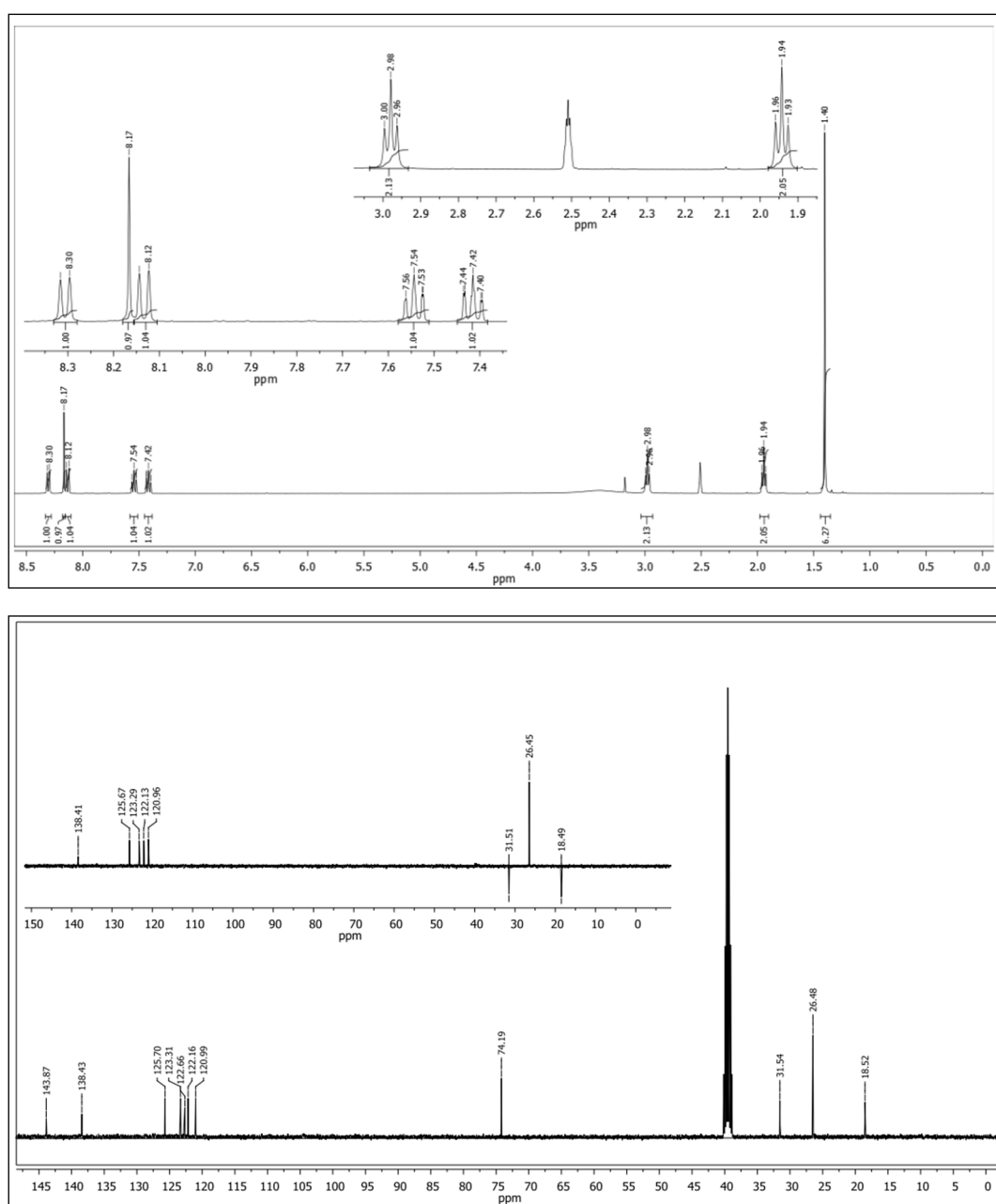


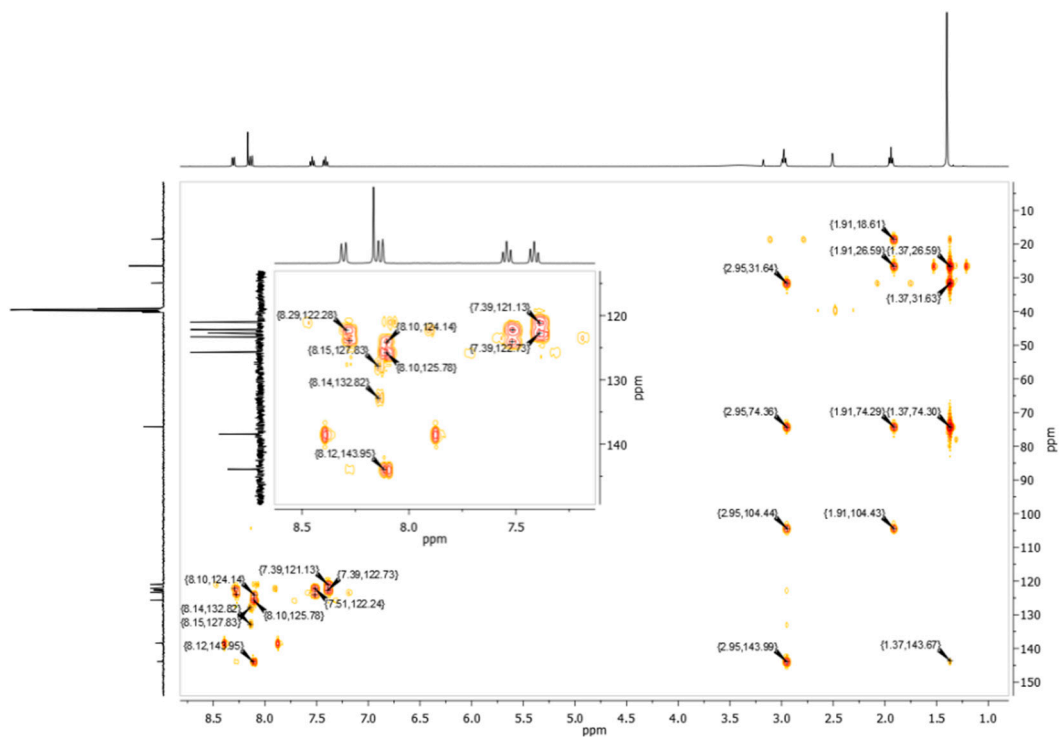
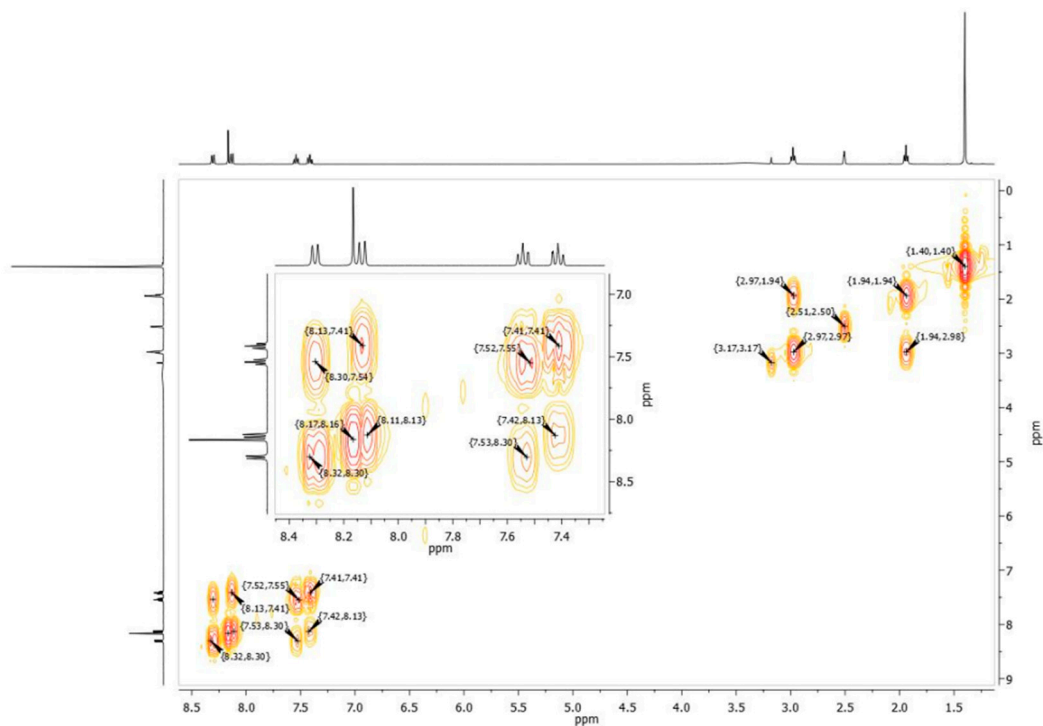
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Naphth[1,2-*d*]imidazoles bioactive from β -Lapachone: fluorescent probes and cytotoxic agents to cancer cells

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1. Molecular structure elucidation of synthesized naphth[1,2-*d*]imidazoles (IM1–IM7).





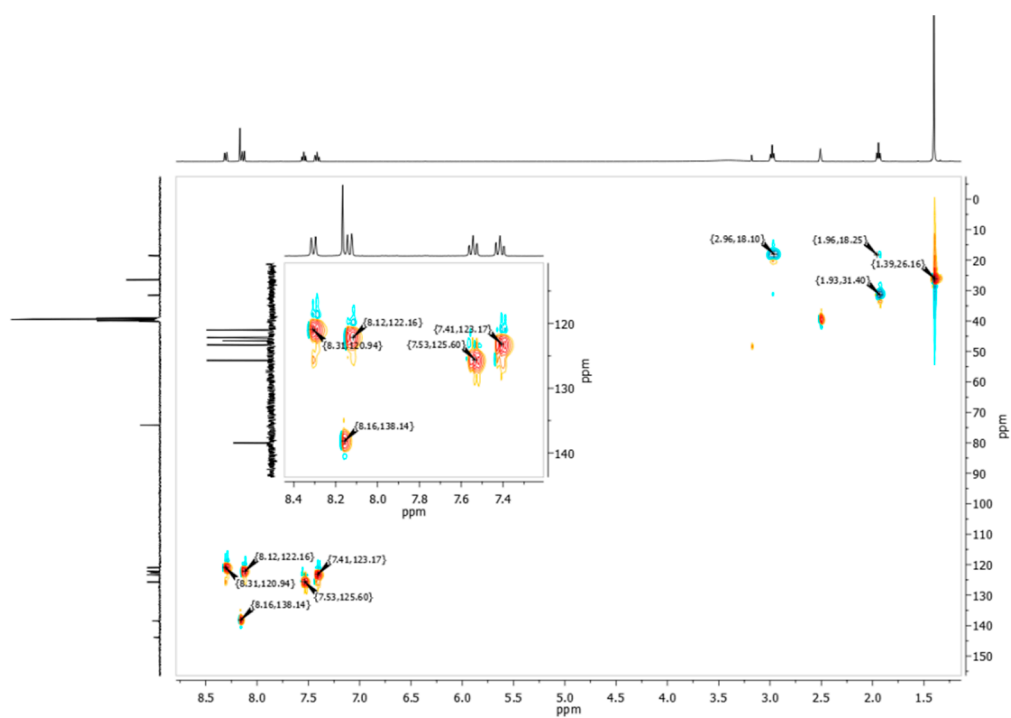
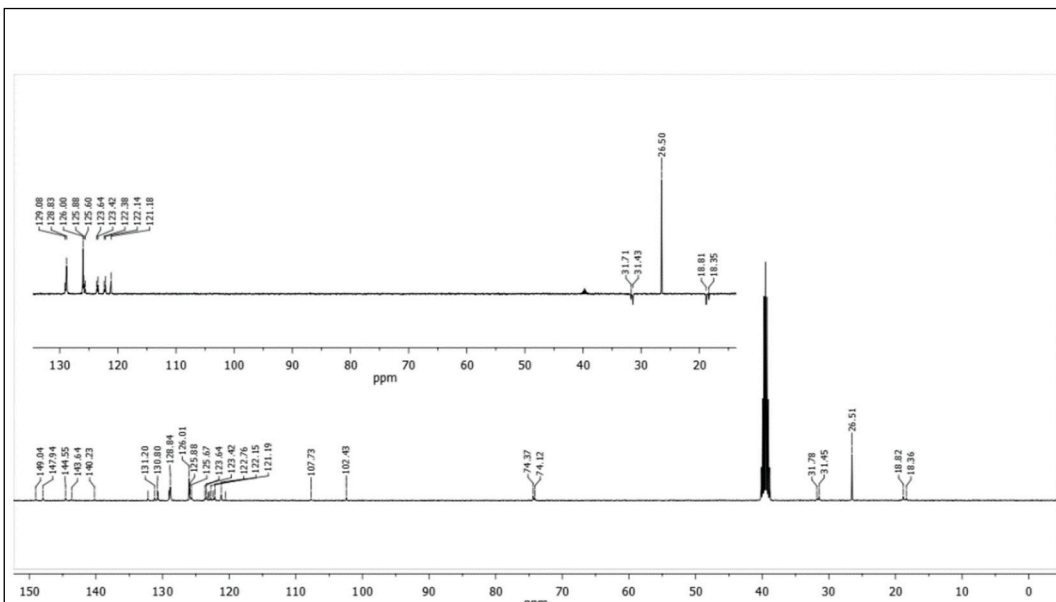
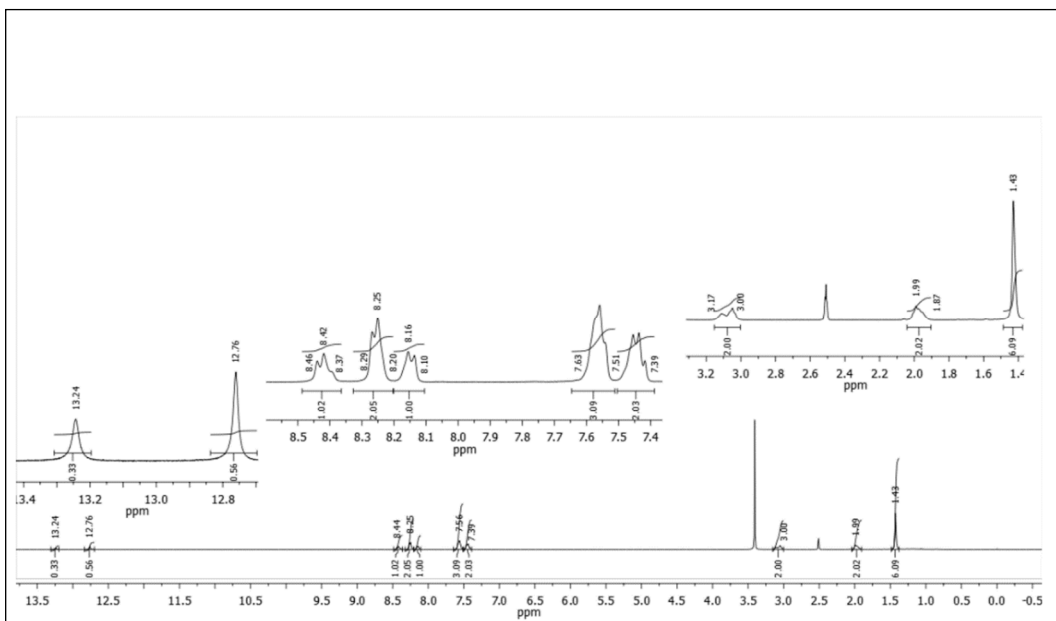
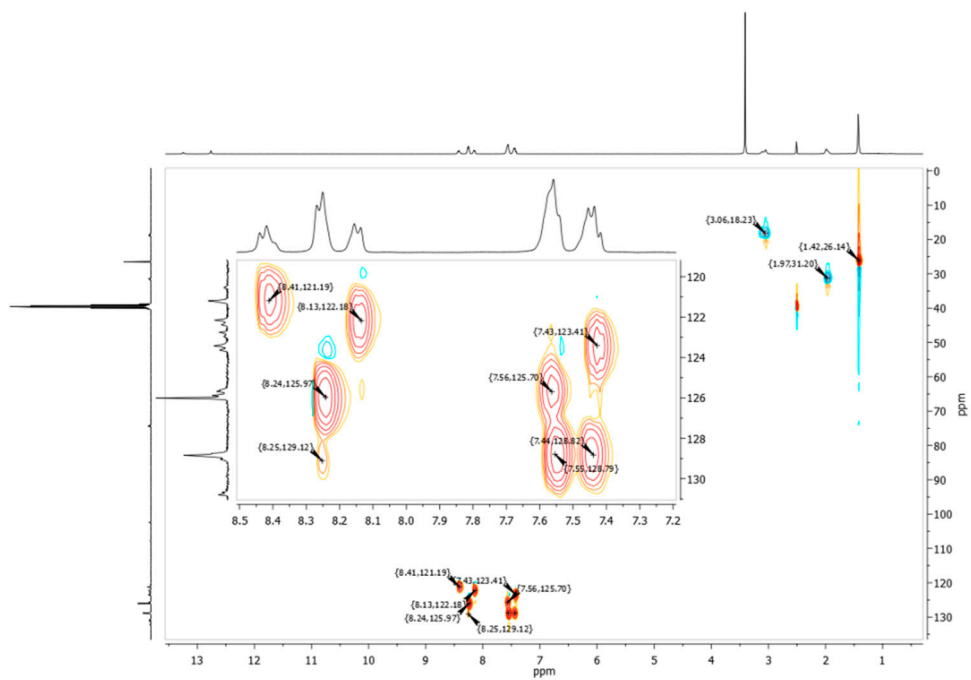
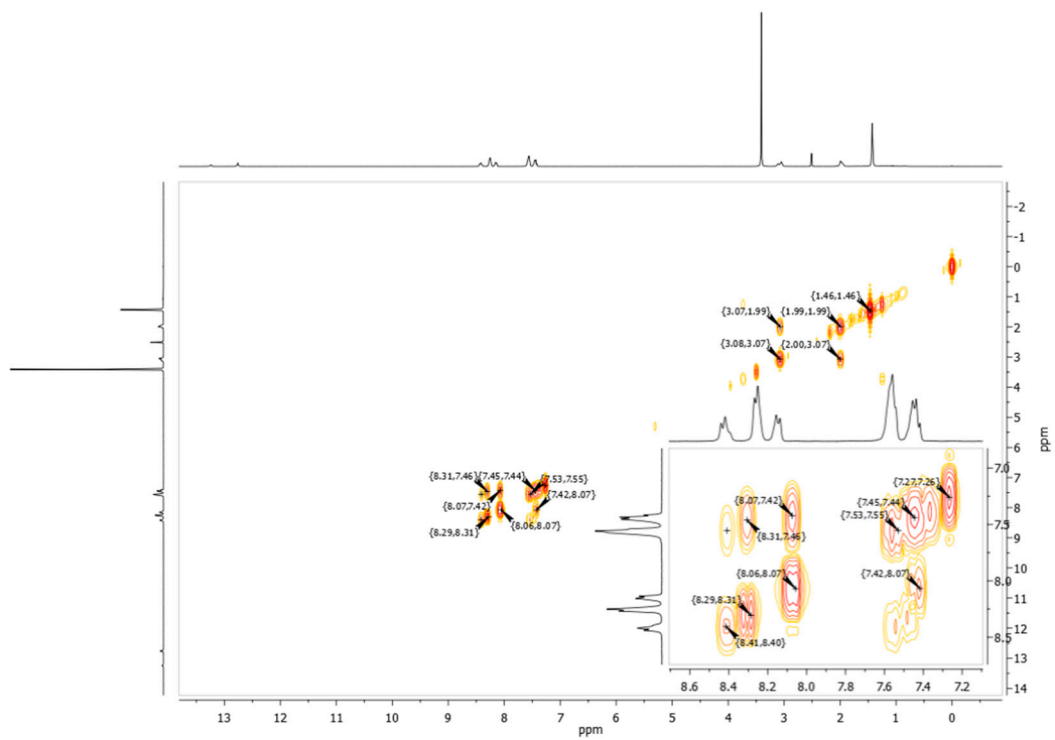


Figure S1. NMR spectra of 4,5-dihydro-6,6-dimethyl-6*H*-2-pyran[*b*-4,3]naphth[1,2-*d*]imidazole (IM1) in DMSO-*d*₆.





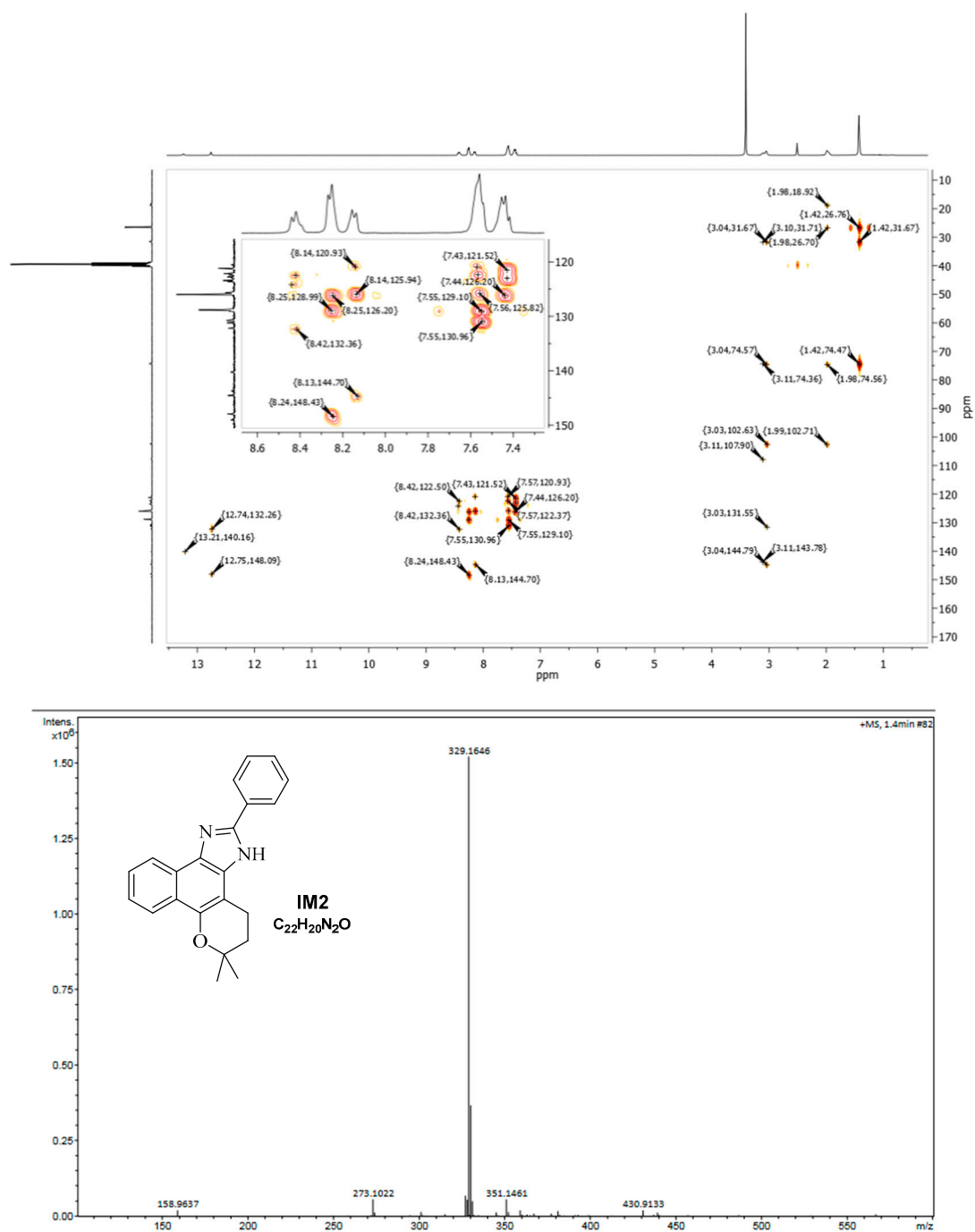
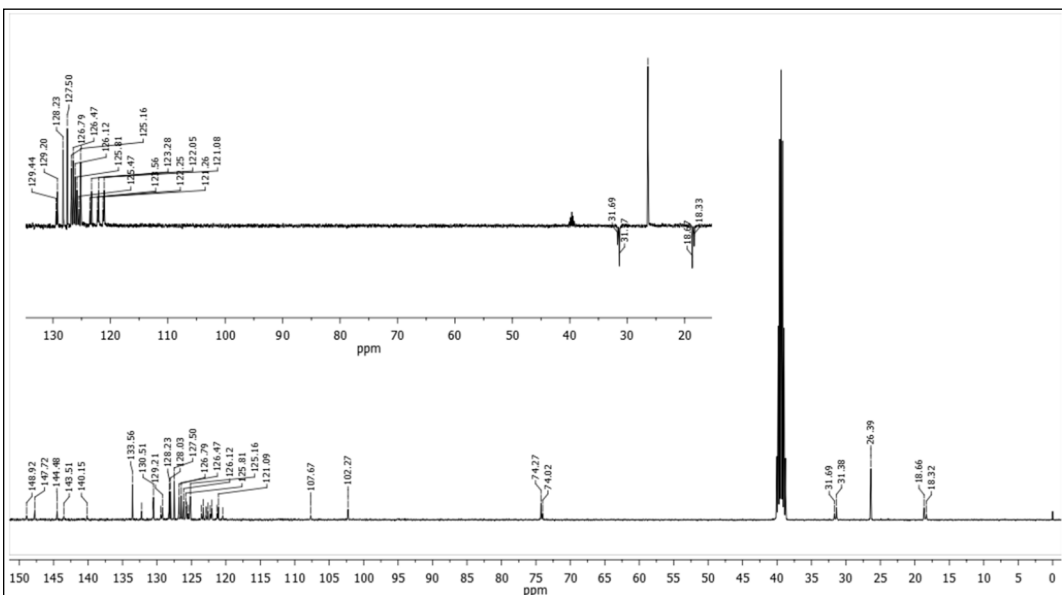
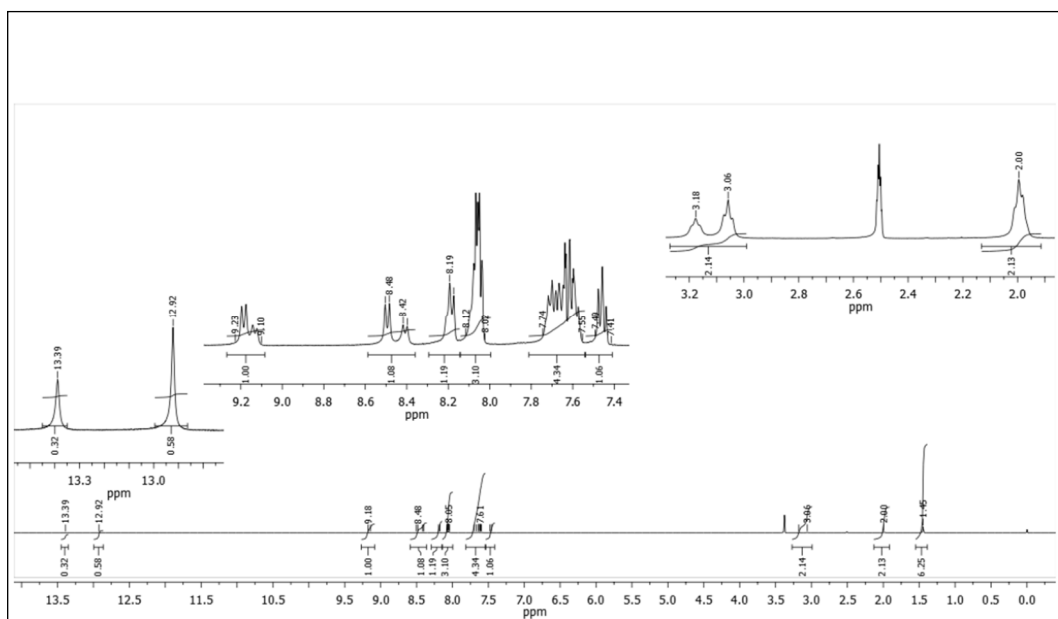
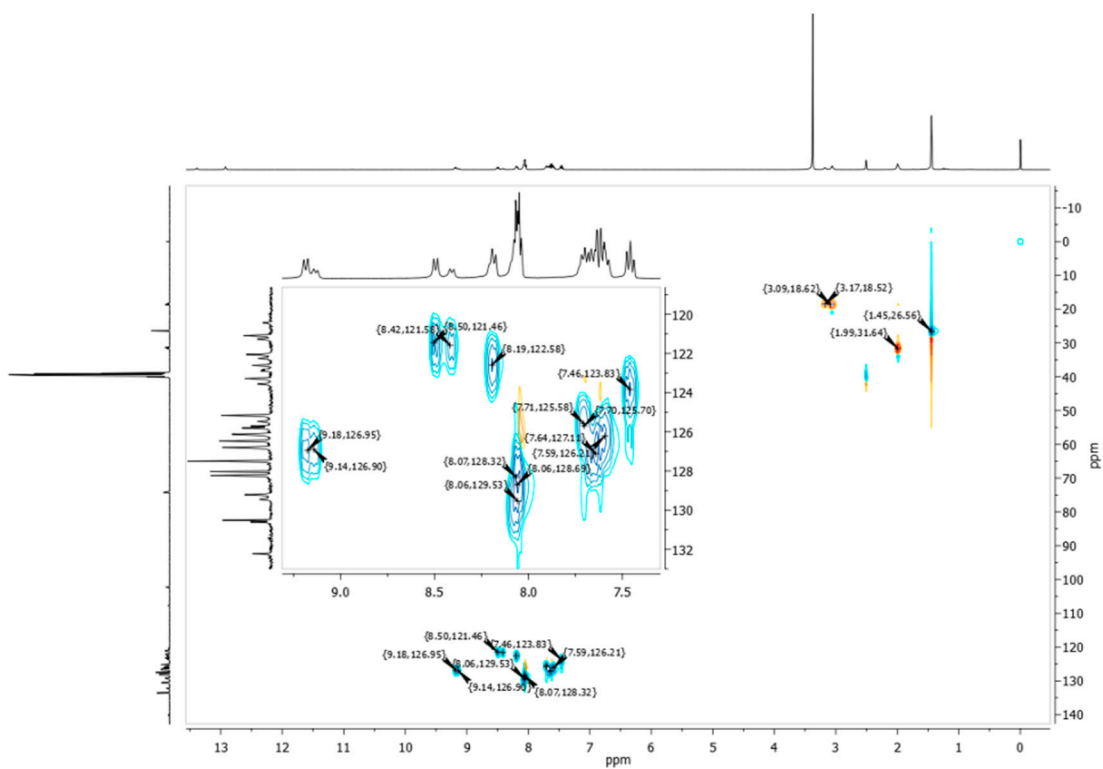
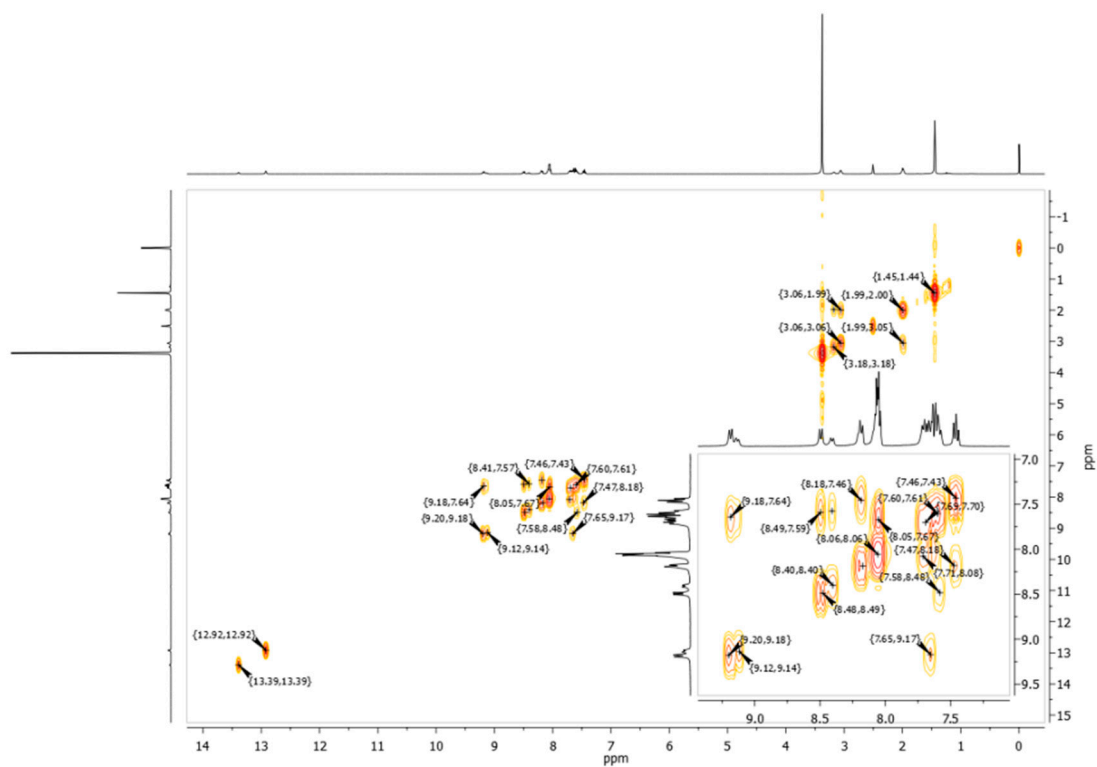


Figure S2. NMR spectra of 4,5-dihydro-6,6-dimethyl-6H-2-(phenyl)-pyran[b,3]naphth[1,2-d]imidazole (IM2) in DMSO-*d*₆ and ESI-MS.





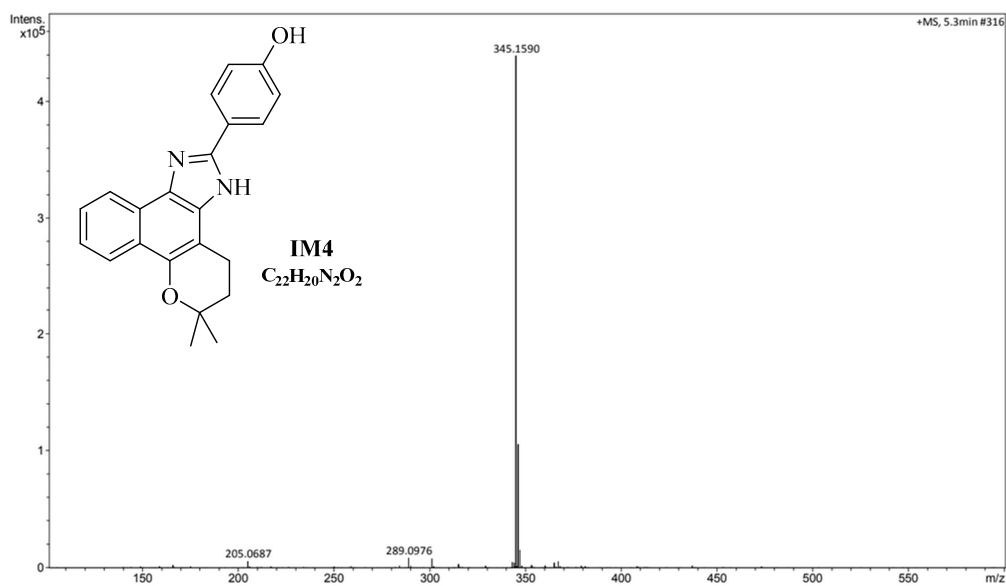
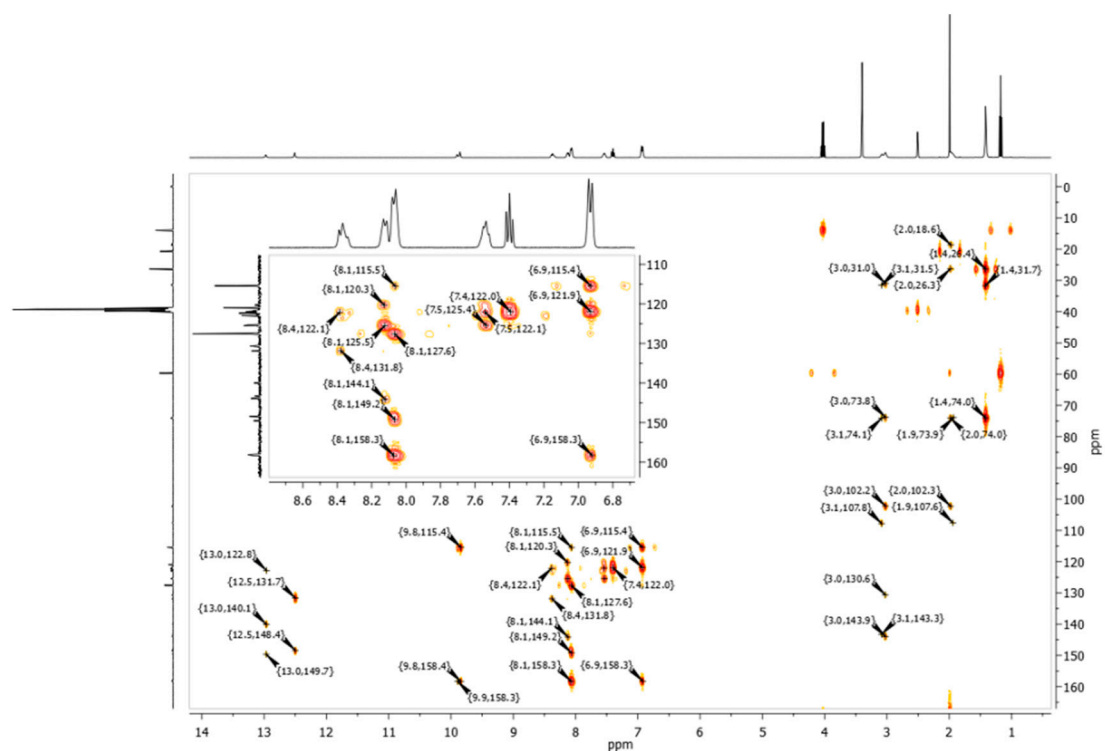
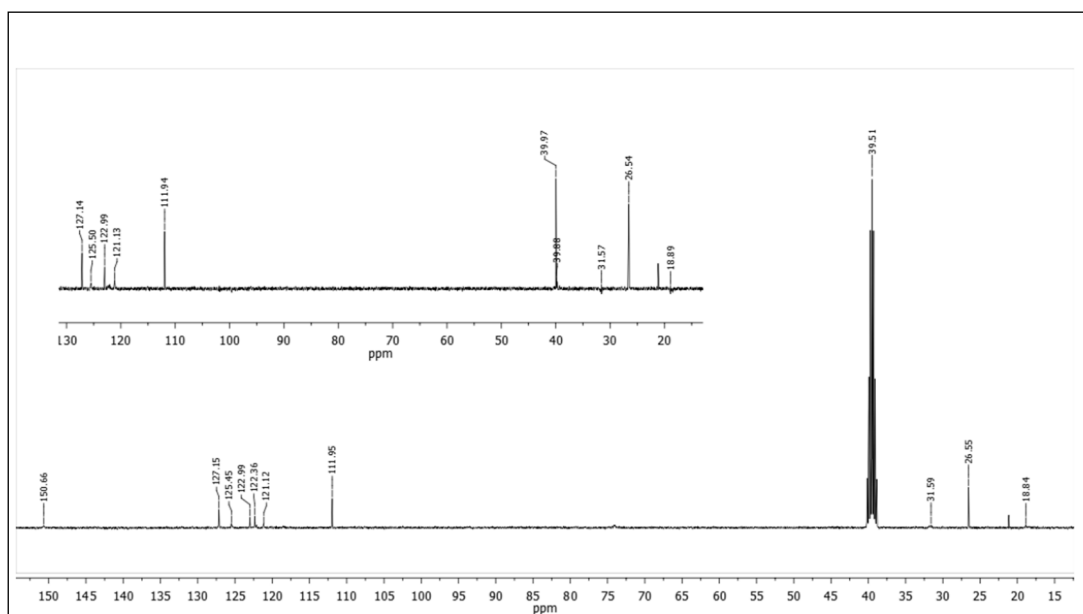
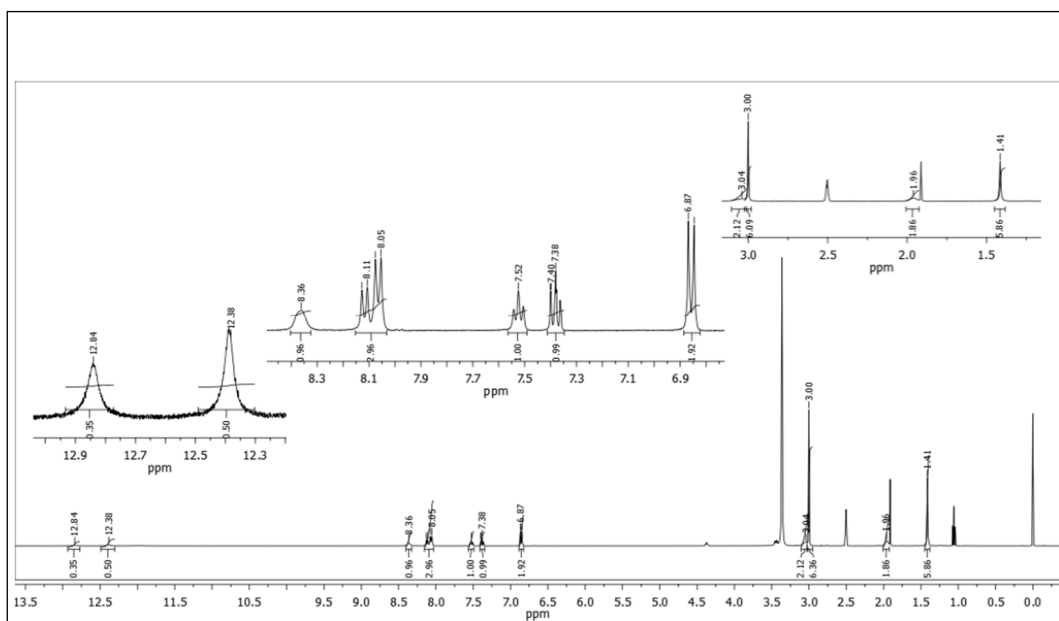
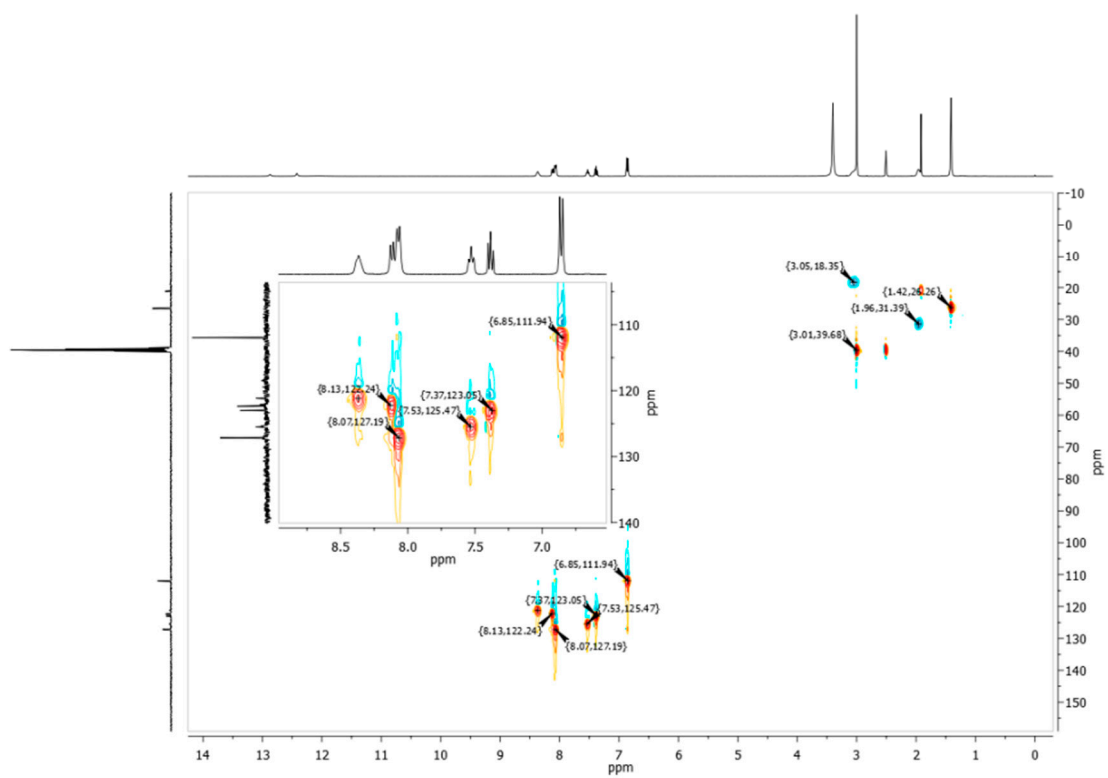
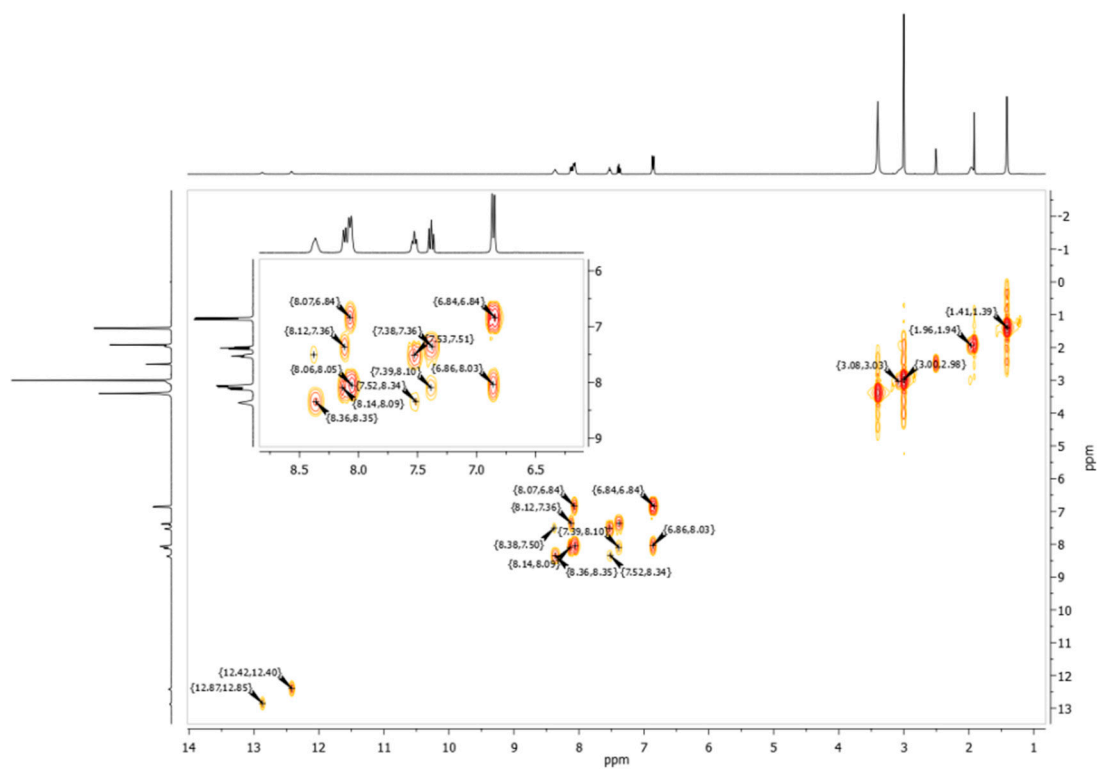


Figure S4. NMR spectra of 4,5-dihydro-6,6-dimethyl-6H-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-pyran[*b*-4,3]naphth[1,2-*d*]imidazole (**IM4**) in DMSO- d_6 and ESI-MS.





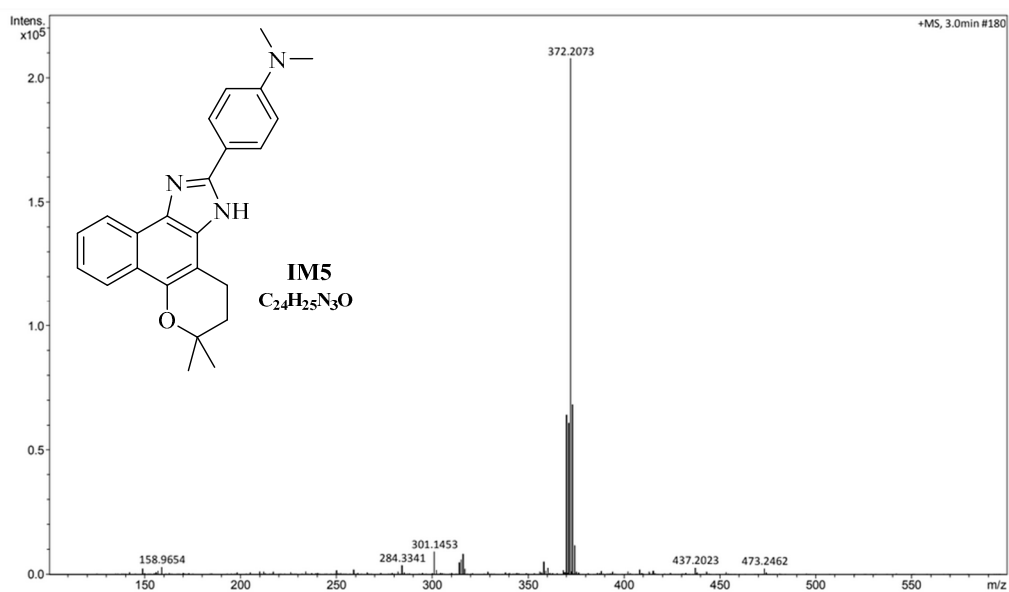
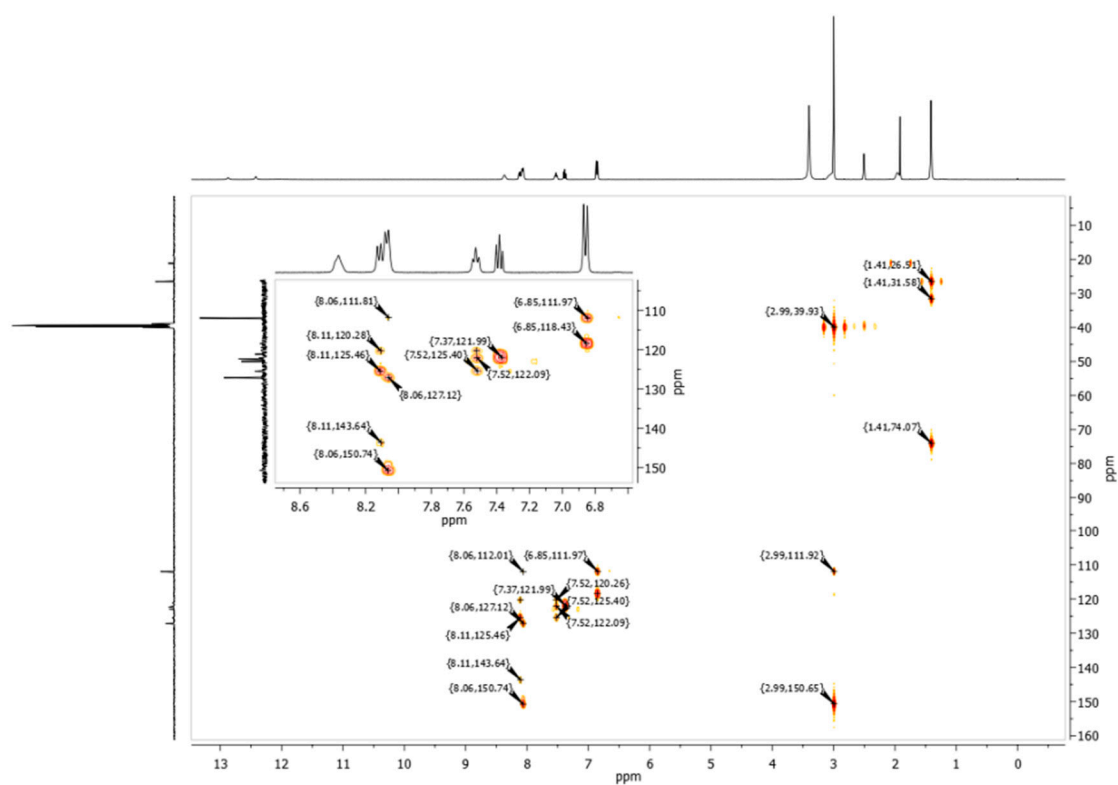
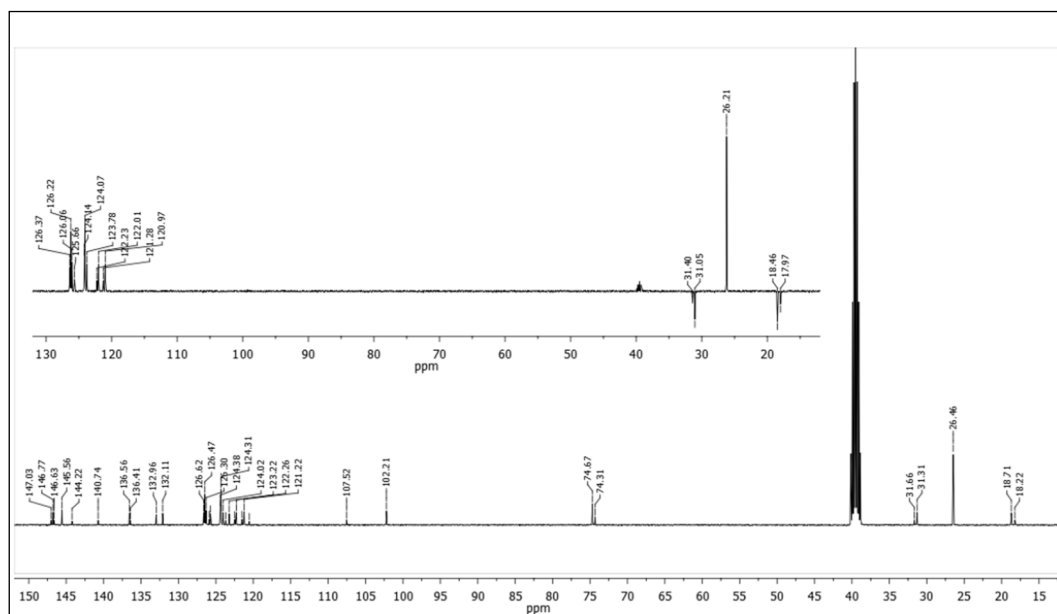
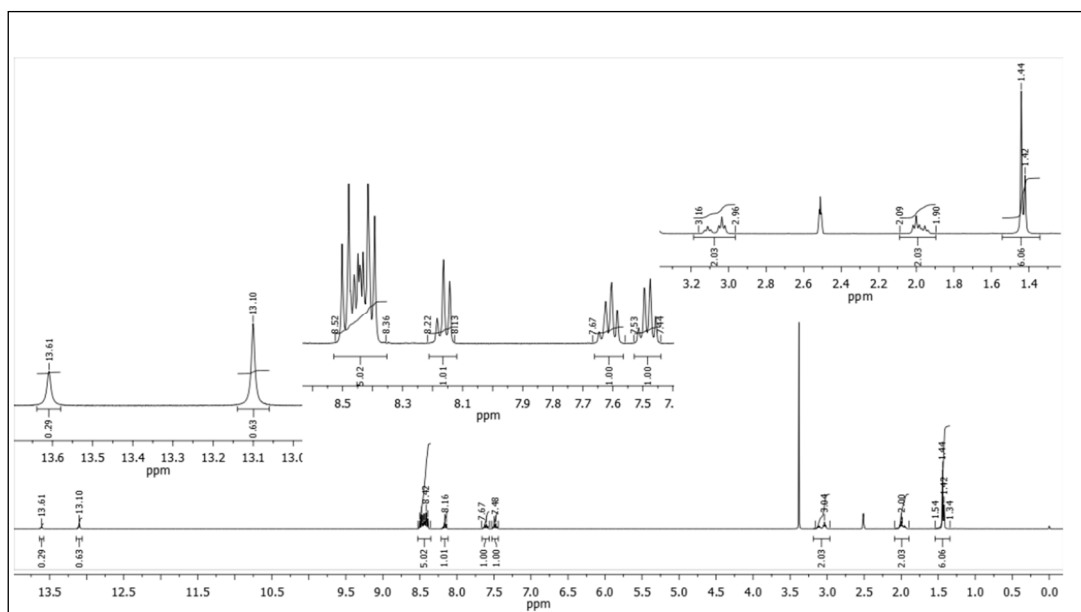
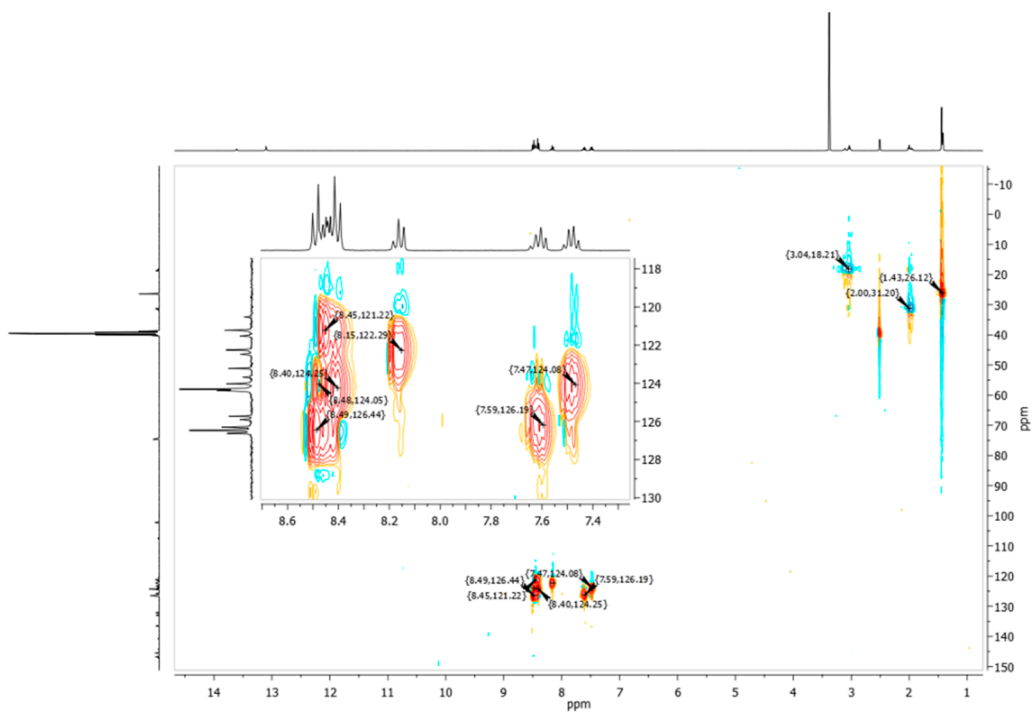
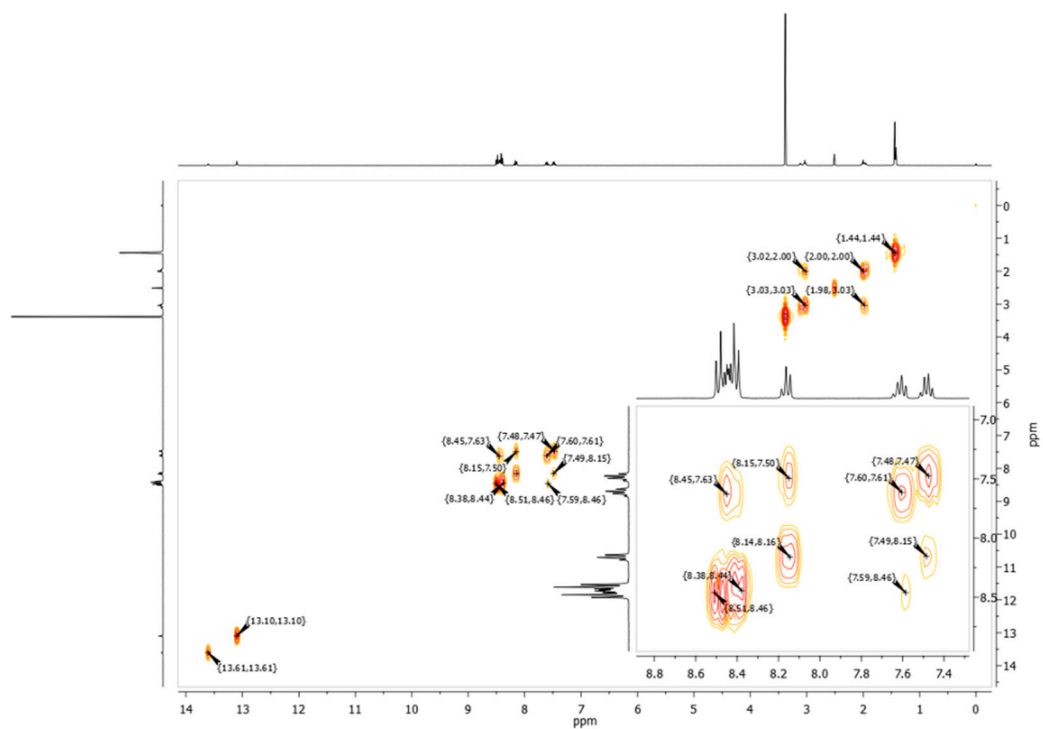


Figure S5. NMR spectra of 4,5-dihydro-6,6-dimethyl-6*H*-2-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-pyran[*b*-4,3]naphth[1,2-*d*]imidazole (**IM5**) in DMSO-*d*₆ and ESI-MS.





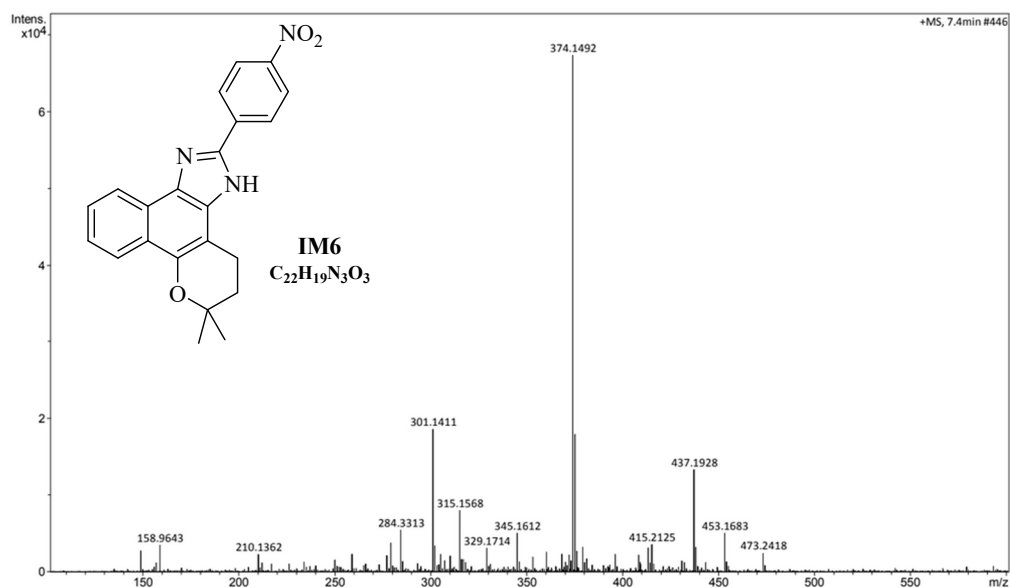
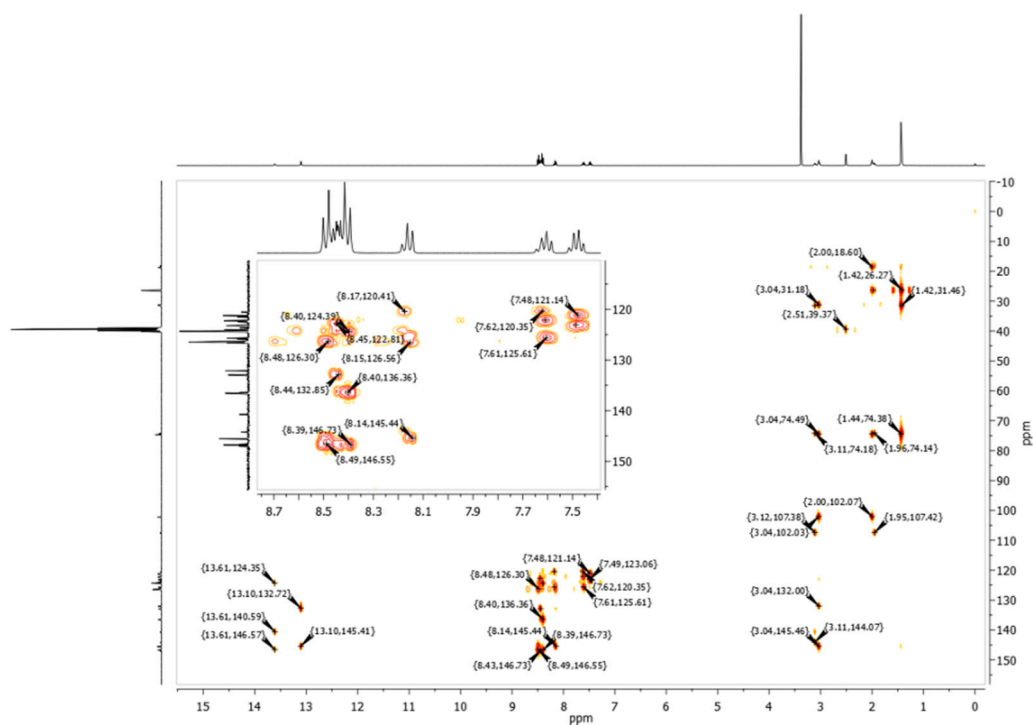
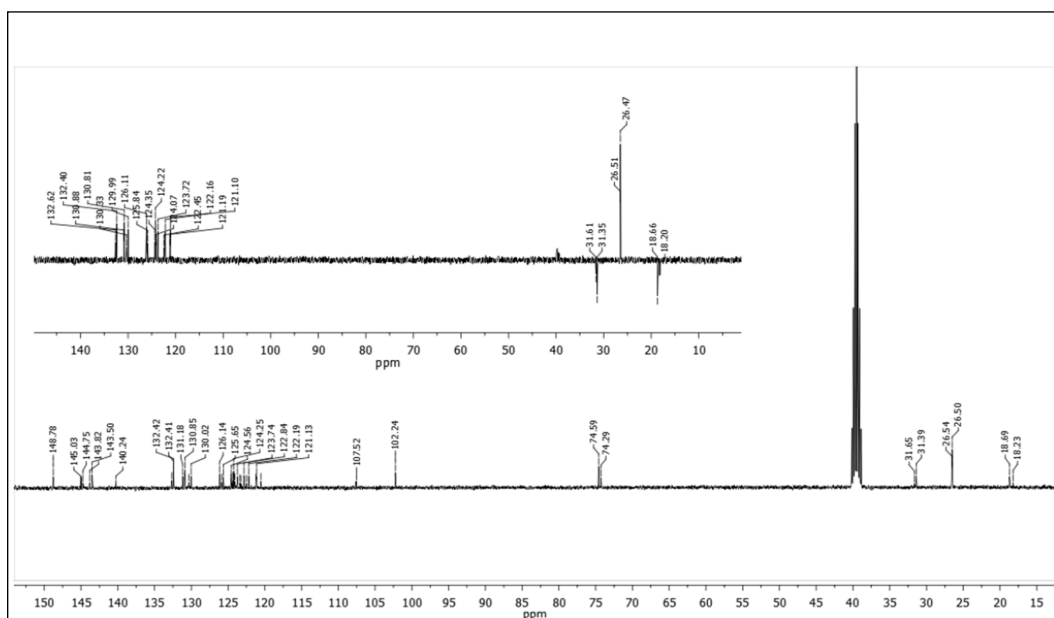
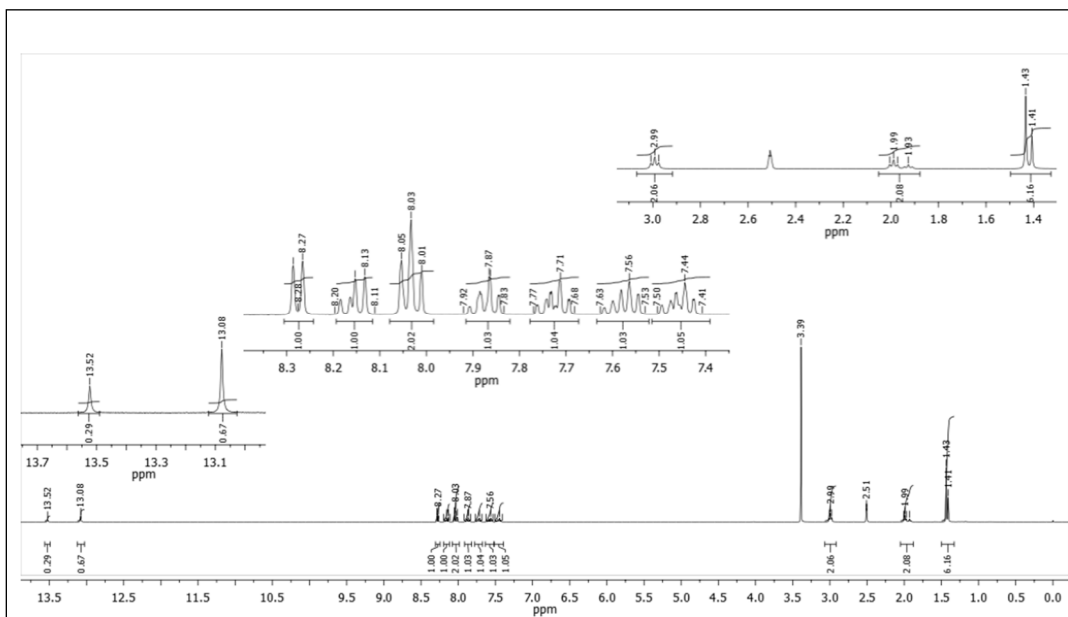
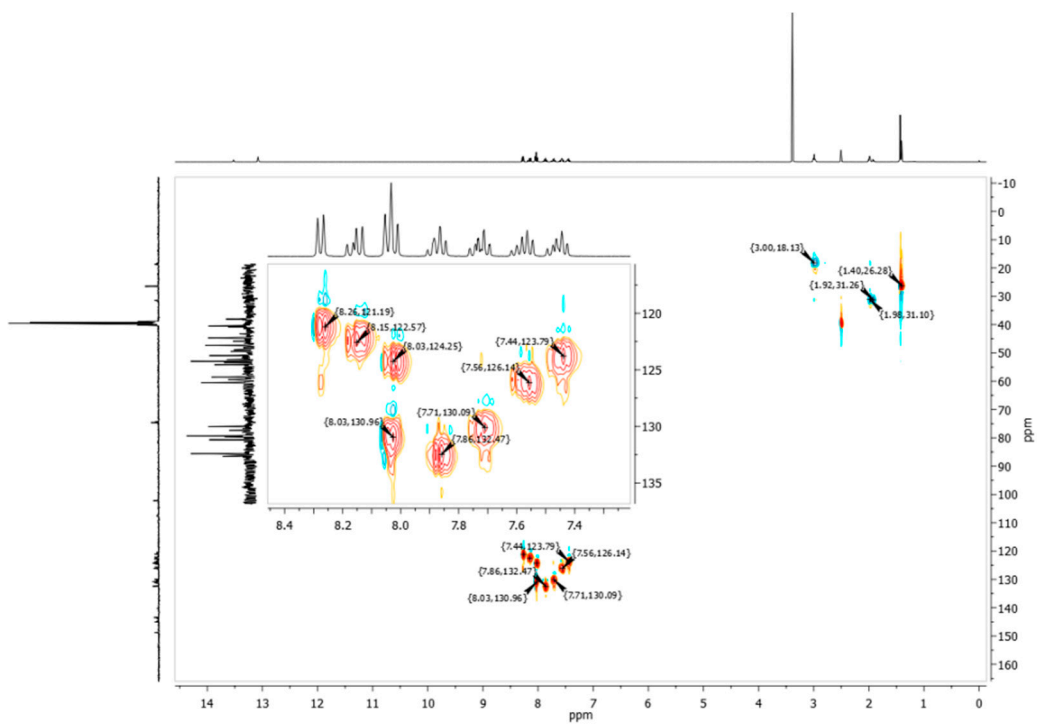
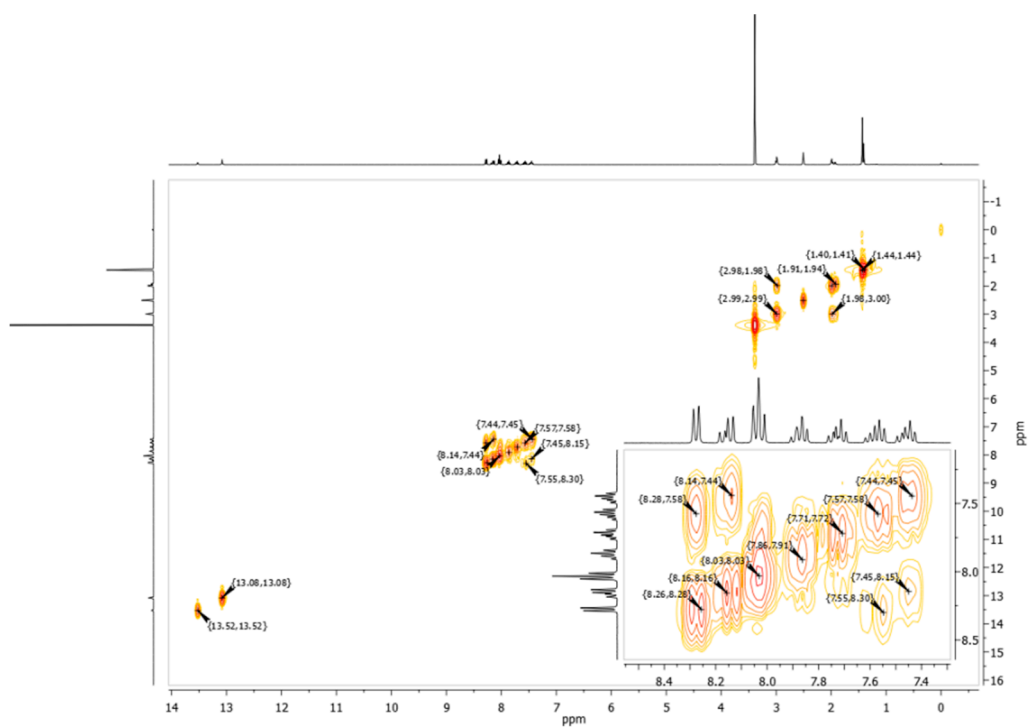


Figure S6. NMR spectra of 4,5-dihydro-6,6-dimethyl-6H-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-pyran[*b*-4,3]naphth[1,2-*d*]imidazole (**IM6**) in DMSO- d_6 and ESI-MS.





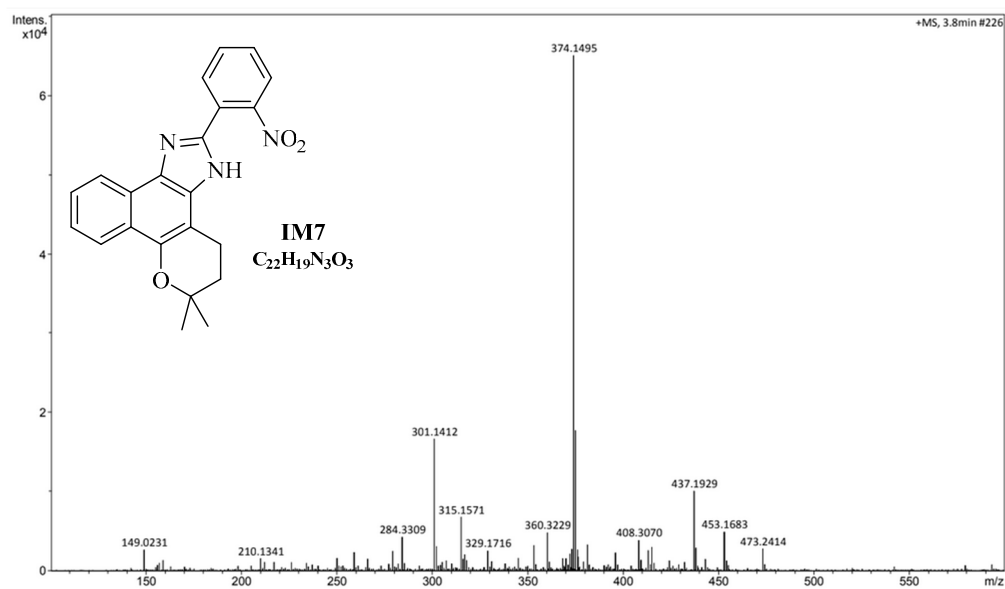
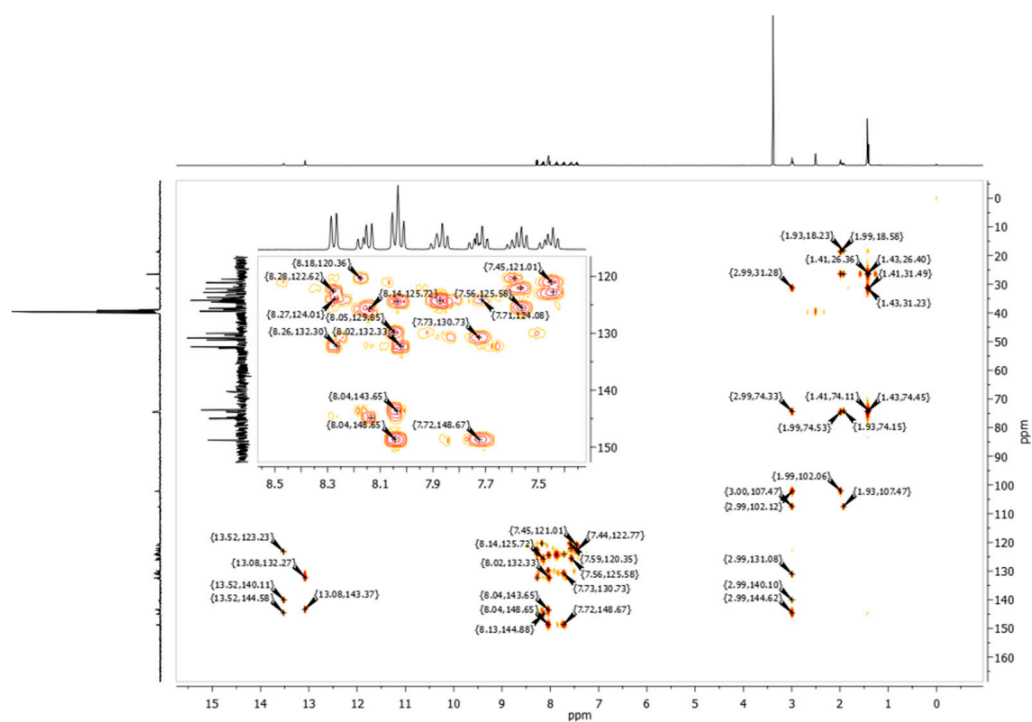


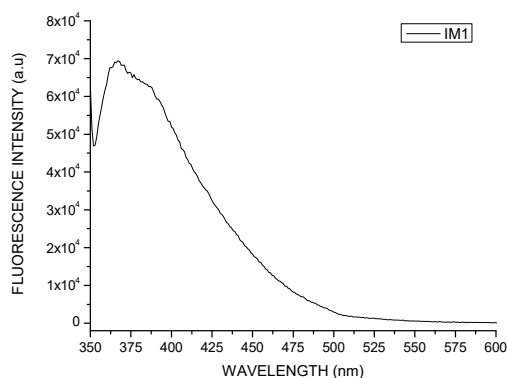
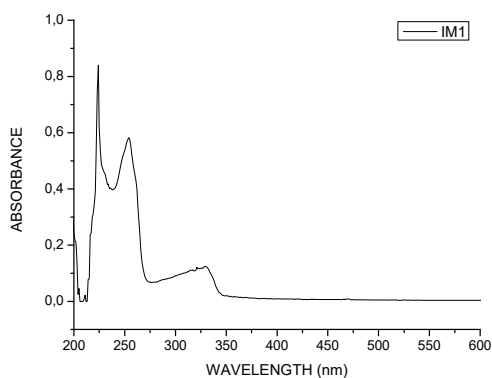
Figure S7. NMR spectra of 4,5-dihydro-6,6-dimethyl-6H-2-(2-nitrophenyl)-pyran[b-4,3]naphth[1,2-d]imidazole (**IM7**) in DMSO- d_6 and ESI-MS.

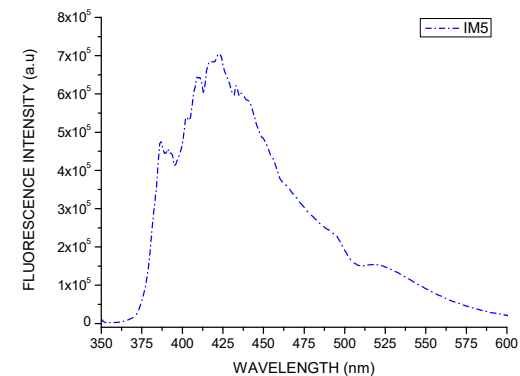
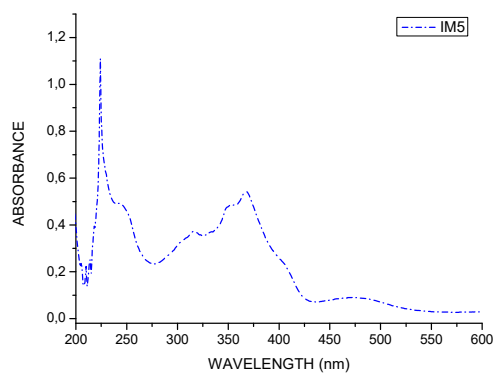
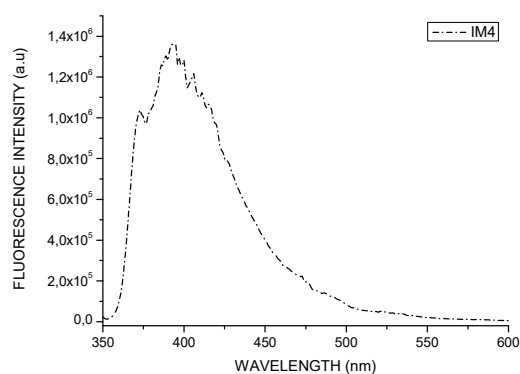
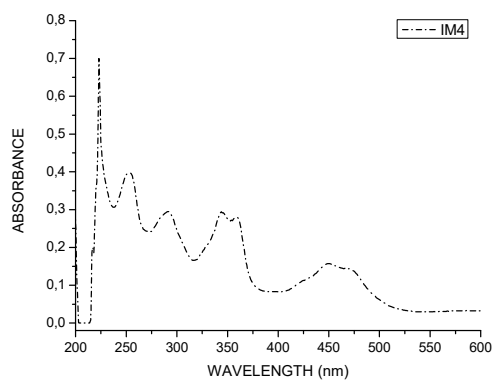
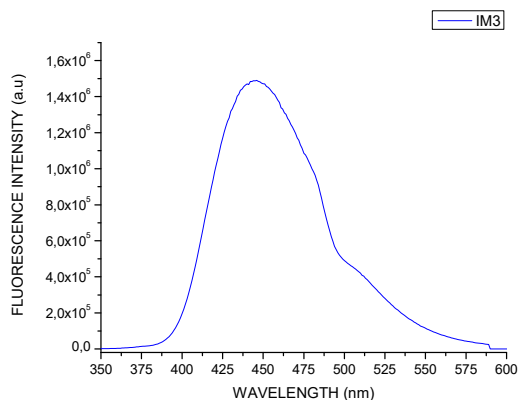
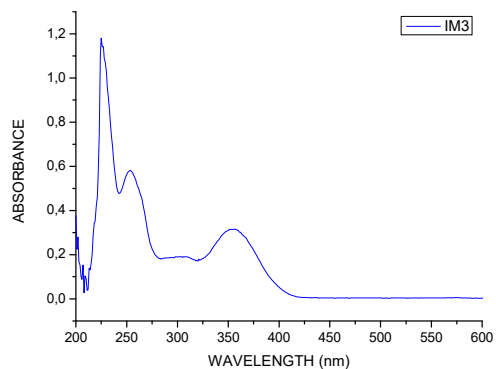
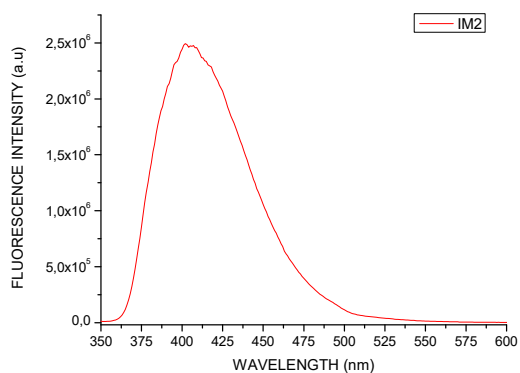
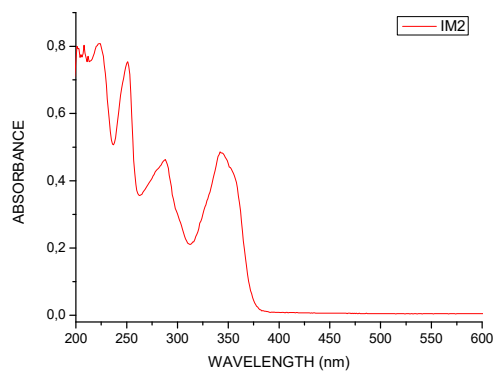
2. Solvatochromism study

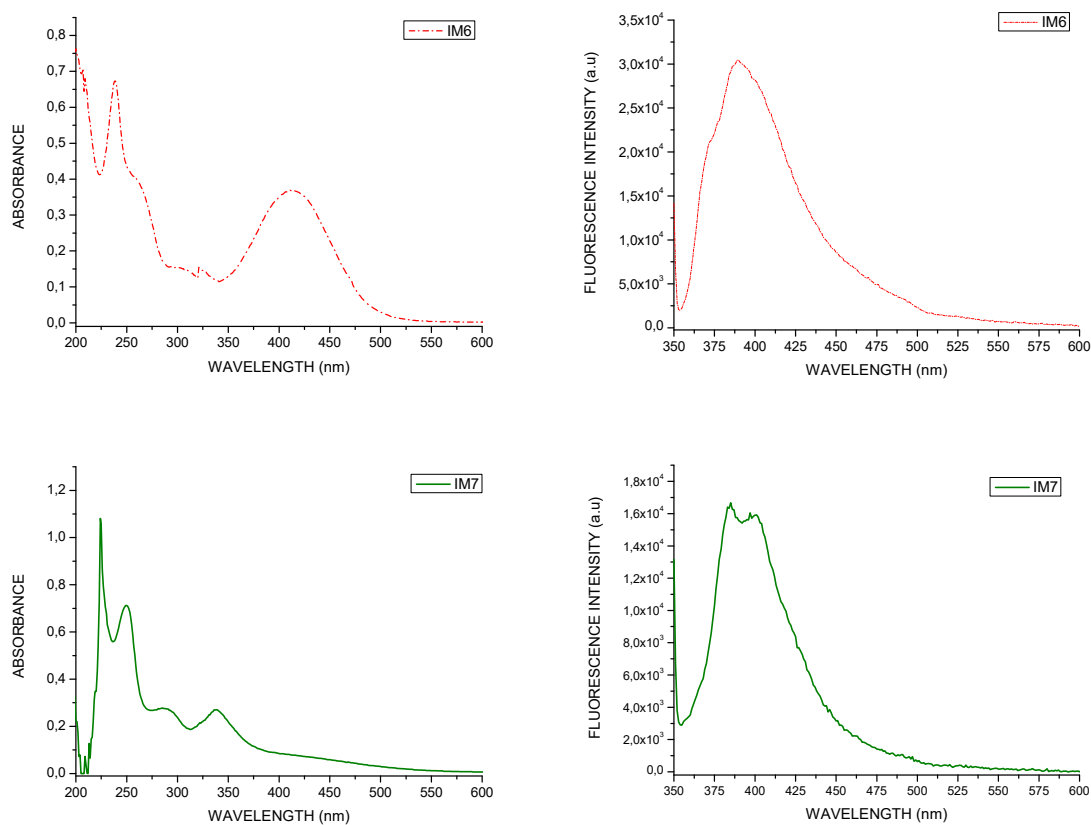
Table S1. Wavelength (nm) and absorbance of the scanning spectra of the naphth[1,2-*d*]imidazoles obtained in the solvatochromism study.

SOLVATOCHROMISM STUDY				
λ_{Abs} (nm) and absorbance				
COMPOUND	HEXANE	CH ₂ Cl ₂	DMSO	CH ₃ OH
IM1	313 (0.088)	315 (0.107)	320 (0.111)	314 (0.068)
	328 (0.068)	329 (0.117)	333 (0.102)	328 (0.077)
IM2	291 (0.228)	289 (0.333)	360 (0.125)	288 (0.355)
	344 (0.203)	348 (0.330)	450 (0.149)	343 (0.375)
IM3	348 (0.152)	306 (0.209)	305 (0.189)	288 (0.243)
		355 (0.334)	360 (0.313)	343 (0.320)
IM4	Not observed	360 (0.125)	346 (0.315)	342 (0.342)
		450 (0.149)	362 (0.306)	352 (0.293)
IM5	302 (0.155)	321 (0.271)	307 (0.494)	300 (0.429)
	352 (0.130)	374 (0.426)	357 (0.614)	353 (0.530)
		485 (0.072)	375 (0.573)	
IM6	290 (0.083)	321 (0.096)	315 (0.098)	298 (0.088)
	413 (0.234)	428 (0.226)	433 (0.235)	414 (0.234)
IM7	294 (0.235)	287 (0.220)	281 (0.256)	333 (0.184)
	341 (0.241)			
	427 (0.088)	336 (0.238)	341 (0.229)	

3. Absorbance and fluorescence emission spectrum







- a. Solvents used solvents: IM2 – DMSO; IM6 – CH₃OH; IM1, IM3, IM4, IM5 – CH₂Cl₂; and IM7 hexane.
 b. Excitation wavelength of 345 nm for all compounds.

Figure S8. Absorbance and emission spectra of naphth[1,2-*d*]imidazoles (**IM1–IM7**).