

Supporting Information

Correlation between lipophilicity of newly synthesized ionic liquids and selected *Fusarium* genus growth rate

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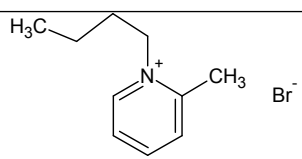
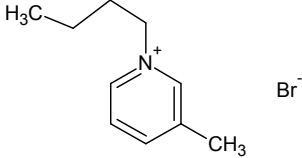
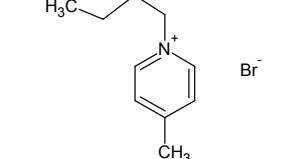
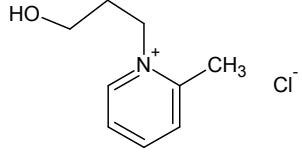
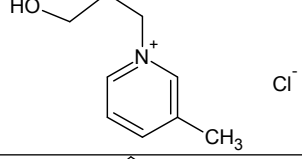
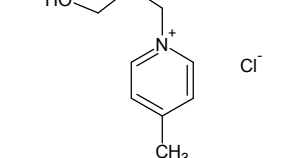
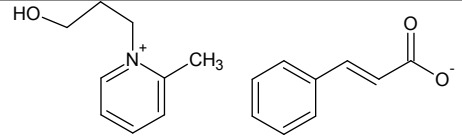
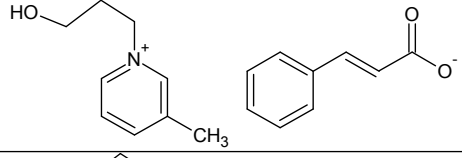
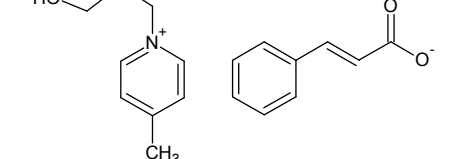
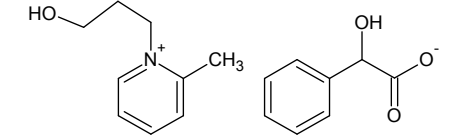
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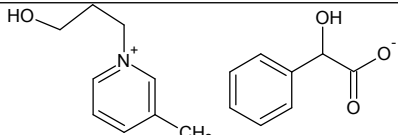
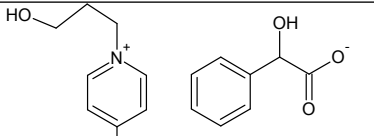
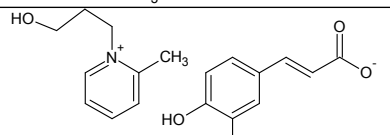
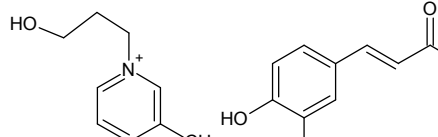
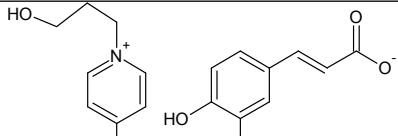
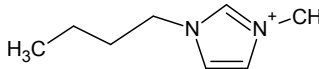
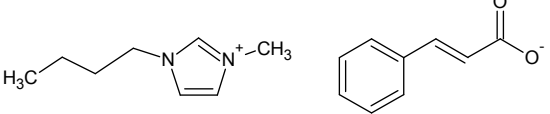
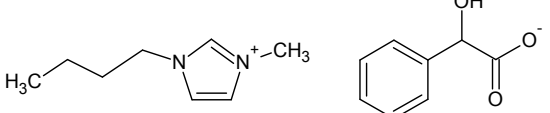
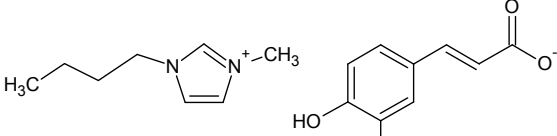
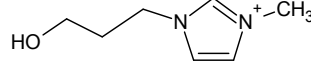
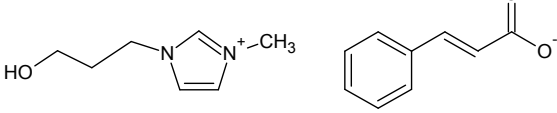
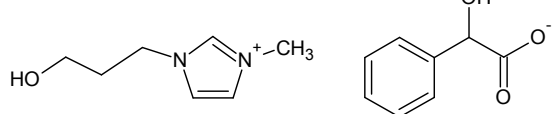
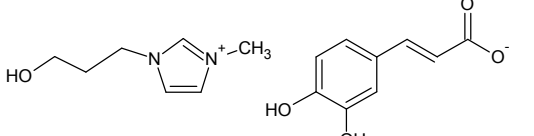
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| Chemical name | Provenance | CAS Number | Purification method | Mass fraction purity |
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| 3-methylpyridine | Acros Organics | 108-99-6 | - | $\omega \geq 0.99$ |
| 4-methylpyridine | Acros Organics | 108-89-4 | - | $\omega \geq 0.99$ |
| 3-chloro-1-propanol | Aldrich | 627-30-5 | - | $\omega \geq 0.98$ |
| 1-bromobutane | Sigma Aldrich | 109-65-9 | - | $\omega \geq 0.99$ |
| Toluene | Sigma Aldrich | 108-88-3 | - | $\omega \geq 0.995$ |
| Ethyl-acetate | Sigma Aldrich | 141-78-6 | - | $\omega \geq 0.99$ |
| P ₂ O ₅ ^a | Sigma Aldrich | 1314-56-3 | - | $\omega \geq 0.99$ |
| Amberlite IRN 78 | Supelco | 11128-95-3 | - | - |
| (<i>RS</i>)-Mandelic acid | Sigma Aldrich | 90-64-2 | - | $\omega \geq 0.99$ |
| Caffeic acid | Sigma Aldrich | 331-39-5 | - | $\omega \geq 0.98$ |
| trans-Cinnamic acid | Sigma Aldrich | 140-10-3 | - | $\omega \geq 0.99$ |

^aP₂O₅= phosphorus pentoxide

Table S2. Structures of investigated ILs

| Abbreviation | Name | Structure | Purity* |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---------|
| [C ₄ -2mpyc][Br] | 1-butyl-2-methylpycolinium bromide |  | 0.95 |
| [C ₄ -3mpyc][Br] | 1-butyl-3-methylpycolinium bromide |  | 0.96 |
| [C ₄ -4mpyc][Br] | 1-butyl-4-methylpycolinium bromide |  | 0.96 |
| [OHC ₃ -2mpyc][Cl] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-2-methylpycolinium chloride |  | 0.97 |
| [OHC ₃ -3mpyc][Cl] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-methylpycolinium chloride |  | 0.96 |
| [OHC ₃ -4mpyc][Cl] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-4-methylpycolinium chloride |  | 0.97 |
| [OHC ₃ -2mpyc][Cin] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-2-methylpycolinium cinnamate |  | 0.94 |
| [OHC ₃ -3mpyc][Cin] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-methylpycolinium cinnamate |  | 0.95 |
| [OHC ₃ -4mpyc][Cin] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-4-methylpycolinium cinnamate |  | 0.94 |
| [OHC ₃ -2mpyc][Man] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-2-methylpycolinium mandelate |  | 0.96 |

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|---------------------------------|---|--|------|
| [OHC ₃ -3mpyc][Man] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-methylpycolinium mandelate |  | 0.95 |
| [OHC ₃ -4mpyc][Man] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-4-methylpycolinium mandelate |  | 0.93 |
| [OHC ₃ -2mpyc][Caff] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-2-methylpycolinium caffeate |  | 0.92 |
| [OHC ₃ -3mpyc][Caff] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-methylpycolinium caffeate |  | 0.93 |
| [OHC ₃ -4mpyc][Caff] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-4-methylpycolinium caffeate |  | 0.92 |
| [bmim][Cl] | 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium chloride |  | |
| [bmim][Cin] | 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium cinnamate |  | 0.96 |
| [bmim][Man] | 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium mandelate |  | 0.97 |
| [bmim][Caff] | 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium caffeate |  | 0.95 |
| [OHC ₃ mim][Cl] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-methylimidazolium chloride |  | 0.98 |
| [OHC ₃ mim][Cin] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-methylimidazolium cinnamate |  | 0.95 |
| [OHC ₃ mim][Man] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-methylimidazolium mandelate |  | 0.96 |
| [OHC ₃ mim][Caff] | 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-methylimidazolium caffeate |  | 0.94 |

*Obtained from NMR spectra

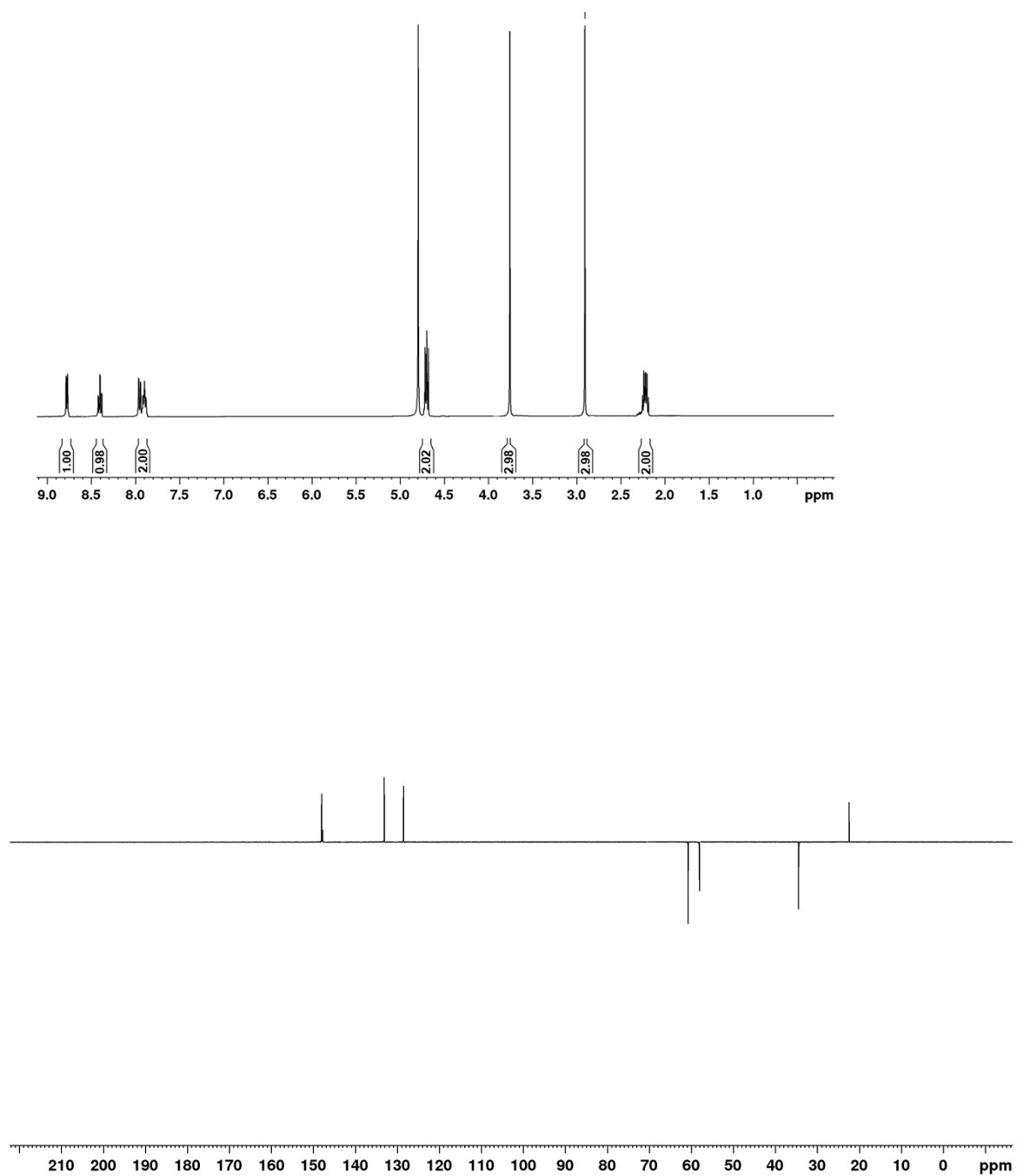


Figure S1. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for synthesized [C₄-2mpyc][Br]

¹H NMR (D₂O): 2.22 (*m*, 2H, CH₂-2'), 2.91 (*s*, 3H, CH₃), 3.75 (*t*, 3H, CH₃), 4.70 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{1',2'} = 7.2 Hz, CH₂-1'), 7.96 (*dd*, 1H, *J*_{5',6'} = 6.1 Hz, *J*_{5,6} = 8.0 Hz H-5), 8.40 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{4,5} = 8.0 Hz, H-4), 8.80 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{5,6} = 6.1 Hz, H-6)

¹³C NMR (D₂O): 22.41 (CH₃), 34.13 (CH₂-2'), 58.42 (CH₃), 60.77 (CH₂-1'), 128.53 (C-5); 133.12 (C-3); 144.62 (C-6); 147.81 (C-2); 149.41 (C-4)

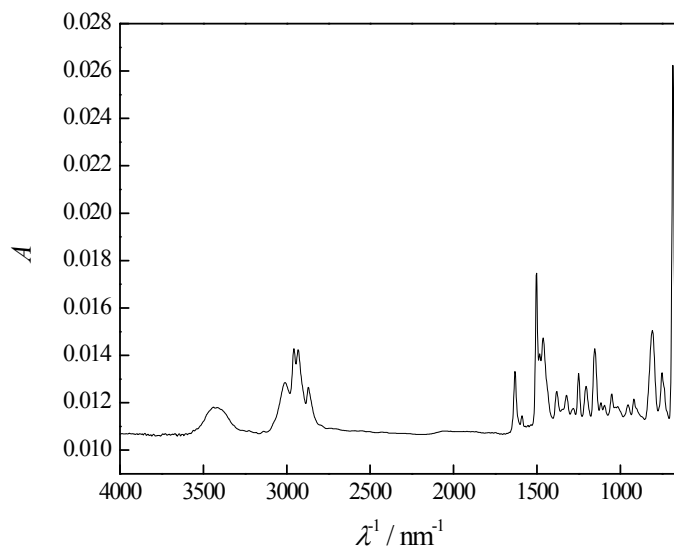
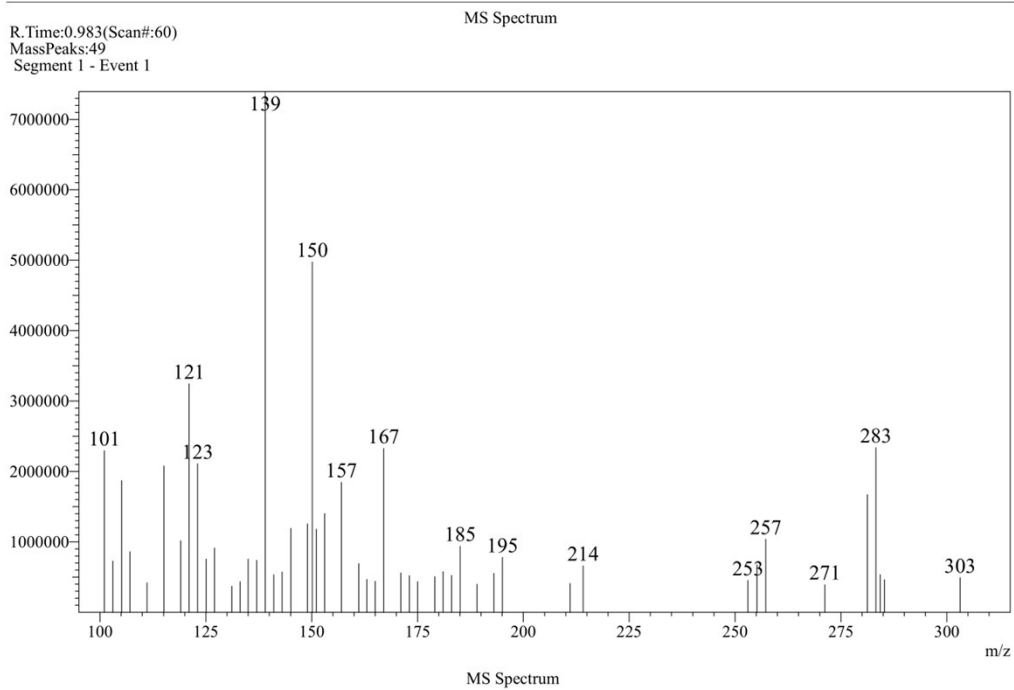


Figure S2. IR spectra of $[\text{C}_4\text{-2mpic}][\text{Br}]$

3020 (CH ring sym. stretching), 2958 (asym. stretching CH_3), 2933 and 2873 (sym. stretching CH_3), 1574 (aromatic C-C stretching), 1485 (rocking CH_3), 1167 (wagging CH_2), 797 (out of plane bending vibrations of ring)



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Figure S3. MS spectra of [C₄-2mpyc][Br]

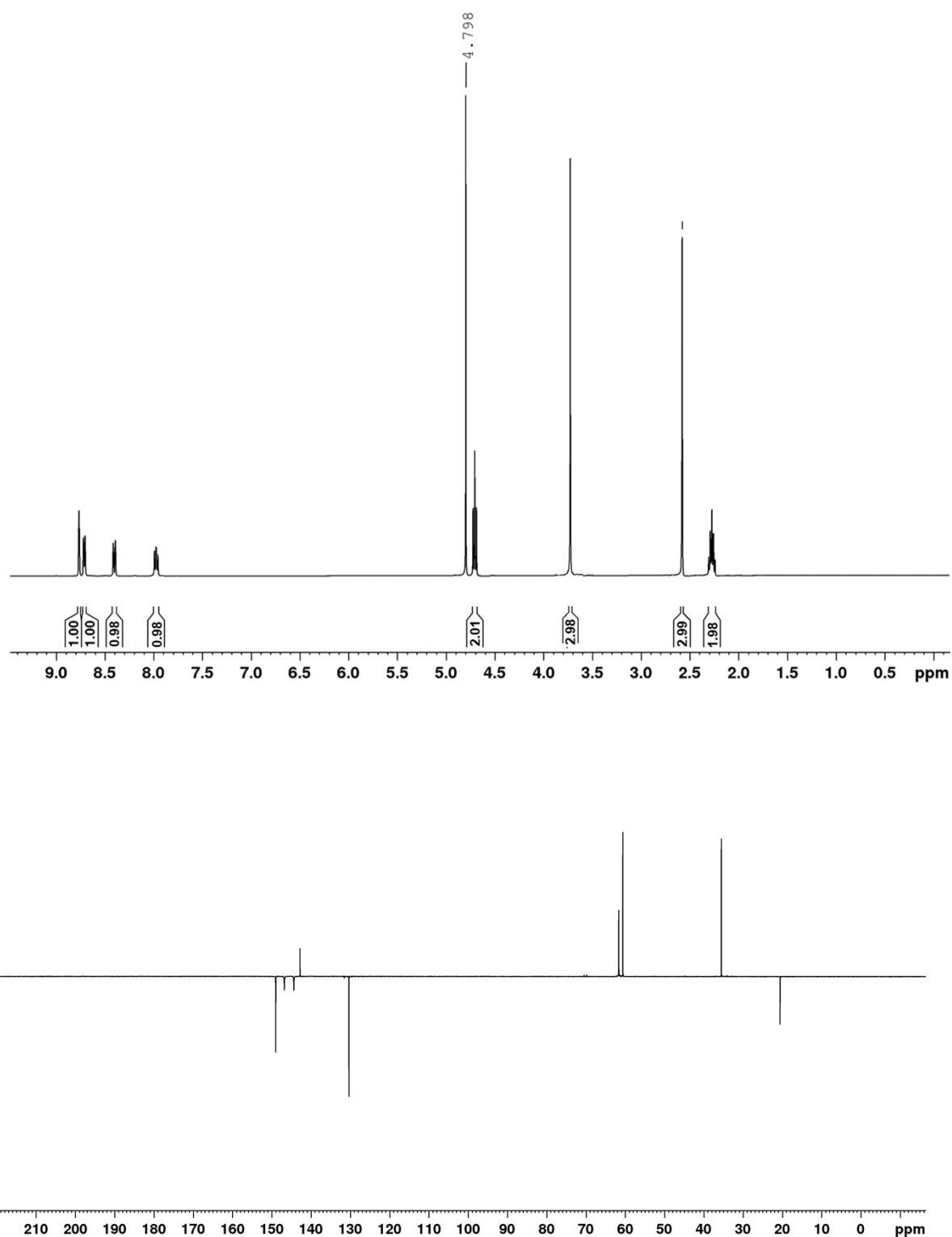


Figure S4. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for synthesized [C₄-3mpyc][Br]

¹H NMR (D₂O): 2.27 (*m*, 2H, CH₂-2'), 2.58 (*s*, 3H, CH₃), 3.70 (*t*, 3H, CH₃), 4.71 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{1',2'} = 7.2 Hz, CH₂-1'), 7.98 (*dd*, 1H, *J*_{5',6'} = 6.1 Hz, *J*_{5,6} = 8.0 Hz H-5), 8.40 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{4,5} = 8.0 Hz, H-4), 8.71 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{5,6} = 6.1 Hz, H-6), 8.77 (*s*, 1H, H-2)

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 20.57 (CH_3), 35.55 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-}2'$), 60.63 (CH_3), 61.67 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-}1'$), 130.35 (C-5), 142.84 (C-3), 144.40 (C-6), 146.82 (C-2), 149.01 (C-4)

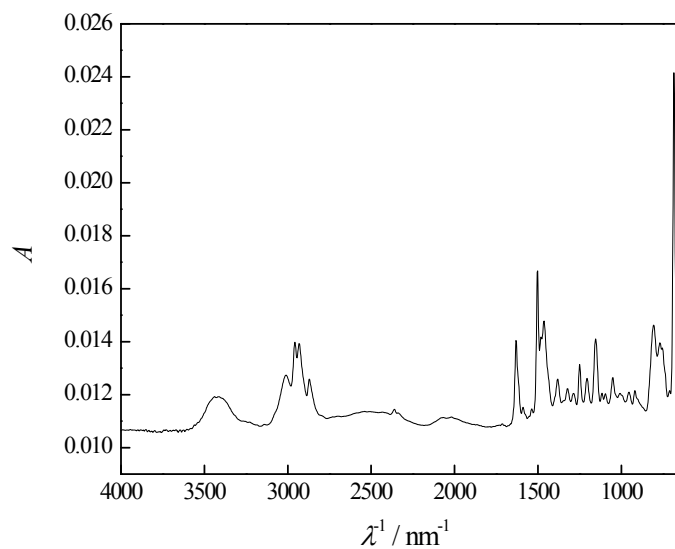
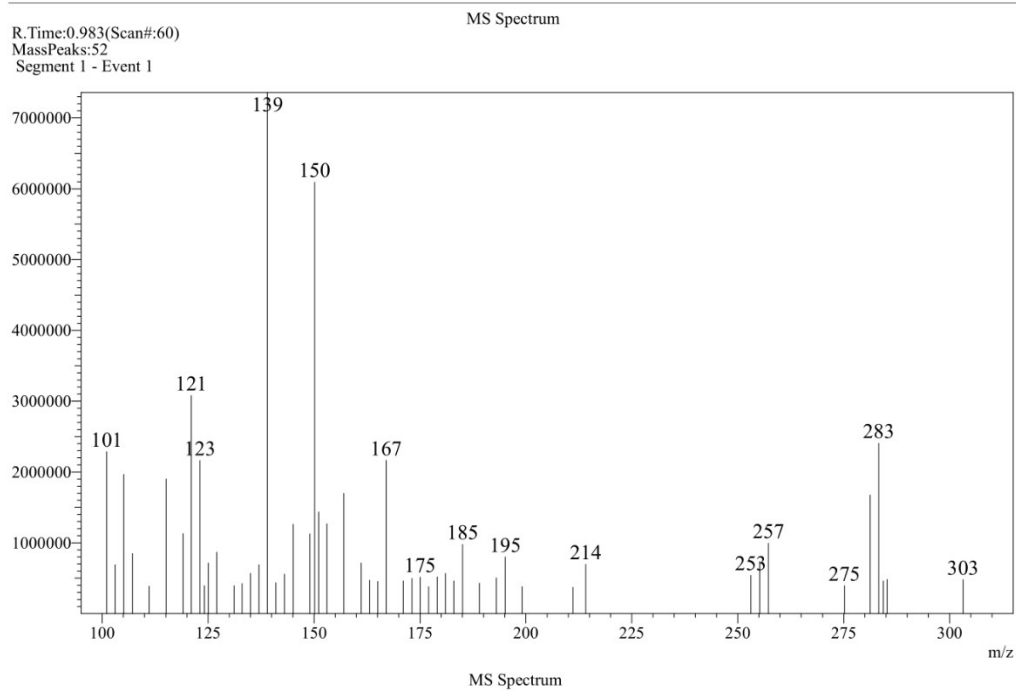


Figure S5. IR spectra of $[\text{C}_4\text{-3mpic}][\text{Br}]$

3010 (CH ring sym. stretching), 2957 (asym. stretching CH_3), 2931 and 2871 (sym. stretching CH_3), 1584 (aromatic C-C stretching), 1503 (rocking CH_3), 1154 (wagging CH_2), 808 (out of plane bending vibrations of ring)



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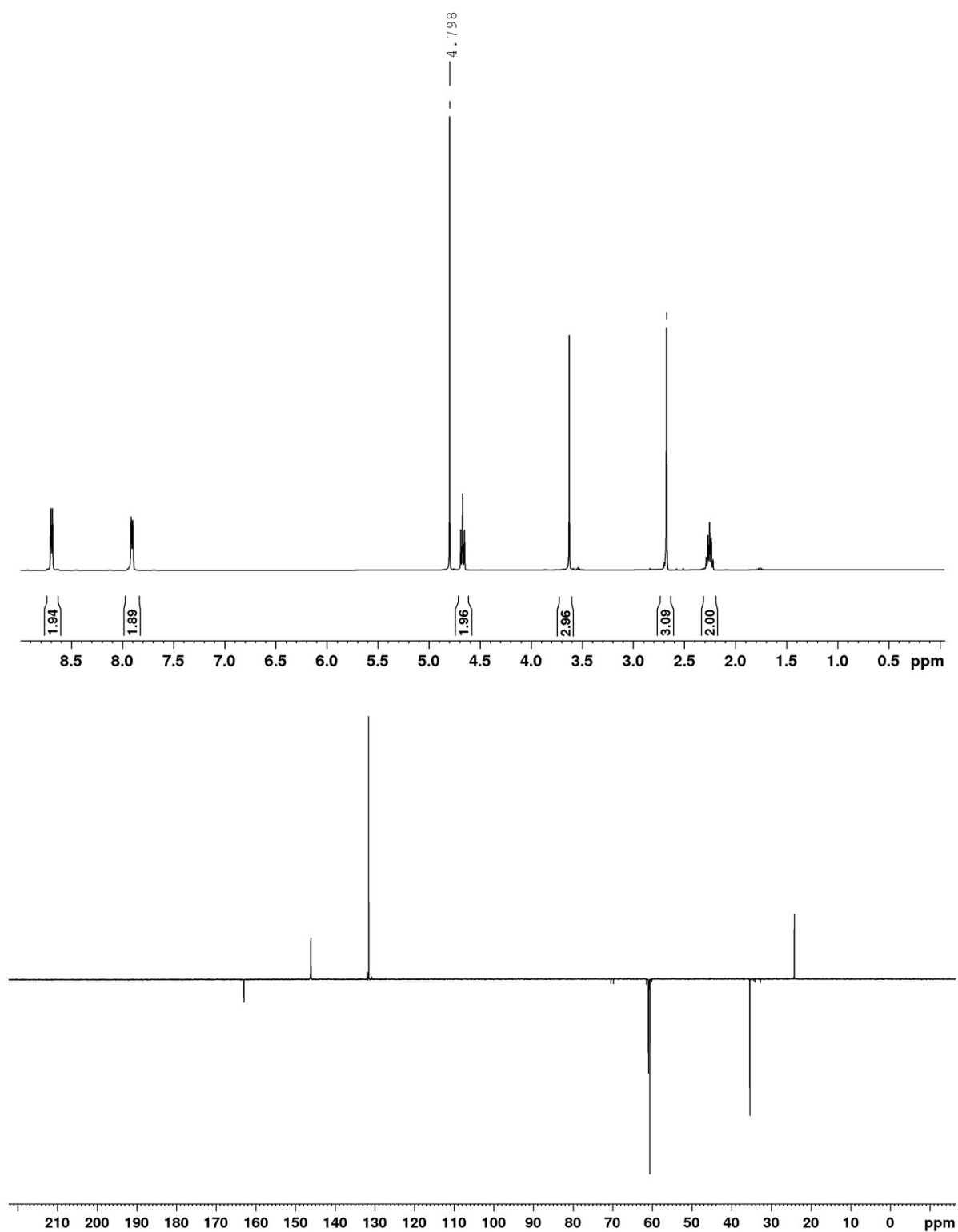


Figure S7. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for synthesized [C₄-4mpic][Br]

¹H NMR (D₂O): 2.25 (*m*, 2H, CH₂-2'), 2.67 (*s*, 3H, CH₃), 3.68 (*t*, 3H, CH₃), 4.67 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{1',2'} = 7.3 Hz, CH₂-1'), 7.91 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 6.3 Hz, H-3 and H-5), 8.69 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 6.3 Hz, H-2 and H-6)

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 24.20 (CH_3), 35.42 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-2'}$), 60.62 (CH_3), 60.95 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-1'}$), 131.55 (C3 and C-5), 146.14 (C-2 and C-6), 163.00 (C-4)

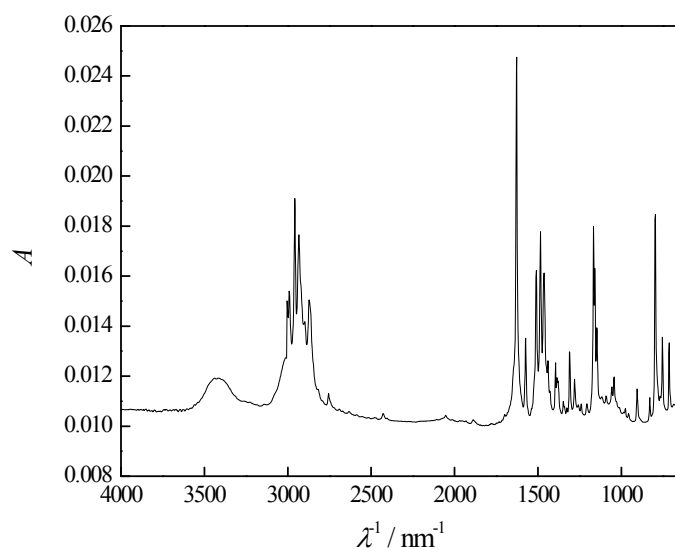


Figure S8. IR spectra of [C₄-4mpic][Br]

3018 (CH ring sym. stretching), 2961 (asym. stretching CH_3), 2935 and 2873 (sym. stretching CH_3), 1564 (aromatic C-C stretching), 1472 (rocking CH_3), 1174 (wagging CH_2), 833 (out of plane bending vibrations of ring)

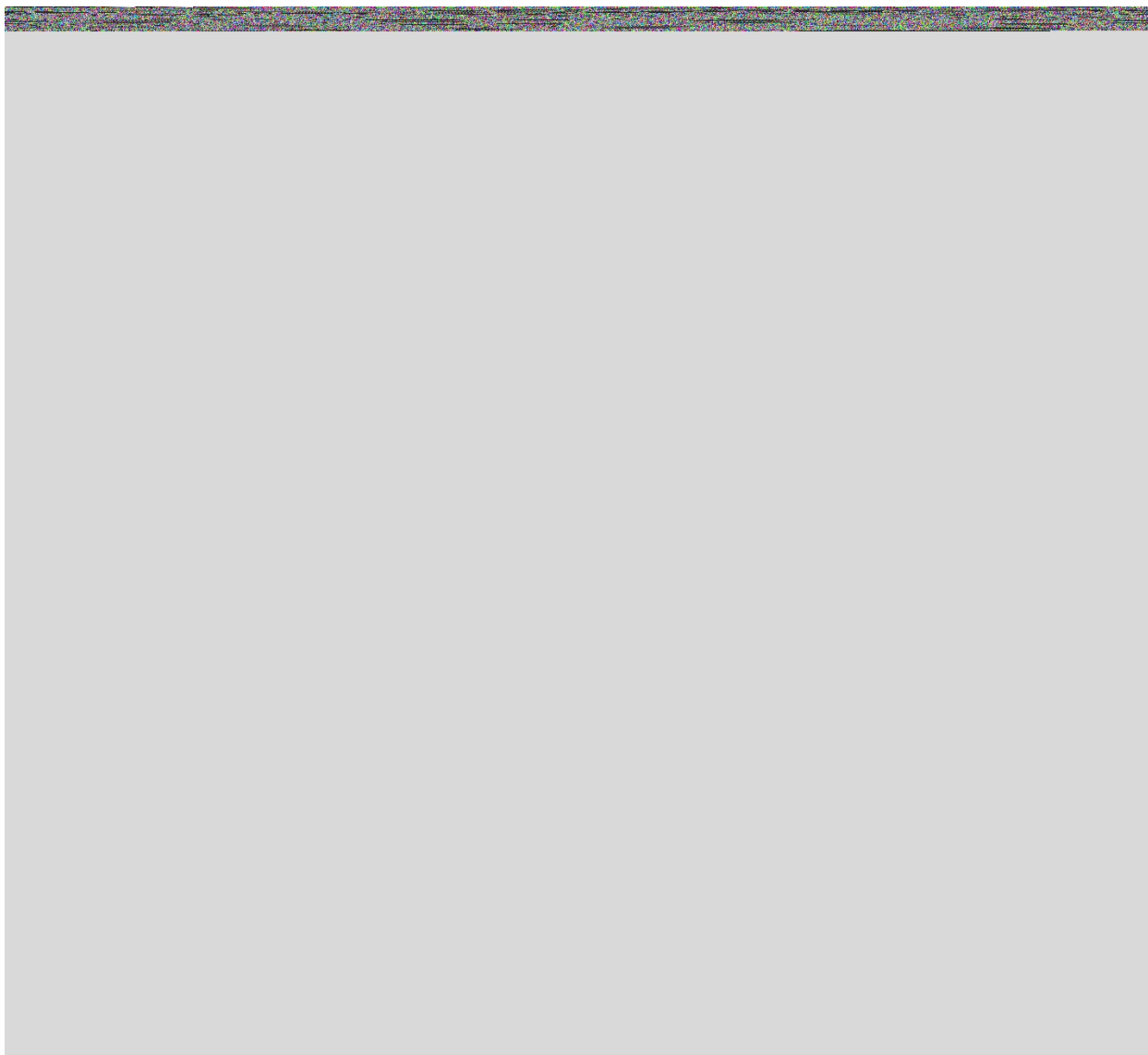


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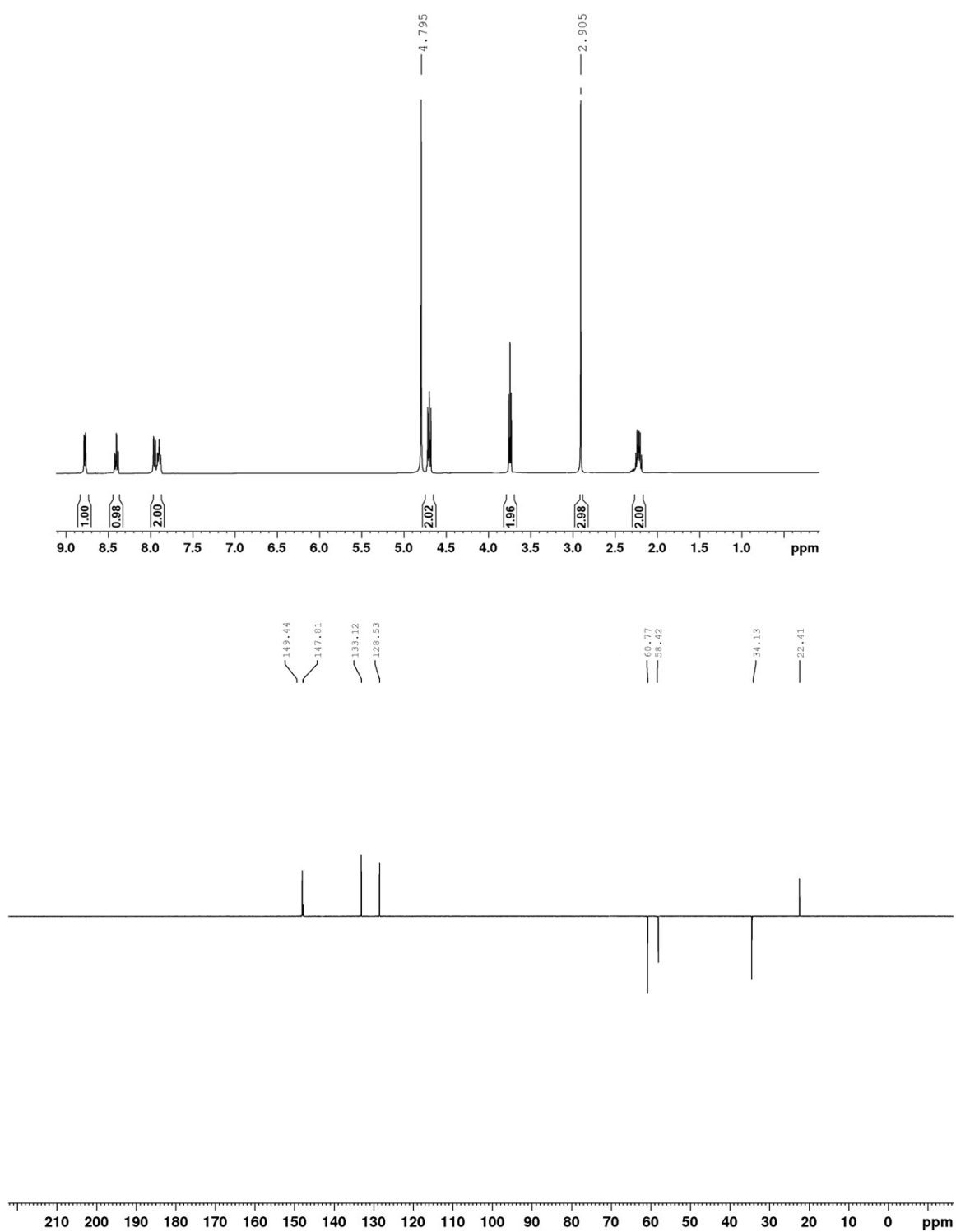


Figure S10. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for synthesized [OHC₃-2mpyc][Cl]

¹H NMR (D₂O): 2.22 (*m*, 2H, CH₂-2'), 2.91 (*s*, 3H, CH₃), 3.75 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{2',3'} = 6.0 Hz, CH₂OH), 4.70 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{1',2'} = 7.2 Hz, CH₂-1'), 7.96 (*dd*, 1H, *J*_{5',6'} = 6.1 Hz, *J*_{5,6} = 8.0 Hz H-5), 8.40 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{4,5} = 8.0 Hz, H-4), 8.80 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{5,6} = 6.1 Hz, H-6)

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 22.41 (CH_3), 34.13 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-}2'$), 58.42 (HOCH_2), 60.77 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-}1'$), 128.53 (C-5); 133.12 (C-3); 144.62 (C-6); 147.81 (C-2); 149.41 (C-4)

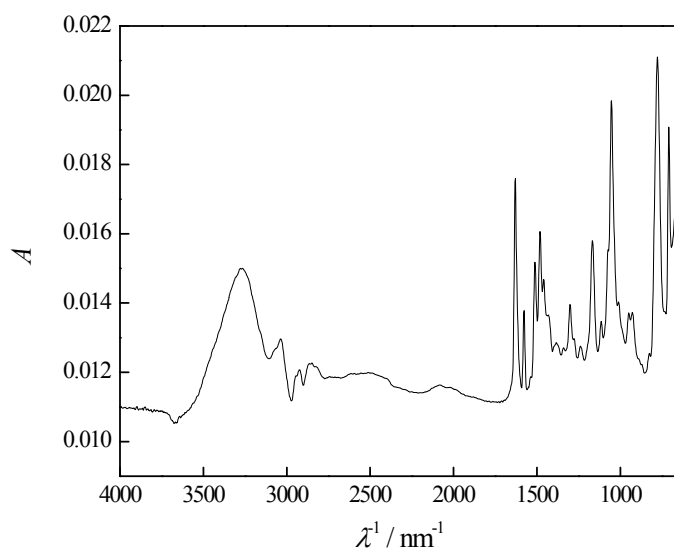
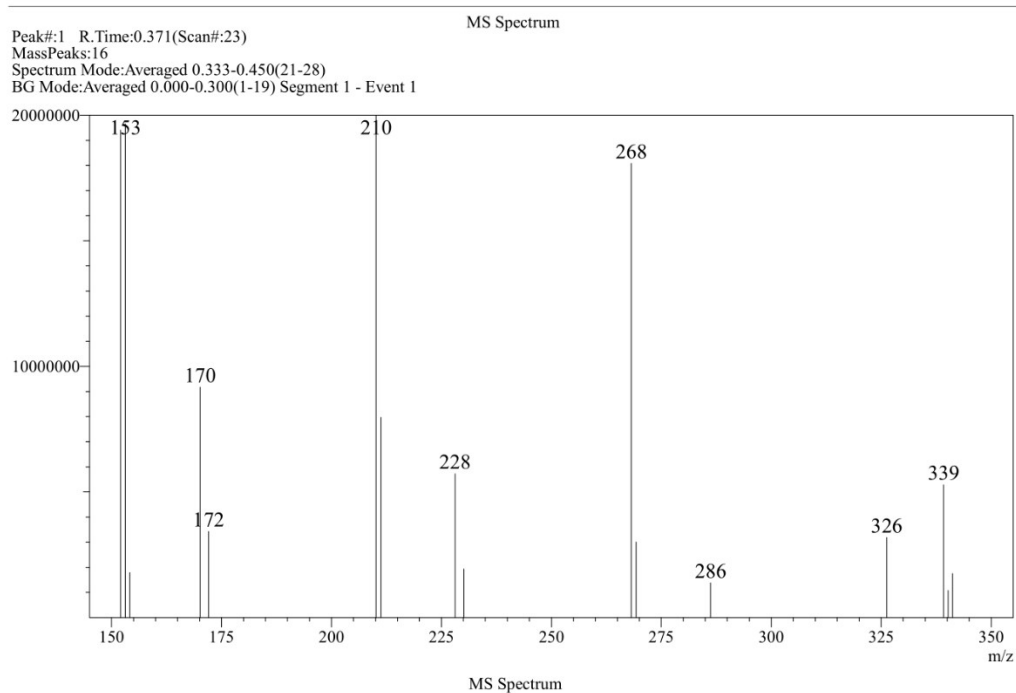


Figure S11. IR spectra of [OHC₃-2mpyc][Cl]

3265 (OH stretching); 3037 (CH sym. stretching); 2848 (sym. vibrations of CO-H); 1630 (OH bending); 1577 (aromatic C-C stretching); 1481 (rocking CH_3); 1301 and 1239 and 1239 ($\text{C}_{\text{aromatic}}\text{-C}_{\text{alifatic}}$ or C- CH_3 stretching vibrations); 1167 and 1282 (wagging CH_2 (hydroxypropile)); 1063 (skeletal vibrations of the ring); 928 (out-of-plane bending vibrations CH (ring)).



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Figure S12. MS spectra of [OHC₃-2mpyc][Cl]

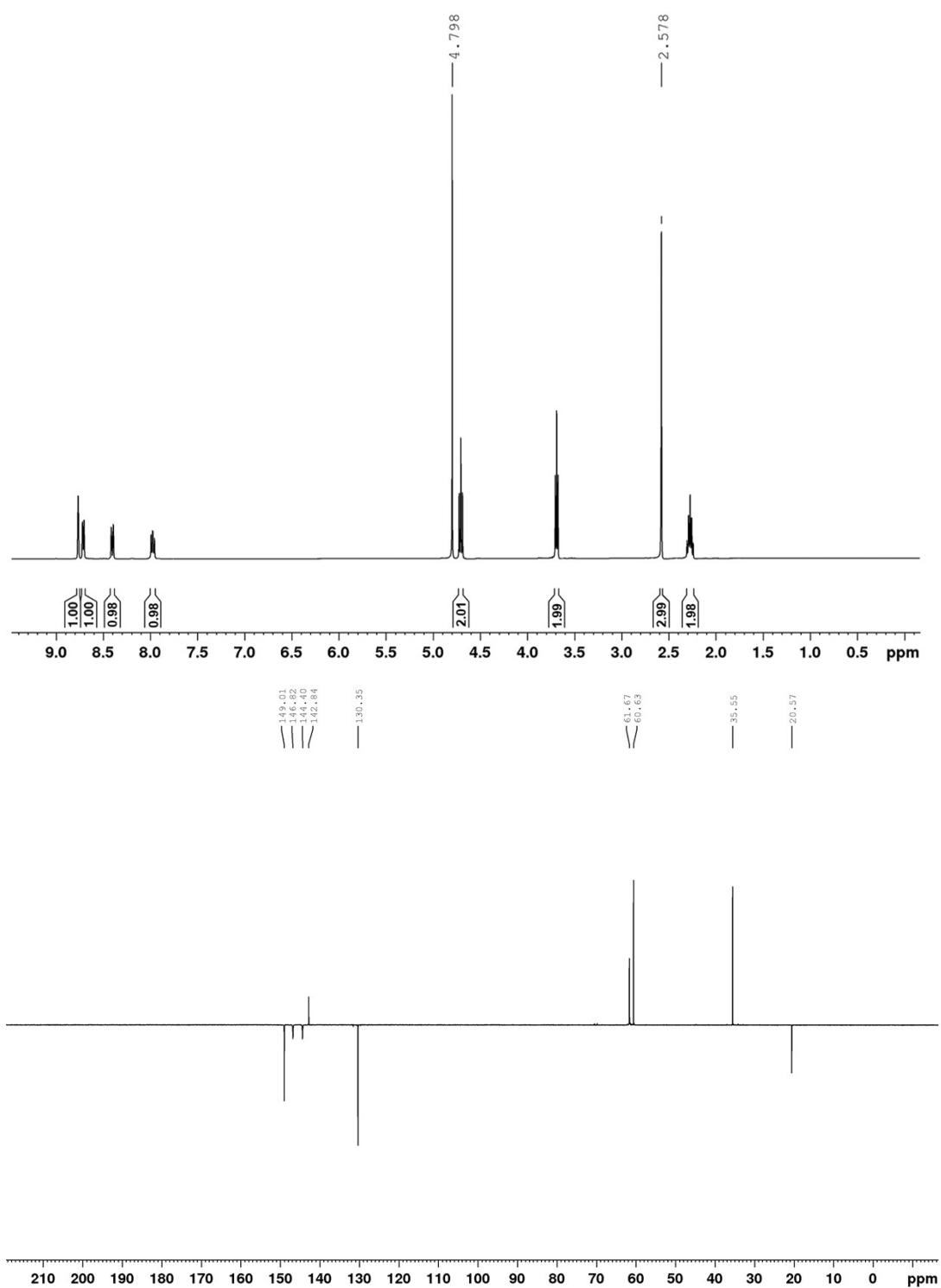


Figure S13. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for synthesized [OHC₃-3mpyc][Cl]

¹H NMR (D₂O): 2.27 (*m*, 2H, CH₂-2'), 2.58 (*s*, 3H, CH₃), 3.70 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{2,3'} = 6.0 Hz, CH₂OH), 4.71 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{1,2'} = 7.2 Hz, CH₂-1'), 7.98 (*dd*, 1H, *J*_{5',6'} = 6.1 Hz, *J*_{5,6} = 8.0 Hz H-5), 8.40 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{4,5} = 8.0 Hz, H-4), 8.71 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{5,6} = 6.1 Hz, H-6), 8.77 (*s*, 1H, H-2)

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 20.57 (CH_3), 35.55 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-2}'$), 60.63 (HOCH_2), 61.67 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-1}'$), 130.35 (C-5), 142.84 (C-3), 144.40 (C-6), 146.82 (C-2), 149.01 (C-4)

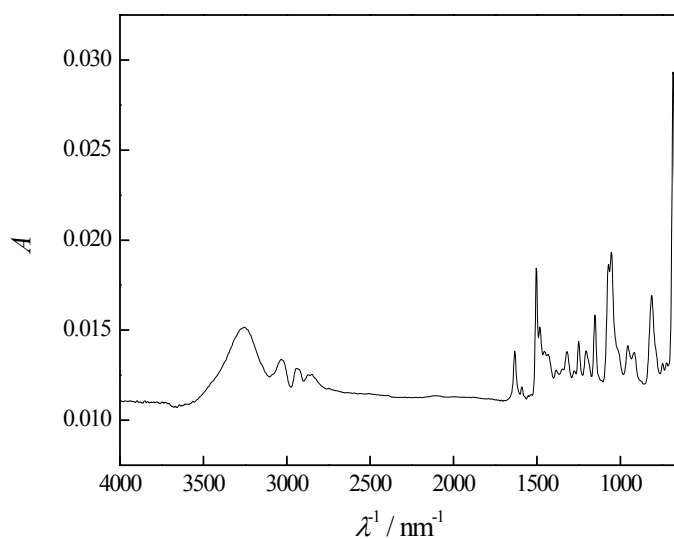
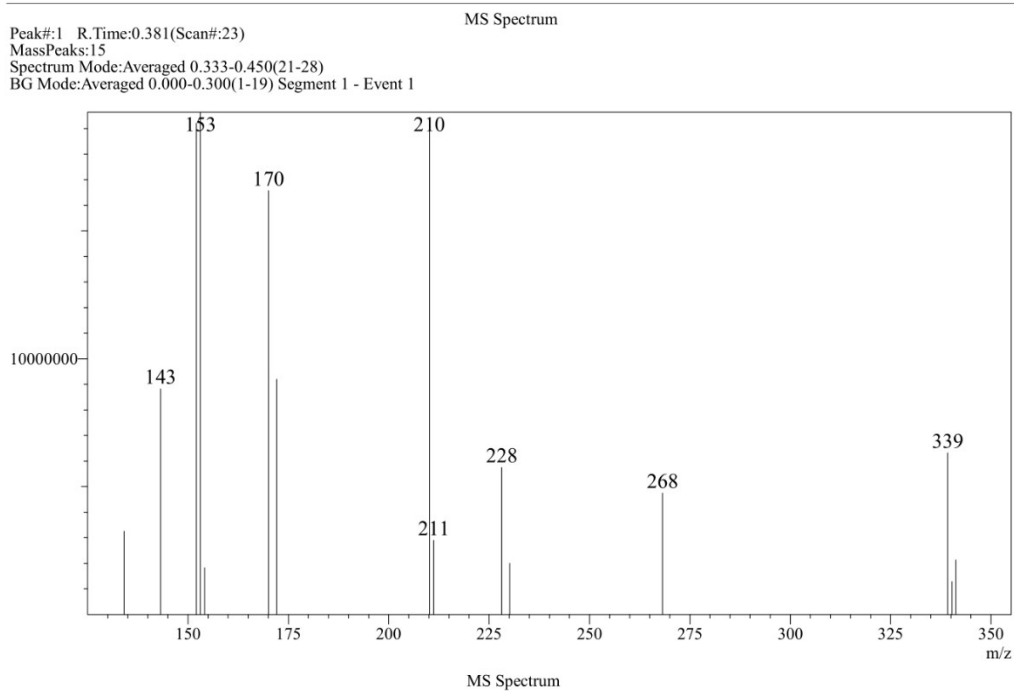


Figure S14. FTIR spectra of [OHC₃-3mpyc][Cl]

3032 (CH sym. stretching); 2849 (sym. vibrations of CO-H); 2941 (sym. and asym. vibrations of CH_3 group); 1633 (OH bending); 1590 (aromatic C-C stretching); 1482 (rocking CH_3); 1320 and 1249 ($\text{C}_{\text{aromatic}}\text{-C}_{\text{alifatic}}$ or C- CH_3 stretching vibrations); 1152 and 1282 (wagging CH_2 (hydroxypropile)); 1053 (skeletal vibrations of the ring); 827 (out-of-plane bending vibrations CH (ring)).



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Figure S15. MS spectra of [OHC₃-3mpyc][Cl]

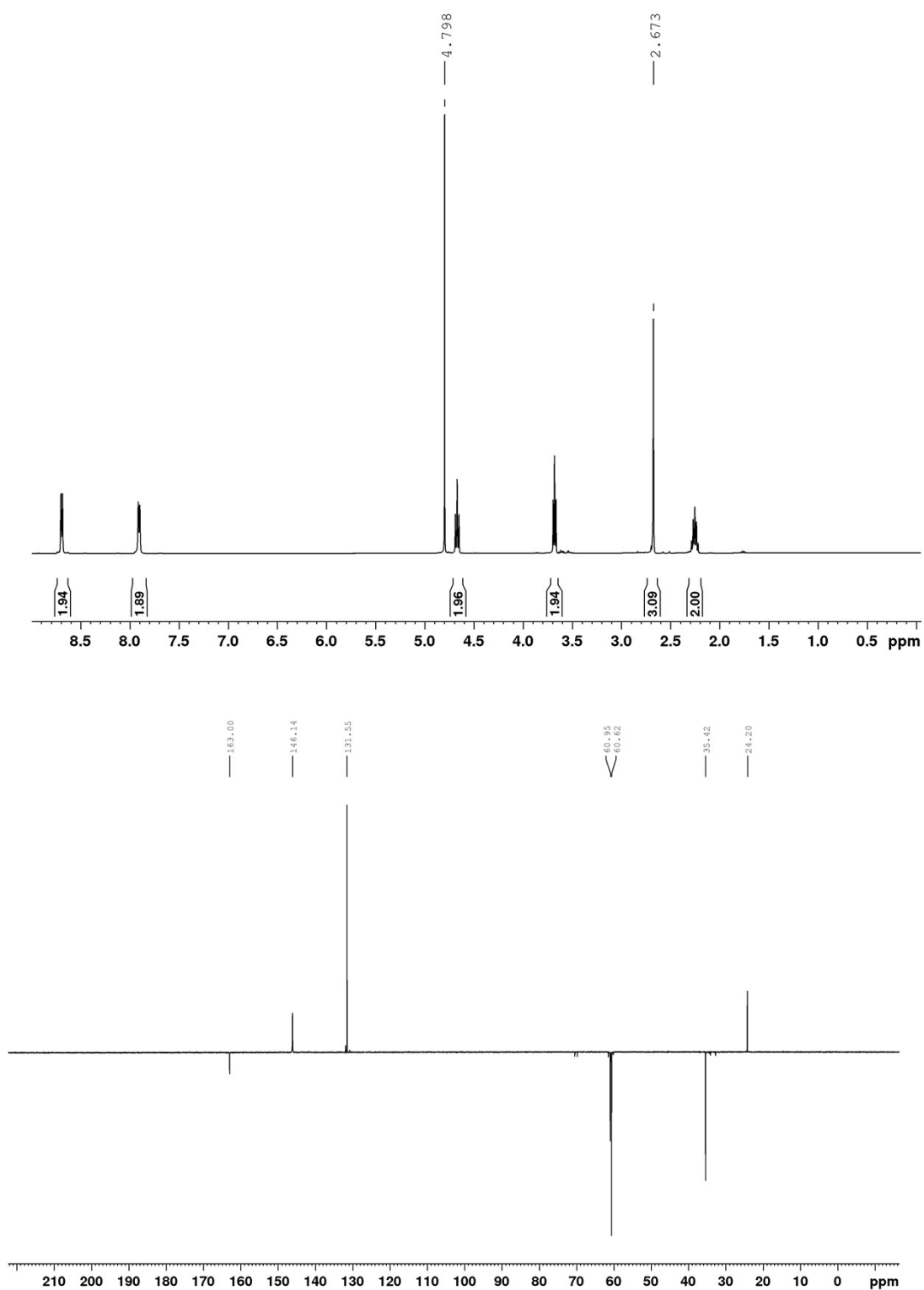


Figure S16. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for synthesized [OHC₃-4mpyc][Cl]

¹H NMR (D₂O): 2.25 (*m*, 2H, CH₂-2'), 2.67 (*s*, 3H, CH₃), 3.68 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{2',3'} = 6.1 Hz, CH₂OH), 4.67 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{1',2'} = 7.3 Hz, CH₂-1'), 7.91 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 6.3 Hz, H-3 and H-5), 8.69 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 6.3 Hz, H-2 and H-6)

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 24.20 (CH_3), 35.42 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-}2'$), 60.62 (HOCH_2), 60.95 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-}1'$), 131.55 (C3 and C-5), 146.14 (C-2 and C-6), 163.00 (C-4)

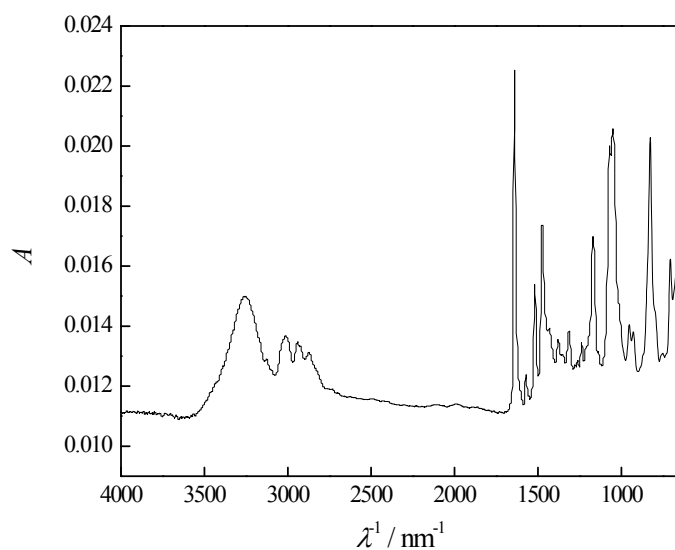
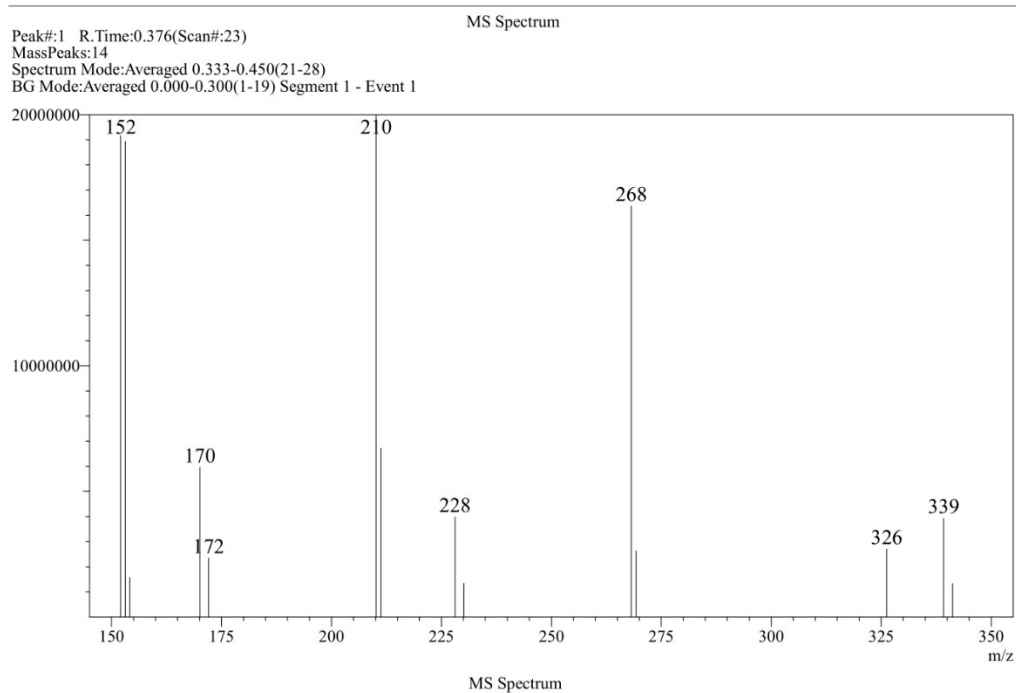


Figure S17. FTIR spectra of [OHC₃-4mpyc][Cl]

3012 (CH sym. stretching); 2941 (sym. vibrations of CO-H); 1633 (OH bending); 1571 (aromatic C-C stretching); 1473 (rocking CH_3); 1312 and 1238 ($\text{C}_{\text{aromatic}}\text{-C}_{\text{alifatic}}$ or C- CH_3 stretching vibrations); 1171 and 1282 (wagging CH_2 (hydroxypropile)); 1049 (skeletal vibrations of the ring); 827 (out-of-plane bending vibrations CH (ring)).



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| 170.05 | 5961034 | 29.81 |
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Figure S18. MS spectra of [OHC₃-4mpyc][Cl]

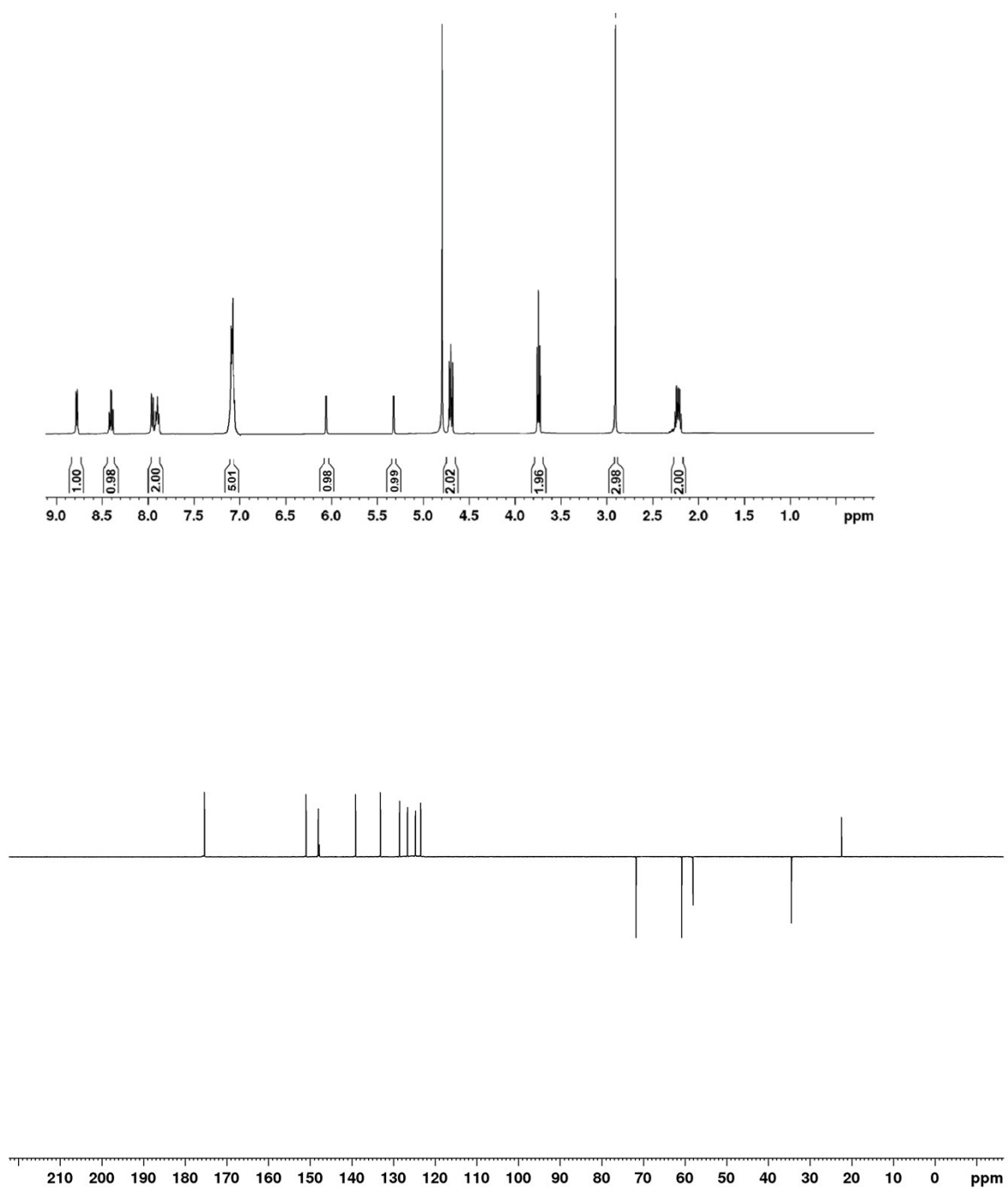


Figure S19. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for synthesized [OHC₃-2mpyc][Cin]

¹H NMR (D₂O): 2.22 (*m*, 2H, CH₂-2'), 2.94 (*s*, 3H, CH₃), 3.78 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{2',3'} = 6.0 Hz, CH₂OH), 4.70 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{1',2'} = 7.2 Hz, CH₂-1'), 7.14, 7.21 and 7.26 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 7.96 (*dd*, 1H, *J*_{5',6'} = 6.1 Hz, *J*_{5,6} = 8.0 Hz, H-5), 8.44 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{4,5} = 8.0 Hz, H-4), 8.92 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{5,6} = 6.1 Hz, H-6)

¹³C NMR (D₂O): 22.41 (CH₃), 34.13 (CH₂-2'), 59.42 (HOCH₂), 61.77 (CH₂-1'), 129.63 (C-5); 133.12 (C-3); 135.24 (C-6); 135.99 (C-7), 136.81 (C-8); 144.62 (C-6); 147.51 (C-2); 148.93 (C-4); 150.66 (C-9) and 179.01 (COO⁻)

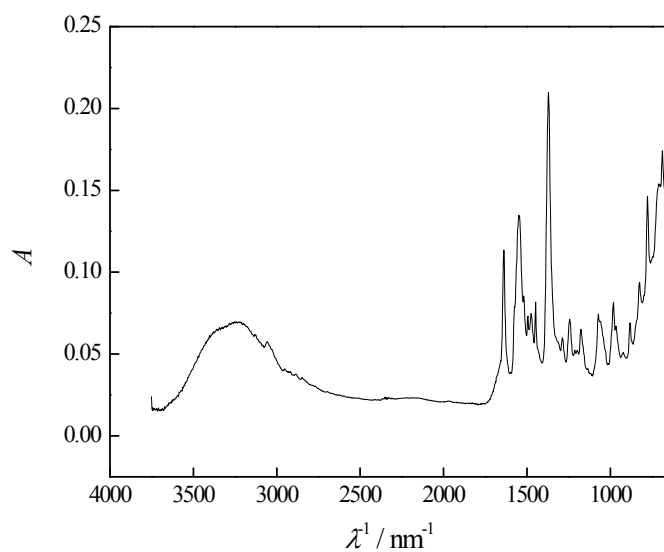
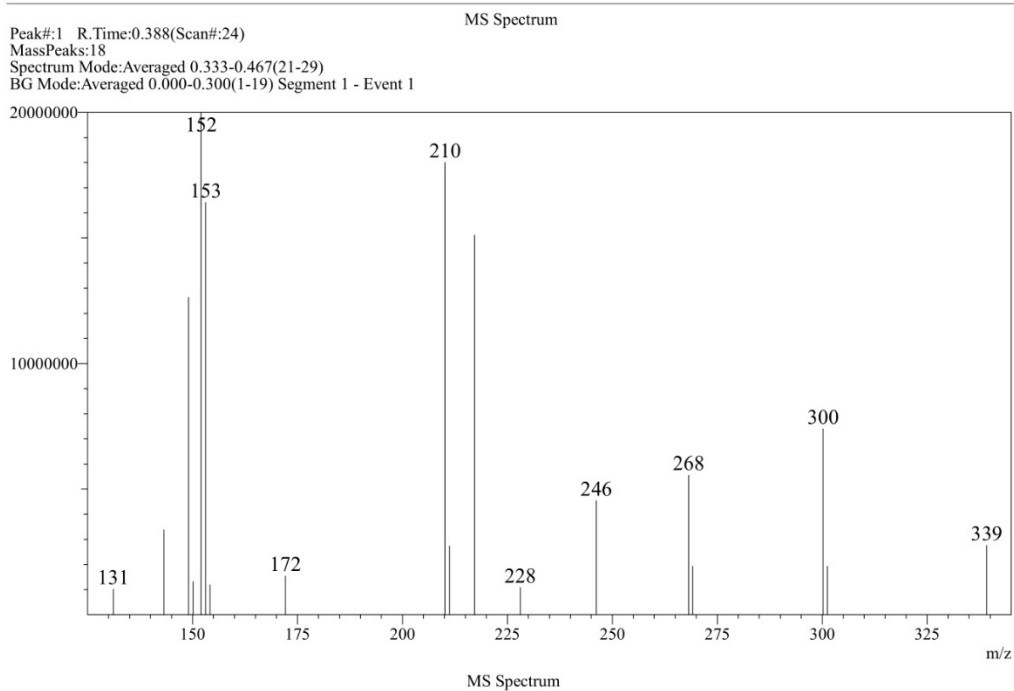


Figure S20. FTIR spectra of [OHC₃-2mpic] [Cin]

3215 (stretching OH), 1635 (skeletal vibration of cinnamate ring); 1556 (C-C in plane bending, cinnamate anion); 1429 and 1365 (C-N stretching); 1173 and 1059 (C=O stretching); 981 (CH wagging); 881 (in plane bending CC); 775 (C-O wagging)



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| 149.05 | 12634396 | 63.17 |
| 150.10 | 1327198 | 6.64 |
| 152.05 | 20000000 | 100.00 |
| 153.10 | 16408110 | 82.04 |
| 154.15 | 1188618 | 5.94 |
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Figure S21. MS spectra of [OHC₃-2mpyc][Cin]

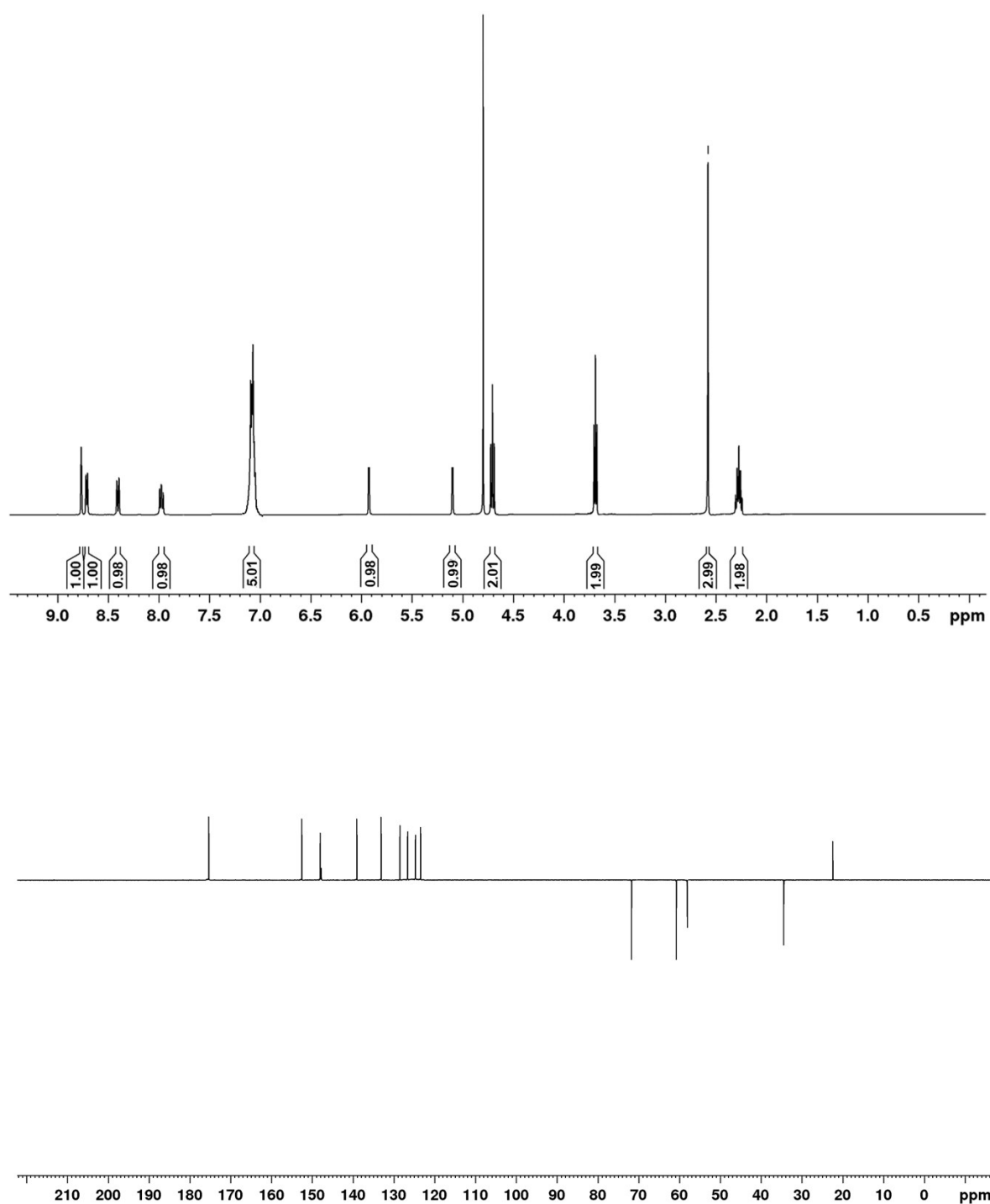


Figure S22. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for synthesized [OHC₃-3mpyc][Cin]

¹H NMR (D₂O): 2.33 (*m*, 2H, CH₂-2'), 2.63 (*s*, 3H, CH₃), 3.70 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{2,3'} = 6.0 Hz, CH₂OH), 4.71 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{1',2'} = 7.2 Hz, CH₂-1'), 7.21, 7.26 and 7.32 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 7.98 (dd, 1H, *J*_{5',6'} = 6.1 Hz, *J*_{5,6} = 8.0 Hz H-5), 8.42 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{4,5} = 8.0 Hz, H-4), 8.83 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{5,6} = 6.1 Hz, H-6), 8.91 (*s*, 1H, H-2)

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 21.63 (CH_3), 35.78 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-2}'$), 60.71 (HOCH_2), 61.67 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-1}'$), 131.35 (C-5), 135.11 (C-6); 135.62 (C-7), 136.24 (C-8); 144.84 (C-3), 147.40 (C-6), 148.82 (C-2), 149.51 (C-4); 150.23 (C-9) and 178.96 (COO^-)

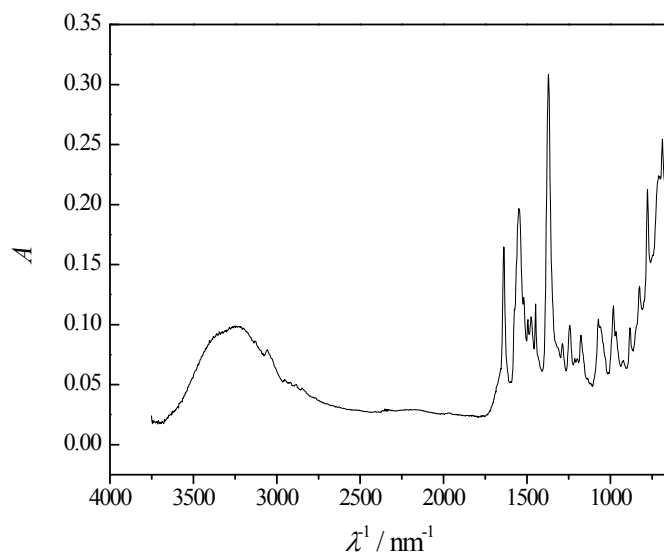
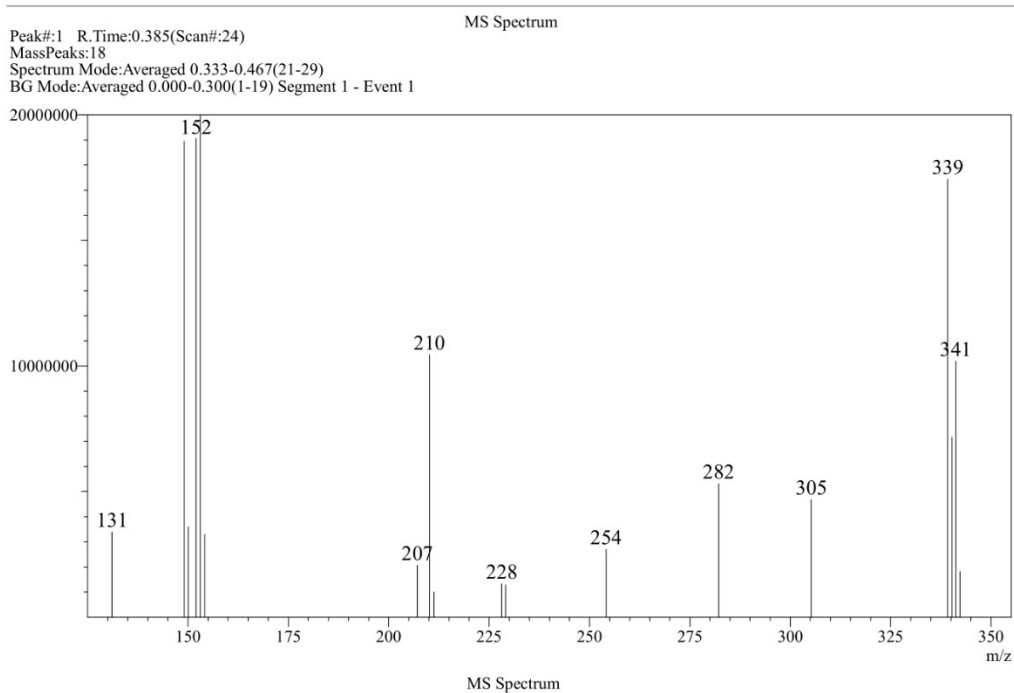


Figure S23. FTIR spectra of [OHC₃-3mpic] [Cin]

3172 (stretching OH), 1619 (skeletal vibration of cinnamate ring); 1531 (C-C in plane bending, cinnamate anion); 1419 and 1355 (C-N stretching); 1173 and 1056 (C=O stretching); 978 (CH wagging); 876 (in plane bending CC); 732 (C-O wagging)



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| 154.15 | 3301500 | 16.51 |
| 207.15 | 2067115 | 10.34 |
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Figure S24. MS spectra of [OHC₃-3mpyc][Cin]

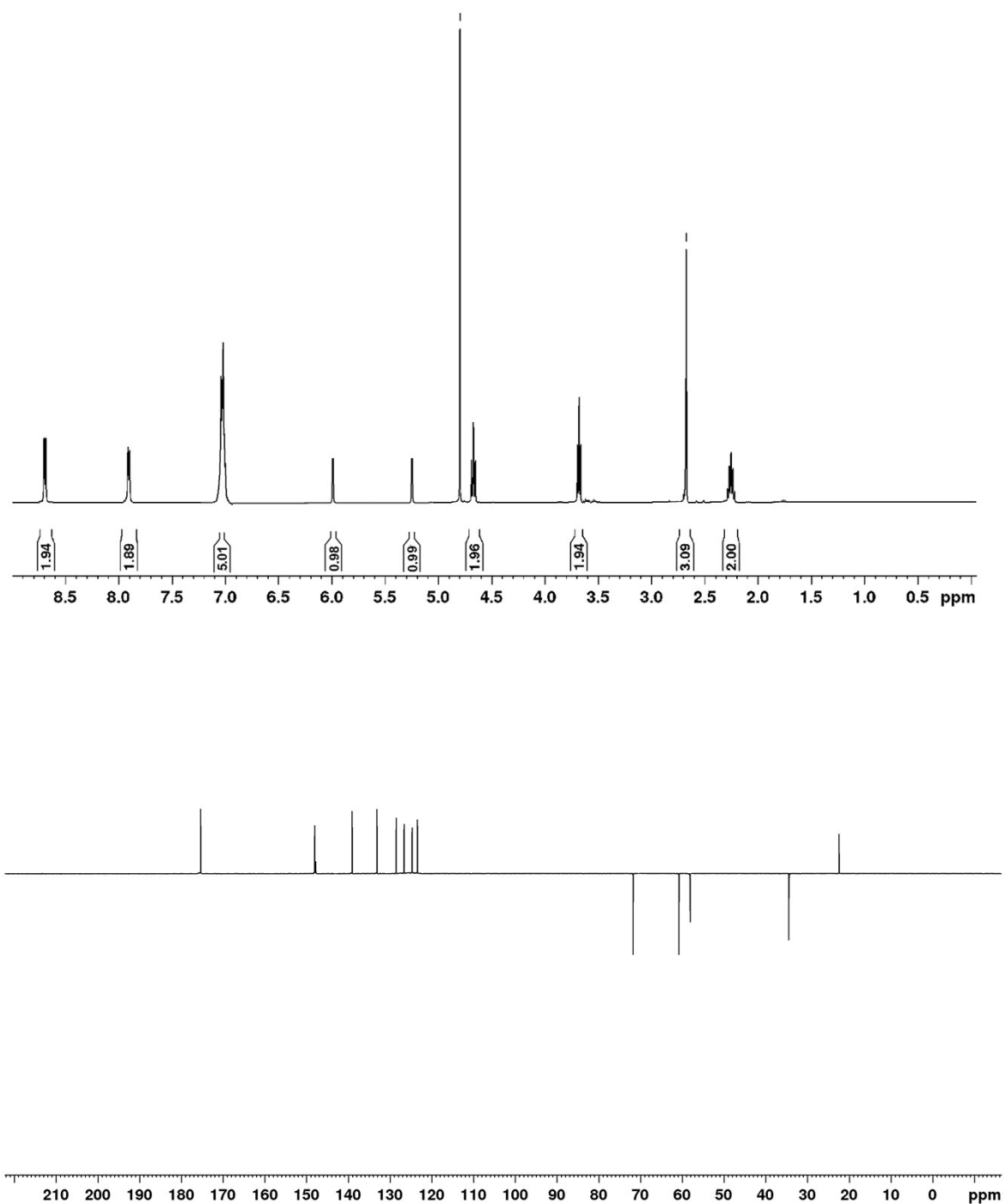


Figure S25. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for synthesized $[\text{OHC}_3\text{-4mpyc}][\text{Cin}]$

^1H NMR (D_2O): 2.25 (*m*, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{-2}'$), 2.67 (*s*, 3H, CH_3), 3.68 (*t*, 2H, $J_{2,3'} = 6.1$ Hz, CH_2OH), 4.67 (*t*, 2H, $J_{1,2'} = 7.3$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{-1}'$), 7.08, 7.14 and 7.21 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 7.91 (*d*, 1H, $J = 6.3$ Hz, H-3 and H-5), 8.69 (*d*, 1H, $J = 6.3$ Hz, H-2 and H-6)

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 24.20 (CH_3), 35.42 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-2}'$), 60.62 (HOCH_2), 60.95 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-1}'$), 131.55 (C3 and C-5), 135.81 (C-6); 136.47 (C-7), 137.22 (C-8); 146.14 (C-2 and C-6), 163.00 (C-4); 165.21 (C-9) and 183.22 (COO^-)

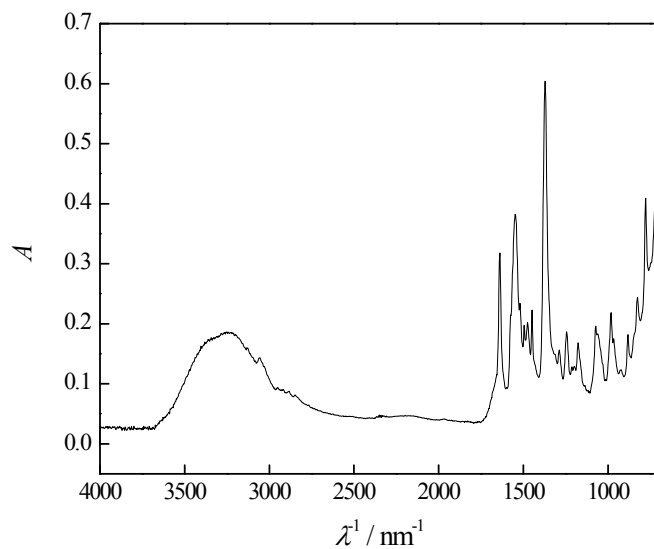
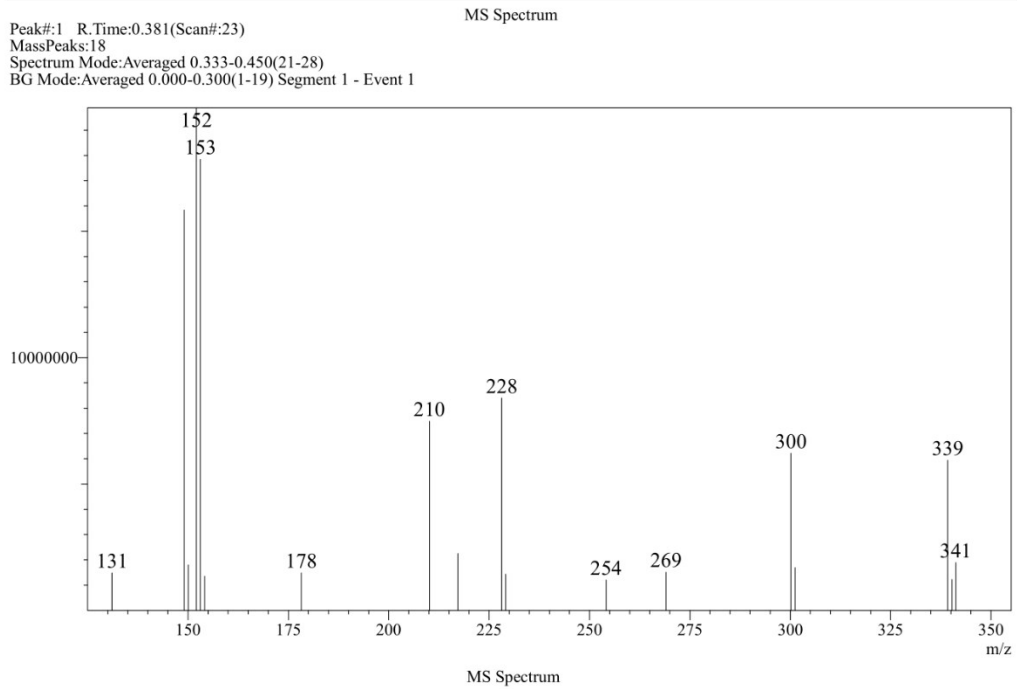


Figure S26. FTIR spectra of [OHC₃-4mpyc] [Cin]

3151 (stretching OH), 1623 (skeletal vibration of cinnamate ring); 1518 (C-C in plane bending, cinnamate anion); 1422 and 1359 (C-N stretching); 1173 and 1056 (C=O stretching); 976 (CH wagging); 877 (in plane bending CC); 731 (C-O wagging)



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| 152.05 | 19883753 | 100.00 |
| 153.10 | 17852622 | 89.78 |
| 154.15 | 1360586 | 6.84 |
| 178.20 | 1485148 | 7.47 |
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Figure S27. MS spectra of [OHC₃-4mpyc][Cin]

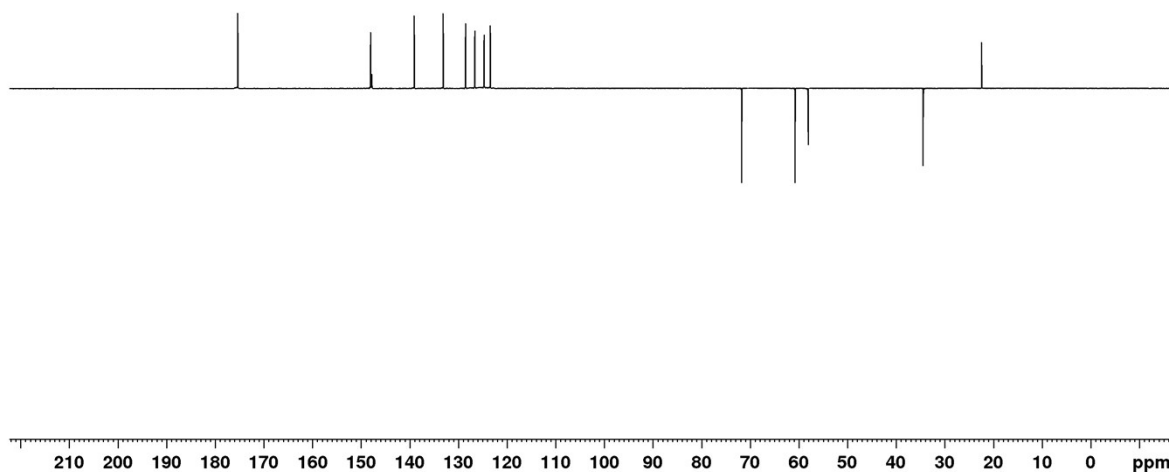


Figure S28. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for $[\text{OHC}_3\text{-2mpyc}][\text{Man}]$

^1H NMR (D_2O): 2.18 (*m*, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{-2}'$), 2.90 (*s*, 3H, CH_3), 3.75 (*t*, 2H, $J_{2',3'} = 6.0$ Hz, CH_2OH), 4.70 (*t*, 2H, $J_{1',2'} = 7.2$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{-1}'$), 5.13 (*C-OH*); 7.18, 7.22 and 7.26 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 7.96 (*dd*, 1H, $J_{5',6'} = 6.1$ Hz, $J_{5,6} = 8.0$ Hz H-5), 8.40 (*d*, 1H, $J_{4,5} = 8.0$ Hz, H-4), 8.80 (*d*, 1H, $J_{5,6} = 6.1$ Hz, H-6)

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 22.41 (CH_3), 34.13 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-2}'$), 58.42 (HOCH_2), 60.77 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-1}'$), 77.63 (*C-OH*); 128.53 (*C-5*); 133.12 (*C-3*); 135.24 (*C-6*); 135.99 (*C-7*), 136.81 (*C-8*); 144.62 (*C-6*); 147.81 (*C-2*); 149.41 (*C-4*); 150.66 (*C-9*) and 179.22 (COO^-)

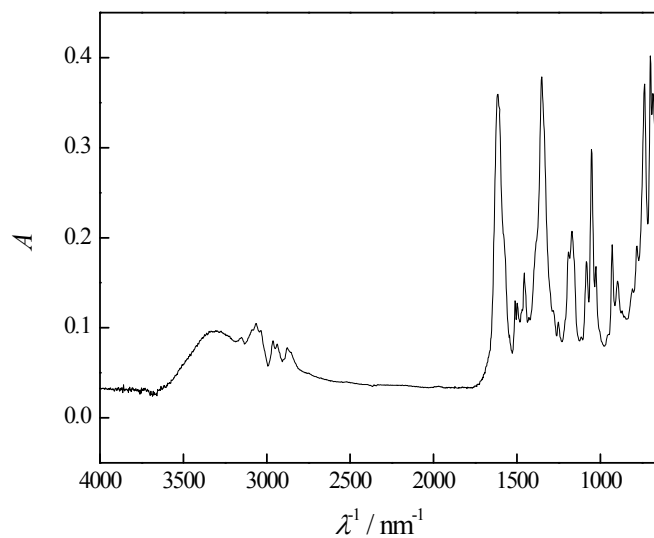
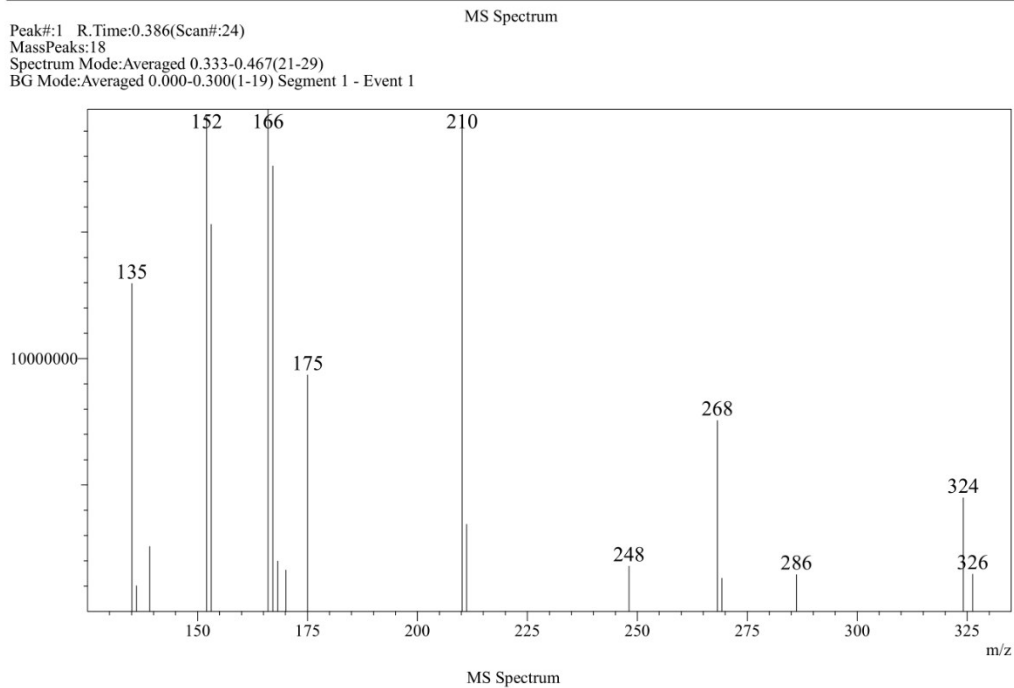


Figure S29. FTIR spectra of [OHC₃-2mpic] [Man]

3268 (OH stretching), 3037 (CH sym. stretching), 2848 (sym. vibrations CO-H), 1605 (ring deformation mandelate), 1514 (C-C in plane bending, mandelate anion), 1485 (rocking CH₃), 1452 and 1353 (C-N stretching), 1172 and 1053 (C=O stretching), 931 (CH wagging), 734 (C-O wagging)



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| 166.05 | 19865109 | 100.00 |
| 167.15 | 17626492 | 88.73 |
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Figure S30. MS spectra of [OHC₃-2mpyc][Man]

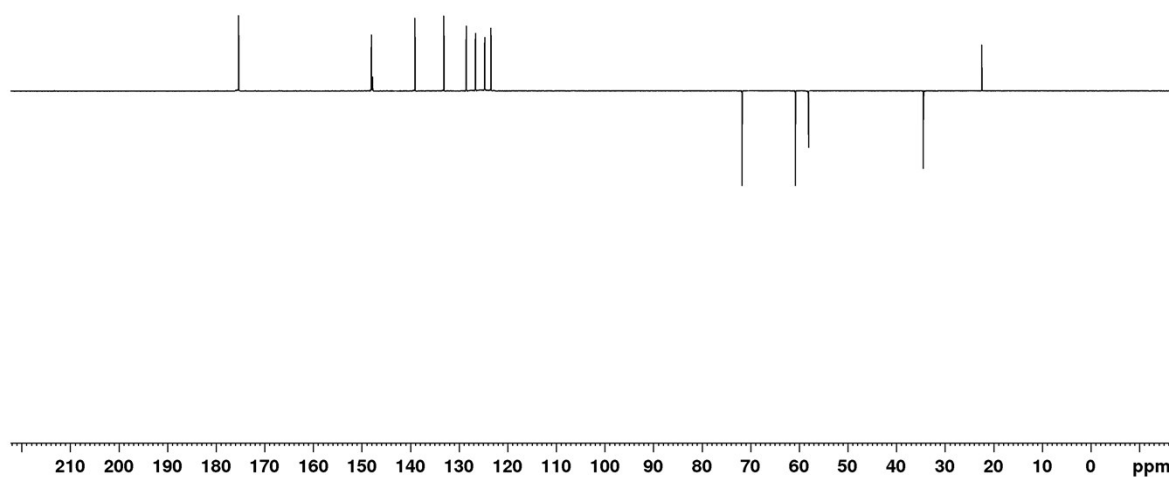
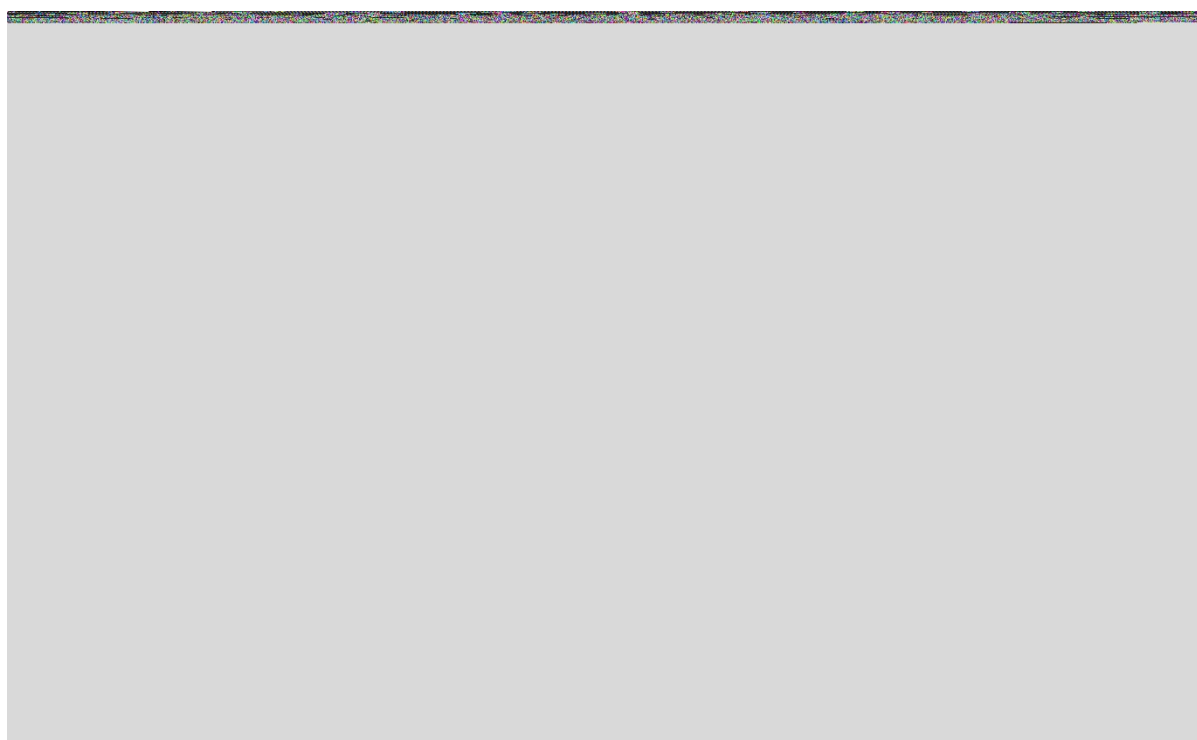


Figure S31. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for $[\text{OHC}_3\text{-3mpyc}][\text{Man}]$

^1H NMR (D_2O): 2.27 (*m*, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{-2}'$), 2.58 (*s*, 3H, CH_3), 3.70 (*t*, 2H, $J_{2',3'} = 6.0$ Hz, CH_2OH), 4.71 (*t*, 2H, $J_{1',2'} = 7.2$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{-1}'$), 5.23 (C-OH); 7.21, 7.26 and 7.32 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 7.98 (dd, 1H, $J_{5',6'} = 6.1$ Hz, $J_{5,6} = 8.0$ Hz H-5), 8.40 (*d*, 1H, $J_{4,5} = 8.0$ Hz, H-4), 8.71 (*d*, 1H, $J_{5,6} = 6.1$ Hz, H-6), 8.77 (*s*, 1H, H-2)

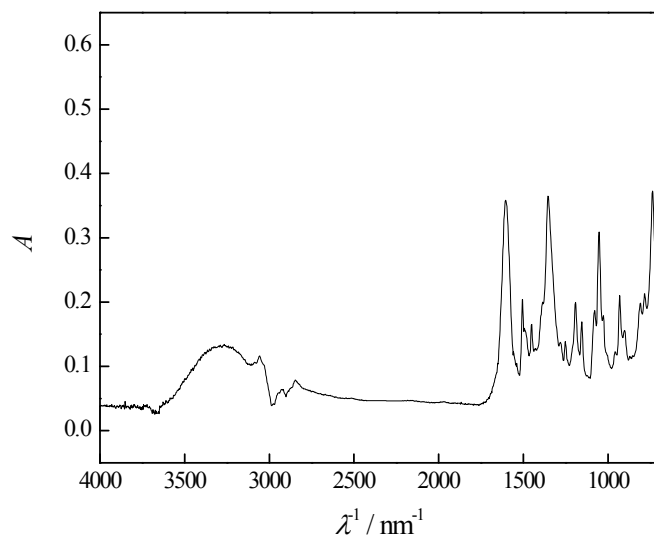
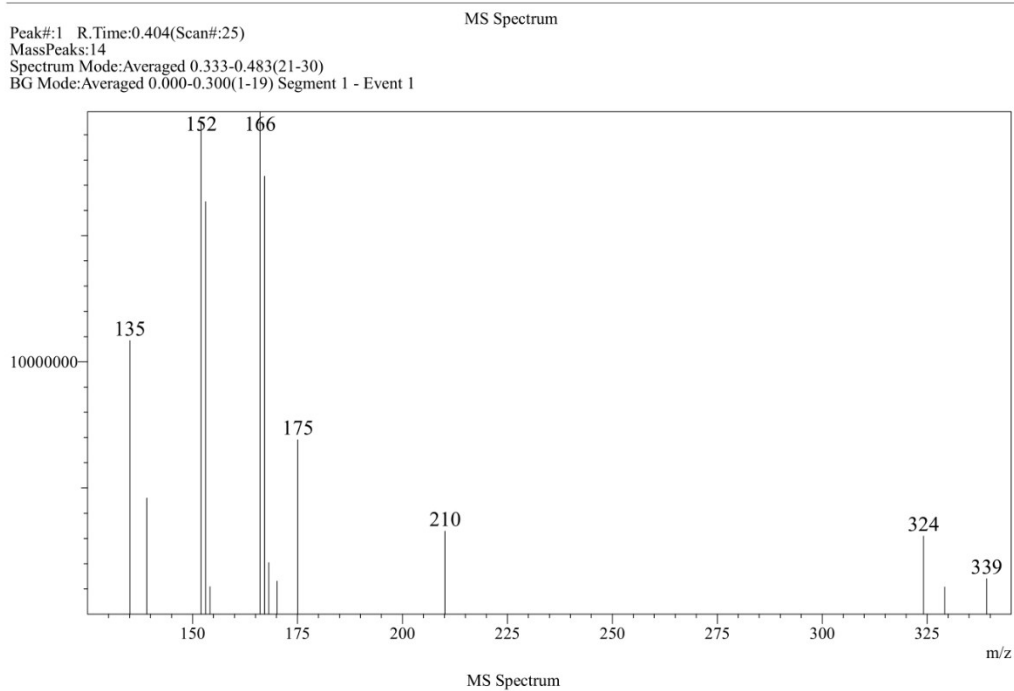


Figure S32. FTIR spectra of $[\text{OHC}_3\text{-3mpyc}][\text{Man}]$

3266 (OH stretching), 3037 (CH sym. stretching), 2846 (sym. vibrations of CO-H), 1604 (ring deformation mandelate), 1505 (C-C in plane bending, mandelate anion), 1353 (C-N stretching), 1181 and 1052 (C=O stretching), 930 (CH wagging), 736 (C-O wagging)



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| 153.10 | 16347576 | 82.08 |
| 154.15 | 1090344 | 5.47 |
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Figure S33. MS spectra of [OHC₃-3mpyc][Man]

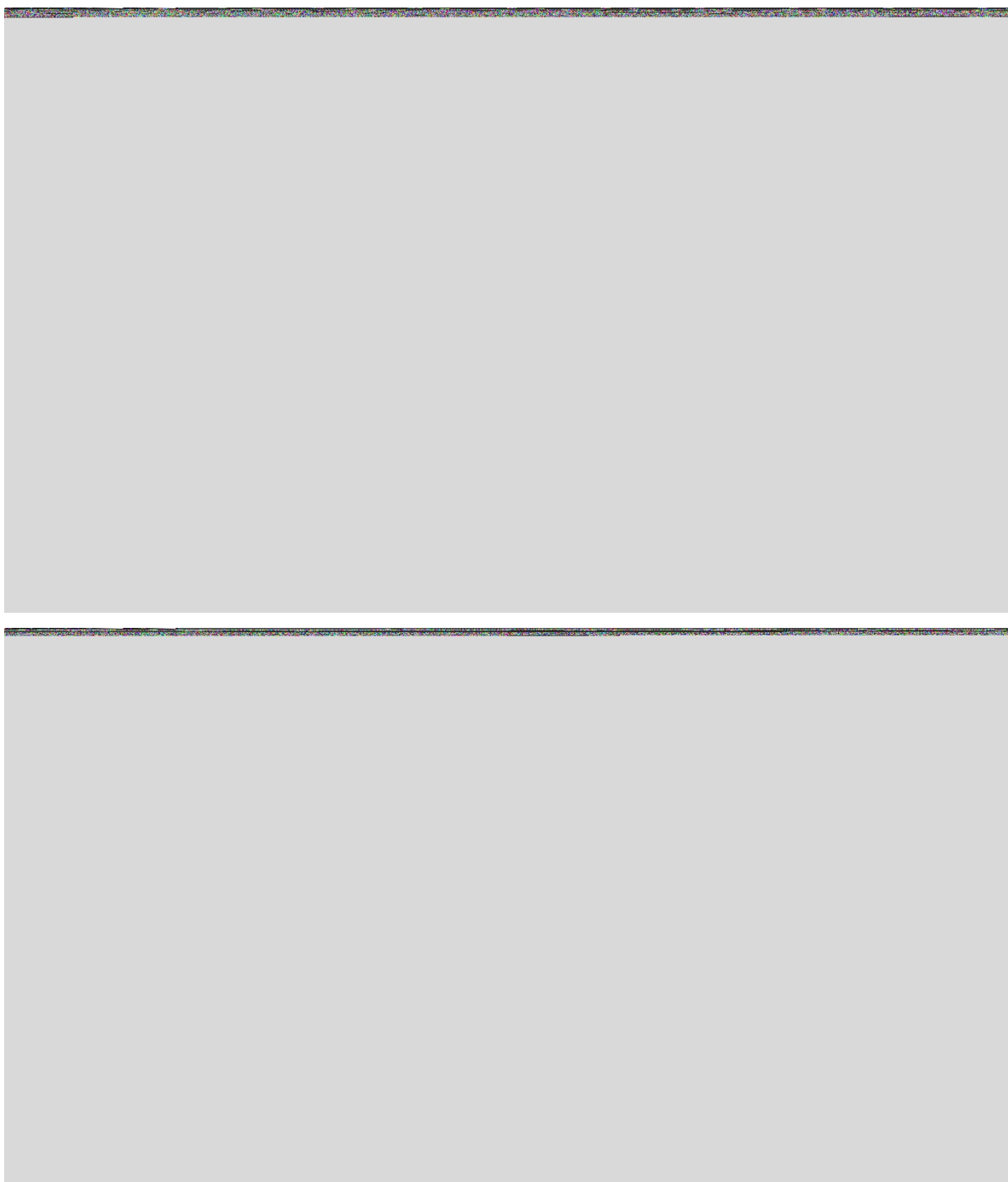


Figure S34. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for [OHC₃-4mpyc][Man]

^1H NMR (D_2O): 2.25 (*m*, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{-2}'$), 2.67 (*s*, 3H, CH_3), 3.68 (*t*, 2H, $J_{2',3'} = 6.1$ Hz, CH_2OH), 4.67 (*t*, 2H, $J_{1',2'} = 7.3$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{-1}'$), 5.11 (C-OH); 7.08, 7.14 and 7.21 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 7.91 (*d*, 1H, $J = 6.3$ Hz, H-3 and H-5), 8.69 (*d*, 1H, $J = 6.3$ Hz, H-2 and H-6)

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 24.20 (CH_3), 35.42 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-2}'$), 60.62 (HOCH_2), 60.95 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-1}'$), 76.91 (C-OH); 131.55 (C3 and C-5), 135.81 (C-6); 136.47 (C-7), 137.22 (C-8); 146.14 (C-2 and C-6), 163.00 (C-4); 165.21 (C-9) and 183.22 (COO^-)

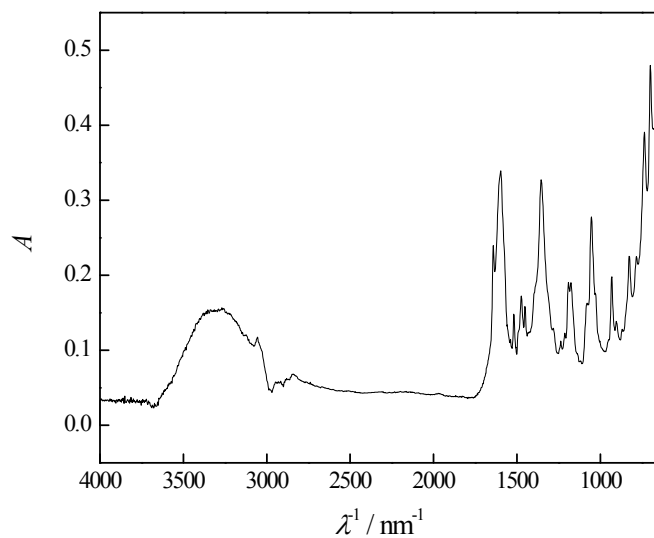
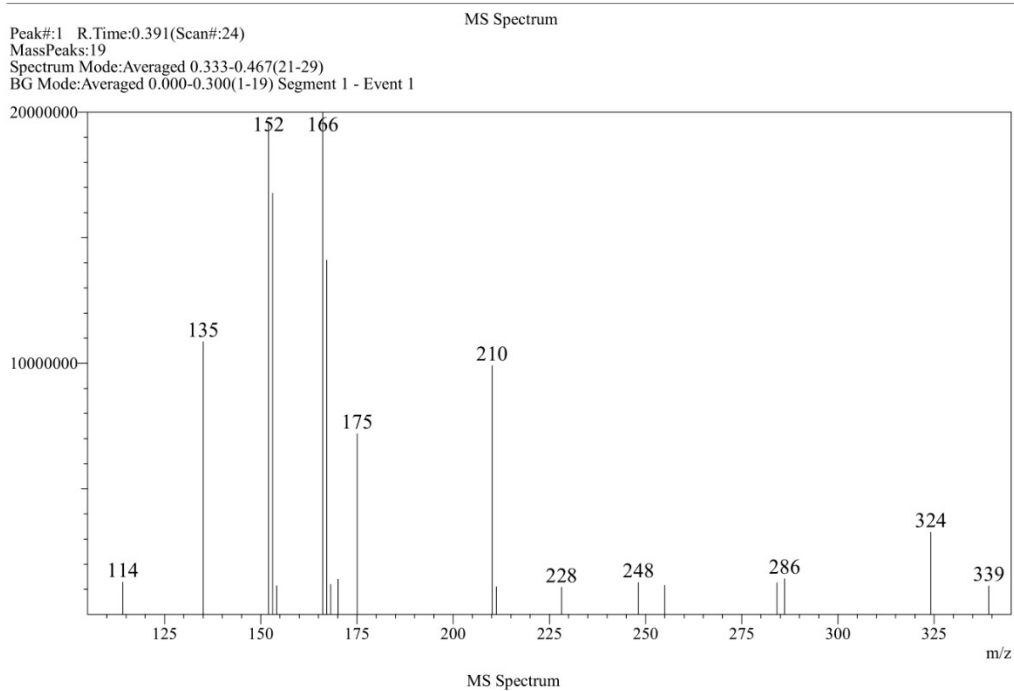


Figure S35. FTIR spectra of [OHC₃-4mpic][Man]

3268 (OH stretching), 2840 (sym. vibrations of CO-H), 1597 (aromatic C-C stretching), 1518 (C-C in plane bending, mandelate anion), 1473 and 1354 (C-N stretching), 1191 and 1053 (C-O stretching), 932 (CH wagging), 826 (out of plane bending vibrations CH (ring)), 736 (C-O wagging)



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| 135.05 | 10859585 | 54.30 |
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| 167.15 | 14111965 | 70.56 |
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Figure S36. MS spectra of [OHC₃-4mpyc][Man]

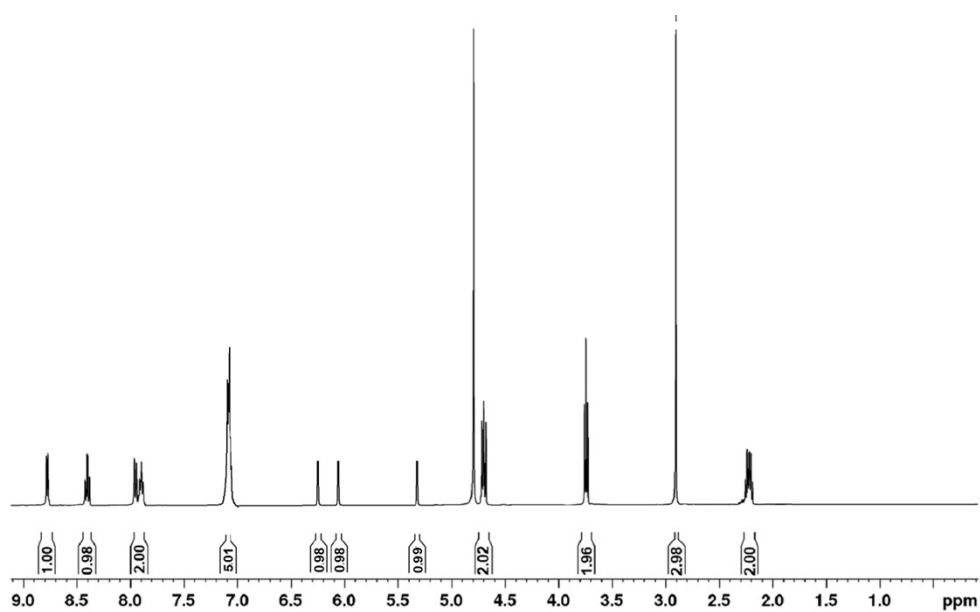


Figure S37. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for $[\text{OHC}_3\text{-2mpyc}][\text{Caff}]$

^1H NMR (D_2O): 2.24 (*m*, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{-2}'$), 2.94 (*s*, 3H, CH_3), 3.81 (*t*, 2H, $J_{2',3'} = 6.0$ Hz, CH_2OH), 4.70 (*t*, 2H, $J_{1,2'} = 7.2$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{-1}'$), 5.29 (*s*, 2H, C-OH); 7.19, 7.25 and 7.31 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 8.21 (*dd*, 1H, $J_{5',6'} = 6.1$ Hz, $J_{5,6} = 8.0$ Hz H-5), 8.59 (*d*, 1H, $J_{4,5} = 8.0$ Hz, H-4), 8.92 (*d*, 1H, $J_{5,6} = 6.1$ Hz, H-6)

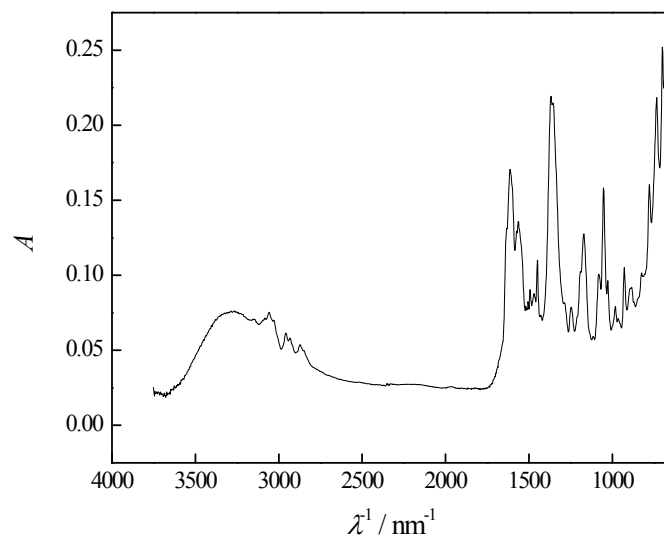
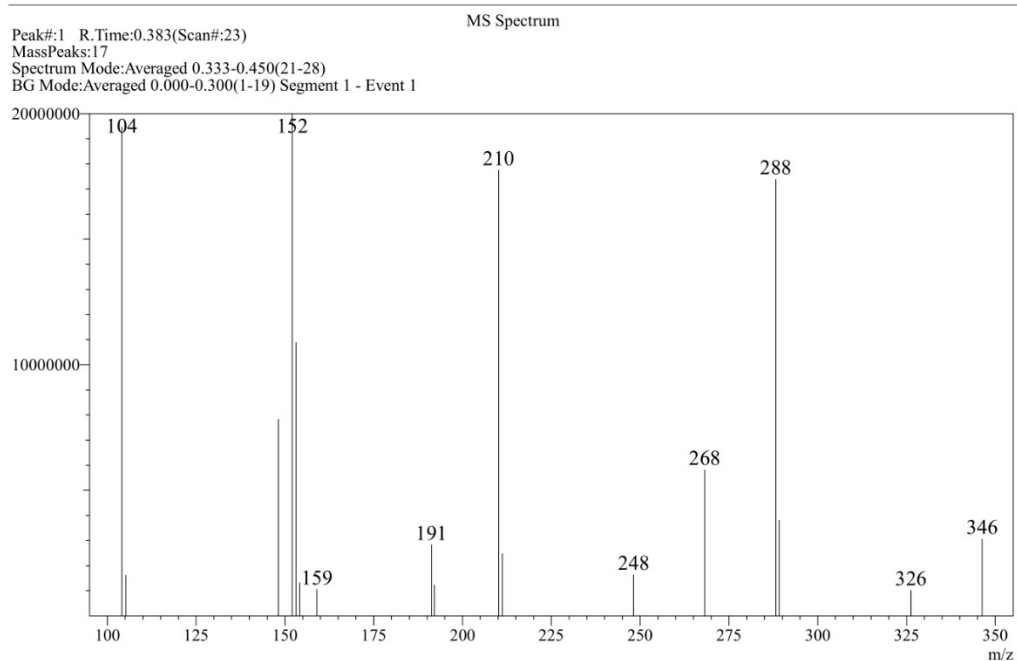


Figure S38. FTIR spectra of [OHC₃-2mpyc][Caff]

3211 (stretching OH), 1469 (skeletal vibration of caffeate ring), 1404 and 1319 (C-N stretching), 1222 and 1196 (stretching OH group); 1141 and 1069 (C-O stretching); 966 (CH wagging); 707 (C-O wagging)



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Figure S39. MS spectra of [OHC₃-2mpyc][Caff]

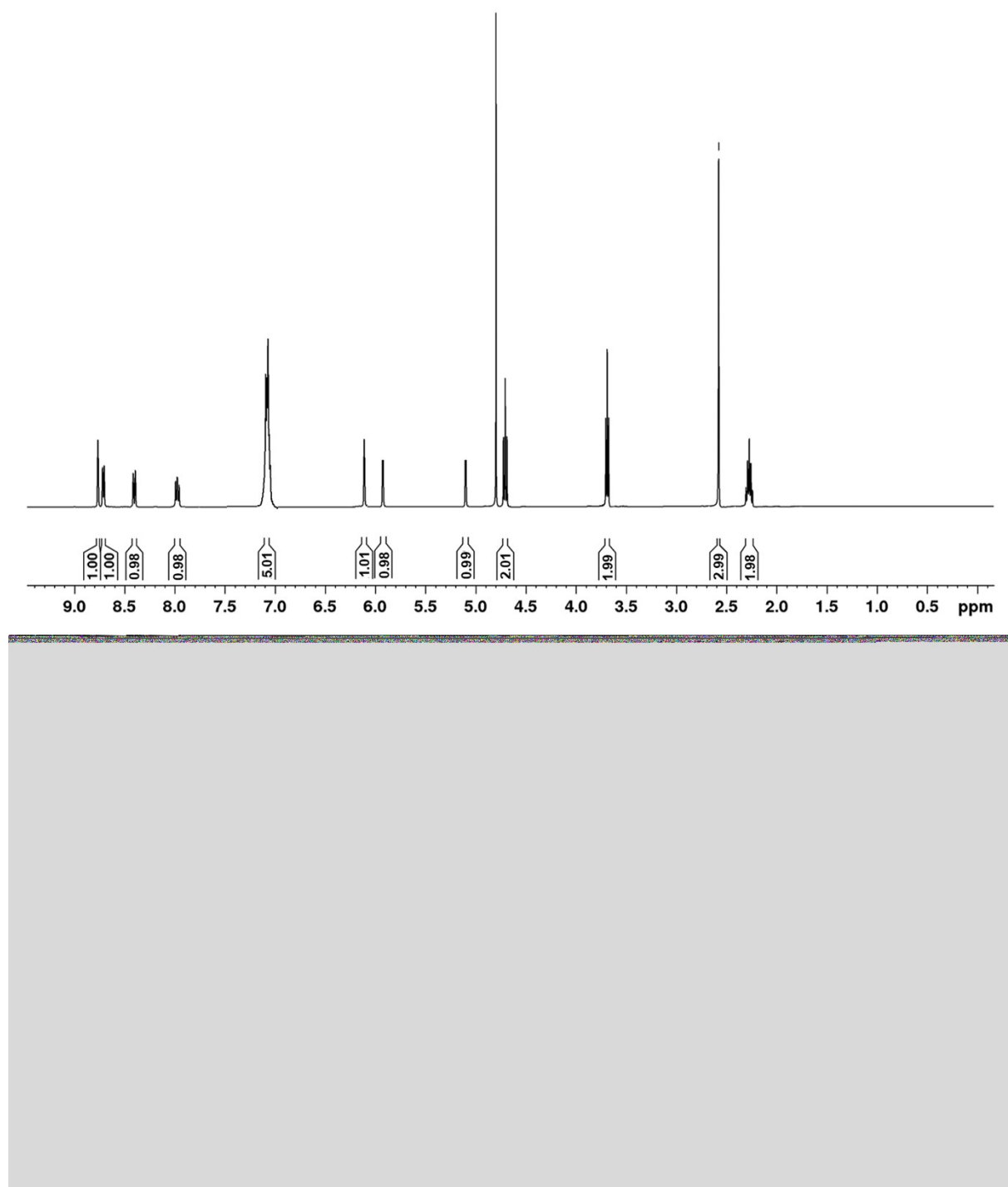


Figure S40. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for [OHC₃-3mpyc][Caff]

¹H NMR (D₂O): 2.28 (*m*, 2H, CH₂-2'), 2.62 (*s*, 3H, CH₃), 3.74 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{2',3'} = 6.0 Hz, CH₂OH), 4.71 (*t*, 2H, *J*_{1',2'} = 7.2 Hz, CH₂-1'), 5.49 (*d*, 2H, C-OH); 7.25, 7.29 and 7.32 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 8.03 (*dd*, 1H, *J*_{5',6'} = 6.1 Hz, *J*_{5,6} = 8.0 Hz H-5), 8.49 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{4,5} = 8.0 Hz, H-4), 8.71 (*d*, 1H, *J*_{5,6} = 6.1 Hz, H-6), 8.82 (*s*, 1H, H-2)

¹³C NMR (D₂O): 20.54 (CH₃), 35.51 (CH₂-2'), 60.84 (HOCH₂), 61.73 (CH₂-1'), 76.99 (C-OH); 130.35 (C-5), 135.94 (C-6); 136.62 (C-7), 137.24 (C-8); 143.96 (C-3), 144.51 (C-6), 146.82 (C-2), 149.01 (C-4); 153.23 (C-9) and 179.22 (COO⁻)

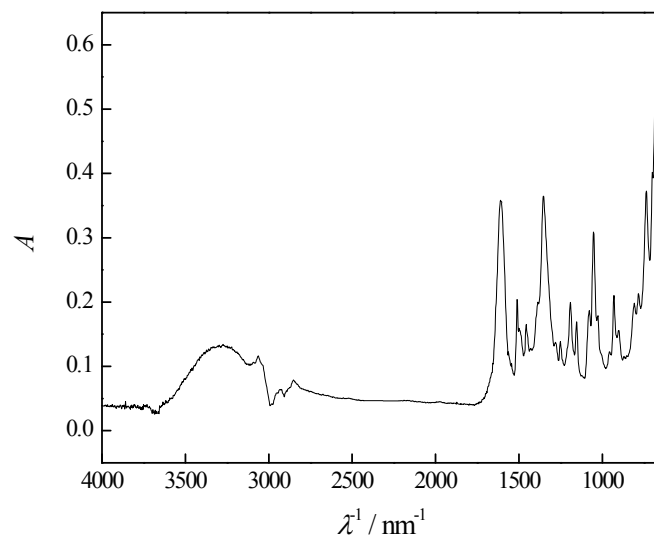
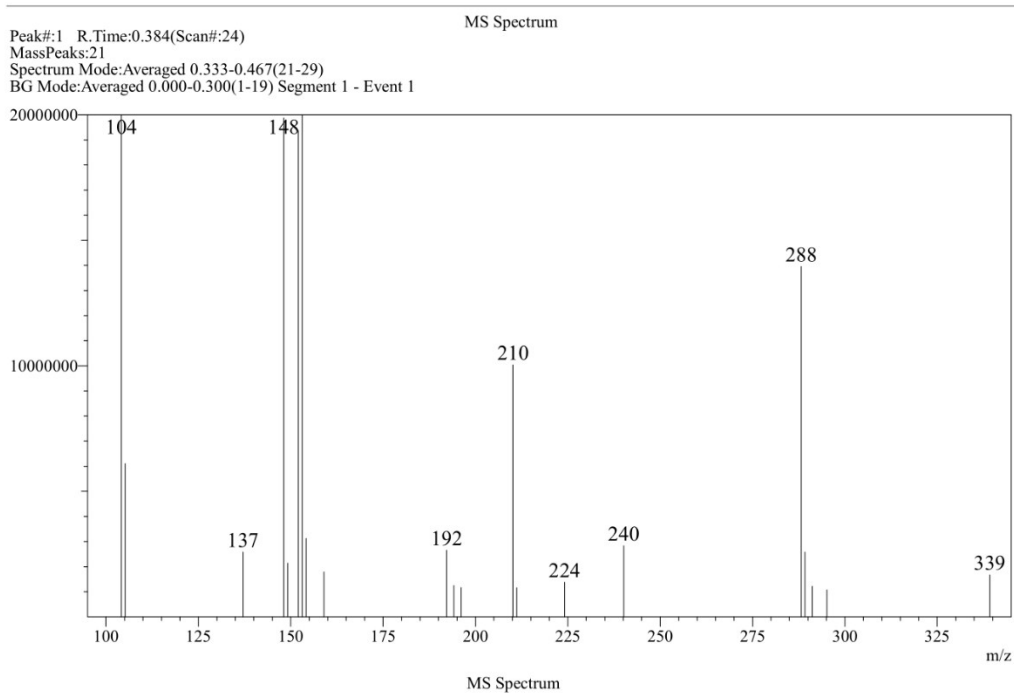


Figure S41. FTIR spectra of $[\text{OHC}_3\text{-3mpyc}][\text{Caff}]$

3202 (stretching OH), 1461 (skeletal vibration of caffeate ring), 1402 and 1322 (C-N stretching), 1201 and 1176 (stretching OH group); 1133 and 1052 (C-O stretching); 969 (CH wagging); 712 (C-O wagging)



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| 148.10 | 19879035 | 99.40 |
| 149.20 | 2150284 | 10.75 |
| 152.05 | 19374720 | 96.87 |
| 153.10 | 20000000 | 100.00 |
| 154.15 | 3125046 | 15.63 |
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Figure S42. MS spectra of [OHC₃-3mpyc][Caff]

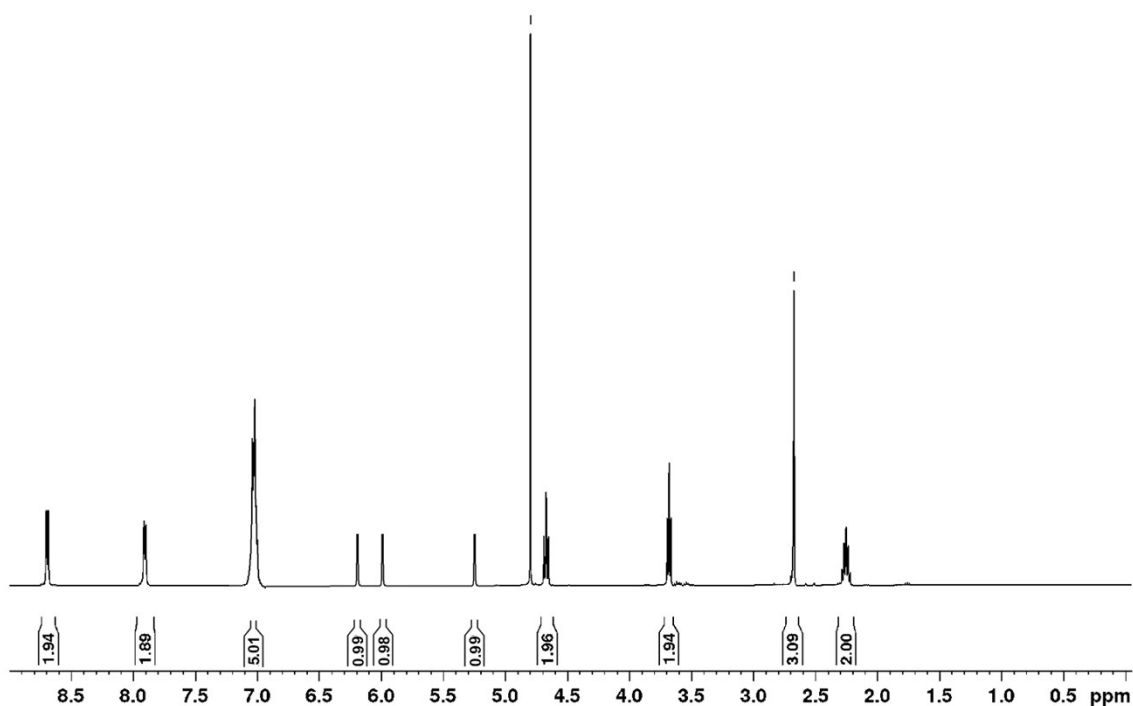


Figure S43. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for $[\text{OHC}_3\text{-4mpyc}][\text{Caff}]$

^1H NMR (D_2O): 2.20 (*m*, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{-2}'$), 2.69 (*s*, 3H, CH_3), 3.74 (*t*, 2H, $J_{2',3'} = 6.1$ Hz, CH_2OH), 4.67 (*t*, 2H, $J_{1',2'} = 7.3$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{-1}'$), 5.49 (*d*, 2H, C-OH); 7.18, 7.24 and 7.33 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 7.91 (*d*, 1H, $J = 6.3$ Hz, H-3 and H-5), 8.71 (*d*, 1H, $J = 6.3$ Hz, H-2 and H-6)

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 24.20 (CH_3), 35.96 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-2}'$), 61.62 (HOCH_2), 61.95 ($\text{CH}_2\text{-1}'$), 76.91 (C-OH); 131.55 (C3 and C-5), 135.94 (C-6); 136.65 (C-7), 137.22 (C-8); 146.14 (C-2 and C-6), 162.41 (C-4); 166.21 (C-9) and 181.02 (COO^-)

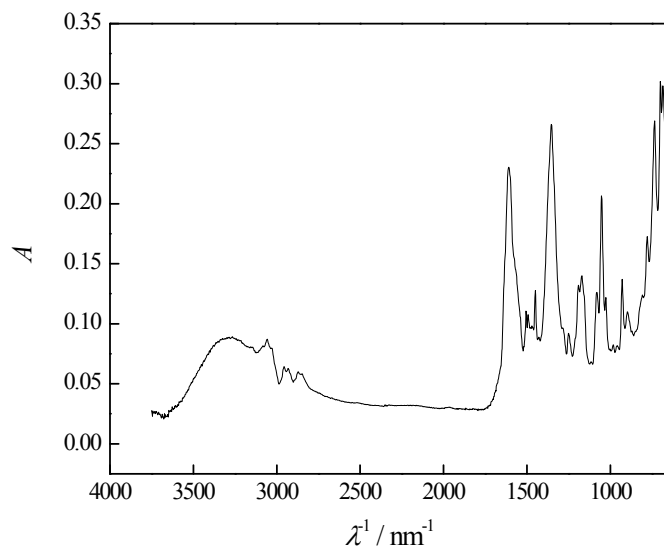
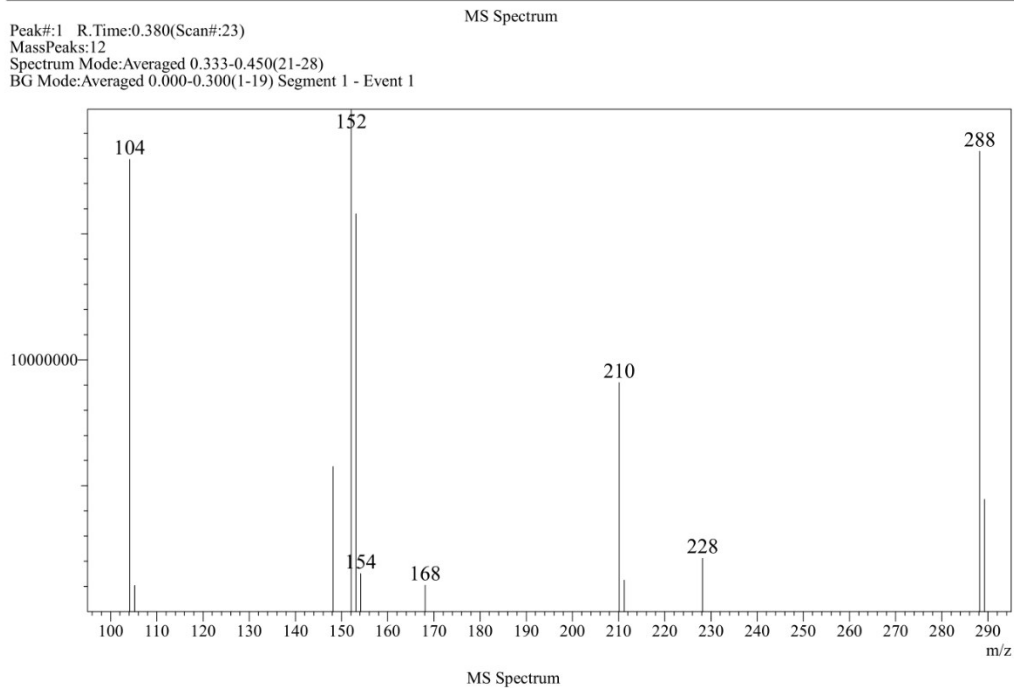


Figure S44. FTIR spectra of [OHC₃-4mpyc][Caff]

3154 (stretching OH), 1482 (skeletal vibration of caffeate ring), 1398 and 1301 (C-N stretching), 1194 and 1155 (stretching OH group); 1102 and 1051(C-O stretching); 971 (CH wagging); 710 (C-O wagging)



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Figure S45. MS spectra of [OHC₃-4mpyc][Caff]

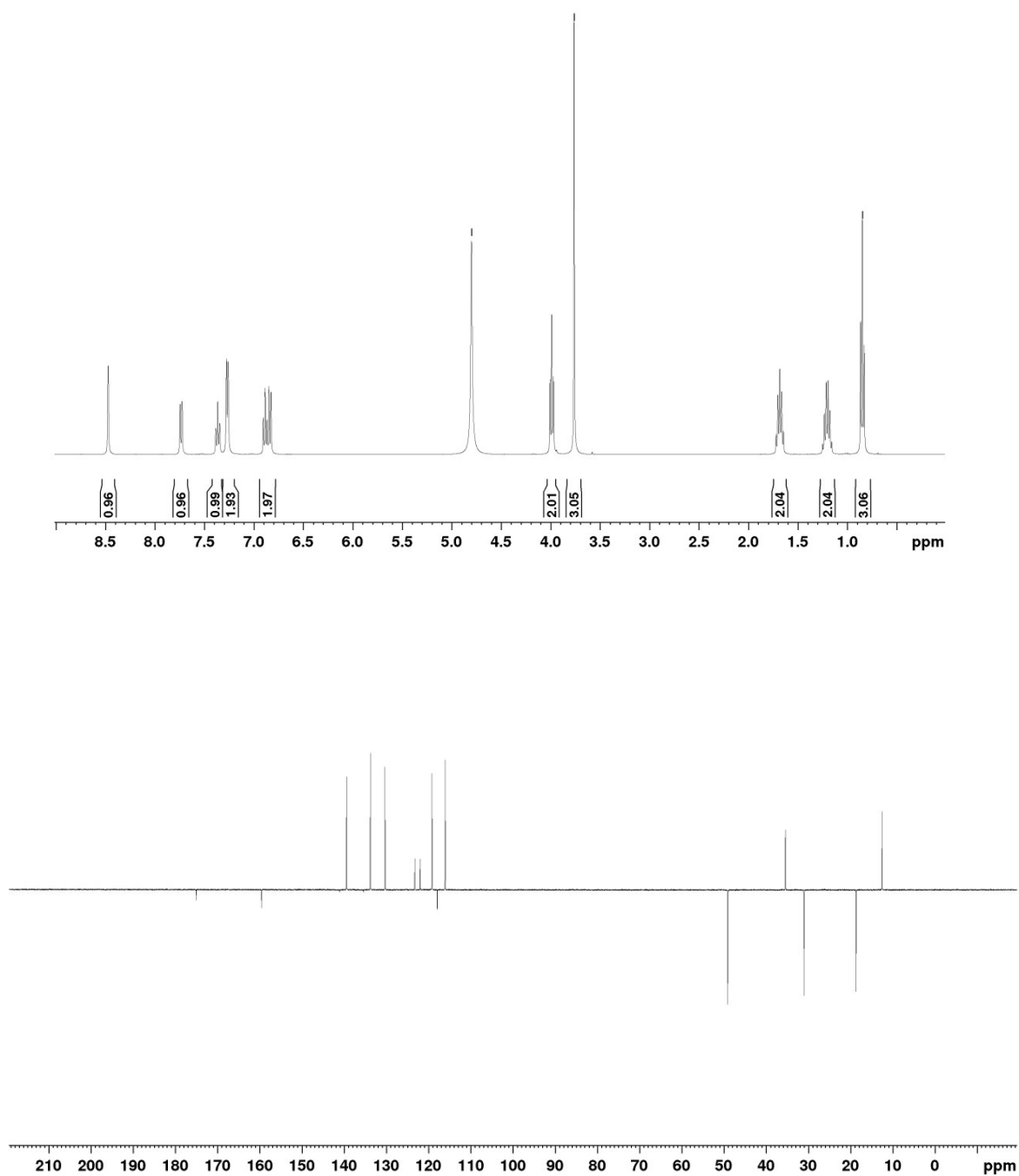


Figure S46. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for [bmim][Cin]

^1H NMR (D₂O): 2.31 (*m*. 2H. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 3.86 (*t*. 2H. $J=6.1$ Hz. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 3.96 (*s*. 3H. CH_3); 4.31 (*t*. 2H. $J=7.1$ Hz. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 7.31, 7.38 and 7.41 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 7.61 and 7.67 (2xs. 2H. H-4 and H-5); 8.97 (*s*. 1H. H-2).

^{13}C NMR (D₂O): 31.44 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 35.94 (CH_3); 46.79 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 57.86 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 124.34 i 125.65 (C-4 i C-5); 129.65 (C-6); 130.21 (C-7), 130.86 (C-8); 135.11 (*d*. C-2); 141.73 (C-9) and 174.05 (COO^-)

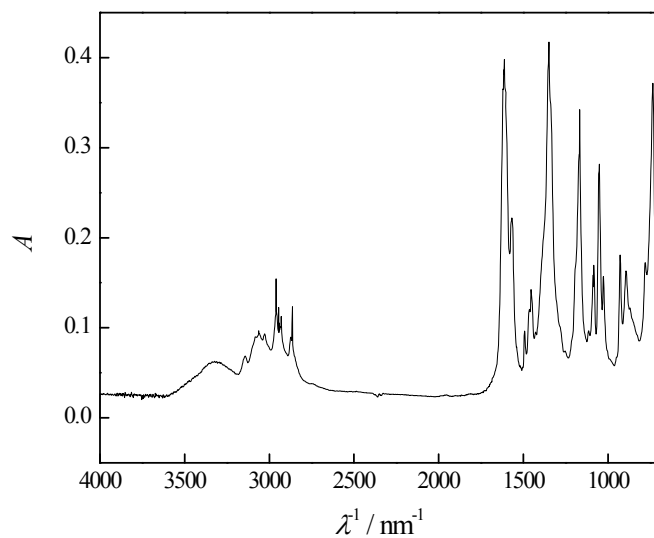
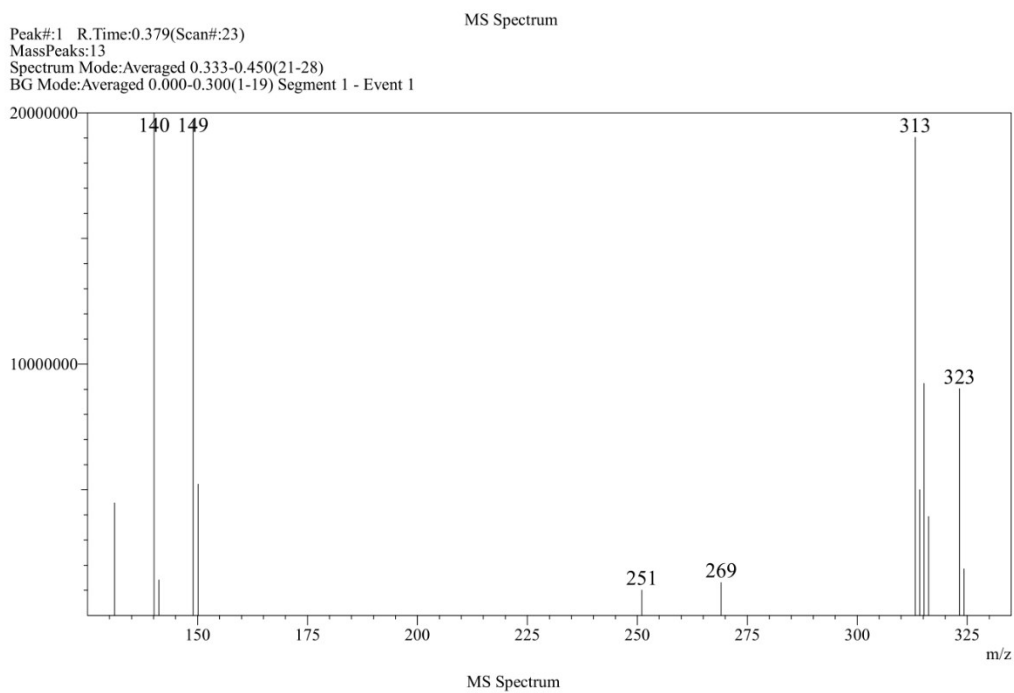


Figure S47. FTIR spectra of [bmim][Cin]

3216 (N-H stretching); 2949 (asym. stretching CH₃), 2871 (sym. stretching CH₃), 1506 (in plane vibrations of imidazolium ring), 1491(skeletal vibration of cinnamate), 1447 and 1362 (C-N stretching), 1218 (stretching OH group); 1161 and 1068 (C-O stretching); 959 (CH wagging); 771 (C-O wagging)



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Figure S48. MS spectra of [bmim][Cin]

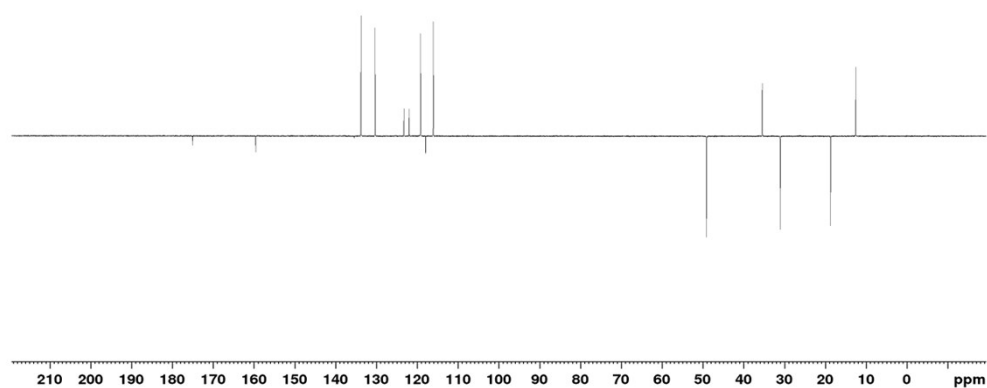


Figure S49. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for [bmim][Man]

^1H NMR (D_2O): ^1H NMR (D_2O): 2.11 (*m*. 2H. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 3.67 (*t*. 2H. $J=6.1$ Hz. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 3.96 (*s*. 3H. CH_3); 4.34 (*t*. 2H. $J=7.1$ Hz. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 5.26 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 7.29, 7.38 and 7.41 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 7.51 and 7.52 (2xs. 2H. H-4 and H-5); 8.91 (*s*. 1H. H-2).

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 31.22 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 35.81 (CH_3); 46.79 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 57.93 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 77.44 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 122.34 i 123.65 (C-4 i C-5); 129.05 (C-6); 130.21 (C-7), 130.56 (C-8); 136.02 (*d*. C-2); 142.73 (C-9) and 176.01 (COO^-)

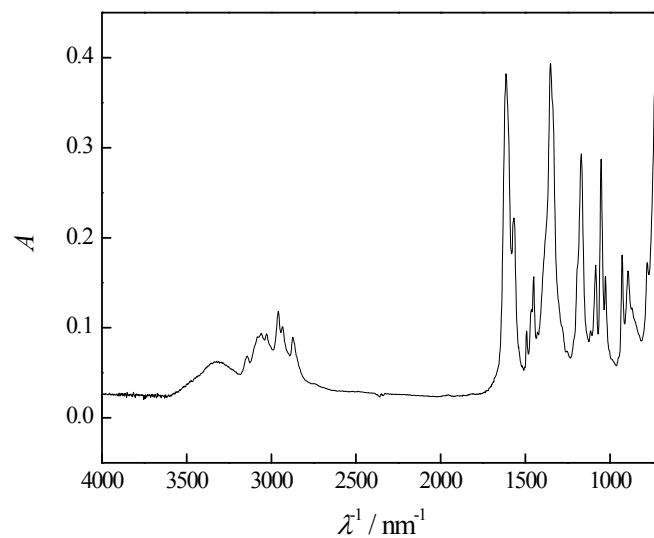
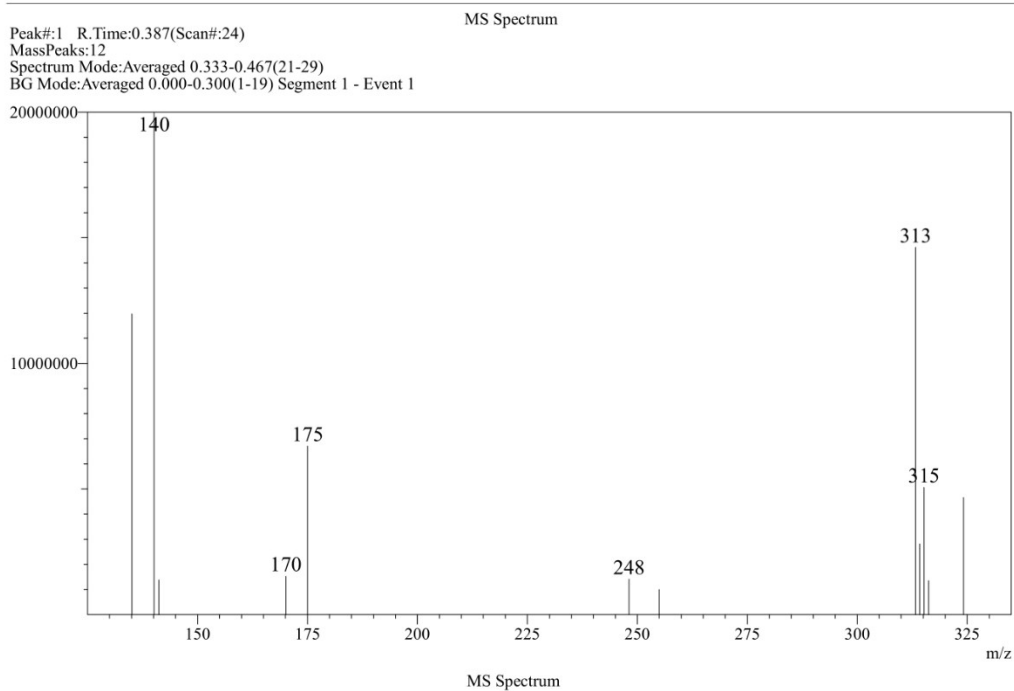


Figure S50. FTIR spectra of [bmim][Man]

3189 (N-H stretching); 2965 (asym. stretching CH₃), 2877 (sym. stretching CH₃), 1609 (ring deformation mandelate), 1577 (in plane vibration imidazolium ring), 1444 and 1351 (C-N stretching); 1169 and 1036 (C-O stretching); 926 (CH wagging); 741 (C-O wagging)



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Figure S51. MS spectra of [bmim][Man]

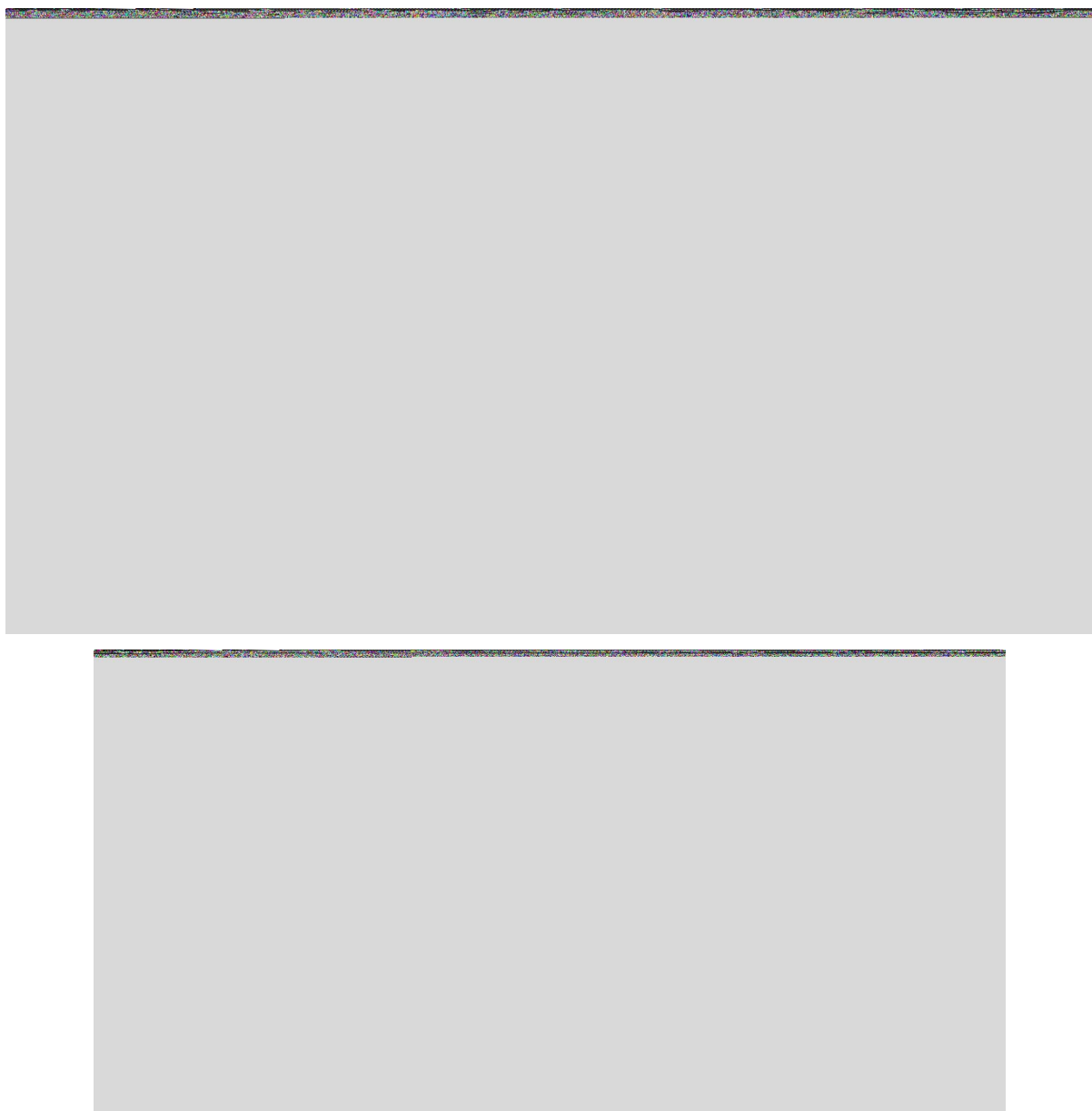


Figure S52. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for [bmim][Caff]

^1H NMR (D_2O): ^1H NMR (D_2O): 2.09 (*m*. 2H. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 3.71 (*t*. 3H. $\text{J}=6.1$ Hz. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 3.82 (*s*. 3H. CH_3); 4.31(*t*. 2H. $\text{J}=7.1$ Hz. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 5.29 (*s*, 3H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$); 7.29, 7.38 and 7.40 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 7.54 and 7.58 (2xs. 2H. H-4 and H-5); 8.82 (*s*. 1H. H-2).

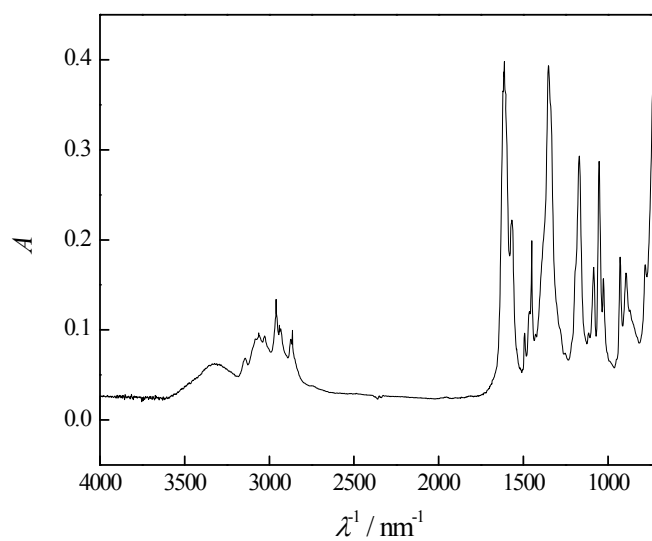
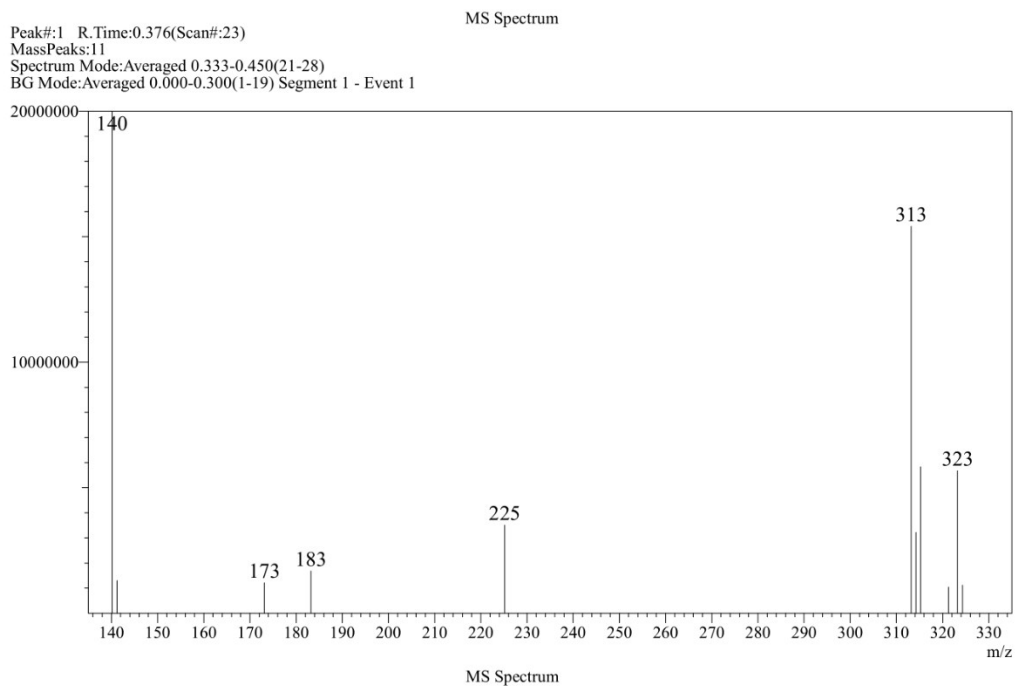


Figure S53. FTIR spectra of [bmim][Caff]

3198 (N-H stretching); 2976 (asym. stretching CH₃), 2894 (sym. stretching CH₃), 1501 (in plane vibrations of imidazolium ring), 1434 (skeletal vibration of caffeate ring), 1445 and 1362 (C-N stretching), 1218 and 1183 (stretching OH group); 1151 and 1062 (C-O stretching); 961 (CH wagging); 704 (C-O wagging)



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Figure S54. MS spectra of [bmim][Caff]

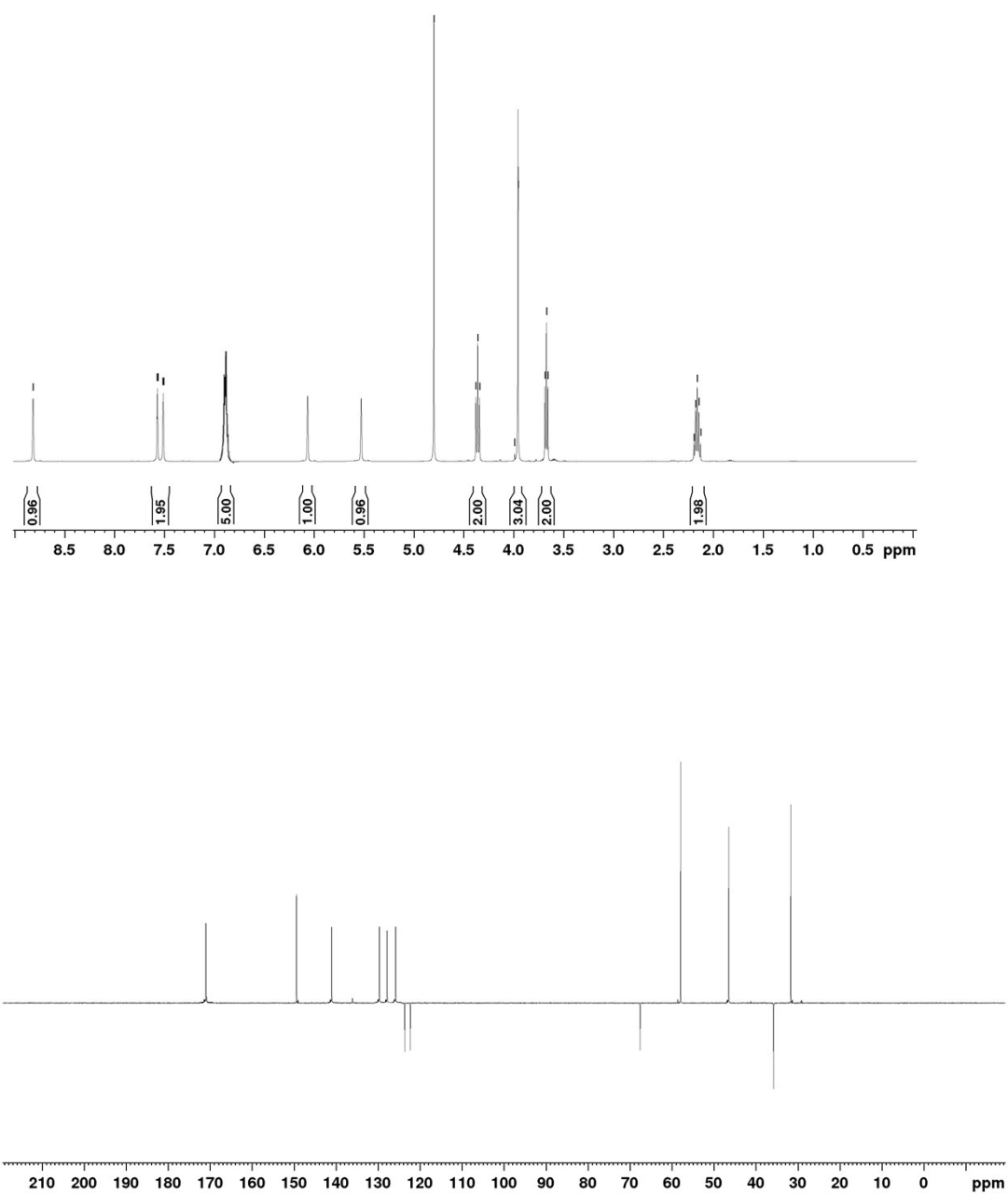


Figure S55. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for $[\text{OHC}_3\text{mim}][\text{Cin}]$

^1H NMR (D_2O): 2.31 (*m*. 2H. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 3.83 (*t*. 2H. $J=6.1$ Hz. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 3.96 (*s*. 3H. CH_3); 4.31 (*t*. 2H. $J=7.1$ Hz. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 7.29, 7.38 and 7.41 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 7.61 and 7.67 (2xs. 2H. H-4 and H-5); 8.93 (*s*. 1H. H-2).

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 31.44 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 35.94 (CH_3); 46.79 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 57.93 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 124.34 i 125.65 (C-4 i C-5); 129.65 (C-6); 130.21 (C-7), 130.86 (C-8); 136.11 (*d*. C-2); 142.73 (C-9) and 177.05 (COO^-)

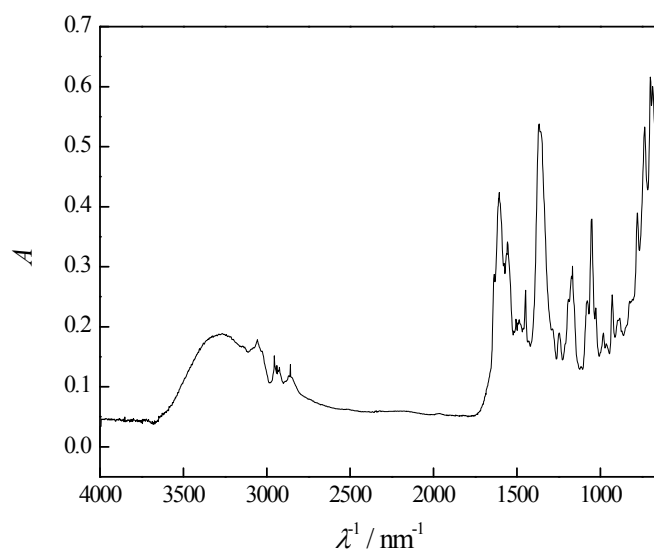
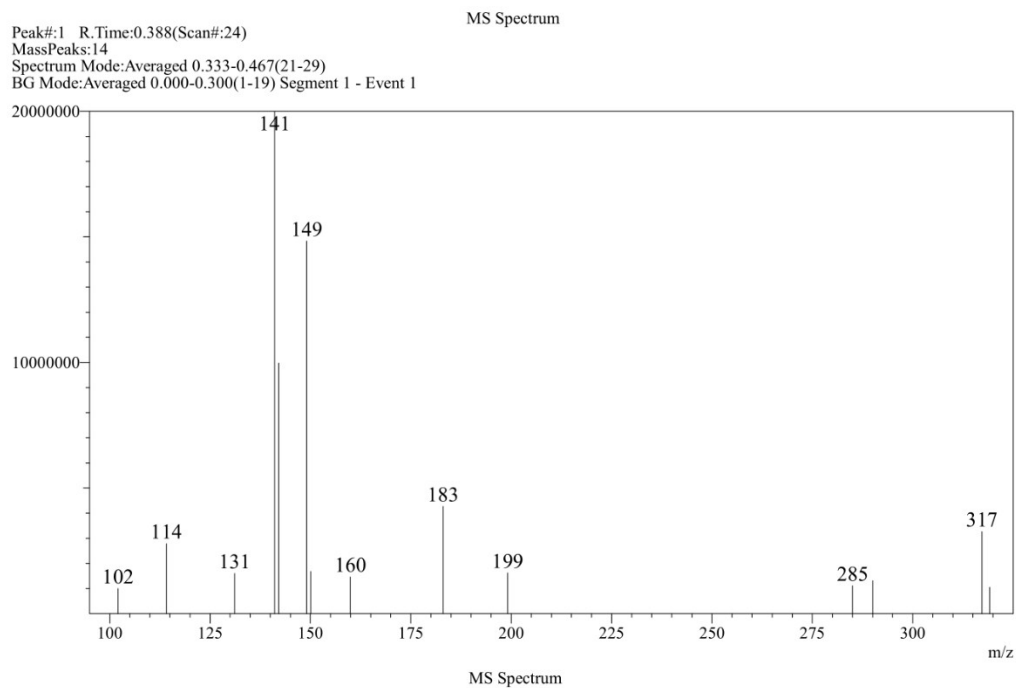


Figure S56. FTIR spectra of [OHC₃mim][Cin]

3079 (stretching OH), 2946 (asym. stretching CH₃), 2845 (sym. stretching CH₃), 1555 (in plane vibrations of imidazolium ring), 1494 (skeletal vibration of cinnamate), 1447 and 1362 (C-N stretching), 1165 and 1072 (C-O stretching); 956 (CH wagging); 774 (C-O wagging)



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Figure S57. MS spectra of [OHC₃mim][Cin]

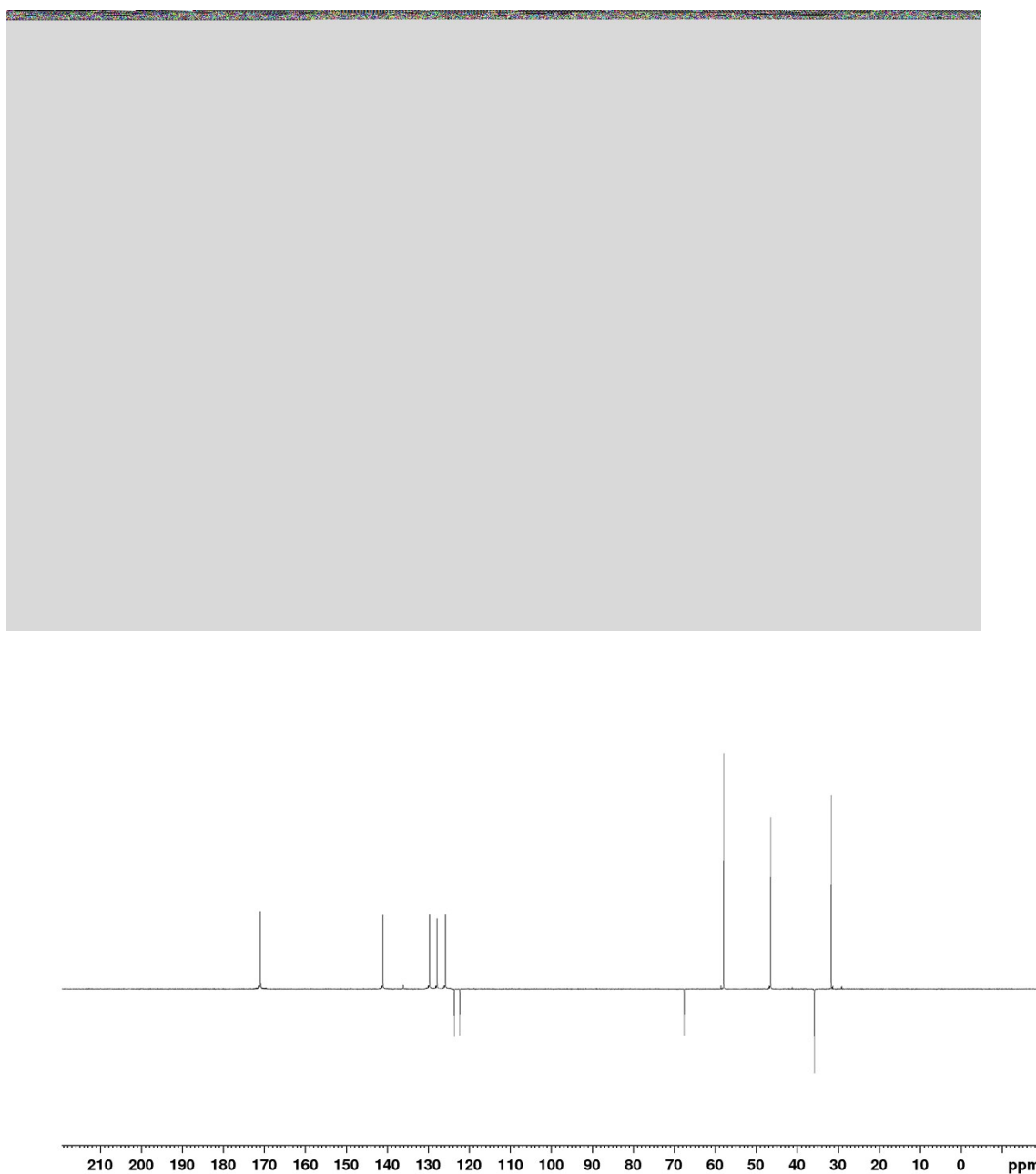


Figure S58. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for $[\text{OHC}_3\text{mim}][\text{Man}]$

^1H NMR (D_2O): ^1H NMR (D_2O): 2.16 (*m*. 2H. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 3.67 (*t*. 2H. $J=6.1$ Hz. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 3.96 (*s*. 3H. CH_3); 4.36 (*t*. 2H. $J=7.1$ Hz. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 5.26 (*C-OH*); 7.29, 7.38 and 7.41 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 7.51 and 7.57 (2xs. 2H. H-4 and H-5); 8.82 (*s*. 1H. H-2).

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 31.49 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 35.81 (CH_3); 46.79 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 57.93 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 75.44 (*C-OH*); 122.34 i 123.65 (C-4 i C-5); 129.05 (C-6); 130.21 (C-7), 130.86 (C-8); 136.11 (*d*. C-2); 142.73 (C-9) and 176.01 (COO^-)

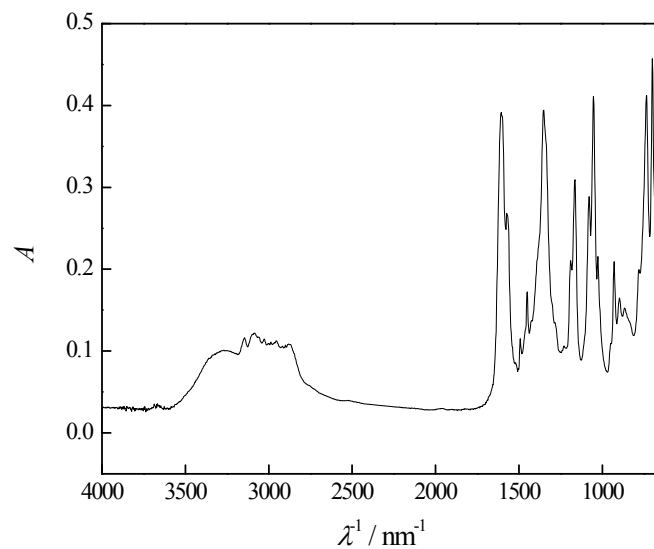
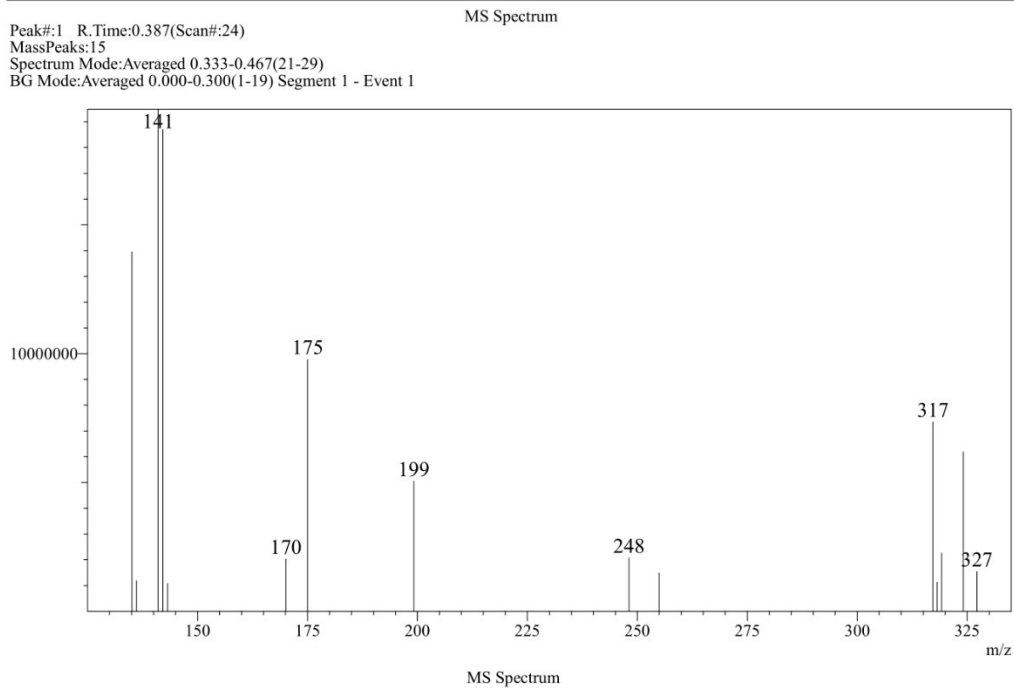


Figure S59. FTIR spectra of [OHC₃mim][Man]

3204 (stretching vibration OH from mandelate), 3086 (stretching OH), 2954 (asym. stretching CH₃), 1606 (ring deformation mandelate), 1572 (in plane vibration imidazolium ring), 1451 and 1352 (C-N stretching); 1165 and 1053 (C-O stretching); 928 (CH wagging); 735 (C-O wagging)



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Figure S60. MS spectra of [OHC₃mim][Man]

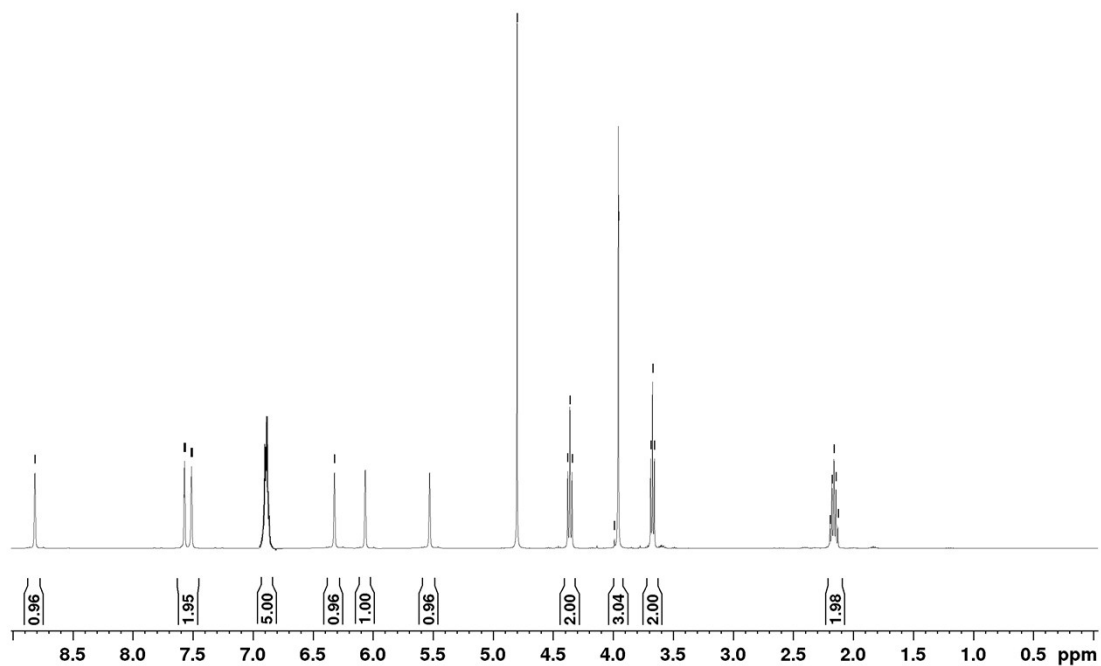


Figure S61. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for $[\text{OHC}_3\text{mim}][\text{Caff}]$

^1H NMR (D_2O): ^1H NMR (D_2O): 2.19 (*m*. 2H. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 3.71 (*t*. 2H. $\text{J}=6.1$ Hz. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 3.89 (*s*. 3H. CH_3); 4.39 (*t*. 2H. $\text{J}=7.1$ Hz. $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 5.29 (*s*, 2H, C-OH); 7.29, 7.38 and 7.41 (2xs, 5H, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10); 7.54 and 7.59 (2xs. 2H. H-4 and H-5); 8.86 (*s*. 1H. H-2).

^{13}C NMR (D_2O): 31.82 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 36.22 (CH_3); 46.75 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 57.93 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$); 75.73 and 77.29 (C-12 and C-13); 122.34 and 123.65 (C-4 and C-5); 131.25 (C-6); 132.28 (C-7), 133.46 (C-8); 136.11 (*d*. C-2); 142.73 (C-9) and 179.81 (COO^-)

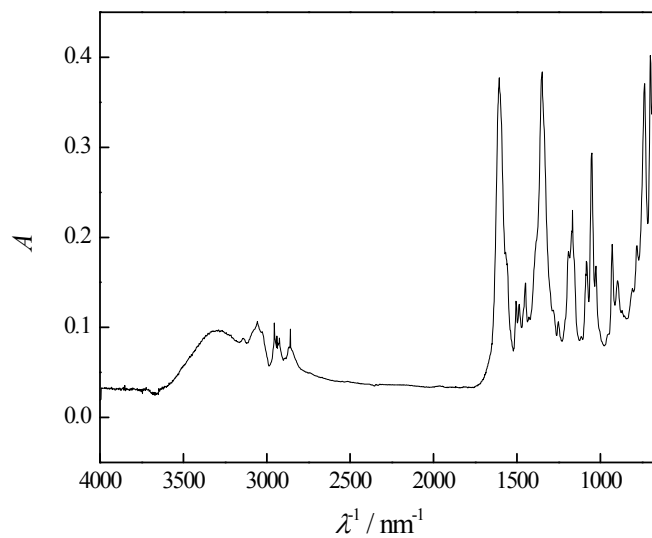
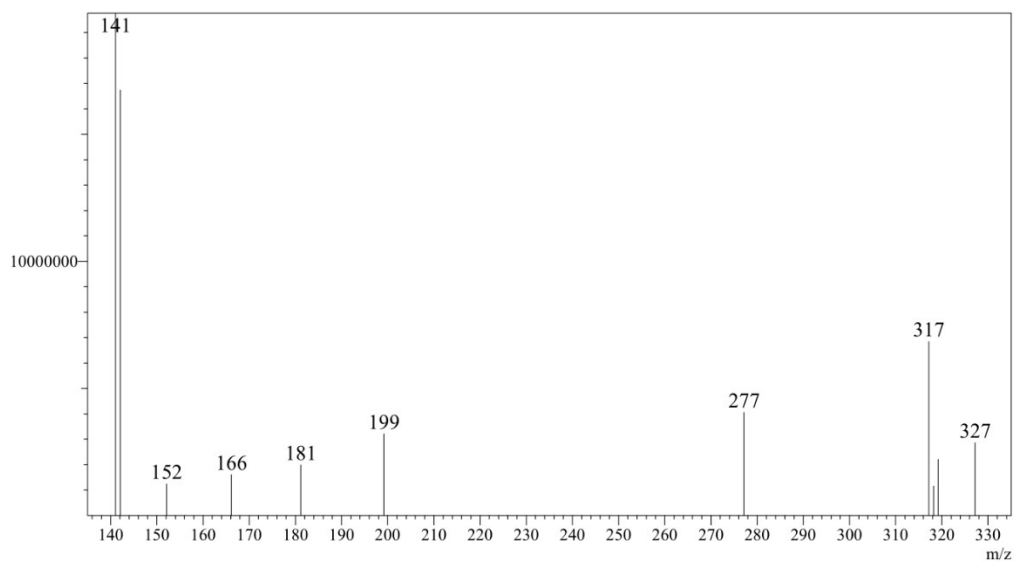


Figure S62. FTIR spectra of [OHC₃mim][Caff]

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Figure S63. MS spectra of [OHC₃mim][Caff]