

Fig. S1 2-chlorotrityl chloride polystyrene resin based method.

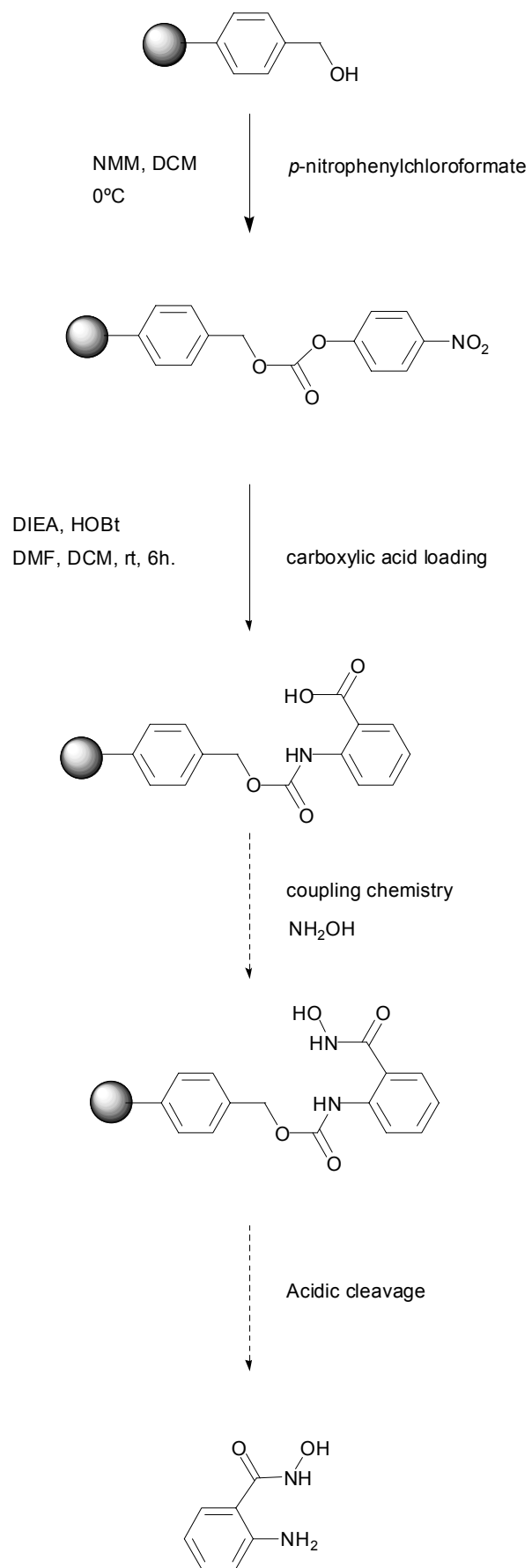


Fig. S2 *p*-nitrophenyl carbonate Wang resin based method.

**Table S1** Conditions for modified Wang resin method

Reaction	Coupling Chemistry	Cleavage Protocol	% Yield	% Purity RP-HPLC
1	PyBop 5eq., DIEA 10eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OH 5eq., (rt, 14 h)	50% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O, 45% DCM, (rt, 2 h)	12%	7%
2	PyBop 5eq., DIEA 10eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OBz 5eq., (rt, 14 h)	50% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O, 45% DCM, (rt, 2 h)	19%	<3%
3	PyBop 5eq., HOBt 5eq., DIEA 10eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OH 5eq., (37 °C, 14 h)	50% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O, 45% DCM, (rt, 2 h)	14%	<3%
4	DIC 5eq., HOBt 5eq., DIEA 10eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OH 5eq., (37 °C, 14 h)	50% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O, 45% DCM, (rt, 2 h)	15%	-
5	HATU 2eq., HOAt 2eq., DIEA 4eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OTBDMS 2eq., (37 °C, 14 h)	50% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O, 45% DCM, (rt, 2 h)	13%	15%
6	DIC 5eq., HOBt 2eq., DIEA 4eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OTBDMS 2eq., (rt, 14 h)	50% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O, 45% DCM, (rt, 2 h)	15%	-
7	HATU 2eq., HOAt 2eq., DIEA 4eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OTBDMS 2eq., (rt, 3 h)	95% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O (rt, 14 h)	62%	<3%
8	HATU 3eq., HOAt 3eq., DIEA 6eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OTBDMS 2eq., (rt, 3 h)	95% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O (rt, 14 h)	49%	34%
9	DIC 2eq., HOBt 2eq., DIEA 4eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OTBDMS 1.2eq., (rt, 3 h)	95% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O (rt, 14 h)	89%	<3%
10	DIC 2eq., HOBt 2eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OTBDMS 1.2eq., (rt, 3 h)	95% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O (rt, 14 h)	83%	<3%
11	DCC 1.5eq., DIEA 3eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OTBDMS 1.5eq., (rt, 3 h)	95% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O (rt, 14 h)	94%	<3%
12	HATU 1.2eq., DIEA 3.6eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OTBDMS 1.2eq., (rt, 14 h)	95% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O (rt, 14 h)	41%	44%
13	DCC 4eq., HOBt 4eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OH 4eq., (rt, 14 h)	50% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O 45% DCM (rt, 2 h)	105%	<3%
14	DIC 4.5eq., HOBt 4.5eq., DMAP 0.8eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OH 1.2eq., (rt, 4 h)	50% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O, 45% DCM, (rt, 2 h)	49%	<3%
15	Ethylchloroformate 1.2eq., NMM 1.3eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OH 1.5eq., (40 °C, 40 min)	50% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O, 45% DCM, (rt, 2 h)	77%	33%
16	Ethylchloroformate 3.6eq., NMM 3.9eq., NH <sub>2</sub> OH 3eq., (40 °C, 90 min)	50% TFA, 5% H <sub>2</sub> O, 45% DCM, (rt, 2 h)	50%	42%
17	DIAD 3eq., PPh <sub>3</sub> 3eq., <i>p</i> -nitrophenol 3eq. (rt, 14 h), NH <sub>2</sub> OH 3eq., (rt, 4 h)	-	-	-

**Table S2** Correlation between biological activity and electronic properties of substituted anthranilic hydroxamic acids (-AHA) MOPAC calculations\*

AHA	pIC <sub>50</sub>	IP (eV)	ΔH (kcal/mol)	O atom -H bond order	N atom -OH bond order	C atom -NOH bond order	H atom elec. dens.	O atom elec. dens.
3,5-I <sub>2</sub> (24)	5.14	8.61	18.6871	0.9401	0.9826	1.0758	0.7817	6.2772
3,5-Br <sub>2</sub> (23)	4.91	8.94	18.8830	0.9409	0.9828	1.0758	0.7817	6.2764
5-I (15)	4.76	8.66	18.6455	0.9511	0.9819	1.0791	0.7810	6.2796
5-Br (11)	4.85	8.81	18.5001	0.9403	0.9823	1.0754	0.7821	6.2776
3-CF <sub>3</sub> (6)	4.31	9.07	19.1267	0.9393	0.9827	1.0801	0.7799	6.2776
3-Cl (4)	4.84	8.71	18.4908	0.9403	0.9824	1.0719	0.7820	6.2781
3-Br-5-Me (26)	4.64	8.65	18.4219	0.9401	0.9823	1.0721	0.7818	6.2784
3,5-Cl <sub>2</sub> (22)	4.89	8.69	18.6180	0.9401	0.9826	1.0770	0.7816	6.2765
4,5-F <sub>2</sub> (29)	4.82	8.99	18.8119	0.9399	0.9830	1.0780	0.7813	6.2755
5-NO <sub>2</sub> (18)	4.54	9.40	19.3513	0.9399	0.9833	1.0919	0.7810	6.2730
4-Cl (7)	4.56	8.86	18.7216	0.9399	0.9821	1.0770	0.7811	6.2799
5-Cl (12)	4.54	8.70	19.1253	0.9405	0.9822	1.0756	0.7817	6.2787
4-F (8)	4.46	8.91	18.5935	0.9403	0.9825	1.0721	0.7819	6.2778
5-F (13)	4.16	8.83	18.8151	0.9397	0.9823	1.0810	0.7809	6.2784
AHA (3)	4.09	8.73	18.5392	0.9404	0.9818	1.0719	0.7818	6.2810
Nicotinic (31)	4.08	8.86	17.2940	0.9056	0.9814	1.1378	0.7630	6.3030
3,5-(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (25)	4.08	8.49	18.2011	0.9401	0.9819	1.0704	0.7822	6.2802
3-OCH <sub>3</sub> (5)	3.93	8.46	18.4571	0.9400	0.9817	1.0748	0.7815	6.2816
5-CH <sub>3</sub> (17)	3.94	8.60	18.5393	0.9401	0.9816	1.0743	0.7816	6.2814
4-NO <sub>2</sub> (9)	4.16	9.20	18.9514	0.9394	0.9831	1.0824	0.7803	6.2737
4,5-(OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (30)	3.69	8.59	18.0113	0.9406	0.9820	1.0697	0.7825	6.2802
6-F (20)	3.38	8.93	18.7427	0.9413	0.9824	1.0953	0.7843	6.2748
5-NHCOCH <sub>3</sub> (10)	3.60	8.24	17.7495	0.9415	0.9811	1.0830	0.7847	6.2788
5-OCH <sub>3</sub> (16)	3.41	8.41	18.0841	0.9404	0.9819	1.0731	0.7826	6.2791
6-CH <sub>3</sub> (21)	3.24	8.69	13.9162	0.9402	0.9798	1.0884	0.7829	6.2772
3,4,5-(OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (27)	3.16	8.60	18.3131	0.9402	0.9824	1.0729	0.7823	6.2779

\*In general, no correlation was found between these properties and pIC<sub>50</sub> values.

pIC<sub>50</sub> = -log(IC<sub>50</sub>\*10<sup>-6</sup>). All of the compounds except for one exhibited pIC<sub>50</sub>s less than 5, which signify low activity in the micromolar range.

IP = ionization potential. Although there is no direct correlation between pIC<sub>50</sub> and IP, in general the tendency is that the higher the IP, the higher the pIC<sub>50</sub>.

ΔH = heat of formation of the free radical (hydroxamate oxygen centered) minus the heat of formation of the parent compound.

The properties below refer to the hydrogen atom abstraction from the hydroxamate oxygen. These values were also computed for the hydrogen atom attached to all hetero atoms, but no correlation was found.

O-H = bond order of the O-H bond.

N-OH = bond order of the N-O bond.

C-NOH = bond order of the C-N bond.

H atom elec. dens. = electron density on the hydrogen atom

O atom elec. dens. = electron density on the oxygen atom.

### QSAR analysis

The three compounds with PGHS-1 POX  $IC_{50} > 1000 \mu\text{M}$  (**19**, **21** and **27**) were excluded as their exact  $IC_{50}$  are not known, and would otherwise distort the analysis. The data was also weighted in favour of more stringent statistics (lower standard deviations) using the formula:  $\$weight = [(1-SD/IC_{50})/\Sigma(SD/IC_{50})]$ , where  $SD$  = standard deviation, both  $SD$  and  $IC_{50}$  are in  $\mu\text{M}$ . This led to the exclusion of another 3 compounds (**6**, **13** and **31**). All relevant (non-coordinate based) MOE QuaSAR descriptors (203) were calculated for all compounds, as described by others analysing COX site inhibitors<sup>40</sup>.

No striking correlations ( $R^2 > 0.9$ ) were found between the  $pIC_{50}$  values [ $pIC_{50} = -\log(IC_{50} * 10^{-6})$ ,  $IC_{50}$  in  $\mu\text{M}$ ] and the descriptor values. The best associations had  $R^2$  values ranging from 0.45 to 0.58. These included descriptors such as: hydrophobicity [ $\log P(o/w)$ ,  $SlogP$  and  $SlogP\_VASA9$ ], molecular density (total atomic mass/volume, 2D and 3D based calculations) and water accessible surface area that is either negative ( $ASA-$ ,  $FASA-$ ,  $PEOE\_VSA\_NEG$  and  $Q\_VSA\_NEG$ ) or positive ( $ASA+$  and  $FASA+$ ).

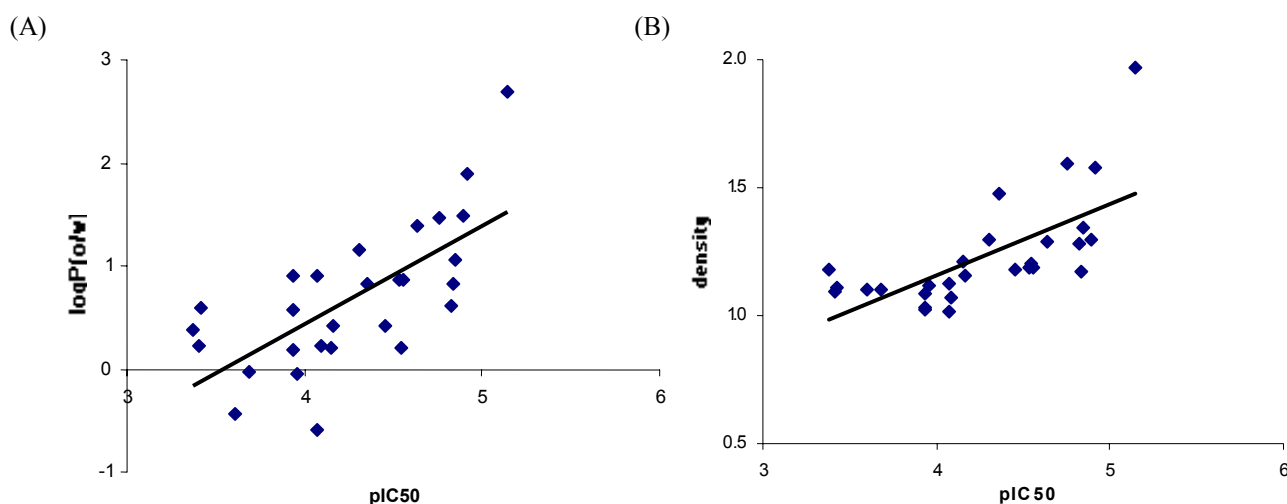
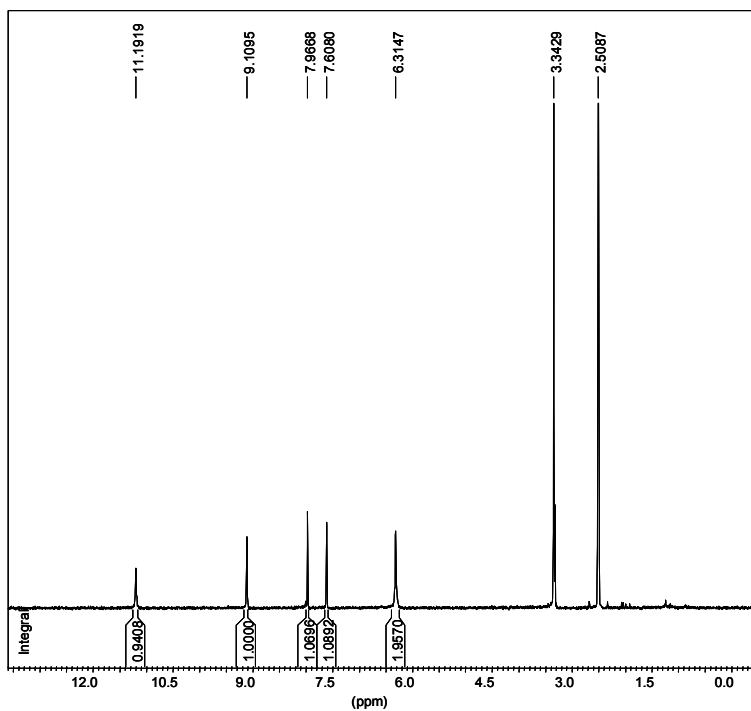
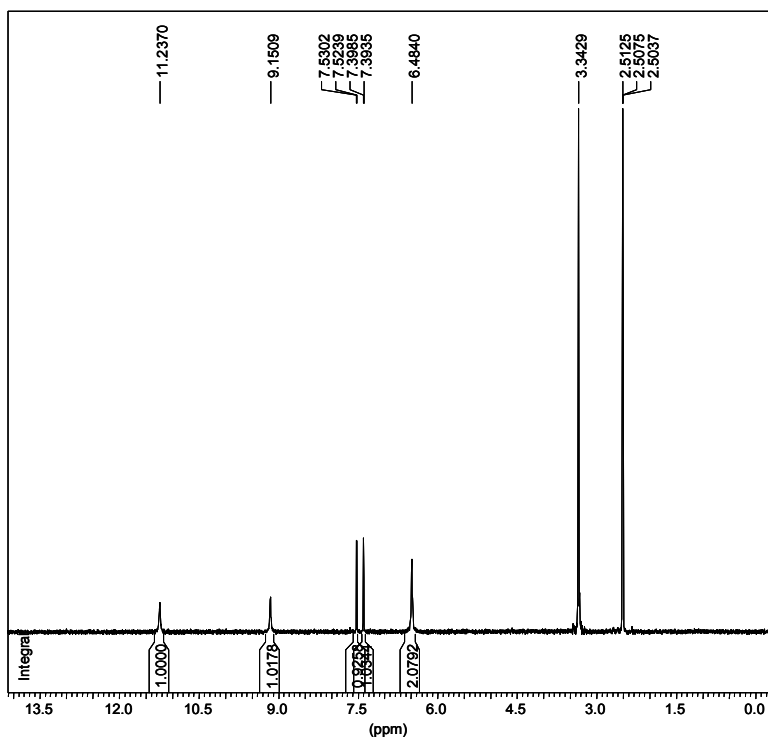
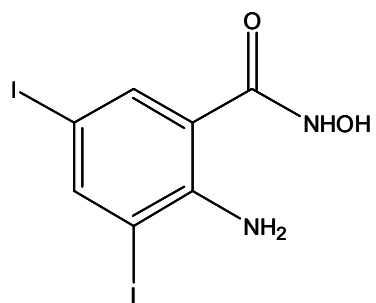


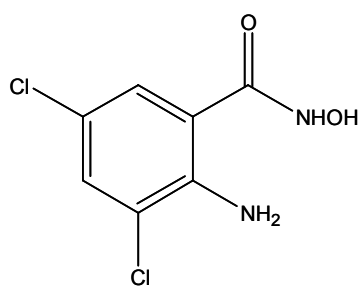
Fig. S3 PGHS-1 peroxidase inhibition vs. hydrophobicity (A), molecular density (B)

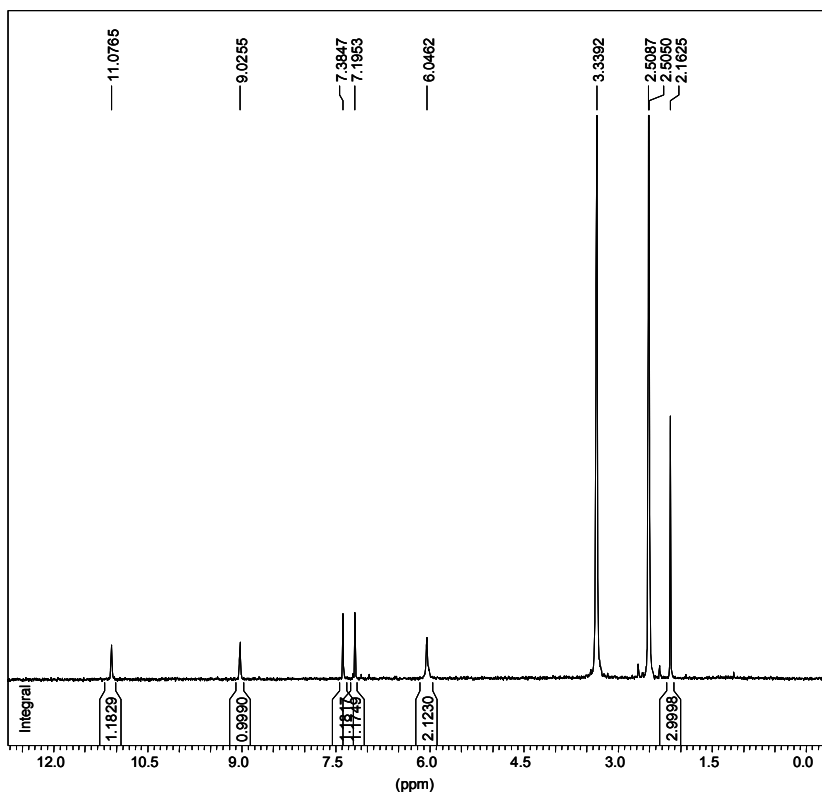


3,5-diiodoanthranilic hydroxamic acid

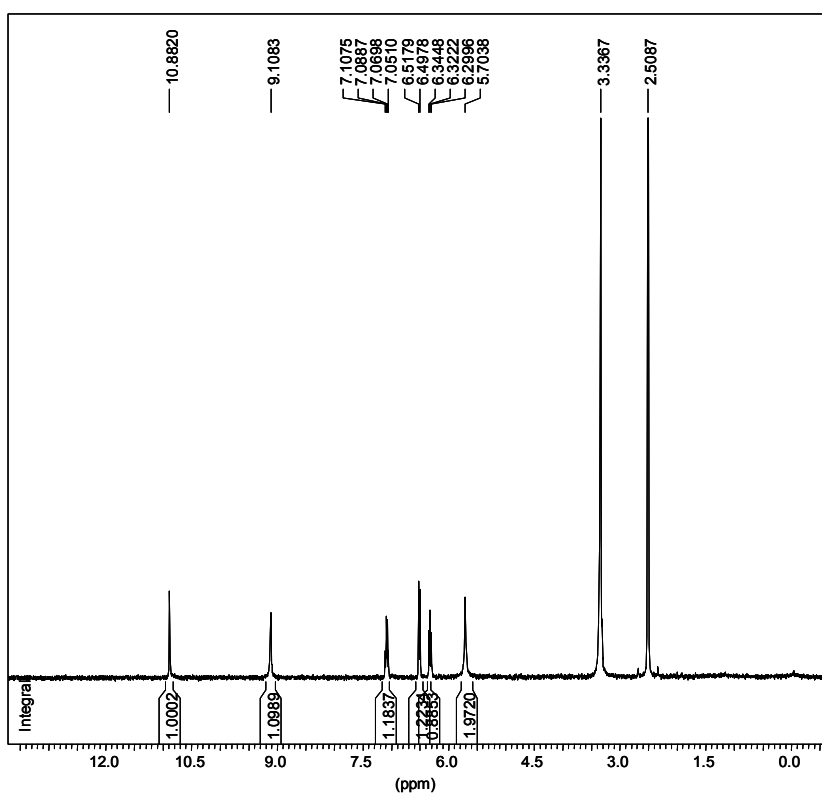
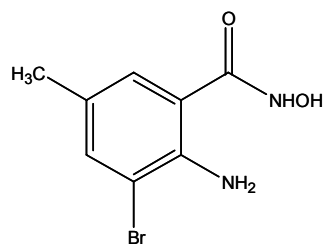


3,5-dichloroanthranilic hydroxamic acid

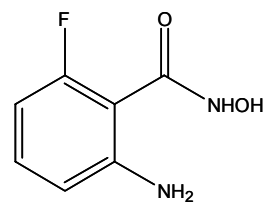


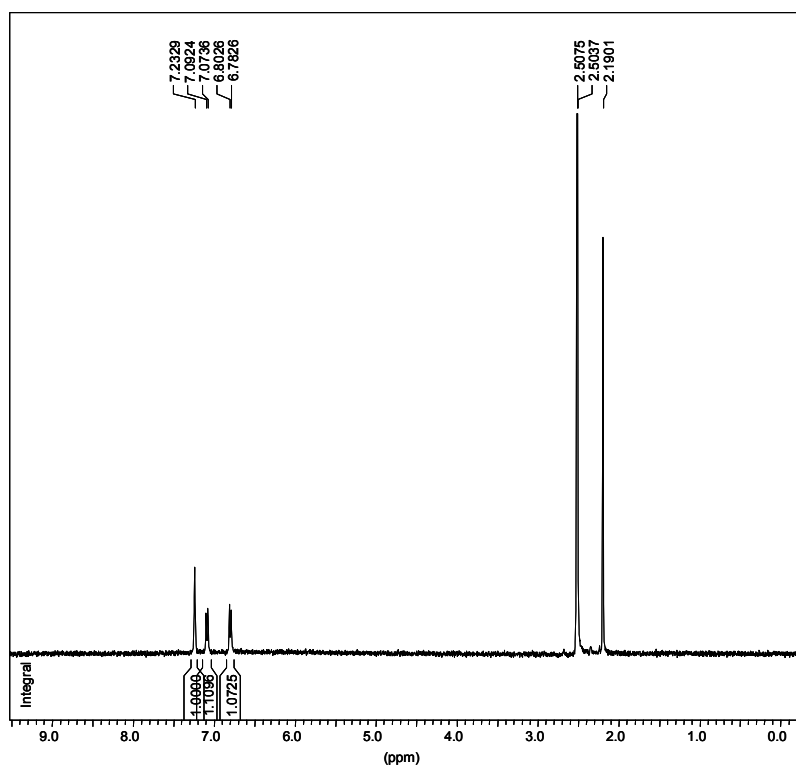


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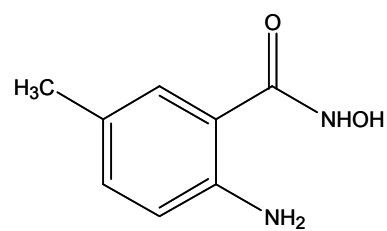


6-fluoroanthranilic hydroxamic acid





5-methylantranilic hydroxamic acid



<sup>1</sup>H NMR recorded in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, therefore the signals at 2.5 ppm and 3.3 ppm (when present) are the signals for DMSO and water, respectively.