

Discovery of a new class of 16-membered (2Z,11Z)-3,11-di(aryl/naphthyl)-1,13-dioxo-5,9-dithia-2,12-diazacyclohexadeca-2,11-dienes as novel anti-tumor agents

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Physical and Spectral Characterization:

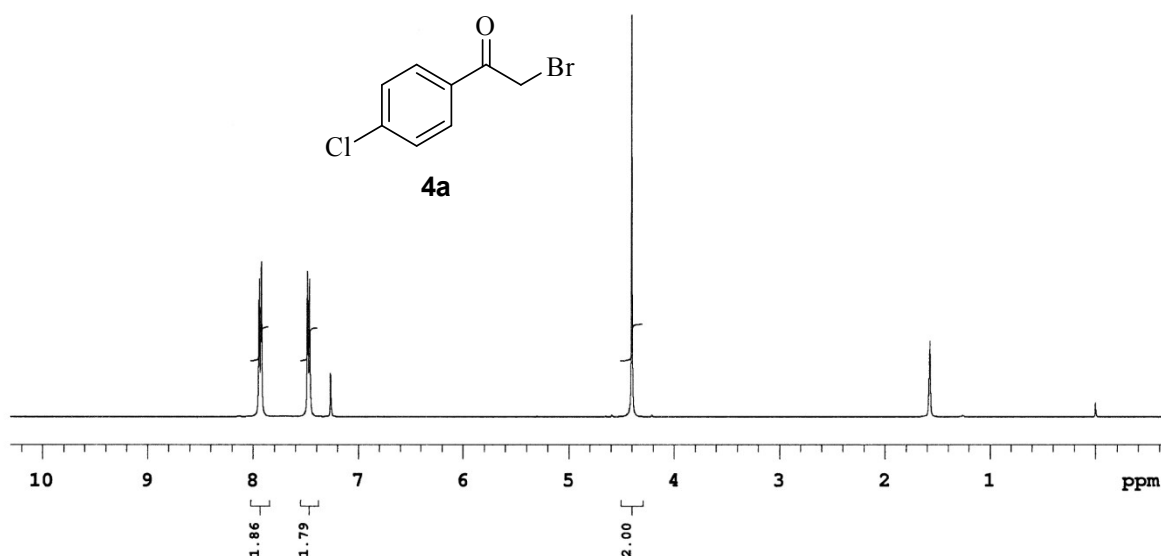
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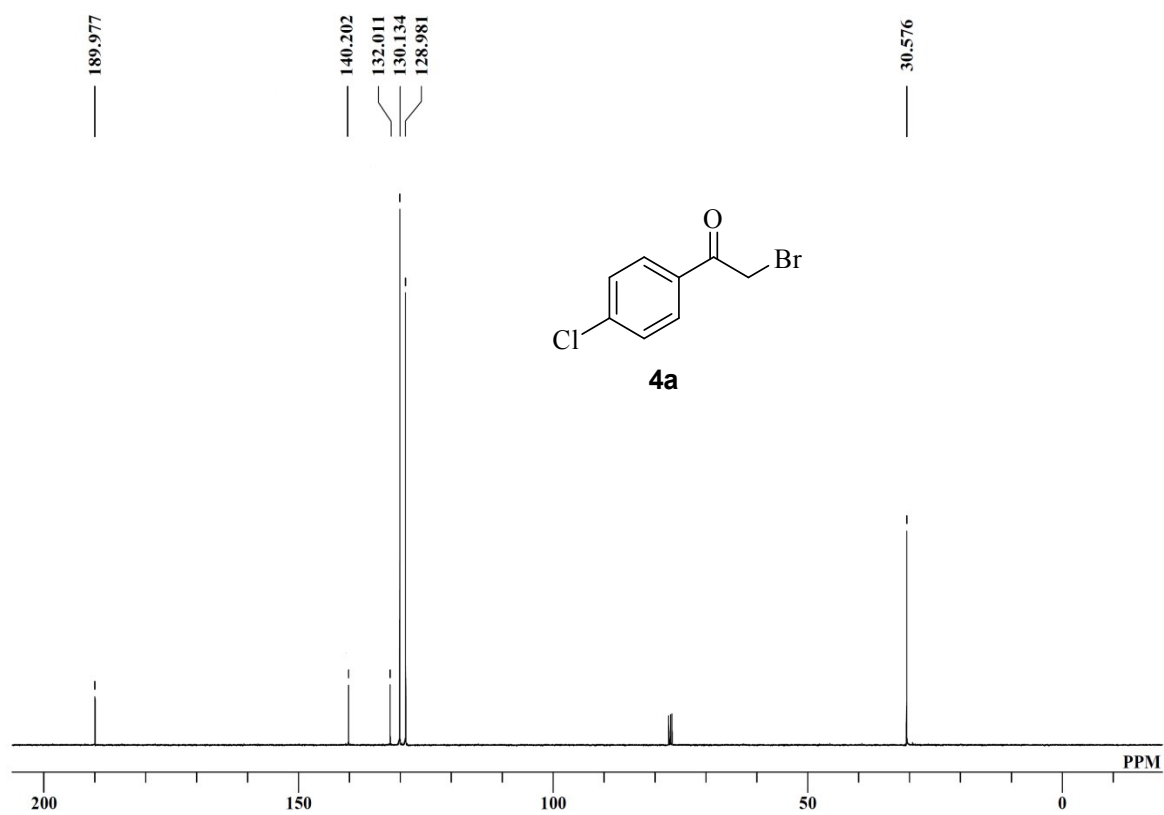
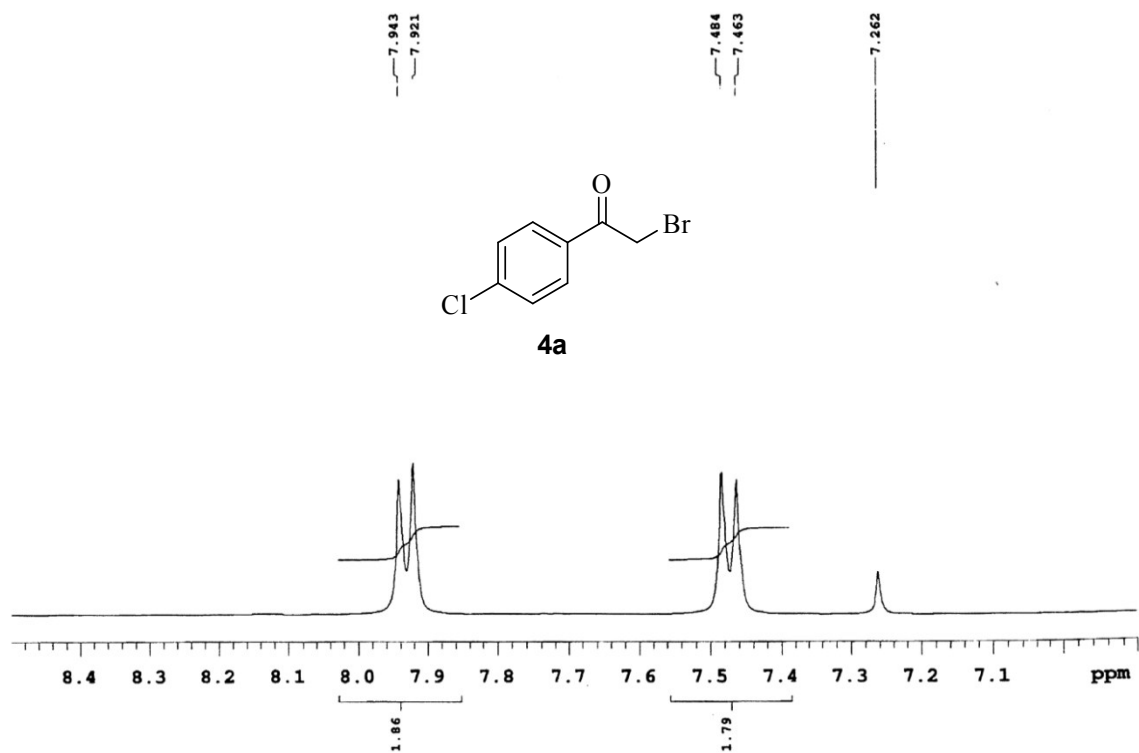
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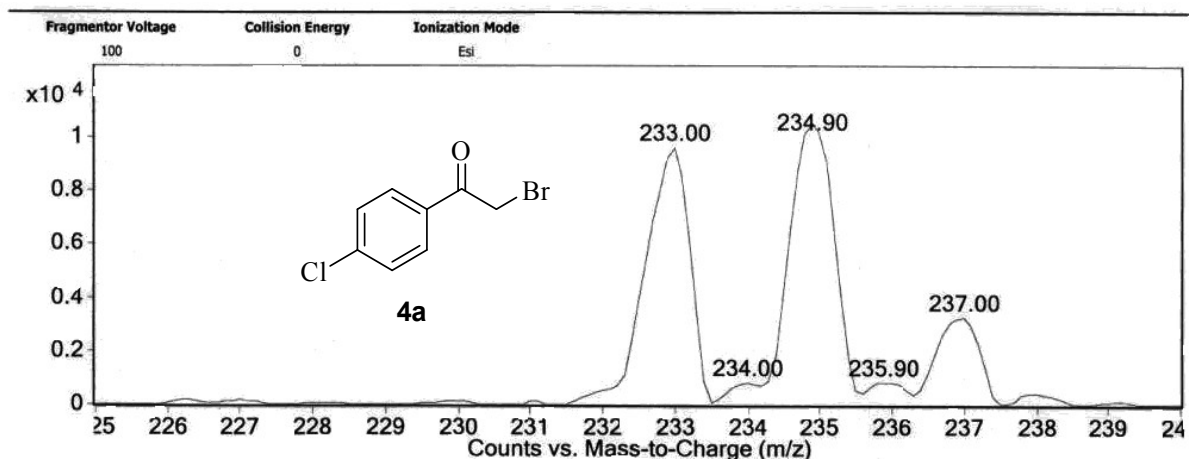
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, arom H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, arom H), 4.40 (s, 2H, -CH₂).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 189.98 (C), 140.20 (C), 132.01 (C), 130.13 (2C), 128.98 (2C), 30.58 (C).

MS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ 233.00, [M+H+2]⁺ 234.90.







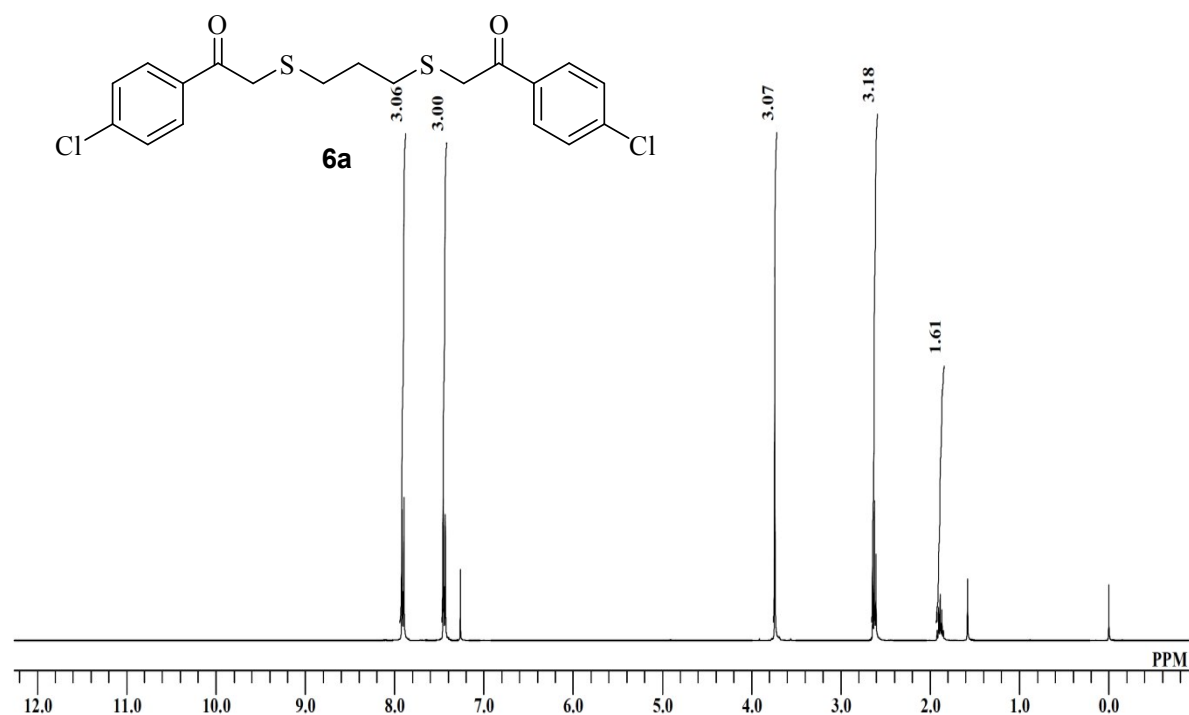
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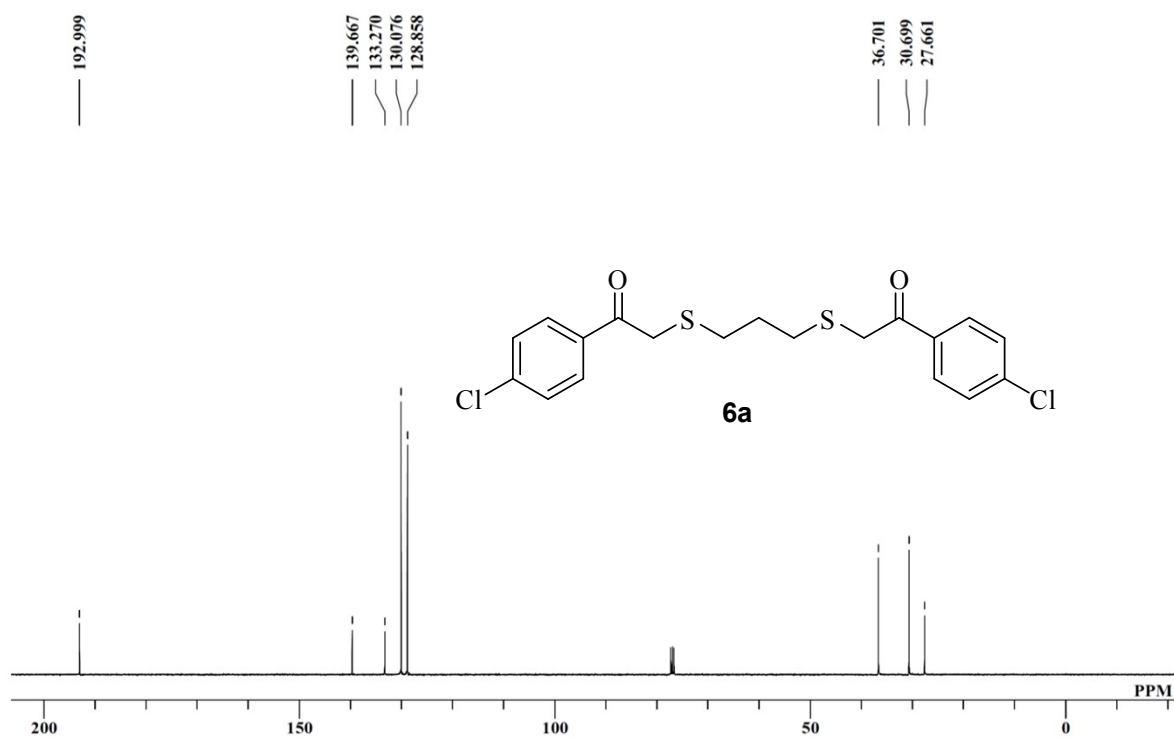
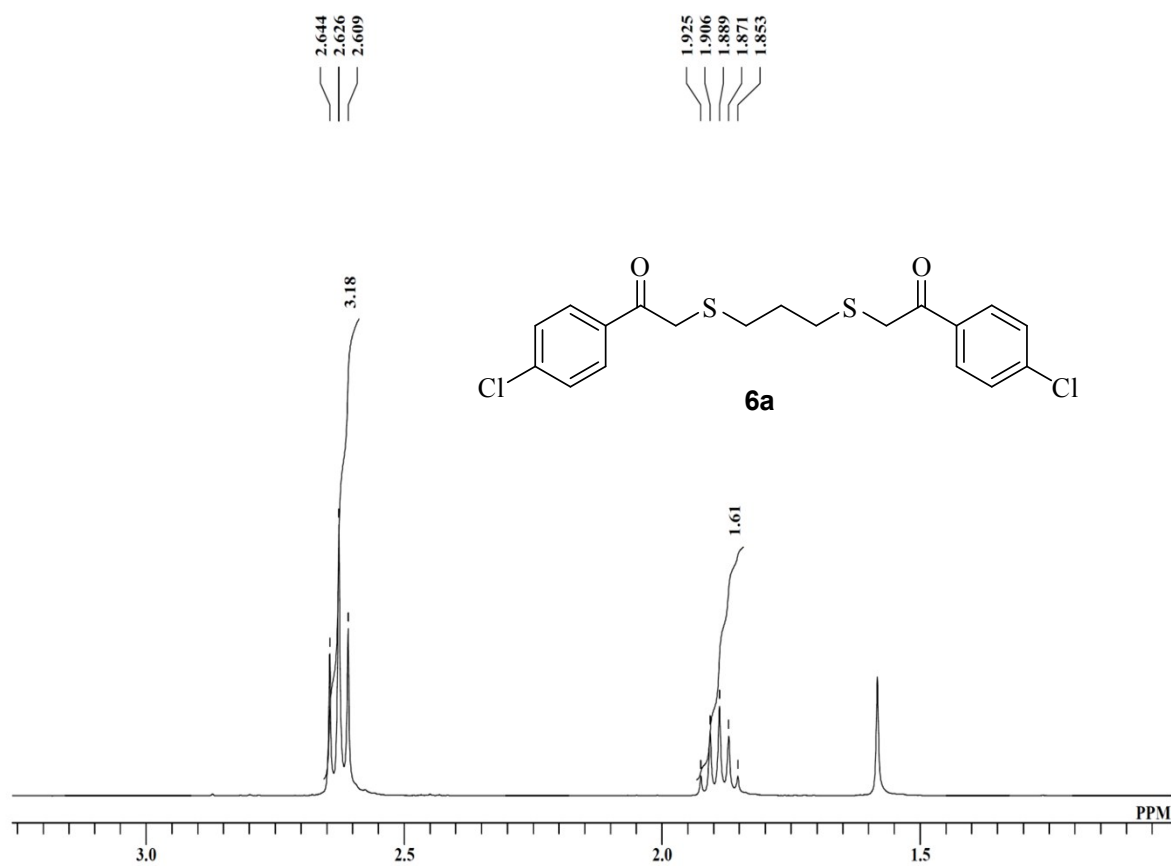
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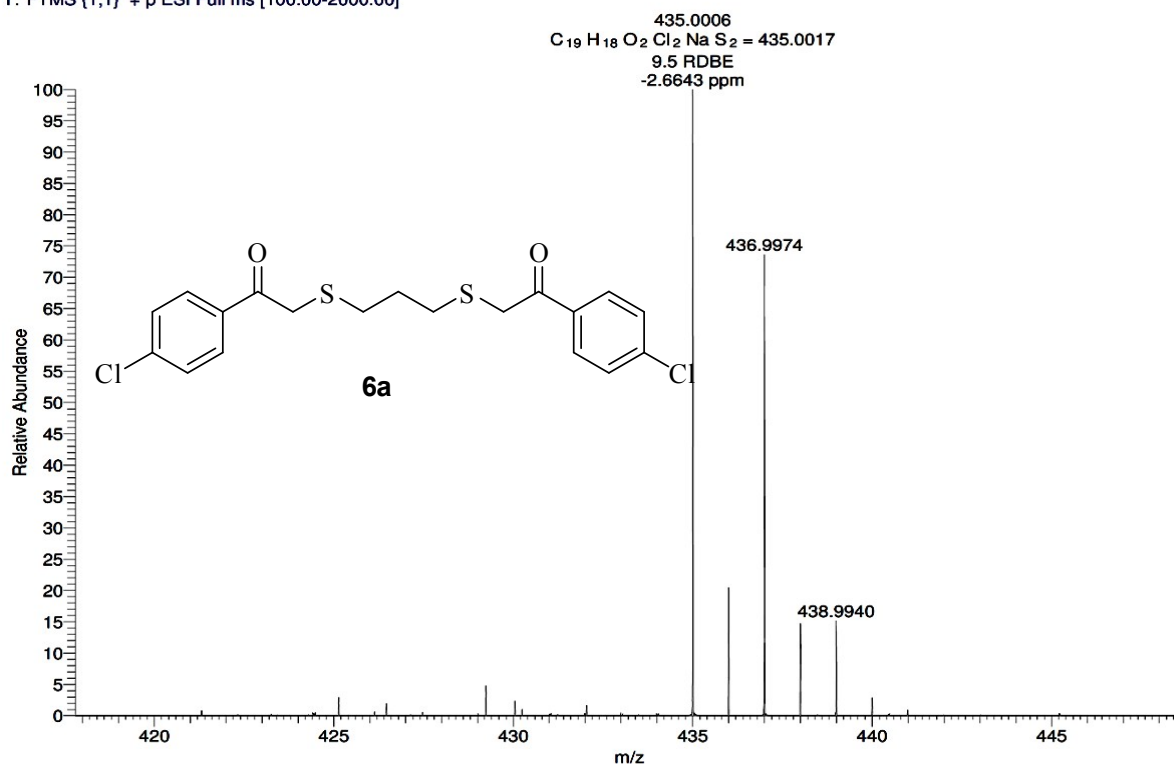
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 193.0 (2C), 139.67 (2C), 133.27 (2C), 130.08 (4C), 128.86(4C), 36.70 (2C), 30.70(2C), 27.66 (C).

HRMS (ESI) : [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈O₂Cl₂N₂Na 435.0017, found 435.0006.





T: FTMS (1,1) + p ESI Full ms [100.00-2000.00]



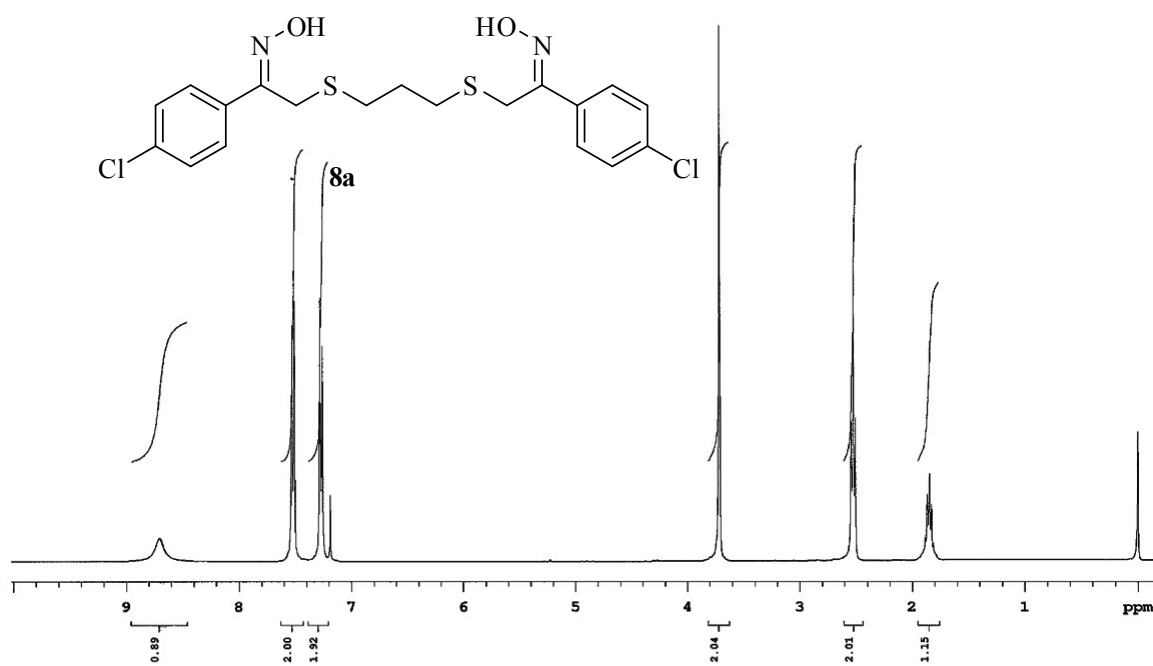
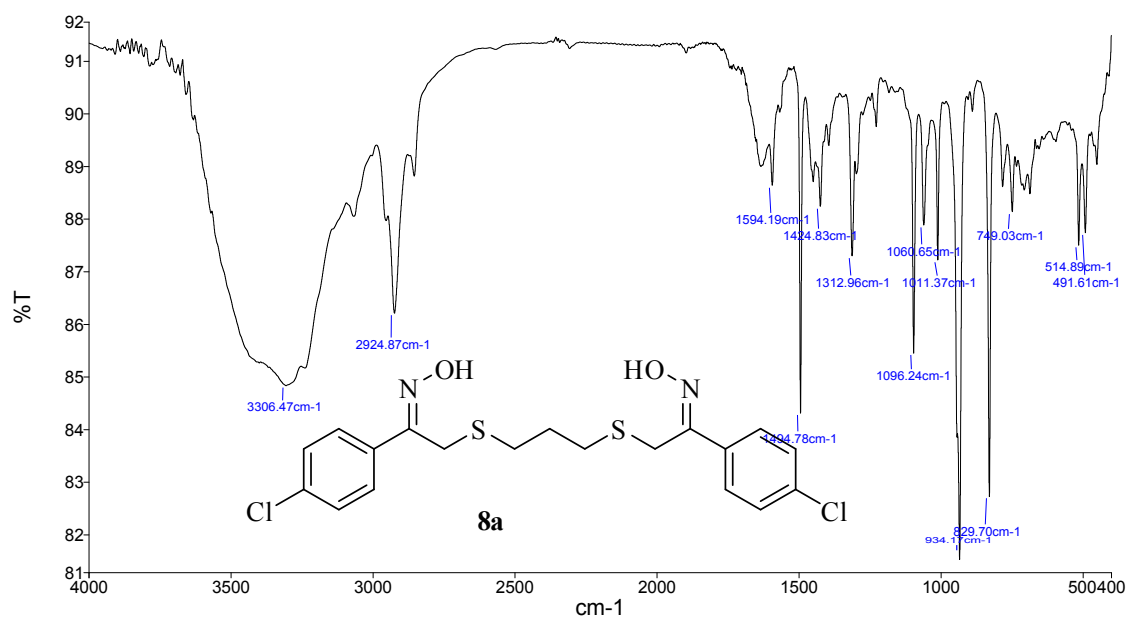
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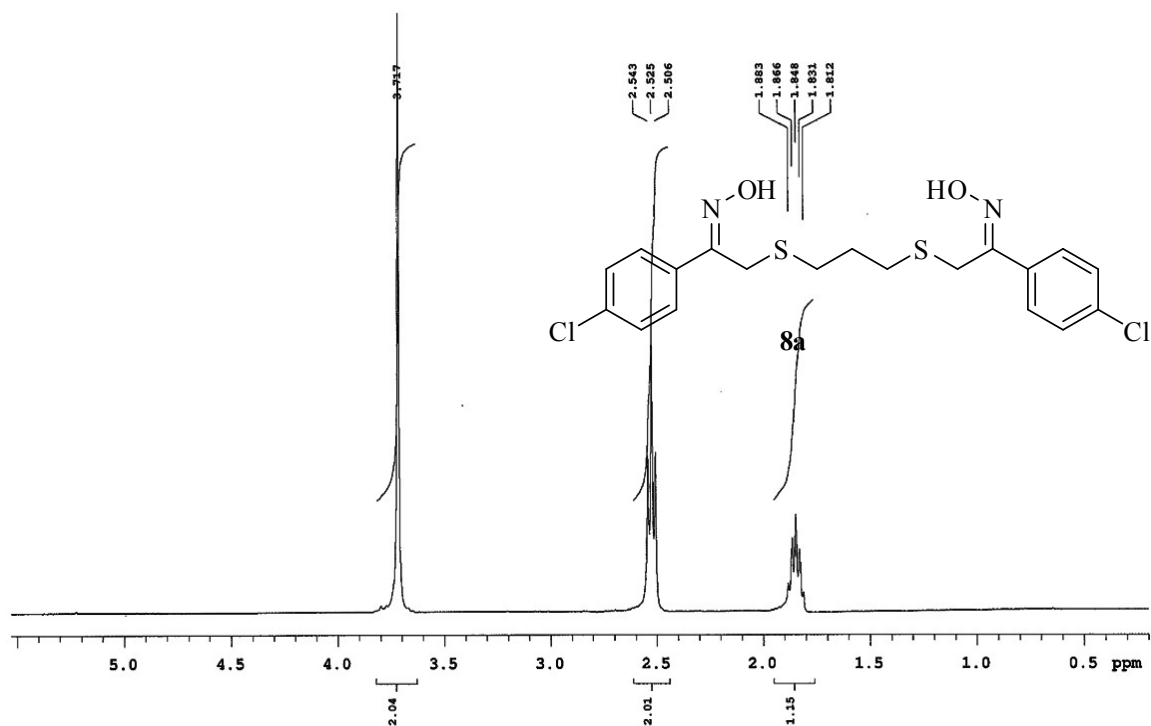
Off-white solid. Yield: 98%.; mp. 105-107°C

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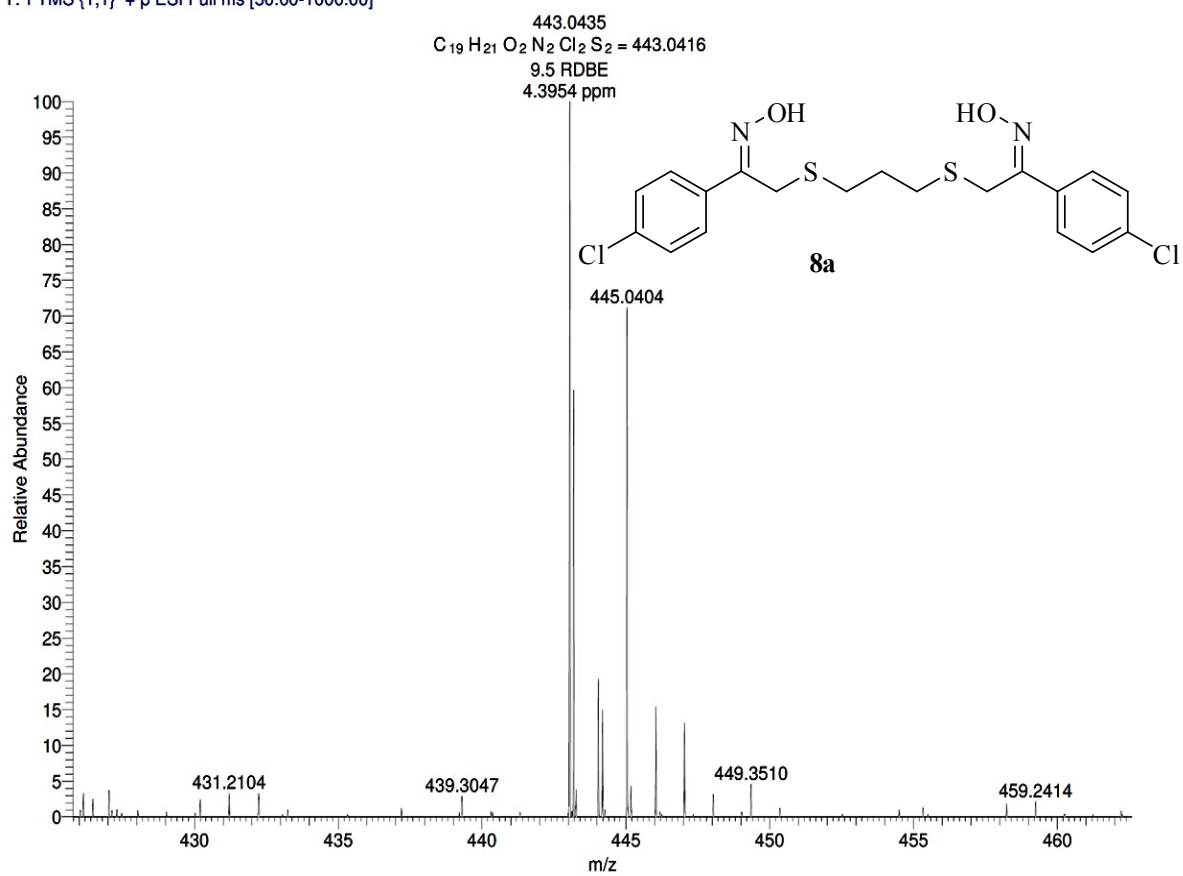
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ/ppm): 8.71 (br s, 2H, 2-OH), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H, arom H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4H, arom H), 3.72 (s, 4H, 2- CH_2), 2.52 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H, 2-S CH_2), 1.85 (quint, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, - CH_2)

HRMS (ESI) : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2\text{N}_2\text{Cl}_2\text{S}_2$ 443.0416, found 443.0435.





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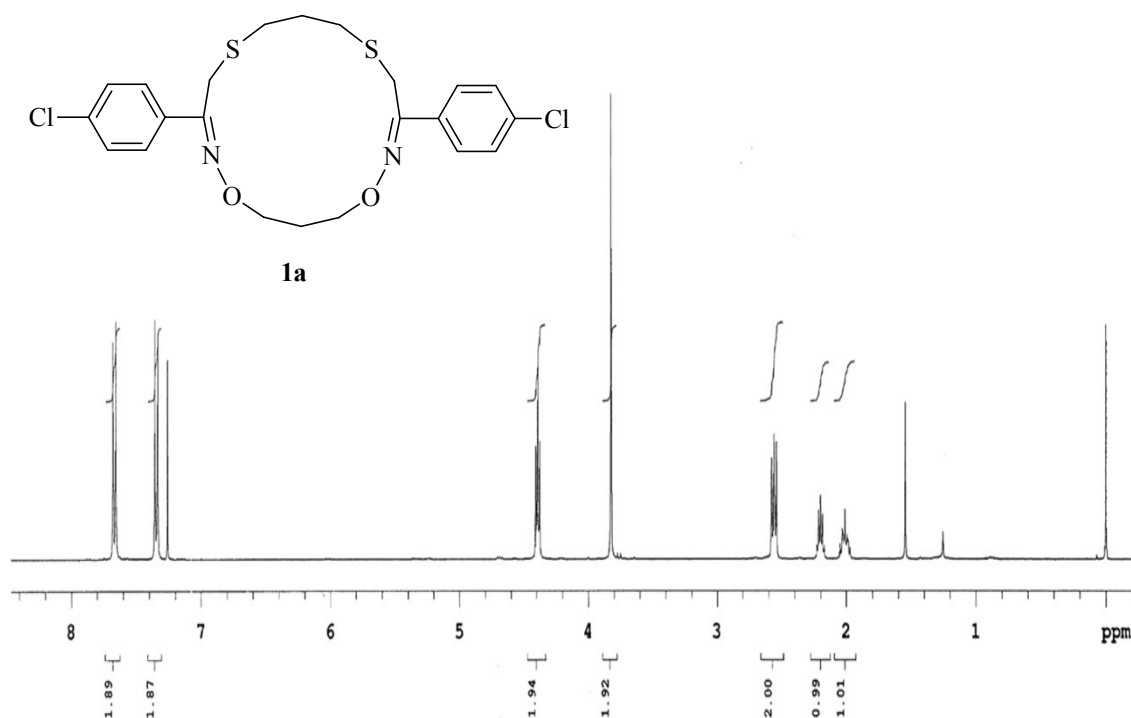
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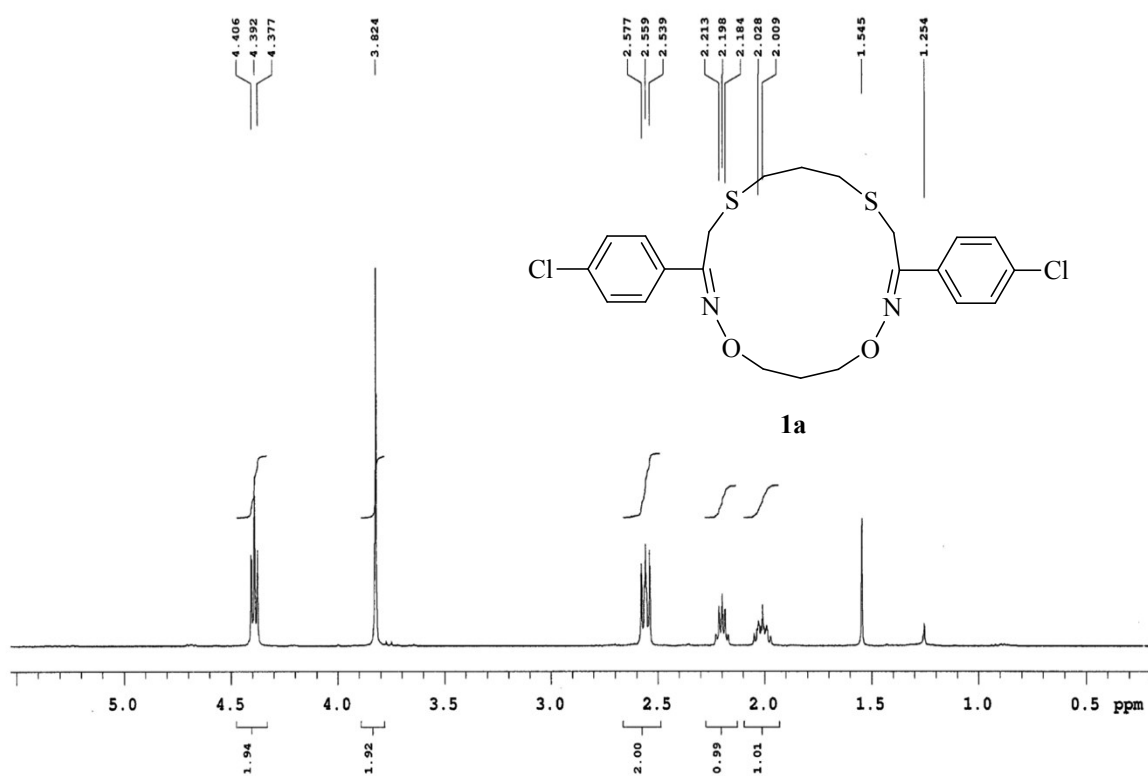
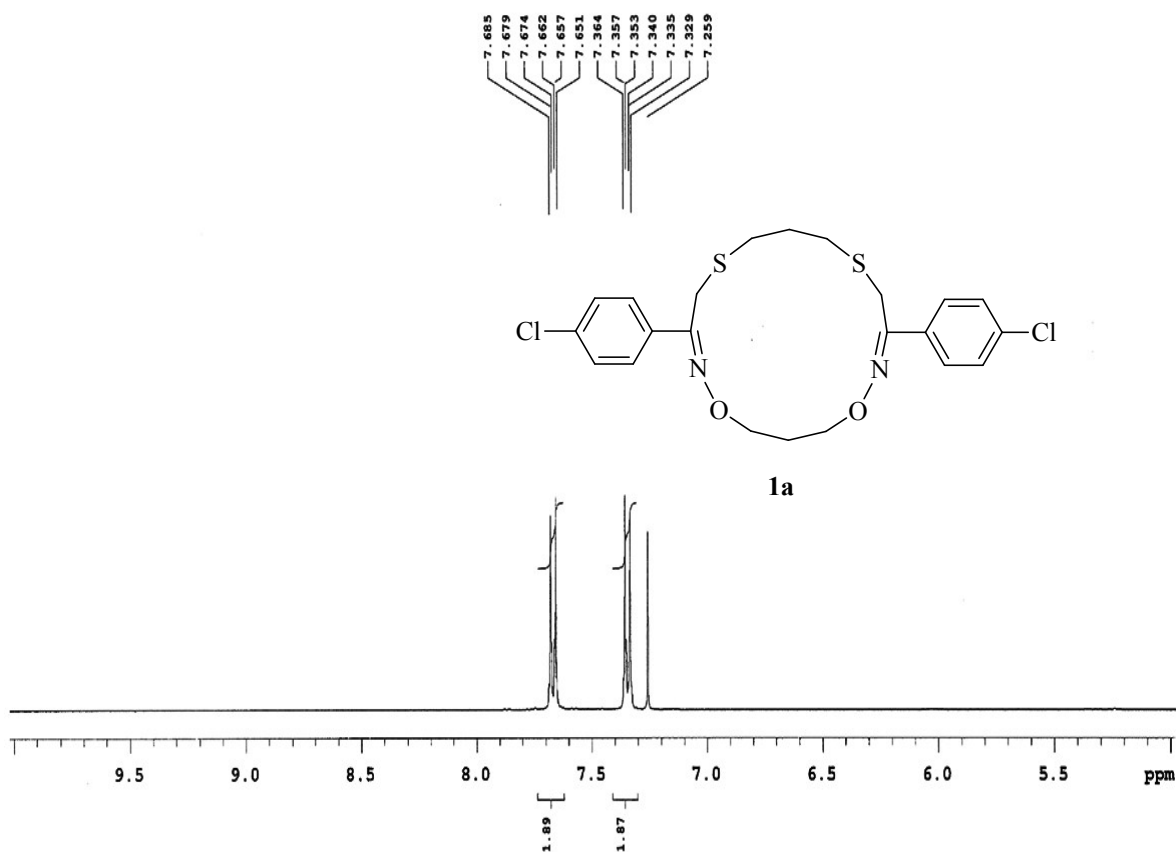
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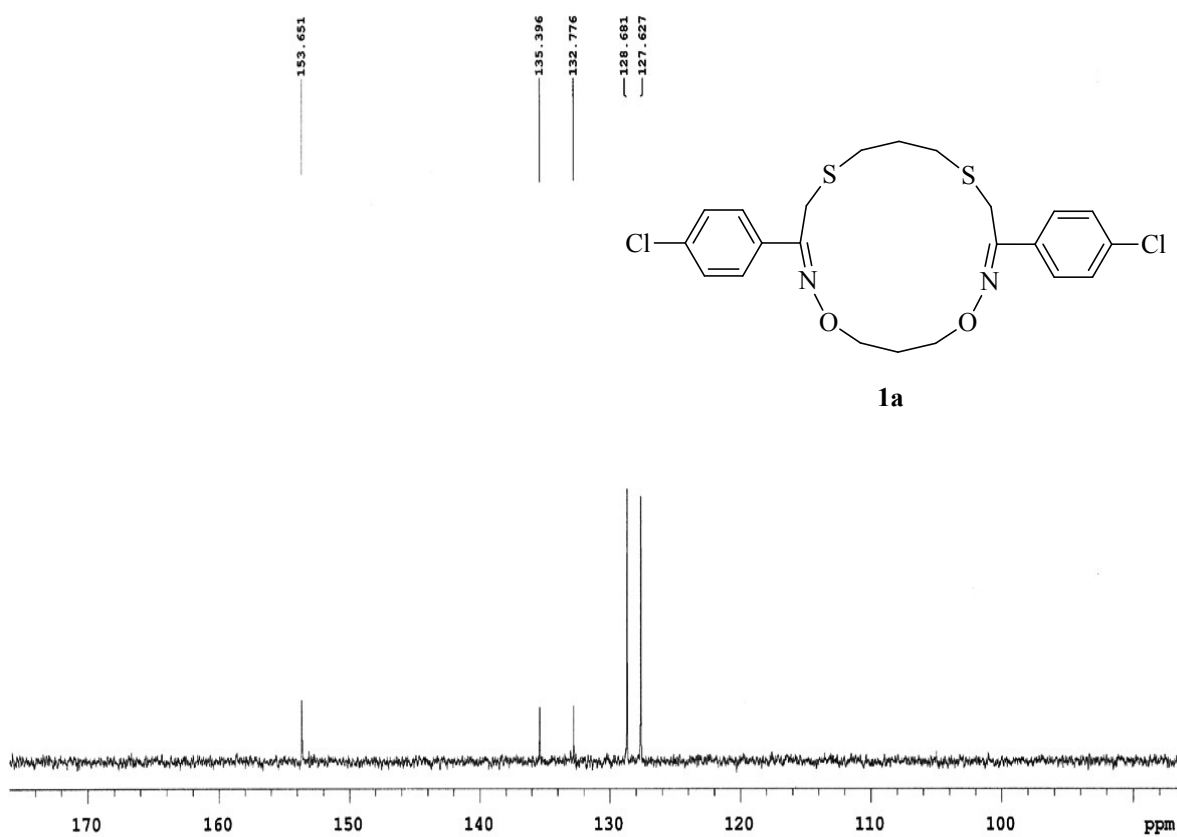
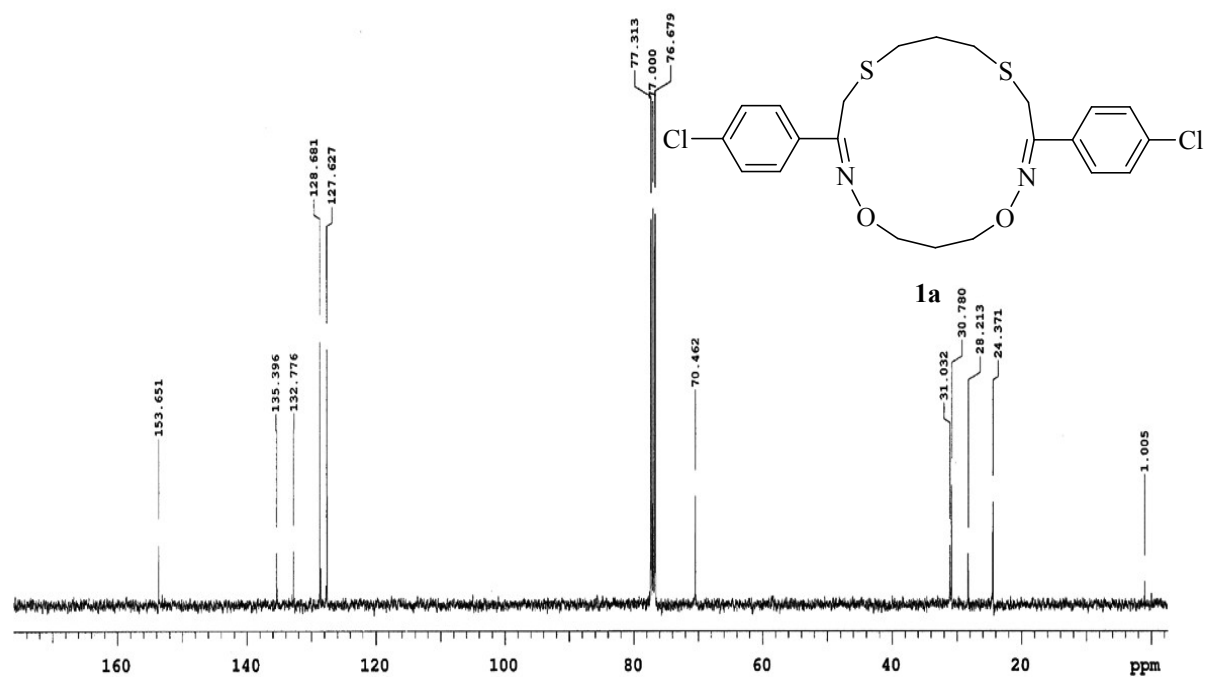
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ/ppm): 7.67 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4H, arom H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4H, arom H), 4.39 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H, 2- OCH_2), 3.82 (s, 4H, 2- CH_2), 2.56 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H, 2- SCH_2), 2.20 (quint, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H, - CH_2), 2.02 (quint, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, - CH_2).

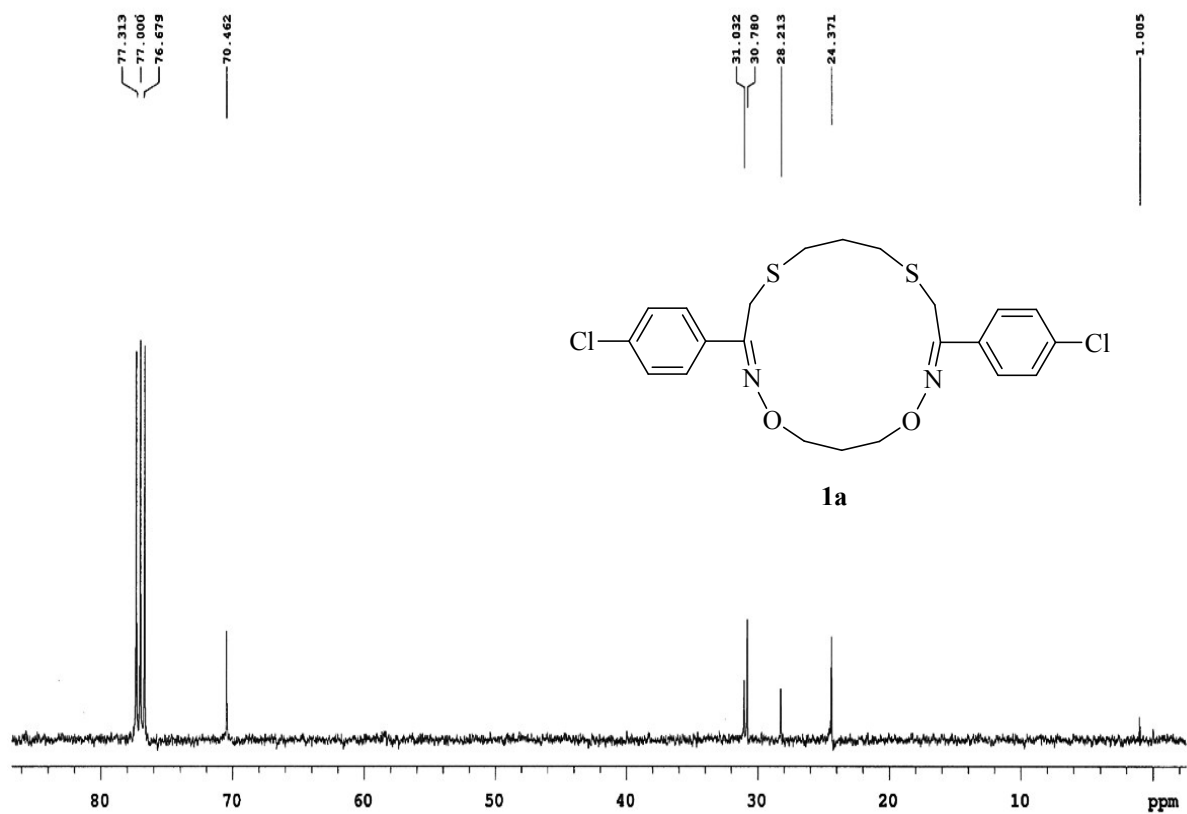
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ/ppm): 153.65 (2C), 135.40 (2C), 132.78 (2C), 128.68 (4C), 127.63(4C), 70.46 (2C), 31.03 (C), 30.78(2C), 28.21 (2C), 24.37 (C).

HRMS (ESI) : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2\text{N}_2\text{Cl}_2\text{S}_2$ 483.0729, found 483.0749.

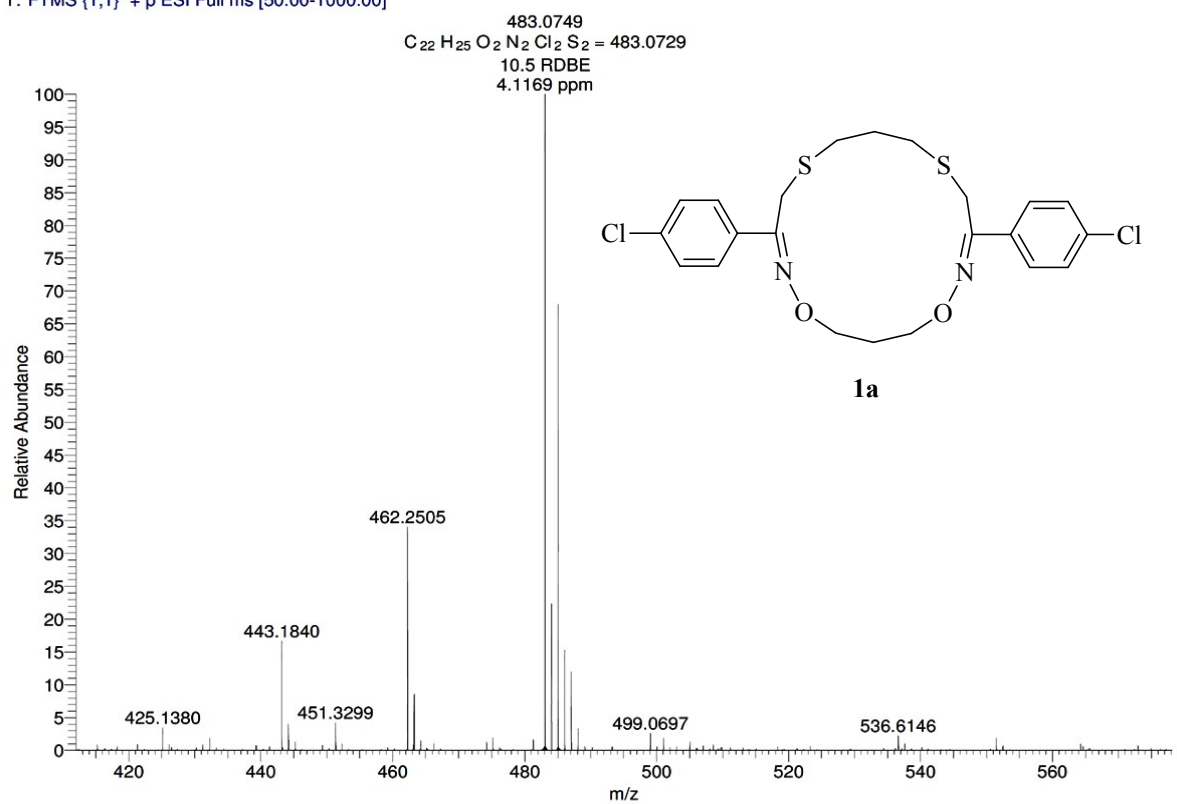








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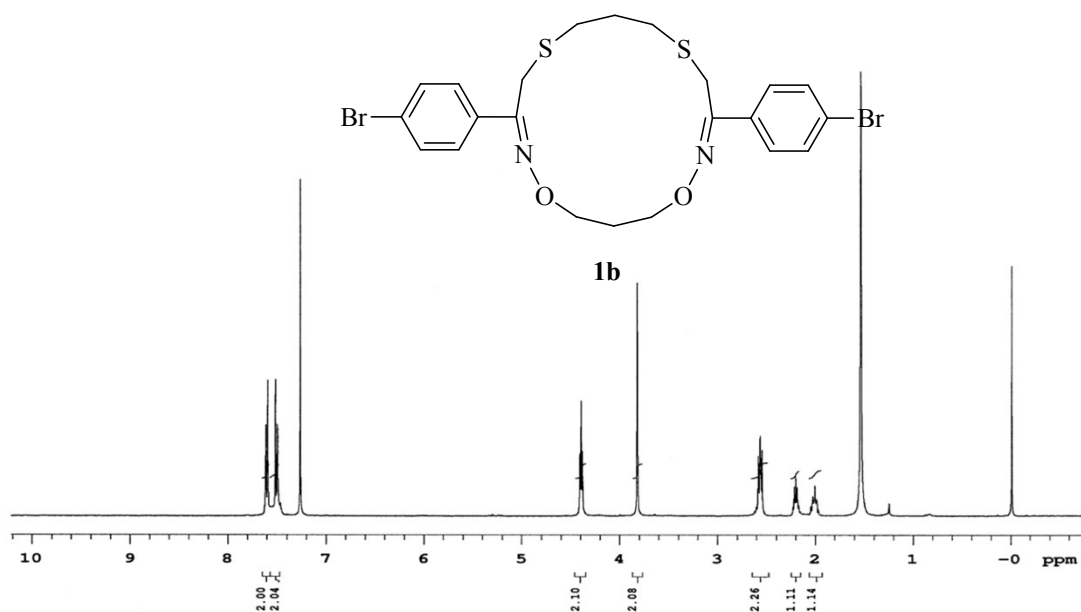
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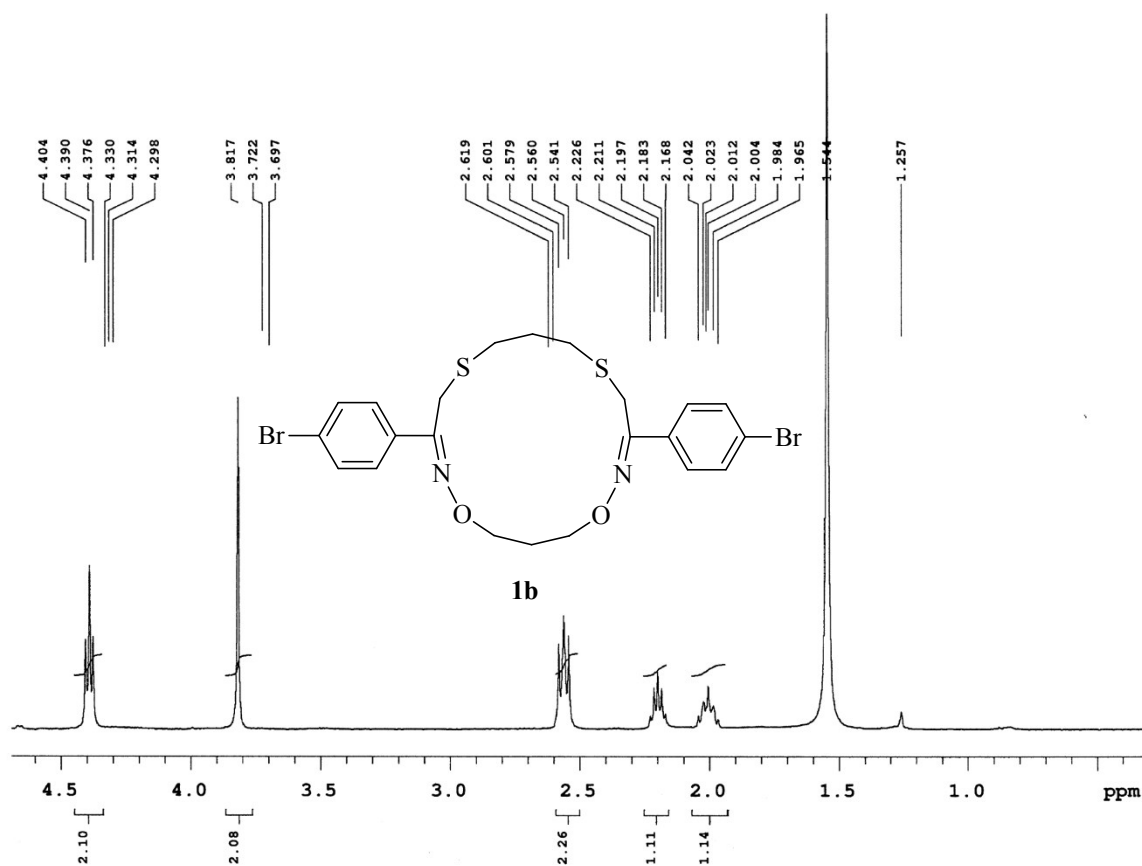
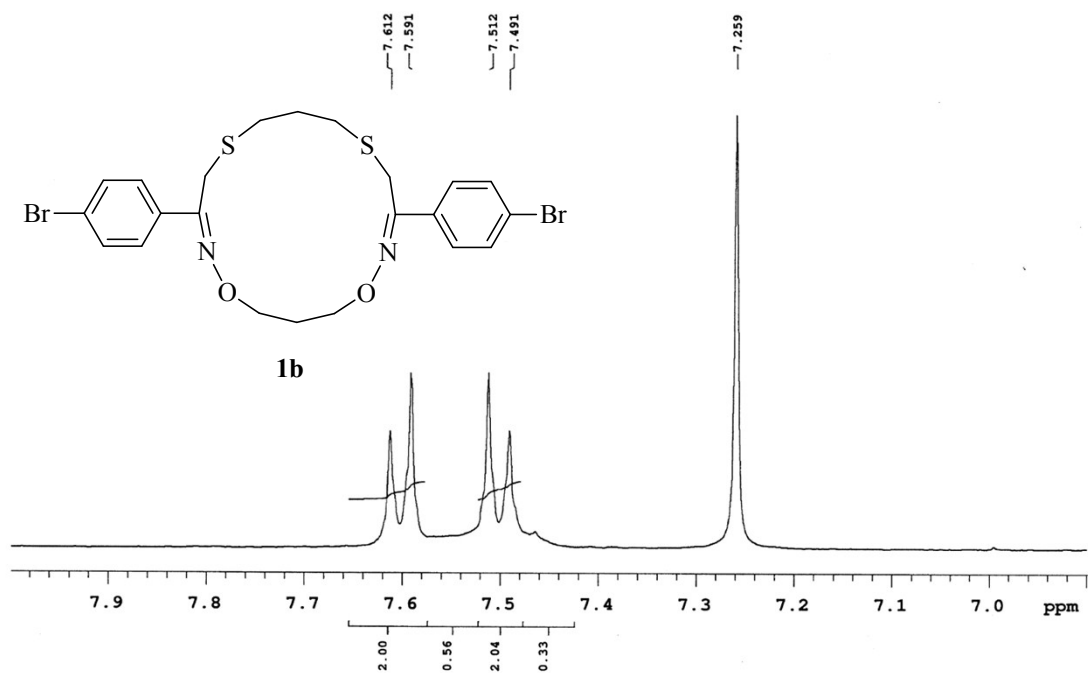
Pale yellow solid; Yield: 68.2%; mp 129-131°C.

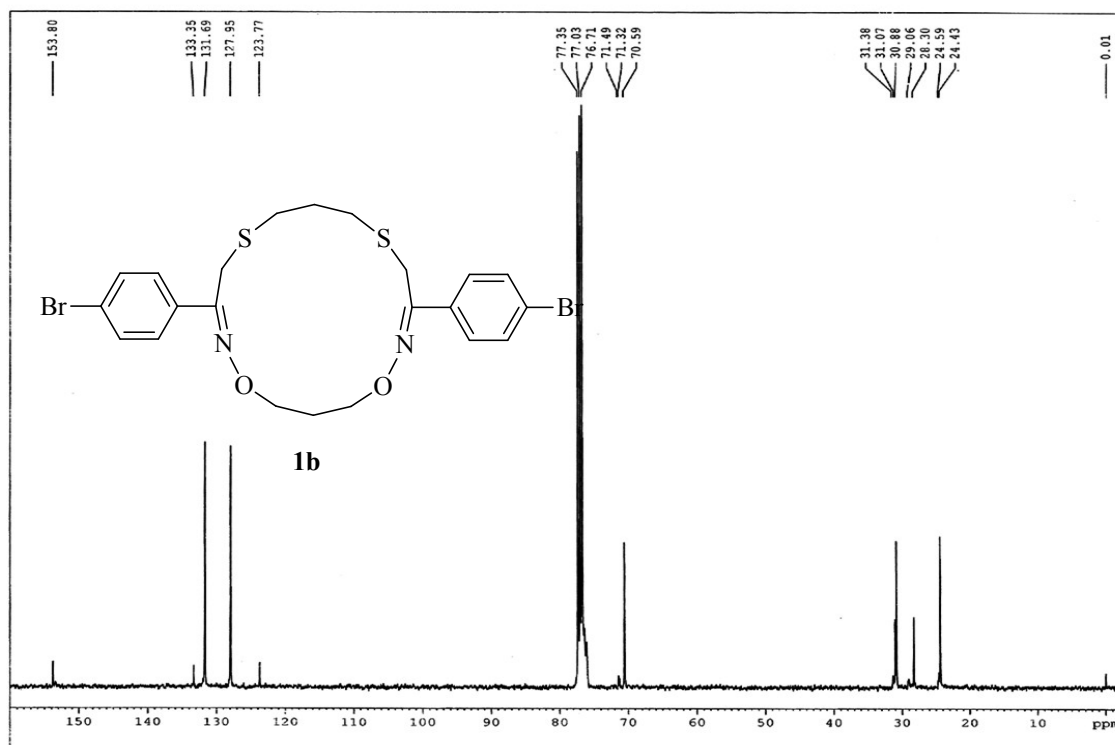
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ/ppm): 7.60 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4H, arom H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4H, arom H), 4.39 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H, 2- OCH_2), 3.82 (s, 4H, 2- CH_2), 2.55 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H, 2- SCH_2), 2.20 (quint, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H, - CH_2), 2.01 (quint, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, - CH_2).

^{13}C NMR: δ 153.80 (2C), 133.35 (2C), 131.69 (4C), 127.95 (4C), 123.77 (2C), 70.59 (2C), 31.07(C), 30.88(2C), 28.30(2C), 24.43(C).

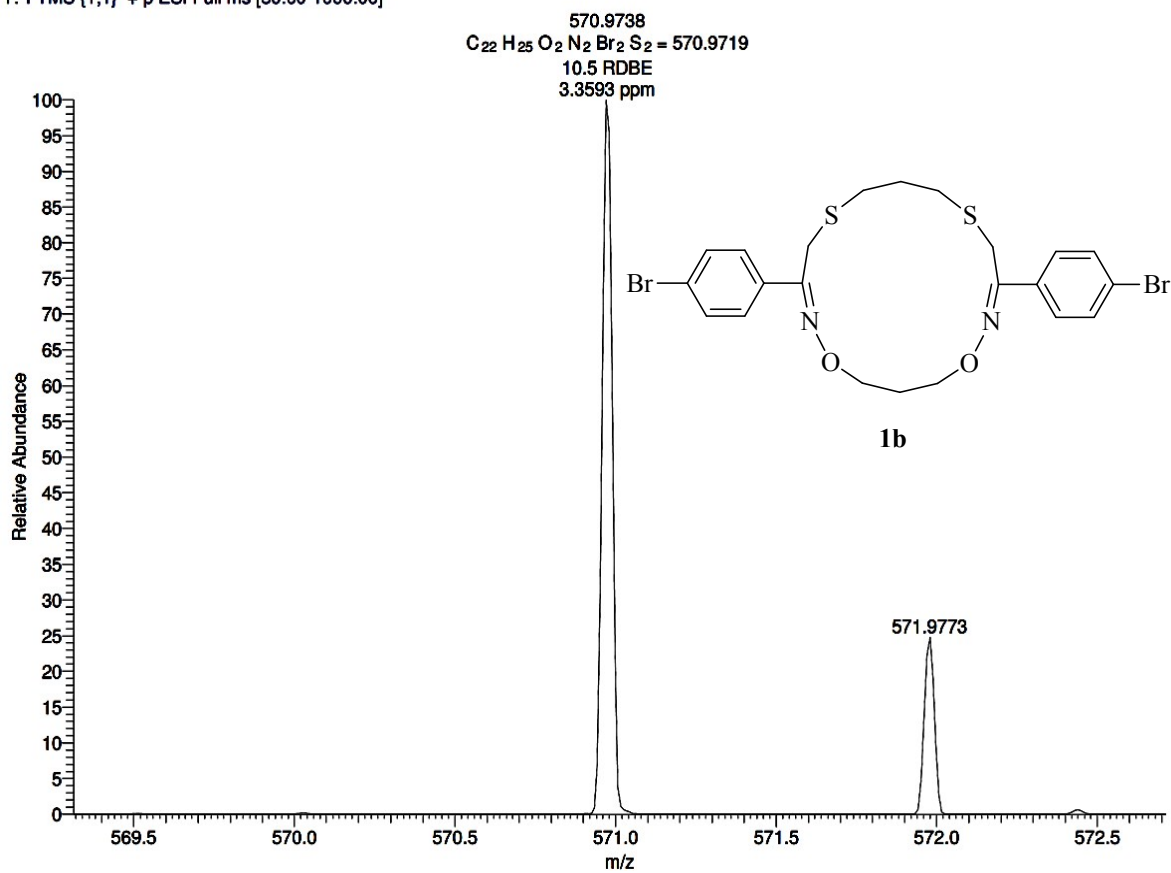
HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2\text{N}_2\text{Br}_2\text{S}_2$ 570.9719, found 570.9738.







T: FTMS (1,1) + p ESI Full ms [50.00-1000.00]



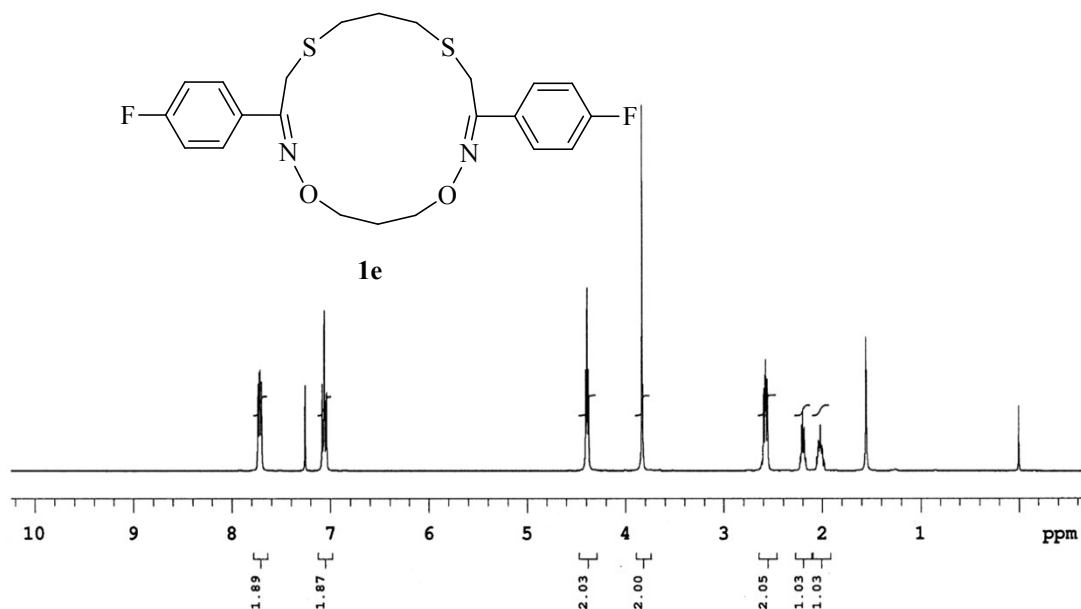
Physical and Spectral data for 16-membered macrocycle, (2Z,11Z)-3,11-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-1,13-dioxo-5,9-dithia-2,12-diazacyclohexadeca-2,11-diene (1e):

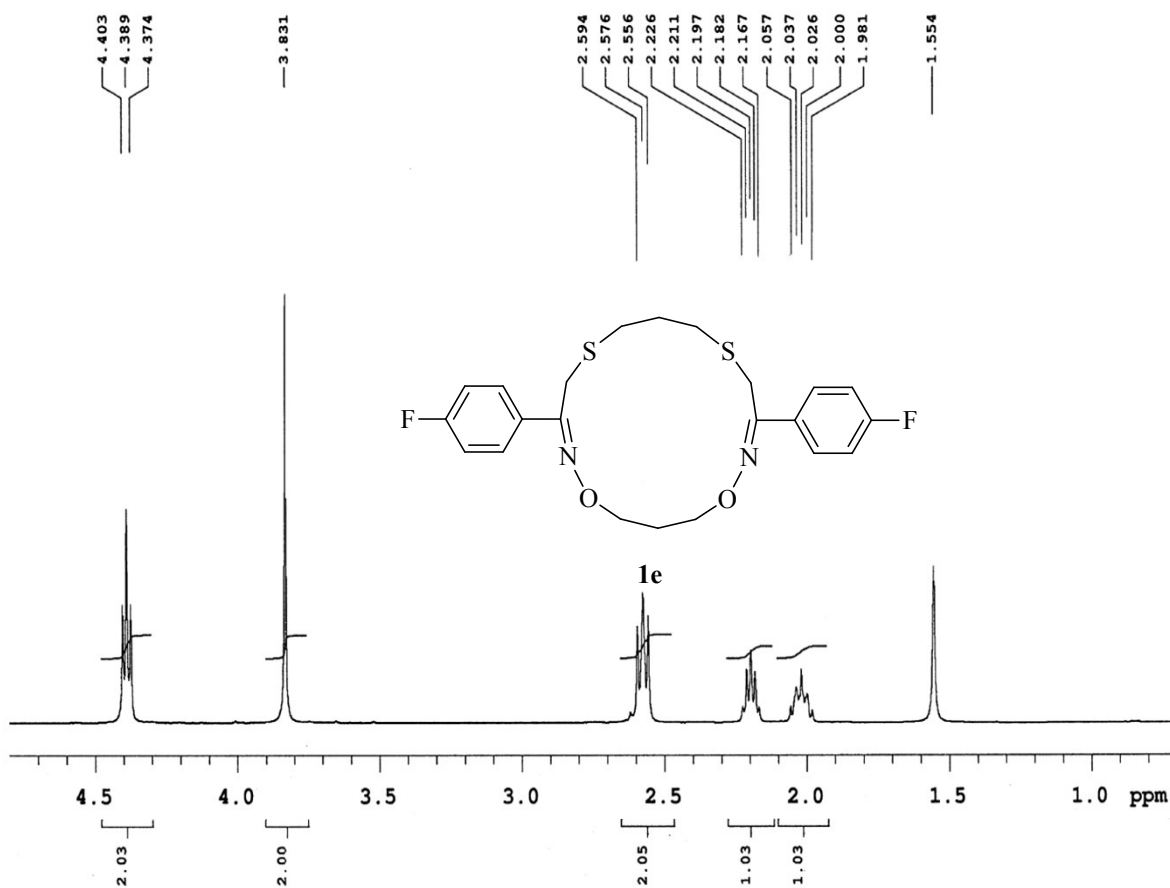
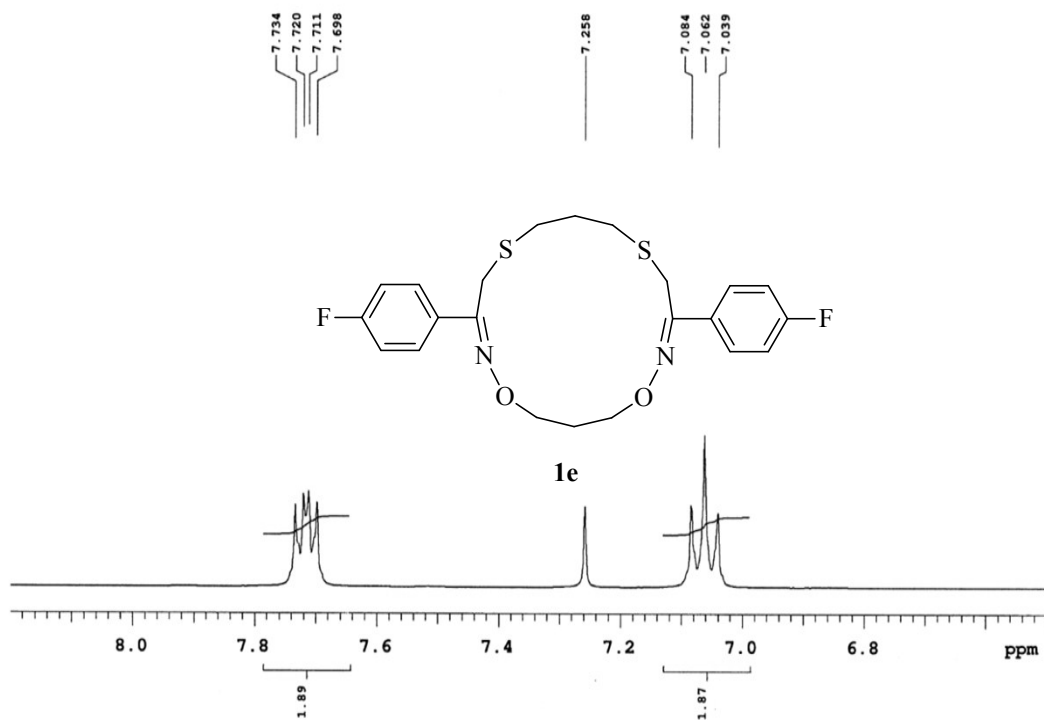
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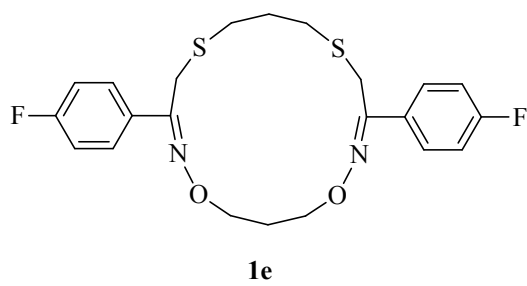
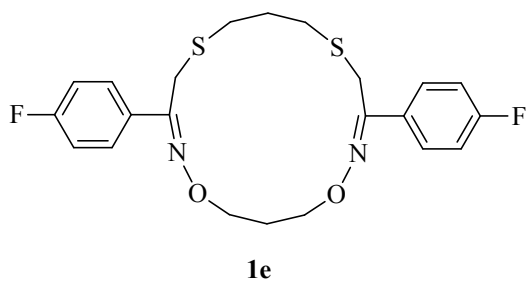
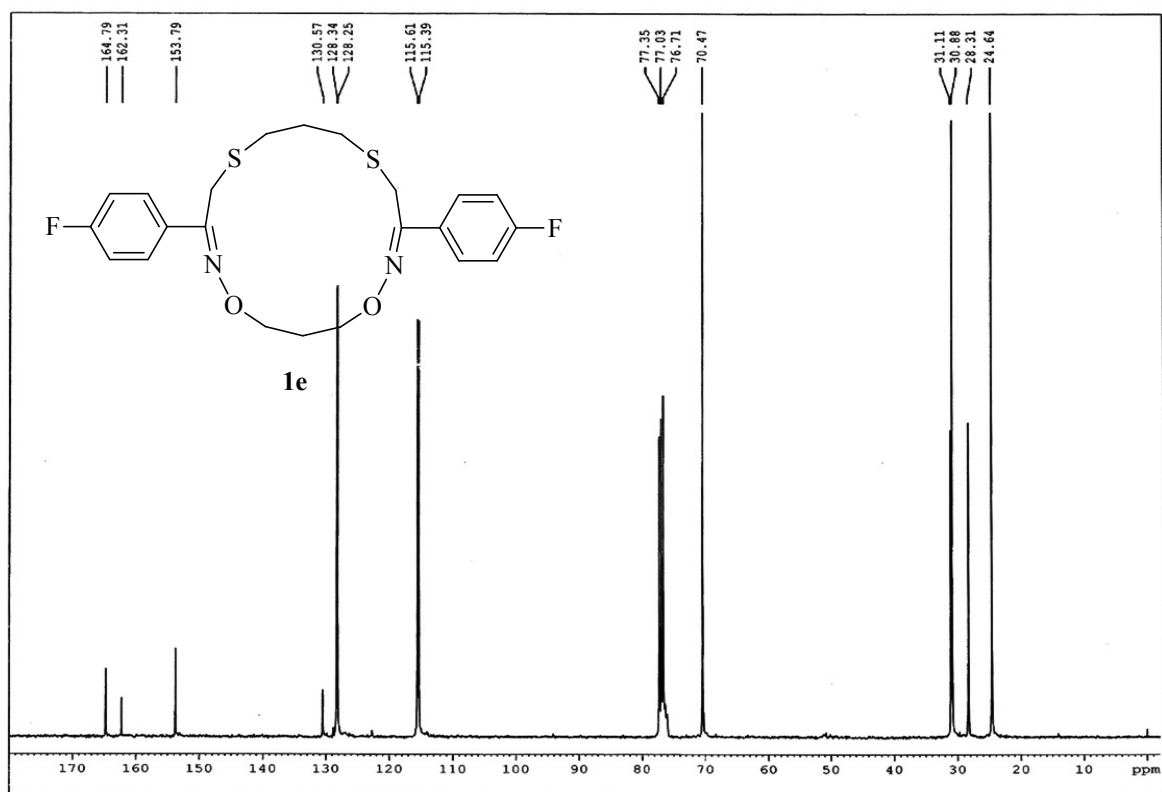
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ/ppm): 7.71 (dd, $J = 9.2, 5.6$ Hz, 4H, arom H), 7.06 (t, 4H, $J = 9.2$ Hz, arom H), 4.39 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H, 2- OCH_2), 3.83 (s, 4H, 2- CH_2), 2.57 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H, 2- SCH_2), 2.20 (quint, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H, - CH_2), 2.02 (quint, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, - CH_2).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ/ppm): 163.55 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 248$ Hz, 2C), 153.79 (2C), 130.57 (2C), 128.29 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.0$ Hz, 4C), 115.50 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.0$ Hz, 4C), 70.47 (2C), 31.11 (1C), 30.88 (2C), 28.31 (2C), 24.64 (1C).

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{nNa}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{S}_2\text{O}_2\text{N}_2\text{F}_2$ 473.1130, found 473.1139

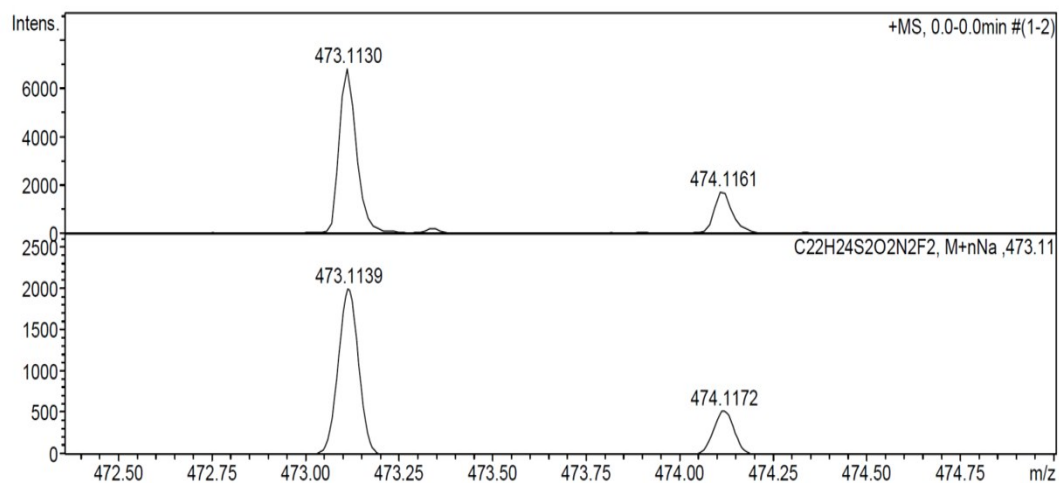
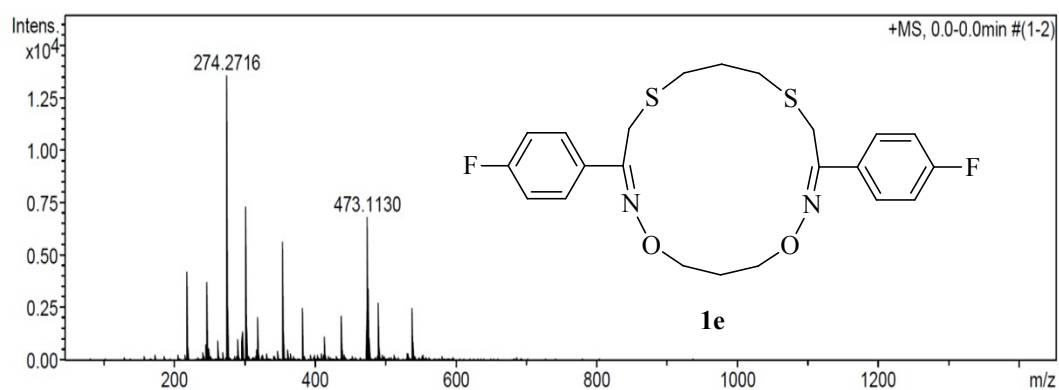
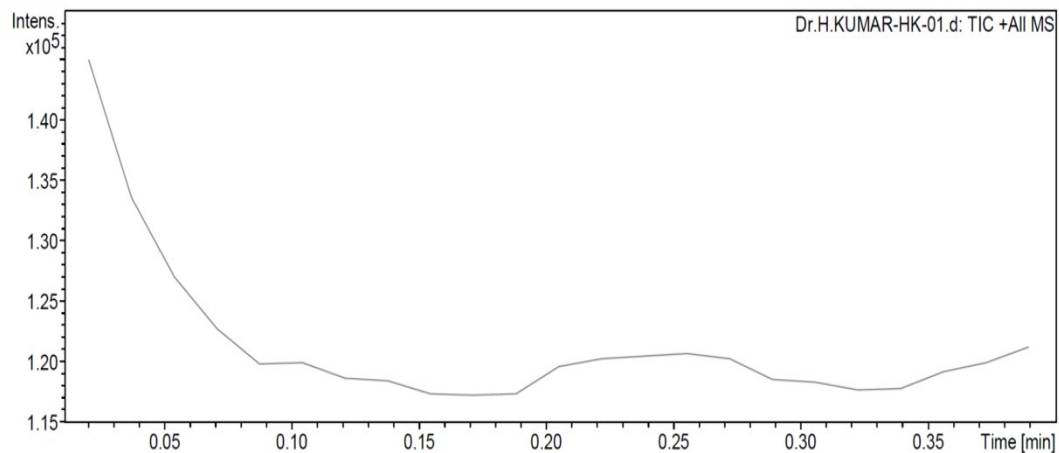






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Scan End	3000 m/z	Set Collision Cell RF	80.0 Vpp	Set Divert Valve	Waste



Development of Single Crystal:

The fine single crystals of compound **1e** were grown by slow evaporation of its petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:50 ratio) solution at room temperature.



Single crystals of macrocyclic compound (**1e**).

X-ray Diffraction Studies of Single Crystal:

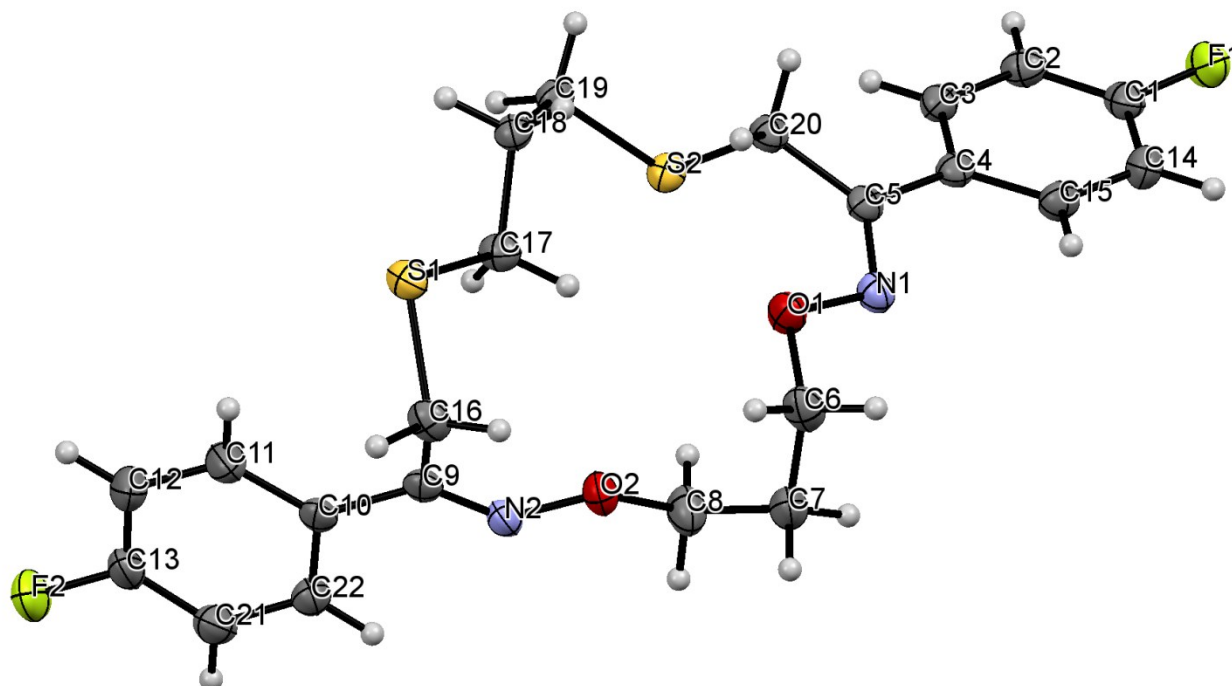
A specimen of $C_{22}H_{24}F_2N_2O_2S_2$, approximate dimensions 0.20 x 0.16 x 0.12 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured. The X-ray diffraction data were collected on a Bruker Apex ii diffractometer with CCD detector MoK α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71069 \text{ \AA}$) operating ω -2 θ scanning mode at room temperature. A total of scans were 3781. There were no significant variations in intensity for standard reflections with average change -0.66%. Decay correction was not applied. The linear absorption coefficient, μ , for Mo-K α radiation was 1.92 cm^{-1} .

Table 2. Crystal and experimental data.

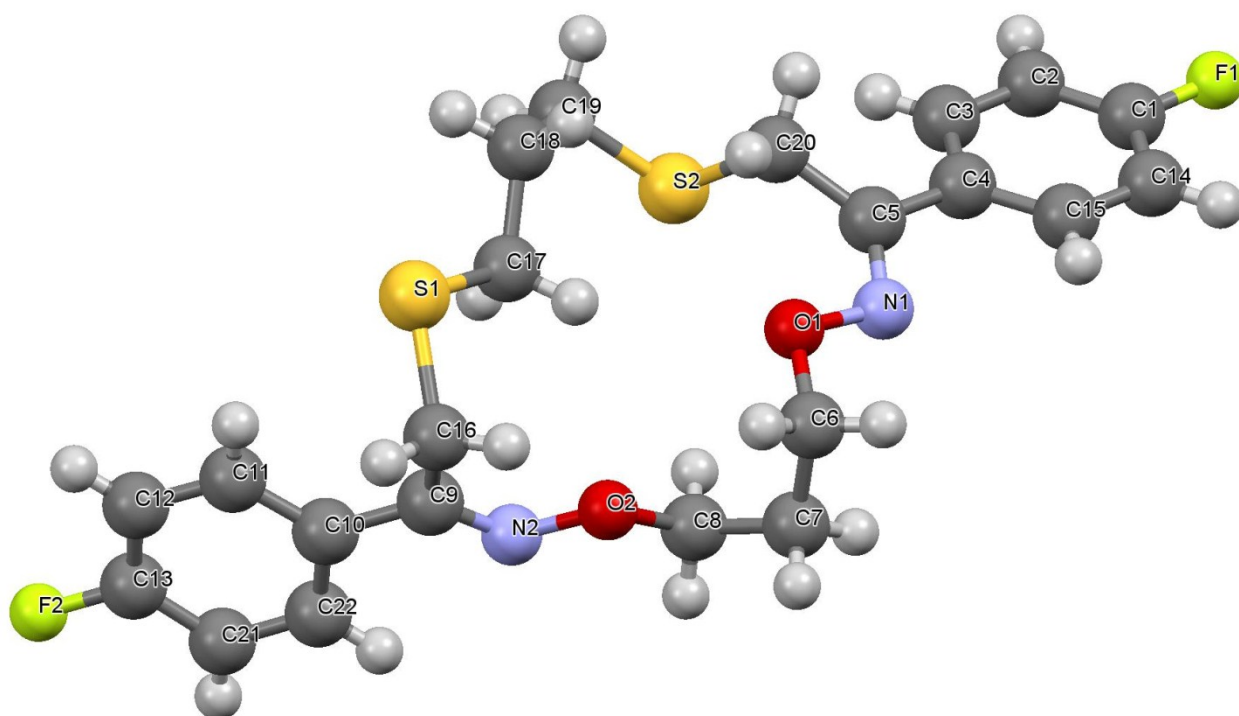
S. No	Parameters	Properties of crystal
1	Crystal morphology	Colorless, Plate
2	Crystal dimensions	0.20 x 0.16 x 0.12 mm
3	Chemical formula	$C_{22}H_{24}F_2N_2O_2S_2$
4	Molecular weight	Triclinic
5	Crystal system	P-1
6	Space group	a 5.2062(2)
7	Lattice parameters	b 11.8917(4)
		c 17.4814 (6) Å
		α 88.3900(10)°
		β 83.6170(10)°
		γ 85.2230(10)°
8	Number of formula units Z	2
9	Cell Volume	1071.64 (7) Å ³

10	R-factor(%)	2.61
11	Absorption coefficient (μ)	0.287 cm ⁻¹
12	Radiation	MoK α
13	Wavelength (λ)	0.71069 Å
		F(000) 924
14	Scan type	ω -2 θ
15	2 θ max	29.36(theta max)
16	No. of reflections measured	3781
17	No. of reflections used	3546
18	R(F ²)	0.0645
19	Rw(F ²)	0.0630
20	Weighting scheme	$w=1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.0241P)^2+0.5251P]$ where $P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3$
21	Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.040
22	No. of parameters refined	271

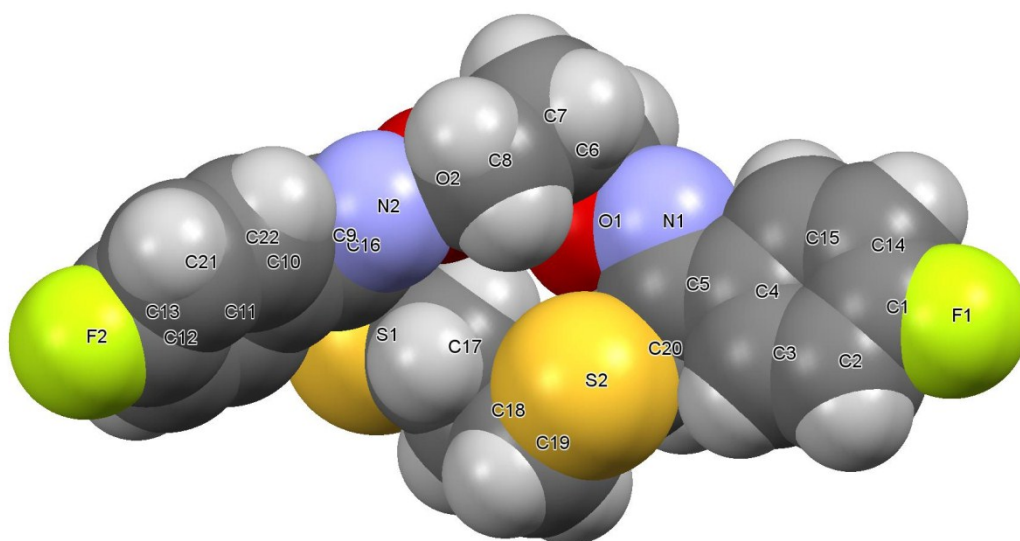
The ORTEP view of 16-membered macrocycle, (2Z,11Z)-3,11-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-1,13-dioxo-5,9-dithia-2,12-diazacyclohexadeca-2,11-diene (**1e**) as shown in below figure.

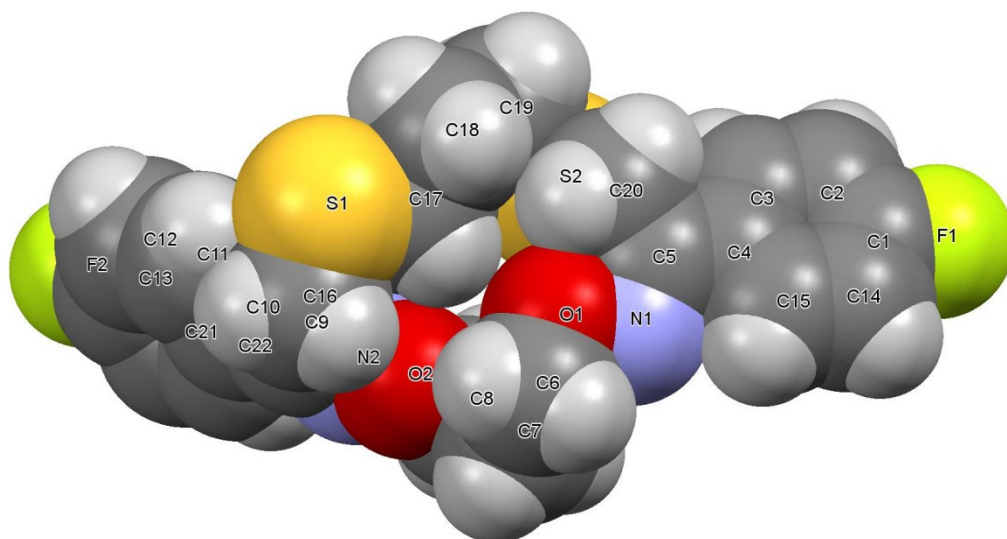
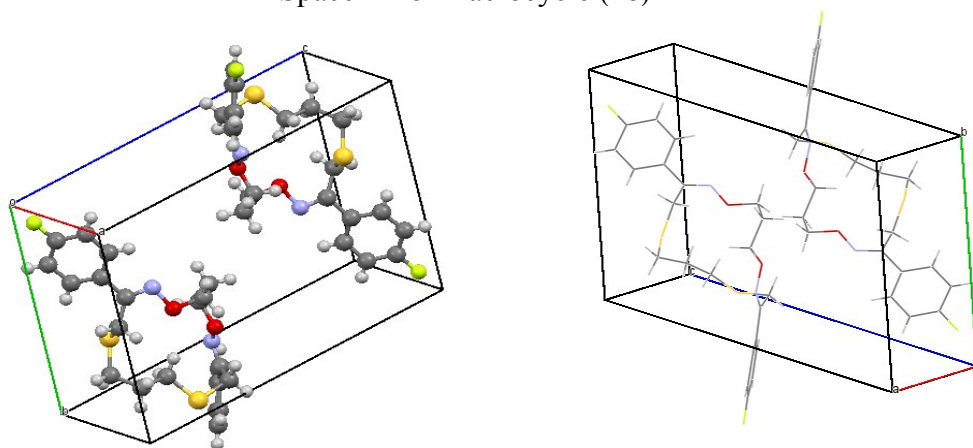


ORTEP view of macrocycle (**1e**)



Ball and stick view of macrocycle (**1e**)



Space fill of macrocycle (**1e**)Crystal packing of macrocycle (**1e**)

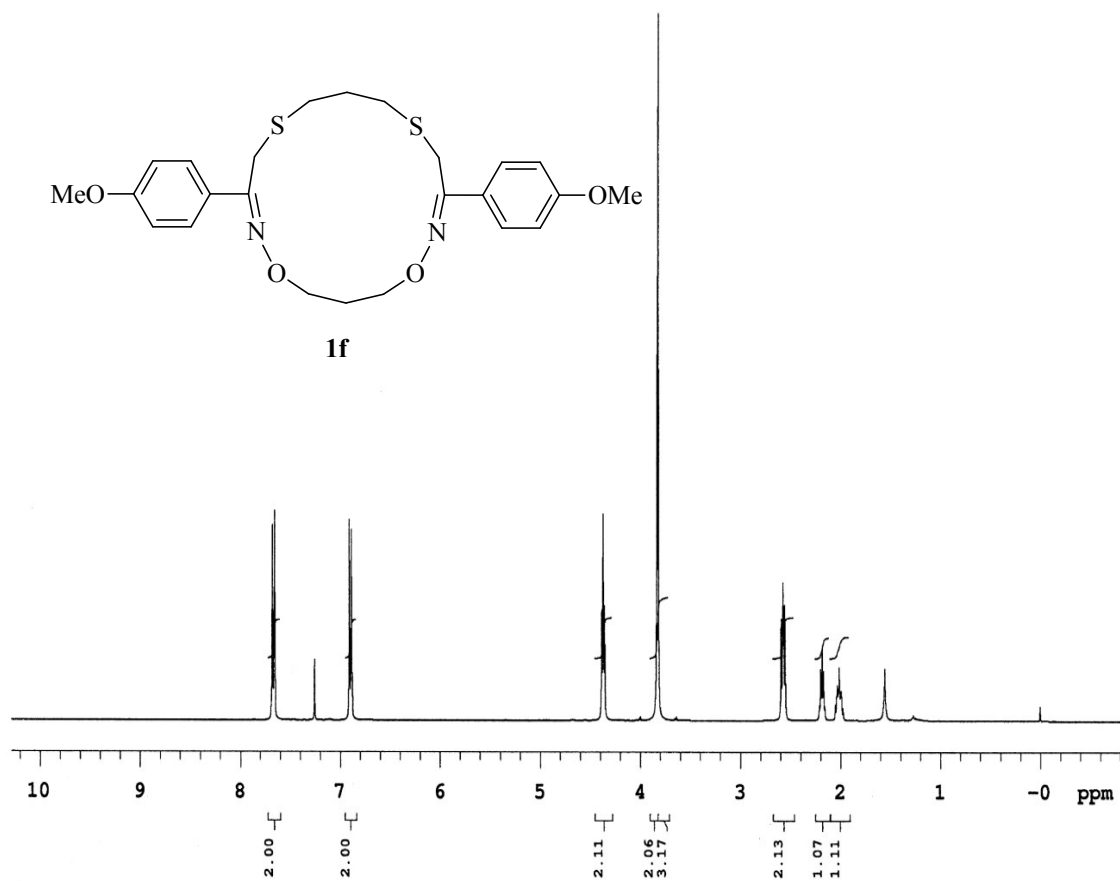
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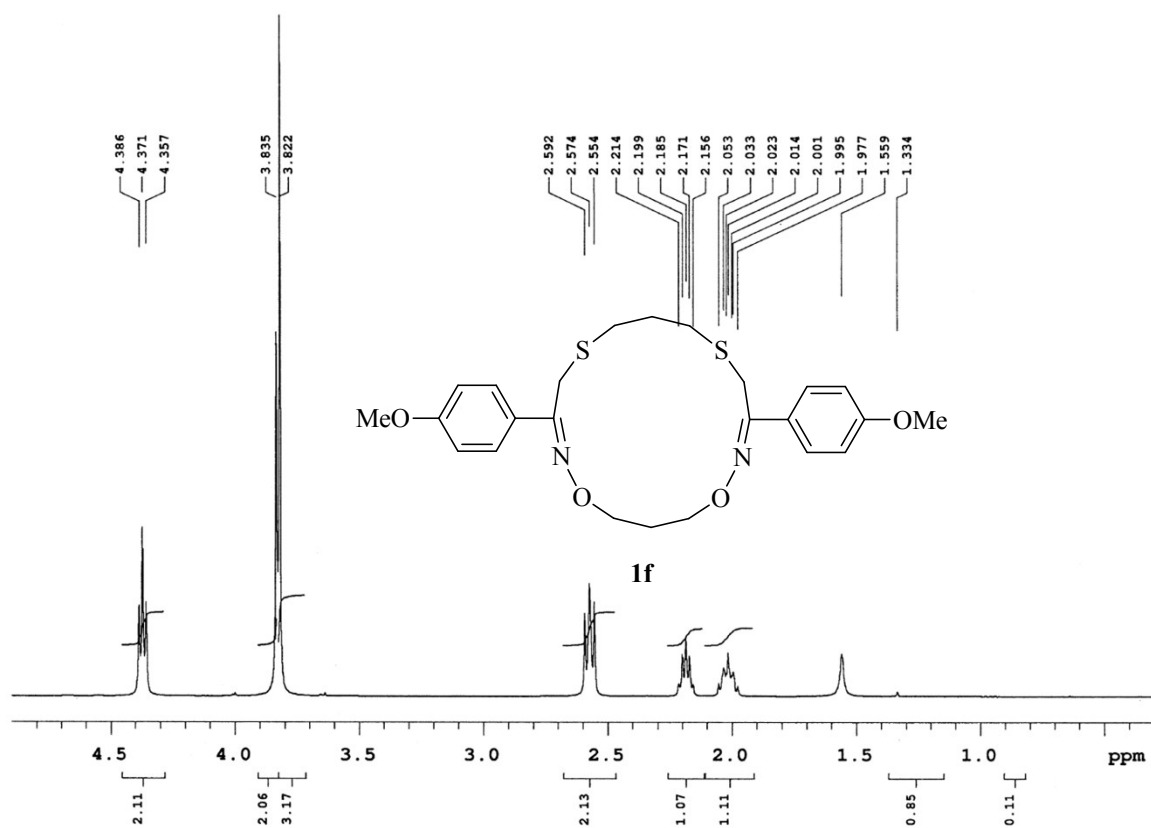
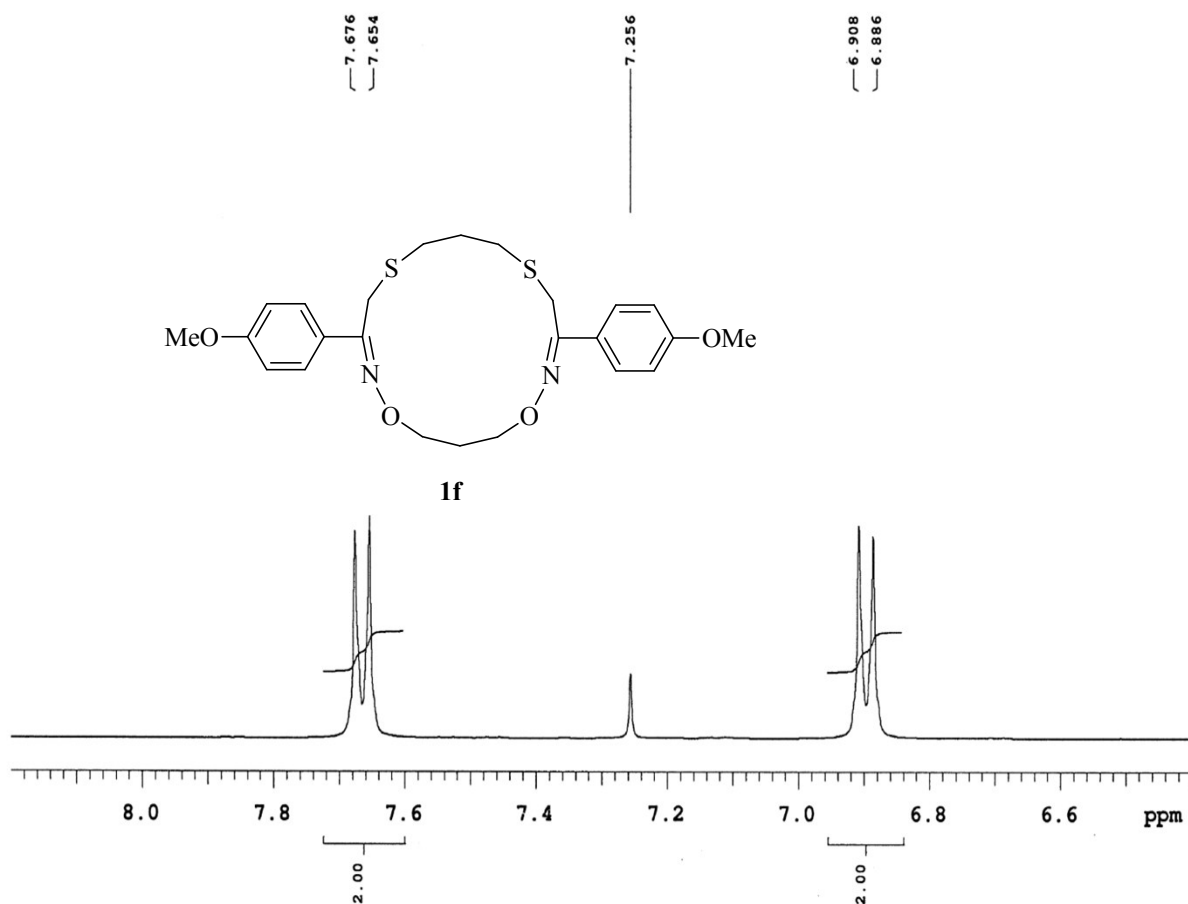
Off-white solid; Yield: 65.7%; mp 122-124°C.

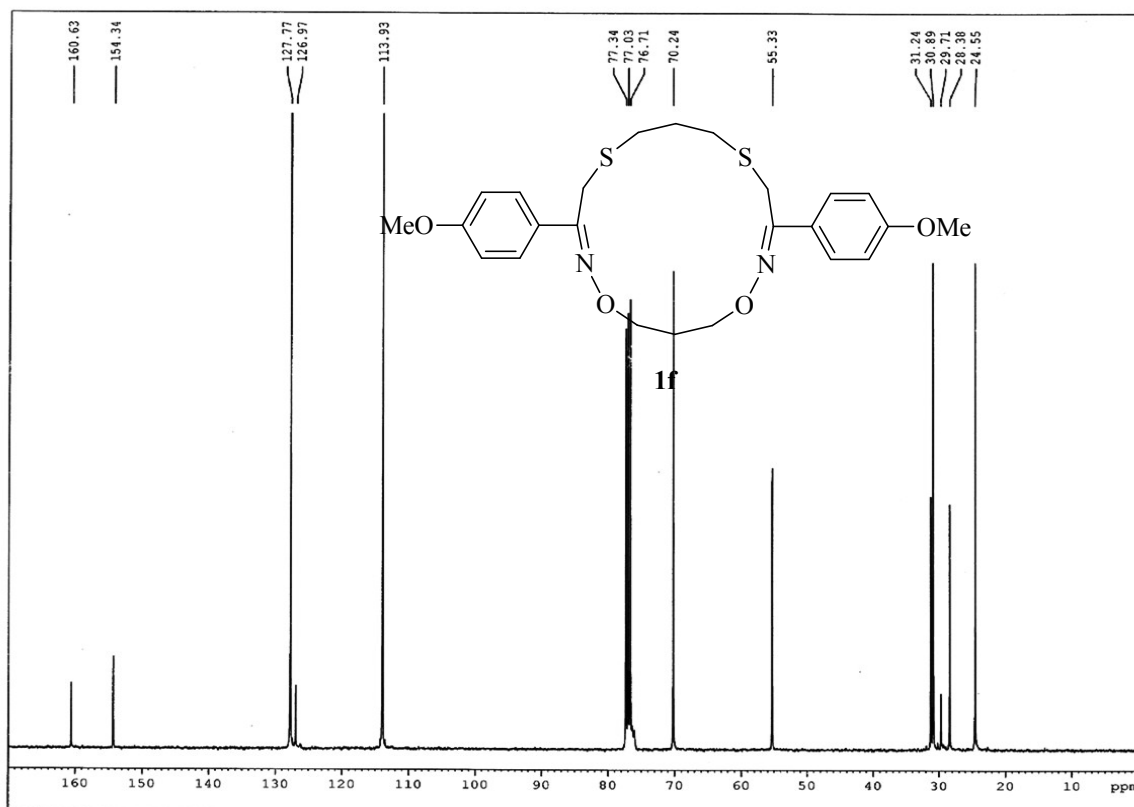
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H, arom H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H, arom H), 4.37 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4H, 2-OCH₂), 3.83 (s, 4H, 2-CH₂), 3.82 (s, 6H, 2-OCH₃), 2.57 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H, 2-SCH₂), 2.18 (quint, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 2.01 (quint, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, -CH₂).

¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 160.63(2C), 154.34(2C), 127.77 (4C), 126.97(2C), 113.93(4C), 70.24 (2C), 55.33(2C), 31.24(C), 30.89 (2C), 28.38(2C), 24.55(C).

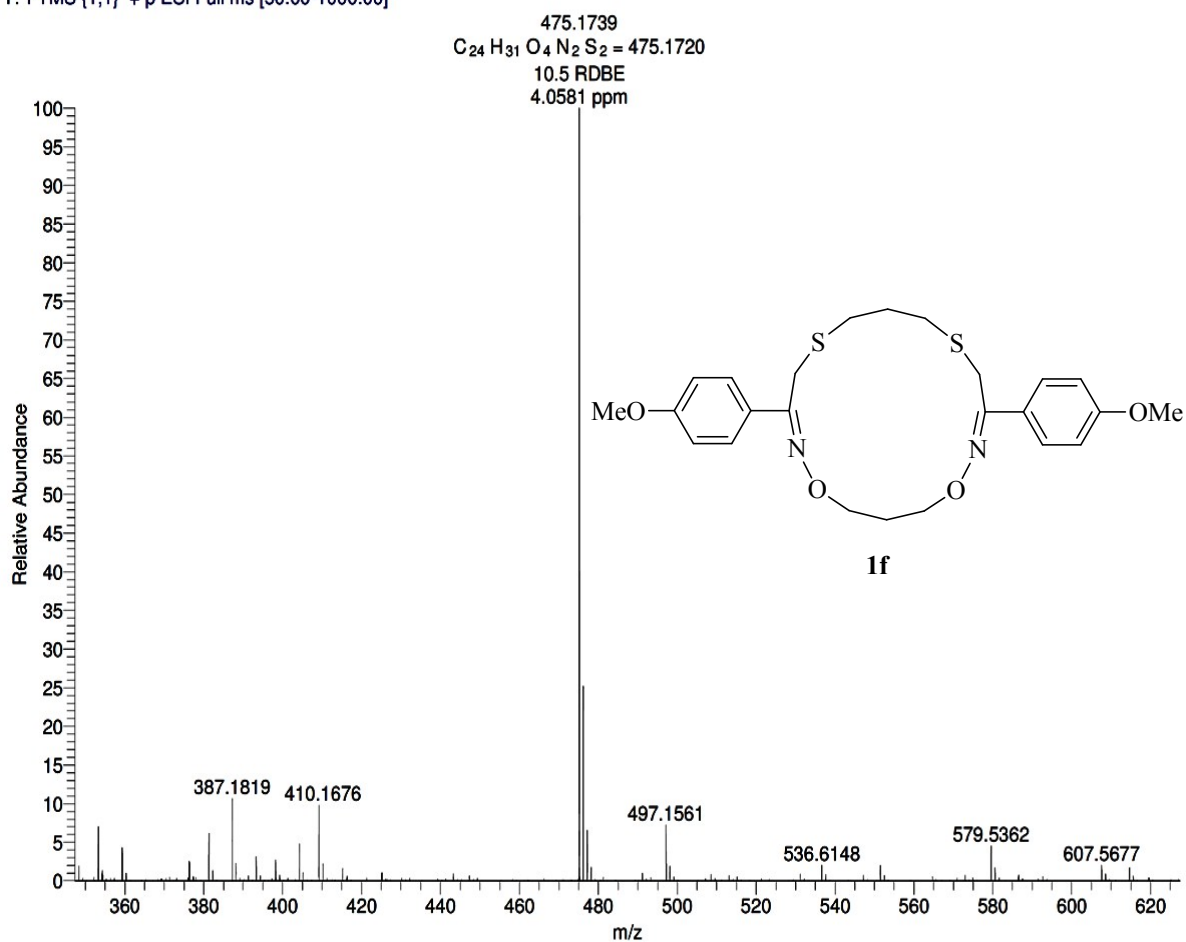
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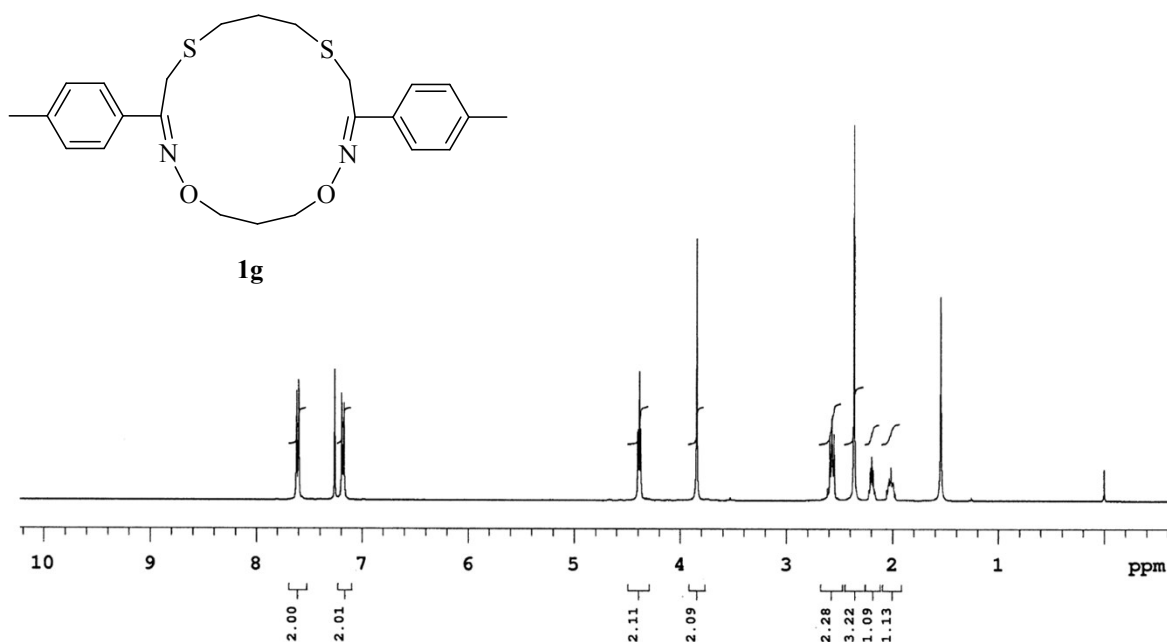
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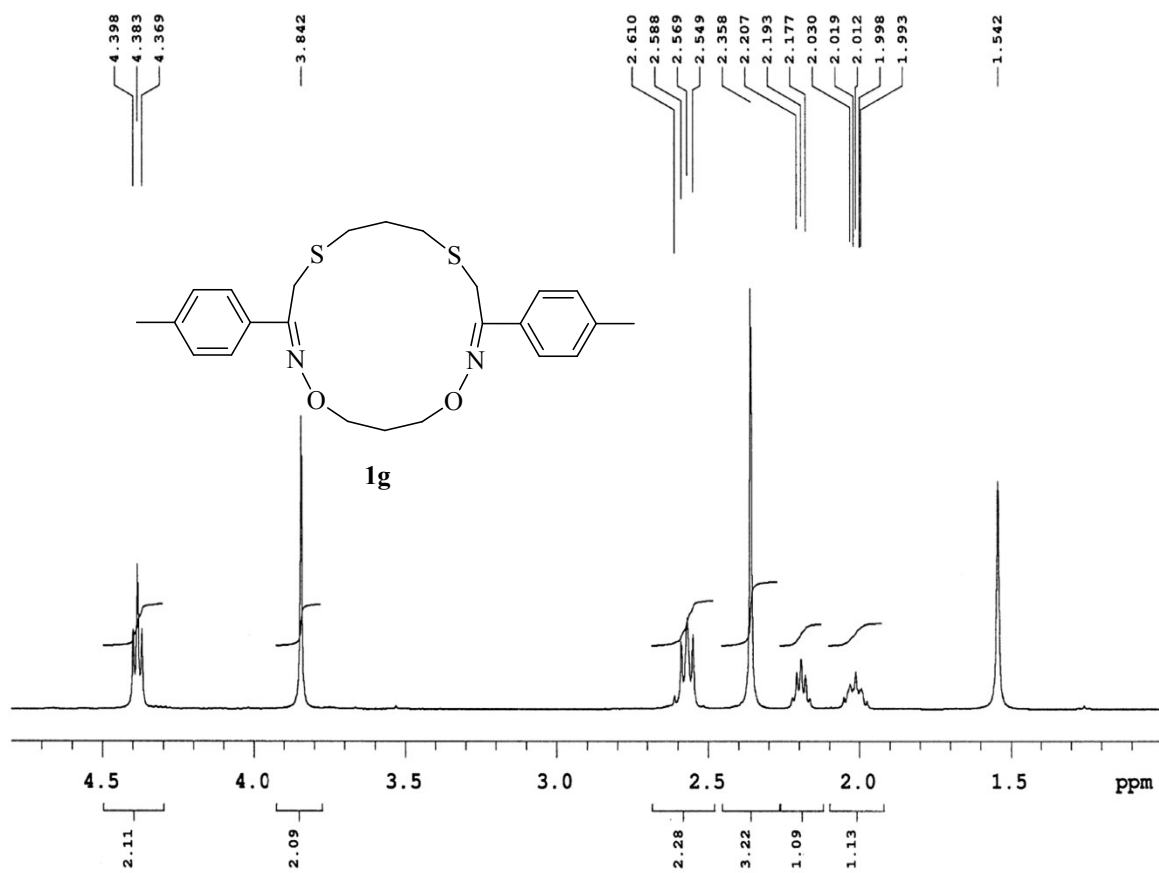
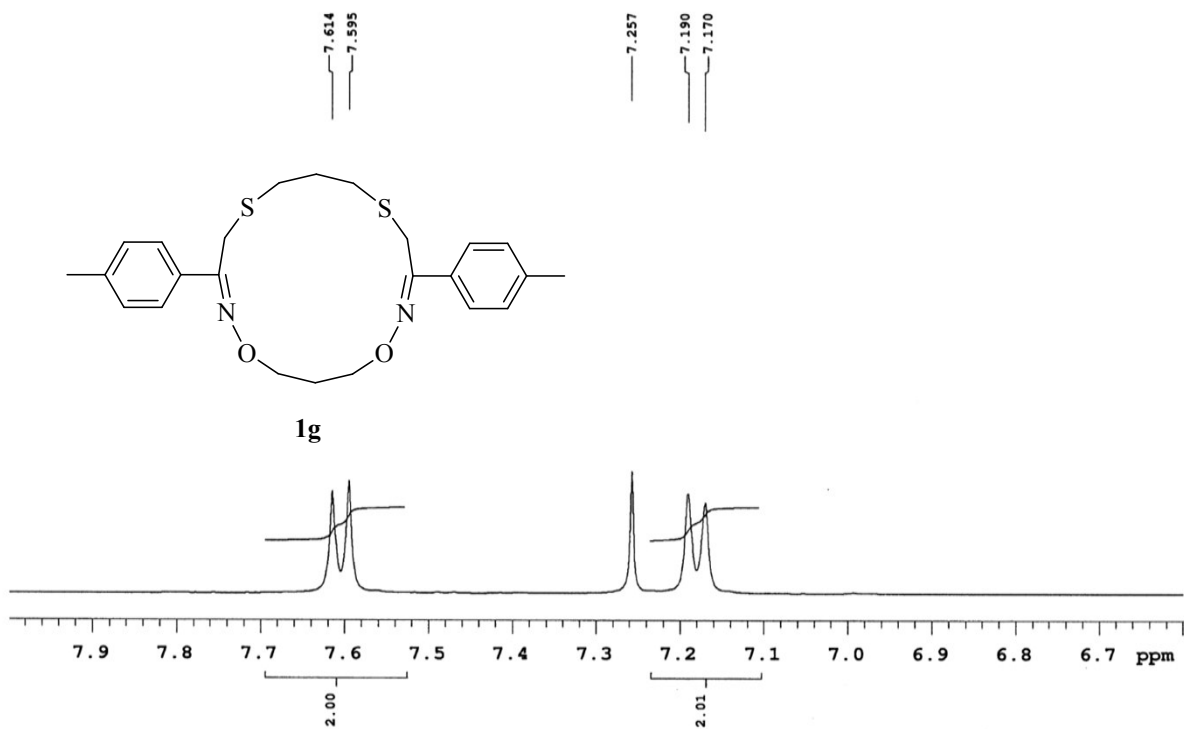
Off-white solid; Yield: 63.5%; mp 111-113°C

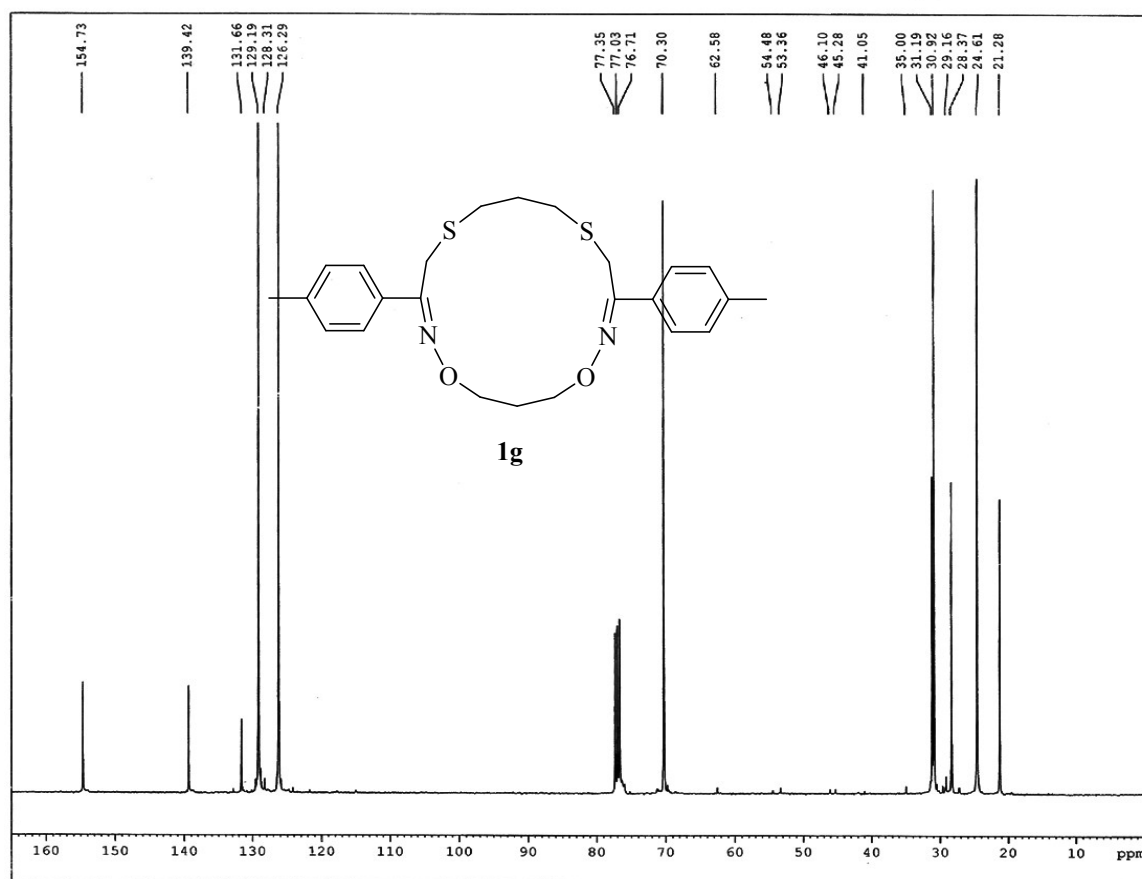
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ/ppm): 7.60 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H, arom H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H, arom H), 4.38 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H, 2- OCH_2), 3.84 (s, 4H, 2- CH_2), 2.57 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H, 2- SCH_2), 2.36 (s, 6H, 2- CH_3), 2.19 (quint, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H, - CH_2), 2.01 (quint, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H, - CH_2).

^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ/ppm): 154.73 (2C), 139.42 (2C), 131.66 (2C), 129.19 (4C), 126.29(4C), 70.30 (2C), 31.19 (C), 30.92 (2C), 28.37(2C), 24.61(C), 21.28(2C).

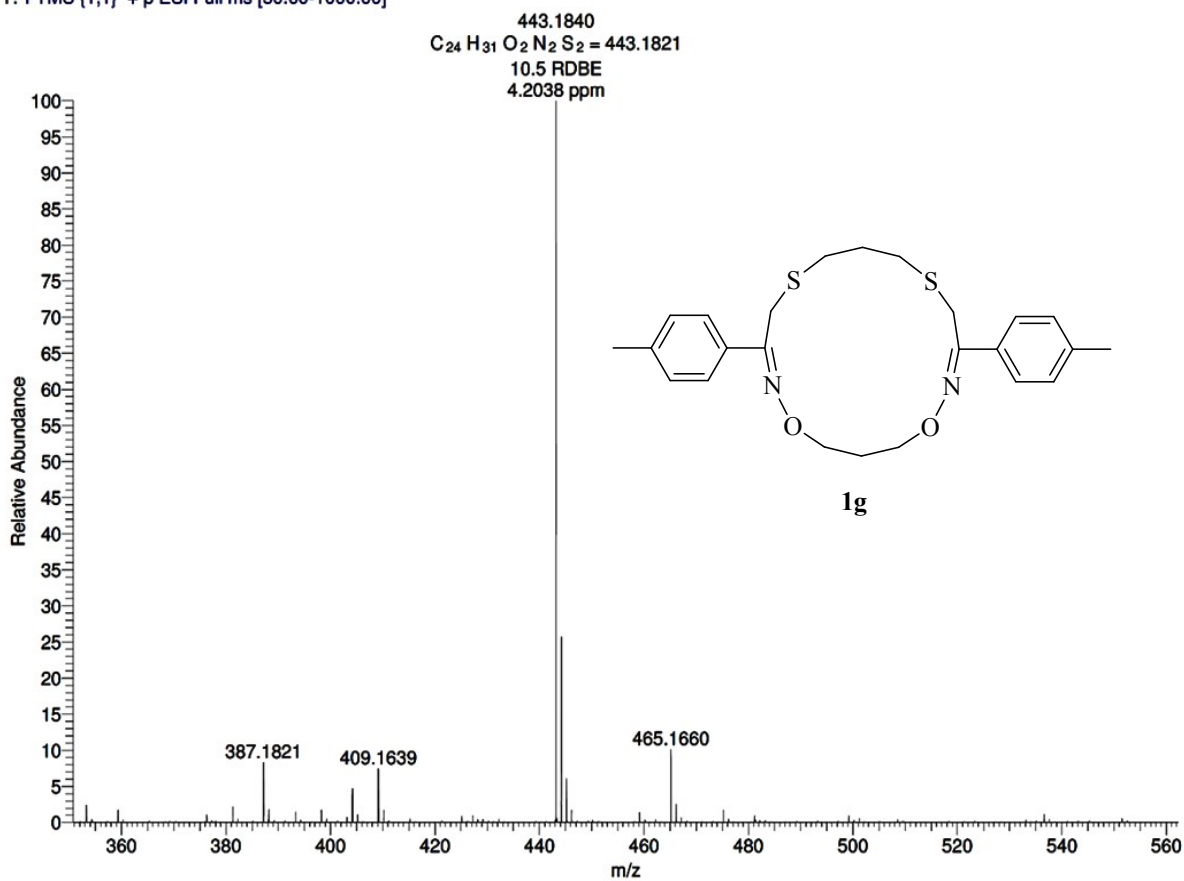
HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}_2$ 443.1821, found 443.1840.







T: FTMS {1,1} + p ESI Full ms [50.00-1000.00]



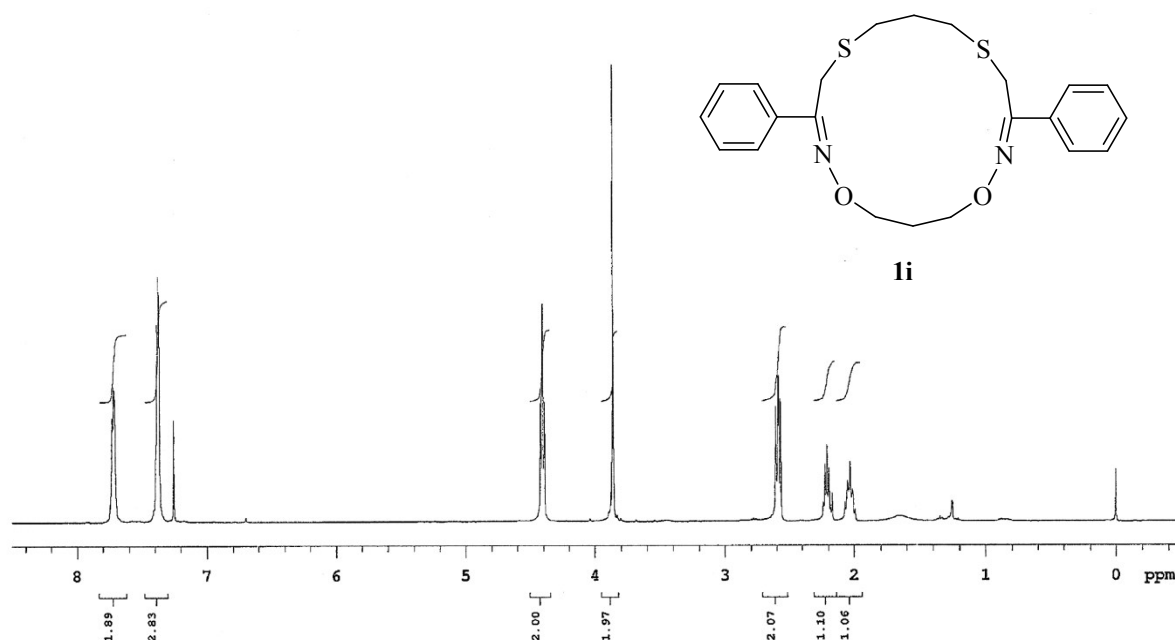
Physical and Spectral data for 16-membered macrocycle, (2Z,11Z)-3,11-diphenyl-1,13-dioxo-5,9-dithia-2,12-diazacyclohexadeca-2,11-diene (1i):

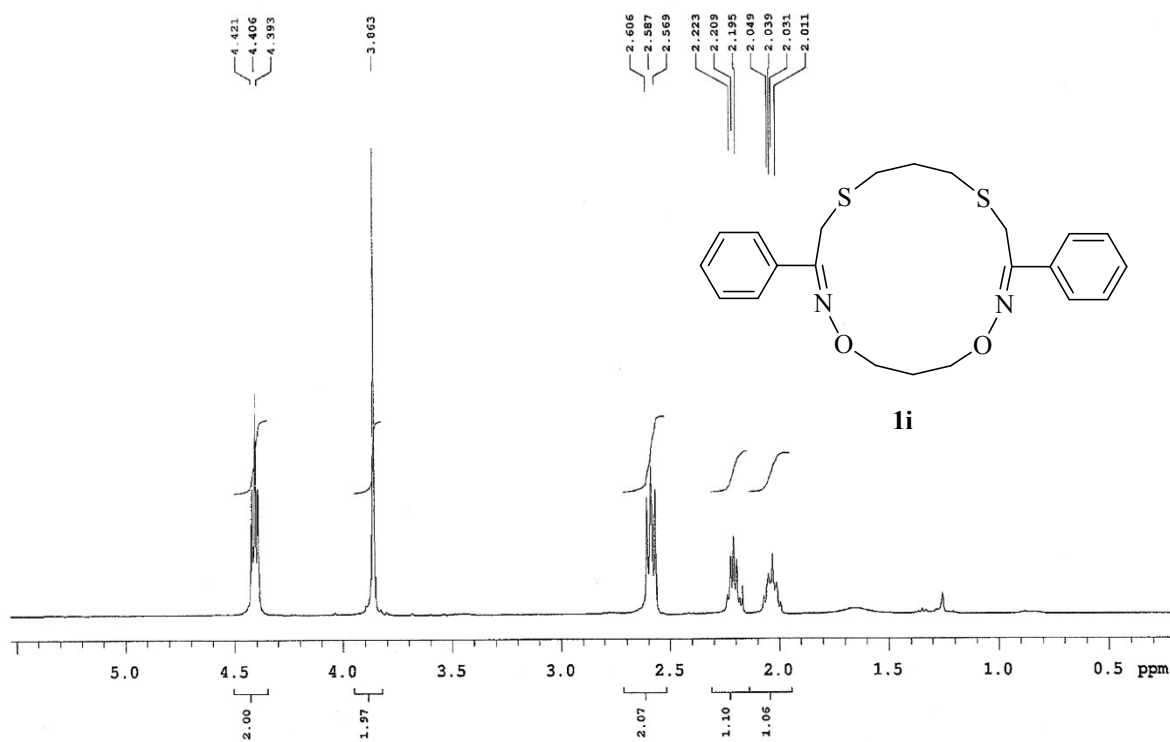
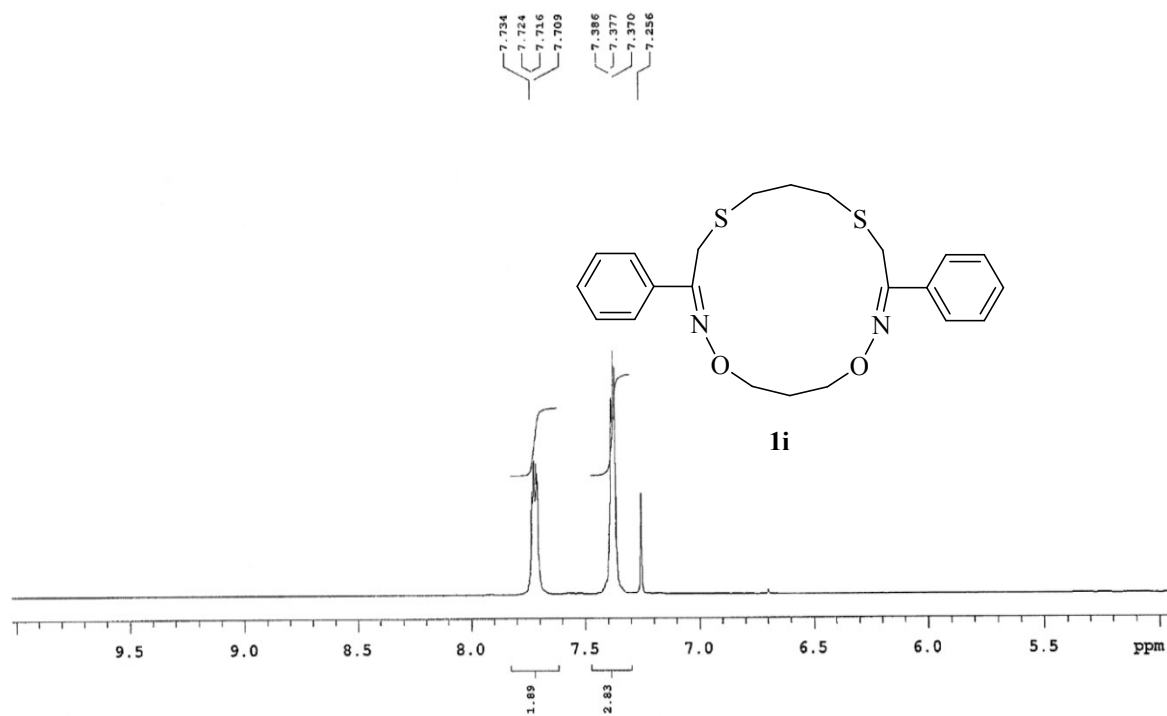
Off-white solid; Yield: 71.2%; mp. 91-93°C.

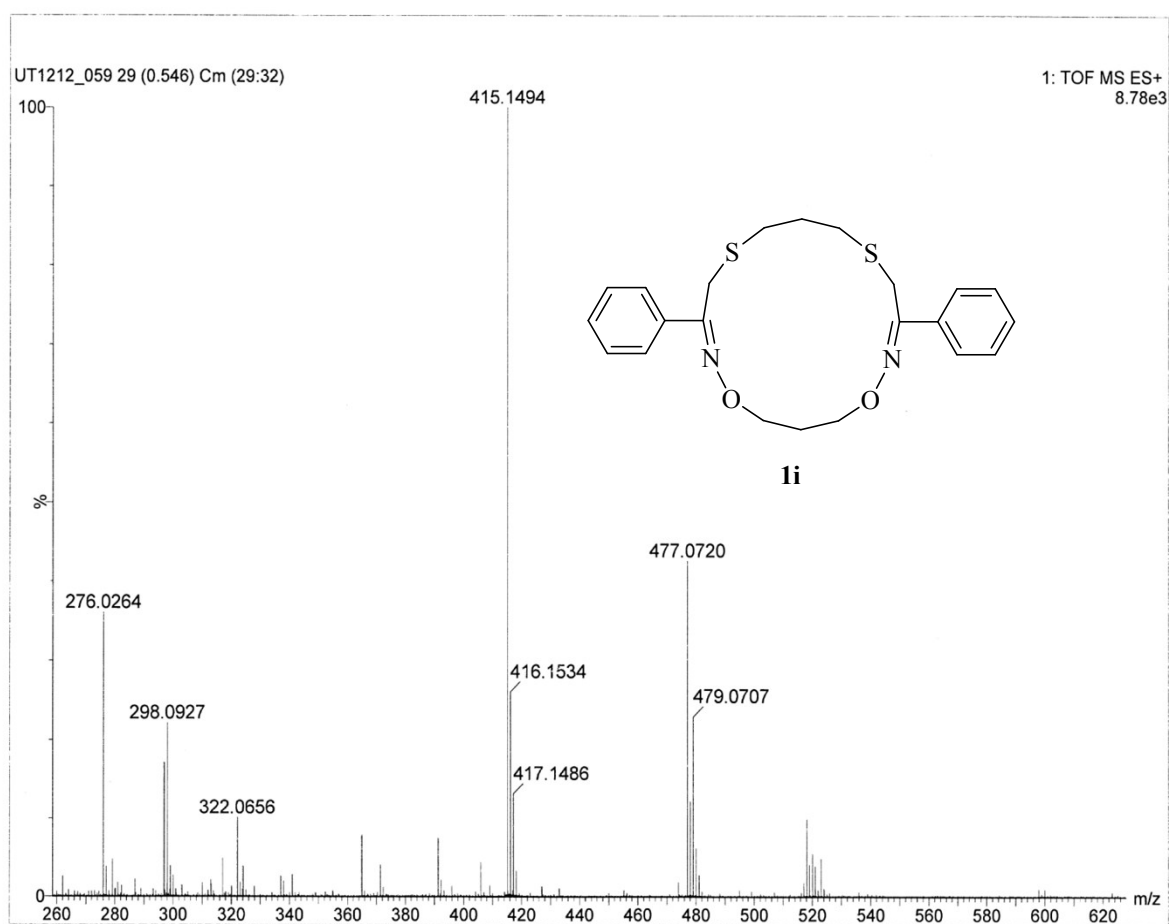
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ/ppm): 7.72 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.0$ Hz, 4H, arom H), 7.38 – 7.37 (m, 6H, arom H), 4.40 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H, 2- OCH_2), 3.86 (s, 4H, 2- CH_2), 2.59 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H, 2- SCH_2), 2.21 (quint, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H, - CH_2), 2.03 (quint, 2H, $J = 8.0$ Hz, - CH_2).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ/ppm): 154.68 (2C), 134.37 (2C), 129.34 (2C), 128.43 (4C), 126.3 (4C), 70.25 (2C), 31.05 (C), 30.82 (2C), 28.24 (2C), 24.5 (C).

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ 415.1514 found 415.1494.







Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.0, max = 80.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

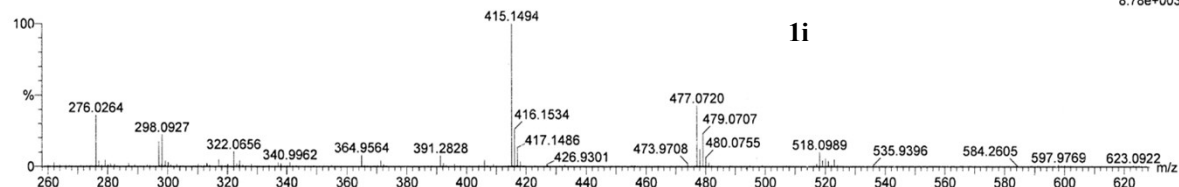
Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

22 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 5 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-24 H: 0-30 N: 0-2 O: 0-2 S: 0-2

UT1212_059 29 (0.546) Cm (29.32)

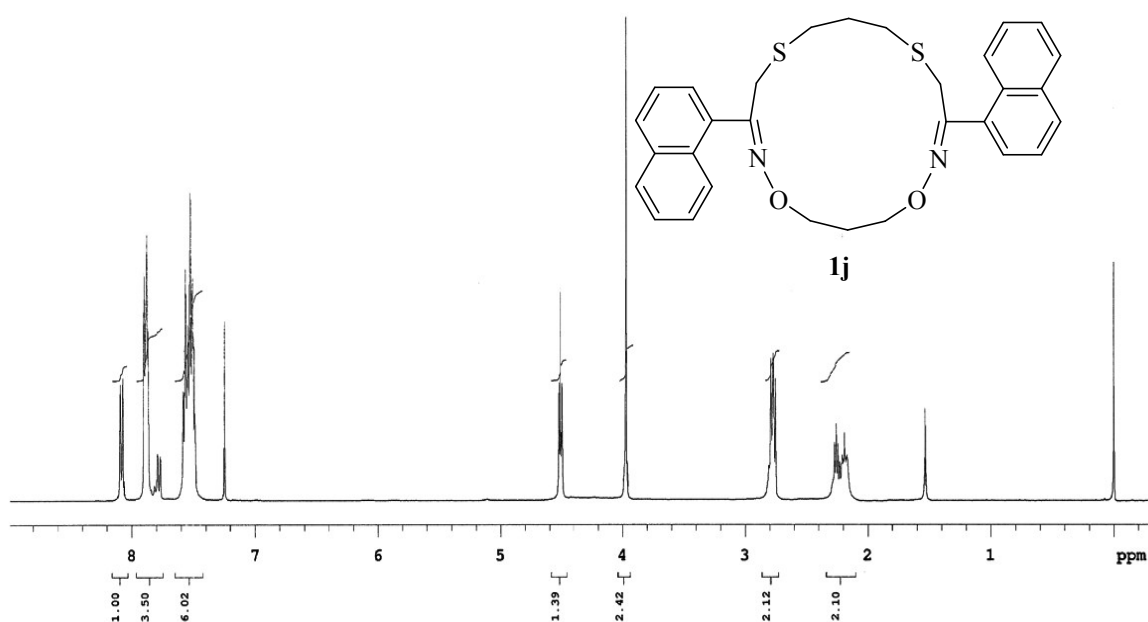
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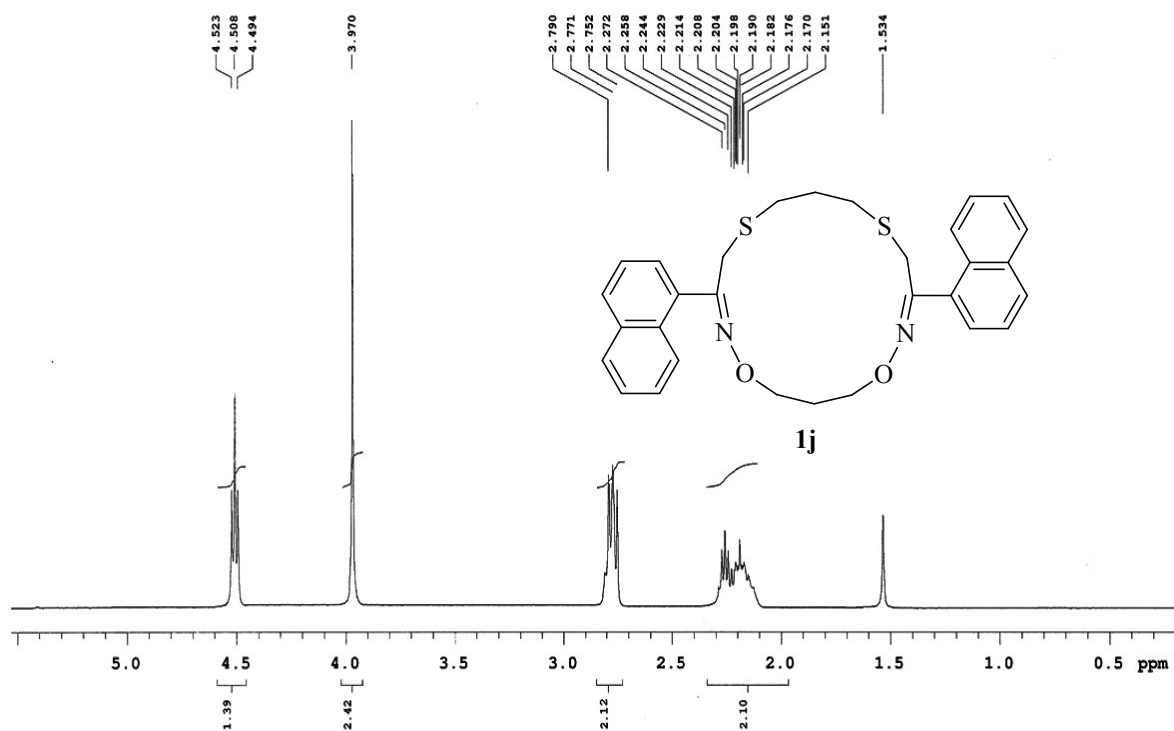
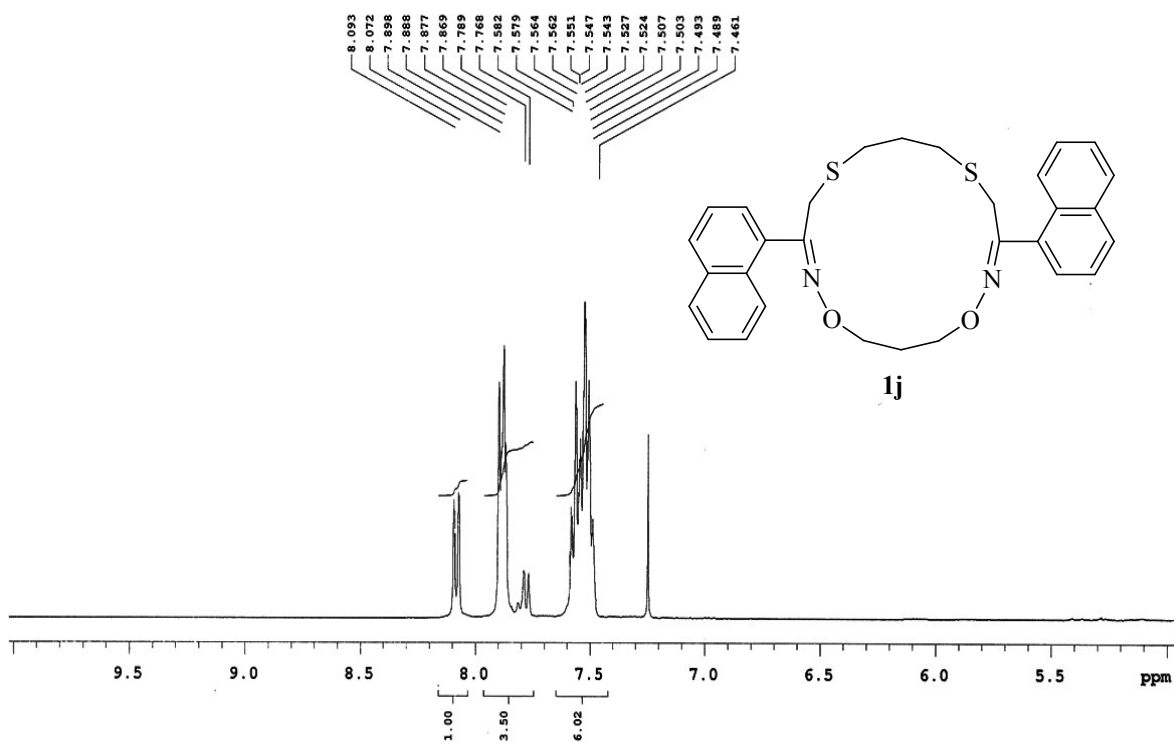
Minimum:						
Maximum:	5.0	5.0		-1.0		
				80.0		
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
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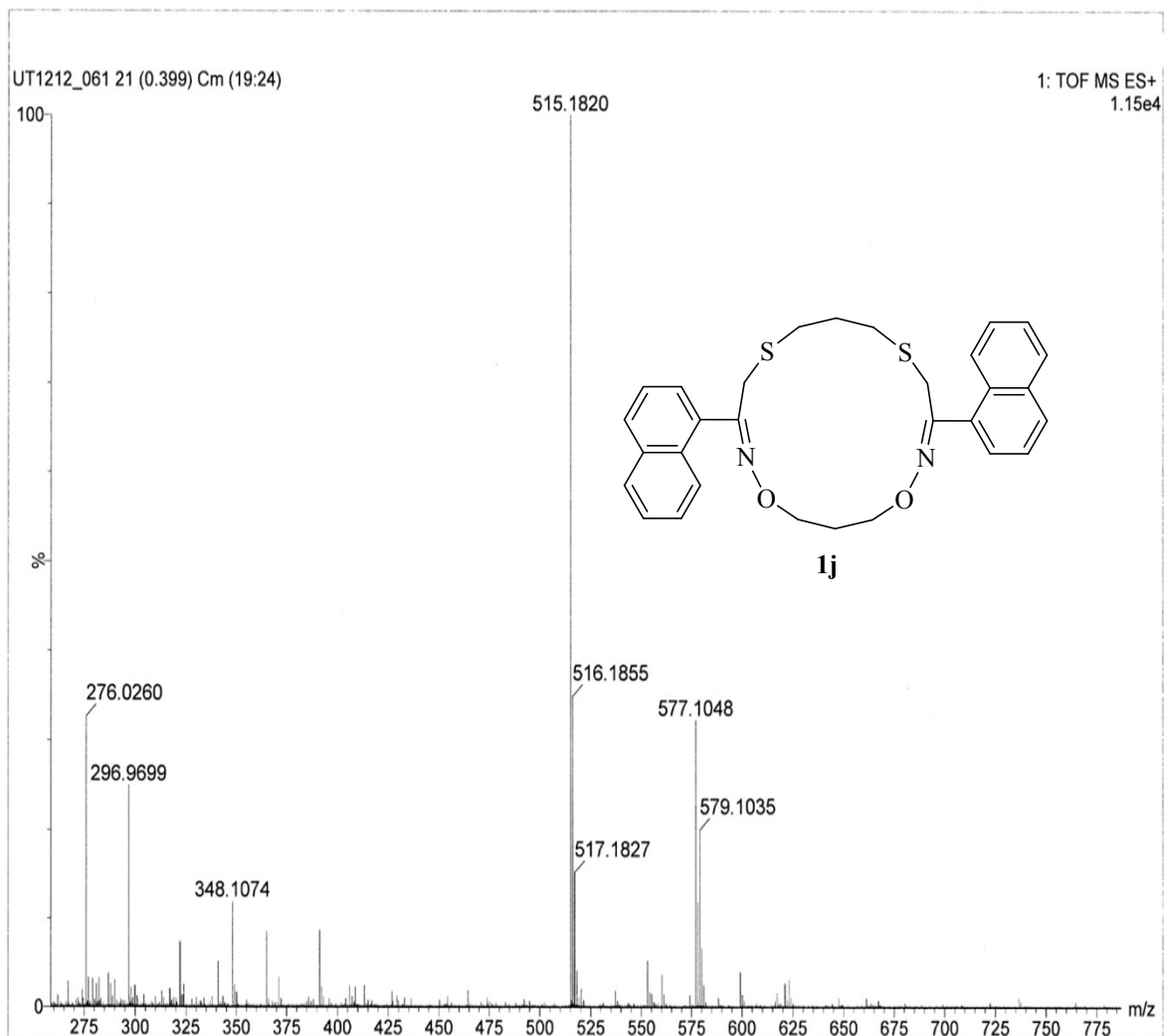
Physical and Spectral data for 16-membered macrocycle, (2Z, 11Z)-3,11-di(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,13-dioxa-5,9-dithia-2,12-diazacyclohexadeca-2,11-diene (1j):

Off-white solid; Yield: 56.2%; mp 124-125°C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ/ppm): 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, arom H), 7.90-7.7.79 (m, 6H, arom H), 7.58-7.46 (m, 6H, arom H), 4.51 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4H, 2-OCH₂), 3.97 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 2.77 (t, 4H, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2-SCH₂), 2.23 (quint, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 2.21-2.15 (m, 2H, -CH₂)

HRMS (ESI) : [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₀H₃₁N₂O₂S₂ 515.1827, found 515.1820





Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.0, max = 80.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

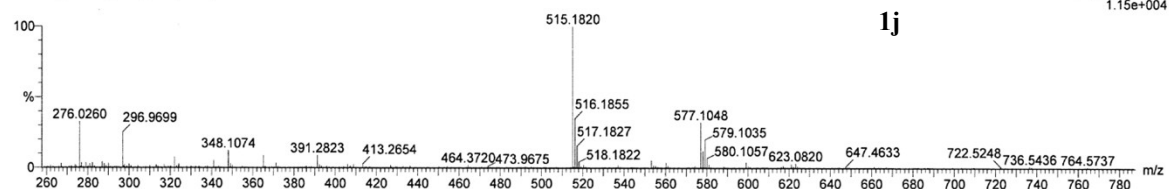
Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

37 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 5 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-35 H: 0-35 N: 0-2 O: 0-2 S: 0-2

UT1212_061 21 (0.399) Cm (19:24)



Minimum: -1.0
Maximum: 80.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
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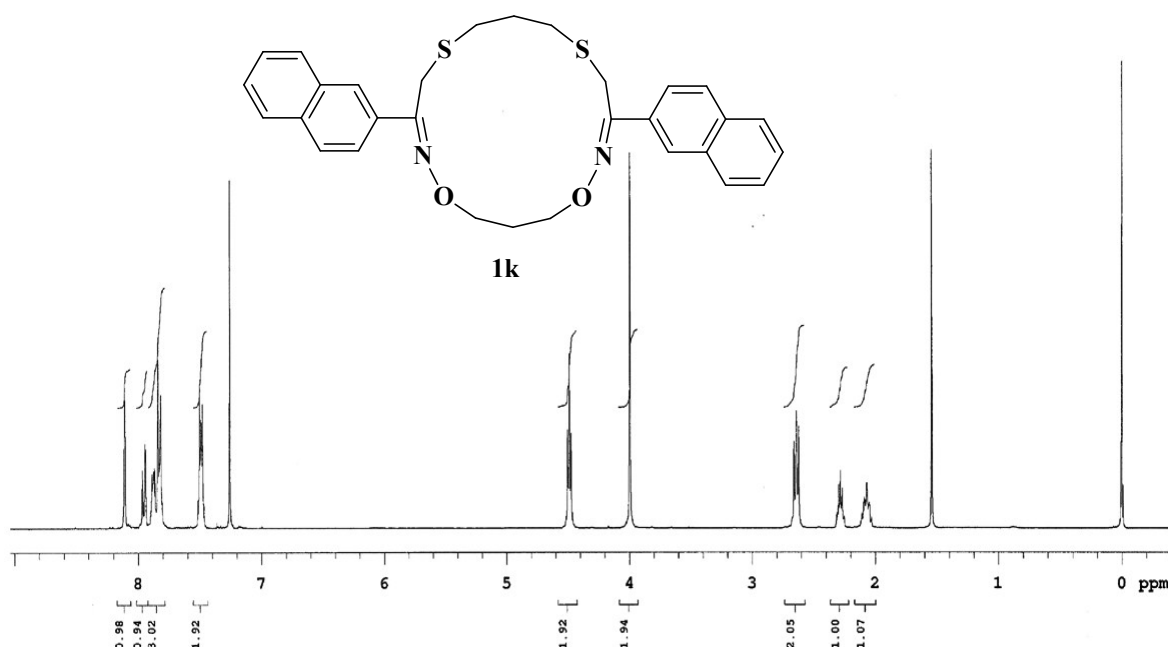
Physical and Spectral data for 16-membered macrocycle, (2Z,11Z)-3,11-di(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,13-dioxo-5,9-dithia-2,12-diazacyclohexadeca-2,11-diene (1k):

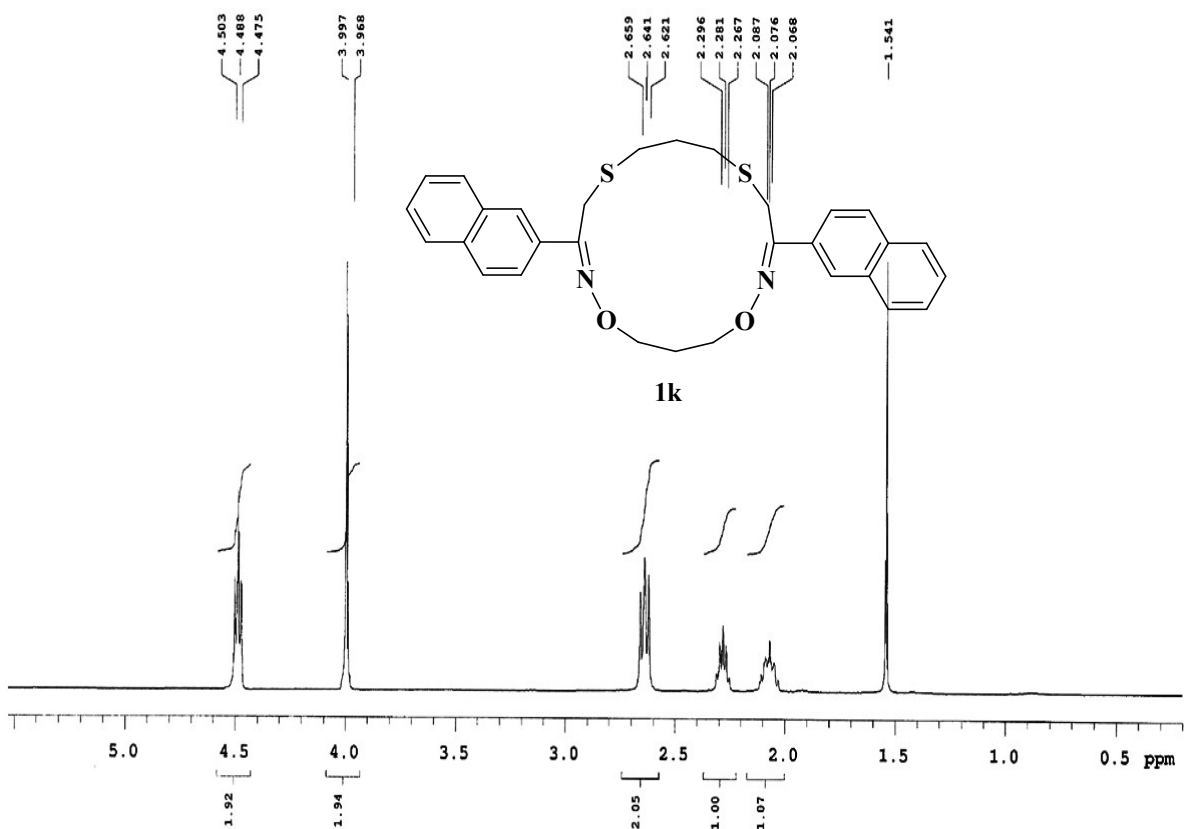
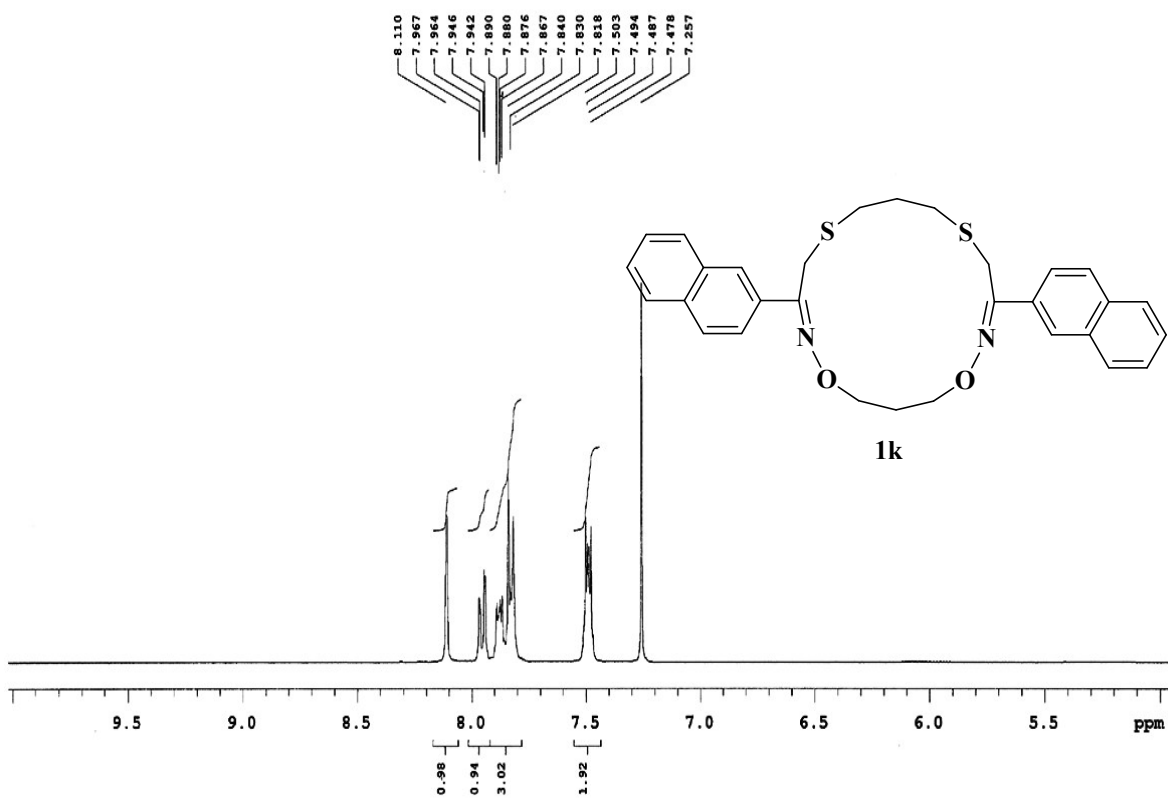
Pale yellow solid; Yield: 61%; mp 106-108°C

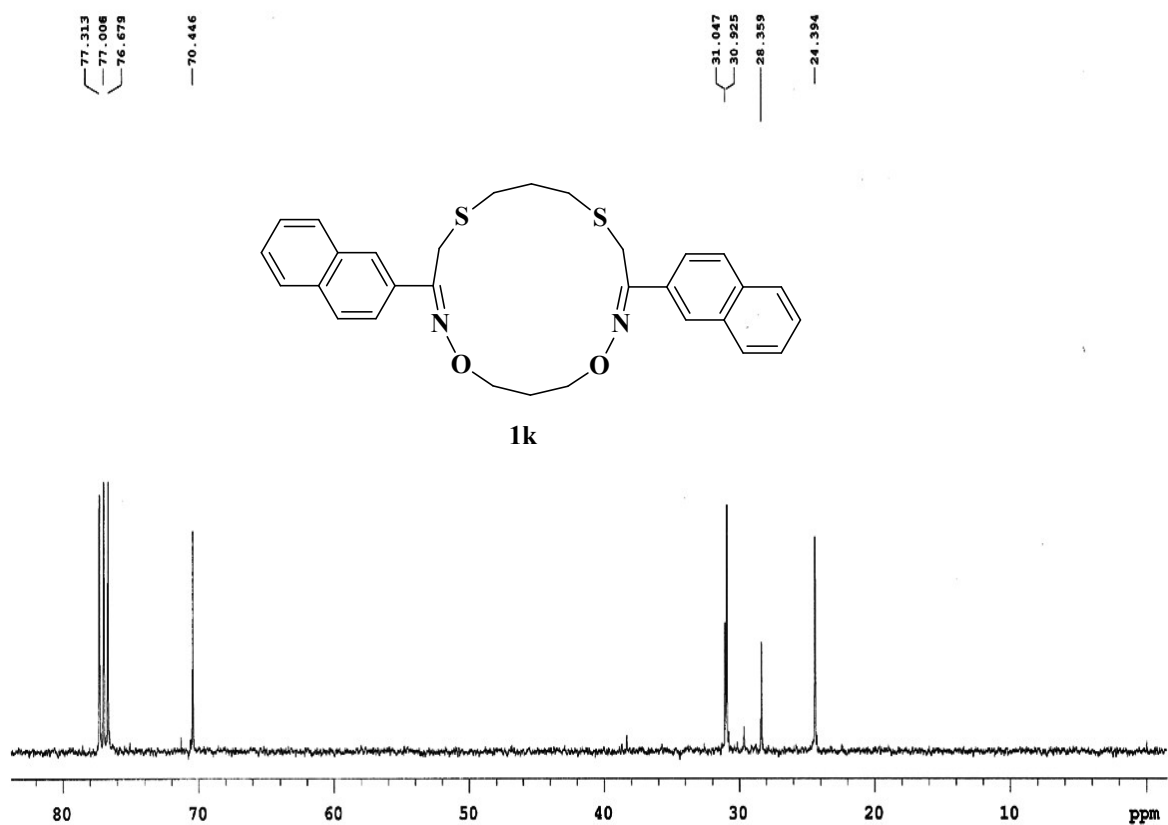
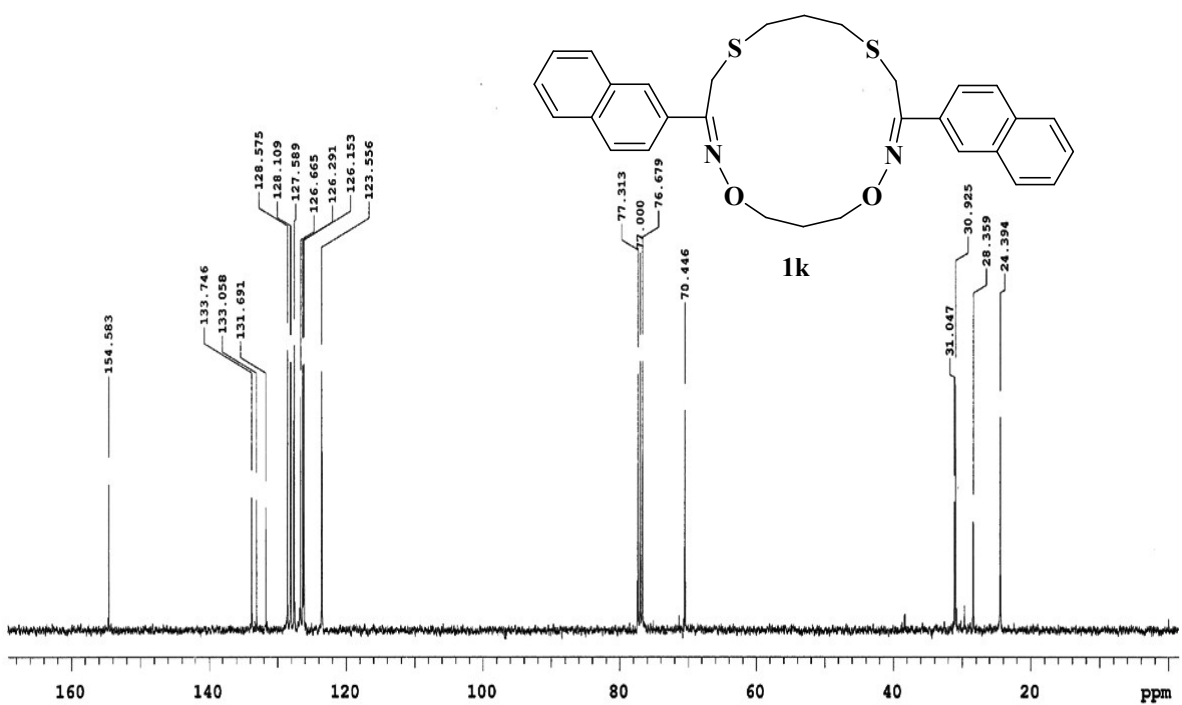
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ/ppm): 8.11 (s, 2H, arom H), 7.95 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 2H, arom H), 7.88 (dd, $J = 5.6, 3.6$ Hz, 2H, arom H), 7.83 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 4H, arom H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 6.4, 3.6$ Hz, 4H, arom H), 4.49 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H, 2- OCH_2), 4.0 (s, 4H, 2- CH_2), 2.64 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H, 2- SCH_2), 2.28 (quint, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H, $-\text{CH}_2$), 2.08 (quint, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H, $-\text{CH}_2$)

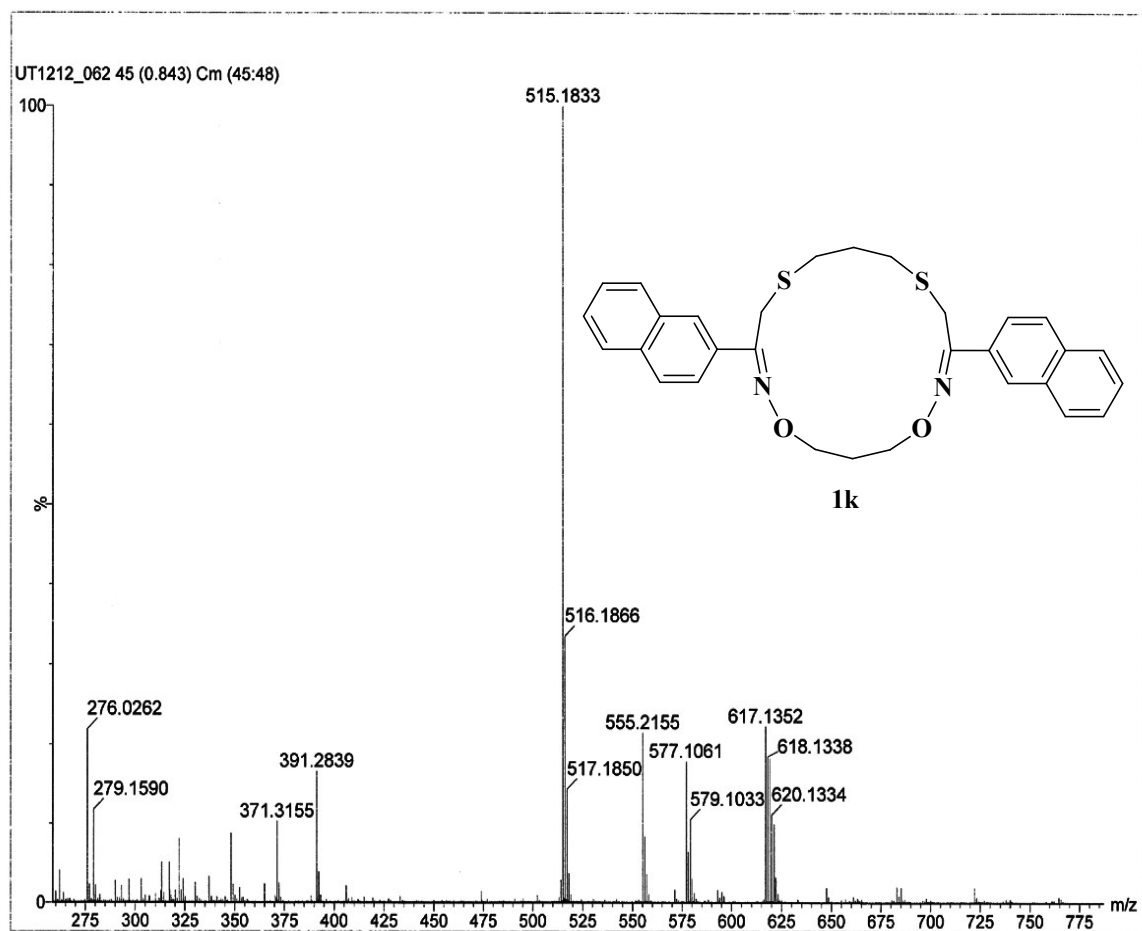
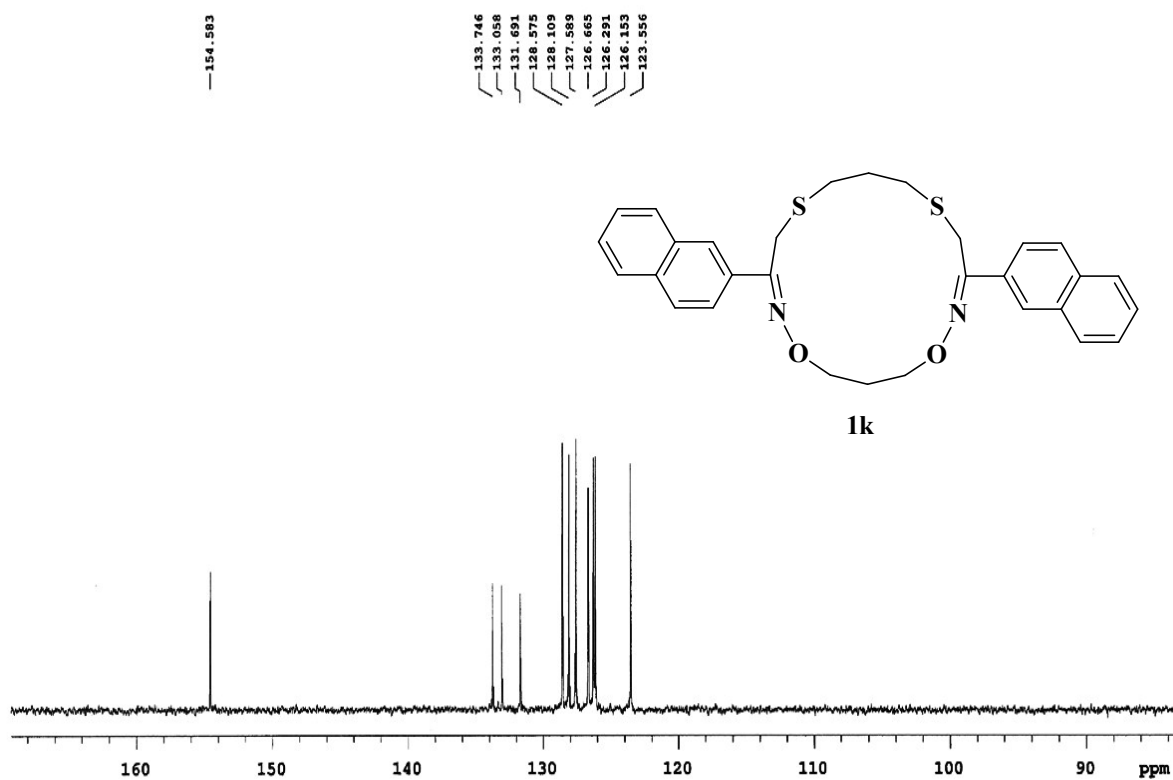
^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ/ppm): 154.58 (2C), 133.75 (2C), 133.06 (2C), 131.69 (2C), 128.57 (2C), 128.11 (2C), 127.59 (2C), 126.66 (2C), 126.29 (2C), 126.15 (2C), 123.56 (2C), 70.45 (2C), 31.05 (C), 30.92 (2C), 28.36 (2C), 24.4 (C).

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ 515.1827, found 515.1833









Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

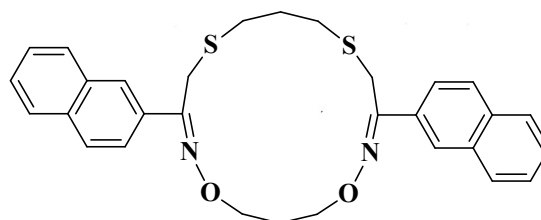
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

37 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 5 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

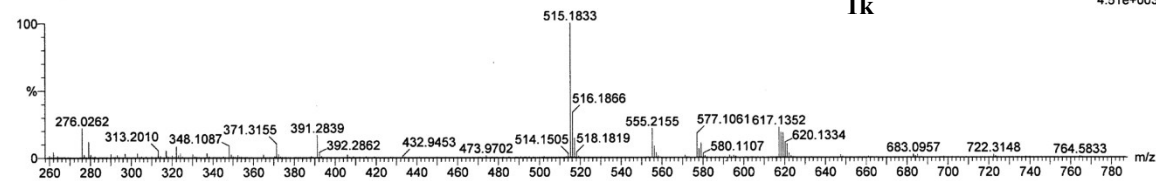
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1k

1: TOF MS ES+
4.51e+003

UT1212_062 45 (0.843) Cm (45:48)



Minimum: -1.0
Maximum: 80.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
515.1833	515.1827	0.6	1.2	16.5	4.9	C30 H31 N2 O2 S2