

An Efficient Nano-Catalyzed Green Synthesis, Characterization of Substituted Pyrazoles & Study of Their Fluorescence Characteristics

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ABSTRACT

Different derivatives of Cinnamaldehydes were prepared by Claisen-Schmidt condensation (by using Strong basic reagent). The prepared Cinnamaldehydes were treated with Hydrazine hydrate in presence of ZnO Nano-catalyst under Microwave assisted solvent-free conditions to afford different substituted Pyrazoles. Green chemistry was employed. Comparisons of both microwave & conventional methods were studied & found that the first was more potent than the later. Compounds feature a donor- π -conjugated acceptor fluorescent activity system, and the fluorescence wavelength maxima were measured in 3 different solvents. The synthesized compounds were characterized by FT-IR, ¹H NMR & elemental analysis.

Keywords: Cinnamaldehydes, ZnO Nano-Catalyst, Microwave assisted Synthesis, Absorption maxima, Fluorescence maxima & Fluorescence spectrometer.

INTRODUCTION

^{1,2,3,4} Different substituted Pyrazoles prepared by microwave method via Cinnamaldehydes with Hydrazine hydrate. ZnO catalyst with solvent free conditions was applied for both Microwave & conventional methods. Comparison studies were studied & found that microwave method was good in yield of compounds as well as in time completion of reactions than convention (see table-1). Green synthesis was employed by using Nano-catalyst under solvent free conditions. Synthesized compounds exhibited good fluorescence characteristics. Blue shifts & Red shifts occurred by the influence of electro withdrawing groups as well as electron donating groups present on Cinnamaldehydes. Also, we reported shifting of wavelengths of all compounds influenced by three different solvent's polarity.^{5,6,7}

We found that wavelengths of fluorescence shifts depend on the types different substituent's of Pyrazoles. Both ERGs & EWGs attached to the phenyl group of Pyrazoles were reported distinct fluorescence & absorbance.

ERGs shifted their electrons to the Π -conjugated phenyl group & then to the Pyrazole ring. Similarly, EWGs accepted electrons from phenyl

group which in turn received those from Pyrazole ring.

Instruments Used

Required chemicals were purchased by SDFCL Company & Nano-ZnO was facilitated by Dept. Of Physics, Govt. Science College, Chitradurga. Melting point was determined in open capillary tubes in Buchi B-540 melting point apparatus. The reaction was monitored by thin layer chromatography using silica gel glass plates. The reaction was visualized by short Ultraviolet lamp & isolated in iodine chamber.

FT-IR spectrometer (Vertex series from Bruker), ¹H NMR (400MHz) & Thermo Fischer elemental analyzer (BR422710716) were used. Fluorescence spectrometer was used (Source - Xenon Lamp 450W, Range 180-850 nm, Resolution 0.2 nm (maximum at specific wave lengths & Software DATA MAX / GRAMS/31).

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 2-Substituted-3-Phenyl-1H-Pyrazoles:

To a solution of Cinnamaldehydes (0.01M), 0.5 g of Hydrazine hydrate (0.01M) was added & 2 equiv. of Nano-ZnO was mixed to the solution. The reaction mixture was kept under microwave oven without solvents used (**Scheme.1**). The

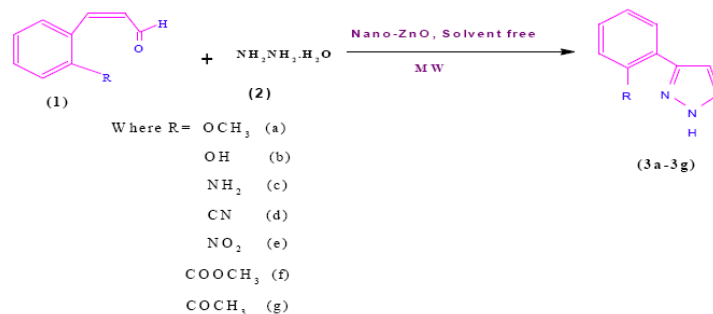
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reaction was monitored by TLC & iodine chamber.

The crude compound along with Nano-ZnO powder was washed with very hot ethanol/water.

The compound obtained was filtered, recrystallized by ethanol & finally dried.

Reaction Scheme



Scheme1. Synthesis of different {3-(2-substituted)-Phenyl}-1H-Pyrazoles

3-{(2-methoxy)}-Phenyl-1H-Pyrazole(3a):

Orange solid, %yield= 88.00, m p: 146⁰c, IR (KBr): 3412 cm⁻¹ (N-H stretch), 3060 cm⁻¹ (=C-H, stretch), 2867 cm⁻¹ (-CH, stretch), 1175 cm⁻¹ (C-O-C), 1212cm⁻¹ (C=N, stretch); 2.509-2.527 (CH=N, α to nitrogen), 3.333 (OCH₃), 7.486 -7.644 (Ar-H).¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 2.509- 2.527 (1H, d, CH=N, α to nitrogen), 3.33 (3H, s), 7.45 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 7.57 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2, 0.5 Hz), 7.58-7.59 (2H, 7.14 (td, *J* = 8.2, 1.5 Hz), 7.6(ddd, *J* = 8.2, 8.0, 1.2 Hz)), 7.61-7.62 (2H, 7.52 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 7.64 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5, 0.5 Hz), 8.169 - 8.19 (1H, s, N-NH-CH).

Anal.Calcd. For C₁₀H₁₀N₂O(174.00%): C, 68.97; N, 16.1; O, 9.19; H, 5.74; Found: C, 69.14; N, 15.89; O, 9.14; H, 5.83.

3-{(2-hydroxy)}-Phenyl-1H-Pyrazole(3b):

Brown solid, %yield= 94.00, m p: 171⁰c IR (KBr): 3432 cm⁻¹ (N-H, stretch), 2919 cm⁻¹ (-C-H, stretch), 1601 cm⁻¹ (C=C, aromatic), 1180 cm⁻¹ (C-OH, stretch); HNMR (σ ppm): 1.926-3.335 (-CH=N, α to nitrogen), 4.717 (Ar-OH),¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 6.77 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 6.96-6.94 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.5, 1.4 Hz), 7.28 (1H, ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5, 1.5 Hz), 7.4 (1H, td, *J* = 1.4, 0.5 Hz), 7.77 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.6, 0.5 Hz), 8.1 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 9.687(=N-NH). Anal.Calcd. For C₉H₈N₂O(160.00%): C, 67.50; N, 17.5; O, 10.00; H, 5.00; Found: C, 68.14; N, 17.59; O, 9.44; H, 4.83.

3-{(2-amino)}-Phenyl-1H-Pyrazole(3c):

Yellow solid, % yield= 92.00, m p: 149⁰c, IR (KBr): 3432 cm⁻¹ (N-H, stretch), 3251 cm⁻¹

(NH₂ stretch), 3098 cm⁻¹ (=C-H, stretch), 1422 cm⁻¹ (C=C, aromatic); ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 3.715-3.883 (2H, NH₂), 2.009-2.517 (-CH=N, stretch), 6.82 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 7.04 (1H, td, *J* = 8.1, 1.1 Hz), 7.11 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.3, 8.1, 1.4 Hz), 7.48(1H, ddd, *J* = 8.3, 1.1, 0.5 Hz), 7.50-7.81 (2H, 7.48 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 7.84 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4, 0.5 Hz), 8.64 (=CH-NH).

Anal.Calcd. For C₉H₉N₃(159.00%): C, 67.92; N, 26.42; H, 5.66; Found: C, 68.12; N, 26.79; H, 5.09.

3-{(2-cyano)}-Phenyl-1H-Pyrazole(3d):

Yellow solid, %yield= 82.00, m p: 168⁰c, IR (KBr): 3390 cm⁻¹ (N-H, stretch), 2191 cm⁻¹ (CN, stretch), 1597 cm⁻¹ (C=C, aromatic).¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 2.506 (-CH=N), 7.50 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.51-7.54 (2H, 7.58 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.6, 1.6 Hz), 7.8 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz)), 7.89 (1H, ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6, 0.5 Hz), 7.9-7.91 (2H, 7.76 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6, 1.2 Hz), 7.78 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2, 0.5 Hz), 8.72 (s, =CH-NH).

Anal.Calcd. For C₁₀H₉N₃(171.00%): C, 70.17; N, 24.56; H, 5.26; Found: C, 71.12; N, 24.69; H, 4.19.

3-{(2-Nitro)}-Phenyl-1H-Pyrazole(3e):

Brown solid, %yield= 89.00, m p: 164⁰c, IR (KBr): 3439 cm⁻¹ (N-H, stretch), 3081 cm⁻¹ (=C-H), 1630 cm⁻¹ (C=C), 1596 cm⁻¹ (NO₂).¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ. 2.503-3.317 (=CH-N), 7.18 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 7.33 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.5, 8.1, 1.6 Hz), 7.49 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 7.62-7.75 (2H, 7.77 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.5, 1.6 Hz), 7.8 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 1.6, 0.5 Hz)), 8.4(1H, ddd, *J* = 8.5, 1.6, 0.5 Hz), 9.7 (1H, =CH-NH). Anal.Calcd. For C₉H₇N₃O₂(189.00%):

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C,57.14; N, 22.23; O, 16.93, H, 3.70; Found: C, 58.02; N, 21.89;O, 16.97 H, 3.2.

3-{(2-methyl-carboxylate)}-Phenyl-1H Pyrazole(3f):

Yellow solid, %yield= 79.00. m p: 192^oc, IR (KBr): 3333 cm⁻¹ (N-H, stretch), 2921 cm⁻¹ (-C-H, stretch), 1732 cm⁻¹(C=O, ester).¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 3.88 (3H, CH₃), 6.82

(1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.04 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.7, 1.4 Hz), 7.16 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.48-7.50 (2H, 7.77 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 7.6, 1.3 Hz), 7.81 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4, 0.4 Hz)), 7.86 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.3, 0.4 Hz), 8.64 (s, =CH-NH). Anal.Calcd. For C₁₁H₁₀N₂O₂(202.00%): C, 65.34; N, 13.86; O, 15.84, H, 4.96; Found: C, 66.02; N, 14.29; O, 15.27 H, 4.33.

Table4.1. Details of Comparison for MW & a Convention method

Compounds	Microwave method	Yield (%)	Convention method	Yield (%)
3a	30 sec	88.00	4 min	74.00
3b	60 sec	94.00	6 min	78.00
3c	45 sec	92.00	7 min	79.00
3d	60 sec	85.00	5 min	82.00
3e	75 sec	89.00	8 min	68.00
3f	40 sec	79.00	6 min	68.00
3g	60 sec	81.00	7 min	72.00

3-{(2-methyl-one)}-Phenyl-1H-Pyrazole (3g):

Yellow solid, %yield= 81.00, m p:138^oc, IR (KBr): 3372 cm⁻¹ (-NH, stretch), 3147 cm⁻¹ (=CH, stretch),2942 cm⁻¹(-CH, stretch), 1718 cm⁻¹ (C=O, stretch), 1605 cm⁻¹ =C, r, weak), 1438 cm⁻¹ (CH₃, bend); ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 3.71 (3H, s), 2.315 (=CH-N), 6.82 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4Hz), 7.04 (1H, ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.7, 1.5 Hz), 7.59-7.65 (2H, 7.64 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.62 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3, 0.4), 7.48-7.51 (2H, 7.76 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz), 7.84 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5, 0.4 Hz, 8.64 (=CH-NH).

Anal.Calcd. For C₁₁H₁₀N₂O (186.00%): C,70.97; N, 15.05; O, 8.60, H, 5.37; Found: C, 71.46; N, 15.55; O, 7.78 H, 5.21.

Table4.2. Data of Absorption spectra & Fluorescence spectra for different substituted Compounds (3a-3g) & their Variations with Solvent polarity.

Compounds	Solvents	λ_{amax} (nm)	λ_{fmax} (nm)
3a	Hexane	390	422
	Methanol	397	429
	DMSO	400	438
3b	Hexane	392	414
	Methanol	400	421
	DMSO	403	434
3c	Hexane	393	408
	Methanol	402	407
	DMSO	405	432
3d	Hexane	395	398
	Methanol	404	392
	DMSO	406	423
3e	Hexane	393	490
	Methanol	408	493
	DMSO	410	504
3f	Hexane	392	519
	Methanol	403	523
	DMSO	410	539
3g	Hexane	397	548
	Methanol	405	533
	DMSO	408	548

RESULTS & DISCUSSION

Compounds were confirmed by FT-IR , 3043 cm-1 for N-H stretch, 1284, 1344, 1384 & 1441 cm-1 (C-N stretch), 1583 cm-1 (aromatic C=C) & HNMR confirmed by 8.0-11.5 for C-N=NH, 6.3-7.8 (Ar-H) (see data as separate file).

Comparisons of Microwave method & Conventional method were studied & found that first one was more efficient in quick reactions & afforded more yield than the later one (See table-4.1

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⁸The fluorescence maxima of Compounds (3a-3g) were studied in 3 different solvents [see table-4.2]. The variation of fluorescence maxima and absorption maxima is attributed to varying contributions of charge transfer that are dependent on both the identity of the substituent & solvent polarity. As a result, competitive excited-state proton/ charge transfer properties have been observed in the Pyrazoles studied, of which the spectral properties can be fine-tuned by substituents. A small shift towards longer wavelength (4-6nm) was occurred in absorption spectra of 3a-3g. ^{8,9 10,11}The increase in wavelength values of absorption spectra depends on solvent polarity (see table-4.2). In fluorescence spectra, there was decrease/ blue shift of wavelengths by ERG of phenyl substituent of Pyrazoles. ^{12,13} There is subsequent shifts towards shorter wavelengths λ_{max} (nm) along the vertical line for the compounds (3a-3d), see Fig. 4.3 & 4.4.

Electron releasing groups attached to the phenyl group acts as π -conjugated donor & N-atom of Pyrazoles act as π -conjugated acceptor. Because of lone pair of electrons on N-atom, it is difficult to accept π -electrons. Electron withdrawing groups of (3e-3g) shifted towards longer wavelengths λ_{max} (nm) along the vertical lines (see Fig. 4.5 & 4.6). ^{14,15} The lone pair of electrons on N-atom was excited to the π -conjugated ring of Pyrazoles & then to the π -conjugated phenyl ring. EWGs on phenyl group readily accept those electrons & shifted fluorescence towards longer wavelength.

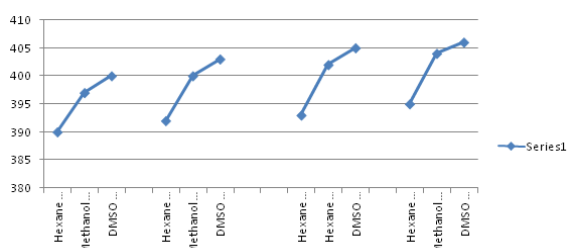


Fig4.3. Absorbance spectra of ERG substituents of Pyrazoles (3a-3d) with solvent polarity of hexane, methanol & DMSO are shown above

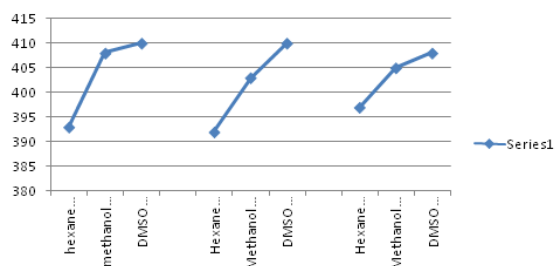


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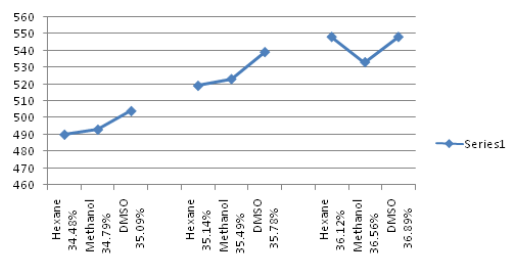


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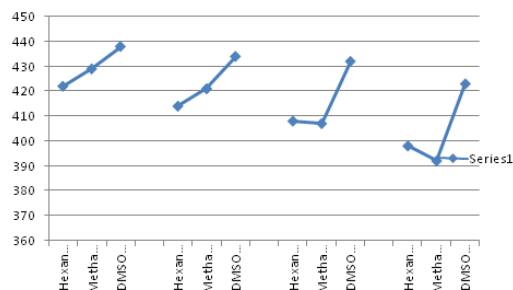


Fig4.6. Fluorescence spectra of ERG substituents of Pyrazoles (3a-3d) with solvent polarity of hexane, methanol & DMSO are shown above.

CONCLUSIONS

We studied that heterocyclic compounds exhibit fluorescence which is basis for the advancement of Optoelectronics. In this review, different derivatives of Pyrazoles showed different fluorescence maxima which made more interesting to study of both EWGs & ERGs were effect in wavelength shifts (Red & Blue shift). Moreover, we followed a microwave method in comparison with Conventional route & justified that the previous one is more potent than the later. Green chemistry, being ecofriendly, was employed to synthesize the compounds.

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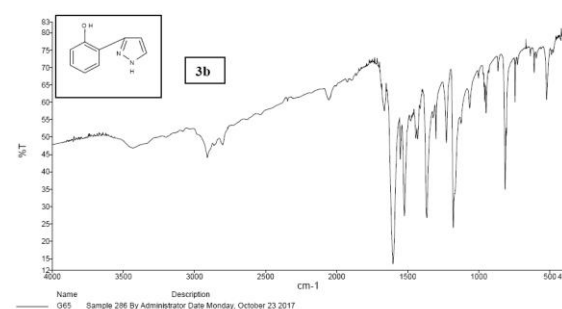
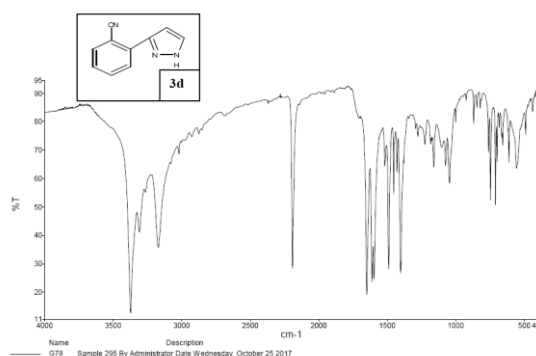
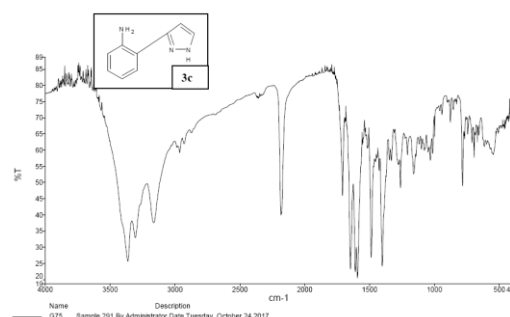
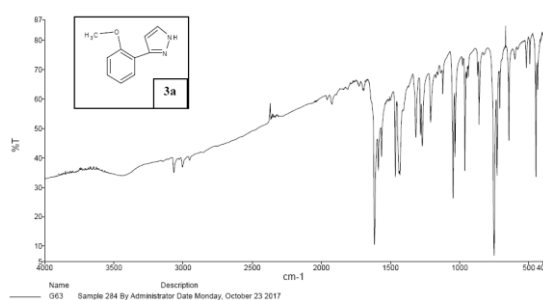
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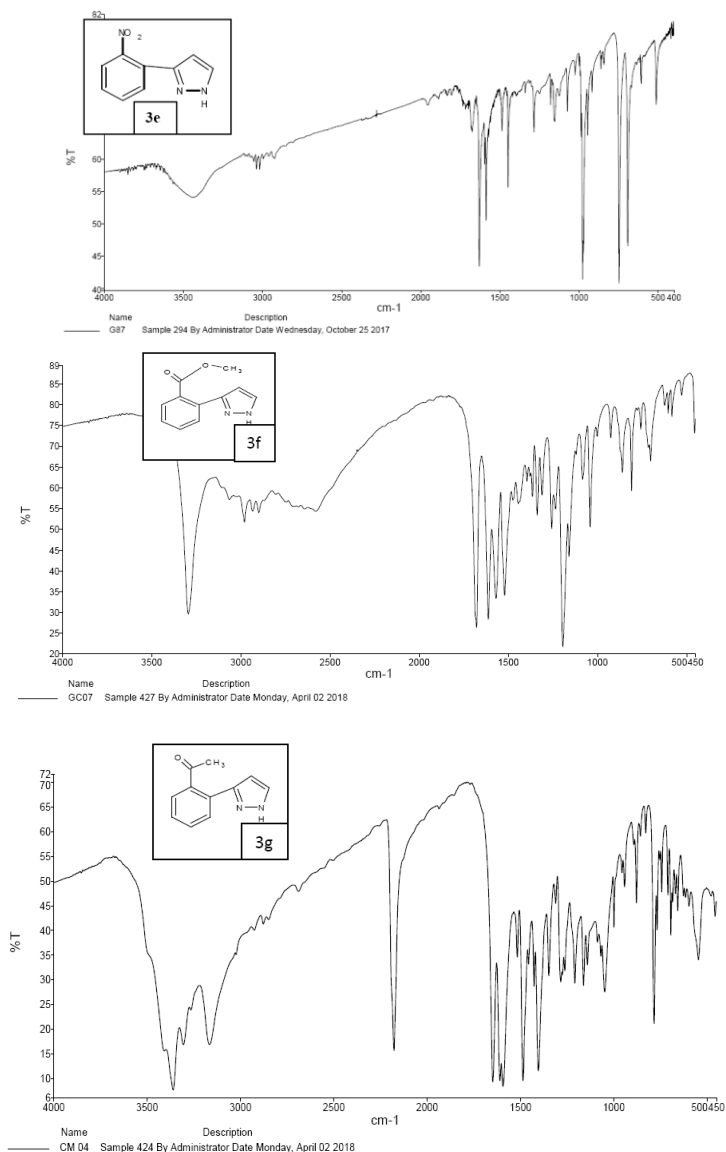
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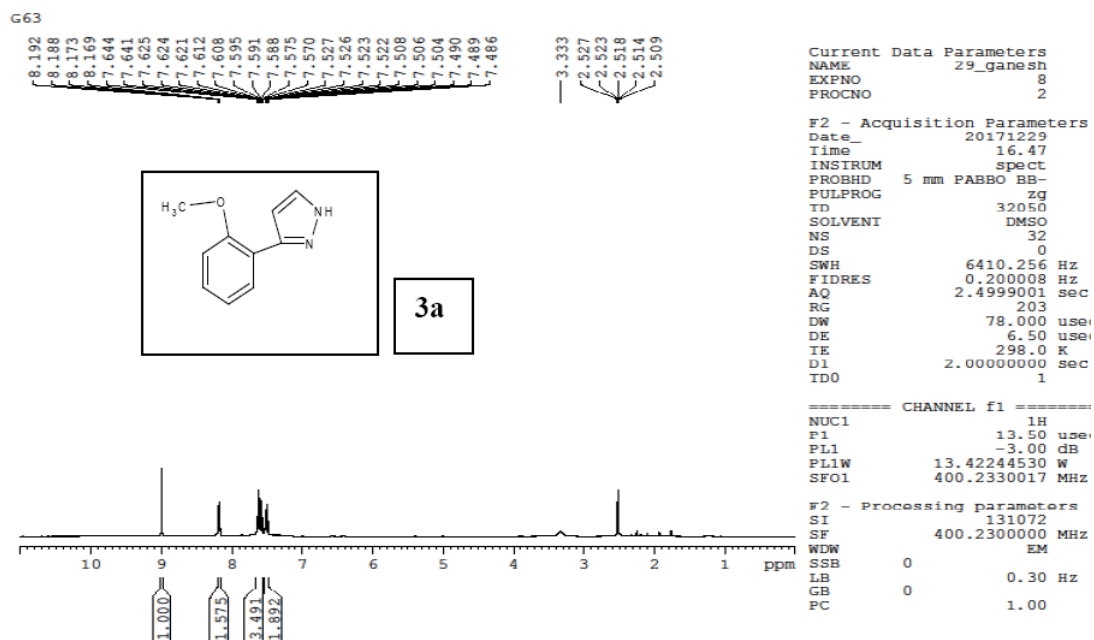
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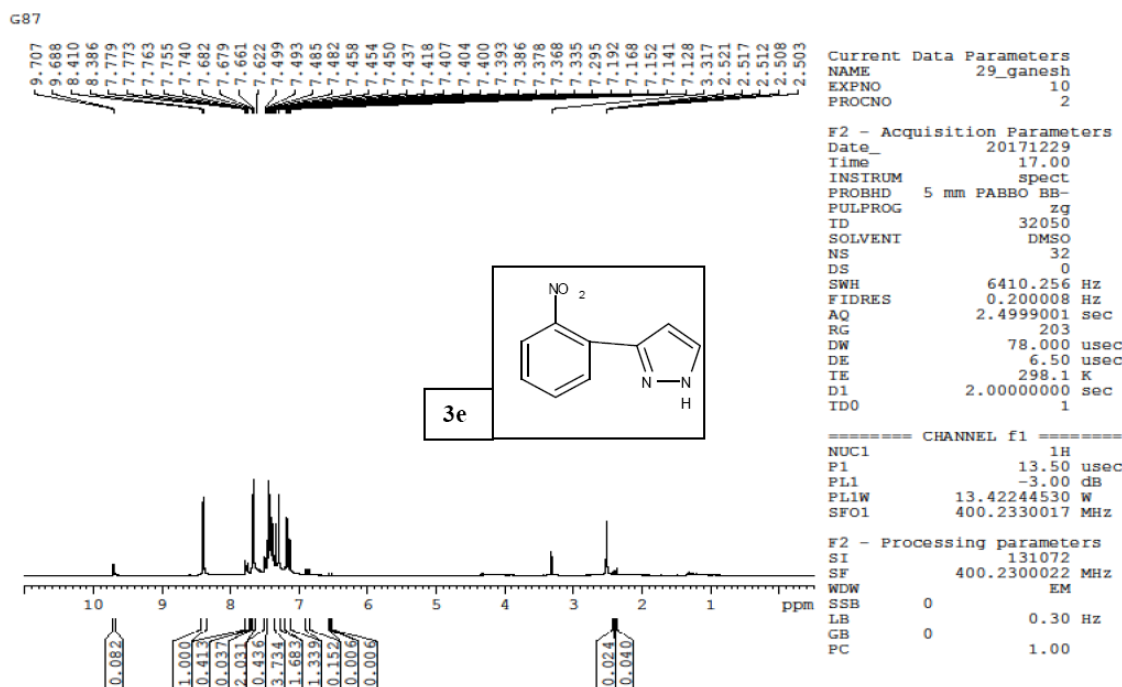
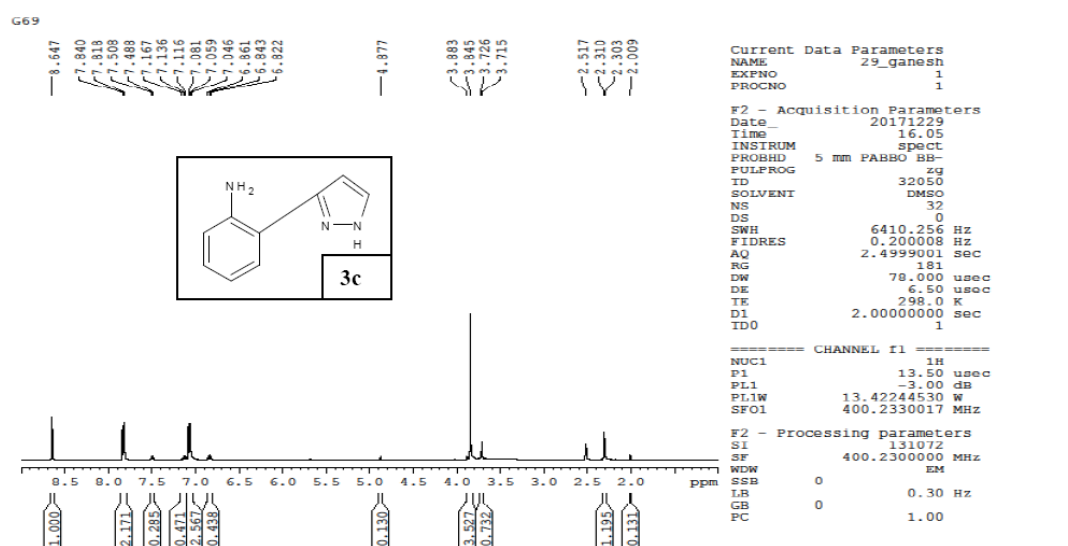
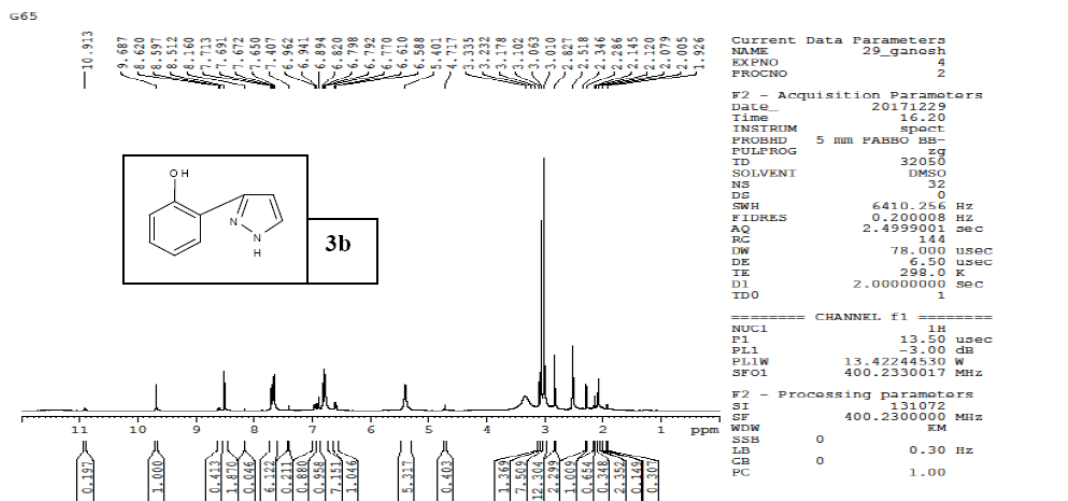
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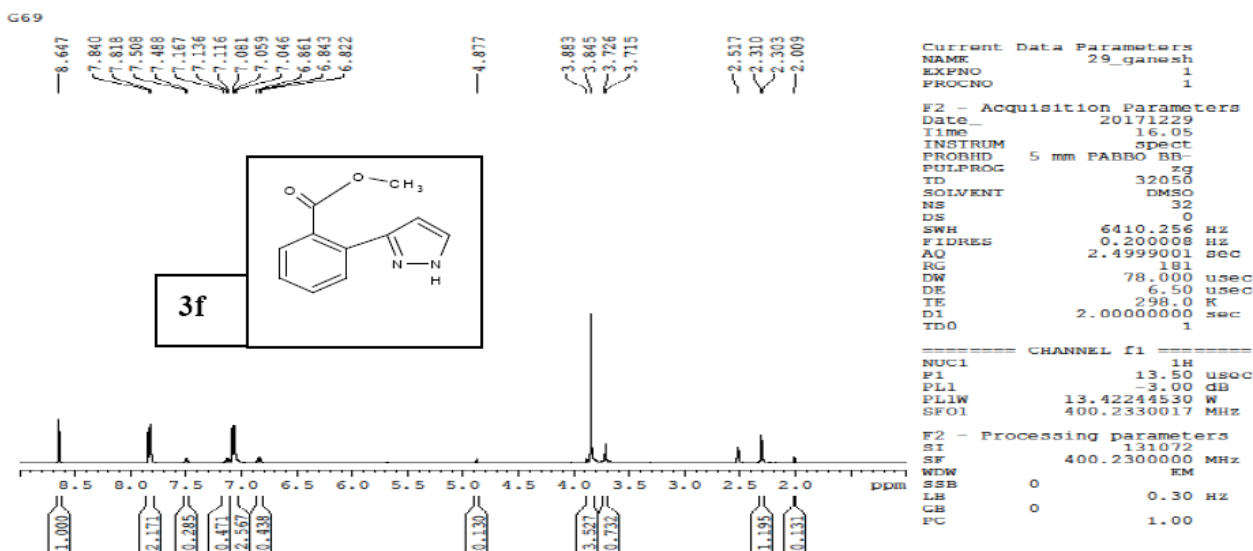
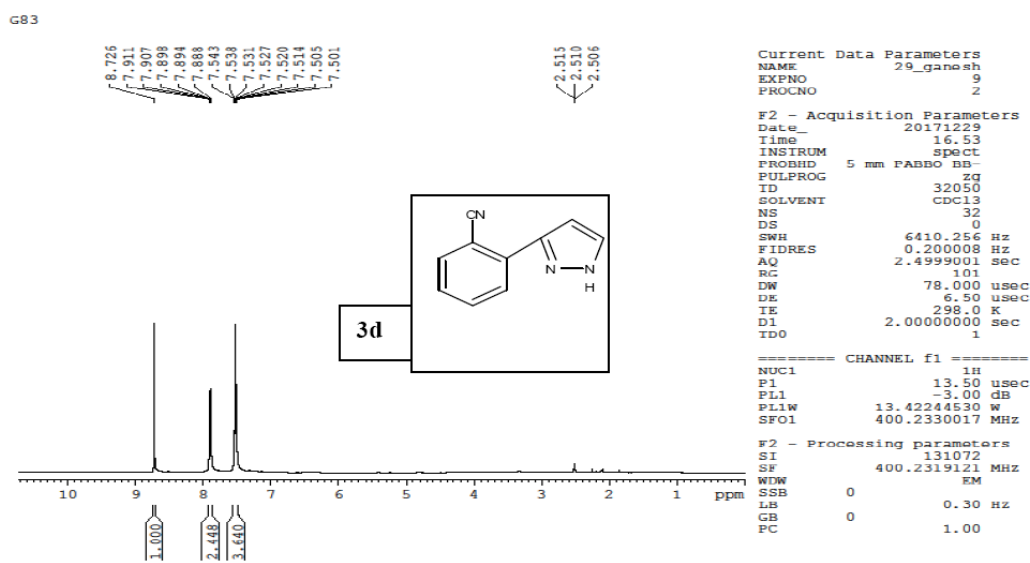
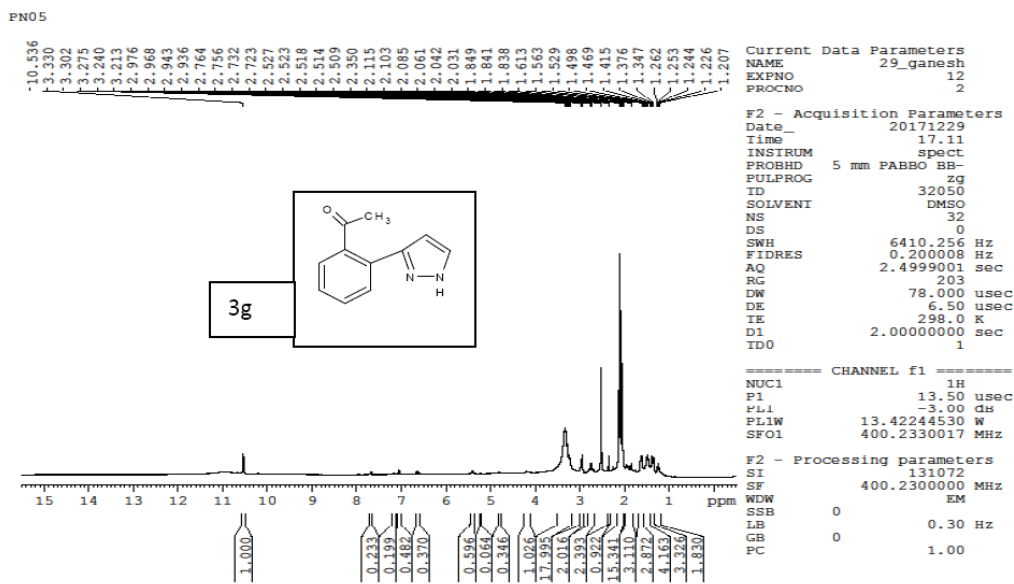
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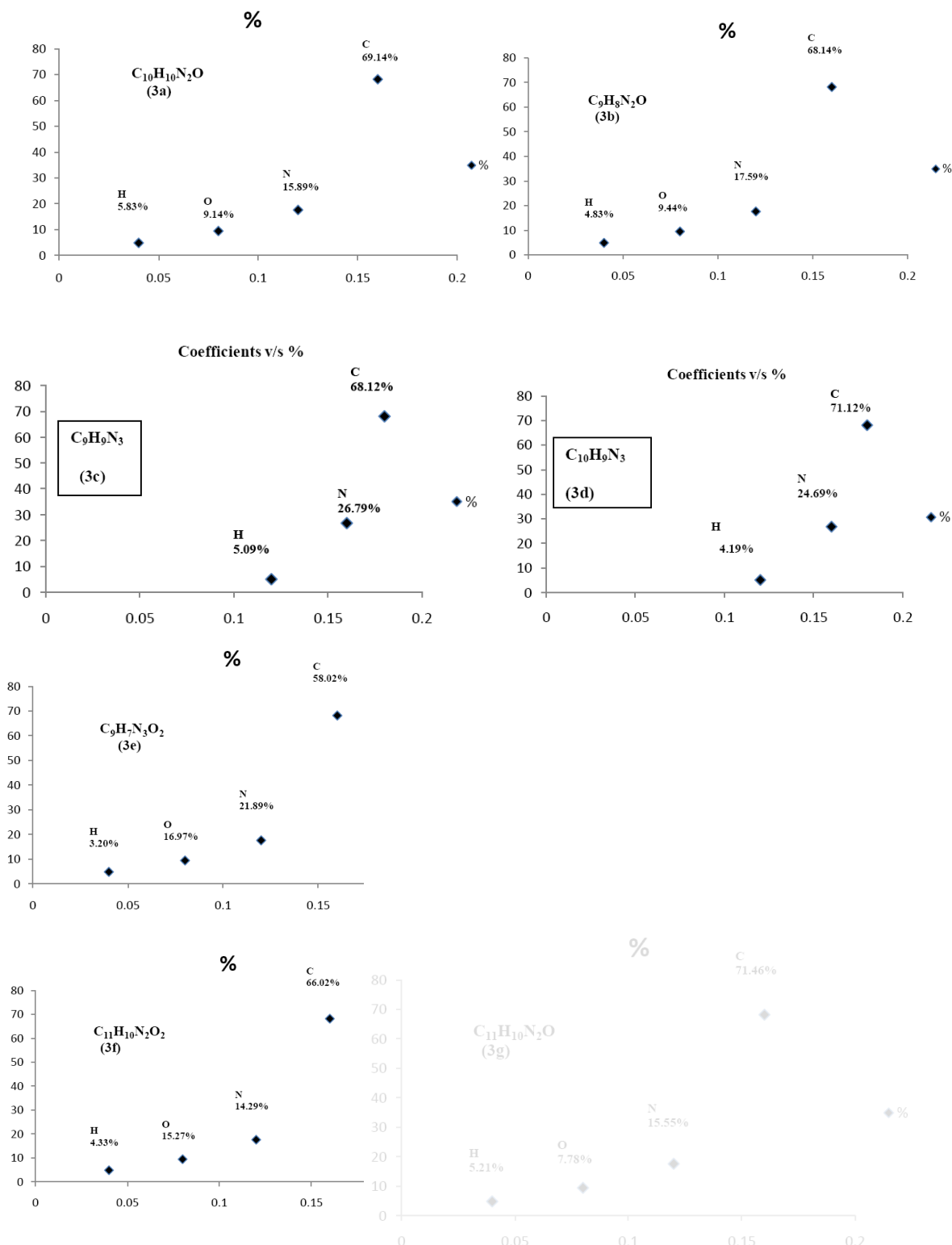


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