

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for

**P-tert-butylthiacalix[4]arenes equipped with guanidinium fragments: aggregation,
cytotoxicity, and DNA binding abilities**

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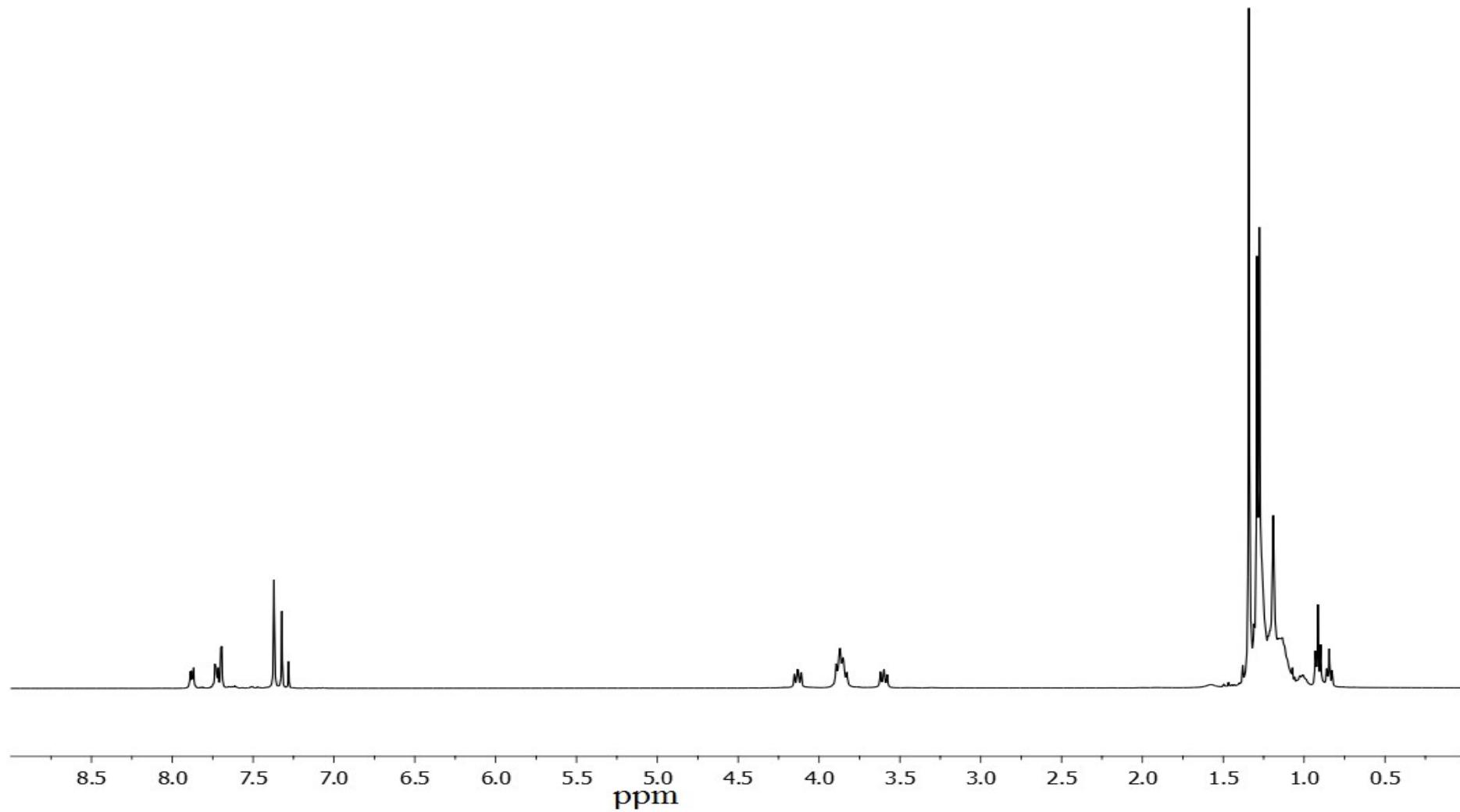


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-phthalimidoethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiacyclonaphthalene (1,3-alternate) (**3b**). (CDCl₃, 25°C, 400 MHz).

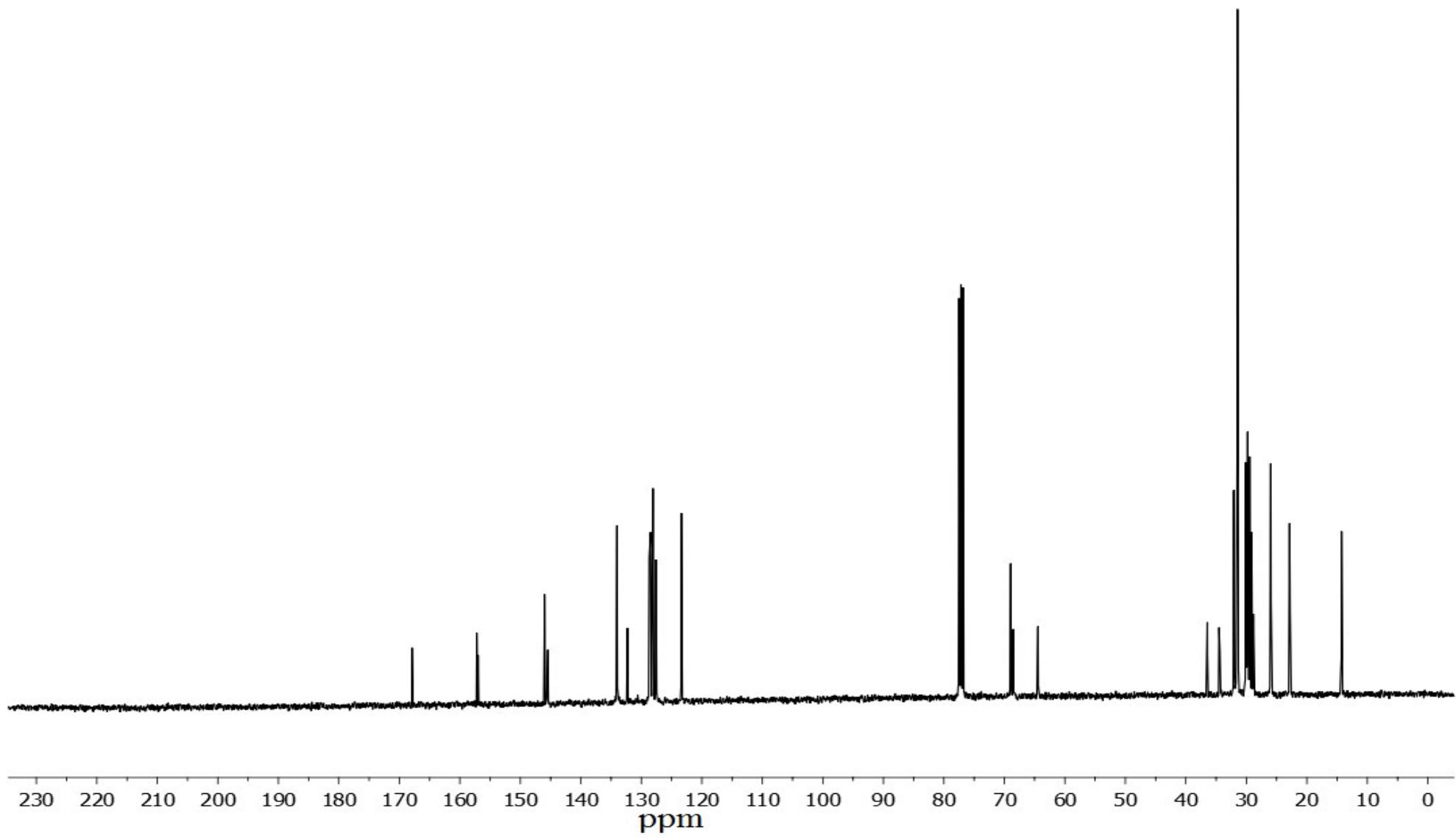


Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of the compound 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-phthalimidoethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiacycl[4]arene (1,3-alternate) (**3b**). (CDCl₃, 25°C, 400 MHz).

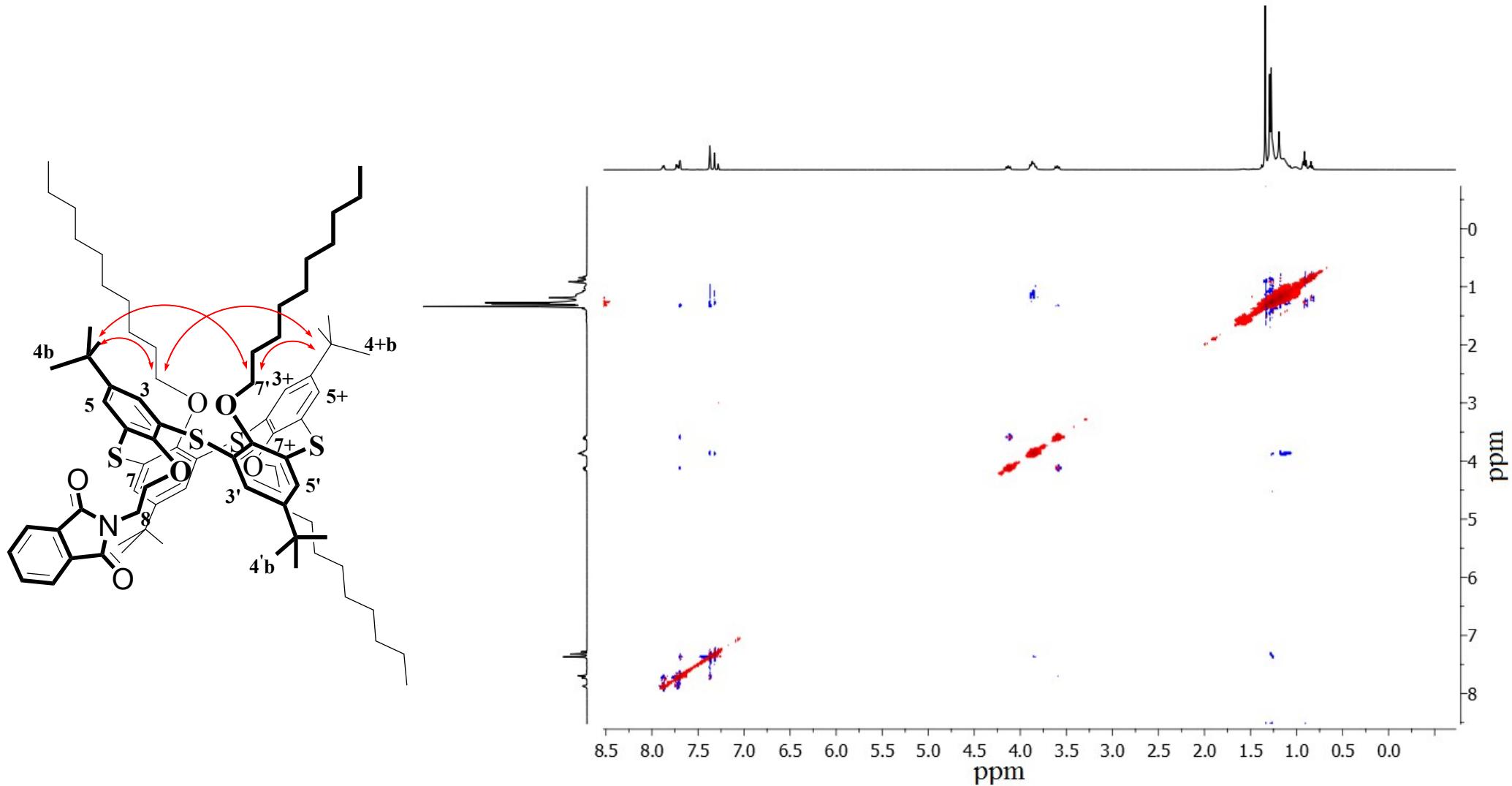


Figure S3. NOESY ¹H-¹H NMR spectrum of the compound 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-phthalimidoethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiocalix[4]arene (1,3-alternate) (**3b**). (CDCl_3 , 25°C, 400 MHz).

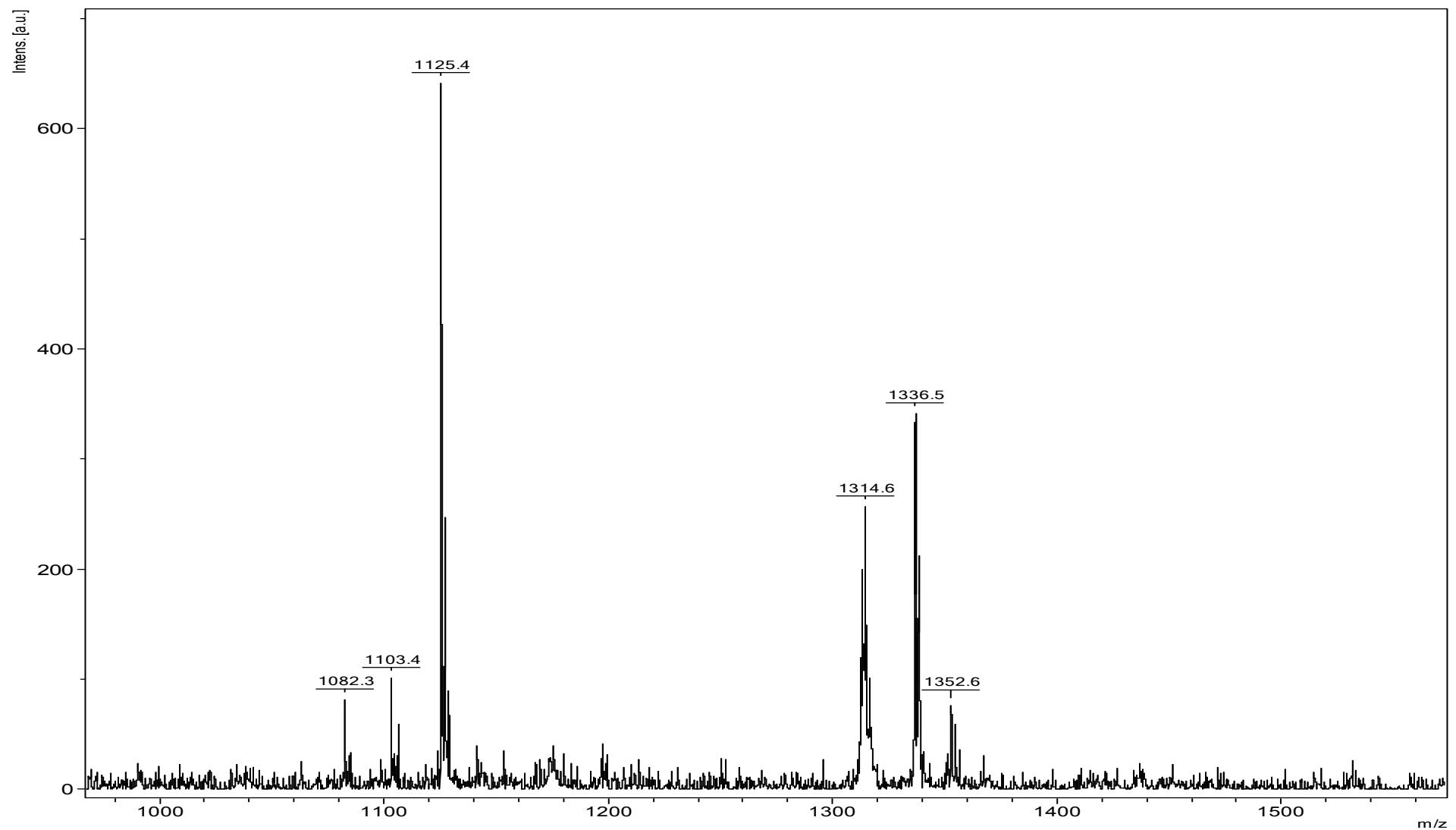


Figure S4. MALDI MS of 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-phthalimidoethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiacyclonaphthalene (1,3-alternate) (**3b**). (*p*-nitroaniline matrix).

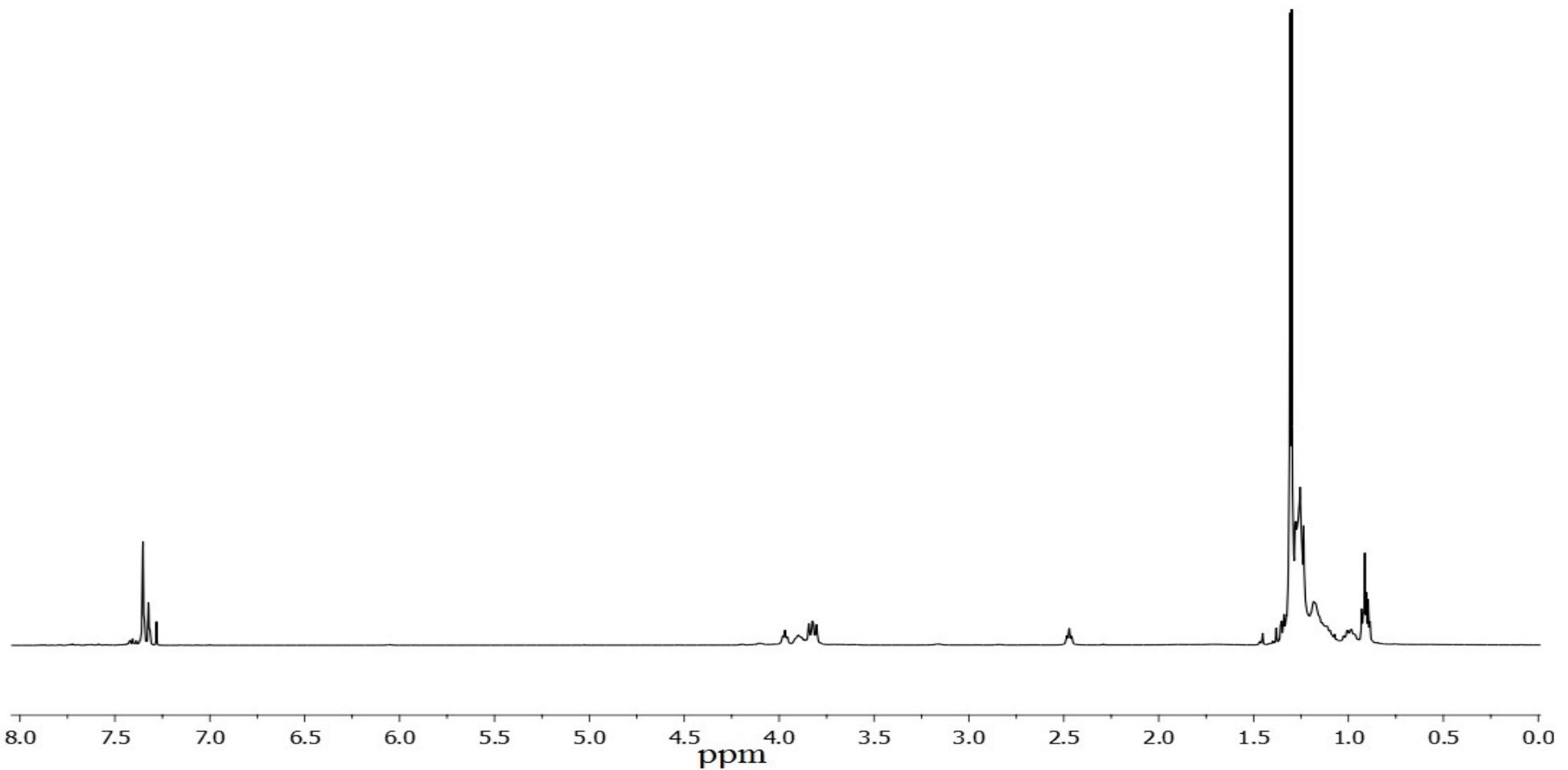


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectrum of 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-aminoethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiacyclo[4]arene (**3c**). (CDCl_3 , 25°C, 400 MHz).

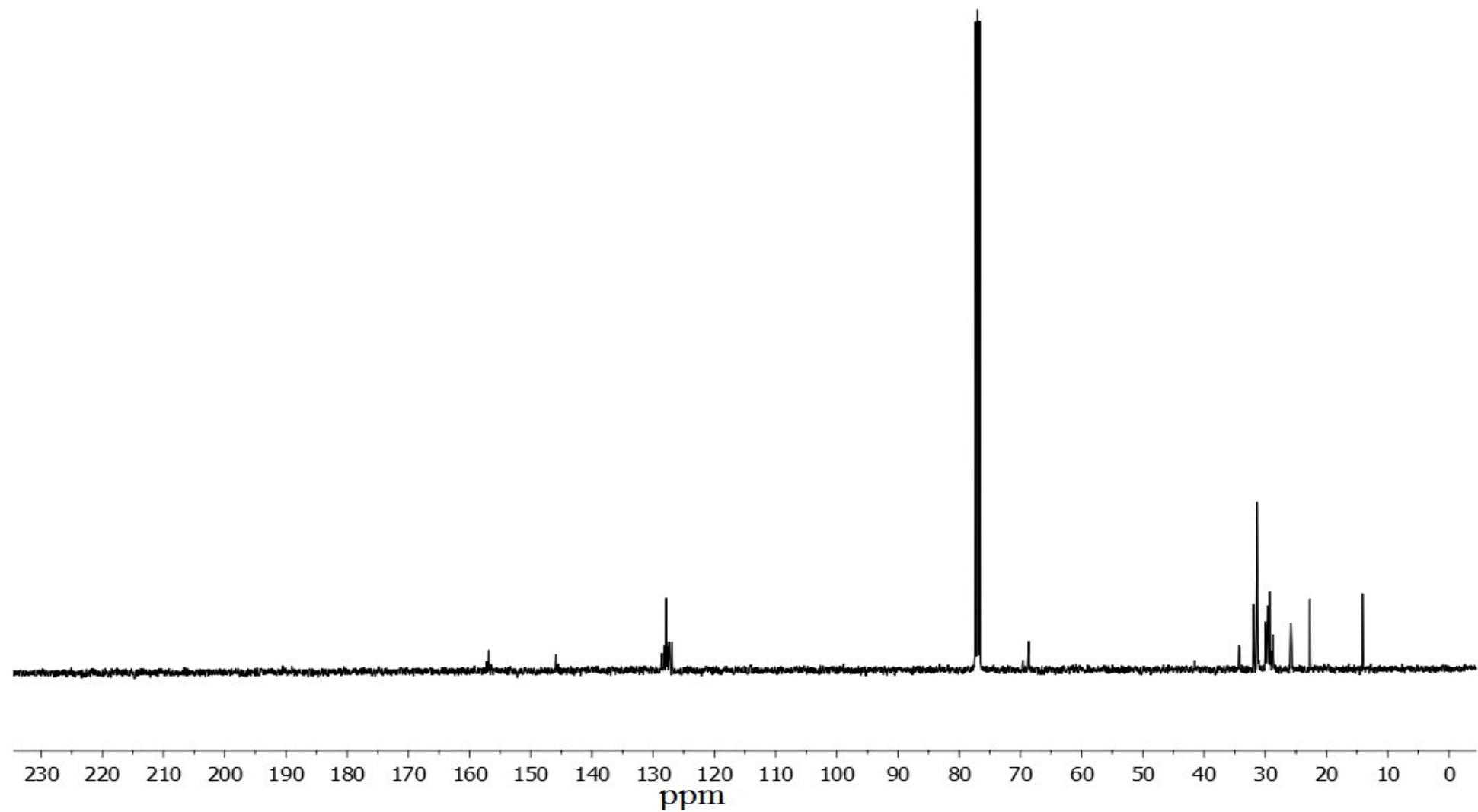


Figure S6. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-aminoethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiocalix[4]arene (**3c**). (CDCl₃, 25°C, 400 MHz).

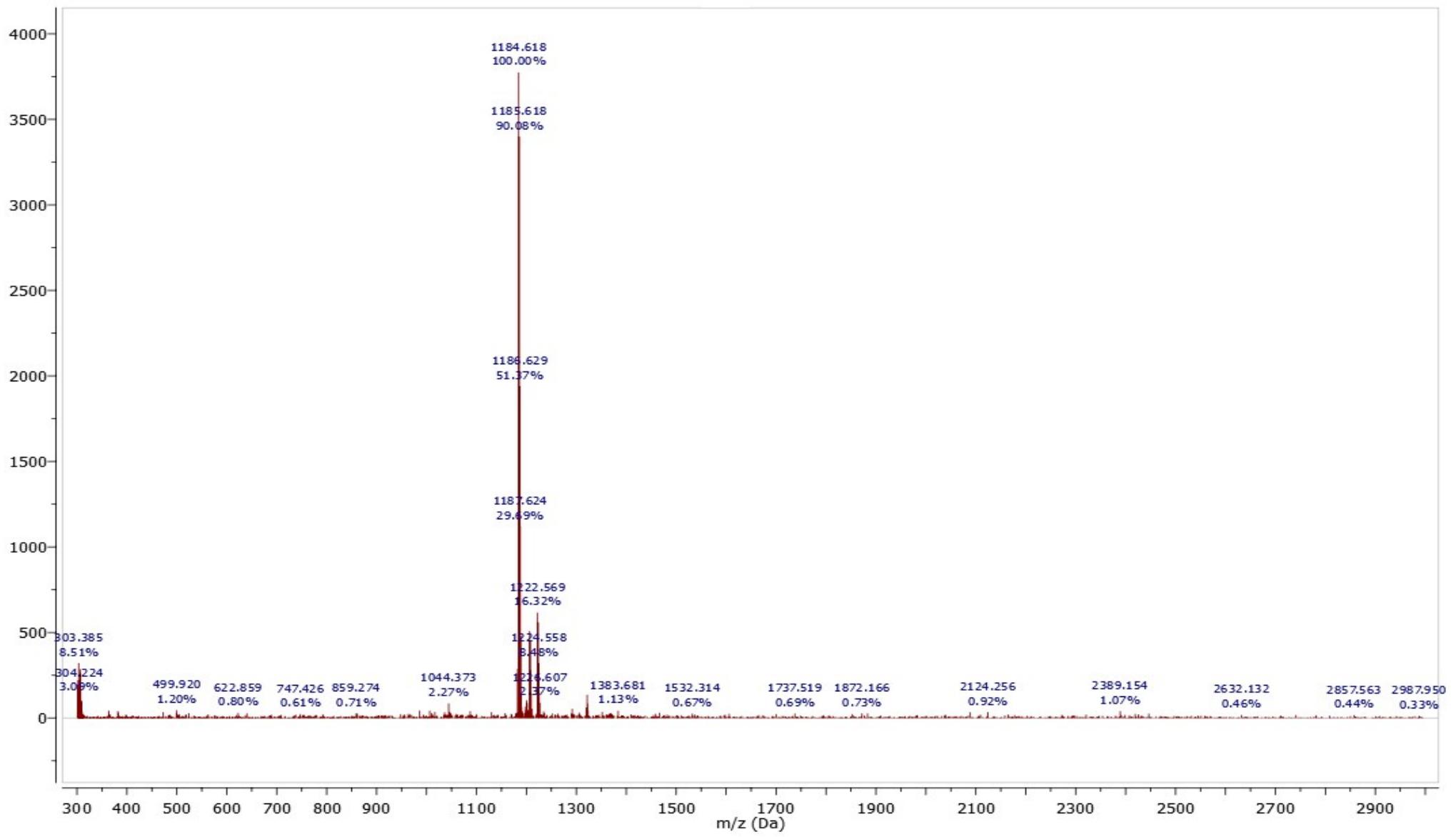


Figure S7. MALDI MS of 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-aminoethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiacyclonaphthalene (**3c**). (*p*-nitroaniline matrix).

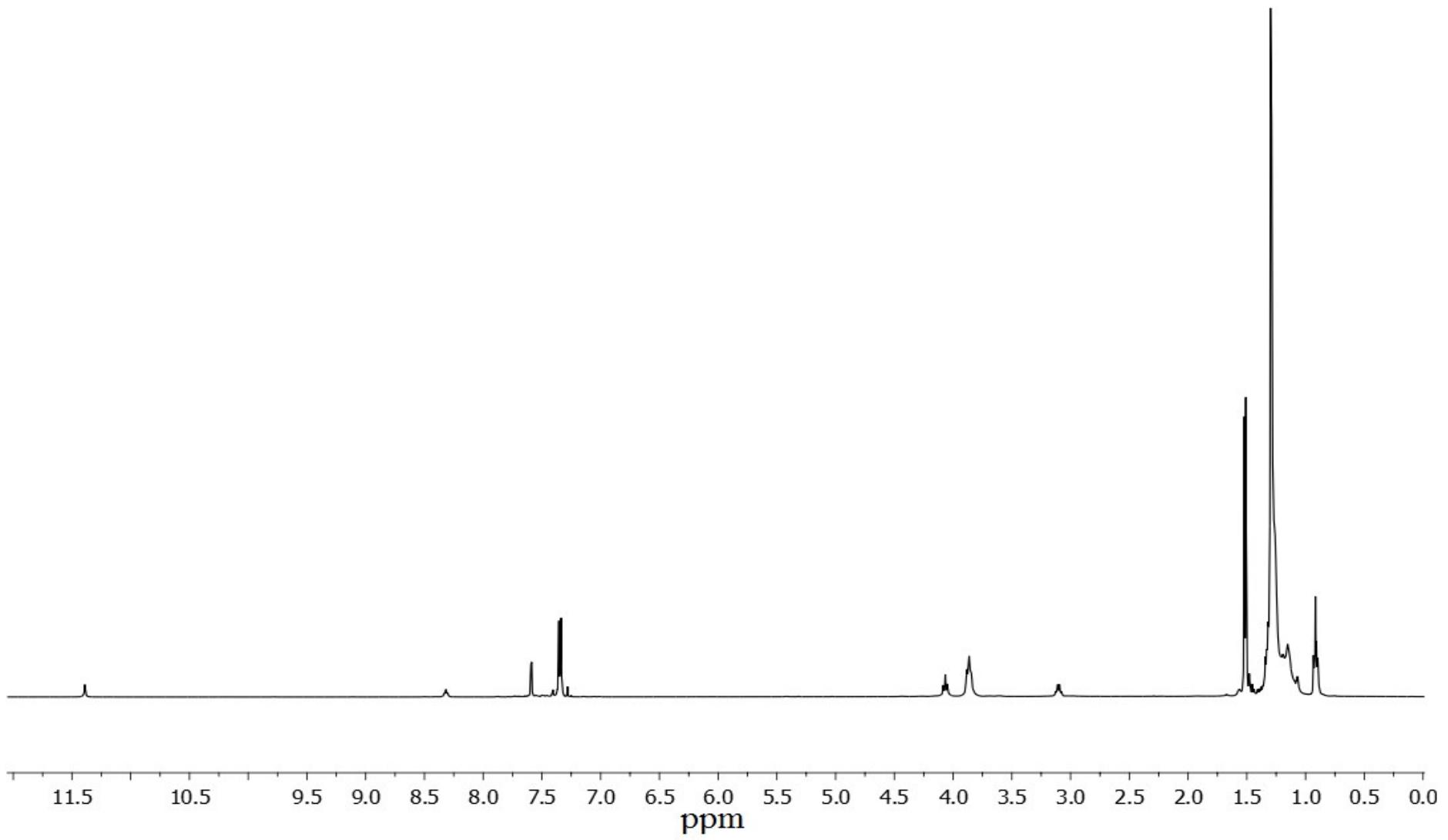


Figure S8. ¹H NMR spectrum of 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-(bis-tert-butoxycarbonyl-guanidine)ethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiacyclonane[4]arene (1,3-alternate) (**3d**). (CDCl₃, 25°C, 400 MHz).

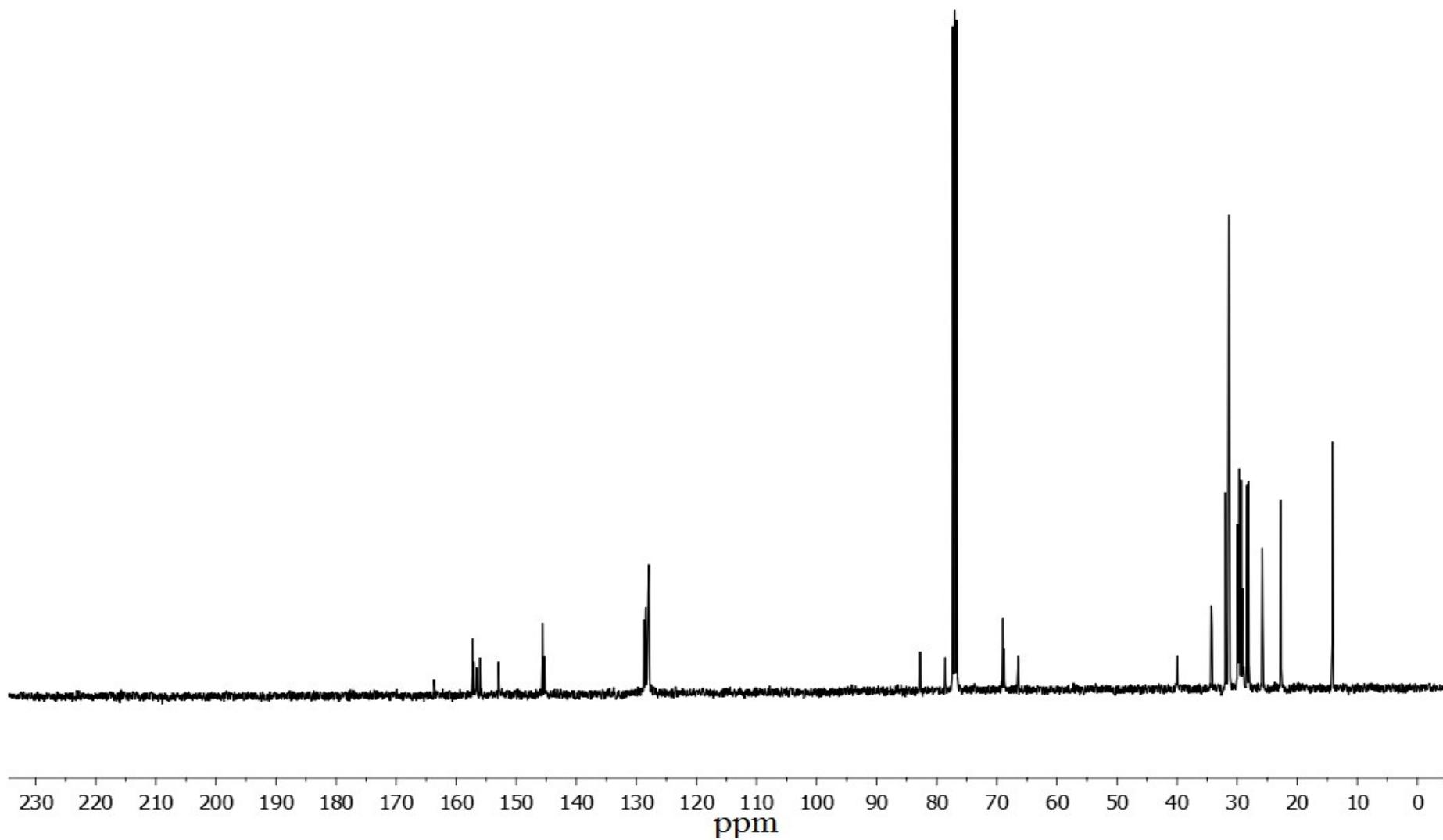


Figure S9. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-(bis-tert-butoxycarbonyl-guanidine)ethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiocalix[4]arene (1,3-alternate) (**3d**). (CDCl₃, 25°C, 400 MHz).

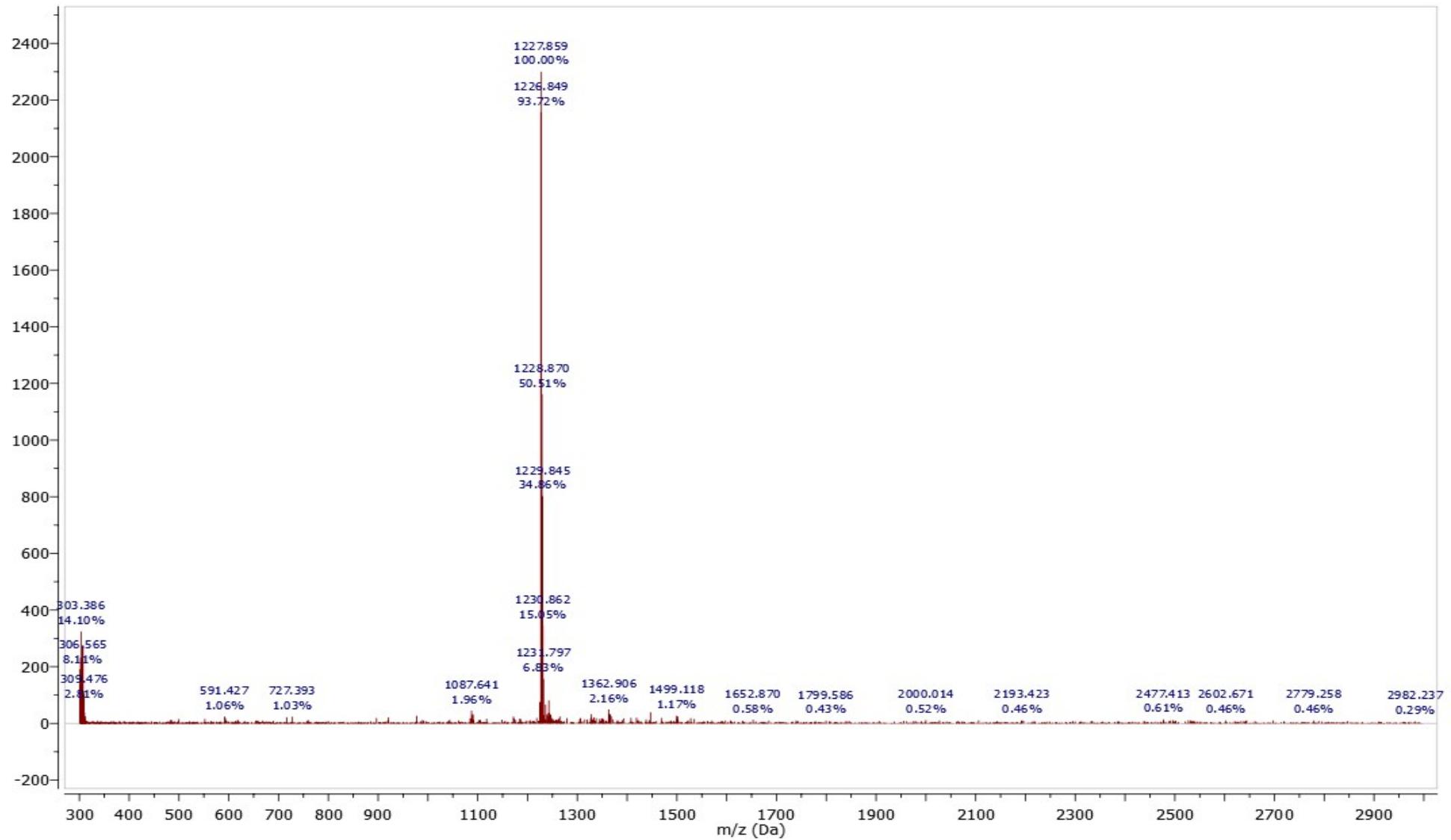


Figure S10. MALDI MS of 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-(bis-tert-butoxycarbonyl-guanidine)ethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiacycl[4]arene (1,3-alternate) (**3d**). (*p*-nitroaniline matrix).

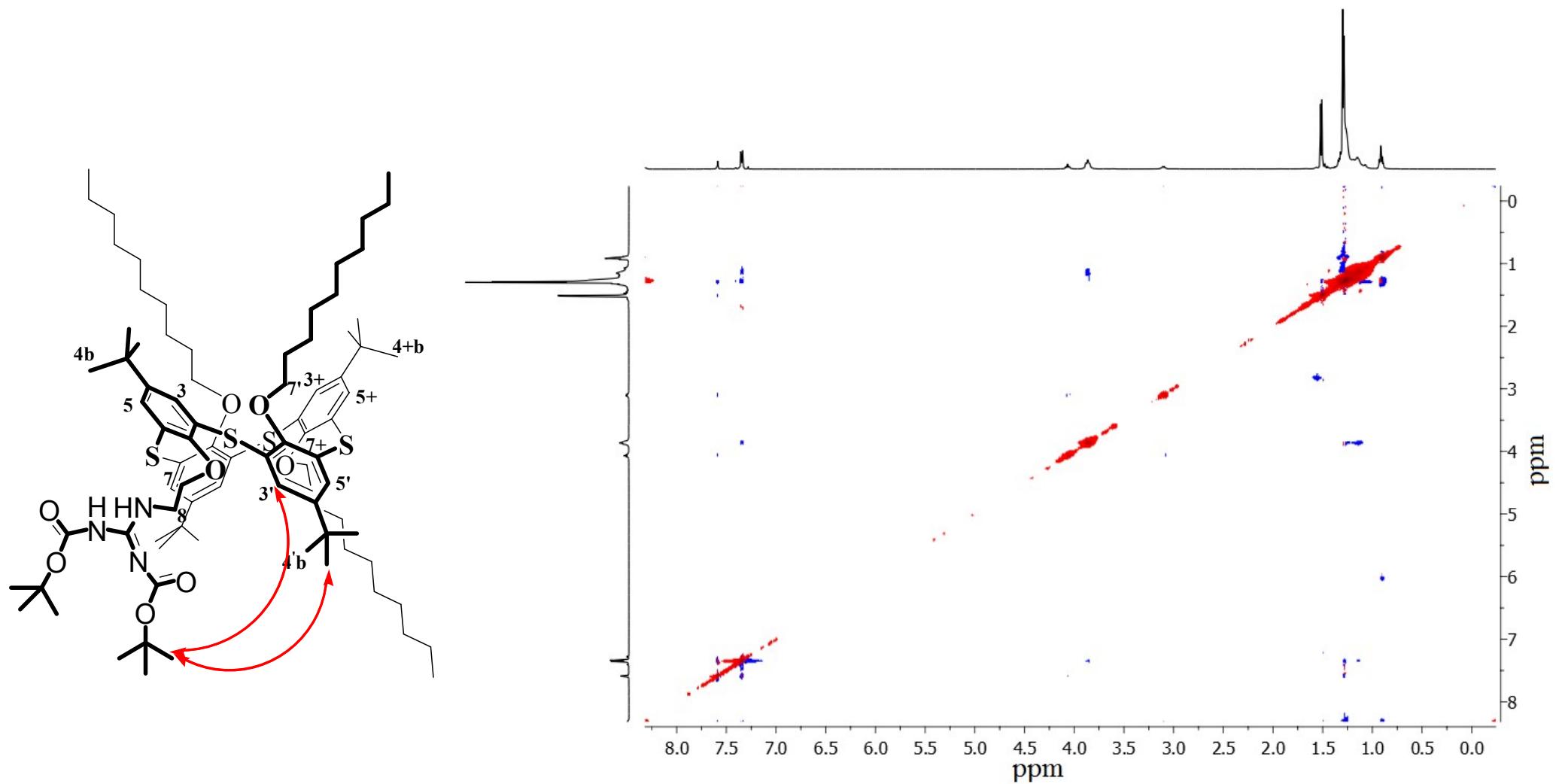


Figure S11. NOESY ^1H - ^1H NMR spectrum of the compound 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-(bis-tert-butoxycarbonyl-guanidine)ethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiocalix[4]arene (1,3-alternate) (**3d**). (CDCl_3 , 25°C, 400 MHz).

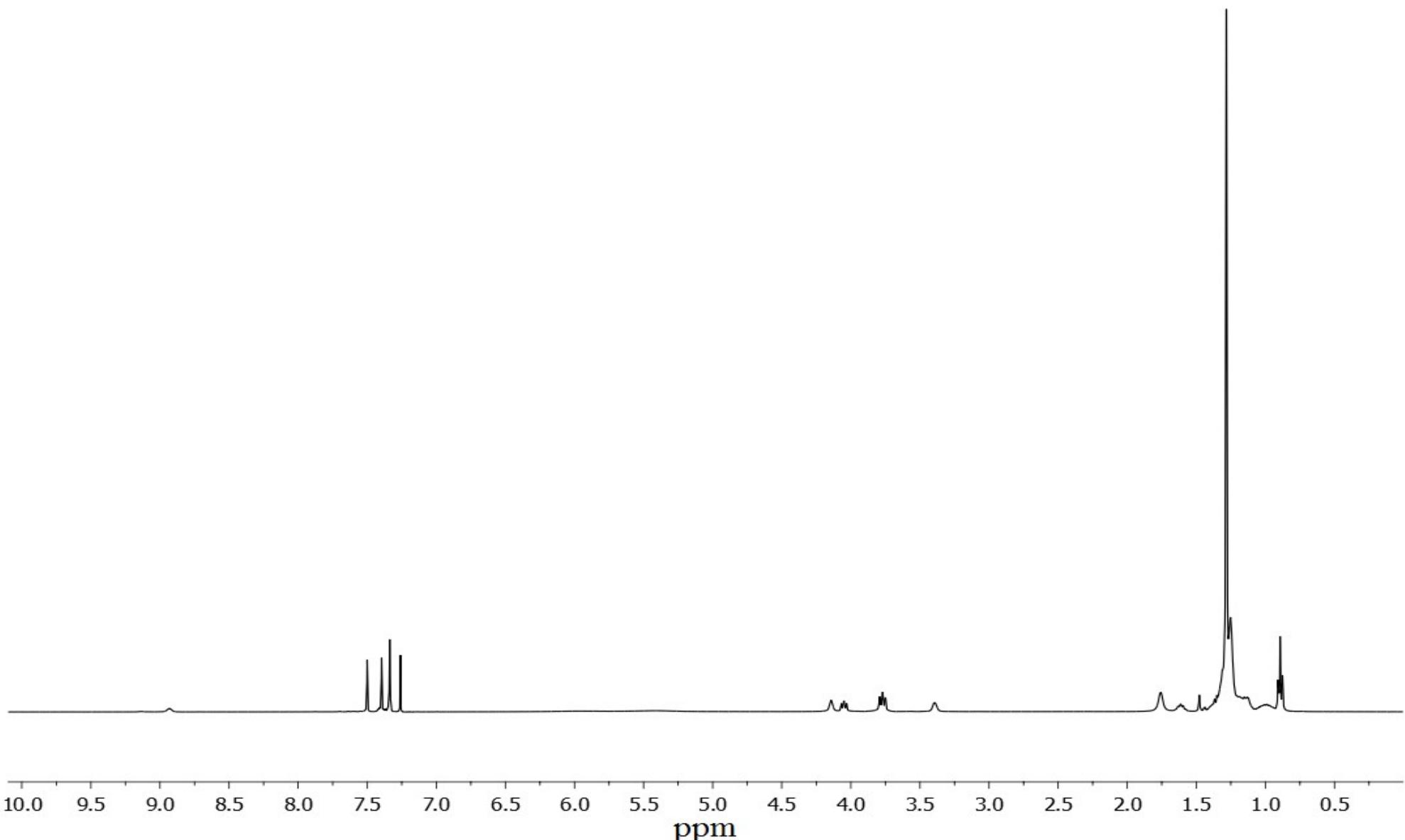


Figure S12. ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-guanidiniummethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiocalix[4]arene chloride (1,3-alternate) (**3**). (CDCl₃, 25°C, 400 MHz).

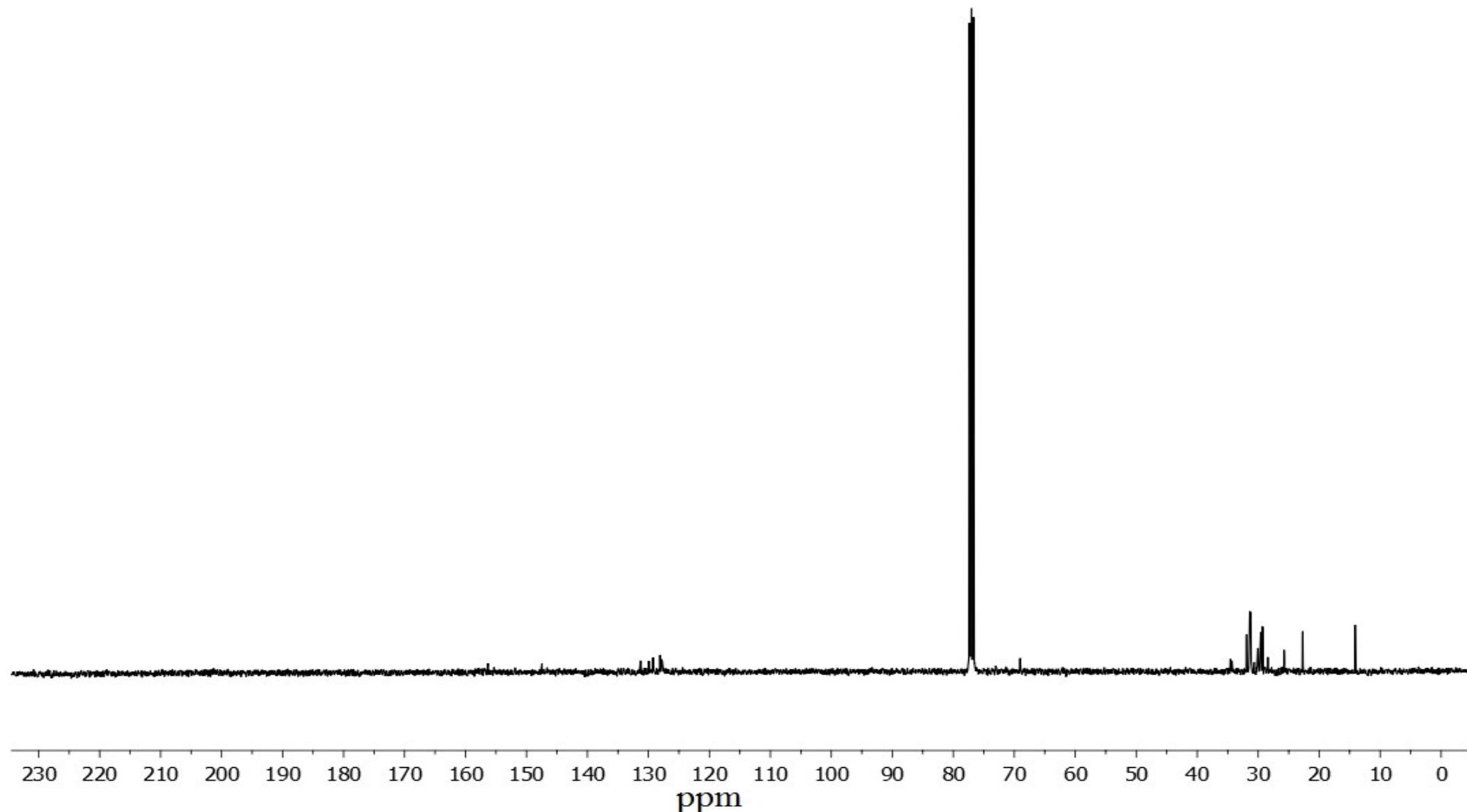


Figure S13. ¹³C NMR spectrum of the compound 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-guanidiniummethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiacyclacalix[4]arene chloride (1,3-alternate) (**3**). (CDCl₃, 25°C, 400 MHz).

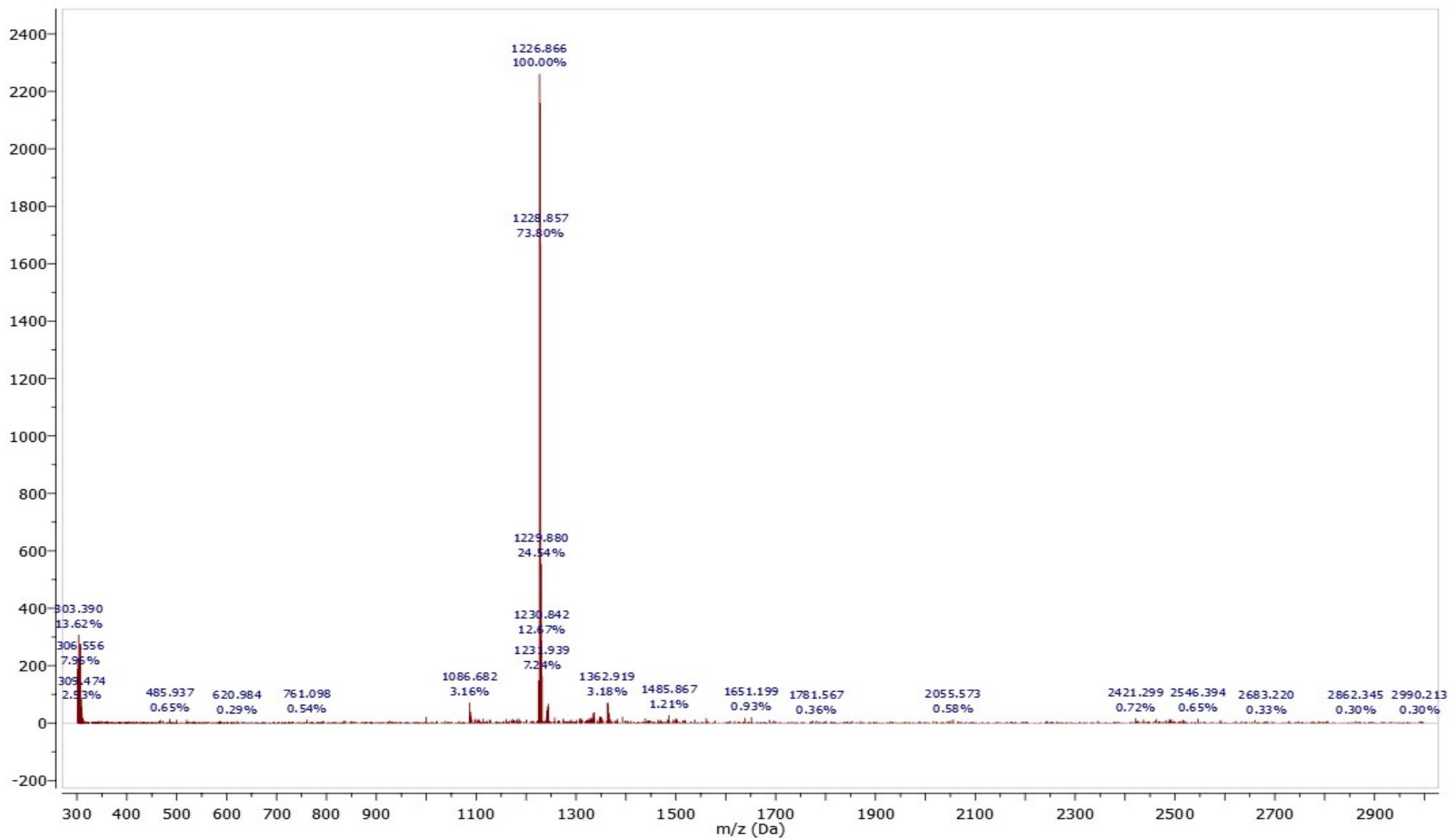


Figure S14. MALDI MS of 5,11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27-tridecyl-28-[2-guanidiniummethoxy]-2,8,14,20-tetrathiocalix[4]arene chloride (1,3-alternate) (**3**). (*p*-nitroaniline matrix).