

# **Rapid construction of imidazo[4,5-*b*]pyridine skeleton from 2-chloro-3-nitropyridine via tandem reaction in H<sub>2</sub>O-IPA medium**

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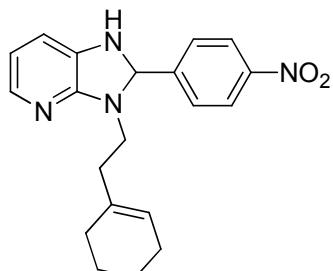
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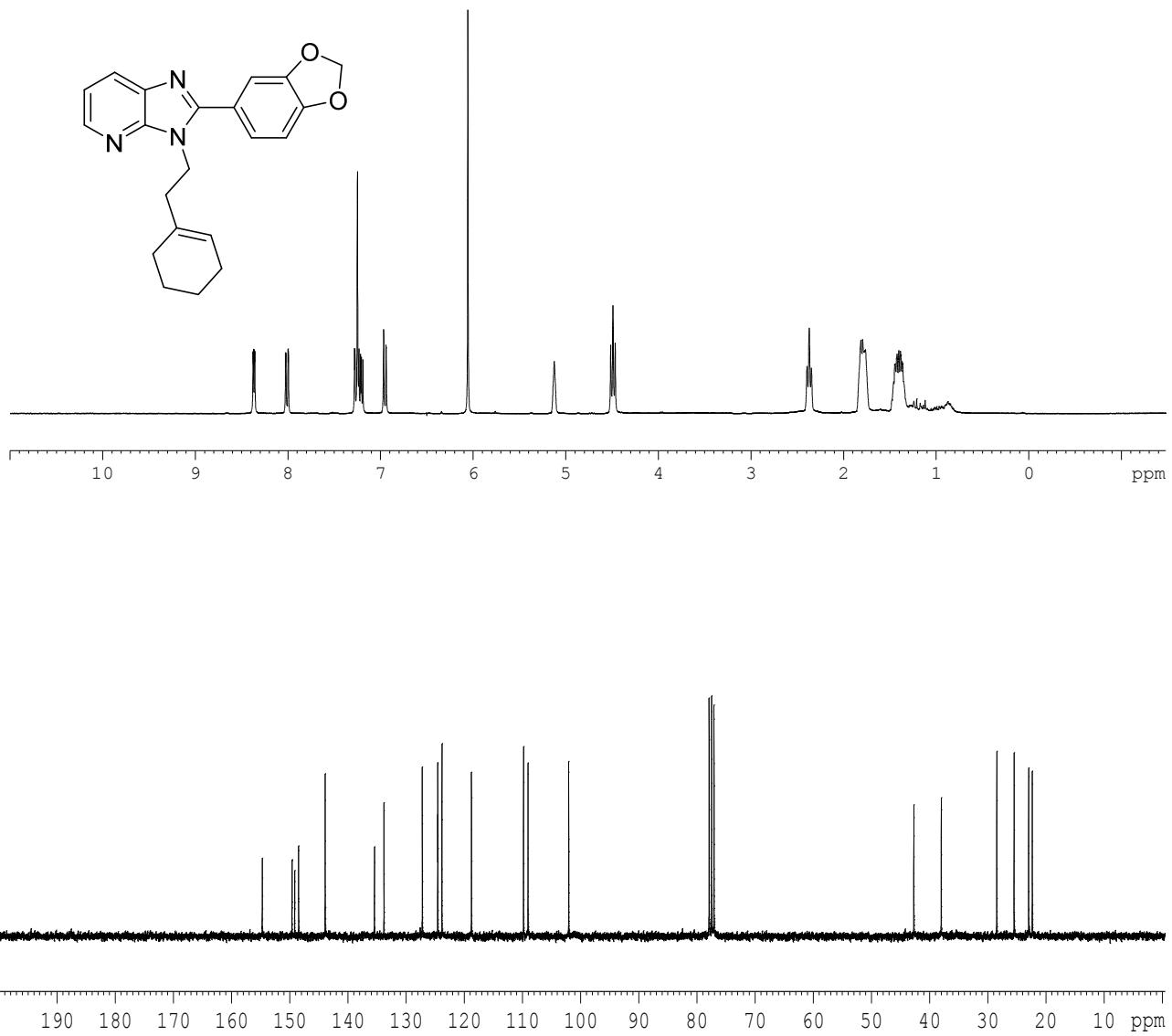
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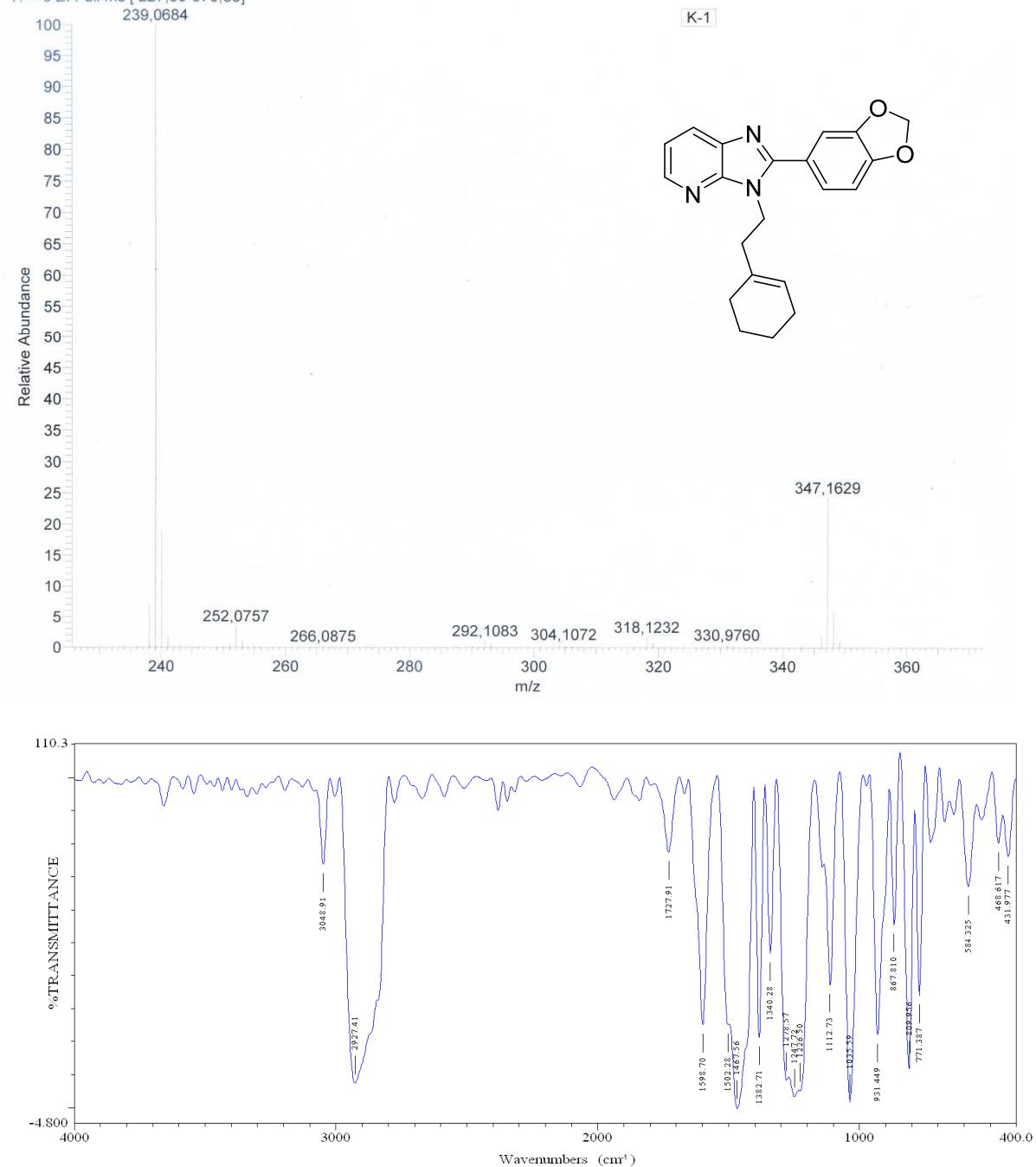
**3-(2-(Cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)ethyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-imidazo[4,5-*b*]pyridine (X).**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CdCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.03-2.01 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.53 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CdCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.3, 155.1, 149.6, 148.4, 141.9, 135.7, 130.9, 129.5, 124.5, 124.1, 122.5, 112.2, 38.9, 38.2, 28.1, 25.8, 23.3, 22.8; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3415, 2929, 2830, 1539, 1513, 1336 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (ESI) m/z: 351 (MH<sup>+</sup>);

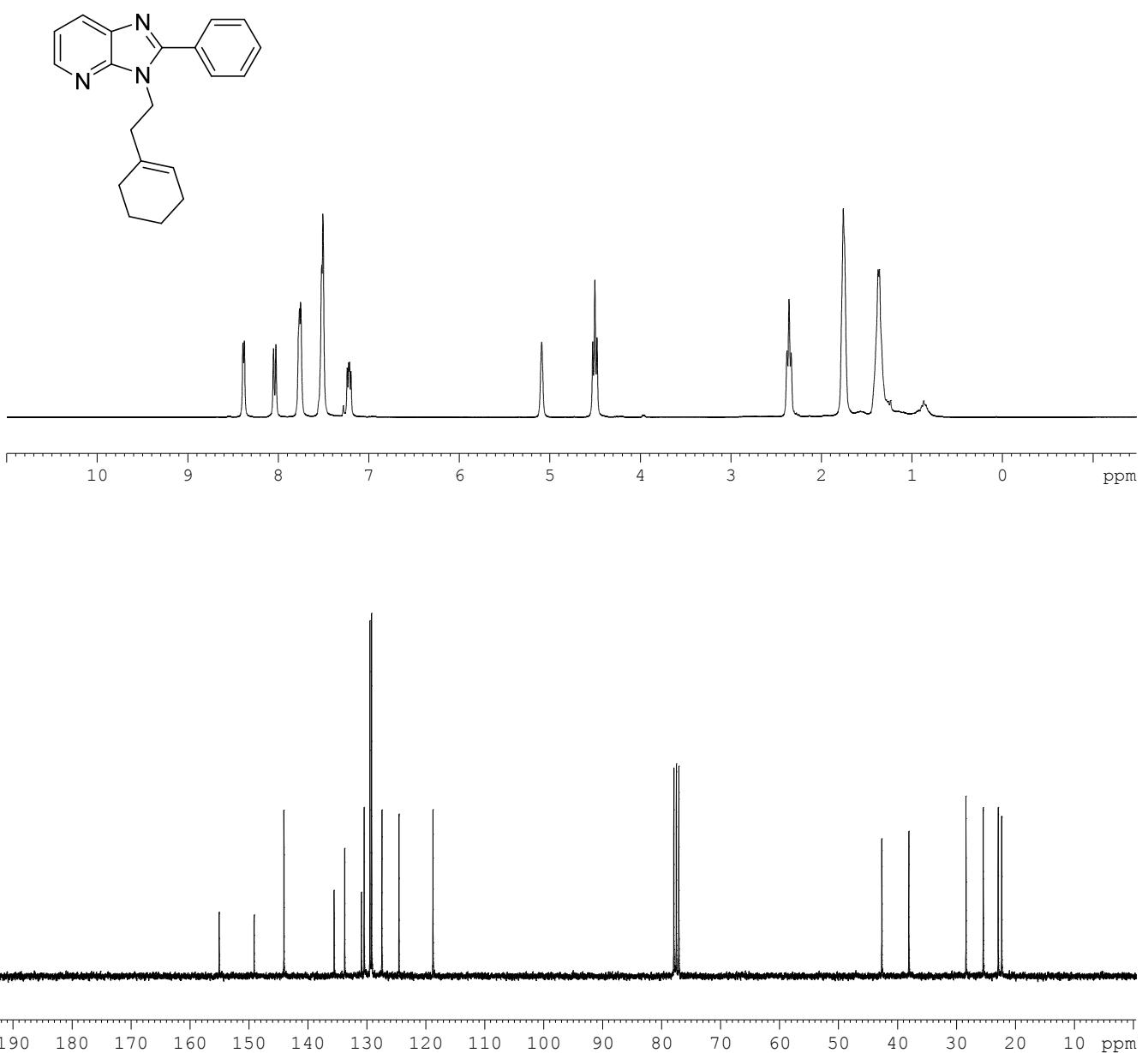


**Figure S1:**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 4a in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

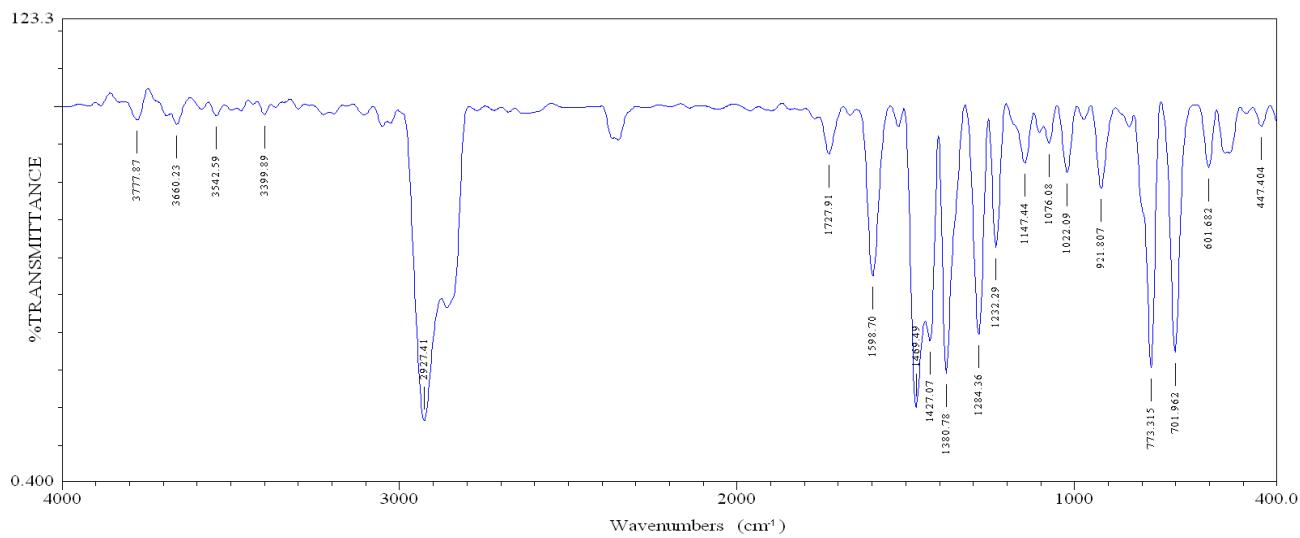
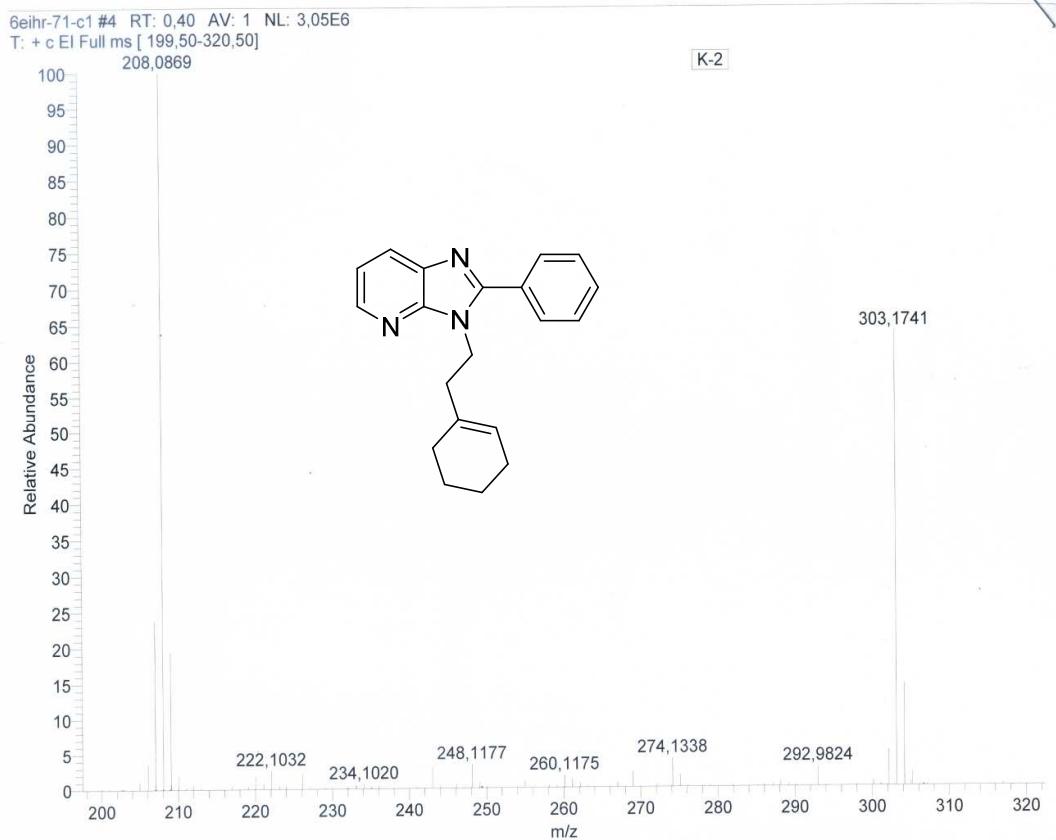
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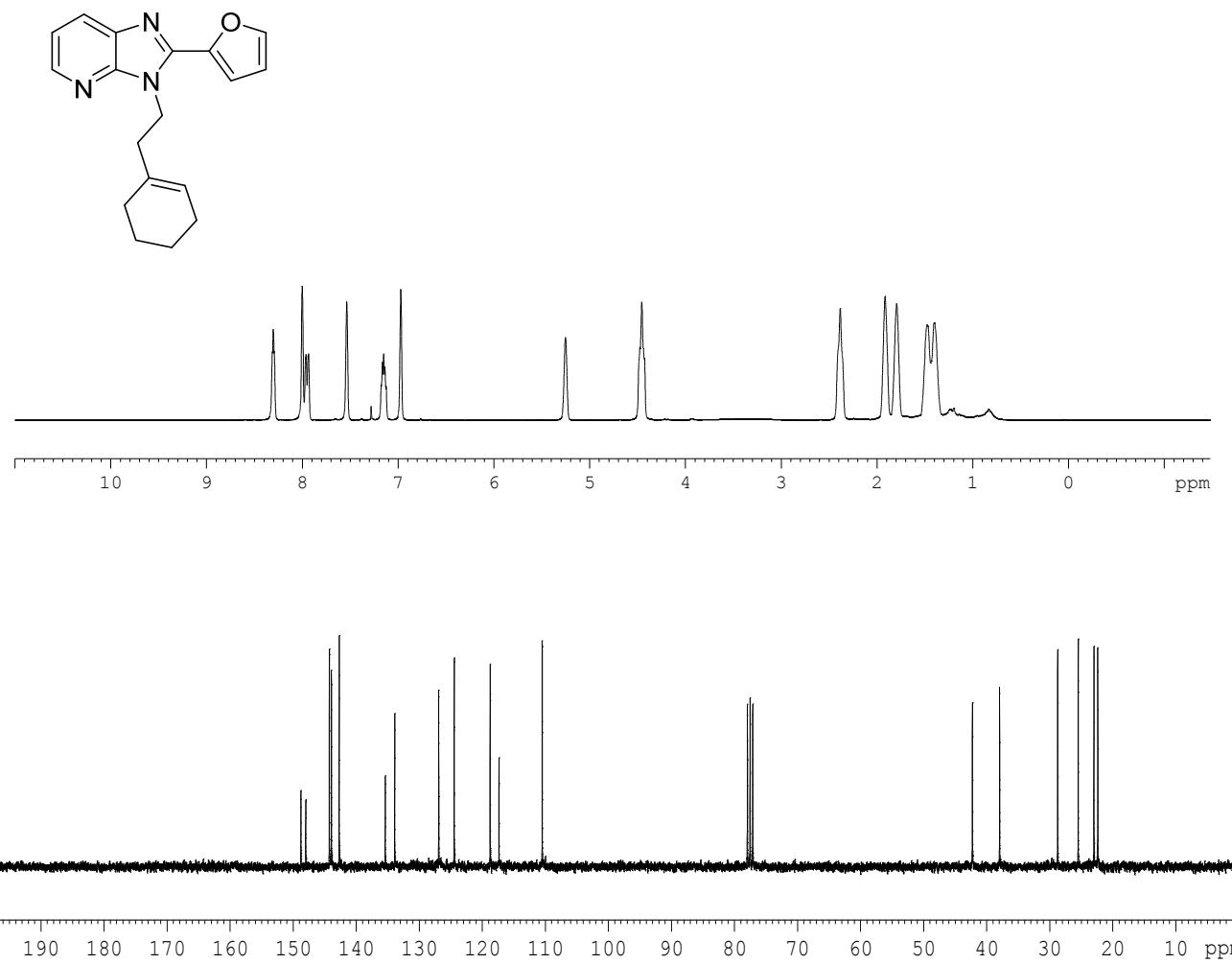
**Figure S2: HRMS and IR spectra of compound 4a**



**Figure S3:**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of compound 4b in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



**Figure S4: HRMS and IR spectra of compound 4b**

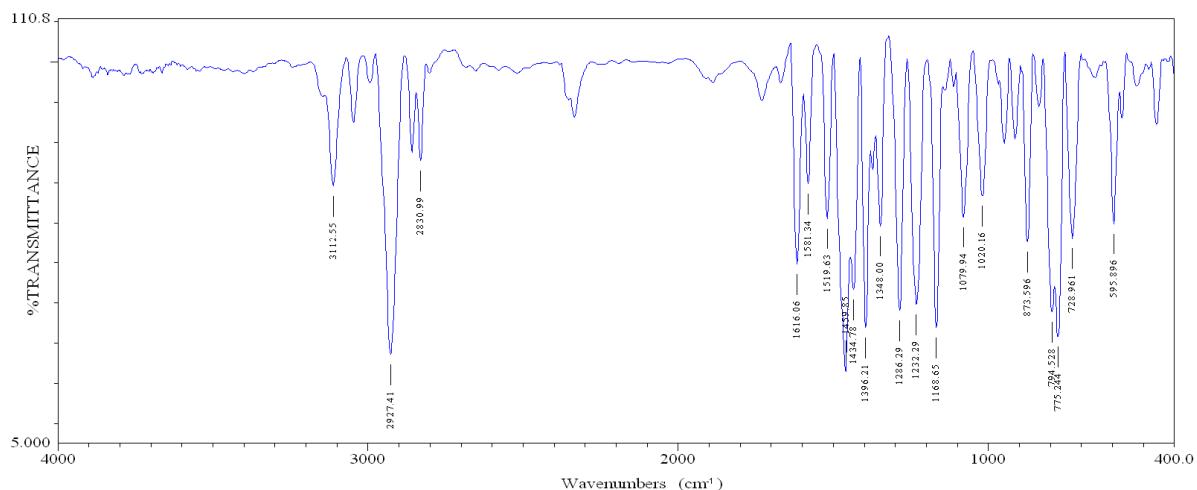
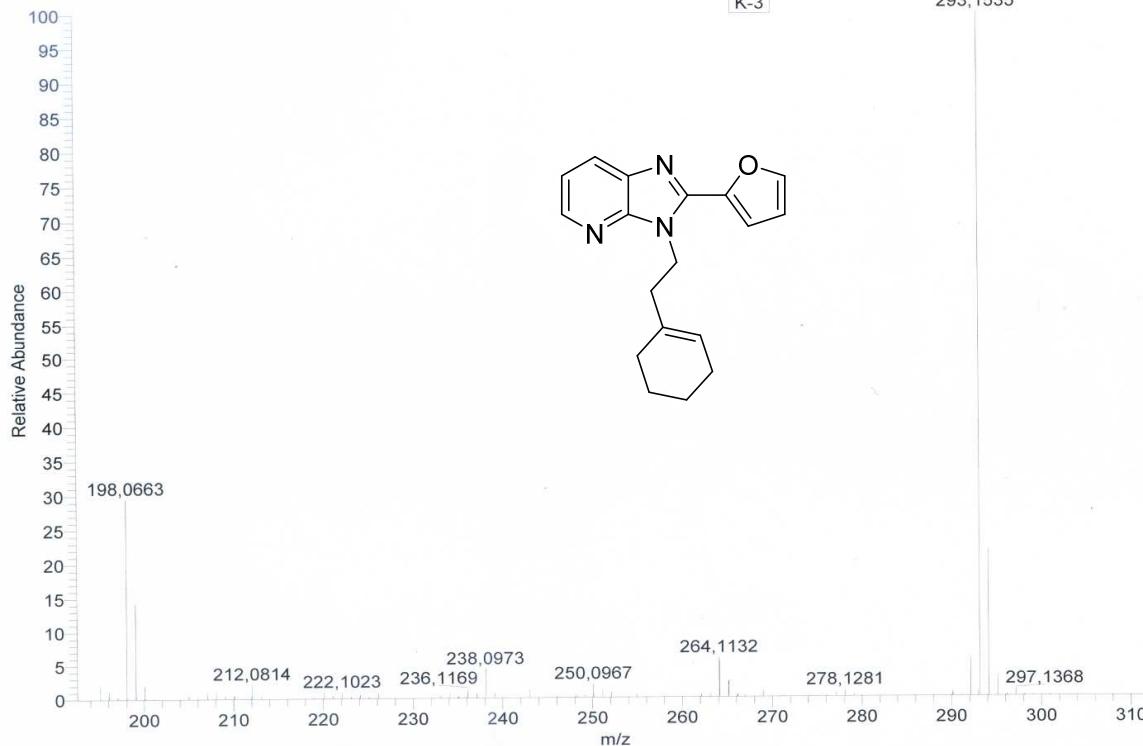


**Figure S5:**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of compound 4c in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

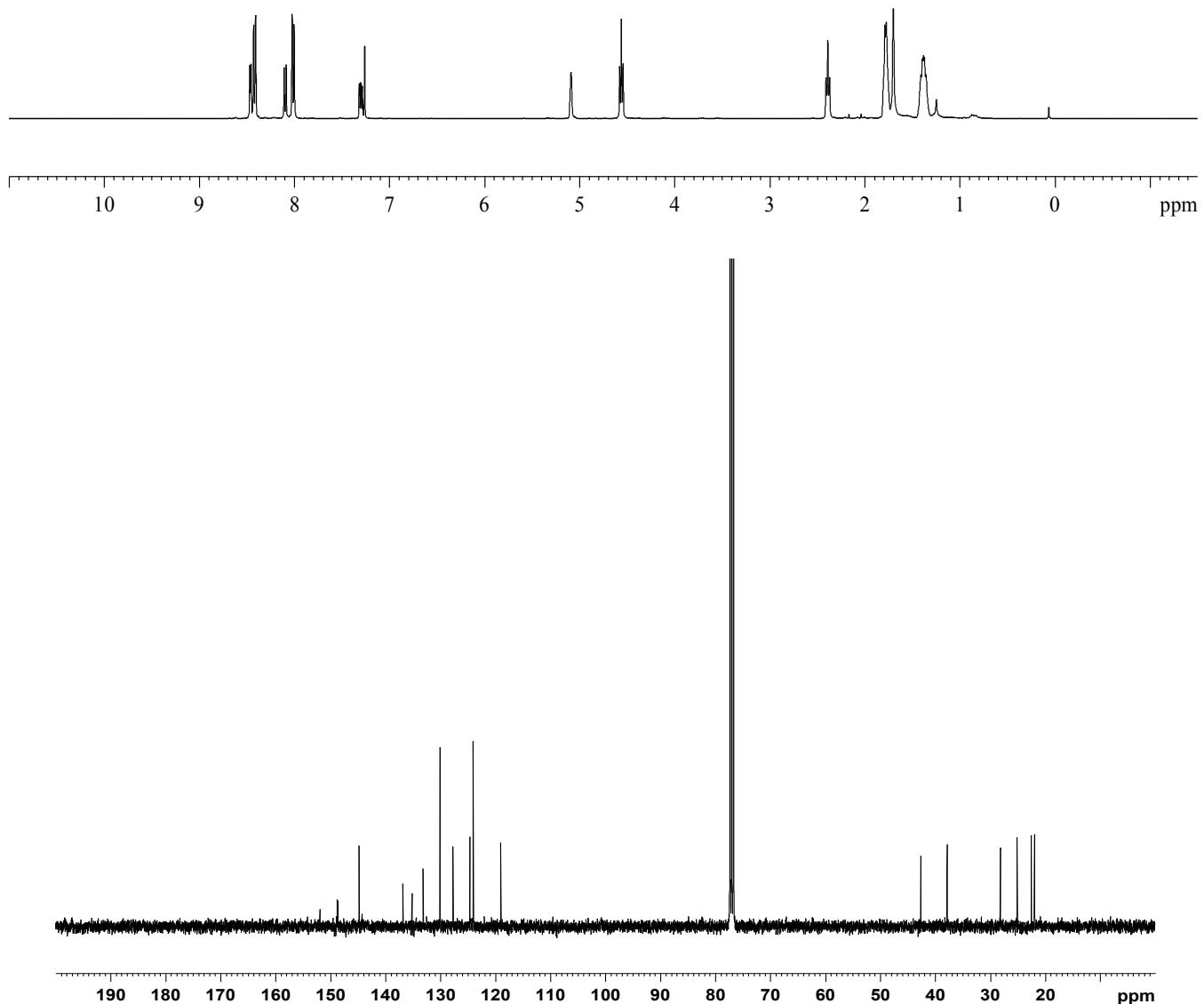
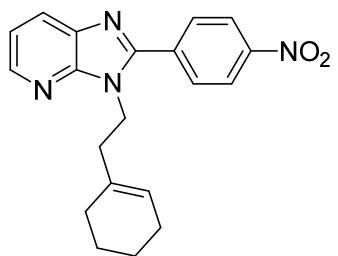
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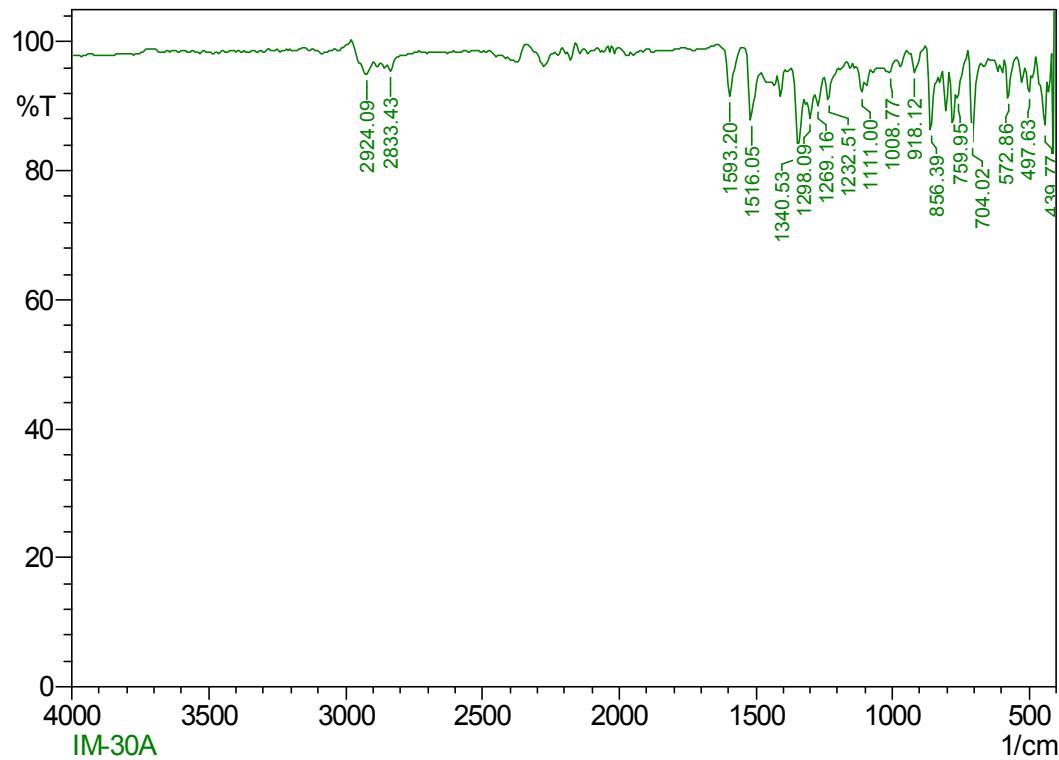
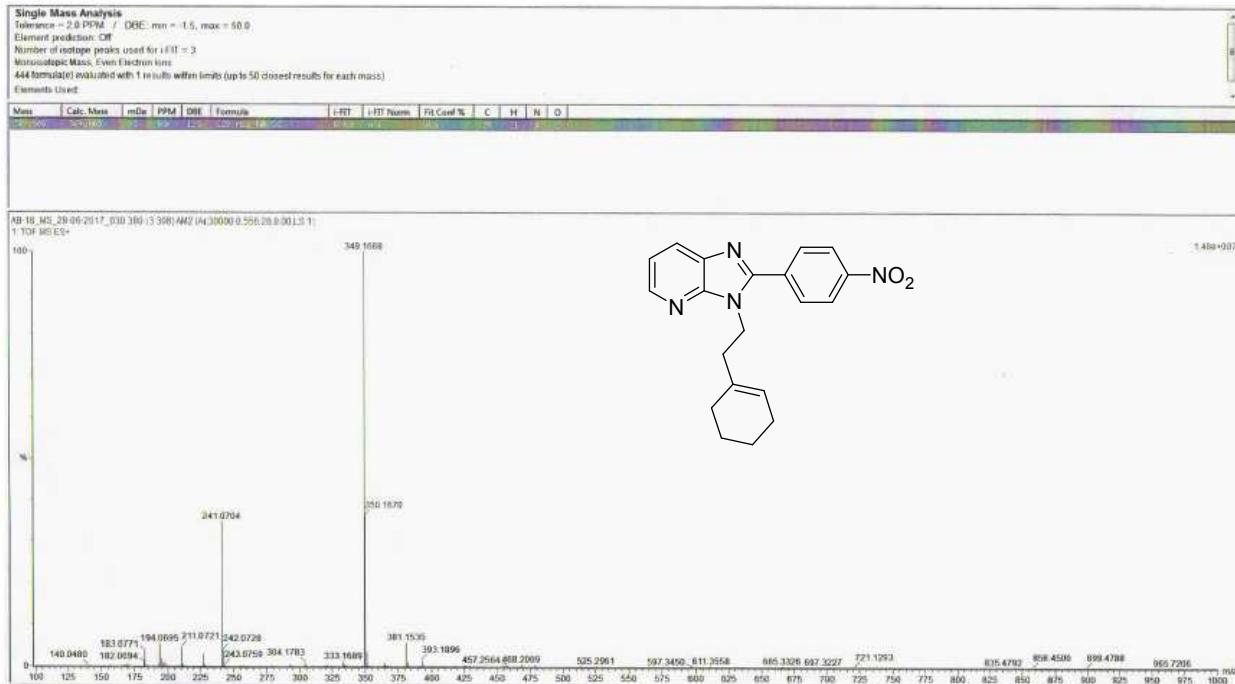
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**Figure S6: HR Mass and IR spectra of compound 4c**



**Figure S7:** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4d in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



**Figure S8: HR Mass and IR spectra of compound 4d**

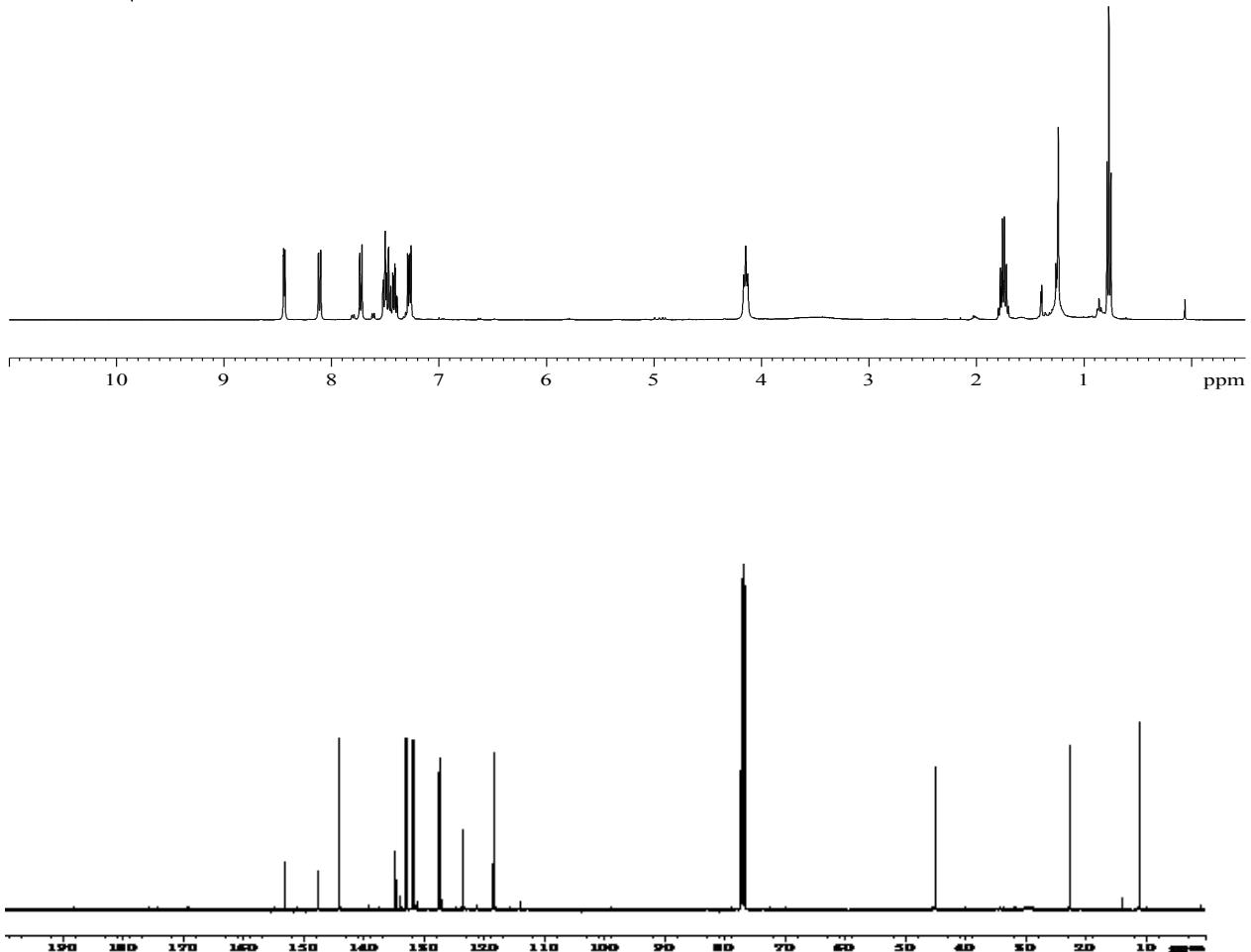
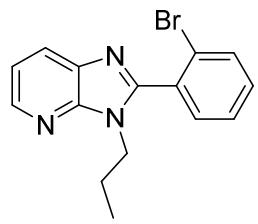


Figure S9: <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4e in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

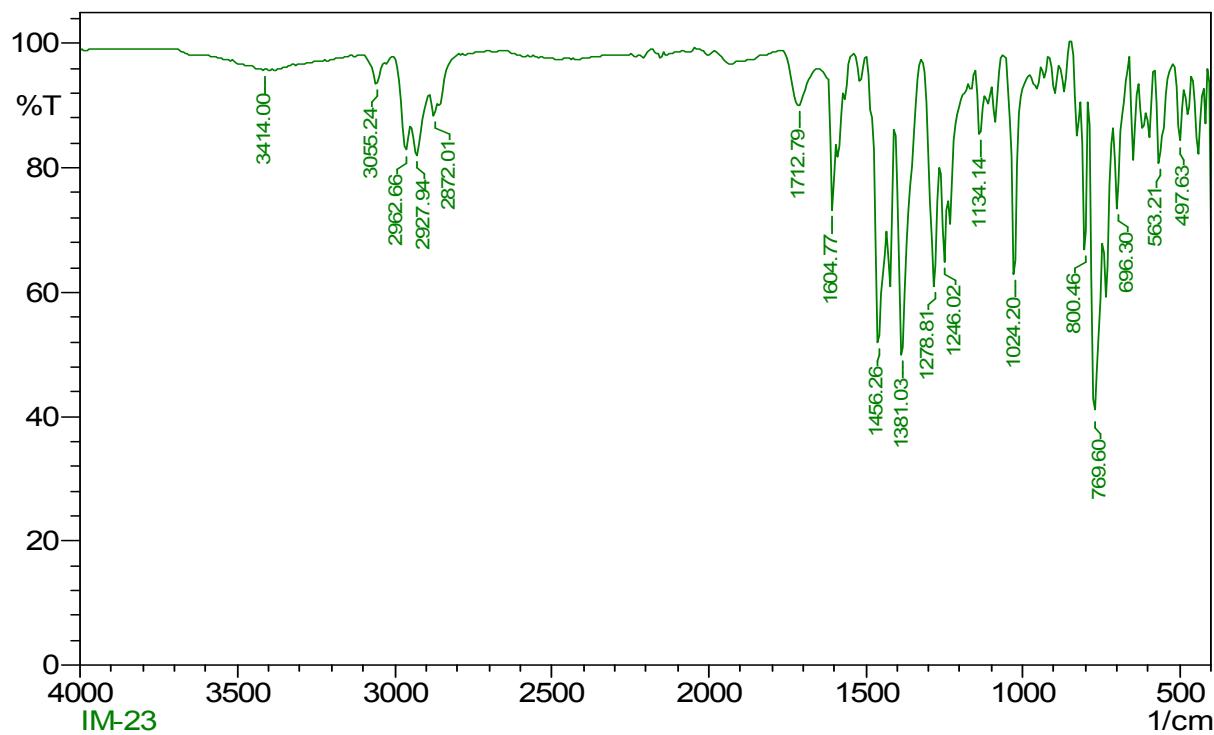
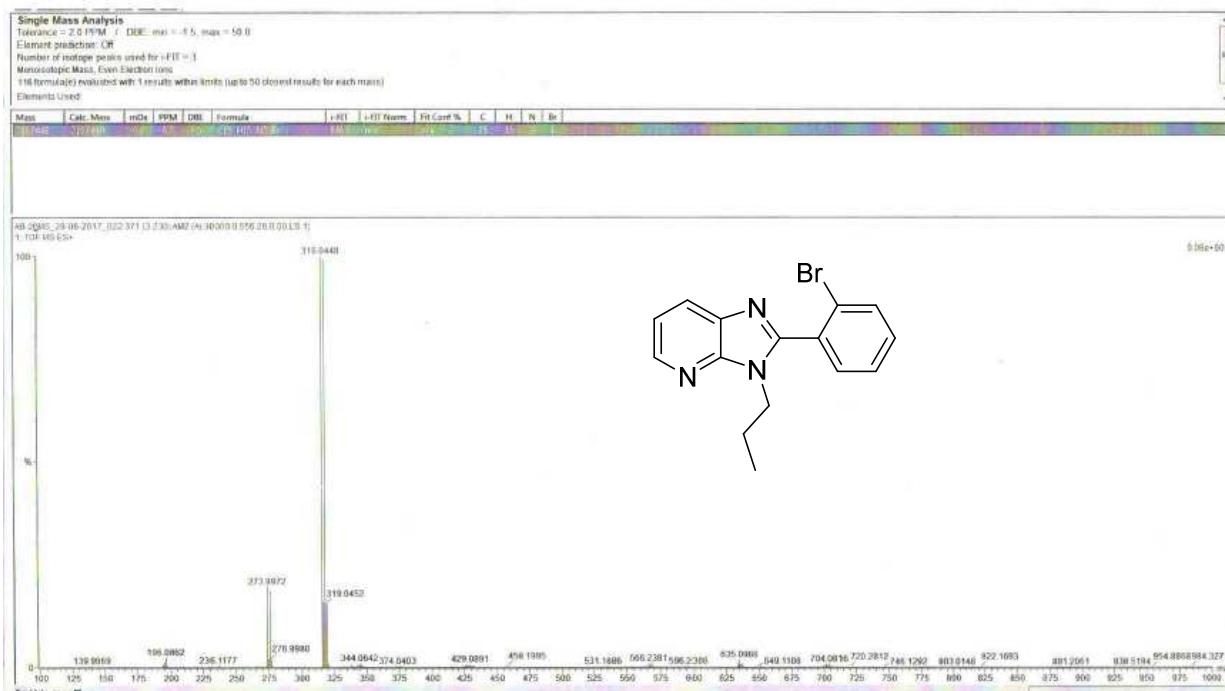
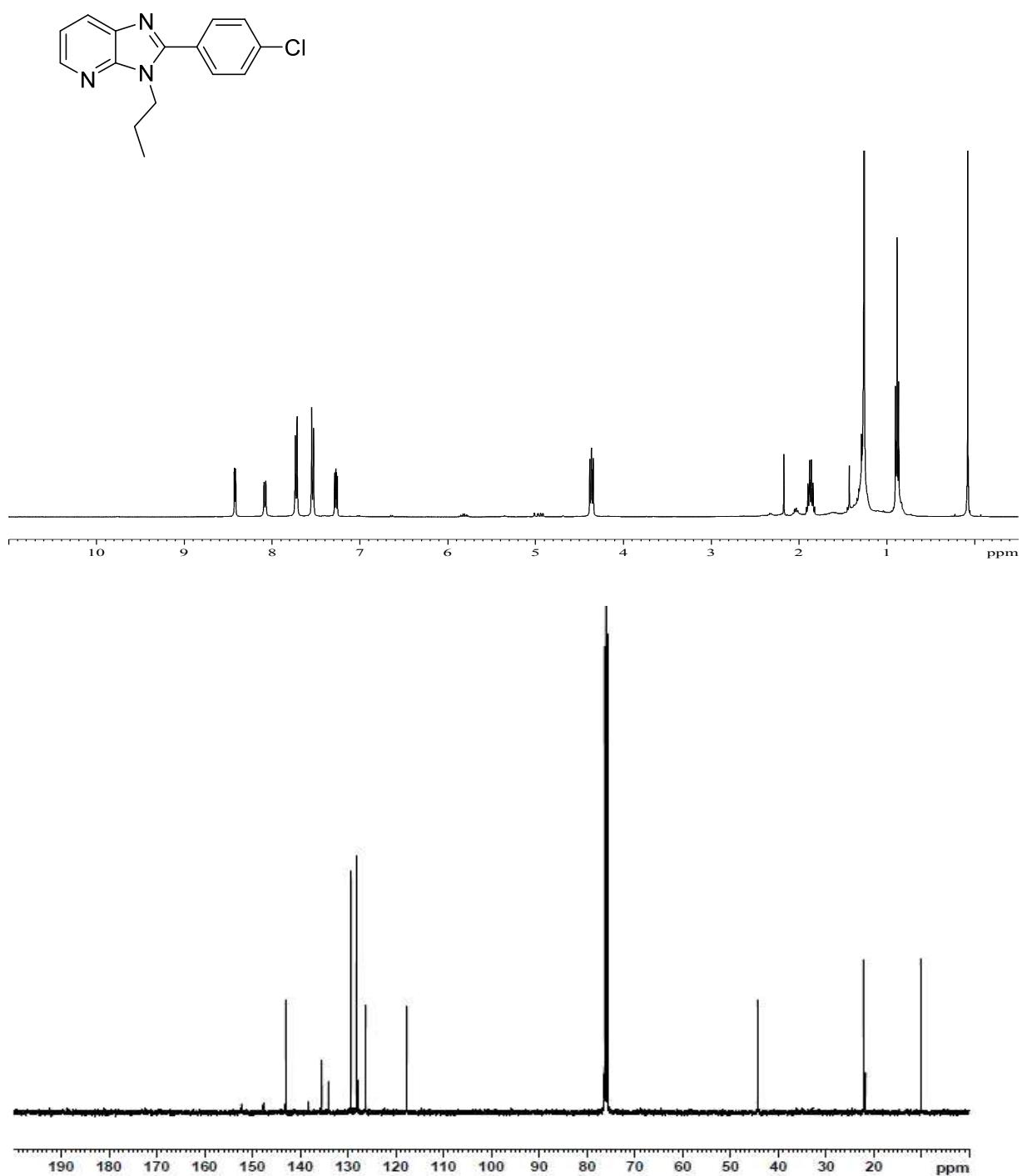
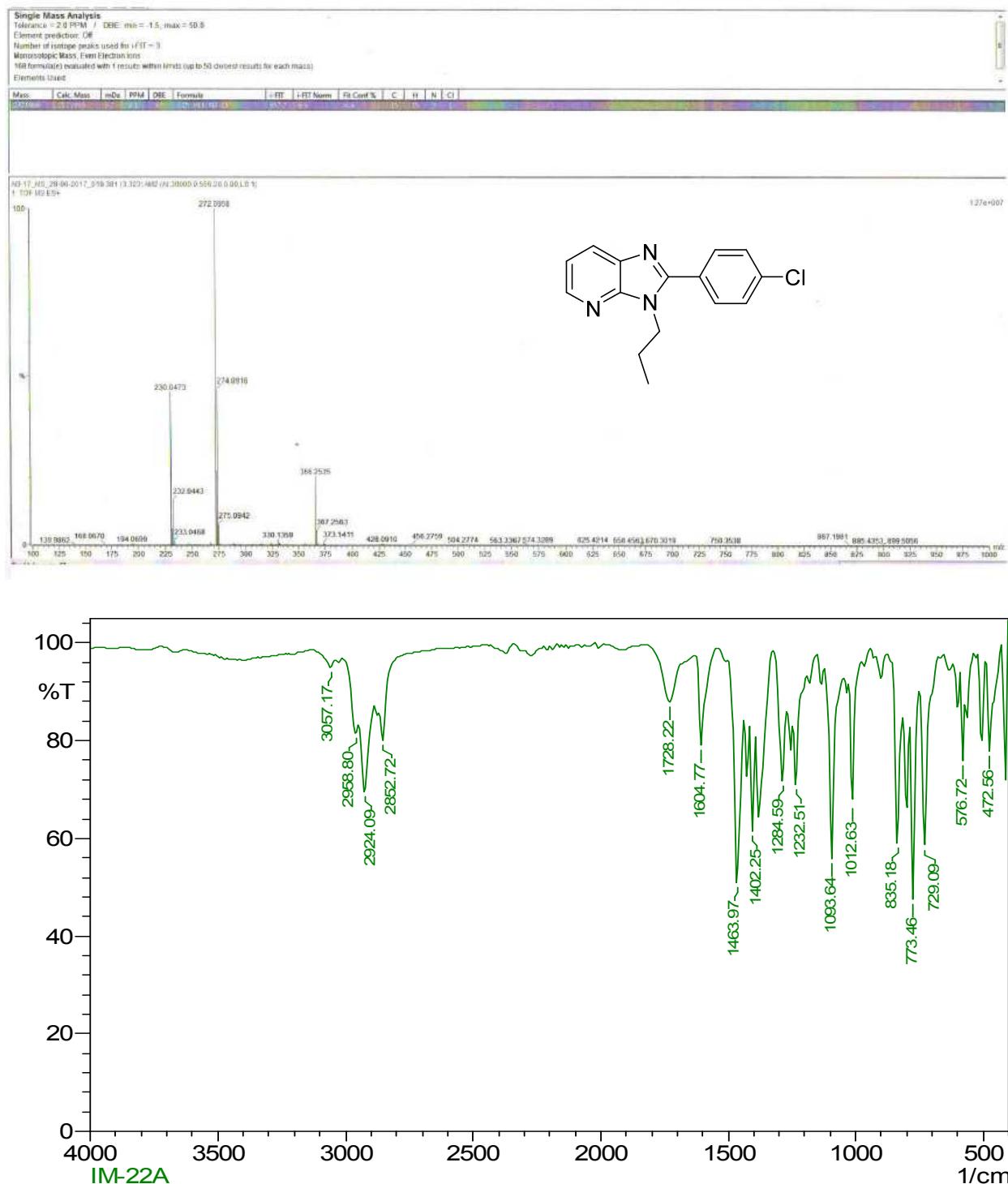


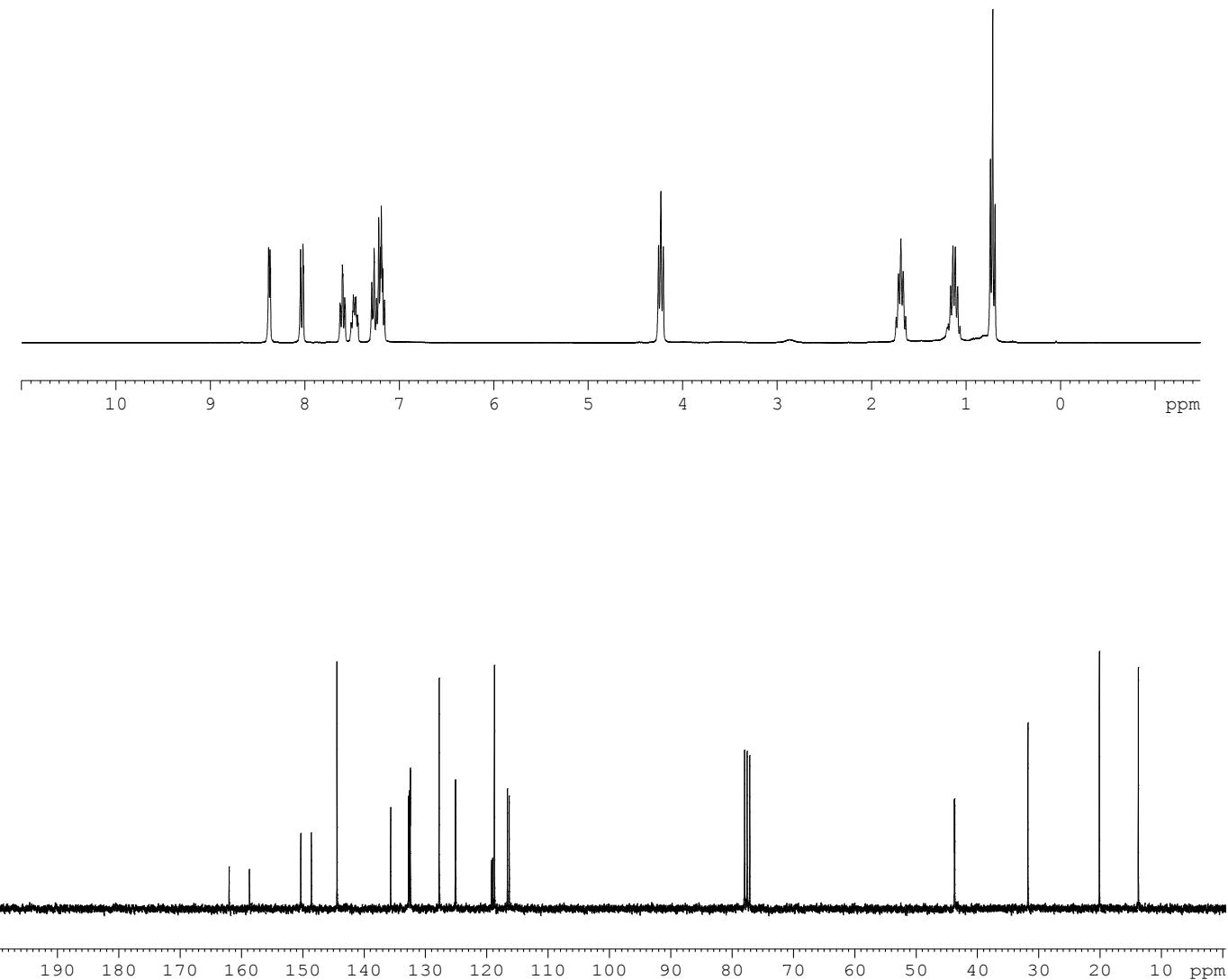
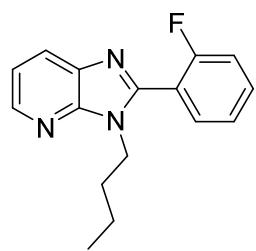
Figure S10: HR mass and IR spectra of Compound 4e



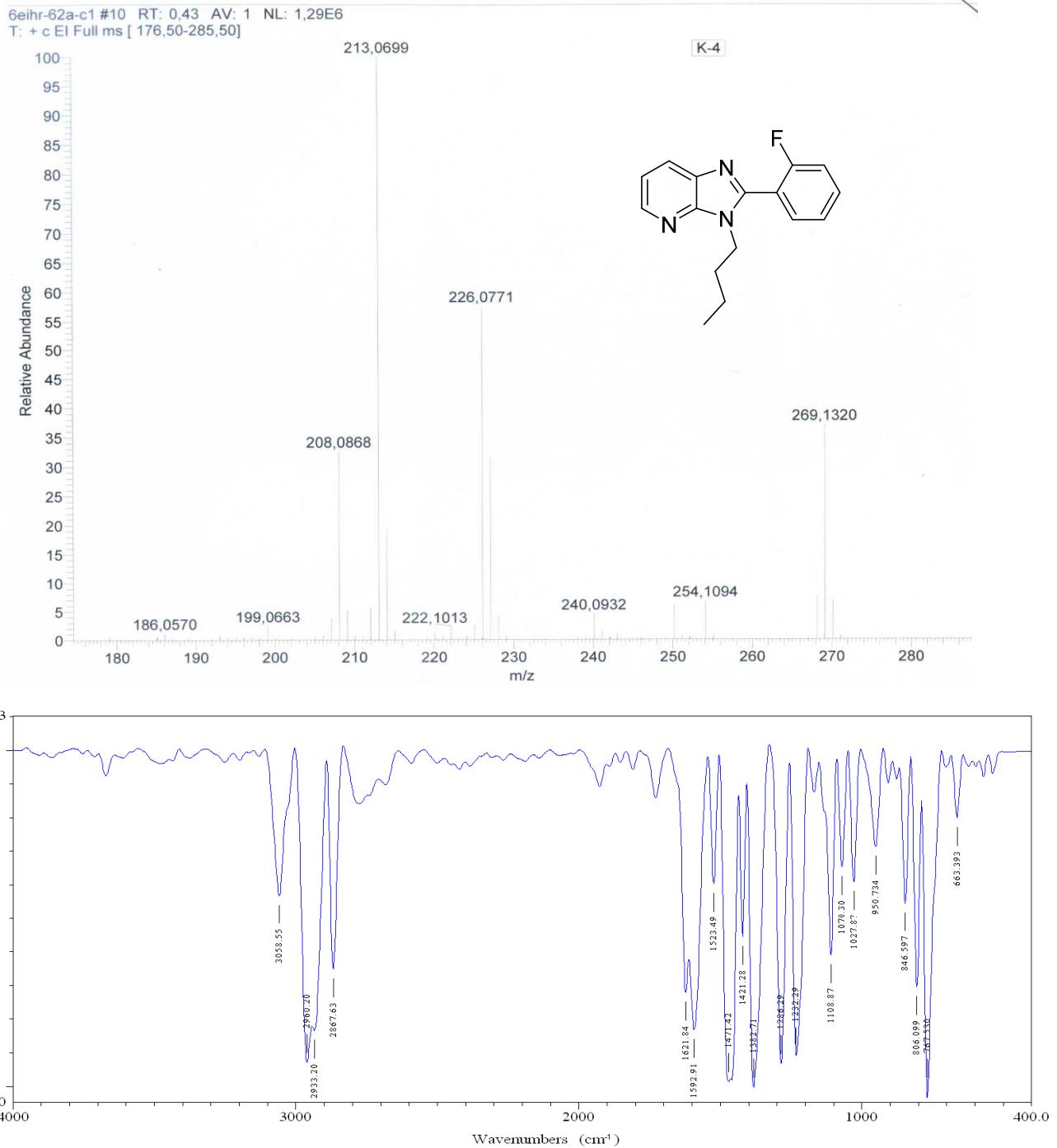
**Figure S11:**<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4f in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



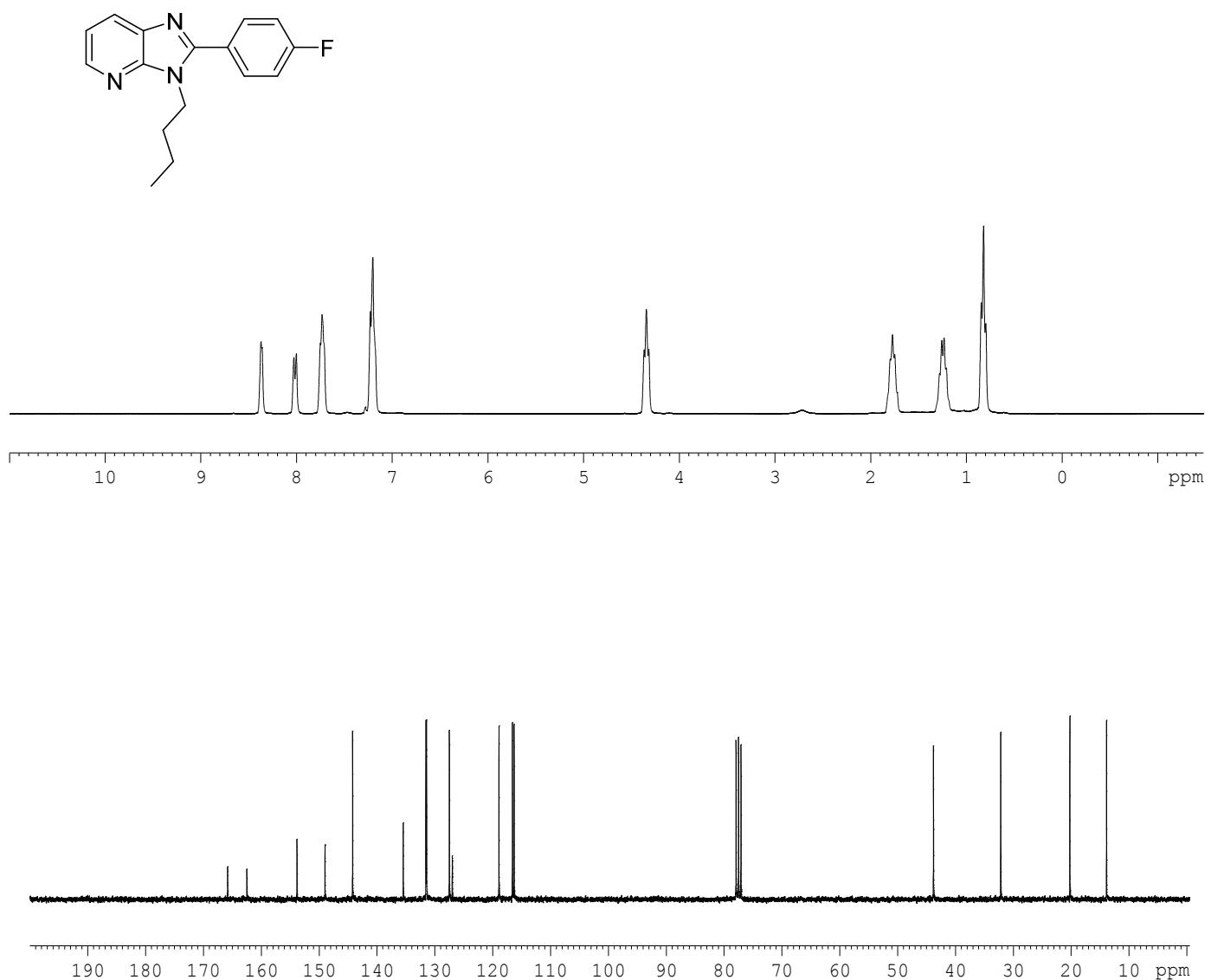
**Figure S12:HR Mass and IR spectra of compound 4f**



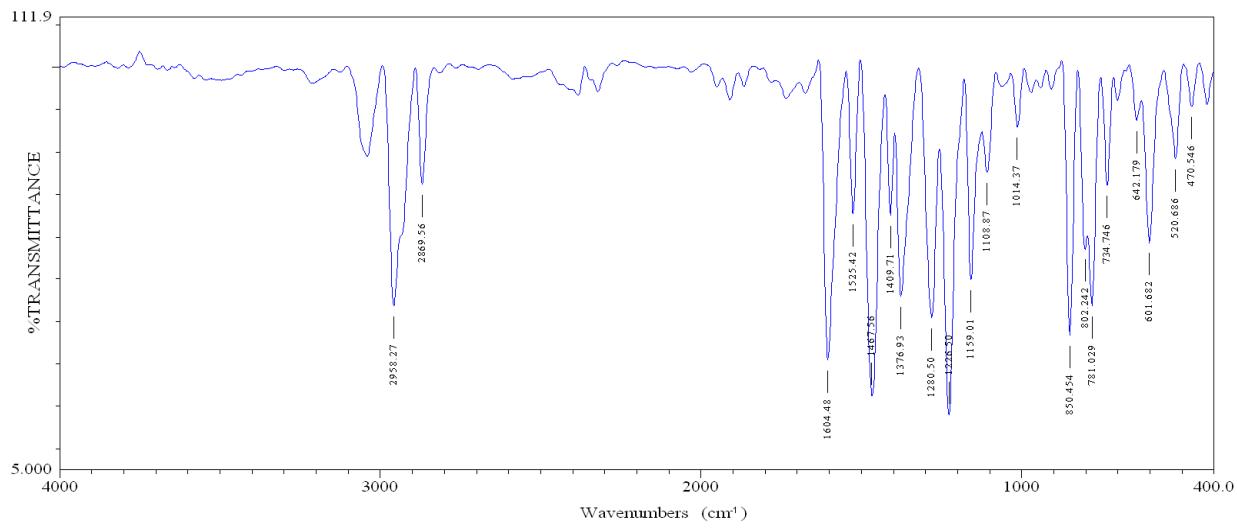
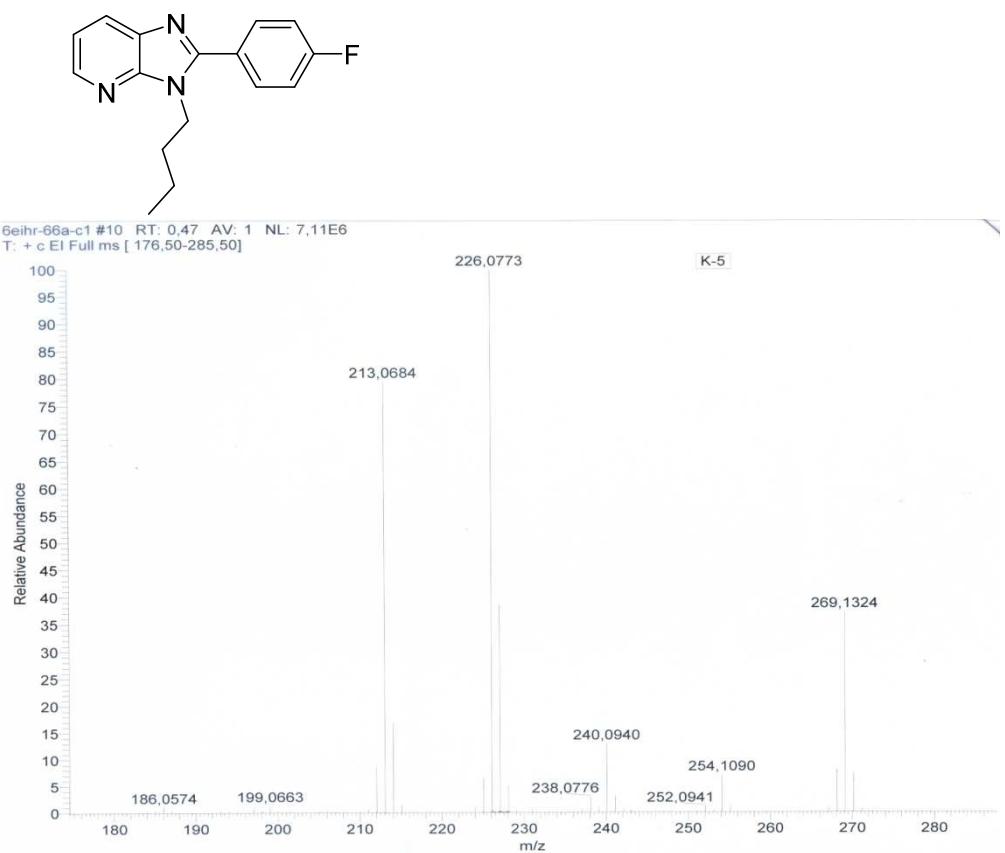
**Figure S13:**<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4g in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



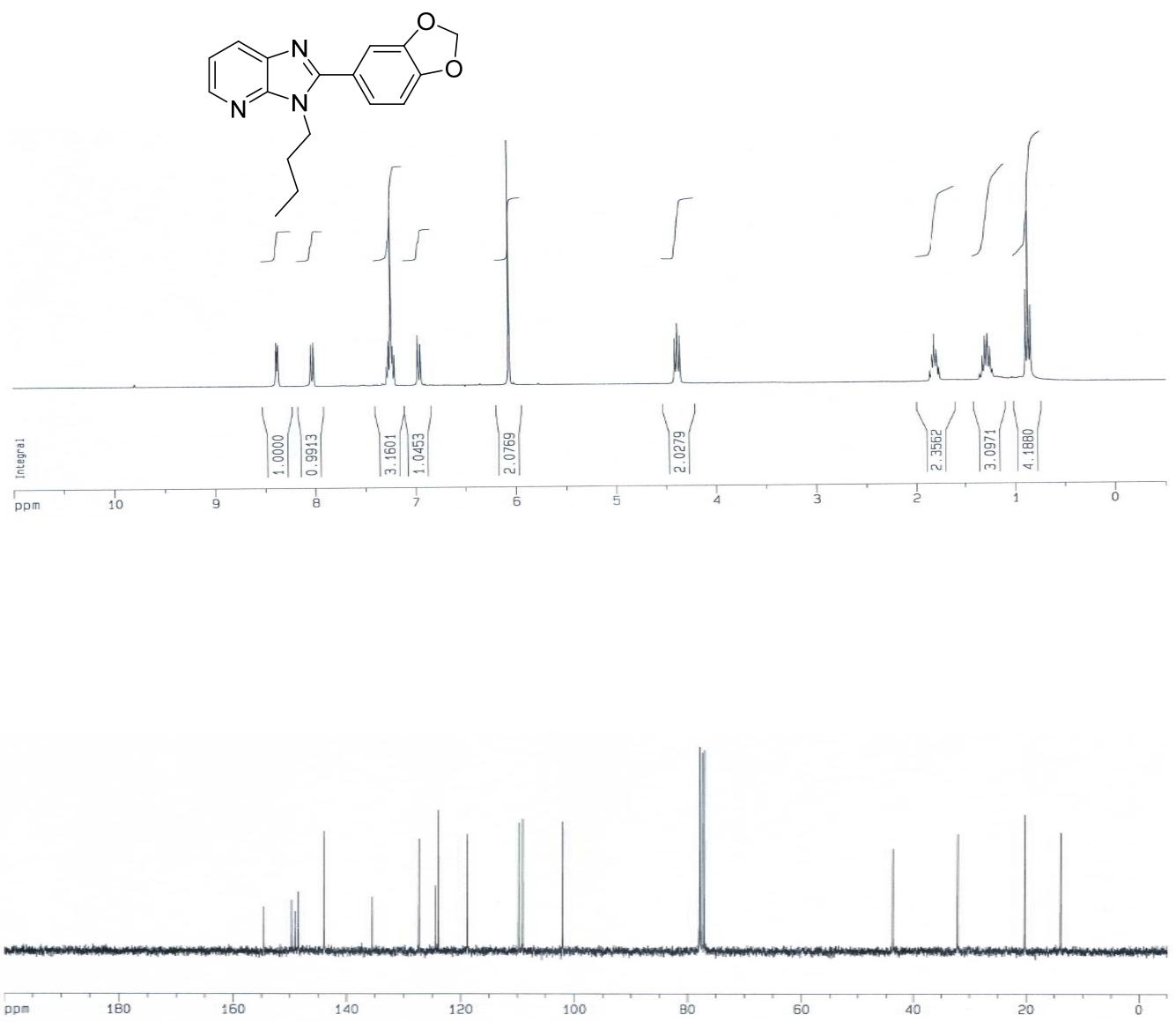
**Figure S14: HR Mass and IR spectra of compound 4g**



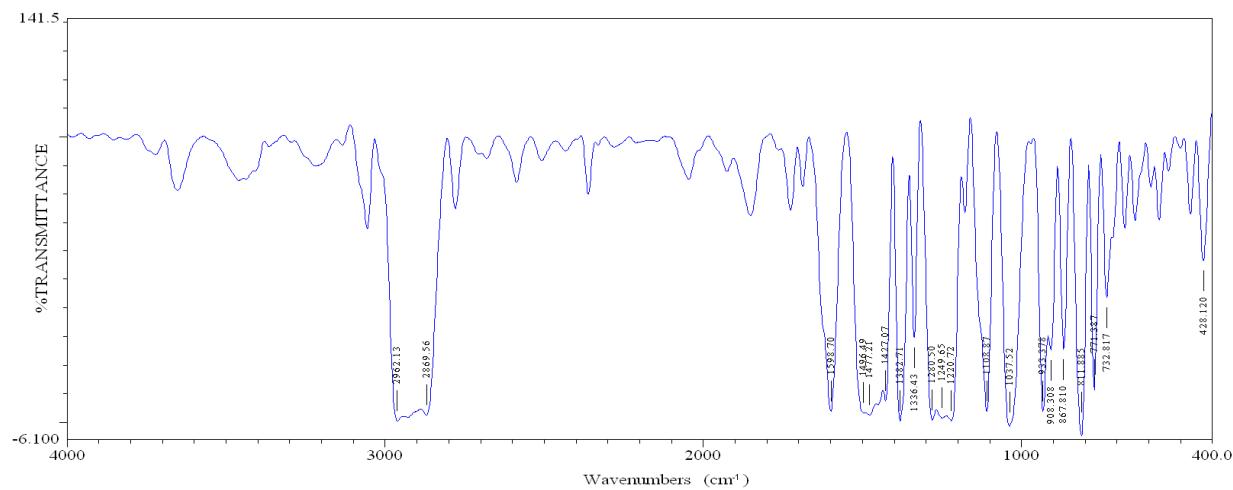
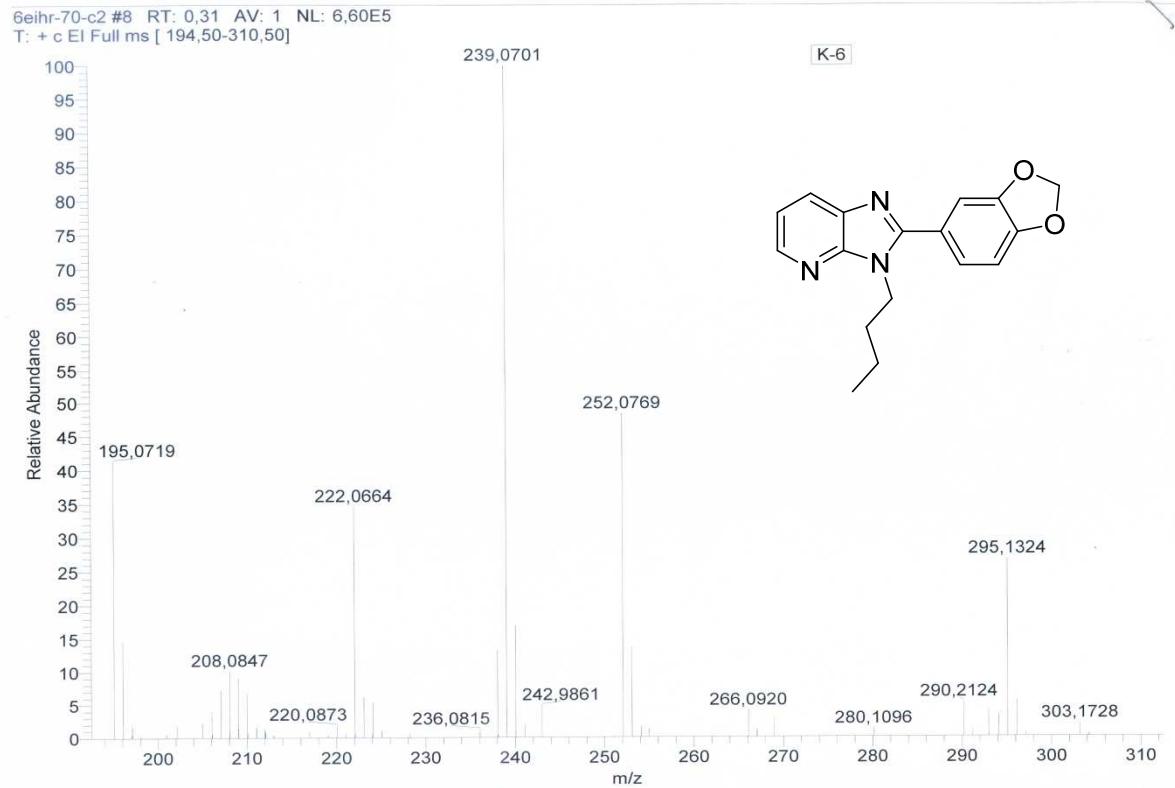
**Figure S15:** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4h in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



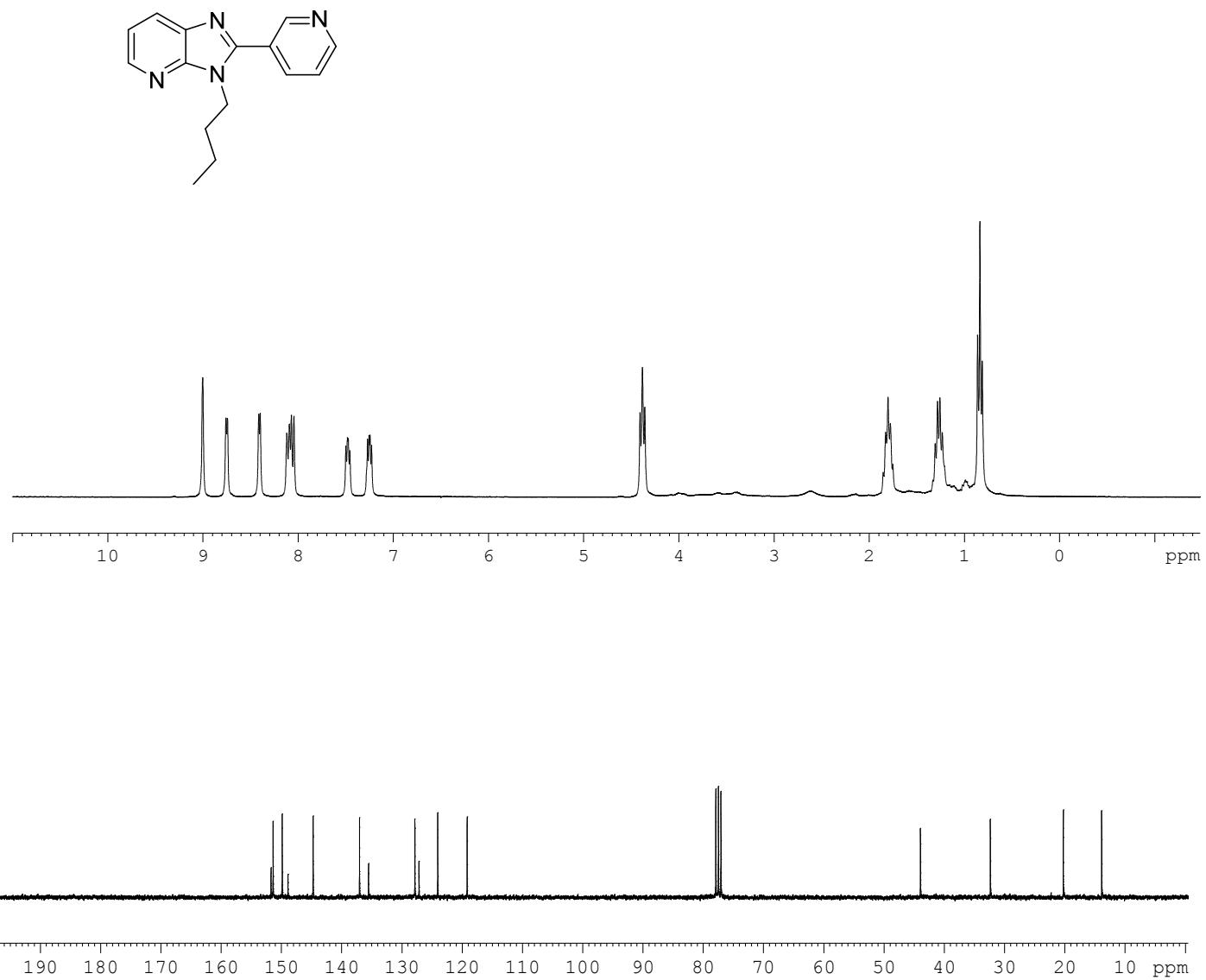
**Figure S16: HR Mass and IR spectra of compound 4h**



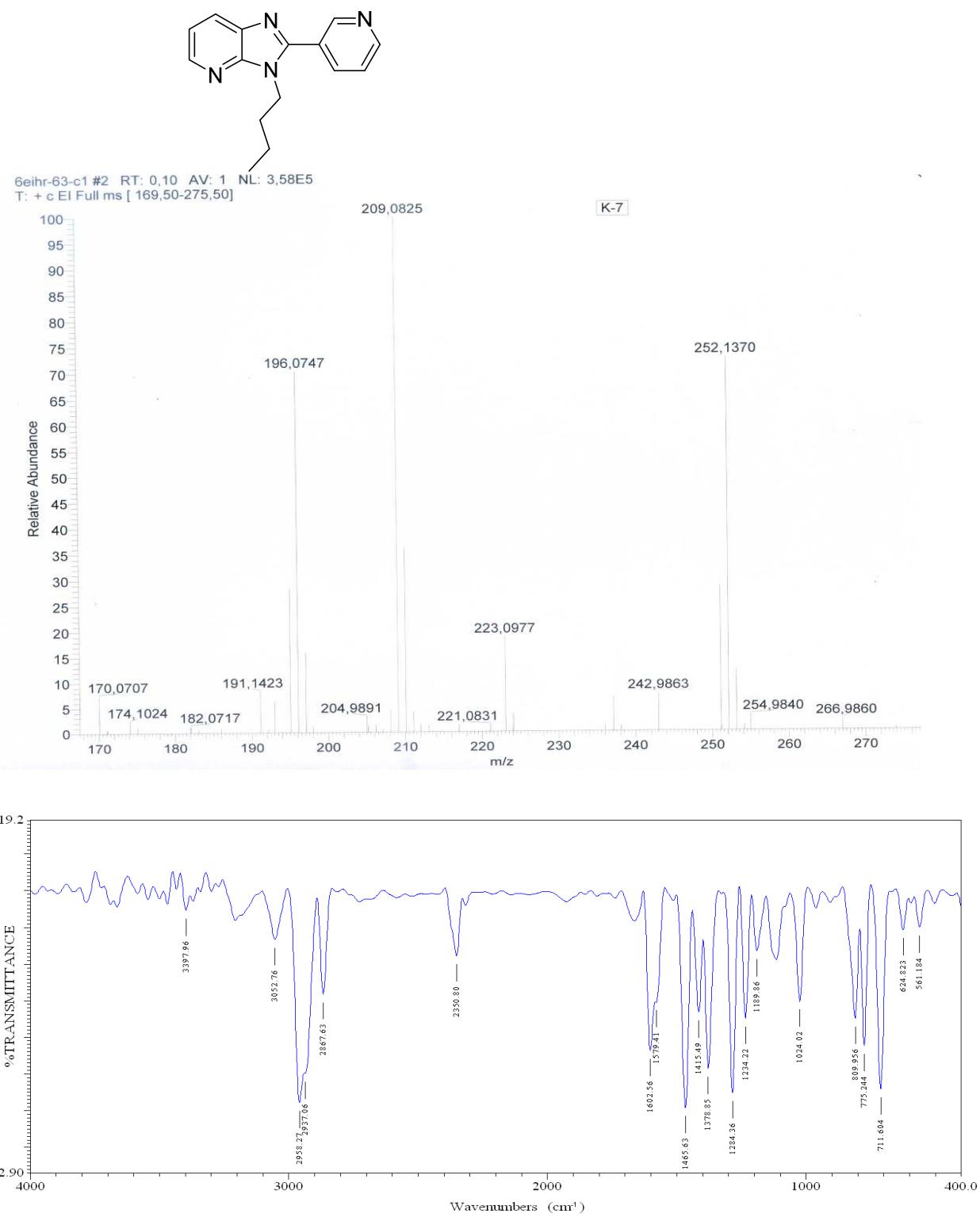
**Figure S17:** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4i in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



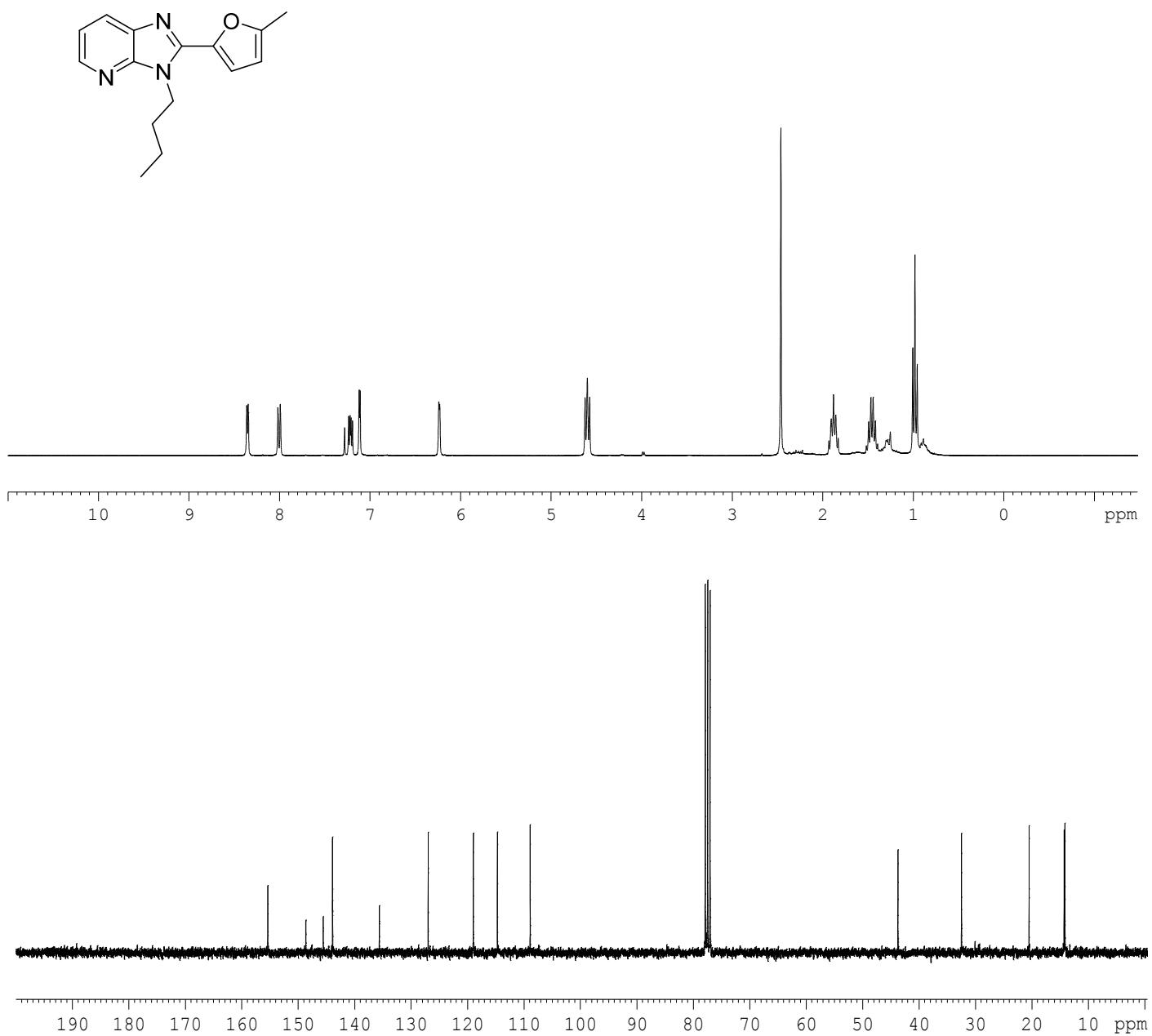
**Figure S18: HR Mass and IR spectra of compound 4i**



**Figure S19:** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4j in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

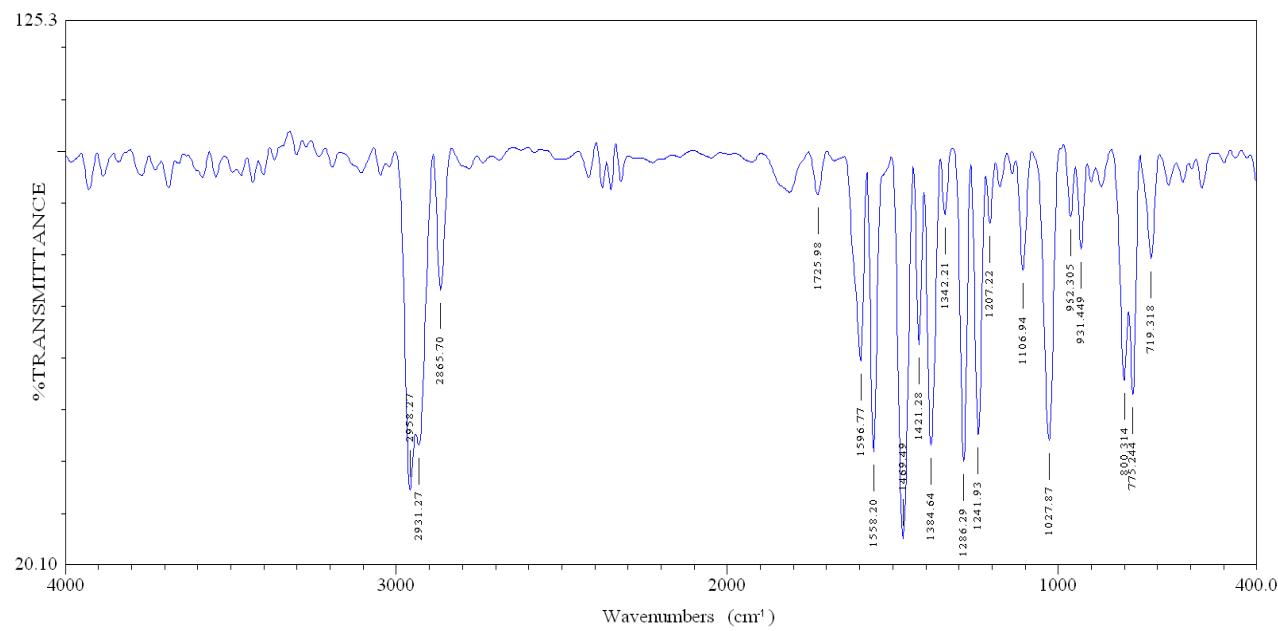
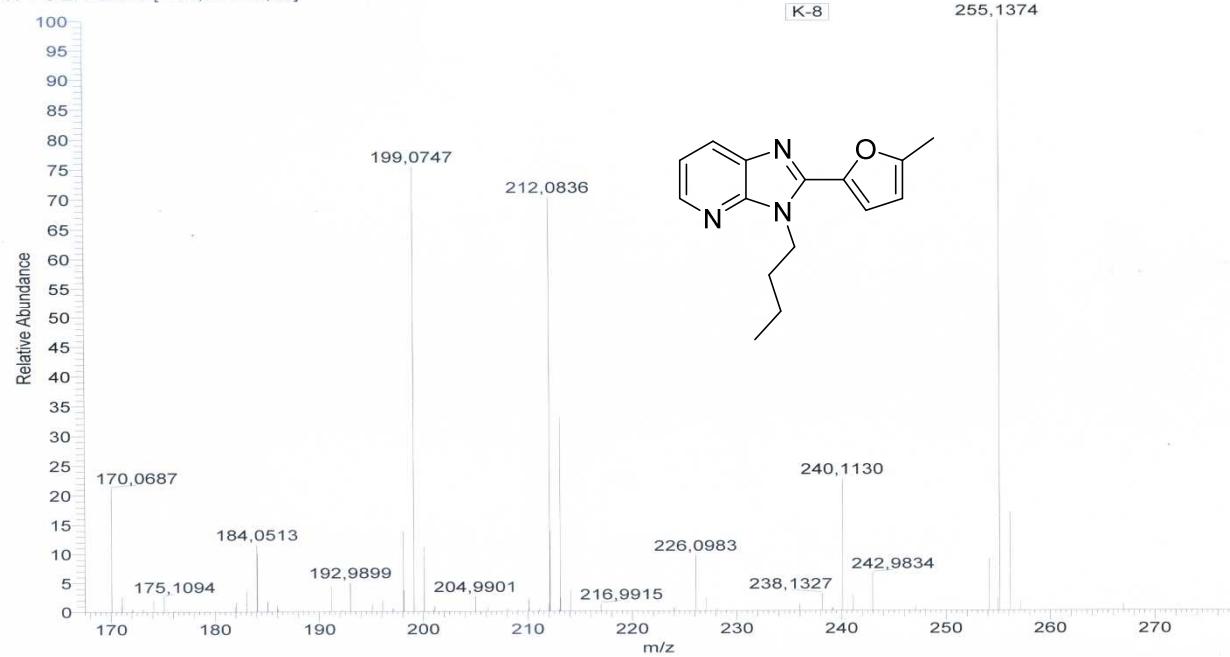


**Figure S20: HR Mass and IR spectra of compound 4j**

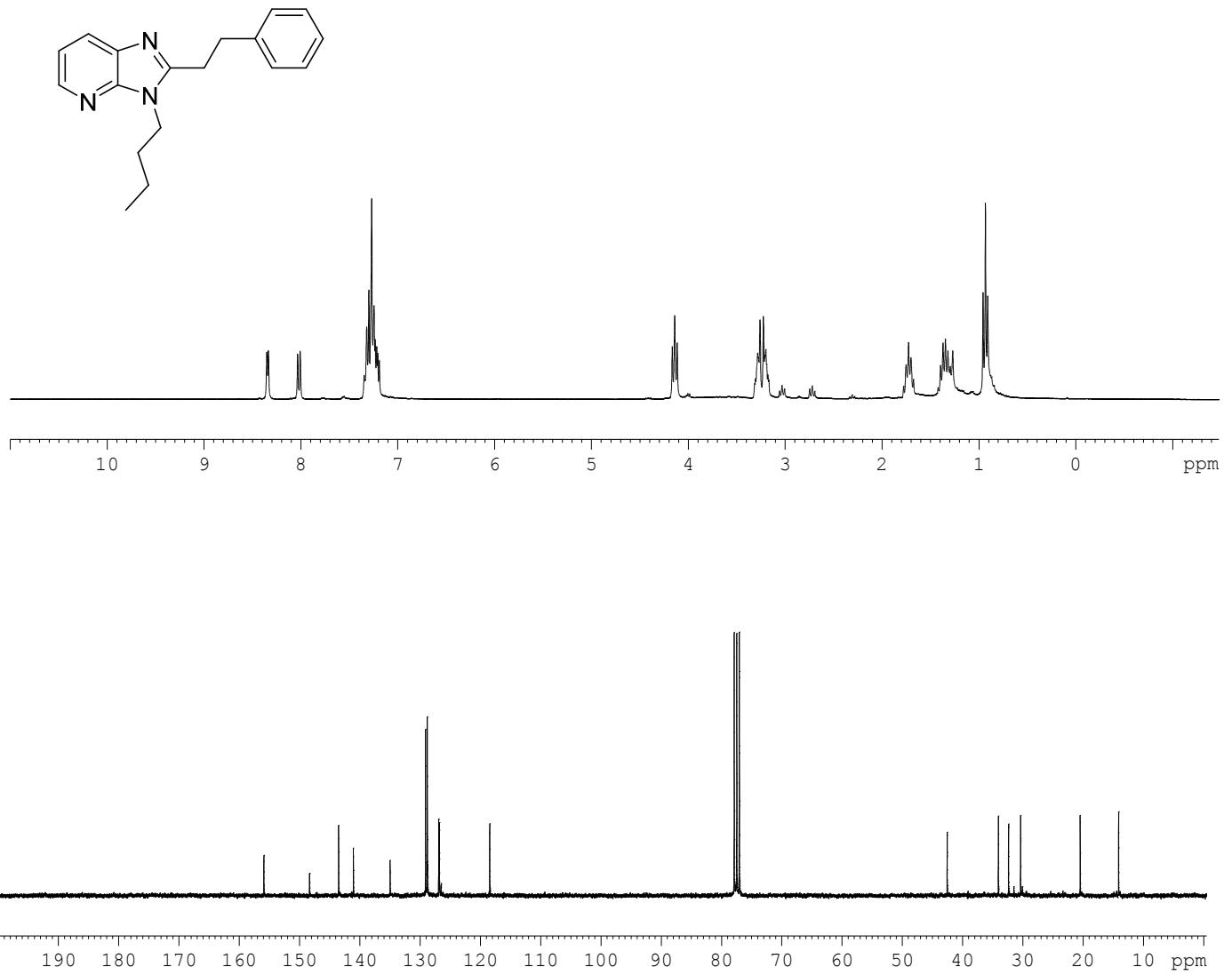


**Figure S21:**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of compound 4k in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

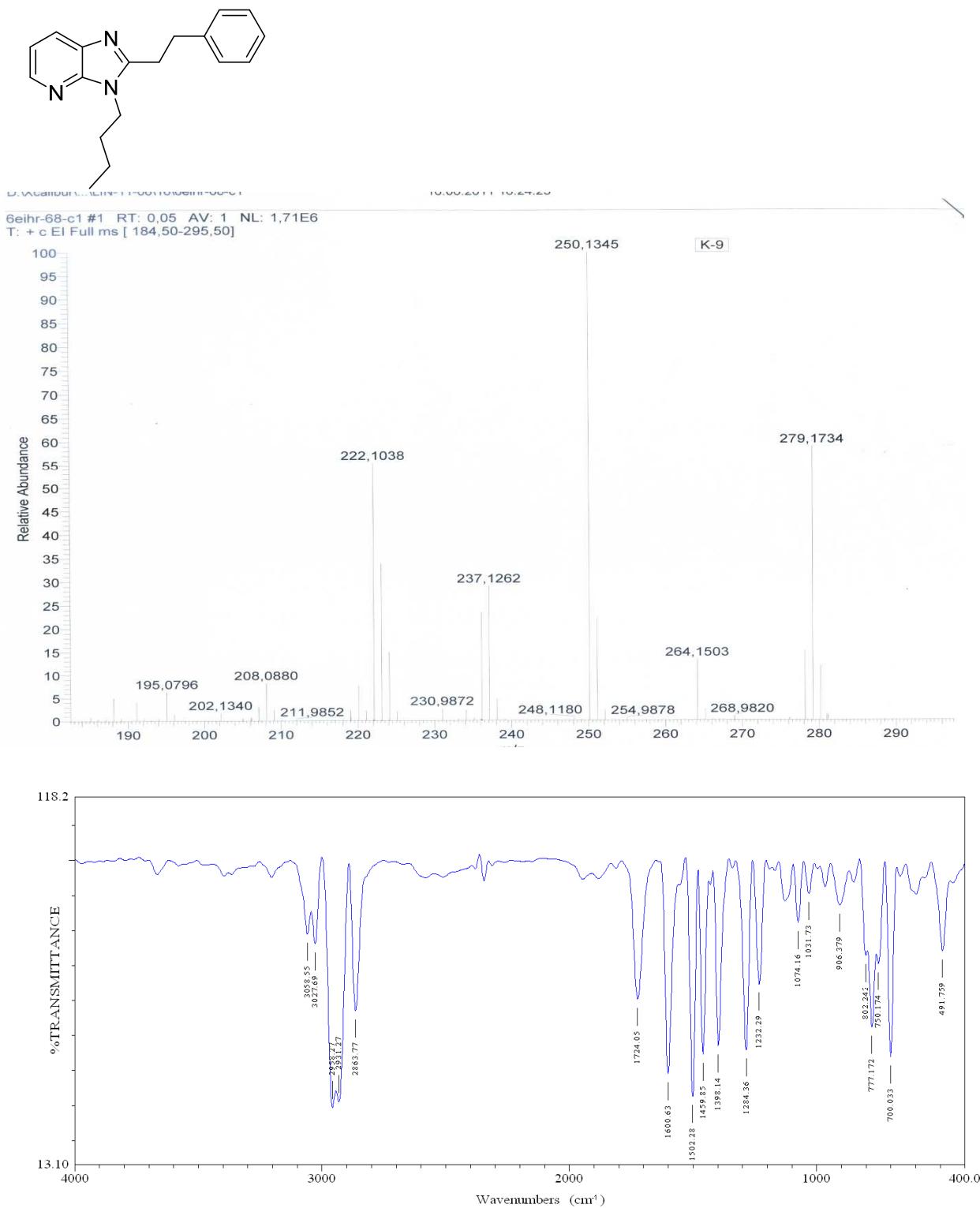
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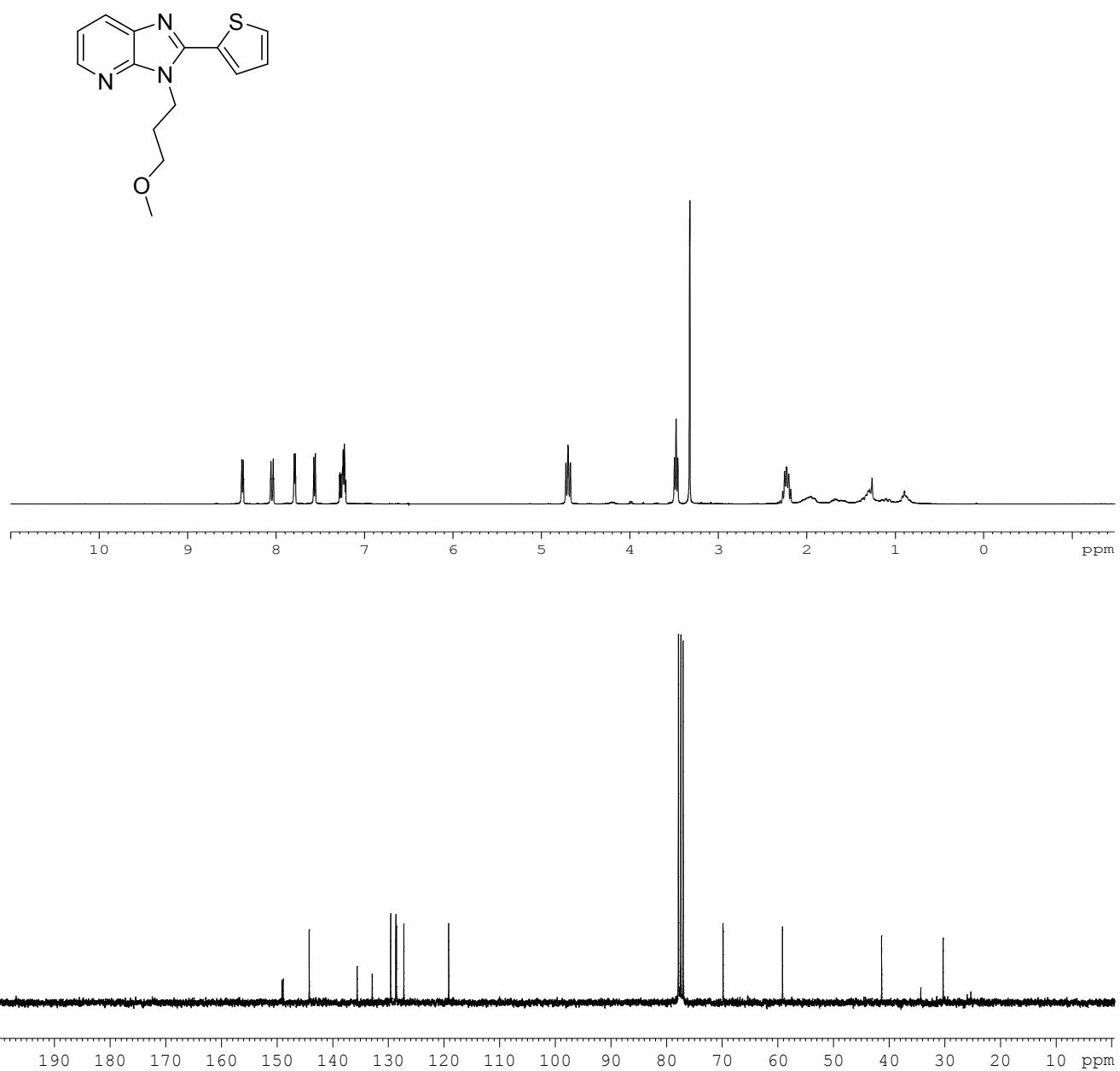
**Figure S22: HR Mass and IR spectra of compound 4k**



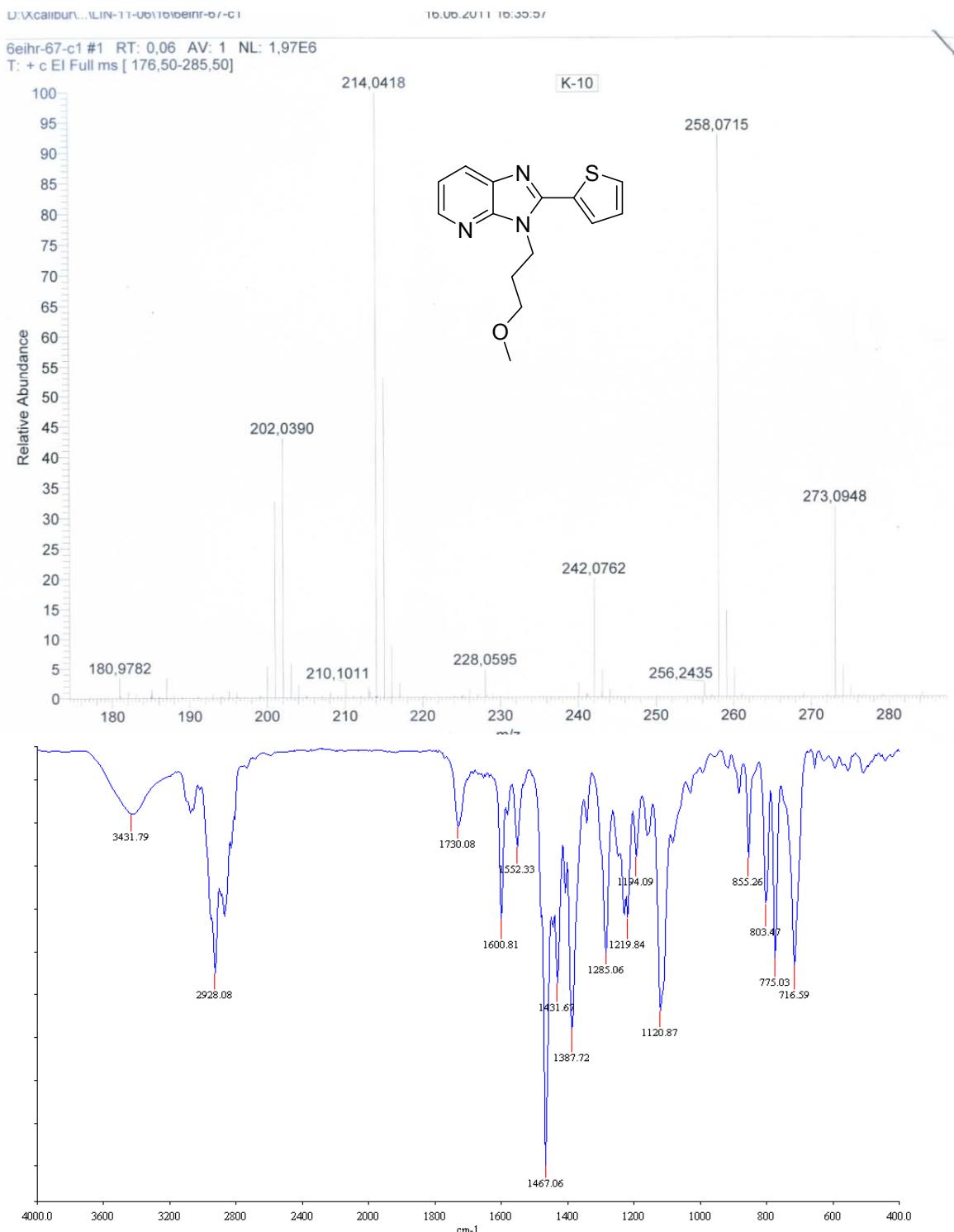
**Figure S23:**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of compound 4l in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



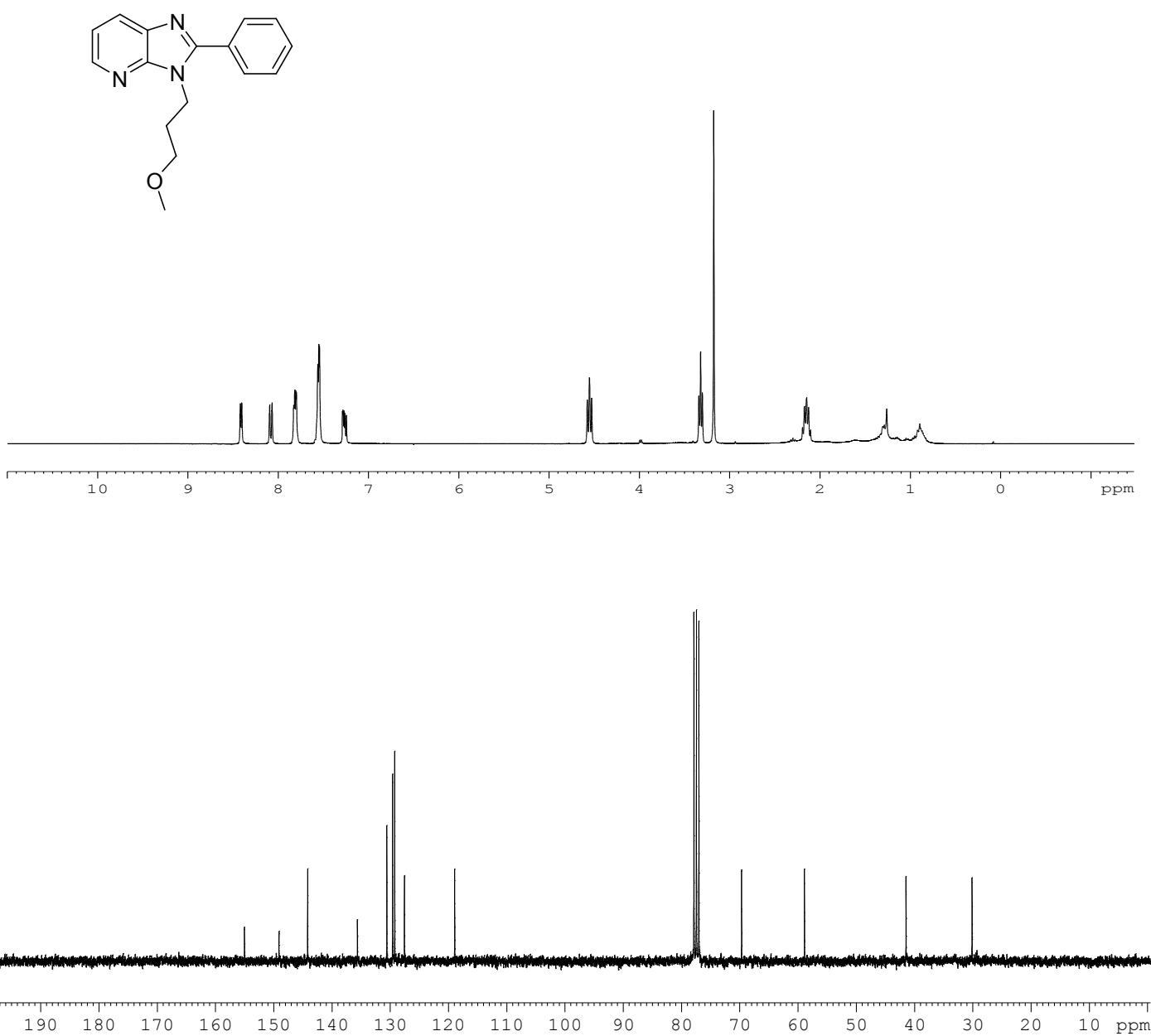
**Figure S24: HR Mass and IR spectra of compound 4l**



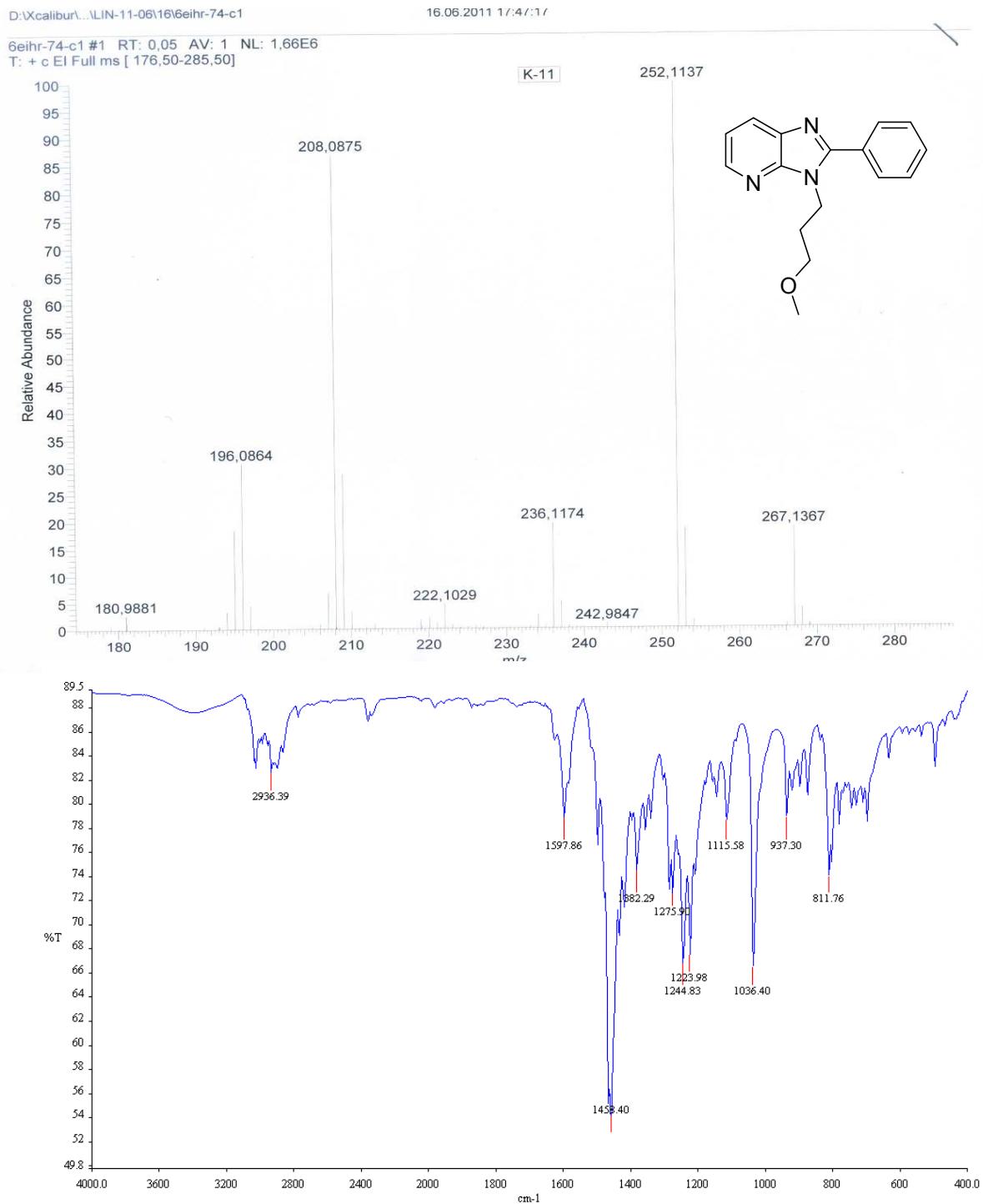
**Figure S25:** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4m in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



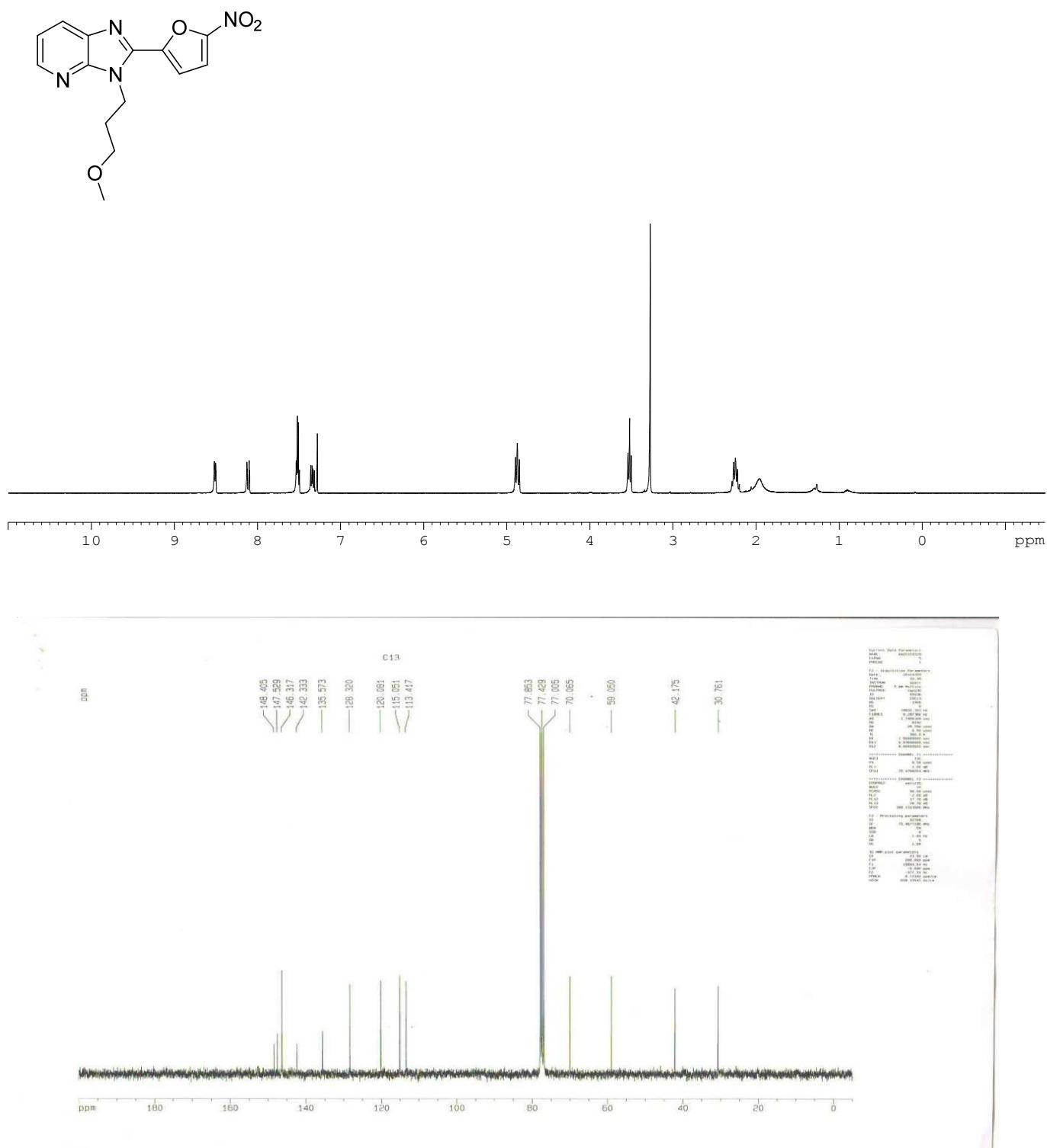
**Figure S26: HR Mass and IR spectra of compound 4m**



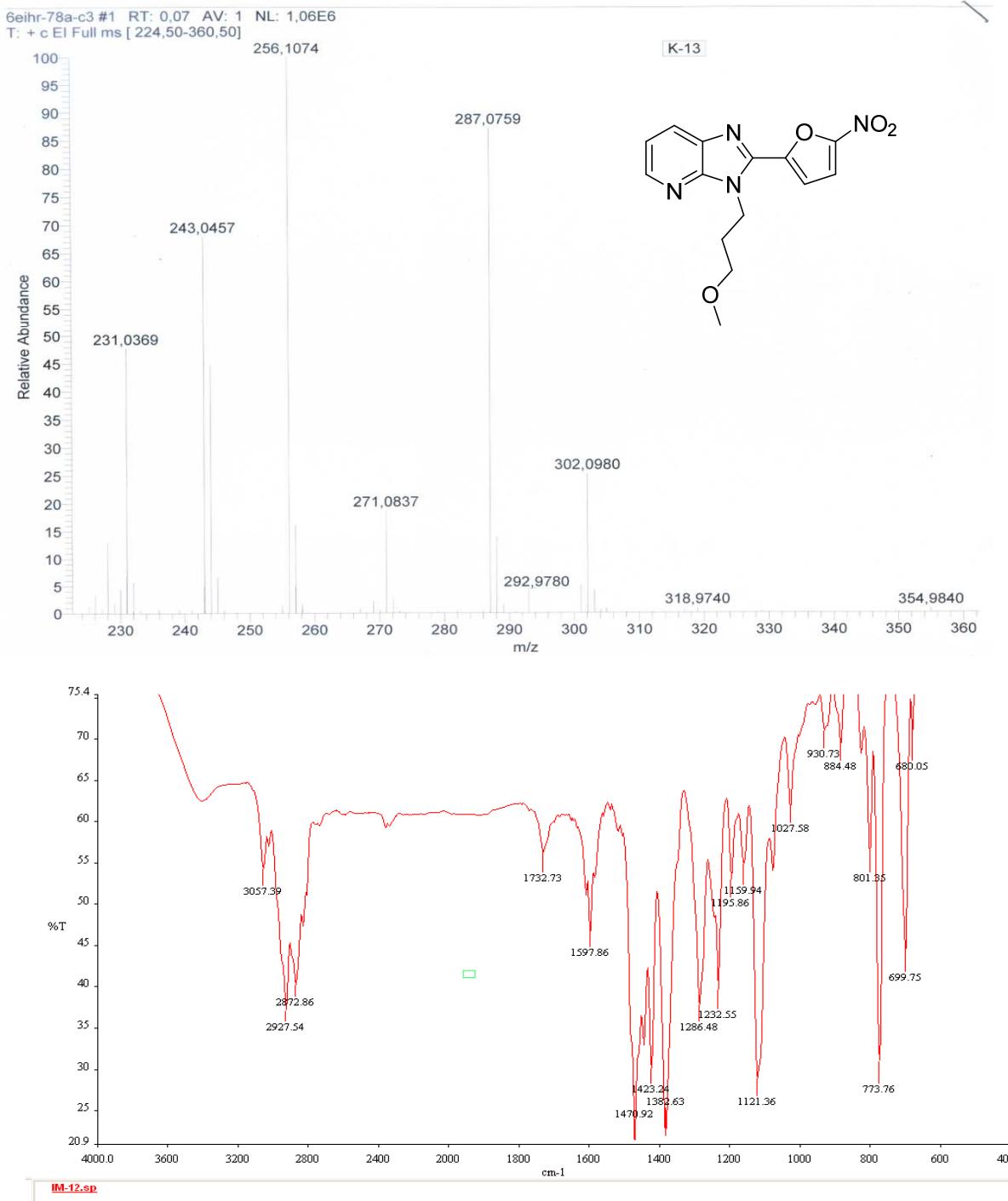
**Figure S27:**<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4n in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



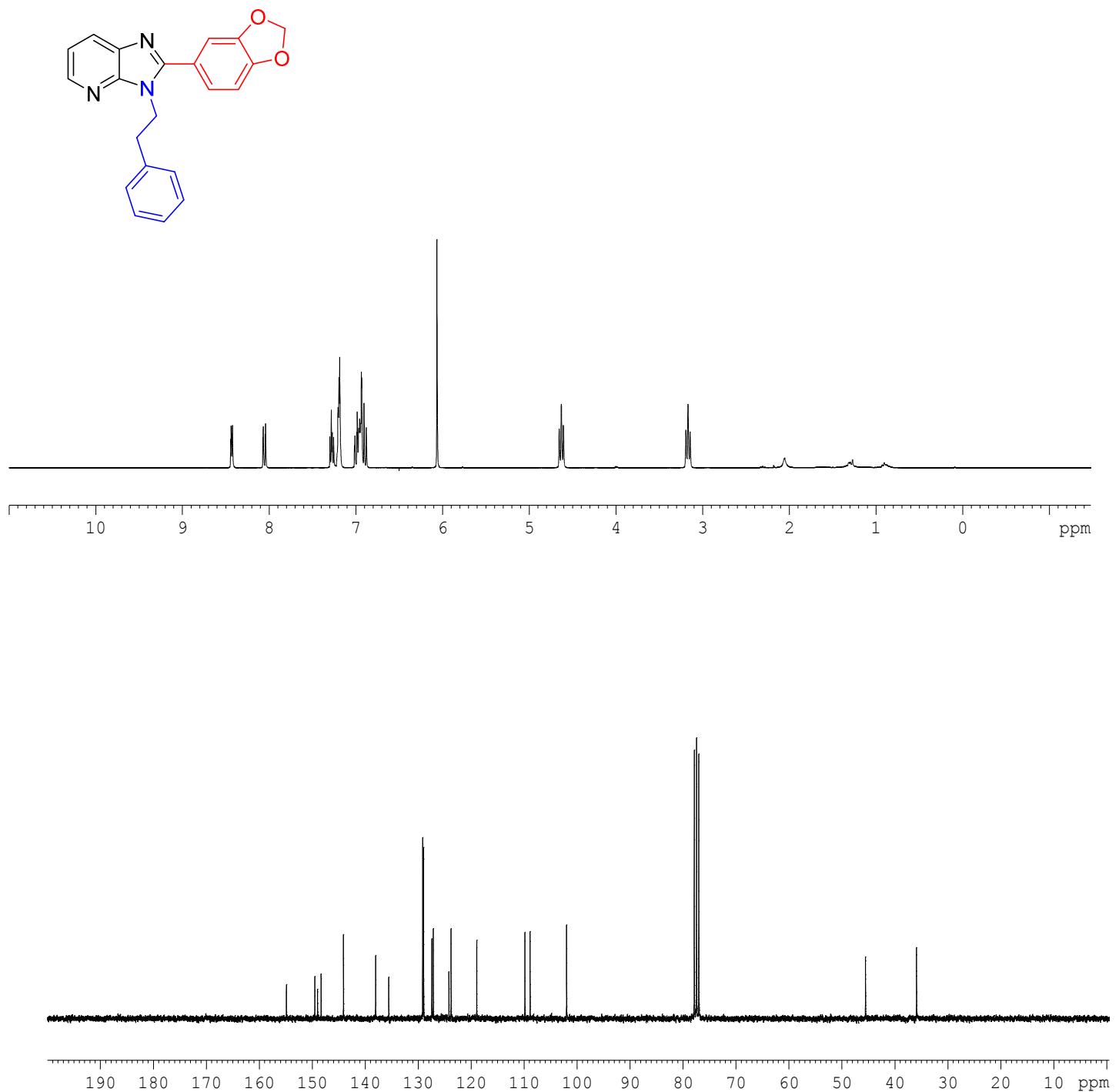
**Figure S28:HR Mass and IR spectra of compound 4n**



**Figure S29:**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of compound 4o in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

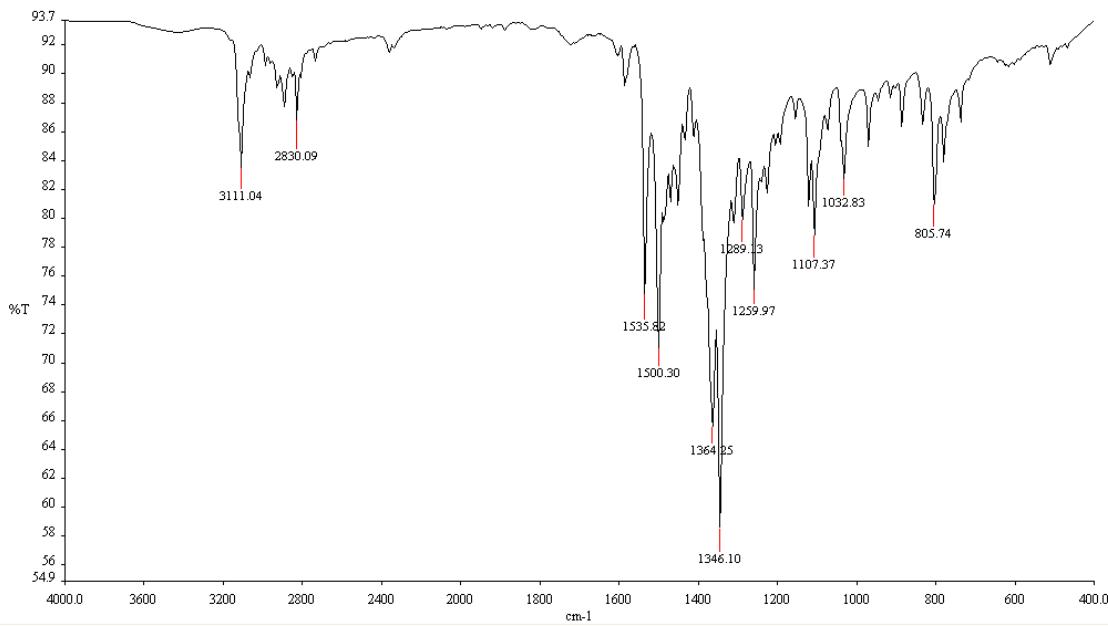
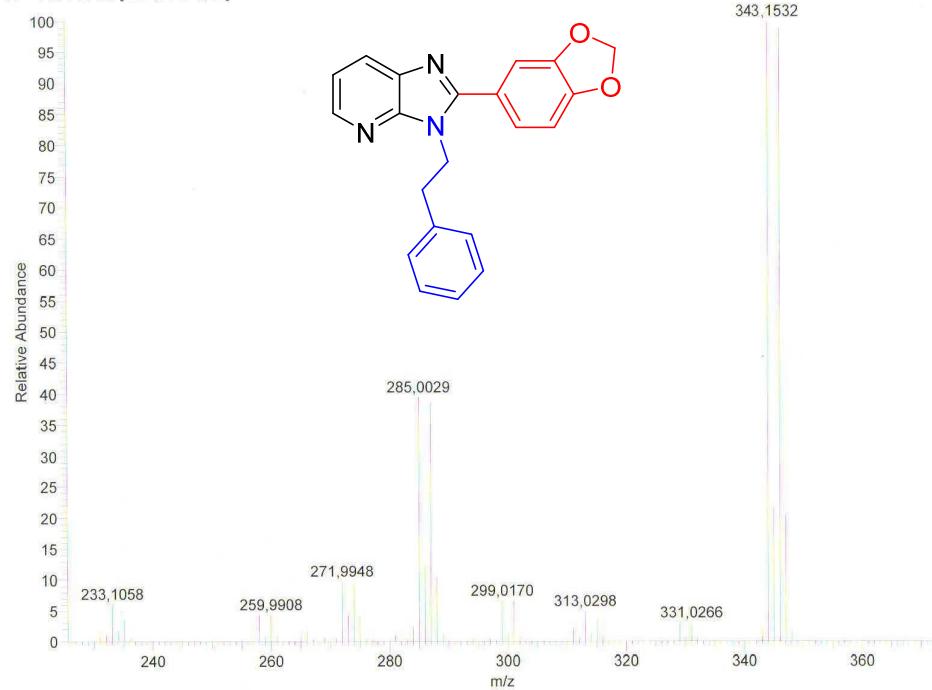


**Figure S30:HR Mass and IR spectra of compound 4o**

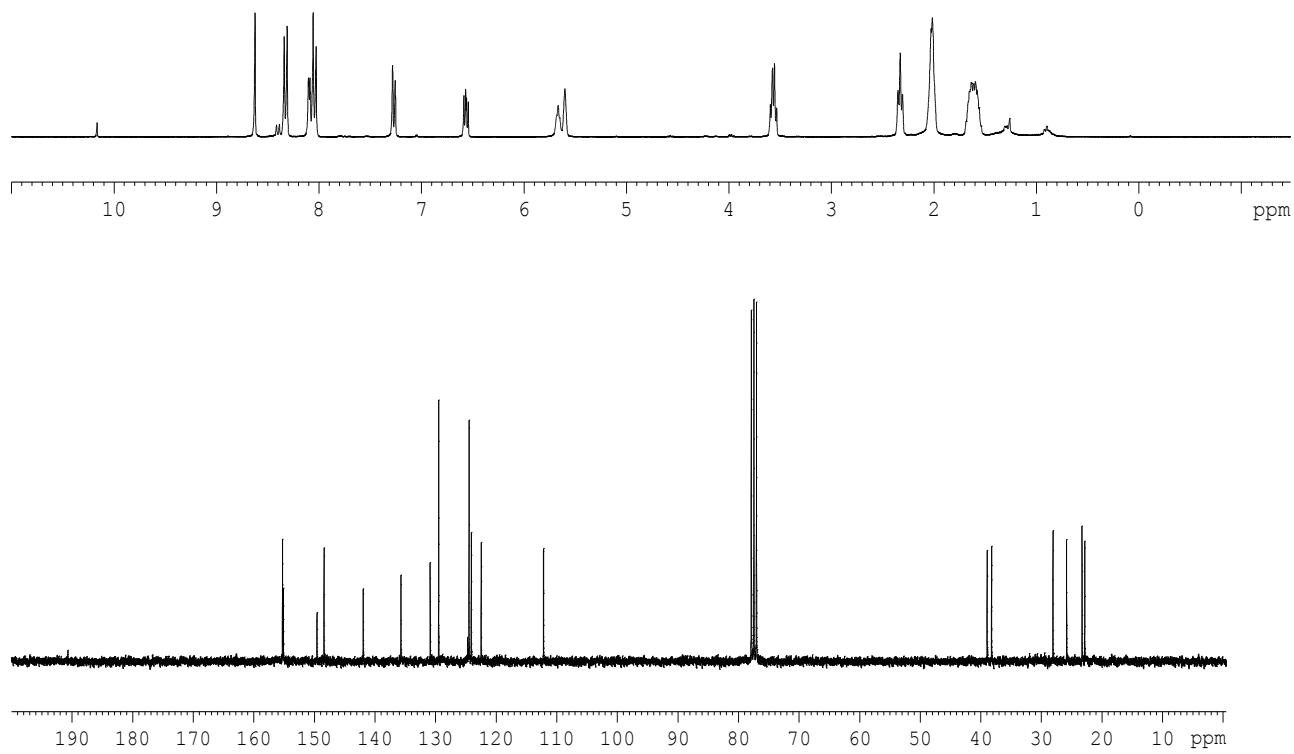
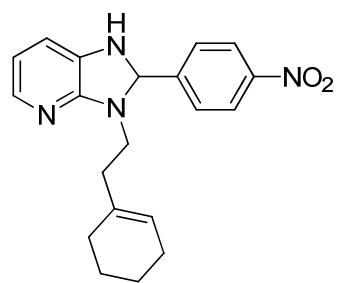


**Figure S31:** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4p in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

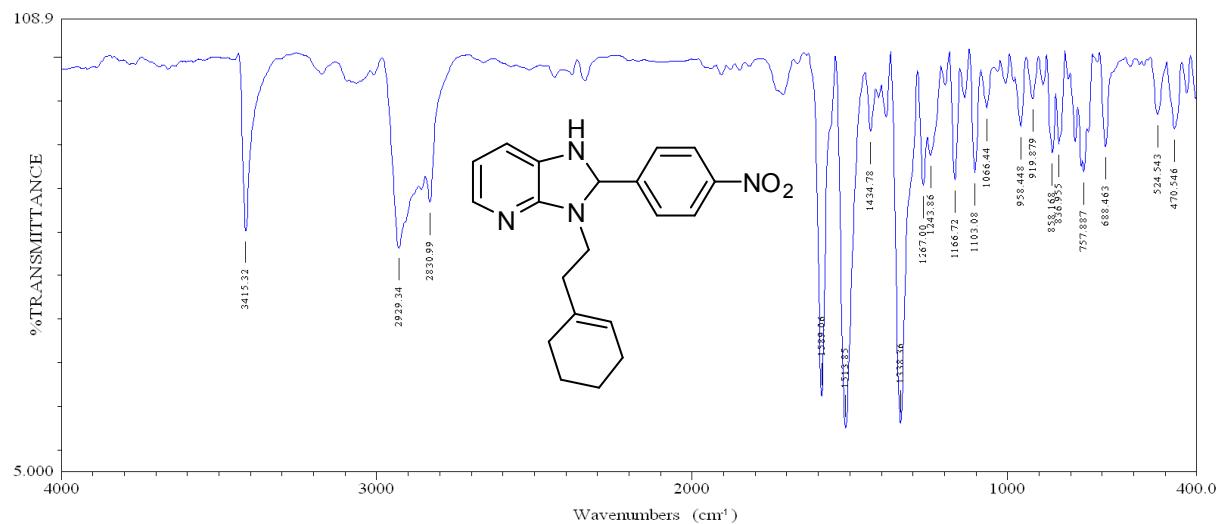
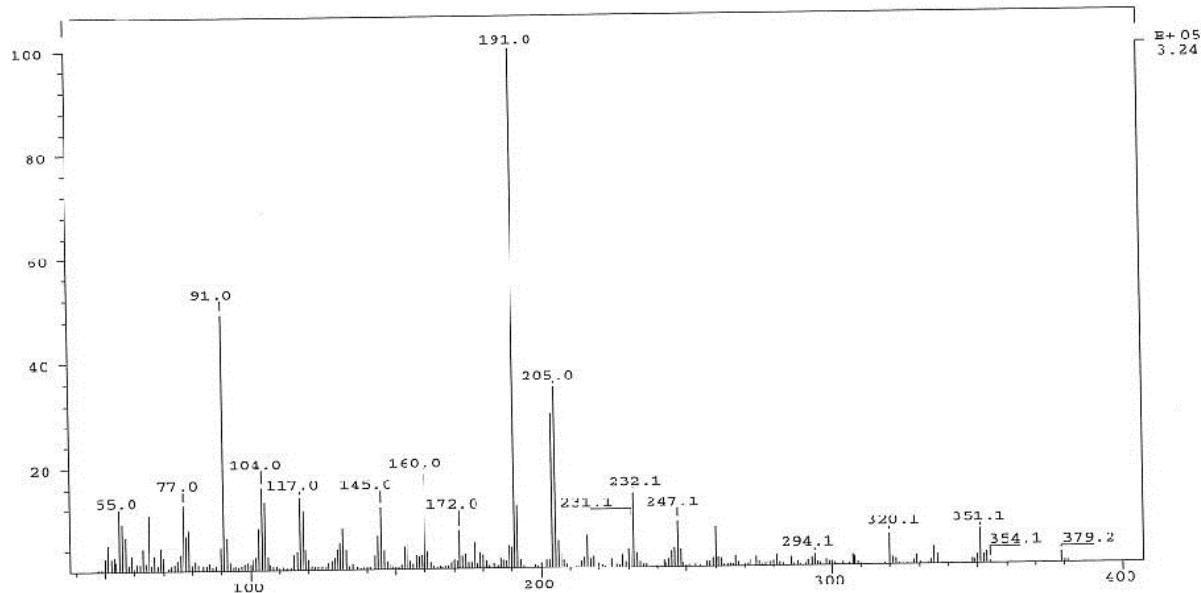
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**Figure S32: HR Mass and IR spectra of compound 4p**



**Figure S33:**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of intermediate X in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

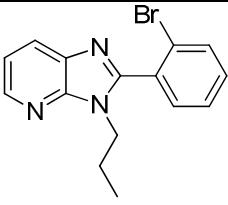
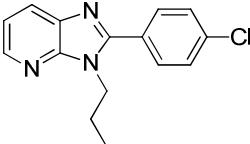
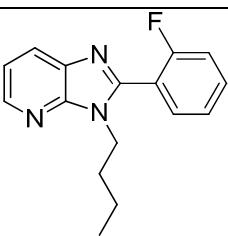
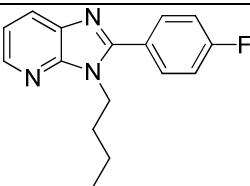
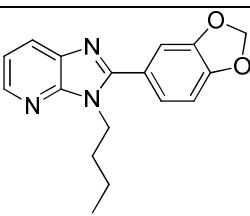
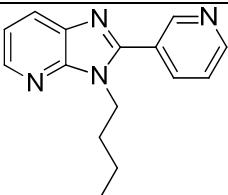
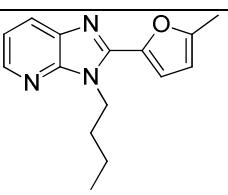


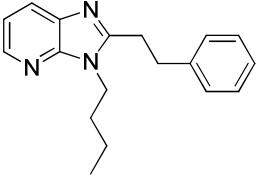
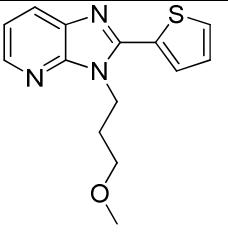
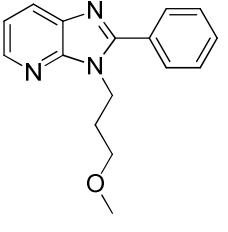
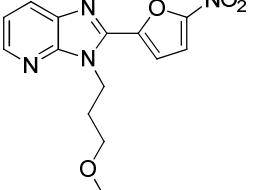
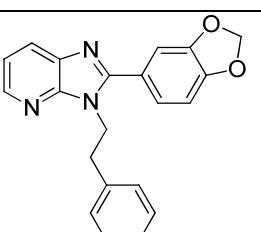
**Figure S34: Mass and IR spectrum of intermediate X**

**Anti-bacterial activity – EC<sub>50</sub> values:** Overnight culture of 3 different bacteria (*E.coli*, *Staphylococcus* and *Klebsiella*) were used at a concentration of 0.05 OD600 for the microbial inhibition reaction. Various concentration of samples dissolved in water were used and the cells were incubated at 37 °C in a shaker incubator for about 8 hours and the inhibition was monitored by the decrease in the cell density at OD600.

**Table 1 for antibacterial assay**

Entry	Compound	MIC <sup>a</sup> (μM)		
		<i>Staphylococcus</i>	<i>E.coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella</i>
<b>4a</b>		118	84	80
<b>4b</b>		65	82	62
<b>4c</b>		67	76	51
<b>4d</b>		66	89	54

<b>4e</b>		122	99	85
<b>4f</b>		>200	133	>200
<b>4g</b>		120	95	71
<b>4h</b>		125	89	99
<b>4i</b>		122	90	83
<b>4j</b>		98	244	>200
<b>4k</b>		>200	>200	>200

<b>4l</b>		127	128	106
<b>4m</b>		91	105	46
<b>4n</b>		132	>200	101
<b>4o</b>		>200	>200	>200
<b>4p</b>		>200	>200	>200

<sup>a</sup>MIC; Minimum inhibitory concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ )