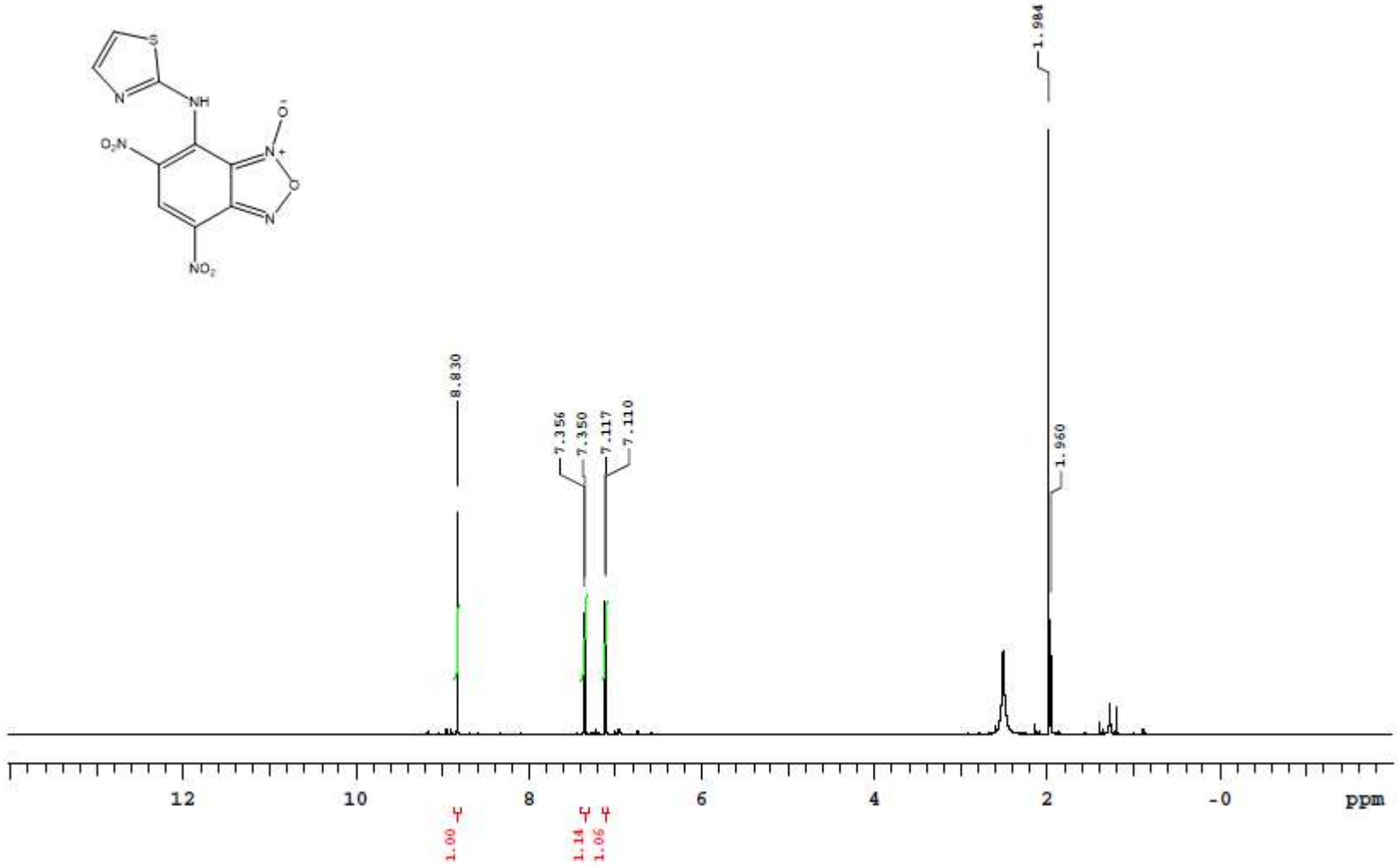

Figure S1. ^{1}H-NMR spectrum in CD_3CN of compound **3** (signals at 1.98 and ~2.5 ppm belong to solvent (CHD_2CN and water, respectively)

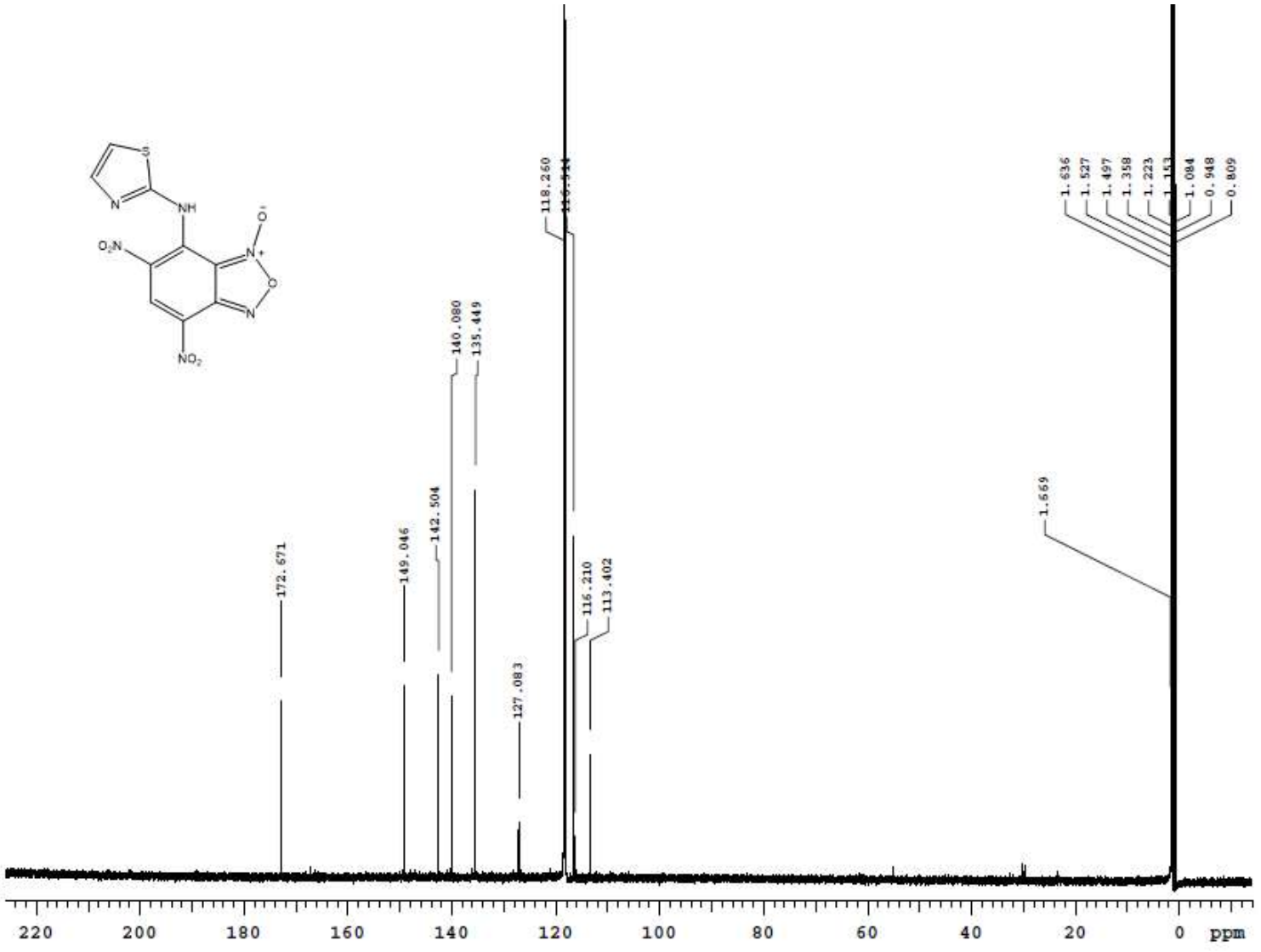

Figure S2. ^{13}C-NMR spectrum in CD_3CN of compound **3**

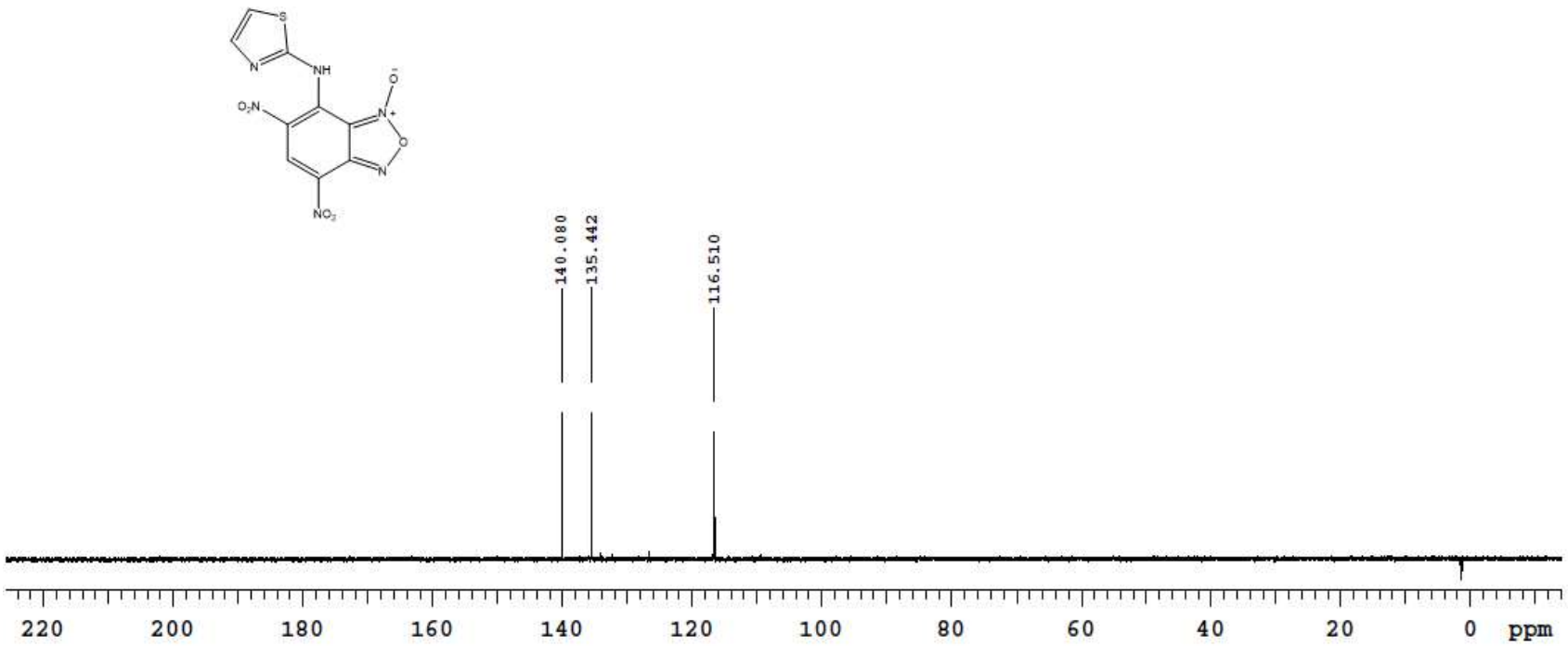

Figure S3. DEPT reduction of ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3** in CD_3CN

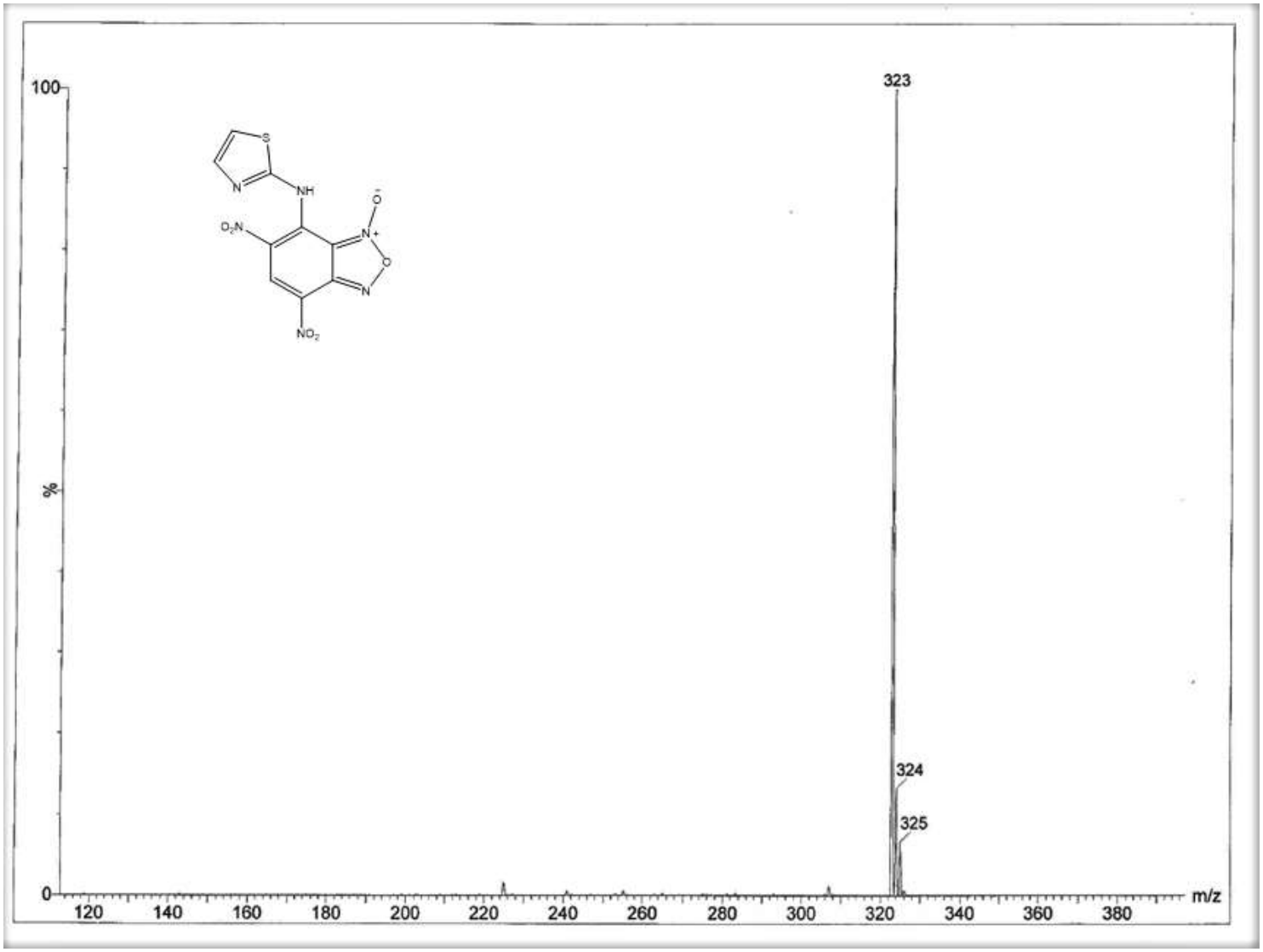

Figure S4. ESI-MS spectrum of compound **3**

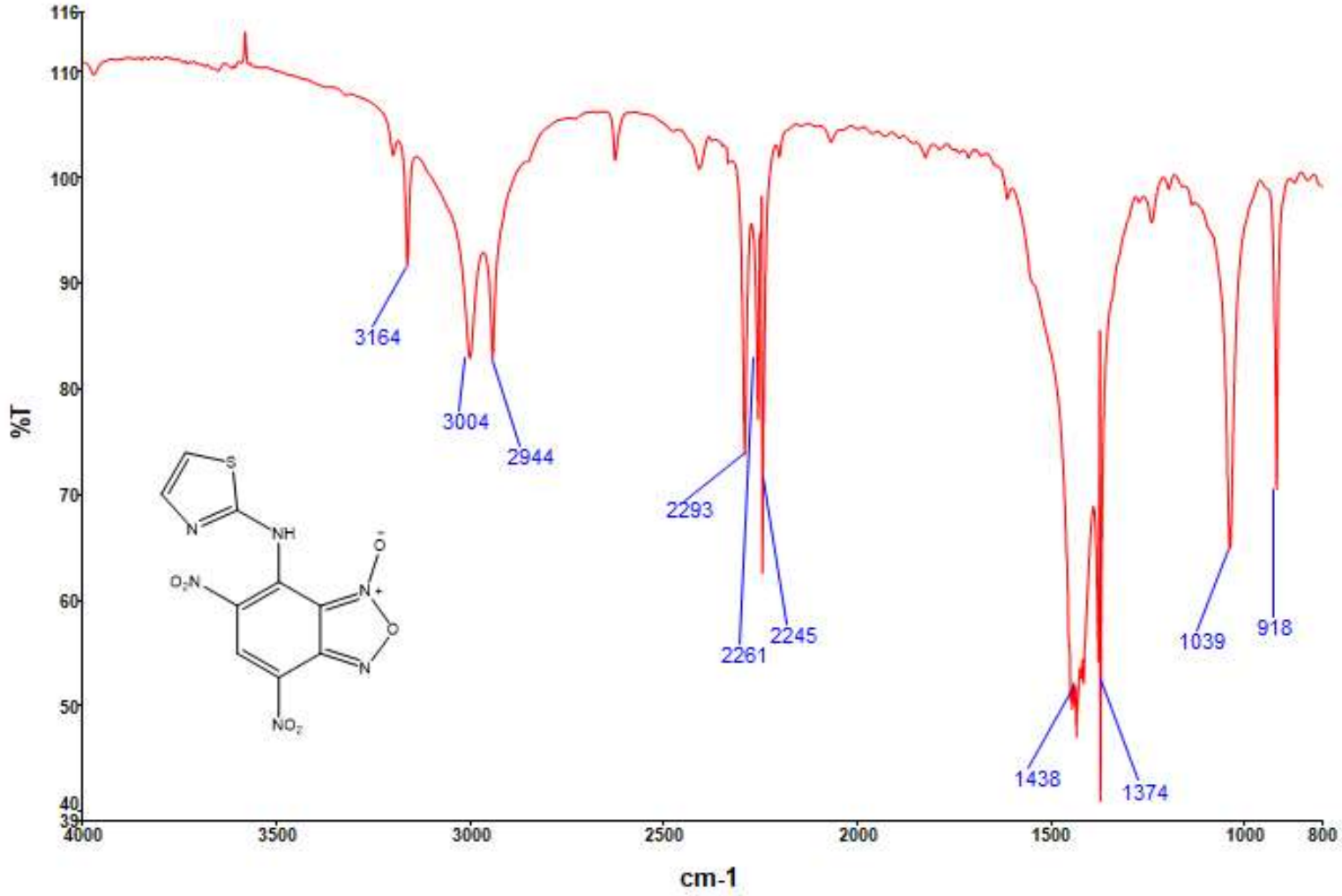

Figure S5. FT-IR spectrum of compound **3**

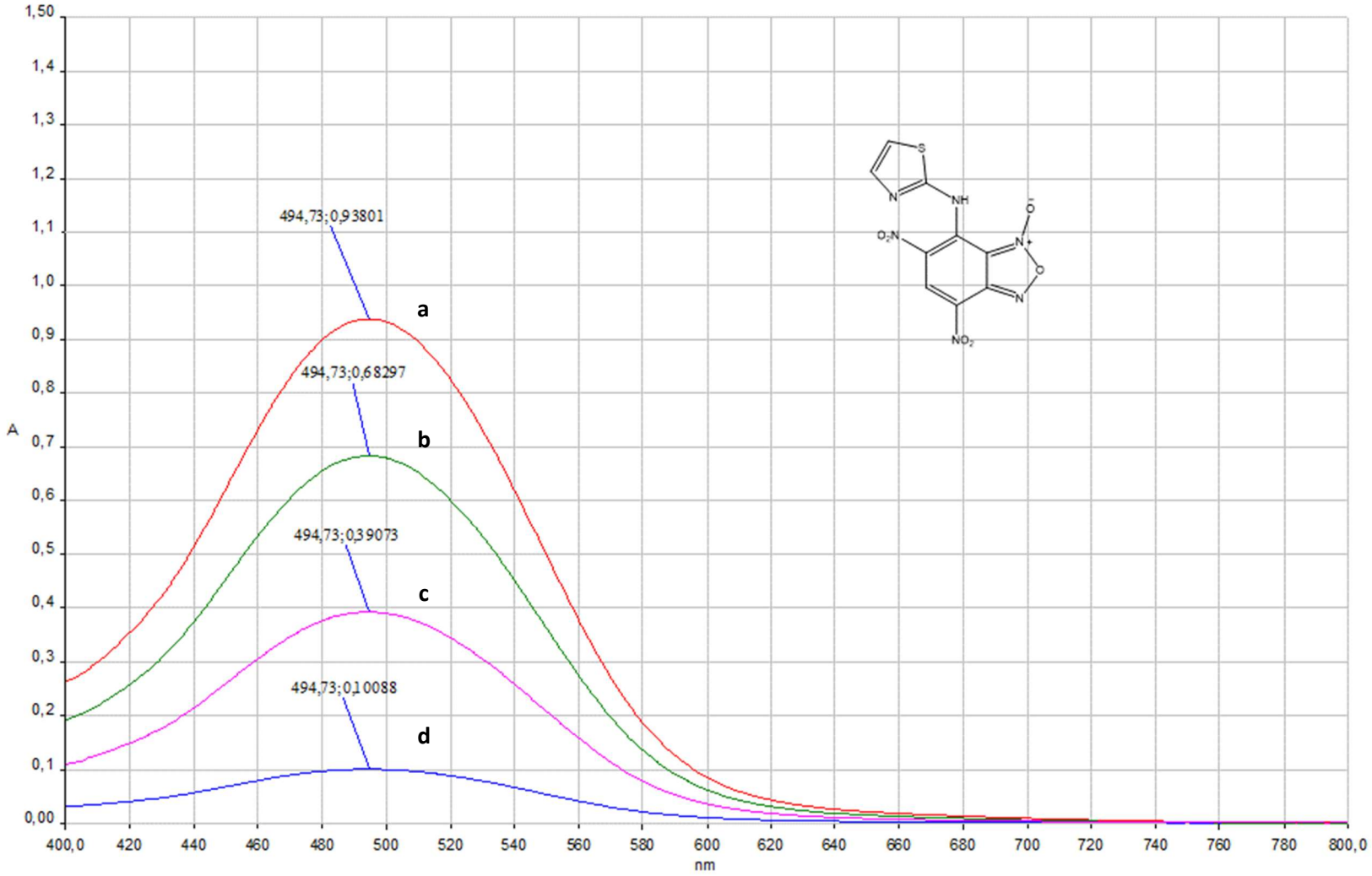

Figure S6. UV-Vis spectrum of compound **3** in CH_3CN (concentration **a**. $7.37*10^{-5}$ mol L^{-1}, **b**. $5.16*10^{-6}$ mol L^{-1}, **c**. $2.95*10^{-6}$ mol L^{-1}, **d**. $7.37*10^{-6}$ mol L^{-1})

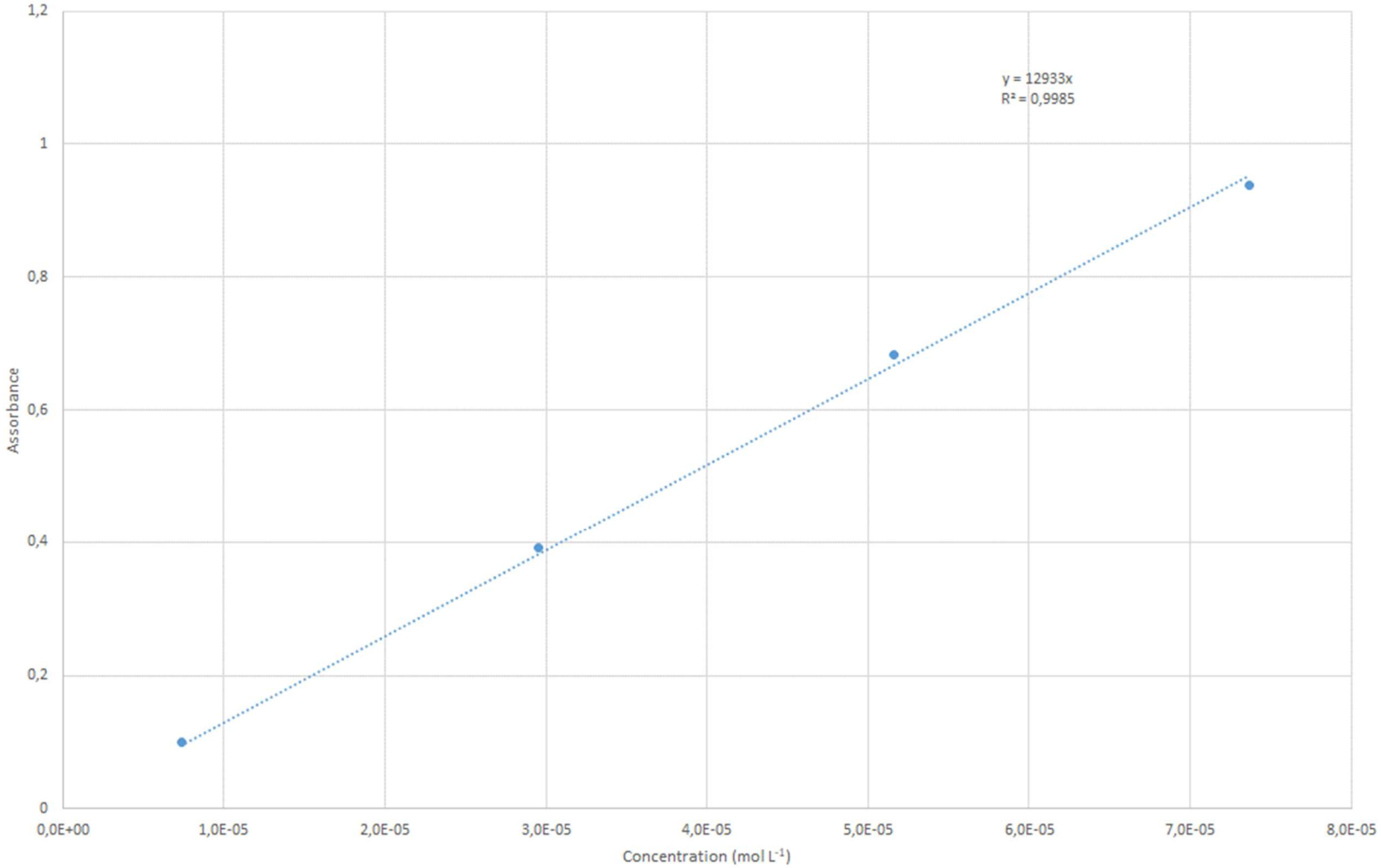

Figure S7. Epsilon measurement for compound **3**

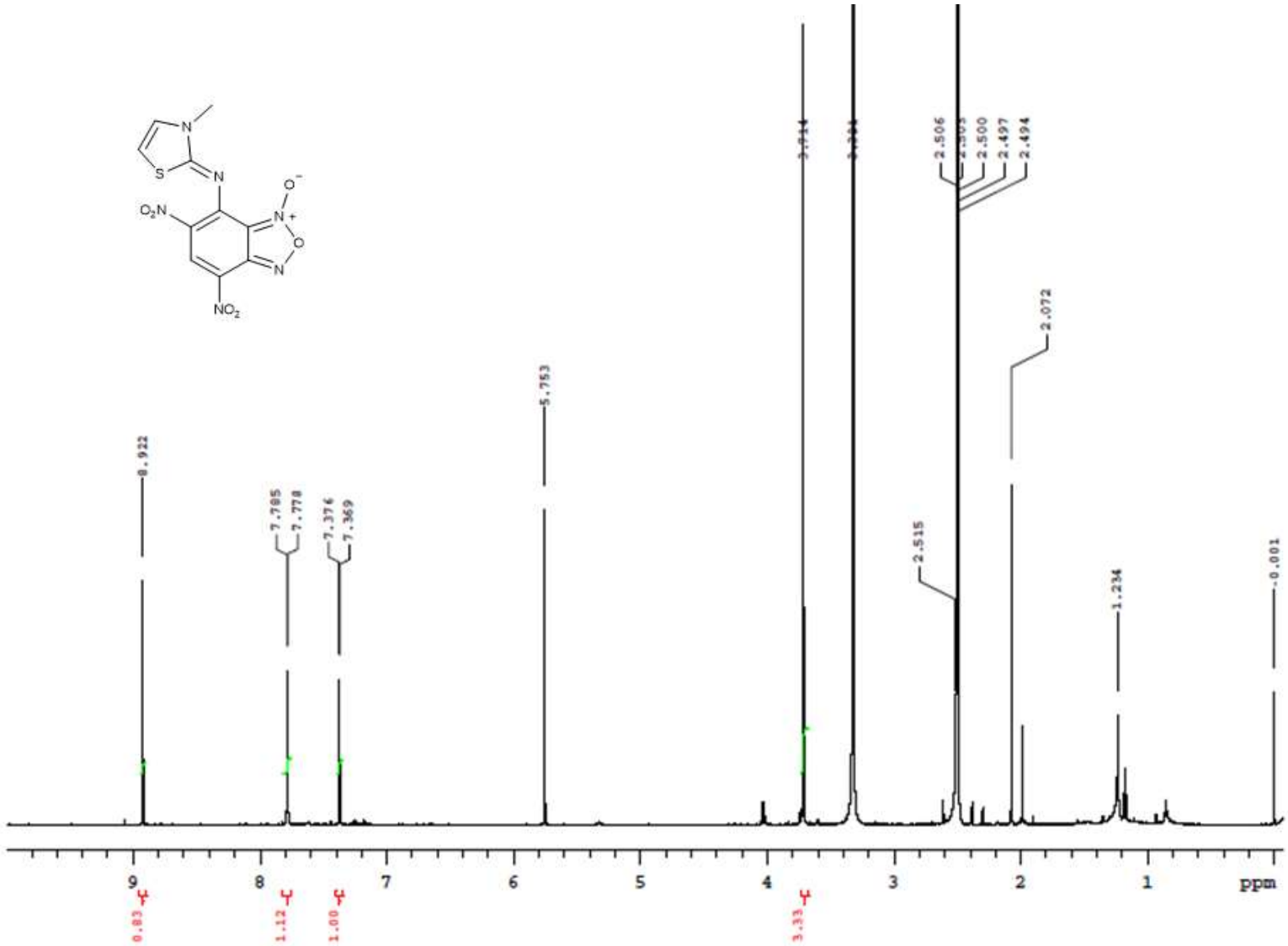

Figure S8. ^{1}H-NMR spectrum of compound **Met-A** in DMSO-d_6; signals at 2.5 and ~3.3 ppm belong to solvent (CHD_2SOCD_3 and water, respectively); other signals in the range 4.2-1.80 ppm belong to traces of ethyl acetate used for purification by FC.

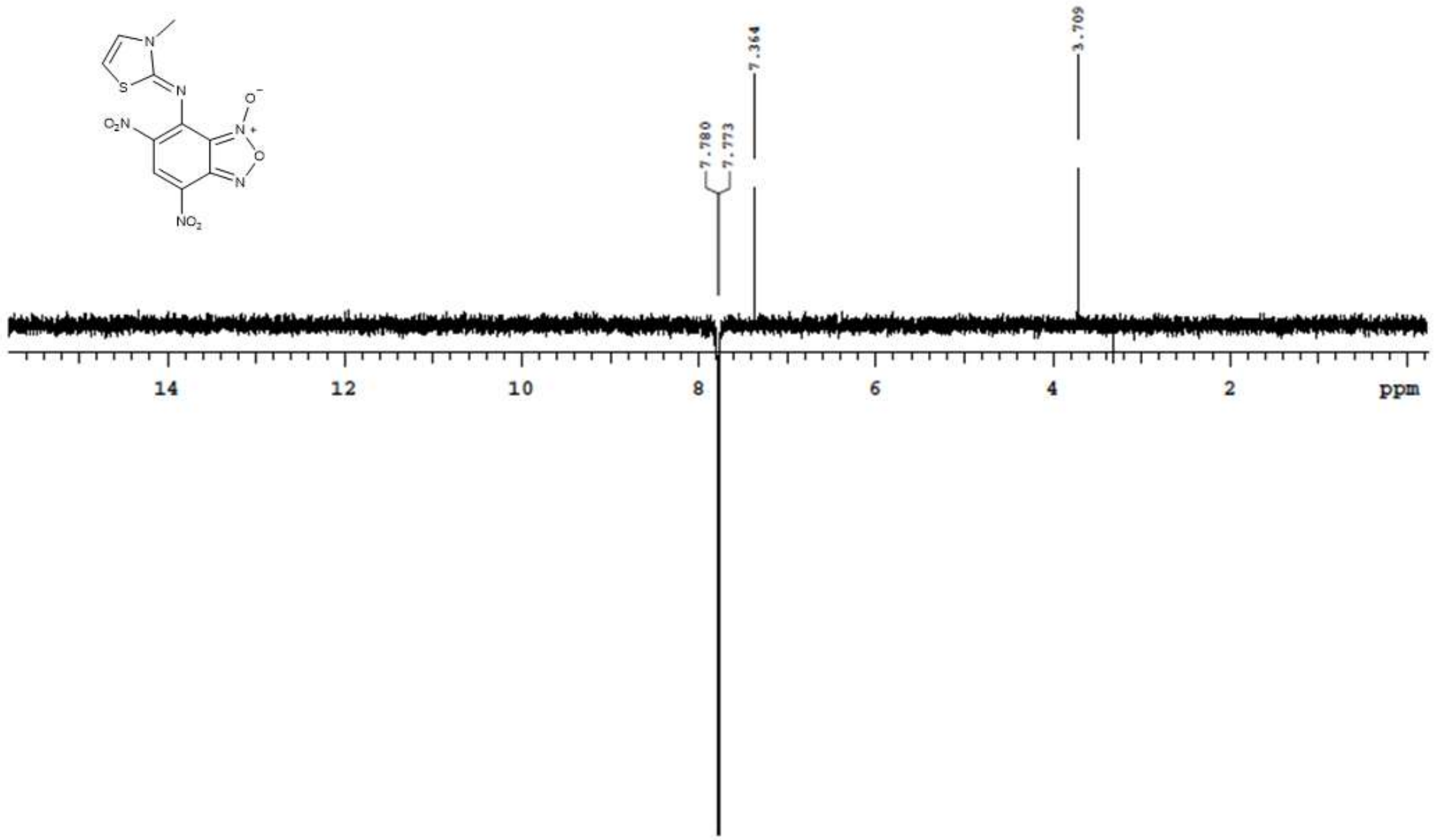

Figure S9. NOESY 1D spectrum of compound **Met-A** irradiating at 7.78 ppm.