

**Selenium dioxide mediated benzylic  $sp^3$  C–H oxidation in acetic acid:  
synthesis of lophine derivatives from  $\alpha$ -methylene ketones via a  
domino multicomponent reaction**

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## **General information**

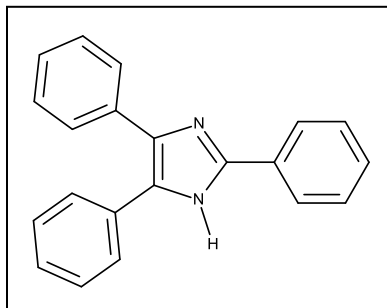
All  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400 operating at either 400 or 100 MHz using  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  as an internal standard. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm) relative to the residual solvent and coupling constants ( $J$  values) were recorded in Hz. High-resolution electron-spray ionization (ESI) mass spectra were recorded on a time-of-flight (TOF) micromass spectrometer. IR spectra were recorded on Perkin Elmer FTIR Spectrometer. Absorption maxima are expressed in wavenumbers ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). Melting points were determined using Kofler hot-stage melting apparatus. All reagents that were used are commercially available.

### **Equipment used for reflux**

A specially designed cylindrical tube was charged with the reagents and fitted with a condenser. The mixture was heated to  $180\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and the reaction system monitored. During the course of the reaction (maximum 3 hours) vigorous reflux was observed but no tangible loss of solvent was observed.

## Synthetic Procedures and Characterization of Lophine Derivatives

### 2,4,5-Triphenylimidazole (3a)<sup>1,5,6</sup>



2-Phenylacetophenone (98.12 mg, 0.5 mmol), selenium dioxide (55.48 mg, 0.5 mmol), ammonium acetate (385.4 mg, 5.0 mmol), and benzaldehyde (51.02  $\mu$ l, 0.5 mmol) were mixed in an elongated tube (equipped with a reflux condenser) with 5.00 ml glacial acetic acid and stirred for 3 hours at 180  $^{\circ}$ C. After cooling, the reaction mixture was added drop-wise into a 25% ammonia solution at 0  $^{\circ}$ C to form a white precipitate which was then filtered and dried in oven at 50  $^{\circ}$ C for 4 hours to afford 2,4,5-triphenylimidazole as a white solid (123.30 mg, 83%). Mp 271 – 273  $^{\circ}$ C.

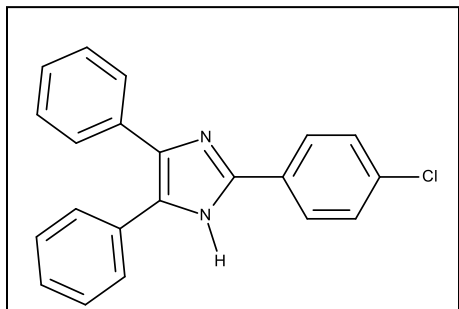
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3426, 2855, 1600, 1488;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  12.72 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d,  $J = 7.84$  Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 8.08$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.25$  Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.46$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t,  $J = 7.46$  Hz, 2H) 7.24 (t,  $J = 7.66$  Hz, 1H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  146.0, 137.7, 135.7, 131.6, 130.9, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 127.2, 127.6, 126.9, 125.7;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  297.1392, found 297.1388.

## 2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4,5-diphenylimidazole (3b)<sup>1</sup>



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, except using 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (70.28 mg, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a white solid (127.10 mg, 77%).

Mp 258 – 261 °C.

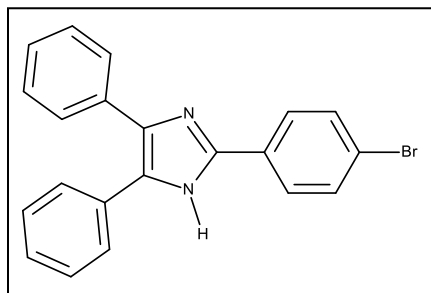
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3423, 3059, 1602, 1324;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-D}_6$ )  $\delta$  12.78 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d,  $J = 8.57$  Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 8.57$  Hz, 6H), 7.38 (s, 6H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-D}_6$ )  $\delta$  144.9, 133.3, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 127.6, 127.3;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{Cl}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  331.1002, found 331.1009.

## 2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4,5-diphenylimidazole (**3c**)<sup>1</sup>



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, except using 4-bromobenzaldehyde (92.51 mg, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a white solid (137.20, 73%).

Mp 255 – 258 °C.

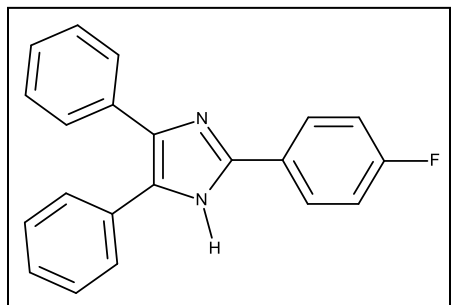
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3408, 3060, 1601, 1323;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-D}_6$ )  $\delta$  12.80 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d,  $J = 8.42$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 8.61$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.14$  Hz, 4H), 7.38 (s, 6H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-D}_6$ )  $\delta$  144.9, 137.8, 135.5, 132.1, 131.5, 130.0, 129.8, 129.4, 128.9, 127.6, 121.9;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  375.0497, found 375.0500.

**2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-1*H*-imidazole (d)<sup>2,3</sup>**



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, except using 4-fluorobenzaldehyde (53.63  $\mu$ l, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a fawn solid (131.30 mg, 84%).

Mp 249 – 253  $^{\circ}$ C.

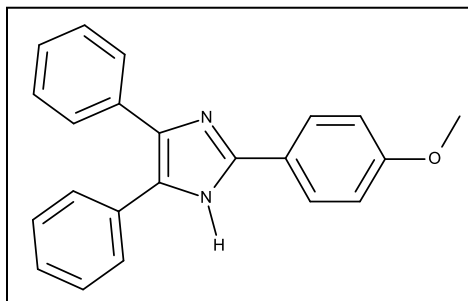
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3408, 3029, 1608, 1492, 1221, 1159, 1131, 694;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  12.70 (s, 1H), 8.14 (q,  $J = 5.59$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 6.88$  Hz, 4H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 8H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz, DMSO- $\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  163.8, 161.4, 145.2, 137.6, 135.6, 131.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 127.8, 127.5, 127.5, 127.0, 116.2, 116.0;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{FN}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$  315.1298, found 315.1307.

**2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-1H-imidazole (3e)<sup>1,2</sup>**



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, except using 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (60.83  $\mu$ l, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a pale-white solid (141.30 mg, 87%).

Mp 226 – 229 °C.

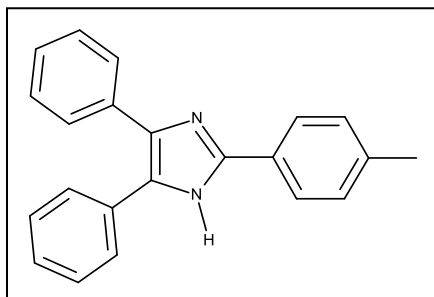
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3400, 3027, 1613, 1492, 1174;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  12.52 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d,  $J = 9.13$  Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.51 (d,  $J = 13.52$ , 4H) 7.44 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.73$  Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  159.9, 146.1, 137.3, 135.8, 131.7, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 128.1, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 123.7, 114.6, 55.7;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  327.1497, found 327.1494.

### 4,5-Diphenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-imidazole (**3f**)<sup>1,3</sup>



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, except using *p*-tolualdehyde (58.95  $\mu$ l, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a pale-white solid (129.00 mg, 83%).

Mp 230 – 232 °C.

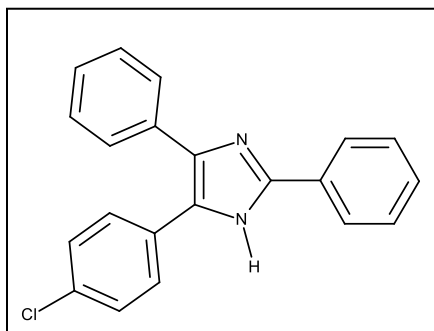
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3394, 3029, 1603, 1486, 1321;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  12.48 (s, 1H), 7.74 (t,  $J = 4.23$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.52 (q,  $J = 7.40$  Hz, 4H), 7.46 – 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.16$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.24 – 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.24$  Hz, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  146.6, 137.1, 136.8, 135.9, 131.7, 131.6, 130.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9, 126.2, 21.6;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  311.1548, found 311.1554.

### 5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-1*H*-imidazole (3g)<sup>4</sup>



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, using 4-chloro-2-phenylacetophenone (115.30 mg, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a white solid (130.20 mg, 82%).

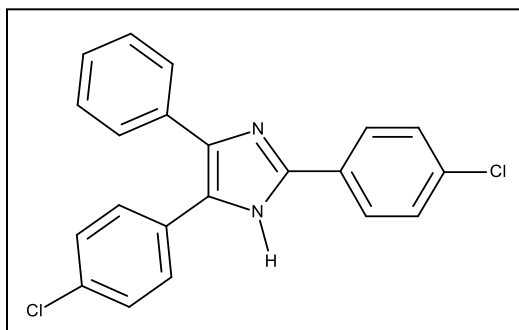
Mp 241 – 245 °C..

IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3415, 3055, 1600, 1322;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-D}_6$ )  $\delta$  12.73 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J = 7.79$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.38, (m, 12H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-D}_6$ )  $\delta$  146.4, 146.2, 138.2, 136.3, 135.5, 134.5, 132.7, 131.5, 131.3, 130.7, 130.5, 130.3, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 125.7;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  331.1002, found 331.1007.

### 2,5-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-4-phenyl-1H-imidazole (3h)



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, using 4-chloro-2-phenylacetophenone (115.30 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (70.30 mg, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a white solid (135.60 mg, 74%).

Mp 249 – 252 °C.

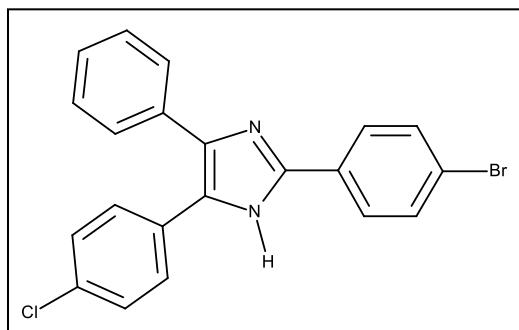
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3419, 3063, 1600, 1311;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  12.83 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J = 8.66$  Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.37 (m, 11H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  145.2, 133.4, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 127.4;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{Cl}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  365.0612, found 365.0615.

### 2-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-phenyl-1*H*-imidazole (3i)



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, using 4-chloro-2-phenylacetophenone (115.30 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 4-bromobenzaldehyde (92.50 mg, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a white solid (135.60 mg, 87%).

Mp 248 – 250 °C.

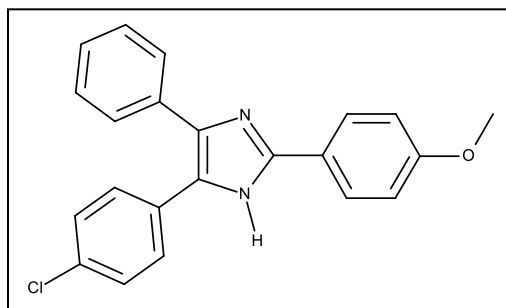
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3416, 3064, 1600, 1323;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  12.84 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J = 9.00$  Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.53$  Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.36 (m, 9H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  145.2, 132.2, 129.9, 129.1, 128.9, 127.6, 122.0;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrClN}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  409.0107, found 409.0117.

### 5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-1*H*-imidazole (3j)



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, except using 4-chloro-2-phenylacetophenone (115.30 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (60.83  $\mu$ l, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a white solid (109.80 mg, 61%).

Mp 233 – 237 °C.

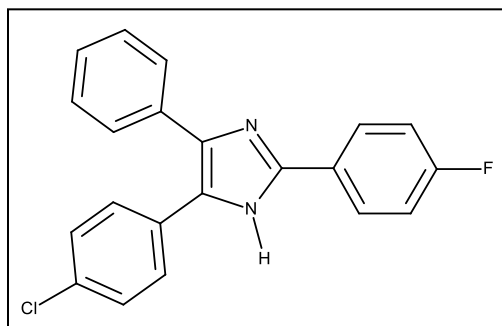
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3408, 3060, 2289, 1601, 1220;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  12.58 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d,  $J = 8.21$  Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.44 (m, 6H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.21$  Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  160.0, 146.3, 137.9, 135.9, 135.6, 134.7, 132.5, 131.5, 131.3, 130.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3, 123.5, 114.6, 55.7;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$  361.1108, found 361.1097.

**5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-phenyl-1*H*-imidazole (3k)**



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, except using 4-chloro-2-phenylacetophenone (115.30 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 4-fluorobenzaldehyde (53.63  $\mu$ l, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a cream-white solid (132.40 mg, 76%).

Mp 245 – 249 °C.

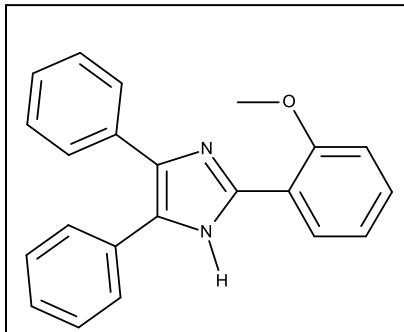
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3431, 3062, 1488, 1222, 1159, 1129, 698;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  12.75 (s, 1H), 8.13 (q,  $J = 5.58$  Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.52 (t,  $J = 8.30$  Hz, 4H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 7H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  163.9, 161.4, 145.4, 129.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 116.2, 116.0;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClFN}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$  349.0912, found 349.0912.

**2-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-1*H*-imidazole (3l)<sup>5</sup>**



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, except using 2-methoxybenzaldehyde (60.40  $\mu$ l, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a white solid (145.20 mg, 88%).

Mp 230 – 233 °C.

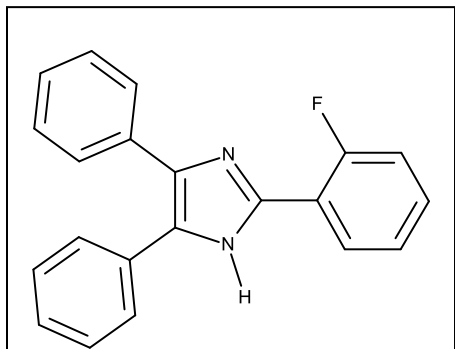
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3429, 3032, 2940, 1601, 1481;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  11.89 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d,  $J = 5.91$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.14$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 7.14$  Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.45$  Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t,  $J = 7.45$  Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  156.5, 143.7, 136.9, 135.8, 131.7, 130.2, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 126.9, 121.1, 119.4, 112.1, 56.0;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  325.1341, found 325.1345.

**2-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-1*H*-imidazole (3m)<sup>2</sup>**



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, except using 2-fluorobenzaldehyde (52.69  $\mu$ l, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a white solid (130.80 mg, 83%).

Mp 238 – 241  $^{\circ}$ C.

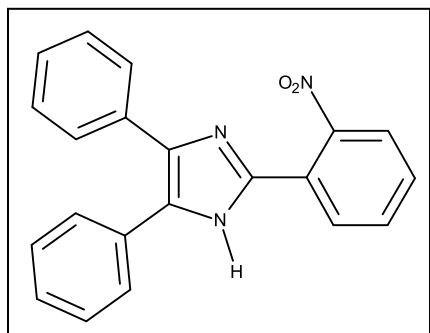
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3453, 3058, 1602, 1484, 1220, 1101, 695;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  12.55 (s, 1H), 8.02 (t,  $J = 7.80$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.33, (m, 13H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz, DMSO- $\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  160.6, 158.1, 141.3, 141.3, 131.4, 130.9, 130.8, 130.1, 130.1, 129.6, 129.0, 128.3, 127.6, 127.1, 125.1, 125.1, 119.2, 119.1, 116.8, 116.6;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{FN}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ] $^{+}$  337.1117, found 337.1114.

**2-(2-Nitrophenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-1*H*-imidazole (3n)<sup>2,5</sup>**



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, except using 2-nitrobenzaldehyde (75.60 mg, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a yellow solid (142.00 mg, 83%).

Mp 229 – 232 °C.

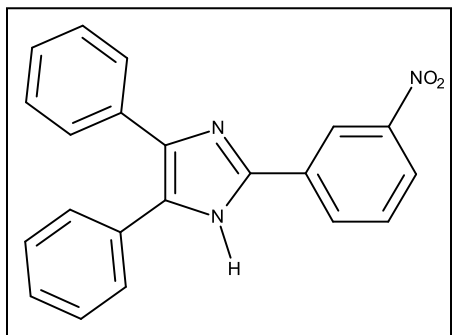
IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3397, 3031, 1601, 1524, 1351, 1143, 693;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.95 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.51 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.09 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (t, *J* = 7.44 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.80 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.80 Hz, 4H), 7.39 – 7.25 (m, 6h);

<sup>13</sup>C (100 MHz, DMSO-D<sub>6</sub>) δ 148.8, 141.5, 132.6, 130.3, 129.9, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 127.6, 124.5, 123.9;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 342.1243, found 342.1248.

**2-(3-Nitrophenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-1H-imidazole (3o)<sup>5</sup>**



Prepared by the procedure given for **3a**, except using 2-nitrobenzaldehyde (75.60 mg, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a yellow solid (87.40 mg, 51%).

Mp 281 – 285 °C.

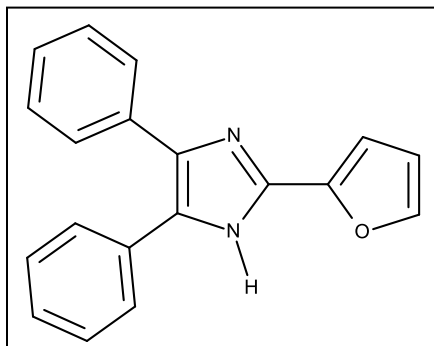
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3394, 3057, 1520, 1347;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  13.08 (s, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d,  $J = 8.01$  Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d,  $J = 8.35$  Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t,  $J = 8.02$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.47$  Hz, 4H), 7.40 (brs, 6H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  148.8, 143.9, 132.3, 131.6, 130.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 123.0, 119.9;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  364.1062, found 364.1071.

### 2-(2-Furyl)-4,5-diphenyl-1H-imidazole (3p)<sup>3</sup>



Prepared by the procedure given for 3a, except using furfural (41.42  $\mu$ l, 0.5 mmol), and obtained as a brown solid (95.30 mg, 67%).

Mp 237 – 239 °C.

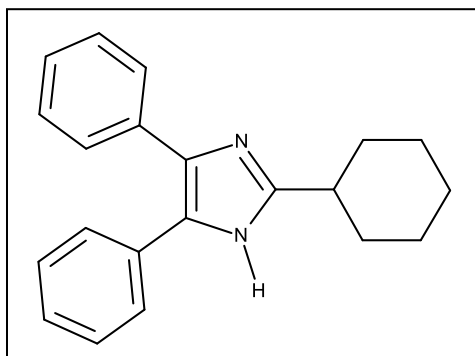
IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3023, 1601, 1500, 1485, 739, 695;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  12.81 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, 2H), 7.81, (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (dd,  $J = 7.16$  Hz, 4H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 7.78$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.37$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.37$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t,  $J = 7.37$  Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d,  $J = 3.41$  Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}D_6$ )  $\delta$  146.2, 143.5, 139.1, 137.5, 135.4, 131.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 127.1, 112.3, 107.9;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  309.1861, found 309.1007.

## 2-Cyclohexyl-4,5-diphenyl-1*H*-imidazole (3q)<sup>4</sup>



2-phenylacetophenone (98.12 mg, 0.5 mmol) and selenium dioxide (55.48 mg, 0.5 mmol) were reacted under glacial acetic acid (5.00 ml) in an elongated tube equipped with a reflux condenser and a stirrer bar magnet for 3 hours at 180 °C. Subsequently, cyclohexane carboxaldehyde (60.57  $\mu$ l, 0.5 mmol) and ammonium acetate (385.4 mg, mmol, 5.0 mmol) were directly added into the reaction mixture and allowed to react for another 3 hours at 180 °C. After cooling, the ultimate reaction mixture was added dropwise into a 25% ammonia solution at 0 °C to form a white precipitate which was then filtered and dried in oven at 50 °C for 4 hours to afford 2-cyclohexyl-4,5-diphenyl-1*H*-imidazole as a brown solid (133.30 mg, 83%).

Mp 243 – 245 °C.

IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3031, 1603;

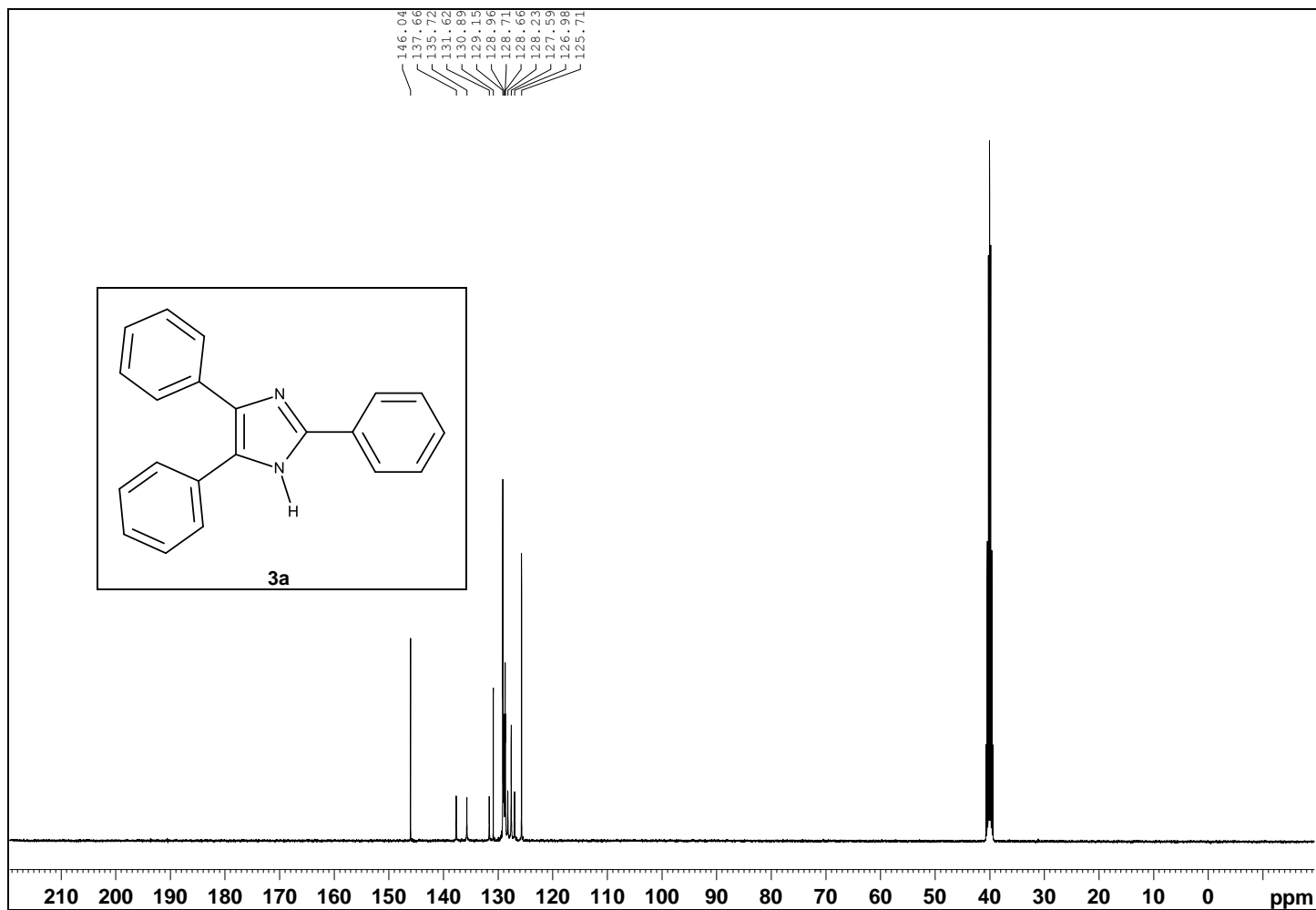
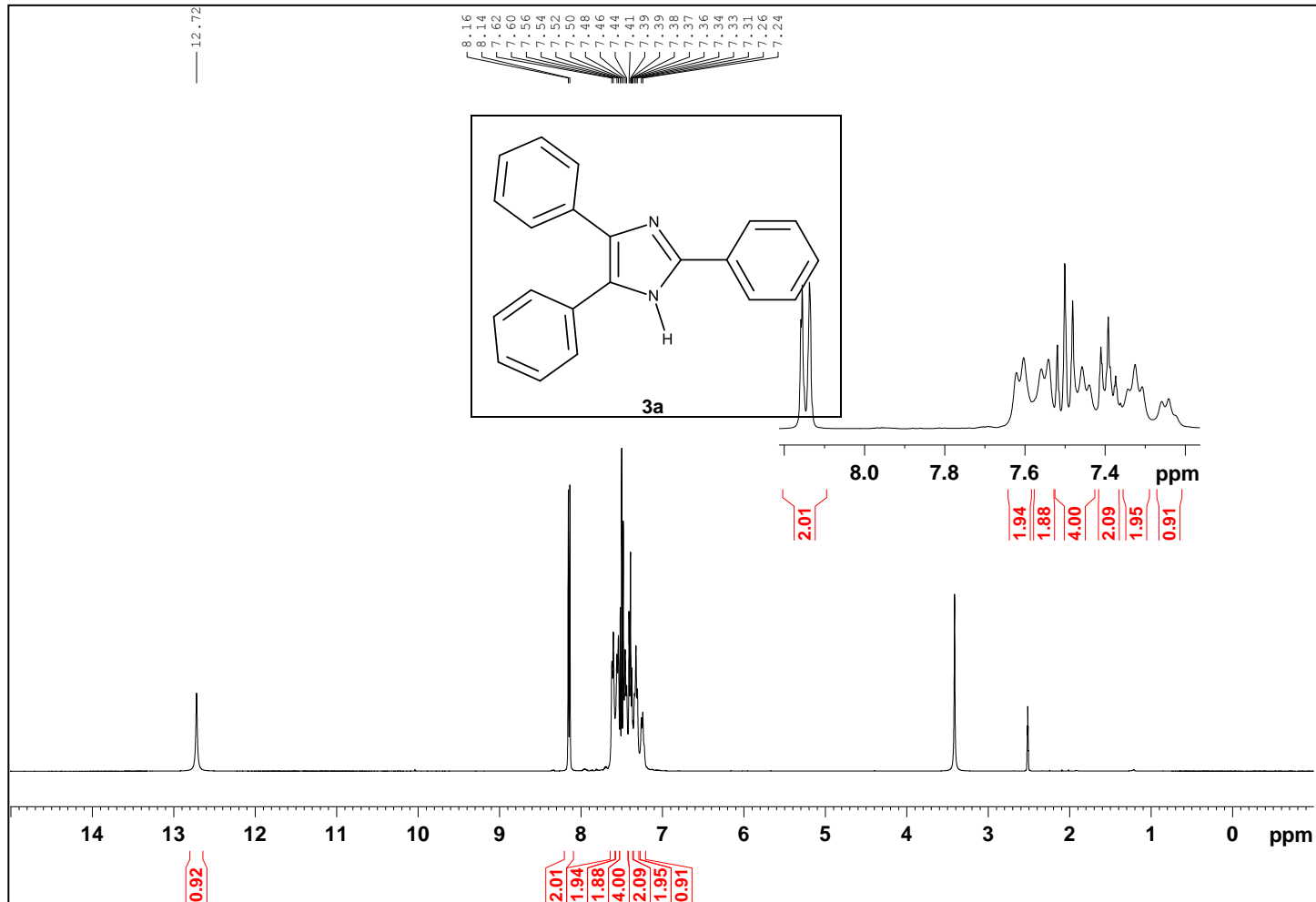
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  11.92 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 7.94$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (q,  $J = 7.19$  Hz, 4H), 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.17 (t,  $J = 6.95$  Hz, 1H), 2.71 (m, 1H), 1.97 (d,  $J = 11.61$  Hz, 2H), 1.79 (d,  $J = 12.44$  Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.56 (m, 3H), 1.42 – 1.23 (m, 3H);

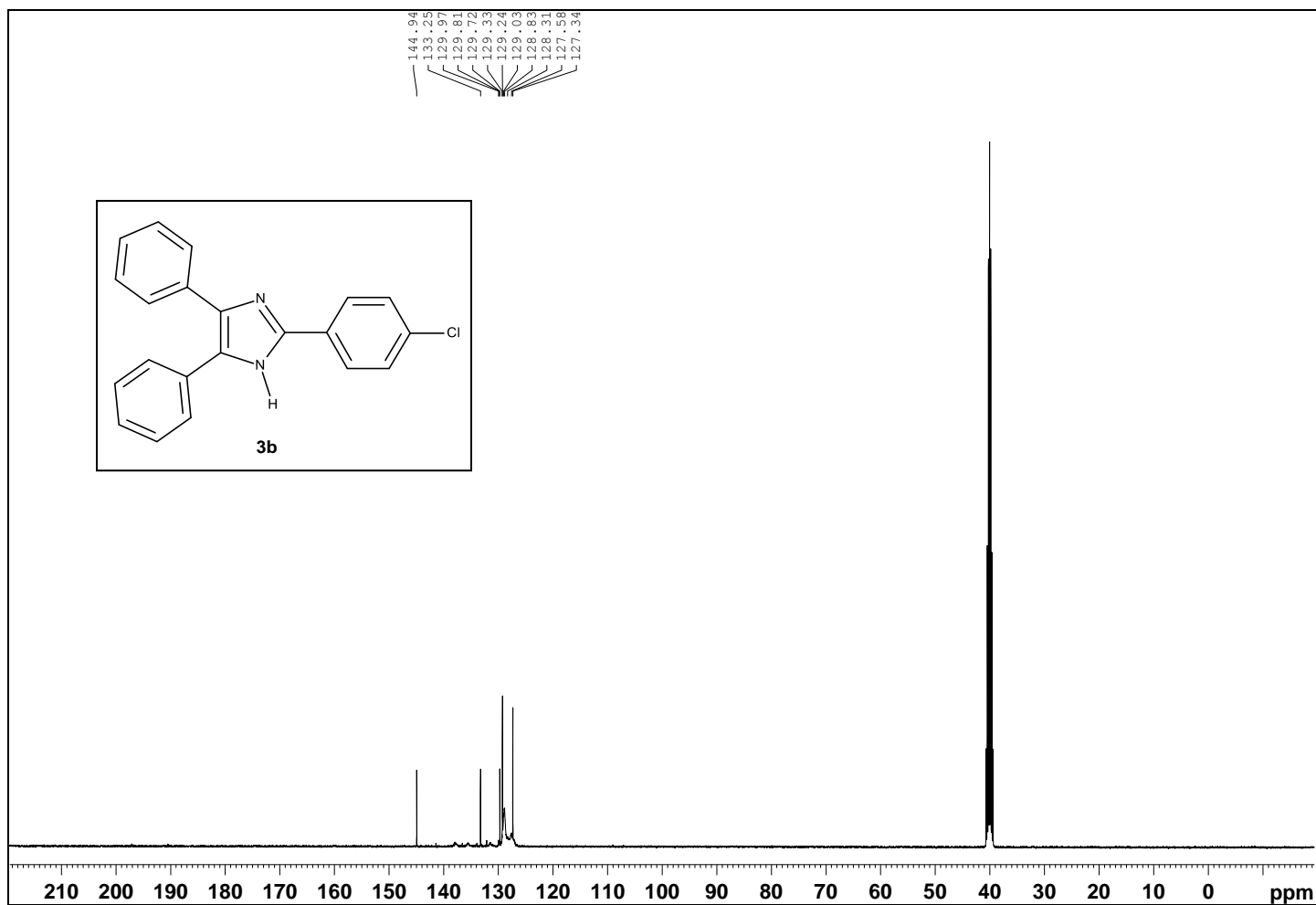
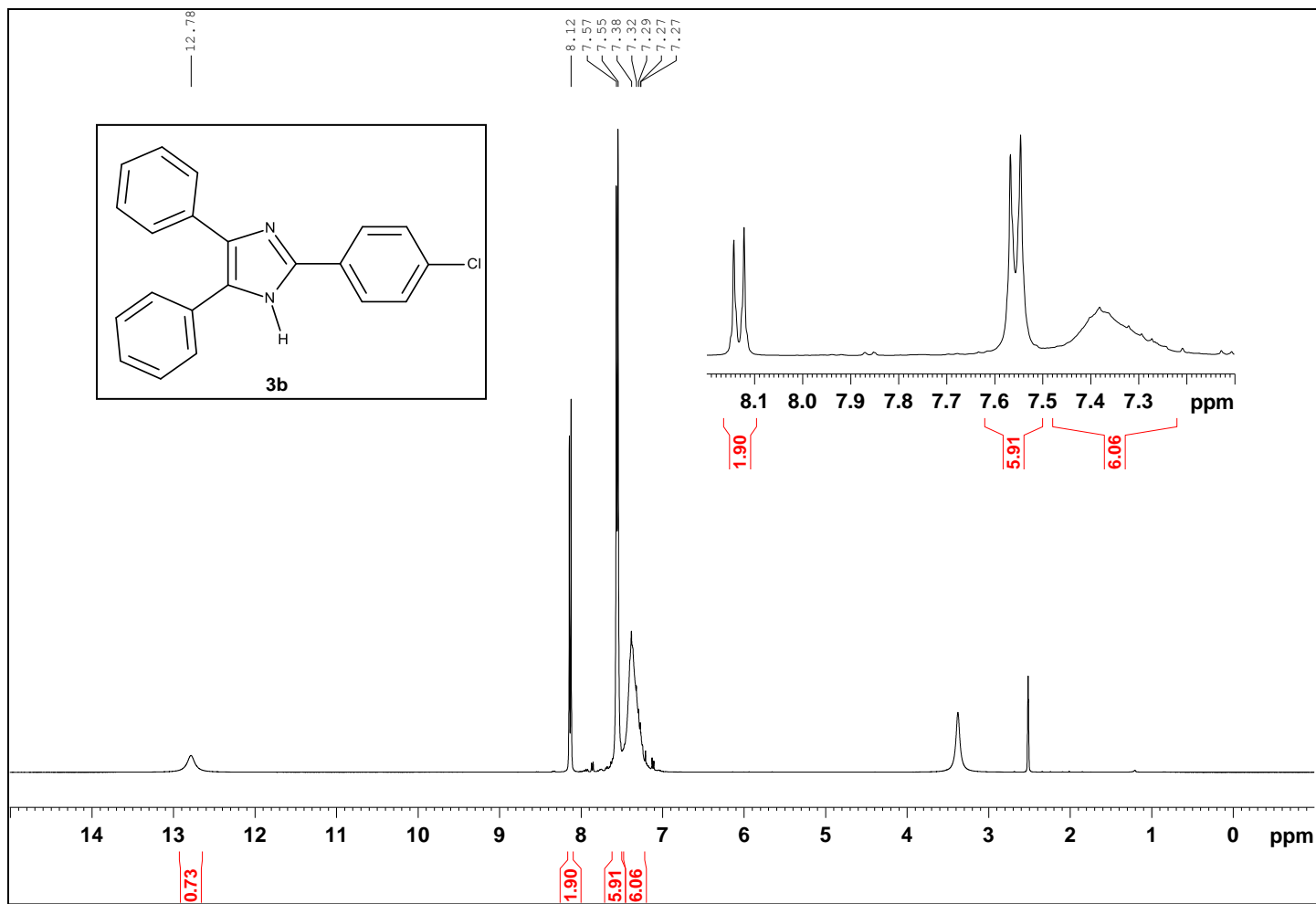
<sup>13</sup>C (100 MHz, DMSO- $\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  152.9, 136.3, 135.5, 132.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 126.2, 37.7, 32.0, 26.2;

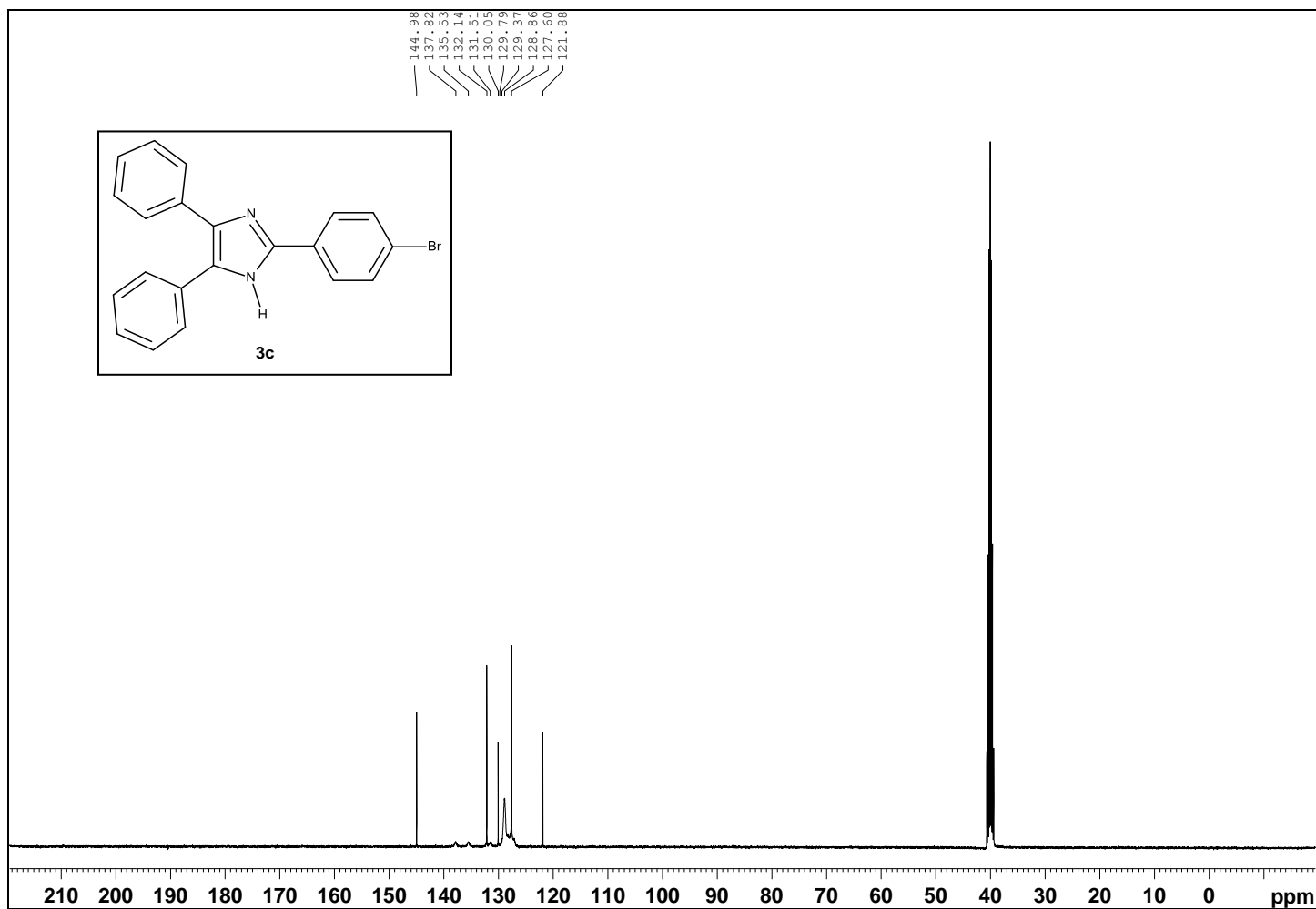
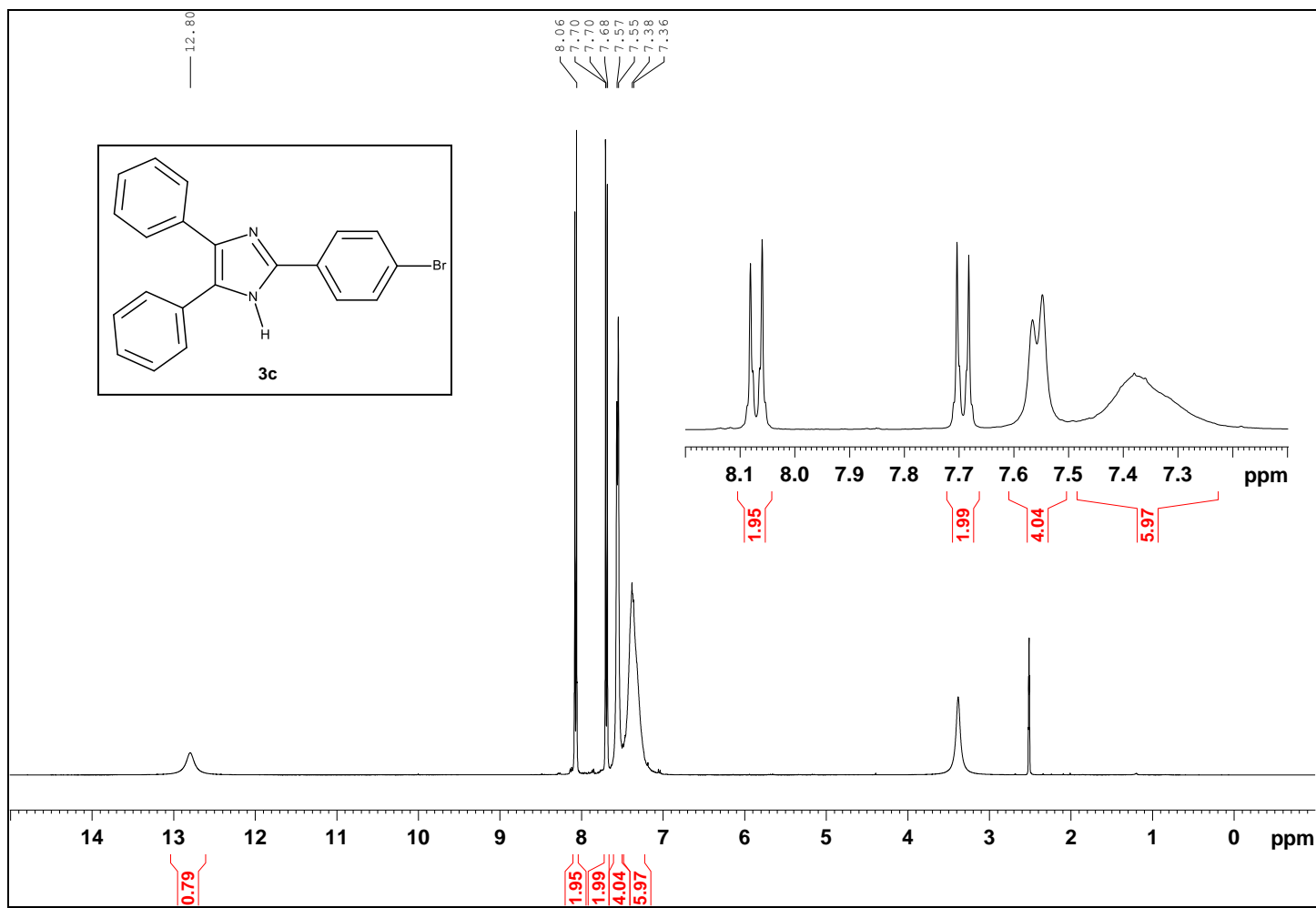
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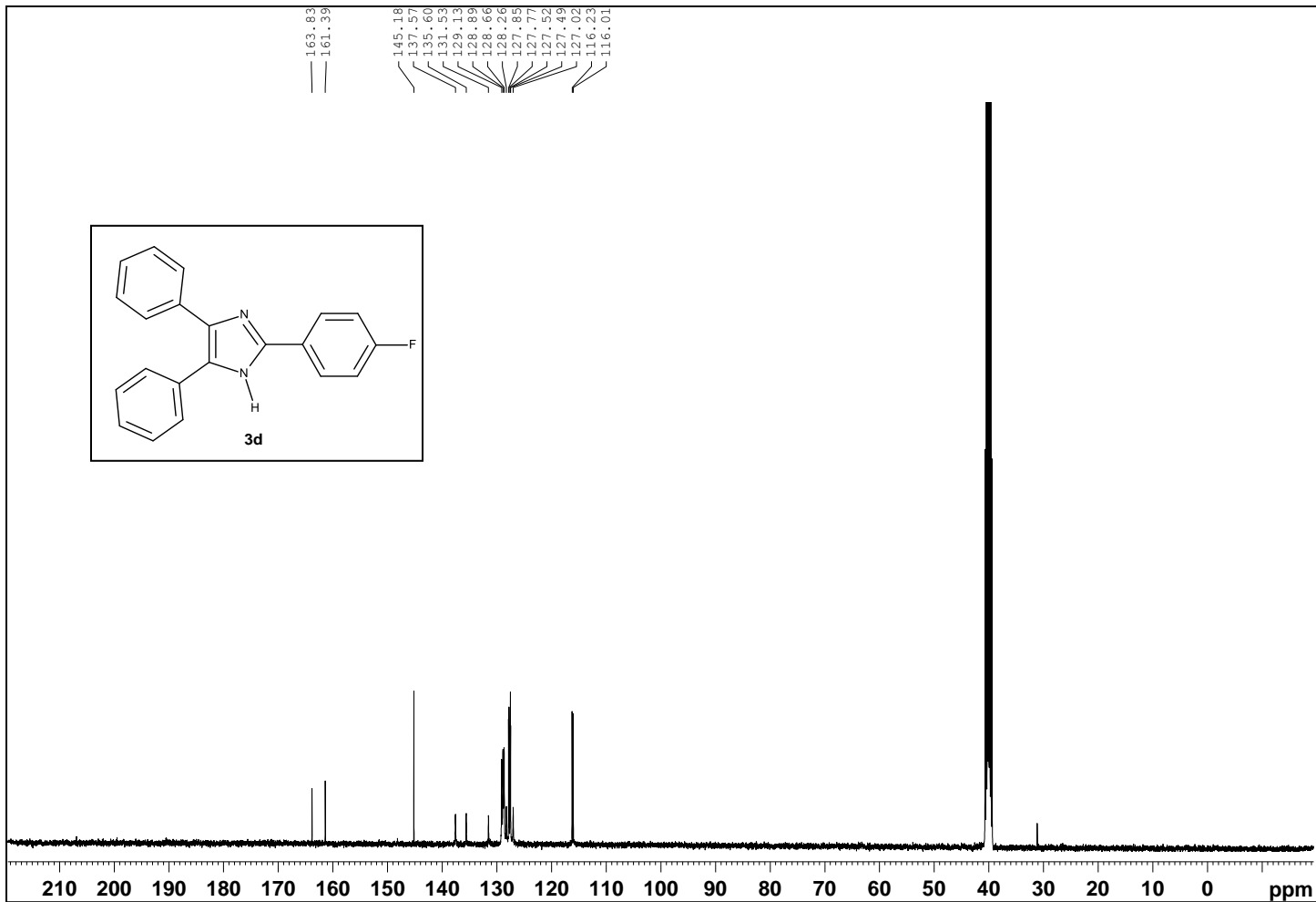
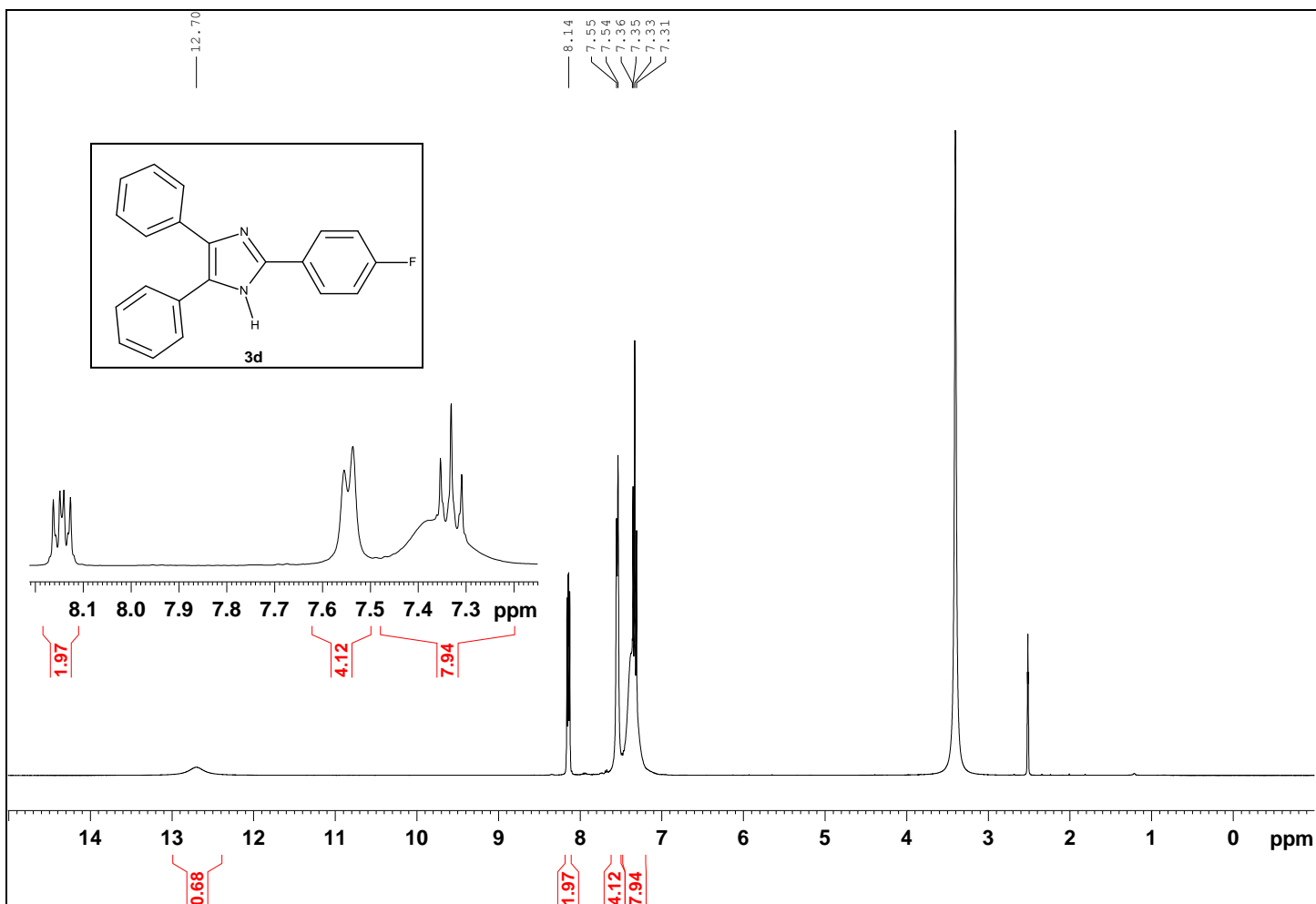
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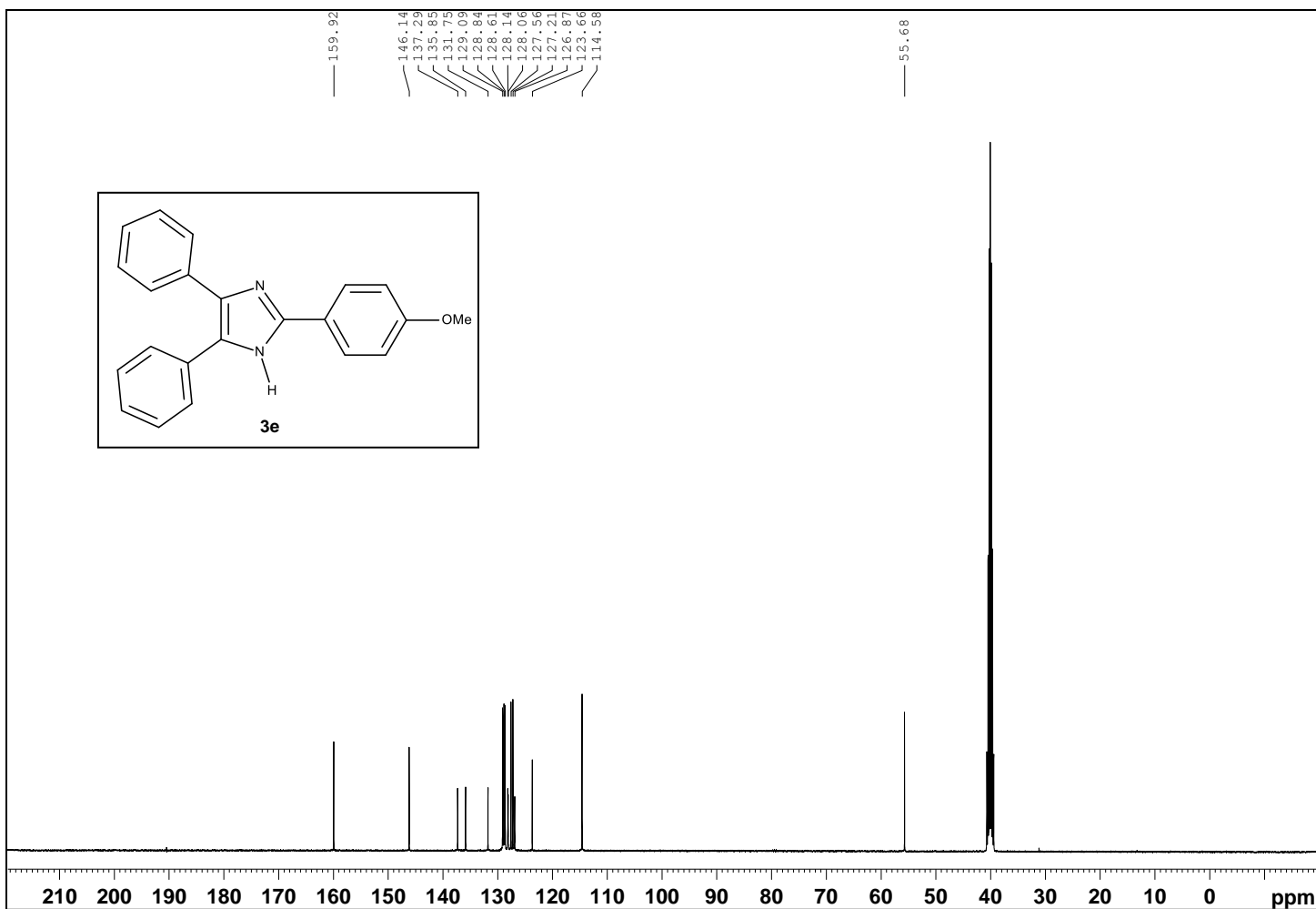
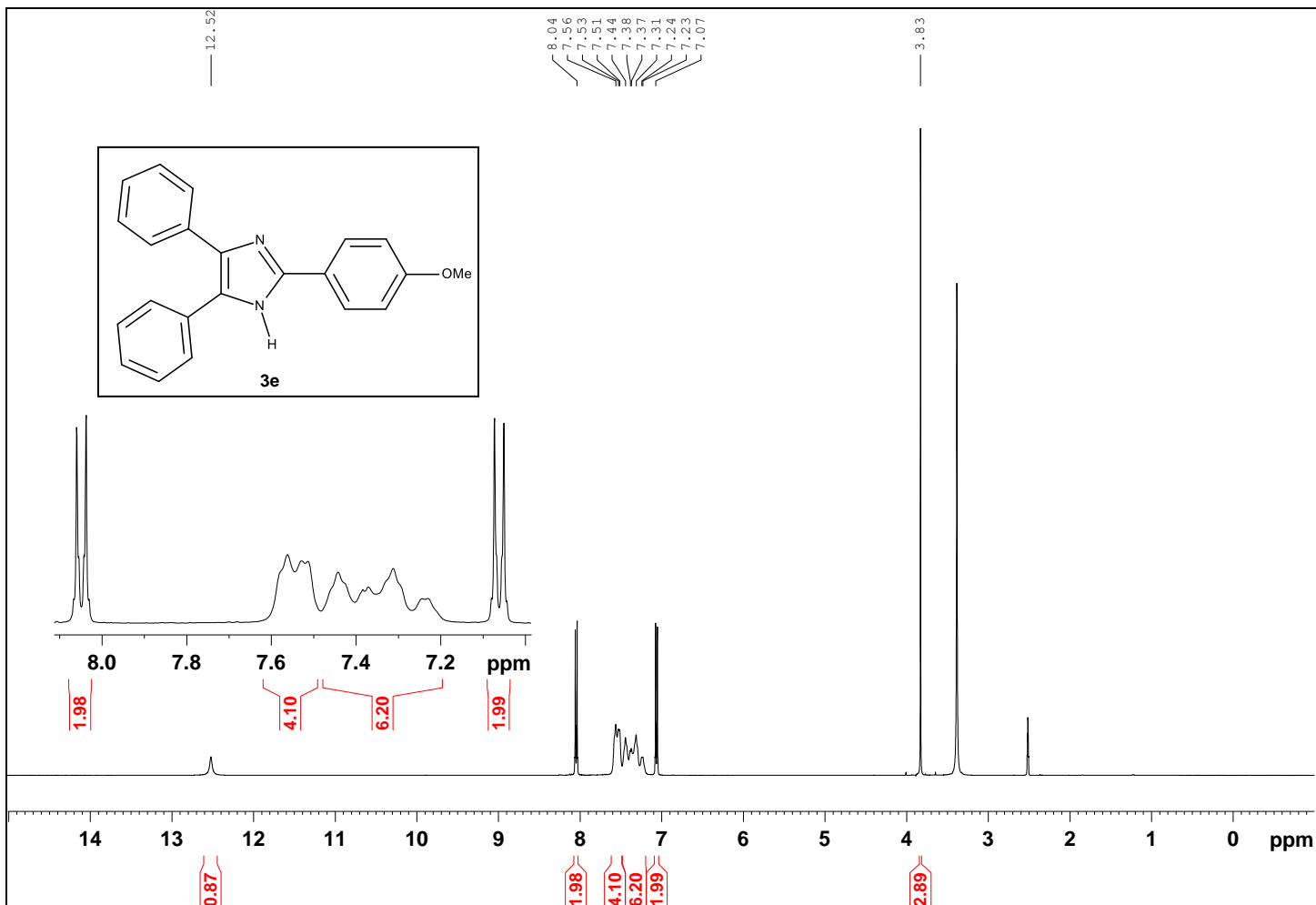
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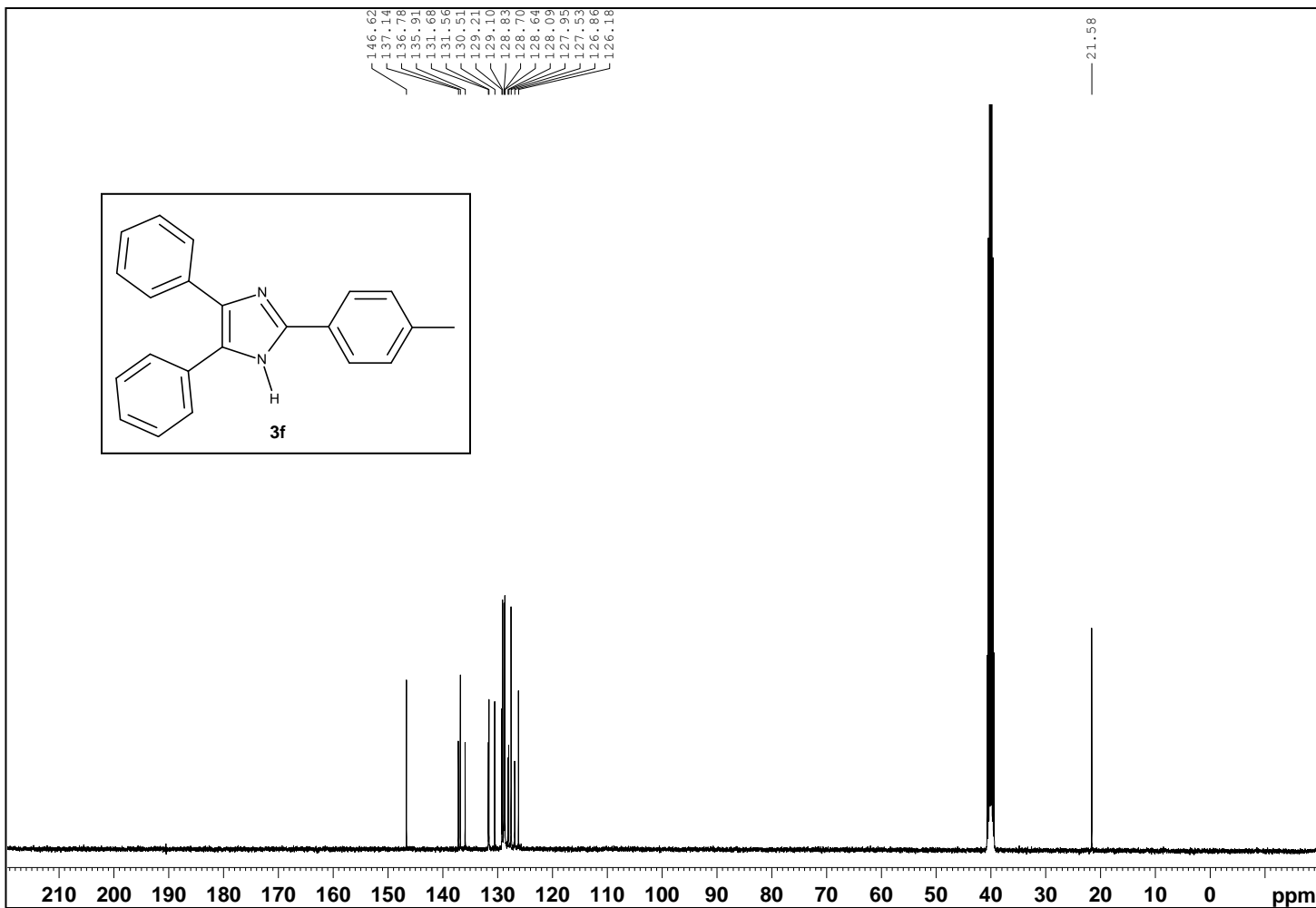
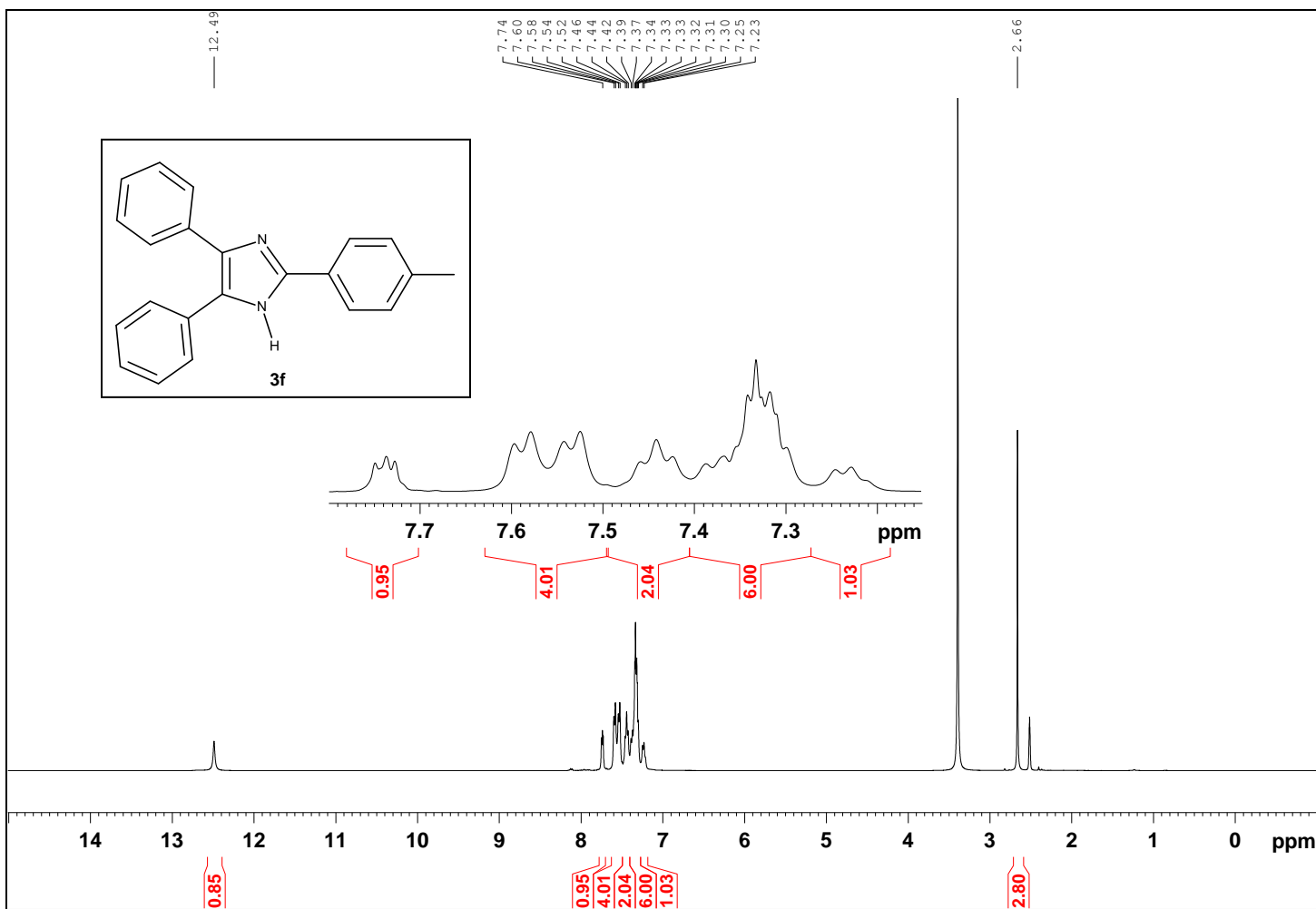


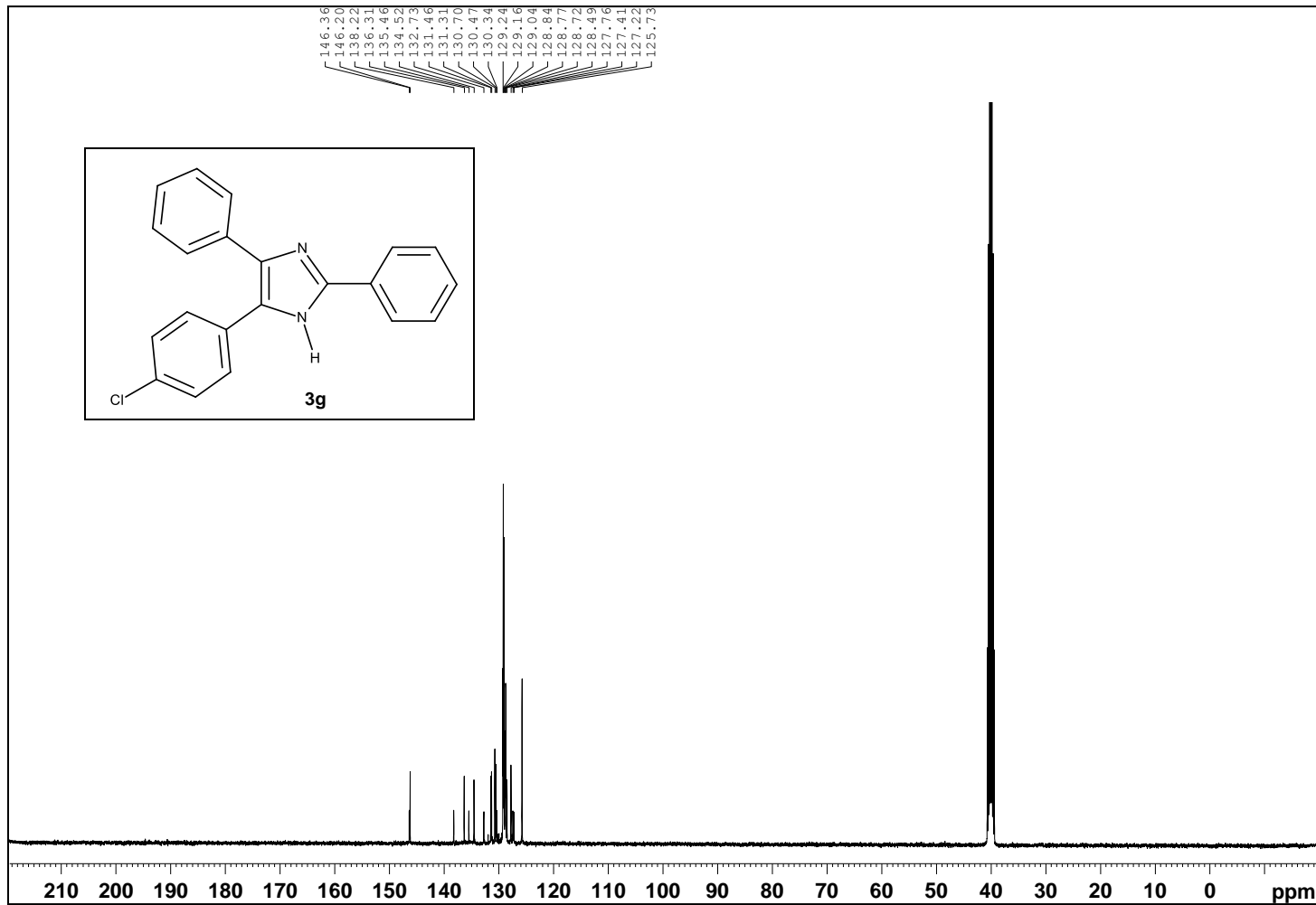
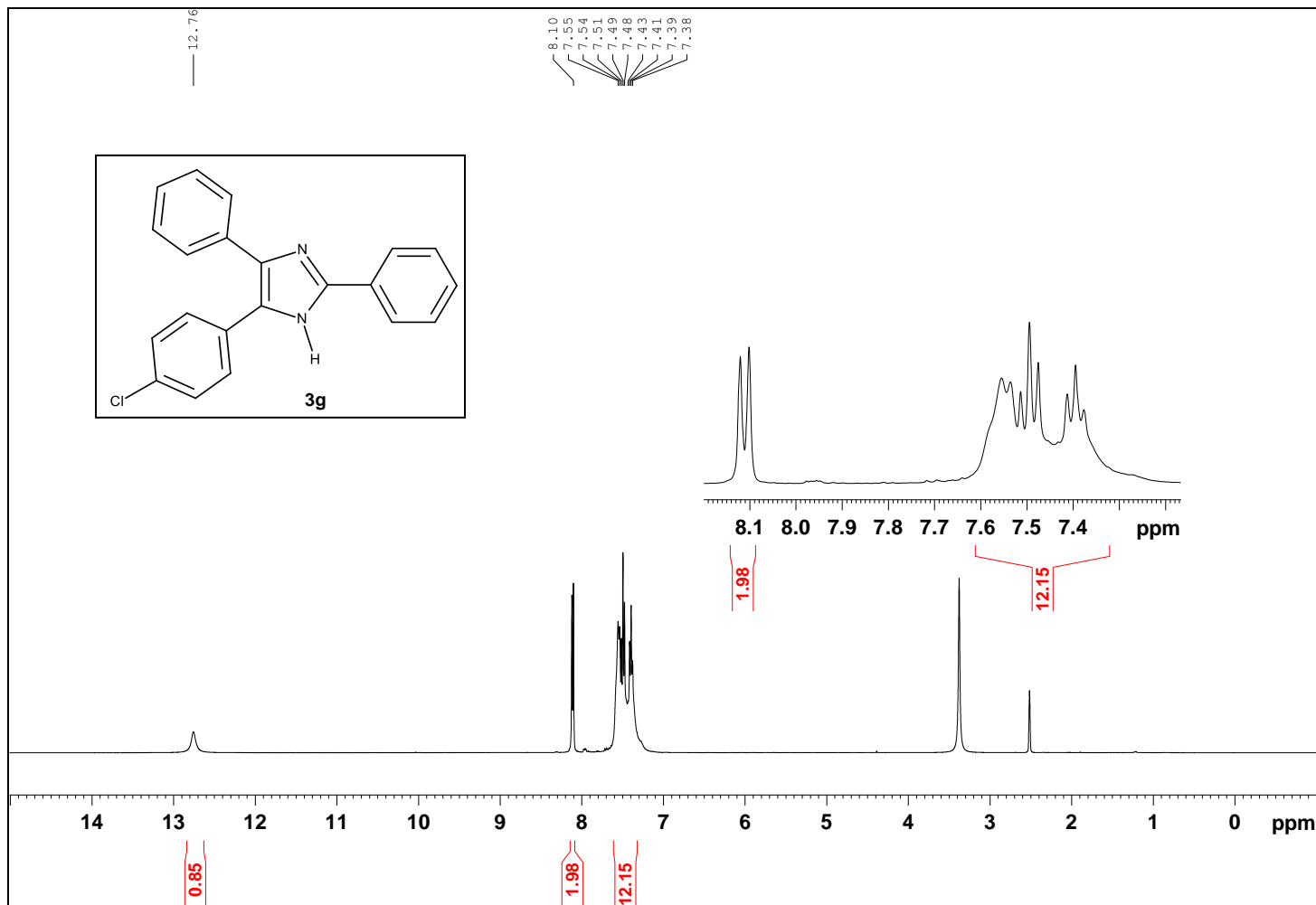


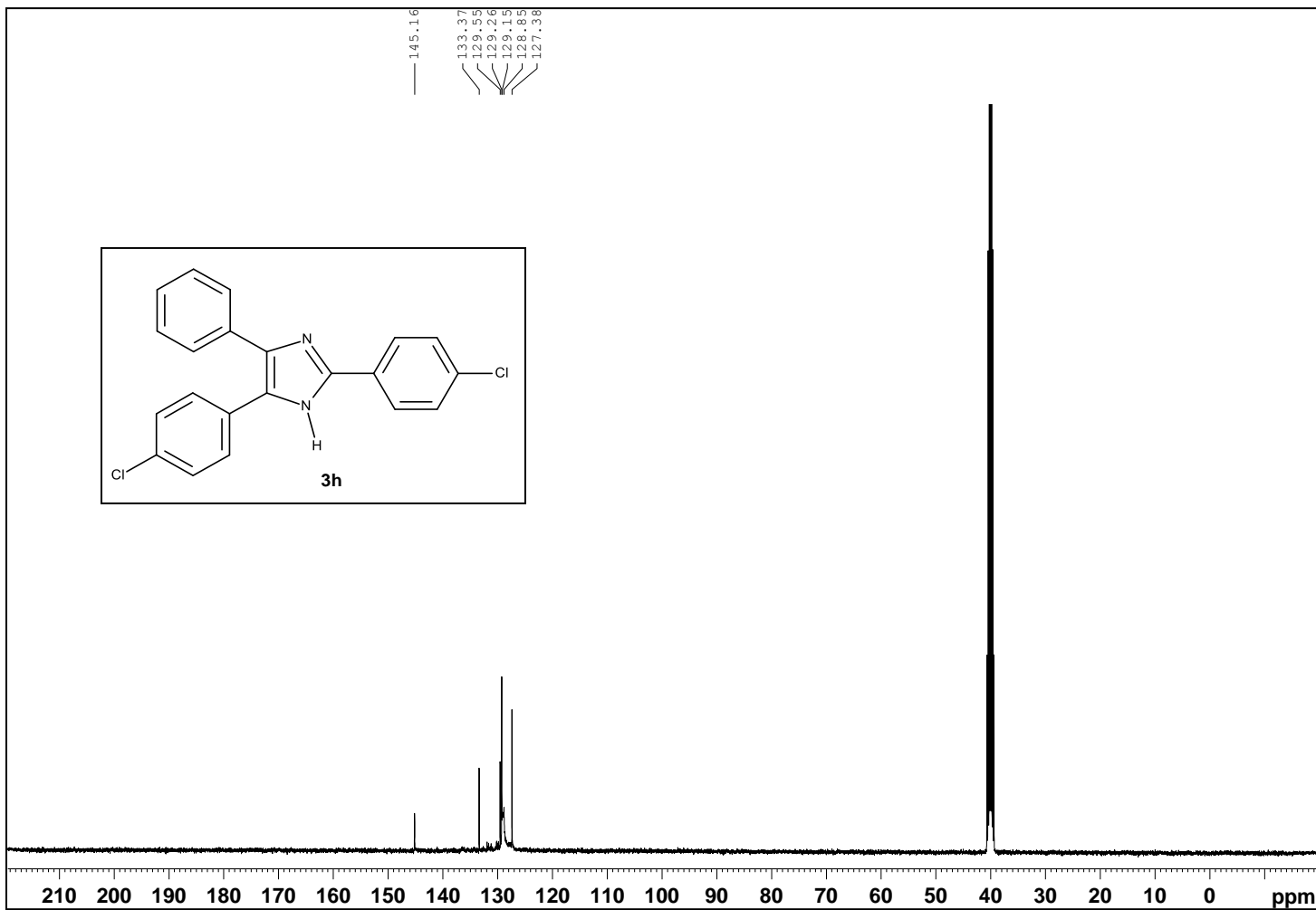
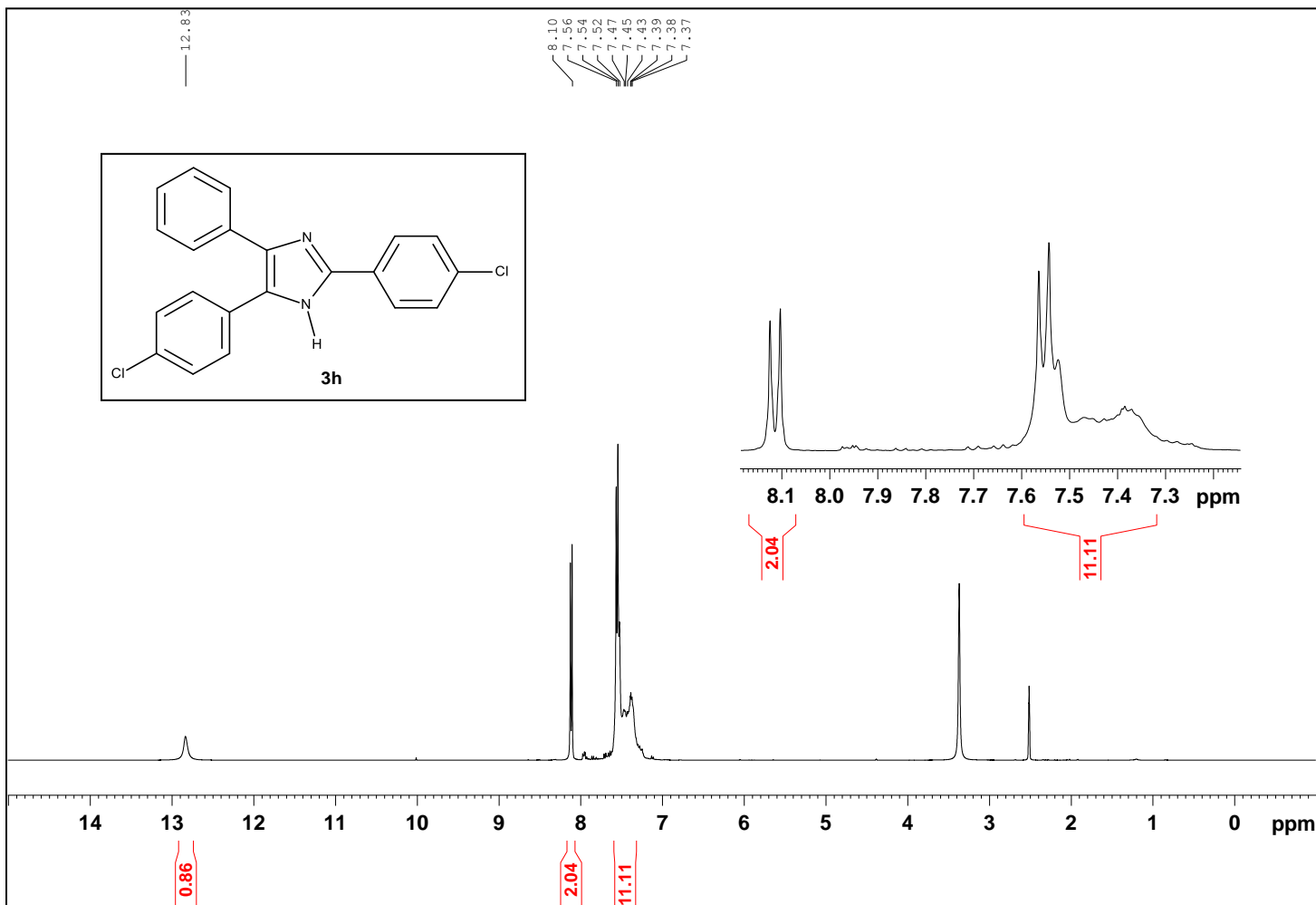












Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 2

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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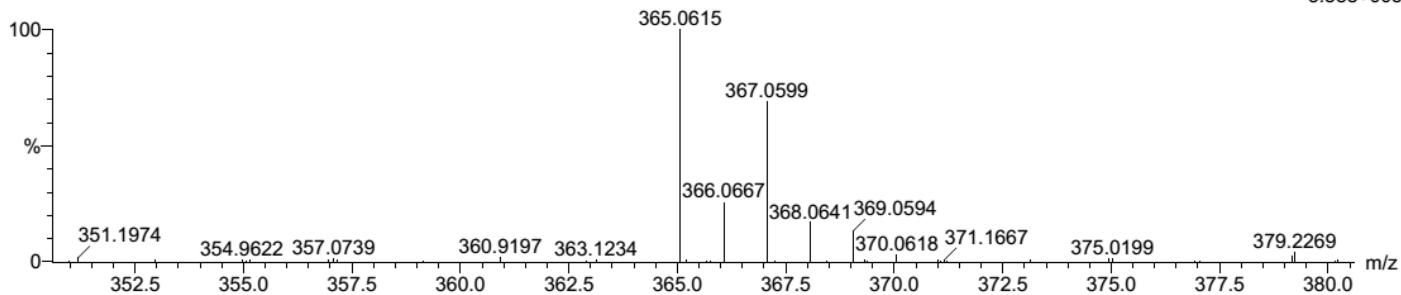
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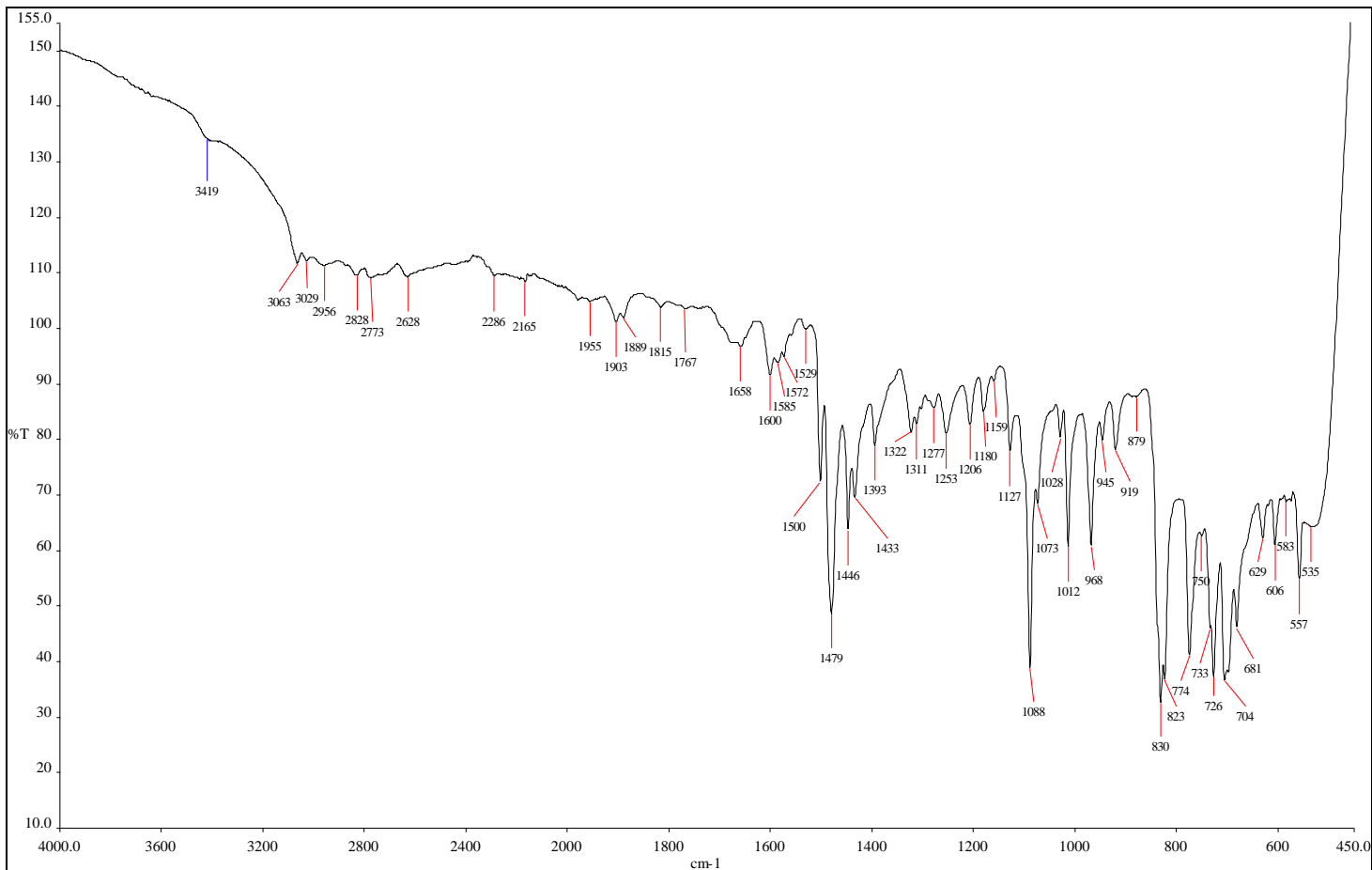
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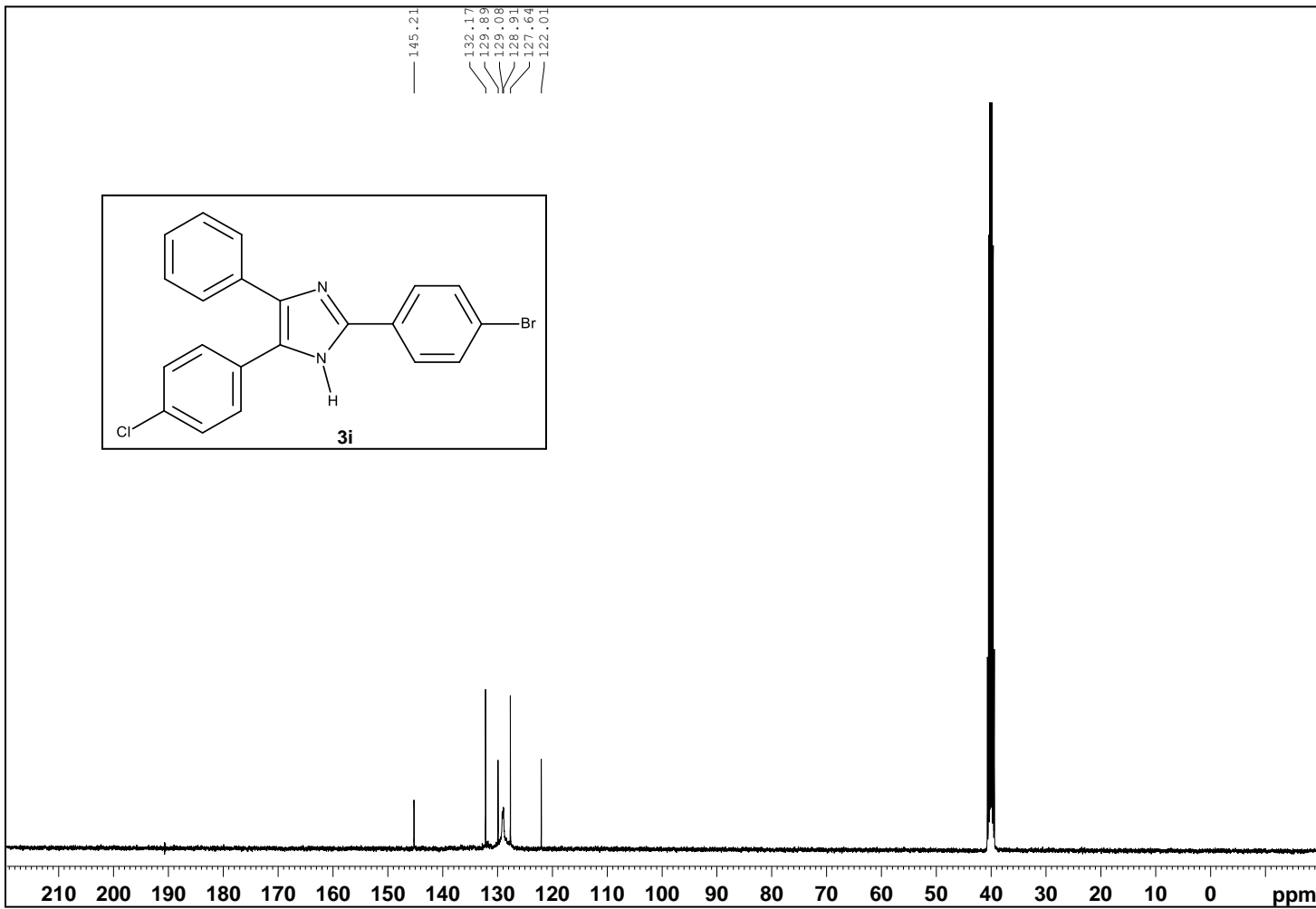
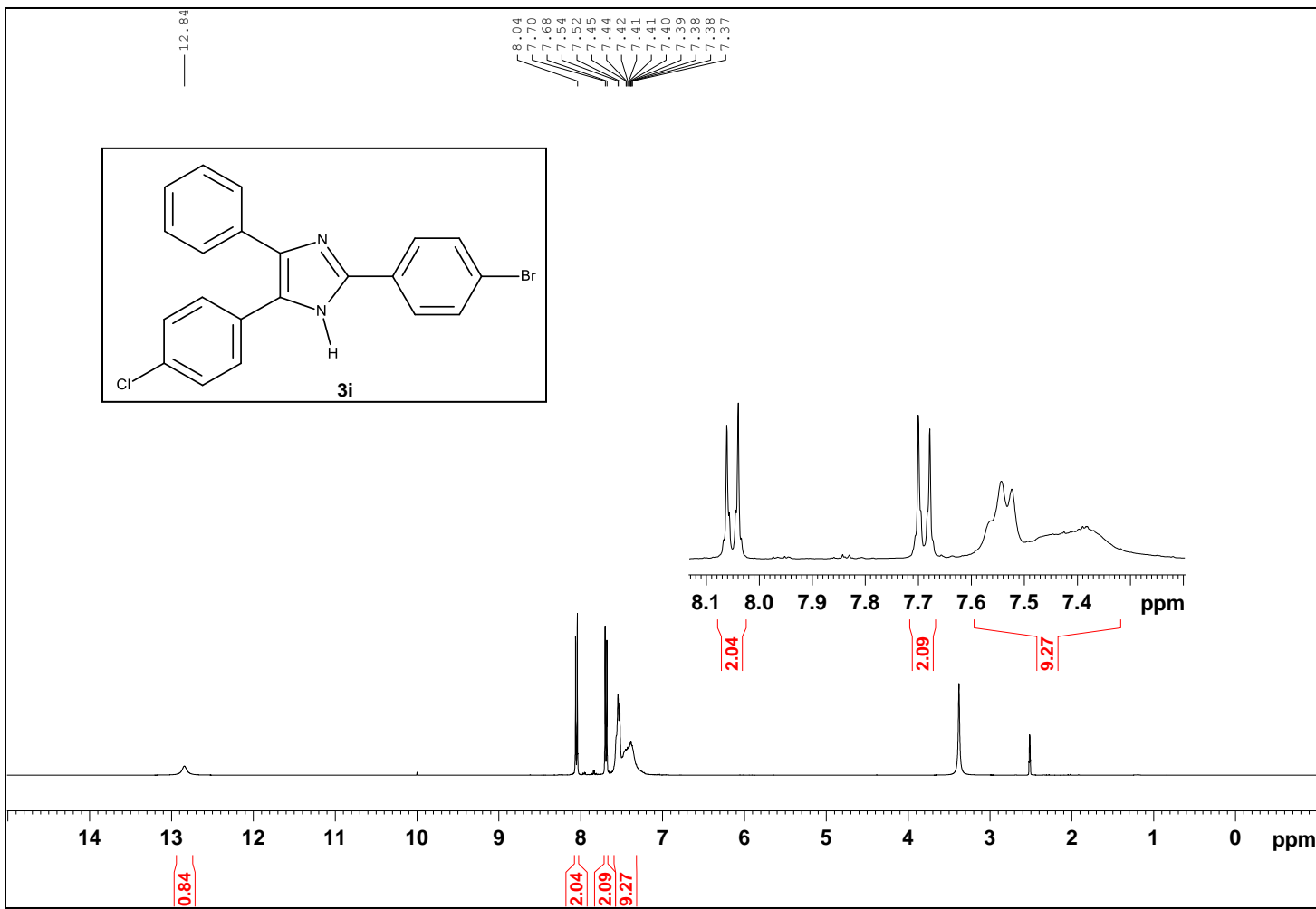
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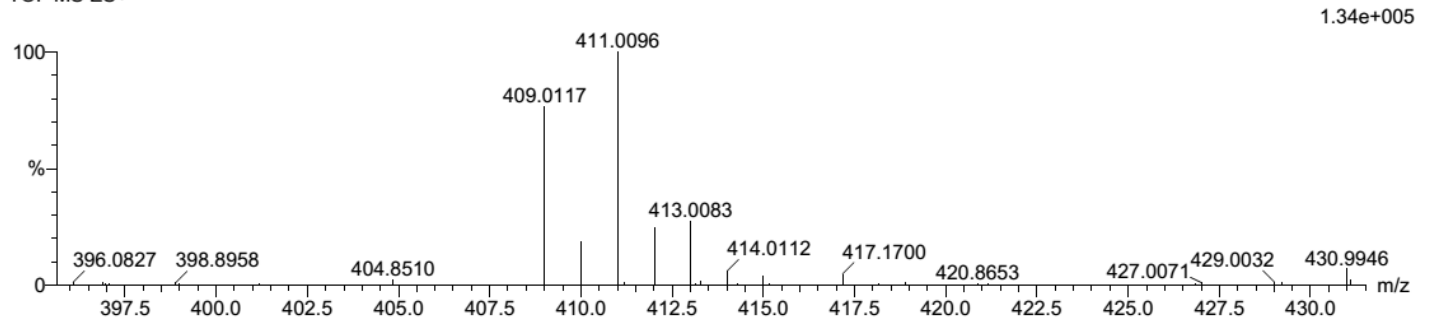
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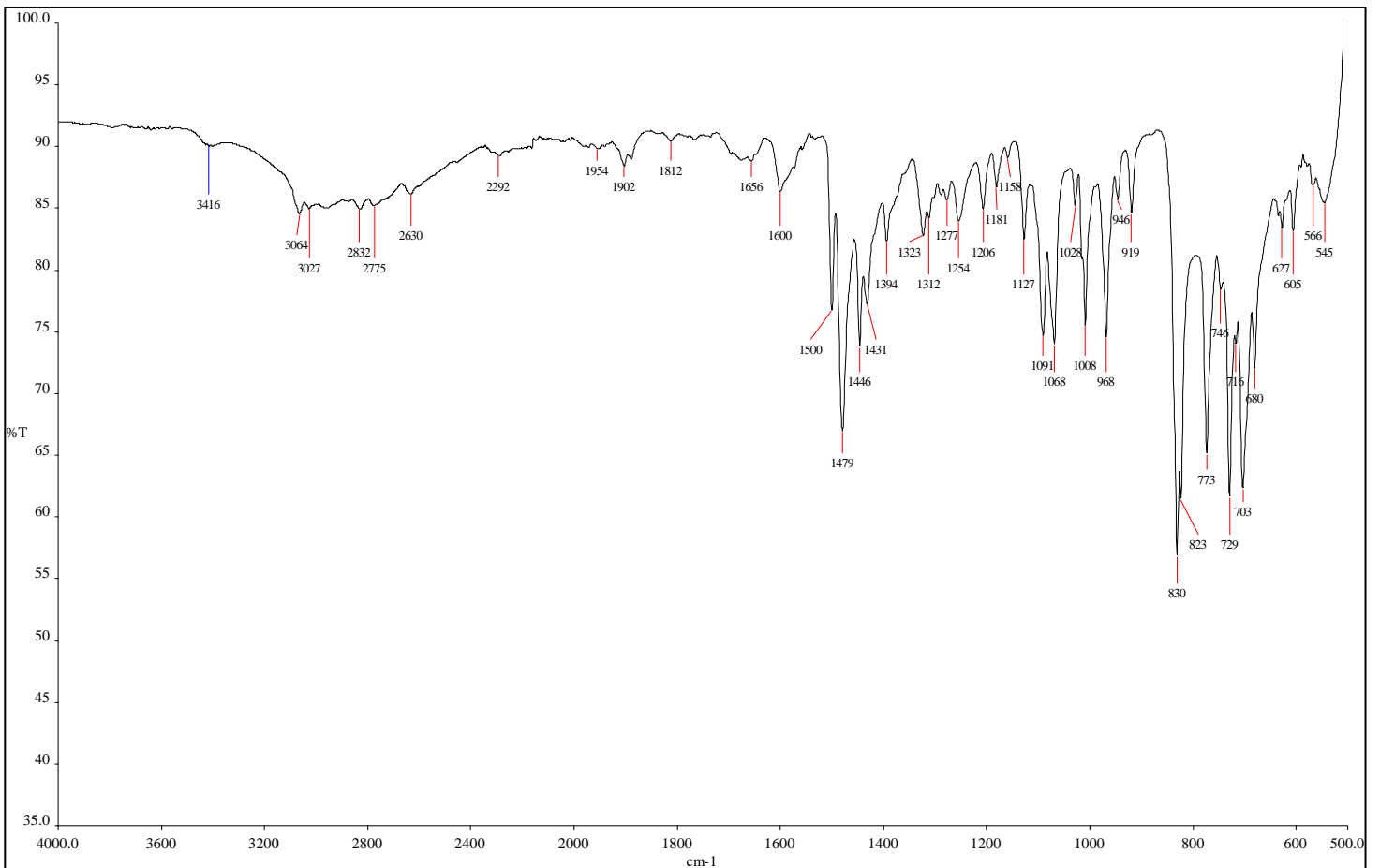
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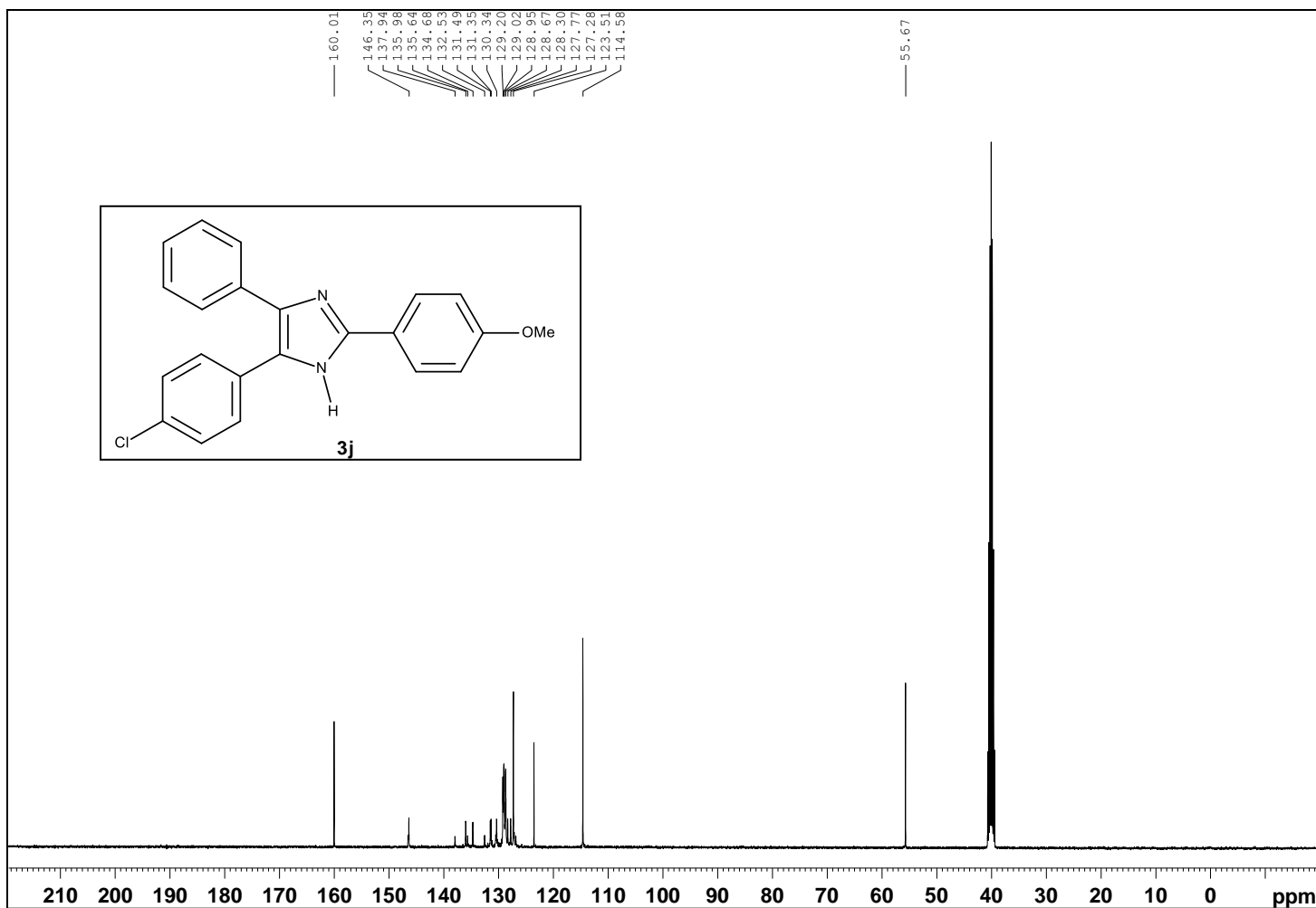
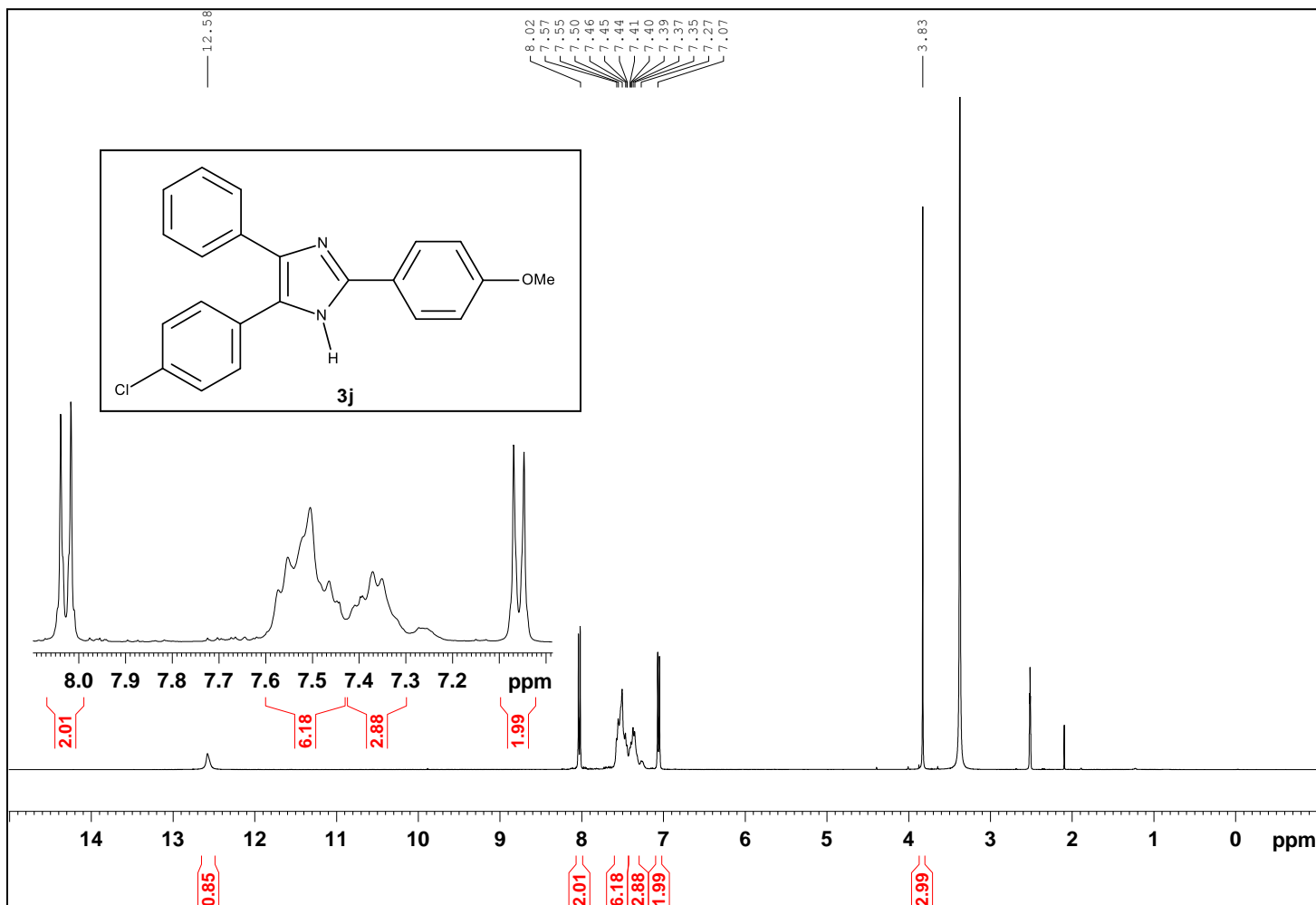
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 TOF MS ES+



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Single Mass Analysis

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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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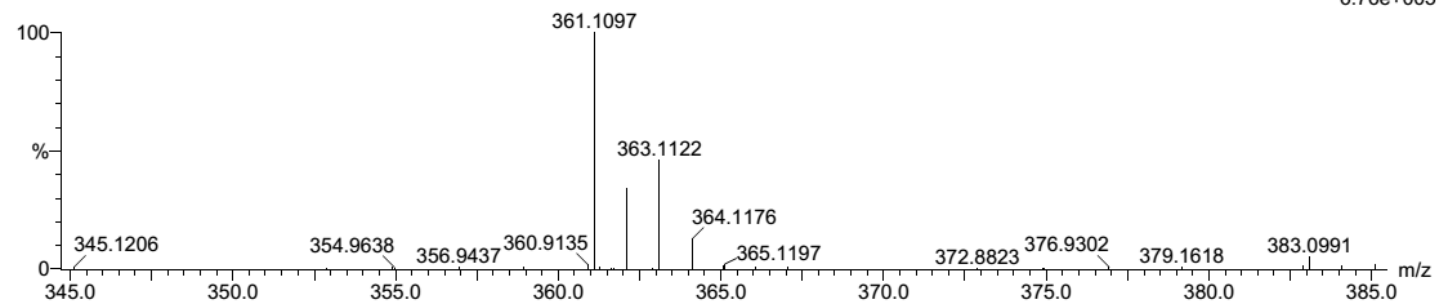
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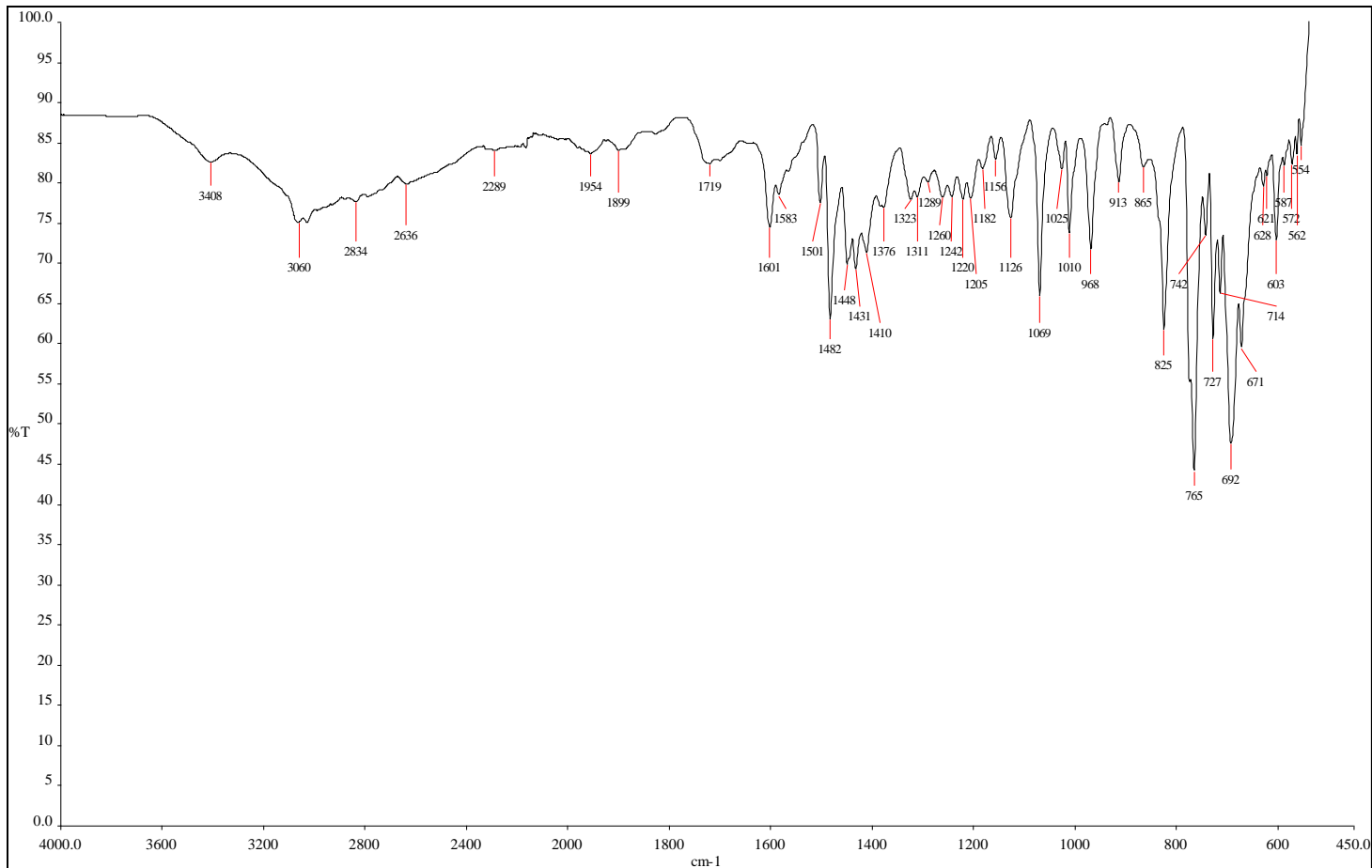
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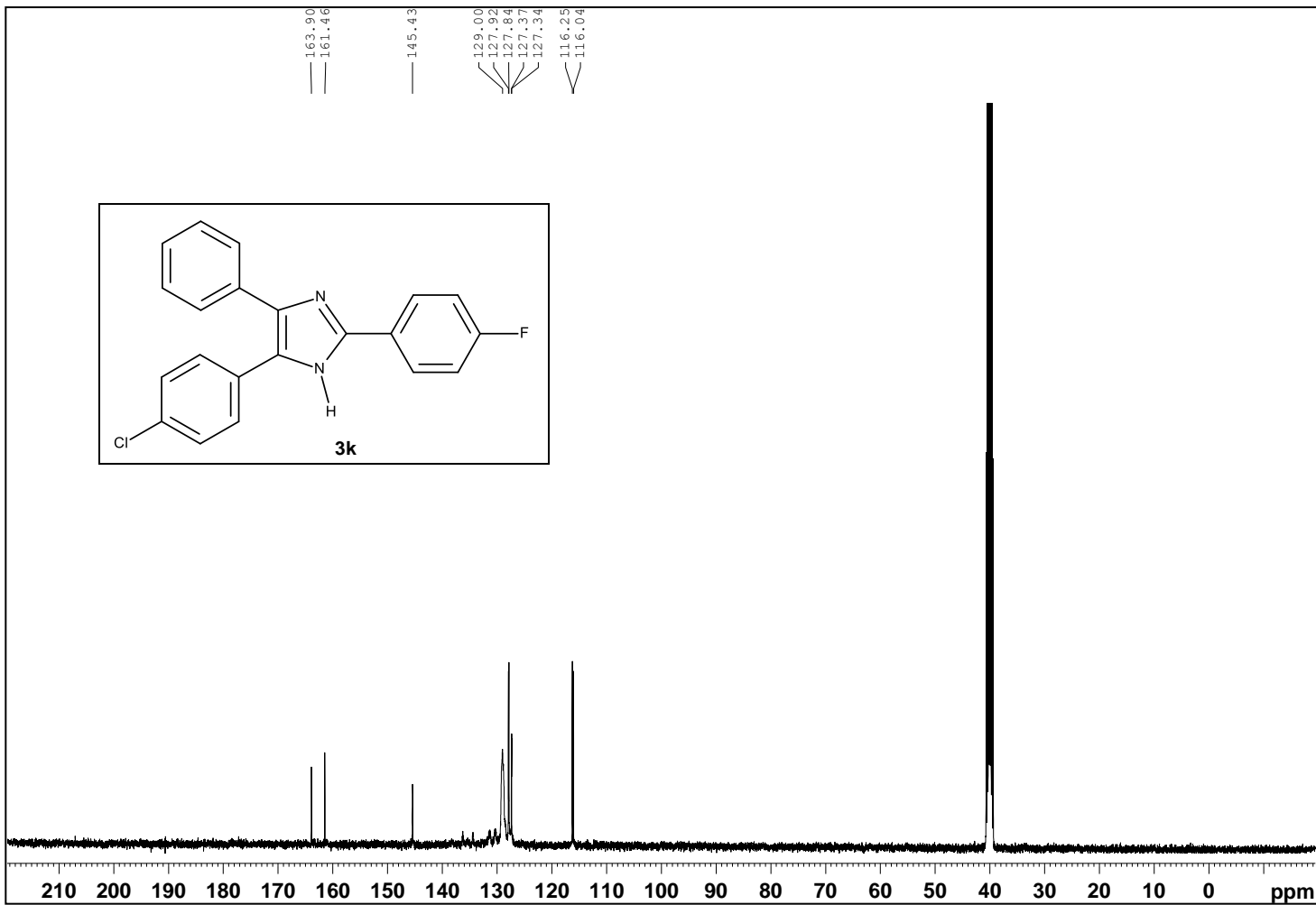
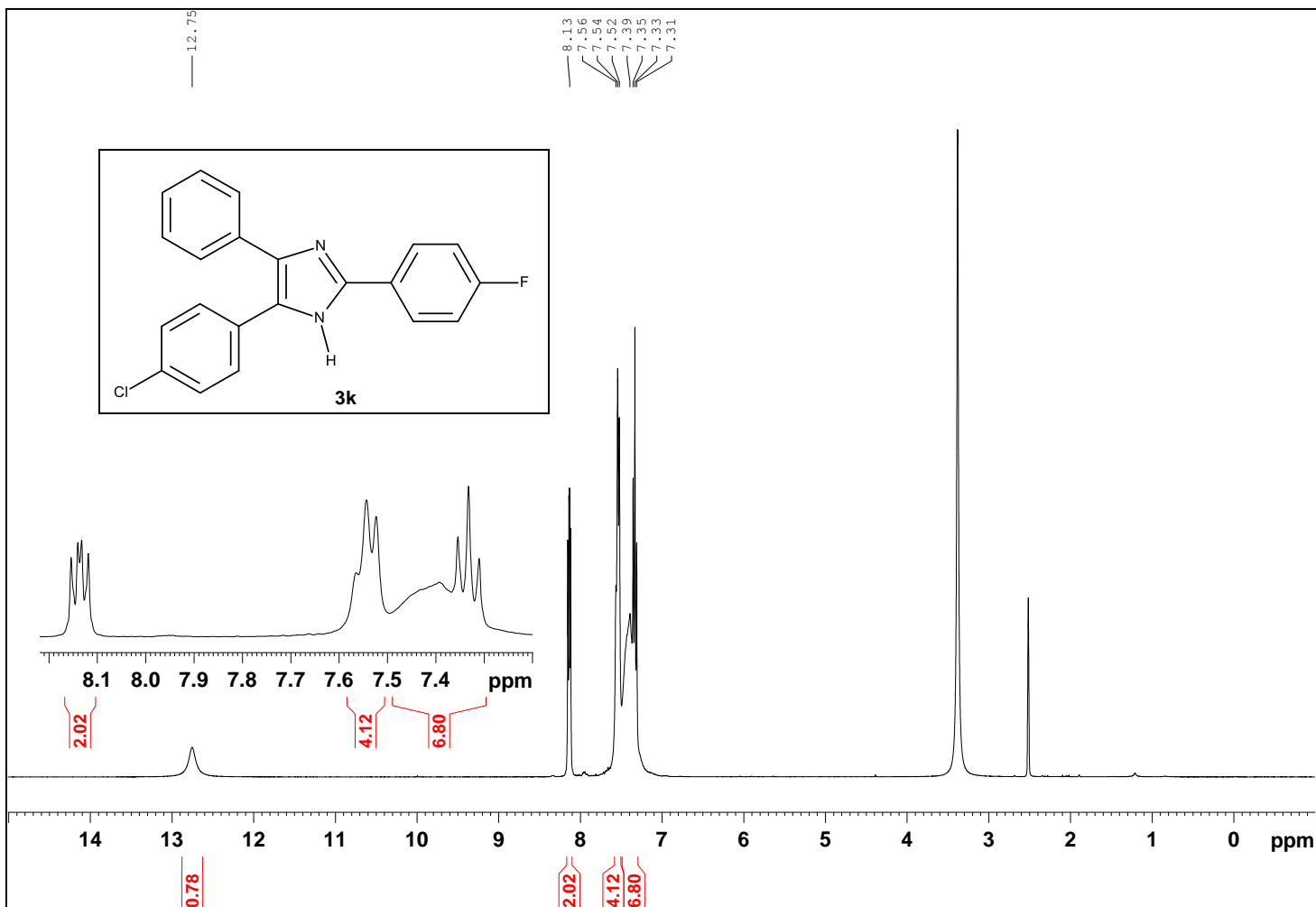
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Single Mass Analysis

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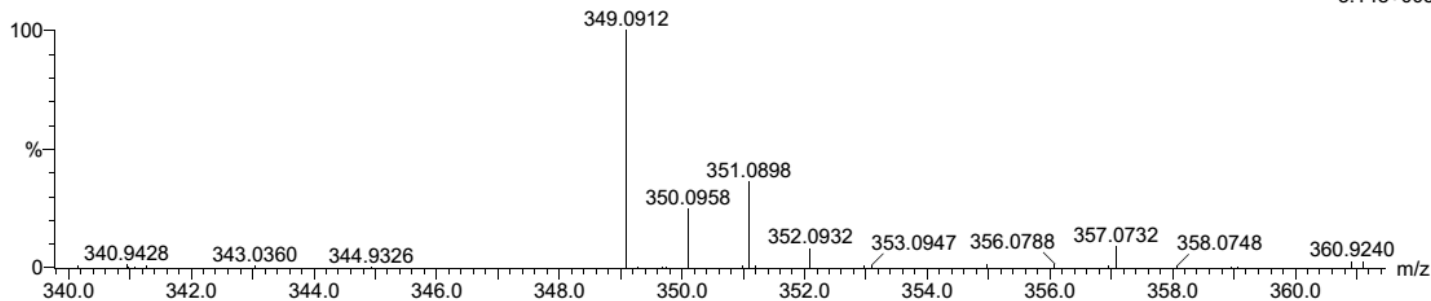
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TOF MS ES+

3.14e+005



Minimum: -1.5  
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