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### Metal- and solvent-free domino reaction of 2-isocyanophenol esters to benzoxazines: long-range 1,5-acyl migration on 1,4-diazabutatriene

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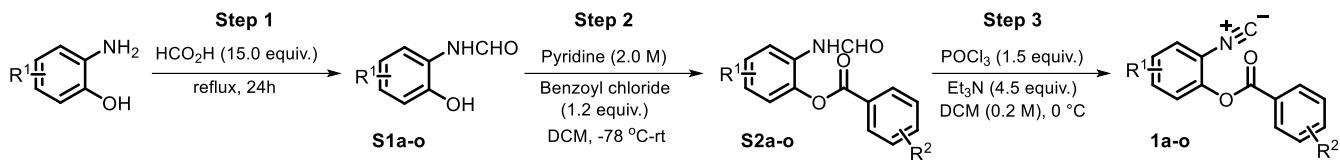
### 1. General Considerations

- ❖ All final reactions were run in a flame-dried 50 mL Schenk tube filled with a 10 mm magnetic stirrer bar. Solvents and liquid reagents were added by Argon-flushed syringes or cannulas.
- All reagents and chemicals were purchased from chemical suppliers (Merck, Sigma-Aldrich, Fluka, Exir, and Alpha-Aesar) and used without further purification.
- **Solvents** employed for column chromatography and work-up were purchased in analytically pure grade and used without further purification. Solvents used for air and moisture-sensitive reactions were freshly distilled before use.
- ❖ **TLC** (Thin Layer Chromatography) was performed on silica gel pre-coated aluminum plates (Merck, 60 F-254) and was visualized by UV lamp ( $\lambda=254$  nm).
- ❖ **Flash Column Chromatography** was performed using a normal phase silica column packed with silica gel 60 (230-240 mesh).
- ❖ **Microwave-assisted reactions** were performed with a CEM Discover Focused Microwave System apparatus (CEM GmbH).
- ❖ **NMR** (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance) spectra were recorded using Bruker Avance 250 spectrometer (250 MHz and 63 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ , respectively) and Bruker Avance 300 spectrometer (300 MHz and 75 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ , respectively) and Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer (400 MHz and 101 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ , respectively) and on a Bruker DRX 500 (500 MHz and 126 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ , respectively). Spectrometer in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are given in ppm, relative to the signals for  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta=7.27$  ppm,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta=77.00$  ppm) or  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta=2.5$  ppm,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta=39.52$  ppm). Coupling constants ( $J$ ) are reported in Hertz. Multiplicities for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR are stated as follows: singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), multiplet (m), and broad (br).
- ❖ **HRMS** (High-Resolution Mass Spectra) (ESI-TOF) was recorded using a Waters LCT Premier<sup>TM</sup> XE mass Spectrometer.
- ❖ **X-ray crystal data** were collected on Bruker APEX-II Quazar area detector. Ethanol was employed at room temperature for crystallizing 3b, while ethyl acetate was utilized for 2a.
- ❖ **Melting points** were measured in open capillary tubes on an Electrothermal 9100 digital melting point apparatus.

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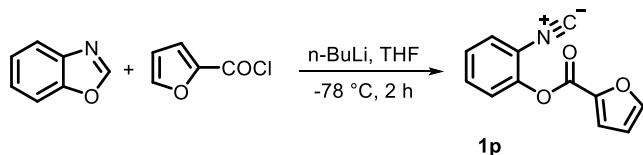
## 2. Experimental Procedures

### 2.1. General procedures for the synthesis of isocyanides **1a-o**.



- **Step 1:** A solution of the substituted 2-aminophenol (1.0 equiv.) in HCO<sub>2</sub>H (15 equiv.) was heated in an oil bath for 18-24 hours. The reaction mixture was added 5% HCl and was extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was used for the next step without further purification.<sup>S1</sup>
- **Step 2:** To a solution of the substituted N-(2-hydroxyphenyl)formamide (1.0 equiv.) in pyridine (2 M) and DCM (0.2 M) was cooled in a dry ice bath, then benzoyl chloride (1.2 equiv.) was added dropwise over 10 min with stirring. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was then allowed to reach room temperature for 14 hours. After total consumption of the starting material was confirmed by TLC, the reaction mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (10 mL) and washed with a solution of diluted HCl (10 mL). The organic phase was then washed with water, dried on Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtrated, and evaporated under pressure. The residue was used for the next step without further purification.<sup>S2</sup>
- **Step 3:** A solution of the substituted 2-formamidophenyl benzoate (1.0 equiv.) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (4.5 equiv.) in DCM (0.2 M) was cooled at 0 °C, then POCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 equiv.) was added dropwise. After the reaction was completed, a saturated Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution was added at 0 °C, and the mixture was extracted with EA (3×50 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford the desired products **1a-o**.<sup>S3</sup>

### 2.2. General procedures for the synthesis of isocyanide **1p**.

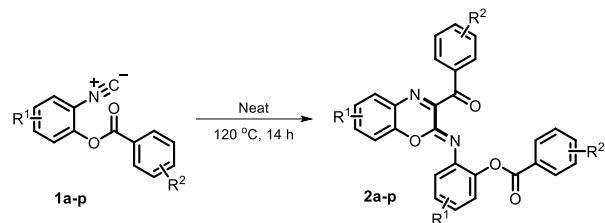


A 50 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and charged with benzoxazole (0.90 g, 7.56 mmol) and THF (18 mL) is allowed to cool to -78 °C for five min prior to the addition of *n*-BuLi (1.6 M solution in hexanes, 4.96 mL, 7.94 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at the same temperature for 1.5 h. The furan-2-carbonyl chloride (7.94 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution. The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for two hours. The reaction mixture was poured onto a mixture of ether (100 mL) and saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (50 mL). The organic layer was washed with water (2 × 50 mL), dried, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (*n*-hexane /ethyl acetate 15:1), and the organics were concentrated in vacuo to provide the title compound **1p**.<sup>S4</sup>

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## 2. 2. Typical procedure for the formation of Benzoxazine.

### 2.2.1. General Procedure:

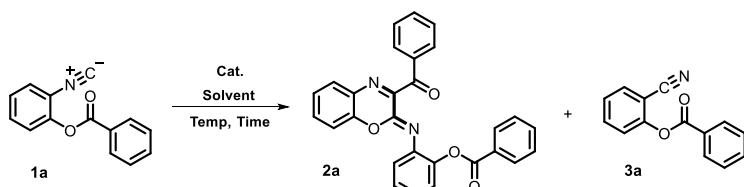


The Schlenk tube containing isocyanide **1a-p** (100 mg, 0.4 mmol) was placed in an oil bath and stirred at  $120\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 14 h, in the absence of catalyst and solvent. After the completion of the reaction, the residue was chromatographed on silica gel using *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate (15:1) as an eluent to afford the products **2a-p**.

### 2.2.3. Representative Procedure for Synthesis of **1a** in gram-scale reaction:

The Schlenk tube containing isocyanide **1a** (1 g, 0.4 mmol) was placed in an oil bath and stirred at  $120\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 14 h, in the absence of catalyst and solvent. After the completion of the reaction, the residue was chromatographed on silica gel using *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate (12:1) as an eluent to afford the product **2a** in 68% yield (680 mg).

### 2.2.4. Table S1. Optimization of the reaction conditions:

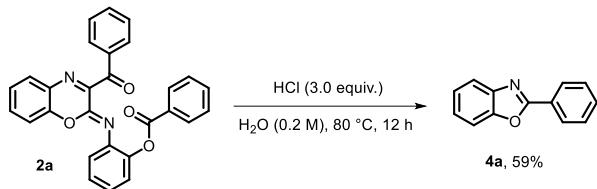


Entry	Cat. (10 mol %)	Solvent	Temp (°C)	Time (h)	Yield <sup>b</sup> (%) (2a/3a)
1	-	Neat	120	14	83,0
2	-	DMF	130	12	-
3	-	DMSO	130	14	-
4	-	Dioxane	90	12	-
5	-	DMA	130	14	-
6	-	Toluene	100	16	-
7	-	Chlorobenzene	120	14	-
8	-	Xylene	120	14	-
9	-	Ethylene glycol	120	14	-
10	-	DCM	80	14	-
11	CuI	Toluene	100	12	-
12	AlCl <sub>3</sub>	Toluene	100	12	-
13	CuI	Xylene	120	12	-
14	AlCl <sub>3</sub>	DMF	130	12	-
15	CuI	DMF	130	12	-
16	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	DMF	130	12	-
17	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DMF	130	12	-
18	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	Xylene	120	12	-
19	Ag(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	Toluene	110	12	-
20	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	Toluene	110	12	-
21	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	Toluene	110	12	-

<sup>a</sup> reaction condition: was performed with **1a** (0.2 mmol), catalyst (10 mol %) in solvent (1 mL) for 14 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yields are shown.

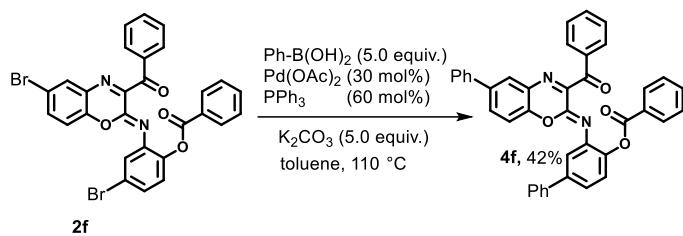
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## 3. Follow-up Reactions



**Figure S1.** Compound **2a** hydrolysis

Concentrated HCl (1.8 mmol, 3 equiv) was added to a solution of (*Z*)-2-((3-benzoyl-2*H*-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl benzoate **2a** (0.60 mmol) in water (3 ml) and the reaction mixture was stirred in an oil bath at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  for 6 h. then the reaction mixture was extracted with acetone (3×10 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate (20:1) to afford the product **4a** in 59% yield (69 mg).



**Figure S2.** Cross-coupling reaction of compound **2f**.

Compound **2f** (25 mg, 0.04 mmol) was added to a mixture of phenylboronic acid (25 mg, 0.2 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.8 mg, 0.012 mmol, 30 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (6.5 mg, 0.024 mmol, 60 mol%), and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (29 mg, 0.2 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in toluene (1.0 mL). The mixture was then stirred at  $110^\circ\text{C}$ . After completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the solvent was evaporated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to provide the product **4f** in 42% yield (10.4 mg).

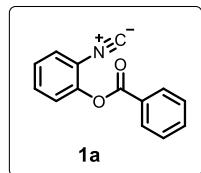
## 4. Computational details

All the DFT calculations have been carried out with the Gaussian 16 package of program<sup>S5</sup>, and visualization of computed structures was generated using CYLView.<sup>S6</sup> Full geometry optimization and Gibbs free energy correction were performed with the B3LYP-D3BJ/6-31+G(d,p) level in the gas phase (T=298 K, P=1 bar).<sup>S7</sup> The correctness of the optimized transition states (TS) and stable structures have been verified by intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) and the analytical frequency calculations respectively. In this study, the Non-Covalent Interaction (NCI) analysis<sup>S8</sup> was conducted using Multiwfn software,<sup>S9</sup> and the results were visualized using VMD.<sup>S10</sup>

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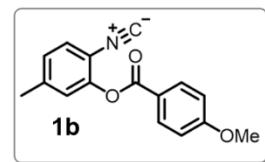
## 5. Compounds Characterization Data

### 2-isocyanophenyl benzoate (1a)



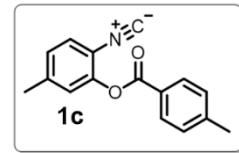
Colourless solid (870 mg, Yield 87%), mp 90–93 °C;  $R_f = 0.20$  (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 15:1); **1H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_H = 8.27$  (dd,  $J = 8.5, 1.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (tt,  $J = 7.5, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.5, 2$  H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 (td,  $J = 7.9, 1.6$  Hz, 1H) ppm; **13C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_C = 169.2, 163.9, 146.6, 134.2, 130.5, 130.4, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 126.6, 123.6$  ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 224.0705 found 224.0705.

### 2-isocyano-5-methylphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1b)



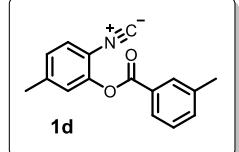
Pink solid (650 mg, Yield 65%), mp 92–95 °C,  $R_f = 0.21$  (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 20:1); **1H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_H = 8.14$  (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (br s, 1H), 7.03 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 1$  Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H) ppm; **13C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_C = 168.2, 164.3, 163.7, 146.5, 141.2, 132.6(2C), 127.2, 127.1, 124.1, 120.7, 114.1(2C), 55.6, 21.5$  ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 268.0967 found 268.0962.

### 2-isocyano-5-methylphenyl 4-methylbenzoate (1c)



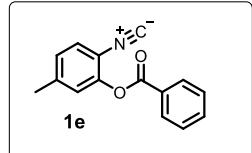
Colourless solid (750 mg, Yield 75%), mp 78–81 °C,  $R_f = 0.25$  (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 20:1); **1H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (mixture of rotamers)  $\delta_H = 8.15$  (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 6H, Me) ppm; **13C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_C = 168.3, 164.1, 162.6, 146.4, 145.6, 145.1, 141.3, 130.7, 130.1, 129.6, 129.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.2, 125.7, 124.1, 21.9, 21.5$  ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 252.1018 found 252.1014.

### 2-isocyano-5-methylphenyl 3-methylbenzoate (1d)



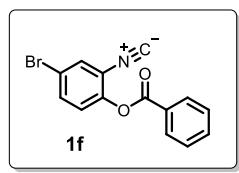
Colourless solid (485 mg, Yield 85%), mp 81–84 °C,  $R_f = 0.19$  (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 20:1); **1H-NMR** (400 MHz, )  $\delta_H = 8.00 – 7.96$  (m, 2H) (7.98 (dd,  $J = 5.9, 1.7$  Hz, 2H)), 7.41 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H) ppm; **13C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_C = 168.2, 164.2, 146.4, 141.3, 138.6, 135.4, 135.0, 130.9, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 127.6, 127.2, 124.0, 21.5, 21.3$  ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 252.1018 found 252.1010.

### 2-isocyano-5-methylphenyl benzoate (1e)



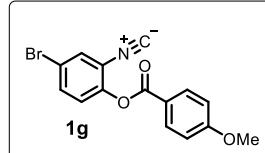
Colourless solid (710 mg, Yield 70 %), mp 108–111 °C,  $R_f = 0.22$  (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 20:1); **1H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_H = 8.25$  (dd,  $J = 8.5, 1.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.73 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 (br s, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H) ppm; **13C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_C = 168.5, 164.0, 146.3, 141.3, 134.2, 130.4, 128.7, 127.2, 124.1, 124.0, 117.7, 21.4$  ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 238.0862 found 238.0863.

### 4-bromo-2-isocyanophenyl benzoate (1f)



Colourless solid (420 mg, Yield 52%), mp 90–93 °C,  $R_f = 0.25$  (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 15:1); **1H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_H = 8.14$  (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H) ppm; **13C-NMR** (76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_C = 171.0, 163.6, 162.3, 145.8, 134.6, 134.4, 133.5, 130.6, 130.5, 130.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 125.0, 118.9$  ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>8</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 301.9810 found 301.9804.

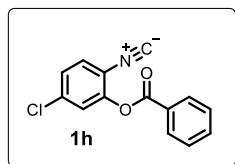
### 4-bromo-2-isocyanophenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1g)



Colourless solid (370 mg, Yield 46%), mp 125–128 °C,  $R_f = 0.17$  (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 20:1); **1H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_H = 8.11$  (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.20 (br s, 1H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H) ppm; **13C-NMR** (76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_C = 170.8, 164.6, 163.2, 146.0, 133.5, 132.8, 130.3, 125.1, 120.3, 118.6, 114.2, 55.6$  ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 331.9916 found 331.9911.

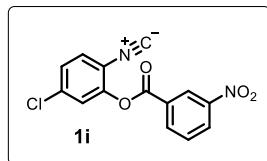
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## 5-chloro-2-isocyanophenyl benzoate (1h)



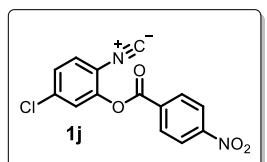
Colourless solid (375 mg, Yield 73%), mp 81-83°C, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.2 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 12:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> = 8.26 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> = 170.8, 163.7, 162.4, 145.3, 134.6, 134.5, 131.7, 130.6, 130.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.5, 124.7 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>8</sub>CINO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 258.0316 found 258.0317.

## 5-chloro-2-isocyanophenyl 3-nitrobenzoate (1i)



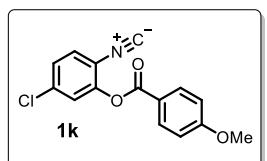
Colourless solid (280 mg, Yield 56%), mp 114-117°C, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.21 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 15:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> = 9.10 (s, 1H), 8.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> = 171.4, 163.0, 161.7, 148.5, 144.7, 136.0, 132.5, 130.8, 130.3, 129.8, 128.8, 127.7, 125.5, 124.4 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>7</sub>CIN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 303.0166 found 303.0161.

## 5-chloro-2-isocyanophenyl 4-nitrobenzoate (1j)



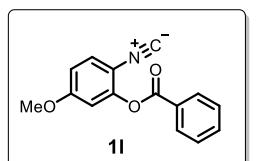
Colourless solid (254 mg, Yield 50%), 112-115°C, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.18 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 15:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> = 8.42 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> = 171.3, 163.7, 161.4, 151.0, 144.3, 133.0, 132.0, 131.1(2C), 130.2, 127.2, 123.8, 123.4(2C) ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>7</sub>CIN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 303.0166 found 303.0159.

## 5-chloro-2-isocyanophenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1k)



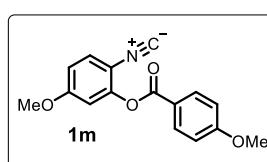
Colourless solid (322 mg, Yield 64%), 127-130°C, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.22 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 20:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> = 8.20 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> = 170.6, 164.5, 163.3, 145.4, 132.8, 131.5, 130.5, 127.5, 124.8, 120.2, 114.2, 55.6 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>CINO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 288.0421 found 288.0414.

## 2-isocyano-5-methoxyphenyl benzoate (1l)



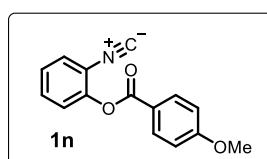
Colourless solid (370 mg, Yield 74%), mp 93-96°C, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.20 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 15:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (250 MHz, DMSO) (mixture of two rotamers, 72/28) major rotamer: δ<sub>H</sub> = 8.15 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 (br s, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> = 168.9, 164.3, 157.8, 139.9, 135.0, 133.3, 130.4, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 125.0, 120.3, 117.6, 112.7, 56.5 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 254.0811 found 254.0818.

## 2-isocyano-5-methoxyphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1m)



Colourless solid (350 mg, Yield 43%), 135-138°C, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.21 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 15:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> = 8.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 6.88 (m, 4H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> = 168.7, 164.3, 164.0, 157.2, 140.2, 132.6, 124.3, 120.8, 116.3, 114.0, 112.2, 55.9, 55.5 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 284.0917 found 284.0918.

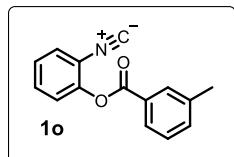
## 2-isocyanophenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1n)



Colourless solid (770 mg, Yield 77%), mp 104-107°C, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.20 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 15:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>H</sub> = 8.21 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> = 169.3, 164.0, 163.0, 146.4, 132.2 (2C), 129.6, 127.0, 125.7, 123.2, 120.4, 113.7 (2C), 55.0 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 254.0811 found 254.0818.

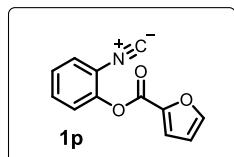
## Supporting Information

### 2-isocyanophenyl 3-methylbenzoate (1o)



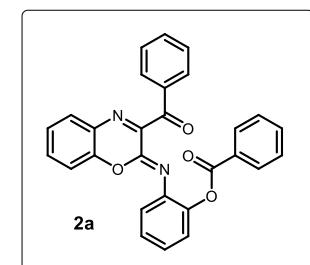
Colourless solid (412 mg, Yield 82%), mp 67-70°C;  $R_f$  = 0.21 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 20:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_H$  = 8.11 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.50 (td,  $J$  = 7.7, 2.0 Hz, 3H), 7.44 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.33 (td,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_c$  = 169.1, 164.1, 146.7, 138.7, 135.0, 131.0, 130.4, 128.7, 128.3, 127.7 (2C), 126.5, 123.6, 21.3 ppm; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 238.0862 found 238.0857.

### 2-isocyanophenyl furan-2-carboxylate (1p)



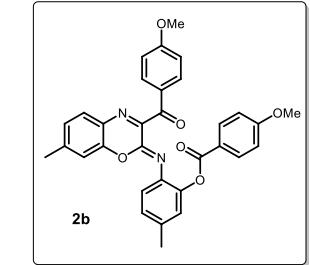
Colourless solid (550 mg, Yield 55%), mp 95-98°C,  $R_f$  = 0.20 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 15:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  = 7.75 (dd,  $J$  = 2.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 6.66 (dd,  $J$  = 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_c$  = 169.4, 165.6, 155.4, 148.0, 145.8, 142.9, 130.4, 127.7, 126.8, 123.5, 120.8, 112.5 ppm; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 214.0498 found 214.0491.

### (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl benzoate (2a)



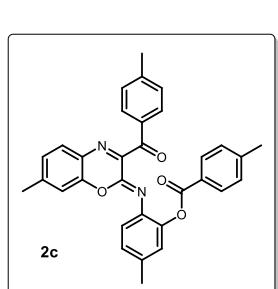
Yellow solid (83 mg, Yield 83%), mp 147-150°C,  $R_f$  = 0.18 (n-hexanes /ethyl acetate 15:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (mixture of two rotamers, 67/33):  $\delta_H$  = 8.37 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H, minor rotamer), 8.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H, major rotamer), 8.10 (br s, 2H, minor rotamer), 7.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H, major rotamer), 7.75 (t,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H, mixture of two rotamers), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 1H, minor rotamer), 7.63 – 7.47 (m, 3H, mixture of two rotamers), 7.44 – 7.27 (m, 5H, mixture of two rotamers), 7.29 – 7.15 (m, 4H, mixture of two rotamers) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) major rotamer:  $\delta_c$  = 190.6, 165.3, 164.5, 156.6, 145.7, 143.8, 141.3, 136.3, 134.5, 134.0, 131.4, 130.8, 130.3, 130.1, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.1, 126.7, 126.2, 125.1, 123.2, 122.9, 122.3, 116.0 ppm; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calc. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 447.1339, found 447.1335.

### (Z)-2-((3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-7-methyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-methylphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2b)



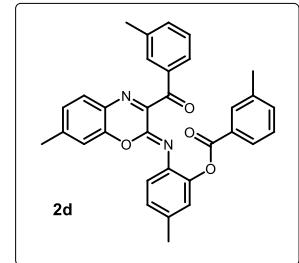
Yellow solid (67 mg, Yield 67%), mp 150-153°C,  $R_f$  = 0.2 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 8:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  = 7.84 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd,  $J$  = 6.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd,  $J$  = 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (br s, 2H), 6.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.43 (s, 3H, Me), 2.39 (s, 3H, Me) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_c$  = 189.6, 164.4, 164.1, 163.4, 156.0, 145.6, 144.2, 142.3, 141.3, 136.9, 133.8, 132.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.3, 126.6, 125.9, 123.7, 123.4, 121.7, 116.3, 113.7, 113.4, 55.4, 55.3, 21.6, 21.1 ppm; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calc. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 535.1863, found 535.1863.

### (Z)-5-methyl-2-((7-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methylbenzoate (2c)



Yellow solid (57 mg, Yield 57%), mp 148-151°C,  $R_f$  = 0.2 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 8:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  = 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_c$  = 190.6, 164.7, 155.9, 145.6, 144.9, 144.0, 143.7, 142.4, 136.9, 133.7, 131.8, 130.0, 129.7, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 126.7, 126.6, 125.9, 123.7, 123.4, 116.3, 21.8, 21.7, 21.6, 21.1 ppm; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calc. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 503.1965, found 503.1966.

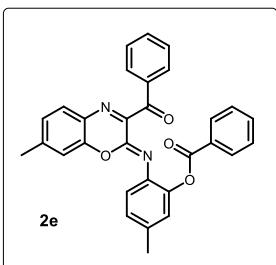
### (Z)-5-methyl-2-((7-methyl-3-(3-methylbenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (2d)



Yellow solid (63 mg, Yield 63%), mp 124-127°C,  $R_f$  = 0.2 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 8:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  = 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (br s, 1H), 7.61 (br s, 1H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_c$  = 191.1, 164.9, 155.9, 145.6, 144.1, 142.5, 141.2, 138.2, 137.9, 137.0, 134.9, 134.2, 133.9, 133.6, 130.4, 129.8, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.0, 123.9, 123.4, 116.3, 21.6, 21.2 ppm; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calc. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 503.1965, found 503.1969.

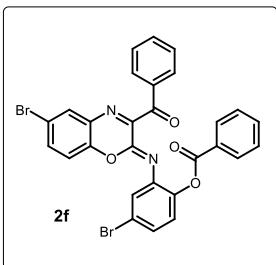
# Supporting Information

## (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-7-methyl-2H-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-methylphenyl benzoate (2e)



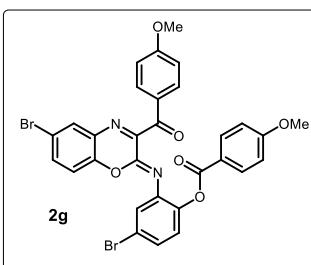
Yellow solid (78 mg, Yield 78%), mp 162-165°C,  $R_f$  = 0.2 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 8:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ = 7.91 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ = 190.9, 164.6, 155.7, 145.6, 144.2, 142.5, 141.2, 137.1, 134.1, 134.0, 133.6, 133.1, 132.4, 130.0, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 126.8, 126.0, 123.8, 123.4, 116.3, 21.6, 21.2 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 475.1652, found 475.1653.

## (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-6-bromo-2H-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-4-bromophenyl benzoate (2f)



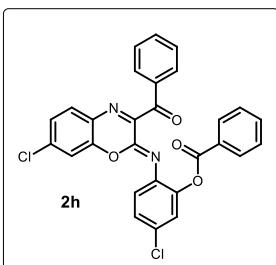
Yellow solid (62 mg, Yield 62%), mp 158-161°C,  $R_f$  = 0.2 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 8:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ = 7.91 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz, 1H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ = 189.8, 164.2, 157.1, 144.5, 142.9, 141.3, 137.4, 134.4, 134.3, 133.7, 133.6, 132.0, 131.7, 130.0, 129.6, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 124.4, 118.8, 117.6, 117.5 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 602.9549, found 602.9545.

## (Z)-4-bromo-2-((6-bromo-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2H-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2g)



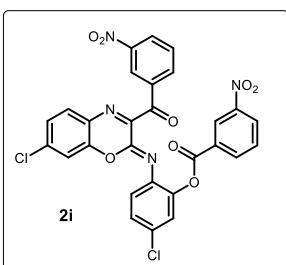
Yellow solid (56 mg, Yield 56%), mp 159-162°C,  $R_f$  = 0.2 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 8:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ = 7.81 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd,  $J$  = 5.2, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ = 187.0, 165.2, 164.2, 163.8, 157.3, 152.1, 150.1, 146.0, 144.6, 135.7, 134.1, 132.8, 132.5, 132.1, 131.1, 129.5, 126.8, 126.5, 124.9, 124.5, 123.8, 121.0, 120.6, 119.2, 118.4, 117.6, 114.3, 114.0, 113.6, 55.7, 55.5 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 662.9760, found 662.9768.

## (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-7-chloro-2H-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-chlorophenyl benzoate (2h)



Yellow solid (55 mg, Yield 55%), mp 175-178°C,  $R_f$  = 0.2 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 8:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ = 7.90 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.14 (m, 5H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ = 189.9, 164.3, 157.2, 144.0, 142.4, 141.3, 137.1, 134.4, 133.6, 133.6, 131.4, 131.3, 131.3, 130.5, 130.0, 129.5, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 124.0, 123.7, 117.2 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 515.0559, found 515.0554.

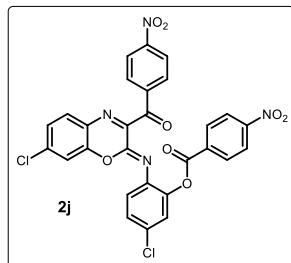
## (Z)-5-chloro-2-((7-chloro-3-(3-nitrobenzoyl)-2H-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 3-nitrobenzoate (2i)



Yellow solid (37 mg, Yield 37%), mp 187-190°C,  $R_f$  = 0.2 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 10:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ = 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.48 – 8.40 (m, 2H), 8.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ = 187.3, 162.2, 155.6, 148.1, 148.0, 143.9, 143.5, 140.9, 136.0, 135.6, 135.0, 134.8, 132.2, 131.9, 131.2, 131.0, 130.5, 130.0, 129.8, 129.3, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 124.8, 124.2, 124.0, 123.6, 117.4 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 605.0261, found 605.0262.

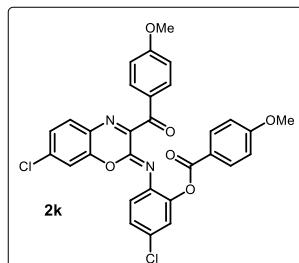
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### (Z)-5-chloro-2-((7-chloro-3-(4-nitrobenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-nitrobenzoate (2j)



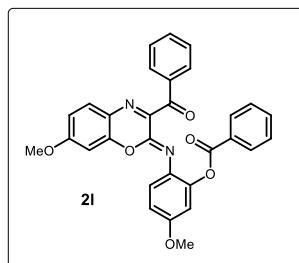
Yellow solid (43 mg, Yield 43%), mp 182-185°C,  $R_f$  = 0.2 (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 10:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (mixture of two rotamers, 67/33) major rotamer:  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ = 8.42 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 8.24 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.87 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ = 186.8, 161.1, 153.9, 151.1, 150.0, 149.6, 146.2, 145.7, 138.5, 134.0, 131.7, 131.2, 130.6, 130.5, 129.8, 128.6, 128.6, 126.7, 126.5, 126.5, 124.3, 124.2, 124.0, 121.8, 120.6, 119.2, 118.2, 111.7 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 605.0261, found 605.0259.

### (Z)-5-chloro-2-((7-chloro-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2k)



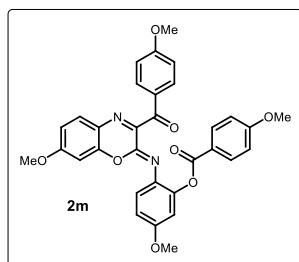
Yellow solid (46 mg, Yield 46%), mp 167-170°C,  $R_f$  = 0.2 (n-hexanes /ethyl acetate 15:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ = 7.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ = 187.0, 165.1, 164.5, 164.2, 152.2, 150.1, 145.9, 145.5, 140.3, 132.9, 132.7, 132.2, 131.2, 130.8, 129.5, 126.9, 126.4, 125.1, 124.2, 118.0, 114.7, 114.3, 114.1, 113.9, 55.7, 55.6 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 575.0770, found 575.0776.

### (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-7-methoxy-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-methoxyphenyl benzoate (2l)



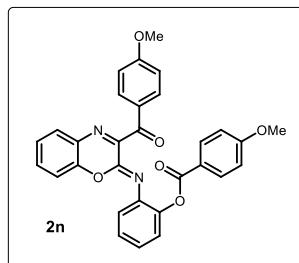
Yellow solid (52 mg, Yield 52%), mp 155-158°C,  $R_f$  = 0.22 (n-hexanes /ethyl acetate 15:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): Since this product appears as the mixture of rotamers, the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum is not very characteristic (for more detail show Figure S83). <sup>11</sup><sup>13</sup>**C-NMR** (76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ = 190.7, 165.3, 164.9, 157.8, 156.7, 154.2, 133.2, 132.1, 130.9, 130.3, 130.0, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 126.9, 122.7, 118.7, 116.6, 111.0, 107.4, 55.9, 55.8 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 507.1550, found 507.1558.

### (Z)-5-methoxy-2-((7-methoxy-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2m)



Yellow solid (65 mg, Yield 65%), mp 152-155°C,  $R_f$  = 0.21 (n-hexanes /ethyl acetate 10:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (mixture of two rotamers, 81/19) major rotamer:  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ = 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (br s, 1H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.90 (m, 3H), 6.75 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.98 – 3.79 (m, 12H, 4OMe) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ = 187.7, 165.0, 164.1, 163.9, 157.3, 156.6, 151.5, 151.0, 141.2, 132.8(2C), 132.7, 132.1(2C), 127.1, 124.0, 121.3, 117.5, 116.6, 114.3, 114.0, 113.9, 113.8, 111.6, 56.0, 55.7, 55.4, 55.3 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 567.1761, found 567.1761.

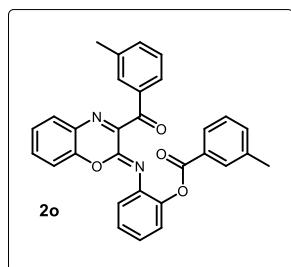
### (Z)-2-((3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2n)



Yellow solid (81 mg, Yield 81%), mp 157-160°C  $R_f$  = 0.2 (n-hexanes /ethyl acetate 15:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (mixture of two rotamers, 58/42):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ = 8.26 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H, minor rotamer), 8.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H, major rotamer), 7.95 – 7.91 (m, 1H, minor rotamer), 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H, major rotamer), 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 2H, mixture of two rotamers), 7.51 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H, minor rotamer), 7.43 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H, minor rotamer), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 1H, minor rotamer), 7.20 – 7.05 (m, 4H, mixture of two rotamers), 6.94 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H, minor rotamer), 6.81 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H, minor rotamer), 6.70 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H, major rotamer), 6.58 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H, major rotamer), 3.84 (s, 3H, OMe, minor rotamer), 3.79 (s, 3H, OMe, major rotamer), 3.76 (s, 3H, OMe, minor rotamer), 3.72 (s, 3H, OMe, major rotamer) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) mixture of two rotamers:  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ = 191.3, 164.8, 164.3, 163.5, 145.7, 144.0, 141.5, 136.5, 132.5, 132.1, 131.3, 130.9, 129.3, 128.9, 127.1, 126.5, 126.0, 125.1, 124.8, 123.7, 123.0, 121.6, 116.0, 114.2, 114.0, 113.8, 113.5, 55.4, 55.3 ppm. **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 507.1550, found 507.1557.

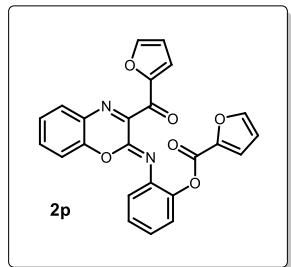
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### (Z)-2-((3-(3-methylbenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (2o)



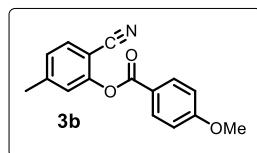
Yellow solid (66 mg, Yield 66%), mp 107-110°C,  $R_f = 0.2$  (n-hexanes /ethyl acetate 15:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) Since this product appears as the mixture of two rotamers, the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum is not very characteristic (for more detail show Figure S92, a mixture of two rotamers, 75/25):  $\delta_H$ = 8.15 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 7.92 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.23 (m, 6H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) major rotamer:  $\delta_c$ = 189.4, 167.3, 163.9, 151.2, 150.7, 147.0, 138.9, 135.7, 134.8, 134.1, 133.1, 130.5 (2C), 130.2 (2C), 129.7, 128.8 (2C), 128.2, 127.6 (2C), 126.1, 122.4, 120.6, 119.8, 116.9, 21.4, 21.0 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 475.1652, found 475.1658.

### (Z)-2-((3-(furan-2-carbonyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl furan-2-carboxylate (2p)



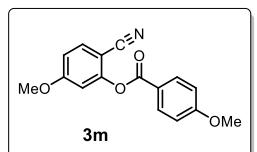
Yellow solid (47 mg, Yield 47%), mp 144-147°C,  $R_f = 0.15$  (n-hexanes /ethyl acetate 10:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): Since this product appears as the mixture of rotamers, the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum is not very characteristic (for more detail show Figure S95). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) mixture of two rotamers:  $\delta_c$ = 175.9, 157.3, 155.4, 150.6, 150.2, 149.0, 147.7, 147.2, 145.2, 143.1, 133.6, 130.4, 128.8, 127.4, 127.3, 126.7, 126.2, 125.2, 124.1, 123.4, 122.7, 122.4, 121.1, 120.6, 119.9, 116.9, 116.7, 113.0, 112.2, 112.1 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 427.0924, found 427.0925.

### 2-cyano-5-methylphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (3b)



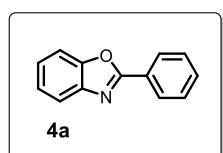
white solid (25 mg, Yield 25%), mp 184-187°C,  $R_f = 0.22$  (n-hexanes /ethyl acetate 8:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$ = 8.20 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_c$ = 164.4, 163.7, 152.7, 145.5, 132.7, 127.0, 126.9, 123.9, 123.9, 120.6, 115.6, 114.1, 113.9, 103.9, 55.5, 21.9 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 268.0967, found 268.0968.

### 2-cyano-5-methoxyphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (3m)



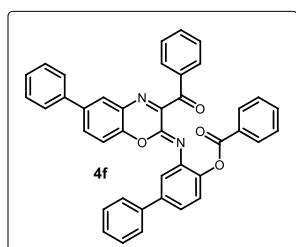
White solid (33 mg, Yield 33%), mp 148-151°C,  $R_f = 0.25$  (n-hexanes /ethyl acetate 10:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (250 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta_H$ = 8.09 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (63 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta_c$ = 164.6, 157.4, 146.1, 132.7 (2C), 125.3, 121.6, 120.3, 117.7, 115.6, 115.0, 107.2, 56.5, 56.2 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 284.0917, found 284.0918.

### 2-phenylbenzo[d]oxazole (4a)



White solid (59 mg, Yield 59%), mp 101-103°C,  $R_f = 0.18$  (n-hexanes /ethyl acetate 20:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$ = 8.34 – 8.27 (m, 2H), 7.86 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_c$ = 163.1, 150.8, 142.2, 131.5, 128.9, 127.7, 127.2, 125.1, 124.6, 120.1, 110.6 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 196.0756, found 196.0753.

### (Z)-3-((3-benzoyl-6-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl benzoate (4f)



Yellow solid (12 mg, Yield 42%),  $R_f = 0.2$  (n-hexane /ethyl acetate 12:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$ = 7.97 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 6H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 4H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_c$ = 190.5, 164.5, 156.8, 145.0, 142.8, 141.6, 140.4, 139.5, 139.1, 138.6, 136.6, 134.1, 133.3, 131.0, 130.4, 130.3, 130.1, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 125.2, 123.2, 122.4, 116.3 ppm; **HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calc. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 599.1965, found 599.1963.

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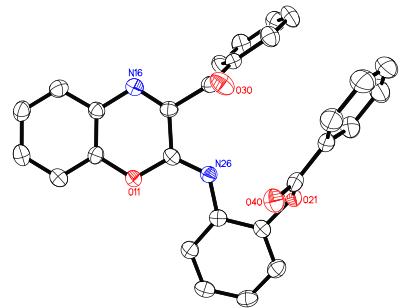
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## 7. X-Ray Crystallographic Analysis

**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for sba188.

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Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P $\overline{1}$
Z	2
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.0719(6) Å $\alpha$ = 92.2576(15) deg. b = 10.5354(7) Å $\beta$ = 111.1719(14) deg. c = 10.8948(7) Å $\gamma$ = 93.0417(15) deg.
Volume	1074.38(12) Å <sup>3</sup>
Density (calculated)	1.38 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.09 mm <sup>-1</sup>
Crystal shape	brick
Crystal size	0.146 x 0.128 x 0.111 mm <sup>3</sup>
Crystal colour	yellow
Theta range for data collection	1.9 to 27.6 deg.
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -13 ≤ k ≤ 12, -13 ≤ l ≤ 14
Reflections collected	14852
Independent reflections	4431 (R(int) = 0.0446)
Observed reflections	2904 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ )
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.96 and 0.93
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data/restraints/parameters	4431 / 0 / 307
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.01
Final R indices ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ )	R1 = 0.052, wR2 = 0.103
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.17 and -0.26 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>



**1a:** yellow crystal (brick), dimensions 0.146 x 0.128 x 0.111 mm<sup>3</sup>, crystal system triclinic, space group P  $\overline{1}$ , Z=2, a=10.0719(6) Å, b=10.5354(7) Å, c=10.8948(7) Å, alpha=92.2576(15) deg, beta=111.1719(14) deg, gamma=93.0417(15) deg, V=1074.38(12) Å<sup>3</sup>, rho=1.380 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, T=200(2) K, Theta<sub>max</sub>= 27.595 deg, radiation MoKα, lambda=0.71073 Å, 0.5 deg omega-scans with CCD area detector, covering the asymmetric unit in reciprocal space with a mean redundancy of 2.98 and a completeness of 88.8% to a resolution of 0.77 Å, 14852 reflections measured, 4431 unique (R(int)=0.0446), 2904 observed ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ), intensities were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects, an empirical scaling and absorption correction was applied using SADABS<sup>[1]</sup> based on the Laue symmetry of the reciprocal space, mu=0.09mm<sup>-1</sup>, T<sub>min</sub>=0.93, T<sub>max</sub>=0.96, structure solved with SHELXT-2018/2 (Sheldrick 2015)<sup>[2]</sup> and refined against F<sup>2</sup> with a Full-matrix least-squares algorithm using the SHELXL-2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2018) software<sup>[3]</sup>, 307 parameters refined, hydrogen atoms were treated using appropriate riding models, goodness of fit 1.01 for observed reflections, final residual values R1(F)=0.052, wR(F<sup>2</sup>)=0.103 for observed reflections, residual electron density -0.26 to 0.17 eÅ<sup>-3</sup>. CCDC 2337430 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. The data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures).

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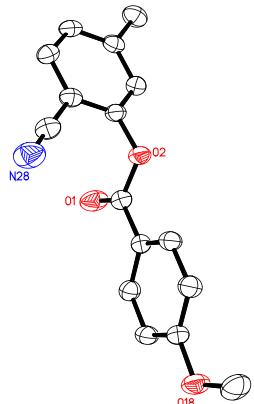
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**Table S3.** Crystal data and structure refinement for sba200.

Identification code	sba200	
Empirical formula	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	
Formula weight	267.27	
Temperature	200(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	triclinic	
Space group	P $\overline{1}$	
Z	2	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.7066(7) Å b = 8.7863(9) Å c = 12.6844(13) Å	
	$\alpha = 100.298(2)$ deg. $\beta = 96.3058(19)$ deg. $\gamma = 111.3892(18)$ deg.	
Volume	672.14(12) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Density (calculated)	1.32 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.09 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
Crystal shape	brick	
Crystal size	0.122 x 0.062 x 0.062 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Crystal colour	colourless	
Theta range for data collection	1.7 to 29.3 deg.	
Index ranges	-9≤h≤9, -12≤k≤12, -17≤l≤17	
Reflections collected	12848	
Independent reflections	3342 (R(int) = 0.0383)	
Observed reflections	2185 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ )	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.96 and 0.92	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data/restraints/parameters	3342 / 0 / 183	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.04	
Final R indices ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ )	R1 = 0.049, wR2 = 0.113	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.20 and -0.20 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>	

**3b:** colourless crystal (brick), dimensions 0.122 x 0.062 x 0.062 mm<sup>3</sup>, crystal system triclinic, space group P  $\overline{1}$ , Z=2, a=6.7066(7) Å, b=8.7863(9) Å, c=12.6844(13) Å, alpha=100.298(2) deg, beta=96.3058(19) deg, gamma=111.3892(18) deg, V=672.14(12) Å<sup>3</sup>, rho=1.321 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, T=200(2) K, Theta<sub>max</sub>= 29.291 deg, radiation MoK $\square$ , lambda=0.71073 Å, 0.5 deg omega-scans with CCD area detector, covering the asymmetric unit in reciprocal space with a mean redundancy of 3.51 and a completeness of 91.3% to a resolution of 0.73 Å, 12848 reflections measured, 3342 unique (R(int)=0.0383), 2185 observed ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ), intensities were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects, an empirical scaling and absorption correction was applied using SADABS<sup>[1]</sup> based on the Laue symmetry of the reciprocal space, mu=0.09mm<sup>-1</sup>, T<sub>min</sub>=0.92, T<sub>max</sub>=0.96, structure solved with SHELXT-2018/2 (Sheldrick 2015)<sup>[2]</sup> and refined against F<sup>2</sup> with a Full-matrix least-squares algorithm using the SHELXL-2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2018) software<sup>[3]</sup>, 183 parameters refined, hydrogen atoms were treated using appropriate riding models, goodness of fit 1.04 for observed reflections, final residual values R1(F)=0.049, wR(F<sup>2</sup>)=0.113 for observed reflections, residual electron density -0.20 to 0.20 eÅ<sup>-3</sup>. CCDC 2337863 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. The data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures).

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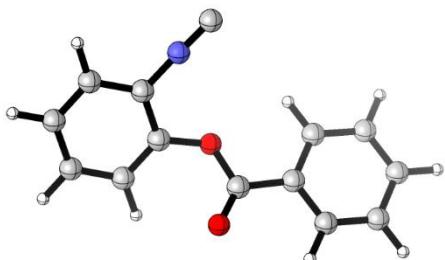
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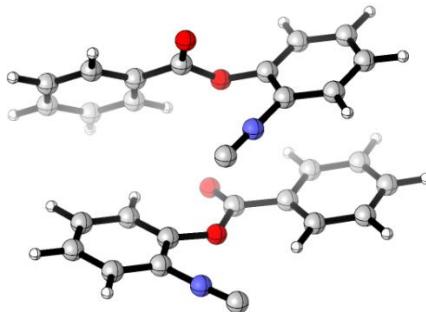
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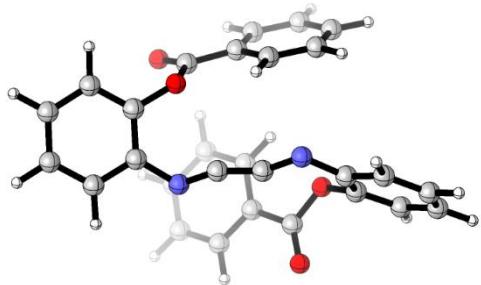


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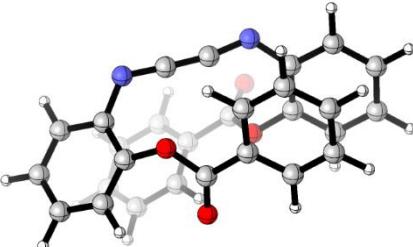
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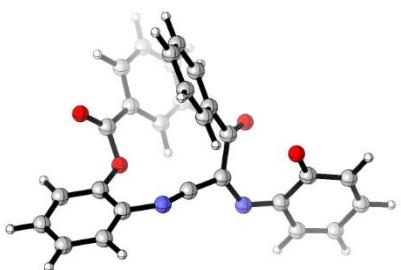


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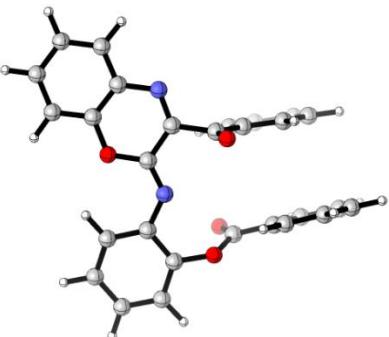
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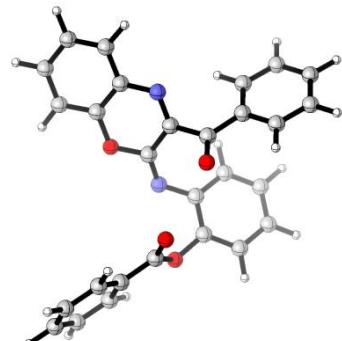
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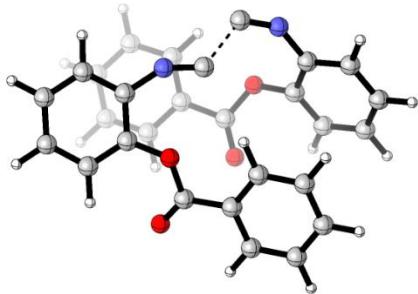
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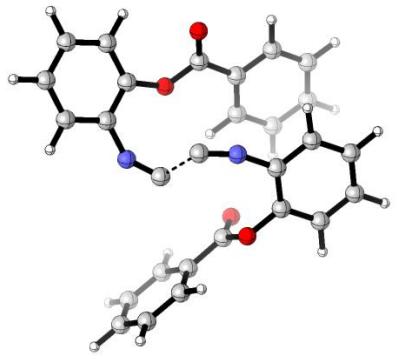
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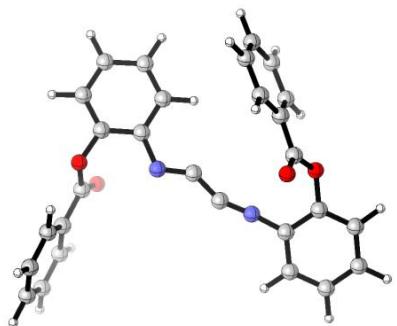
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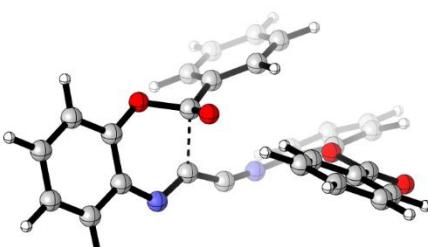
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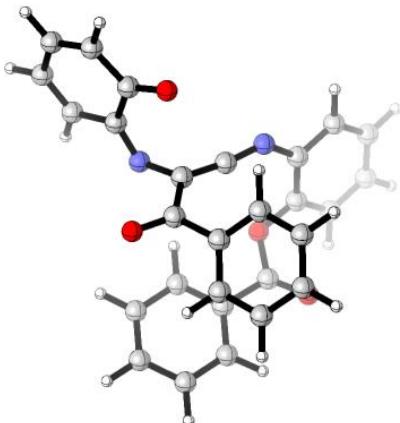
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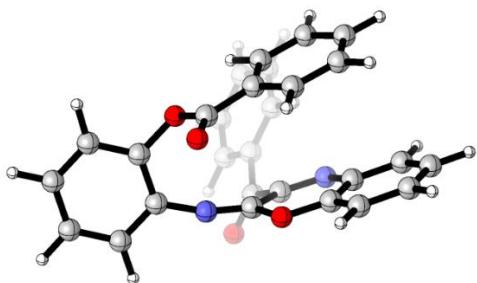
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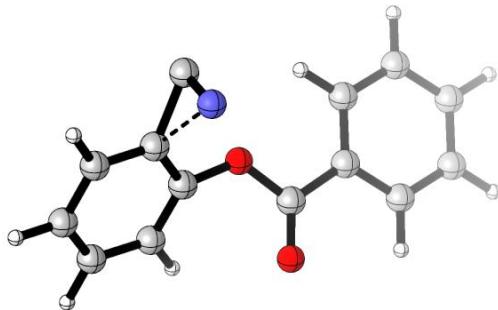
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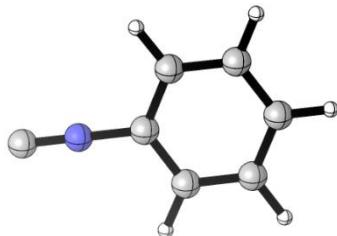
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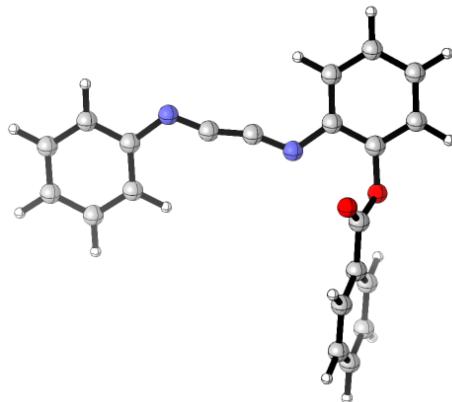
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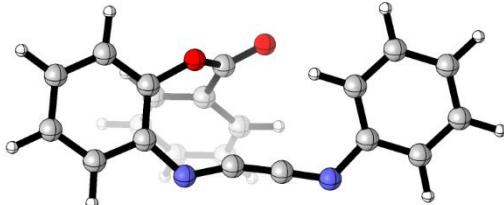
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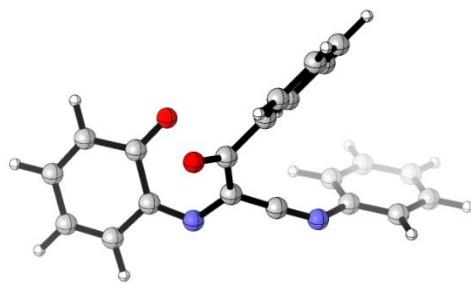
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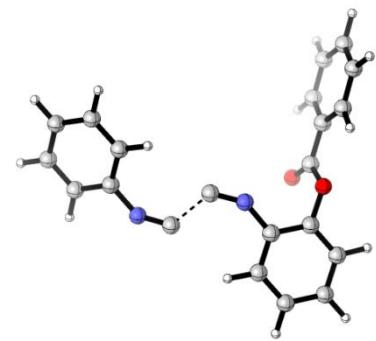
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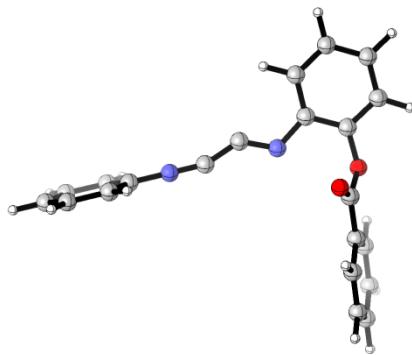
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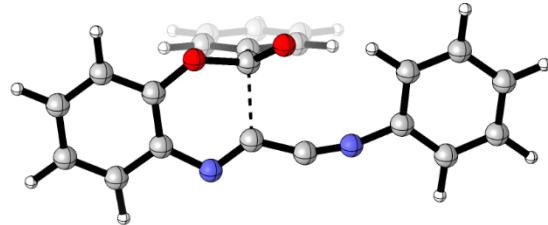
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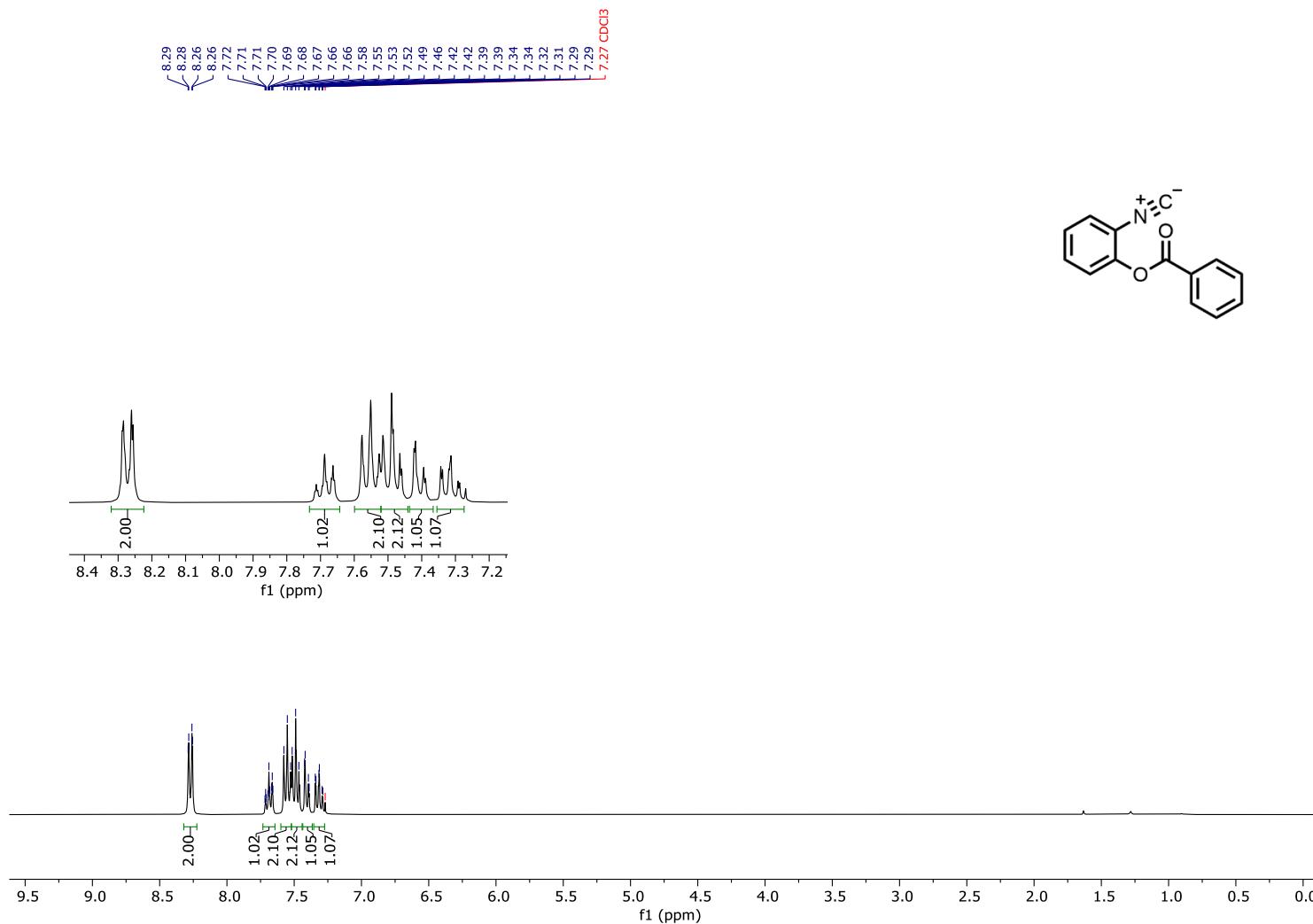


Figure S3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2-isocyanophenyl benzoate (1a).

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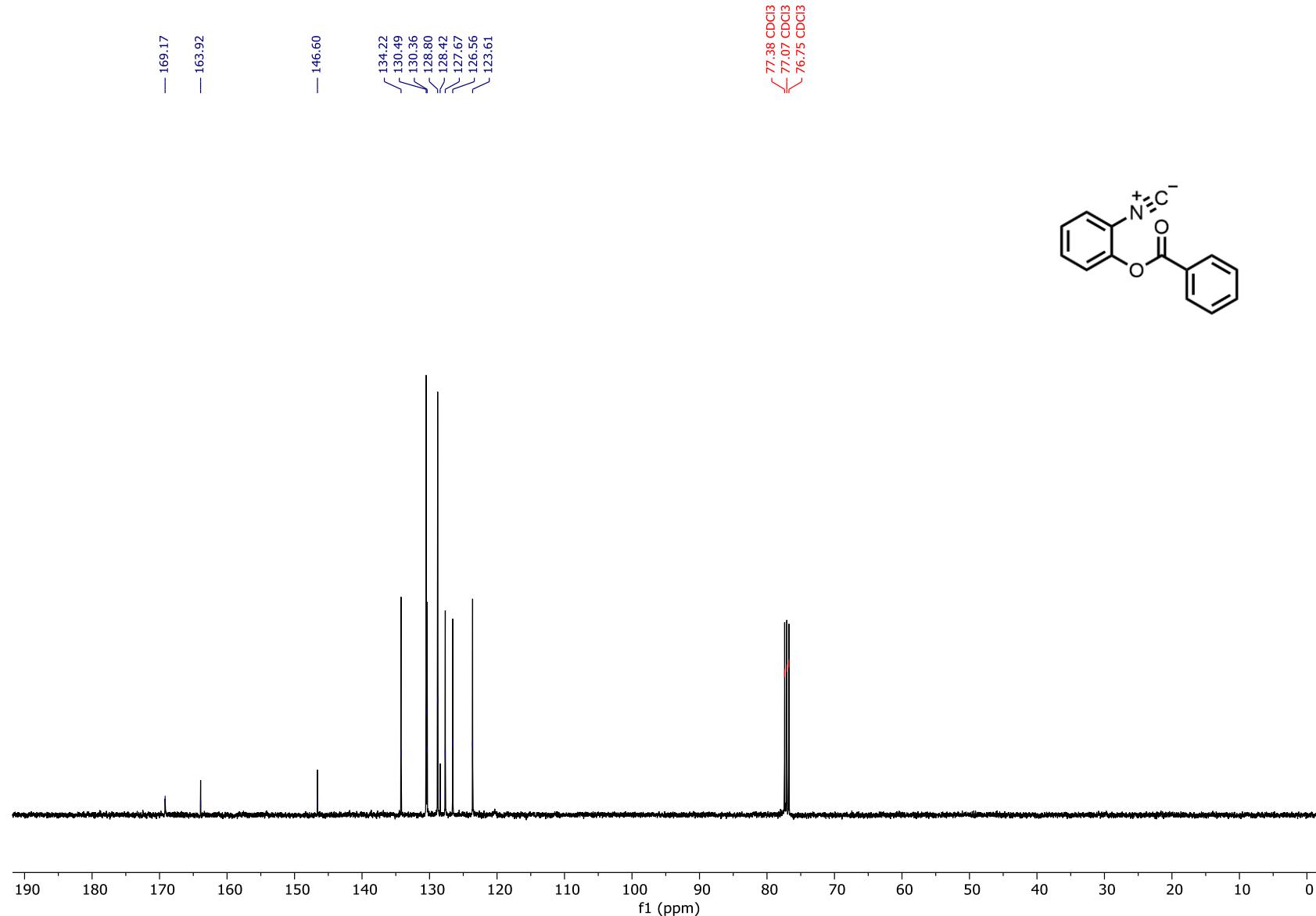


Figure S4.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 2-isocyanophenyl benzoate (1a).

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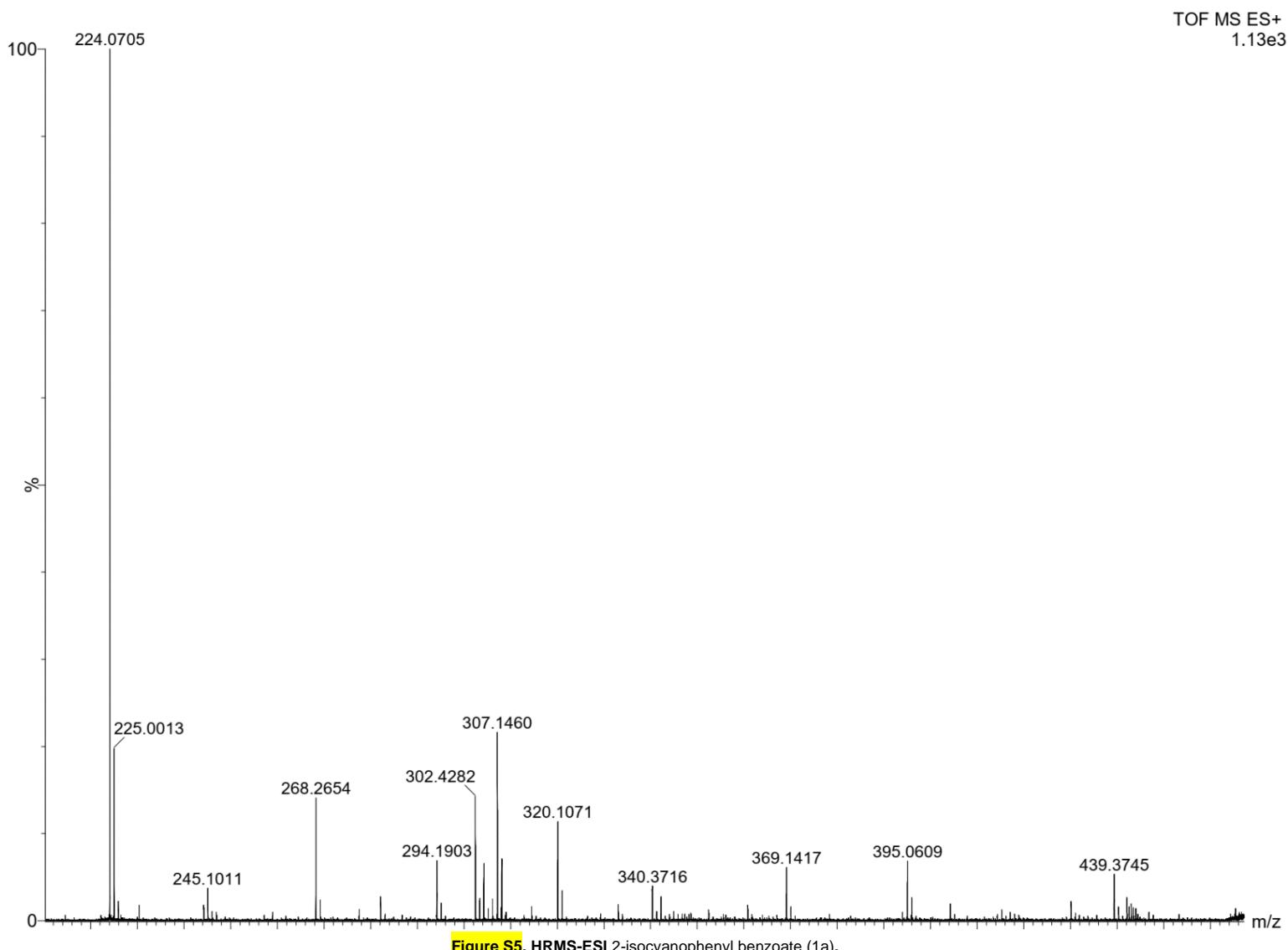


Figure S5. HRMS-ESI 2-isocyanophenyl benzoate (1a).

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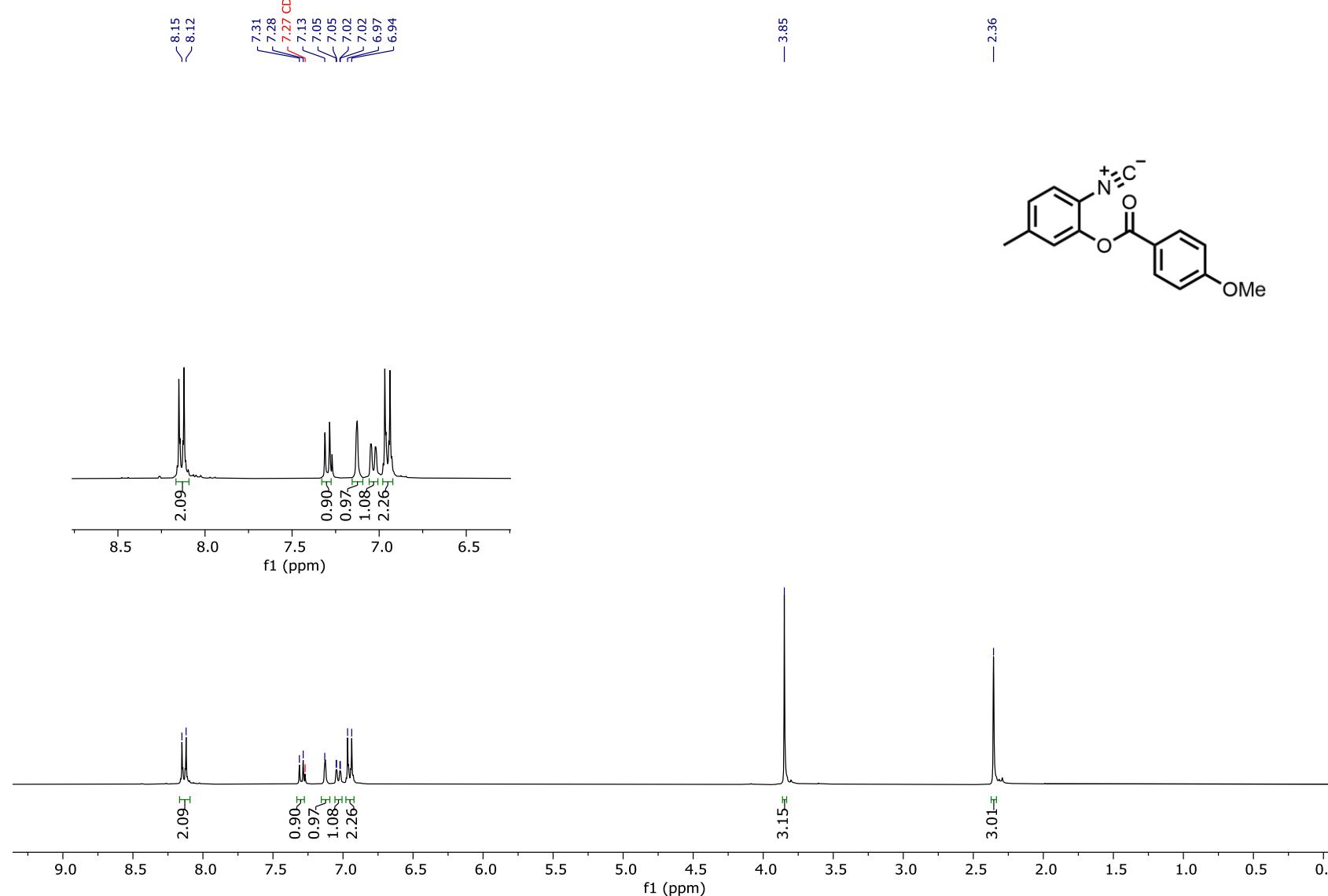


Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2-isocyano-5-methylphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1b).

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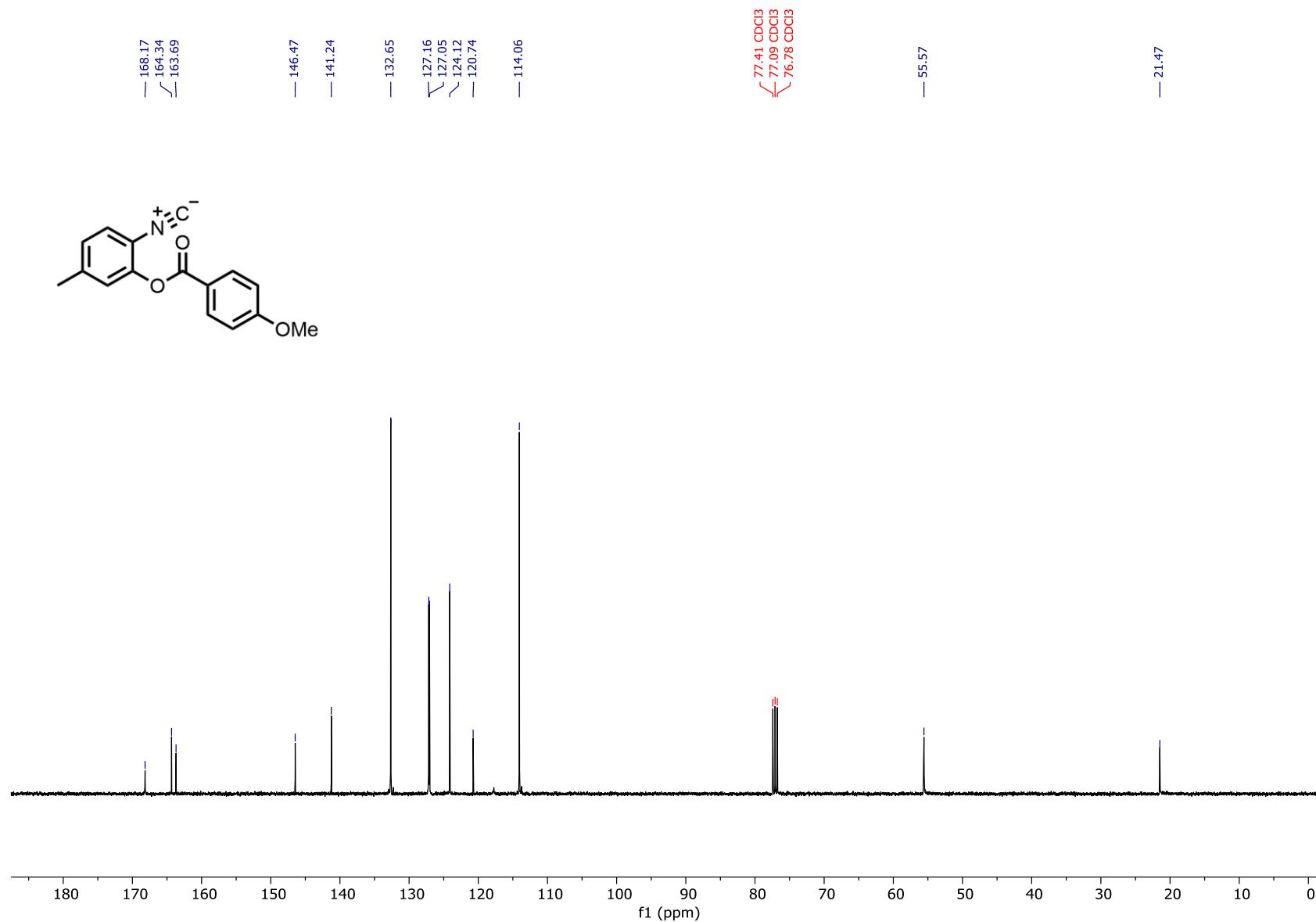


Figure S7.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 2-isocyanato-5-methylphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1b).

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Figure S8. HRMS-ESI 2-isocyano-5-methylphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1b).

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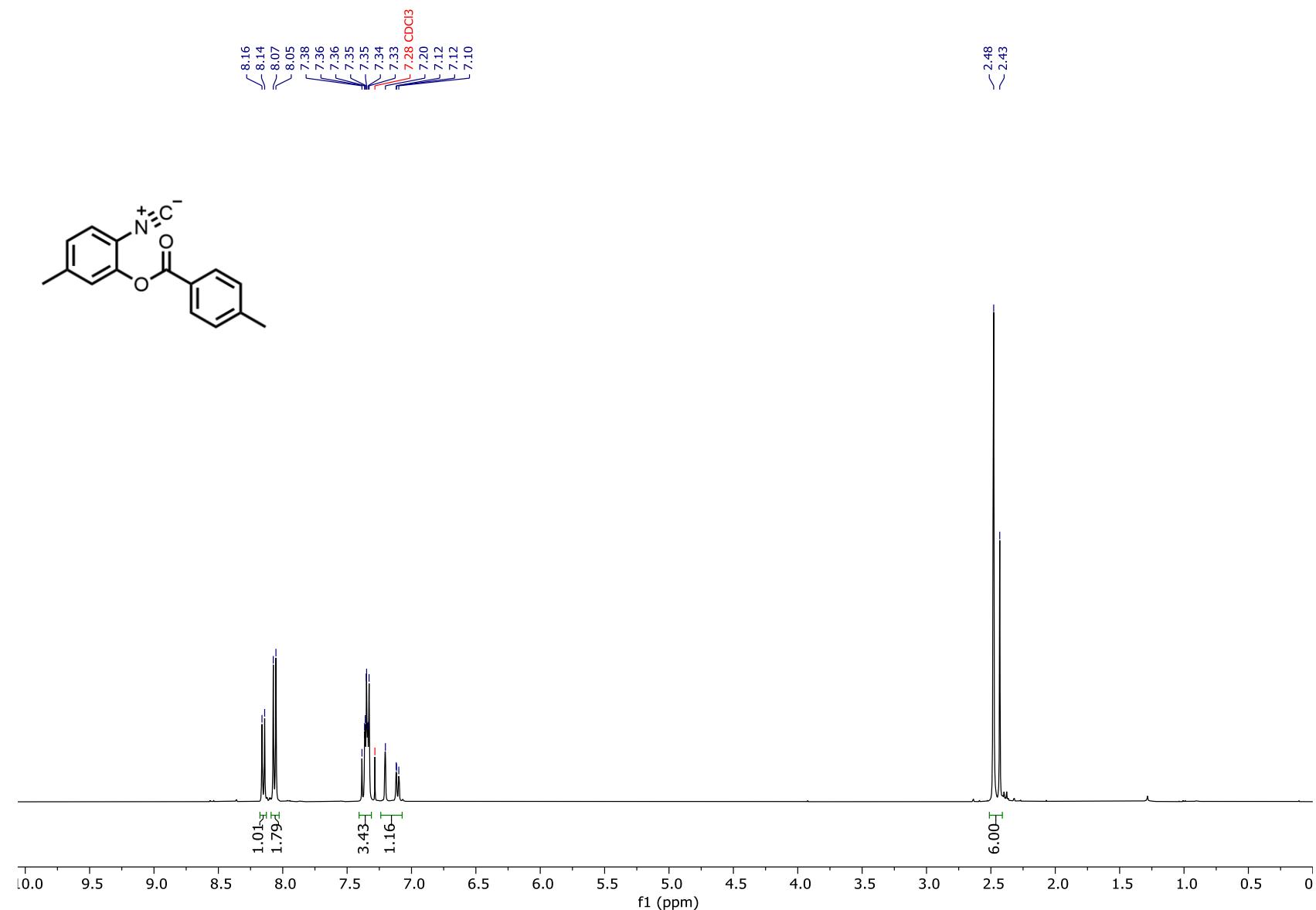


Figure S9.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 2-isocyanato-5-methylphenyl 4-methylbenzoate (1c).

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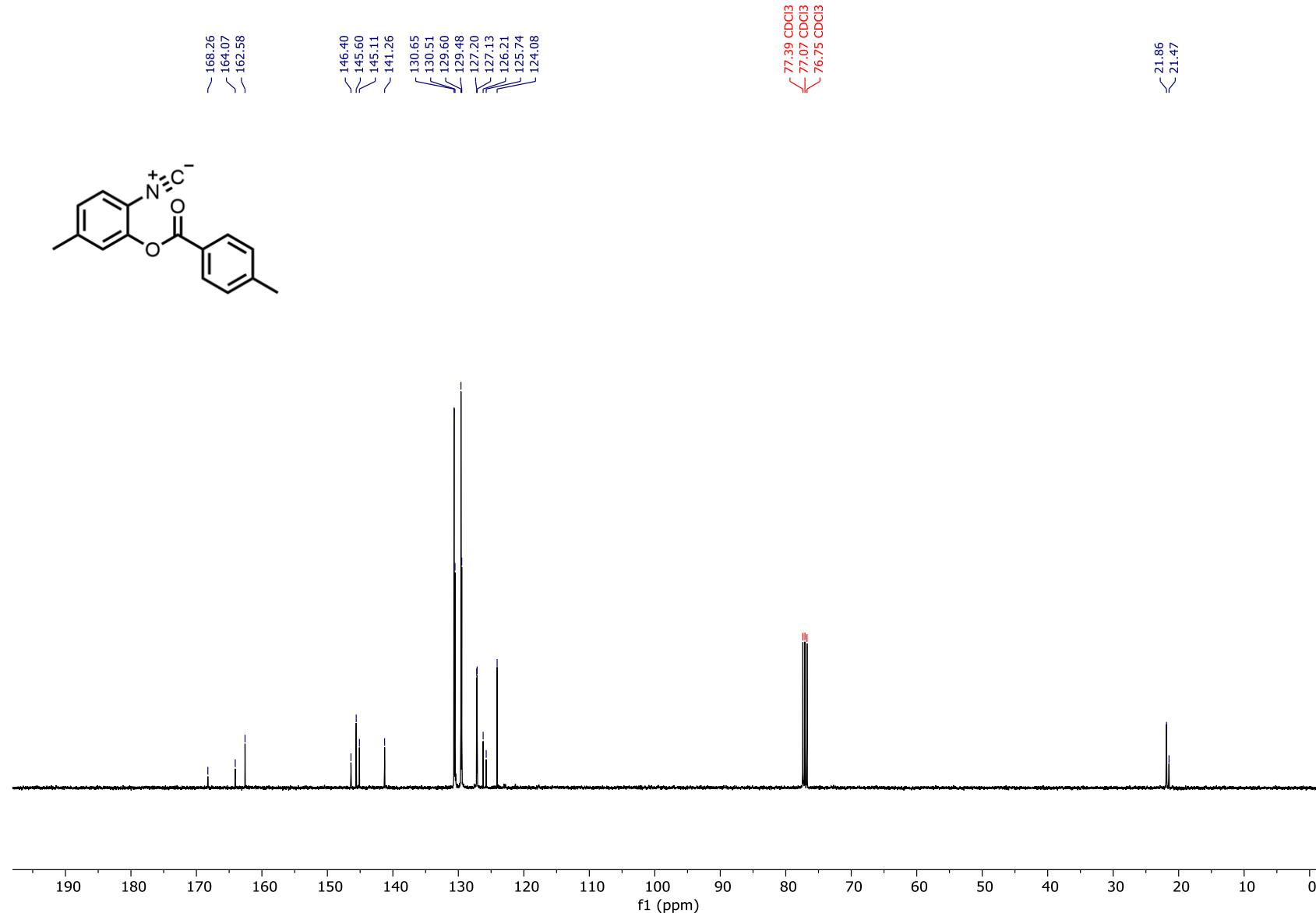


Figure S10.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 2-isocyano-5-methylphenyl 4-methylbenzoate (1c).

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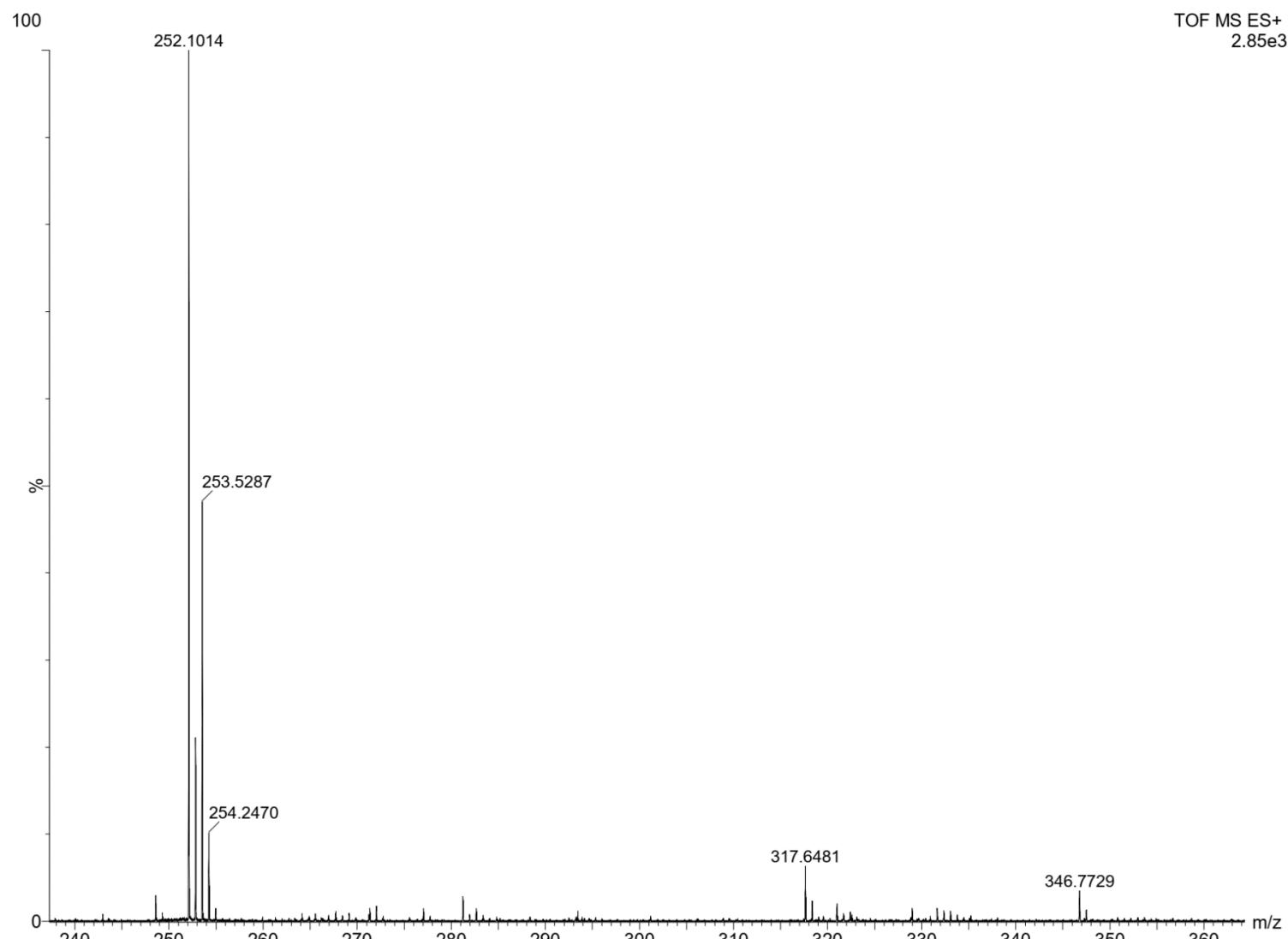


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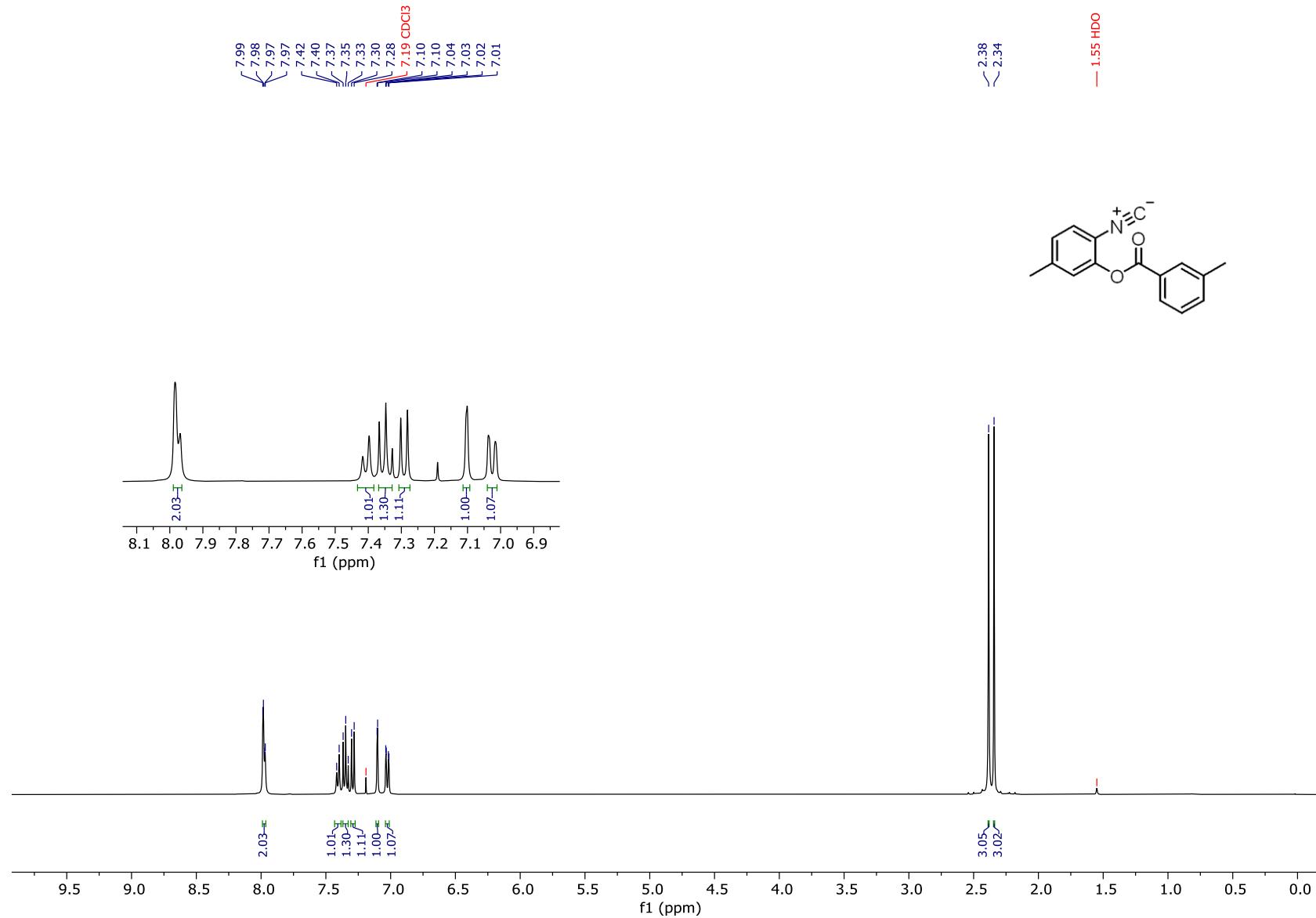


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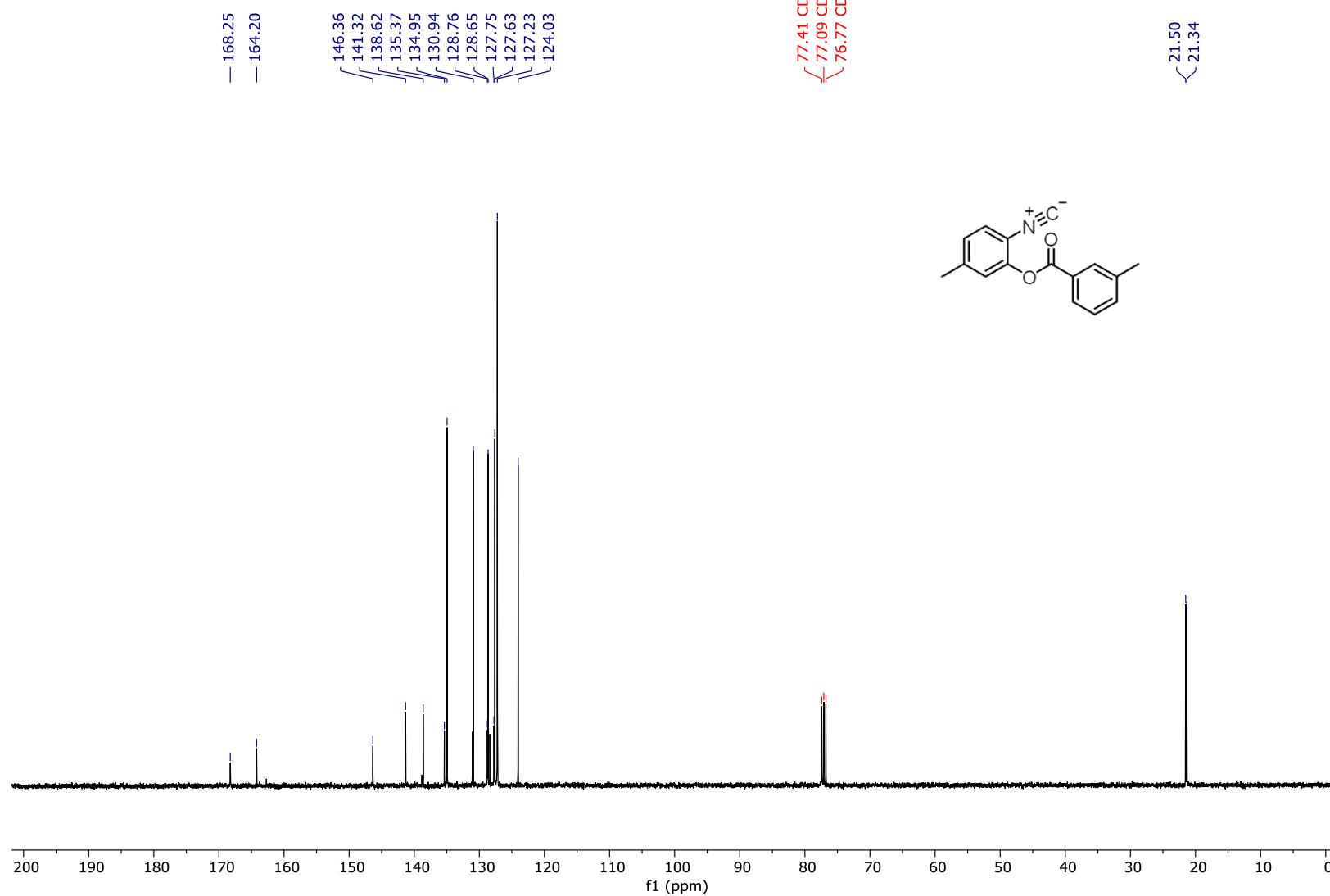


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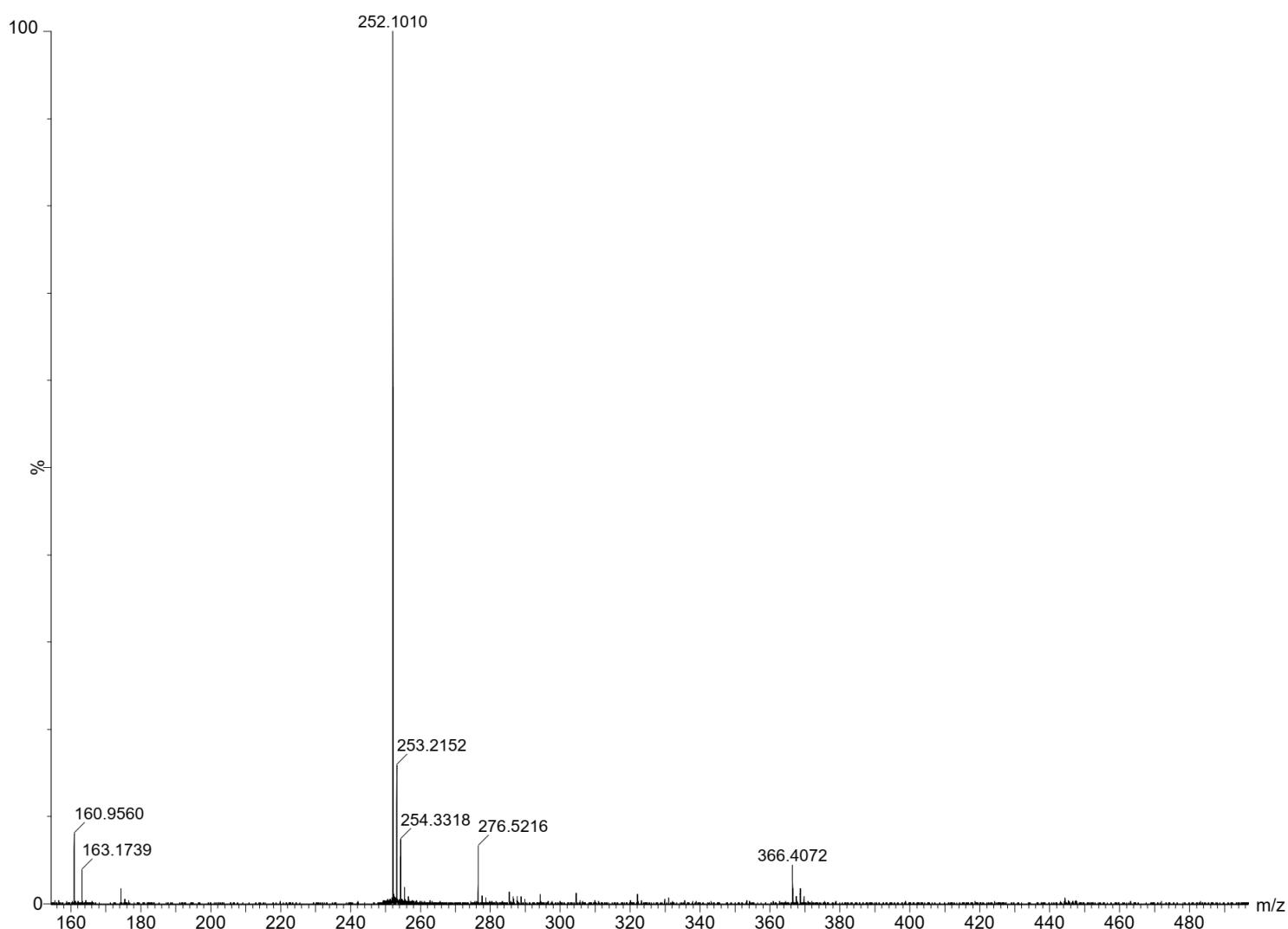


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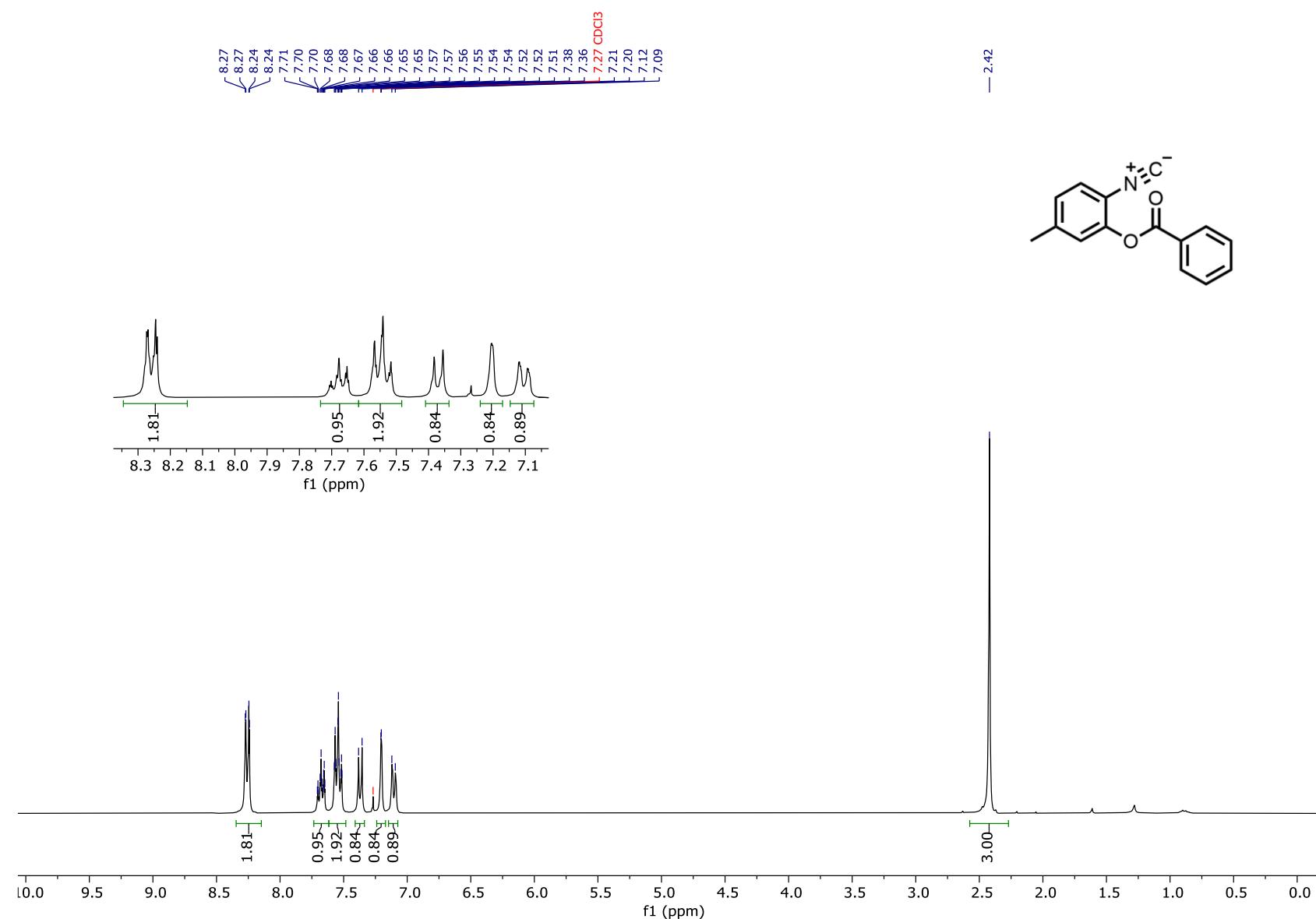


Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 2-isocyano-5-methylphenyl benzoate (1e).

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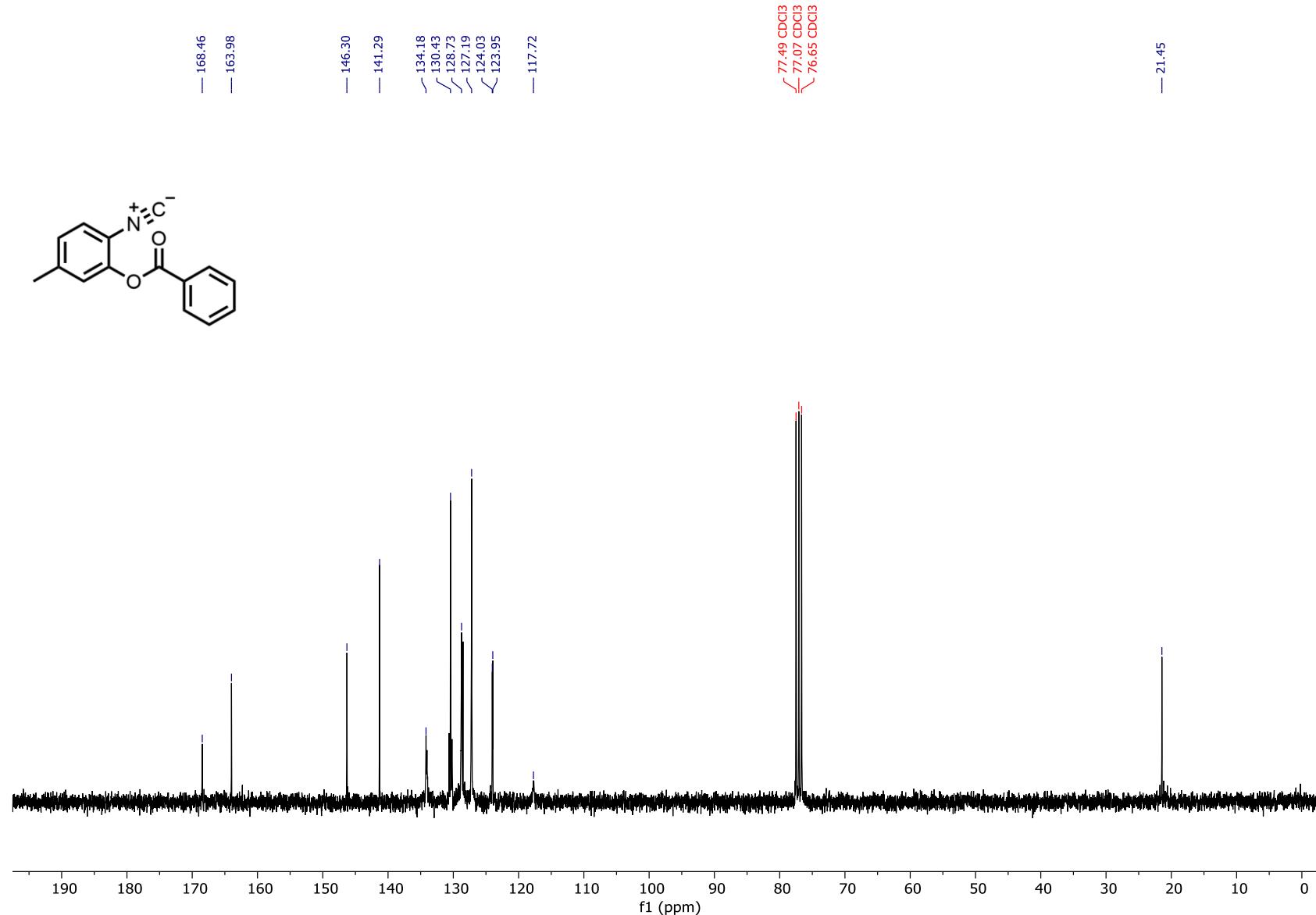


Figure S16.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2-isocyano-5-methylphenyl benzoate (1e)..

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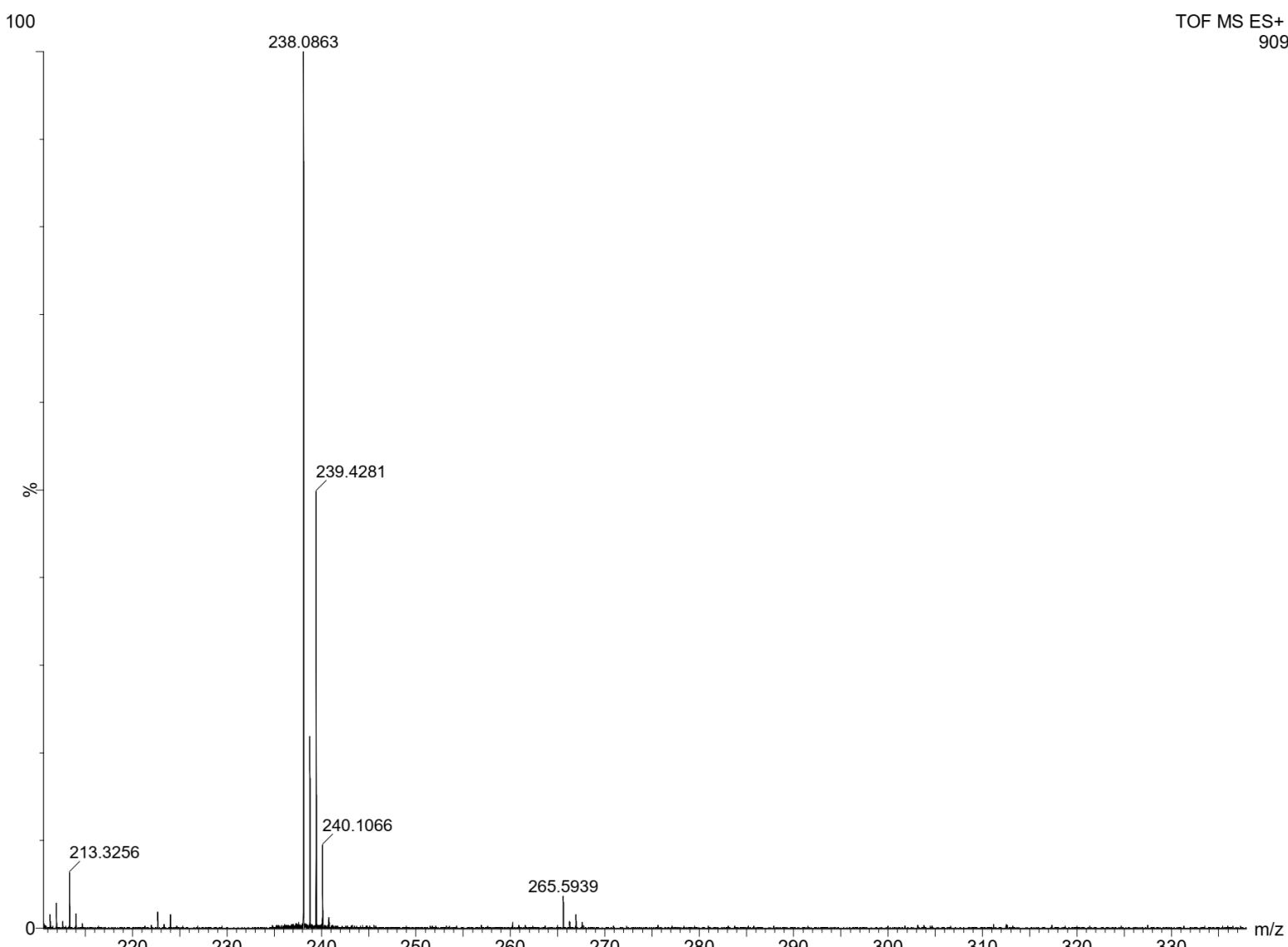


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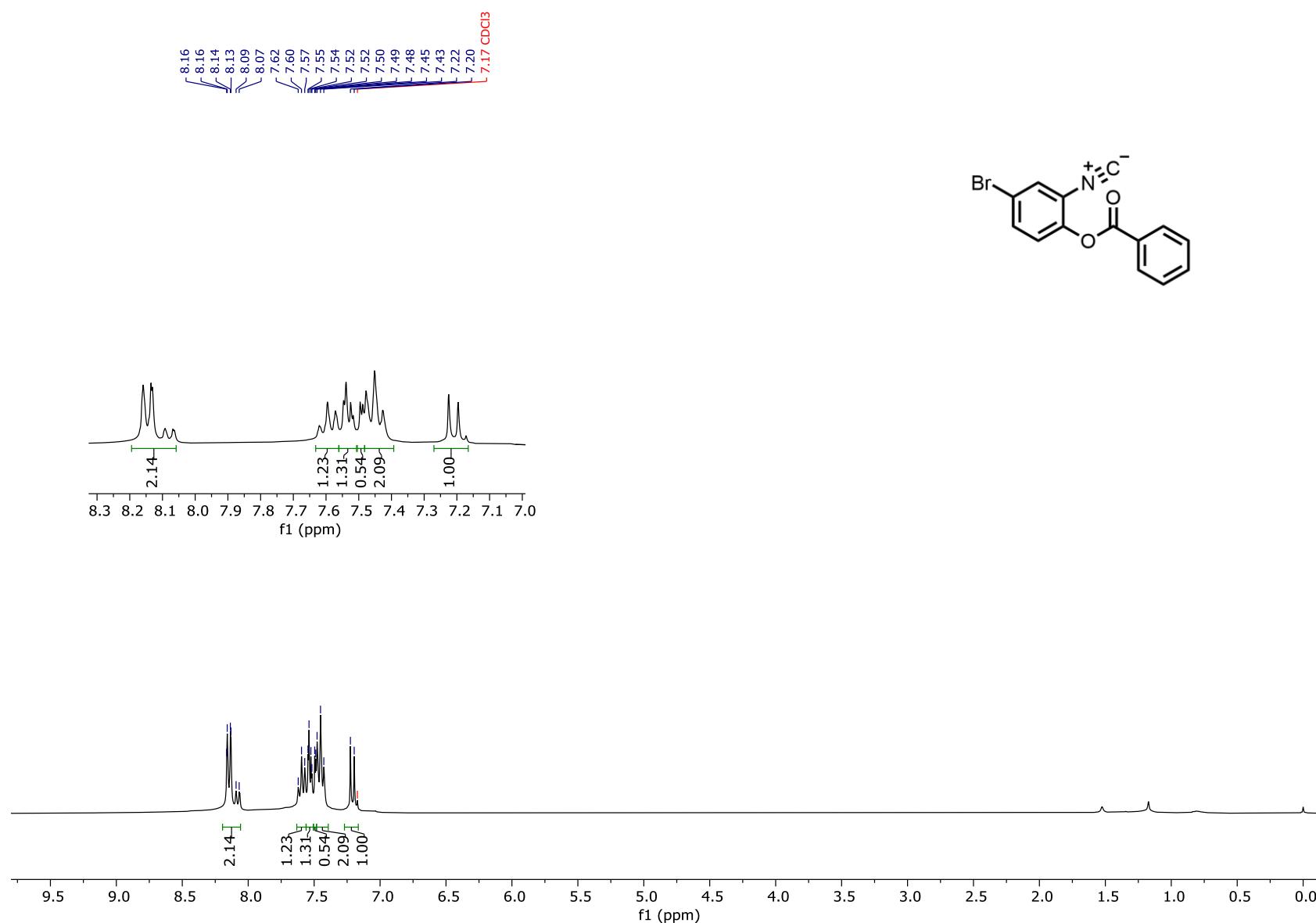


Figure S18. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4-bromo-2-isocyanophenyl benzoate (1f).

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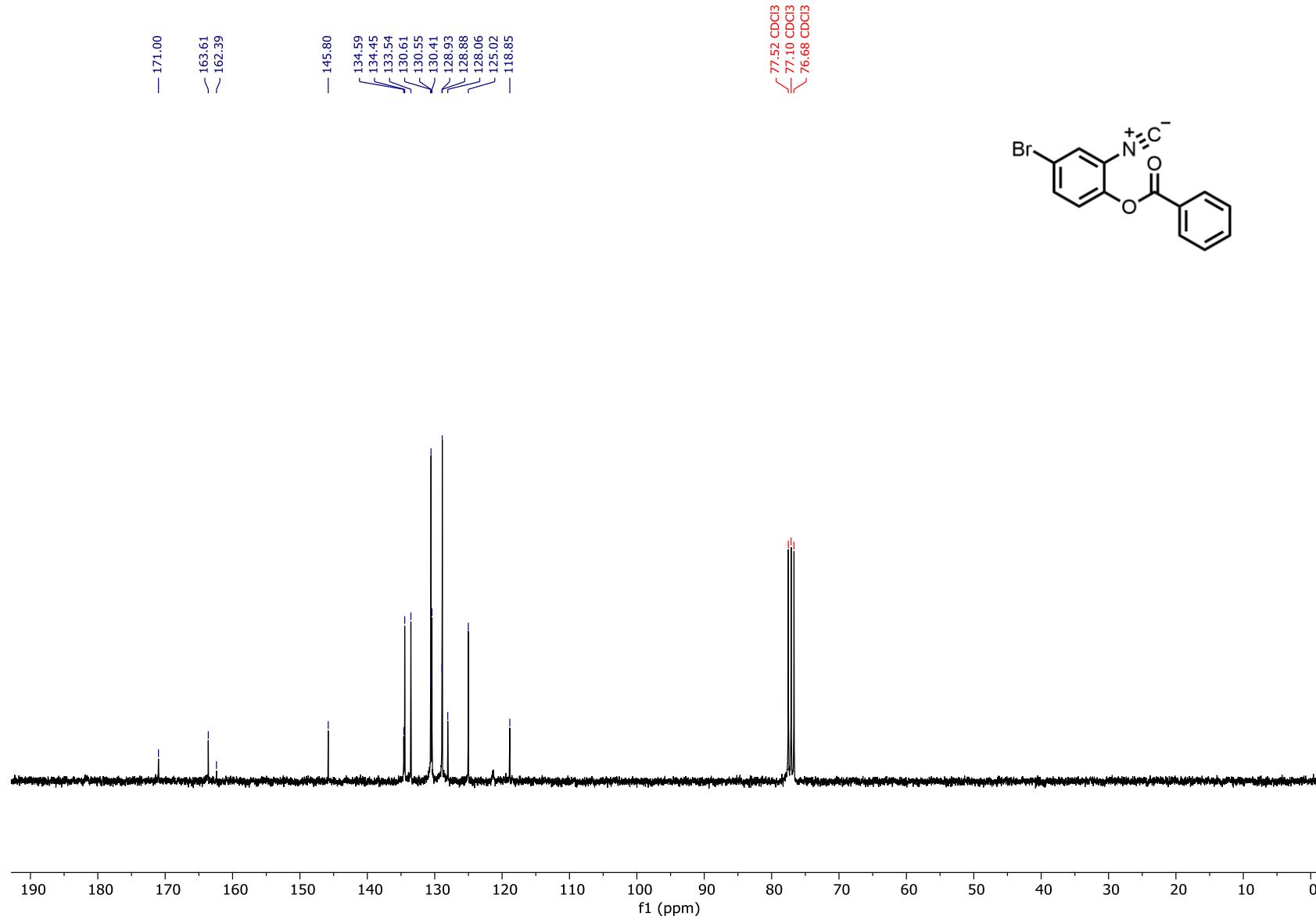


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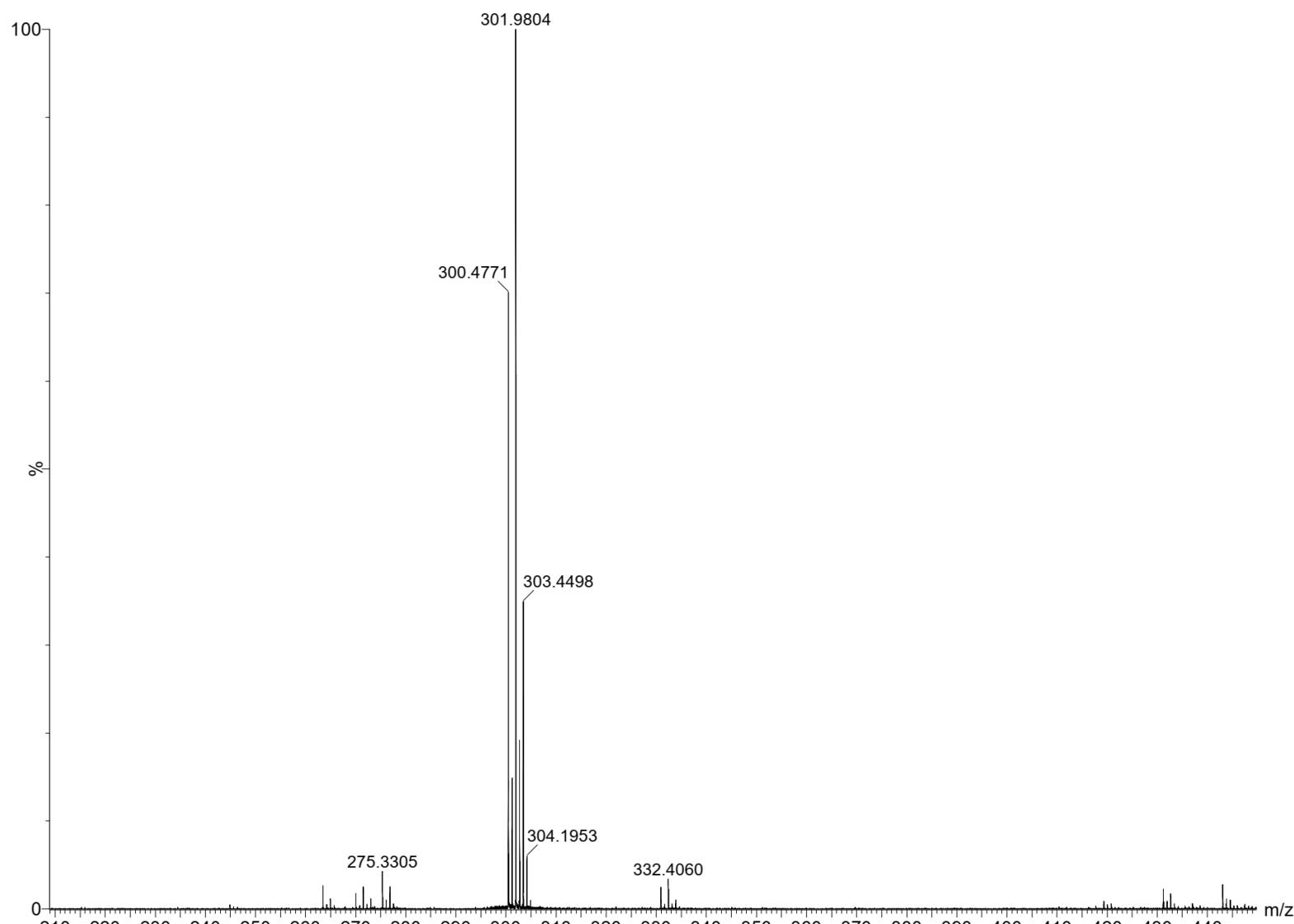


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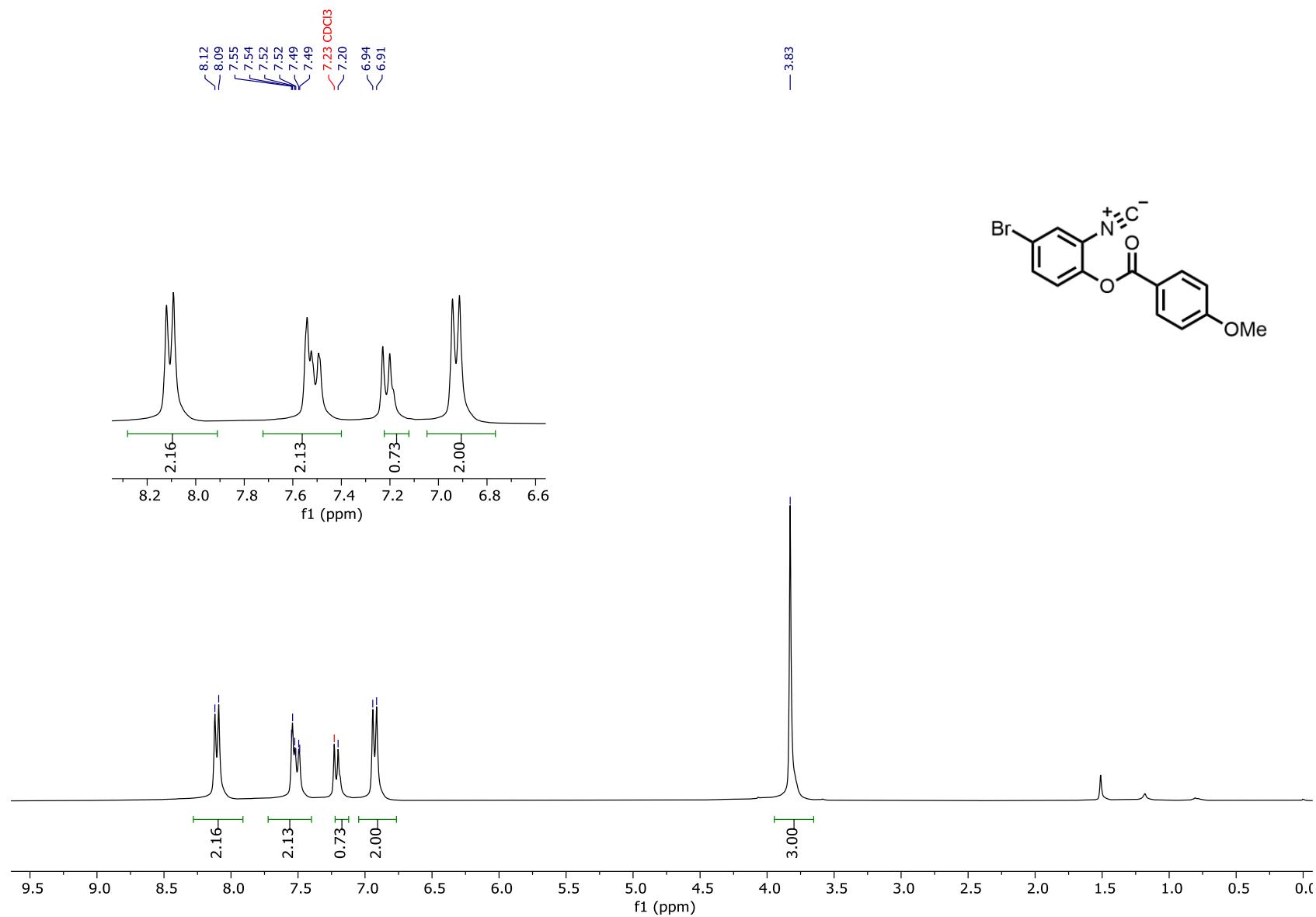


Figure S21.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 4-bromo-2-isocyanophenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1g).

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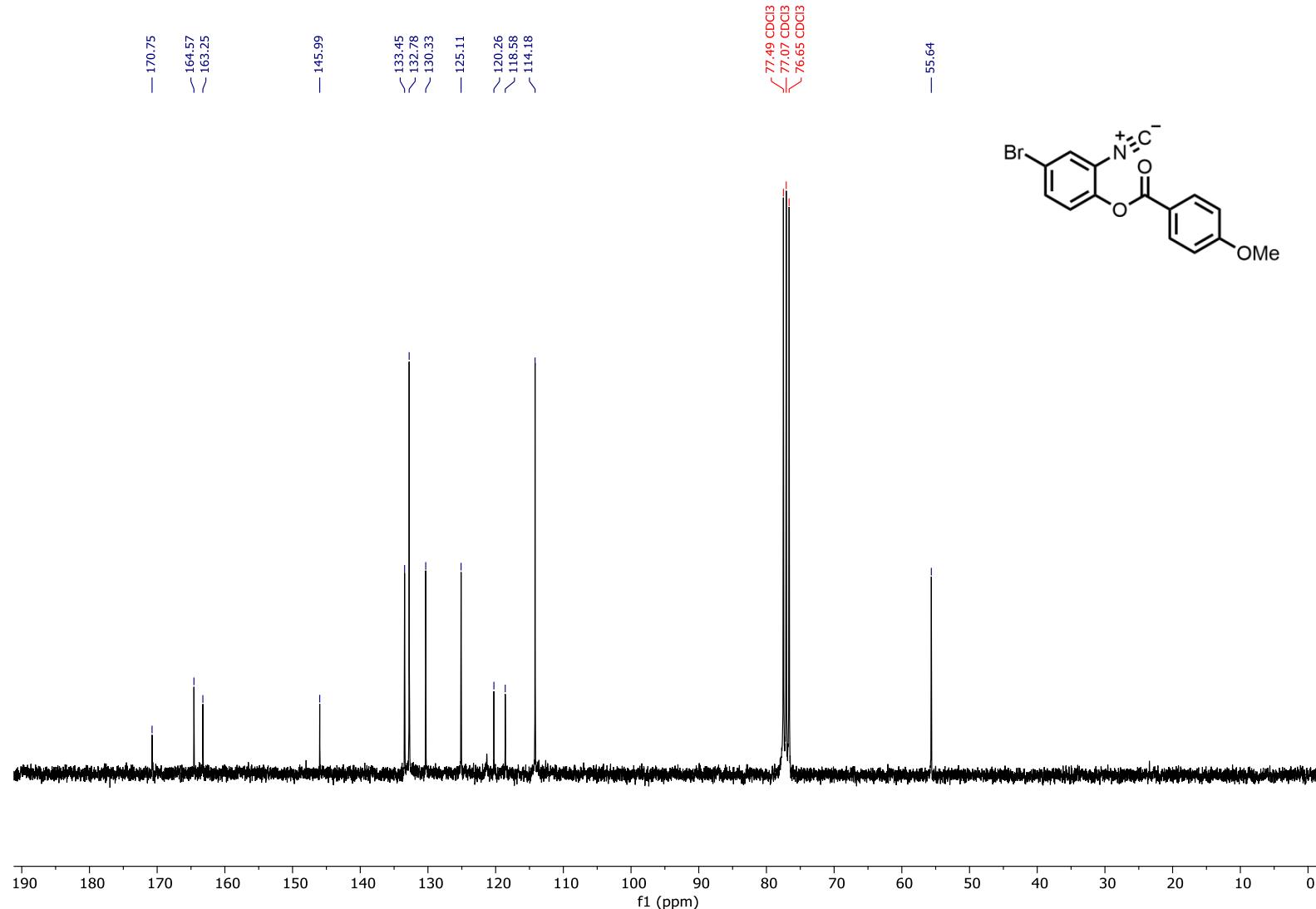


Figure S22.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4-bromo-2-isocyanophenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1g).

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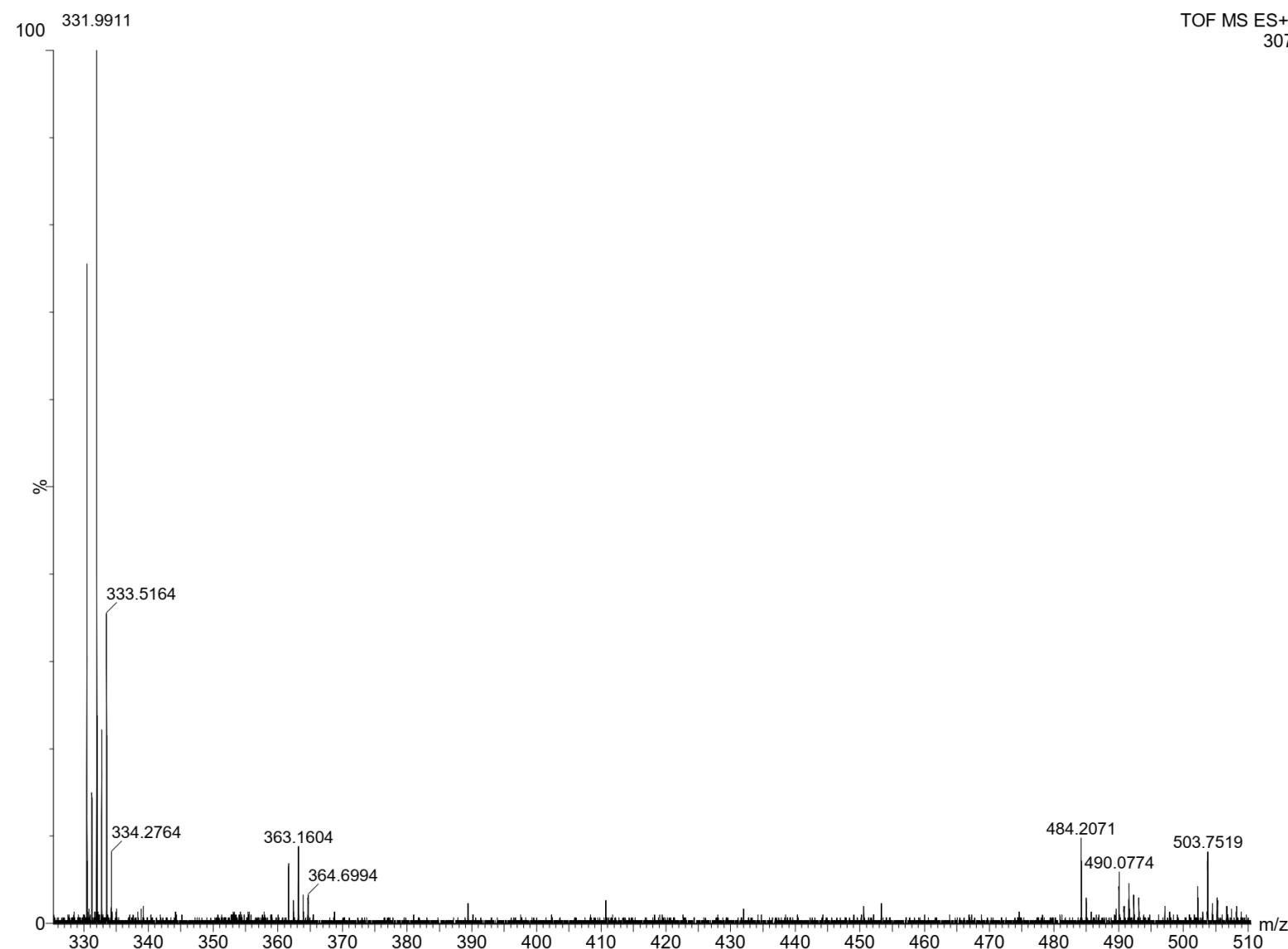


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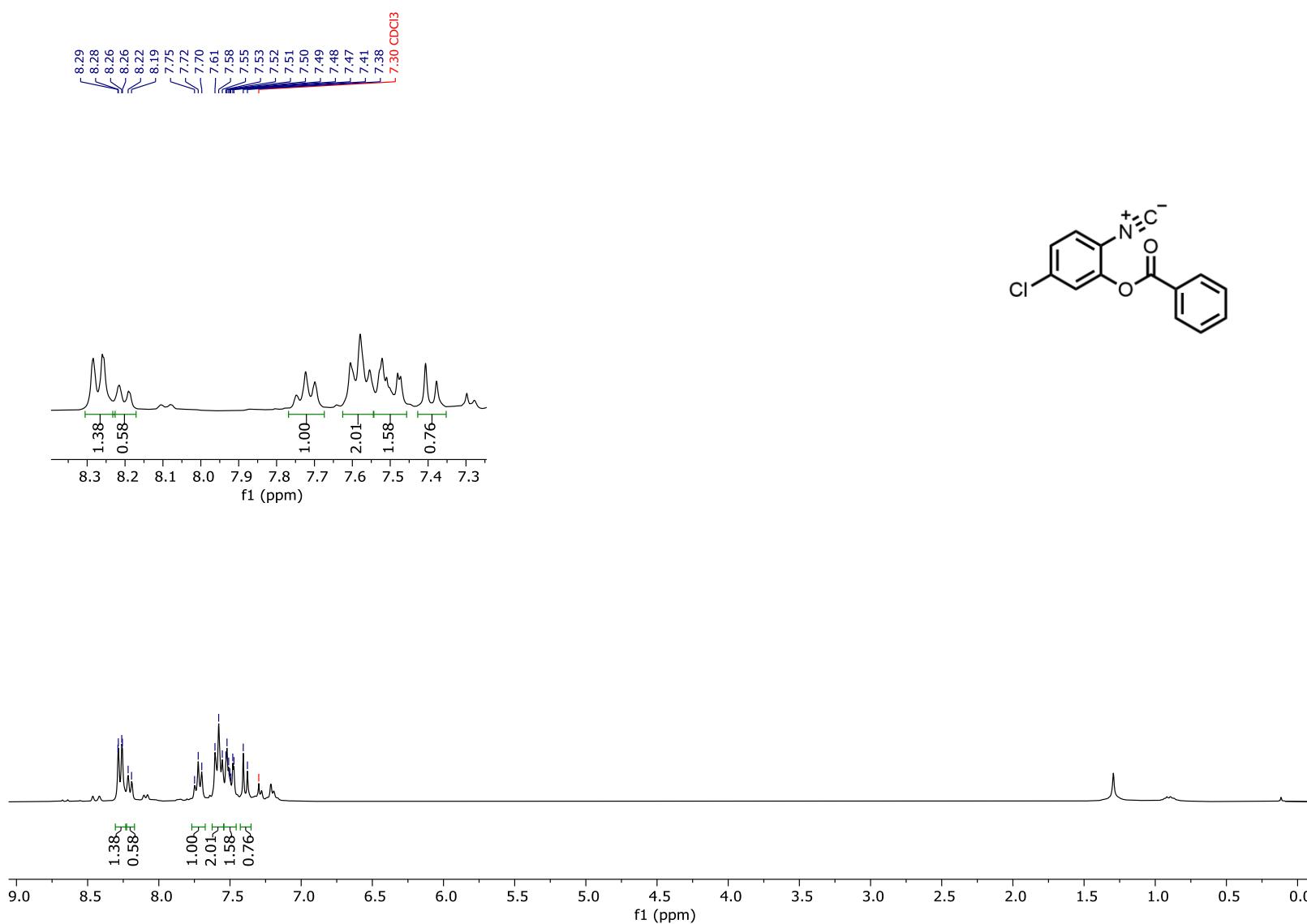


Figure S24.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 5-chloro-2-isocyanophenyl benzoate ( $1\text{h}$ ).

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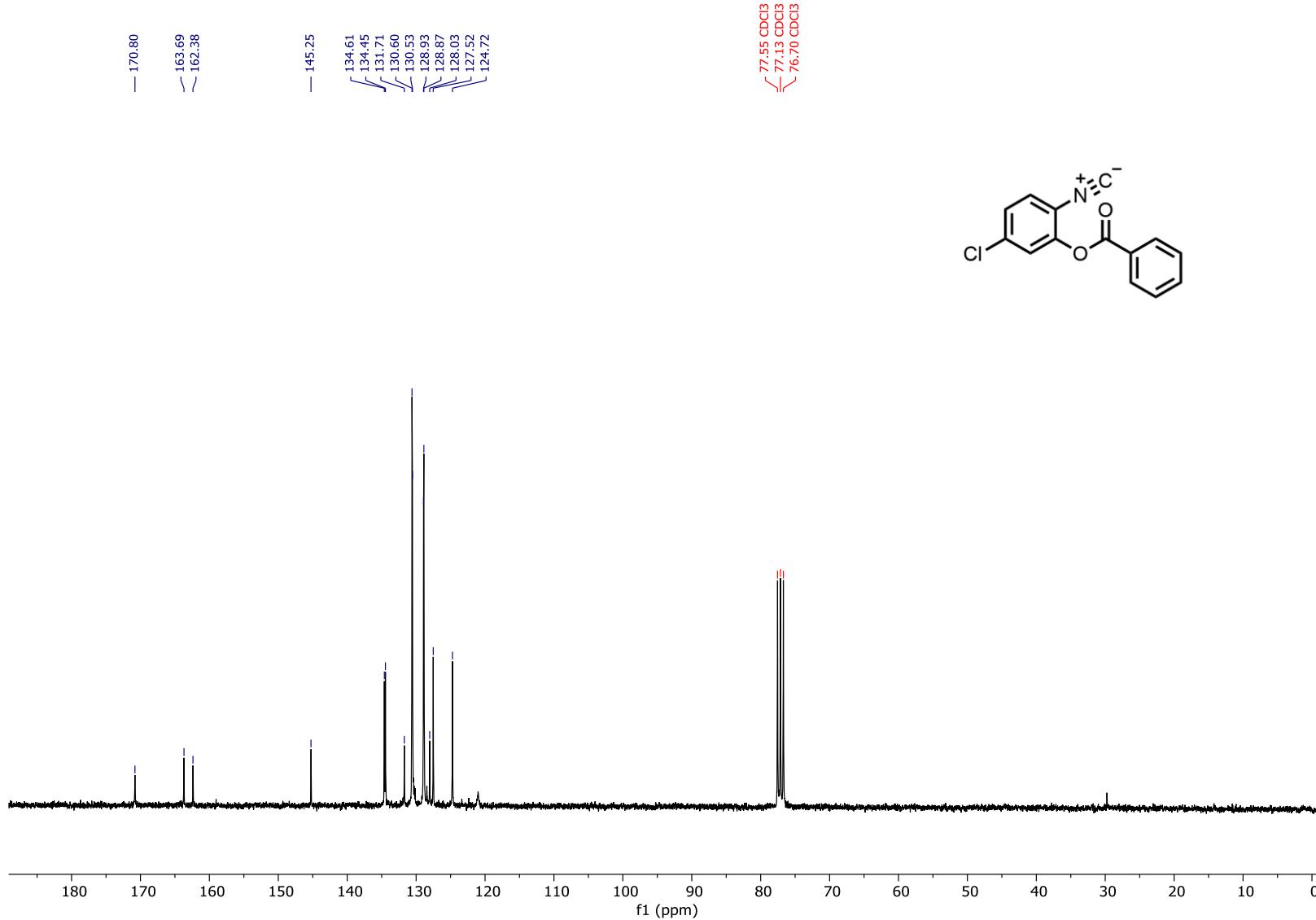


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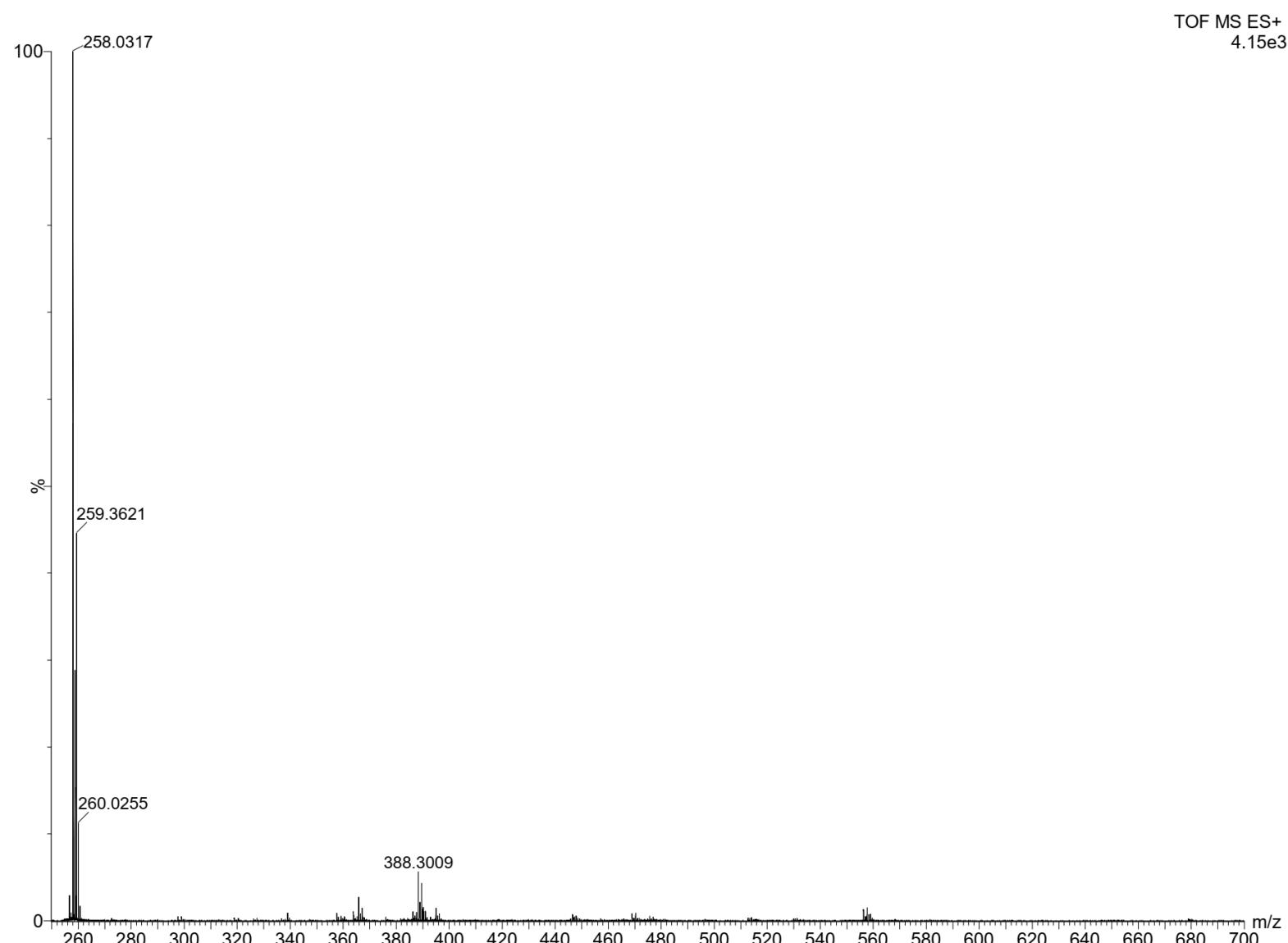


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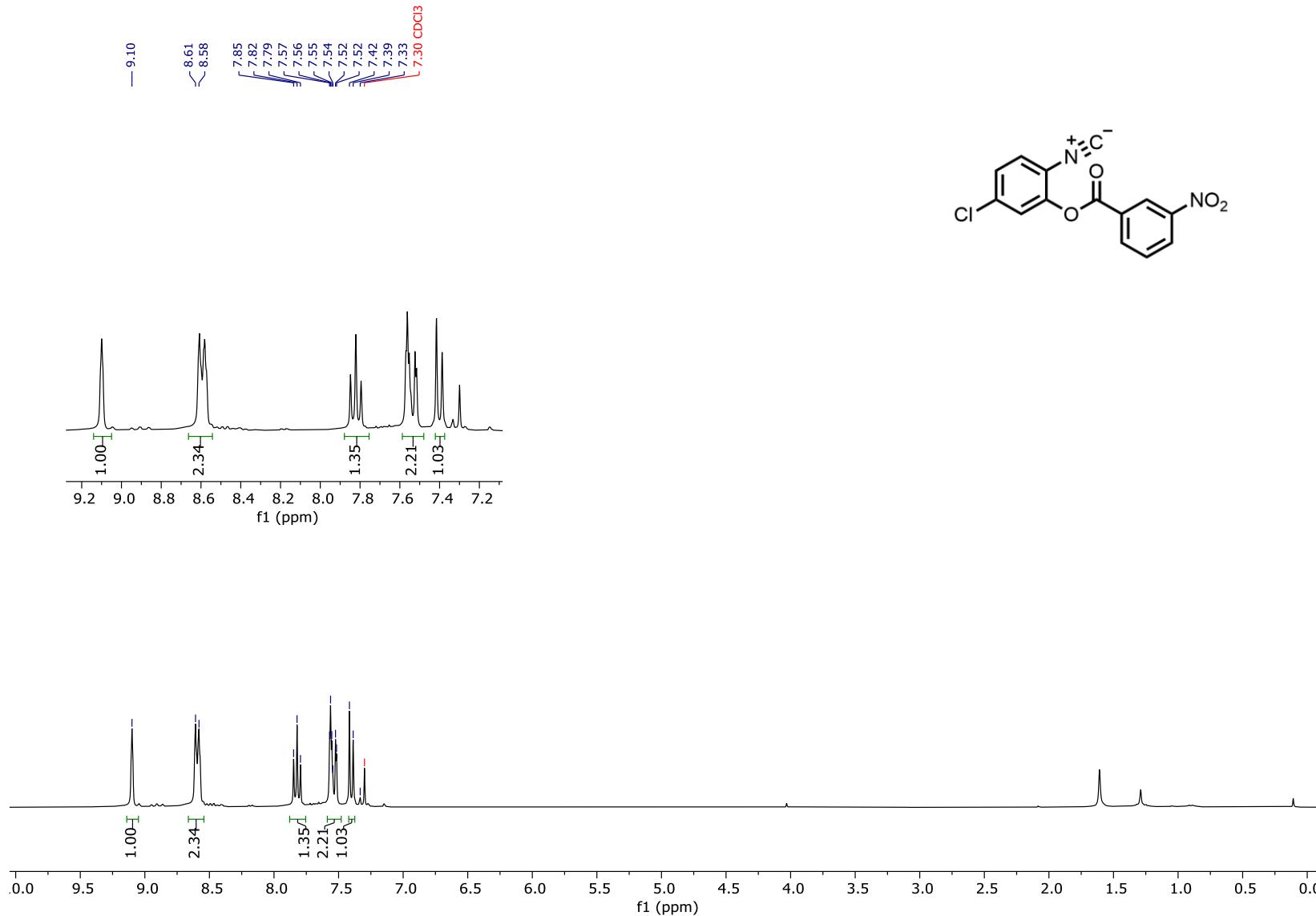


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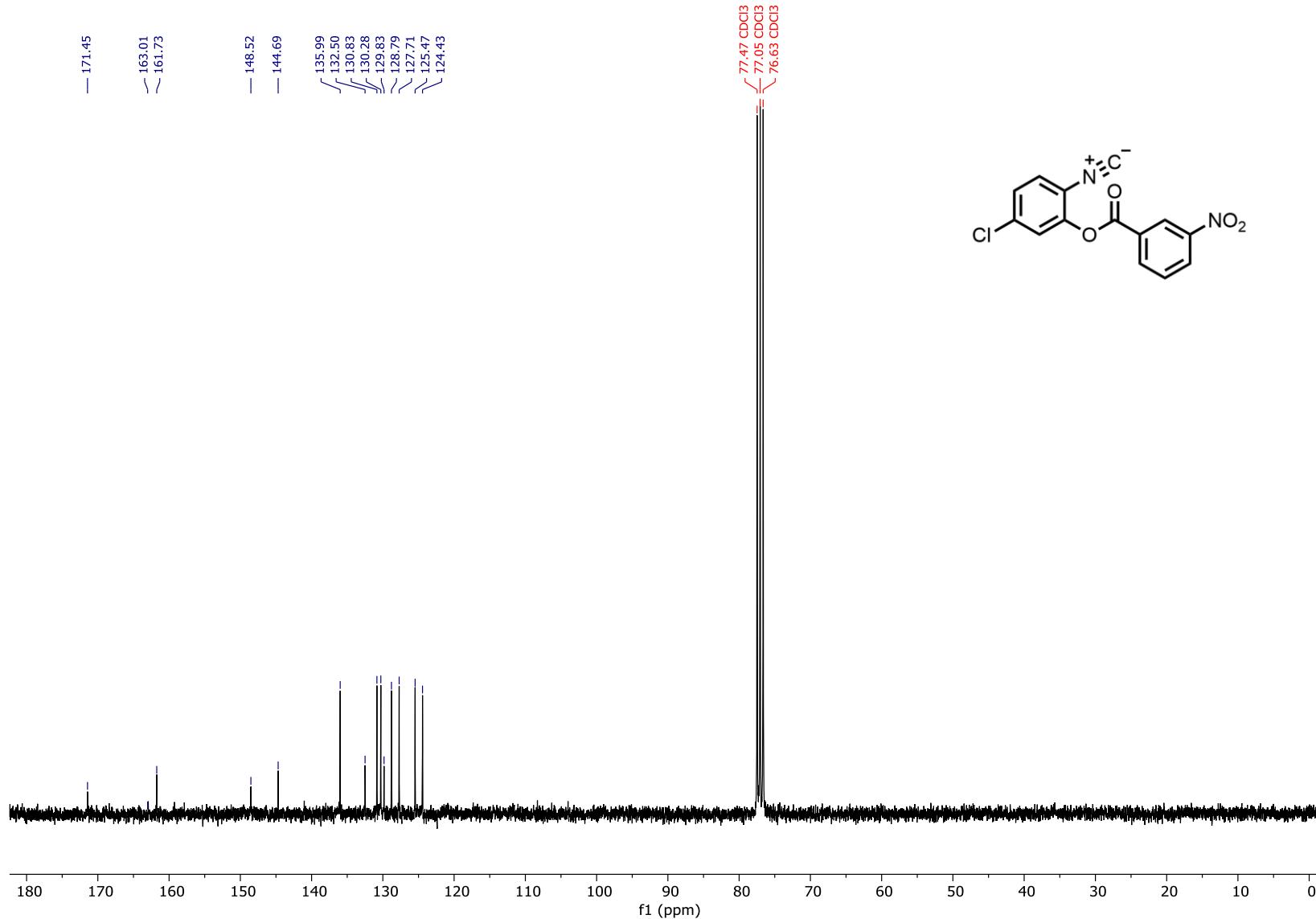


Figure S28.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 5-chloro-2-isocyanophenyl 3-nitrobenzoate (1i).

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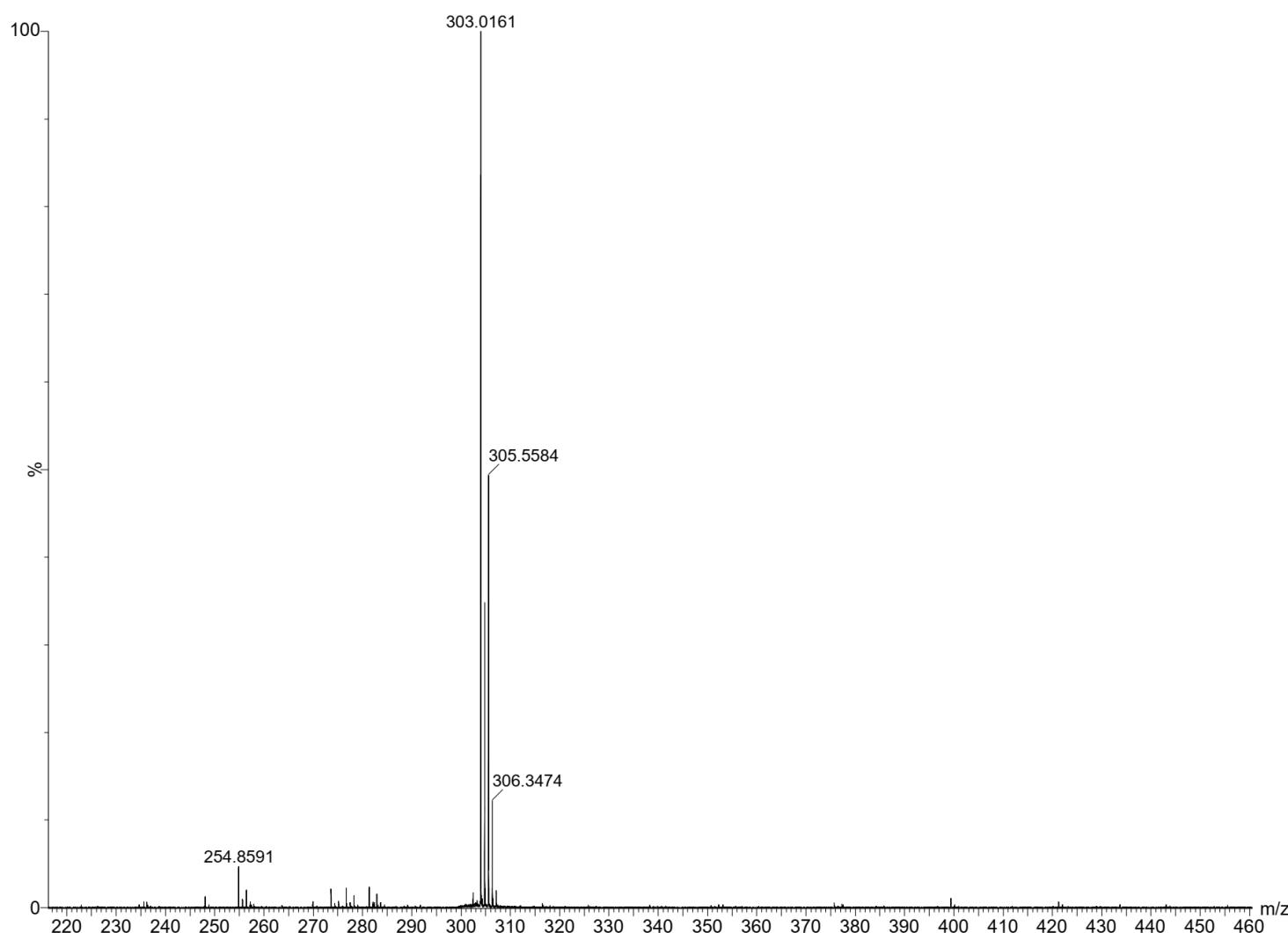


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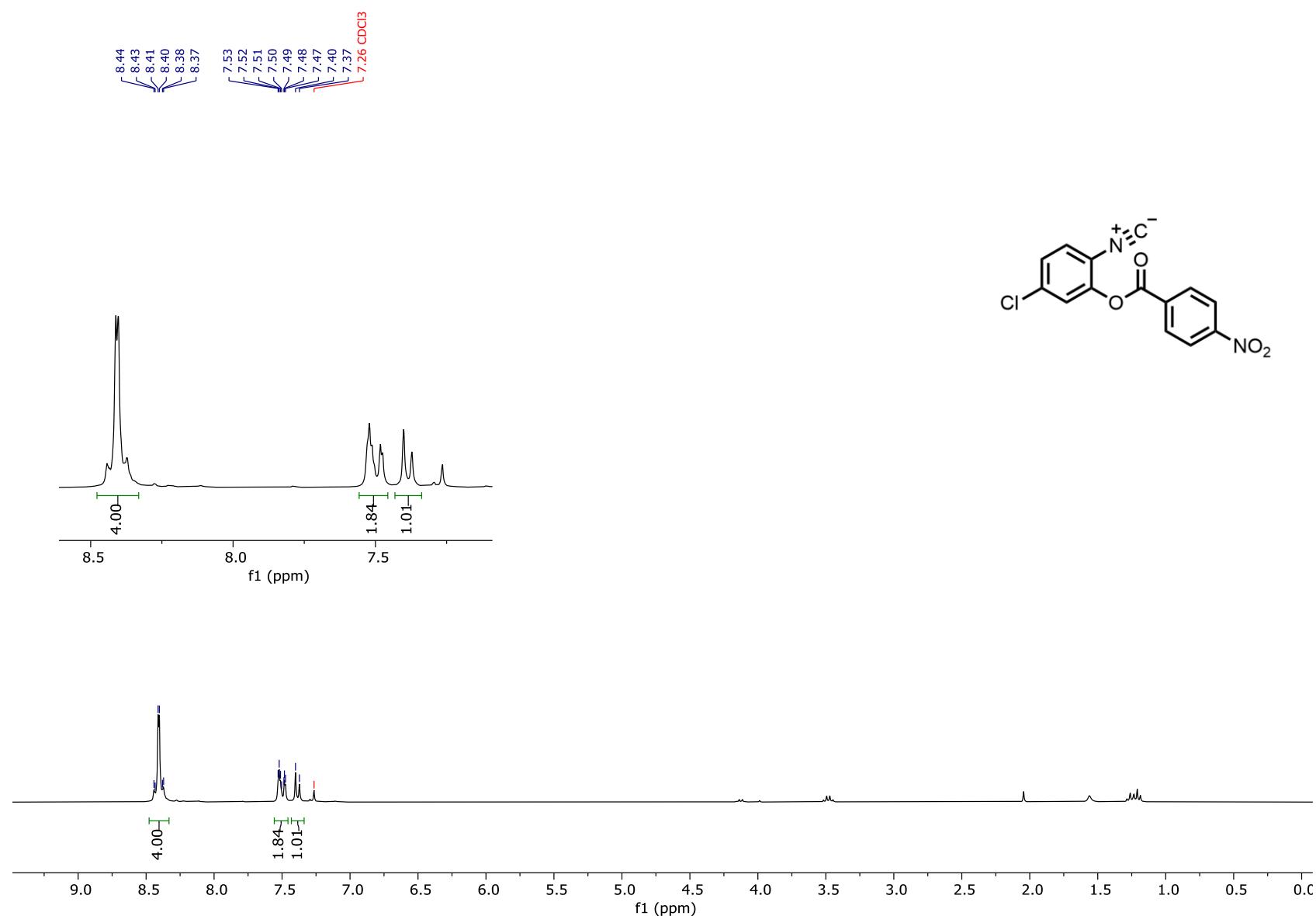


Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 5-chloro-2-isocyanophenyl 4-nitrobenzoate (1j).

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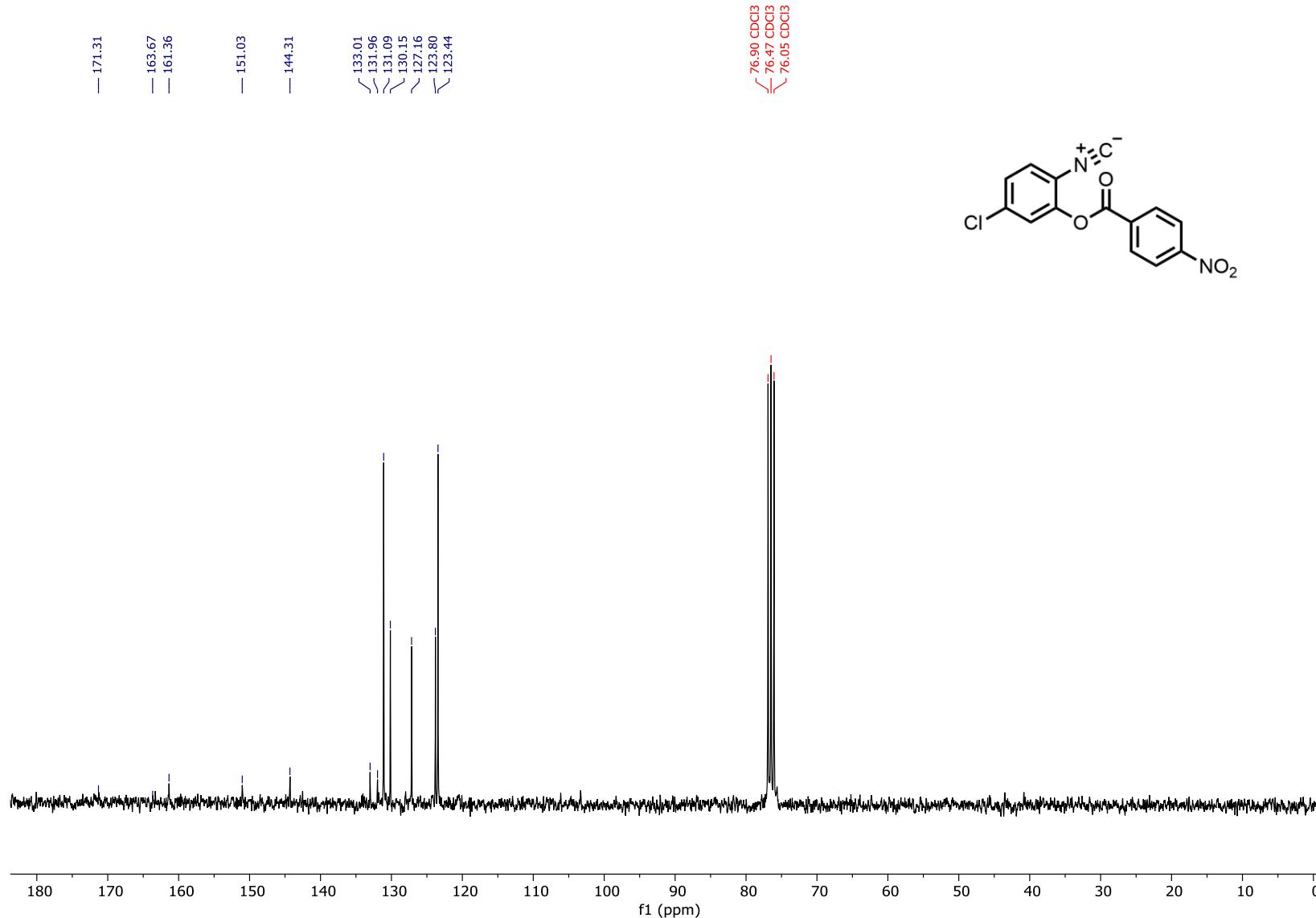


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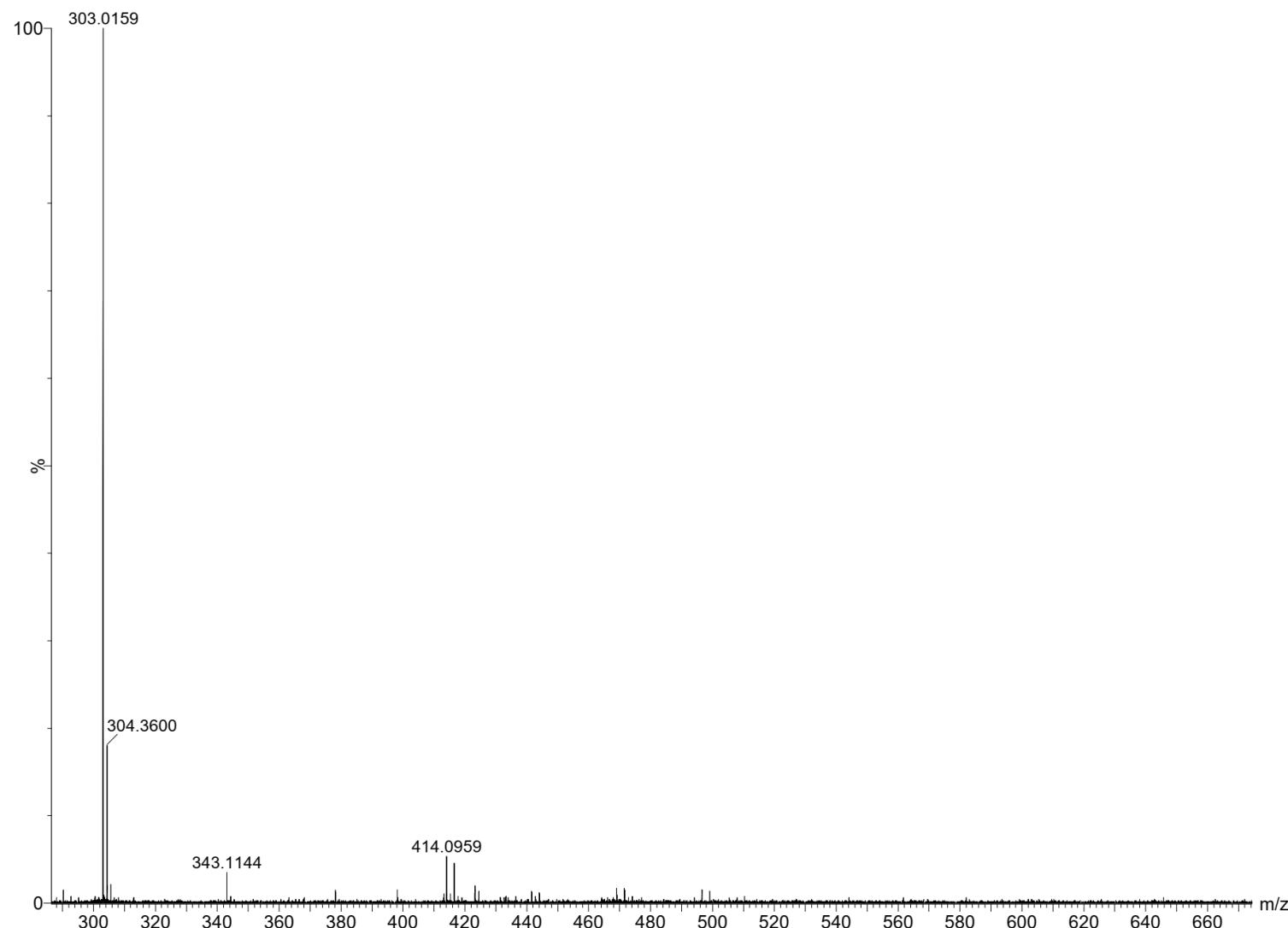


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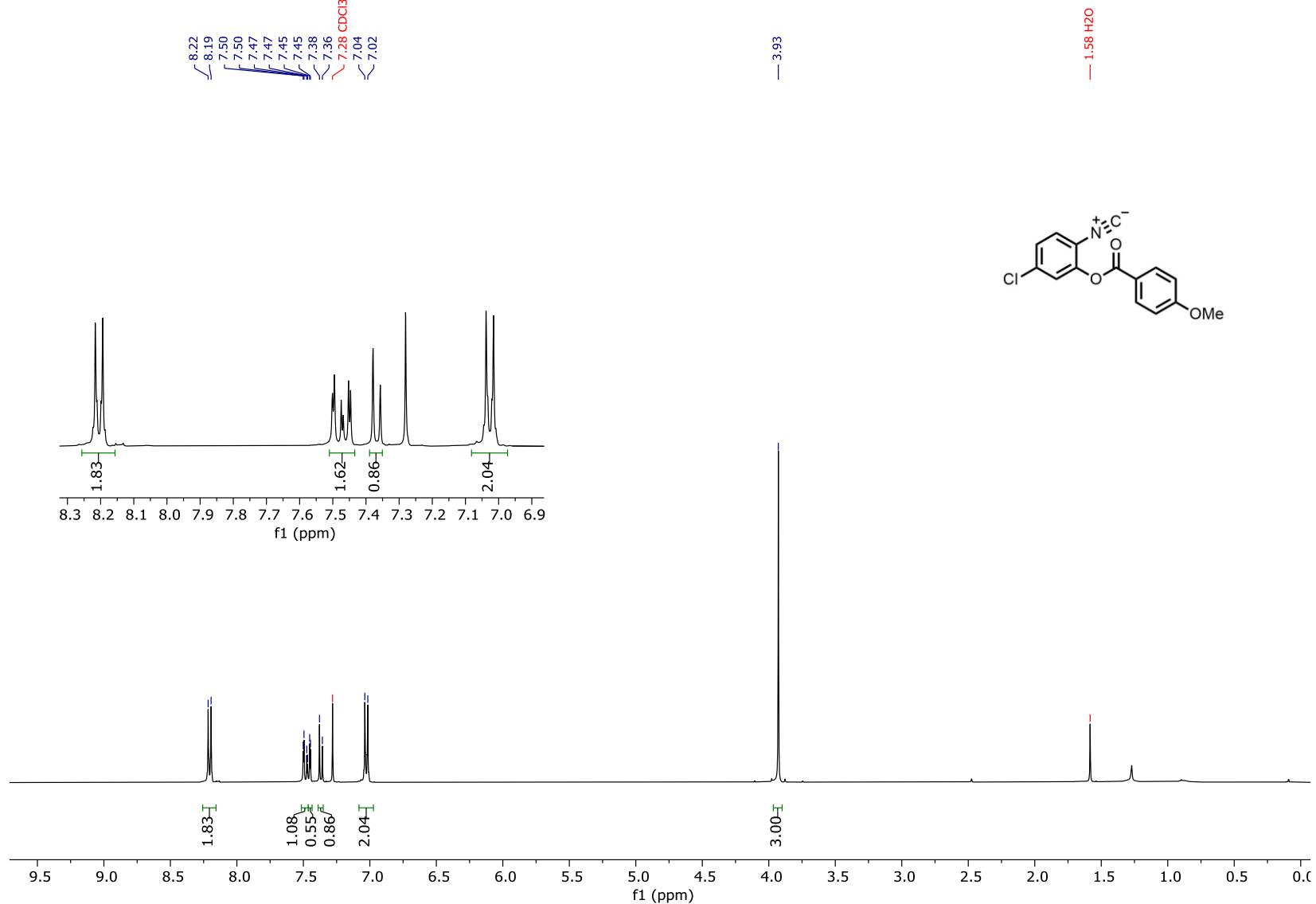


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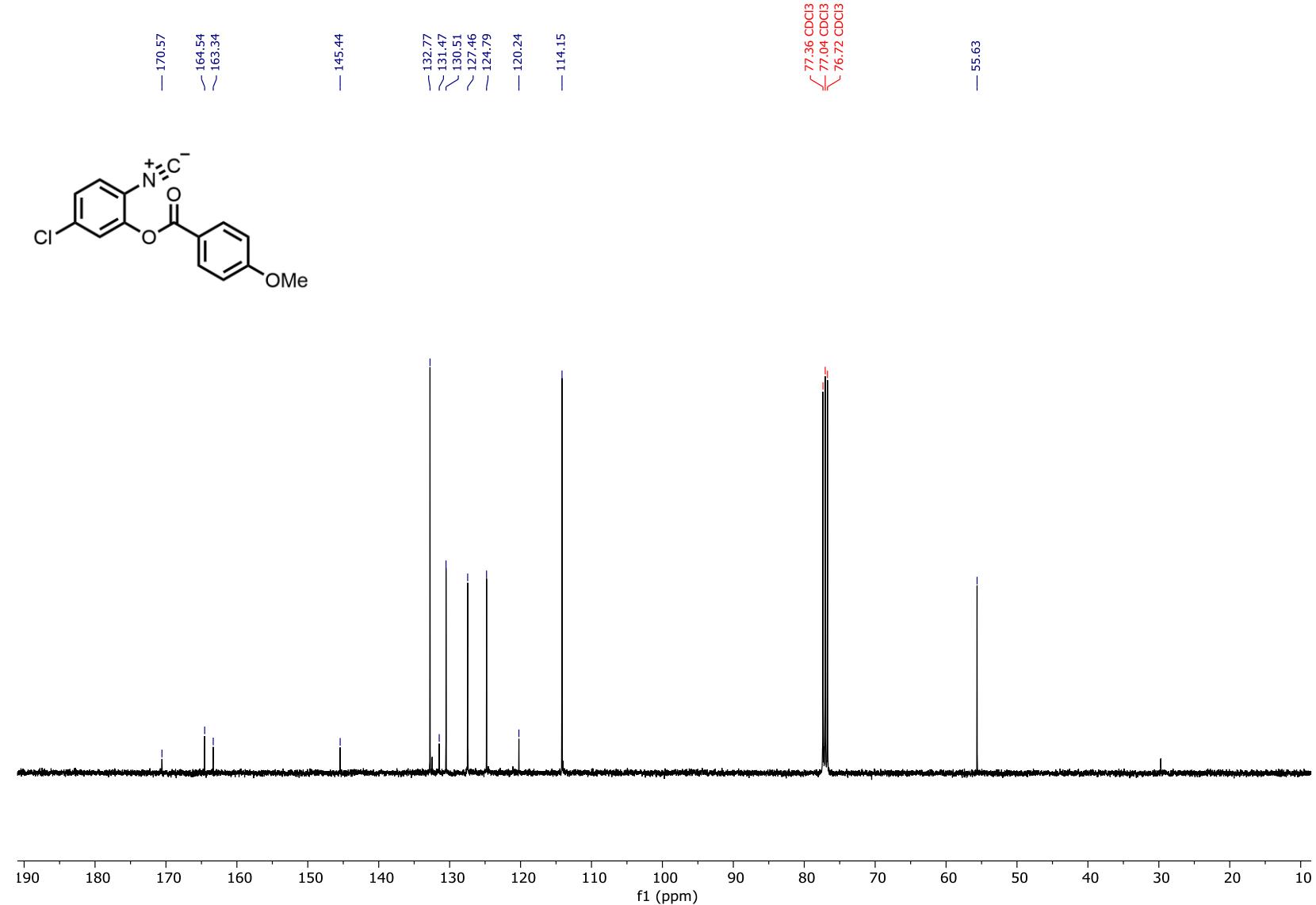


Figure S34.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 5-chloro-2-isocyanophenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1k).

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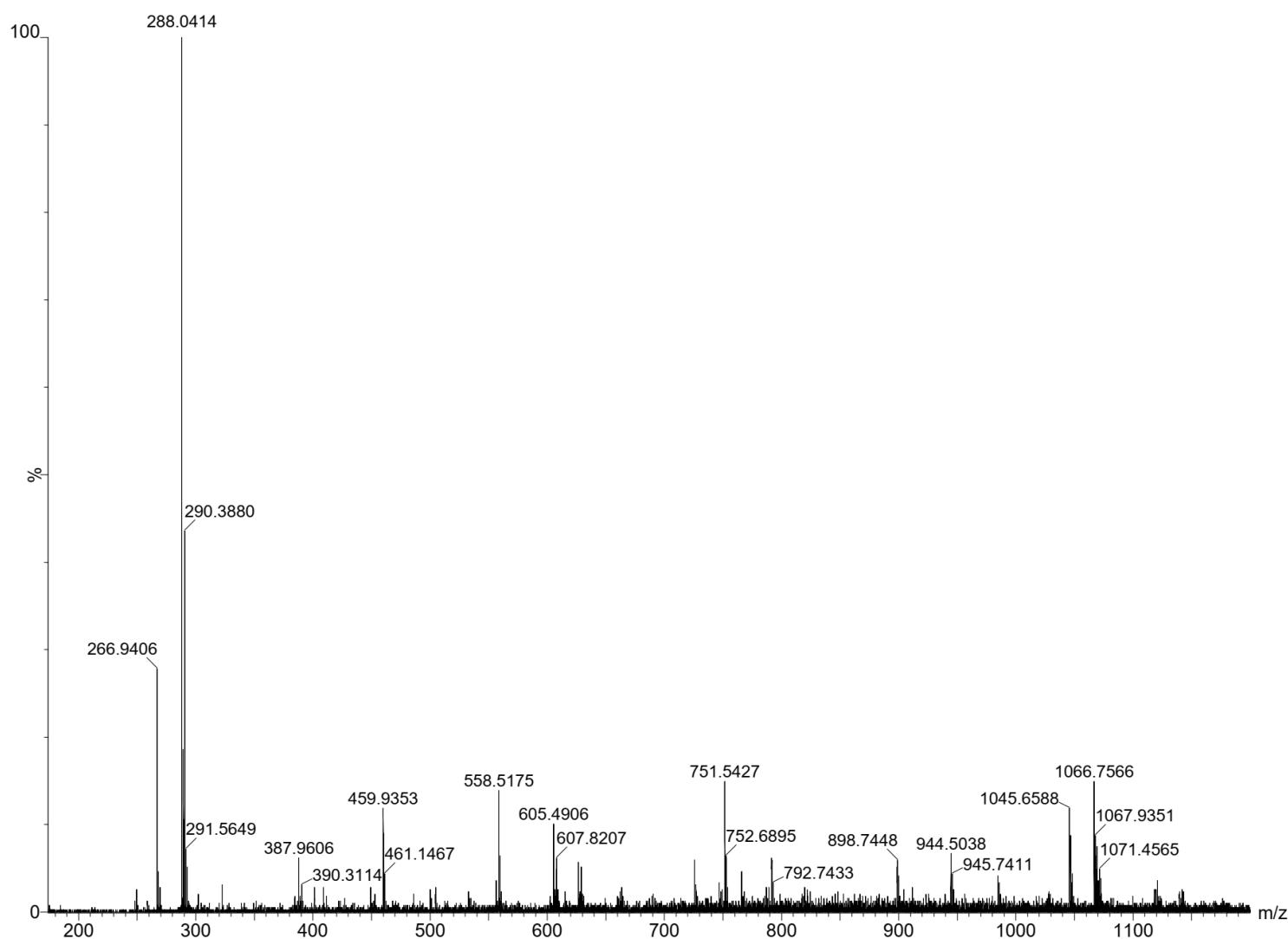


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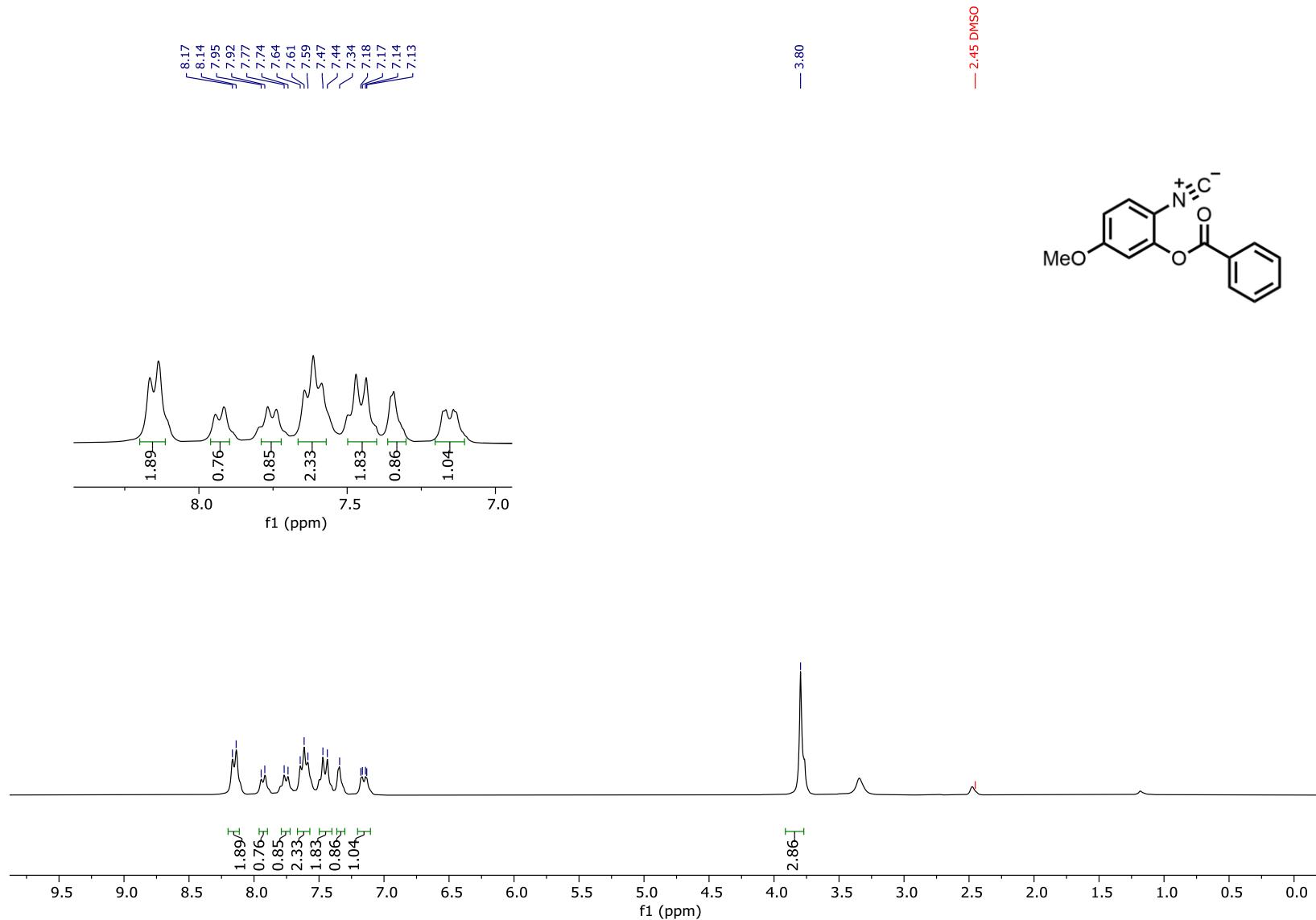


Figure S36. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, DMSO) 2-isocyano-5-methoxyphenyl benzoate (1l).

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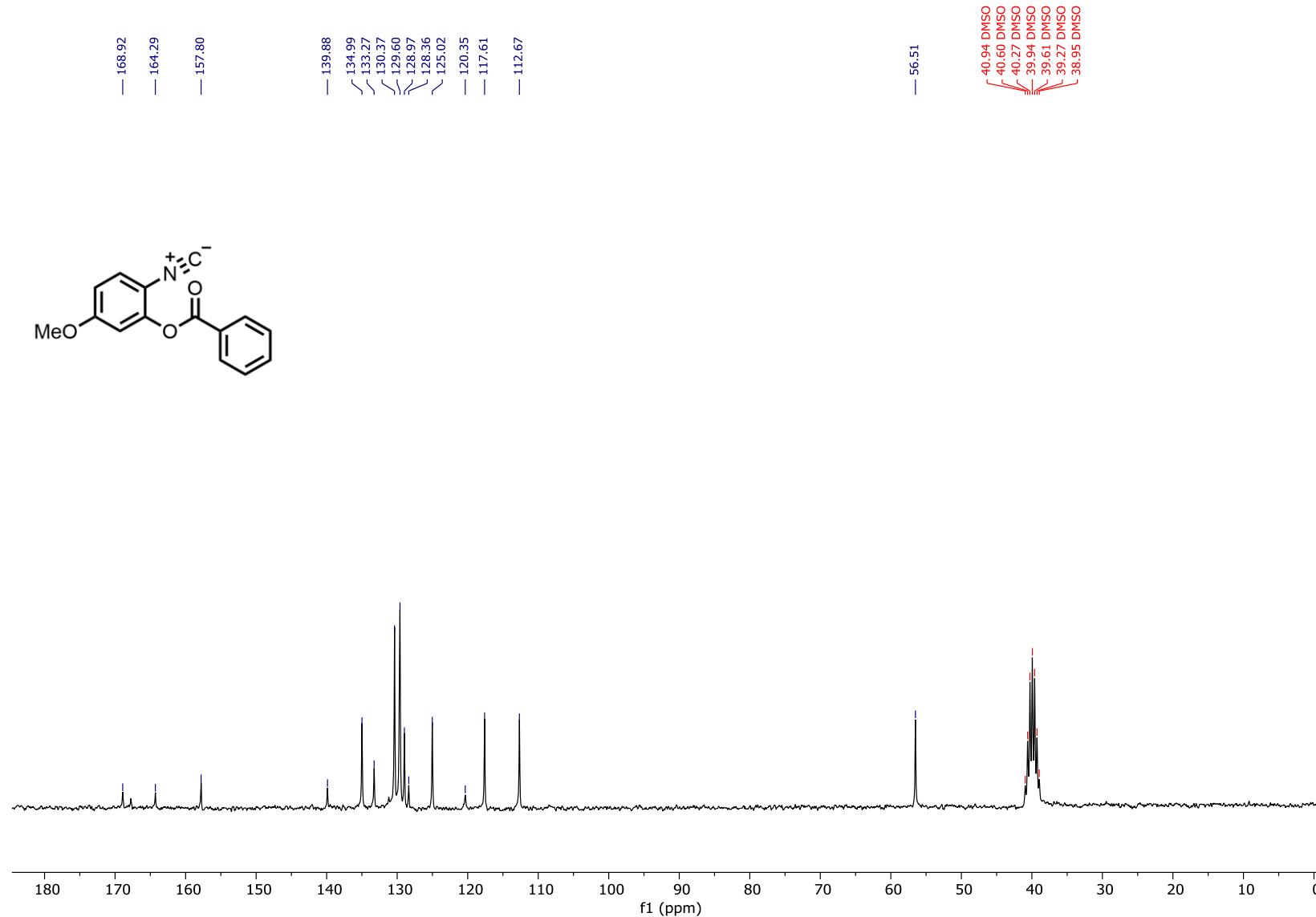


Figure S37.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (63 MHz, DMSO) 2-isocyano-5-methoxyphenyl benzoate ( $1\text{l}$ ).

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Figure S38. HRMS-ESI 2-isocyano-5-methoxyphenyl benzoate (1l).

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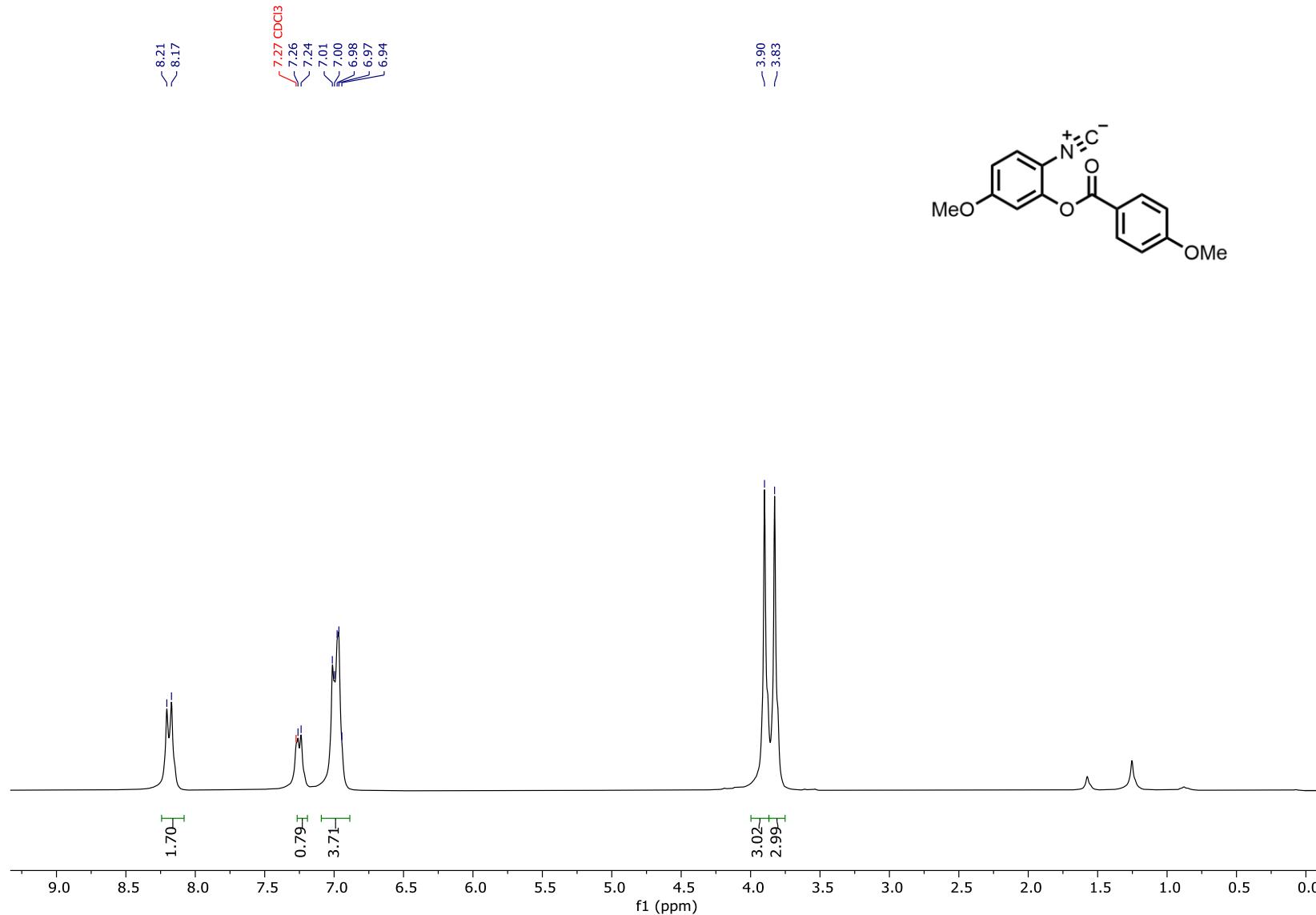


Figure S39.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 2-isocyano-5-methoxyphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1m).

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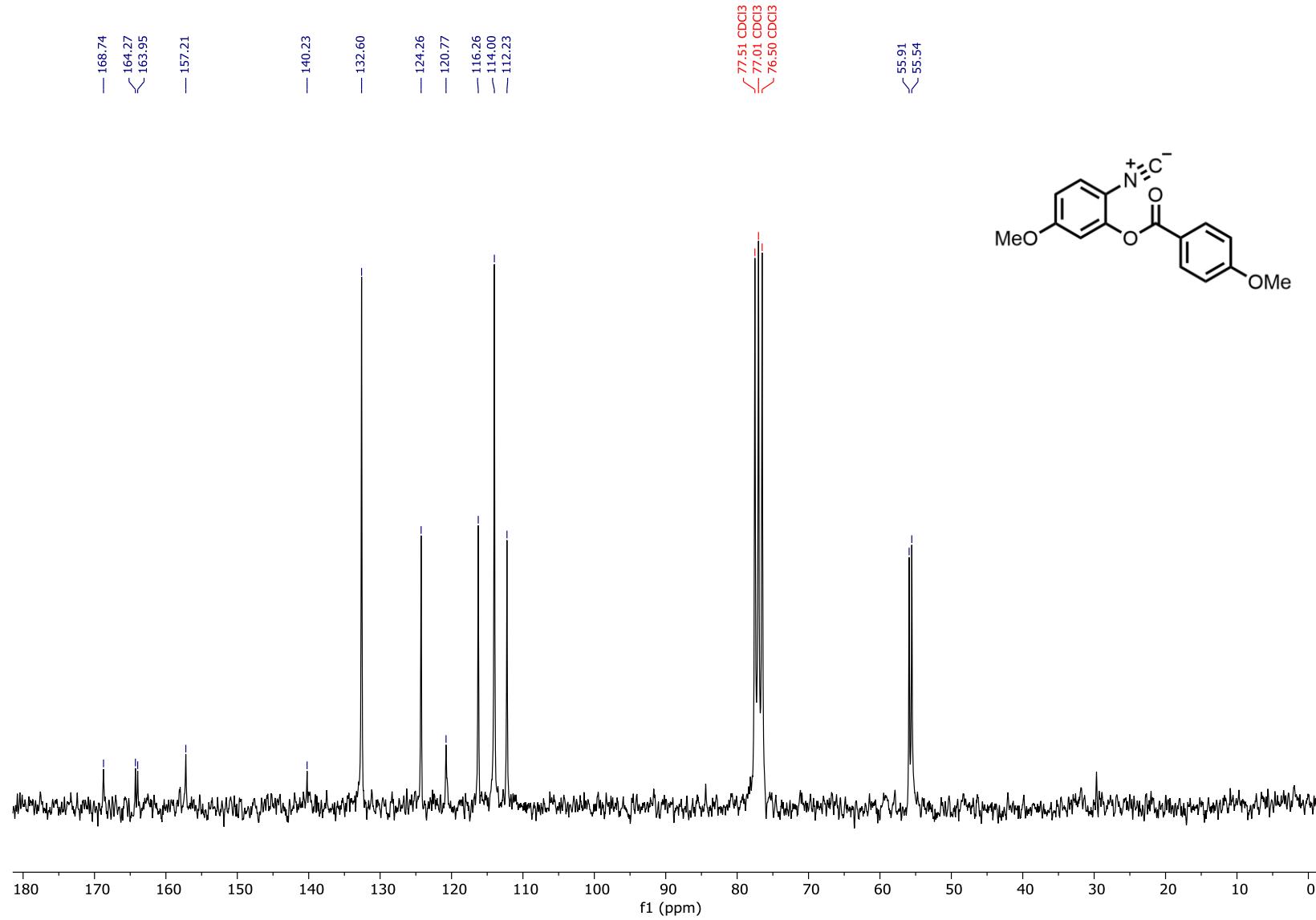


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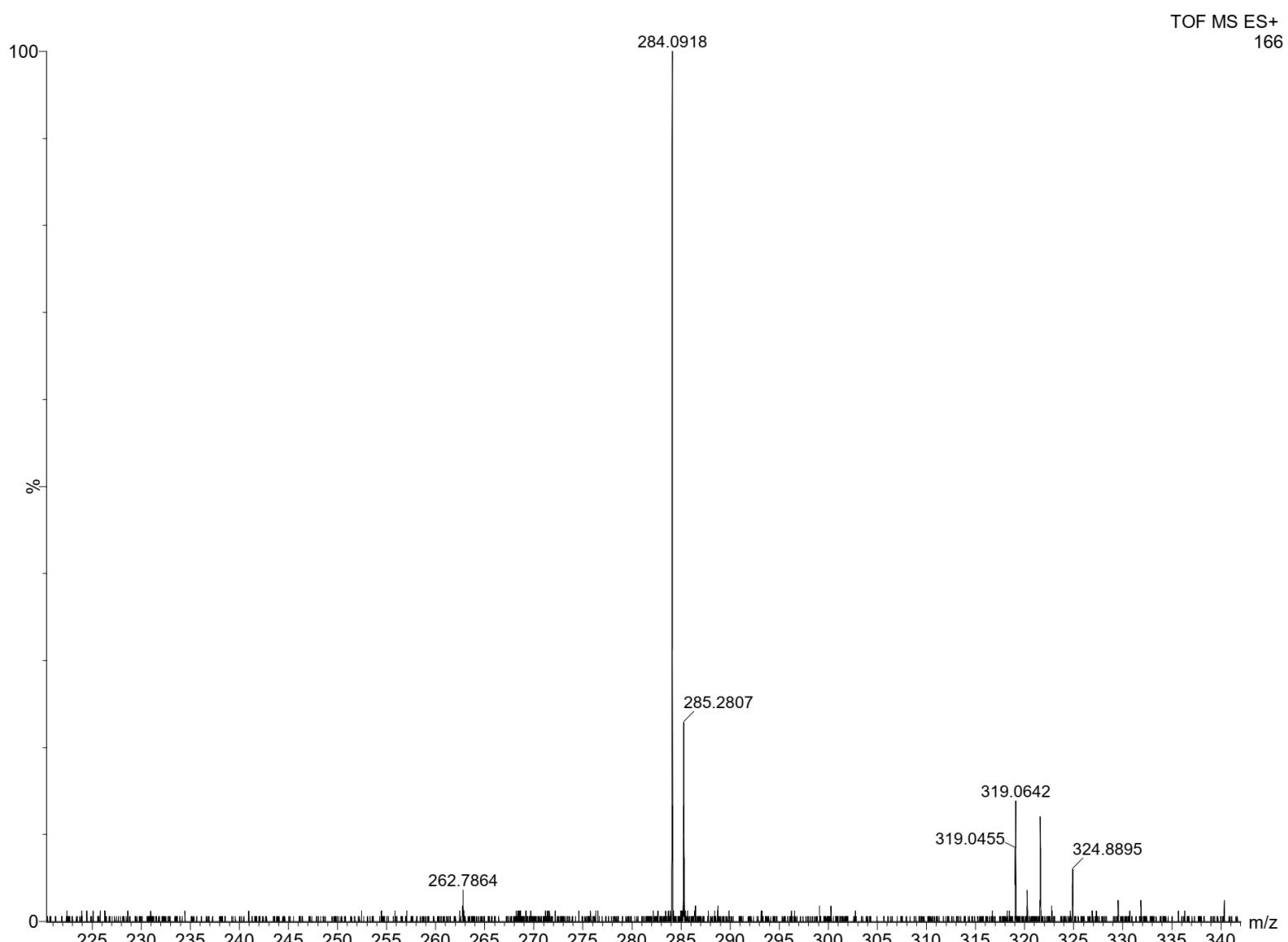


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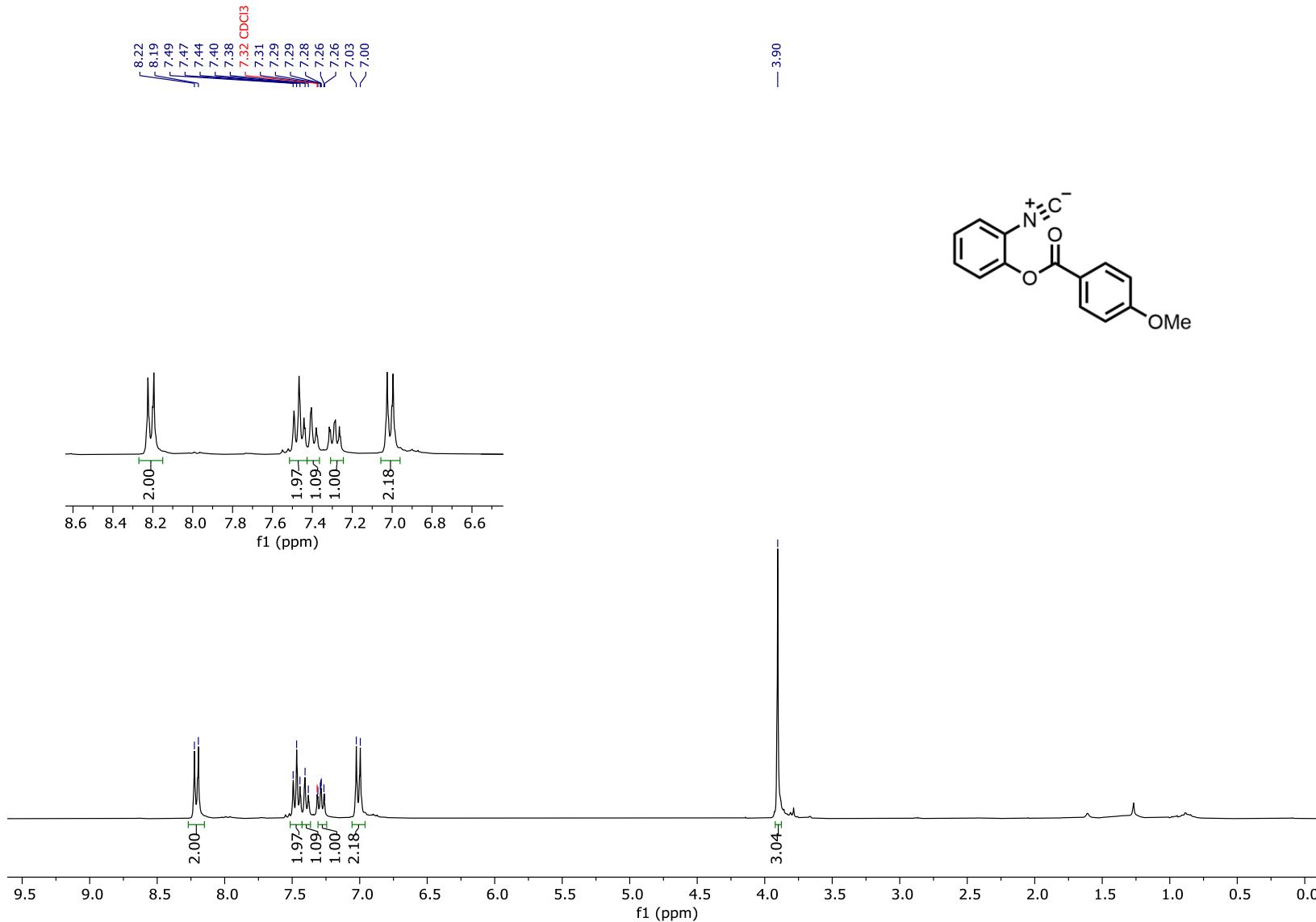
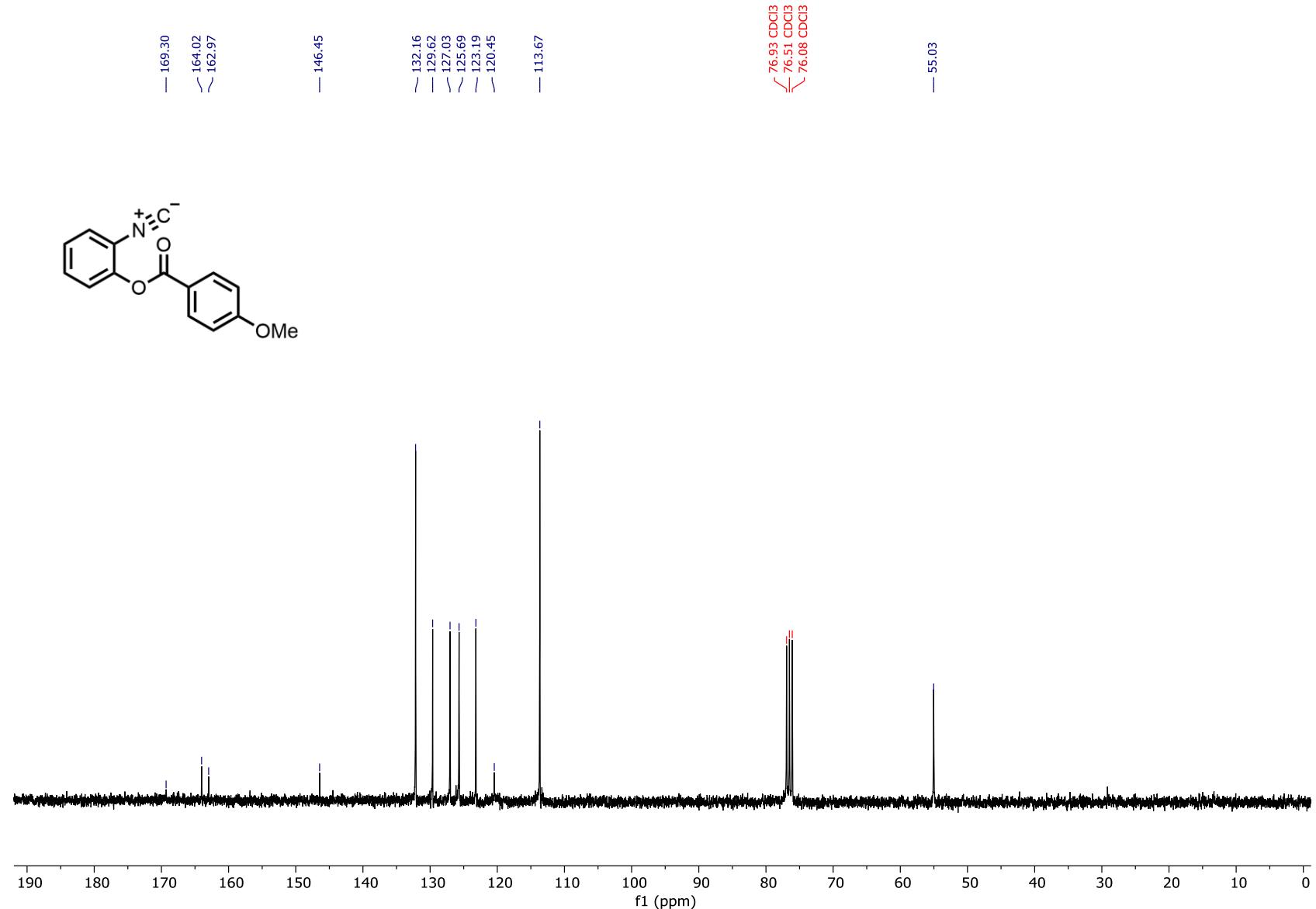


Figure S42. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 2-isocyanophenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1n).

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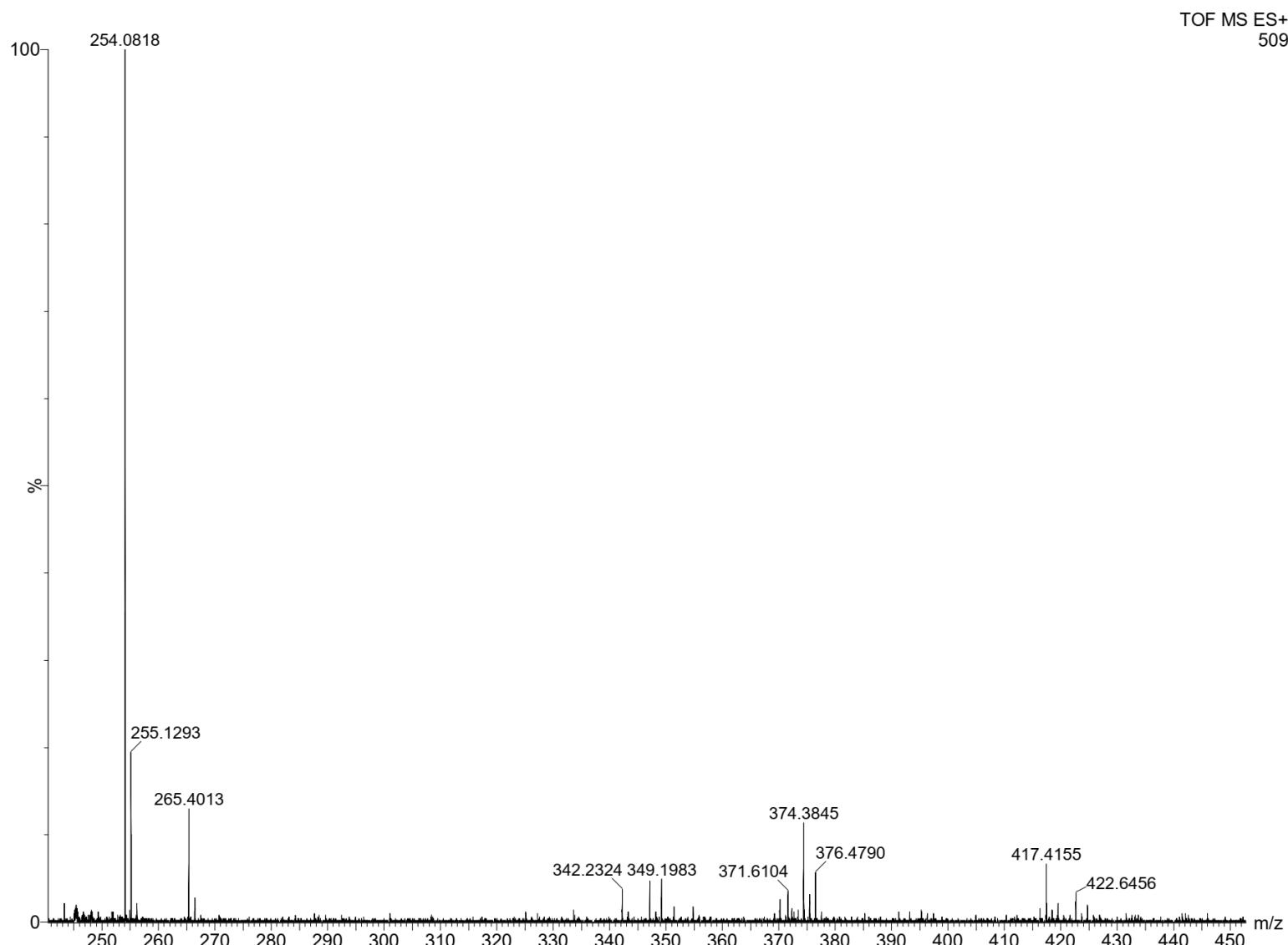


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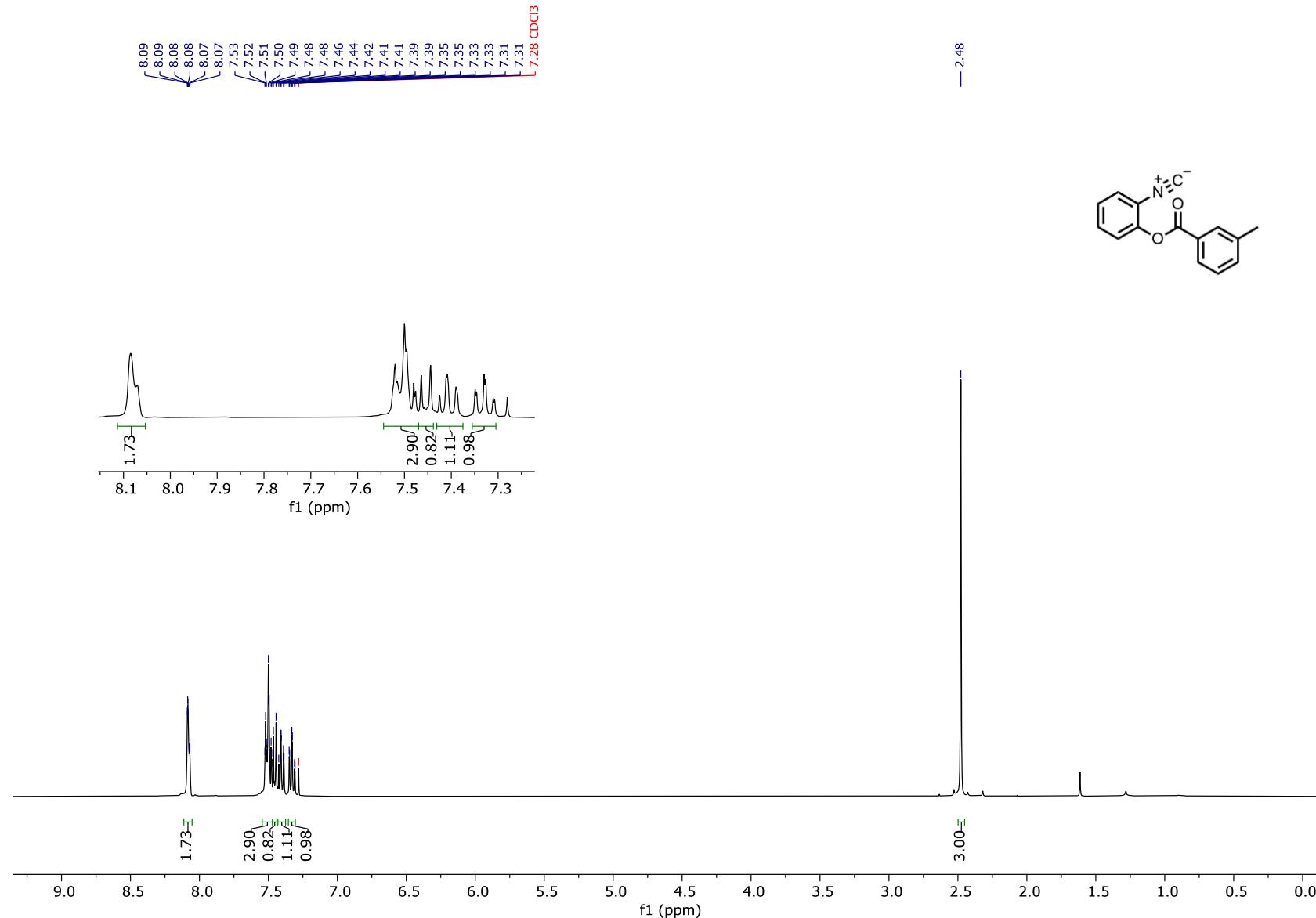


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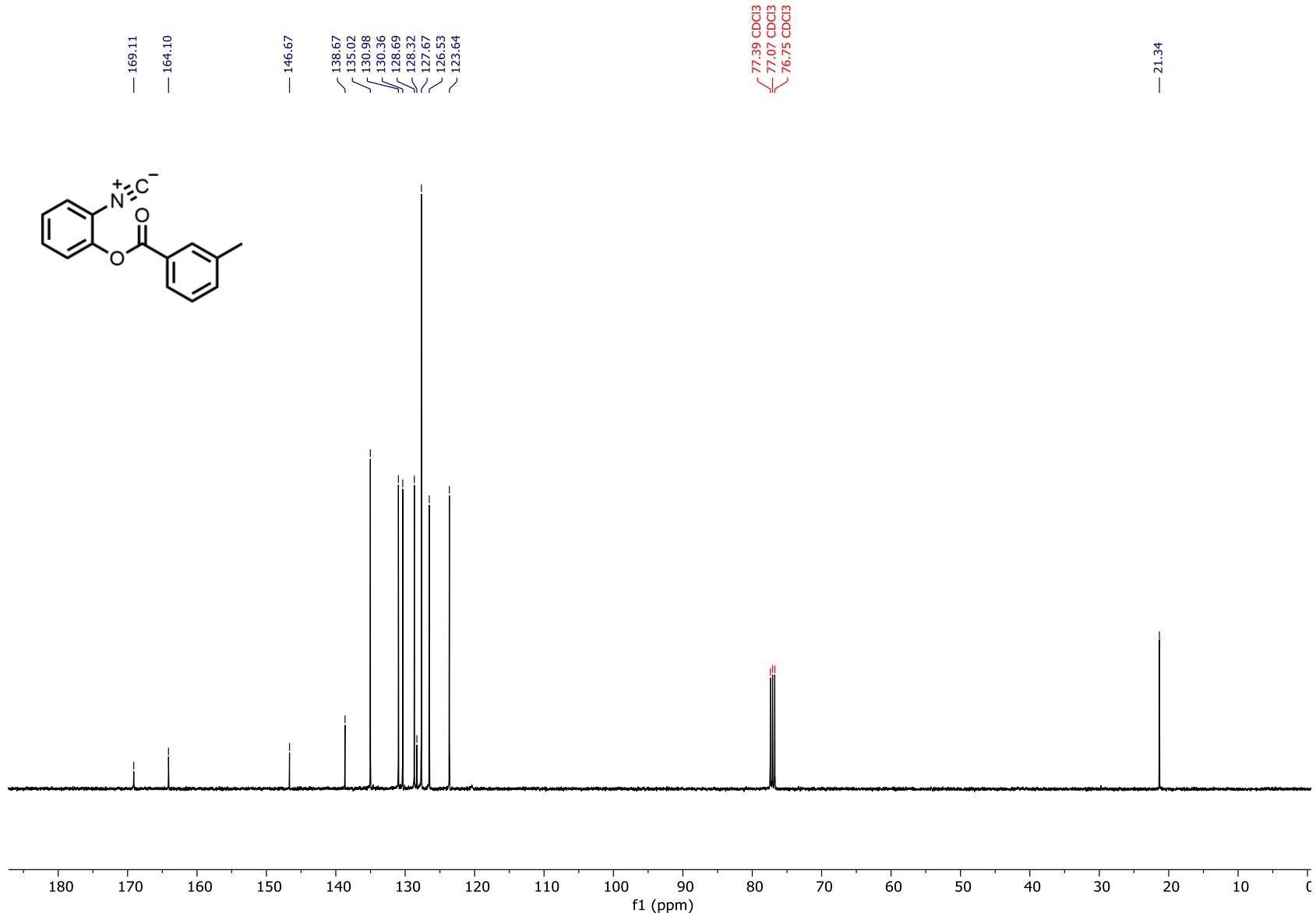


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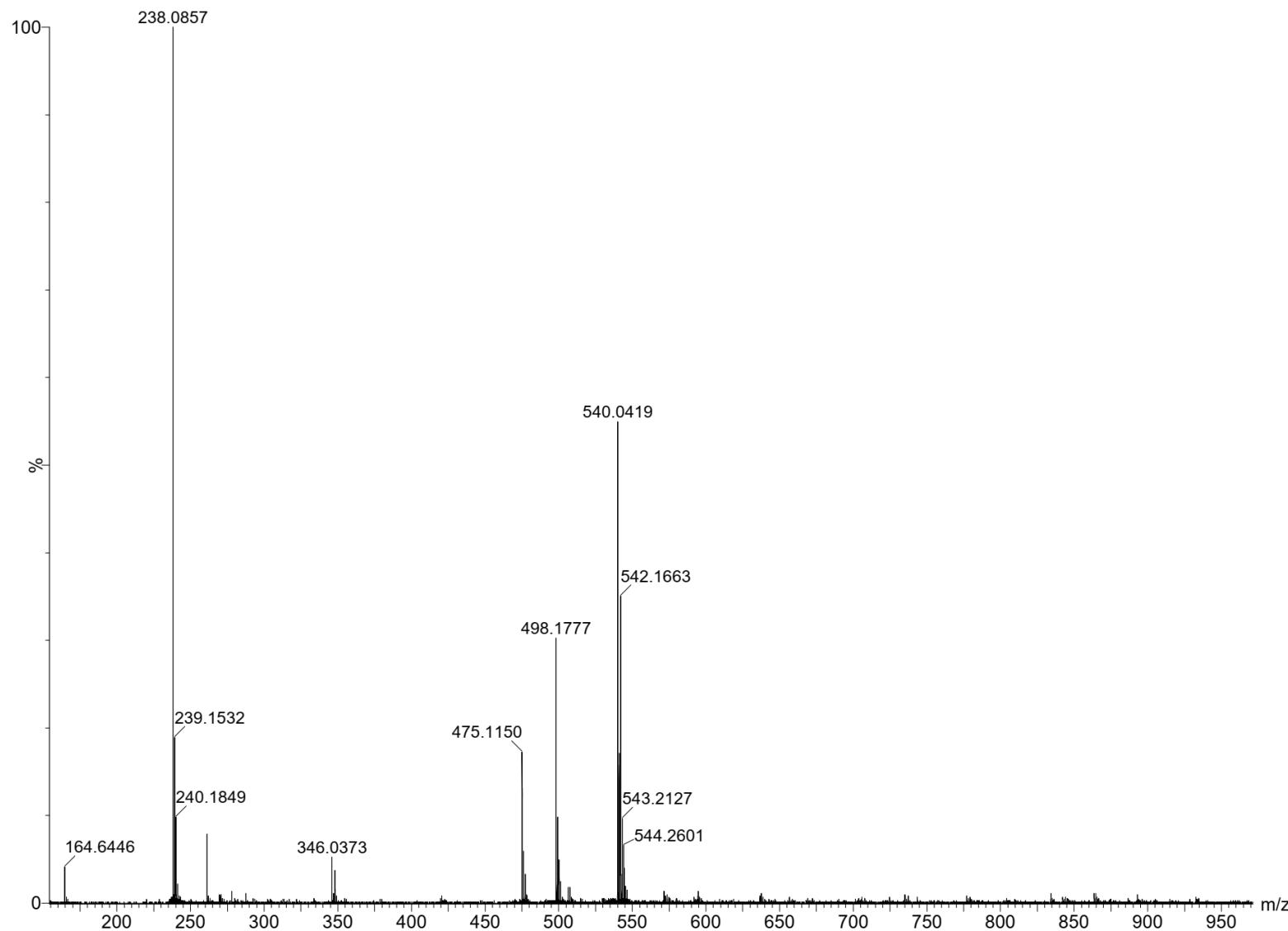


Figure S47. HRMS-ESI 2-isocyanophenyl 3-methylbenzoate (1o).

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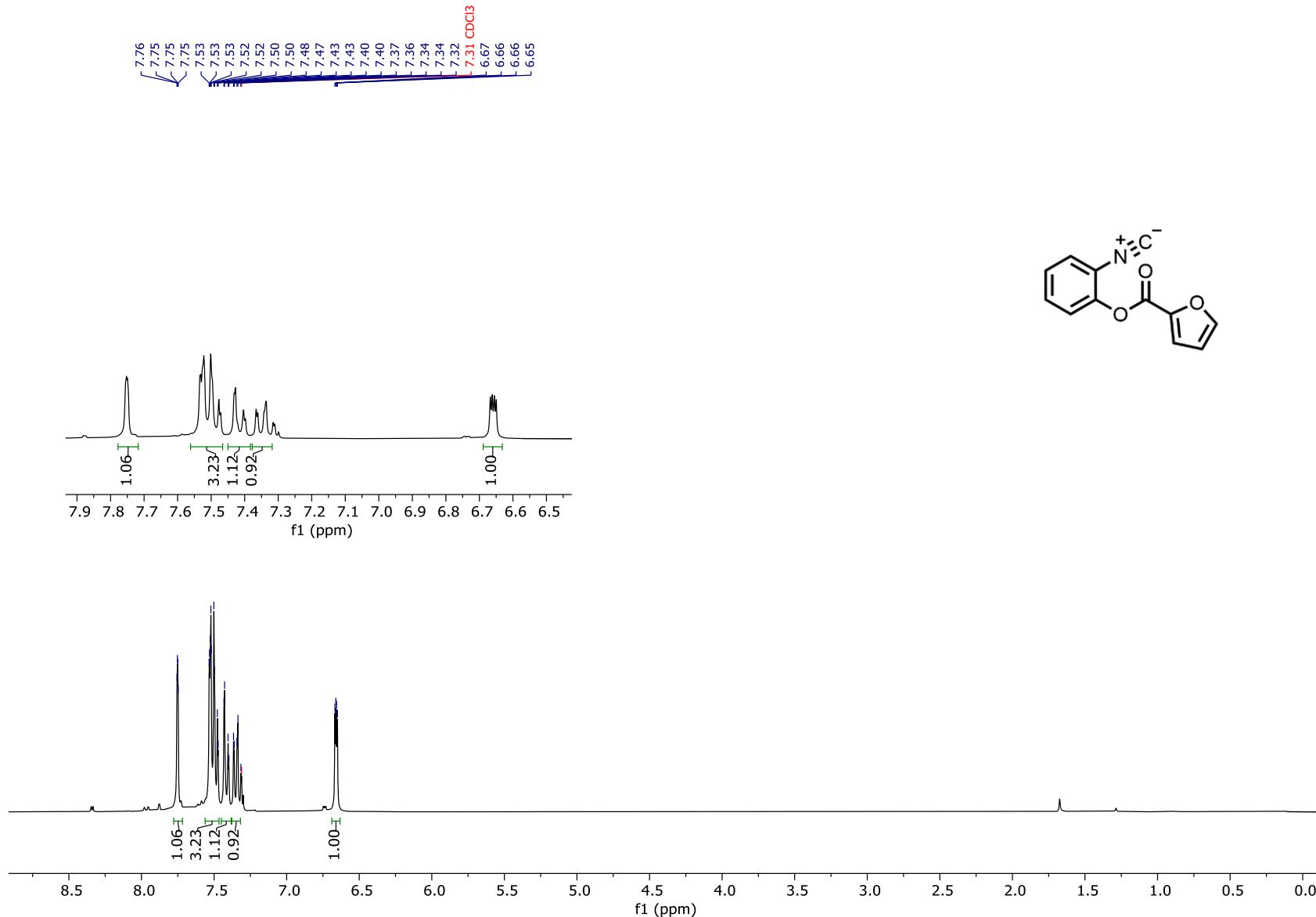


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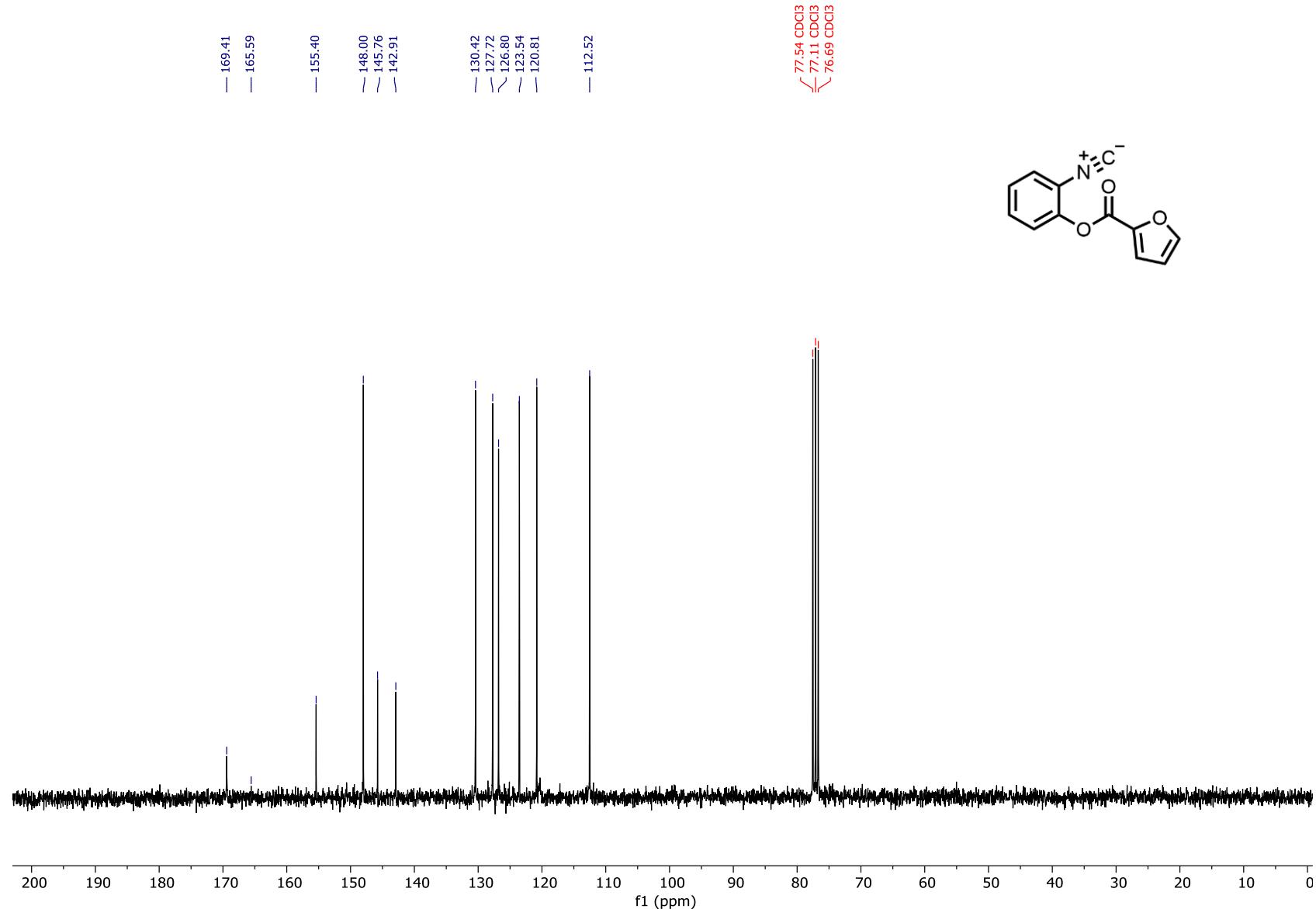


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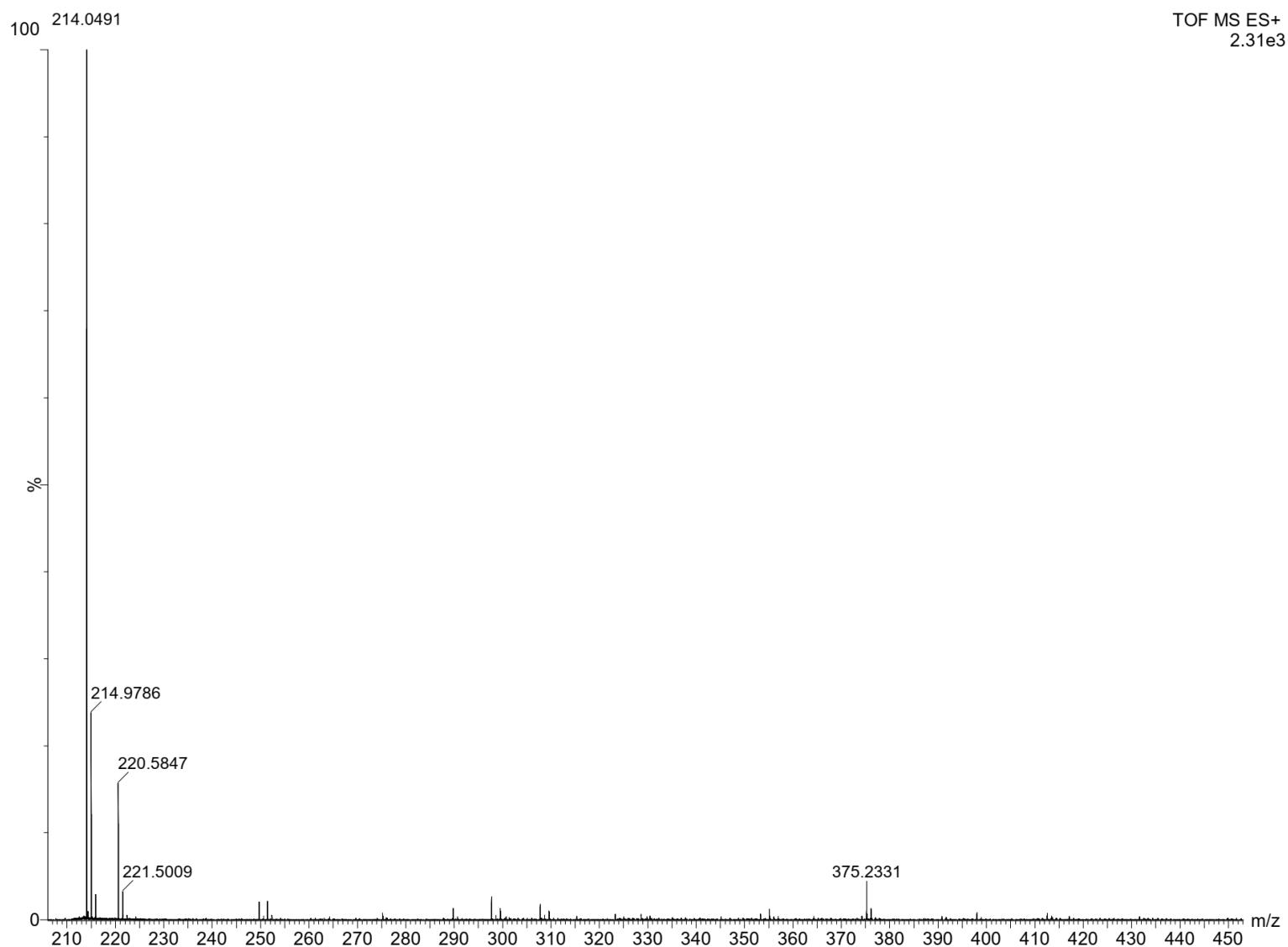


Figure S50. HRMS-ESI 2-isocyanophenyl furan-2-carboxylate (1p).

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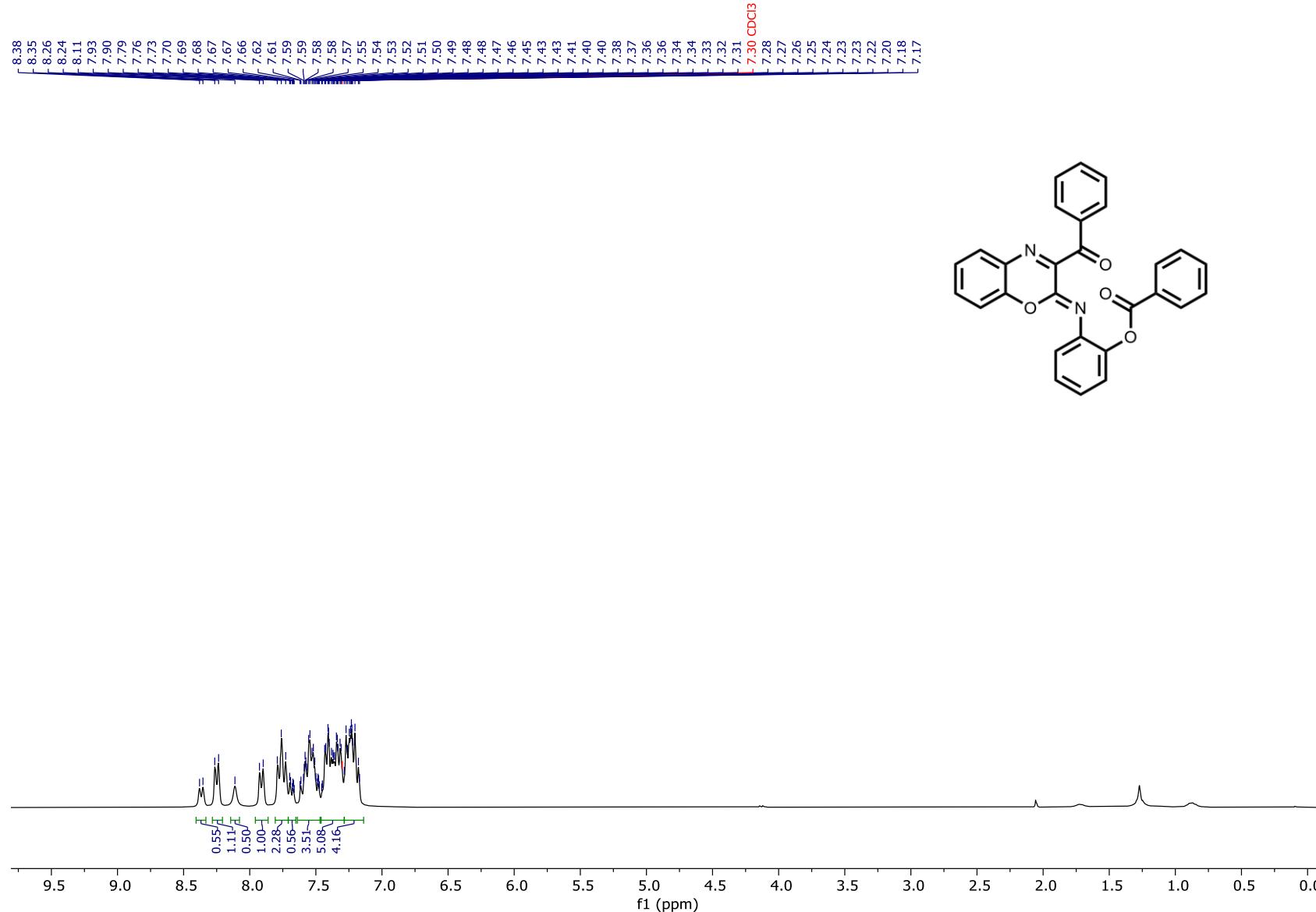


Figure S51. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl benzoate (2a).

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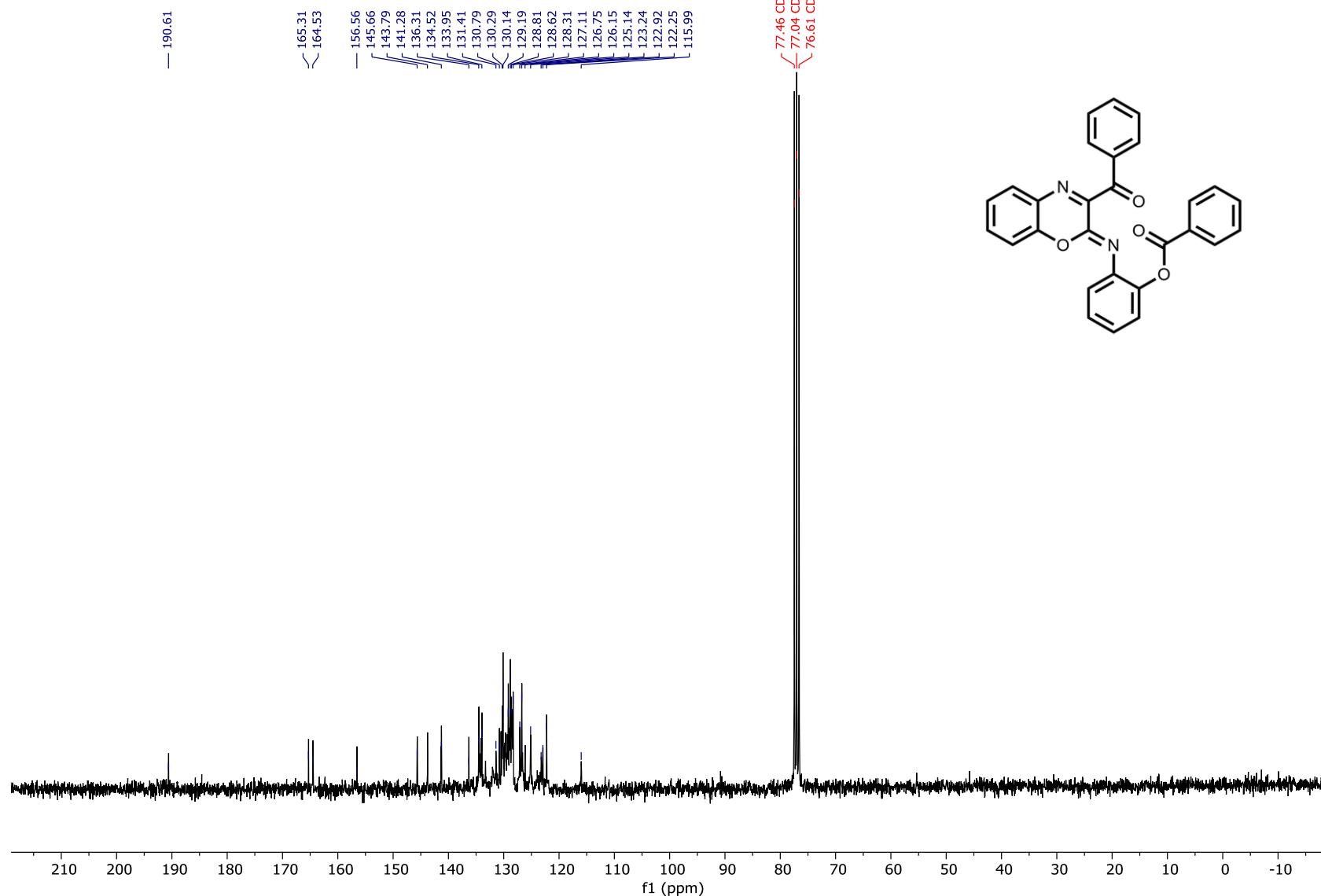


Figure S52.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*Z*)-2-((3-benzoyl-2*H*-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl benzoate (2a).

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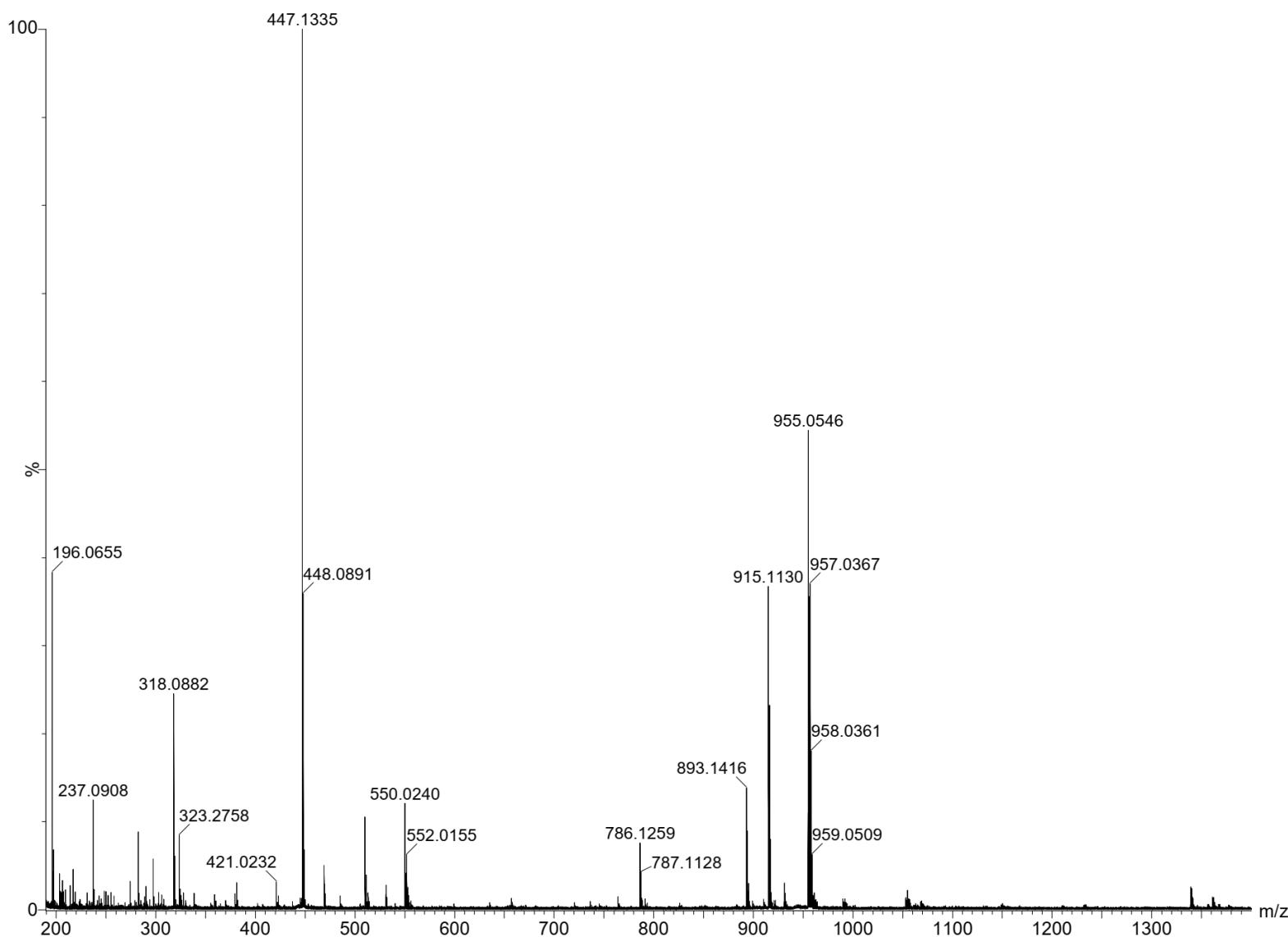


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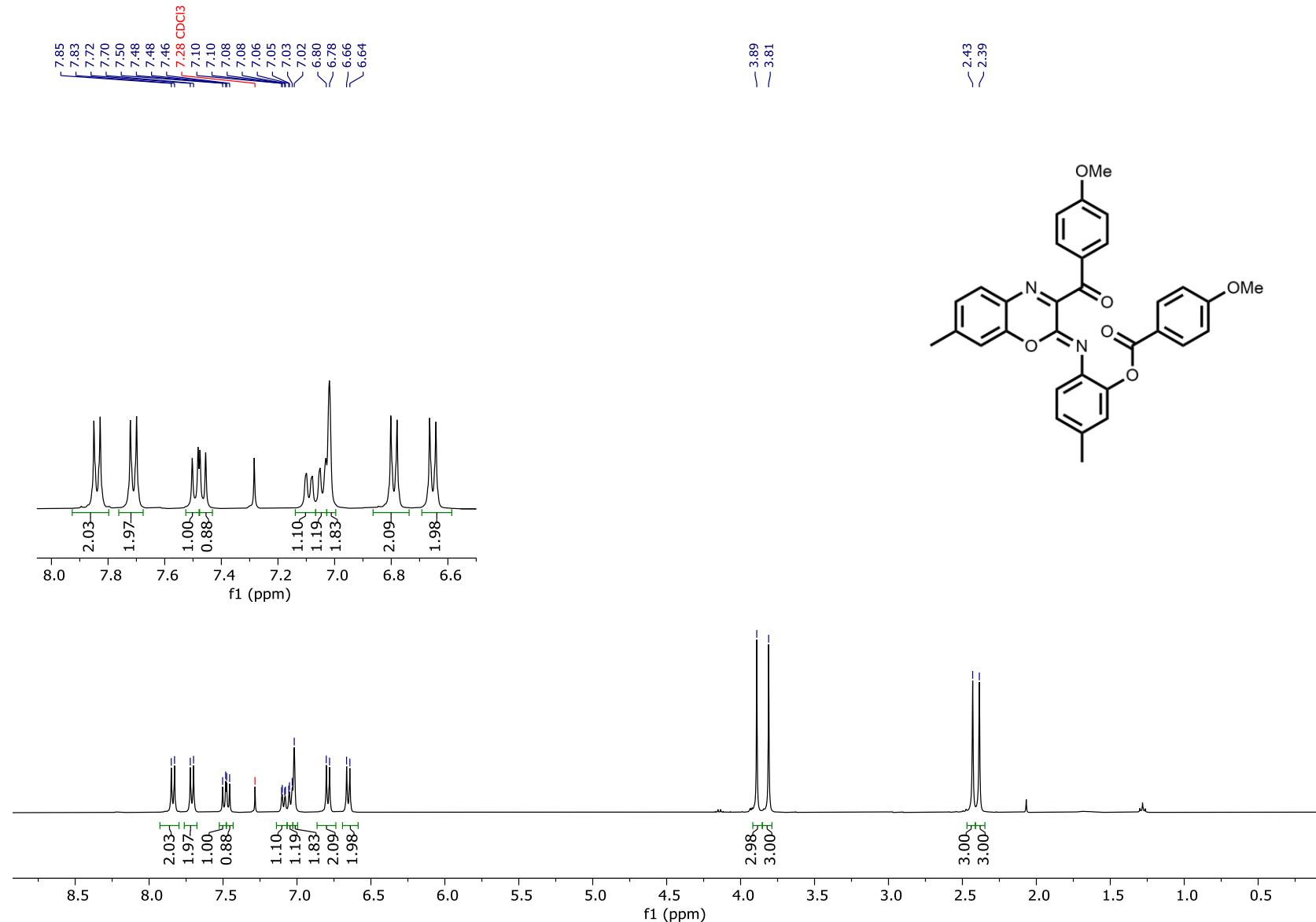


Figure S54. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-2-((3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-7-methyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylideneamino)-5-methylphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2b).

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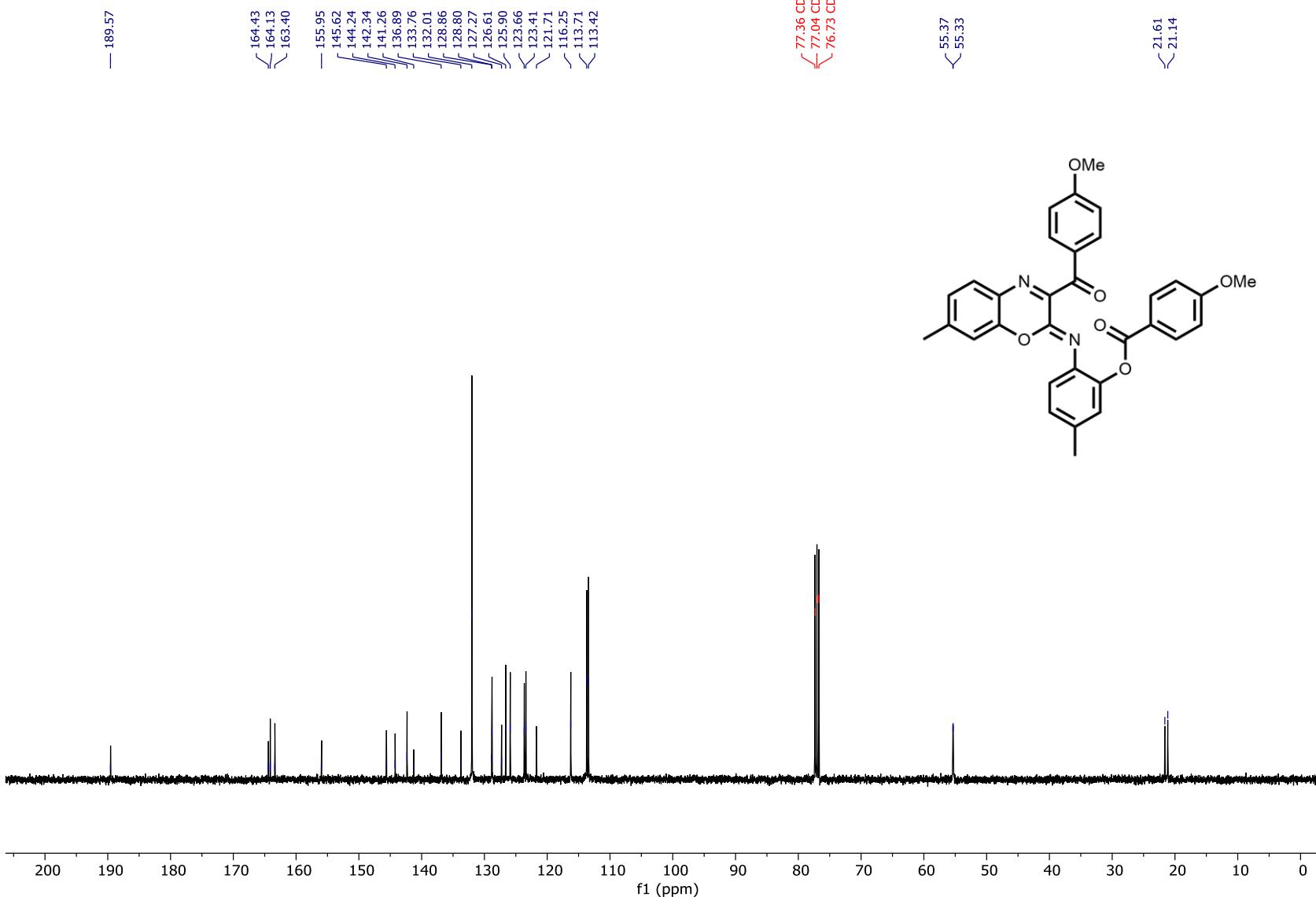


Figure S55. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-2-((3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-7-methyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-methylphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2b).

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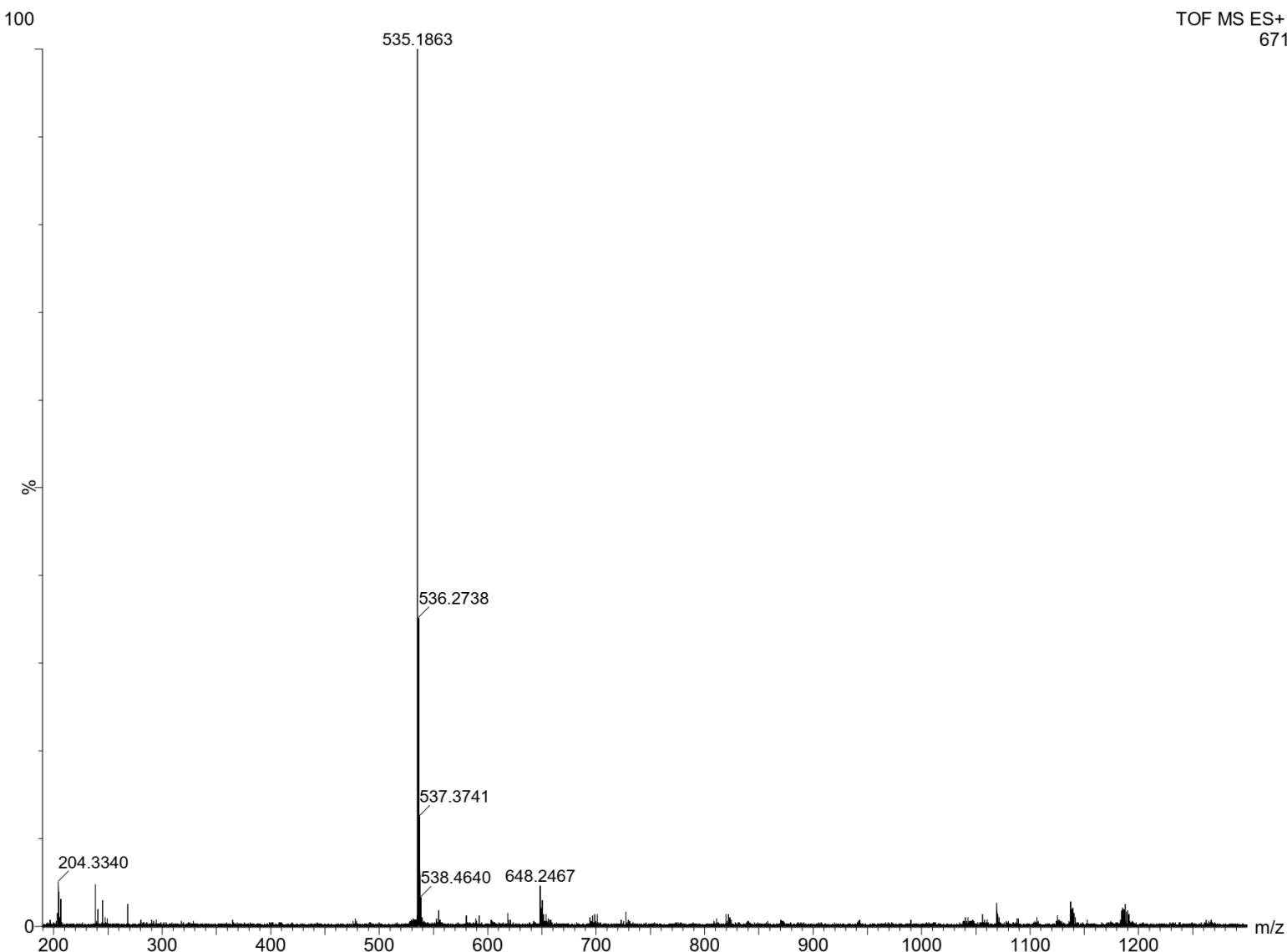
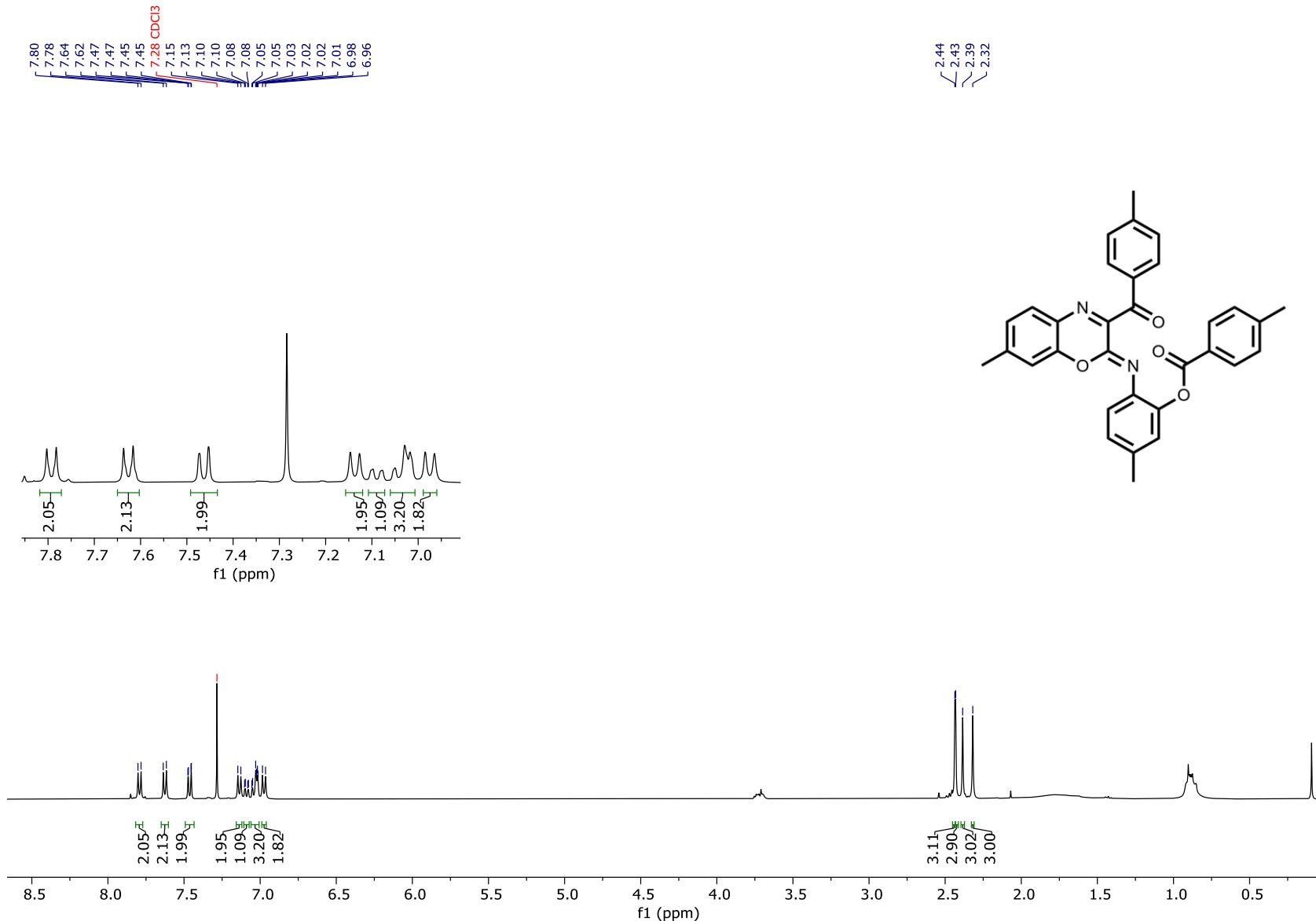


Figure S56. HRMS-ESI (Z)-2-((3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-7-methyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-methylphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2b).

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**Figure S57.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*Z*-5-methyl-2-((7-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methylbenzoate (2c).

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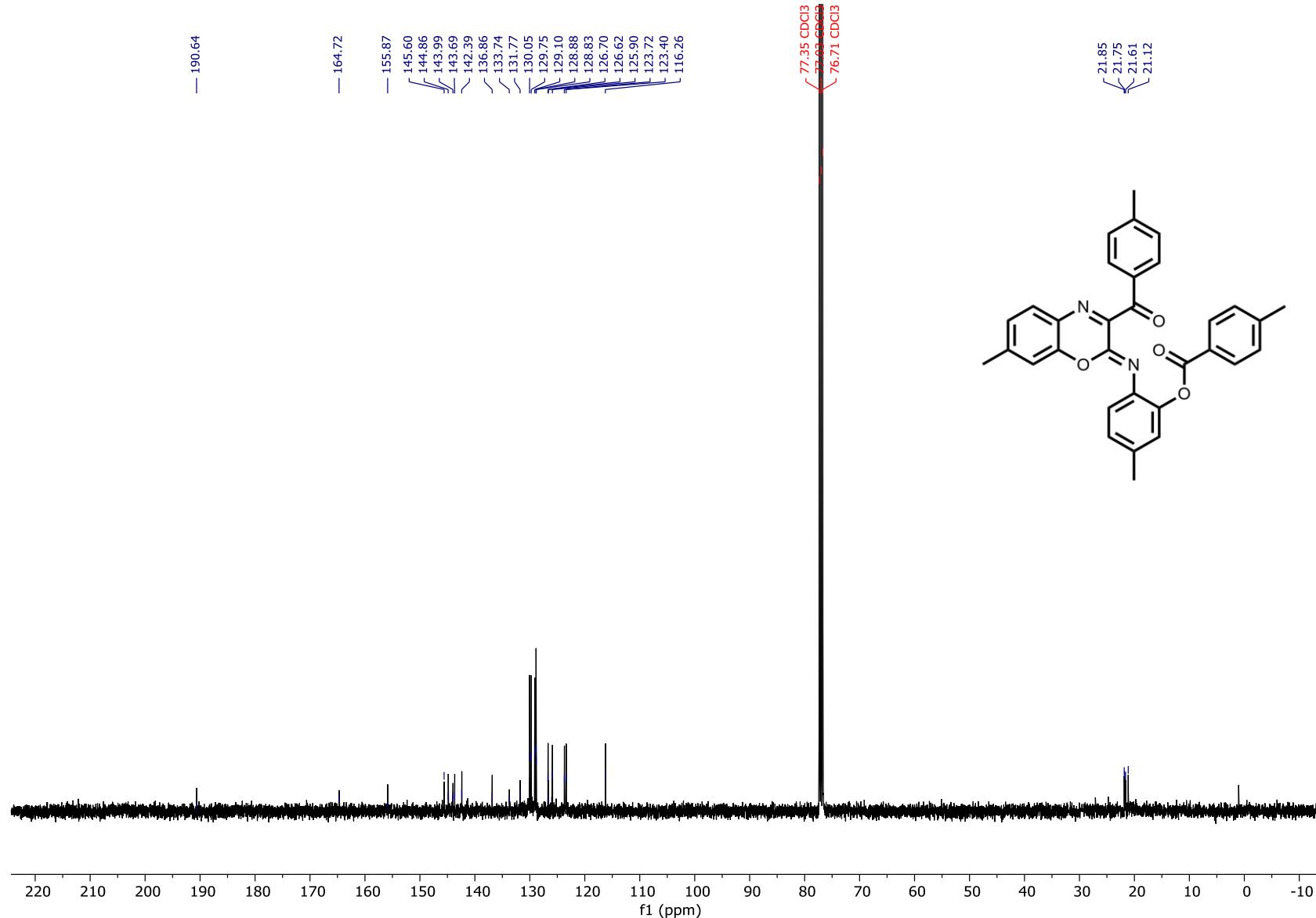


Figure S58.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-5-methyl-2-((7-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methylbenzoate (2c).

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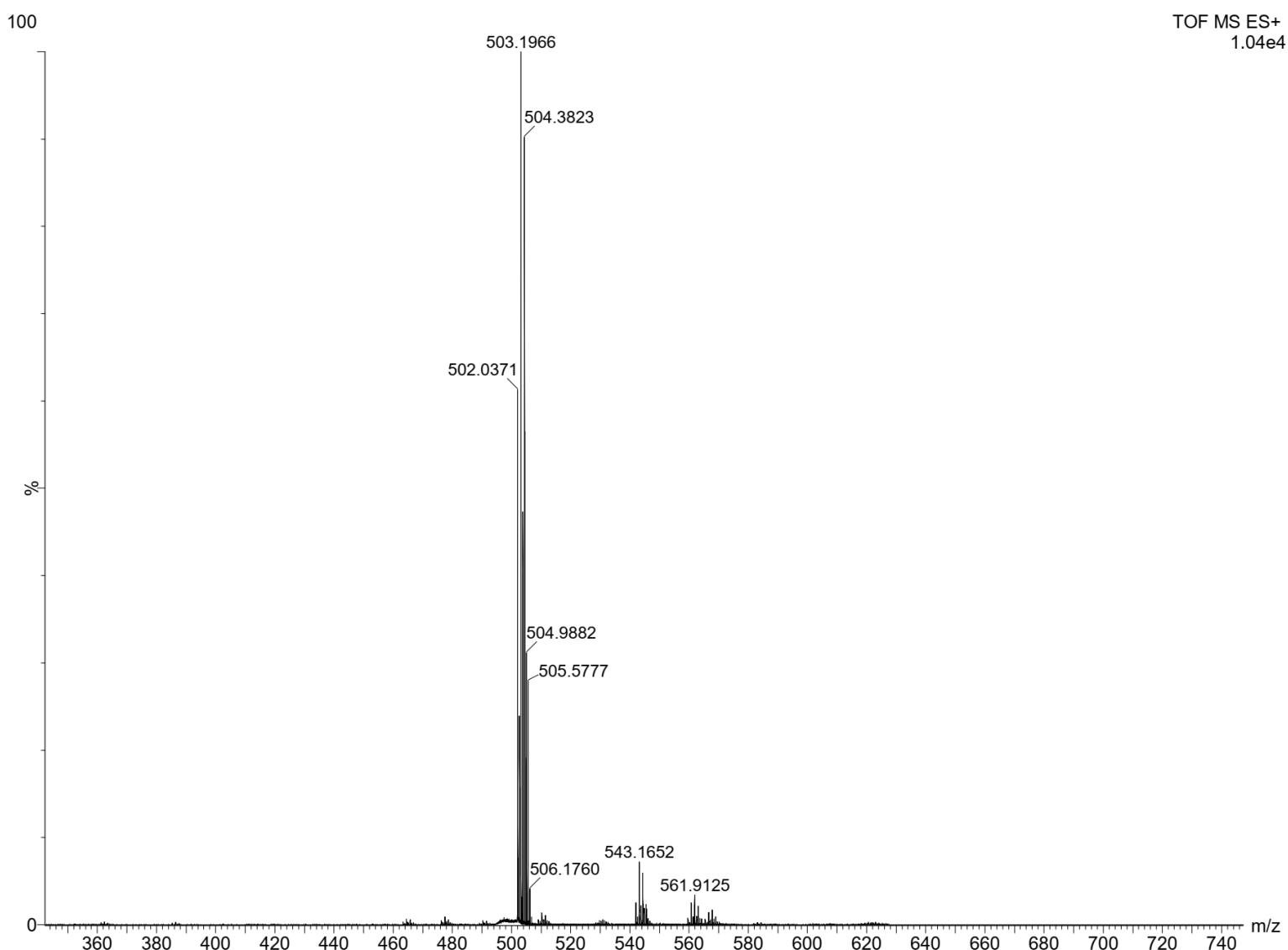


Figure S59. HRMS-ESI (Z)-5-methyl-2-((7-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methylbenzoate (2c).

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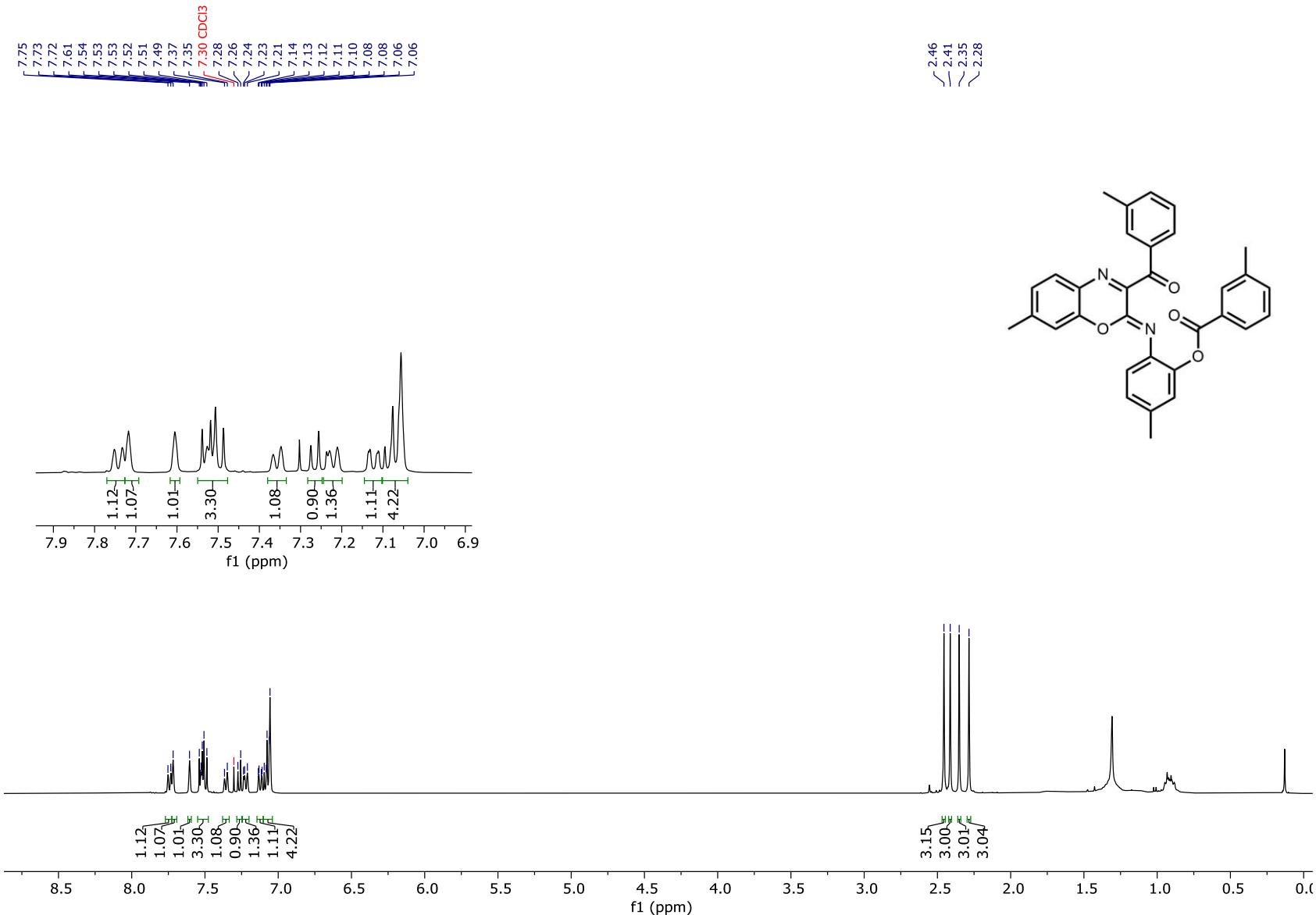


Figure S60. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*Z*-5-methyl-2-((7-methyl-3-(3-methylbenzoyl)-2*H*-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (2d).

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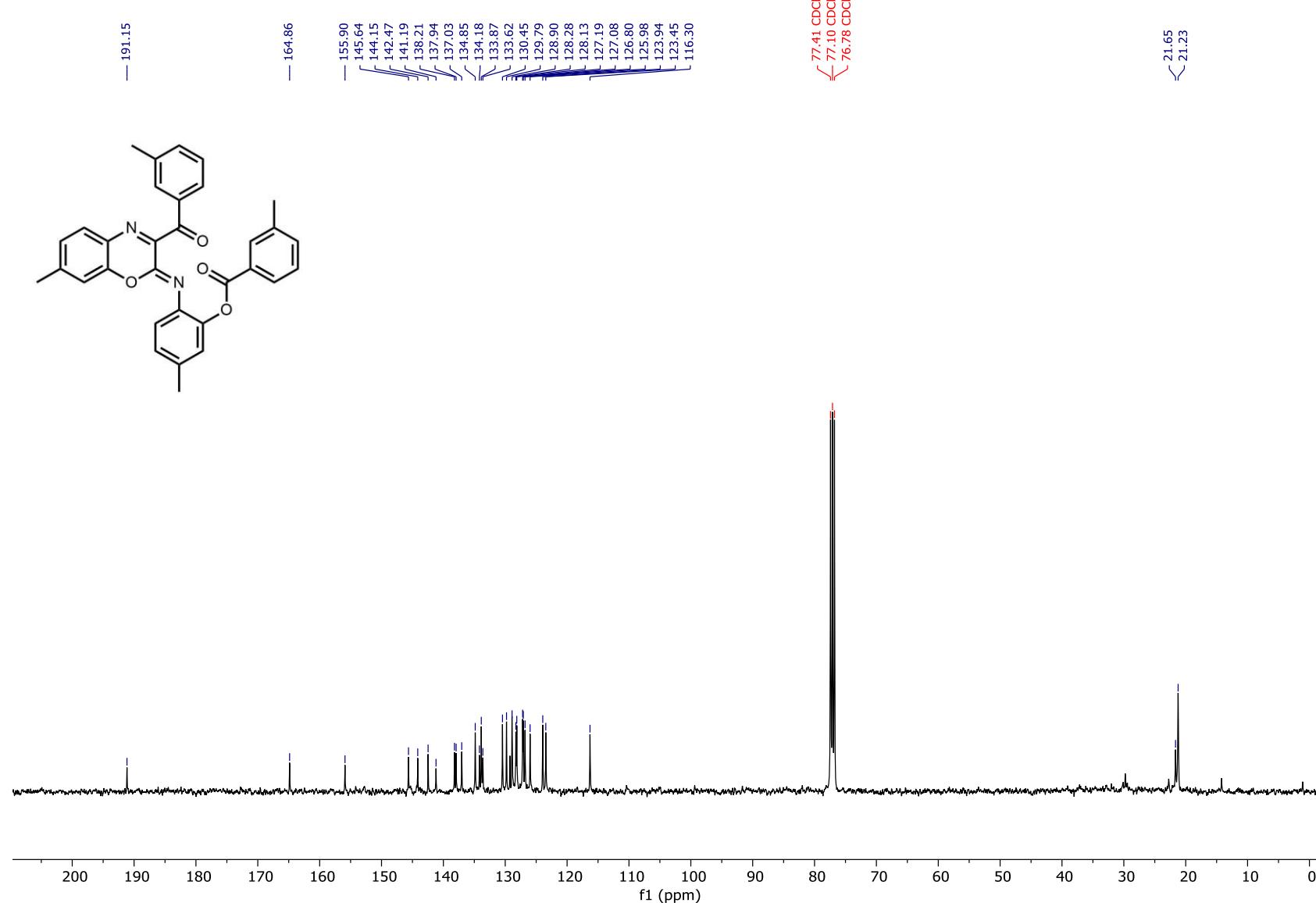


Figure S61.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-5-methyl-2-((7-methyl-3-(3-methylbenzoyl)phenyl)amino)phenyl-3-methylbenzoate (2d).

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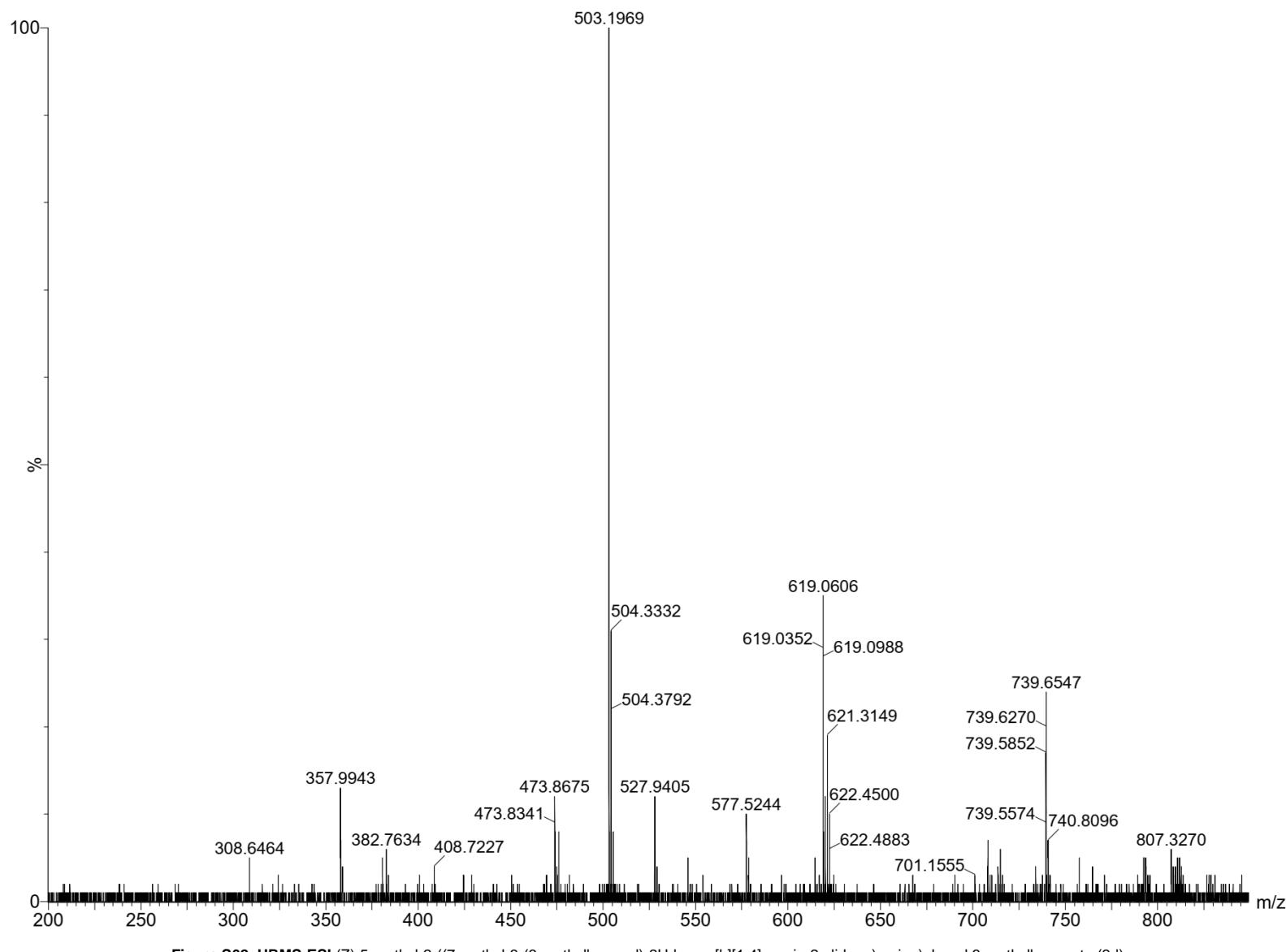
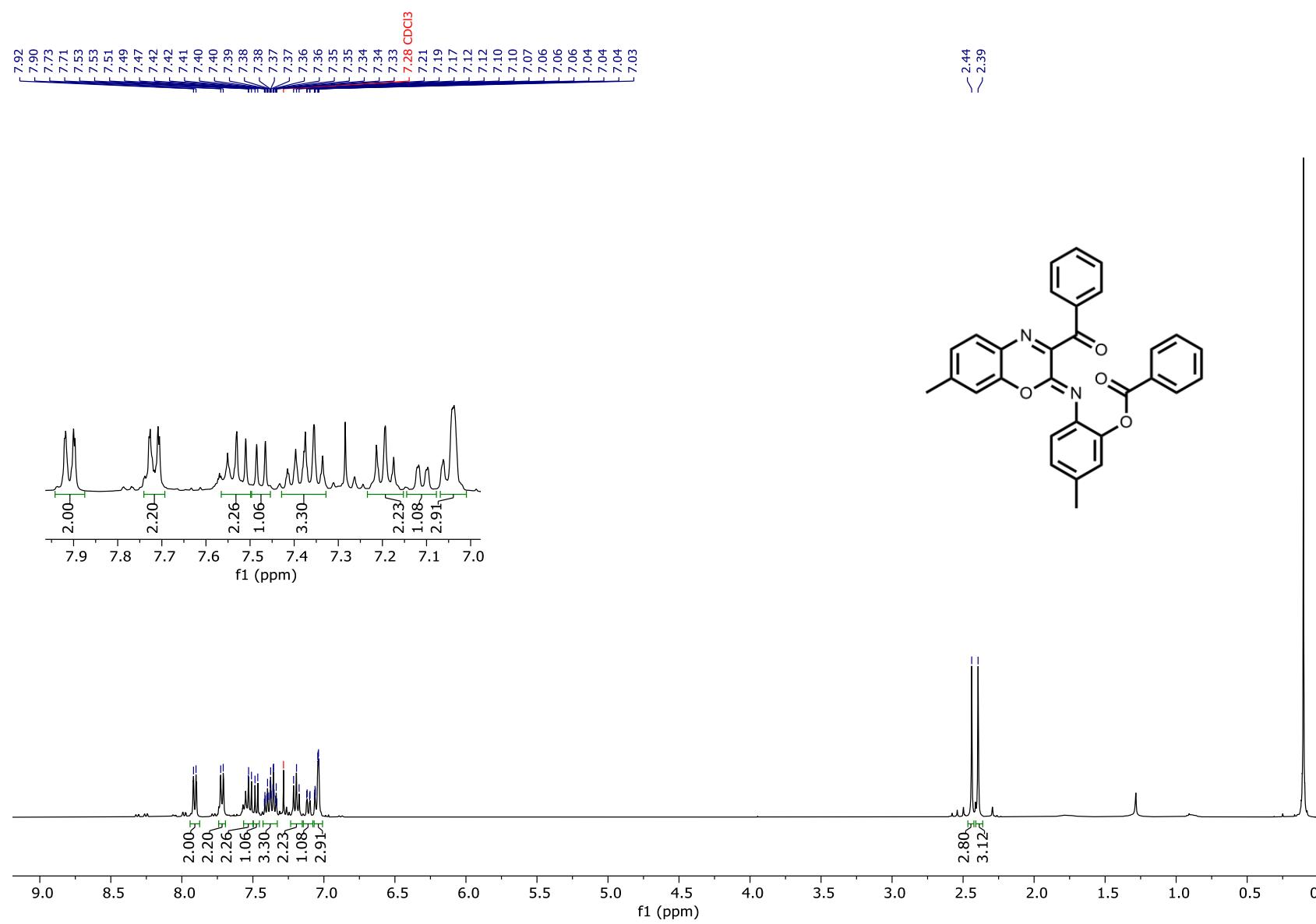


Figure S62. HRMS-ESI (Z)-5-methyl-2-((7-methyl-3-(3-methylbenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (2d).

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**Figure S63.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*Z*)-2-((3-benzoyl-7-methyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-methylphenyl benzoate (2e).

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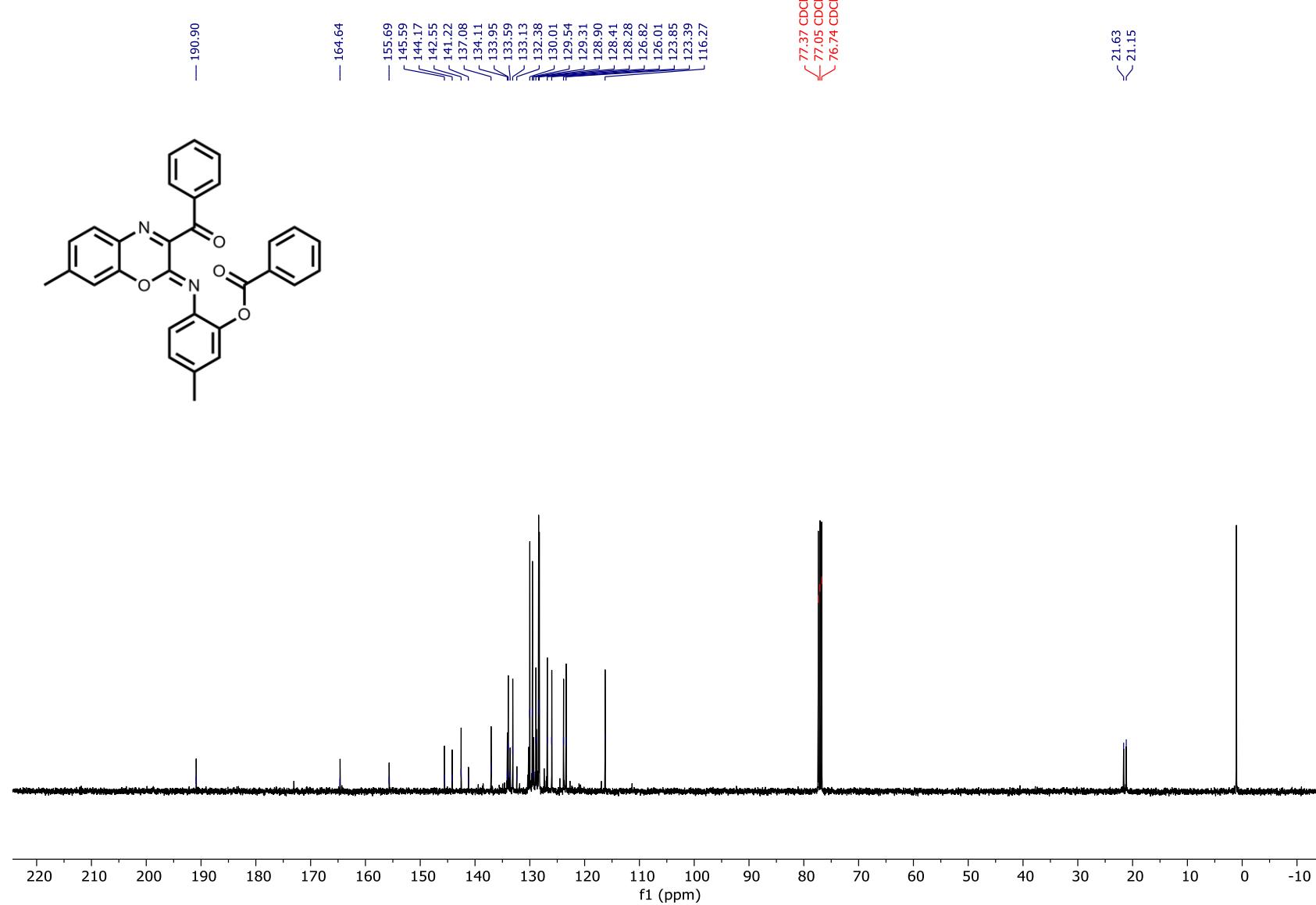


Figure S64.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-7-methyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-methylphenyl benzoate (2e).

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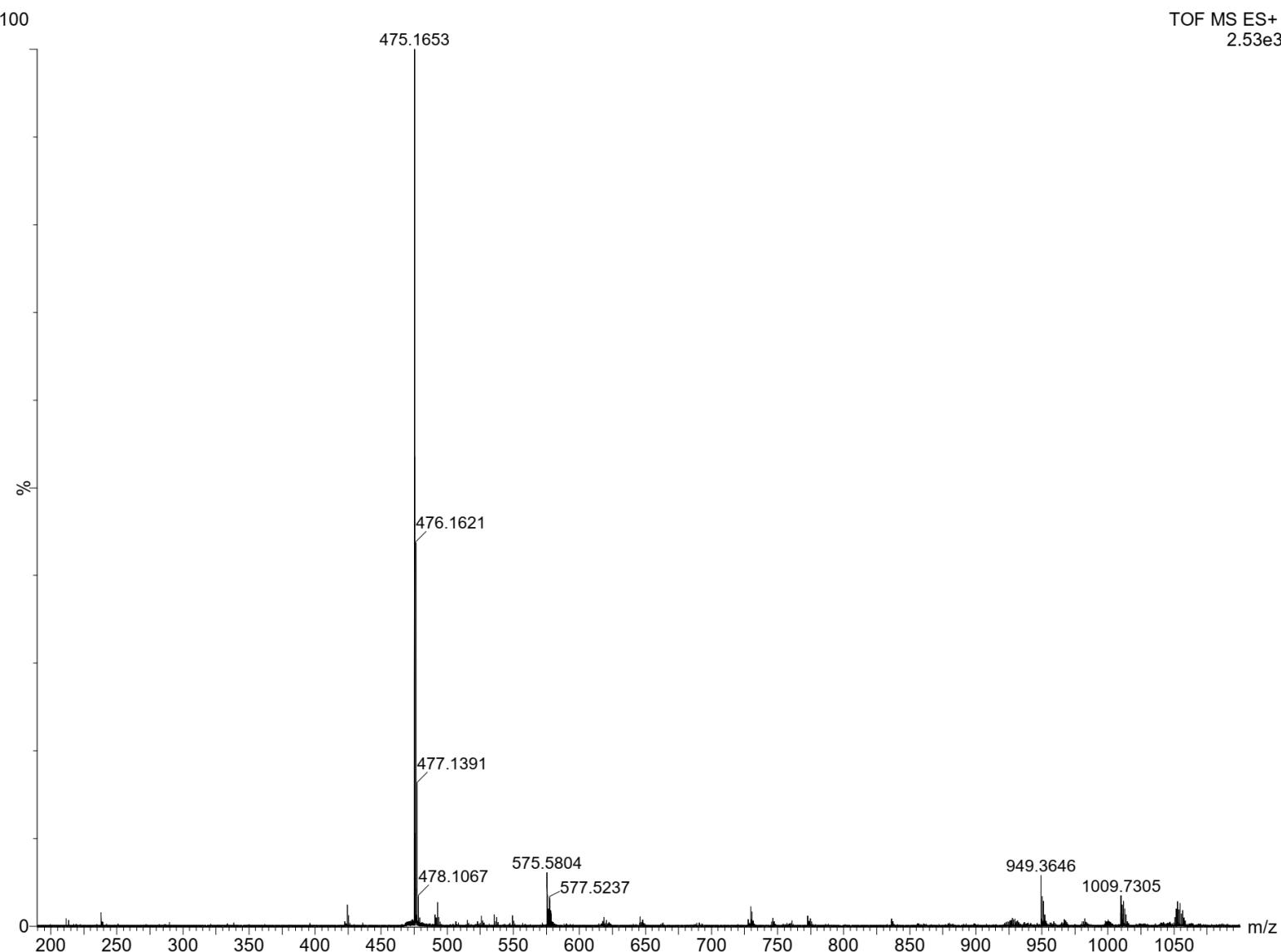


Figure S65. HRMS-ESI (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-7-methyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-methylphenyl benzoate (2e).

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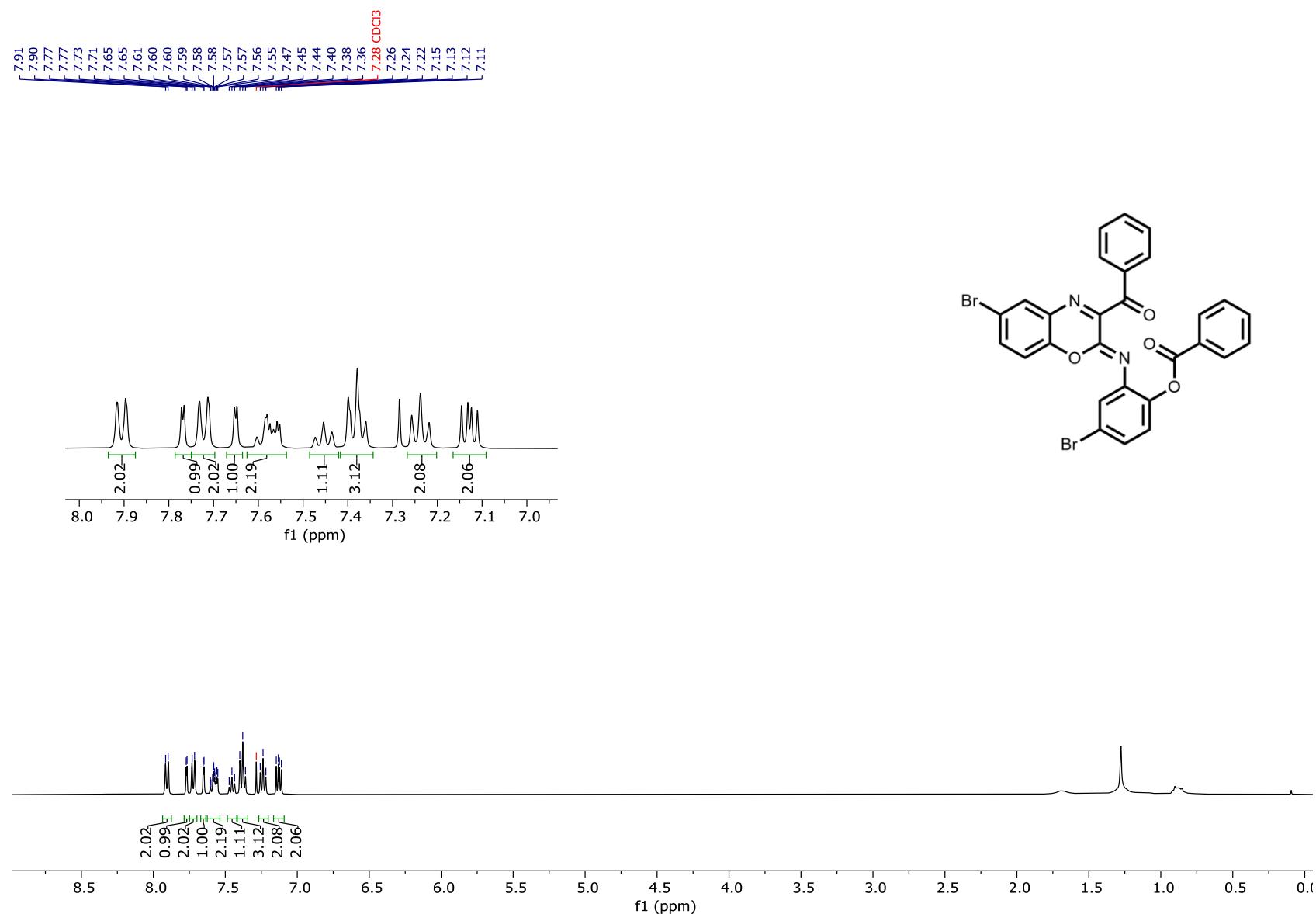


Figure S66. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-6-bromo-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-4-bromophenyl benzoate (2f).

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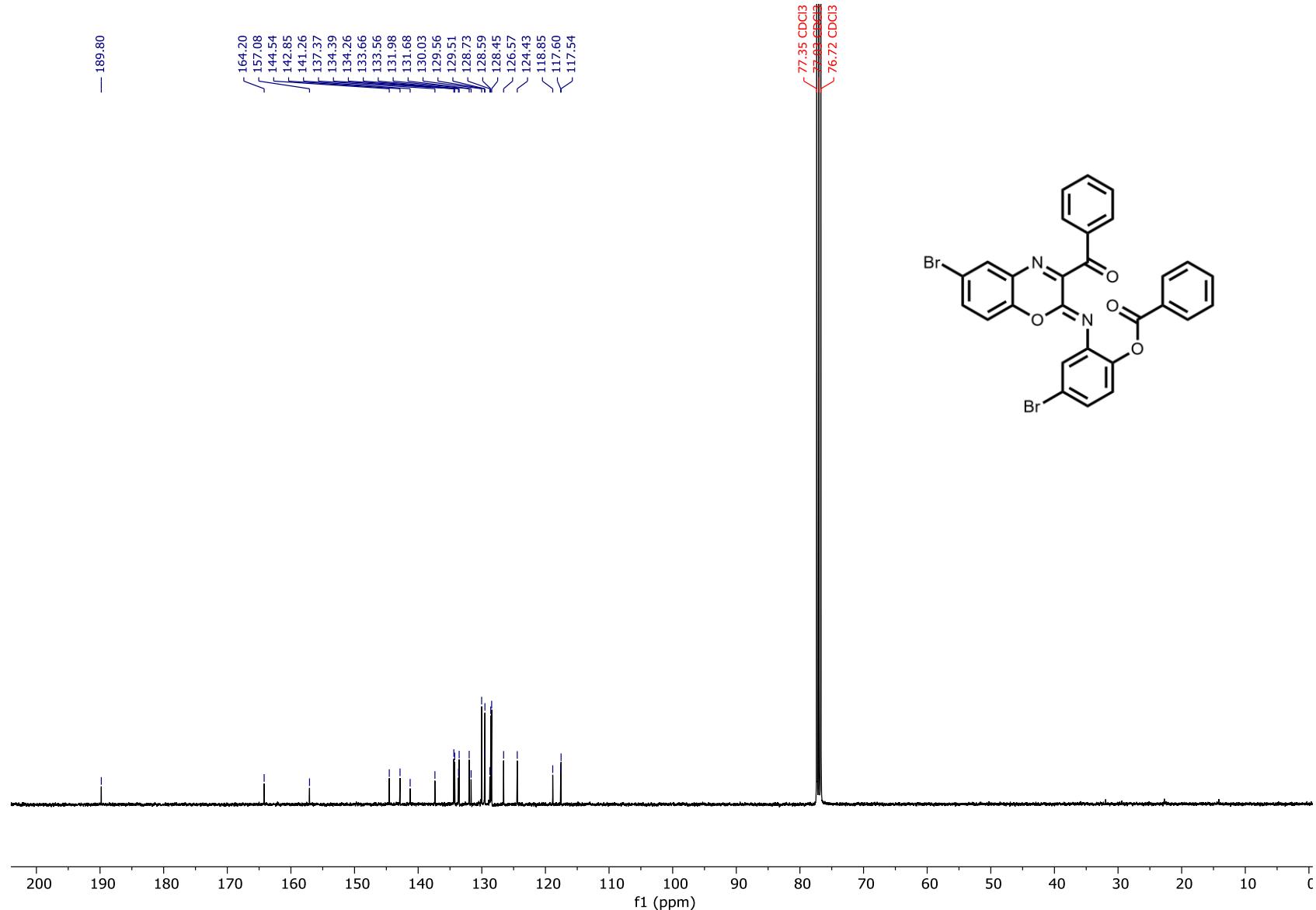


Figure S67.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-6-bromo-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-4-bromophenyl benzoate (2f).

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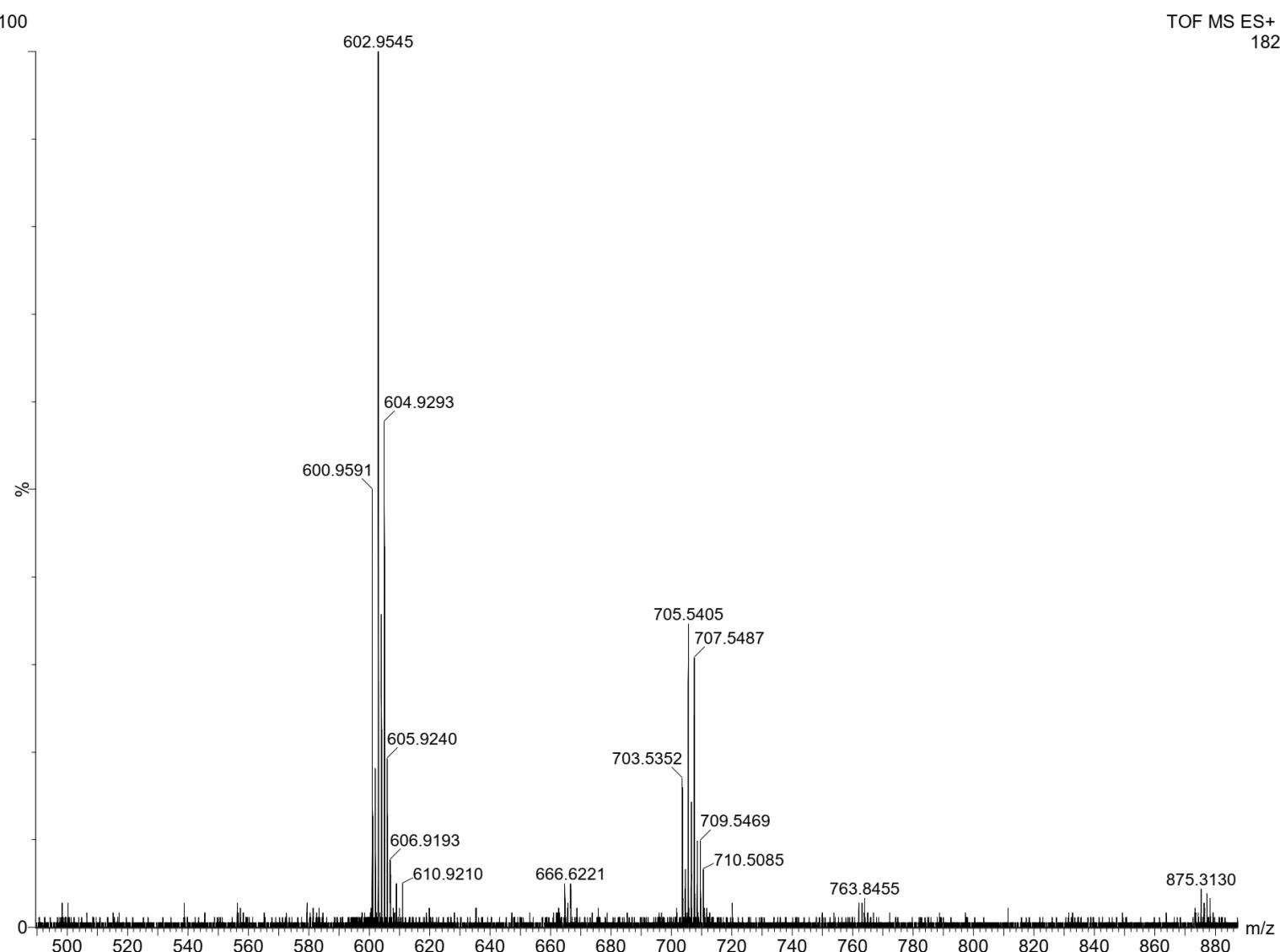


Figure S68. HRMS-ESI (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-6-bromo-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-4-bromophenyl benzoate (2f).

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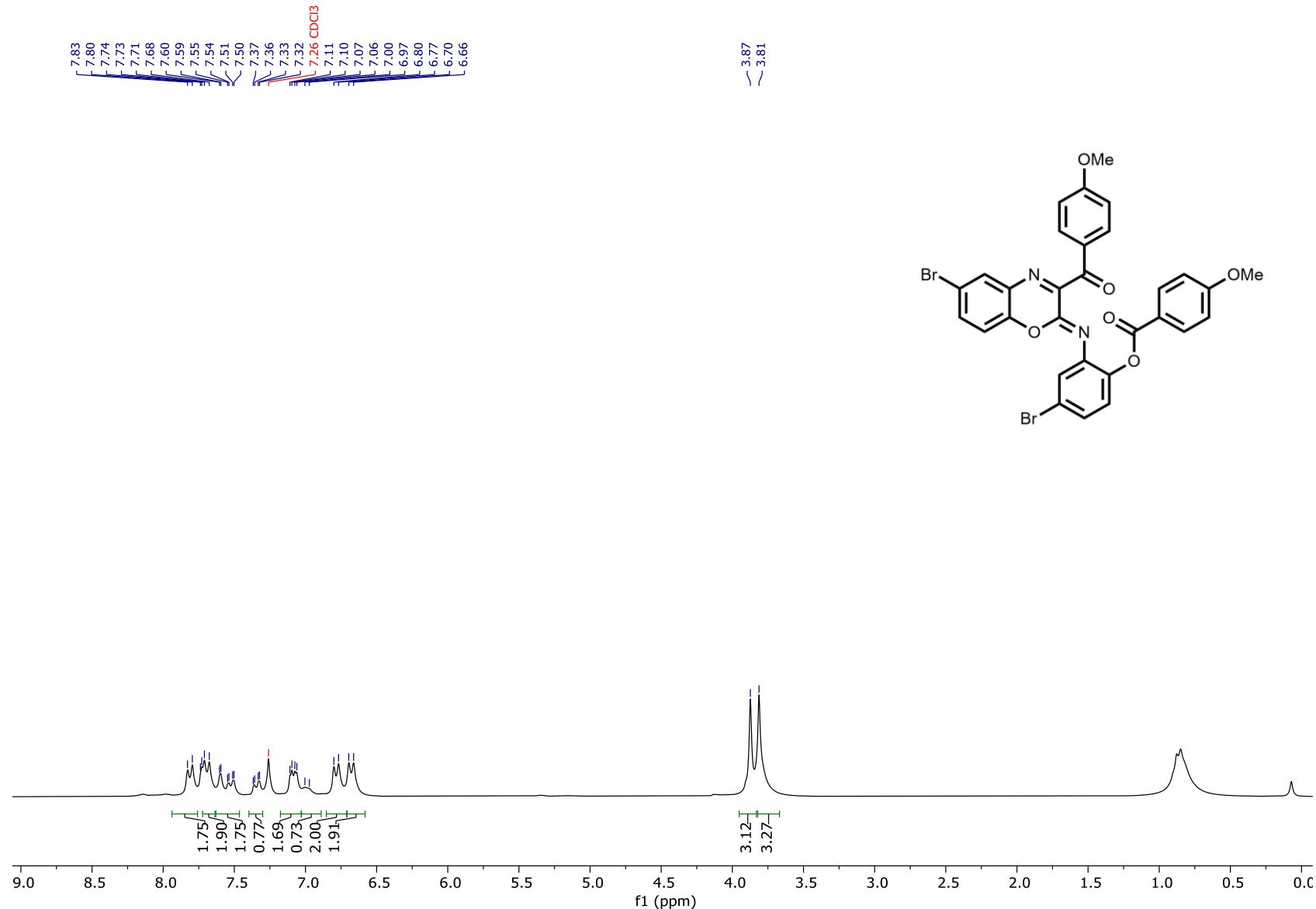


Figure S69. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-4-bromo-2-((6-bromo-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2g).

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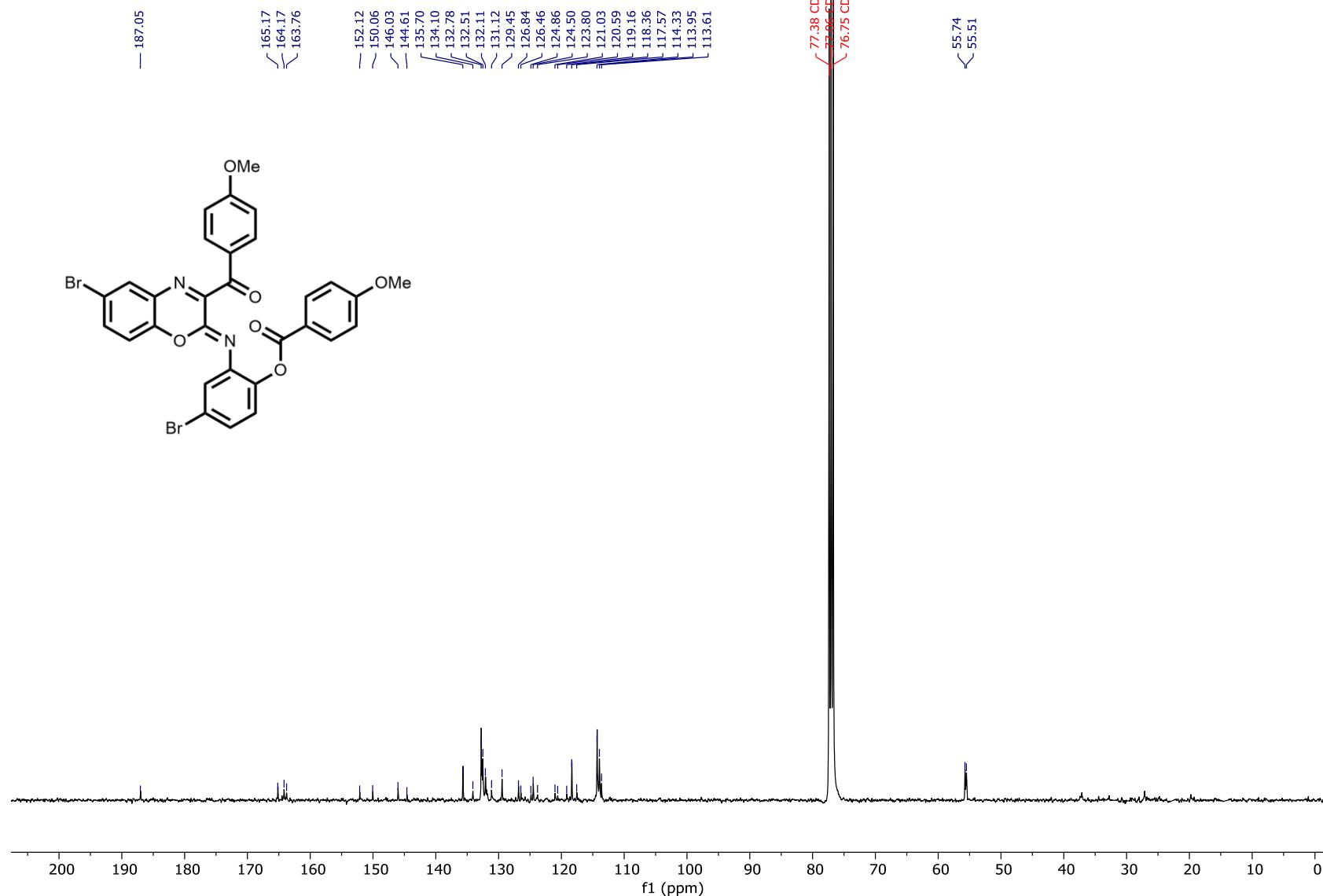


Figure S70.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-4-bromo-2-((6-bromo-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2g).

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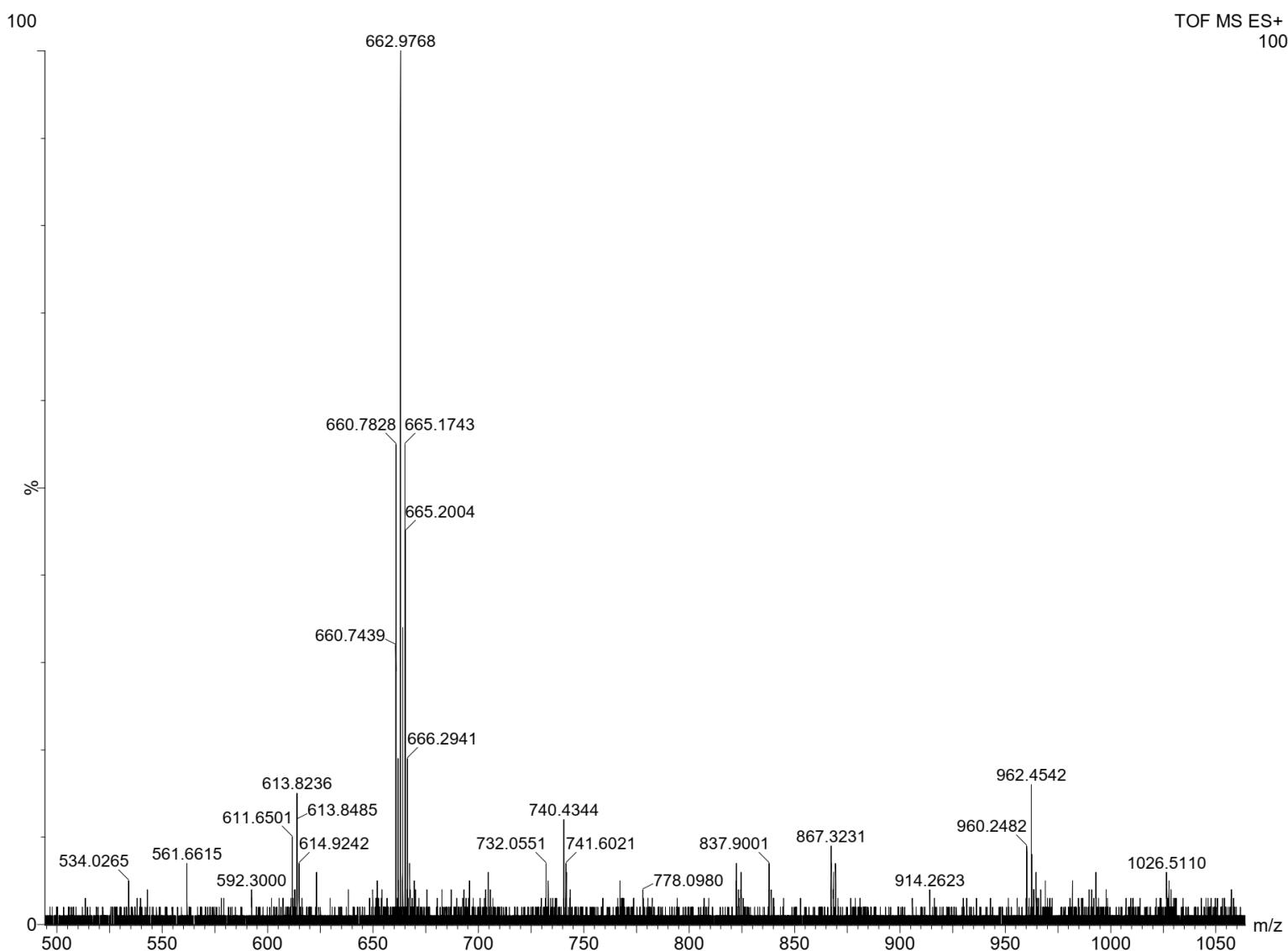


Figure S71. HRMS-ESI (Z)-4-bromo-2-((6-bromo-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2g).

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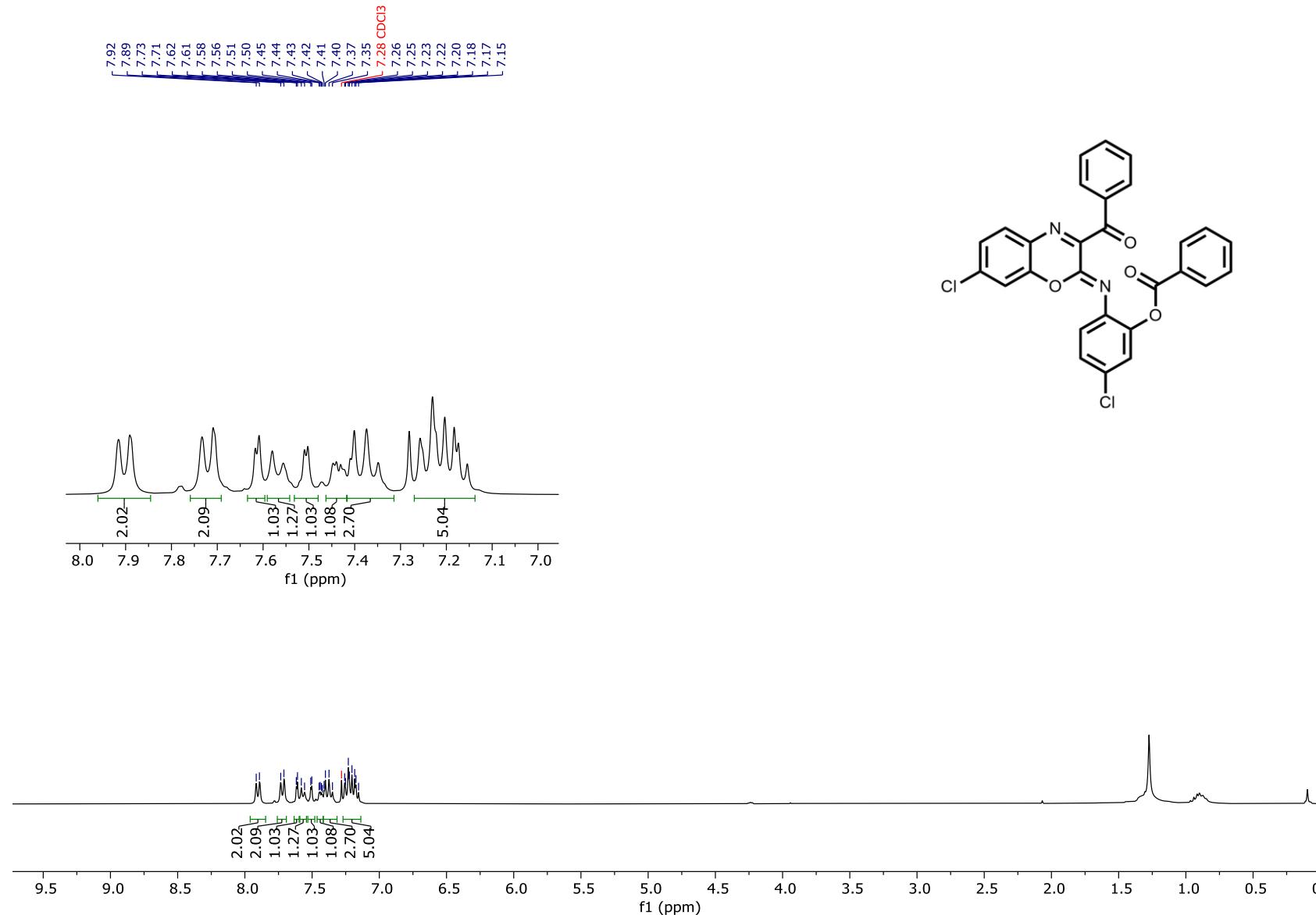


Figure S72. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-7-chloro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-chlorophenyl benzoate (2h).

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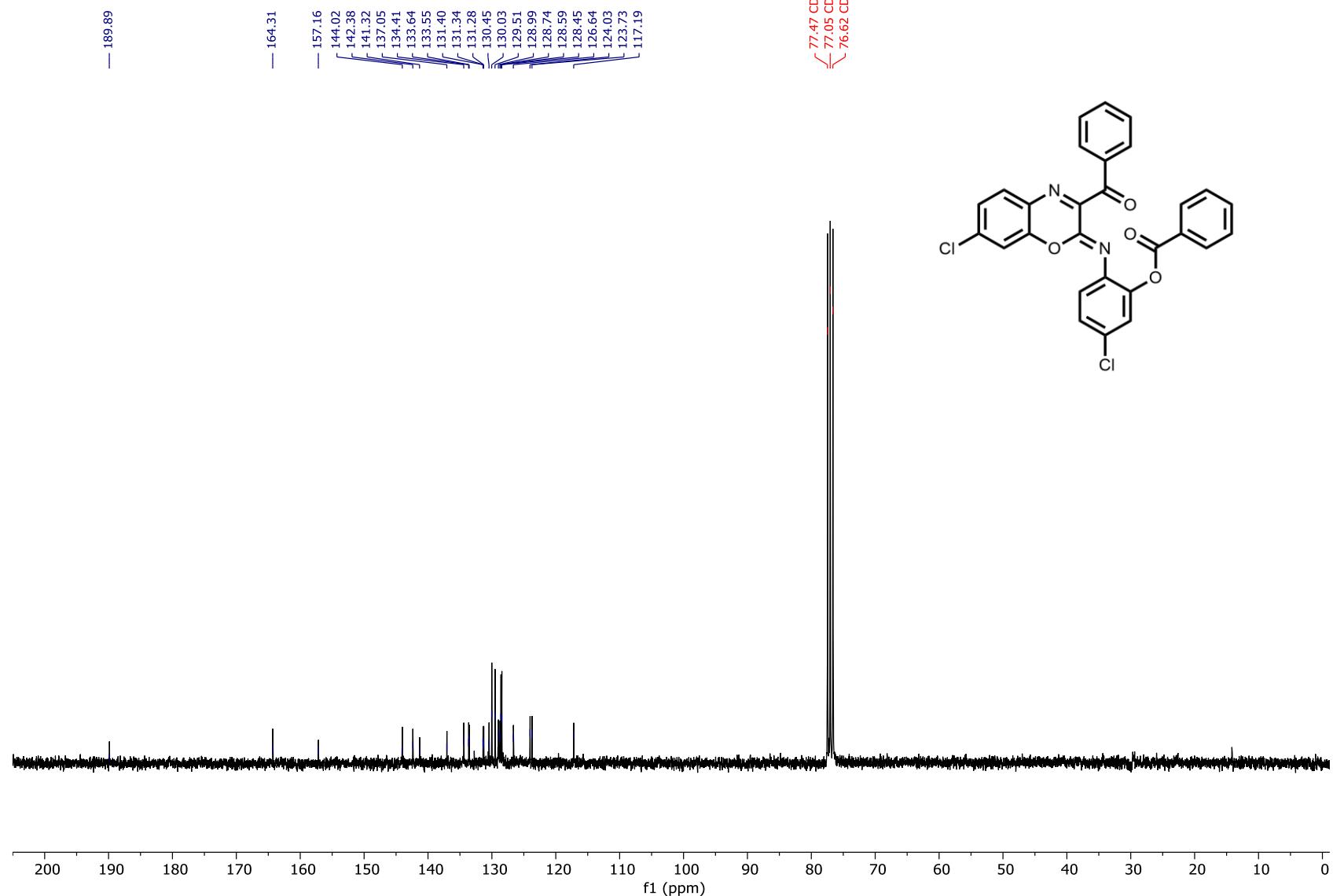


Figure S73.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*Z*)-2-((3-benzoyl-7-chloro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-chlorophenyl benzoate (2h).

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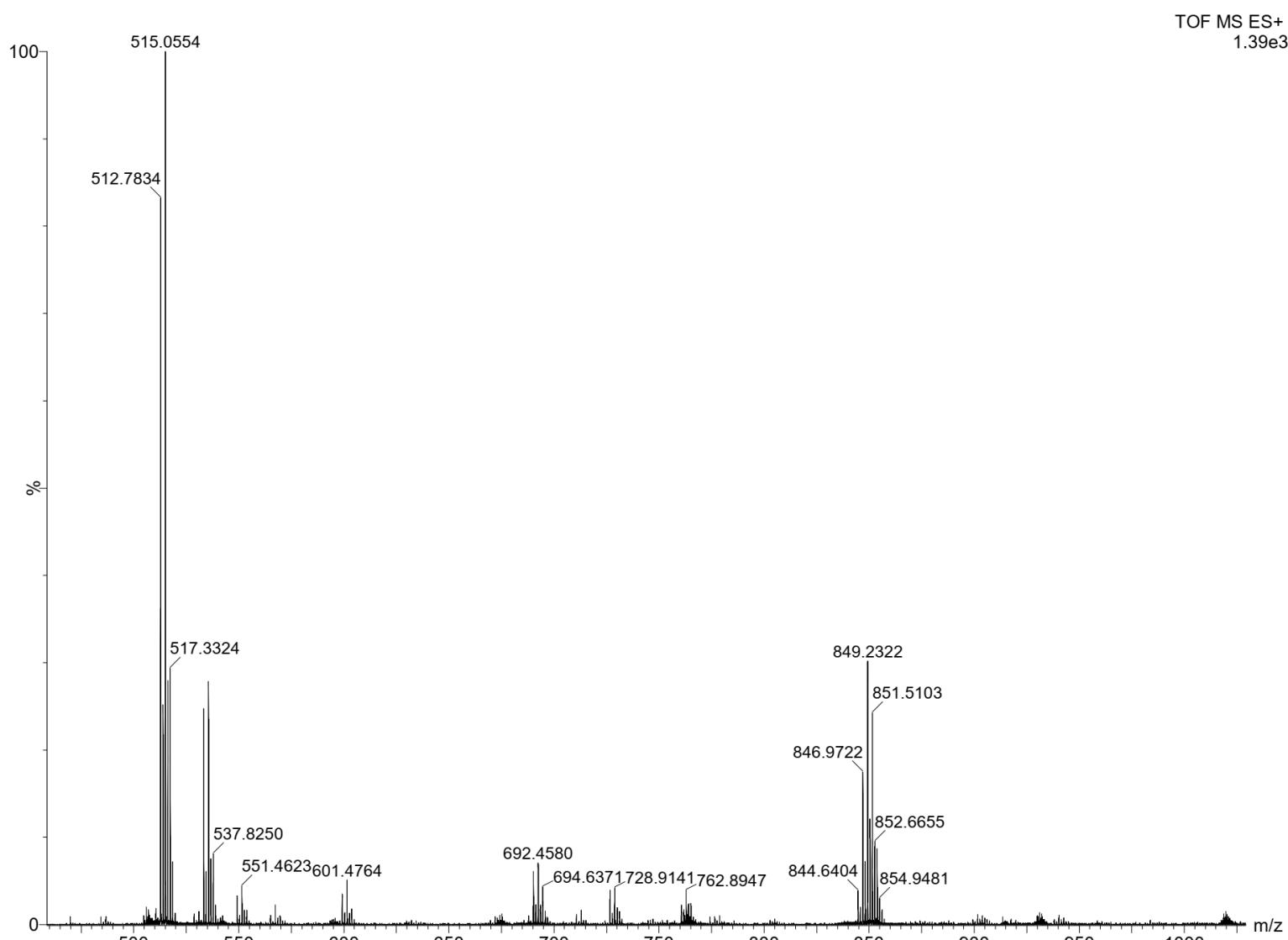


Figure S74. HRMS-ESI (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-7-chloro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-chlorophenyl benzoate (2h).

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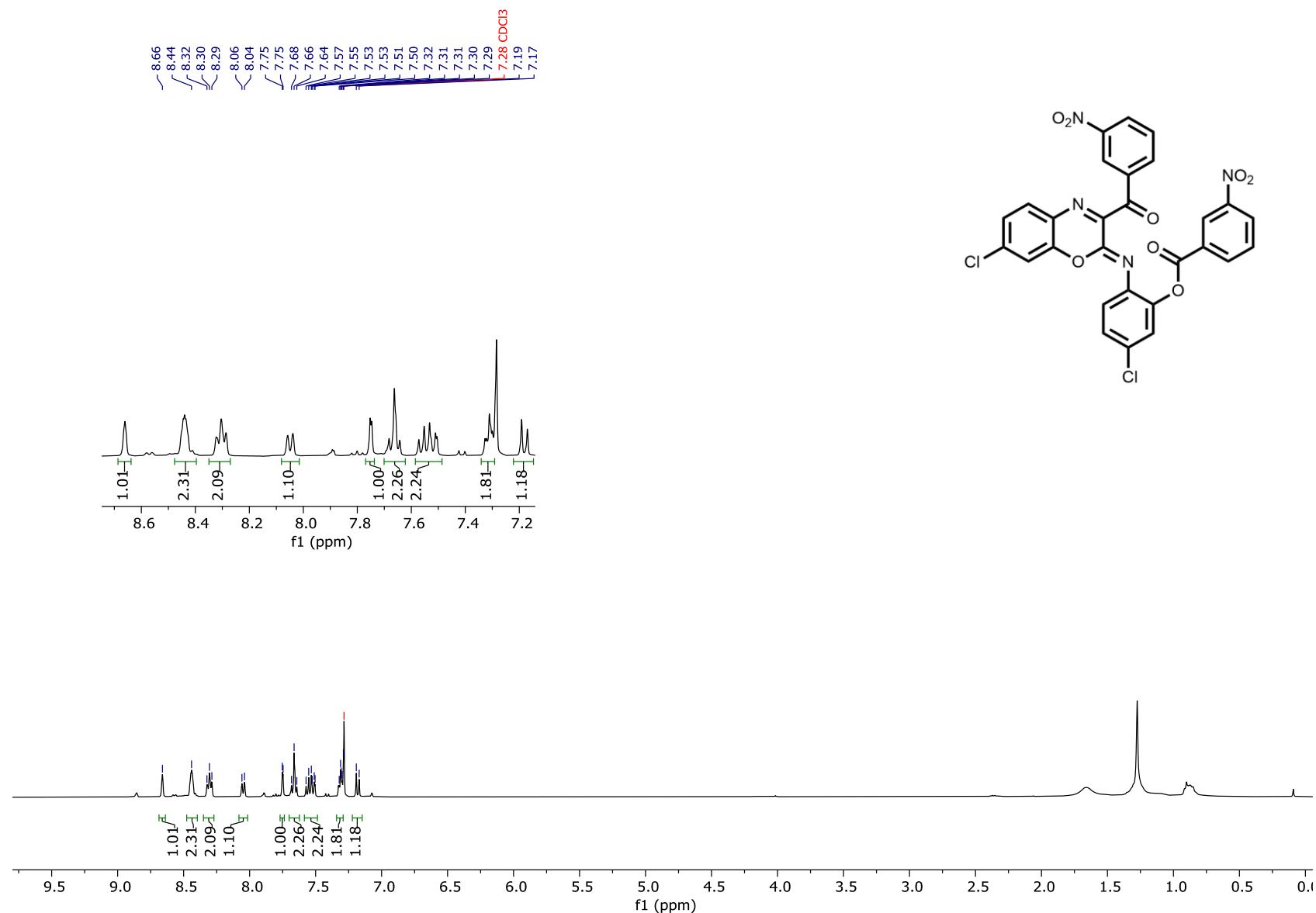


Figure S75. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-5-chloro-2-((7-chloro-3-(3-nitrobenzoyl)phenyl)amino)phenyl 3-nitrobenzoate (2i).

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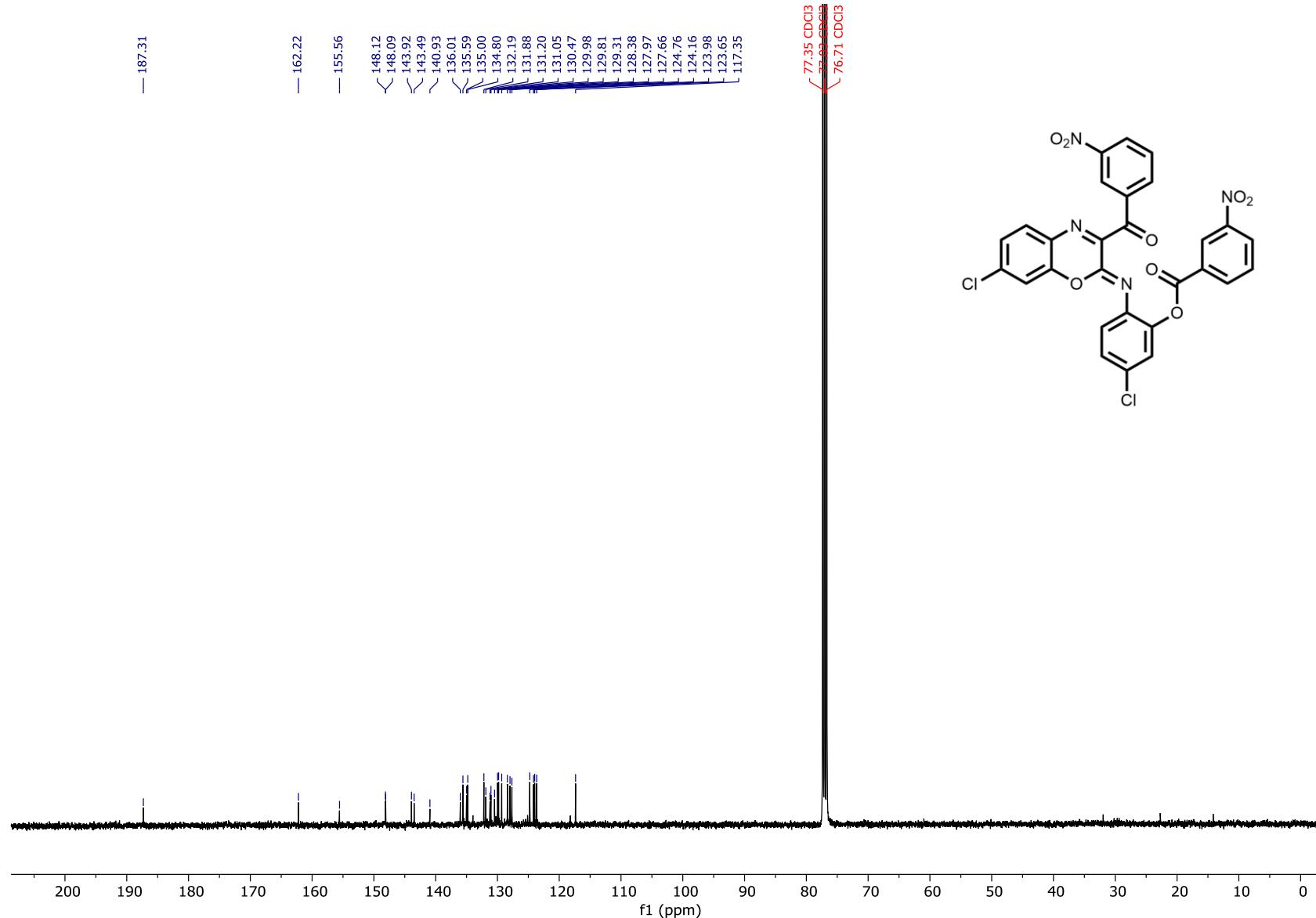


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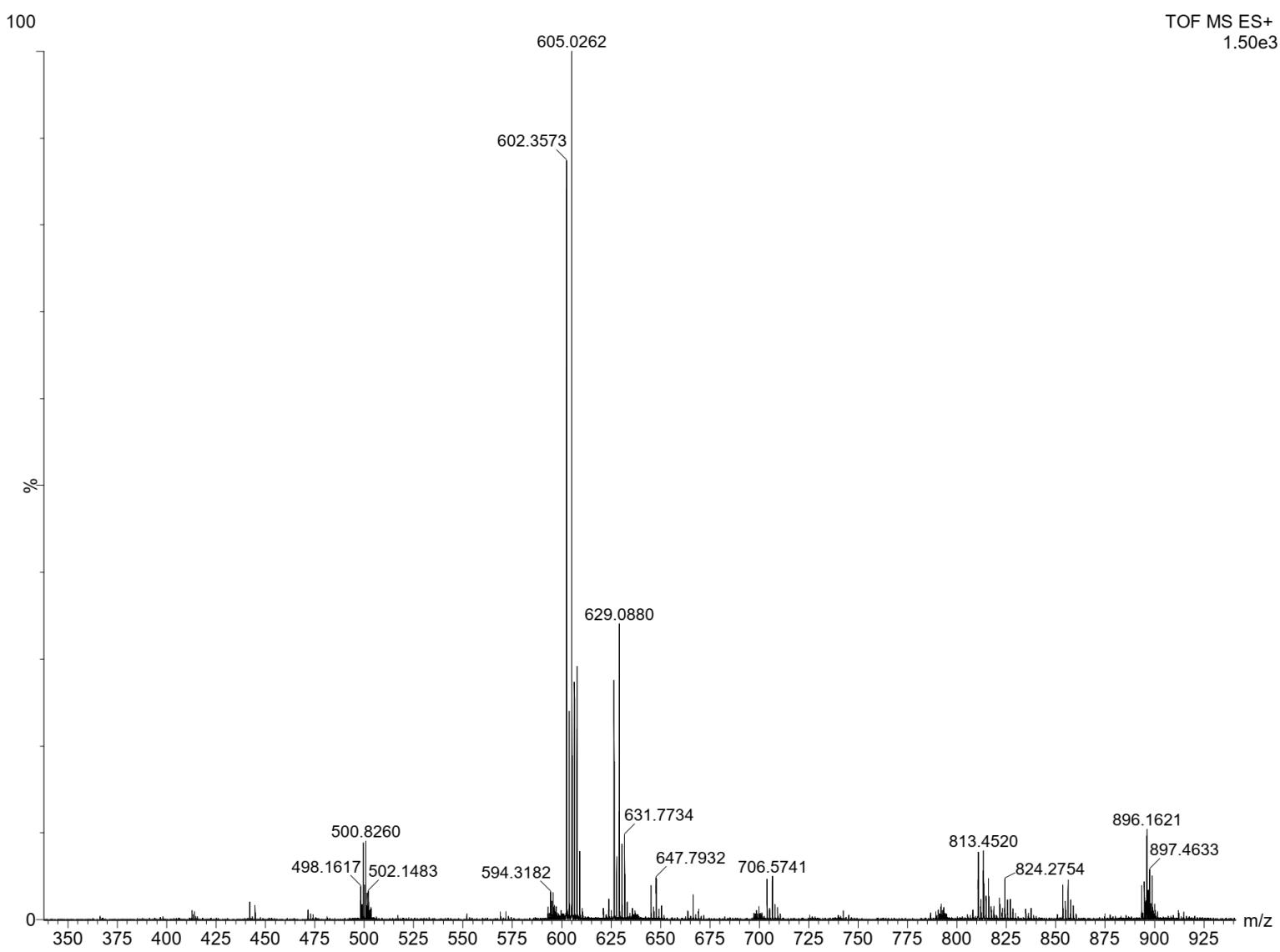


Figure S77. HRMS-ESI (Z)-5-chloro-2-((7-chloro-3-(3-nitrobenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 3-nitrobenzoate (2i).

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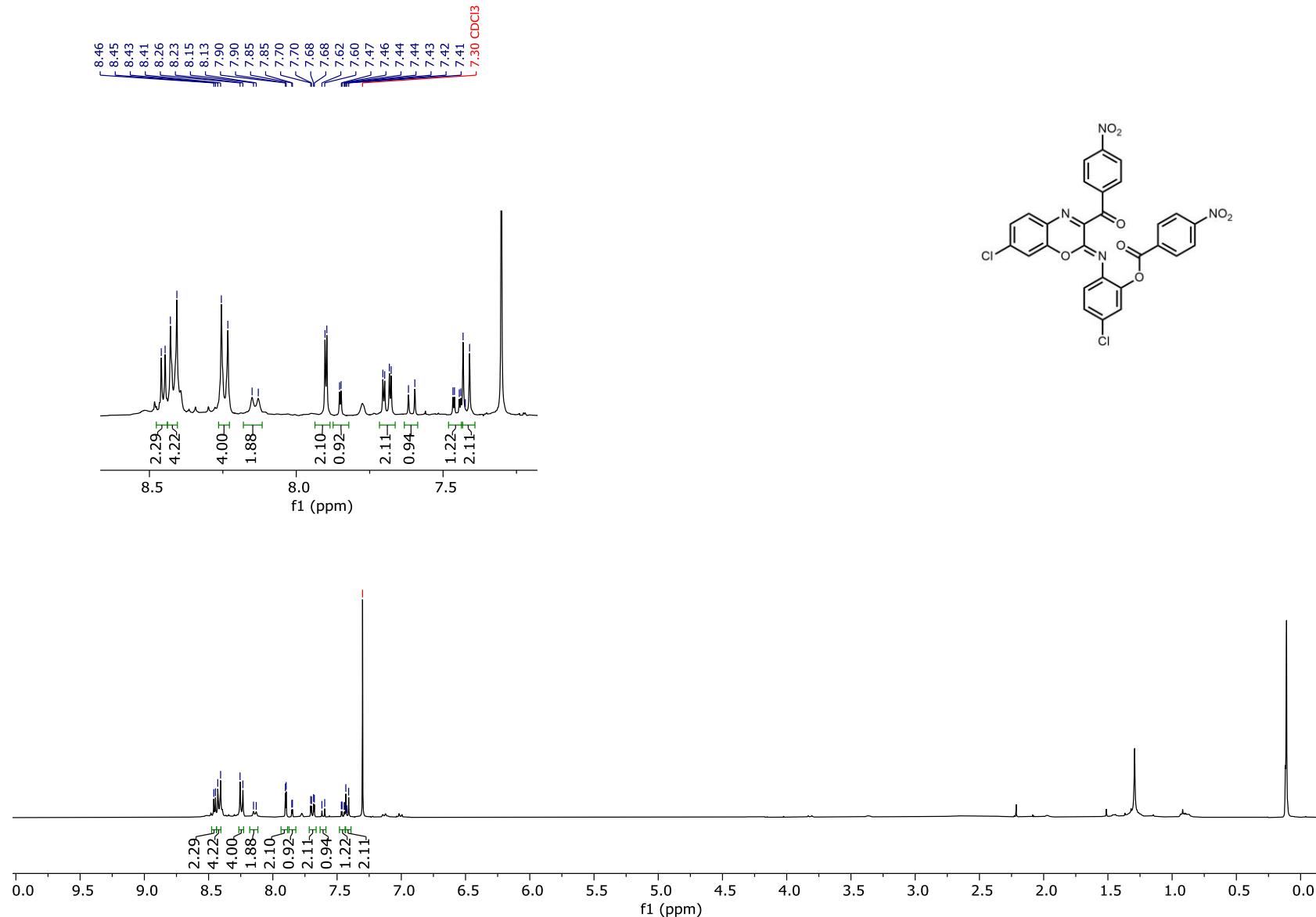


Figure S78. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*Z*-5-chloro-2-((7-chloro-3-(4-nitrobenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-nitrobenzoate (2j).

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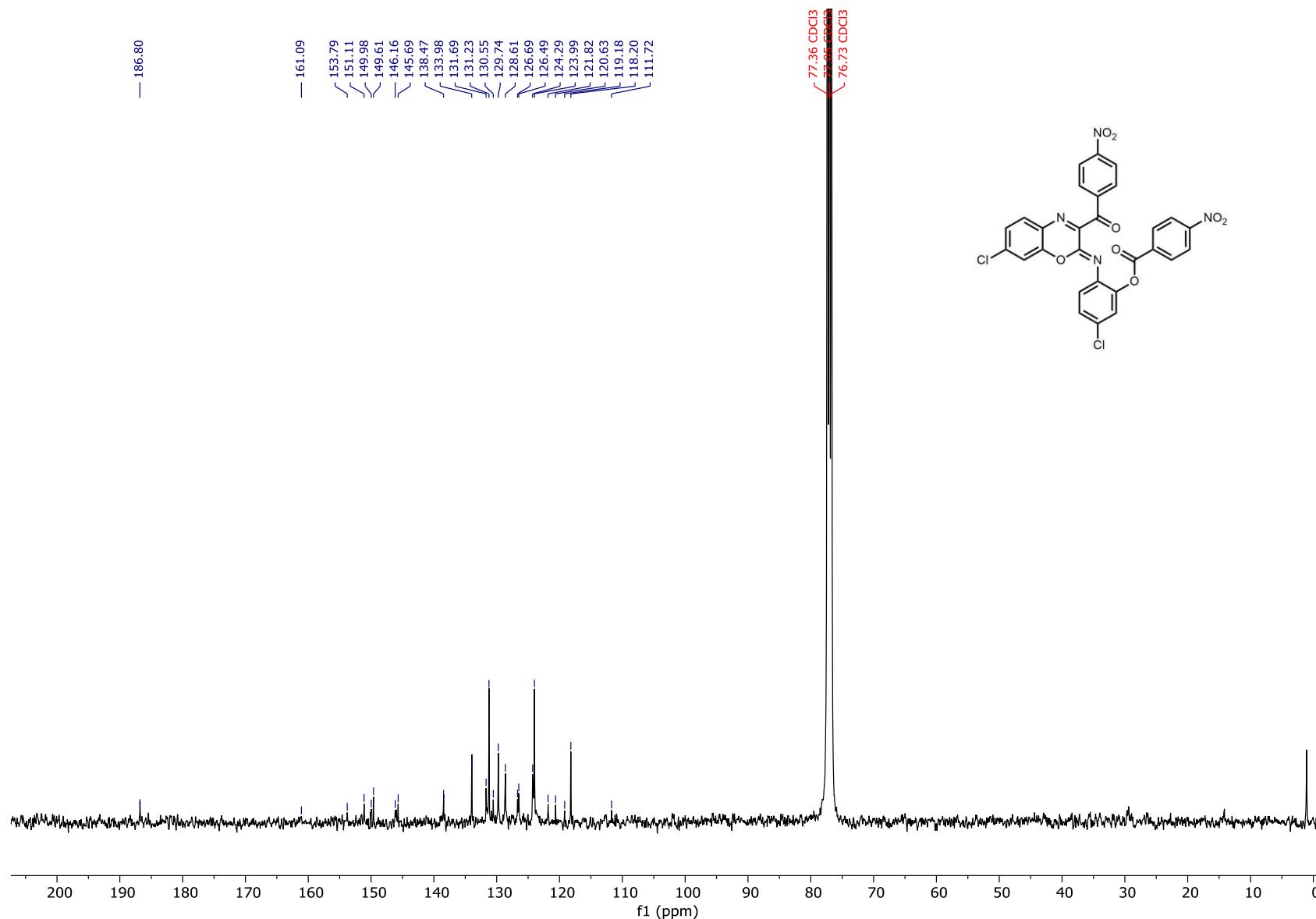


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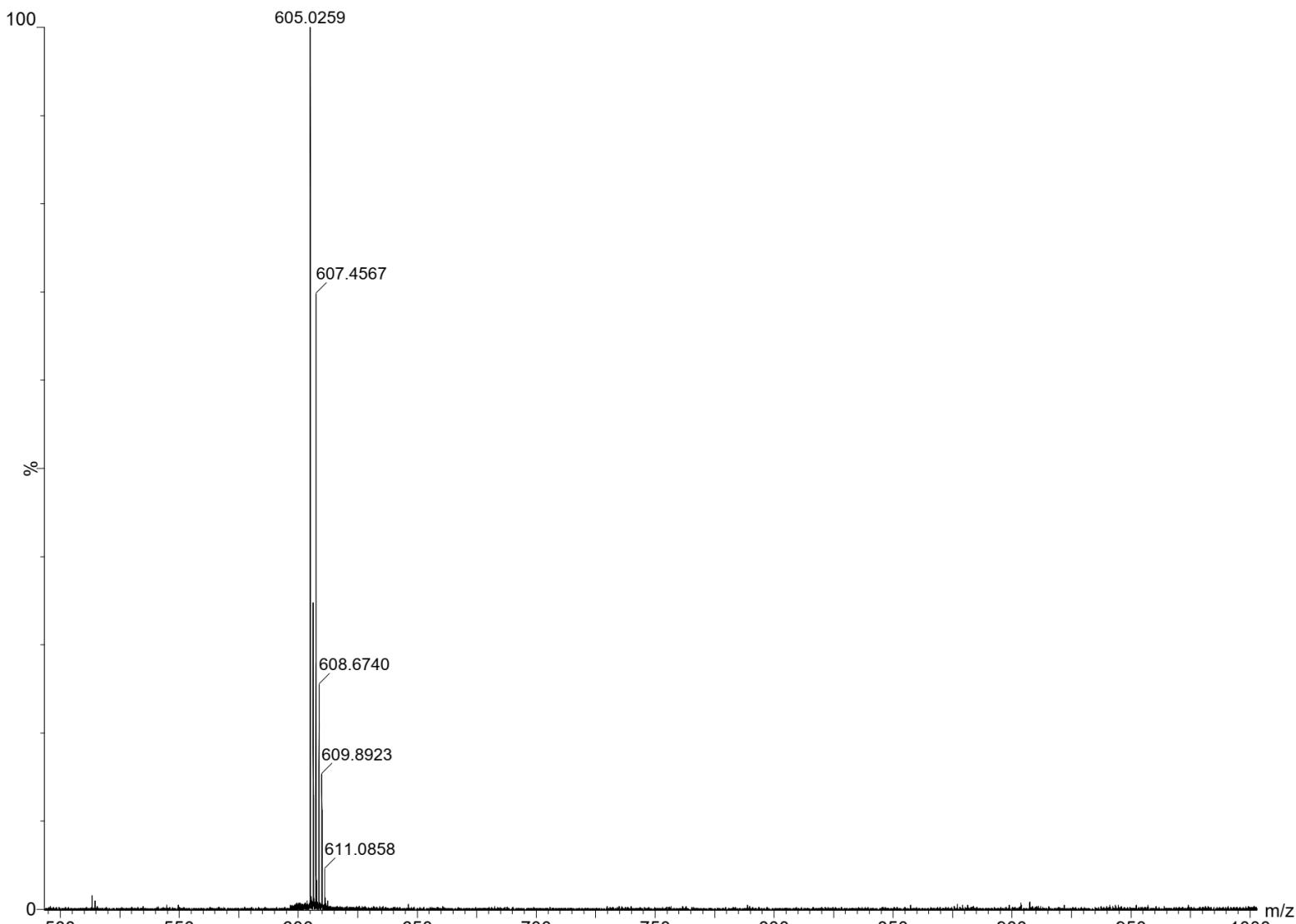
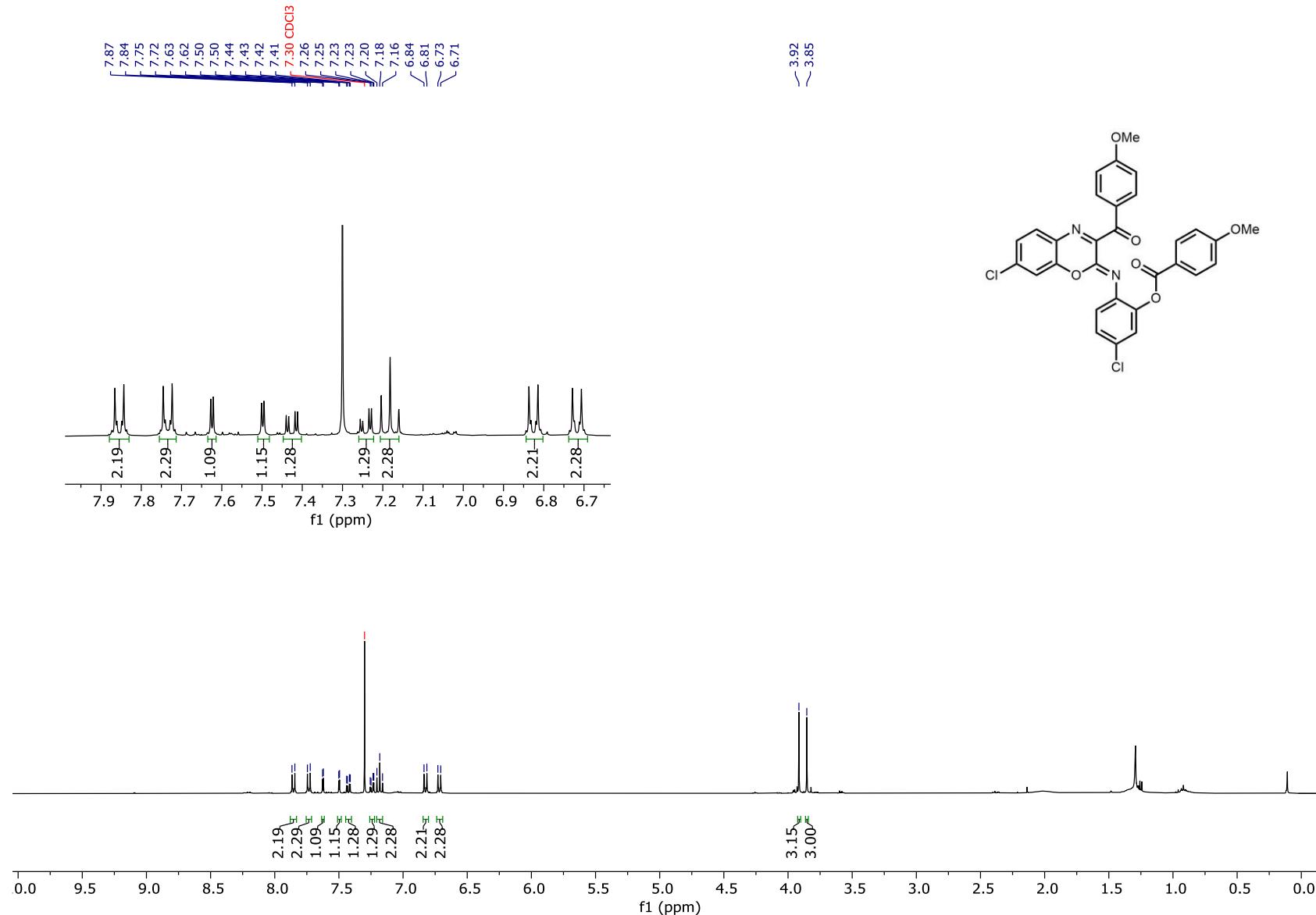


Figure S80. HRMS-ESI (Z)-5-chloro-2-((7-chloro-3-(4-nitrobenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-nitrobenzoate (2j).

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**Figure S81.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*Z*)-5-chloro-2-((7-chloro-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2k).

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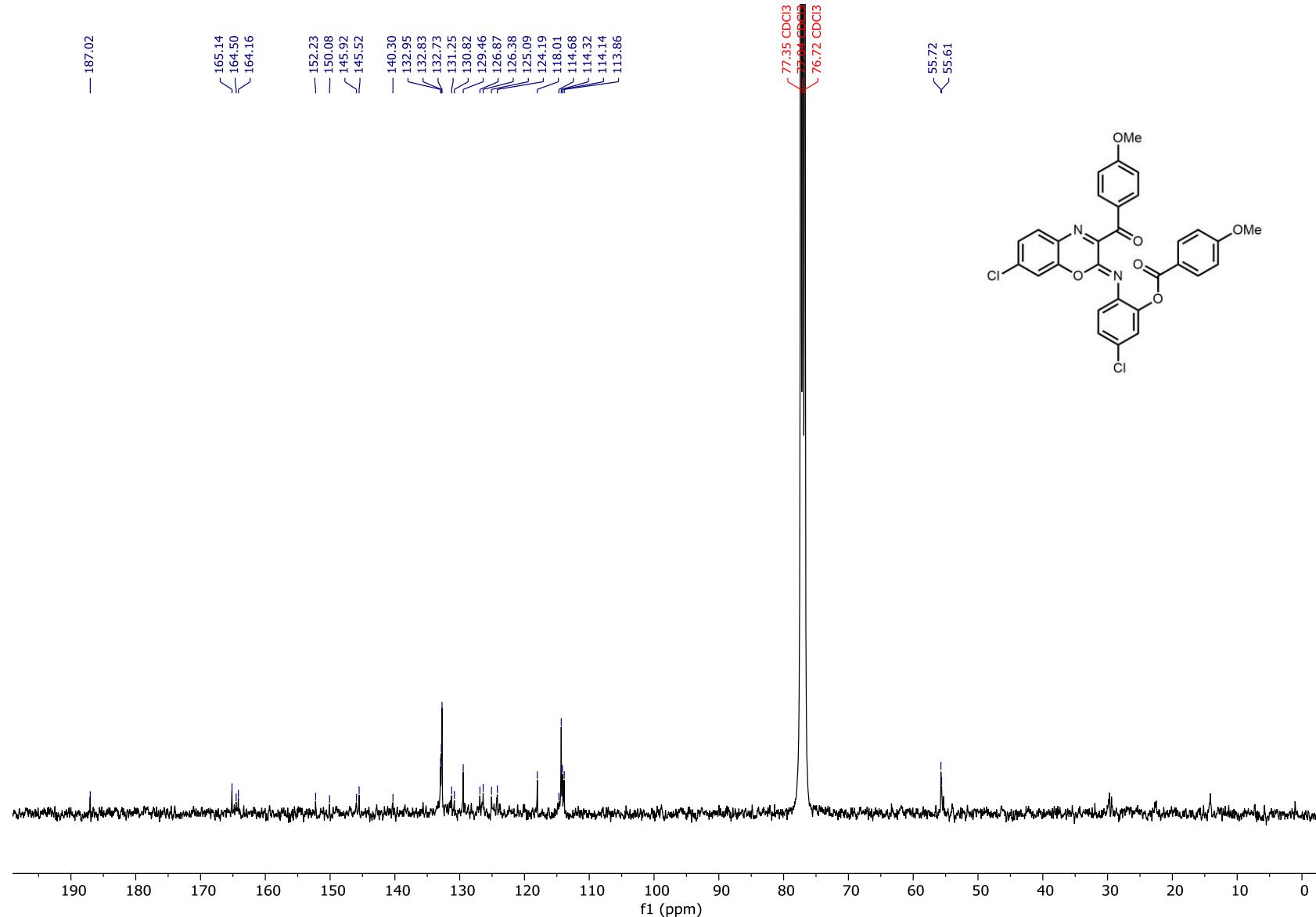


Figure S82.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*Z*-5-chloro-2-((7-chloro-3-(4-nitrobenzoyl)-2*H*-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-nitrobenzoate (2k).

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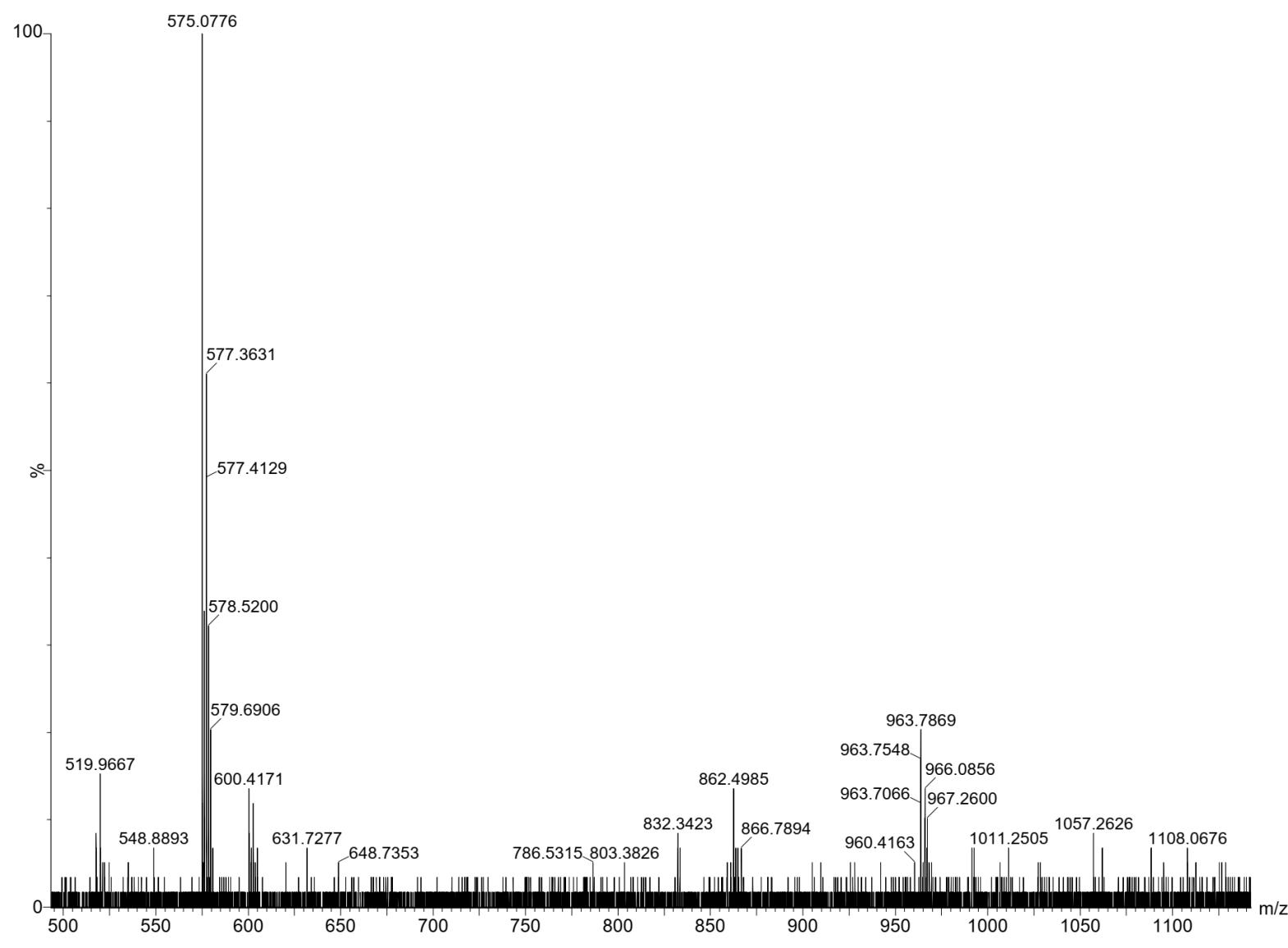


Figure S83. HRMS-ESI (Z)-5-chloro-2-((7-chloro-3-(4-nitrobenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-nitrobenzoate (2k).

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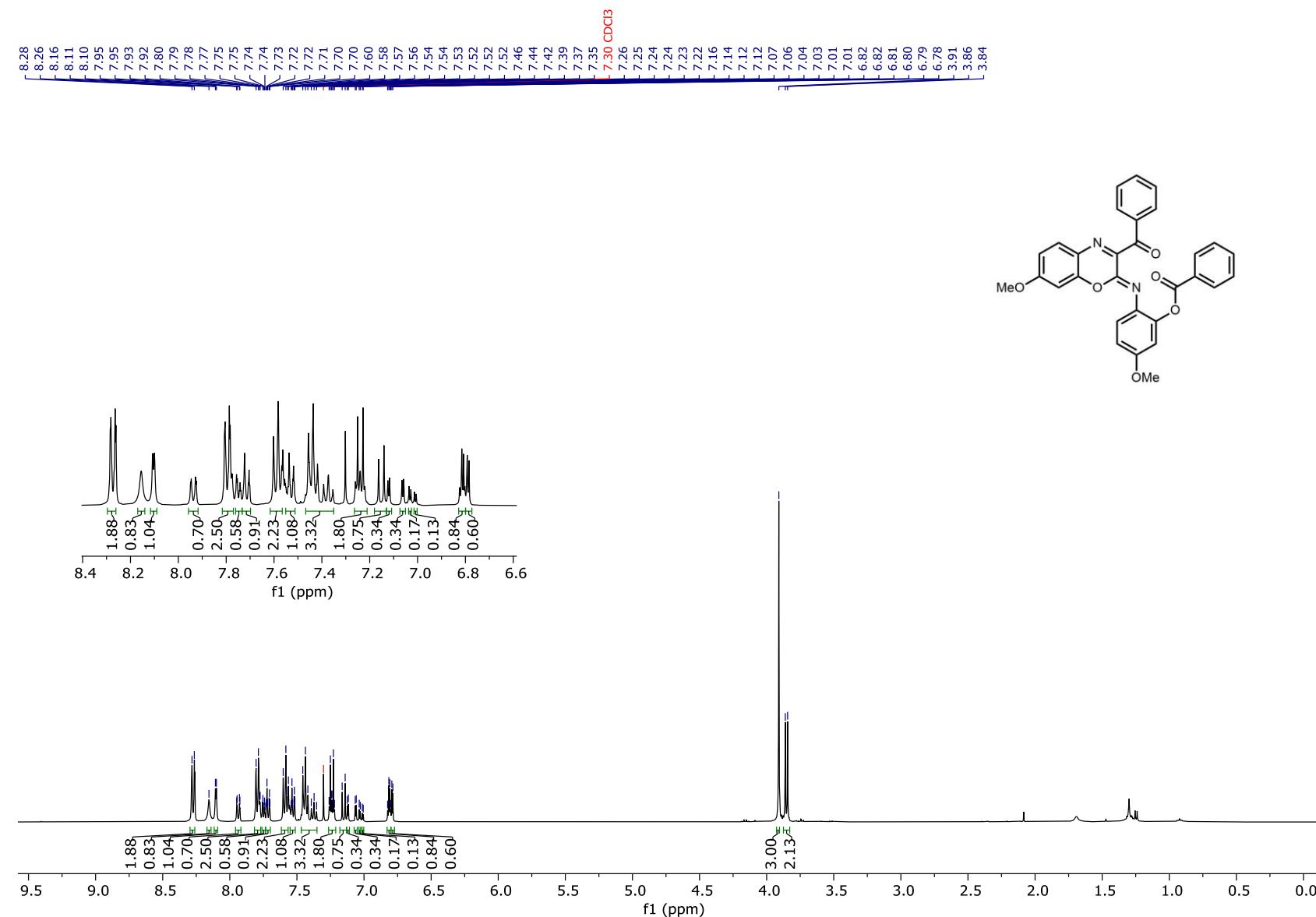


Figure S84.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*Z*)-2-((3-benzoyl-7-methoxy-2*H*-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-methoxyphenyl benzoate (**2l**).

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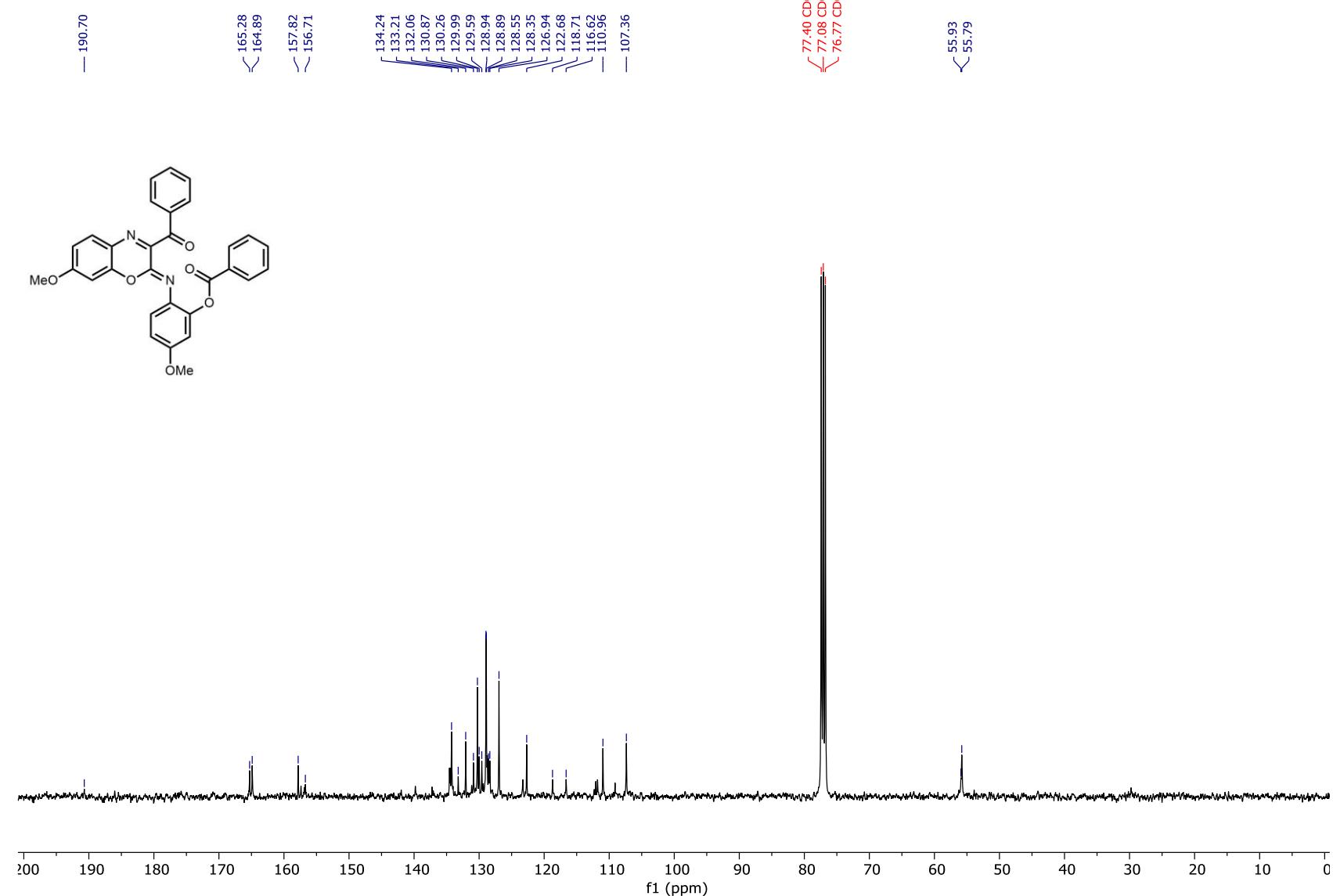


Figure S85.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*Z*)-2-((3-benzoyl-7-methoxy-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-methoxyphenyl benzoate (**2l**).

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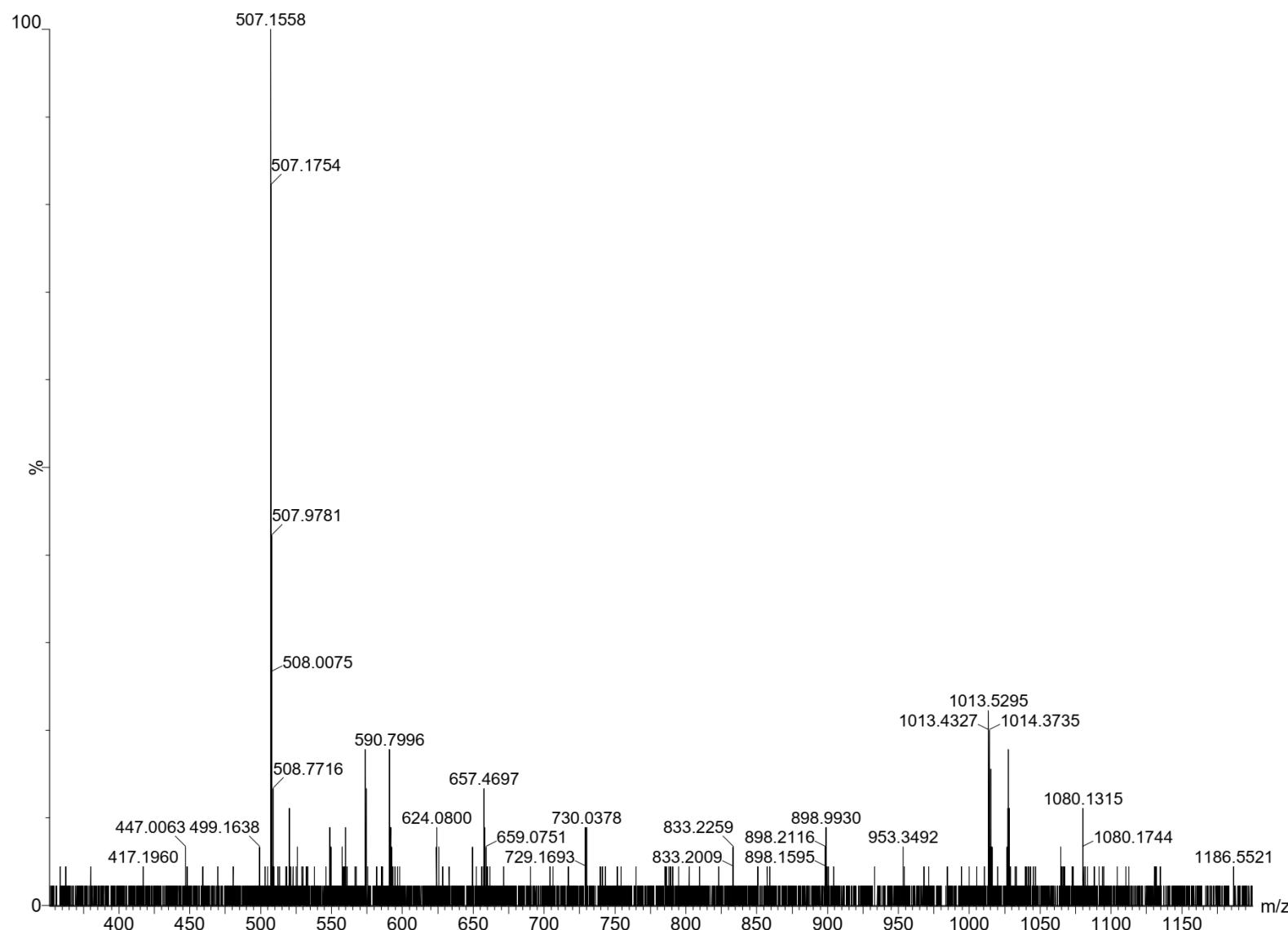


Figure S86. HRMS-ESI (Z)-2-((3-benzoyl-7-methoxy-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-5-methoxyphenyl benzoate (2l).

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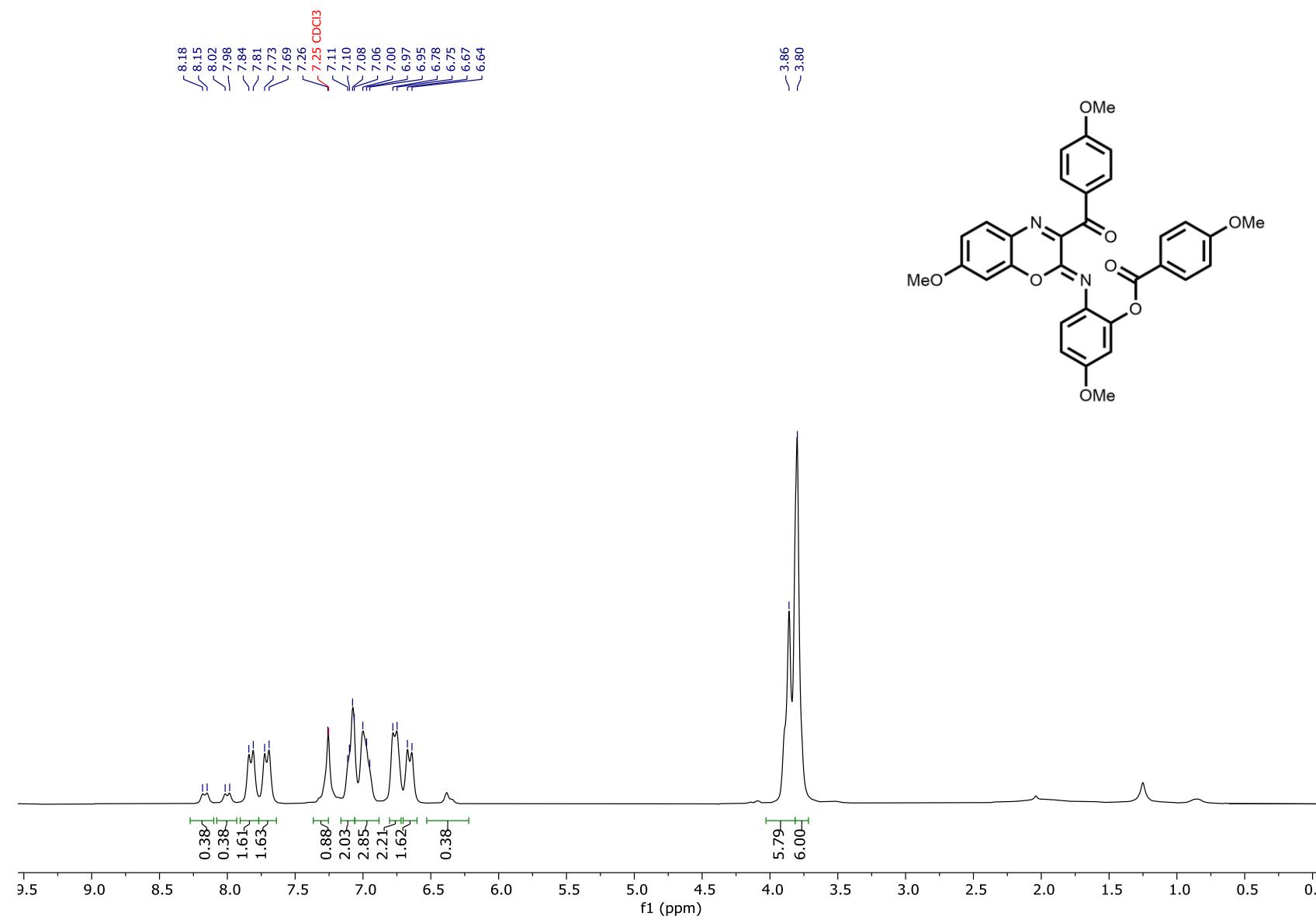


Figure S87. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-5-methoxy-2-((7-methoxy-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2m).

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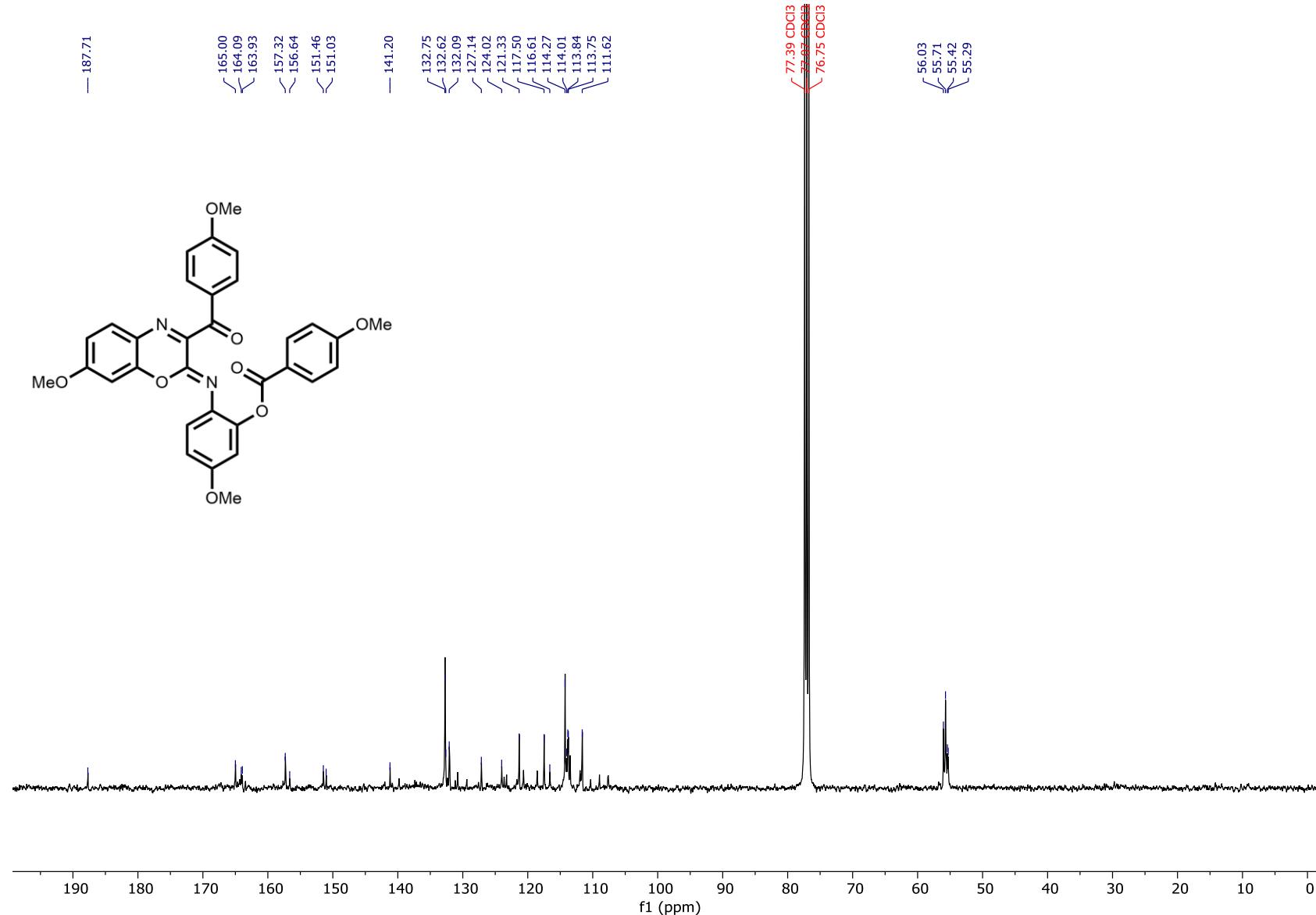


Figure S88.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-5-methoxy-2-((7-methoxy-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2H-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2m).

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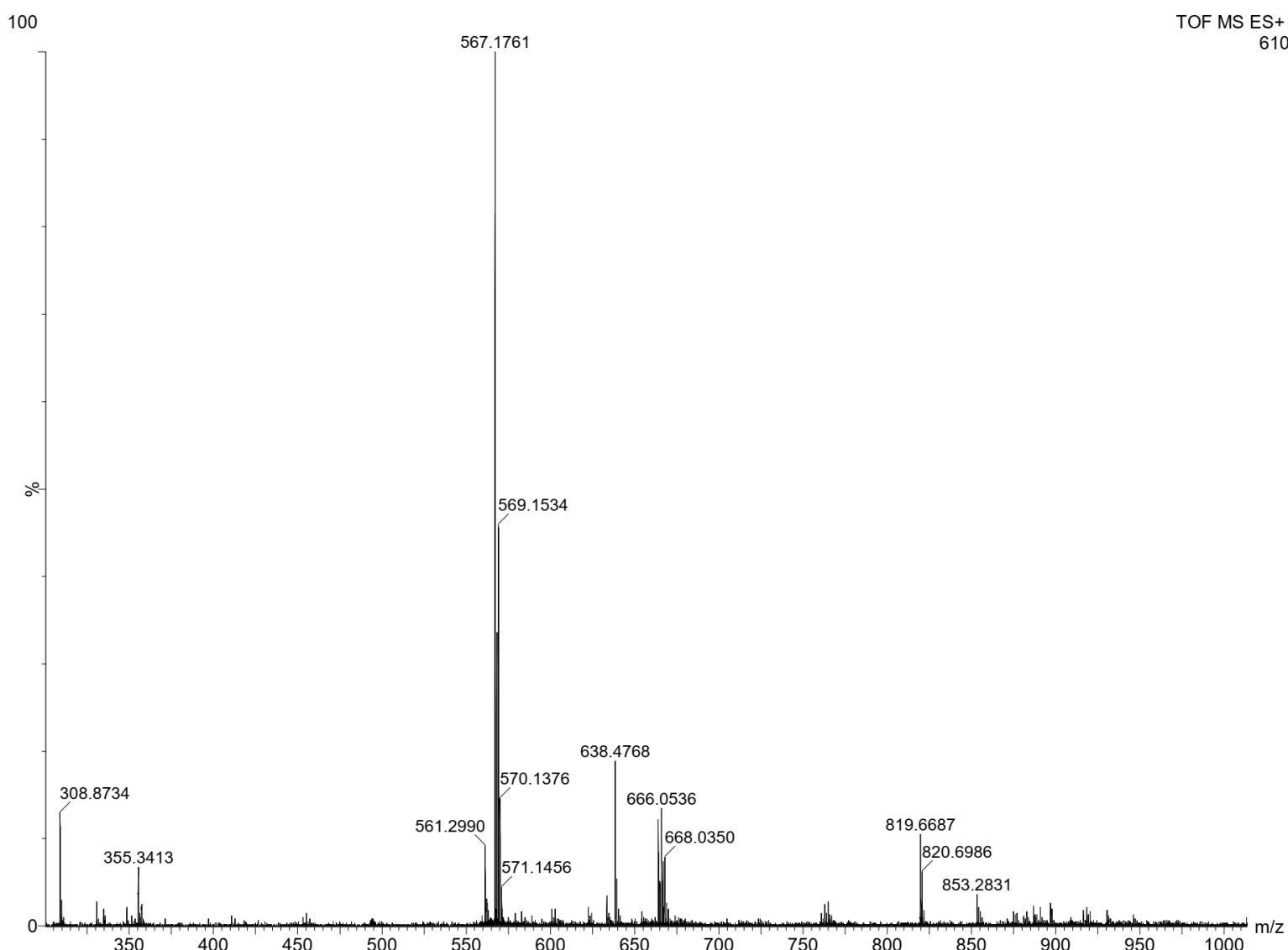
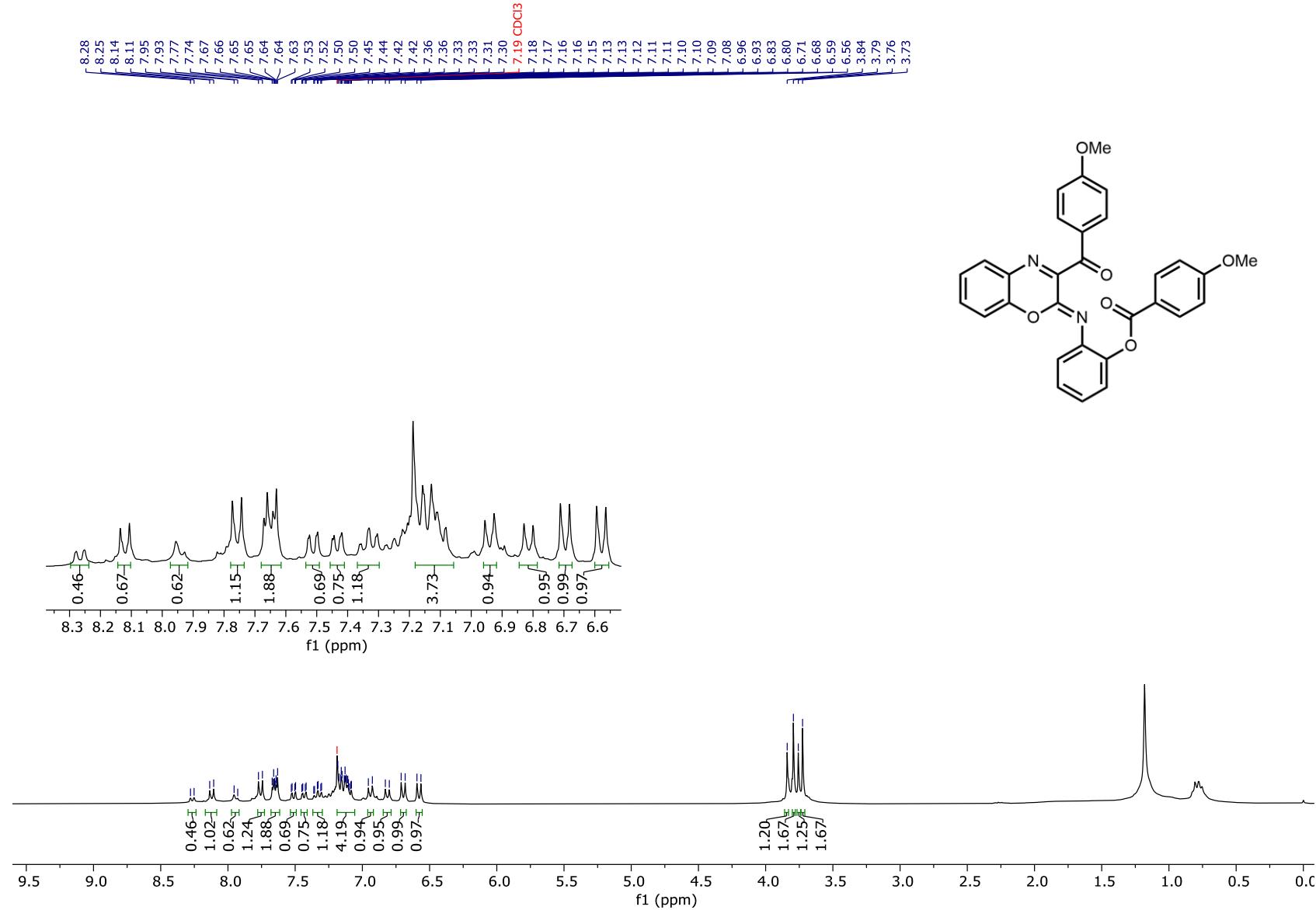


Figure S89. HRMS-ESI (Z)-5-methoxy-2-((7-methoxy-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2m).

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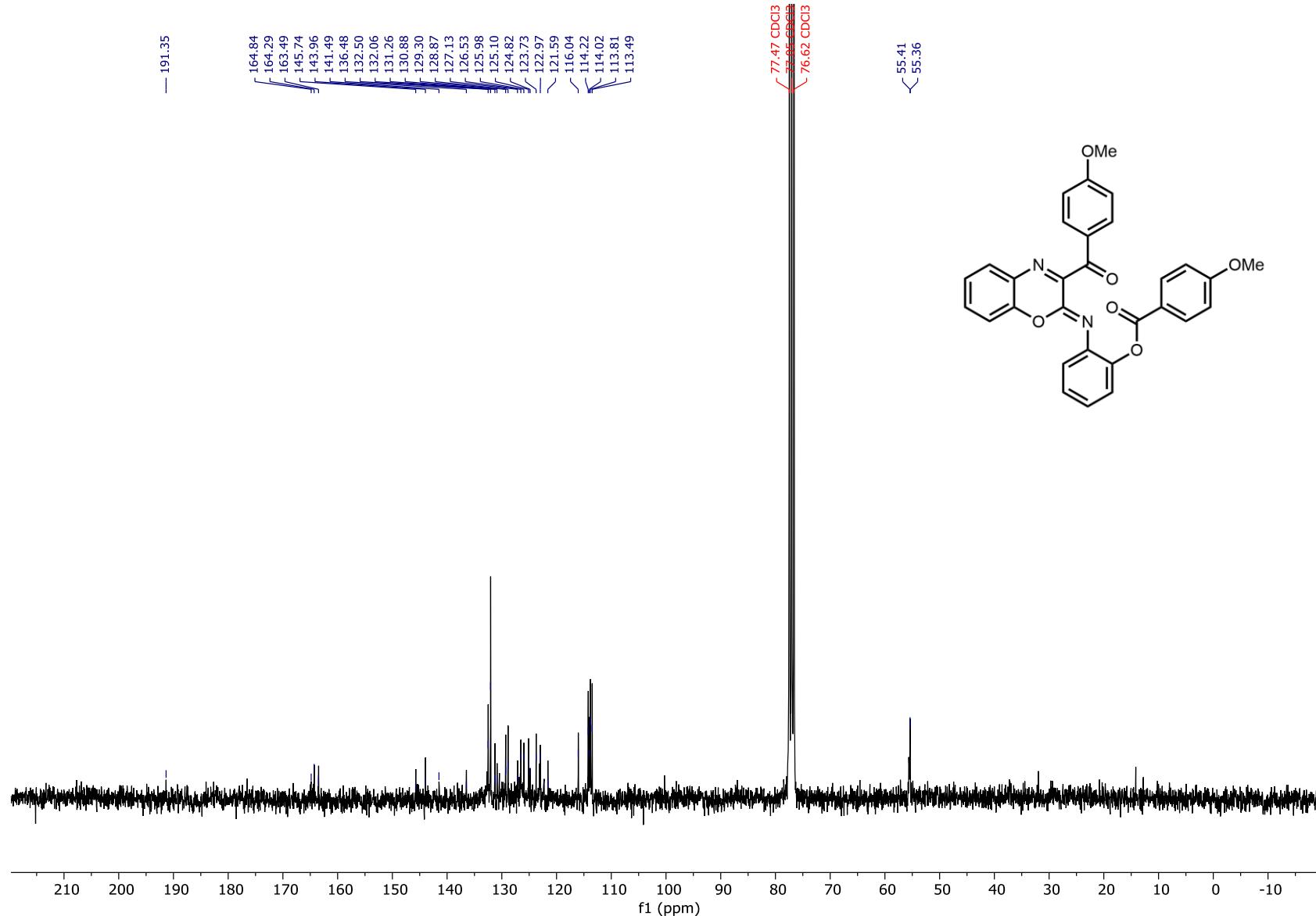
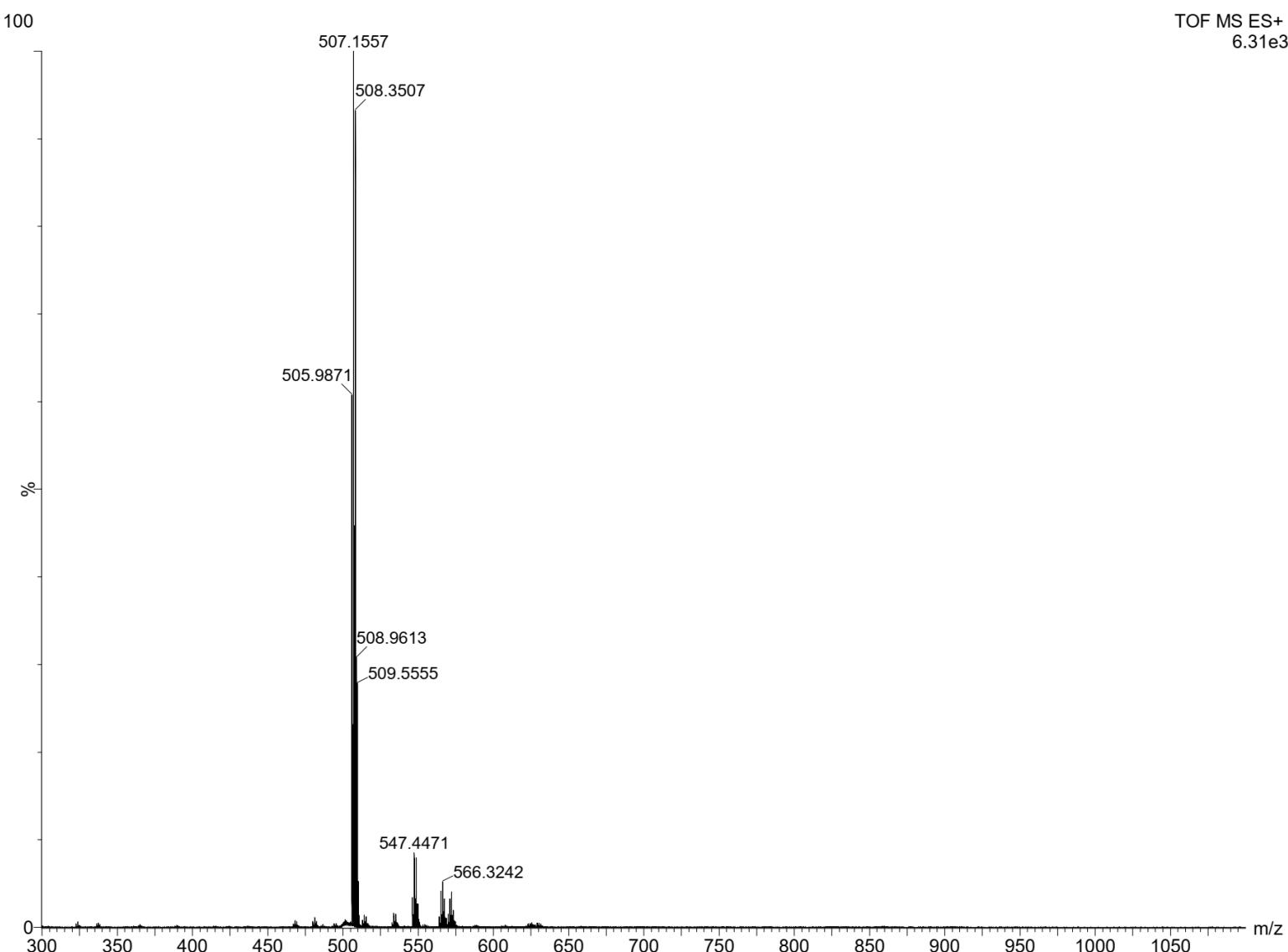


Figure S91.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (76 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) ( $Z$ )-2-((3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate ( $2\text{n}$ ).

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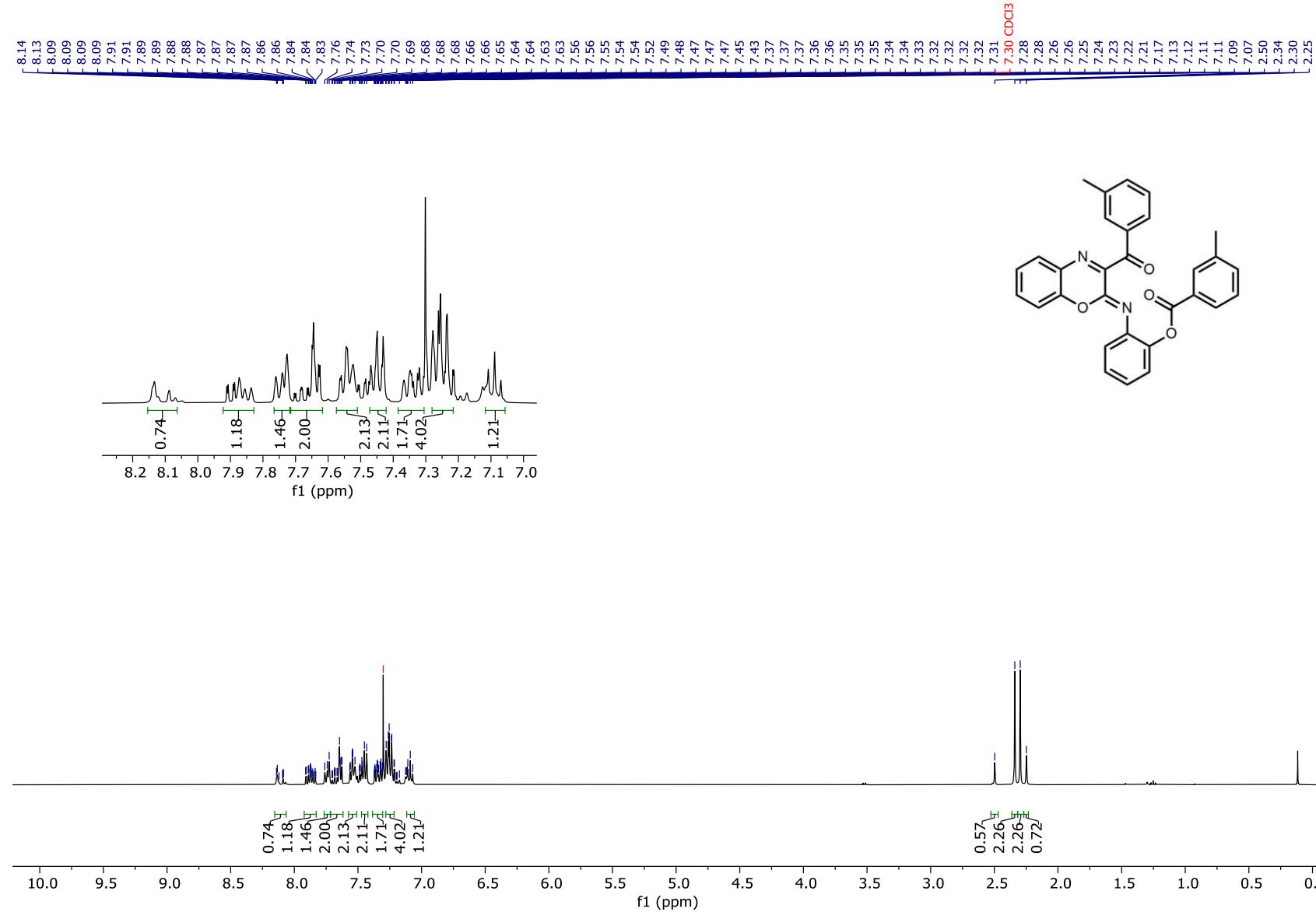


Figure S93.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*Z*)-2-((3-(3-methylbenzoyl)phenyl)amino)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (2o).

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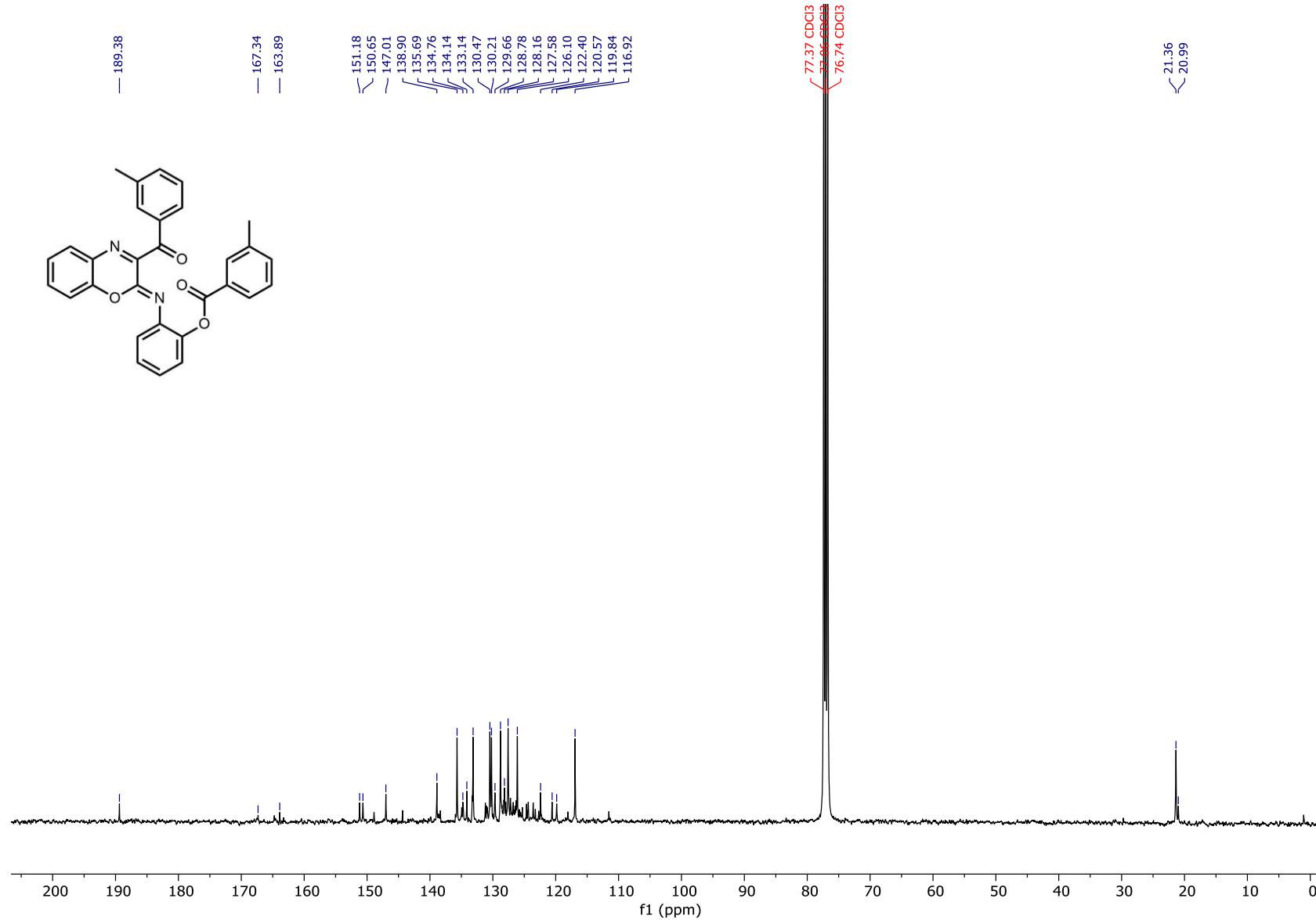


Figure S94.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) ( $Z$ )-2-((3-(3-methylbenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (20).

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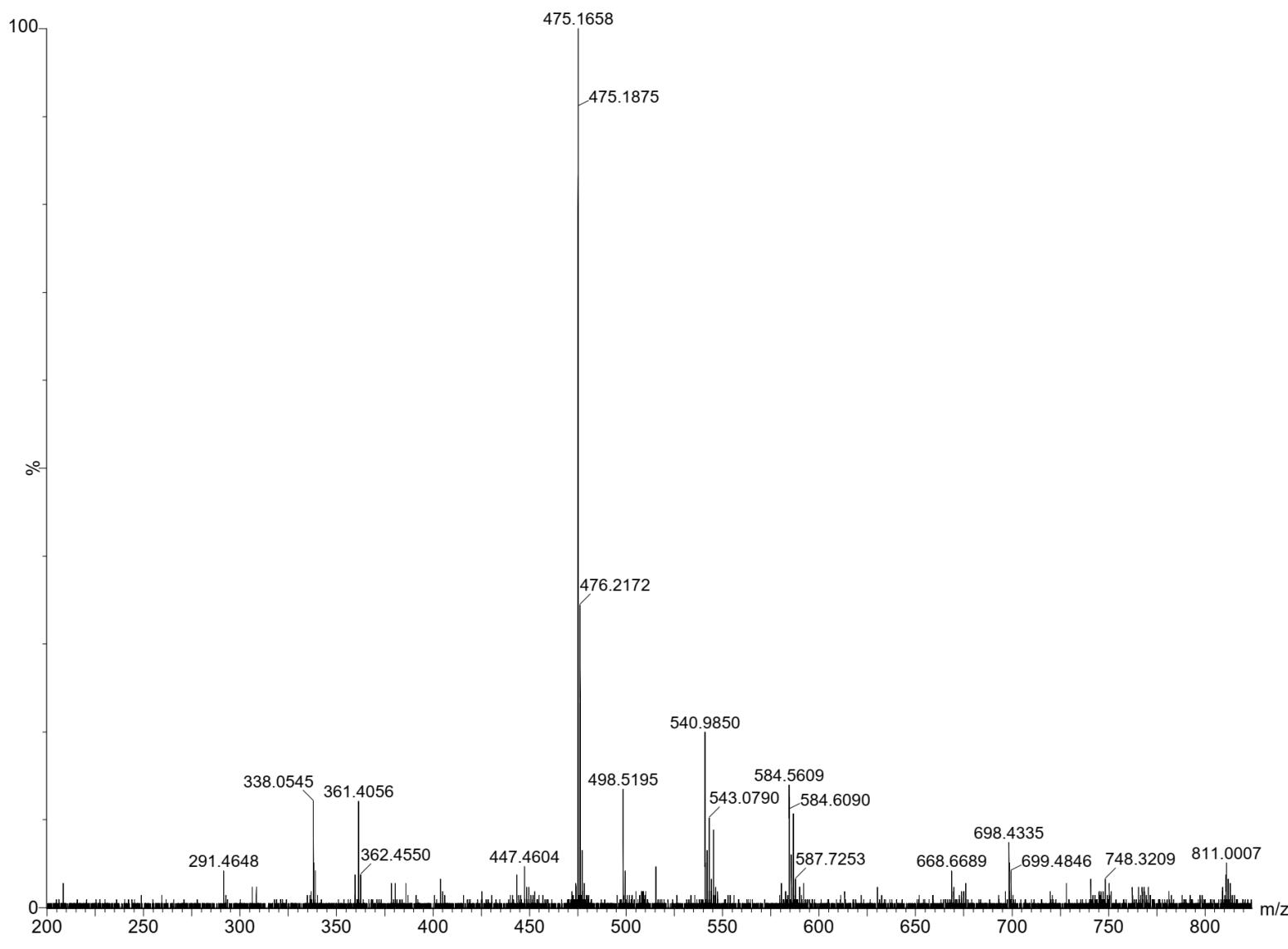
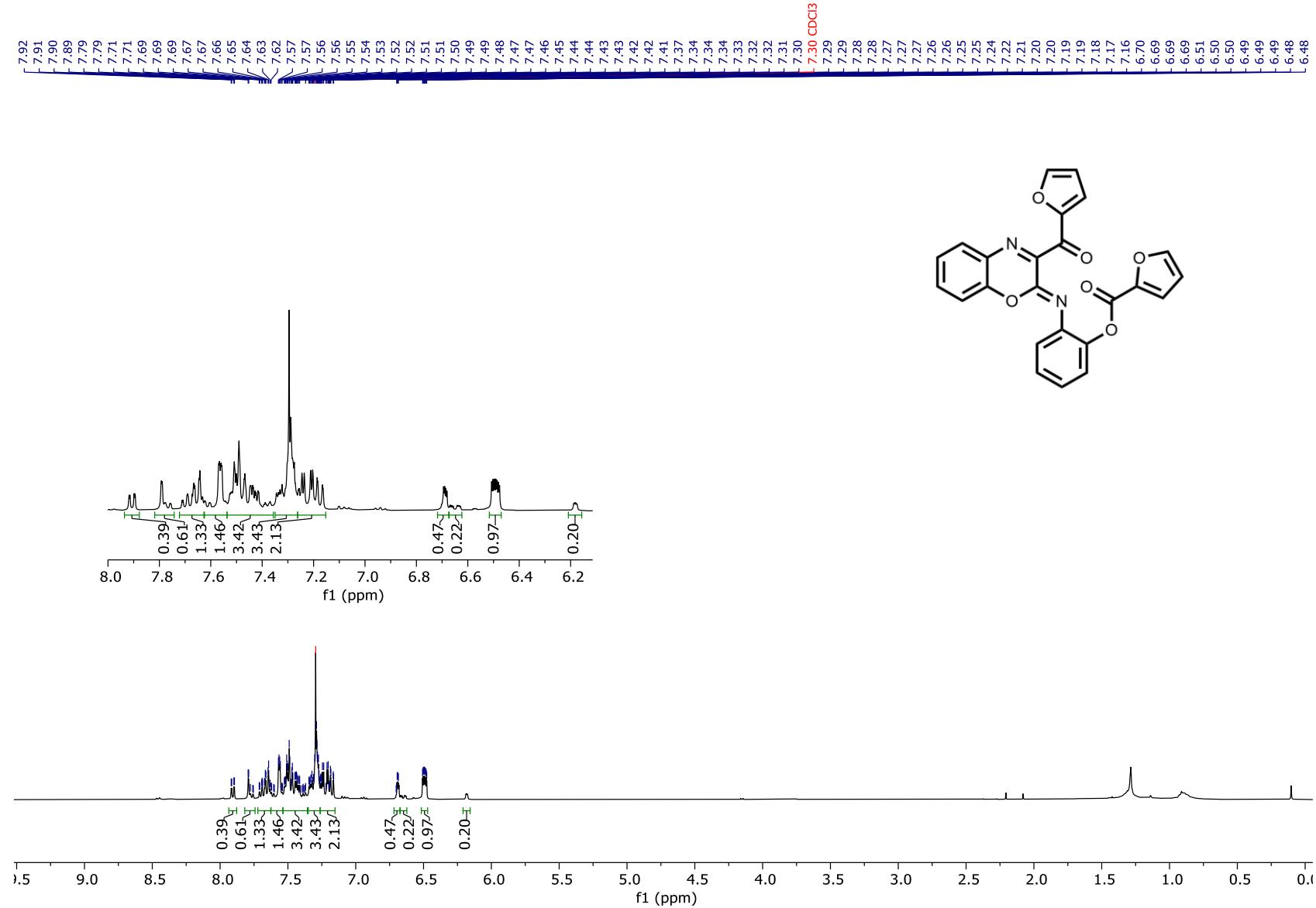


Figure S95. HRMS-ESI (Z)-2-((3-(3-methylbenzoyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (2o).

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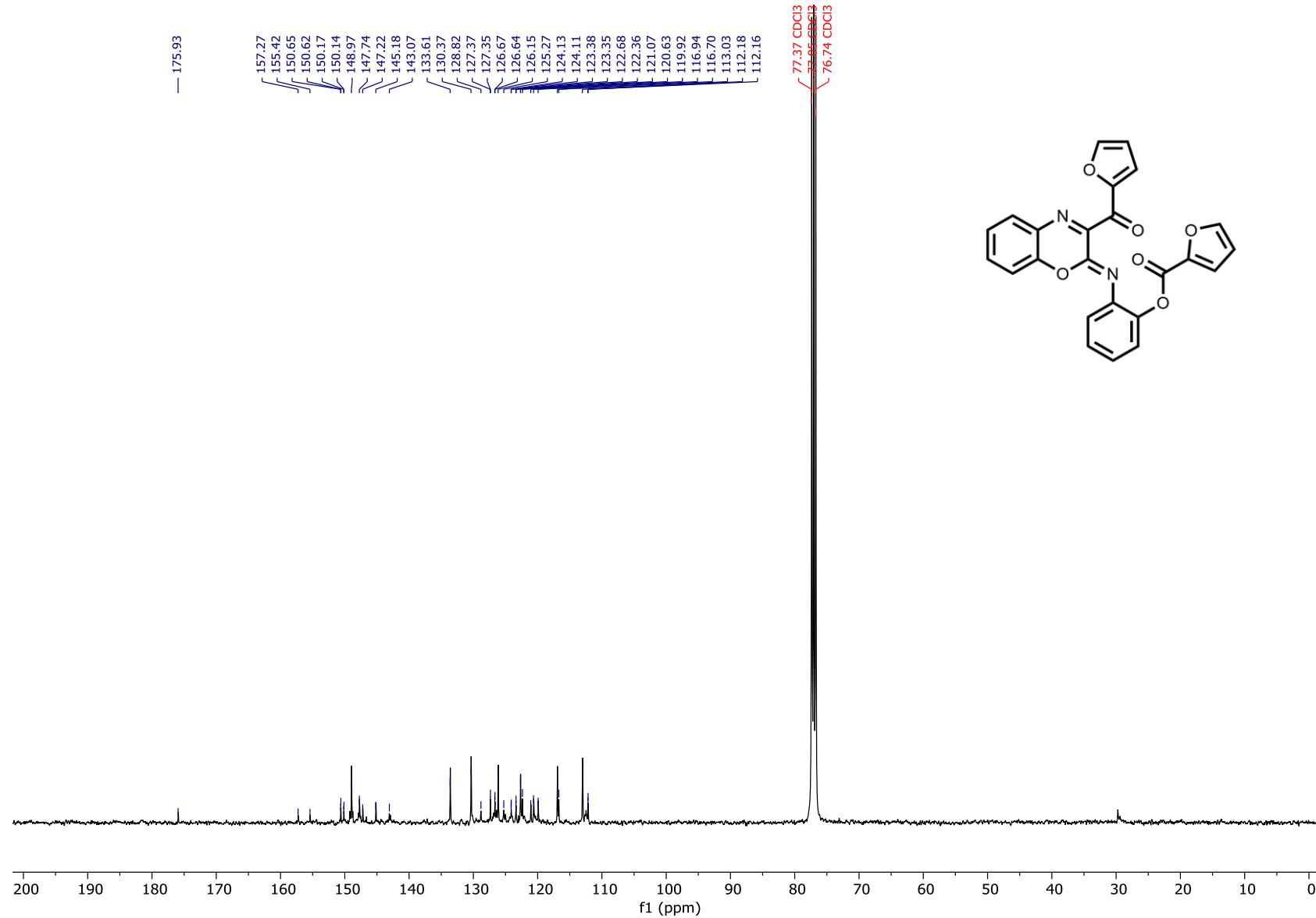


Figure S97.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-2-((3-(furan-2-carbonyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl furan-2-carboxylate (2p).

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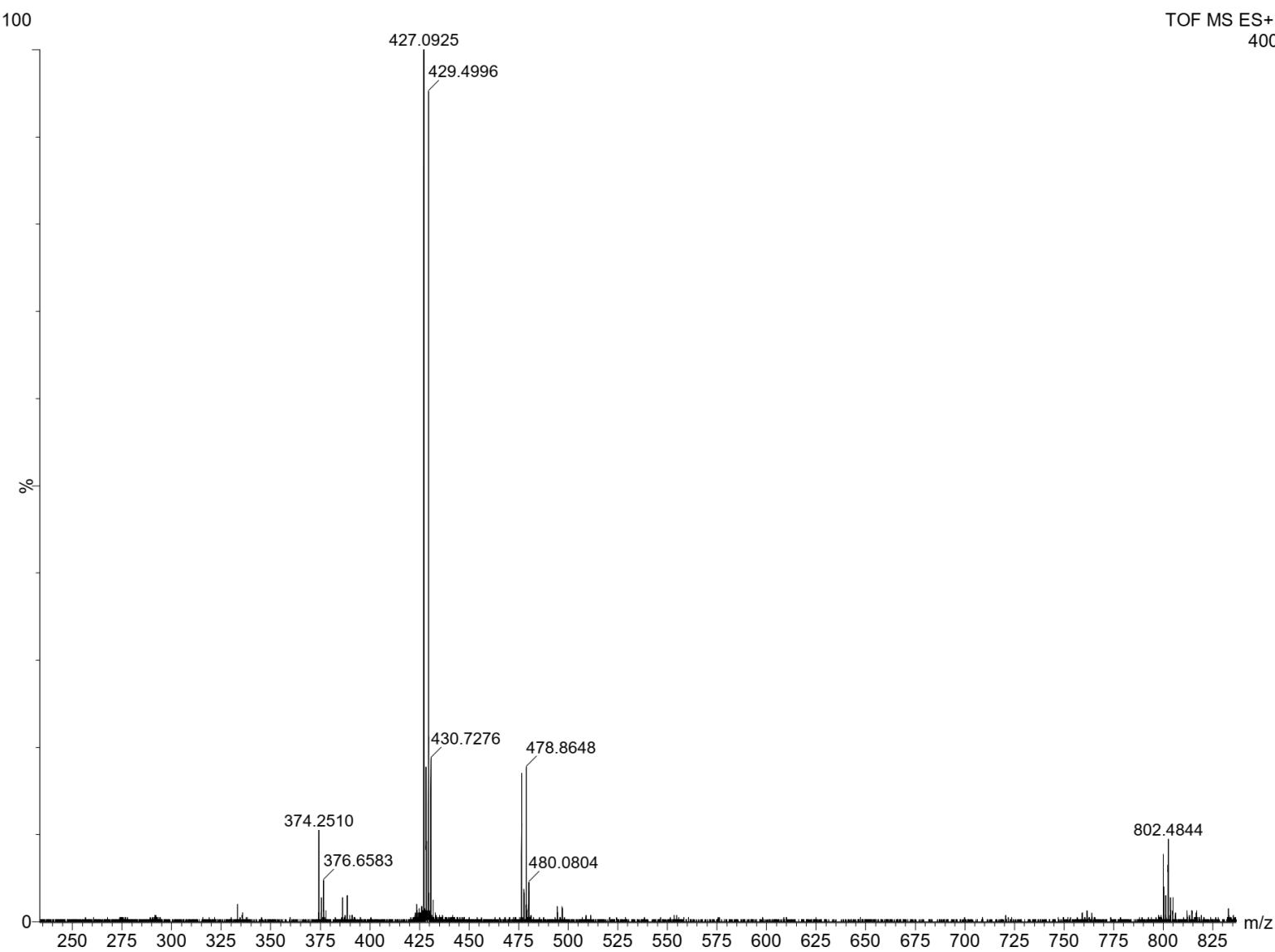


Figure S98. HRMS-ESI (Z)-2-((3-(furan-2-carbonyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)phenyl furan-2-carboxylate (2p).

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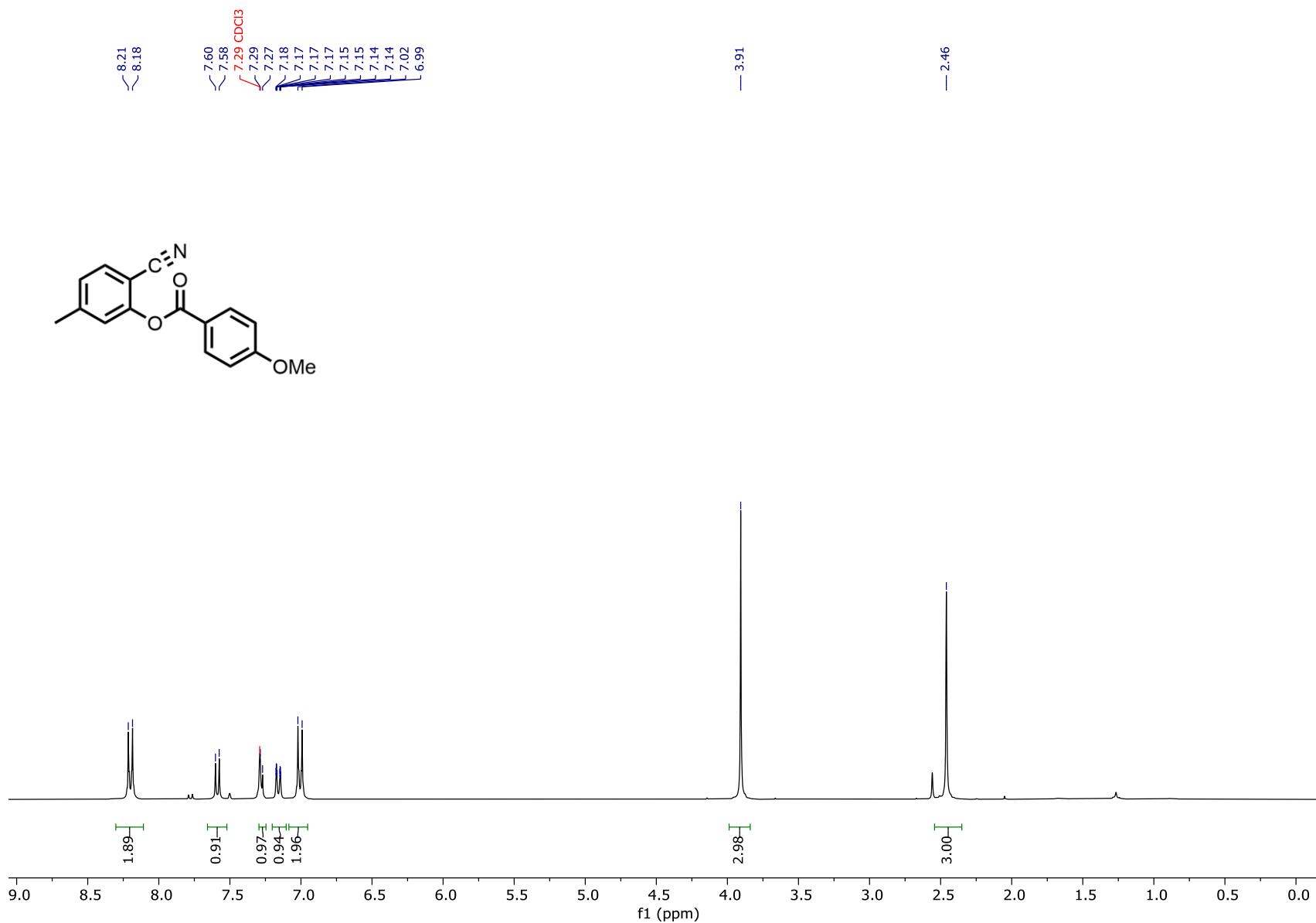


Figure S99.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2-cyano-5-methylphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (3b).

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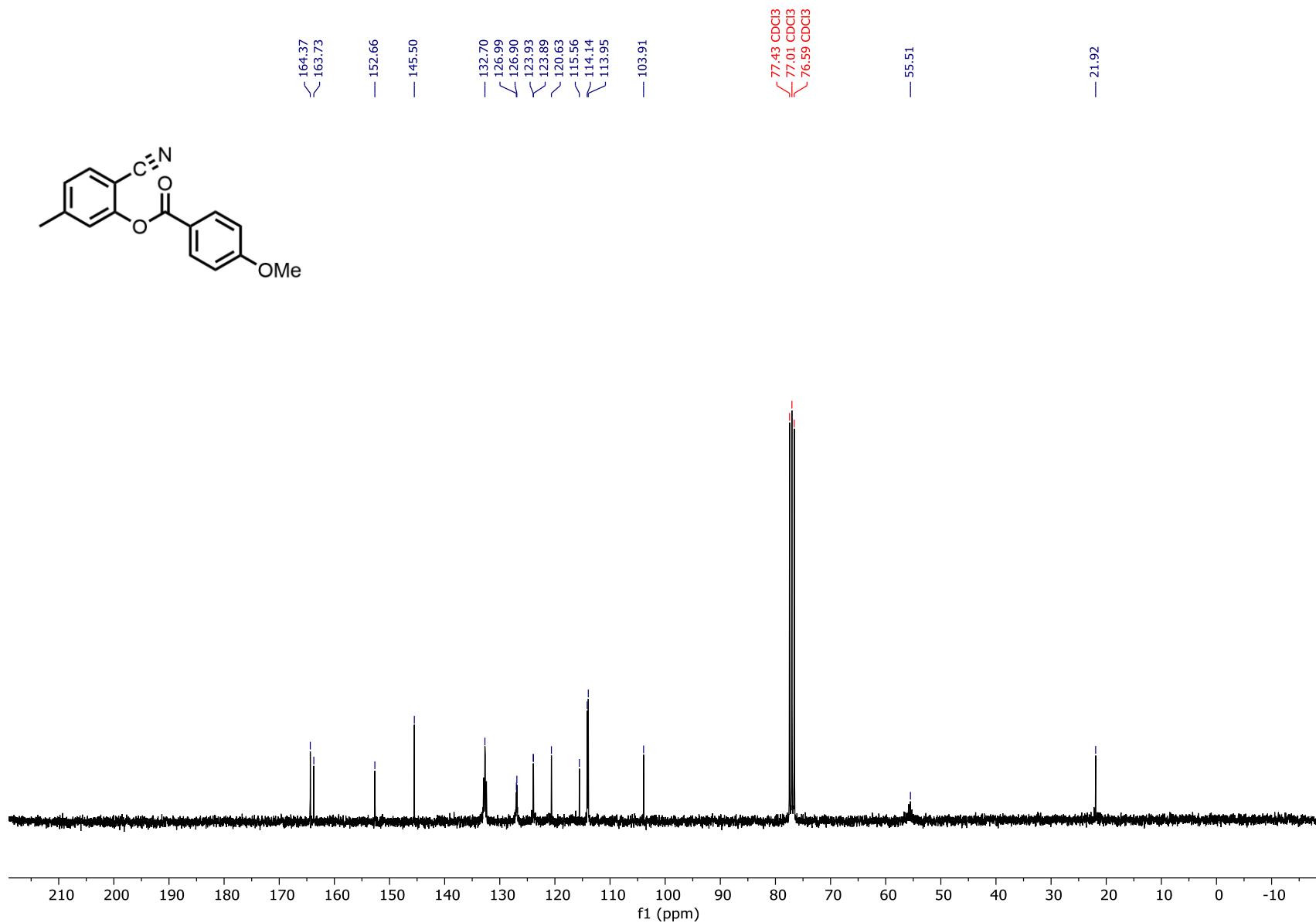


Figure S100.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2-cyano-5-methylphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (3b).

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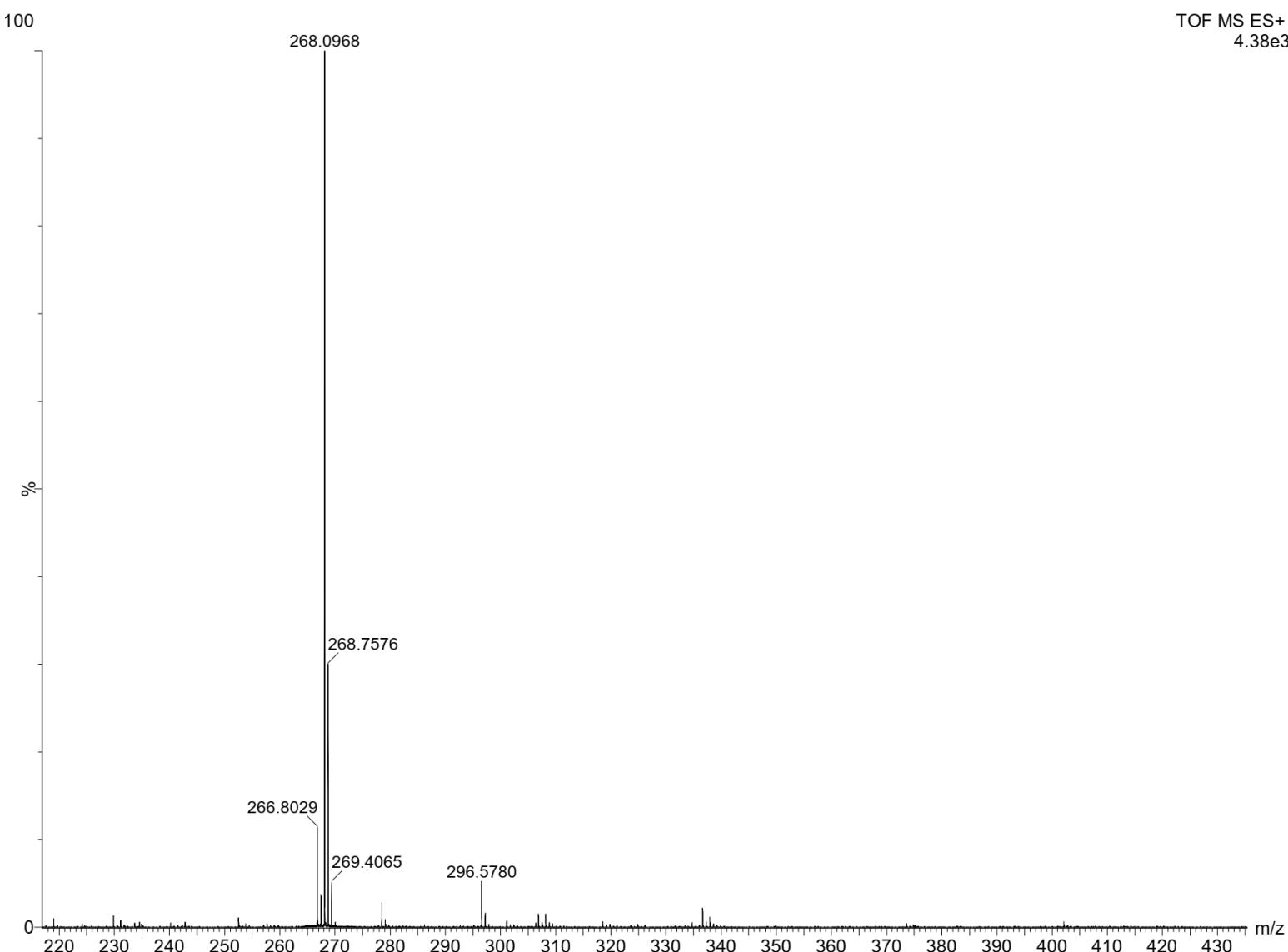


Figure S101. HRMS-ESI 2-cyano-5-methylphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (3b).

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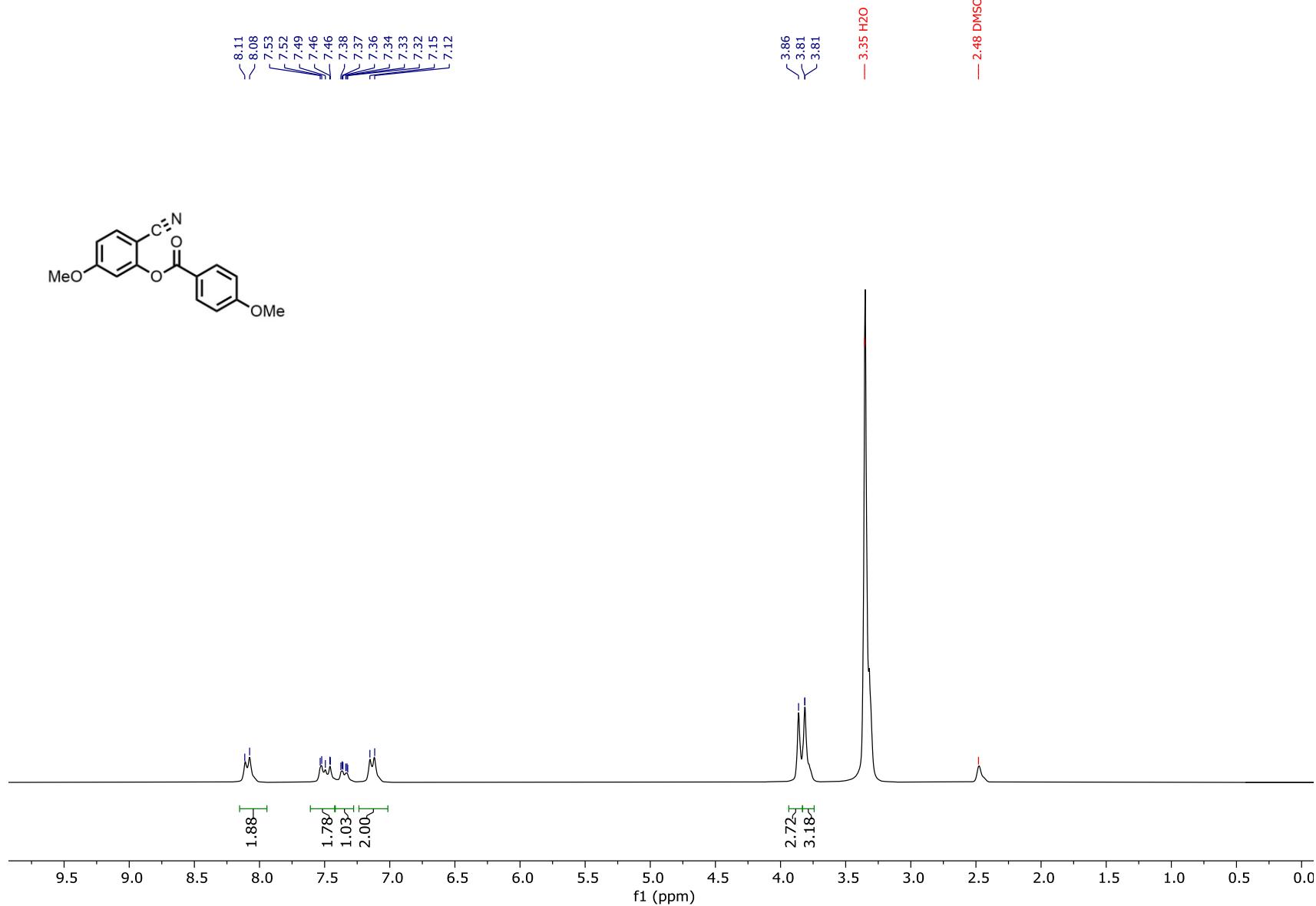


Figure S102. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, DMSO) 2-cyano-5-methoxyphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (3m).

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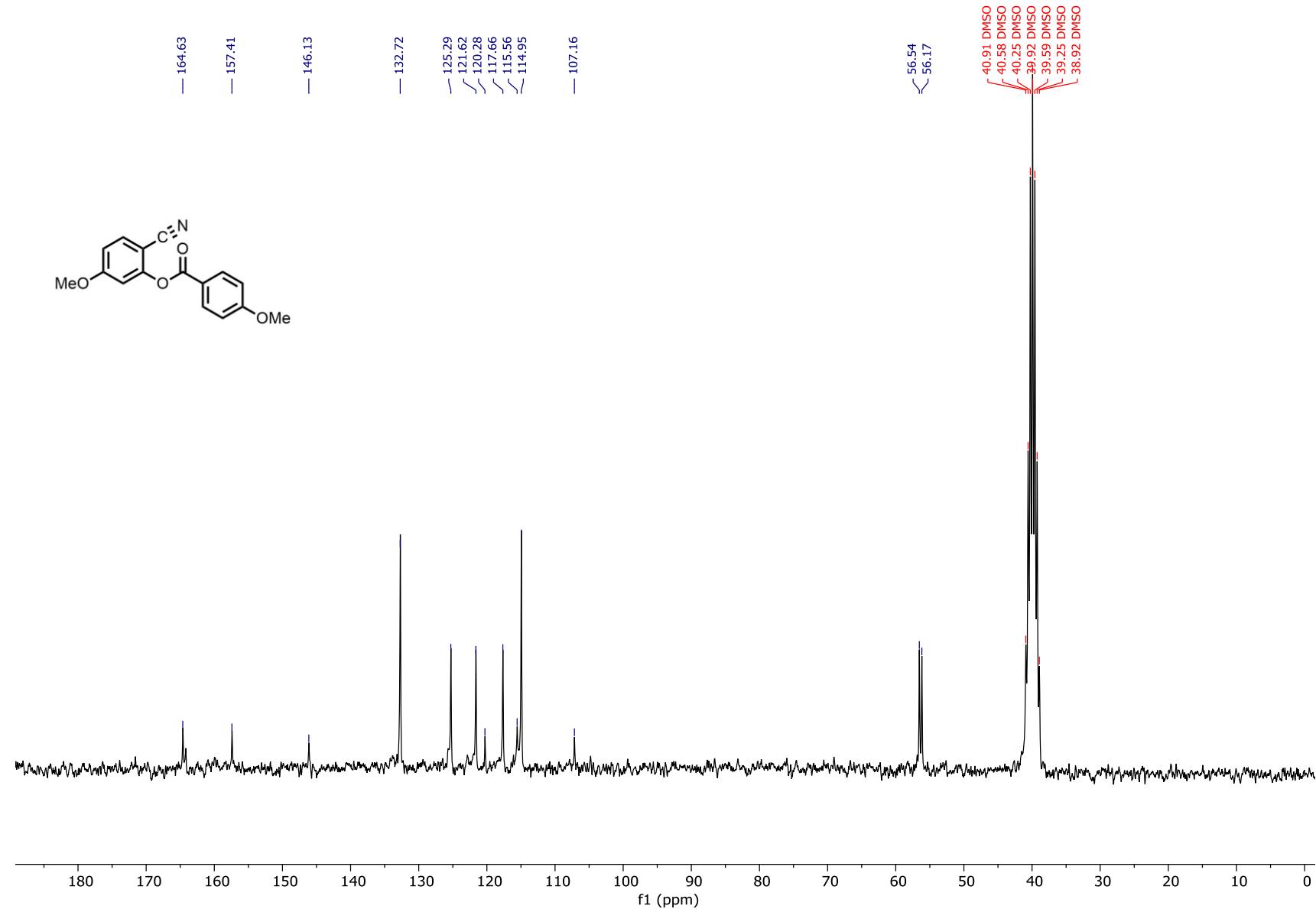


Figure S103.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (63 MHz, DMSO) 2-cyano-5-methoxyphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (3m).

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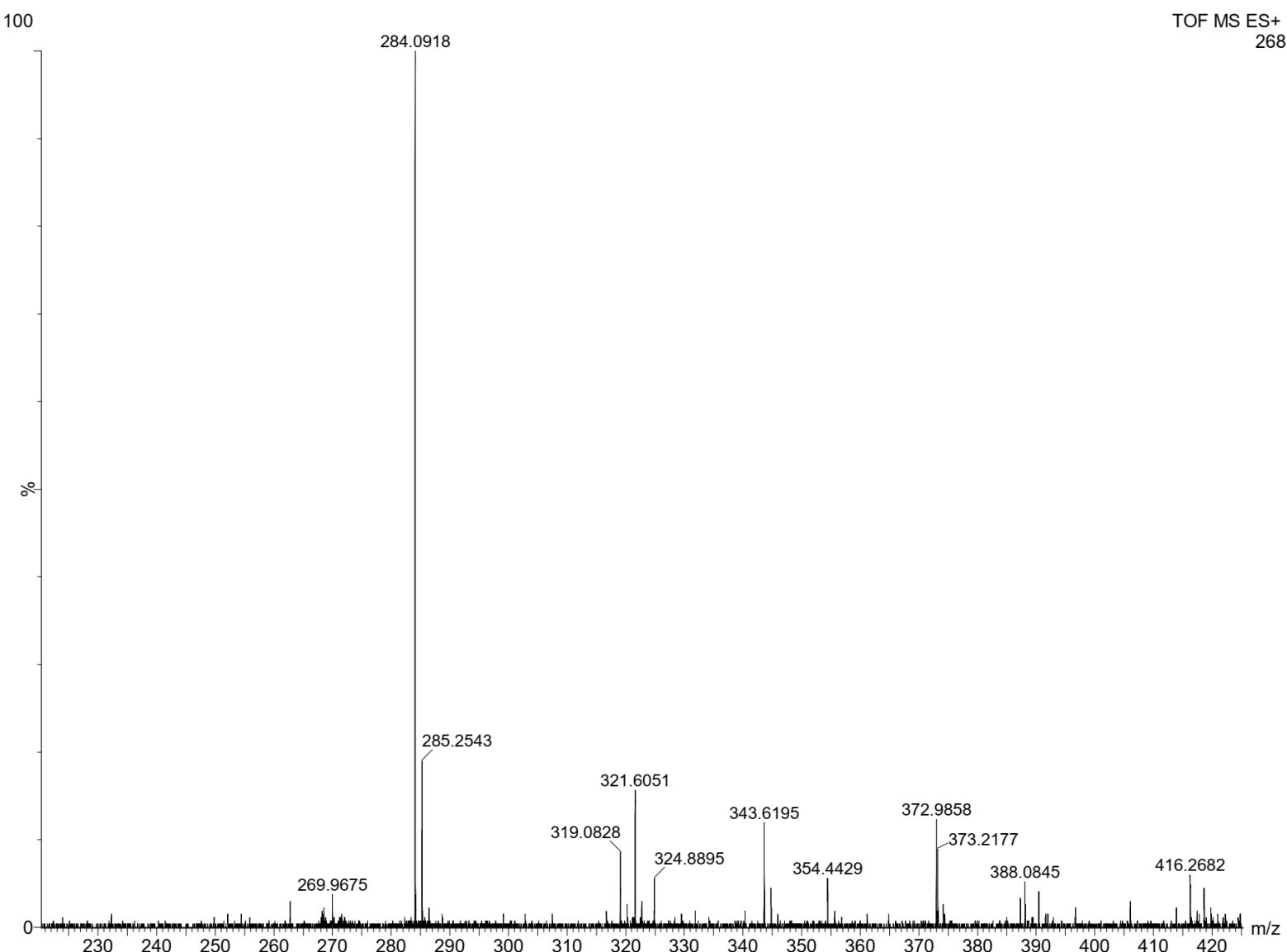


Figure S104. HRMS-ESI 2-cyano-5-methoxyphenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (3m).

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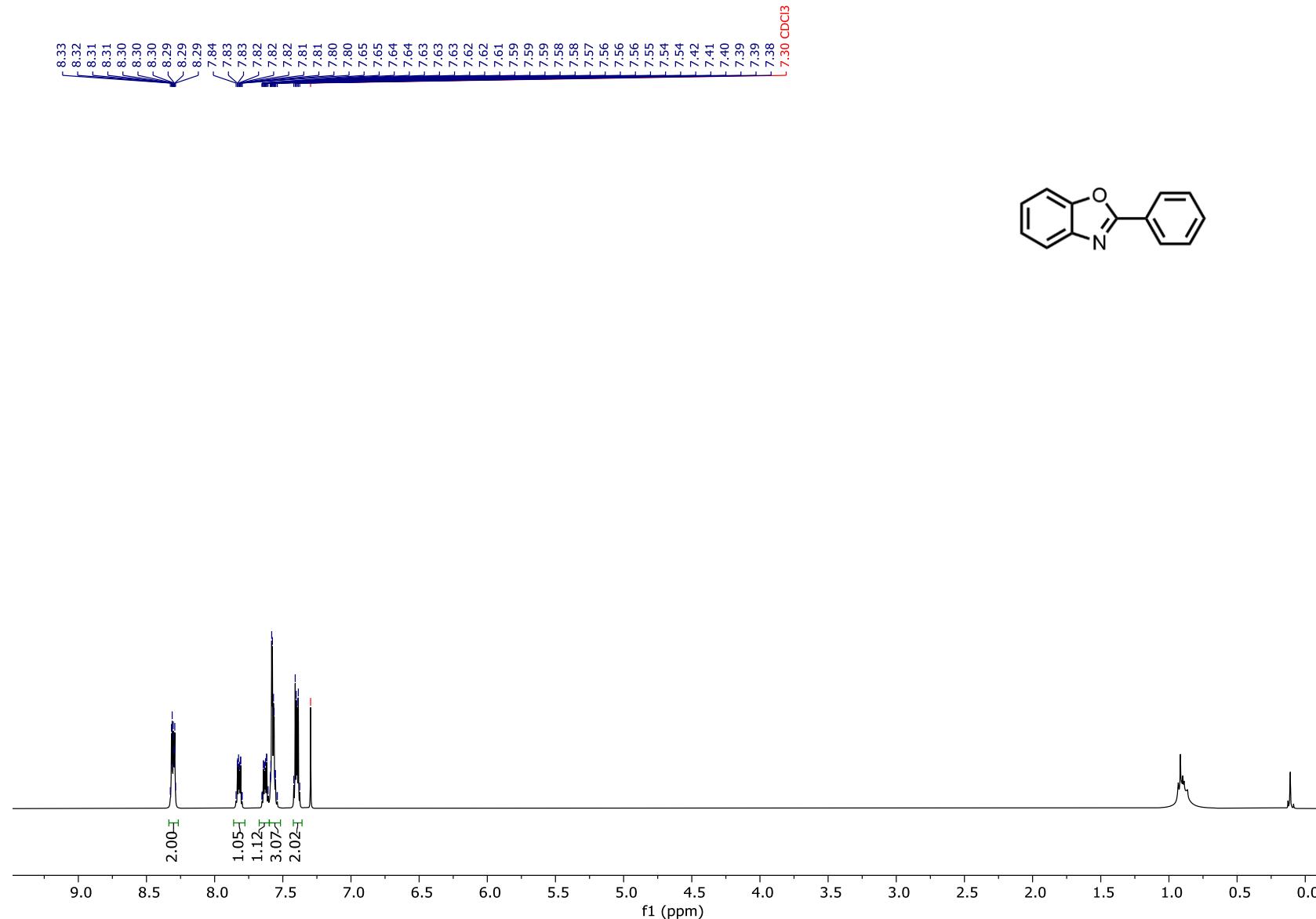


Figure S105.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 2-phenylbenzo[d]oxazole (4a).

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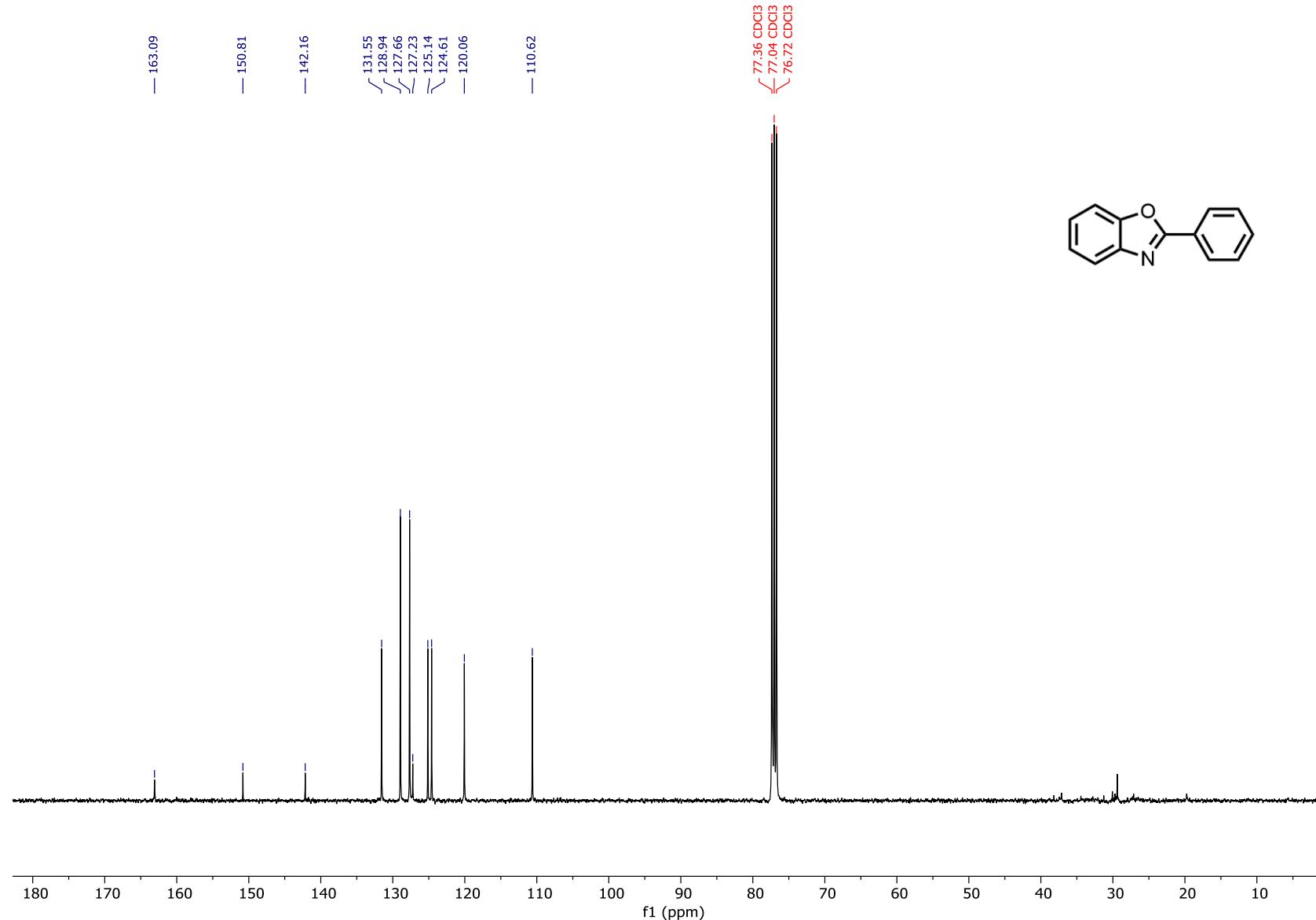


Figure S106.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 2-phenylbenzo[d]oxazole (4a).

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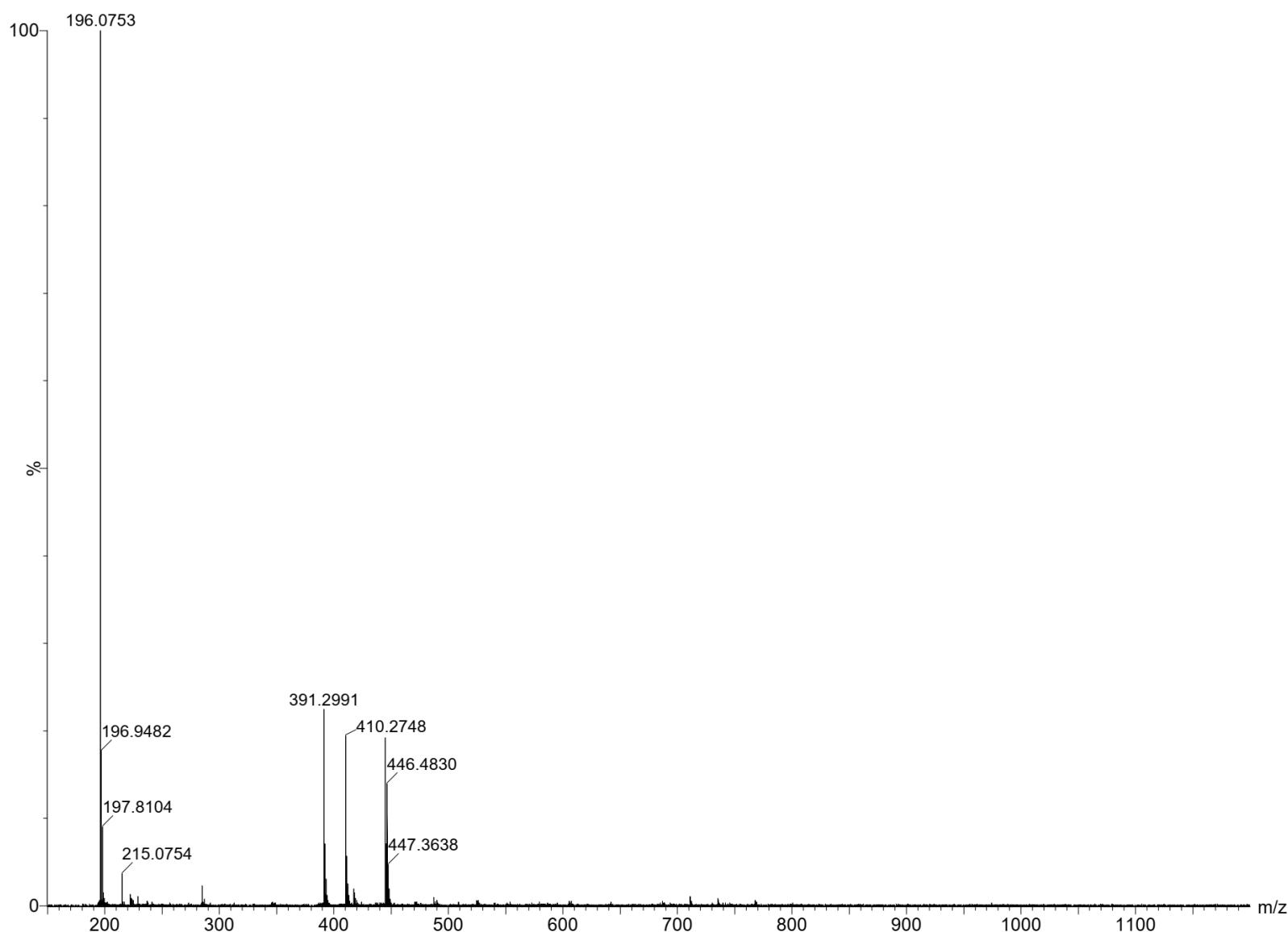
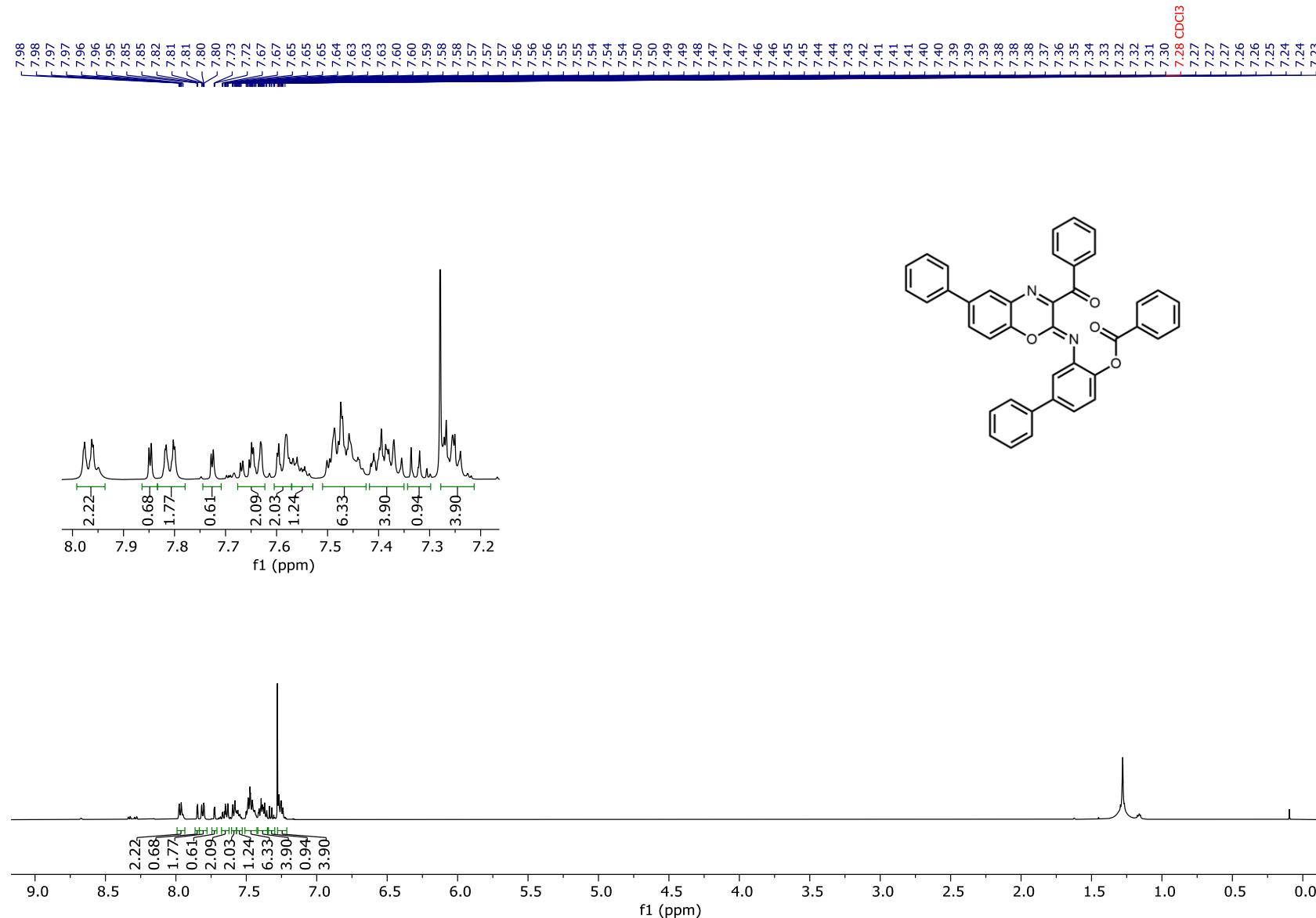


Figure S107. HRMS-ESI 2-phenylbenzo[d]oxazole (4a).

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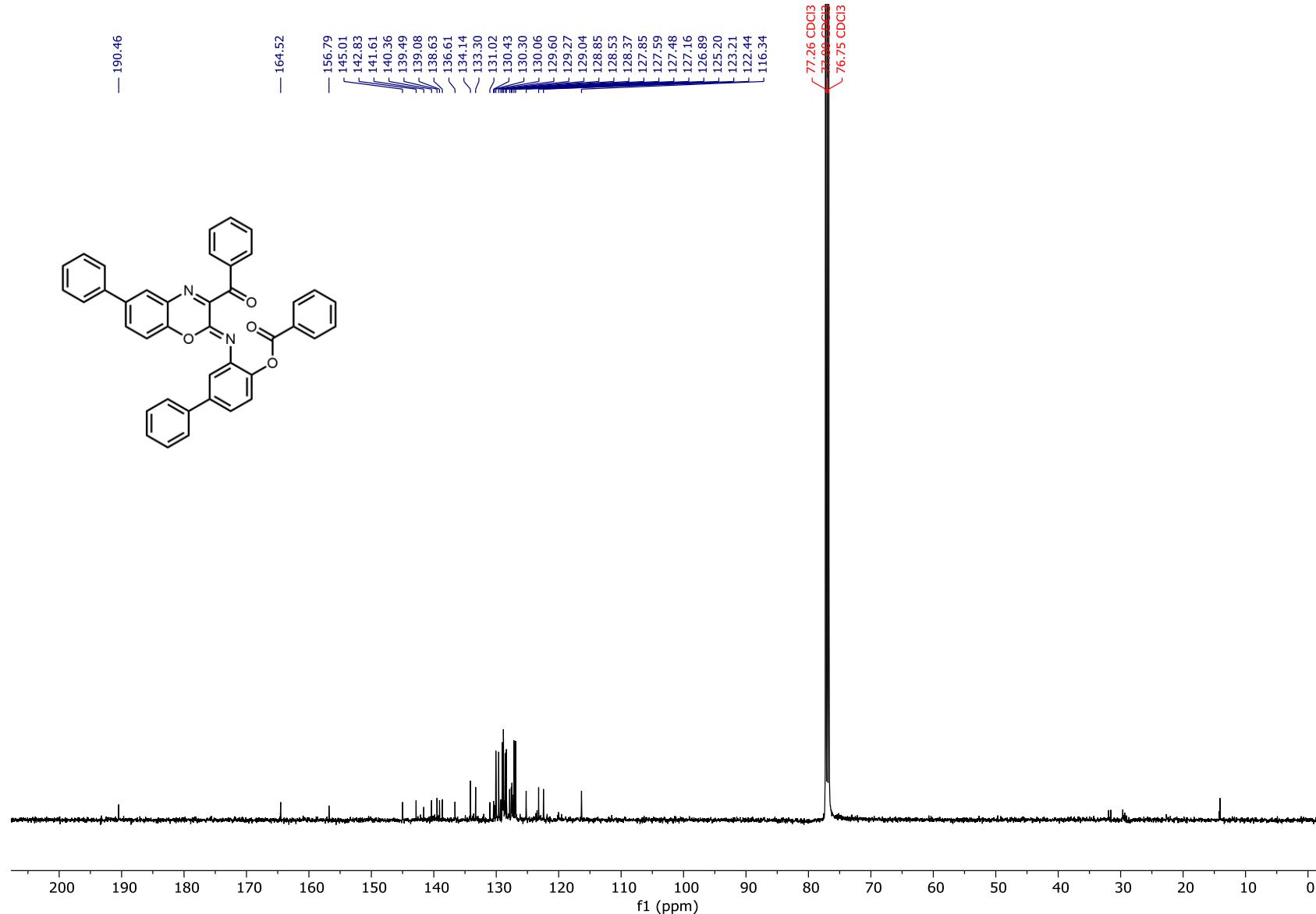


Figure S109. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Z)-3-((3-benzoyl-6-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl benzoate (4f).

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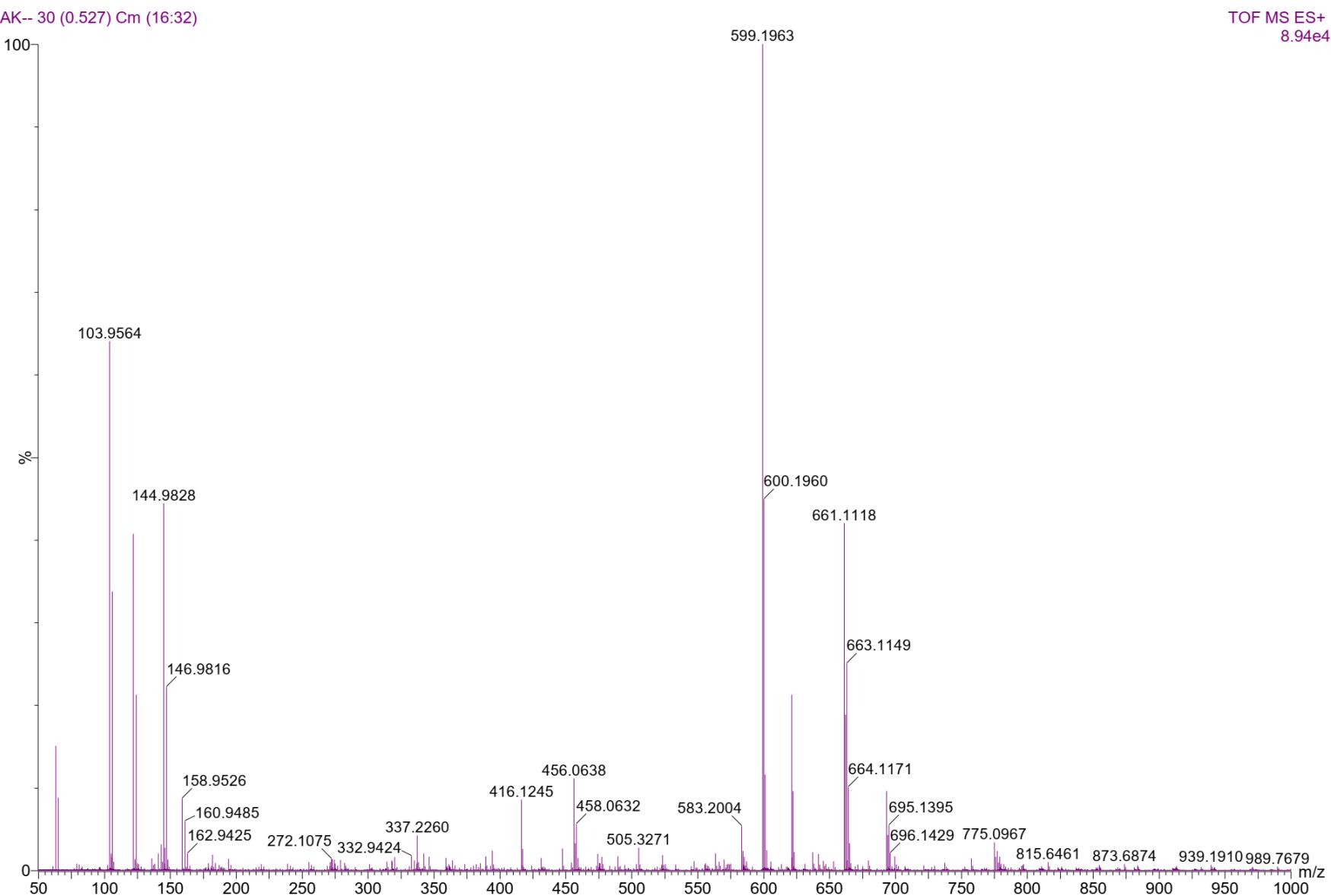


Figure S110. HRMS-ESI (Z)-3-((3-benzoyl-6-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)amino)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl benzoate (4f).