

*Supporting Information*  
*Of*  
**A FACILE PREPARATION OF IMIDAZO[1,2-*a*]PYRIDIN-3-AMINE  
DERIVATIVES VIA A THREE COMPONENT REACTION WITH  $\beta$ -  
CYCLODEXTRIN-SO<sub>3</sub>H AS CATALYST**

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The substituted pyridin-2-amines were obtained from TCI (Shanghai, China), isocyanides aromatic aldehydes were purchased from Accela ChemBio Co., Ltd (Shanghai, China). melting points were uncorrected and determined on a WRX-4 monocular microscope (Shanghai Yice Apparatus & Equipment Co., Ltd, China). The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL ECX 500 NMR spectrometer (JEOL Ltd, Japan) at room temperature operating at 500 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and 125 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C-NMR by using CDCl<sub>3</sub> or CD<sub>3</sub>OD as solvents and TMS as an internal standard; infrared spectra were recorded in KBr on a IR Pristige-21 spectrometer (Shimadzu corporation, Japan), absorbencies are reported in cm<sup>-1</sup>; HR-MS were recorded on a Orbitrap LC-MS instrument (Q-Exactive, Thermo Scientific™, American). The course of the reactions was monitored by TLC; analytical TLC was performed on silica gel GF 254.

## 2. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

### 2.1. Preparation of sulfonated β-cyclodextrin.<sup>1</sup>

To a well stirred mixture of β-cyclodextrin (10.0 g, 4.5 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50 mL), chlorosulfonic acid (2.00 g, 10 mmol) was added slowly at 0 °C during 3 h. The resulting mixture was stirred for another 2 h to remove HCl from the reaction vessel. Then, the mixture was filtered and washed with methanol and dried at room temperature to obtain β-cyclodextrin-SO<sub>3</sub>H as a white powder.

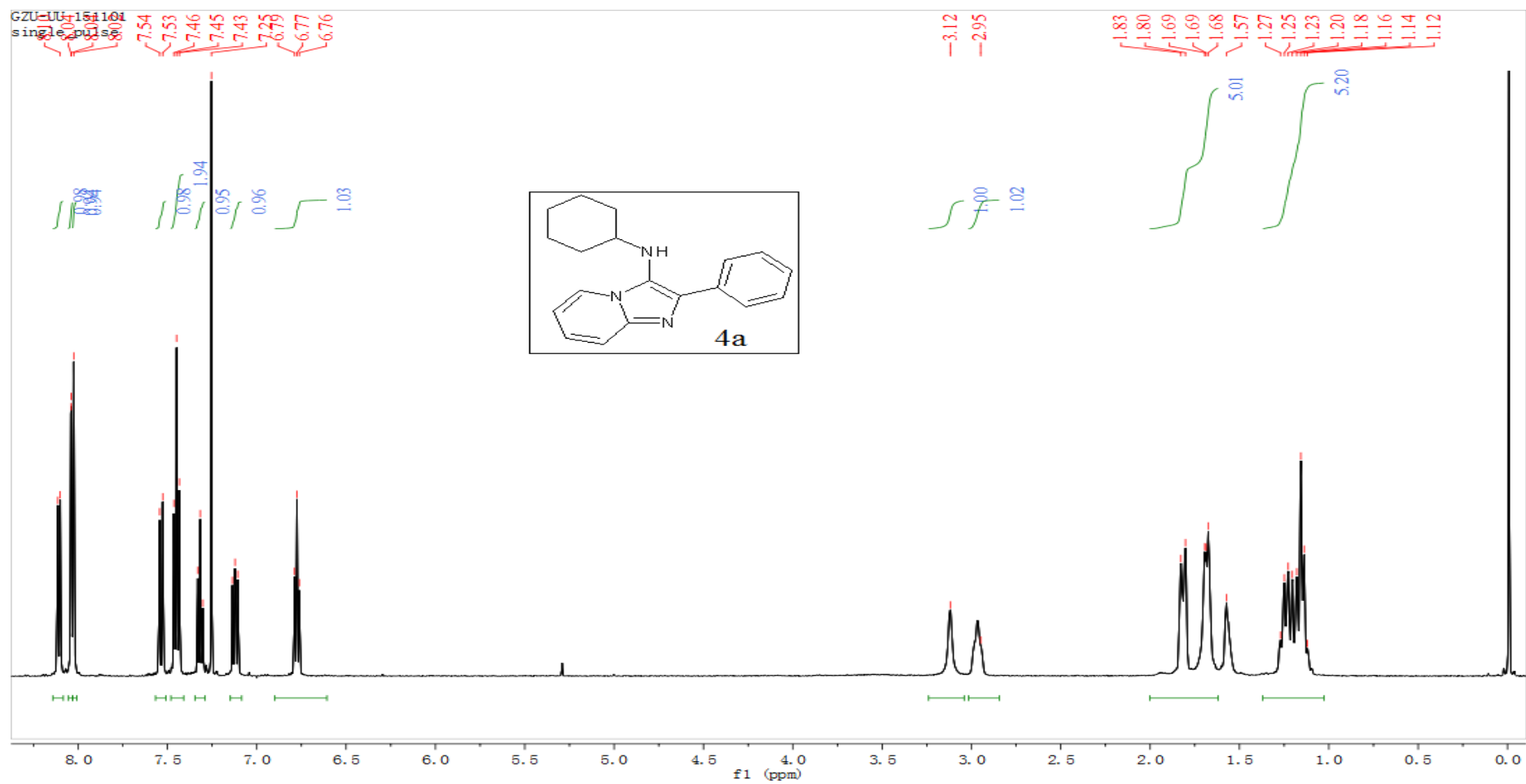
### 2.2. General procedure for the preparation of imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-3-amines

To a mixture of 2-aminopyridines (1 mmol), aromatic aldehydes (1 mmol) and isocyanides in ethanol (or acetonitrile) was added β-cyclodextrin-SO<sub>3</sub>H (10 mol %). The reaction mixture was then allowed to stir for 1 hour under 80 °C. after completion of this reaction, the resulting mixture was cooled and the β-cyclodextrin-SO<sub>3</sub>H was removed by filtration, the organic phase was evaporated in vacuum. Afterwards the residue were washed with ethyl acetate and cyclohexane (1 : 3) and dried to give the product.

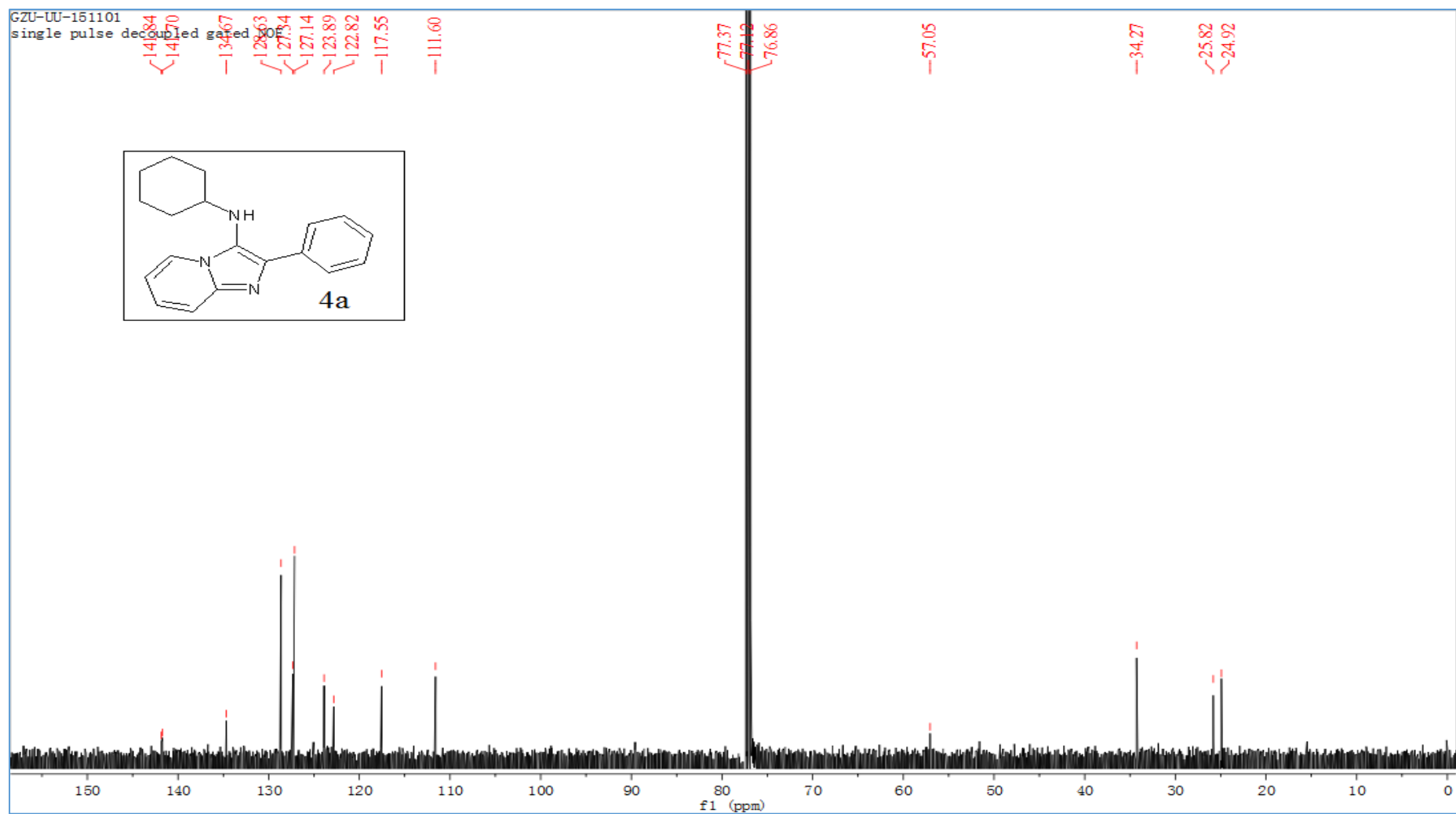
## 3. Notes and References

1. Wu, J.; Du, X.; Ma, J.; Zhang, Y.; Shi, Q.; Luo, L.; Song, B.; Yang, S.; Hu, D. *Green Chem.* 2014, **16**, 3210.

#### 4. NMR and HR-MS Spectras of the Products



**Figure 1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure 2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **4a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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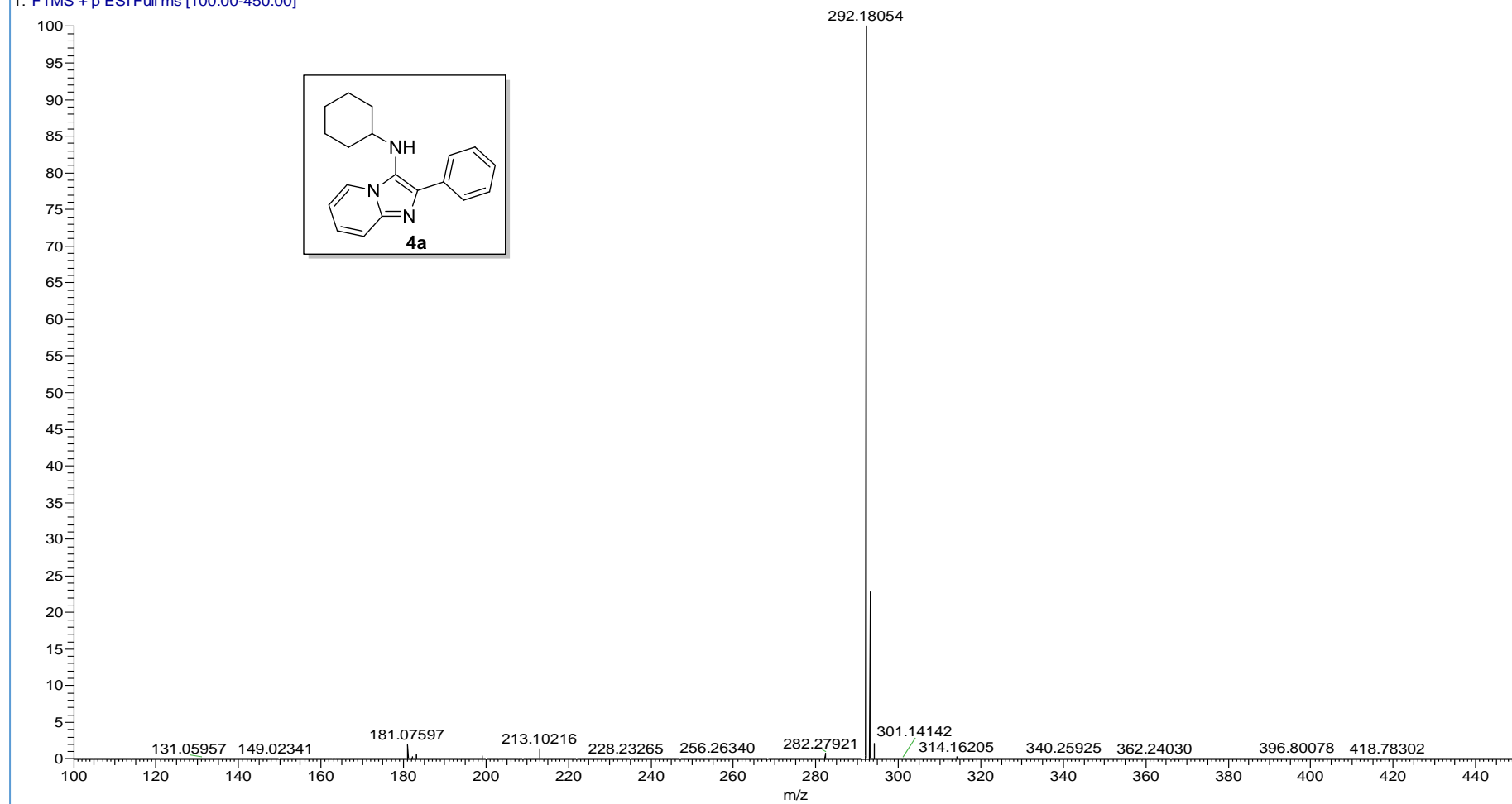
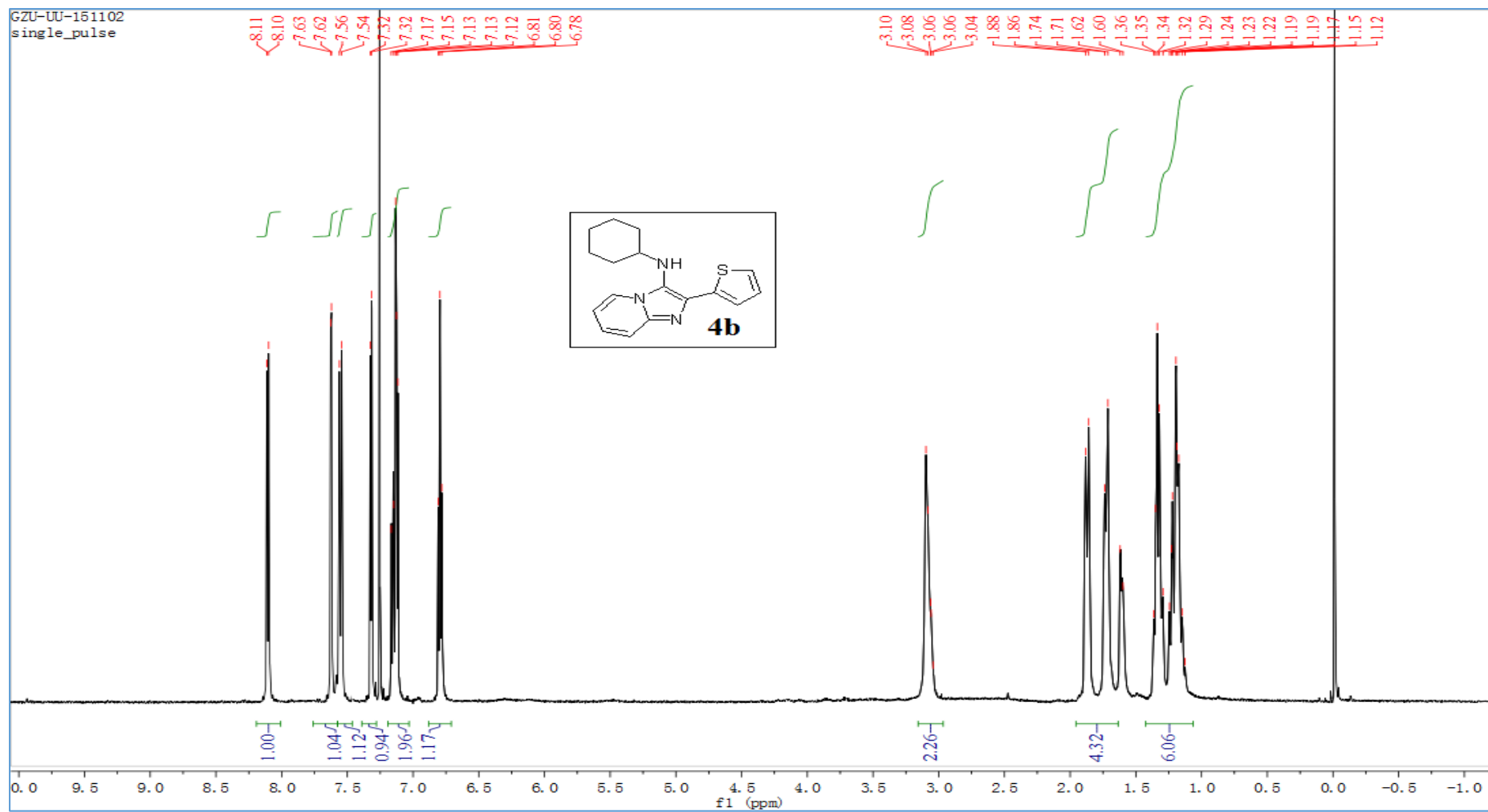


Figure 3. HRMS spectrum of compound **4a**.



**Figure 4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

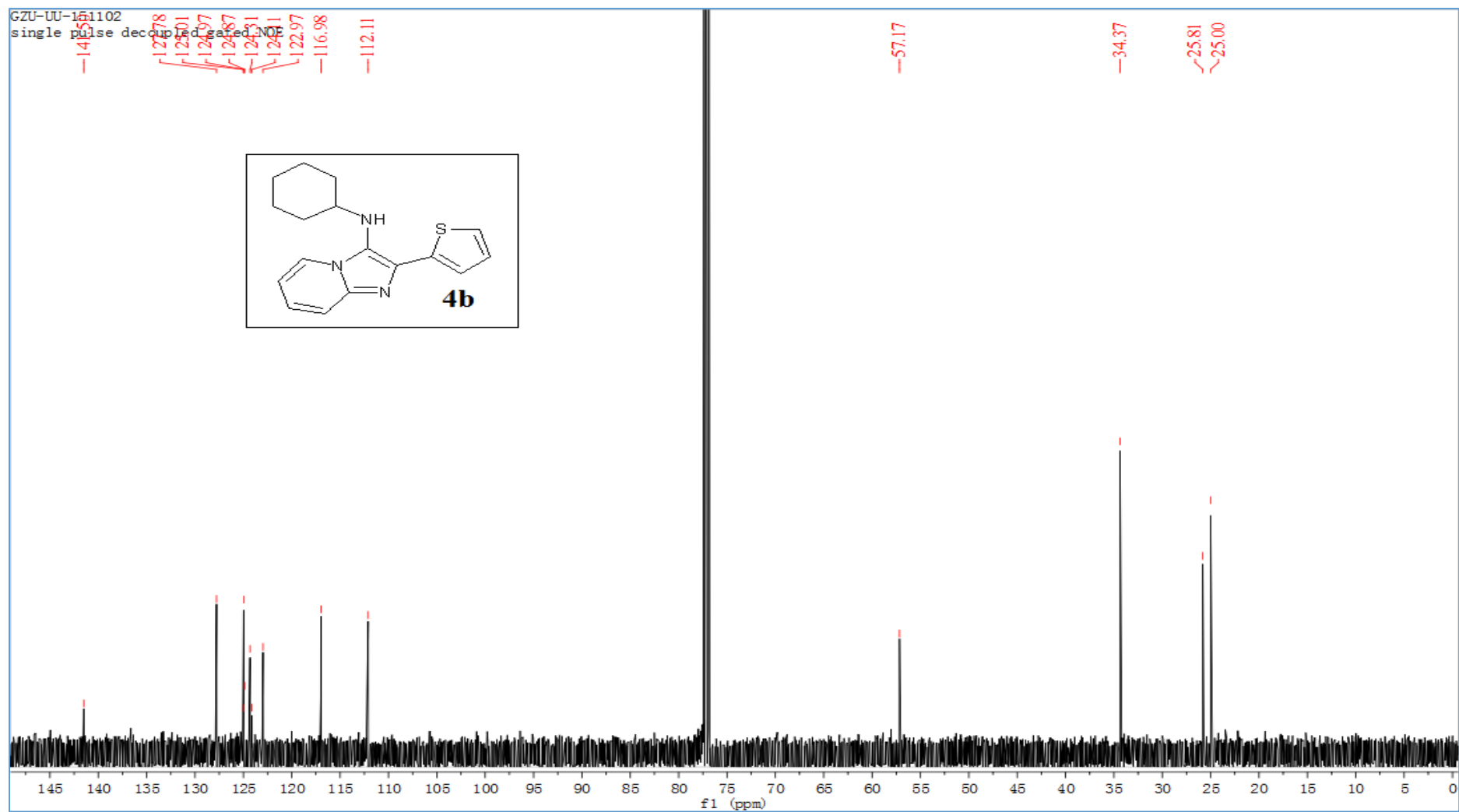


Figure 5:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **4b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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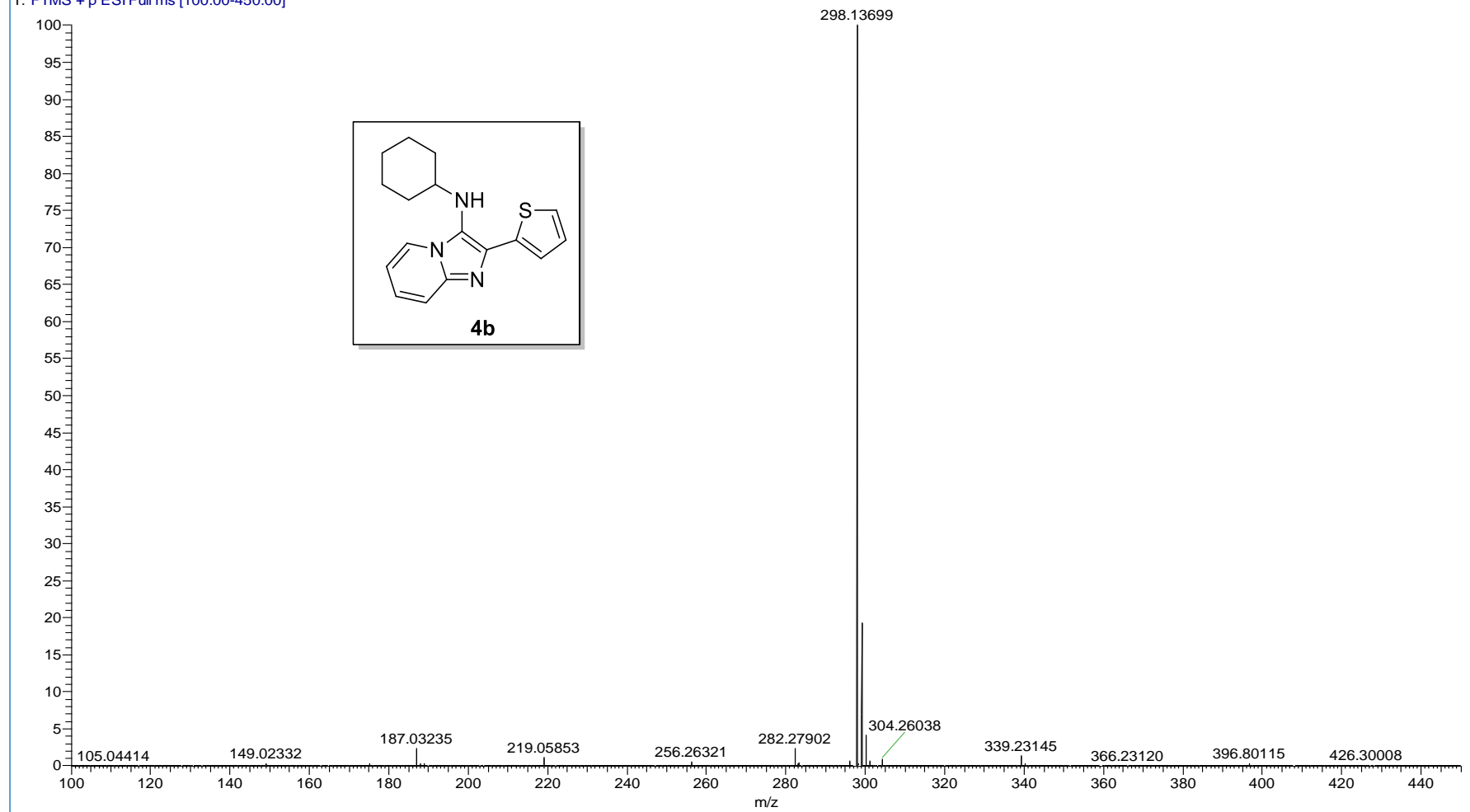


Figure 6. HRMS spectrum of compound **4b**.

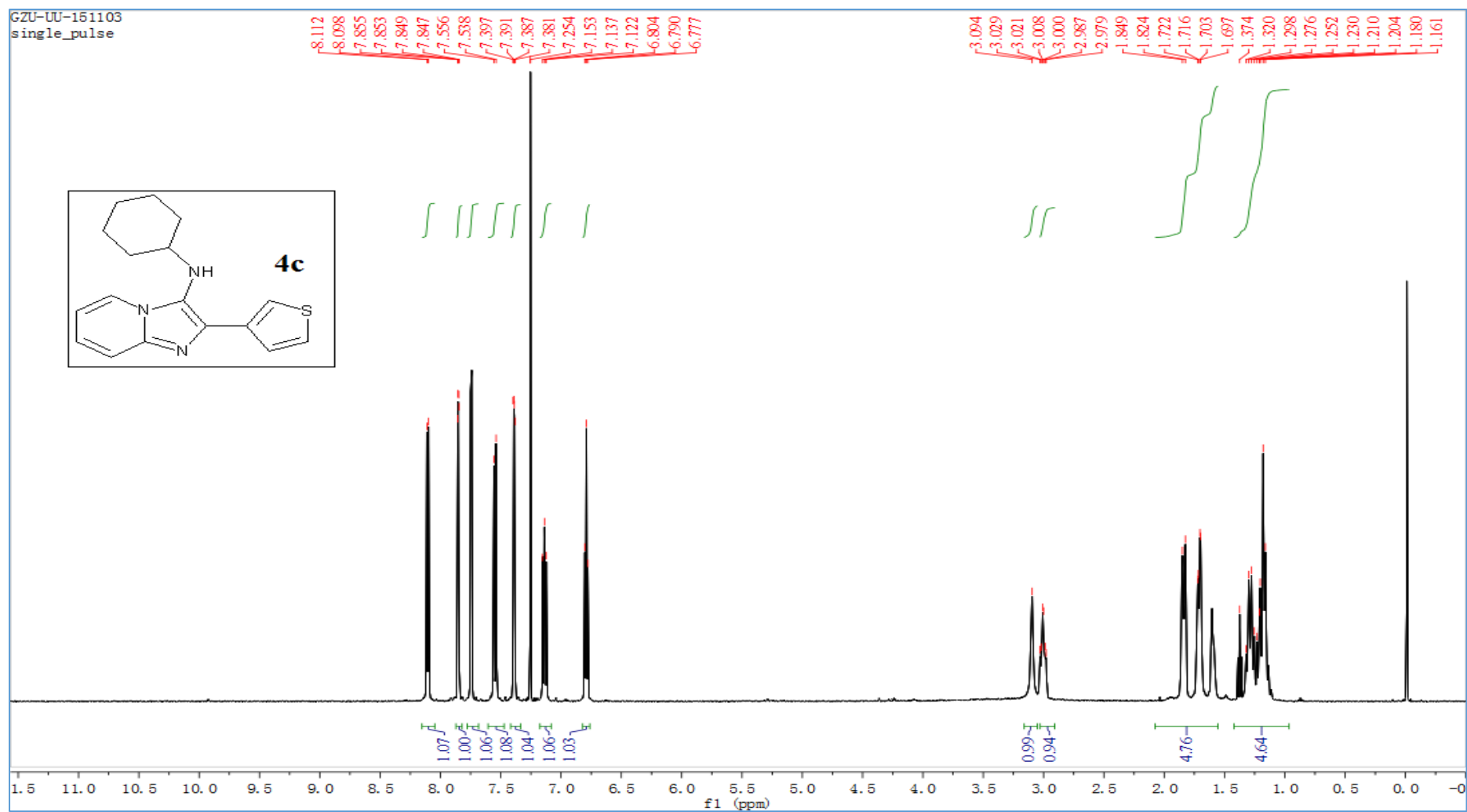
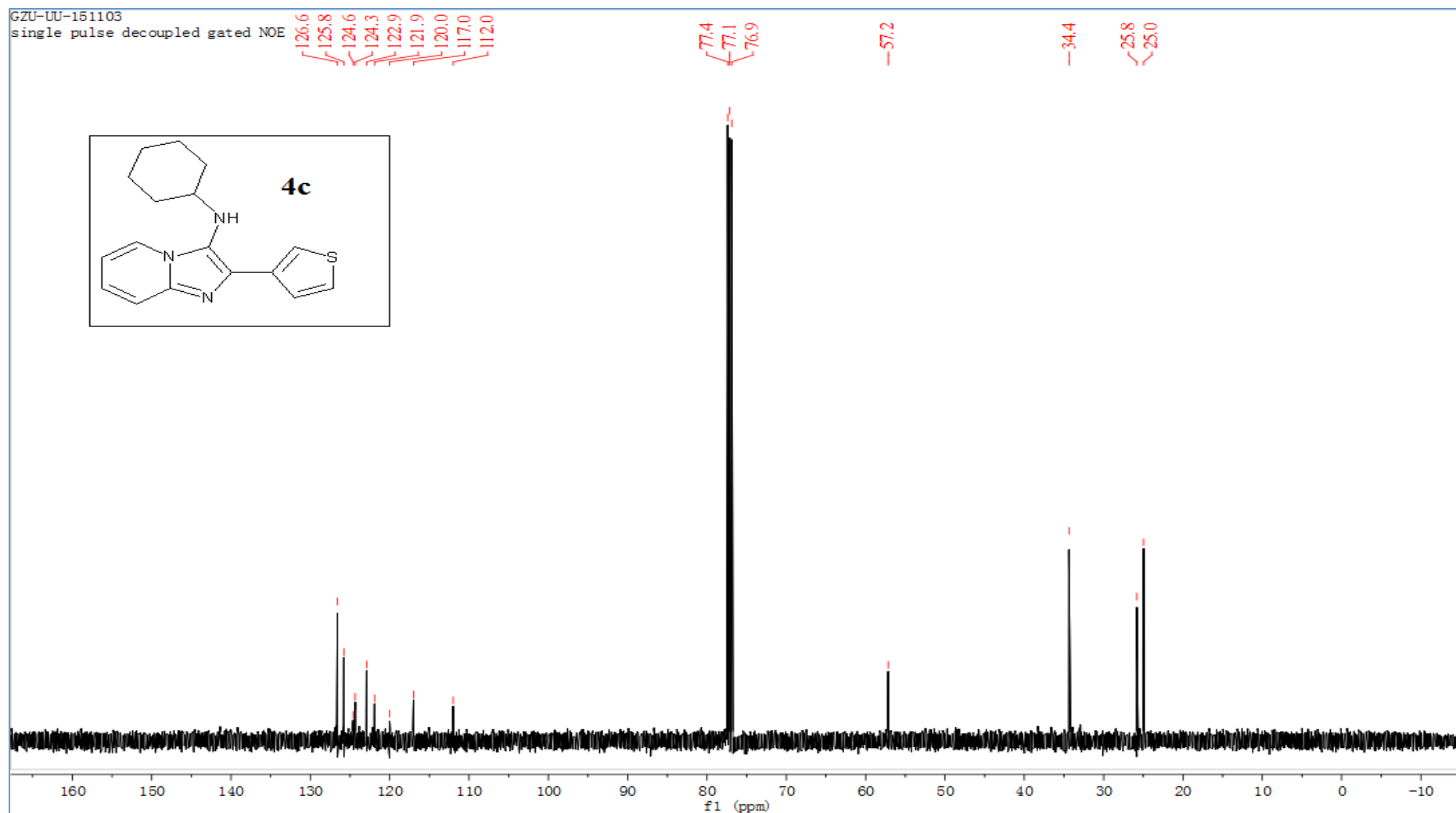


Figure 7.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure 8.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **4c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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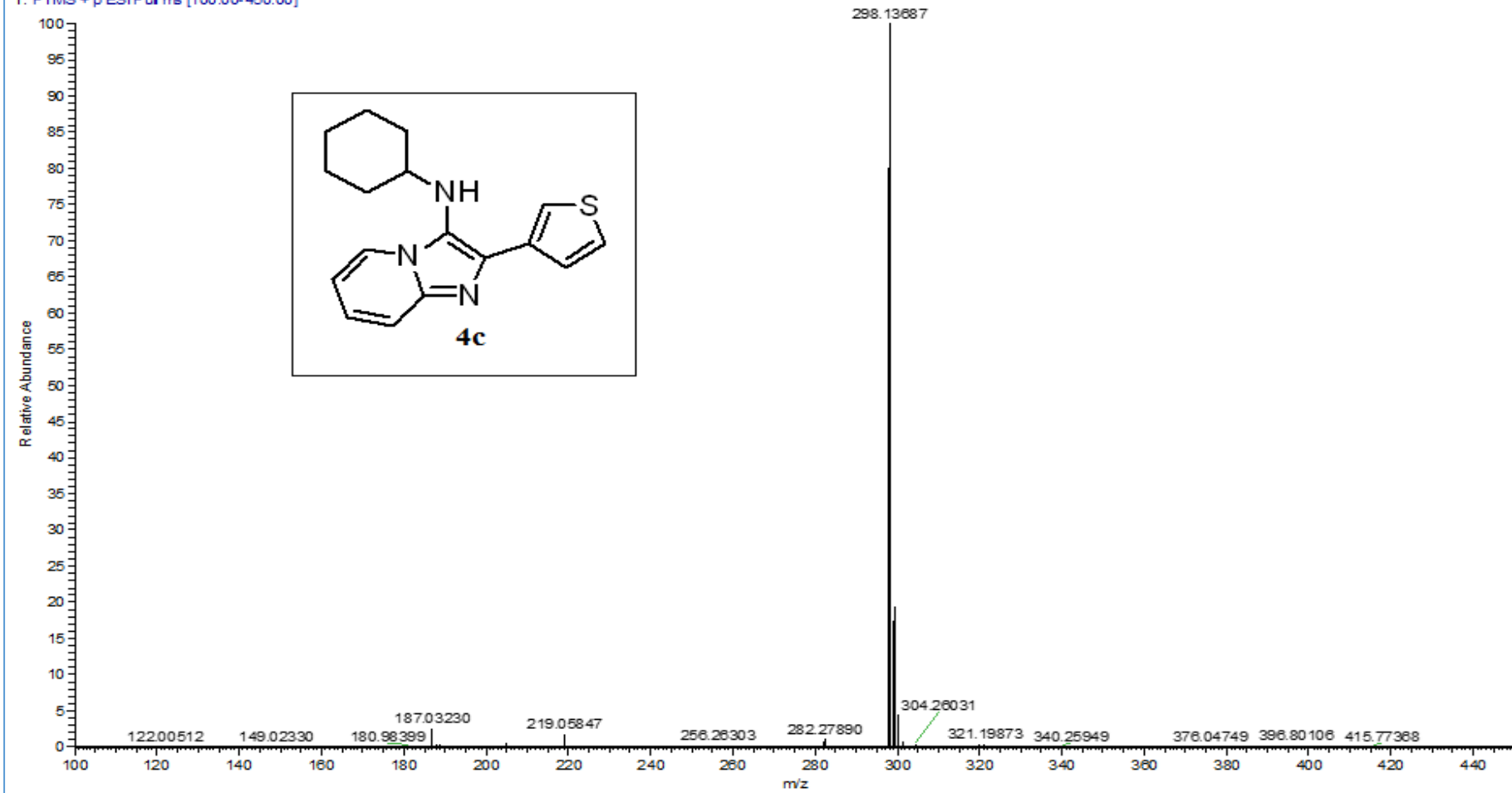
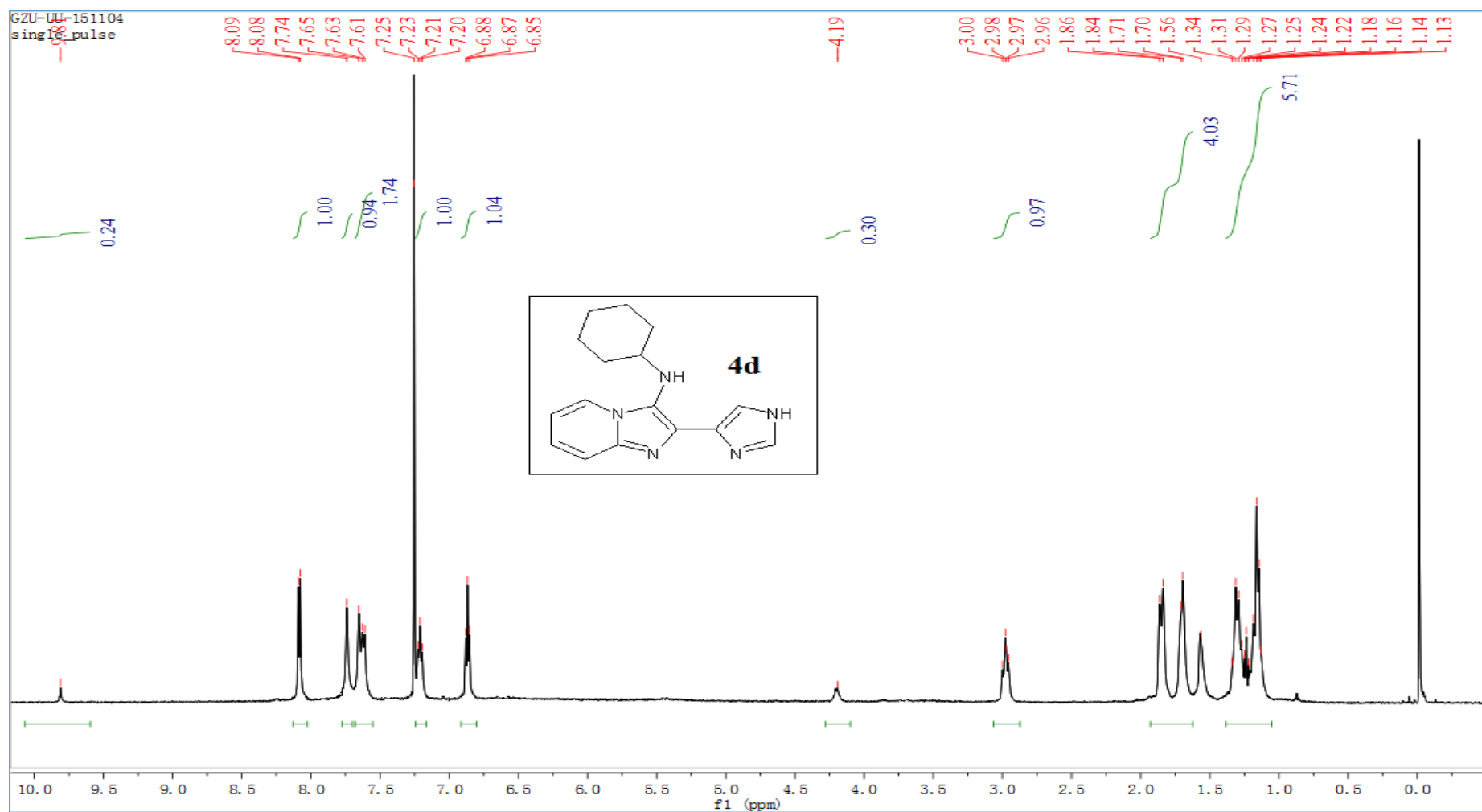
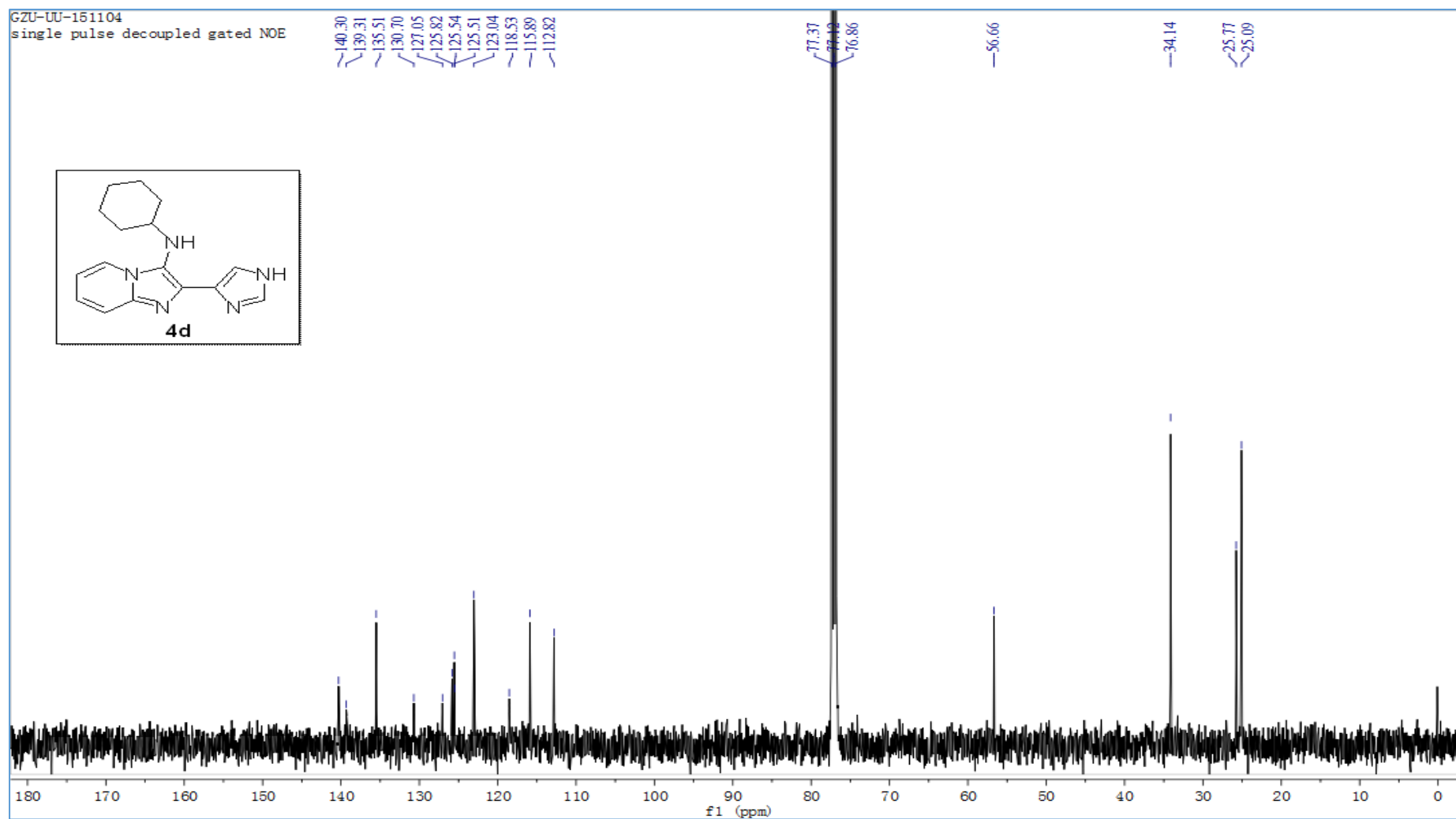


Figure 9. HRMS spectrum of compound 4c.



**Figure 10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4d** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure 11.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **4d** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

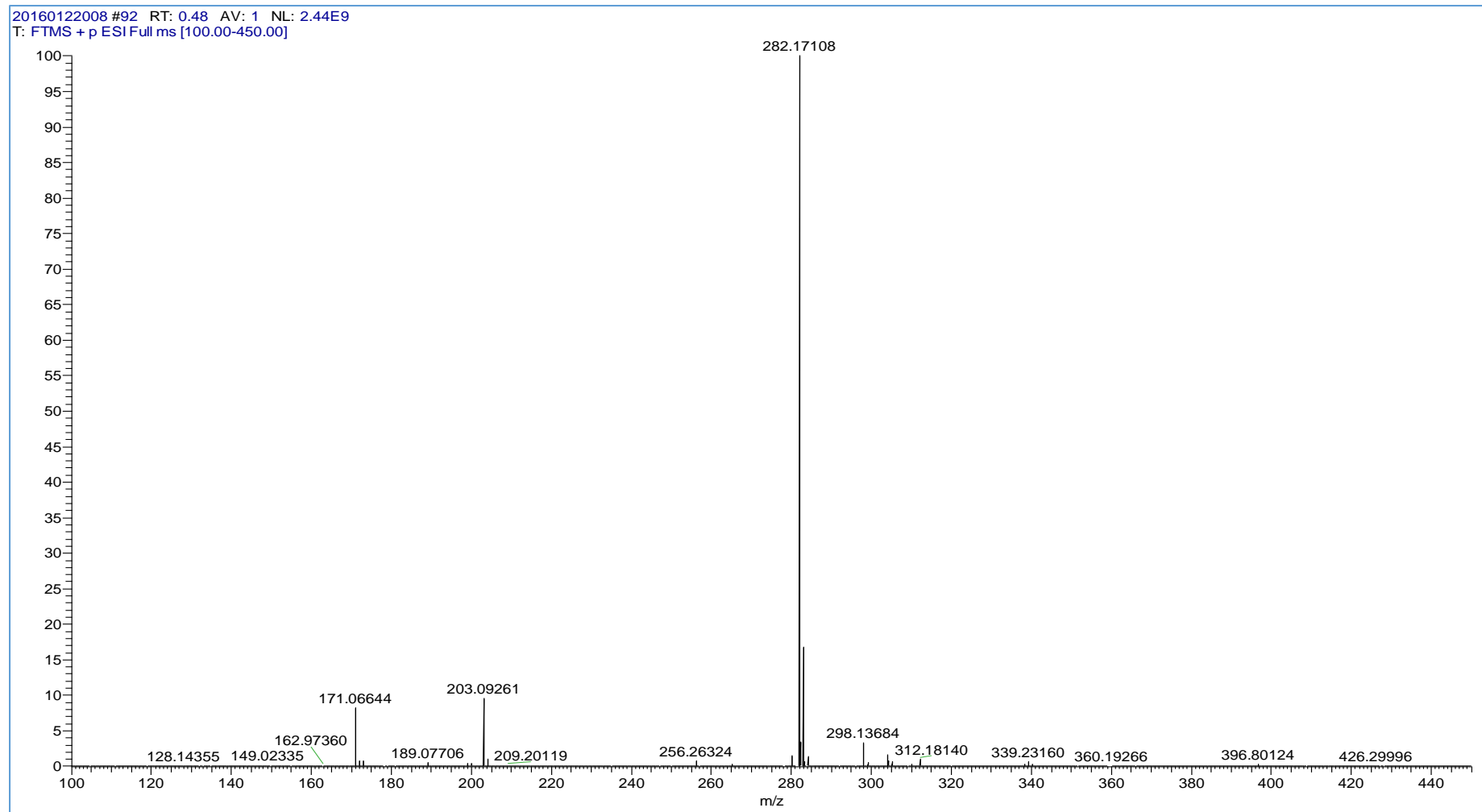


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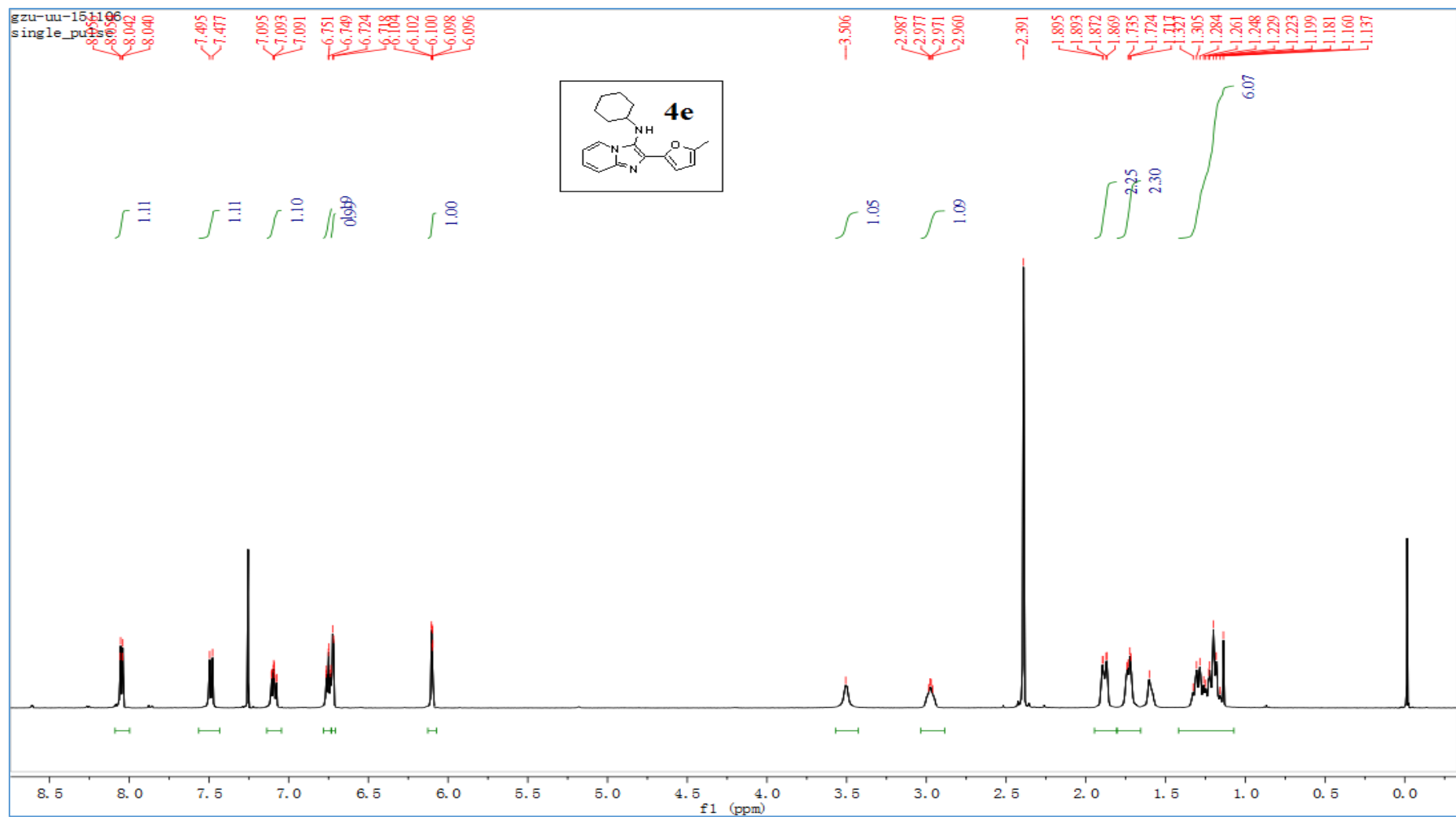


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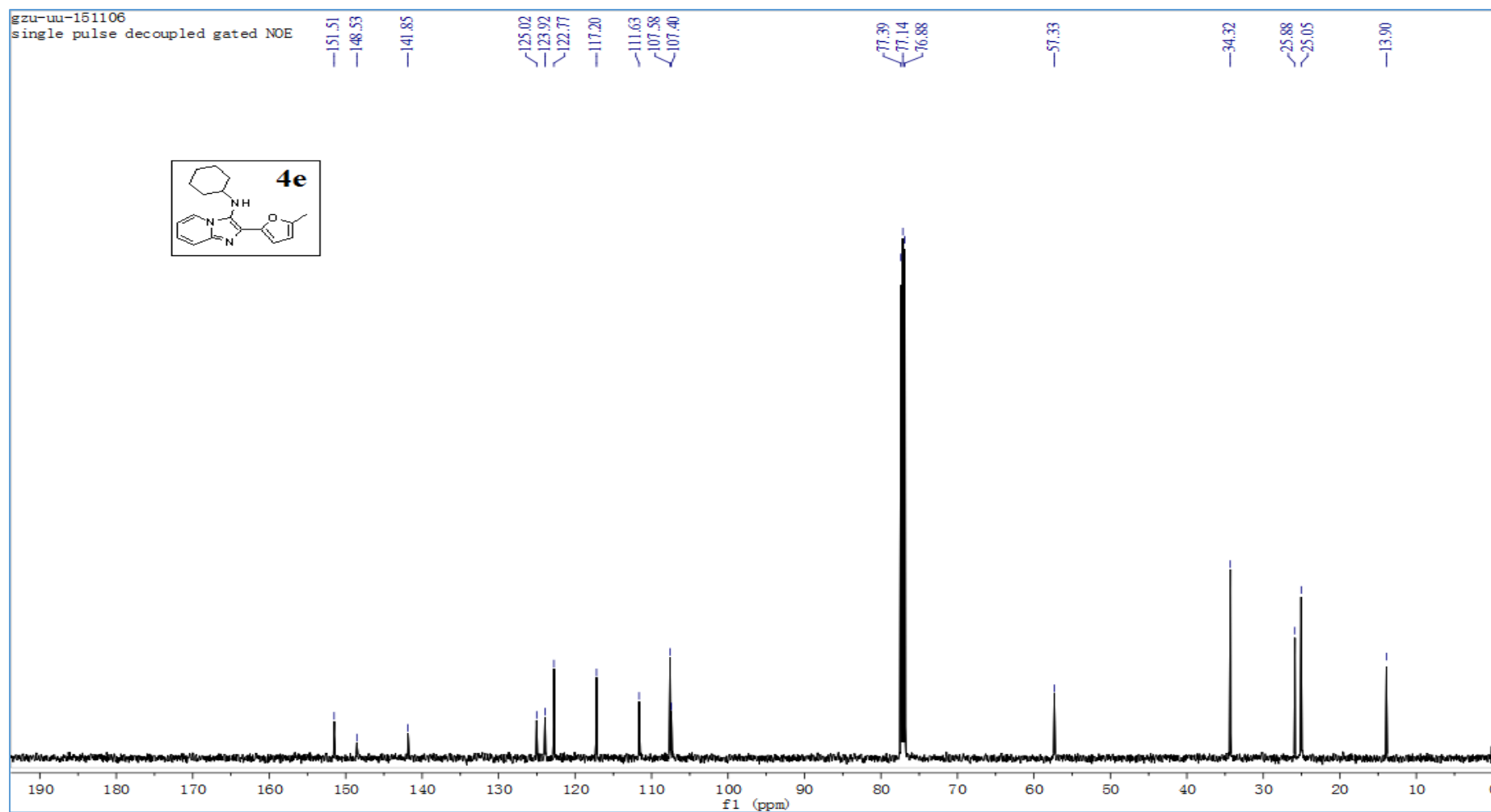


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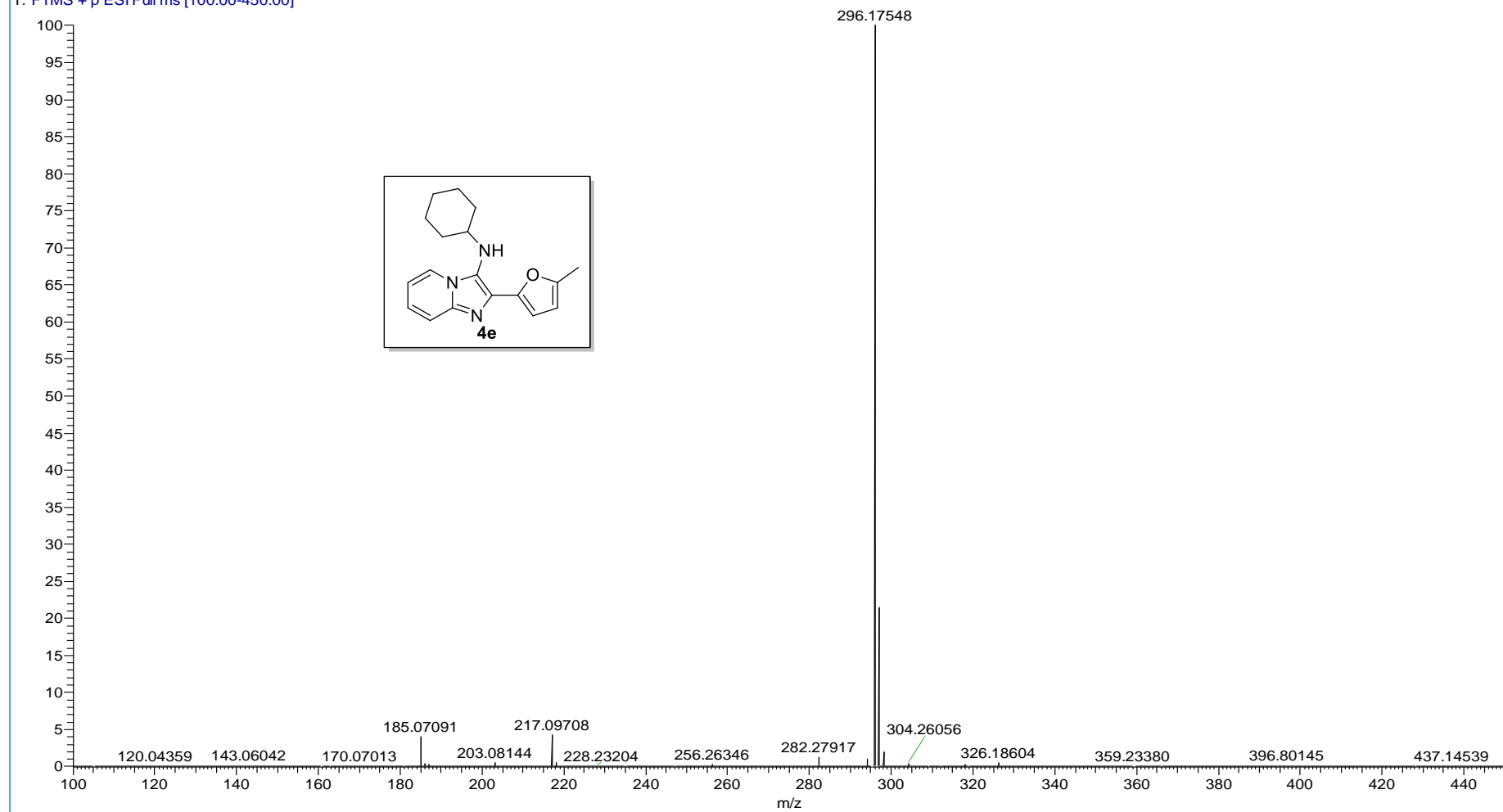
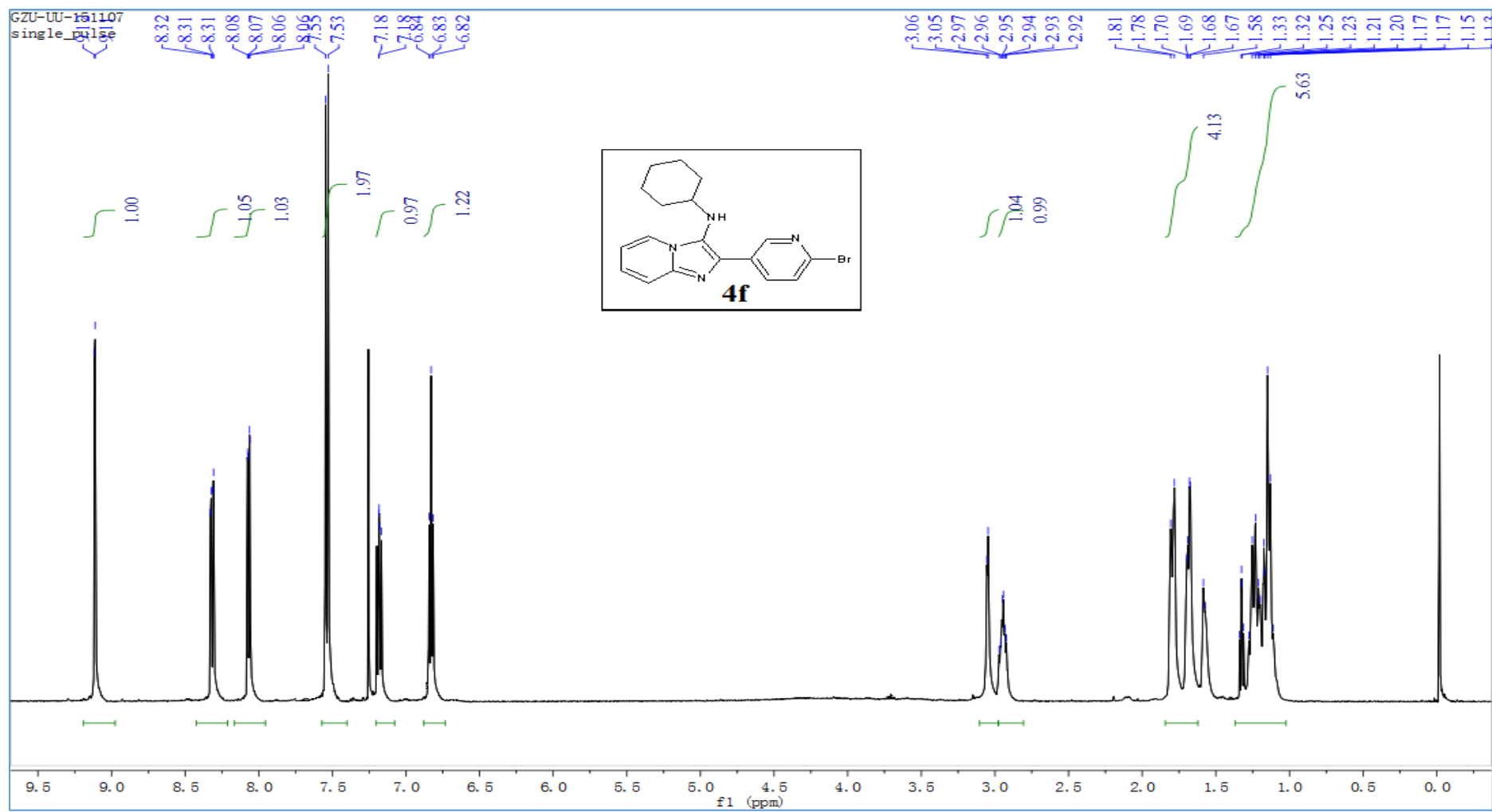


Figure 15. HRMS spectrum of compound 4e.



**Figure 16.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4f** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

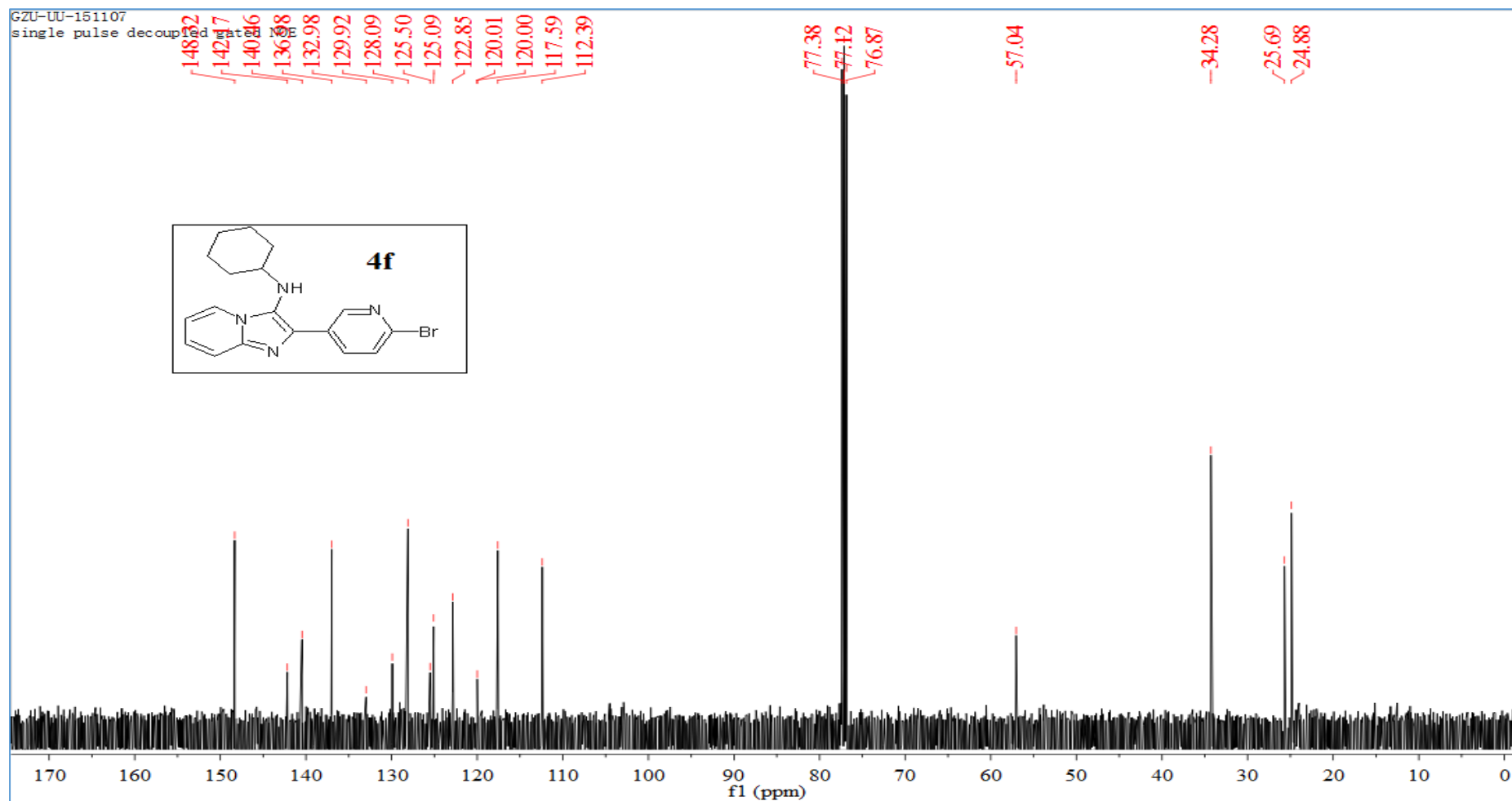


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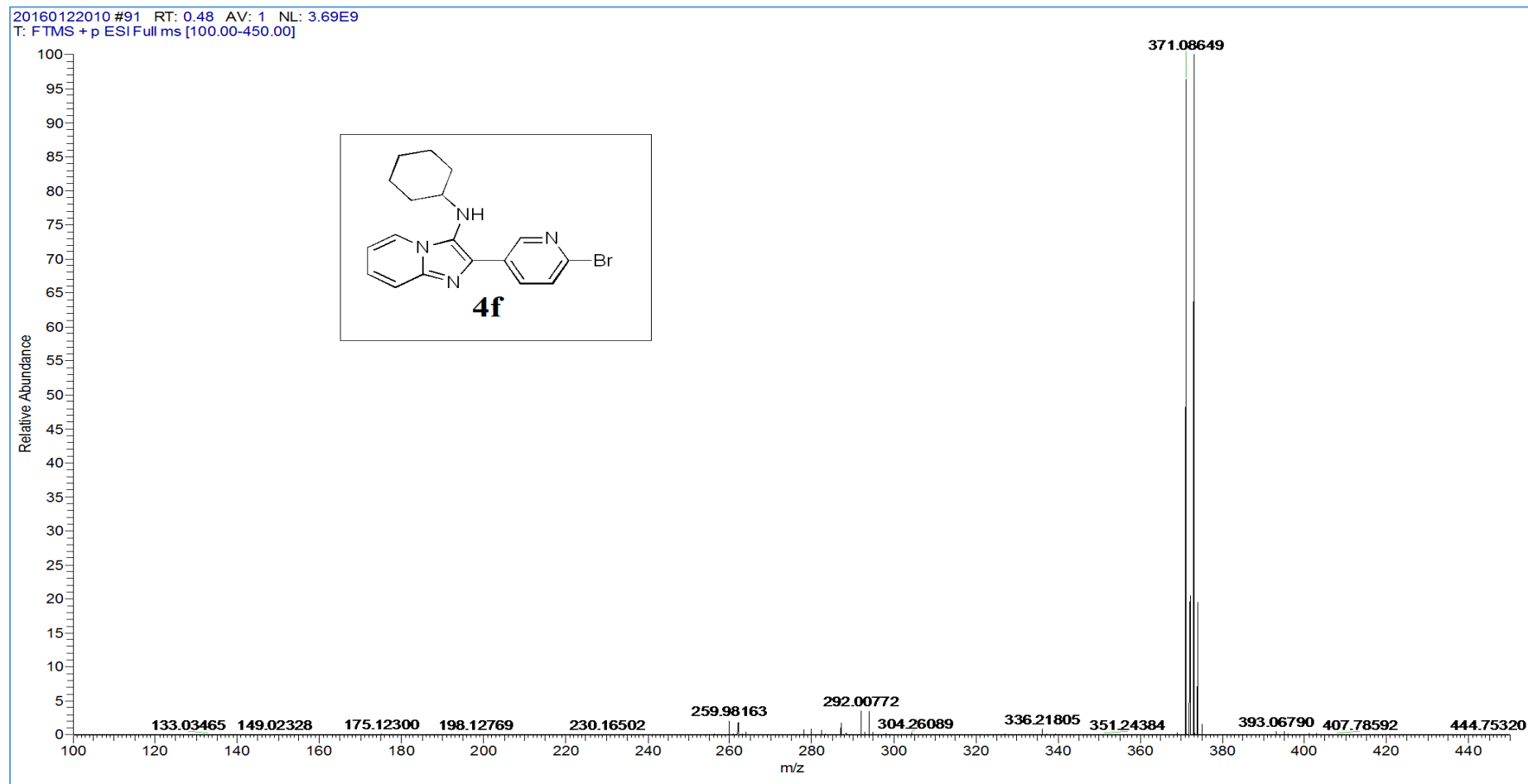


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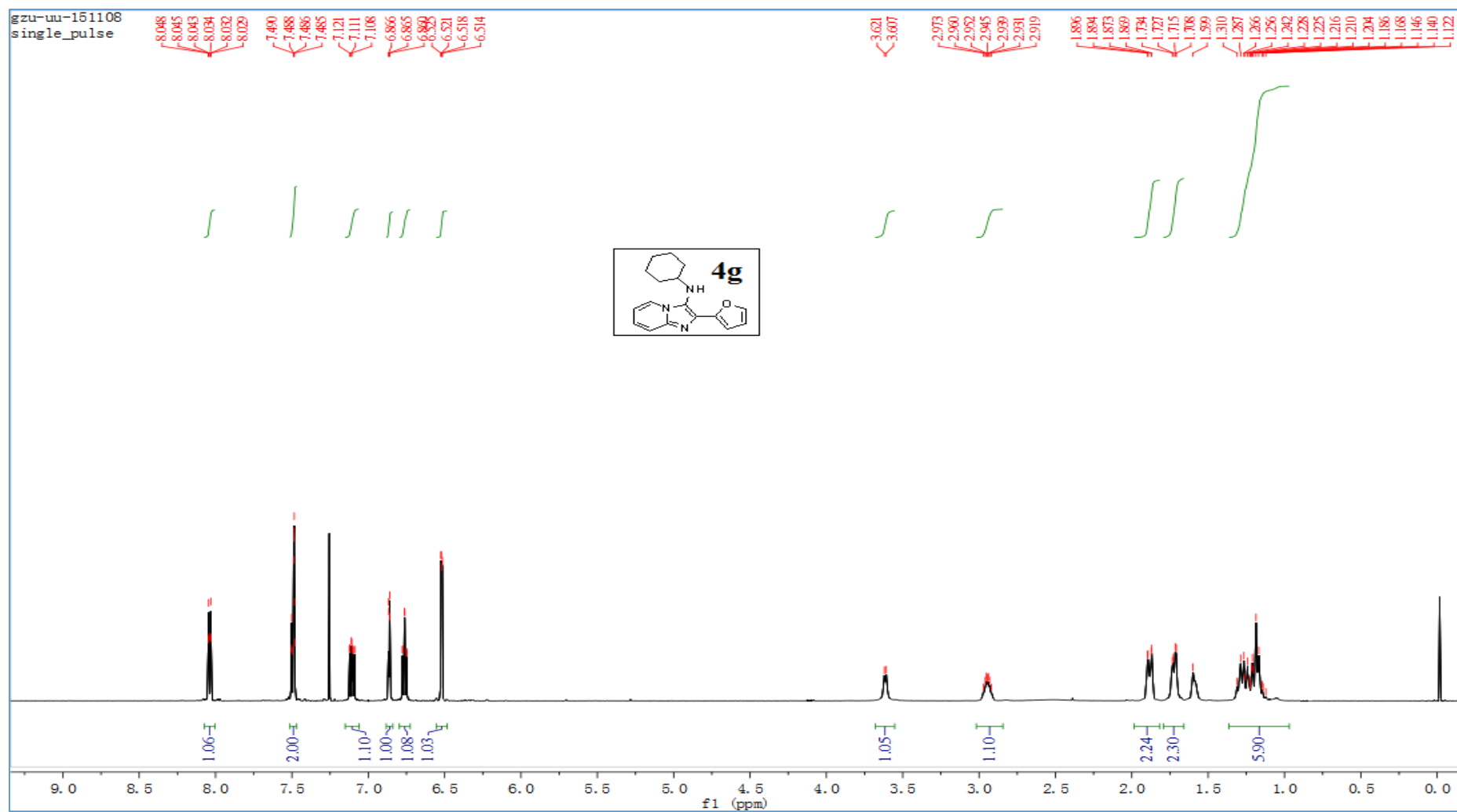


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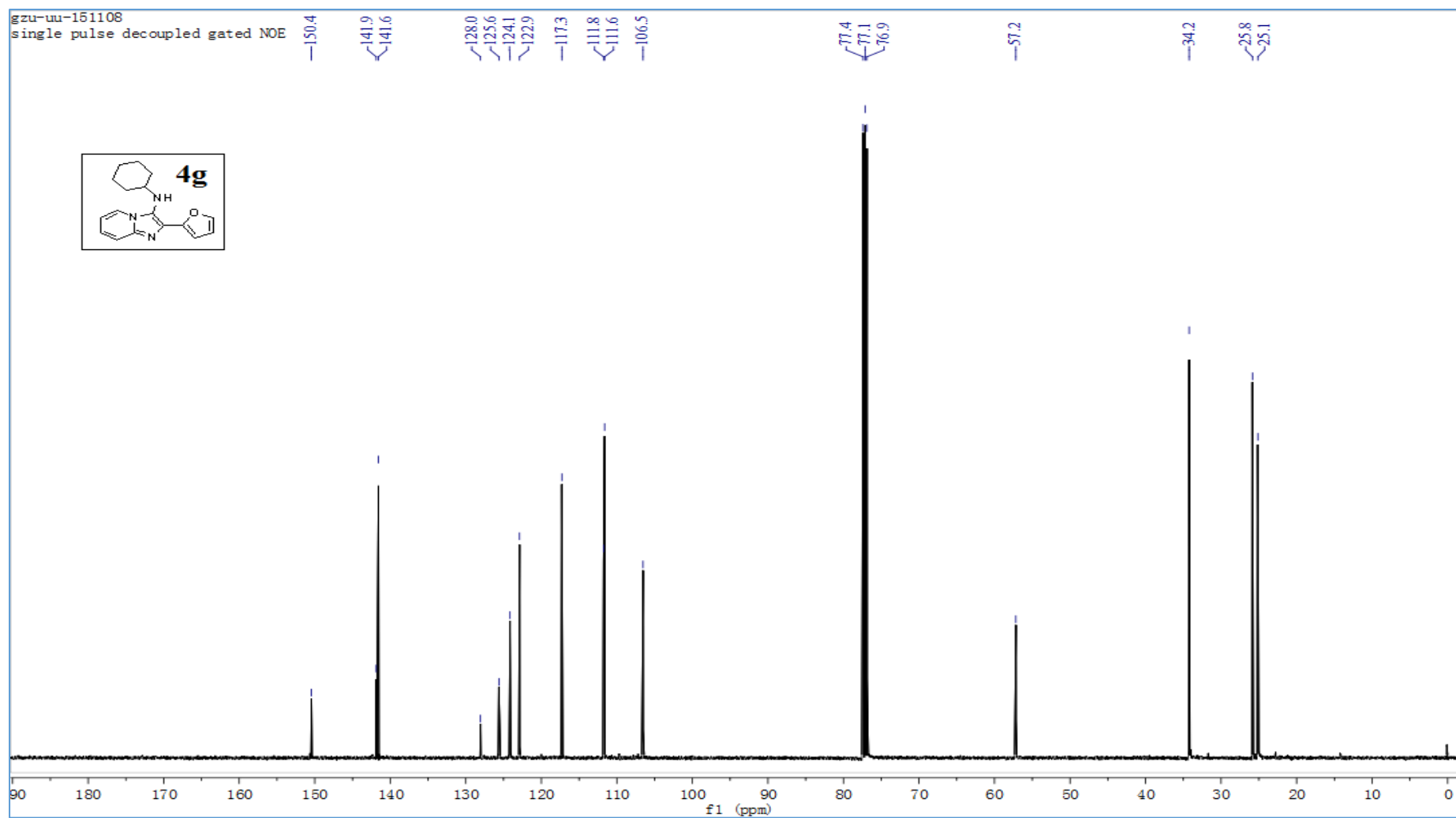


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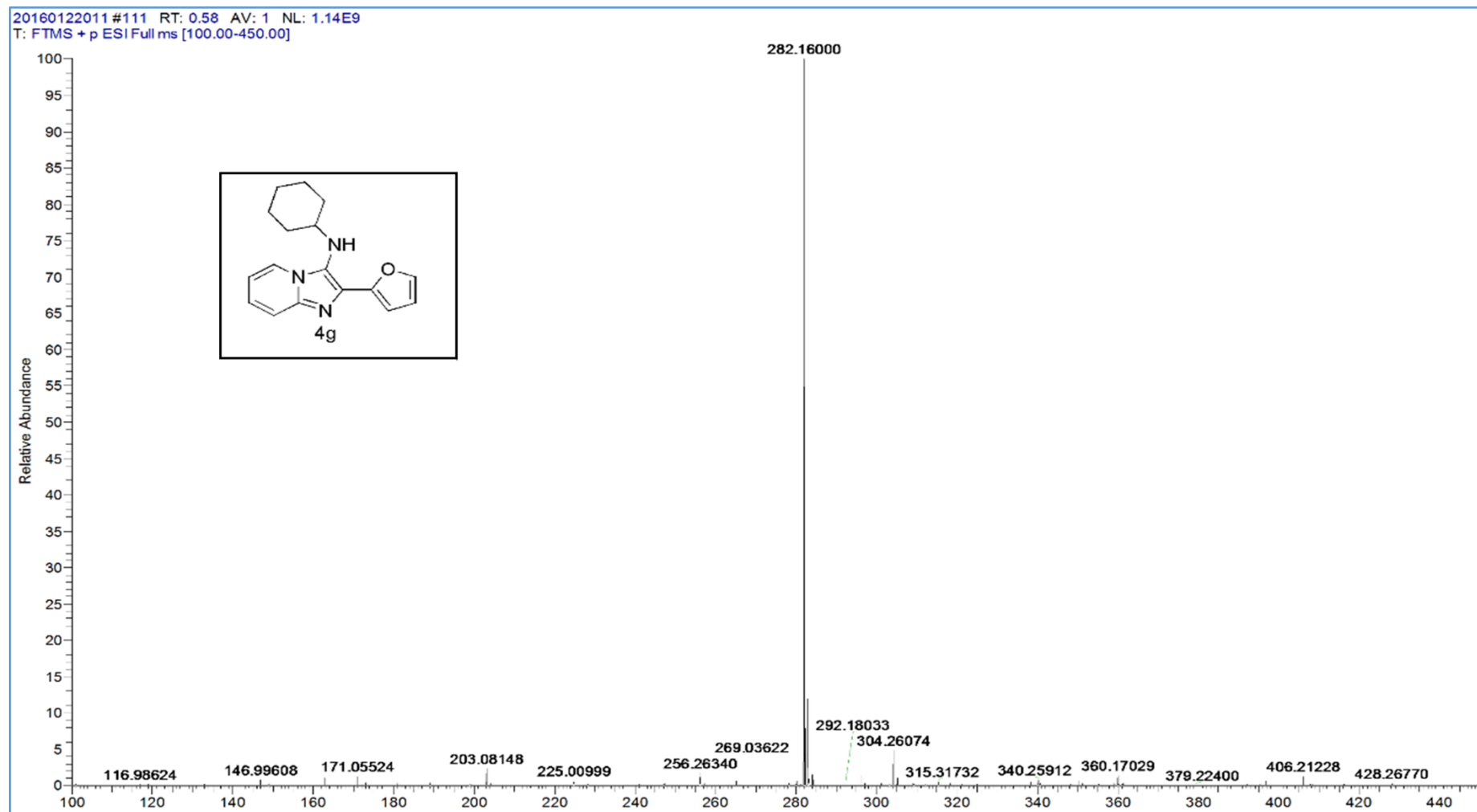


Figure 21. HRMS spectrum of compound 4g.

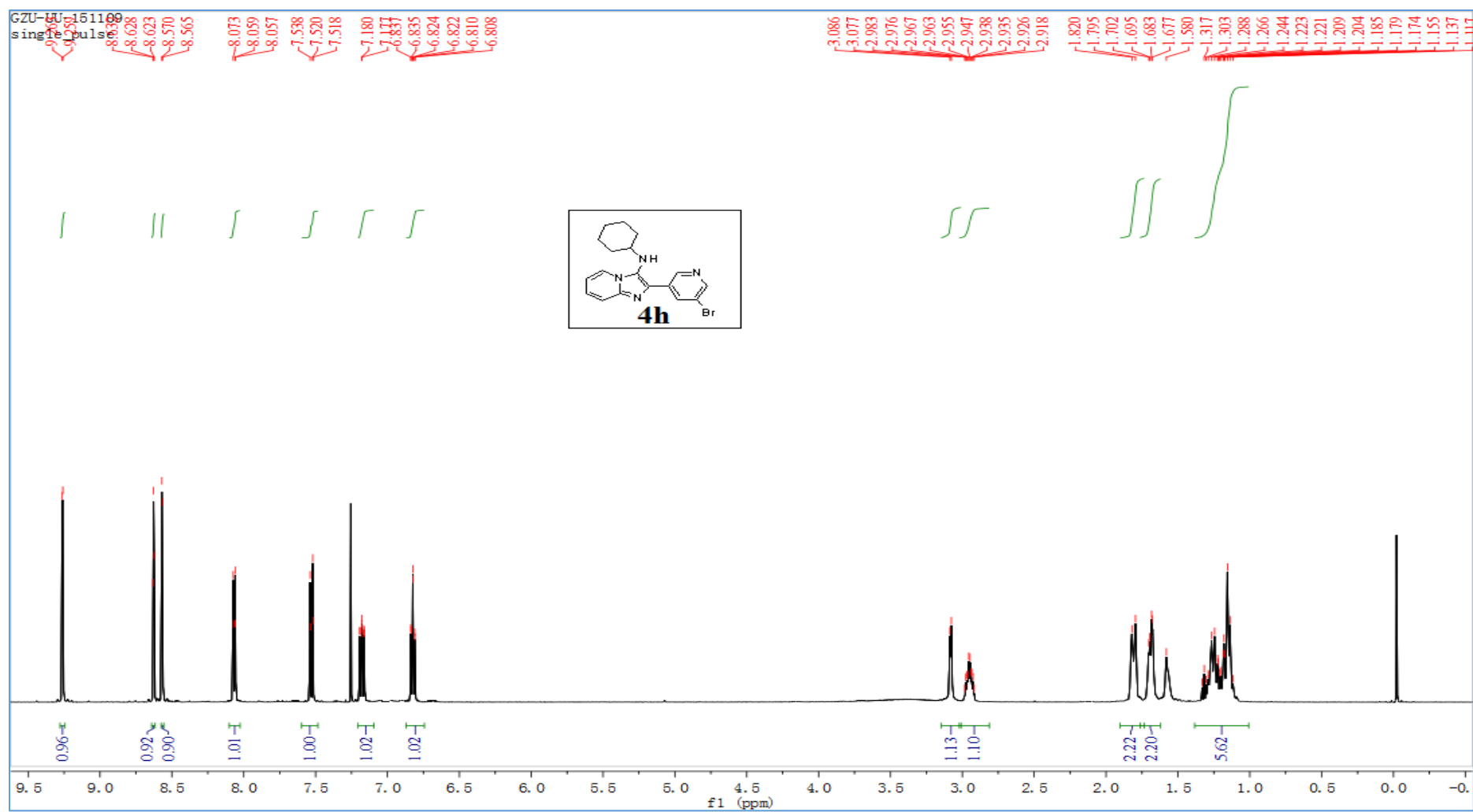


Figure 22. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4h** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

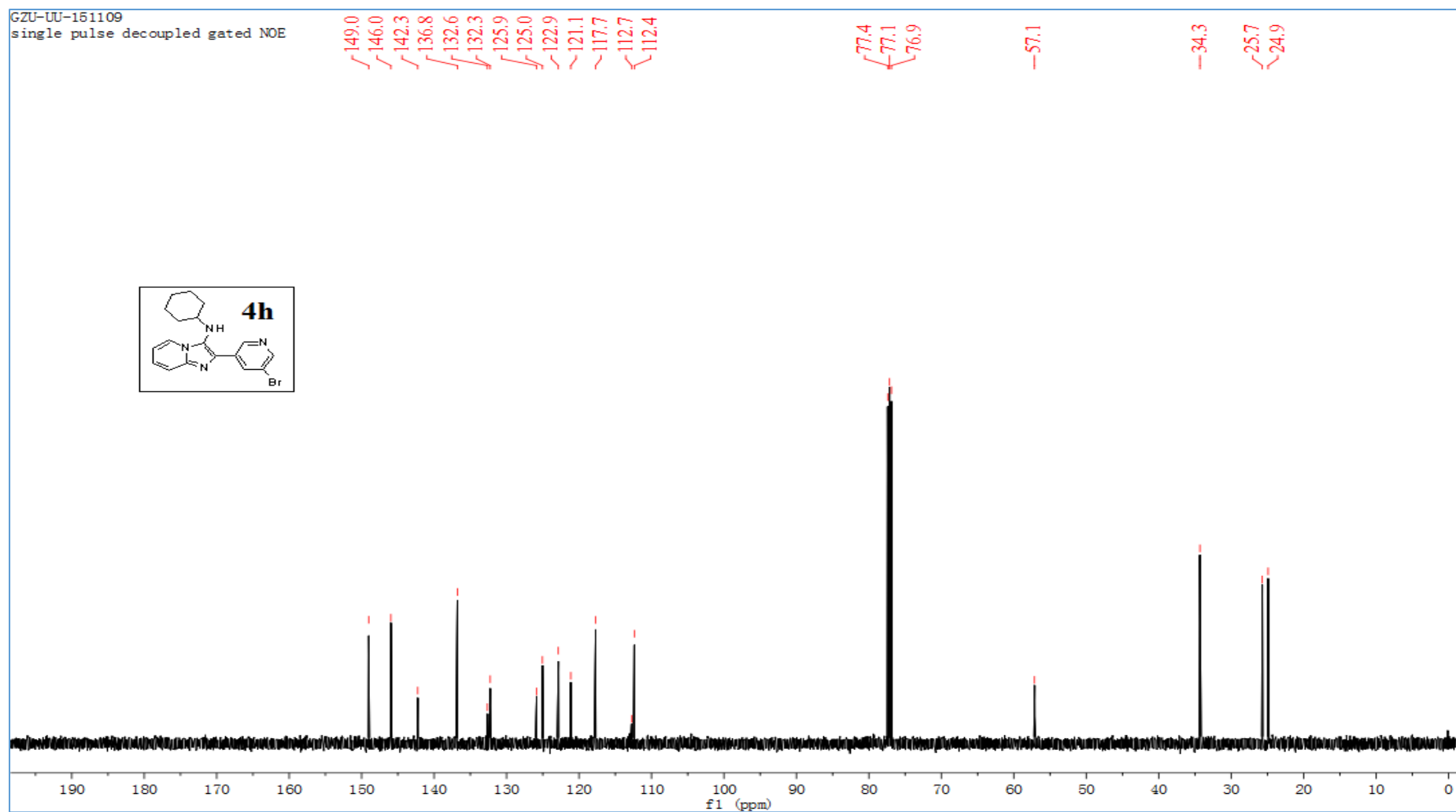
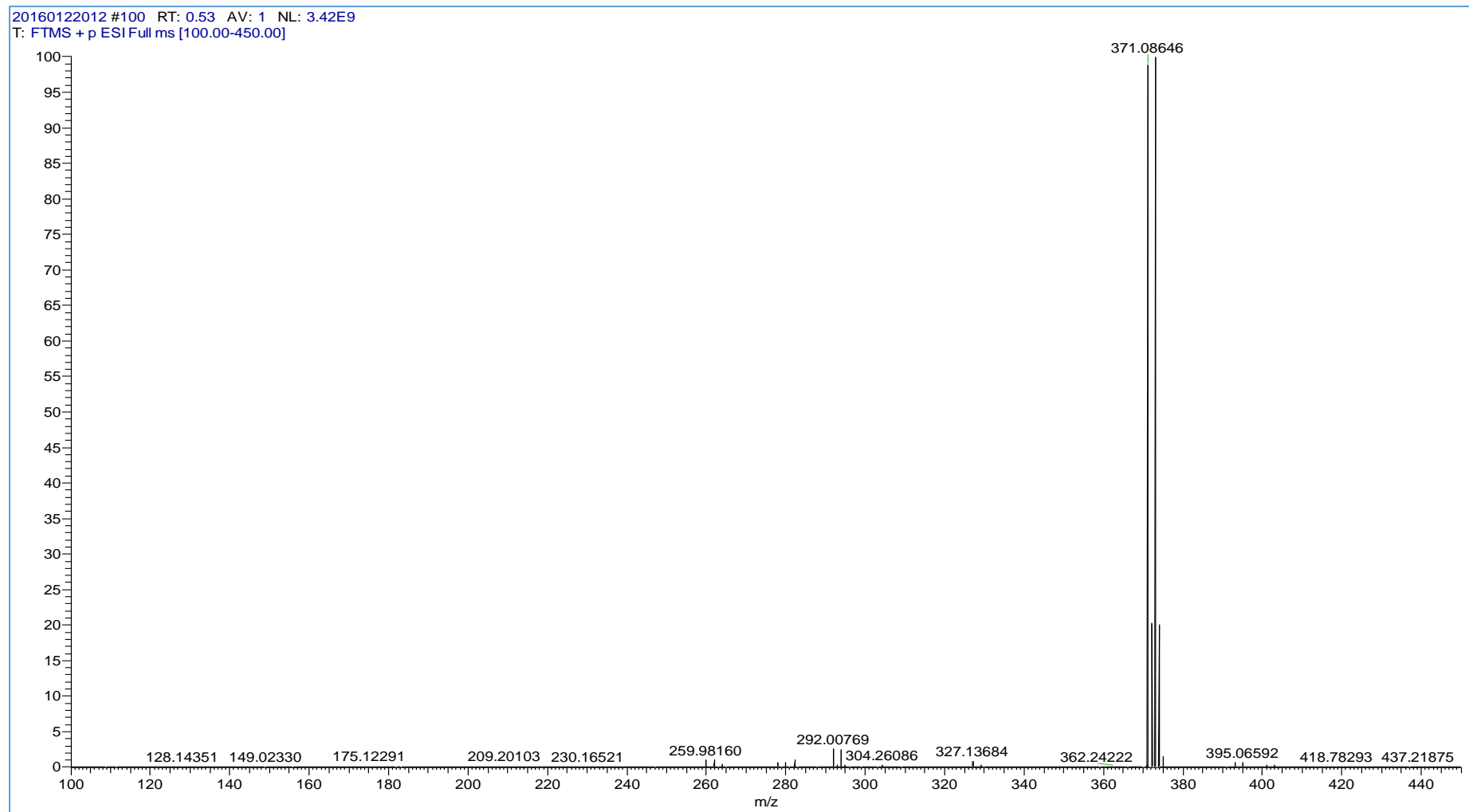


Figure 23.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4h** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure24.** HRMS spectrum of compound **4h**.

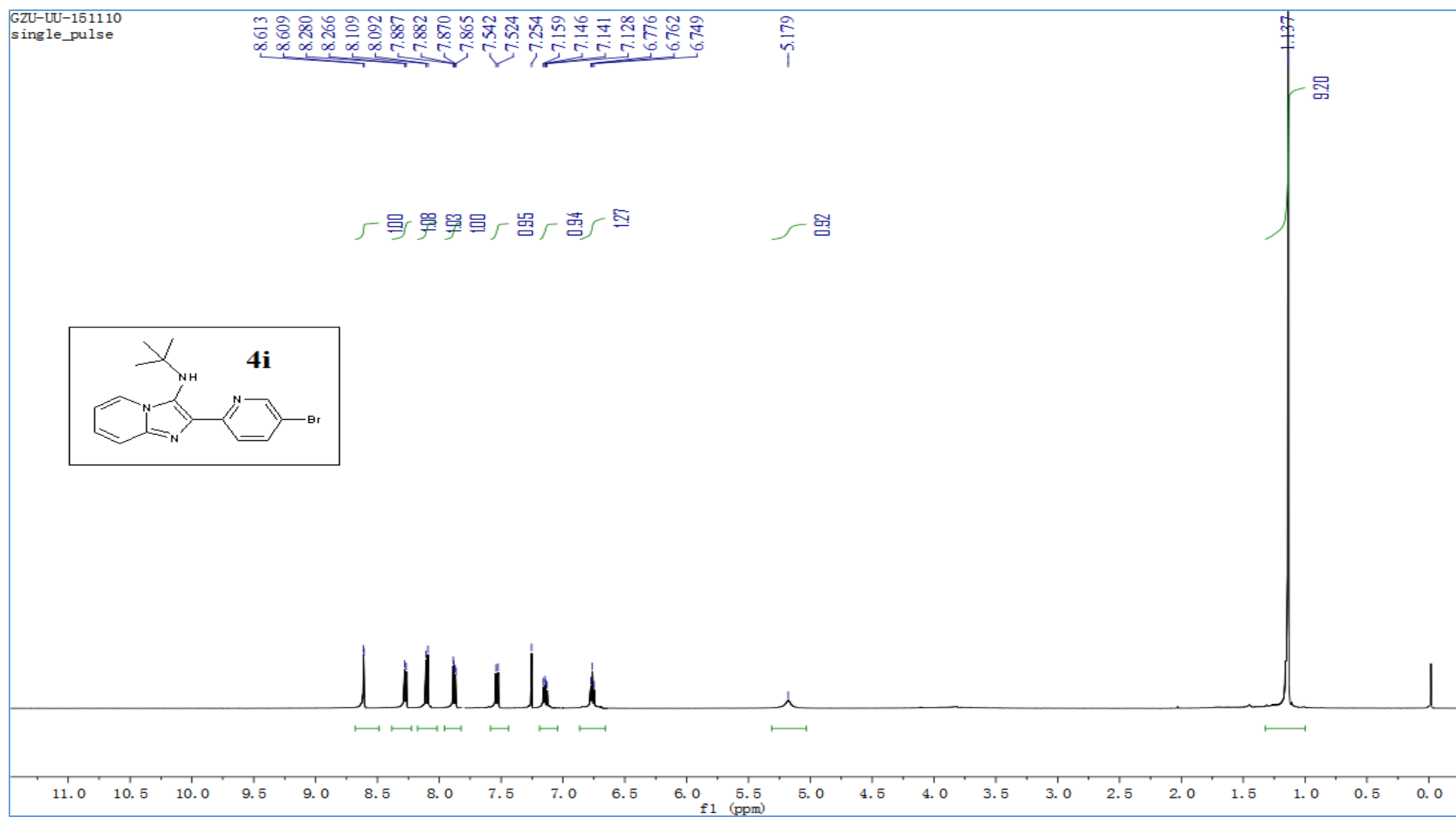


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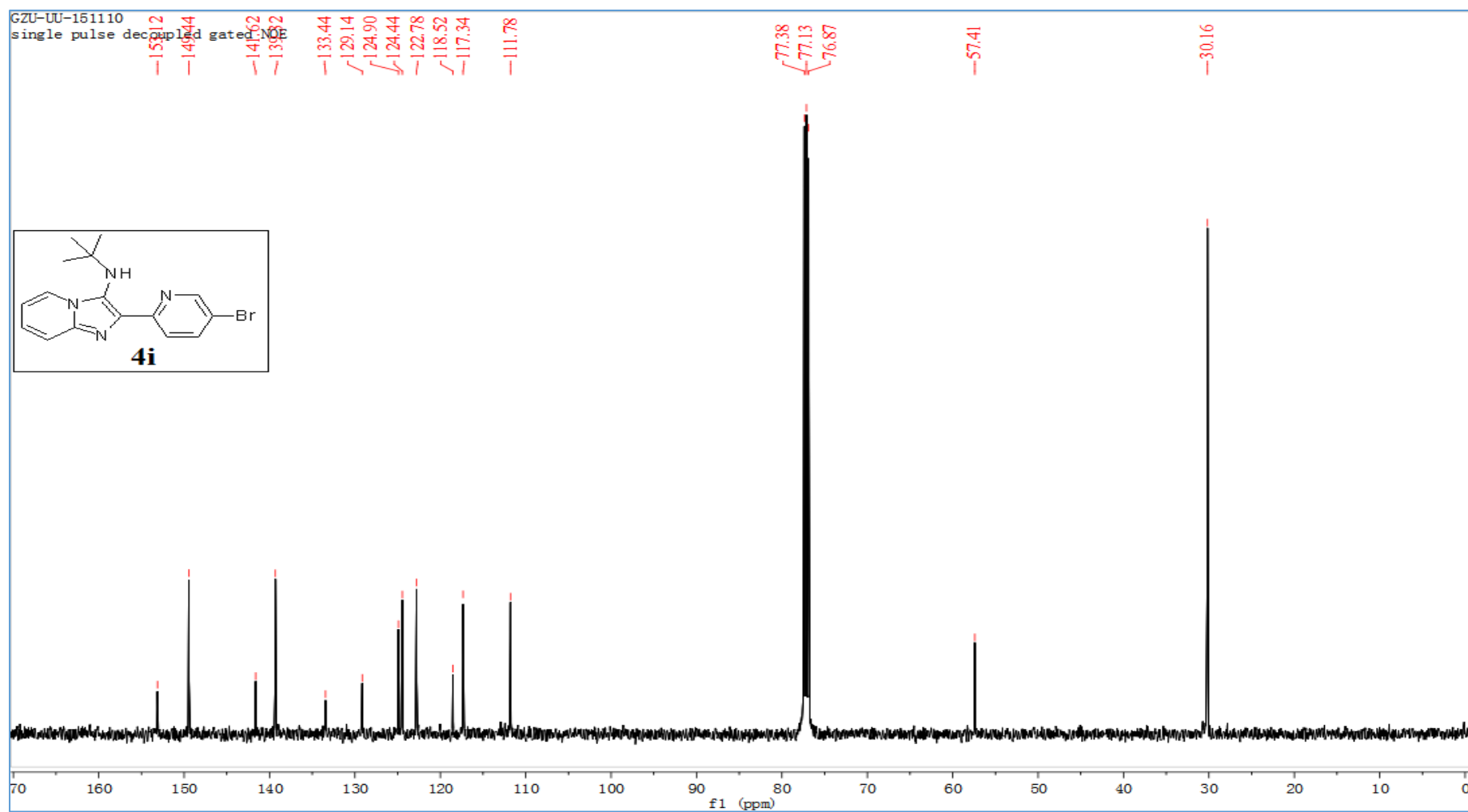


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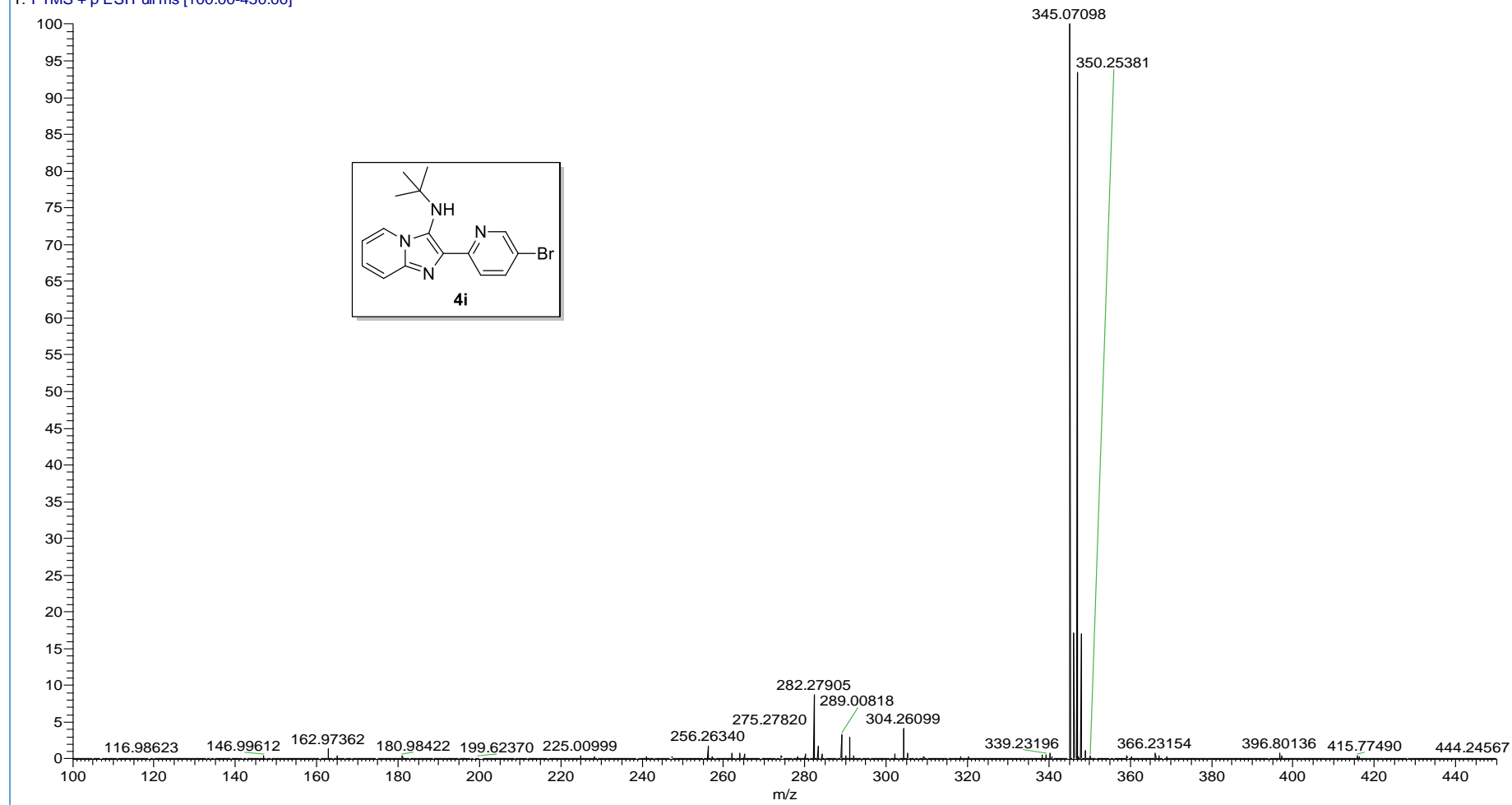


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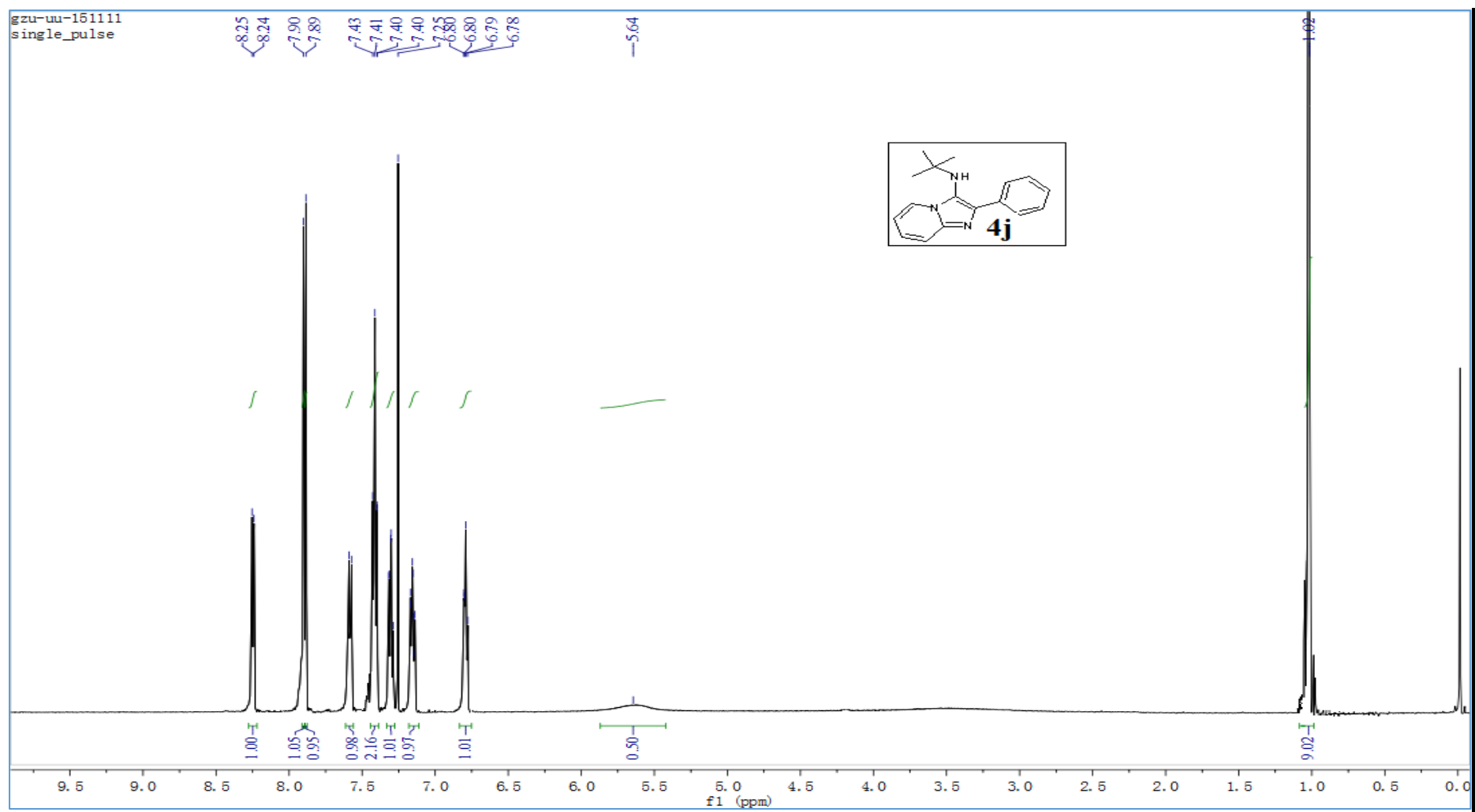


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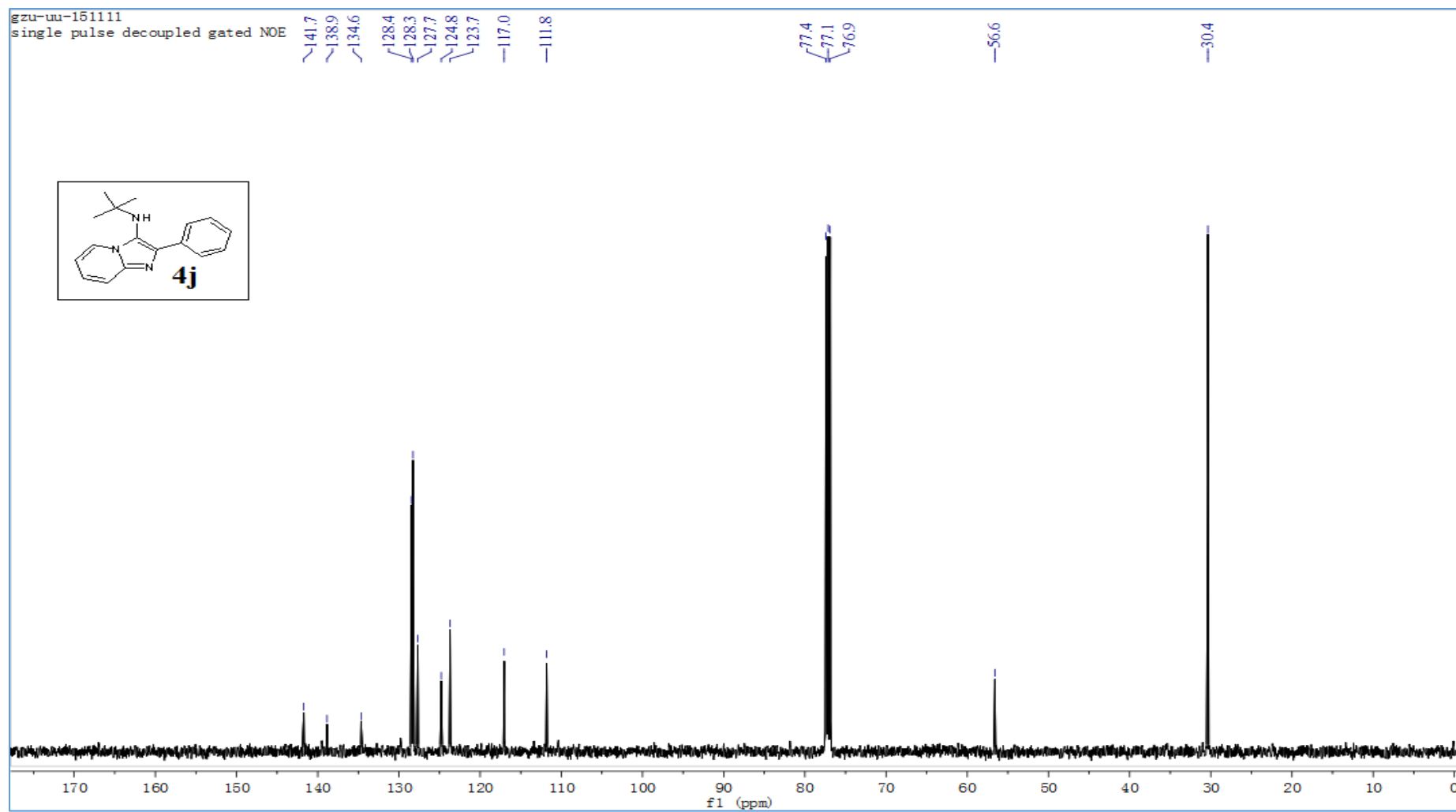


Figure 29.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **4j** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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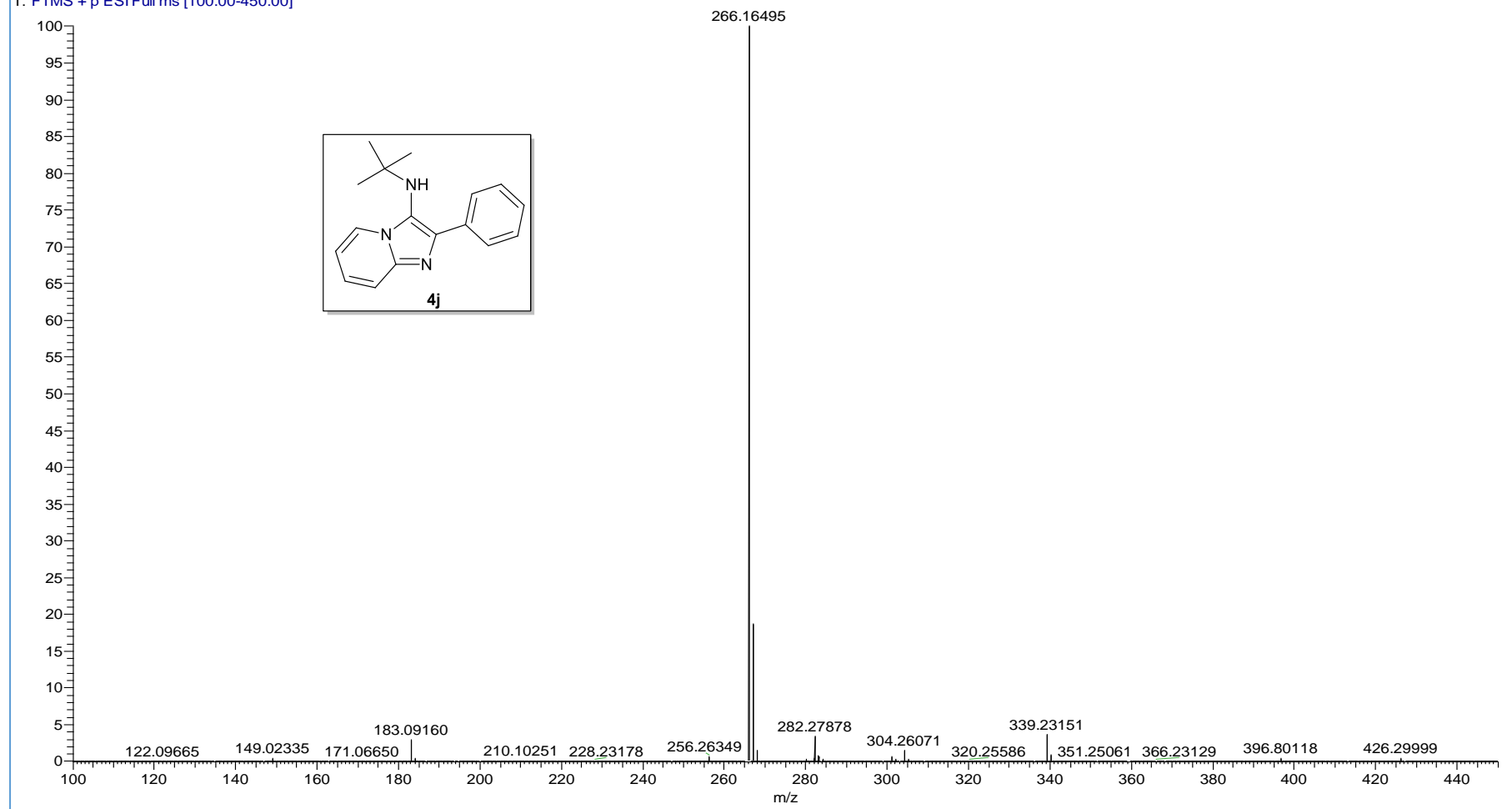


Figure 30. HRMS spectrum of compound 4j.

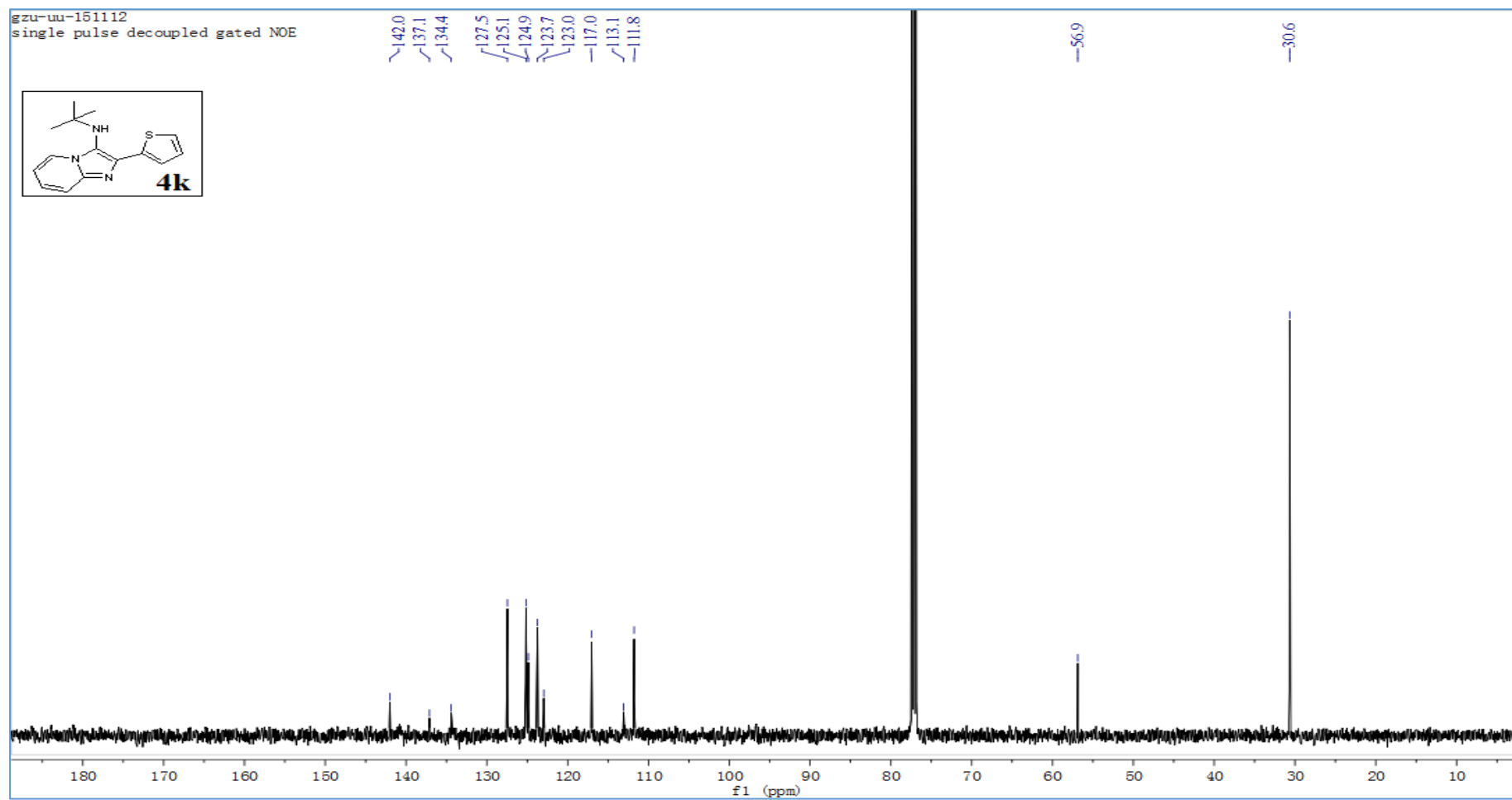


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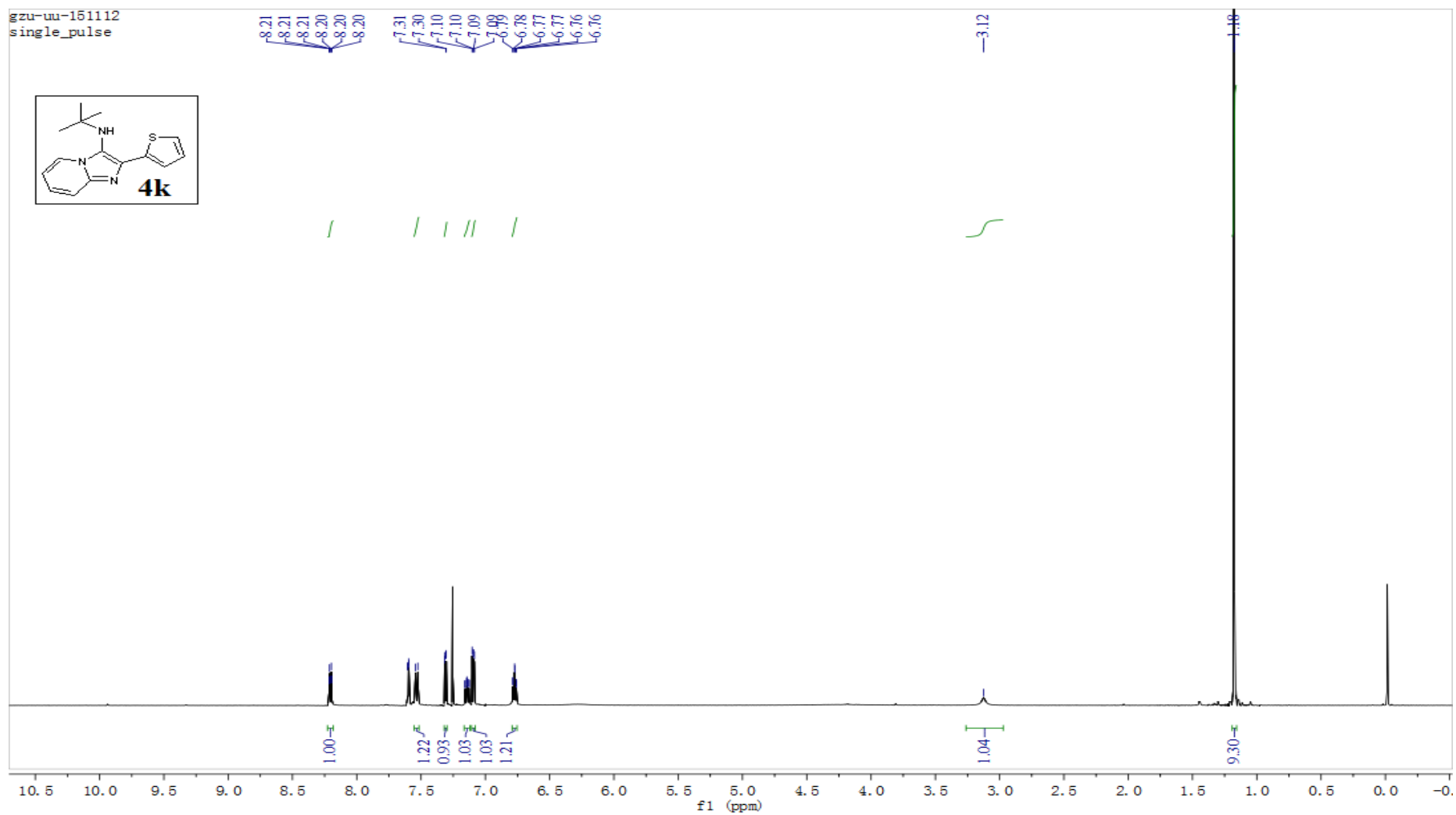


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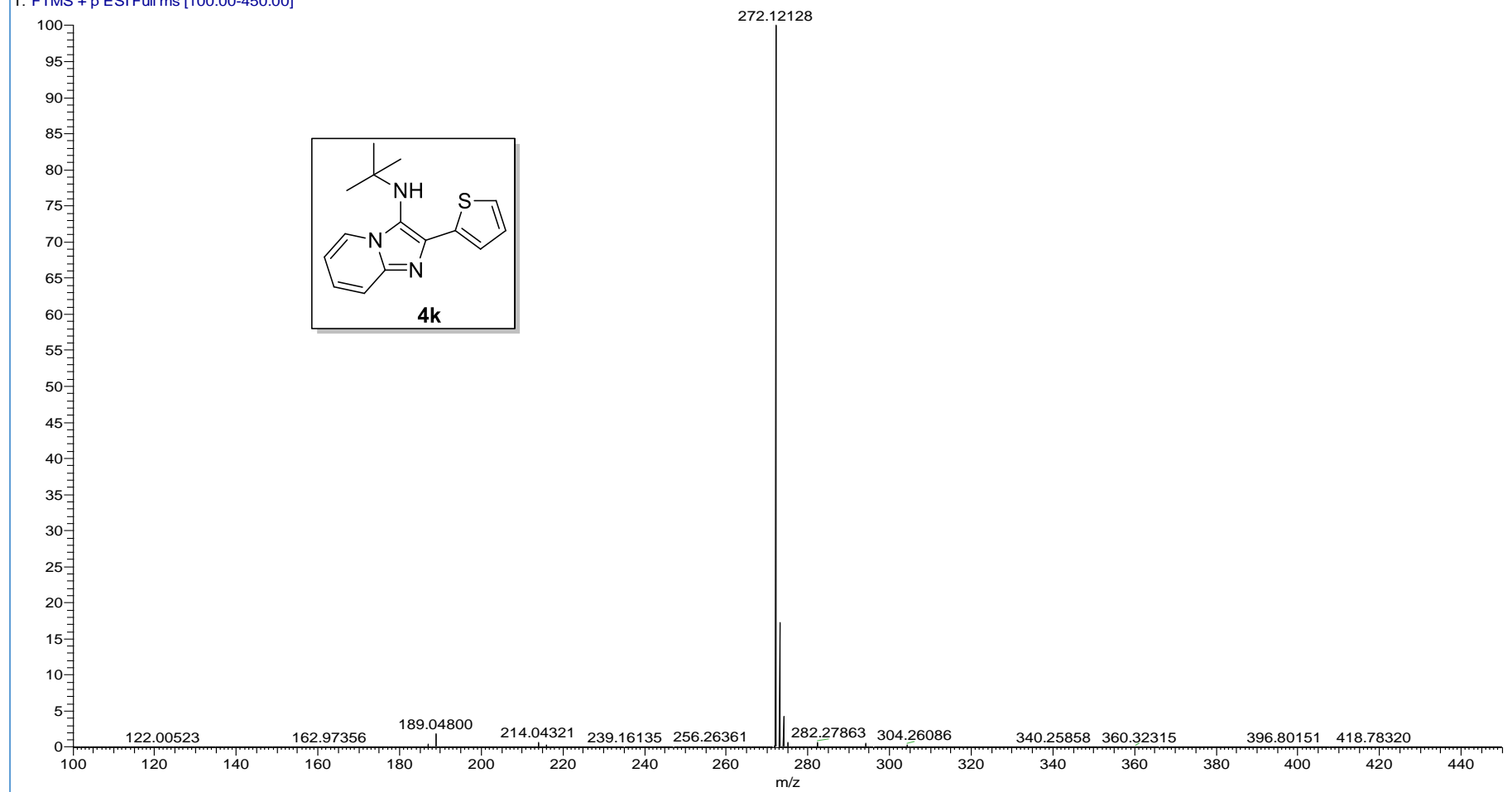
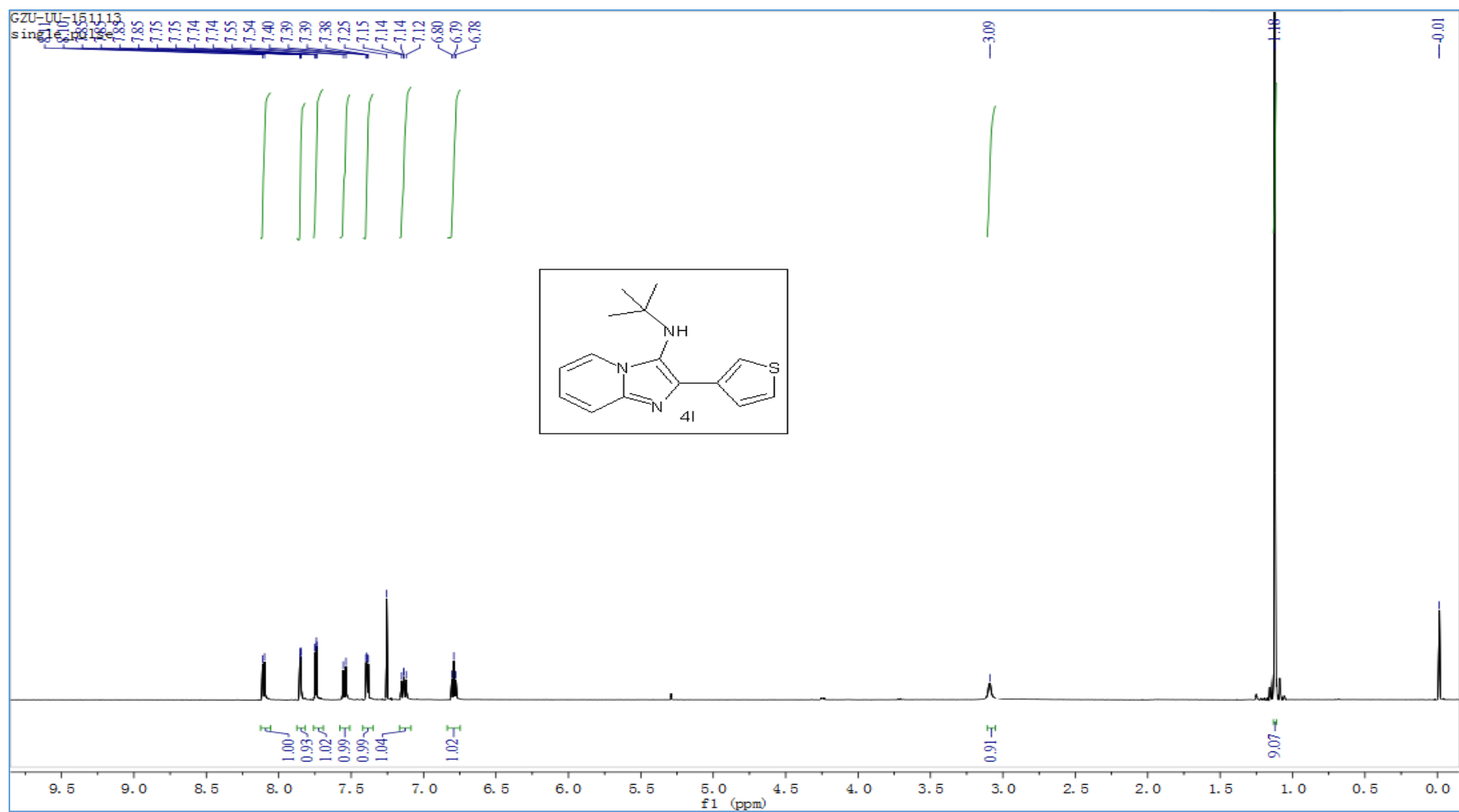


Figure 33. HRMS spectrum of compound **4k**.



**Figure 34.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **41** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

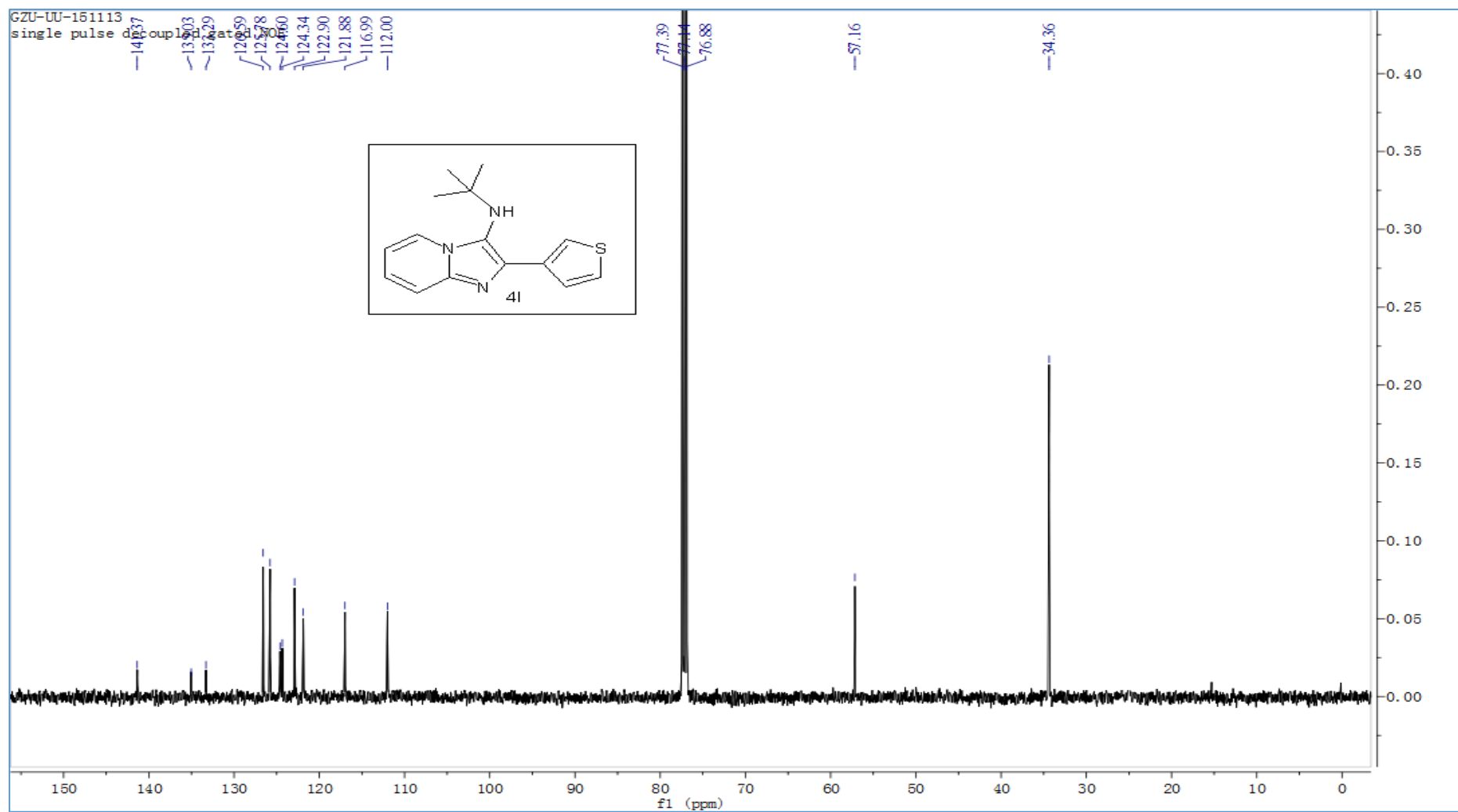


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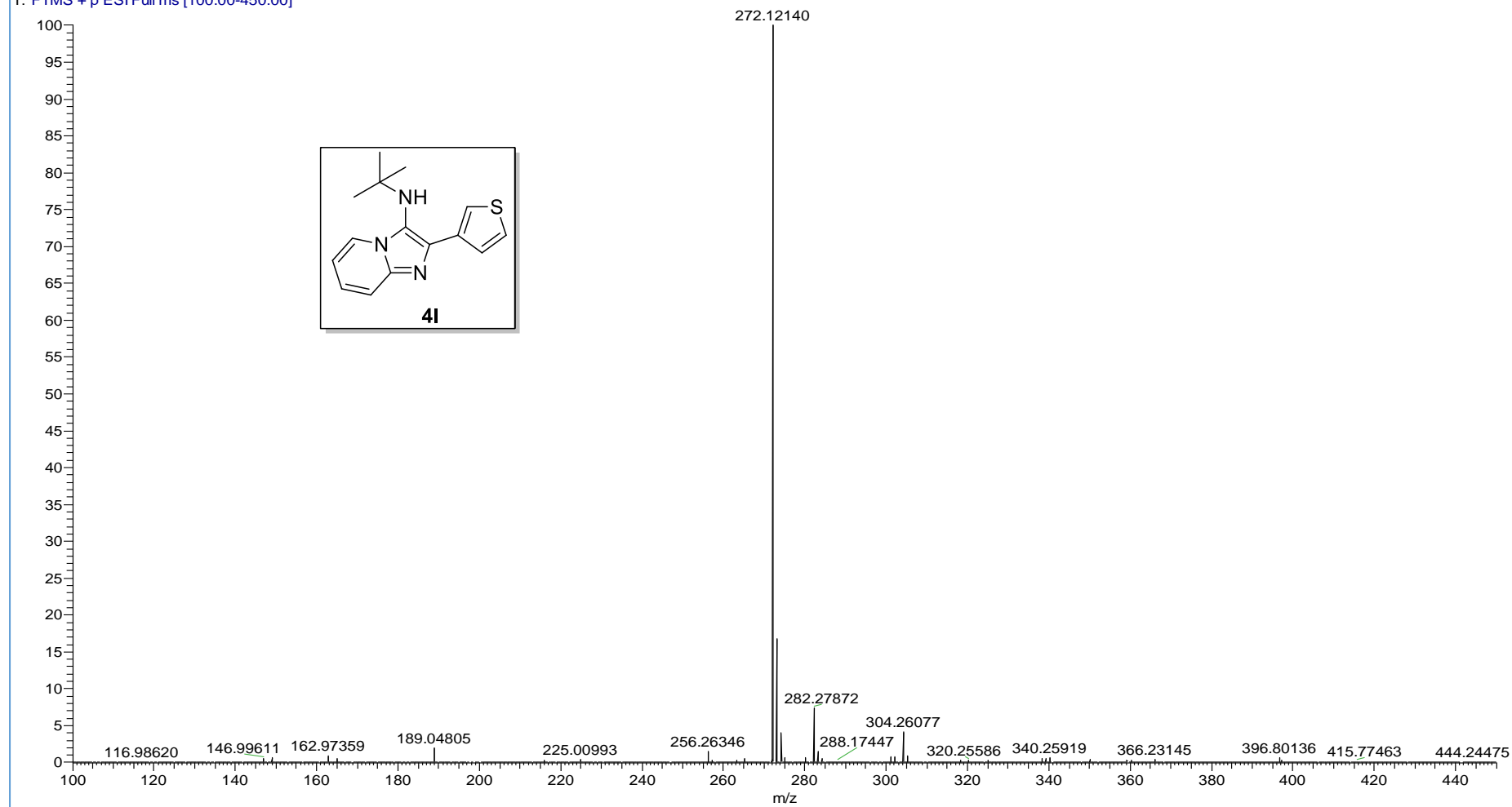


Figure 36. HRMS spectrum of compound 4I.

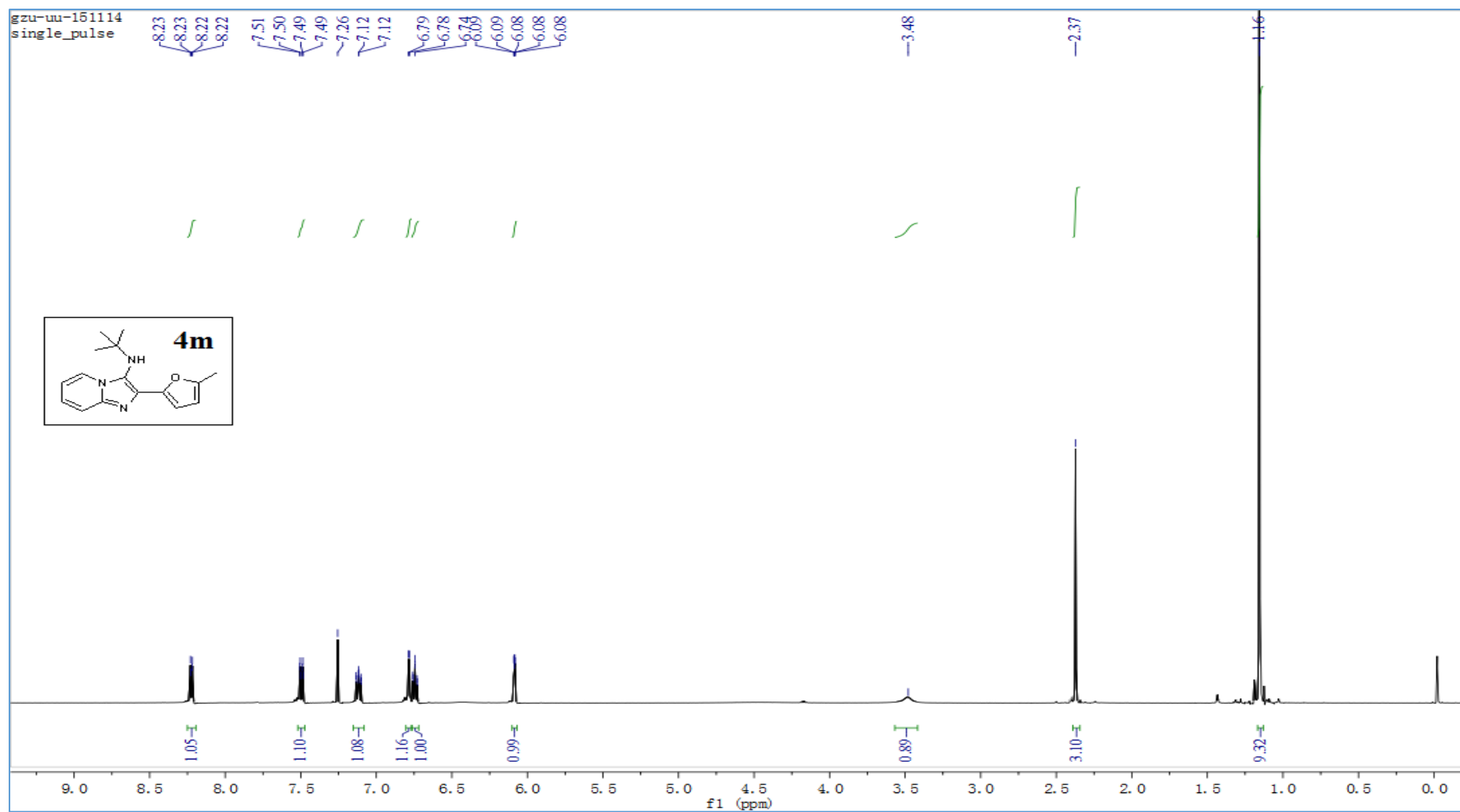


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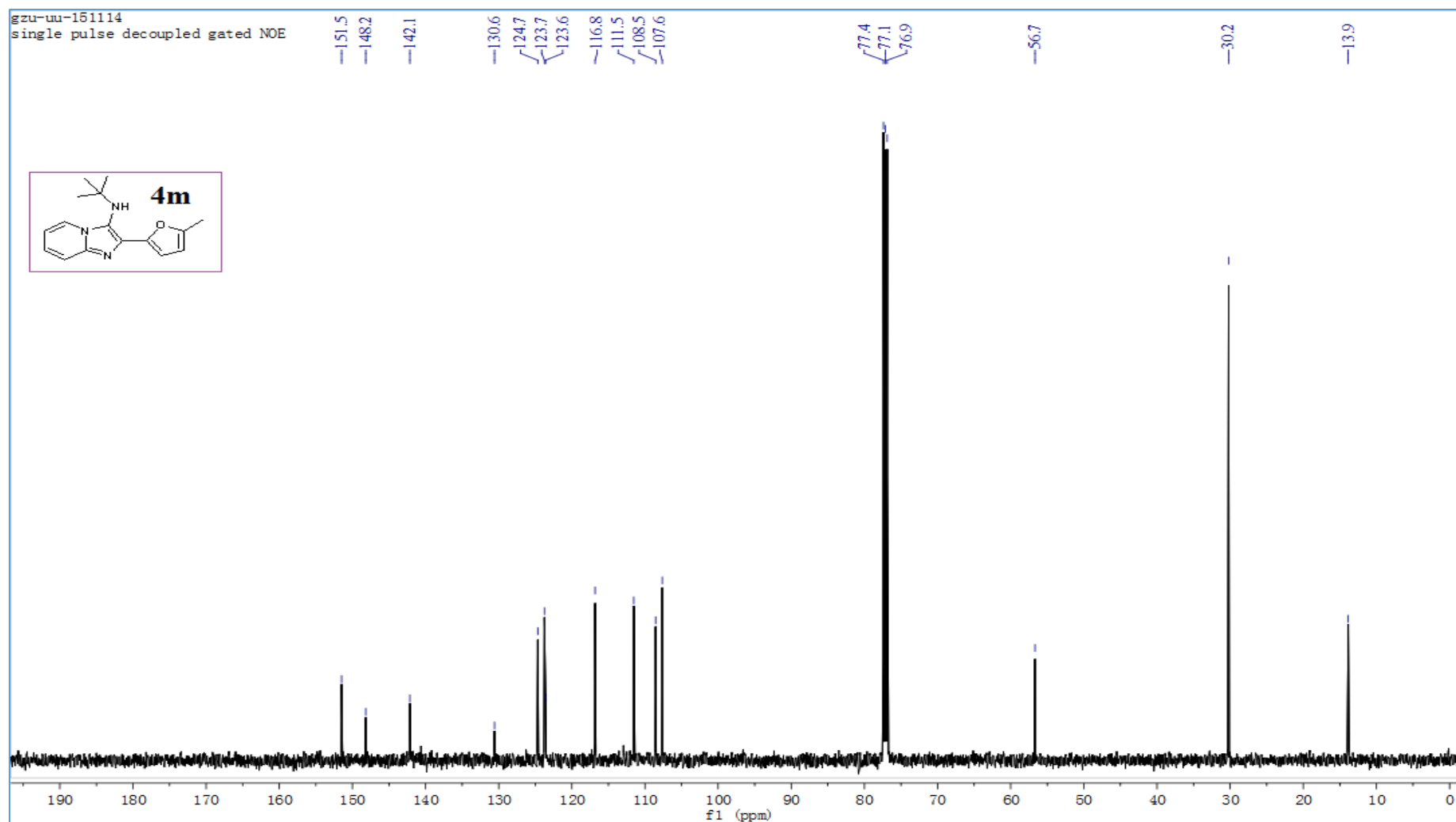


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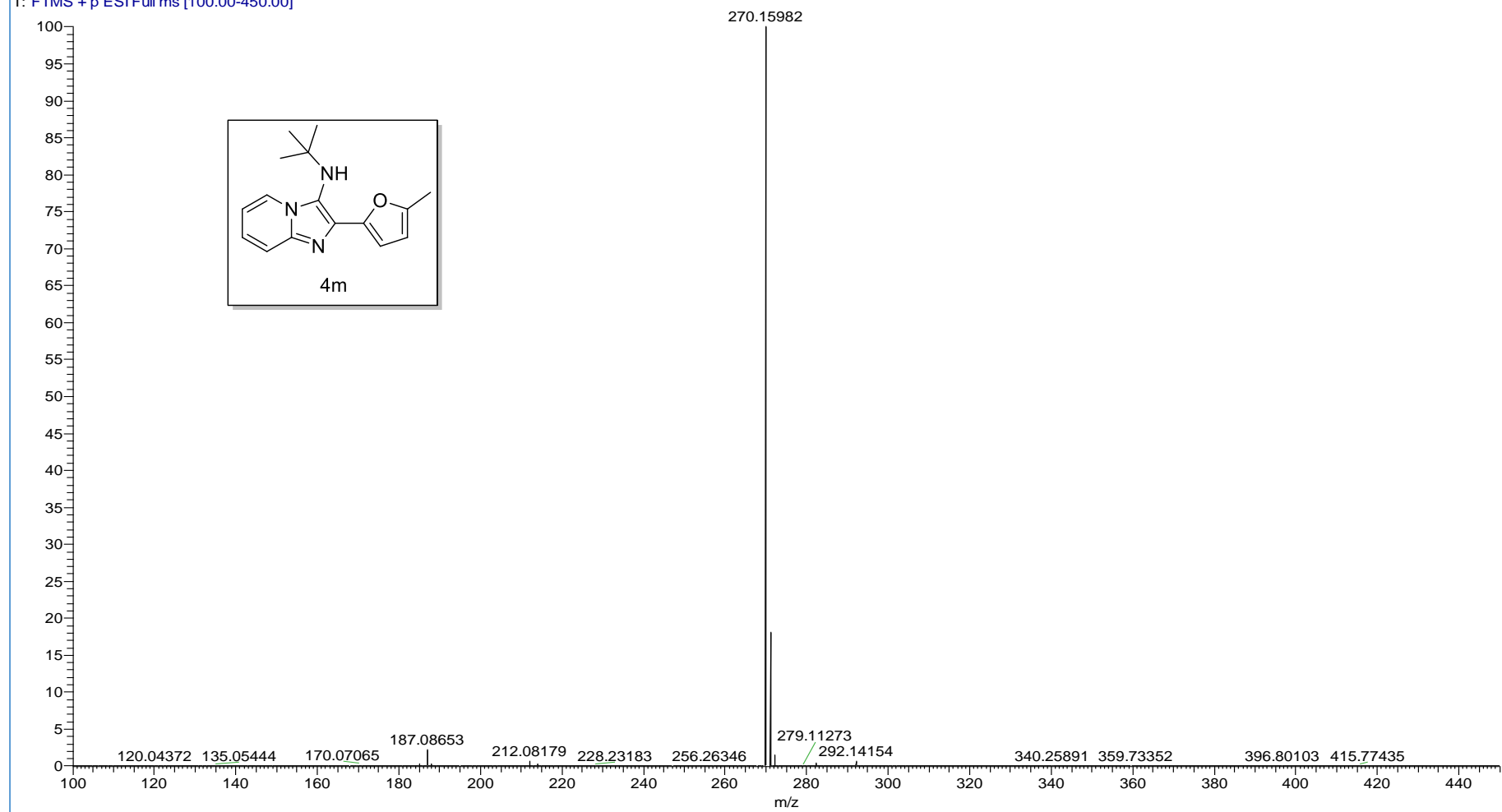
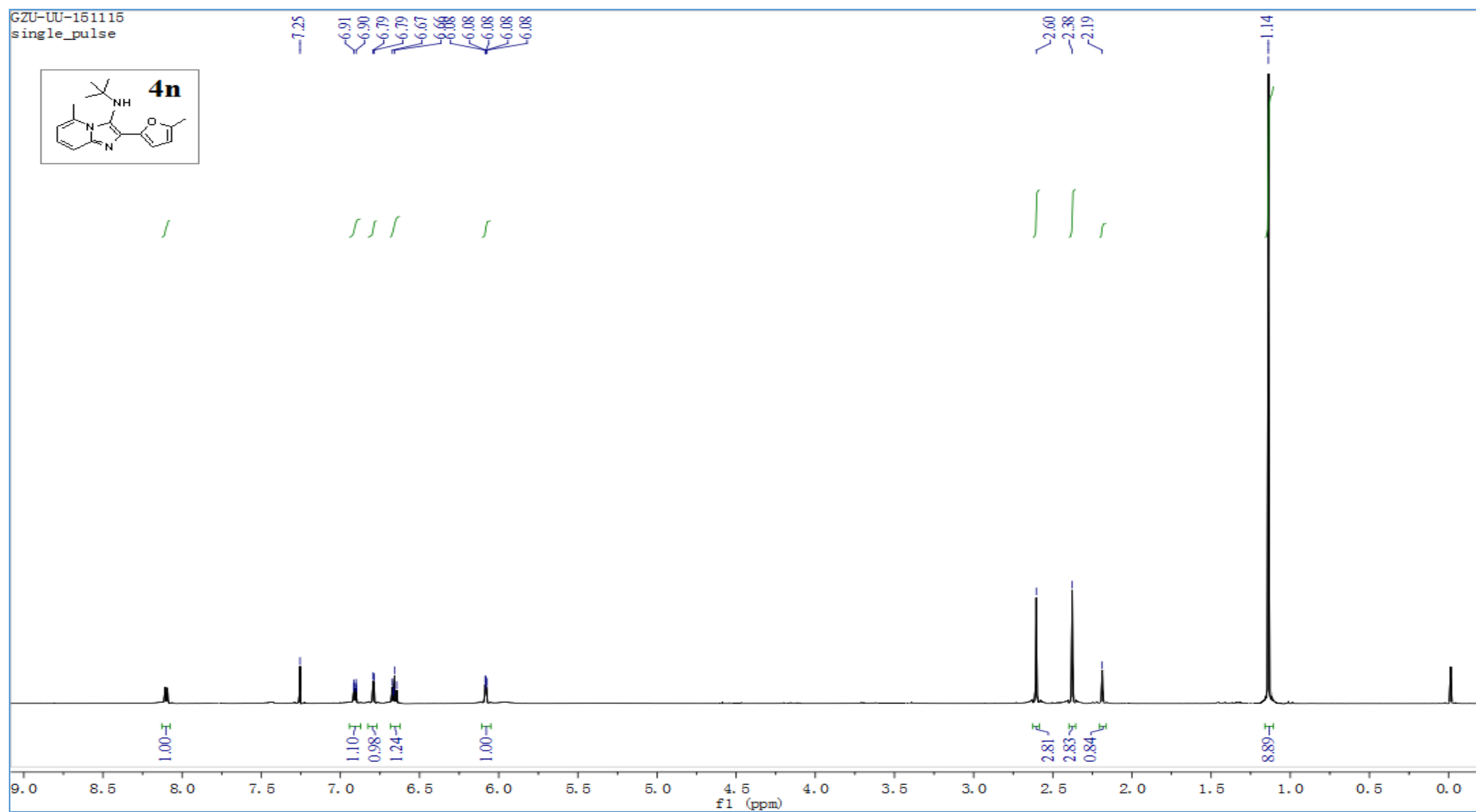
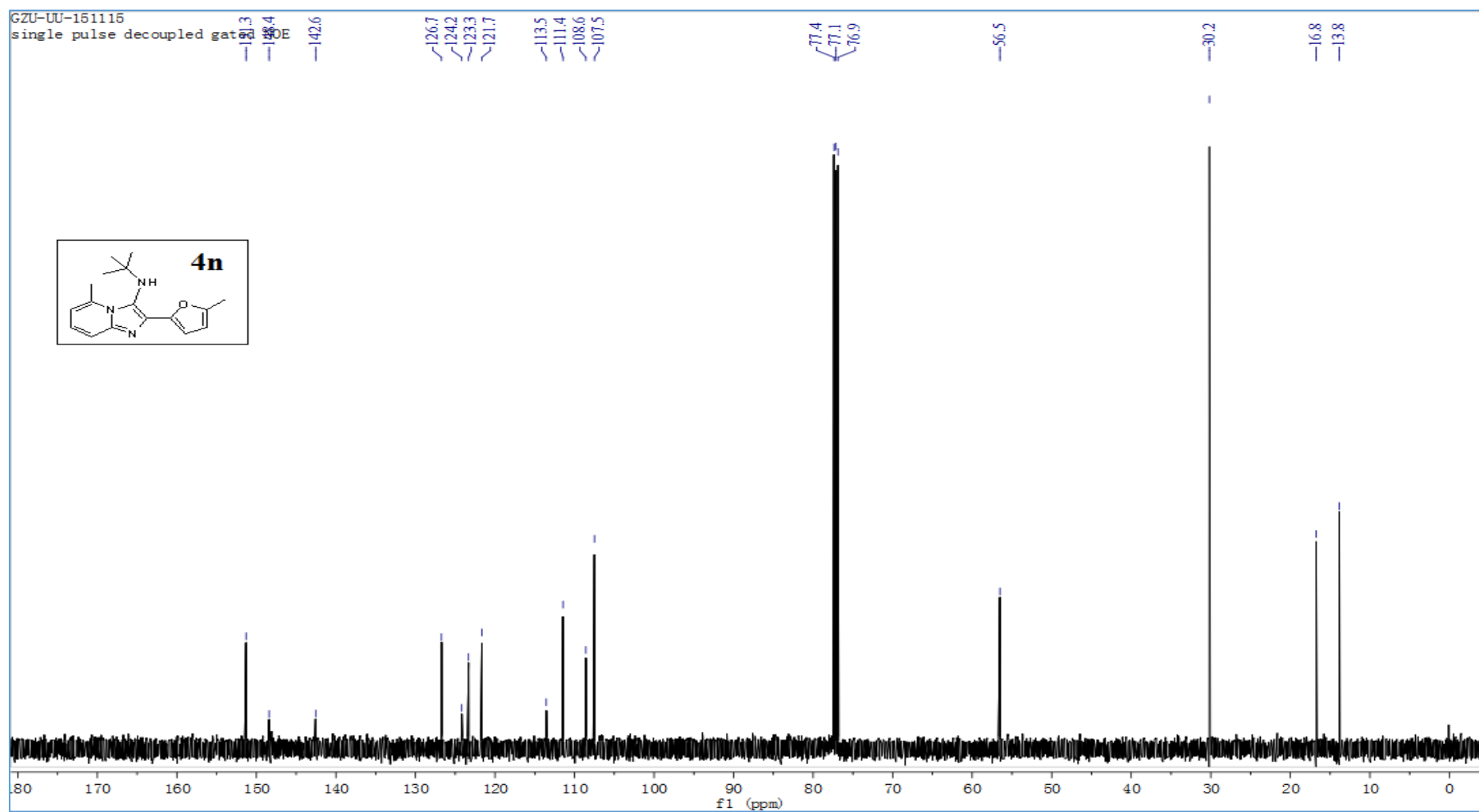


Figure 39. HRMS spectrum of compound 4m.



**Figure 40.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4n** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure 41.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **4n** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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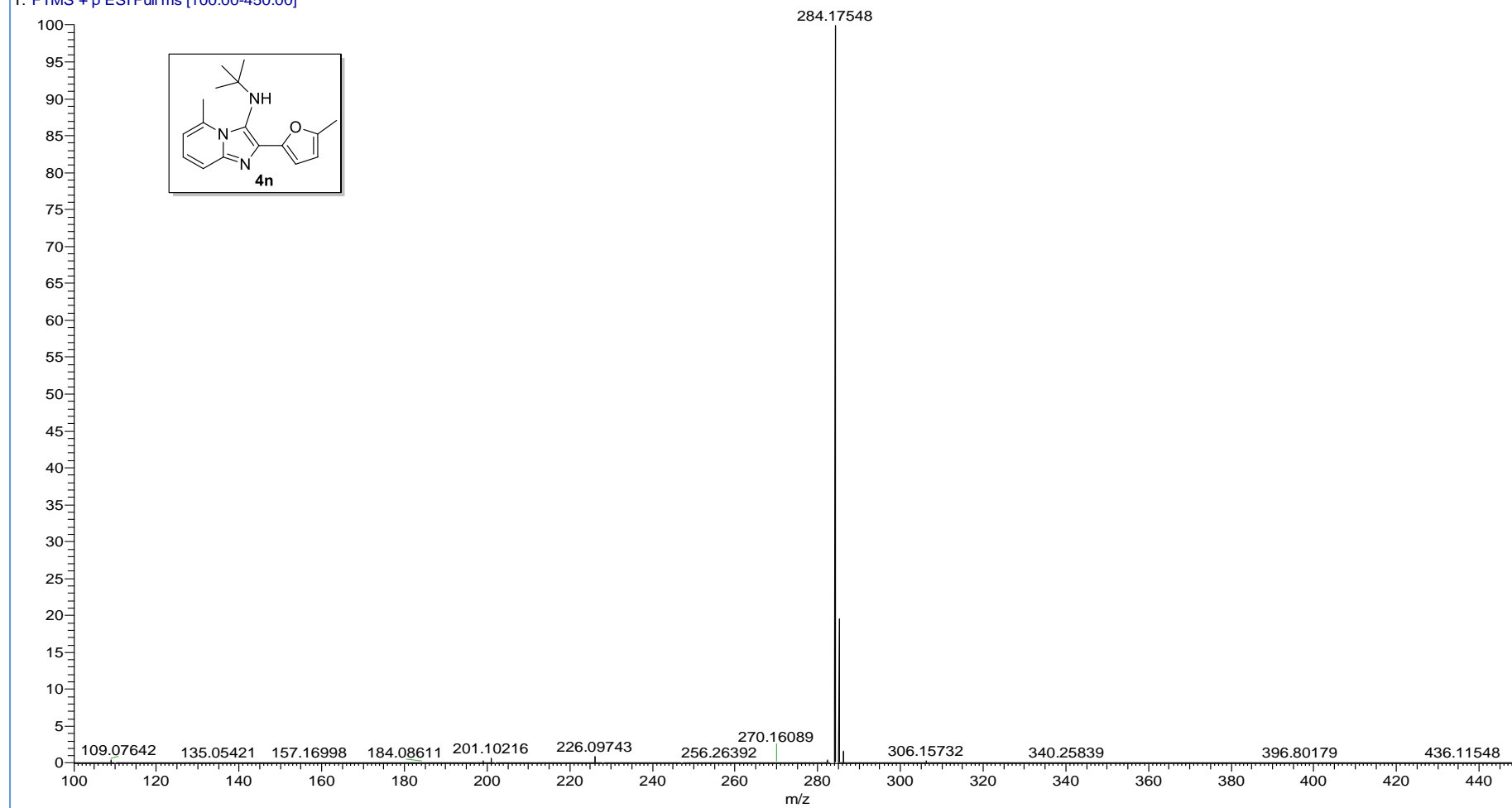


Figure 42. HRMS spectrum of compound 4n.

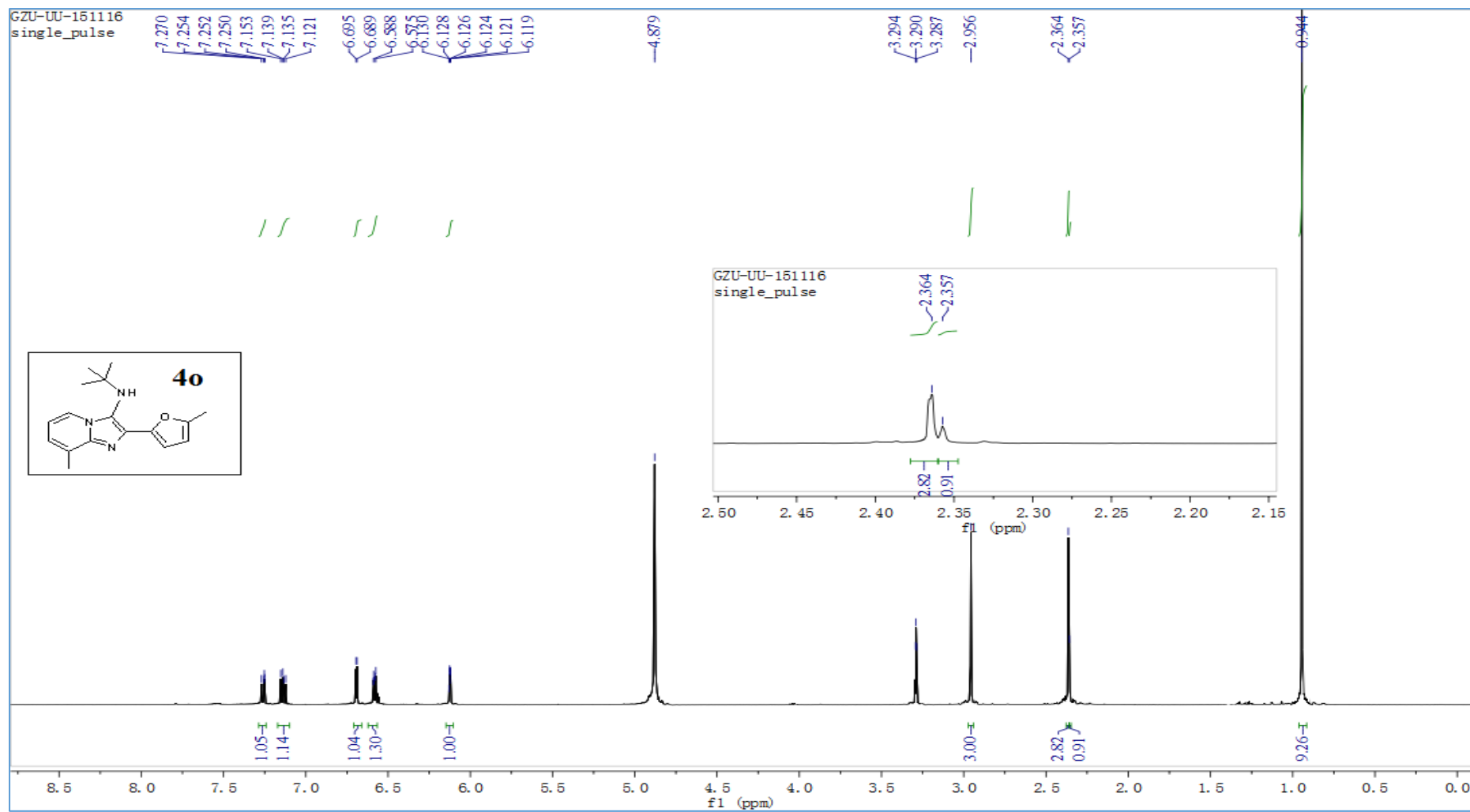


Figure 43.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4o** in  $\text{D}_3\text{COD}$ .

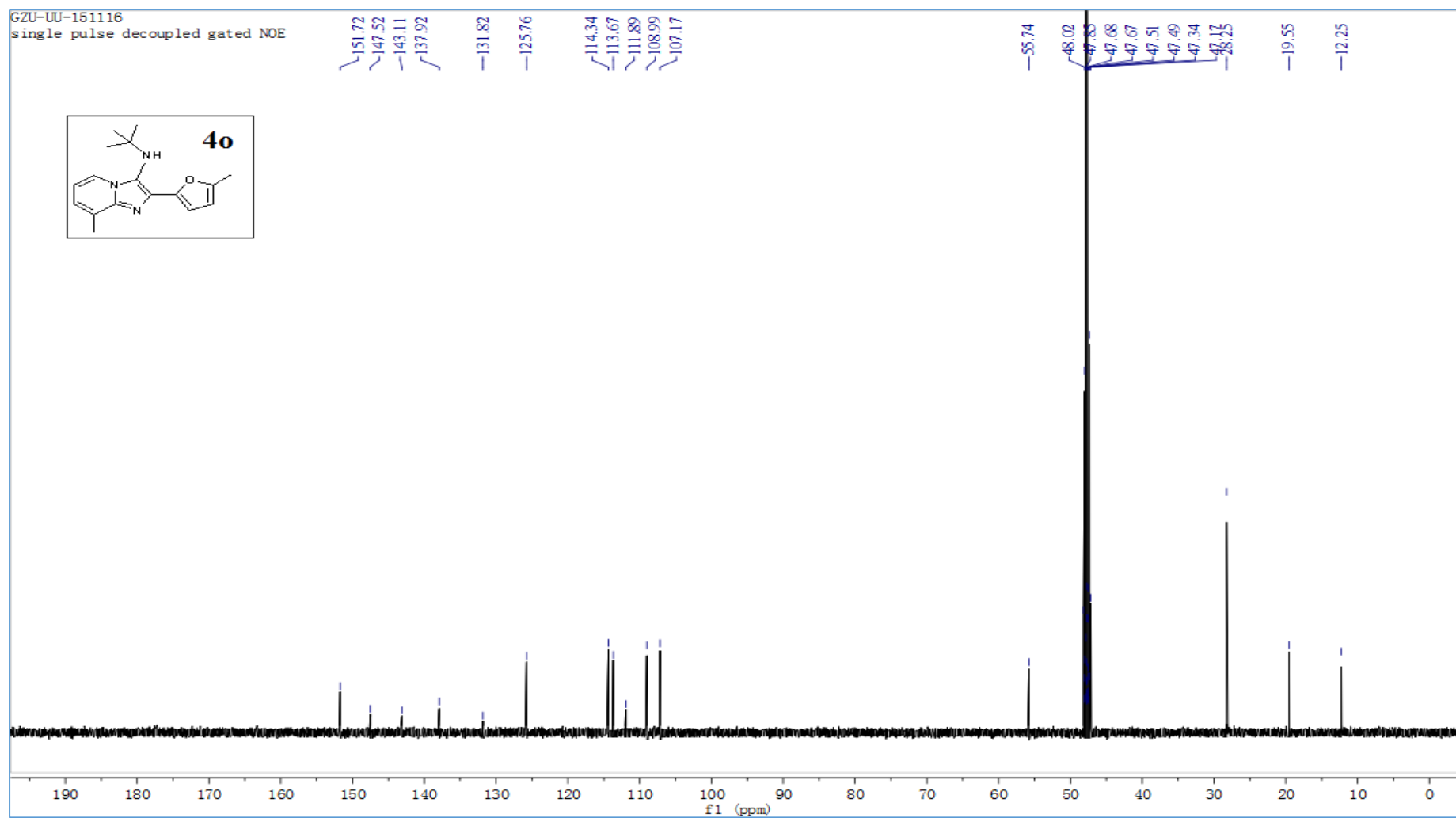


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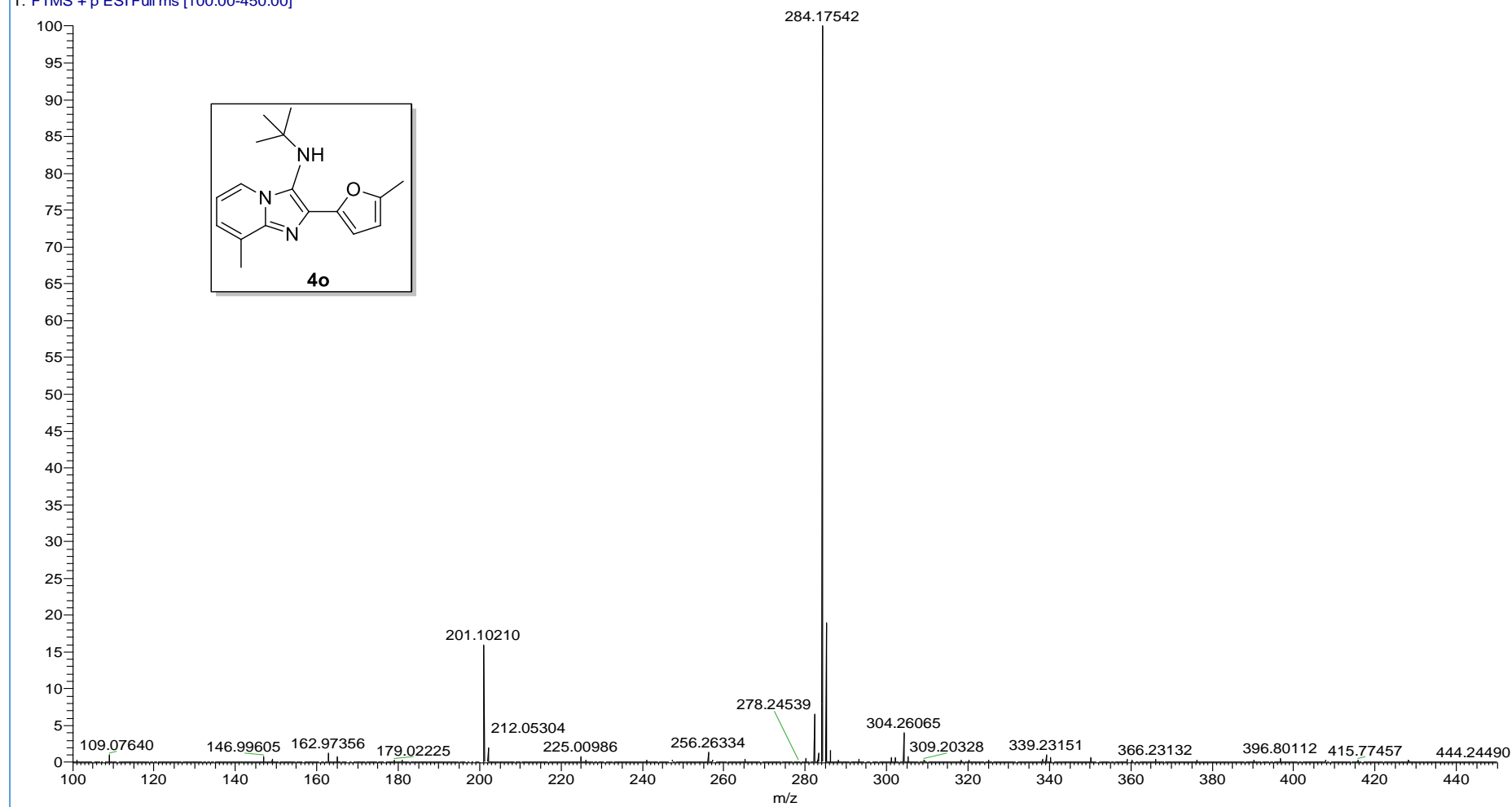


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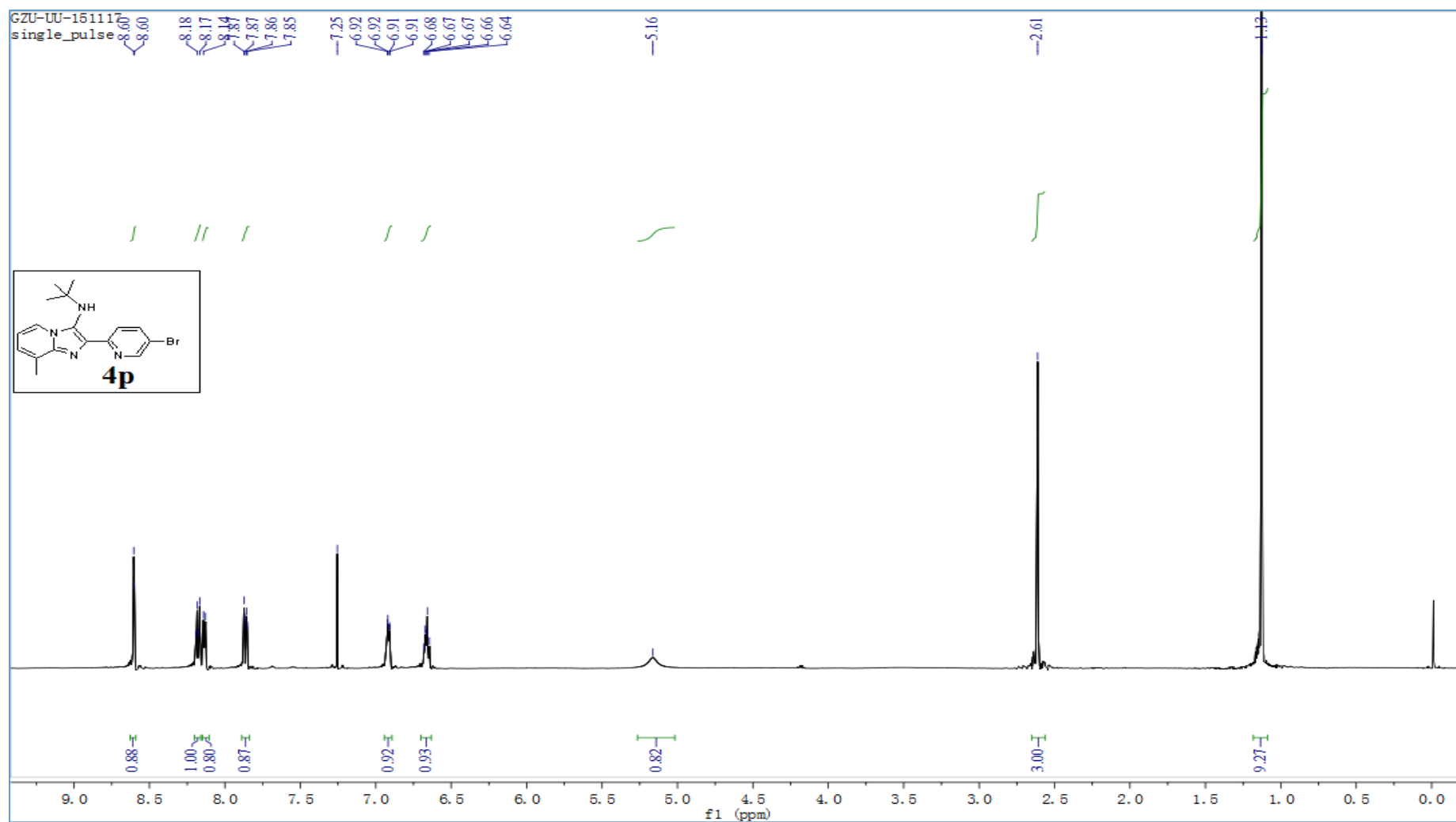


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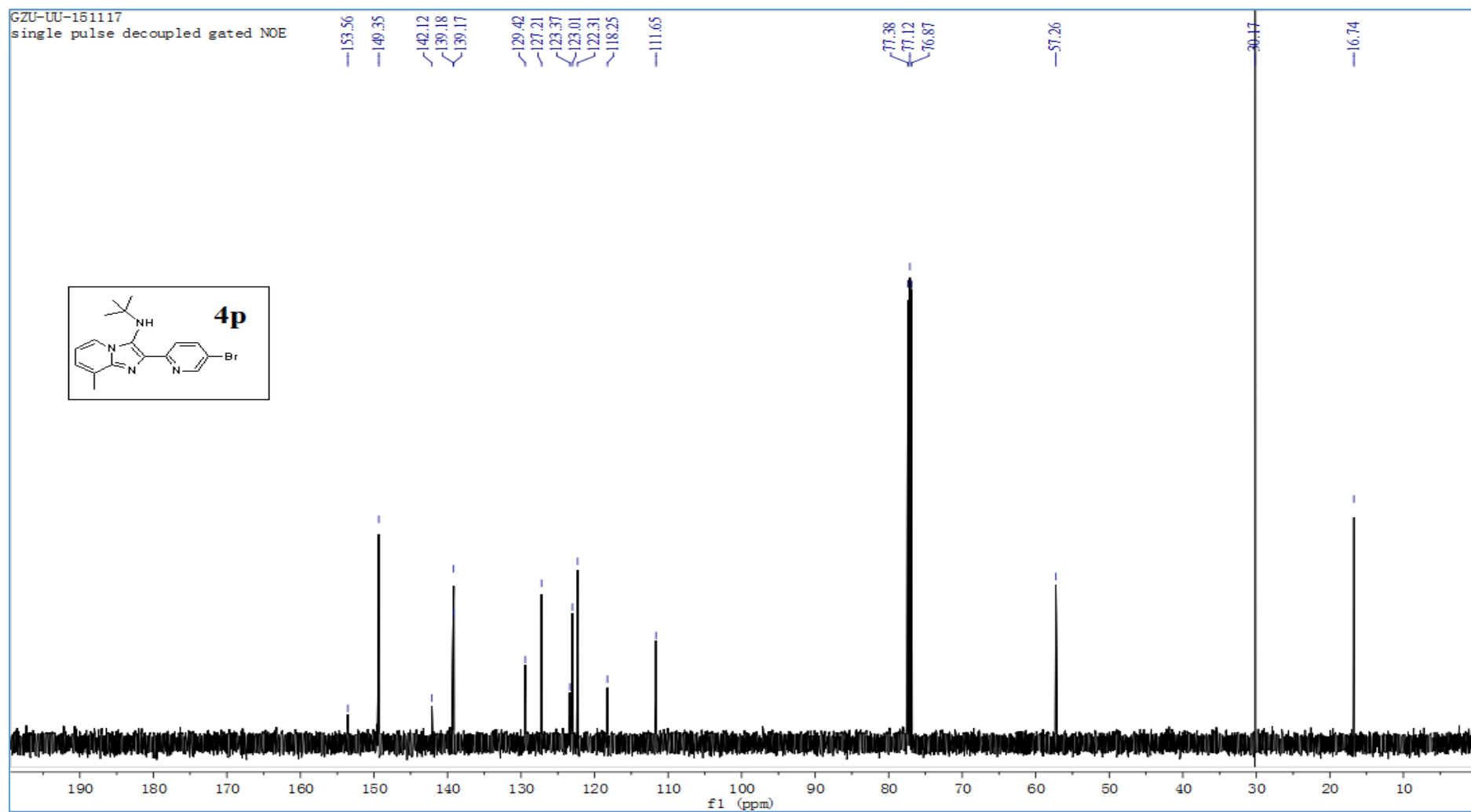


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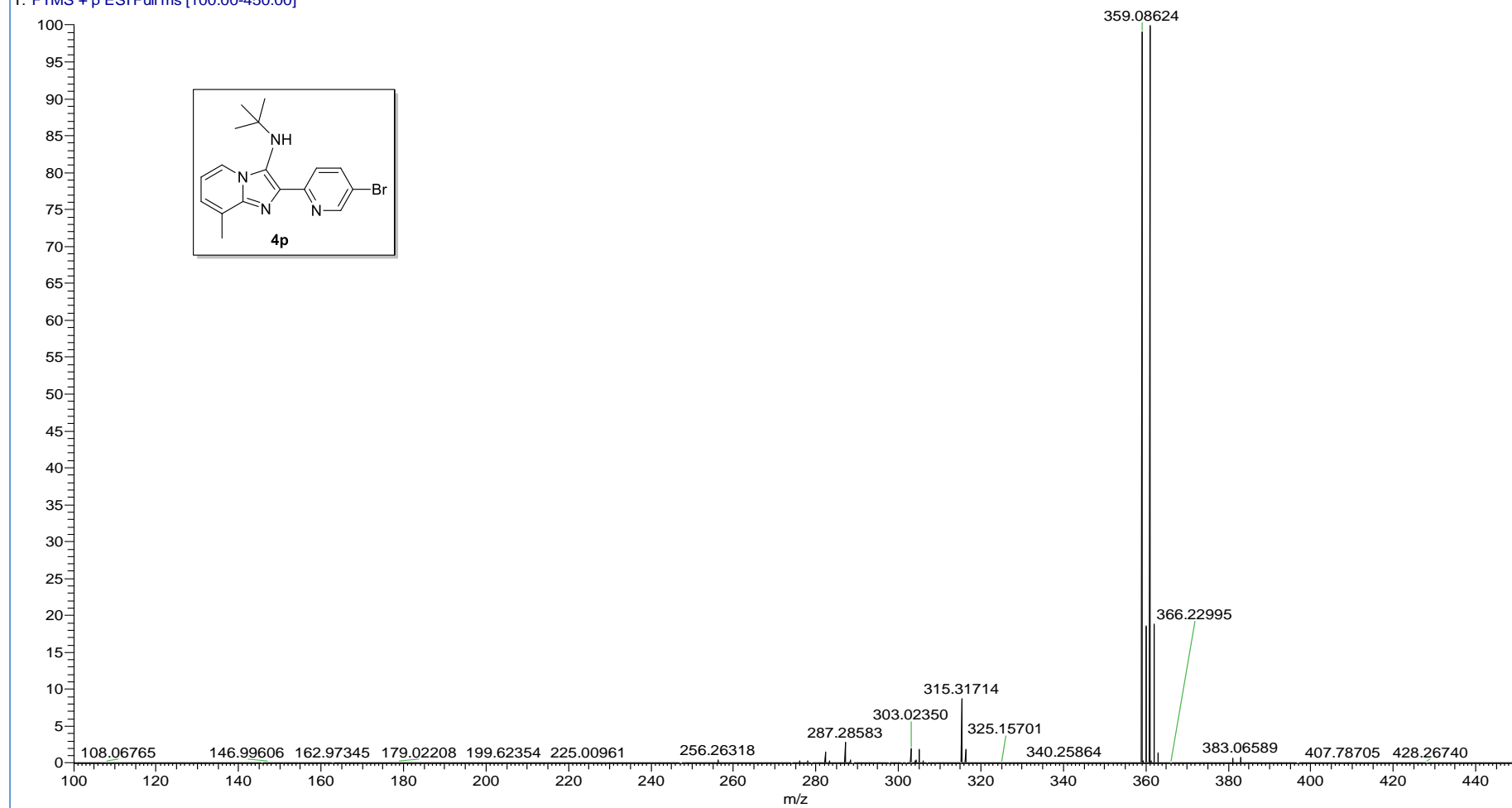


Figure 48. HRMS spectrum of compound 4p.

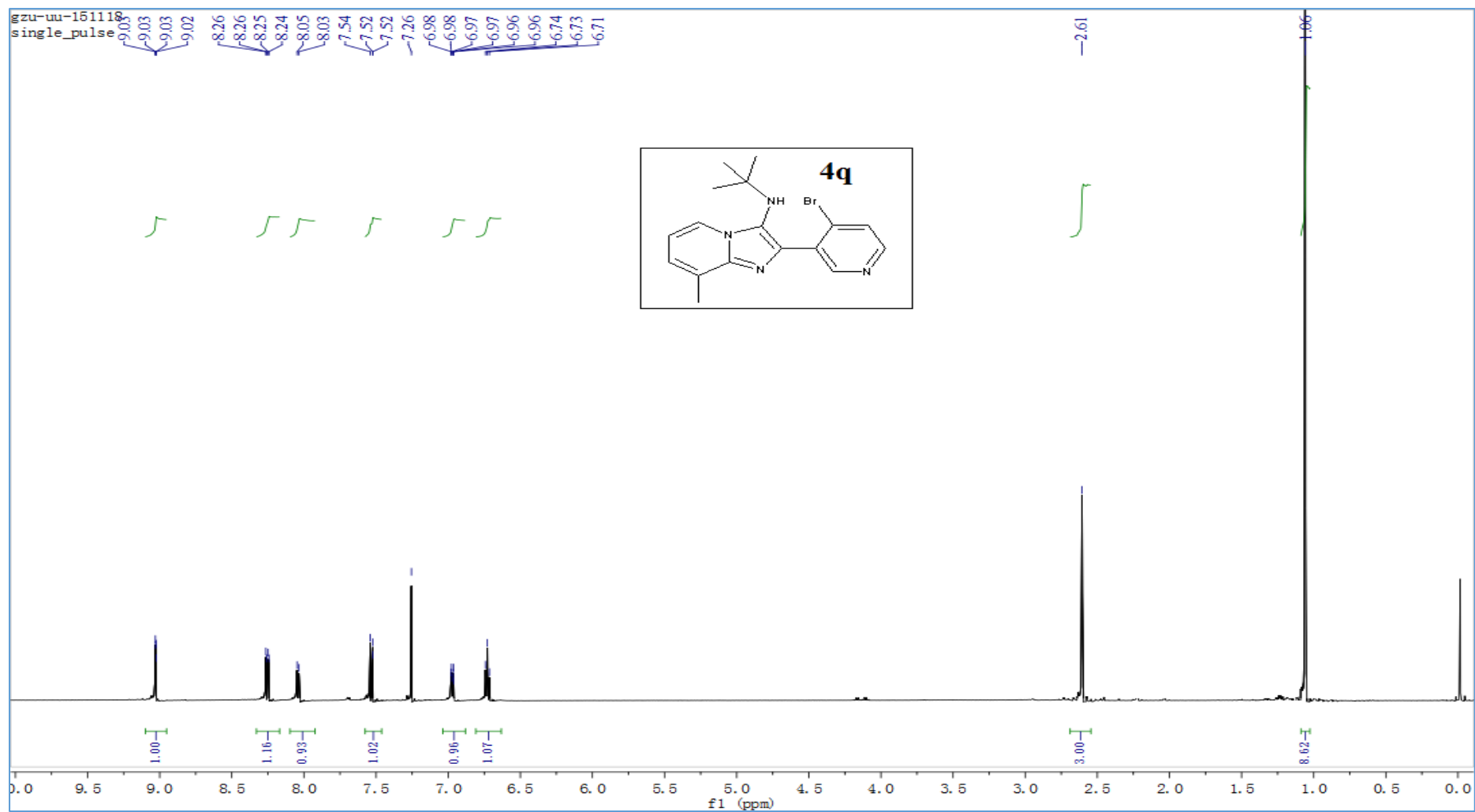


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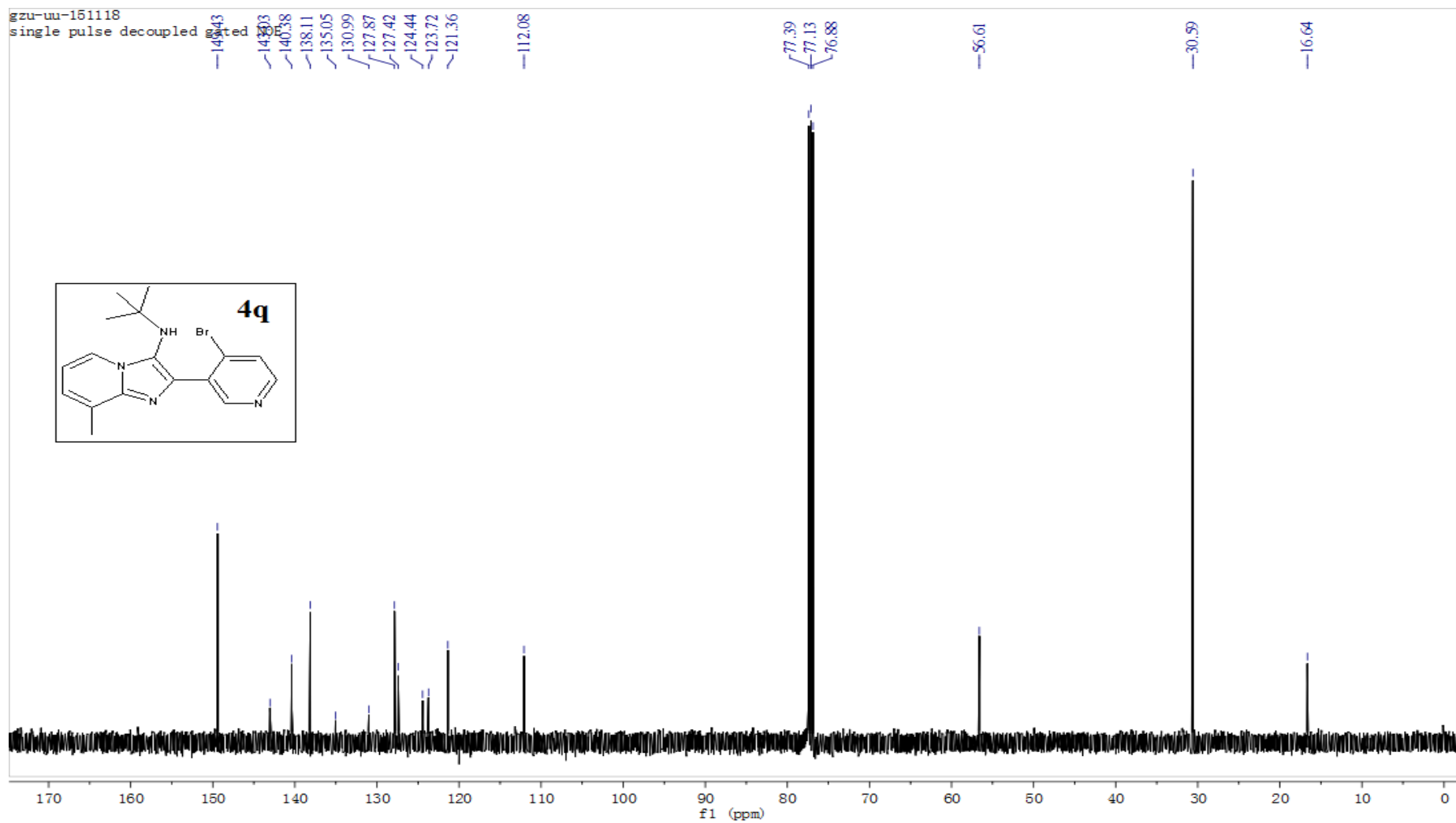


Figure 50.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **4q** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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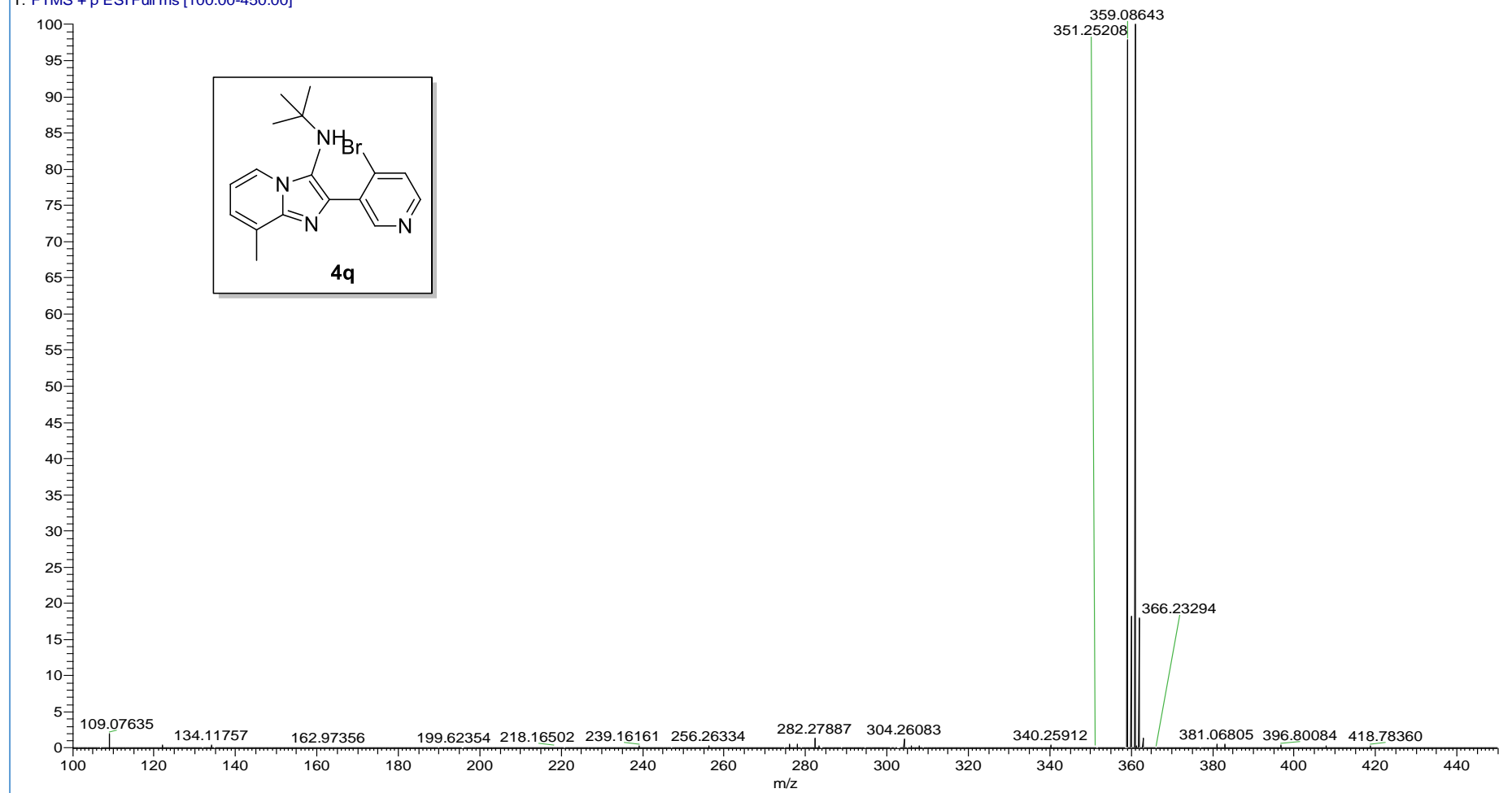


Figure 51. HRMS spectrum of compound 4q.

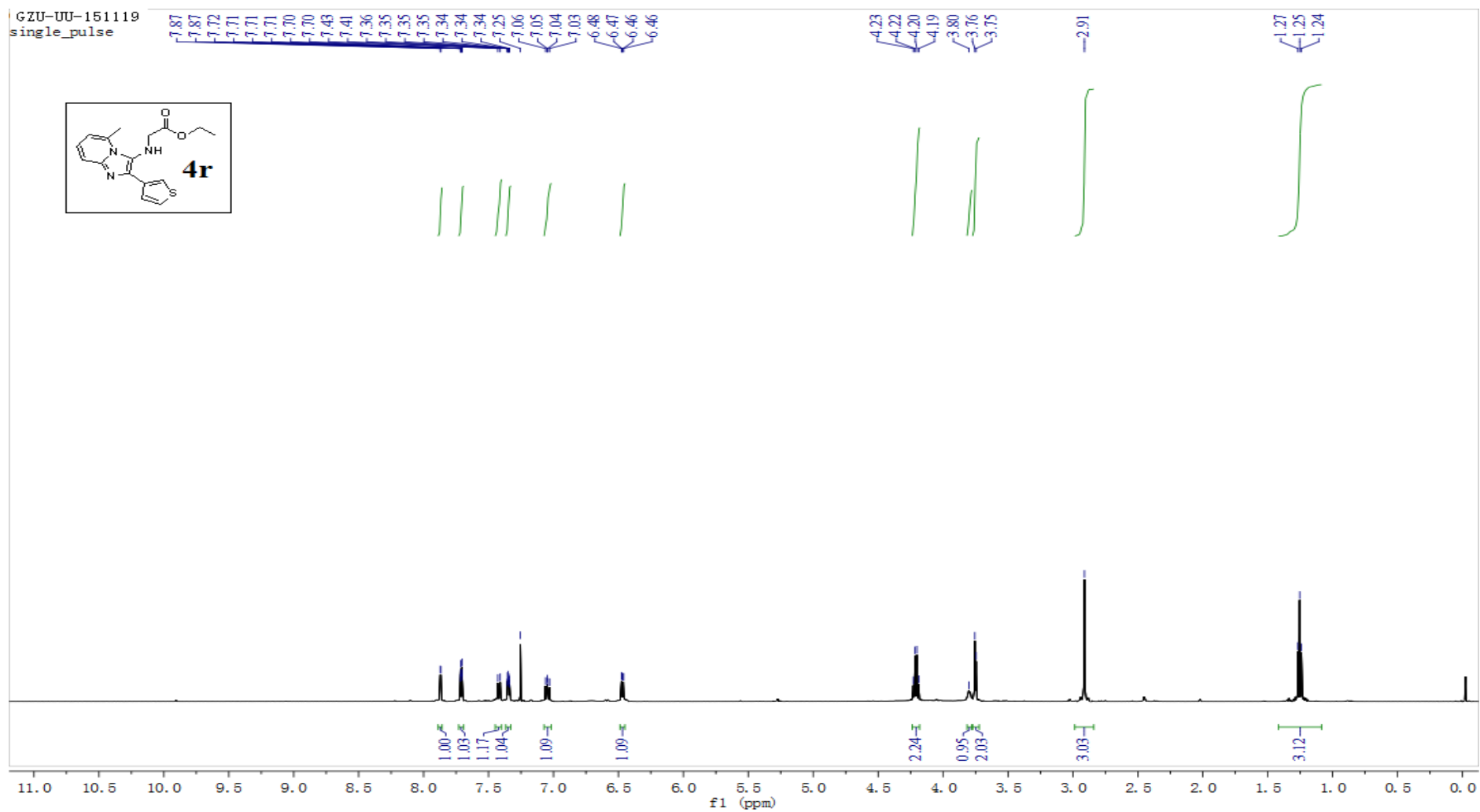


Figure 52. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4r** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

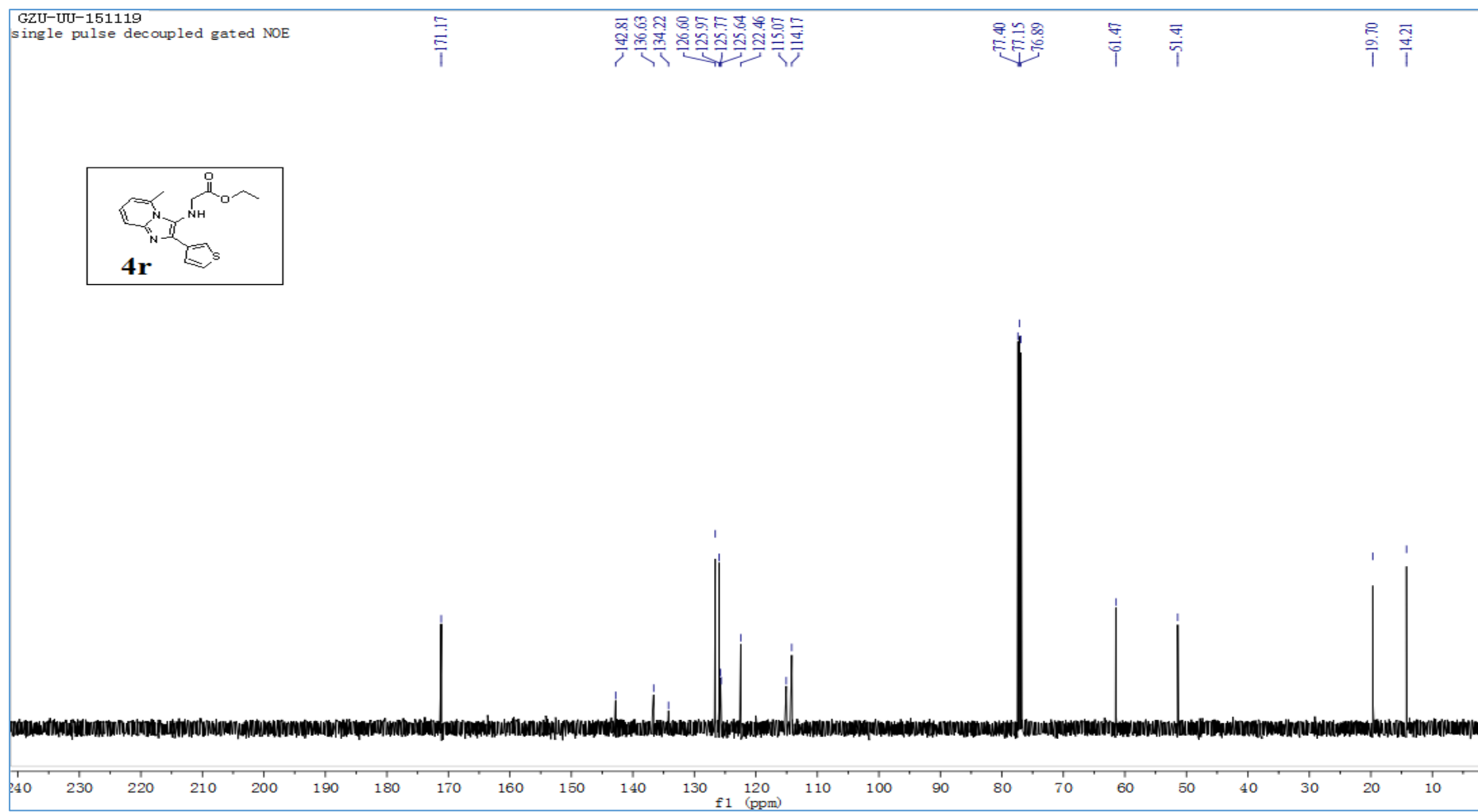


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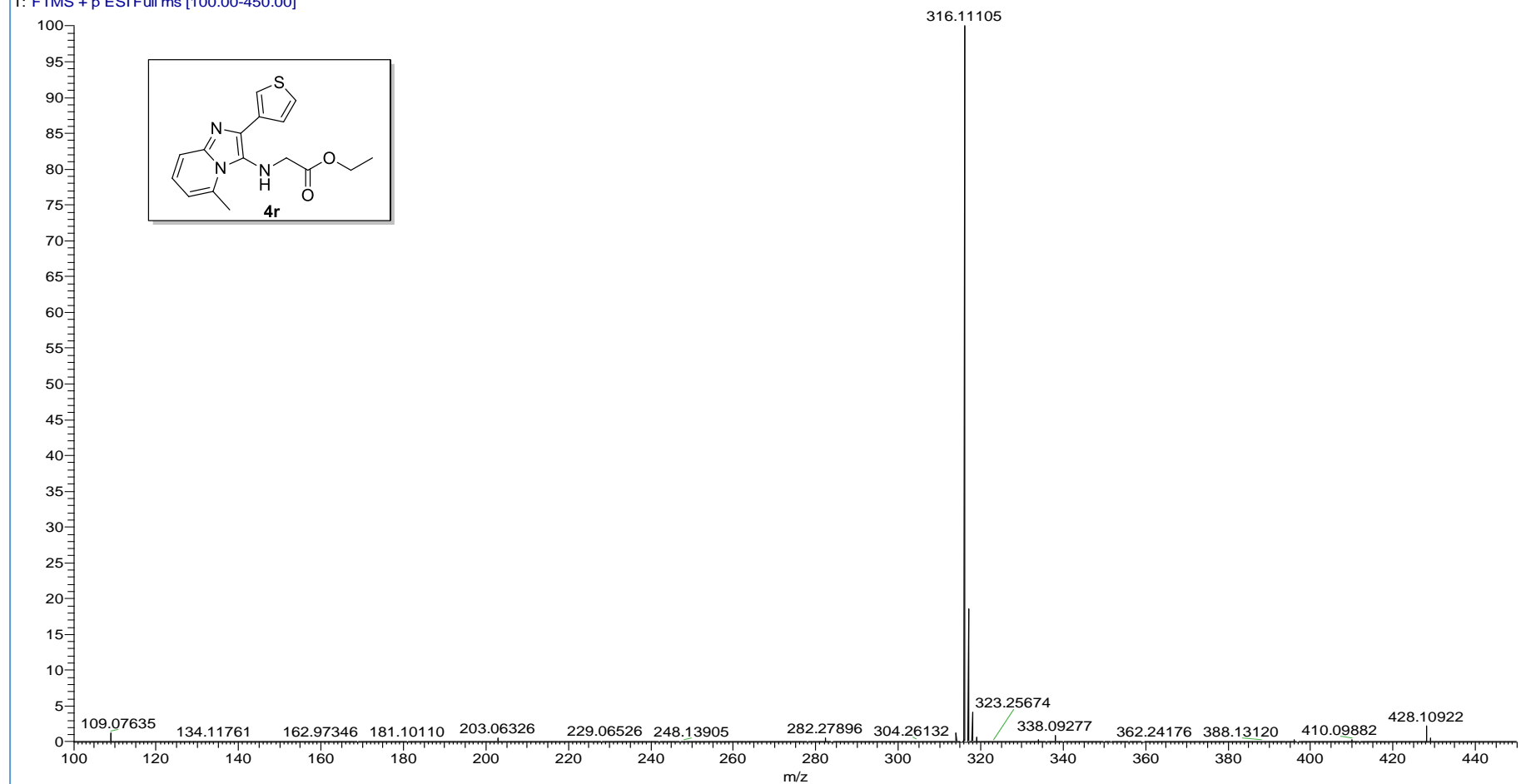


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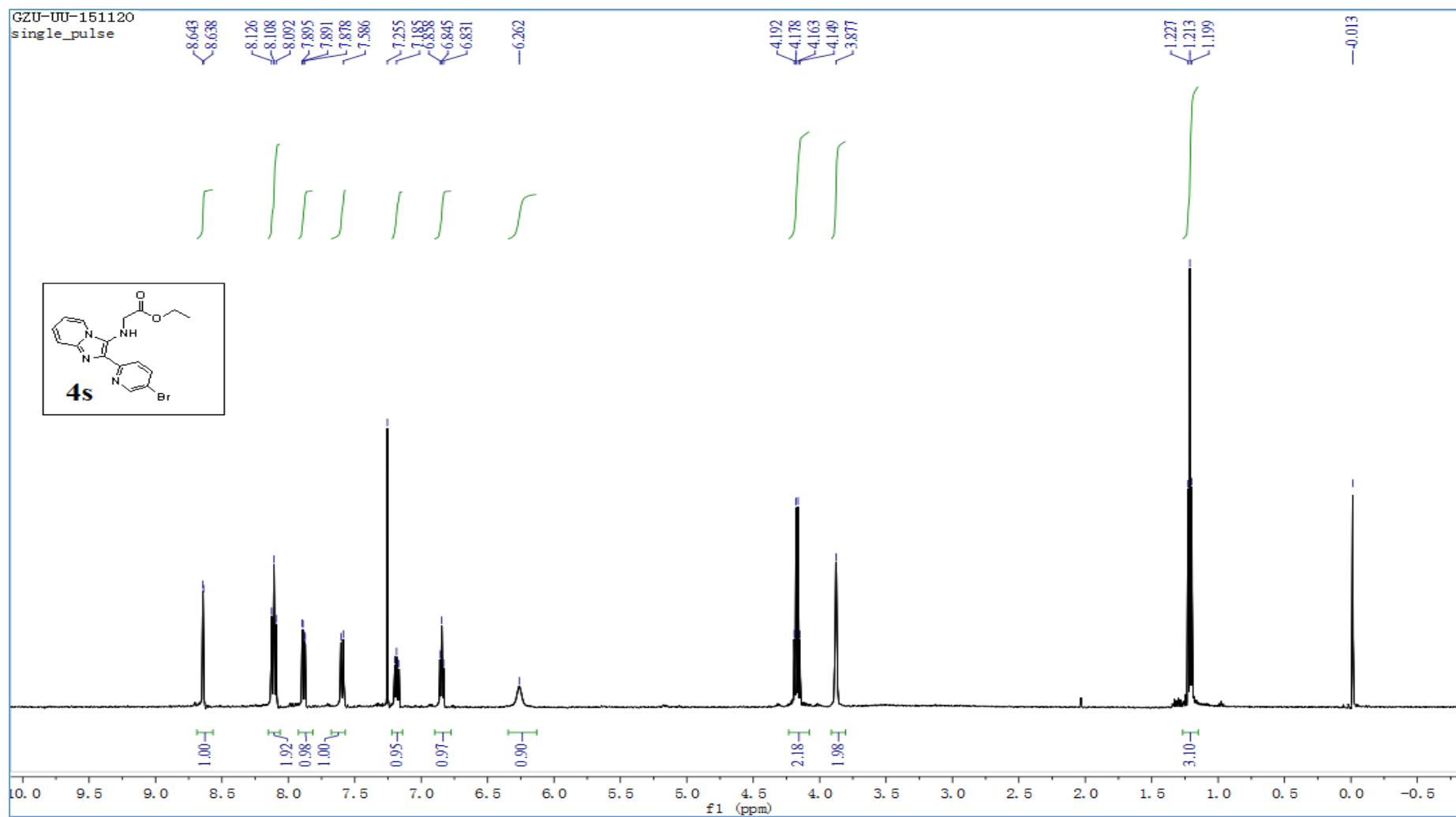


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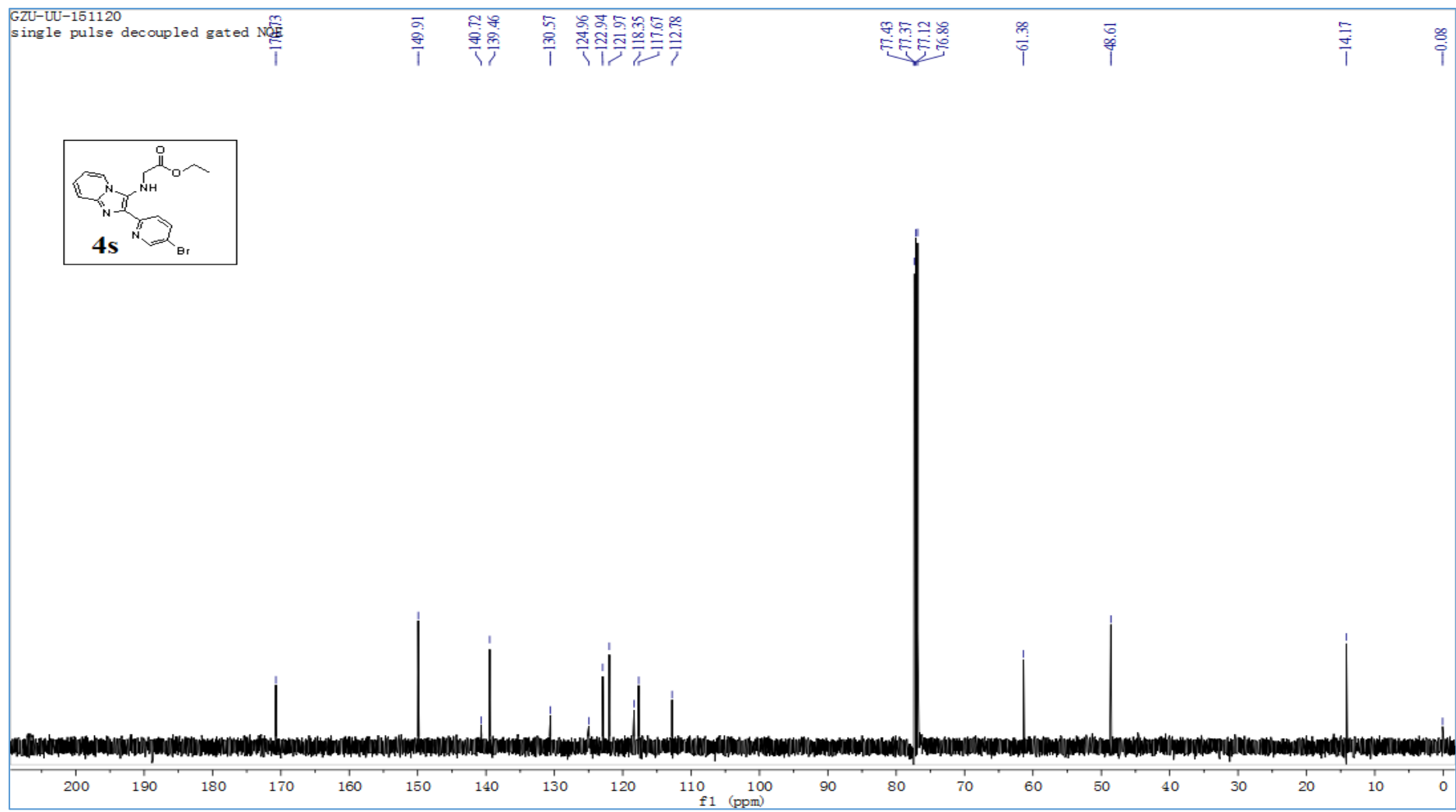


Figure 56.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **4s** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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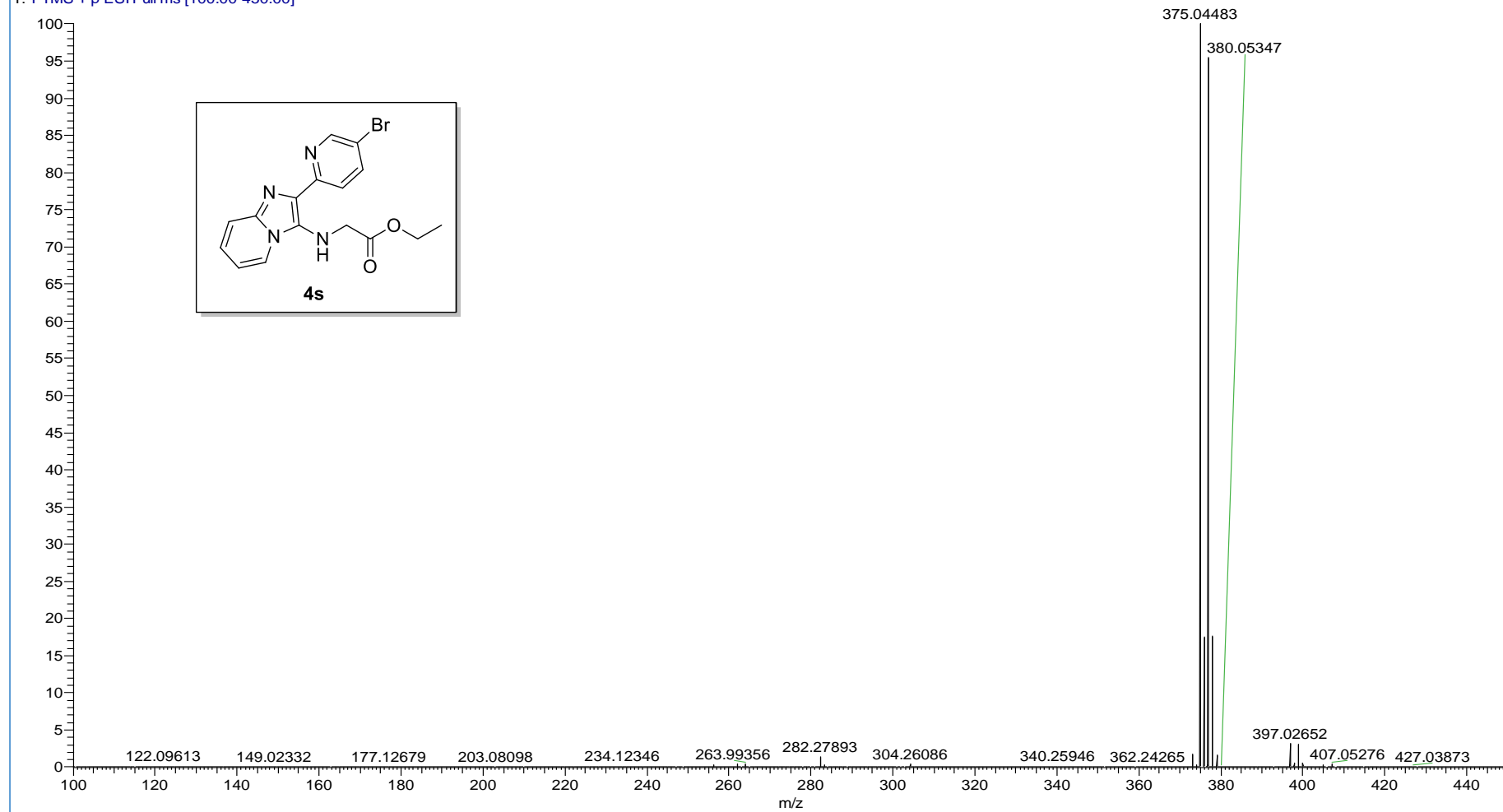


Figure 57. HRMS spectrum of compound **4s**.

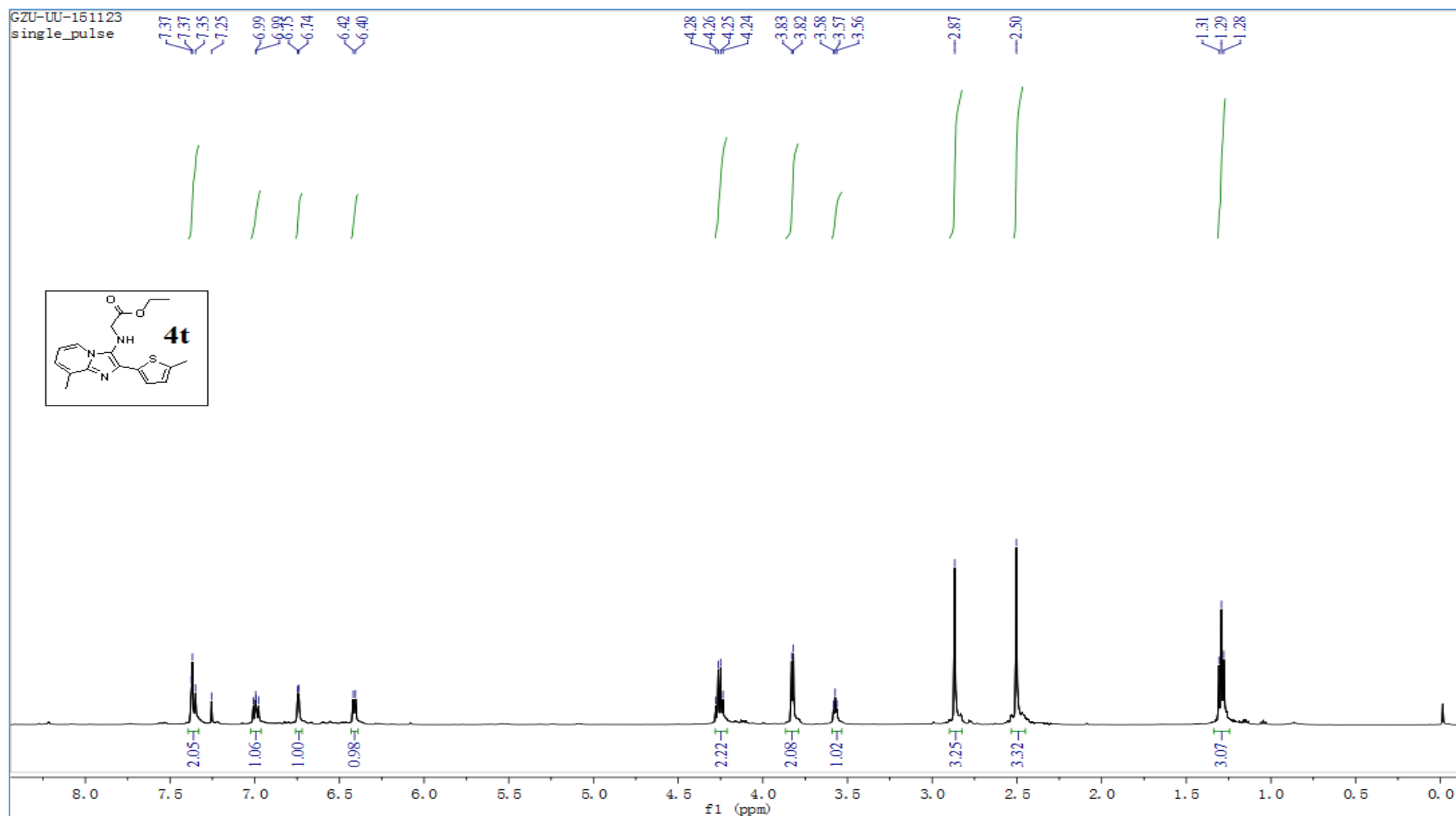


Figure 58.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4t** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

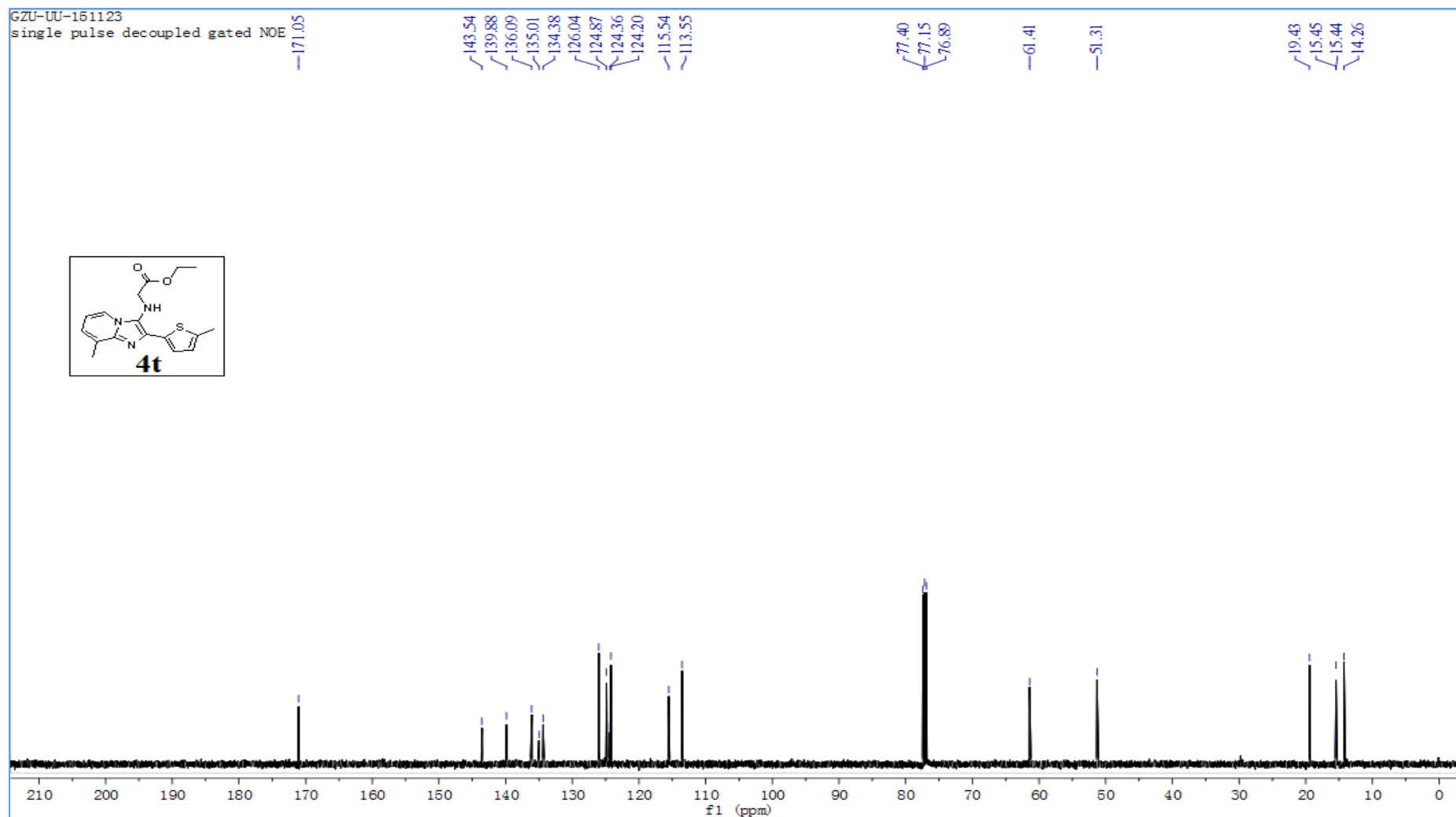


Figure 59.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **4t** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

20160122025 #78 RT: 0.41 AV: 1 NL: 3.47E9  
T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [100.00-450.00]

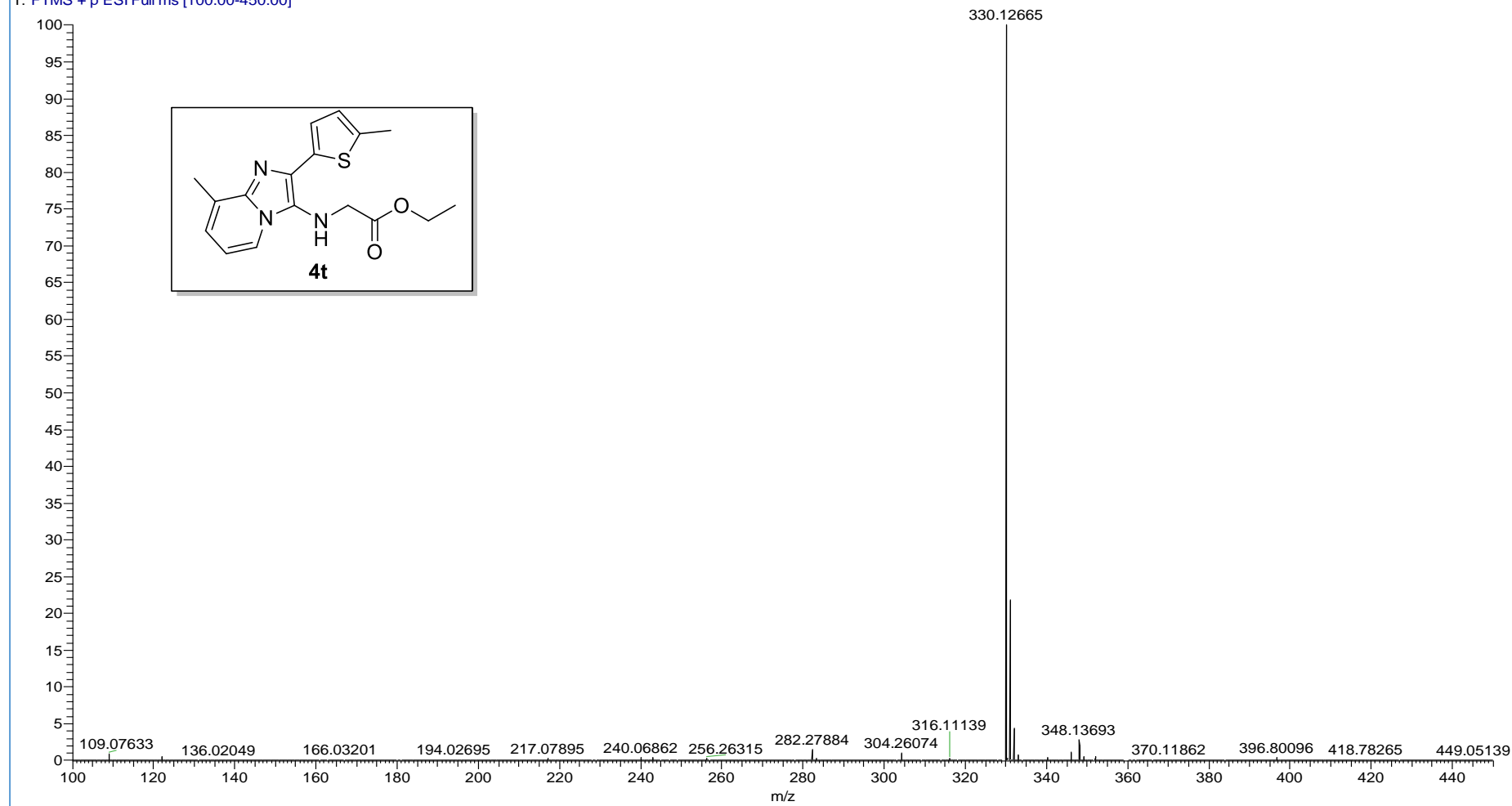
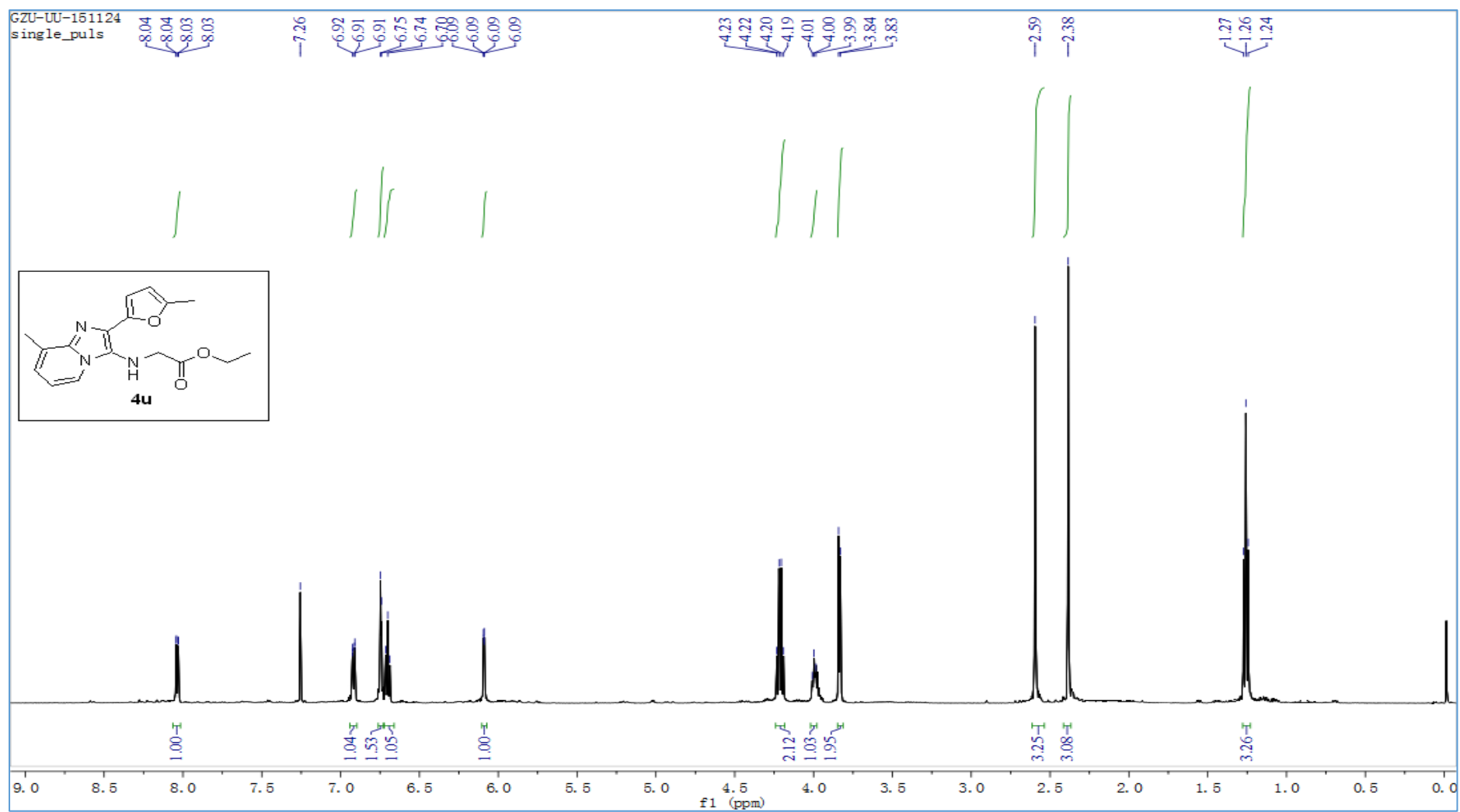


Figure 60. HRMS spectrum of compound **4t**.



**Figure 61.**  $^{13}\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4u** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

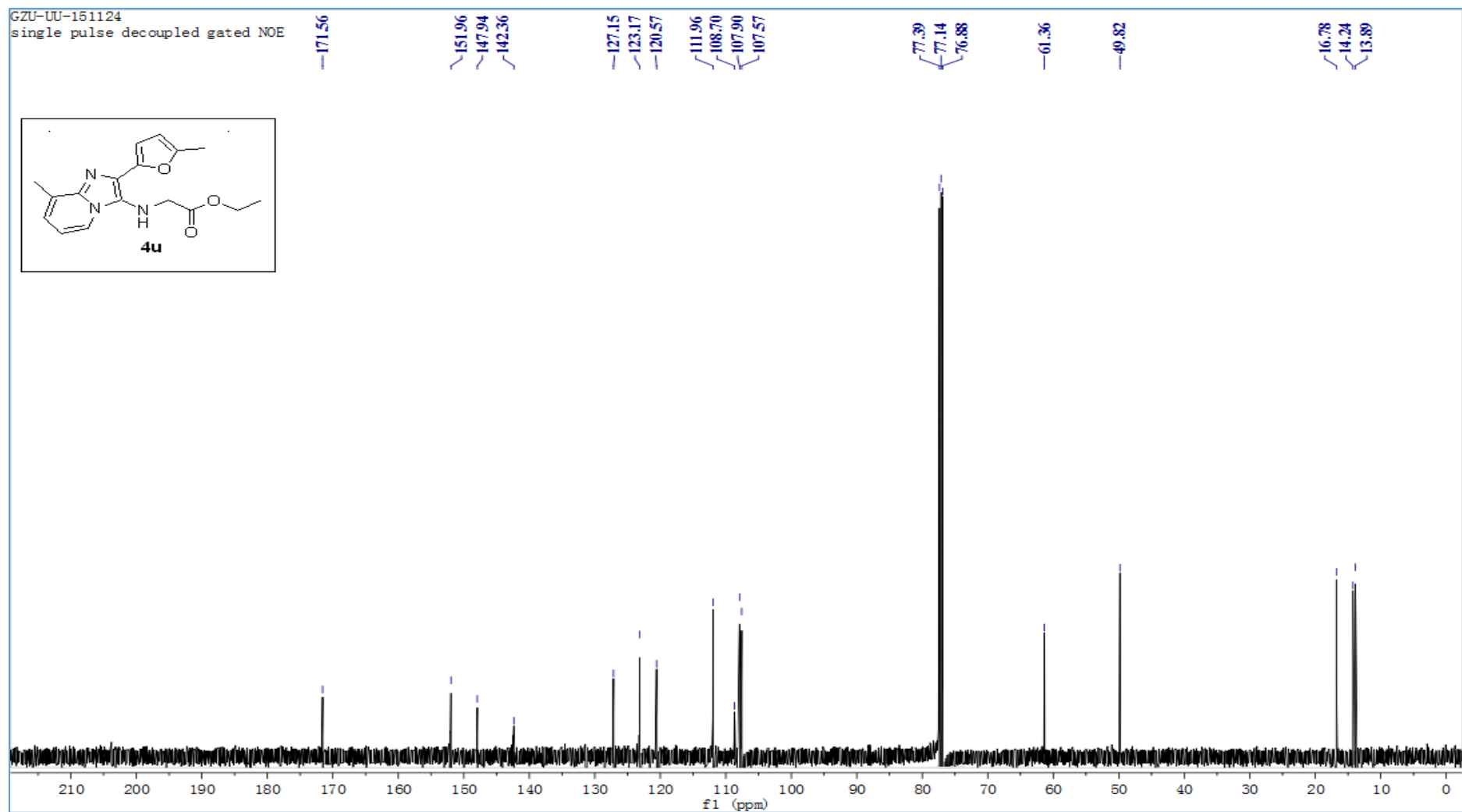


Figure 62.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **4u** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

20160122026 #79 RT: 0.41 AV: 1 NL: 6.44E9  
T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [100.00-450.00]

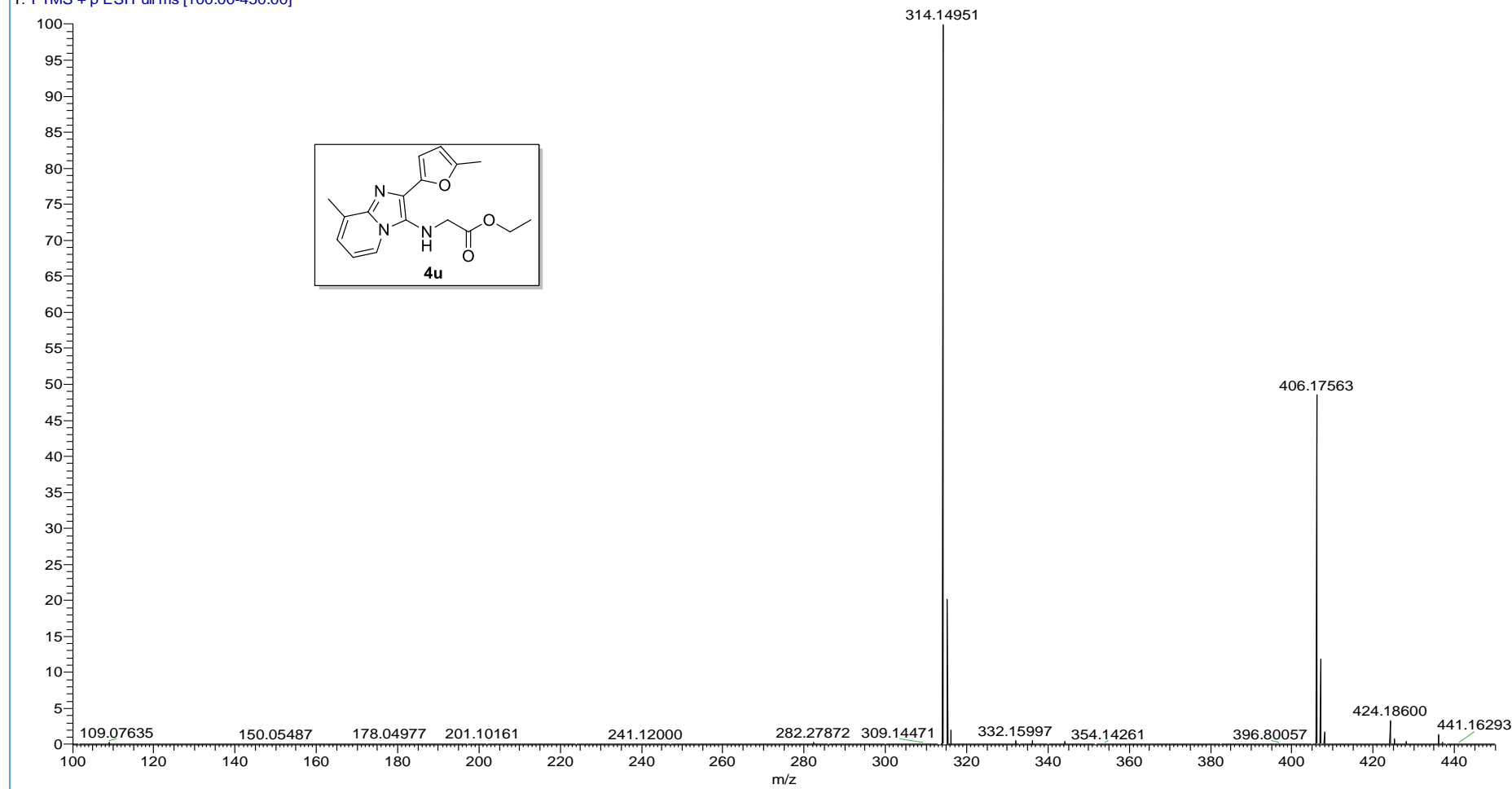
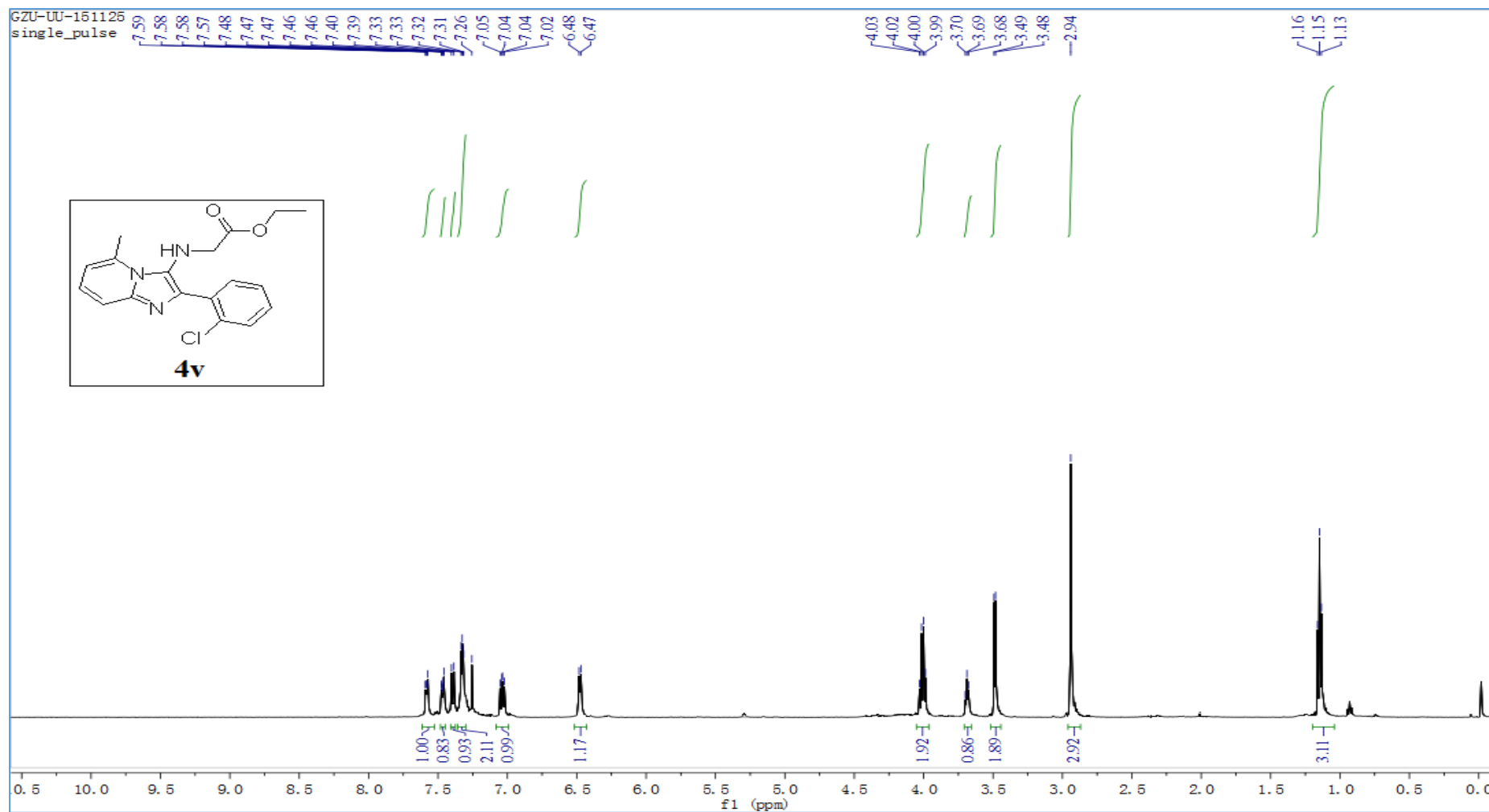


Figure 63. HRMS spectrum of compound 4u.



**Figure 64.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4v** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

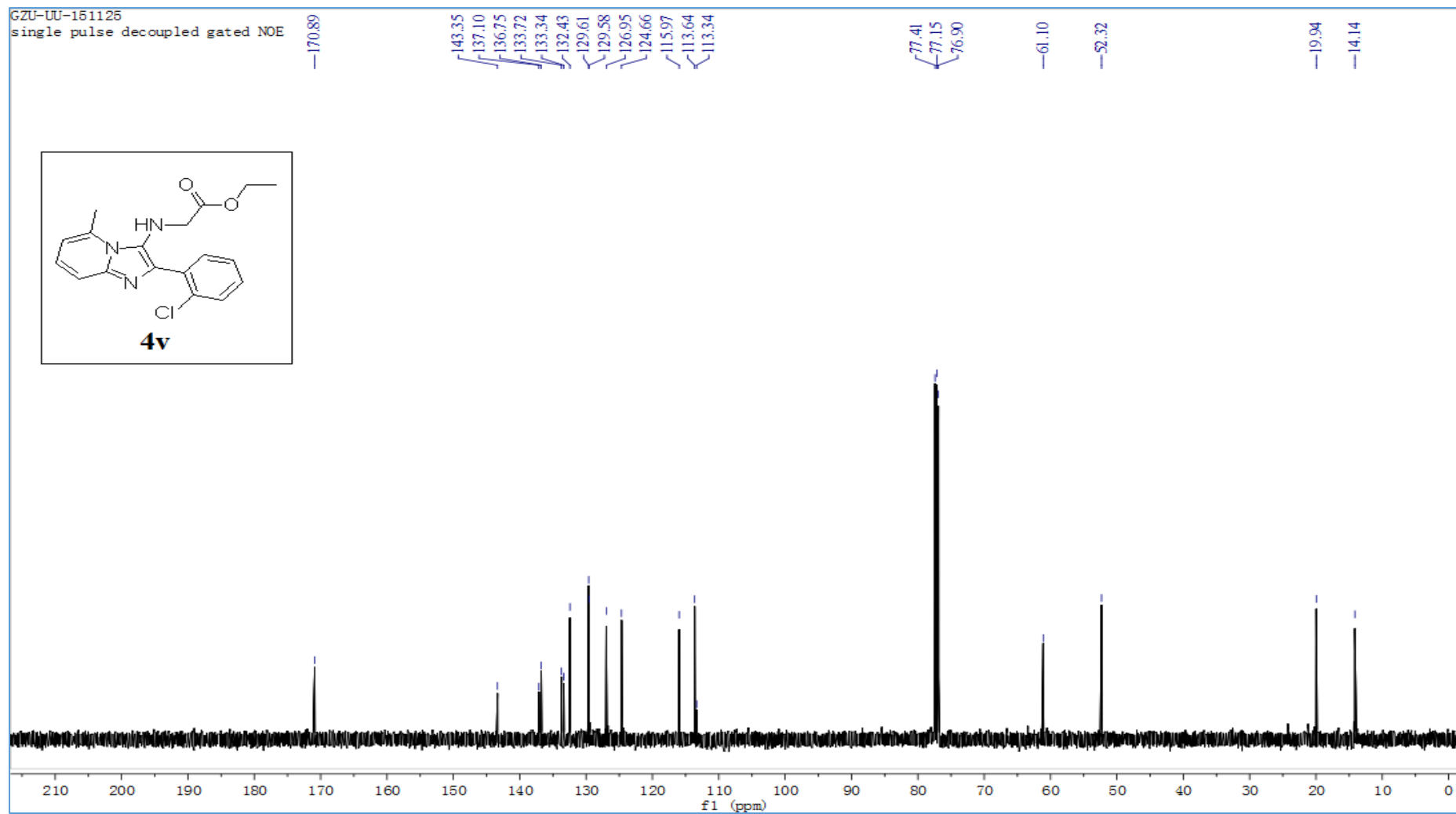


Figure 65.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **4v** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

20160122027 #70 RT: 0.37 AV: 1 NL: 4.30E9  
T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [100.00-450.00]

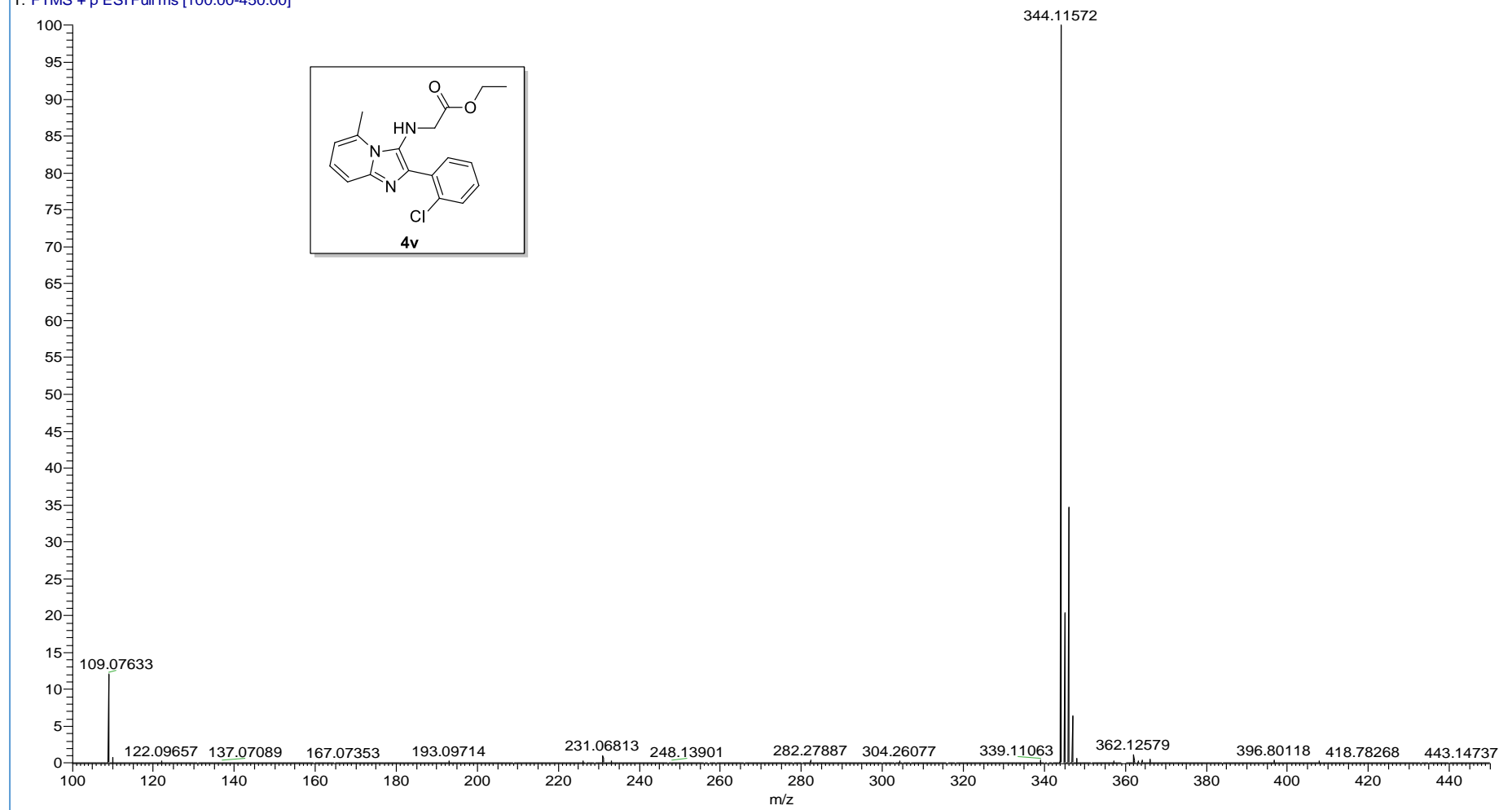


Figure 66. HRMS spectrum of compound **4v**.

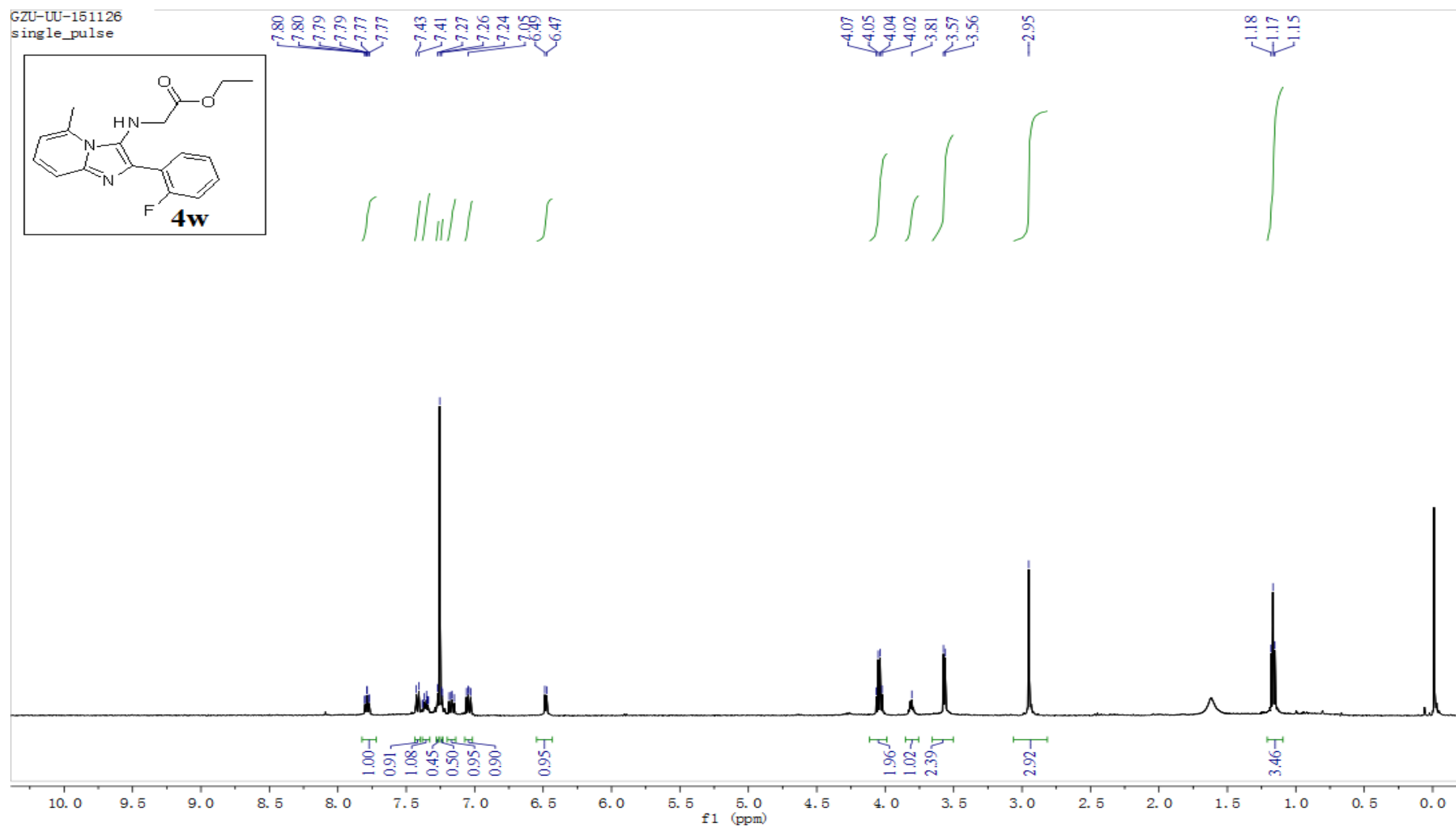


Figure 67.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4w** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

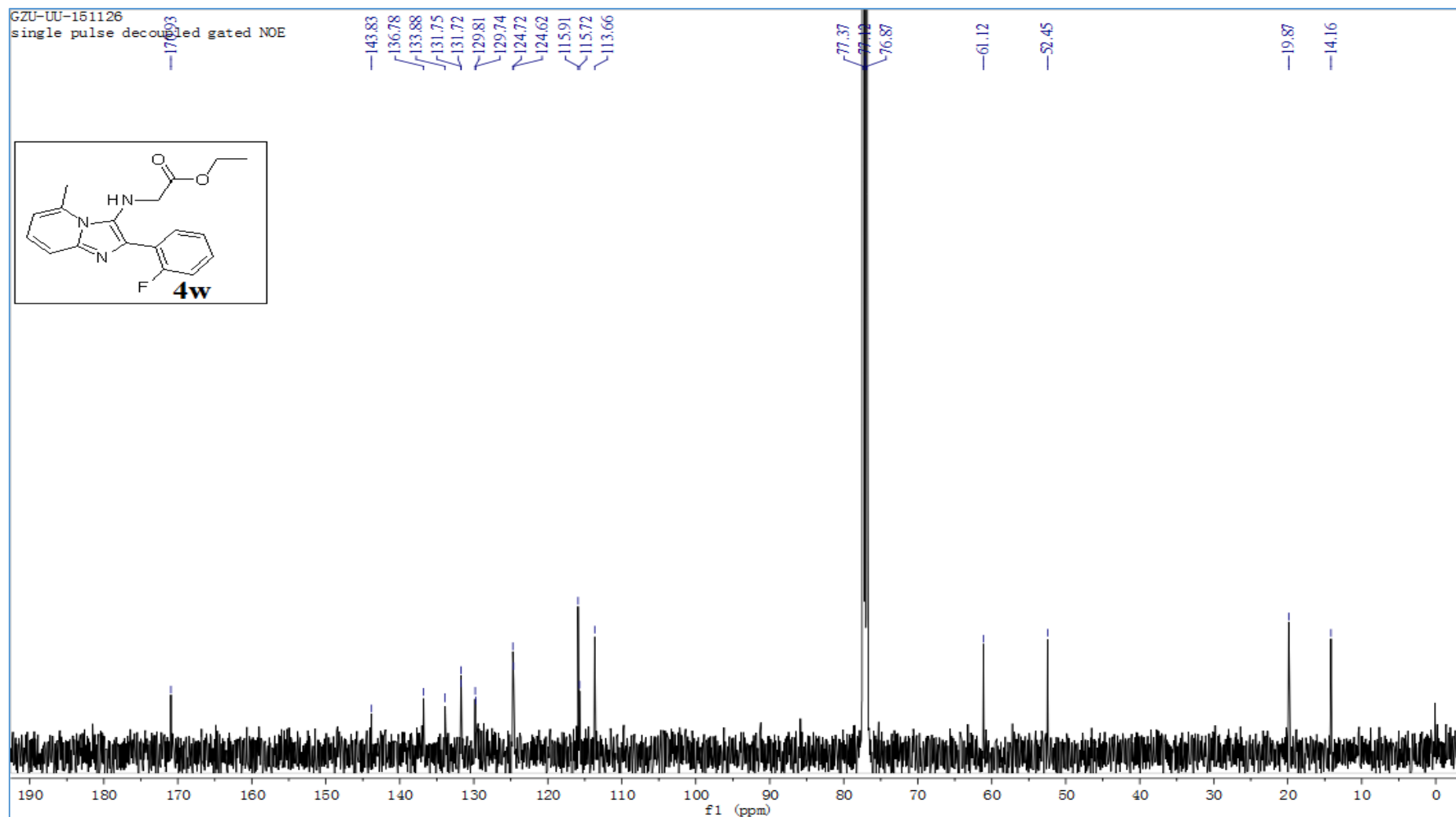


Figure 68. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **4w** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

20160128004 #78 RT: 0.41 AV: 1 NL: 5.57E8  
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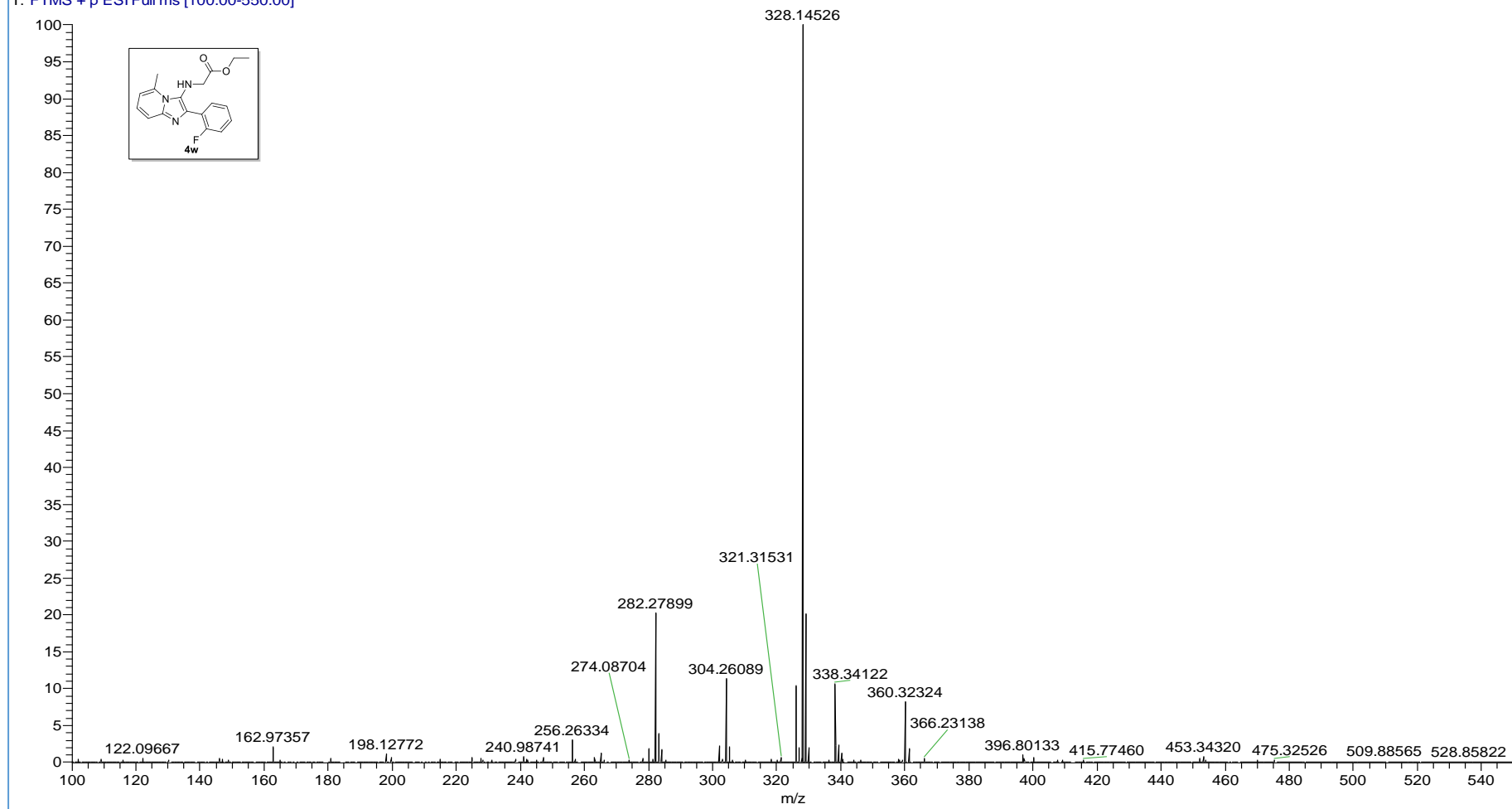


Figure 69. HRMS spectrum of compound 4w.