

## Supplementary Information

### Deep extractive and catalytic oxidative desulfurization of liquid fuels by using iron(III) based dication ionic liquids

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## NMR Spectrometry (1-5)

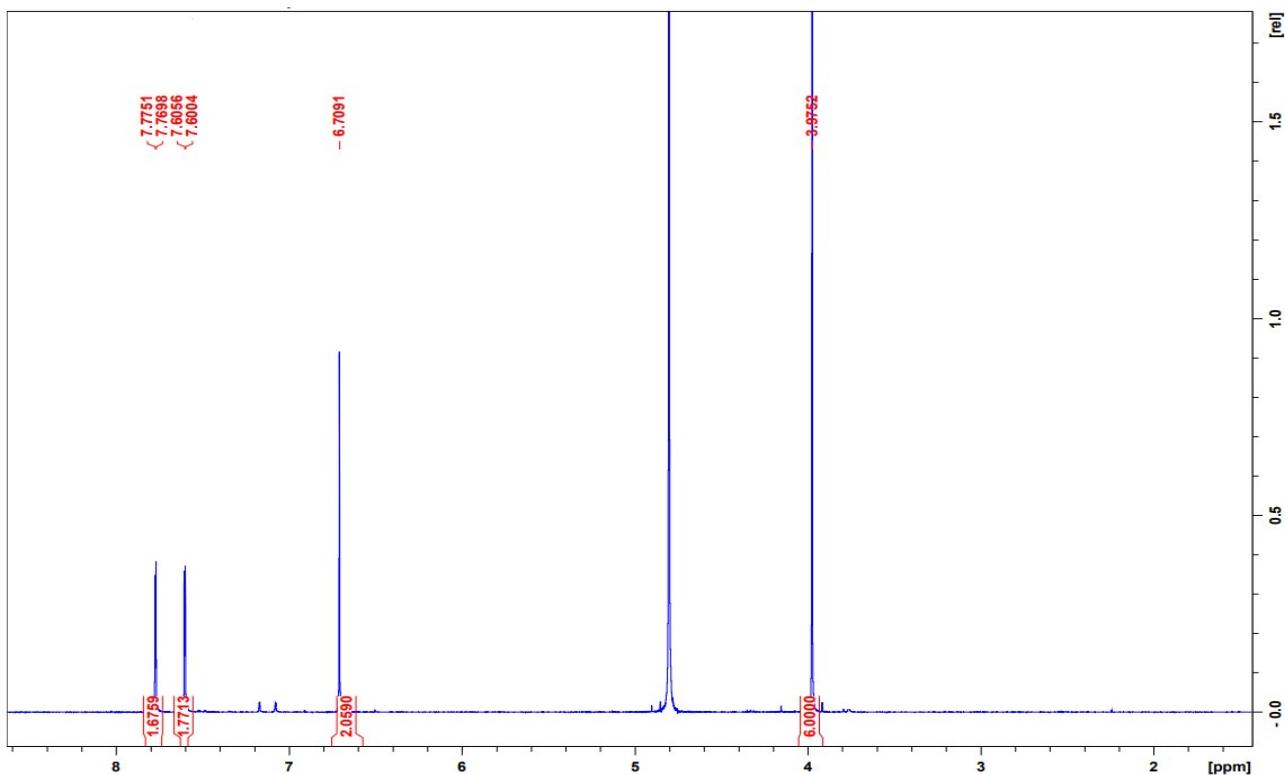


Fig.S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for **I<sub>1</sub>**

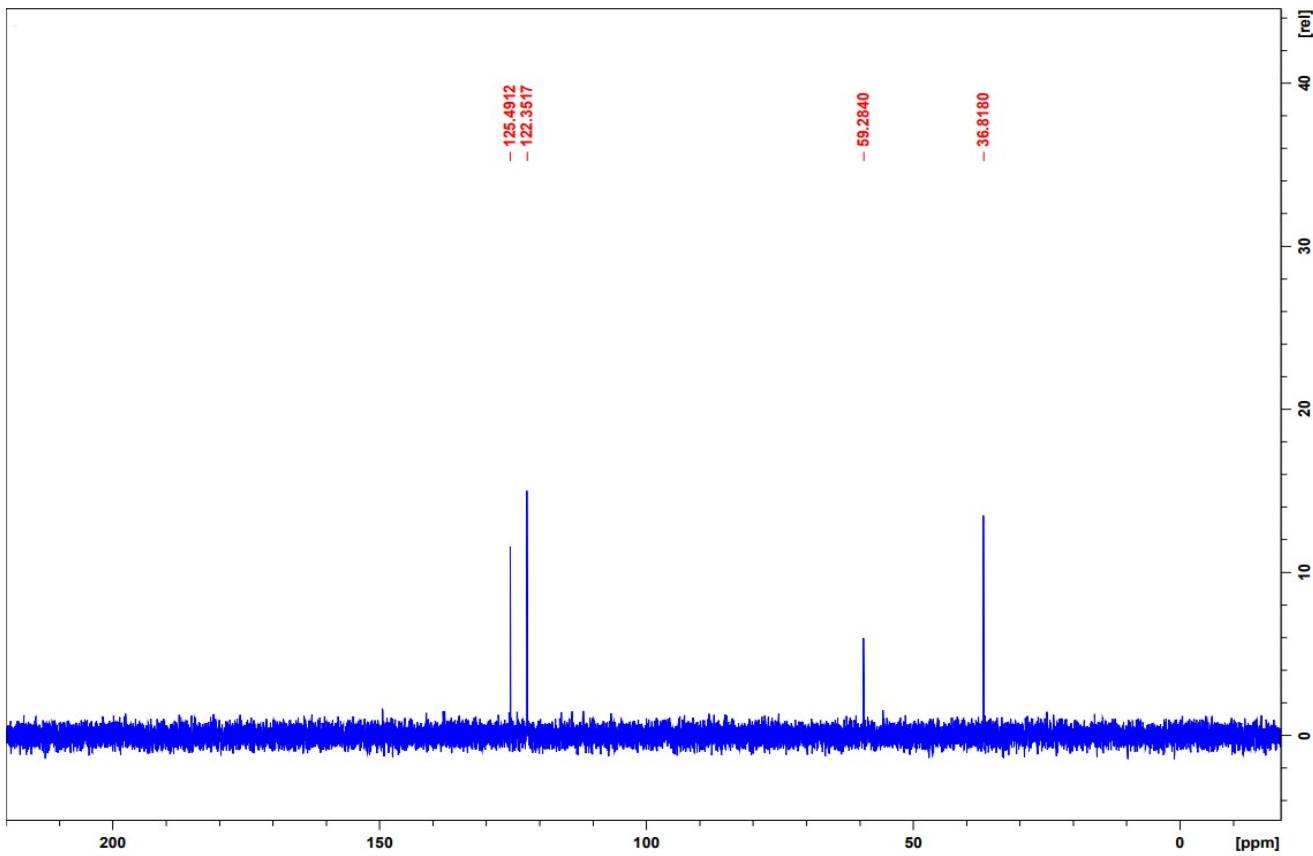
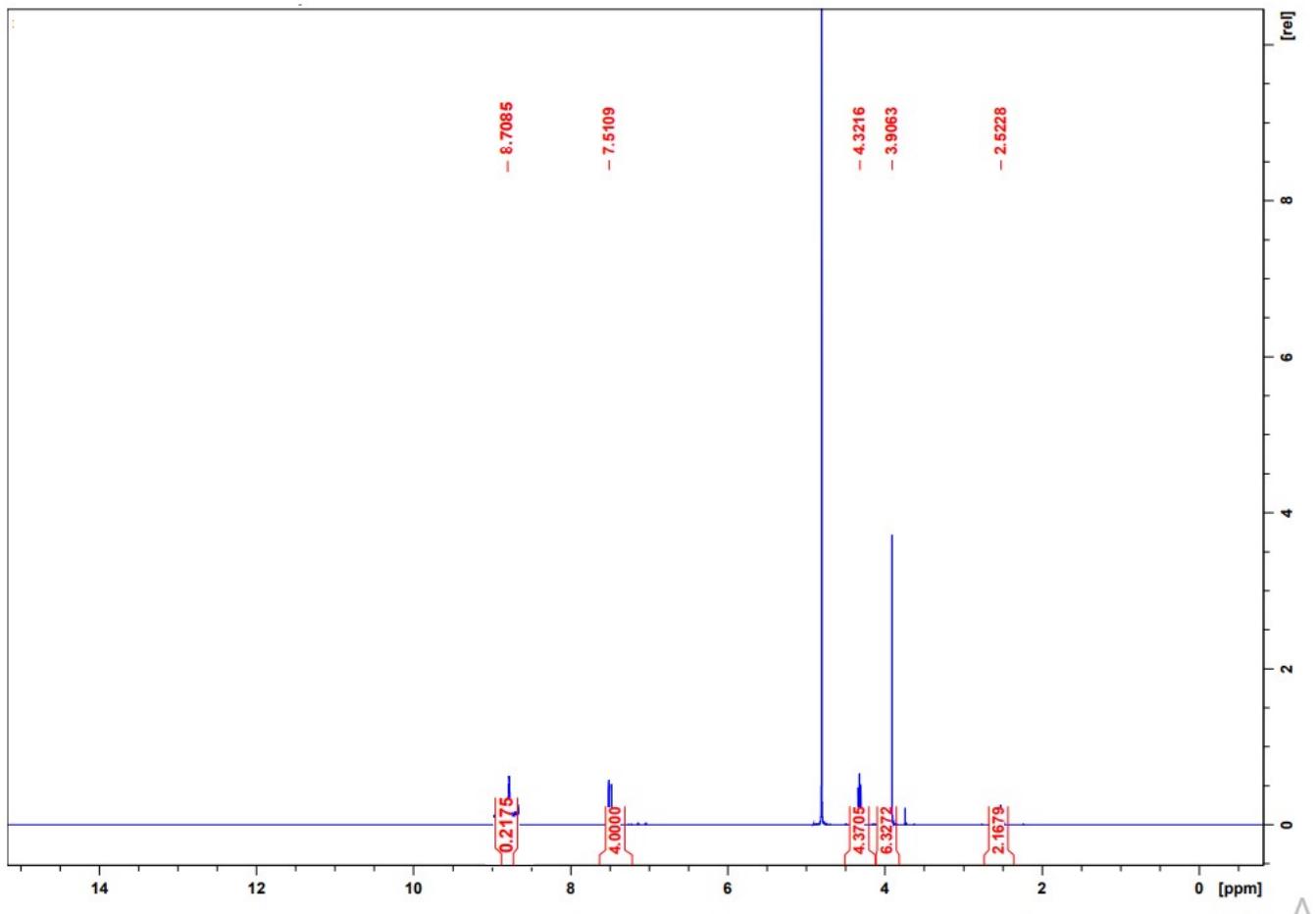
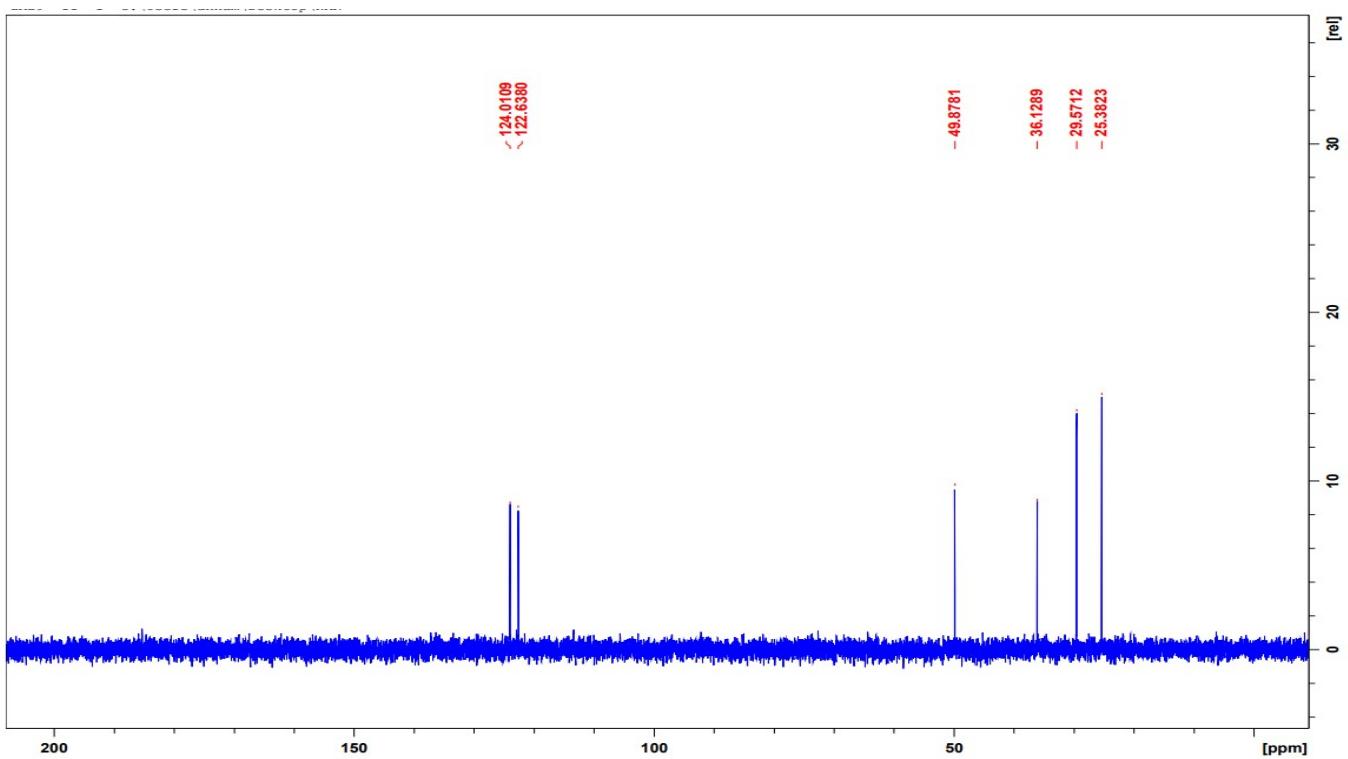


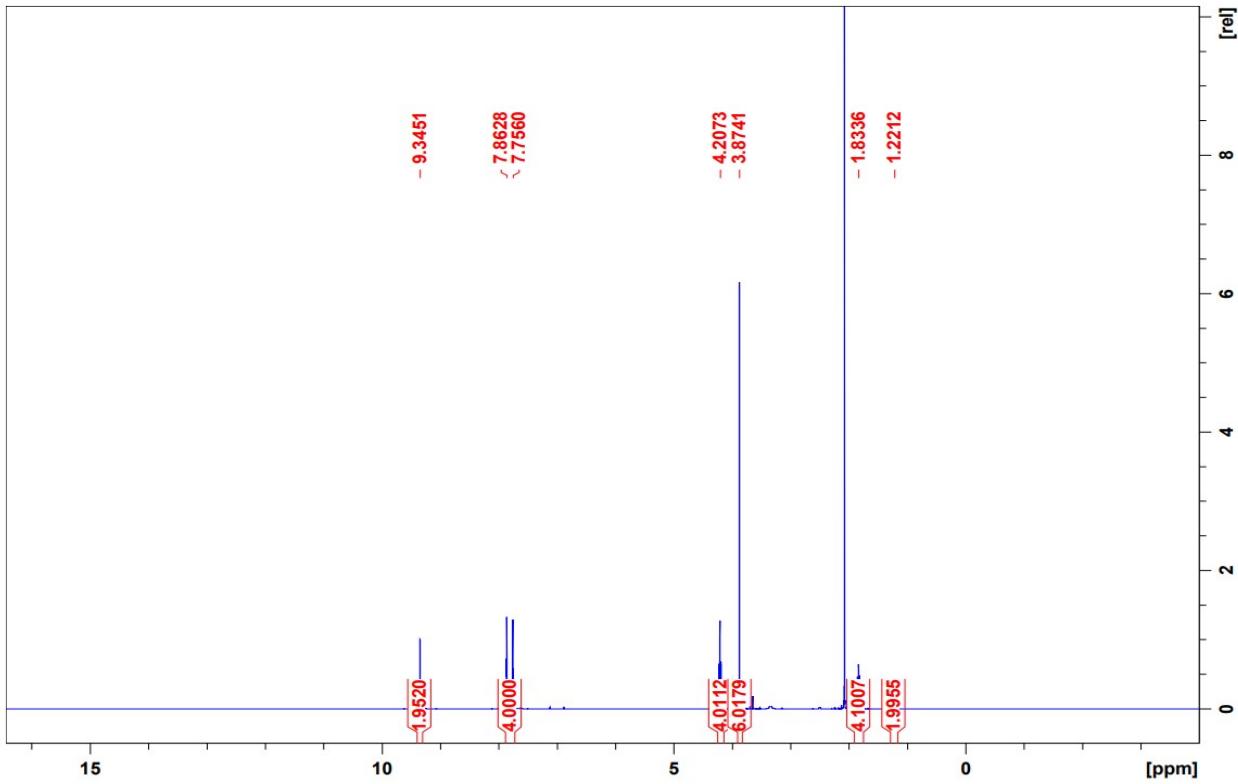
Fig.S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for **I<sub>1</sub>**



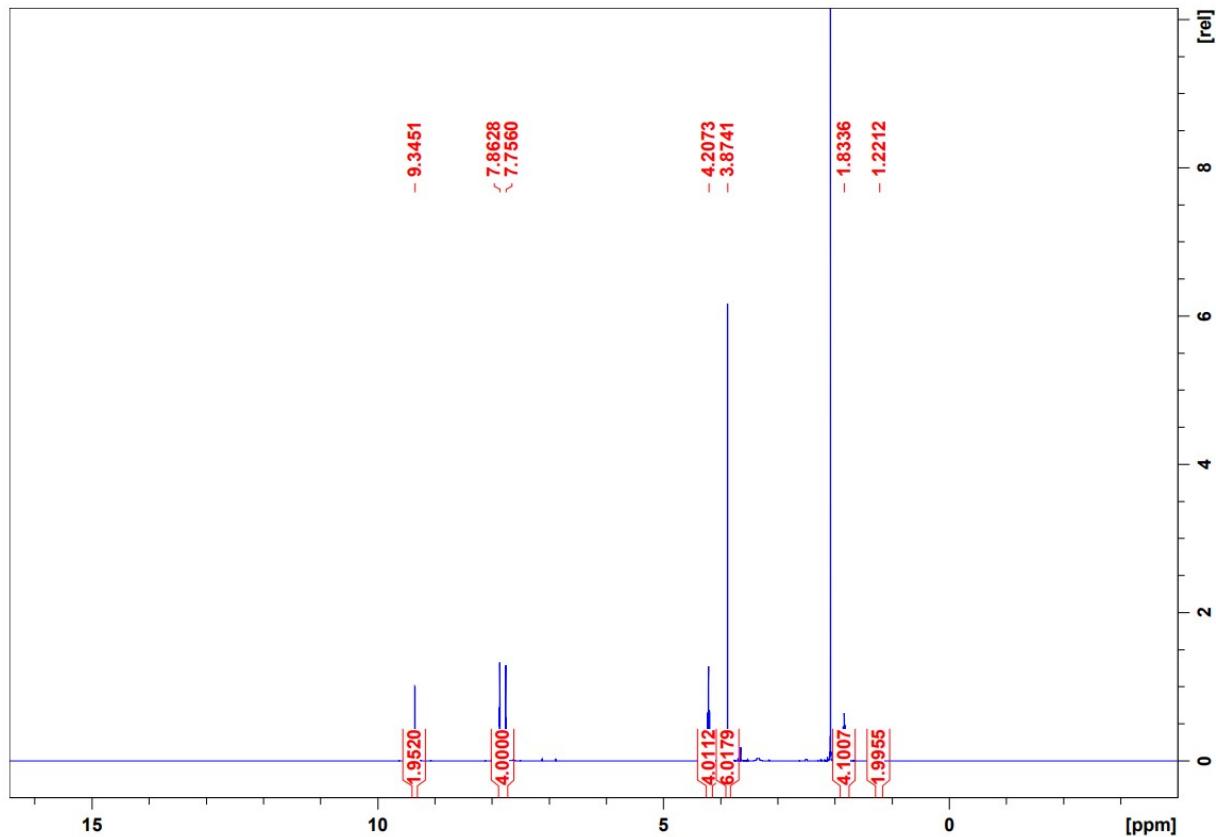
**Fig.S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for I<sub>2</sub>



**Fig.S4.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for I<sub>2</sub>



**Fig.S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for **I**<sub>3</sub>



**Fig.S6.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for **I**<sub>3</sub>

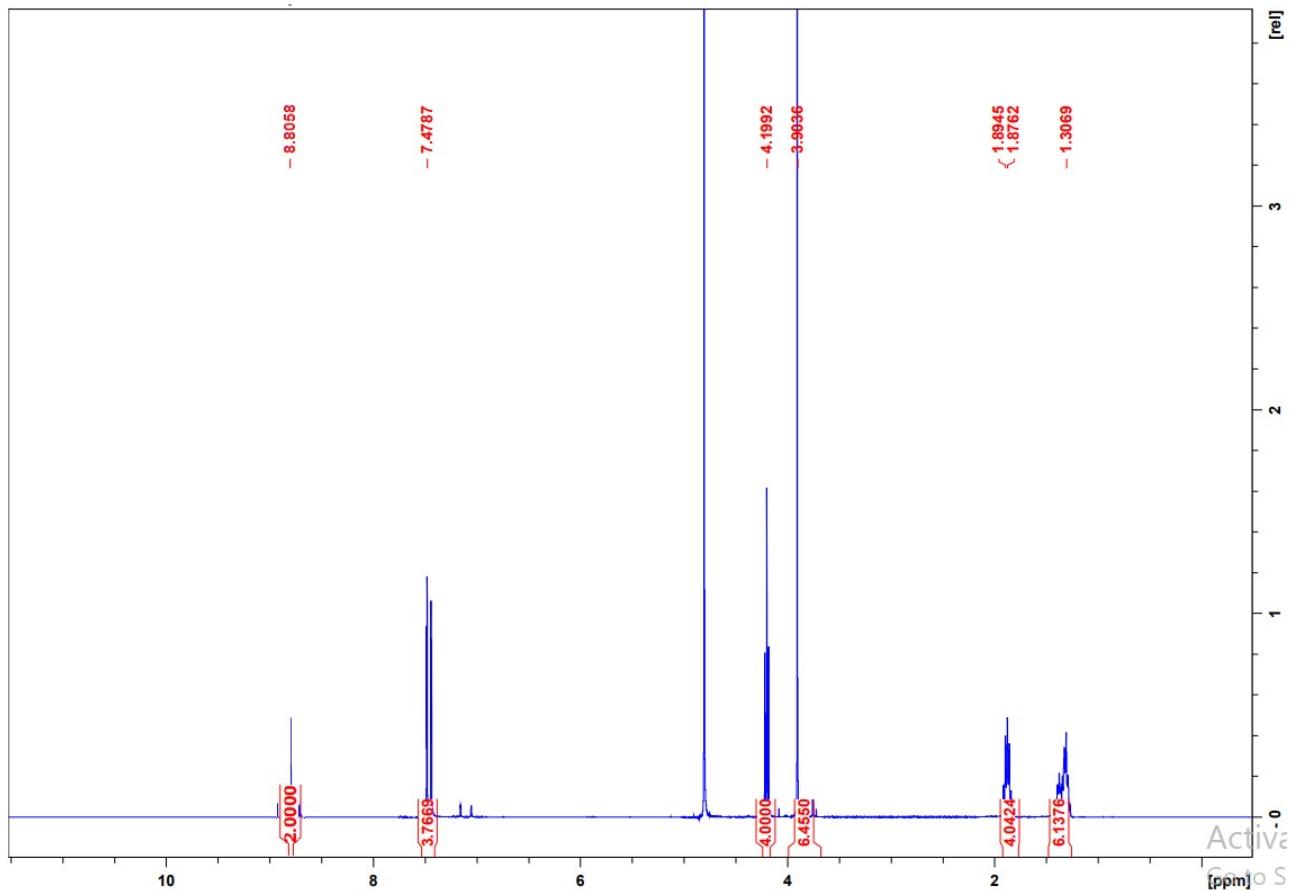


Fig.S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for I<sub>4</sub>

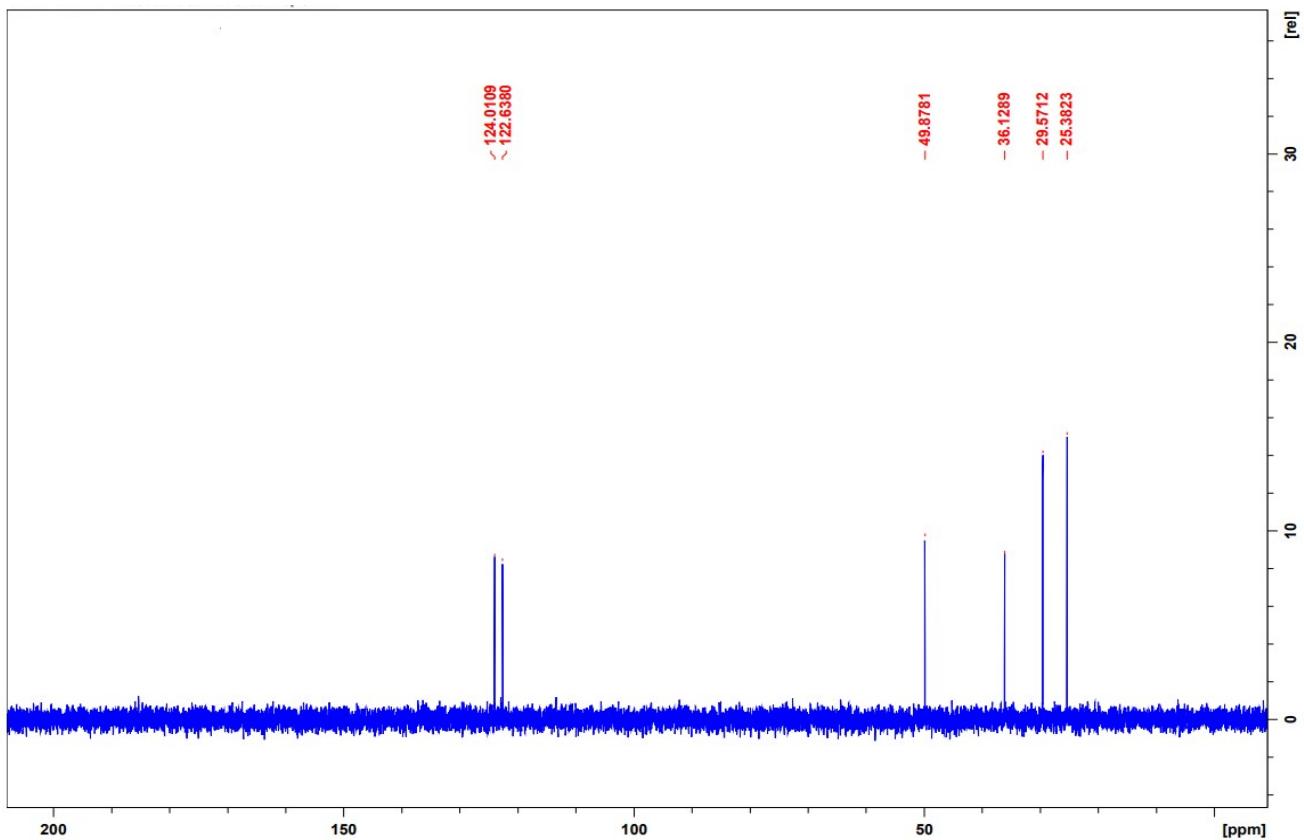
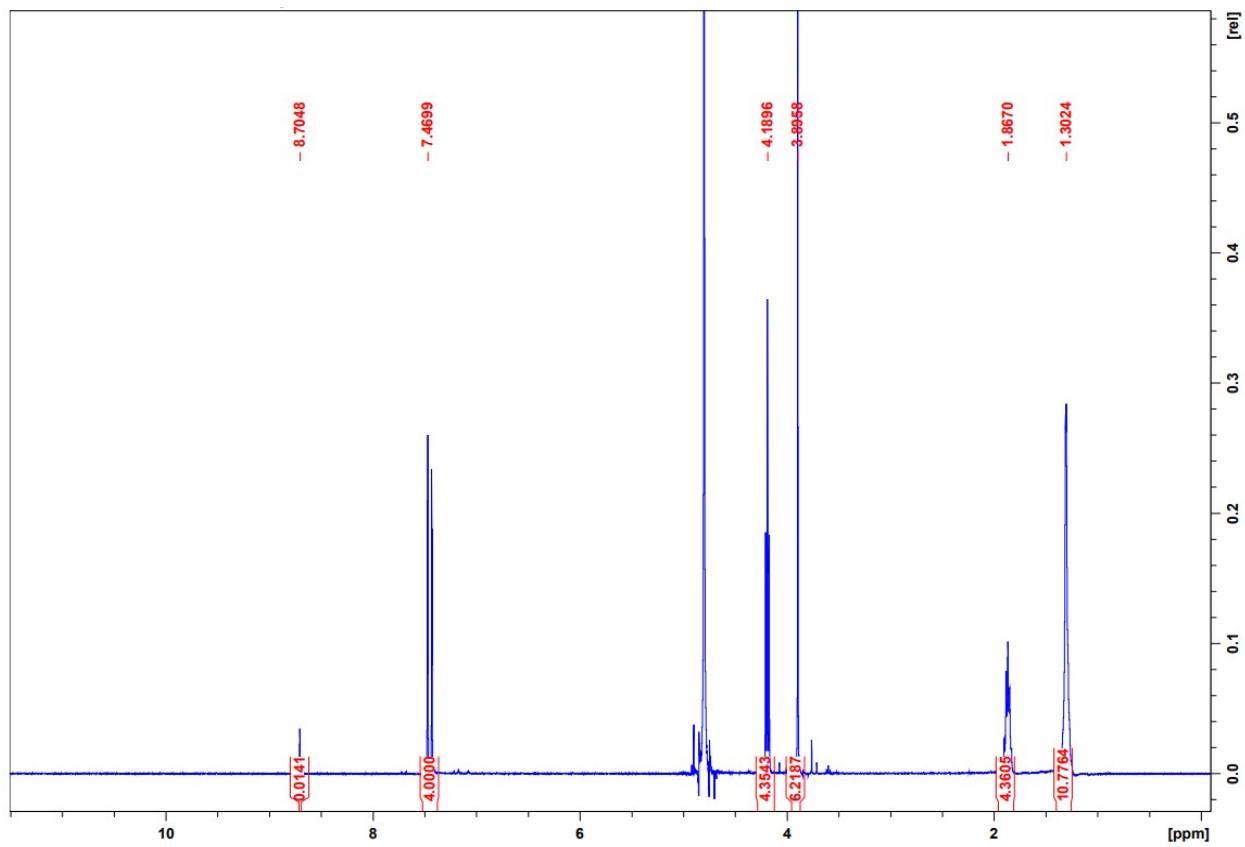
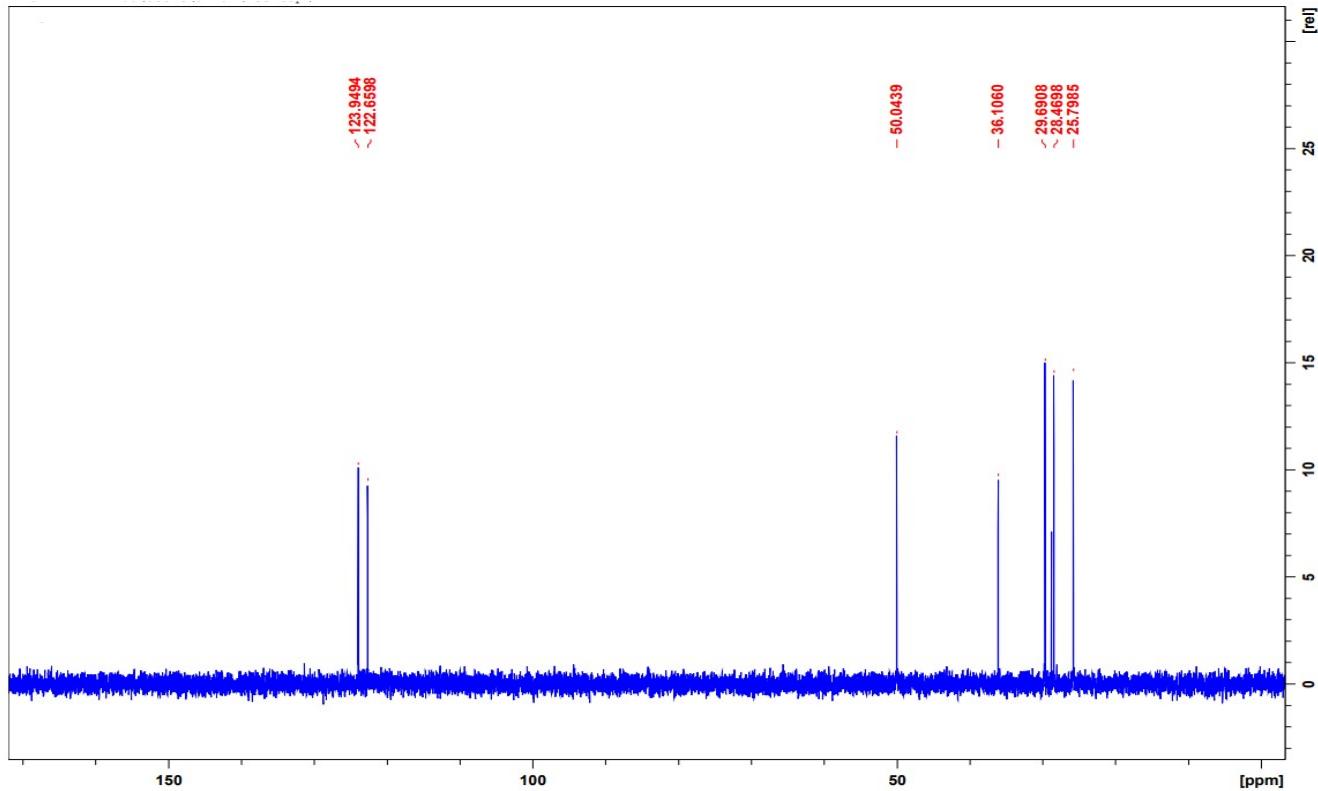


Fig.S8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for I<sub>4</sub>



**Fig.S9.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for I<sub>5</sub>



**Fig.S10.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for I<sub>5</sub>

## Mass Spectrometry (1-5)

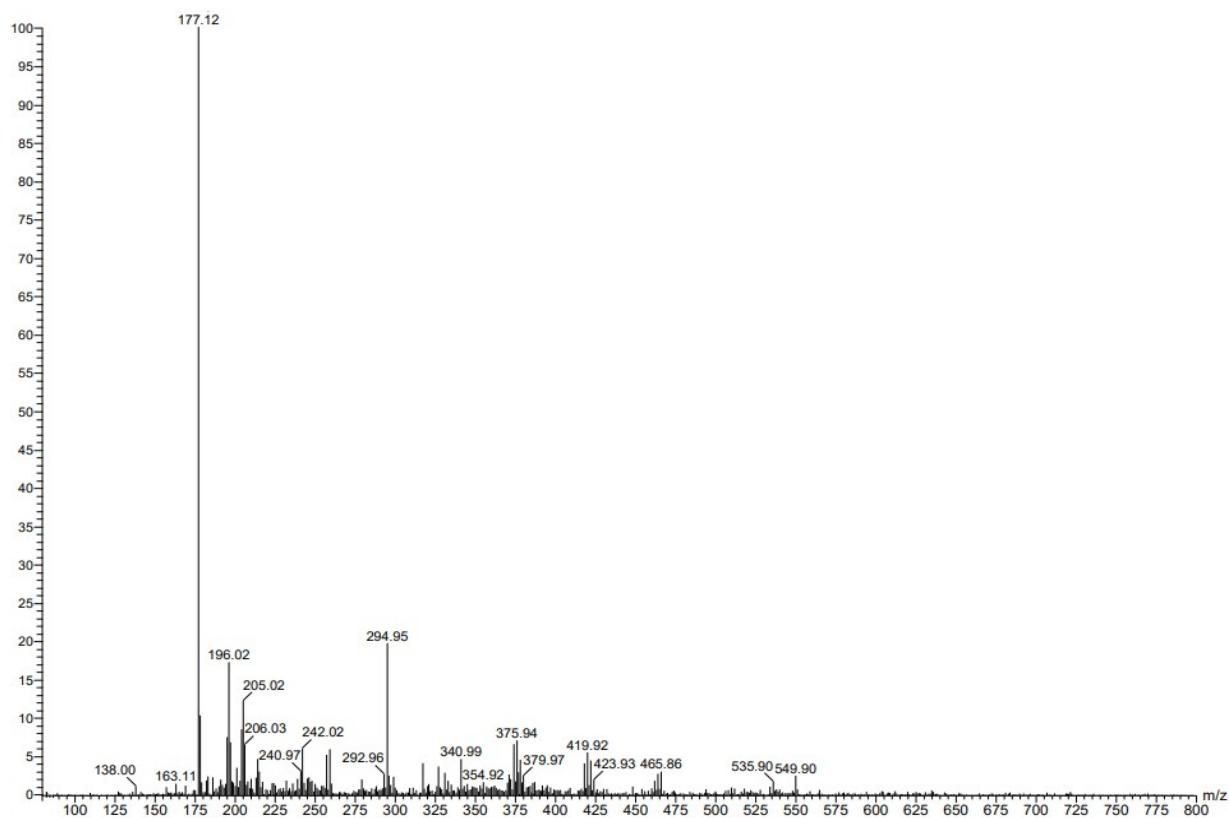


Fig.S11. ESI<sup>+</sup> mass spectrum for (1)

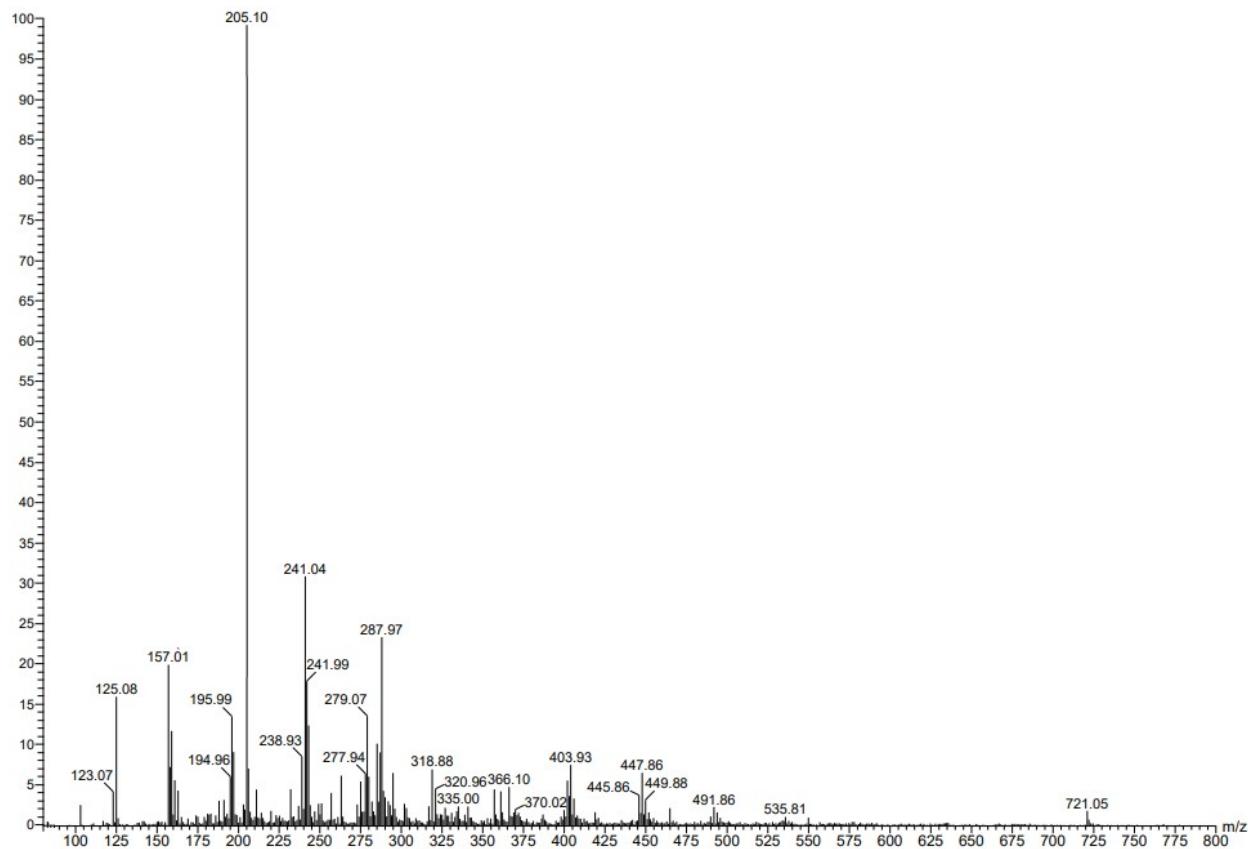


Fig.S12. ESI<sup>+</sup> mass spectrum for (2)

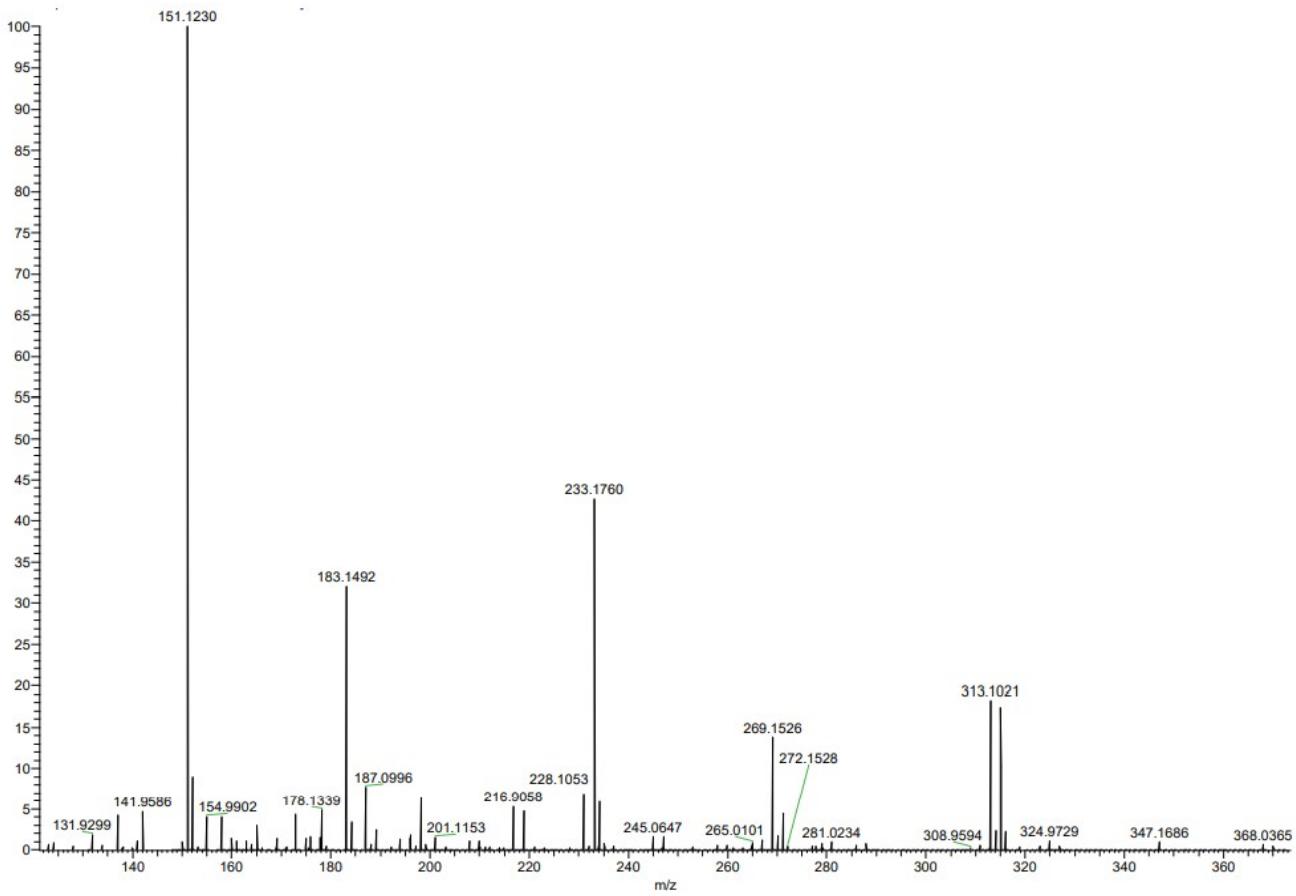


Fig.S13. ESI<sup>+</sup> mass spectrum for (3)

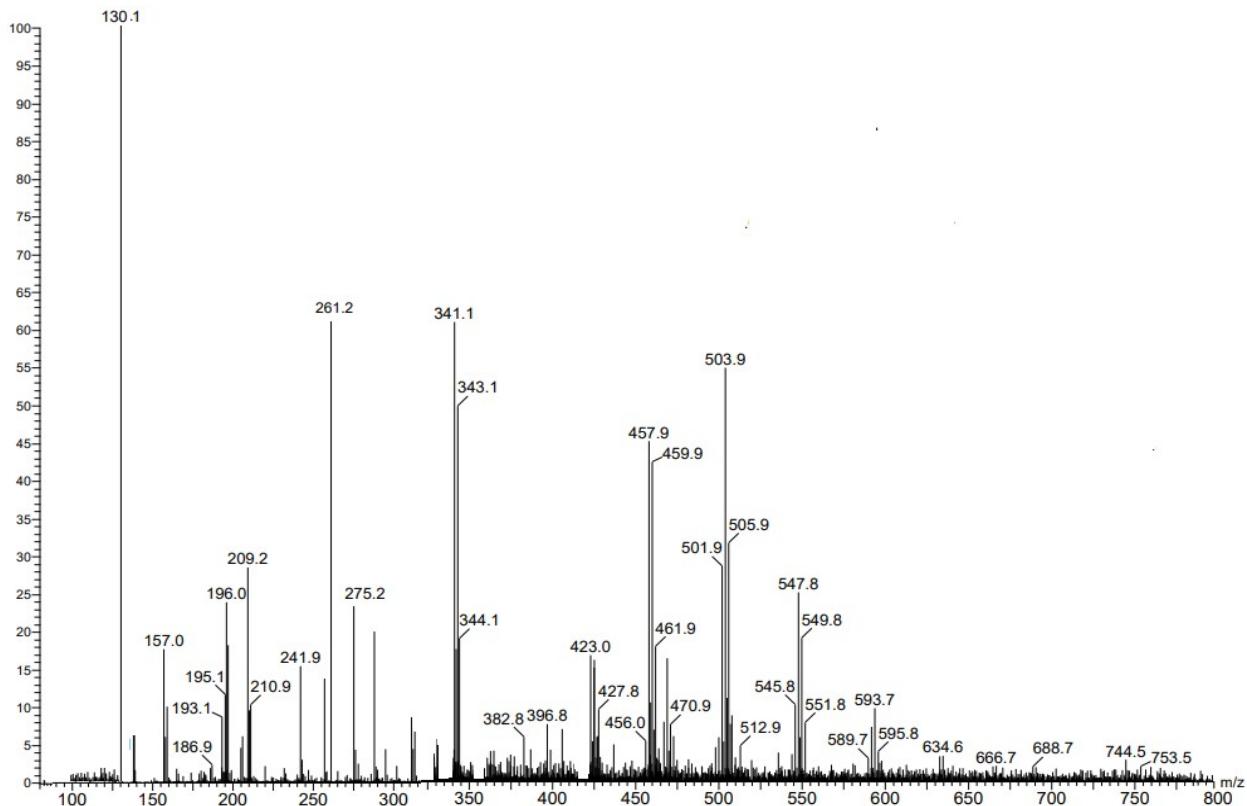
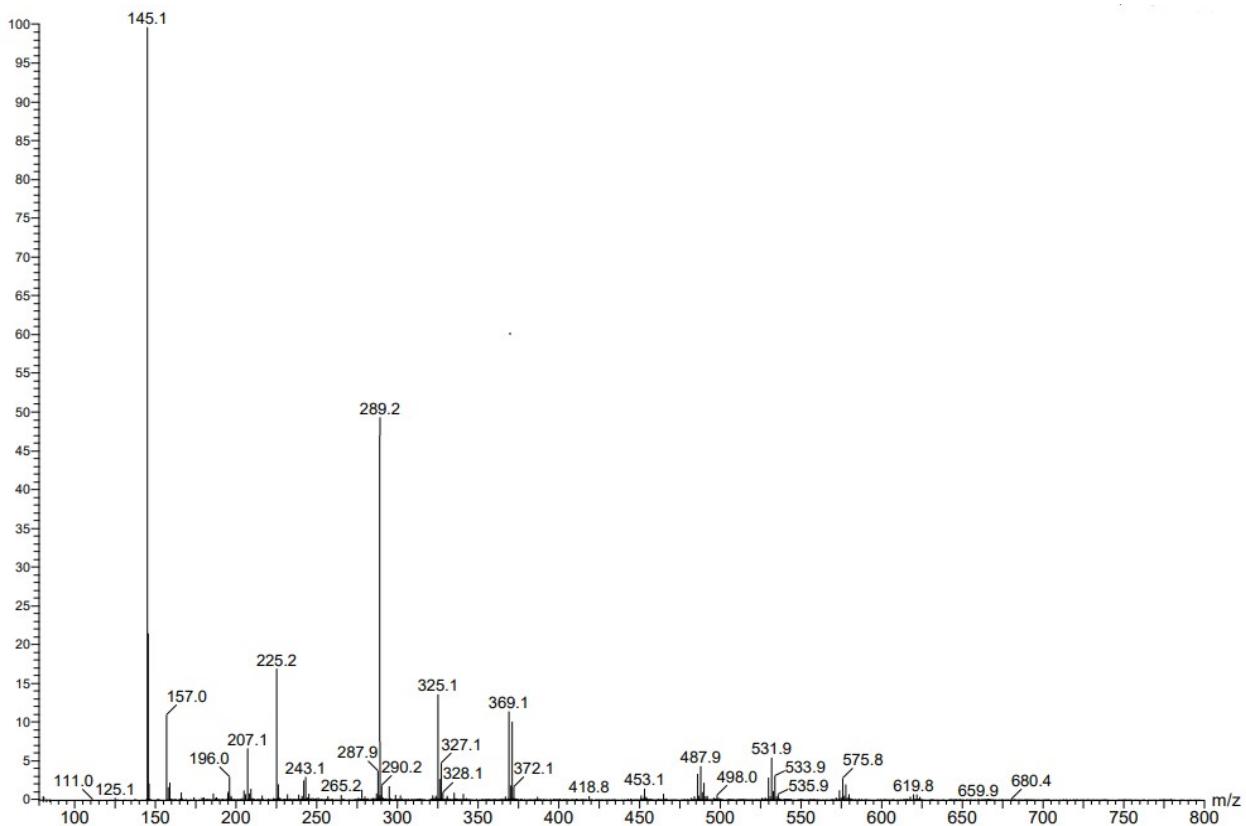
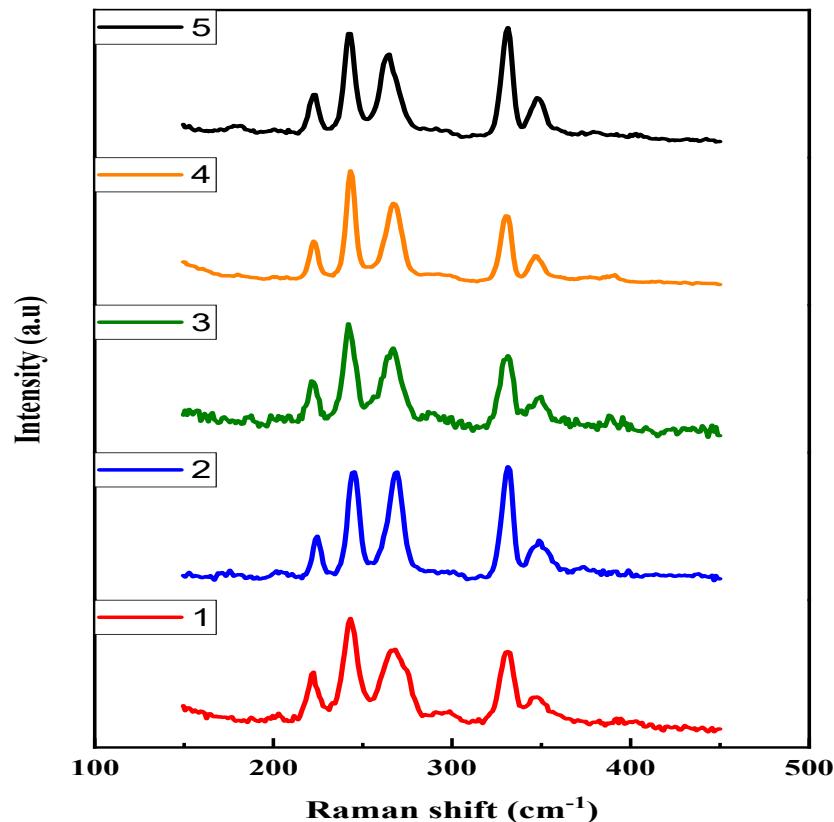


Fig.S14. ESI<sup>+</sup> mass spectrum for (4)



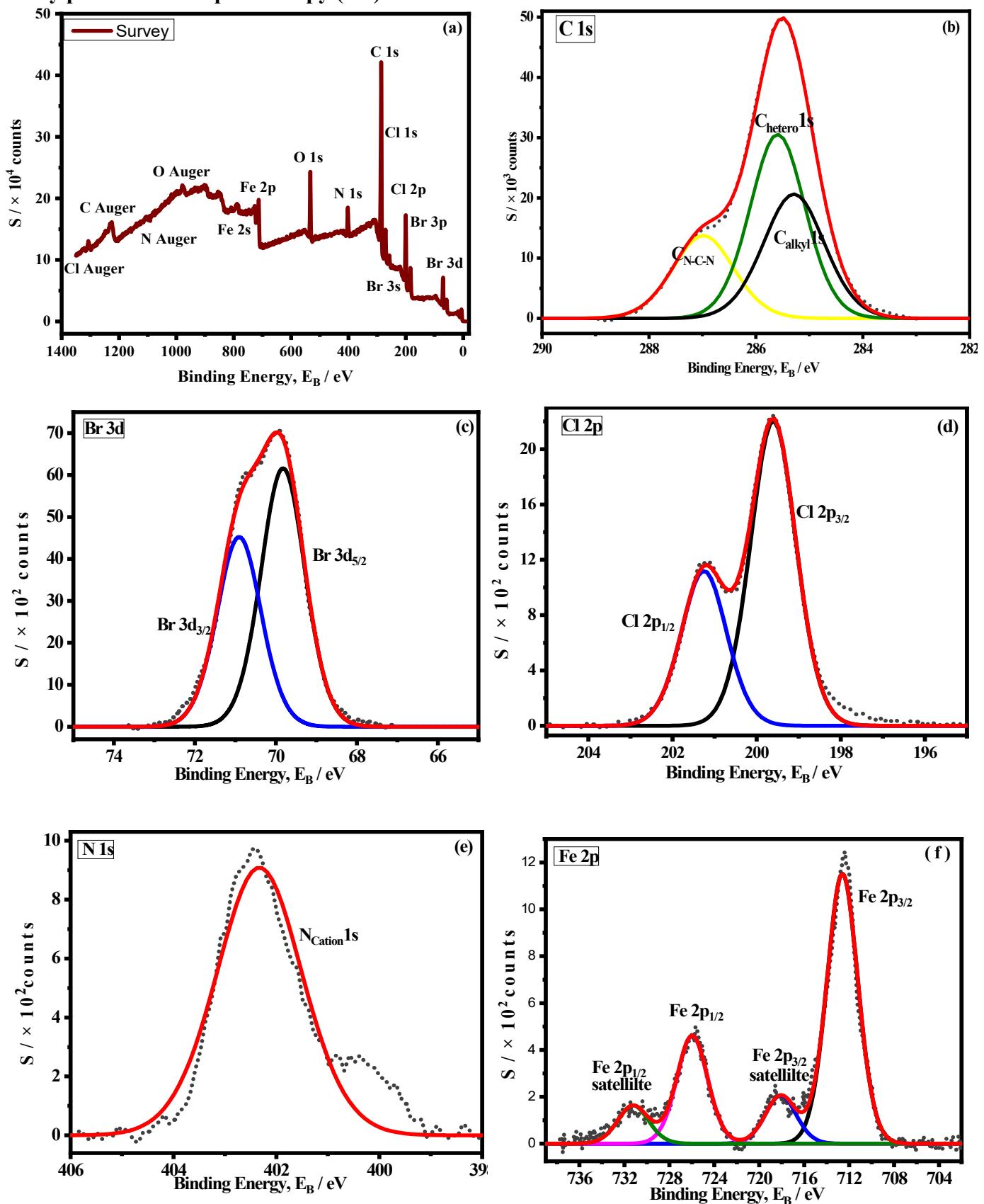
**Fig.S15.** ESI<sup>+</sup> mass spectrum for (5)

### Raman spectroscopy (1-5)

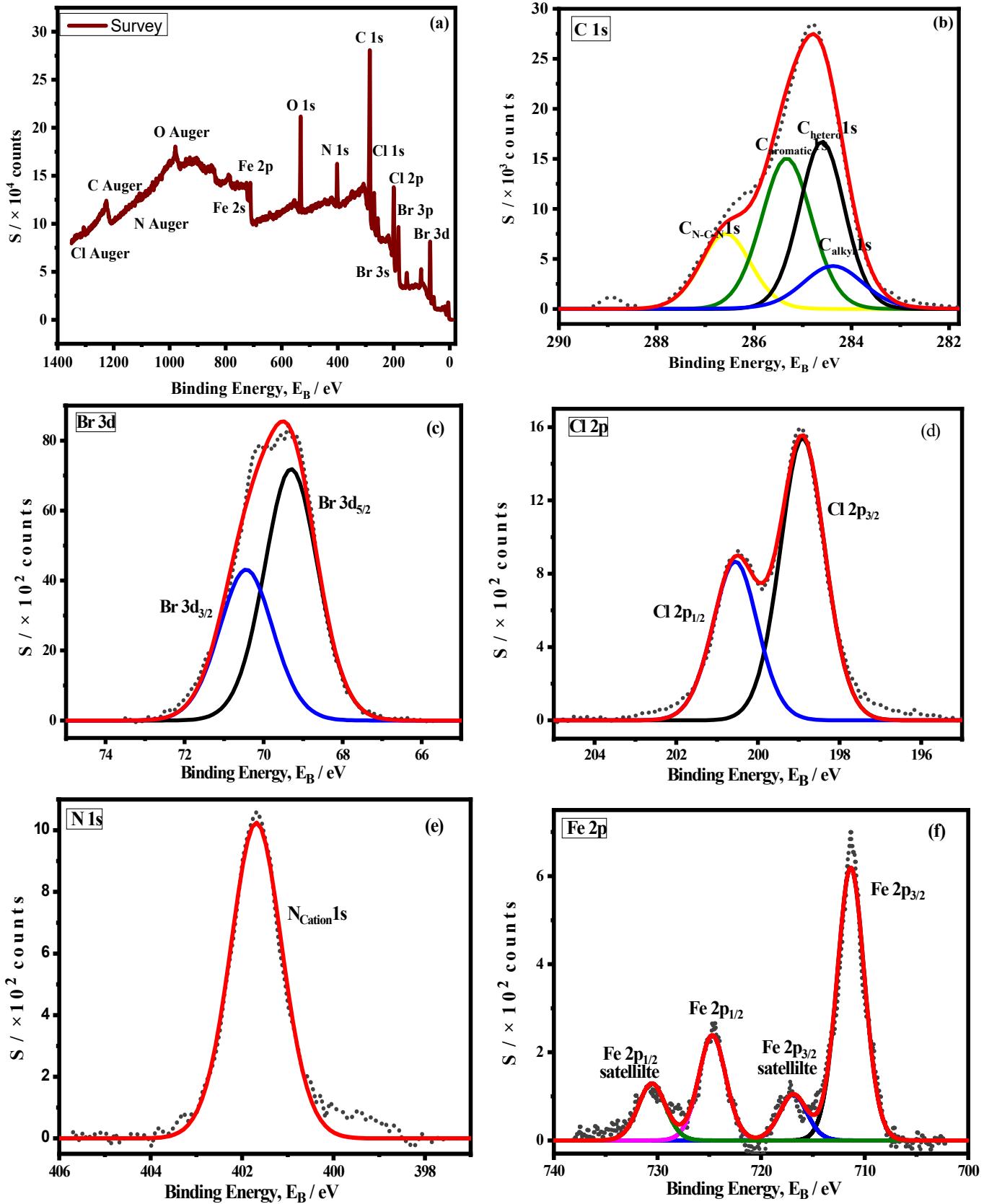


**Fig.S16.** Raman Spectra of DcILs (1-5)

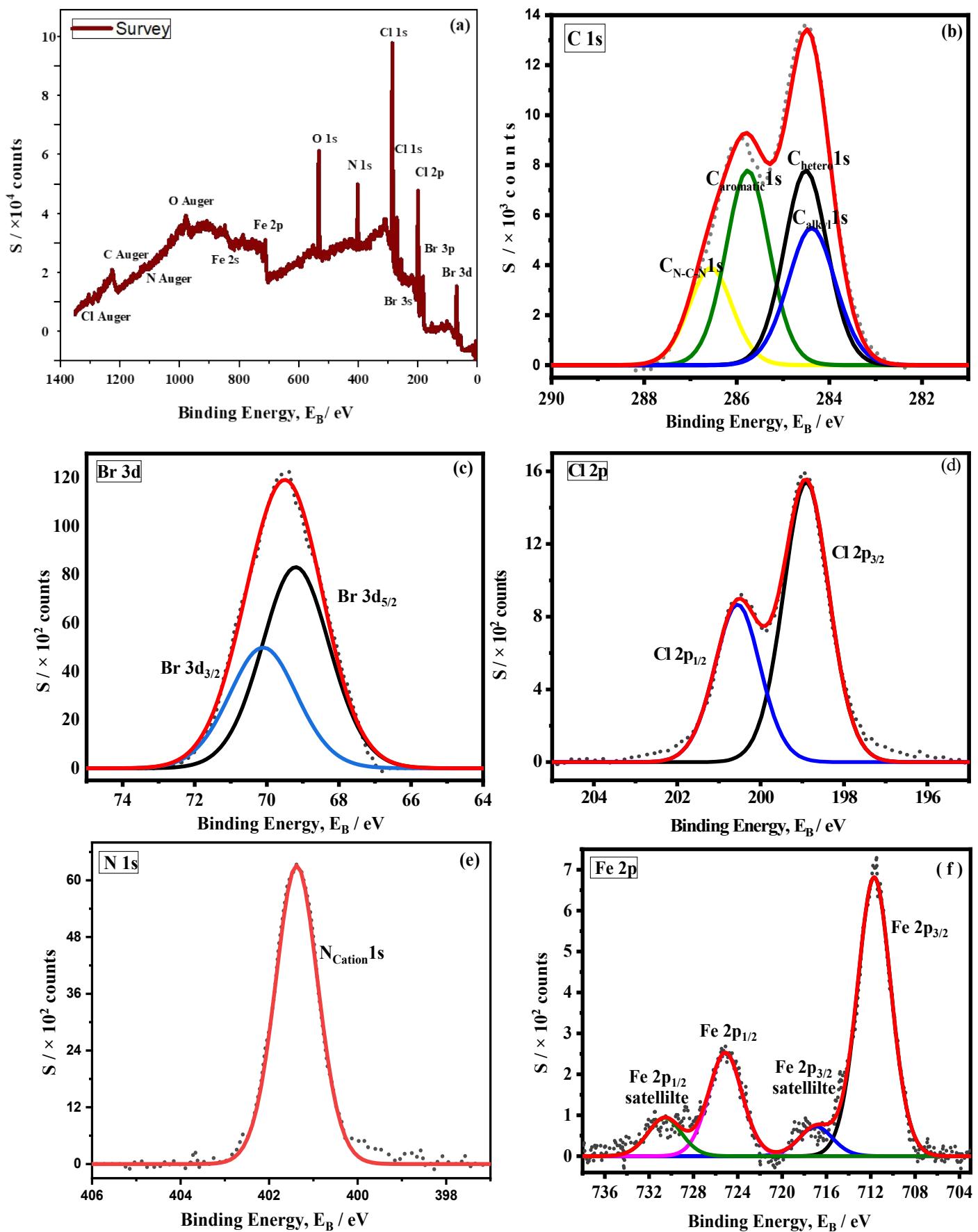
### X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (1-5)



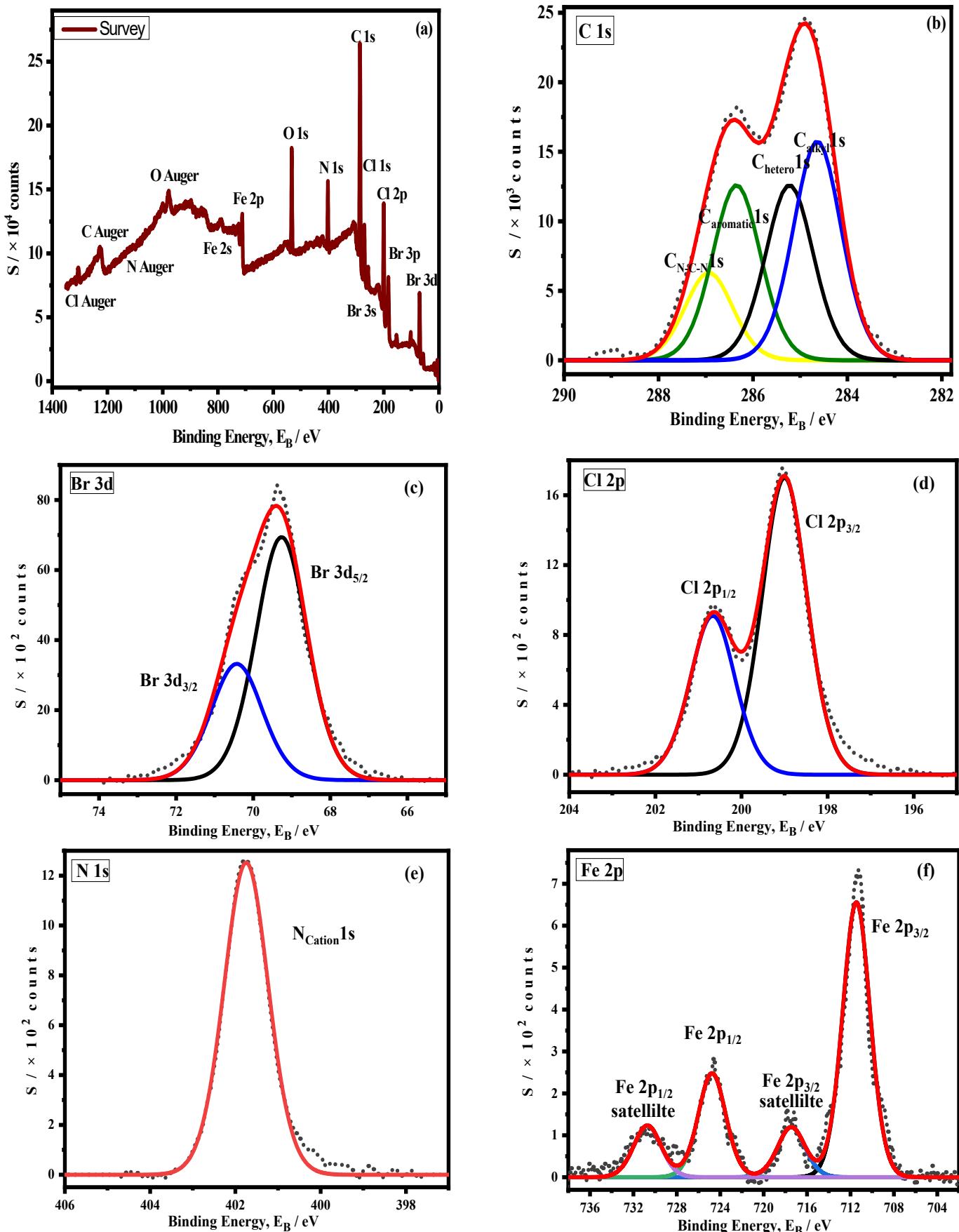
**Fig.S17.** High resolution XP spectra of **1** showing (a) full survey spectra, (b) peak fitted C 1s with structural assignment, (c) Br 3d, (d) Cl 2p, (e) N 1s and (f) Fe 2p



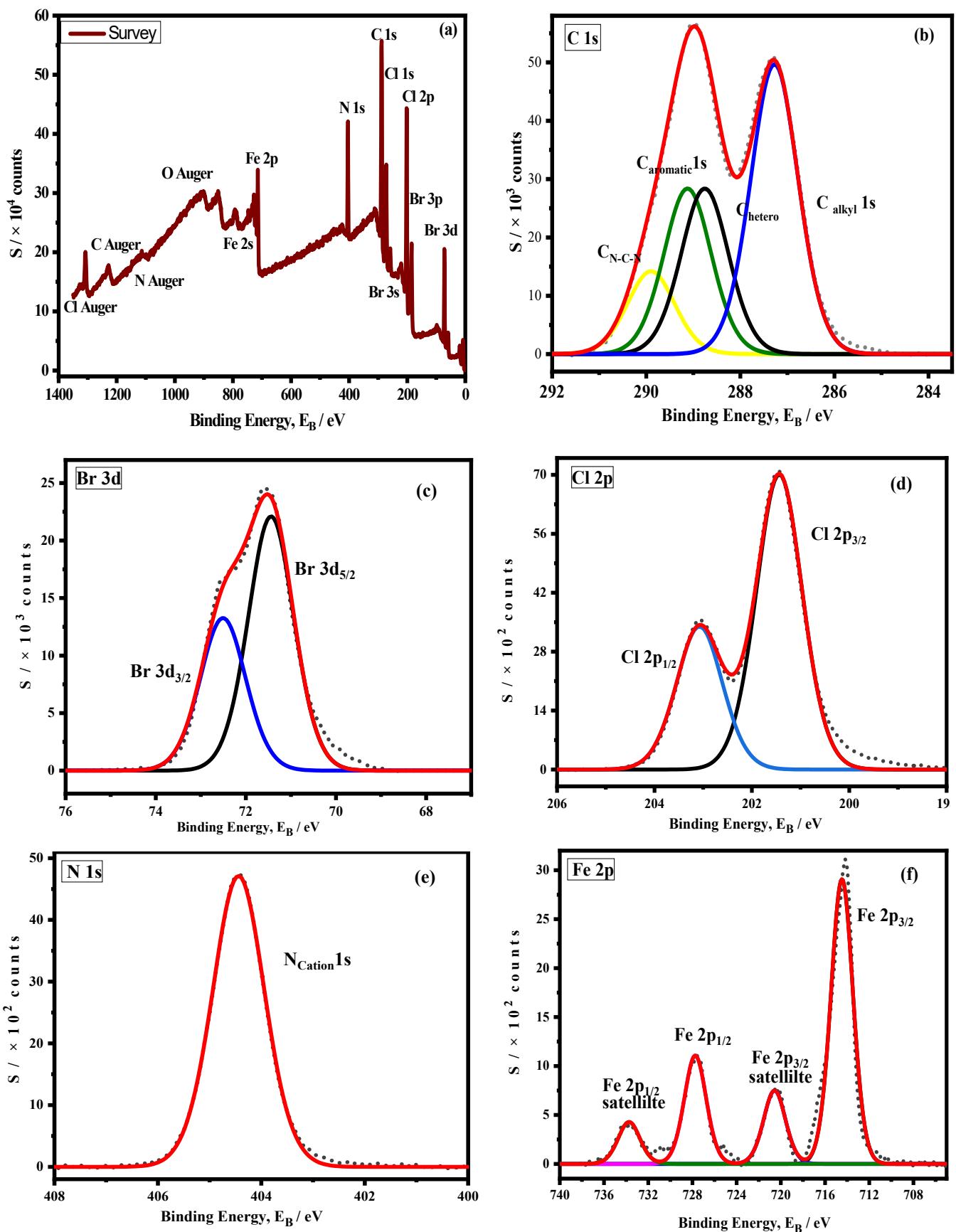
**Fig.S18.** High resolution XP spectra of (2) showing (a) full survey spectra, (b) peak fitted C 1s with structural assignment, (c) Br 3d, (d) Cl 2p, (e) N 1s and (f) Fe 2p



**Fig.S19.** High resolution XP spectra of (3) showing (a) full survey spectra, (b) peak fitted C 1s with structural assignment, (c) Br 3d, (d) Cl 2p, (e) N 1s and (f) Fe 2p



**Fig.S20.** High resolution XP spectra of (4) showing (a) full survey spectra, (b) peak fitted C 1s with structural assignment, (c) Br 3d, (d) Cl 2p, (e) N 1s and (f) Fe 2p



**Fig.S21.** High resolution XP spectra of (5) showing (a) full survey spectra, (b) peak fitted C 1s with structural assignment, (c) Br 3d, (d) Cl 2p, (e) N 1s and (f) Fe 2p