

**Formation of Unusual Dithiaphlorins from Condensation of 2,5-
Bis(arylhydroxymethyl)thiophene and Pyrrole**

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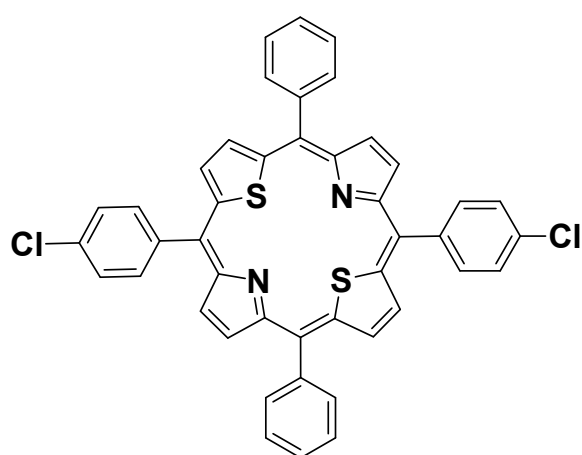


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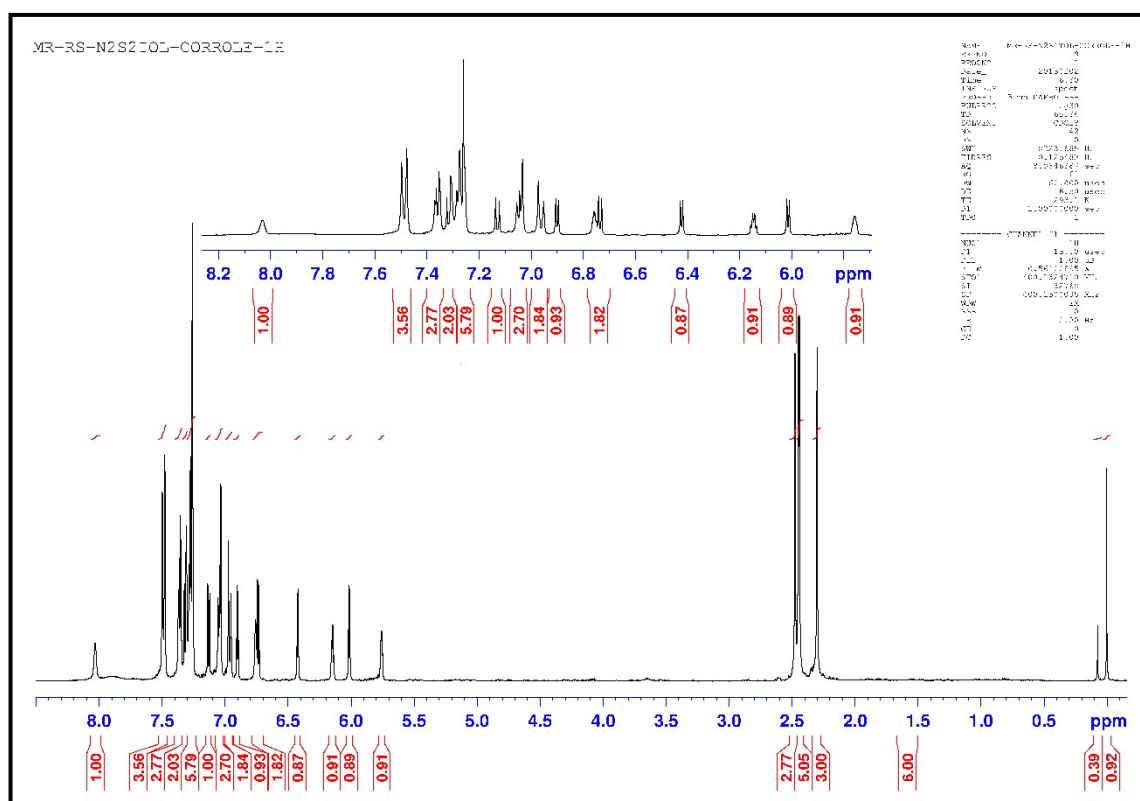
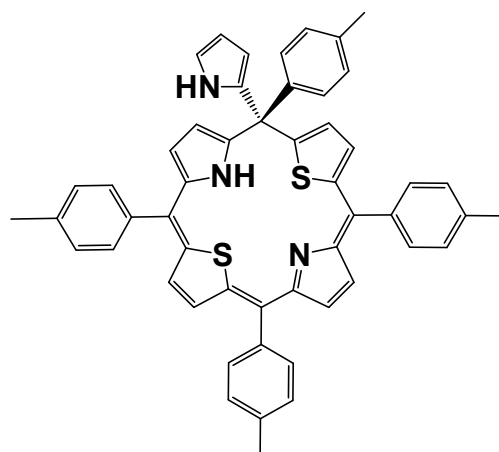


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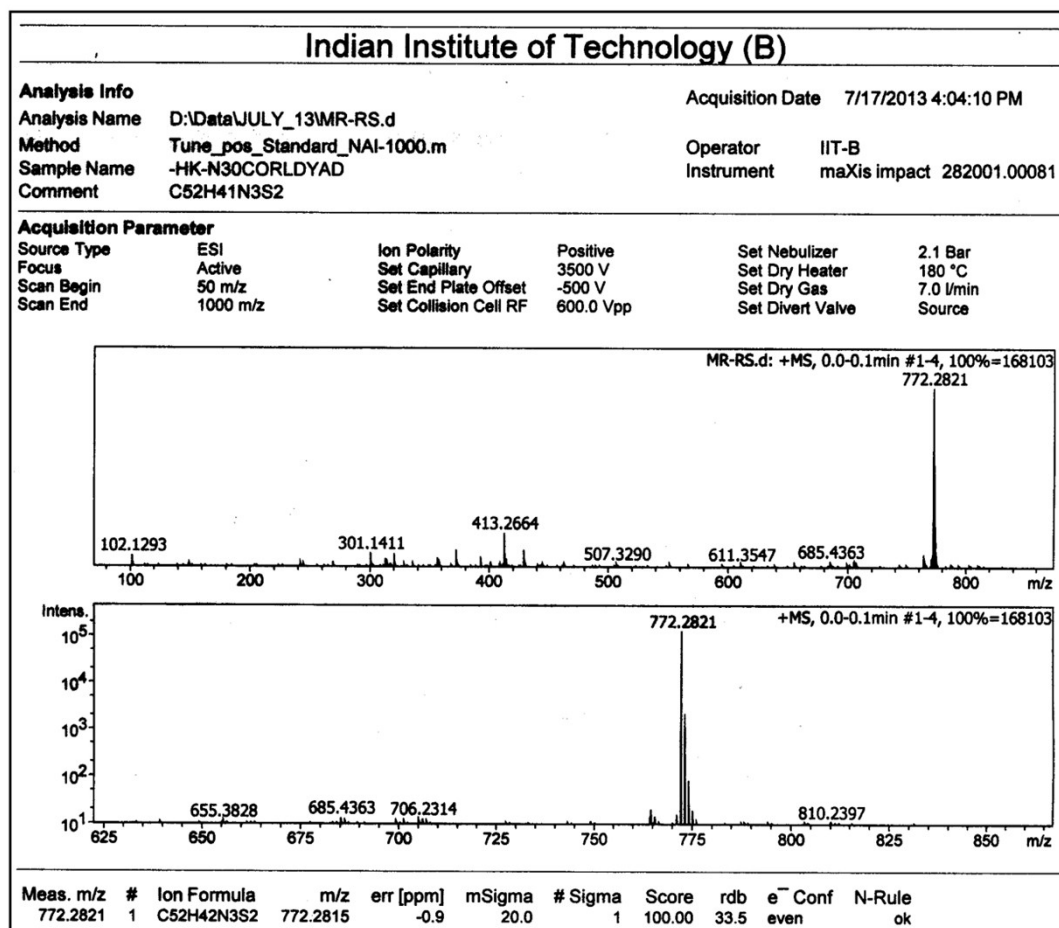
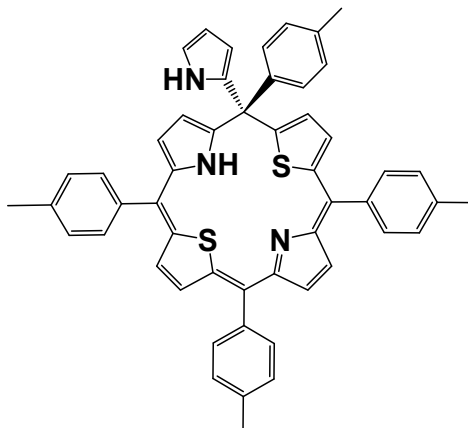


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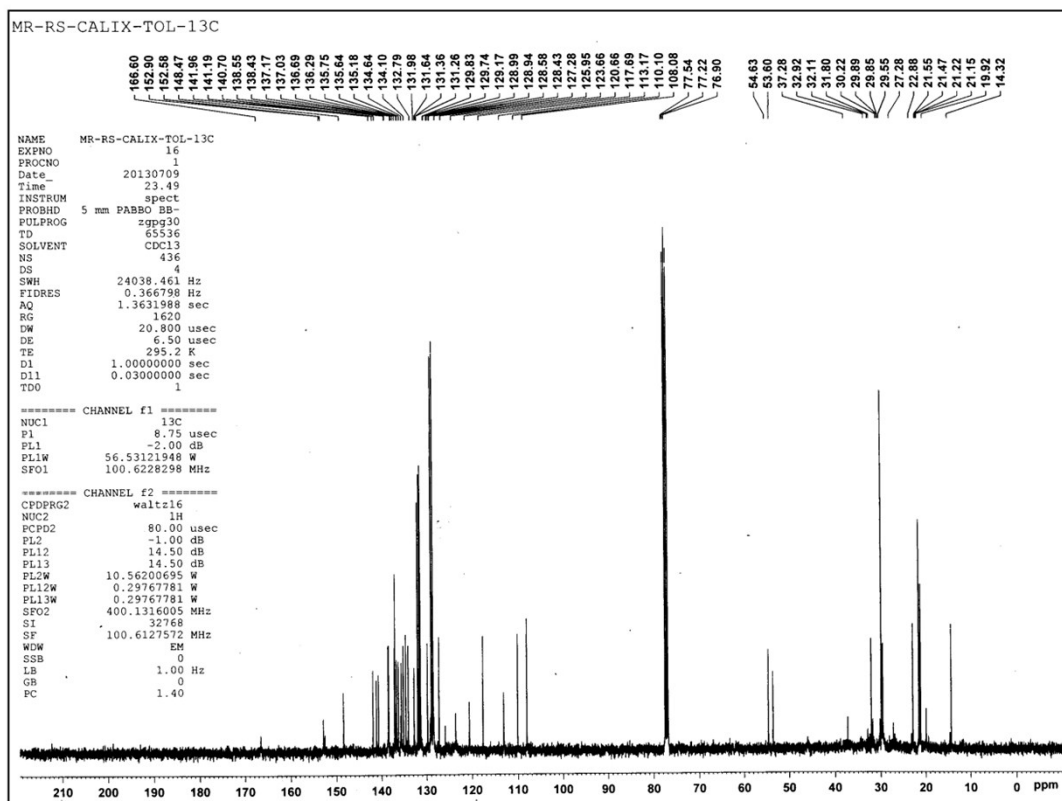
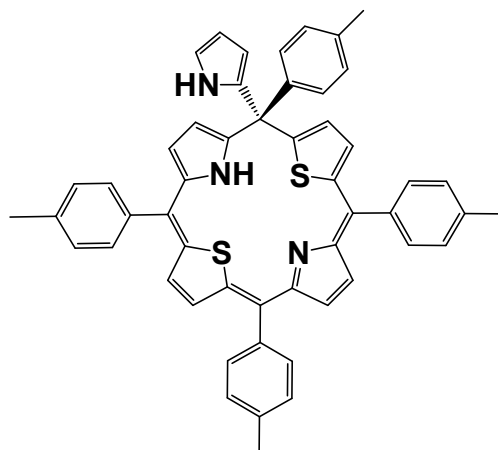


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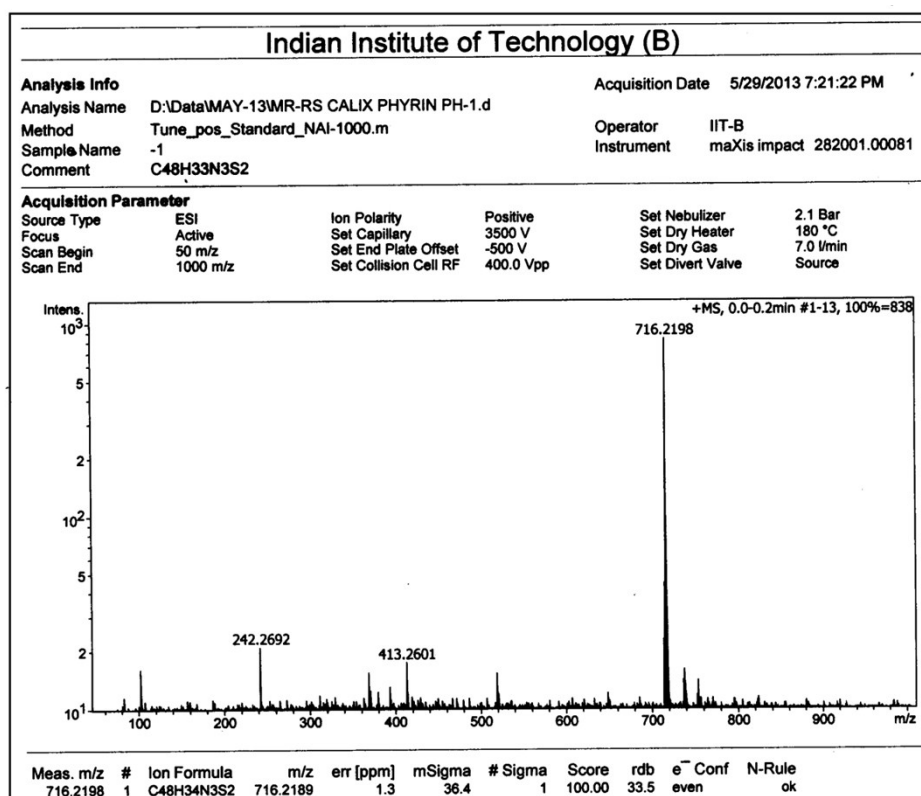
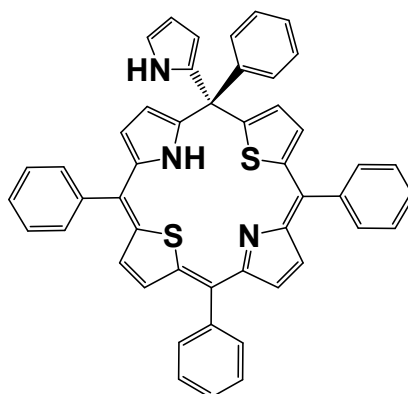


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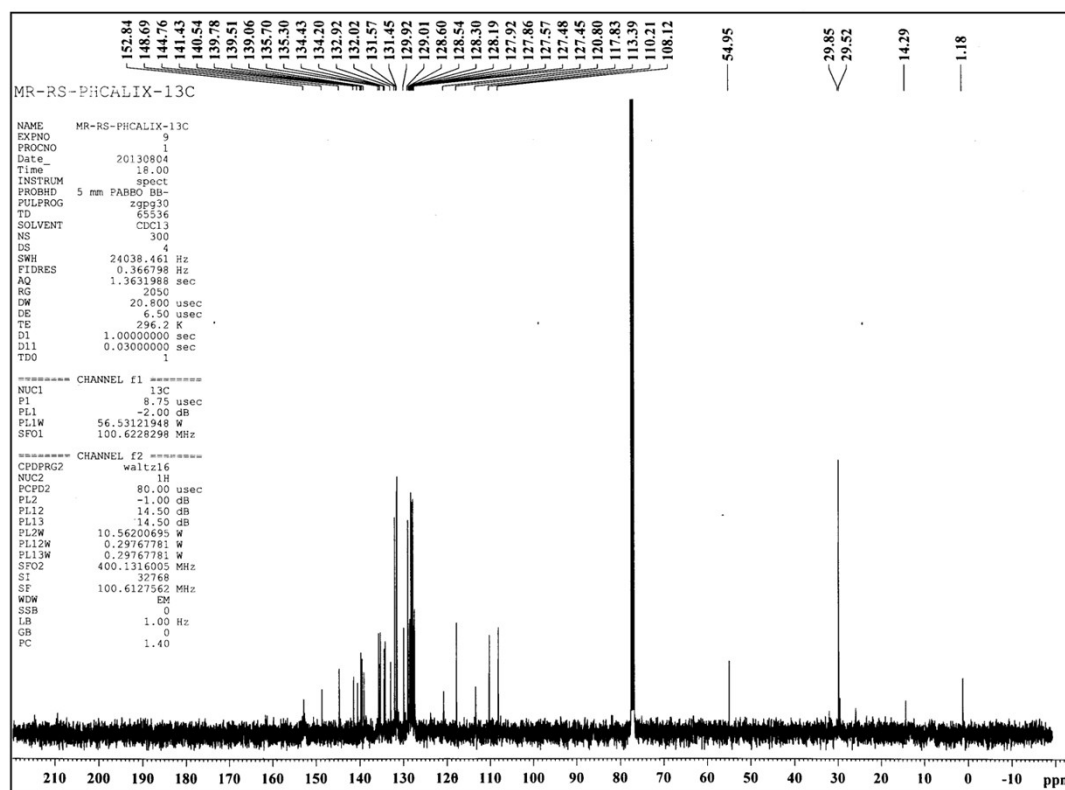
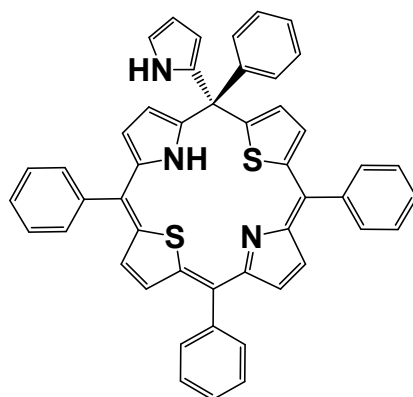


Figure S6: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **2a** recorded in CDCl_3 .

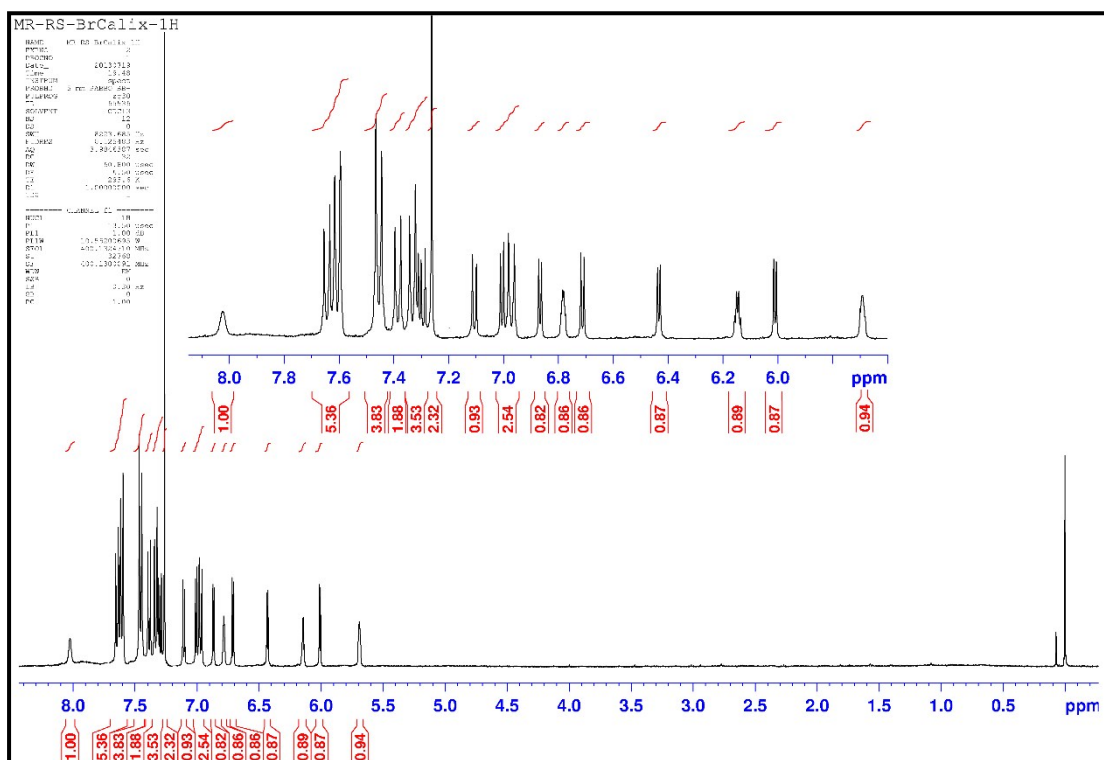
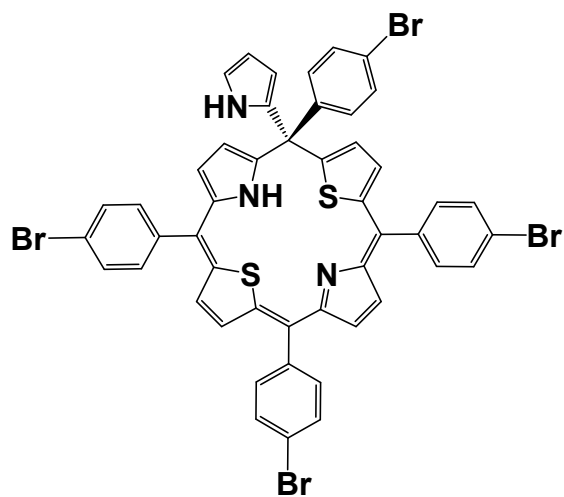


Figure S7: ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3a** recorded in CDCl_3 .

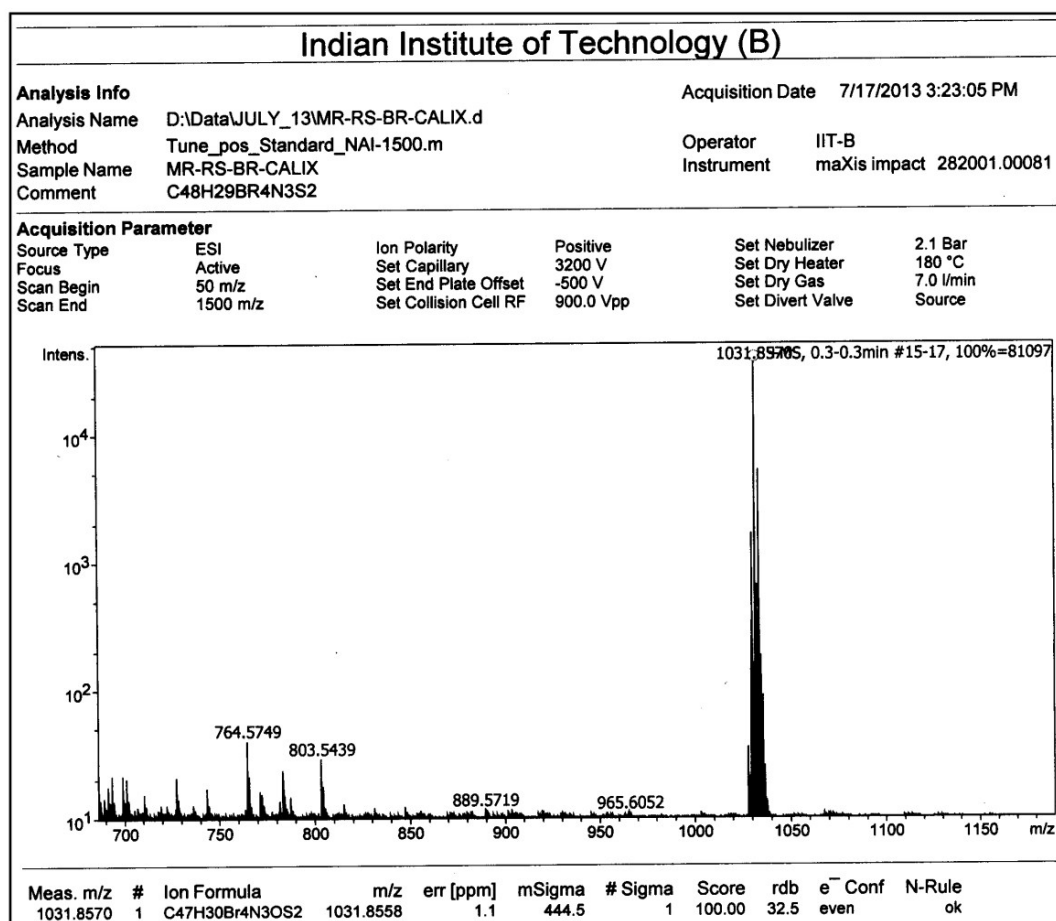
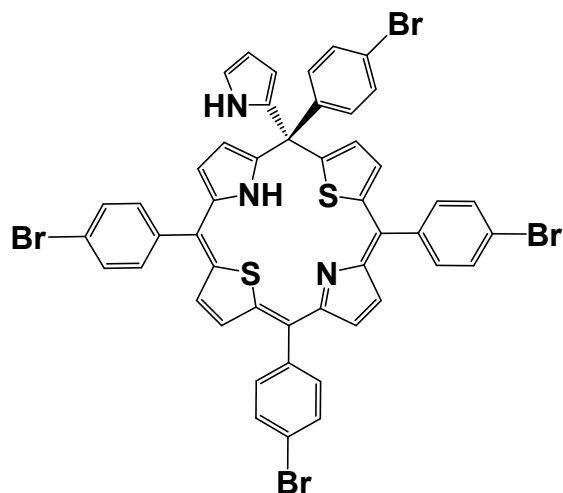


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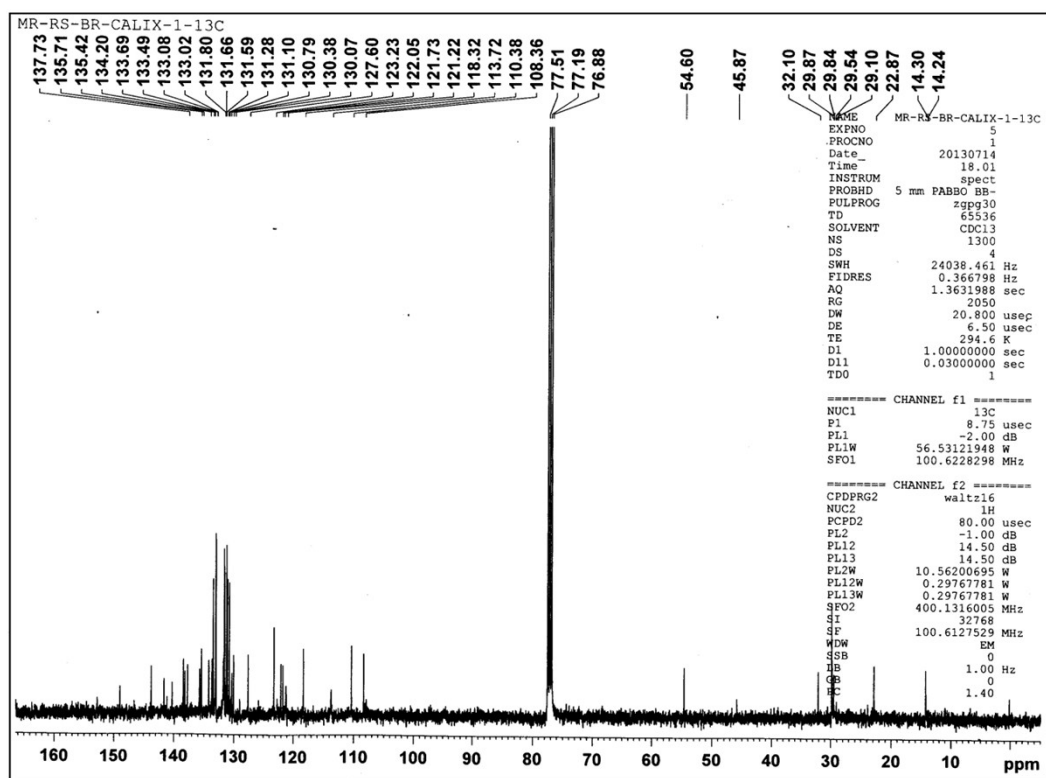
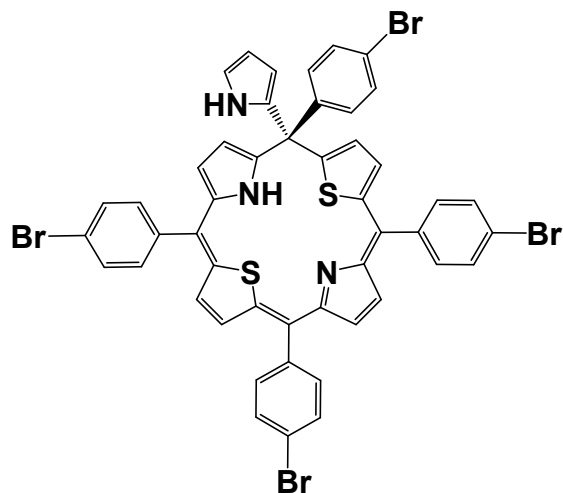


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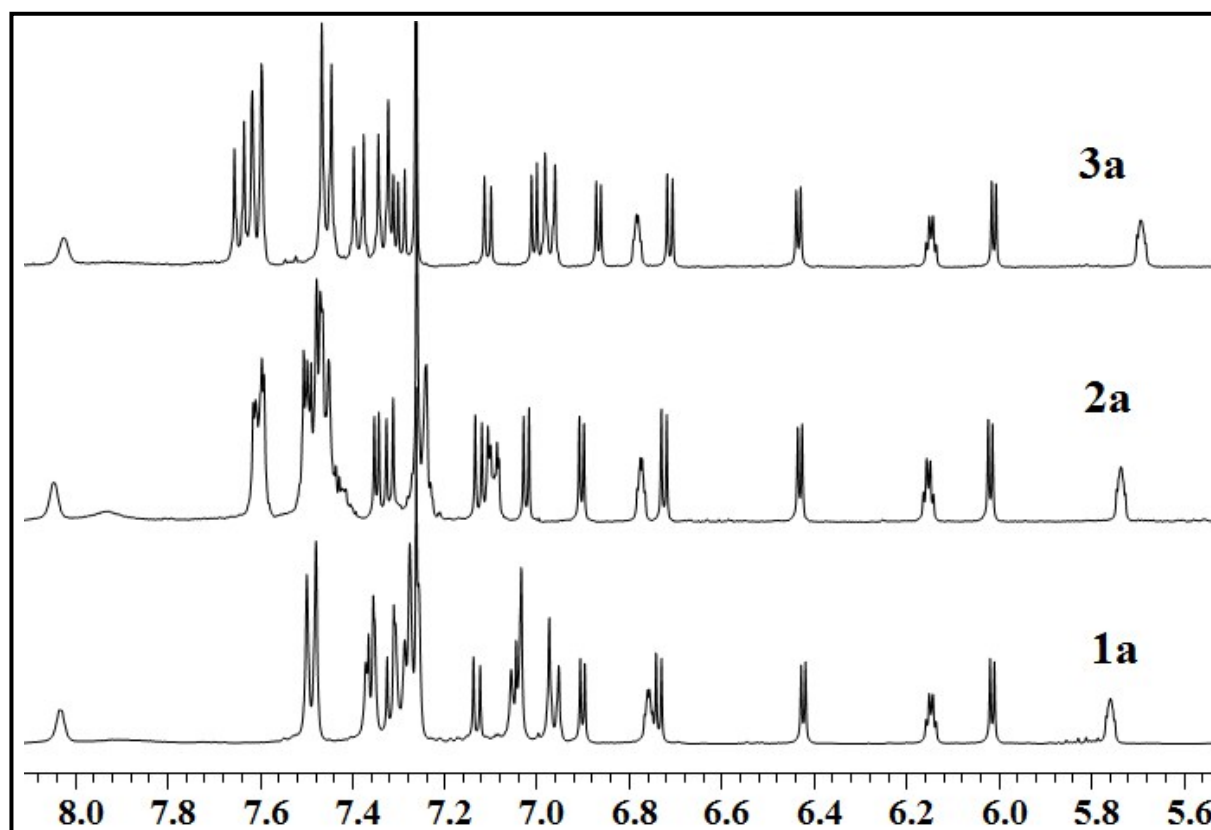


Figure S10: Partial ¹H NMR overlay of compound **1a-3a** recorded in CDCl₃.

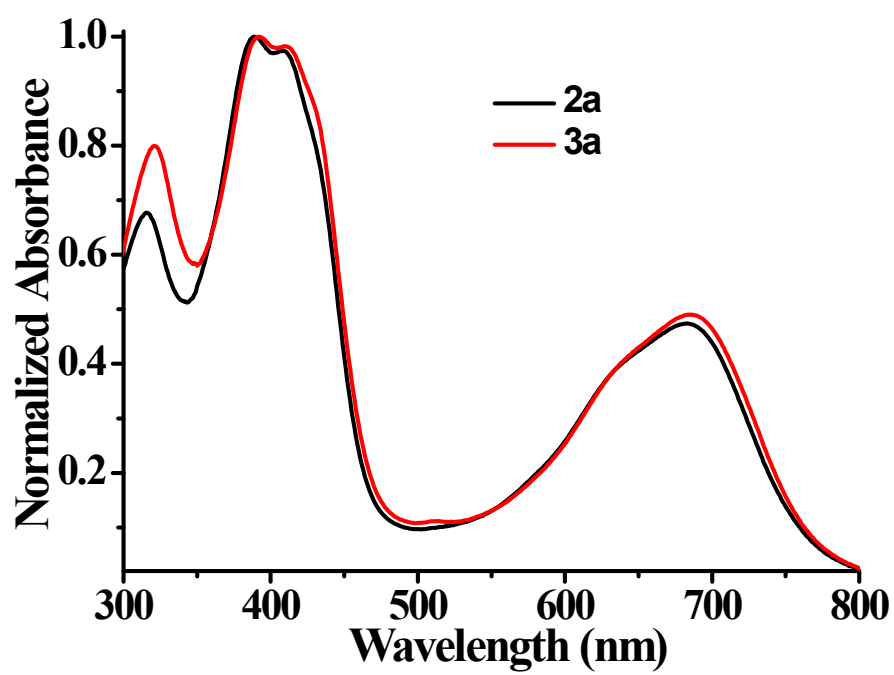


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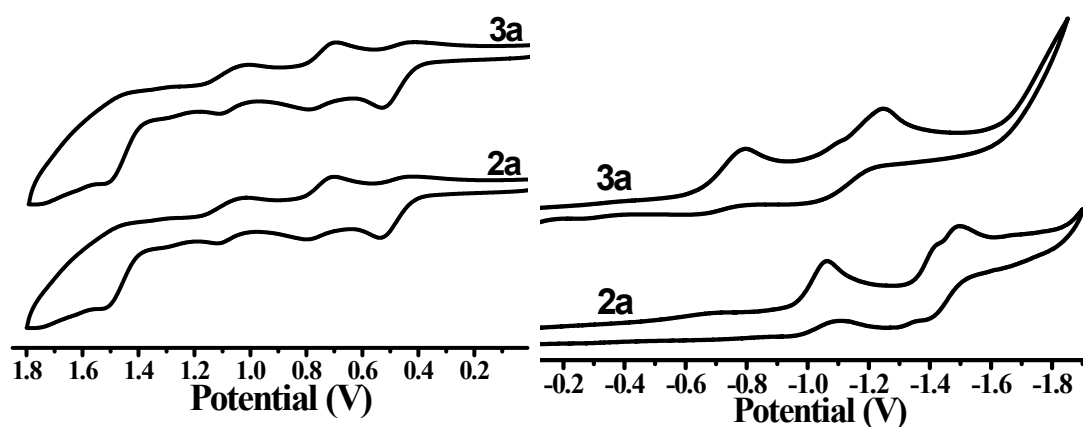


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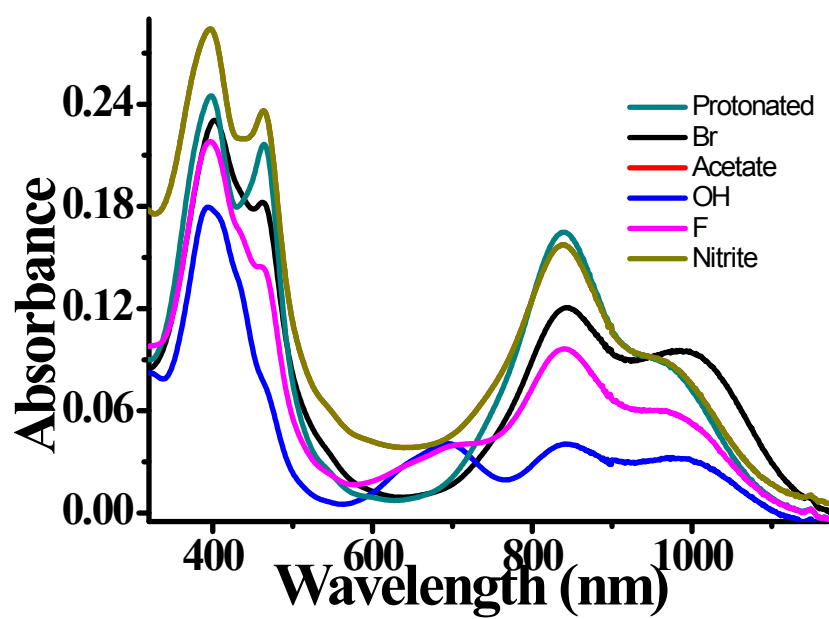


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Parameters	Compound 1a
mol formula	C ₅₂ H ₄₁ N ₃ S ₂
formula weight	772.00
crystal system	Orthorhombic,
space group	<i>Pbcn</i>
temp (K)	200 K
a (Å)	27.1164 (12) Å
b (Å)	14.8221 (7) Å
c (Å)	20.8971 (10) Å
α (deg)	90.00
β (deg)	90.00
γ (deg)	90.00
V (Å ³)	8399.0 (7)
Z	8
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.17
d _{calcd} (Mg cm ⁻³)	1.221
F(000)	3248
2θ range (deg)	25.1°-1.5°
independent reflection	7406
R1, WR2 [I > 2σ(I)]	0.1171, 0.2527
R1, WR2 (all data)	0.0826, 0.2335
GOF	1.10
largest diff. peak/hole, (e Å ⁻³)	0.69, -0.41