

Electronic Supplementary Information

Functional π -Conjugated Tetrathiafulvalene Decorated with Benzothiadiazole Organic Sensitizers for Dye Sensitized Solar Cells

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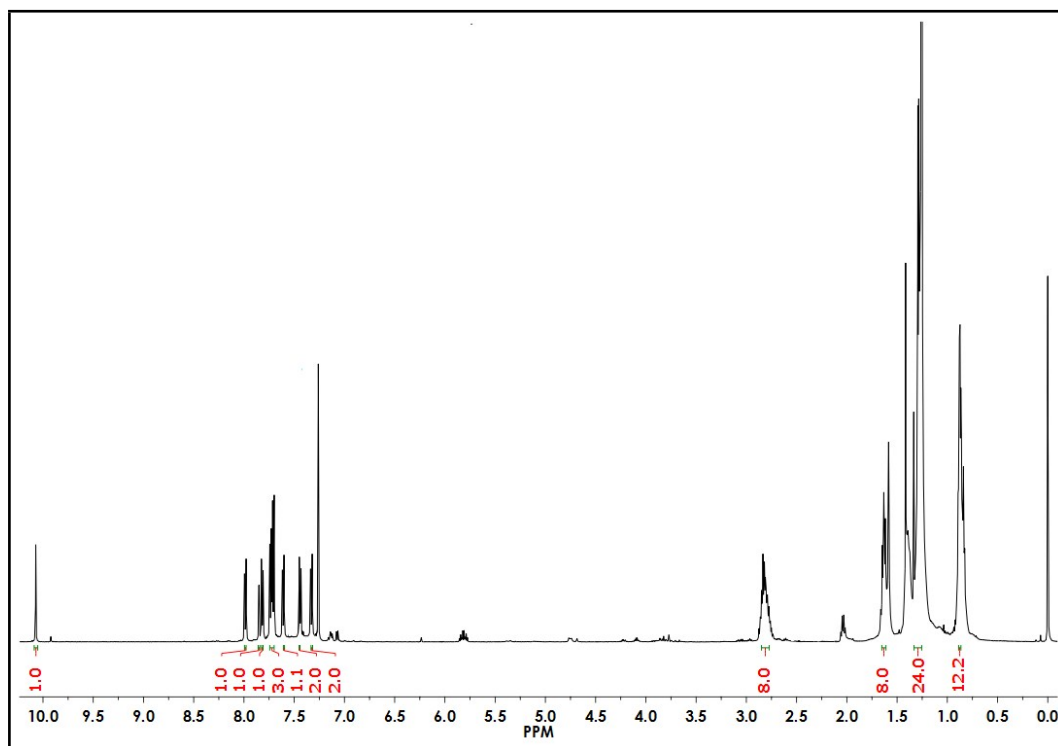


Figure S1: ^1H NMR spectrum of **(2)** in CDCl_3 .

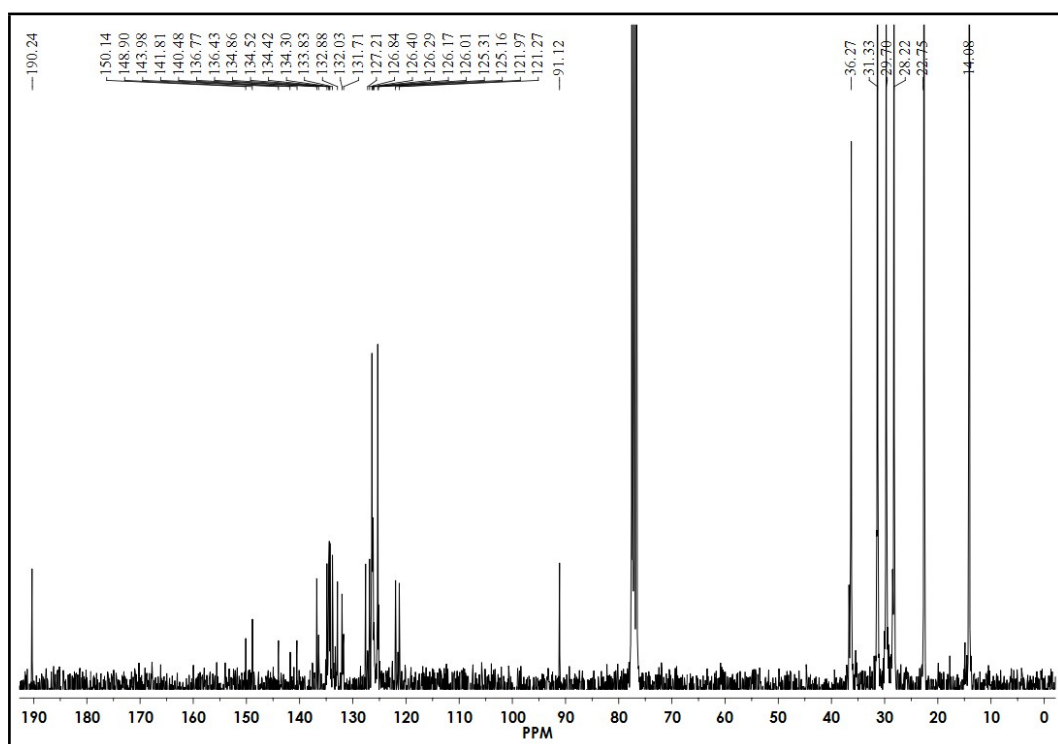


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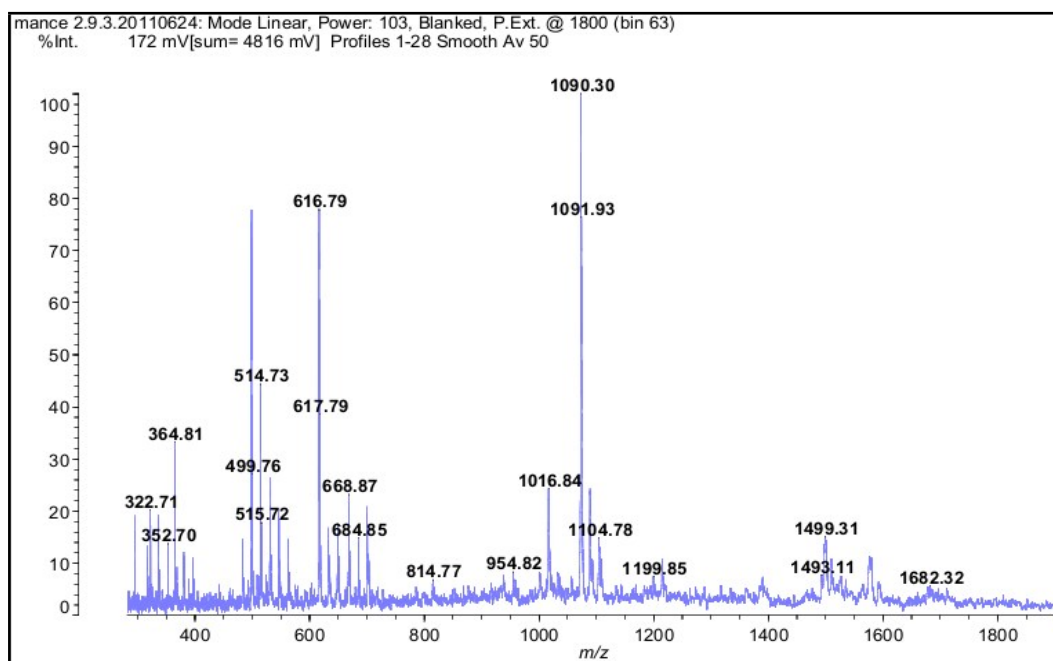


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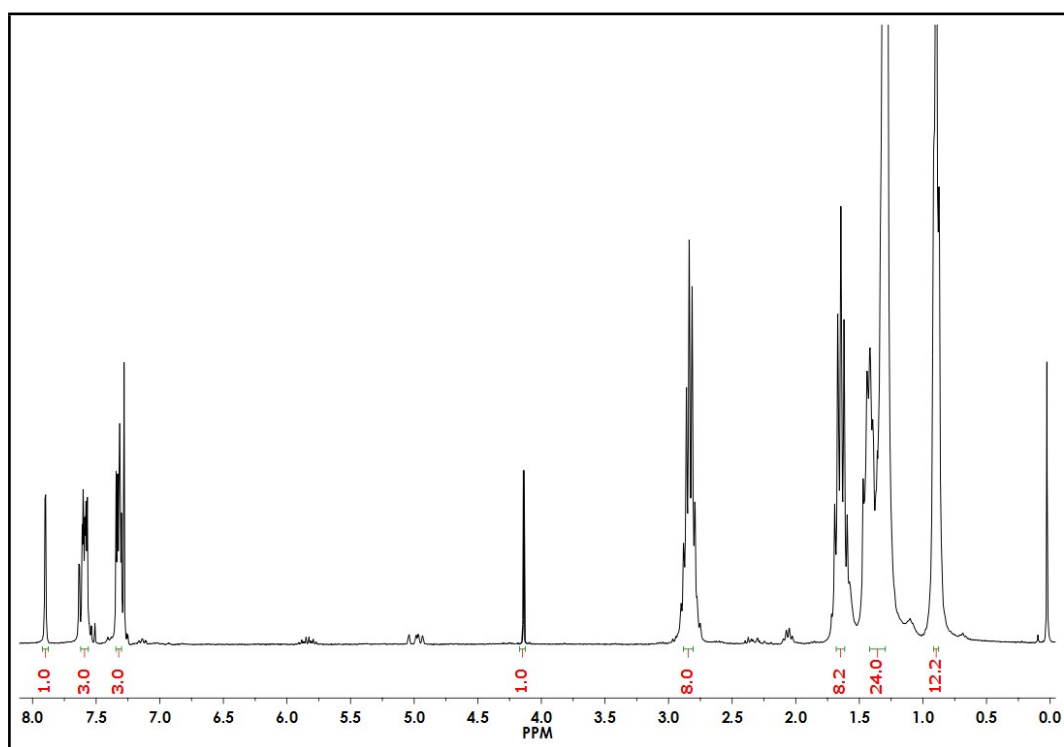


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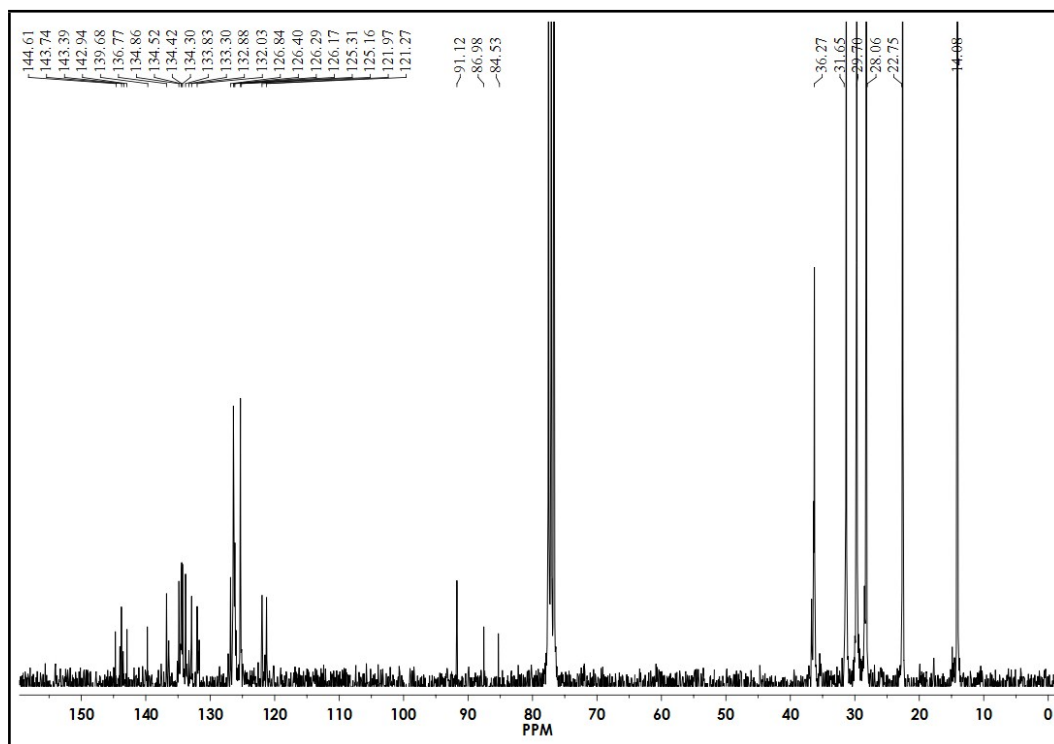


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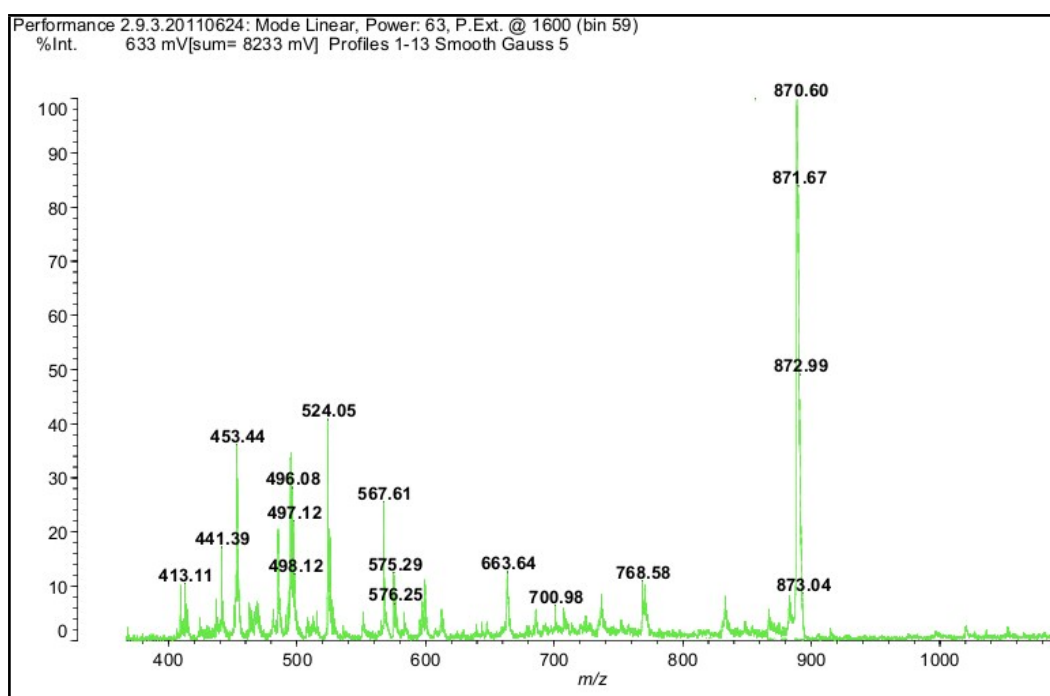


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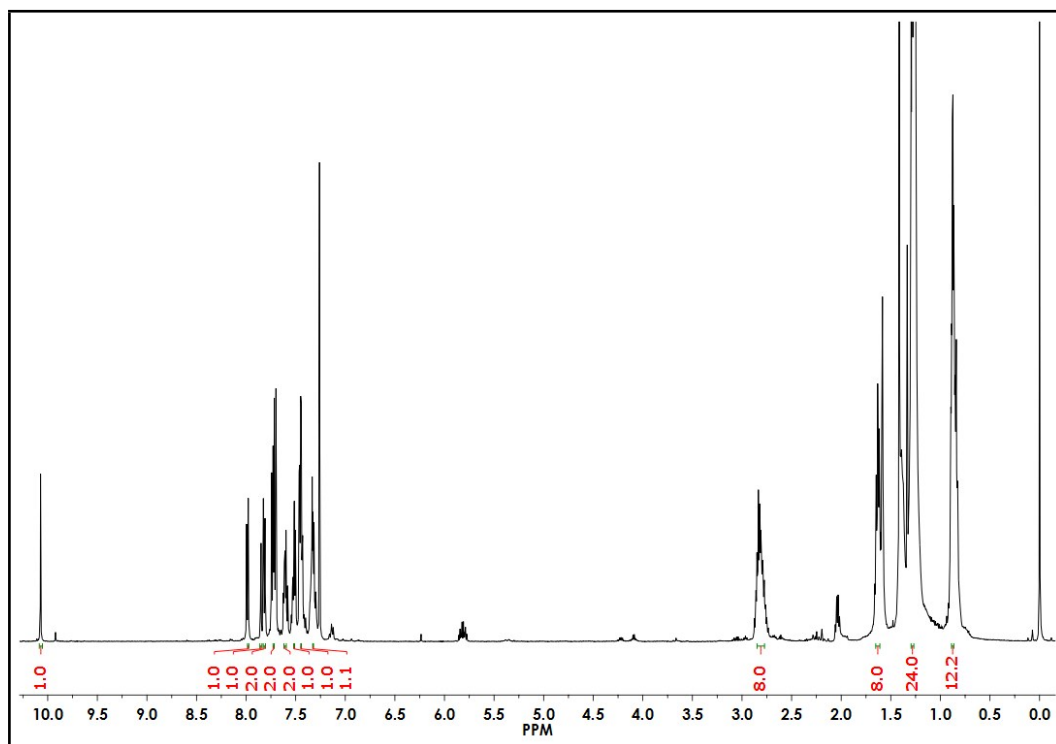


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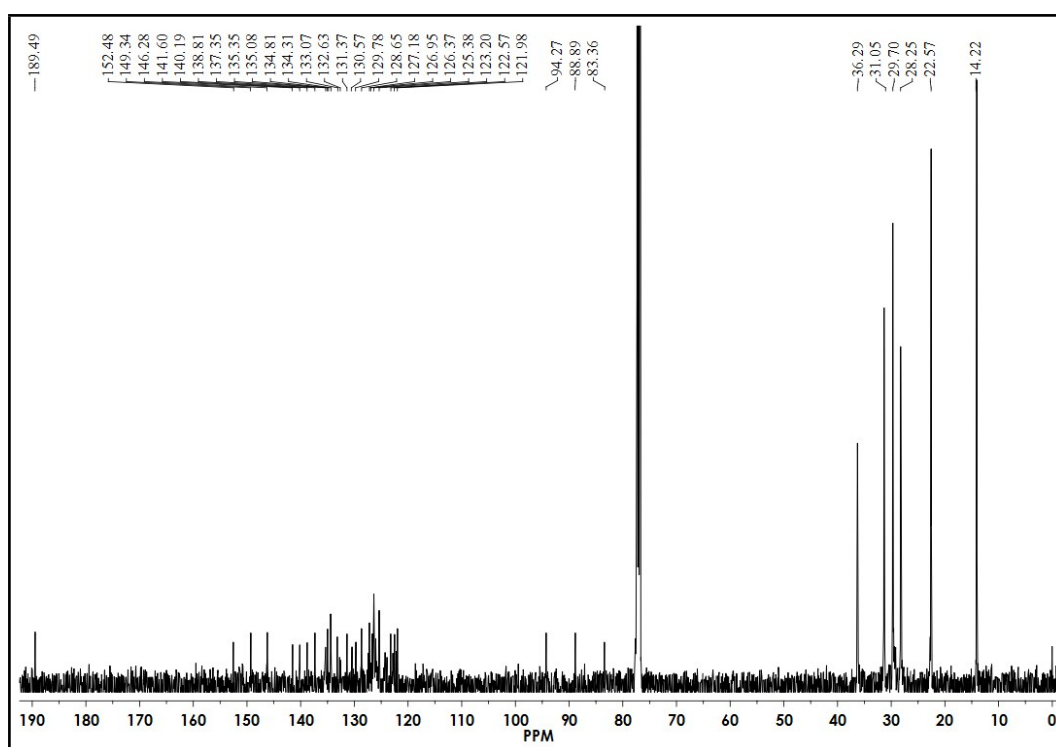


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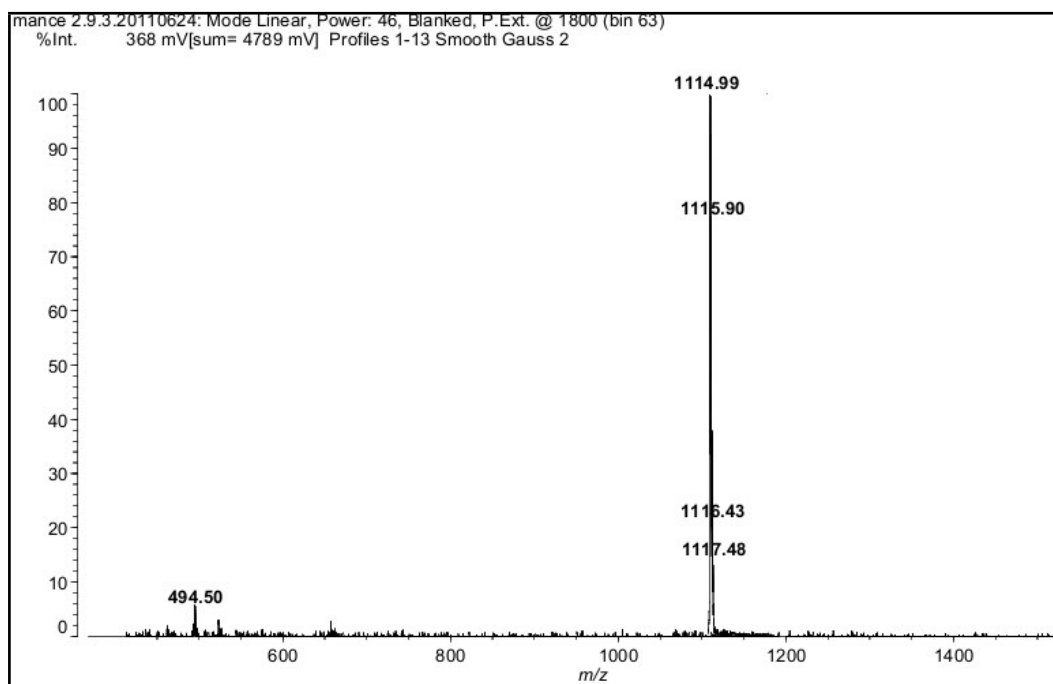


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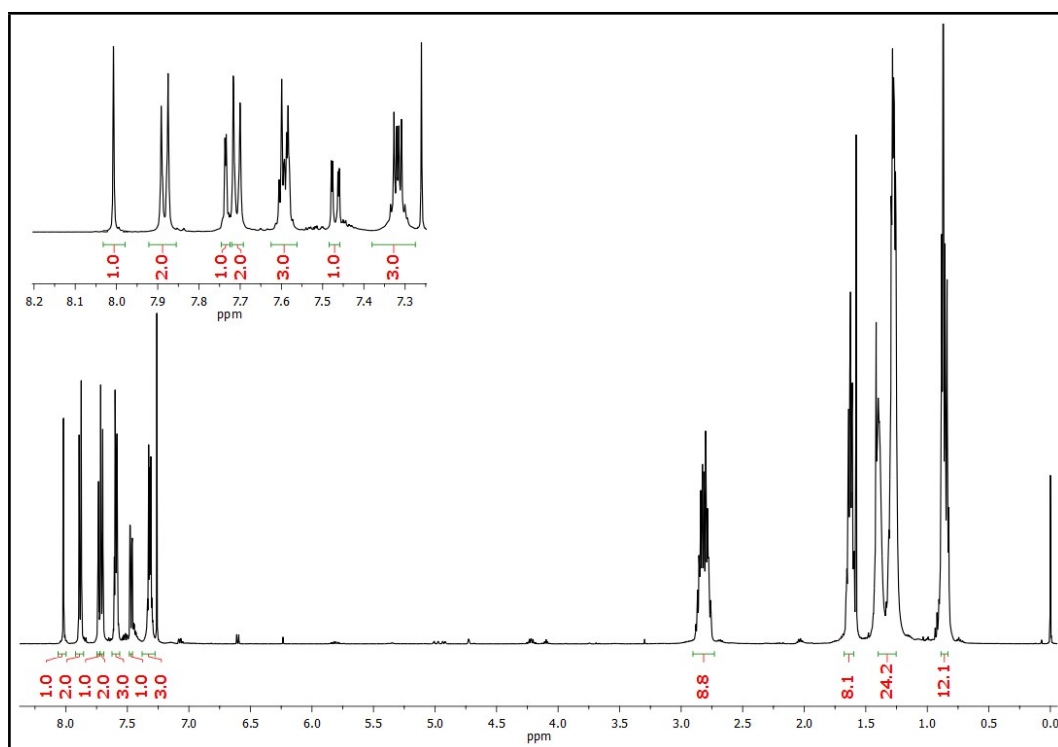


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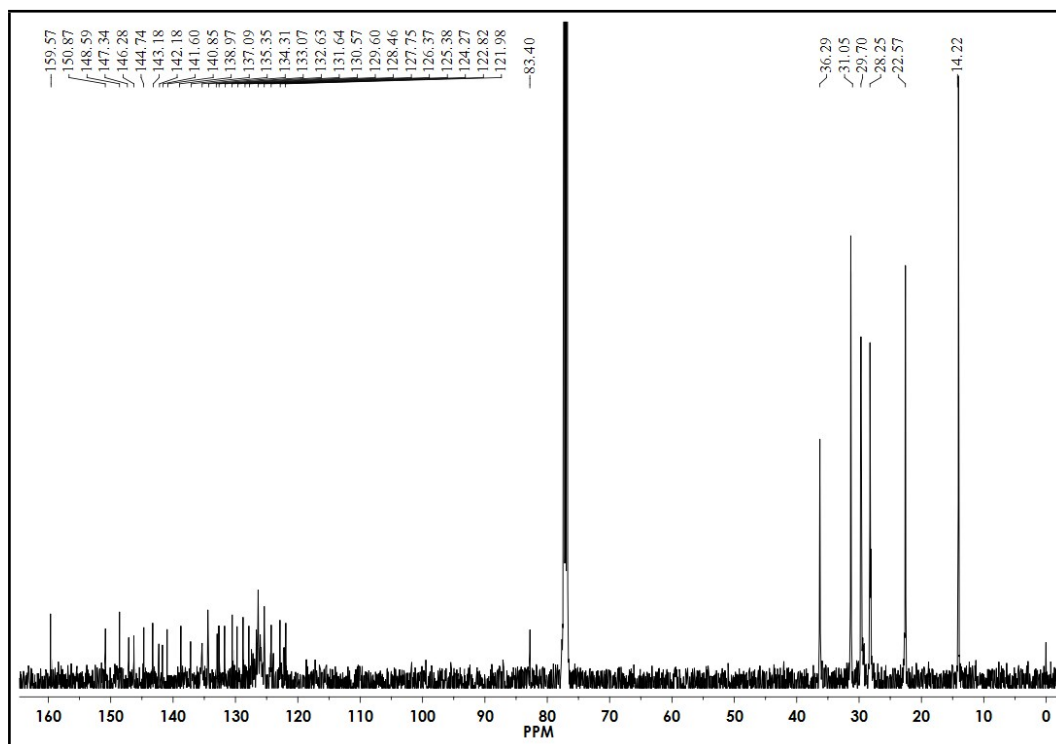


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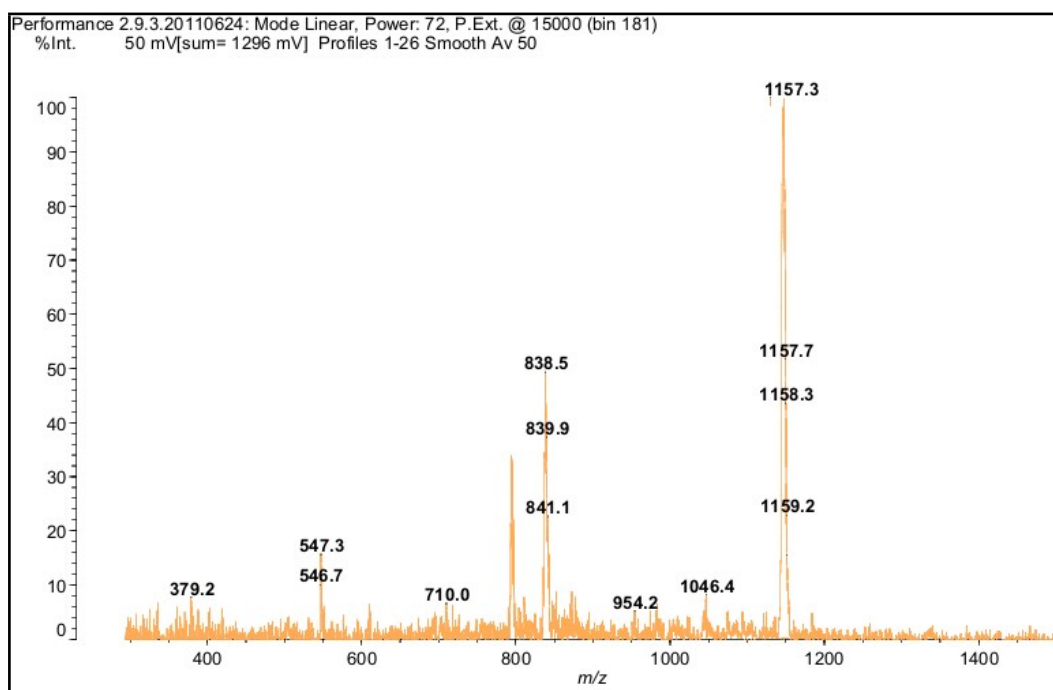


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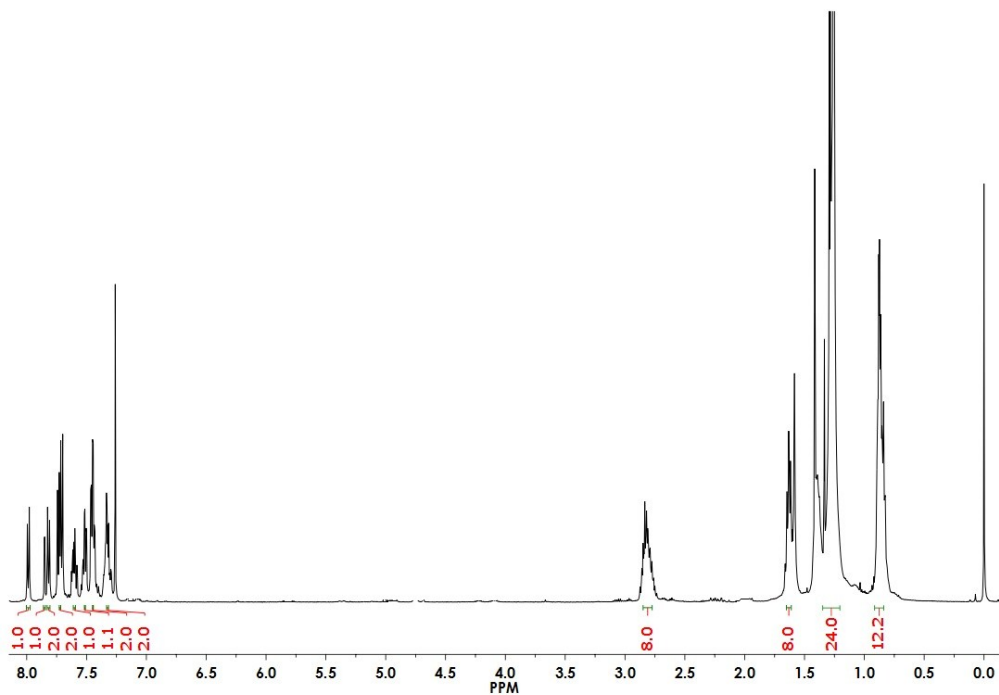


Figure S13: ¹H NMR spectrum of (G8) in CDCl₃.

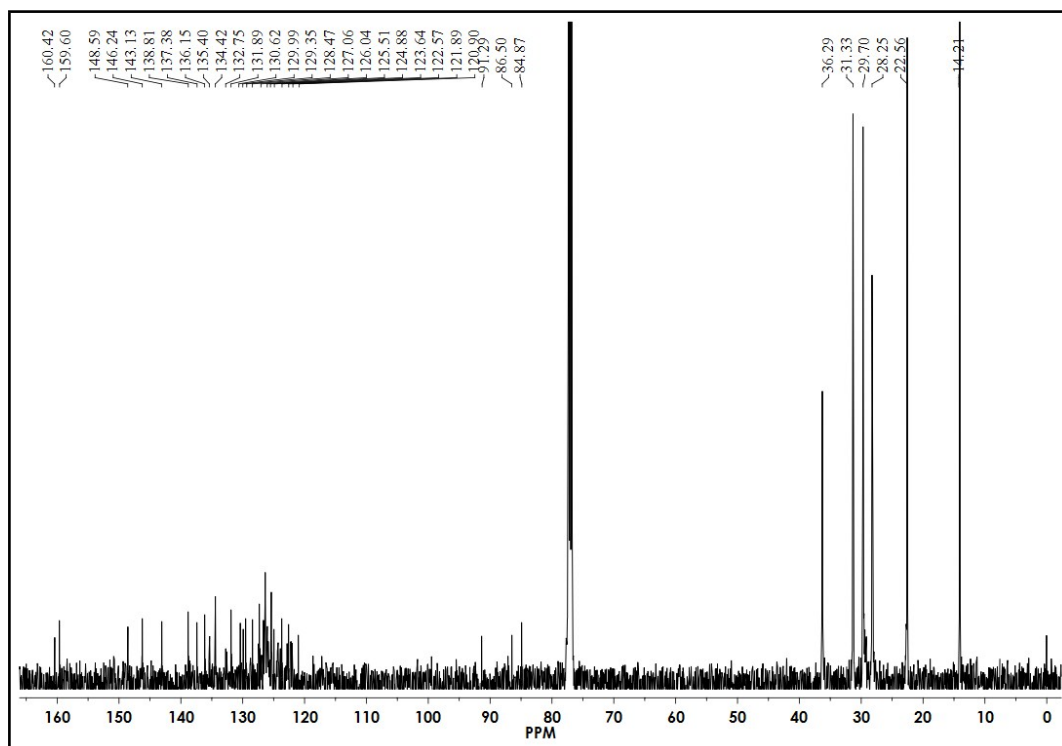


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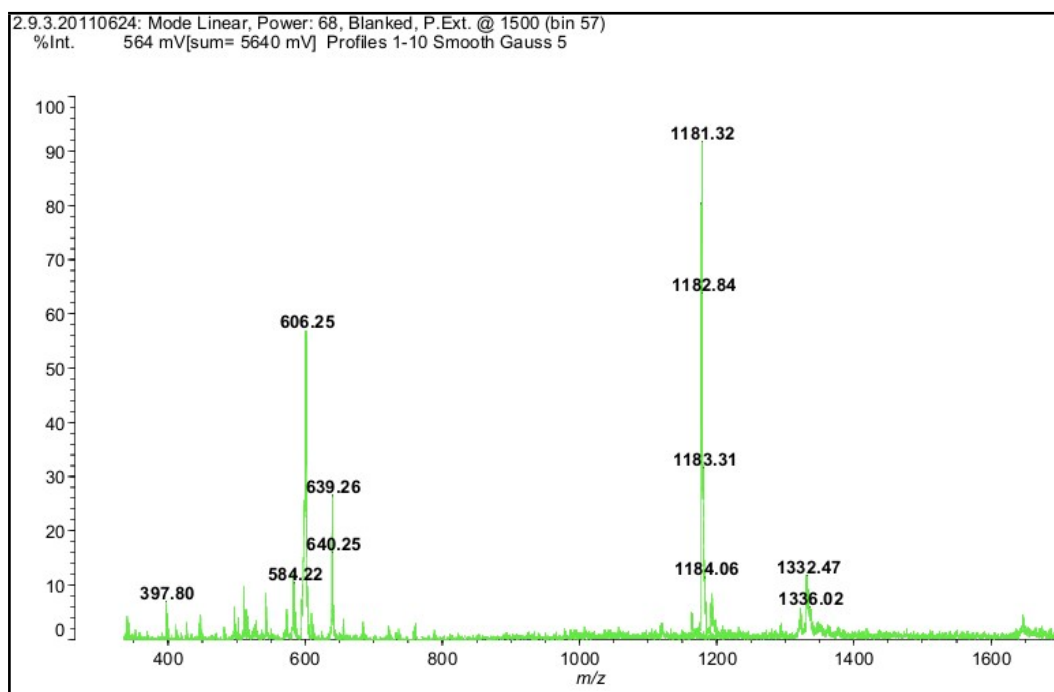


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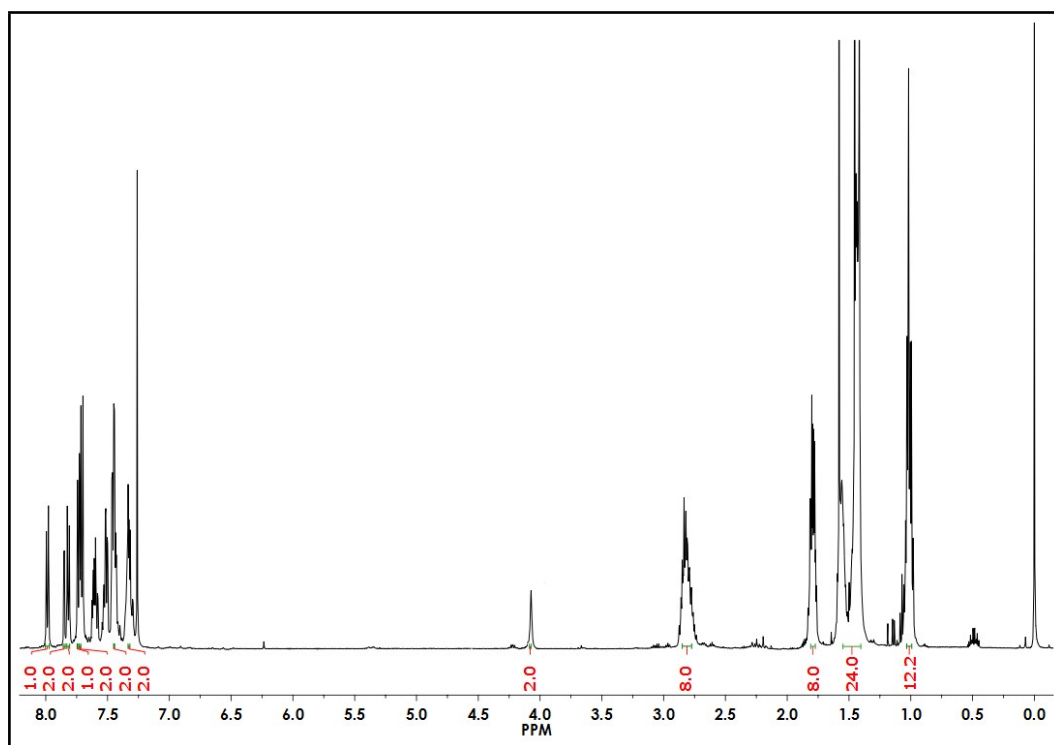


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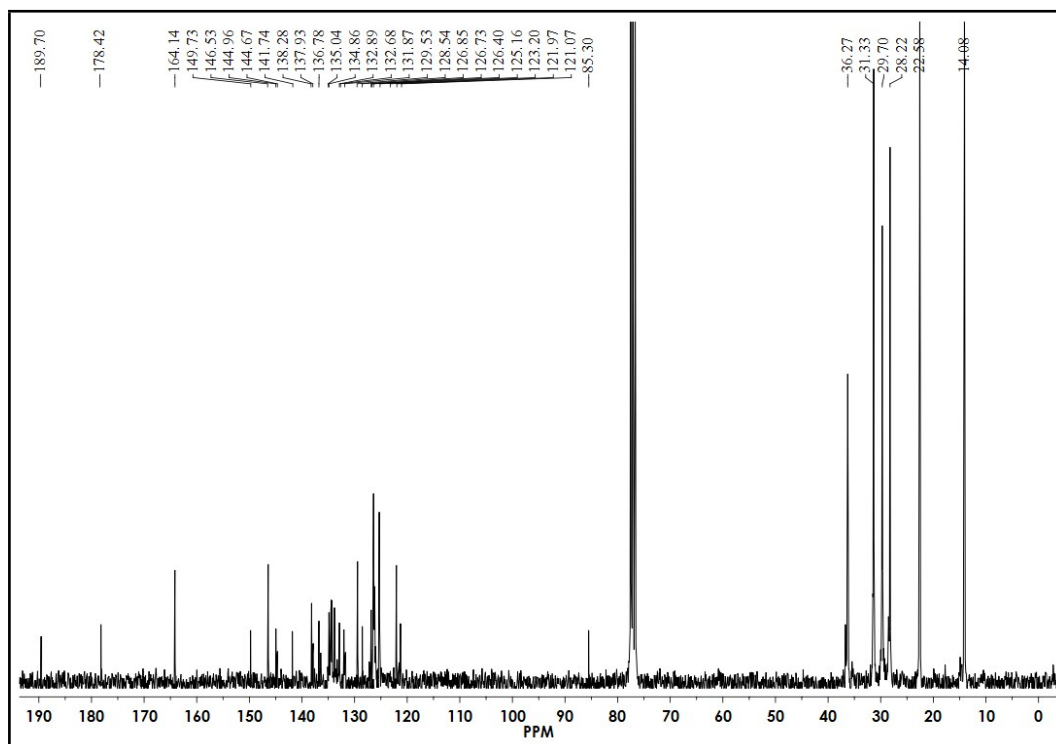


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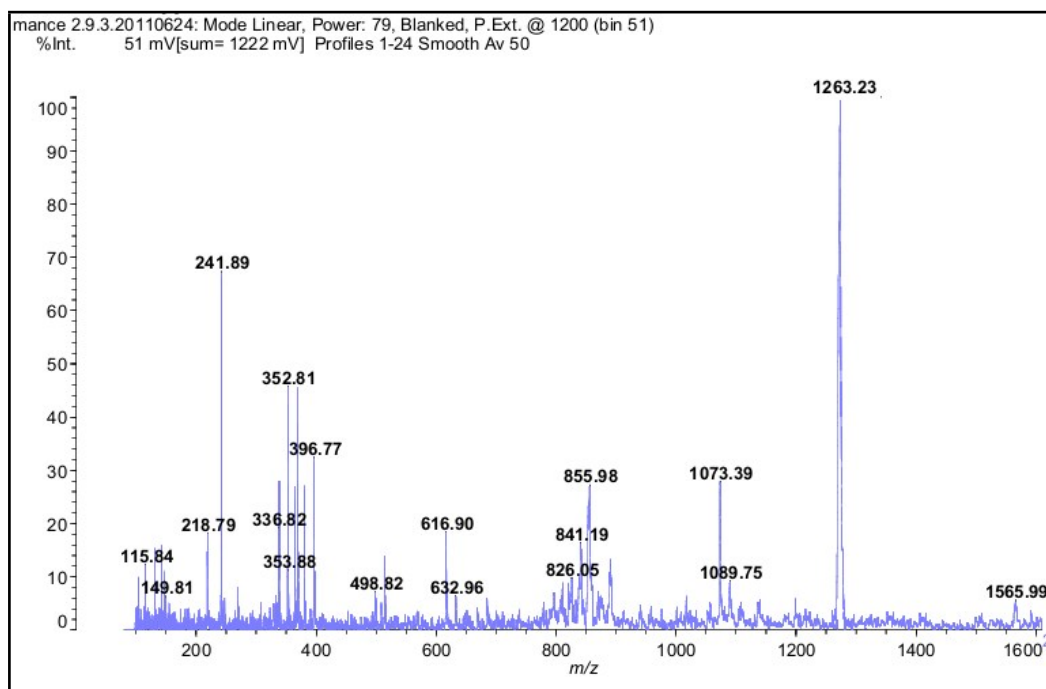


Figure S18: MALDI-TOF Spectrum of compound (**G9**)

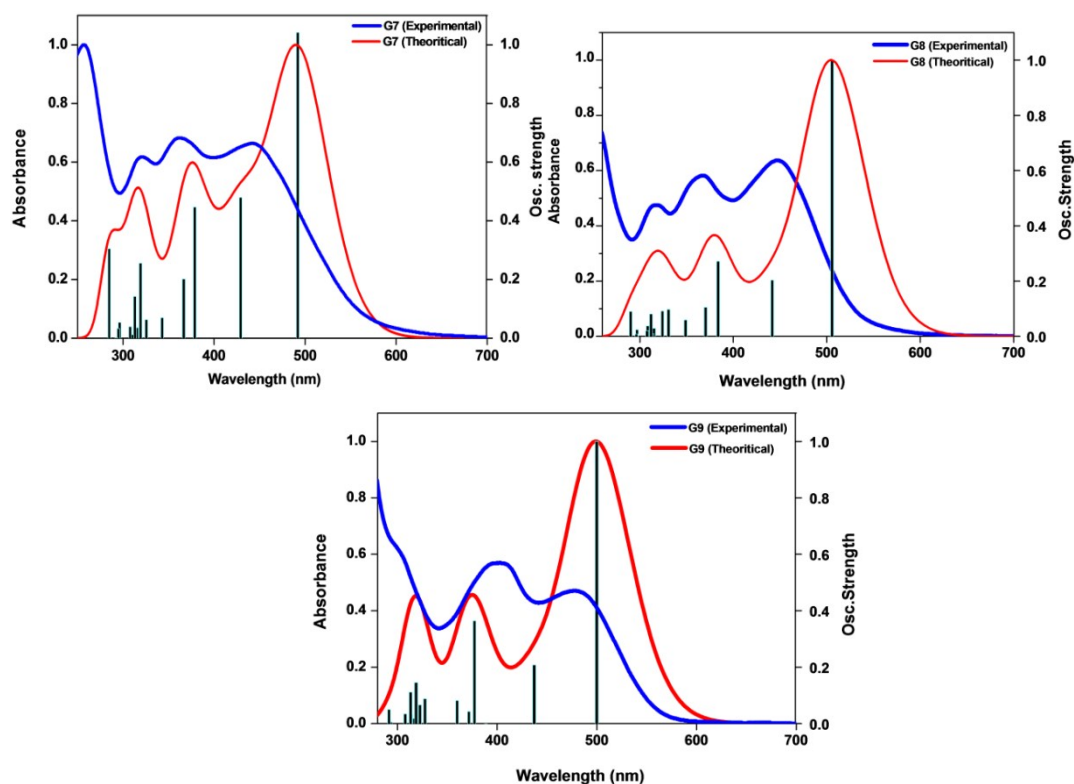


Figure S19: Theoretical and Experimental UV-Visible spectra of G7, G8 & G9 in DMF solvent.

Table S1: The energy values of optimized structure, Optimized structures and electrostatic potential maps of G7, G8 & G9 dyes.

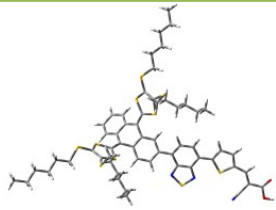
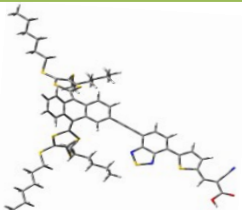
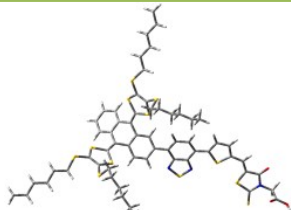
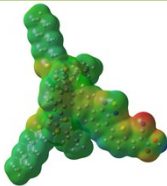
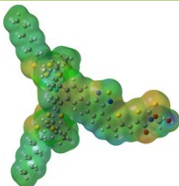
Dye	G 7	G 8	G 9
Minimum energy (in kcal/mol)	4.10×10^6	4.15×10^6	4.70×10^6
Optimized structure			
electrostatic potential maps (ESP)			

Table S2: Comparison of the experimental optical properties with the theoretical data by B3LYP in dichloromethane.

Dye	^a λ_{max}	^b λ_{max}	^c f	^d E (eV)	% of Molecular Orbital Composition
G7	447	491	1.041	2.52	H-2->LUMO (20%), HOMO->LUMO (68%) H-1->LUMO (4%), HOMO->L+1 (3%)
G8	450	506	1.688	2.45	H-2->LUMO (26%), H-1->LUMO (14%), HOMO->LUMO (54%)
G9	484	498	1.447	2.48	H-2->LUMO (18%), H-1->LUMO (26%), HOMO->LUMO (48%), H-3->L+1 (2%), HOMO->L+1 (3%)

^a Recorded absorbance in nm, ^b theoretical absorbance in nm, ^c Oscillation strength, and ^d excited state energy in eV.