

**3(2H)-Furanone as a promising scaffold for the synthesis of novel fluorescent organic dyes: An experimental and theoretical investigation.**

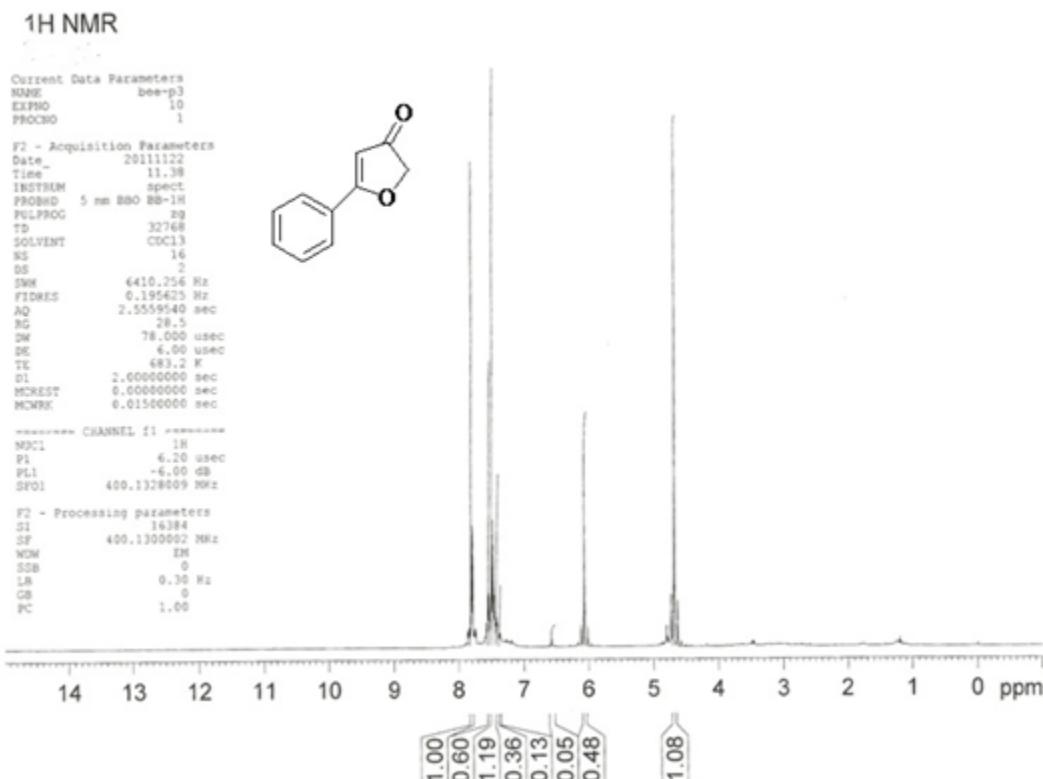
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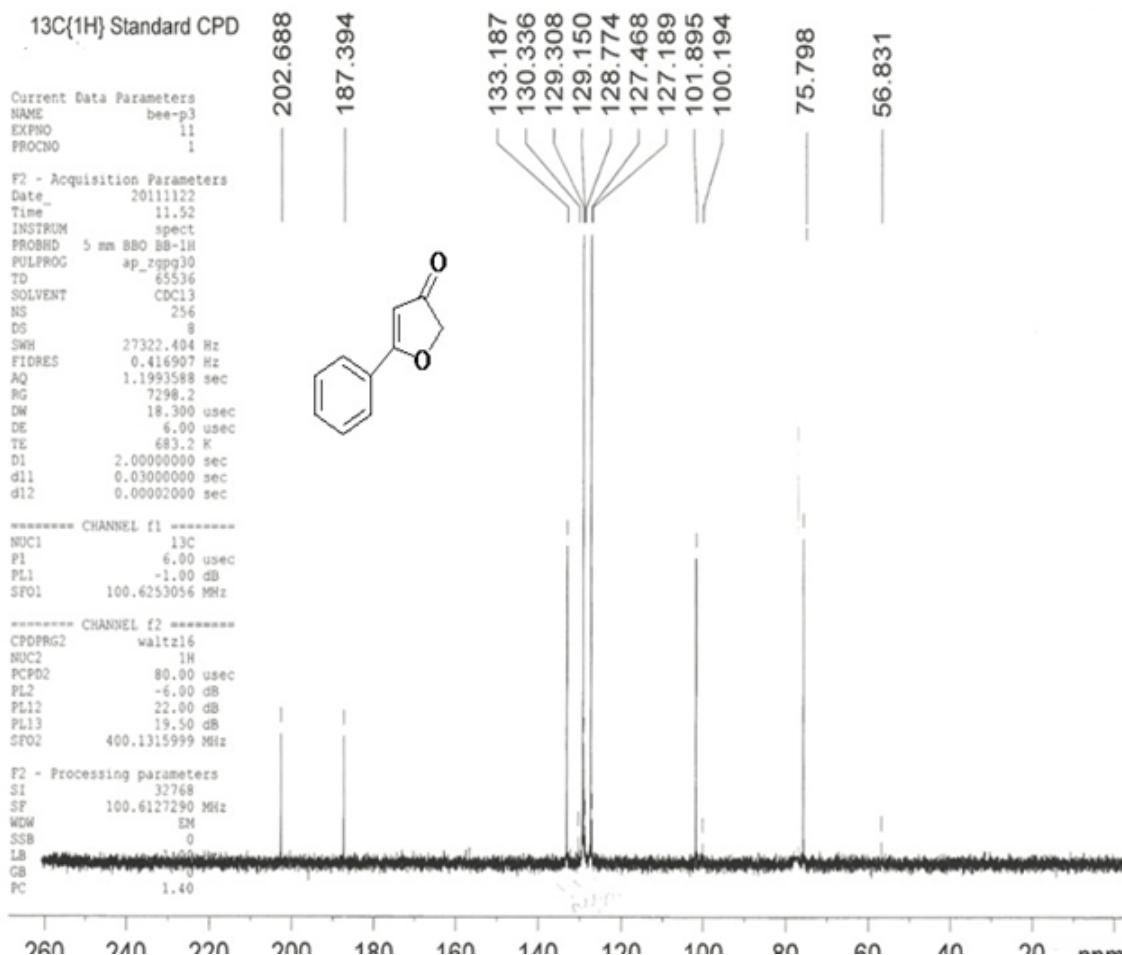
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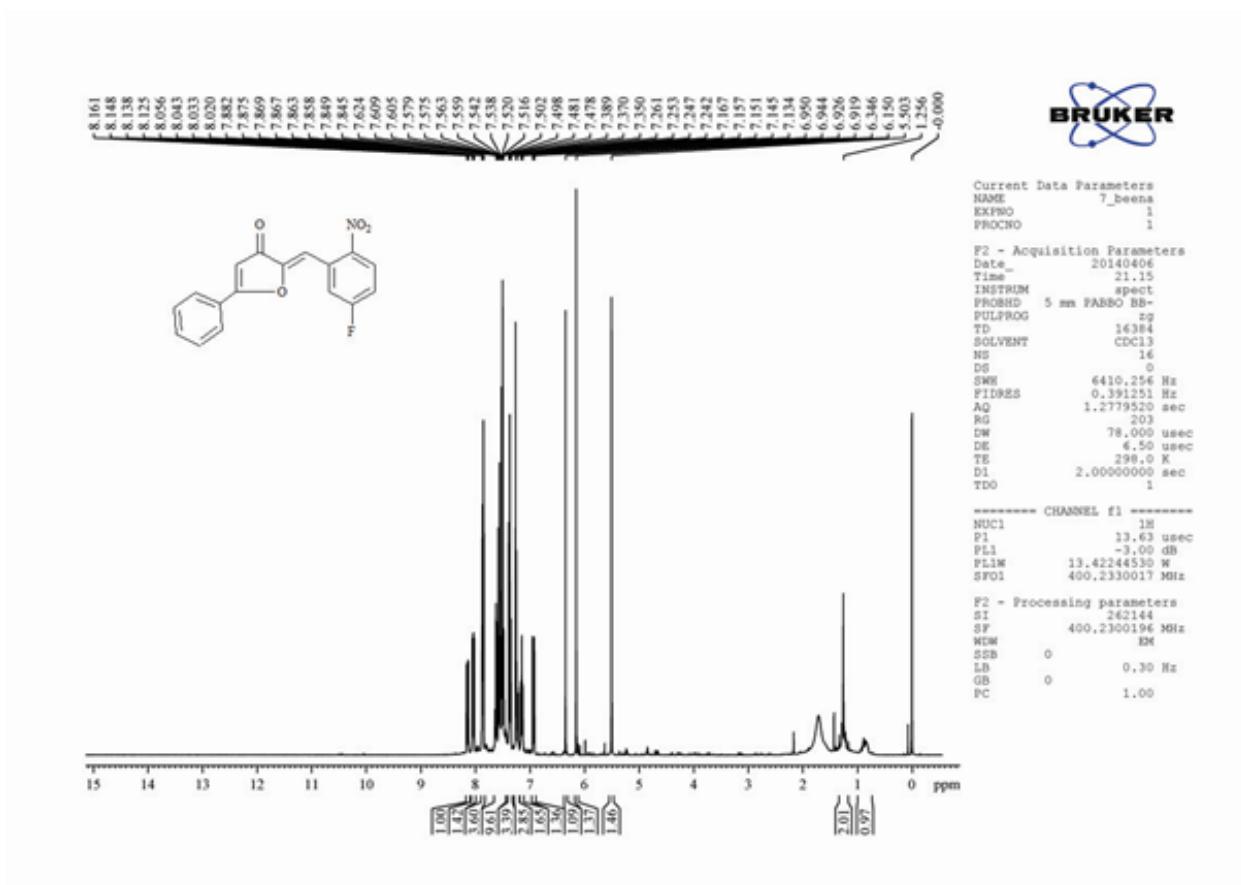
**Figure S1. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of 5-phenyl -3(2H) –furanone**



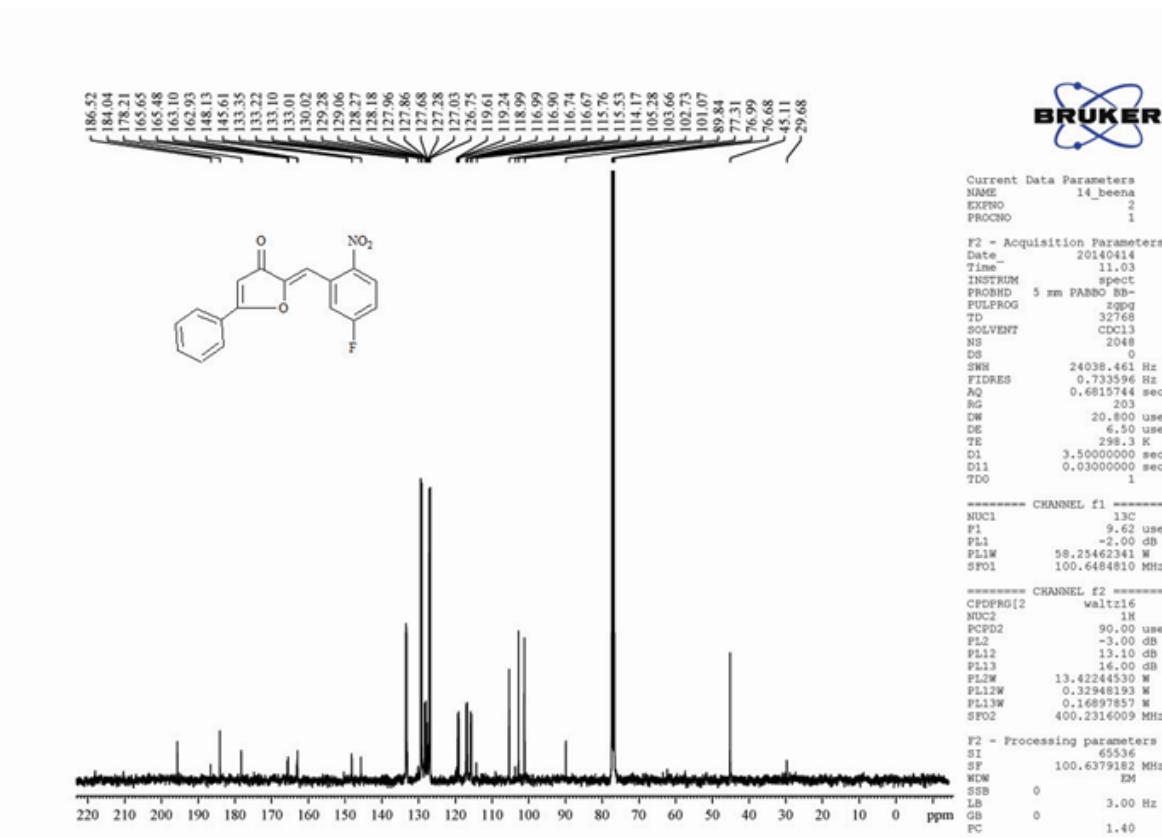
**Figure S2.** The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of 5-phenyl -3(2H) -furanone



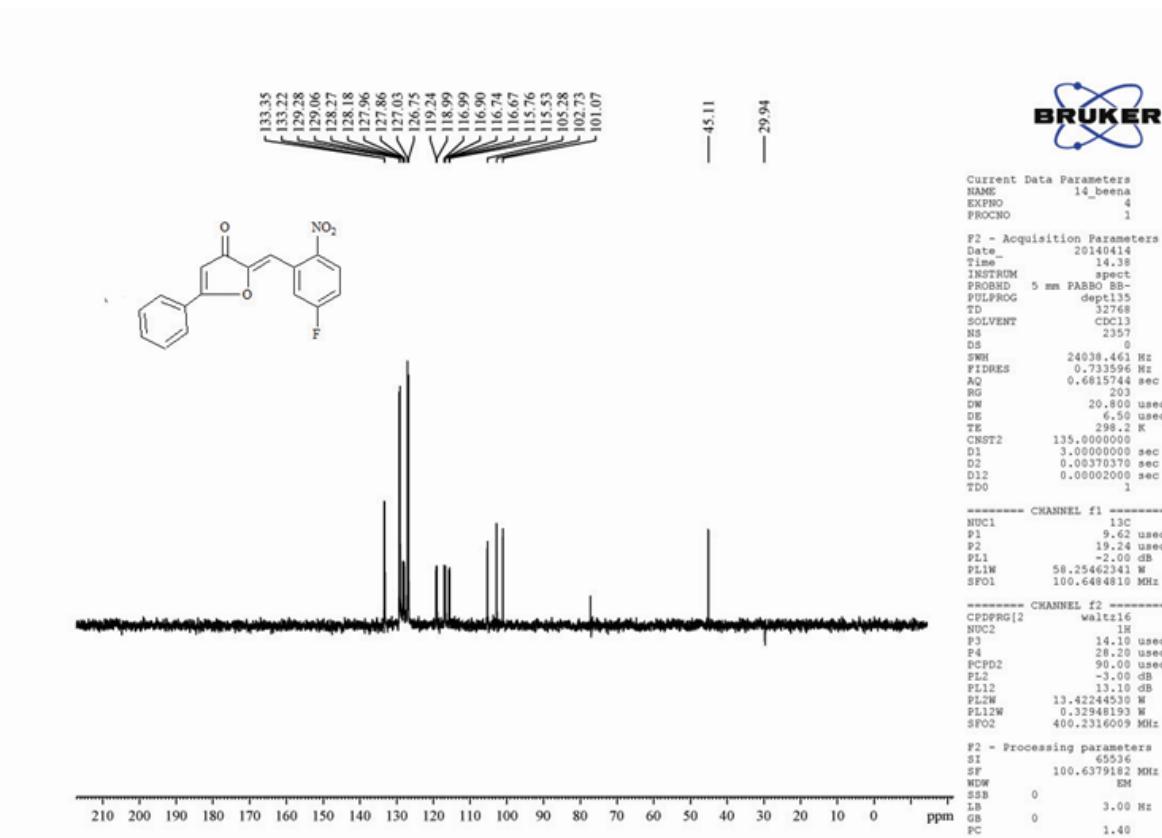
**Figure S3. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of FNPF**



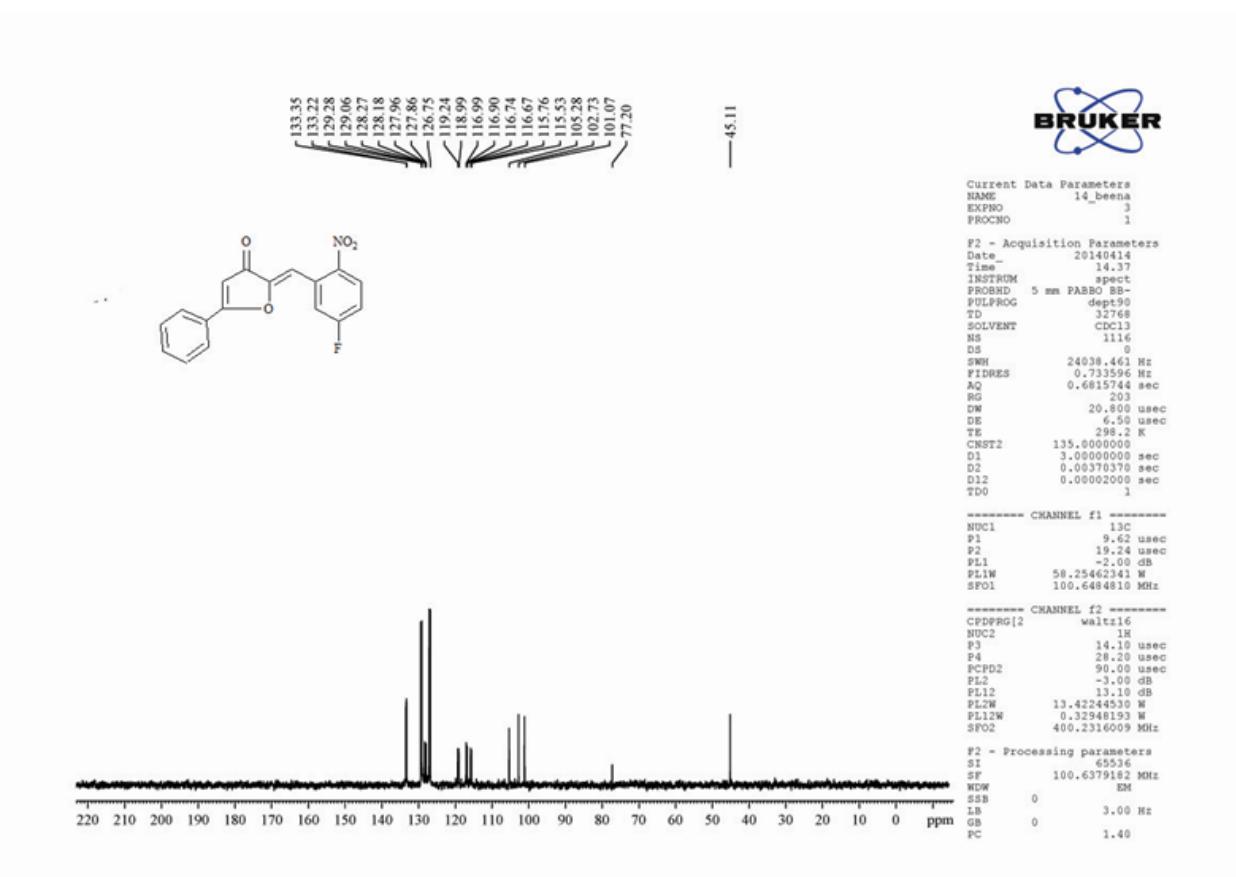
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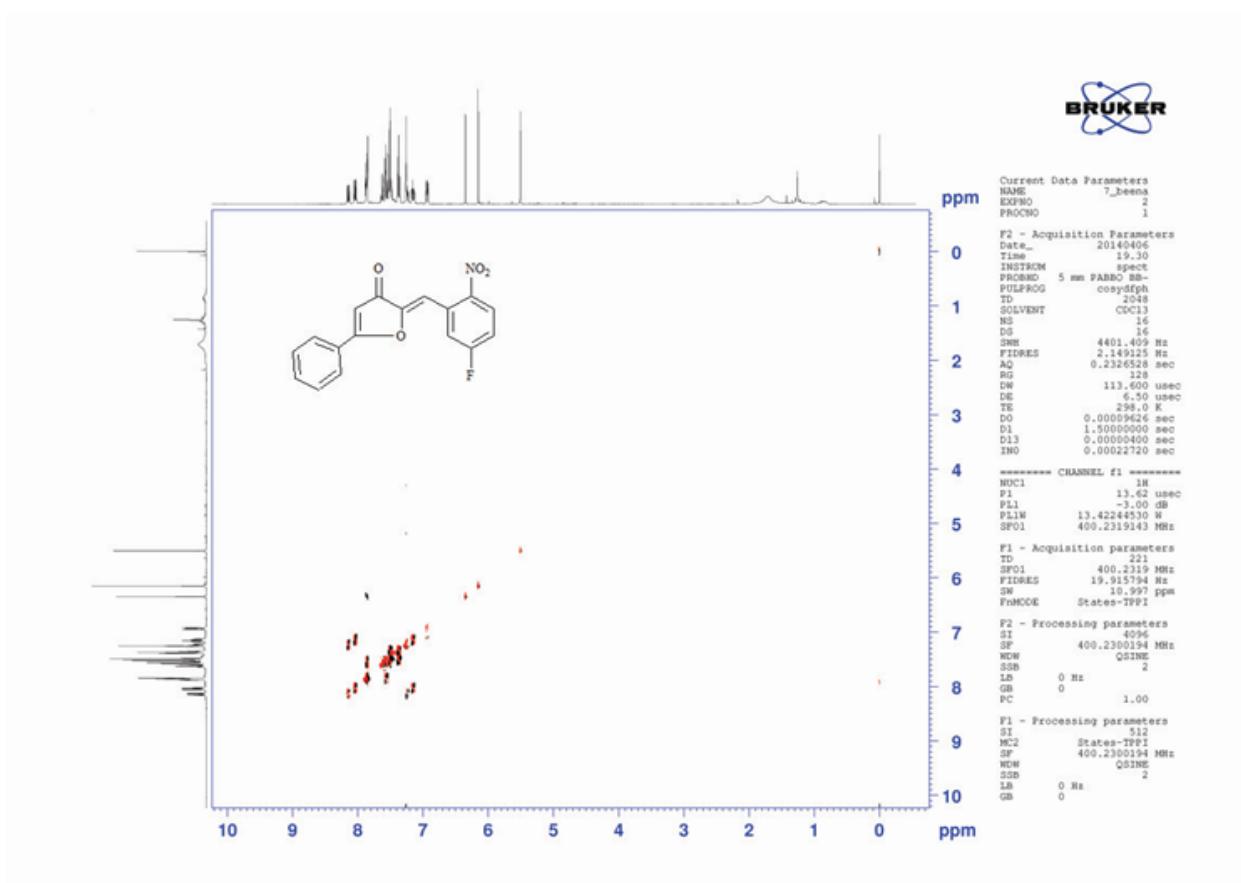
**Figure S5. The DEPT (135) NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of FNPF**

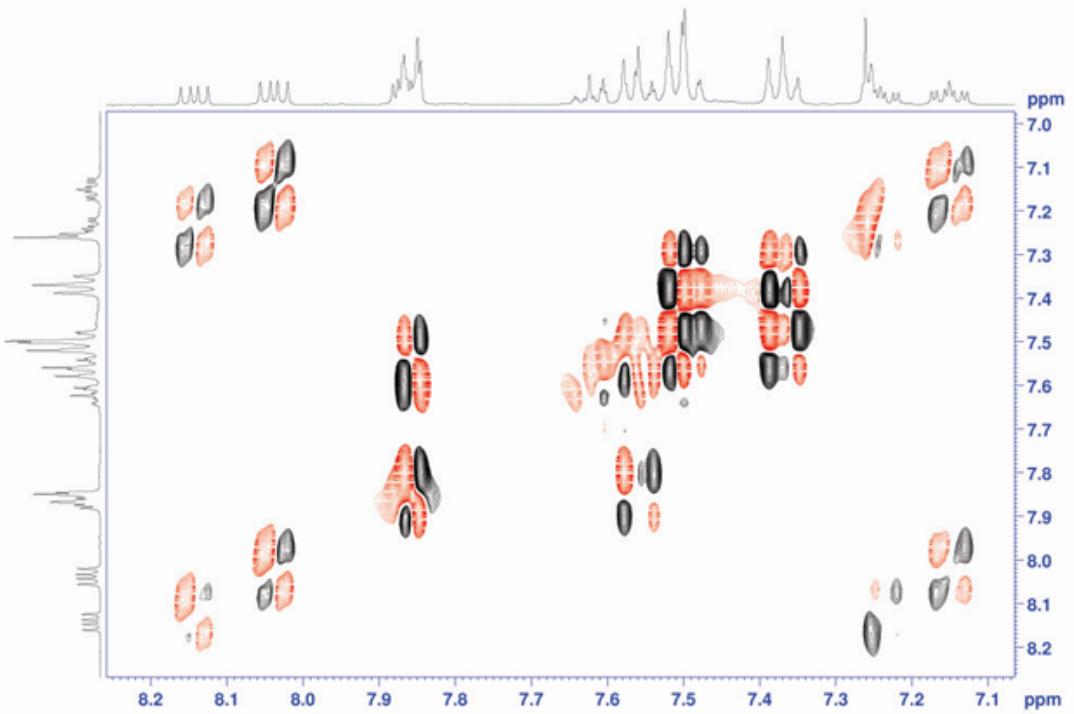


**Figure S6. The DEPT (90) NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of FNPF**

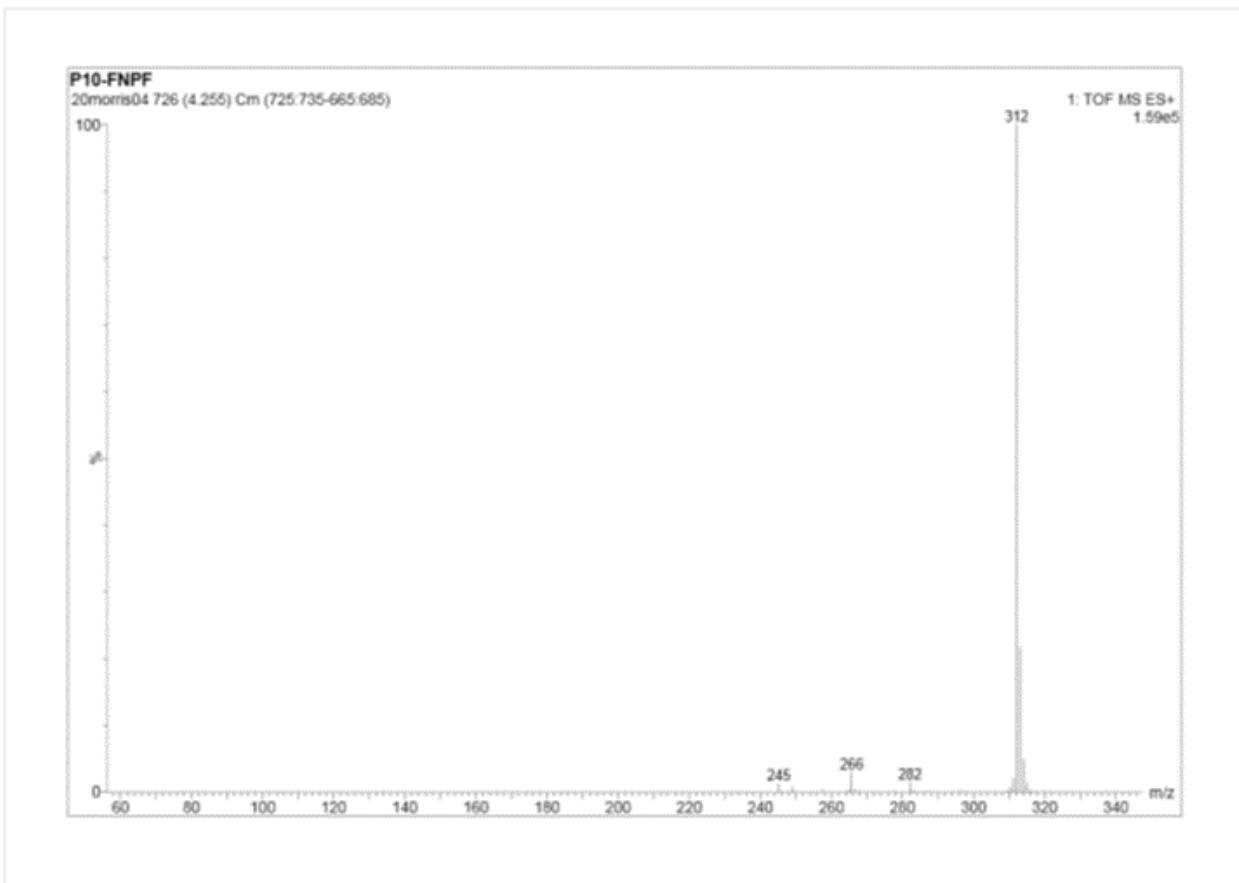


**Figure S7. The  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$ -COSY NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of FNPF**

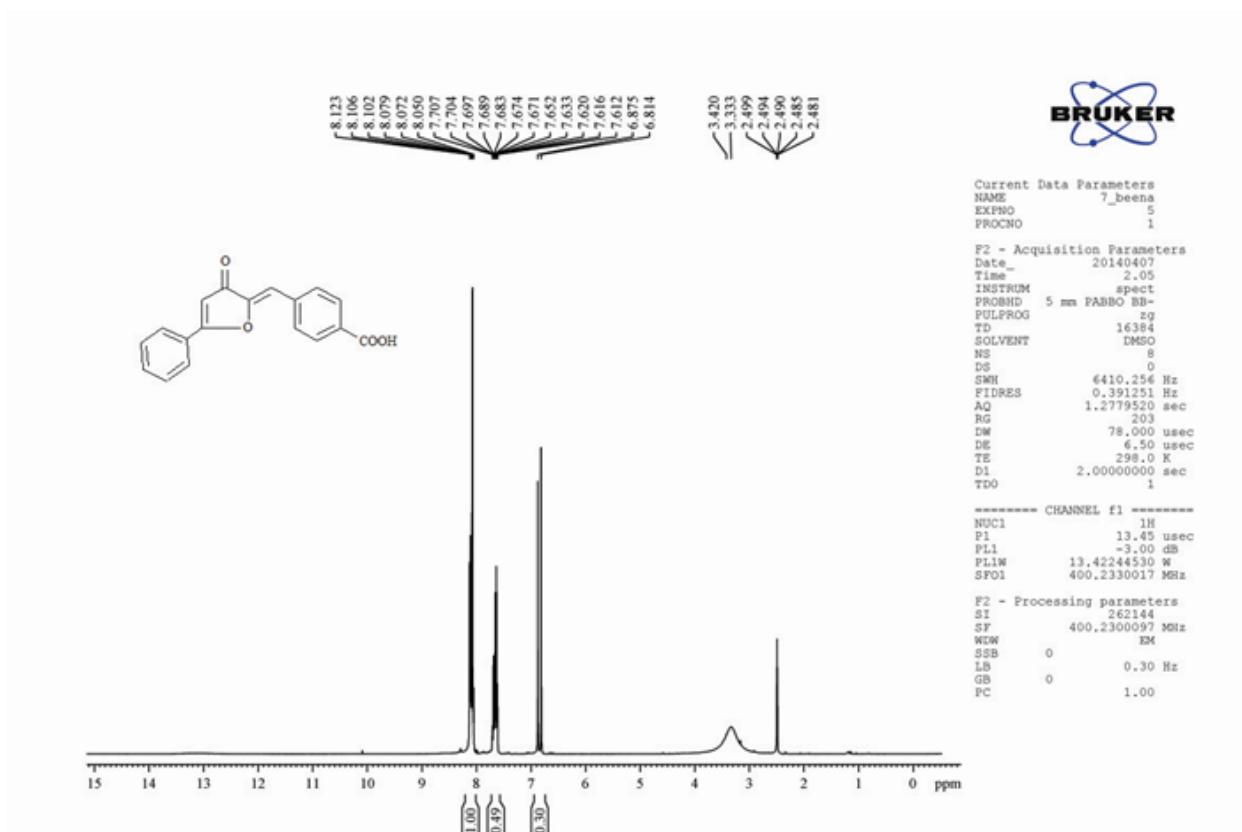




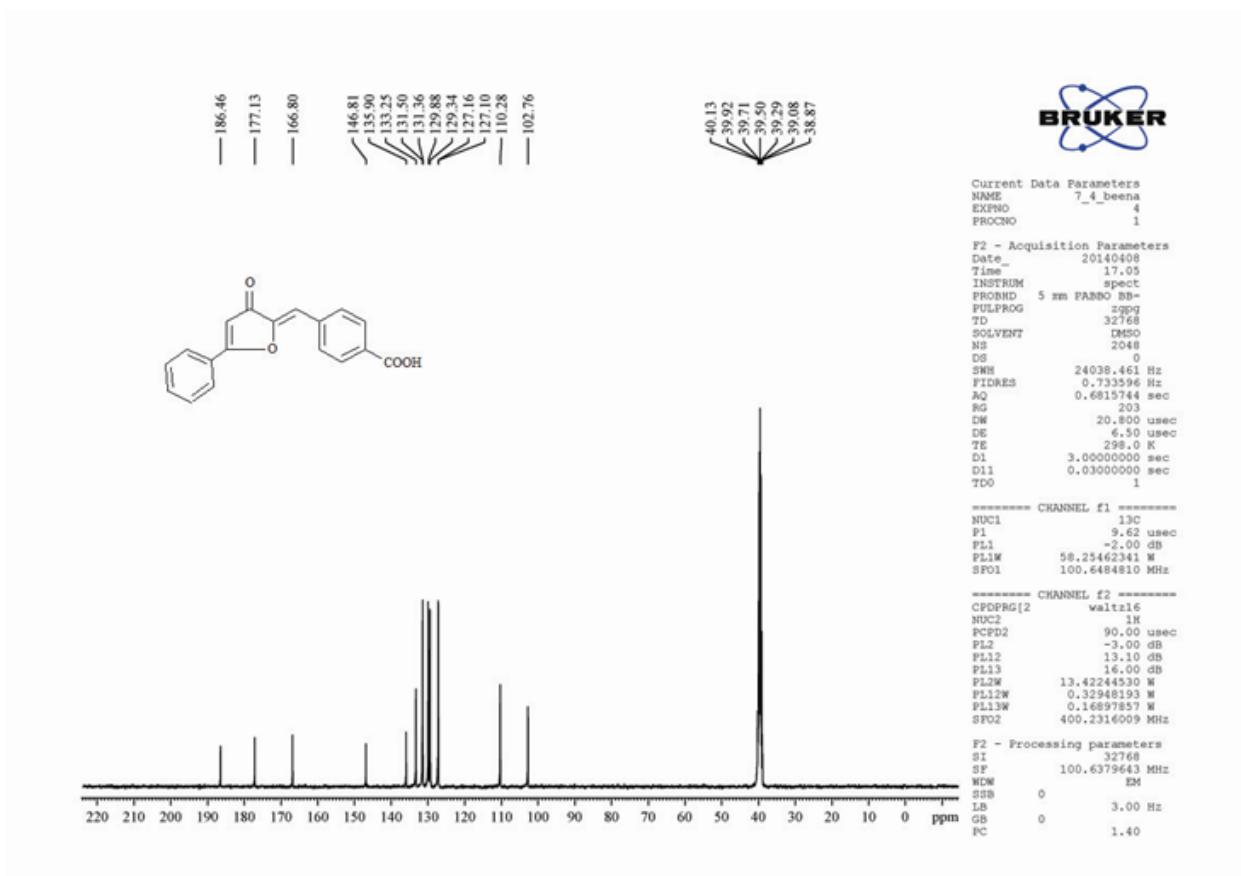
**Figure S8. The LC-MS spectrum of FNPF**



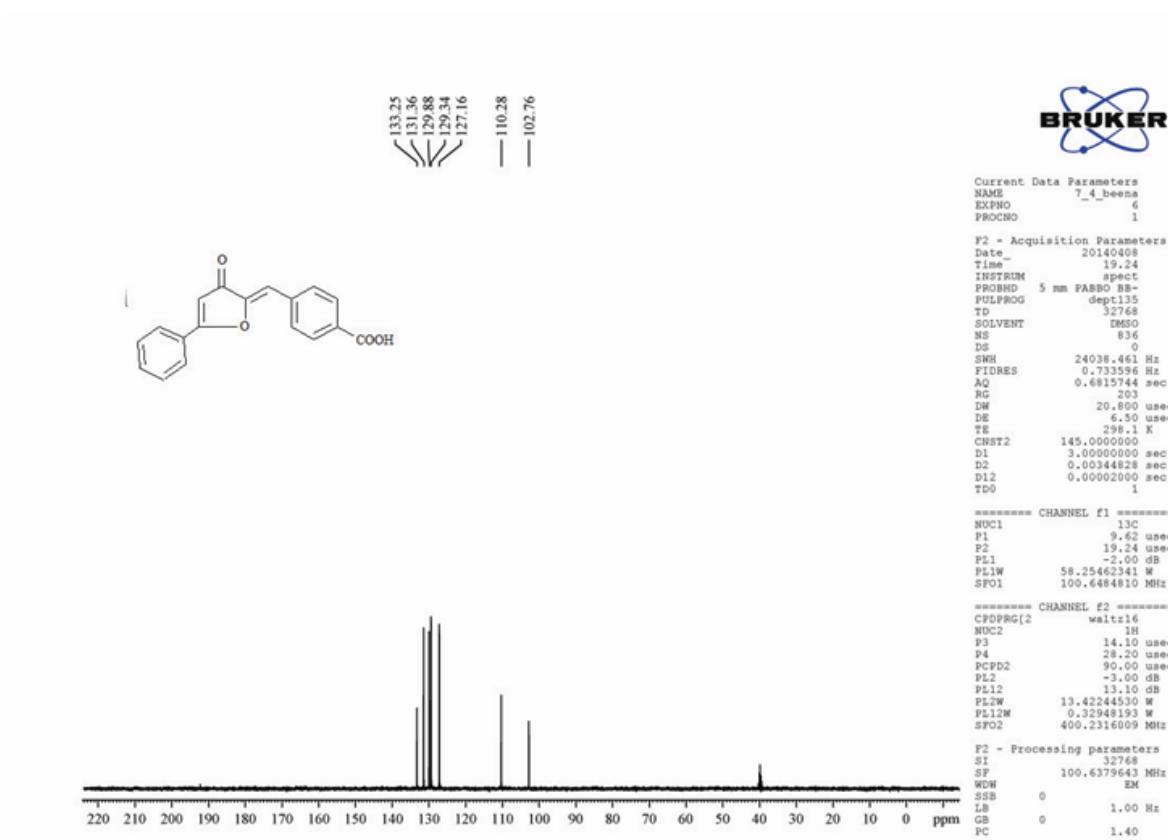
**Figure S9. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of CBPF**



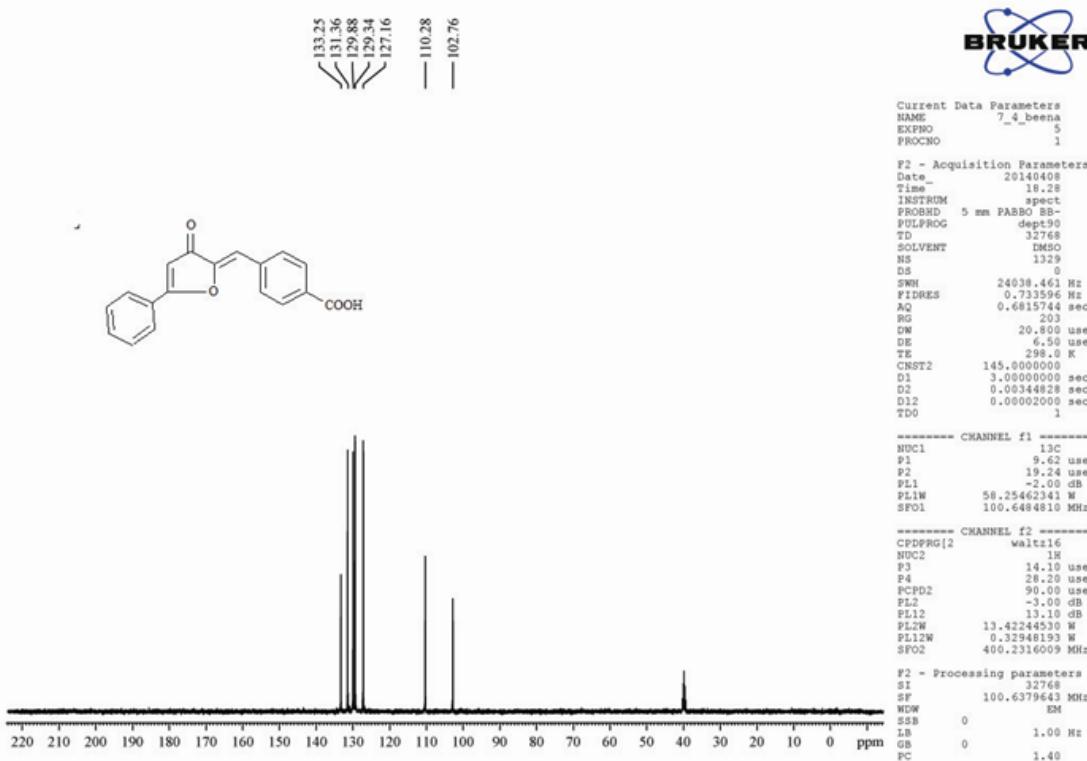
**Figure S10. The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of CBPF**



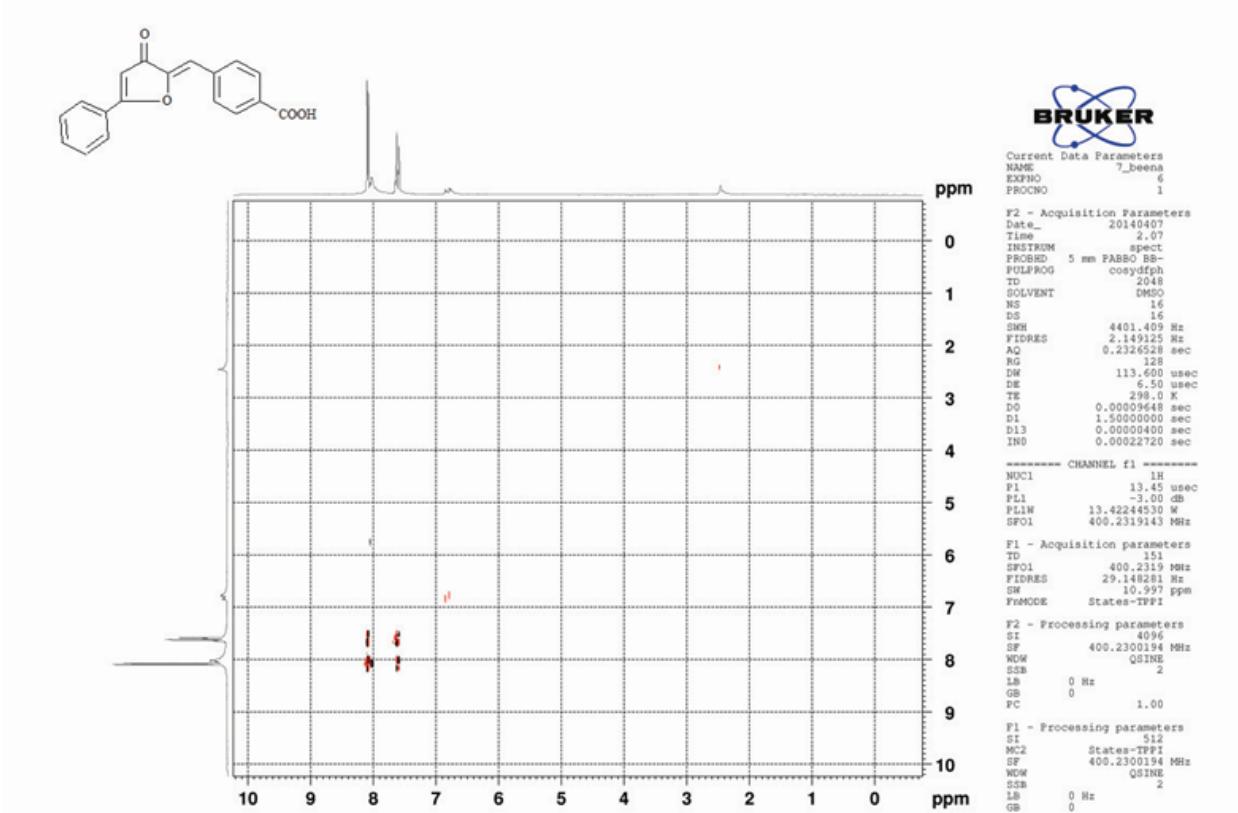
**Figure S11. The DEPT (135) NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of CBPF**

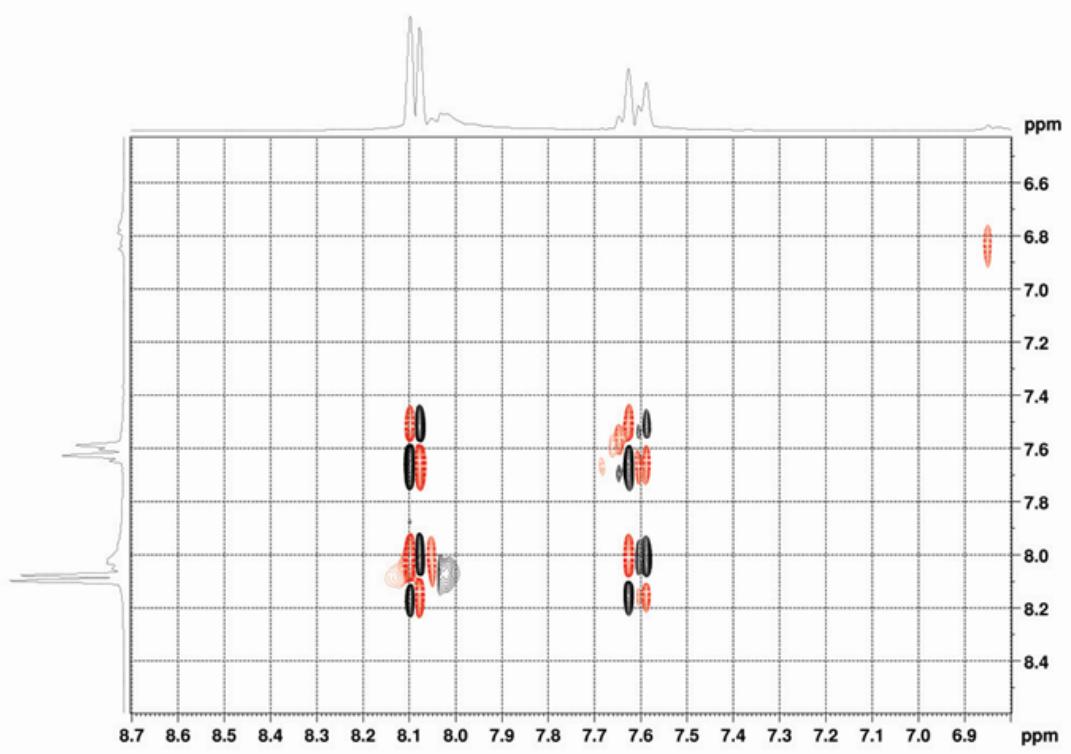


**Figure S12. The DEPT (90) NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of CBPF**

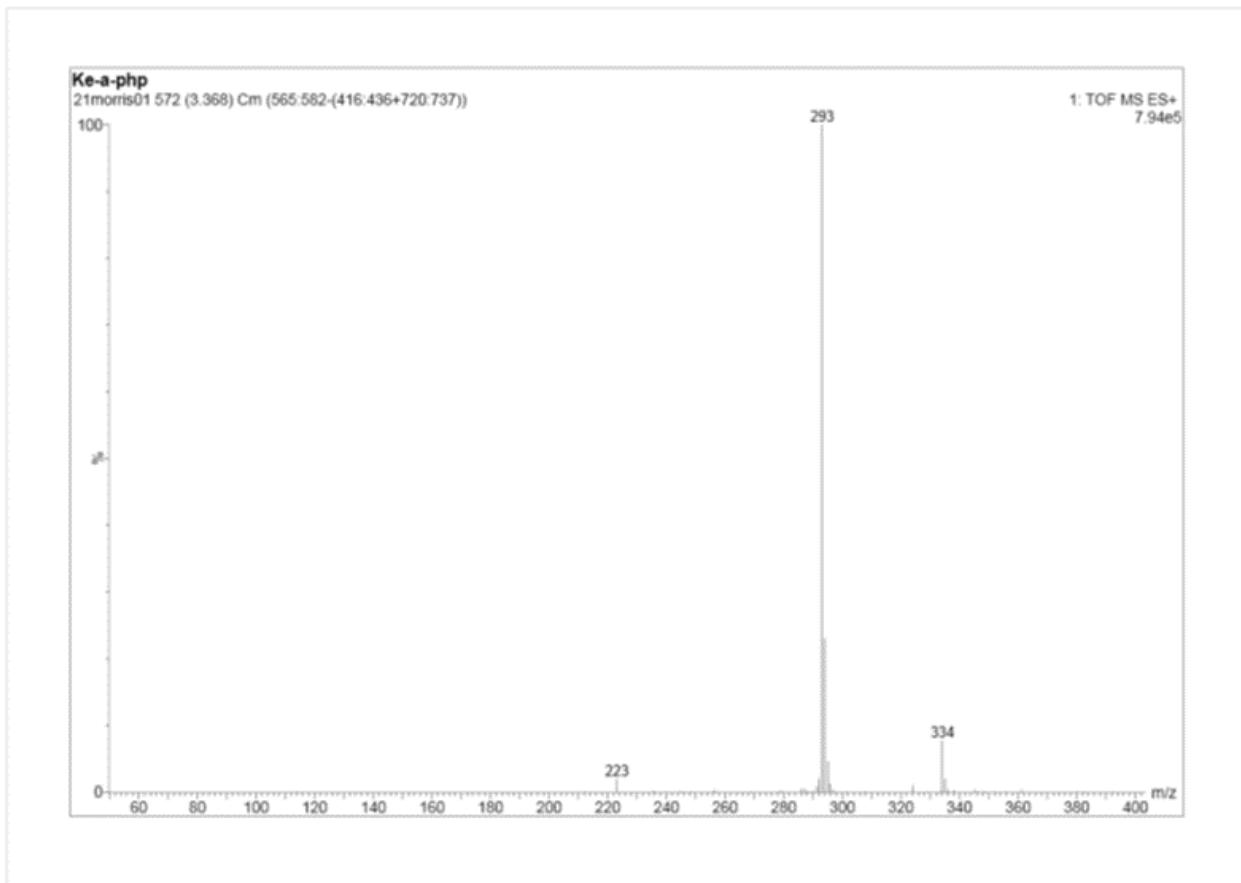


**Figure S13.** The  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$ -COSY NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of FNPF

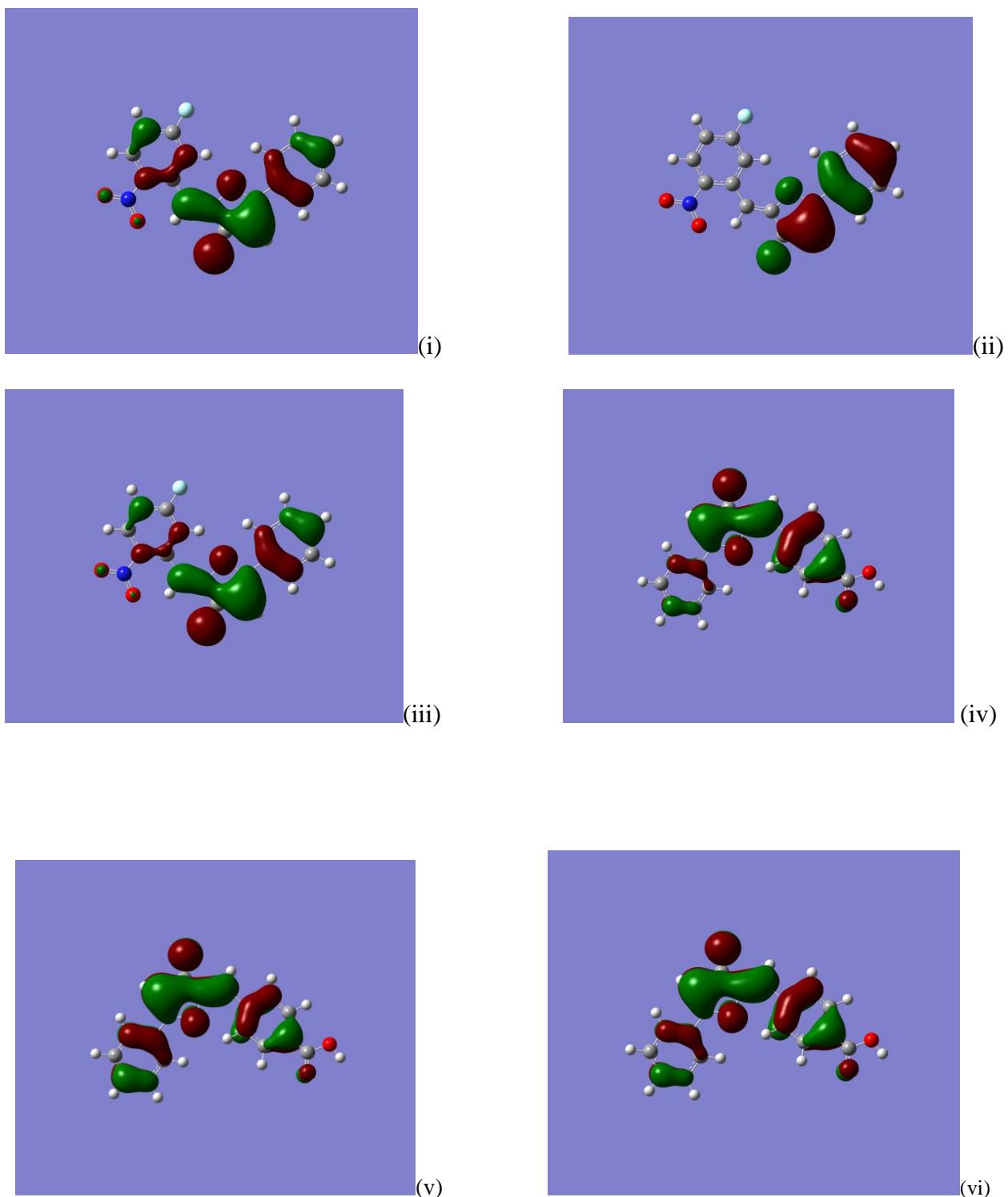


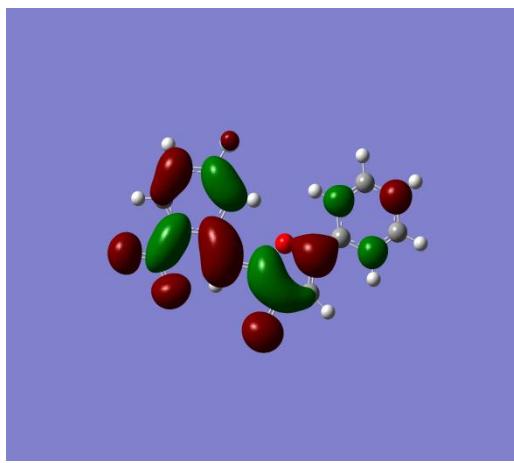


**Figure S14. The LC-MS spectrum of CBPF**

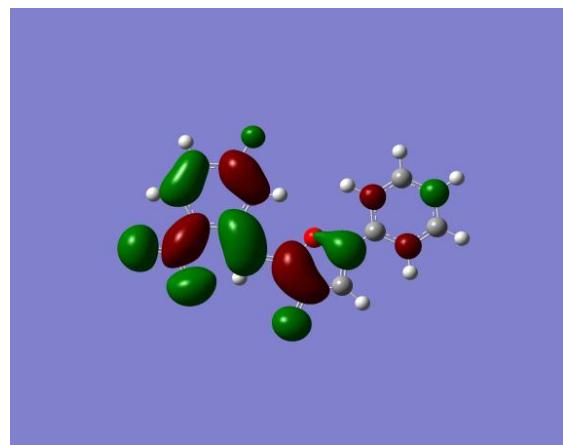


**Figure S15. Frontier orbitals of FNPF and CBPF calculated by the TD-DFT/ B3LYP/6-31G+ method on excited state** (i)  $\text{FNPF}_{\text{HOMO}}$  (G.P), (ii)  $\text{FNPF}_{\text{HOMO}}$  (wr), (iii)  $\text{FNPF}_{\text{HOMO}}$  (cyhx), (iv)  $\text{CBPF}_{\text{HOMO}}$ (G.P), (v)  $\text{CBPF}_{\text{HOMO}}$ (wr), (vi)  $\text{CBPF}$ (cyhx), (vii)  $\text{FNPF}_{\text{LUMO}}$  (G.P), (viii)  $\text{FNPF}_{\text{LUMO}}$  (wr), (ix)  $\text{FNPF}_{\text{LUMO}}$ (cyhx), (x)  $\text{CBPF}_{\text{LUMO}}$ (G.P), (xi)  $\text{CBPF}_{\text{LUMO}}$  (wr), (xii)  $\text{CBPF}_{\text{LUMO}}$ (cyhx).

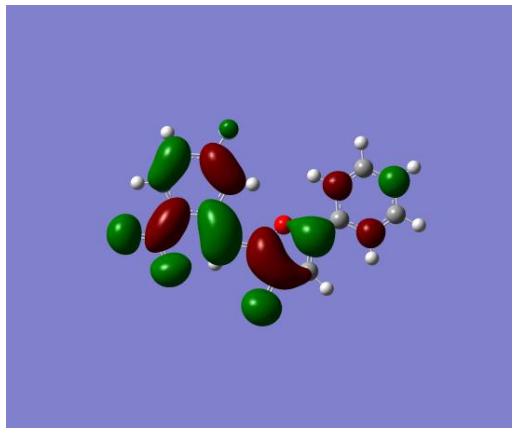




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