

# Synthesis of Ag NPs and their catalytic activity under ultrasonic irradiations

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**Abstract:** The efficient green synthesis of Ag NPs was carried out via the reduction of aqueous silver nitrate using *Antidesma Parvifolium* leaf extract under ultrasonic irradiation. Prepared Ag NPs were monitored through various analytical spectroscopic techniques such as FTIR, UV-visible spectroscopy, XRD, FESEM, EDS, etc. Prepared nanomaterial showed excellent to good antimicrobial results. Prepared Ag NPs showed 21 nm spherical size. Newly designed Ag NPs were used as a catalyst for the synthesis of N-(7-R)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide derivatives (**4a-h**) utilizing a three-component one-pot reaction of Isoniazid with several aromatic aldehydes and dihydrofuran under ultrasonic irradiation is reported. Azetidine obtained moderate to significant yields (84-90%). The advantages of this synthetic protocol are that it is eco-friendly, highly efficient, inexpensive, easy to work with, and has significant yields.

**Keywords:** Ag NPs; One-pot three-component; cascade process; Isonicotinamide; ultrasonication.

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## 1. Introduction

Nowadays, nanoparticles are a prominent field in the areas of engineering, physics, biology, and medicine, and others have recently included nanotechnology in their work [1]. Newer nanosized materials are being explored to afford significant and innumerable applications such as catalysis, cosmetics, food technology, nano-computers, space industry, bio-medical devices, nano-fertilizers, energy space, and sensors [2-5]. Till now, metallic nanoparticles (NPs) have been created from precious metals, including Platinum, Lead, Gold, and Silver, and used in items that come into touch with humans [6]. Therefore, as a result, developing an environmentally benign strategy for NPs synthesis rather than a hazardous route is critical [7]. Ag-NPs are among the metal NPs with a wide range of uses [8]. Ultrasonic irradiations, microwave and ultraviolet radiation, photochemical reduction, and Sono-electrochemical and photochemical procedures have all been used to create Ag-NPs. Among them, many routes are carried out using hazardous chemicals as reducing agents, potentially

unsafe for living organisms and the environment [9, 10]. As we know, synthetic nanoparticles are toxic, and there is a demand to design biosynthetic procedures to create secure nanoparticles, including extraction-based NPs from plant *leaf*. Indeed, plant extracts contain several natural products that facilitate the formation and stabilization of NPs. On the other hand, the biosynthesis route using microorganisms, enzymes, and plant extracts is eco-friendly, fast, cost-effective, and optional to chemical and physical routes for the Ag-nanoparticle synthesis [11-16]. The plant extract technique is favorable because microorganisms are not required [17]. These NPs have a variety of unique features that make them interesting for use in numerous fields. Nowadays, researchers have reported several Ag NPs using various plant, seed, and fruit extract like *Withania somnifera*, [18] *Calendula officinalis*, [19-20] *Averrhoa bilimbi* [21] *Melia azedarach L.*, [22] *Silybum marianum*, [23], *Ulva flexuosa*, [24] *Nervalia zeylanica*, [25] *Beutia digitata* [26], *Caralluma fimbriata* [27], *Beutia monosperma* [28], *Ziziphora tenuior* [29], *Peganum harmala*, [30] *Annona reticulata* [31] and they showed various fabulous properties such as antibacterial, antimalarial and antiviral [32], anti-angiogenesis [33], anti-inflammatory [34], antiseptic sensors, treatment of cancer diagnosis [35]. *Antidesma Parvifolium* is a member of the Phyllanthaceae family, which is found in tropical Asia, Australia, and Africa. Since immemorial, the *Antidesma Parvifolium* herb has been used in traditional healthcare systems, particularly among tribal peoples. *Leaf* of *Antidesma* is used as an anti-headache, and the stem is used to stimulate menstrual flow and menorrhoea. Also, leaf is used to increase breast milk production in women. *Antidesma* is mainly used for medicinal purposes. Hence, we have selected the *Antidesma Parvifolium* plant to produce Ag NPs, which serve as catalysts in the subsequent synthesis of heterocycles.

However, the disadvantages of most synthetic protocols for heterocyclic compounds include the employment of expensive catalysts, the catalyst's inability to be reused, the use of excess catalyst, the low yield of the final product, the prolonged reaction time, and the laborious workup. Hence, a catalytic system that is straightforward, effective, safe, and environmentally friendly is widely desired.

Recently, Azetidine scaffolds are convenient building blocks in heterocyclic chemistry [36-40]. Isoniazid (INZ) incorporated azetidine has grown tremendously in popularity in recent years due to the reports that numerous pharmacological compounds and pharmaceutical agents include the INZ scaffold as their primary structural component. Interesting biological behaviors they display include anti-inflammatory behaviors, antitubercular, anticonvulsant, antibacterial, etc. [41] Recently, one-pot multicomponent reactions, because of atom economy, it became a crucial tool in the synthesis of heterocyclic compounds, inexpensive, convenient, and simple workup [42, 43]. Various catalytic systems have been reported for the synthesis of azetidine, but they suffer from several limitations. One of the essential classes of organic heterocyclic compounds in a vast array of natural and synthetic products is isonicotinamide derivatives. Isonicotinamide exhibited a variety of pharmaceutical and medicinal activities like antimicrobial [44-46], antitubercular [47], cardiovascular [48], anticonvulsant [49], and anti-inflammatory activity [50]. Also, the literature survey reveals that various isonicotinamide derivatives were synthesized by using a  $2\pi+2\pi$  cycloaddition one-pot multicomponent reaction [51-54] and a variety of catalysts such as  $ZnCr_2O_4$ , Montmorillonite K-10 [55-57],  $SnCl_2$ , piperidine [58]. A thorough literature review indicated that the  $2\pi+2\pi$  cycloaddition reaction has only very seldom been investigated utilizing NPs catalyst [59].

In continuation of our previous work [60-67] Herein, we report Ag-NPs catalyzed one-pot three-component synthesis of *N*-(7-*R*)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide derivatives (**4a-h**) under ultrasonic irradiation.

## 2. Materials and Methods

### 2.1. Experimental

Without any additional purification, all of the chemicals were bought from Sigma Aldrich Laboratories. 5.5 L Ultrasonic bath (50Hz, 230V, and maximum temperature 70°C), melting point were monitored on Electrothermal 9100 Apparatus. Using the KBr matrix, the FT-IR spectra were captured using a Bruker 3000 Hyperion Microscope and a Vertex 80 FTIR spectrometer. X-ray diffraction (XRD) measurements were performed on a Bruker AXS D8 advanced powder X-ray diffractometer using Cu-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$ ) and a 2 $^\circ$ /minute. Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM) was recorded on Carl Zeiss Supra 55 Germany equipment.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were noted on Bruker DRX-300, 400 MHz, and Bruker DRX-75, 100 MHz respectively. ESI-MS analyses were performed on the ESI-QTOF Analytical instrument. Using an Elementar Vario MICRO cube analyzer, elemental analysis was carried out. Thin-layer chromatography was used with aluminum sheets of silica gel 60F254 plates of 0.5 mm thickness and n-hexane:ethyl acetate (7:3) as the mobile phase to monitor the completion of reactions.

### 2.2. Preparation of *Antidesma Parvifolium* Leaf Powder.

*Antidesma Parvifolium* leaves were collected *Antidesma Parvifolium* plant (figure 1), Tertiary Magnon-Raigad, Maharashtra, India. Double distilled water was used to wash freshly collected *Antidesma Parvifolium* leaf. After the totally dried leaves were crushed and pulverized in a mixer, these leaves were sun-dried for 15 days. Finally, prepare homogenous dust-like powder.



**Figure 1.** *Antidesma Parvifolium* Plant.

### 2.3. Biosynthesis of Ag-NPs.

A mixture of homogenous *Antidesma Parvifolium leaf* powder (5 gm) and 100 ml double distilled water was irradiated under an Ultrasonication machine (230V AC, 50Hz power) for 10 minutes and cooled to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Whatman No. 1, and the resulting extract was utilized to create Ag NPs. It was then stored in a refrigerator at 4°C. The aqueous solution of Ag-NPs was poured into *Antidesma Parvifolium leaf* extract in a 1:1 ratio and kept for steady stirring on a magnetic stirrer at 600 rpm. After 20 minutes, the color of the reaction mixture turns brown. The resultant brown color mixture was centrifuged at room temperature using a centrifuge machine at 12,000 rpm. The residue was collected in a petri dish, dried for a few hours in the sun, and then the supernatant solution was discarded. Ultimately, the red powder, or Ag NPs, was produced. IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra are provided in the supplementary file (Figure S1 to Figure S14).

### 2.4. General Procedure for preparation of compounds (4a-h).

In a 25 ml round bottom flask, an equimolar combination of isoniazid (1 mmol) and aromatic aldehyde (1 mmol) was added, then a mixture of both 2,3-dihydrofuran (1 mmol) and Ag NPs catalyst (15 mol %) were successively added to the reaction mixture mentioned above was irradiated under 5.5 L ultrasonic bath for the appropriate time. TLC was used to monitor how the reaction was progressing. As soon as the response is finished, the catalyst was Ag-NPs were recovered by vacuum filtration technique and the crude products were obtained, and they were recrystallized using the appropriate solvents, using the standard workup technique.

### 2.5. Spectral data of synthesized isonicotinamide derivatives (4a-h)

#### 2.5.1. N-(7-(phenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide (4a).

Brownish yellow crystalline solid, M.P. 195-196°C. FTIR (KBr cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3223(-NH), 2934(-CH), 1665(-C=O carbonyl), 1565(-C=C-aromatic); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.9 (s, 1H, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable NH), 8.44-8.69 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.78 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.30-7.40 (m, 5H, Ar), 6.769 (m, 1H), 4.54 (m, 1H), 3.07-3.21 (dd, 1H), 3.72-3.80 (dd, 1H), 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.56 (dd, 1H), 1.82-1.84 (dd, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 163.00, 149.93, 149.54, 140.79, 140.01, 129.89, 128.53, 124.89, 121.02, 12.03, 78.10, 76.00, 45.02, 40.00, 35.83.ppm; Mass : (M/Z) 295.13; Elemental Analysis: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Calculated C= 69.14, H= 5.80, N= 14.23; Found C= 69.09, H= 5.85, N=14.20.

#### 2.5.2. N-(7-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide (4b).

Yellow crystalline solid, M.P. 210-212°C. FTIR (KBr cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3234(-NH), 2824 (-CH), 2261(-CN), 1656(-C=O Carbonyl), 1569 (-C=C Carbonyl); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.9 (s, 1H, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable NH), 8.33-8.67 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.9 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.64-7.86 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.59-6.93 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.14 (m, 1H), 4.60 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.99 (dd, 1H), 3.78-3.80 (dd, 1H), 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.56 (dd, 1H), 1.81-1.83 (dd, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 162.19, 157.94, 149.98, 140.89, 135.40, 129.79, 123.68, 121.82, 119.29, 118.0, 113.59, 78.90, 76.80, 45.02, 40.00, 38.83.ppm; Mass : (M/Z) 320.13; Elemental Analysis: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Calculated C= 67.49, H= 5.03, N= 17.49; Found C= 67.41, H= 5.10, N=17.55.

2.5.3. N-(7-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide (4c).

White Crystalline solid, M.P. 192-195°C. FTIR (KBr  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3234 (-NH), 2854 (-CH), 1655 (C=O carbonyl), 1575(-CH=CH-aromatic), 1060 (C-O, methoxy);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  11.92 (s, 1H, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable NH), 8.67-8.78 (m, 2H,Ar), 7.7-7.81 (m, 2H,Ar), 7.48-7.49 (m, 1H,Ar), 6.88 (s, 1H,Ar), 6.84-6.87, (m, 1H,Ar), 5.10 (m, 1H.), 4.10 (m, 1H.), 3.97-3.99 (dd, 1H.), 3.78-3.80 (dd,1H), 3.26 (m, 1H), 3.8 (s, 6H), 2.56-2.58 (dd, 1H), 1.80-1.82 (dd, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 162.12, 153.67, 152.82, 150.25, 149.00, 140.70, 132.00, 123.65, 122.88, 118.43, 112.85, 110.07, 78.75, 56.28, 55.00, 40.00, 39.11. ppm; Mass: (M/Z) 355.32; Elemental Analysis: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Calculated C= 64.21, H= 5.96, N= 11.82; Found C= 64.09, H= 5.83, N= 11.93.

2.5.4. N-(7-(4-hydroxy phenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide (4d).

Yellow crystalline solid, M.P. 224-226°C. FTIR (KBr  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3288 (OH), 3231(-NH), 2839 (-CH), 1659 (-C=O Carbonyl), 1579 (-C=C- aromatic);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  11.6(s, 1H, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable NH), 8.8-8.77 (m, 2H,Ar), 7.8 (m, 2H,Ar), 7.09 (m, 2H,Ar), 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.62 (m, 2H,Ar), 5.03 (s, 1H),4.85 (m, 1H.), 3.99-3.5 (dd, 1H.), 3.89 (dd,1H), 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.54 (dd, 1H), 1.81 (dd, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 163.37, 149.77, 154.12, 140.69, 132.40, 129.02, 126.80, 121.02, 106.02, 77.00, 76.05, 45.32, 40.25, 33.12. ppm; Mass: (M/Z) 311.14; Elemental Analysis: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Calculated C= 65.58, H= 5.50, N= 13.50; Found C= 65.52, H= 5.52, N=13.48.

2.5.5. N-(7-(3-bromophenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide (4e).

Orange crystalline solid, M.P. 183-185°C. FTIR (KBr  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3236(-NH), 2914(-CH), 1635(-C=O carbonyl), 1571(-C=C- aromatic);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  11.7(s, 1H, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable NH), 8.40-8.67 (m, 2H,Ar), 7.9 (m, 2H,Ar), 7.56 (s, 1H,Ar), 7.23-7.50 (m, 3H,Ar), 6.75 (m, 1H),4.85 (m, 1H.), 3.99-3.5 (dd, 1H.), 3.89 (dd,1H), 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.54 (dd, 1H), 1.81 (dd, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 162.27, 149.87, 146.25, 140.69, 136.40, 130.19, 129.28, 126.80, 110. 12, 78.10, 76.25, 45.02, 40.00, 36.93. ppm; Mass: (M/Z) 373.05; Elemental Analysis: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Calculated C= 54.56, H= 4.31, N= 11.23; Found C= 54.41, H= 4.40, N=11.31.

2.5.6. N-(7-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide (4f).

Whitish crystalline solid, M.P. 189-192°C. FTIR (KBr  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3201(-NH), 2841(-CH), 1685(-C=O carbonyl), 1555(-C=C- aromatic);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  11.8 (s, 1H, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable NH), 8.86 (m, 2H,Ar), 7.83 (m, 2H,Ar), 7.47 (m, 2H,Ar), 7.39 (m, 2H,Ar), 6.69 (m, 1H),4.80 (m, 1H.), 3.80-3.73 (dd, 1H.), 3.88 (dd,1H), 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.23 (dd, 1H), 1.51 (dd, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 162.87, 149.87, 140.93, 138.40, 130.15, 129.12, 128.56, 126.80, 121.78, 105.02, 77.02, 75.65, 44.82, 40.35, 32.72. ppm; Mass: (M/Z) 329.08; Elemental Analysis: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Calculated C= 61.91, H= 4.89, N= 12.74; Found C= 61.95, H= 4.90, N=12.72.

2.5.7. N-(7-(3-hydroxy,4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide(4g).

Yellow crystalline solid, M.P. 176-178°C. FTIR (KBr  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3223(-NH), 2814 (-CH), 1660 (-C=O carbonyl), 1570(-C=C- aromatic);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  11.9 (s, 1H,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  exchangeable NH), 8.69-8.81 (m, 2H,Ar), 7.79-8.0(m, 2H,Ar), 7.5 (s, 1H Ar), 7.3 (m, 2H,Ar), 5.20 (s, 1H,), 5.11 (m, 1H,), 4.10 (m, 1H,), 3.97-3.96 (dd, 1H,), 3.75-3.79 (dd,1H), 3.26 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 1H), 2.46-2.58 (dd, 1H), 1.81-1.82 (dd,1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 162.23, 149.43, 150.24, 148.9, 145.13, 140.34, 135.13, 131.61, , 122.71, 120.70, 113.16, 77.10, 76.0, 56.04, 41.38, 40.32, 39.09. ppm; Mass: (M/Z) 341.14; Elemental Analysis:  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ , Calculated C= 63.33, H= 5.61, N= 12.31; Found C= 63.41, H= 5.59, N=12.33.

2.5.8. N-(7-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide (4h).

White Crystalline solid, M.P. 132-135°C. FTIR (KBr  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3320 (-OH al), 3210 (-NH), 2829 (-CH), 1644(-C=O carbonyl), 1535 (-C=C- aromatic);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  12.2 (s, 1H,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  exchangeable NH), 8.67-8.80 (m, 2H,Ar), 7.80-8.0(m, 2H,Ar), 7.4 (s, 1H Ar), 7.3 (m, 2H,Ar), 5.30 (s, 2H,), 5.10 (m, 1H,), 4.10 (m, 1H,), 3.97-3.99 (dd, 1H,), 3.78-3.80 (dd,1H), 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.56-2.58 (dd, 1H), 1.80-1.82 (dd, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 162.26, 150.43, 149.91, 148.9, 144.43, 140.64, 136.13, 130.61, 128.56, 123.71, 121.81, 113.06, 78.00, 77.10, 41.38, 40.32, 39.09. ppm; Mass: (M/Z) 327.119; Elemental Analysis:  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ , Calculated C= 62.28, H= 5.23, N= 12.84; Found C= 62.31, H= 5.15, N=12.79.

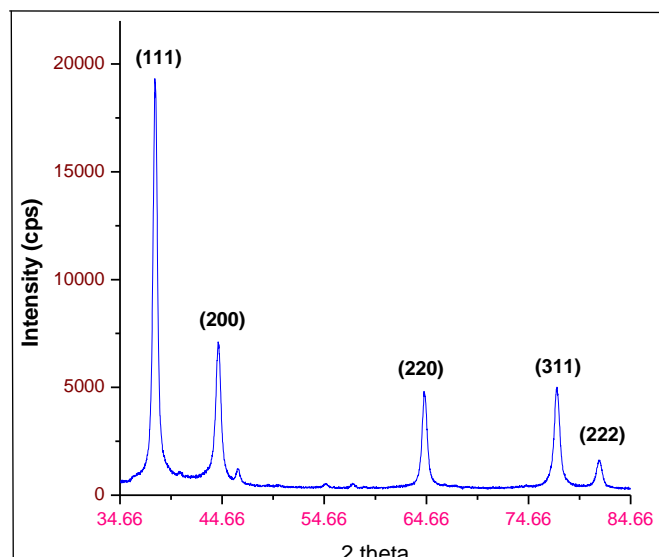
### 3. Result and Discussion

#### 3.1. Biological Evaluation.

Antibacterial activity Biosynthesized Ag-NPs were examined utilising the Disc Diffusion Technique, and the media employed was Agar PDA [68]. Examining synthetic Ag NPs against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia Coli*, and *Spedomonus Aruginosa* stains with Gentamycin as a standard.

#### 3.2. X-ray diffraction Analysis.

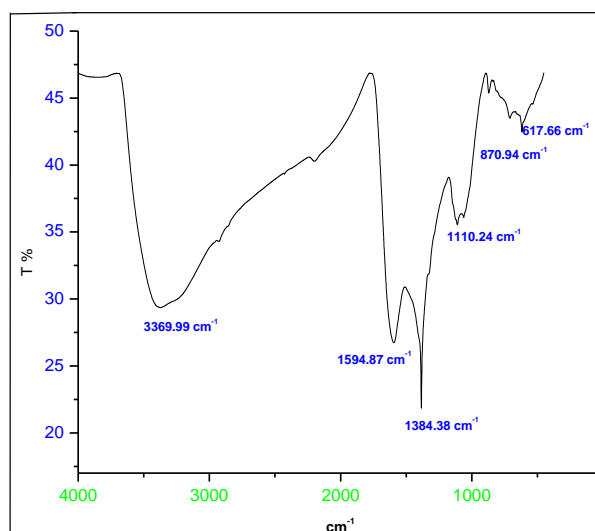
The typical analytical method for determining the crystal size, crystal plane, and crystal structure of a nanomaterial is the XRD pattern. Ag-NPs may be thoroughly penetrated by X-rays, which can reveal information about their size and crystal structure. Synthesized biogenic Ag-NPs were confirmed through the X-diffraction approach (figure 2). The face center cubic (FCC) pattern of Ag corresponding to (111), (200), (220), (311) and (222) planes, as well as corresponding diffraction peaks ( $2\theta$ ) = 38.1°, 44.3°, 64.4°, 77.44° and 81.58° was confirmed with standard JCPDS file No. 96-900-8460. The Debye Scherrer formula also predicts that produced Ag-NP crystals have a size of about 21 nm [69].



**Figure 2.** X-ray diffraction for Ag NPs.

### 3.3. FTIR Analysis of Ag-NPs.

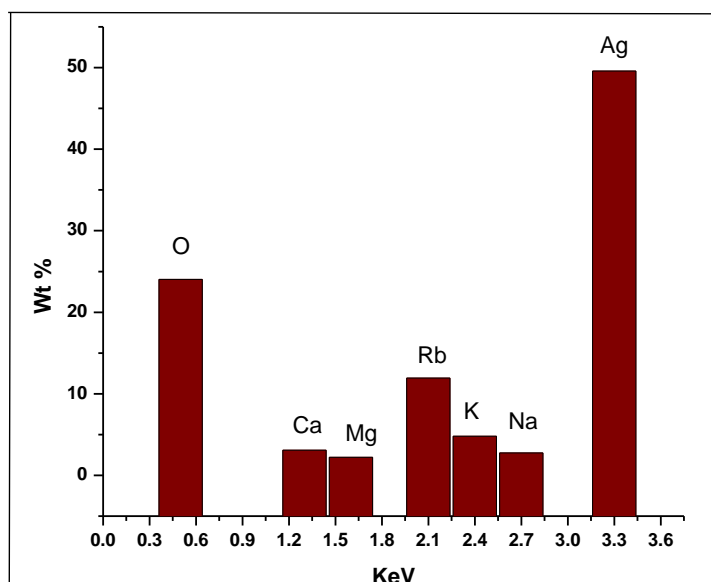
The biomolecule-derived functional groups that are involved in the biosynthesis of Ag-NPs were found using the FTIR approach (figure 3). The FTIR frequency at  $3369.99\text{ cm}^{-1}$  reveals the existence of the phenolic/alcoholic -OH group, whereas  $1594.87\text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates the presence of carbonyl group (C=O),  $1384\text{ cm}^{-1}$  frequency showed aromatic compounds containing C=C functional group and  $1110\text{ cm}^{-1}$  frequency displayed C-O stretching. This FTIR frequency confirms the major supposition regarding the existence of phytochemicals involved in the production of Ag-NPs.



**Figure 3.** FT-IR of Ag NPs.

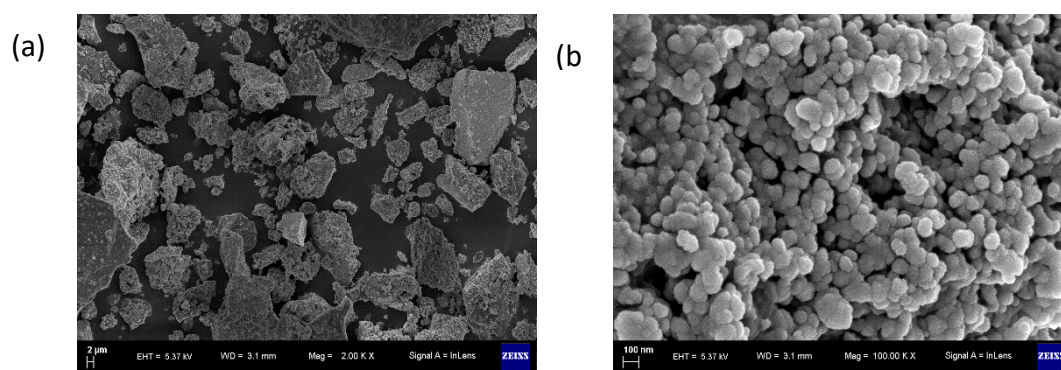
### 3.4. EDS Analysis.

The EDS investigation revealed that the produced Ag NPs were pure (figure 4). Silver showed a significant signal at an energy level of 3.3 KeV, while weak signals from O, Ca, Mg, Rb, Na, and K were also seen. The major emission energy for silver was found at 3.3 KeV.



**Figure 4.** EDS pattern of Ag NPs

FESEM study: FESEM (figure 5) investigation is applied to characterize the shape, size, and morphology of the biosynthesized Ag-NPs from *Antidesma Parvifolium* leaf extract. The resulting FESEM images of Ag-NPs exhibit spherical morphologies with 21nm particle sizes.



**Figure 5.** FESEM morphological images (a) and (b) for Ag NPs.

### 3.5. Applications of Ag NPs.

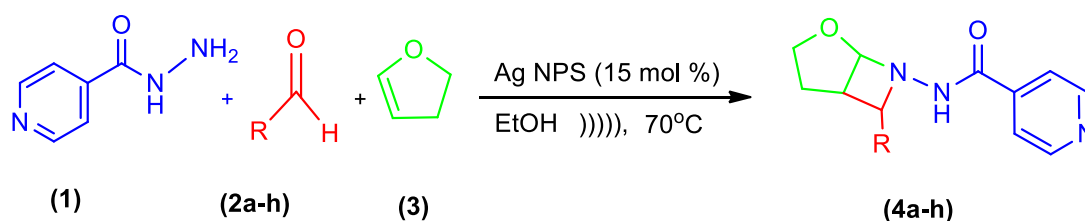
Metallic NPs have shown prominent results against antibacterial strains [70], Simultaneously, one of the most traditional and environmentally friendly methods for creating bioactive nano catalysts is by the production of synthetic NPs from plant extracts. In particular, the presence of many phytochemicals in the *Antidesma Parvifolium* plant extract can increase the stability and activity of Ag-NPs. Actually, AG-NPs are extremely noxious to microorganisms and display considerable antibacterial properties [71]. The great bioactivity of Ag-NPs can be ascribed to their small sizes and excessive surface area [72]. Comparably, biosynthesize Ag-NPs (Table 1) have a small size and a high surface area, and they significantly outperform standard Gentamycin in terms of antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus* (15 mm zone of inhibition), *Spedomonous Aruginosa* (14 mm zone of inhibition), and *Escherichia coli* (12 mm zone of inhibition) (18 mm).

**Table 1.** Antibacterial Properties of prepared Ag NPs.

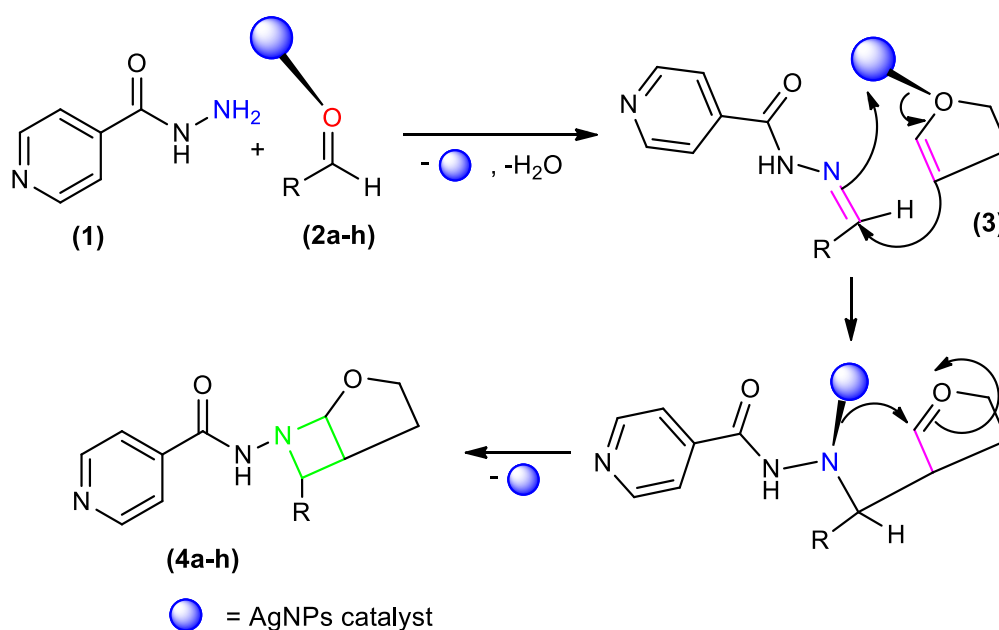
Pathogenic Bacterial Stain	Ag NPs (Zone of inhibition in mm)	Reference (Zone of inhibition in mm)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	15	18
<i>Escherichia Coli</i>	12	18
<i>Spedomonous Aruginosa</i>	14	18

**Synthesis of *N*-(7-*R*)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide derivatives:** Heterocyclic compounds with isoniazid incorporation have garnered a lot of attention due to their numerous medicinal uses. It prompted our interest to design and developed an eco-friendly, efficient, robust protocol for isonicotinamide derivatives synthesis. Nowadays, several researchers reported improved methods for the synthesis of isoniazid-based heterocyclic compounds, but most of them are conventional, expensive, tedious, unstable multi-steps, and contain hazardous organic solvents. Hence to overcome these several issues we design and developed Ag-NPs from *Antidesma Parvifolium* plant extract and used them as catalysts in our present synthesis.

The synthesis of *N*-(7-*R*)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide derivatives (**4a-h**) was archived by one-pot three-component cycloaddition using Ag NPs as a catalyst and ultrasonic irradiation at 70°C, the reaction of isoniazid (**1**), substituted aromatic aldehydes (**2a-h**), and 2,3 dihydrofuran (**3**) produces the product in excellent yields (Table 2).



**Proposed Mechanism:**



**Scheme 1.** Synthesis scheme with Proposed mechanism for the synthesis of isonicotinamide derivatives (**4a-h**) using Ag NPs catalyst.

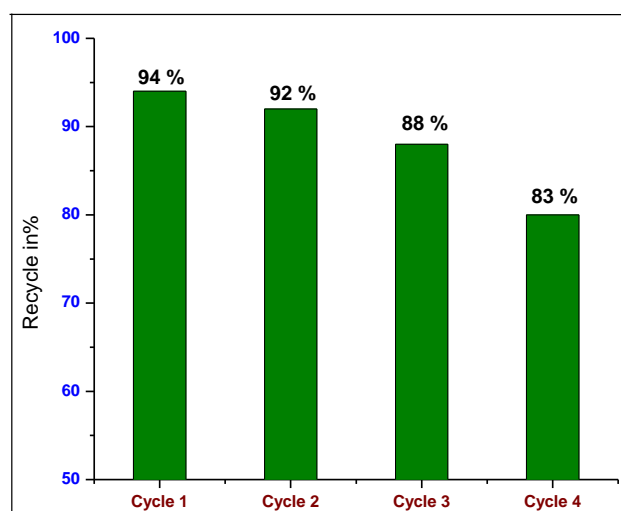
For the model studies, Isoniazid (**1**), benzaldehyde (**2a**) were used in order to test the reaction conditions, 2,3 dihydrofuran (**3**) was utilised as the aldehyde components and as the model reaction. In addition to searching for the best solvent, the reaction was examined using different solvents, namely methanol, ethanol, acetonitrile, and chloroform, in different proportions using Ag NPs as a catalyst under ultrasonic irradiation. Table 2 provides a summary of the outcomes. Even though the reaction proceeded without issue in each of the chosen solvents, the use of ethanol resulted in a consistently higher yield (89%).

**Table 2.** Optimization of solvent, catalyst, and temperature for the Synthesis of N-(7-Phenyl)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide derivatives.

Entry	Solvent	US Temp. (°C)	Catalyst (mol %)	Time (hrs)	Yields(%) <sup>a</sup>
1	MeOH	70	15	2.30	85
2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	70	15	2.30	61
3	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	70	15	2.30	56
4	EtOH	35	15	2.30	20
5	EtOH	50	15	2.30	78
6	<b>EtOH</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>89</b>
7	EtOH	70	05	2.30	54
8	EtOH	70	10	2.30	81
9	EtOH	70	20	2.30	90

<sup>a</sup> Isolated yield.

Furthermore, we discovered the possibility of recycling the Ag-NPs (figure 6). The NPs were recovered from the model reaction by filtration and checked in the subsequent run without purification. After four successive runs, the activity of the catalyst does not get much, but up to four cycles (cycle 1: 94%, cycle 2: 92%, cycle 3: 88%, and cycle 4: 83%), recovery of NPs was good.



**Figure 6.** Successive cycles of Ag NPs.

Several concentrations were used to carry out the reaction of the Ag-NPs as a catalyst (5 to 20 mol %) for the synthesis of isonicotinamide derivatives (**4a-h**). The product of yield increases from 54 % to 90 % in conjunction with an increase in NPs catalyst concentration

(Table 3). The highest percentage of product yield was achieved with the 15 mol% catalyst due to the ultrasonic effect, which was followed by a modest rise in product yield with the 20 mol% catalyst. Therefore, the 15 mol% Ag-NPs catalyst was selected for all subsequent reactions of *N*-(7-*R*)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo [3.2.0] heptan-6-yl) isonicotinamide derivatives (**4a-h**). The influence of different temperatures (35°C, 50 °C, and 70°C) of ultrasonication was investigated in a reaction. The 70°C temperature displayed the highest percentage of product yield (Entry 6, Table 2).

**Table 3.** Ag NPs catalyzed synthesis of *N*-(7-*R*)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide derivatives (**4a-h**).

Entry	R	Product	Time (hrs)	Yields(%) <sup>a</sup>
1.	Ph	4a	2.30	89
2.	4-CNC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	4b	2.35	84
3.	2,5-(MeO) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	4c	2.27	90
4.	4-HOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	4d	2.40	88
5.	3-BrC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	4e	2.25	85
6.	4-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	4f	2.38	89
7.	3-HO-4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	4g	2.29	87
8.	3,4-(HO) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	4h	2.32	86

(Reaction condition: isoniazide (1 mmol), aromatic aldehyde (1 mmol), 2,3-dihydrofuran (1 mmol) and Ag NPs (15 mol %) catalyst in ethanol solvent (6 ml) at 70°C under ultrasonic irradiation).

<sup>a</sup> Isolated yield.

The reaction of substituted aromatic aldehydes (**2a-h**) was smoothly channelized under the optimal reaction conditions, carried out, and provided predicted products in good to excellent yields (84-90%) under the ultrasonic irradiation technique (Table 3). Those experiments allowed us to invent a new cascade process, which results in the formation of *N*-(7-*R*)-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)isonicotinamide derivatives (**4a-h**) in a single step. The condensation between isoniazid with substituted aromatic aldehyde leads to the formation of Schiff base, which subsequently undergoes the cyclization with 2,3-dihydrofuran in the presence of AG-NPs under ultrasound irradiation in the same pot. The current synthetic method, however, continues to be a helpful and straightforward protocol for the creation of a broad range of molecules in this family.

#### 4. Conclusion

In conclusion, we have precisely illuminated the biosynthesis and antimicrobial performance of 21nm size spherical shape Ag-NPs from *leaf* extract of *Antidesma Parvifolium* plant and its catalytic application in heterocyclic synthesis. The synthetic method demonstrated the enormous potential of Ag NPs as a catalyst for the synthesis of several sophisticated heterocyclic molecules. This approach has certain remarkable qualities that are appealing, especially in terms of green chemistry, non-hazardous nature, simplicity, ease of workability, easy separation, excellent catalytic activity, recyclability of Ag-NPs because of their efficiency and reusability in the organic synthesis process, atom economy, high yields (84-90%), and replacement of multi-step synthesis by a one-pot multicomponent reaction.

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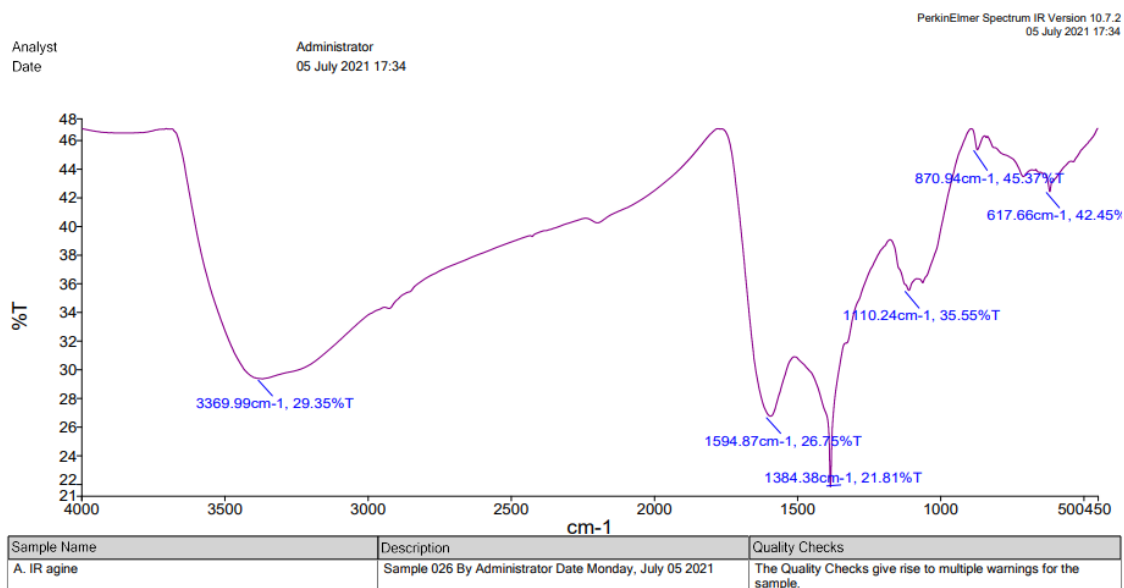
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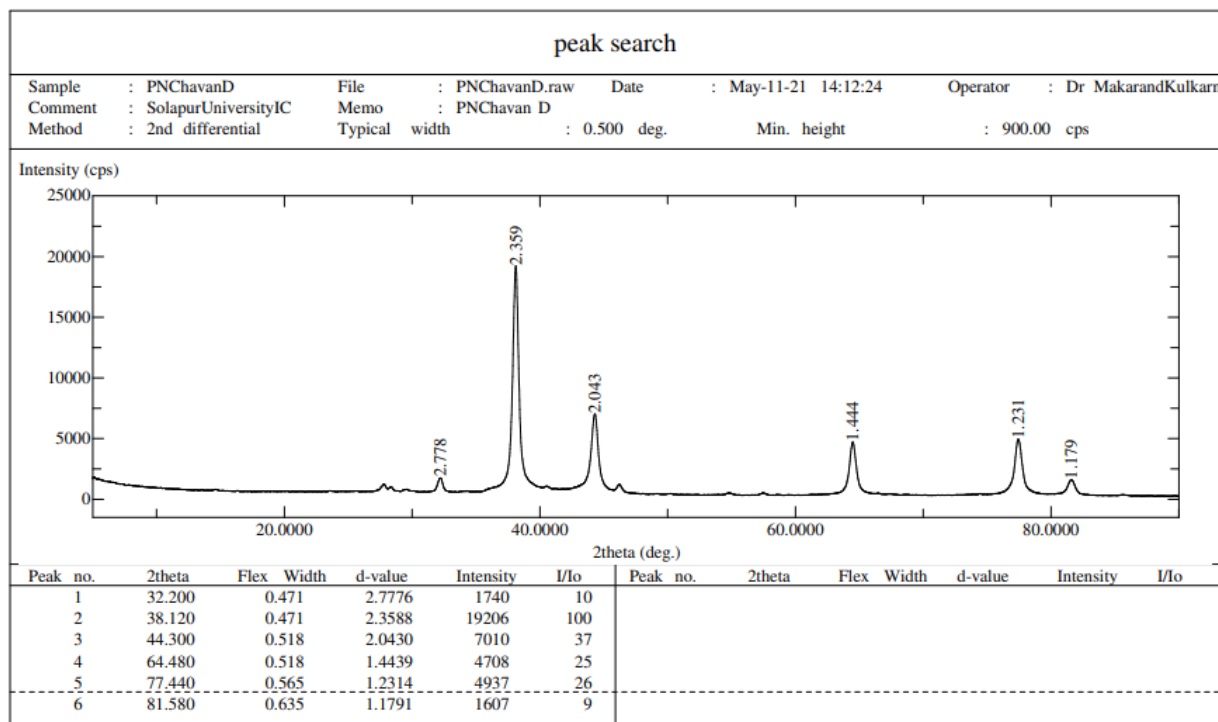
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### Supplementary materials



**Figure S1.** AgNPs FTIR.



**Figure S2.** XRD-AgNPs.

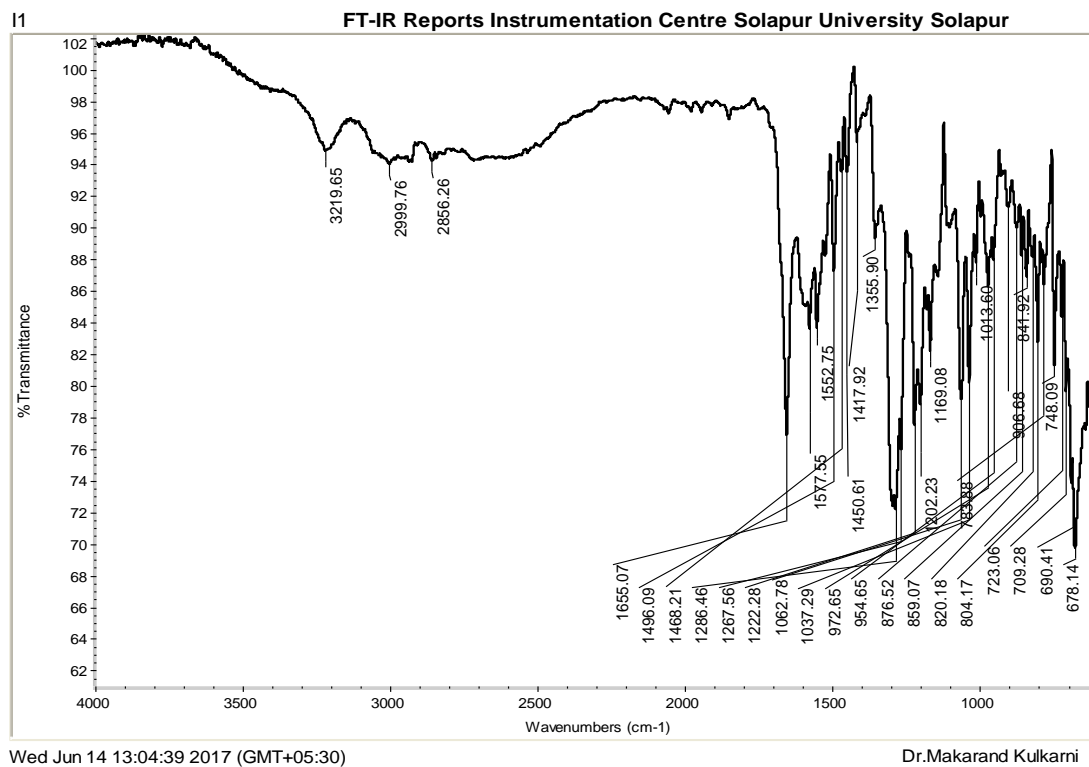


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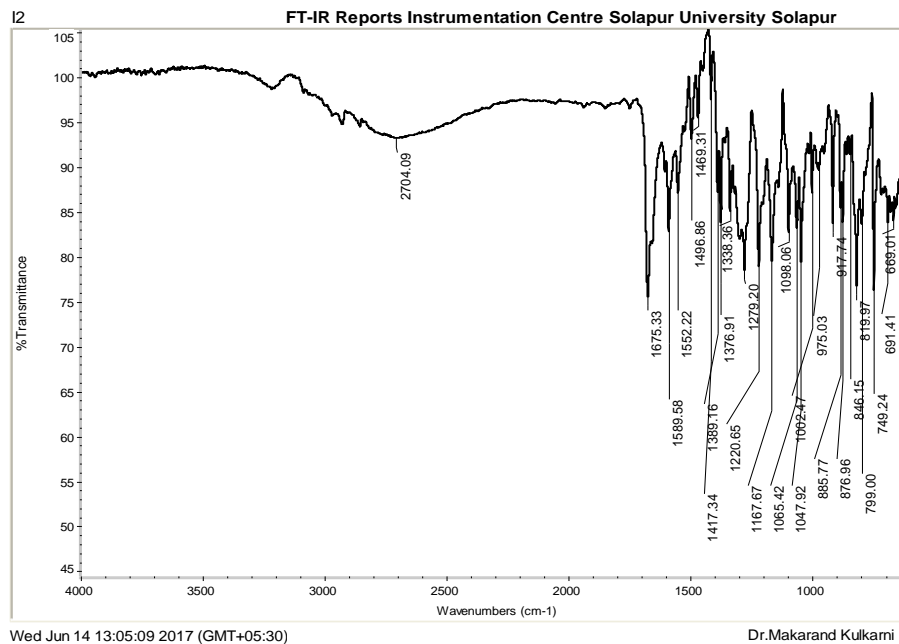


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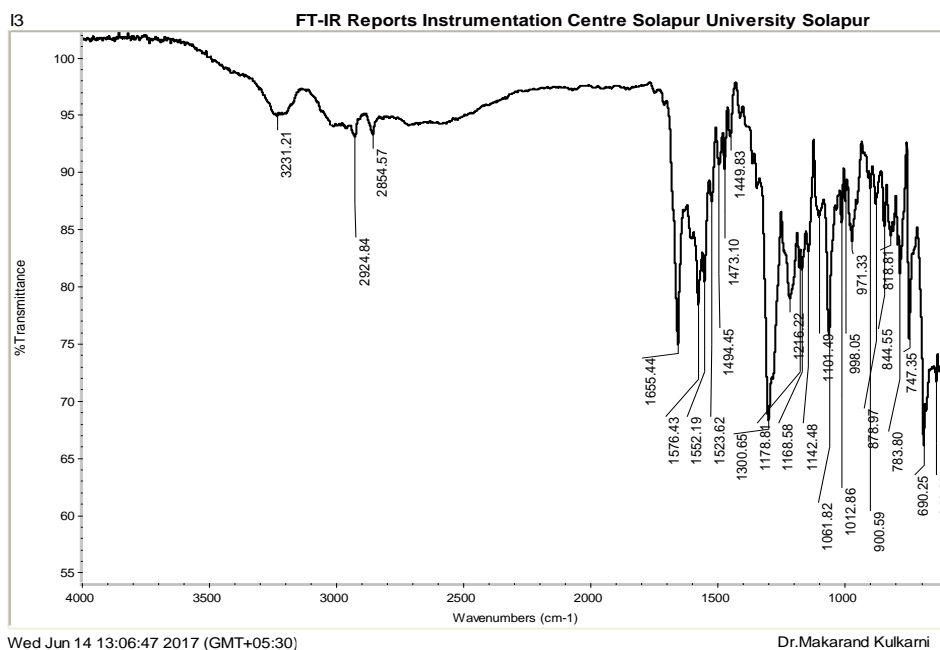


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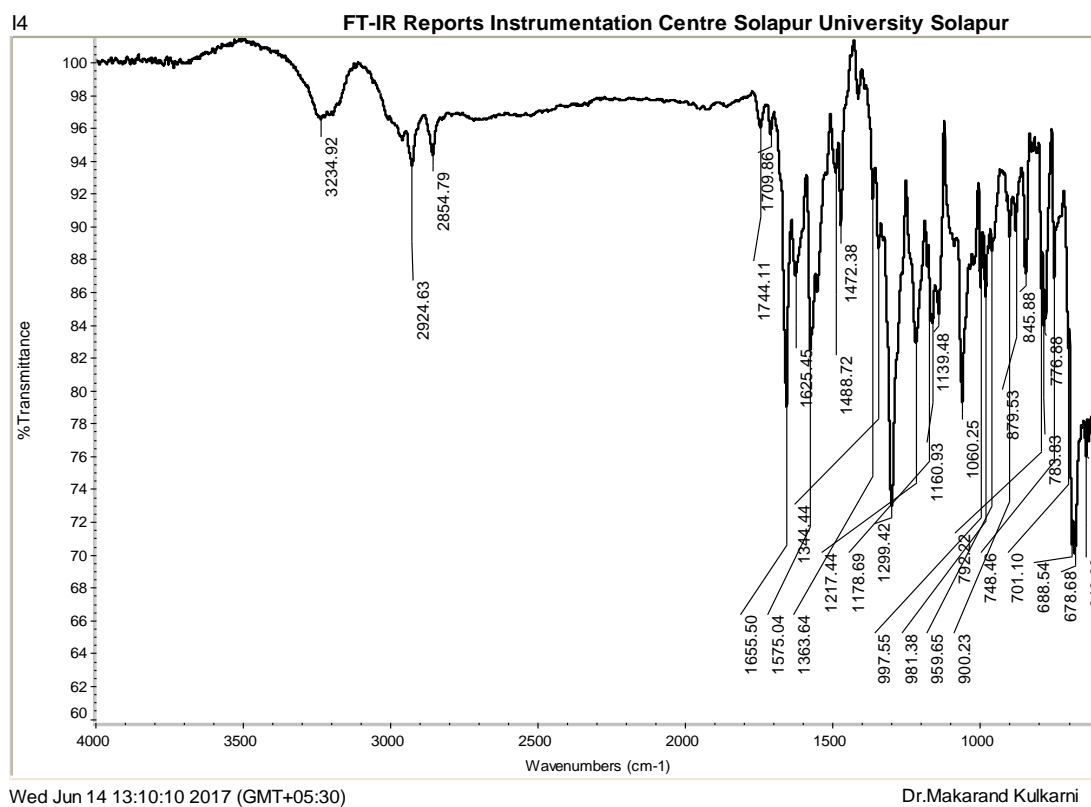


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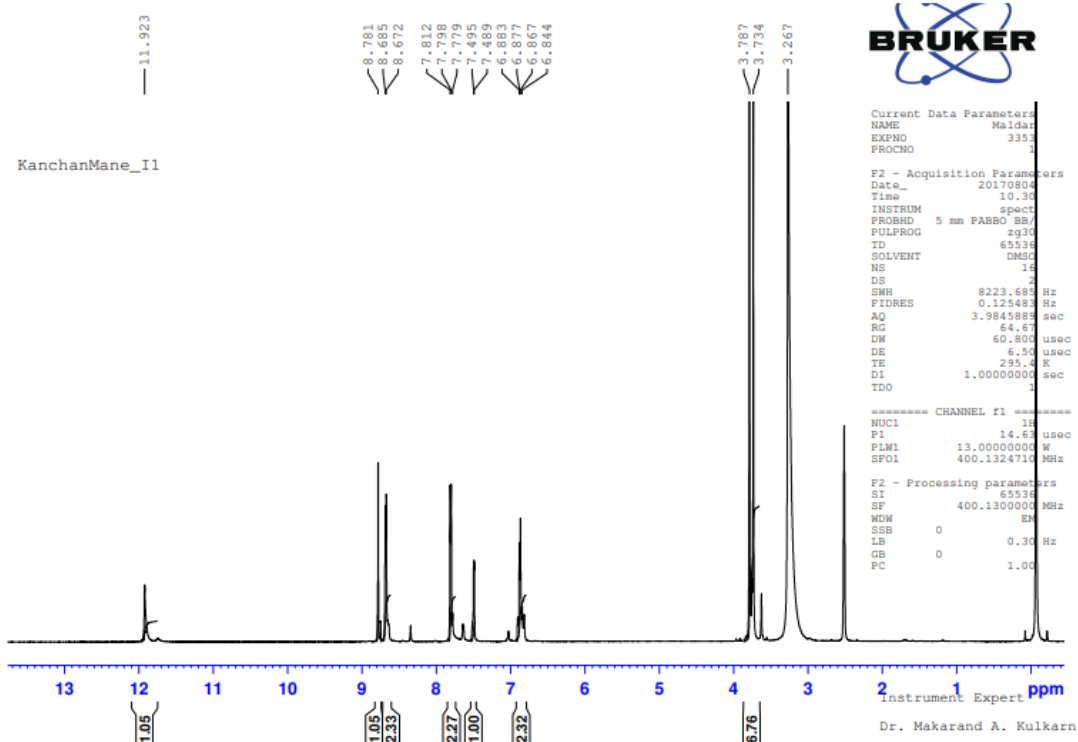


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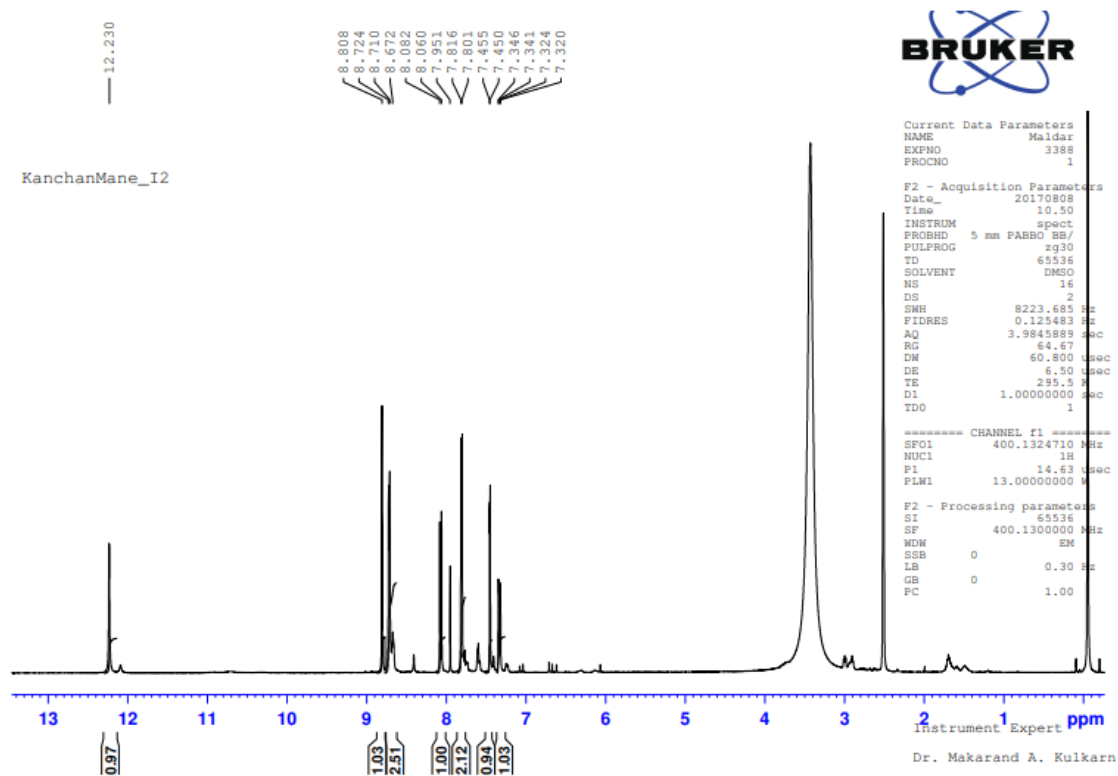


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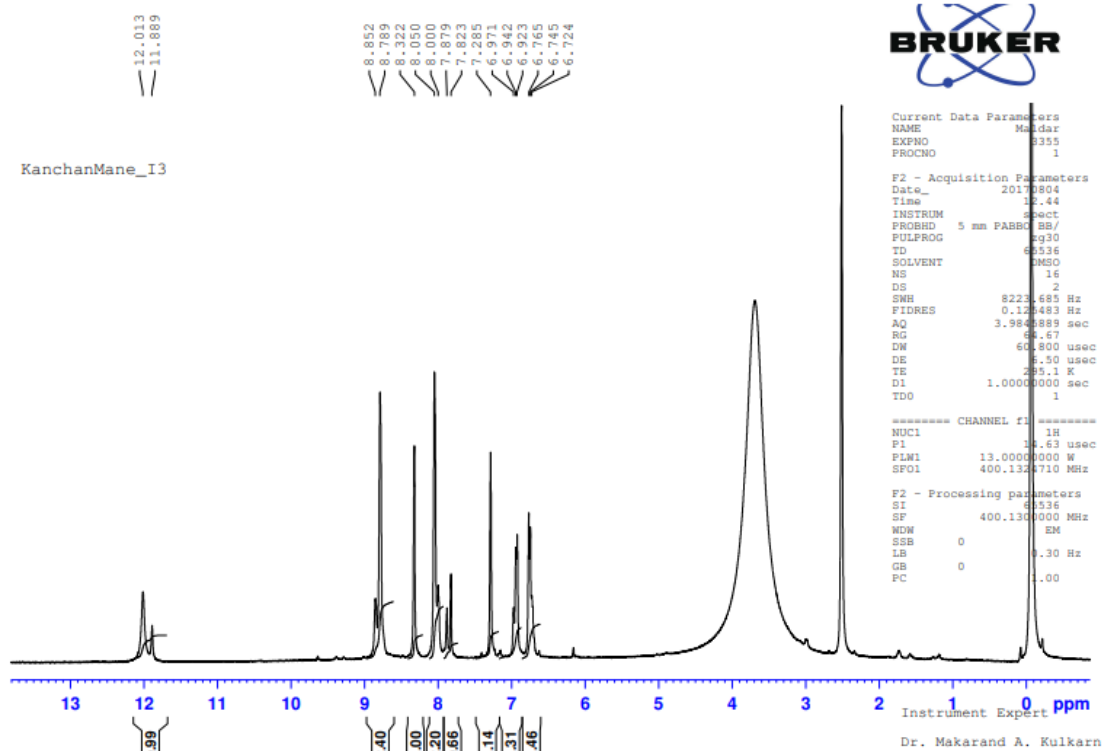


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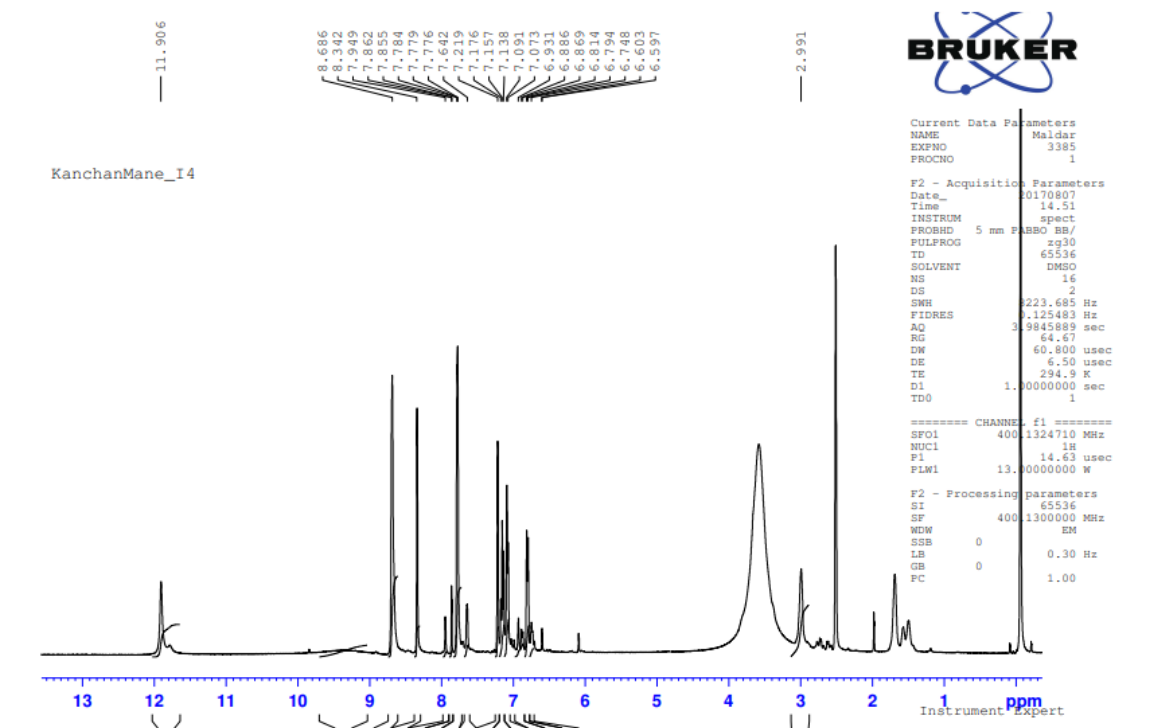


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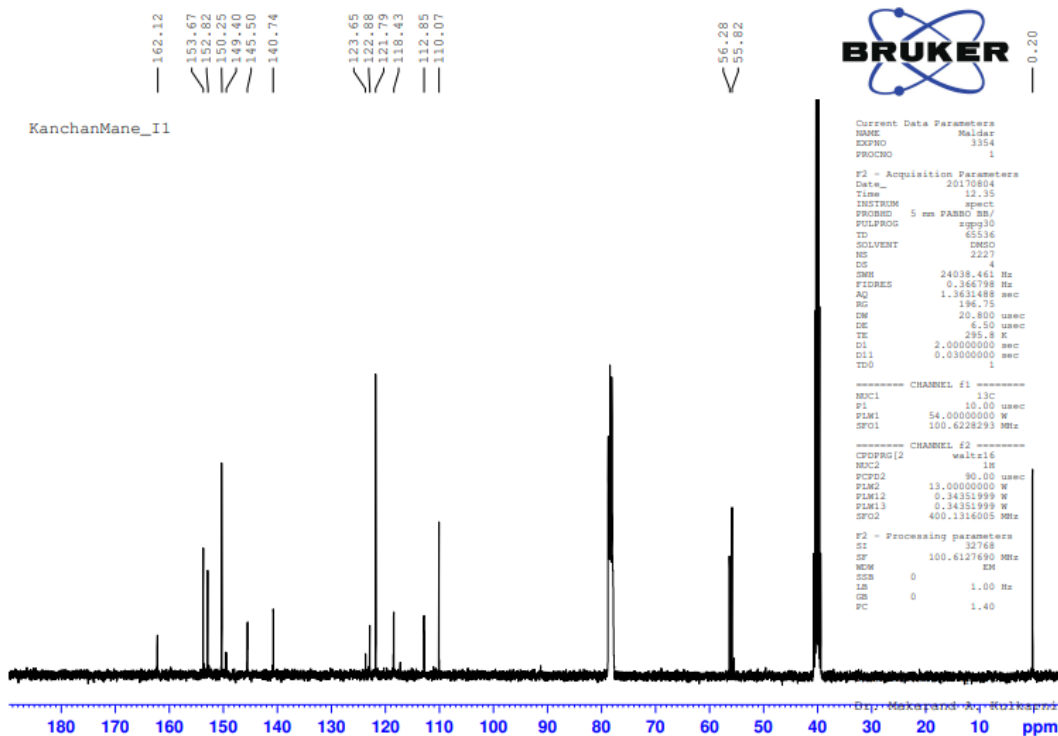


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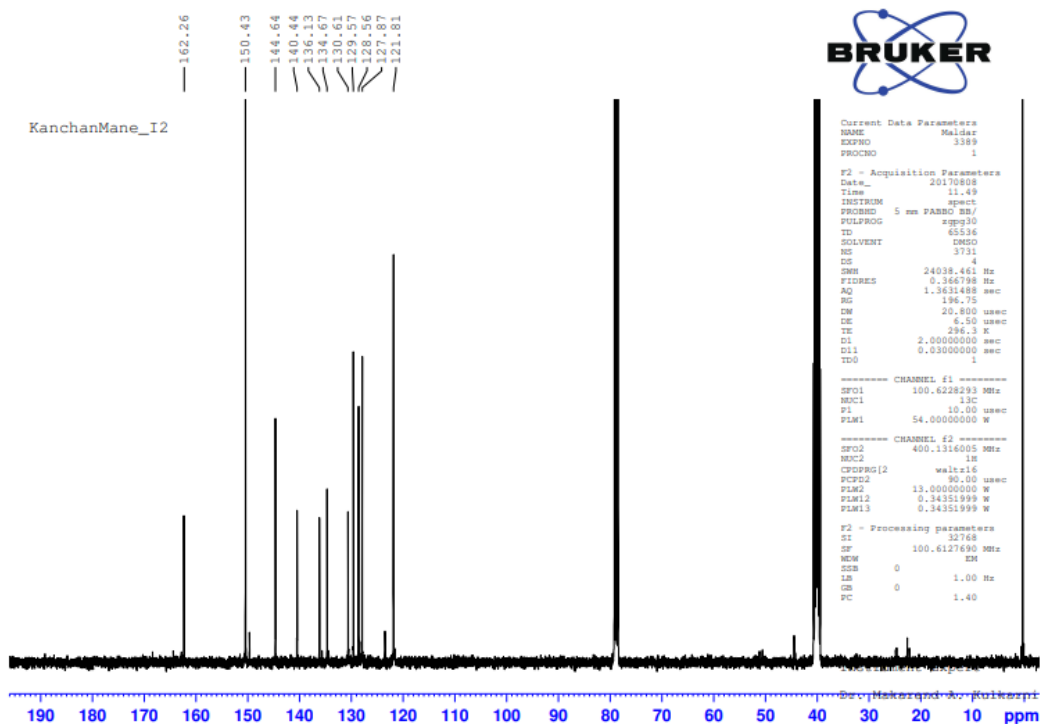


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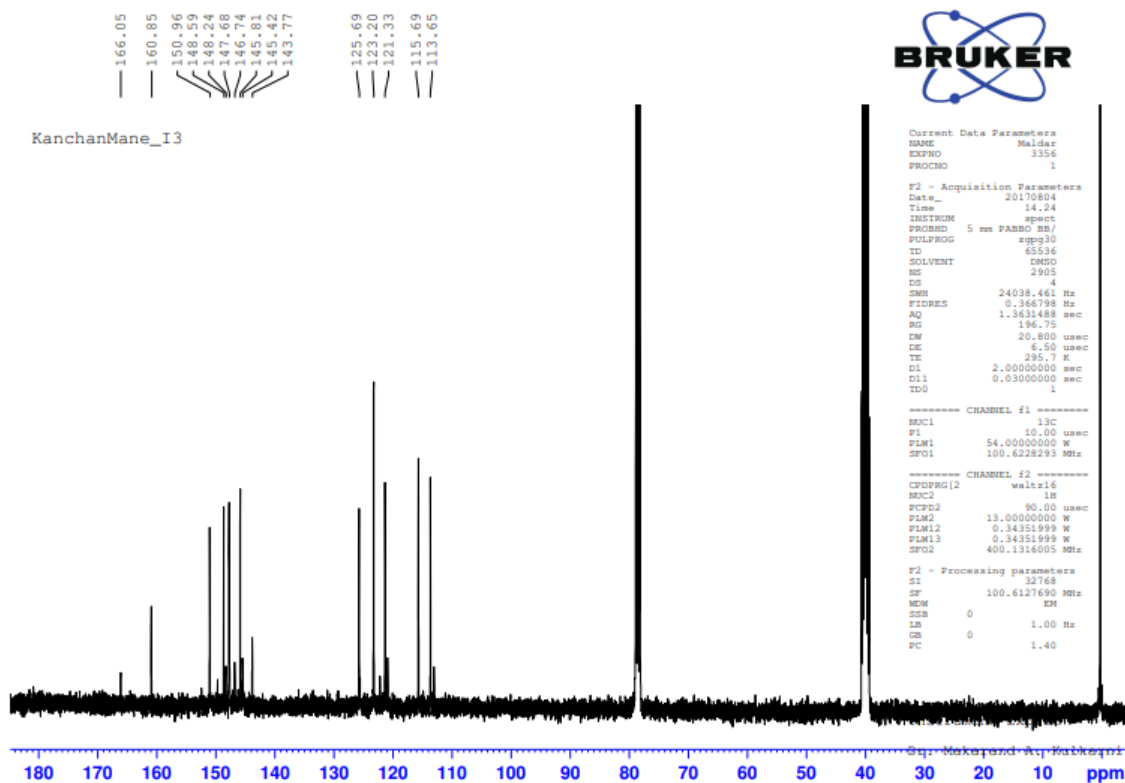


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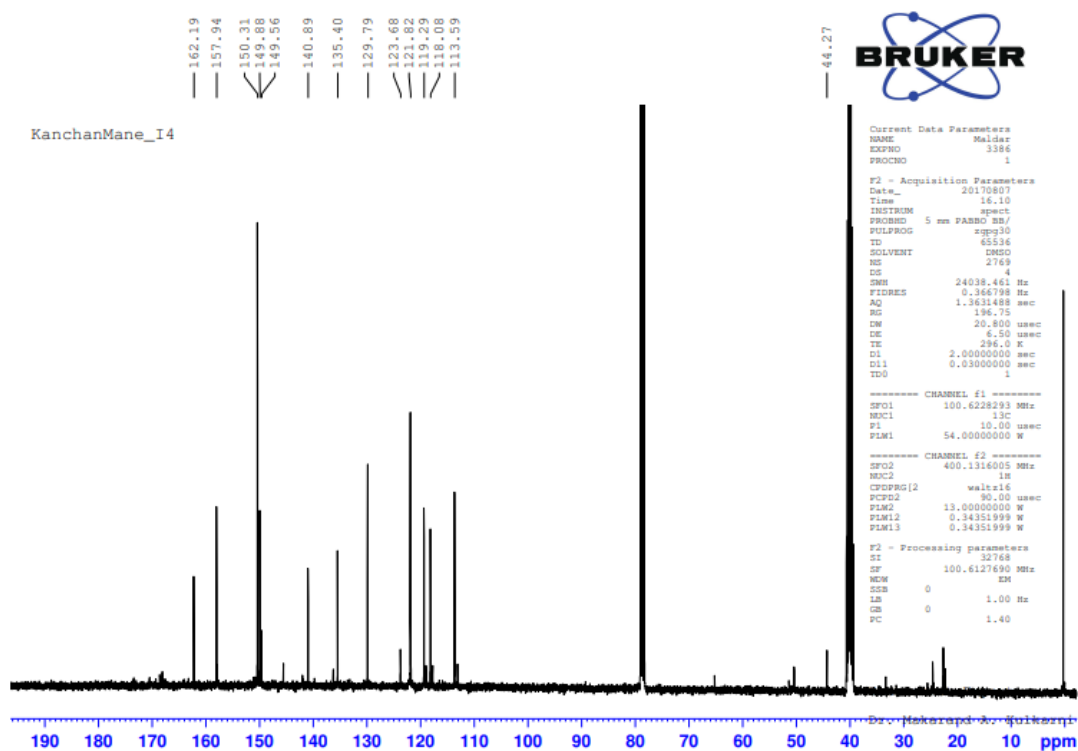


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