

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Efficient one-pot synthesis of deoxyfructosazine and fructosazine from D-glucosamine hydrochloride under basic ionic liquid as a dual solvent-catalyst

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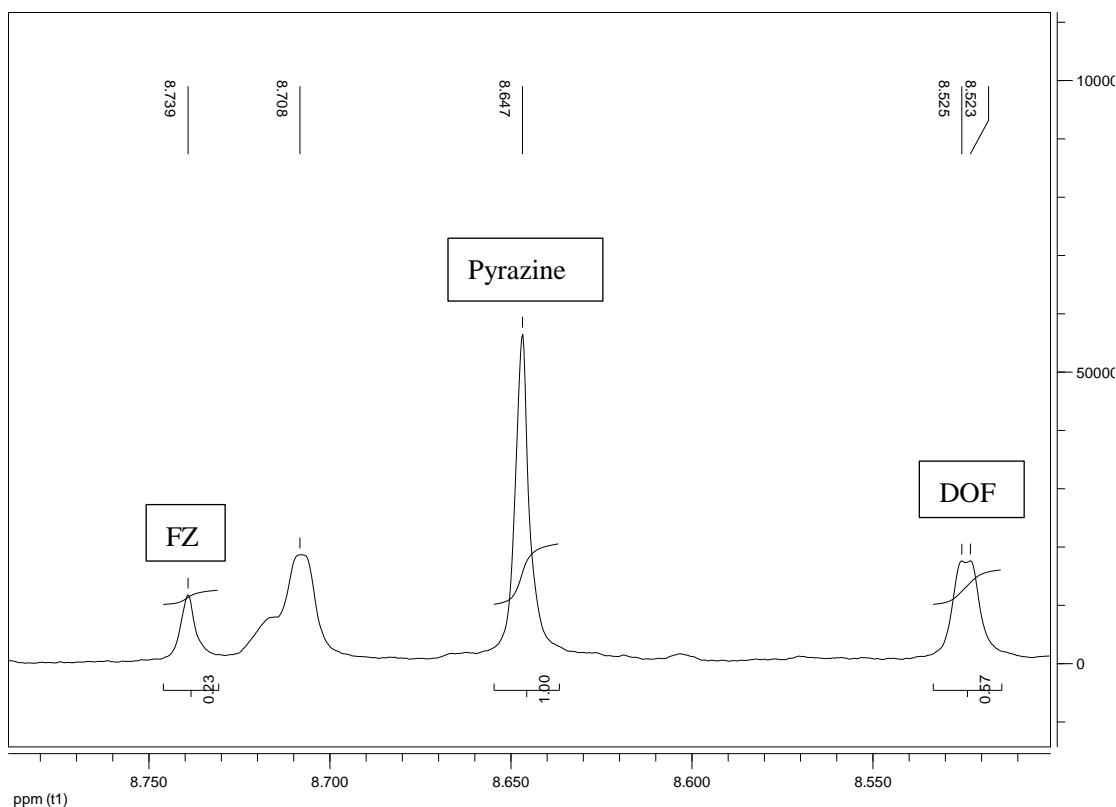
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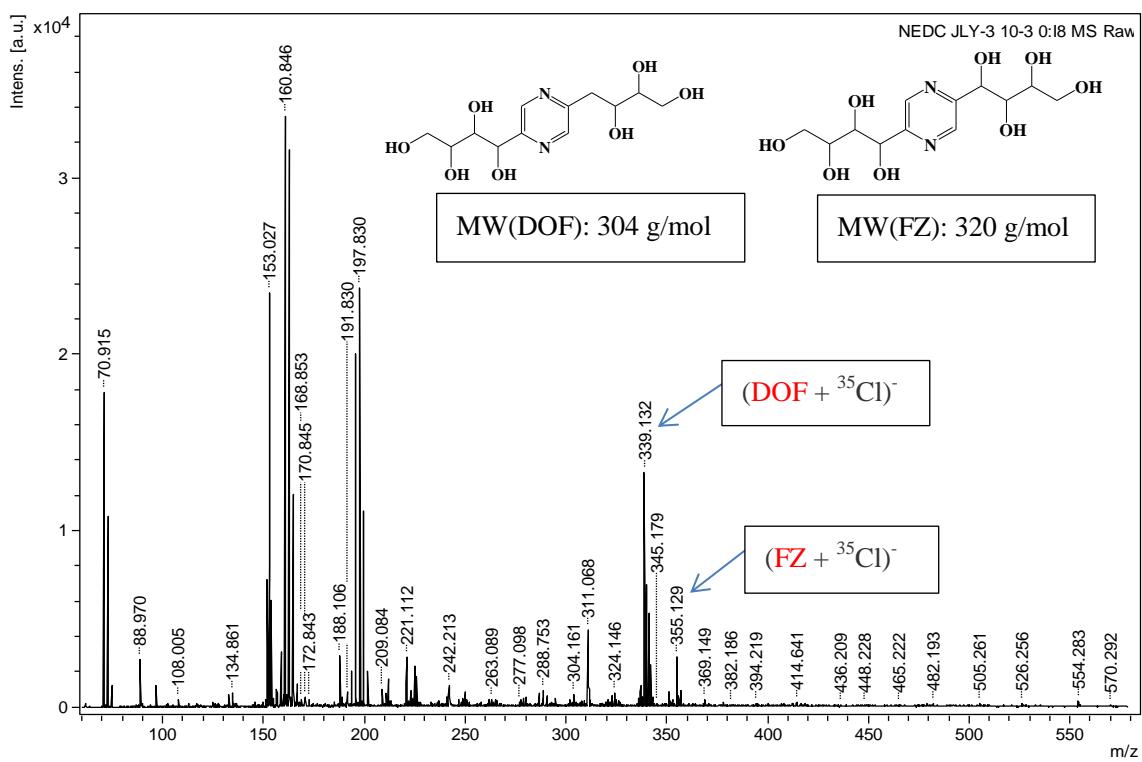


**Fig. S1.** A typical quantitative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum for the measurement of DOF and FZ yields using pyrazine as internal standard compound.

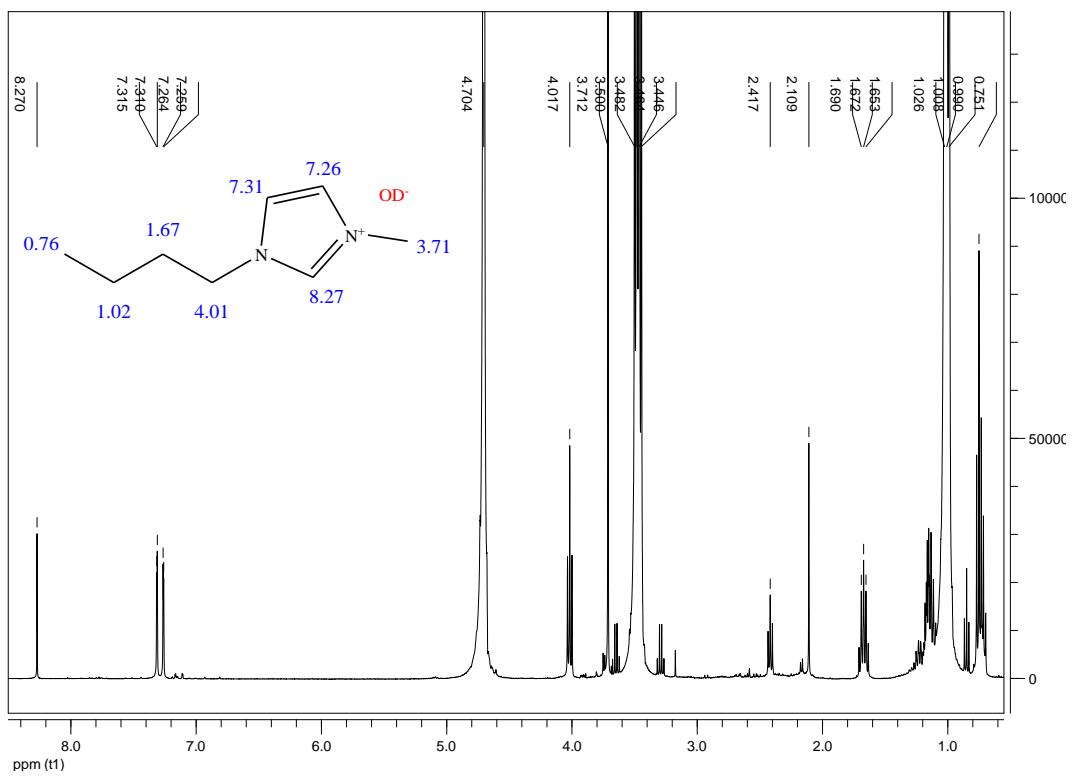
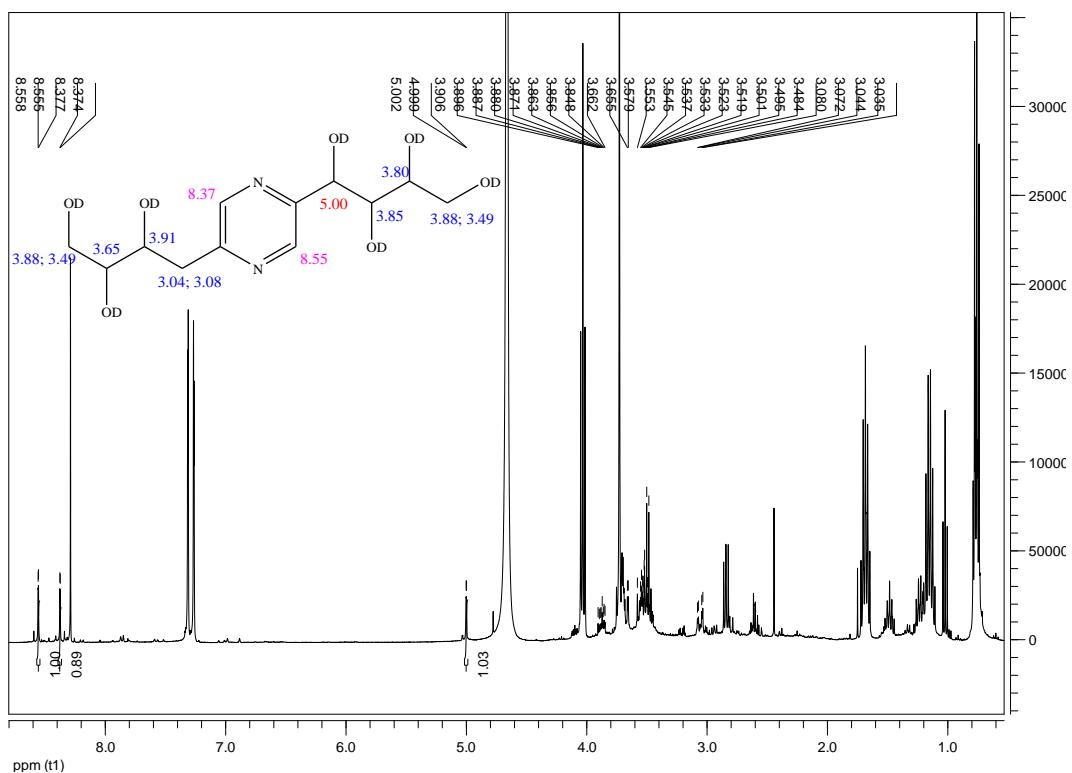
The quantitative result of products is calculated as:

$$m(x) = p(\text{std}) \frac{m_w(x)}{m_w(\text{std})} \frac{nH(\text{std})}{nH(x)} \frac{m(\text{std})}{p(x)} \frac{A(x)}{A(\text{std})}$$

$m(x)$  and  $m(\text{std})$  are the masses (weights) in g,  $MW(x)$  and  $MW(\text{std})$  are the molecular weights in g/mol,  $P(x)$  and  $P(\text{std})$  are the purities,  $nH(x)$  and  $nH(\text{std})$  are the number of protons generating the selected signals for integration,  $A(x)$  and  $A(\text{std})$  are the areas for the selected peaks of the analyte and the internal standard.



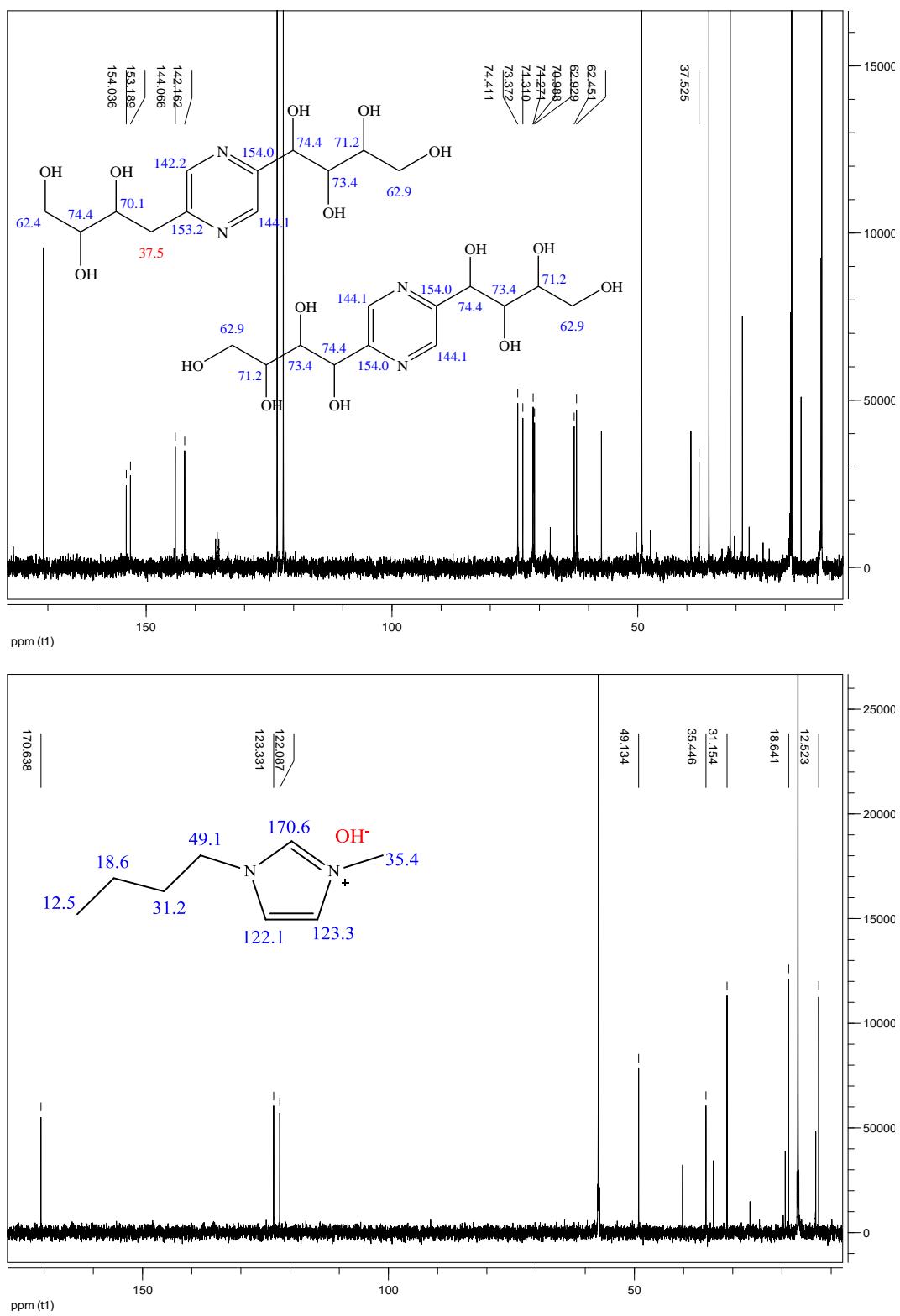
**Fig. S2.** Negative ion MALDI-TOF mass spectra of DOF and FZ using NEDC as a matrix.



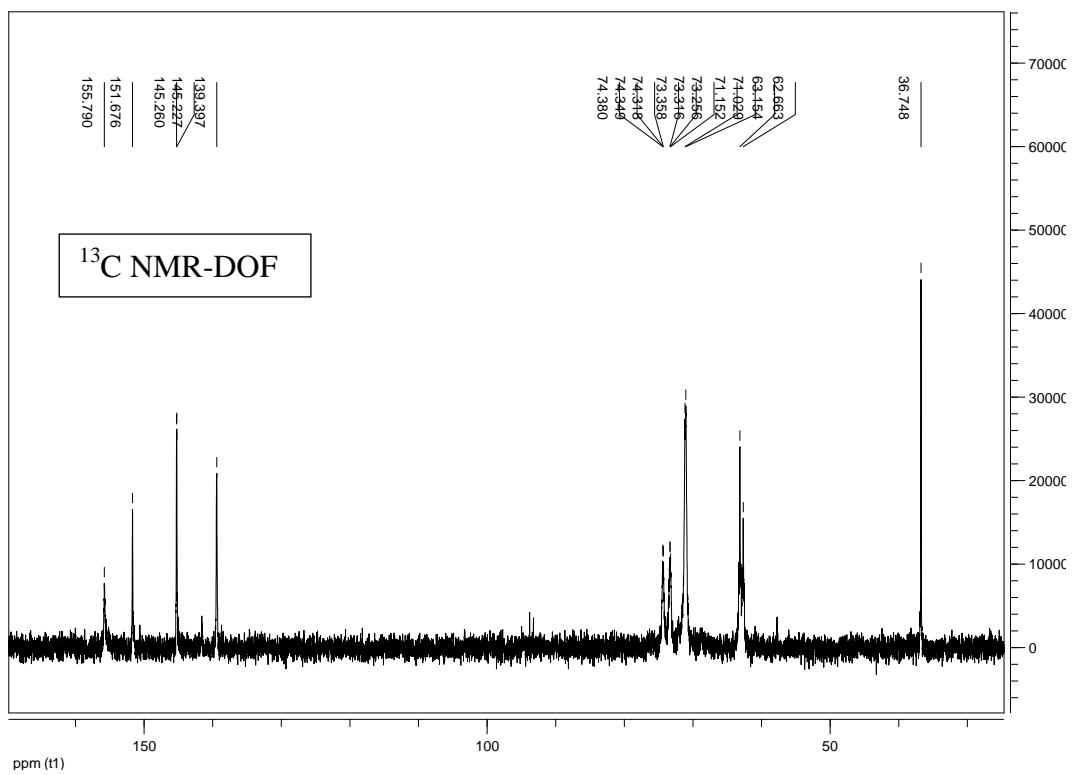
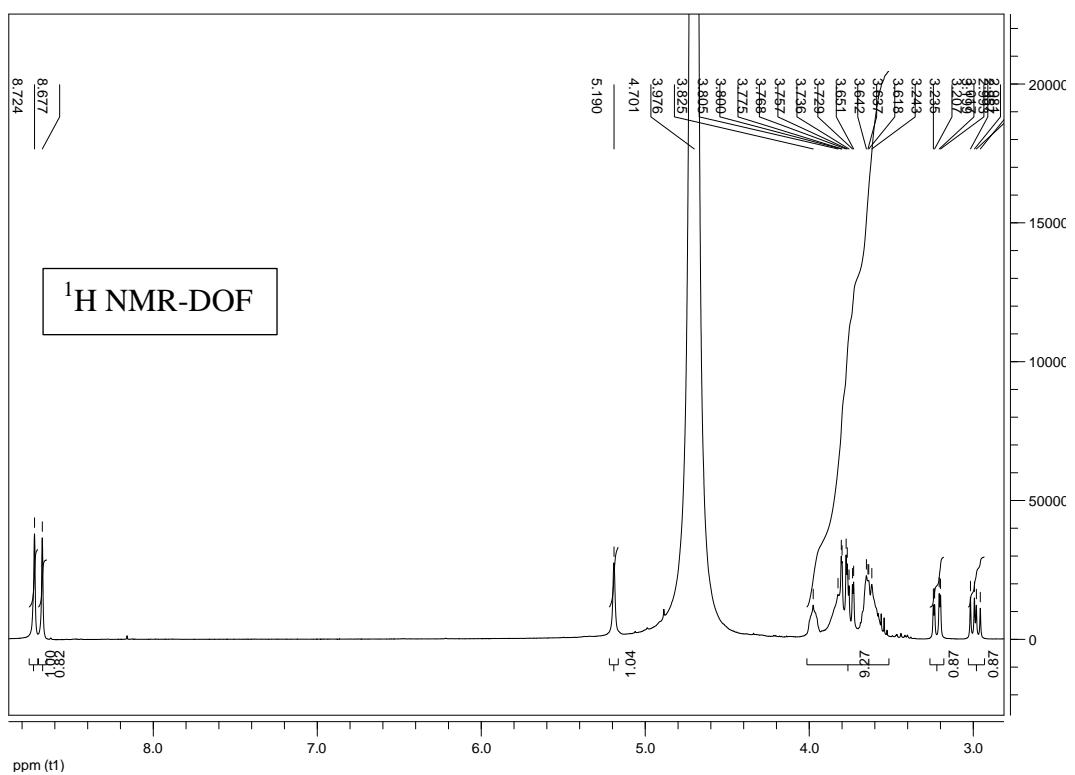
**Fig. S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of products and alcoholic solution of 12% alkaline [BMIM]OH (400.13MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , DSS). The spectra were recorded at ambient

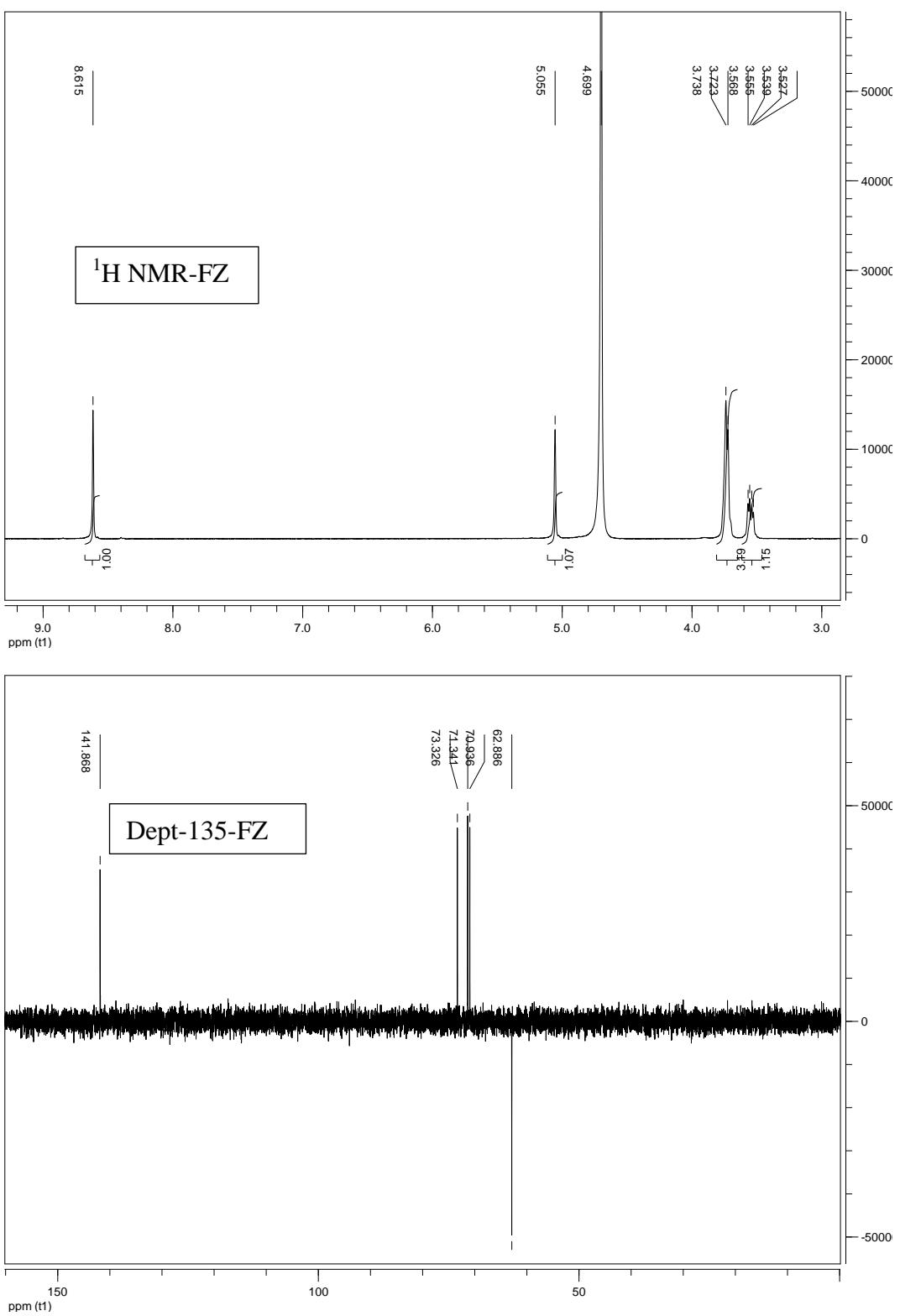
temperature. Chemical shifts are given in ppm. DSS was used as the internal reference.

D<sub>2</sub>O was used for the deuterium lock.

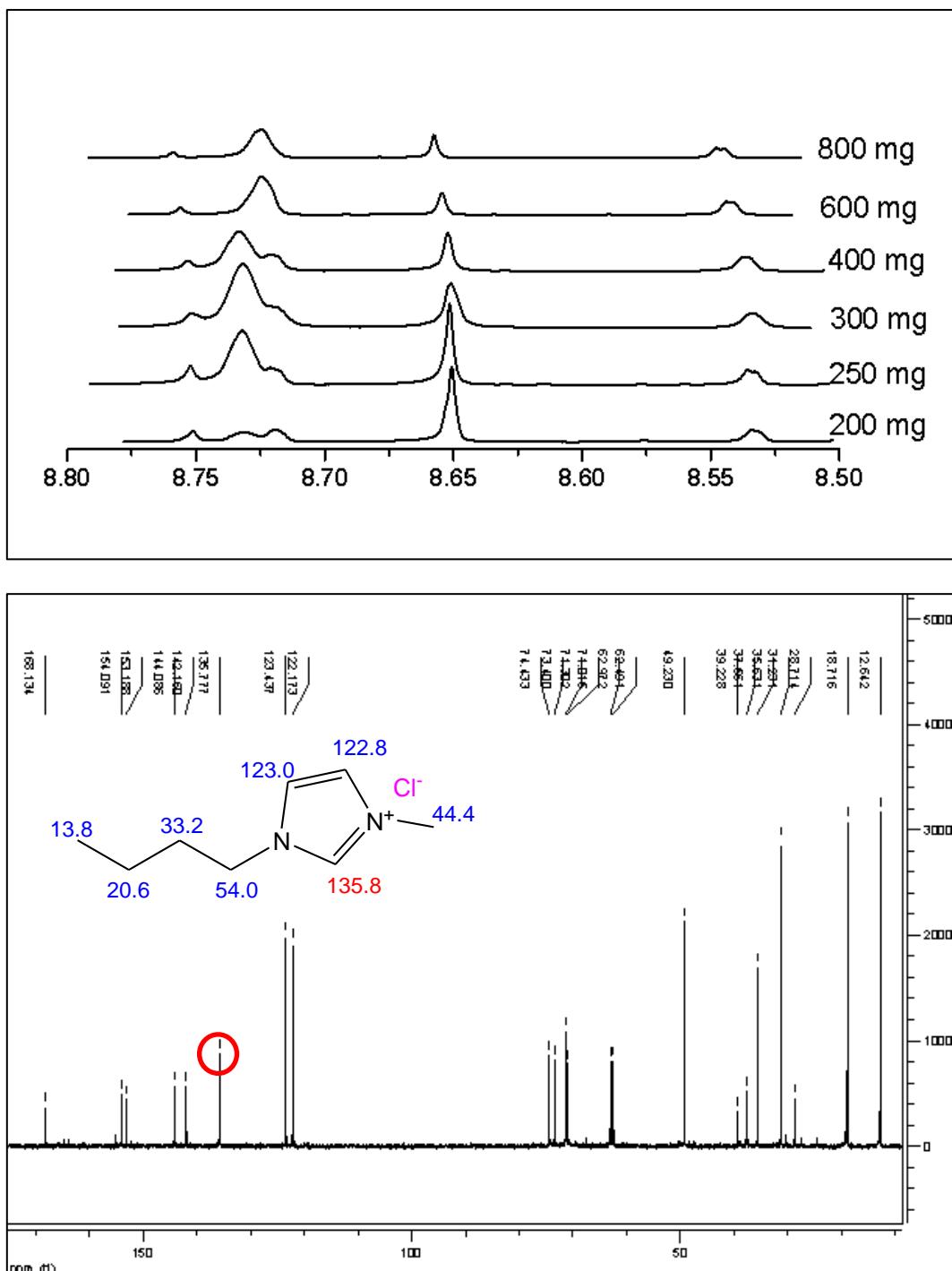


**Fig. S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of products and alcoholic solution of 12% alkaline [BMIM]OH (100.61MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , DSS).

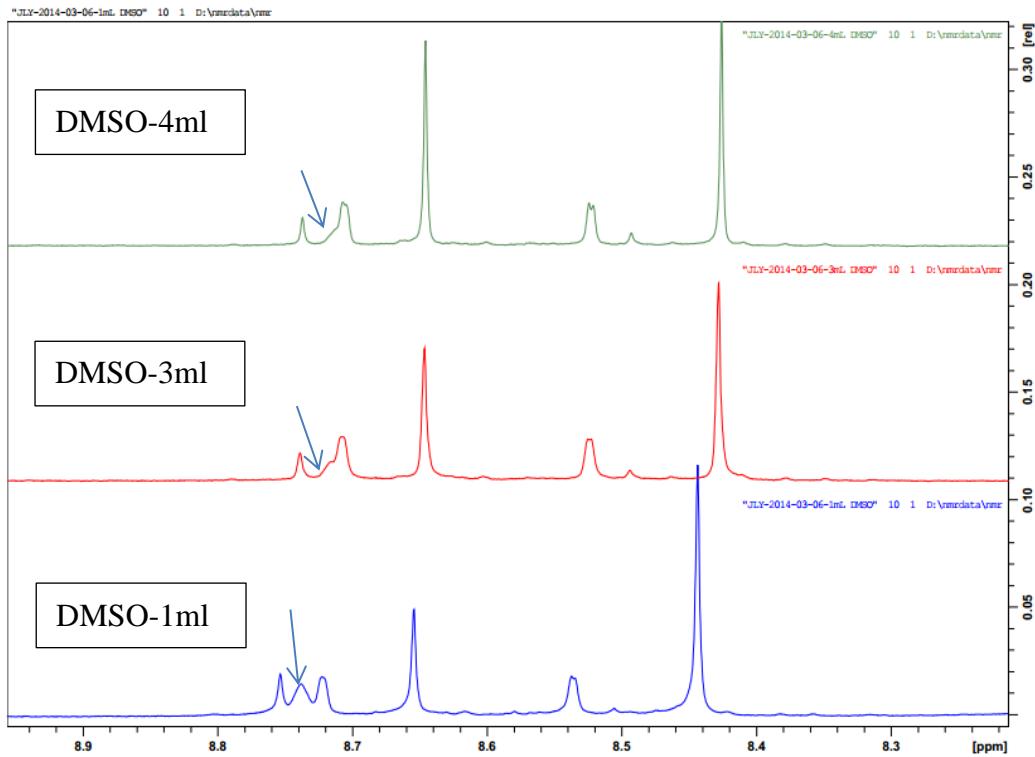




**Fig. S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of authentic sample (deoxyfructosazine, DOF and fructosazine, FZ).



**Fig. S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of [BMIM]Cl from ion-exchange reaction between hydrochloride and the hydroxyl group of the basic ionic liquid [BMIM]OH.



**Fig. S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of products with increasing amounts of DMSO in this reaction system.