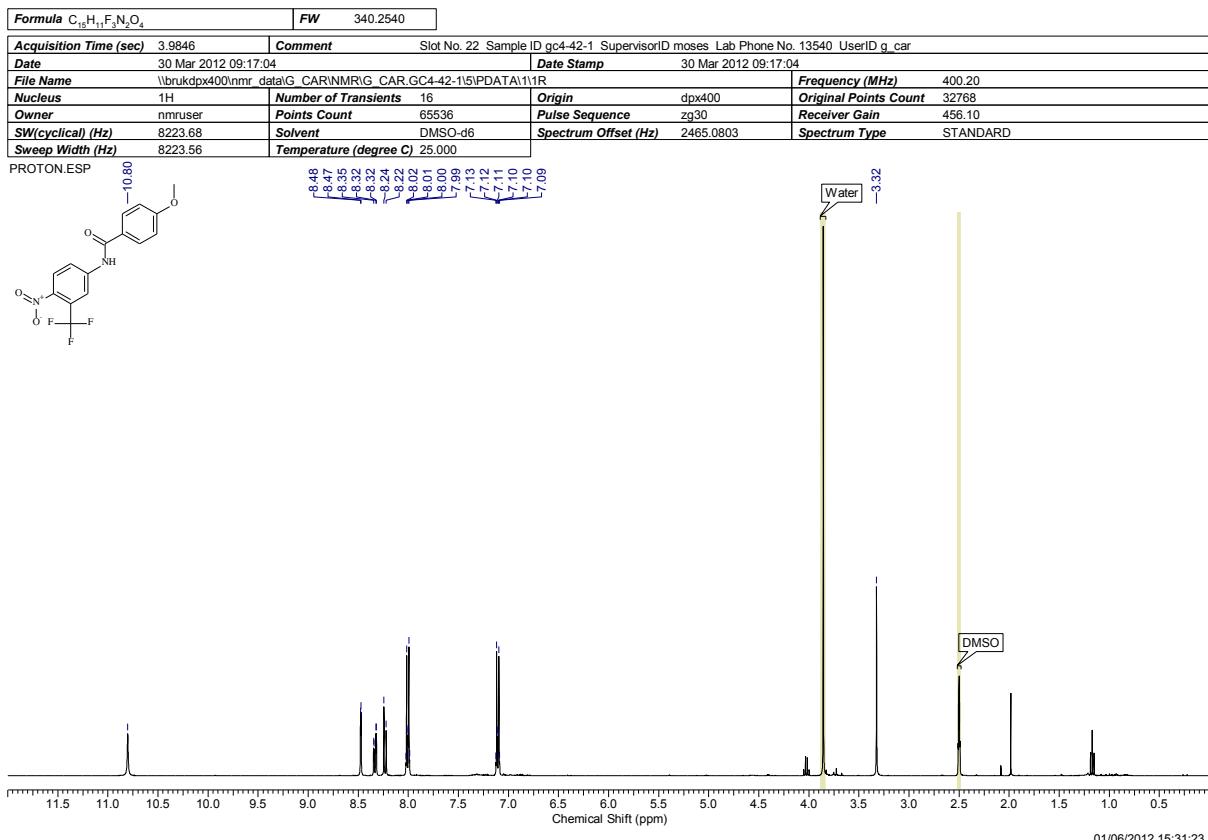


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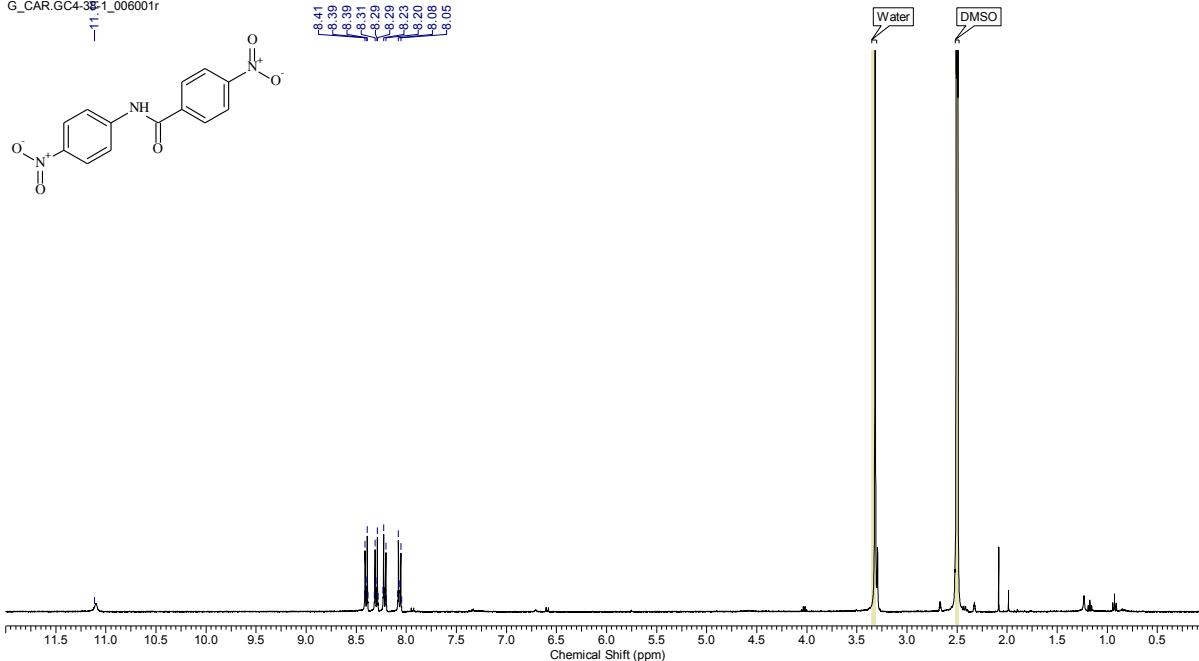
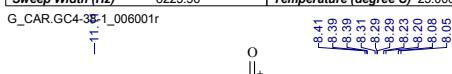
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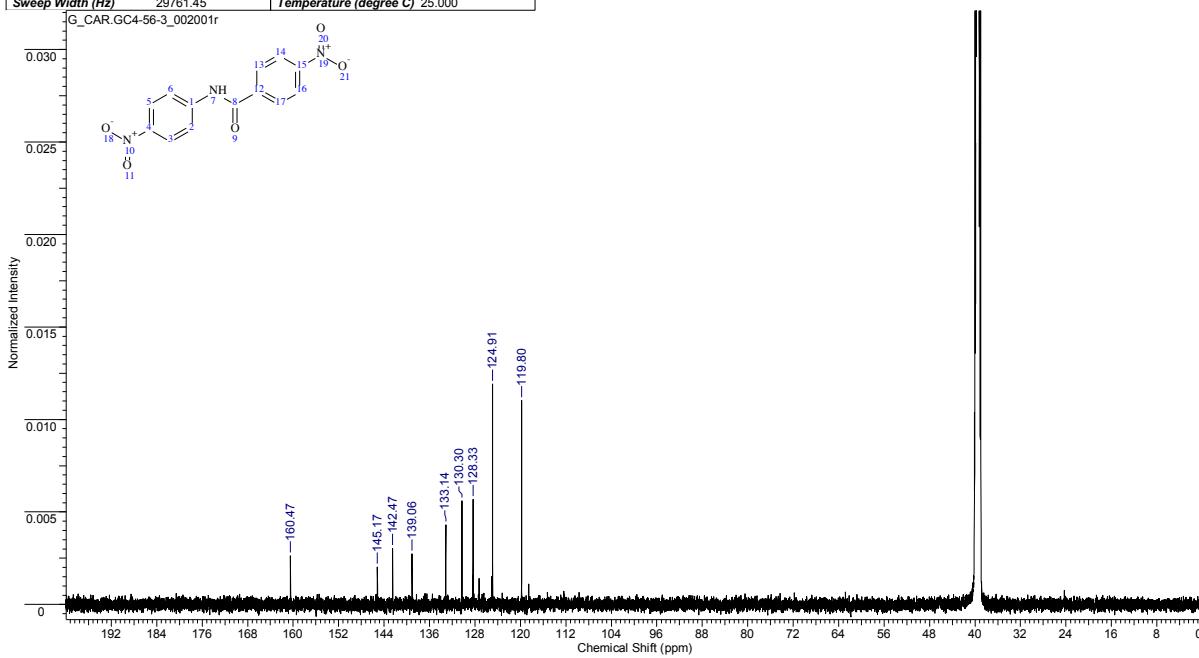
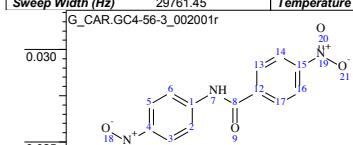
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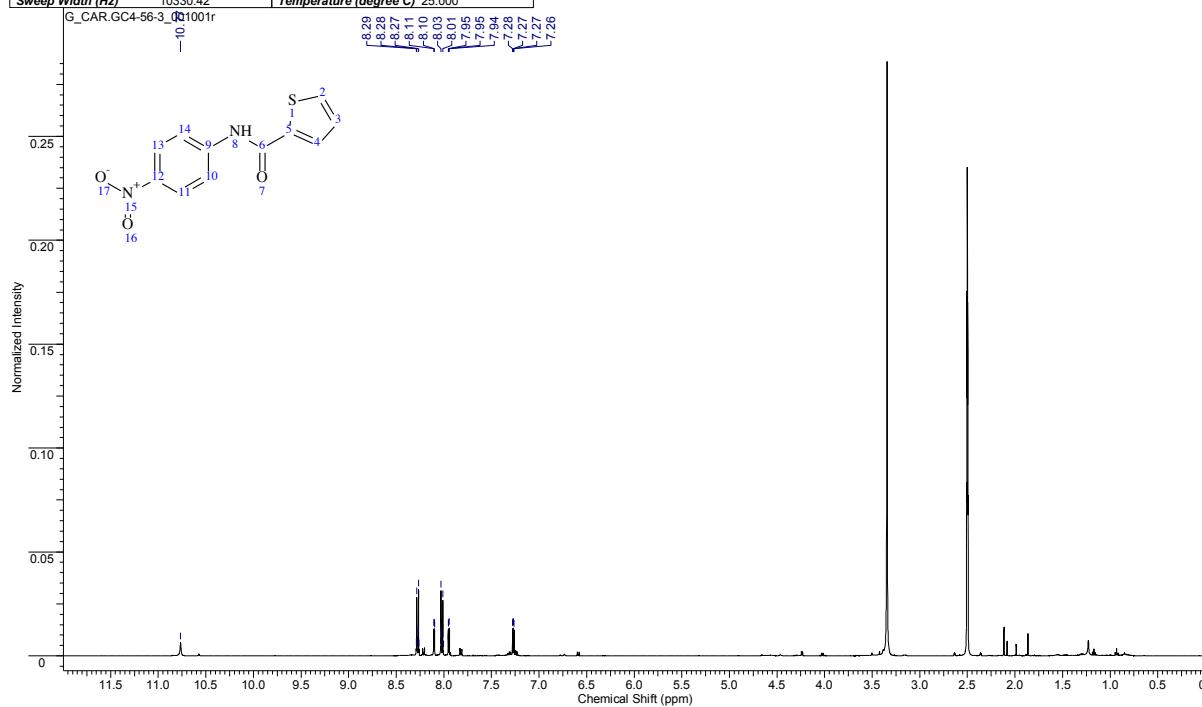
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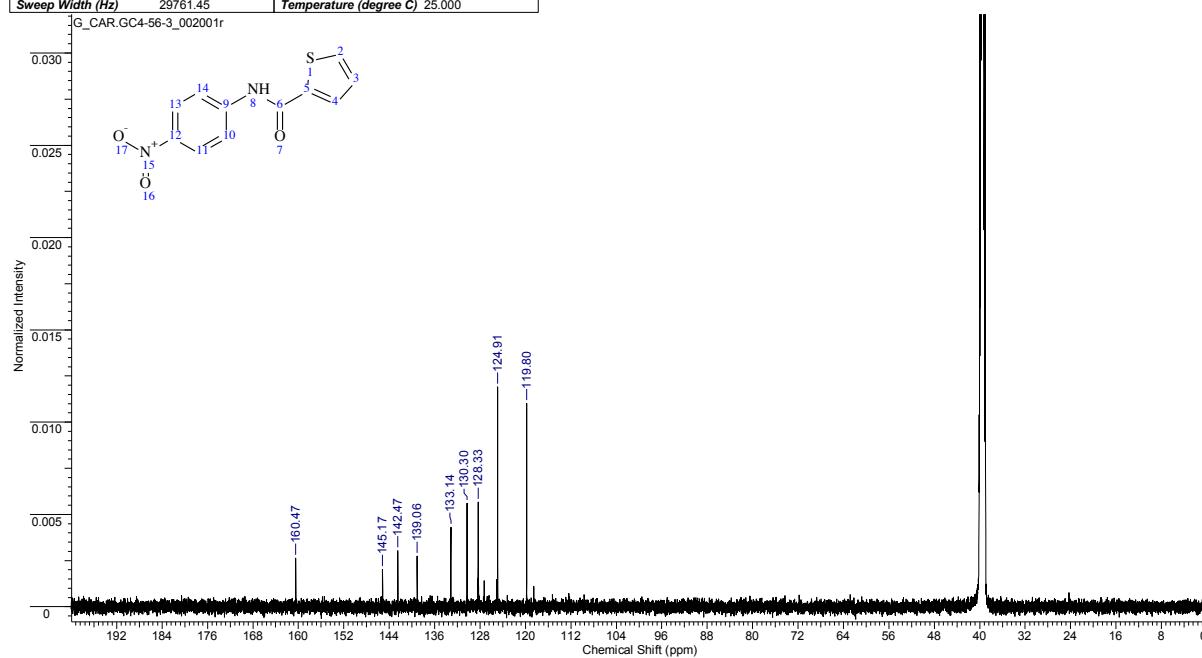
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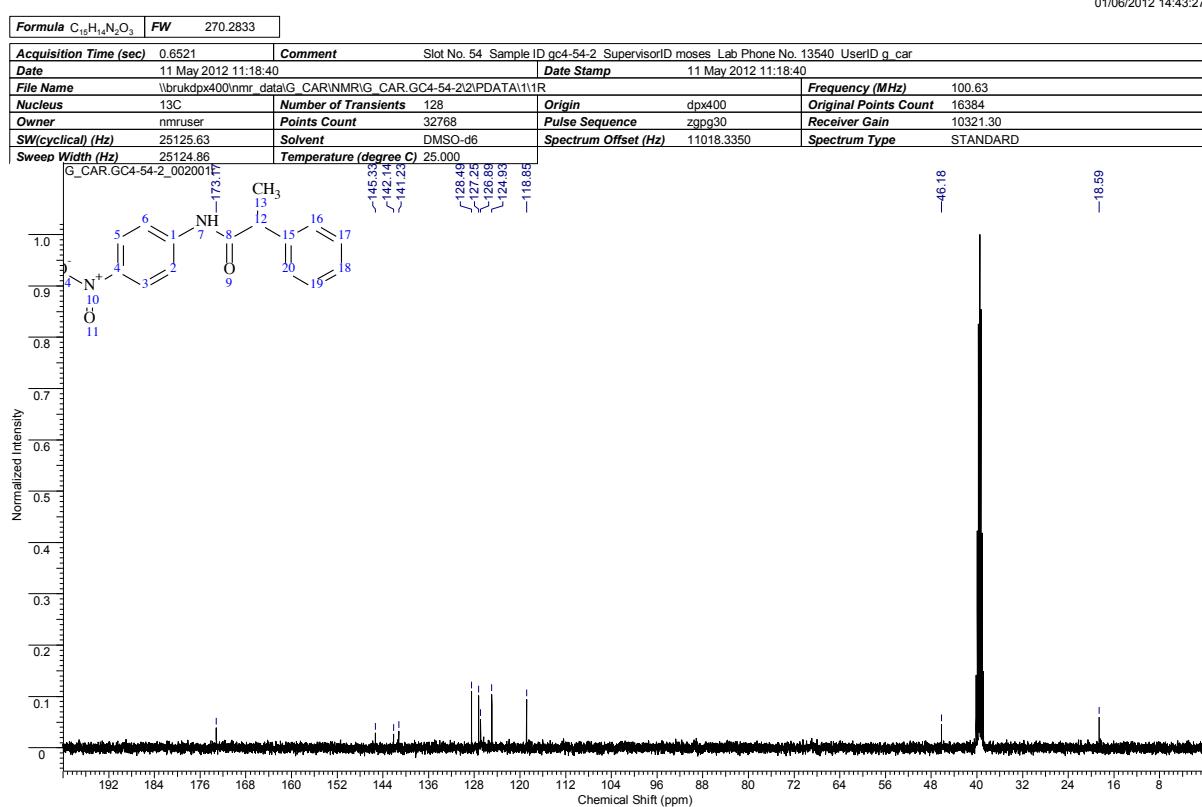
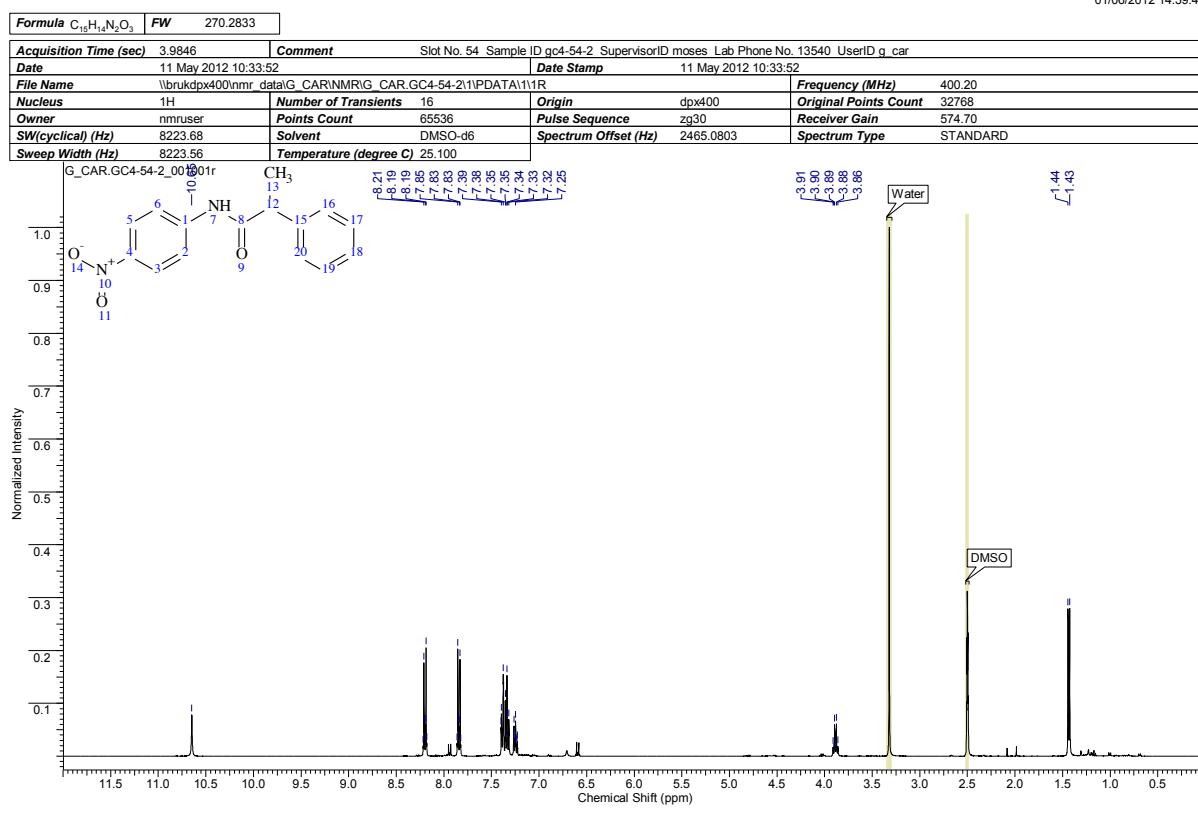


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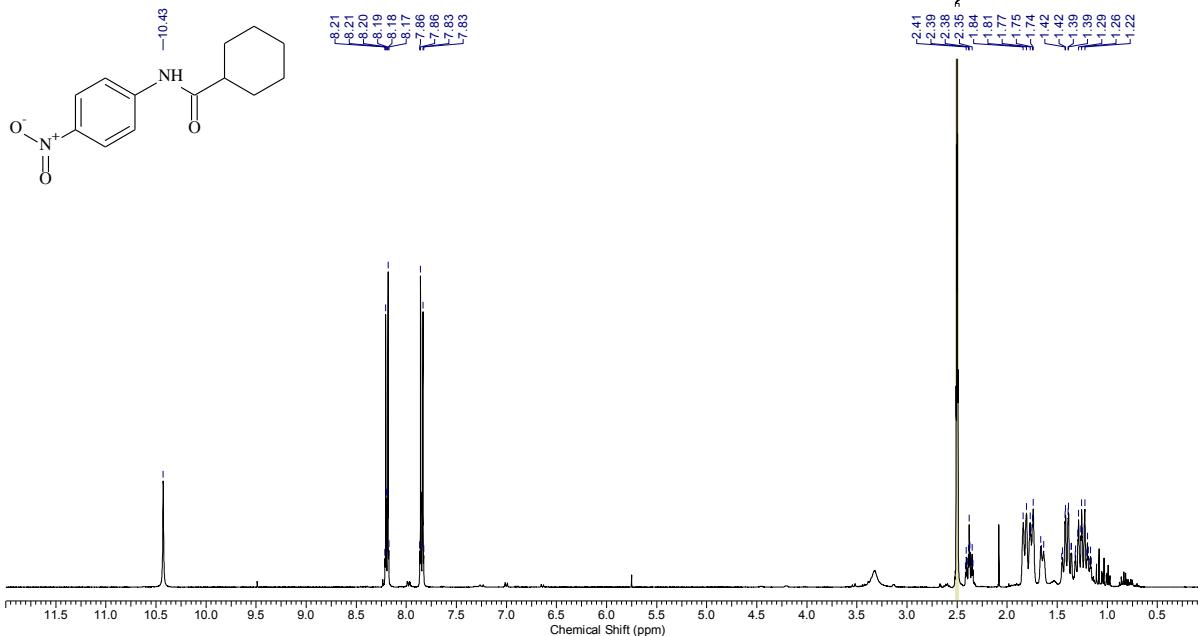
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**N-(4-nitrophenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (Table 2, Entry 11)**

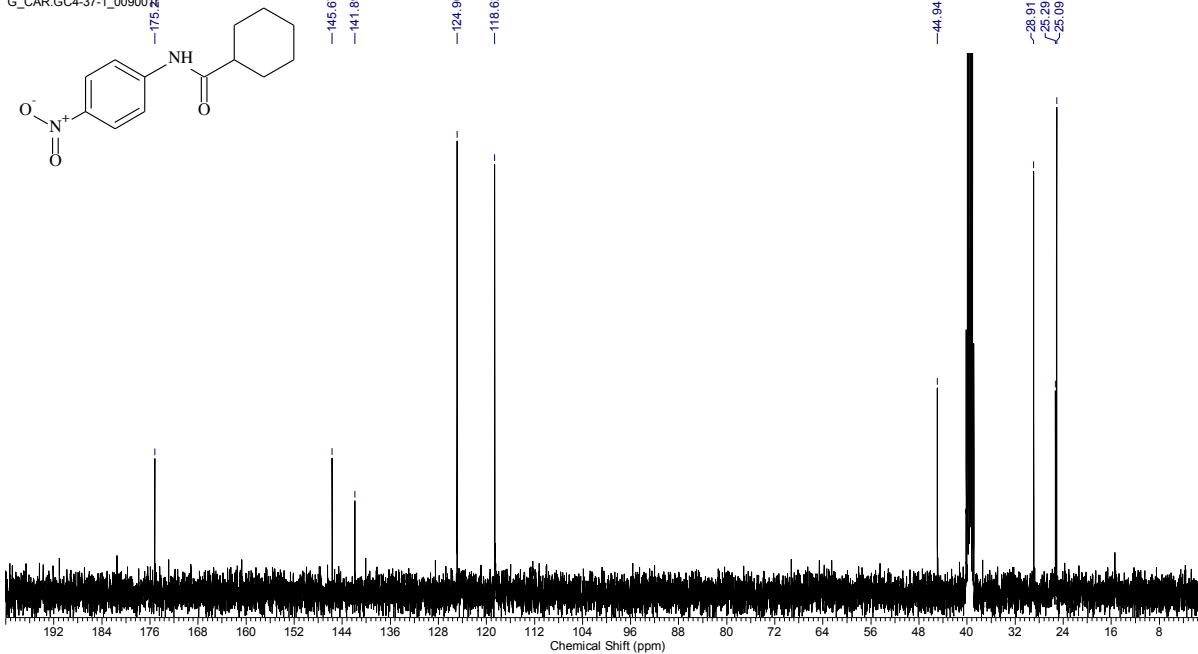
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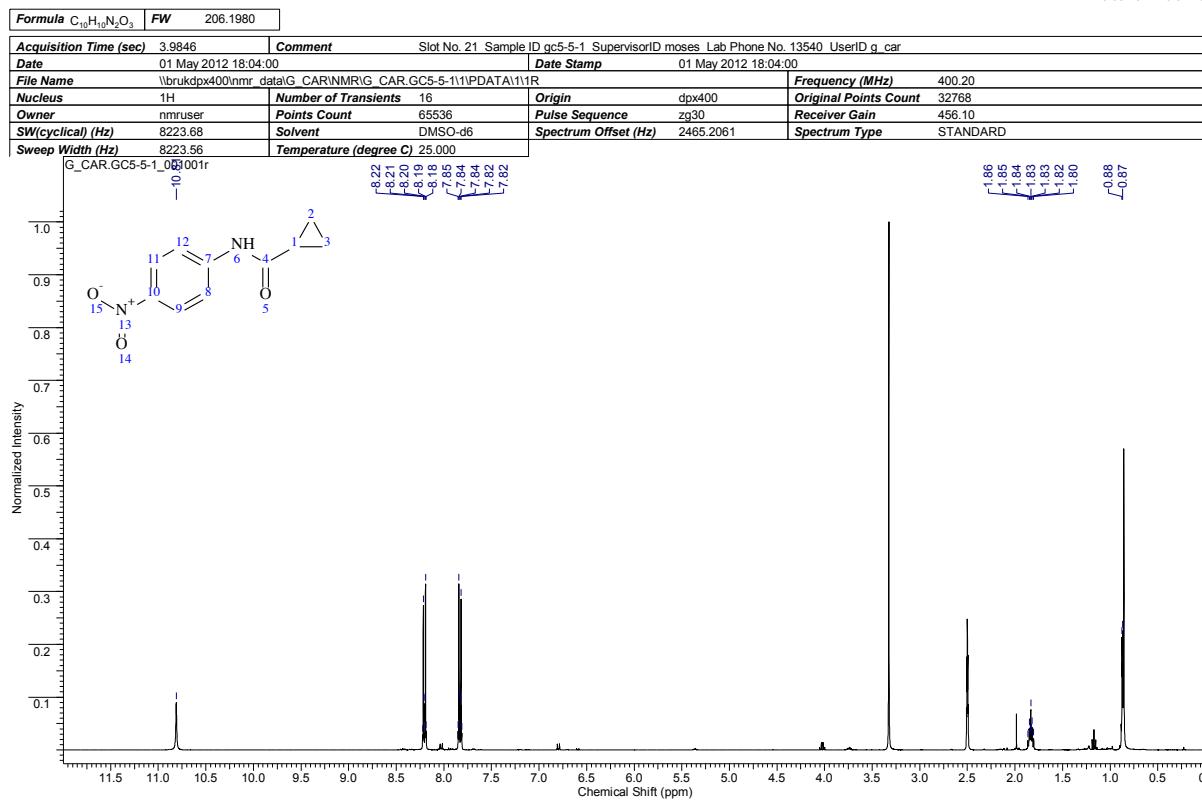
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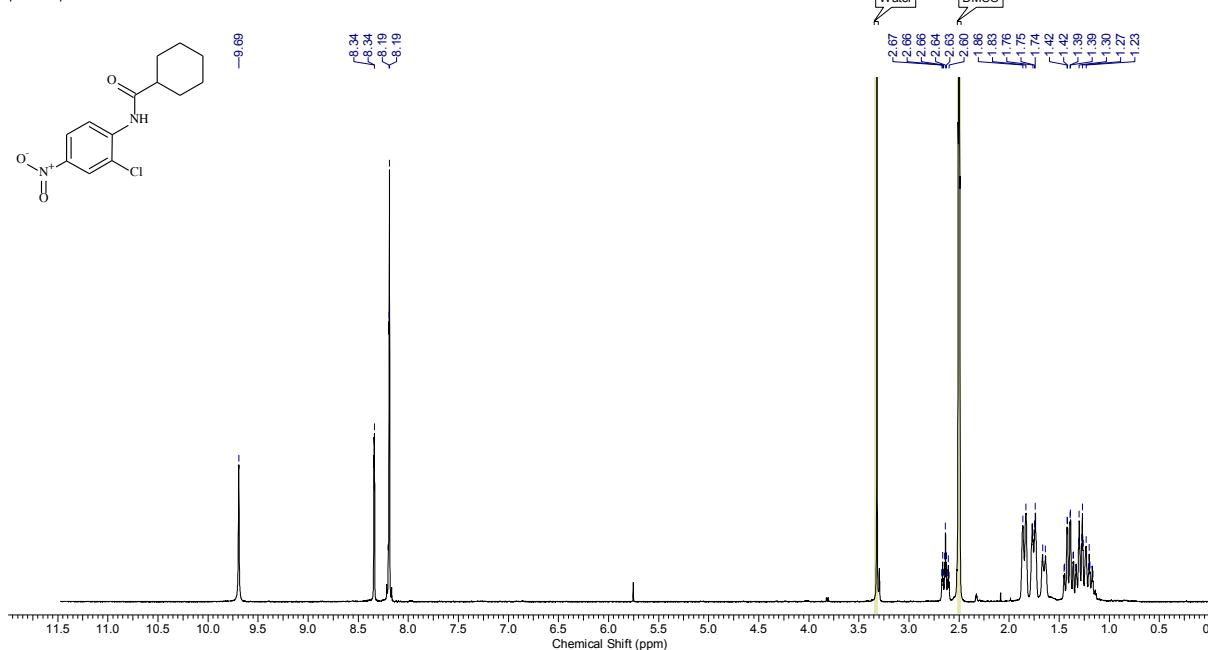
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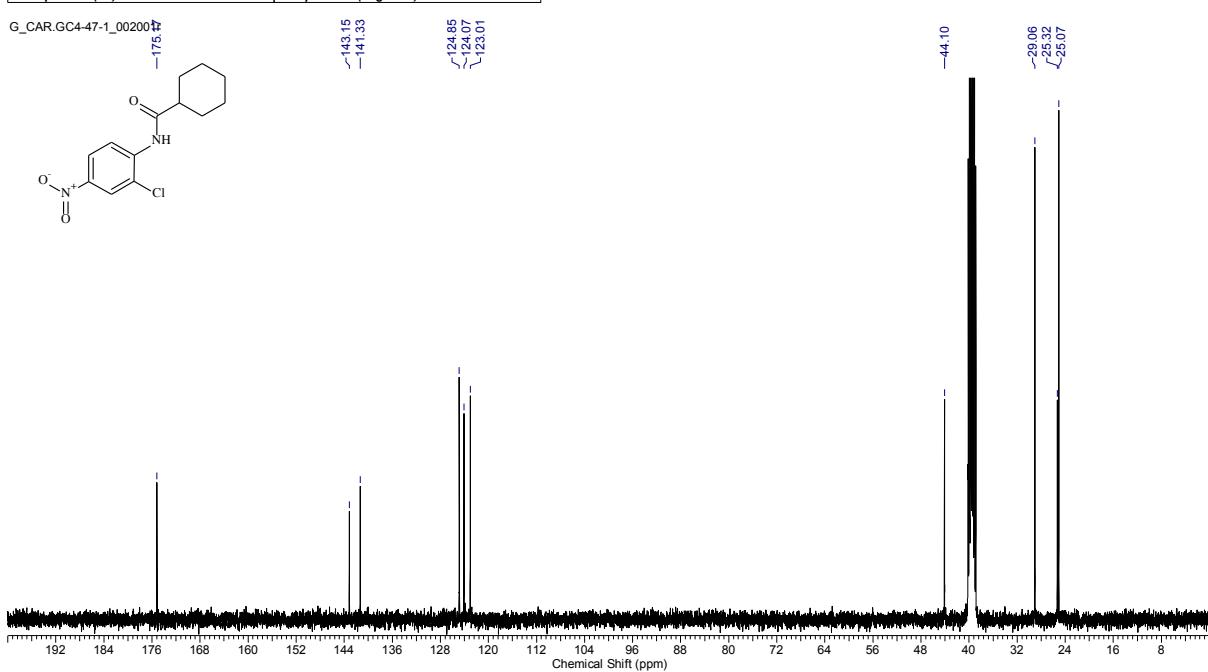
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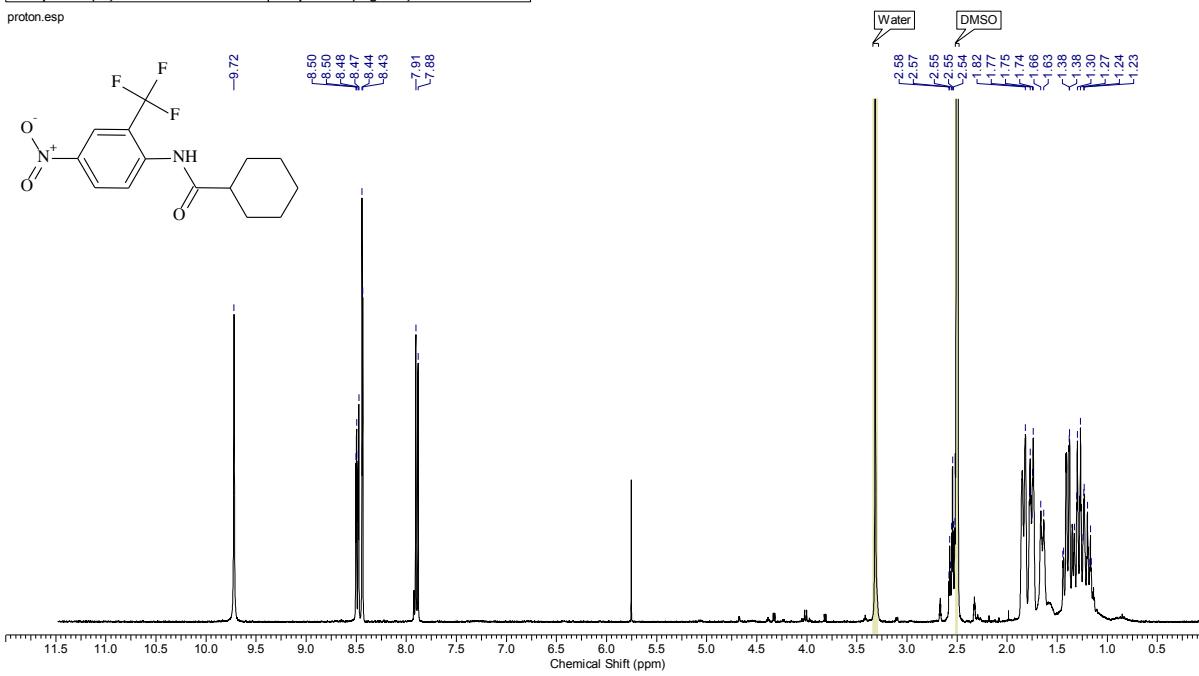
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Temperature (degree C)	25.160



**N-(4-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide** (Table 2, Entry 14)

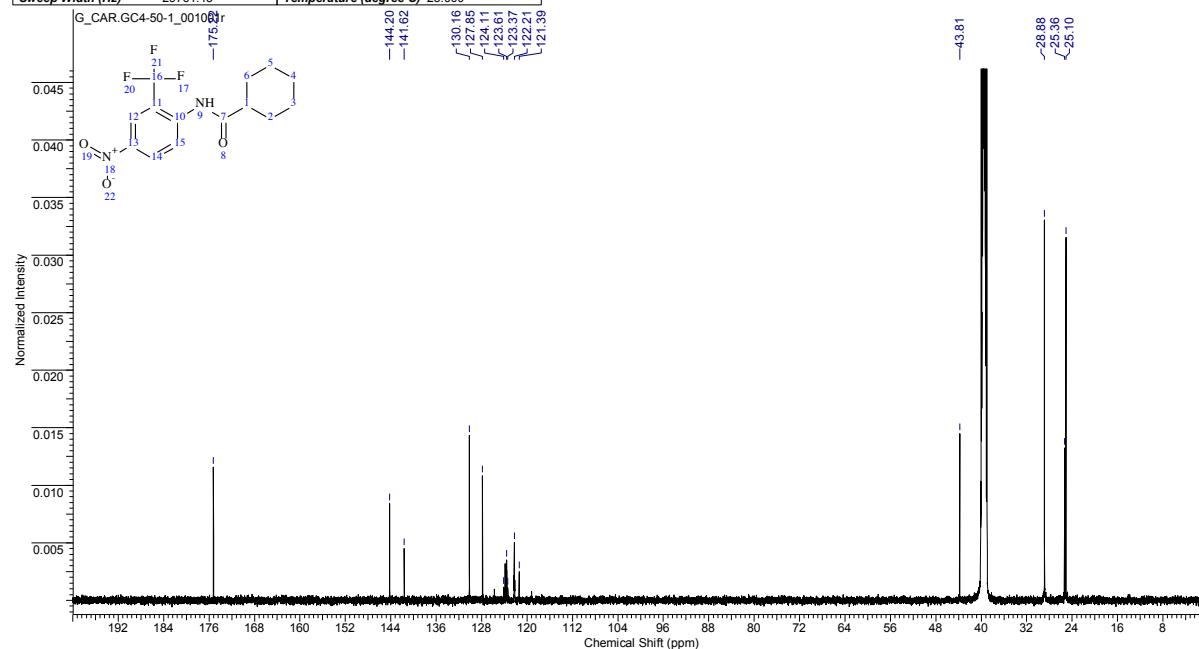
Formula C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>15</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FW 316.2757
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Owner	nmruser
Points Count	32768
Pulse Sequence	zg30
SW(cyclical) (Hz)	4789.27
Solvent	DMSO-d6
Spectrum Offset (Hz)	2197.2776
Sweep Width (Hz)	4789.13
Temperature (degree C)	25.160

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Formula C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>15</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FW 316.2757
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Origin	av3500
Owner	service
Points Count	65536
Pulse Sequence	zgpp30
SW(cyclical) (Hz)	29761.90
Solvent	DMSO-d6
Spectrum Offset (Hz)	13777.2344
Sweep Width (Hz)	29761.45
Temperature (degree C)	25.000

**N-(4-nitro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (Table 2, Entry 15)**

Formula C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FW 316.2757
Acquisition Time (sec)	3.9846
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Nucleus	1H
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SW(cyclical) (Hz)	8223.68
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Points Count	65536
Pulse Sequence	zg30
Spectrum Offset (Hz)	2465.0808
Frequency (MHz)	400.20
Original Points Count	32768
Receiver Gain	181.00
Spectrum Type	STANDARD
Temperature (degree C)	25.000

