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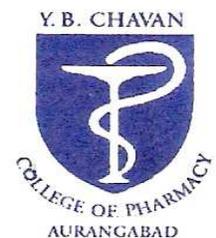
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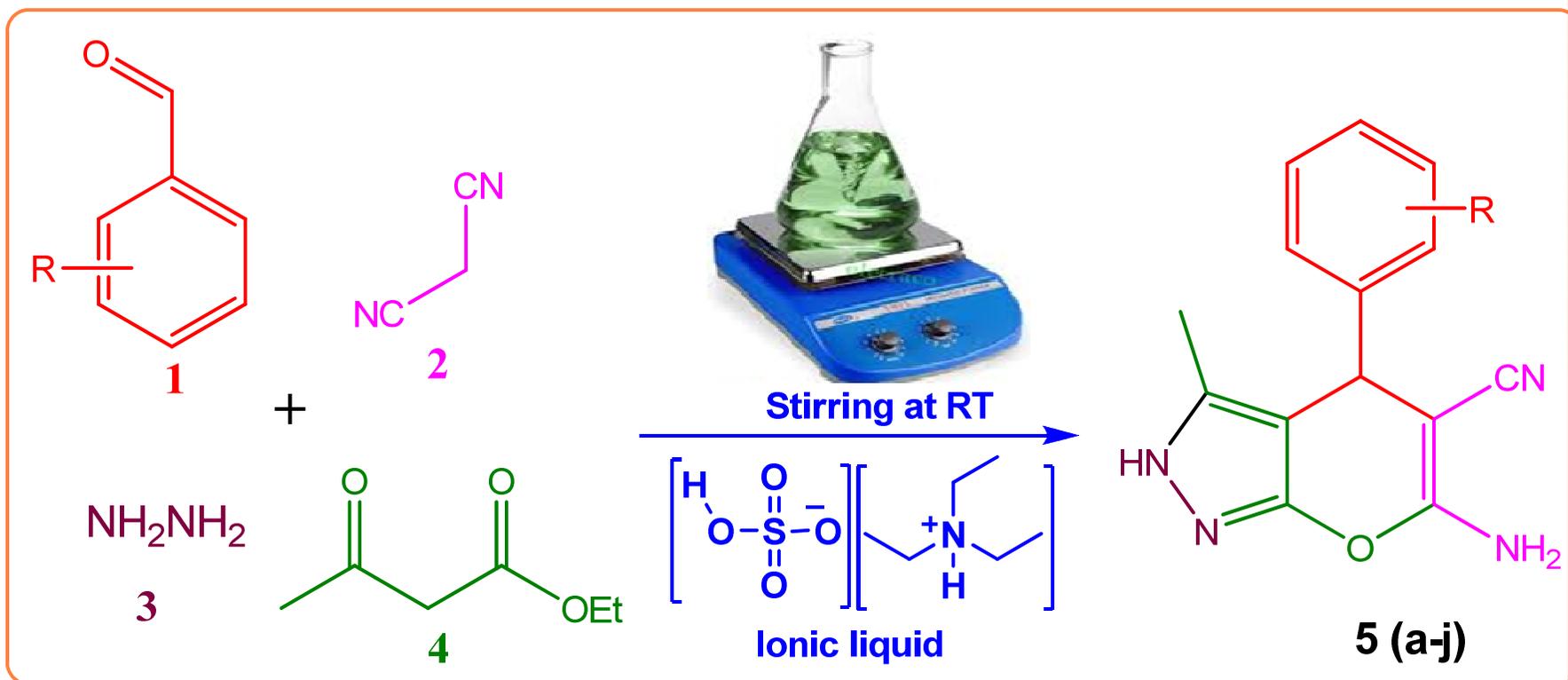
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Graphical Abstract:



Ionic liquid [Et₃NH] [HSO₄]-catalysed Multicomponent Synthesis of 6-amino-4-(substituted phenyl)-3-methyl-2,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c] pyrazole-5-carbonitrile.

ABSTRACT: A SERIES OF 6-AMINO-4-SUBSTITUTED-3-METHYL-2,4-DIHYDROPYRANO[2,3-C] PYRAZOLE-5-CARBONITRILES(5A-5J) AS A POTENT ANTICANCER AGENT WERE SYNTHESIZED VIA ONE-POT, FOUR-COMPONENT CONDENSATION REACTION OF ARYL ALDEHYDES, ETHYL ACETOACETATE, MALONONITRILE, AND HYDRAZINE HYDRATE IN SOLVENT-FREE CONDITIONS USING IONIC LIQUID [Et₃NH] [HSO₄] AS AN EFFICIENT, ECO-FRIENDLY AND REUSABLE CATALYST. THE MULTICOMPONENT COUPLING REACTIONS (MCRs) INDICATE A HIGHLY APPRECIATED SYNTHETIC TOOL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NOVEL AND COMPLEX MOLECULAR SCAFFOLD WITH A MINIMUM NUMBER OF SYNTHETIC STEPS WITH THE ADVANTAGE LIKE SHORTER REACTION TIMES, LOWER COSTS, HIGH DEGREES OF ATOM ECONOMY ETC. WITH THE LITERATURE SURVEY IT IS FOUND THAT DIHYDROPYRANO[2,3-C]PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVES POSSESS VERY IMPORTANT BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ANTICANCER, ANTIINFLAMMATORY, ANTIMICROBIAL, INHIBITORS OF HUMAN CHK1 KINASE, MOLLUSCIDAL, AND INSECTICIDAL ACTIVITIES. THE SOLVENT USED IN CONVENTIONAL ORGANIC SYNTHESIS ARE SUFFERED BY MANY DISADVANTAGE LIKE ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS, TOXICITY, VOLATILE NATURE, EXPENSIVE ETC. A NEW TERM 'DESIGNER SOLVENTS' REFERRING TO IONIC LIQUIDS BECAUSE OF THEIR ADJUSTABLE PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES WITH THE CHANGE IN SELECTED CATIONIC AND ANIONIC COMBINATION. IONIC LIQUIDS HAVE BECOME A PROMISING ALTERNATIVE MEDIA FOR VARIOUS CHEMICAL PROCESSES DUE TO THEIR PROPERTIES INCLUDING GOOD SOLVATING CAPABILITY, NEGLIGIBLE VAPOUR PRESSURE, NON-INFLAMMABILITY, EASE OF RECYCLABILITY, CONTROLLED MISCIBILITY AND HIGH THERMAL STABILITY. HEREIN WE ARE INTRODUCING FIRST TIME THE USE OF ACIDIC BRONSTED IONIC LIQUID(ABILS) [Et₃NH][HSO₄] TRIETHYLAMINESULPHATE FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF BIOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT SCAFFOLD 6-AMINO-4-(SUBSTITUTED PHENYL)-3-METHYL-2,4-DIHYDROPYRANO[2,3-C]PYRAZOLE-5-CARBONITRILE,THE SYNTHESISED DERIVATIVES SUBJECTED TO ANTICANCER ACTIVITY. COMPARED TO OTHER METHODS, THIS NEW METHOD CONSISTENTLY HAS ADVANTAGES, INCLUDING EXCELLENT YIELDS, A SHORT REACTION TIME, MILD REACTION CONDITIONS AND CATALYST REUSABILITY.

KEYWORDS: IONIC LIQUID, SOLVENT FREE, MULTICOMPONENT SYNTHESIS, DIHYDROPYRANO[2,3-C]PYRAZOLES.

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INTRODUCTION

- Multicomponent reactions gain an outstanding position in medicinal and organic chemistry with the implementation of principles of green chemistry. In modern era, academicians and industrialist are looking for green protocols for the synthesis of chemical processes to conquer eco-friendliness [3] To replace conventional media or solvents used for organic synthesis is very essential as they shows some side effects including toxicity, flammable and volatile nature so research is progressing in finding alternative greener media for commonly used organic synthesis [4], research and development of room-temperature ionic liquids are acting as best replacement to conventional media with the advantages such as chemo selectivity and facile condensation reactions [5,6,7]
- Ionic liquids have become a promising alternative media for various chemical processes due to their properties including good solvating capability, negligible vapour pressure, non-inflammability, ease of recyclability, controlled miscibility and high thermal stability. [8,9]. So Triethyl Ammonium Sulphate is acting as very excellent catalysts, as well as solvents, for many organic transformations [10] In particular, acidic Bronsted ionic liquids (ABILs) are of special importance, because they simultaneously possess proton acidity and the characteristic properties of ionic liquids ABILs offer environmentally friendly catalyst properties due to the combination of the advantages of liquid acids and solid acids, such as uniform acid sites, stability in water and air, easy separation and reusability. [11].

Cyclocondensation of aromatic substituted aldehydes, malononitrile, ethyl acetoacetate, and hydrazine hydrate to obtain dihydropyrano[2,3-F]pyrazoles can be achieved by various methodology including several catalyst Piperazine[24] piperidine[25]N-methylmorpholine[26] hetero- polyacids[27] glycine[28]per-6-amino- β -cyclodextrin[29] Mg/Al hydrotalcite[30]nanosized magnesium oxide[31] L-proline [32] γ -alumina [33] sodium benzoate [34] and amberlyst A21 [35] CTACl [36]

Junek and Aigner[37] first time introduced the synthesis of pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole derivatives from 3-methyl-1- phenylpyrazolin-5-one and tetracyanoethylene in the presence of triethylamine .Sharanin and sharanina [38]also reported synthesis of 6-amino-4-aryl-3-methyl-2,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazoles using triethylamine, The use of Triethyl amine for the synthesis of pyranopyrazole moiety in early period has given an idea to work on the ionic liquid containing triethyl amine as one component so here we have selected very efficient Acidic Bronsted Ionic Liquid (ABIL), Triethyl ammonium Sulphate [Et₃NH][HSO₄][39] which posses significant properties including, cost effective, non-toxic, catalyst as well as solvent for many organic transformations with excellent yield. Herein we are reporting synthesis of 6-amino-4-substituted-3-methyl-2,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitriles5(a-j) with excellent yield at room temperature with Ionic liquid [Et₃NH][HSO₄] as catalyst as well as solvent and introducing one more novel green chemistry protocol in the list of methods of synthesis for pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole derivatives as important biologically active scaffold.

NEED OF STUDY:

- Ionic liquids have become a promising alternative media for various chemical processes due to their properties including good solvating capability, negligible vapour pressure, non-inflammability, ease of recyclability, controlled miscibility and high thermal stability. [8,9].
- In recent times, the value of Acidic Bronsted Ionic Liquid (ABIL), mainly $[\text{Et}_3\text{NH}][\text{HSO}_4]$ has acknowledged as a catalyst and solvent of choice for organic transformation with excellent yield and beneficial as non-toxic nature, inexpensive ,easy preparation methods and from readily available laboratory chemicals. [12,13].
- In modern synthetic organic chemistry, Multi-component reactions have been established as efficient and prominent tool assisting the reaction of three or more components in one pot to give new “drug-like” molecules with the essential parts of all the initial reactants. MCR offering significant advantages such as variety of convergent synthesis of complex organic compounds, facile mechanism, atom economy, low cost, shorter reaction and workup time , easy purification processes, and minimum wastage [1,2]
- Organic chemist are always looking for the synthesis of new moiety with some biological effect, Pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazoles are such recently synthesised and proven to show numerous biological activity [14] including anticancer–antitumor,[15] antimicrobial[16] anti-inflammatory[17]analgesic[18] inhibitors of human chk1 kinase[19]. Molluscicidal and insecticidal activity [20] also acting as potent pharmaceutical constituents and biodegradable agrochemicals.[21,22,23]

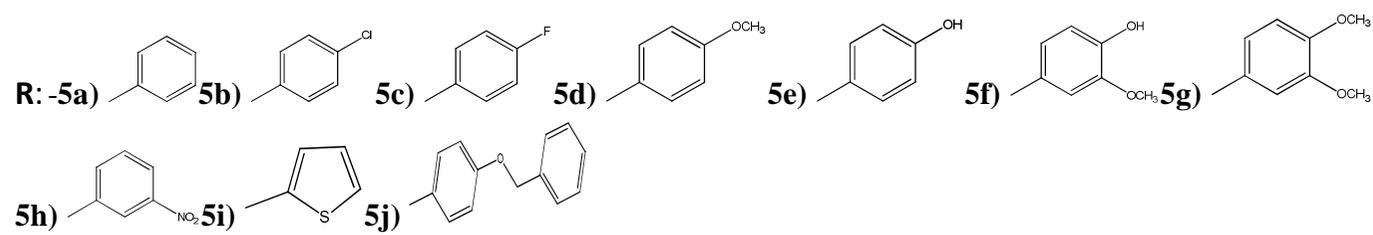
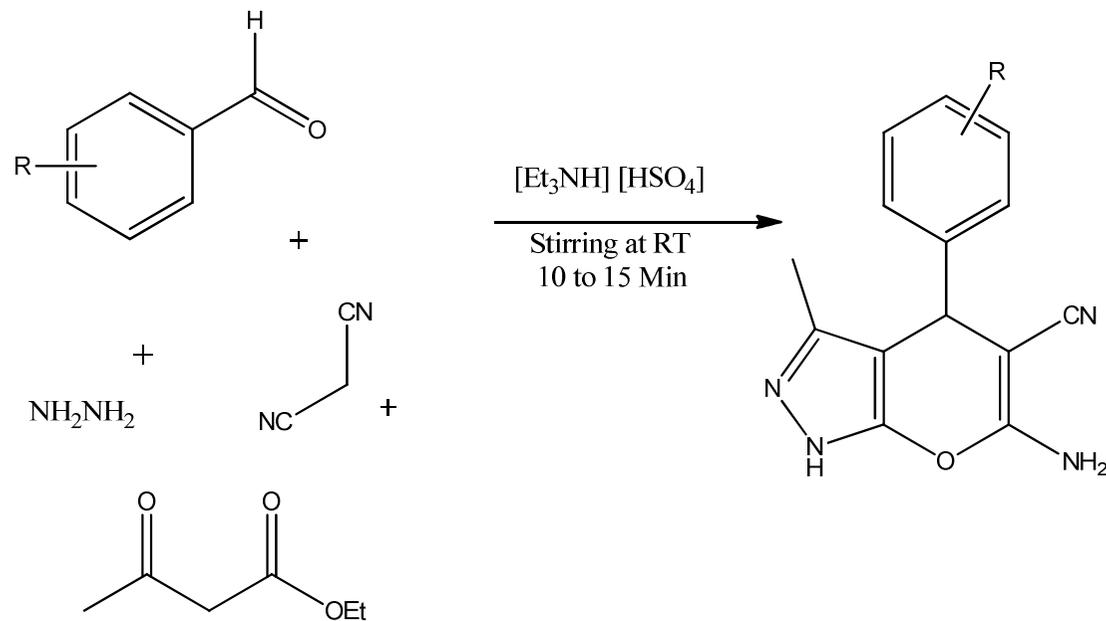
OBJECTIVE OF STUDY

- To design and synthesize 6-amino-4-substituted-3-methyl-2,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitriles(5a-5j) by using green solvent as well as catalyst i.e Acid Bronsted Ionic Liquid [Et₃NH][HSO₄] in 20 mol% at ambient room temperature in 10 to 15 minutes with excellent yield upto 94%
- To conduct physicochemical characterization of all ten synthesized compounds.
- To confirm the structures of synthesized compounds by analytical and spectral techniques such as TLC, FT-IR, ES-MS, ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR .
- To determine anticancer activity of the synthesised compounds.

MATERIAL AND METHOD:

○All the chemicals used for synthesis were procured from Merck (Mumbai, Maharashtra, India), Sigma (Mumbai), HiMedia (Mumbai) or Qualigens (Mumbai) and used without further purification. The progress of each reaction was monitored by ascending thin layer chromatography (TLC) using pre-coated silica gel F254 aluminum TLC sheets (Merck) and the spots were visualized by UV light and iodine vapors. Elemental analyses (C, H, and N) were done with a FLASH EA 112 Shimadzu analyzer (Mumbai) and all analyses were consistent (within 0.4%) with theoretical values. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a PS 4000 FTIR (JASCO, Tokyo, Japan) using KBr pellets. ^1H -NMR (400MHz) and ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded on a BRUKER AVANCE 400NMR spectrometer (Bruker, Billerica, MA, USA) fitted with an Aspect 3000 computer and all the chemical shifts (δ ppm) were referred to internal TMS for ^1H and DMSO-*d*₆ for ^{13}C -NMR. ^1H -NMR data are reported in the order of chemical shift, multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; br, broad; br s, broad singlet; m, multiplet and/ or multiple resonance), number of protons. A Micro TOF-Q-II (Bruker Daltonics, Billerica, MA, USA) with electron spray ionization (ESI) was used to obtain the HRMS data.

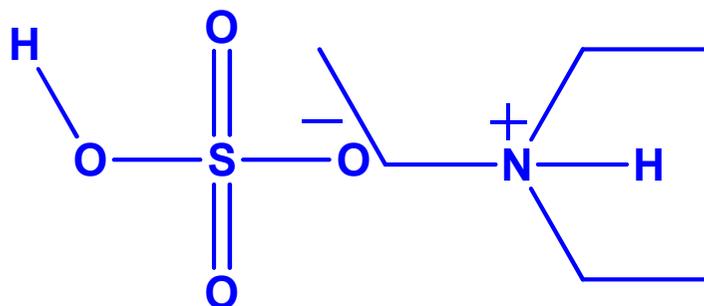
SCHEME OF SYNTHESIS



EXPERIMENTAL:

○ Synthesis of Ionic Liquid $[\text{Et}_3\text{NH}][\text{HSO}_4]$ as Solvent and Catalyst:

○ 98 % solution of Sulphuric acid (1.96 g, 0.02 mol) in water was dropped into triethylamine (2.02 g, 0.02 mol) with stirring at 60°C for 1 h. After the addition, the reaction mixture was stirred for another 1 h at 70°C . The water molecule was removed by heating the residue at $80\text{--}90^\circ\text{C}$ under a high vacuum until the weight of the residue remained constant.



Synthesis of 6-amino-4-(substituted phenyl)-3-methyl-2,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c] pyrazole-5-carbonitrile:

- A mixture of substituted aromatic benzaldehyde (1) (1mmol), malononitrile (2) (1 mmol), hydrazine hydrate (3) (1mmol), and ethyl acetoacetate (4) (1 mmol) was added in $[\text{Et}_3\text{NH}][\text{HSO}_4]$ 20 mol% and then the reaction mass was stirred at room temperature. Progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC (ethyl acetate: n-hexane 1:9). Then, product was extracted using ethylacetate. The reaction mixture was quenched with crushed ice and extracted with ethyl acetate.
- The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the corresponding crude compounds. The obtained crude compounds were recrystallized using ethanol.

TABLE 1 PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF 6-AMINO-4-(SUBSTITUTED PHENYL)-3-METHYL-2,4-DIHYDROPYRANO[2,3-C] PYRAZOLE-5-CARBONITRILE

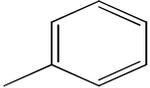
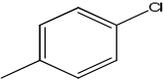
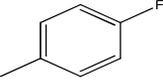
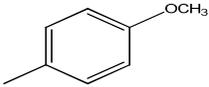
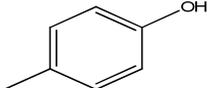
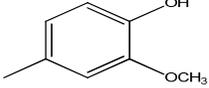
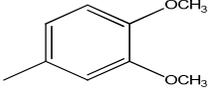
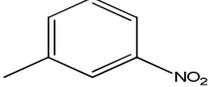
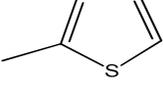
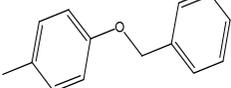
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					C	H	N
a		252.10	88	240-242	C,66.65; H, 4.79; N,22.21 [C,66.67; H, 4.75; N, 22.21]		
b		286.06	94	228-230	C,58.65; H, 3.87; N, 19.54 [C,58.61; H, 3.82; N, 19.50]		
c		270.09	92	172-174	C,62.22; H, 4.10; N, 20.73 [C, 62.22; H, 4.10; N, 20.73]		
d		282.11	94	205-207	C,63.82; H, 5.00; N, 19.85 [C, 63.78; H, 5.05; N, 19.82]		
e		268.10	88	219-221	C,62.68; H, 4.51; N, 20.88 [C,62.70; H, 4.48; N, 20.87]		
f		298.11	85	232-234	C,60.40; H, 4.73; N, 18.78 [C,60.38; H, 4.70; N, 18.75]		
g		312.12	87	185-187	C,61.53; H, 5.16; N, 17.94 [C,61.50; H, 5.12; N, 17.92]		
h		297.09	88	188-190	C,56.56; H, 3.73; N, 23.56 [C,56.58; H, 3.70; N, 23.52]		
i		258.06	89	222-224	C,55.80; H, 3.90; N, 21.69 [C,55.82; H, 3.88; N, 21.72]		
j		358.14	88	212-214	C,70.38; H, 5.06; N, 15.13 [C,70.40; H, 5.10; N, 15.70]		

TABLE 2 SCREENING OF REACTION MEDIA FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUND 5A-5J

Herein we also compared the reported ionic liquid with other three solvent as comparison for the synthesis of dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole in which [Et₃NH][HSO₄] provided better results in terms of high yield and a solvent-free protocol, and the reaction was carried out at room temperature and so we find it most significant method of synthesis .

Table 2 Screening of reaction media for the synthesis of compound 5a-5j

Entry	Solvent	Time in minutes	Yield(%)
1	PEG	60	72
2	Ionic liquid (N-methylpyridinium tosylate)	75	62
3	DES(At 80 ^o C)	20	92
4	[Et ₃ NH][HSO ₄] (At RT)	15	94

TABLE 3: EFFECT OF IONIC LIQUID CONCENTRATION ON REACTION TIME AND YIELD

All the final compounds (5a-5j) were synthesised following the procedure depicted in **scheme I**. Synthesis is carried out in one pot by adding all the reactant at a time with equimolar ratio as substituted aromatic aldehyde(1mmol),malononitrile(1mmol),hydrazine hydrate(1mmol)and ethyl acetoacetate(1mmol) initially, the reaction was carried out in the absence of the catalyst; no product is obtained so catalyst is added increasing amount to determine the appropriate concentration of the catalyst and solvent [Et₃NH][HSO₄], we investigated the model reaction at different concentrations of [Et₃NH][HSO₄], such as 0,5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 mol%. The dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole formed in 0,50,65,70,94 and 85 % yields, respectively (Table 2).The increase in concentration of catalyst from 20 to 25 mol% does not increase the yield of product. This indicates that 20 mol% of [Et₃NH] [HSO₄] is sufficient for the reaction by considering the product yield.

Table3 Effect of ionic liquid as a catalyst concentration on reaction time and yield

Entry	[Et ₃ NH][HSO ₄] mol%	Time in minutes	Yield(%)
1	-	60	00
2	5	50	50
3	10	45	65
4	15	15	70
5	20	10	94
6	25	10	85

TABLE 4: REUSABILITY OF IONIC LIQUID FOR MODEL REACTION

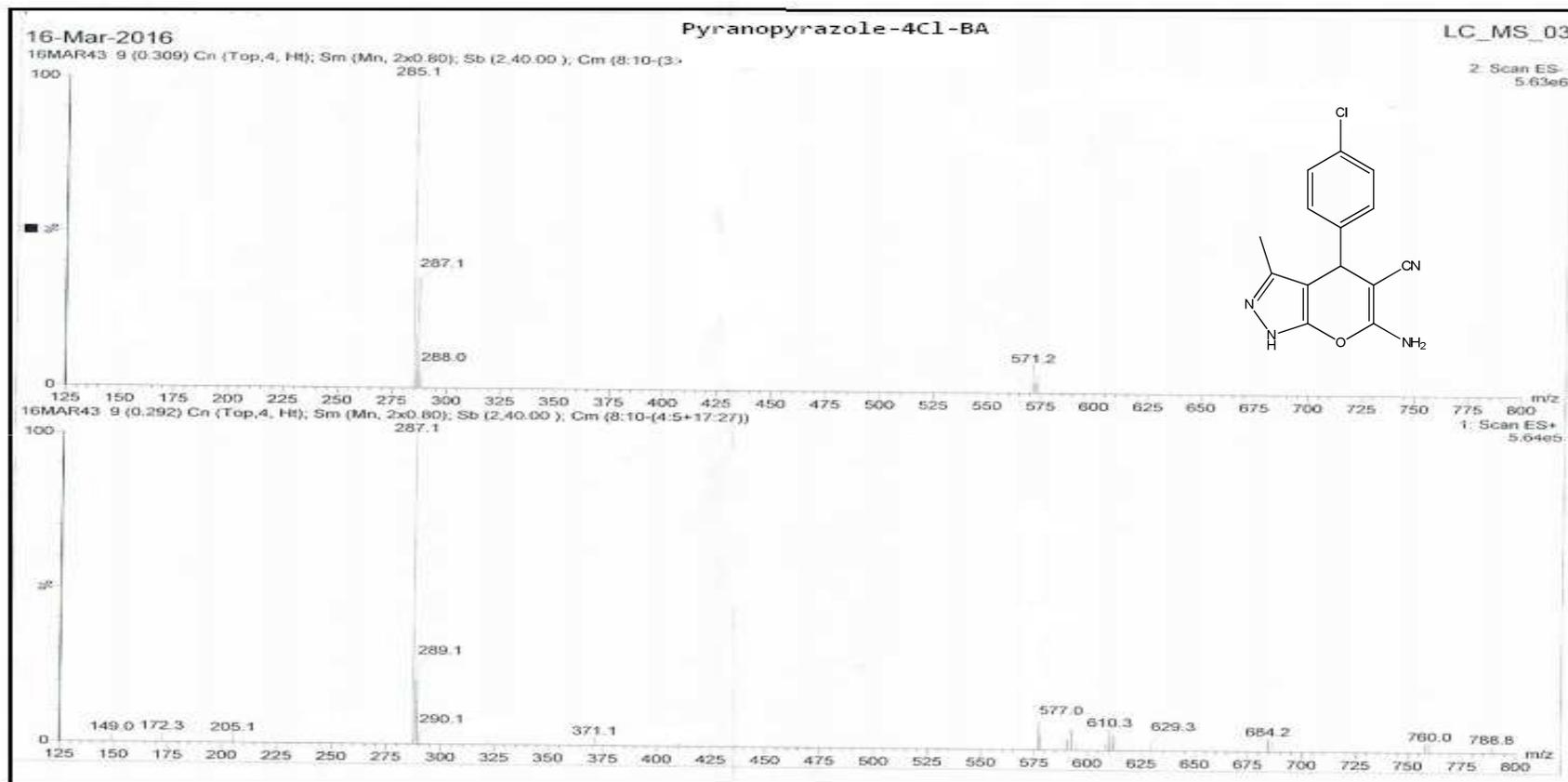
We have also statistically reported the recyclability of the ionic liquid [Et₃NH][HSO₄] in Table 4. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with ice crystals and extracted with ethyl acetate. The residual ionic liquid was washed with diethyl ether, dried under vacuum at 60 and reused for subsequent reactions. The recovered ionic liquid could be used for four times without much loss of catalytic activity.

Table4 Reusability of ionic liquid for model reaction

Entry	Run	Time in min	Yield in%
1	1	15	94
2	2	15	82
3	3	15	78
4	4	15	75

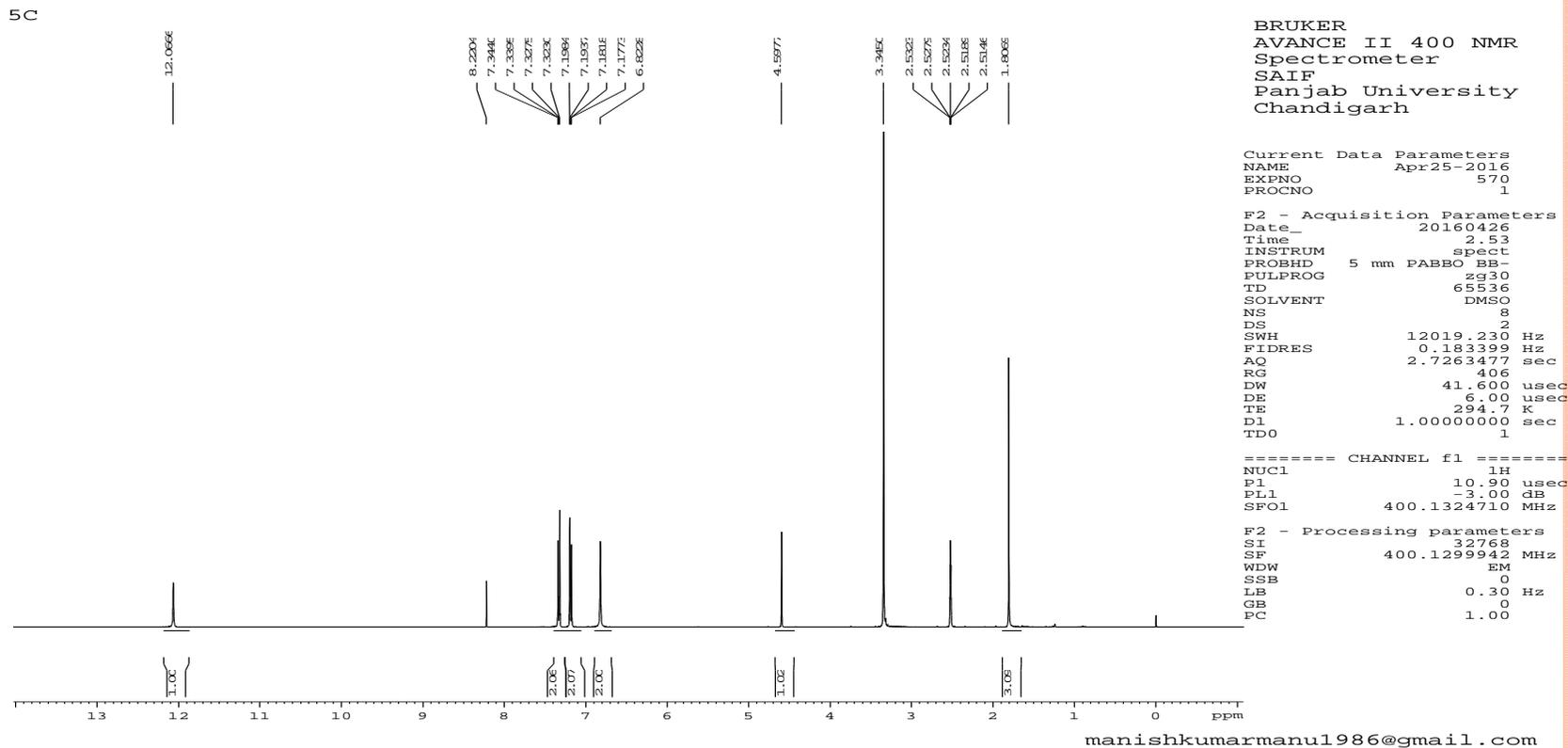
So we get excellent yield upto 94% of 6-amino-4-(substituted phenyl)-3-methyl-2,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile with green solvent i.e acid Bronsted ionic liquid and catalyst [Et₃NH][HSO₄] in 20 mol% at ambient room temperature in 10 to 15 minutes.

5B) 6-AMINO-4-(4-CHLOROPHENYL)-3-METHYL-2,4-DIHYDROPYRANO[2,3-C]PYRAZOLE-5-CARBONITRILE: MASS SPECTRA



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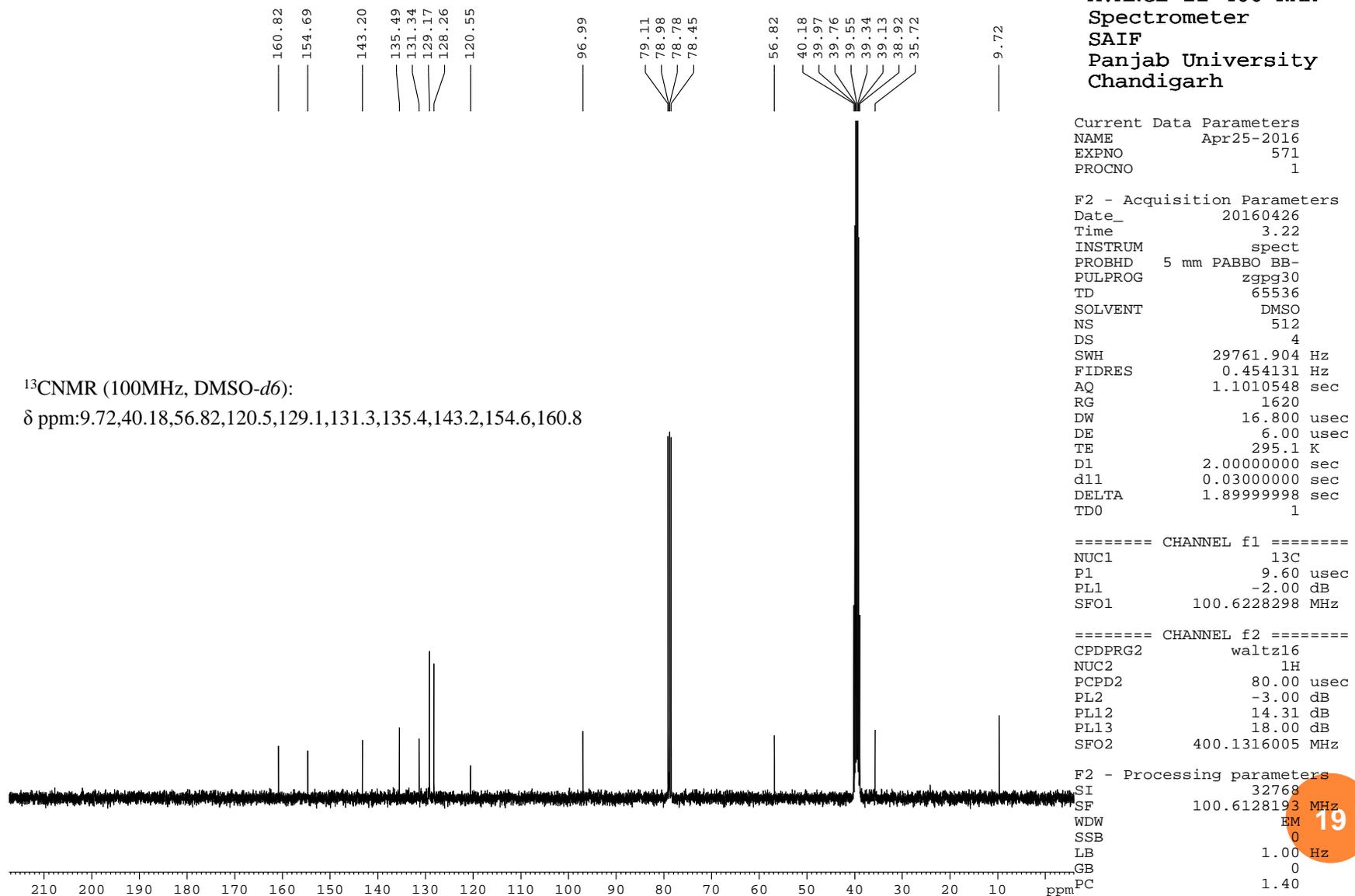
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5	12.6	s	1H	-NH

¹³C NMR Spectra: 5b) 6-amino-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-2,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-5-carbonitrile: Mass Spectra

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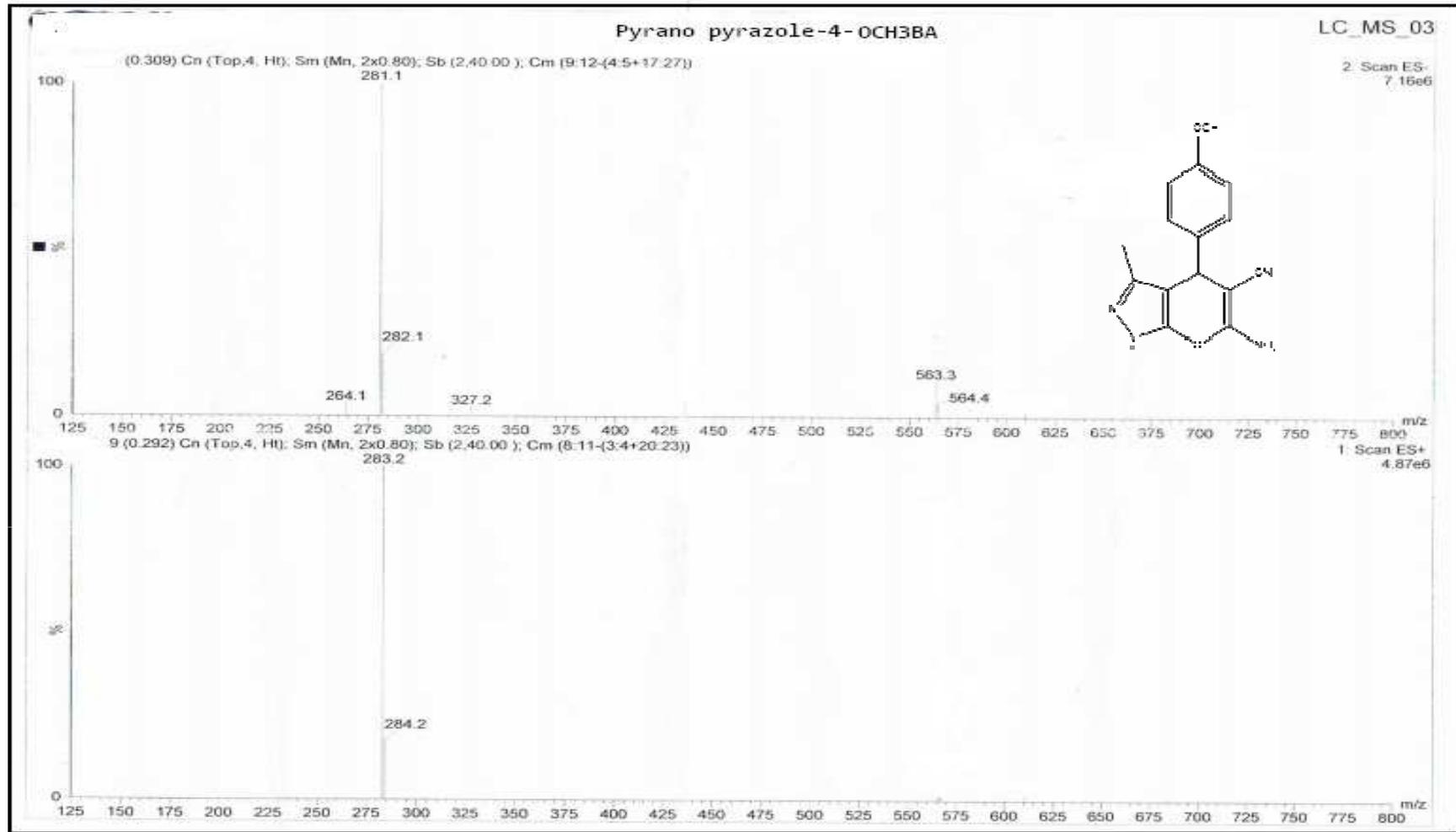
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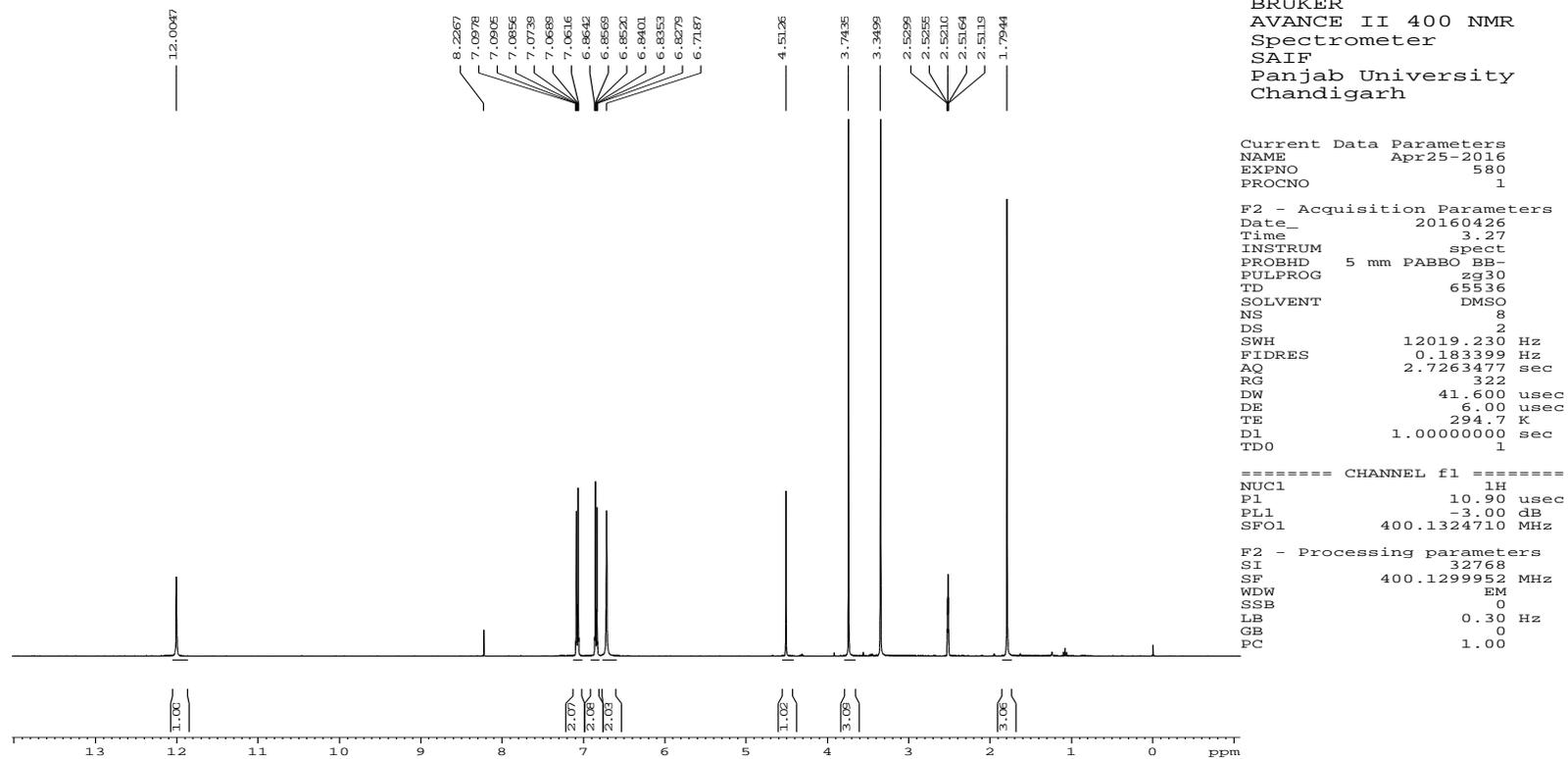
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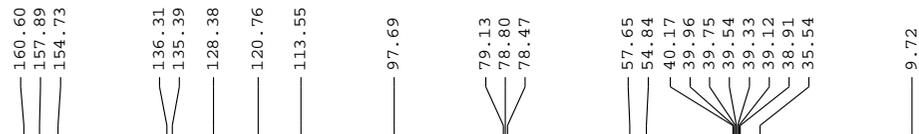
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6	12.0	s	1H	-NH

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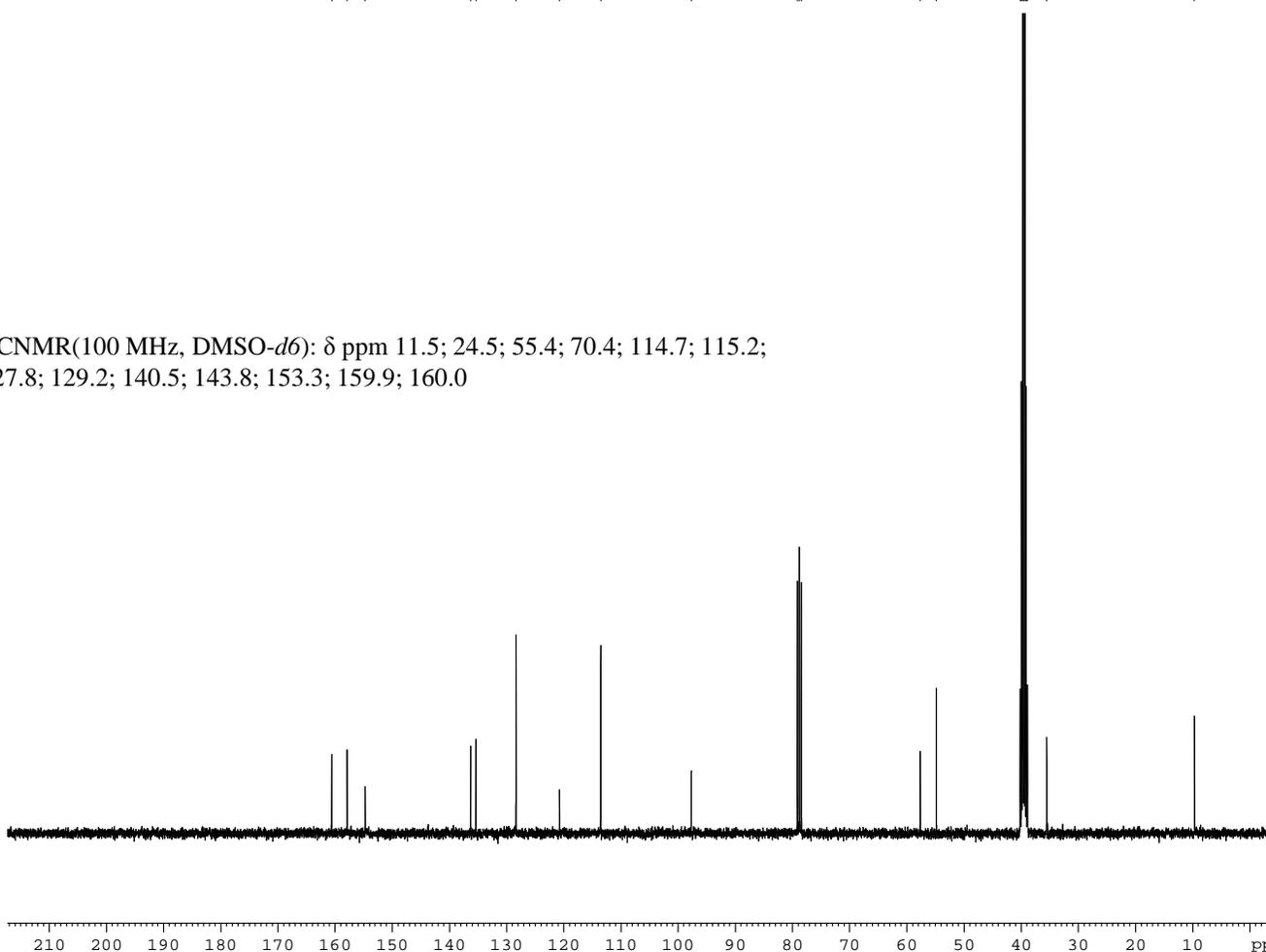
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TD0 1

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NUC1 13C
P1 9.60 usec
PL1 -2.00 dB
SFO1 100.6228298 MHz

==== CHANNEL f2 =====
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NUC2 1H
PCPD2 80.00 usec
PL2 -3.00 dB
PL12 14.31 dB
PL13 18.00 dB
SFO2 400.1316005 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 32768
SF 100.6128193 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 1.00 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.40



RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

- With immense literature survey on all available method of multicomponent one pot cyclocondensation synthesis of 6-amino-4-(substituted phenyl)-3-methyl-2,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c] pyrazole-5-carbonitrile having broad spectrum of biological activity, herein we are introducing the use of green medium i.e Acid Bronsted Ionic Liquid [Et₃NH] [HSO₄] as solvent and catalyst in 20 mol% first time for the synthesis of pyrano[2,3-c] pyrazole by stirring at ambient room temperature in very short reaction time 10 to 15 minutes with excellent yield up to 94%.
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CONCLUSION:

In conclusion we have tried to developed an efficient, greener and prompt synthetic protocol for substituted dihydropyrano[2,3-F]pyrazoles via one pot cyclocondensation of various aromatic aldehydes, ethyl acetoacetate, hydrazine hydrate, and malononitrile by using $[\text{Et}_3\text{NH}][\text{HSO}_4]$ catalyst. This technique overcomes some of the problems associated with excessive or wasteful refluxing procedure. Remarkable advantages of this synthetic strategy are reaction performs at ambient room temperature in very less reaction time with nontoxic and economically viable catalyst by avoiding the use of solvent and lastly shortened work-up procedure. As far our knowledge this is the first report on the use of $[\text{Et}_3\text{NH}][\text{HSO}_4]$ catalyst for the syntheses of substituted dihydropyrano[2,3-F]pyrazoles.

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