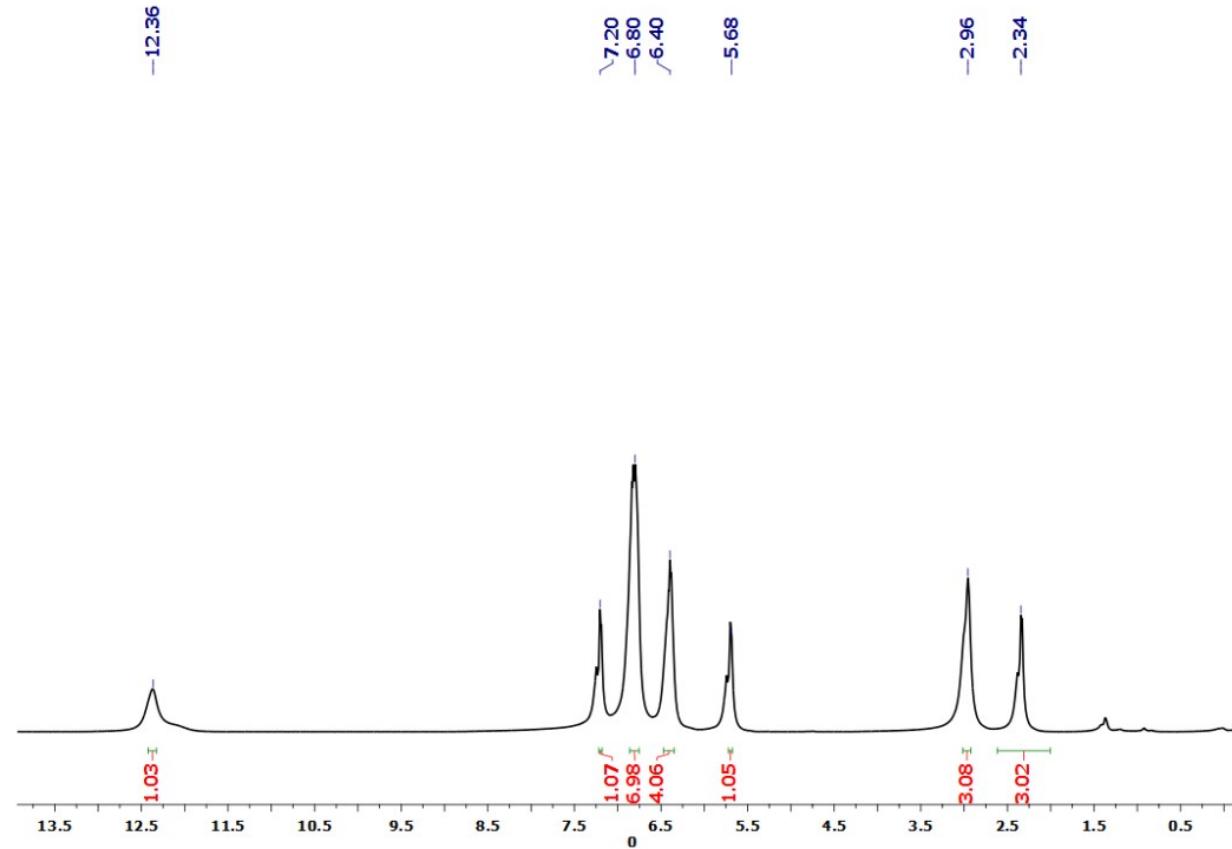


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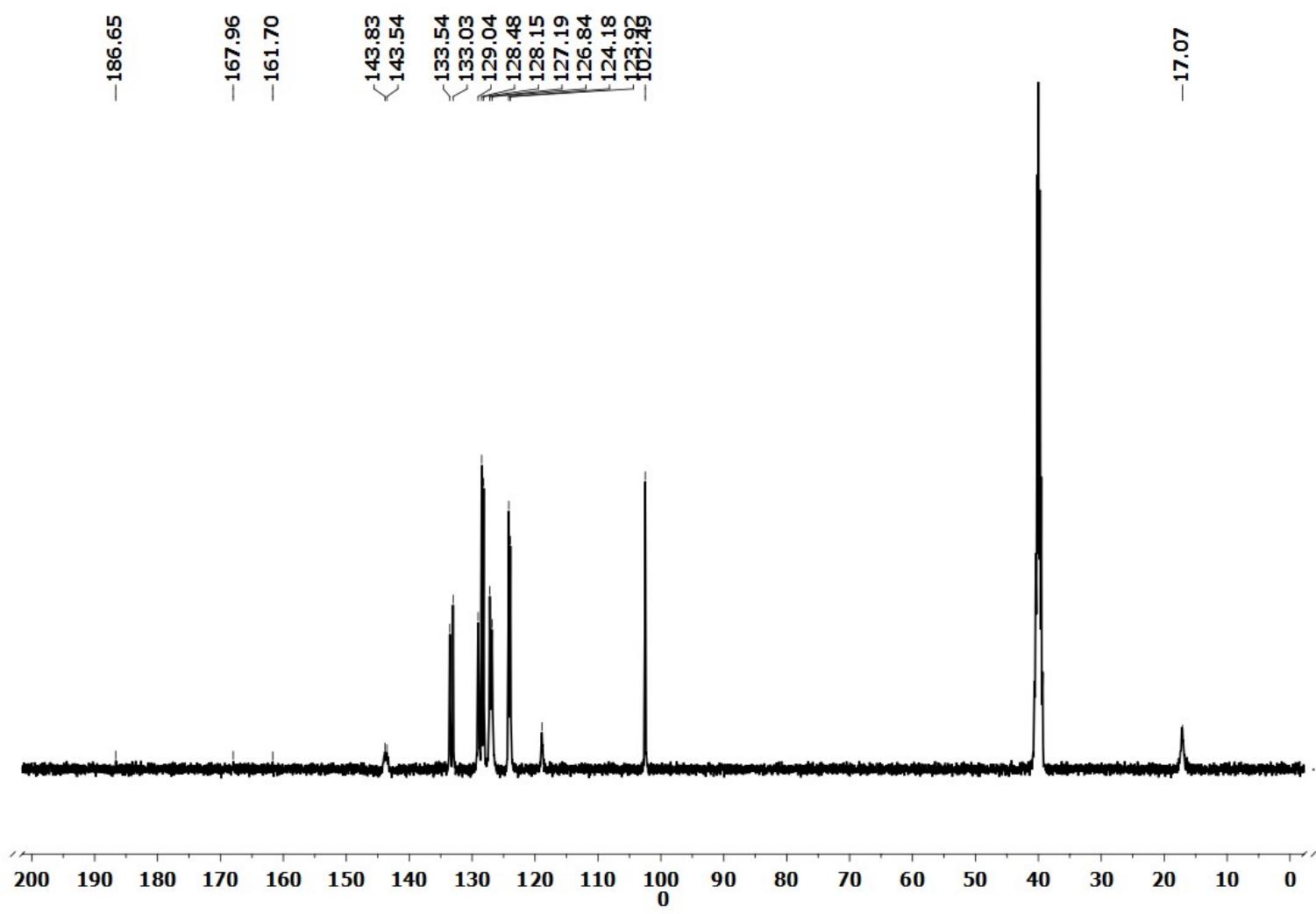
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**Figure S.1:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 4a



**Figure S.2:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum of 4a

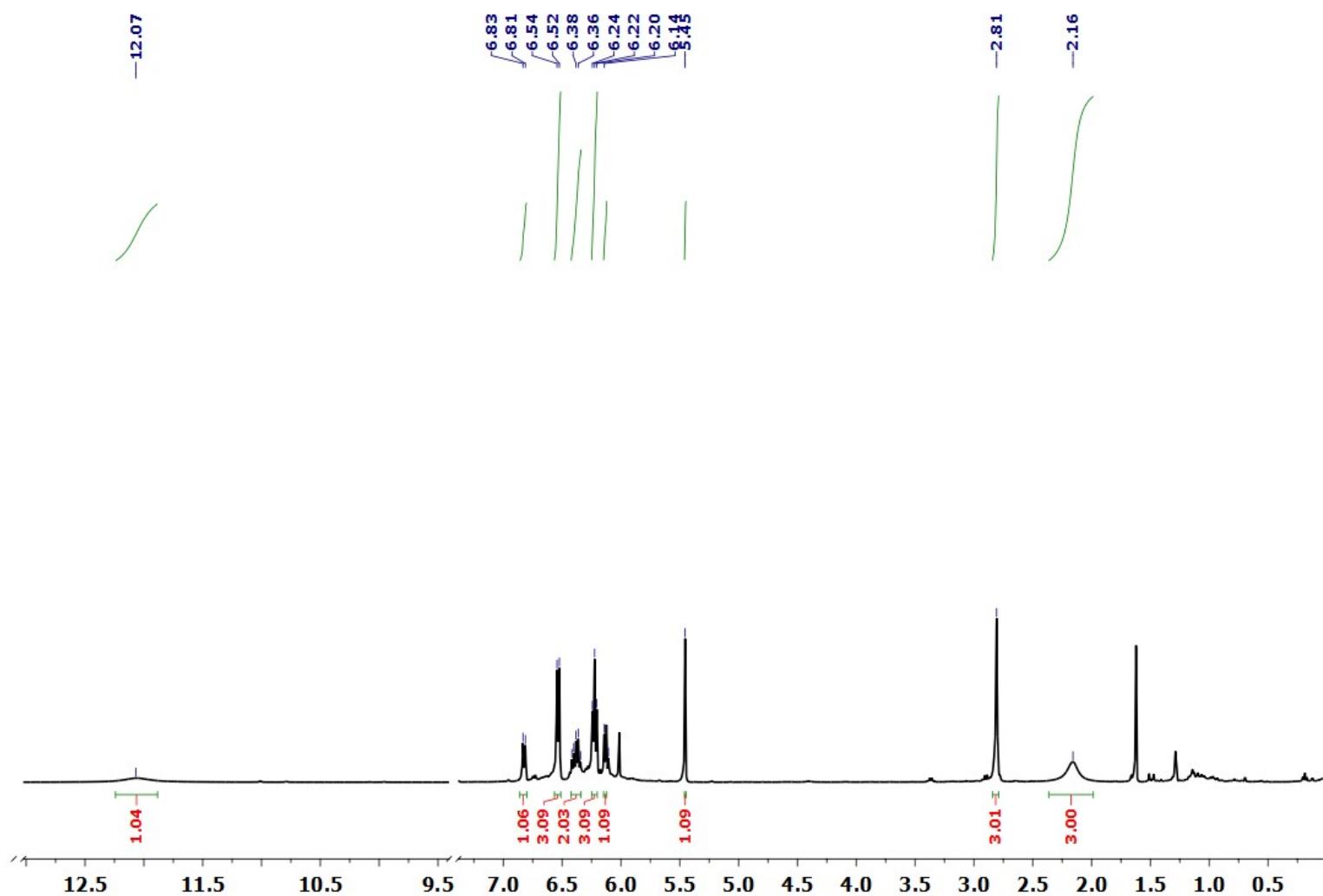


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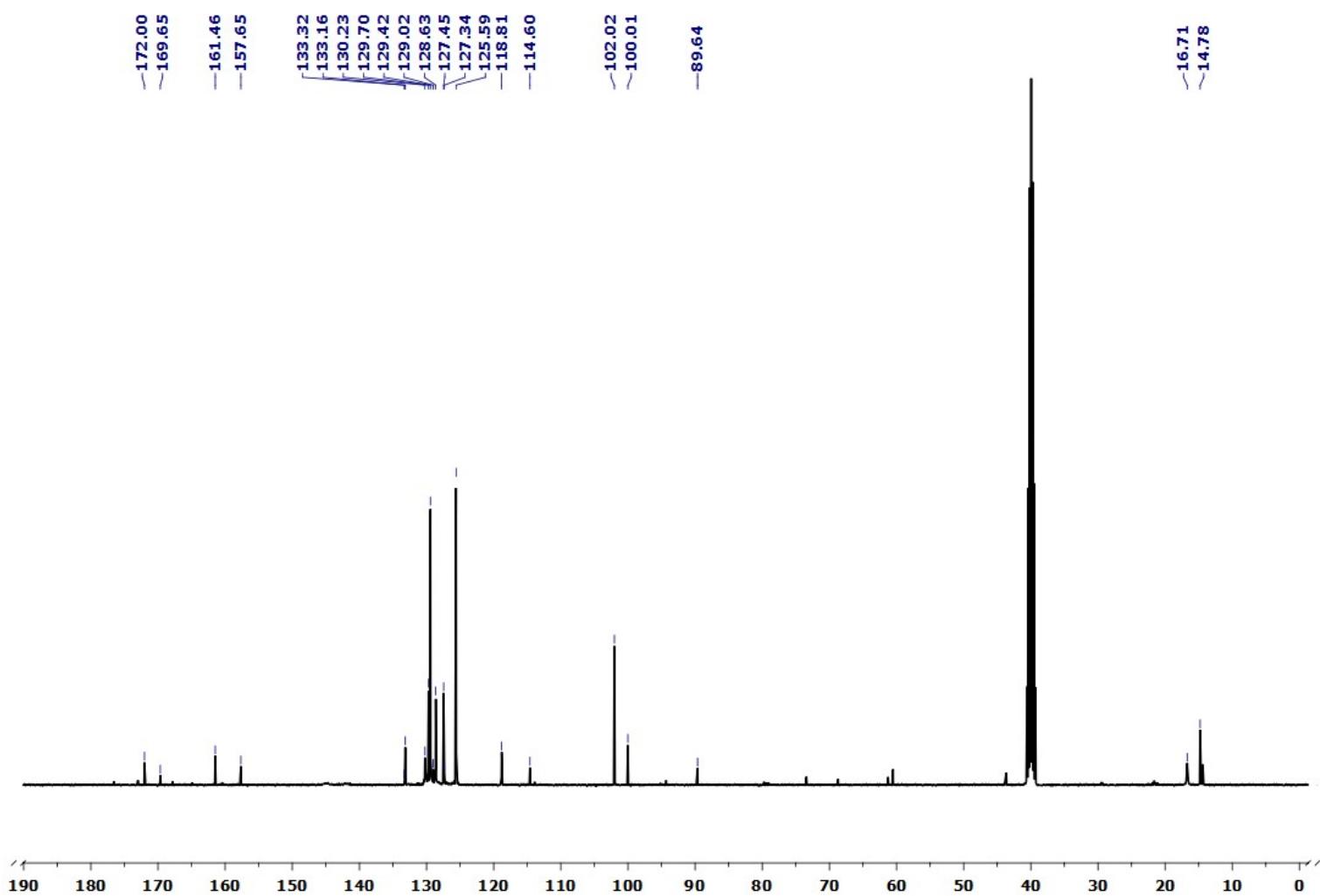
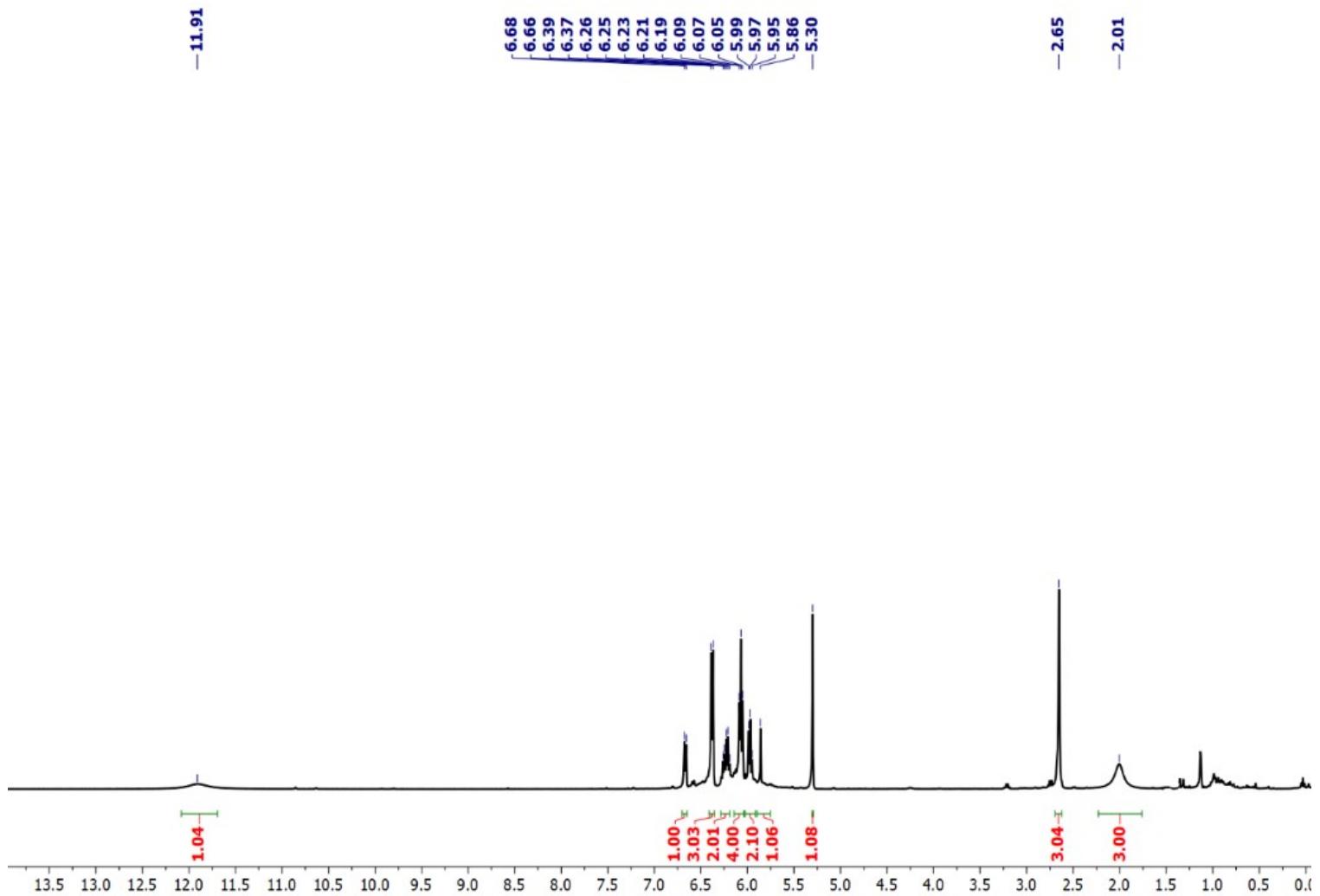
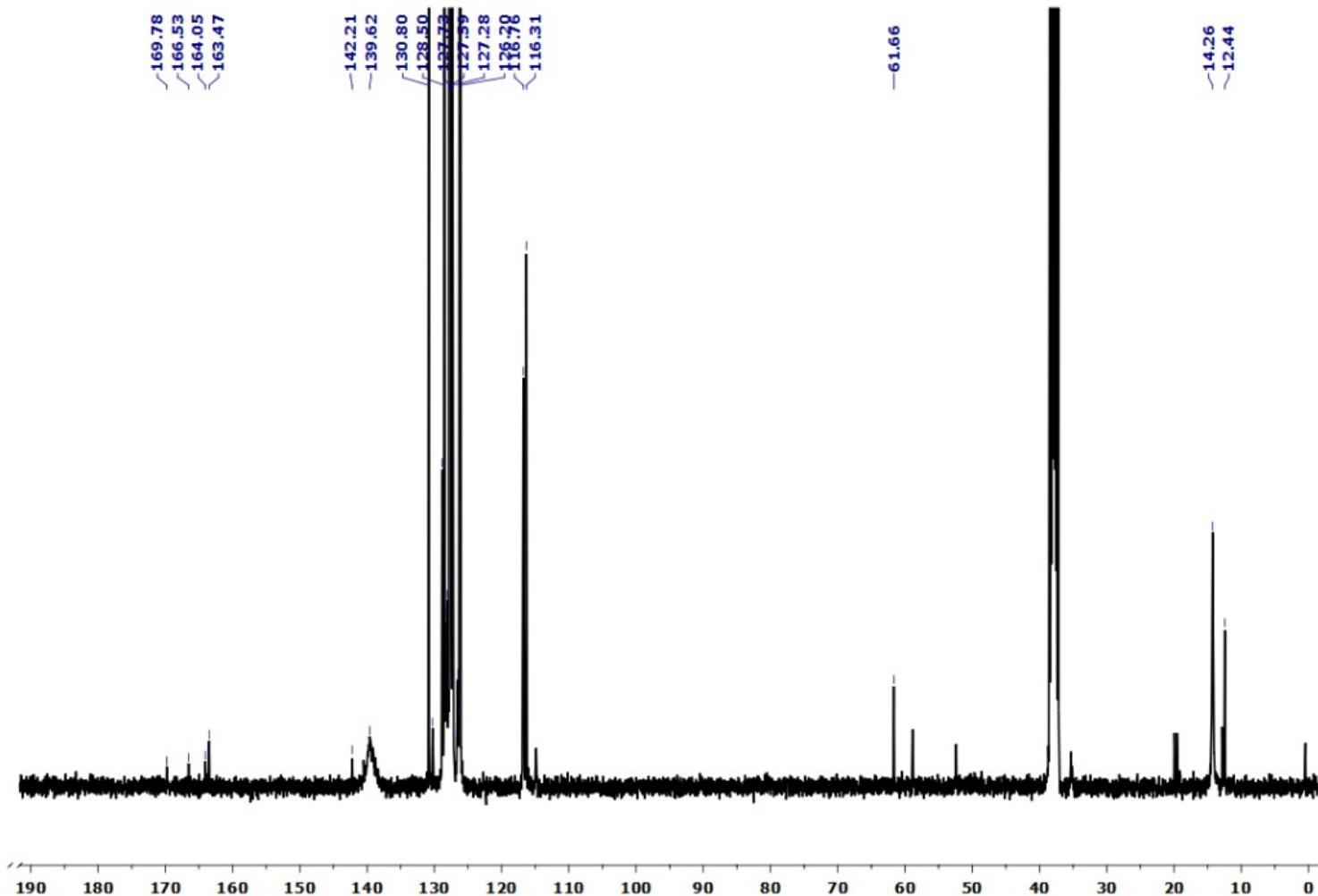


Figure S.4: <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 4b



**Figure S.5:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 4c



**Figure S.6:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum of 4c

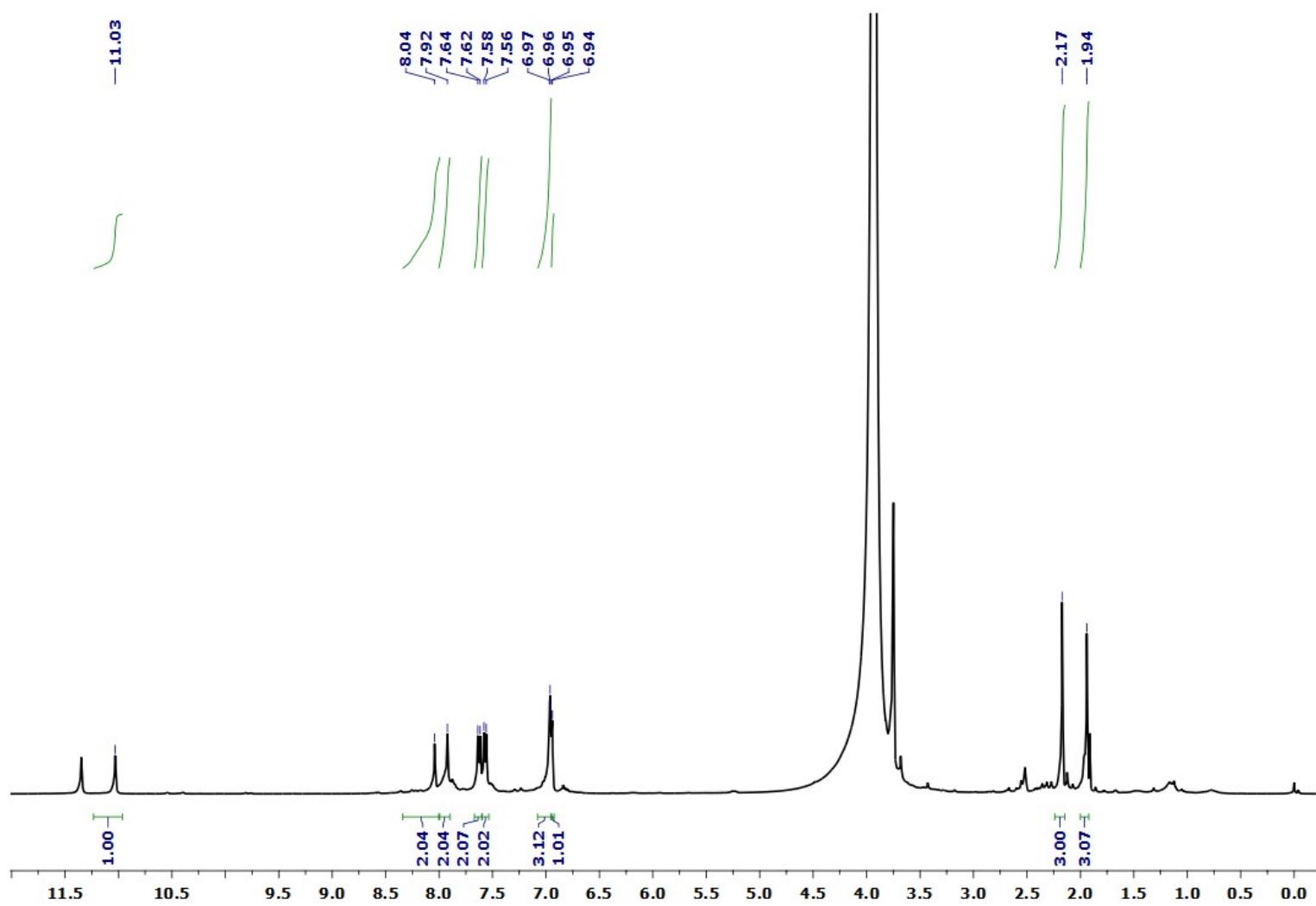
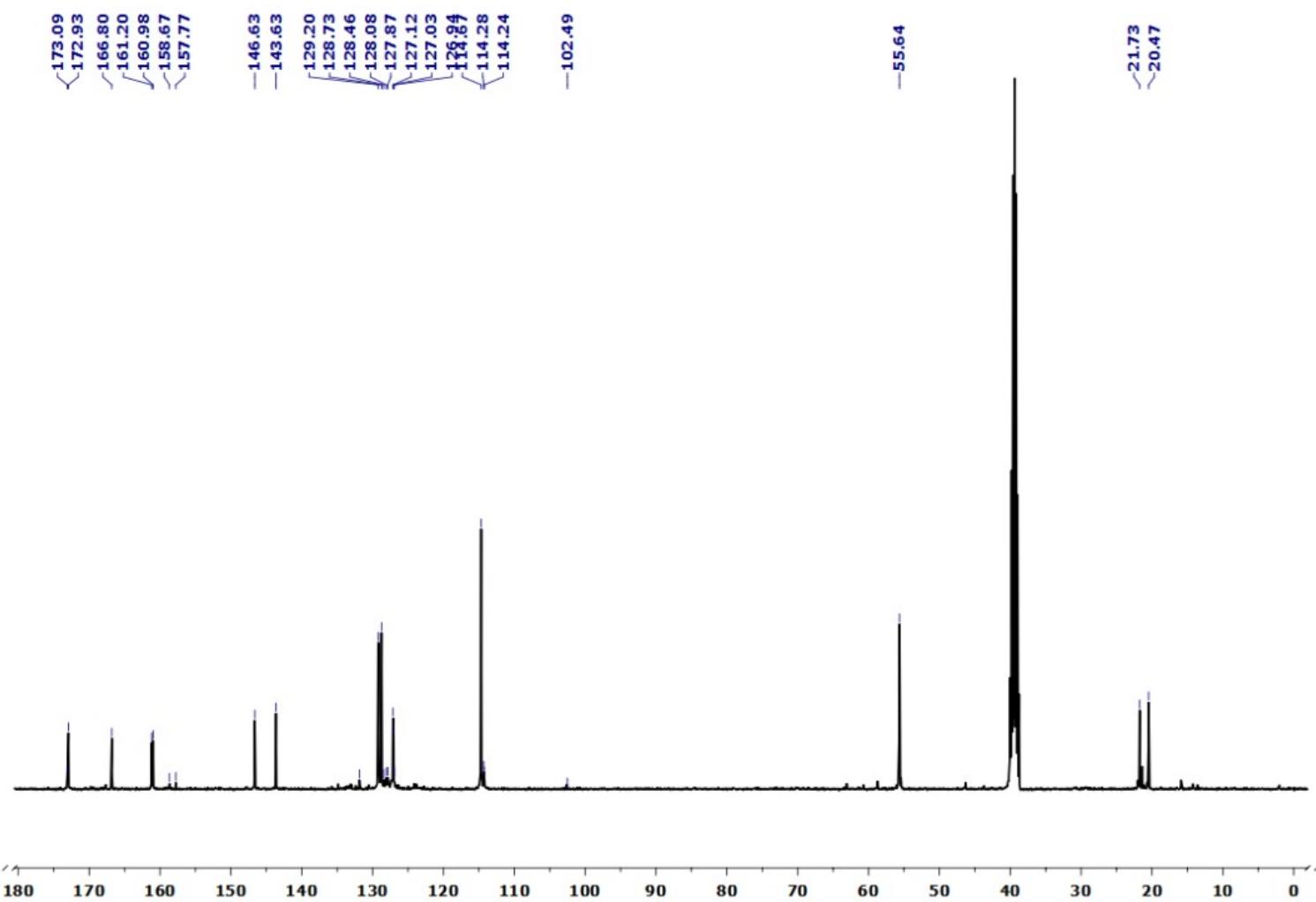
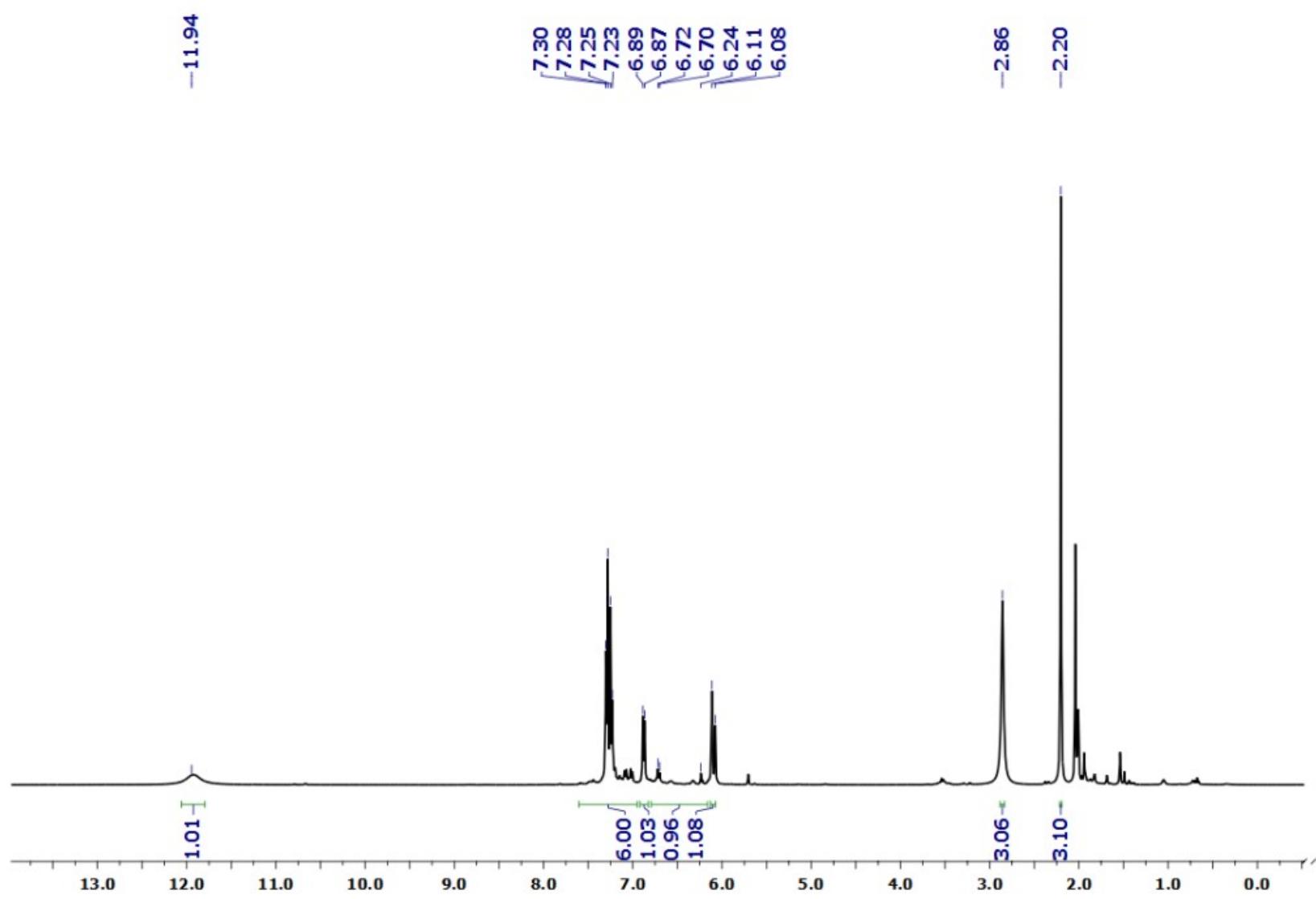


Figure S.7:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum of **4d**



**Figure S.8:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum of 4d



**Figure S.9:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum of 4e

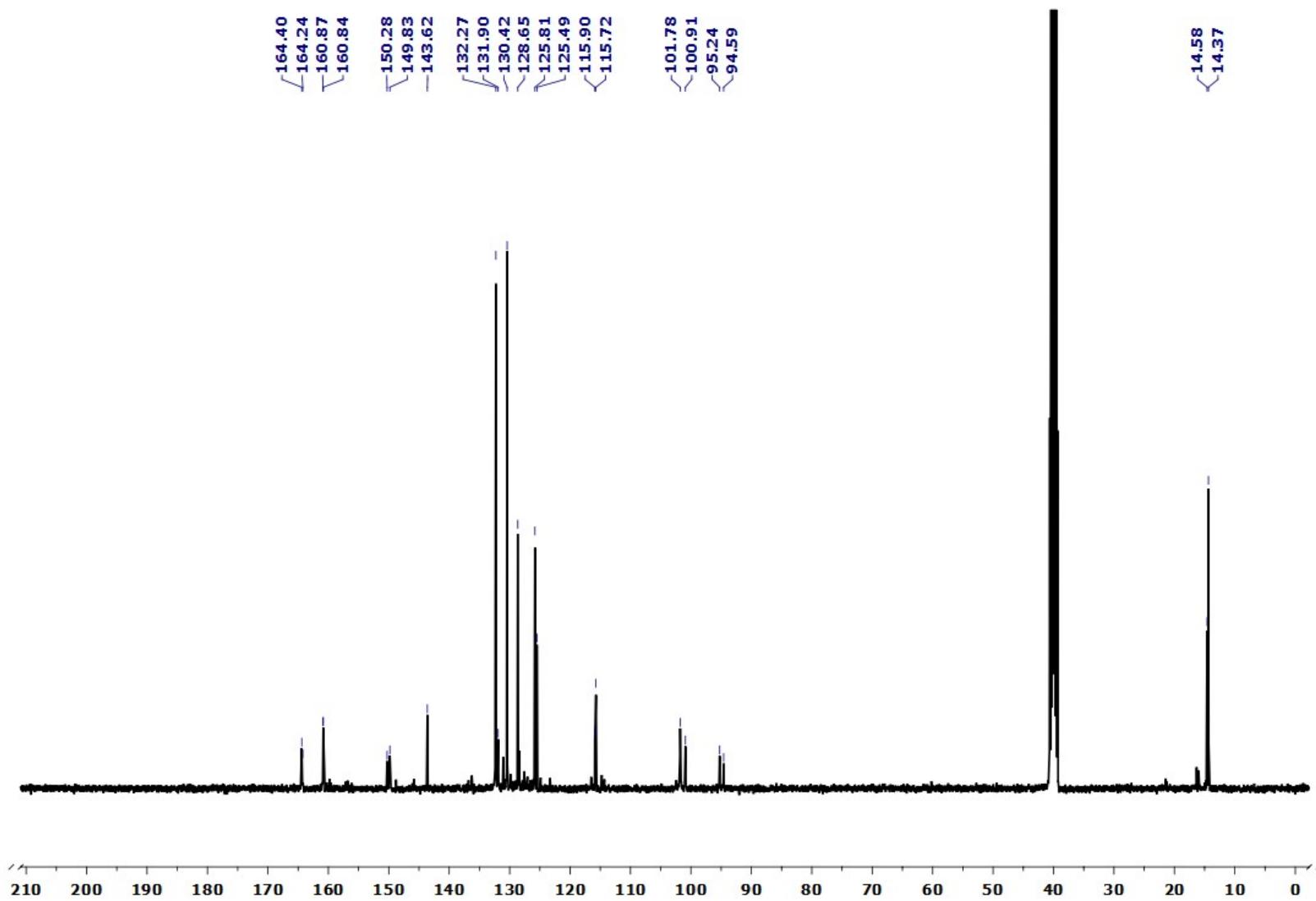


Figure S.10:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum of 4e

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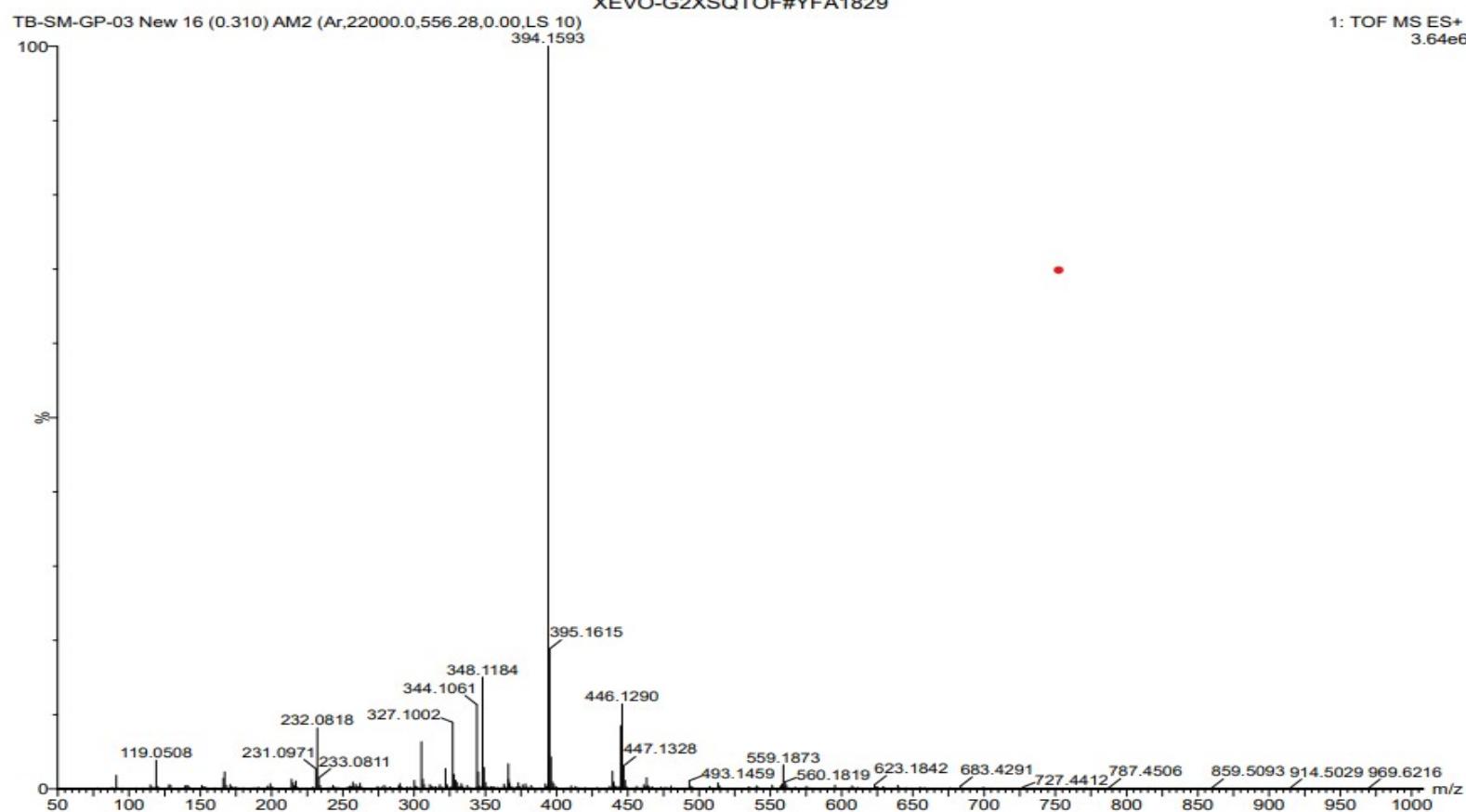


Figure S.11: HRMS-Spectrum of 4a

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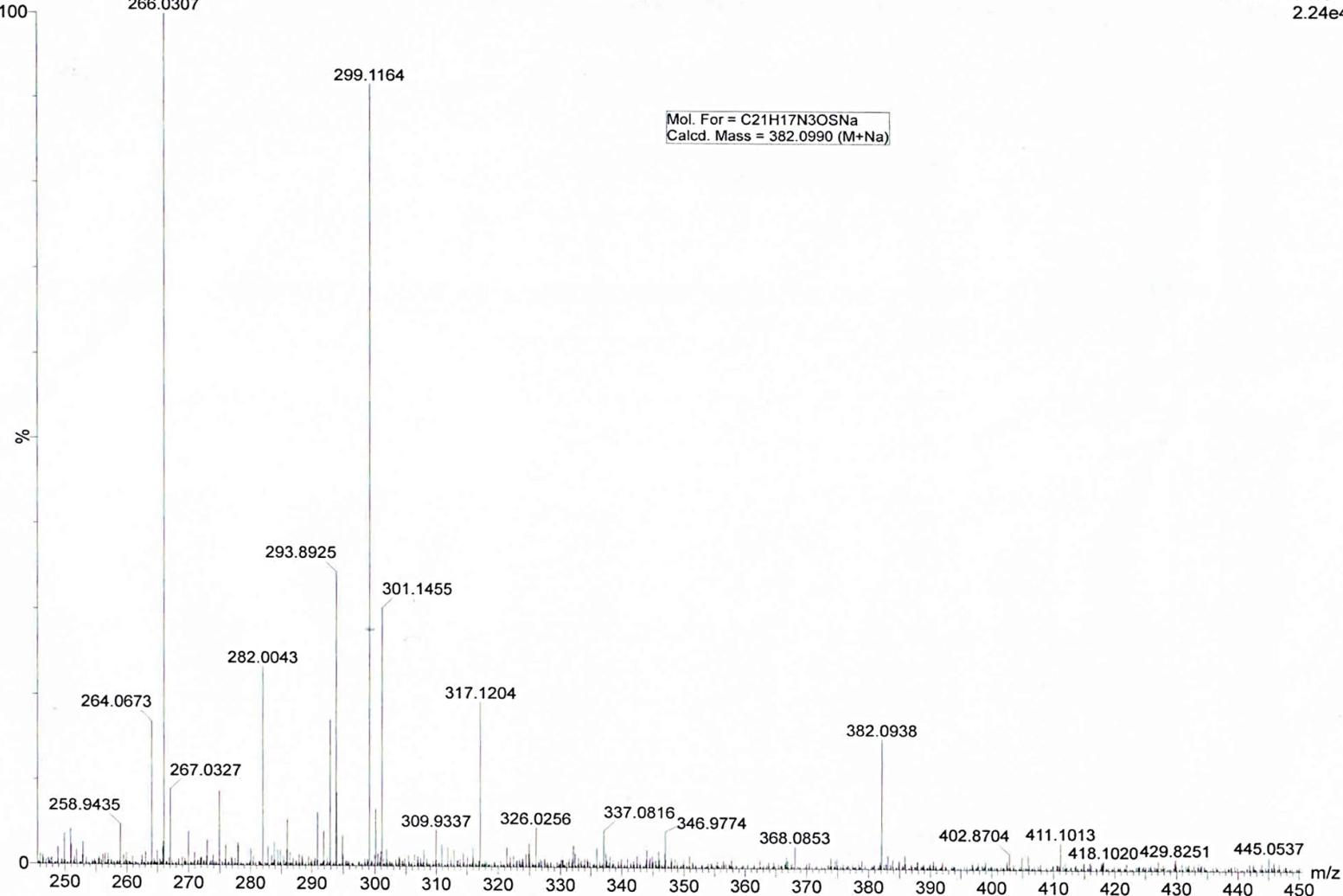


Figure S.12: HRMS-Spectrum of 4b

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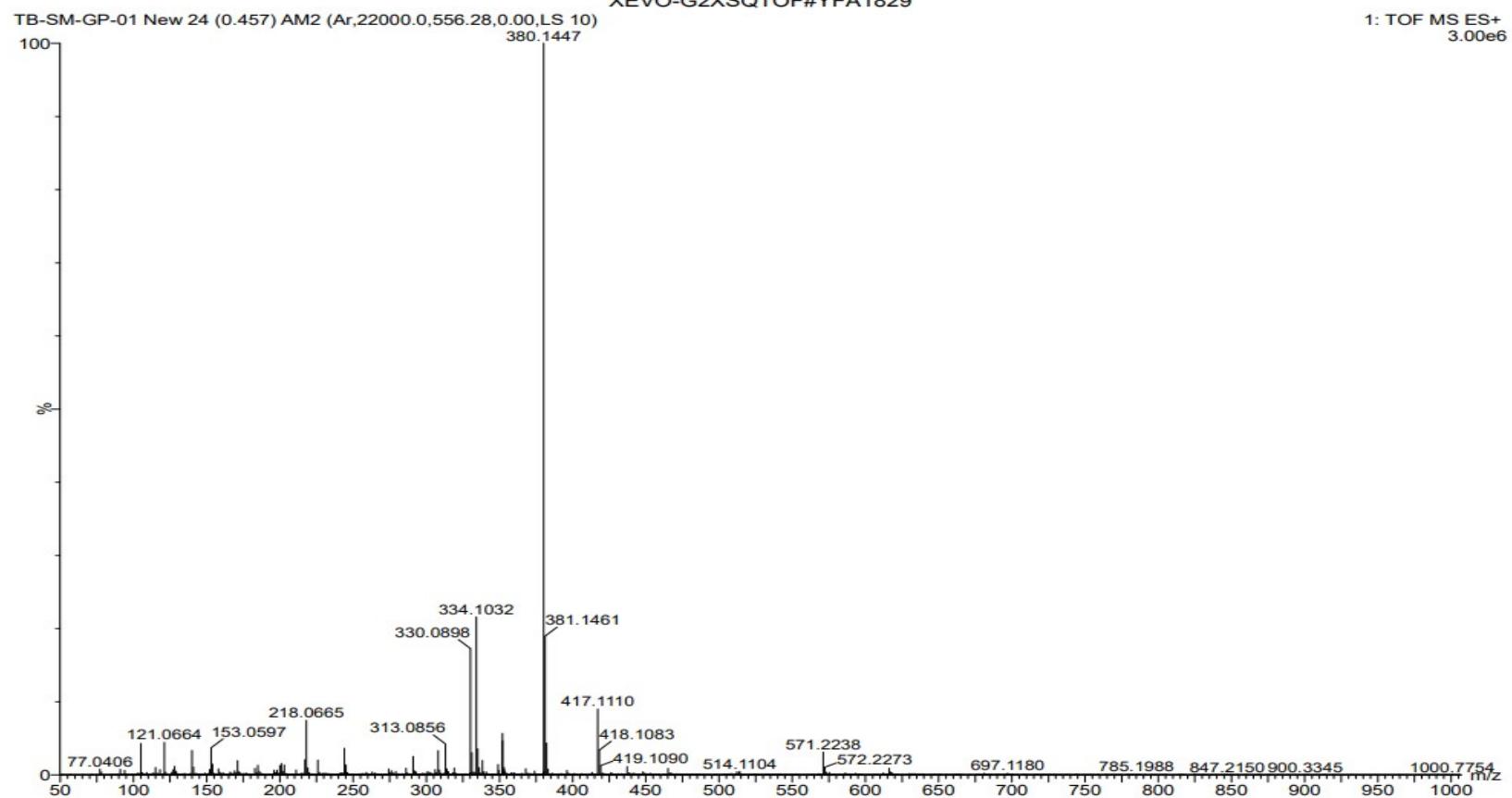


Figure S.13: HRMS-Spectrum of 4c

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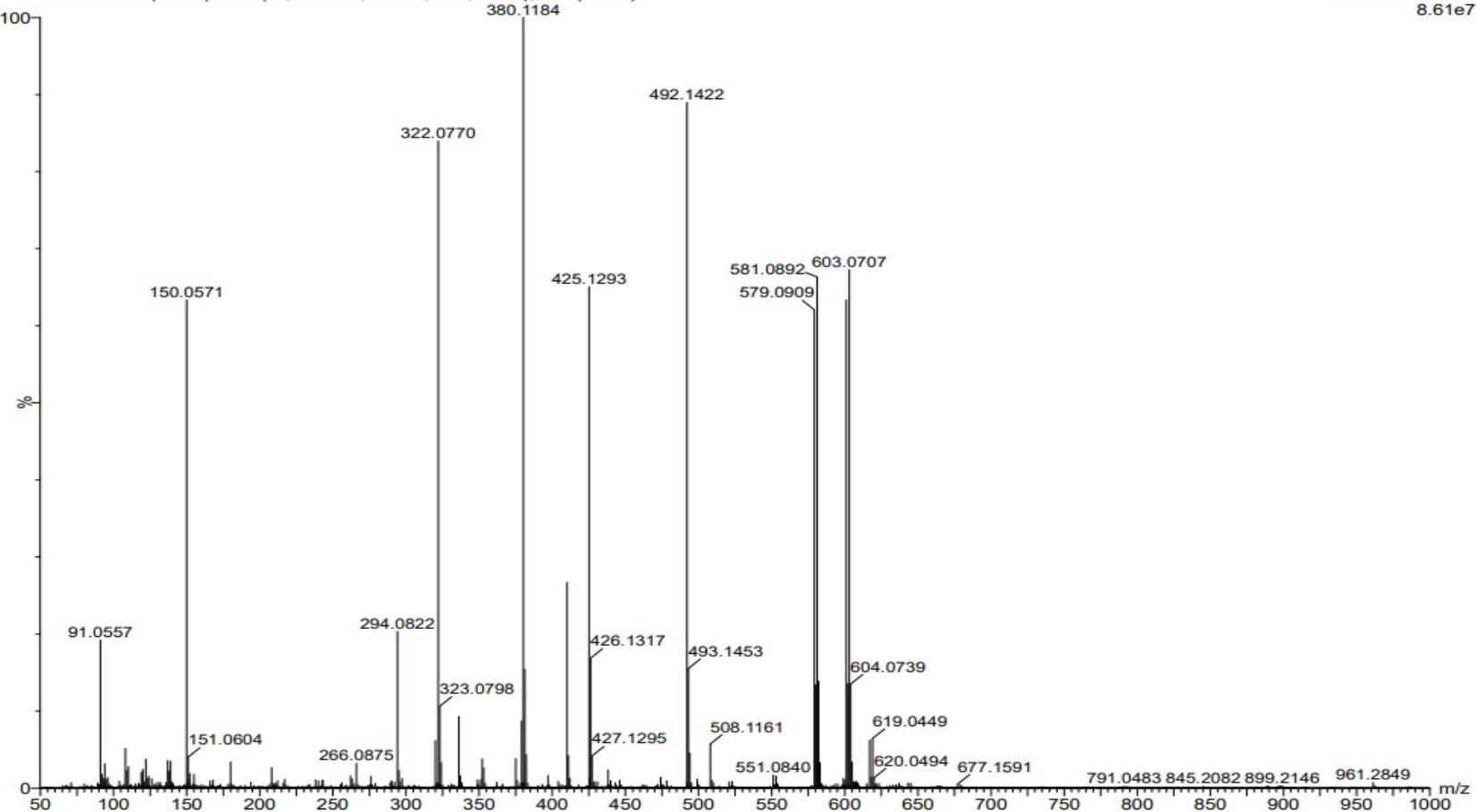
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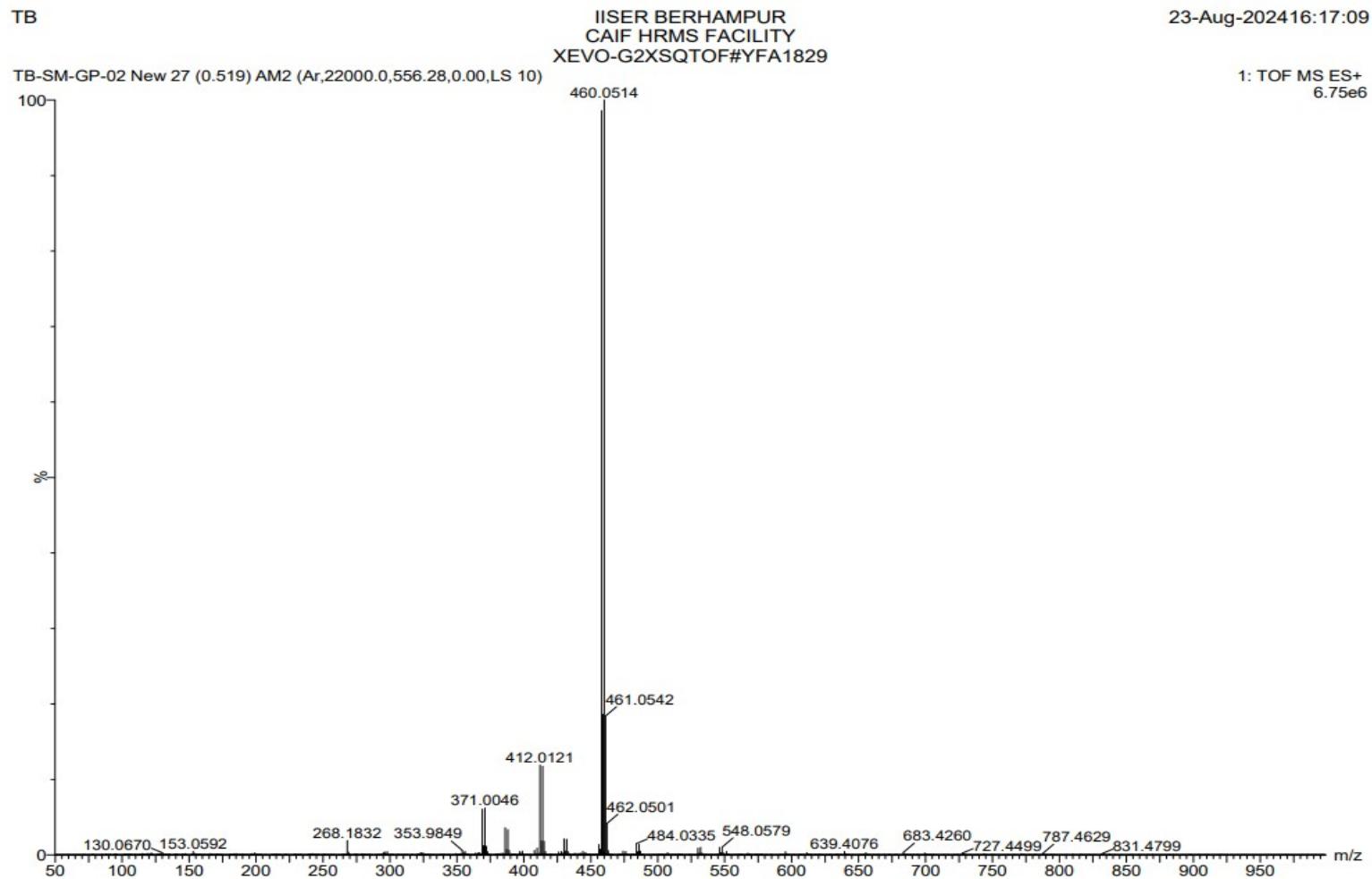
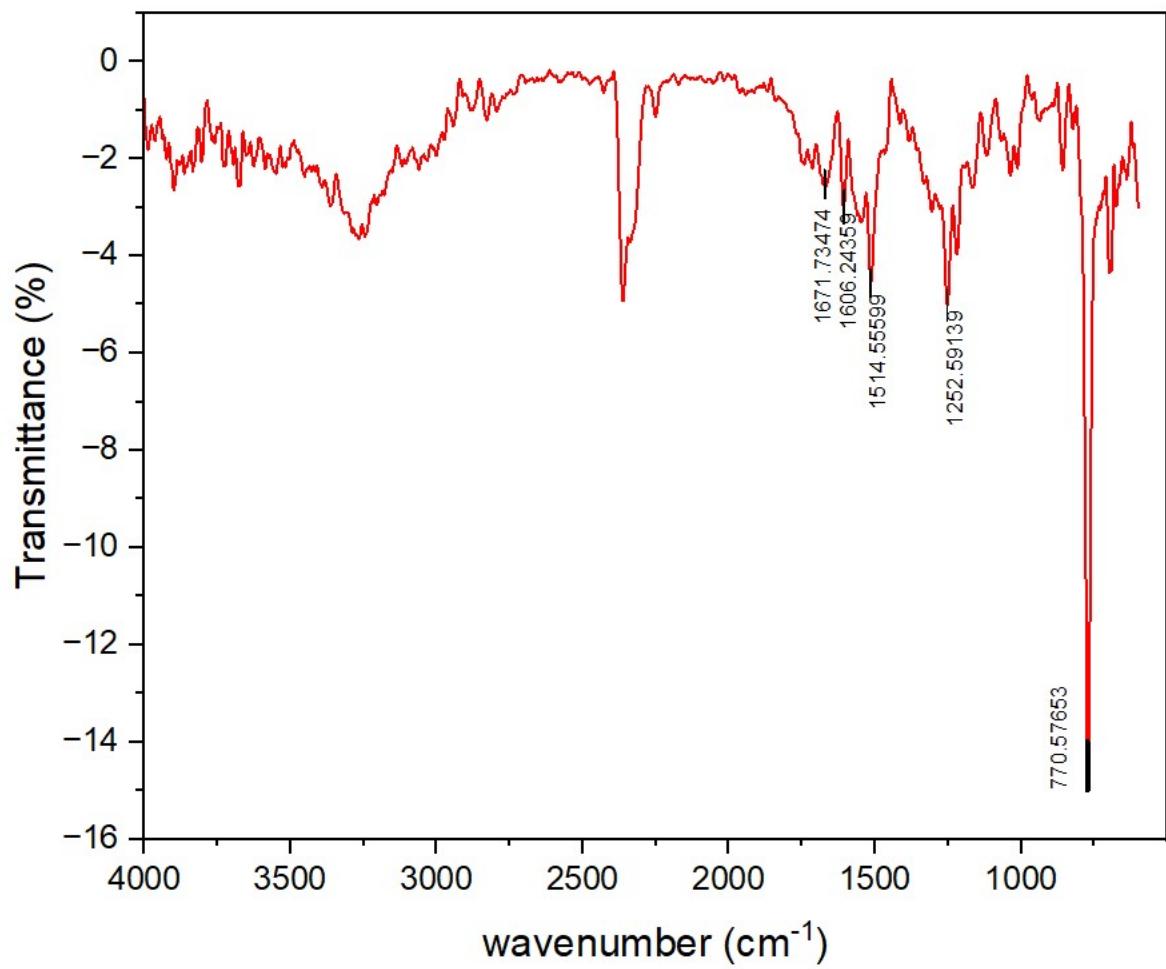
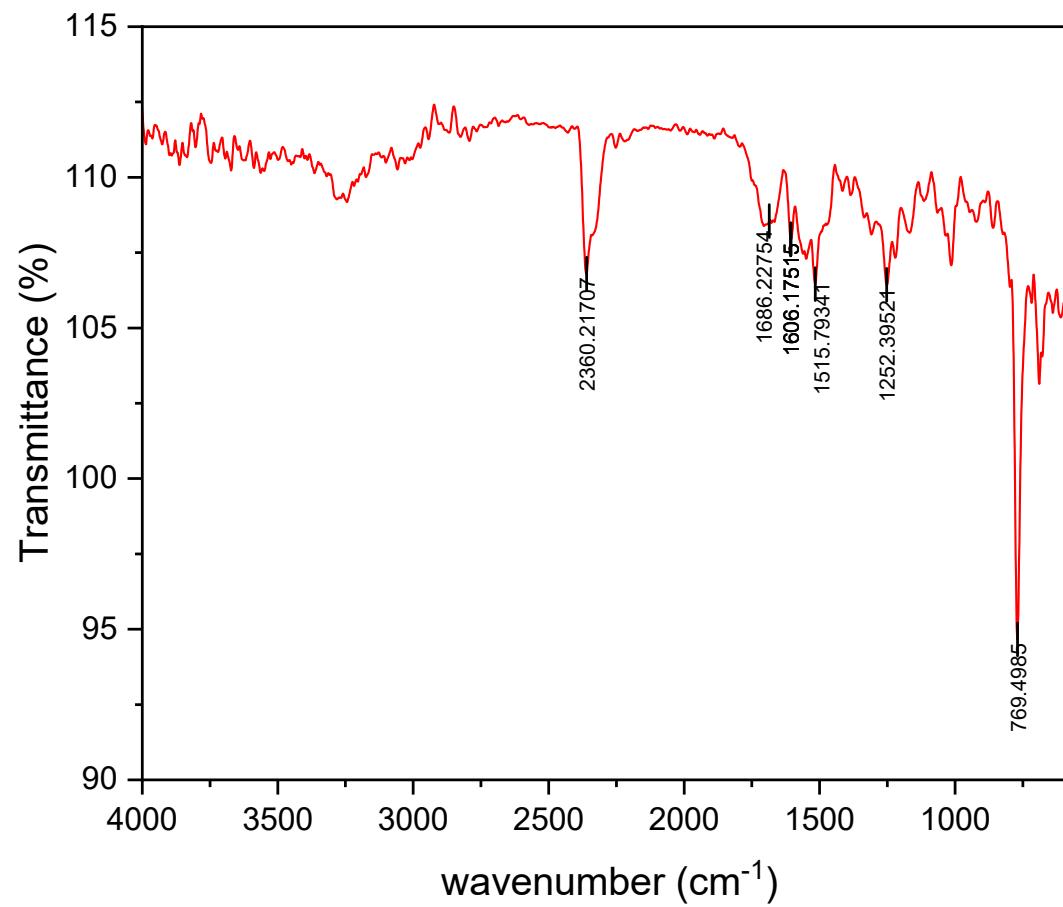


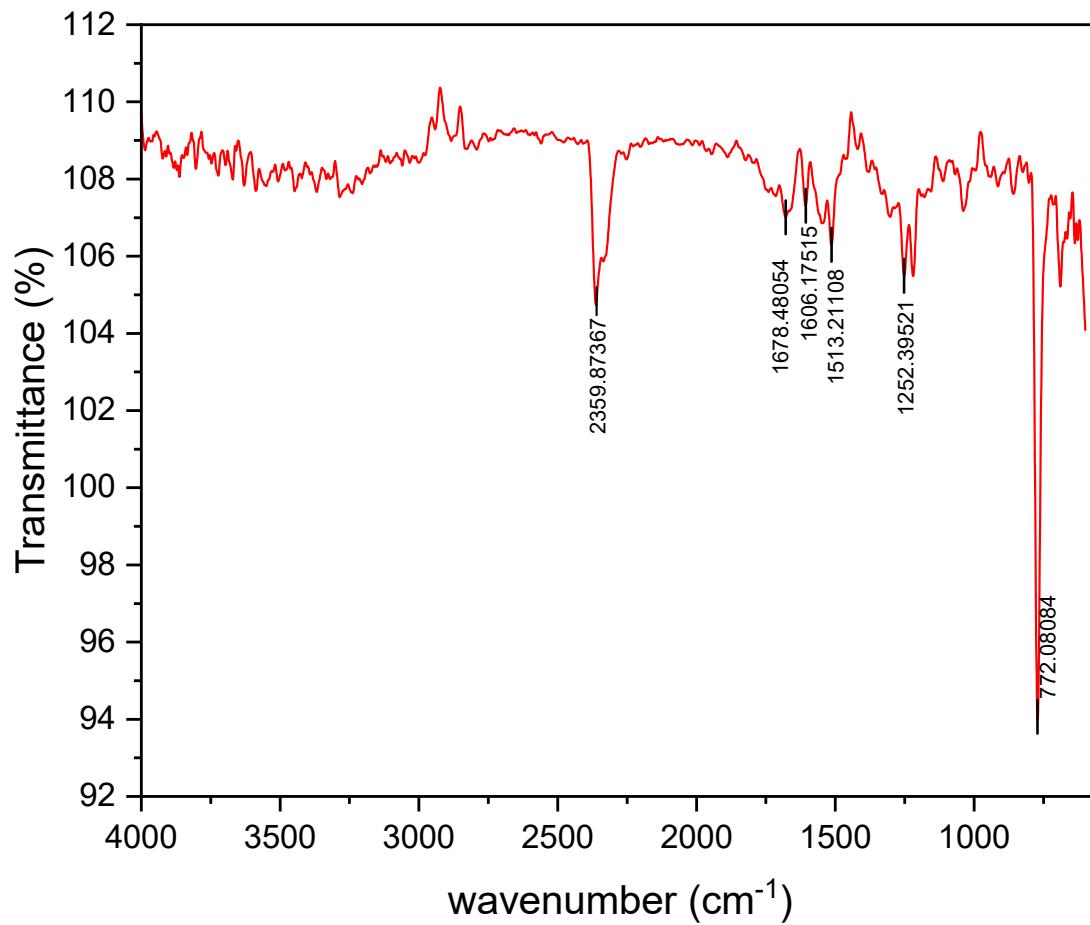
Figure S.15: HRMS-Spectrum of 4e



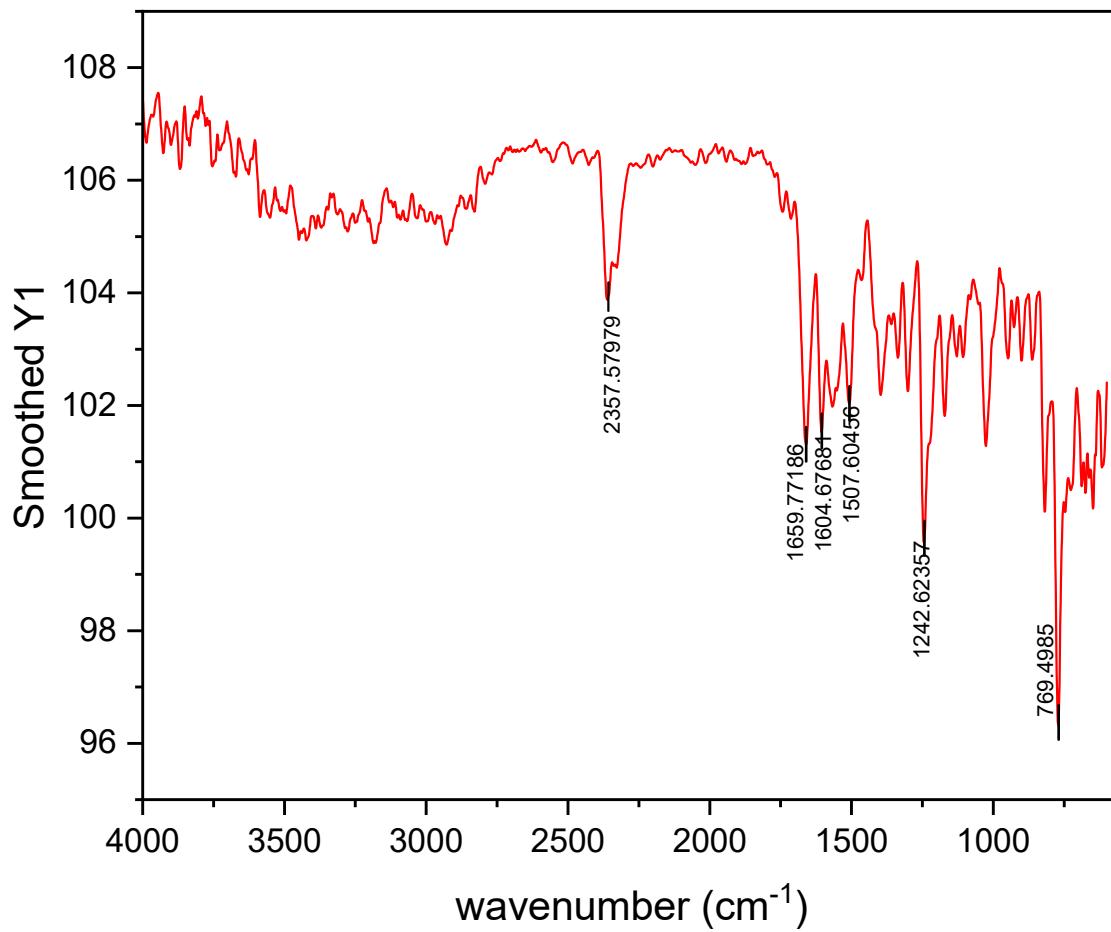
**Figure S.16:** FTIR-Spectrum of **4a**



**Figure S.17:** FTIR-Spectrum of **4b**



**Figure S.18:** FTIR-Spectrum of **4c**



**Figure S.19:** FTIR-Spectrum of **4d**

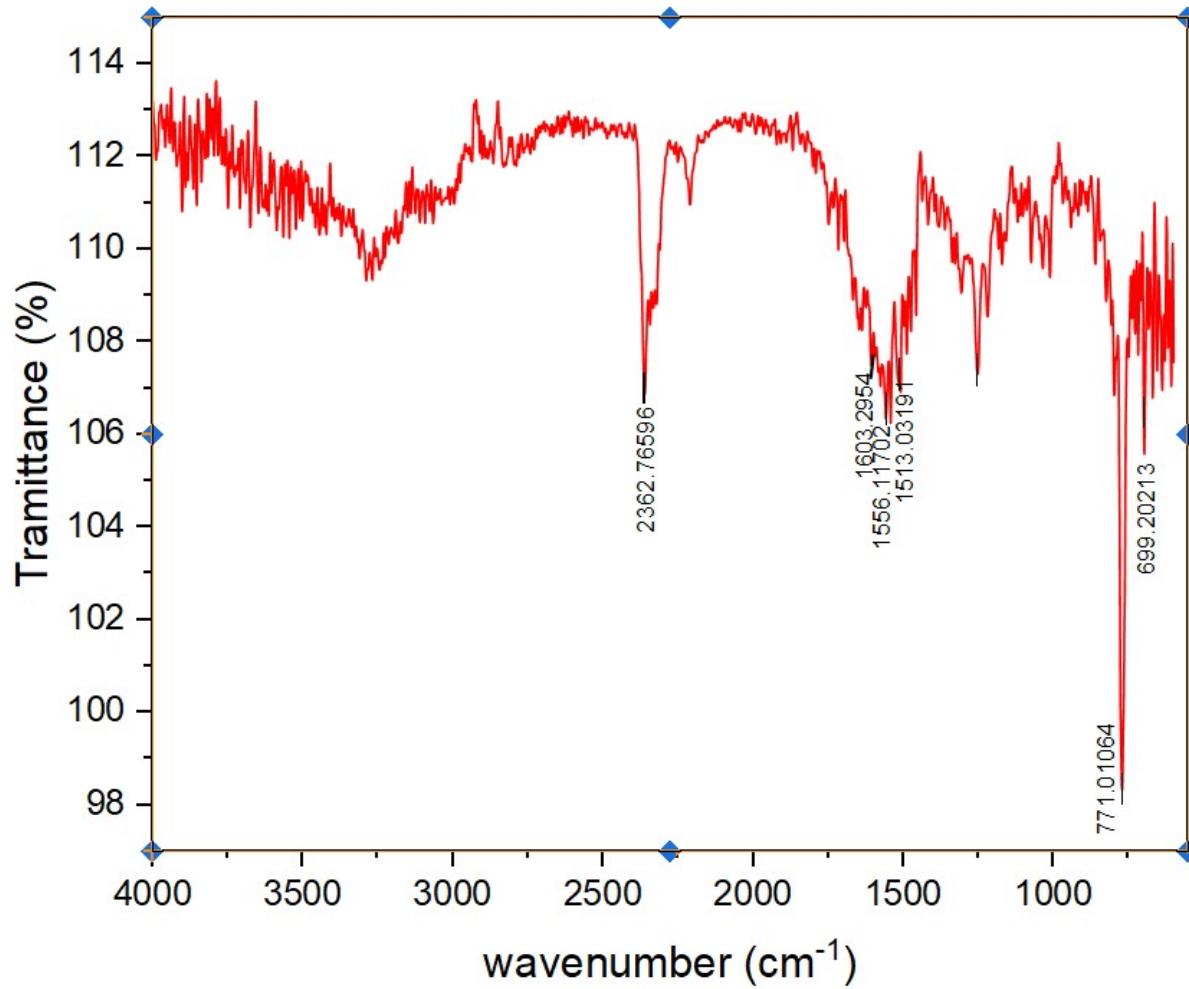
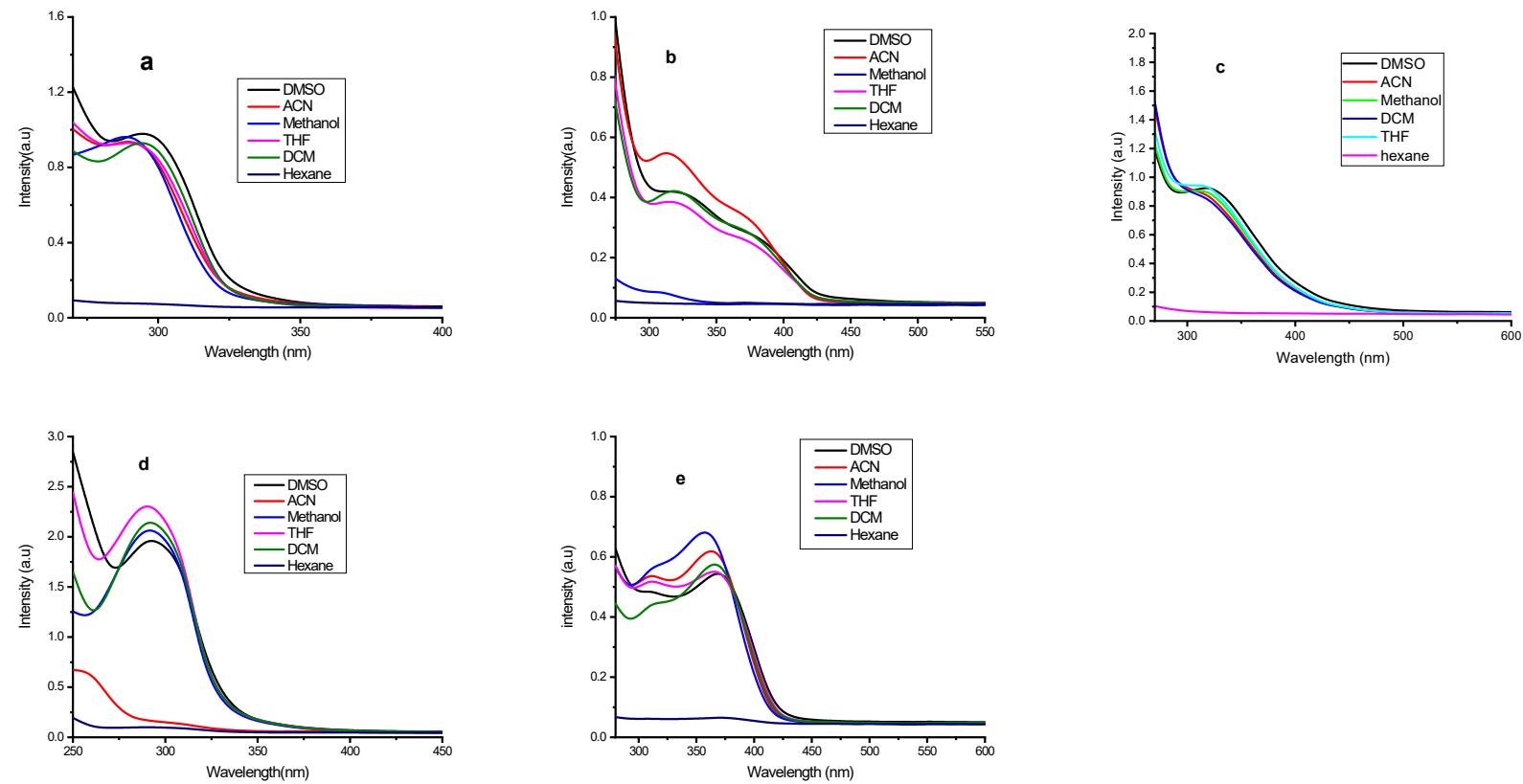
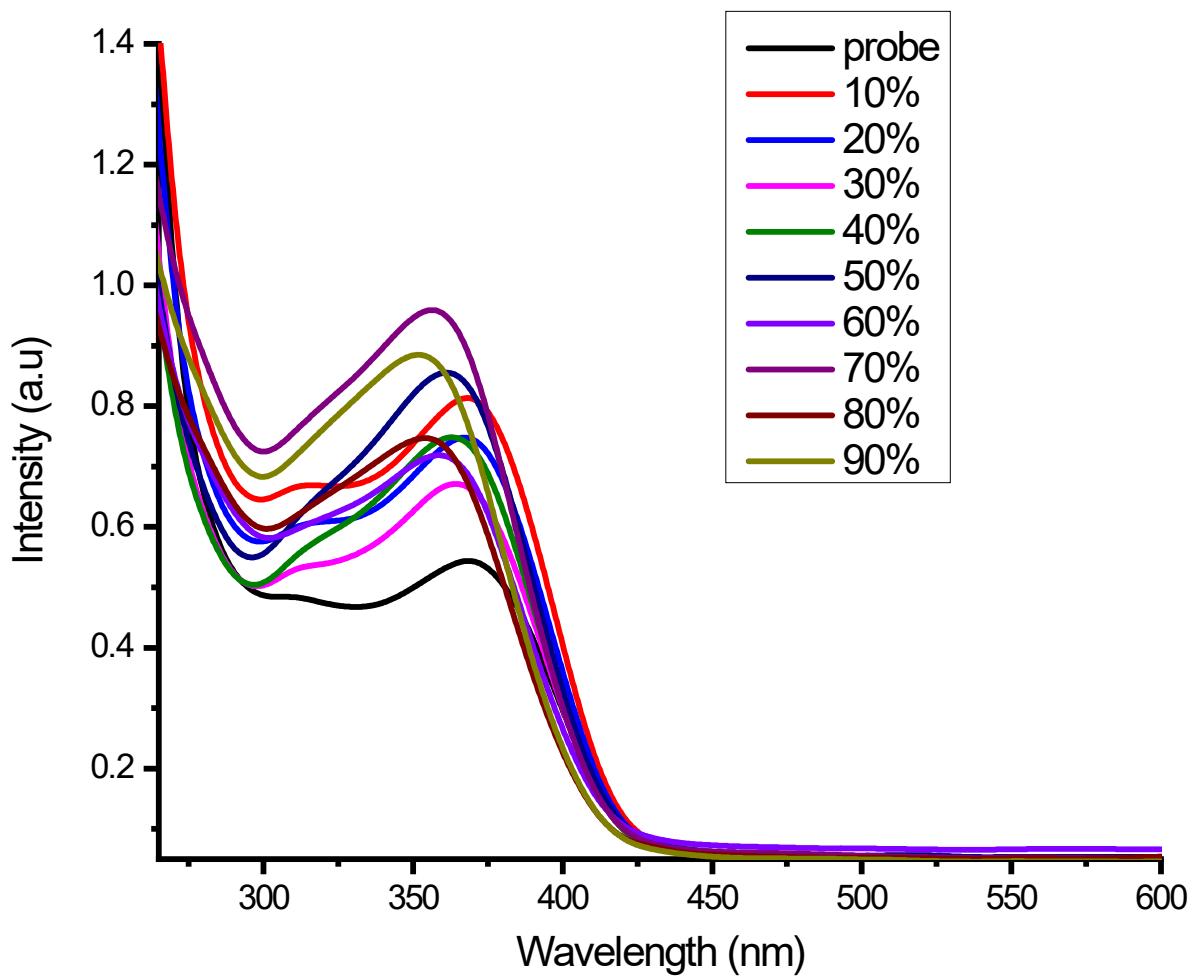


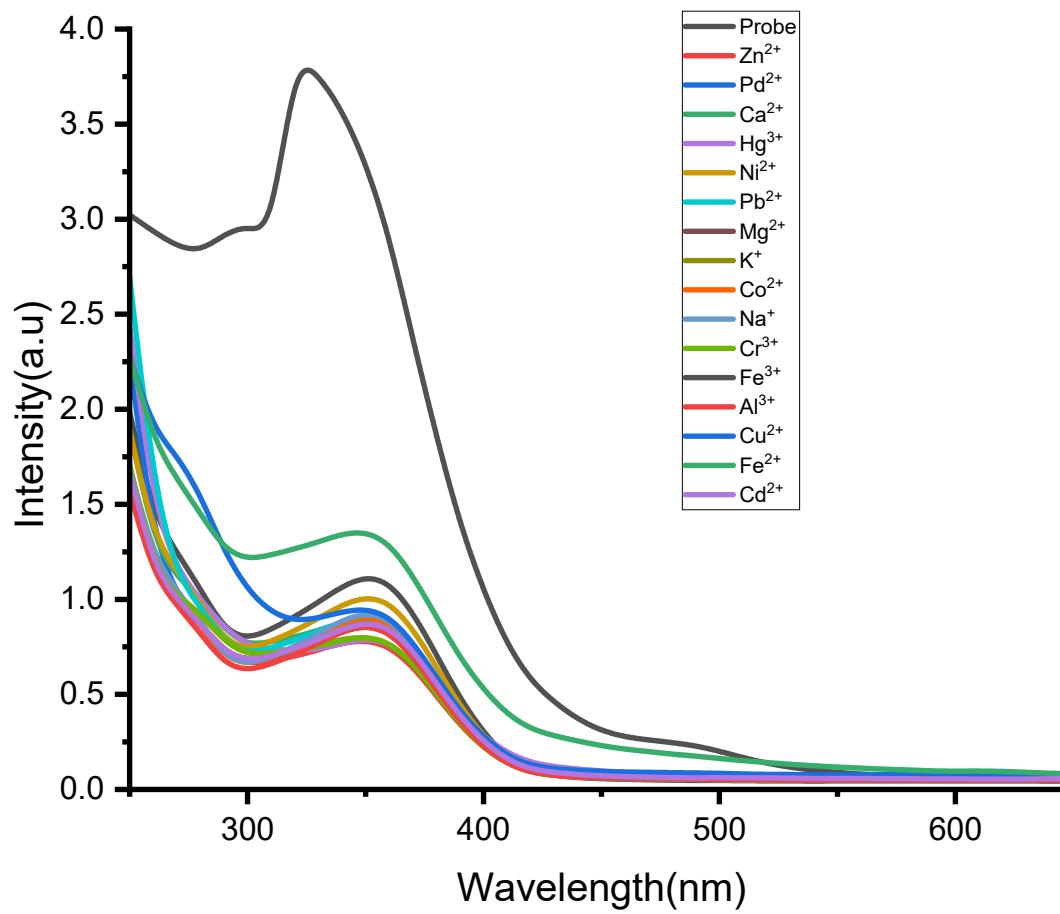
Figure S.20: FTIR-Spectrum of 4e



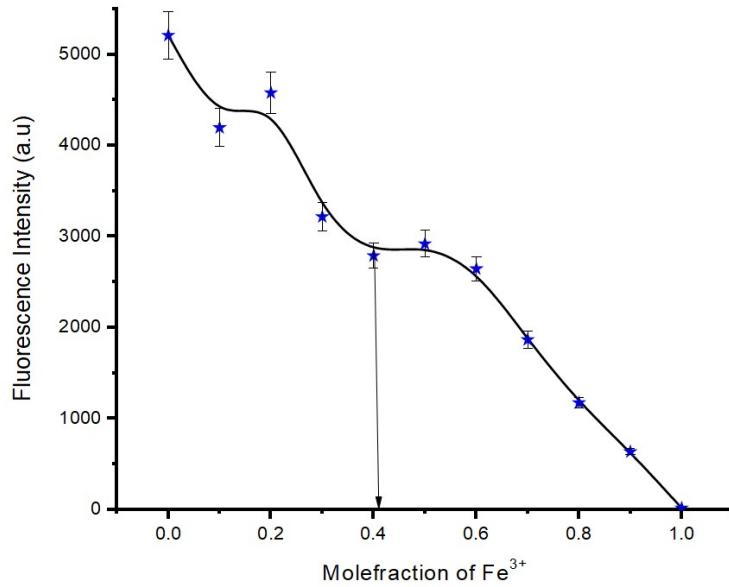
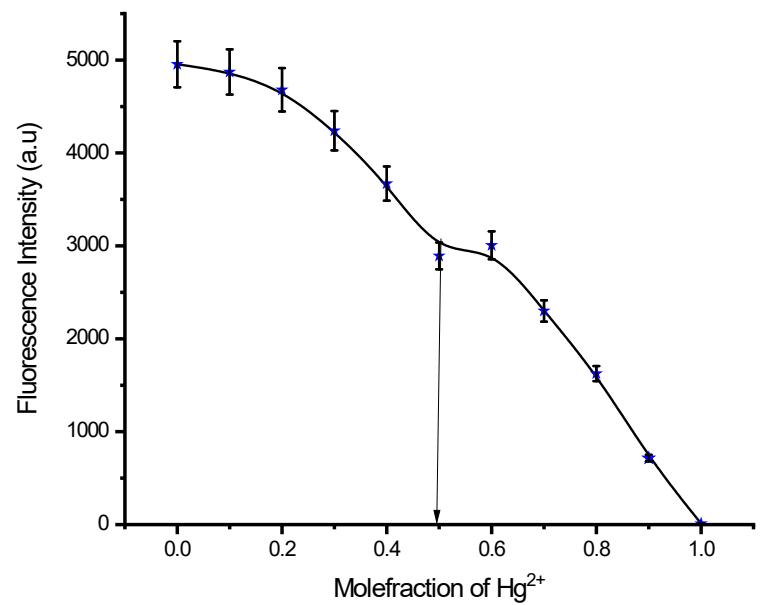
**Figure S.21.** Uv-Vis spectra of 4e ( $5 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in Various solvents



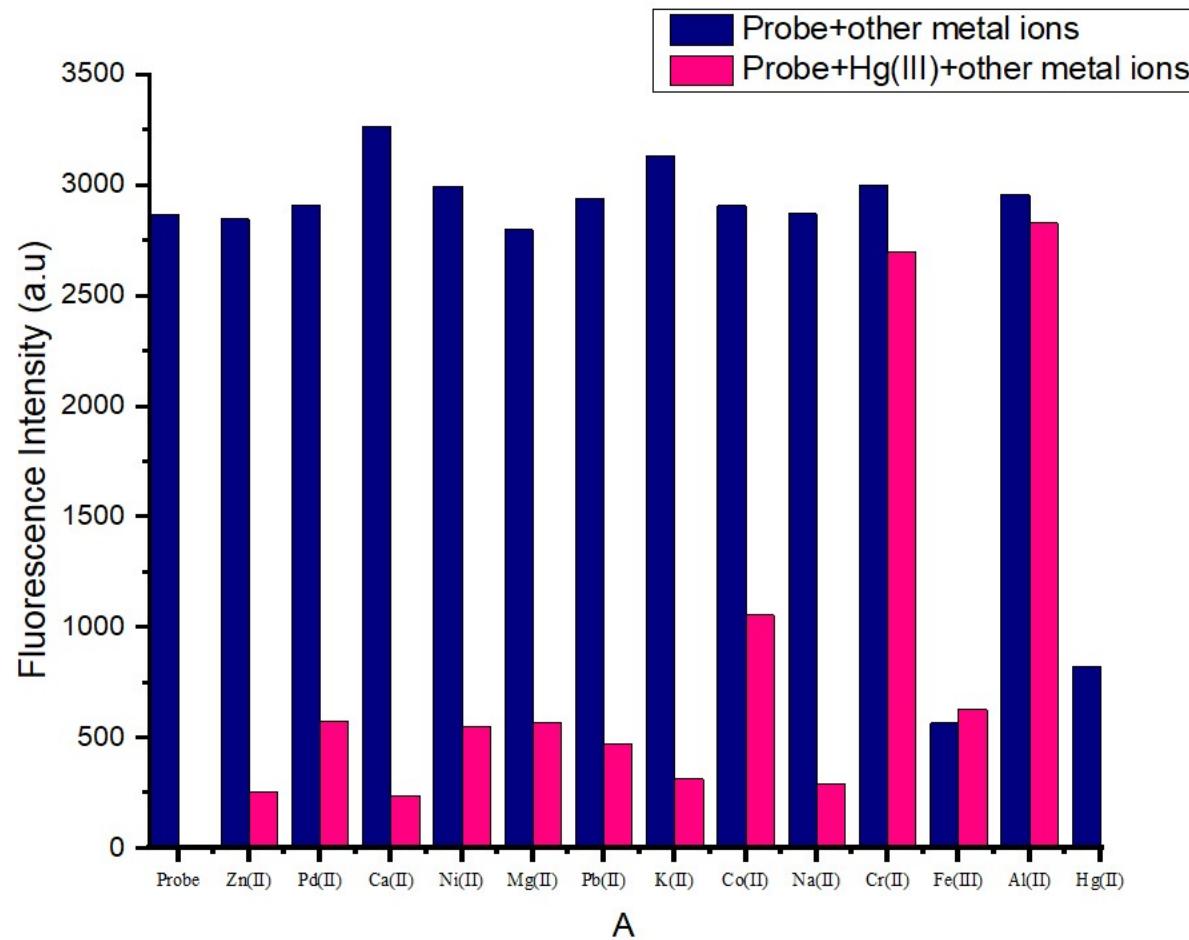
**Figure S.22.** UV- Vis spectra of 4e ( $5 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in DMSO: water solvent mixtures



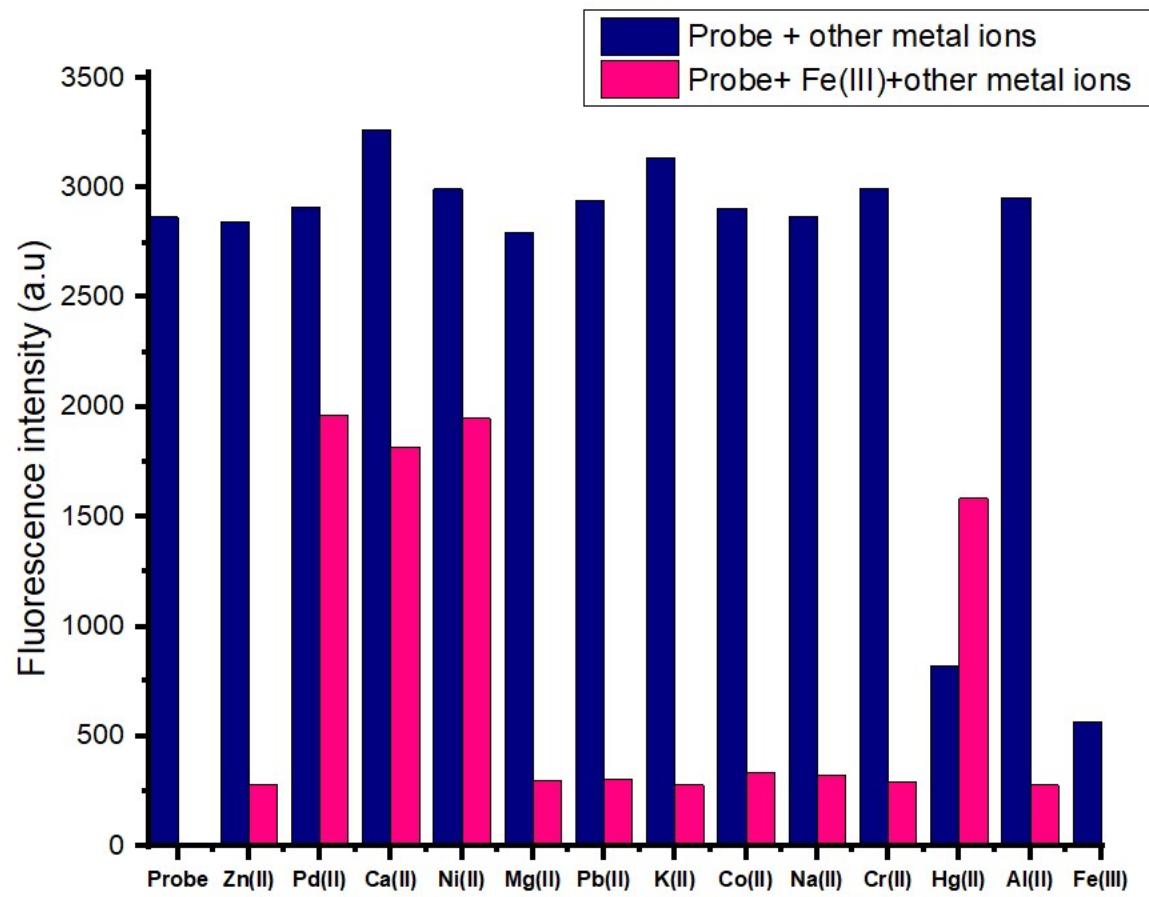
**Figure S.23.** UV- Vis spectra of 4e ( $5 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in different metal cations (300 $\mu$ l)



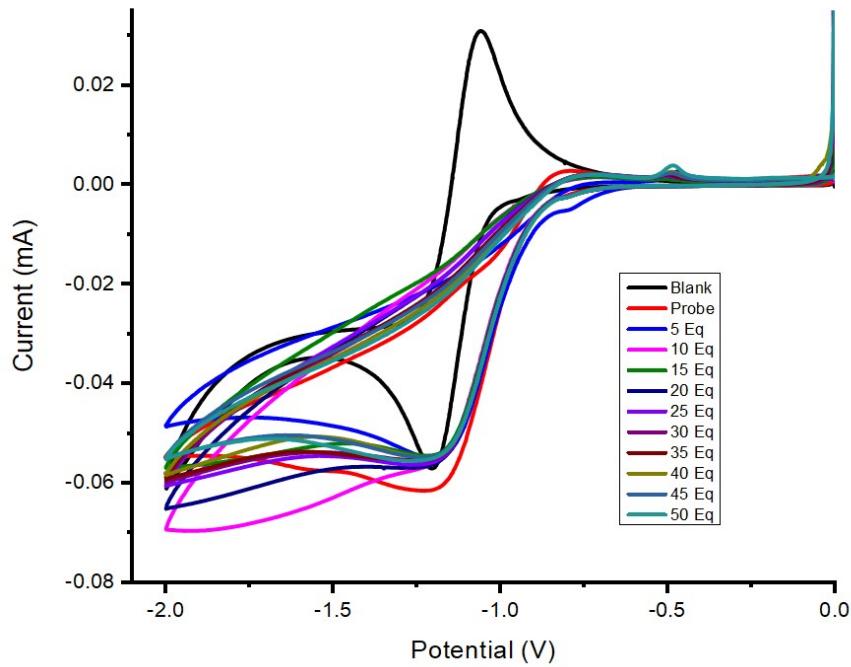
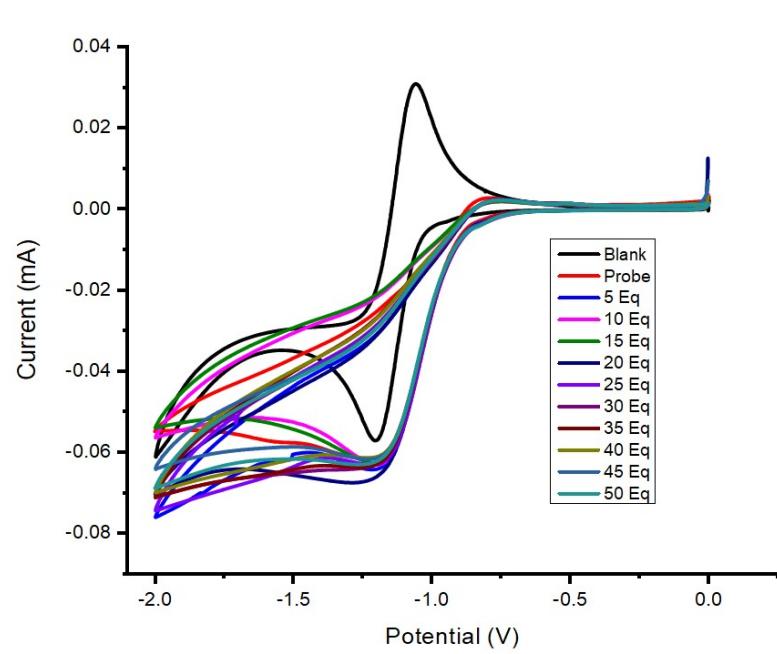
**Figure S.24:** Job's plot between the Fluorescence intensity of 4e and the mole fraction of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$



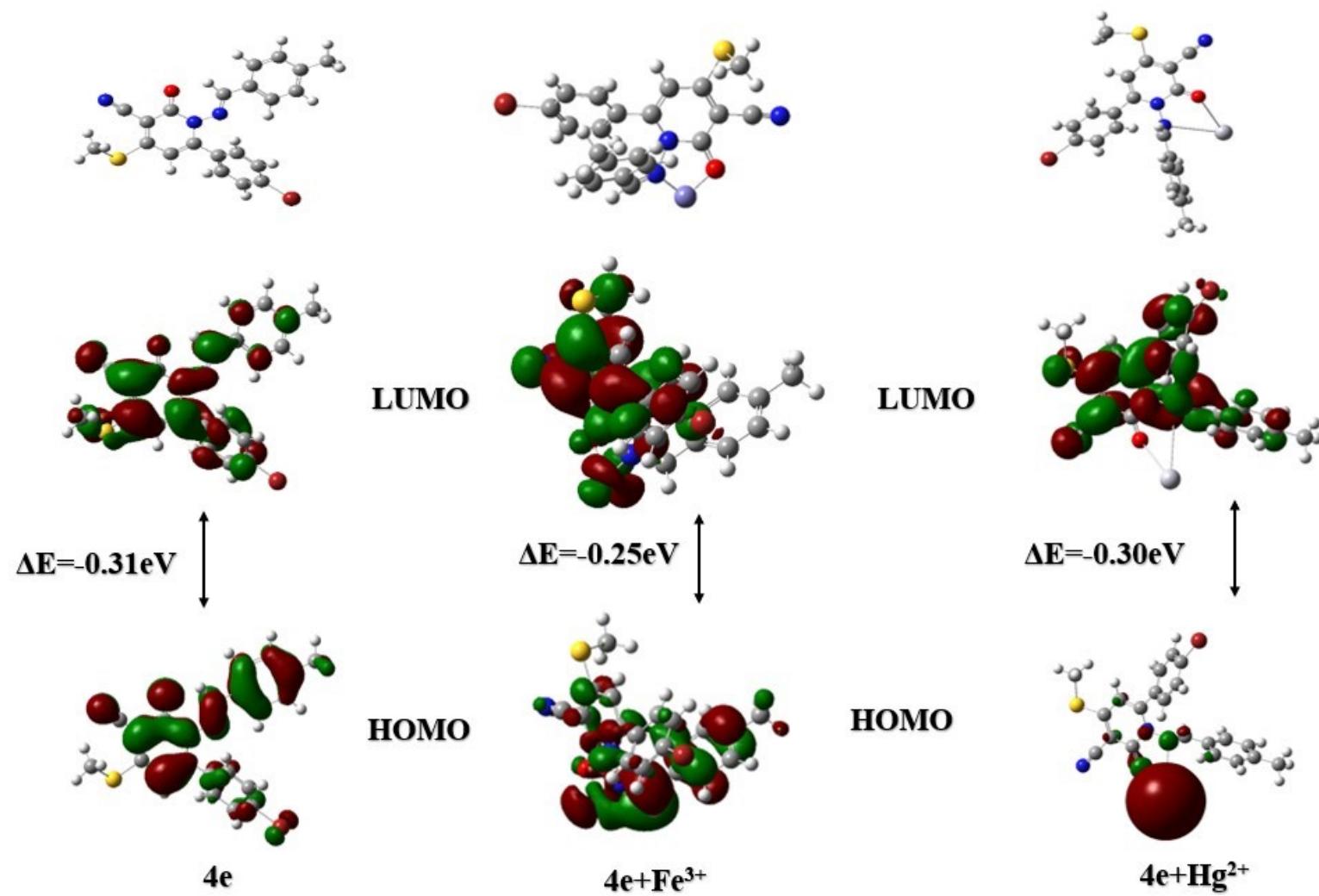
**Figures S.25.** Interference study of A-4e ( $5 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in DMSO solvent presence of various metal ions. Blue bars represent the Fluorescence intensity of A-4e + metal cation systems; Pink bars represent the Fluorescence intensity of  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$  + metal cation systems.



**Figures S.26.** Interference study of A-4e (5x10<sup>-5</sup> M) in DMSO solvent presence of various metal ions. Blue bars represent the Fluorescence intensity of A-4e + metal cation systems; Pink bars represent the Fluorescence intensity of Fe<sup>3+</sup> + metal cation systems.



**Figures S.27:** (a) Cyclic voltammetry titration of A-4e with  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ions (0-50  $\mu\text{l}$ ) (b) Cyclic voltammetry titration of A-4e with  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$  ions (0-50  $\mu\text{l}$ ).

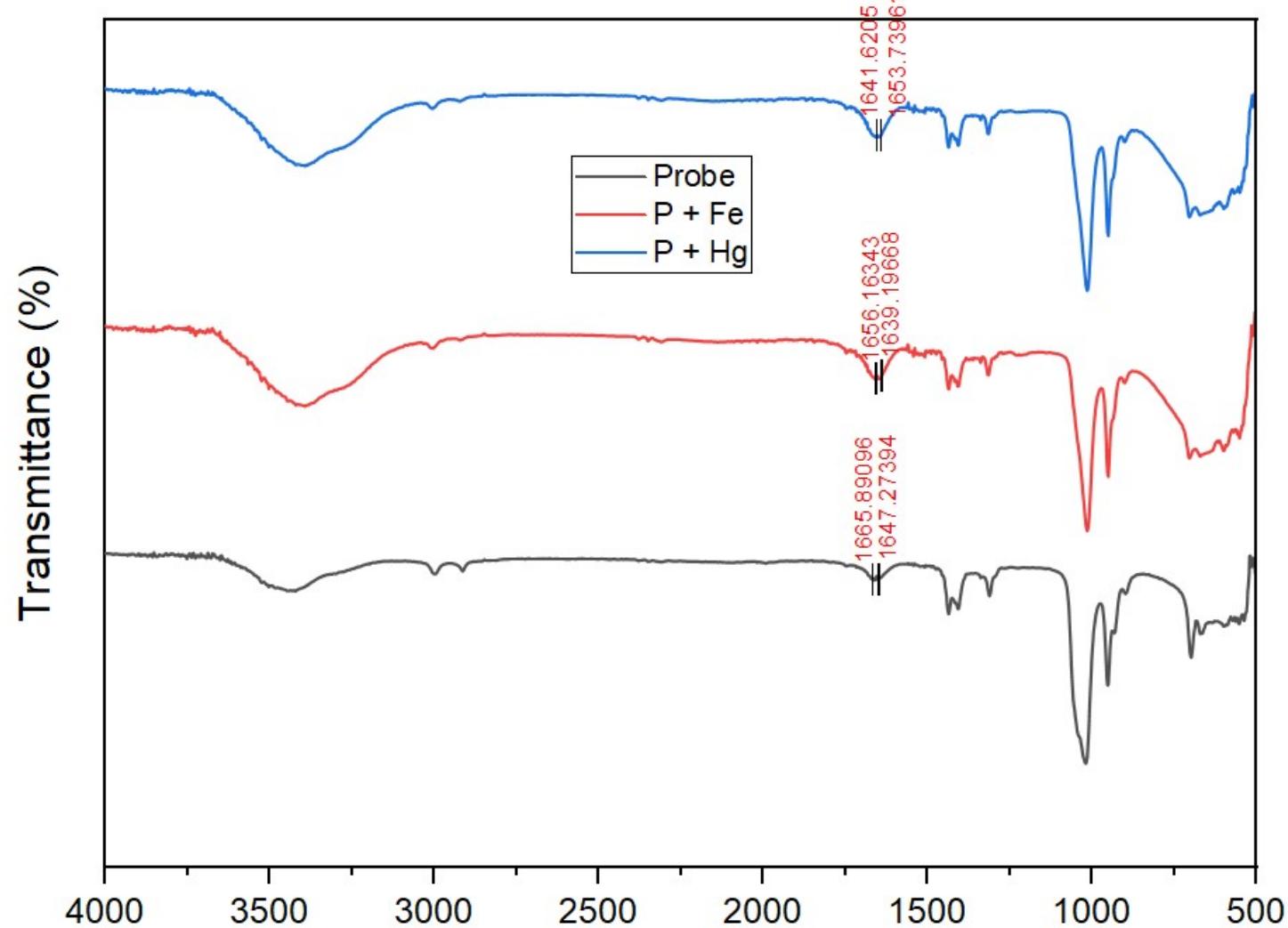


**Figure S.28:** Calculated HOMOs and LUMOs of  $4e$  and  $4e + \text{Fe}^{3+}$  and  $4e + \text{Hg}^{2+}$

	$\lambda_{\text{ex}}$	$\lambda_{\text{em}}$	$\tau_1$ (rel%)	$\tau_2$ (rel%)	$\tau_3$ (rel%)	T <sub>average(ns)</sub>	$x^2$
4e (Probe)	350nm	450nm	0.255636	4.77261	-	0.96	1.357502
A-4e	350nm	470nm	0.304501	1.68946	-	1.54	1.009198
A-4e+Fe <sup>3+</sup>	350nm	470nm	0.21956	1.63526	-	1.47	1.044633
A-4e+Hg <sup>2+</sup>	350nm	470nm	0.215328	1.01693	4.76184	0.89	1.137985

**TCSPC – (Time correlated single photon counting) spectrometer for probe**

4e, A-4e, A-4e+Fe<sup>3+</sup> and A-4e+Hg<sup>2+</sup>



**Figure S.29:** FTIR spectra of 4e in the presence of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$