

Supporting Information for

**Amidinoquinoxaline *N*-oxides: Synthesis and activity against anaerobic bacteria**

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**Table S1:** *In vitro* activity of amidinoquinoxaline *N*-oxides **1**, **2** against clinical isolates of relevant anaerobic species (complete version)

Organism (n° of isolates) and compounds	MIC (µg/mL)		
	Range	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>
<b>Gram negative bacilli</b>			
<i>Bacteroides</i>			
<i>fragilis</i>			
<b>1a</b> (19)	0.125 - >32	0,5	1
<b>1b</b> (19)	0.5 - >32	1	2
<b>1c</b> (19)	≤0.06 - 0.25	≤0.06	≤0.06
<b>1d</b> (19)	0.5 - >32	1	2
<b>1e</b> (16)	0.125 - 0.5	0.25	0.5
<b>1f</b> (16)	≤0.06 - 0.125	≤0.06	≤0.06
<b>1g</b> (16)	0.125 - 1	0.25	0.5
<b>1h</b> (16)	0.5 - 4	1	4
<b>1i</b> (16)	≤0.06 - 0.125	≤0.06	≤0.06
<b>1j</b> (16)	≤0.06 - 0.125	≤0.06	0.125
<b>1k</b> (16)	≤0.06 - 0.125	≤0.06	≤0.06
<b>1l</b> (16)	≤0.06 - 0.125	≤0.06	≤0.06
<b>1m</b> (19)	0.5 - 2	1	2
<b>2a</b> (16)	0.5 - 4	2	2
<b>2b</b> (16)	1-8	4	8
<b>2c</b> (16)	0.125 - 2	0.5	1
Mtz (16)	0.25 - 1	0.5	1
Other			
<i>Bacteroides</i> spp. and <i>Parabacteroides</i> <sup>a</sup>			
<b>1a</b> (13)	0.25 - 1	0.5	1
<b>1b</b> (13)	0.5 - 2	1	1
<b>1c</b> (13)	≤0.06 - 0.125	≤0.06	≤0.06
<b>1d</b> (13)	0.5 - 2	1	2
<b>1e</b> (13)	0.125 - 1	0.25	0.5
<b>1f</b> (13)	≤0.06 - 0.125	≤0.06	≤0.06
<b>1g</b> (13)	0.25 - 1	0.25	0.5
<b>1h</b> (13)	1 - 4	1	4
<b>1i</b> (13)	≤0.06 - ≤0.06	≤0.06	≤0.06
<b>1j</b> (13)	≤0.06 - 0.125	≤0.06	0.125
<b>1k</b> (13)	≤0.06 - ≤0.06	≤0.06	≤0.06
<b>1l</b> (13)	≤0.06 - 0.125	≤0.06	≤0.06
<b>1m</b> (13)	0.5 - 2	1	2
<b>2a</b> (13)	1-4	2	4

Organism (n° of isolates) and compounds	MIC ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )		
	Range	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>
<b>2b</b> (13)	2 - 8	4	8
<b>2c</b> (13)	0.25 - 2	0.25	1
Mtz (13)	0.25 - 1	1	1
<i>Prevotella</i> spp.			
<b>1a</b> (21) <sup>b</sup>	$\leq 0.06 - 1$	0.25	1
<b>1b</b> (21) <sup>b</sup>	$\leq 0.06 - 1$	0.5	1
<b>1c</b> (21) <sup>b</sup>	$\leq 0.06 - 0.125$	$\leq 0.06$	0.125
<b>1d</b> (21) <sup>b</sup>	0.125 - 2	0.5	1
<b>1e</b> (14) <sup>c</sup>	0.125-0.5	0.25	0.5
<b>1f</b> (14) <sup>c</sup>	$\leq 0.06 - 0.125$	$\leq 0.06$	0.125
<b>1g</b> (14) <sup>c</sup>	$\leq 0.06 - 1$	0.125	0.5
<b>1h</b> (14) <sup>c</sup>	0.5-4	1	4
<b>1i</b> (14) <sup>c</sup>	$\leq 0.06 - \leq 0.06$	$\leq 0.06$	$\leq 0.06$
<b>1j</b> (14) <sup>c</sup>	$\leq 0.06 - \leq 0.06$	$\leq 0.06$	$\leq 0.06$
<b>1k</b> (14) <sup>c</sup>	$\leq 0.06 - \leq 0.06$	$\leq 0.06$	$\leq 0.06$
<b>1l</b> (14) <sup>c</sup>	$\leq 0.06 - 0.25$	$\leq 0.06$	$\leq 0.06$
<b>1m</b> (21) <sup>b</sup>	0.125-0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>2a</b> (14) <sup>c</sup>	1-8	4	8
<b>2b</b> (14) <sup>c</sup>	4-16	4	8
<b>2c</b> (14) <sup>c</sup>	$\leq 0.06 - 2$	0.5	1
Mtz (21) <sup>b</sup>	0.25-2	0.5	1
<i>Fusobacterium nucleatum</i>			
<b>1a</b> (7)	0.125-1	0.25	1
<b>1b</b> (7)	0.25-1	0.25	1
<b>1c</b> (7)	$\leq 0.06 - 0.125$	$\leq 0.06$	$\leq 0.06$
<b>1d</b> (7)	0.5-2	0.5	2
<b>1e</b> (7)	0.25-1	0.25	0.25
<b>1f</b> (7)	$\leq 0.06 - 0.25$	0.125	0.125
<b>1g</b> (7)	$\leq 0.06 - 1$	0.25	0.5
<b>1h</b> (7)	0.5-4	1	4
<b>1i</b> (7)	$\leq 0.06 - 0.125$	$\leq 0.06$	0.125
<b>1j</b> (7)	$\leq 0.06 - 0.125$	$\leq 0.06$	0.125
<b>1k</b> (7)	$\leq 0.06 - \leq 0.06$	$\leq 0.06$	$\leq 0.06$
<b>1l</b> (7)	$\leq 0.06 - 0.125$	$\leq 0.06$	$\leq 0.06$
<b>1m</b> (7)	0.25-0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>2a</b> (7)	2-16	4	4
<b>2b</b> (7)	4-16	4	8
<b>2c</b> (7)	0.25-1	0.25	1
Mtz (7)	$\leq 0.06 - 0.25$	$\leq 0.06$	0.25

Organism (n° of isolates) and compounds	MIC (µg/mL)		
	Range	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>
<b>Gram positive bacilli</b>			
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>			
<b>1a</b> (9)	2 - 4	2	4
<b>1b</b> (9)	8 - 16	8	16
<b>1c</b> (9)	≤0.06 - 1	0.25	0.5
<b>1d</b> (9)	0.25 - 8	4	8
<b>1e</b> (14)	1 - 8	2	8
<b>1f</b> (14)	0.25 - 1	0.5	0.5
<b>1g</b> (14)	2 - 4	2	2
<b>1h</b> (14)	8 - 32	16	16
<b>1i</b> (14)	0.125 - 1	0.5	0.5
<b>1j</b> (14)	0.125 - 0.25	0.25	0.25
<b>1k</b> (14)	≤0.06 - ≤0.06	≤0.06	≤0.06
<b>1l</b> (14)	0.125 - 1	0.25	0.5
<b>1m</b> (9)	0.25 - 4	2	4
<b>2a</b> (14)	8 - 64	16	32
<b>2b</b> (14)	4 - 32	32	32
<b>2c</b> (14)	0.25 - 1	0.25	0.5
Mtz (14)	≤0.06 - 0.5	0.25	0.25
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>			
<b>1a</b> (10)	4 - 32	8	16
<b>1b</b> (10)	16 - 64	32	64
<b>1c</b> (10)	0.25 - 2	0.5	2
<b>1d</b> (10)	4 - 64	16	32
<b>1e</b> (10)	1-16	4	8
<b>1f</b> (10)	0.25 - 1	0.5	1
<b>1g</b> (10)	2-8	4	8
<b>1h</b> (10)	32 - >32	>32	>32
<b>1i</b> (10)	0.5 - 1	0.5	1
<b>1j</b> (10)	0.25 - 1	0.5	1
<b>1k</b> (10)	≤0.06 – 0.25	≤0.06	0.125
<b>1l</b> (10)	0.25 - 1	0.5	1
<b>1m</b> (10)	4 - 64	16	32
<b>2a</b> (10)	16-32	32	32
<b>2b</b> (10)	16 - >32	32	32
<b>2c</b> (10)	0.125 - 2	0.25	1
Mtz (10)	0.5 - 2	0.5	1

<sup>a</sup> Includes 3 isolates of *Parabacteroides distasonis* and 10 corresponding to species of *Bacteroides*: 6 *Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron/ovatus*, 2 *Bacteroides uniformis*, 1 *Bacteroides vulgatus* and 1 *Bacteroides caccae*.

<sup>b</sup> Includes 16 isolates of *Prevotella intermedia/nigrescens*, 2 of *Prevotella oralis* group, 2 of *Prevotella buccae* and 1 of *Prevotella bivia*.

<sup>c</sup> Includes 5 isolates of *Prevotella intermedia/nigrescens*, 1 of *Prevotella corporis*, 1 of *Prevotella oralis* group, 1 of *Prevotella oralis*, 1 of *Prevotella baroniae*, 2 of *Prevotella buccae*, 2 of *Prevotella bivia* and 1 of *Prevotella dentalis*.

MTZ = metronidazole.

Copies of  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra

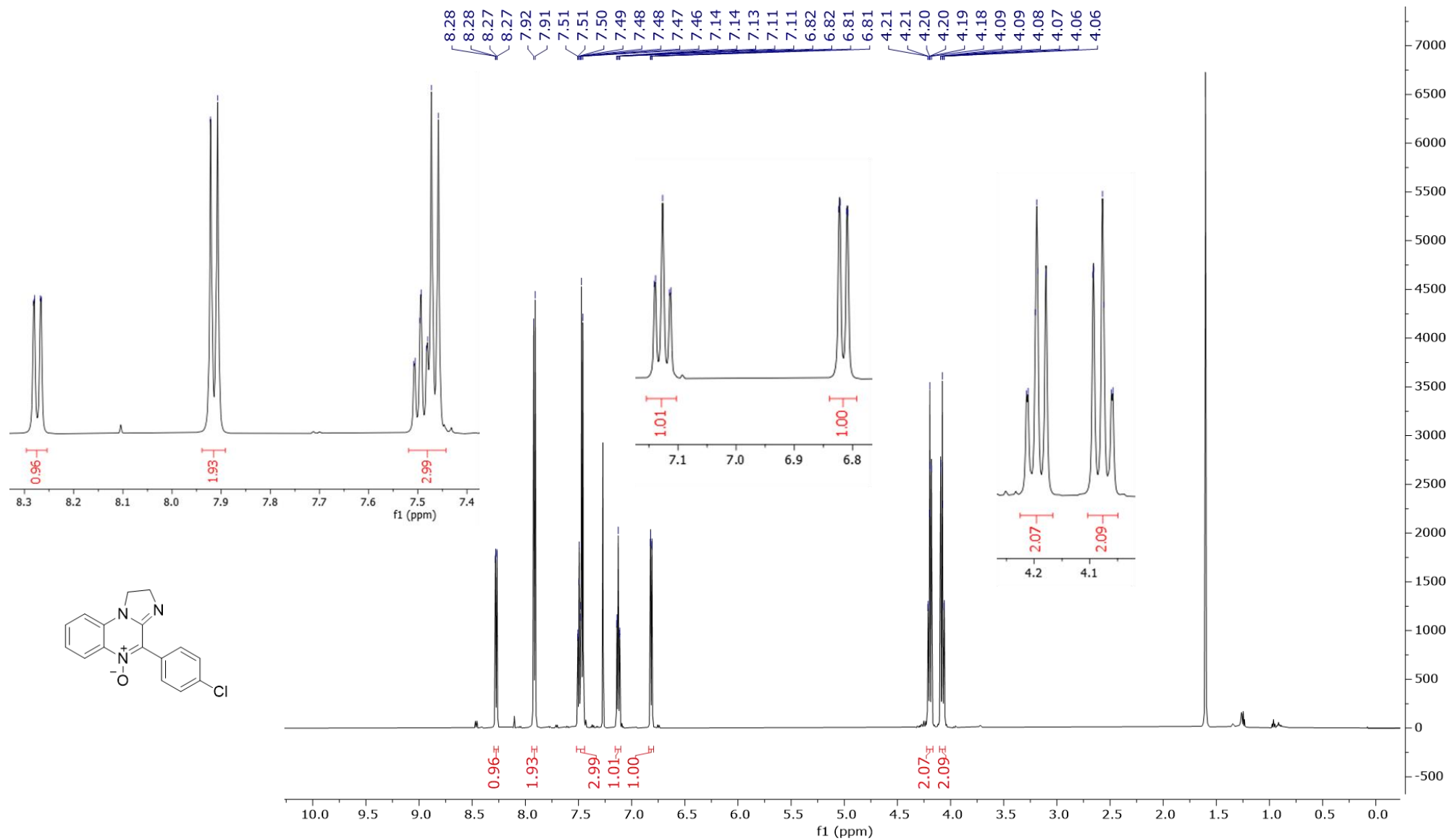
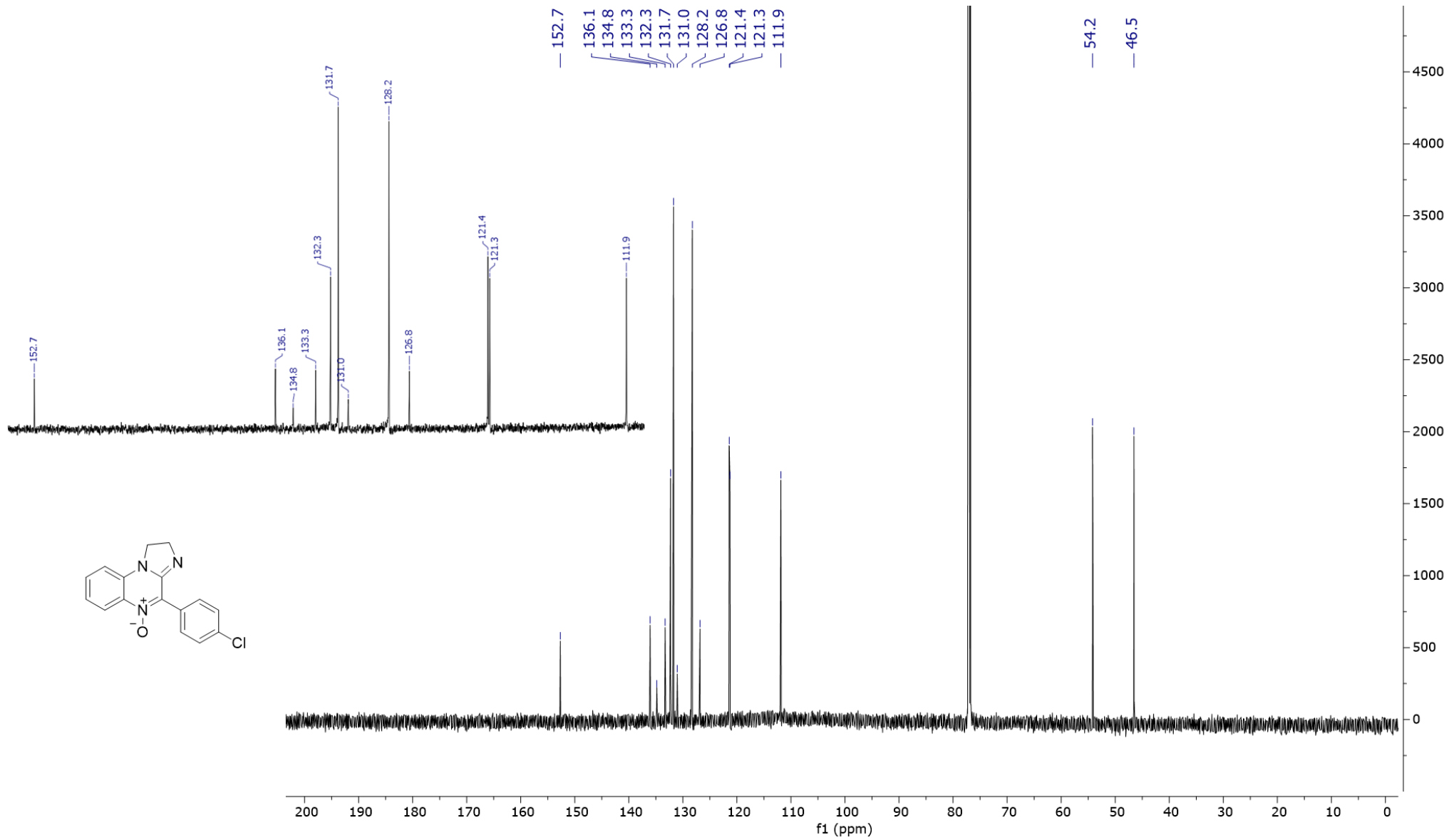
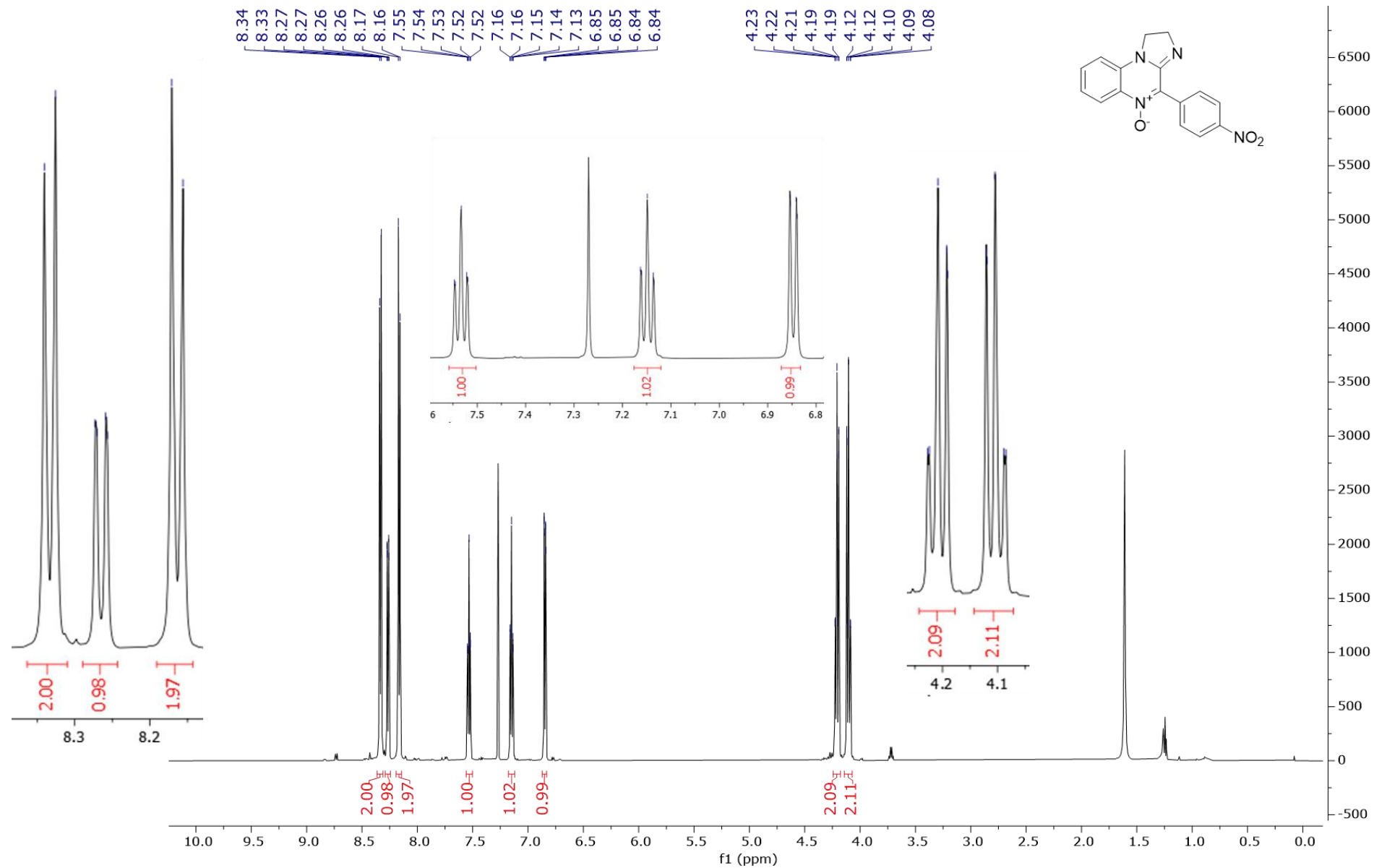


Figure S1:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **1j** (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

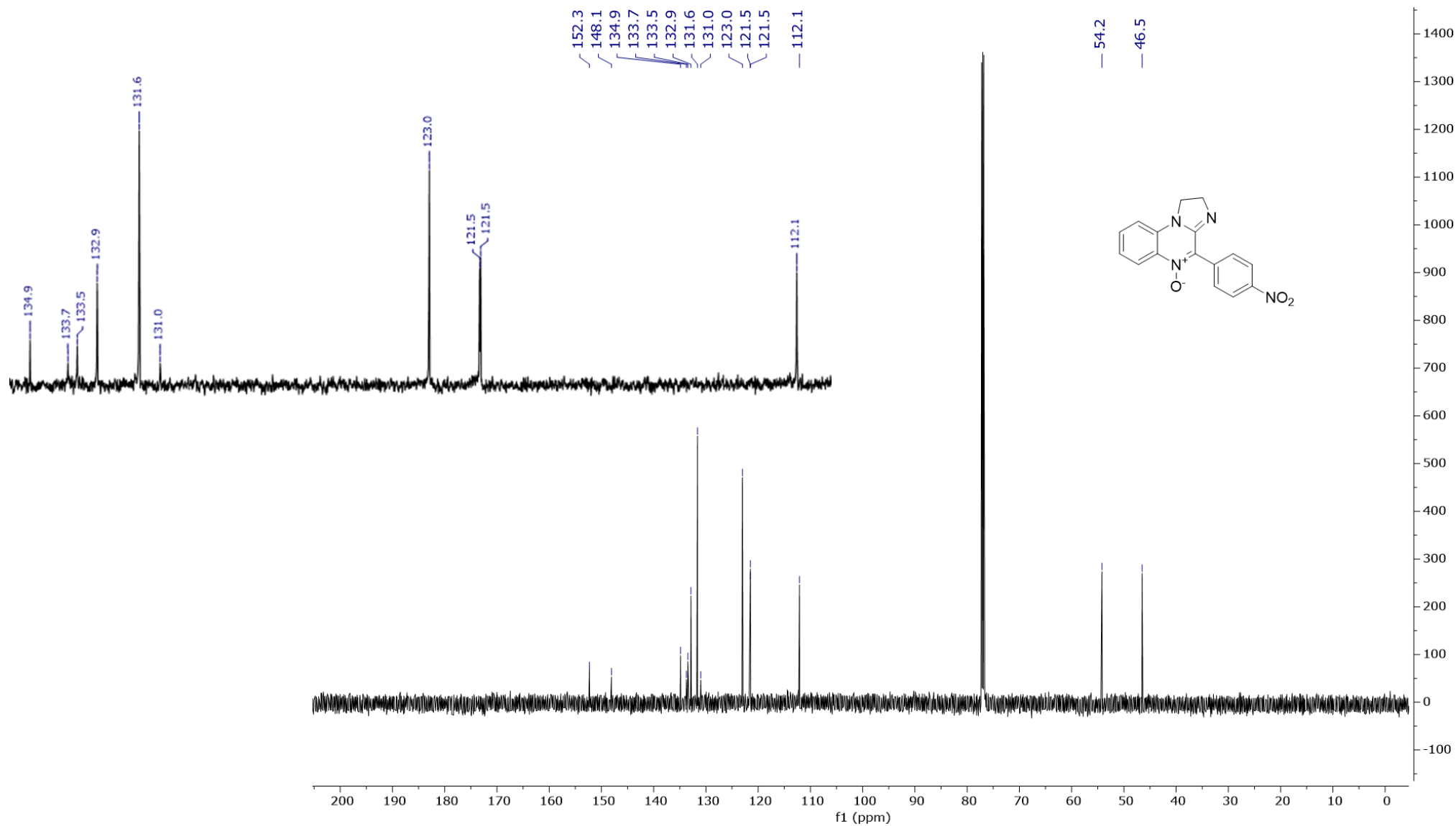


**Figure S2:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **1j** (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

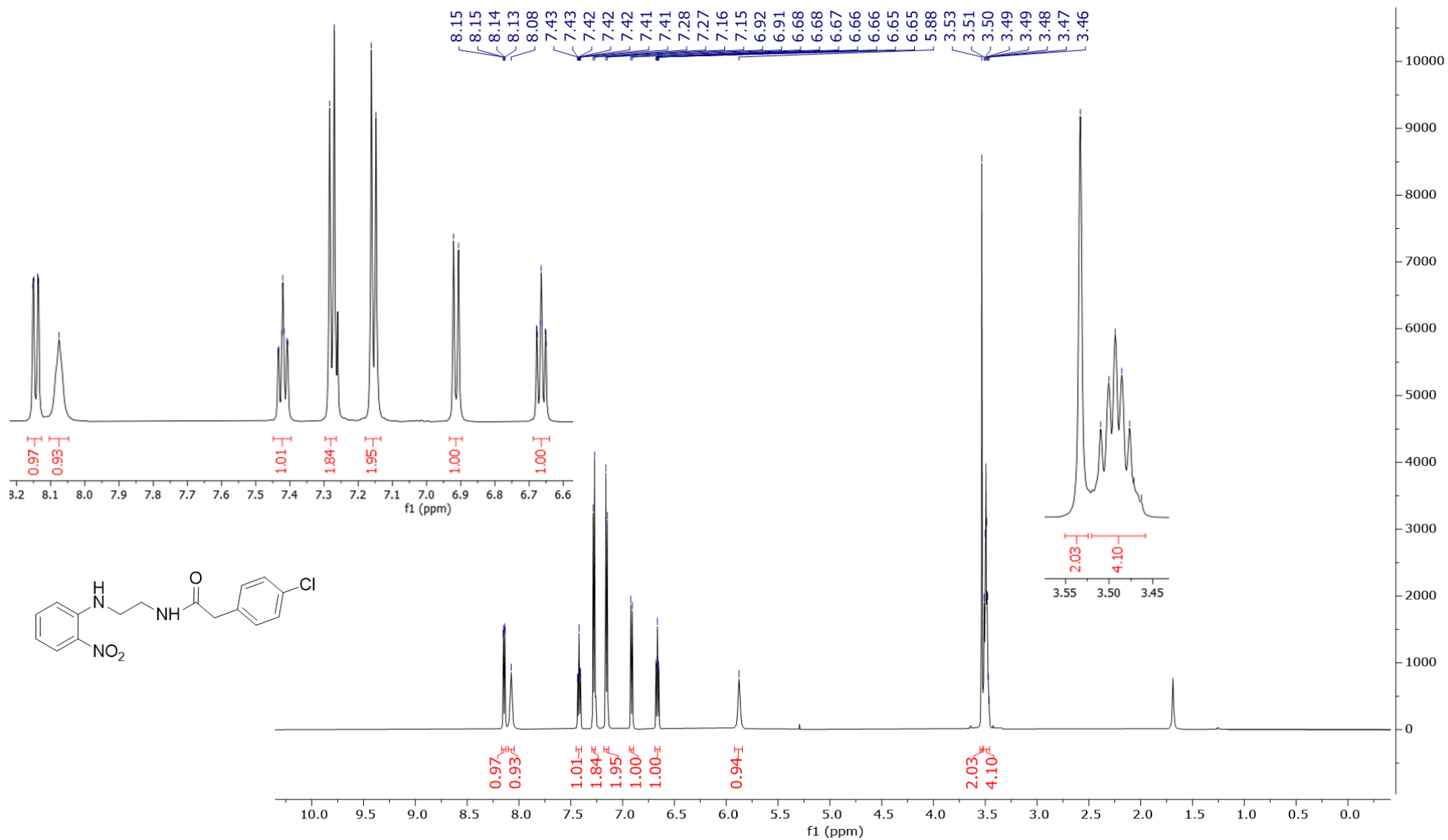


**Figure S3:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **1k** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





**Figure S4:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **1k** (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**Figure S5:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3j** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

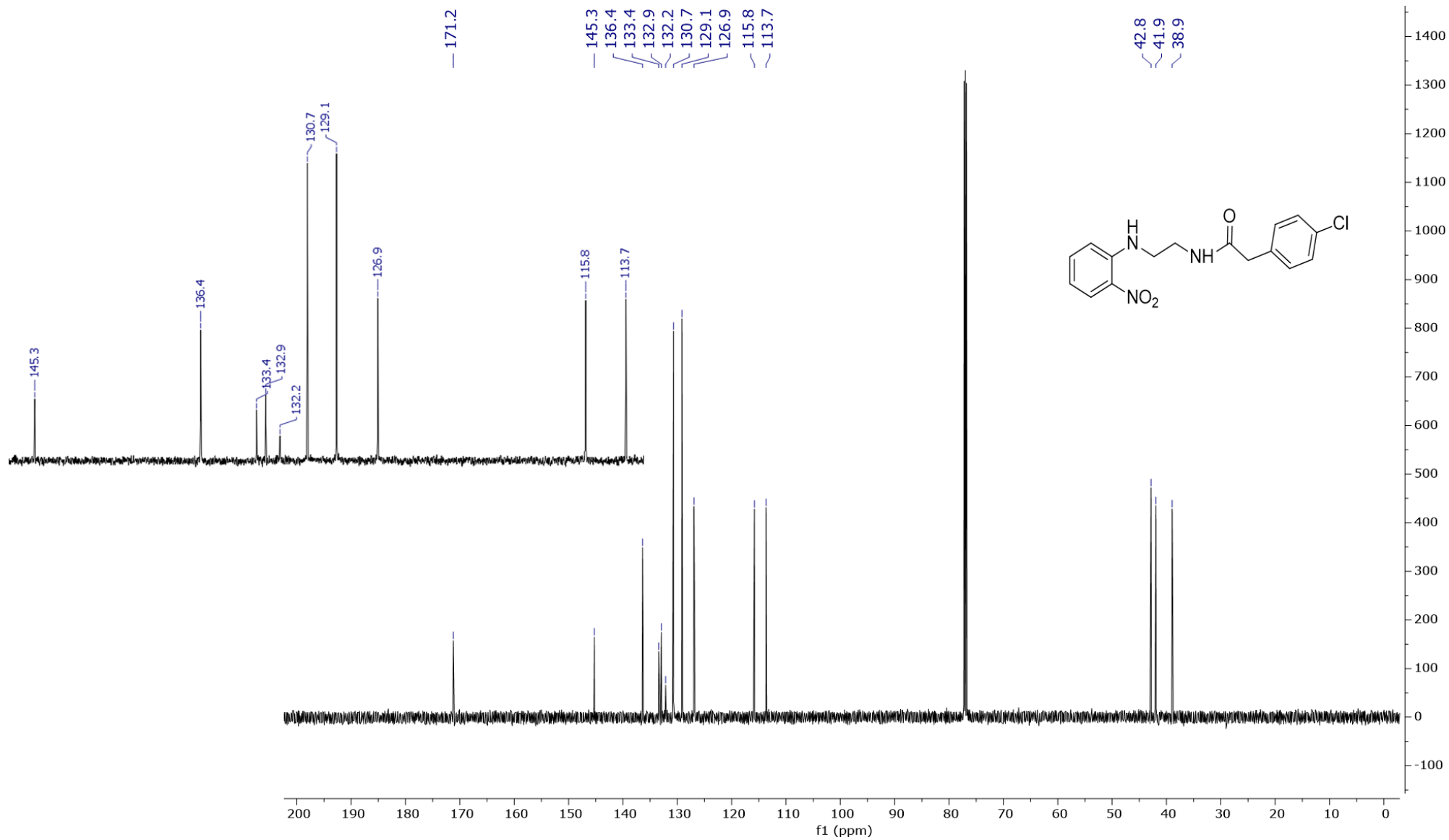
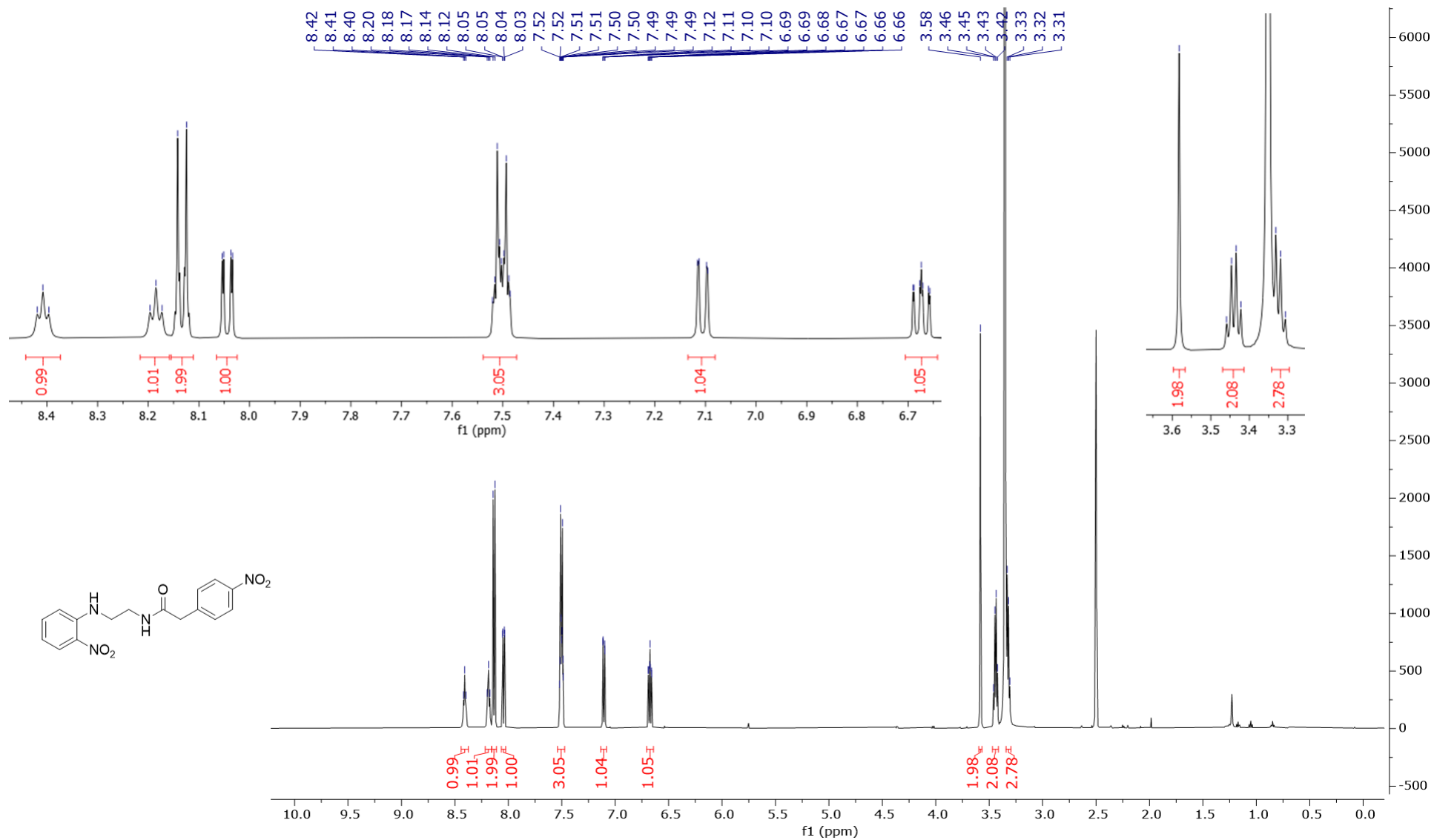
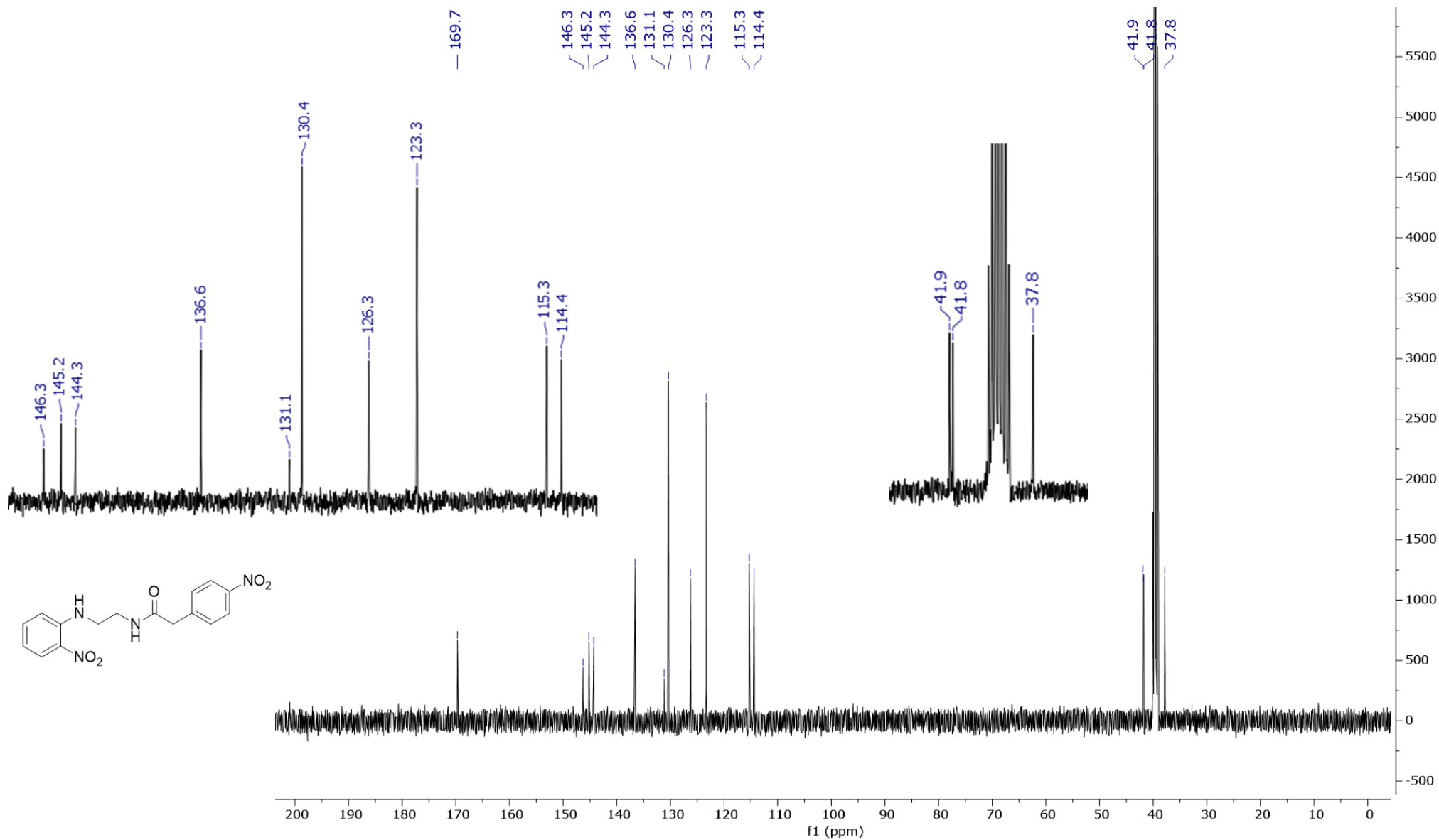


Figure S6:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 3j (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**Figure S7:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3k** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



**Figure S8:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3k** (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )

Spectra of compounds **4j-1** contain signals due to spontaneous rearrangement to the corresponding *N*-oxides **1**.

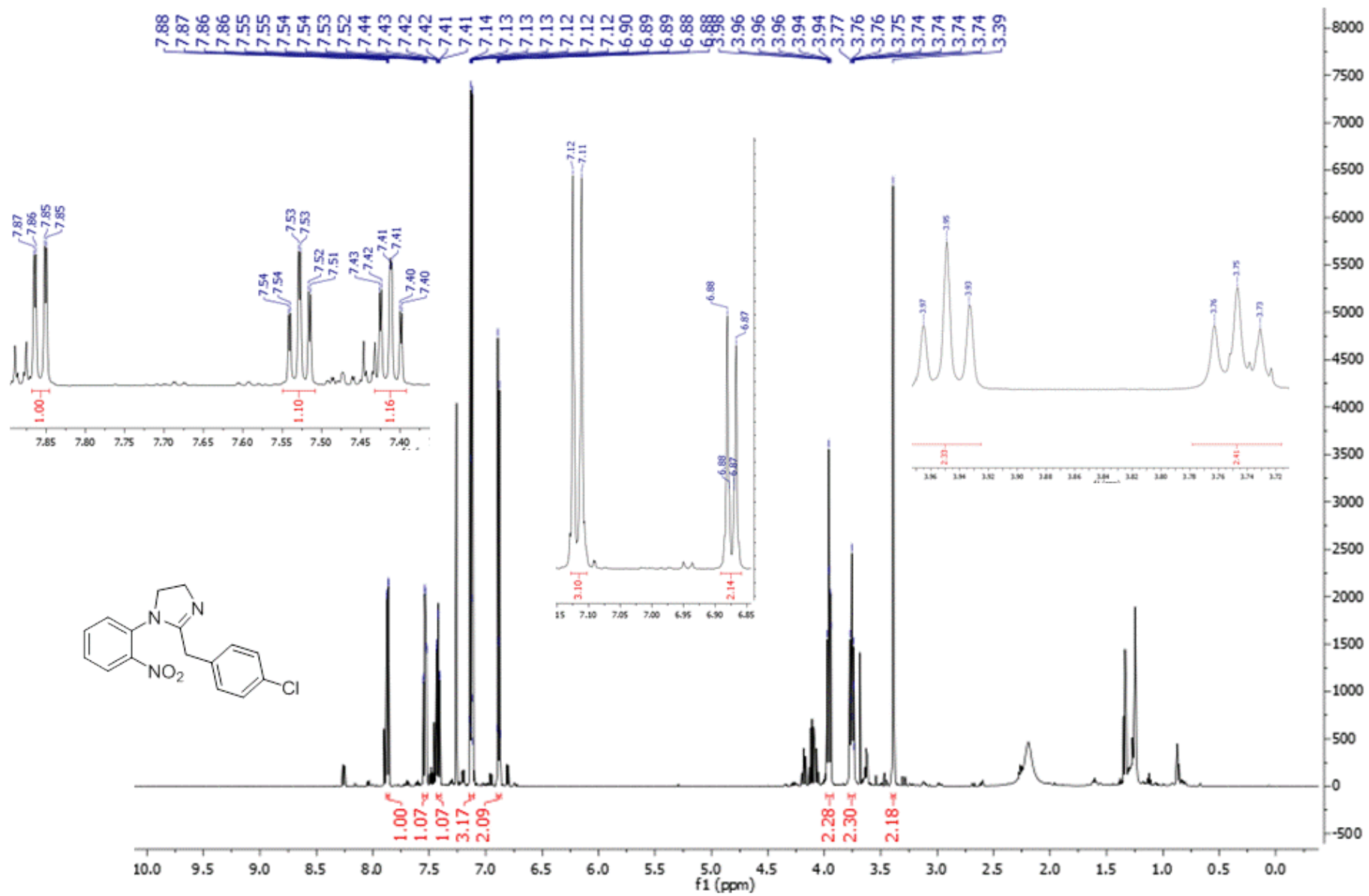


Figure S9: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **4j** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

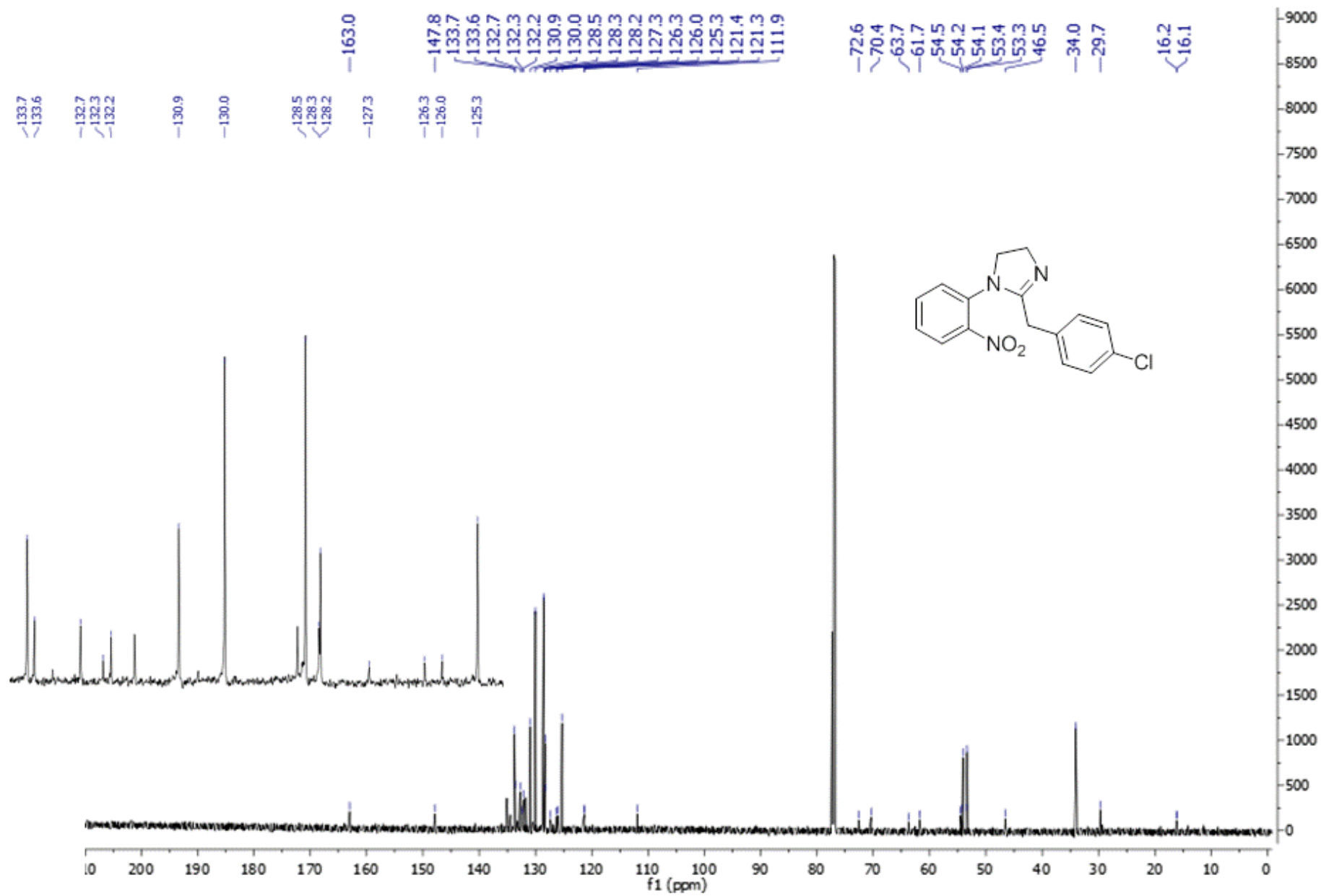


Figure S10:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **4j** (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

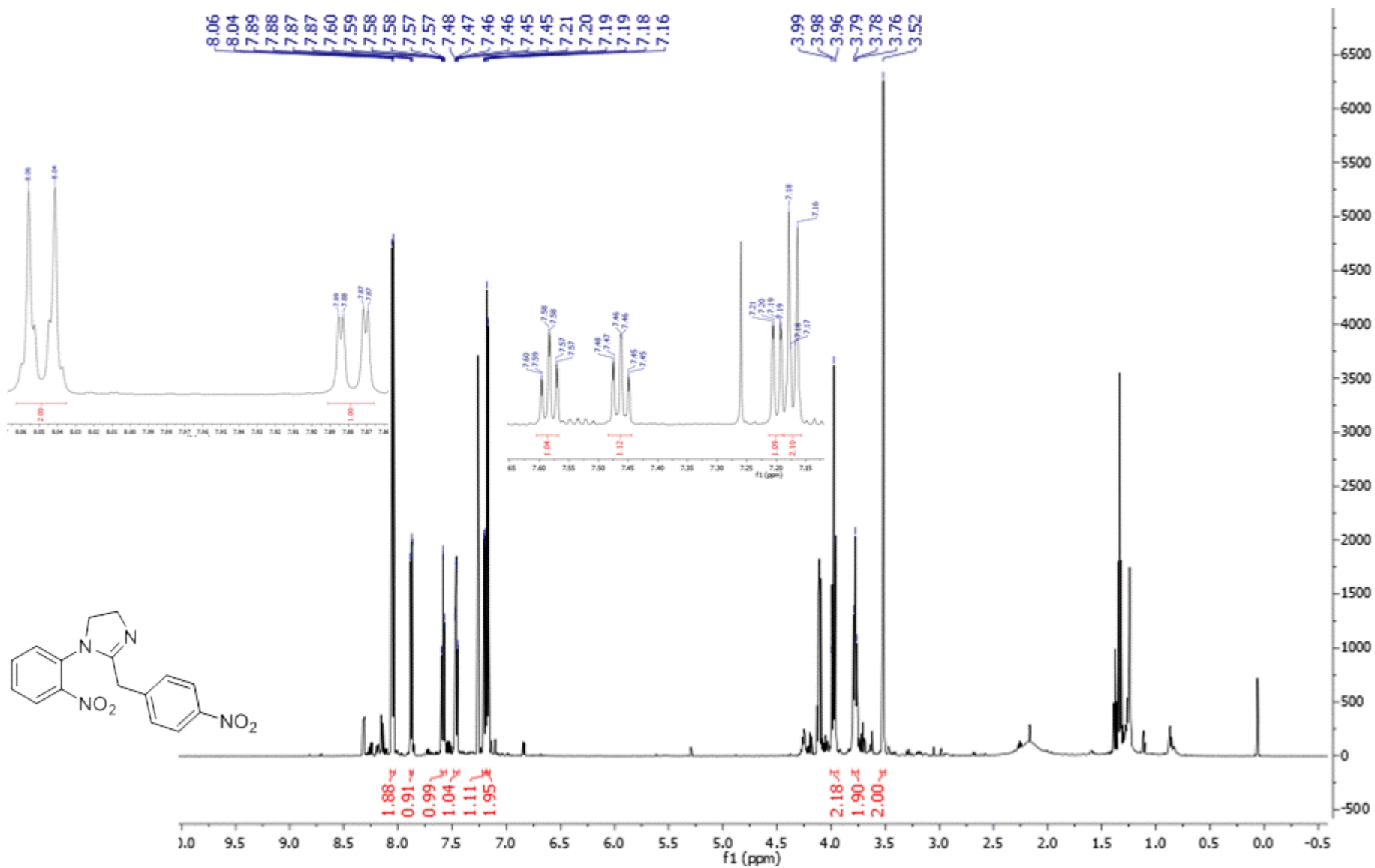


Figure S11: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 4k (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



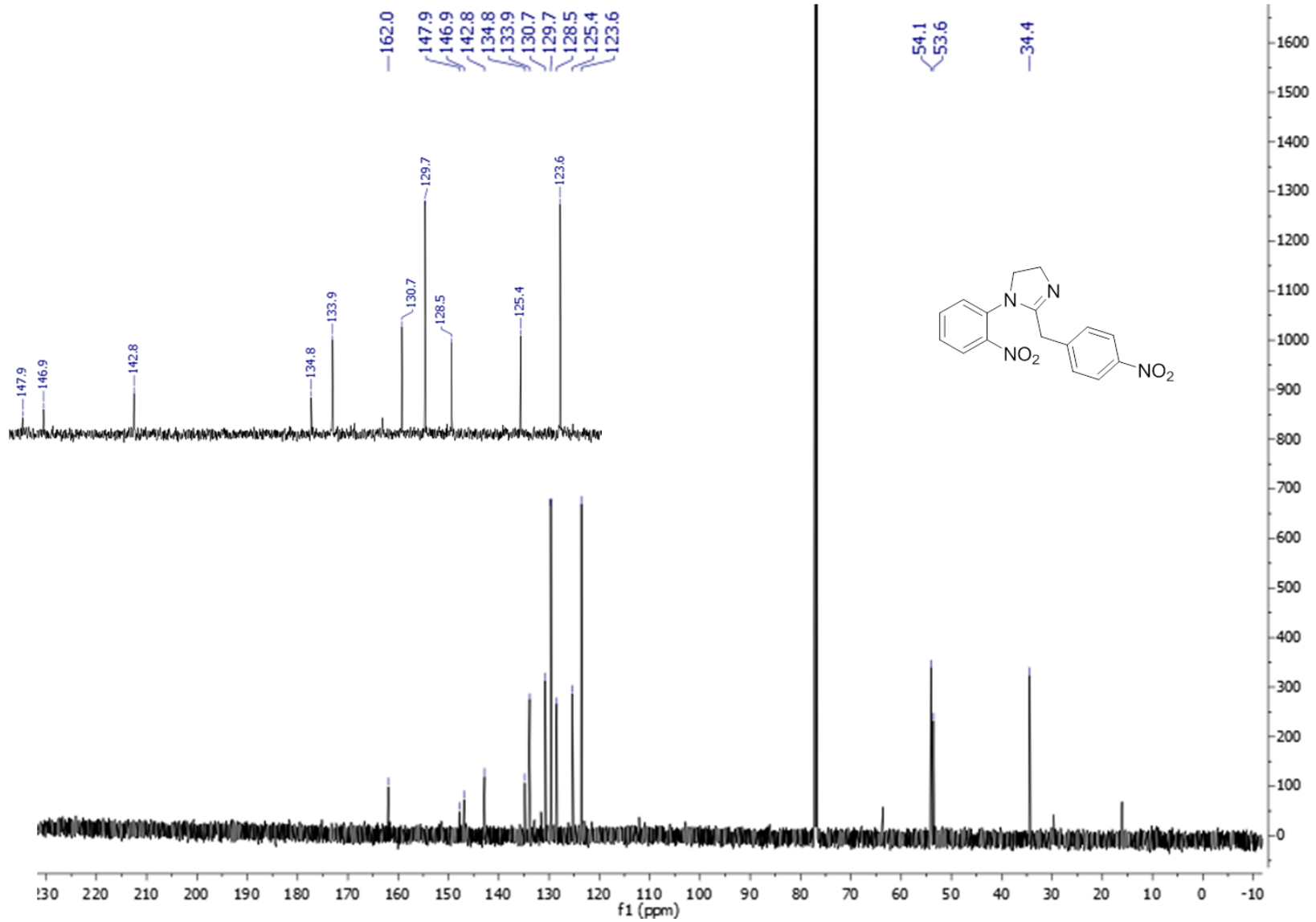
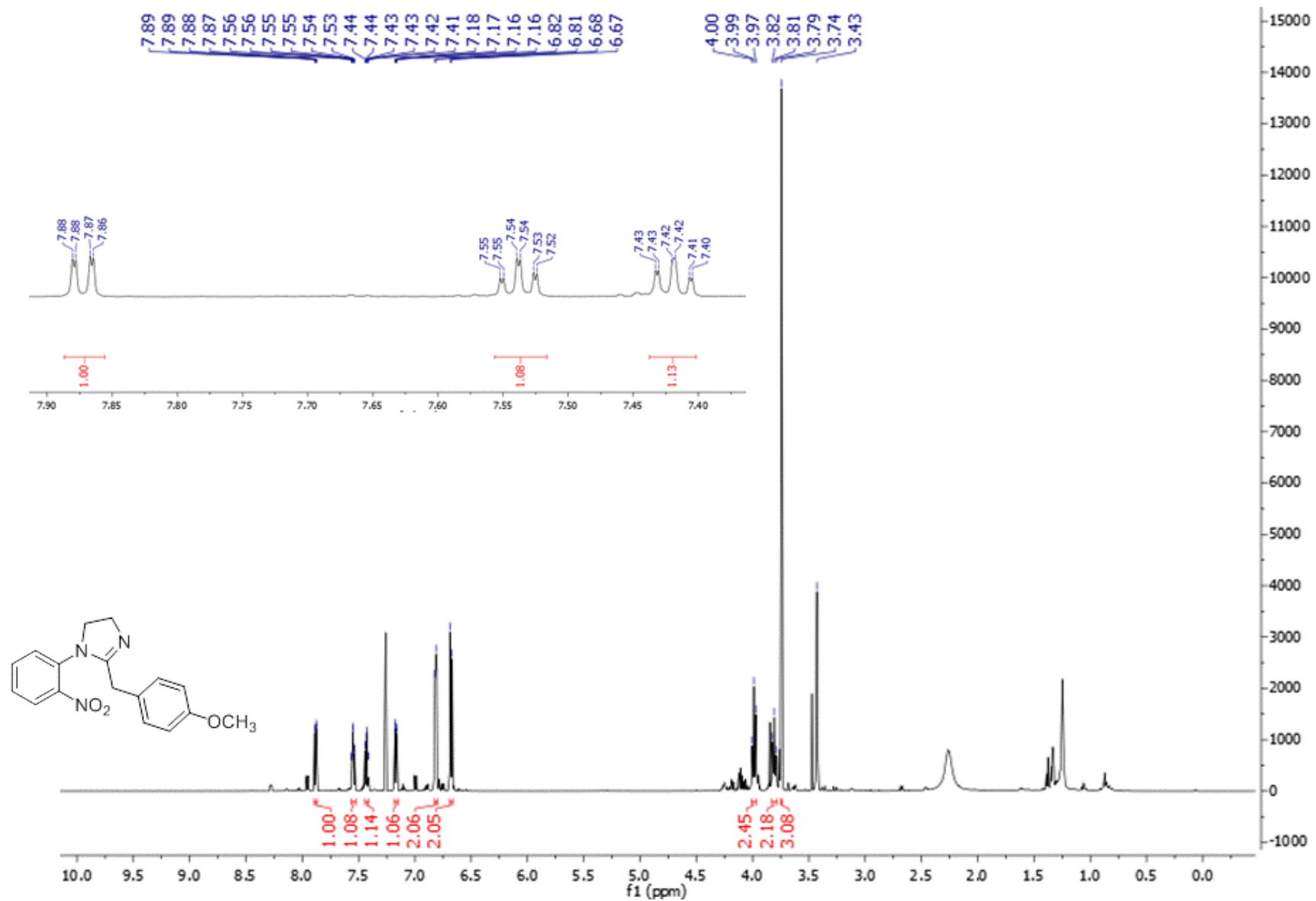


Figure S12:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **4k** (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**Figure S13:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **4l** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

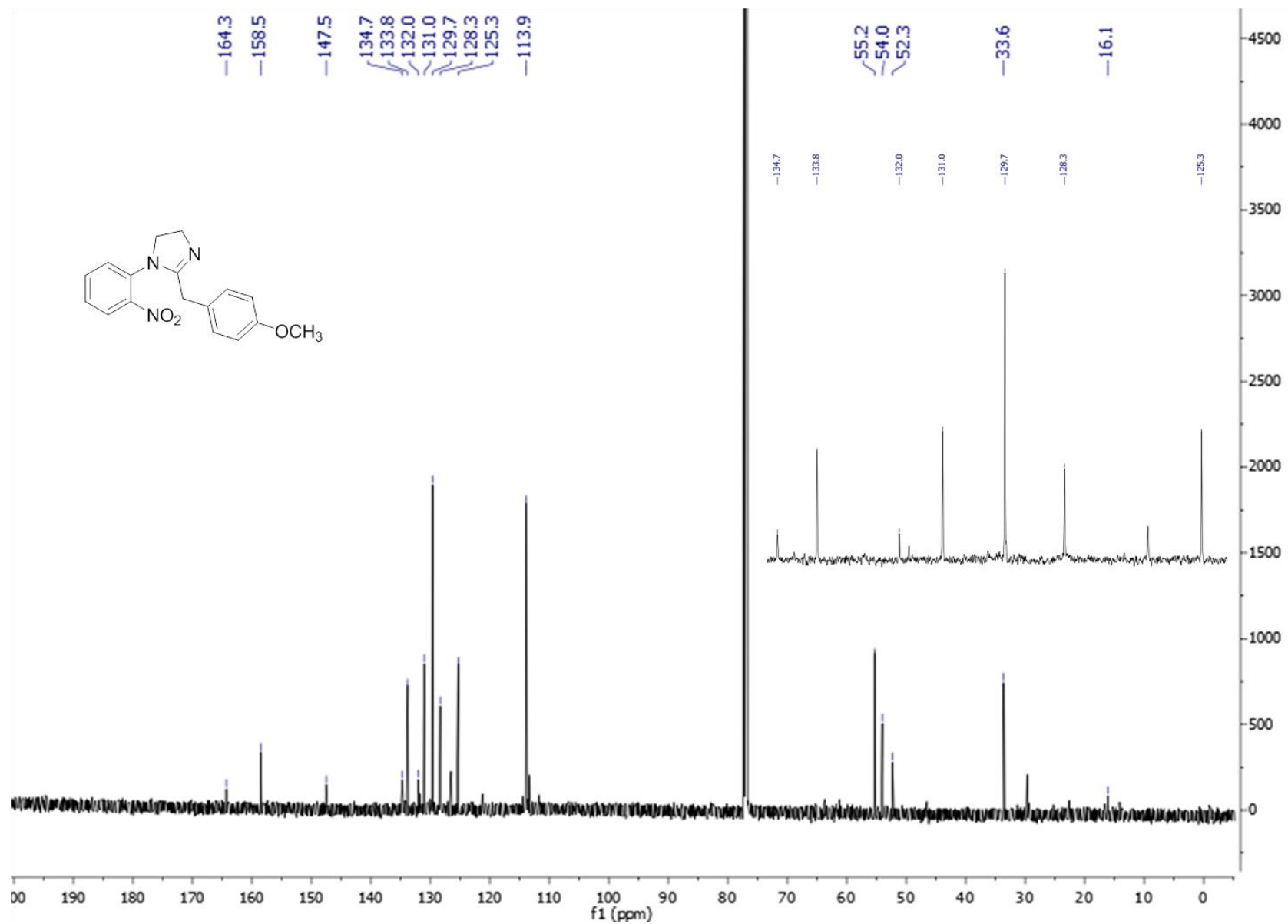
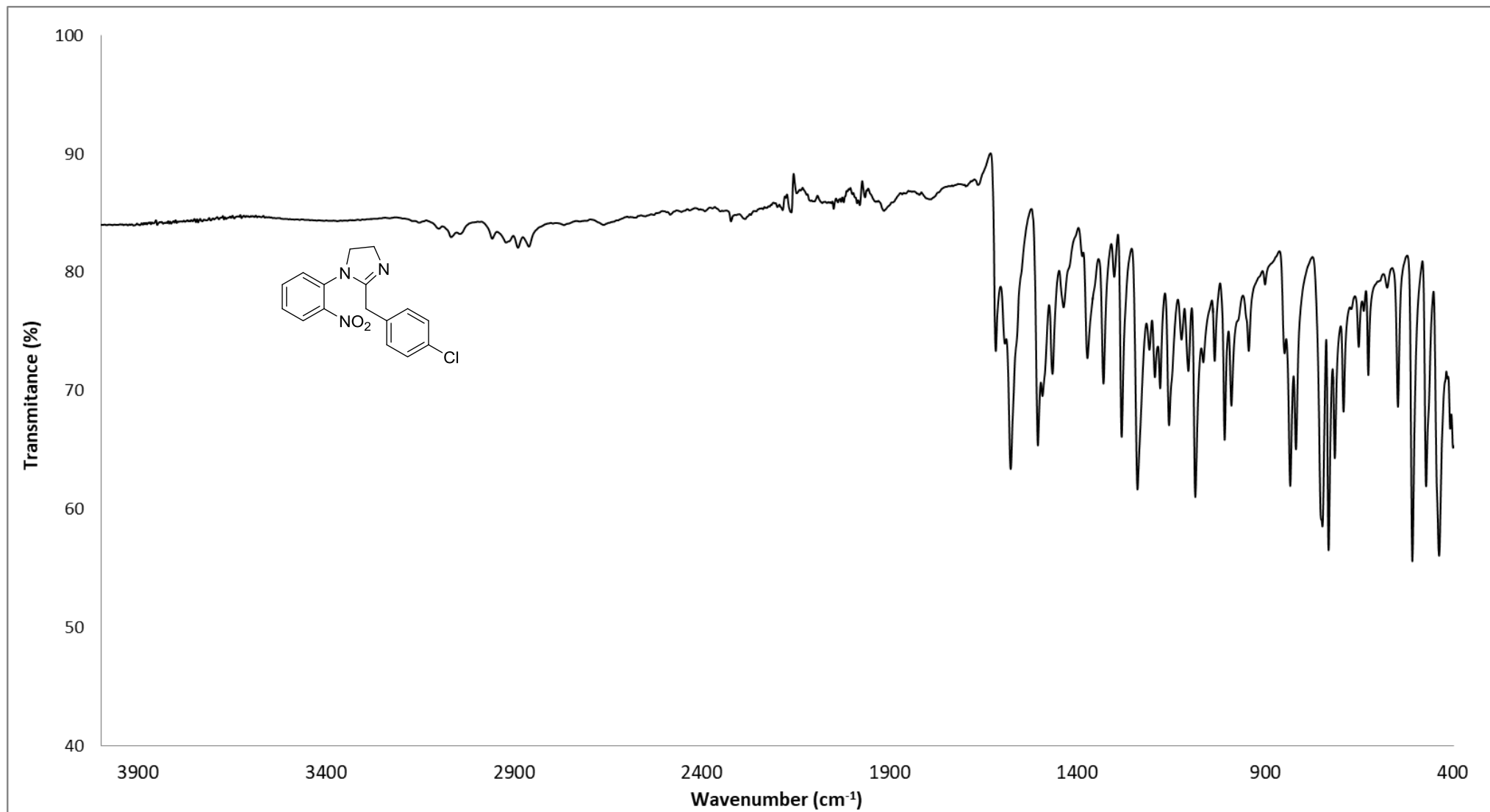
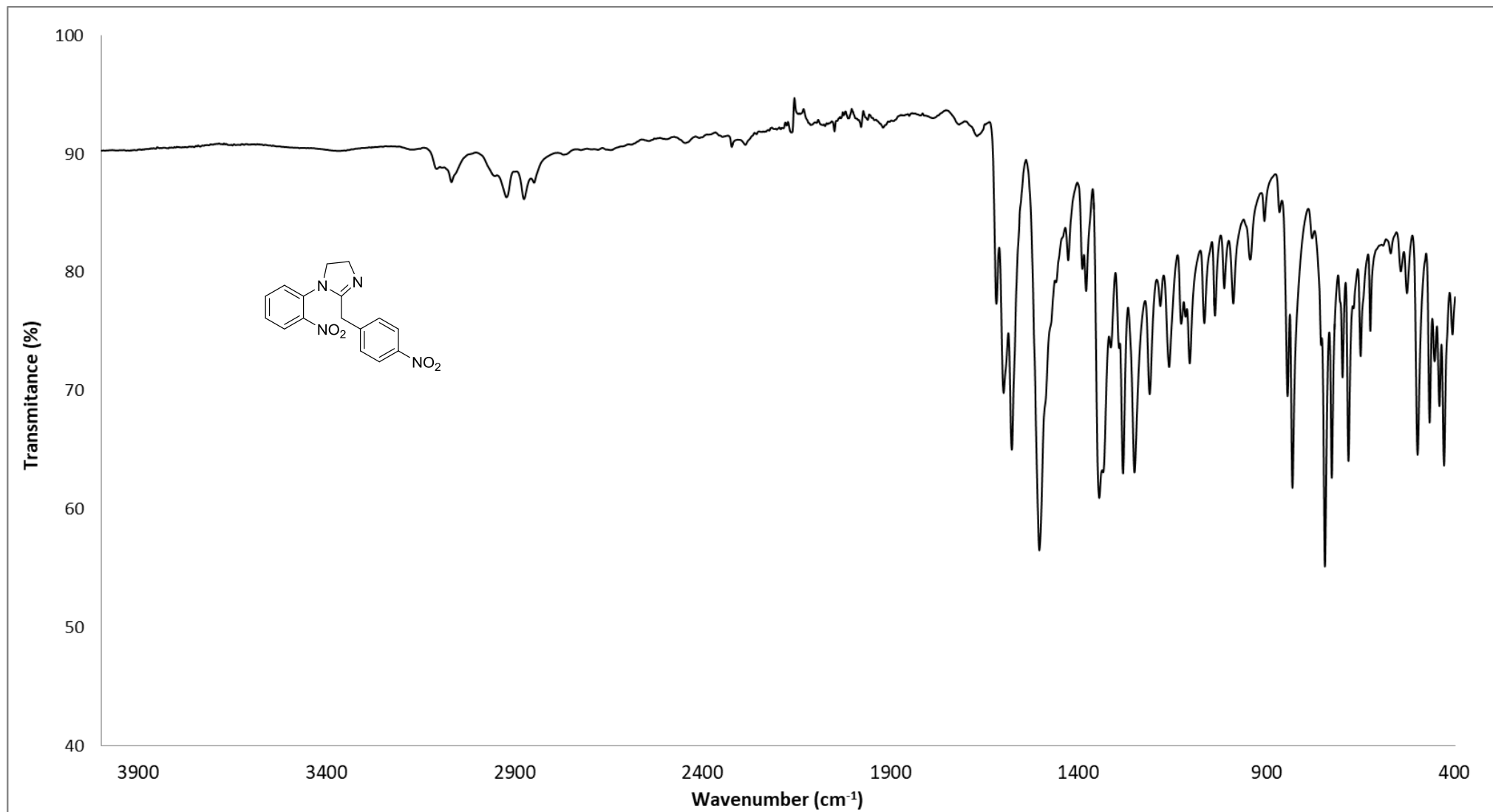


Figure S14: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **4I** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

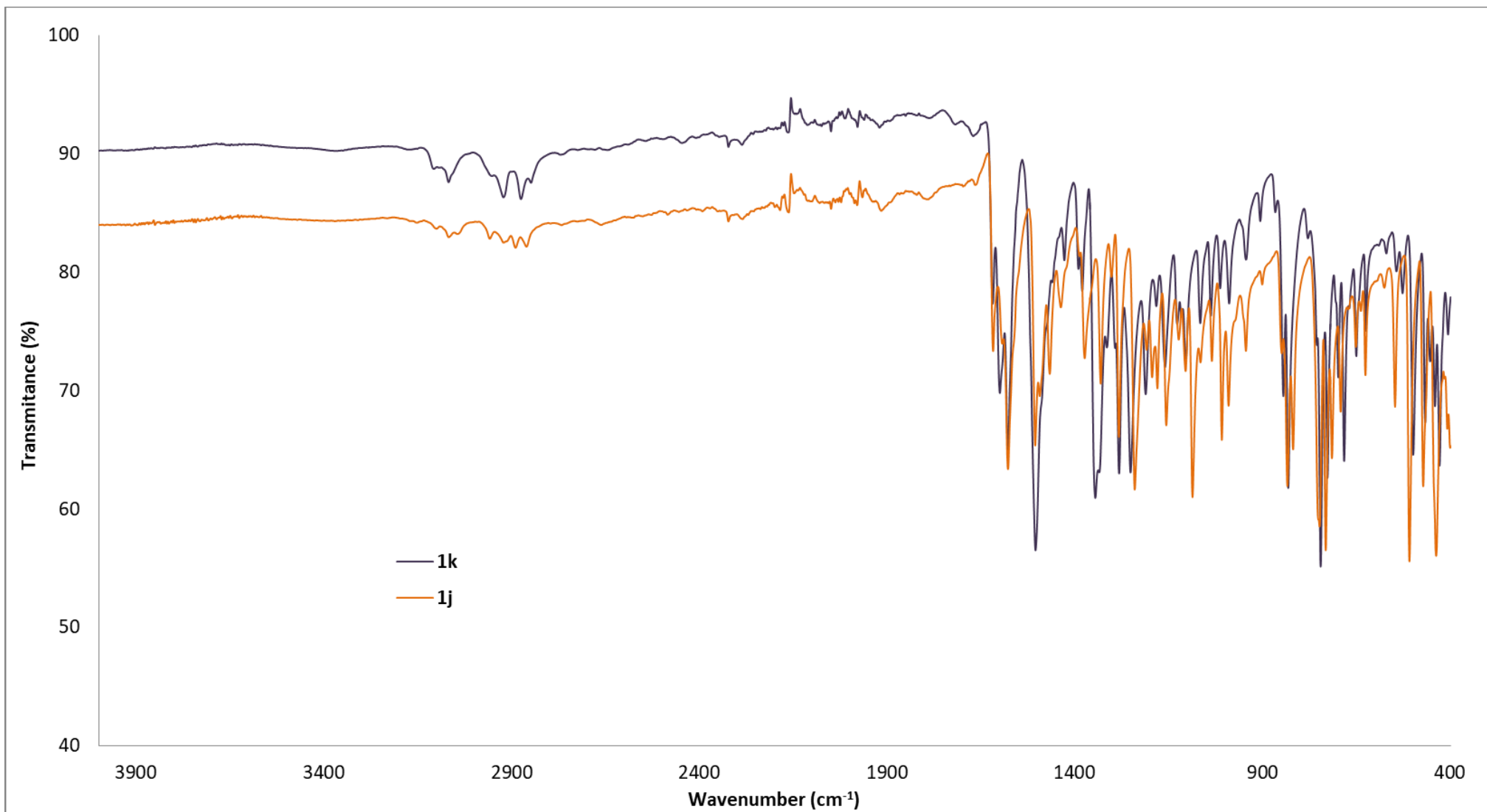
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**Figure S15:** Diamond ATR-FTIR spectrum of **1j**

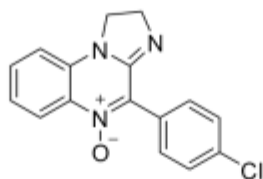


**Figure S16:** Diamond ATR-FTIR spectrum of **1k**



**Figure S17:** Overlapping Diamond ATR-FTIR spectrum of **1j** and **1k**

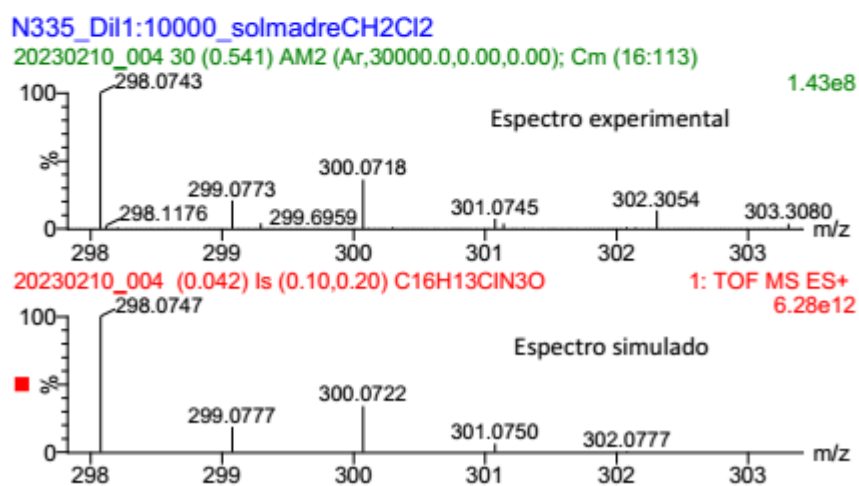
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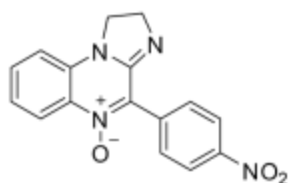
<i>m/z</i> experimental	Especie iónica detectada	Fórmula molecular de M	<i>m/z</i>	Error (mDa)	Error (ppm)
298,0747	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O	298,0743	0,4	1

### Espectros de Masas

Especie iónica [M+H]<sup>+</sup>



**Figure S18:** HRMS spectrum of compound **1j**



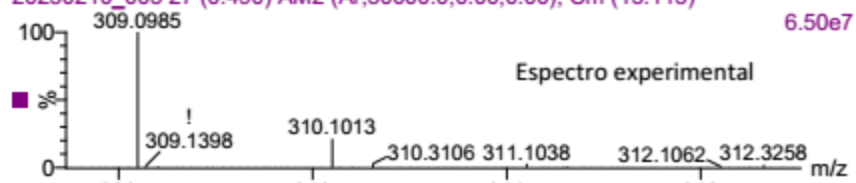
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309,0985	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	309,0988	0,3	1

### Espectros de Masas

Especie iónica [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

NK 1-6\_Dil1:10000\_solmadreCH2Cl2

20230210\_005 27 (0.490) AM2 (Ar,30000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (13:113)



20230210\_005 (0.042) Is (0.10,0.20) C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

1: TOF MS ES+  
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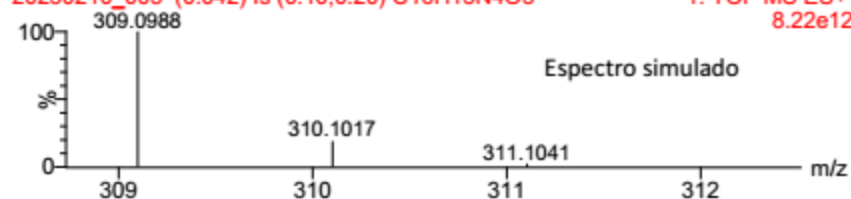
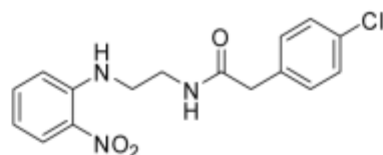


Figure S19: HRMS spectrum of compound **1k**





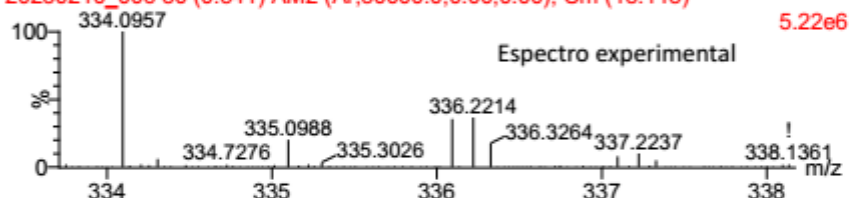
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334,0957	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>16</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	334,0959	0,2	1
356,0776	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>		334,0778	0,2	1

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Especie iónica [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

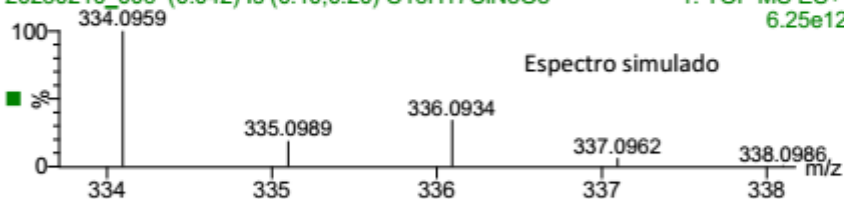
N332\_Dil1:10000\_solmadreCH2Cl2

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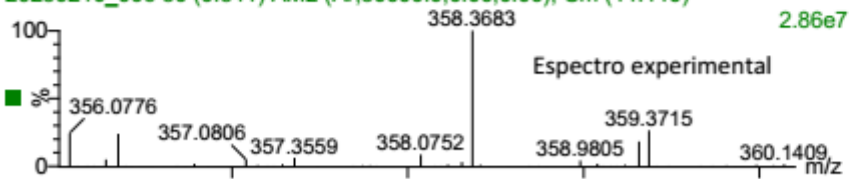
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Especie iónica [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>

N332\_Dil1:10000\_solmadreCH2Cl2

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20230210\_006 (0.042) Is (0.10,0.20) C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na

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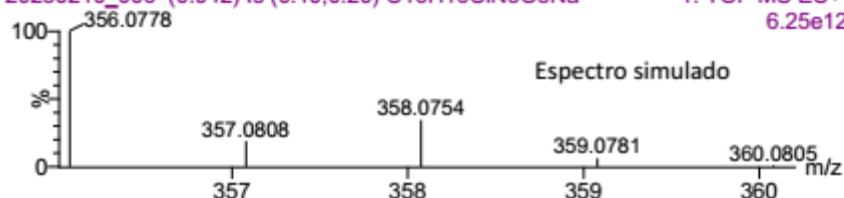
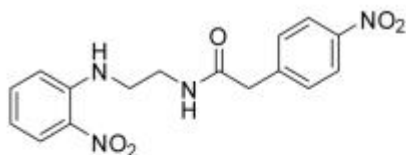


Figure S20: HRMS spectrum of compound 3j



<i>m/z</i> experimental	Especie iónica detectada	Fórmula molecular de M	<i>m/z</i>	Error (mDa)	Error (ppm)
345,1204	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	345,1199	0,5	1

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Especie iónica [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

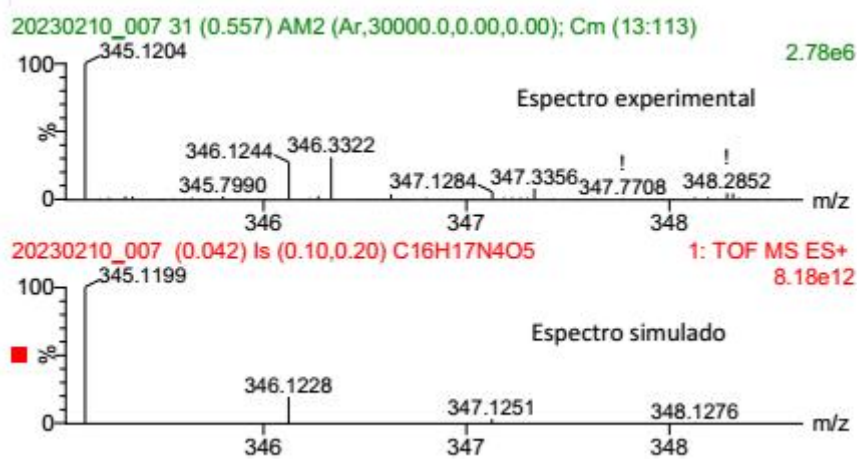


Figure S21: HRMS spectrum of compound **3k**

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Análisis de C, H, N y S sobre muestras sólidas solicitado por, y rotuladas por:

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(Nadia Gruber)**

Sustancia Patrón utilizada para la determinación de C, H, N y S: Sulfanilamida

Estandar Muestra utilizada en la determinación de C, H, N y S: Acido sulfanílico

# INQUIMAE	MUESTRA	N (%)	C (%)	H (%)	S (%)
#10139	<b>N377</b>	14,1	64,8	4,1	ND
#10140	<b>N379</b>	17,7	61,4	3,9	ND
	Patrón de Acido sulfanílico	8,09	41,61	4,07	18,56
	Ensayo de Control de Acido sulfanílico	8,0	41,8	4,3	18,4

ND: No detectado.

NOTA: El error típico para CHNS es  $\pm 0,2\%$ .

El Análisis Elemental de CHNS se realizó en un equipo Carlo Erba EA 1108. Para el análisis se produce la combustión de la muestra en un tubo reactor donde los elementos a analizar son convertidos en CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, N<sub>2</sub> y SO<sub>2</sub>. La separación de los gases resultantes se realiza por cromatografía gaseosa con columna de porapac de longitud variable y para la detección se utiliza un detector de conductividad térmica. El método requiere una calibración previa con sustancia patrón de composición conocida.

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