

Construction of Porphyrin Based Photocatalyst Comprising Pyridinium Ionic Liquid Moiety for Metal-Free Visible Light-Assisted N-Arylation of Amines: Facile Approach to Afford Drug Intermediates

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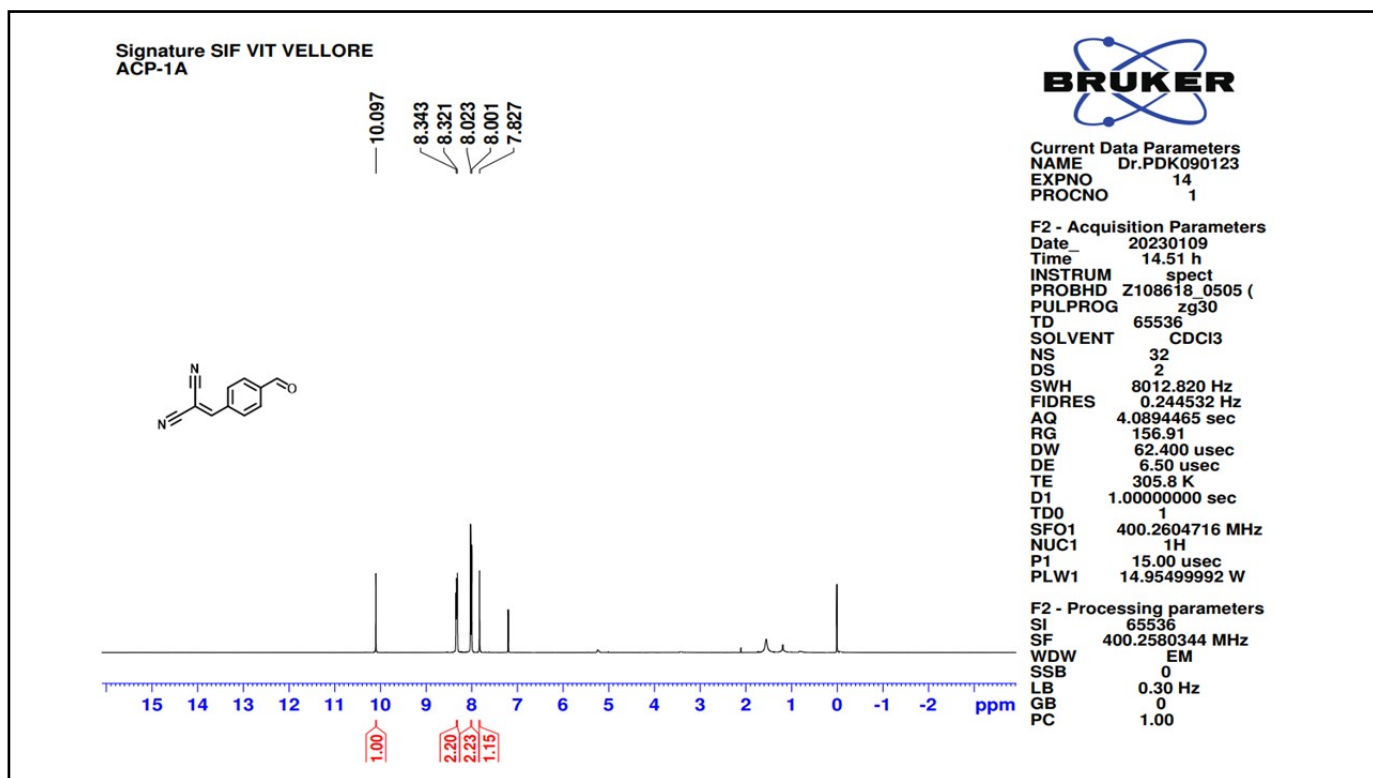


Fig S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-(4-formylbenzylidene) malononitrile (1A)

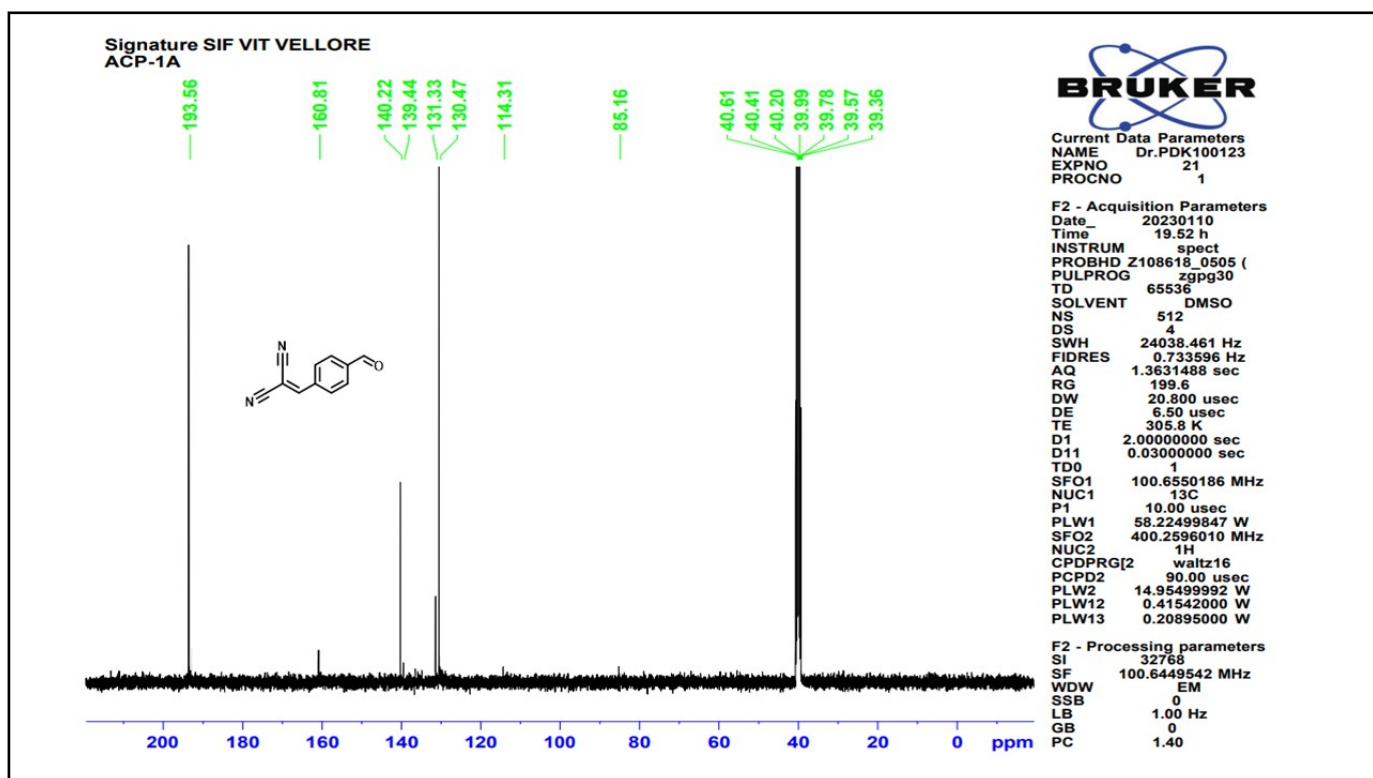


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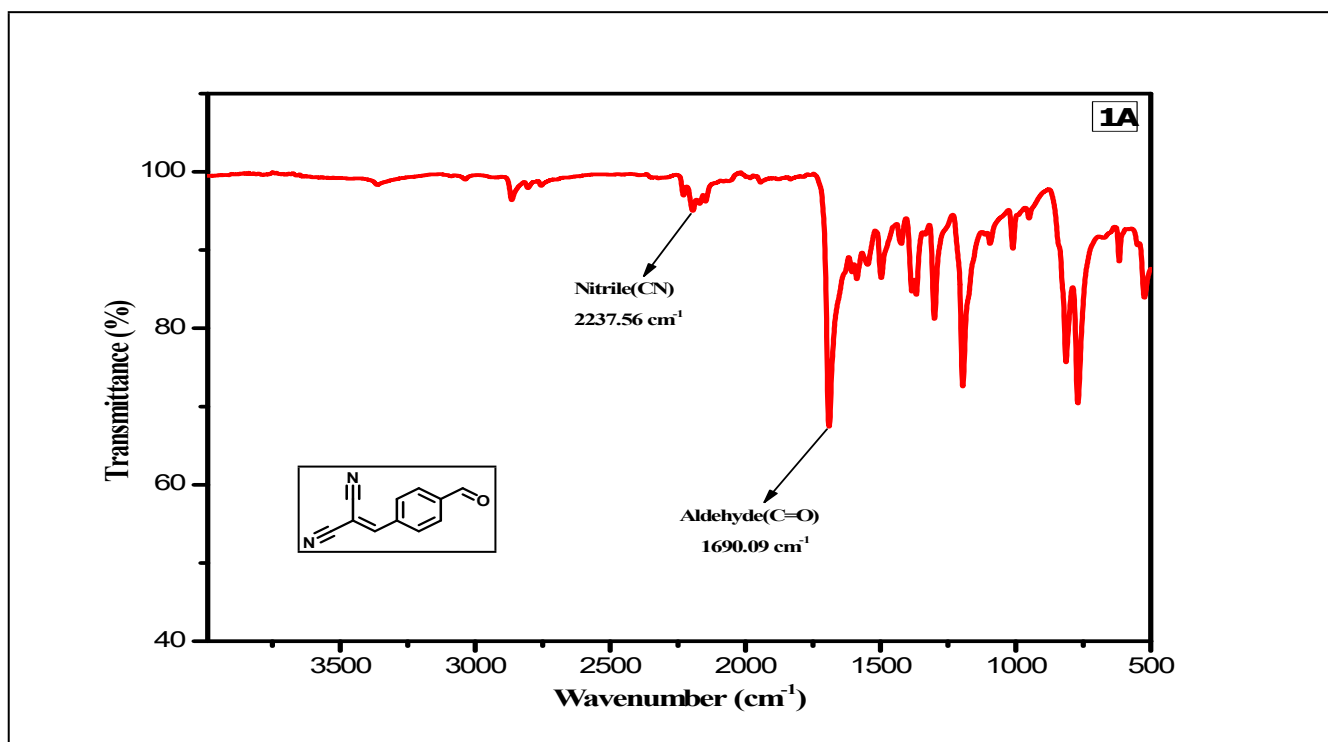


Fig. S3. FT-IR Spectrum of 2-(4-formyl benzylidene) malononitrile (**1A**)

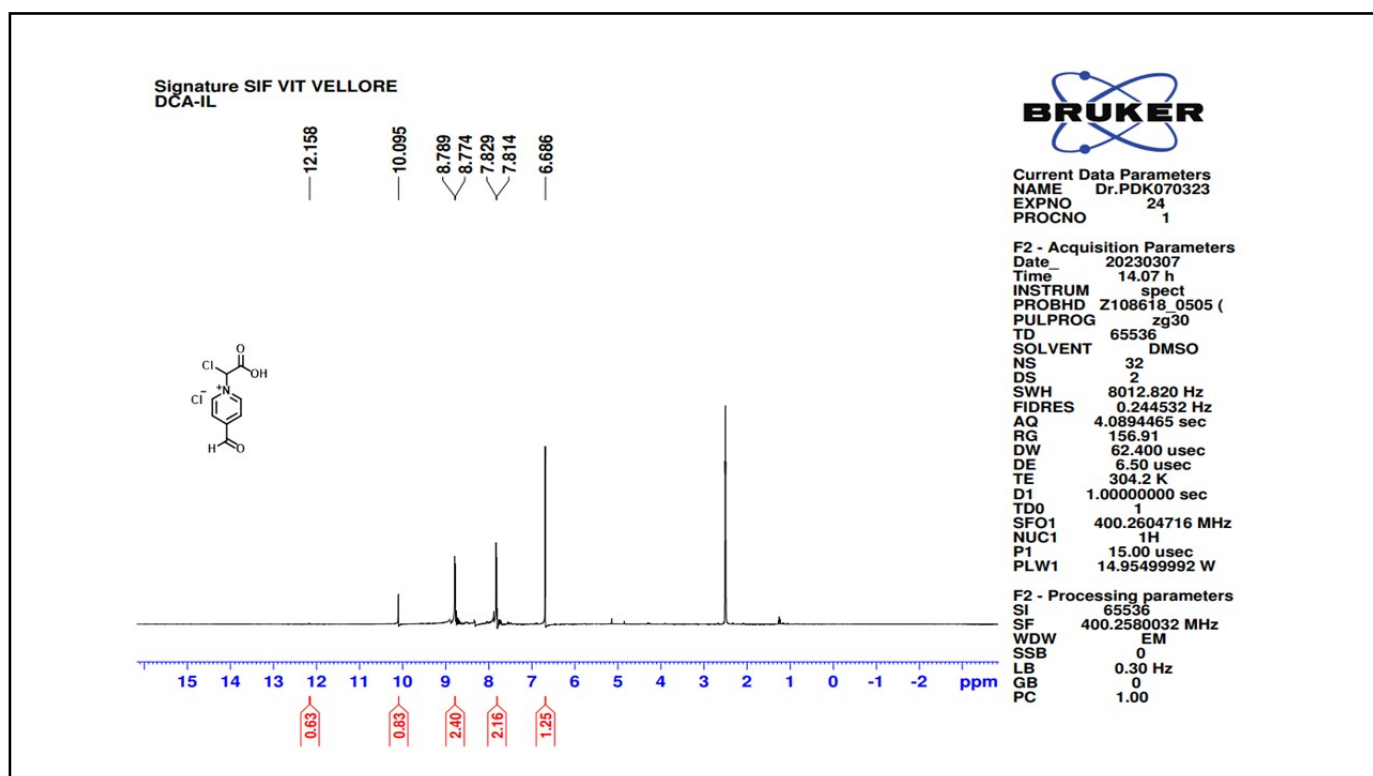


Fig S4. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(carboxychloromethyl)-4-formylpyridin-1-ium chloride (**1B**)

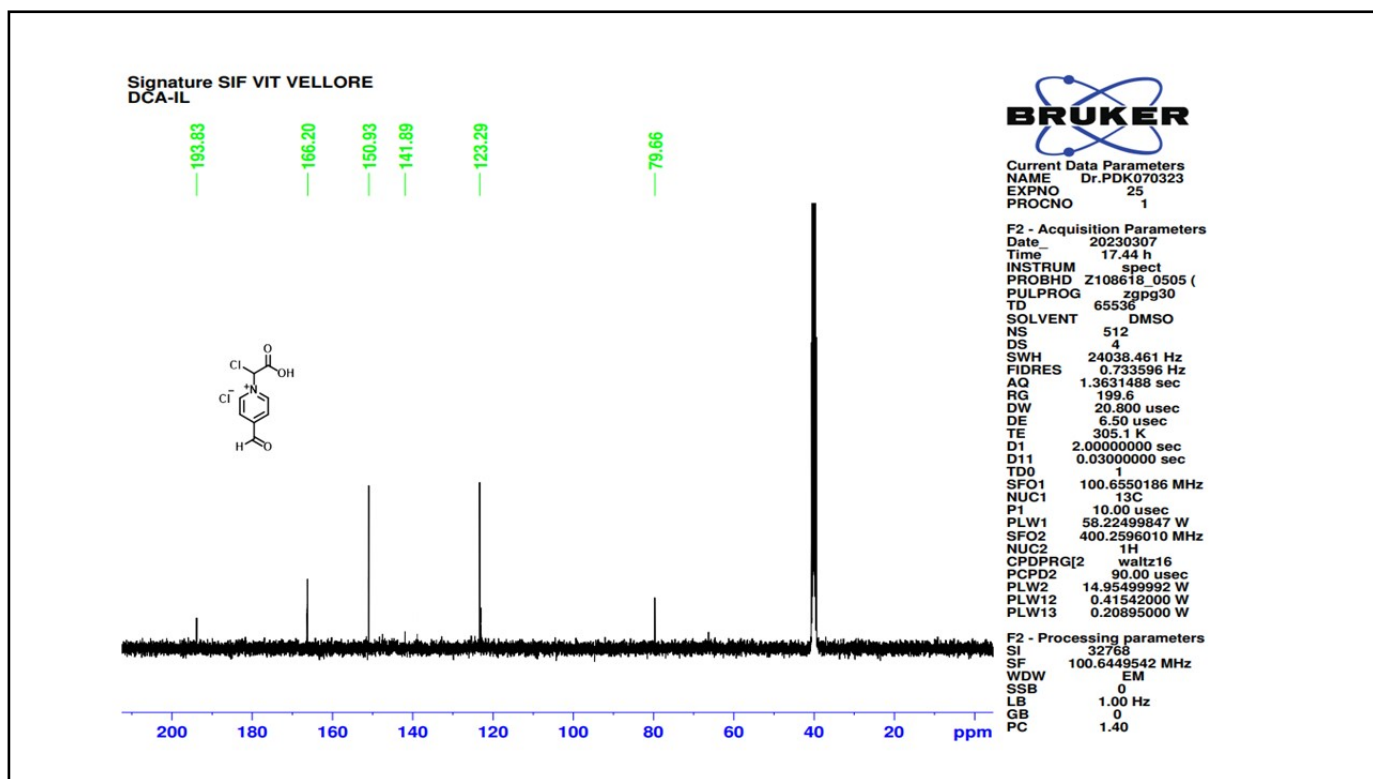


Fig S5. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 1-(carboxychloromethyl)-4-formylpyridine-1-ium chloride (**1B**)

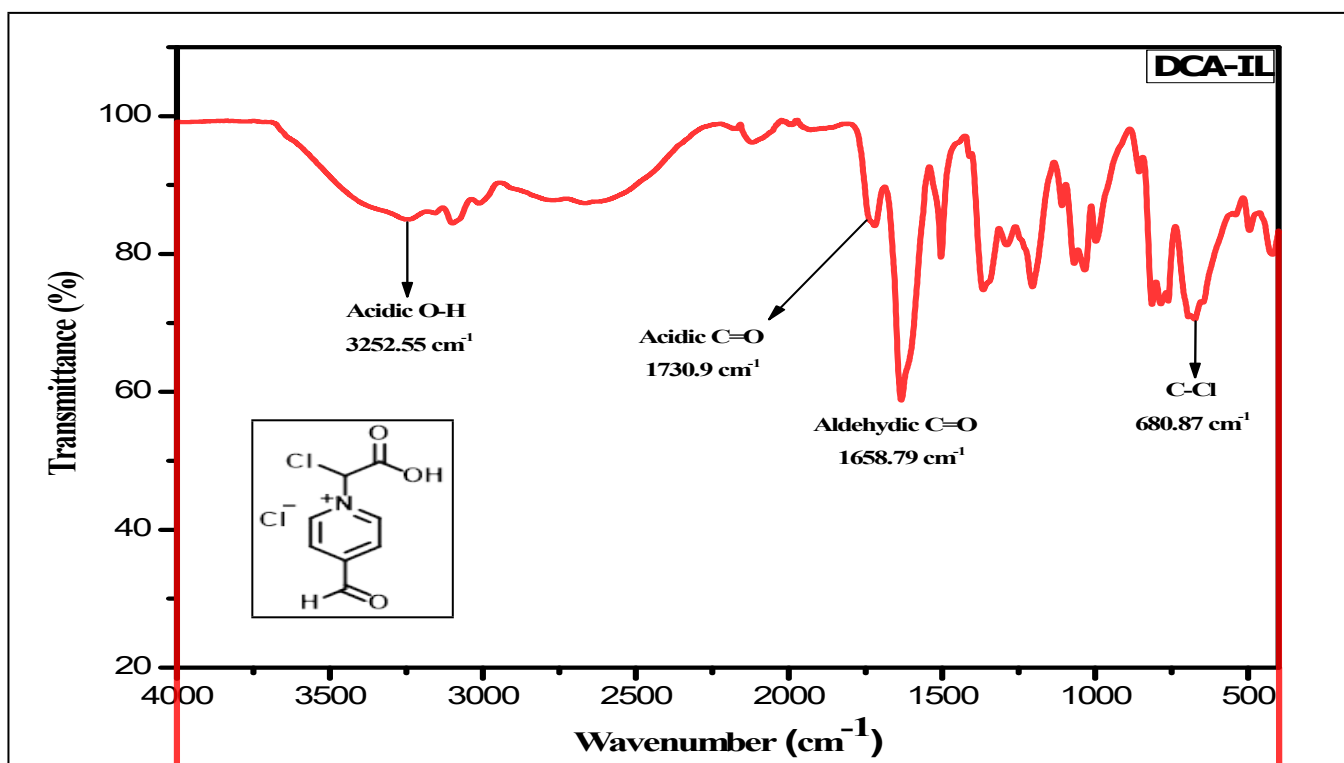


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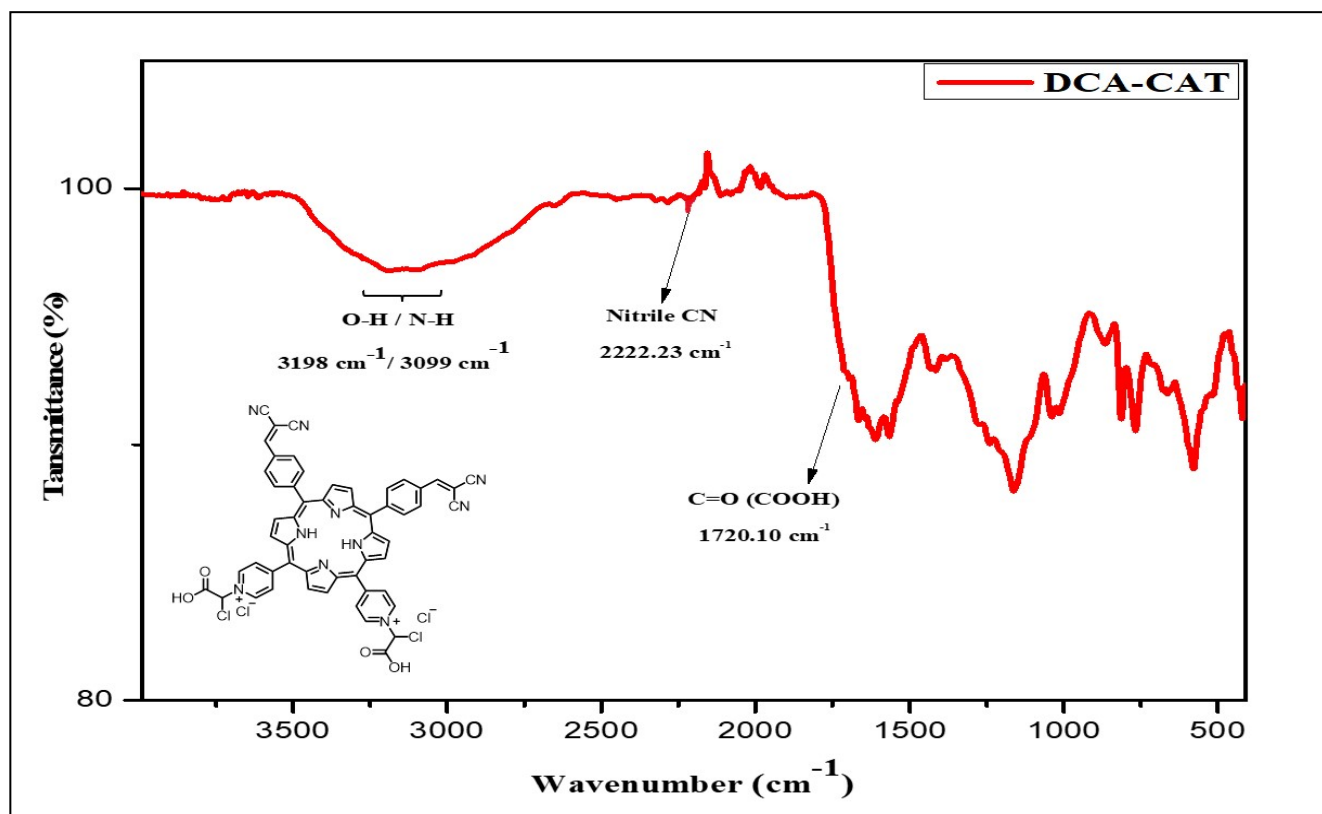


Fig S7. FT-IR Spectrum of PBILFPc Photocatalyst

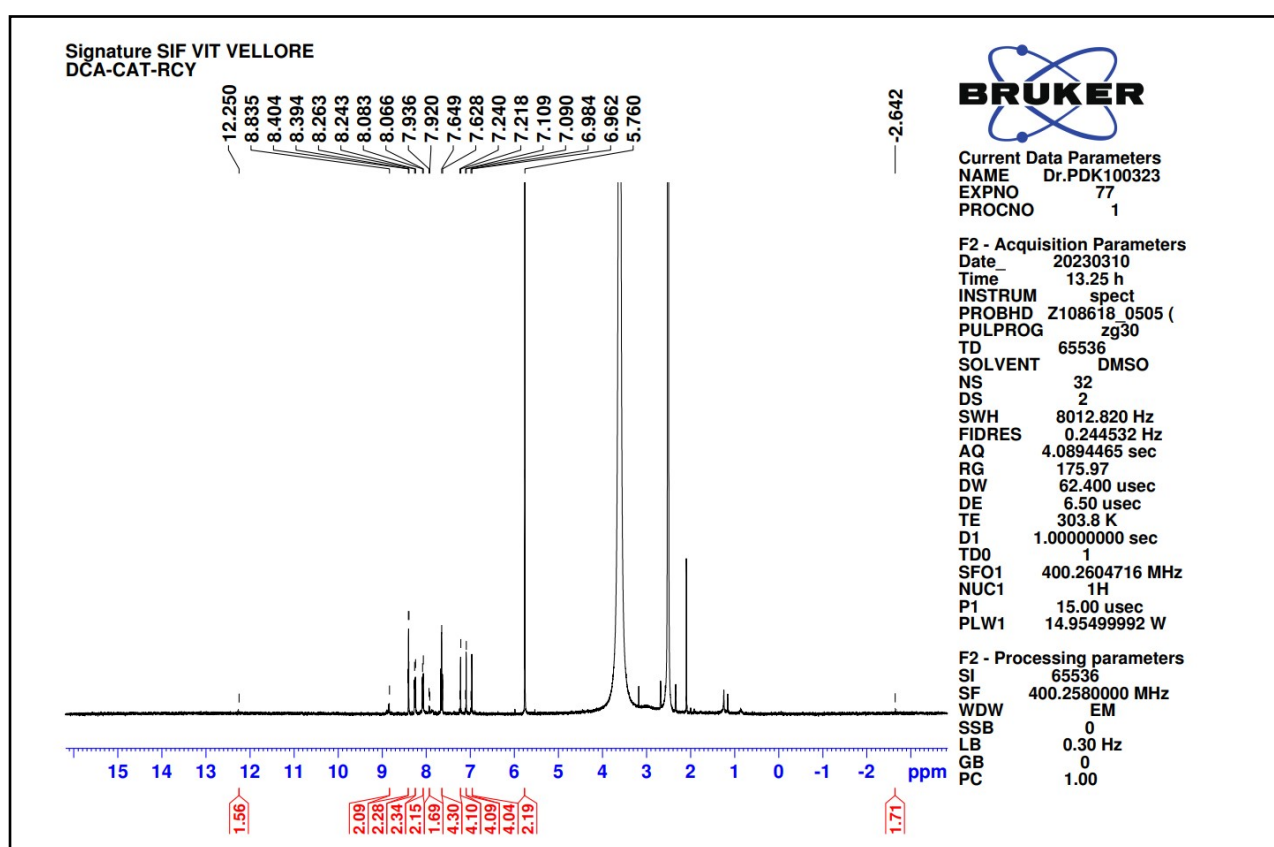


Fig S8. ¹H NMR spectrum of Recycled PBILFPc Photocatalyst

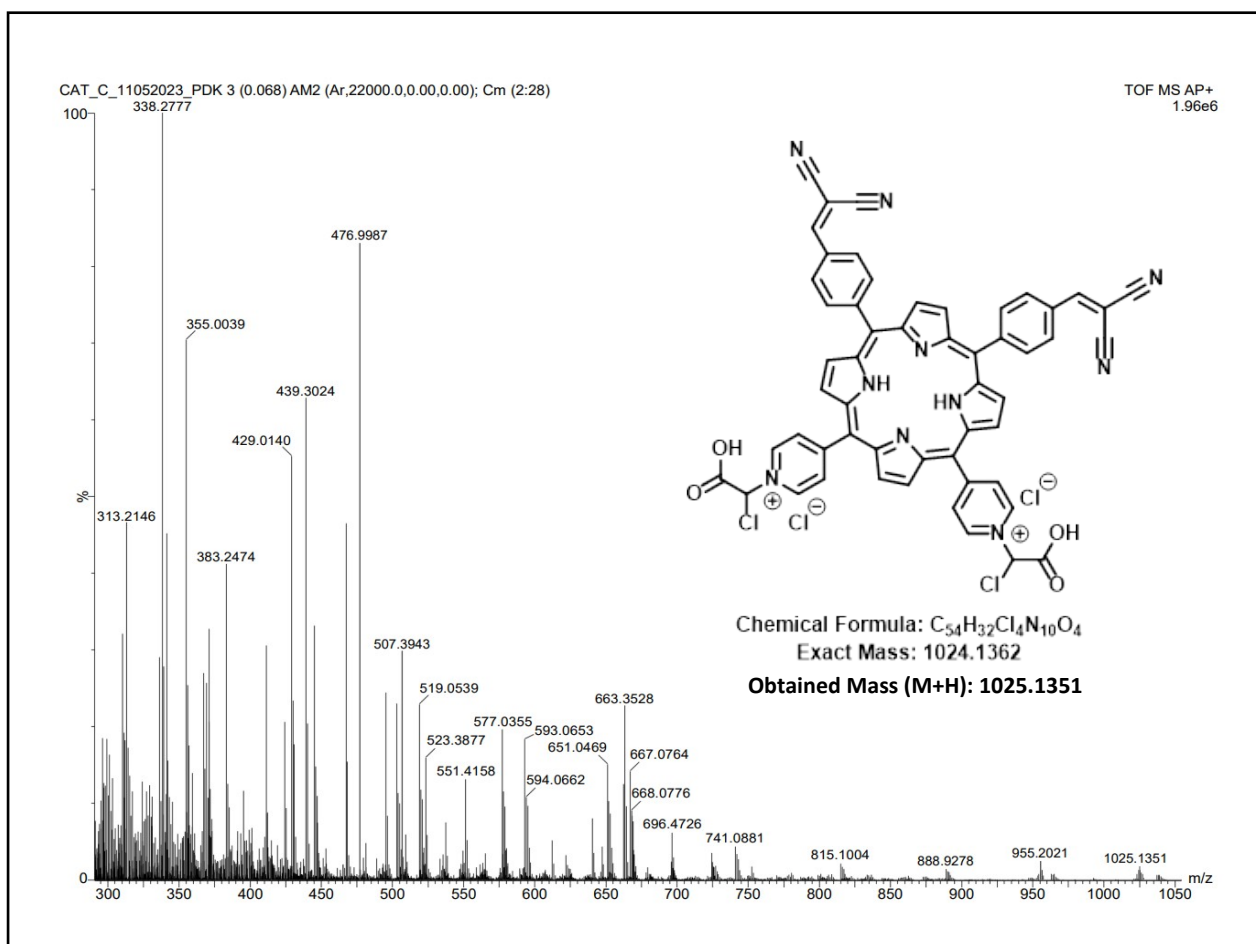


Fig S9. HRMS (M + H)⁺ Spectrum of PBILFPc Photocatalyst

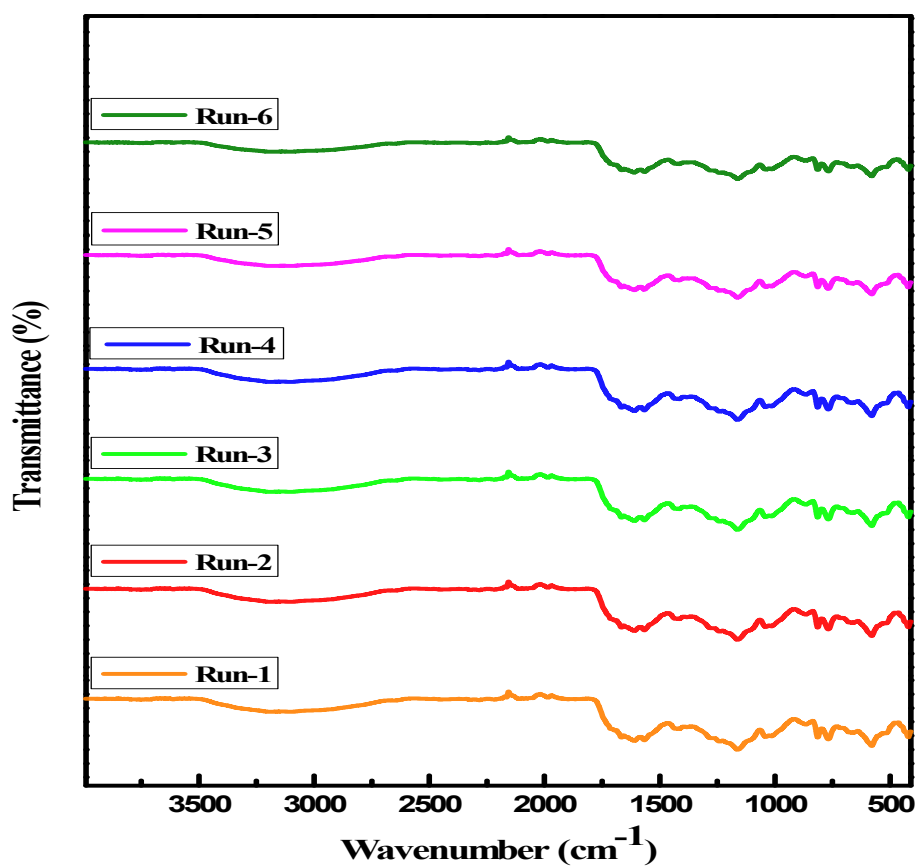


Fig S10. Comparative FT-IR Spectrum of PBILFPc Photocatalyst up to 6th Run

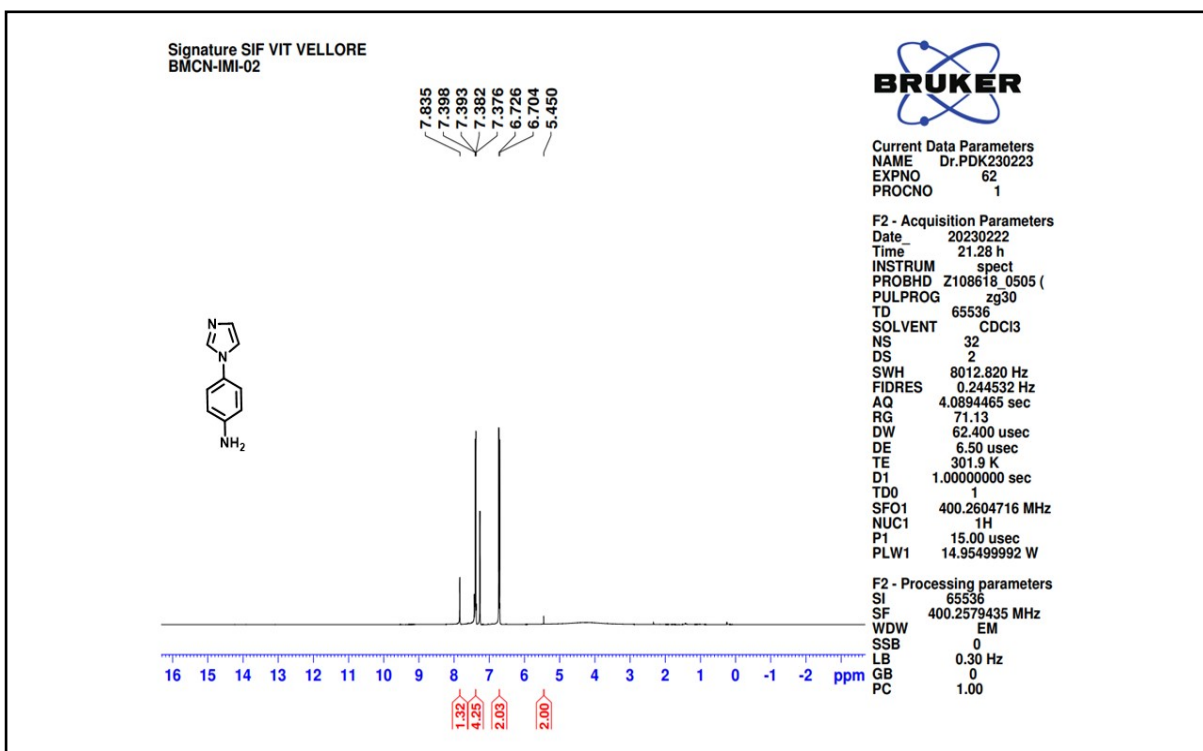


Fig S11. ^1H NMR spectrum of 4-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)aniline (A2)

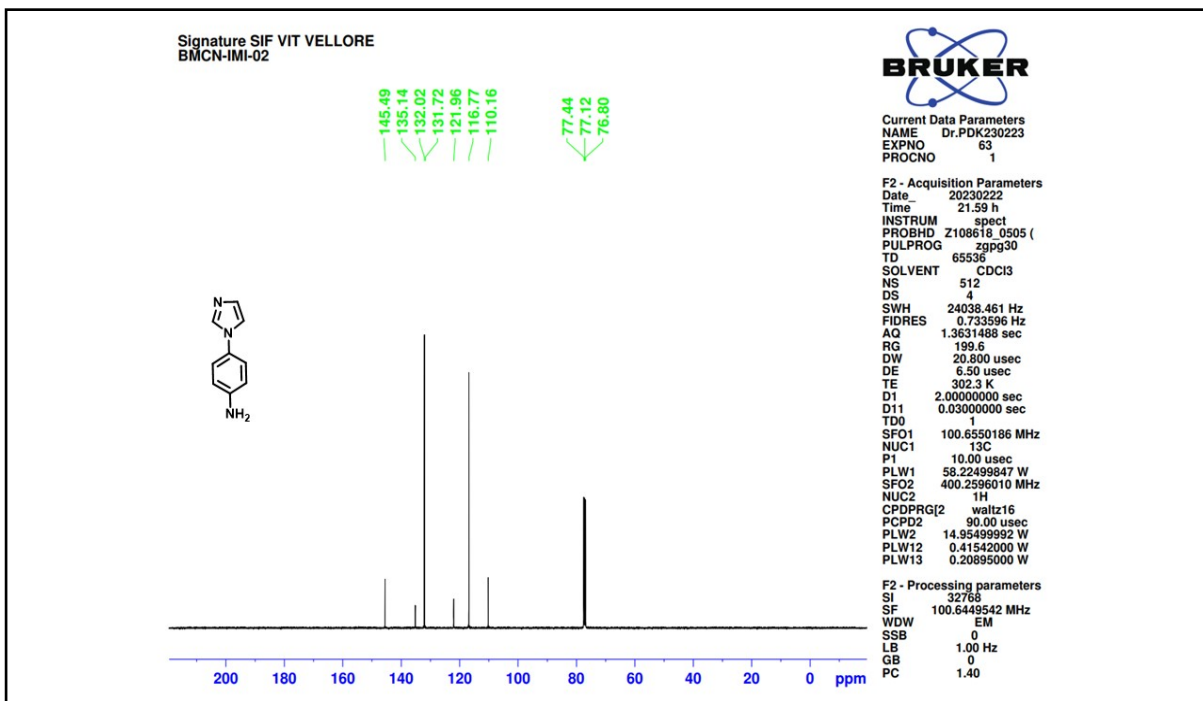


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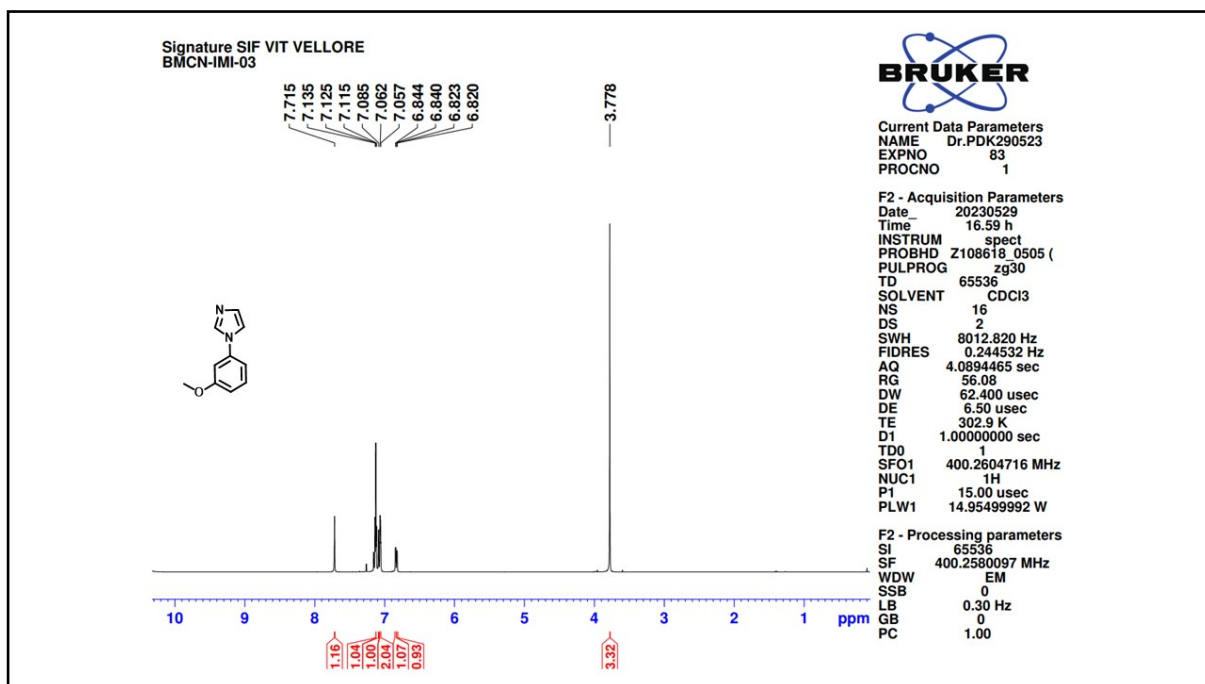


Fig S13. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1H-imidazole (A3)

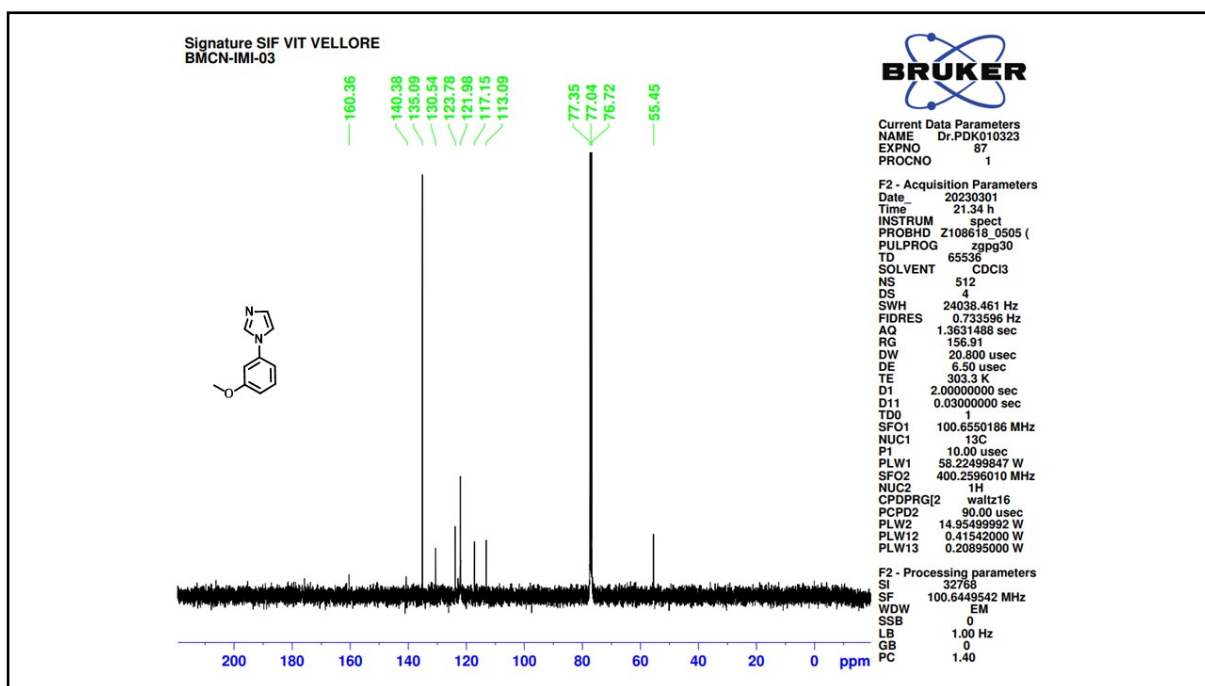


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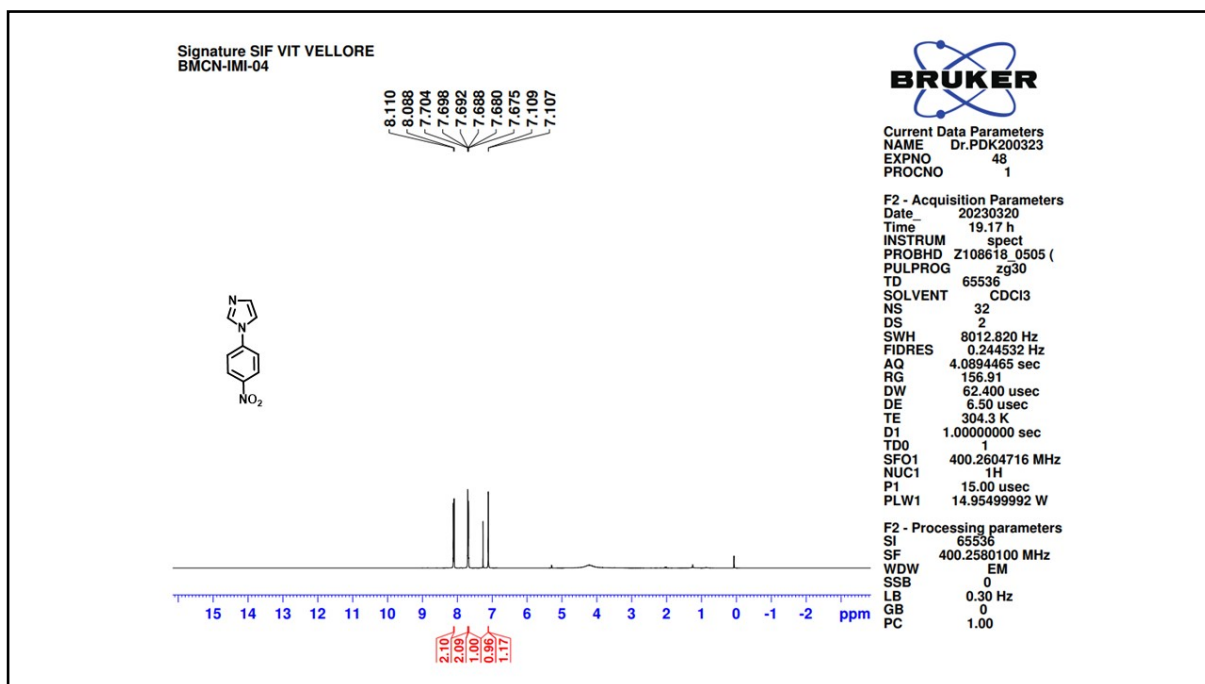


Fig S15. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(4-nitrophenyl)-1H-imidazole (A4)

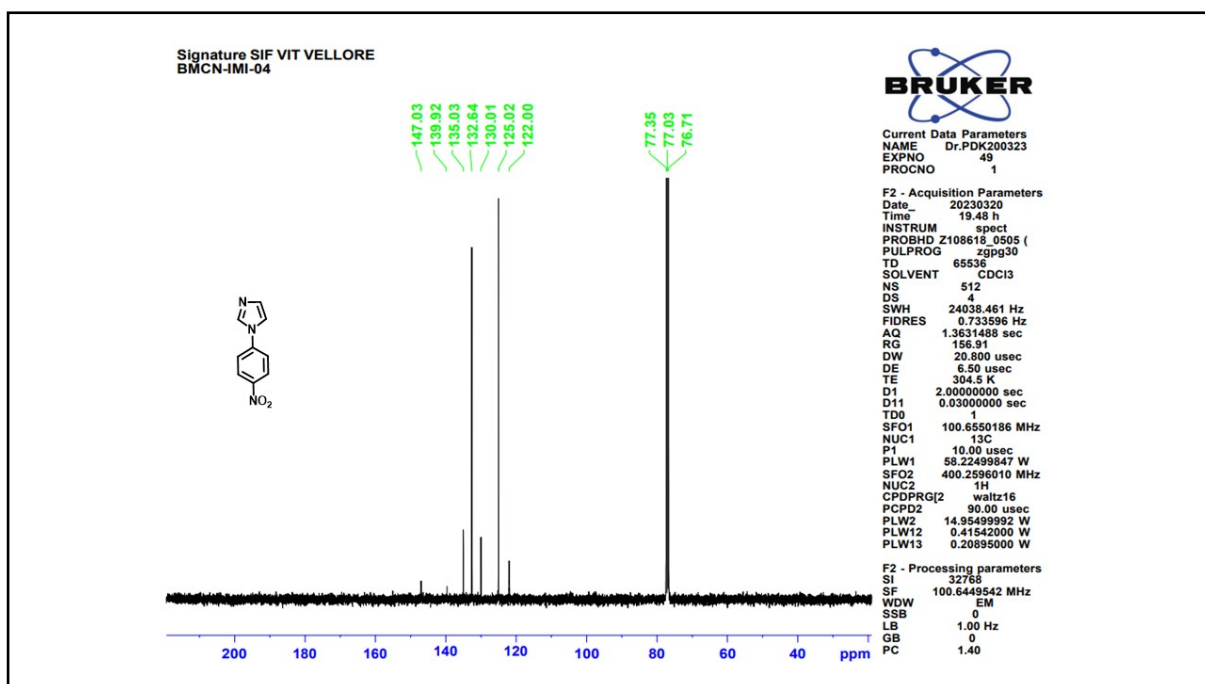


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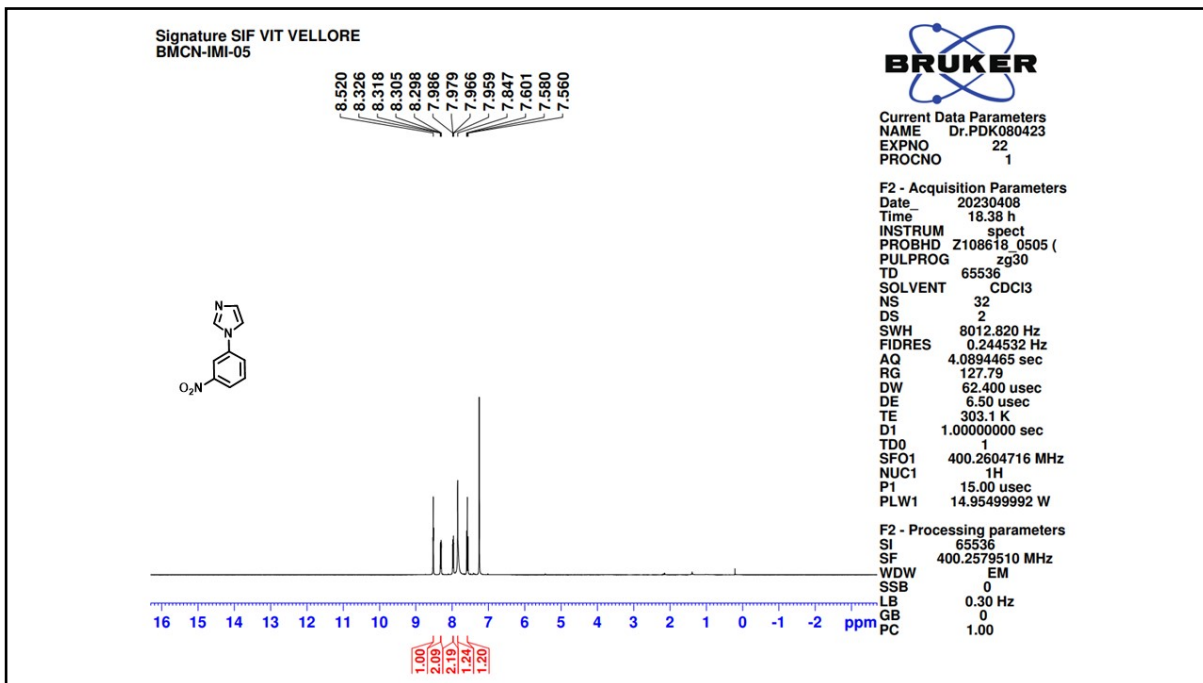


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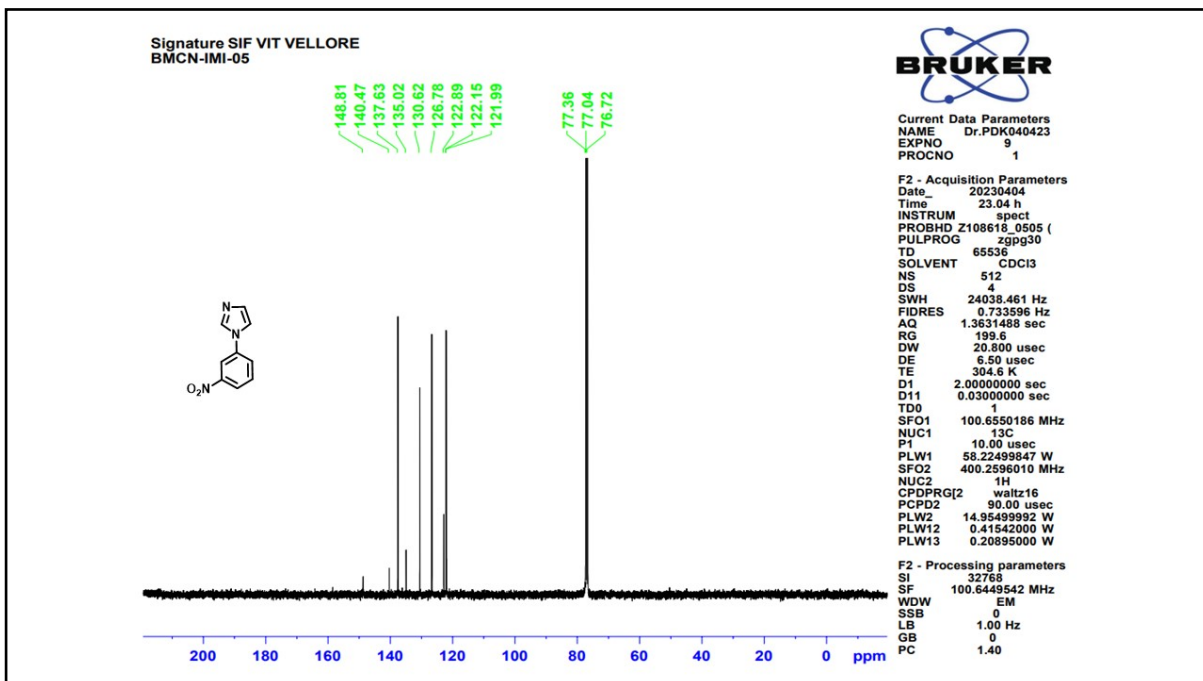


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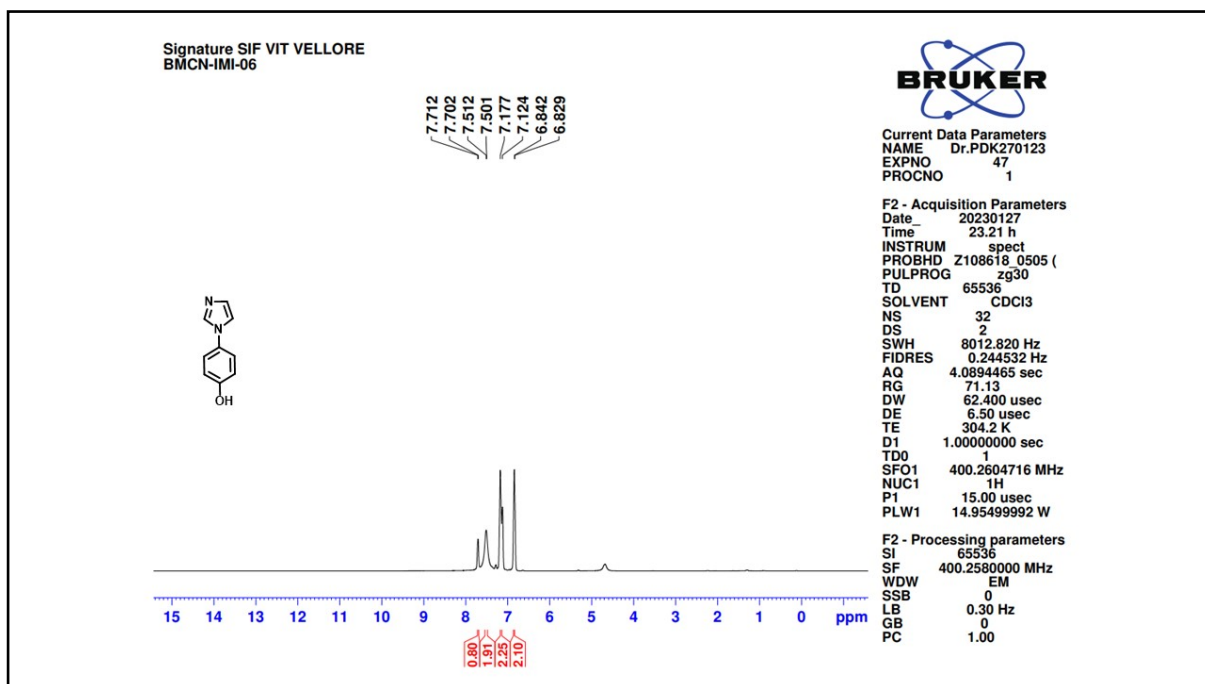


Fig S19. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)phenol (A6)

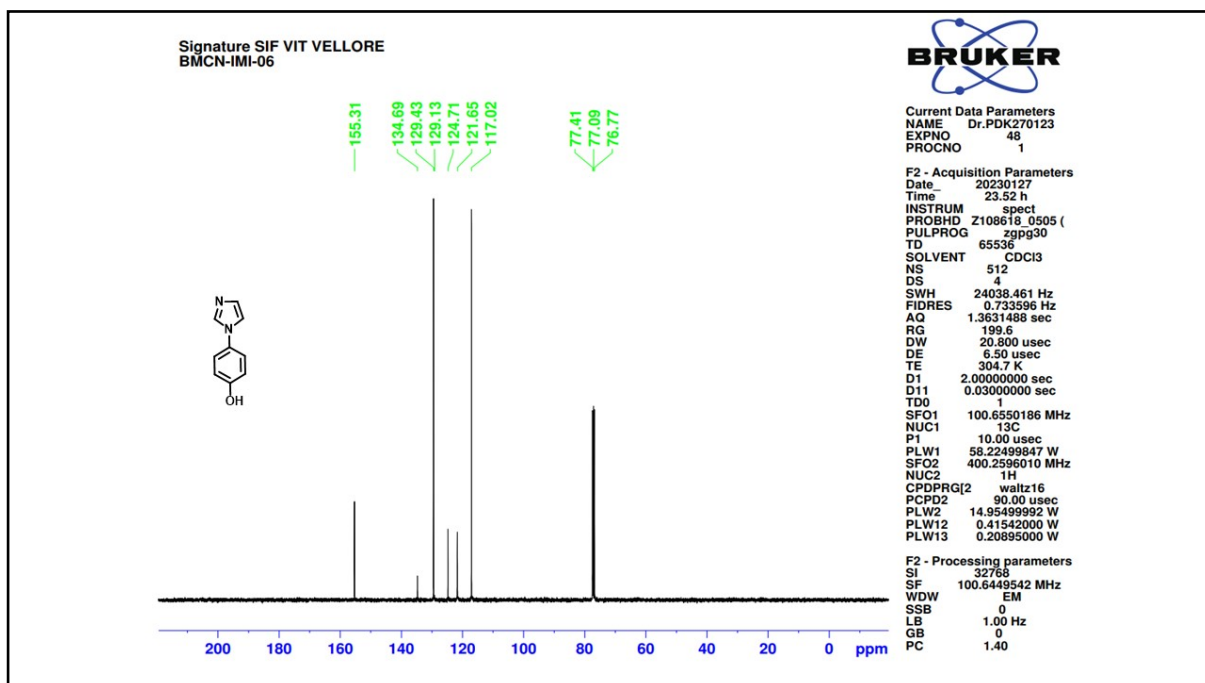


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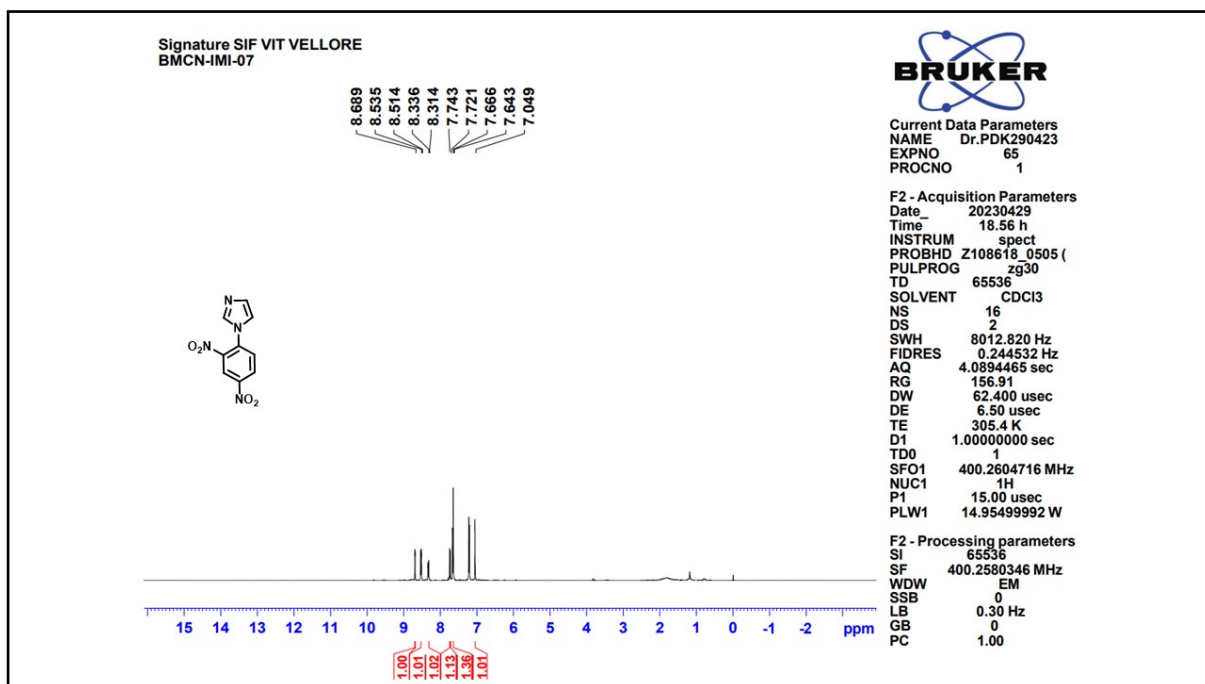


Fig S21. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-1H-imidazole (A7)

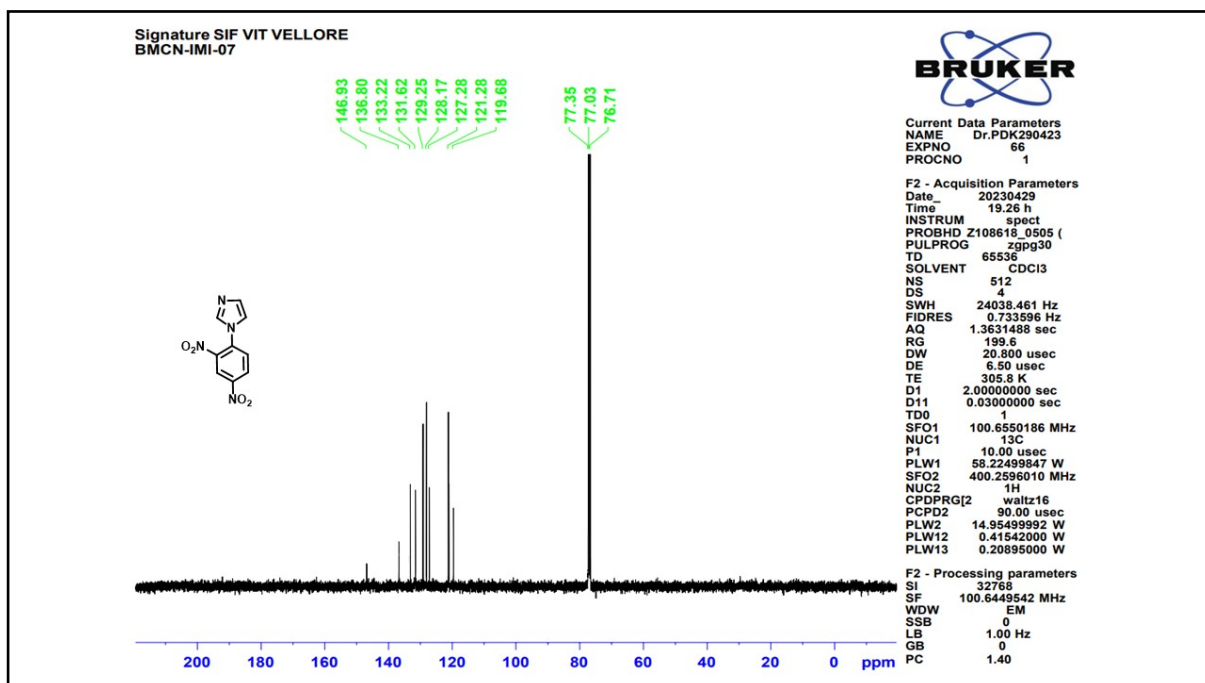


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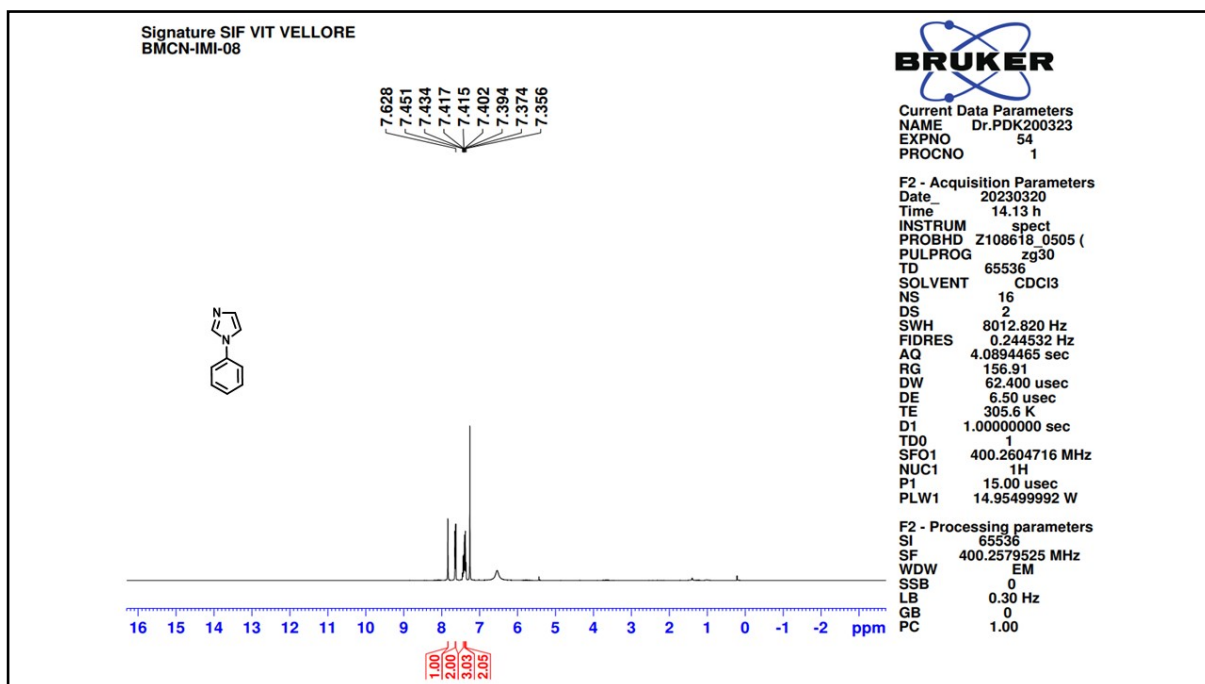


Fig S23. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-phenyl-1H-imidazole (A8)

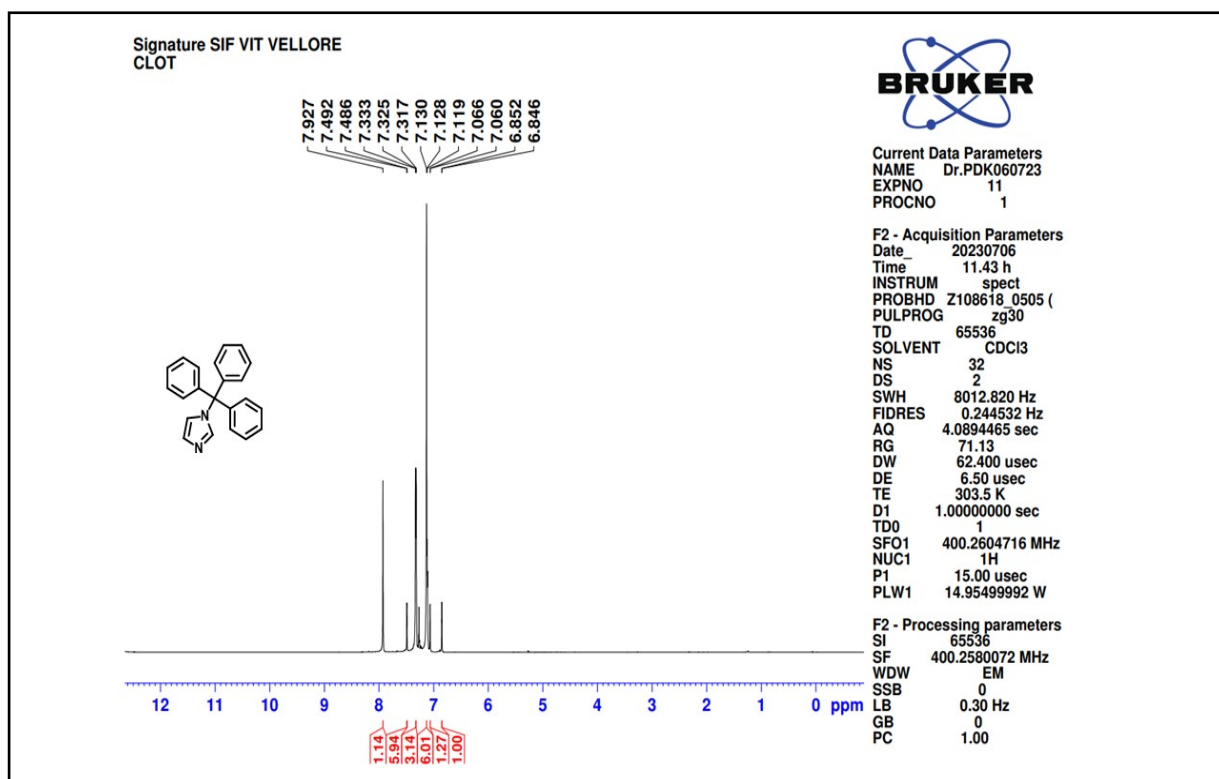


Fig S24. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-trityl-1H-imidazole (A9)

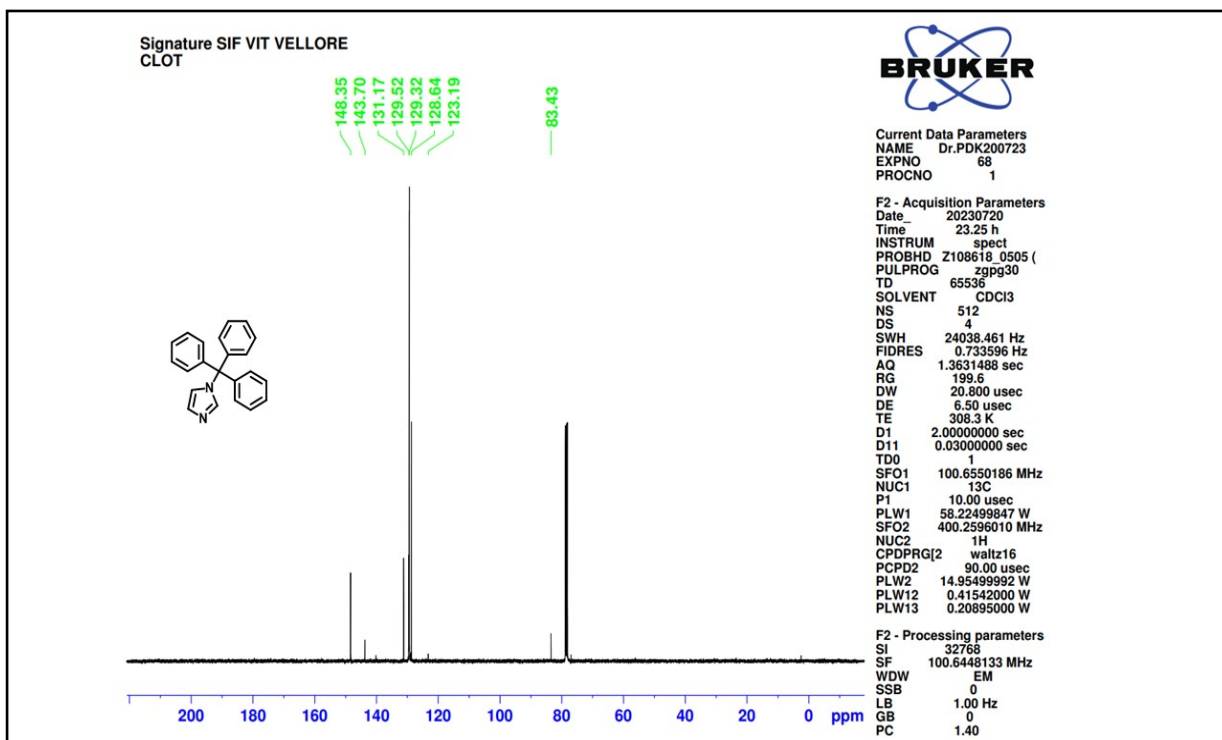


Fig S25. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 1-trityl-1H-imidazole (A9)

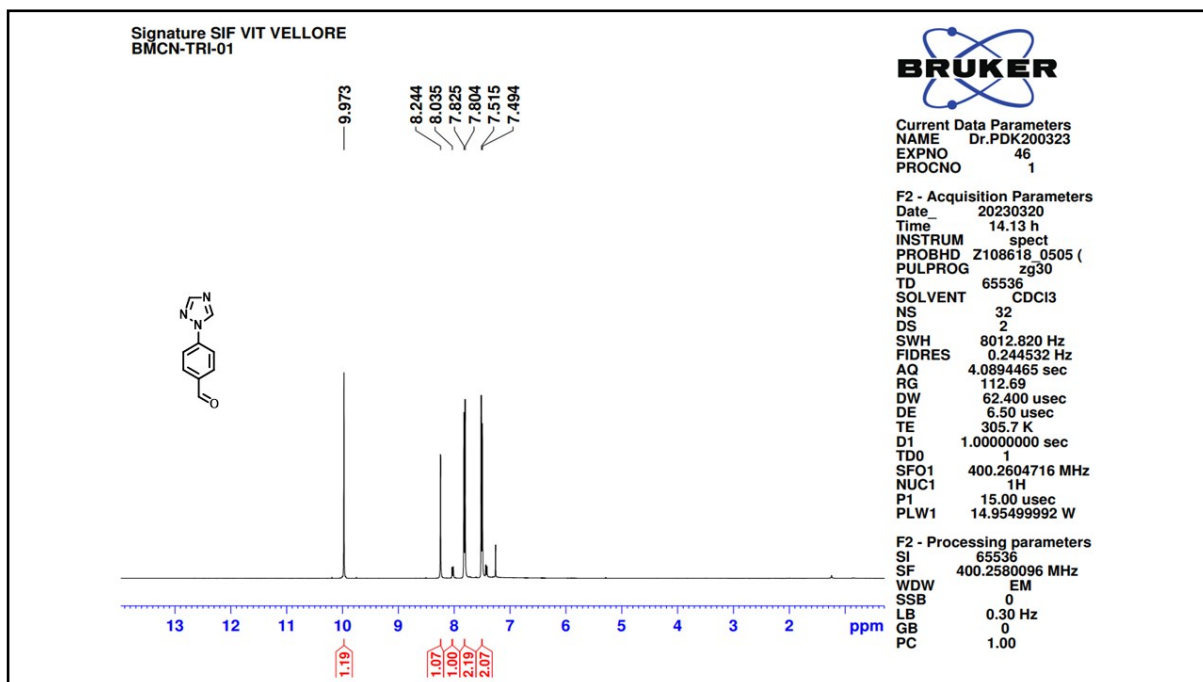


Fig S26. ^1H NMR spectrum of 4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)benzaldehyde (A10)

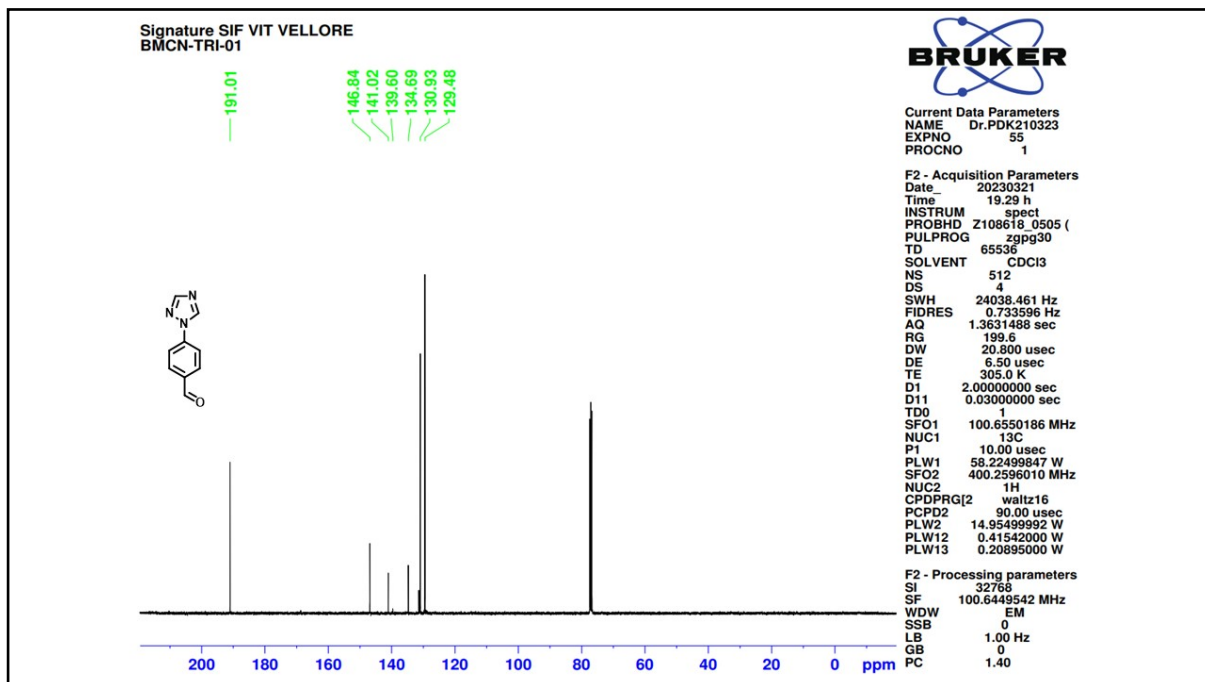


Fig S27. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)benzaldehyde (A10)

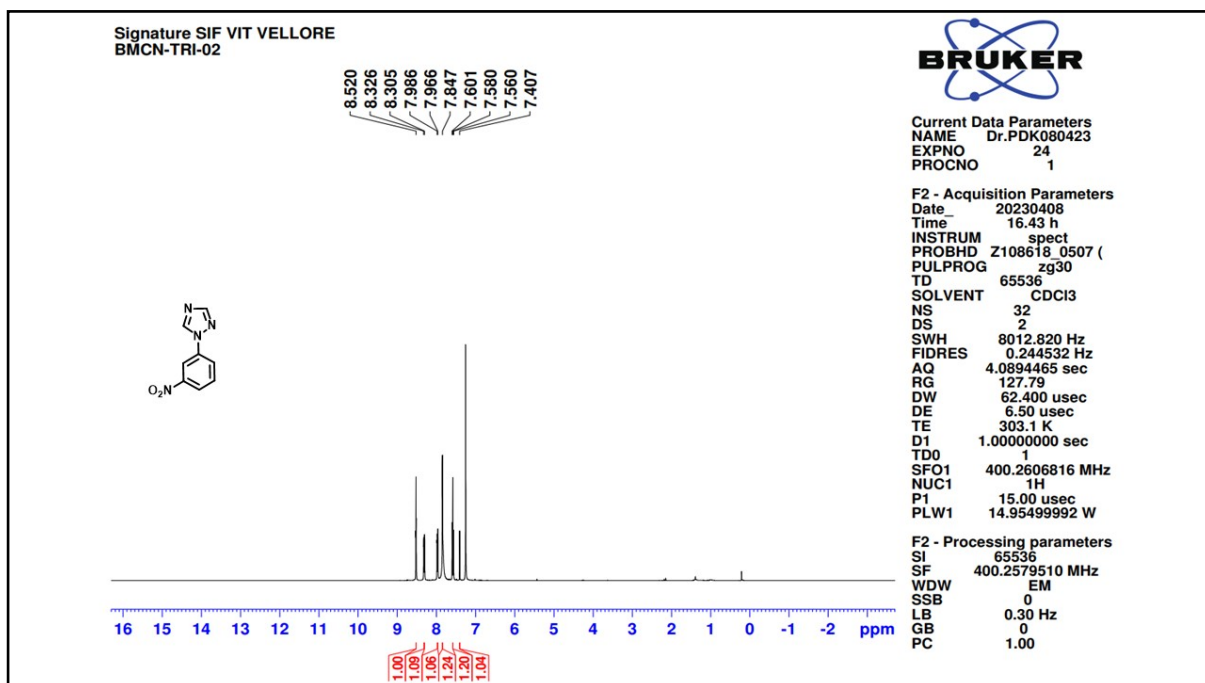


Fig S28. ^1H NMR spectrum of 1-(3-nitrophenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (A11)

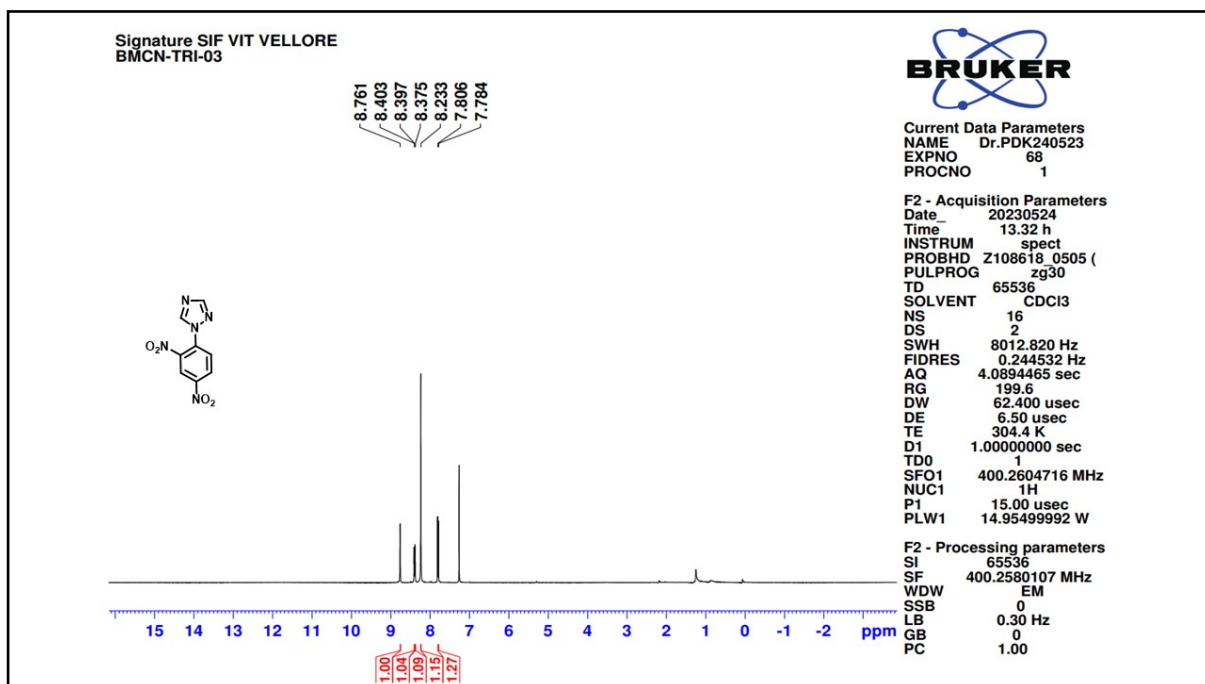


Fig S29. ^1H NMR spectrum of 1-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (A12)

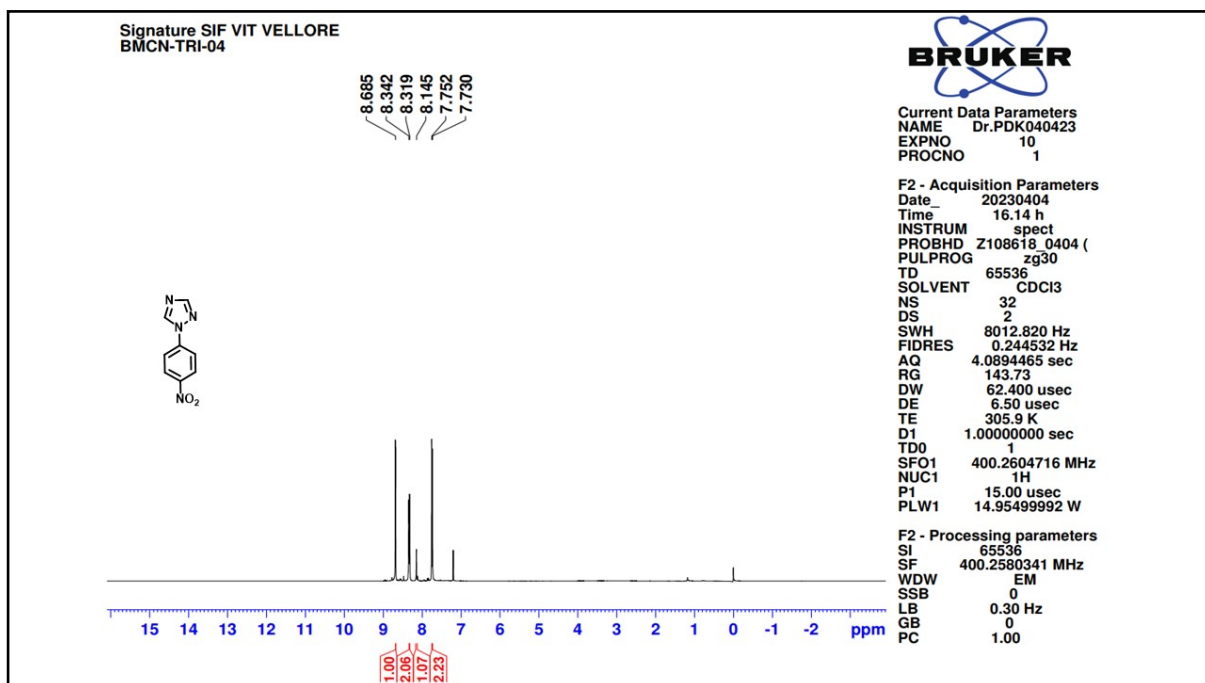


Fig S30. ^1H NMR spectrum of 1-(4-nitrophenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (A13)

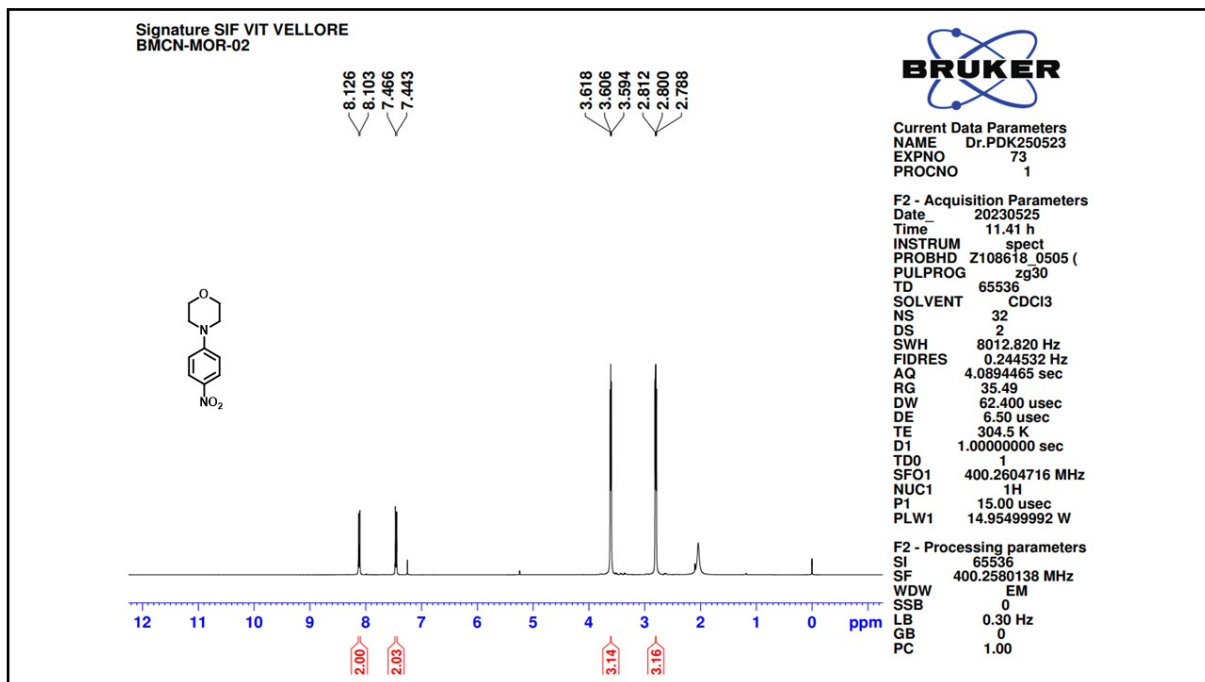


Fig S31. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4-(4-nitrophenyl)morpholine (A14)

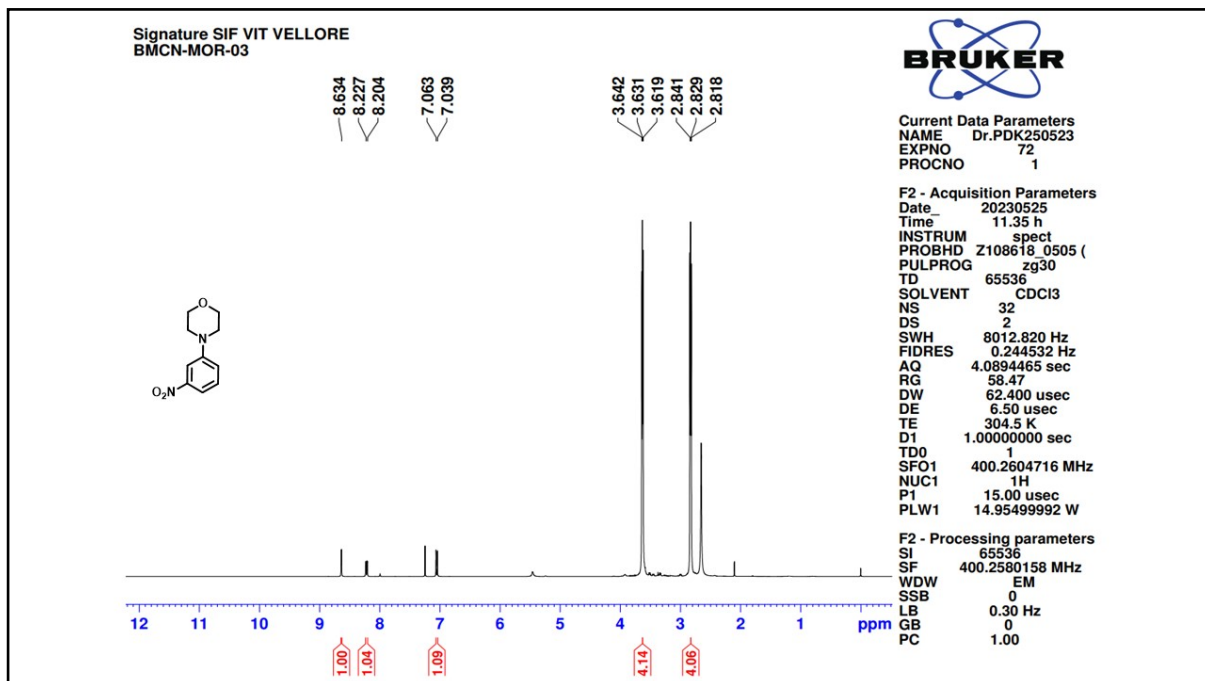


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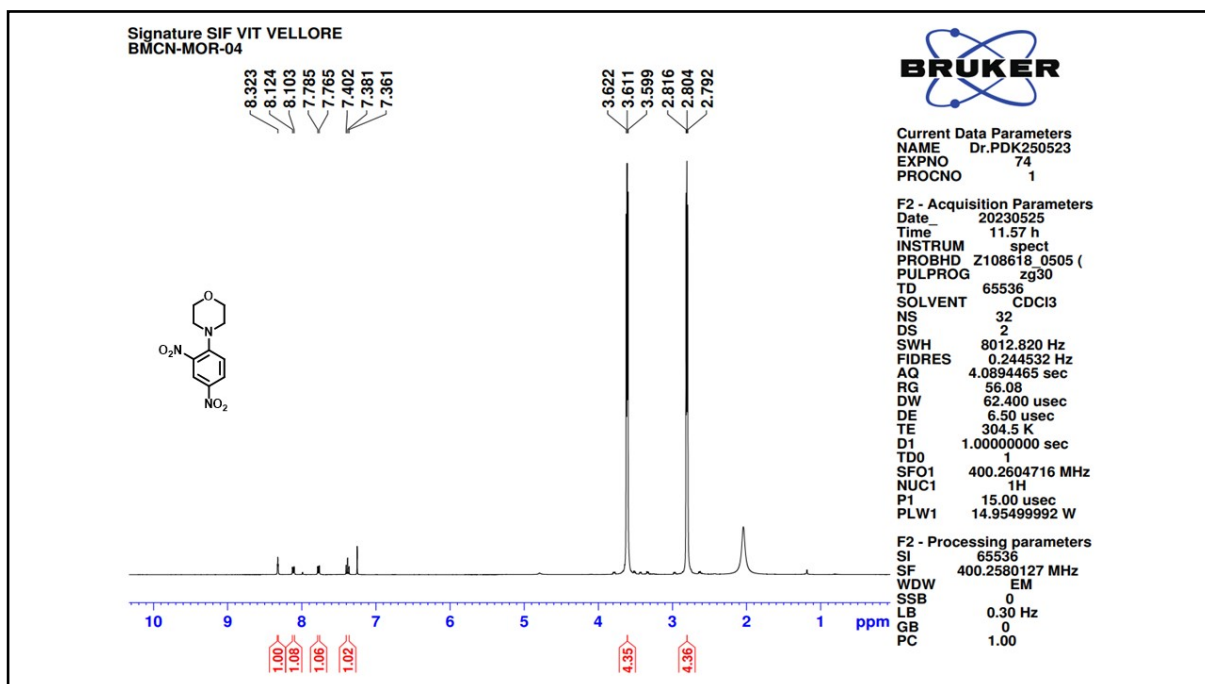


Fig S33. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)morpholine (A16)

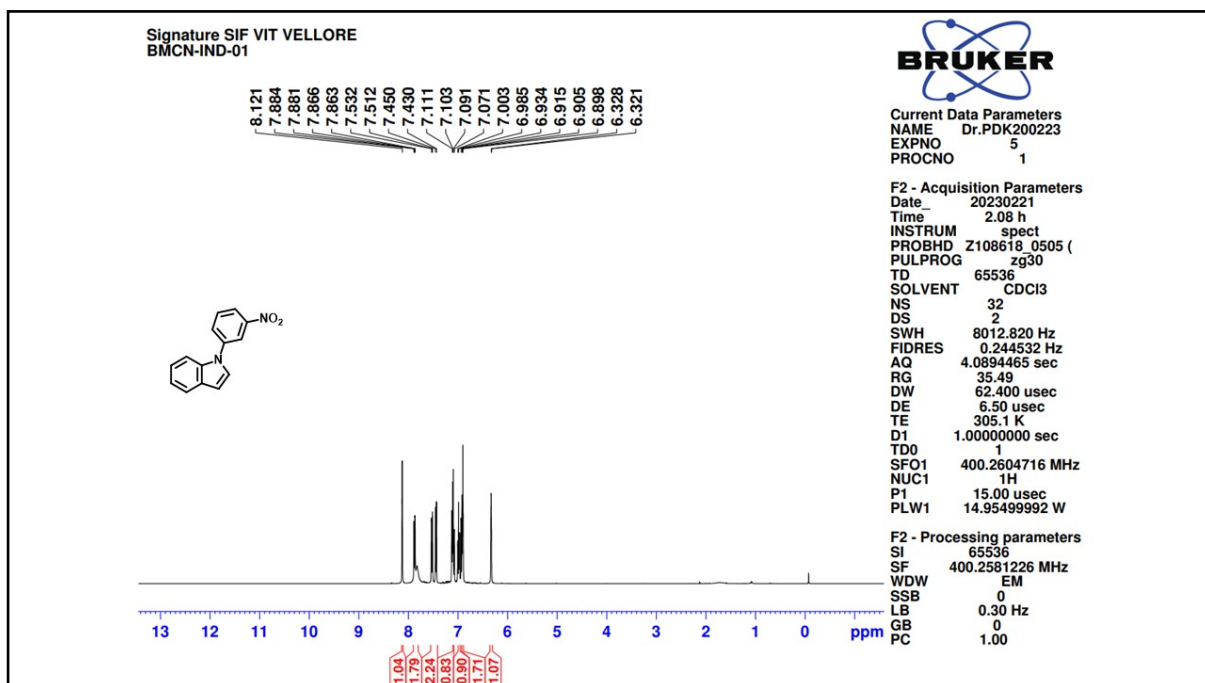


Fig S34. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(3-nitrophenyl)-1H-indole (A17)

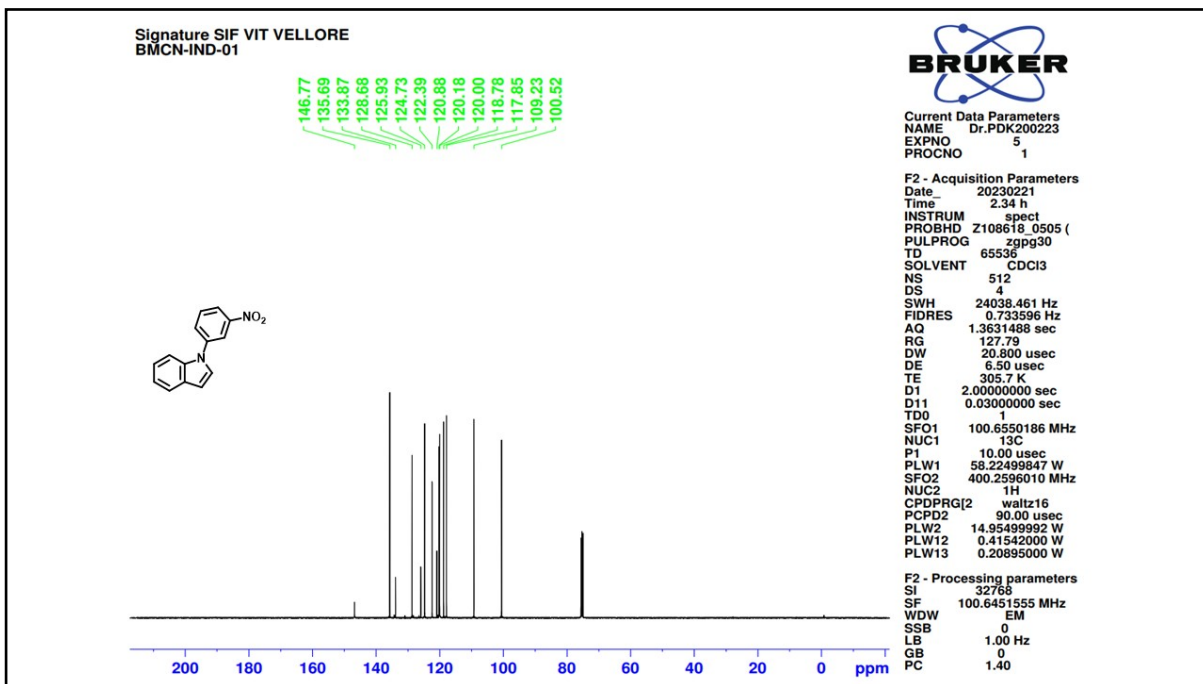


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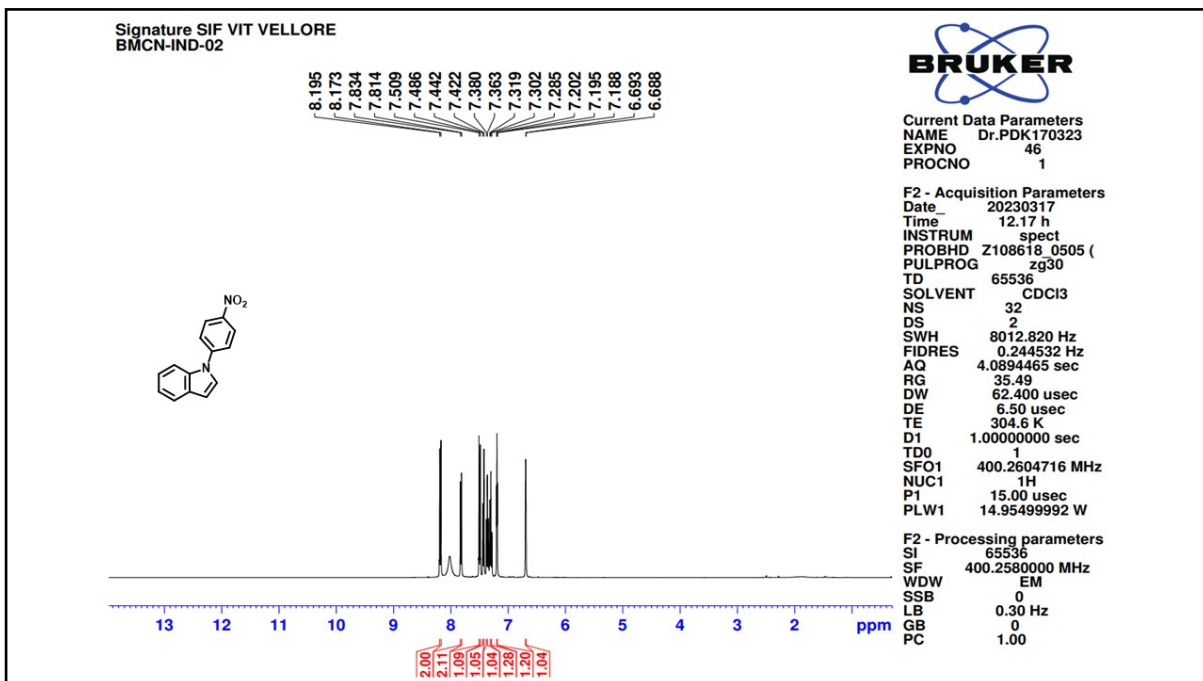


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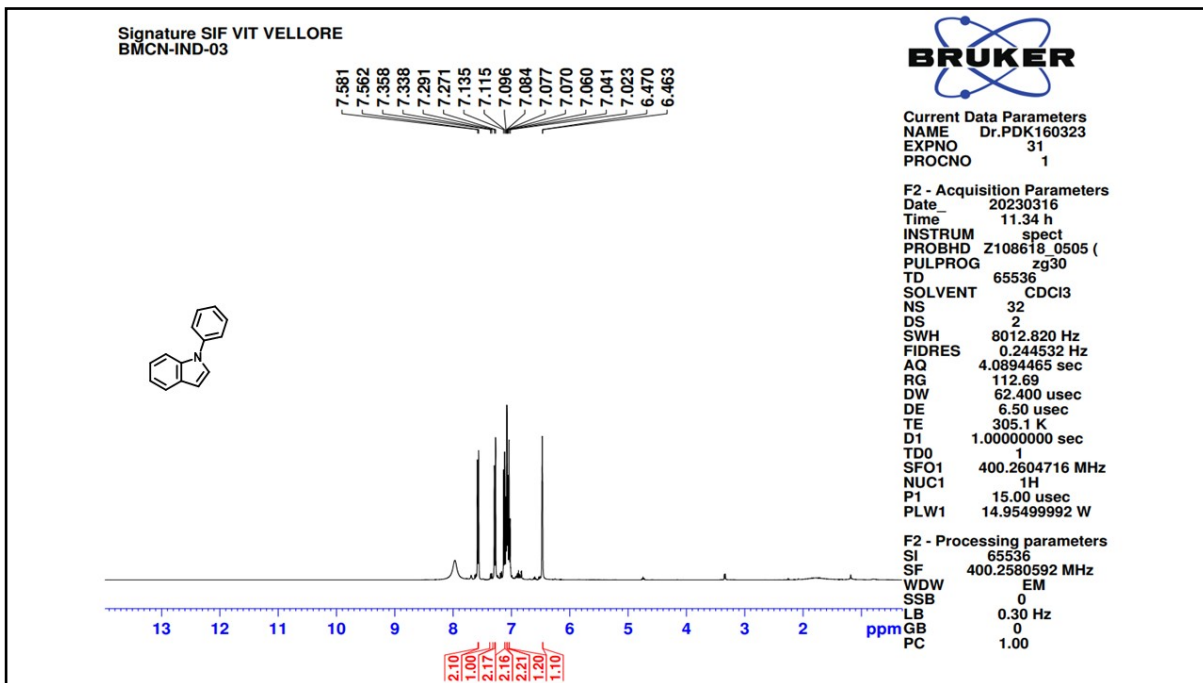


Fig S37. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-phenyl-1H-indole (A19)

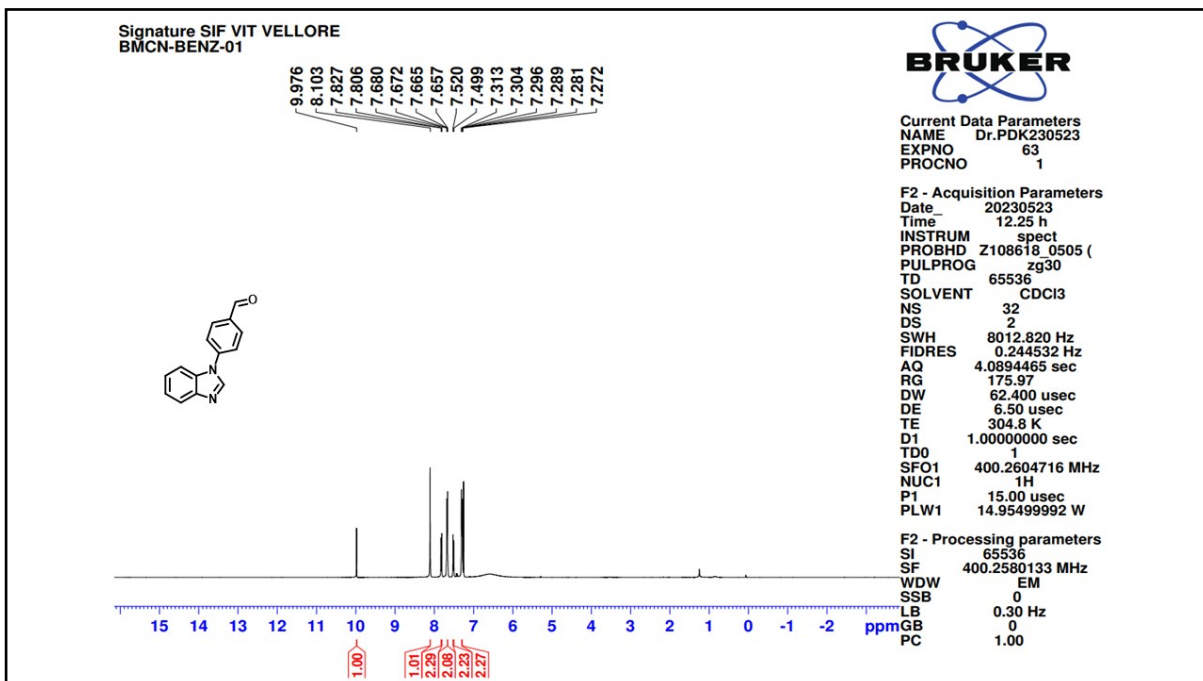


Fig S38. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4-(1H-benzo[d]imidazol-1-yl)benzaldehyde (A20)

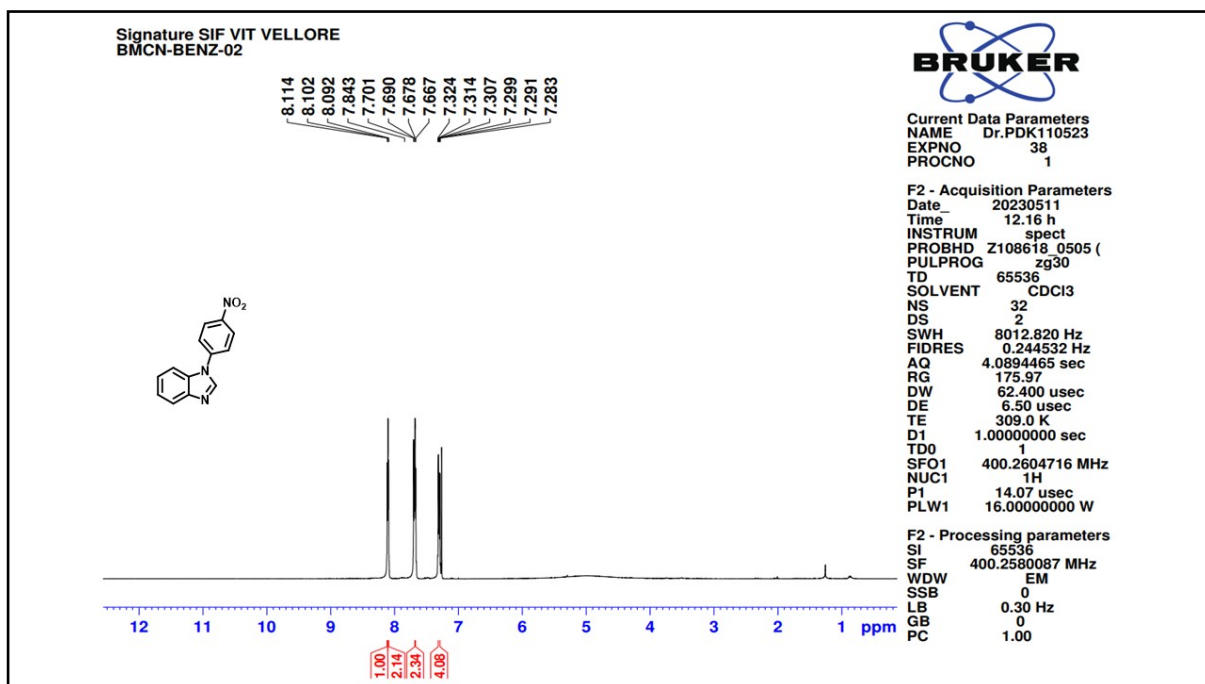


Fig S39. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(4-nitrophenyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (A21)

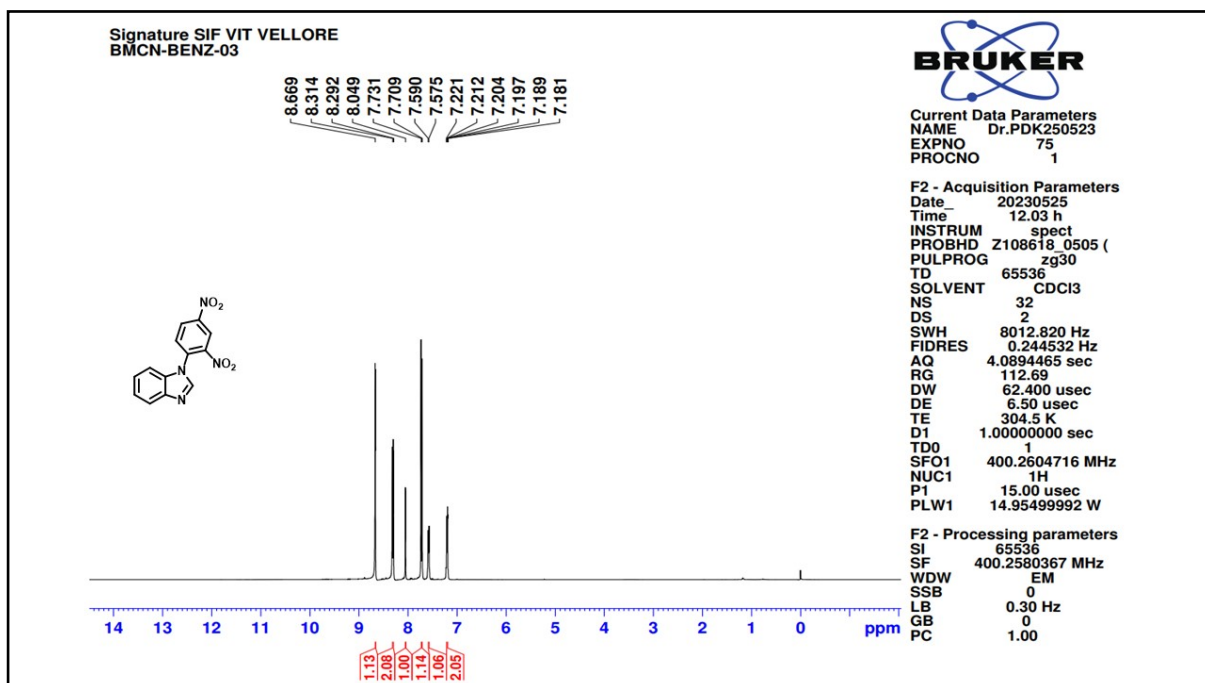


Fig S40. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (A22)

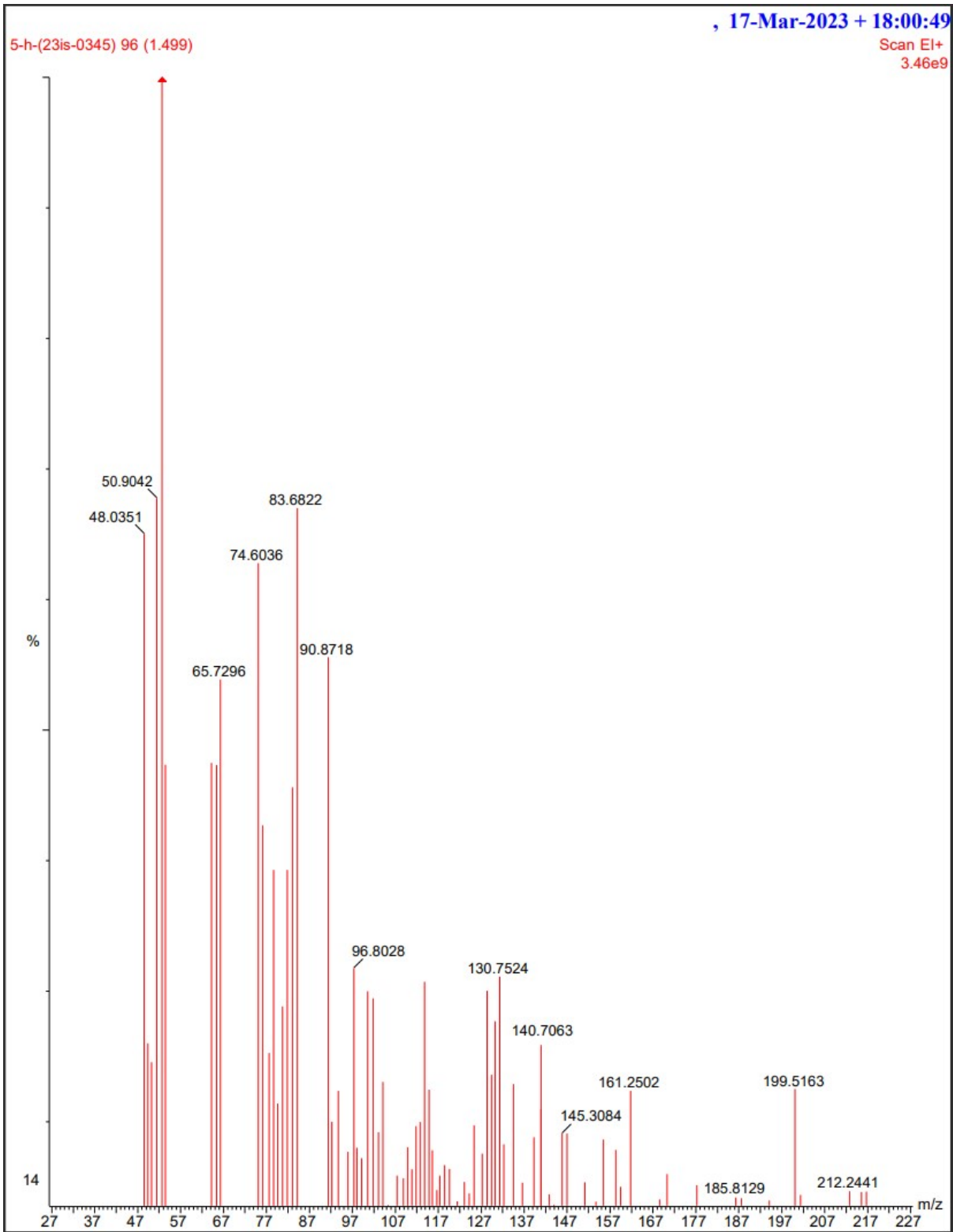


Fig S41. GCMS spectrum of Reaction Mixture after 5 hours

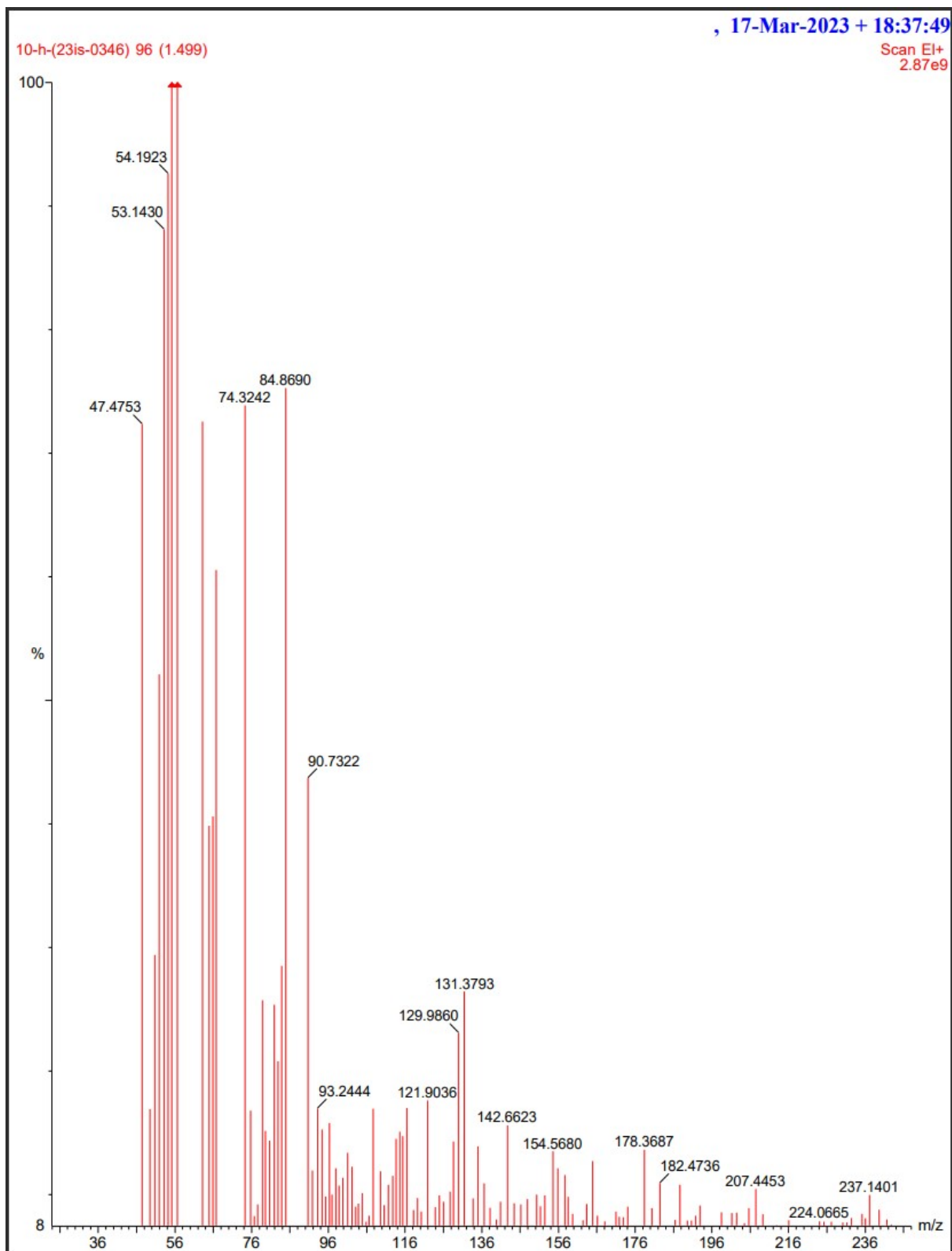


Fig S42. GCMS spectrum of Reaction Mixture after 10 hours

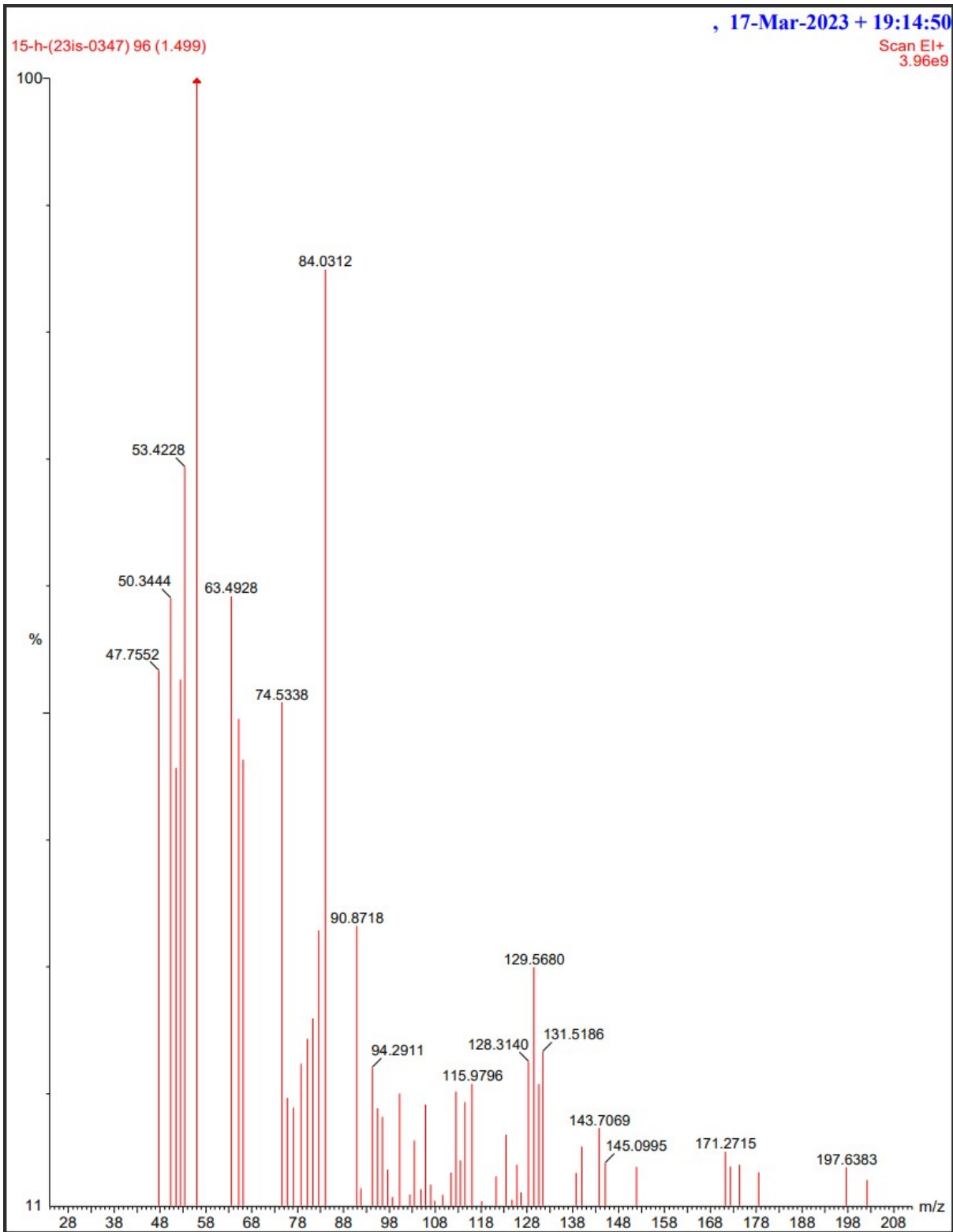


Fig S43. GCMS spectrum of Reaction Mixture after 15 hours

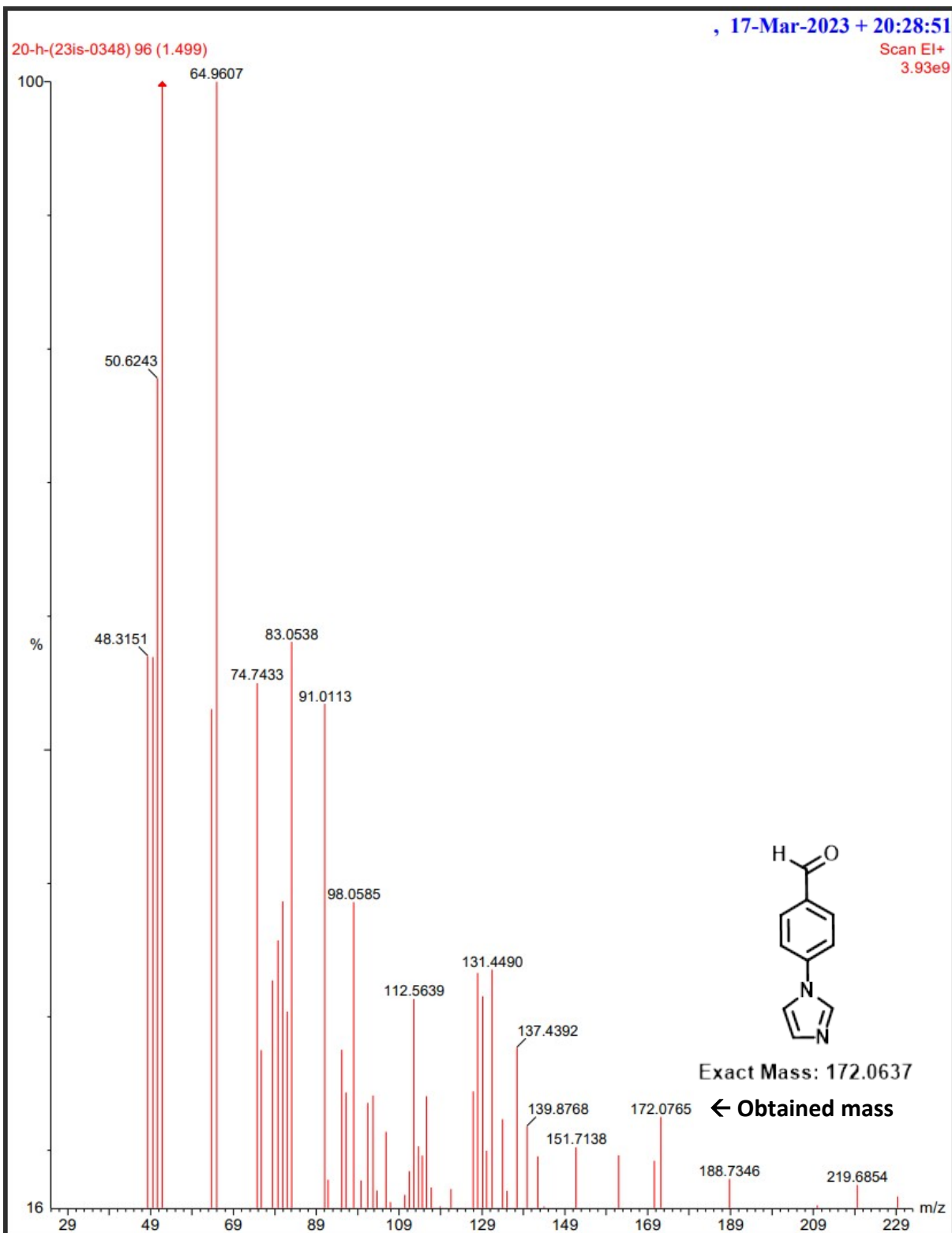


Fig S44. GCMS spectrum of Reaction Mixture after 20 hours

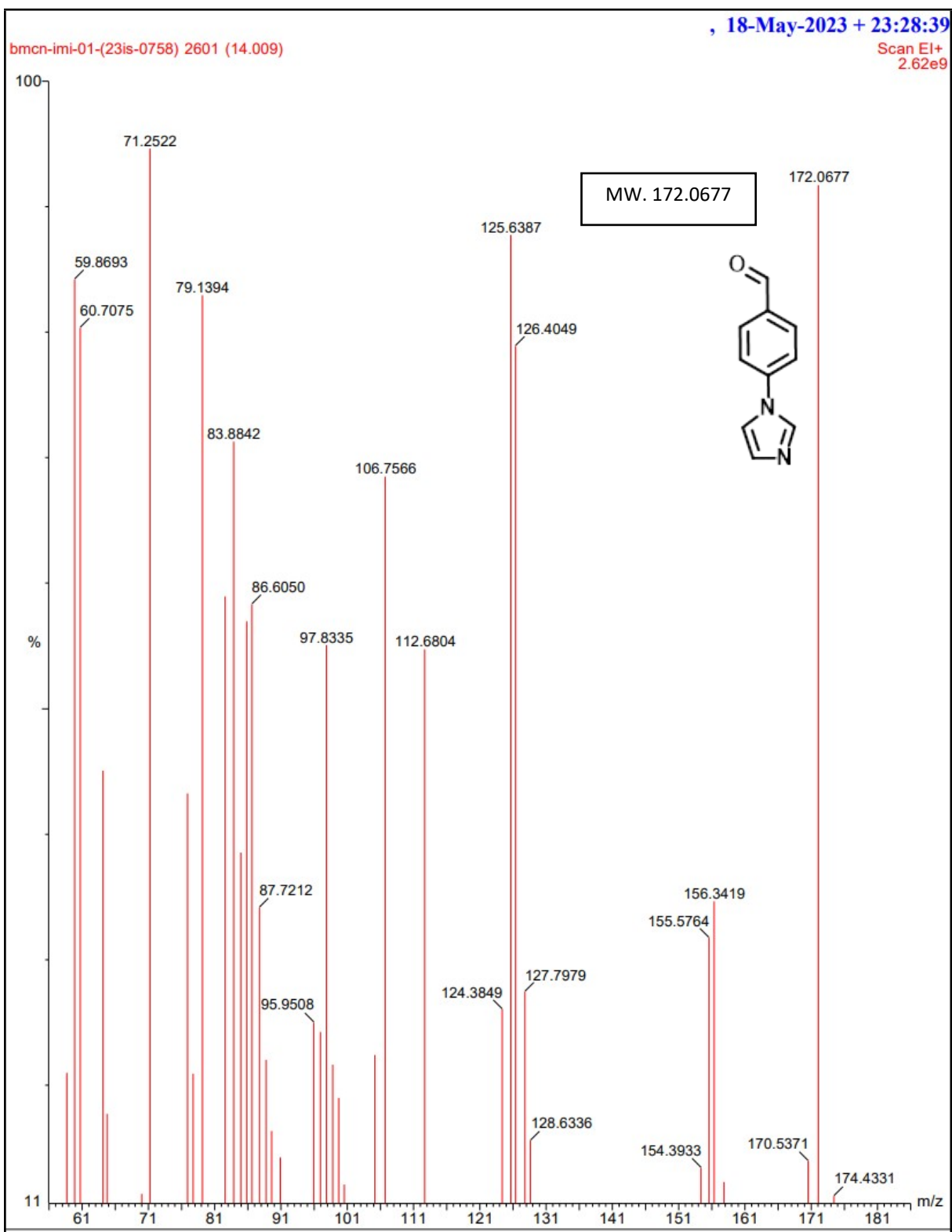


Fig S45. GCMS spectrum of 4-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)benzaldehyde [BMCN-IMI-01]A1

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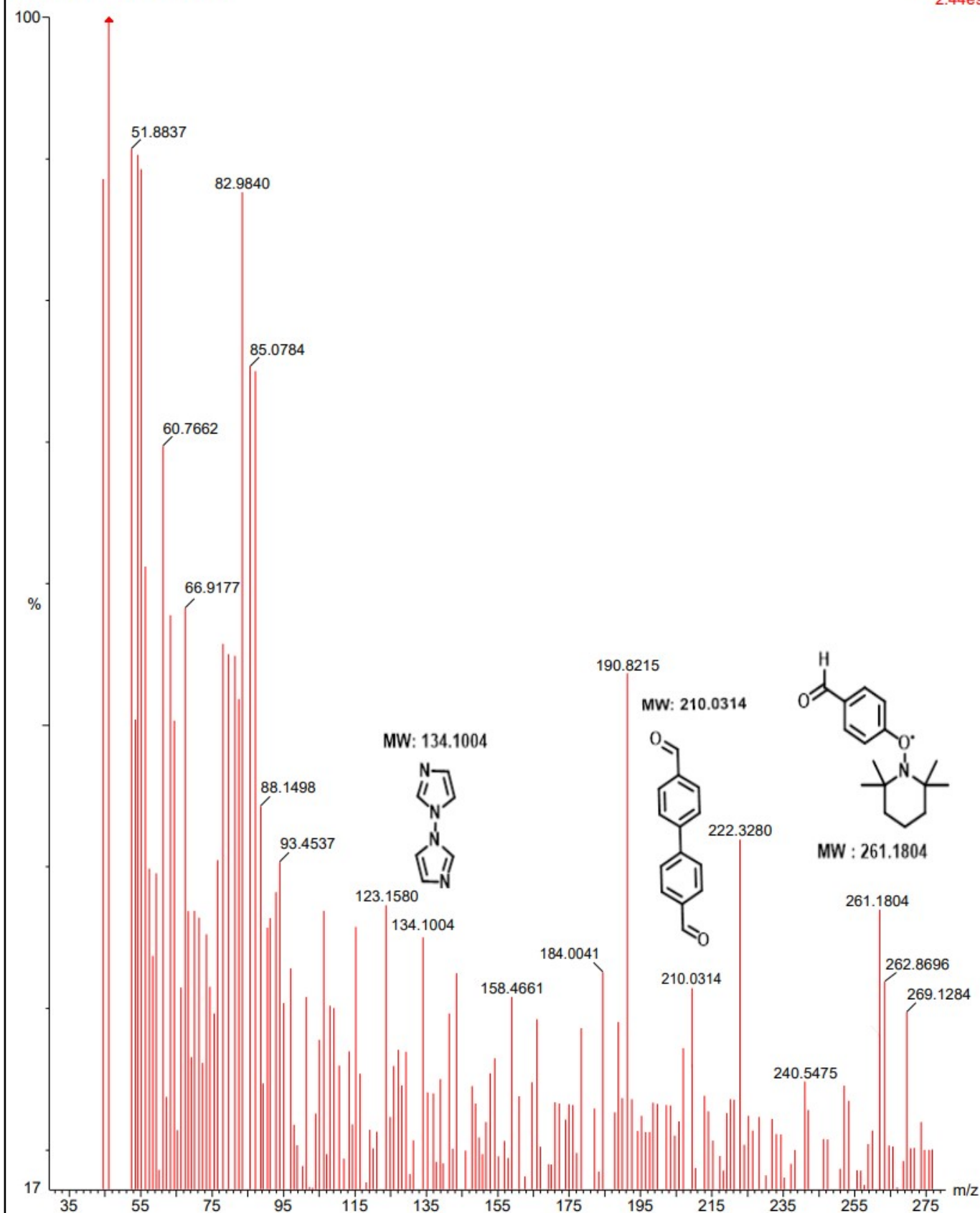


Fig S46. GCMS spectrum of Aryl radical with TEMPO

Time (h)	A* Under Optimized Reaction conditions	B	C
0	R1 + R2 + 20 mg PBILFPc + ACN 10 mL	R1 + R2 + 20 mg PBILFPc + ACN 10 mL	R1 + R2 + 20 mg PBILFPc + ACN 10 mL
5	Reaction continued	Reaction works up to know the yield of the product at 5 h	Photocatalyst removed by filtration and continued reaction under 5 W LED for 20 h
10	Reaction continued		Reaction continued
15	Reaction continued		Reaction continued
20	Reaction continued		Reaction continued
	Product Yield = 91 %	Product Yield = 31%	Product Yield = 31 %



Fig S47. Leaching Test of PBILFPc Photocatalyst.



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Sample Desc:		Comment:	
Sample Weight:	0.0194 g	Instrument:	Autosorb IQ Station 1
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Analysis gas:	Nitrogen	Non-ideality:	6.58e-05 1/Torr
Analysis Time:	1:10 hr:min	Bath temp.:	77.35 K
Analysis Mode:	Standard		
VoidVol. Mode:	He Measure	Cold Zone V:	3.70928 cc
		Operator:	VIT
		Date:	2023/07/19
		Extended info:	Available
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		VoidVol Remeasure:	off
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Multi-Point BET

Data Reduction Parameters Data

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	Nitrogen	Temperature 77.350K	
	Molec. Wt.: 28.013	Cross Section: 16.200 Å ²	Liquid Density: 0.808 g/cc

Multi-Point BET Data

Relative Pressure [P/Po]	Volume @ STP [cc/g]	1 / [W((Po/P) - 1)] [1/g]	Relative Pressure [P/Po]	Volume @ STP [cc/g]	1 / [W((Po/P) - 1)] [1/g]
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2.00873e-01	11.4228	1.7607e+01			

BET summary

Slope = 13.116 1/g
 Intercept = 1.455e+01 1/g
 Correlation coefficient, r = 0.807893
 C constant = 1.902
 Surface Area = 125.882 m²/g

Fig S48. BET Surface Area of PBILFPc Photocatalyst.



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Analysis gas:	Nitrogen	Non-ideality:	6.58e-05 1/Torr
Analysis Time:	1:10 hr:min	Bath temp.:	77.35 K
Analysis Mode:	Standard		
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Isotherm

Data Reduction Parameters Data

Thermal Transpiration:	on	Eff. mol. diameter (D):	3.54 Å	Eff. cell stem diam. (d):	4.0000 mm
Adsorbate model:	Nitrogen	Temperature	77.350K		
Molec. Wt.:	28.013	Cross Section:	16.200 Å ²	Liquid Density:	0.808 g/cc

Isotherm Data

Relative Pressure	Volume @ STP [cc/g]	Relative Pressure	Volume @ STP [cc/g]	Relative Pressure	Volume @ STP [cc/g]
5.14290e-02	3.0293	7.50562e-01	51.9415	5.99838e-01	49.4972
1.01160e-01	5.8469	8.00023e-01	55.4085	5.49707e-01	46.1393
1.51146e-01	8.6003	8.48867e-01	59.0659	4.99487e-01	42.6190
2.00873e-01	11.4228	9.01418e-01	62.8823	4.49537e-01	39.2034
2.51051e-01	14.2562	9.49482e-01	66.3261	3.99568e-01	35.3820
2.99693e-01	19.5383	9.94247e-01	91.9689	3.49602e-01	31.5638
3.50258e-01	23.6354	9.93438e-01	89.6739	2.99576e-01	27.6544
4.00412e-01	27.3751	9.50859e-01	70.4747	2.49551e-01	23.7072
4.50805e-01	30.7916	8.99781e-01	67.5018	1.99747e-01	19.5642
5.00173e-01	34.3641	8.50510e-01	64.6092	1.49557e-01	15.3359
5.50398e-01	37.9283	8.00176e-01	61.6616	9.96401e-02	11.1639
6.00149e-01	41.4892	7.50897e-01	58.6172	5.16977e-02	6.8480
6.50263e-01	45.0035	7.00484e-01	55.5266		
7.00302e-01	48.6208	6.49412e-01	52.7108		

Fig S49. BET Isotherm Parameters of PBILFPc Photocatalyst.



Analysis		Report	
Operator:	VIT	Date:	2023/07/18
Sample ID:	PDK-BM-CAT-II-180723	Filename:	PDK-BM-CAT-II-180723.qps
Sample Desc:		Comment:	
Sample Weight:	0.0194 g	Instrument:	Autosorb IQ Station 1
Approx. Outgas Time:	3.6 hrs	Final Outgas Temp.:	200 °C
Analysis gas:	Nitrogen	Non-Ideality:	6.58e-05 1/Torr
Analysis Time:	1:10 hr:min	Bath temp.:	77.35 K
Analysis Mode:	Standard		
VoidVol. Mode:	He Measure	Cold Zone V:	3.70928 cc
		Operator:	VIT
		Date:	2023/07/19
		Extended info:	Available
		CellType:	9mm
		VoidVol Remeasure:	off
		Warm Zone V:	13.1482 cc

Isotherm : Linear

Data Reduction Parameters			
Adsorbate model	Thermal Transpiration: on	Eff. mol. diameter (D): 3.54 Å	Eff. cell stem diam. (d): 4.0000 mm
	Nitrogen	Temperature 77.350K	
	Molec. Wt.: 28.013	Cross Section: 16.200 Å²	Liquid Density: 0.808 g/cc

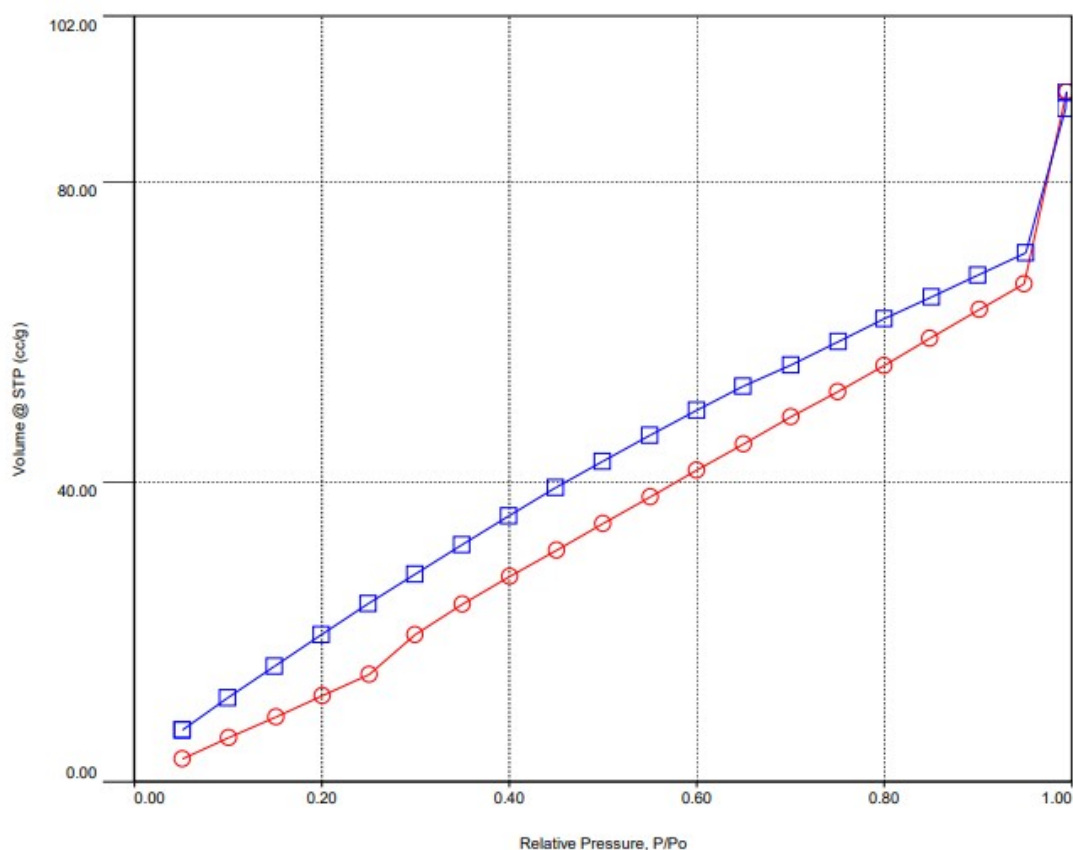


Fig S50. BET Adsorption/Desorption Isotherm of PBILFPc Photocatalyst.

TON & TOF Calculation as per the reviewer's suggestion

The TON of the photocatalyst was found to be 9,33,333 and TOF is 46,666. The detailed calculation are as follows:

$$\text{Molecular Weight of the Photocatalyst} = 1026.071$$

$$\text{Quantity of Photocatalyst utilized for the reaction } 20\text{mg} = 0.02\text{g}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Moles of Photocatalyst} &= (0.02/1026.071) \times 100 = \\ &= 0.00195\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For TON} = (\text{Optimized time of reaction} \times \text{yield of reaction}) / \text{moles of Photocatalyst}$$

$$= (20 \times 91) / 0.00195$$

$$= 9,33,333.33$$

$$\text{For TOF} = \text{TON} / \text{Reaction Time}$$

$$= 9,33,333.33 / 20$$

$$= 46,666.67 \text{ h}^{-1}$$

Preparation of Stock Solution for UV-visible and Fluorescence Spectroscopy

A 1mM Stock solution of PBILFPc Photocatalyst was prepared.

A standard working concentration of 2×10^{-5} M was used for UV-visible and Fluorescence spectroscopy studies.

$$W = \frac{NEV}{1000} = \frac{(10^{-3} \times 1026.071 \times 10)}{1000}$$

$$W = 10.26 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}$$

$$W = 10 \text{ mg in } 10\text{mL DMSO}$$

$$\text{Stock} = 10^{-3} \text{ M in DMSO (10mL)}$$

Note: Due to the heterogeneous nature of the Photocatalyst, it is difficult for us to properly dissolve it in DMSO, we gave gentle heating and sonication to the stock solution, and after we took it for analysis.

Now Working Concentration

$$\text{Stock Solution} : \text{Working Solution}$$

$$N_1V_1 = N_2V_2$$

$$10^{-3} \times 40\mu\text{L} = N_2 \times 2\text{mL}$$

$$N_2 = (10^{-3} \times 40 \times 10^{-3}\text{mL}) / 2$$

$$N_2 = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$