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Facile One-Pot Synthesis and Anti-Microbial Activity of Novel 1,4-Dihydropyridine Derivatives in Aqueous Micellar Solution under Microwave Irradiation

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Abstract: The current study describes a novel and eco-conscious method to synthesize 1,4-dihydropyridine derivatives utilizing an aqueous micellar solution containing Al(DS)₃, using readily available starting material. The final products were synthesized with excellent yields within remarkably quick reaction durations, promoting remarkable atom economy and minimizing environmental impacts. The present protocol has several advantages over other methodologies in terms of high yield (up to 97%) with excellent purity. Further, the synthesized 1,4-DHPs exhibit favourable to excellent resistance against examined bacterial and fungal species. Intriguingly, polar groups on the phenyl ring (**5b**, **5c**, **5i** & **5j**) make the 1,4-DHPs equally potent against the microbes as compared to the standard drugs.

1. Materials & Methods

1.1. Chemicals

The entire chemicals used in this study were got from Sigma Aldrich and were employed without further purification, while the solvents were ordered from Loba Chemie.

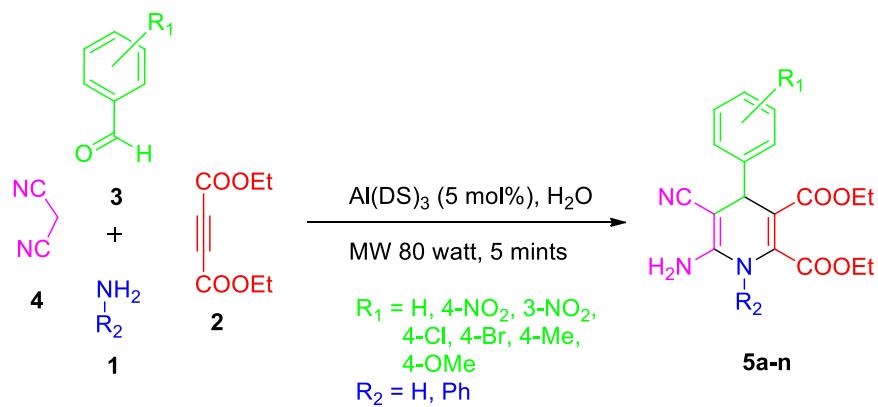
1.2. Analytical instruments

The digital melting point apparatus was employed to measure the melting point of all the resulting products *via* open capillary method. IR spectra of the targeted compound were taken using ATR mode on Perkin Elmer Spectrum II. NMR such as ¹H and ¹³C are collected on a Bruker Avance NEO 500 MHz NMR spectrometer using DMSO as solvent. Chemical shifts (δ) are accounted for

in ppm relative to that of TMS as internal standard. The mass spectroscopy was recorded on LC-MS Spectrometer Model Q-ToF Micromass Thermo Scientific (FLASH 2000) CHN Elemental Analyser is used for fundamental analysis. Thin layer chromatographic (TLC) technique was used to observe the reaction time as well as to check the purity of the compound, and then the visualization of TLC is done with the help of a UV chamber. XRD patterns of the dried (lyophilized) samples were captured at room temperature using a Bruker D8 advance. The compounds were exposed to monochromatic Cu-K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$, 50 kV, 40 mA) across the 2θ range between <1 and $>150^\circ$, with steps of 0.02° . SEM micrographs were obtained utilizing a JSM IT500 scanning electron microscope. Elemental analysis on microscopic sections of the Al(DS)₃ sample was conducted via EDS. SEM images were acquired under high vacuum mode, ranging from 30 nm (30kV) to 15.0 nm (1.0 kV).

2. Synthesis of 1,4-DHPs derivatives (5a-n)

Using Al(DS)₃ catalyst (5 mole%), a mixture composed of substituted benzaldehyde (5 mmol), diethyl acetylene dicarboxylate (5 mmol), and either ammonium acetate or aniline (5 mmol), along with malononitrile (5 mmol), was subjected to MW irradiation at 80 watts for 5 minutes in H₂O (**Scheme 2**). The reaction's progress was monitored using TLC (EtOAc: Toluene; 8: 2). After determining that the reaction had concluded, the mixture was cooled to ambient temperature, filtered, rinsed with water, and subsequently subjected to extraction using ethyl acetate. Subsequently, the resulting solid was recrystallized using ethyl alcohol to yield colorless crystals with an efficiency of 93-97%.

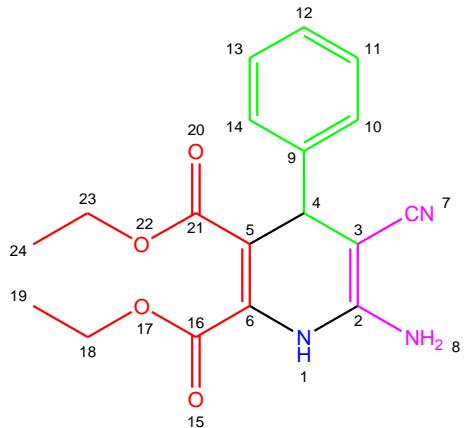


Scheme S1: Synthesis of 1,4-DHPs using Al(DS)₃ in water under microwave radiations

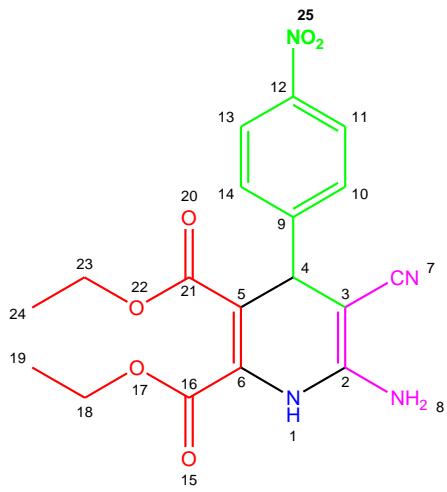
Similarly, various other aldehydes **3b-g** will react with diethyl acetylene dicarboxylate, malononitrile, and ammonium acetate or aniline using the same procedure and their formation is monitored with TLC and melting point (**Table 3**).

Table S1: Synthesis of 1,4-DHP derivatives **5a-n** using Al(DS)₃ in water for 5 mints under microwave radiations

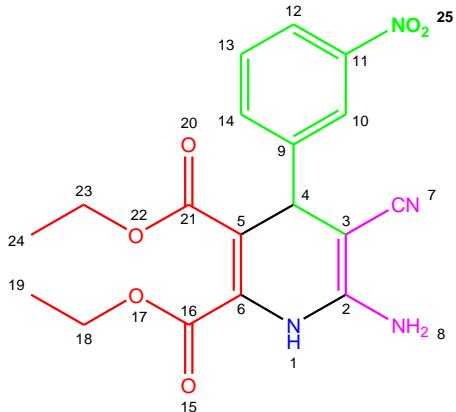
Compound			Rf	Yield (%)	Melting Point (°C)	Literature Melting Point (°C)
	R ₁	R ₂				
5a	H	H	0.65	97	227-228	-
5b	4-NO ₂	H	0.77	96	240	-
5c	3-NO ₂	H	0.73	94	242	-
5d	4-Cl	H	0.70	94	237-239	-
5e	4-Br	H	0.57	95	267-268	-
5f	4-Me	H	0.61	93	230-231	-
5g	4-OMe	H	0.63	94	238-240	-
5h	H	Ph	0.66	96	173-174	170-172 [30]
5i	4-NO ₂	Ph	0.69	94	171-173	172-174 [31]
5j	3-NO ₂	Ph	0.71	95	270-272	-
5k	4-Cl	Ph	0.67	96	186-187	188-189 [32]
5l	4-Br	Ph	0.60	96	151-153	152-154 [31]
5m	4-Me	Ph	0.61	93	286-287	-
5n	4-OMe	Ph	0.65	92	253-255	-



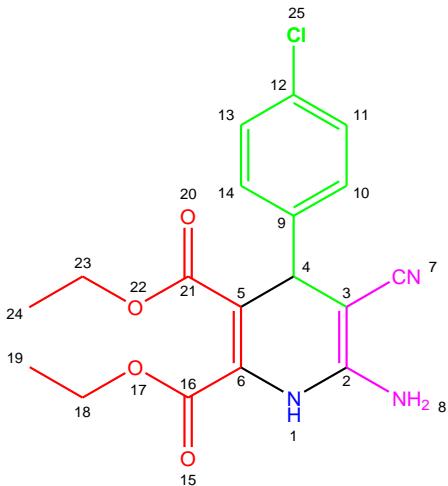
diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-phenyl-1,4-dihdropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5a): Yield 97%, colourless crystals, mp 227-228°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm⁻¹: 3360.7 (N-H stretch, -NH₂), 2250.6 (C≡N), 1740.5 (C=O stretch). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 11.94 (*s*, 1H, NH), 7.13-7.27 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 4.54 (*s*, 1H, CH), 6.59 (*s*, 1H, NH₂), 4.13-4.17 (*q*, 4H, CH₂), 0.90-0.91 (*t*, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 190.26, 189.73, 160.57, 157.91, 154.74, 153.24, 136.47, 135.43, 128.34, 120.71, 113.47, 54.77, 57.95, 57.96, 13.72, 13.51. Mass spectrum, *m/z* (*I*_{rel}, %): 342.138 (M+1), Found: 342.136. Anal. calcd. for C₁₈H₁₉N₃O₄: C, 63.33; H, 5.61; N, 12.31%.



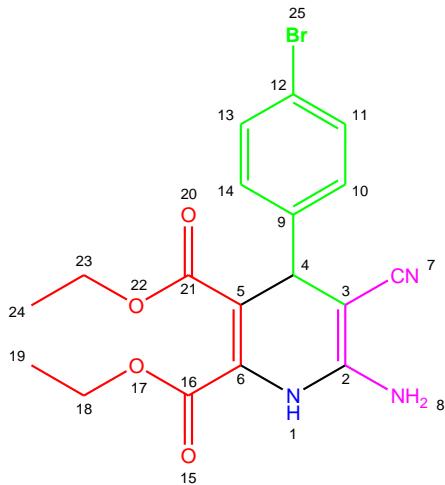
diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,4-dihdropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5b): Yield 96%, colourless crystals, mp 240°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm⁻¹: 3361.1 (N-H stretch, -NH₂), 2251.3 (C≡N), 1740.7 (C=O stretch). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 12.23 (*s*, 1H, NH), 7.66-7.97 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 4.46 (*s*, 1H, CH), 6.89 (*s*, 1H, NH₂), 4.16-4.12 (*q*, 4H, CH₂), 1.19-1.20 (*t*, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 190.52, 190.07, 160.85, 158.23, 155.07, 153.57, 136.77, 135.78, 128.63, 121.03, 113.75, 55.03, 58.28, 58.27, 14.03, 13.86. Mass spectrum, *m/z* (*I*_{rel}, %): 387.123 (M+1), Found: 387.122. Anal. calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈N₄O₆: C, 55.96; H, 4.70; N, 14.50%.



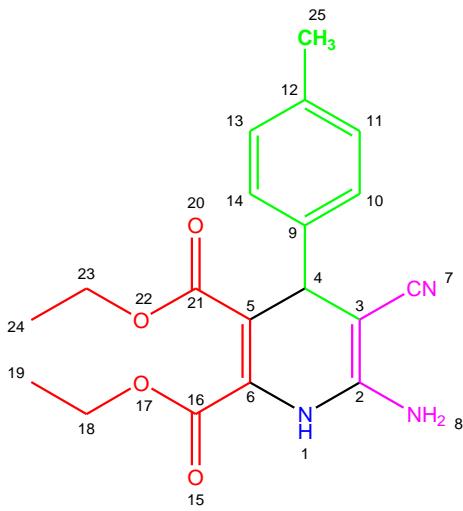
diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-1,4-dihdropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5c): Yield 94%, colourless crystals, mp 242°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm⁻¹: 3361.3 (N-H stretch, -NH₂), 2251.6 (C≡N), 1741.1 (C=O stretch). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (J , Hz): 12.10 (*s*, 1H, NH), 7.58-8.12 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 4.81 (*s*, 1H, CH), 6.85 (*s*, 1H, NH₂), 4.49-4.53 (*q*, 4H, CH₂), 1.14-1.15 (*t*, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 190.41, 189.99, 160.74, 158.17, 154.93, 153.42, 136.64, 135.63, 128.55, 120.97, 113.61, 58.11, 58.10, 54.92, 13.94, 13.74. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 387.123 (M+1), Found: 387.122. Anal. calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈N₄O₆: C, 55.96; H, 4.70; N, 14.50%.



diethyl 6-amino-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-cyano-1,4-dihdropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5d): Yield 94%, colourless crystals, mp 237-239°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm⁻¹: 3361.6 (N-H stretch, -NH₂), 2251.7 (C≡N), 1741.5 (C=O stretch). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (J , Hz): 12.31 (*s*, 1H, NH), 7.60-7.87 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 4.76 (*s*, 1H, CH), 6.93 (*s*, 1H, NH₂), 4.09-4.13 (*q*, 4H, CH₂), 1.16-1.17 (*t*, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 190.68, 190.18, 160.96, 158.35, 155.09, 153.65, 136.91, 135.95, 128.81, 121.18, 113.97, 58.35, 58.37, 55.14, 14.26, 14.04. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 376.099 (M+1); 377.099 (M+2). Found: 376.098 (M+1); 377.098 (M+2). Anal. calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈N₃BrO₄: C, 57.53; H, 4.83; N, 11.18%.

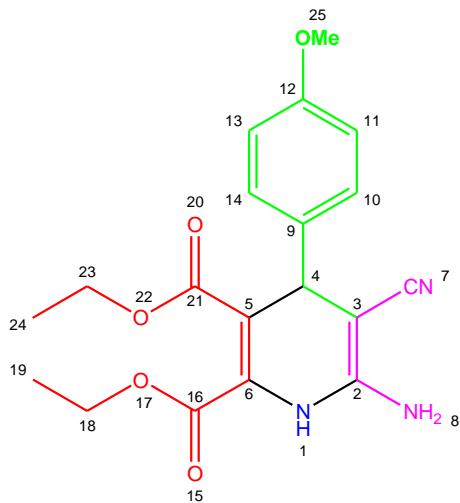


diethyl 6-amino-4-(4-bromophenyl)-5-cyano-1,4-dihydropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5e): Yield 95%, colourless crystals, mp 267-268°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm⁻¹: 3361.9 (N-H stretch, -NH₂), 2251.9 (C≡N), 1741.6 (C=O stretch). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (J , Hz): 12.27 (s, 1H, NH), 7.52-7.73 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 4.85 (s, 1H, CH), 6.90 (s, 1H, NH₂), 4.51-4.54 (q, 4H, CH₂), 1.13-1.12 (t, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 190.62, 190.05, 160.91, 158.30, 155.01, 153.61, 136.73, 135.72, 128.58, 121.11, 113.79, 58.31, 58.32, 55.11, 14.20, 13.96. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 420.048 (M+1); 421.048 (M+2), Found: 420.047; 421.047 (M+2). Anal. calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈N₃ClO₄: C, 51.44; H, 4.32; N, 10.00%.

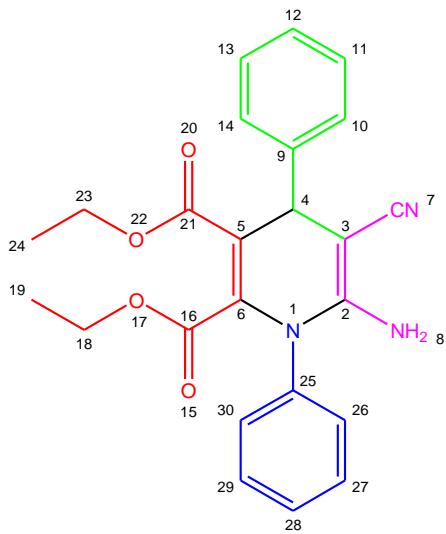


diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-p-tolyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5f): Yield 93%, colourless crystals, mp 230-231°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm⁻¹: 3361.0 (N-H stretch, -NH₂), 2250.9 (C≡N), 1740.9 (C=O stretch). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (J , Hz): 12.15 (s, 1H, NH), 7.09-7.41 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 4.87 (s, 1H, CH), 6.87 (s, 1H, NH₂), 4.50-4.52 (q, 4H, CH₂), 2.15 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.89-0.91 (t, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 190.33, 189.78, 160.79, 158.09, 154.87, 153.48,

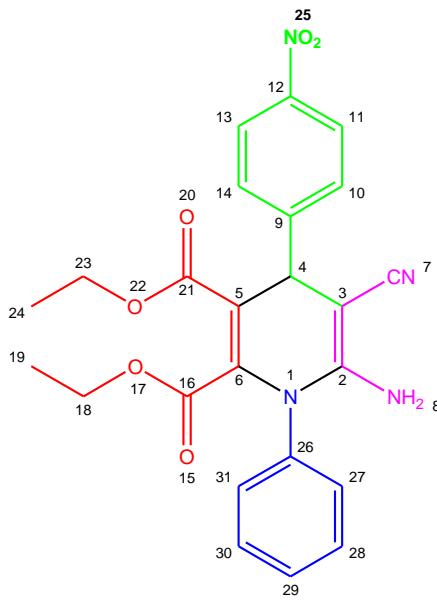
136.51, 135.57, 128.42, 120.83, 113.56, 58.01, 58.03, 54.96, 13.95, 13.71. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 356.153 (M+1), Found: 356.151. Anal. calcd. for C₁₉H₂₁N₃O₄: C, 64.21; H, 5.96; N, 11.82%.



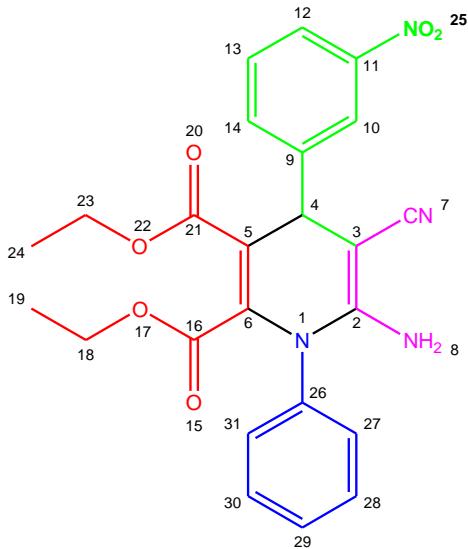
diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,4-dihydropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5g): Yield 94%, colourless crystals, mp 238-240°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm⁻¹: 3360.9 (N-H stretch, -NH₂), 2250.8 (C≡N), 1741.3 (C=O stretch). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (J , Hz): 12.01 (s, 1H, NH), 7.19-7.49 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 4.79 (s, 1H, CH), 6.67 (s, 1H, NH₂), 4.07-4.09 (q, 4H, CH₂), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.11-1.13 (t, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 190.09, 189.63, 160.47, 157.83, 154.65, 153.13, 136.38, 135.32, 128.28, 120.64, 113.39, 57.83, 57.81, 54.65, 13.66, 13.50. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 372.148 (M+1) Found: 372.146. Anal. calcd. for C₁₉H₂₁N₃O₅: C, 61.45; H, 5.70; N, 11.31%.



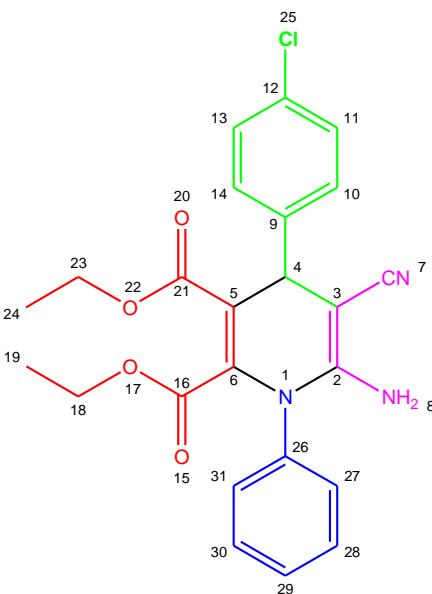
diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5h): Yield 96%, colourless crystals, mp 173-174°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm^{-1} : 3362.3 (N-H stretch, -NH₂), 2252.5 (C≡N), 1742.1 (C=O stretch). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (J , Hz): 6.85-8.12 (m, 10H, Ar-H), 4.58 (s, 1H, CH), 6.95 (s, 1H, NH₂), 4.40-4.47 (q, 4H, CH₂), 2.13-2.14 (t, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 190.49, 189.99, 160.93, 158.33, 155.12, 153.65, 137.20, 136.87, 136.24, 135.83, 129.15, 128.74, 121.23, 121.13, 113.81, 58.36, 58.35, 54.17, 14.12, 13.92. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 417.169 (M+1) Found: 417.167. Anal. calcd. for C₂₄H₂₃N₃O₄: C, 69.05; H, 5.55; N, 10.07%.



diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-1,4-dihydropyridine- 2,3-dicarboxylate (5i): Yield 94%, colourless crystals, mp 171-173°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm^{-1} : 3362.6 (N-H stretch, -NH₂), 2252.8 (C≡N), 1742.5 (C=O stretch). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (J , Hz): 7.33-8.63 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 4.51 (s, 1H, CH), 7.31 (s, 1H, NH₂), 4.46-4.50 (q, 4H, CH₂), 2.15-2.16 (t, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 190.96, 190.47, 161.24, 158.61, 155.48, 153.94, 137.47, 137.17, 136.51, 136.17, 129.31, 129.03, 121.55, 121.45, 114.12, 58.68, 58.67, 55.43, 14.43, 14.27. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 462.154 (M+1) Found: 462.153. Anal. calcd. for C₂₄H₂₂N₄O₆: C, 62.33; H, 4.79; N, 12.12%.

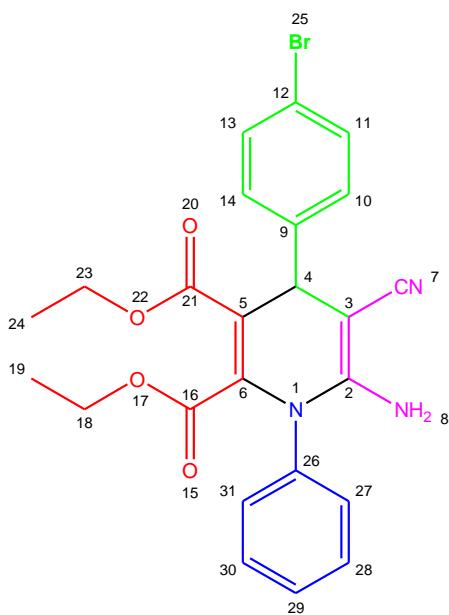


diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(3-nitrophenoxy)-1-phenyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5j):
Yield 95%, colourless crystals, mp 270-272°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm⁻¹: 3362.8 (N-H stretch, -NH₂), 2252.9 (C≡N), 1742.7 (C=O stretch). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (J , Hz): 7.27-8.15 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 4.92 (s, 1H, CH), 7.27 (s, 1H, NH₂), 4.47-4.51 (q, 4H, CH₂), 1.52-1.53 (t, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 190.81, 190.41, 161.17, 158.54, 155.36, 153.87, 137.45, 137.04, 136.57, 136.12, 129.26, 128.96, 121.49, 121.40, 114.07, 58.52, 58.51, 55.32, 14.31, 14.19. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 463.154 (M+1) Found: 463.153. Anal. calcd. for C₂₄H₂₂N₄O₆: C, 62.33; H, 4.79; N, 12.12%.

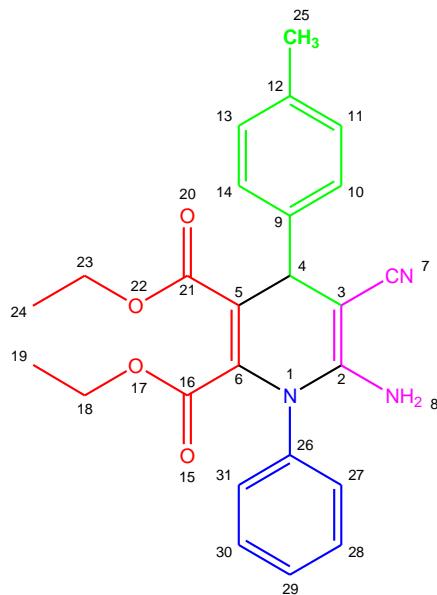


diethyl 6-amino-4-(4-chlorophenoxy)-5-cyano-1-phenyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5k): Yield 96%, colourless crystals, mp 186-187°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm⁻¹: 3363.2 (N-H stretch, -

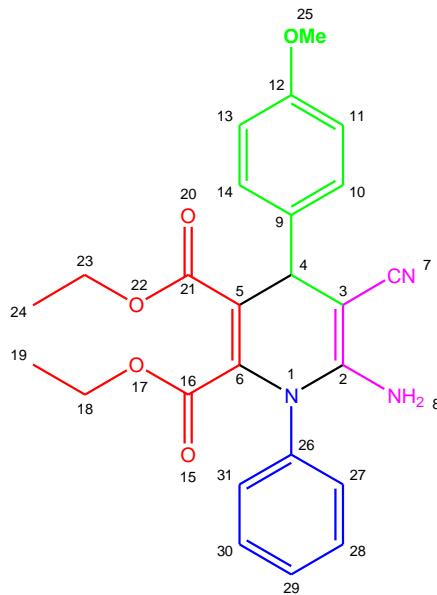
NH_2), 2253.1 ($\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$), 1742.9 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$ stretch). ^1H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (J , Hz): 7.30-7.81 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 4.86 (s, 1H, CH), 7.34 (s, 1H, NH_2), 4.48-4.52 (q, 4H, CH_2), 1.78-1.79 (t, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 191.07, 190.58, 161.33, 158.79, 155.49, 154.16, 137.74, 137.32, 136.89, 136.36, 129.38, 129.27, 121.71, 121.62, 114.35, 58.75, 58.74, 55.54, 14.66, 14.41. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 452.130 ($M+1$); 453.130 ($M+1$) Found: 452.128 ($M+1$); 453.128 ($M+2$). Anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_4$: C, 63.79; H, 4.91; N, 9.30%.



diethyl 6-amino-4-(4-bromophenyl)-5-cyano-1-phenyl-1,4-dihdropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5l): Yield 96%, colourless crystals, mp 151-153°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm^{-1} : 3363.5 (N-H stretch, - NH_2), 2253.3 ($\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$), 1743.1 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$ stretch). ^1H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (J , Hz): 7.21-7.69 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 4.95 (s, 1H, CH), 7.32 (s, 1H, NH_2), 4.48-4.51 (q, 4H, CH_2), 1.67-1.68 (t, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 191.02, 190.45, 161.21, 158.72, 155.41, 154.02, 137.52, 137.15, 136.50, 136.19, 129.24, 128.98, 121.68, 121.56, 114.29, 58.72, 58.71, 55.51, 14.60, 14.31. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 496.079 ($M+1$); 497.079 ($M+2$) Found: 496.075 ($M+1$); 497.075 ($M+2$). Anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_4$: C, 58.07; H, 4.47; N, 8.47%.



diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-1-phenyl-4-p-tolyl-1,4-dihdropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5m): Yield 93%, colourless crystals, mp 286-287°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm⁻¹: 3362.5 (N-H stretch, -NH₂), 2252.1 (C≡N), 1742.6 (C=O stretch). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (J , Hz): 6.97-7.93 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 4.96 (s, 1H, CH), 7.29 (s, 1H, NH₂), 4.47-4.49 (q, 4H, CH₂), 2.10-2.12 (t, 6H, CH₃), 2.17 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 190.73, 190.13, 161.11, 158.44, 155.28, 153.89, 137.33, 136.93, 136.32, 135.95, 129.17, 128.82, 121.37, 121.21, 113.96, 58.43, 58.41, 55.37, 14.35, 14.10. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 432.185 (M+1) Found: 432.176. Anal. calcd. for C₂₅H₂₅N₃O₄: C, 69.59; H, 5.84; N, 9.74%.



diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1,4-dihdropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5n): Yield 92%, colourless crystals, mp 253-255°C. IR spectrum, ν , cm⁻¹: 3362.7 (N-H stretch, -

NH_2), 2252.4 (C≡N), 1742.3 (C=O stretch). ^1H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm (J , Hz): 7.08-7.95 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 4.89 (s, 1H, CH), 7.05 (s, 1H, NH_2), 4.39-4.45 (q, 4H, CH_2), 3.95 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.93-1.94 (t, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 190.47, 190.04, 160.93, 158.25, 155.07, 153.43, 137.19, 136.79, 136.18, 135.71, 128.99, 128.68, 121.16, 121.09, 113.79, 58.23, 58.21, 55.05, 14.08, 13.87. Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 448.179 (M+1) Found: 448.166. Anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$: C, 67.10; H, 5.63; N, 9.39%.

3. Indexing of XRD

Table S2: Indexing of XRD using the Debye Scherrer Method

S. No.	2θ	θ (radians)	$\sin^2 \theta$	$\frac{\sin^2 \theta_n}{\sin^2 \theta_1}$	$\frac{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}{l^2}$	$h^2 + k^2 + l^2$	hkl
1	6.596	0.115122	0.114615	1	2	2	110
2	7.184	0.125384	0.12473	1.088253	2.176505	2	110
3	8.777	0.153188	0.151998	1.326155	2.652309	3	111
4	10.965	0.191375	0.189064	1.649556	3.299112	3	111
5	13.166	0.22979	0.225809	1.970143	3.940287	4	200
6	17.587	0.306951	0.297577	2.596309	5.192619	5	210
7	20.387	0.35582	0.341356	2.978276	5.956552	6	211
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4. SEM Characterization

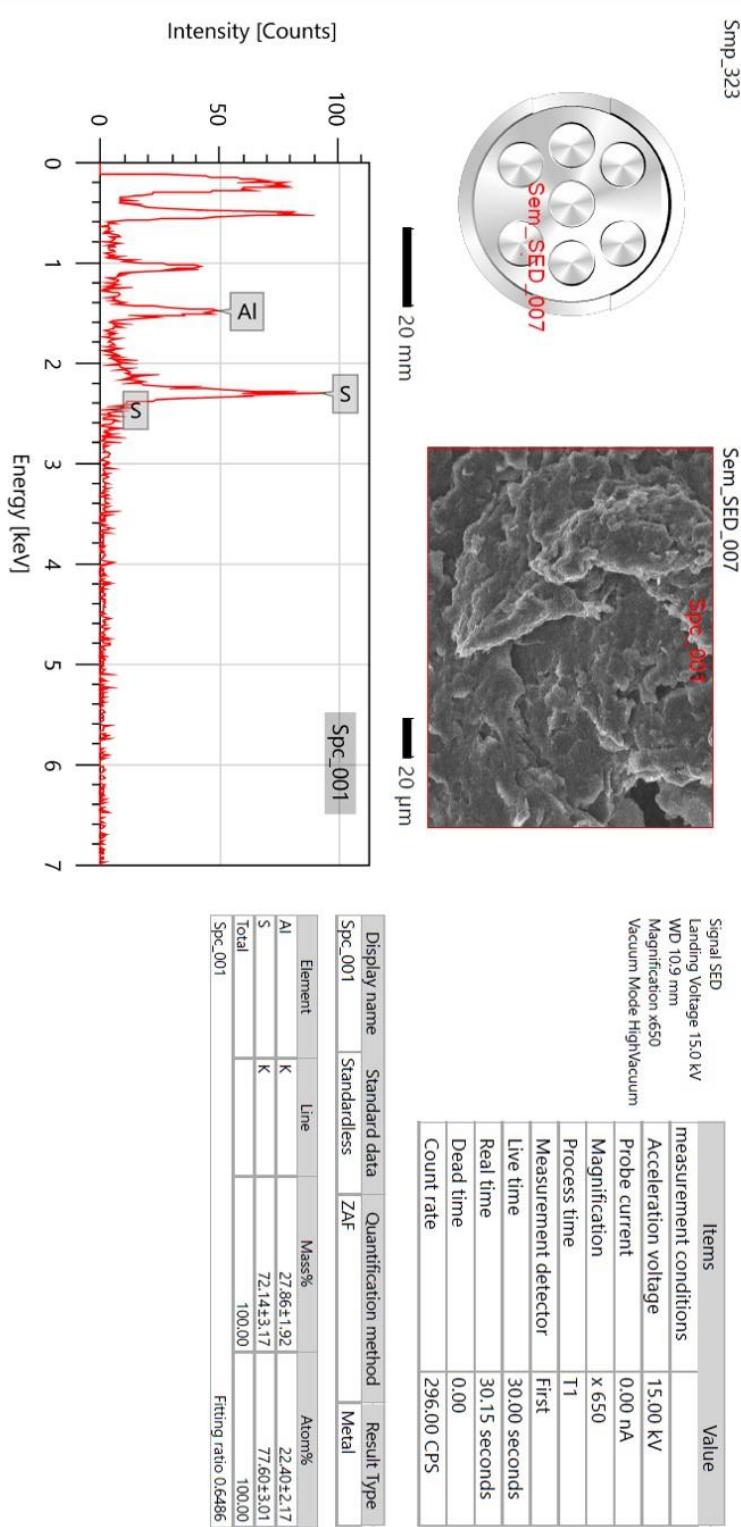


Figure S1: Energy-Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy (EDS) data

5. ^1H -NMR Characterization

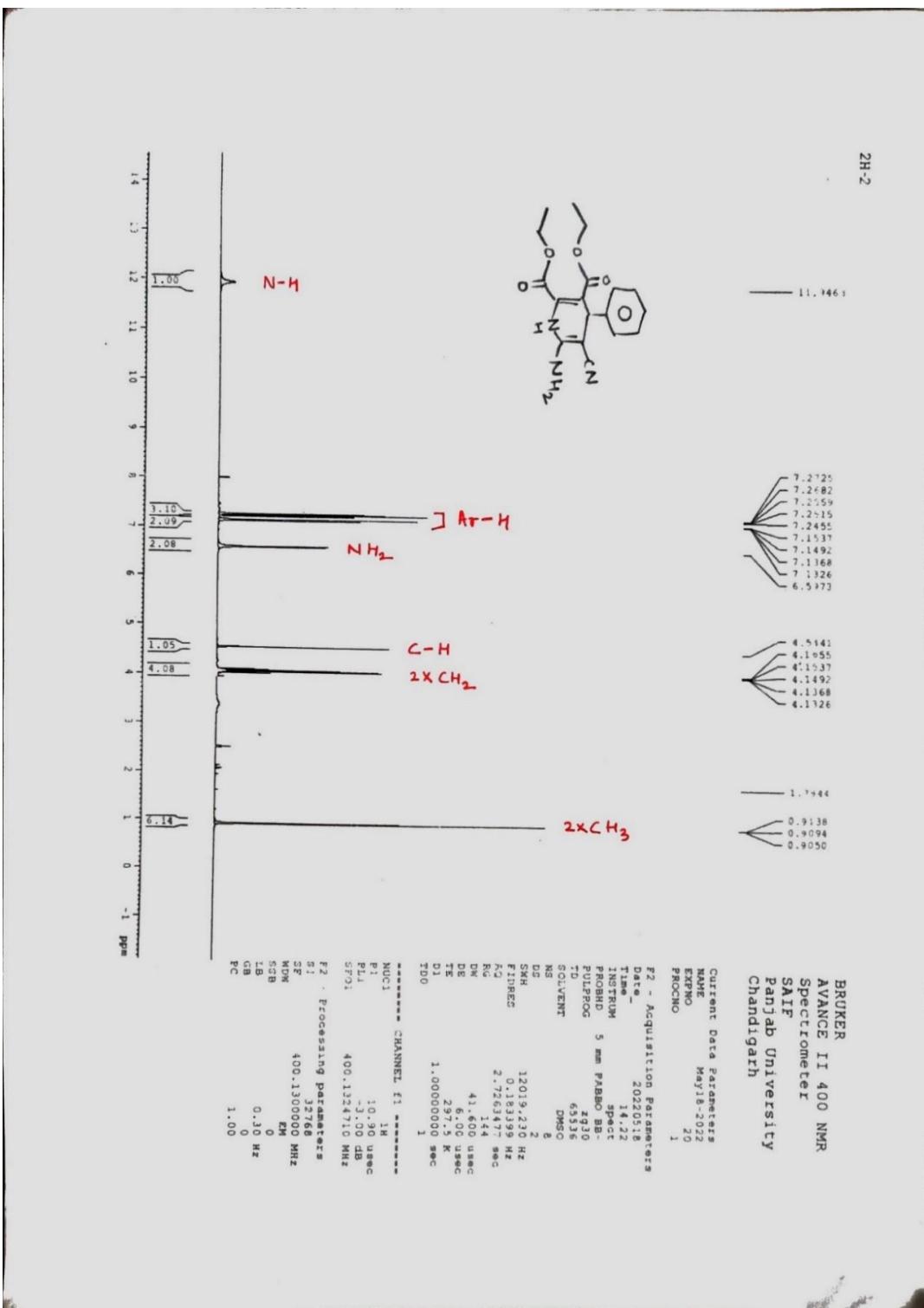


Figure S2: ^1H -NMR of *diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-phenyl-1,4-dihdropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (5a)*

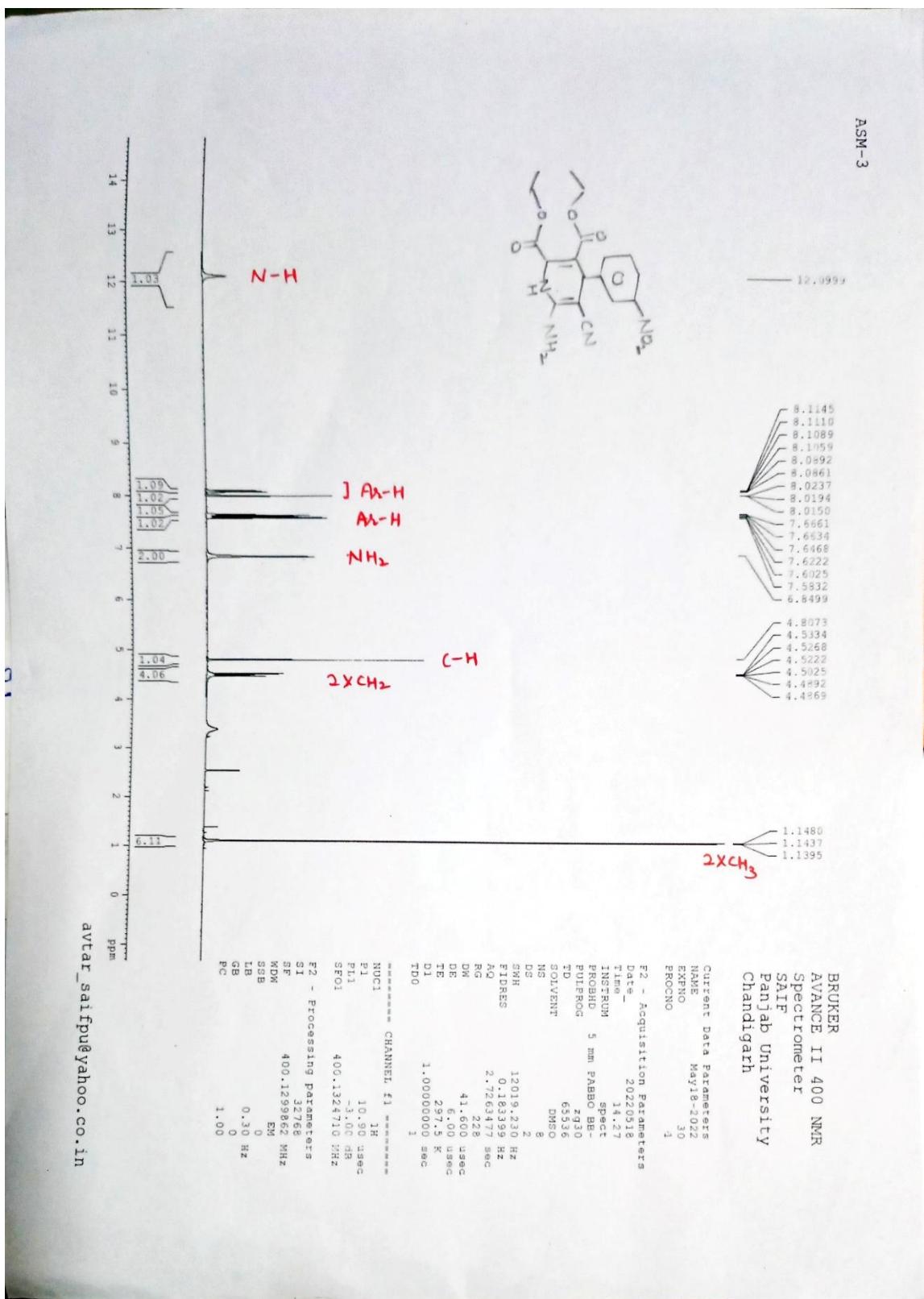


Figure S3: ¹H-NMR of diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-1,4-dihydropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (**5c**)

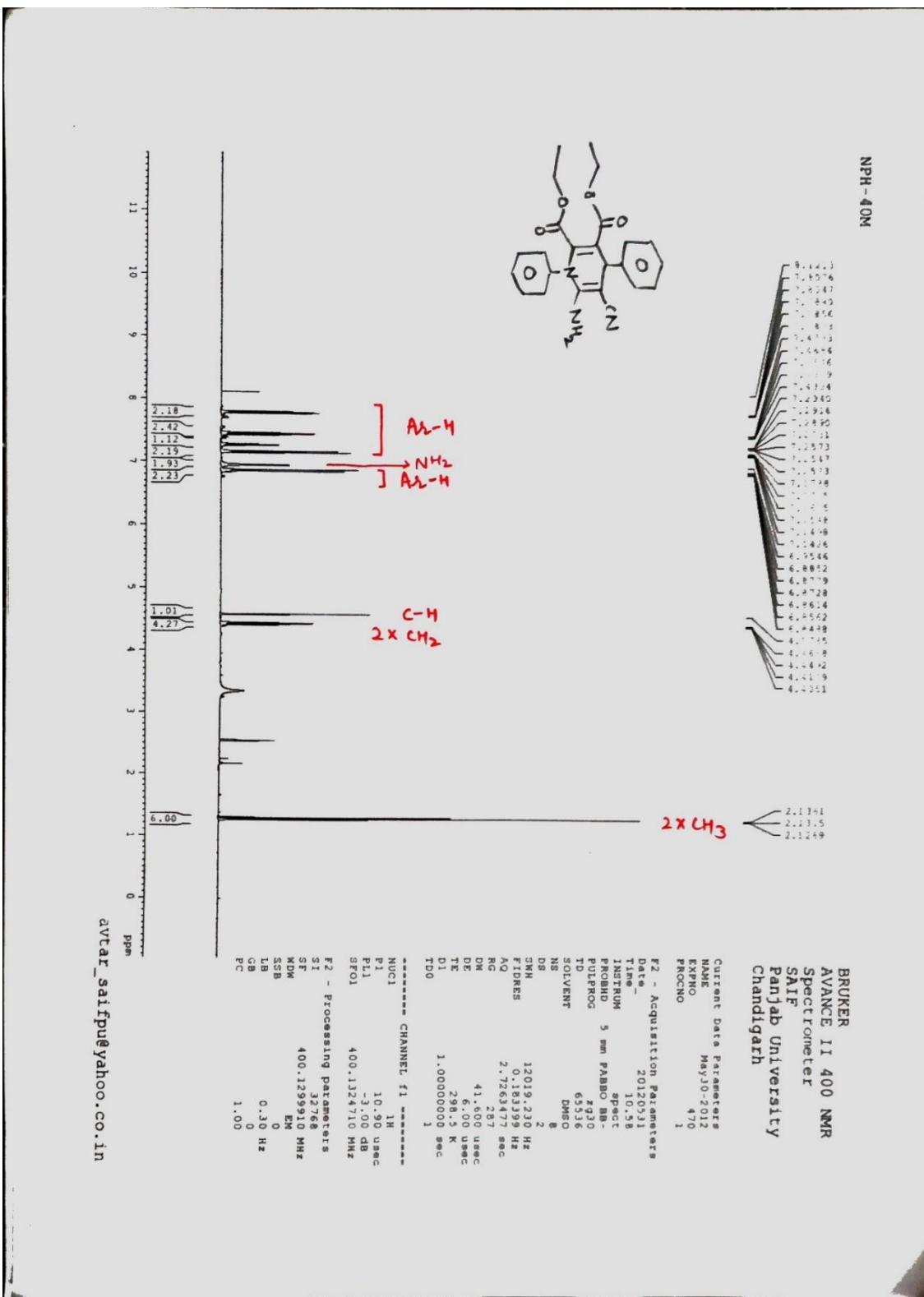


Figure S4: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ of diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihdropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (**5h**)

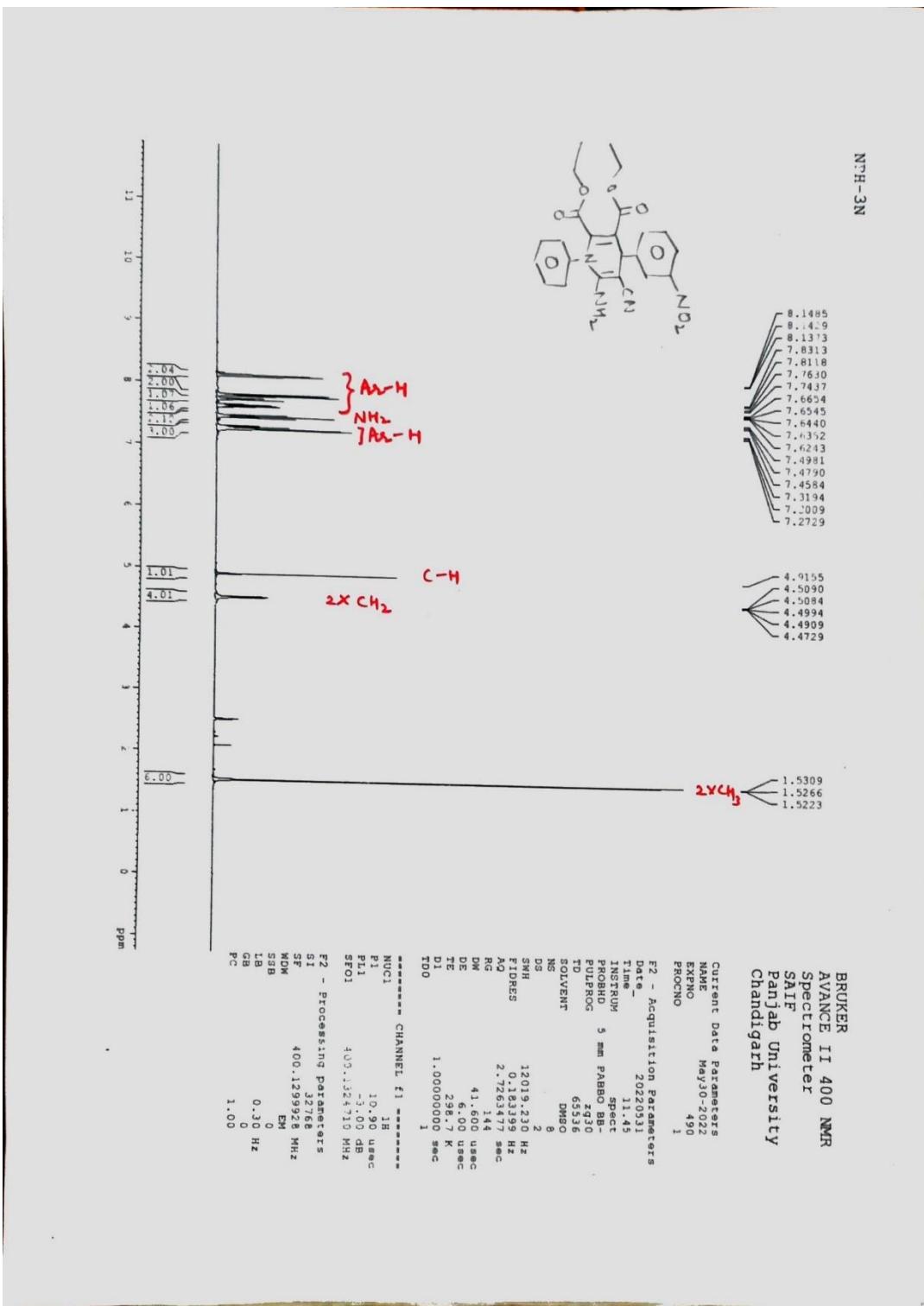


Figure S5: ¹H-NMR of diethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate (**5j**)