

Palladium-catalyzed synthesis of [60]fullerene-fused benzofurans via heteroannulation of phenols

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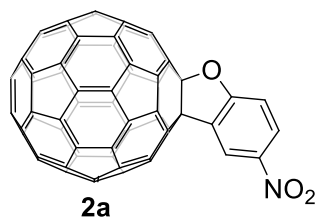
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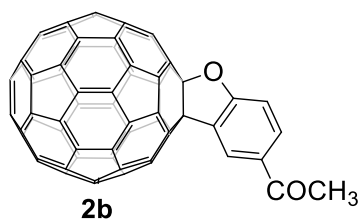
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Synthesis and spectral data of product 2a



C₆₀ (36.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), 4-nitrophenol (35.1 mg, 0.25 mmol), K₂S₂O₈ (67.5 mg, 0.25 mmol), NaOAc (12.0 mg, 0.15 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (3.8 mg, 0.02 mmol), and Pd(OAc)₂ (1.1 mg, 0.005 mmol) were dissolved in *o*-dichlorobenzene (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 140 °C for 10 h and then was filtered through a silica gel plug in order to remove the insoluble material. After evaporation in vacuo, the residue was separated by a silica gel column with carbon disulfide as the eluent to give unreacted C₆₀ (3.1 mg, 9%), subsequently with carbon disulfide/dichloromethane (5:1 v/v) to afford **2a** (27.3 mg, 63%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.77 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆ with Cr(acac)₃ as relaxation reagent) (all 2C unless indicated) δ 161.76 (1C, aryl C), 148.62, 147.30 (1C), 146.55 (1C), 145.52, 145.47, 145.36, 145.23, 145.15, 144.66, 144.45, 144.36, 144.25, 144.06, 143.72, 143.54, 143.40, 142.94, 142.62 (1C, aryl C), 142.05, 141.93, 141.88, 141.64, 141.45, 141.42, 141.33, 141.04, 140.71, 140.05, 139.02, 136.73, 134.99, 127.61 (1C, aryl C), 126.79 (1C, aryl C), 121.42 (1C, aryl C), 111.38 (1C, aryl C), 103.98 (1C, sp³-C of C₆₀), 68.95 (1C, sp³-C of C₆₀); FT-IR (KBr) ν 1591, 1515, 1470, 1334, 1269, 1187, 1126, 1070, 951, 918, 825, 743, 701, 564, 528 cm⁻¹; UV-vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} (log ε) 256 (4.59), 318 (4.27), 430 (2.85) nm; HRMS (MALDI-TOF-MS, negative mode) *m/z* calcd for C₆₆H₃NO₃ [M]⁻ 857.0113, found 857.0126.

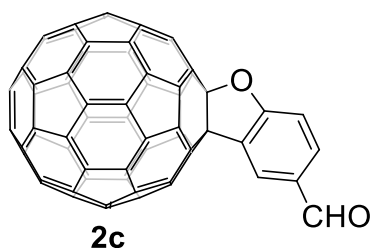
Synthesis and spectral data of product 2b



C₆₀ (36.0 mg, 0.05 mmol), 4-hydroxyacetophenone (34.5 mg, 0.25 mmol), K₂S₂O₈ (67.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), NaOAc (12.7 mg, 0.15 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (4.0 mg, 0.02 mmol), and Pd(OAc)₂ (1.1 mg, 0.005 mmol) were dissolved in *o*-dichlorobenzene (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 140 °C for 12 h and then was filtered through a silica gel plug in order to remove the insoluble material. After evaporation in vacuo, the residue was separated a silica gel column with carbon disulfide as the eluent to give unreacted C₆₀ (5.3 mg, 15%), subsequently with carbon disulfide/dichloromethane (1:1 v/v) to afford **2b** (27.1 mg, 63%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* =

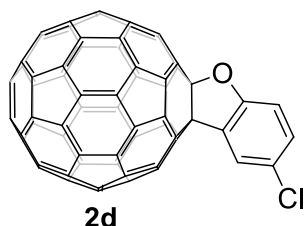
8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO}-d_6$ with $\text{Cr}(\text{acac})_3$ as relaxation reagent) (all 2C unless indicated) δ 191.95 (1C, C=O), 160.20 (1C, aryl C), 149.28, 147.07 (1C), 146.32 (1C), 145.28, 145.21, 145.12, 145.00, 144.92, 144.35, 144.34, 144.14 (4C), 144.01, 143.74, 143.58, 143.38, 143.24, 141.85, 141.70, 141.65, 141.58, 141.25, 141.21, 141.13, 140.82, 140.61, 139.80, 138.77, 136.51, 134.64, 131.80 (1C, aryl C), 131.40 (1C, aryl C), 126.39 (1C, aryl C), 125.46 (1C, aryl C), 110.79 (1C, aryl C), 102.87 (1C, $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$ of C_{60}), 69.34 (1C, $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$ of C_{60}), 25.45 (1C, CH_3); FT-IR (KBr) ν 1677, 1593, 1510, 1482, 1424, 1351, 1264, 1184, 971, 918, 815, 769, 568, 528 cm^{-1} ; UV-vis (CHCl_3) λ_{max} (log ϵ) 257 (4.46), 317 (4.00), 428 (2.30) nm; HRMS (MALDI-TOF-MS, negative mode), m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{68}\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}]^-$ 854.0368, found 854.0385.

Synthesis and spectral data of product 2c



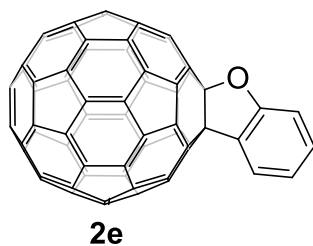
C_{60} (36.0 mg, 0.05 mmol), 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (30.4 mg, 0.25 mmol), $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (69.4 mg, 0.25 mmol), NaOAc (12.5 mg, 0.15 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (4.1 mg, 0.02 mmol), and $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1.0 mg, 0.005 mmol) were dissolved in *o*-dichlorobenzene (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 140 °C for 10 h and then was filtered through a silica gel plug in order to remove the insoluble material. After evaporation in vacuo, the residue was separated by a silica gel column with carbon disulfide as the eluent to give unreacted C_{60} (12.3 mg, 34%), subsequently with carbon disulfide/dichloromethane (5:1 v/v) to afford **2c** (24.5 mg, 58%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 9.99 (s, 1H), 8.44 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO}-d_6$ with $\text{Cr}(\text{acac})_3$ as relaxation reagent) (all 2C unless indicated) δ 186.99 (1C, C=O), 161.43 (1C, aryl C), 149.22, 147.21 (1C), 146.46 (1C), 145.43, 145.37, 145.26, 145.15, 145.06, 144.50, 144.46, 144.28, 144.16, 144.13, 143.83, 143.51, 143.45, 143.37, 141.99, 141.85, 141.80, 141.69, 141.39, 141.36, 141.27, 140.96, 140.72, 139.99, 138.92, 136.67, 134.81, 133.10 (1C, aryl C), 131.70 (1C, aryl C), 127.31 (1C, aryl C), 126.27 (1C, aryl C), 111.53 (1C, aryl C), 103.21 (1C, $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$ of C_{60}), 69.17 (1C, $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$ of C_{60}); FT-IR (KBr) ν 1691, 1594, 1482, 1433, 1267, 1180, 1143, 923, 817, 530 cm^{-1} ; UV-vis (CHCl_3) λ_{max} (log ϵ) 256 (4.55), 315 (4.13), 428 (2.60) nm; HRMS (MALDI-TOF-MS, negative mode) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{67}\text{H}_4\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}]^-$ 840.0211, found 840.0225.

Synthesis and spectral data of product 2d



C₆₀ (36.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), *p*-chlorophenol (32.7 mg, 0.25 mmol), K₂S₂O₈ (68.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), NaOAc (12.0 mg, 0.15 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (3.9 mg, 0.02 mmol), and Pd(OAc)₂ (1.1 mg, 0.005 mmol) were dissolved in *o*-dichlorobenzene (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 140 °C for 12 h and then was filtered through a silica gel plug in order to remove the insoluble material. After evaporation in vacuo, the residue was dissolved in toluene and subjected to semi-preparative HPLC equipped with a Buckyprep column (eluent: toluene) to give unreacted C₆₀ (2.7 mg, 7%) and **2d** (24.9 mg, 58%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆ with Cr(acac)₃ as relaxation reagent) (all 2C unless indicated) δ 155.21 (1C, aryl C), 149.00, 147.14 (1C), 146.40 (1C), 145.32, 145.26, 145.19, 145.07, 144.97, 144.43, 144.41, 144.19, 144.10, 144.00, 143.96, 143.83, 143.42, 143.35, 141.92, 141.75, 141.72, 141.62, 141.32, 141.29, 141.17, 140.83, 140.74, 139.88, 138.84, 136.43, 134.88, 129.92 (1C, aryl C), 127.32 (1C, aryl C), 126.53 (1C, aryl C), 124.89 (1C, aryl C), 112.19 (1C, aryl C), 102.40 (1C, sp³-C of C₆₀), 69.72 (1C, sp³-C of C₆₀); FT-IR (KBr) ν 1592, 1495, 1291, 1193, 1155, 1085, 1027, 987, 957, 820, 526 cm⁻¹; UV-vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} (log ε) 258 (4.55), 328 (4.05), 428 (2.92) nm; HRMS (MALDI-TOF-MS, negative mode) *m/z* calcd for C₆₆H₃ClO [M]⁻ 845.9872, found 845.9885.

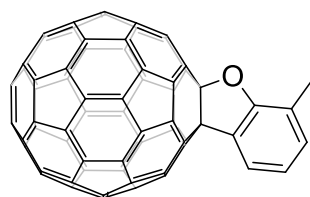
Synthesis and spectral data of product 2e



C₆₀ (36.3 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenol (24.3 mg, 0.25 mmol), K₂S₂O₈ (68.2 mg, 0.25 mmol), NaOAc (12.0 mg, 0.15 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (4.1 mg, 0.02 mmol), and Pd(OAc)₂ (1.2 mg, 0.005 mmol) were dissolved in *o*-dichlorobenzene (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 140 °C for 12 h and then was filtered through a silica gel plug in order to remove the insoluble material. After evaporation in vacuo, the residue was dissolved in toluene and subjected to semi-preparative HPLC equipped with a Buckyprep column (eluent: toluene) to give unreacted C₆₀ (11.4 mg, 31%) and **2e** (18.5 mg, 43%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆ with Cr(acac)₃ as relaxation reagent) (all 2C unless

indicated) δ 156.55 (1C, aryl C), 149.74, 147.13 (1C), 146.40 (1C), 145.32, 145.24, 145.18, 145.07, 144.96, 144.53 (4C), 144.31, 144.23, 144.20, 144.08, 144.04, 143.47, 143.40, 142.08, 141.95, 141.76 (4C), 141.72, 141.35, 141.32, 141.19, 140.83 (4C), 139.85, 138.84, 136.49, 134.78, 129.97 (1C, aryl C), 125.28 (1C, aryl C), 124.81 (1C, aryl C), 121.79 (1C, aryl C), 111.23 (1C, aryl C), 101.74 (1C, $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$ of C_{60}), 70.19 (1C, $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$ of C_{60}); FT-IR (KBr) ν 1463, 1424, 1210, 1106, 1077, 948, 928, 861, 762, 650, 564, 526 cm^{-1} ; UV-vis (CHCl_3) λ_{max} ($\log \epsilon$) 255 (4.60), 315 (4.16), 426 (3.18) nm; HRMS (MALDI-TOF-MS, negative mode) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{66}\text{H}_4\text{O}$ $[\text{M}]^-$ 862.0262, found 862.0276.

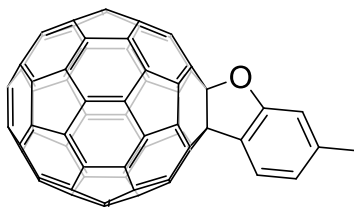
Synthesis and spectral data of product 2f



2f

C_{60} (35.8 mg, 0.05 mmol), *o*-cresol (26 μL , 0.25 mmol), $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (69.0 mg, 0.25 mmol), NaOAc (12.3 mg, 0.15 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (4.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), and $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1.2 mg, 0.005 mmol) were dissolved in *o*-dichlorobenzene (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 140 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 12 h and then was filtered through a silica gel plug in order to remove the insoluble material. After evaporation in vacuo, the residue was dissolved in toluene and subjected to semi-preparative HPLC equipped with a Buckyprep column (eluent: toluene) to give unreacted C_{60} (5.8 mg, 16%) and **2f** (22.9 mg, 56%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.67-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO-}d_6$ with $\text{Cr}(\text{acac})_3$ as relaxation reagent) (all 2C unless indicated) δ 154.83 (1C, aryl C), 149.85, 147.12 (1C), 146.37 (1C), 145.30, 145.21, 145.14, 145.04, 144.94, 144.74, 144.51, 144.27, 144.26, 144.18, 144.06 (4C), 143.47, 143.39, 141.94, 141.77, 141.73, 141.70, 141.34, 141.30, 141.17, 140.84, 140.81, 139.85, 138.80, 136.47, 134.69, 130.97 (1C, aryl C), 124.41 (1C, aryl C), 122.20 (1C, aryl C), 121.93 (1C, aryl C), 121.30 (1C, aryl C), 101.44 (1C, $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$ of C_{60}), 70.55 (1C, $\text{sp}^3\text{-C}$ of C_{60}), 15.31 (1C, CH_3); FT-IR (KBr) ν 1558, 1506, 1463, 1262, 1210, 1106, 948, 927, 861, 760, 648, 594, 562, 526 cm^{-1} ; UV-vis (CHCl_3) λ_{max} ($\log \epsilon$) 255 (4.59), 315 (4.12), 426 (2.94) nm; HRMS (MALDI-TOF-MS, negative mode) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{67}\text{H}_6\text{O}$ $[\text{M}]^-$ 826.0419, found 826.0432.

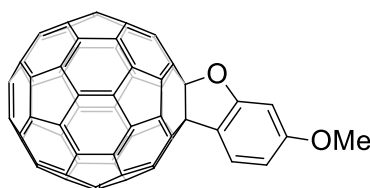
Synthesis and spectral data of product 2g



2g

C₆₀ (35.8 mg, 0.05 mmol), *m*-cresol (27 μ L, 0.25 mmol), K₂S₂O₈ (67.6 mg, 0.25 mmol), NaOAc (13.4 mg, 0.15 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (4.0 mg, 0.02 mmol), and Pd(OAc)₂ (1.1 mg, 0.005 mmol) were dissolved in *o*-dichlorobenzene (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 140 °C for 12 h and then was filtered through a silica gel plug in order to remove the insoluble material. After evaporation in vacuo, the residue was dissolved in toluene and subjected to semi-preparative HPLC equipped with a Buckyprep column (eluent: toluene) to give unreacted C₆₀ (20.4 mg, 57%) and **2g** (13.3 mg, 32%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆ with Cr(acac)₃ as relaxation reagent) (all 2C unless indicated) δ 156.78 (1C, aryl C), 149.92, 147.11 (1C), 146.37 (1C), 145.29, 145.20, 145.13, 145.04, 144.93, 144.69, 144.52, 144.25, 144.21, 144.17, 144.04, 144.03, 143.46, 143.37, 141.92, 141.79, 141.72, 141.69, 141.32, 141.28, 141.15, 140.80 (4C), 140.06 (1C, aryl C), 139.81, 138.78, 136.47, 134.65, 124.33 (1C, aryl C), 122.61 (1C, aryl C), 122.52 (1C, aryl C), 111.66 (1C, aryl C), 101.97 (1C, sp³-C of C₆₀), 70.05 (1C, sp³-C of C₆₀), 21.19 (1C, CH₃); FT-IR (KBr) ν 1558, 1506, 1452, 1273, 1139, 1085, 985, 951, 949, 883, 802, 782, 622, 594, 525 cm⁻¹; UV-vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} (log ϵ) 255 (4.52), 315 (4.05), 428 (2.80) nm; HRMS (MALDI-TOF-MS, negative mode) *m/z* calcd for C₆₇H₆O [M]⁻ 826.0419, found 826.0435.

Synthesis and spectral data of product 2h

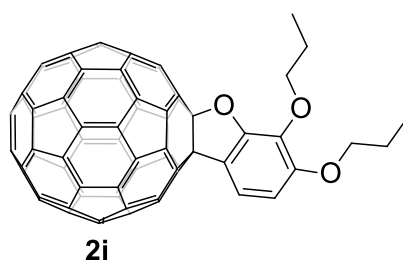


2h

C₆₀ (36.1 mg, 0.05 mmol), 3-methoxyphenol (35 μ L, 0.25 mmol), K₂S₂O₈ (67.4 mg, 0.25 mmol), NaOAc (12.4 mg, 0.15 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (4.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and Pd(OAc)₂ (1.1 mg, 0.005 mmol) were dissolved in *o*-dichlorobenzene (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 140 °C for 12 h and then was filtered through a silica gel plug in order to remove the insoluble material. After evaporation in vacuo, the residue was separated by a silica gel column with carbon disulfide as the eluent to give unreacted C₆₀ (5.8 mg, 16%), subsequent elution with carbon disulfide/dichloromethane (5:1 v/v) affording **2h** (21.2 mg, 50%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆ with Cr(acac)₃ as

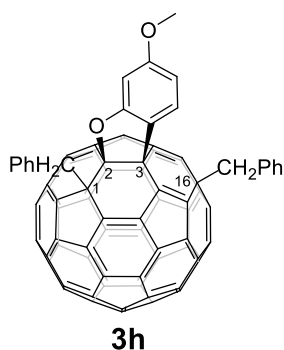
relaxation reagent) (all 2C unless indicated) δ 161.13 (1C, aryl C), 157.83 (1C, aryl C), 149.86, 147.05 (1C), 146.32 (1C), 145.24, 145.14, 145.05, 144.98, 144.87, 144.59, 144.47, 144.17, 144.11, 144.09, 143.96, 143.92, 143.42, 143.31, 141.86, 141.80, 141.66, 141.63, 141.27, 141.23, 141.08, 140.76, 140.71, 139.74, 138.69, 136.54, 134.49, 124.79 (1C, aryl C), 116.98 (1C, aryl C), 108.20 (1C, aryl C), 102.53 (1C, aryl C), 96.85 (1C, sp^3 -C of C_{60}), 69.67 (1C, sp^3 -C of C_{60}), 54.79 (1C, CH_3); FT-IR (KBr) ν 1619, 1589, 1499, 1431, 1287, 1194, 1152, 1084, 1028, 989, 954, 879, 819, 623, 564, 524 cm^{-1} ; UV-vis (CHCl_3) λ_{max} (log ϵ) 255 (4.56), 315 (4.07), 428 (2.34) nm; HRMS (MALDI-TOF-MS, negative mode) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{67}\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}]^-$ 842.0368, found 842.0381.

Synthesis and spectral data of product 2i



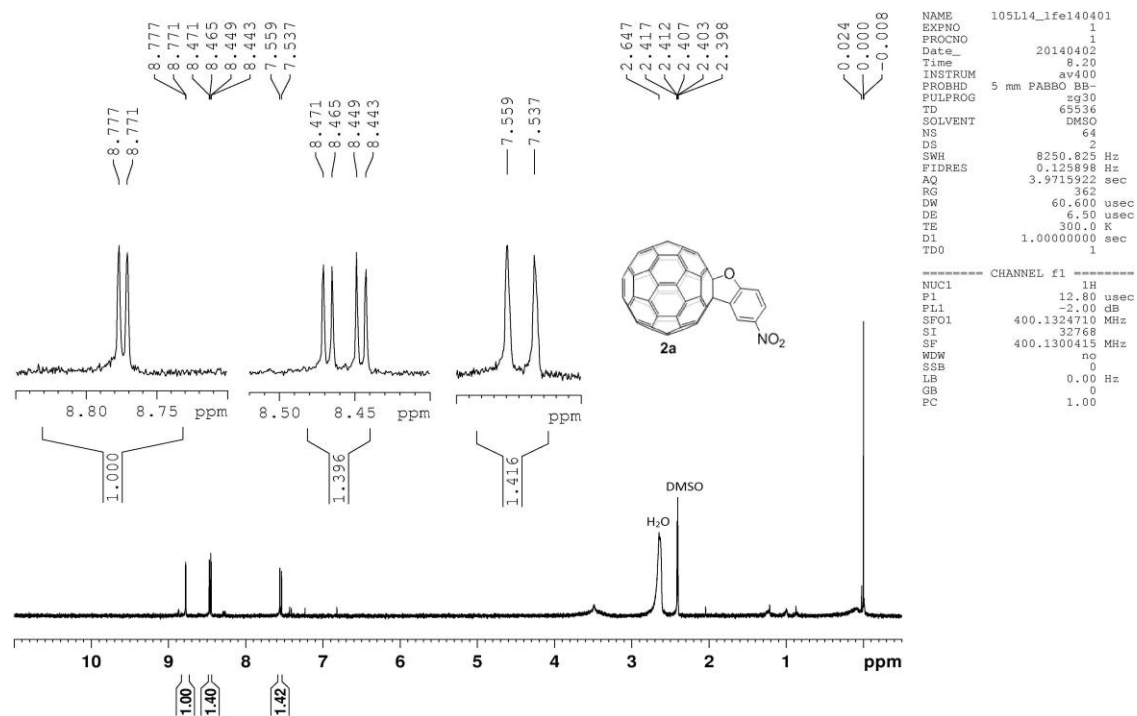
C_{60} (36.1 mg, 0.05 mmol), 2,3-propoxyphenol (53.6 mg, 0.25 mmol), $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (67.6 mg, 0.25 mmol), NaOAc (12.3 mg, 0.15 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (4.2 mg, 0.02 mmol) and $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1.1 mg, 0.005 mmol) were dissolved in *o*-dichlorobenzene (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 140 °C for 15 h and then was filtered through a silica gel plug in order to remove the insoluble material. After evaporation in vacuo, the residue was separated by a silica gel column with carbon disulfide as the eluent to give unreacted C_{60} (13.3 mg, 37%), subsequently with carbon disulfide/dichloromethane (5:1 v/v) to afford **2i** (21.7 mg, 44%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{CS}_2/\text{CDCl}_3$) δ 7.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.88-2.03 (m, 4H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{CS}_2/\text{CDCl}_3$ with $\text{Cr}(\text{acac})_3$ as relaxation reagent) (all 2C unless indicated) δ 153.97 (1C, aryl C), 151.00, 150.28 (1C, aryl C), 148.26 (1C), 147.51 (1C), 146.42, 146.35, 146.23, 146.15, 146.03, 145.85, 145.64, 145.30, 145.28, 145.23, 145.20, 145.13, 144.56, 144.48, 142.98, 142.89, 142.80, 142.78, 142.44, 142.40, 142.22, 141.88, 141.81, 140.86, 139.79, 137.83, 135.72, 134.29 (1C, aryl C), 120.78 (1C, aryl C), 119.16 (1C, aryl C), 108.46 (1C, aryl C), 103.93 (1C, sp^3 -C of C_{60}), 75.28 (1C, CH_2), 71.44 (1C, CH_2), 71.01 (1C, sp^3 -C of C_{60}), 23.78 (1C, CH_2), 23.00 (1C, CH_2), 10.82 (1C, CH_3), 10.74 (1C, CH_3); FT-IR (KBr) ν 1592, 1496, 1455, 1385, 1325, 1281, 1255, 1233, 1182, 1161, 1108, 1081, 1038, 1023, 964, 948, 920, 848, 779, 639, 576, 526 cm^{-1} ; UV-vis (CHCl_3) λ_{max} (log ϵ) 255 (4.57), 315 (4.18), 428 (3.08) nm; HRMS (MALDI-TOF-MS, negative mode) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{75}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}]^-$ 986.1518, found 986.1529.

Synthesis and spectral data of product 3h

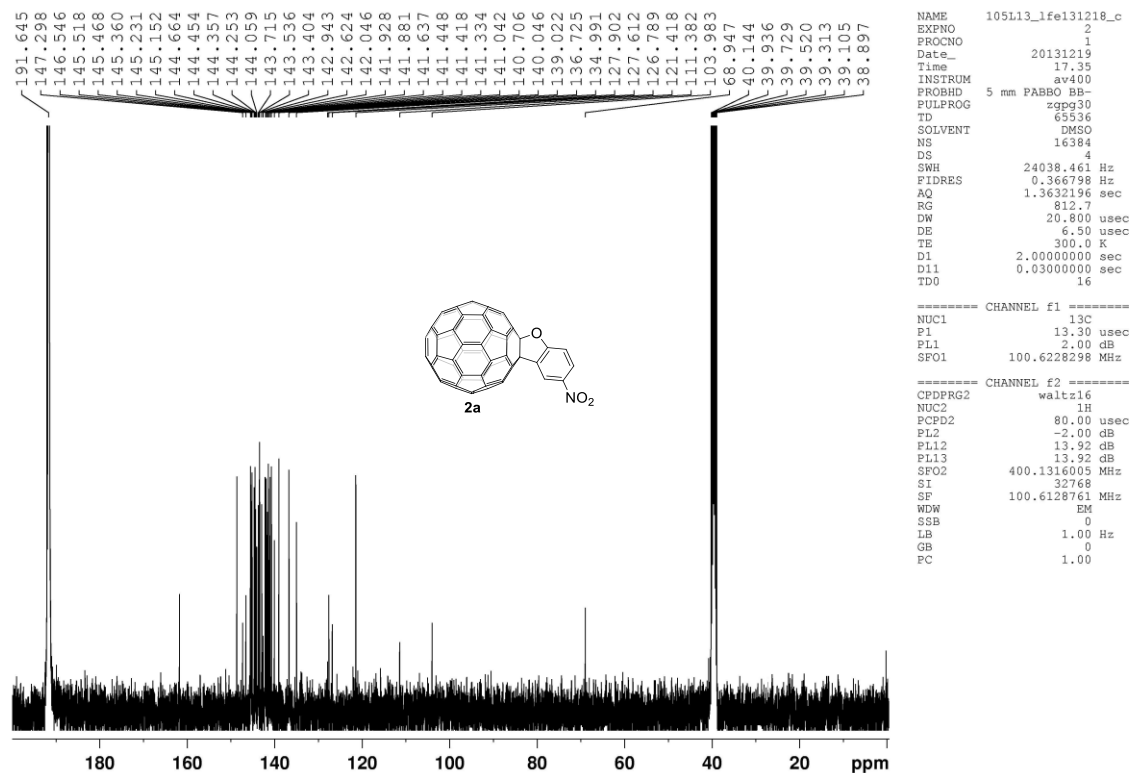


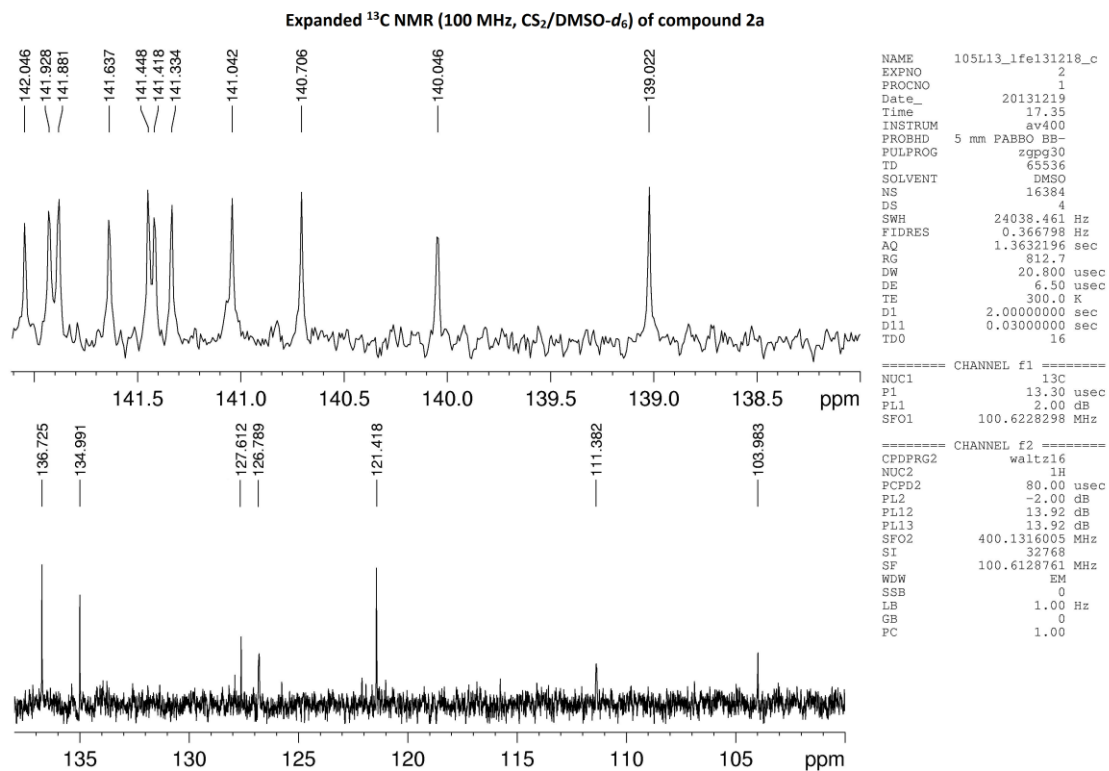
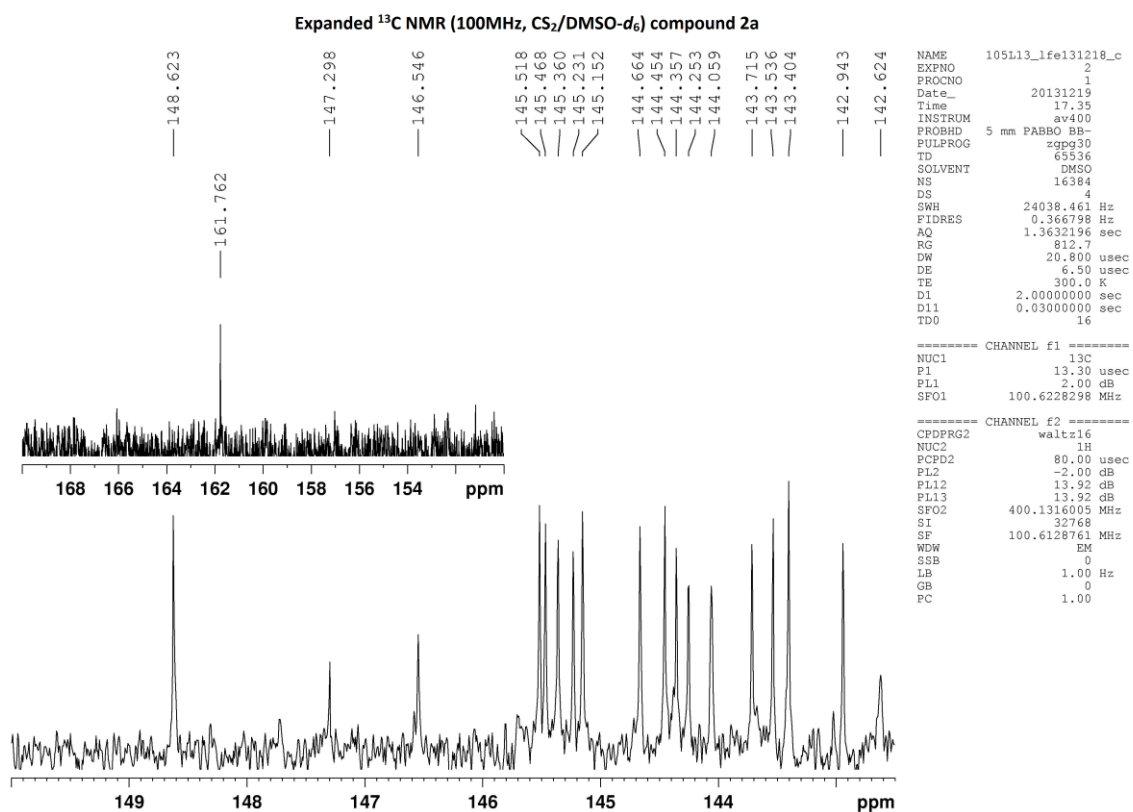
25.3 mg (0.030 mmol) of **2h** was electroreduced at -1.0V vs SCE in 30 mL of ODCB containing 0.1M TBAP under argon atmosphere at room temperature. The electrolysis was terminated when the theoretical number of coulombs required for a full conversion of **2h** to **2h**²⁻ was reached. Then, the dianionic **2h** was reacted with benzyl bromide (72.0 μ L, 0.60 mmol) in the presence of NaH (23.9 mg, 0.60 mmol) at 25 °C for 2 h and the reaction mixture was filtered through a silica gel flash chromatography to remove the electrolyte. After evaporation in vacuo, the residue was separated by a silica gel column with carbon disulfide as the eluent to give unreacted **2h** (7.5 mg, 30%), subsequently with carbon disulfide/dichloromethane (3:1 v/v) to afford **3h** (9.4 mg, 31%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CS₂/acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.57-6.49 (m, 3H), 6.41-6.33 (m, 5H), 6.11 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/acetone-*d*₆, all 1C unless indicated) δ 162.46, 161.96, 156.21, 154.97, 152.46, 151.11, 150.43, 150.34, 148.99, 148.82, 148.46, 148.42, 148.26, 148.25, 147.47, 147.36, 147.08, 147.02, 146.92, 146.89 (2C), 146.77, 146.54, 146.30, 146.11, 146.08, 145.77, 145.67, 145.64 (2C), 145.17, 145.12, 144.78 (3C), 144.71, 144.66, 144.63, 144.23, 143.85, 143.69, 143.61, 143.41, 142.95, 142.59, 142.50, 141.65, 141.53, 141.43, 141.17, 141.12, 140.01, 138.97, 138.91, 138.74, 137.80, 136.50, 135.75, 134.51, 133.73, 132.00 (2C), 130.86 (2C), 128.75 (2C), 128.33 (2C), 127.80, 127.39, 125.47, 120.86, 109.21, 102.86 (sp³-C of C₆₀), 97.46, 64.92 (sp³-C of C₆₀), 62.89 (sp³-C of C₆₀), 59.19 (sp³-C of C₆₀), 55.71, 50.24, 46.24; FT-IR (KBr) ν 2922, 2850, 1624, 1498, 1444, 1157, 1025, 947, 700, 530 cm⁻¹; UV-vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} (log ϵ) 252 (4.93), 315 (4.52), 403.5 (3.87), 703.5 (2.30) nm; HRMS (MALDI-TOF-MS, negative mode) *m/z* calcd for C₈₁H₂₀O₂ [M]⁻ 1024.1463, found 1024.1472.

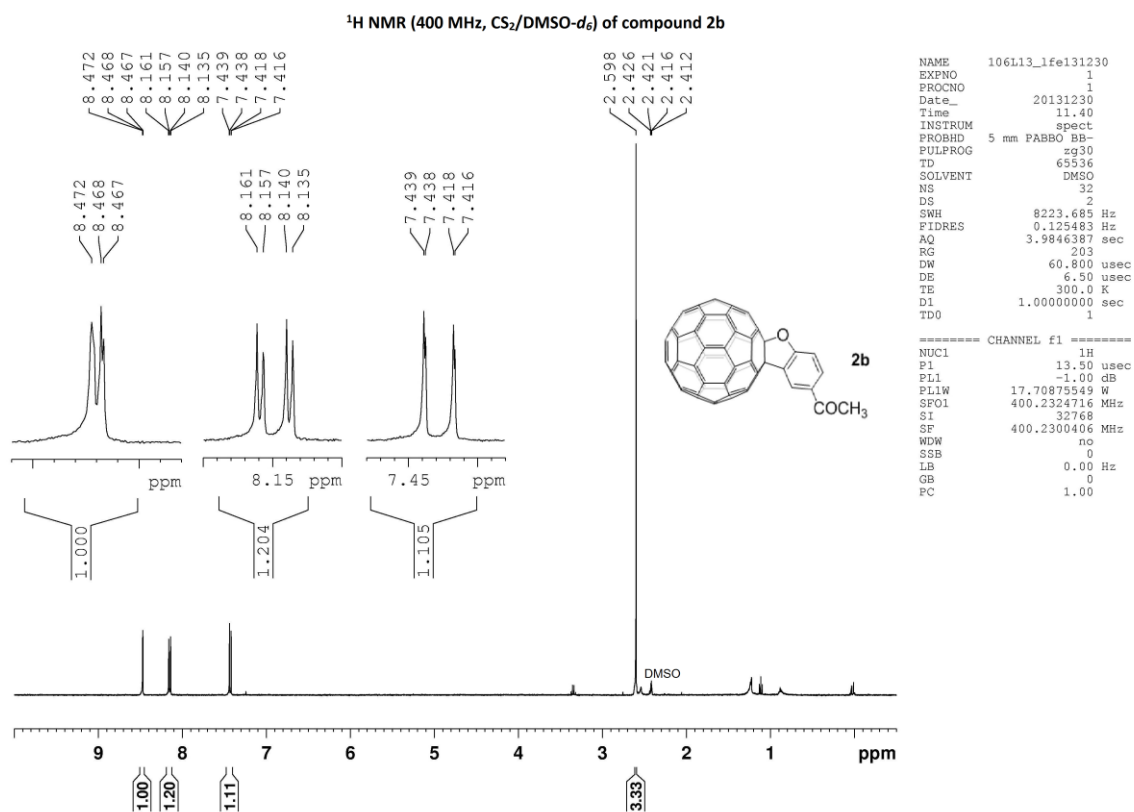
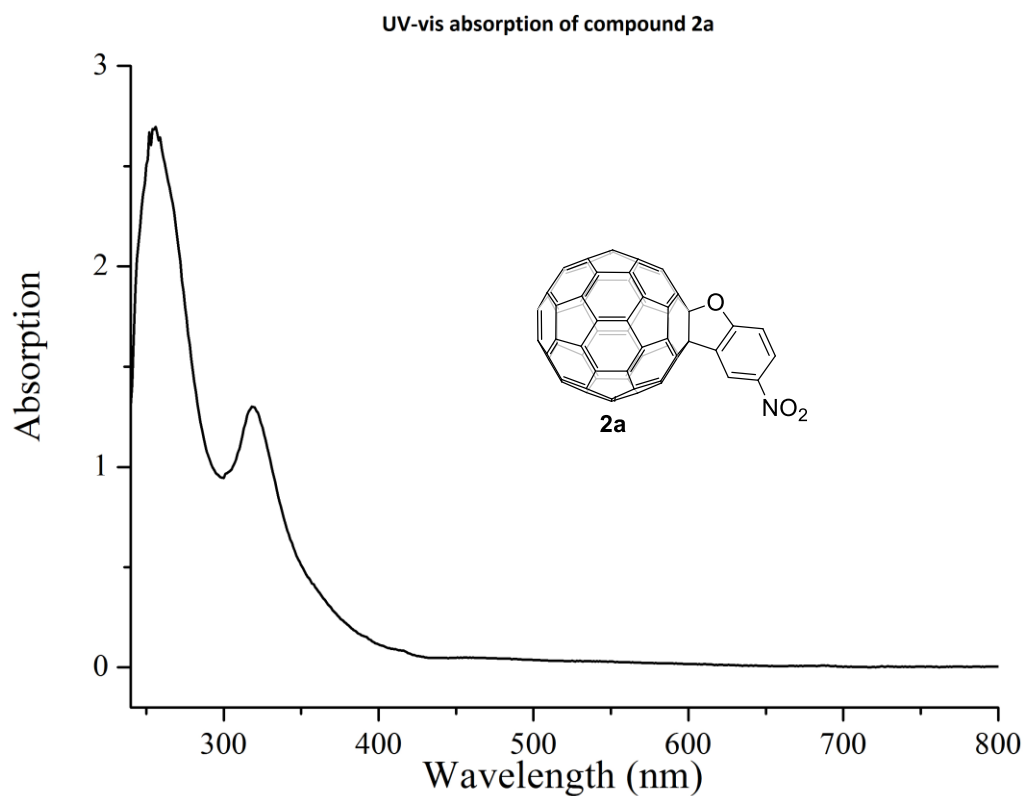
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) of compound 2a



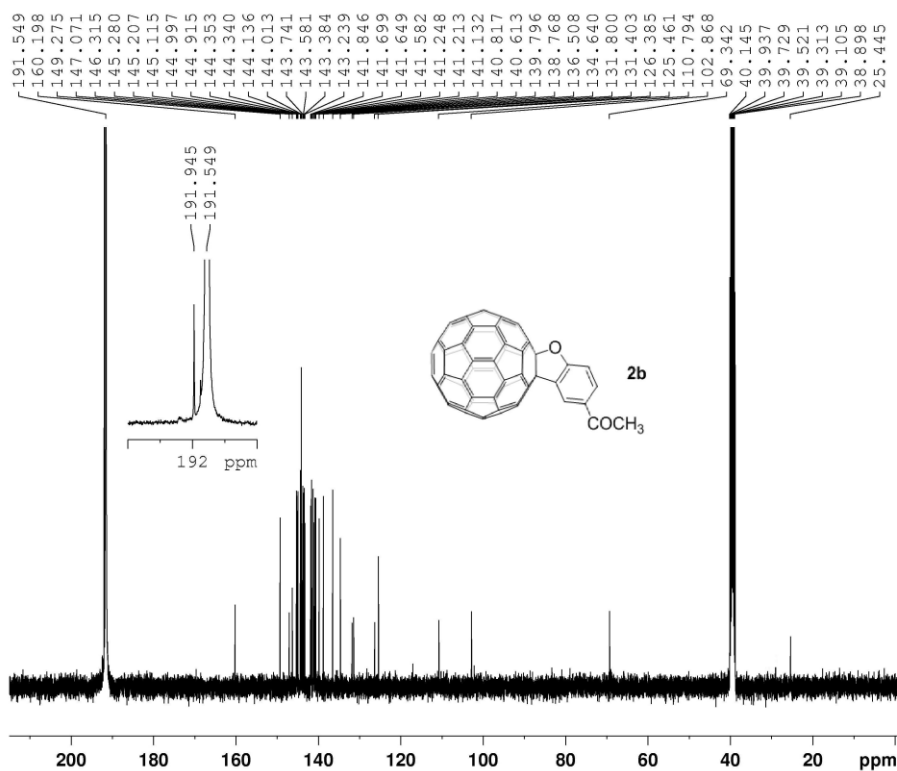
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) of compound 2a







¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) of compound 2b



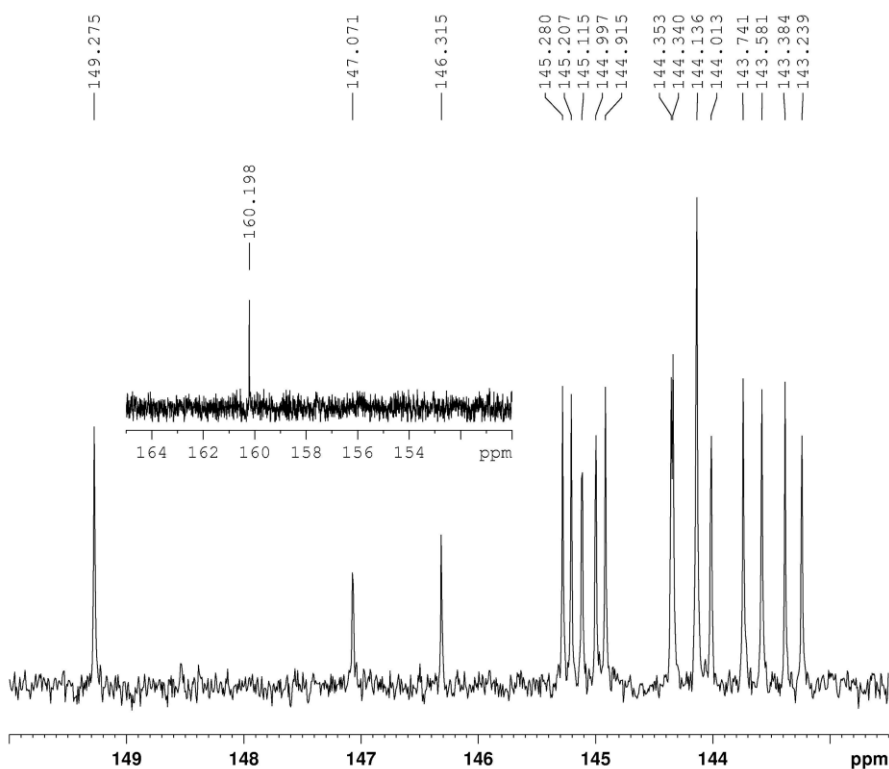
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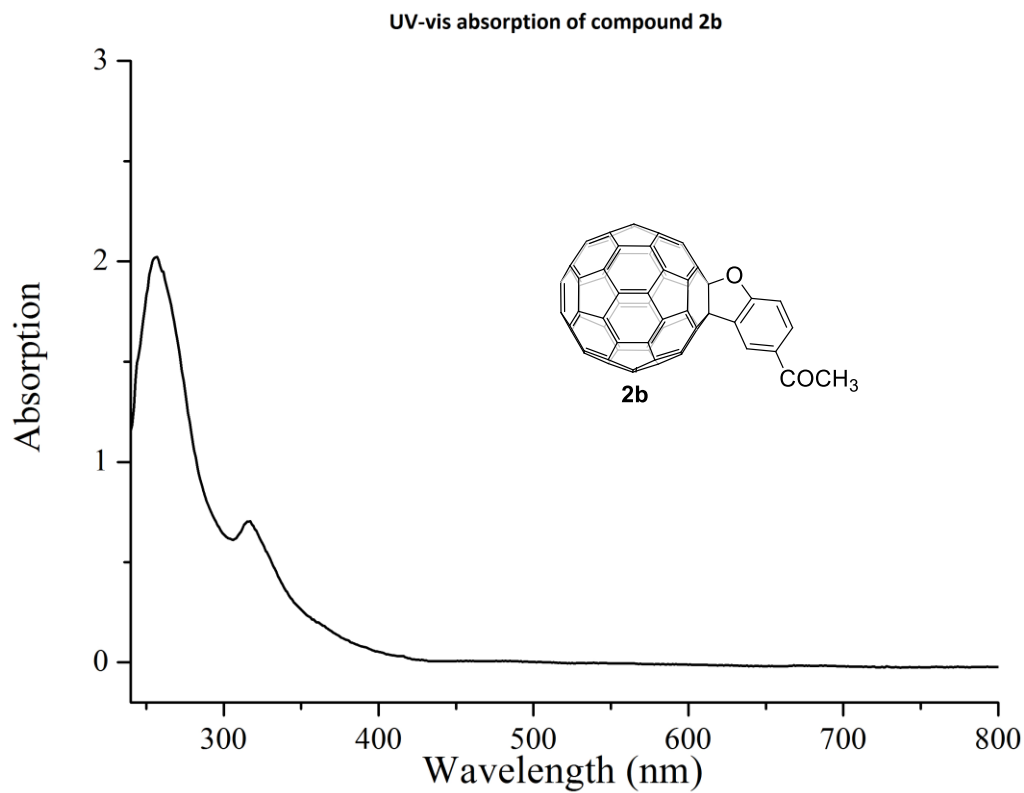
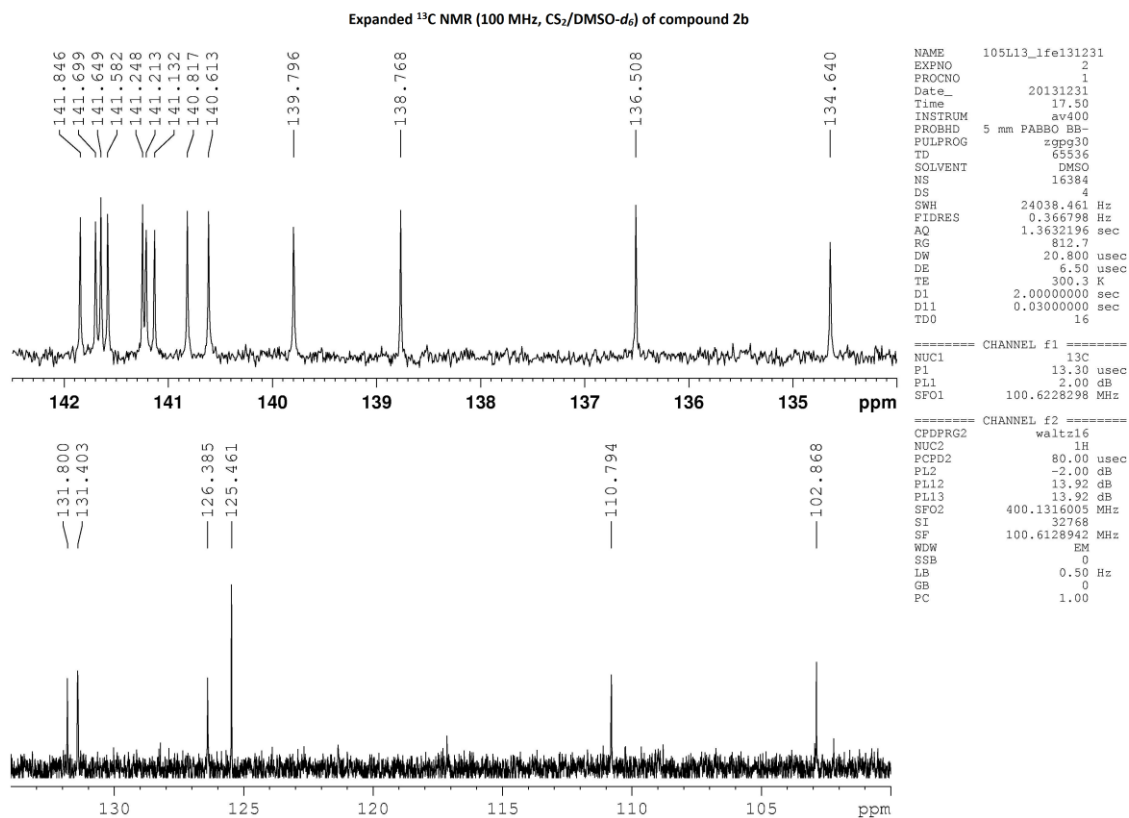


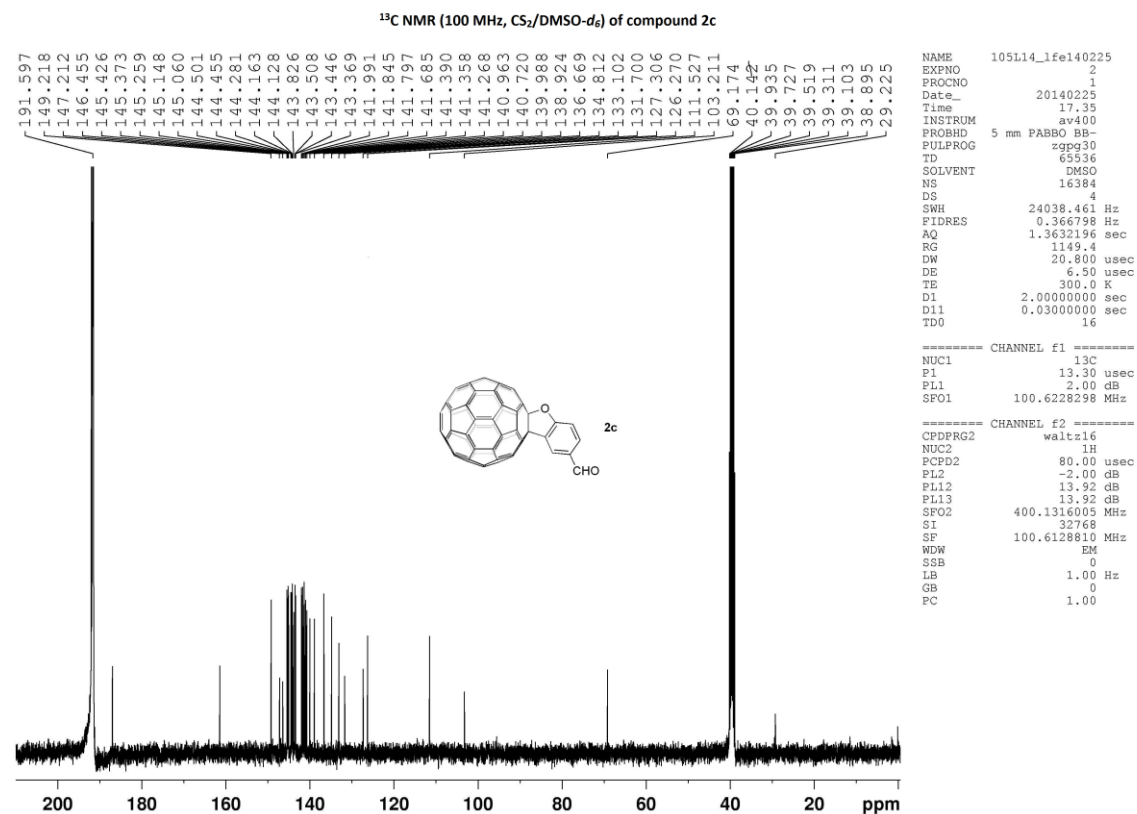
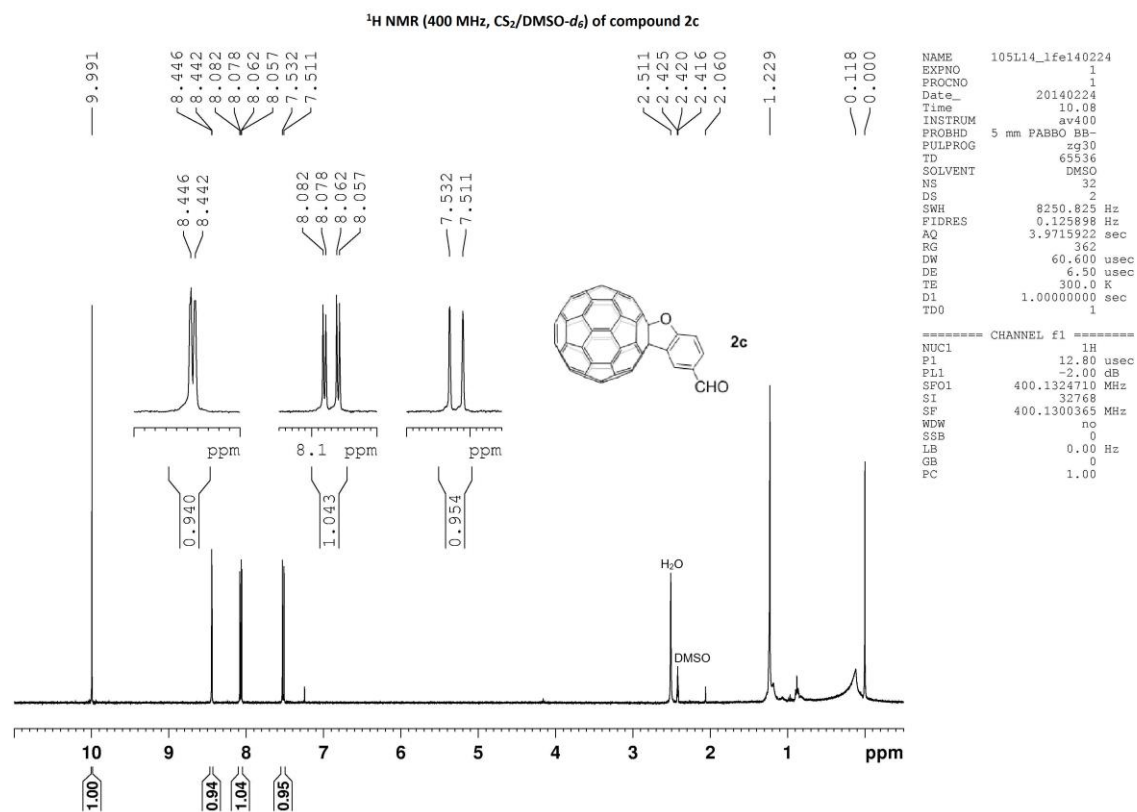
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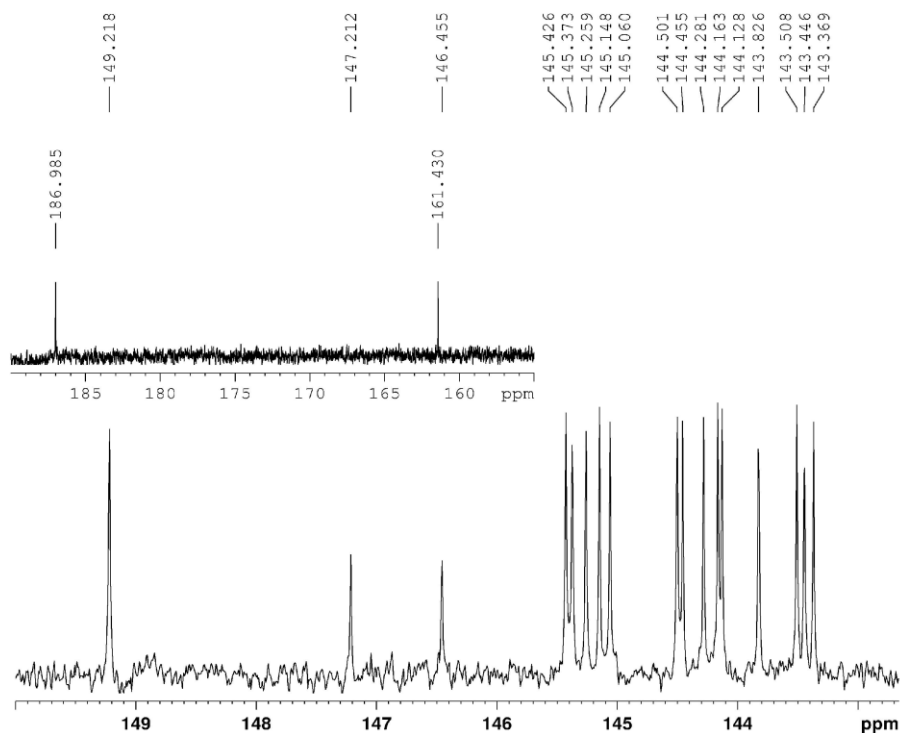
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Expanded ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) of compound 2c



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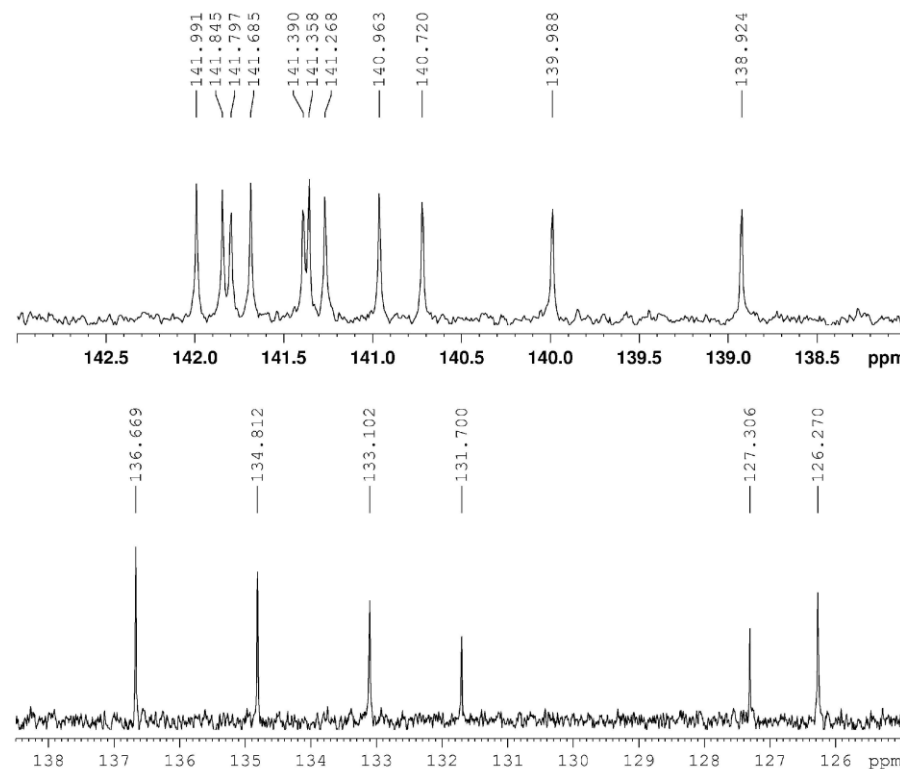
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Expanded ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) of compound 2c



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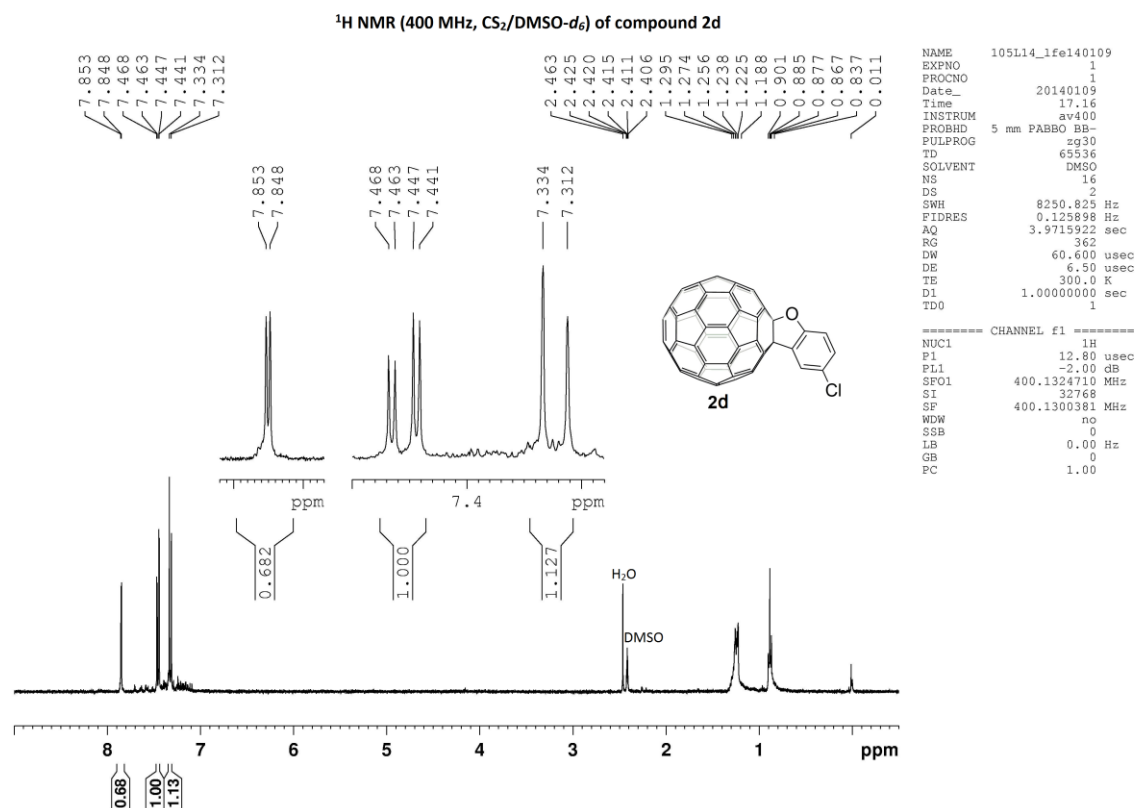
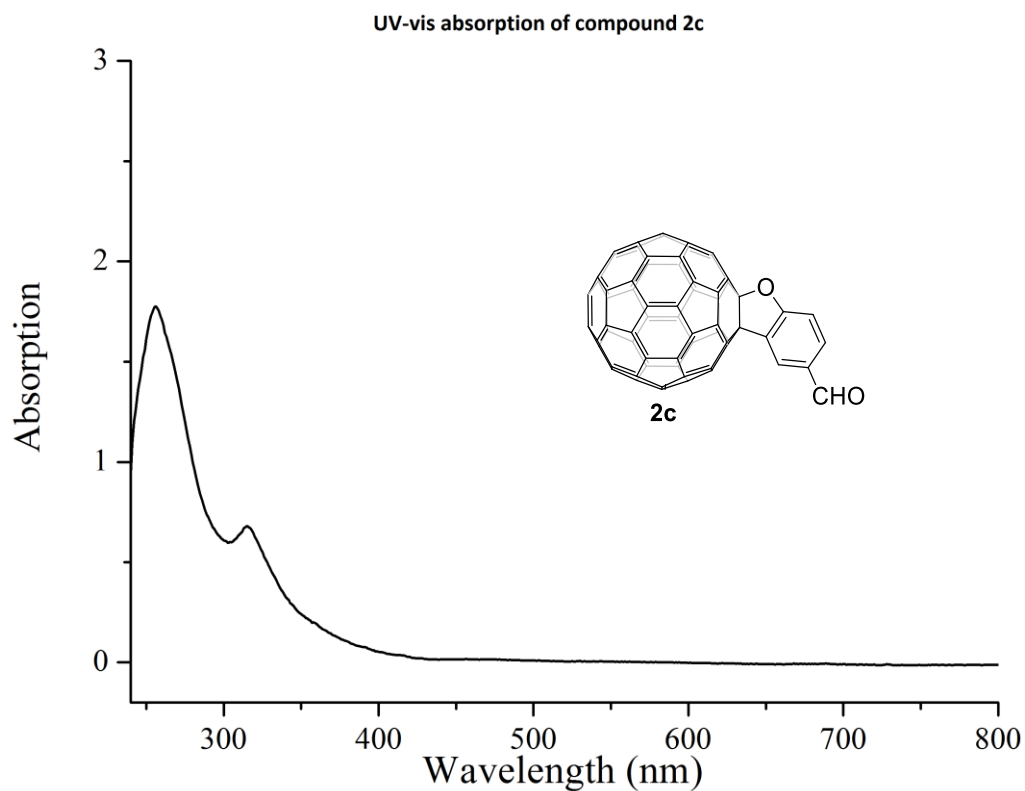
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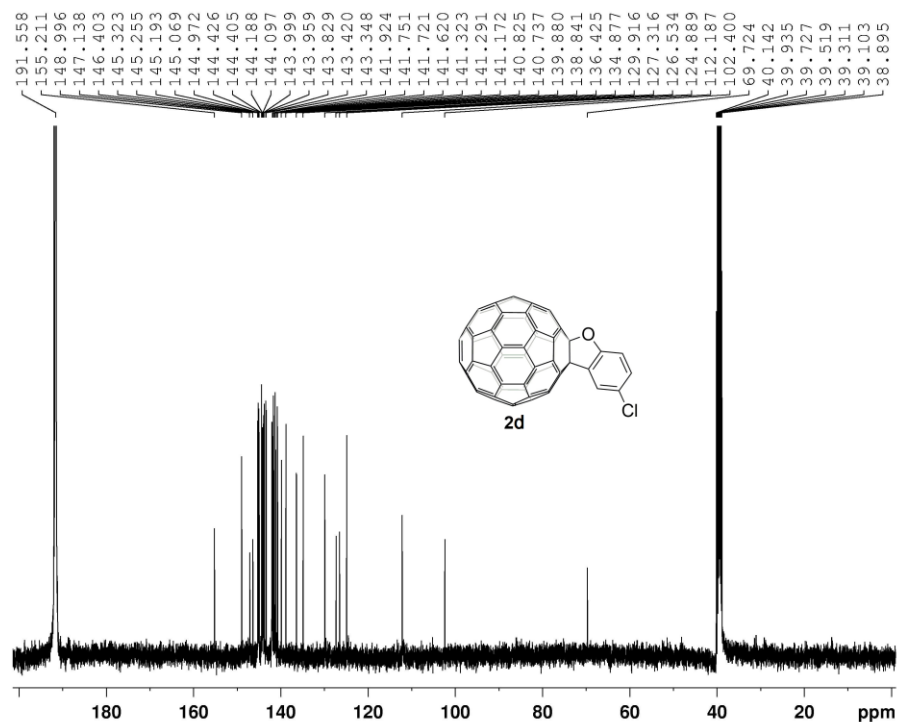
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^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO}-d_6$) of compound 2d



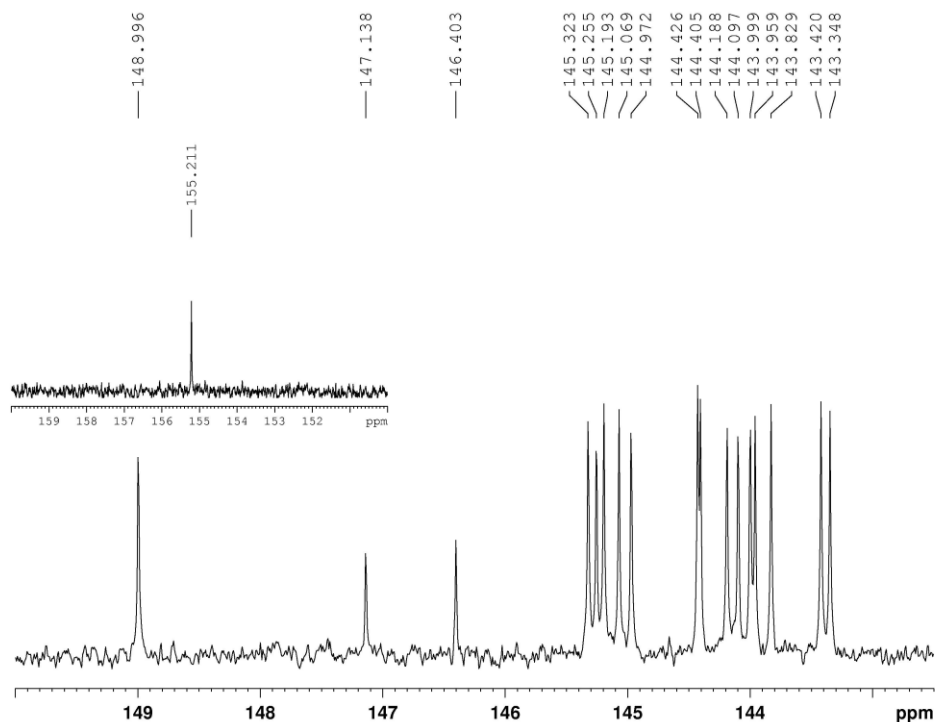
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Expanded ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO}-d_6$) of compound 2d

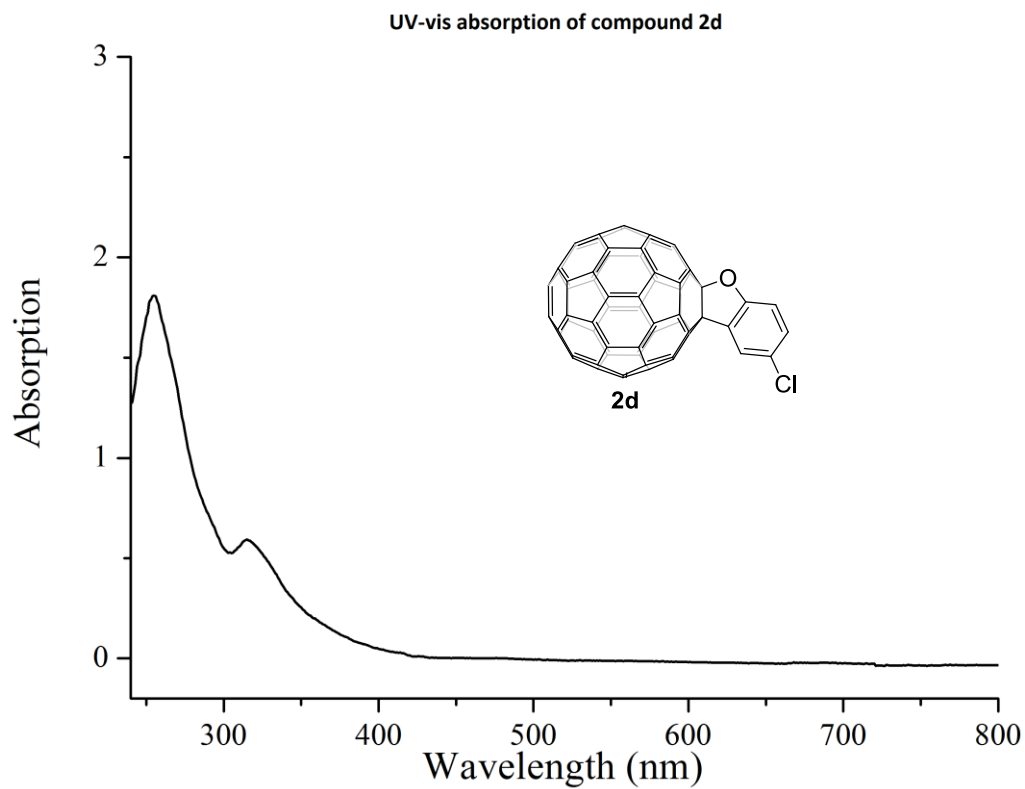
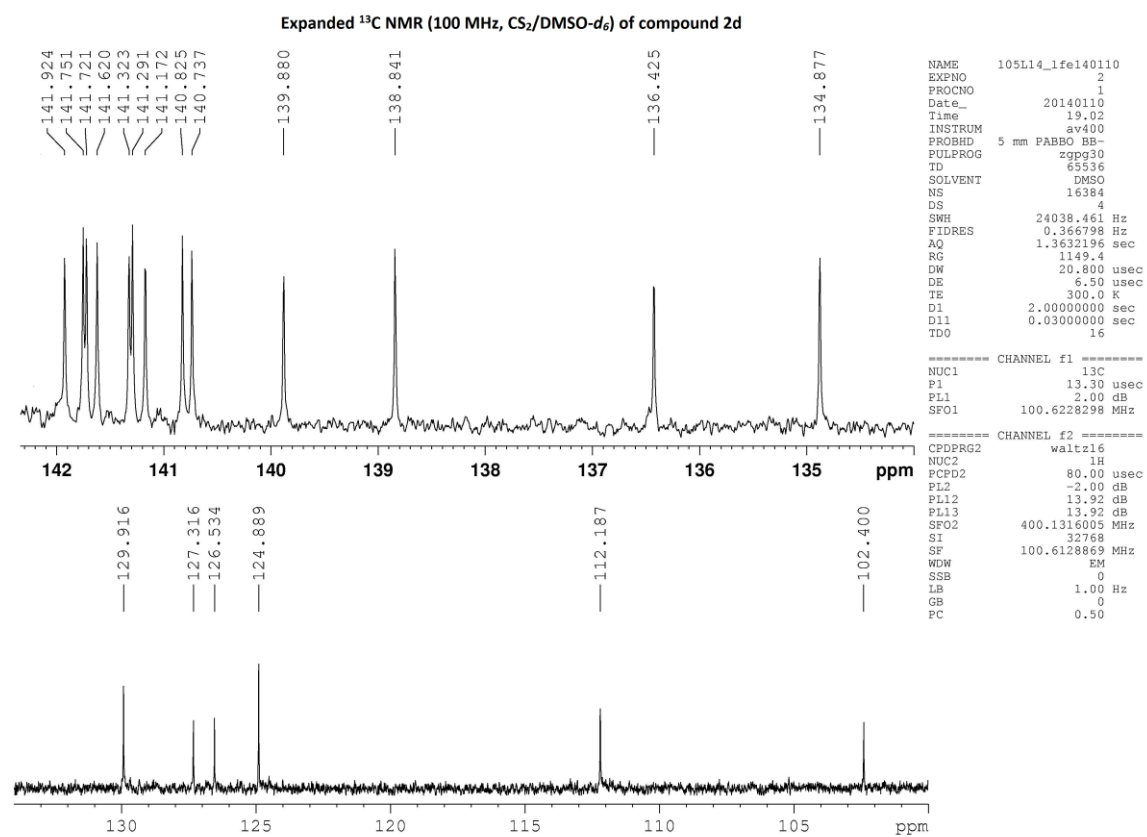


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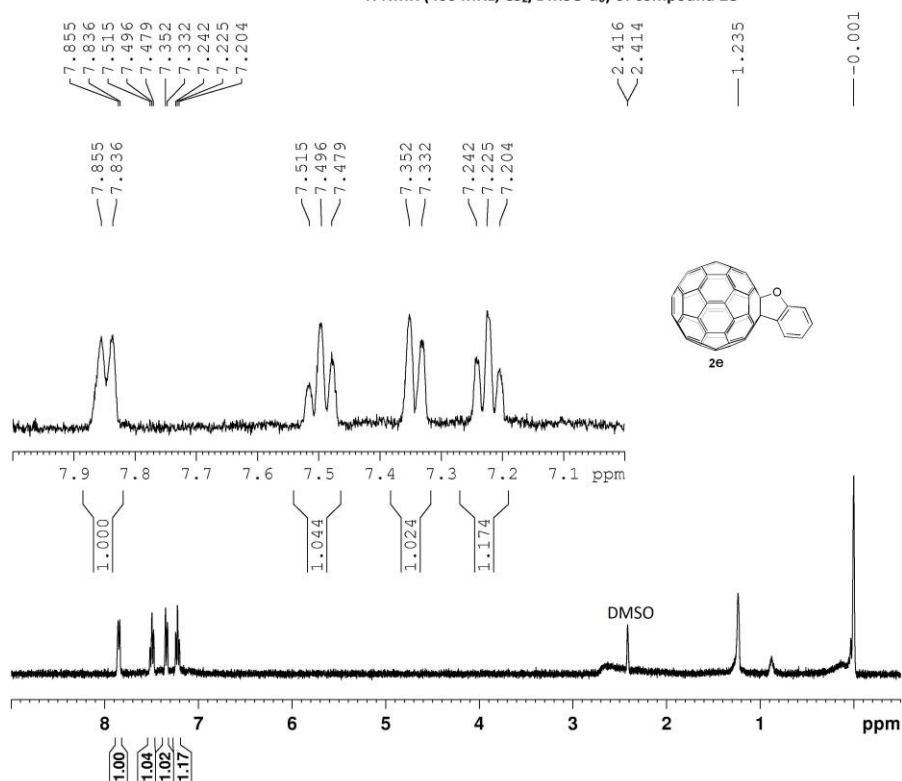
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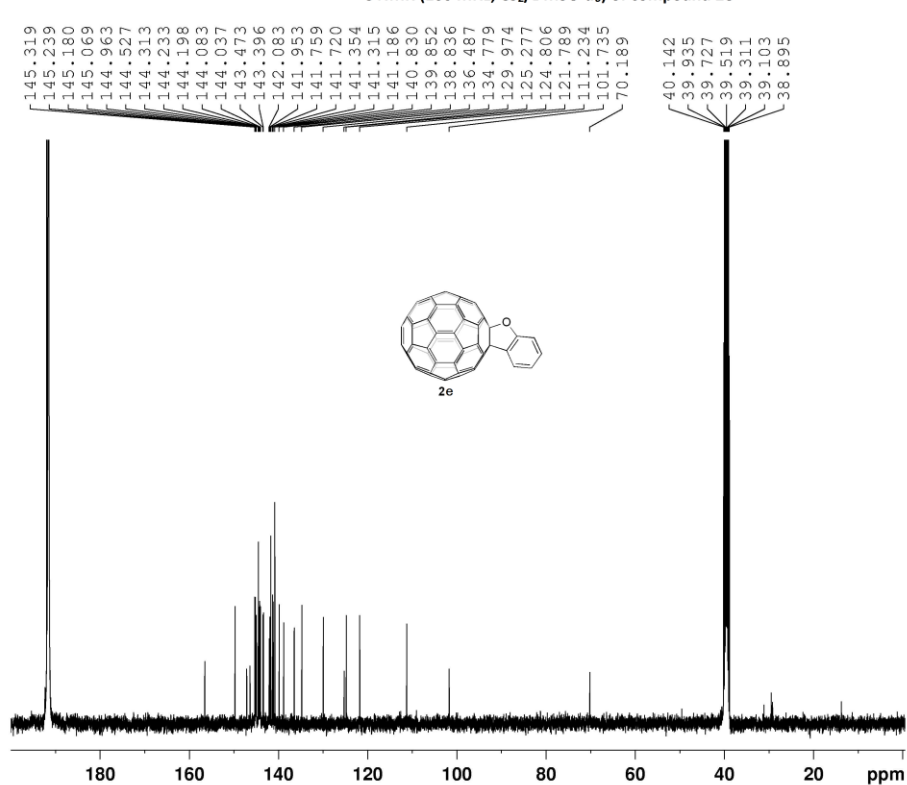
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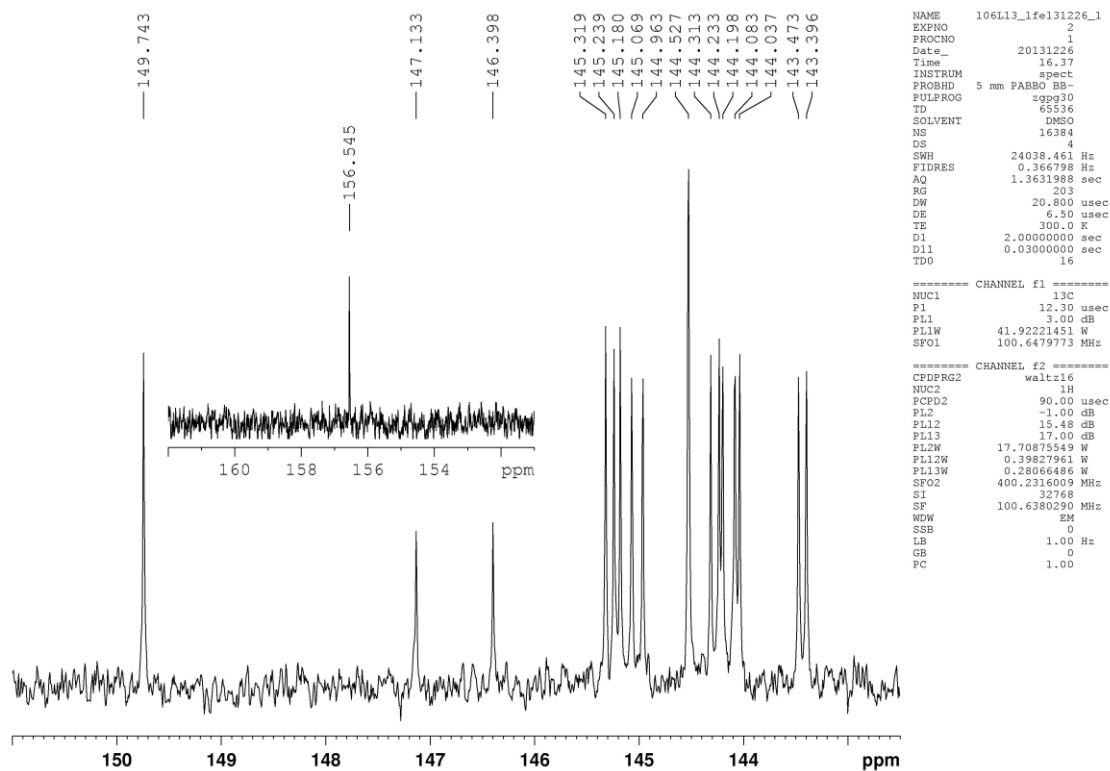
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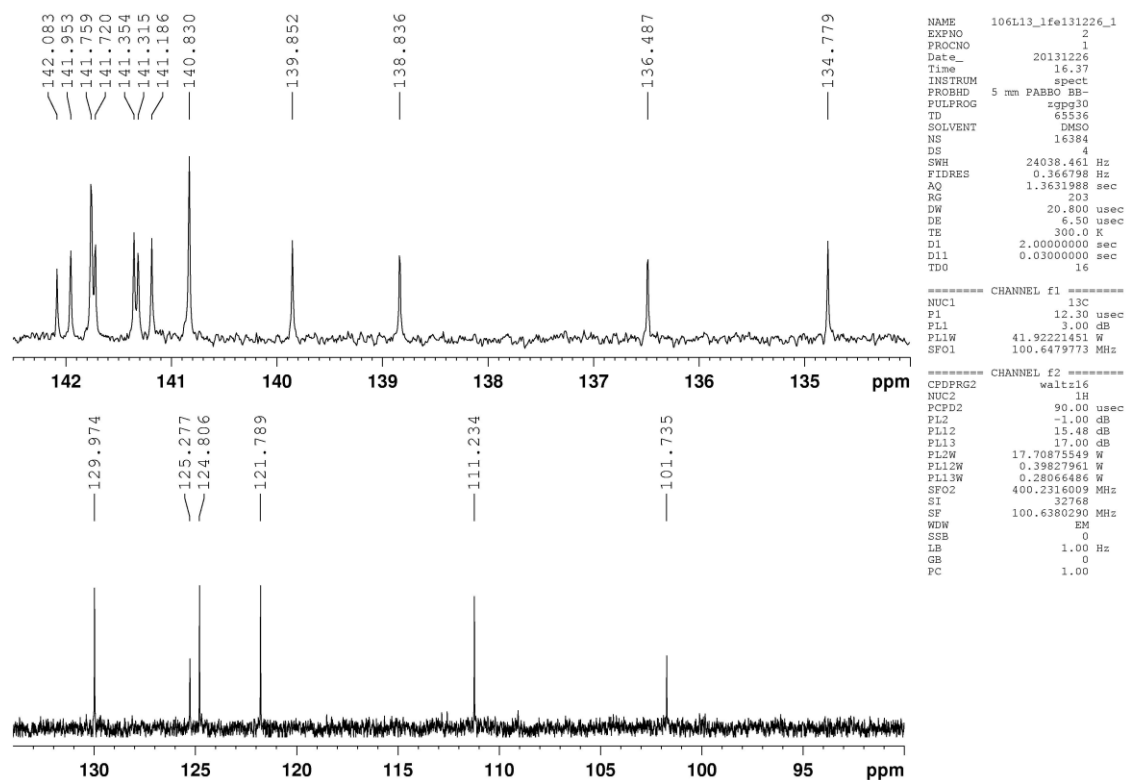
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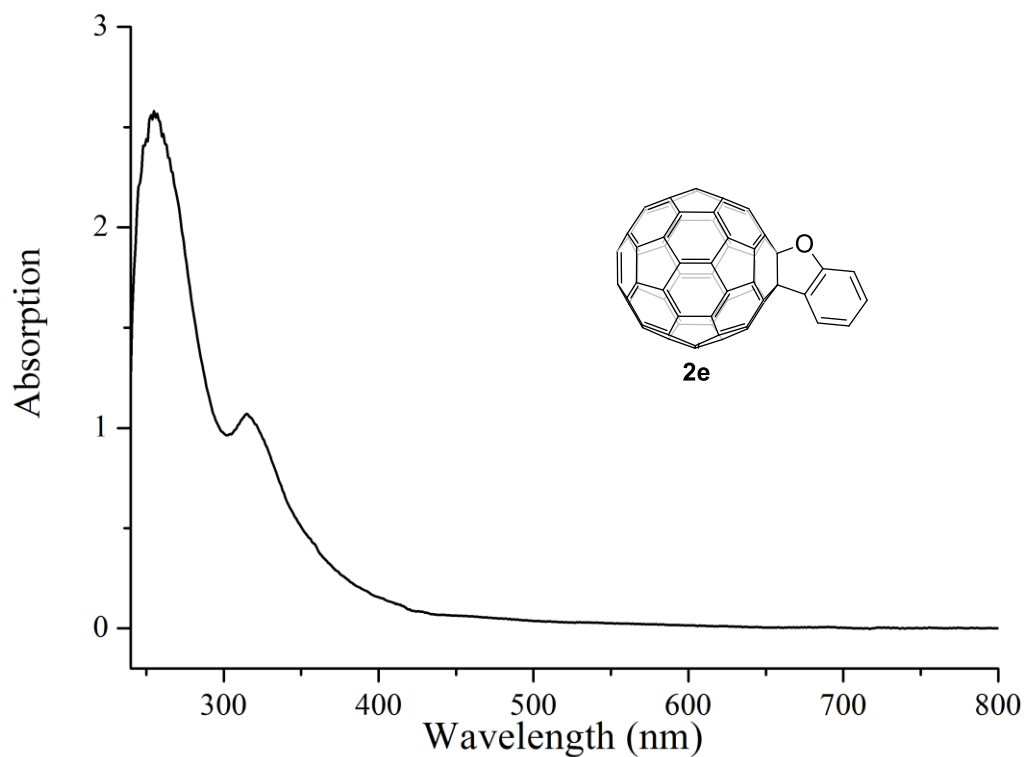
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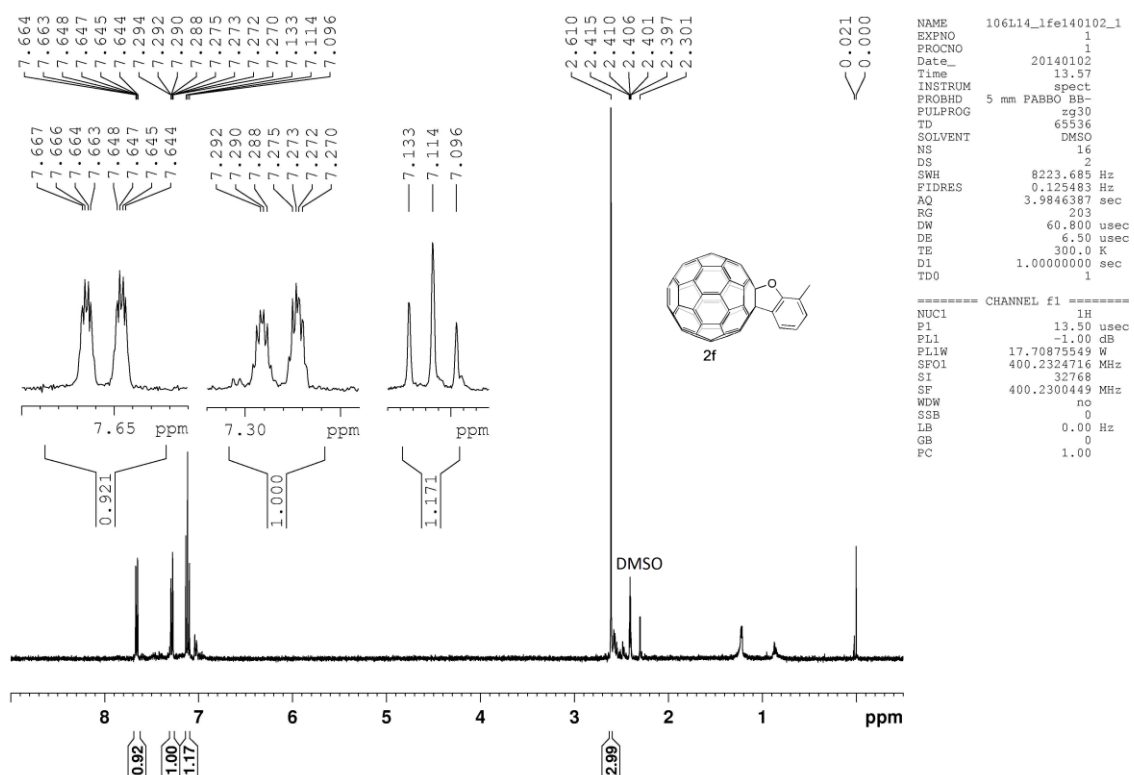
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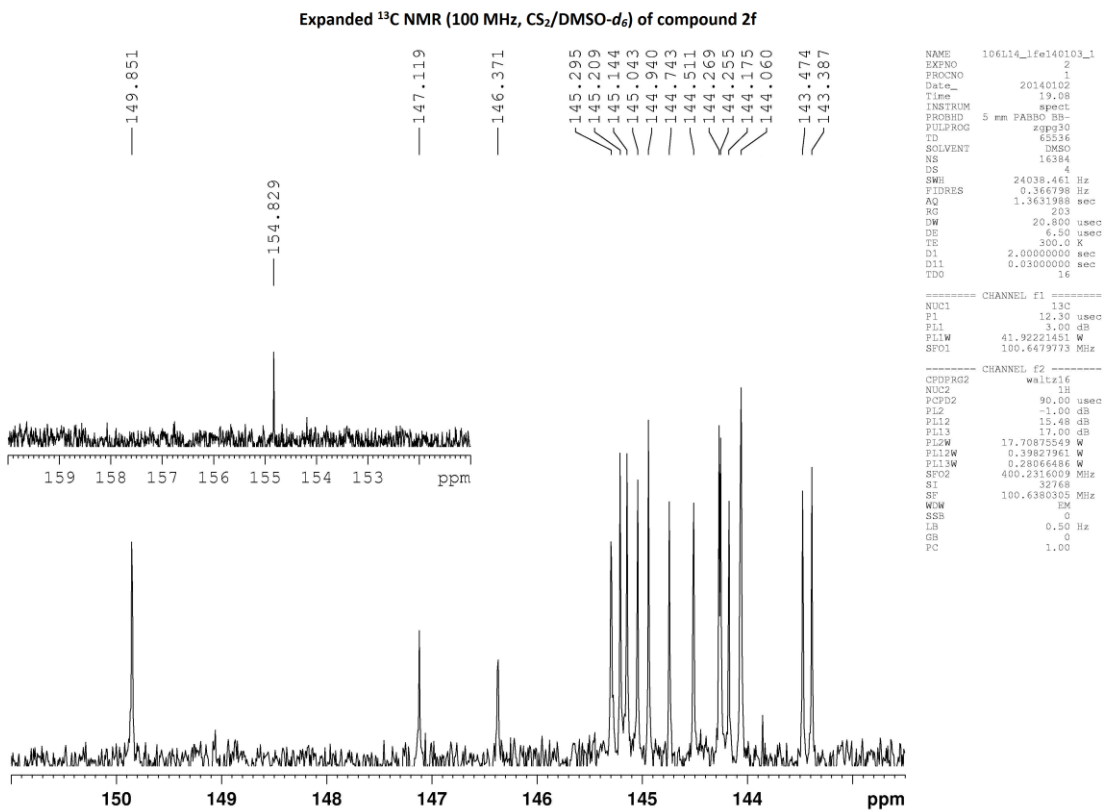
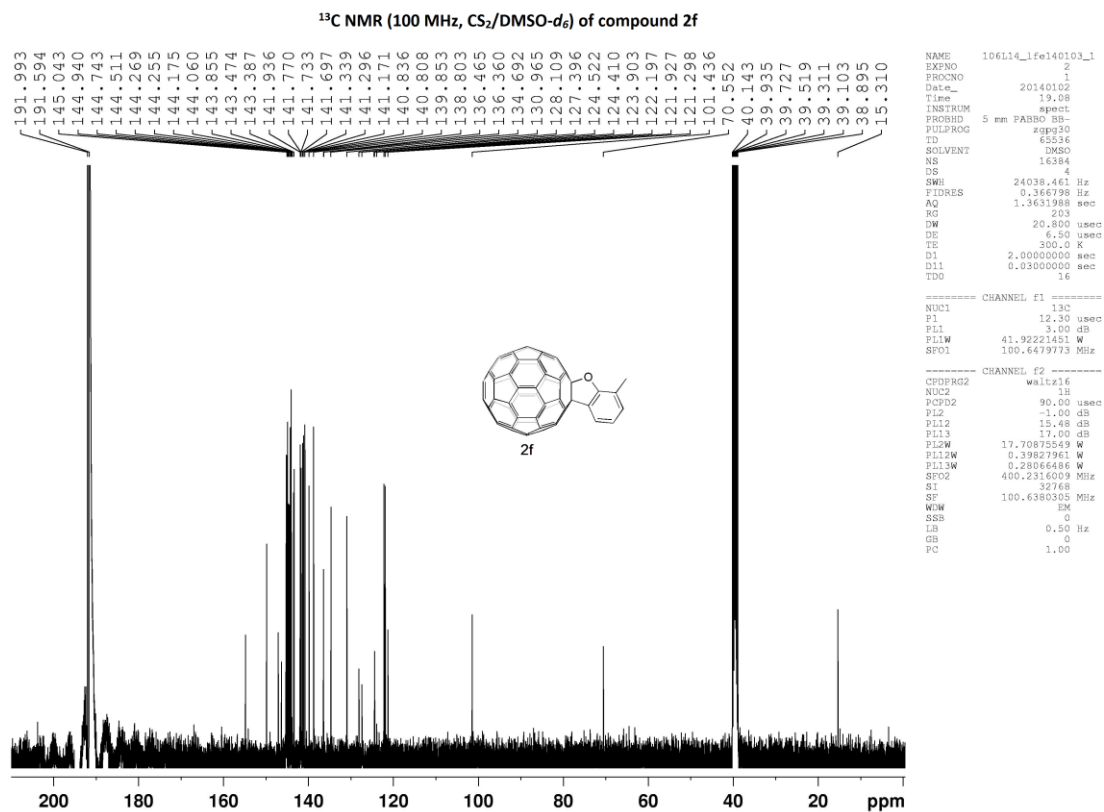


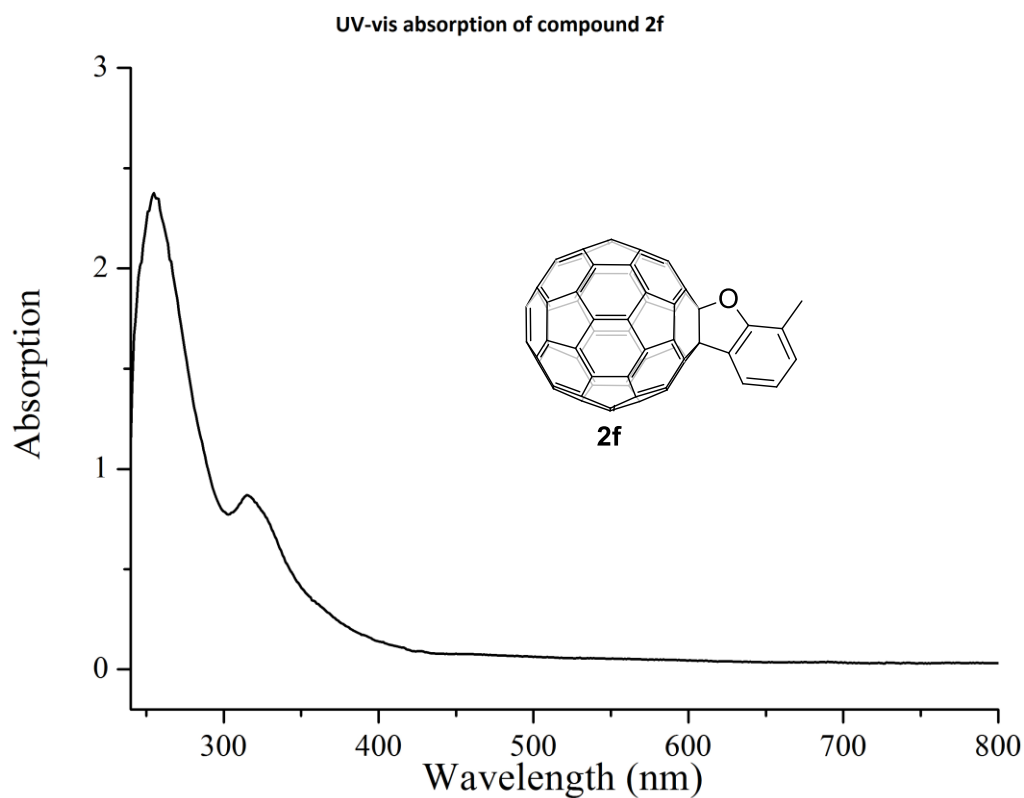
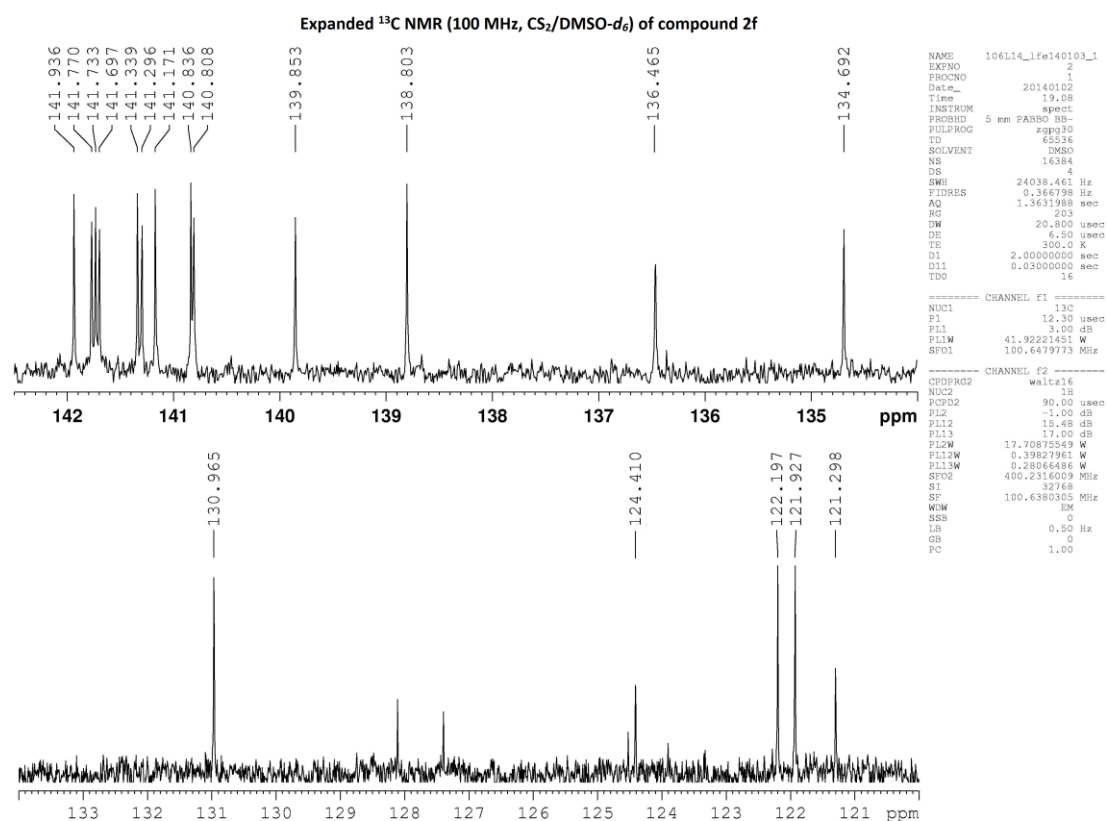
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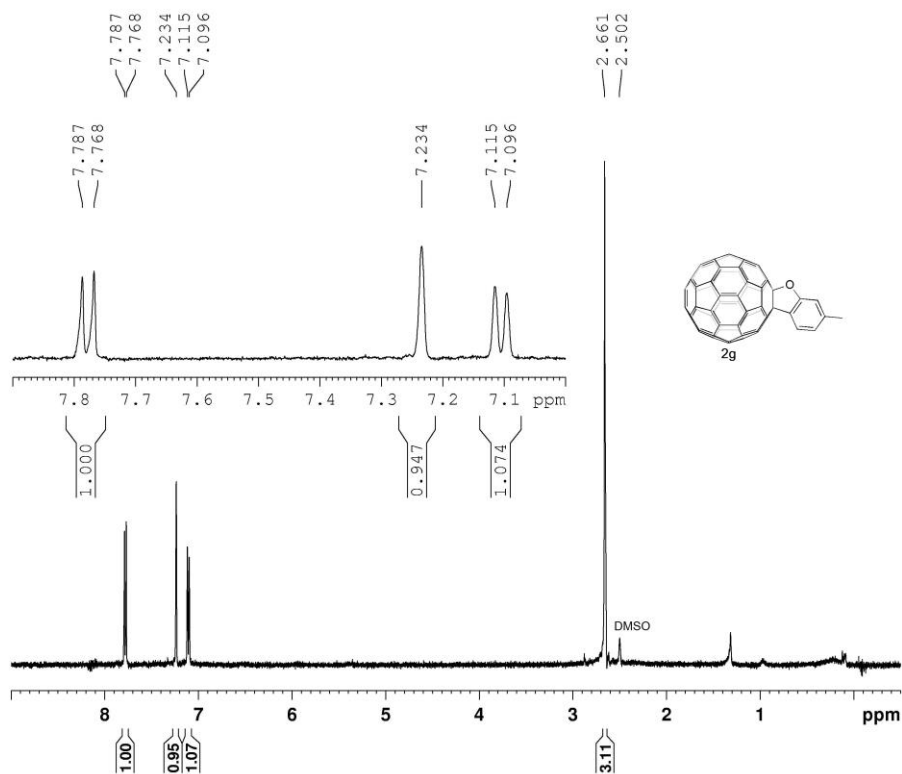
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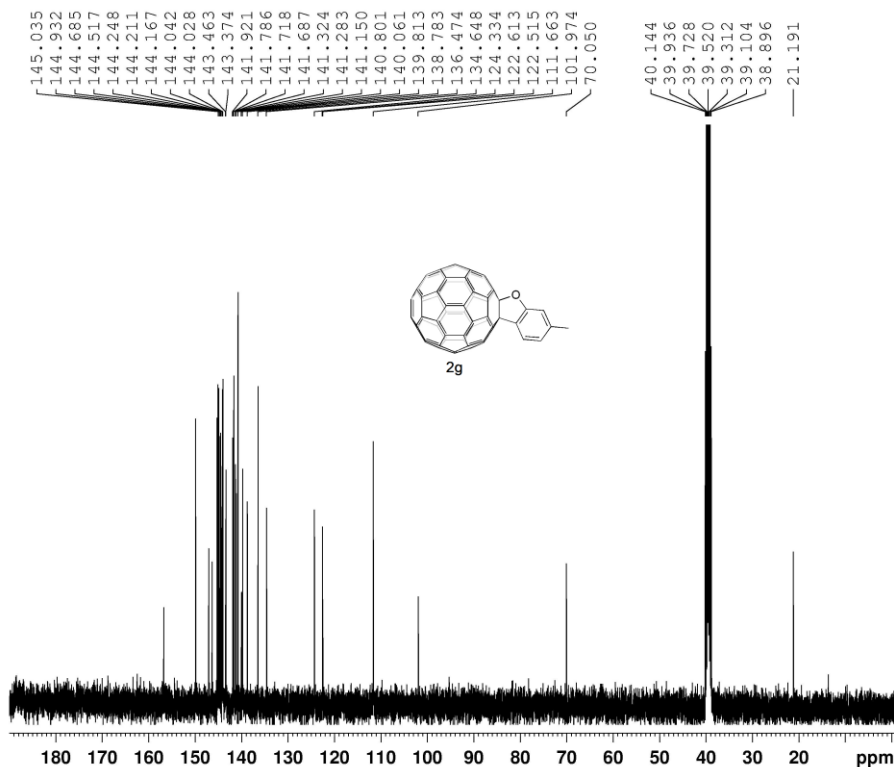
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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) of compound 2g



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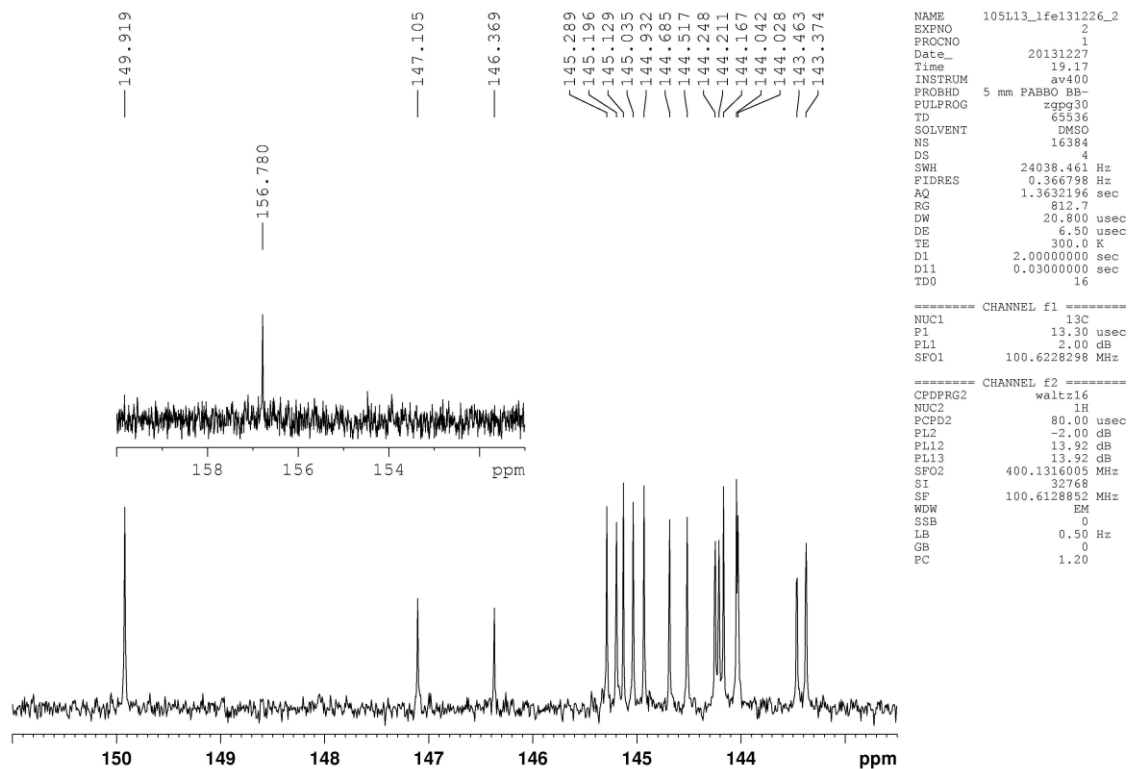
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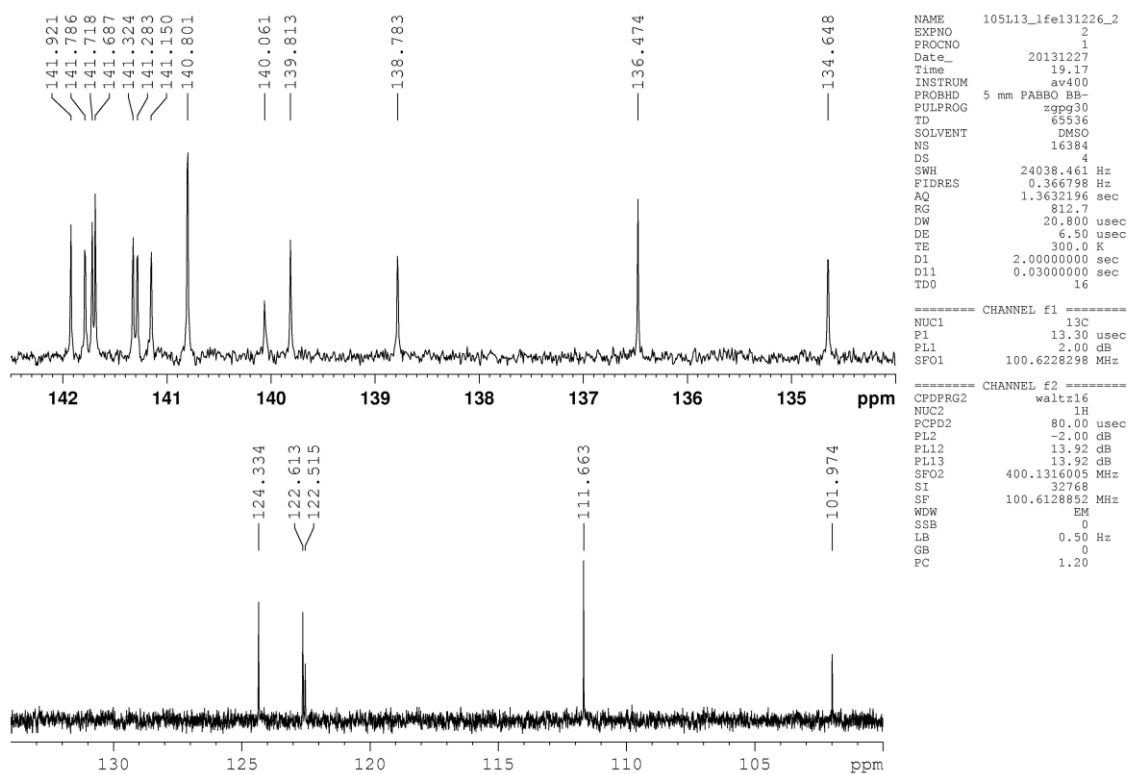
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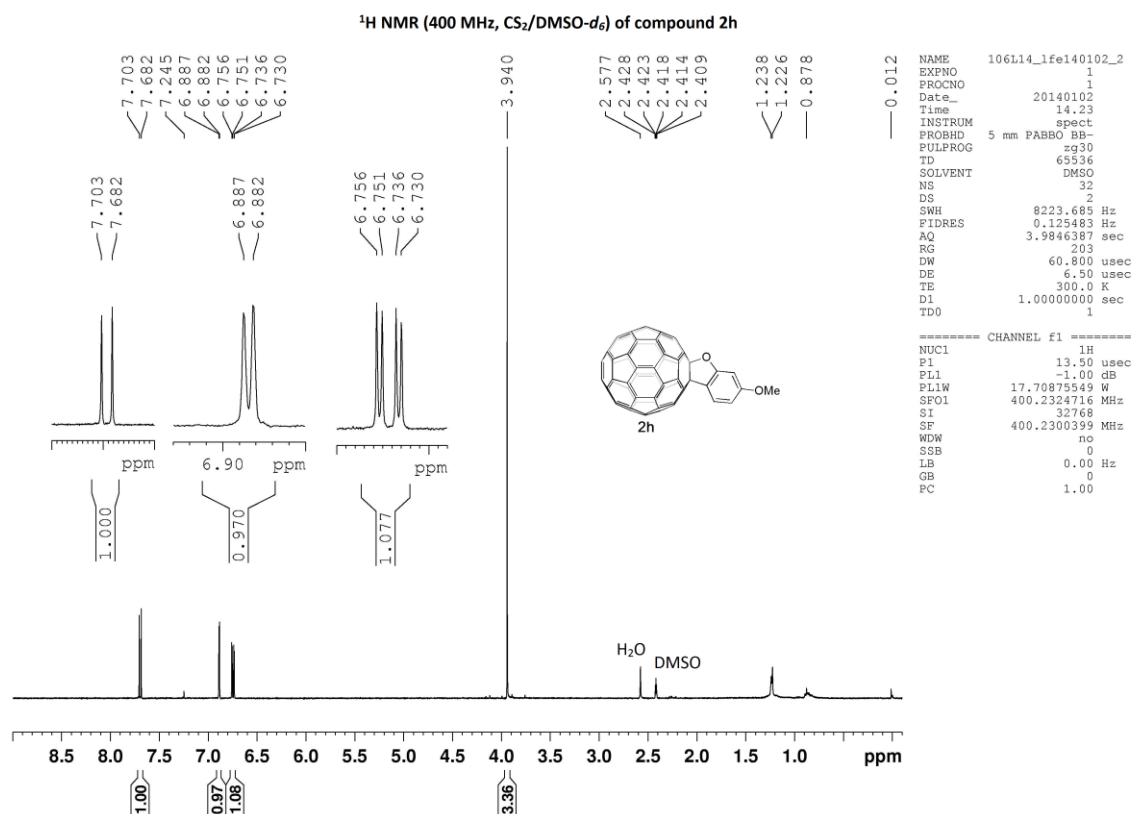
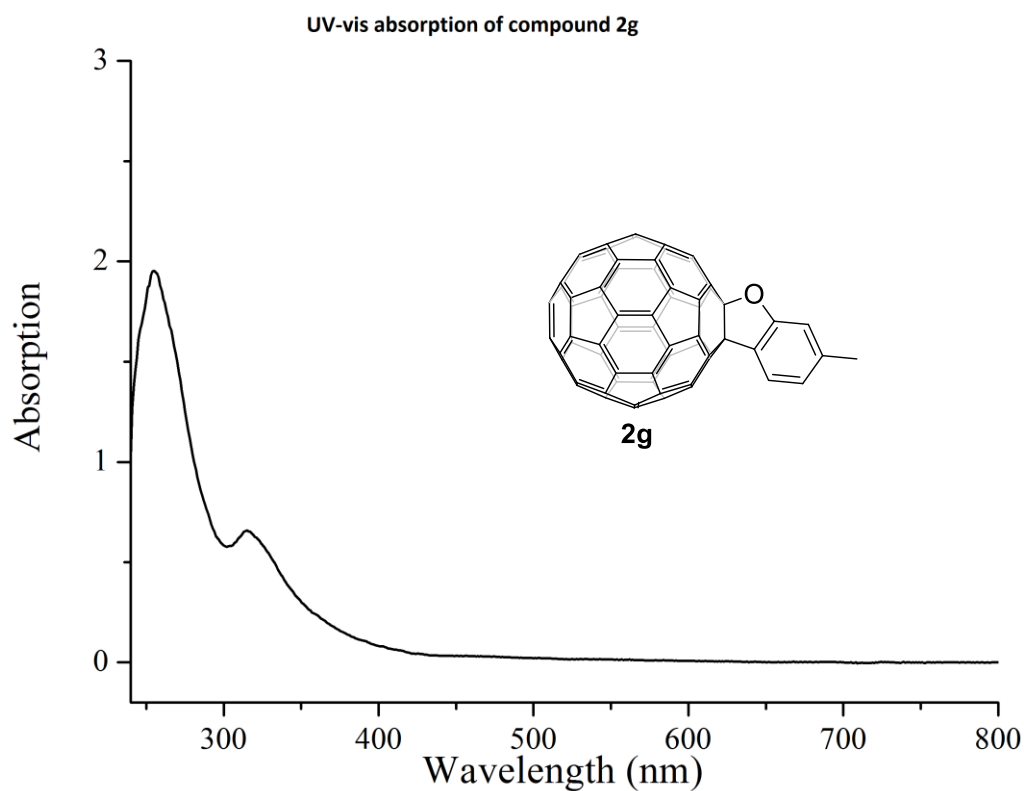
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Expanded ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO}-d_6$) of compound 2g

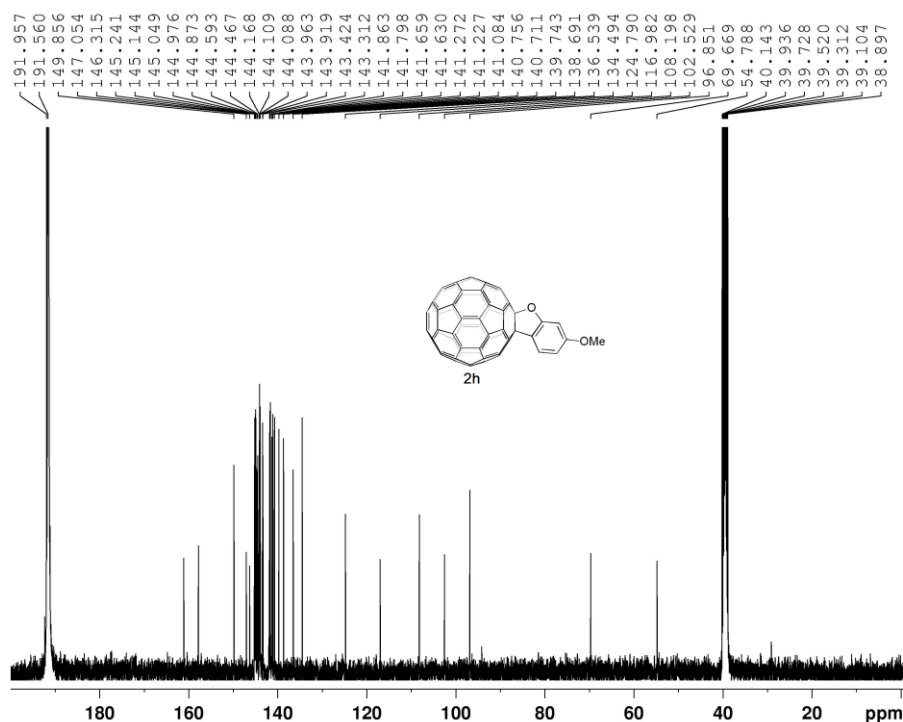


Expanded ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{CS}_2/\text{DMSO}-d_6$) of compound 2g





¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) of compound 2h



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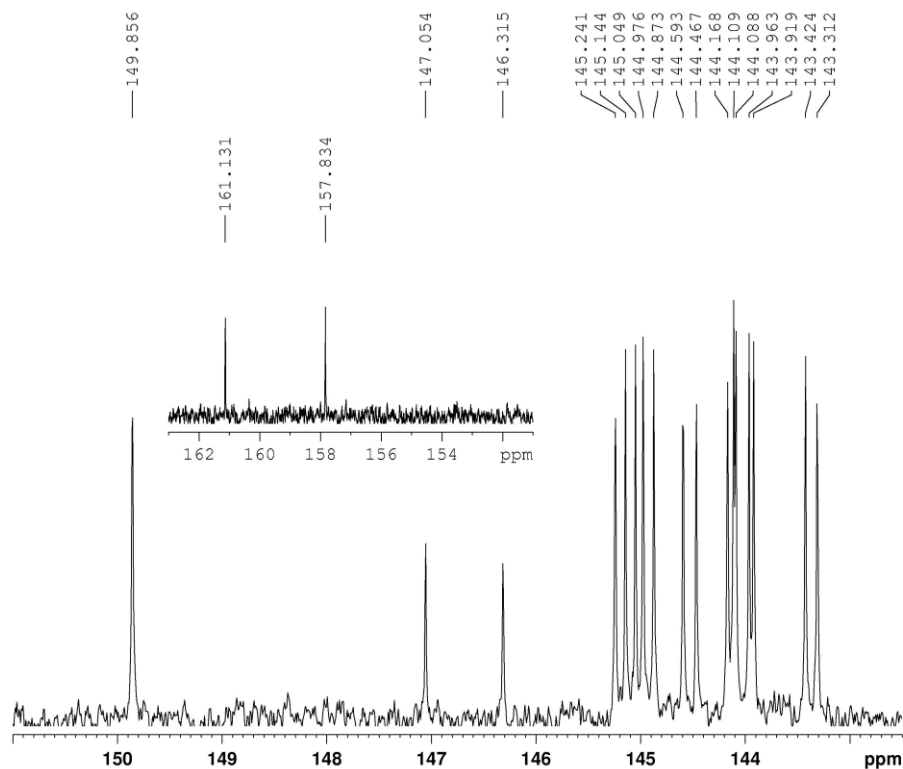
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Expanded ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/DMSO-*d*₆) of compound 2h



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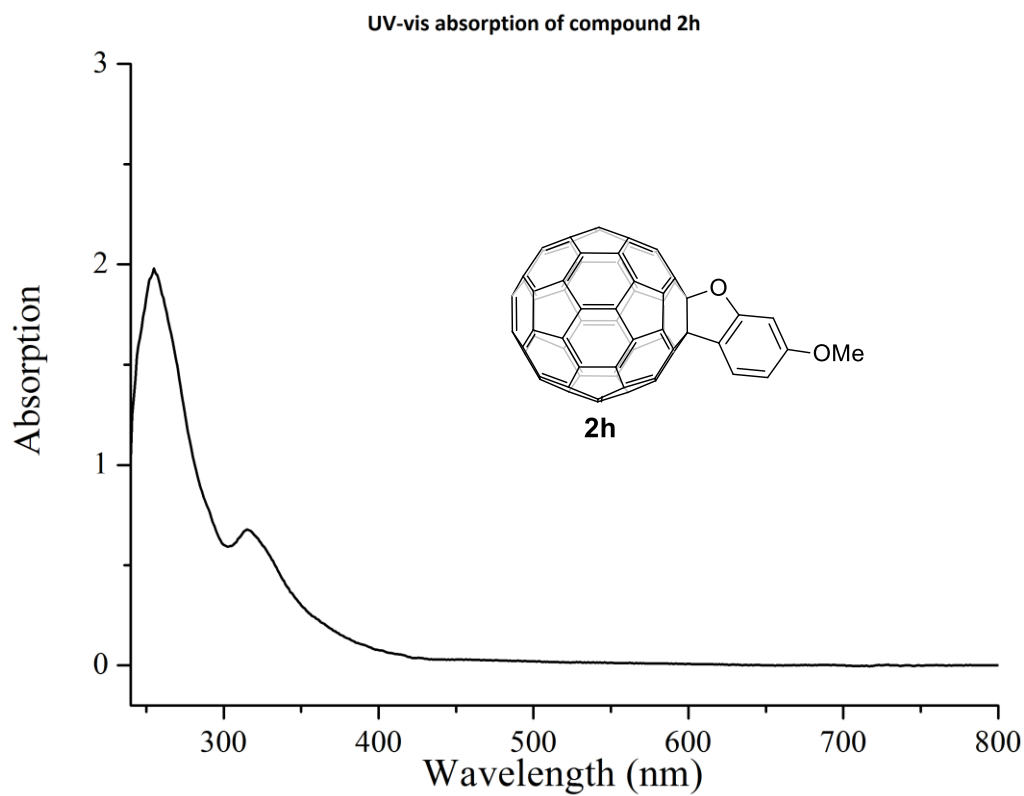
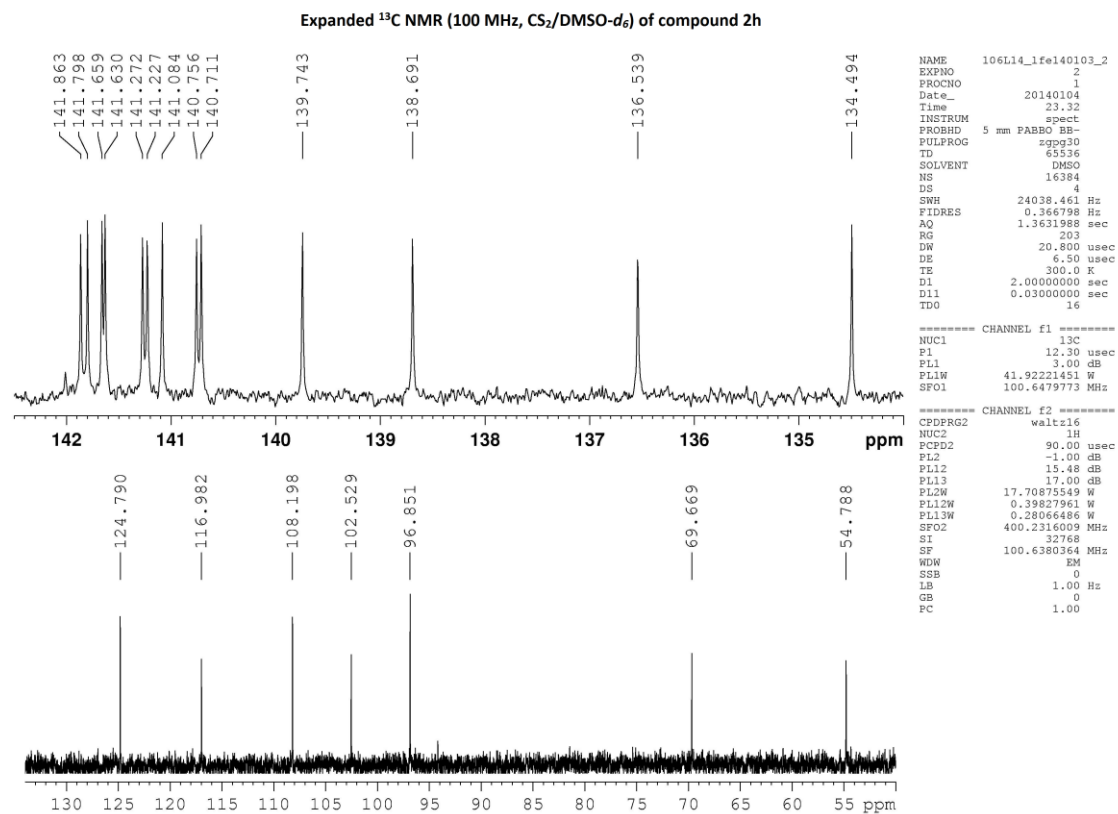
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Chemical structure of compound 2i is shown on the right. The structure is a complex molecule with a central benzene ring fused to a five-membered ring, which is further fused to a six-membered ring. The molecule has several substituents, including a phenyl group and a methoxy group.

¹H NMR Data:

Chemical Shift (ppm)	Integration
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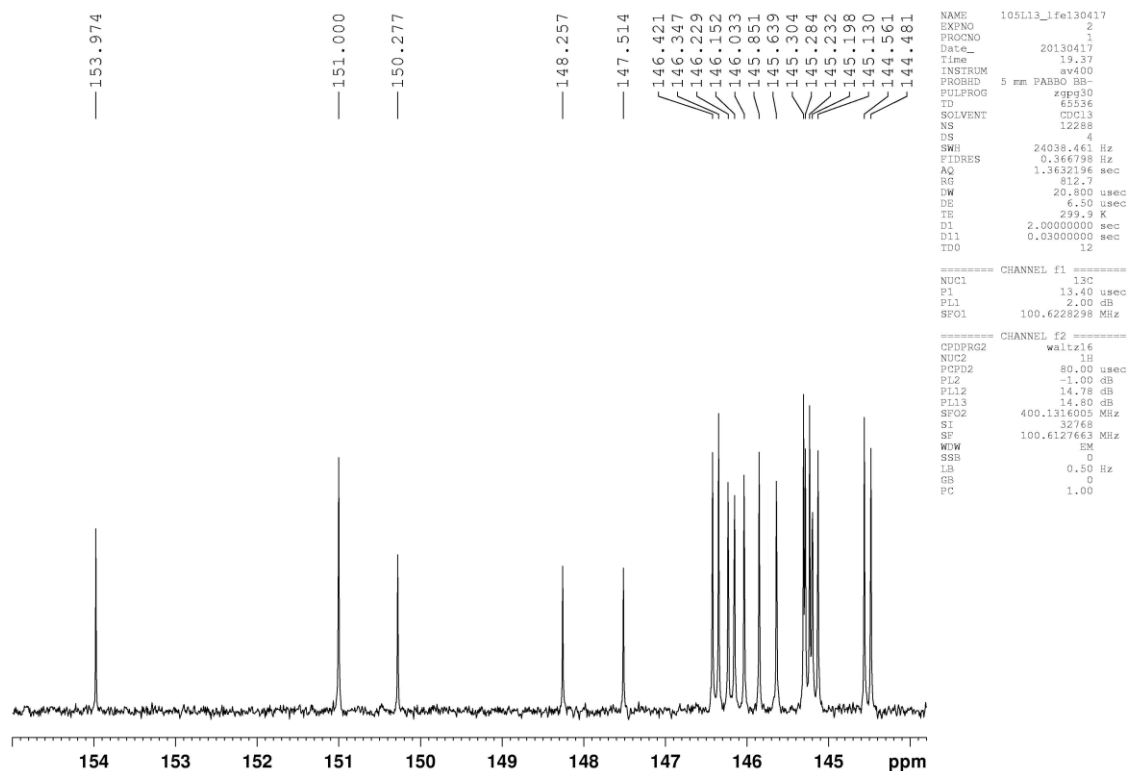
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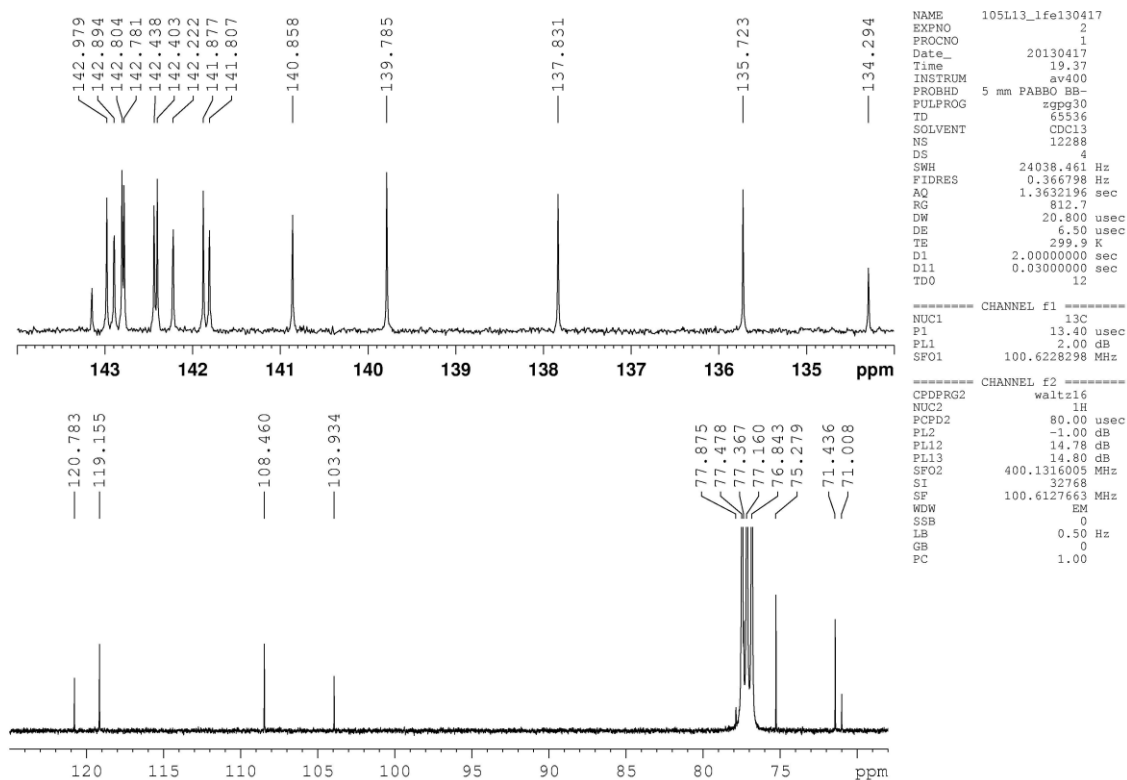
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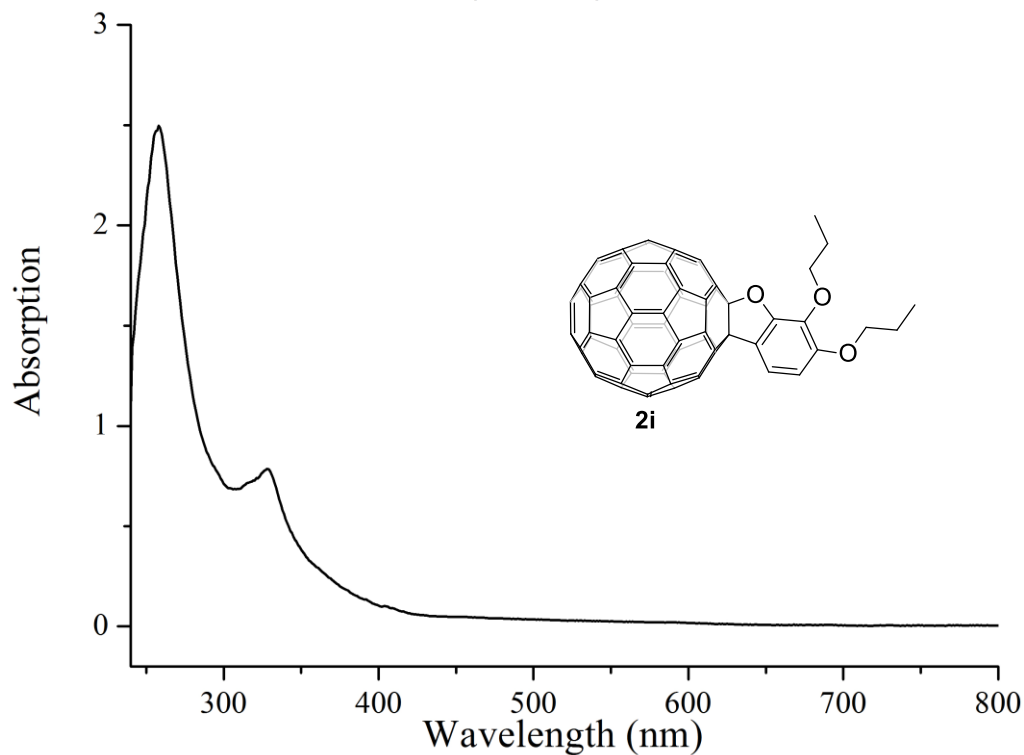
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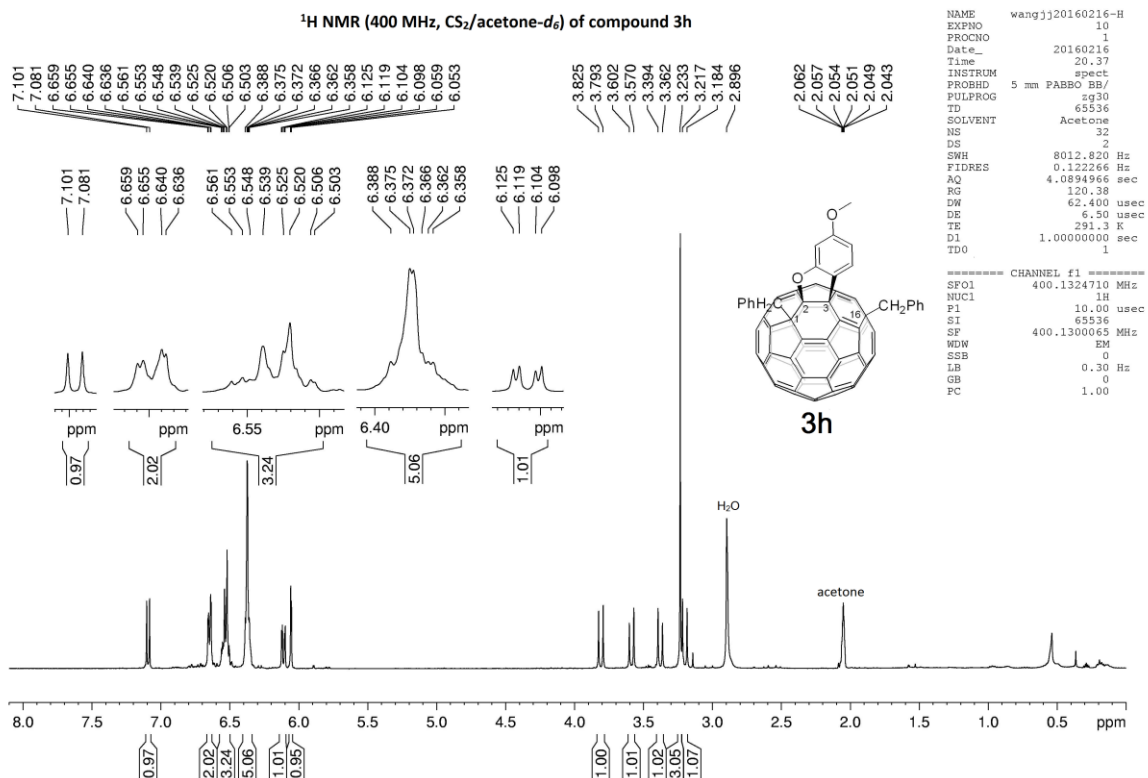
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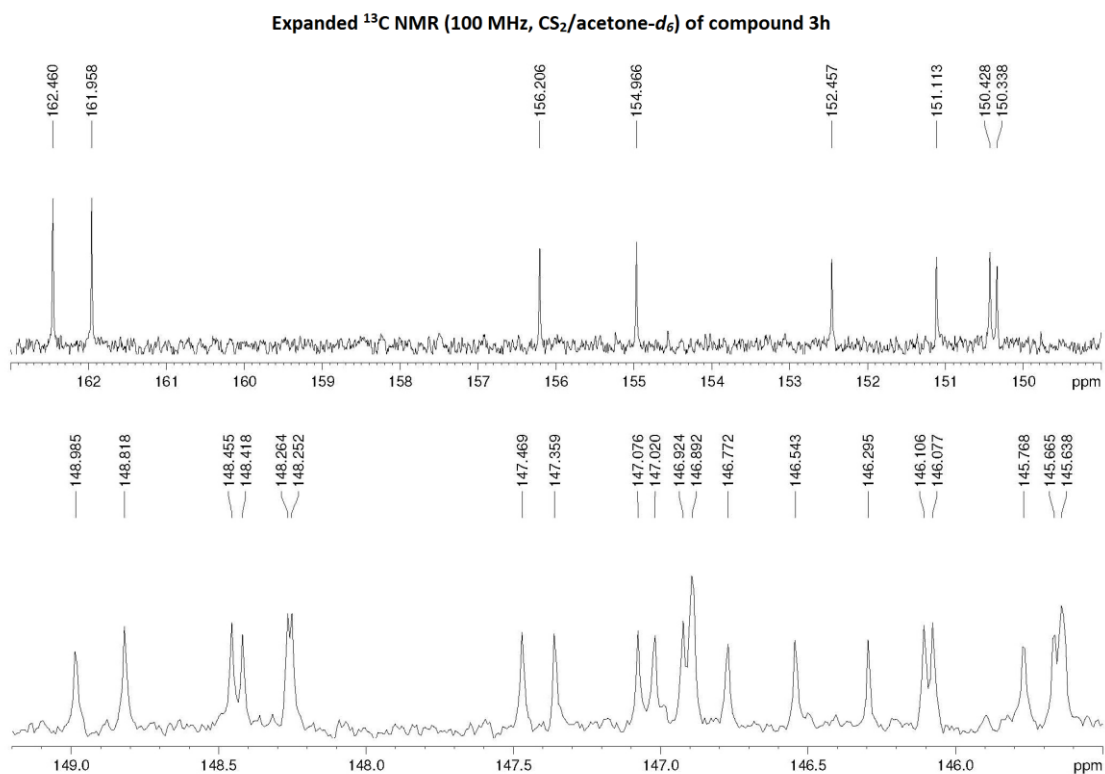
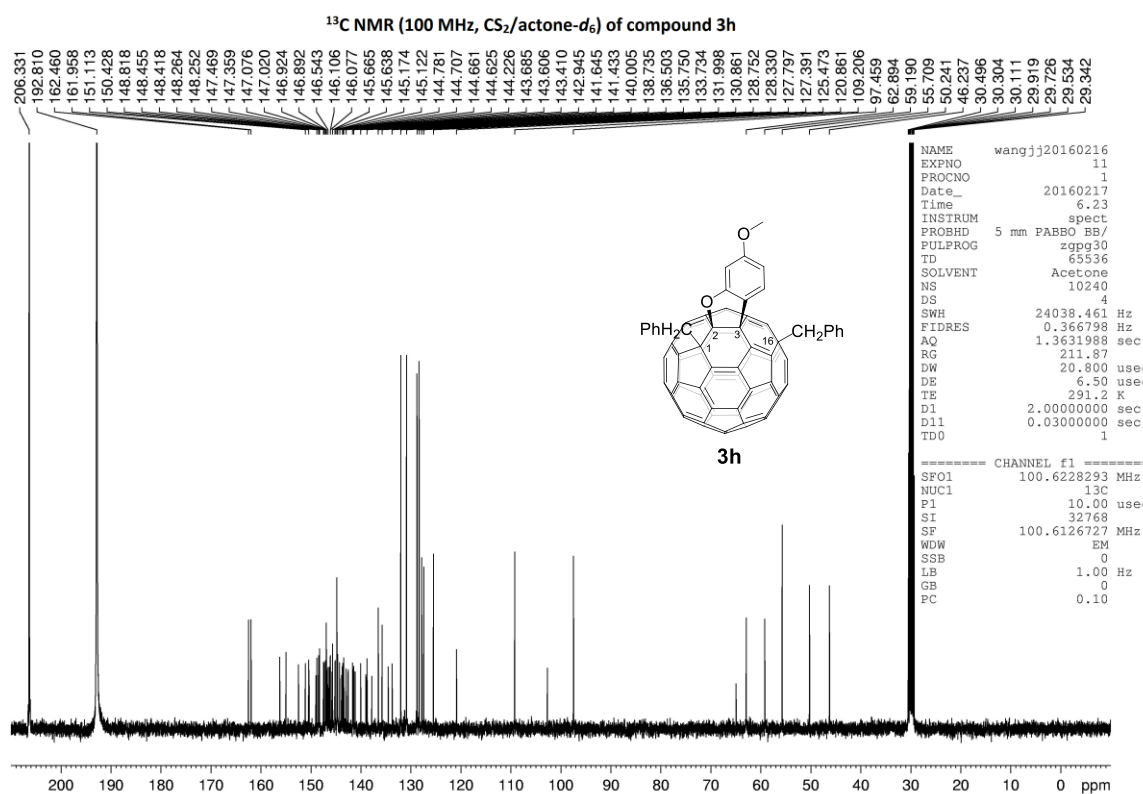


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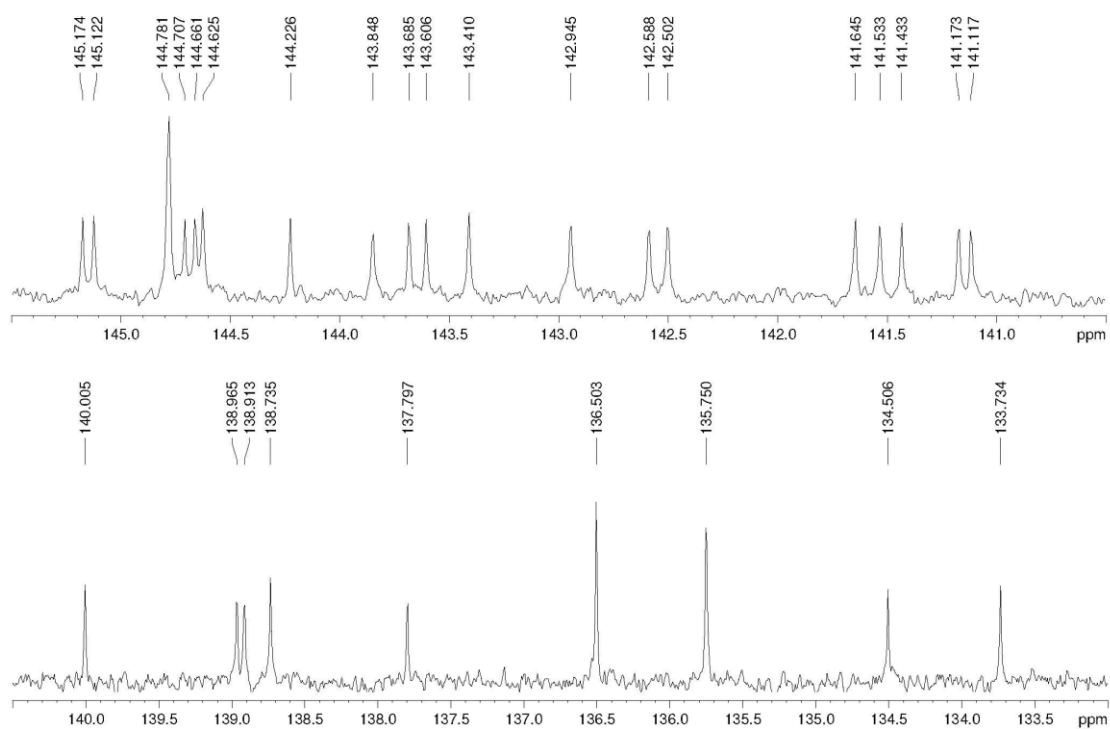


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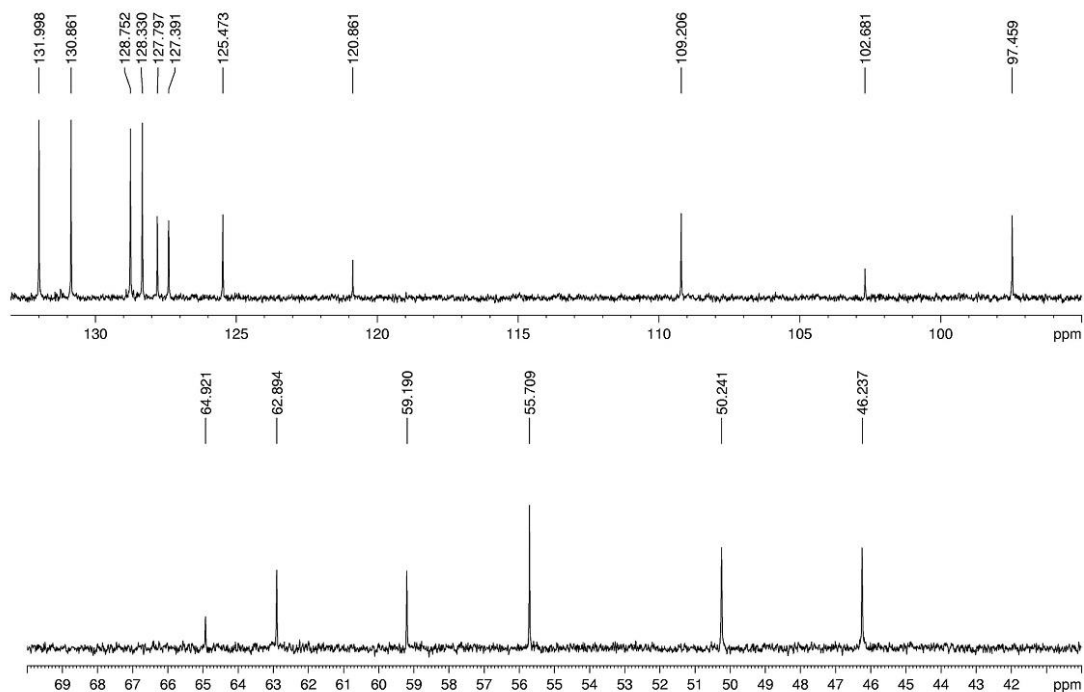


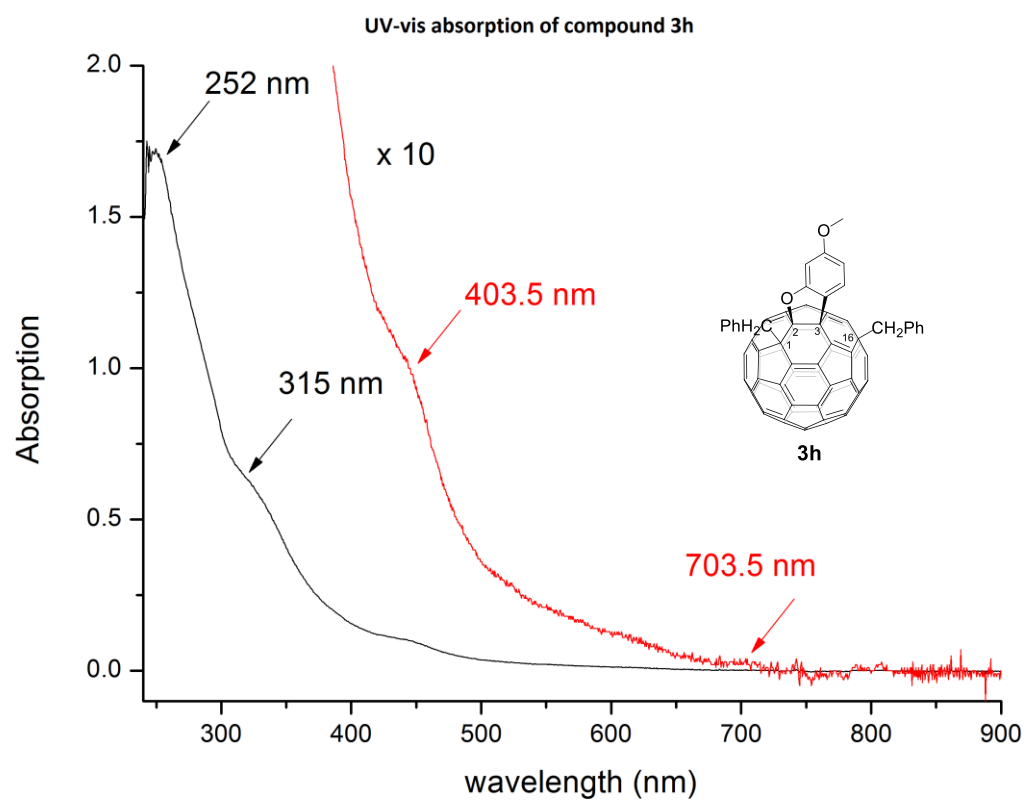


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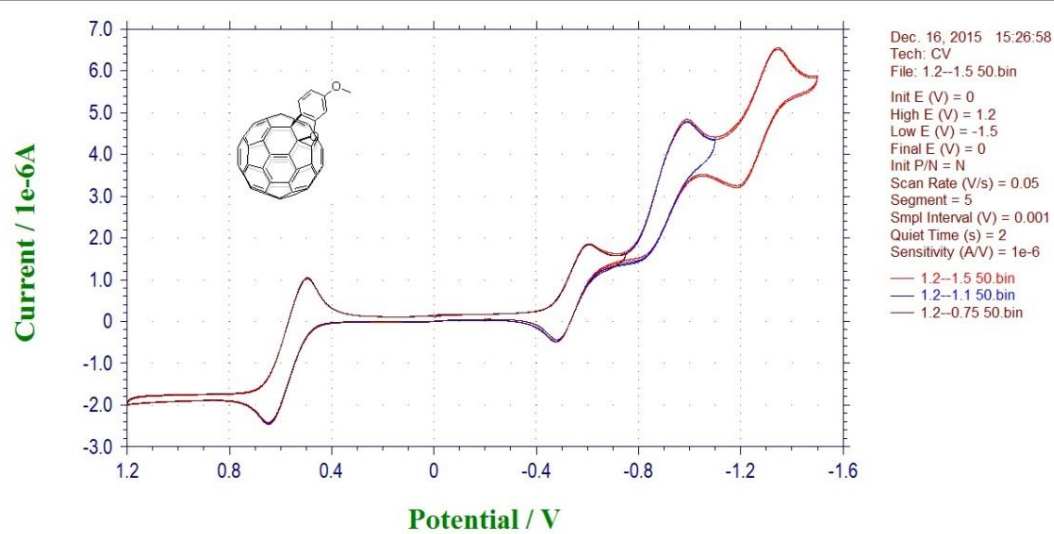


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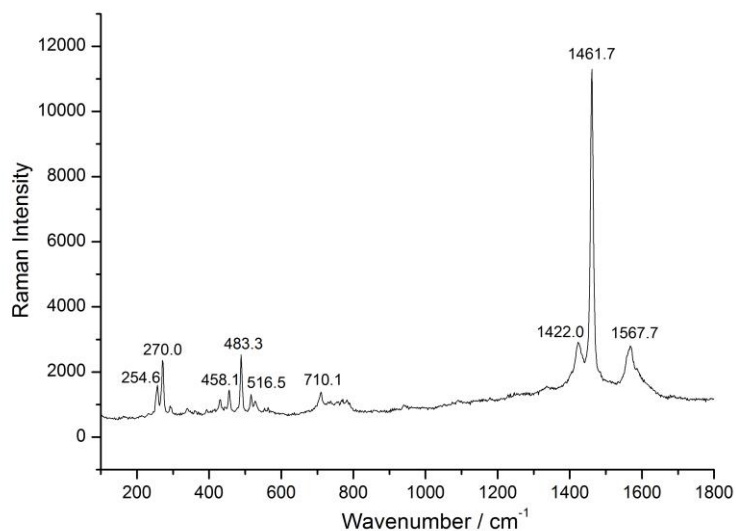




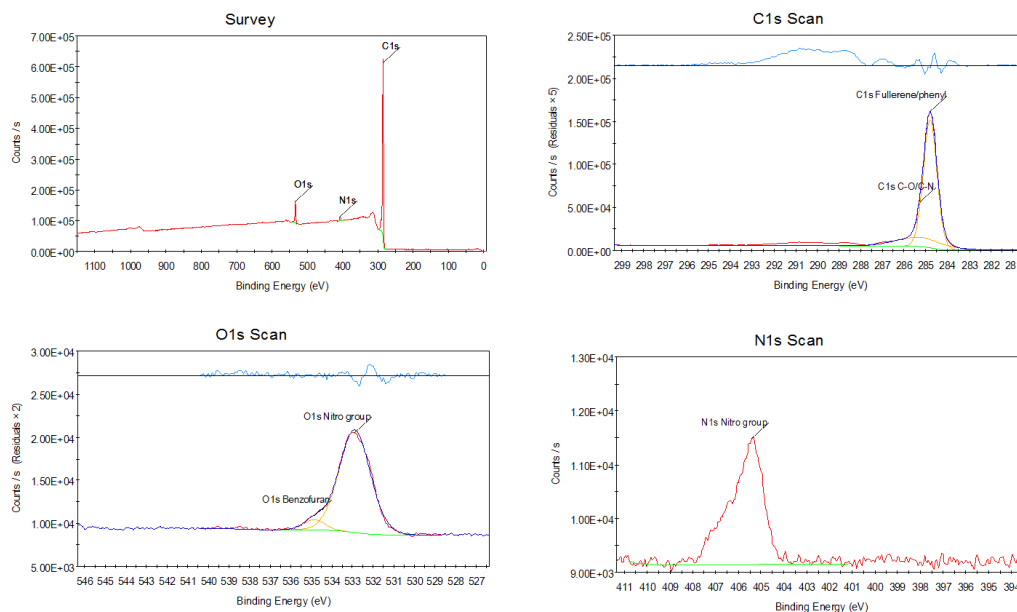
CV of **2h**



Raman spectrum of **2a**



XPS spectrum and peak table of **2a**



Peak Table						
Name	Start BE	Peak BE	End BE	Height CPS	FWHM eV	Area (P) CPS.eV
C1s Fullerene/phenyl	299.37	284.8	280.37	149649.58	0.73	117714.71
C1s C–O/C–N	299.37	285.32	280.37	11103.09	2.4	28832.24
N1s Nitro group	410.8	405.4	401.15	2292.96	1.62	4356.84
O1s Nitro group	540.4	532.89	528.55	11921.59	1.78	22943.62
O1s Benzofuran	540.4	534.85	528.55	1233.78	1.17	1566.9