

## Supporting Information

# Tetracyclic thioxanthene derivatives: studies on fluorescence and antitumor activity

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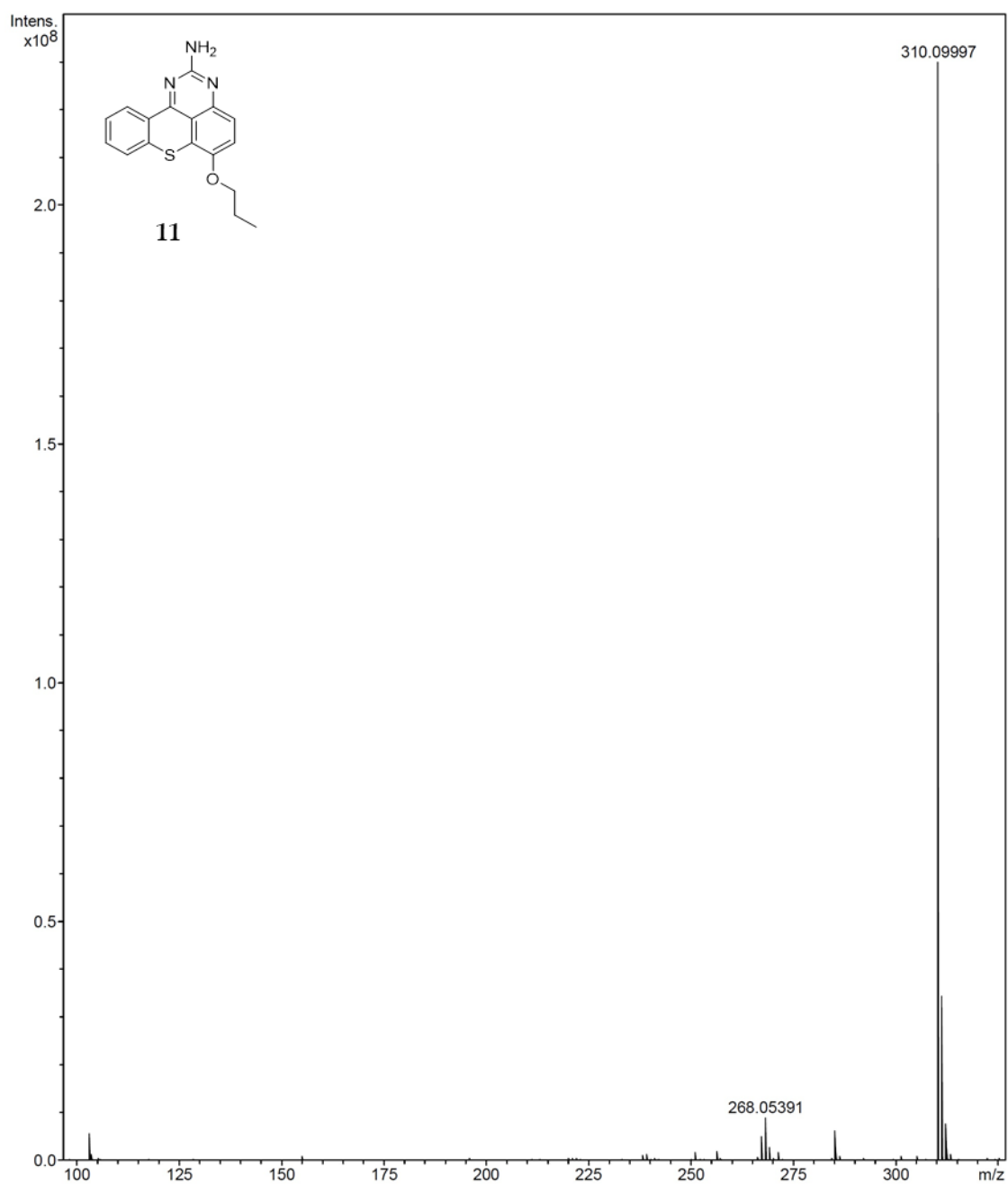
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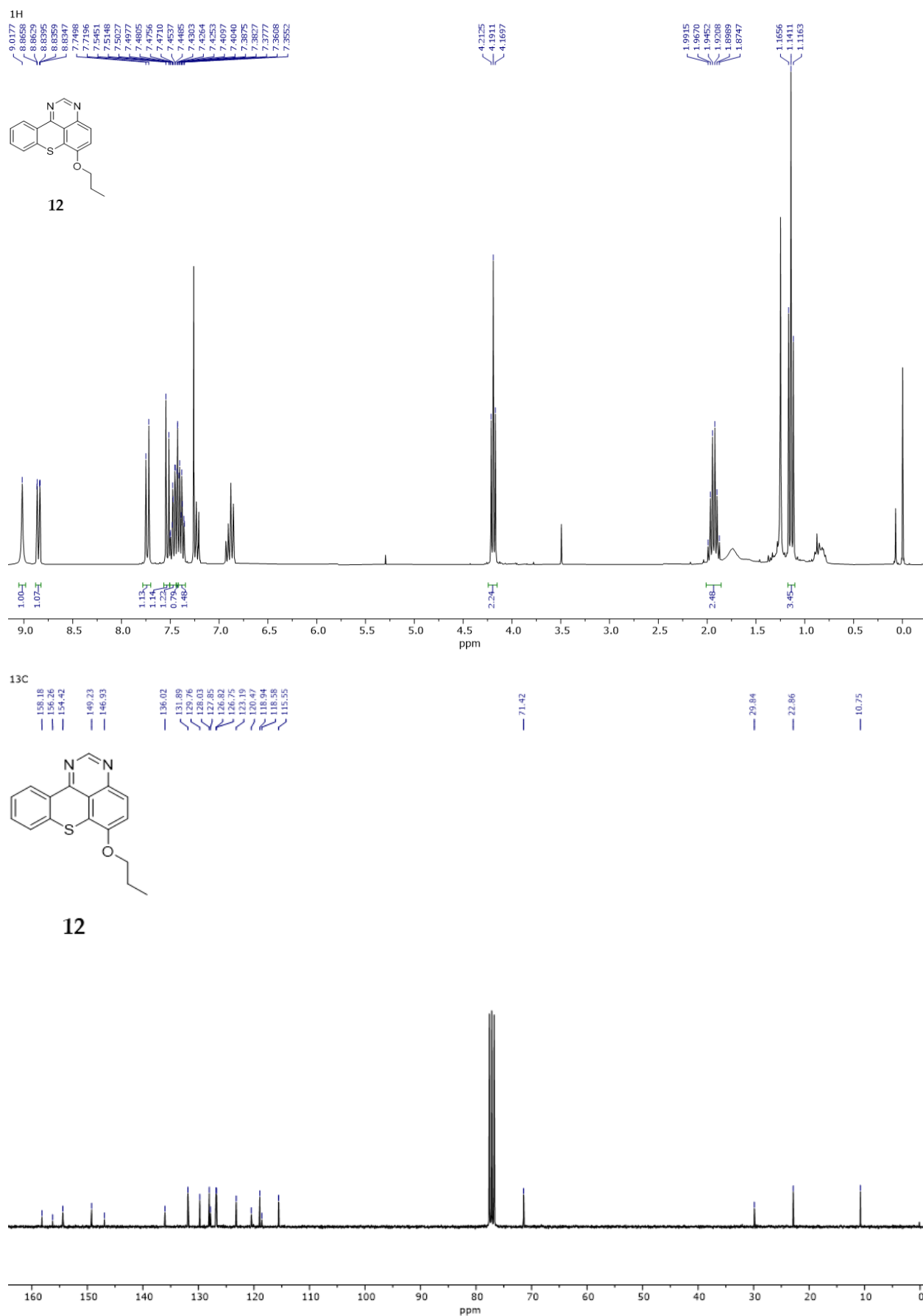
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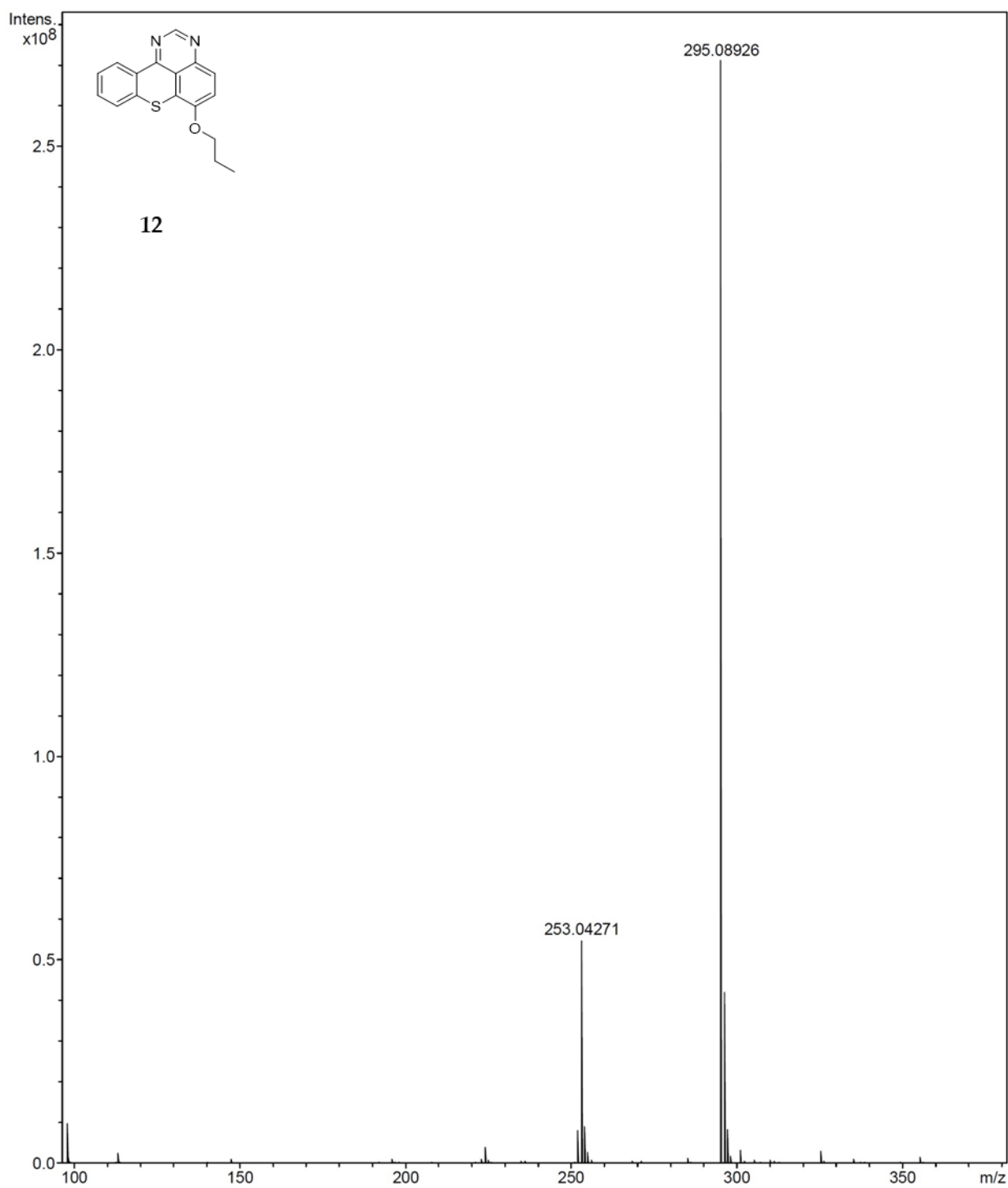


Meas. m/z	Formula	m/z	err [ppm]
310.09997	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OS	310.10065	2.87

**Figure S2.** Electrospray ESI data for compound 11.

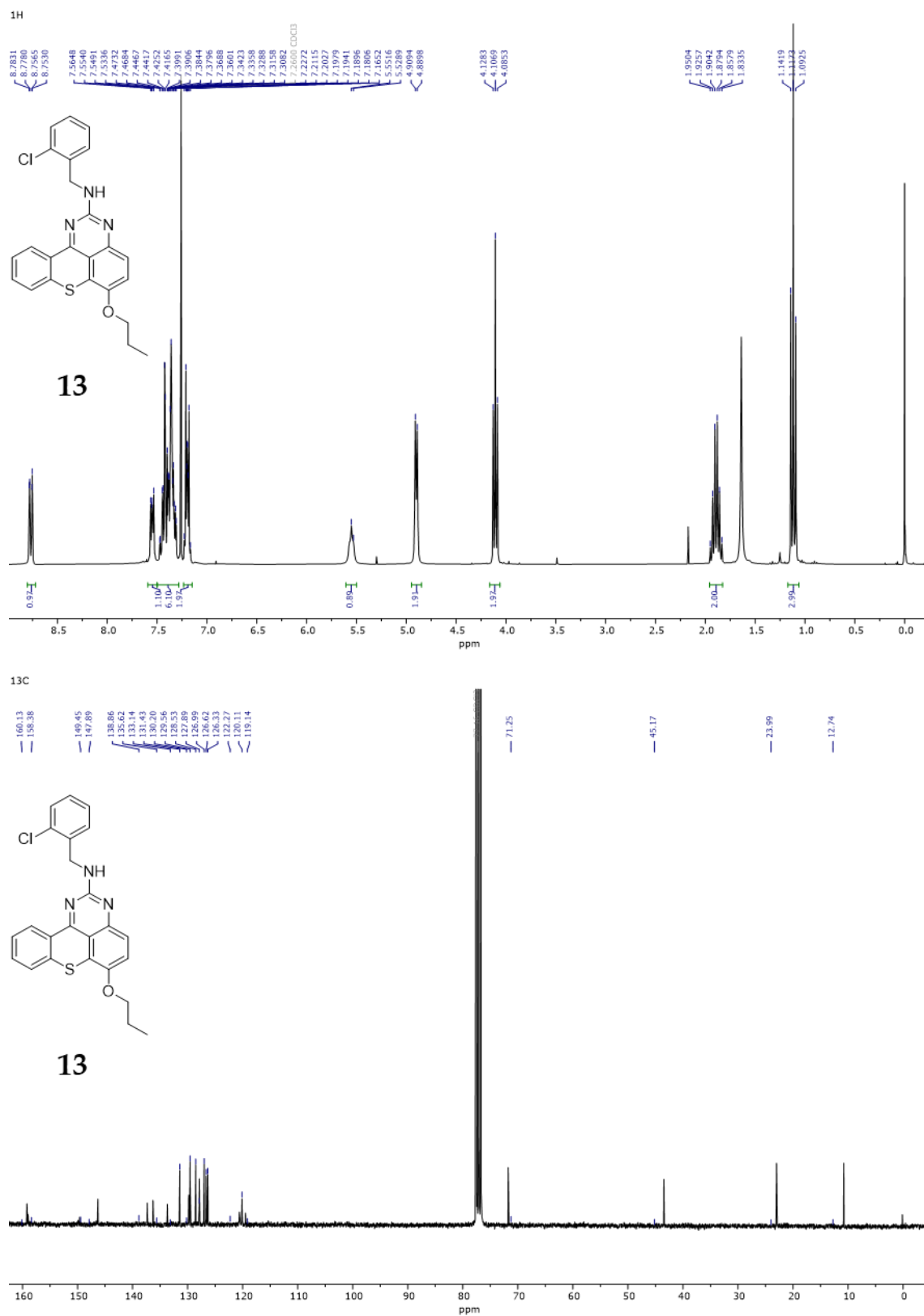


**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.48 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound 12.

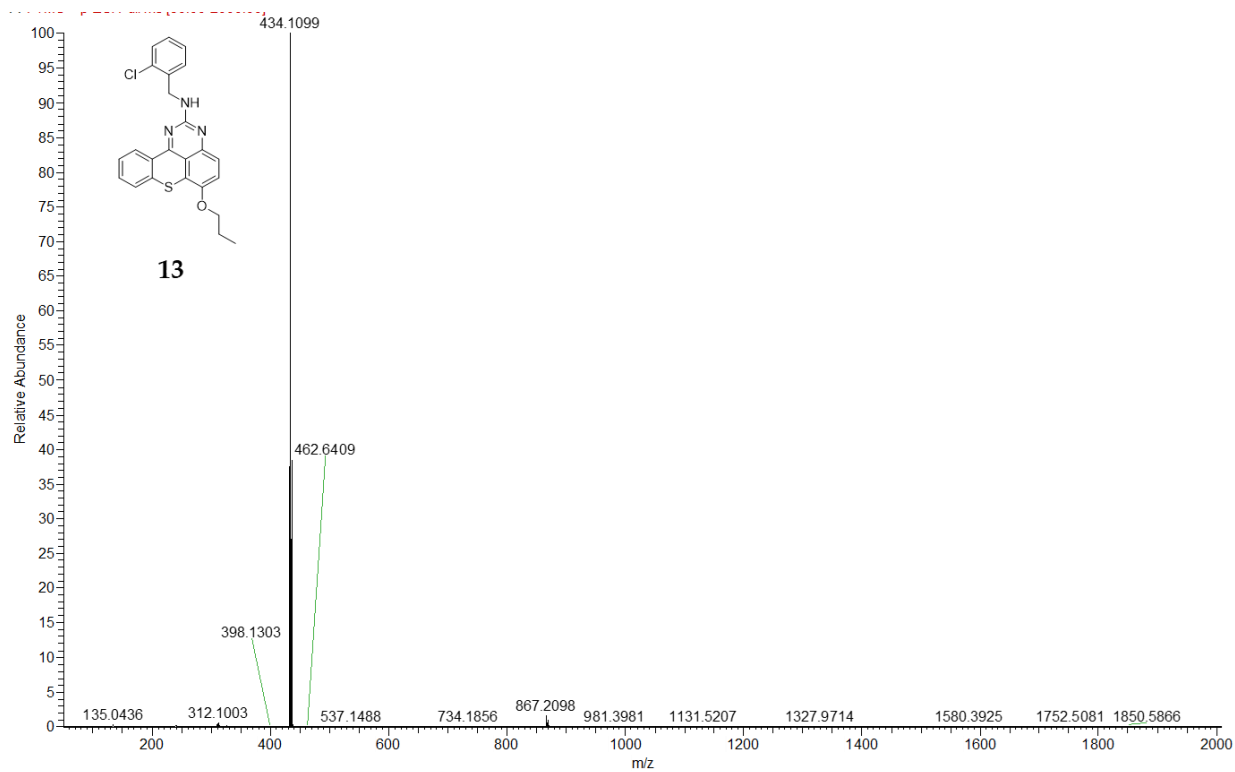


Meas. m/z	Formula	m/z	err [ppm]
295.08926	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OS	295.08995	2.36

**Figure S4.** Electrospray ESI data for compound 12.



**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.48 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound **13**.



Meas. m/z	Formula	m/z	err [ppm]
434.1099	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>20</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> OS	434.1094	1.1518

**Figure S6.** Electrospray ESI data for compound 13.

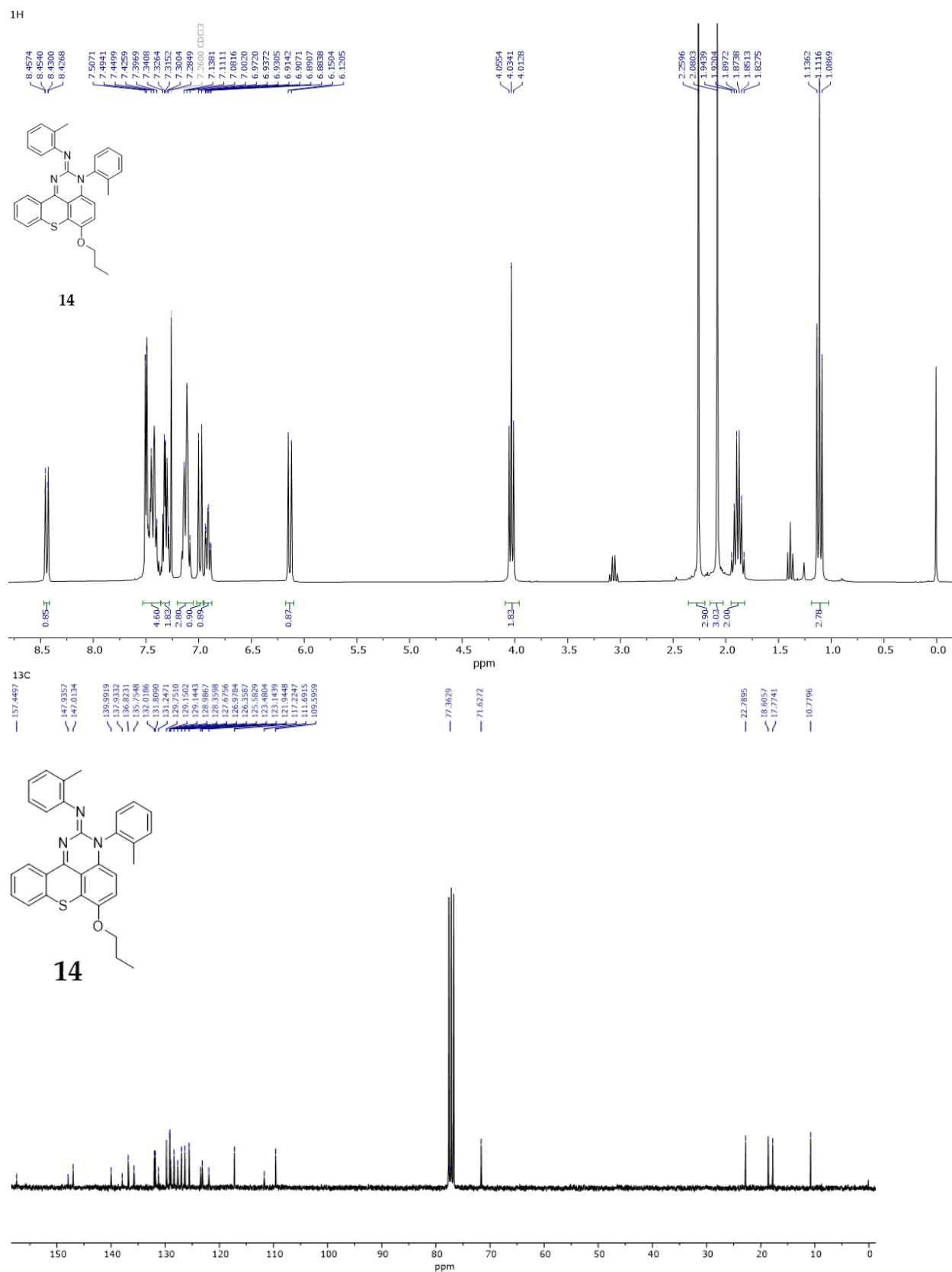
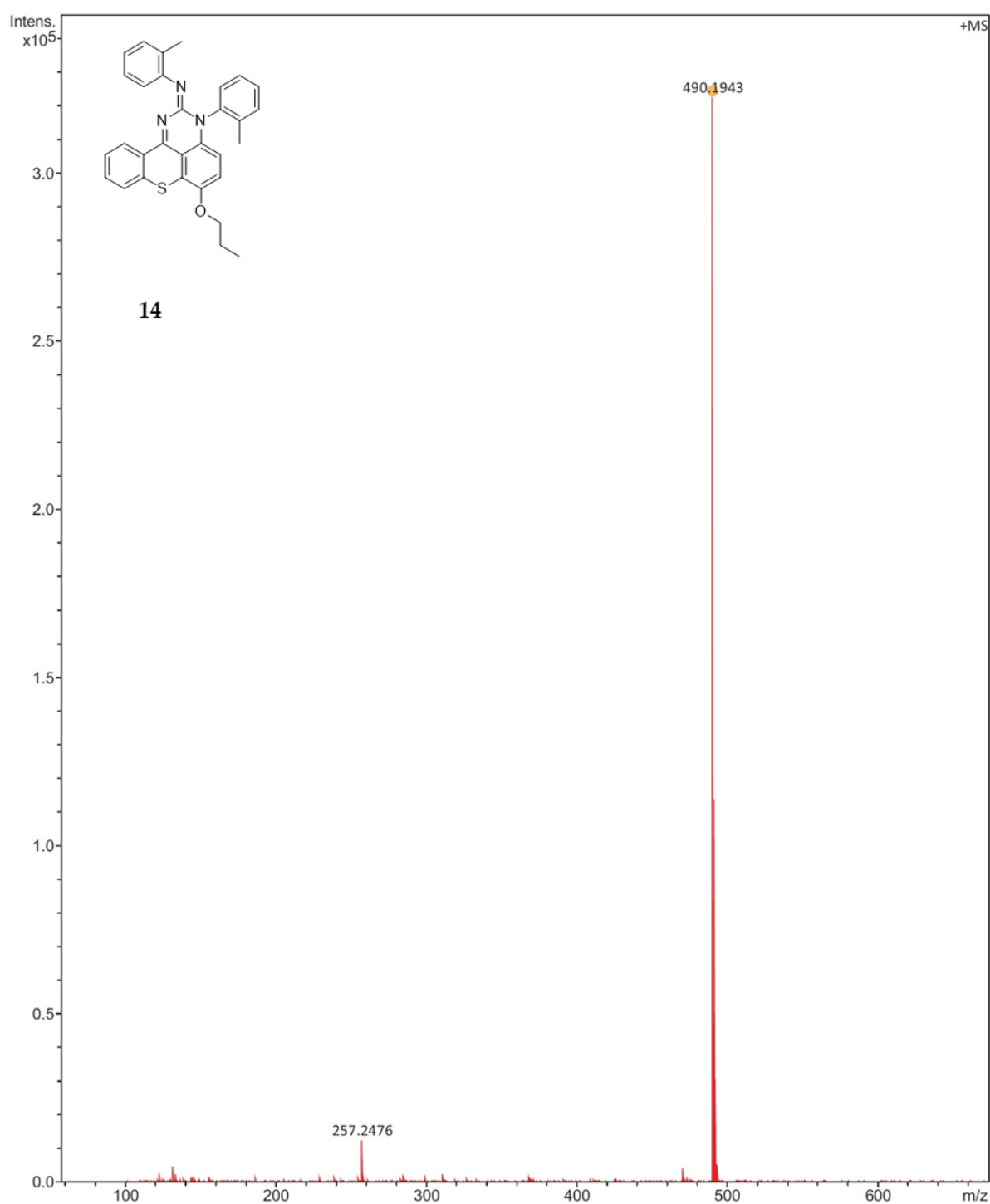


Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.48 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound 14.





Meas. $m/z$	Formula	$m/z$	err [ppm]
490.1943	$C_{31}H_{28}N_3OS$	490.1948	1.0

**Figure S8.** Electrospray ESI data for compound 14.