

Supporting Information

Ruthenium (II)-Catalyzed C-H Alkenylation/Annulation Cascade for the Rapid Synthesis of Benzoimidazoisoindoles

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General Remarks

Solvents were distilled before use. All the reactions were performed under open air atmosphere with unpurified reagents and dry solvents. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using 0.25 mm silica gelcoated Kieselgel 60 F254 plates. Flash chromatography was performed using the indicated solvent and silica gel 60 (Merck, 230-400 mesh). ¹H NMR (300 & 400 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (75 & 100 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker DX-300 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) on the δ scale from an internal standard. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a JEOL TMS-HX 110 mass spectrometer.

Spectral data of compounds 3:

Methyl 2-(3-methyl-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl) acetate (3b)

Yellow solid, yield = 78 %; mp = 122-124 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 5H), 5.69 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.14 (dd, J = 16.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 16.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 148.8, 144.7, 139.6, 132.2, 130.9, 128.9, 123.4, 122.9, 122.7, 122.4, 120.8, 109.9, 55.9, 52.5, 39.0, 21.6; LRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z* : 293.2 (M+H)⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺ *m/z*: 293.1285; Found 293.1288; IR (cm⁻¹, neat): 3143, 2787, 1975, 1658, 1570, 1517, 1473, 1394.

Methyl 2-(2-methyl-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl) acetate (3c)

White solid, yield = 93 %; mp = 103-105 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 3H), 5.66 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 3.10 (dd, J = 16.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 16.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 157.6, 1487, 147.6, 140.5, 132.0, 130.1, 126.0, 124.1, 122.6, 122.1, 121.8, 120.5, 109.6, 55.8, 52.4, 38.8, 21.9; LRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 293.2 (M+H)⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺ *m/z*: 293.1285; Found 293.1295; IR (cm⁻¹, neat) : 3136, 2785, 1967, 1826, 1583, 1508, 1400.

Methyl 2-(2-chloro-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl) acetate (3d)

Brown solid, yield = 71 %; mp = 133-135 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 1H),

7.30- 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.72 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.22 (dd, J = 16.4, 8 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 16.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 156.3, 148.8, 148.6, 135.9, 129.8, 127.3, 124.3, 123.2, 123.0, 122.6, 120.8, 109.7, 55.7, 52.5, 38.4, 29.7; LRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : 313.2 ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ m/z : 313.0738; Found 313.0741; IR (cm^{-1} , neat) : 3143, 2761, 1990, 1652, 1566, 1506.

Methyl 2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol- 11-yl)acetate (3e)

White solid, yield = 81 %; mp = 191-194 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.77 (m, 3H), 7.47 (dt, J = 6.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dt, J = 5.9, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.24 (dd, J = 16.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 16.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 155.8, 148.7, 147.6, 132.2, 131.9, 131.7 (q, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$ = 32.8 Hz), 126.8 (q, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$ = 3.7 Hz), 123.8 (q, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$ = 272.7 Hz), 123.6, 122.9, 122.3, 121.2, 120.9, 110.0, 56.0, 52.6, 38.4; LRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : 347.2 ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ m/z : 347.1002; Found 347.1012; IR (cm^{-1} , neat) : 3126, 3030, 2738, 1990, 1967, 1826, 1598, 1494, 1407.

Methyl 2-(2-methoxy-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl) acetate (3f)

Yellow solid, Yield = 66 %; mp = 139-141 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.04 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (t, J = 6.4, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.16 (dd, J = 16.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, J = 16.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 161.5, 149.4, 129.5, 125.7, 123.2, 122.5, 122.1, 121.2, 120.4, 114.8, 109.8, 109.4, 77.2, 55.8, 55.7, 52.4, 38.8; LRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : 309.3 ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ m/z : 309.1234; Found 309.1233; IR (cm^{-1} , neat) : 3143, 2866, 2717, 1994, 1820, 1654, 1568, 1516.

Ethyl-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl) acetate (3g)

Yellow liquid, Yield = 75 %; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.39 (m, 2H), 6.00 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.29-4.17 (m, 2H), 3.29 (dd, J = 17.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, J = 17.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.24-1.20 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.5, 151.9, 147.8, 135.5, 135.0 (q, J = 32.8 Hz), 128.7, 127.8 (q, J = 3.5 Hz), 127.3, 127.1, 125.8 (q, J = 272.2 Hz), 127.0, 126.1, 120.9 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 117.1, 112.0, 62.3, 59.6, 37.1, 14.0; LRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : 361.1 ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$; HRMS: calcd for

$C_{19}H_{16}F_3N_2O_2$ ($M+H$)⁺ m/z : 361.1158; Found 361.1159; IR (cm^{-1} , neat) : 3134, 2754, 1992, 1828, 1793, 1647, 1585, 1506.

Ethyl-2-(2-chloro-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl)acetate (3h)

Yellow solid, yield = 65 %; mp = 130-132 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.77 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 6.1, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 5.71 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.27-4.22 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (dd, J = 16.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 16.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 152.5, 148.9, 131.1, 128.6, 127.6, 126.6, 126.5, 124.4, 124.2, 121.3, 117.0, 111.7, 62.2, 59.1, 37.2, 14.0; LRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : 327.2 ($M+H$)⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₁₆ClN₂O₂ m/z : 327.0895; Found 327.0887; IR (cm^{-1} , neat): 3134, 3028, 2823, 2748, 1994, 1820, 1502, 1406.

Ethyl-2-(2-methyl-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl)acetate (3i)

Yellow solid, Yield = 85 %; mp = 115-118 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 4H), 5.87 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (dd, J = 16.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 16.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 156.4, 147.7, 141.8, 131.0, 130.5, 124.2, 124.1, 123.7, 123.4, 123.1, 119.4, 110.3, 61.6, 56.8, 38.5, 22.0, 14.0; LRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : 307.3 ($M+H$)⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₂ ($M+H$)⁺ m/z : 307.1441; Found 307.1442; IR (cm^{-1} , neat): 3134, 2947, 2862, 2754, 1992, 1890, 1828, 1664, 1519.

Cyclohexyl 2-(11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl)acetate (3j)

Yellow solid, yield = 62 %; mp = 199-202 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05-8.00 (m, 1H), 7.84-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 3H), 5.70 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (m, 1H), 3.14 (dd, J = 16.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, J = 16.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.82-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.50 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 1.38-1.24 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 157.5, 148.5, 147.3, 132.0, 129.8, 129.2, 128.8, 123.5, 122.8, 122.3, 122.1, 120.6, 109.9, 74.1, 56.1, 39.1, 31.4, 25.2, 23.6, 23.6; LRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : 347.2 ($M+H$)⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₂₃N₂O₂ m/z : 347.1754; Found 347.1759; IR (cm^{-1} , neat): 3236, 2754, 2754, 1867, 1832, 1570, 1508.

Butyl 2-(11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl)acetate (3k**)**

Yellow liquid , Yield = 67 % ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 3H), 5.71 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (dd, J = 16.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, J = 16.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 157.4, 148.6, 147.3, 132.0, 129.9, 129.2, 128.7, 123.5, 122.9, 122.3, 122.1, 120.6, 109.8, 65.4, 56.0, 38.8, 30.4, 19.0, 13.6; LRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : 321.3 ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$; HRMS : calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ m/z : 321.1598; Found 321.1602; IR (cm^{-1} , neat) : 3147, 3006, 1830, 1652, 1570, 1504.

Ethyl 2-(11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl)acetate (3l**)**

Yellow liquid, yield = 65 %; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 3H), 5.71 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.14 (dd, J = 16.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 16.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 157.5, 148.6, 147.3, 132.0, 129.9, 129.2, 128.8, 123.5, 122.8, 122.3, 122.1, 120.7, 109.8, 61.4, 56.0, 38.9, 14.1; LRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : 293.2 ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ m/z : 293.1285; Found 293.1284; IR (cm^{-1} , neat) : 3145, 2781, 1994, 1830, 1652, 1570, 1517.

Tert-butyl 2-(11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl)acetate (3m**)**

Yellow solid, yield = 50 %; mp = 199-202 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 3H), 5.67 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 16.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, J = 16.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 157.5, 148.6, 147.4, 132.1, 129.8, 129.1, 128.9, 123.5, 122.7, 122.2, 122.0, 120.6, 110.0, 82.0, 56.0, 39.7, 27.8; LRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : 321.3 ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ m/z : 321.1598; Found 321.1611; IR (cm^{-1} , neat): 3026, 2835, 1865, 1795, 1656, 1568, 1519, 1407.

Benzyl 2-(11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl)acetate (3n**)**

Yellow liquid, yield = 62 %; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.18 (m, 11H), 5.73 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 3.20 (dd, J = 16.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 16.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 157.4, 148.6, 147.2,

135.0, 132.0, 129.9, 129.3, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 123.5, 122.9, 122.3, 122.1, 120.7, 109.8, 67.3, 55.9, 38.9; LRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 355.2 (M+H)⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₁₉N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺ *m/z* : 355.1441, Found 355.1446; IR (cm⁻¹, neat): 3147, 2829, 2783, 2756, 2023, 1834, 1654, 1570, 1512.

Methyl-11-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindole-7-carboxylate (3o)

Inseparable mixture, yellow liquid, yield = 53 % ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17 – 8.15 (m, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 8.03-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 -7.54 (m, 6H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.85-5.73 (m, 2H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 6H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.21-3.12 (m, 2H), 2.98-2.92 (m, 2H); LRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z* : 337.2 (M+H)⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₁₉H₁₇N₂O₄ (M+H)⁺ *m/z*: 337.1183; Found 337.1184; IR (cm⁻¹, neat) : 3134, 3093, 2756, 1994, 1847, 1641, 1502,

Methyl-2-(7-methyl-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl)acetate (3p)

Inseparable mixture, yellow liquid, yield = 50 %; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.45 (m, 6H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 2H), 5.74-5.60 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.20- 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.89-2.81 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H); LRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 293.2 (M+H)⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺ *m/z*: 293.1285; Found 293.1286; IR (cm⁻¹, neat): 3143, 2781, 1996, 1909, 1654, 1506.

Methyl 2-(7-nitro-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl)acetate (3q)

Inseparable mixture, yellow solid, yield = 60 %; mp = 145-148 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.25-8.20 (m, 2H), 8.12-8.07 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.57 (m, 6H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.14-3.00 (m, 4H); LRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 324.2 (M+H)⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₃O₄ (M+H)⁺ *m/z*: 324.0979; Found 324.0981; IR (cm⁻¹, neat): 3136, 3026, 2785, 1849, 1838, 1649, 1568, 1398

Methyl 2-(7-fluoro-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl)acetate (3r)

Brown solid, yield = 51 %; mp = 126-129 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 5.73 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.07 (dd, J = 16.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 16.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 146.9, 145.0, 130.0, 129.4, 128.5, 123.5, 122.2, 122.0, 121.2, 121.1, 110.6, 110.4, 97.1, 96.8, 56.1, 52.5, 38.7; LRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : 297.1 ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ m/z : 297.1034; Found 297.1035; IR (cm^{-1} , neat) : 3147, 2879, 2756, 1998, 1905, 1830, 1780, 1652, 1508

Methyl 2-(7-chloro-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl) acetate (3s)

Yellow solid, yield = 70 %; mp = 122-125 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 5.73 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.10 (dd, J = 16.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 16.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 147.3, 147.1, 130.2, 129.4, 128.6, 128.3, 123.6, 123.0, 122.3, 121.4, 110.0, 56.2, 52.5, 38.7; LRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : 313.2 ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ m/z : 313.0738; Found 313.0747; IR (cm^{-1} , neat): 3143, 3035, 2881, 2796, 1909, 1834, 1643, 1597, 1502

Methyl 2-(7-bromo-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl)acetate (3t)

Brown solid, yield = 62 %; mp = 134-137 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.09 (dd, J = 16.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 16.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 147.1, 130.4, 129.5, 125.7, 123.5, 123.1, 122.4, 121.7, 121.2, 113.0, 110.1, 56.3, 56.3, 52.5, 38.7, 38.6; LRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : 357.0 ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ m/z : 357.0233; Found 357.0235; IR (cm^{-1} , neat) : 3141, 3039, 2792, 1998, 1907, 1834, 1660, 1502

Methyl 2-(6-methyl-11*H*-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-11-yl)acetate (3u)

Yellow solid, yield = 65 %; mp = 102-105 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.19 (dd, J = 16.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 16.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 147.2, 130.7, 129.8, 129.3, 123.5, 122.9, 122.9, 122.3, 107.3, 55.9, 52.4, 38.7, 29.9, 17.1; LRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : 293.2 ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$;

HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺ *m/z*: 293.1285; Found 293.1287; R (cm⁻¹, neat): 3136, 3006, 2881, 2760, 1998, 1838, 1641, 1571, 1512

Methyl (E)-3-(2-(1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)furan-3-yl)acrylate (4b)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H); LRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 269.1 (M+H)⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₁₅H₁₃N₂O₃ (M+H)⁺ *m/z*: 269.0921; Found 269.0921.

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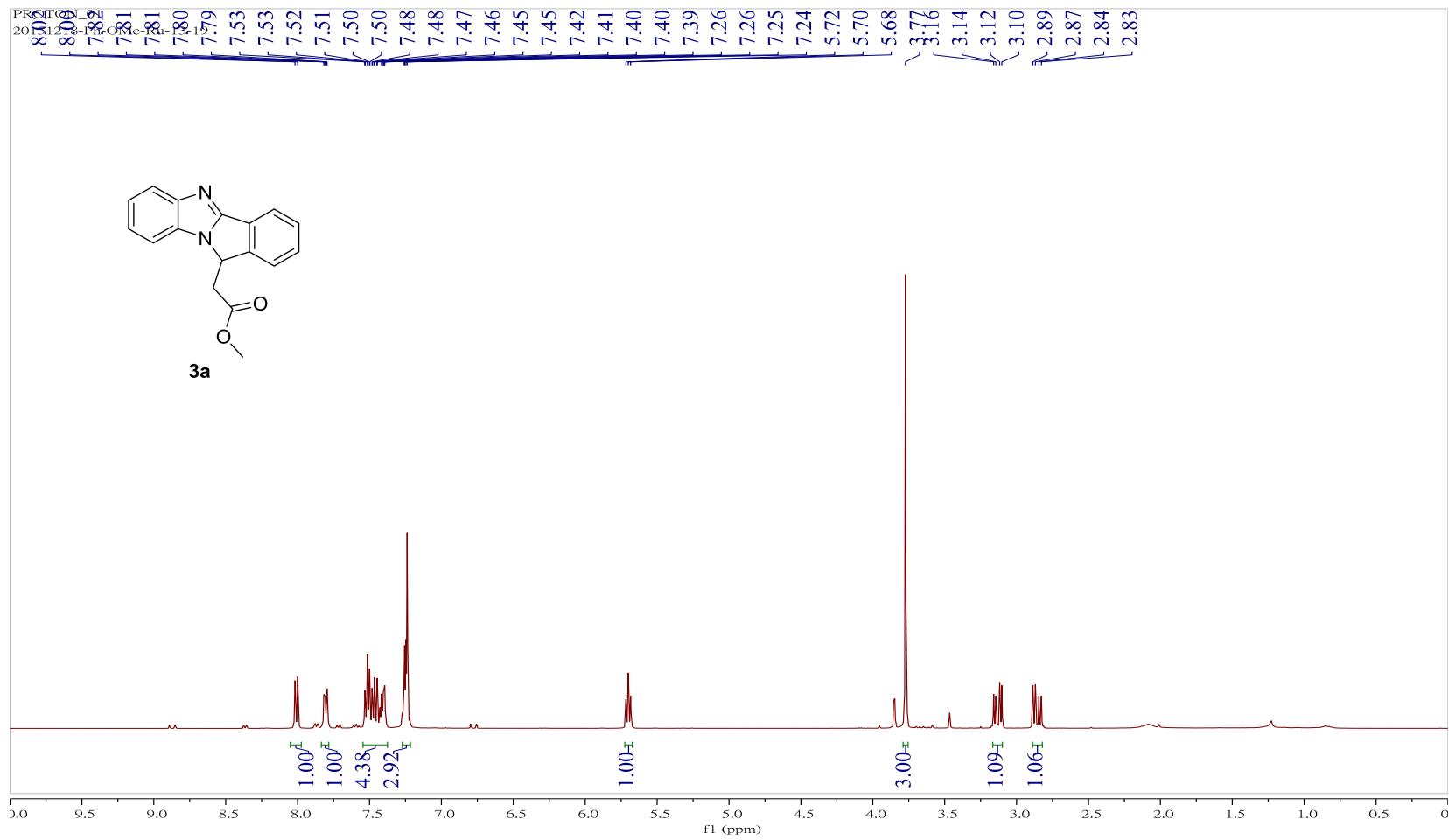
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H); LRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 285.1 (M+H)⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₁₅H₁₃N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ *m/z* : 285.0692.0921; Found 285.0694.

Methyl (E)-3-(2-(1-methyl-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)acrylate (6a)

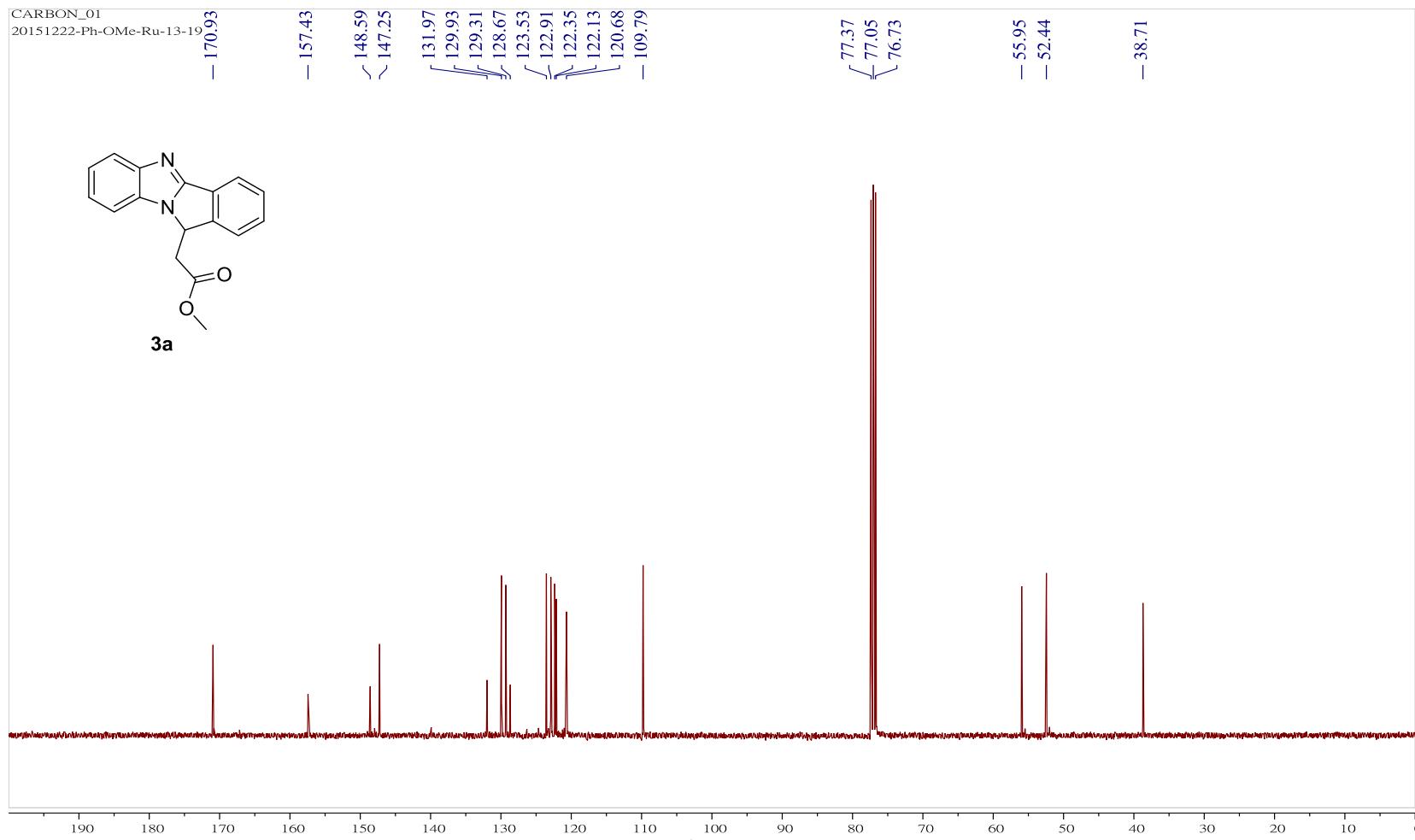
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 151.8, 141.6, 134.5, 131.4, 130.3, 129.9, 126.8, 123.1, 122.7, 120.4, 120.1, 109.7, 51.7, 31.0; LRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 293.2 (M+H)⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺ *m/z*: 293.1285; Found 293.1285.

Methyl 3-(2-(1-methyl-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)propanoate (7a)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.32 (m, 7H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 152.8, 140.7, 135.3, 130.5, 130.1, 129.4, 126.3, 122.80 122.4, 119.8, 109.6, 51.5 , 34.9, 30.7, 28.3; LRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 295.2 (M+H)⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₁₉N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺ *m/z*: 295.1441; Found 295.1447.



¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3a** in CDCl₃

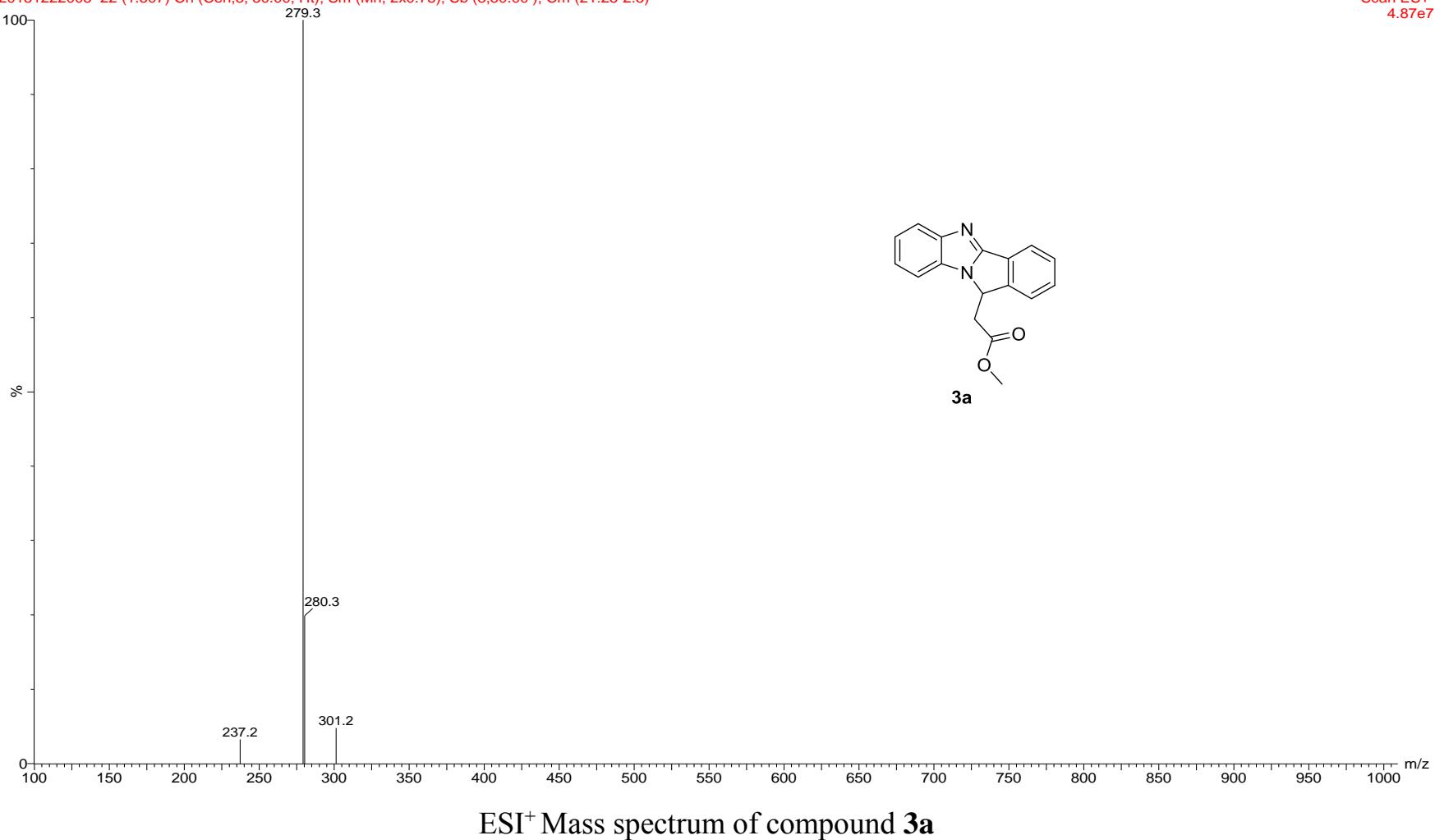


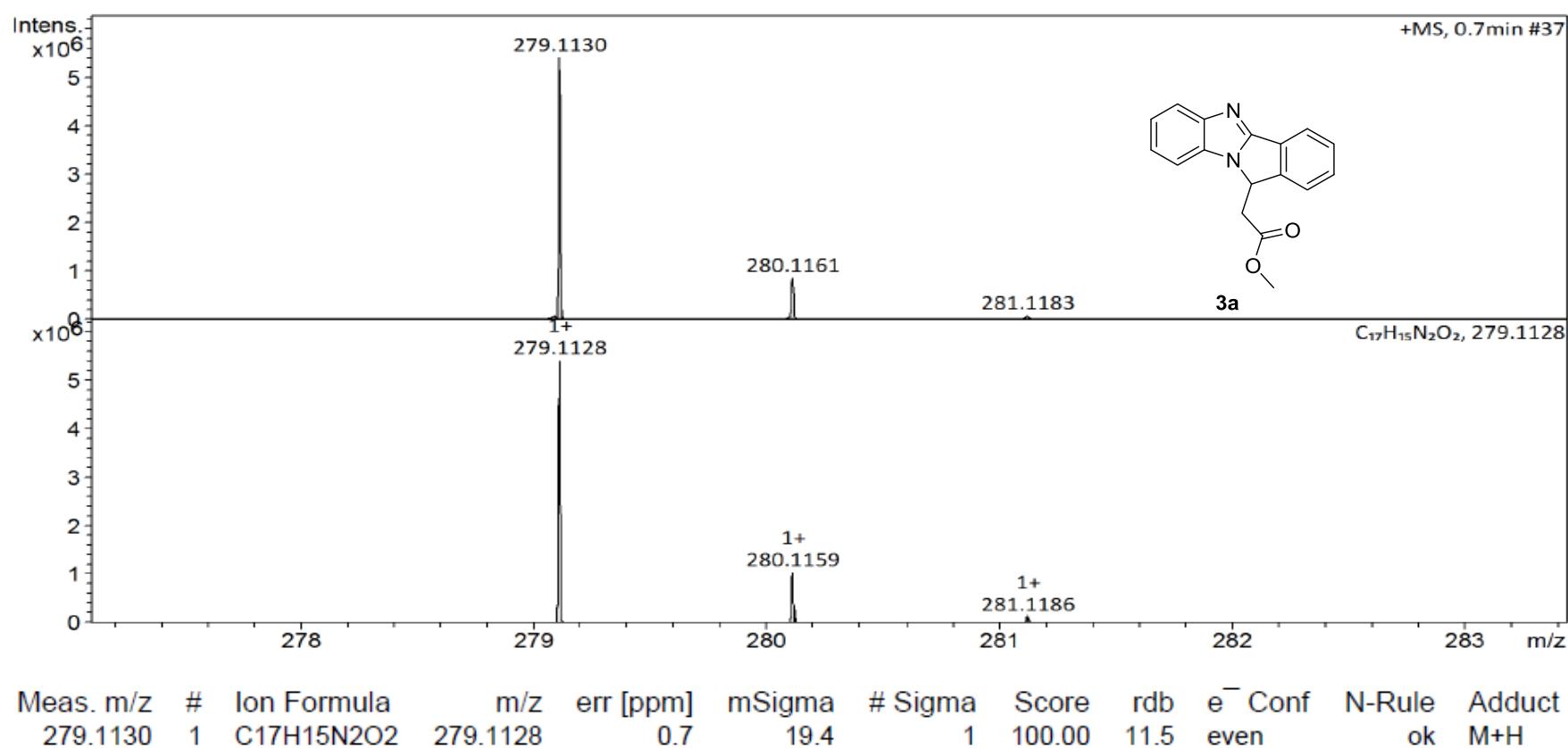
^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3a** in CDCl_3

Ph-OMe-Ru--20

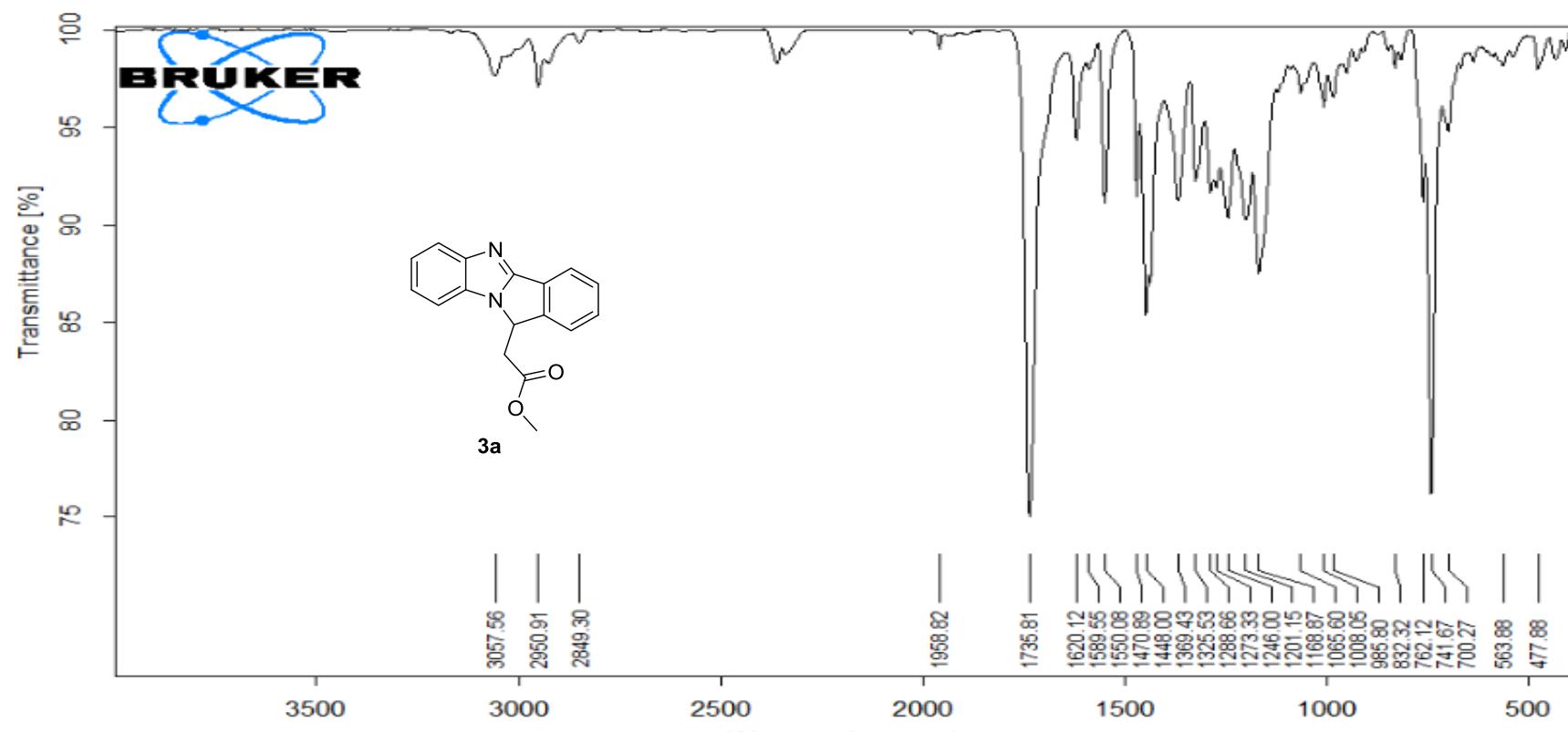
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4.87e7

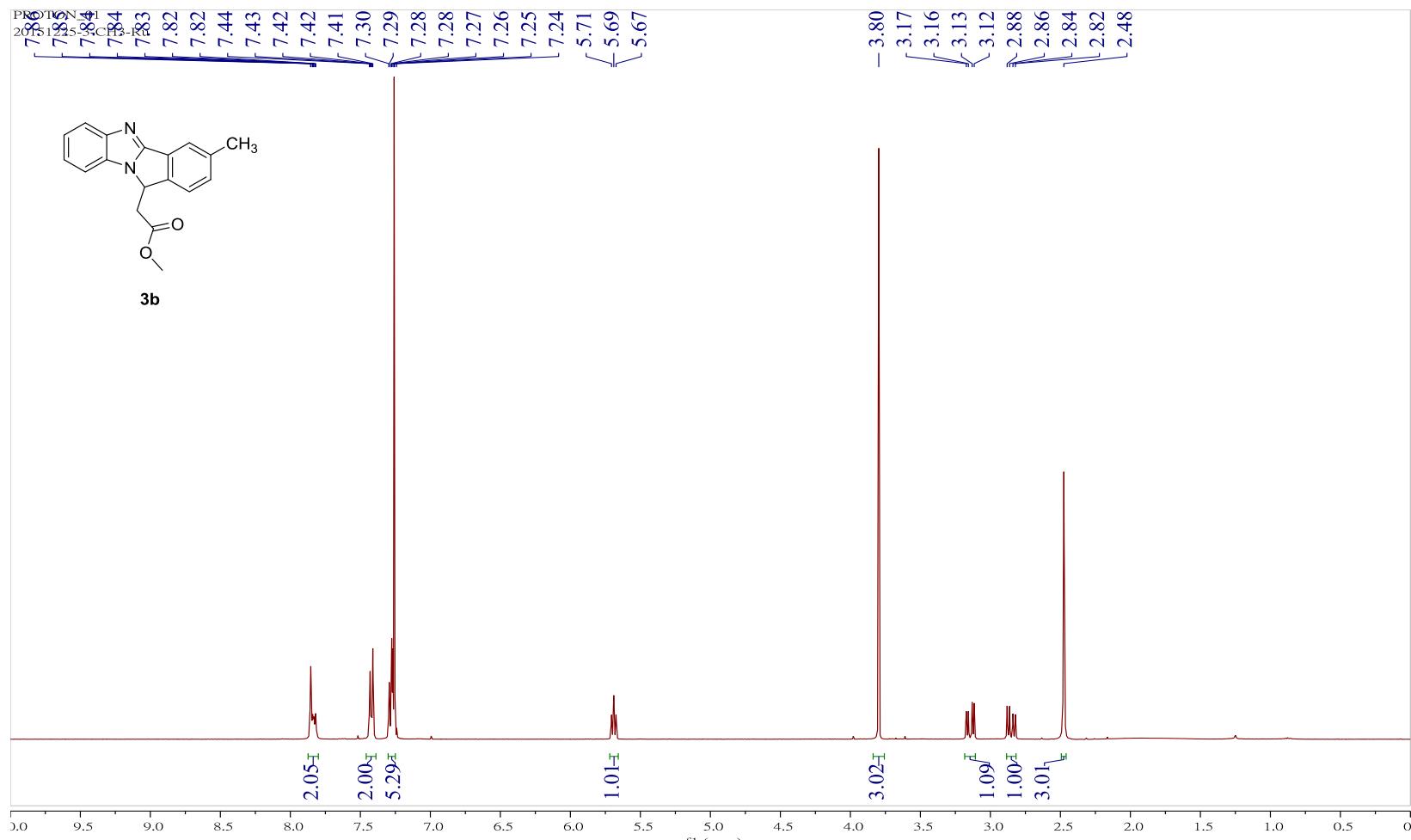




High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **3a**

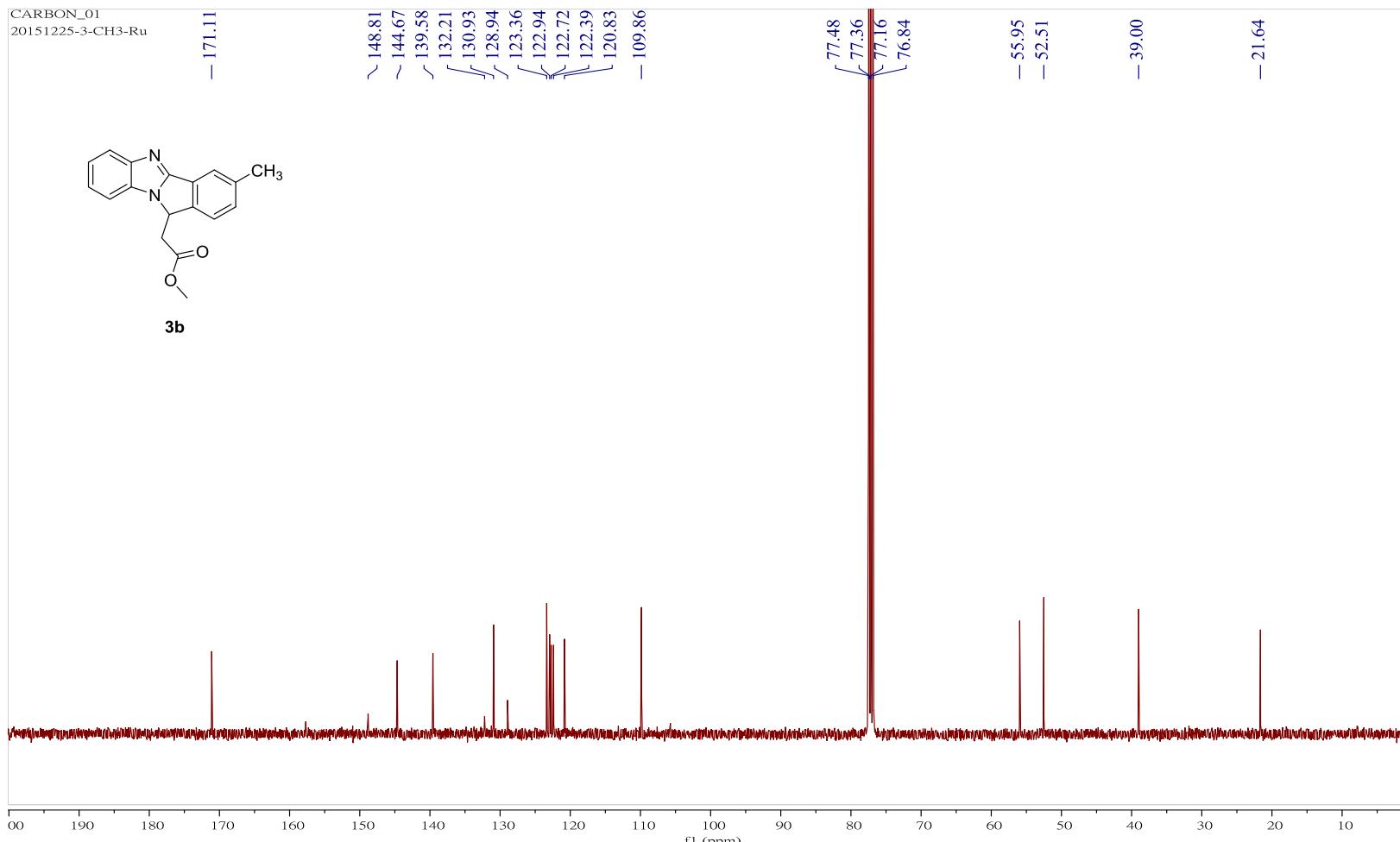


IR spectrum of compound of **3a**



¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3b** in CDCl₃

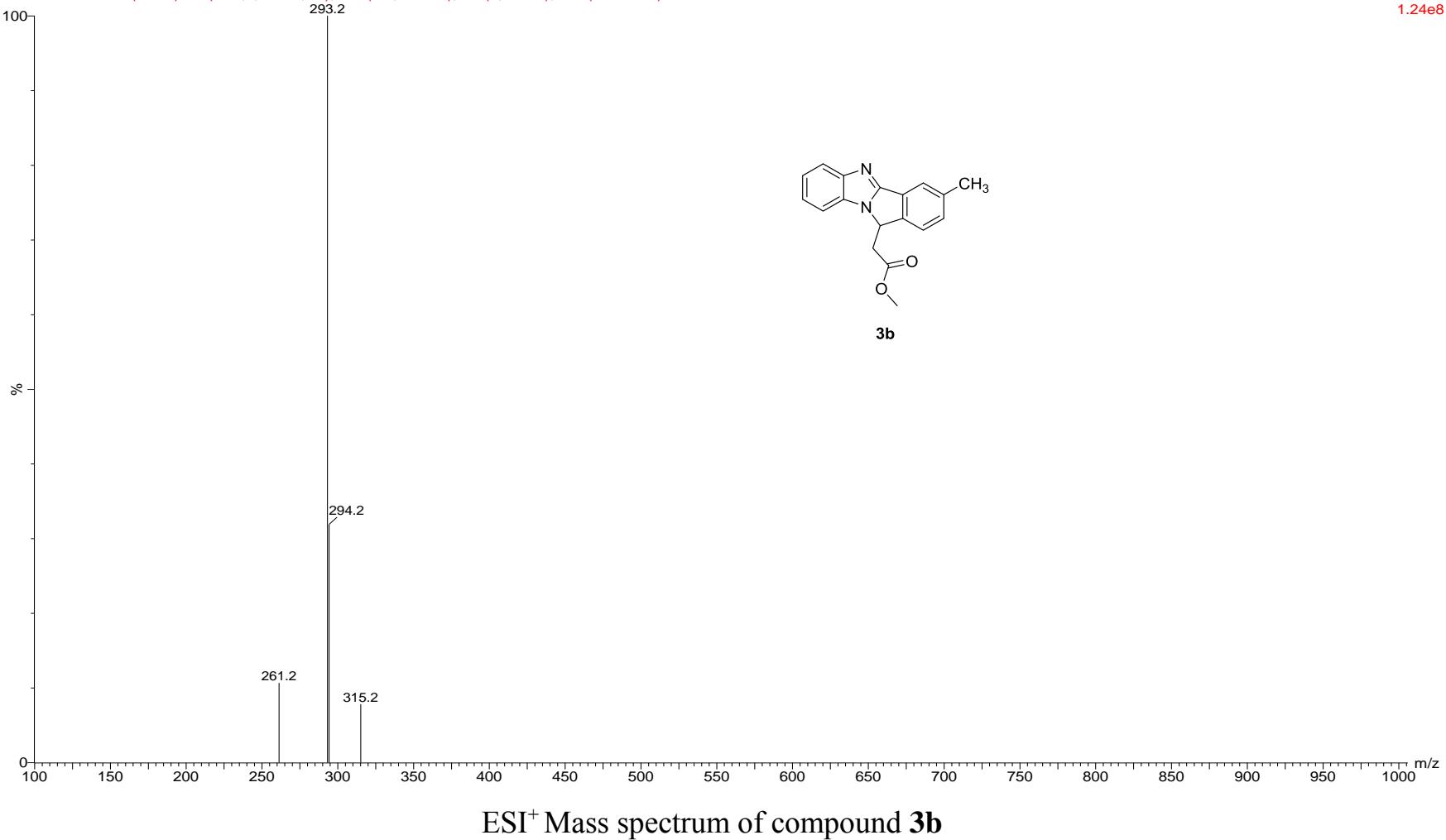
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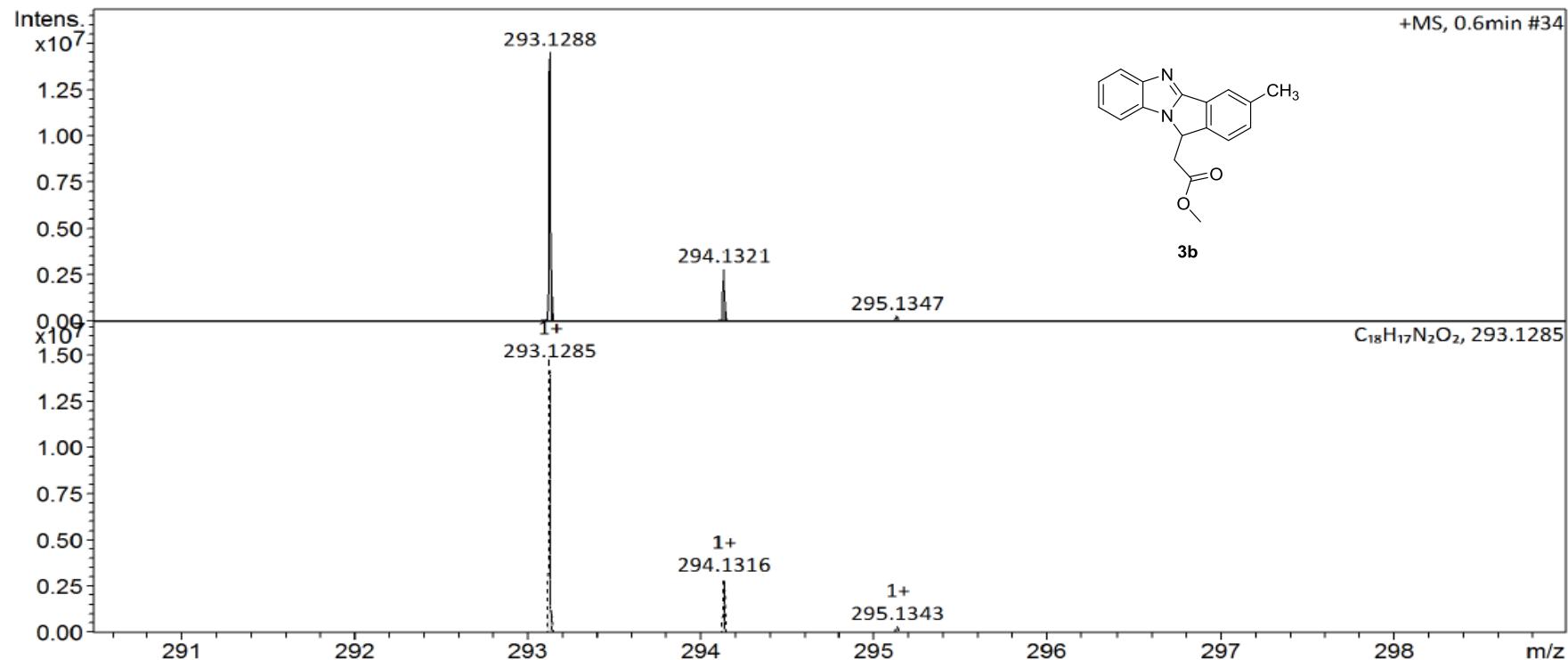


^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3b** CDCl_3

3-CH₃-Ru pen-out

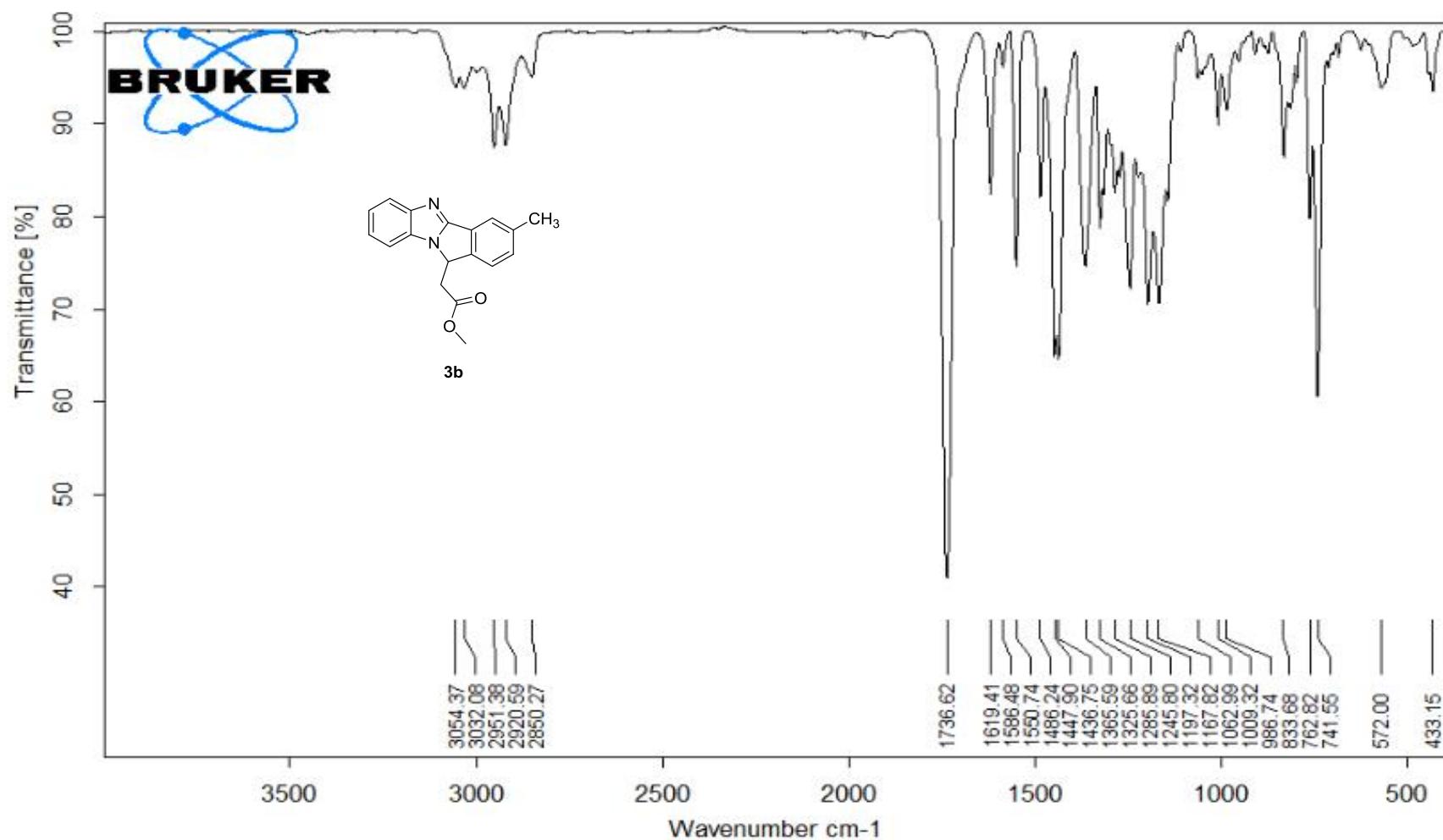
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1.24e8

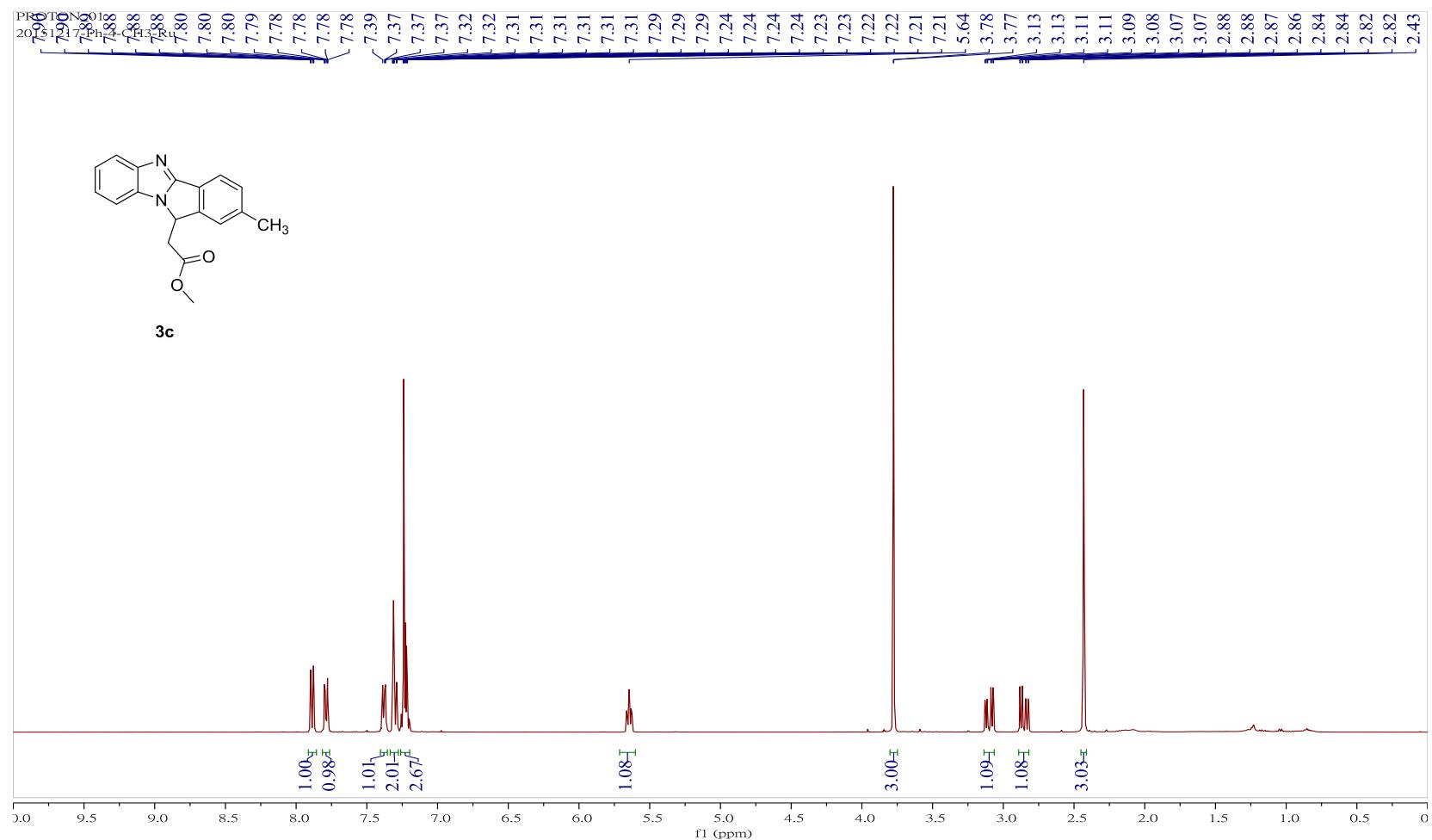


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293.1288	1	$C_{18}H_{17}N_2O_2$	293.1285	1.0	6.5	1	100.00	11.5	even	ok	$M+H$

High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound **3b**

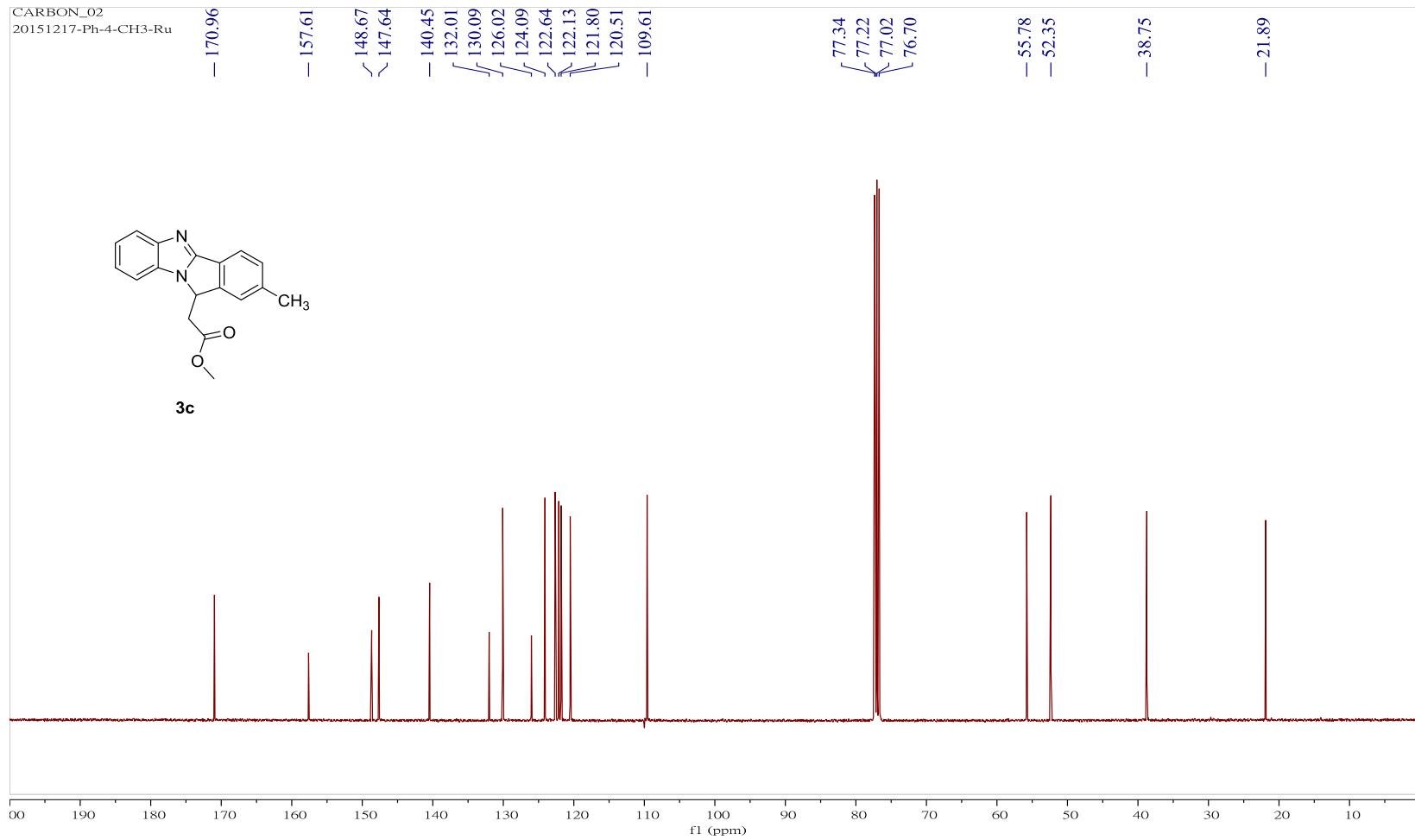


IR spectrum of compound of **3b**



¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3c** in CDCl₃

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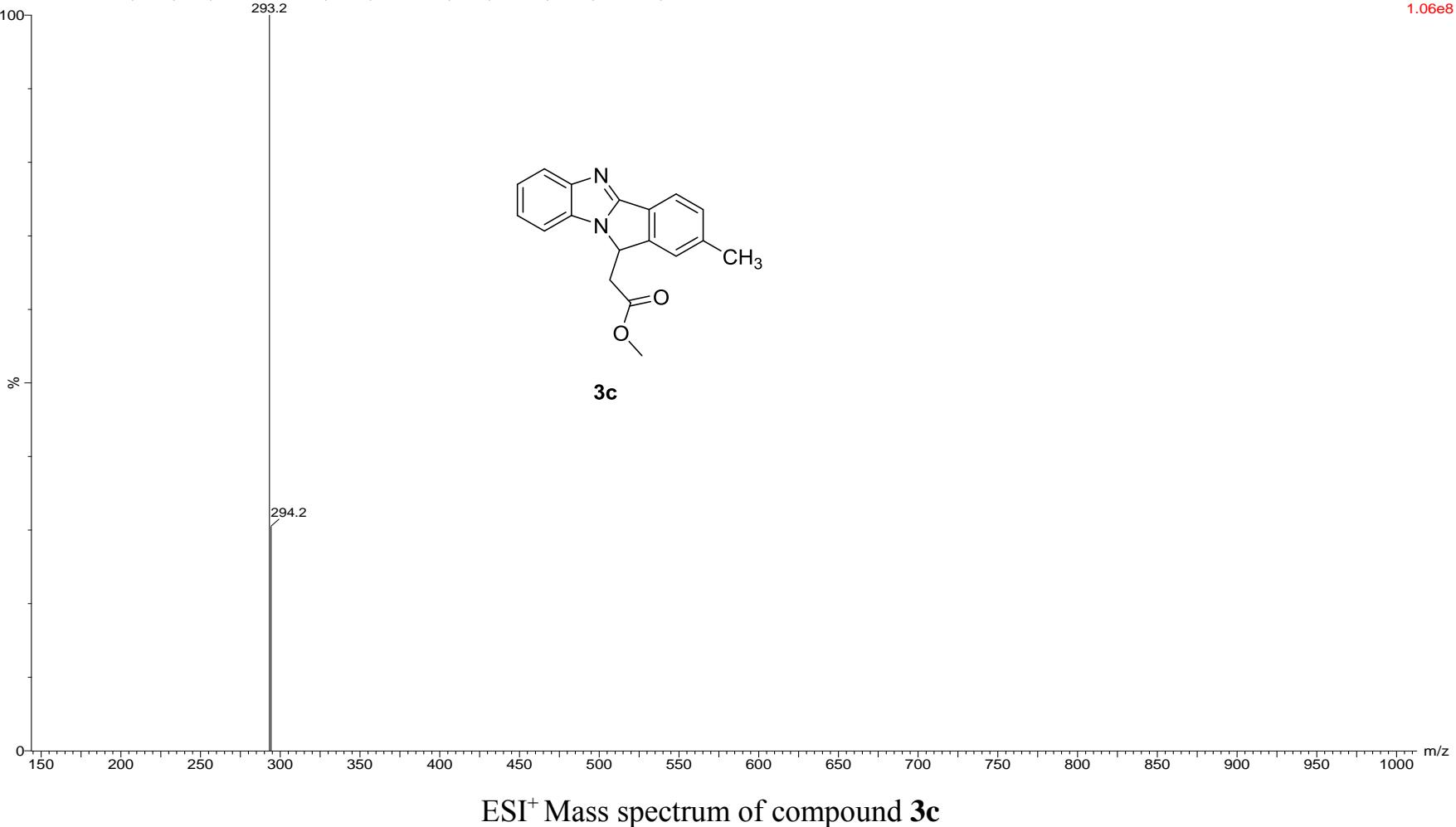


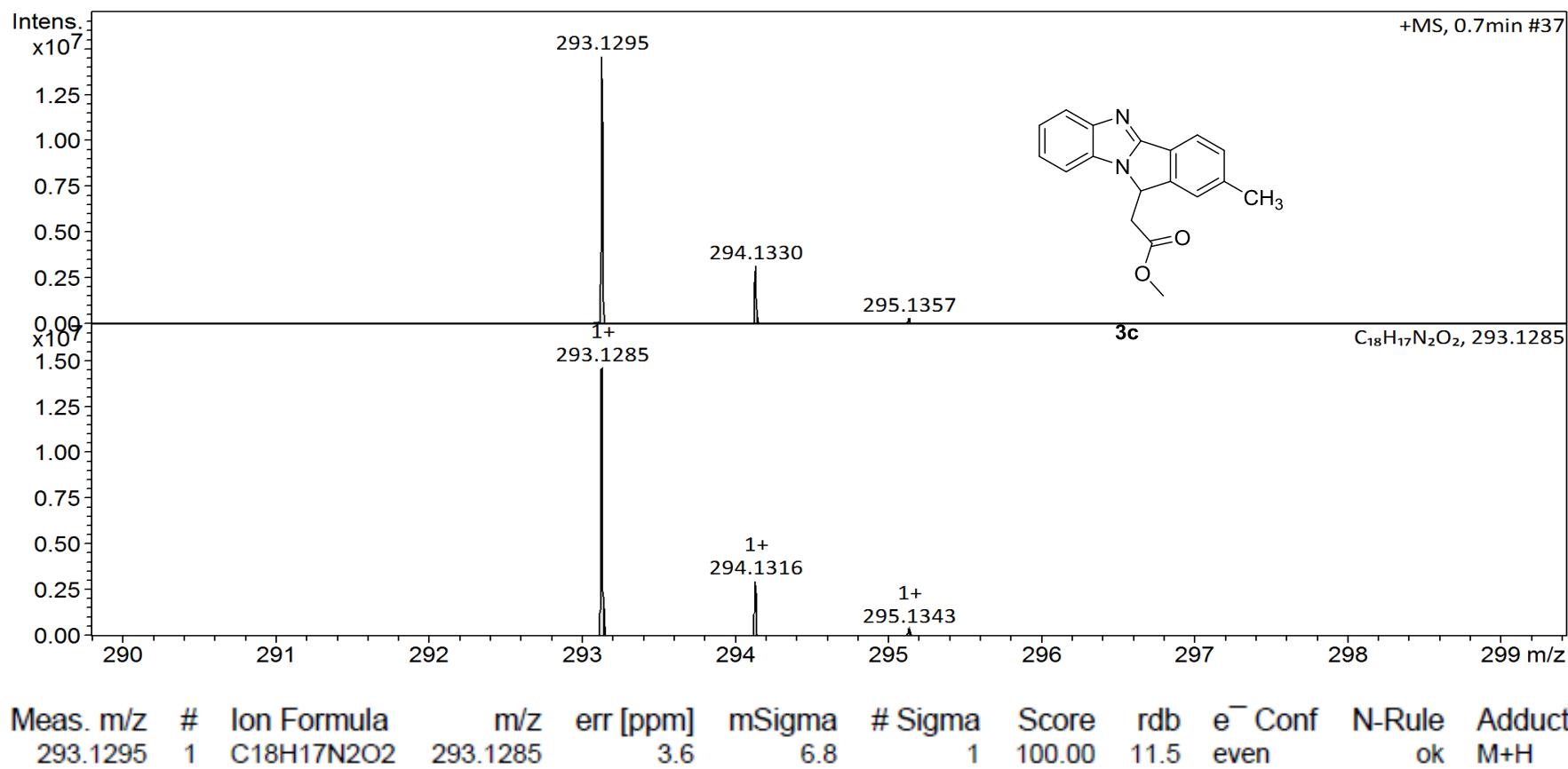
^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3c**CDCl₃

4-CH₃-Ru

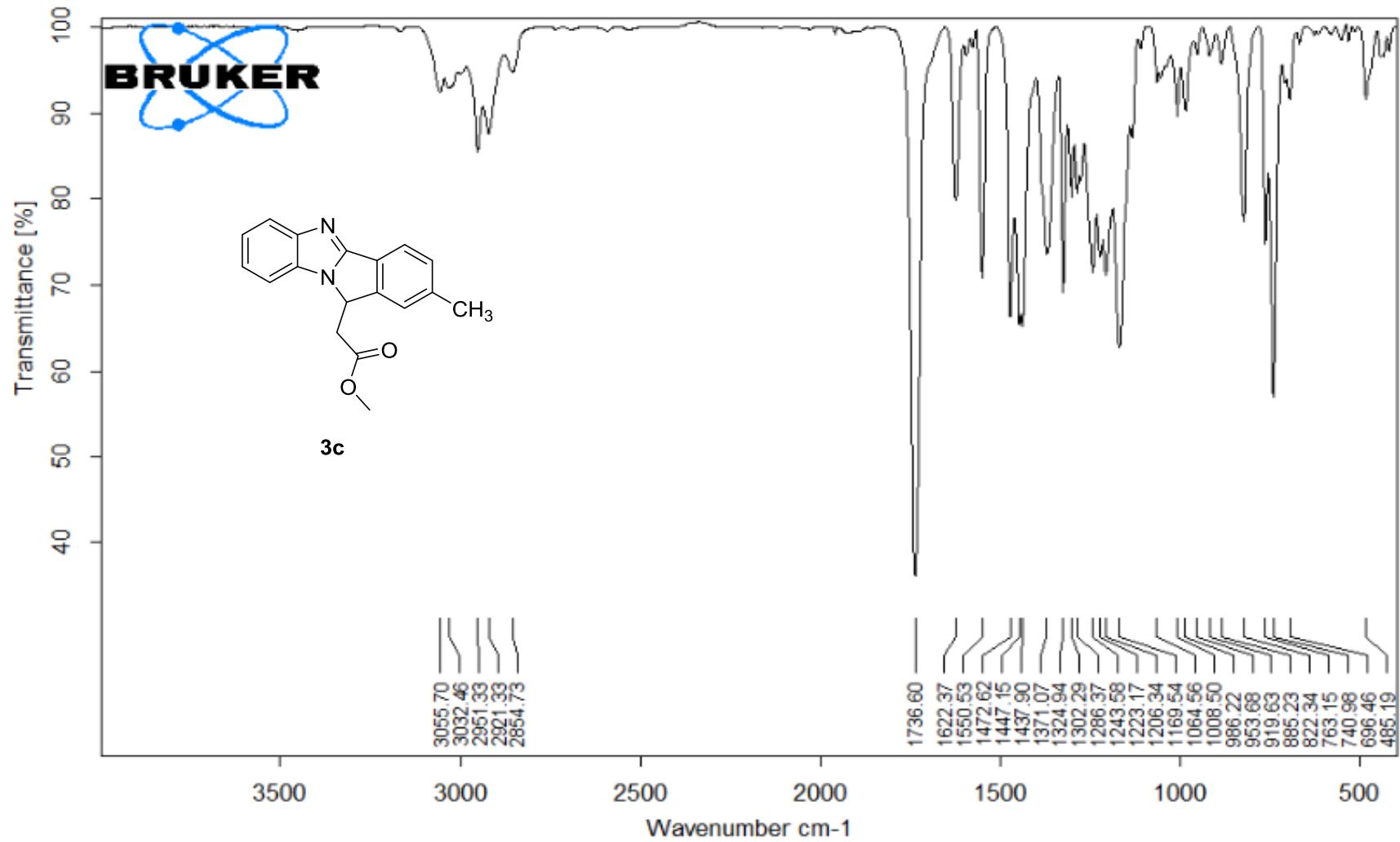
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1.06e8

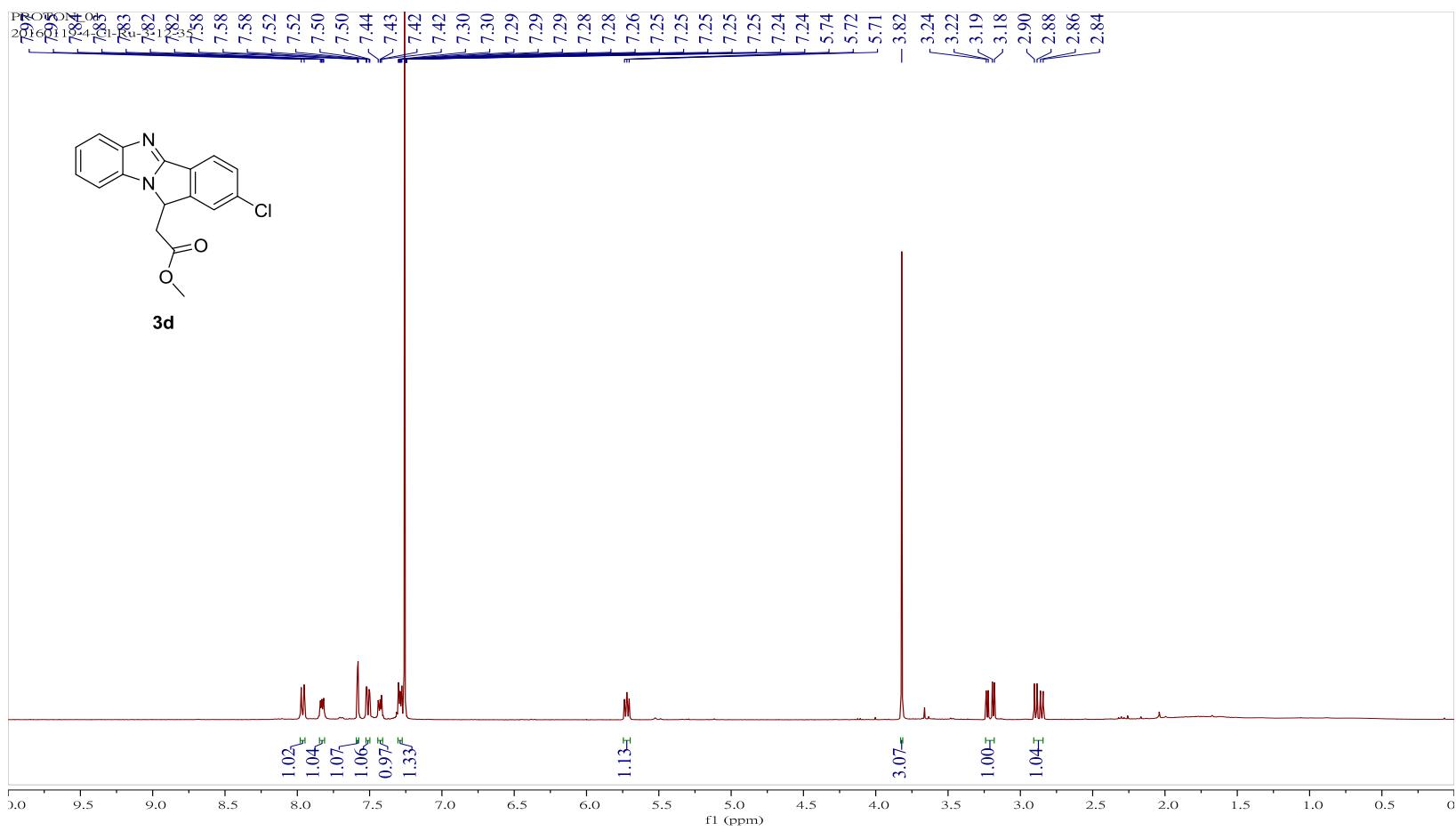




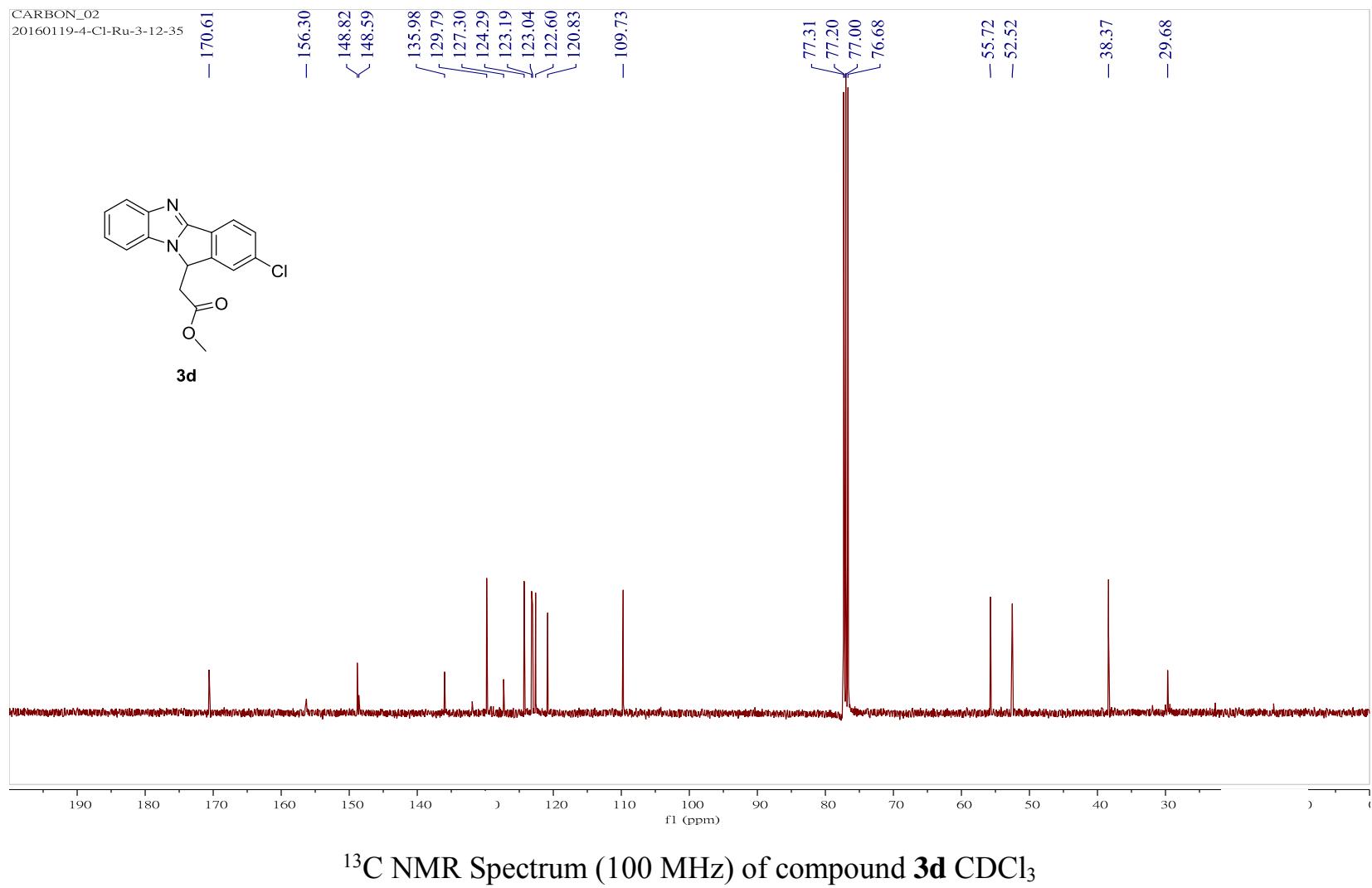
High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **3c**



IR spectrum of compound of **3c**



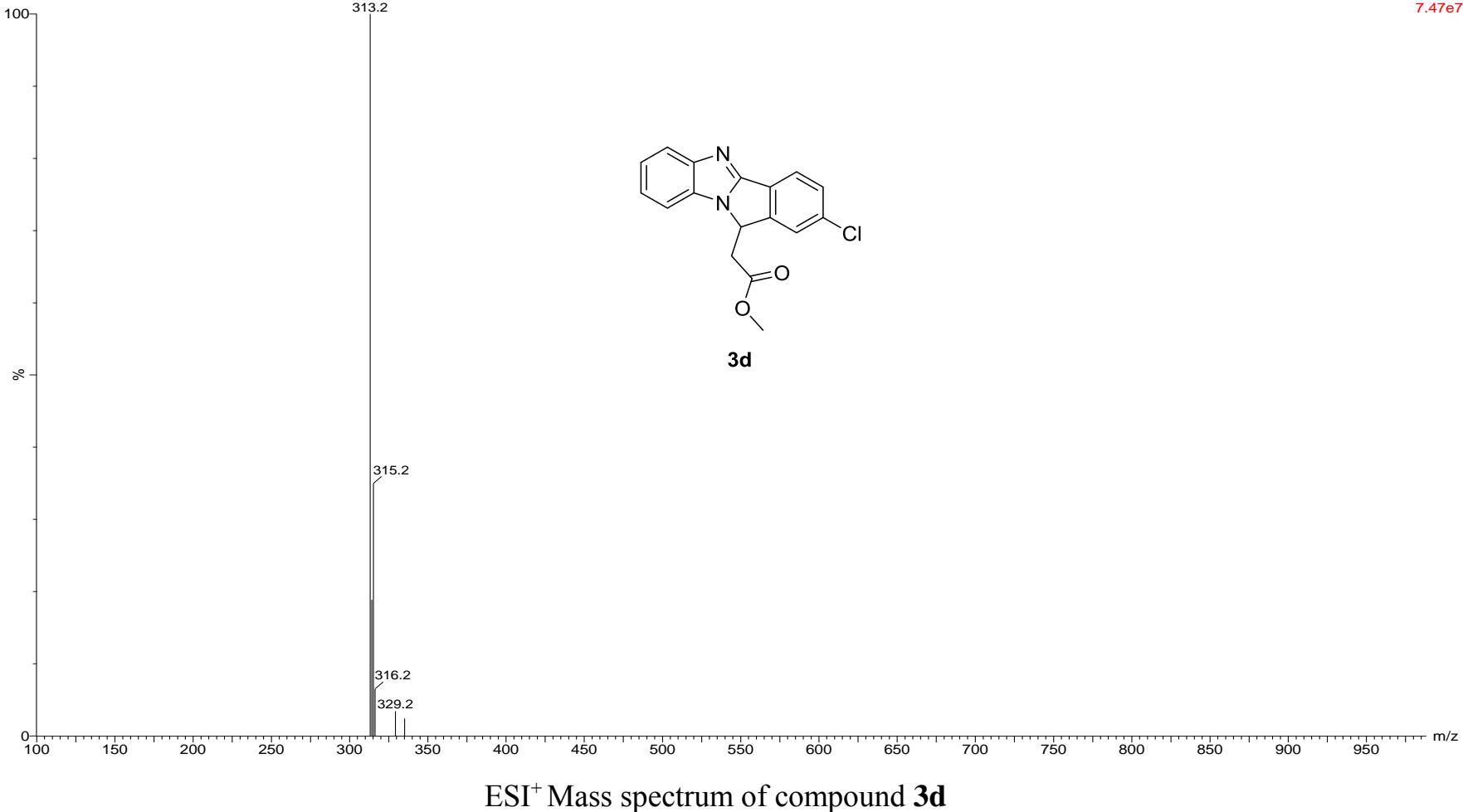
¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3d** in CDCl₃

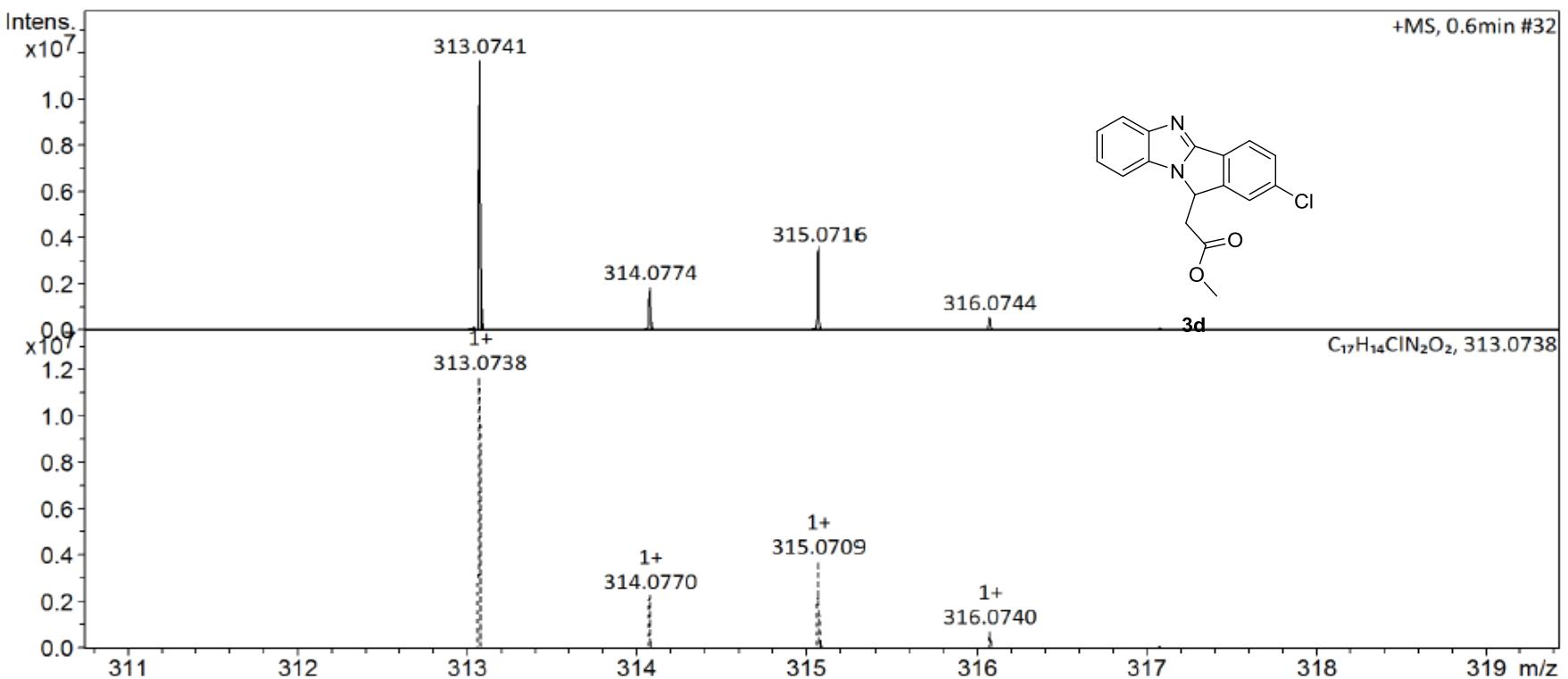


4-Cl-Ru

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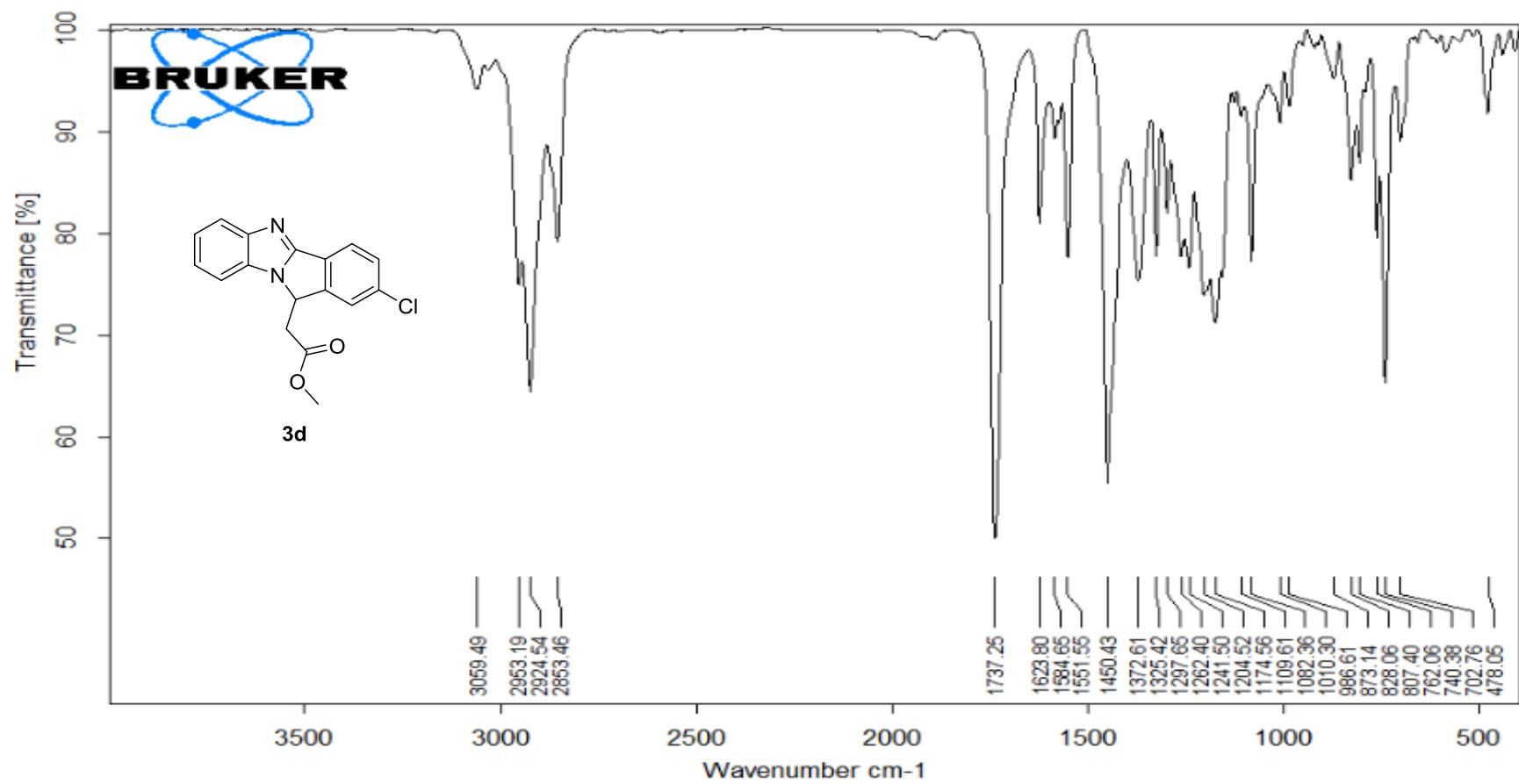
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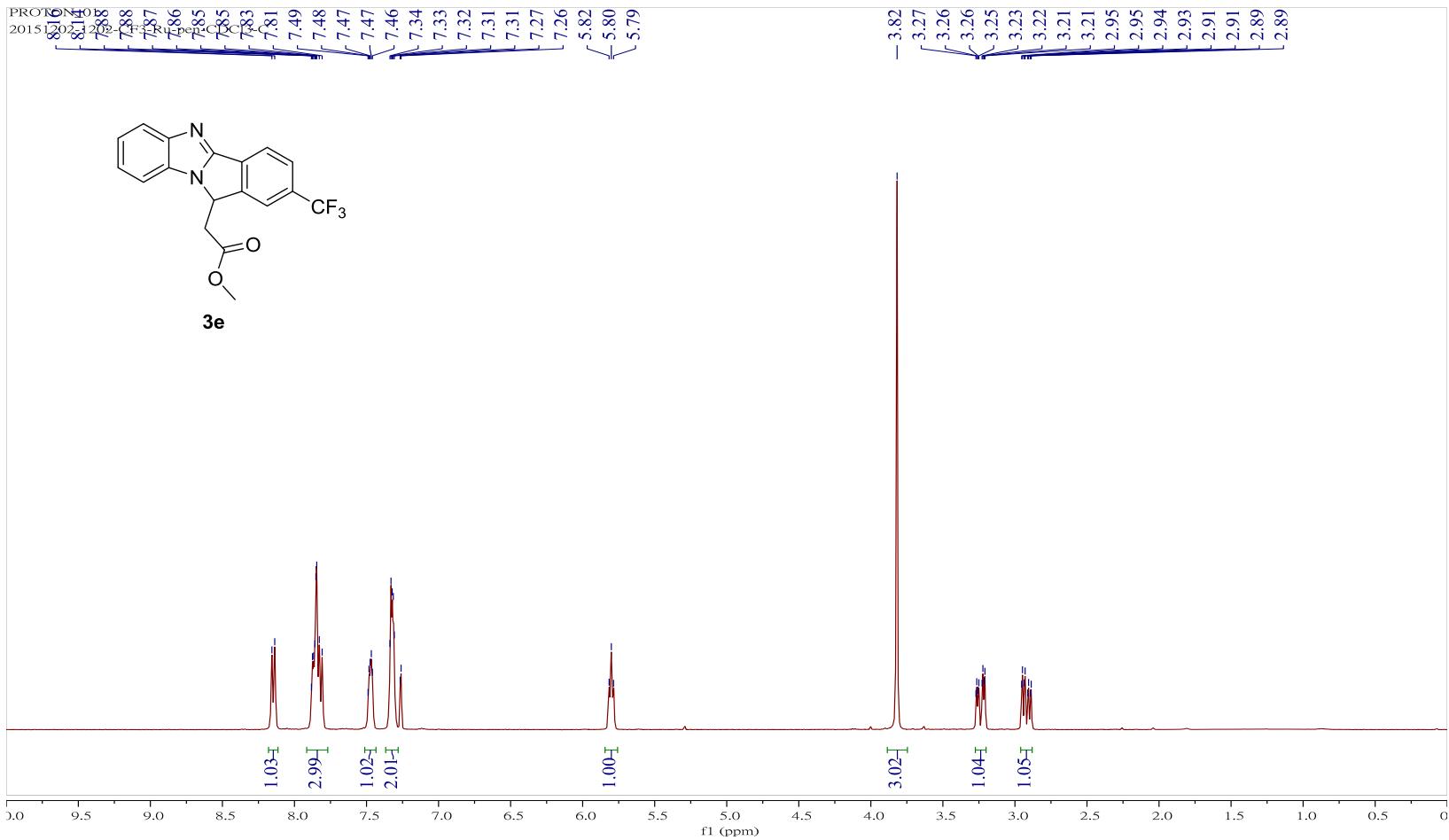




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High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **3d**





¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3e** in CDCl₃

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- 155.75

148.72

147.63

132.23

132.19

131.98

131.87

131.54

131.22

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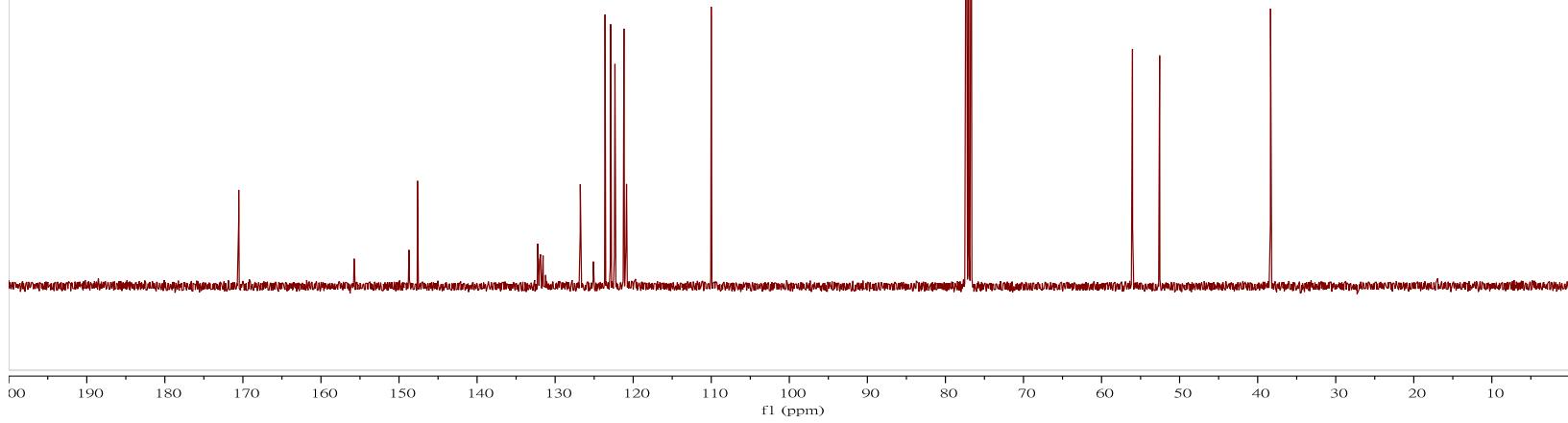
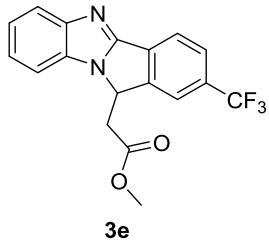
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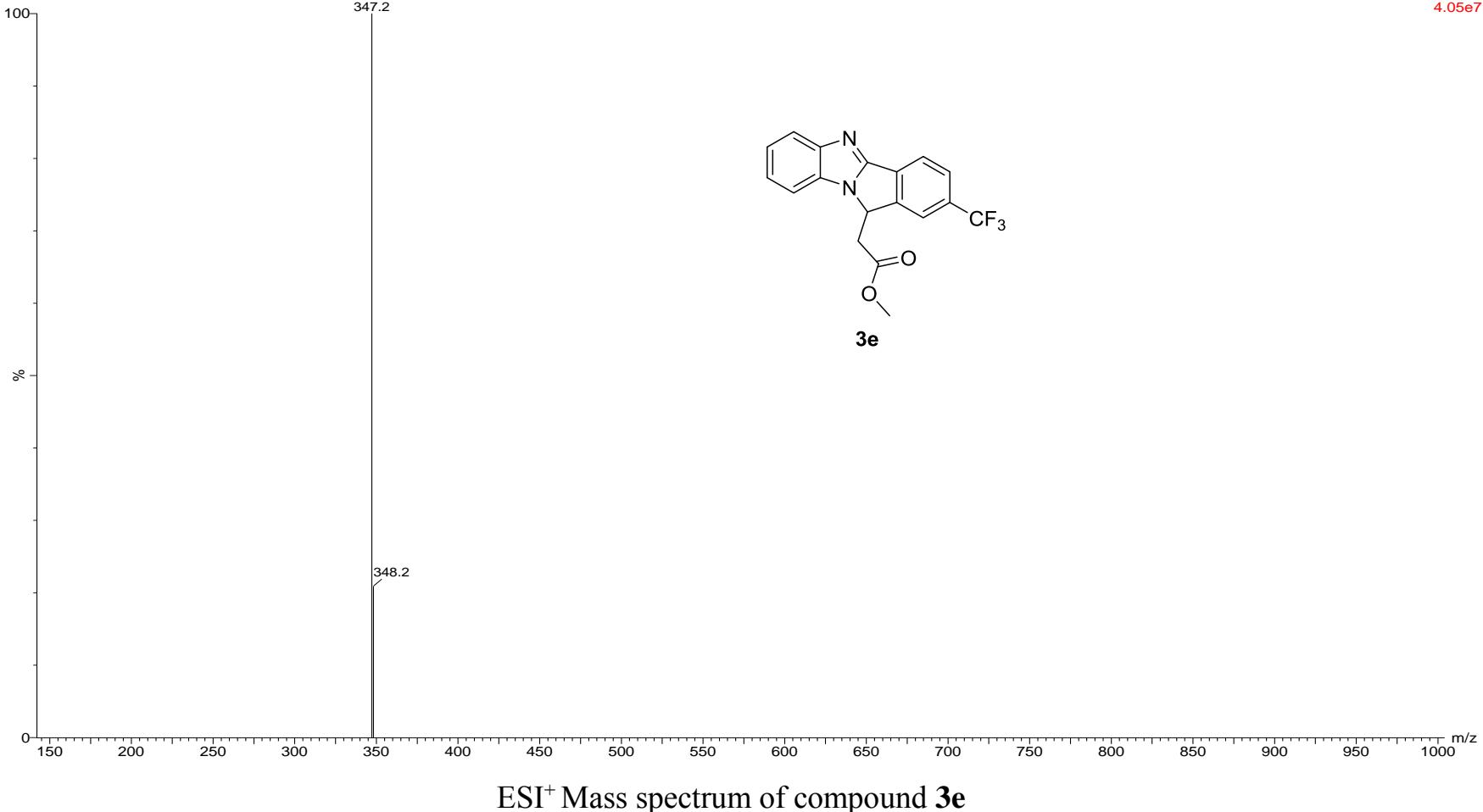
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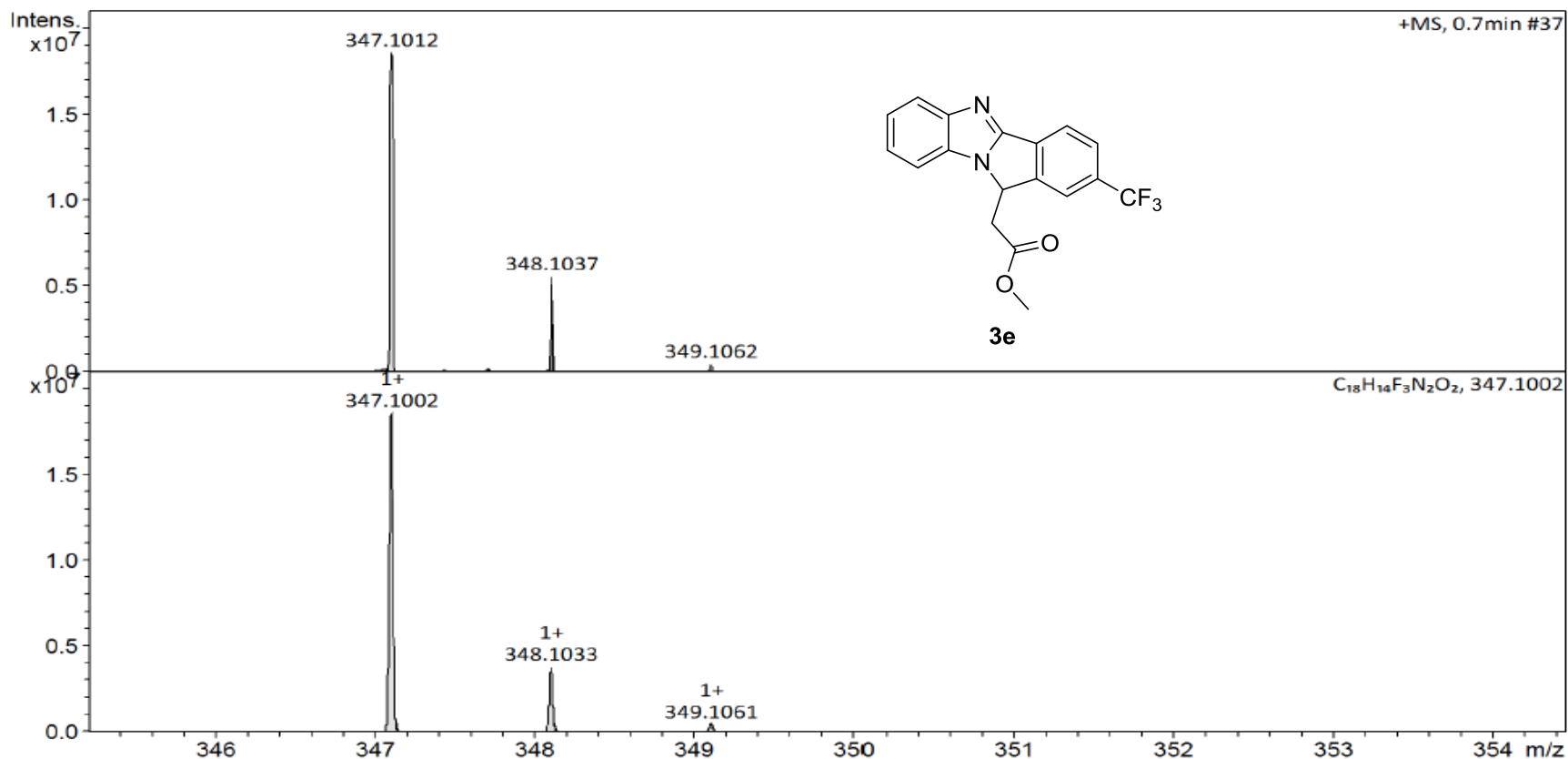


^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3e** CDCl_3

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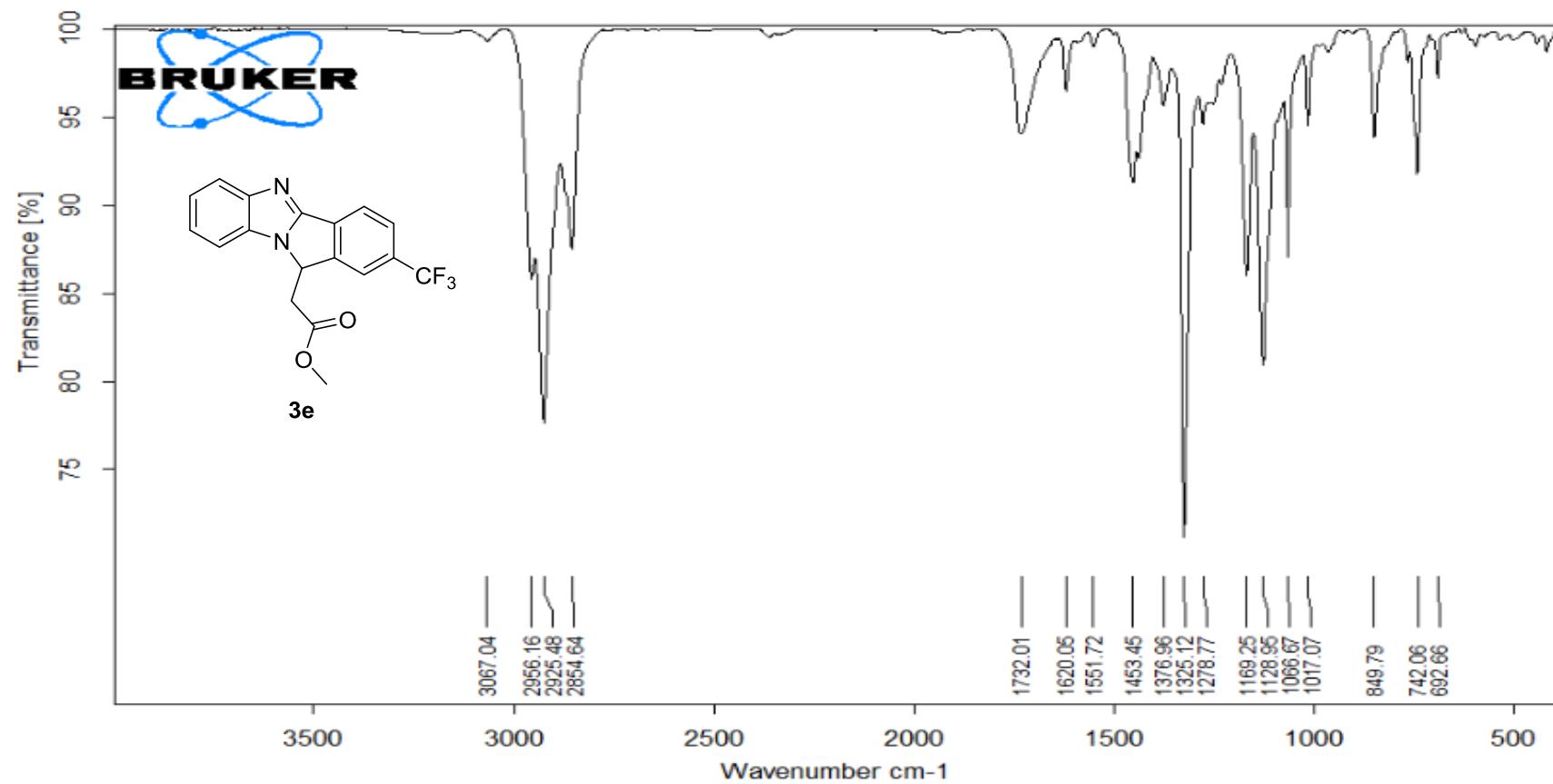
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Scan ES+
4.05e7

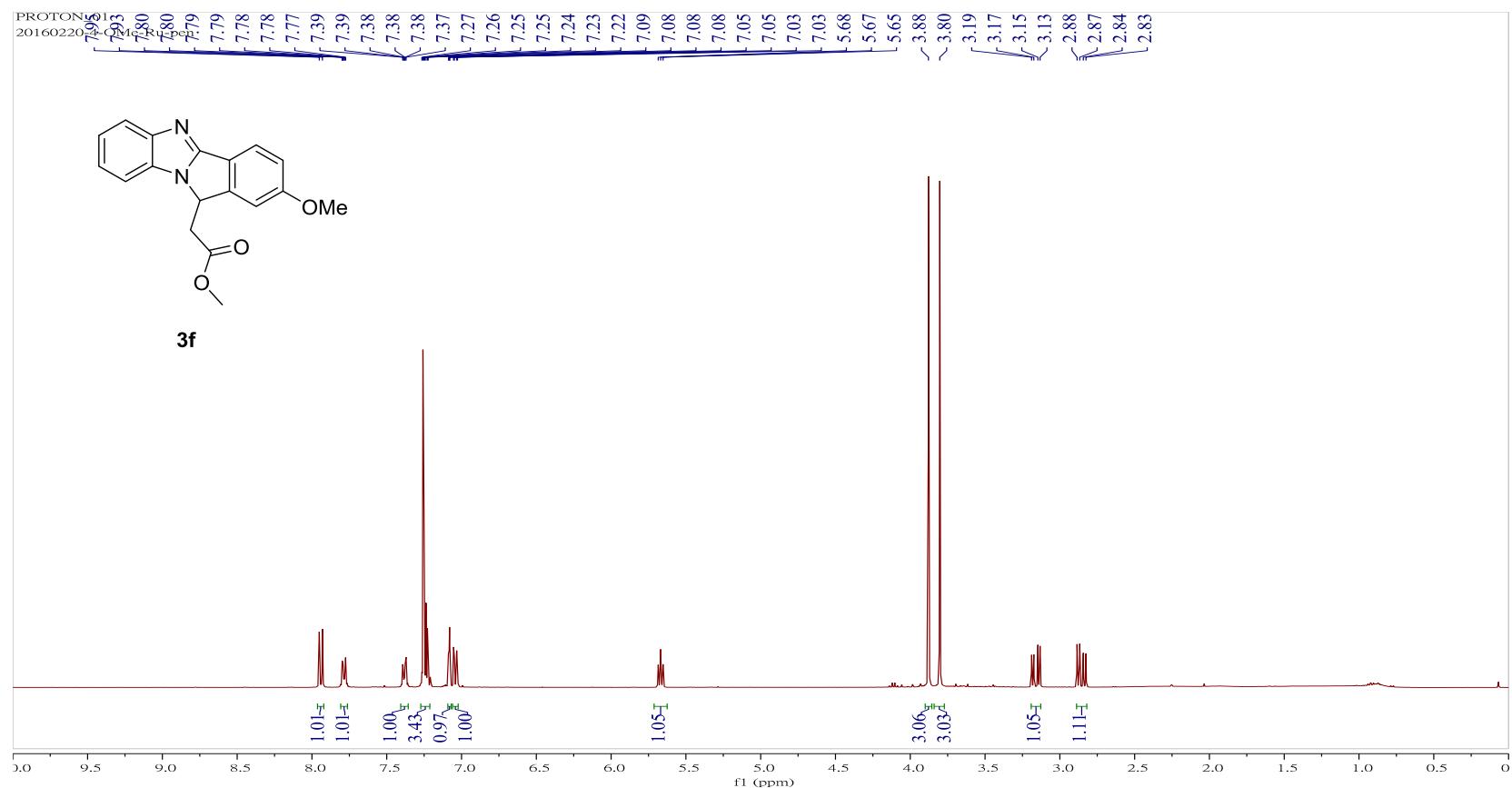


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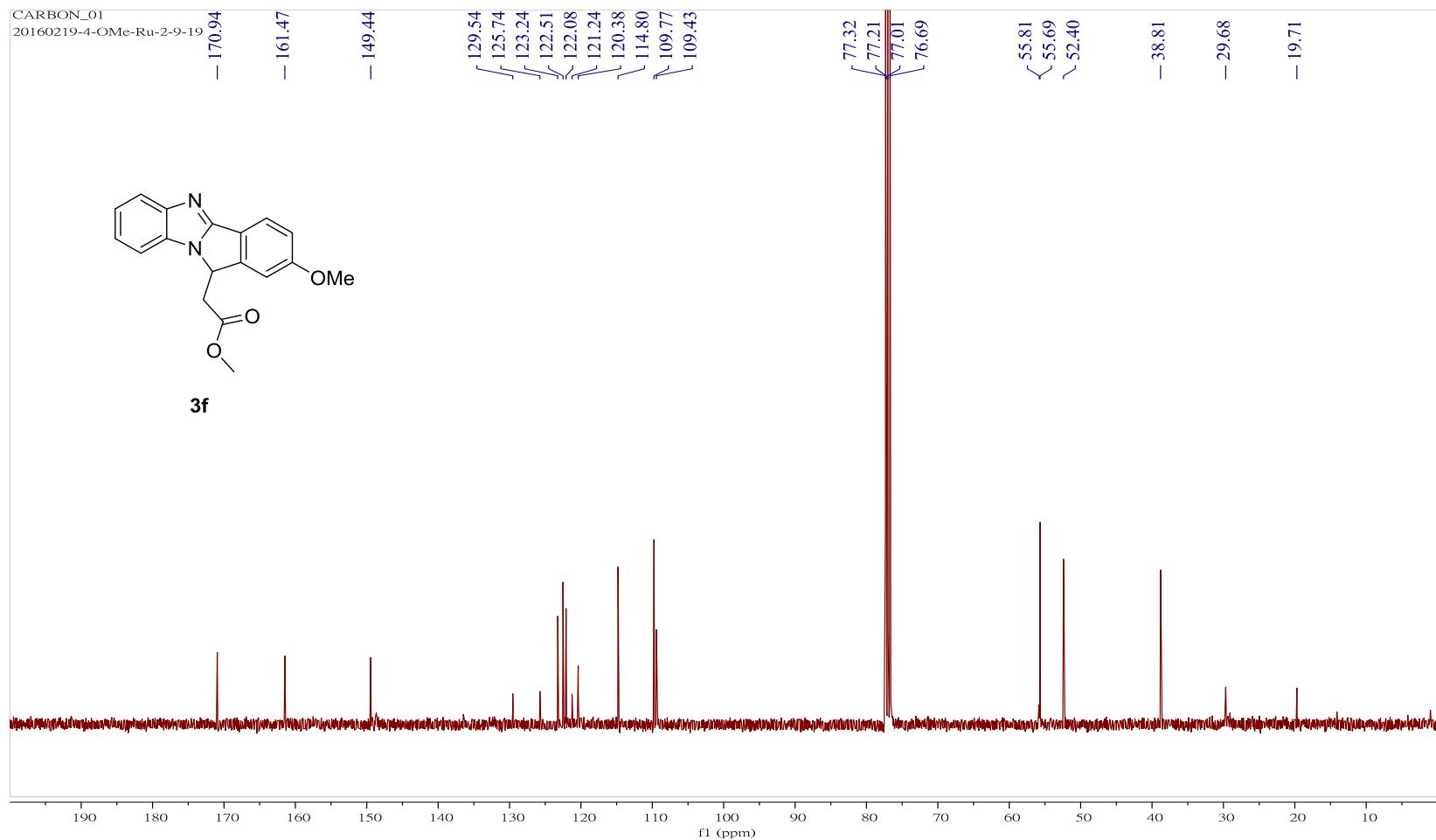
High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of 3e



IR spectrum of compound of **3e**



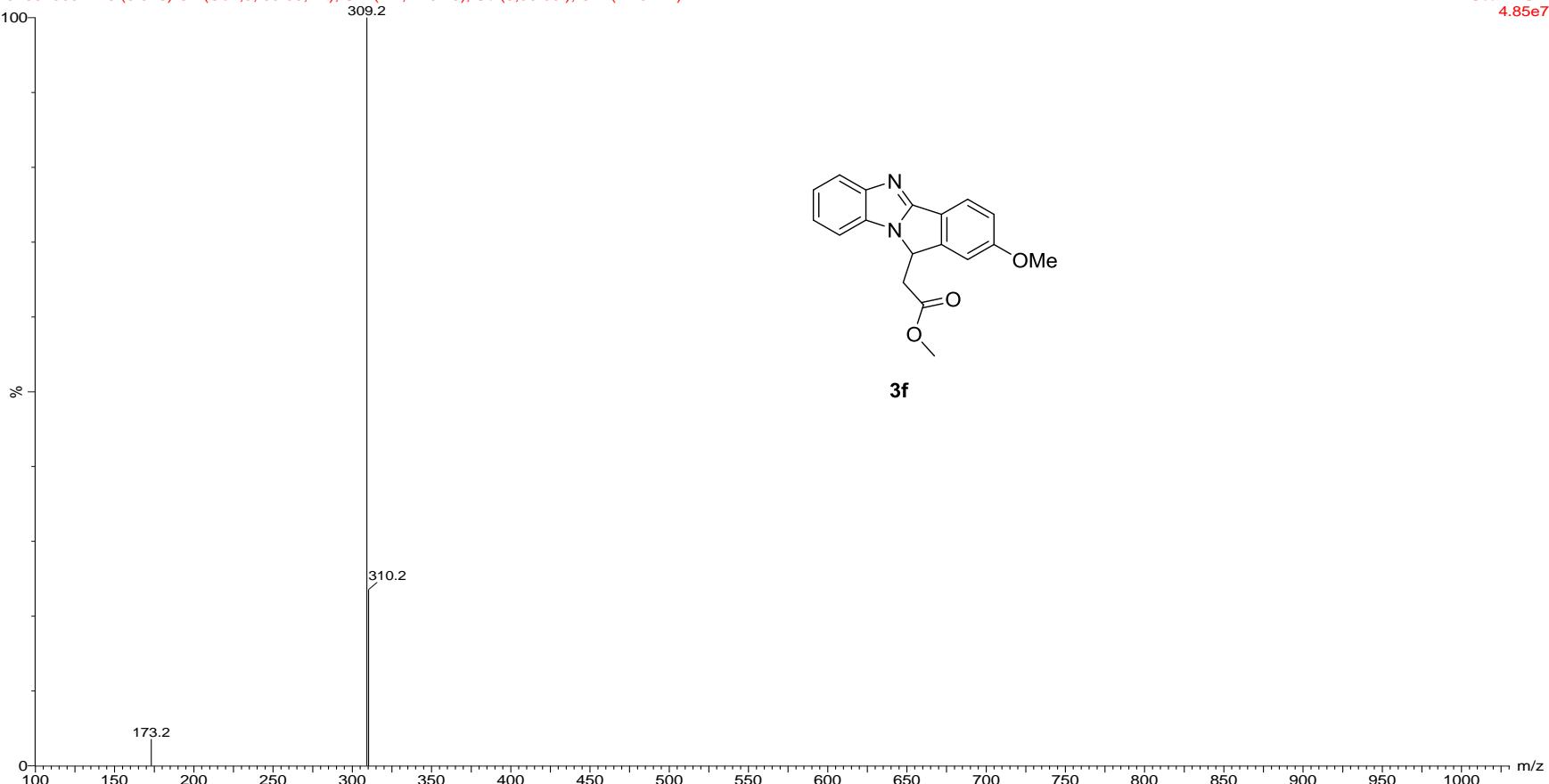
¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3f** in CDCl₃

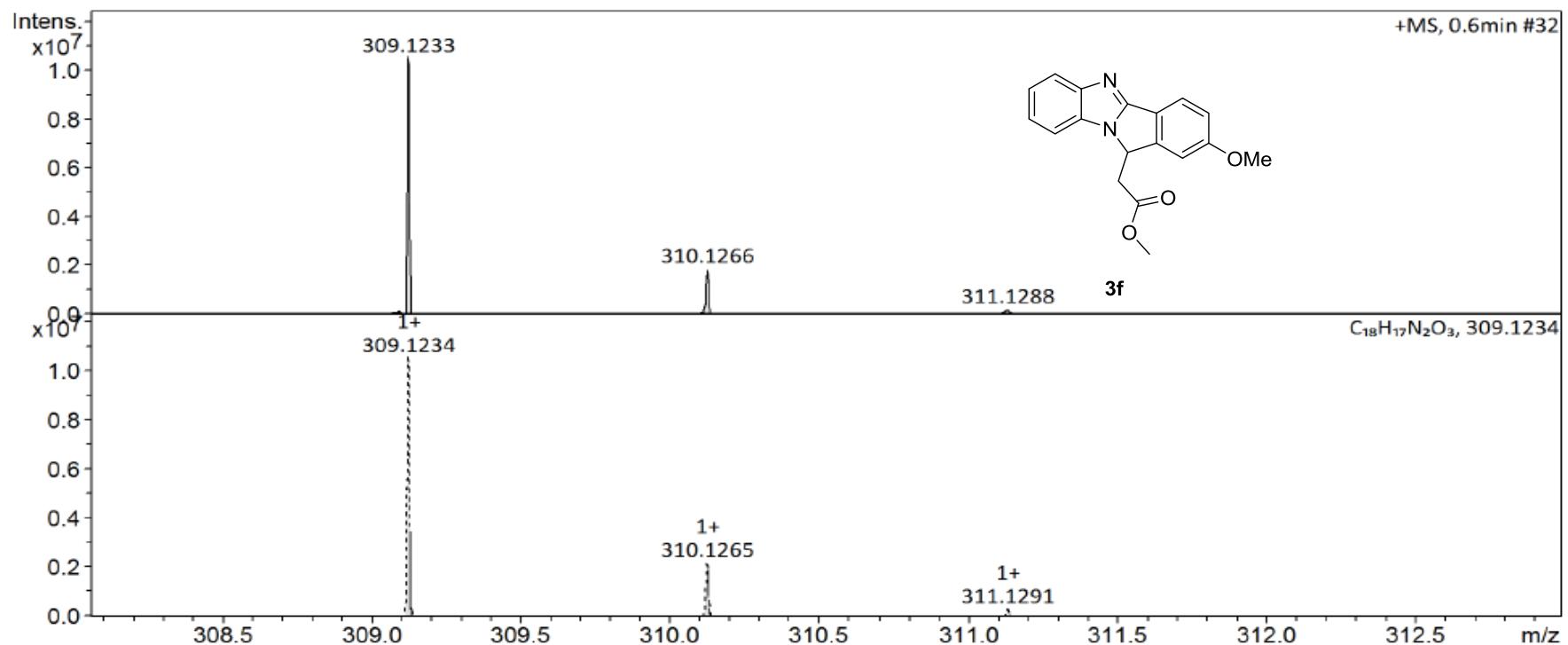


^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3f** in CDCl_3

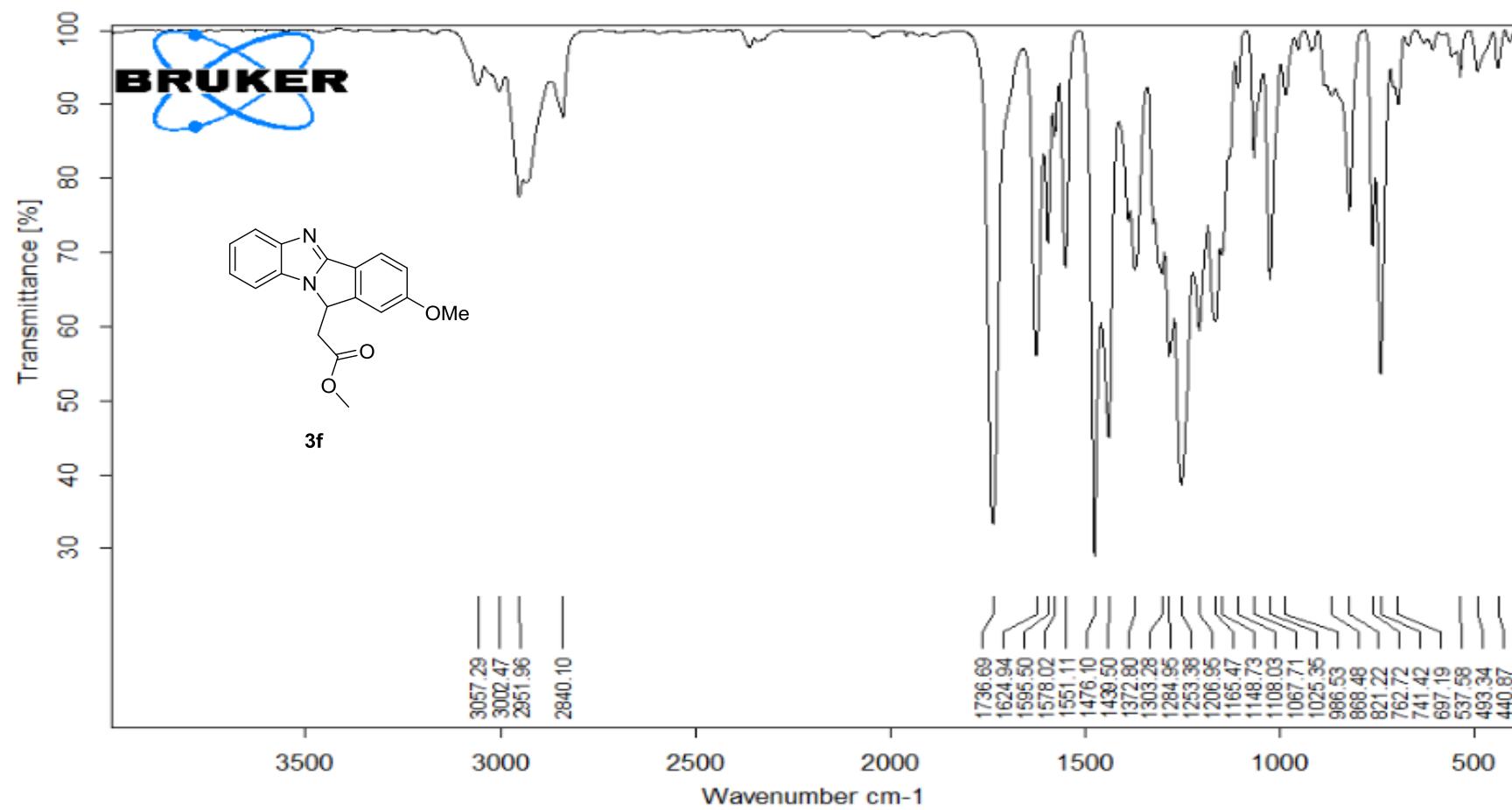
4-OMe-Ru

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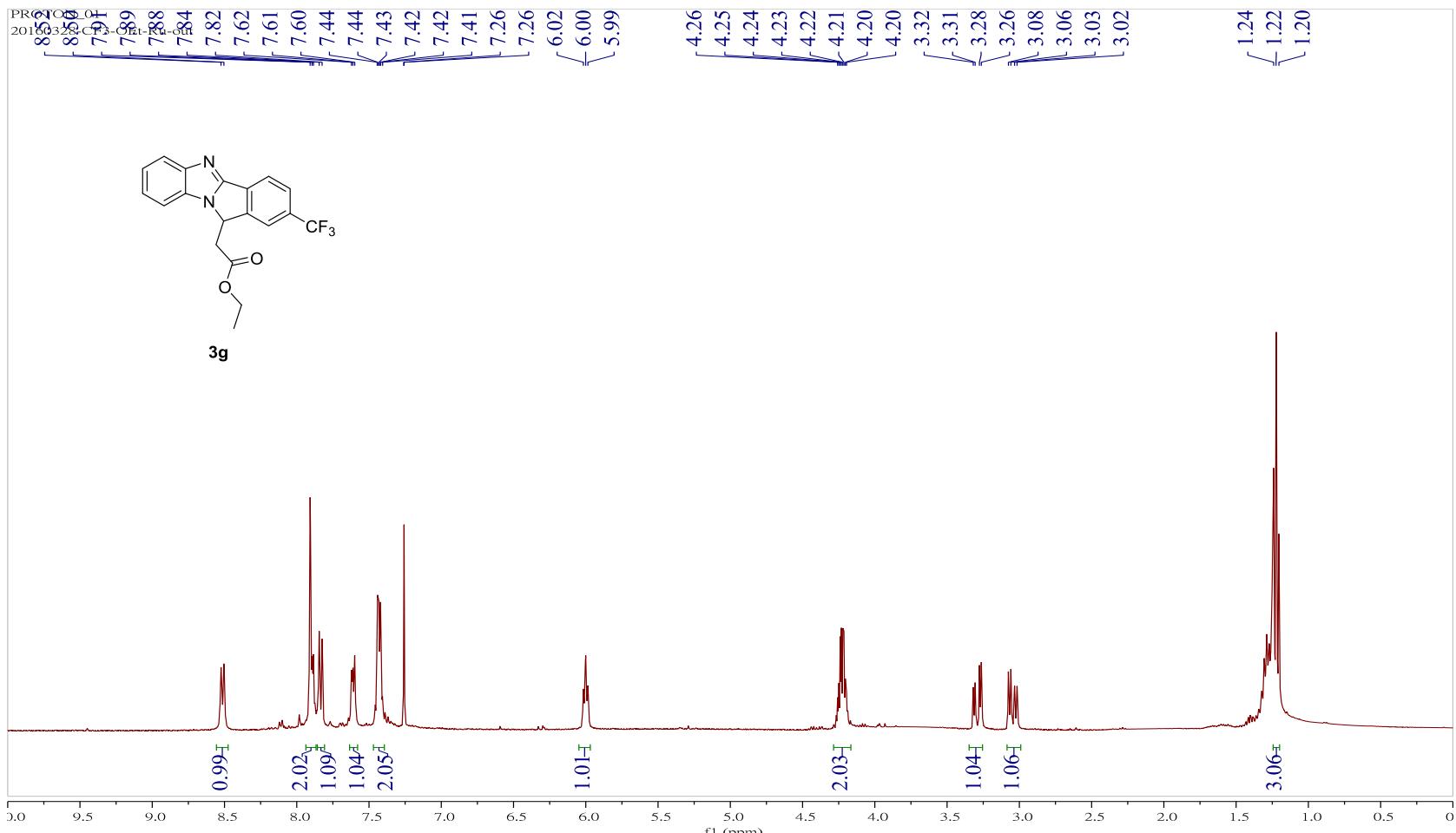
Scan ES+
4.85e7ESI⁺ Mass spectrum of compound **3f**



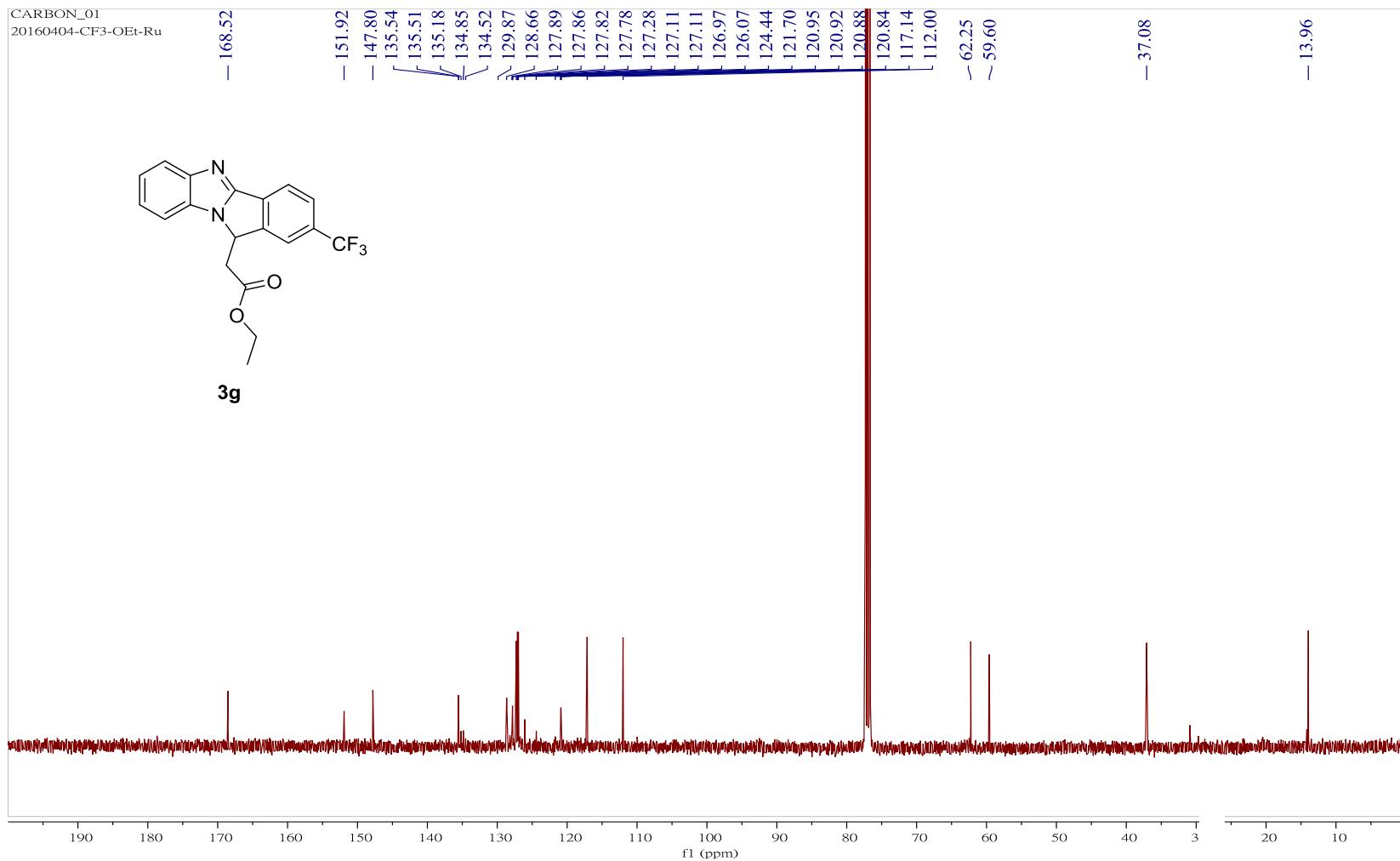
High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **3f**



IR spectrum of compound of **3f**



¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3g** in CDCl₃

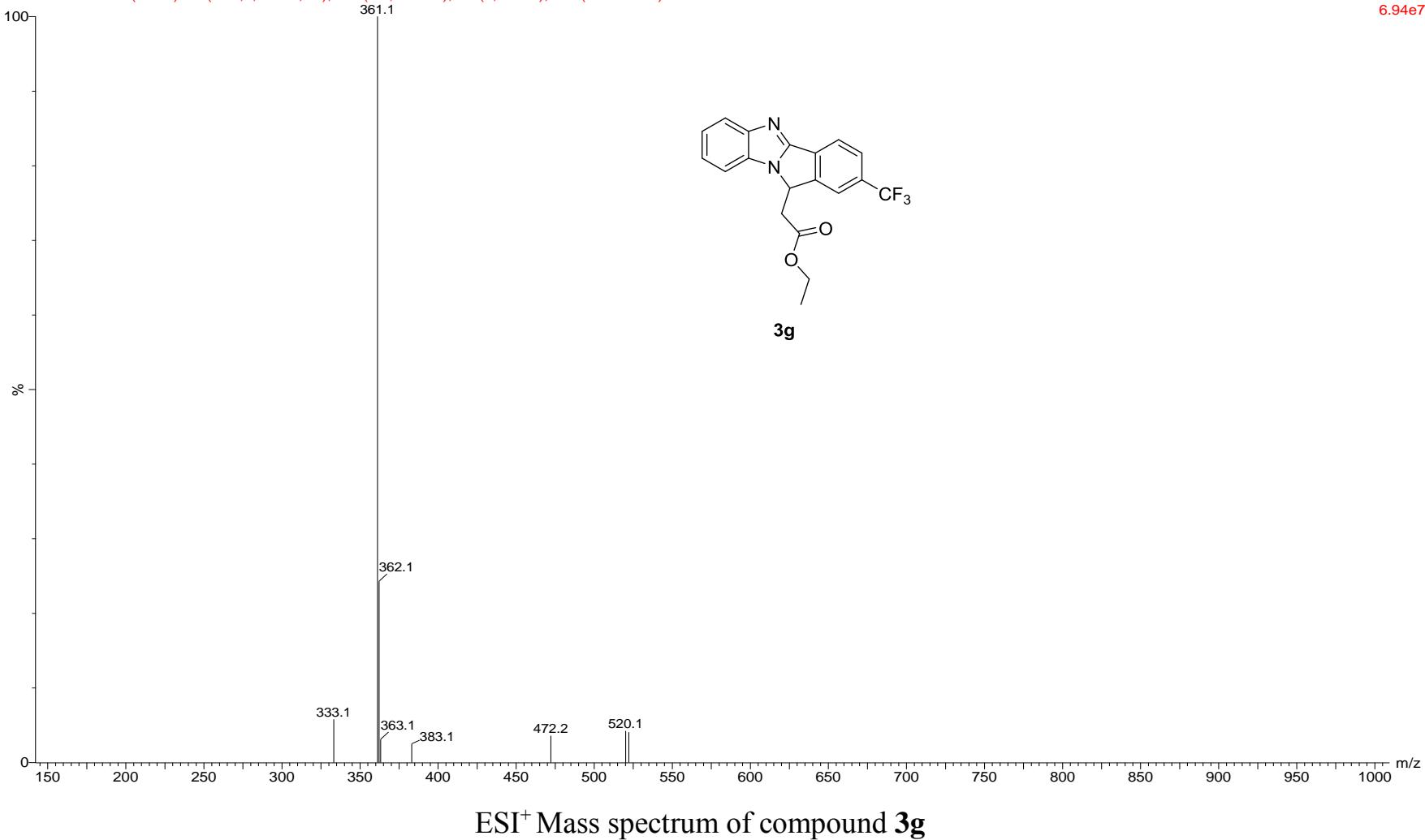


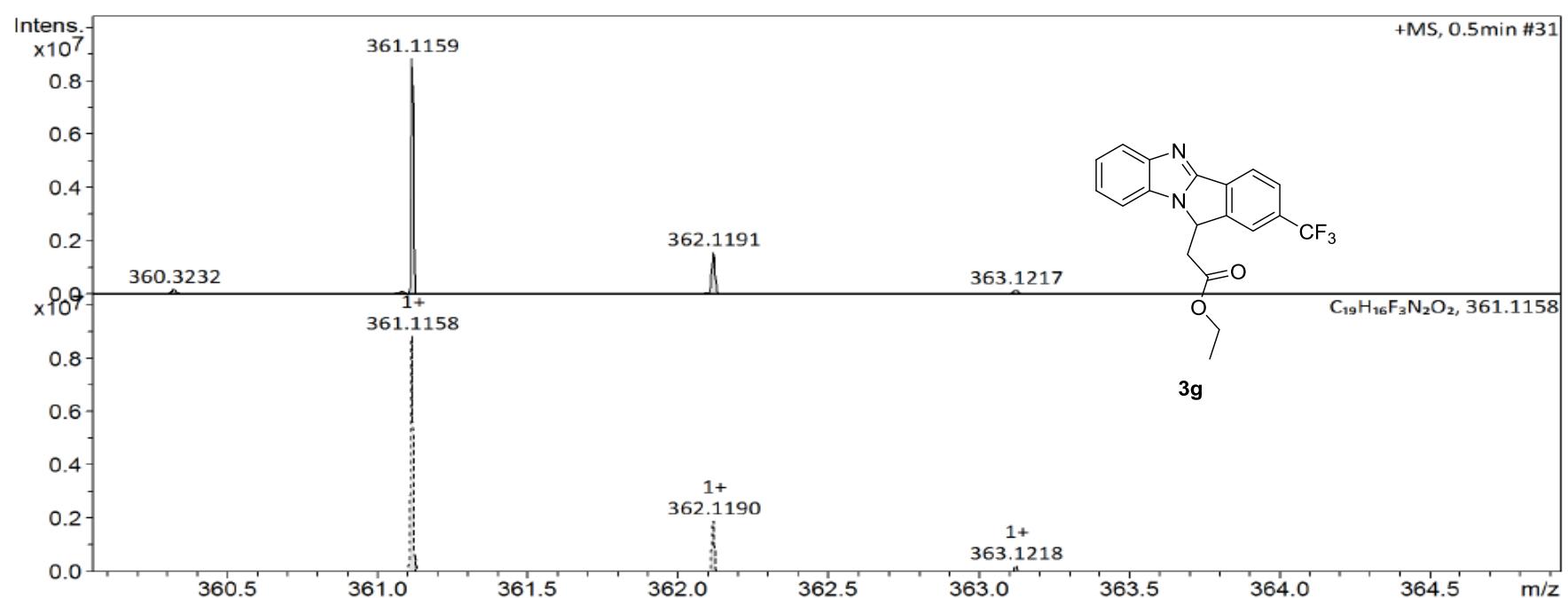
^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3g** in CDCl_3

CF₃-OEt-Ru

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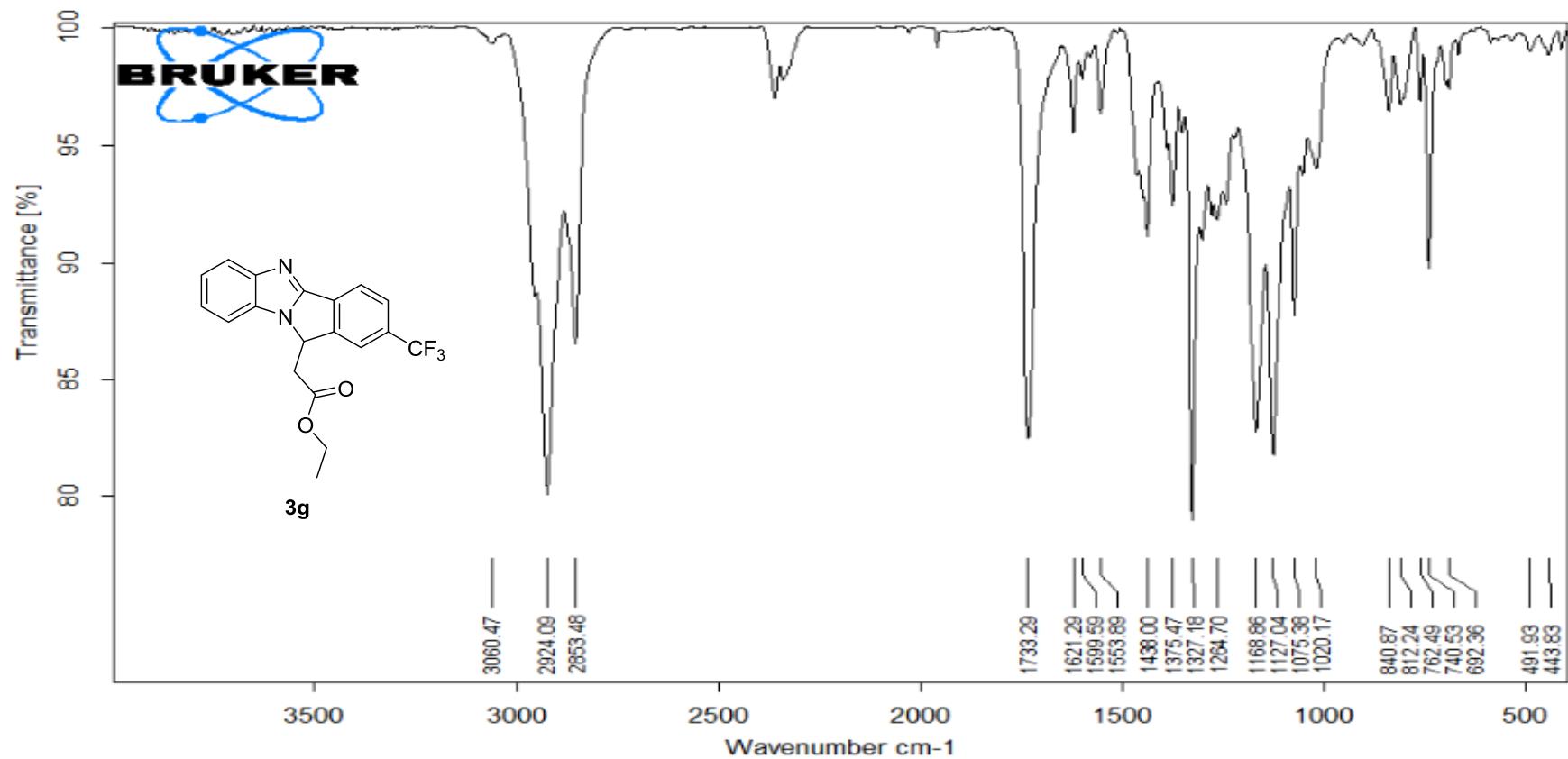
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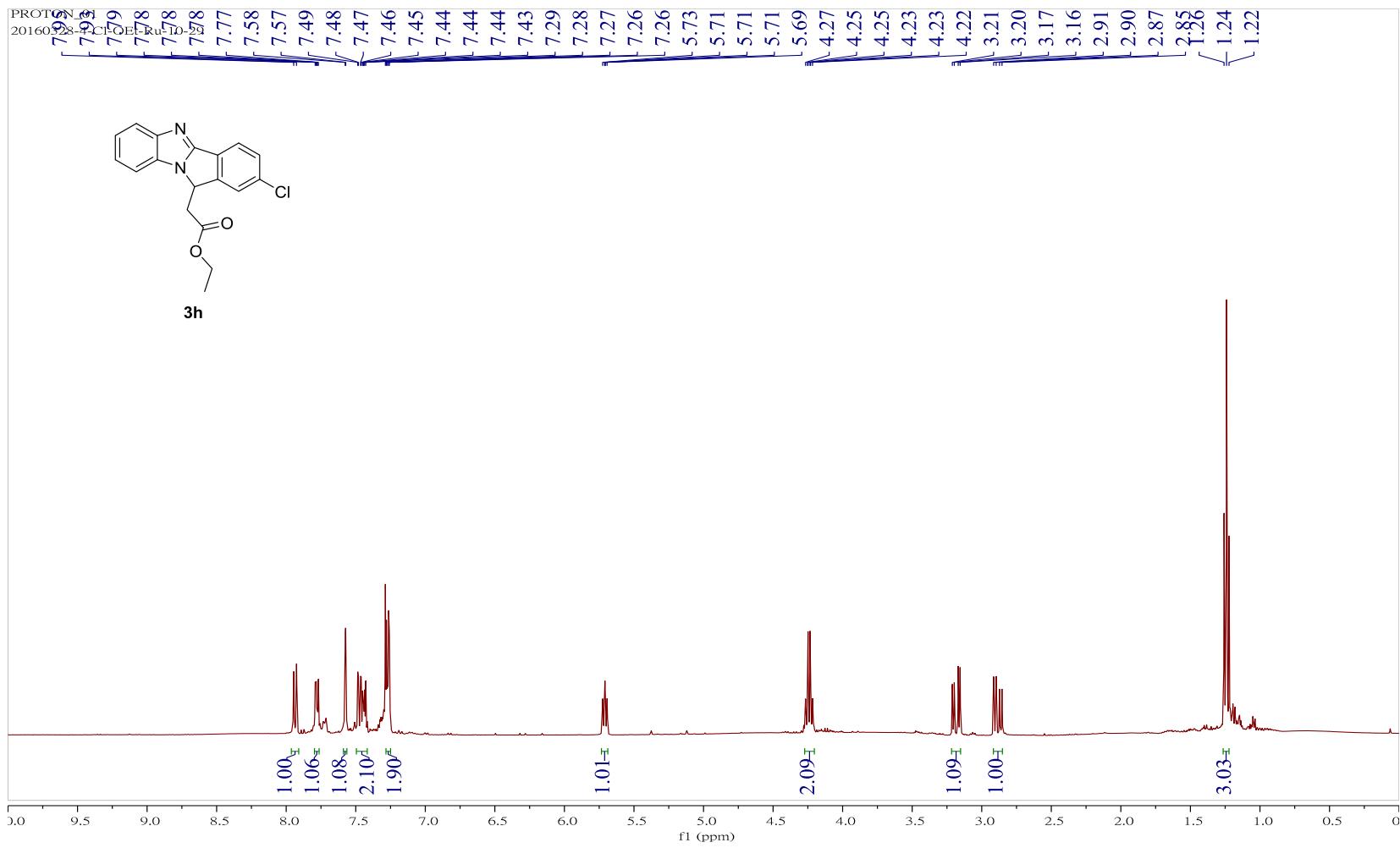


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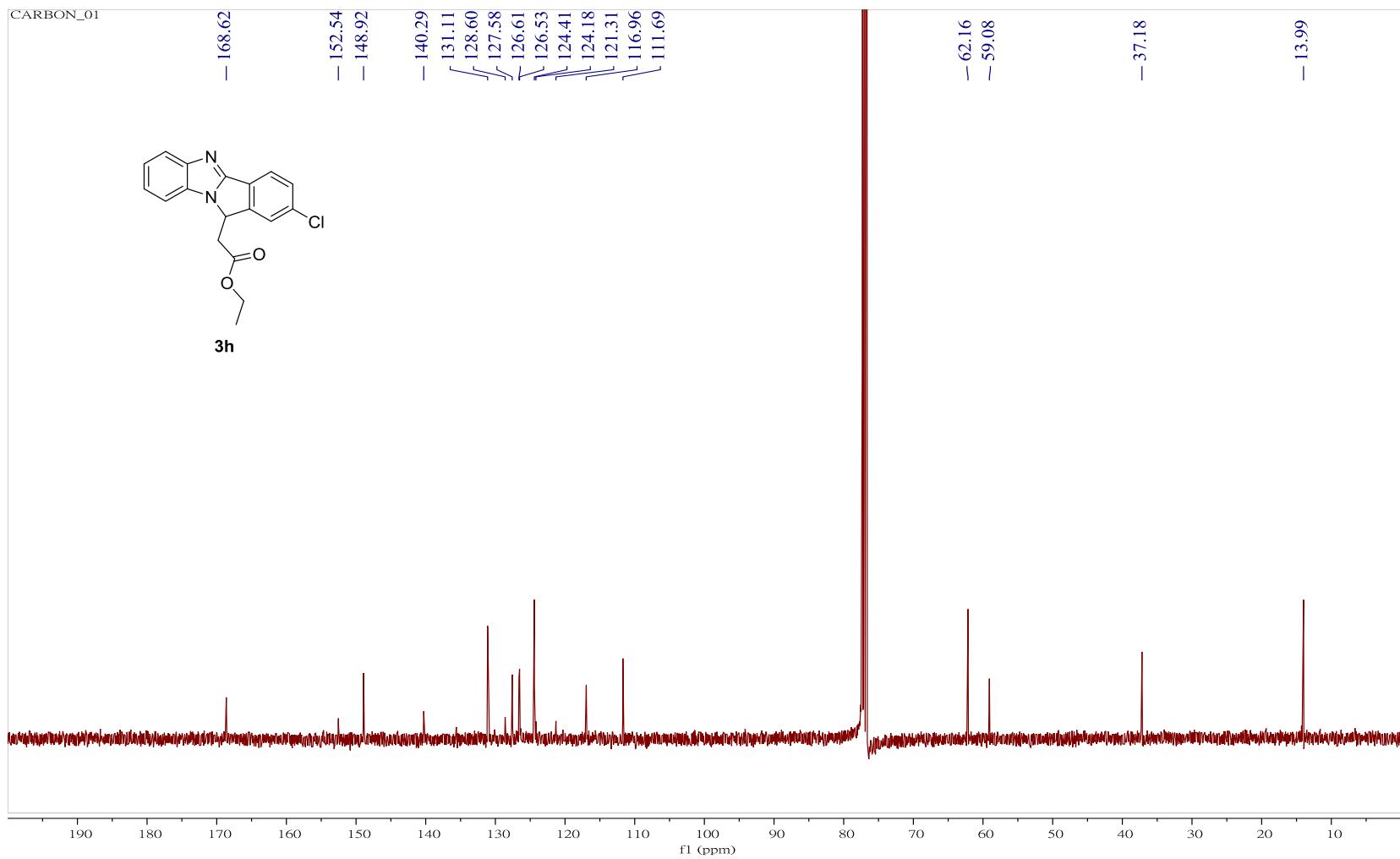
High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of 3g



IR spectrum of compound of **3g**



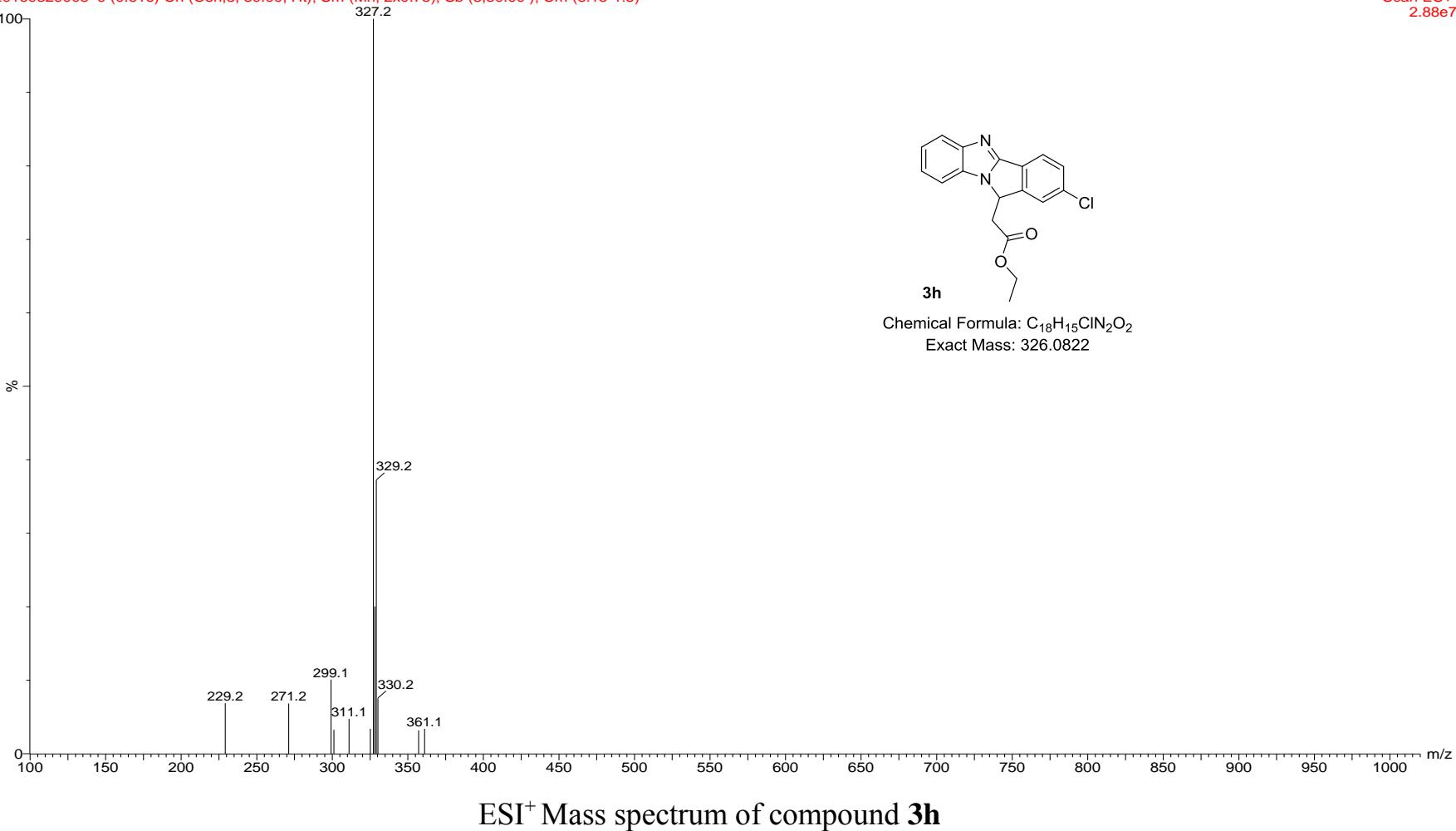
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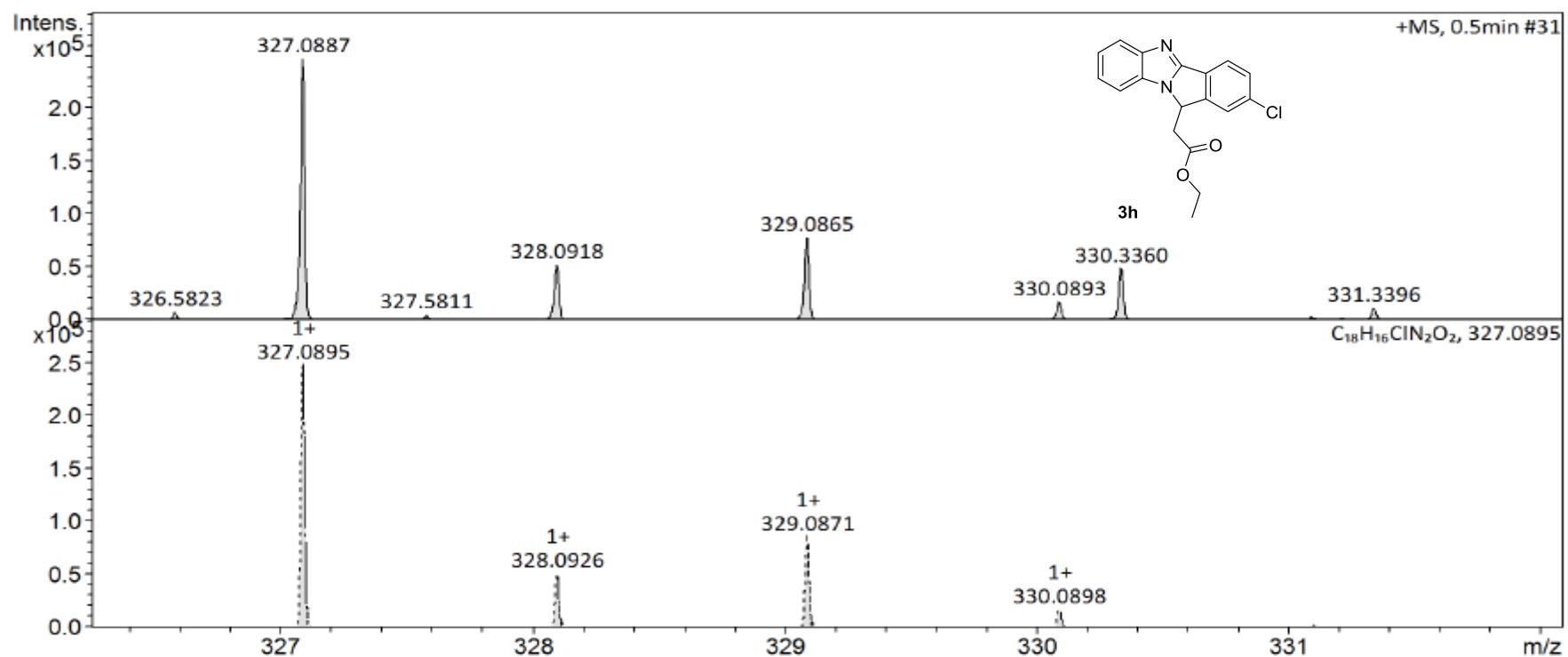


^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3h** in CDCl_3

4-Cl-OEt-Ru

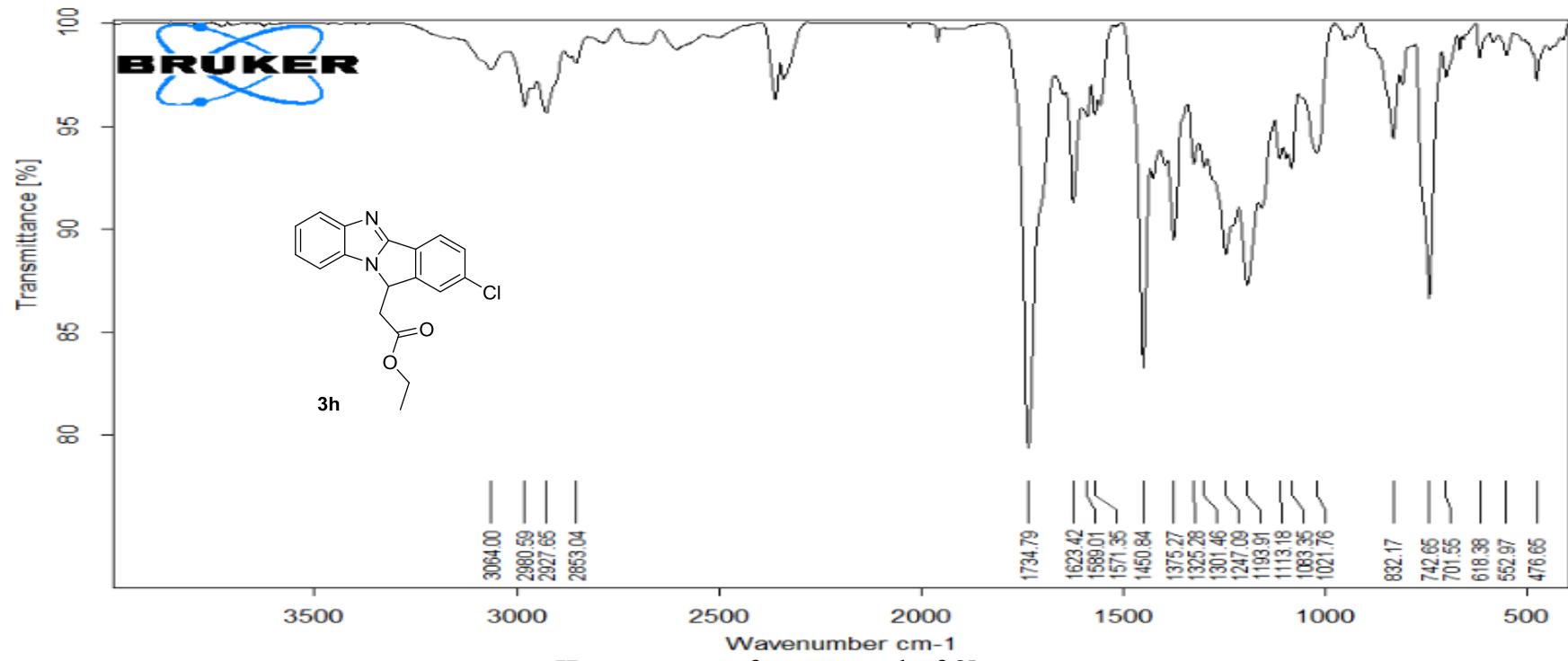
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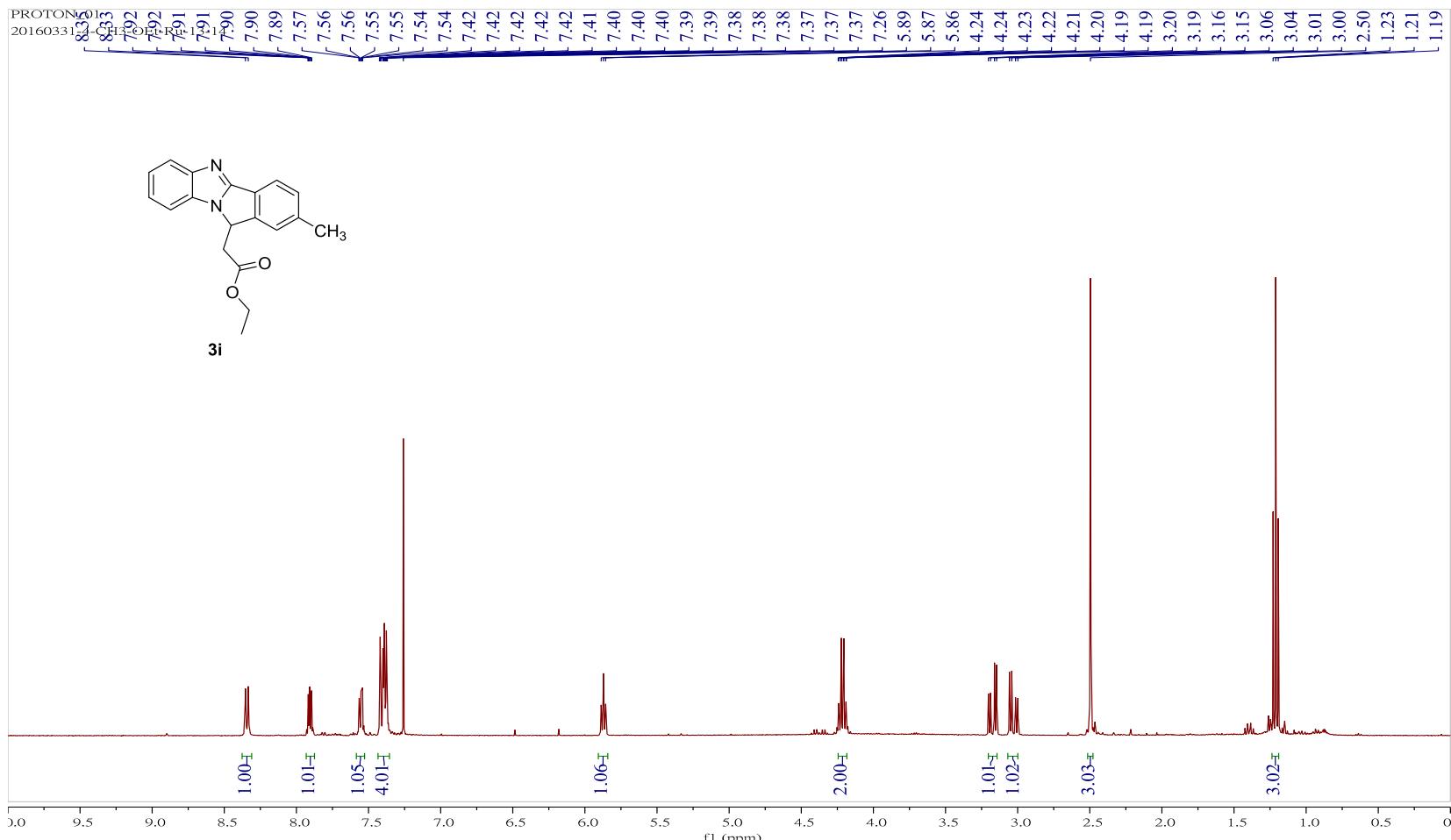
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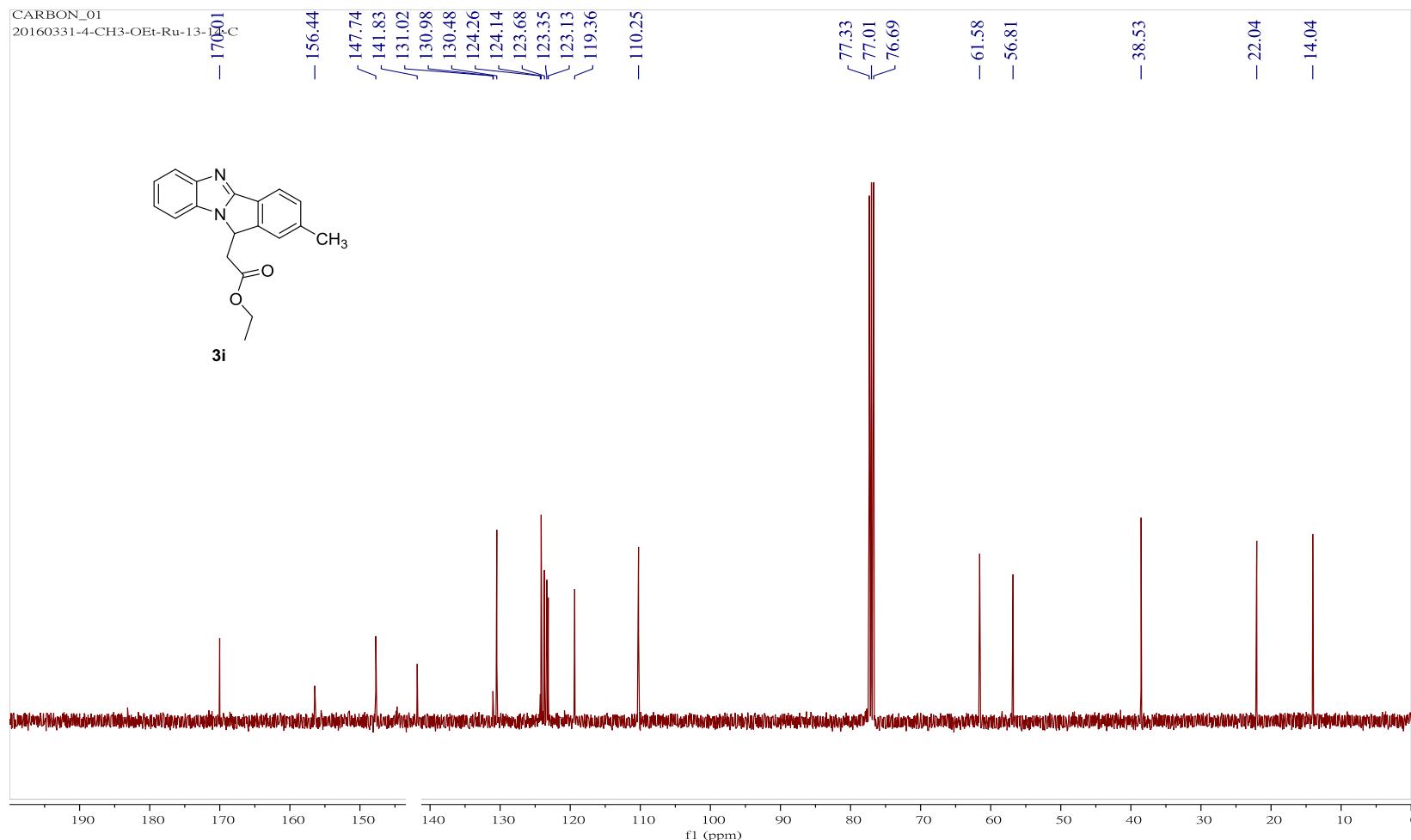
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High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **3h**





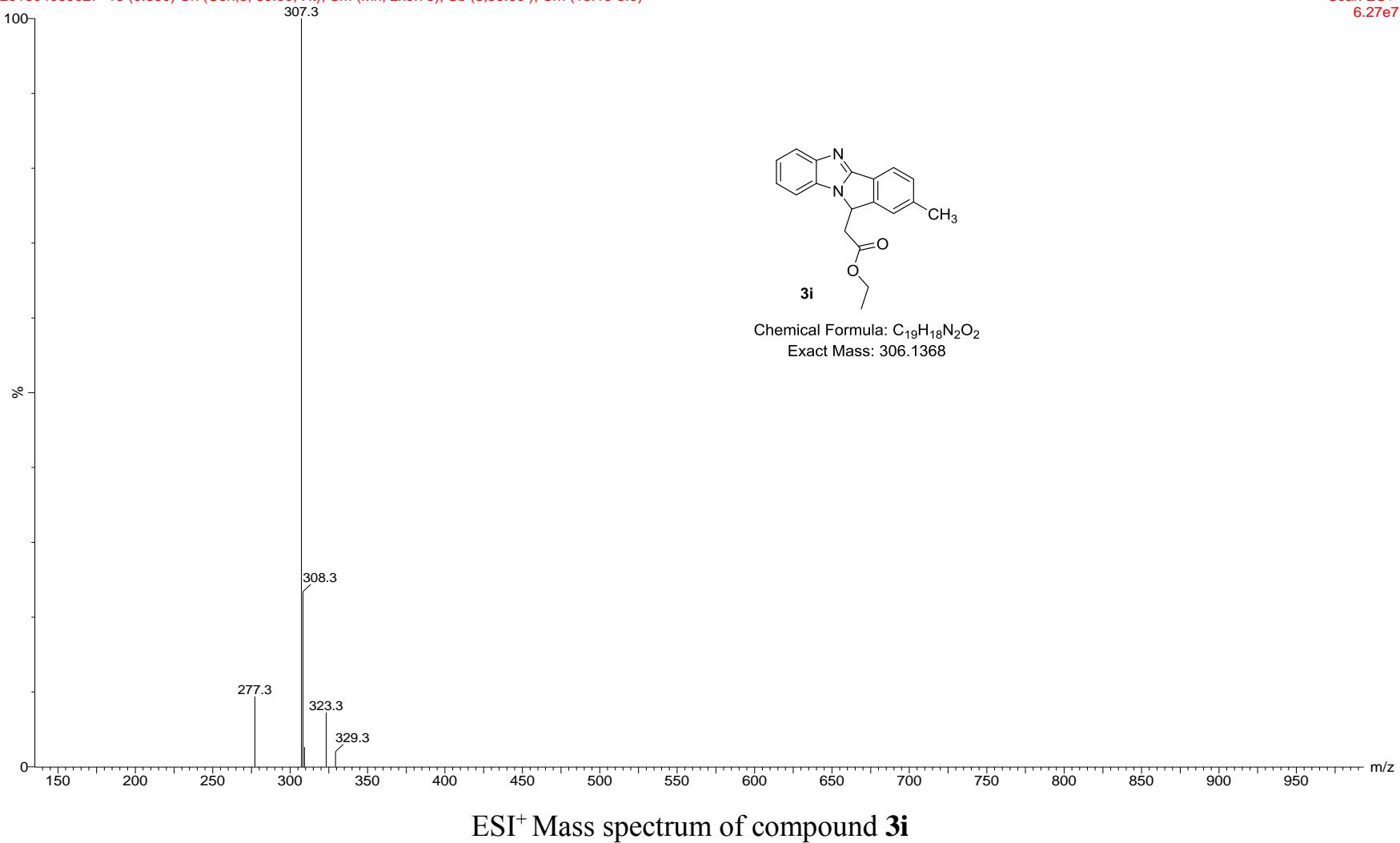
¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3i** in CDCl₃

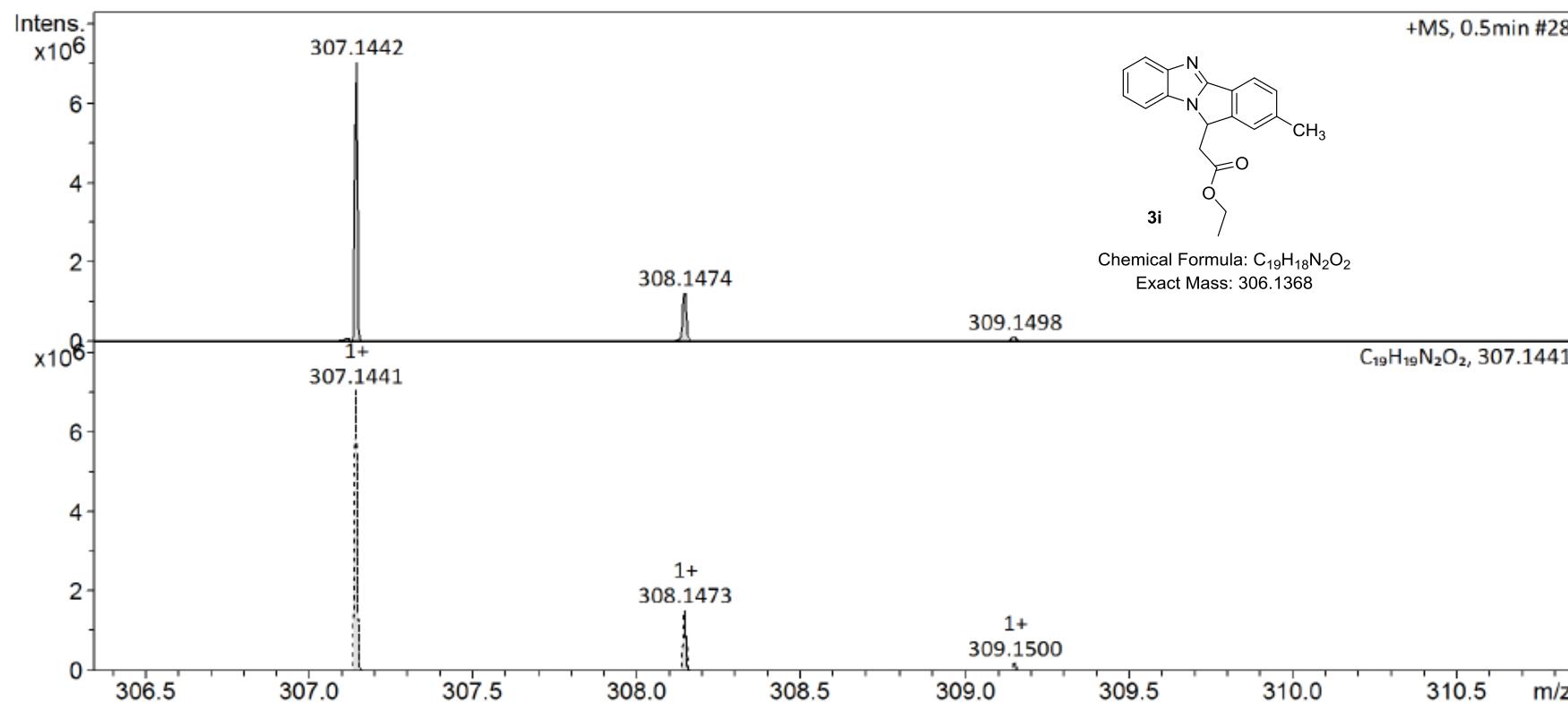


^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3i** in CDCl_3

4-CH₃-OEt-Ru

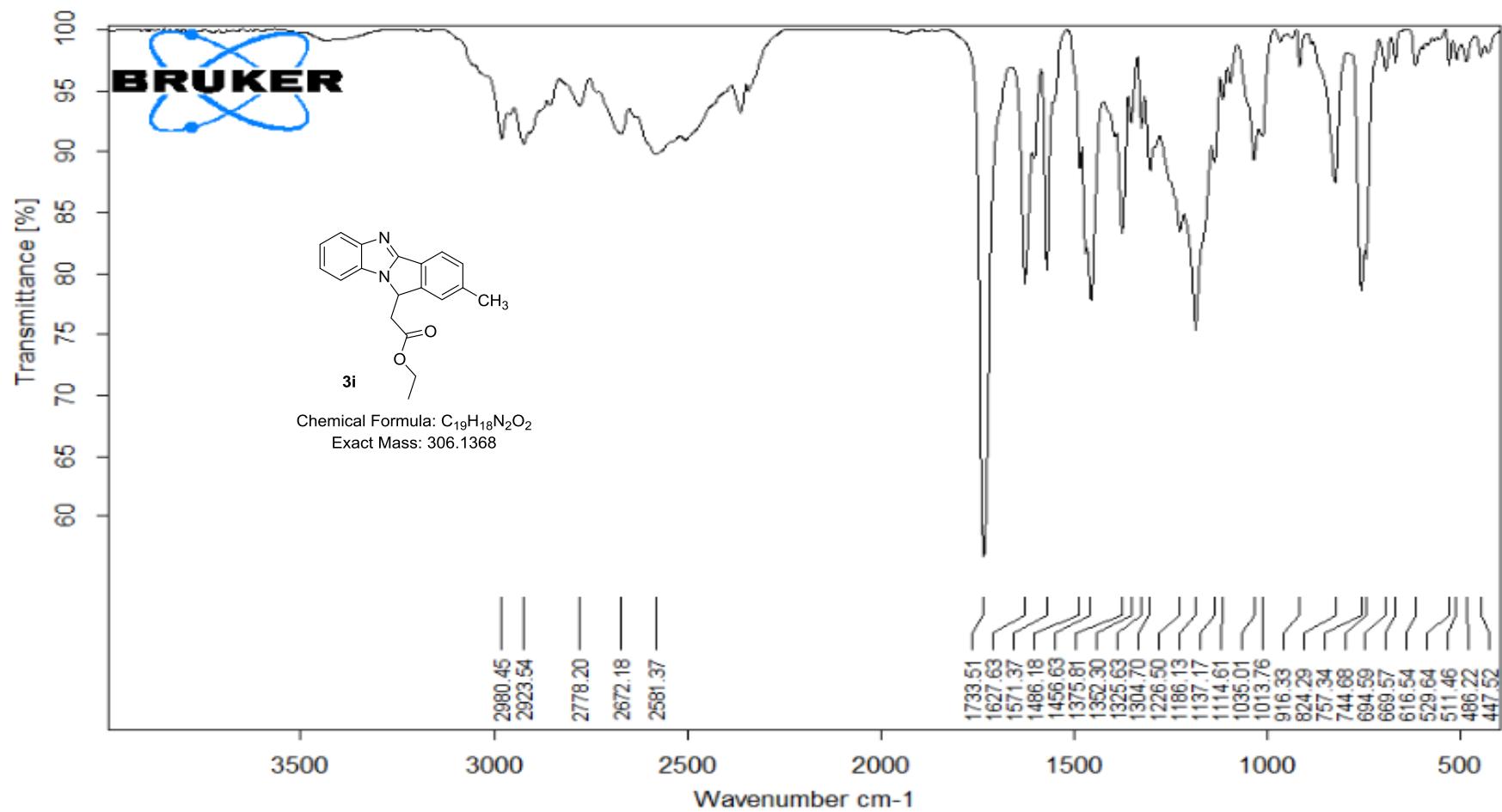
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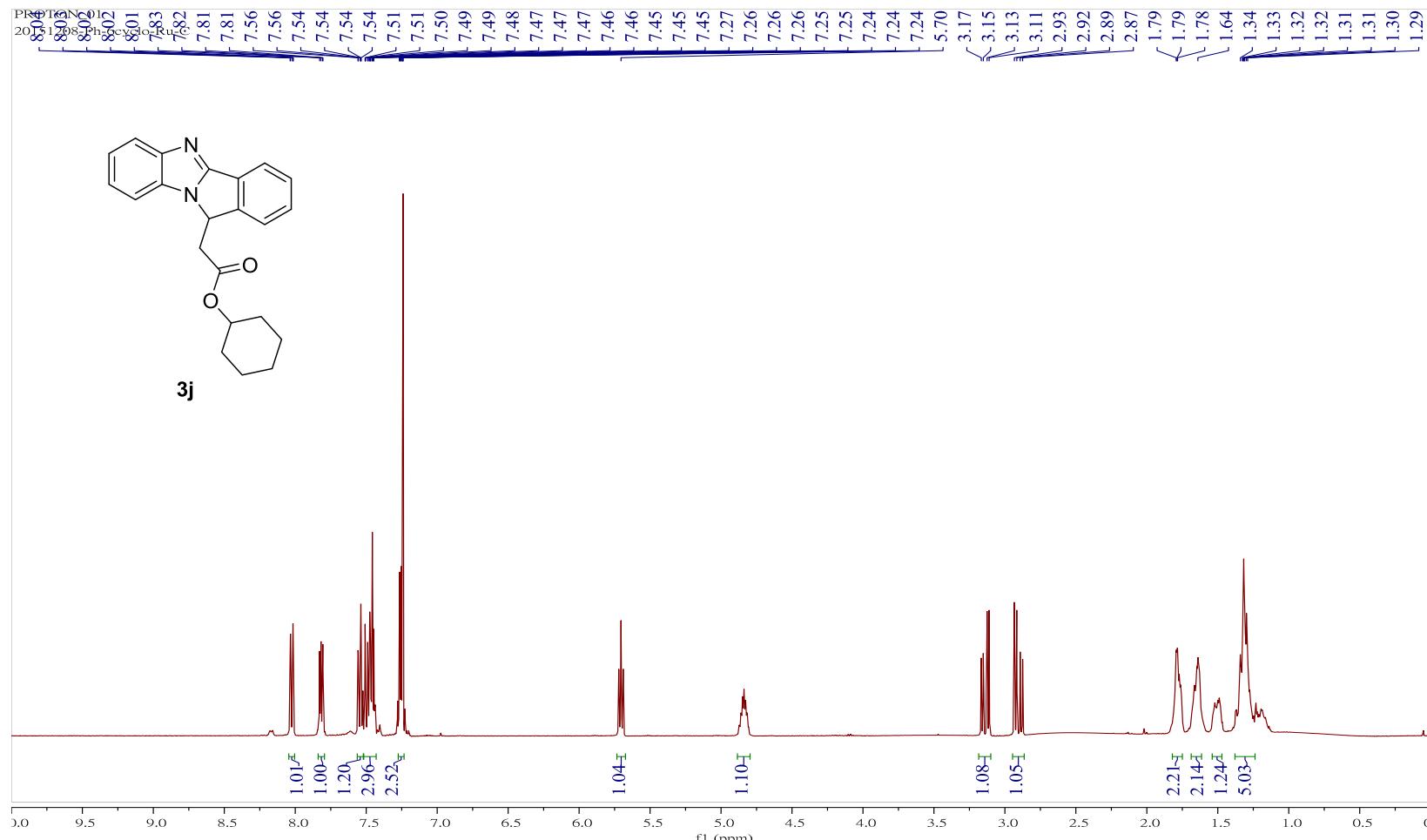
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Meas. m/z	#	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	# Sigma	Score	rdb	e ⁻ Conf	N-Rule	Adduct
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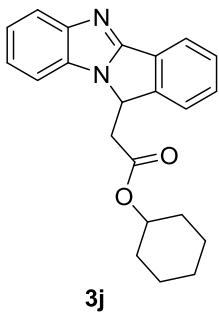
High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **3i**



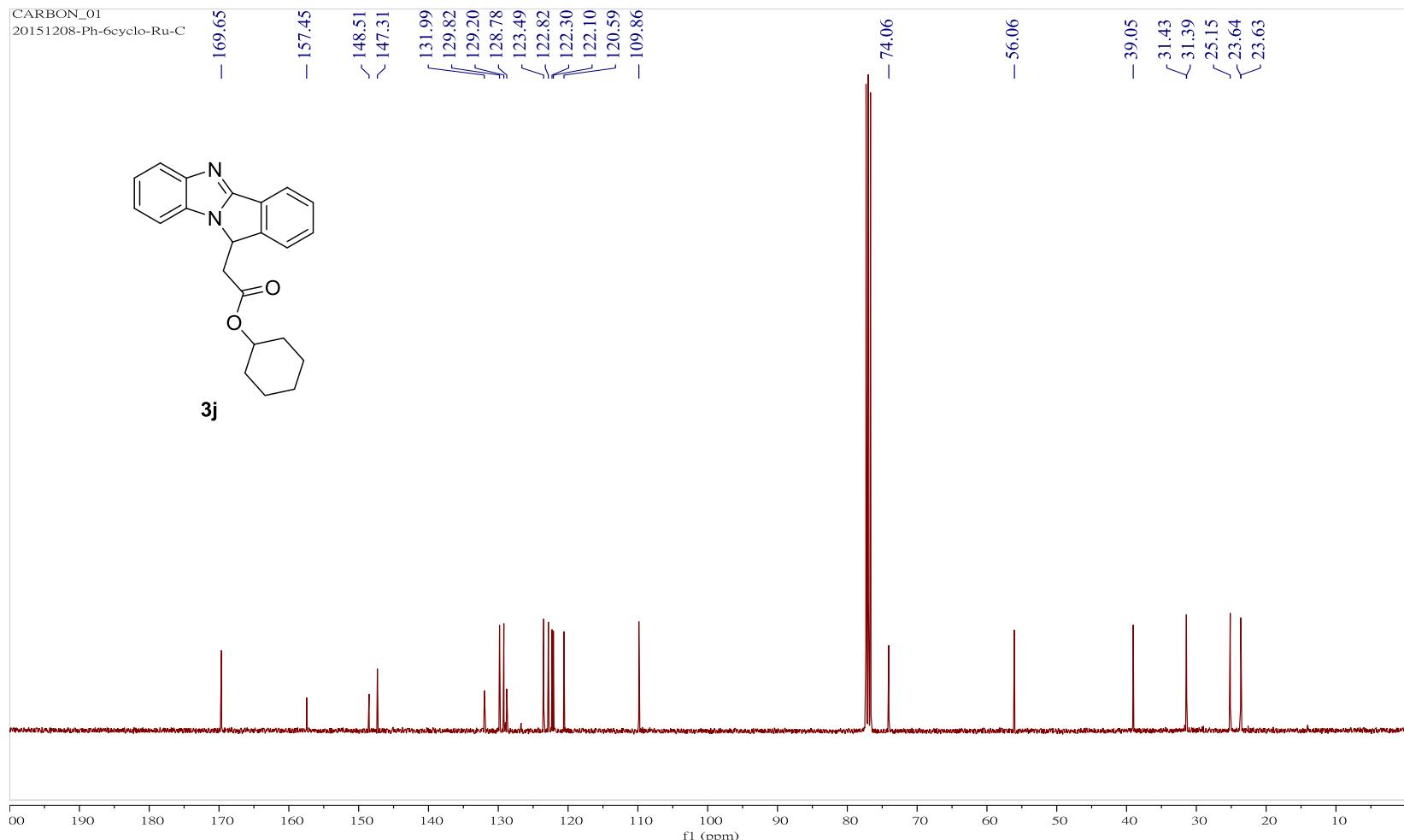


¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3j** in CDCl₃

CARBON_01
20151208-Ph-6cyclo-Ru-C



3j

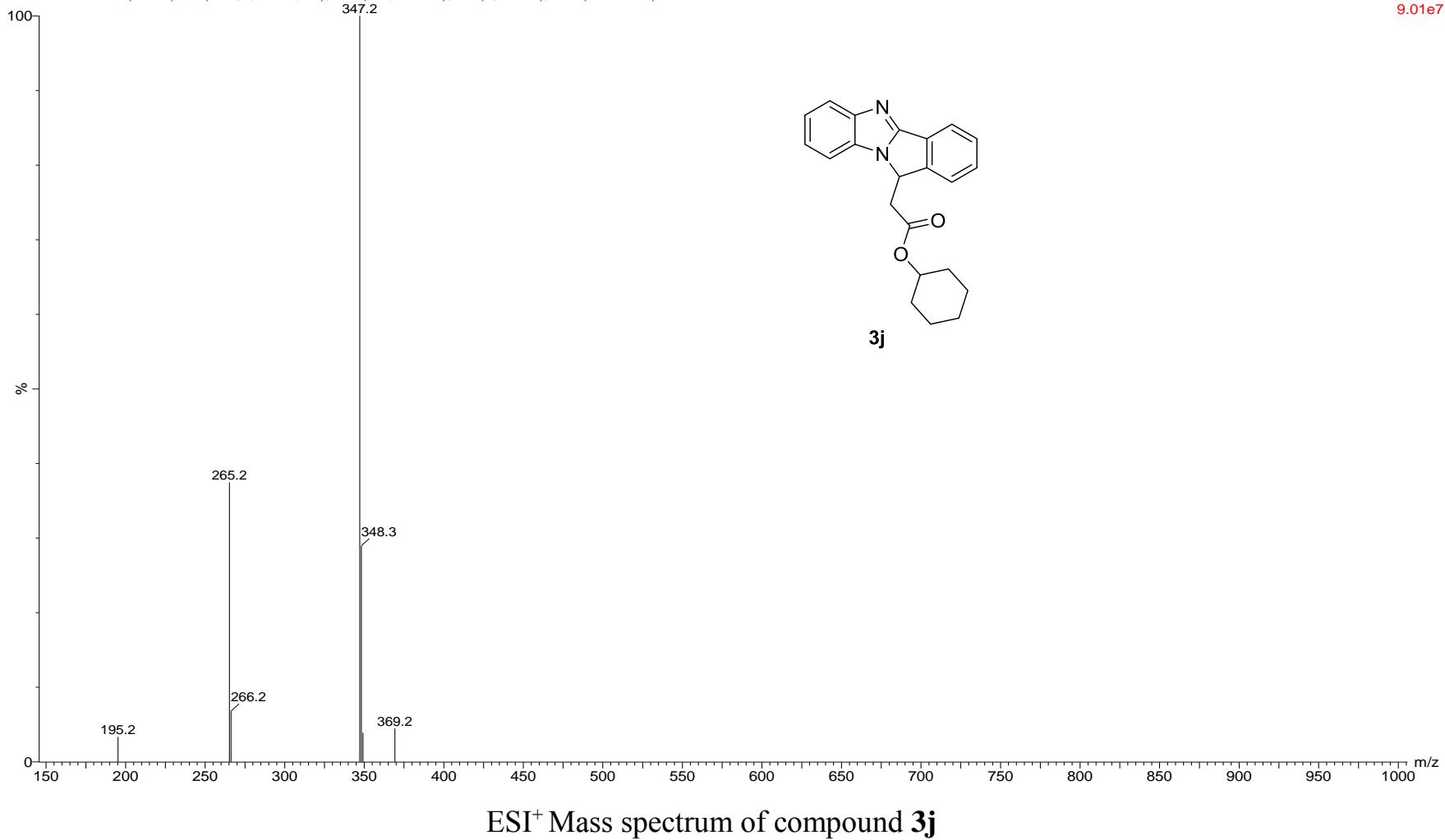


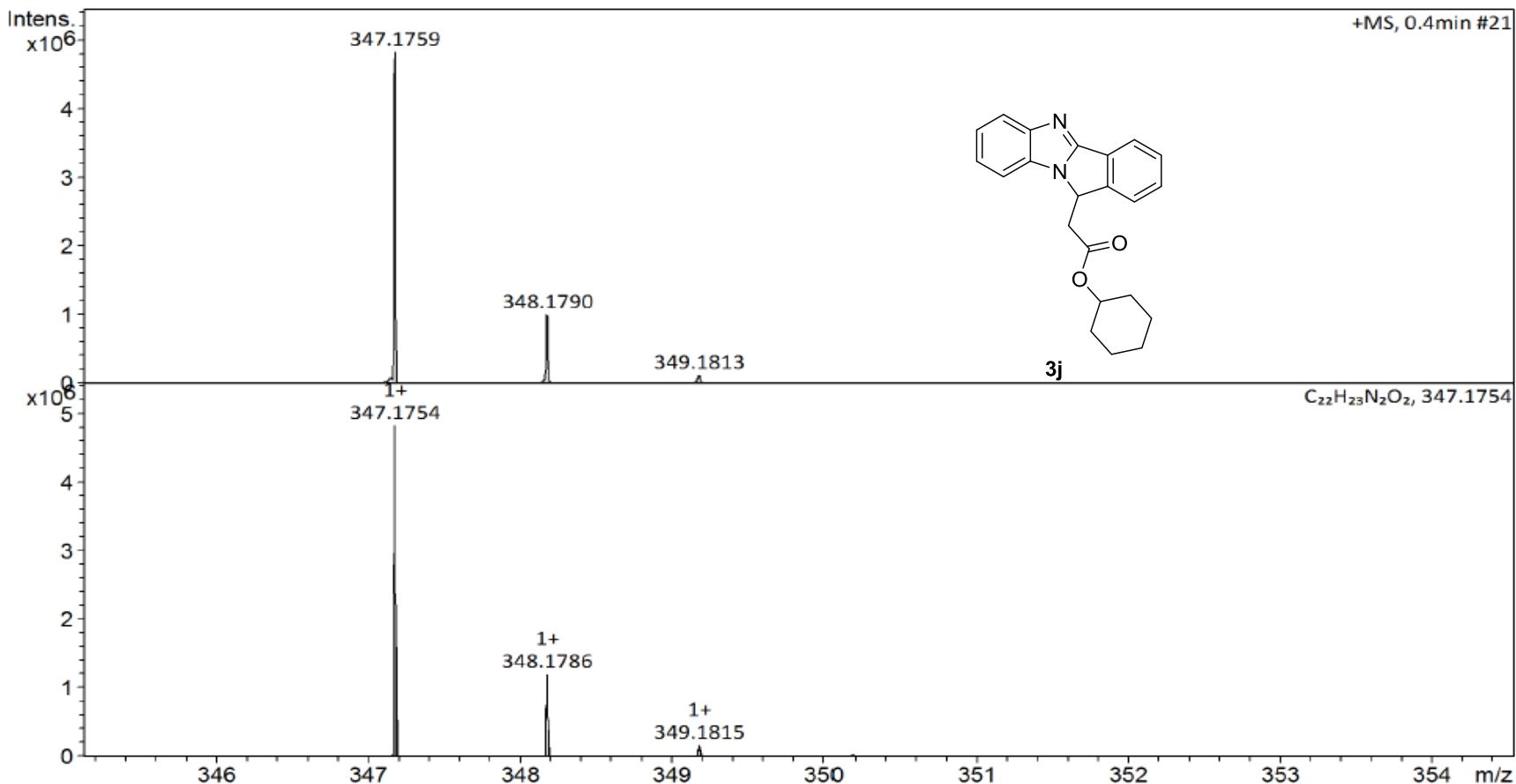
¹³C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3j** in CDCl₃

Ph-6cyclo-Ru

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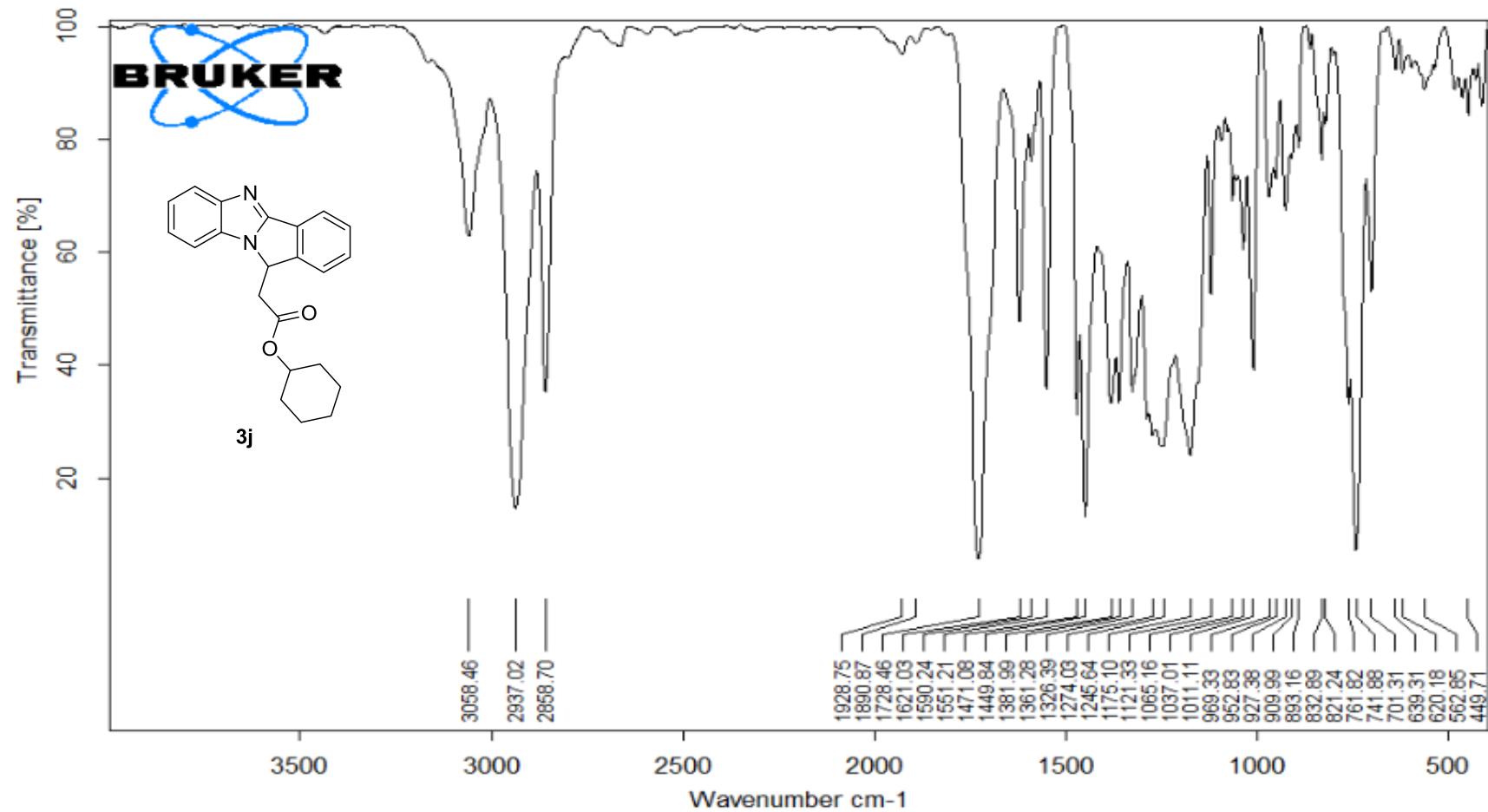
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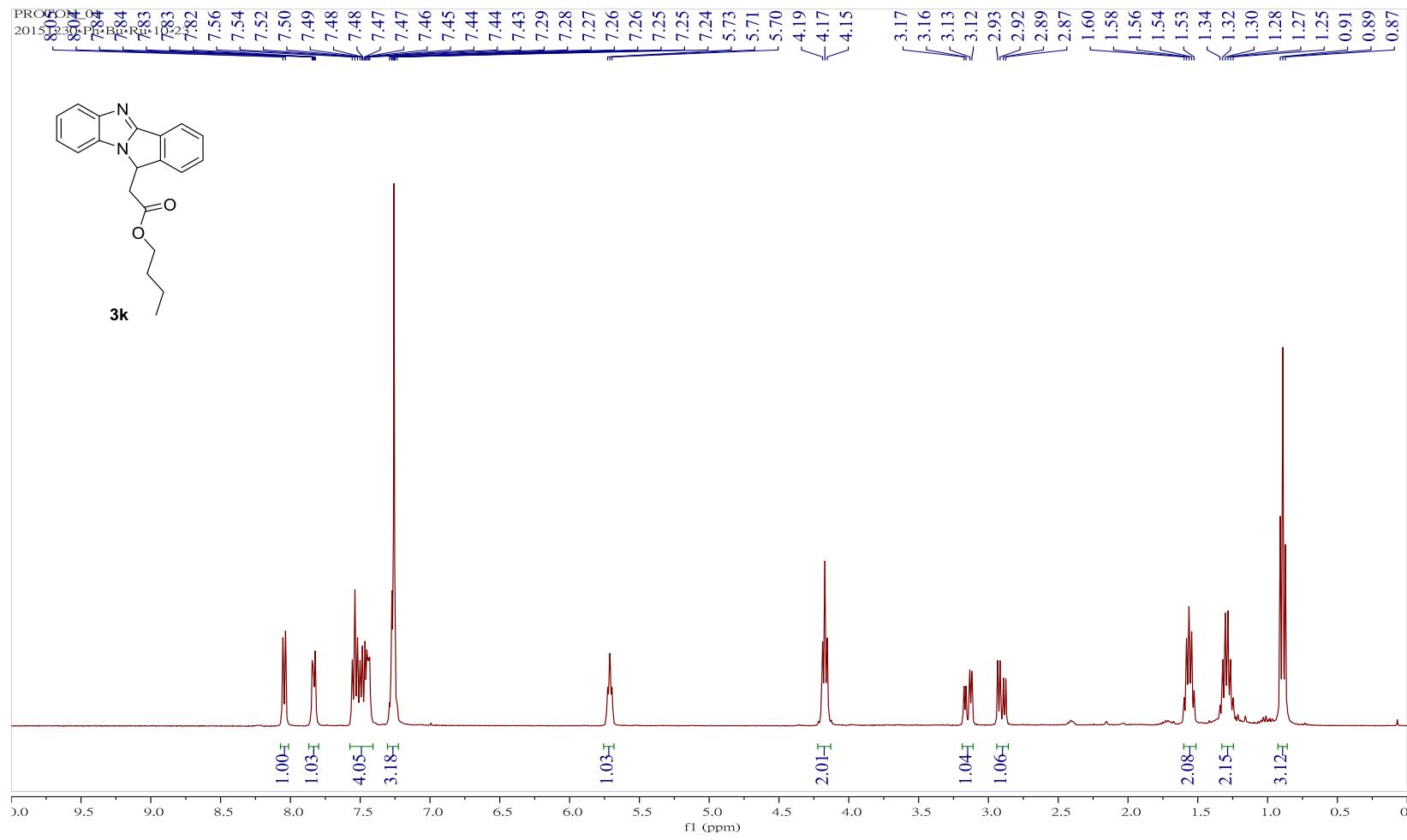


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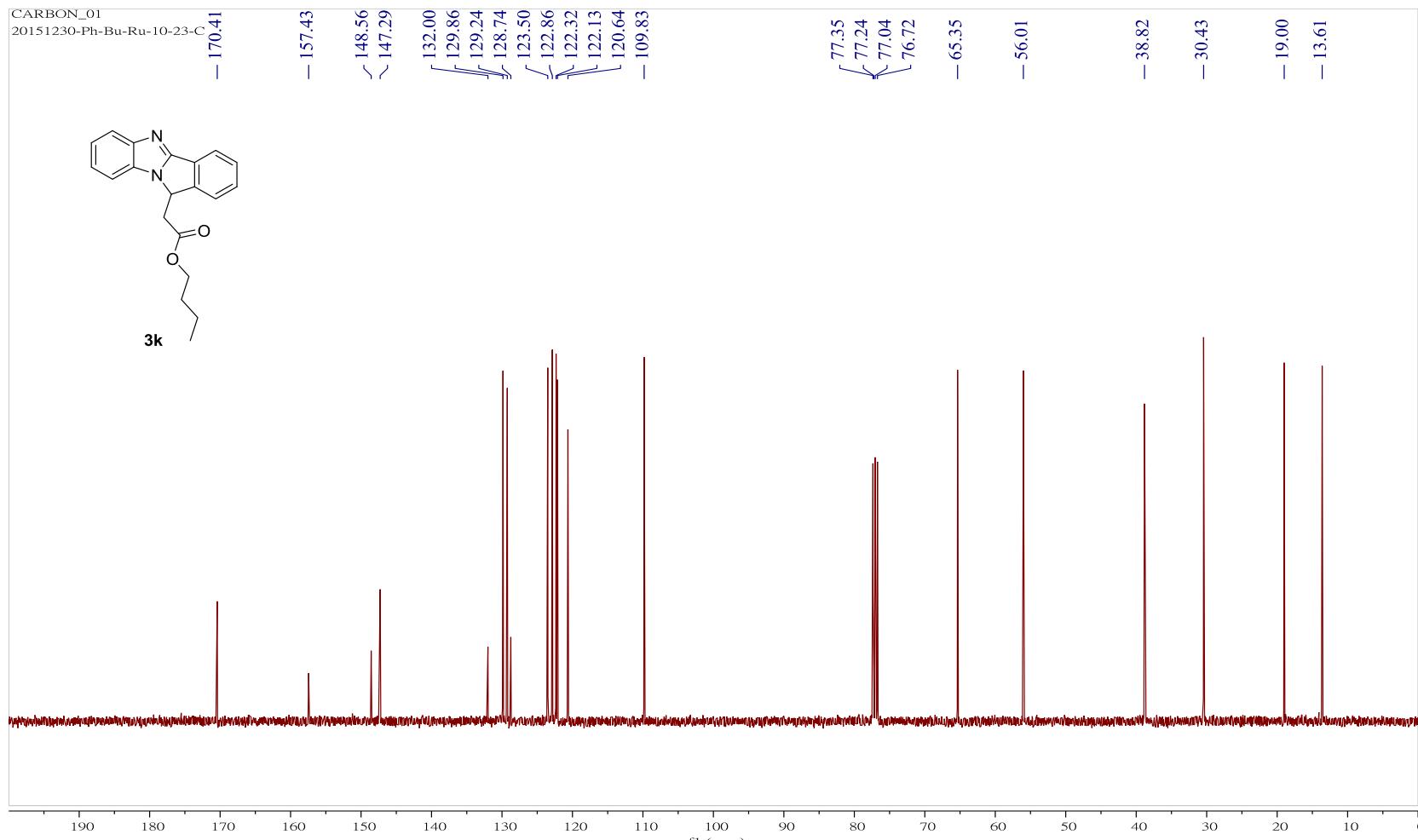
High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of 3j



IR spectrum of compound of **3j**



¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3k** in CDCl₃

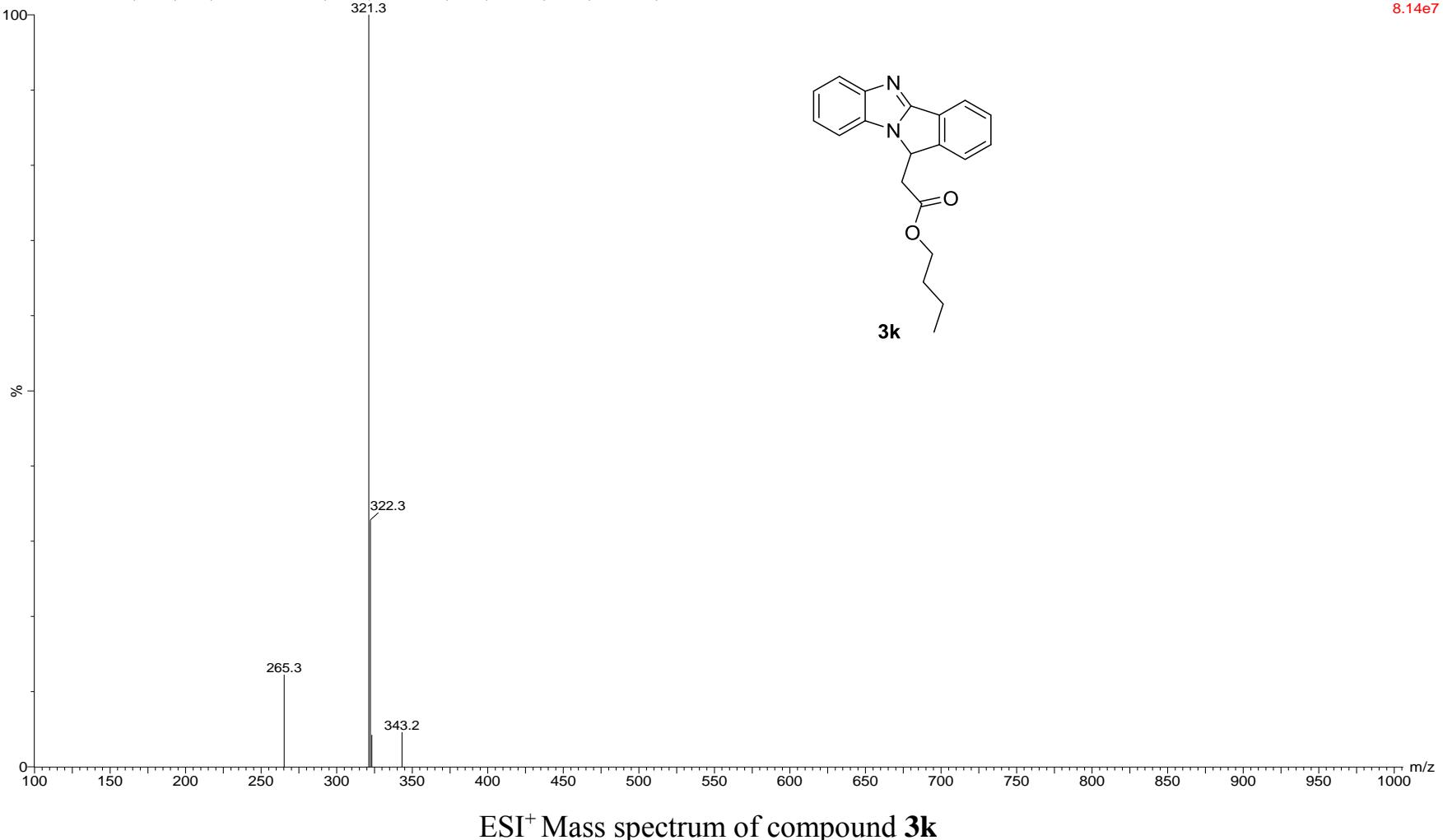


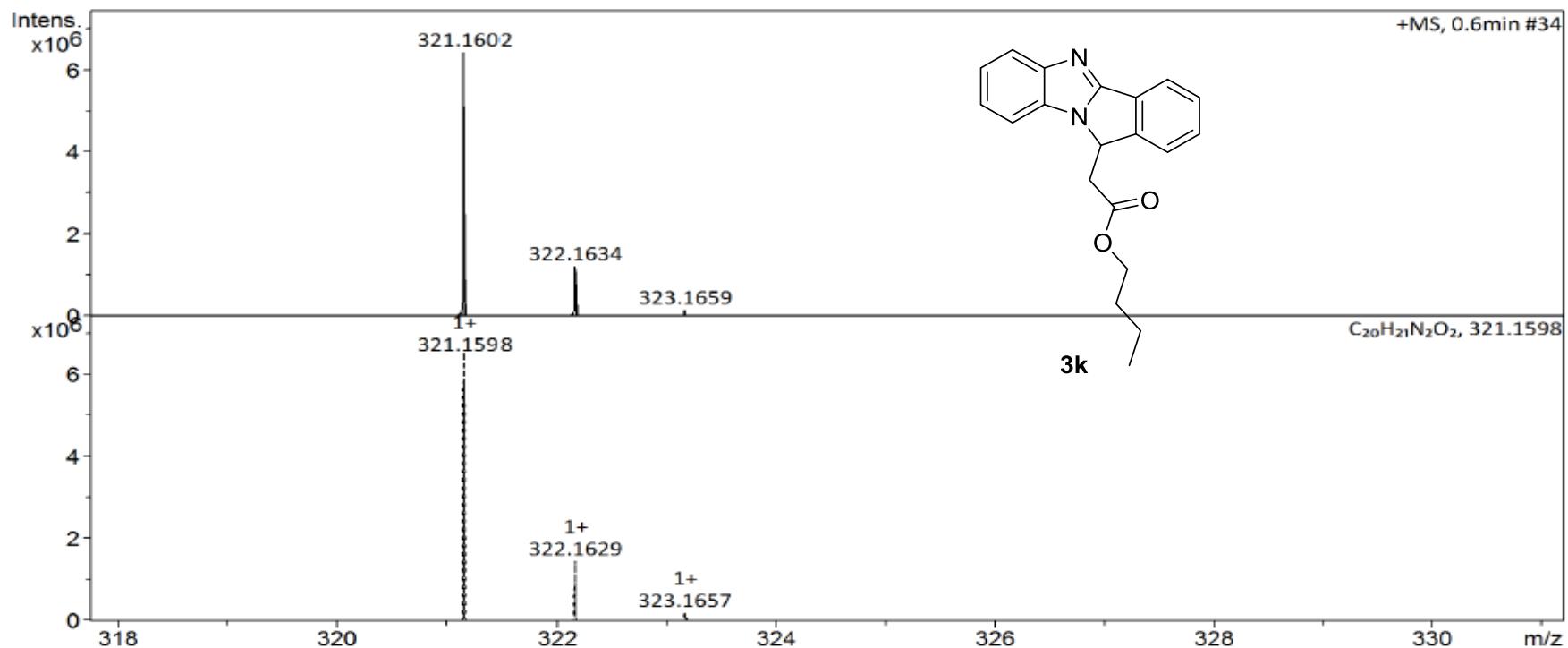
^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3k** in CDCl_3

Ph-Bu-Ru

201601050012 28 (1.918) Cn (Cen,3, 50.00, Ht); Sm (Mn, 2x0.75); Sb (3,50.00); Cm (26:35-2:7)

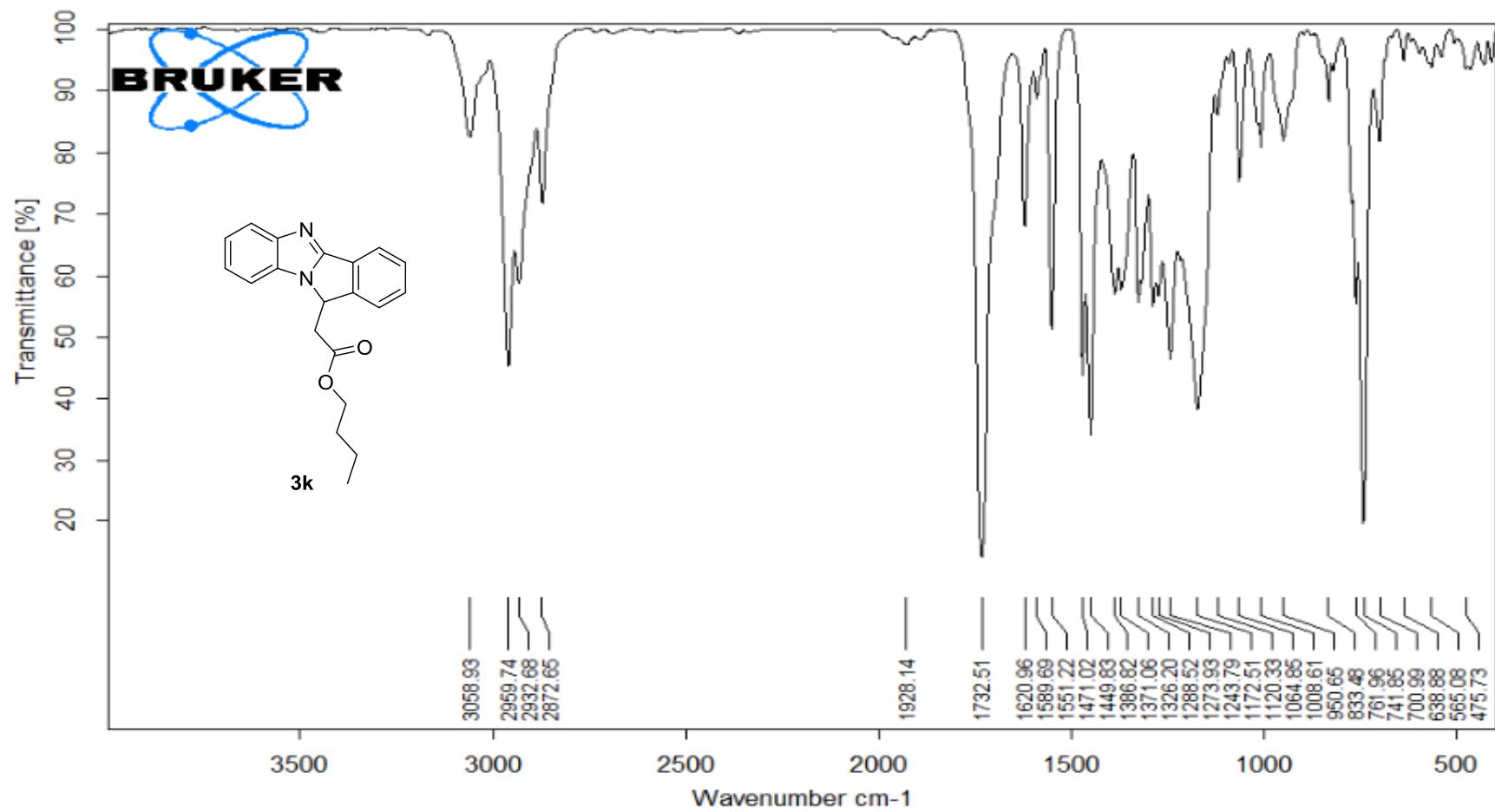
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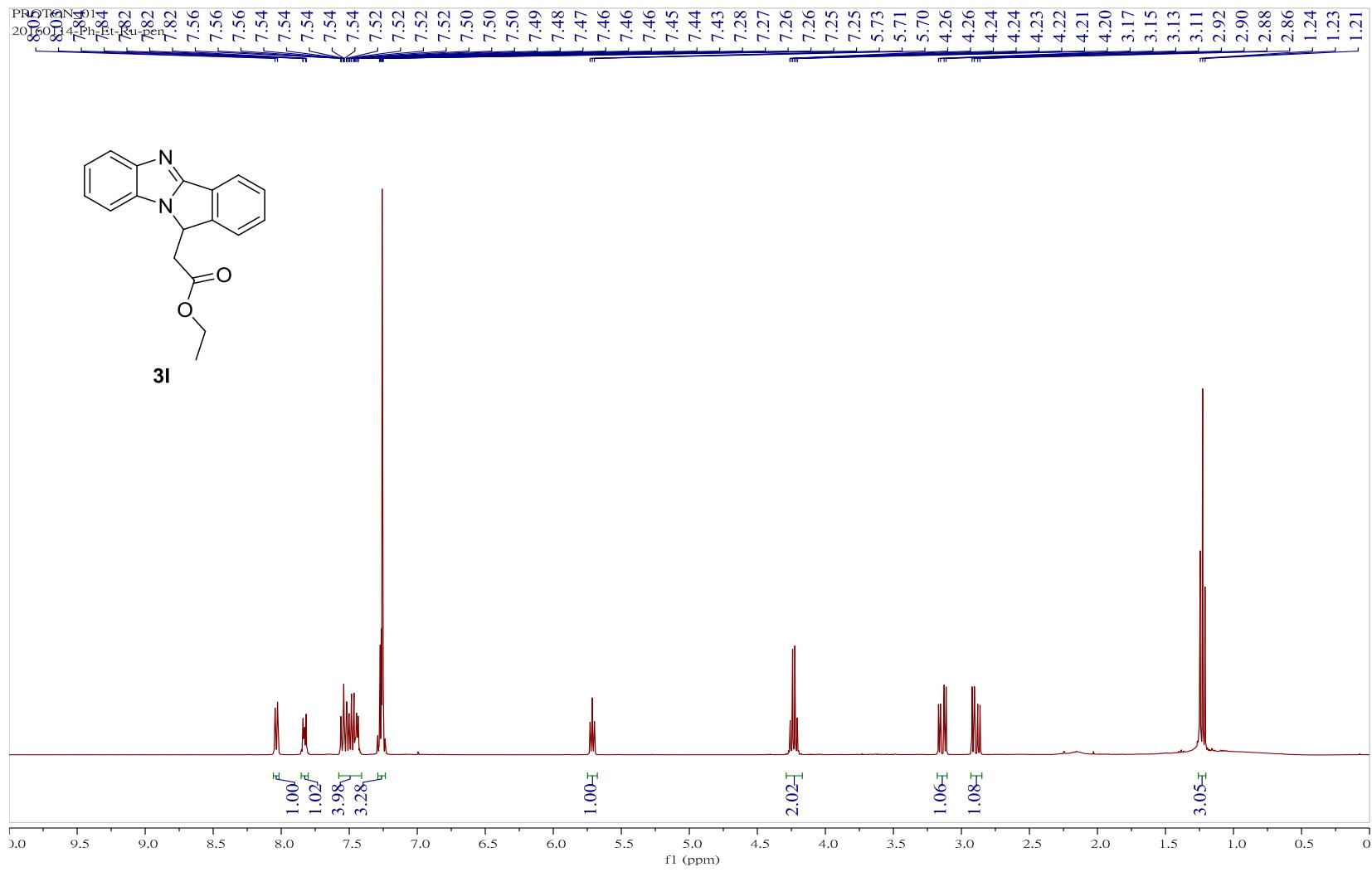


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321.1602	1	C ₂₀ H ₂₁ N ₂ O ₂	321.1598	1.4	23.1	1	100.00	11.5	even	ok	M+H

High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound **3k**

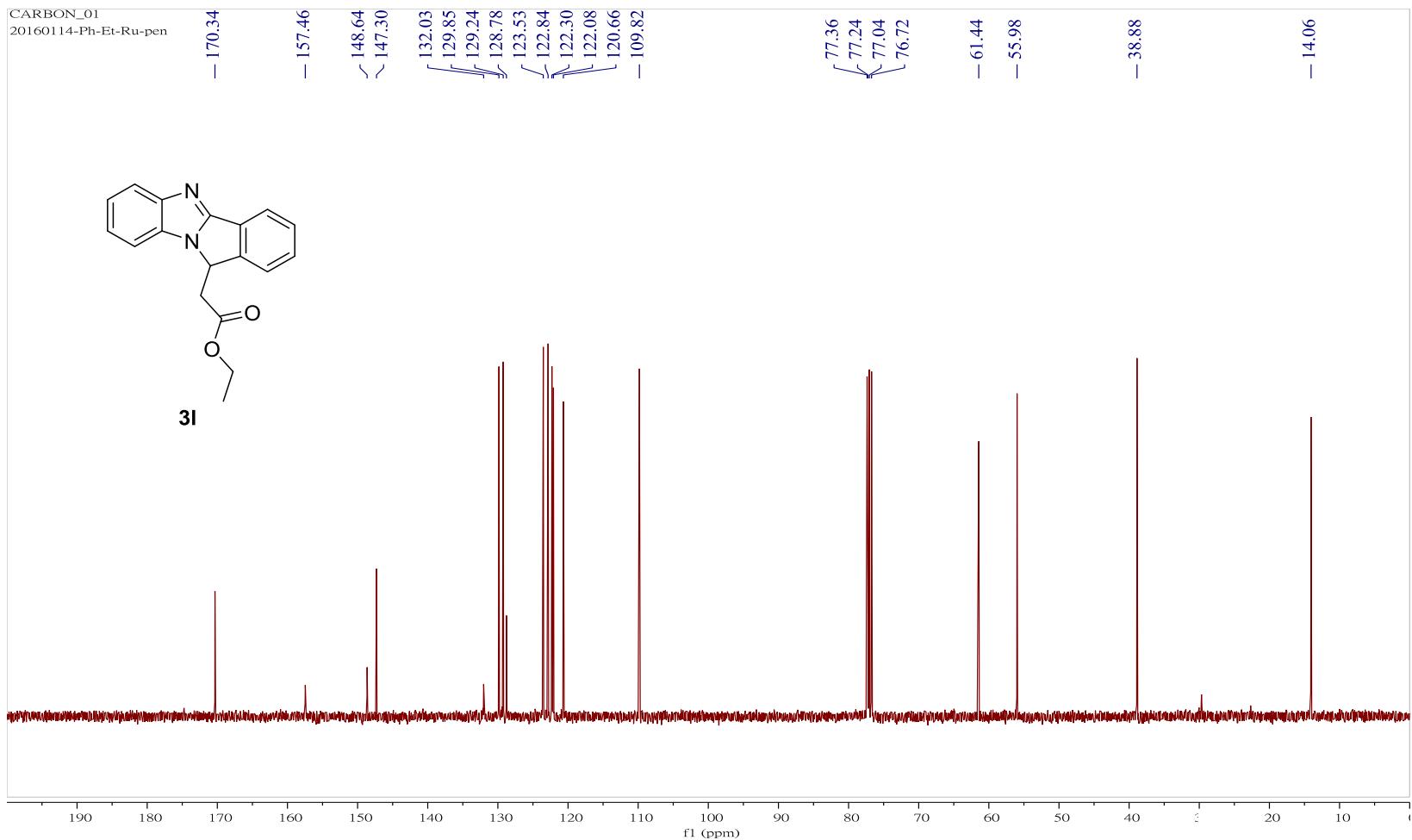


IR spectrum of compound of **3k**



¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3l** in CDCl₃

CARBON_01
20160114-Ph-Et-Ru-pen

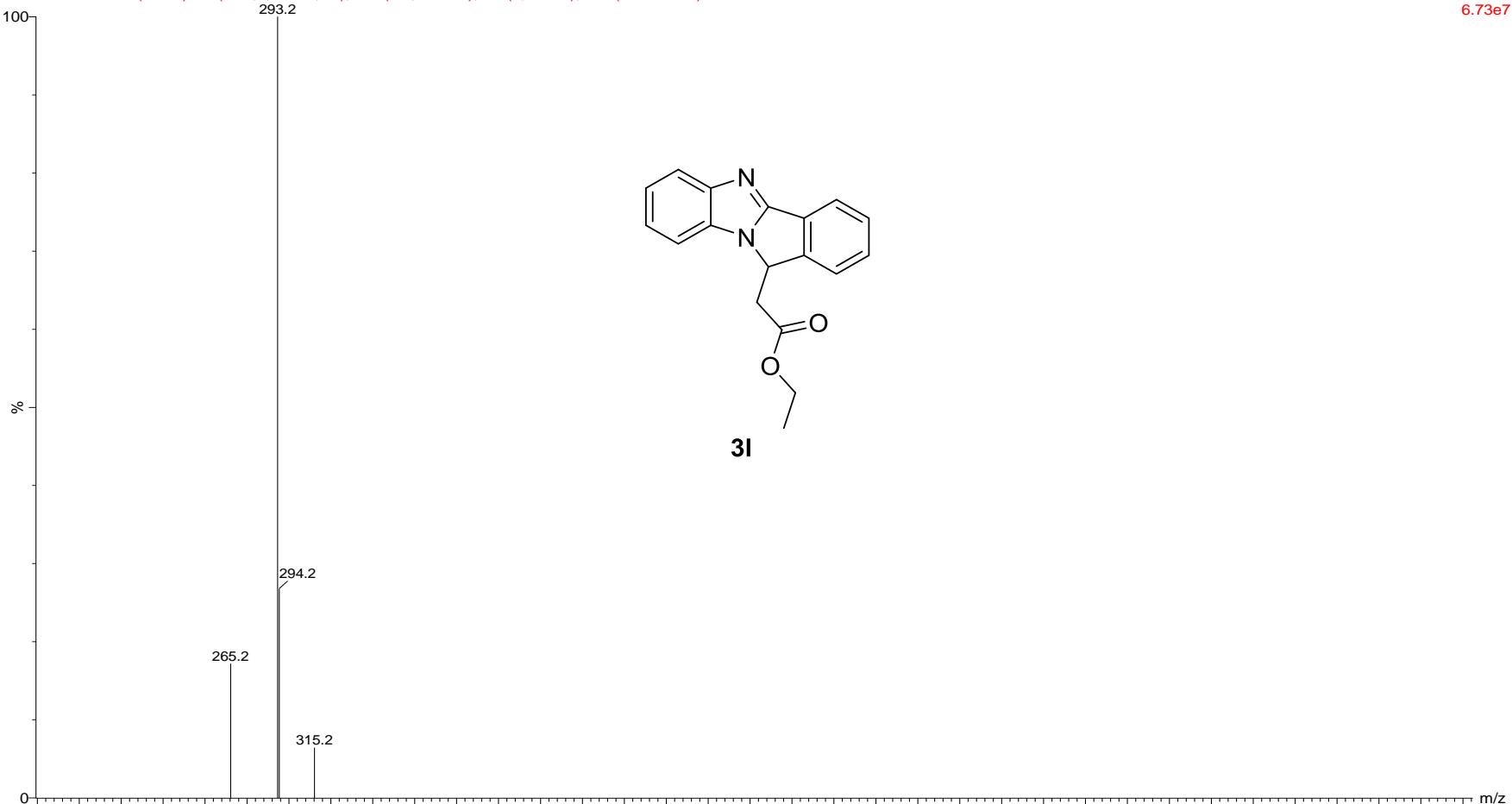


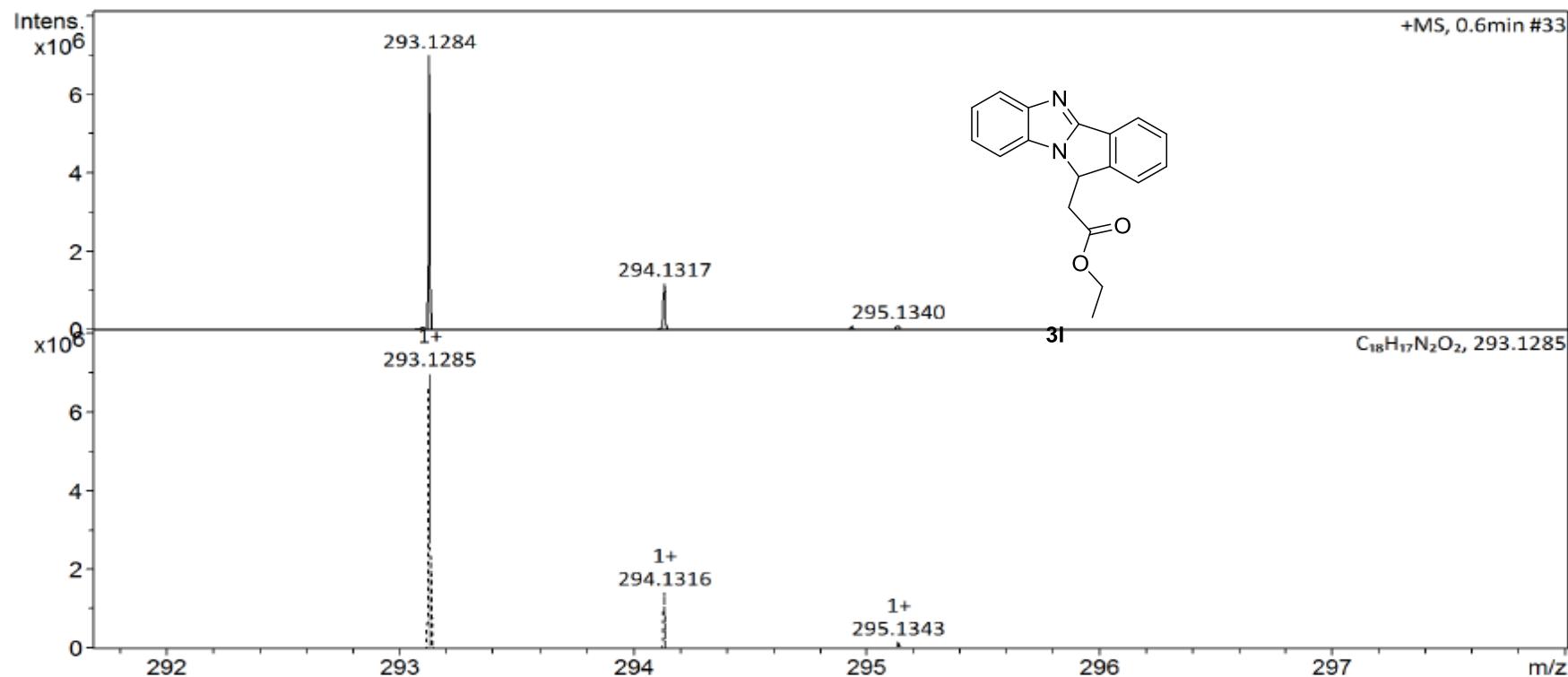
^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3l** in CDCl_3

Ph-Et-Ru

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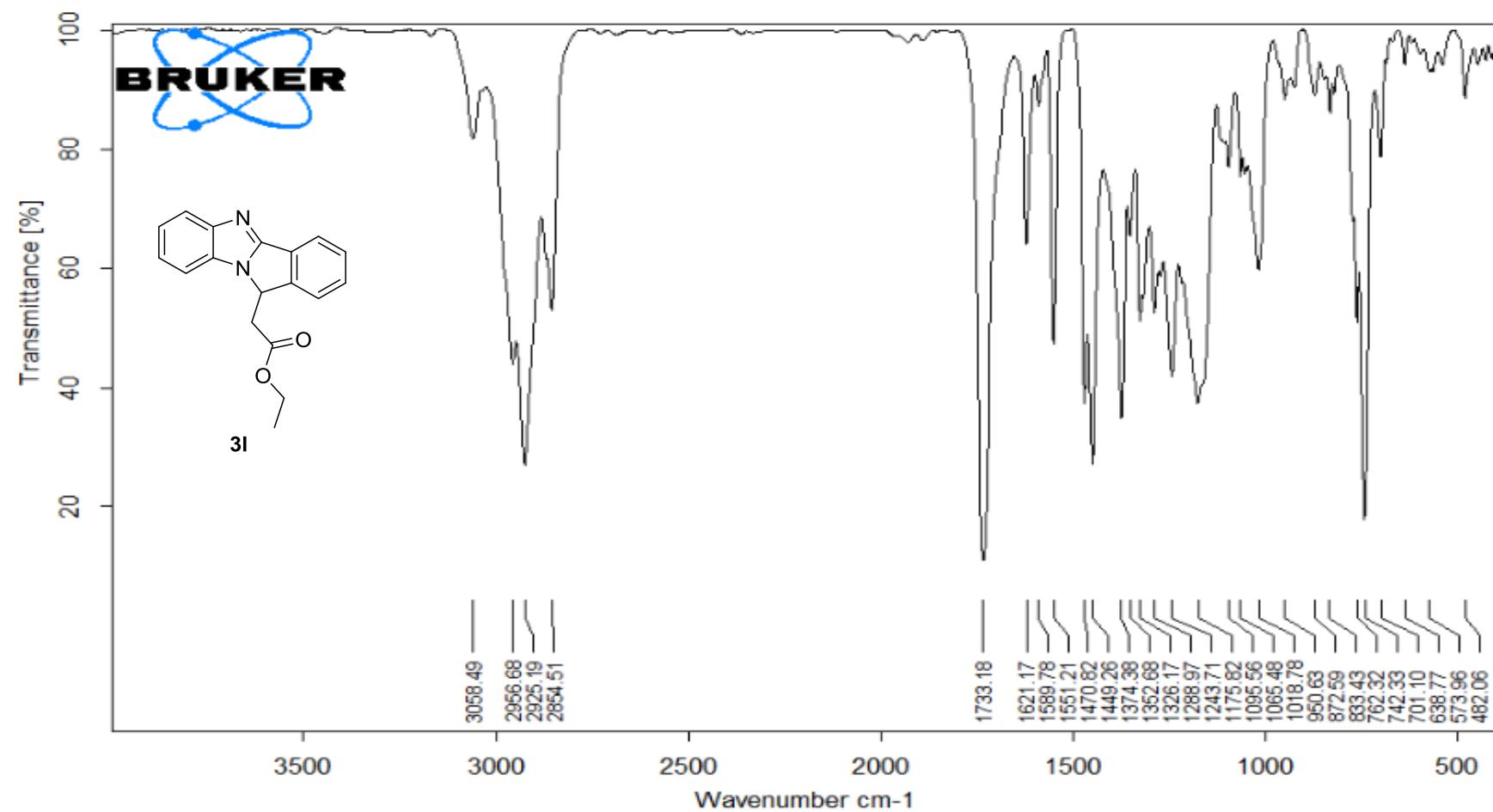
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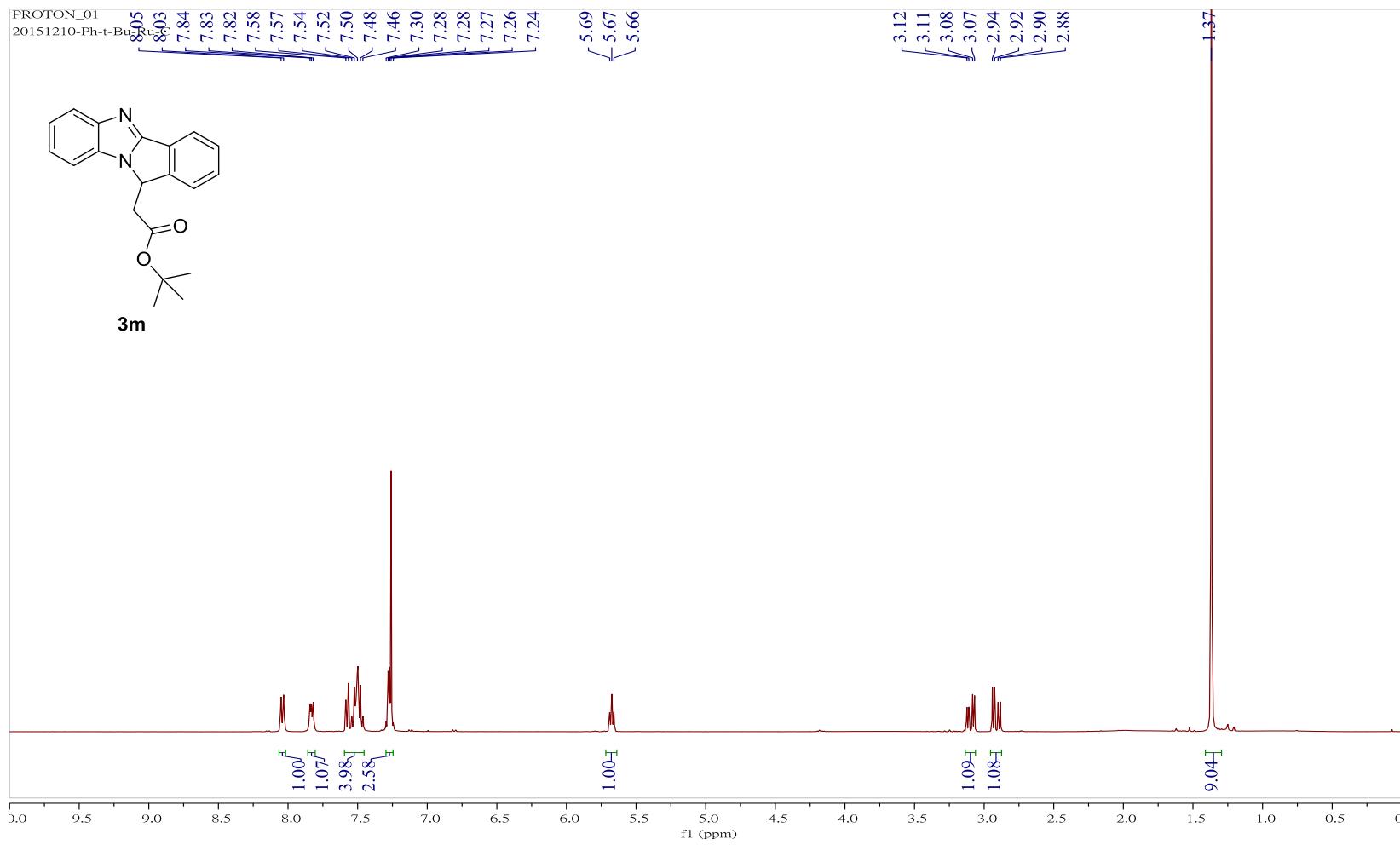


Meas. m/z	#	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	# Sigma	Score	rdb	e^- Conf	N-Rule	Adduct
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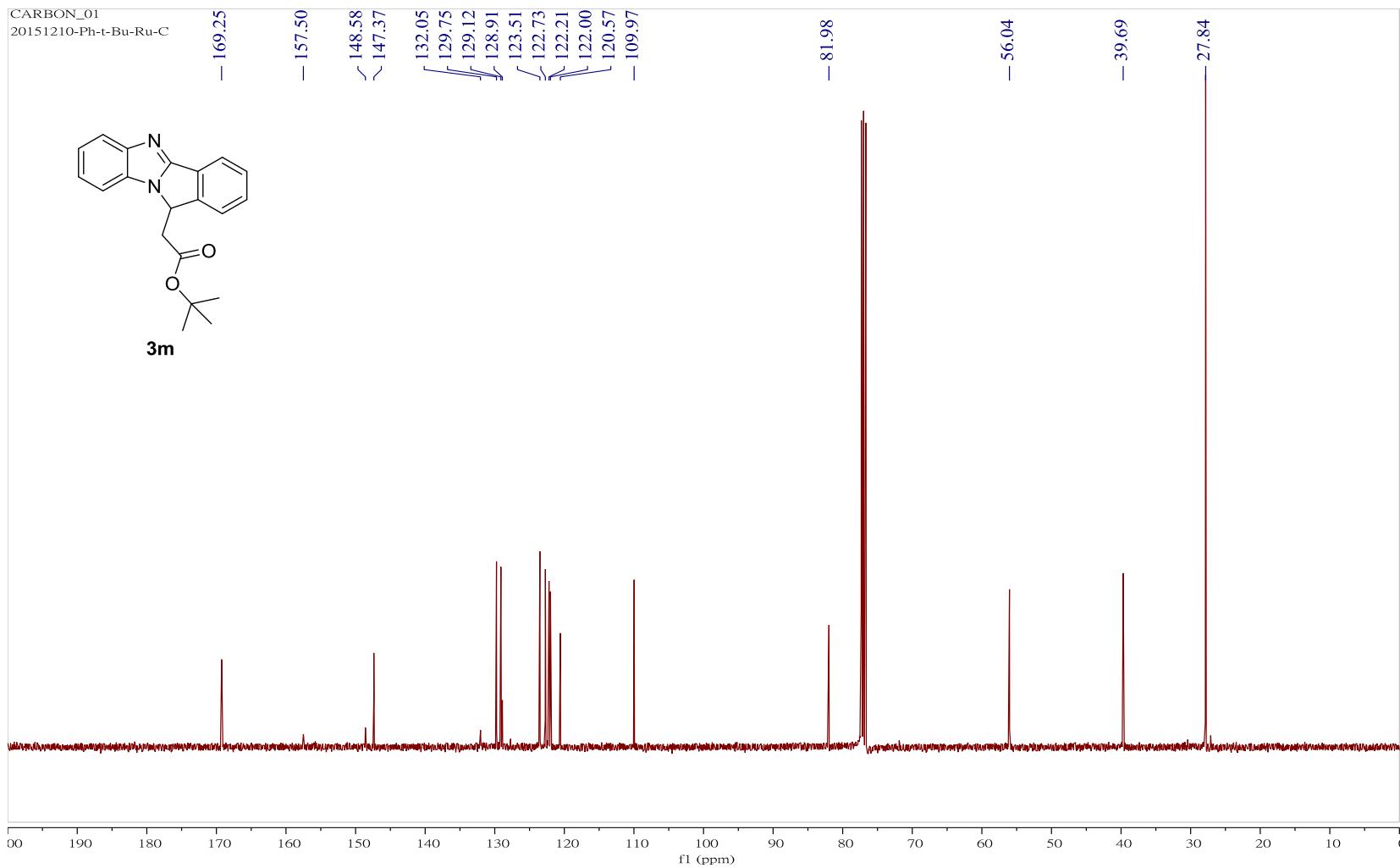
High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **3l**



IR spectrum of compound of 3l



^1H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3m** in CDCl_3

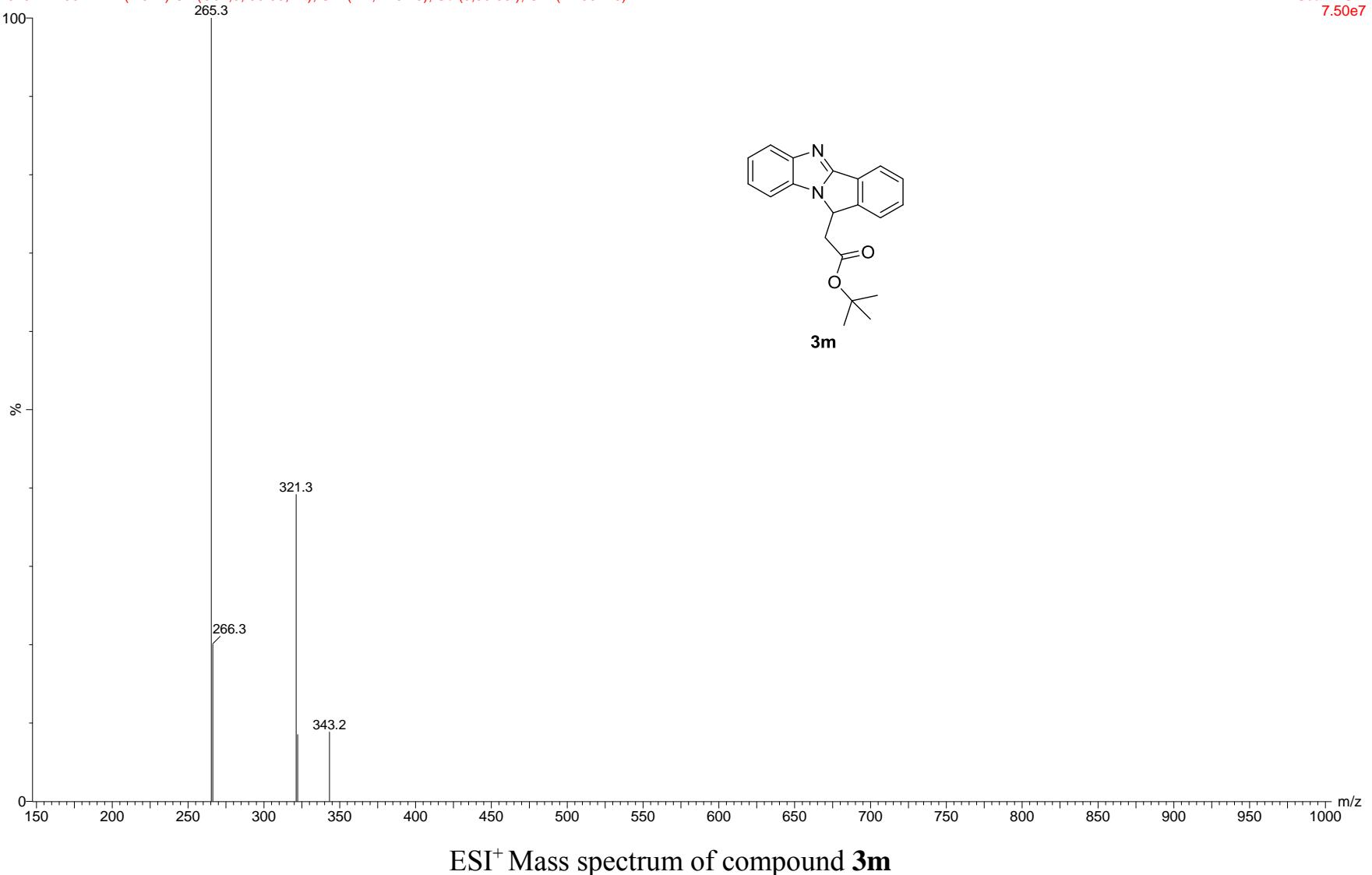


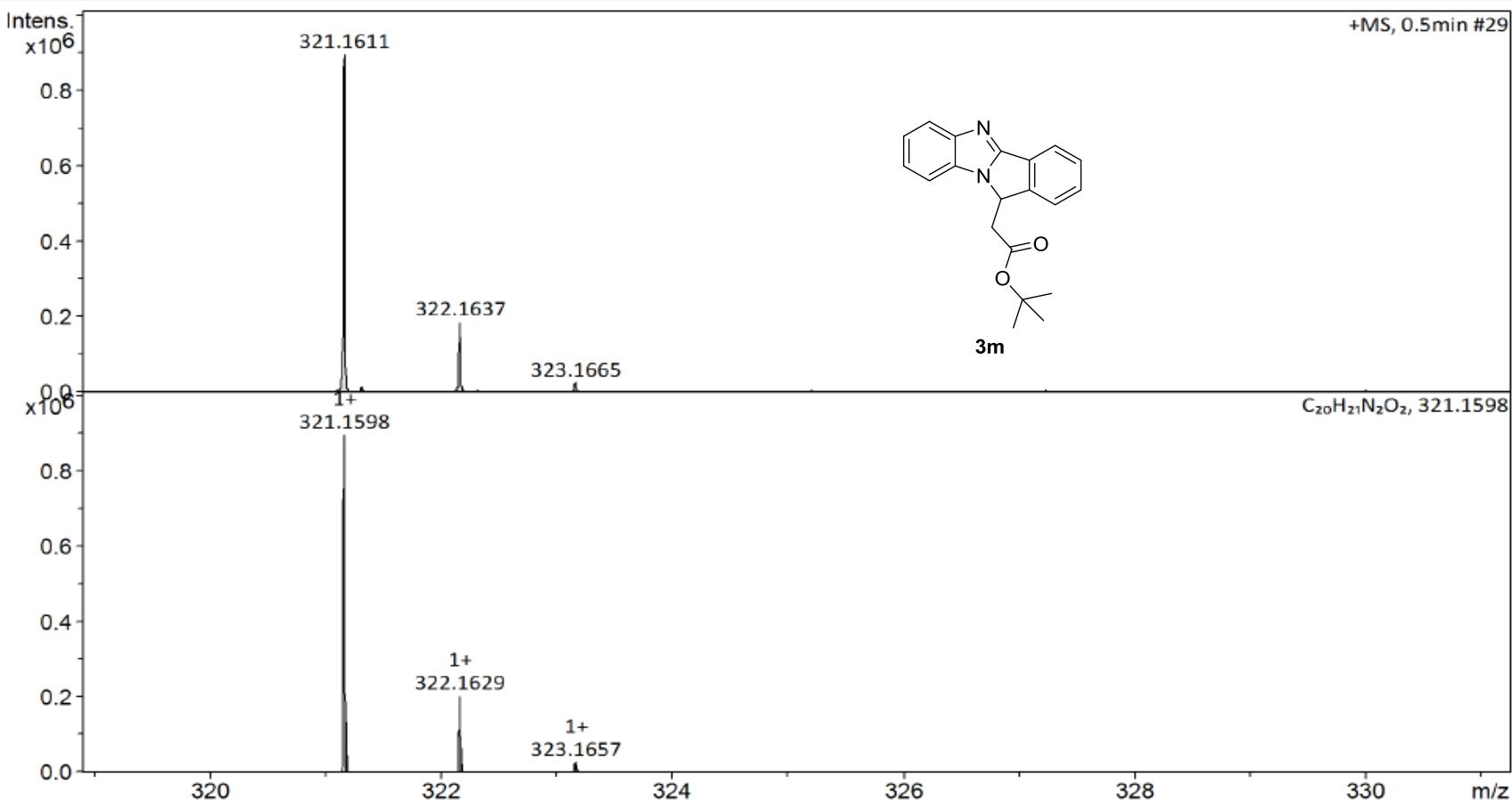
^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3m** in CDCl_3

Ph-t-Bu-Ru

201512110027 24 (1.644) Cn (Cen,3, 50.00, Ht); Sm (Mn, 2x0.75); Sb (3,50.00); Cm (24:30-2:9)

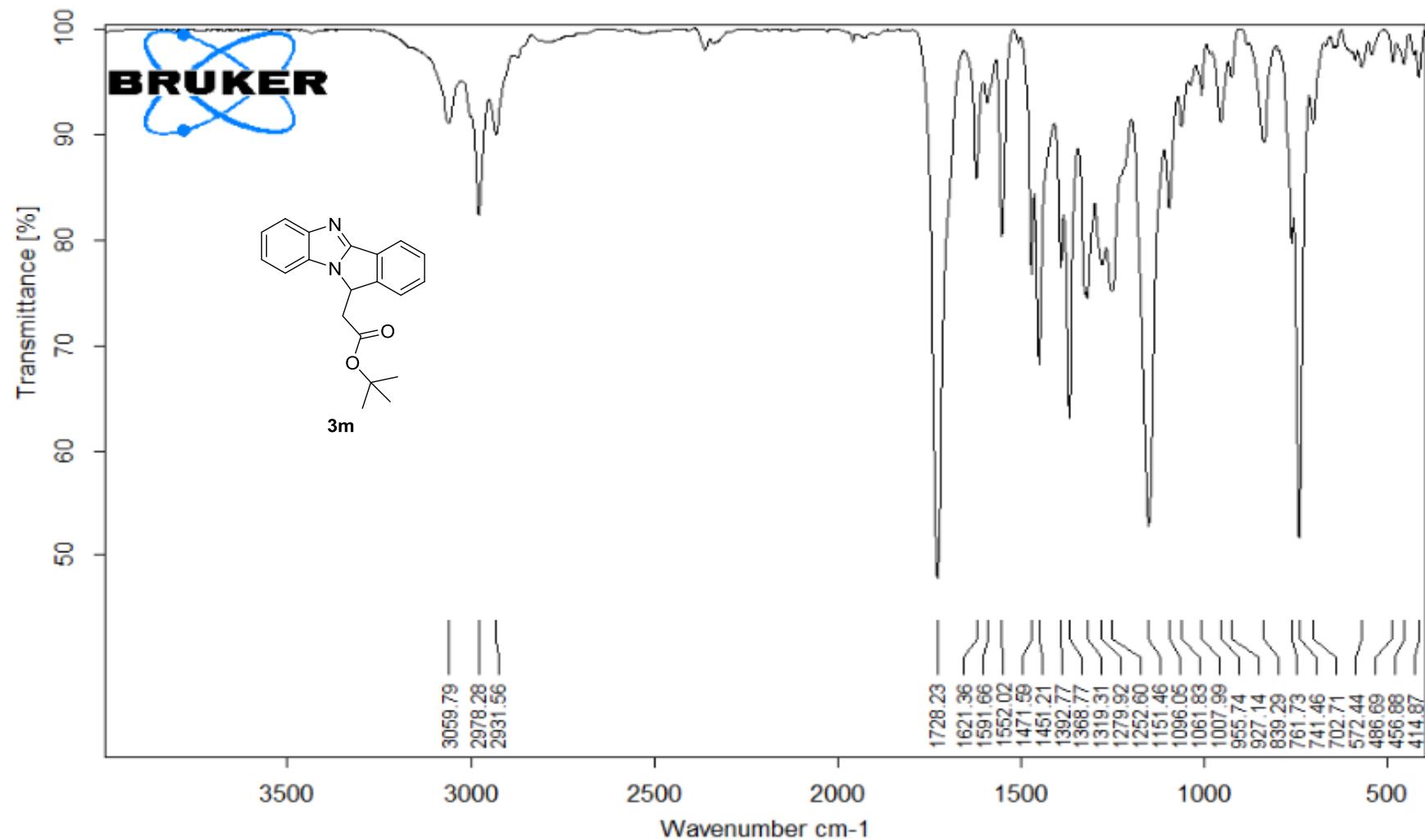
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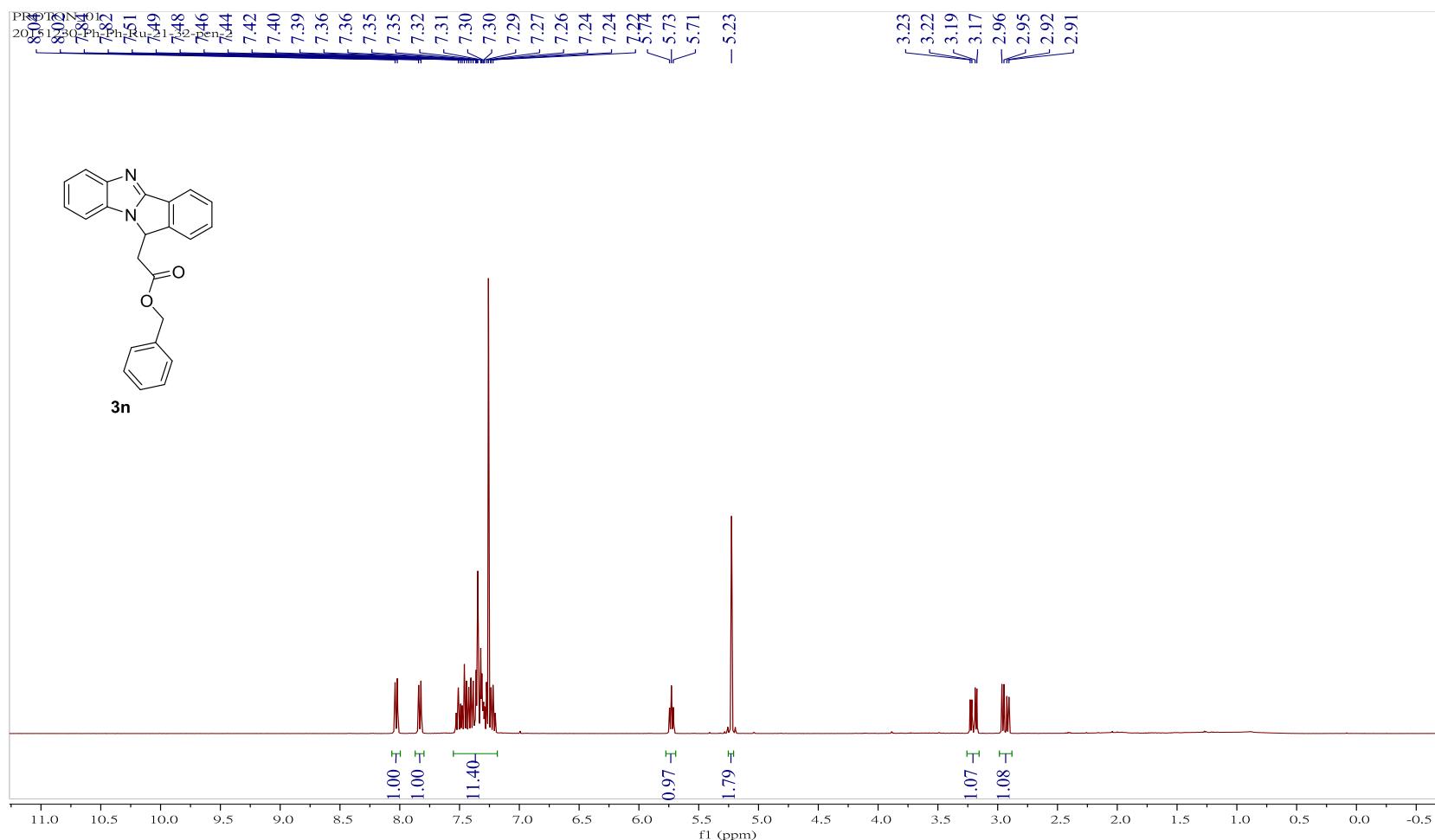


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321.1611	1	C ₂₀ H ₂₁ N ₂ O ₂	321.1598	4.1	11.7	1	100.00	11.5	even	ok	M+H

High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound **3m**

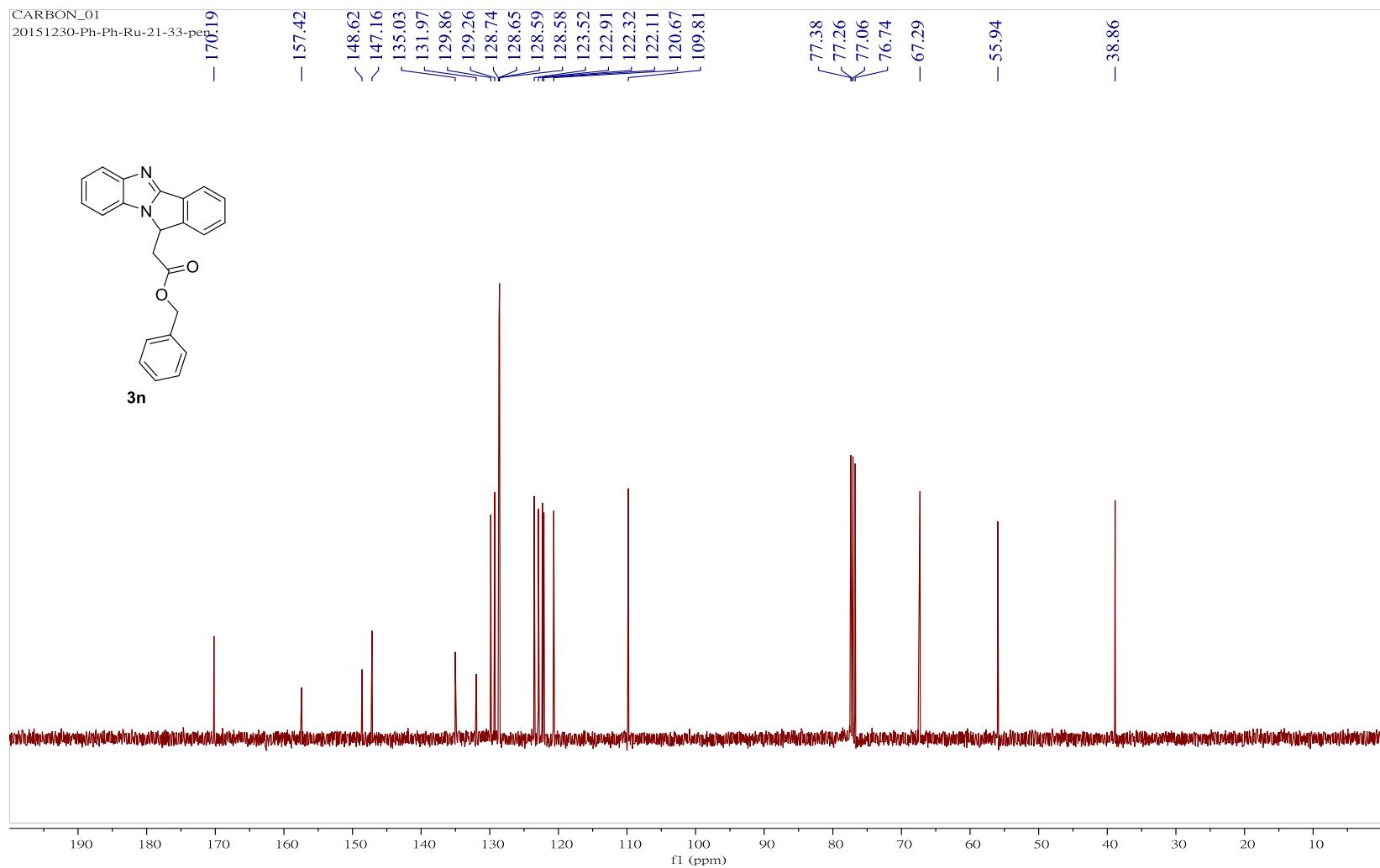


IR spectrum of compound of **3m**



¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3n** in CDCl_3

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20151230-Ph-Ph-Ru-21-33-pep

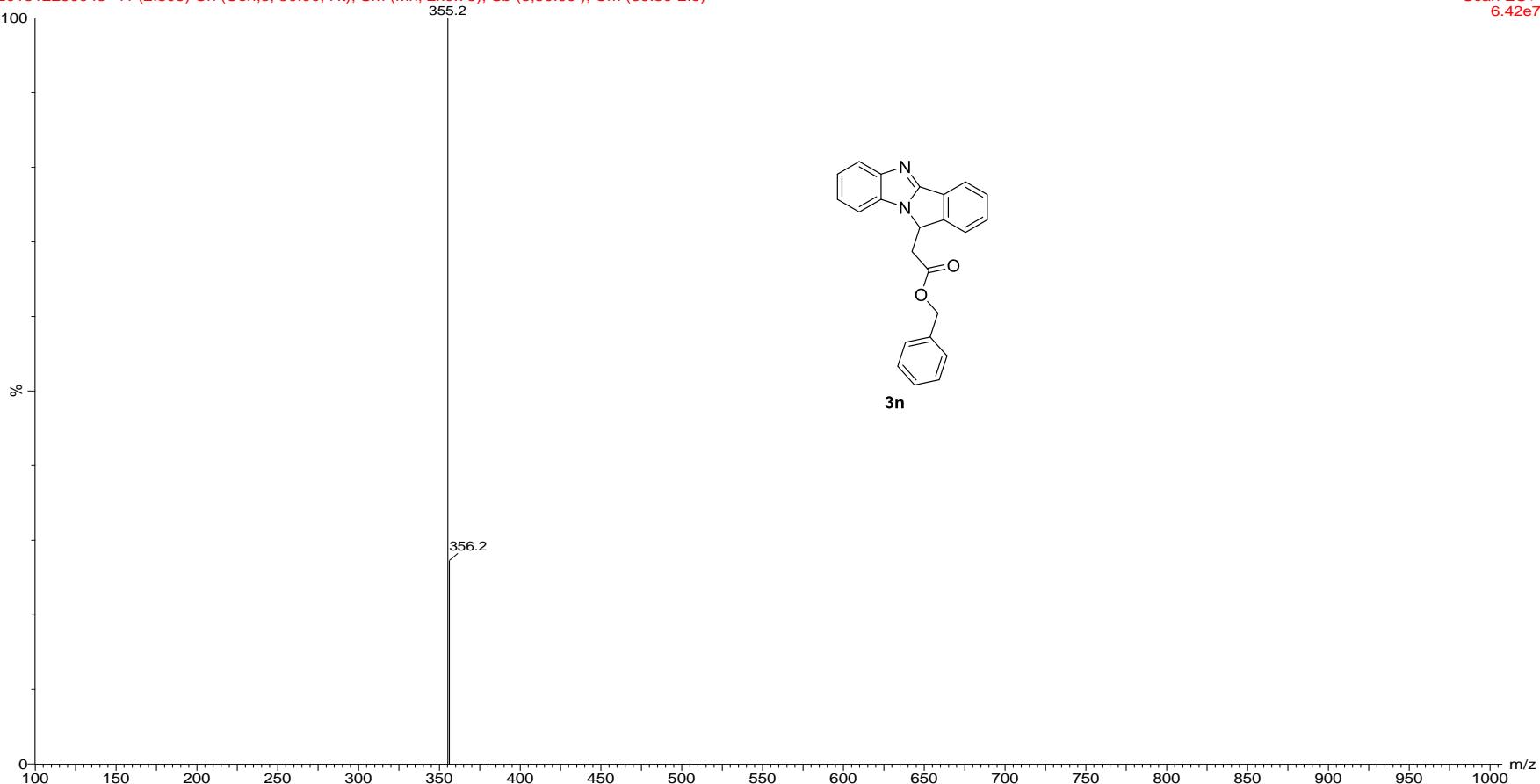


^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3n** in CDCl_3

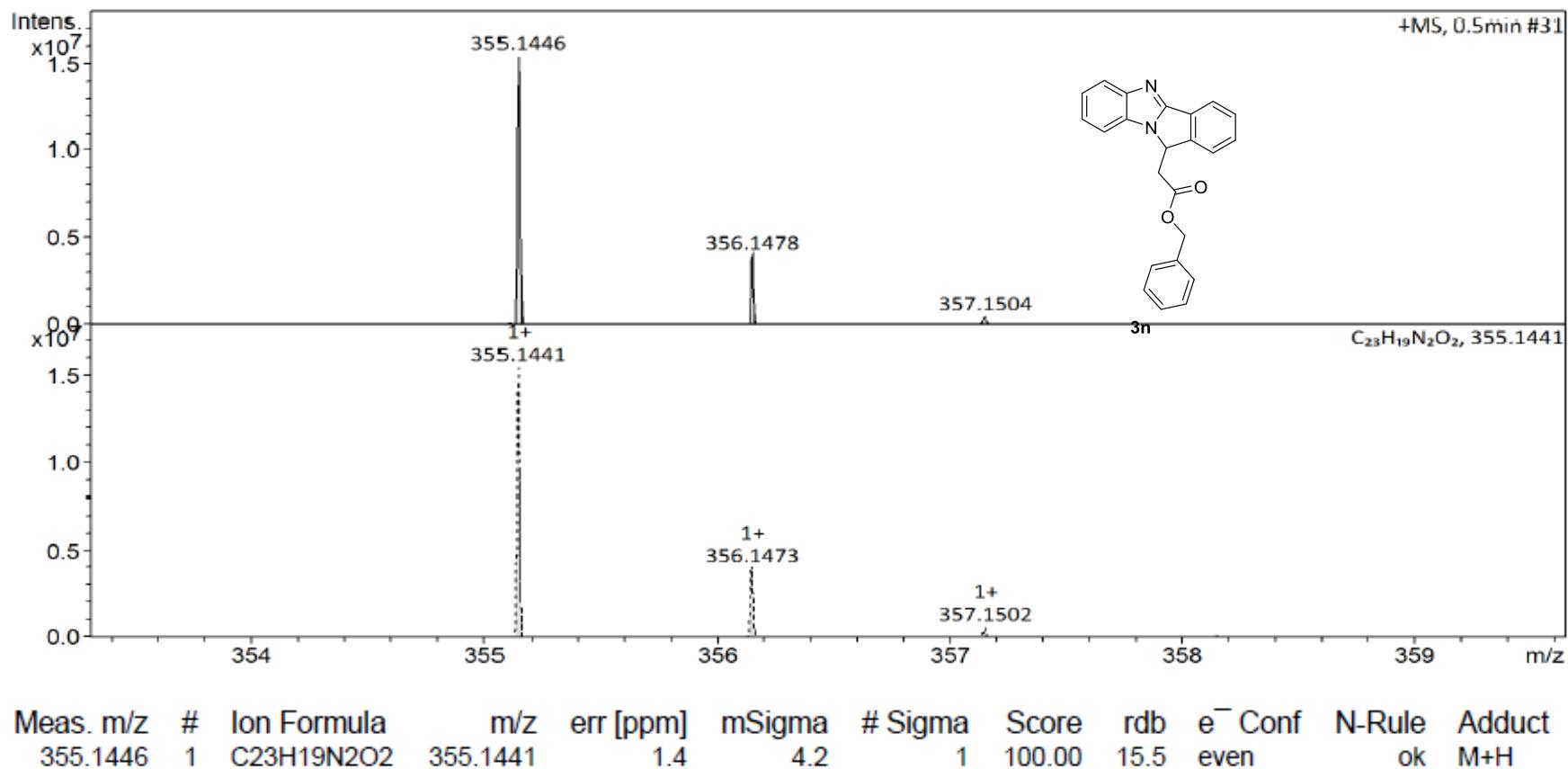
ph-ph-Ru-2-21-32

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355 2

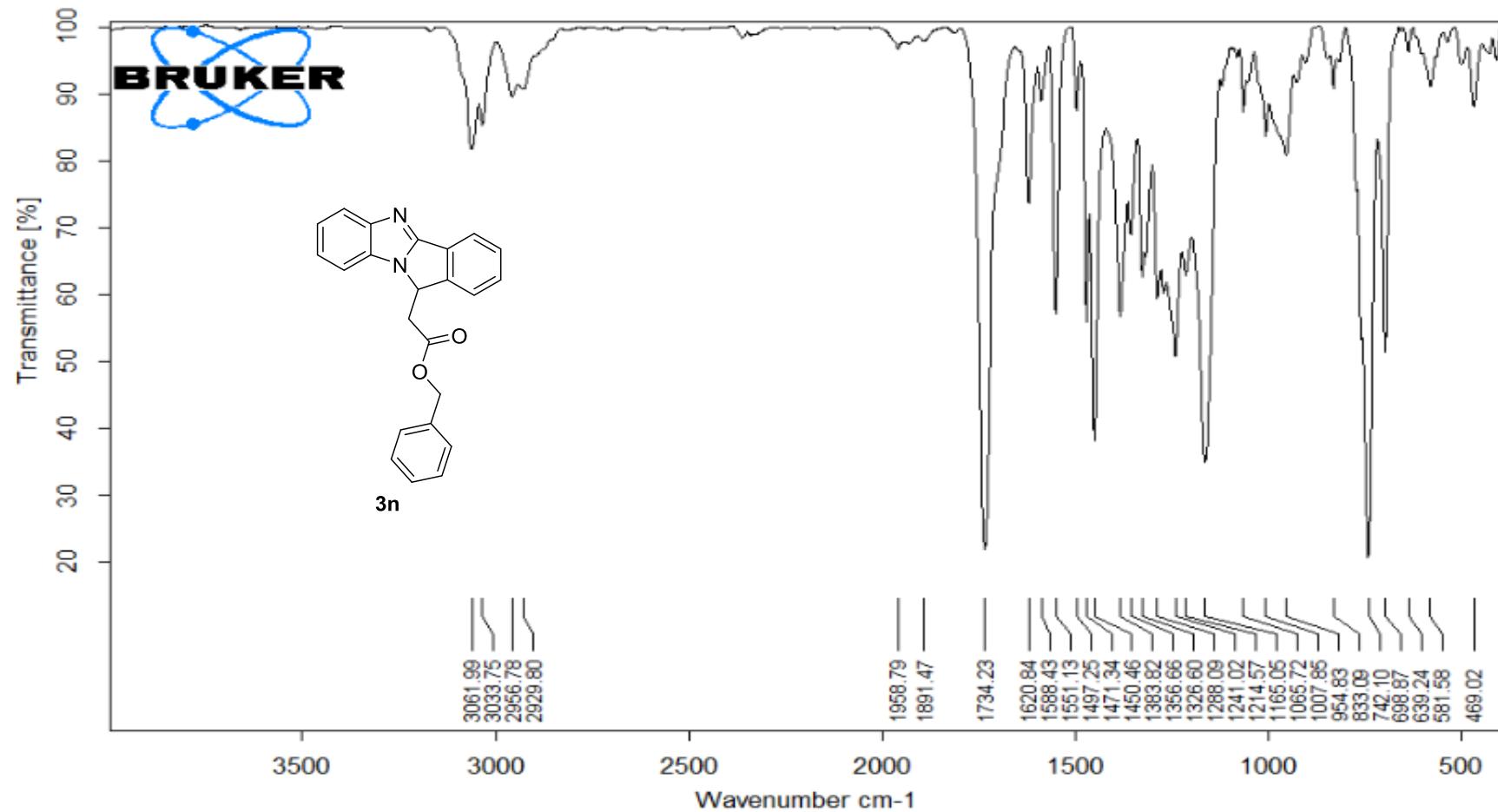
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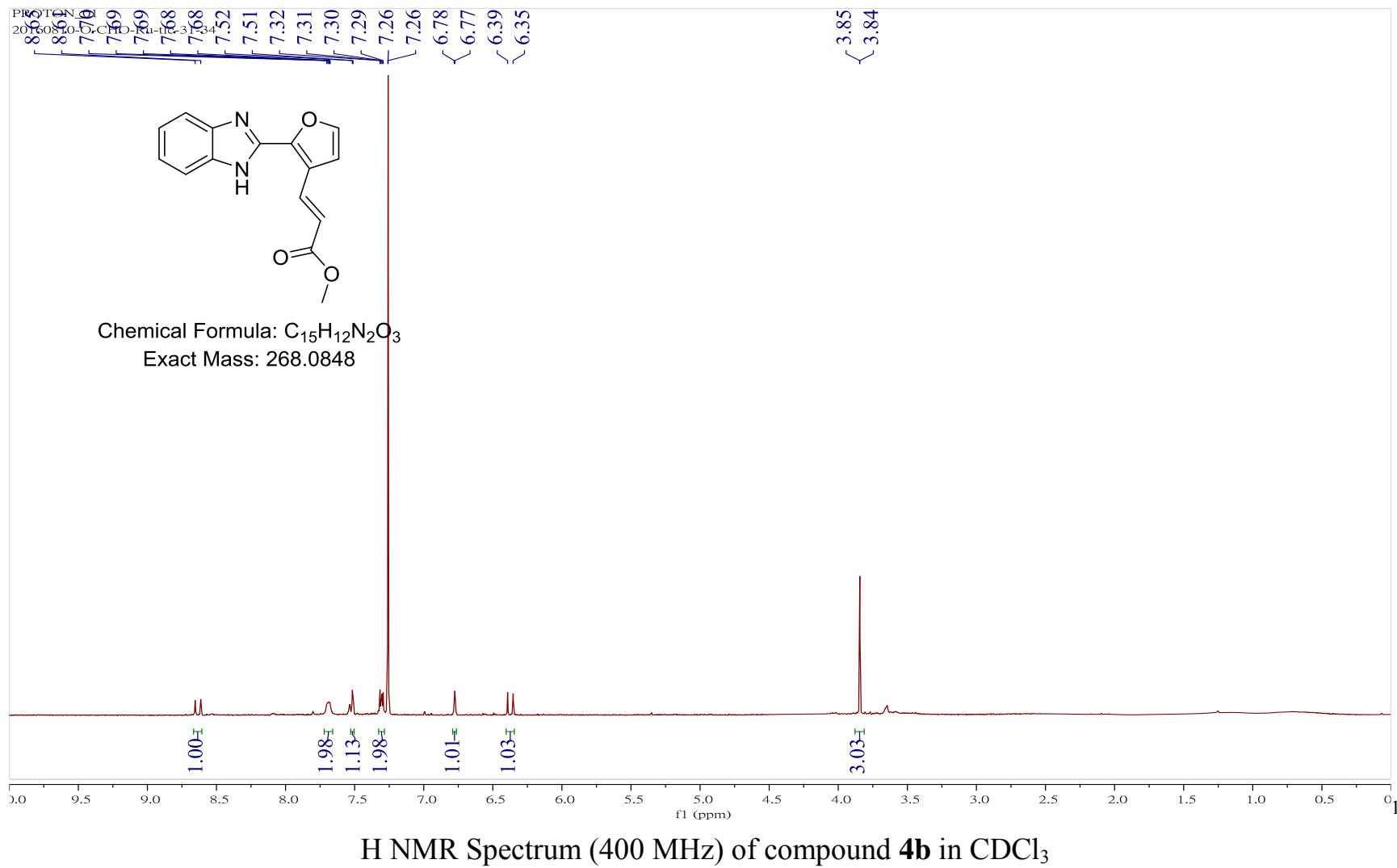
ESI⁺ Mass spectrum of compound **3n**



High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **3n**

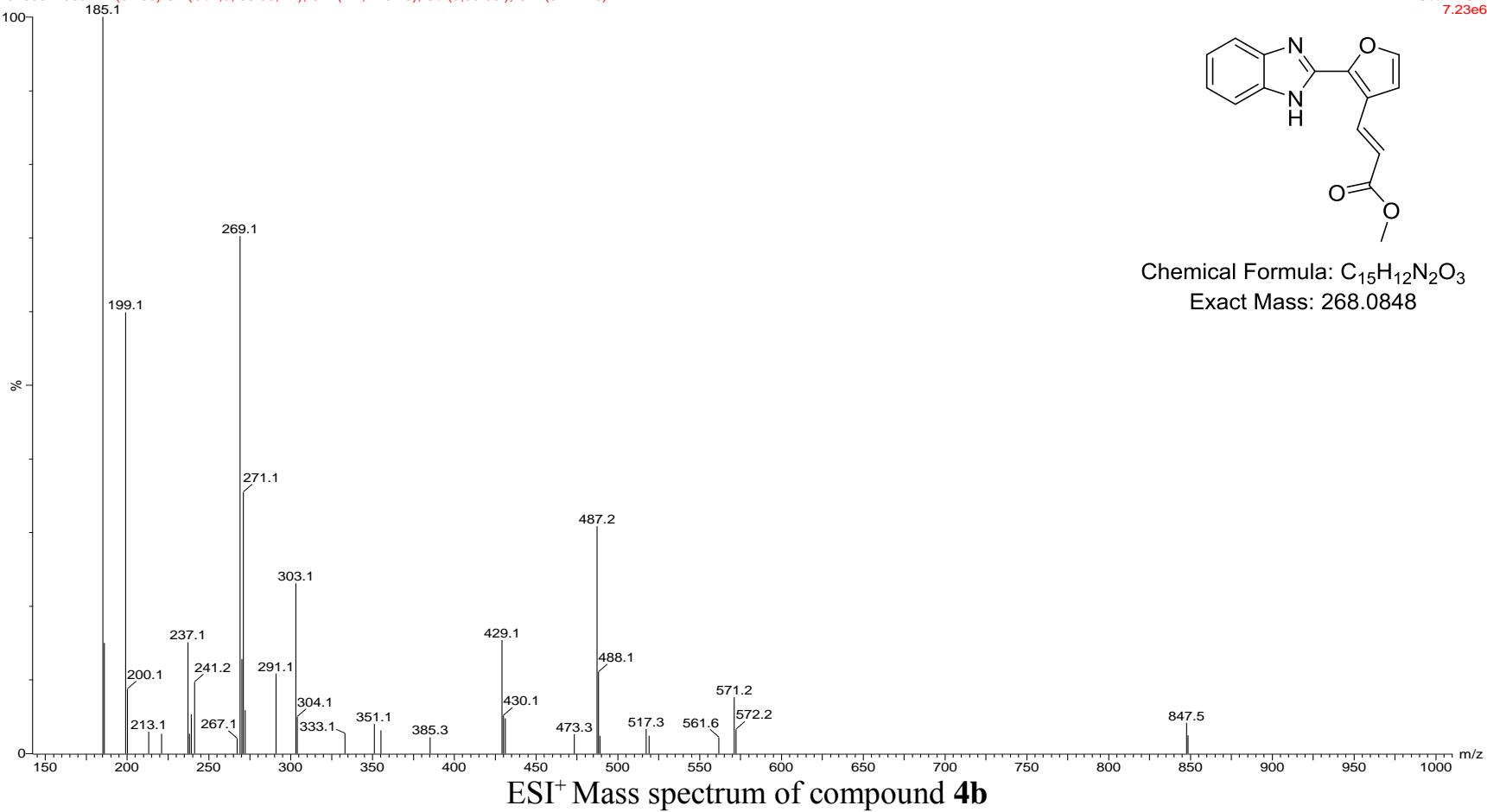


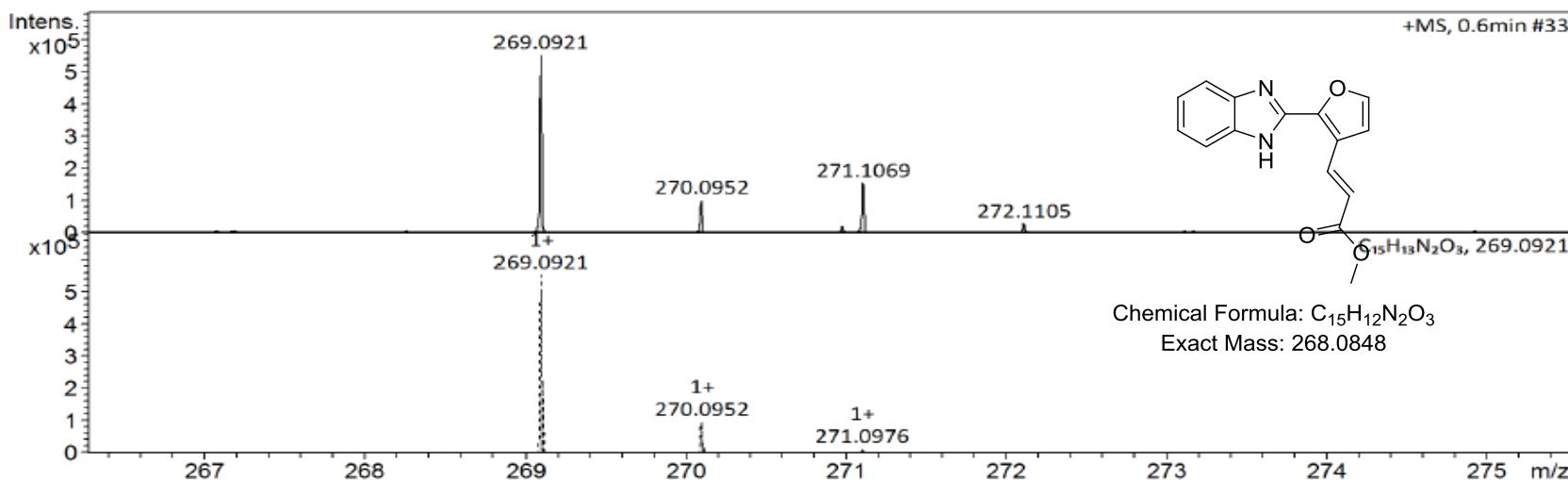
IR spectrum of compound of **3n**



O-CHO-Ru-2

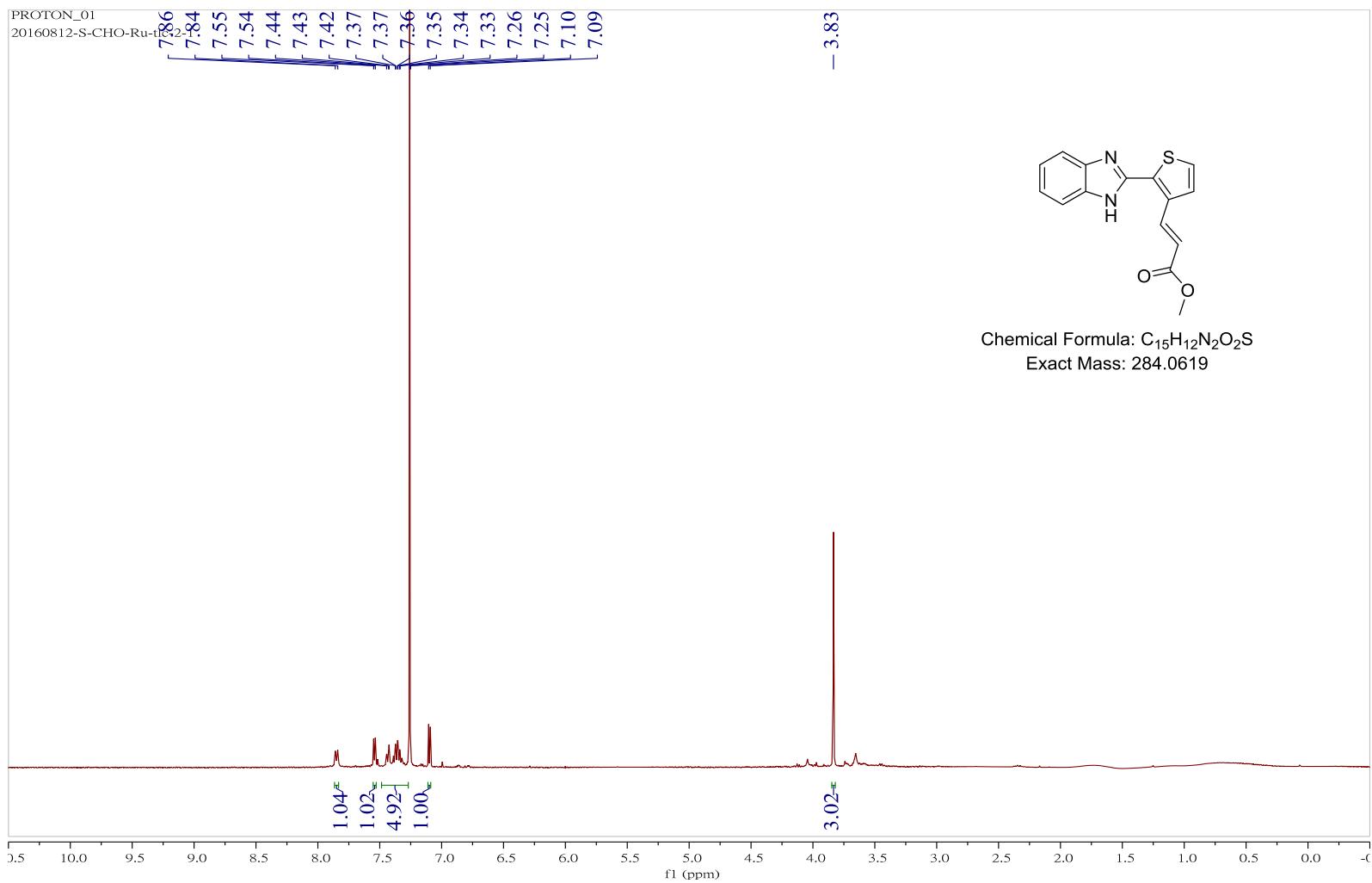
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Meas. m/z	#	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	# Sigma	Score	rdb	e ⁻ Conf	N-Rule	Adduct
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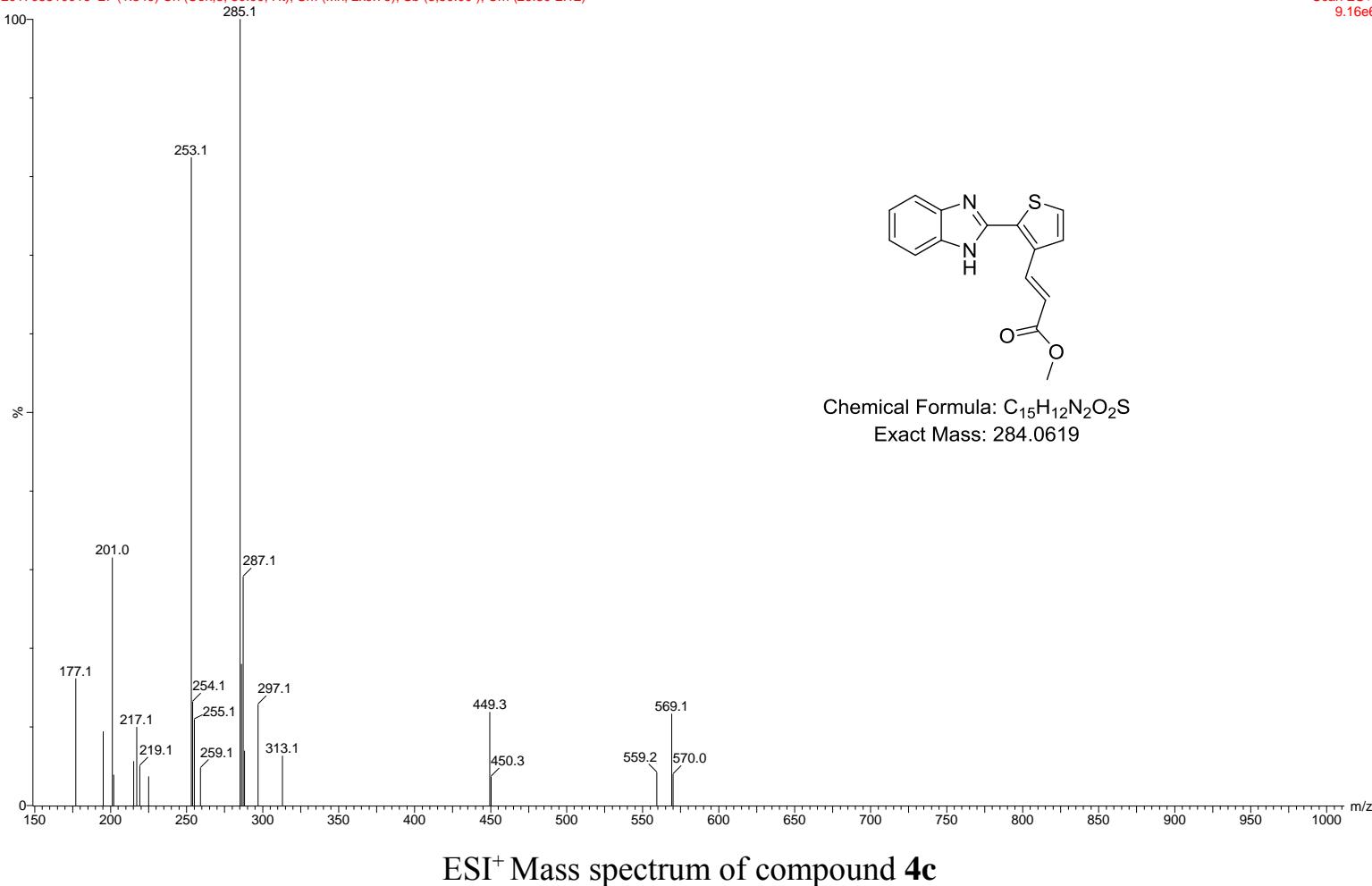
High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **4b**

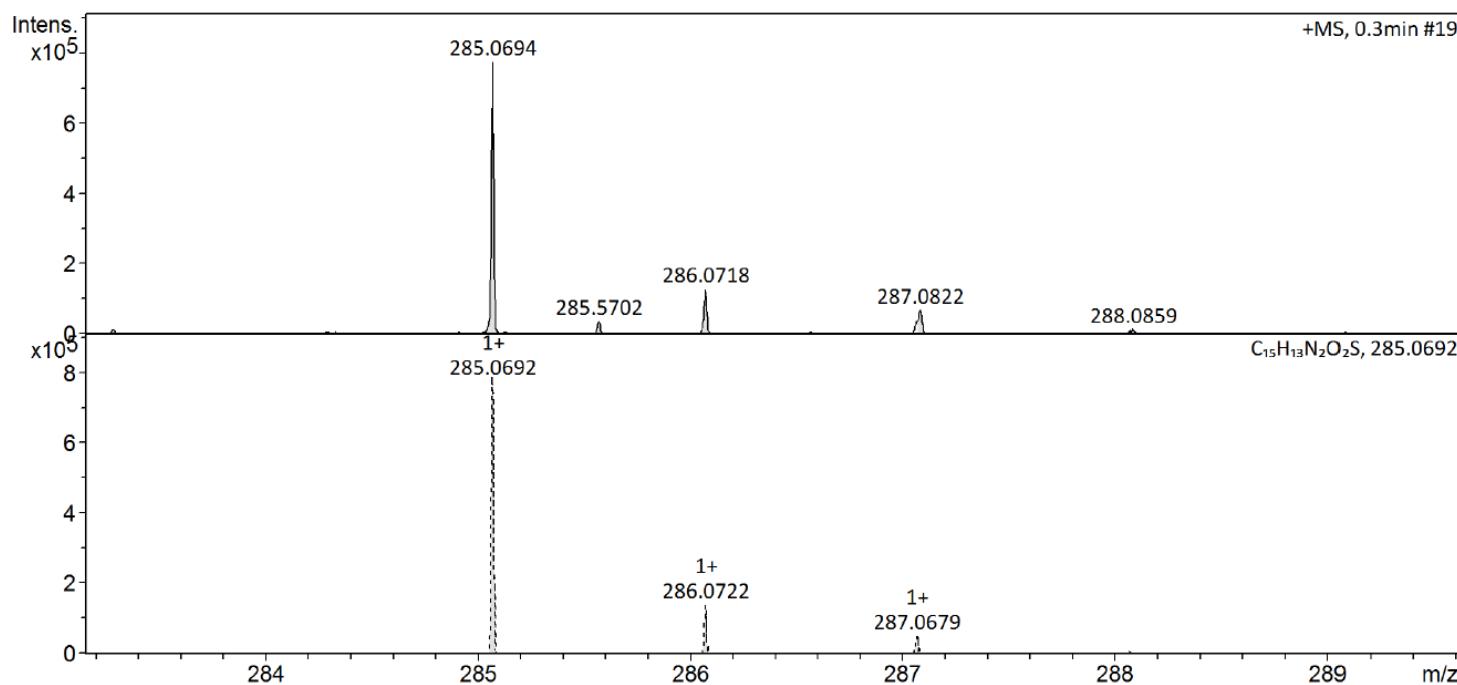


SD-N7-03-I

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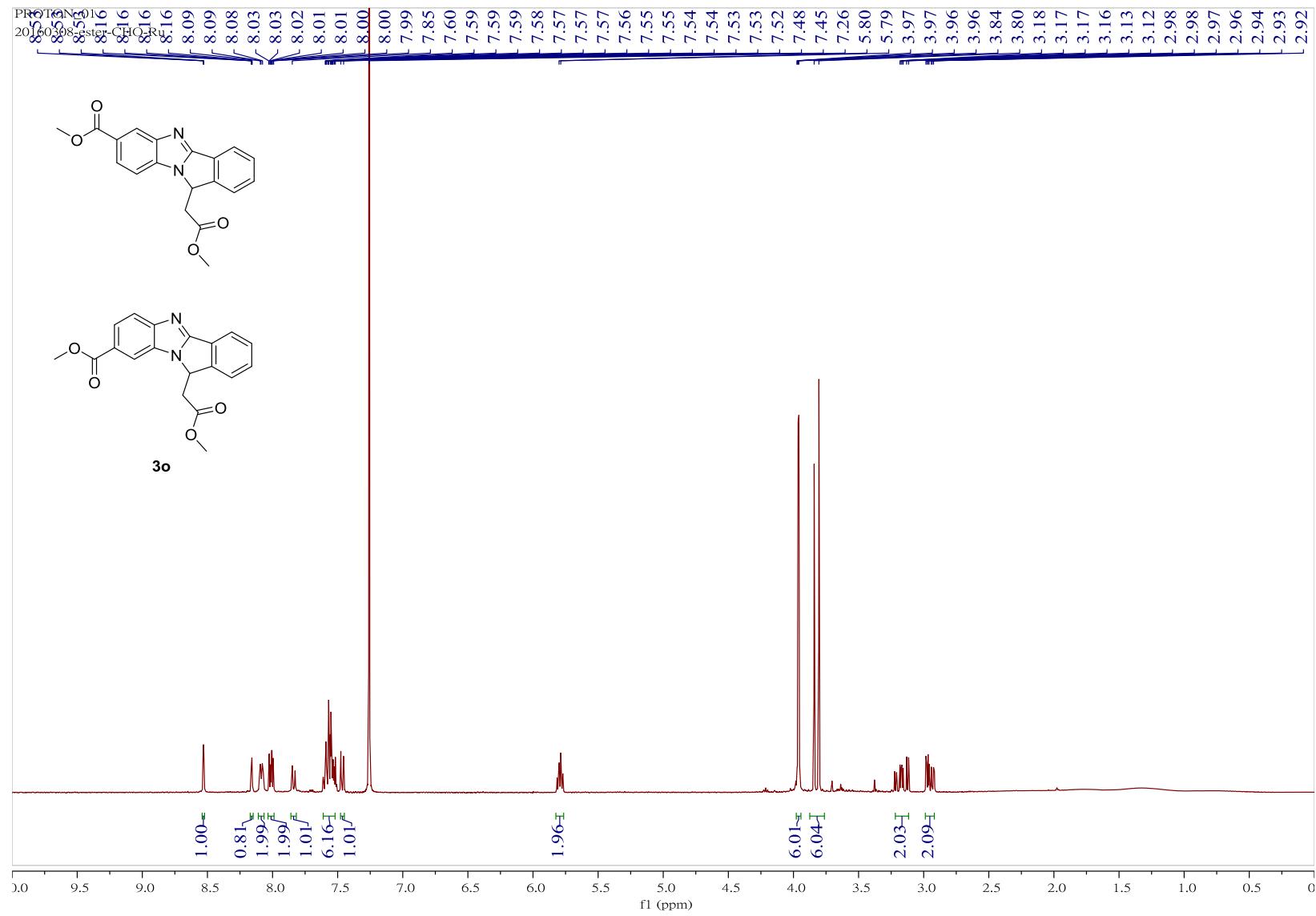
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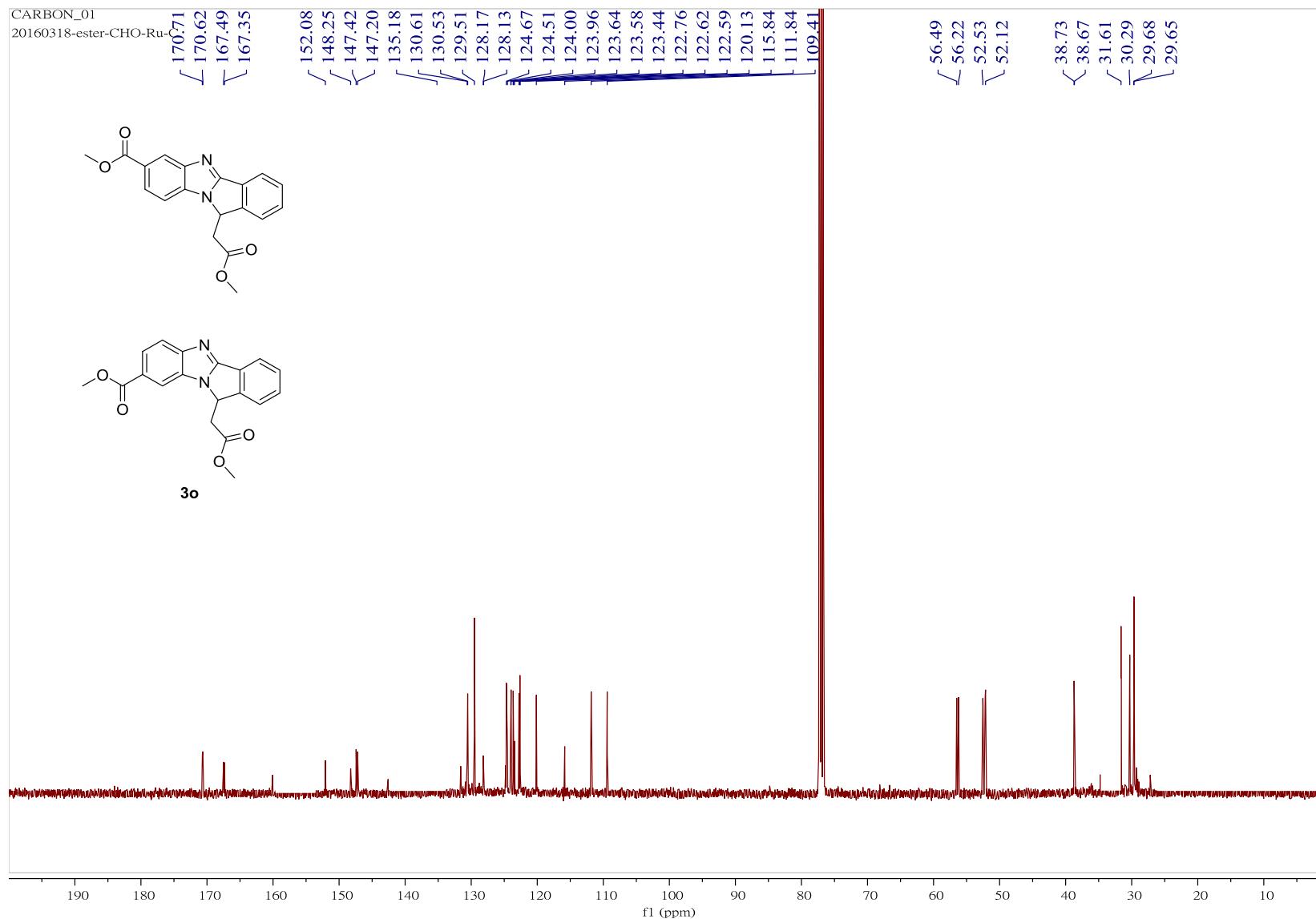
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285.0694	1	$C_{15}H_{13}N_2O_2S$	285.0692	0.8	33.0	1	100.00	10.5	even	ok	M+H

High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **4c**



¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3o** in CDCl₃

CARBON_01
20160318-ester-CHO-Ru-C

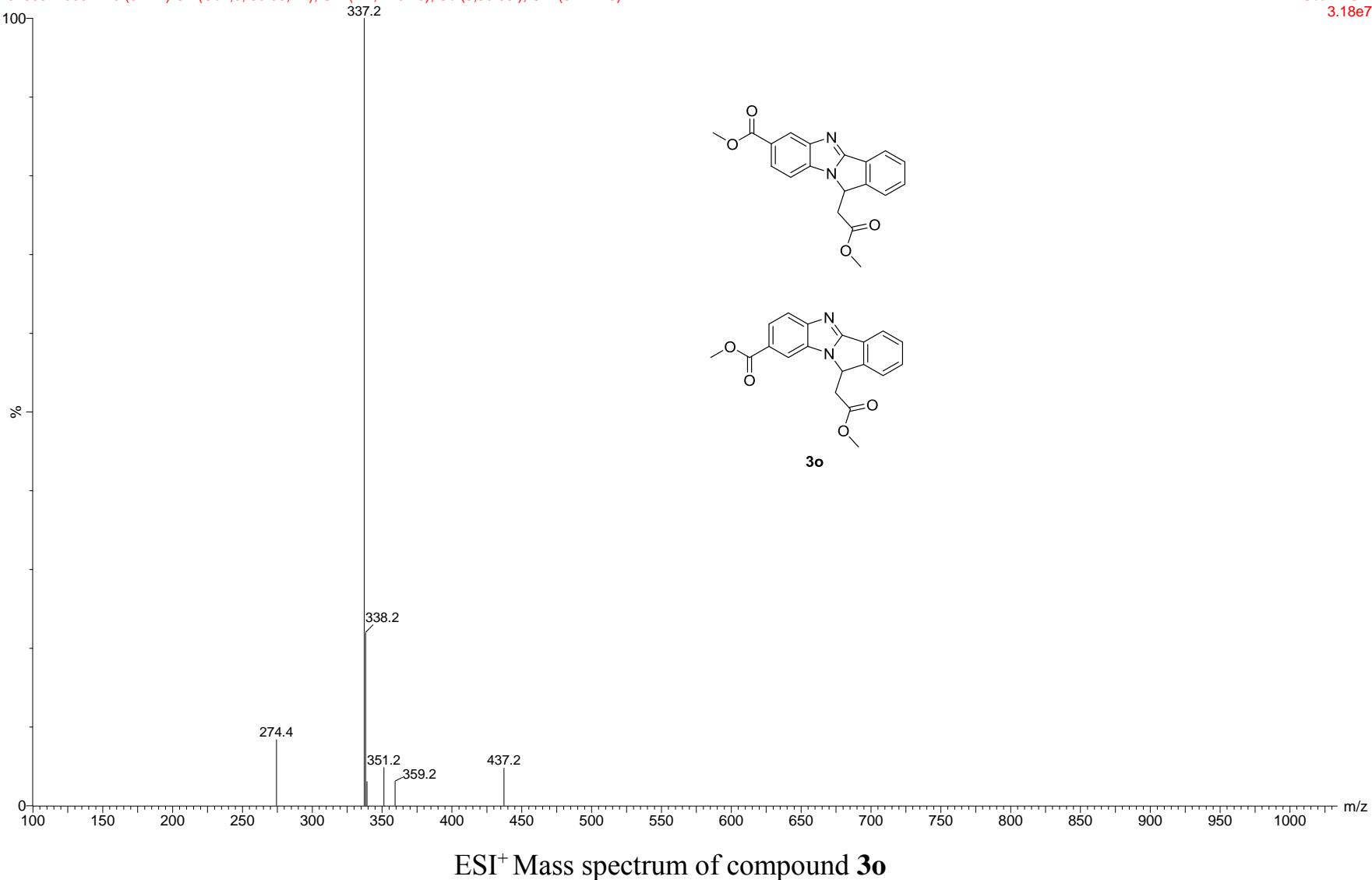


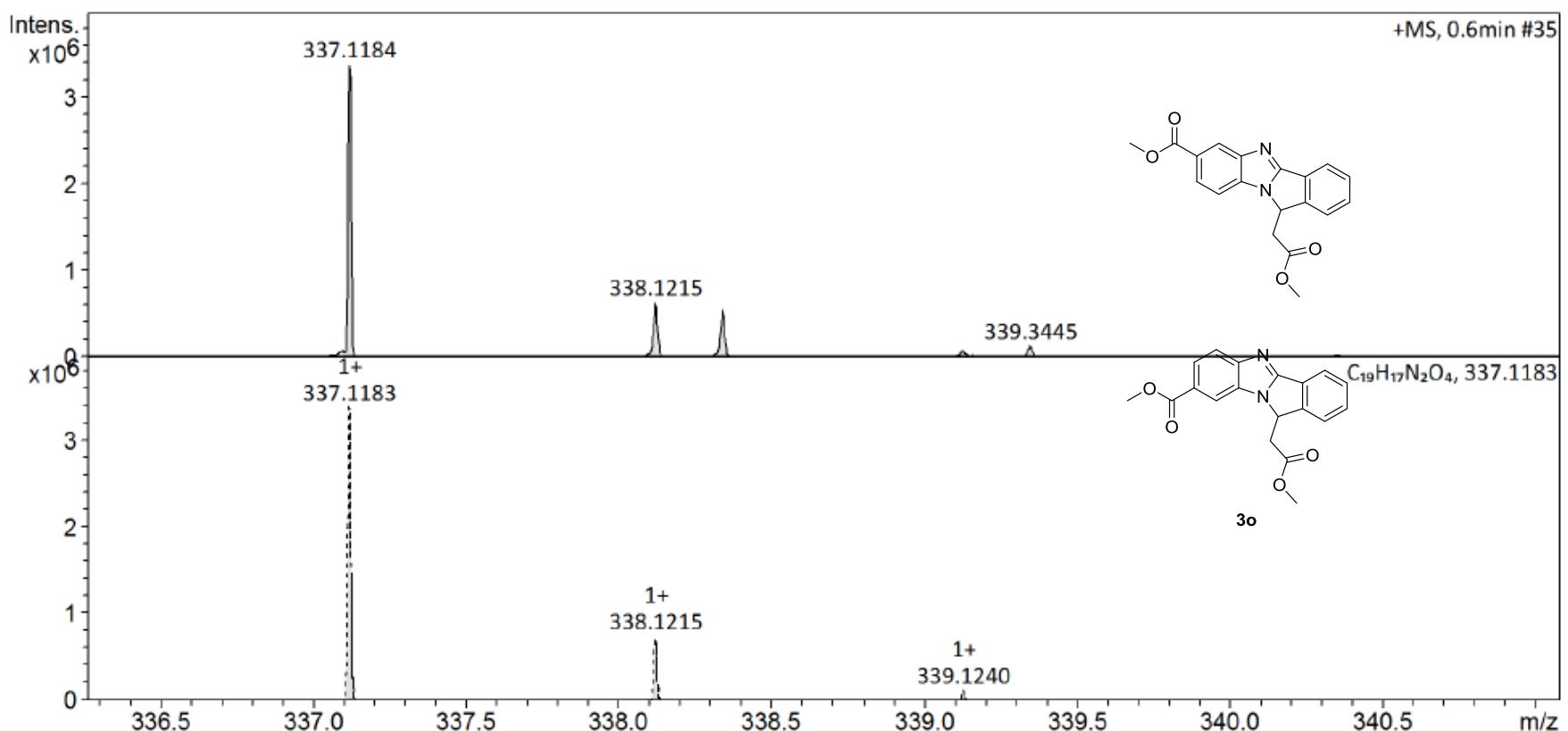
^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3o** in CDCl_3

ester-CHO-Ru

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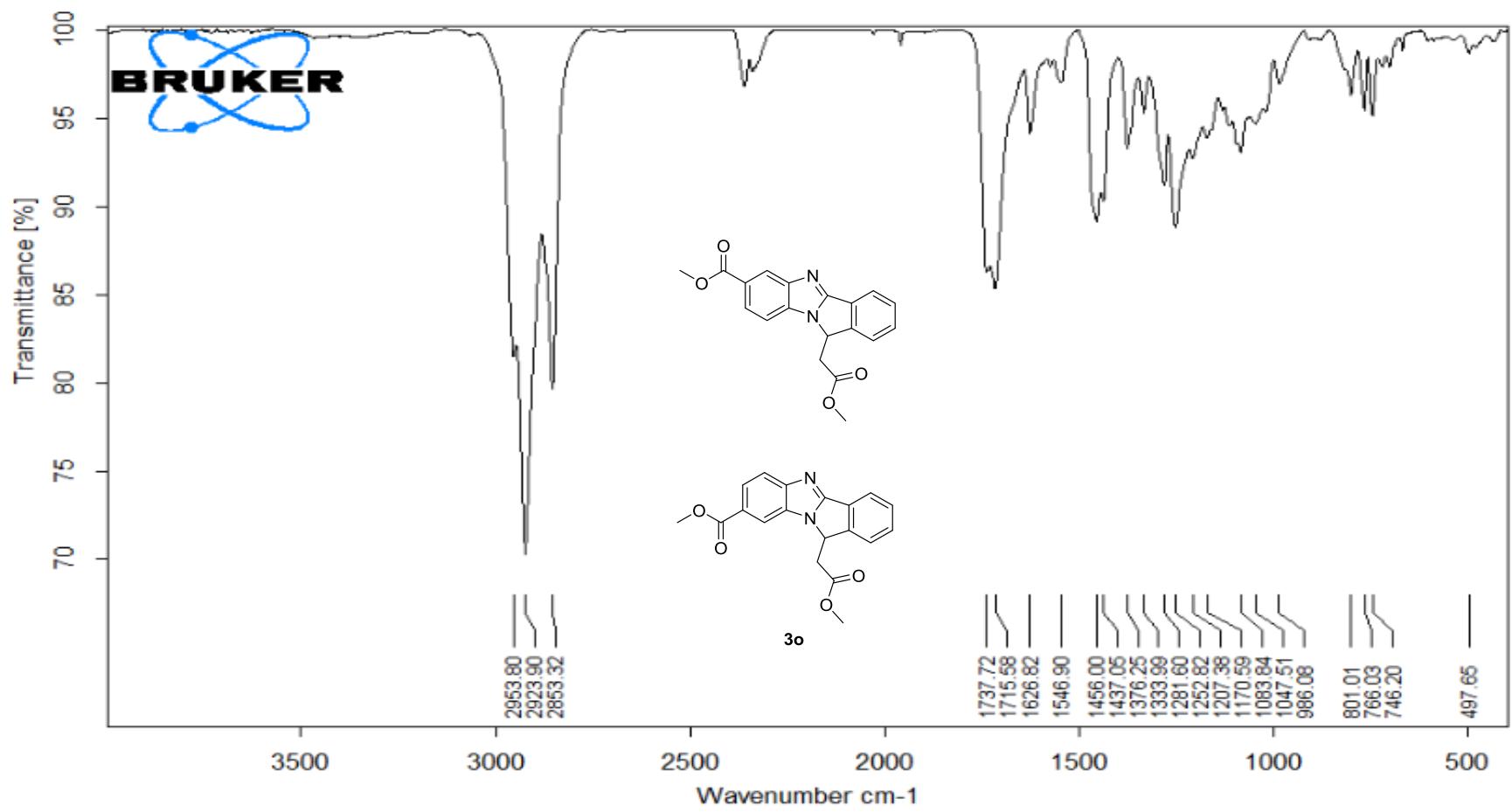
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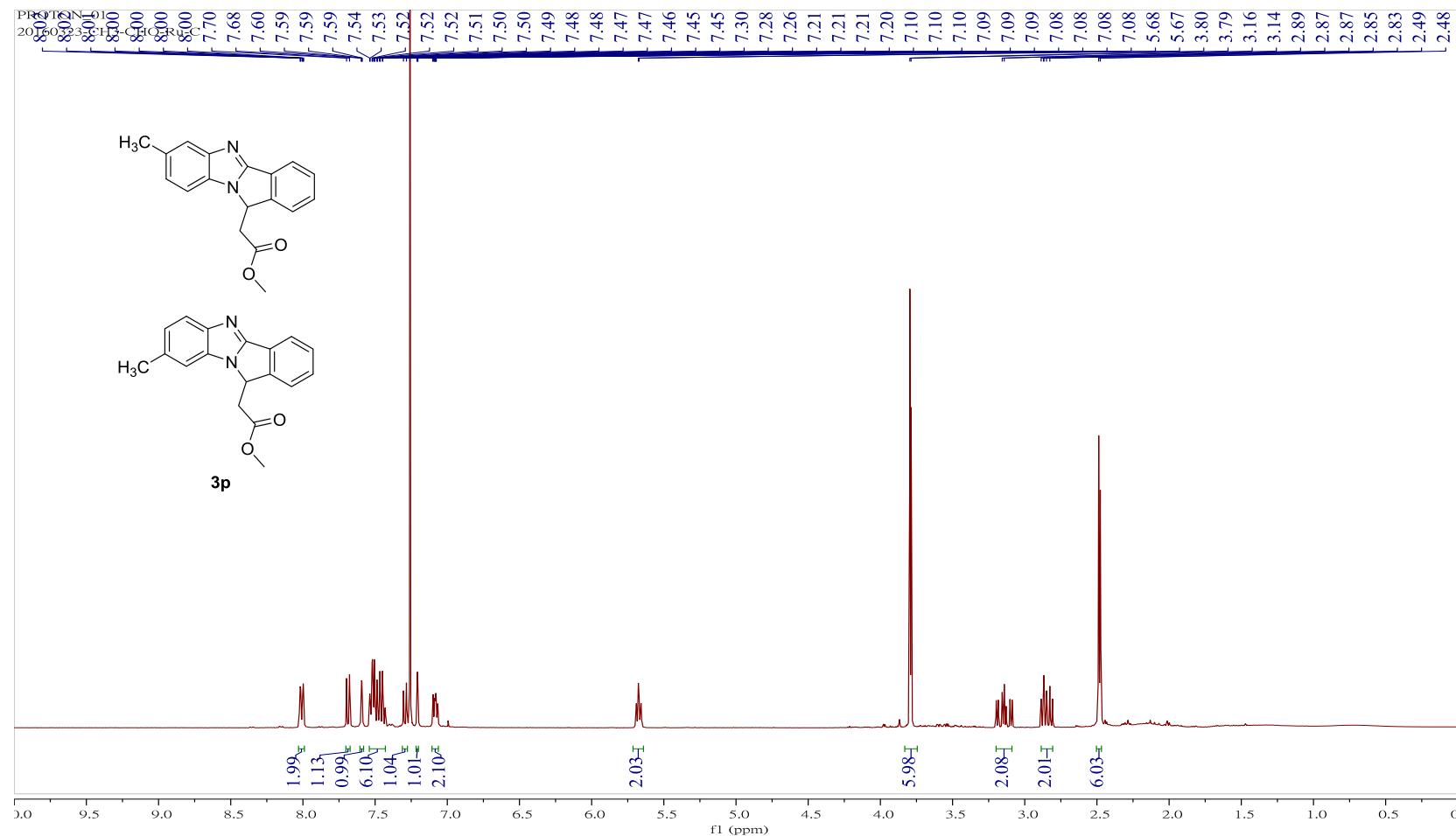


Meas. m/z	#	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	# Sigma	Score	rdb	e^- Conf	N-Rule	Adduct
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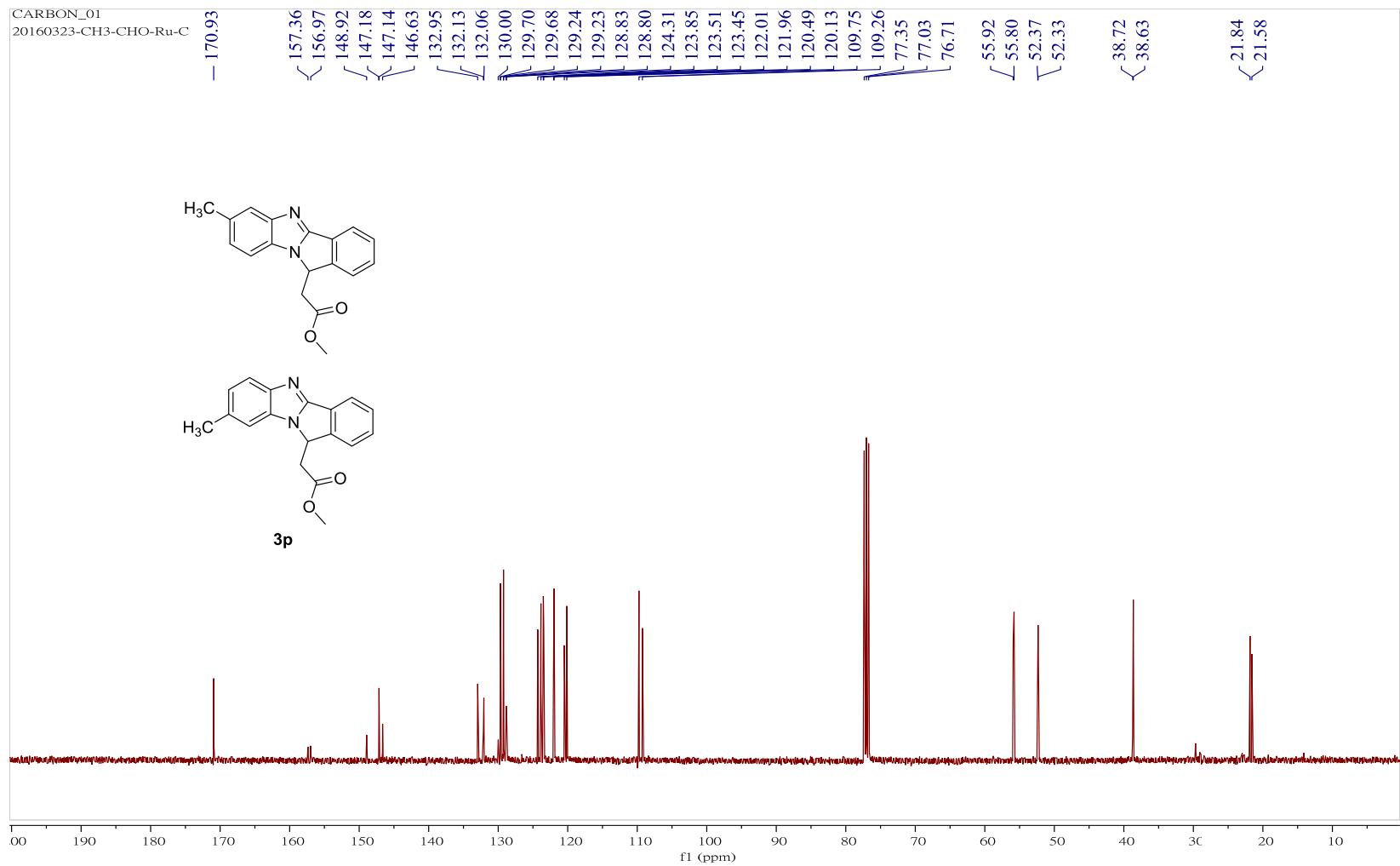
High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **3o**



IR spectrum of compound of **3o**



CARBON_01
20160323-CH3-CHO-Ru-C

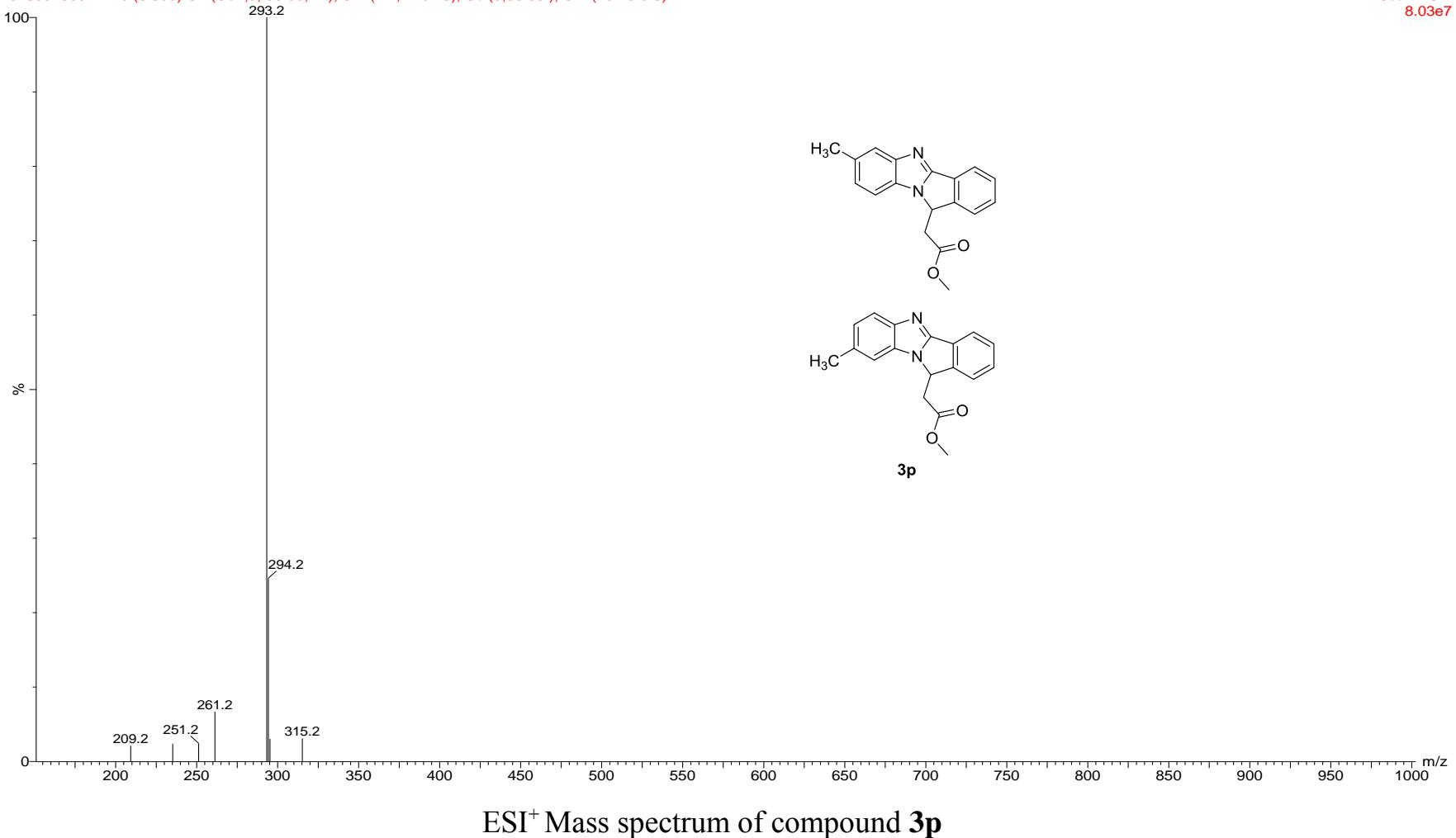


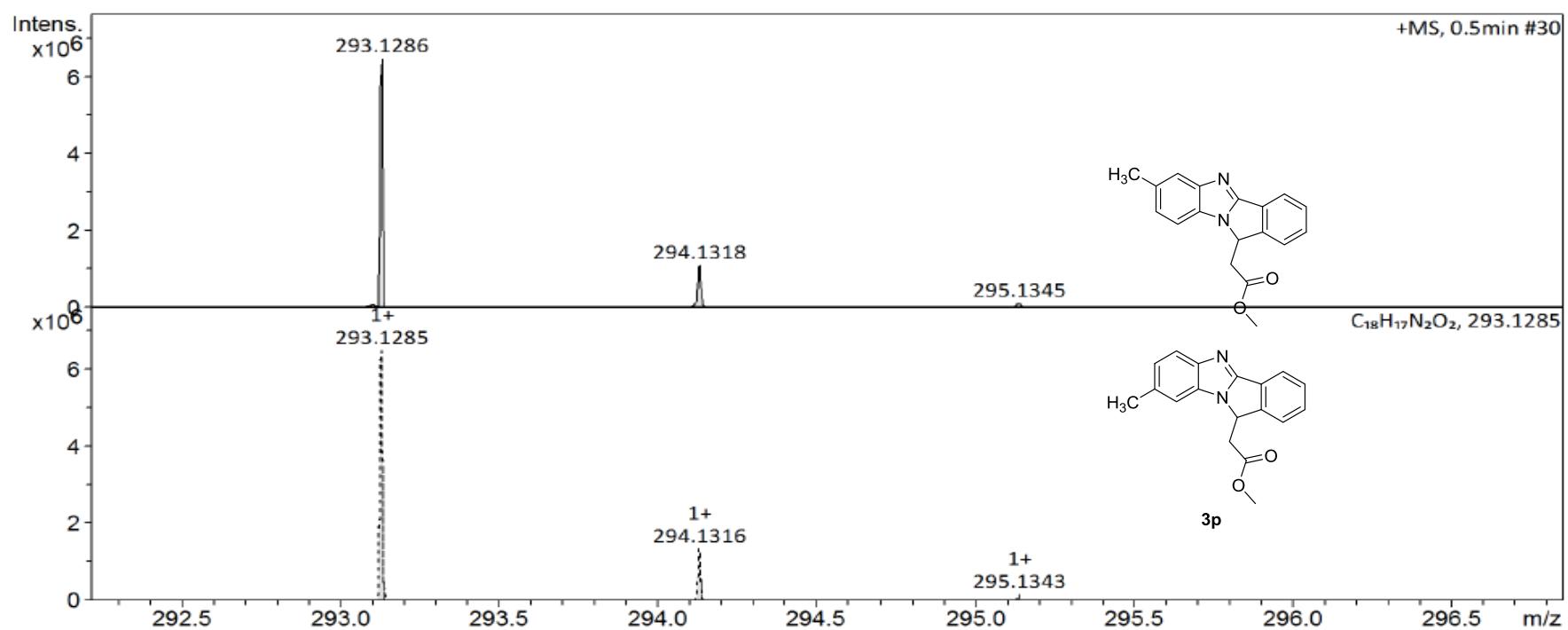
¹³C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3p** in CDCl₃

CH3-CHO-Ru

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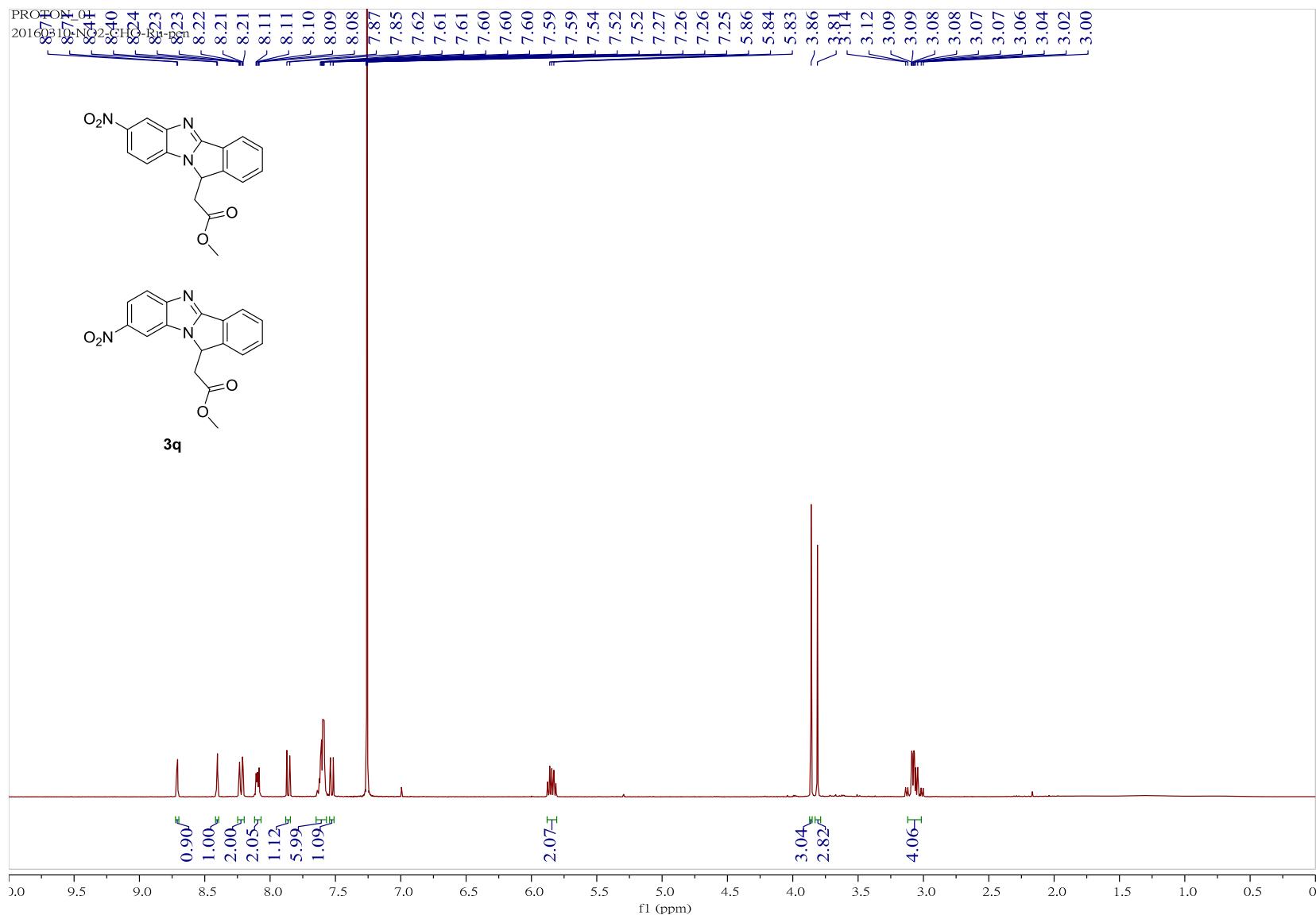
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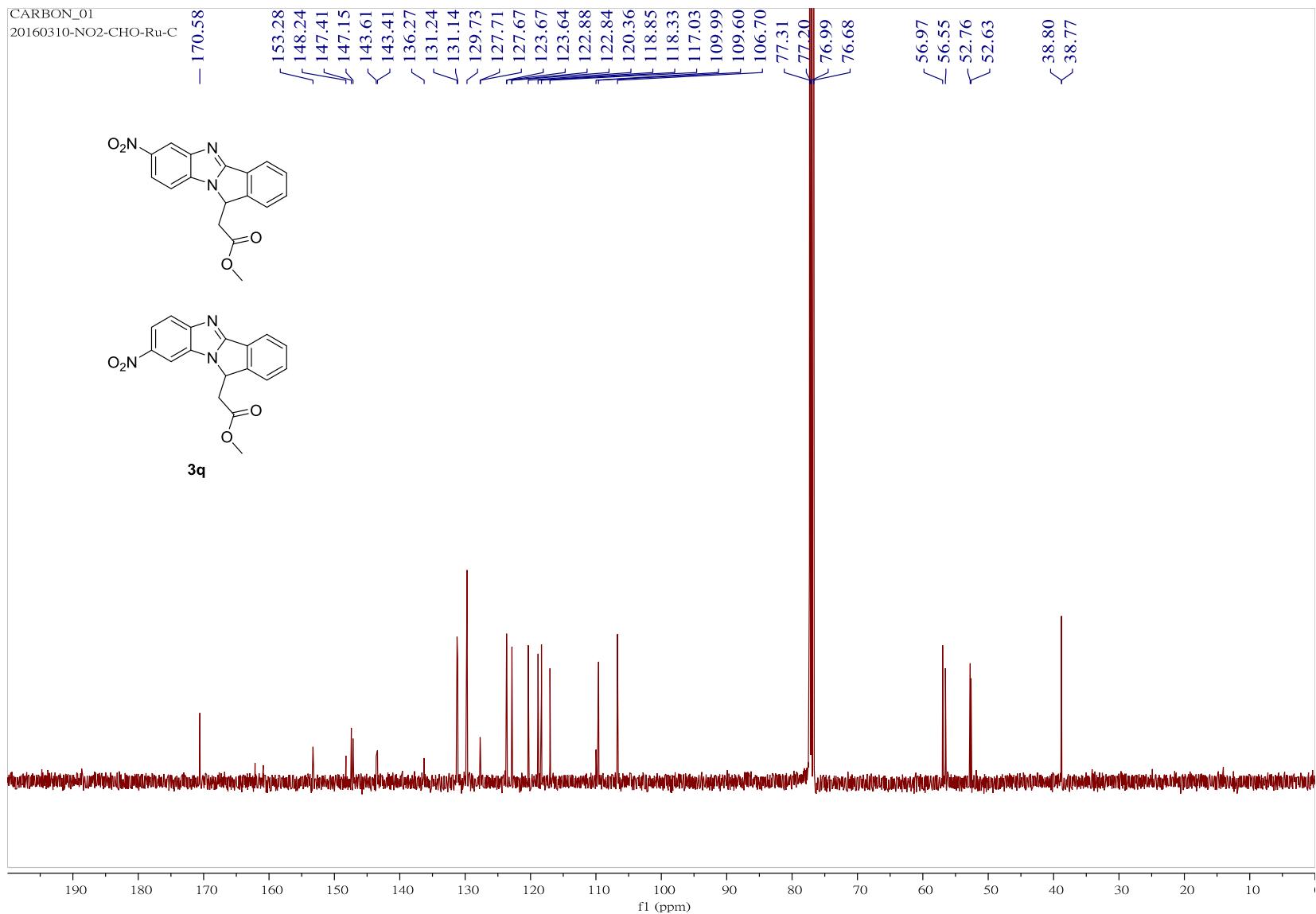


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High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **3p**



¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3q** in CDCl₃

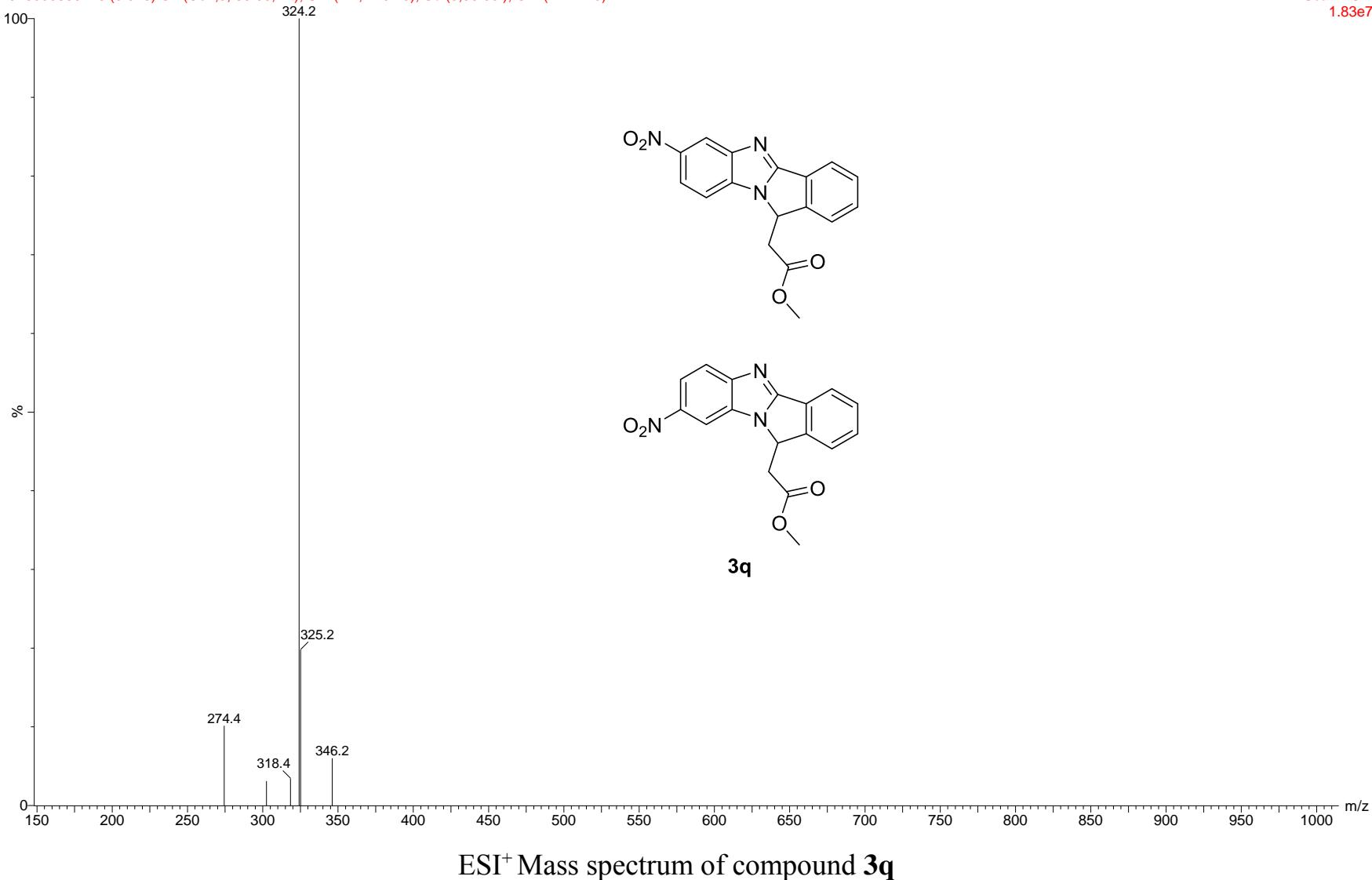


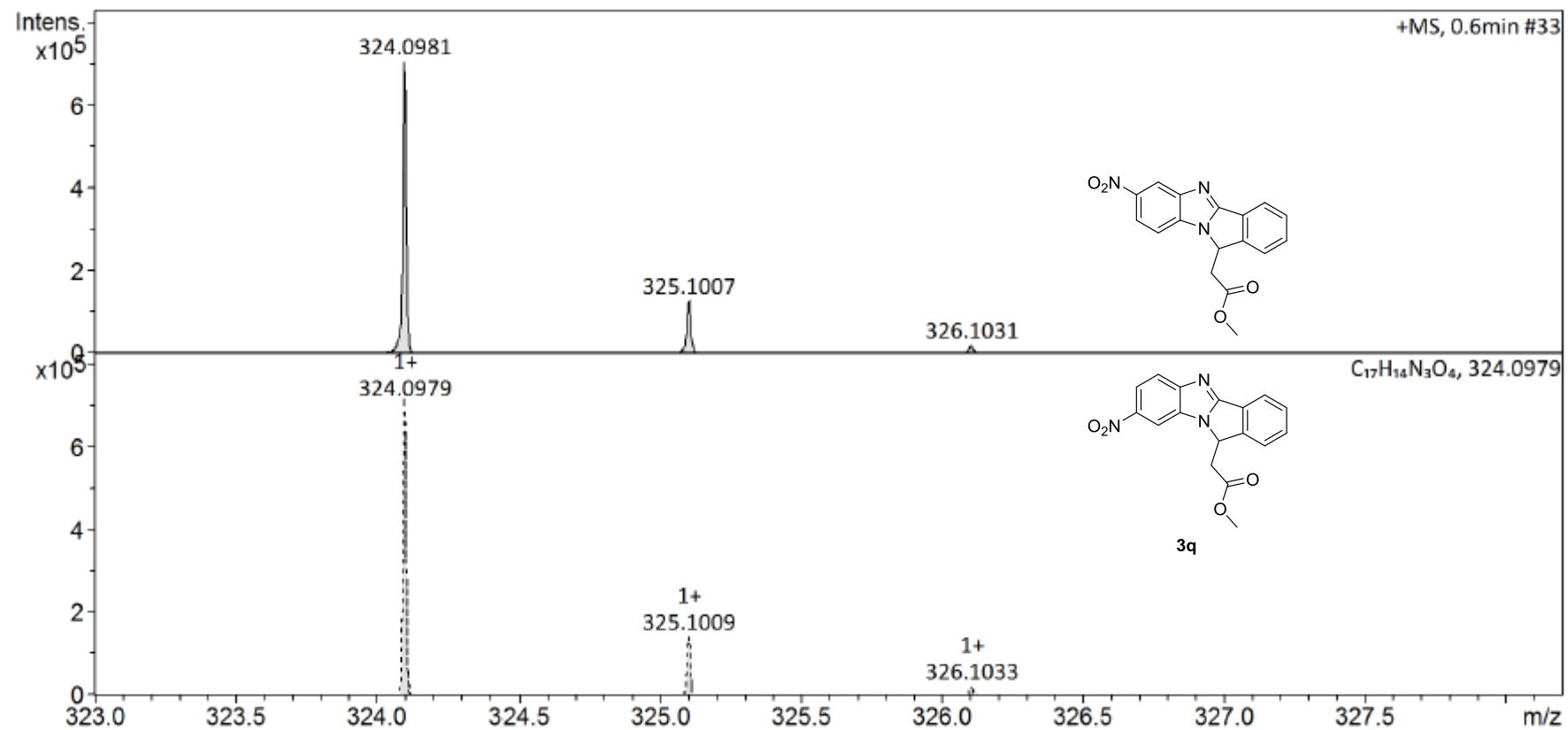
^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3q** in CDCl_3

NO₂-CHO-Ru

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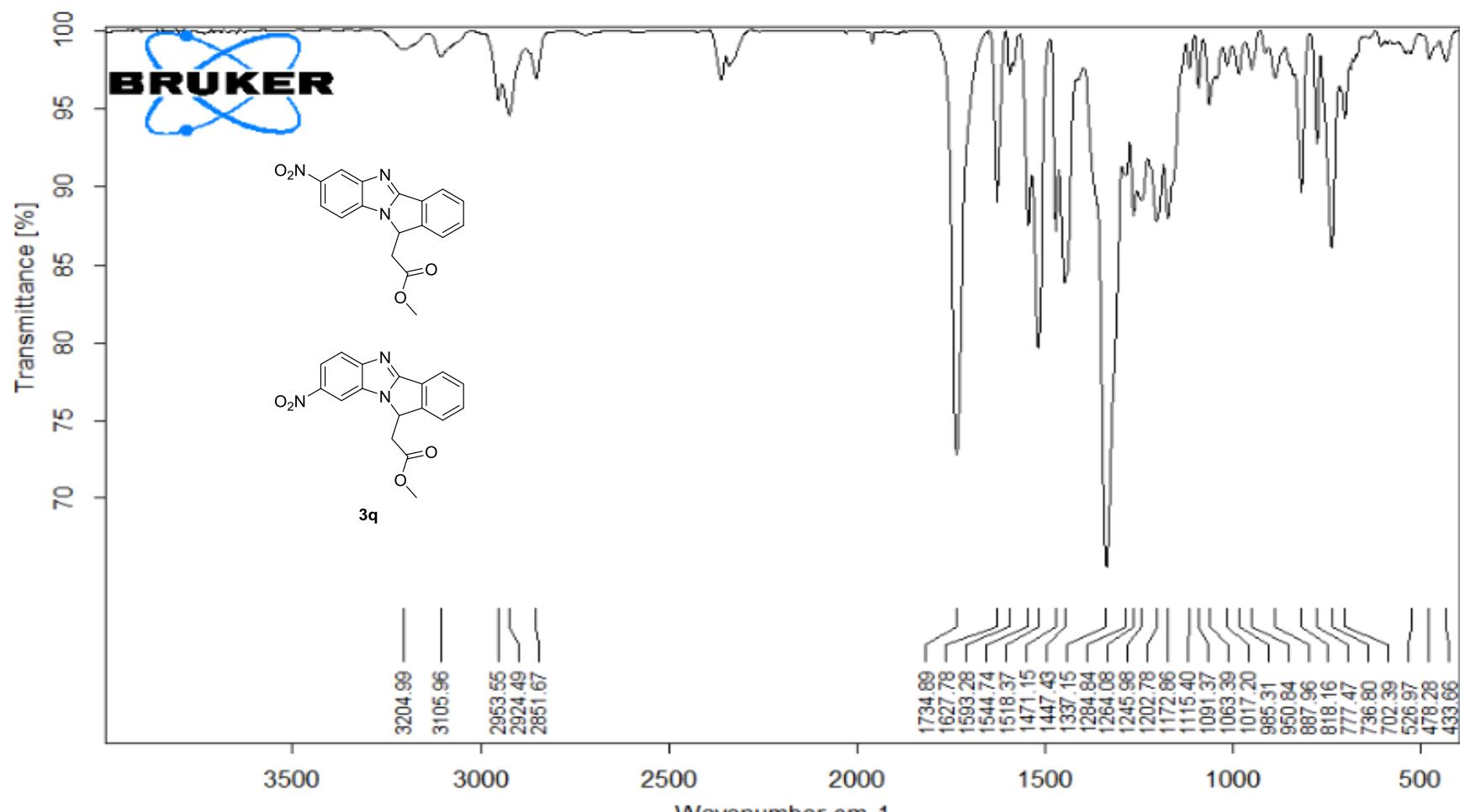
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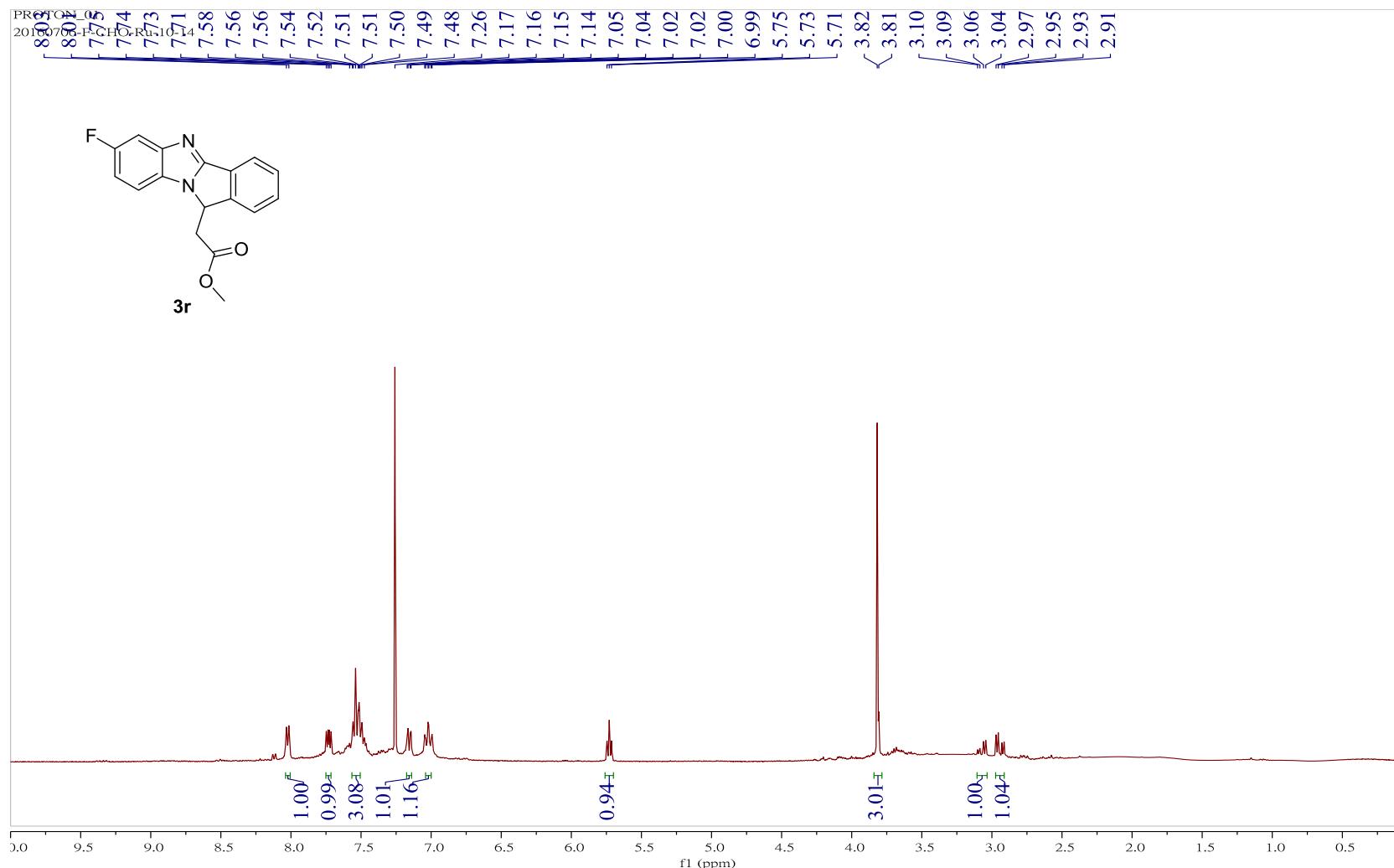


Meas. m/z	#	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	# Sigma	Score	rdb	e ⁻ Conf	N-Rule	Adduct
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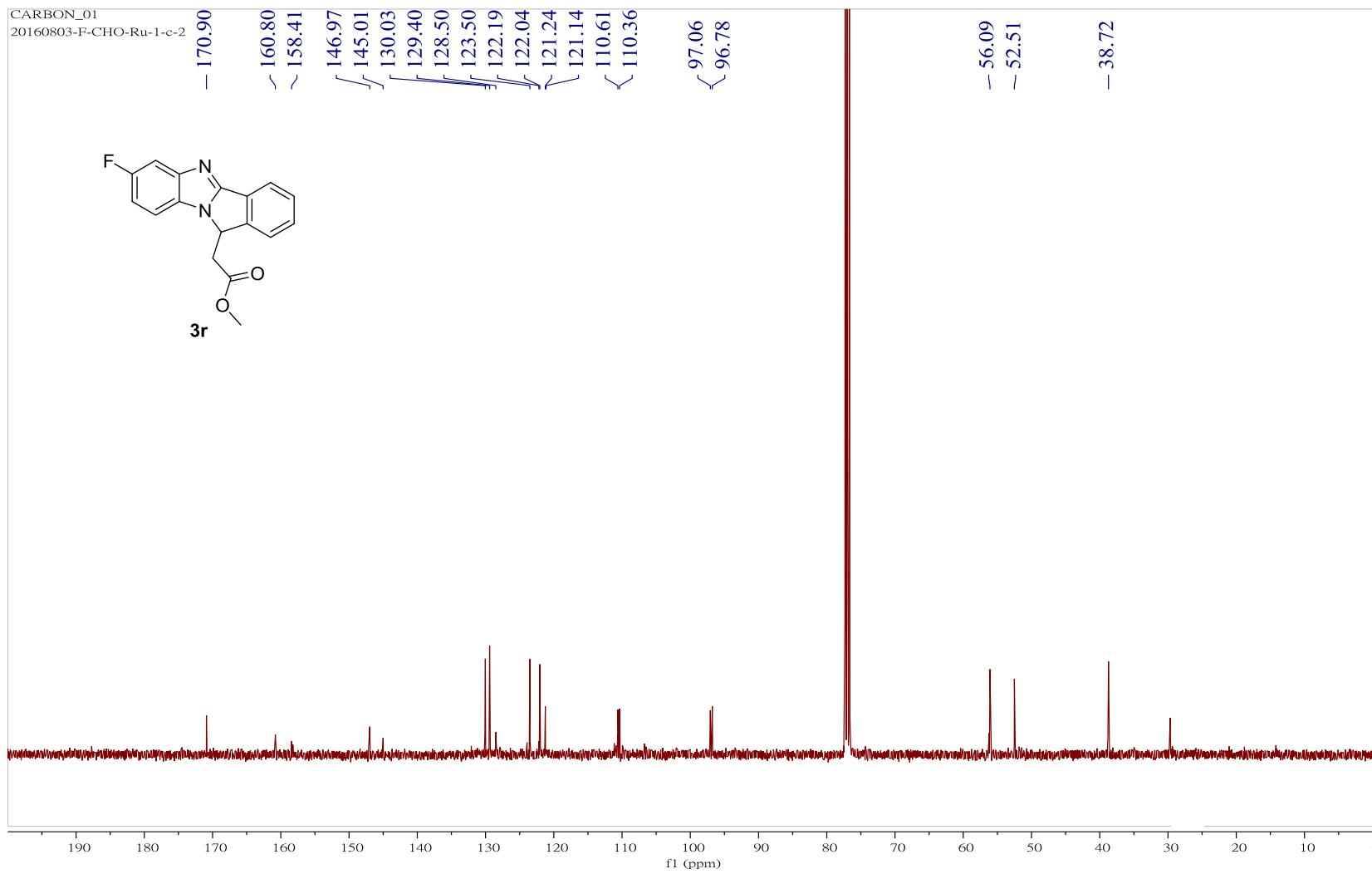
High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **3q**



IR spectrum of compound of **3q**



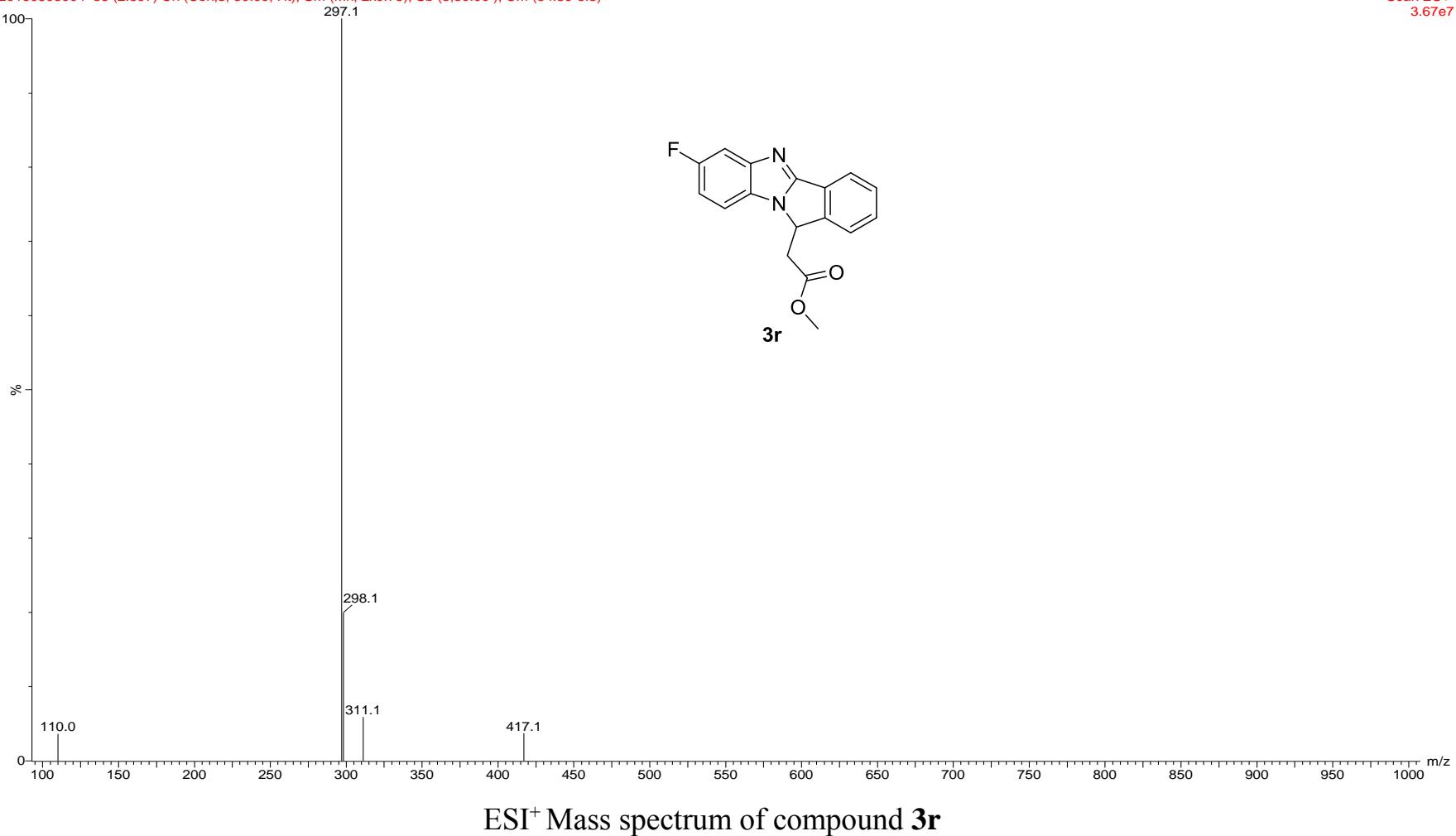
¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3r** in CDCl₃

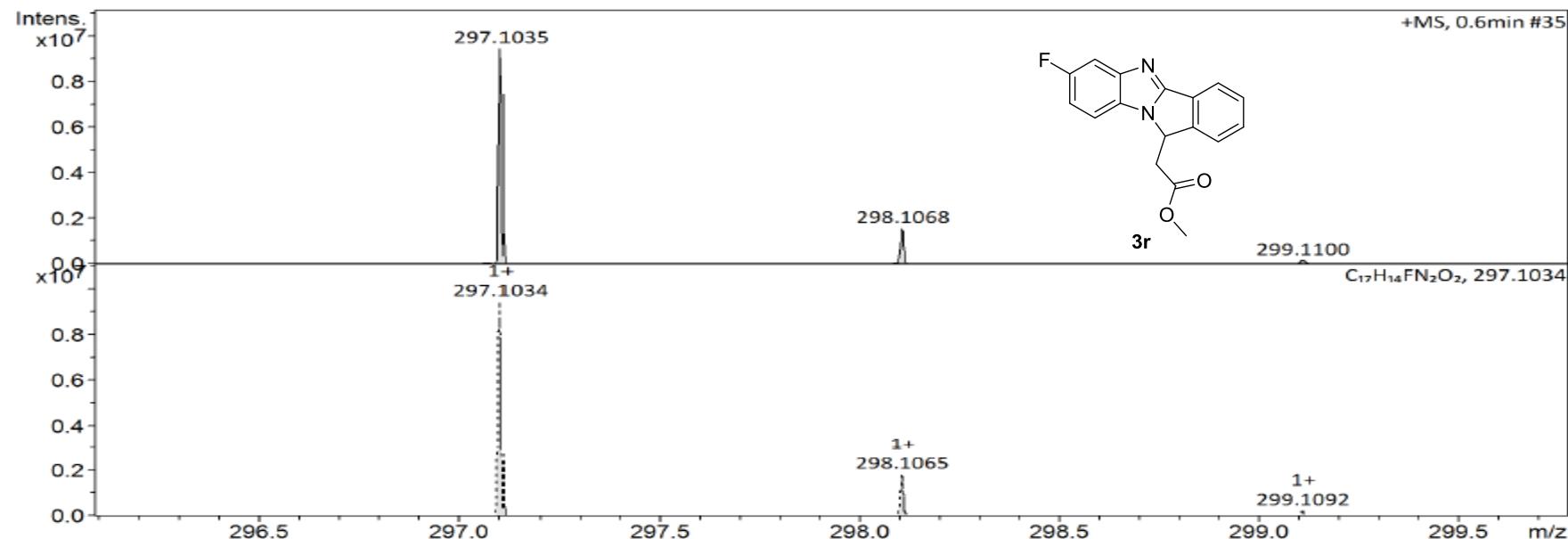


F-CHO-Ru

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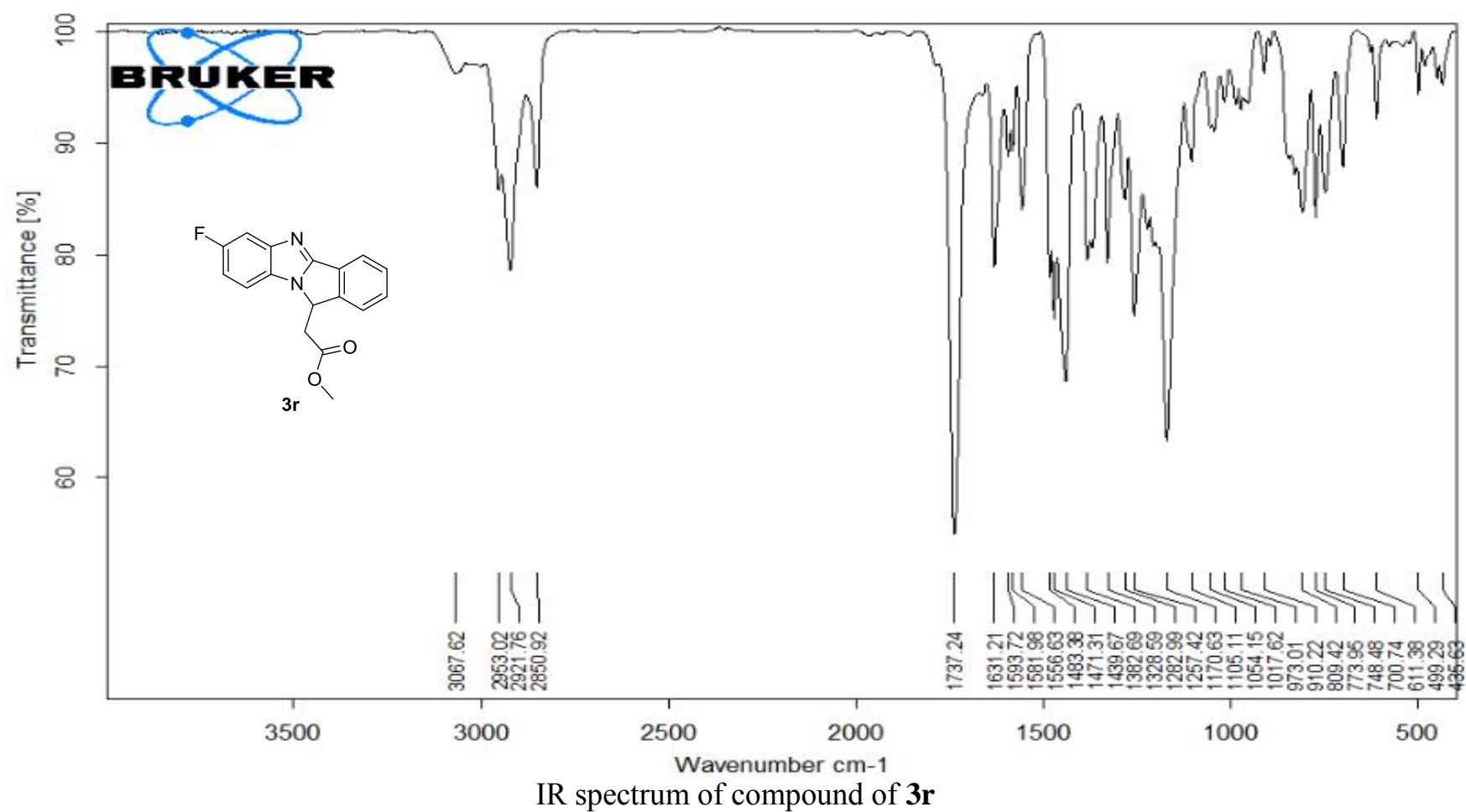
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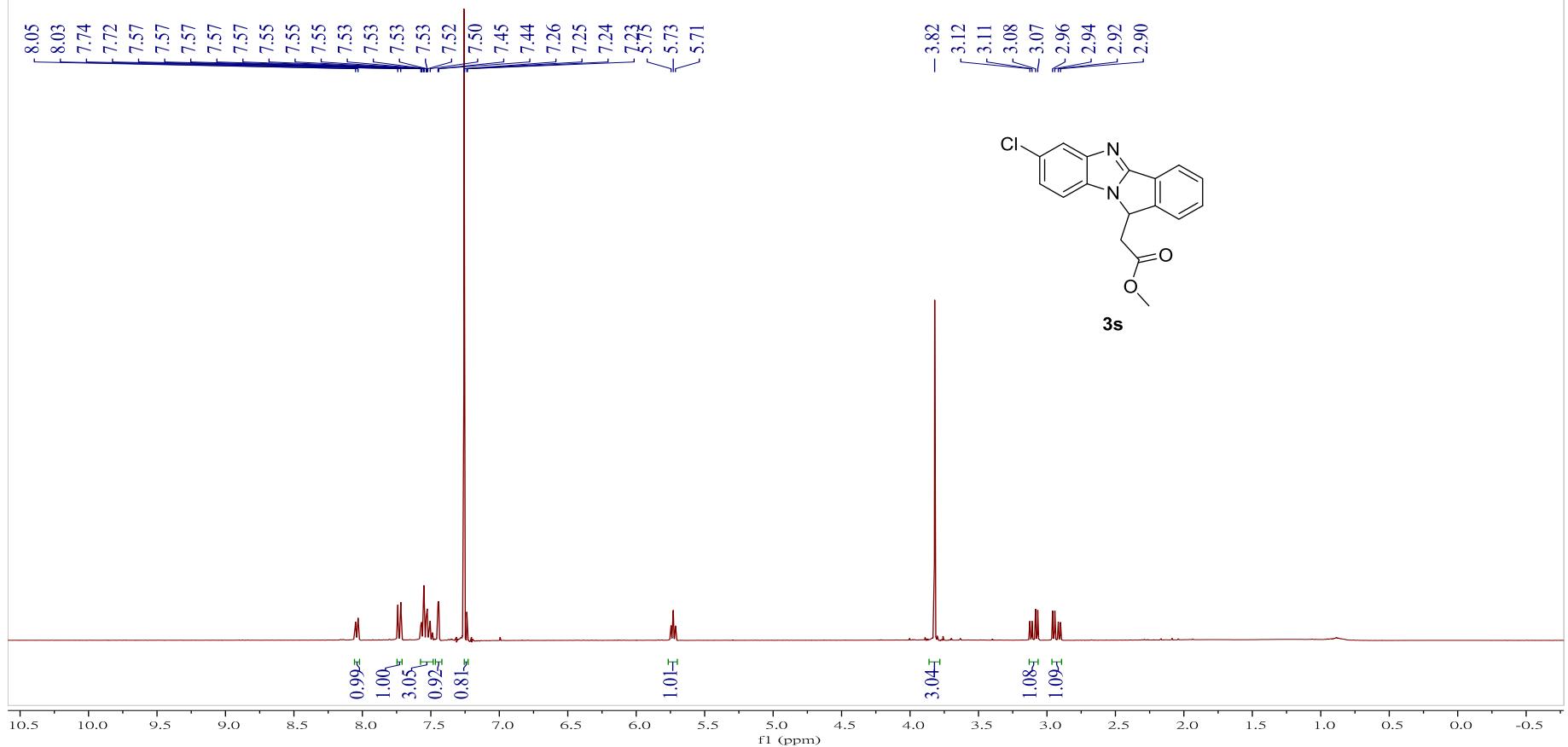


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High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **3r**

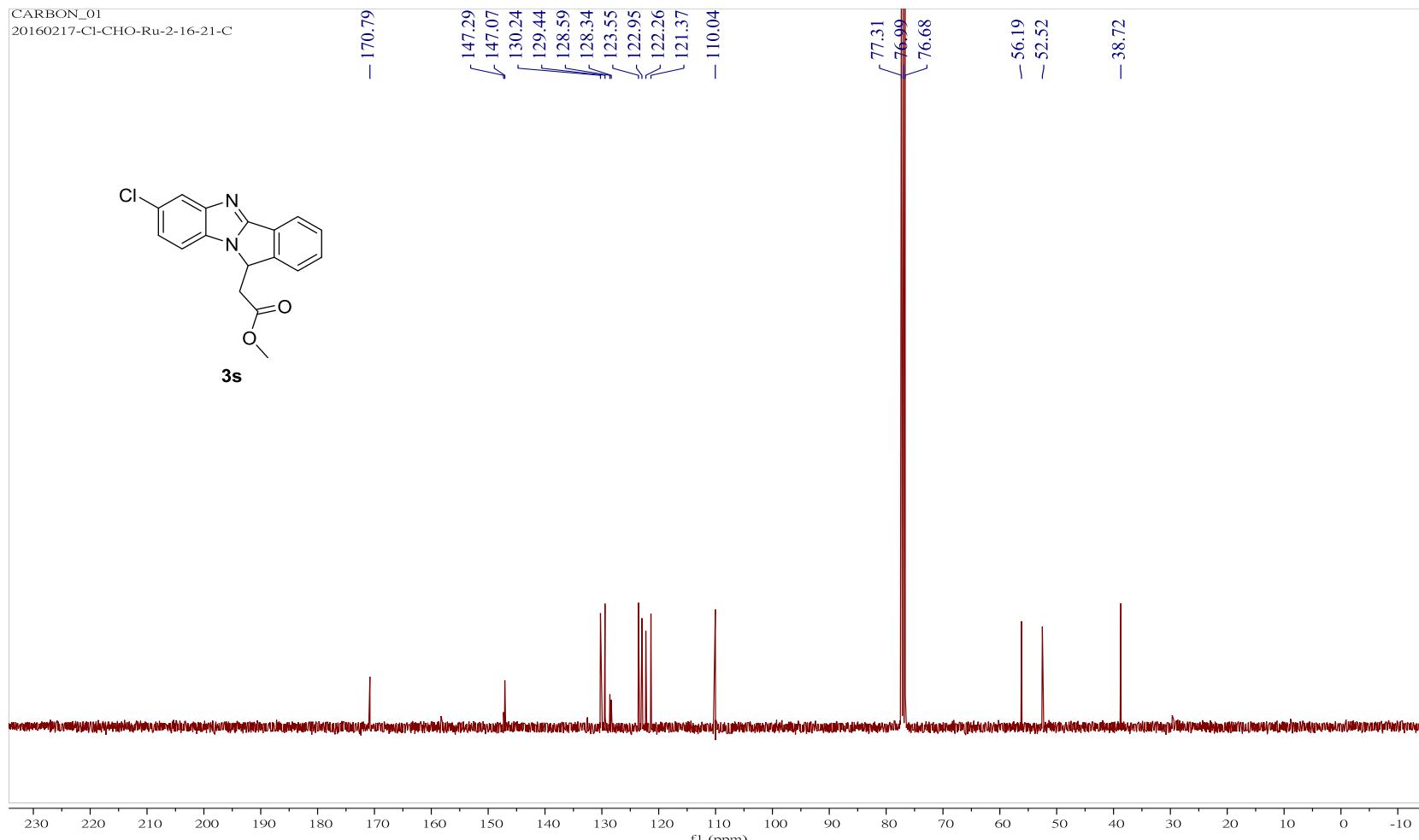


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20160217-Cl-CHO-Ru-2-16-21-C



¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **3s** in CDCl_3

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20160217-Cl-CHO-Ru-2-16-21-C

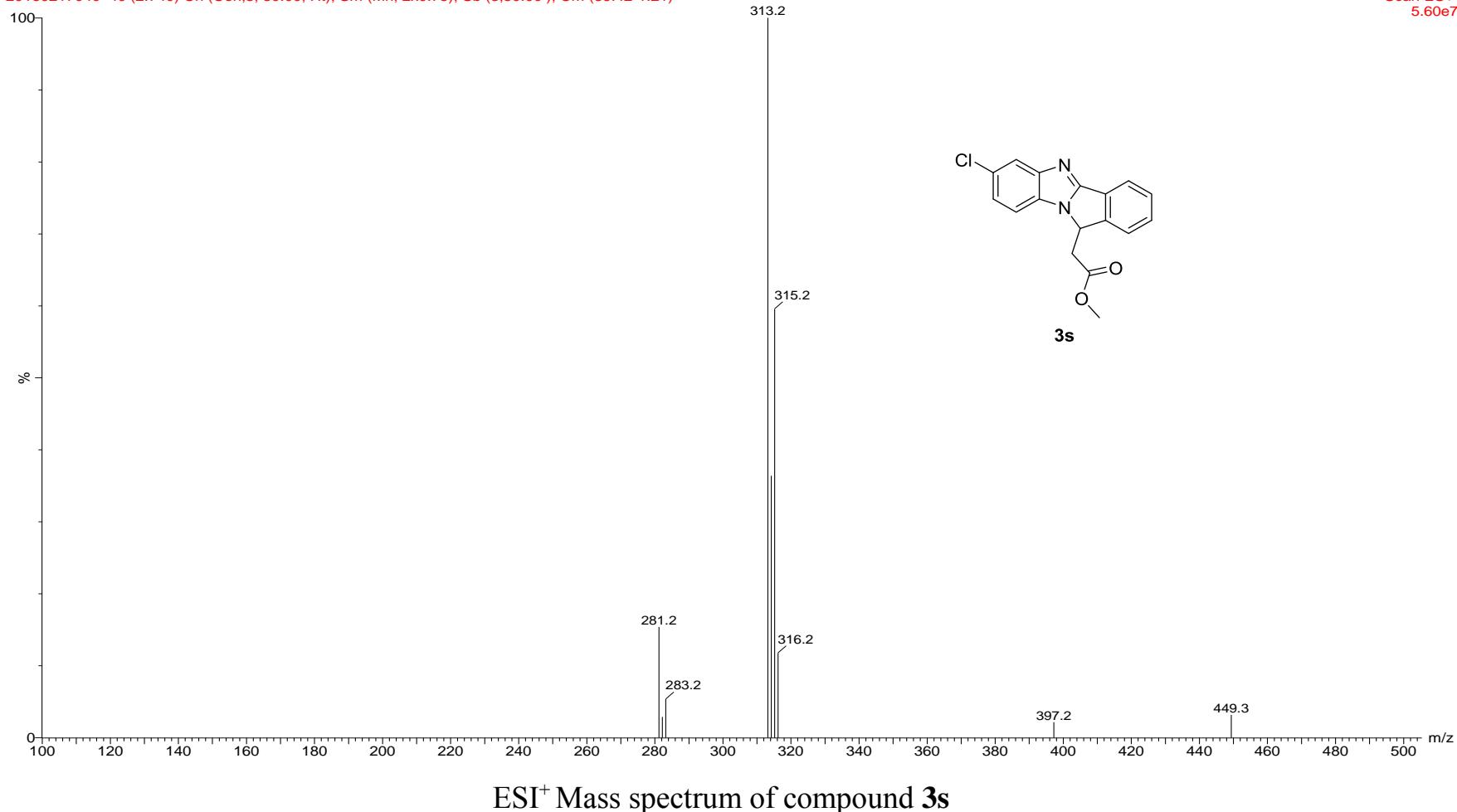


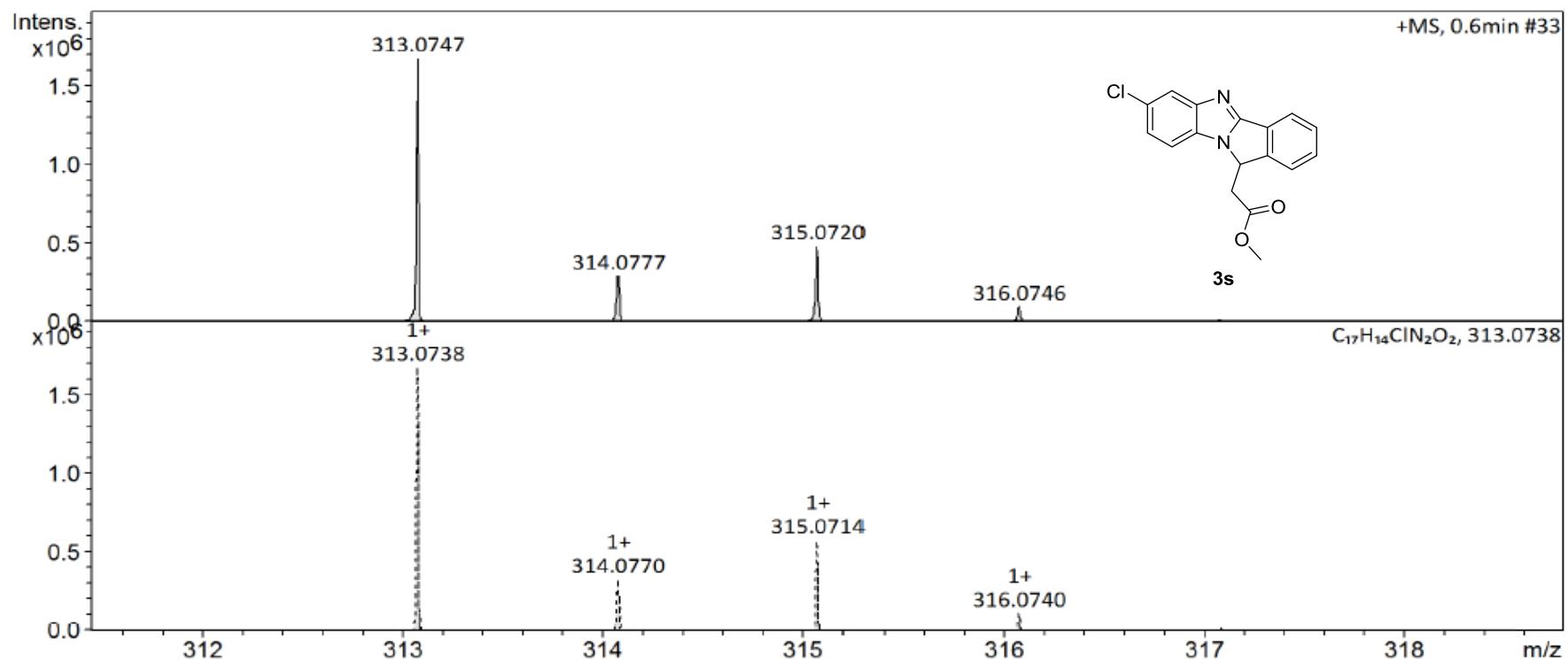
^{13}C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **3s** in CDCl_3

Cl-CHO-Ru-2-16-F

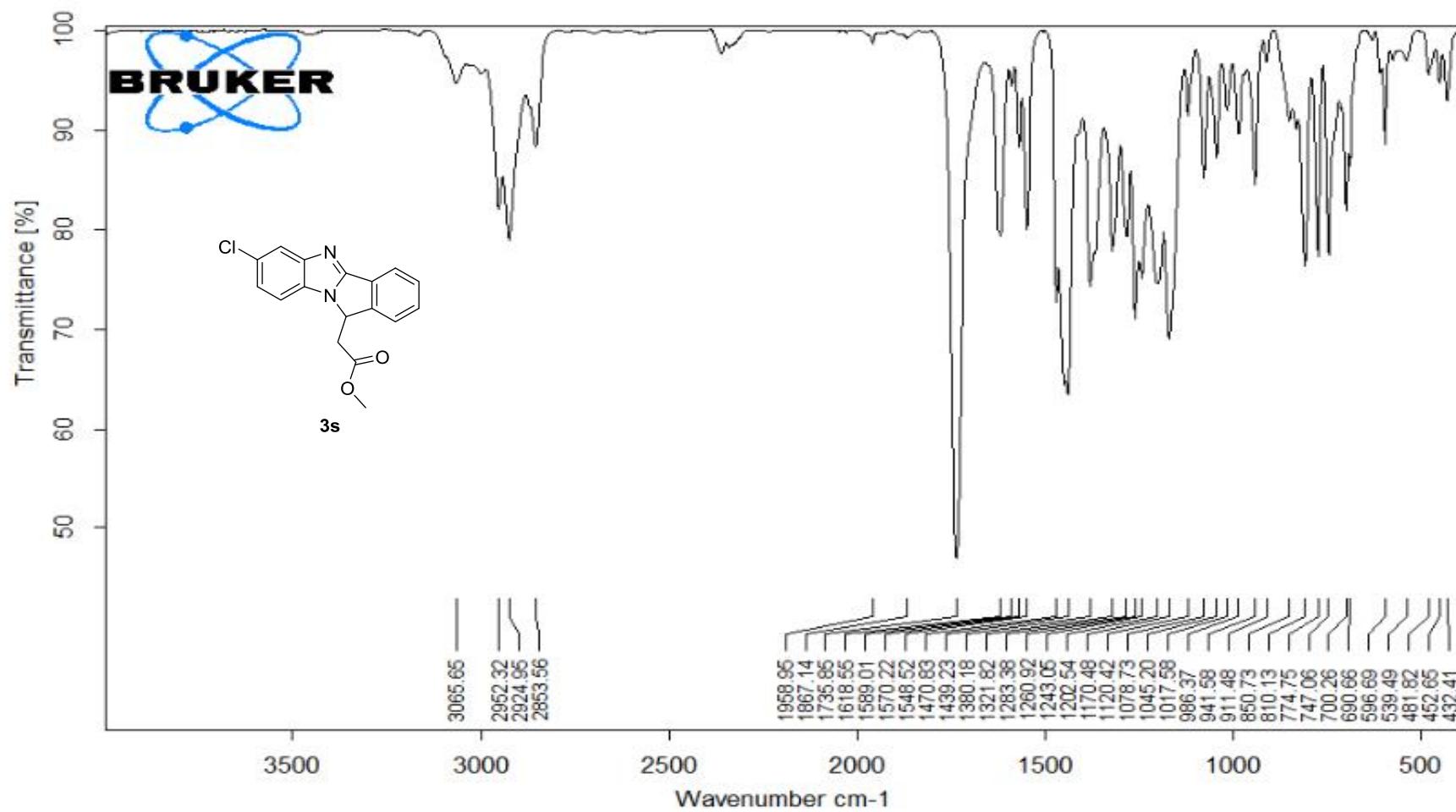
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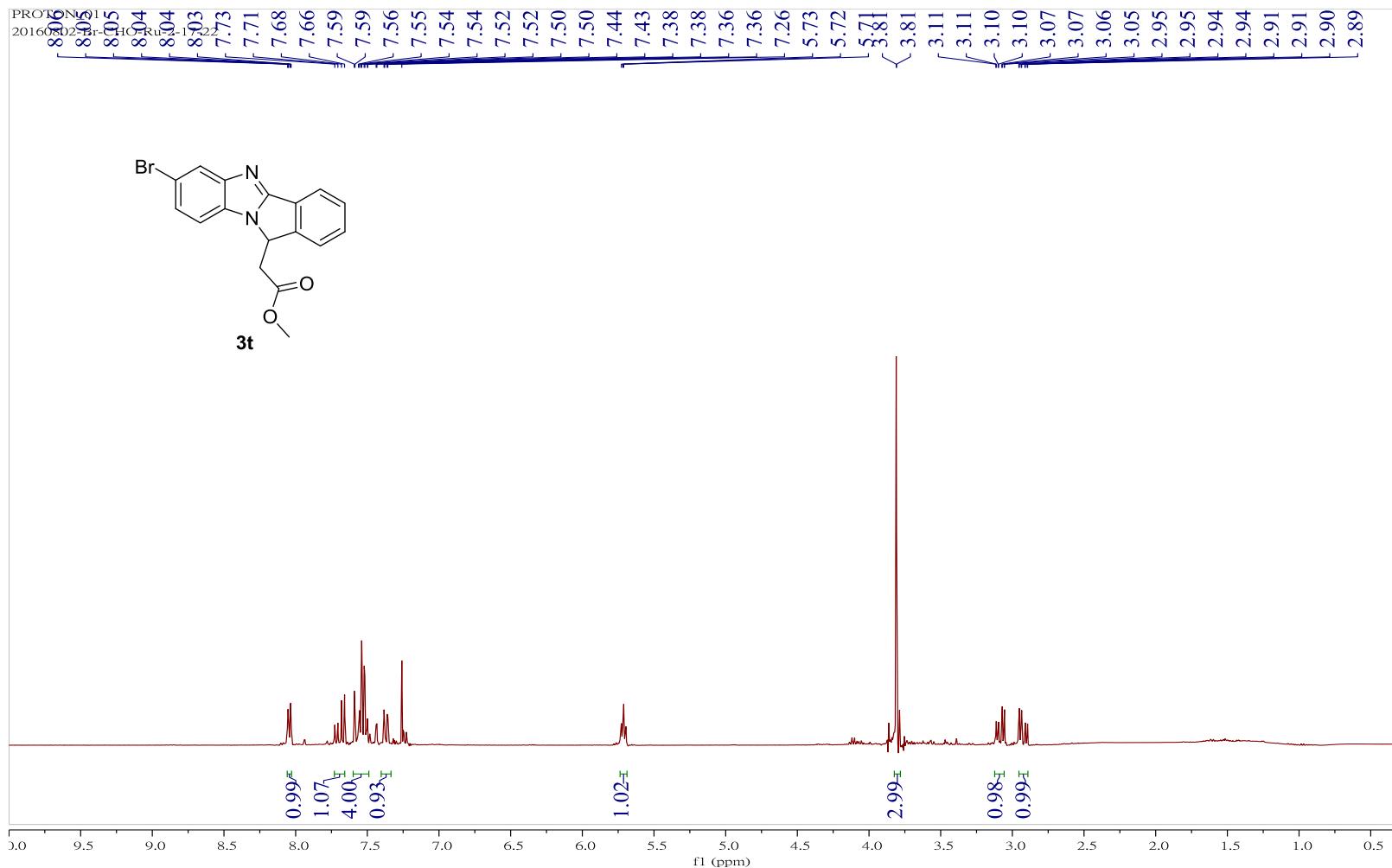




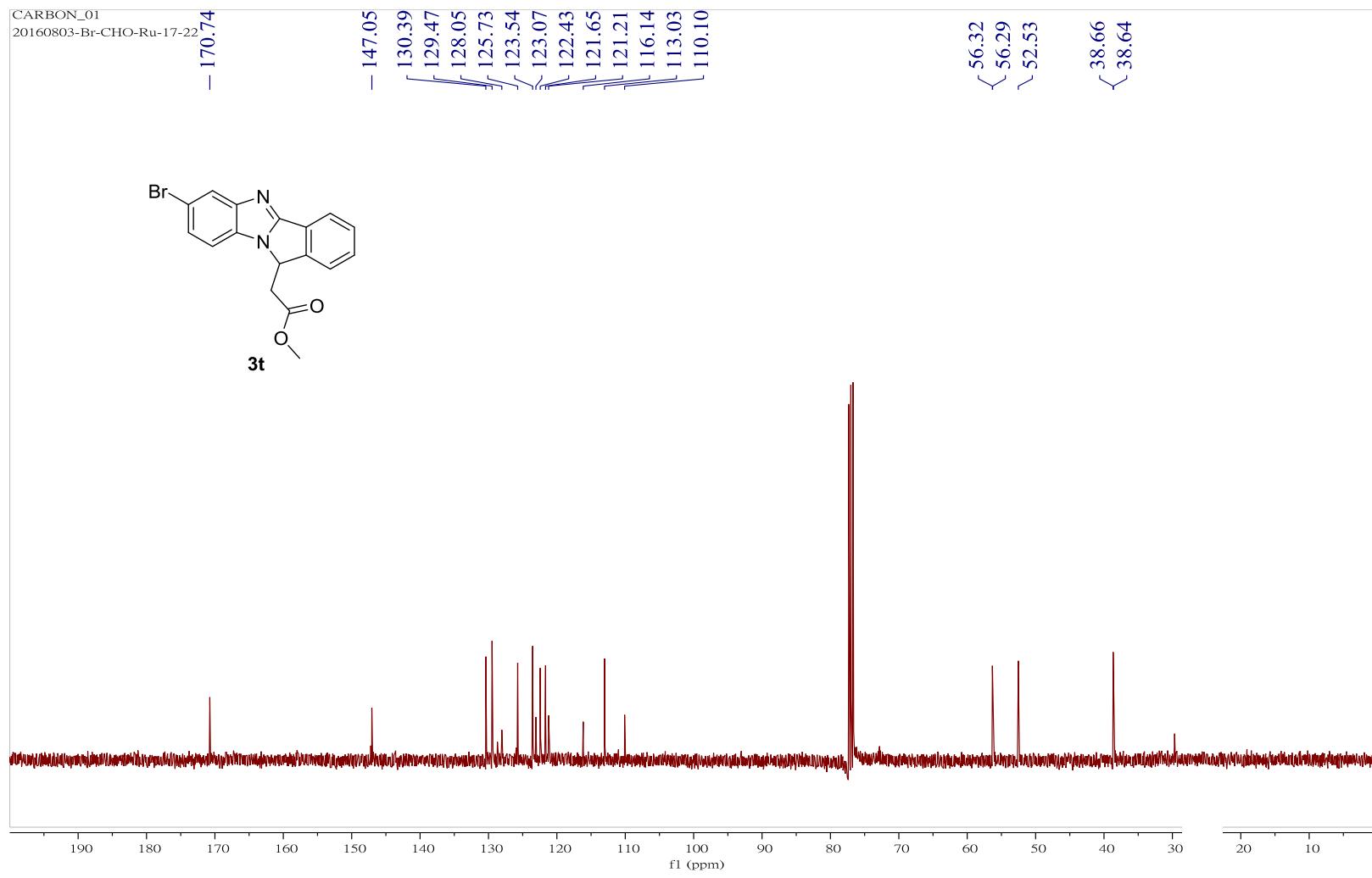
High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of 3s



IR spectrum of compound of **3s**



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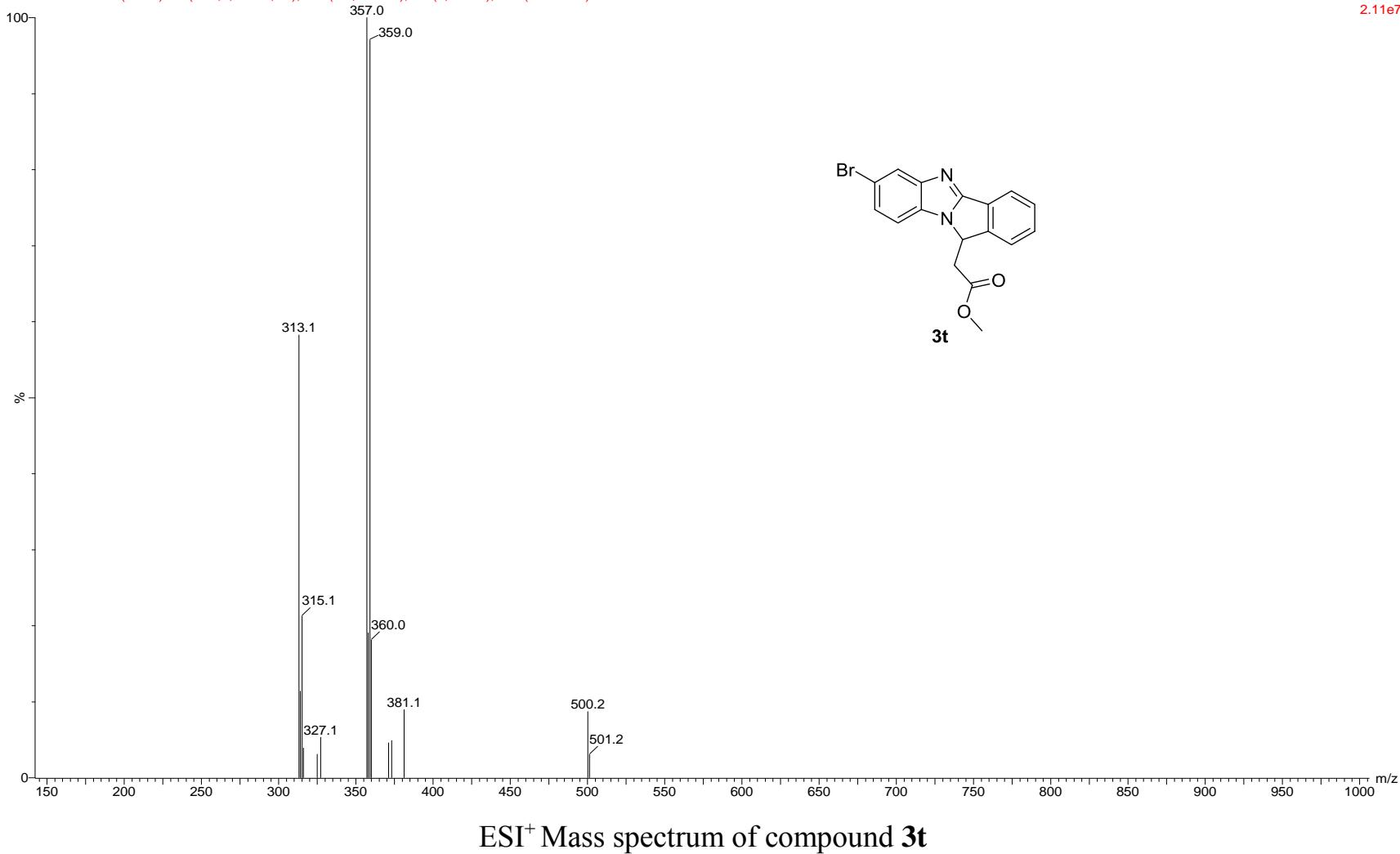


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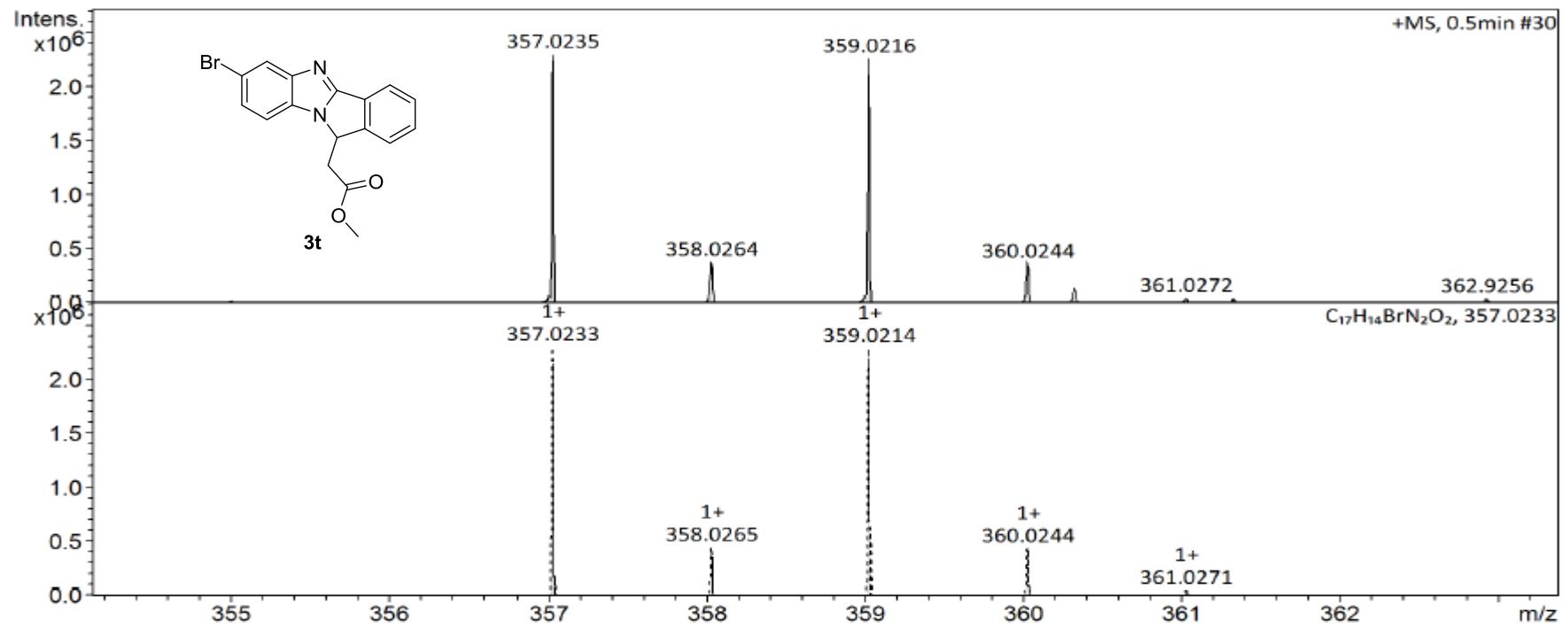
Br-CHO-Ru

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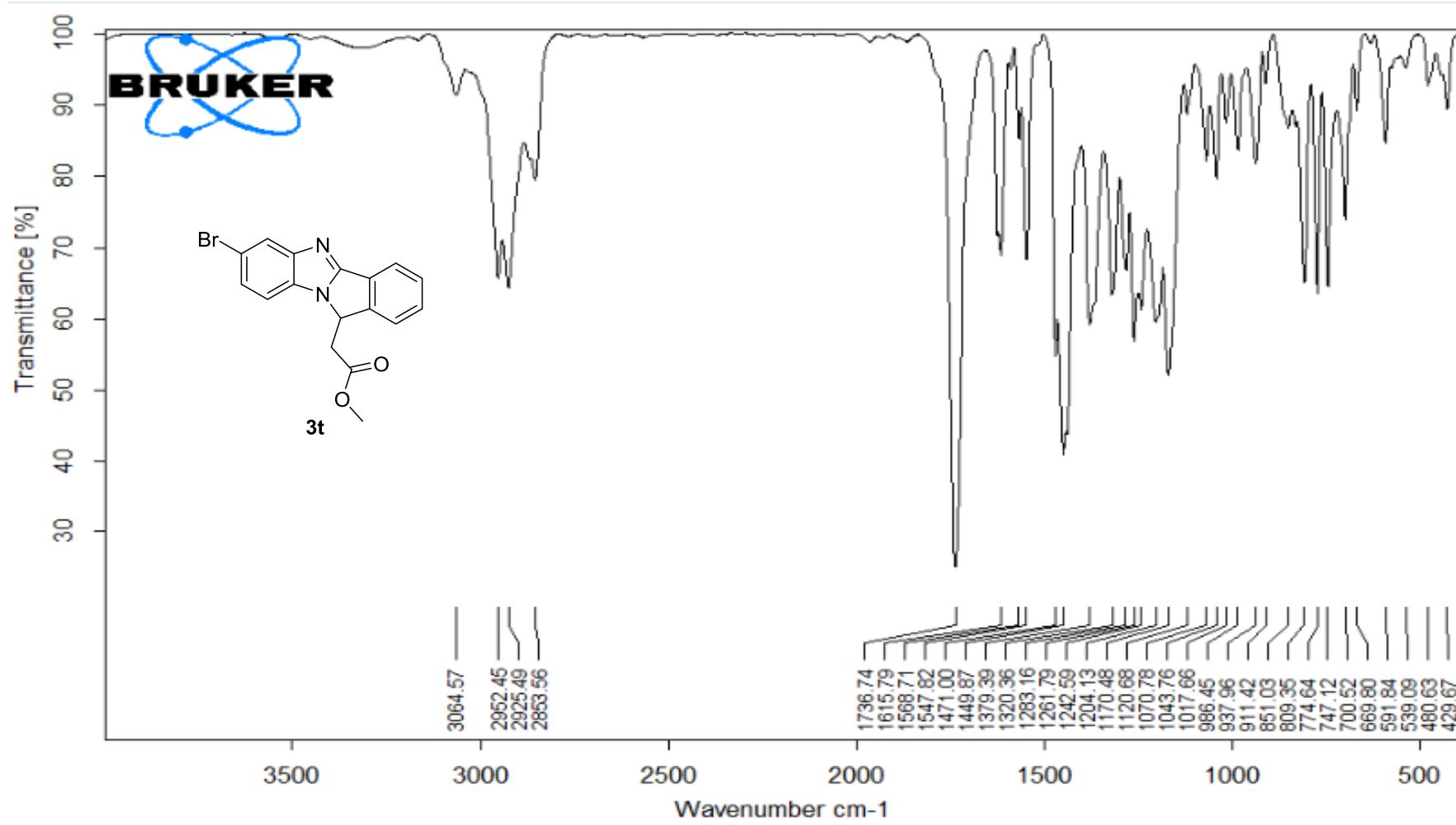
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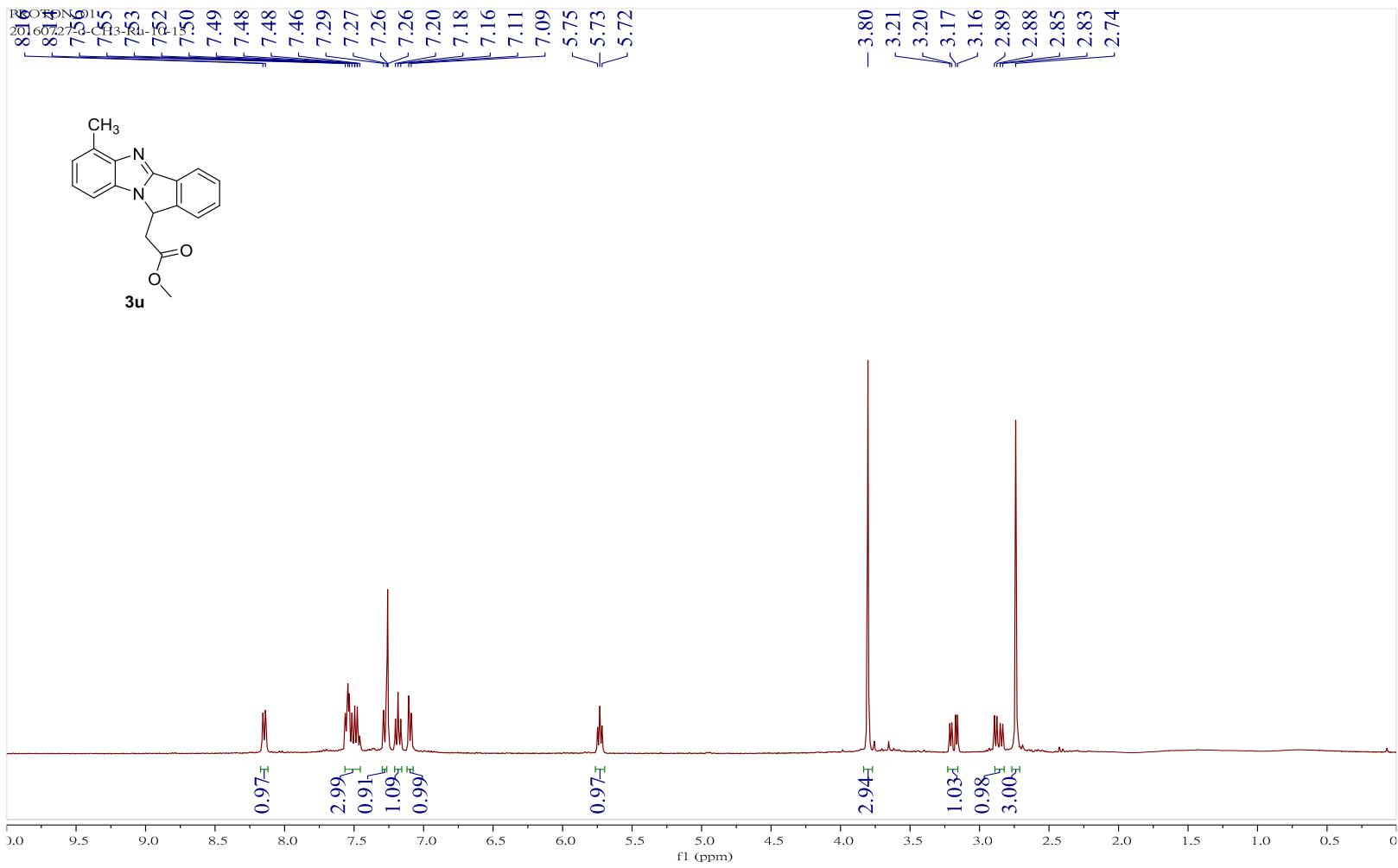
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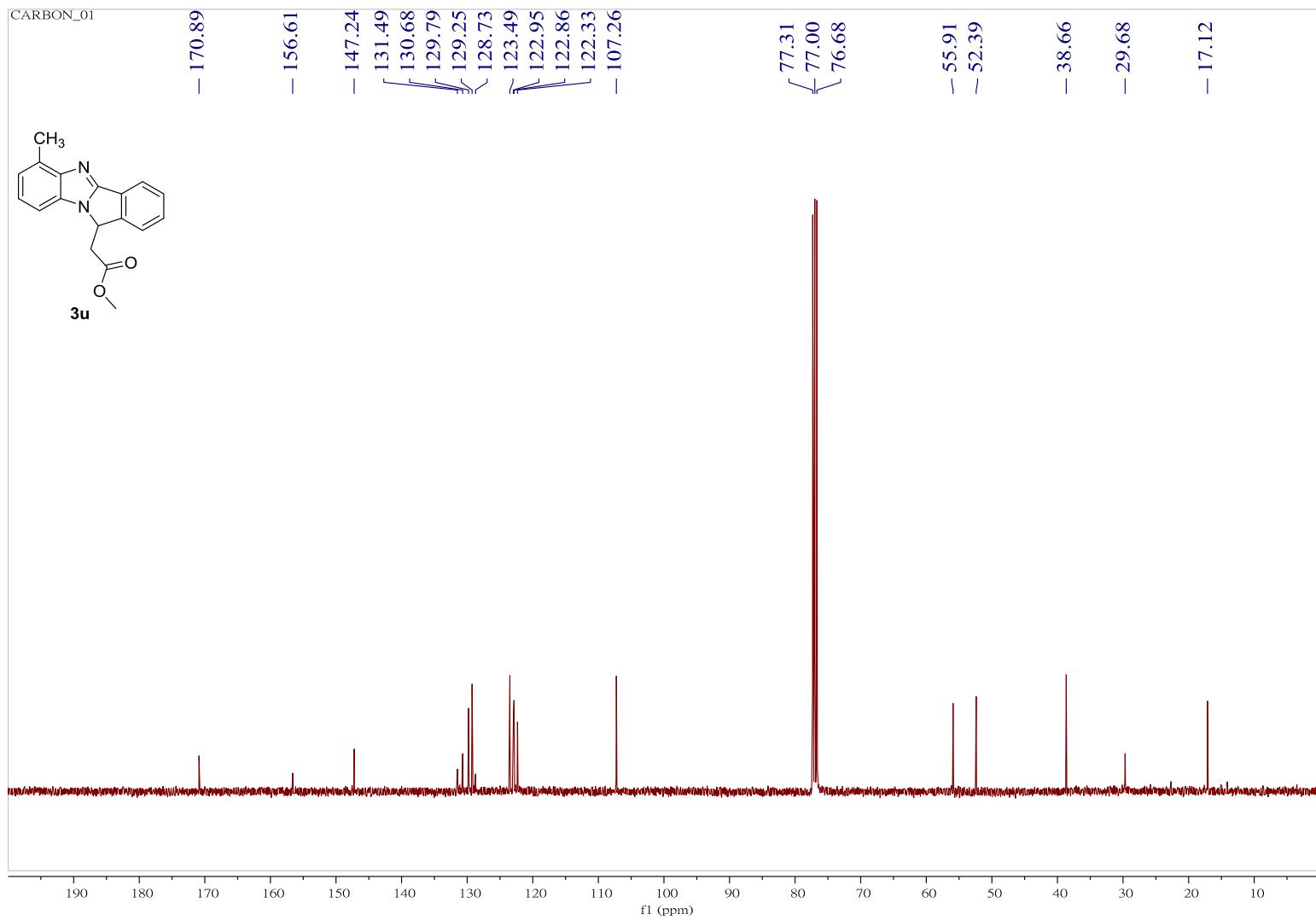
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IR spectrum of compound of **3t**



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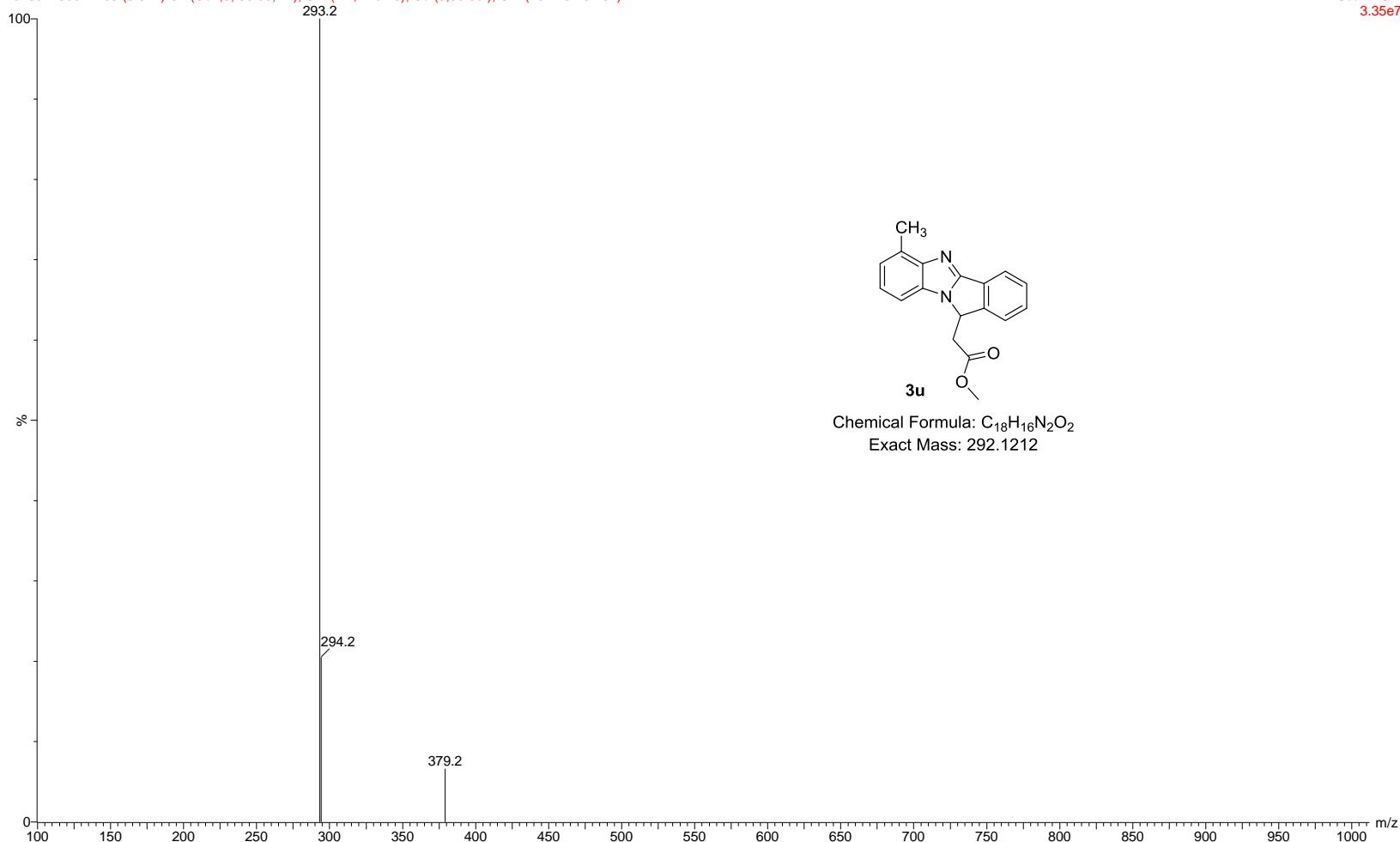


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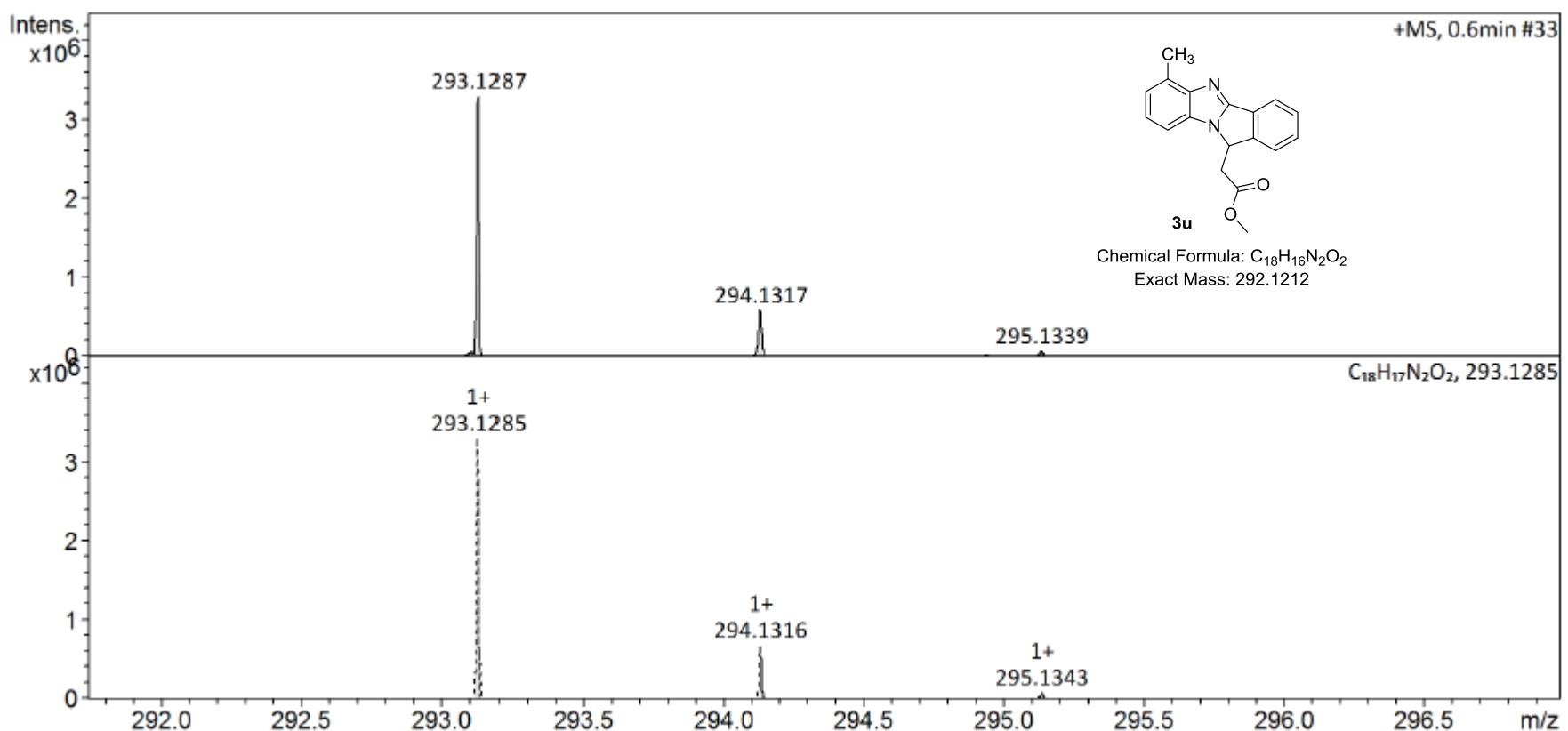
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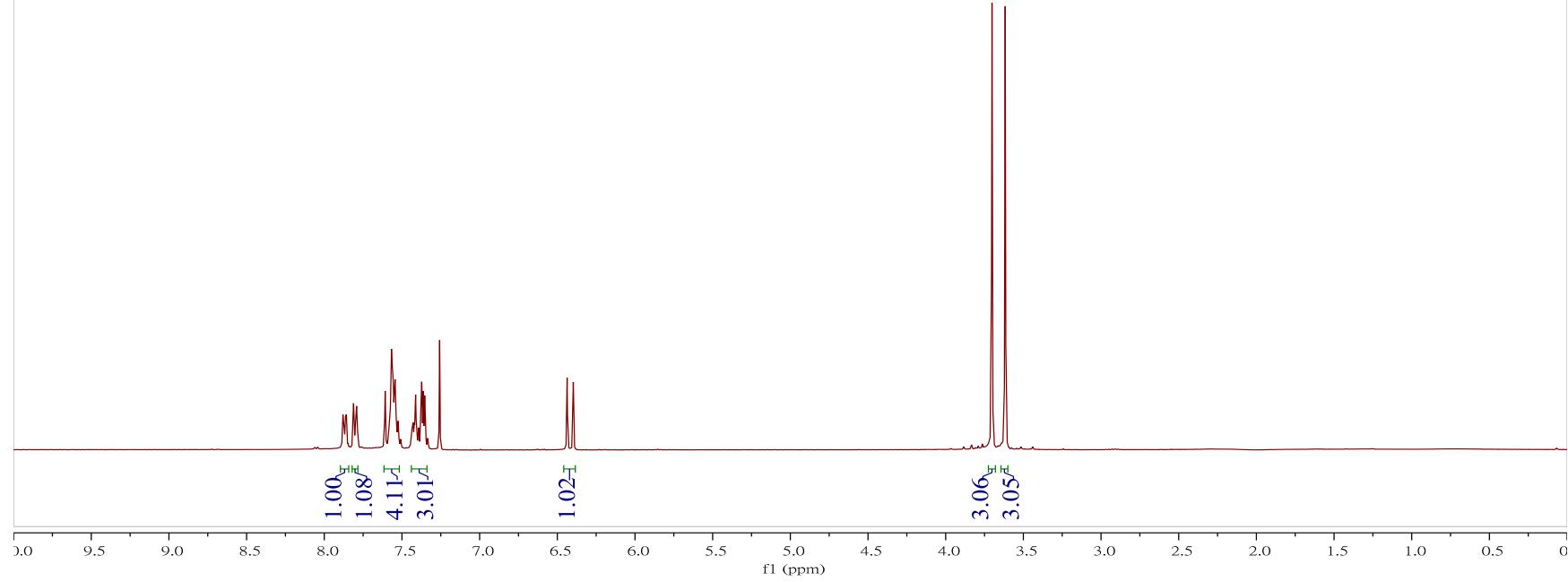
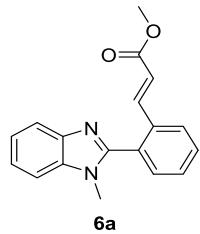
ESI⁺ Mass spectrum of compound **3u**



Meas. m/z	#	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	# Sigma	Score	rdb	e ⁻ Conf	N-Rule	Adduct
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High resolution mass (ESI)⁺ spectrum of compound of **3u**

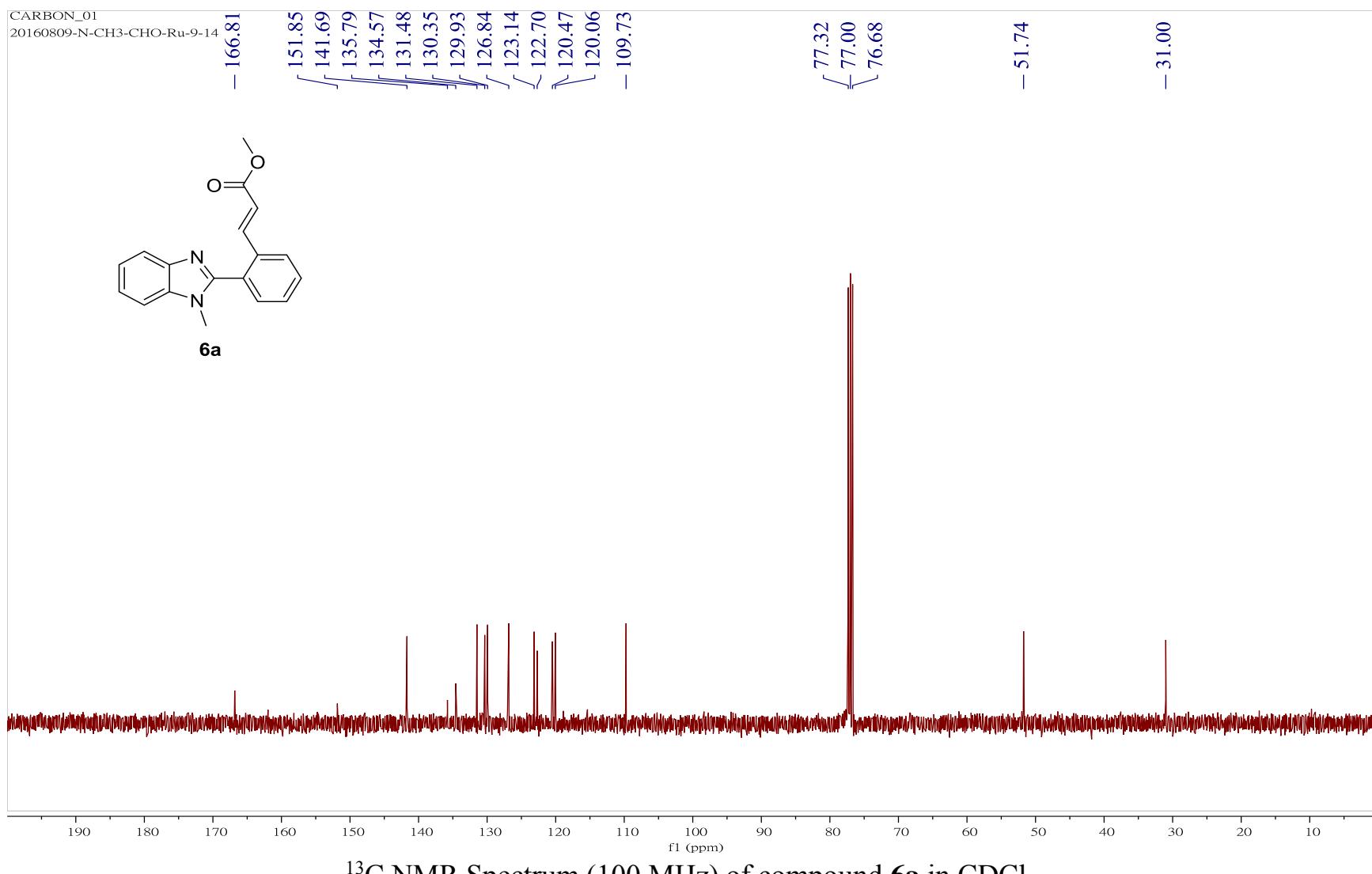
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¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **6a** in CDCl₃

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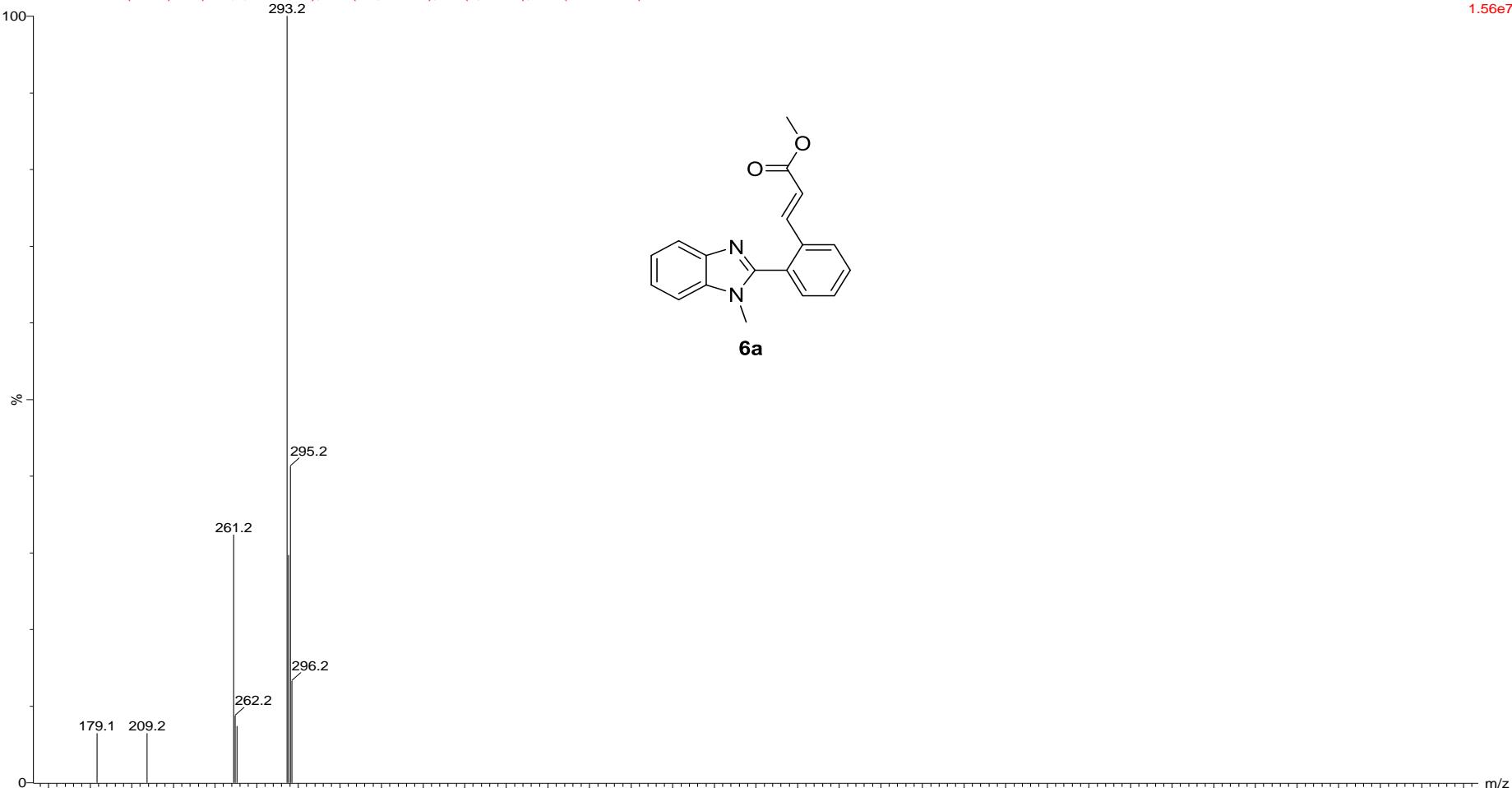
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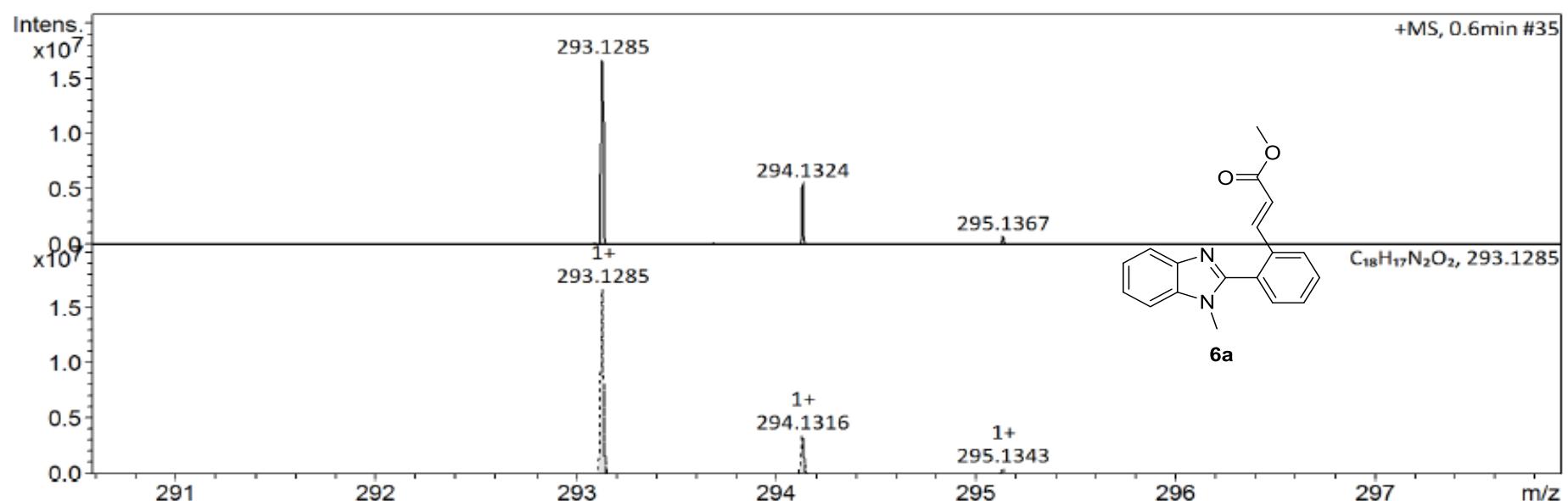
N-CH₃-Ru-3

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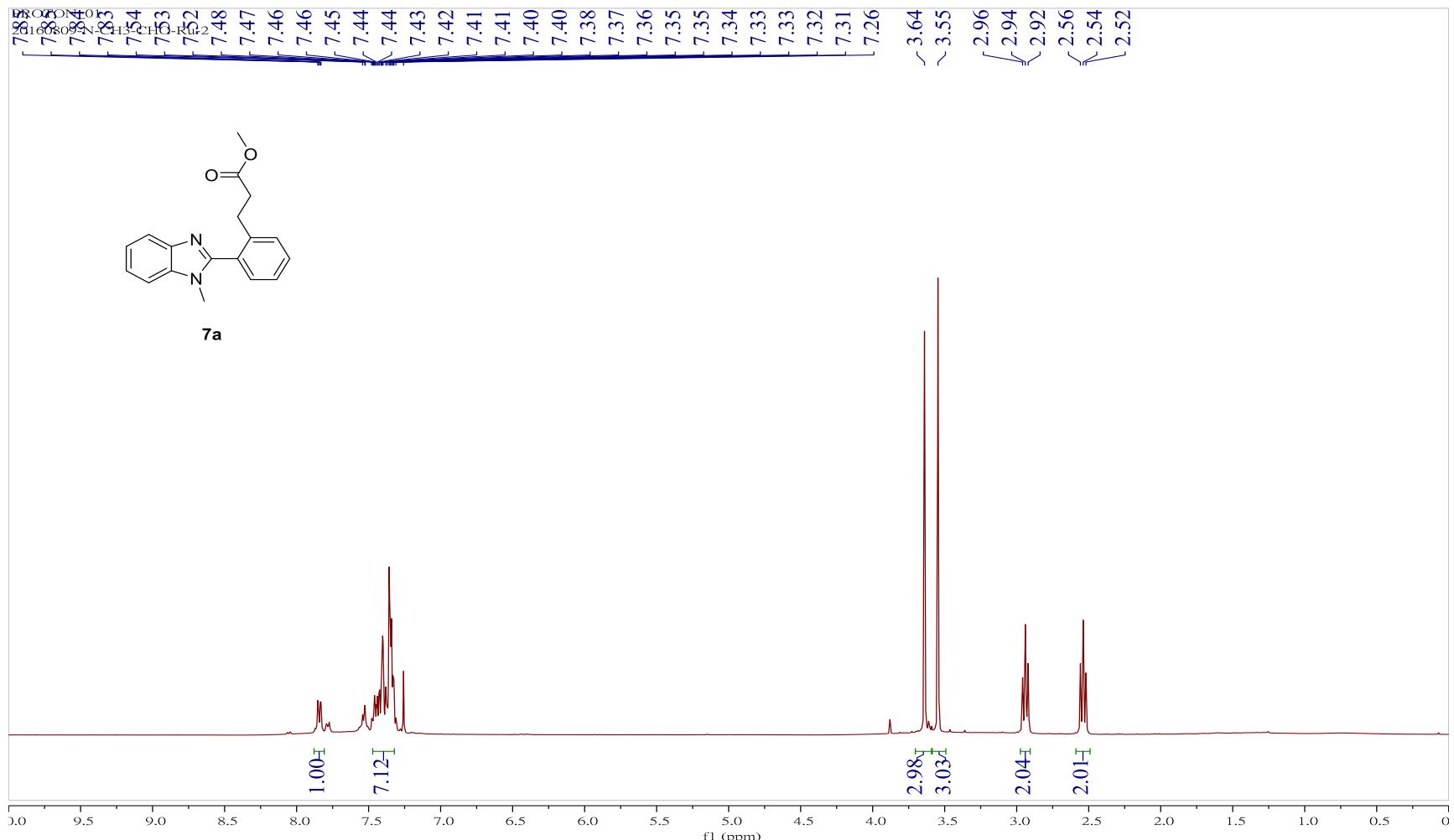
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ESI mass spectrum of compound **6a**



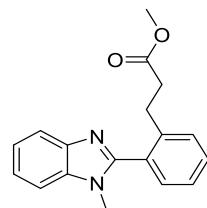
HRMS Spectrum of compound **6a**



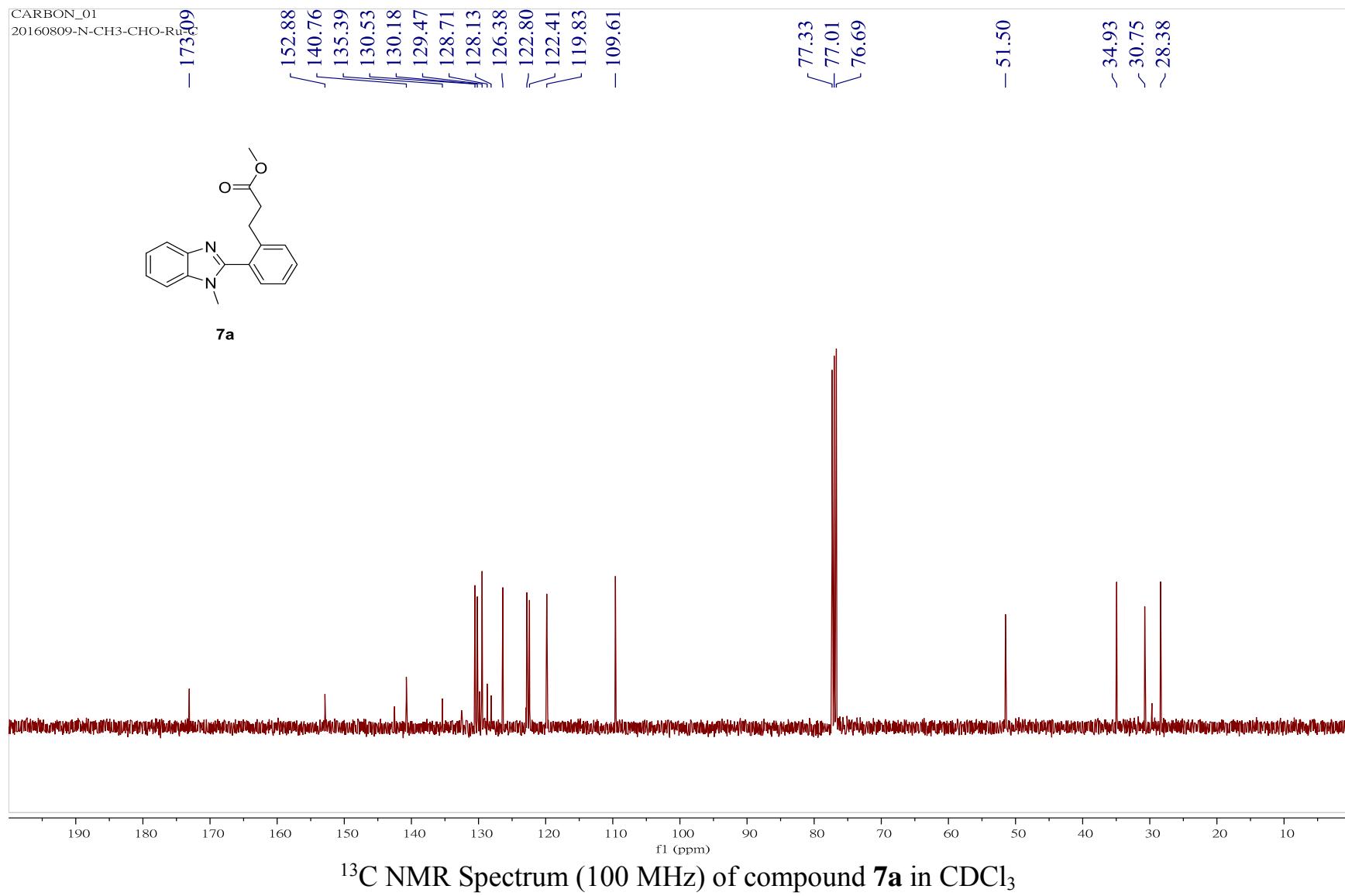
¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz) of compound **7a** in CDCl₃

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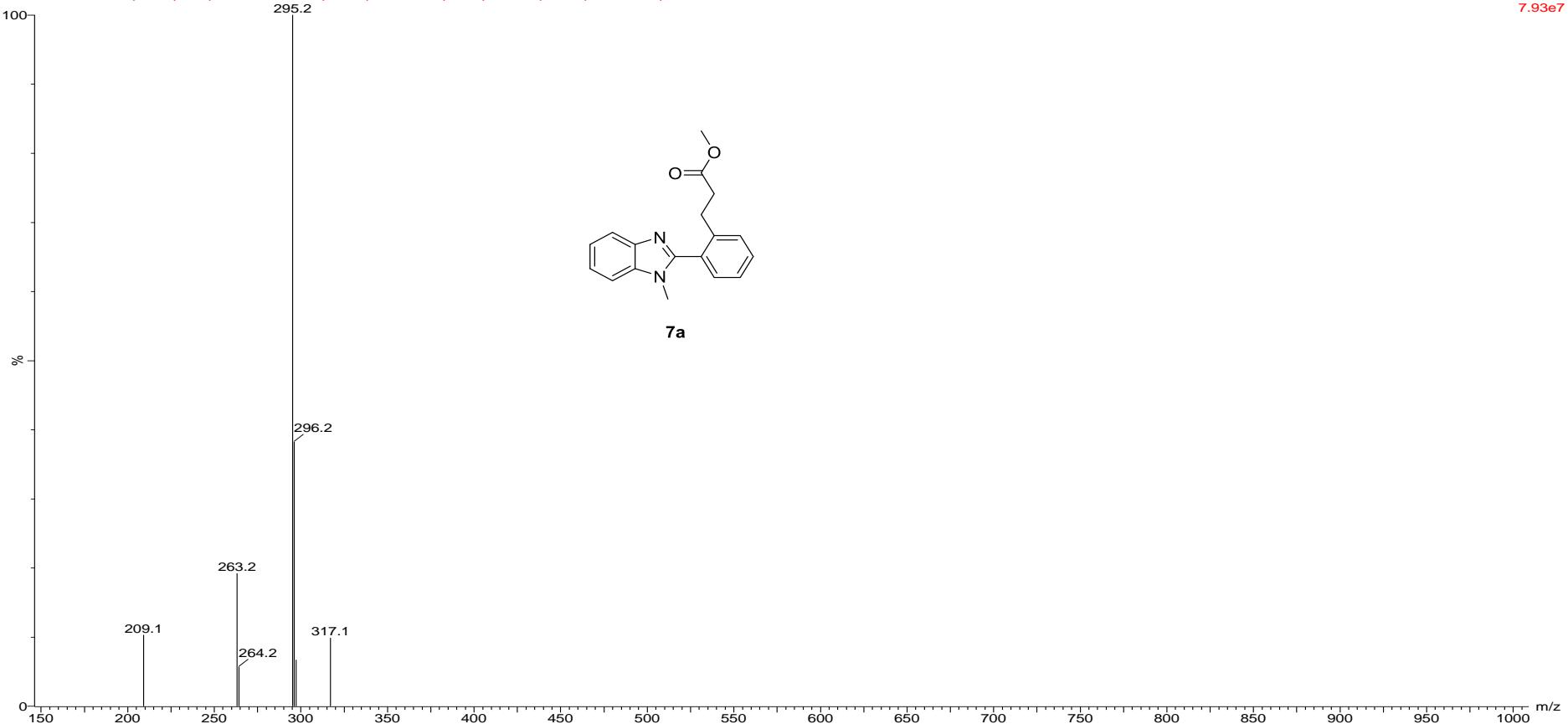


¹³C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz) of compound **7a** in CDCl₃

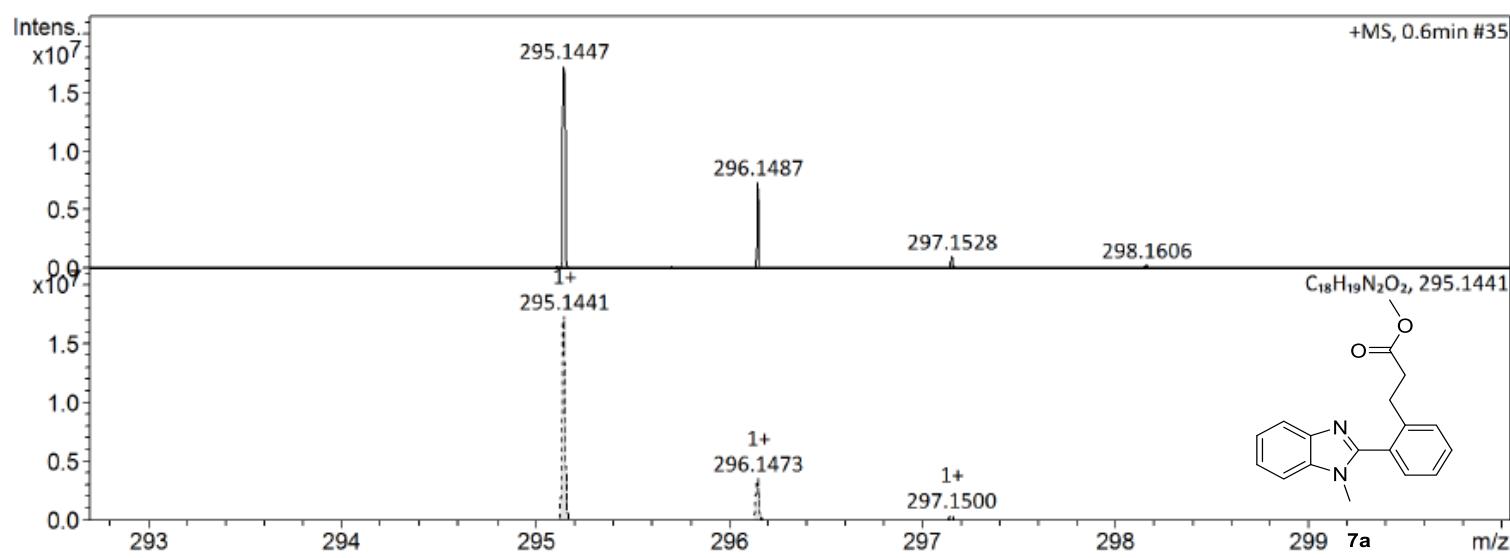
N-CH₃-Ru-2

201608090023 16 (1.096) Cn (Cen,3, 80.00, Ht); Sm (Mn, 2x0.75); Sb (3.50.00); Cm (16:19-9:12)

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ESI⁺ Mass spectrum of compound **7a**



HRMS Spectrum of compound 7a

X-ray crystallography data of compound **3b**

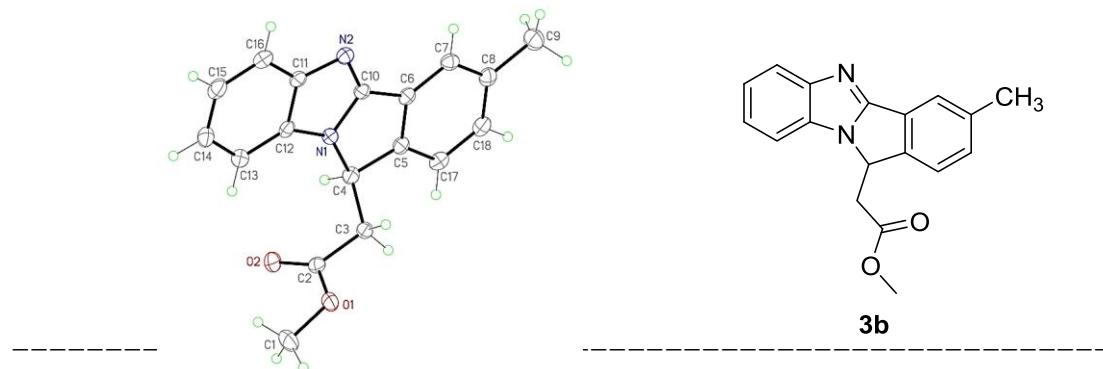


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for mo_160318lt_0m.

Identification code	mo_160318LT_0m	
Empirical formula	C18 H16 N2 O2	
Formula weight	292.33	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.4244(9) Å	α= 90°.
	b = 8.0614(6) Å	β= 100.607(2)°.
	c = 14.7164(10) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1448.78(18) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.340 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.089 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	616	
Crystal size	0.25 x 0.20 x 0.20 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.816 to 26.379°.	
Index ranges	-15<=h<=15, -10<=k<=5, -18<=l<=18	
Reflections collected	11617	
Independent reflections	2954 [R(int) = 0.0265]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.8 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9485 and 0.9082	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	2954 / 0 / 201	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.030	

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0376, wR2 = 0.0917
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0463, wR2 = 0.0982
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.241 and -0.197 e. \AA^{-3}

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for mo_160318lt_0m. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
O(1)	1865(1)	318(1)	2540(1)	28(1)
O(2)	1451(1)	2566(1)	3309(1)	28(1)
N(1)	3651(1)	1886(1)	5090(1)	18(1)
N(2)	4607(1)	825(1)	6419(1)	19(1)
C(1)	715(1)	101(2)	2169(1)	40(1)
C(2)	2122(1)	1645(2)	3089(1)	20(1)
C(3)	3343(1)	1808(2)	3356(1)	18(1)
C(4)	3731(1)	2802(2)	4238(1)	19(1)
C(5)	4961(1)	3120(2)	4401(1)	18(1)
C(6)	5484(1)	2433(2)	5235(1)	18(1)
C(7)	6605(1)	2559(2)	5531(1)	20(1)
C(8)	7225(1)	3407(2)	4981(1)	22(1)
C(9)	8442(1)	3621(2)	5300(1)	30(1)
C(10)	4644(1)	1653(2)	5658(1)	16(1)
C(11)	3494(1)	486(2)	6350(1)	18(1)
C(12)	2874(1)	1179(2)	5534(1)	18(1)
C(13)	1735(1)	1083(2)	5341(1)	24(1)
C(14)	1242(1)	232(2)	5972(1)	27(1)
C(15)	1850(1)	-509(2)	6765(1)	26(1)
C(16)	2976(1)	-392(2)	6963(1)	22(1)
C(17)	5571(1)	3946(2)	3842(1)	21(1)
C(18)	6696(1)	4083(2)	4143(1)	23(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for mo_160318lt_0m.

O(1)-C(2)	1.3432(16)
O(1)-C(1)	1.4432(16)
O(2)-C(2)	1.2044(16)
N(1)-C(10)	1.3702(16)
N(1)-C(12)	1.3848(16)
N(1)-C(4)	1.4735(16)
N(2)-C(10)	1.3118(16)
N(2)-C(11)	1.3952(16)
C(1)-H(16)	0.9800
C(1)-H(3)	0.9800
C(1)-H(1)	0.9800
C(2)-C(3)	1.5009(17)
C(3)-C(4)	1.5254(17)
C(3)-H(14)	0.9900
C(3)-H(15)	0.9900
C(4)-C(5)	1.5252(17)
C(4)-H(13)	1.0000
C(5)-C(17)	1.3868(18)
C(5)-C(6)	1.3936(18)
C(6)-C(7)	1.3847(18)
C(6)-C(10)	1.4525(17)
C(7)-C(8)	1.3953(19)
C(7)-H(8)	0.9500
C(8)-C(18)	1.3967(19)
C(8)-C(9)	1.5080(18)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9800
C(9)-H(2)	0.9800
C(9)-H(10)	0.9800
C(11)-C(16)	1.3937(18)
C(11)-C(12)	1.4165(18)
C(12)-C(13)	1.3936(18)
C(13)-C(14)	1.384(2)

C(13)-H(7)	0.9500
C(14)-C(15)	1.402(2)
C(14)-H(6)	0.9500
C(15)-C(16)	1.3782(19)
C(15)-H(5)	0.9500
C(16)-H(4)	0.9500
C(17)-C(18)	1.3905(19)
C(17)-H(12)	0.9500
C(18)-H(11)	0.9500
C(2)-O(1)-C(1)	115.67(11)
C(10)-N(1)-C(12)	106.42(10)
C(10)-N(1)-C(4)	113.19(10)
C(12)-N(1)-C(4)	140.37(11)
C(10)-N(2)-C(11)	103.13(10)
O(1)-C(1)-H(16)	109.5
O(1)-C(1)-H(3)	109.5
H(16)-C(1)-H(3)	109.5
O(1)-C(1)-H(1)	109.5
H(16)-C(1)-H(1)	109.5
H(3)-C(1)-H(1)	109.5
O(2)-C(2)-O(1)	123.61(12)
O(2)-C(2)-C(3)	126.25(12)
O(1)-C(2)-C(3)	110.13(10)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	114.52(10)
C(2)-C(3)-H(14)	108.6
C(4)-C(3)-H(14)	108.6
C(2)-C(3)-H(15)	108.6
C(4)-C(3)-H(15)	108.6
H(14)-C(3)-H(15)	107.6
N(1)-C(4)-C(5)	99.95(9)
N(1)-C(4)-C(3)	113.57(10)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	111.90(10)

N(1)-C(4)-H(13)	110.3
C(5)-C(4)-H(13)	110.3
C(3)-C(4)-H(13)	110.3
C(17)-C(5)-C(6)	119.76(12)
C(17)-C(5)-C(4)	128.95(12)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	111.29(11)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	121.77(12)
C(7)-C(6)-C(10)	131.13(12)
C(5)-C(6)-C(10)	107.10(11)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	118.97(12)
C(6)-C(7)-H(8)	120.5
C(8)-C(7)-H(8)	120.5
C(7)-C(8)-C(18)	118.90(12)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	120.31(12)
C(18)-C(8)-C(9)	120.78(12)
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	109.5
C(8)-C(9)-H(2)	109.5
H(9)-C(9)-H(2)	109.5
C(8)-C(9)-H(10)	109.5
H(9)-C(9)-H(10)	109.5
H(2)-C(9)-H(10)	109.5
N(2)-C(10)-N(1)	114.98(11)
N(2)-C(10)-C(6)	136.56(12)
N(1)-C(10)-C(6)	108.46(11)
C(16)-C(11)-N(2)	128.47(12)
C(16)-C(11)-C(12)	120.32(12)
N(2)-C(11)-C(12)	111.21(11)
N(1)-C(12)-C(13)	134.14(12)
N(1)-C(12)-C(11)	104.19(11)
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	121.66(12)
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	116.63(13)
C(14)-C(13)-H(7)	121.7
C(12)-C(13)-H(7)	121.7

C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	122.16(13)
C(13)-C(14)-H(6)	118.9
C(15)-C(14)-H(6)	118.9
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	121.19(13)
C(16)-C(15)-H(5)	119.4
C(14)-C(15)-H(5)	119.4
C(15)-C(16)-C(11)	117.97(12)
C(15)-C(16)-H(4)	121.0
C(11)-C(16)-H(4)	121.0
C(5)-C(17)-C(18)	118.45(12)
C(5)-C(17)-H(12)	120.8
C(18)-C(17)-H(12)	120.8
C(17)-C(18)-C(8)	122.14(12)
C(17)-C(18)-H(11)	118.9
C(8)-C(18)-H(11)	118.9

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for mo_160318lt_0m. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^{*} b^{*} U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
O(1)	16(1)	39(1)	28(1)	-11(1)	3(1)	0(1)
O(2)	23(1)	35(1)	26(1)	-1(1)	4(1)	11(1)
N(1)	18(1)	19(1)	16(1)	0(1)	3(1)	1(1)
N(2)	20(1)	19(1)	18(1)	-1(1)	4(1)	0(1)
C(1)	17(1)	63(1)	40(1)	-18(1)	0(1)	-3(1)
C(2)	21(1)	26(1)	14(1)	2(1)	3(1)	4(1)
C(3)	19(1)	20(1)	16(1)	2(1)	3(1)	4(1)
C(4)	21(1)	18(1)	18(1)	3(1)	5(1)	3(1)
C(5)	21(1)	15(1)	19(1)	-3(1)	5(1)	2(1)
C(6)	22(1)	14(1)	18(1)	-3(1)	5(1)	1(1)

C(7)	23(1)	18(1)	18(1)	-3(1)	2(1)	0(1)
C(8)	22(1)	20(1)	24(1)	-9(1)	6(1)	-3(1)
C(9)	24(1)	34(1)	32(1)	-5(1)	6(1)	-7(1)
C(10)	18(1)	15(1)	16(1)	-4(1)	2(1)	1(1)
C(11)	21(1)	18(1)	17(1)	-5(1)	4(1)	1(1)
C(12)	22(1)	18(1)	17(1)	-4(1)	7(1)	0(1)
C(13)	21(1)	31(1)	22(1)	-4(1)	4(1)	1(1)
C(14)	20(1)	37(1)	26(1)	-6(1)	8(1)	-3(1)
C(15)	28(1)	30(1)	23(1)	-3(1)	12(1)	-5(1)
C(16)	28(1)	22(1)	18(1)	-2(1)	6(1)	-1(1)
C(17)	28(1)	19(1)	18(1)	0(1)	6(1)	0(1)
C(18)	27(1)	21(1)	22(1)	-4(1)	10(1)	-4(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for mo_160318lt_0m.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(16)	321	-121	2675	61
H(3)	619	-837	1737	61
H(1)	425	1111	1843	61
H(14)	3624	2345	2842	22
H(15)	3666	683	3439	22
H(13)	3322	3874	4216	23
H(8)	6947	2075	6100	24
H(9)	8590	4724	5574	45
H(2)	8813	3507	4770	45
H(10)	8714	2771	5761	45
H(7)	1317	1576	4803	29
H(6)	466	147	5864	33
H(5)	1480	-1103	7172	31
H(4)	3386	-893	7501	27
H(12)	5229	4406	3267	26
H(11)	7119	4655	3766	27
