

Communication

Identification and Structure-Activity Studies of 1,3-Dibenzyl-2-Aryl imidazolidines as Novel Hsp90 Inhibitors

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Supplementary Material

1. Analytical data of prepared compounds

1,3-dibenzyl-2-thiophene-imidazolidine (**4c**, CAS No. 311788-17-7) [1]. White solid, 167 mg, yield 50%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ (ppm) 7.37 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 8H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (m, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.15-3.13 (m, 2H), 2.52-2.50 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ 146.0, 138.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 126.8, 126.6, 125.7, 83.5, 56.8, 50.3.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(5-chlorothiophene)-imidazolidine(**4d**). White solid, 221 mg, yield 60%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ (ppm) 7.45-7.15 (m, 10H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.21-3.04 (m, 2H), 2.59-2.43 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ 145.3, 138.7, 131.2, 128.5, 128.2, 126.9, 126.6, 124.9, 83.7, 56.7, 50.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₁H₂₂ClN₂S calcd, 369.1192 [M+H]⁺; found, 369.1179 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(5-Methylthiophene)-imidazolidine(**4e**). Yellow solid, 209 mg, yield 60%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ (ppm) δ 7.37-7.17 (m, 10H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68-6.49 (m, 1H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.20-3.06 (m, 2H), 2.52-2.49 (m, 3H), 2.49-2.36 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ 143.2, 141.1, 139.1, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 126.8, 123.8, 83.9, 56.8, 50.2, 15.7; HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₂H₂₅N₂S calcd, 349.1738 [M+H]⁺; found, 349.1723 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(1-benzothiophene)-imidazolidine(**4f**). White solid, 269 mg, yield 70%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ (ppm) 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.04 (m, 13H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28-3.10 (m, 2H), 2.67-2.48 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ 147.6, 140.7, 139.1, 138.8, 128.6, 128.1, 126.9, 124.31, 124.30, 123.8, 123.3, 122.8, 83.9, 58.1, 50.4; HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₅H₂₅N₂S calcd, 385.1738 [M+H]⁺; found, 385.1732 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(2-nitro-phenyl)- imidazolidine (**4g**, CAS No. 303142-02-1) [2]. Yellow solid, 112 mg, yield 30%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ (ppm) 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.15 (m, 10H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.20-2.96 (m, 2H), 2.69-2.43 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.8, 139.0, 136.0, 132.2, 131.7, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 126.9, 122.7, 82.1, 57.4, 50.8.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(4-nitro-phenyl)- imidazolidine (**4h**, CAS No. 304668-59-5) [2]. Light yellow solid, 127 mg, yield 34%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ (ppm) 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 8H), 4.00 (s, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ 148.9, 148.1, 138.5, 130.5, 130.2, 128.4, 128.2, 127.0, 124.3, 123.3, 87.7, 57.0, 50.9.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(5-chloro-2-fluoro-phenyl)-imidazolidine (**4i**). White solid, 160 mg, yield 42%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ (ppm) 7.95 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.19 (m, 11H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 1H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28-3.11 (m, 2H), 2.58 (q, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ 160.9 (d, *J* = 246 Hz), 138.7, 130.4 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 129.7 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 129.65 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz) 129.61 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 128.5, 128.1, 126.9, 116.3 (d, *J* = 24 Hz), 79.8, 57.0, 50.7; HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₃H₂₃ClFN₂ calcd, 381.1534[M+H]⁺; found, 381.1520 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)-imidazolidine (**4j**). White solid, 77 mg, yield 21%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ (ppm) 7.48 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.2-7.21 (m, 3H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.16-3.08 (m, 2H), 2.59-2.51 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): 153.6, 144.5, 140.5, 138.2, 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 81.2, 56.7, 50.4; HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₀H₂₁ClN₃S calcd, 370.1145 [M+H]⁺; found, 370.1139 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(3-bromo-5-thiazolyl)-imidazolidine (**4k**). Light pink solid, 132 mg, yield 32%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ (ppm) 7.30-7.26 (m, 9H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ 175.6,

138.3, 128.5, 128.2, 127.1, 123.8, 118.8, 83.1, 56.8, 50.5; HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₀H₂₁BrN₃S calcd, 414.0640 [M+H]⁺; found, 414.0649 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(3-chloro-4-pyridyl)-imidazolidine (4l). White solid, 164 mg, yield 45%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 8.35 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 9H), 3.91 (s, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (q, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (q, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ 154.4, 151.5, 149.5, 138.3, 128.5, 128.2, 127.2, 124.8, 122.9, 86.9, 57.2, 51.0; HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₂H₂₃ClN₃ calcd, 364.1580 [M+H]⁺; found, 364.1509 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(4-chloro-3-pyridyl)-imidazolidine (4m). White solid, 178 mg, yield 49%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ (ppm) 8.46 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, J = 10.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.74 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (q, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (q, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ 151.6, 150.7, 139.8, 138.4, 135.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.0, 124.3, 85.6, 56.8, 50.8; HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₂H₂₃ClN₃ calcd, 364.1580 [M+H]⁺; found, 364.1568 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(2,4-dichloro-3-pyridyl)-imidazolidine (4n). White solid, 222 mg, yield 56%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):δ (ppm) 8.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 3H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 7H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 3.75 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.26-3.18 (m, 2H), 2.67-2.59 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):δ 150.4, 149.8, 142.9, 138.4, 134.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 123.7, 82.9, 56.9, 50.9; HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₂H₂₂Cl₂N₃ calcd, 398.1191 [M+H]⁺; found, 398.1179 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(4-bromo-3-pyridyl)-imidazolidine (4o). White solid, 265 mg, yield 65%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):δ (ppm) 8.42 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 10H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 3.71 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.22-3.16 (m, 2H), 2.56 (q, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):δ 151.2, 142.3, 139.6, 138.4, 136.2, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.0, 85.6, 56.8, 50.8; HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₂H₂₃BrN₃ calcd, 408.1075 [M+H]⁺; found, 408.0993 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(3-bromo-5-pyridyl)-imidazolidine (4p). White solid, 313 mg, yield 77%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):δ (ppm) 8.67-8.55 (m, 2H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.3-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.76 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.0, 149.0, 139.4, 138.7, 138.3, 128.5, 128.2, 127.1, 120.8, 85.8, 57.0, 50.9; HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₂H₂₃BrN₃ calcd, 408.1075 [M+H]⁺; found, 408.0991 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-(3-bromo-2-pyridyl)-imidazolidine (4q). White solid, 171 mg, yield 42%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.96 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 3H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.86 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (q, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (q, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.7, 140.2, 139.1, 138.8, 128.4, 128.1, 127.3, 126.9, 121.9, 88.4, 57.1, 51.0; HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₂H₂₃BrN₃ calcd, 408.1075 [M+H]⁺; found, 408.0996 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-dibenzyl-2-pyrimidine-imidazolidine (4r). White solid, 23 mg, yield 7%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):δ (ppm) 9.12 (s, 1H), 8.82 (s, 2H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 10H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.7, 158.0, 138.1, 134.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.2, 84.6, 57.1, 51.1; HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₁H₂₃N₄ calcd, 331.1923 [M+H]⁺; found, 331.1914 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-diphenyl-2-furan-imidazolidine (6a, CAS No. 94378-00-4)^[3]. White solid, 116 mg, yield 40%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):δ (ppm) 7.25-7.20 (m, 5H), 6.76 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 6H), 6.32 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):δ 153.2, 145.2, 142.1, 129.1, 117.8, 113.2, 110.0, 108.8, 70.4, 45.6.

1,3-diphenyl-2-(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)-imidazolidine (6b**)**. White solid, 160 mg, yield 47%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) :δ (ppm) 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 4H), 3.41 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) : δ 151.9, 144.5, 141.3, 139.5, 129.4, 119.0, 113.9, 71.2, 45.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₁₈H₁₇ClN₃S calcd, 342.0832 [M+H]⁺; found, 342.0822 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-diphenyl-2-(5-chloro-2-fluoro-phenyl)-imidazolidine (6c**)**. White solid, 169 mg, yield 48%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.29 (dd, J = 6.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.15-7.05 (m, 1H), 7.01-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.76 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 4.04-4.01 (m, 2H), 3.80-3.77 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.5 (d, J = 260 Hz), 144.9, 130.7 (d, J = 13.9 Hz), 129.8 (d, J = 260 Hz), 129.3, 128.9 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 118.1, 116.8 (d, J = 25.2 Hz), 113.1 (d, J = 1.26 Hz), 70.3, 46.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₁H₁₉ClFN₂ calcd, 353.1221 [M+H]⁺; found, 353.1205 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-diphenyl-2-(2,6-dichloro-3-pyridyl)-imidazolidine (6d**)**. White solid, 188 mg, yield 51%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.12 (m, 6H), 6.83-6.74 (m, 5H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 3.99-3.96 (m, 2H), 3.76-3.73 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.7, 149.3, 145.2, 140.5, 135.1, 129.4, 124.0, 119.1, 114.2, 73.8, 47.3. HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₂₀H₁₈Cl₂N₃ calcd, 370.0878 [M+H]⁺; found, 370.0867 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-diethyl-2-(2-chloro-4-pyridyl)-imidazolidine (7a**)**. Yellow oil, 90 mg, yield 38%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 8.31-8.13 (m, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.26 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s, 1H), 3.30 (q, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.51-2.46 (m, 2H), 2.43-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.20-2.13 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.8, 150.4, 148.4, 123.4, 121.9, 86.4, 49.3, 45.9, 12.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₁₂H₁₉ClN₃ calcd, 240.1267 [M+H]⁺; found, 240.1260 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-diethyl-2-(5-chloro-2-fluoro-phenyl)-imidazolidine (7b**)**. Yellow oil, 110 mg, yield 43%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.65 (dd, J = 6.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.86-6.82 (m, 1H), 3.99 (s, 1H), 3.30-3.27 (m, 2H), 2.48-2.42 (m, 4H), 2.20-2.16 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.7 (d, J = 246 Hz), 130.2 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 130.1 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 129.6 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 116.2 ((d, J = 24.4 Hz), 80.1, 50.2, 46.8, 13.5. HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₁₃H₁₉ClFN₂ calcd, 257.1221 [M+H]⁺; found, 257.1213 [M+H]⁺.

1,3-dimethyl-2-(5-chloro-2-fluoro-phenyl)-imidazolidine (8a**)**. Yellow oil, 100 mg, yield 44%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.70 (dd, J = 6.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.98-6.95 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.39-3.35 (m, 2H), 2.62 (qd, J = 6.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.7 (d, J = 246 Hz), 129.9 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 129.7 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 129.5 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 116.4 (d, J = 24.6 Hz), 82.8, 53.3, 39.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z) for C₁₁H₁₅ClFN₂ calcd, 229.0908 [M+H]⁺; found, 229.0889 [M+H]⁺.

2. NMR spectra for reported compounds

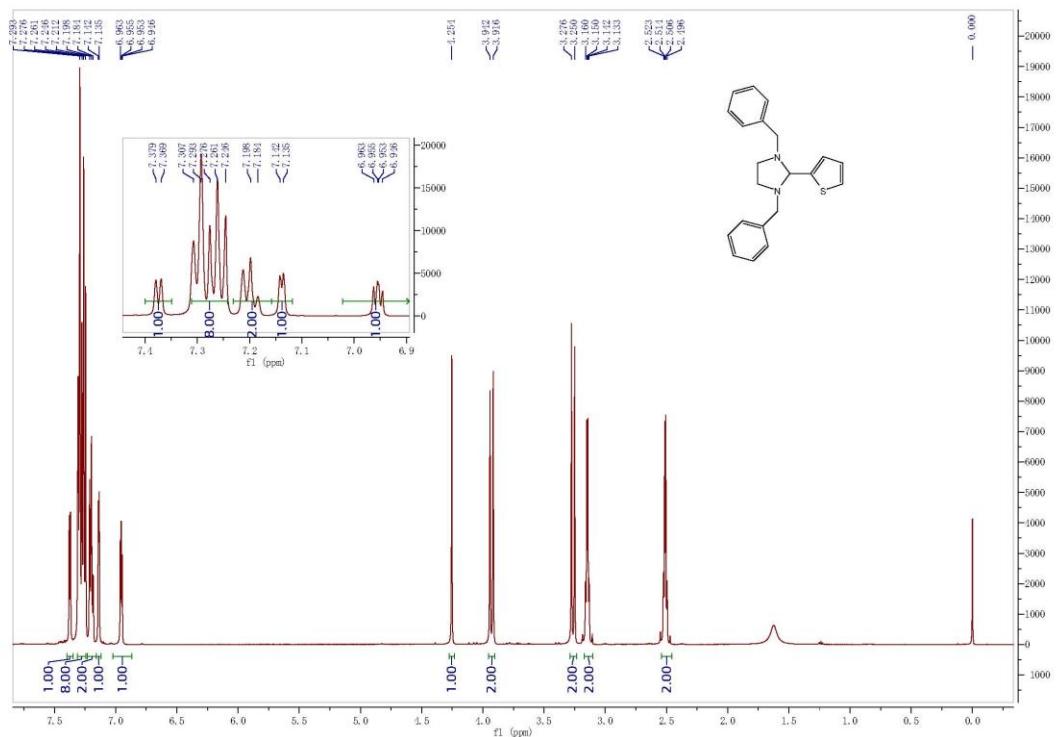


Figure 1 ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 4c

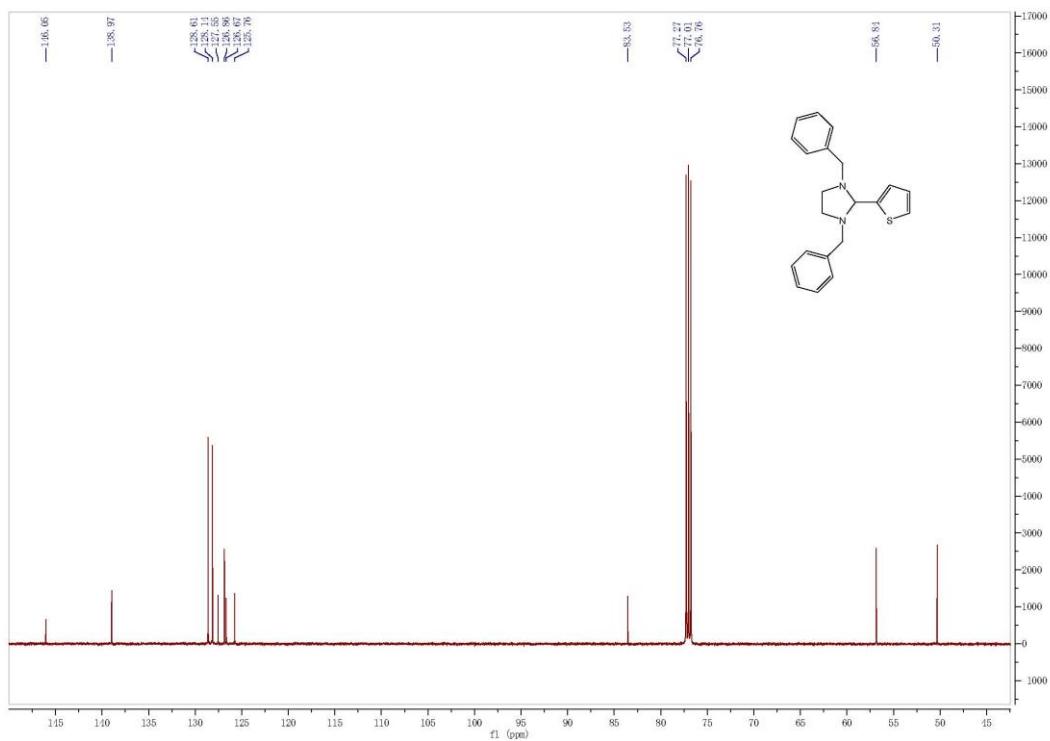


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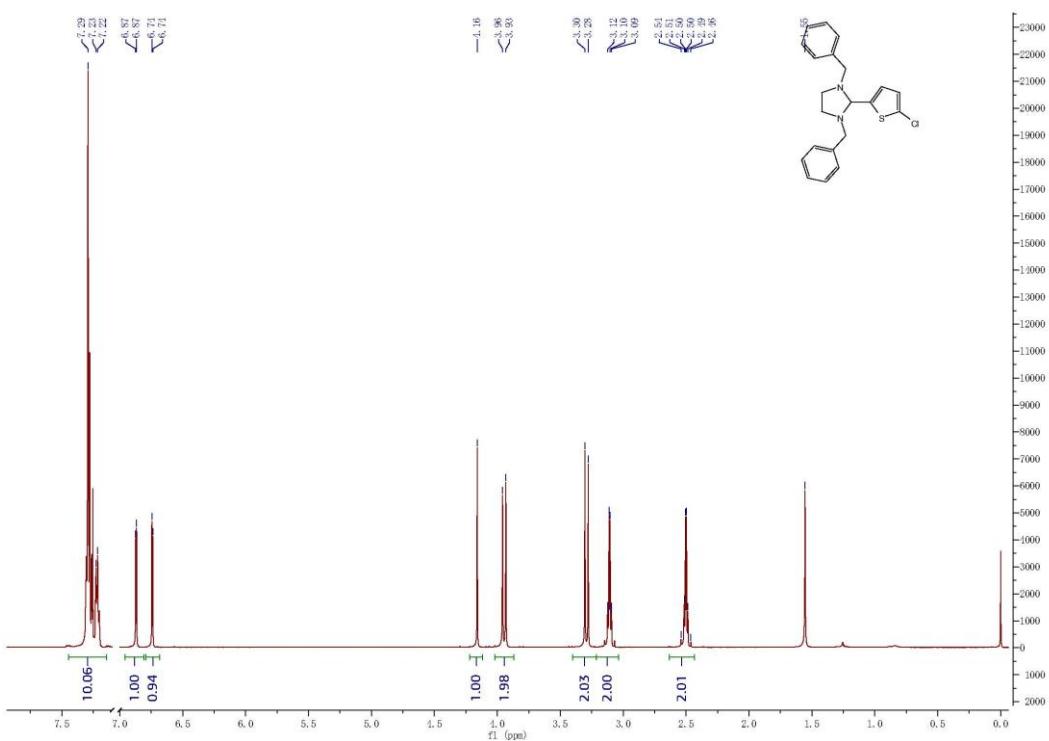


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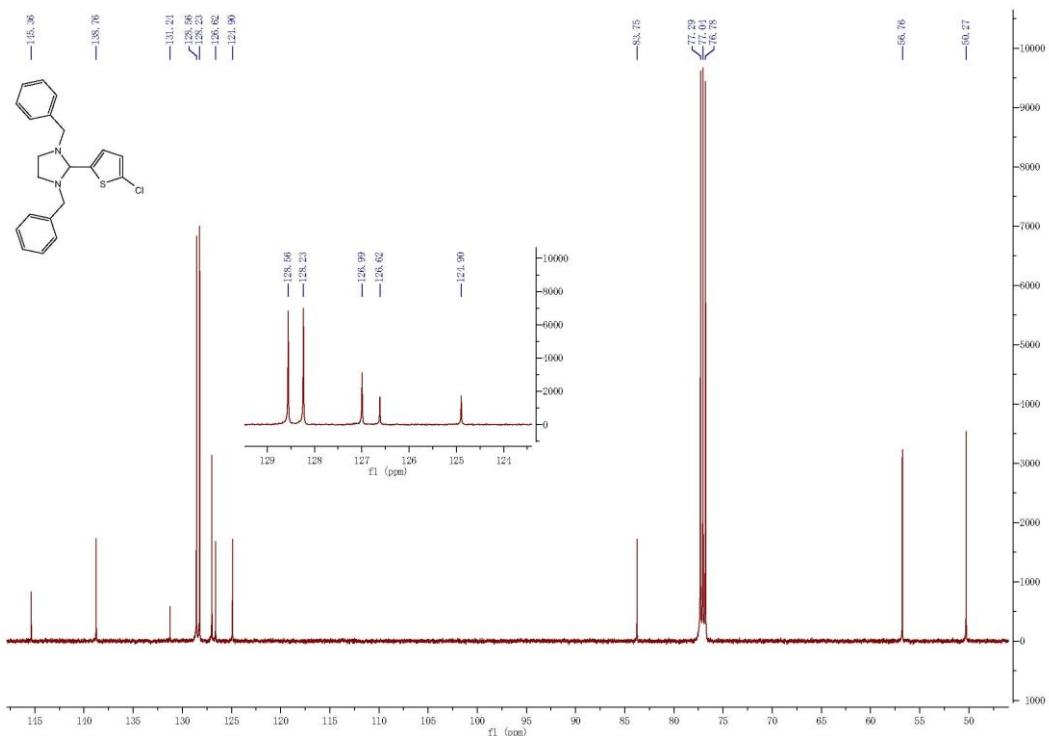


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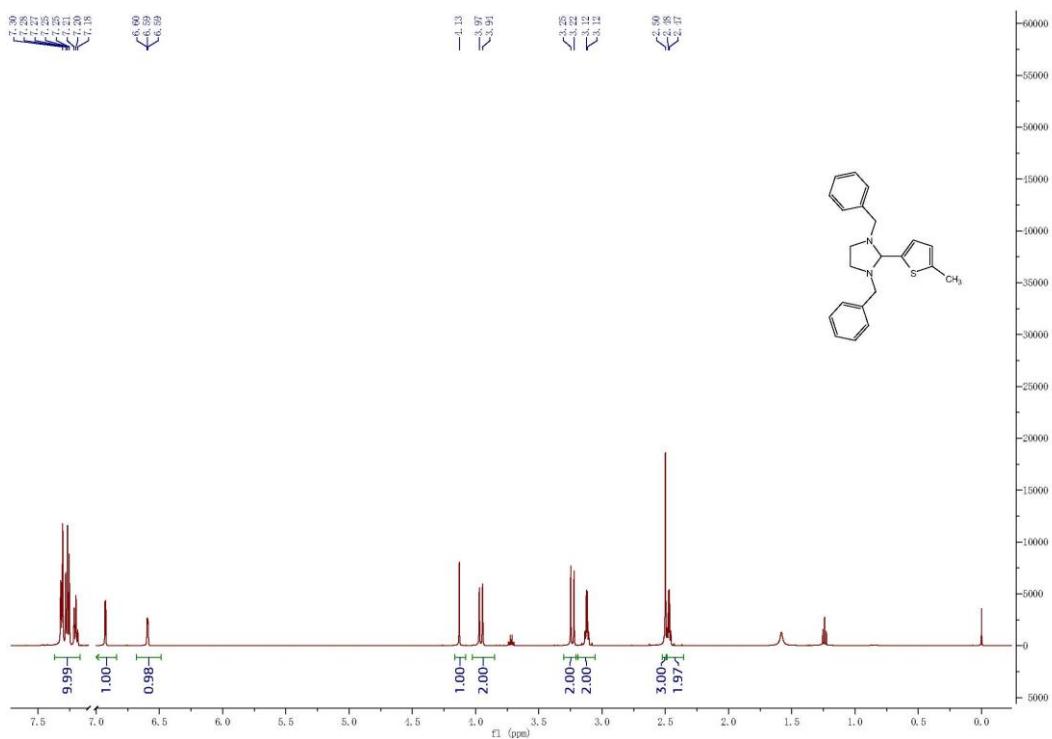


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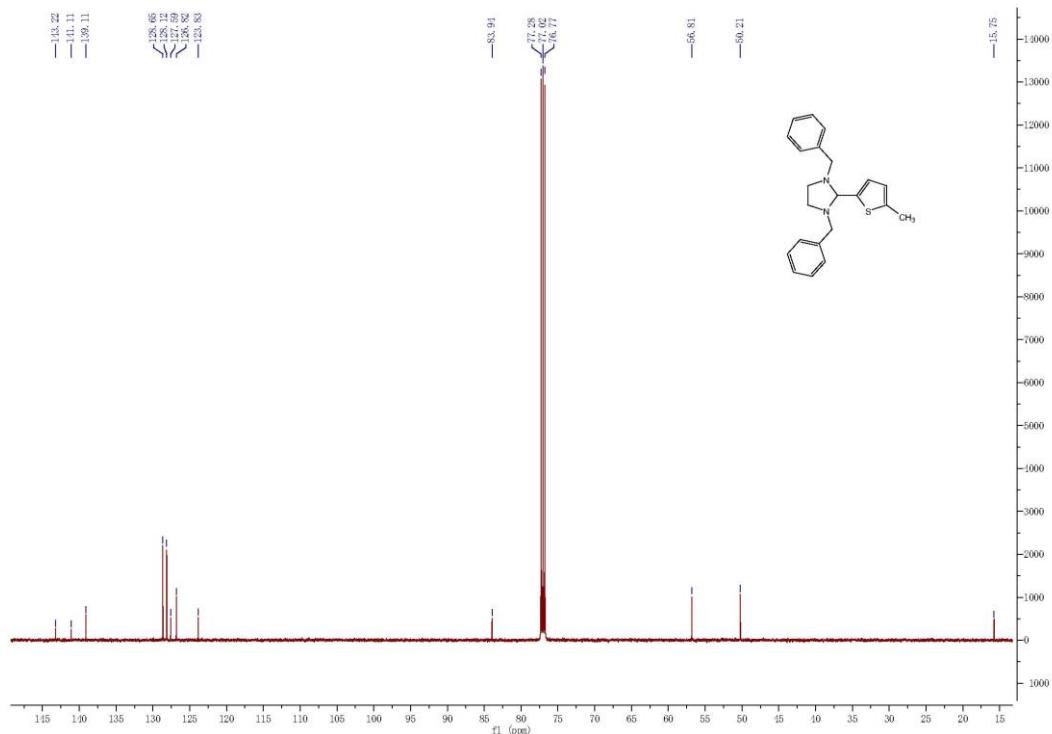


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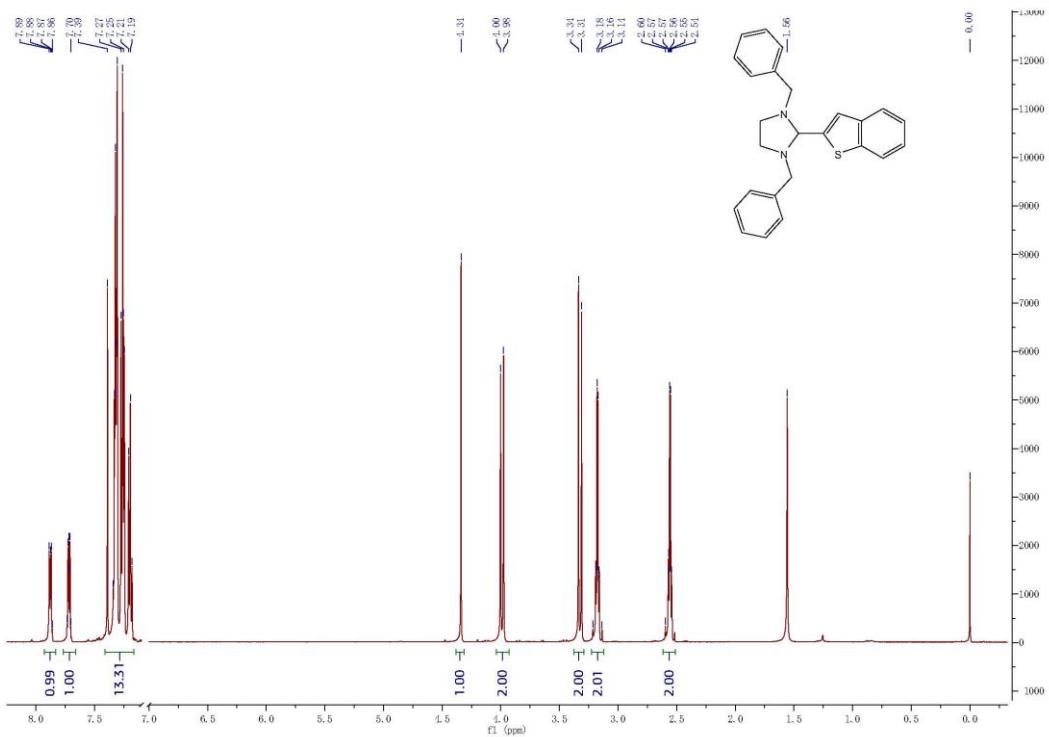


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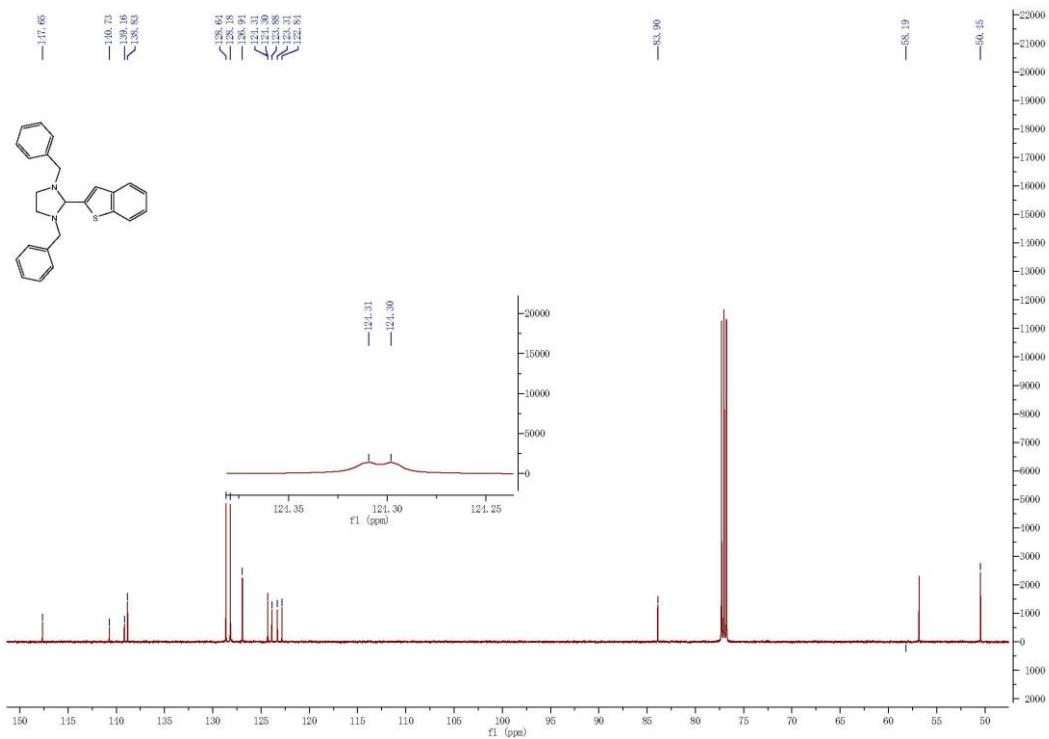


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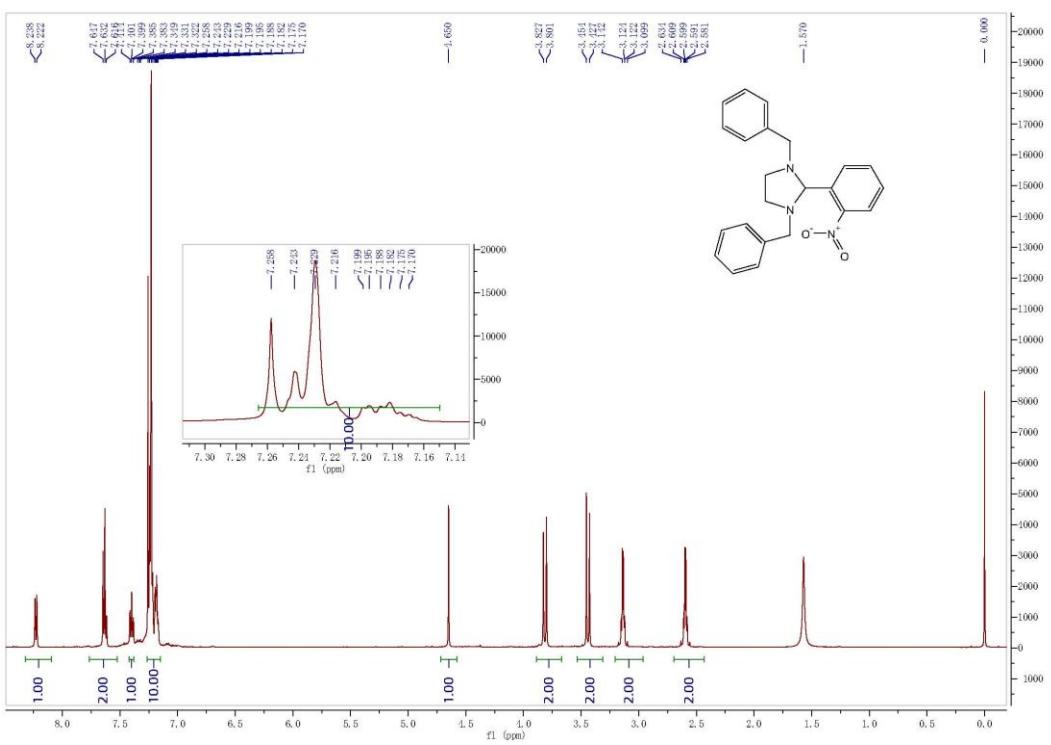


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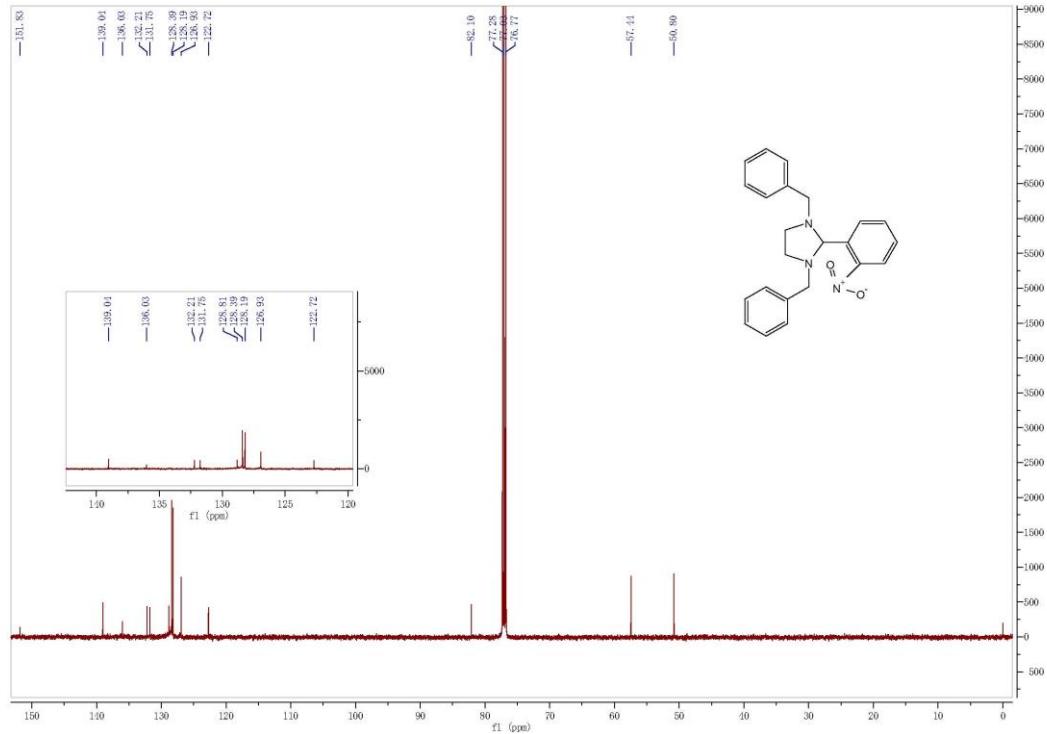


Figure 10 ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of compound **4g**

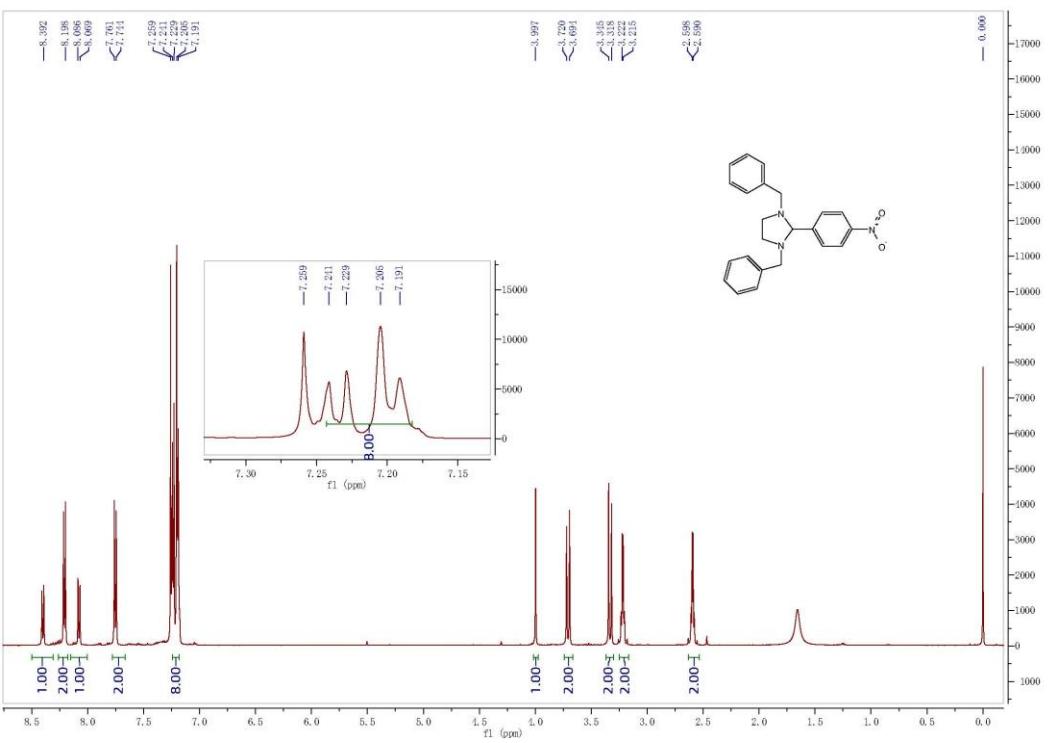


Figure 11 ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound **4h**

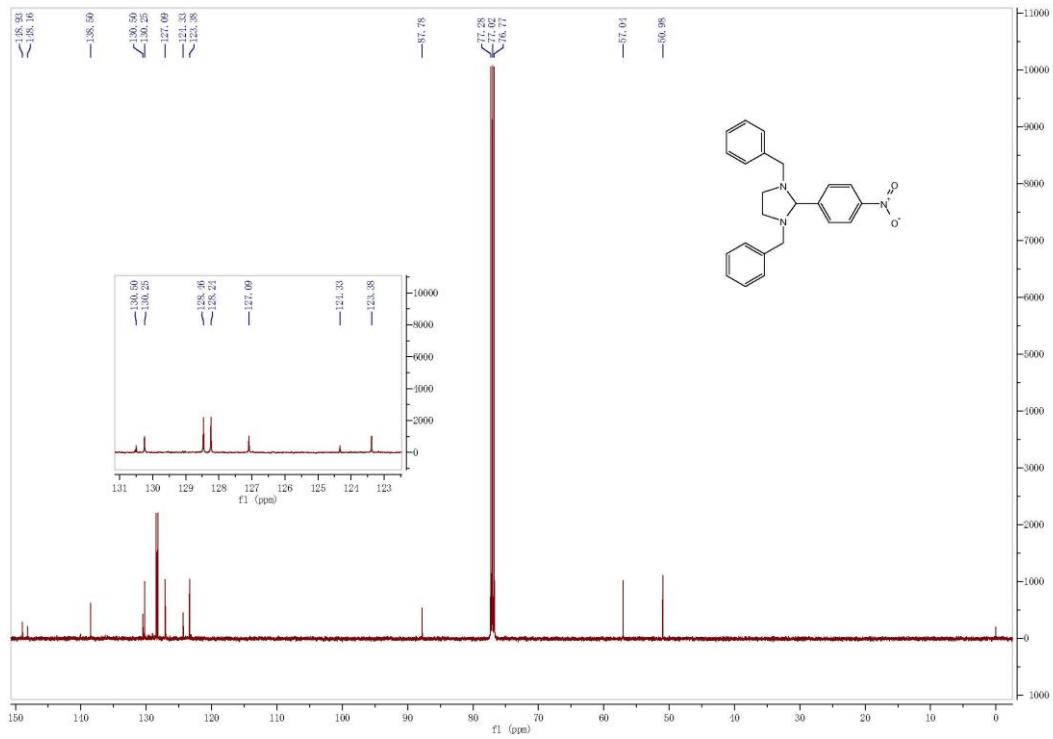


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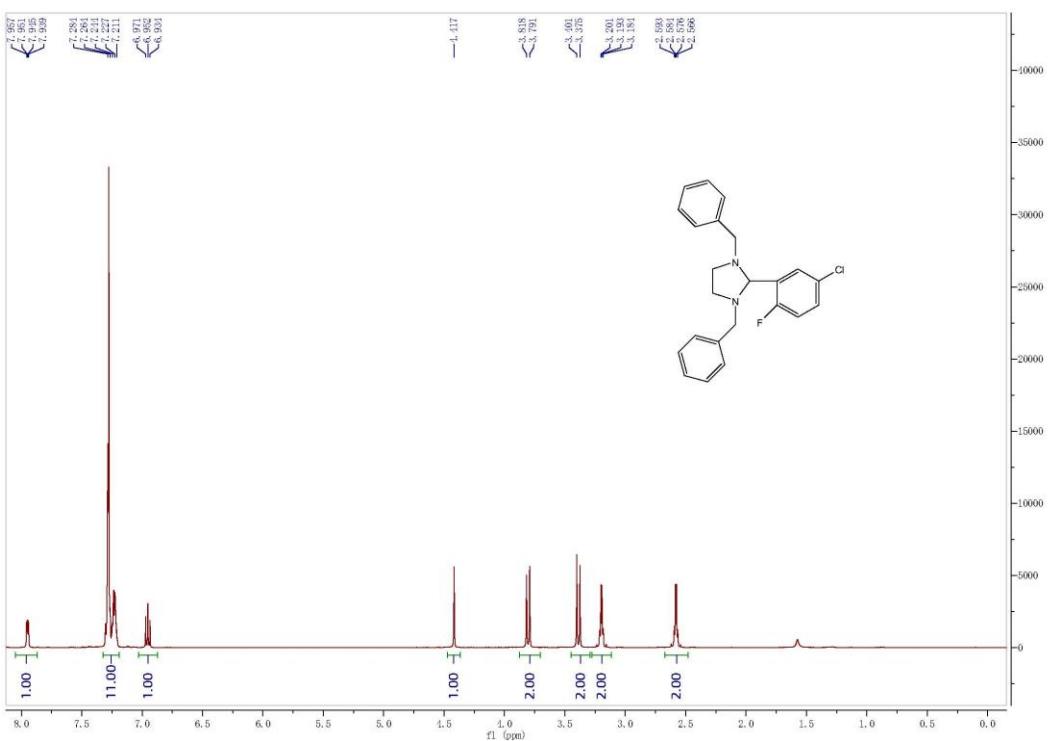


Figure 13 ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 4i

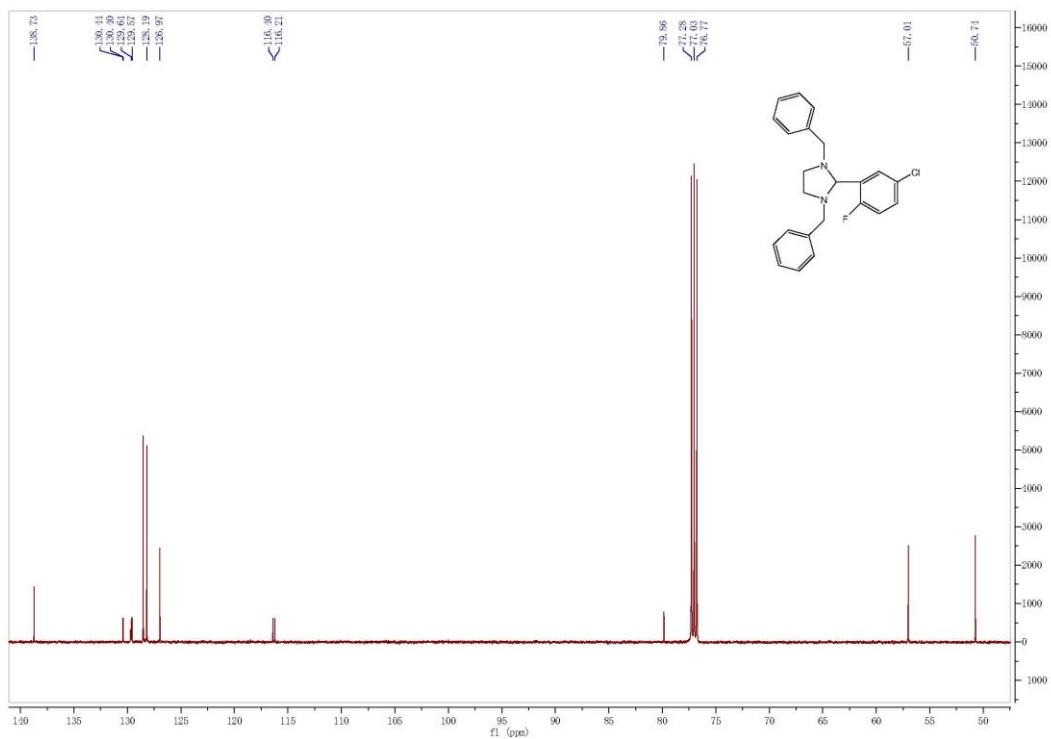


Figure 14 ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 4i

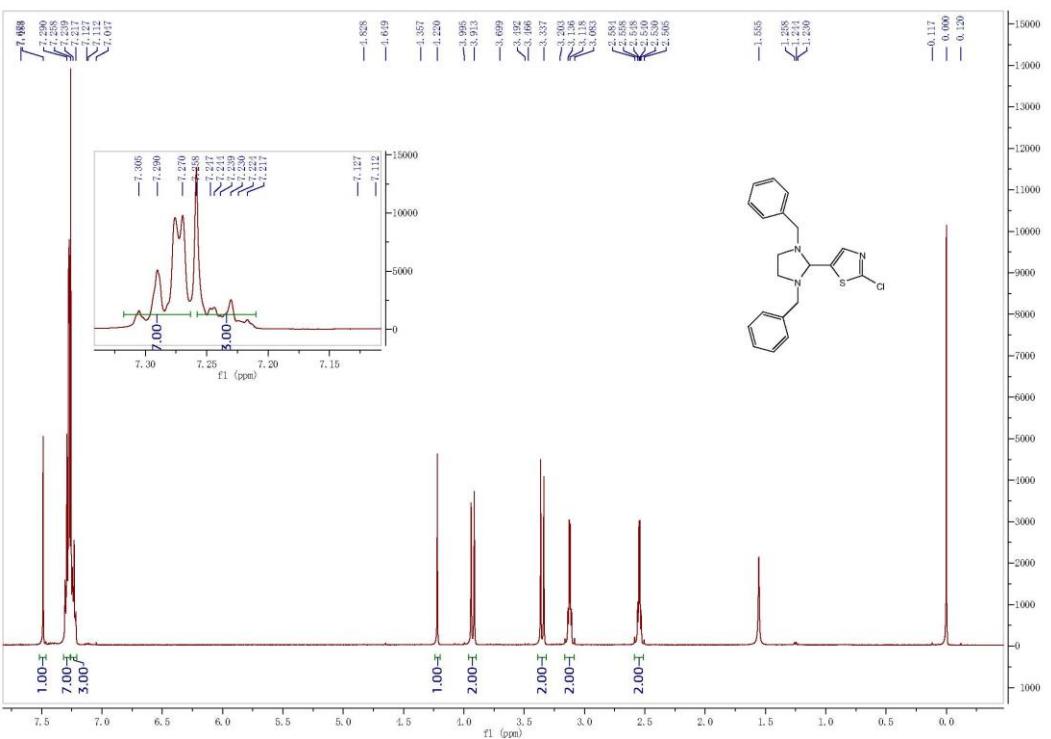


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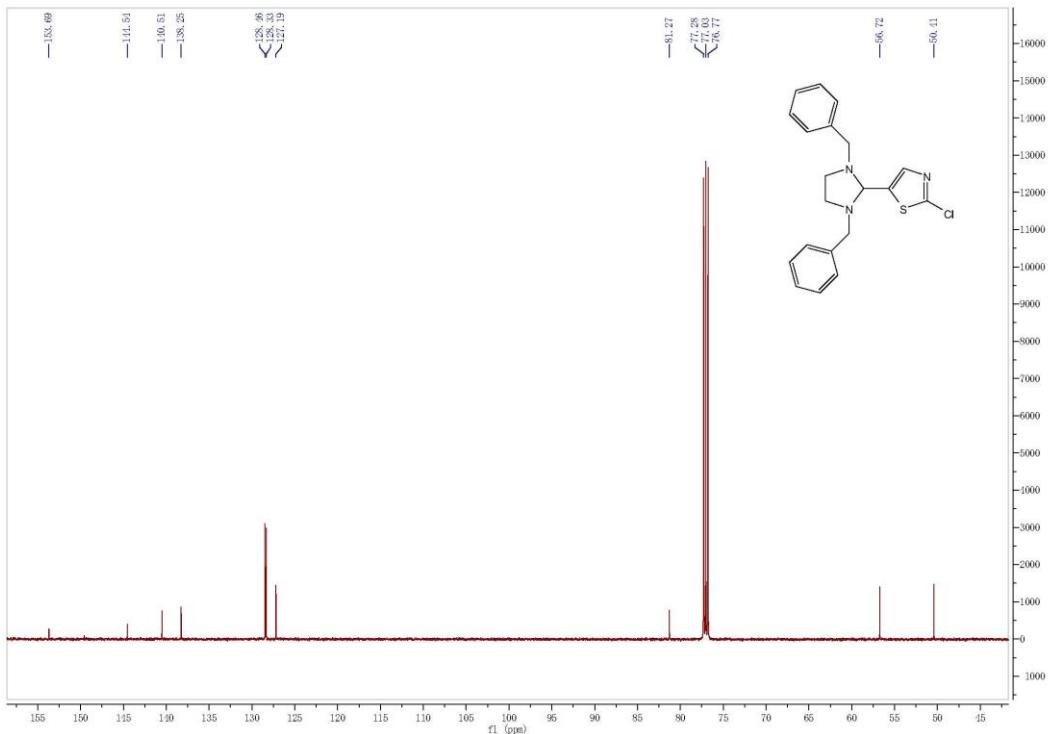


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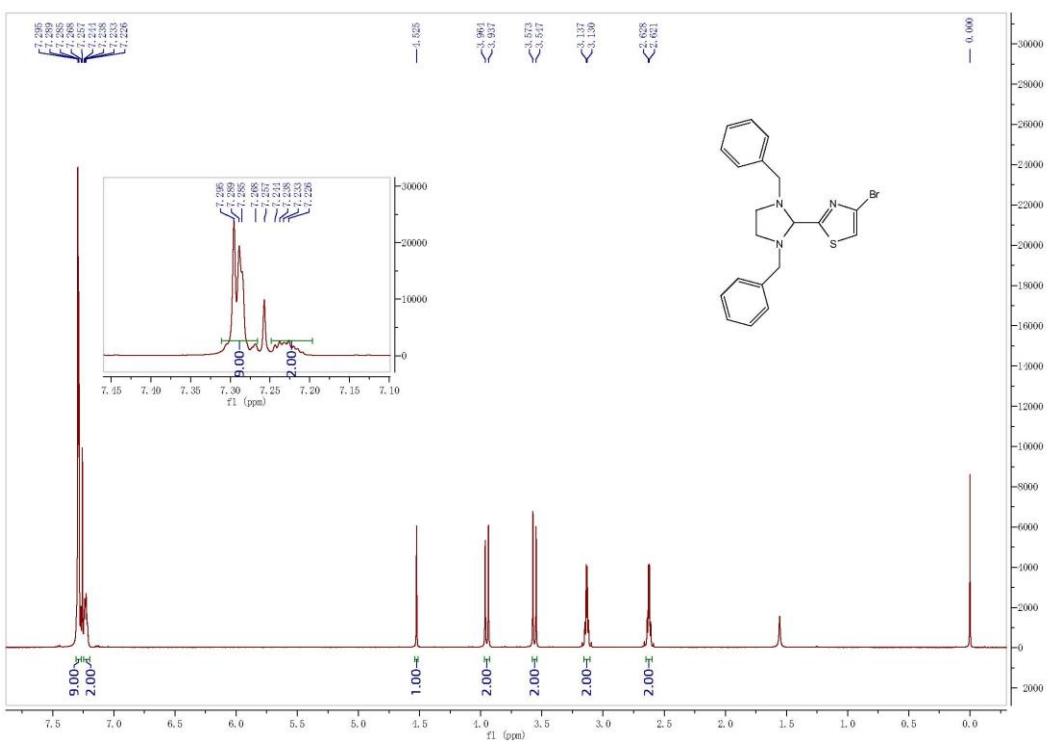


Figure 17 ^1H -NMR spectrum of compound **4k**

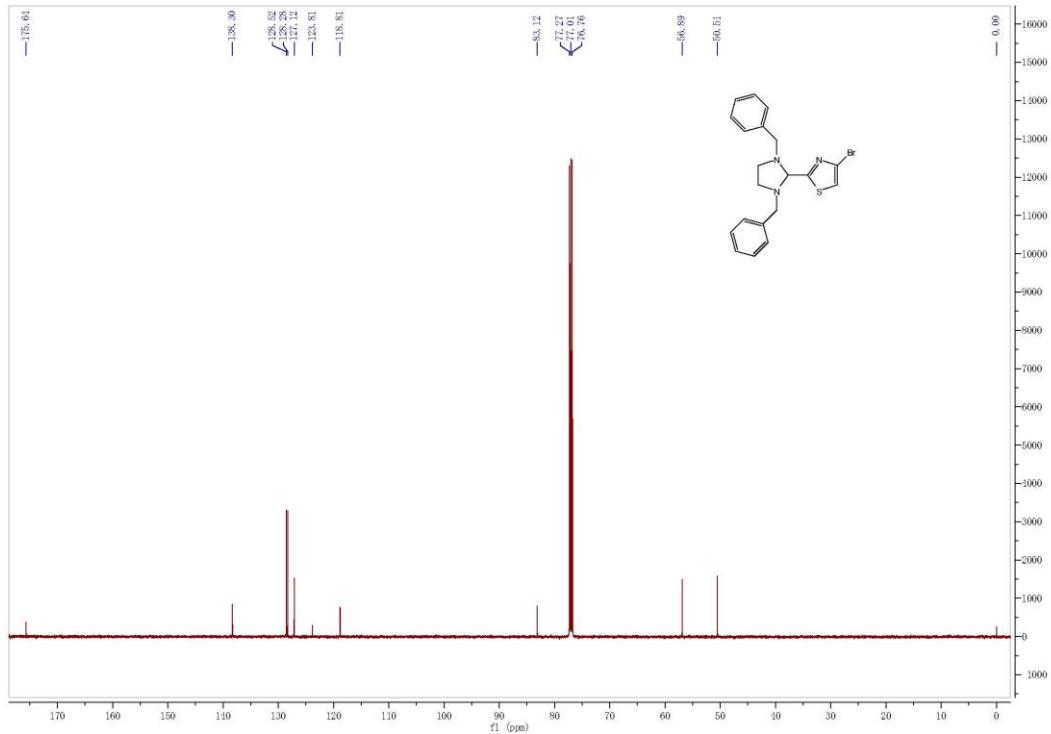


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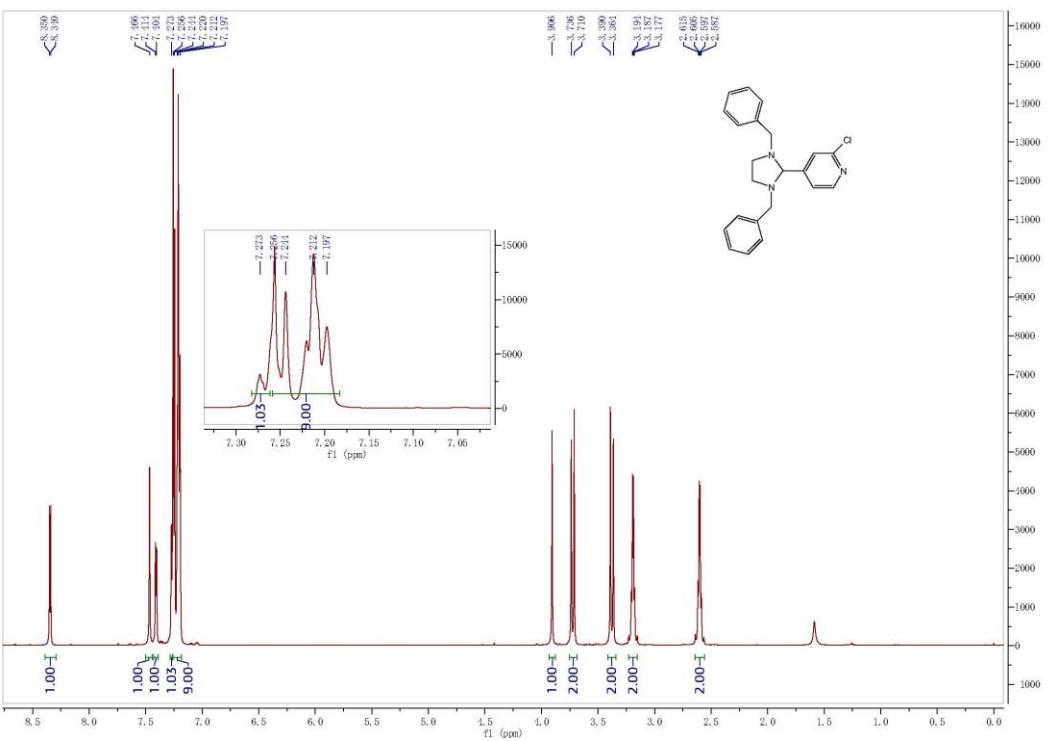


Figure19 ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 4l

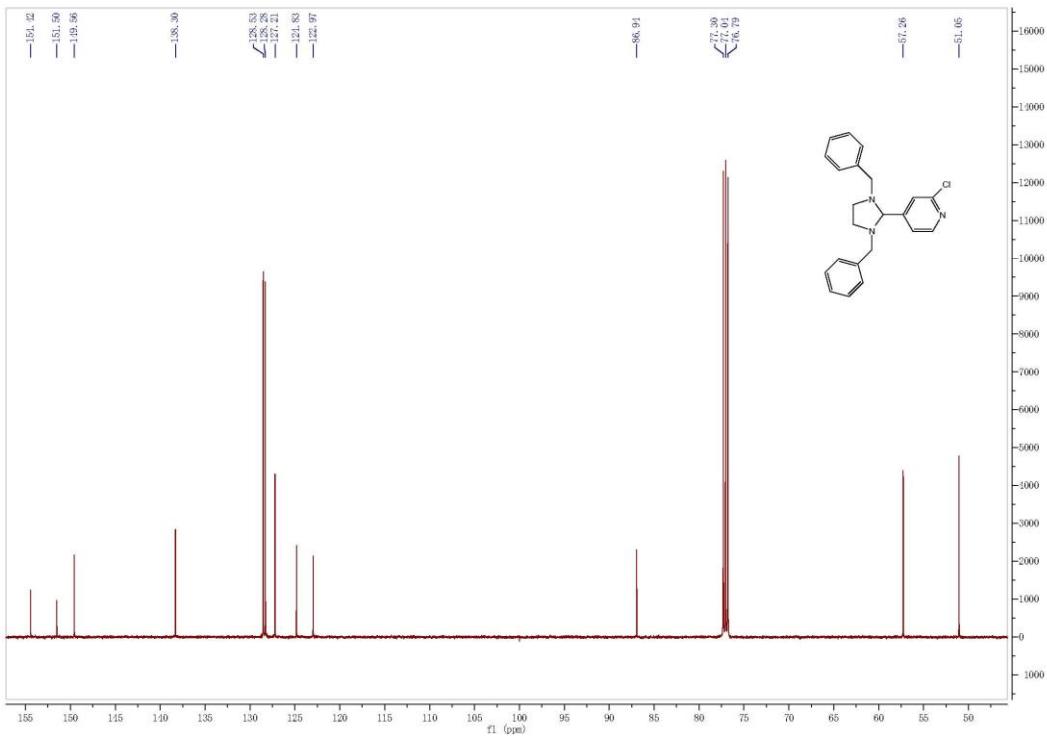


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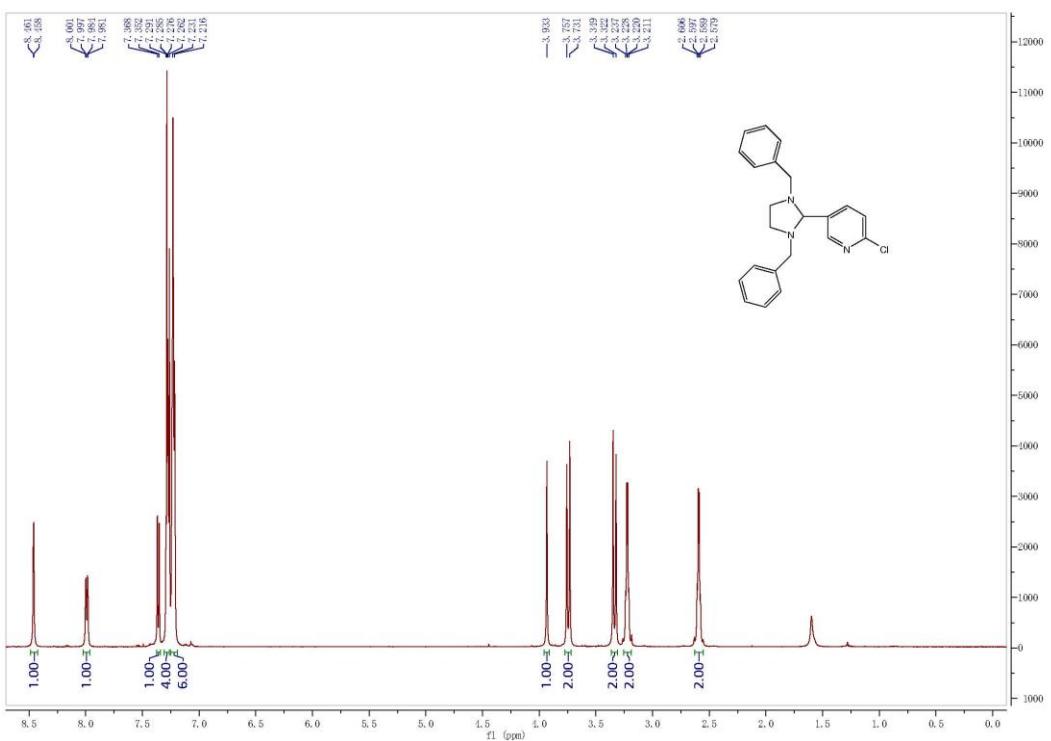


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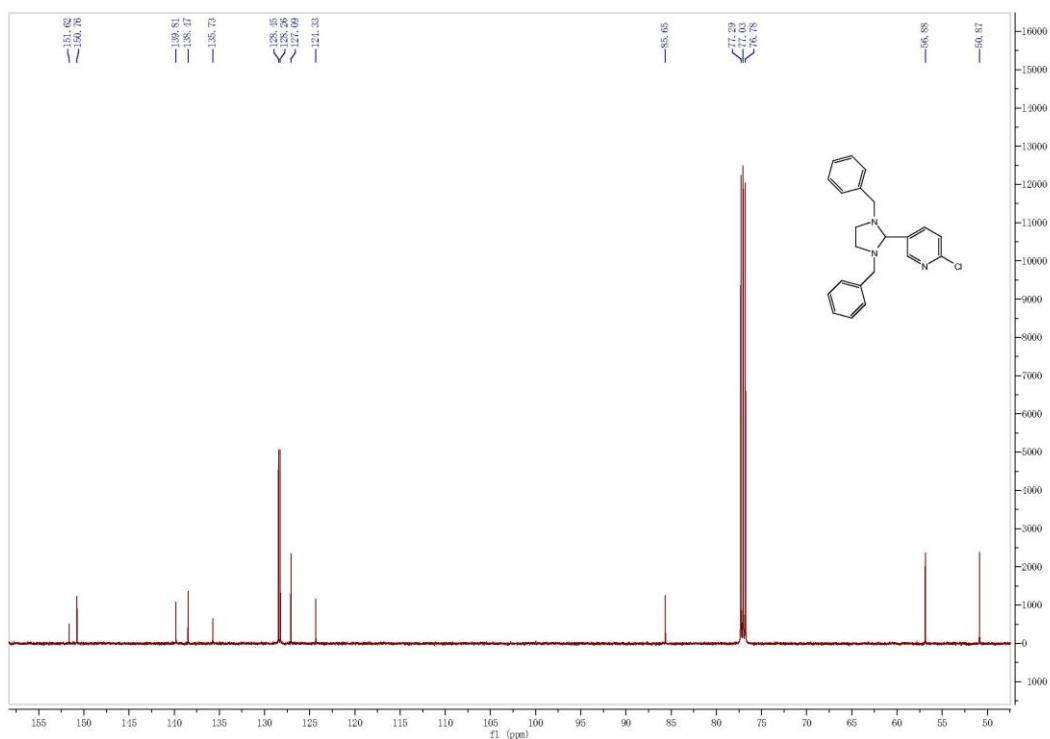


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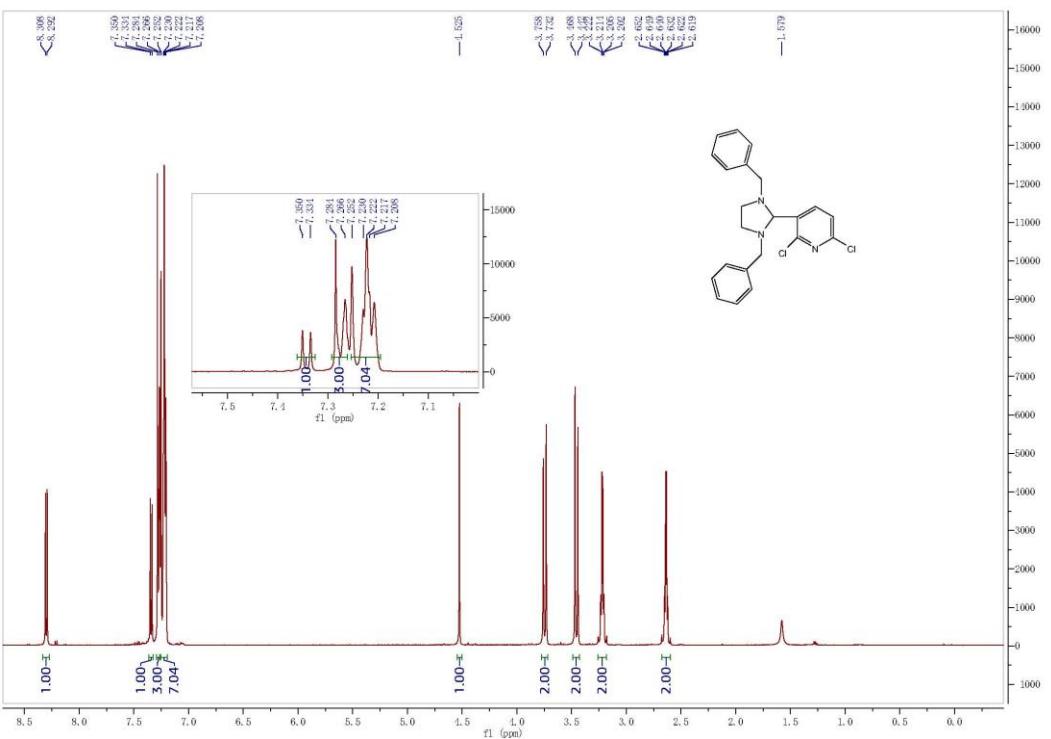


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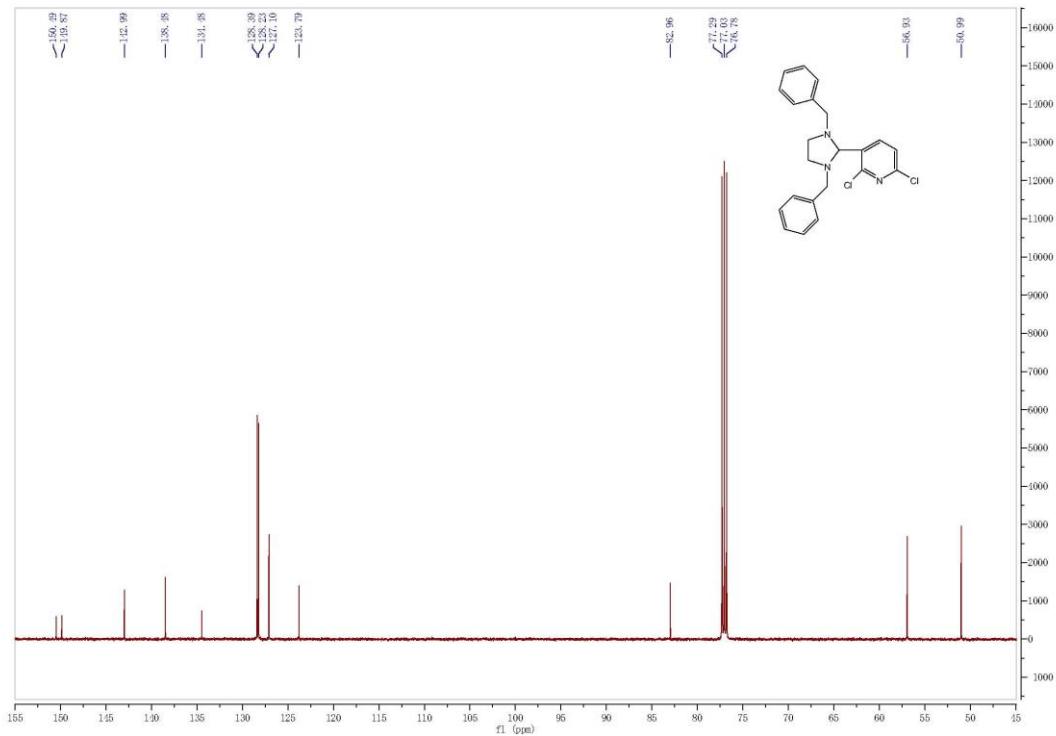


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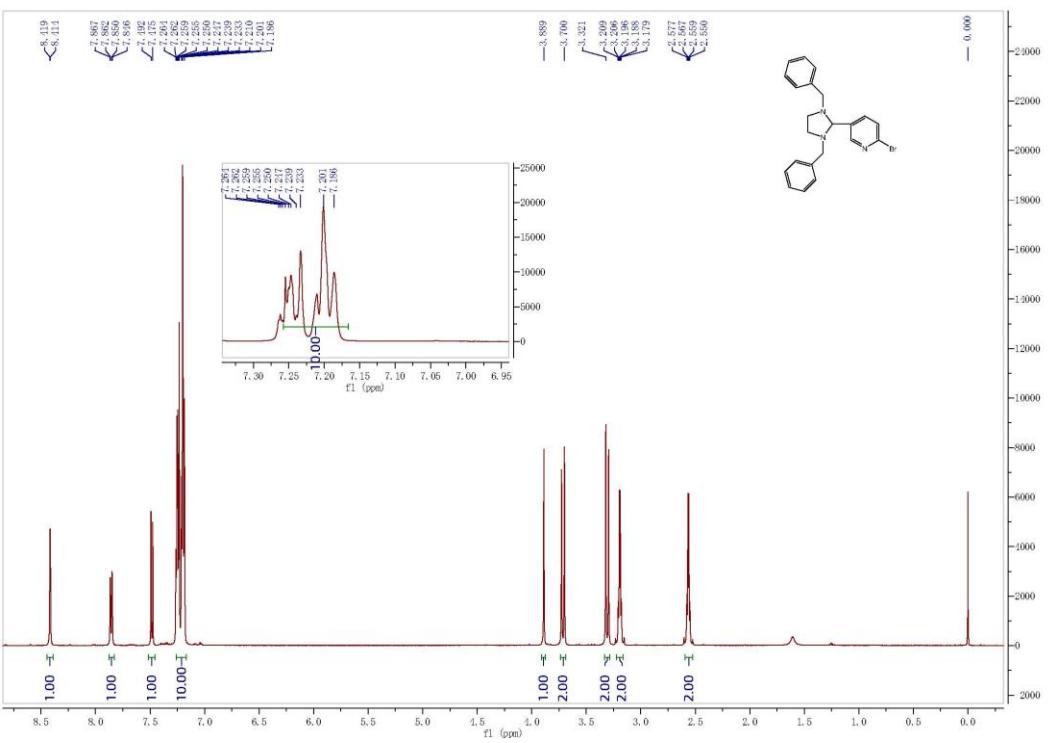


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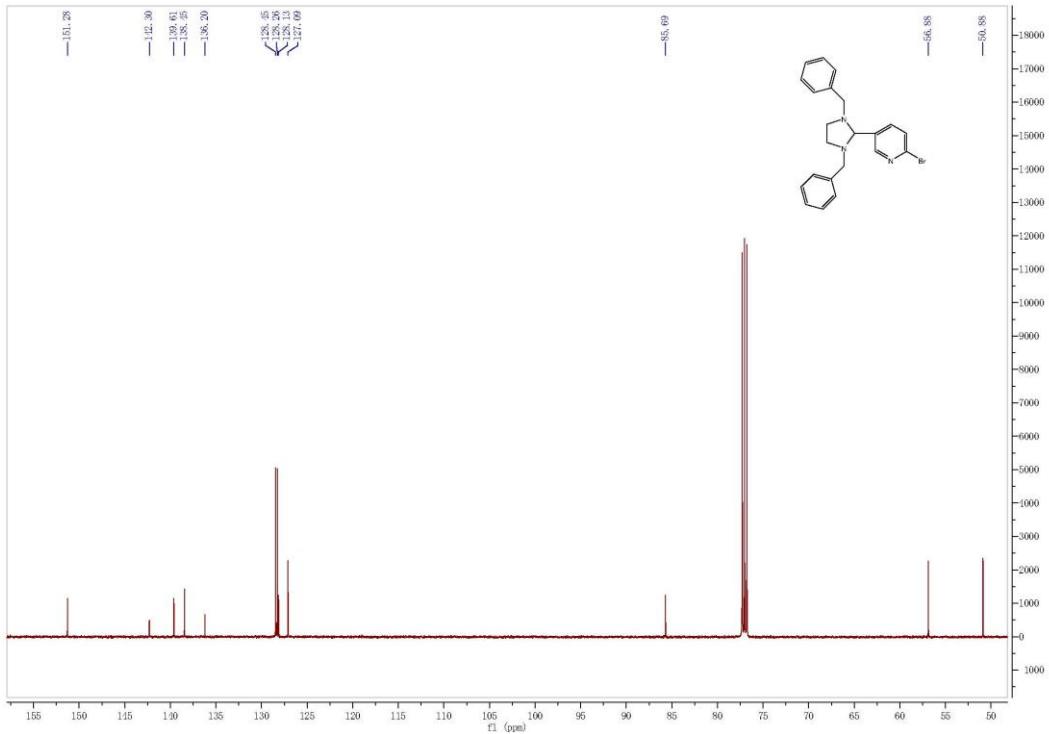


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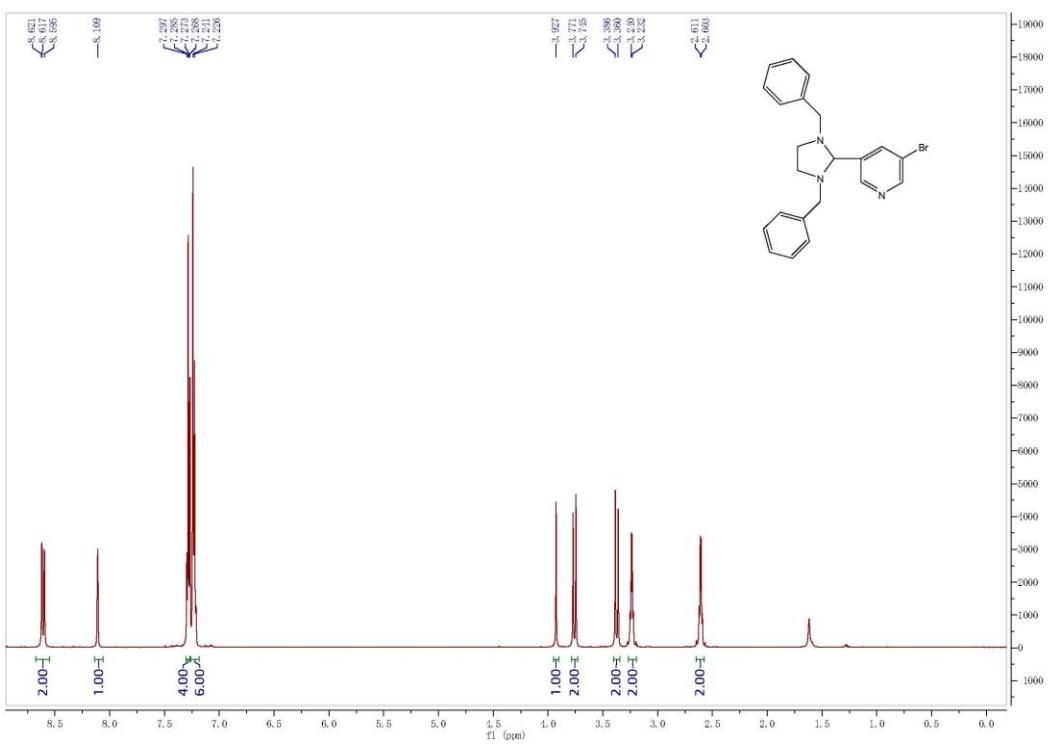


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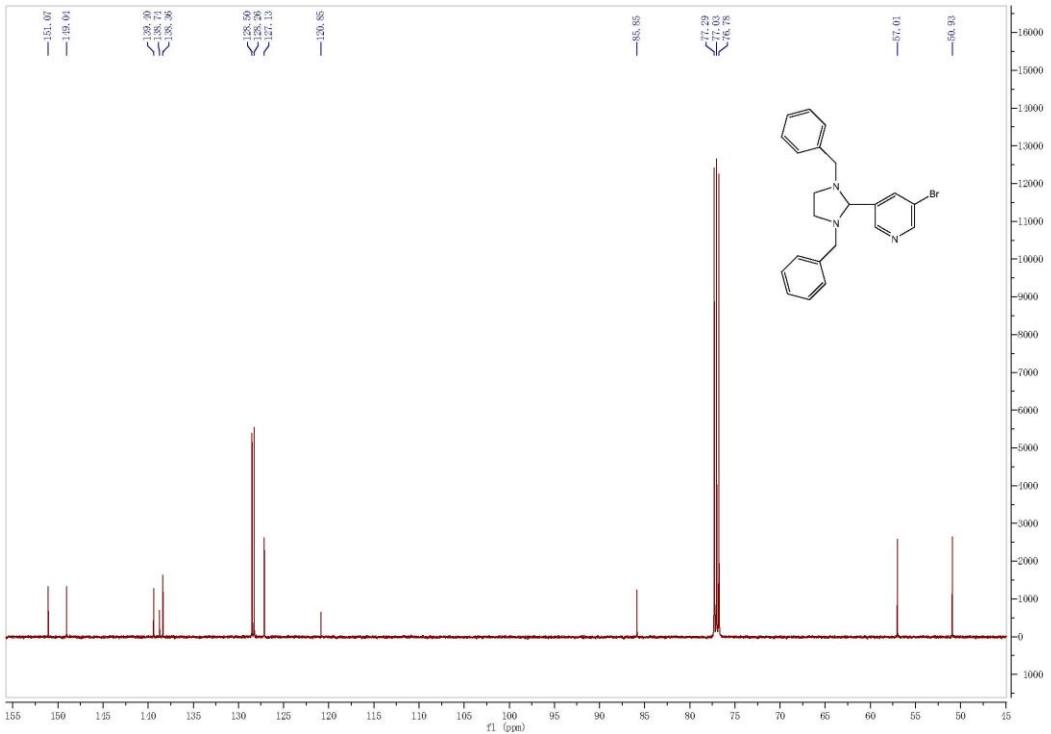


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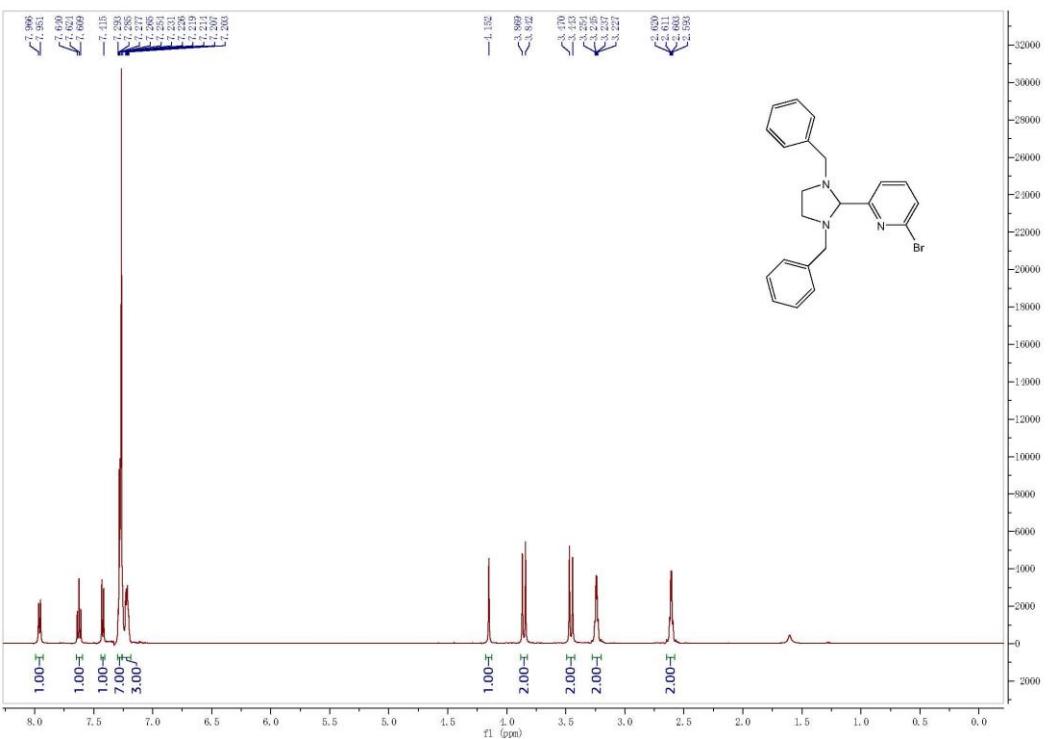


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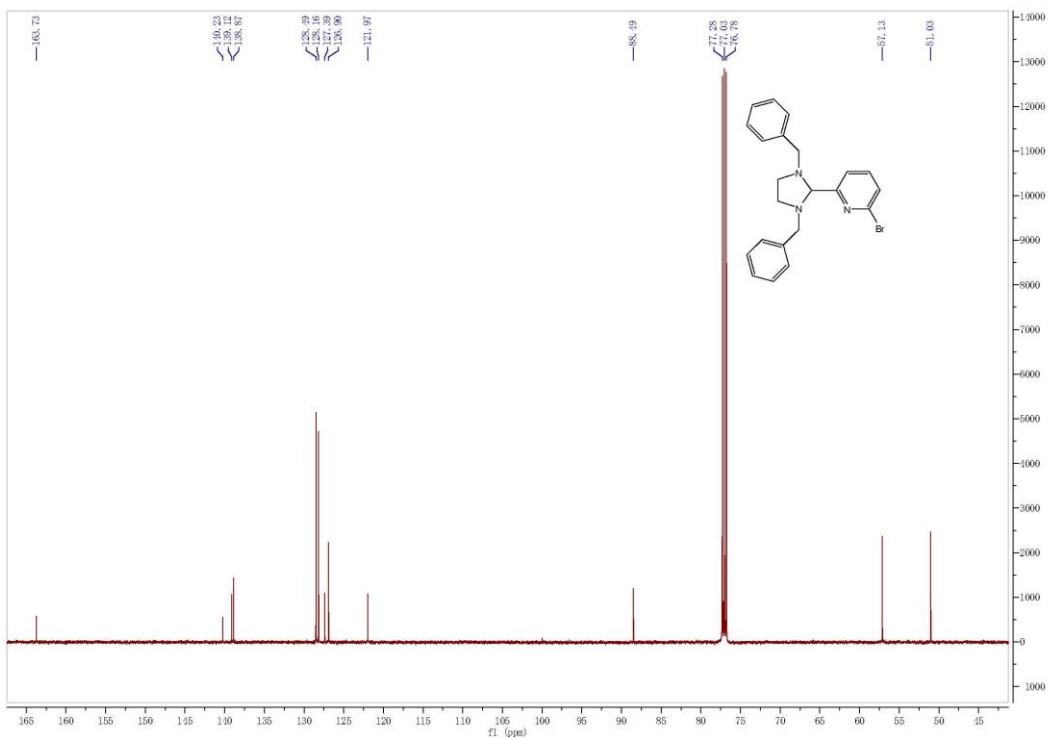


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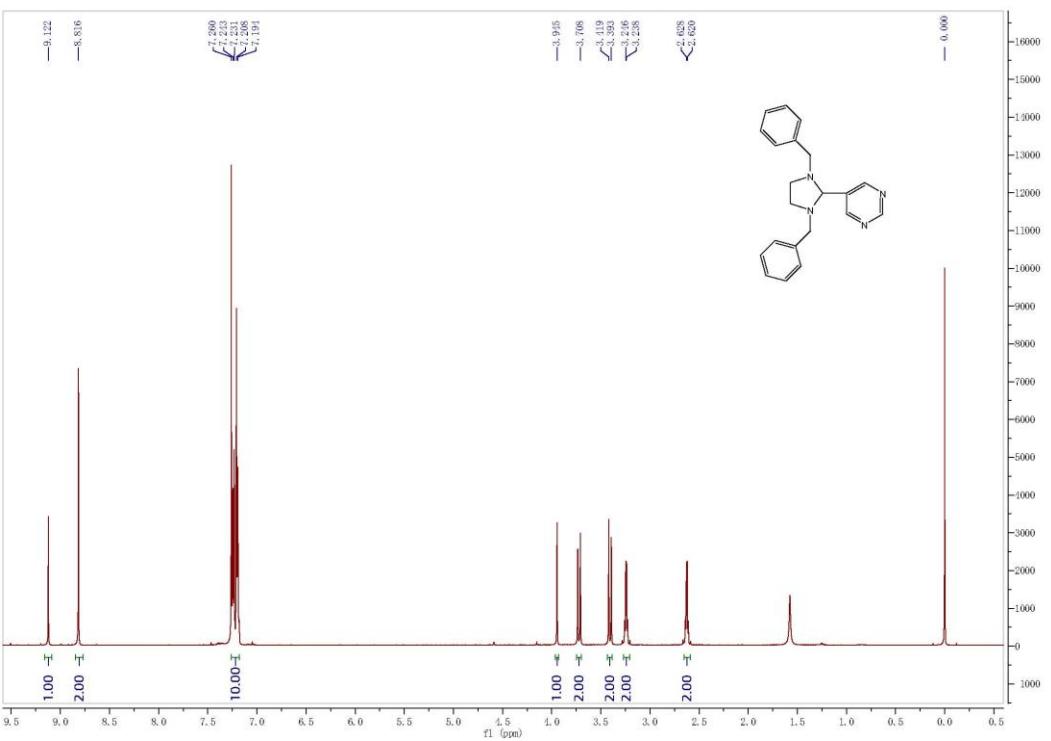


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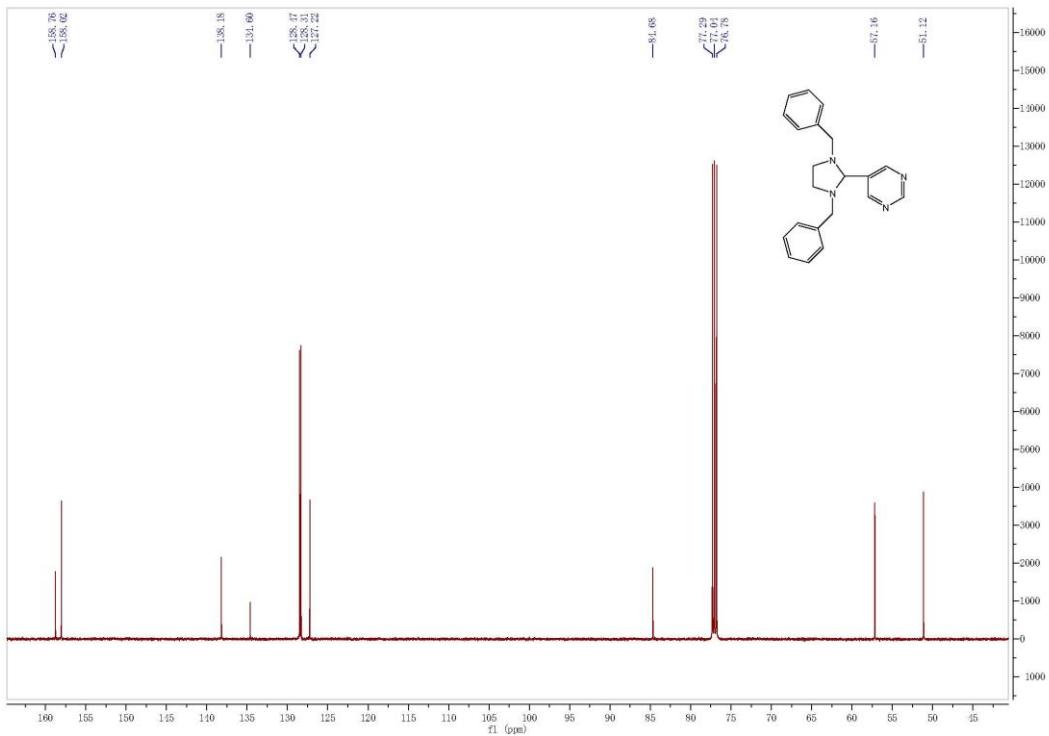


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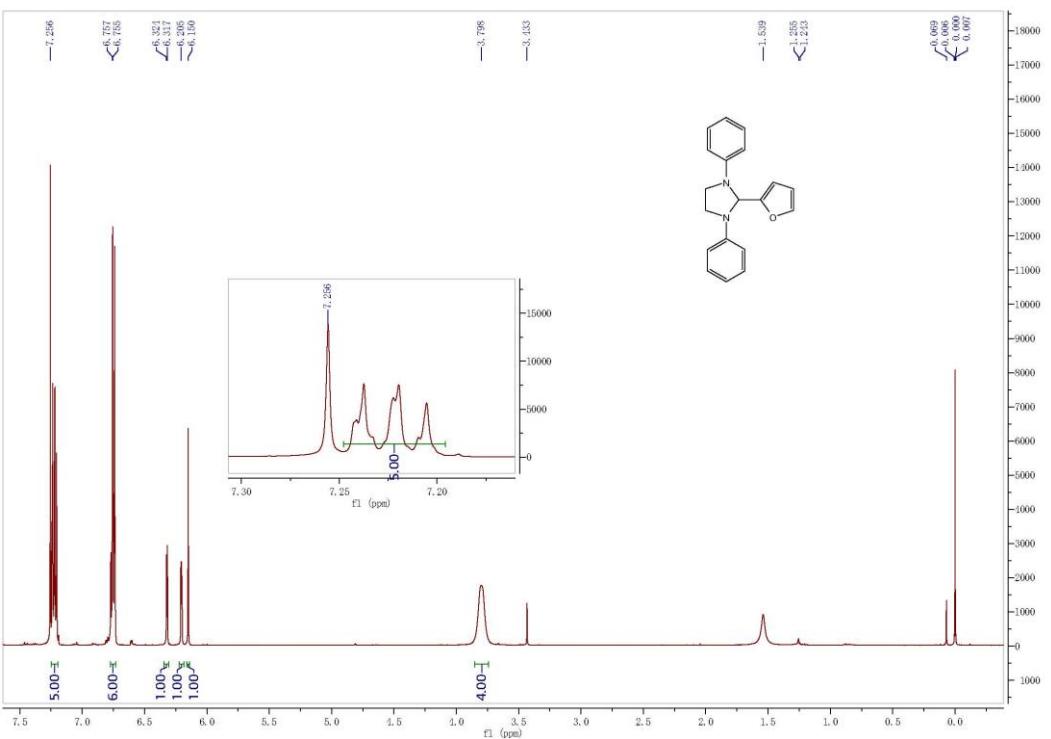


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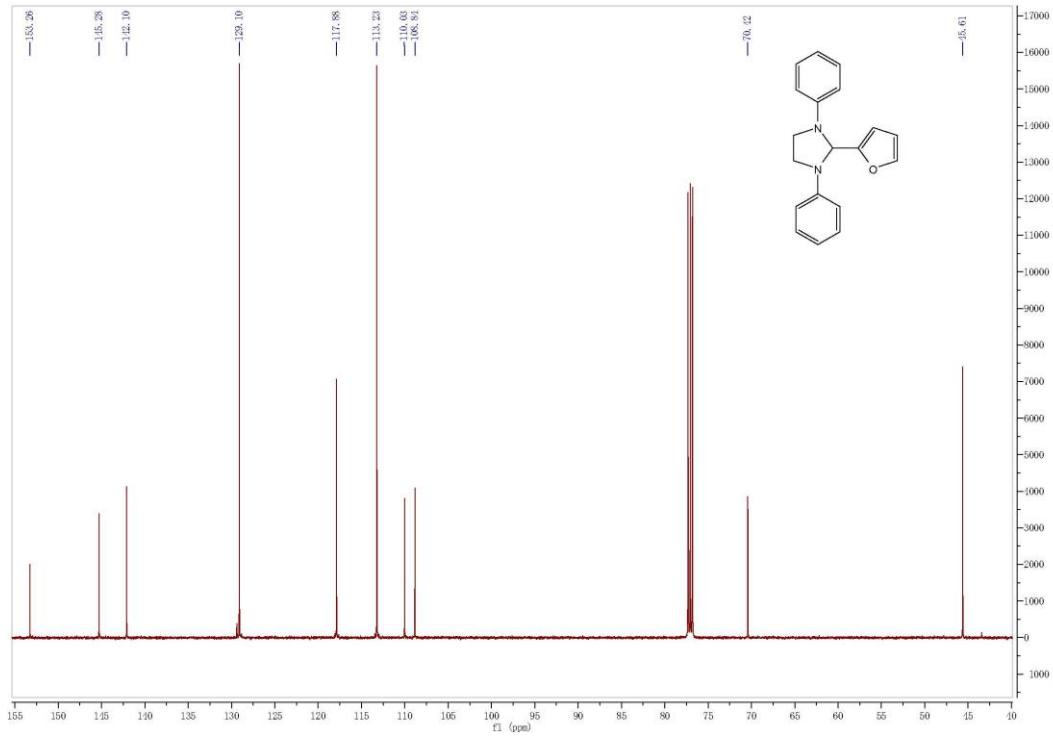


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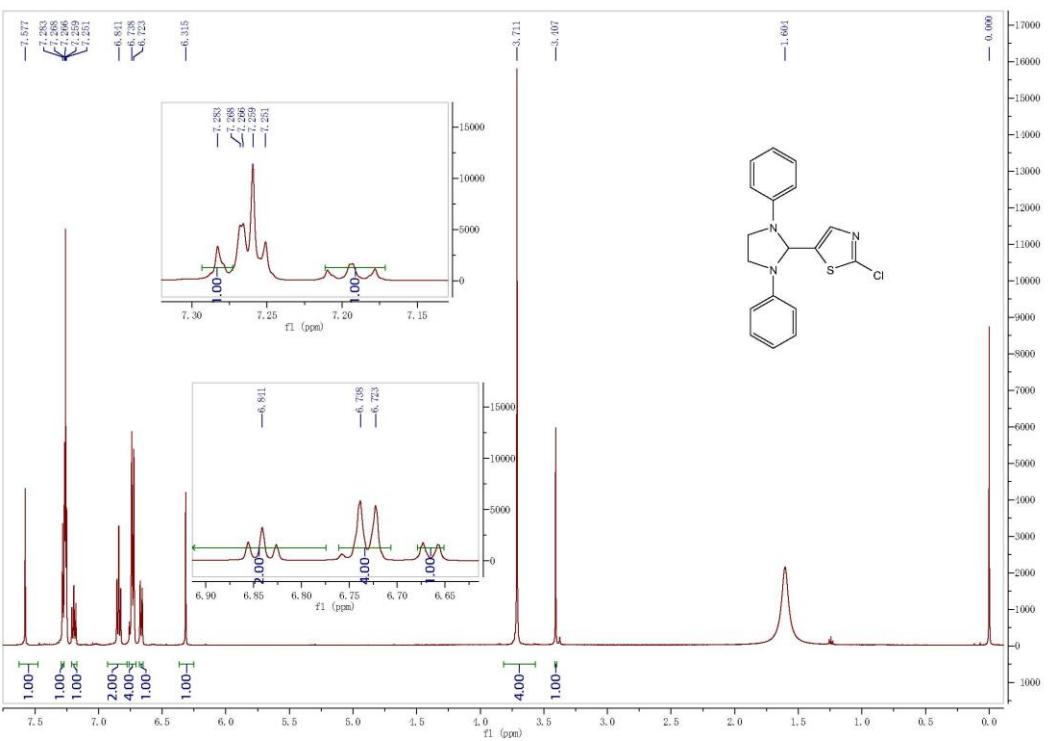


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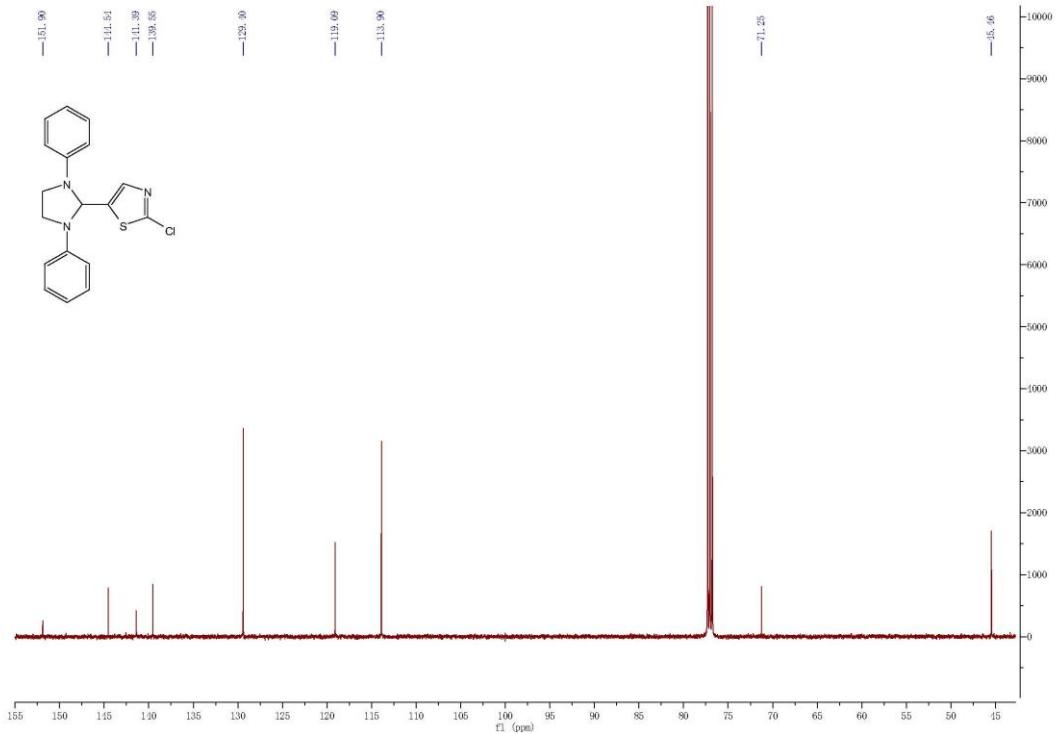


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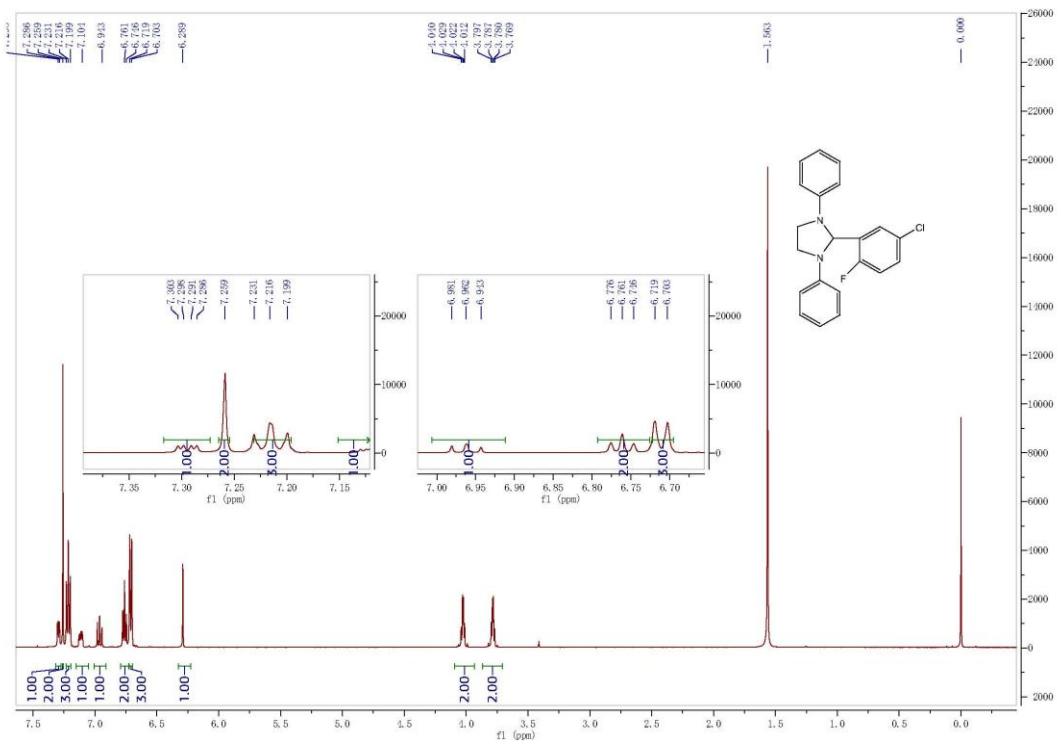


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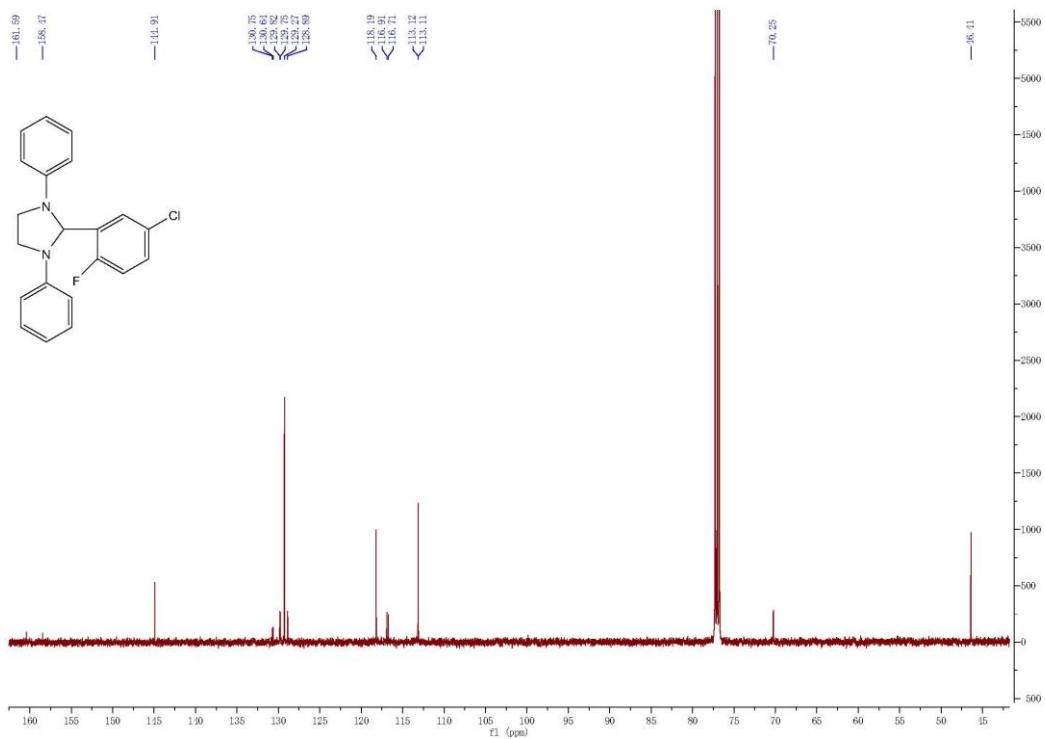


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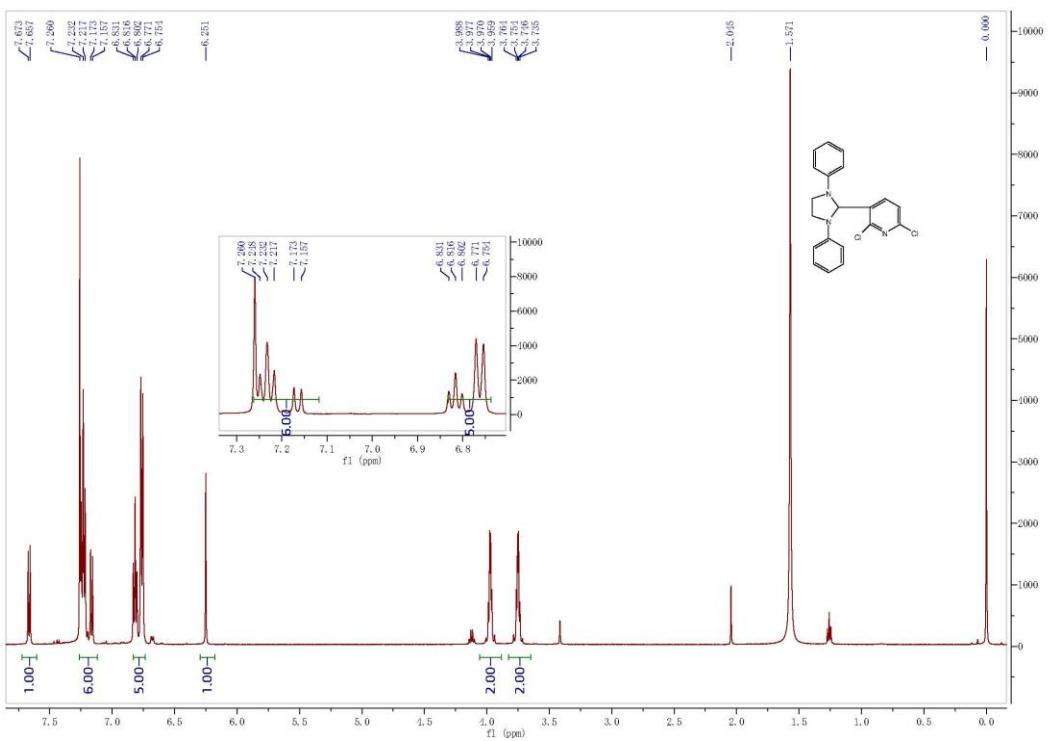


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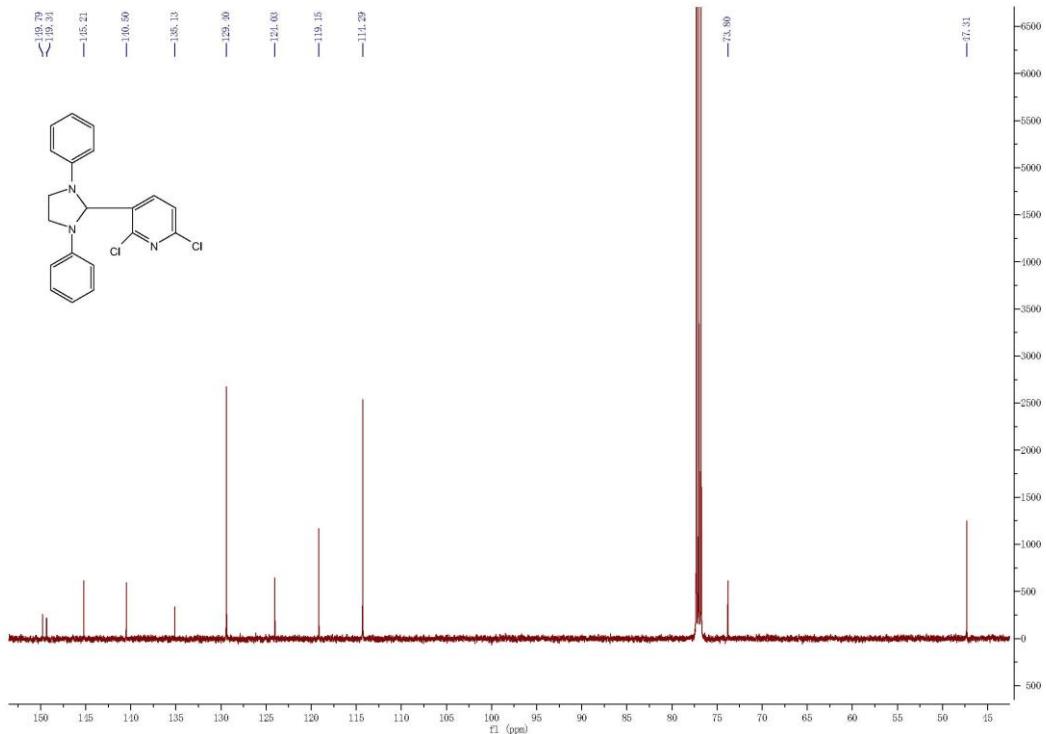


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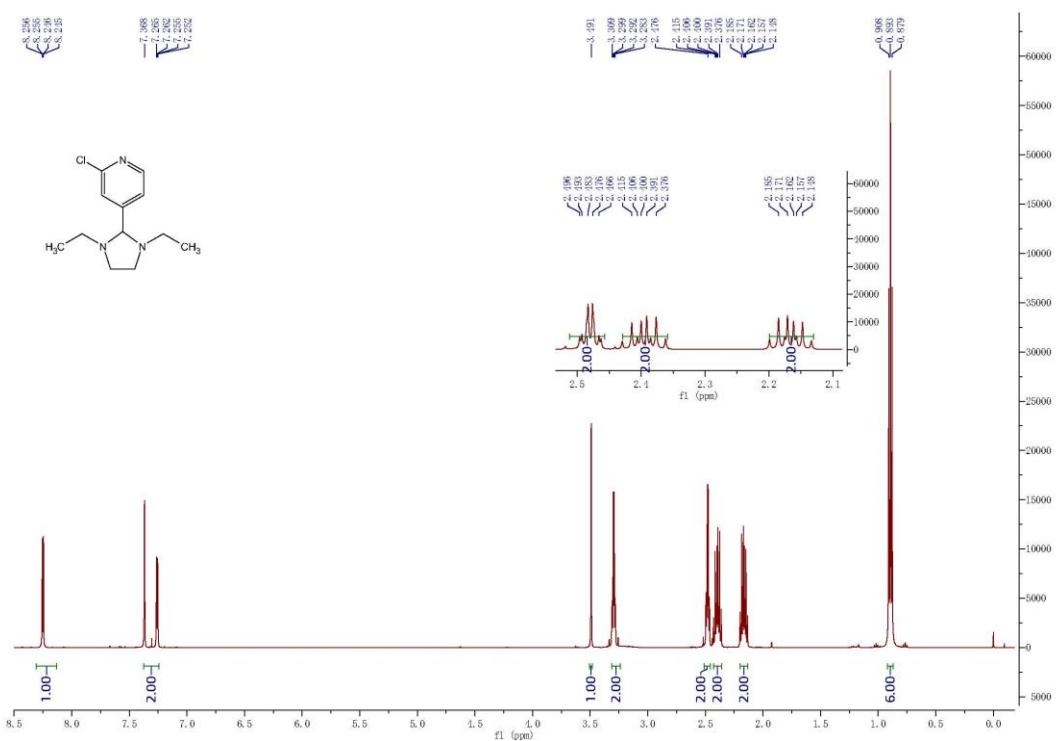


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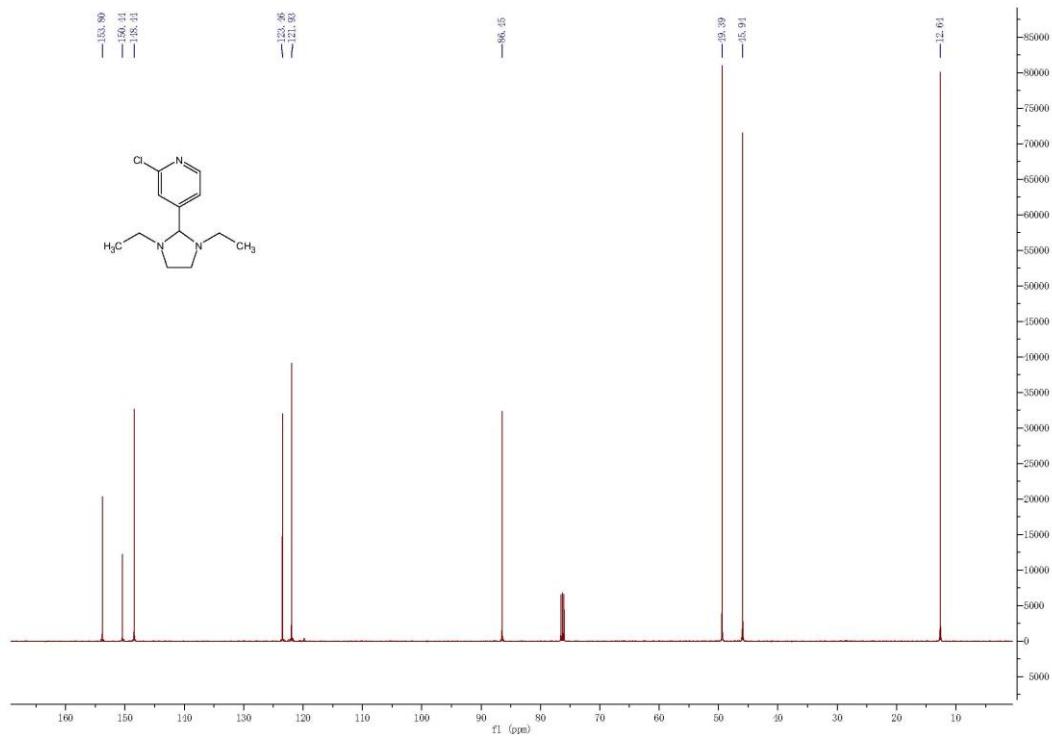


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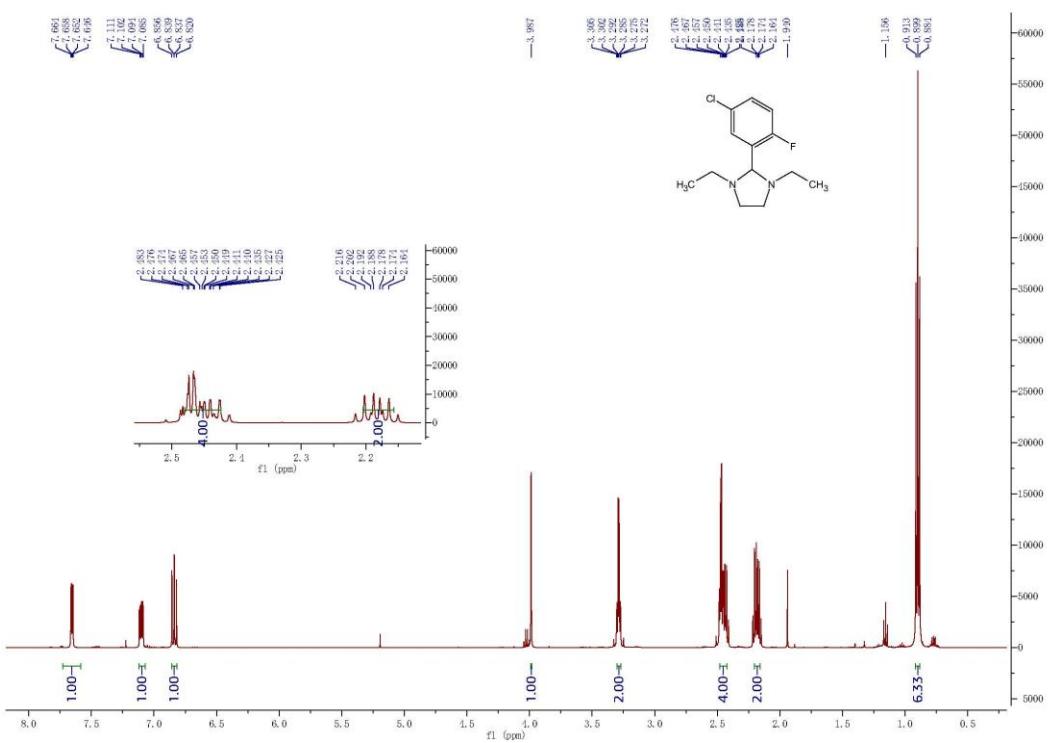


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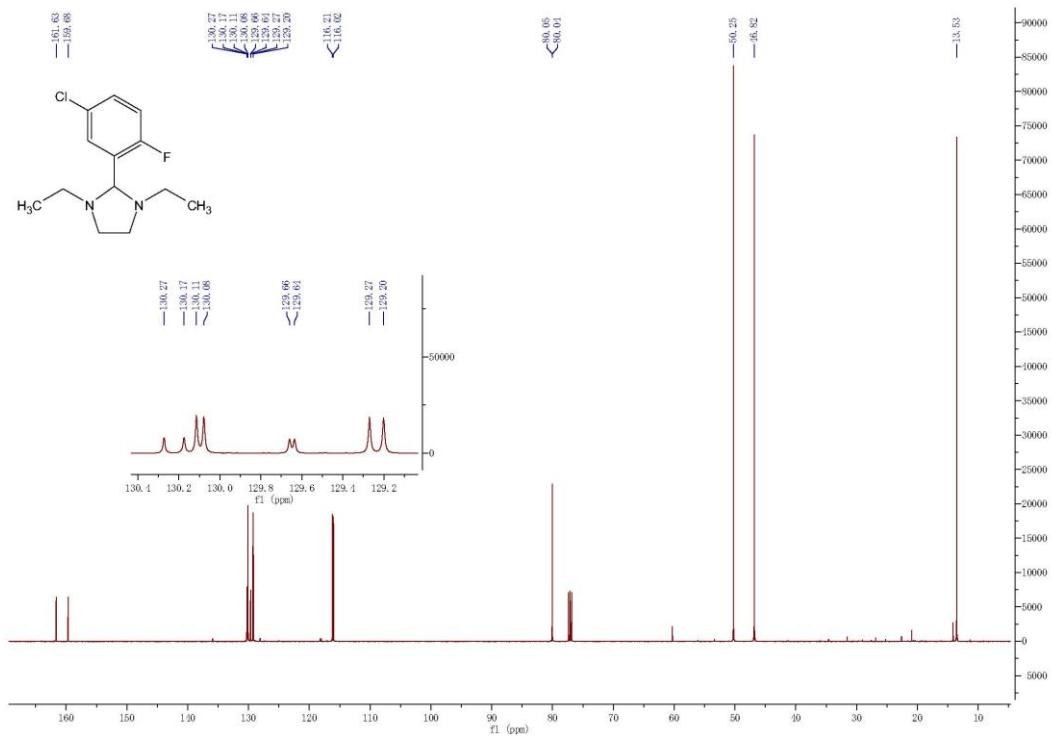


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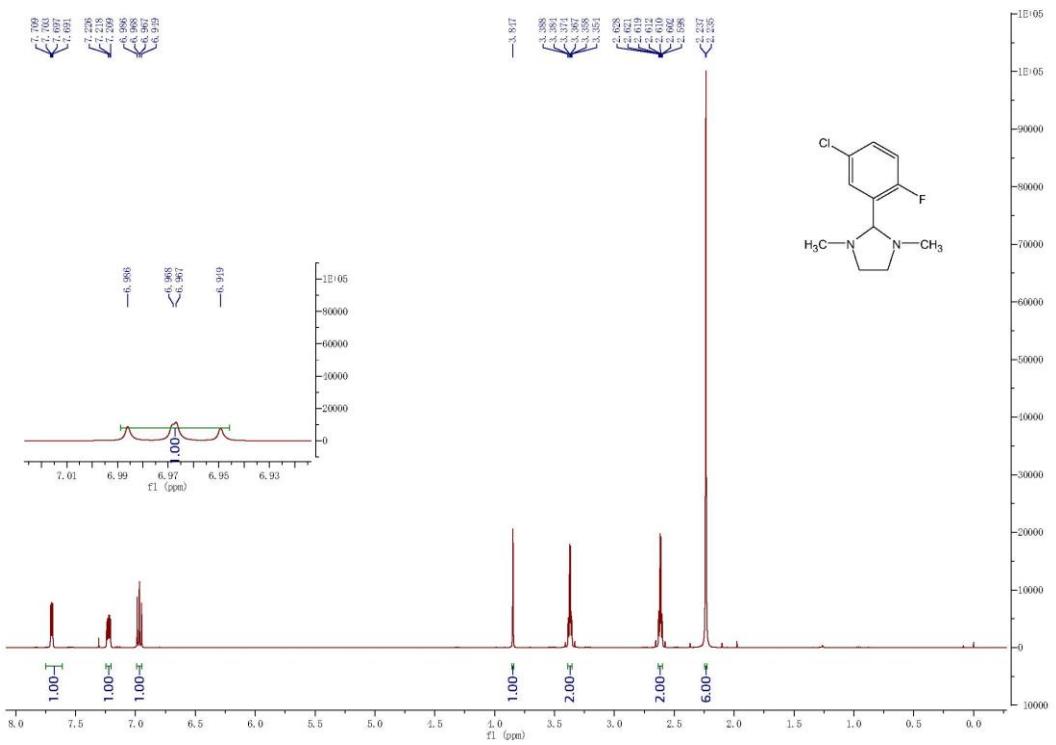


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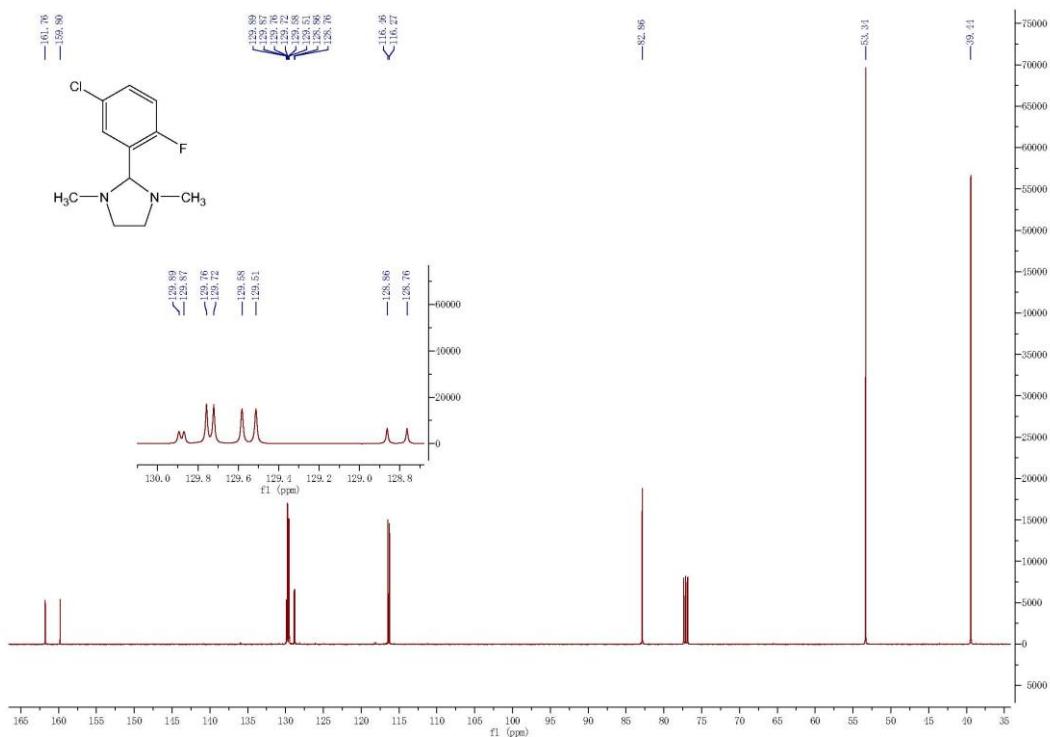


Figure 46 ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of compound **8a**

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