

# Exploring Facile Synthesis and Cholinesterase Inhibiting Potential of Heteroaryl Substituted Imidazole Derivatives for the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease

Faryal Chaudhry <sup>a\*</sup>, Rubina Munir <sup>a</sup>, Muhammad Ashraf <sup>b</sup>, Mehr-un-Nisa <sup>c</sup>, Rahila Huma <sup>a</sup>,  
Nayab Malik <sup>a</sup>, Safdar Hussain <sup>b</sup>, Munawar Ali Munawar <sup>d,e\*</sup>, Misbahul Ain Khan <sup>b,e</sup>

<sup>a</sup>*Department of Chemistry, Kinnaird College for Women Lahore, 93-Jail Road, Lahore-54000, Pakistan*

<sup>b</sup>*Institute of Chemistry, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur-63100, Pakistan*

<sup>c</sup>*Department of Chemistry, The University of Lahore, Lahore, Pakistan*

<sup>d</sup>*School of Chemistry, University of the Punjab, Lahore-54590, Pakistan*

<sup>e</sup>*Department of Basic and Applied Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Central Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan*

---

## \*Corresponding authors:

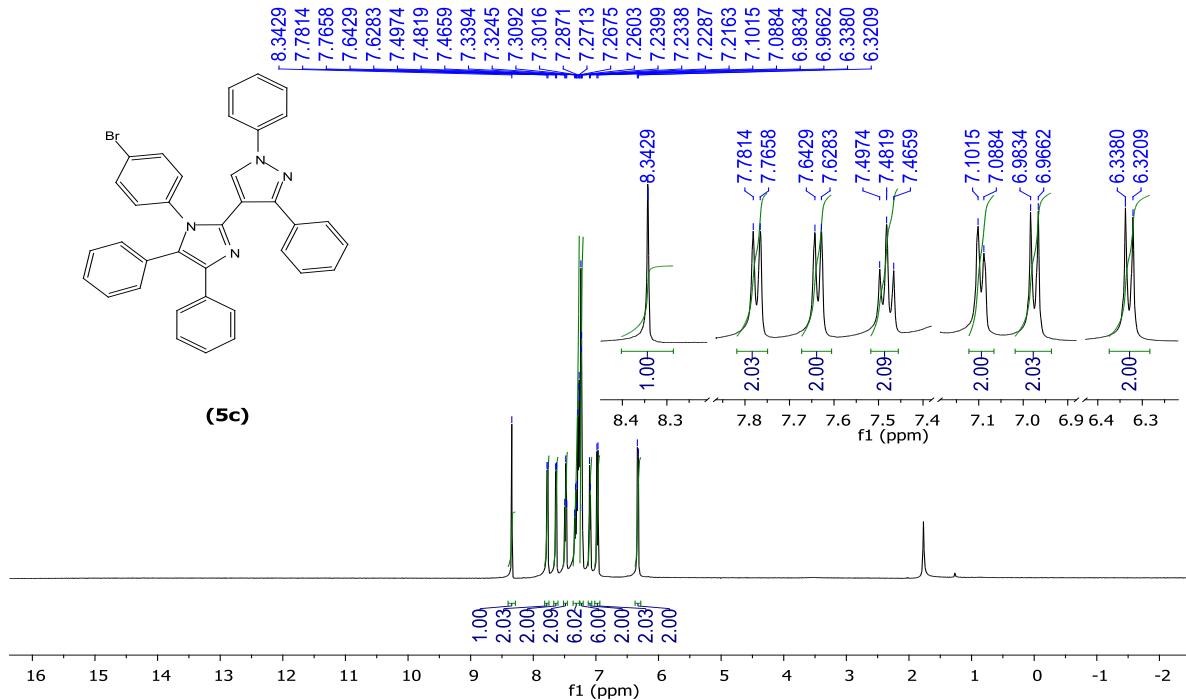
Dr. Faryal Chaudhry, E-mail:

[faryal.chaudhry@kinnaird.edu.pk](mailto:faryal.chaudhry@kinnaird.edu.pk), [frylchaudhry@yahoo.com](mailto:frylchaudhry@yahoo.com)

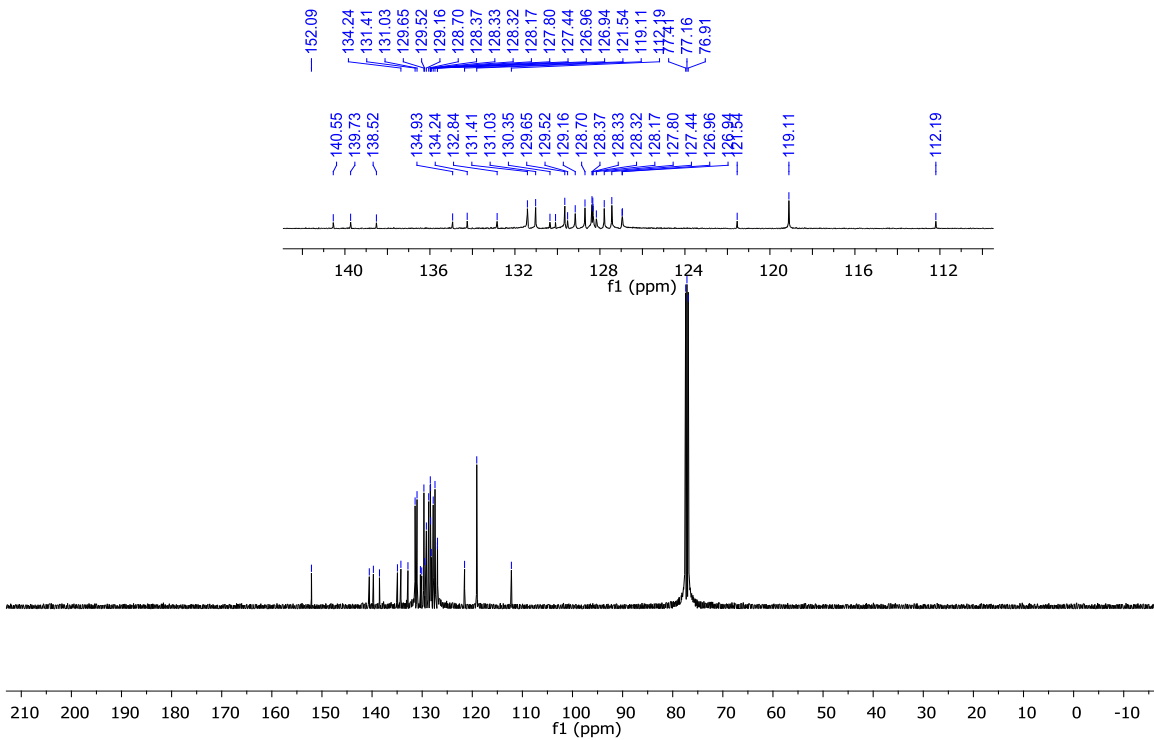
Prof. Dr. Munawar Ali Munawar, E-mail:

[mamunawar.chem@pu.edu.pk](mailto:mamunawar.chem@pu.edu.pk), [munawarali@ucp.edu.pk](mailto:munawarali@ucp.edu.pk)

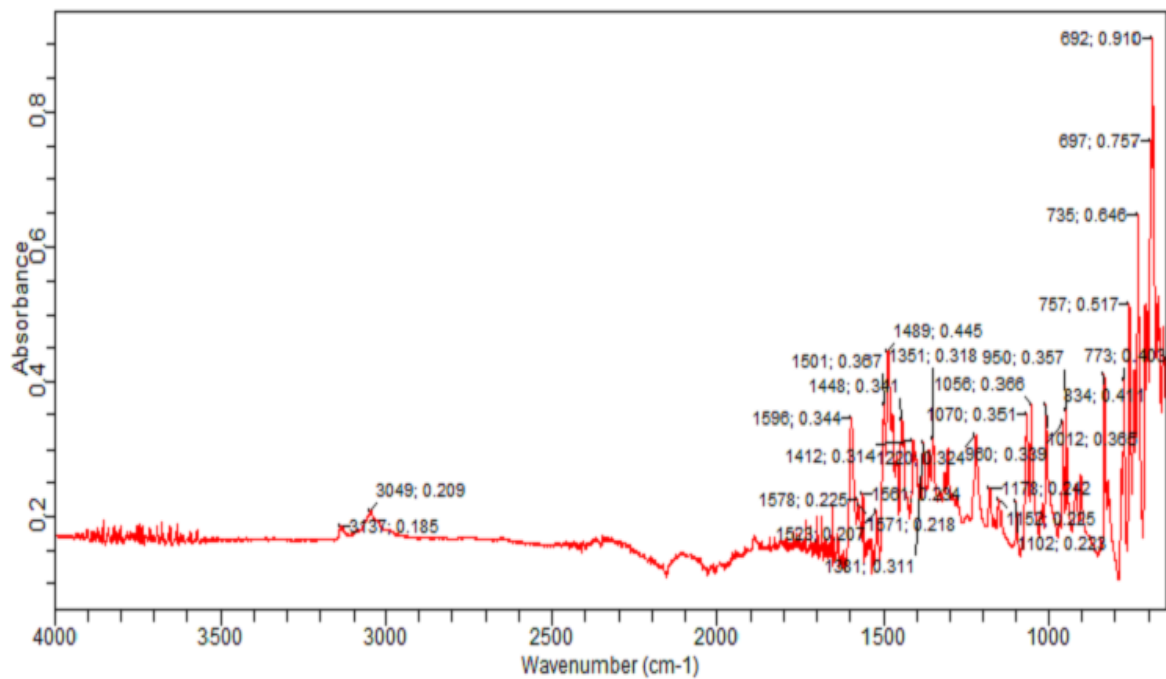
# 1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, FTIR, and EI-MS Spectra of Novel Imidazole Derivatives (5c-5j).



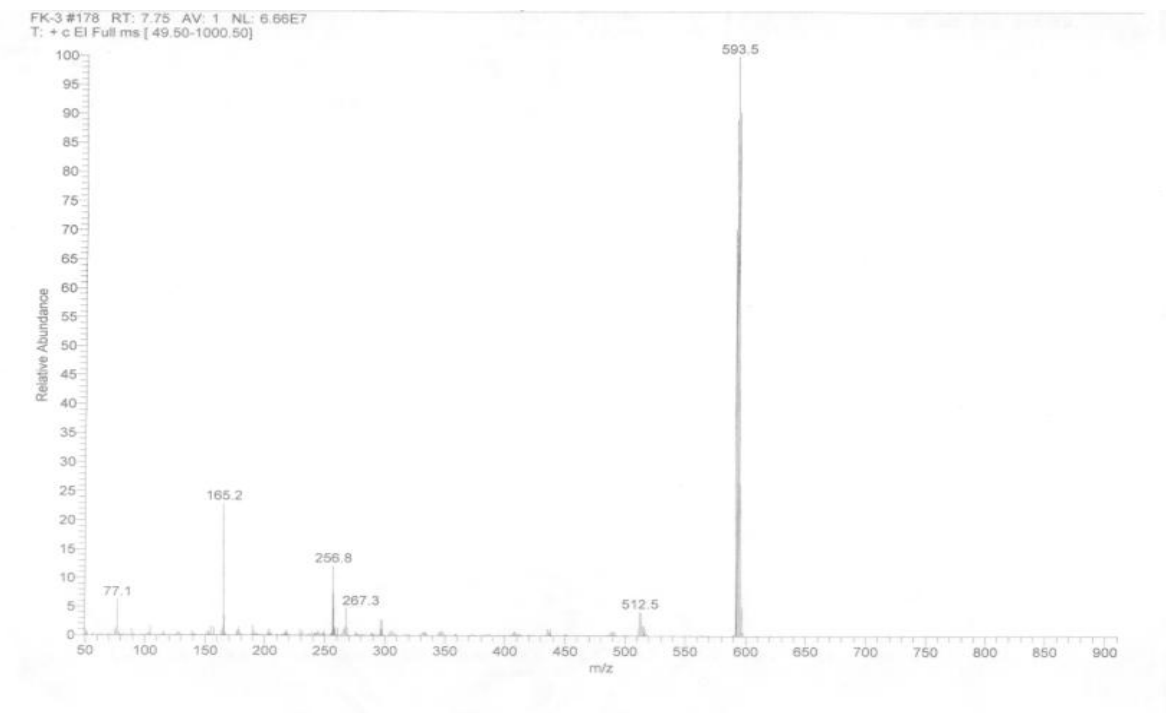
**Figure-1S:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of Compound 5c.



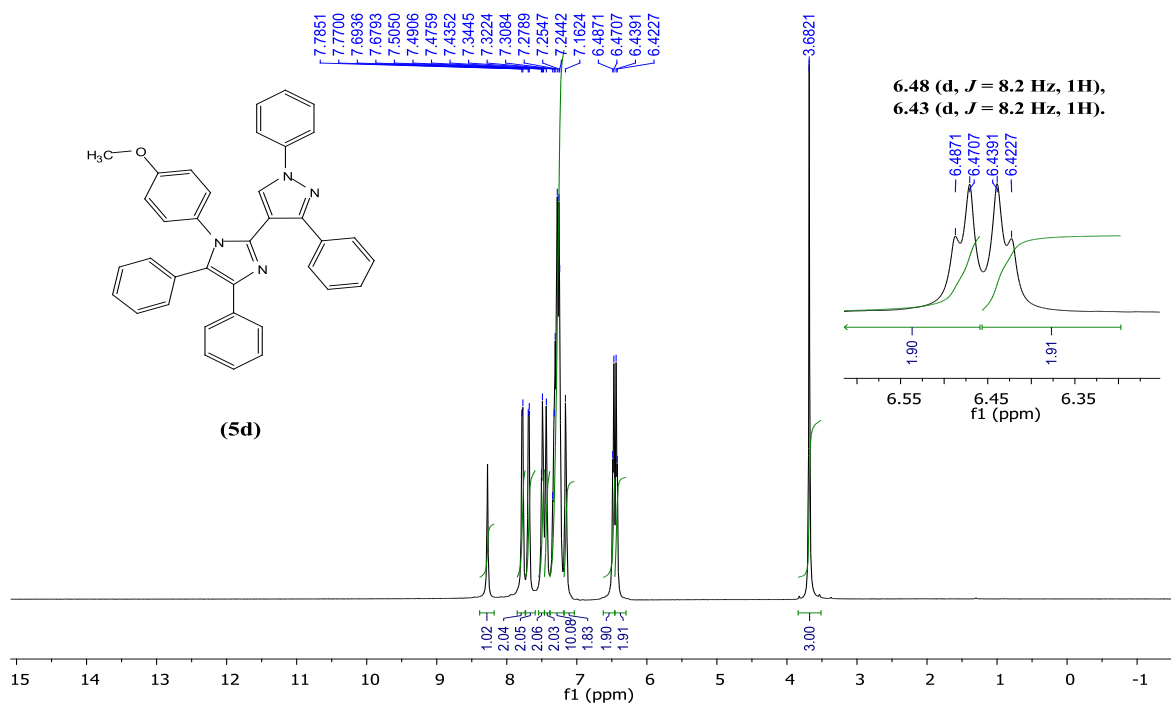
**Figure-2S:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of Compound 5c.



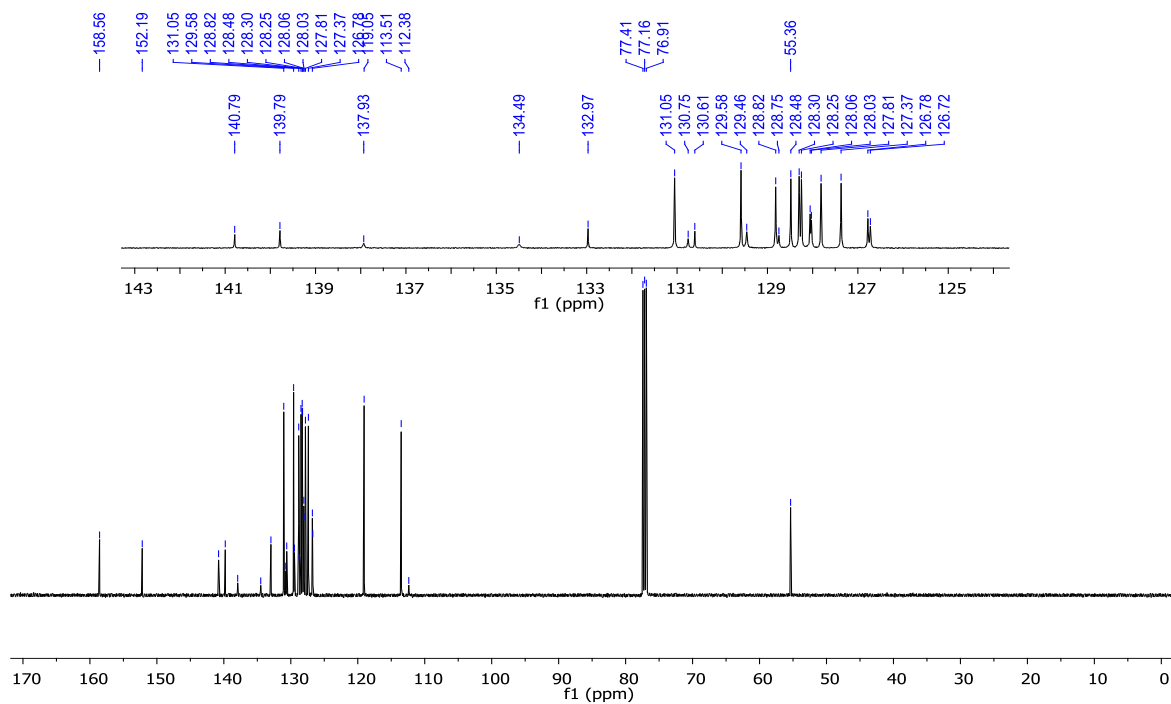
**Figure-3S:** FTIR Spectrum of Compound 5c.



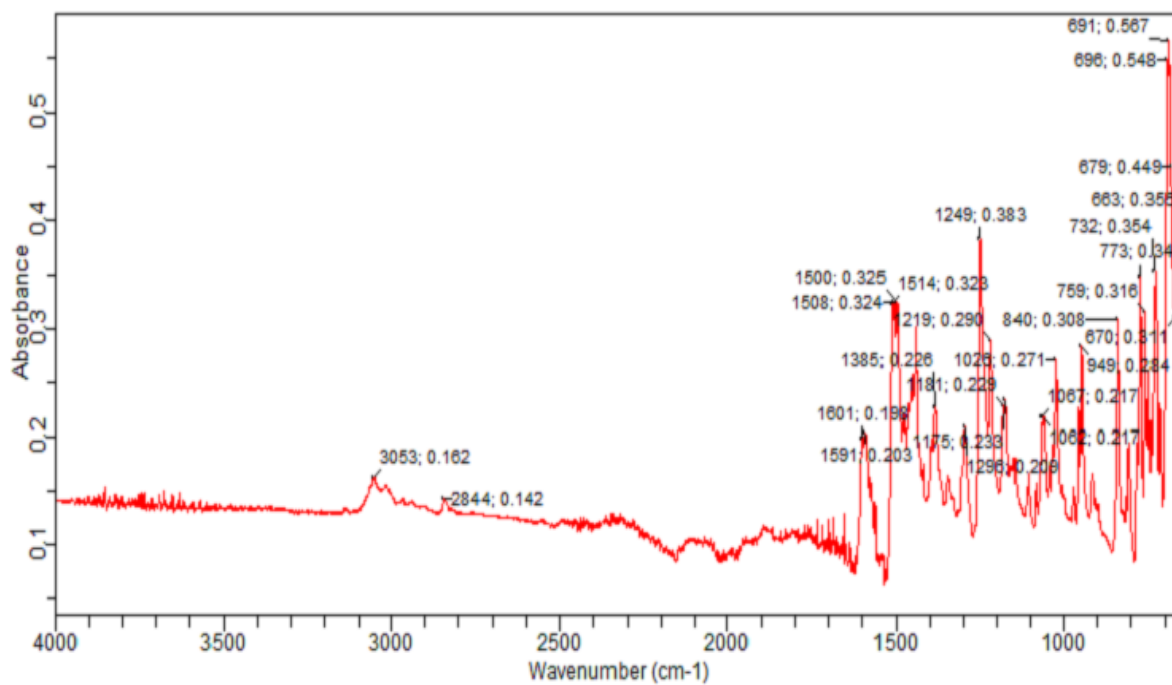
**Figure-4S:** EI-MS Spectrum of Compound 5c.



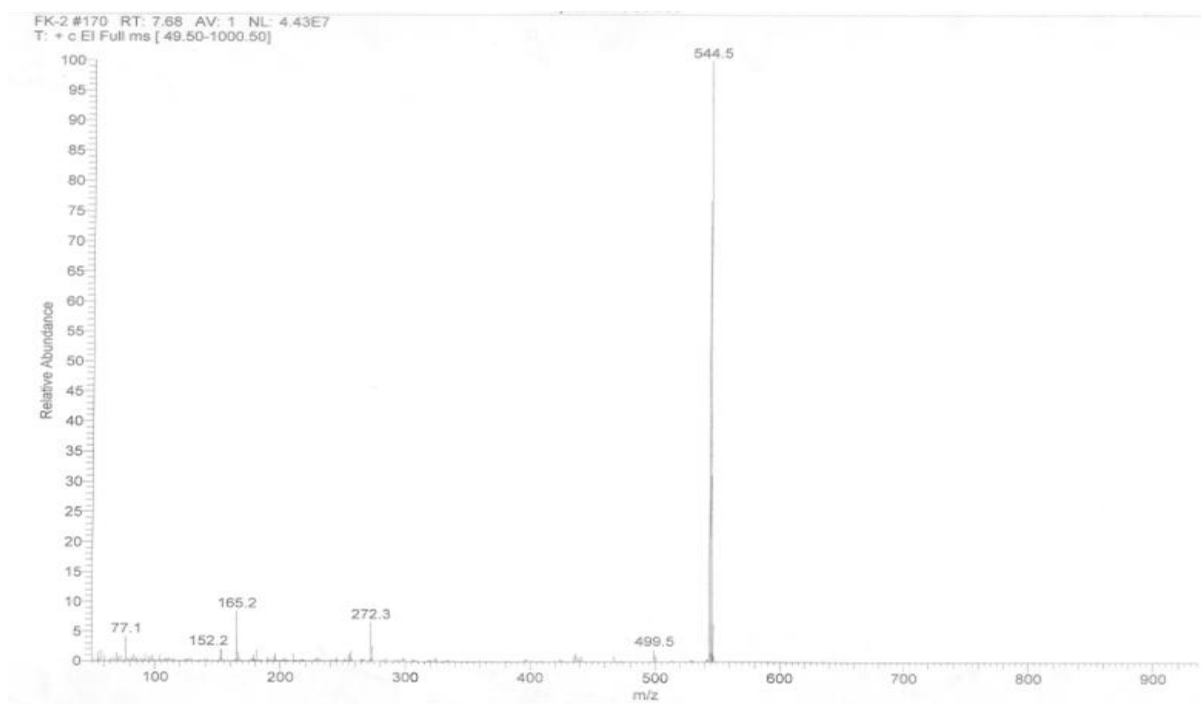
**Figure-5S:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of Compound **5d**.



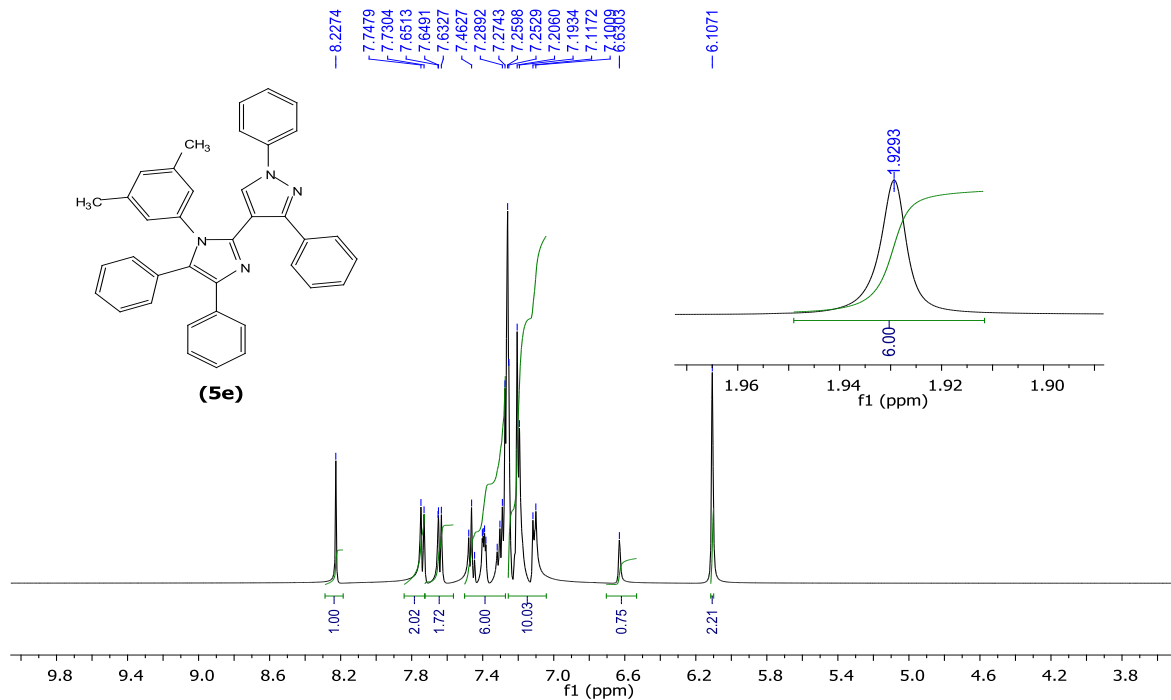
**Figure-6S:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of Compound **5d**.



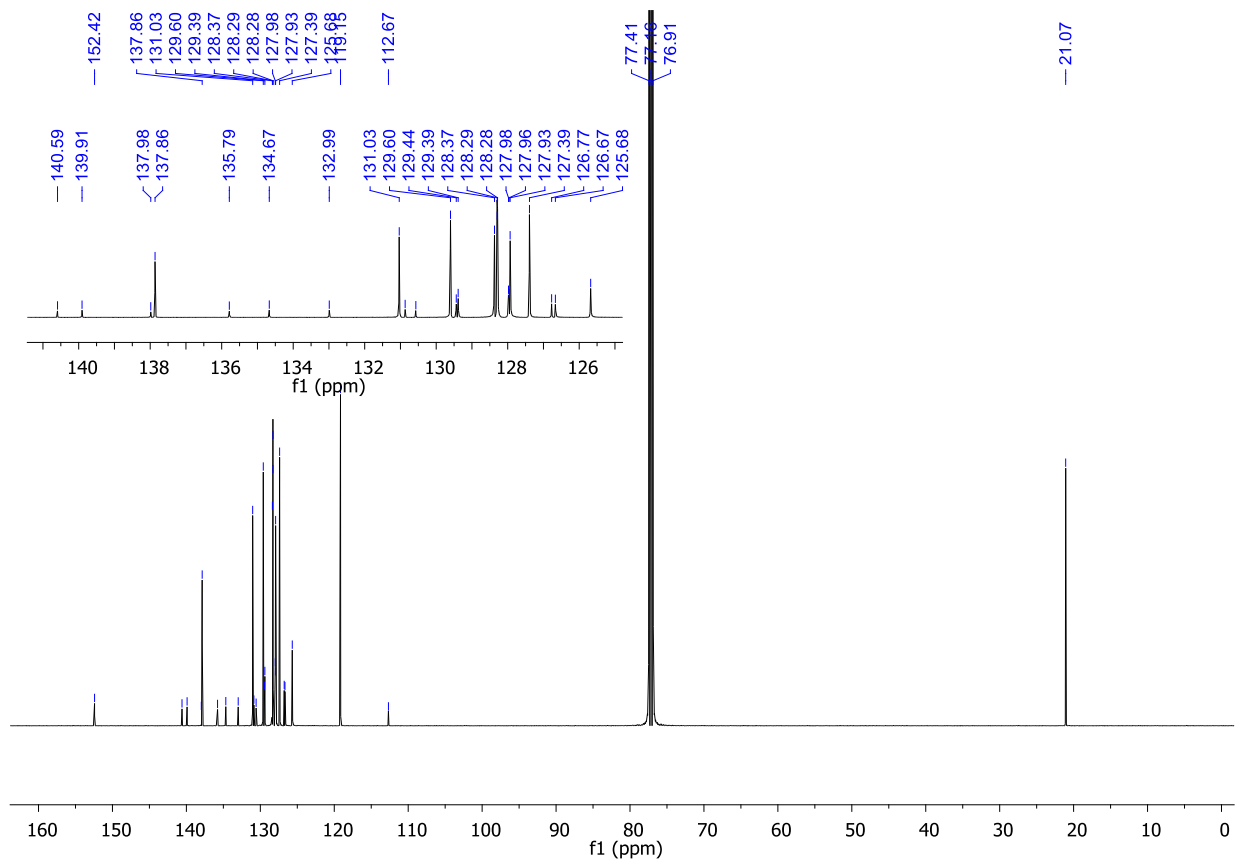
**Figure-7S:** FTIR Spectrum of Compound 5d.



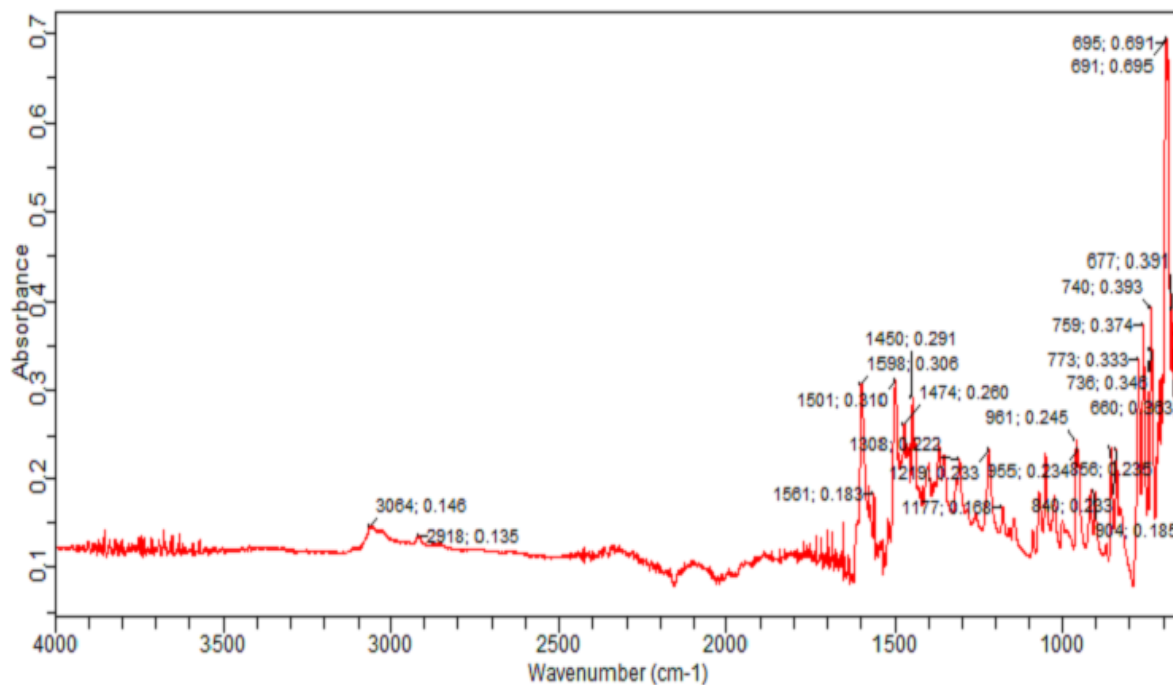
**Figure-8S:** EI-MS Spectrum of Compound 5d.



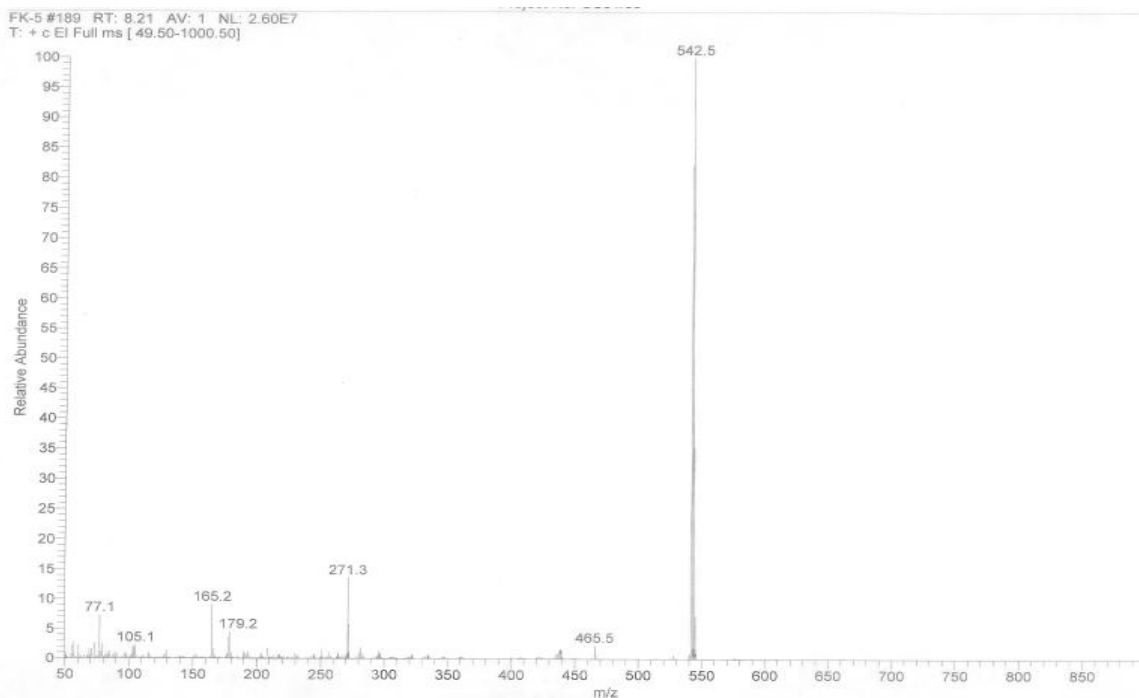
**Figure-9S:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum of Compound **5e**.



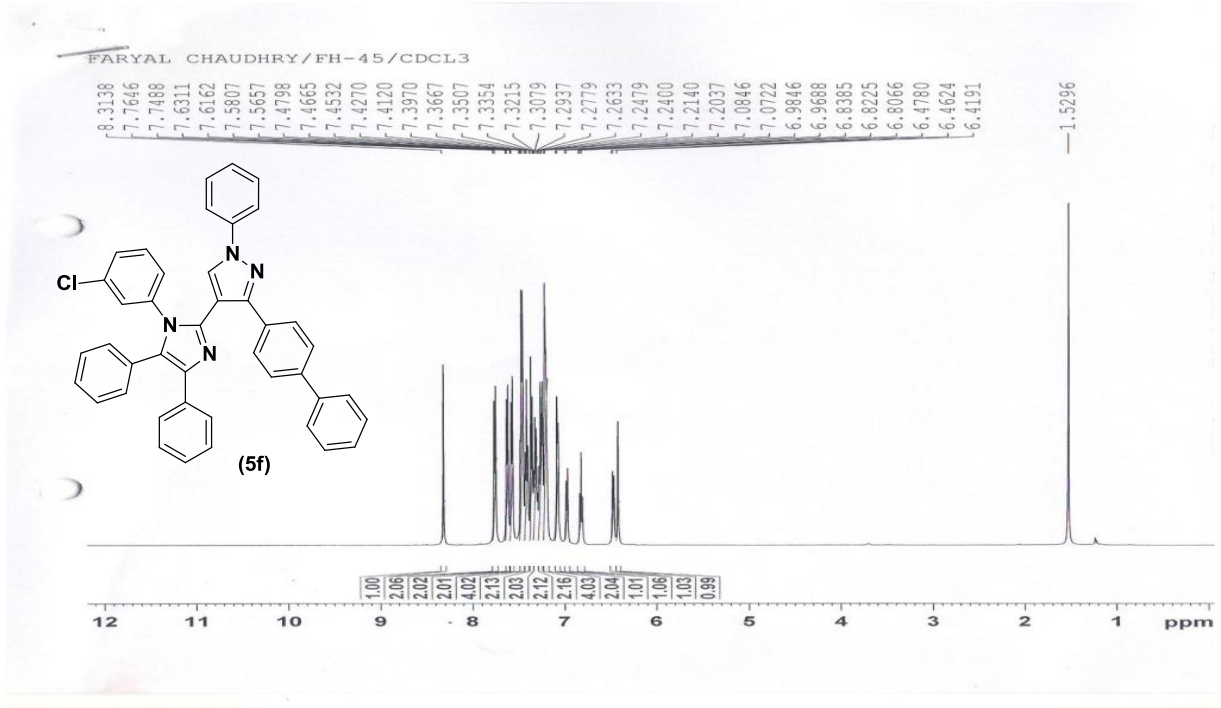
**Figure-10S:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum of Compound **5e**.



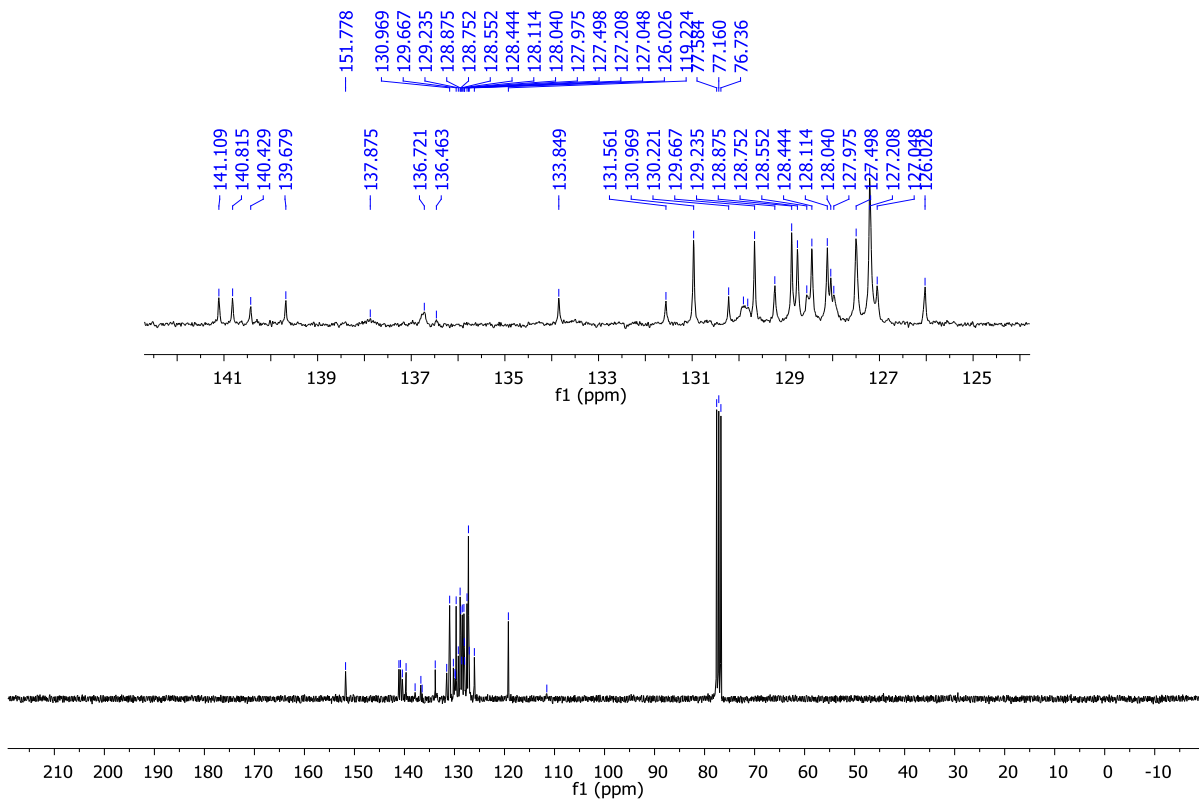
**Figure-11S: FTIR Spectrum of Compound 5e.**



**Figure-12S: EI-MS Spectrum of Compound 5e.**

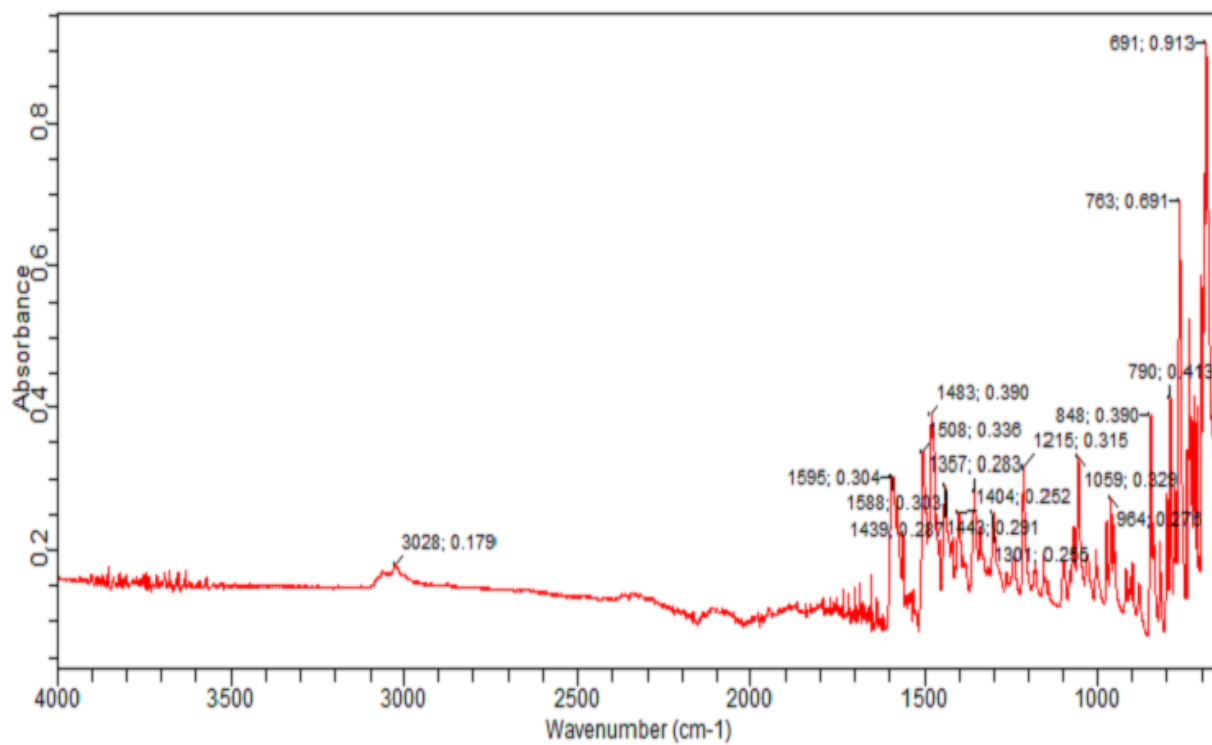


**Figure-13S:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum of Compound **5f**.

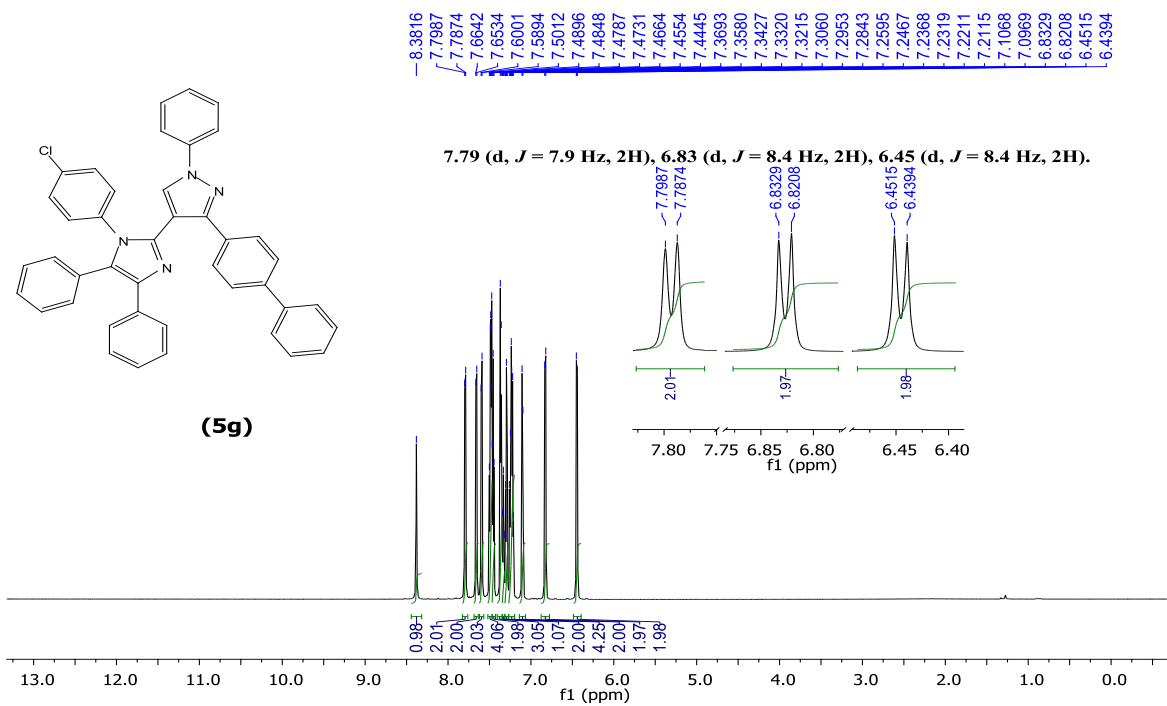


**Figure-14S:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum of Compound **5f**.

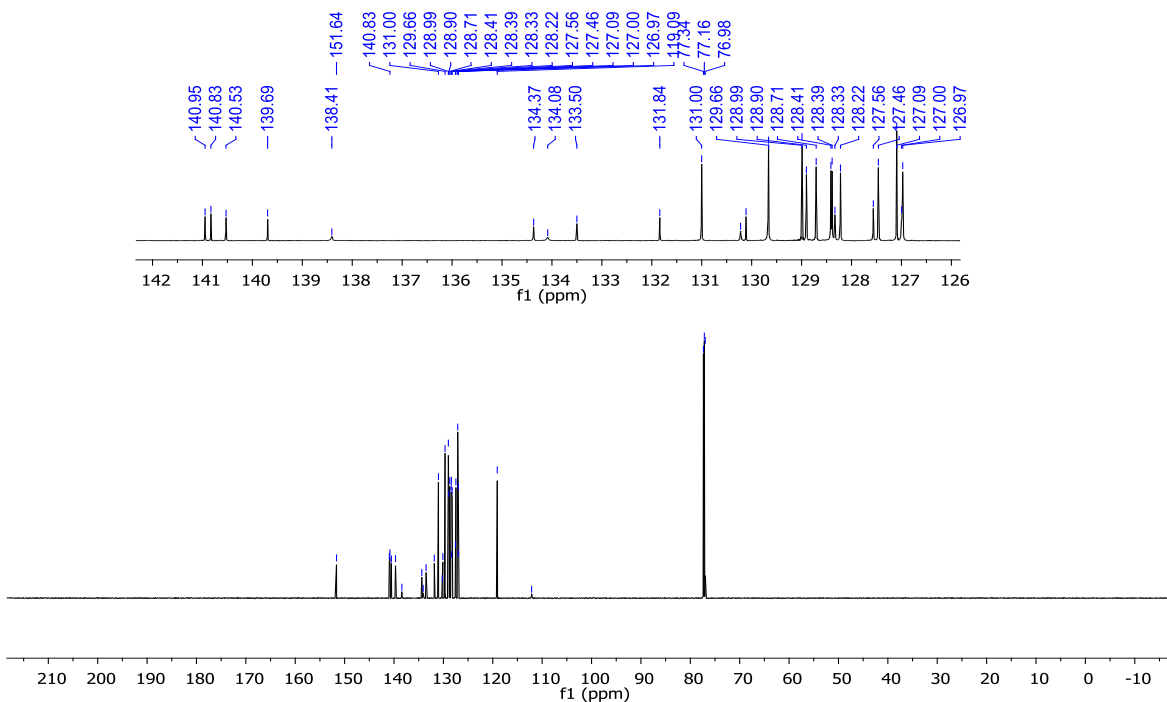




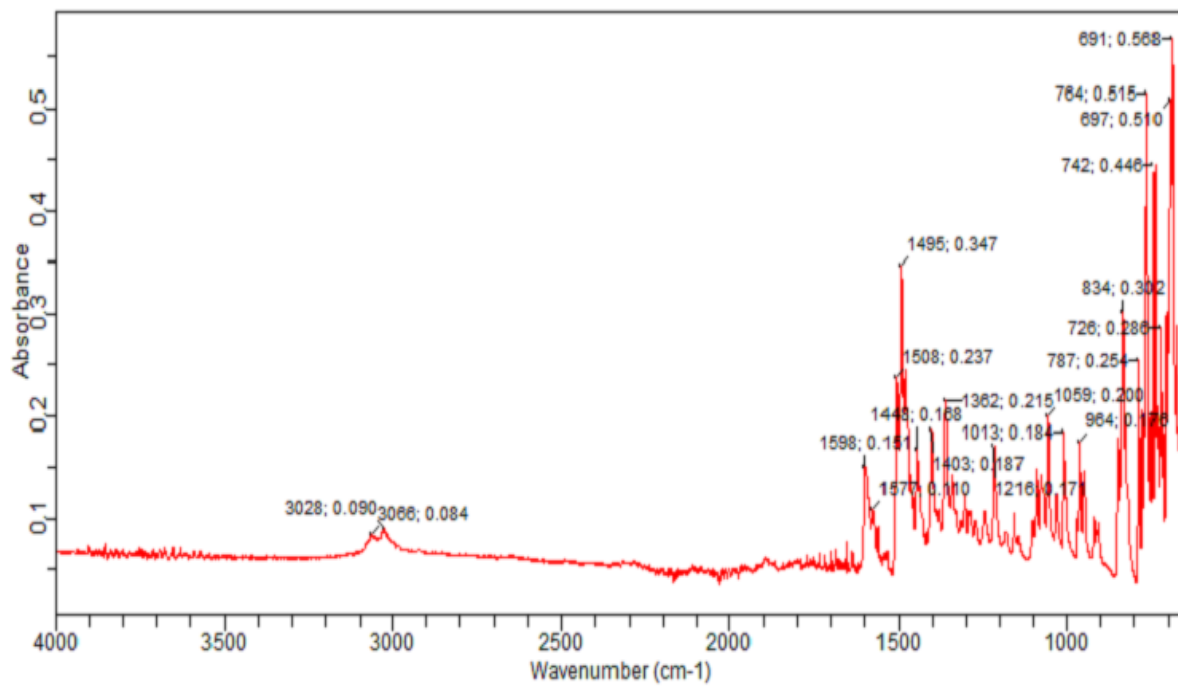
**Figure-15S:** FTIR Spectrum of Compound **5f**.



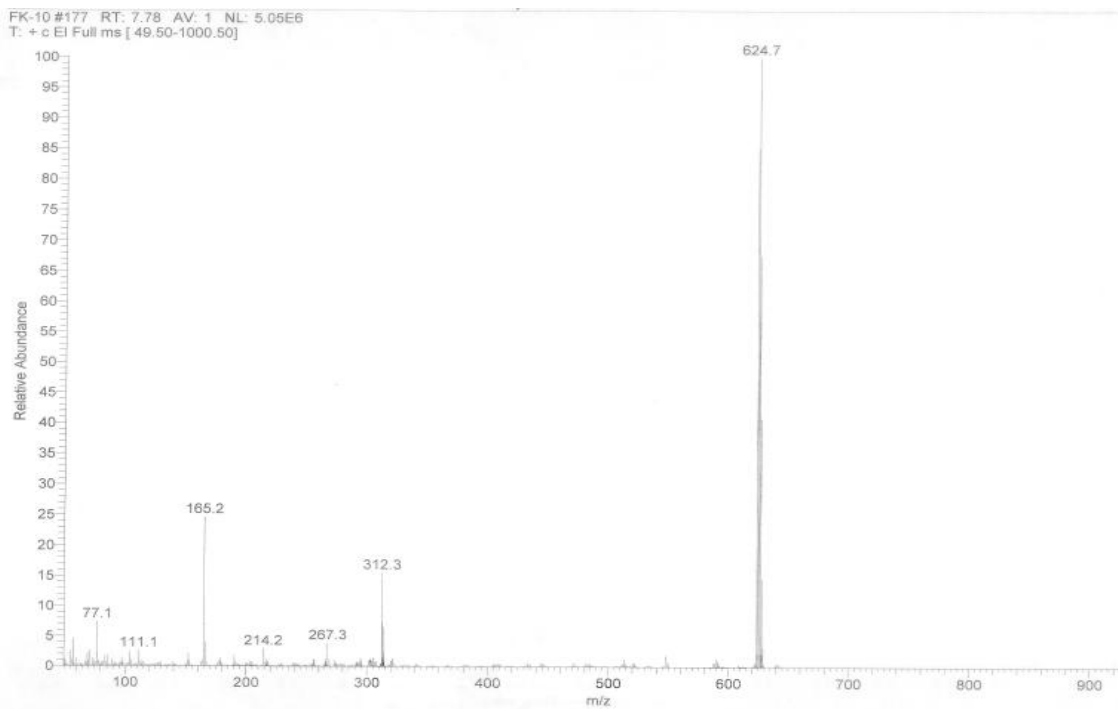
**Figure-16S:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of Compound **5g**.



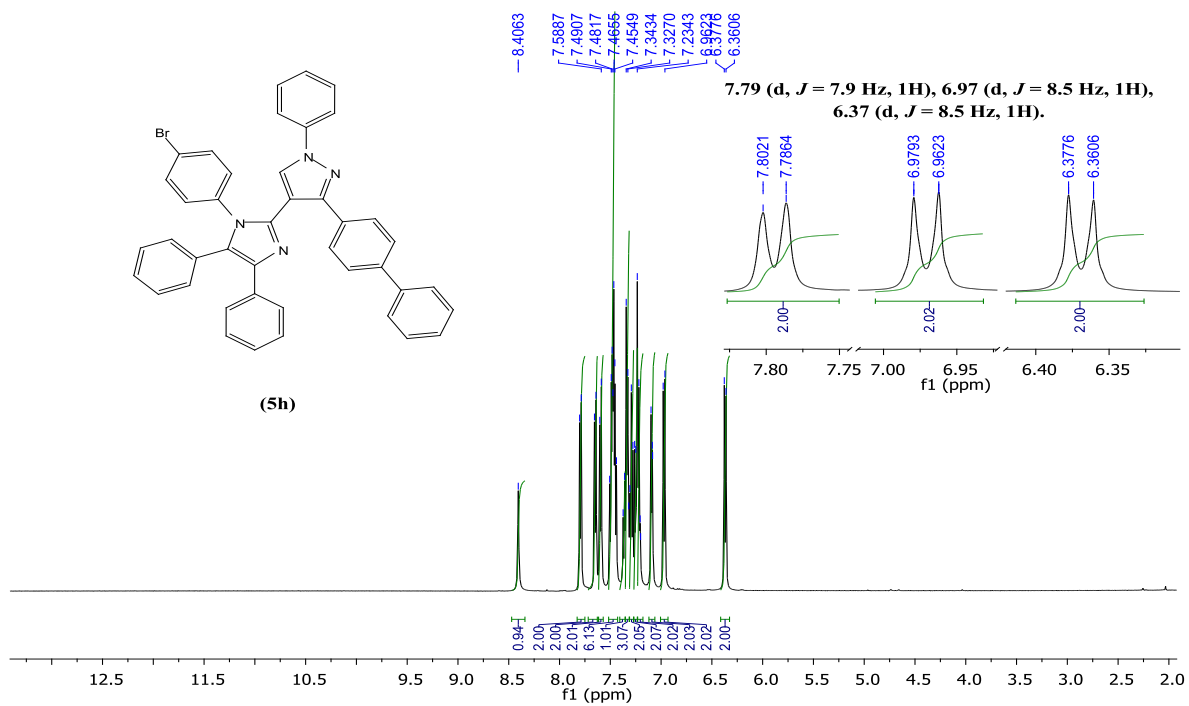
**Figure-17S:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of Compound **5g**.



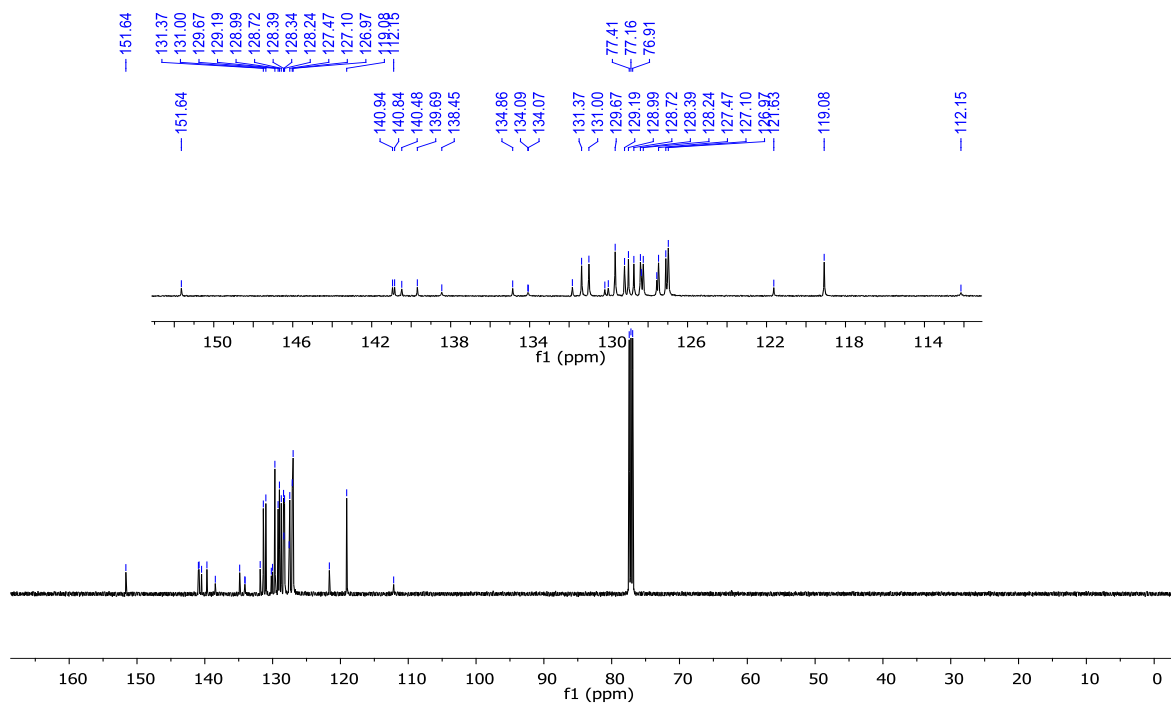
**Figure-18S: FTIR Spectrum of Compound 5g.**



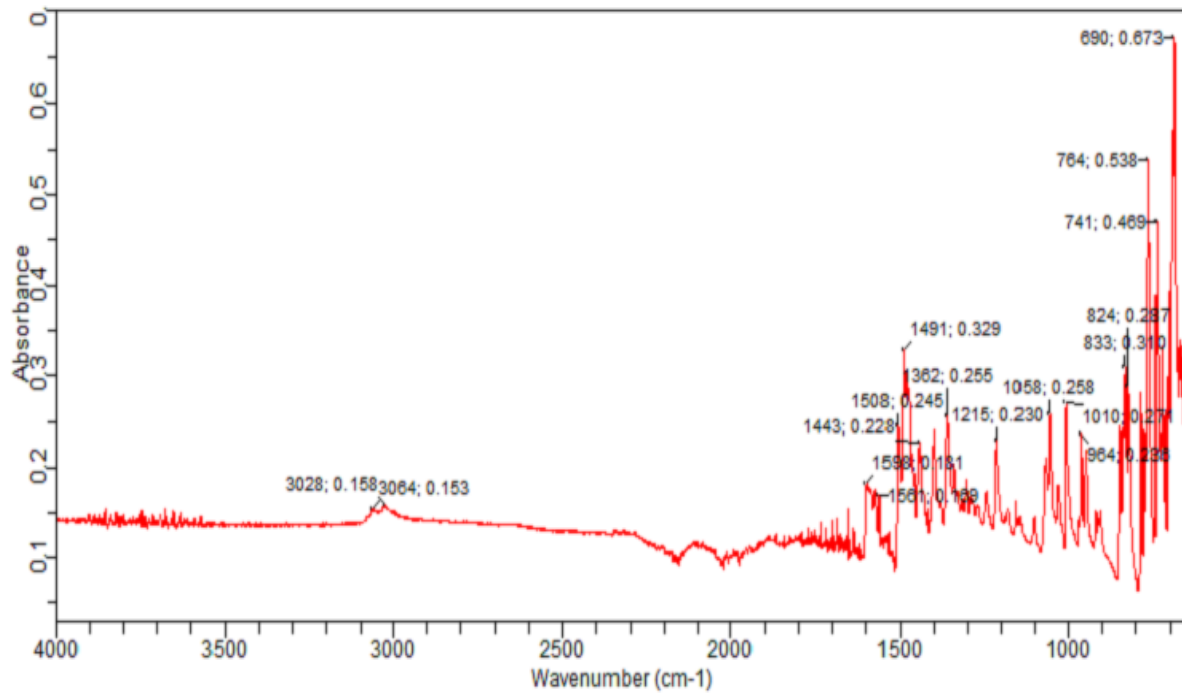
**Figure-19S: EI-MS Spectrum of Compound 5g.**



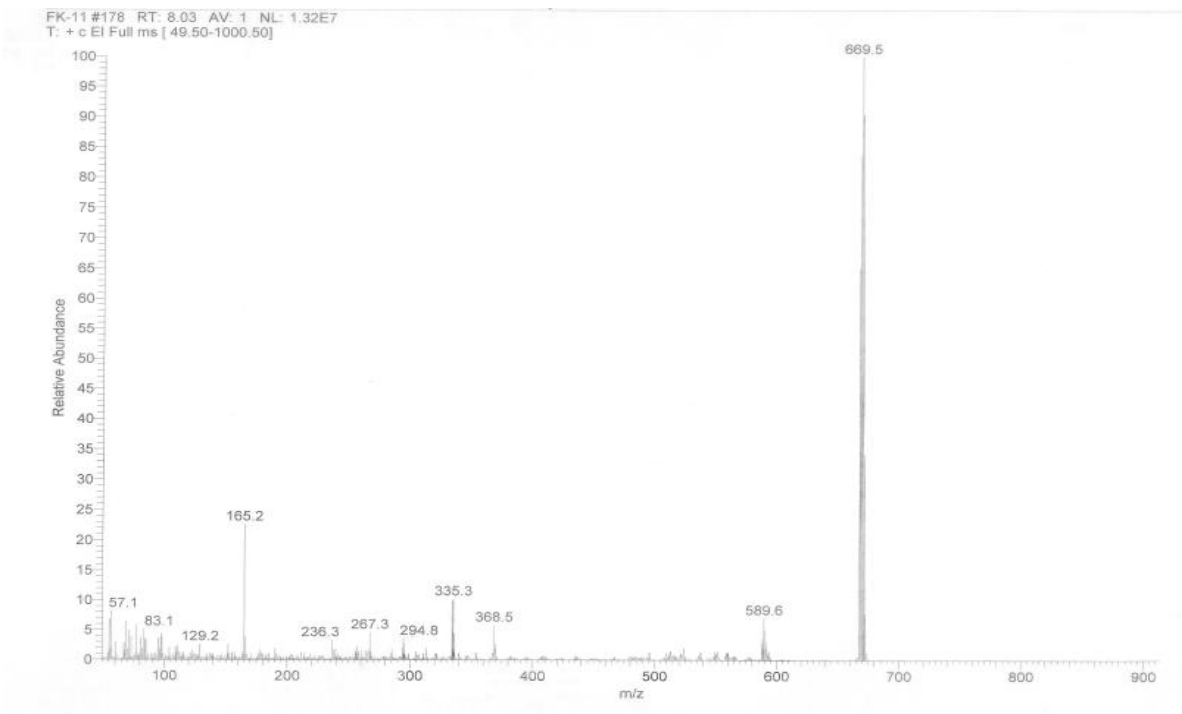
**Figure-20S:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum of Compound **5h**.



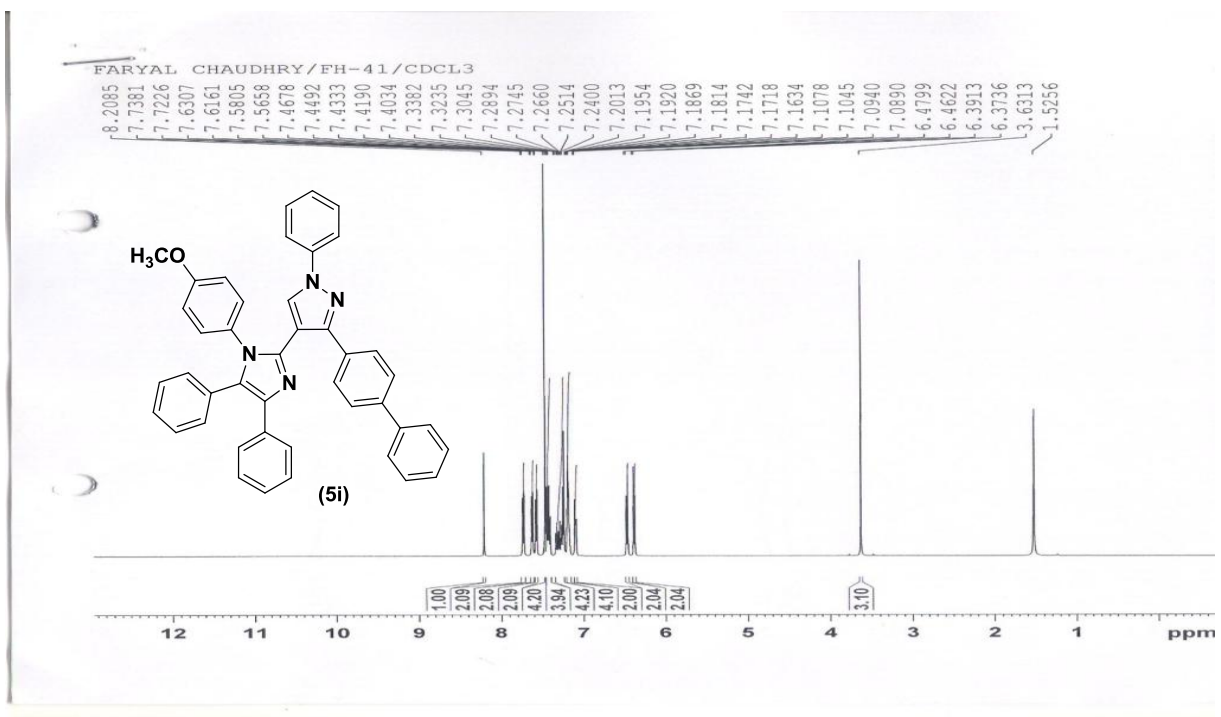
**Figure-21S:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum of Compound **5h**.



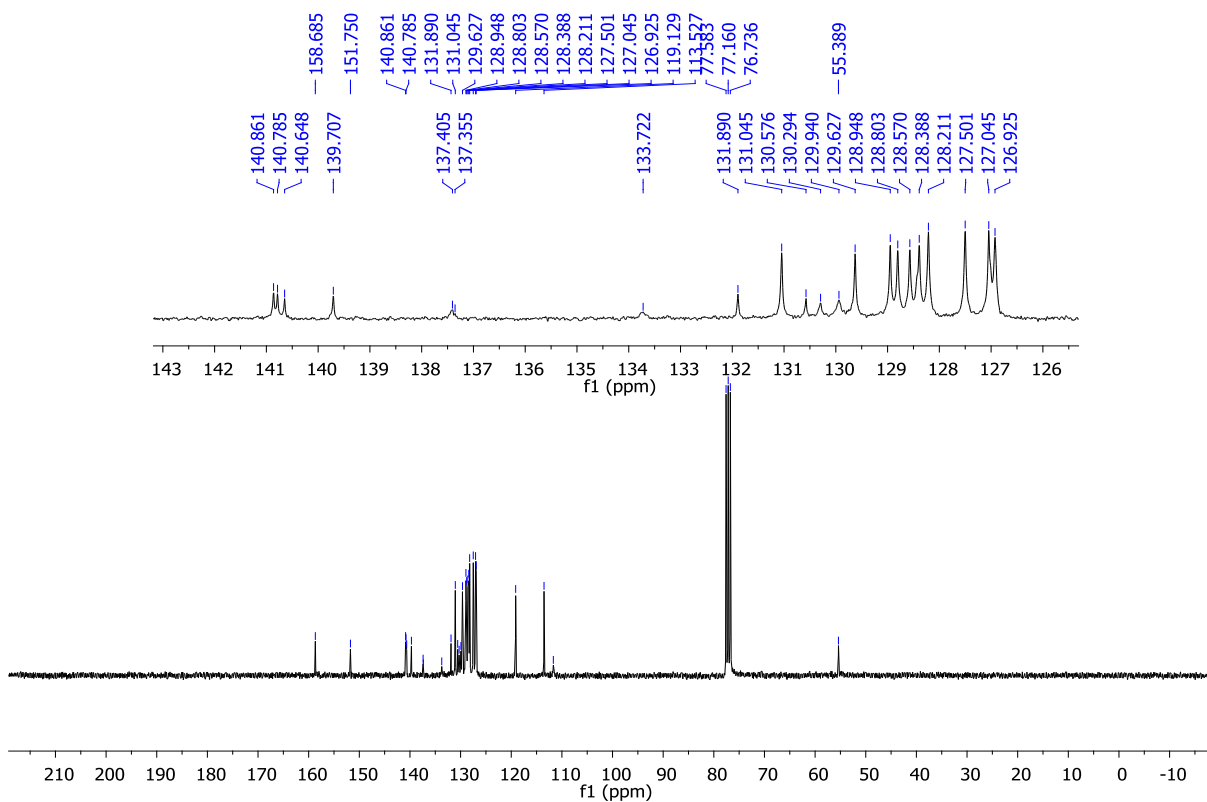
**Figure-22S: FTIR Spectrum of Compound 5h.**



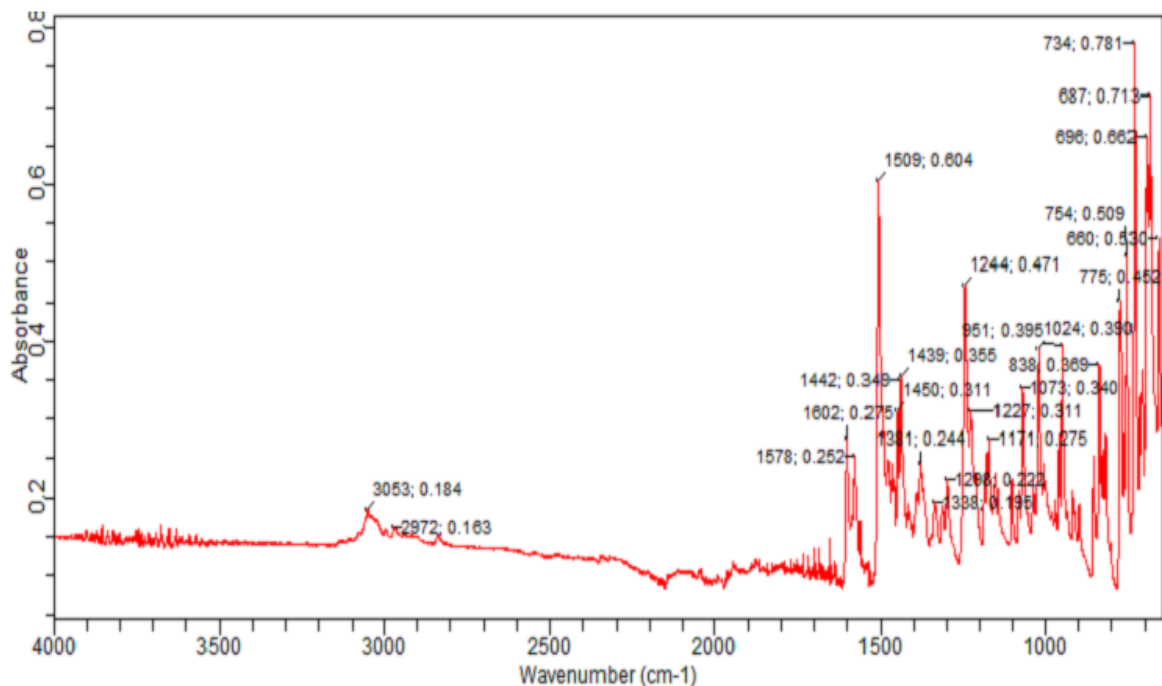
**Figure-23S: EI-MS Spectrum of Compound 5h.**



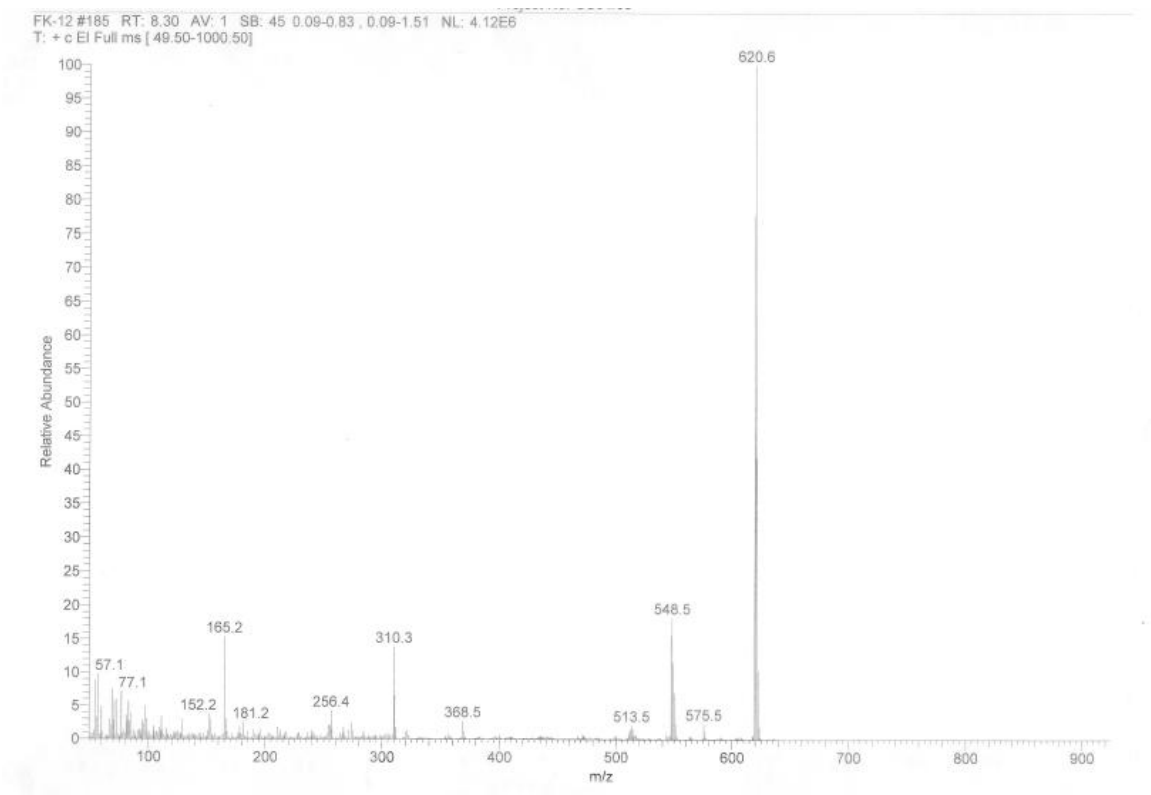
**Figure-24S:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum of Compound **5i**.



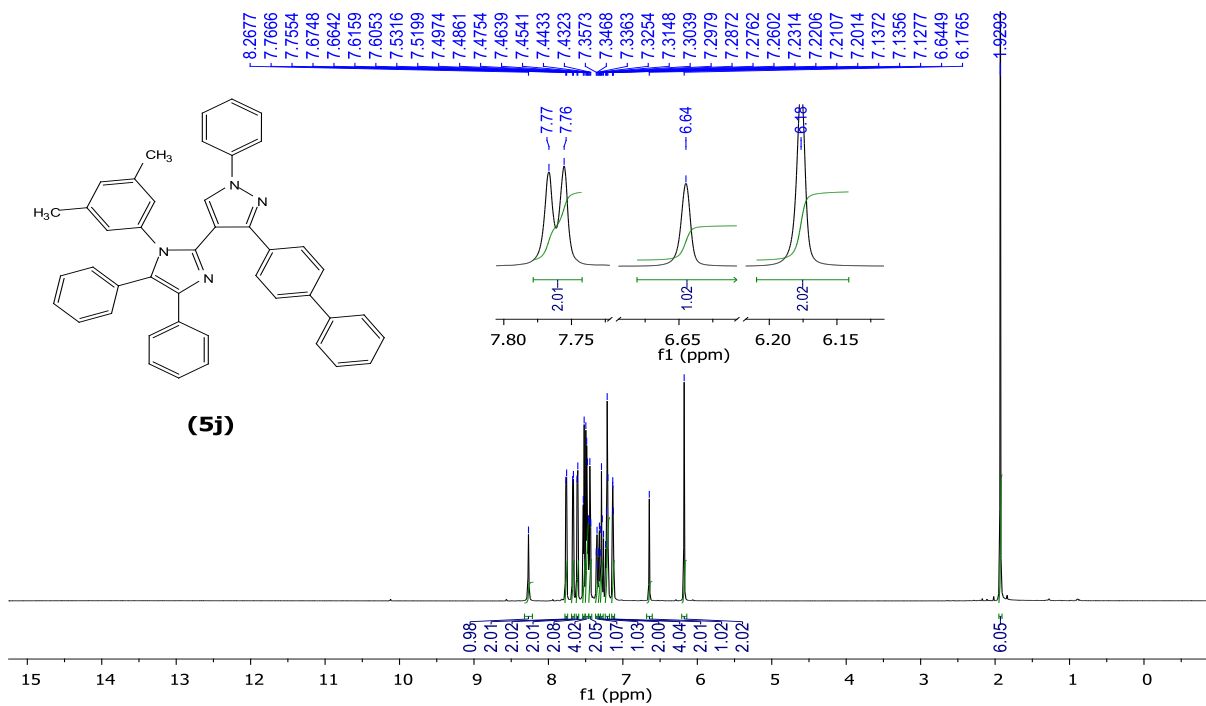
**Figure-25S:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum of Compound **5i**.



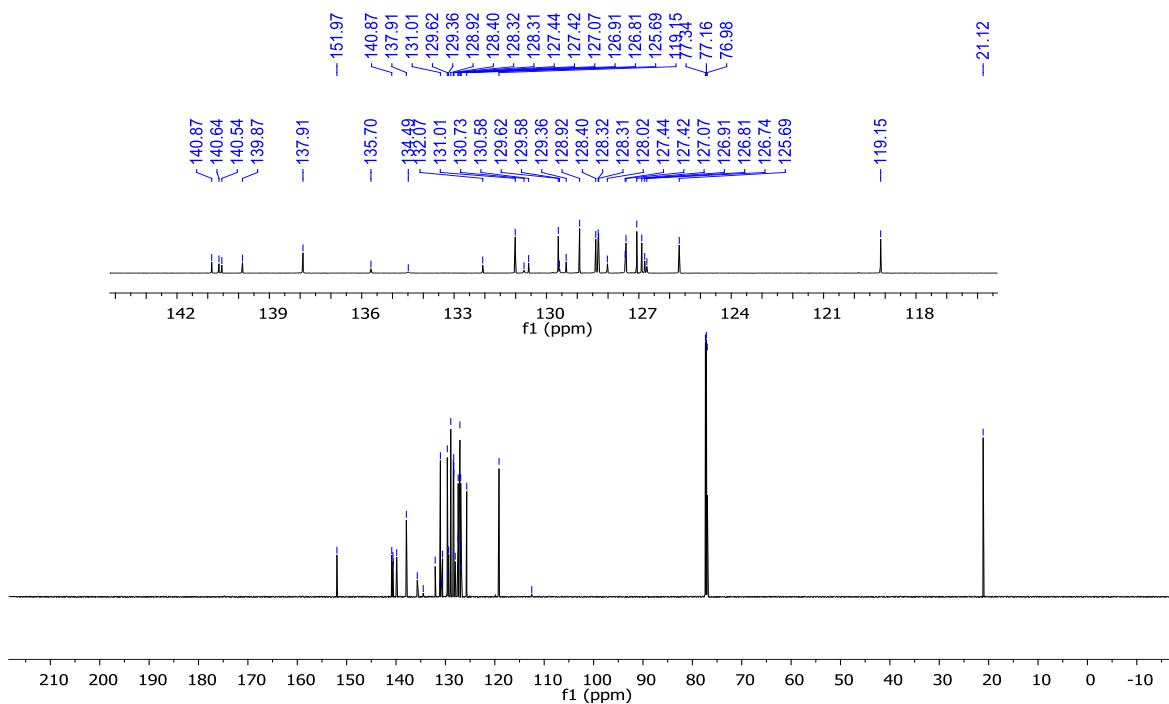
**Figure-26S:** FTIR Spectrum of Compound **5i**.



**Figure-27S:** EI-MS Spectrum of Compound **5i**.

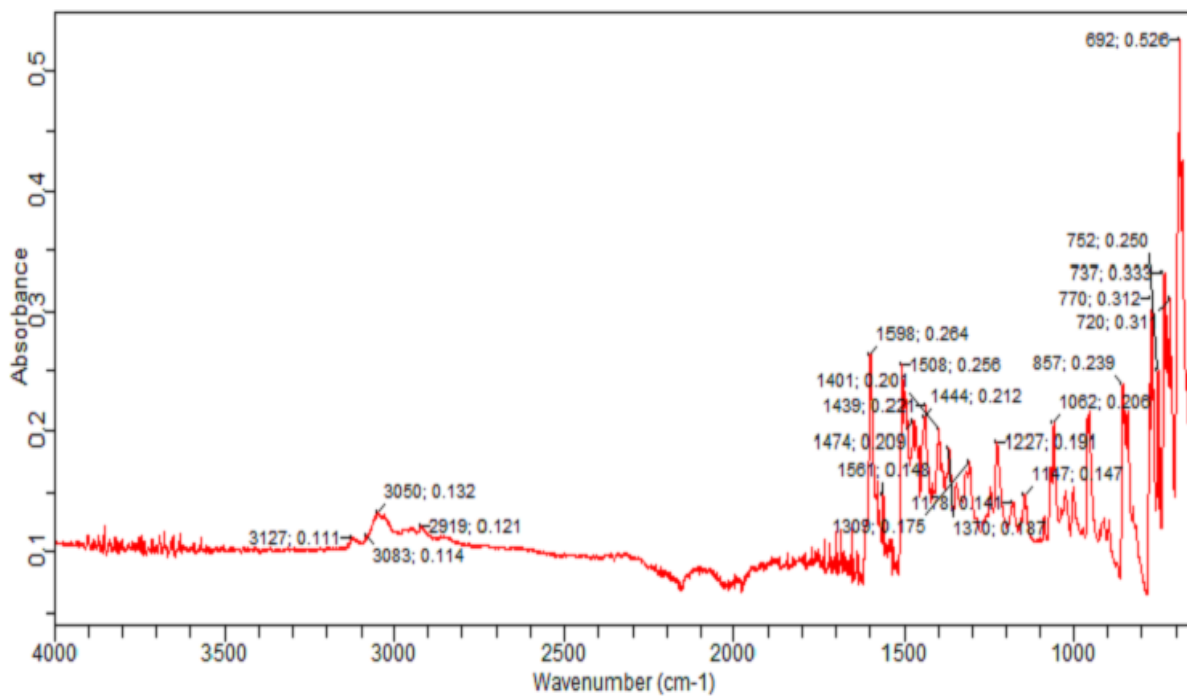


**Figure-28S:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of Compound 5j.

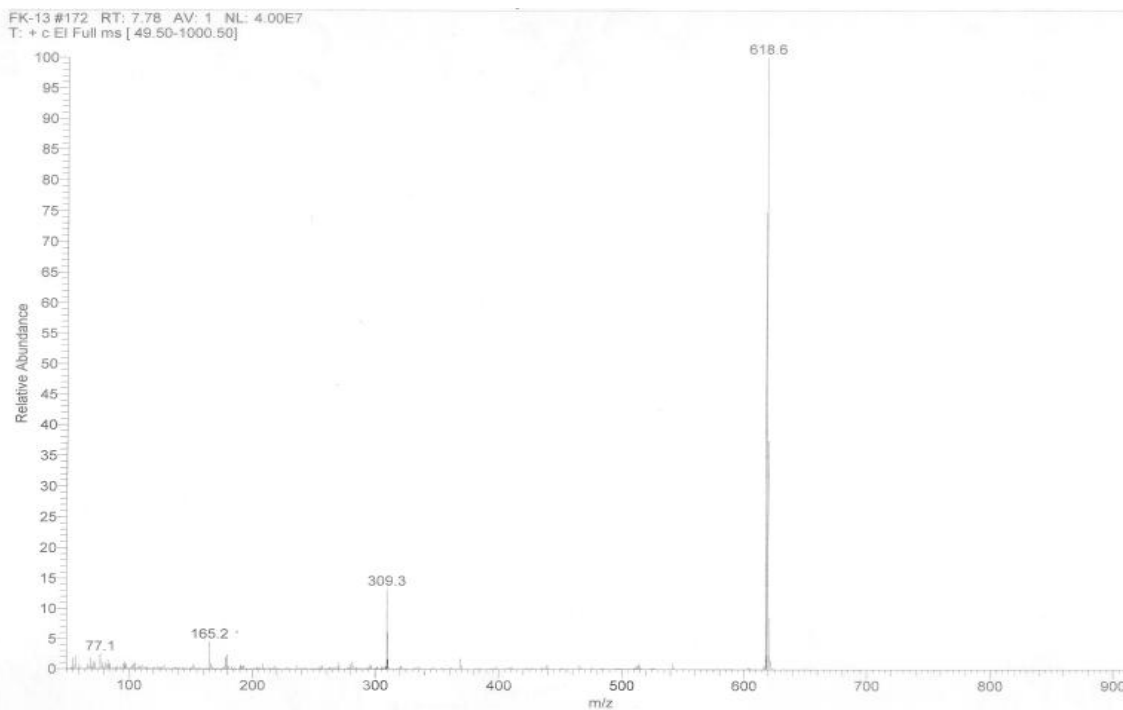


**Figure-29S:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of Compound 5j.



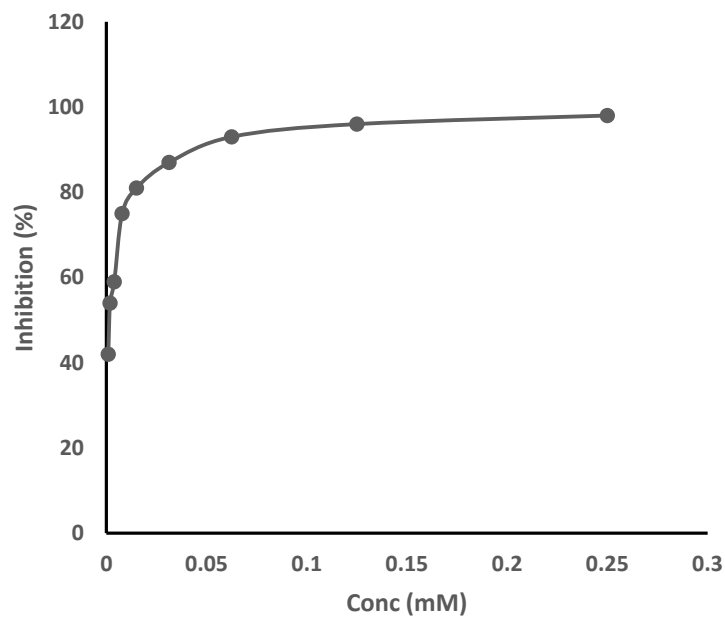


**Figure-30S:** FTIR Spectrum of Compound **5j**.



**Figure-31S:** EI-MS Spectrum of Compound **5j**.

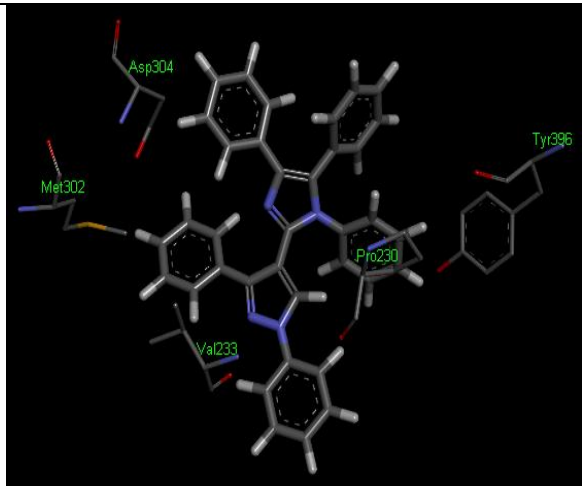
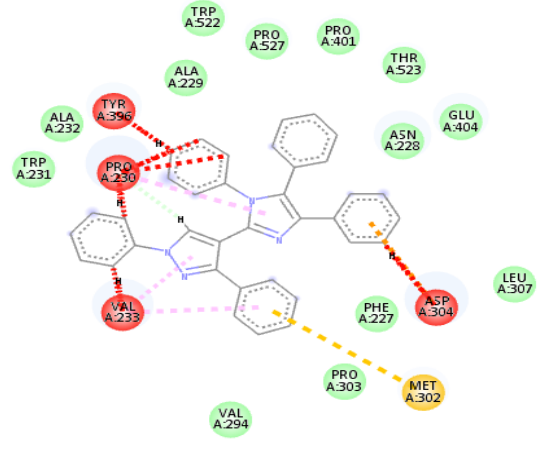
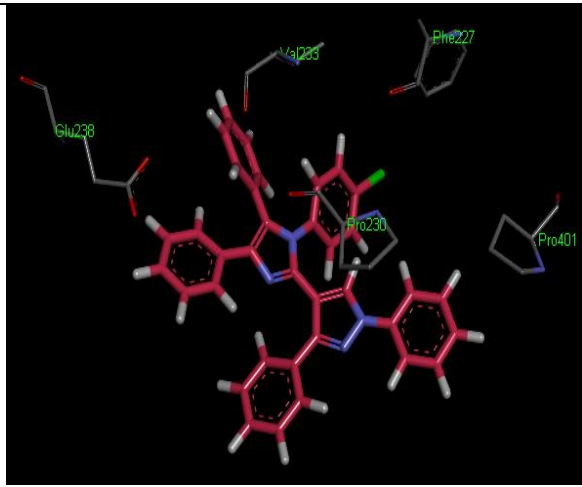
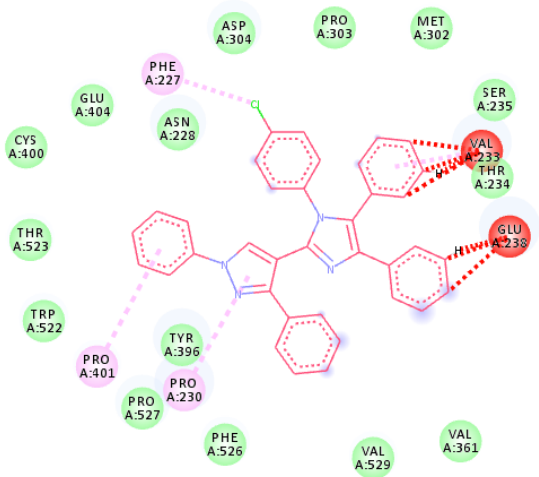
## 2. Representative Graph for the Calculation of BChE IC<sub>50</sub> Value for the Compound 5a.

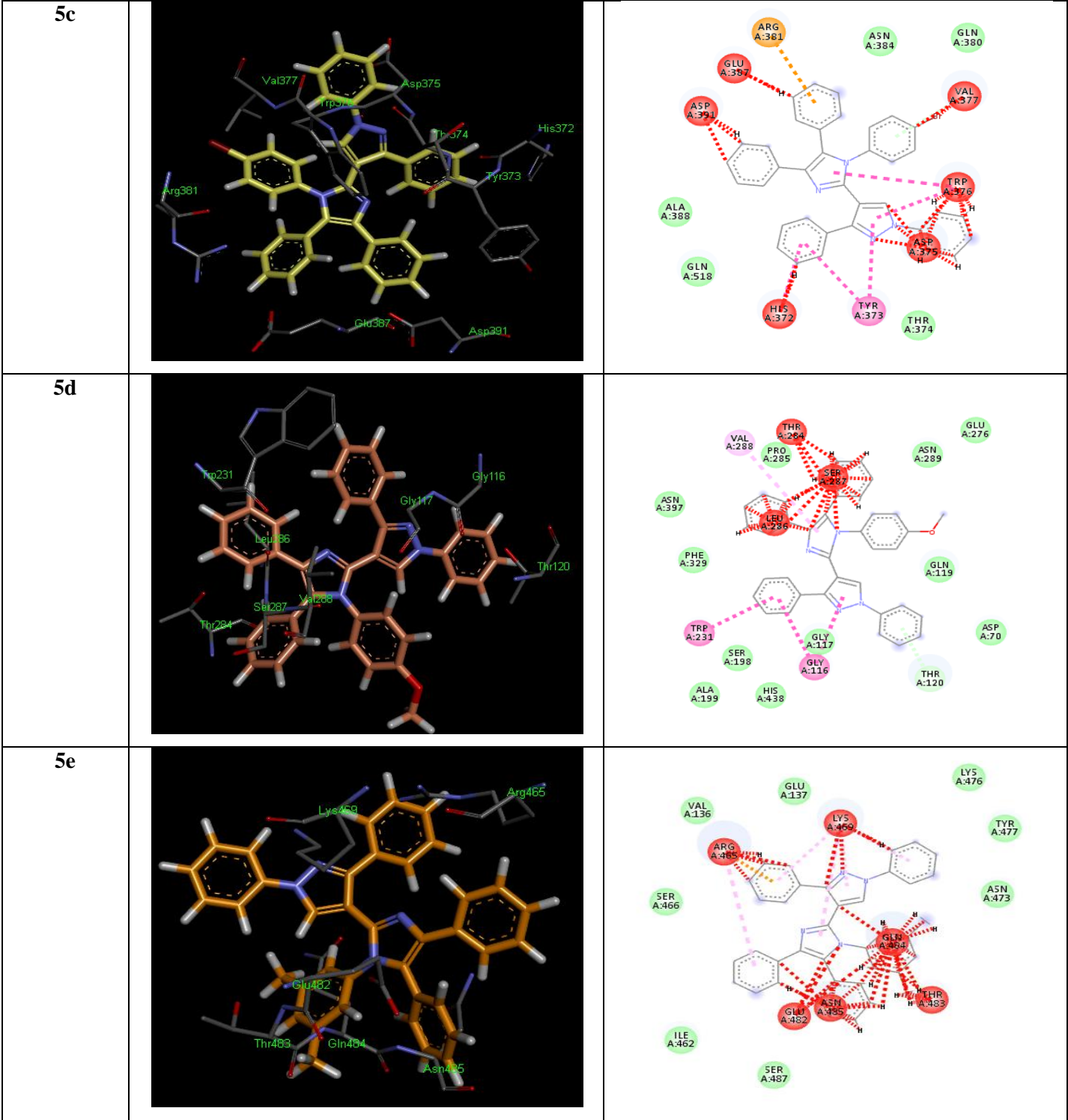


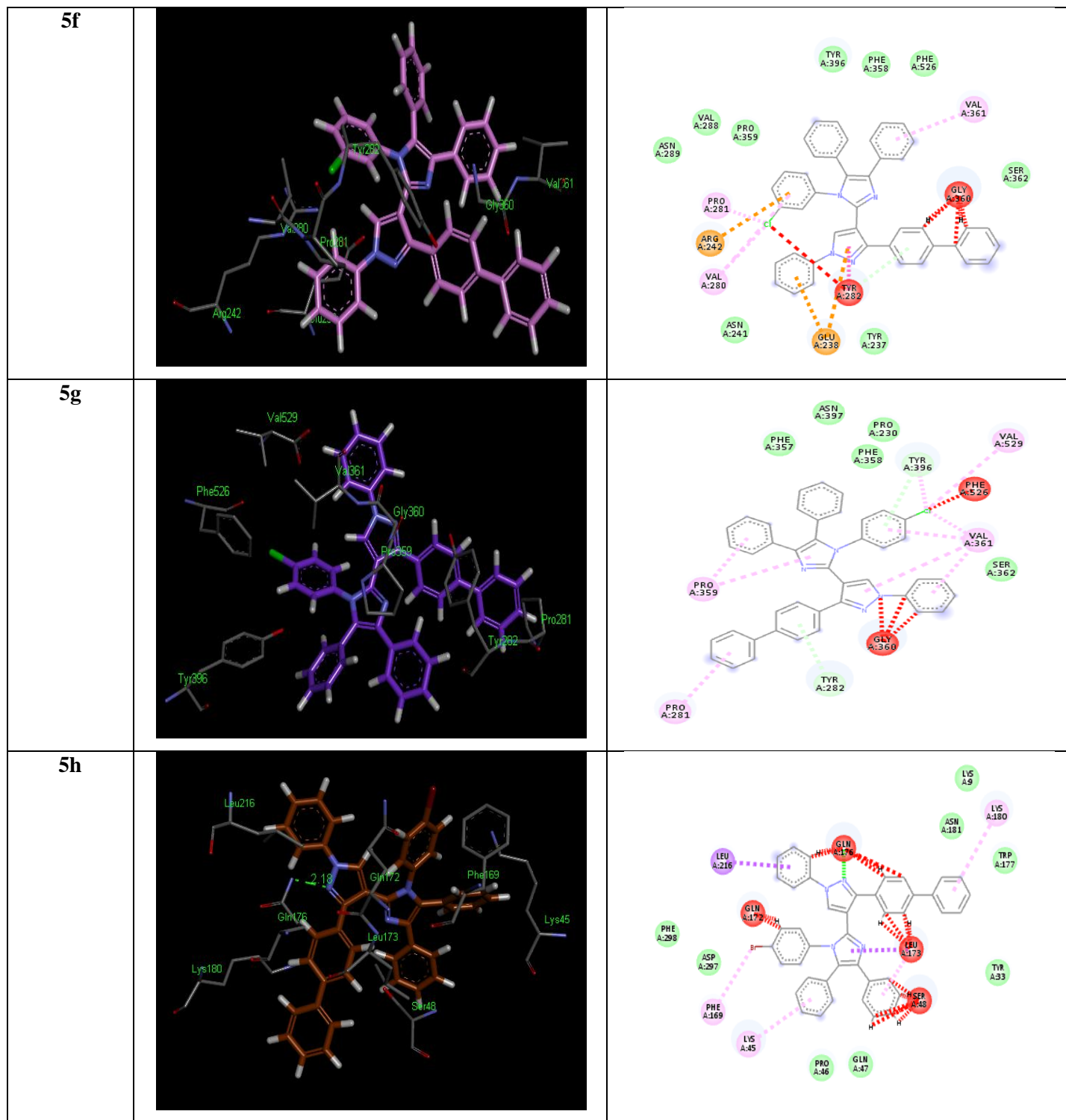
**Figure-32S:** A representative graph for the calculation of IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.35  $\mu$ M for the compound **5a**. IC<sub>50</sub> value was computed by the Ez-Fit software as mentioned in the Methods section.

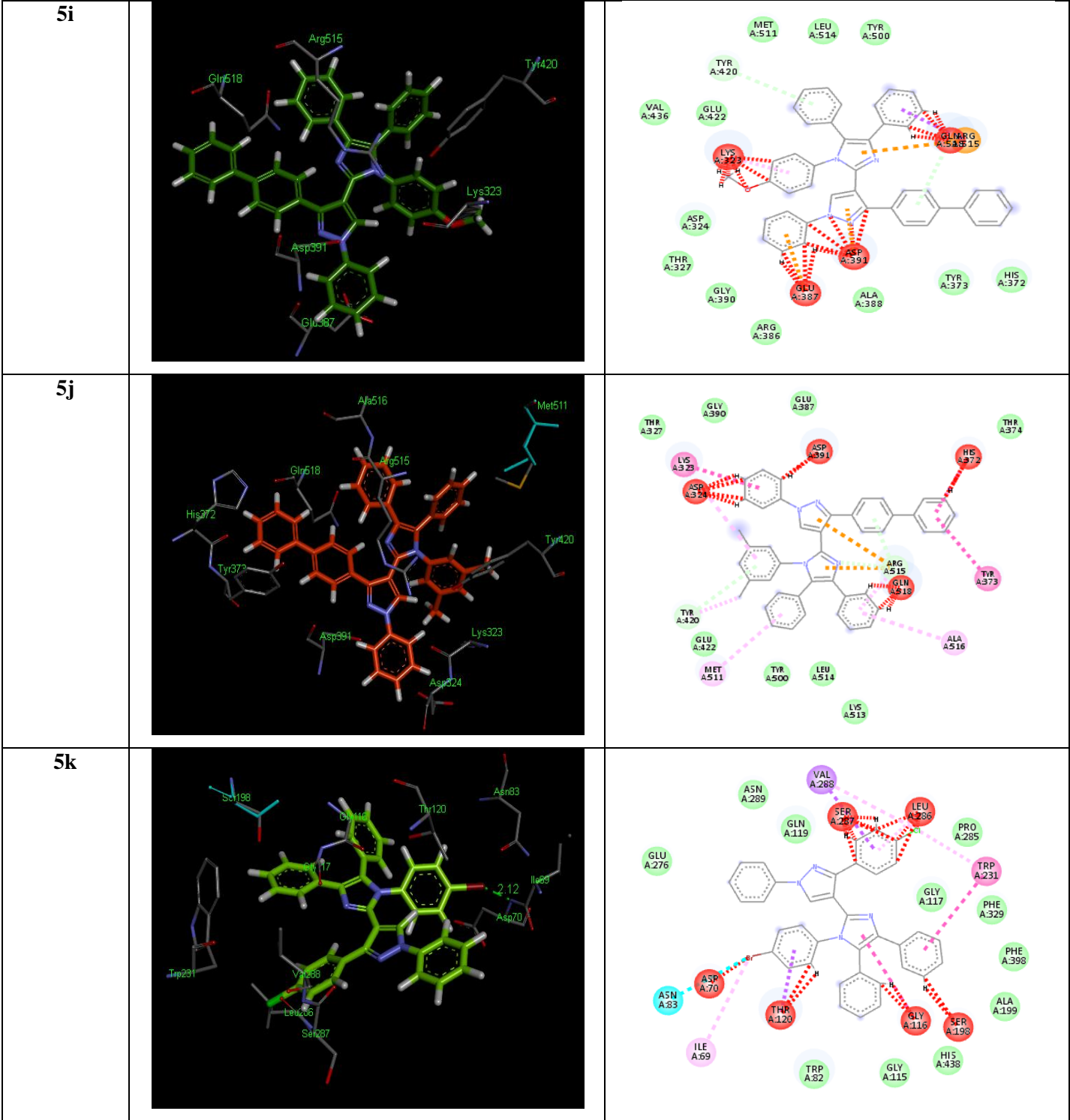
### 3. Representations of All Docked Ligands with Both AChE and BChE Enzymes (5a-5x).

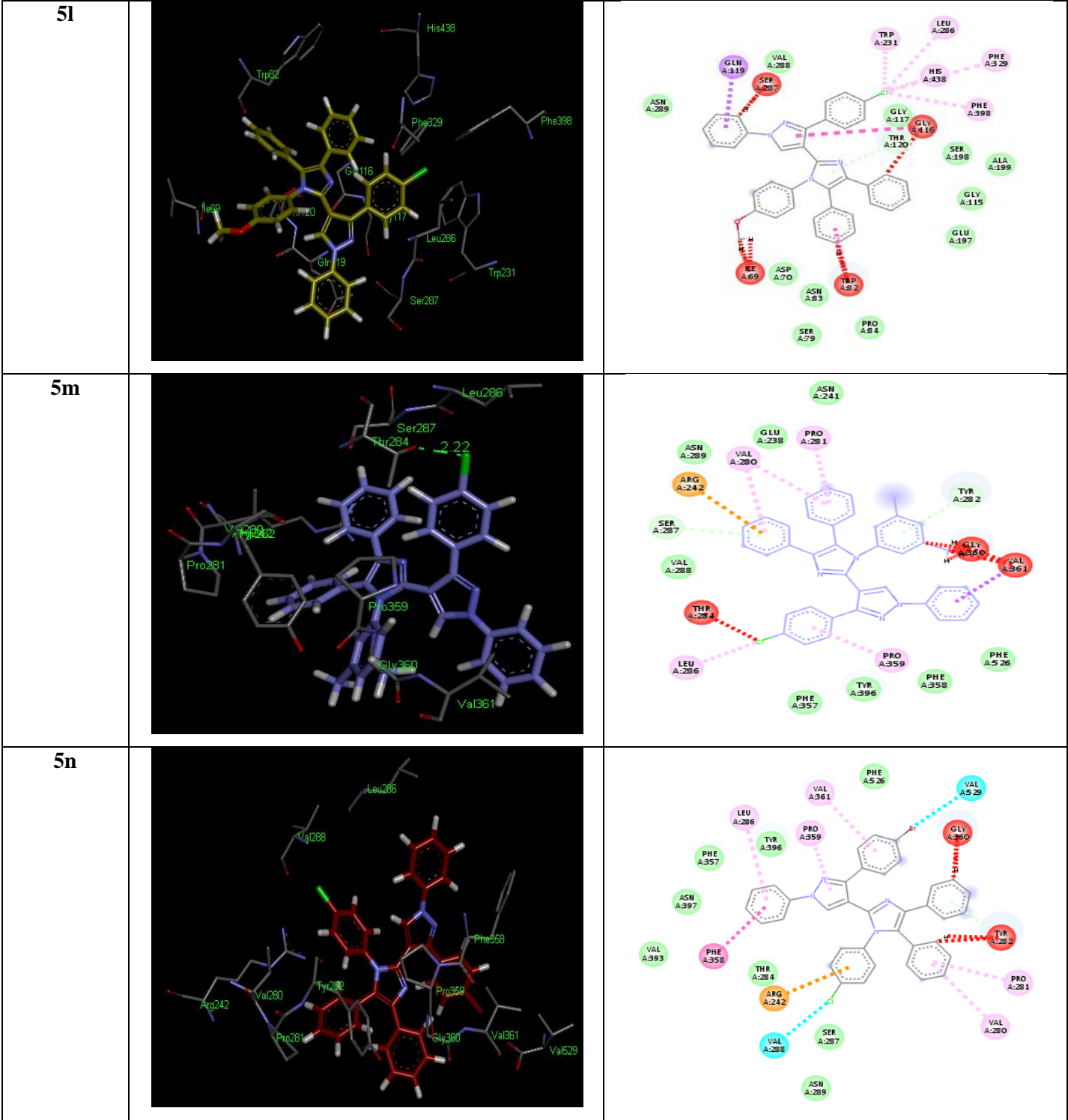
**Table S1.** 3D and 2D depictions of docked ligands (5a-5x); demonstrating H-bond (light green), unfavorable bump (red),  $\pi$ -cation (brown),  $\pi$ -alkyl (light pink), amide  $\pi$ -stack (pink) and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  T-shaped (shocking pink) contacts inside a hotspot of the AChE (PDB ID: 4M0E).

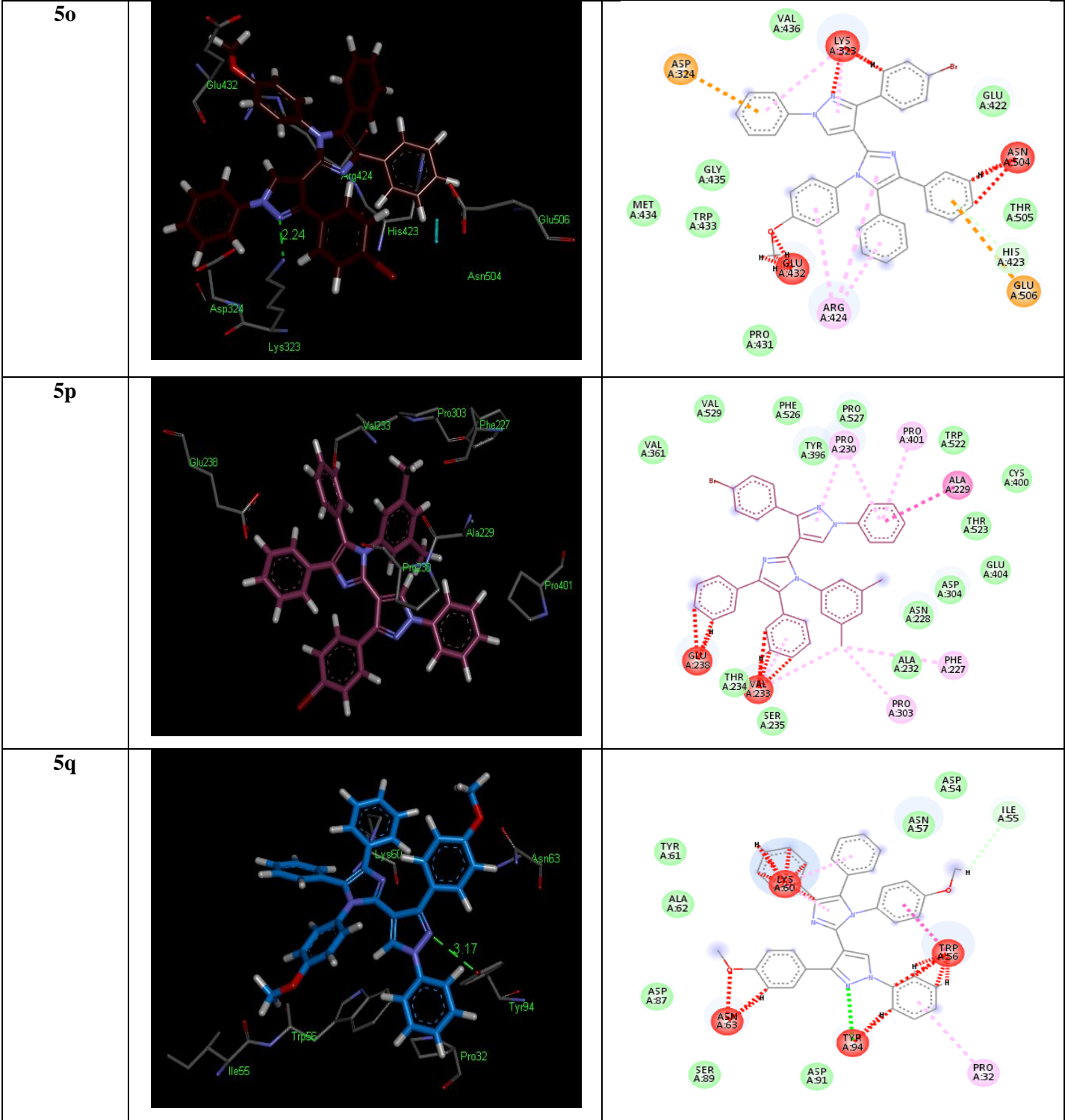
Compound	3D Binding Interaction Representation	2D Binding Interaction Representation
5a		
5b		



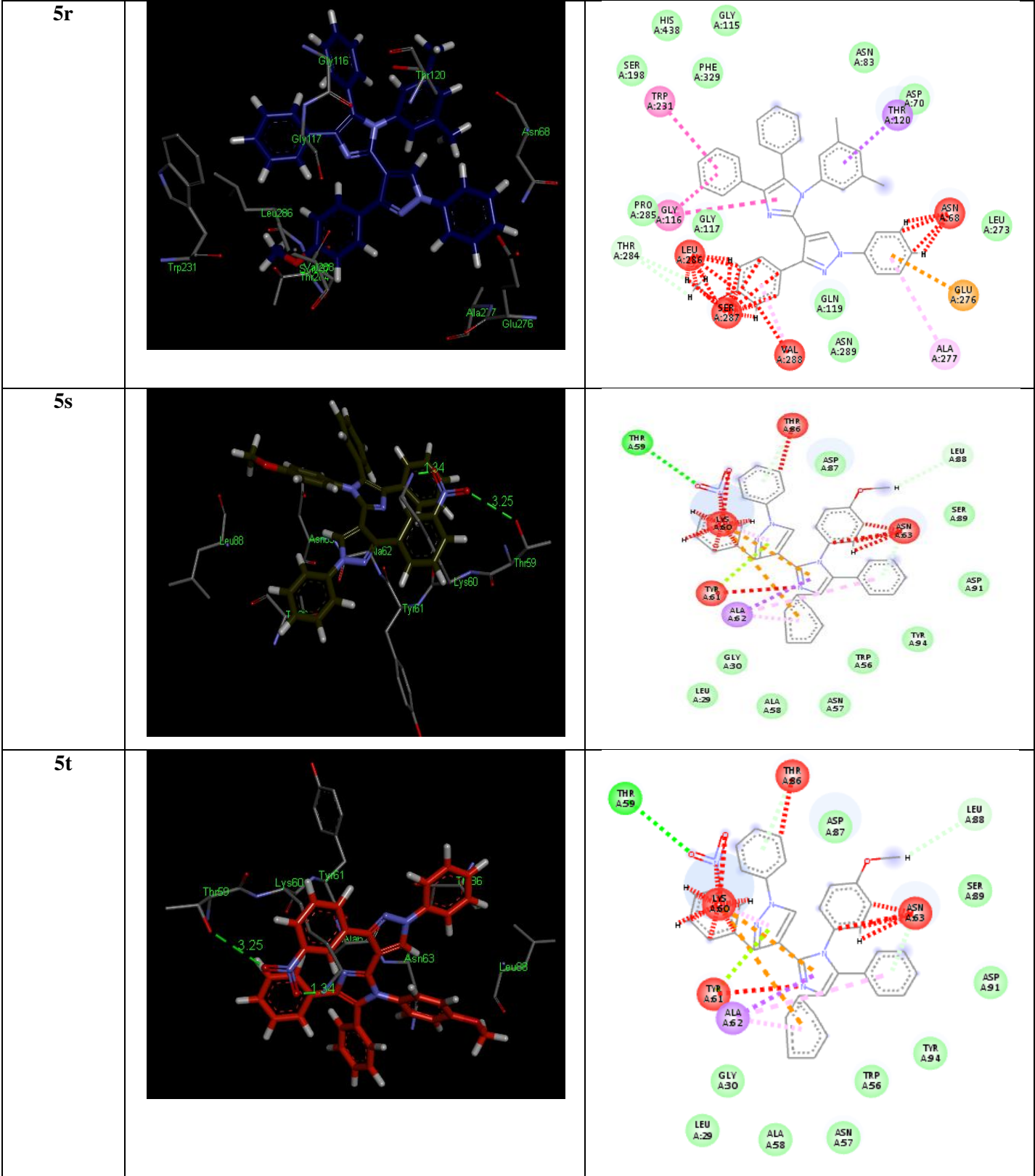


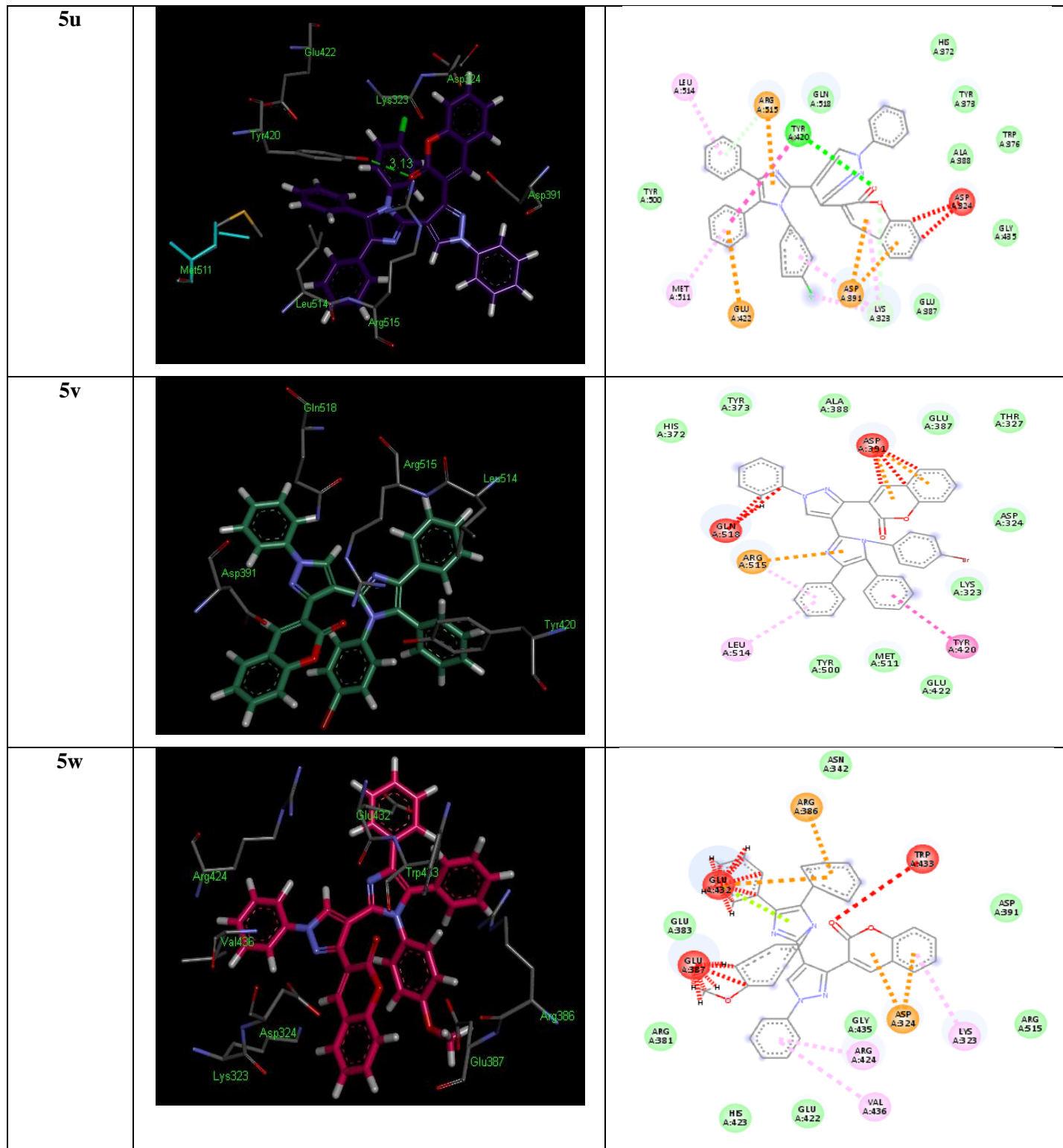




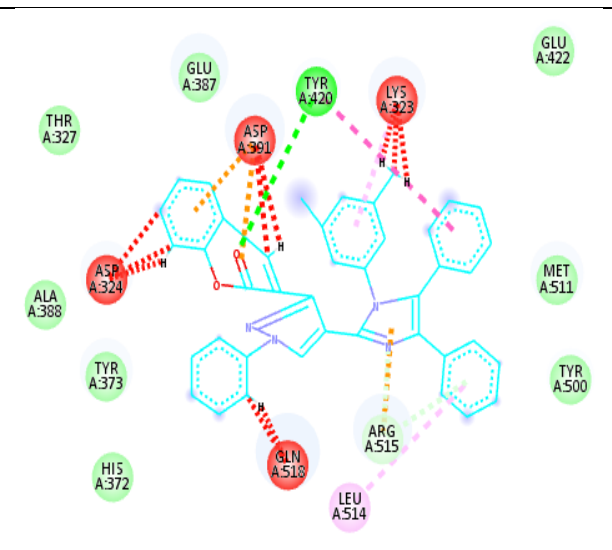
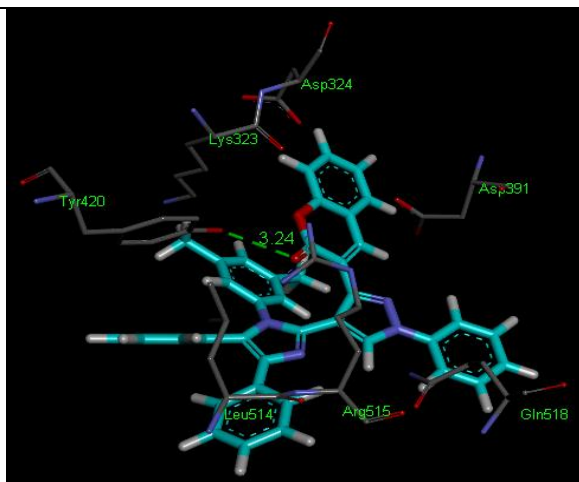






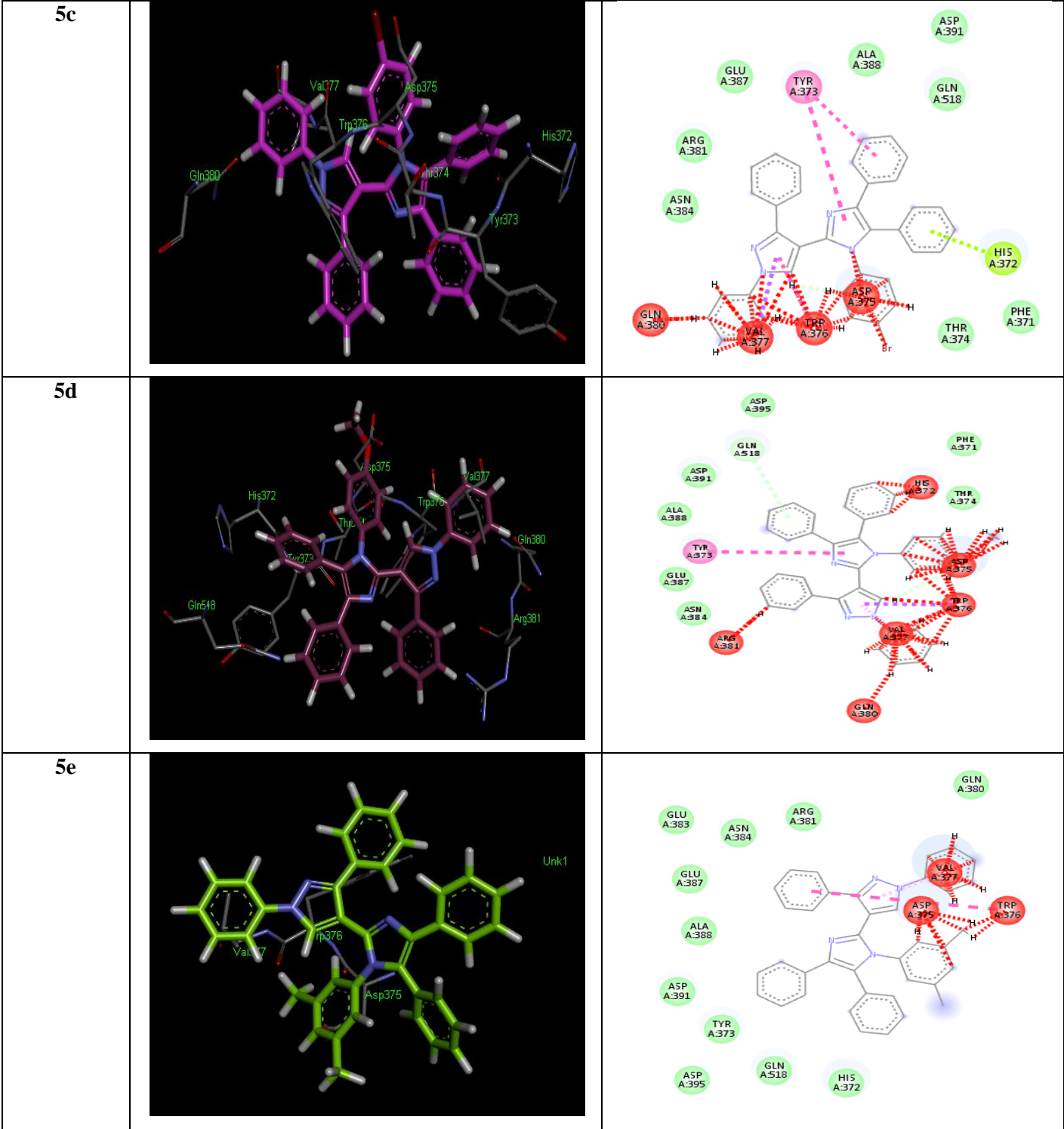


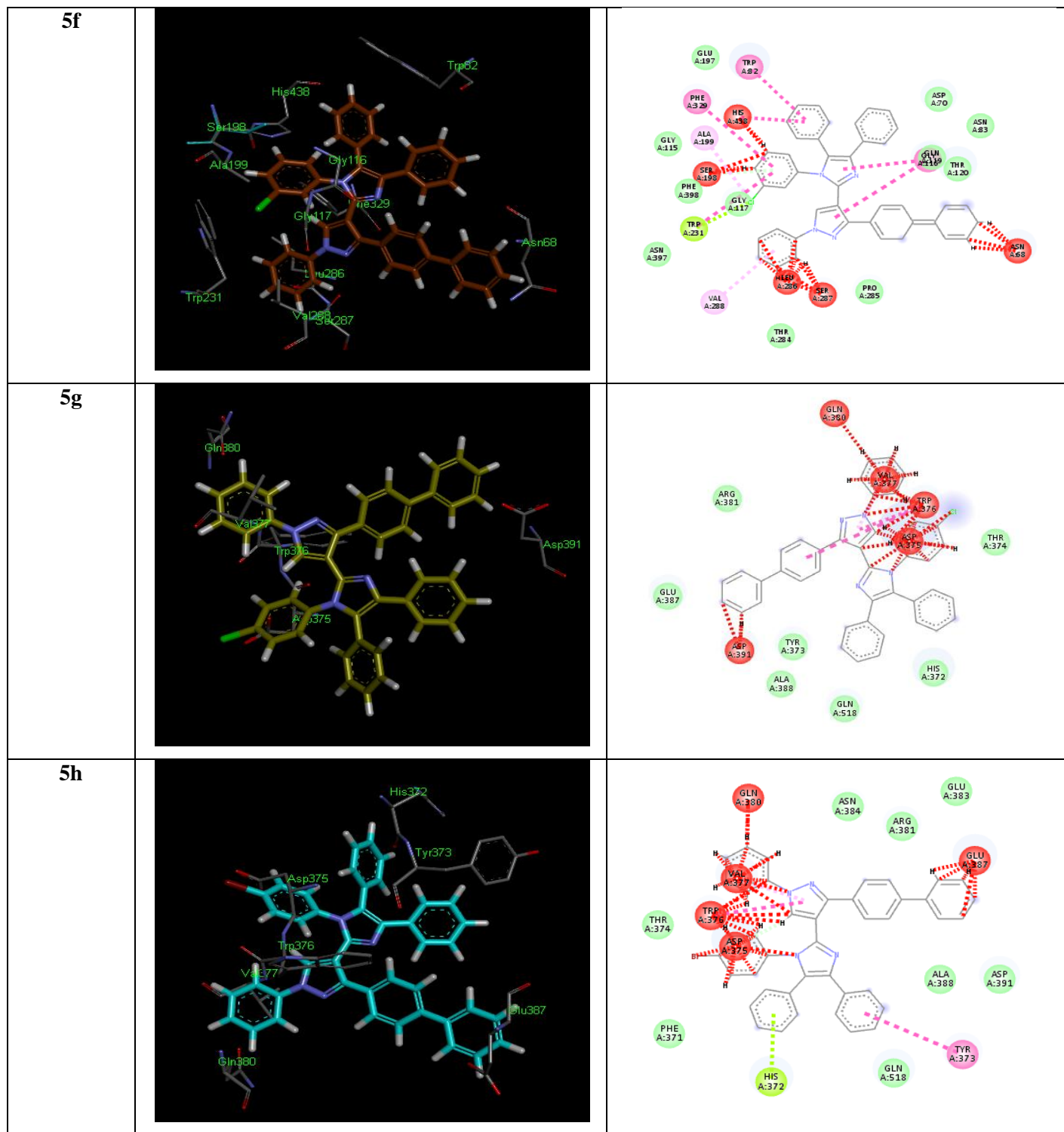
5x

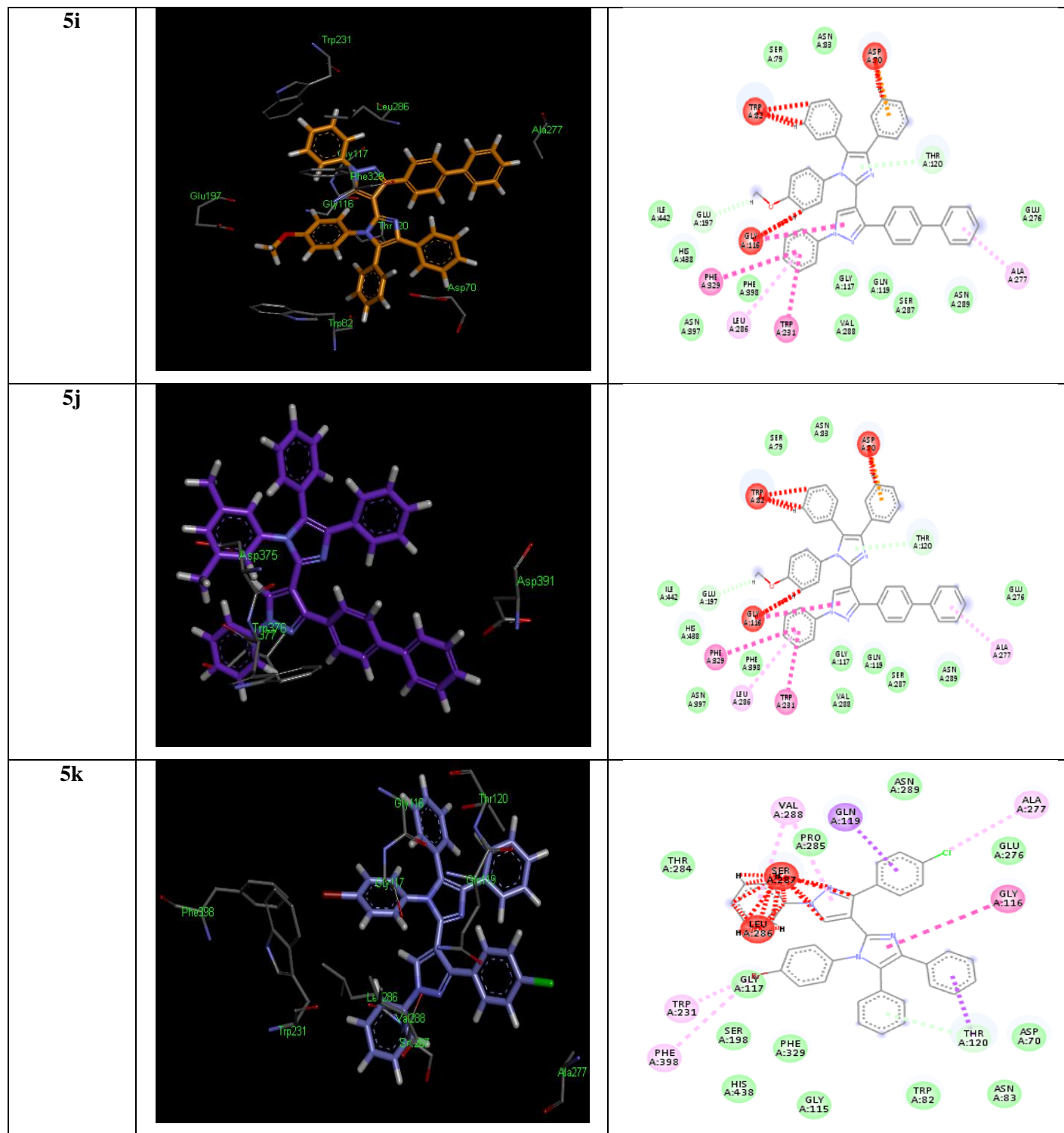


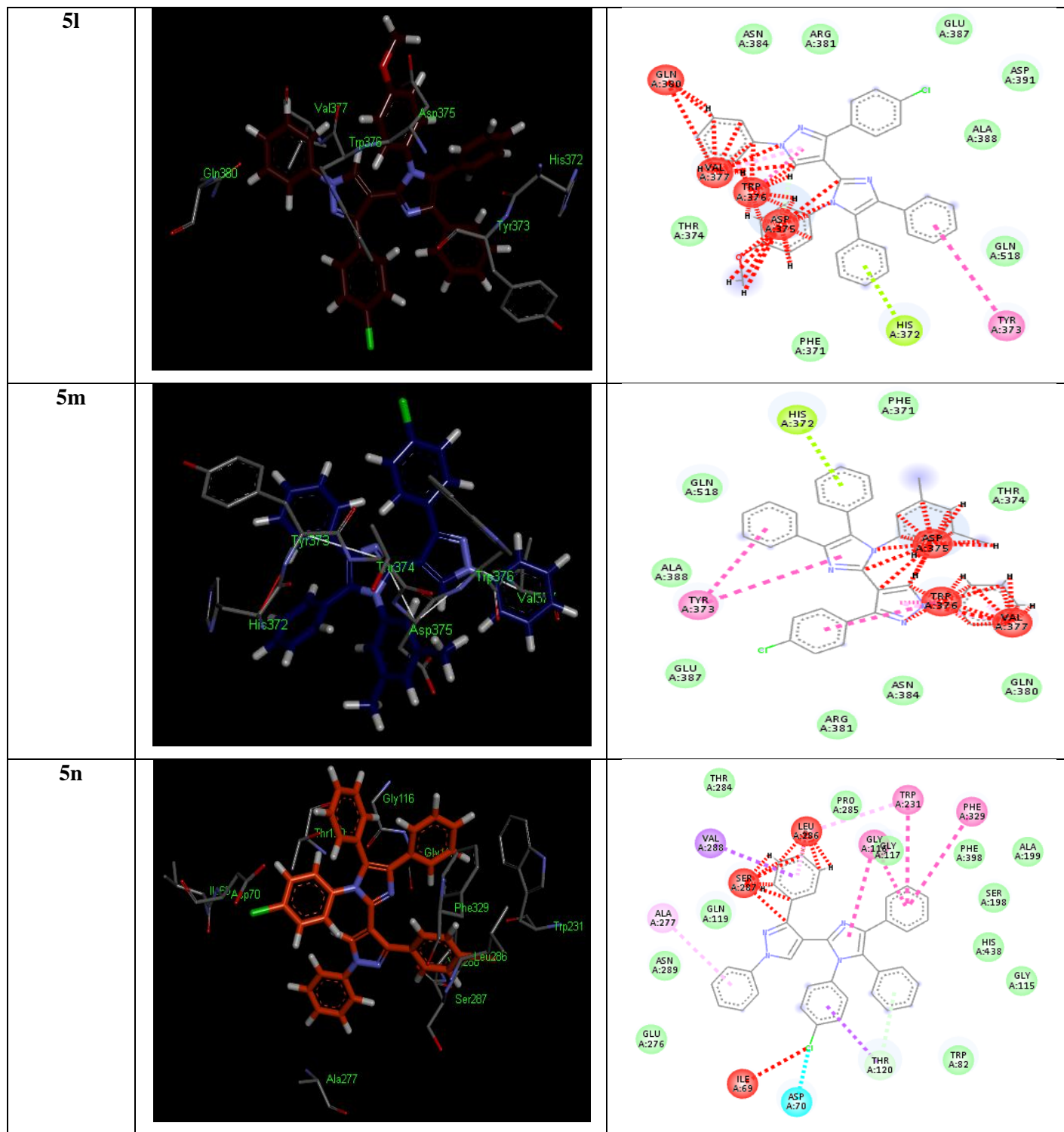
**Table S2.** 3D and 2D representations of docked ligands (**5a-5x**); demonstrating H-bond (light green), unfavorable bump (red),  $\pi$ -cation (brown),  $\pi$ -alkyl (light pink), amide  $\pi$ -stack (pink) and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  T-shaped (shocking pink) contacts inside a binding pouch of the BChE (PDB ID: 4BDS).

Compound	3D Binding Interaction Representation	2D Binding Interaction Representation
5a		
5b		

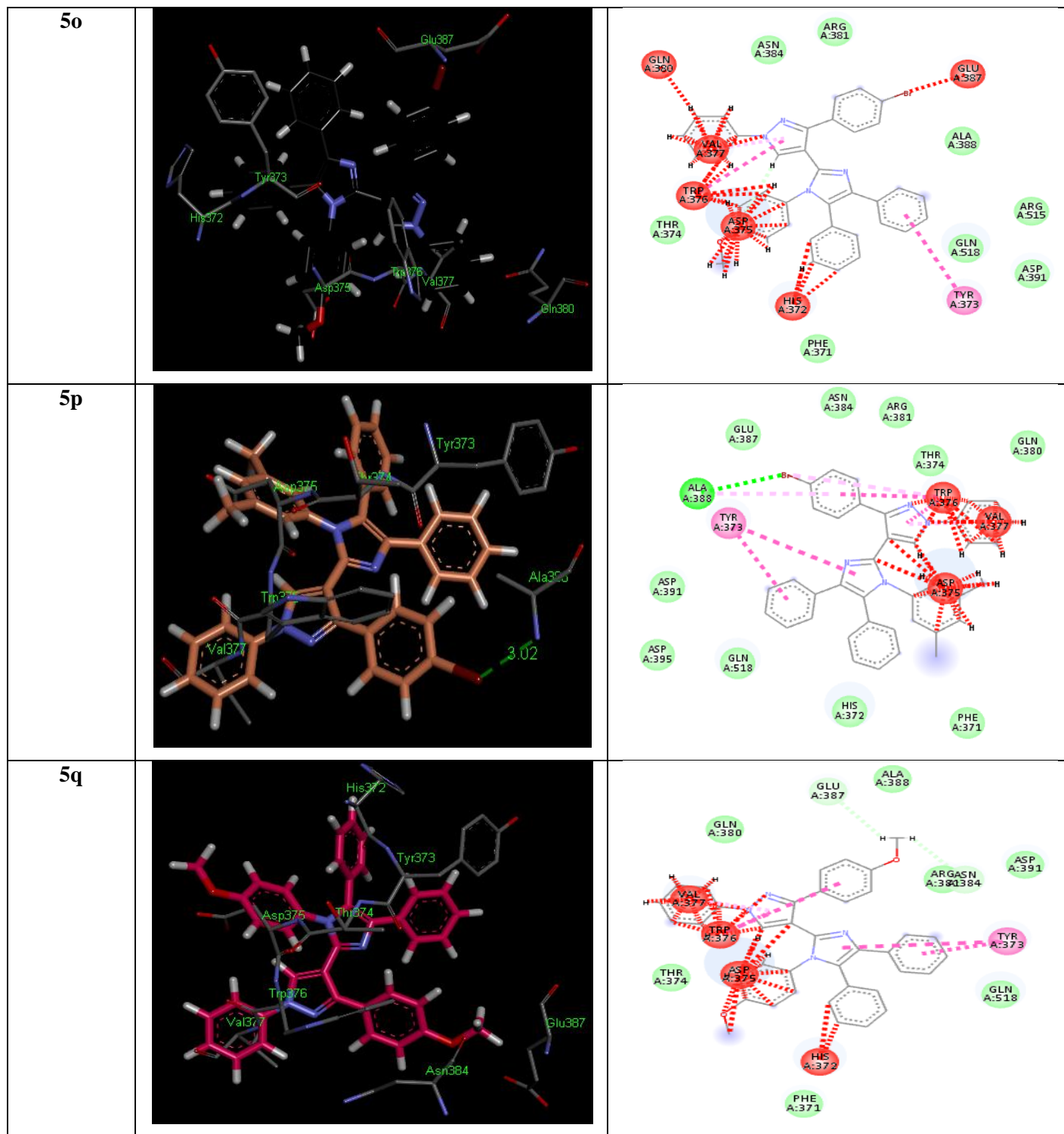


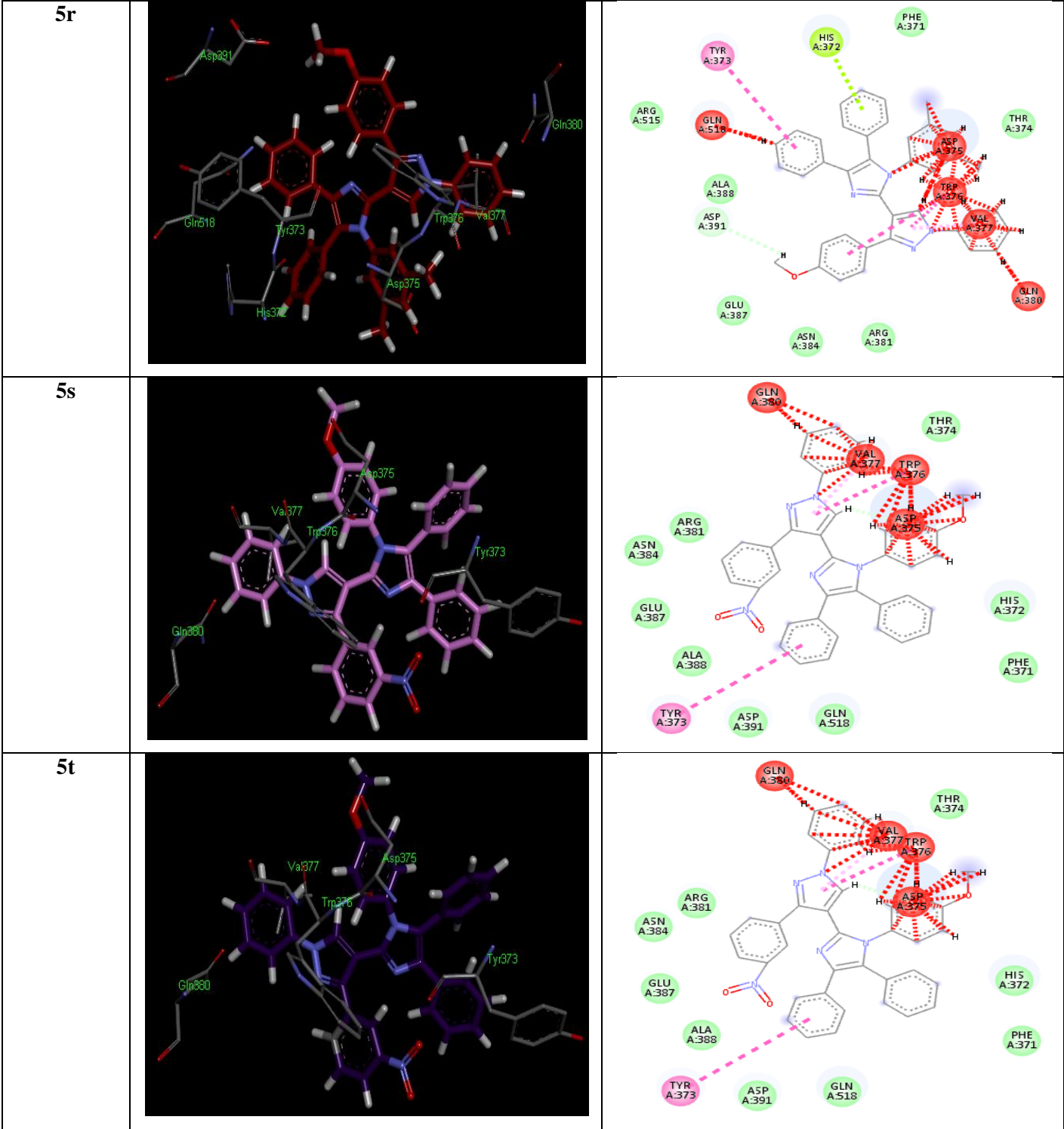


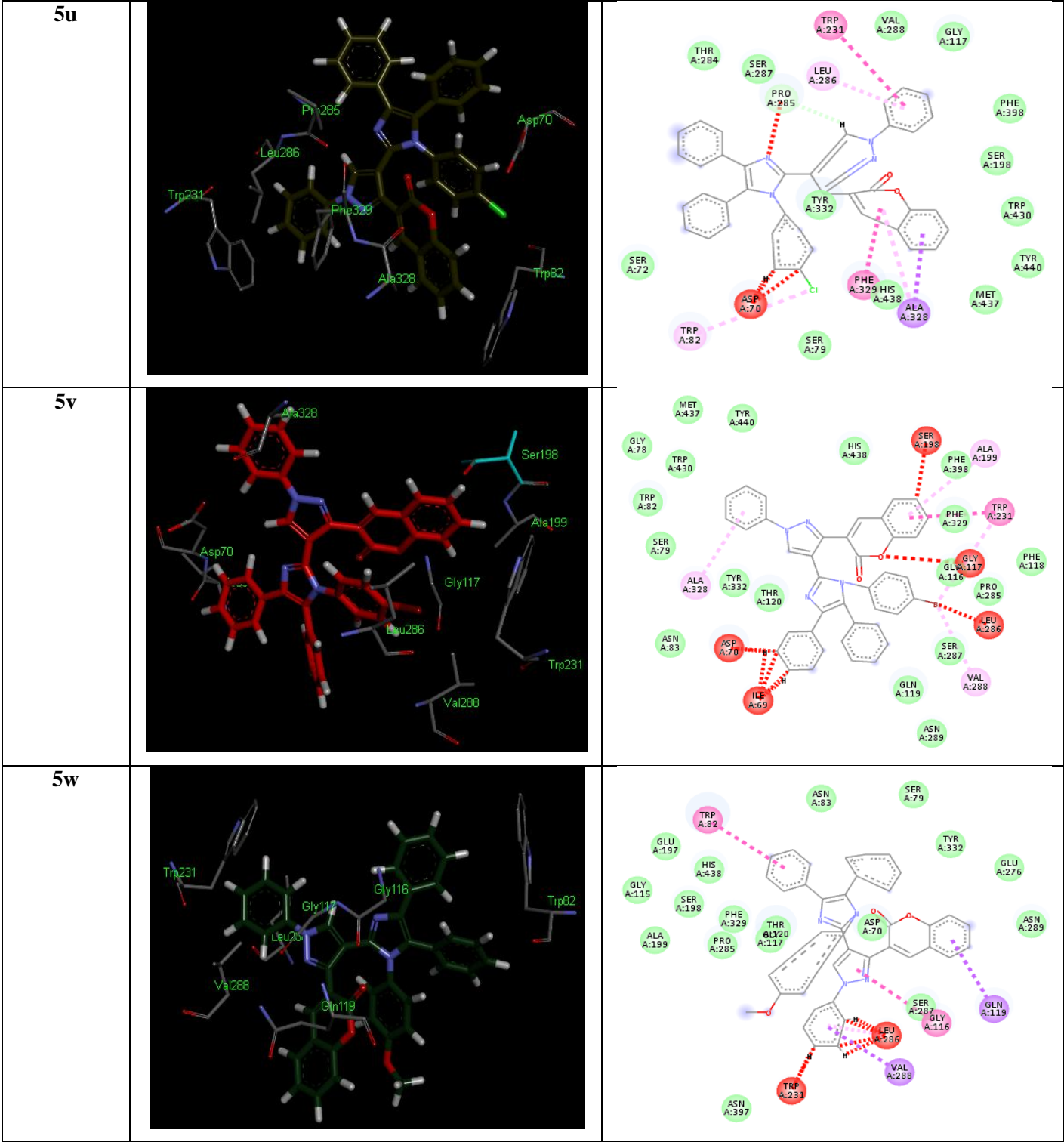












5x

