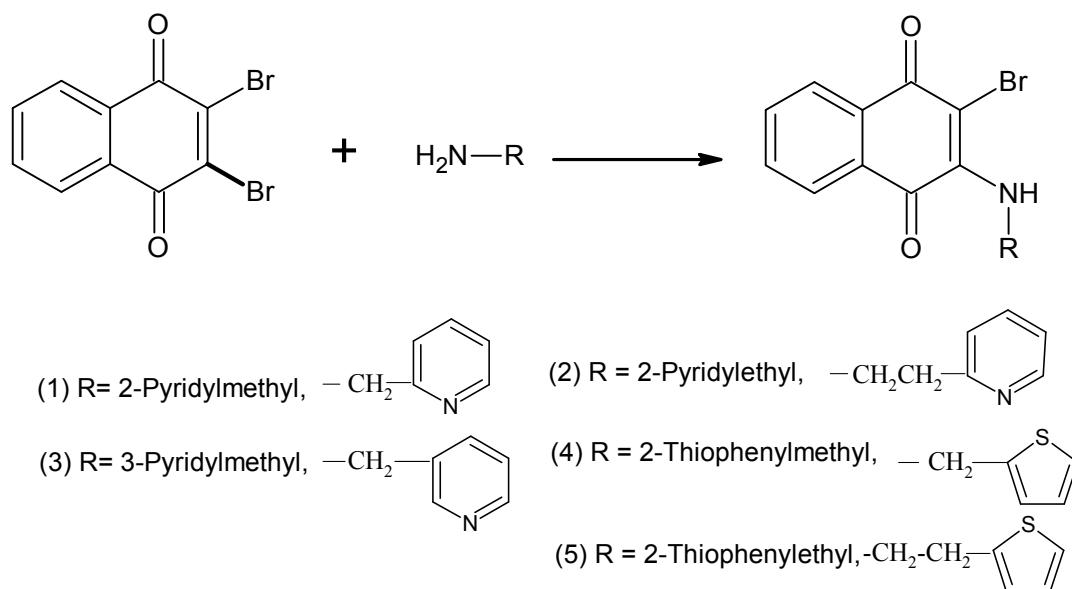


**Bromine substituted aminonaphthoquinones: Synthesis, Characterization, DFT and metal ion binding studies**

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Scheme 2 General reaction for the synthesis of ligands

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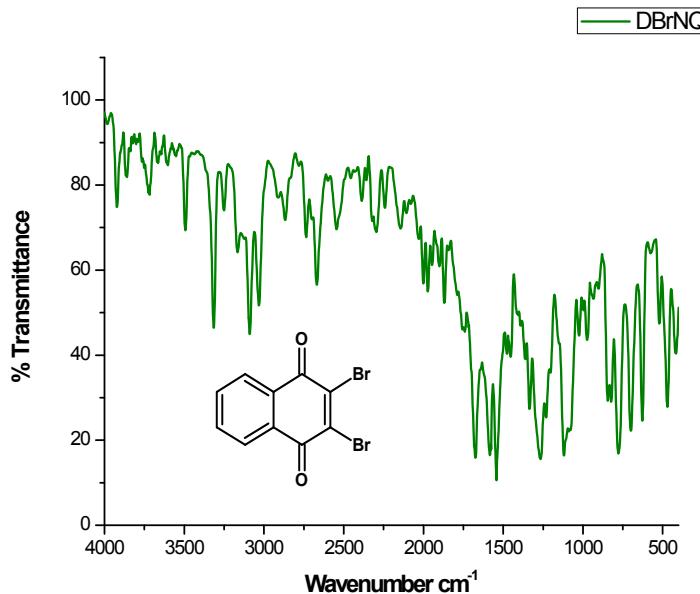


Fig S1a FT-IR spectrum of DBrNQ in the region 4000 to 400 cm<sup>-1</sup>

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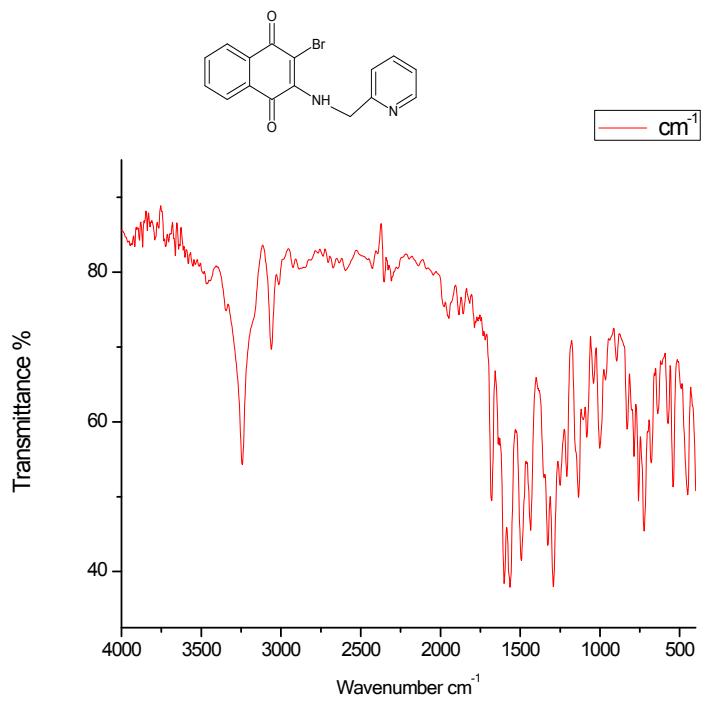


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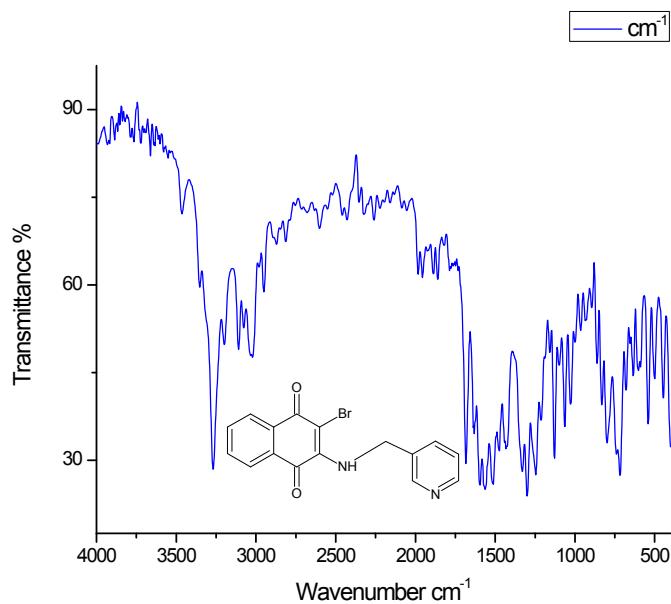


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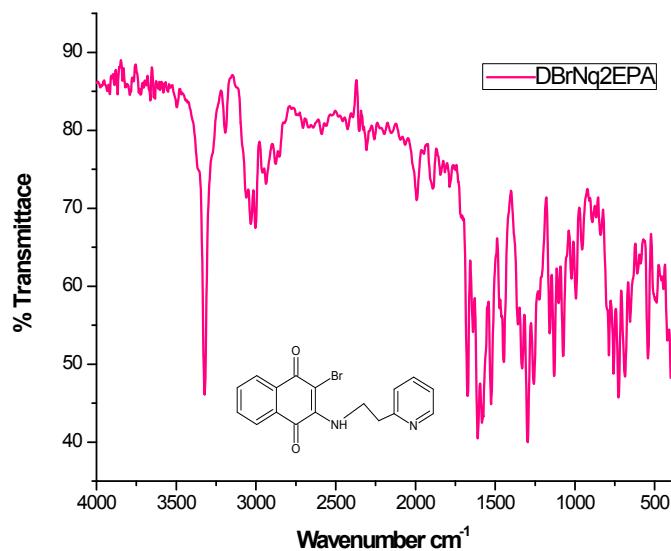


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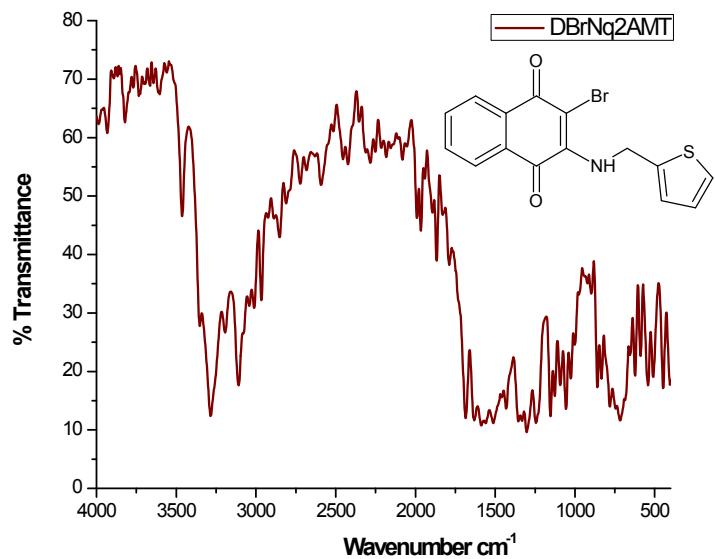


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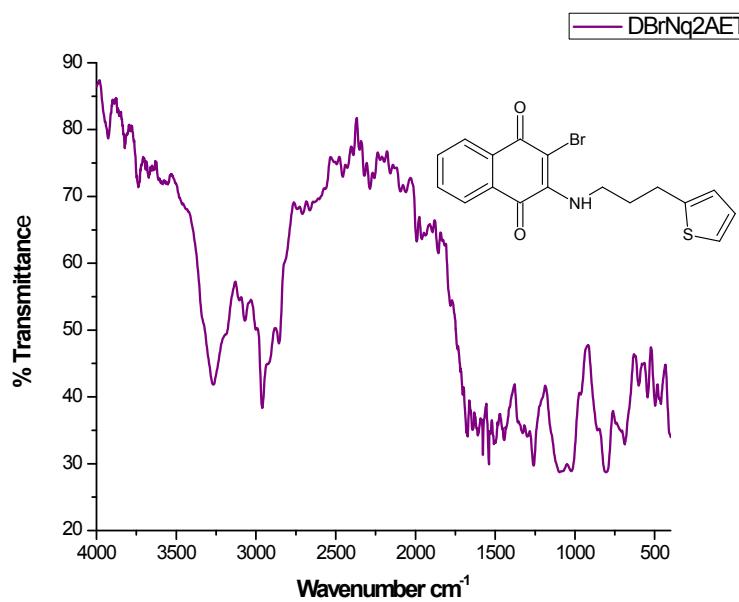
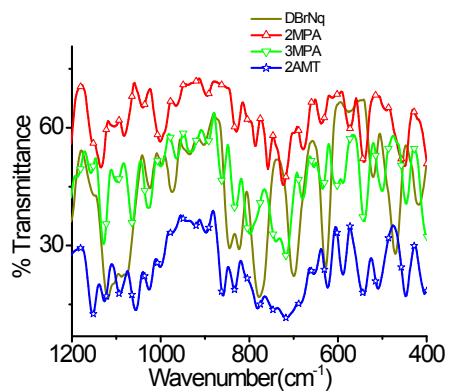
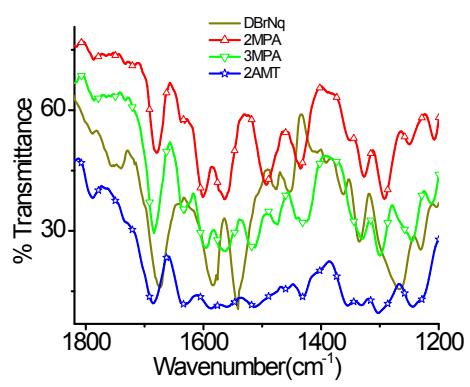
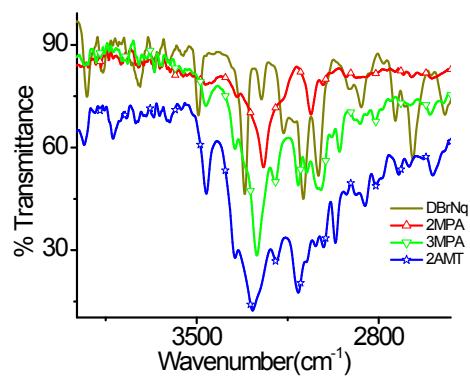


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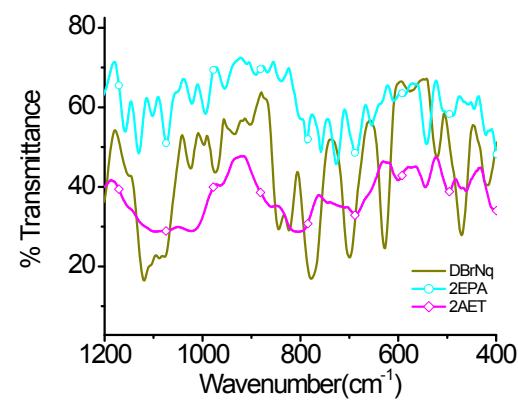
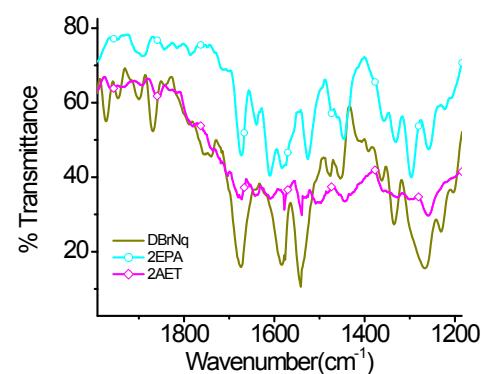
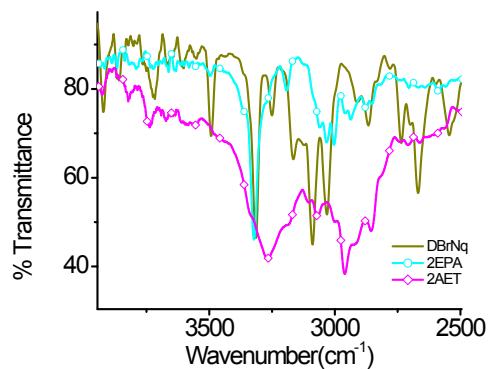


Fig.S2 FT-IR spectra in various regions of 2MPA, 3MPA, 2AMT, 2EPA and 2AET

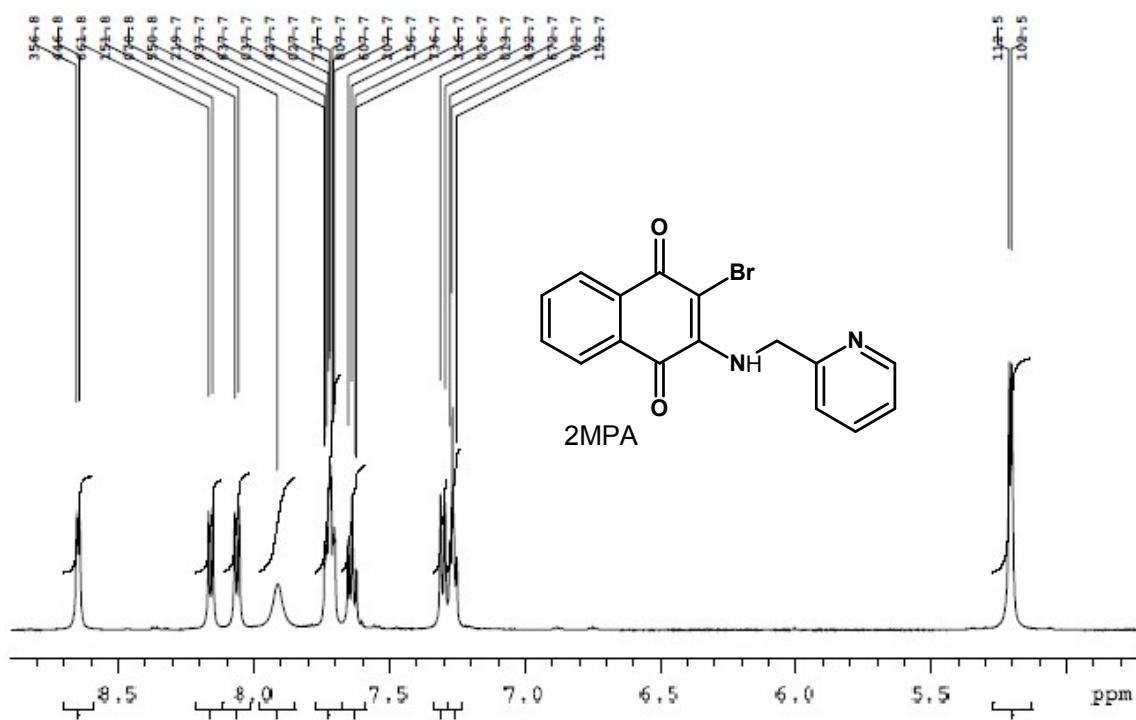


Fig.S3a  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of 2MPA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

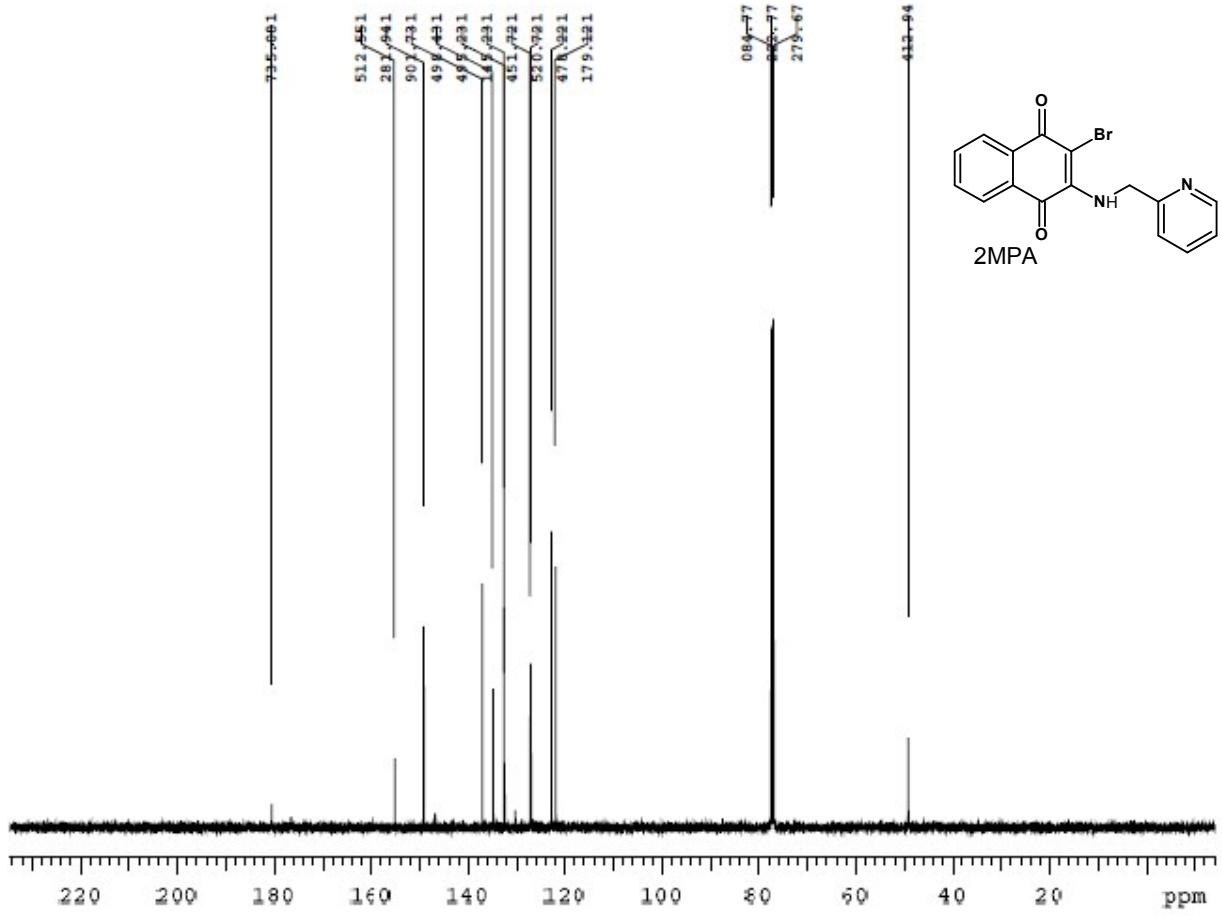


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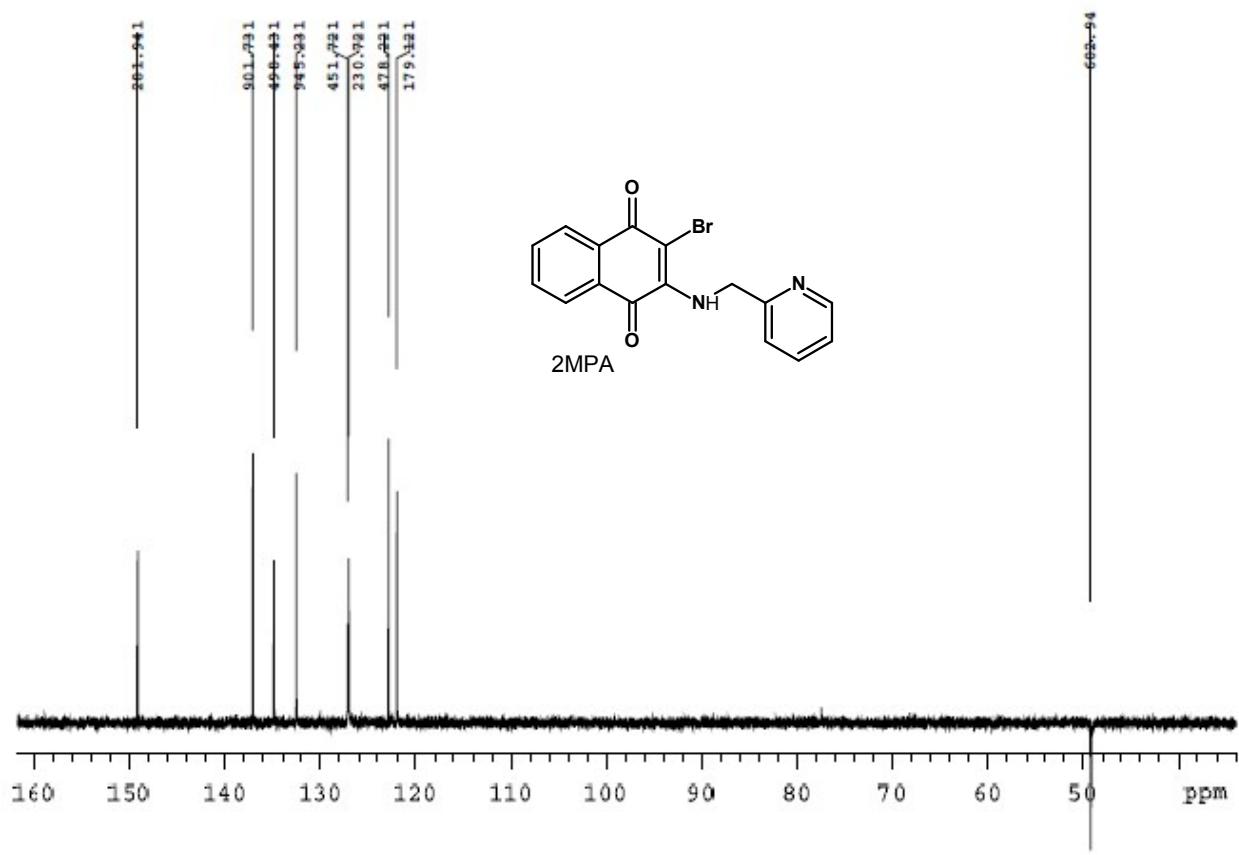


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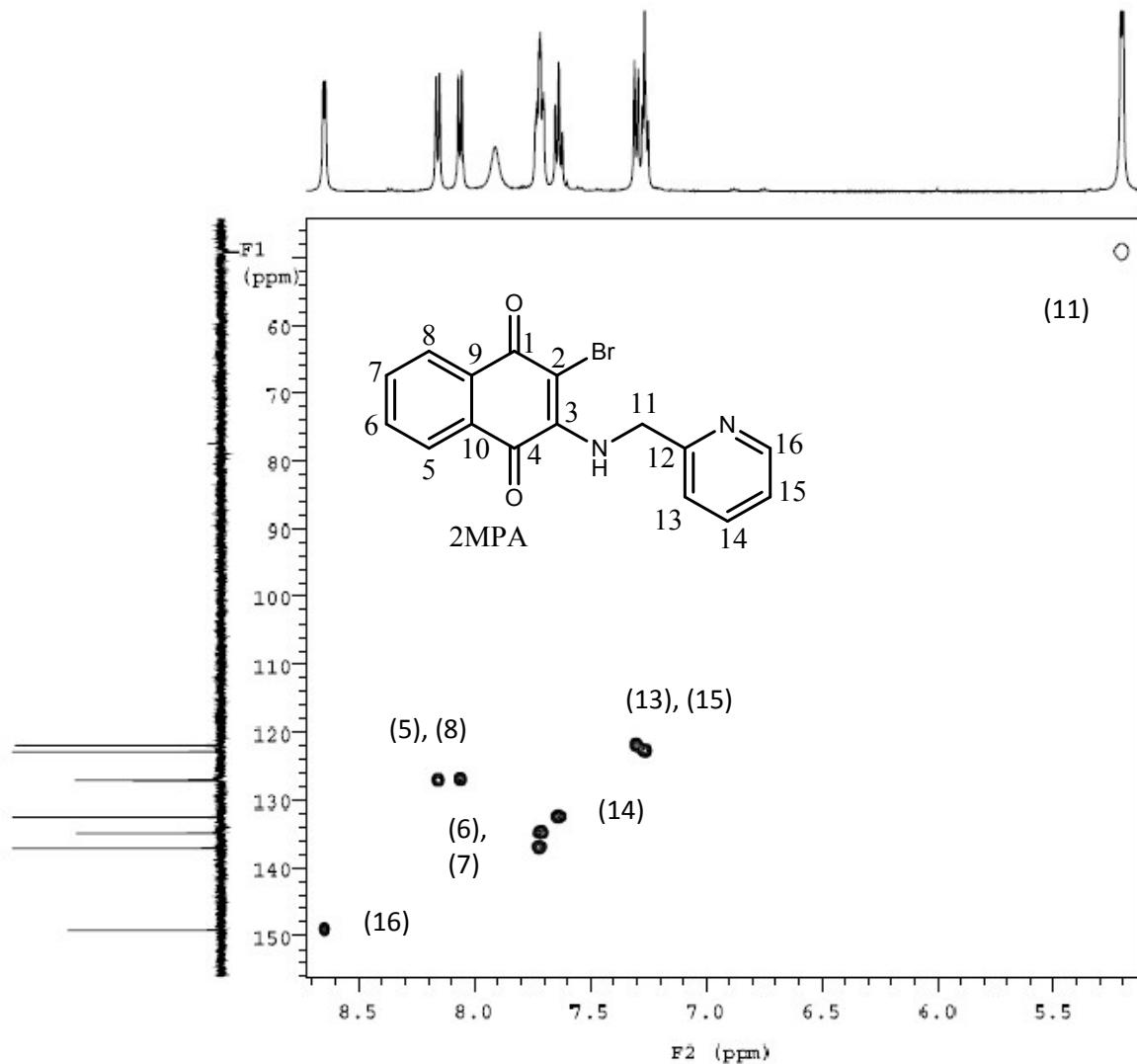


Fig.S3d gHSQCAD NMR spectrum of 2MPA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  showing correlation between the Carbons and Protons

#### Interpretation of the 2D gHSQCAD NMR spectrum of DBrNq2MPA-

Spot (5,8) show the correlation between the protons i.e. observed at 8.16 ppm and 8.06 ppm and the carbon C5 and C8 both absorbing at 127.154 ppm in <sup>13</sup>CNMR.

Spot (6,7) shows a close correlation between the protons i.e. observed within 7.72 ppm (H-C6 and H-C7) in proton NMR and the carbons C6 and C7 which absorb at 134.894 and 137.109 respectively in carbon NMR.

Spots (11) show the correlation between the protons observed at 5.21 ppm (H-C11) and the carbons which absorb at 49.214 ppm in <sup>13</sup>CNMR. Hence it is inferred from the 2D spectrum that

this proton is attached to the carbons C11. Similarly other spots can be correlated to their respective carbons.

Spot (13) and (15) are very closely related showing the correlation between the proton i.e. observed as a doublet at 7.30 ppm (C13-H) and a triplet at 7.27 ppm ( C15-H) in proton NMR and the carbon C13 observed at 121.971 ppm and C15 appearing at 122.874 ppm in carbon NMR.

Spot (14) show the correlation between the proton i.e. observed at 7.64 ppm (C14-H) in proton NMR and the carbon observed at 132.154 ppm in carbon NMR.

Spot (16) show the correlation between the proton i.e. observed at 8.65 ppm (C16-H) in proton NMR and the carbon observed at 149.182 ppm in carbon NMR.

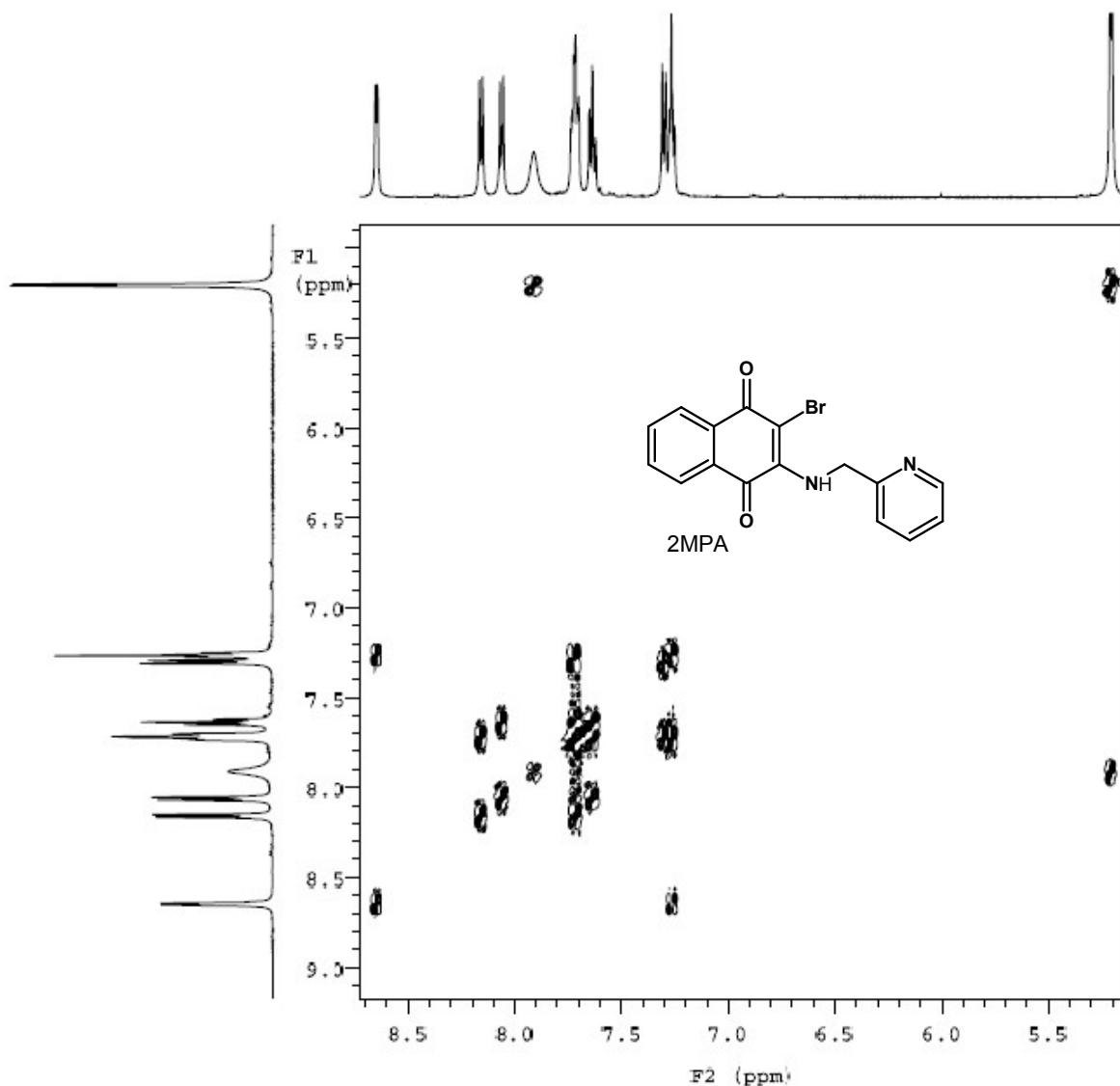


Fig.S3e gDQCOSY spectrum of 2MPA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  showing homonuclear correlation between protons

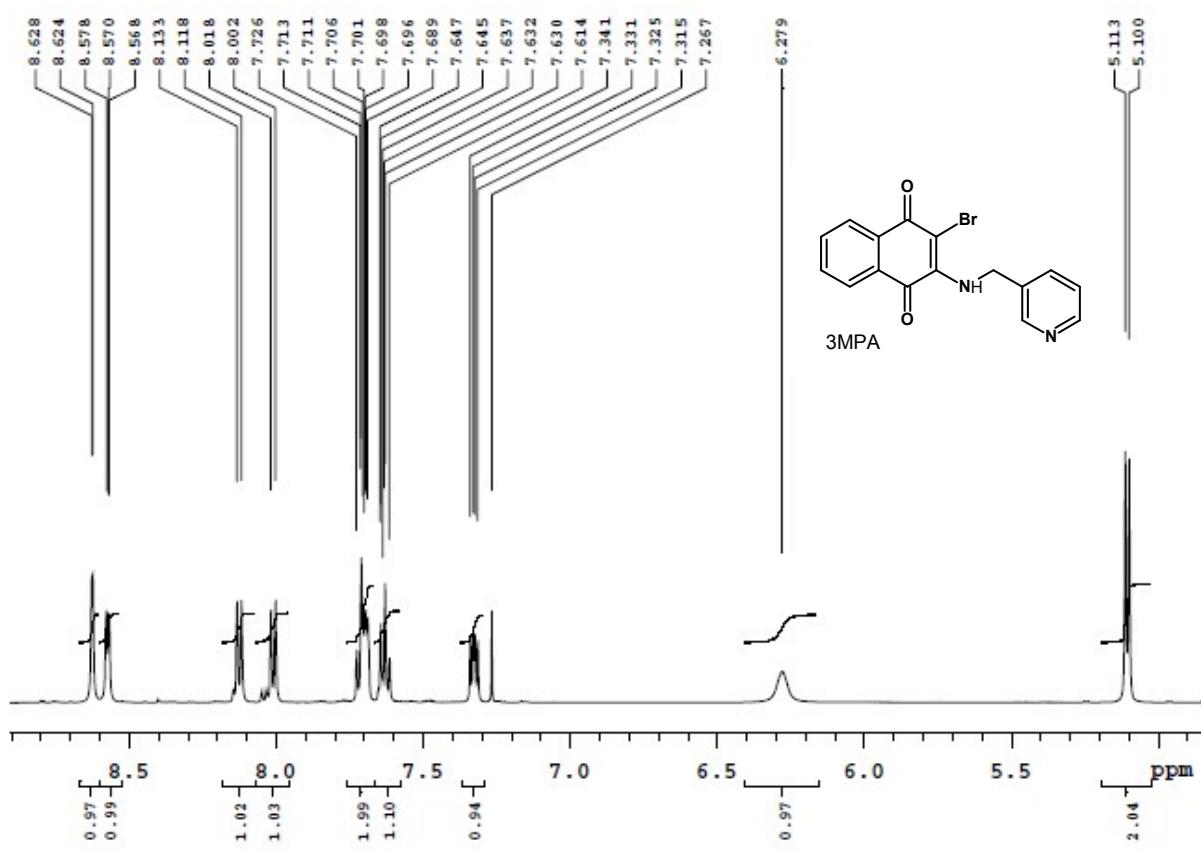


Fig.S4a <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectrum of 3MPA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

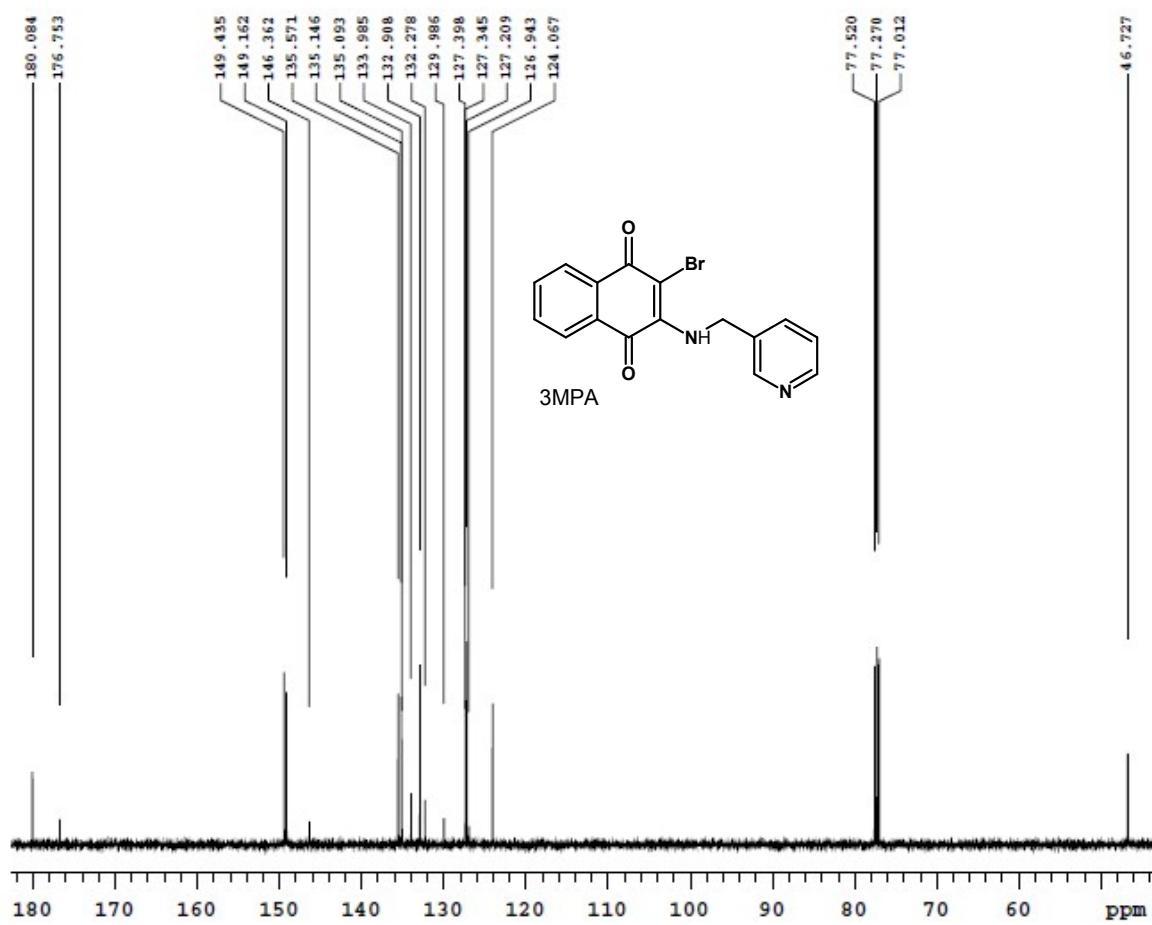


Fig.S4b  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of 3MPA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

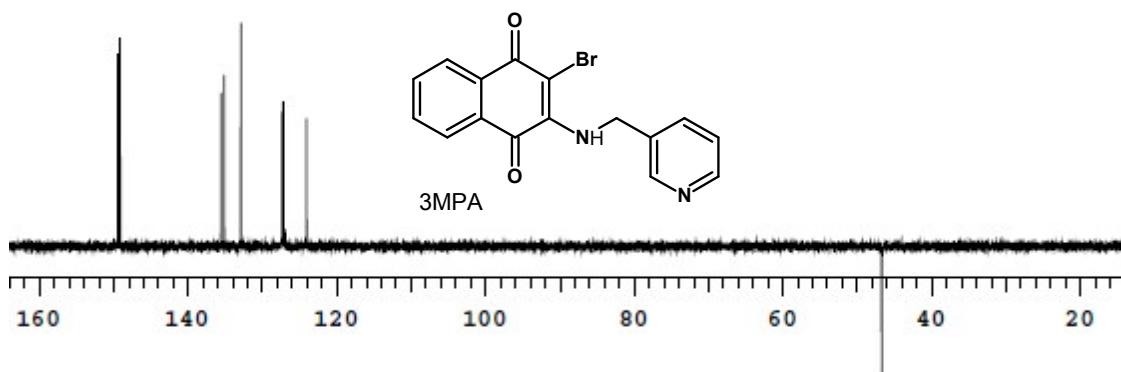


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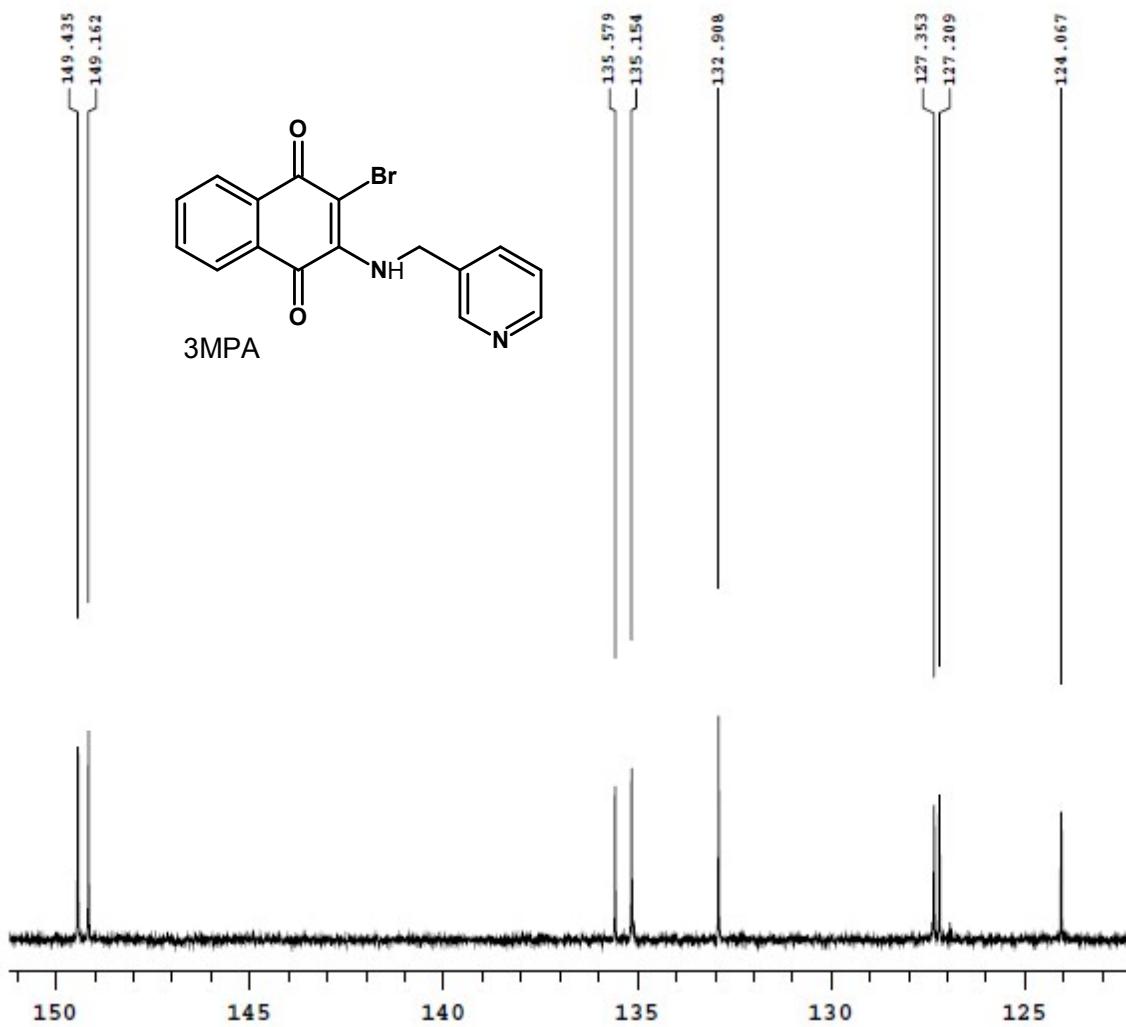


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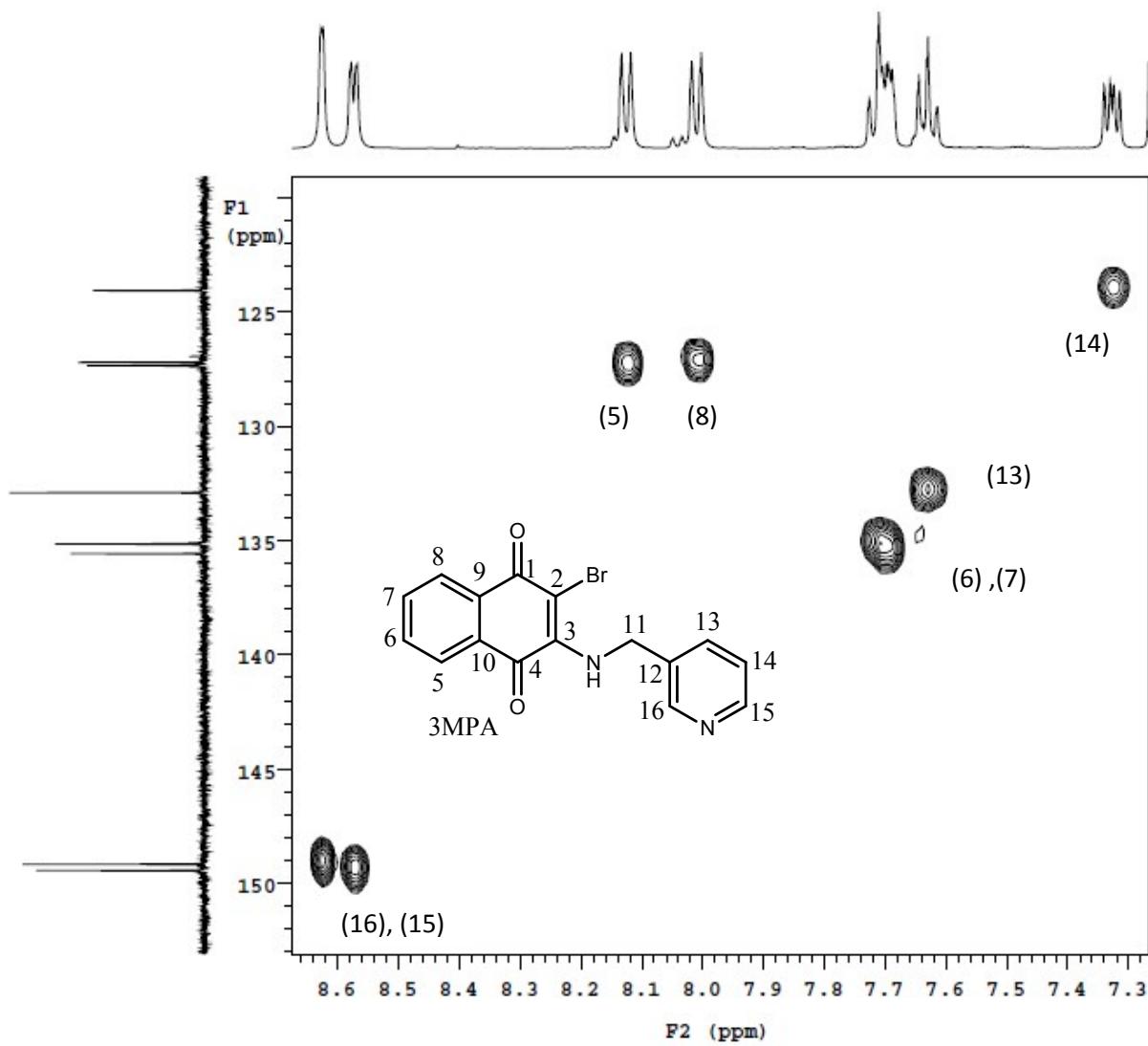


Fig.S4e gHSQCAD NMR spectrum of 3MPA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  showing the correlation between the Carbon and Proton

#### Interpretation of the 2D gHSQCAD NMR of 3MPA

Spot (5) shows the correlation between the proton observed at 8.12 ppm (H-C5) and the carbon C5 which absorb at 127.371 ppm in  $^{13}\text{CNMR}$ . Hence it is inferred from the 2D spectrum that this proton is attached to the carbons C5.

Spot (8) shows the correlation between the proton i.e. observed at 8.01 ppm and the carbon C8 which absorb at 127.209 ppm in  $^{13}\text{CNMR}$ . Hence it is inferred from the 2D spectrum that this proton is attached to the carbon C8.

Spot (6,7) show a close correlation between the protons i.e. observed within 7.70 ppm (H-C6 and H-C7) in proton NMR and the carbons C6 and C7 which absorb at 135.119 and 135.571 respectively in  $^{13}\text{CNMR}$ .

Spot (13) shows the correlation between the proton i.e. observed as a doublet at 7.64 ppm (C13-H) in proton NMR and the carbon observed at 132.908 ppm in carbon NMR.

Spot (14) show the correlation between the proton i.e. observed at 7.33ppm (C14-H) in proton NMR and the carbon observed at 124.067 ppm in carbon NMR.

Spot (15) shows the correlation between the protons i.e. observed as a double for C15-H at 8.57 ppm which corresponds to the carbon absorbing at 149.435 ppm.

Spot (16) shows the correlation between the protons i.e. observed as a singlet for C16-H at 8.62 ppm which corresponds to the carbon absorbing at 149.162 ppm.

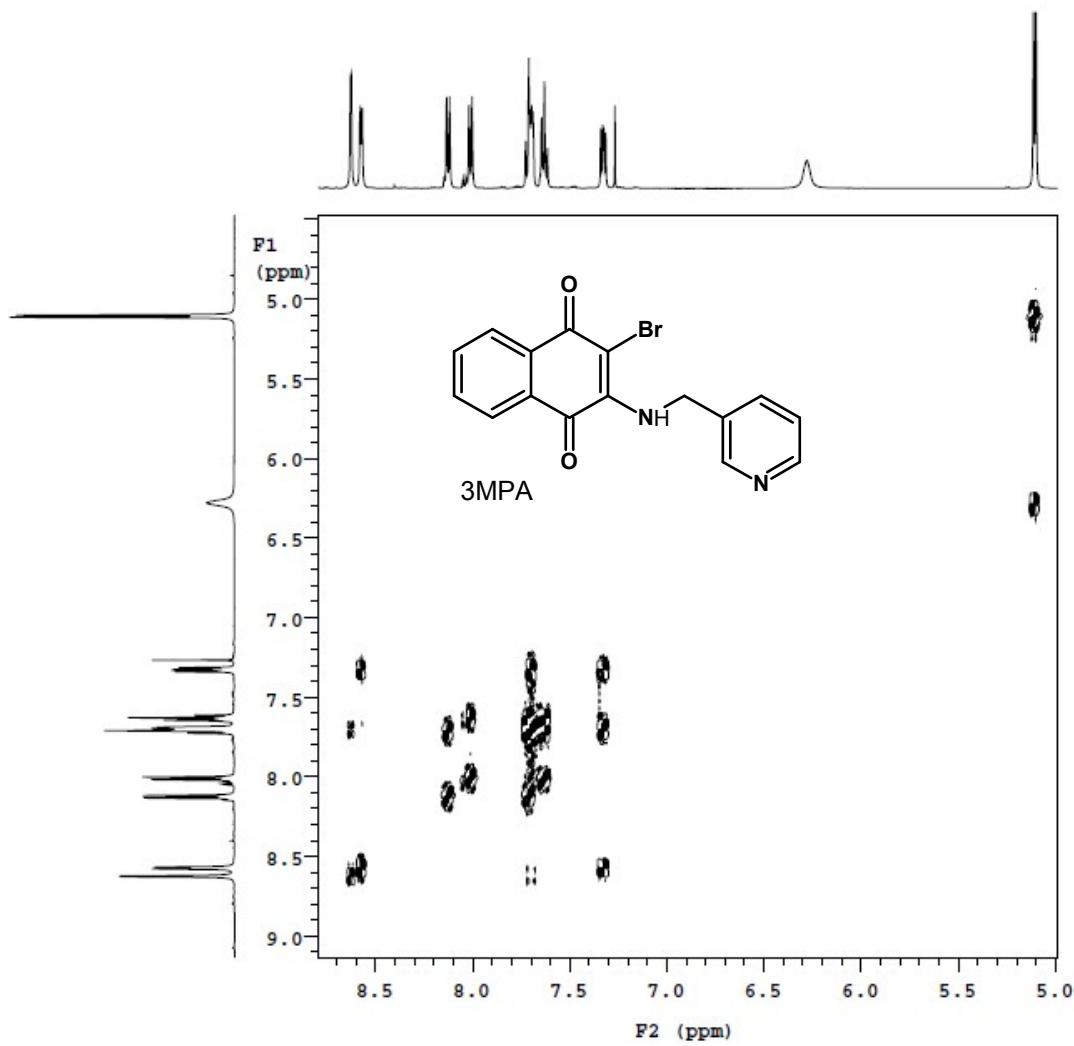


Fig.S4f gDQCOSY spectrum of 3MPA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  showing homonuclear correlation between protons

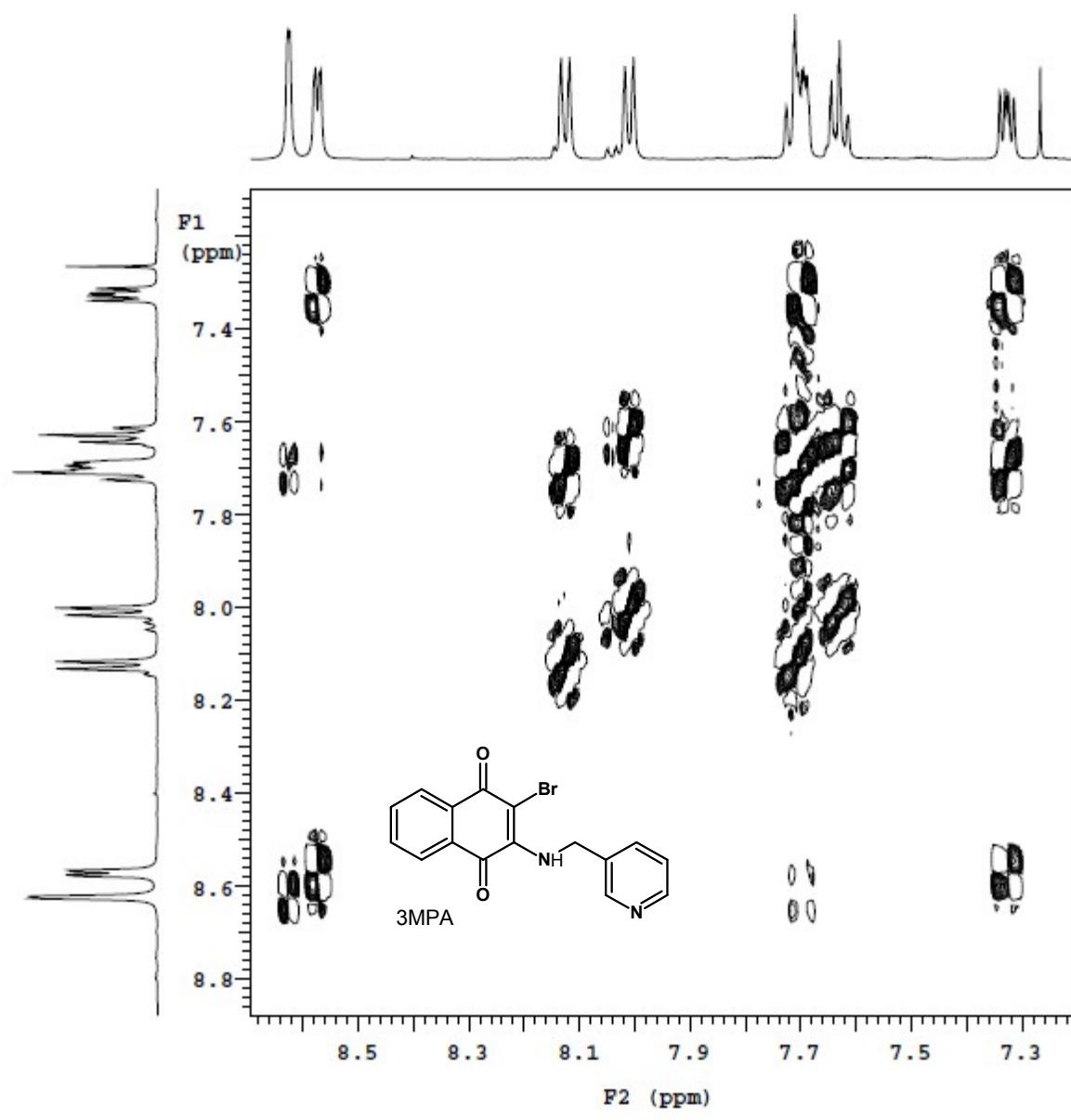


Fig S4g Magnified view of the gDQCOSY spectrum of 3MPA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

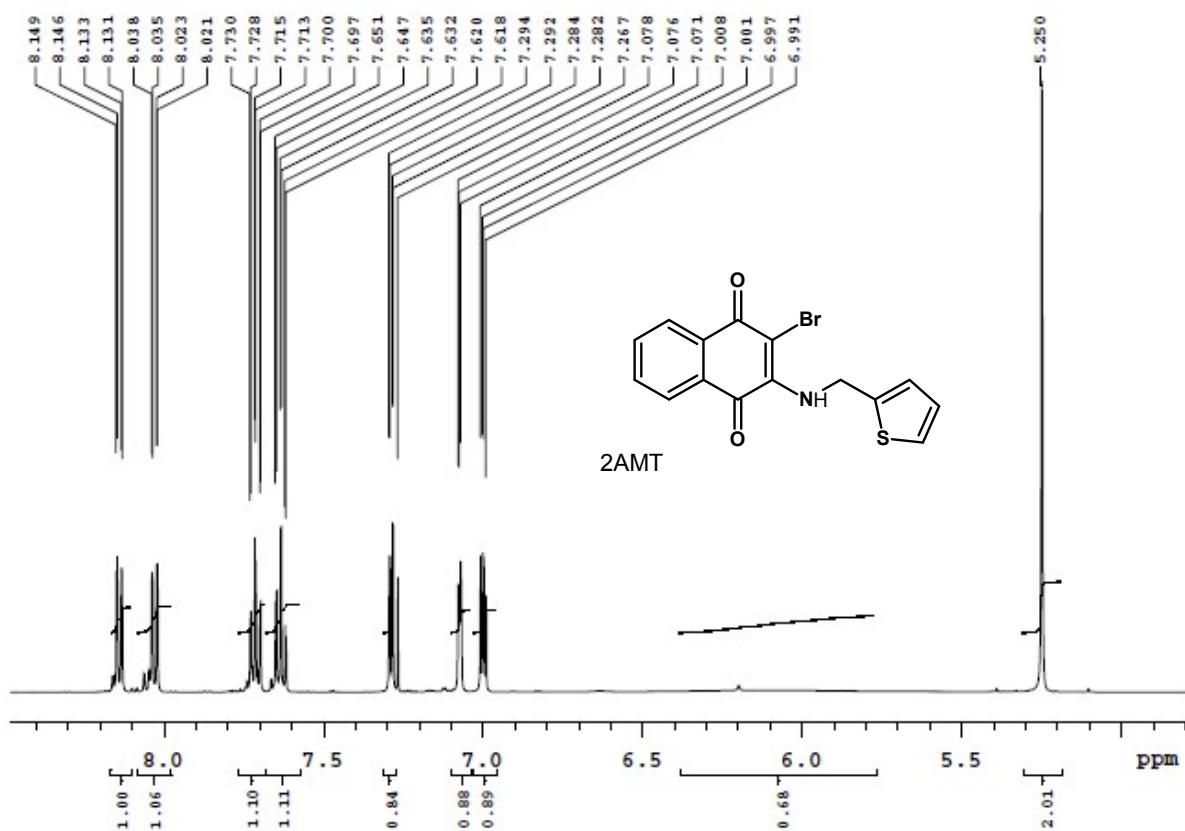


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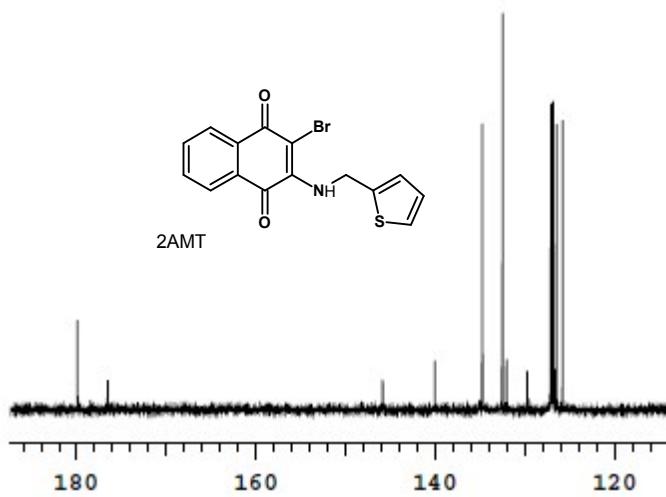


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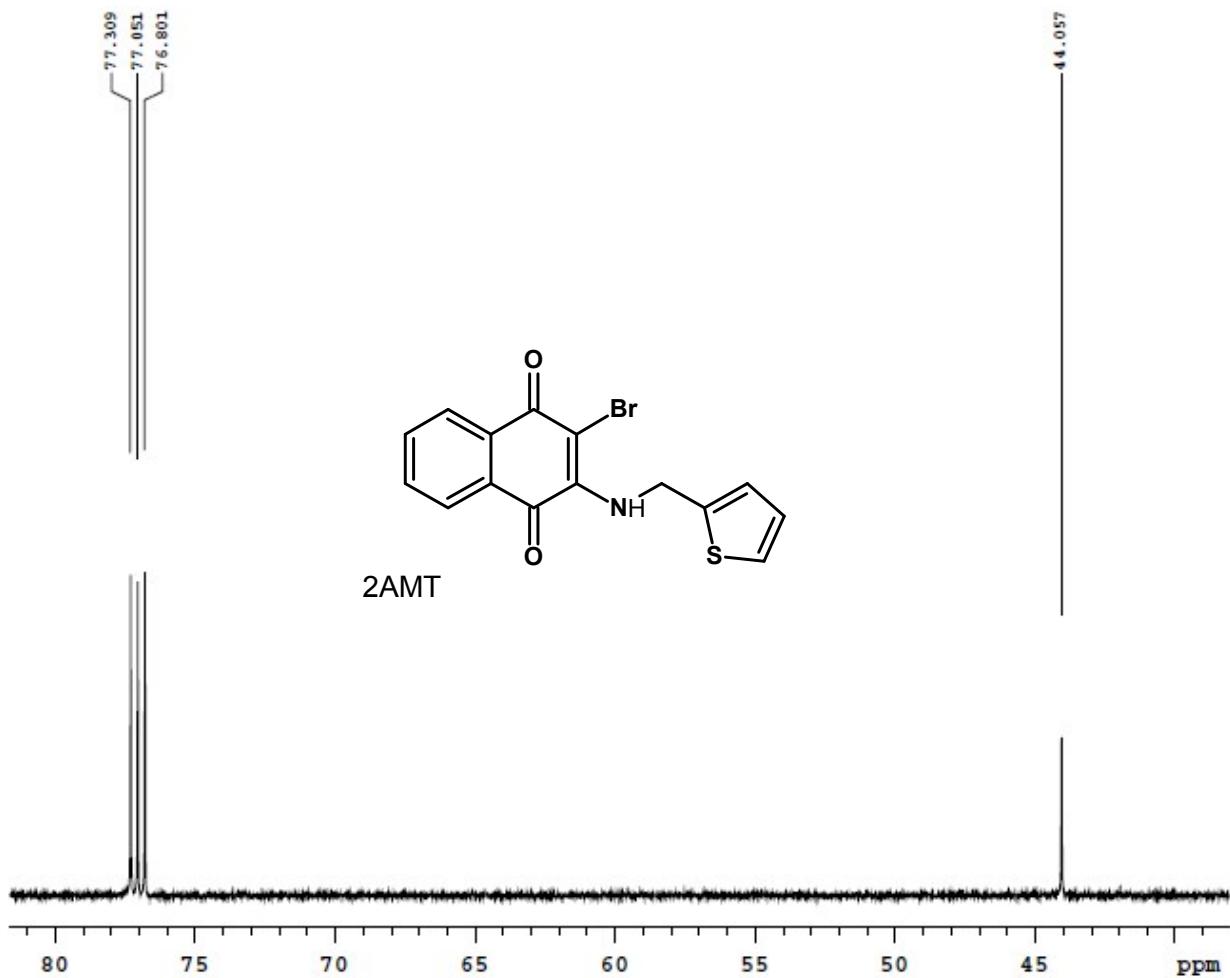


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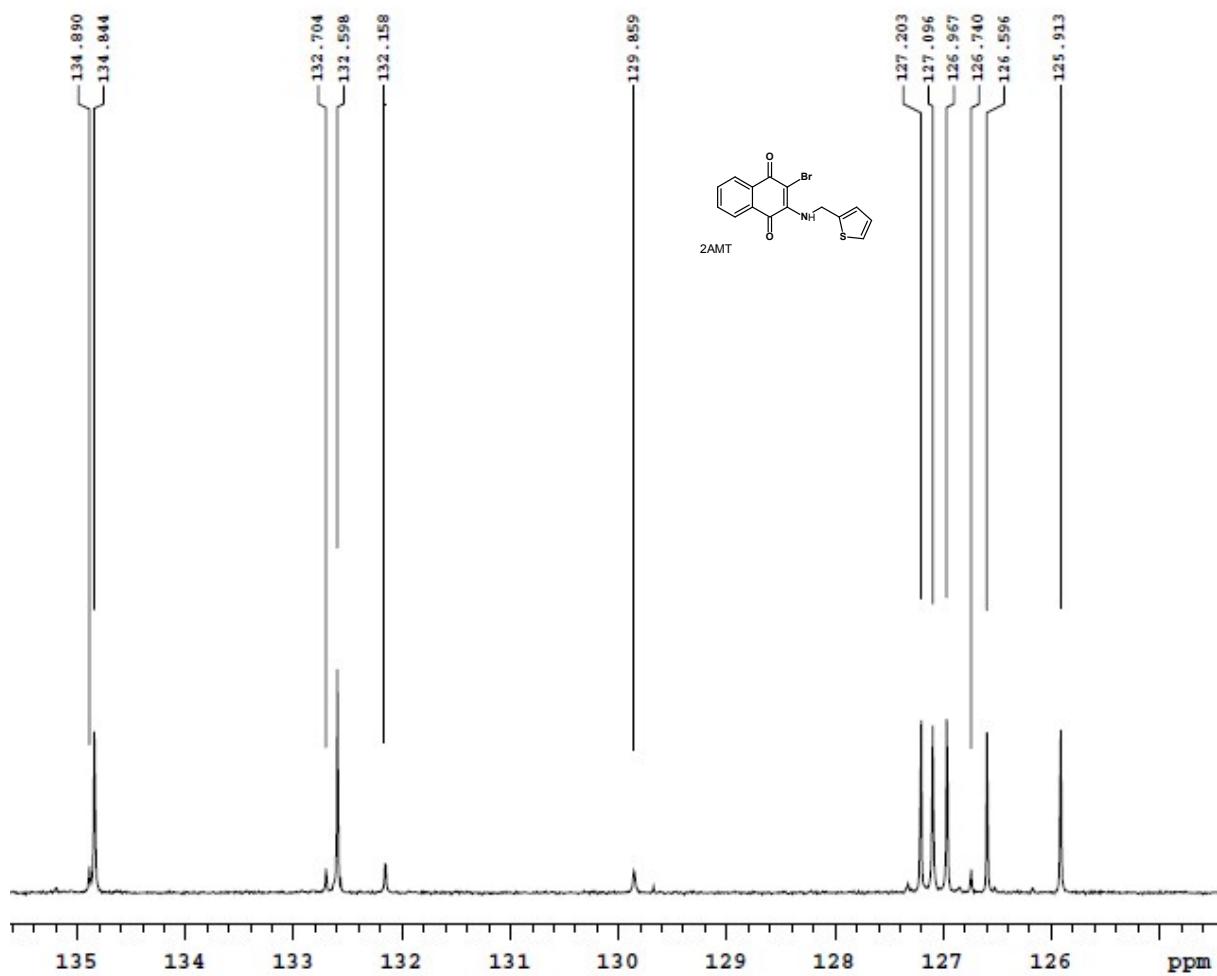


Fig.S5d  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of 2AMT in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  in the region 125-135 ppm

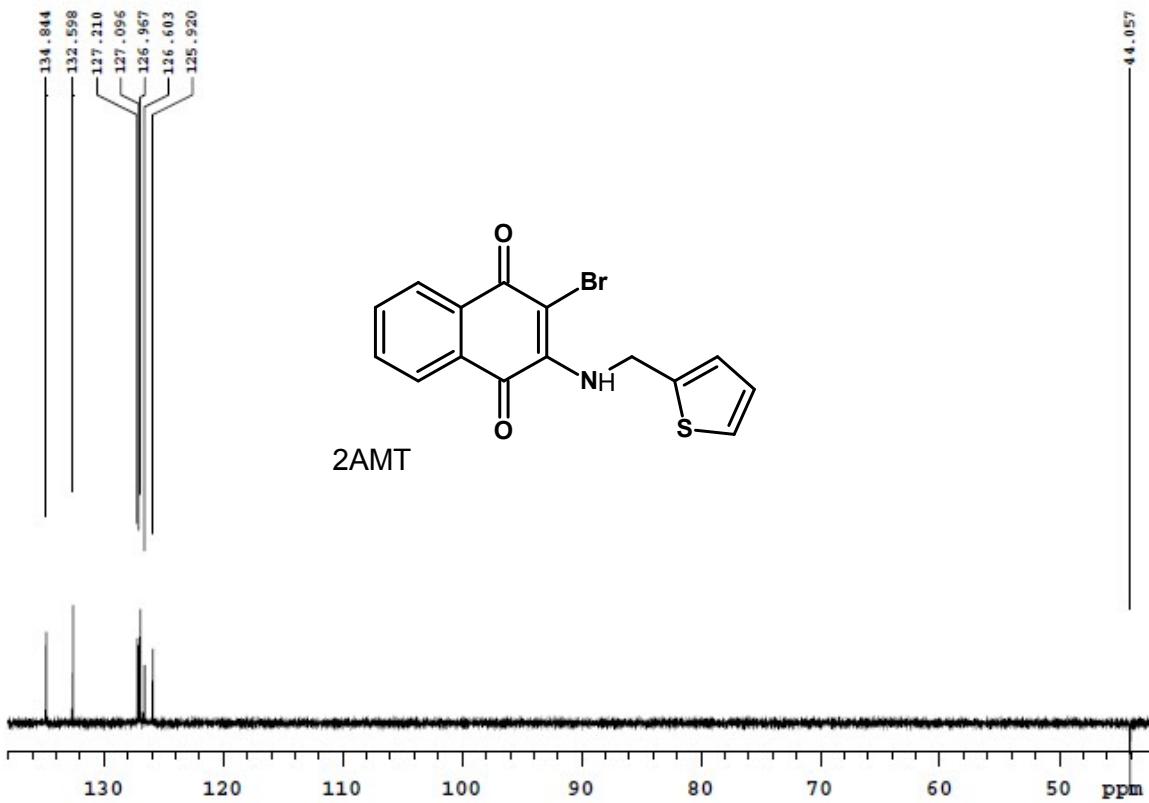


Fig.S5e DEPT NMR spectrum of 2AMT in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

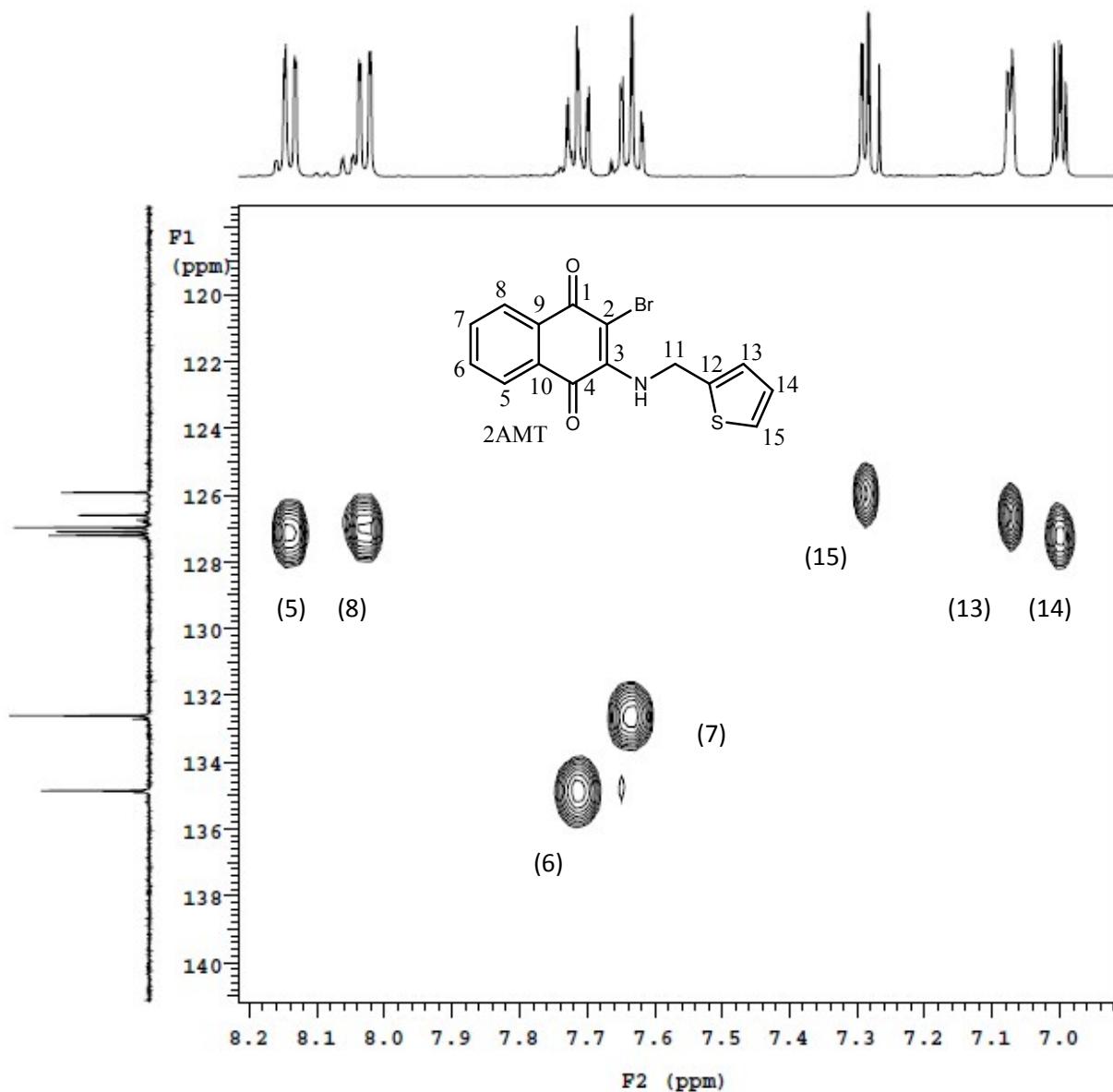


Fig S5f gHSQCAD NMR spectrum of 2AMT in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  showing correlation between carbons and protons

#### Interpretation of the 2DgHSQCAD Spectrum of 2AMT

Spot (5) shows the correlation between the proton observed at 8.14 ppm (H-C5) and the carbon C5 which absorb at 127.096 ppm in  $^{13}\text{CNMR}$ . Hence it is inferred from the 2D spectrum that this proton is attached to the carbons C5 .

Spot (6) shows the correlation between the proton i.e. observed at 7.72 ppm and the carbon C6 which absorb at 134.867 ppm in  $^{13}\text{CNMR}$ .

Spot (7) shows a close correlation between the proton observed at 7.64 ppm (H-C7) in proton NMR and the carbon C7 absorbs at 132.651 in  $^{13}\text{CNMR}$ .

Spot (8) shows the correlation between the proton observed at 8.03 ppm (C8-H) in proton NMR and the carbon observed at 126.967 ppm in <sup>13</sup>C NMR.

Spot (13) show the correlation between the proton i.e. observed at 7.07 ppm (C13-H) in proton NMR and the carbon observed at 126.596 ppm in carbon NMR.

Spot (14) shows the correlation between the protons observed at (C14-H) at 7.00 ppm which corresponds to the carbon absorbing at 127.203 ppm.

Spot (15) shows the correlation between the protons i.e. observed as a singlet for (C15-H) at 7.29 ppm which corresponds to the carbon absorbing at 125.913 ppm.

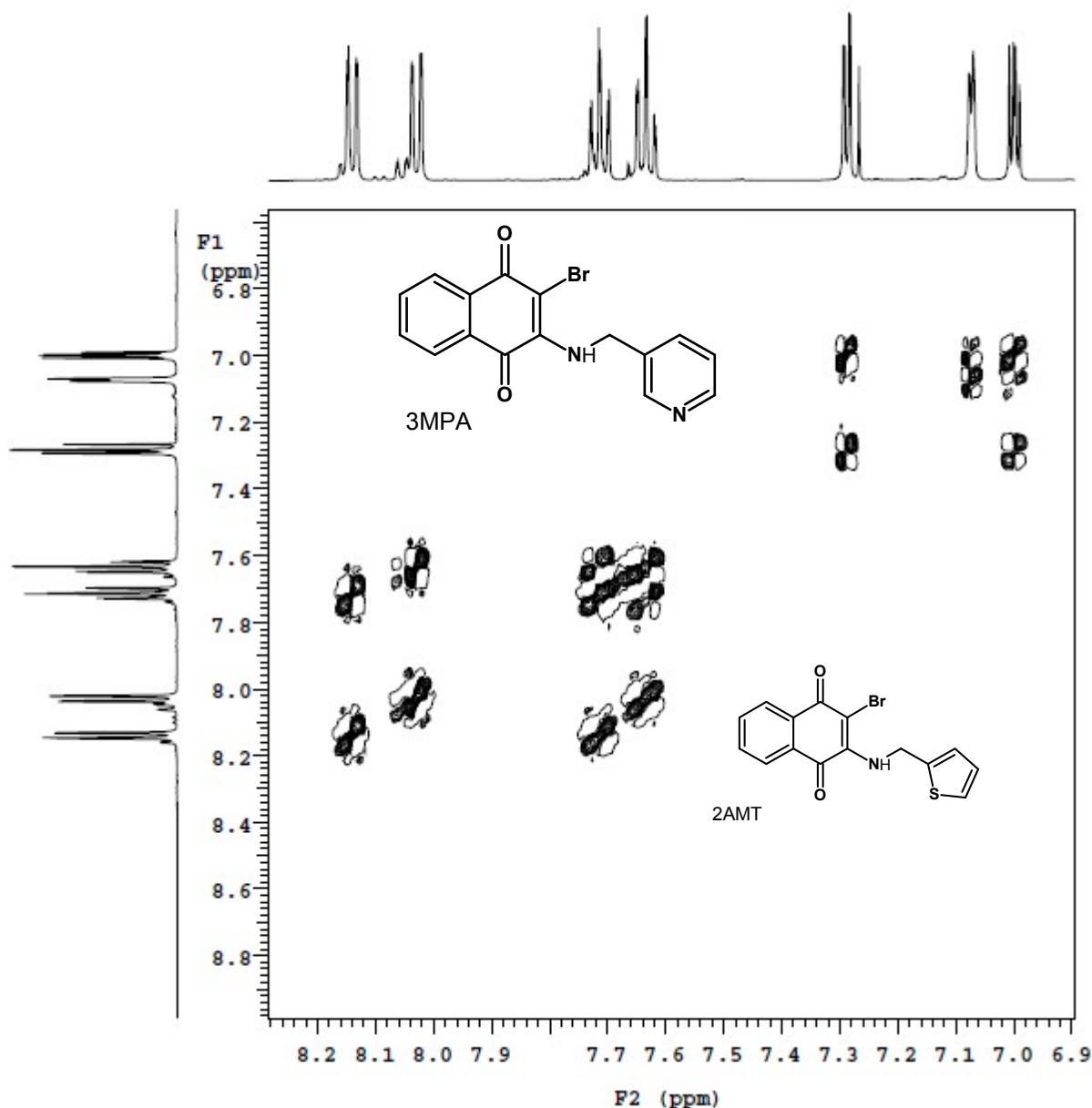


Fig.S5g gDQCOSY NMR spectrum of 2AMT in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  showing homonuclear correlation between protons

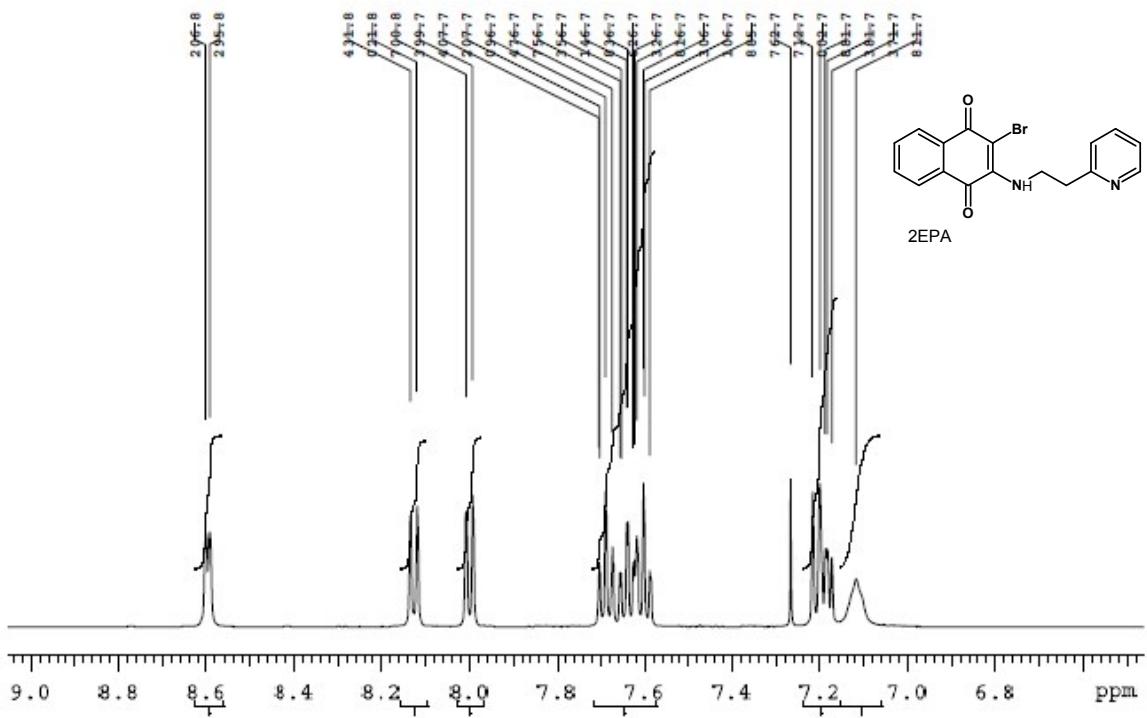


Fig.S6a  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of 2EPA (6.6-9.0 ppm) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

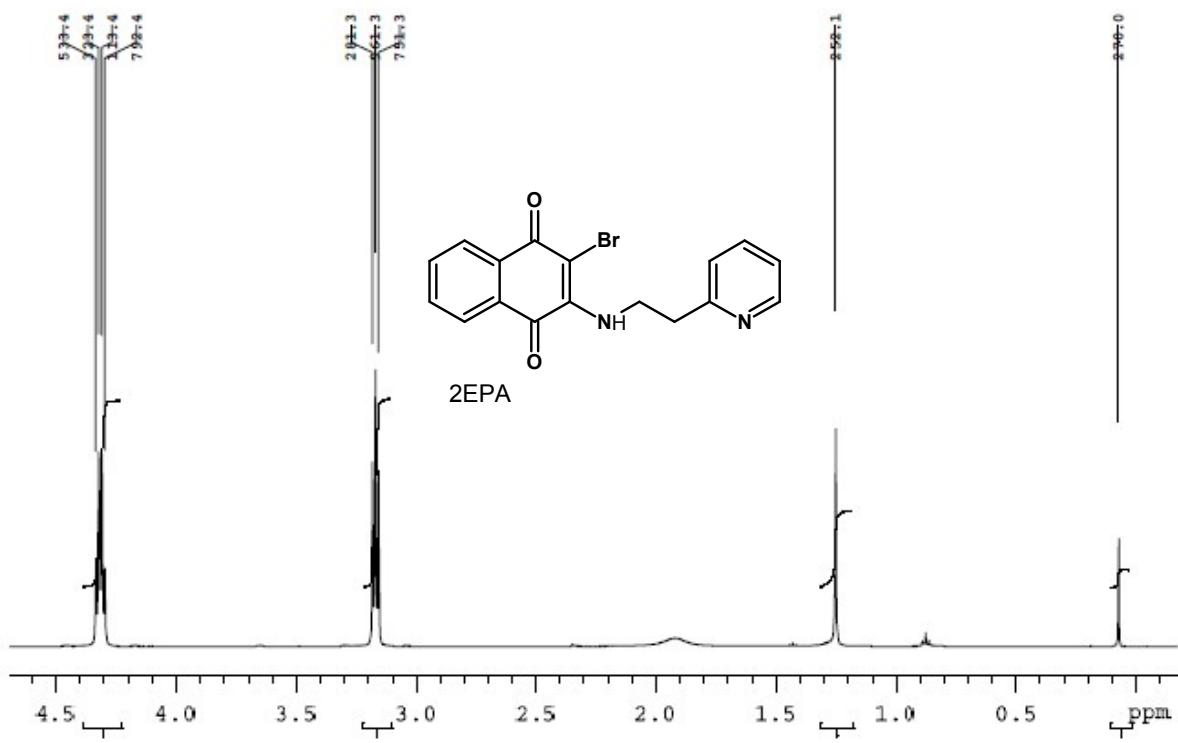


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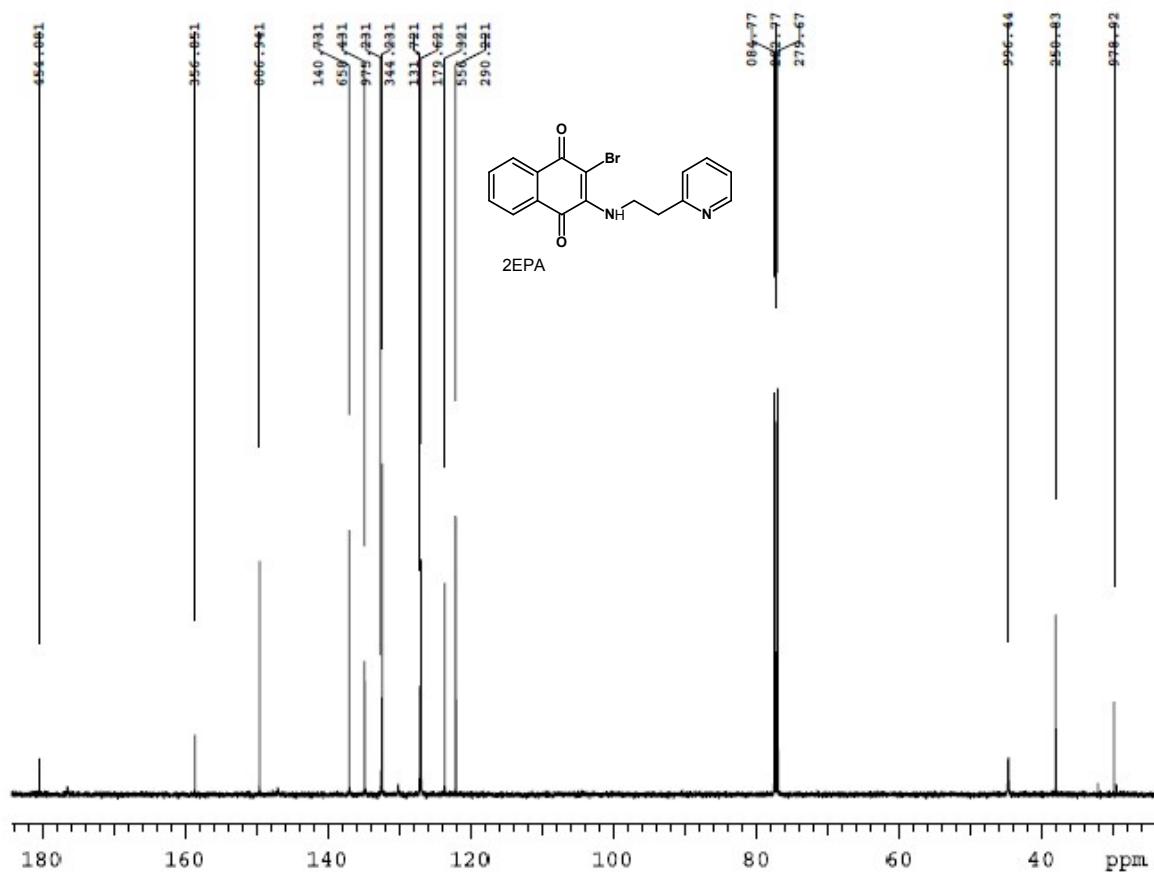


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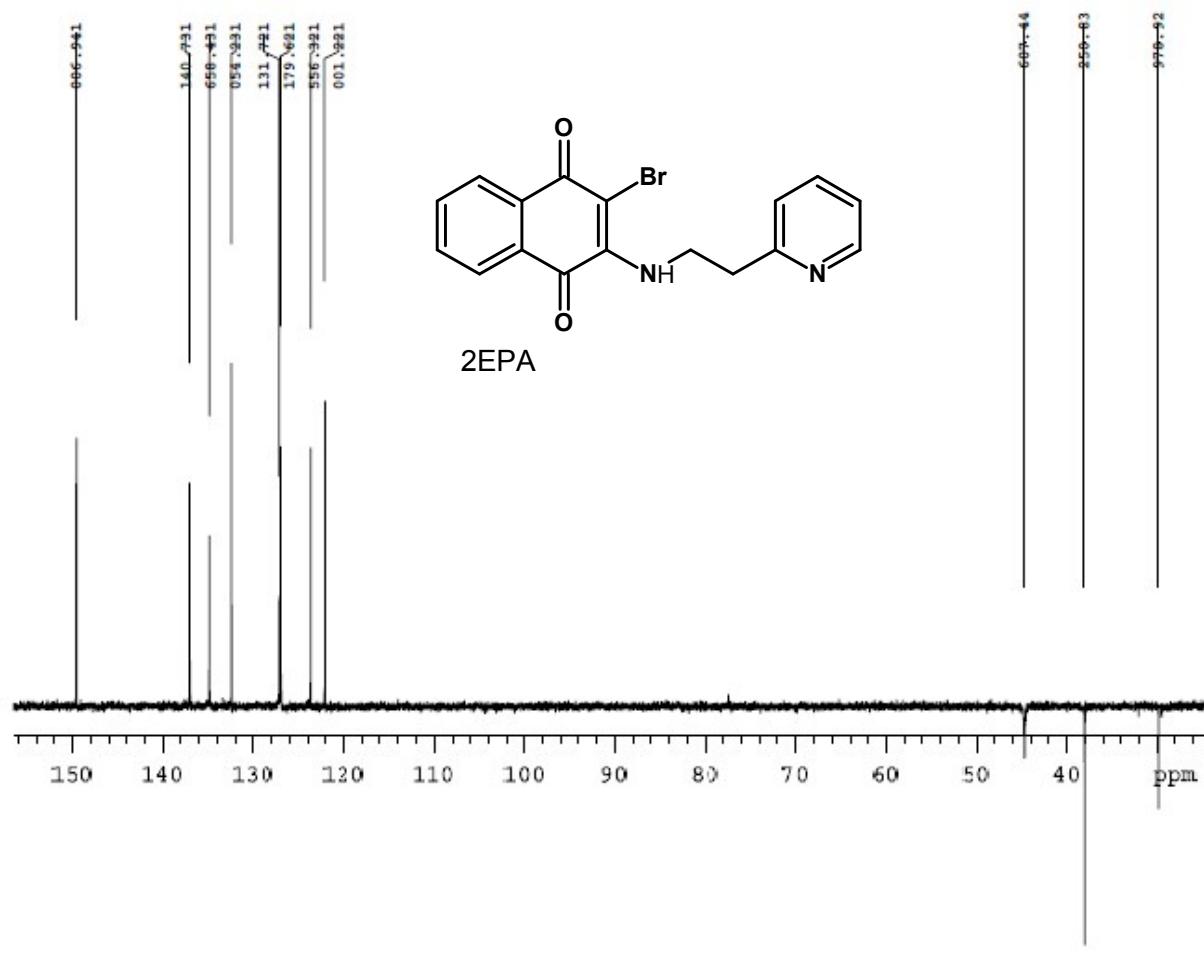


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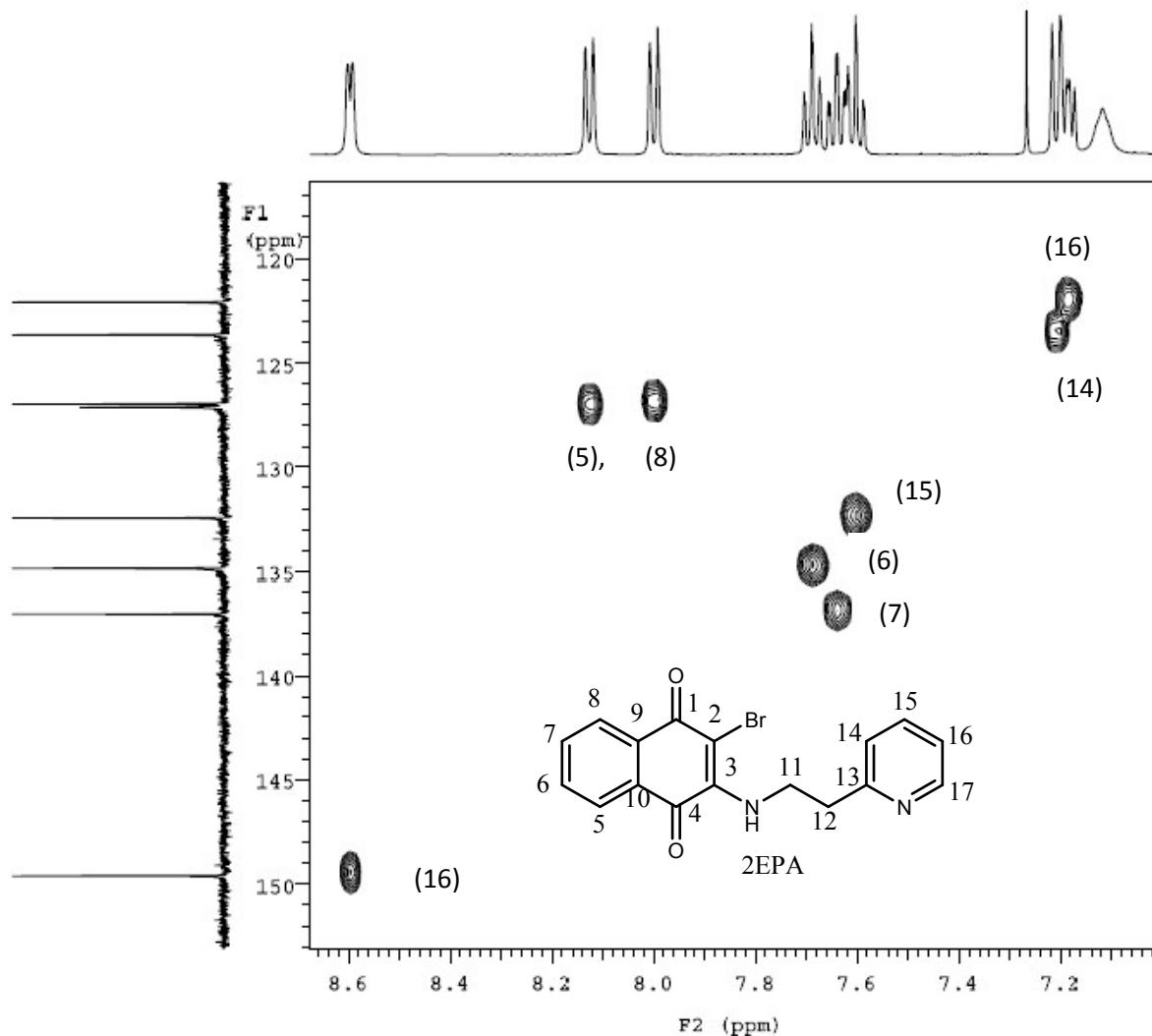


Fig.S6e gHSQCAD NMR spectrum of 2EPA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  showing the correlation between the Carbon and Proton.

#### Interpretation of the 2D gHSQCAD NMR of 2EPA-

Spots (5) show the correlation between the proton observed at 8.13 ppm ( $\text{H-C}5$ ) and the carbons C5 which absorb at 127.131 ppm in  $^{13}\text{CNMR}$ . Hence it is inferred from the 2D spectrum that this proton is attached to the carbons C5.

(8) Show the correlation between the protons i.e. observed at 8.00 ppm and the carbon C8 which absorb at 126.971 ppm in  $^{13}\text{CNMR}$ . Hence it is inferred from the 2D spectrum that this proton is attached to the carbon C8.

Spot (6) shows correlation between the proton observed at 7.69 ppm ( $\text{H-C}6$ ) in proton NMR and the carbons C6 absorbs at 134.856 in carbon NMR.

Spot (7) shows correlation between the proton observed at 7.64 ppm ( $\text{H-C}7$ ) in proton NMR and the carbons C7 absorbs at 137.041 ppm in carbon NMR. Both C6 and C7 absorb closely with

C15 which appears at 7.60 ppm and corresponds to a carbon absorbing at 132.443 ppm in  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR.

Spot (14) and (16) show close correlation between protons appearing at 7.21 and 7.18 ppm respectively which correspond to the carbons absorbing at 123.655 and 122.092 ppm.

Spot (17) shows the correlation between the proton observed as a doublet at 8.59 ppm (C17-H) in proton NMR and the carbon observed at 149.660 ppm in carbon NMR.

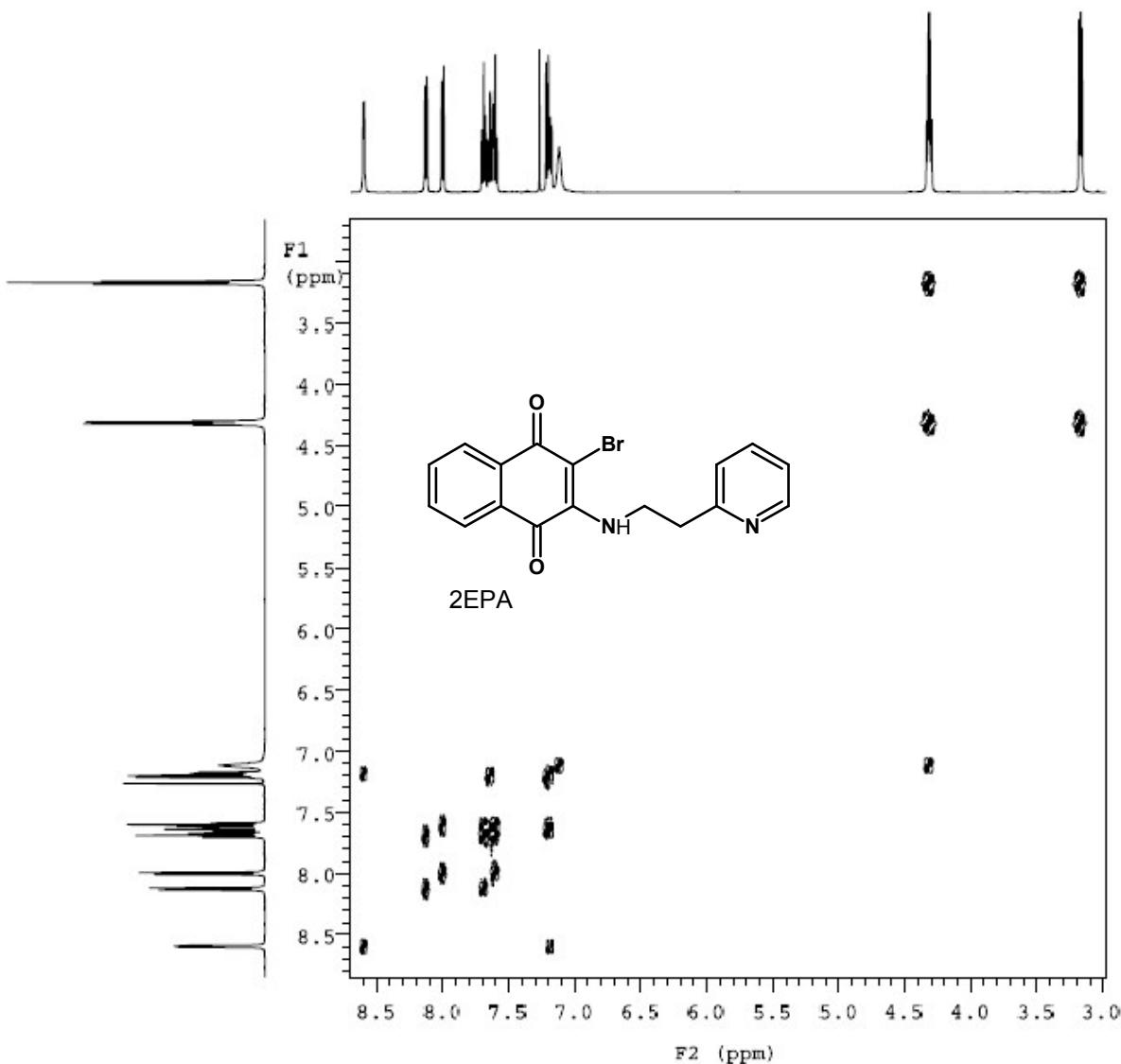


Fig.S6f gDQCOSY NMR spectrum of 2EPA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  showing the homonuclear correlation between protons

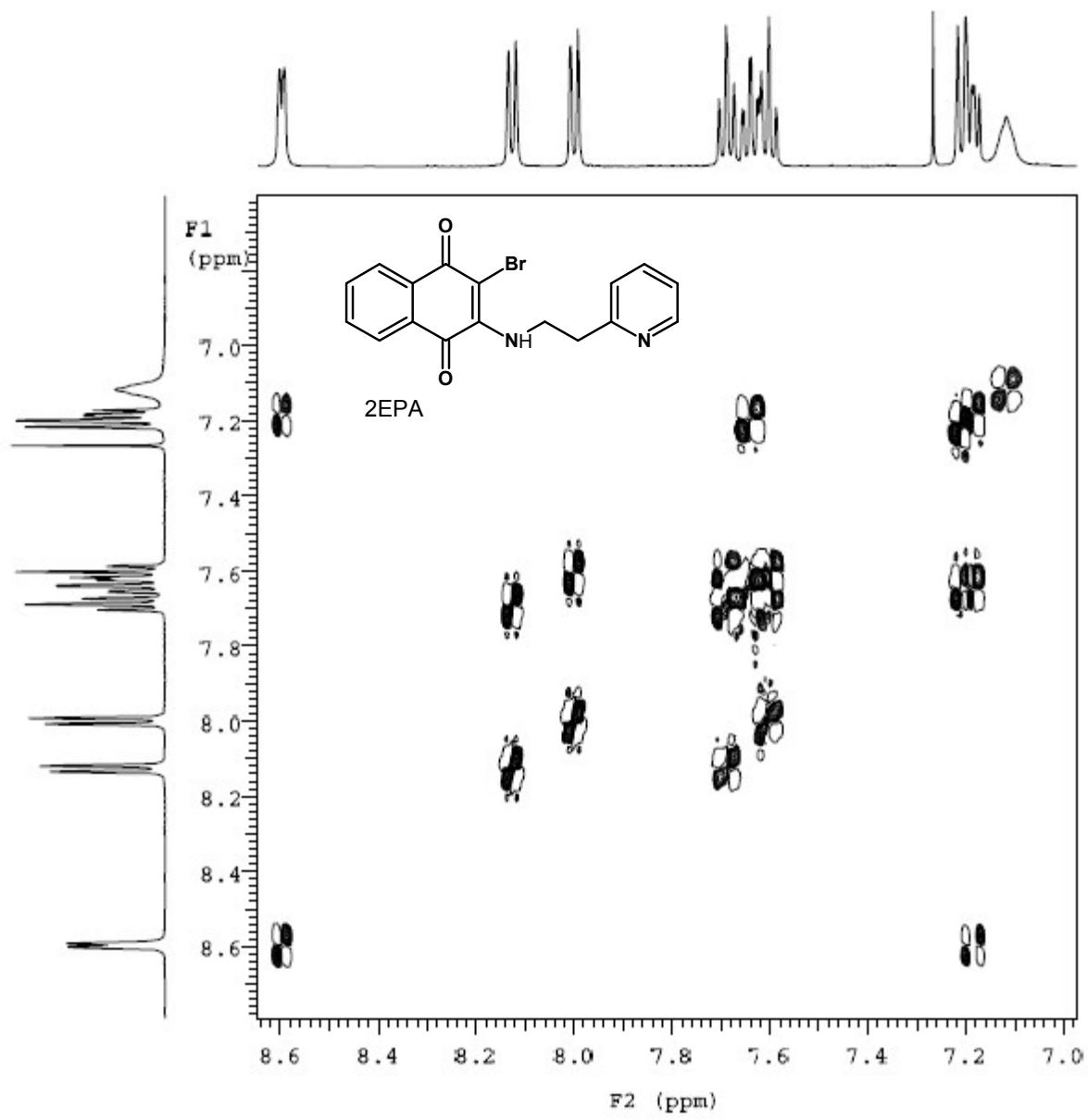


Fig.S6g Magnified View of gDQCOSY NMR spectrum of 2EPA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

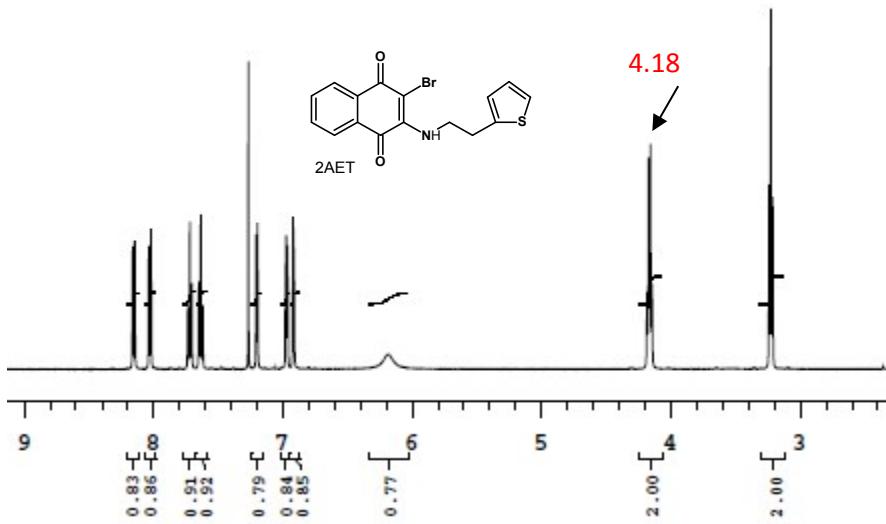


Fig.S7a  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of 2AET in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (3.0-9.0 ppm)

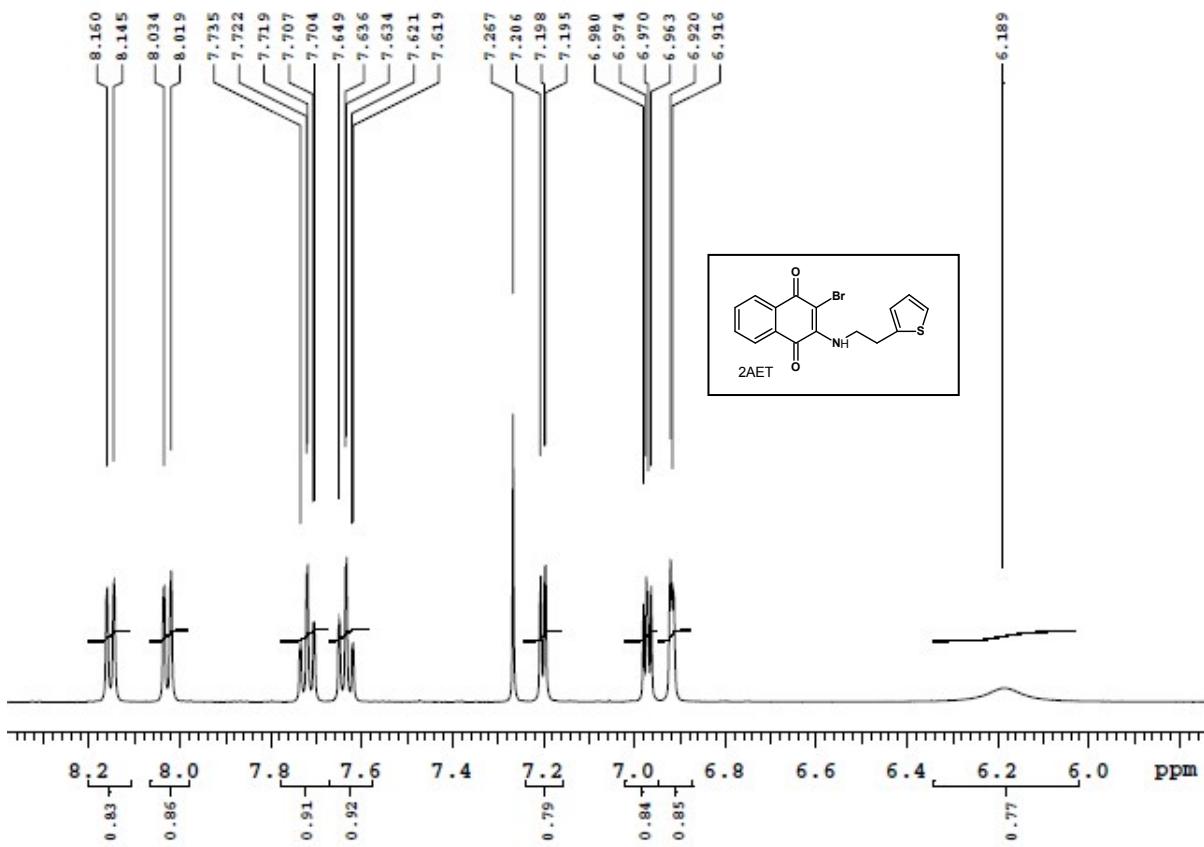


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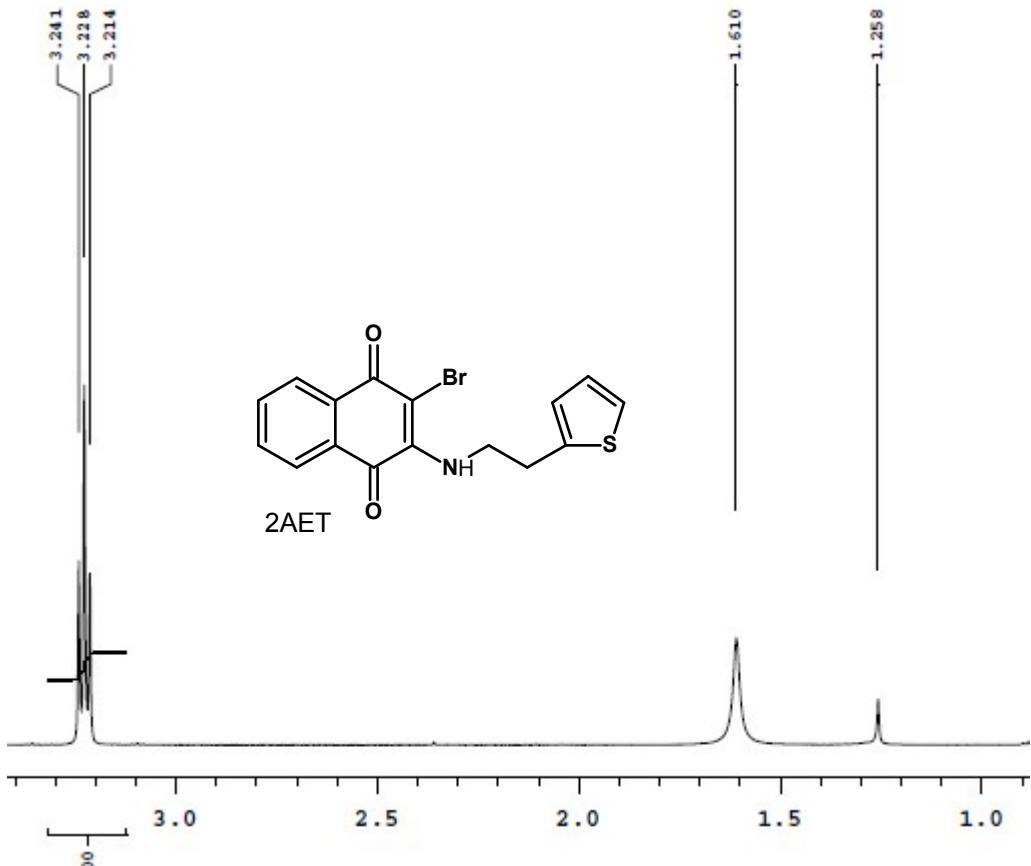


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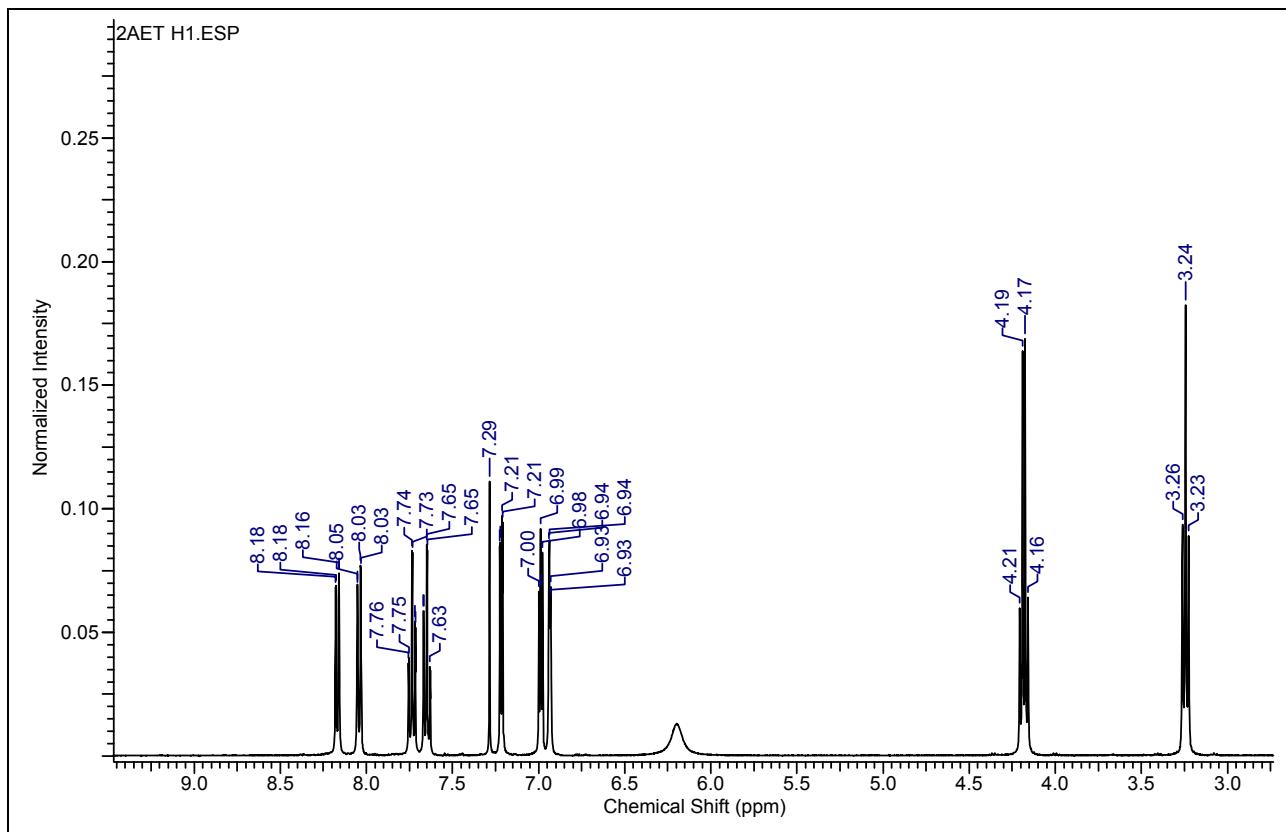


Fig.S7d Another  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of 2AET in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (3.0-9.0 ppm)

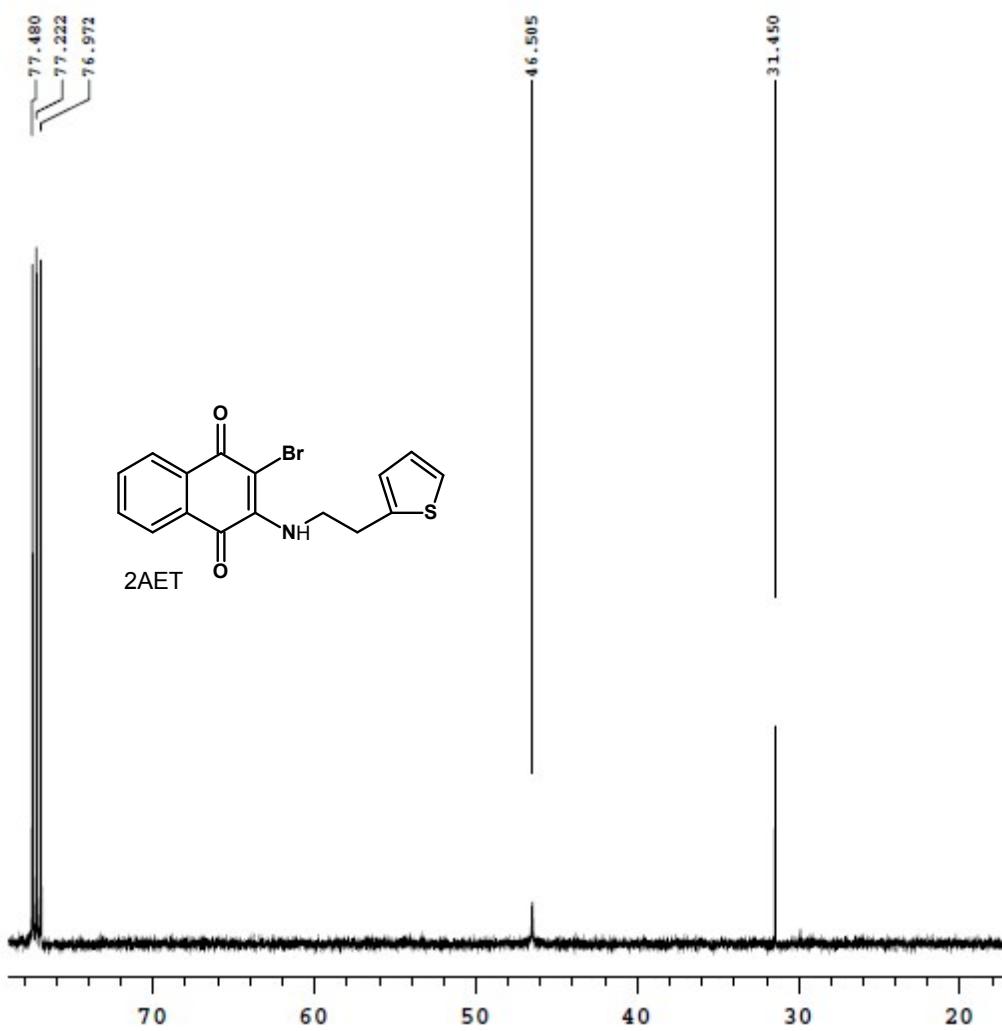


Fig S7e  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of 2AET in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (20-80 ppm)

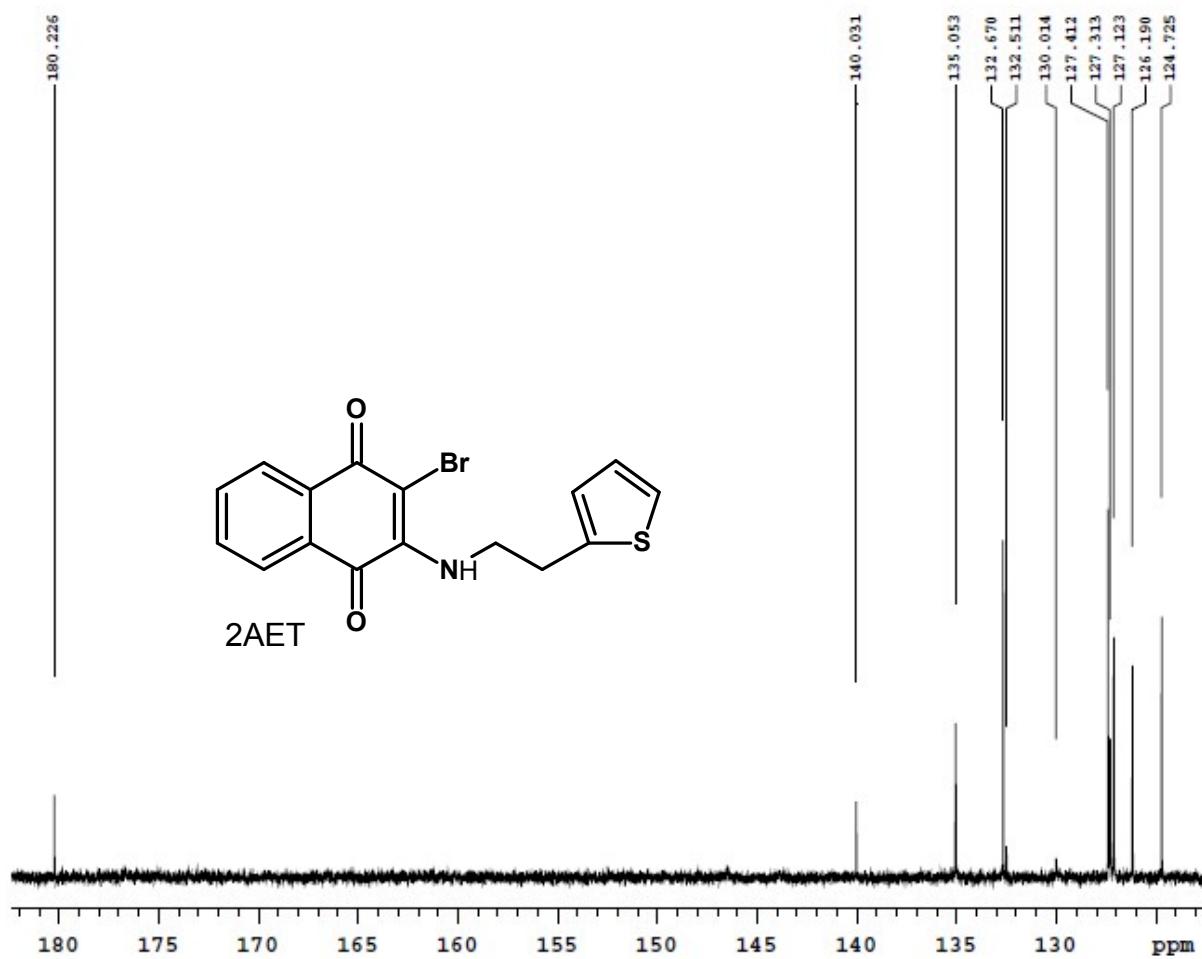


Fig.S7f  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of 2AET in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (123-180 ppm)

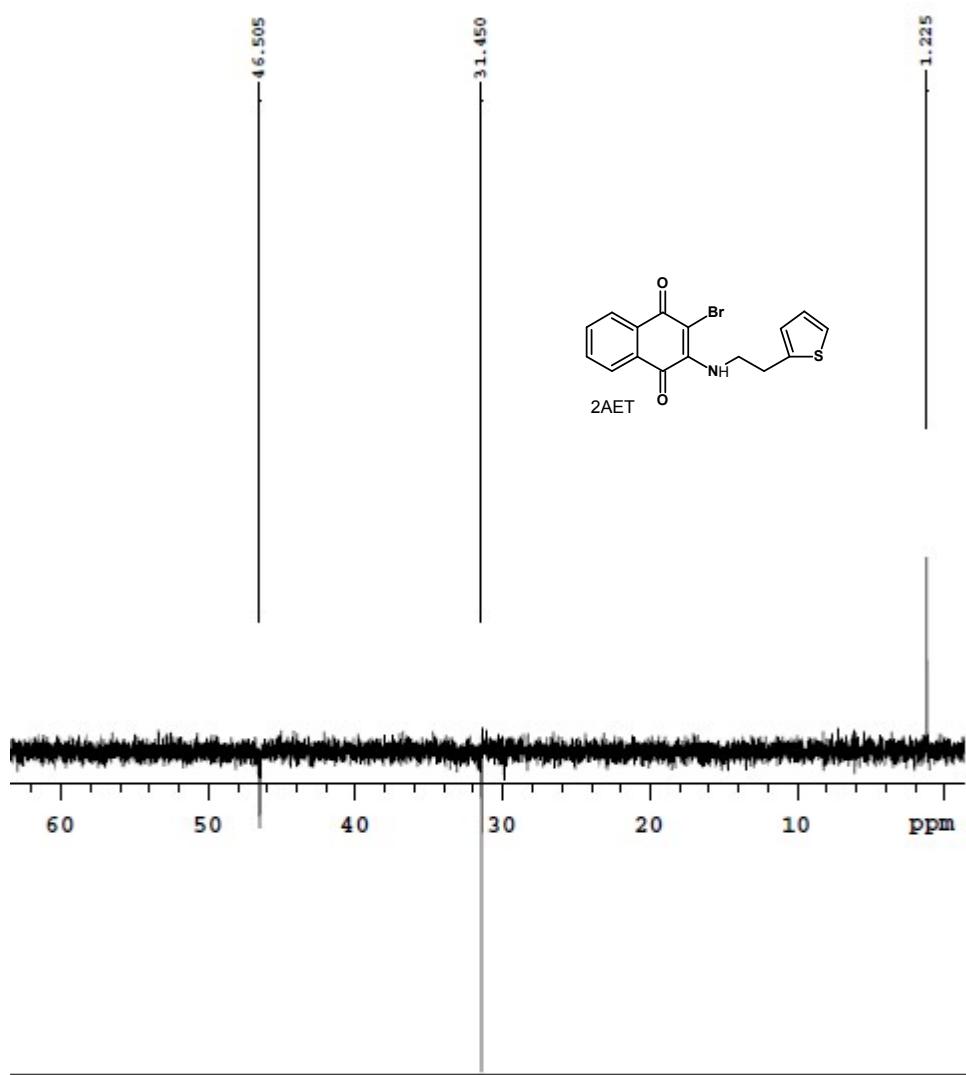


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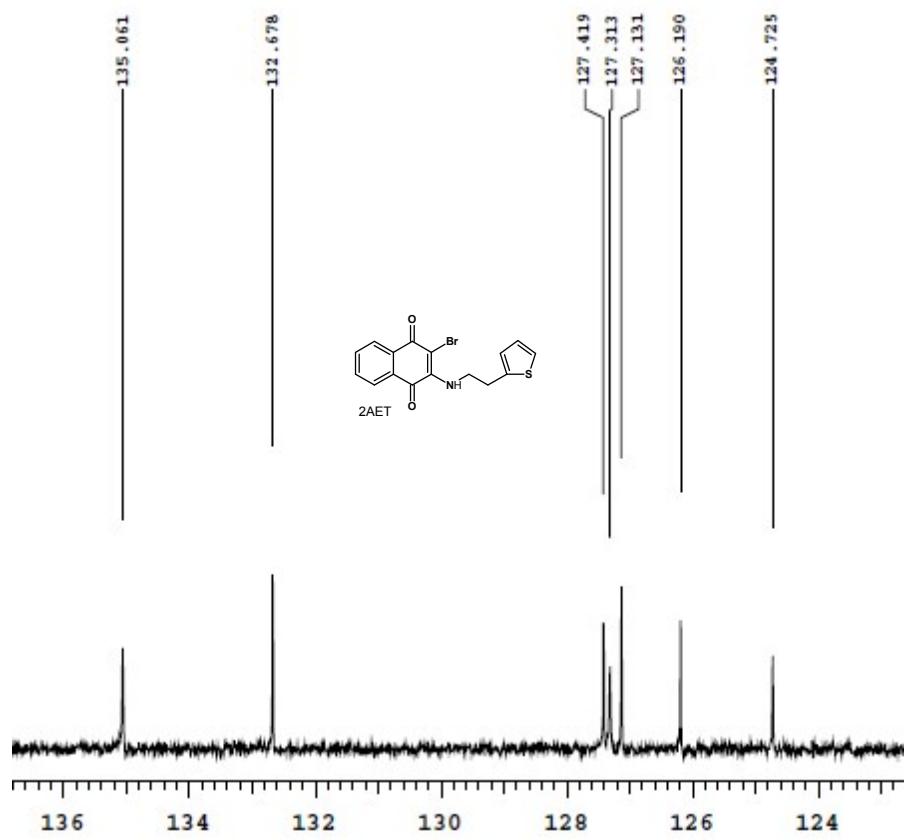


Fig.S7h DEPT NMR spectrum of 2AET in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (124-136 ppm)

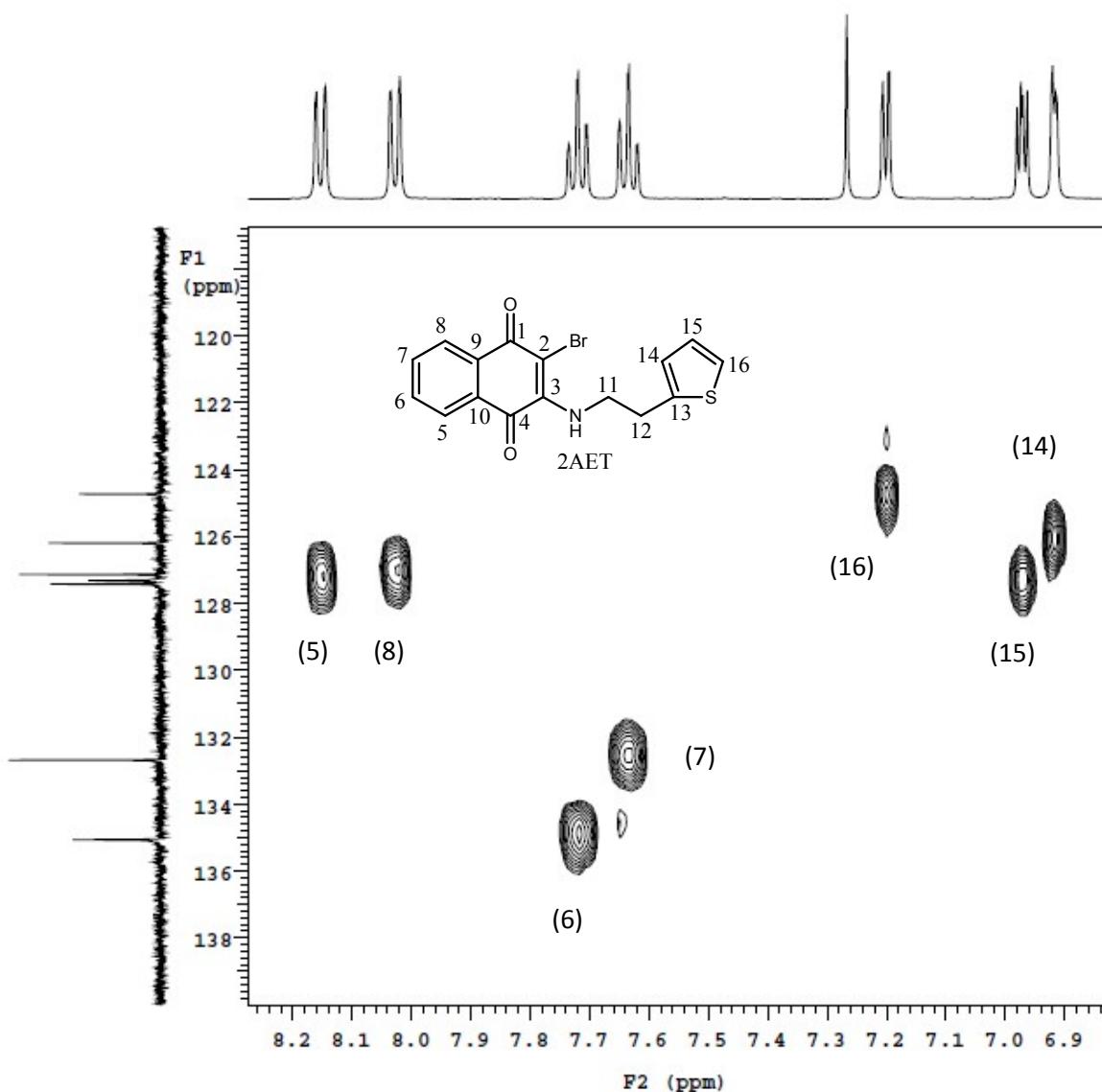


Fig.S7i gHSQCAD NMR spectrum of 2AET in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  showing correlation between carbons and protons

#### Interpretation of the 2DgHSQCAD Spectrum of 2AET

Spot (5) shows the correlation between the proton observed at 8.15 ppm (H-C5) and the carbon C5 which absorb at 127.313 ppm in  $^{13}\text{CNMR}$ . Hence it is inferred from the 2D spectrum that this proton is attached to the carbons C5 .

Spot (6) shows the correlation between the proton i.e. observed at 7.72 ppm and the carbon C6 which absorb at 135.053 ppm in  $^{13}\text{CNMR}$ .

Spot (7) shows a close correlation between the proton observed at 7.63 ppm (H-C7) in proton NMR and the carbon C7 absorbs at 132.670 in  $^{13}\text{CNMR}$ .

Spot (8) shows the correlation between the proton observed at 8.02 ppm (C8-H) in proton NMR and the carbon observed at 127.123 ppm in  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR.

Spot (14) shows the correlation between the proton i.e. observed at 6.92 ppm (C14-H) in proton NMR and the carbon observed at 126.190 ppm in carbon NMR.

Spot (15) shows the correlation between the protons observed at (C15-H) at 6.97 ppm which corresponds to the carbon absorbing at 127.412 ppm.

Spot (16) shows the correlation between the protons i.e. observed as a singlet for (C16-H) at 7.20 ppm which corresponds to the carbon absorbing at 124.725 ppm.

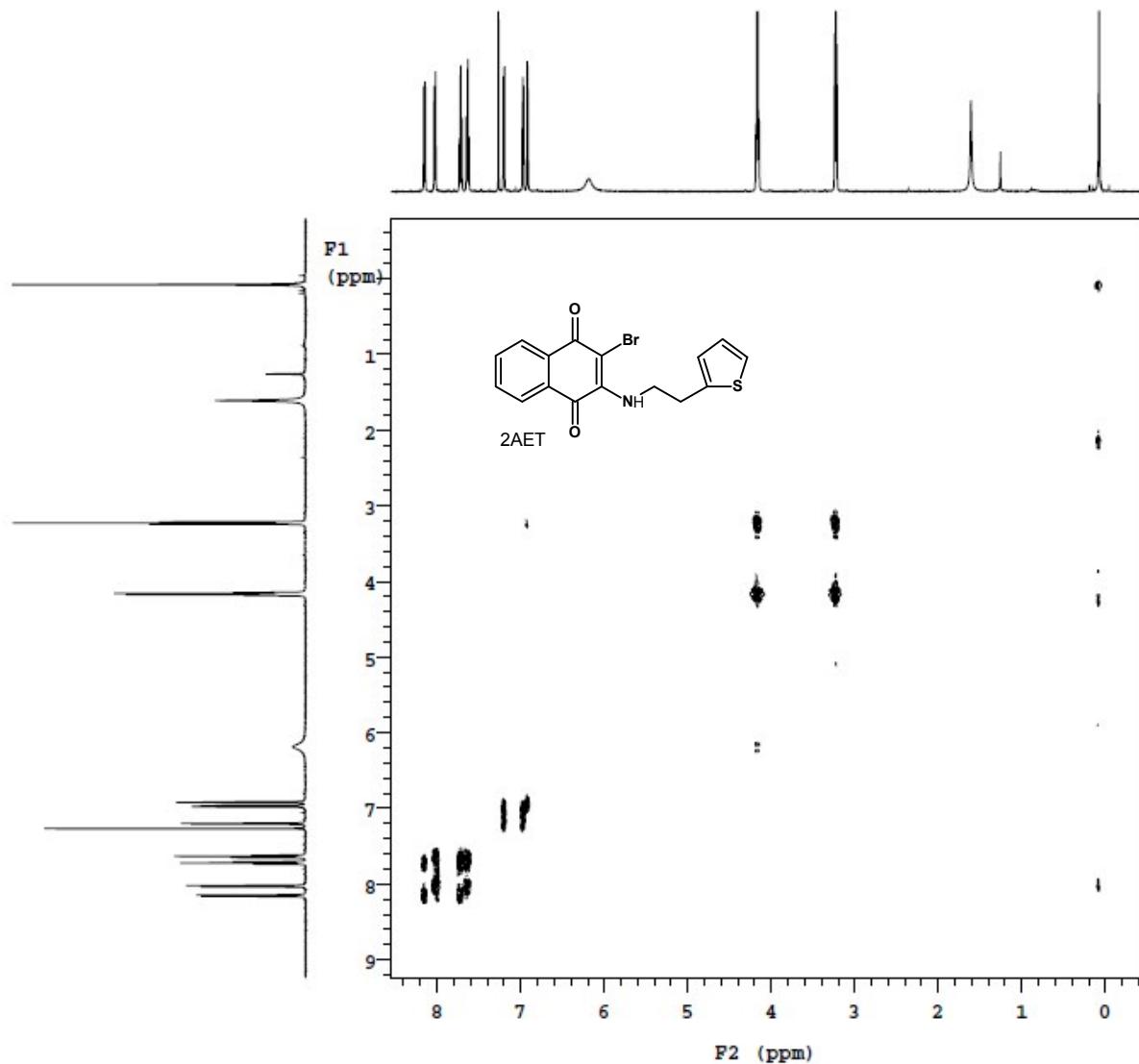


Fig.S7j gDQCOSY NMR spectrum of 2AET in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  showing homonuclear correlation between protons

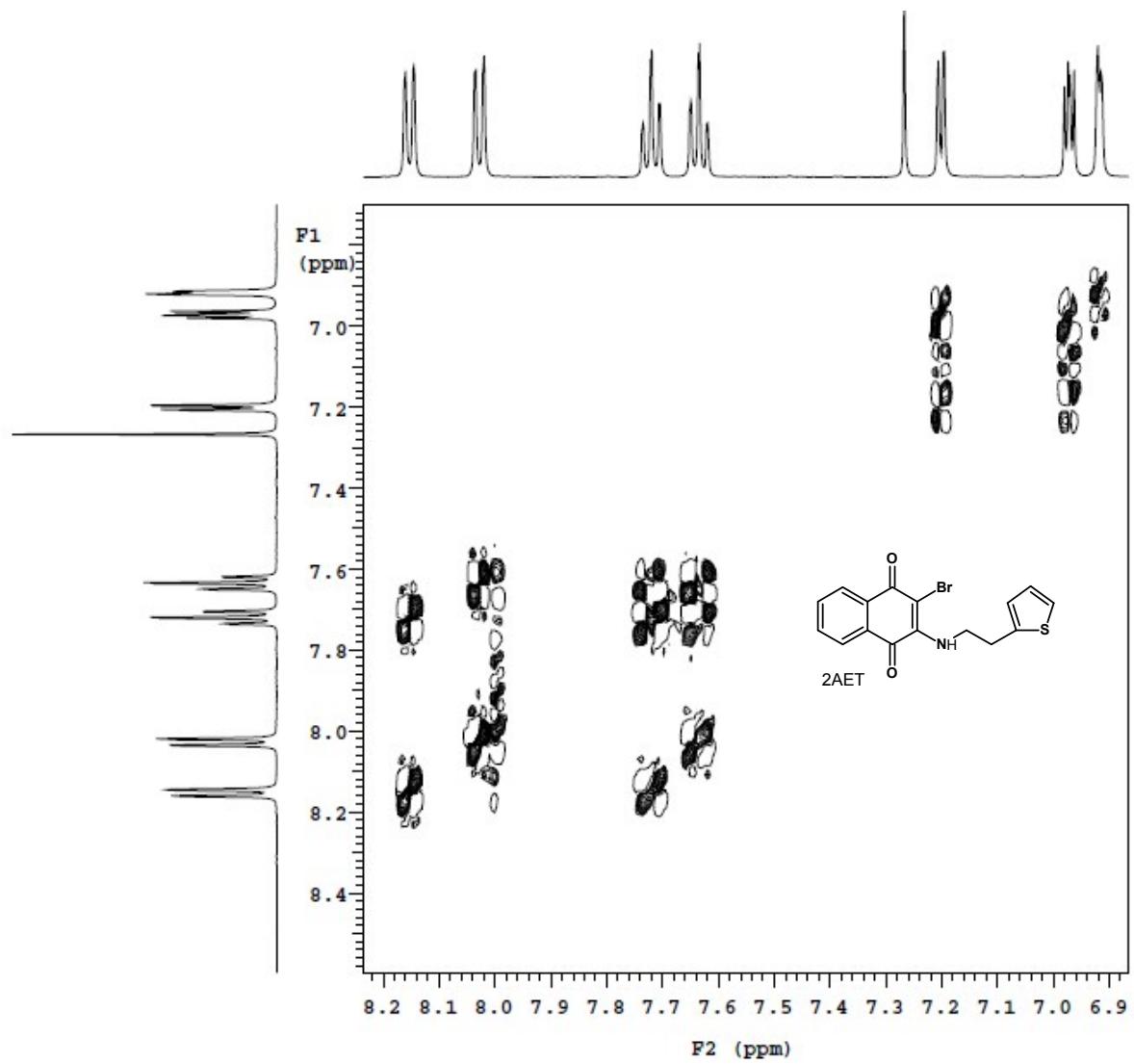


Fig.S7k Magnified view of the gDQCOSY NMR spectrum of 2AET in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

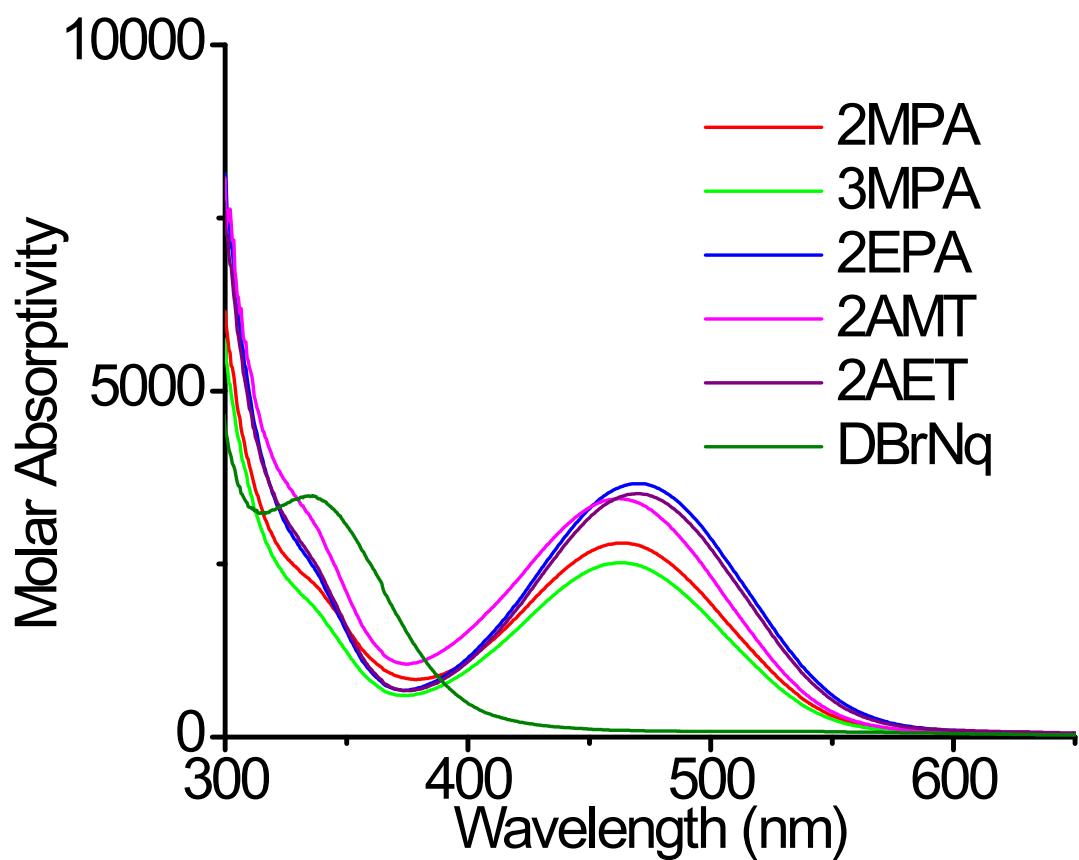


Fig.S8 UV-visible spectra of aminonaphthoquinones in DMSO

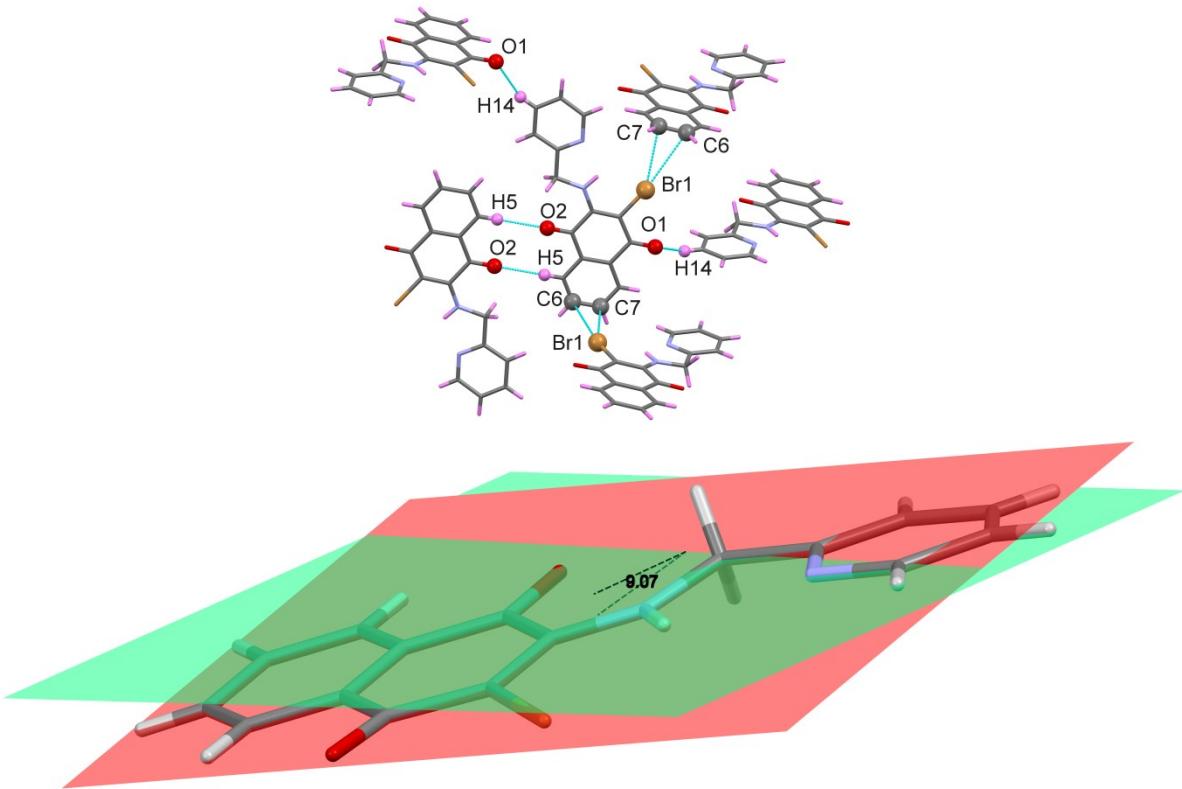
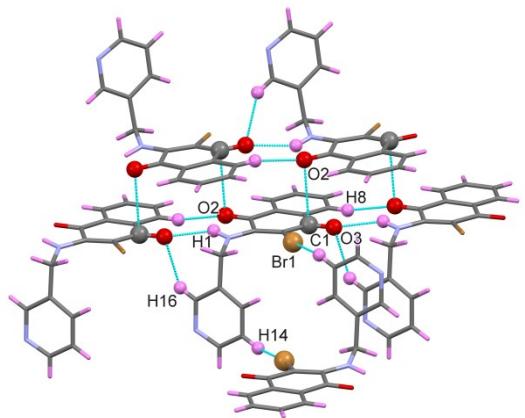
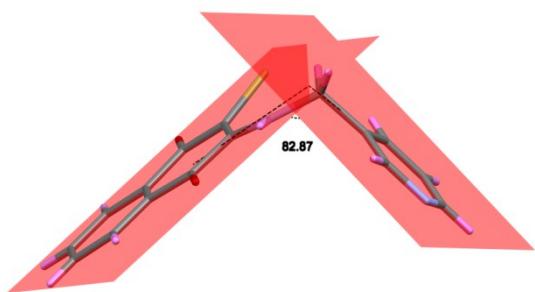


Fig.S9 a) Neighboring molecules of 2MPA, b) The planes of naphthoquinone ring and the pyridyl ring of 2MPA

a)



b)



c)

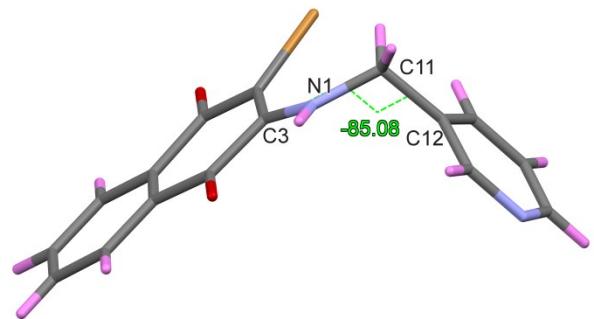
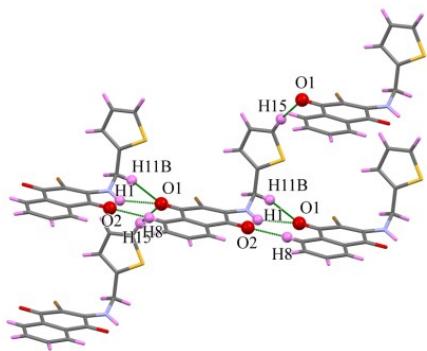


Fig.S10 3a) Neighboring molecules of 3MPA, b) Planes of naphthoquinone ring with pyridyl ring,  
c) Torsion angle of 3MPA

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b)

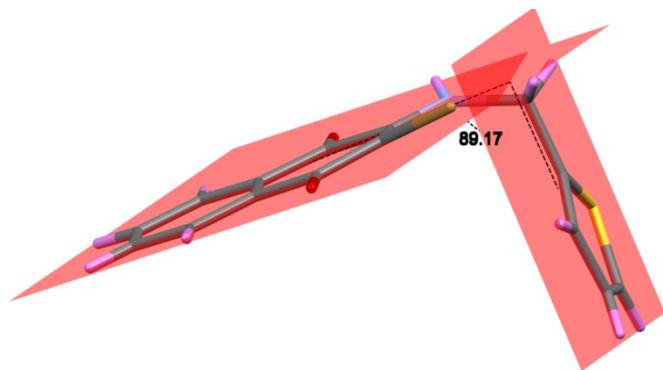


Fig.S11 a) Neighboring molecules of 2AMT, b) The planes of naphthoquinone ring and the pyridyl ring of 2AMT

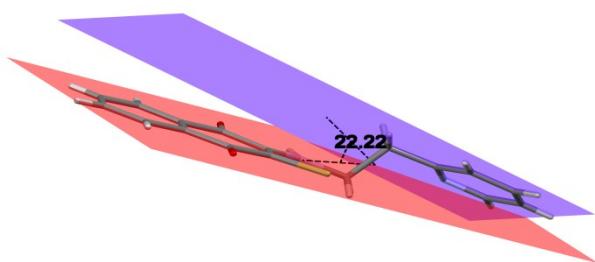
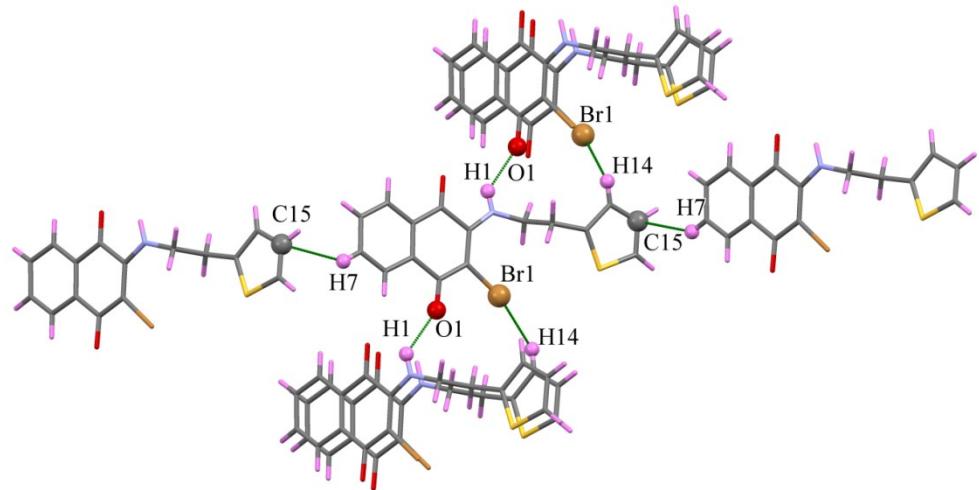


Fig.S12 The planes of naphthoquinone ring and the pyridyl ring of 2EPA

a)



b)

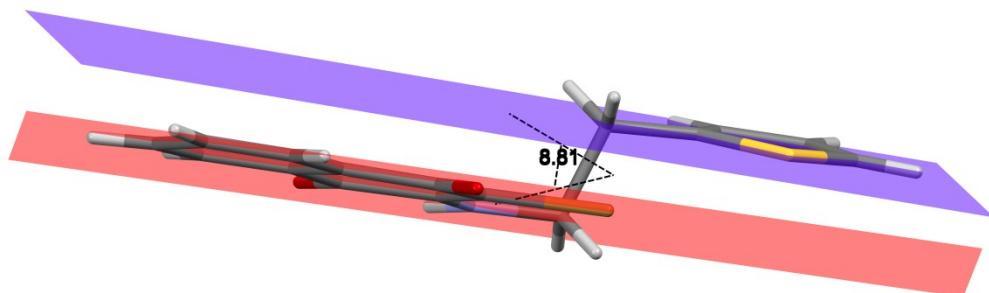


Fig.S13 a) Neighbouring contacts of 2AET molecules, b) The planes of naphthoquinone ring and the pyridyl ring of 2AET

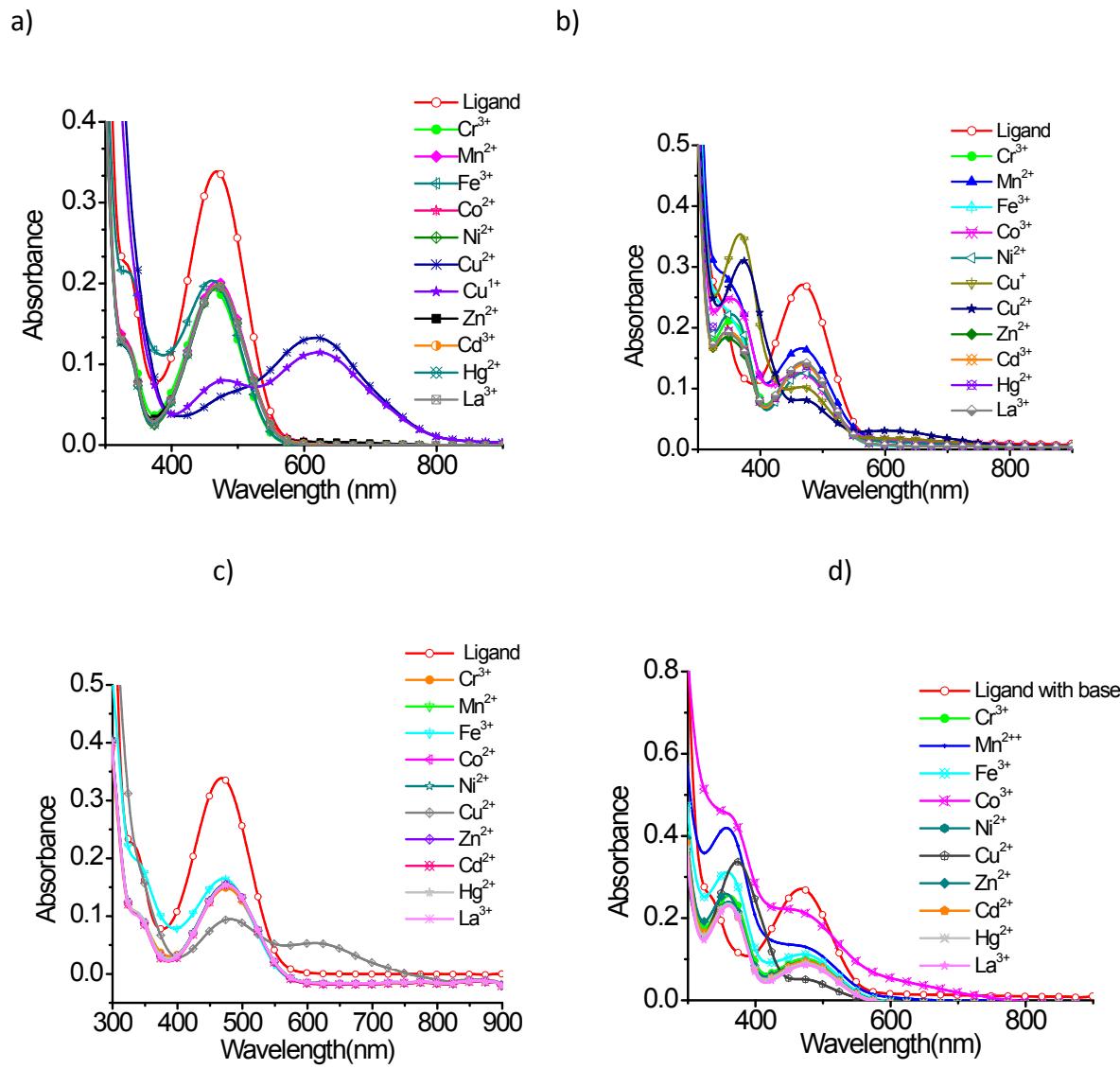


Fig.S14 UV-Visible spectra of a) 2EPA ( $10^{-4}$  M) with metal ions ( $10^{-4}$  M) in methanol, b) In methanol and triethylamine, c) 2EPA in methanol and with metal ions ( $10^{-4}$  M) in water, d) 2EPA in methanol and with metal ions ( $10^{-4}$  M) in water and triethylamine

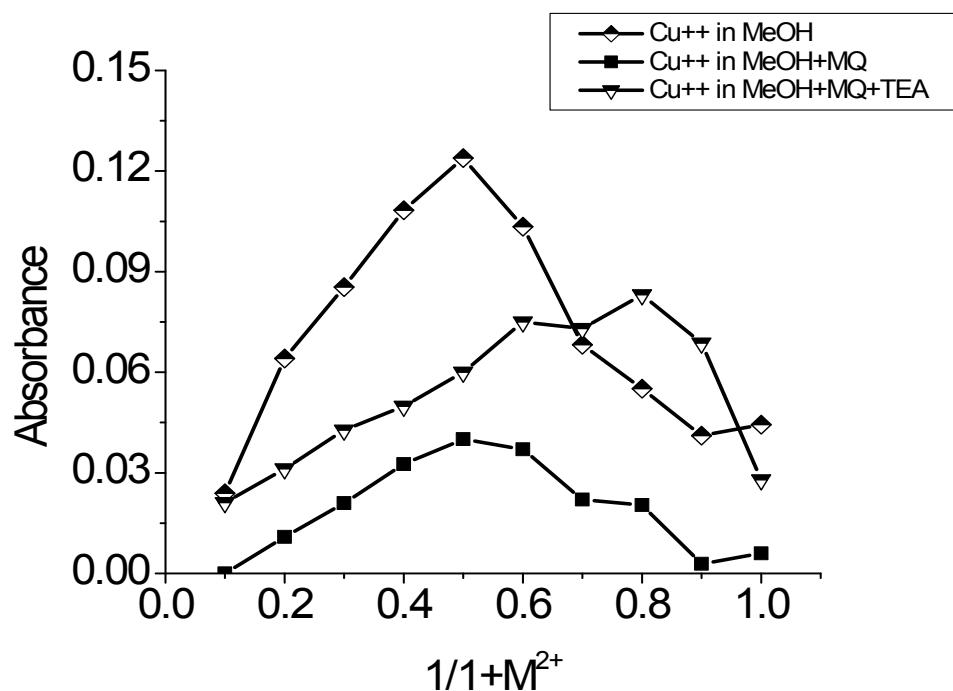


Fig.S15 Job plots obtained for 2MPA with Cu<sup>2+</sup> ions in methanol, methanol-water, and methanol-water-triethylamine

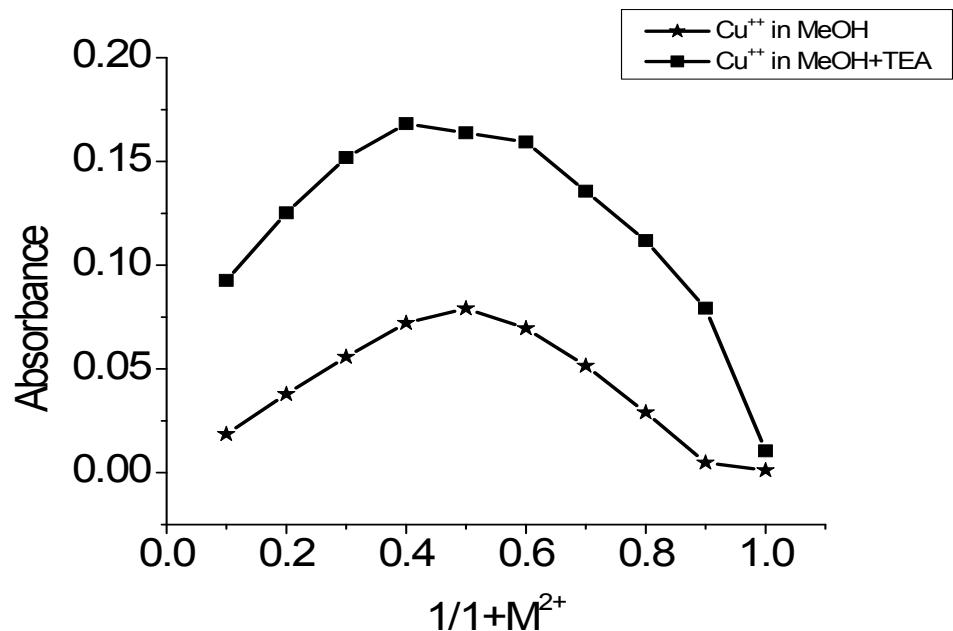


Fig.S16 Job plots obtained for 2EPA with Cu<sup>2+</sup> ions in methanol and methanol-triethylamine

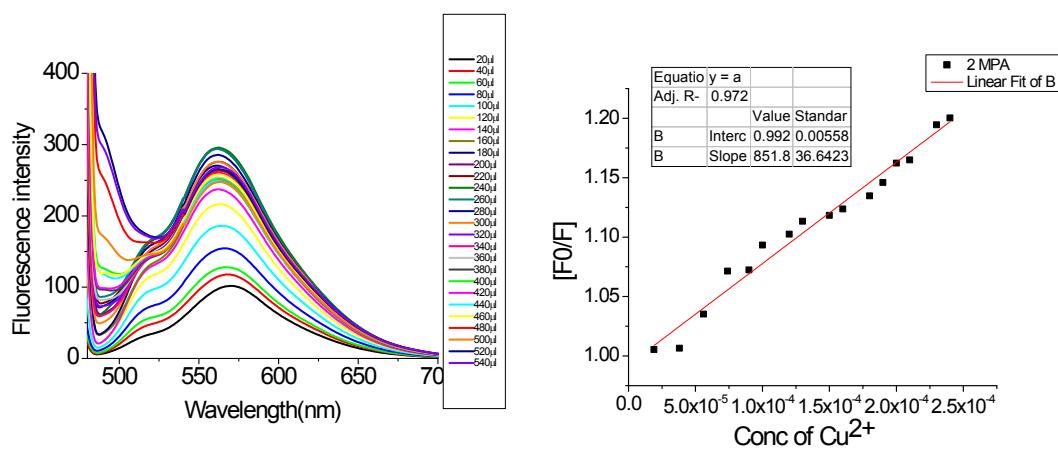


Fig.S17 Fluorescence spectra of binding constant of Cu<sup>2+</sup> ion with 2MPA

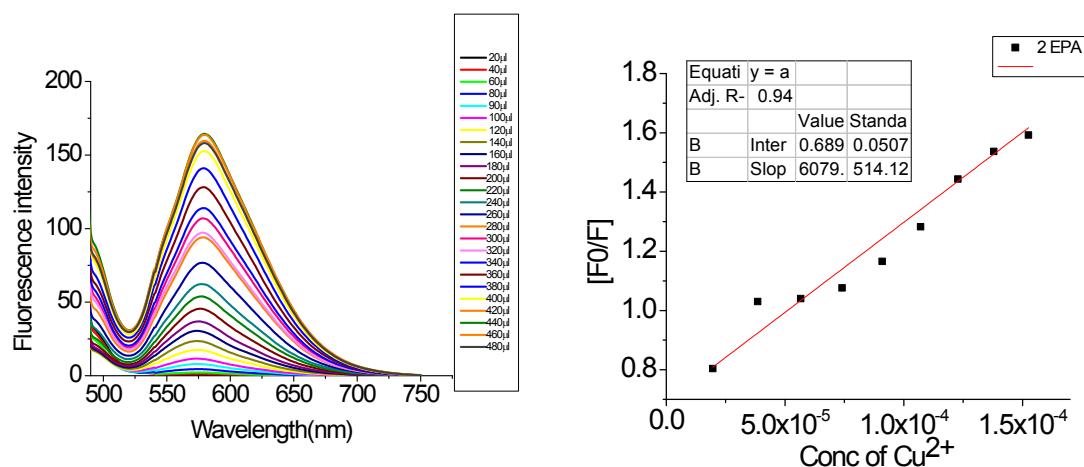
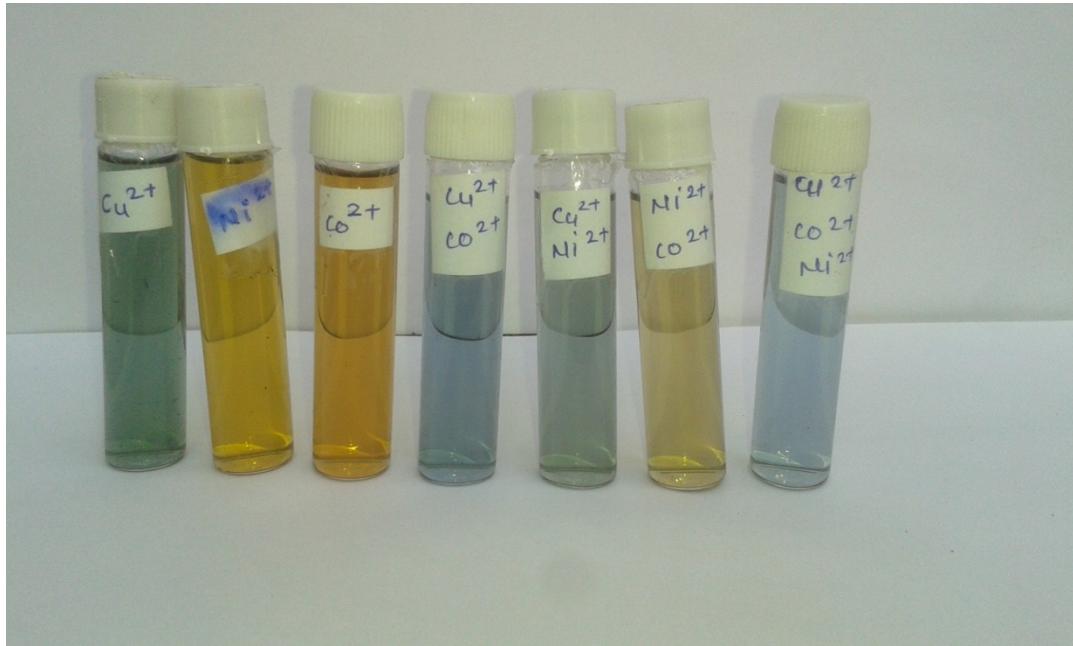


Fig.S18 Fluorescence spectra of binding constant of Cu<sup>2+</sup> ion with 2EPA

a)



b)



Fig.S19 Colour changes observed to a) 2MPA and b) 2EPA and metal ion ( $5 \times 10^{-4}$ M) in methanol

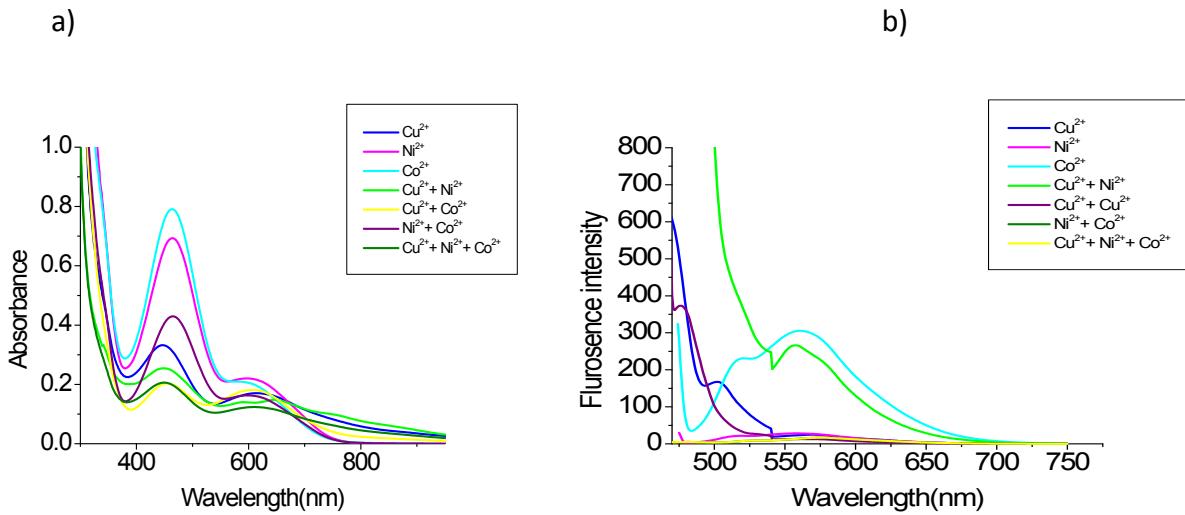


Fig.S20 UV-visible of competitive binding of selected metal ions with 2MPA in methanol a) Absorption spectra, b) fluorescence spectra

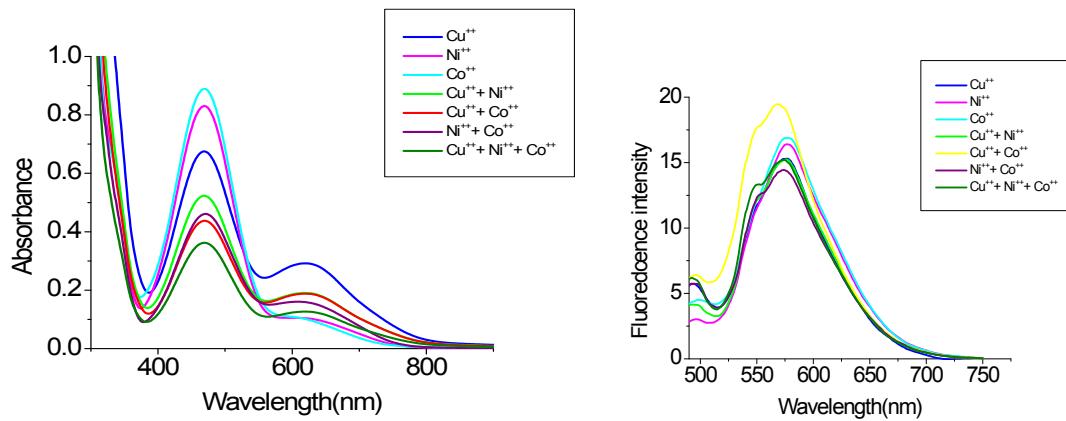


Fig.S21 UV-visible of competitive binding of selected metal ions with 2MPA in methanol a) absorption spectra, b) fluorescence spectra

**Table S1a** FT- IR Frequencies for 2MPA, 3MPA, 2EPA, 2AMT, 2AET

| Ligand | $\nu_{\text{N-H}}$ | $\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ | $\nu_{\text{C-N}}$ | $\nu_{\text{p-Nq}}$ | $\nu_{\text{C-Br}}$ | $\nu_{\text{C-HAr}}$ | Ring stretching ( $\nu_{\text{C=C}}, \nu_{\text{C=N}}, \nu_{\text{C=S}}$ ) |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| 2MPA   | 3242               | 1680               | 1600               | 1292, 1249          | 638                 | 3061,3012            | 1564,1492, 1435  |
| 3MPA   | 3267               | 1683               | 1593               | 1300, 1246          | 643                 | 3076, 3022           | 1564, 1512, 1473   |
| 2EPA   | 3321               | 1672               | 1610               | 1296, 1257          | 653                 | 3061,3003            | 1572, 1525, 1446   |
| 2AMT   | 3284               | 1685               | 1595               | 1300, 1244          | 623                 | 3082, 3012           | 1570, 1510, 1431   |
| 2AET   | 3263               | 1678               | 1577               | 1300, 1259          | 686                 | 3068,2960            | 1577, 1539, 1442   |

**Table S1b** FT- IR Frequencies for 2MPA, 3MPA, 2EPA, 2AMT, 2AET

| Ligand | $\nu_{\text{N-H}}$ | $\nu_{\text{C-HAr}}$ | $\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ | $\nu_{\text{C-N}}$ | ( $\nu_{\text{C=C}}$ ) | $\nu_{\text{p-Nq}}$ | $\nu_{\text{C-Br}}$ |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| DBrNQ  |                    |                      | 1676               |                    |                        |                     | 627                 |
| 2MPA   | 3242               | 3061,3012            | 1680               | 1600               | 1599<br>1564           | 1249                | 638                 |
| 3MPA   | 3267               | 3076, 3022           | 1683               | 1593               | 1564                   | 1246                | 643                 |
| 2AMT   | 3284               | 3082, 3012           | 1685               | 1595               | 1570                   | 1244                | 623                 |
| 2EPA   | 3321               | 3061,3003            | 1672               | 1610               | 1572                   | 1257                | 653                 |
| 2AET   | 3263               | 3068,2960            | 1678               | 1577               | 1577                   | 1259                | 686                 |

**Table S2** Chemical Shift ( $\delta$ ) in ppm and Coupling constant  $J$  in Hz for 2MPA, 3MPA, 2EPA, 2AMT, 2AET

| H bearing<br>Carbon<br>No. | 2MPA<br>$\delta$ (ppm) and<br>$J$ (Hz) | 3MPA<br>$\delta$ (ppm) and<br>$J$ (Hz) | 2AMT<br>$\delta$ (ppm) and<br>$J$ (Hz) | 2EPA<br>$\delta$ (ppm) and<br>$J$ (Hz) | 2AET<br>$\delta$ (ppm) and<br>$J$ (Hz) |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| H-C5                       | 8.16(d), 7.50                          | 8.12(d), 7.50                          | 8.14(d), 7.50                          | 8.13 (d), 7.00                         | 8.15(d), 7.50                          |
| H-C6                       | 7.72(m)                                | 7.70(m),                               | 7.72(t) 7.74                           | 7.69(t), 7.25                          | 7.72(t), 7.50                          |
| H-C7                       | 7.72(m)                                | 7.70(m),                               | 7.64(t), 7.50                          | 7.64(t), 7.75                          | 7.63(t), 7.25                          |
| H-C8                       | 8.06(d), 7.50                          | 8.01(d), 8.00                          | 8.03(d), 7.00                          | 8.00(d), 7.00                          | 8.02(d), 7.50                          |
| H-C11                      | 5.21(d), 5.00                          | 5.11(d), 6.50                          | 5.25(s)                                | 4.32(q), 6.33                          | 4.18(q), 6.66                          |
| H-C12                      | -                                      | -                                      | -                                      | 3.17(t), 3.75                          | 3.23(t), 6.25                          |
| H-C13                      | 7.30(d), 8.00                          | 7.64(t), 8.00                          | 7.07(d), 3.00                          | -                                      | -                                      |
| H-C14                      | 7.64 (t), 7.50                         | 7.33(t), 6.50                          | 7.00(t), 4.25                          | 7.21(d), 8.49                          | 6.92(d), 4.99                          |
| H-C15                      | 7.27(t), 6.25                          | 8.57(d), 4.50                          | 7.29 (d), 5.00                         | 7.60(t), 7.50                          | 6.97(t), 4.25                          |
| H-C16                      | 8.65(d), 4.50                          | 8.62 (s)                               | -                                      | 7.18(d), 3.75                          | 7.20(d), 4.99                          |
| H-C17                      | -                                      | -                                      | -                                      | 8.59(d), 5.00                          | -                                      |
| N-H                        | 7.91                                   | 6.28                                   | 6.10                                   | 7.12                                   | 6.18                                   |

**Table S3** Chemical Shift ( $\delta$ ) in ppm in  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR for 2MPA, 3MPA, 2EPA, 2AMT, 2AET

| Carbon No. | 2MPA<br>$\delta$ (ppm) | 3MPA<br>$\delta$ (ppm) | 2AMT<br>$\delta$ (ppm) | 2EPA<br>$\delta$ (ppm) | 2AET<br>$\delta$ (ppm) |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| C1         | 176.680                | 176.753                | 176.200                | 176.200                | 176.600                |
| C2         | 128.240                | 126.943                | 126.740                | -                      | overlapped             |
| C3         | 146.200                | 146.362                | 146.000                | 146.500                | 146.500                |
| C4         | 180.537                | 180.084                | 180.000                | 180.454                | 180.226                |
| C5         | 127.020                | 127.371                | 127.096                | 127.131                | 127.313                |
| C6         | 134.894                | 135.119                | 134.867                | 134.856                | 135.053                |
| C7         | 137.109                | 135.571                | 132.651                | 137.041                | 132.670                |
| C8         | 127.154                | 127.209                | 126.967                | 126.971                | 127.123                |
| C9         | 132.541                | 132.278                | 132.158                | 132.579                | 132.511                |
| C10        | 130.000                | 129.986                | 129.859                | 130.200                | 130.014                |
| C11        | 49.214                 | 48.727                 | 44.057                 | 44.699                 | 46.505                 |
| C12        | 155.215                | 133.985                | 140.100                | 38.052                 | 31.450                 |
| C13        | 121.971                | 132.908                | 126.596                | 158.653                | 140.031                |
| C14        | 132.154                | 124.067                | 127.203                | 123.655                | 126.190                |
| C15        | 122.874                | 149.435                | 125.913                | 132.443                | 127.412                |
| C16        | 149.182                | 149.162                | -                      | 122.092                | 124.725                |
| C17        | -                      | -                      | -                      | 149.600                | -                      |

**Table S4** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 2MPA. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

|       | x         | y        | z       | U(eq) |
|-------|-----------|----------|---------|-------|
| Br(1) | 4982(1)   | 2050(1)  | 2731(1) | 47(1) |
| O(1)  | 9077(9)   | 604(3)   | 3284(2) | 56(1) |
| O(2)  | 7737(10)  | 522(3)   | 523(2)  | 65(1) |
| N(1)  | 4578(10)  | 1739(3)  | 1188(2) | 44(1) |
| N(2)  | 609(13)   | 2913(3)  | 876(3)  | 56(1) |
| C(1)  | 8846(11)  | 620(3)   | 2654(3) | 38(1) |
| C(2)  | 6973(10)  | 1213(3)  | 2242(2) | 34(1) |
| C(3)  | 6454(10)  | 1206(3)  | 1535(3) | 33(1) |
| C(4)  | 8113(11)  | 549(3)   | 1153(2) | 38(1) |
| C(5)  | 11829(12) | -626(4)  | 1208(3) | 45(1) |
| C(6)  | 13735(14) | -1174(4) | 1575(4) | 55(2) |
| C(7)  | 14123(13) | -1143(4) | 2287(4) | 52(2) |
| C(8)  | 12496(12) | -566(4)  | 2637(3) | 45(1) |
| C(9)  | 10569(10) | -9(3)    | 2273(3) | 35(1) |
| C(10) | 10193(11) | -37(3)   | 1554(3) | 38(1) |
| C(11) | 3771(13)  | 1841(4)  | 444(3)  | 44(1) |
| C(12) | 1638(13)  | 2587(4)  | 332(3)  | 45(1) |
| C(13) | 885(19)   | 2909(5)  | -334(4) | 69(2) |
| C(14) | -1040(20) | 3598(6)  | -432(5) | 84(3) |
| C(15) | -2179(17) | 3933(5)  | 113(5)  | 81(2) |
| C(16) | -1283(15) | 3572(5)  | 763(4)  | 65(2) |

**Table S5** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for 2MPA.

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Br(1)-C(2)       | 1.888(4)  |
| O(1)-C(1)        | 1.222(7)  |
| O(2)-C(4)        | 1.223(7)  |
| N(1)-C(3)        | 1.325(7)  |
| N(1)-C(11)       | 1.466(7)  |
| N(1)-H(1)        | 0.8600    |
| N(2)-C(12)       | 1.317(8)  |
| N(2)-C(16)       | 1.333(9)  |
| C(1)-C(2)        | 1.434(7)  |
| C(1)-C(9)        | 1.500(7)  |
| C(2)-C(3)        | 1.373(7)  |
| C(3)-C(4)        | 1.507(6)  |
| C(4)-C(10)       | 1.478(7)  |
| C(5)-C(6)        | 1.364(9)  |
| C(5)-C(10)       | 1.401(7)  |
| C(5)-H(5)        | 0.9300    |
| C(6)-C(7)        | 1.380(10) |
| C(6)-H(6)        | 0.9300    |
| C(7)-C(8)        | 1.392(8)  |
| C(7)-H(7)        | 0.9300    |
| C(8)-C(9)        | 1.376(7)  |
| C(8)-H(8)        | 0.9300    |
| C(9)-C(10)       | 1.395(7)  |
| C(11)-C(12)      | 1.503(8)  |
| C(11)-H(11A)     | 0.9700    |
| C(11)-H(11B)     | 0.9700    |
| C(12)-C(13)      | 1.390(10) |
| C(13)-C(14)      | 1.373(10) |
| C(13)-H(13)      | 0.9300    |
| C(14)-C(15)      | 1.350(12) |
| C(14)-H(14)      | 0.9300    |
| C(15)-C(16)      | 1.395(12) |
| C(15)-H(15)      | 0.9300    |
| C(16)-H(16)      | 0.9300    |
| <br>             |           |
| C(3)-N(1)-C(11)  | 130.9(4)  |
| C(3)-N(1)-H(1)   | 114.6     |
| C(11)-N(1)-H(1)  | 114.6     |
| C(12)-N(2)-C(16) | 116.8(6)  |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)   | 123.5(5)  |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(9)   | 119.9(5)  |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(9)   | 116.6(4)  |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(1)   | 126.1(4)  |
| C(3)-C(2)-Br(1)  | 117.9(4)  |
| C(1)-C(2)-Br(1)  | 116.0(3)  |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(2)   | 122.9(4)  |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)   | 120.0(5)  |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)   | 117.1(5)  |
| O(2)-C(4)-C(10)  | 121.7(4)  |

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| O(2)-C(4)-C(3)      | 119.5(5) |
| C(10)-C(4)-C(3)     | 118.8(4) |
| C(6)-C(5)-C(10)     | 119.9(6) |
| C(6)-C(5)-H(5)      | 120.1    |
| C(10)-C(5)-H(5)     | 120.1    |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)      | 120.9(5) |
| C(5)-C(6)-H(6)      | 119.5    |
| C(7)-C(6)-H(6)      | 119.5    |
| C(6)-C(7)-C(8)      | 119.7(6) |
| C(6)-C(7)-H(7)      | 120.1    |
| C(8)-C(7)-H(7)      | 120.1    |
| C(9)-C(8)-C(7)      | 119.9(6) |
| C(9)-C(8)-H(8)      | 120.0    |
| C(7)-C(8)-H(8)      | 120.0    |
| C(8)-C(9)-C(10)     | 120.2(5) |
| C(8)-C(9)-C(1)      | 119.6(5) |
| C(10)-C(9)-C(1)     | 120.2(5) |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(5)     | 119.3(5) |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(4)     | 121.0(4) |
| C(5)-C(10)-C(4)     | 119.7(5) |
| N(1)-C(11)-C(12)    | 108.5(4) |
| N(1)-C(11)-H(11A)   | 110.0    |
| C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)  | 110.0    |
| N(1)-C(11)-H(11B)   | 110.0    |
| C(12)-C(11)-H(11B)  | 110.0    |
| H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B) | 108.4    |
| N(2)-C(12)-C(13)    | 123.3(6) |
| N(2)-C(12)-C(11)    | 118.0(5) |
| C(13)-C(12)-C(11)   | 118.7(6) |
| C(14)-C(13)-C(12)   | 118.5(7) |
| C(14)-C(13)-H(13)   | 120.8    |
| C(12)-C(13)-H(13)   | 120.8    |
| C(15)-C(14)-C(13)   | 119.7(8) |
| C(15)-C(14)-H(14)   | 120.2    |
| C(13)-C(14)-H(14)   | 120.2    |
| C(14)-C(15)-C(16)   | 117.8(7) |
| C(14)-C(15)-H(15)   | 121.1    |
| C(16)-C(15)-H(15)   | 121.1    |
| N(2)-C(16)-C(15)    | 123.9(7) |
| N(2)-C(16)-H(16)    | 118.1    |
| C(15)-C(16)-H(16)   | 118.1    |

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table S6** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 2MPA. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:- $2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

|       | U11    | U22   | U33    | U23    | U13    | U12   |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Br(1) | 54(1)  | 44(1) | 45(1)  | -11(1) | 11(1)  | 4(1)  |
| O(1)  | 61(3)  | 75(3) | 31(2)  | 2(2)   | 3(2)   | 11(2) |
| O(2)  | 78(3)  | 86(3) | 32(2)  | -2(2)  | 6(2)   | 33(3) |
| N(1)  | 51(3)  | 48(2) | 34(2)  | 1(2)   | 9(2)   | 10(2) |
| N(2)  | 57(4)  | 52(3) | 57(3)  | -6(2)  | 1(3)   | 8(2)  |
| C(1)  | 38(3)  | 42(3) | 34(3)  | 3(2)   | 6(2)   | -7(2) |
| C(2)  | 29(3)  | 37(2) | 36(2)  | -1(2)  | 7(2)   | 1(2)  |
| C(3)  | 32(3)  | 30(2) | 38(2)  | 2(2)   | 6(2)   | -1(2) |
| C(4)  | 44(3)  | 41(2) | 31(2)  | -2(2)  | 6(2)   | 2(2)  |
| C(5)  | 48(3)  | 37(3) | 52(3)  | -1(2)  | 11(3)  | 2(2)  |
| C(6)  | 53(4)  | 37(3) | 77(4)  | -4(3)  | 22(3)  | 3(3)  |
| C(7)  | 38(3)  | 42(3) | 75(4)  | 7(3)   | 3(3)   | 8(2)  |
| C(8)  | 45(3)  | 40(3) | 48(3)  | 9(2)   | -1(2)  | -3(2) |
| C(9)  | 33(3)  | 30(2) | 43(3)  | 5(2)   | 2(2)   | -9(2) |
| C(10) | 42(3)  | 34(2) | 41(3)  | -2(2)  | 12(2)  | -6(2) |
| C(11) | 50(4)  | 47(3) | 34(3)  | 2(2)   | 3(2)   | 7(3)  |
| C(12) | 43(3)  | 41(3) | 50(3)  | 1(2)   | -8(2)  | -5(2) |
| C(13) | 77(6)  | 74(5) | 51(4)  | 6(3)   | -10(4) | 20(4) |
| C(14) | 110(7) | 71(5) | 67(5)  | 14(4)  | -8(5)  | 29(5) |
| C(15) | 71(5)  | 53(4) | 110(7) | 1(4)   | -18(4) | 26(4) |
| C(16) | 58(4)  | 60(4) | 74(5)  | -15(3) | -5(3)  | 11(3) |

**Table S7** Torsion angles [°] for 2MPA

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|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)     | -174.0(5) |
| C(9)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)     | 5.7(7)    |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-Br(1)    | 3.9(7)    |
| C(9)-C(1)-C(2)-Br(1)    | -176.3(3) |
| C(11)-N(1)-C(3)-C(2)    | 178.7(6)  |
| C(11)-N(1)-C(3)-C(4)    | -1.8(9)   |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(1)     | 176.0(5)  |
| Br(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(1)    | -1.9(6)   |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)     | -3.5(7)   |
| Br(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)    | 178.6(3)  |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)-O(2)     | 1.0(8)    |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-O(2)     | -179.5(5) |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)-C(10)    | 179.9(4)  |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(10)    | -0.5(7)   |
| C(10)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)    | -1.4(9)   |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)     | 1.9(9)    |
| C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)     | -2.0(8)   |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)    | 1.6(7)    |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(1)     | -179.3(5) |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(9)-C(8)     | -3.2(7)   |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(9)-C(8)     | 177.1(4)  |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(9)-C(10)    | 175.9(5)  |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(9)-C(10)    | -3.8(7)   |
| C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(5)    | -1.1(7)   |
| C(1)-C(9)-C(10)-C(5)    | 179.8(4)  |
| C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(4)    | 179.3(4)  |
| C(1)-C(9)-C(10)-C(4)    | 0.2(7)    |
| C(6)-C(5)-C(10)-C(9)    | 1.0(8)    |
| C(6)-C(5)-C(10)-C(4)    | -179.4(5) |
| O(2)-C(4)-C(10)-C(9)    | -179.0(5) |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(10)-C(9)    | 2.0(7)    |
| O(2)-C(4)-C(10)-C(5)    | 1.4(8)    |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(10)-C(5)    | -177.6(5) |
| C(3)-N(1)-C(11)-C(12)   | -176.7(5) |
| C(16)-N(2)-C(12)-C(13)  | 1.3(10)   |
| C(16)-N(2)-C(12)-C(11)  | -179.9(6) |
| N(1)-C(11)-C(12)-N(2)   | -9.1(8)   |
| N(1)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)  | 169.8(6)  |
| N(2)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)  | -0.3(12)  |
| C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14) | -179.2(7) |
| C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | -1.2(14)  |
| C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16) | 1.6(14)   |
| C(12)-N(2)-C(16)-C(15)  | -0.8(11)  |
| C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-N(2)  | -0.6(13)  |

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table S8** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 3MPA. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

|       | x        | y        | z        | U(eq) |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| Br(1) | 3011(1)  | -380(1)  | 8468(1)  | 54(1) |
| O(2)  | -133(2)  | 3801(3)  | 8604(2)  | 58(1) |
| O(3)  | 1327(2)  | -2666(3) | 8692(2)  | 51(1) |
| N(1)  | 1860(2)  | 3506(3)  | 8644(2)  | 35(1) |
| N(2)  | 4040(3)  | 5744(6)  | 11371(3) | 71(1) |
| C(1)  | 999(3)   | -1176(4) | 8684(2)  | 33(1) |
| C(2)  | 1668(2)  | 306(4)   | 8615(2)  | 32(1) |
| C(3)  | 1345(2)  | 1993(4)  | 8642(2)  | 28(1) |
| C(4)  | 189(2)   | 2311(4)  | 8645(2)  | 32(1) |
| C(5)  | -1555(3) | 1144(4)  | 8717(2)  | 41(1) |
| C(6)  | -2209(3) | -236(5)  | 8796(3)  | 47(1) |
| C(7)  | -1814(3) | -1919(5) | 8836(2)  | 44(1) |
| C(8)  | -771(3)  | -2223(4) | 8812(2)  | 39(1) |
| C(9)  | -111(2)  | -835(4)  | 8738(2)  | 30(1) |
| C(10) | -514(2)  | 841(4)   | 8693(2)  | 30(1) |
| C(11) | 3009(2)  | 3913(4)  | 8831(2)  | 38(1) |
| C(12) | 3616(2)  | 4126(4)  | 9896(2)  | 35(1) |
| C(13) | 4293(3)  | 2834(5)  | 10442(3) | 50(1) |
| C(14) | 4810(3)  | 2946(5)  | 11387(2) | 48(1) |
| C(15) | 4677(3)  | 4375(6)  | 11823(3) | 58(1) |
| C(16) | 3498(3)  | 5608(5)  | 10381(3) | 47(1) |

**Table S9** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for 3MPA

|                  |          |                     |          |
|------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Br(1)-C(2)       | 1.893(3) | N(1)-C(3)-C(4)      | 110.4(2) |
| O(2)-C(4)        | 1.216(4) | C(2)-C(3)-C(4)      | 117.6(3) |
| O(3)-C(1)        | 1.222(4) | O(2)-C(4)-C(10)     | 121.6(3) |
| N(1)-C(3)        | 1.341(4) | O(2)-C(4)-C(3)      | 118.3(3) |
| N(1)-C(11)       | 1.454(4) | C(10)-C(4)-C(3)     | 120.1(2) |
| N(1)-H(1)        | 0.86     | C(10)-C(5)-C(6)     | 120.0(3) |
| N(2)-C(15)       | 1.368(6) | C(10)-C(5)-H(5)     | 120      |
| N(2)-C(16)       | 1.389(5) | C(6)-C(5)-H(5)      | 120      |
| C(1)-C(2)        | 1.456(4) | C(5)-C(6)-C(7)      | 119.6(3) |
| C(1)-C(9)        | 1.486(4) | C(5)-C(6)-H(6)      | 120.2    |
| C(2)-C(3)        | 1.370(4) | C(7)-C(6)-H(6)      | 120.2    |
| C(3)-C(4)        | 1.517(4) | C(8)-C(7)-C(6)      | 120.4(3) |
| C(4)-C(10)       | 1.468(4) | C(8)-C(7)-H(7)      | 119.8    |
| C(5)-C(10)       | 1.379(4) | C(6)-C(7)-H(7)      | 119.8    |
| C(5)-C(6)        | 1.386(5) | C(7)-C(8)-C(9)      | 120.0(3) |
| C(5)-H(5)        | 0.93     | C(7)-C(8)-H(8)      | 120      |
| C(6)-C(7)        | 1.388(5) | C(9)-C(8)-H(8)      | 120      |
| C(6)-H(6)        | 0.93     | C(10)-C(9)-C(8)     | 119.2(3) |
| C(7)-C(8)        | 1.380(5) | C(10)-C(9)-C(1)     | 121.1(3) |
| C(7)-H(7)        | 0.93     | C(8)-C(9)-C(1)      | 119.6(3) |
| C(8)-C(9)        | 1.394(4) | C(5)-C(10)-C(9)     | 120.8(3) |
| C(8)-H(8)        | 0.93     | C(5)-C(10)-C(4)     | 119.7(3) |
| C(9)-C(10)       | 1.385(4) | C(9)-C(10)-C(4)     | 119.5(3) |
| C(11)-C(12)      | 1.504(4) | N(1)-C(11)-C(12)    | 111.8(3) |
| C(11)-H(11A)     | 0.97     | N(1)-C(11)-H(11A)   | 109.3    |
| C(11)-H(11B)     | 0.97     | C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)  | 109.3    |
| C(12)-C(16)      | 1.378(5) | N(1)-C(11)-H(11B)   | 109.3    |
| C(12)-C(13)      | 1.391(5) | C(12)-C(11)-H(11B)  | 109.3    |
| C(13)-C(14)      | 1.325(5) | H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B) | 107.9    |
| C(13)-H(13)      | 0.93     | C(16)-C(12)-C(13)   | 116.9(3) |
| C(14)-C(15)      | 1.311(6) | C(16)-C(12)-C(11)   | 120.9(3) |
| C(14)-H(14)      | 0.93     | C(13)-C(12)-C(11)   | 122.2(3) |
| C(15)-H(15)      | 0.93     | C(14)-C(13)-C(12)   | 124.0(4) |
| C(16)-H(16)      | 0.93     | C(14)-C(13)-H(13)   | 118      |
| C(3)-N(1)-C(11)  | 131.6(3) | C(12)-C(13)-H(13)   | 118      |
| C(3)-N(1)-H(1)   | 114.2    | C(15)-C(14)-C(13)   | 117.4(3) |
| C(11)-N(1)-H(1)  | 114.2    | C(15)-C(14)-H(14)   | 121.3    |
| C(15)-N(2)-C(16) | 117.6(4) | C(13)-C(14)-H(14)   | 121.3    |

|                 |          |                   |          |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| O(3)-C(1)-C(2)  | 121.7(3) | C(14)-C(15)-N(2)  | 124.5(4) |
| O(3)-C(1)-C(9)  | 120.2(3) | C(14)-C(15)-H(15) | 117.7    |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(9)  | 118.1(2) | N(2)-C(15)-H(15)  | 117.7    |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(1)  | 123.3(3) | C(12)-C(16)-N(2)  | 119.7(3) |
| C(3)-C(2)-Br(1) | 124.6(2) | C(12)-C(16)-H(16) | 120.1    |
| C(1)-C(2)-Br(1) | 112.1(2) | N(2)-C(16)-H(16)  | 120.1    |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(2)  | 132.0(3) |                   |          |

**Table S10** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 3MPA.

The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:

$$-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$$

|       | U11   | U22   | U33    | U23    | U13   | U12    |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Br(1) | 46(1) | 45(1) | 78(1)  | -12(1) | 32(1) | 3(1)   |
| O(2)  | 45(1) | 22(1) | 101(2) | -1(1)  | 17(1) | 5(1)   |
| O(3)  | 55(2) | 22(1) | 80(2)  | 0(1)   | 26(1) | 8(1)   |
| N(1)  | 36(1) | 24(1) | 41(1)  | 2(1)   | 5(1)  | -4(1)  |
| N(2)  | 67(2) | 74(3) | 68(2)  | -11(2) | 15(2) | -8(2)  |
| C(1)  | 42(2) | 22(1) | 33(1)  | 0(1)   | 11(1) | 2(1)   |
| C(2)  | 35(1) | 28(1) | 34(1)  | -1(1)  | 11(1) | 3(1)   |
| C(3)  | 32(1) | 27(1) | 22(1)  | 0(1)   | 4(1)  | 0(1)   |
| C(4)  | 34(1) | 21(1) | 37(2)  | -1(1)  | 6(1)  | 2(1)   |
| C(5)  | 36(2) | 35(2) | 48(2)  | 0(1)   | 9(1)  | 3(1)   |
| C(6)  | 36(2) | 53(2) | 53(2)  | 2(2)   | 16(2) | -4(2)  |
| C(7)  | 48(2) | 42(2) | 45(2)  | 0(1)   | 18(2) | -15(2) |
| C(8)  | 52(2) | 25(1) | 42(2)  | 0(1)   | 17(1) | -3(1)  |
| C(9)  | 38(2) | 23(1) | 28(1)  | -1(1)  | 9(1)  | -1(1)  |
| C(10) | 34(1) | 24(1) | 28(1)  | -1(1)  | 5(1)  | 0(1)   |
| C(11) | 38(2) | 38(2) | 40(2)  | 2(1)   | 13(1) | -8(1)  |
| C(12) | 26(1) | 36(2) | 41(2)  | 2(1)   | 11(1) | -7(1)  |
| C(13) | 45(2) | 48(2) | 55(2)  | 2(2)   | 15(2) | 7(2)   |
| C(14) | 38(2) | 60(2) | 38(2)  | 10(2)  | 1(1)  | 17(2)  |
| C(15) | 40(2) | 86(3) | 39(2)  | 6(2)   | 0(2)  | 2(2)   |
| C(16) | 48(2) | 39(2) | 49(2)  | 1(1)   | 7(2)  | 1(2)   |

**Table S11** Torsion angles [°] for 3MPA

|                      |           |                         |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| O(3)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)  | -177.4(3) | C(2)-C(1)-C(9)-C(8)     | -179.5(3) |
| C(9)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)  | 3.1(4)    | C(6)-C(5)-C(10)-C(9)    | 0.6(5)    |
| O(3)-C(1)-C(2)-Br(1) | 3.4(4)    | C(6)-C(5)-C(10)-C(4)    | -177.8(3) |
| C(9)-C(1)-C(2)-Br(1) | -176.1(2) | C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(5)    | -0.2(4)   |
| C(11)-N(1)-C(3)-C(2) | -15.6(5)  | C(1)-C(9)-C(10)-C(5)    | 178.3(3)  |
| C(11)-N(1)-C(3)-C(4) | 166.2(3)  | C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(4)    | 178.1(3)  |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(1)  | 175.8(3)  | C(1)-C(9)-C(10)-C(4)    | -3.4(4)   |
| Br(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(1) | -5.1(5)   | O(2)-C(4)-C(10)-C(5)    | -1.7(5)   |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)  | -6.1(4)   | C(3)-C(4)-C(10)-C(5)    | 178.5(3)  |
| Br(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4) | 173.0(2)  | O(2)-C(4)-C(10)-C(9)    | 180.0(3)  |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)-O(2)  | 3.3(4)    | C(3)-C(4)-C(10)-C(9)    | 0.2(4)    |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-O(2)  | -175.2(3) | C(3)-N(1)-C(11)-C(12)   | -85.1(4)  |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)-C(10) | -176.9(2) | N(1)-C(11)-C(12)-C(16)  | -75.9(4)  |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(10) | 4.6(4)    | N(1)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)  | 102.3(4)  |
| C(10)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7) | -1.0(5)   | C(16)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14) | 0.8(5)    |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)  | 1.0(5)    | C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14) | -177.4(3) |
| C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)  | -0.6(5)   | C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | -0.8(6)   |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10) | 0.2(4)    | C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-N(2)  | 0.4(7)    |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(1)  | -178.3(3) | C(16)-N(2)-C(15)-C(14)  | -0.1(7)   |
| O(3)-C(1)-C(9)-C(10) | -177.5(3) | C(13)-C(12)-C(16)-N(2)  | -0.4(5)   |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(9)-C(10) | 2.0(4)    | C(11)-C(12)-C(16)-N(2)  | 177.8(3)  |
| O(3)-C(1)-C(9)-C(8)  | 0.9(4)    | C(15)-N(2)-C(16)-C(12)  | 0.1(6)    |

**Table S12** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 2AMT. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

|       | x        | y        | z       | U(eq) |
|-------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| Br(1) | 7096(1)  | 5025(1)  | 8919(1) | 69(1) |
| S(1)  | 11652(2) | 11274(2) | 8292(1) | 69(1) |
| O(1)  | 7415(5)  | 2481(3)  | 7175(2) | 63(1) |
| O(2)  | 7601(7)  | 8722(4)  | 5502(2) | 88(1) |
| N(1)  | 7626(4)  | 8678(4)  | 7553(2) | 38(1) |
| C(1)  | 7454(6)  | 3925(5)  | 6794(3) | 42(1) |
| C(2)  | 7431(5)  | 5481(5)  | 7452(3) | 38(1) |
| C(3)  | 7552(5)  | 7117(4)  | 7060(3) | 33(1) |
| C(4)  | 7545(6)  | 7286(5)  | 5859(3) | 44(1) |
| C(5)  | 7488(7)  | 5896(6)  | 4077(3) | 53(1) |
| C(6)  | 7467(7)  | 4441(6)  | 3424(3) | 60(1) |
| C(7)  | 7459(8)  | 2841(6)  | 3859(4) | 65(1) |
| C(8)  | 7465(7)  | 2662(5)  | 4946(4) | 59(1) |
| C(9)  | 7487(6)  | 4112(5)  | 5618(3) | 40(1) |
| C(10) | 7497(6)  | 5727(5)  | 5171(3) | 39(1) |
| C(11) | 8302(5)  | 9244(5)  | 8615(3) | 40(1) |
| C(12) | 10352(5) | 9422(5)  | 8680(3) | 40(1) |
| C(13) | 11475(5) | 8157(5)  | 9003(3) | 36(1) |
| C(14) | 13343(7) | 8855(7)  | 8918(4) | 63(1) |
| C(15) | 13626(7) | 10461(8) | 8546(4) | 69(1) |

**Table S13** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for 2AMT.

|                  |          |                     |          |
|------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Br(1)-C(2)       | 1.894(3) | N(1)-C(3)-C(2)      | 131.3(3) |
| S(1)-C(15)       | 1.680(6) | N(1)-C(3)-C(4)      | 111.1(3) |
| S(1)-C(12)       | 1.705(4) | C(2)-C(3)-C(4)      | 117.5(3) |
| O(1)-C(1)        | 1.225(4) | O(2)-C(4)-C(10)     | 122.0(3) |
| O(2)-C(4)        | 1.206(4) | O(2)-C(4)-C(3)      | 118.2(3) |
| N(1)-C(3)        | 1.339(4) | C(10)-C(4)-C(3)     | 119.8(3) |
| N(1)-C(11)       | 1.462(4) | C(6)-C(5)-C(10)     | 119.7(4) |
| N(1)-H(1)        | 0.86     | C(6)-C(5)-H(5)      | 120.2    |
| C(1)-C(2)        | 1.446(5) | C(10)-C(5)-H(5)     | 120.2    |
| C(1)-C(9)        | 1.488(5) | C(7)-C(6)-C(5)      | 119.9(4) |
| C(2)-C(3)        | 1.364(5) | C(7)-C(6)-H(6)      | 120.1    |
| C(3)-C(4)        | 1.517(5) | C(5)-C(6)-H(6)      | 120.1    |
| C(4)-C(10)       | 1.464(5) | C(6)-C(7)-C(8)      | 120.8(4) |
| C(5)-C(6)        | 1.375(6) | C(6)-C(7)-H(7)      | 119.6    |
| C(5)-C(10)       | 1.384(5) | C(8)-C(7)-H(7)      | 119.6    |
| C(5)-H(5)        | 0.93     | C(7)-C(8)-C(9)      | 120.2(4) |
| C(6)-C(7)        | 1.366(6) | C(7)-C(8)-H(8)      | 119.9    |
| C(6)-H(6)        | 0.93     | C(9)-C(8)-H(8)      | 119.9    |
| C(7)-C(8)        | 1.376(6) | C(8)-C(9)-C(10)     | 118.6(4) |
| C(7)-H(7)        | 0.93     | C(8)-C(9)-C(1)      | 120.6(3) |
| C(8)-C(9)        | 1.386(5) | C(10)-C(9)-C(1)     | 120.8(3) |
| C(8)-H(8)        | 0.93     | C(5)-C(10)-C(9)     | 120.8(4) |
| C(9)-C(10)       | 1.383(5) | C(5)-C(10)-C(4)     | 119.3(3) |
| C(11)-C(12)      | 1.494(6) | C(9)-C(10)-C(4)     | 119.9(3) |
| C(11)-H(11A)     | 0.97     | N(1)-C(11)-C(12)    | 112.0(3) |
| C(11)-H(11B)     | 0.97     | N(1)-C(11)-H(11A)   | 109.2    |
| C(12)-C(13)      | 1.421(5) | C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)  | 109.2    |
| C(13)-C(14)      | 1.415(6) | N(1)-C(11)-H(11B)   | 109.2    |
| C(13)-H(13)      | 0.93     | C(12)-C(11)-H(11B)  | 109.2    |
| C(14)-C(15)      | 1.332(7) | H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B) | 107.9    |
| C(14)-H(14)      | 0.93     | C(13)-C(12)-C(11)   | 127.8(3) |
| C(15)-H(15)      | 0.93     | C(13)-C(12)-S(1)    | 111.2(3) |
| C(15)-S(1)-C(12) | 92.5(2)  | C(11)-C(12)-S(1)    | 121.0(3) |
| C(3)-N(1)-C(11)  | 130.0(3) | C(14)-C(13)-C(12)   | 109.0(4) |
| C(3)-N(1)-H(1)   | 115      | C(14)-C(13)-H(13)   | 125.5    |
| C(11)-N(1)-H(1)  | 115      | C(12)-C(13)-H(13)   | 125.5    |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)   | 122.1(4) | C(15)-C(14)-C(13)   | 115.0(5) |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(9)   | 119.9(4) | C(15)-C(14)-H(14)   | 122.5    |

|                 |          |                   |          |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| C(2)-C(1)-C(9)  | 118.0(3) | C(13)-C(14)-H(14) | 122.5    |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(1)  | 123.8(3) | C(14)-C(15)-S(1)  | 112.4(4) |
| C(3)-C(2)-Br(1) | 122.7(3) | C(14)-C(15)-H(15) | 123.8    |
| C(1)-C(2)-Br(1) | 113.4(2) | S(1)-C(15)-H(15)  | 123.8    |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table S14** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 2AMT. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form;  $-2 \pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12} ]$

|       | U11    | U22   | U33   | U23    | U13   | U12    |
|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Br(1) | 117(1) | 50(1) | 37(1) | 13(1)  | 4(1)  | -5(1)  |
| S(1)  | 73(1)  | 62(1) | 70(1) | 14(1)  | 6(1)  | -6(1)  |
| O(1)  | 106(3) | 31(2) | 53(2) | 12(1)  | 0(2)  | 9(2)   |
| O(2)  | 197(4) | 29(2) | 40(2) | 5(1)   | -5(2) | 21(2)  |
| N(1)  | 53(2)  | 30(2) | 33(2) | -2(1)  | -8(1) | 10(1)  |
| C(1)  | 51(3)  | 31(2) | 44(2) | 7(2)   | -2(2) | 3(2)   |
| C(2)  | 52(2)  | 34(2) | 27(2) | 7(1)   | -2(2) | 2(2)   |
| C(3)  | 37(2)  | 31(2) | 32(2) | 0(1)   | -3(2) | 6(2)   |
| C(4)  | 67(3)  | 30(2) | 35(2) | 3(2)   | -5(2) | 9(2)   |
| C(5)  | 80(3)  | 43(2) | 36(2) | 1(2)   | 1(2)  | 10(2)  |
| C(6)  | 84(4)  | 60(3) | 36(2) | -7(2)  | 1(2)  | 10(3)  |
| C(7)  | 100(4) | 47(3) | 49(3) | -16(2) | -1(3) | 15(3)  |
| C(8)  | 92(4)  | 31(2) | 55(3) | -2(2)  | -5(2) | 12(2)  |
| C(9)  | 51(2)  | 29(2) | 40(2) | 1(2)   | -3(2) | 7(2)   |
| C(10) | 49(2)  | 32(2) | 35(2) | 2(2)   | -1(2) | 7(2)   |
| C(11) | 48(2)  | 39(2) | 33(2) | -7(2)  | 0(2)  | 5(2)   |
| C(12) | 46(2)  | 44(2) | 27(2) | -5(2)  | 3(2)  | -2(2)  |
| C(13) | 27(2)  | 53(2) | 29(2) | -4(2)  | -5(2) | 12(2)  |
| C(14) | 52(3)  | 84(4) | 55(3) | -5(3)  | 1(2)  | 19(3)  |
| C(15) | 47(3)  | 98(4) | 57(3) | -3(3)  | 2(2)  | -11(3) |

**Table S15** Torsion angles [°] for 2AMT

|                      |           |                         |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)  | 177.1(4)  | C(2)-C(1)-C(9)-C(10)    | 0.1(6)    |
| C(9)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)  | -4.2(6)   | C(6)-C(5)-C(10)-C(9)    | 0.0(7)    |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-Br(1) | -5.8(5)   | C(6)-C(5)-C(10)-C(4)    | 179.2(4)  |
| C(9)-C(1)-C(2)-Br(1) | 172.9(3)  | C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(5)    | 0.0(7)    |
| C(11)-N(1)-C(3)-C(2) | 26.9(7)   | C(1)-C(9)-C(10)-C(5)    | -178.6(4) |
| C(11)-N(1)-C(3)-C(4) | -155.3(4) | C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(4)    | -179.2(4) |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(1)  | -176.9(4) | C(1)-C(9)-C(10)-C(4)    | 2.3(6)    |
| Br(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(1) | 6.2(6)    | O(2)-C(4)-C(10)-C(5)    | -1.0(7)   |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)  | 5.4(6)    | C(3)-C(4)-C(10)-C(5)    | 179.9(4)  |
| Br(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4) | -171.5(3) | O(2)-C(4)-C(10)-C(9)    | 178.2(5)  |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)-O(2)  | -0.1(6)   | C(3)-C(4)-C(10)-C(9)    | -1.0(6)   |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-O(2)  | 178.0(4)  | C(3)-N(1)-C(11)-C(12)   | 73.2(5)   |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)-C(10) | 179.1(4)  | N(1)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)  | -93.3(4)  |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(10) | -2.8(6)   | N(1)-C(11)-C(12)-S(1)   | 83.9(4)   |
| C(10)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7) | -0.1(8)   | C(15)-S(1)-C(12)-C(13)  | -0.3(3)   |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)  | 0.2(8)    | C(15)-S(1)-C(12)-C(11)  | -178.0(3) |
| C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)  | -0.2(8)   | C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14) | 178.4(4)  |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10) | 0.1(7)    | S(1)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)  | 1.0(4)    |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(1)  | 178.7(5)  | C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | -1.3(5)   |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(9)-C(8)  | 0.3(7)    | C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-S(1)  | 1.1(6)    |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(9)-C(8)  | -178.4(4) | C(12)-S(1)-C(15)-C(14)  | -0.5(4)   |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(9)-C(10) | 178.8(4)  |                         |           |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table S16** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 2EPA. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

|       | x       | y         | z        | U(eq) |
|-------|---------|-----------|----------|-------|
| Br(1) | 2137(1) | 403(1)    | 542(1)   | 67(1) |
| O(1)  | 2431(1) | 3113(8)   | 1556(1)  | 67(1) |
| O(2)  | 309(1)  | 5772(8)   | 584(1)   | 65(1) |
| N(1)  | 777(1)  | 2115(8)   | 122(1)   | 49(1) |
| N(2)  | 507(1)  | -1328(8)  | -1376(1) | 50(1) |
| C(1)  | 1941(2) | 3692(9)   | 1333(2)  | 43(1) |
| C(2)  | 1660(2) | 2585(9)   | 822(1)   | 39(1) |
| C(3)  | 1110(2) | 3076(8)   | 571(1)   | 35(1) |
| C(4)  | 793(2)  | 5123(9)   | 819(1)   | 39(1) |
| C(5)  | 769(2)  | 8163(9)   | 1559(1)  | 42(1) |
| C(6)  | 1025(2) | 9241(10)  | 2041(2)  | 50(1) |
| C(7)  | 1574(2) | 8500(10)  | 2293(2)  | 51(1) |
| C(8)  | 1868(2) | 6720(10)  | 2063(2)  | 47(1) |
| C(9)  | 1618(1) | 5615(9)   | 1579(1)  | 35(1) |
| C(10) | 1062(1) | 6331(8)   | 1329(1)  | 34(1) |
| C(11) | 865(2)  | 81(9)     | -252(1)  | 45(1) |
| C(12) | 1023(2) | 1693(9)   | -672(2)  | 49(1) |
| C(13) | 1015(2) | -366(9)   | -1098(1) | 42(1) |
| C(14) | 1492(2) | -1311(10) | -1194(2) | 52(1) |
| C(15) | 1450(2) | -3281(11) | -1586(2) | 63(1) |
| C(16) | 936(2)  | -4243(11) | -1871(2) | 63(1) |
| C(17) | 479(2)  | -3224(11) | -1752(2) | 59(1) |

**Table S17** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for 2EPA

|                 |          |                     |          |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Br(1)-C(2)      | 1.896(4) | C(2)-C(3)-C(4)      | 117.6(3) |
| O(1)-C(1)       | 1.226(4) | O(2)-C(4)-C(10)     | 120.8(3) |
| O(2)-C(4)       | 1.227(4) | O(2)-C(4)-C(3)      | 118.7(3) |
| N(1)-C(3)       | 1.338(5) | C(10)-C(4)-C(3)     | 120.5(3) |
| N(1)-C(11)      | 1.448(5) | C(6)-C(5)-C(10)     | 119.7(4) |
| N(1)-H(1)       | 0.86     | C(6)-C(5)-H(5)      | 120.1    |
| N(2)-C(17)      | 1.328(5) | C(10)-C(5)-H(5)     | 120.1    |
| N(2)-C(13)      | 1.345(5) | C(5)-C(6)-C(7)      | 119.9(4) |
| C(1)-C(2)       | 1.460(5) | C(5)-C(6)-H(6)      | 120      |
| C(1)-C(9)       | 1.488(5) | C(7)-C(6)-H(6)      | 120      |
| C(2)-C(3)       | 1.363(5) | C(8)-C(7)-C(6)      | 120.4(4) |
| C(3)-C(4)       | 1.514(5) | C(8)-C(7)-H(7)      | 119.8    |
| C(4)-C(10)      | 1.468(5) | C(6)-C(7)-H(7)      | 119.8    |
| C(5)-C(6)       | 1.379(5) | C(7)-C(8)-C(9)      | 120.5(4) |
| C(5)-C(10)      | 1.384(5) | C(7)-C(8)-H(8)      | 119.8    |
| C(5)-H(5)       | 0.93     | C(9)-C(8)-H(8)      | 119.8    |
| C(6)-C(7)       | 1.385(6) | C(8)-C(9)-C(10)     | 119.0(4) |
| C(6)-H(6)       | 0.93     | C(8)-C(9)-C(1)      | 120.1(3) |
| C(7)-C(8)       | 1.370(6) | C(10)-C(9)-C(1)     | 120.9(3) |
| C(7)-H(7)       | 0.93     | C(5)-C(10)-C(9)     | 120.4(3) |
| C(8)-C(9)       | 1.385(5) | C(5)-C(10)-C(4)     | 120.4(3) |
| C(8)-H(8)       | 0.93     | C(9)-C(10)-C(4)     | 119.2(3) |
| C(9)-C(10)      | 1.395(5) | N(1)-C(11)-C(12)    | 112.7(3) |
| C(11)-C(12)     | 1.523(6) | N(1)-C(11)-H(11A)   | 109.1    |
| C(11)-H(11A)    | 0.97     | C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)  | 109.1    |
| C(11)-H(11B)    | 0.97     | N(1)-C(11)-H(11B)   | 109.1    |
| C(12)-C(13)     | 1.493(6) | C(12)-C(11)-H(11B)  | 109.1    |
| C(12)-H(12A)    | 0.97     | H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B) | 107.8    |
| C(12)-H(12B)    | 0.97     | C(13)-C(12)-C(11)   | 111.8(3) |
| C(13)-C(14)     | 1.380(5) | C(13)-C(12)-H(12A)  | 109.3    |
| C(14)-C(15)     | 1.376(6) | C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)  | 109.3    |
| C(14)-H(14)     | 0.93     | C(13)-C(12)-H(12B)  | 109.3    |
| C(15)-C(16)     | 1.362(7) | C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)  | 109.3    |
| C(15)-H(15)     | 0.93     | H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B) | 107.9    |
| C(16)-C(17)     | 1.373(6) | N(2)-C(13)-C(14)    | 121.8(4) |
| C(16)-H(16)     | 0.93     | N(2)-C(13)-C(12)    | 115.3(3) |
| C(17)-H(17)     | 0.93     | C(14)-C(13)-C(12)   | 122.9(4) |
| C(3)-N(1)-C(11) | 132.7(3) | C(13)-C(14)-C(15)   | 119.3(4) |

|                  |          |                   |          |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| C(3)-N(1)-H(1)   | 113.7    | C(13)-C(14)-H(14) | 120.3    |
| C(11)-N(1)-H(1)  | 113.7    | C(15)-C(14)-H(14) | 120.3    |
| C(17)-N(2)-C(13) | 117.6(4) | C(16)-C(15)-C(14) | 119.1(4) |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)   | 121.9(4) | C(16)-C(15)-H(15) | 120.4    |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(9)   | 120.1(4) | C(14)-C(15)-H(15) | 120.4    |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(9)   | 118.0(3) | C(15)-C(16)-C(17) | 118.5(4) |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(1)   | 123.5(3) | C(15)-C(16)-H(16) | 120.8    |
| C(3)-C(2)-Br(1)  | 123.4(3) | C(17)-C(16)-H(16) | 120.8    |
| C(1)-C(2)-Br(1)  | 113.1(3) | N(2)-C(17)-C(16)  | 123.8(5) |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(2)   | 131.9(4) | N(2)-C(17)-H(17)  | 118.1    |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)   | 110.5(3) | C(16)-C(17)-H(17) | 118.1    |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

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**Table S18** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 2EPA. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2 \pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12} ]$

|       | U11   | U22    | U33   | U23    | U13   | U12    |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Br(1) | 43(1) | 89(1)  | 66(1) | -16(1) | 12(1) | 22(1)  |
| O(1)  | 30(2) | 104(3) | 56(2) | -10(2) | -4(1) | 21(2)  |
| O(2)  | 35(2) | 107(3) | 41(2) | -18(2) | -6(1) | 24(2)  |
| N(1)  | 34(2) | 68(2)  | 37(2) | -10(2) | 1(2)  | 9(2)   |
| N(2)  | 46(2) | 56(2)  | 48(2) | -3(2)  | 13(2) | 13(2)  |
| C(1)  | 31(2) | 50(3)  | 42(2) | 7(2)   | 3(2)  | 3(2)   |
| C(2)  | 30(2) | 45(2)  | 40(2) | 1(2)   | 11(2) | 6(2)   |
| C(3)  | 30(2) | 41(2)  | 32(2) | 5(2)   | 7(2)  | 4(2)   |
| C(4)  | 30(2) | 49(3)  | 35(2) | 4(2)   | 4(2)  | 4(2)   |
| C(5)  | 34(2) | 55(3)  | 35(2) | 3(2)   | 7(2)  | 7(2)   |
| C(6)  | 47(2) | 63(3)  | 40(2) | -8(2)  | 16(2) | 1(2)   |
| C(7)  | 44(2) | 68(3)  | 34(2) | -9(2)  | 3(2)  | -11(2) |
| C(8)  | 30(2) | 64(3)  | 39(2) | -1(2)  | 0(2)  | -4(2)  |
| C(9)  | 26(2) | 43(2)  | 34(2) | 4(2)   | 5(2)  | -2(2)  |
| C(10) | 30(2) | 42(2)  | 28(2) | 5(2)   | 7(2)  | -4(2)  |
| C(11) | 46(2) | 44(2)  | 40(2) | -8(2)  | 7(2)  | -1(2)  |
| C(12) | 55(3) | 43(2)  | 47(2) | 3(2)   | 12(2) | 2(2)   |
| C(13) | 47(2) | 39(2)  | 39(2) | 7(2)   | 13(2) | 10(2)  |
| C(14) | 45(2) | 56(3)  | 57(3) | 9(2)   | 18(2) | 9(2)   |
| C(15) | 68(3) | 68(3)  | 65(3) | 13(3)  | 38(3) | 27(3)  |
| C(16) | 88(4) | 62(3)  | 38(2) | -1(2)  | 20(3) | 21(3)  |
| C(17) | 60(3) | 67(3)  | 44(3) | -6(2)  | 5(2)  | 10(2)  |

**Table S19** Torsion angles [°] for 2EPA

|                      |           |                         |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)  | 177.1(4)  | C(6)-C(5)-C(10)-C(9)    | -1.2(6)   |
| C(9)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)  | -3.9(6)   | C(6)-C(5)-C(10)-C(4)    | 179.0(4)  |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-Br(1) | -3.0(5)   | C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(5)    | 1.1(6)    |
| C(9)-C(1)-C(2)-Br(1) | 175.9(3)  | C(1)-C(9)-C(10)-C(5)    | -178.9(3) |
| C(11)-N(1)-C(3)-C(2) | 3.9(8)    | C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(4)    | -179.0(3) |
| C(11)-N(1)-C(3)-C(4) | -177.6(4) | C(1)-C(9)-C(10)-C(4)    | 1.0(5)    |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(1)  | -175.6(4) | O(2)-C(4)-C(10)-C(5)    | 1.8(6)    |
| Br(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(1) | 4.6(6)    | C(3)-C(4)-C(10)-C(5)    | -178.9(3) |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)  | 6.0(6)    | O(2)-C(4)-C(10)-C(9)    | -178.1(4) |
| Br(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4) | -173.9(3) | C(3)-C(4)-C(10)-C(9)    | 1.2(5)    |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)-O(2)  | -4.0(5)   | C(3)-N(1)-C(11)-C(12)   | -95.2(5)  |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-O(2)  | 174.7(4)  | N(1)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)  | -170.1(3) |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)-C(10) | 176.6(3)  | C(17)-N(2)-C(13)-C(14)  | -0.4(6)   |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(10) | -4.6(5)   | C(17)-N(2)-C(13)-C(12)  | -178.4(4) |
| C(10)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7) | 0.3(6)    | C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-N(2)  | 69.0(5)   |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)  | 0.6(7)    | C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14) | -108.9(5) |
| C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)  | -0.6(7)   | N(2)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)  | 0.3(6)    |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10) | -0.2(6)   | C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | 178.1(4)  |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(1)  | 179.8(4)  | C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16) | 0.2(7)    |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(9)-C(8)  | -0.9(6)   | C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17) | -0.6(7)   |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(9)-C(8)  | -179.9(4) | C(13)-N(2)-C(17)-C(16)  | 0.0(7)    |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(9)-C(10) | 179.1(4)  | C(15)-C(16)-C(17)-N(2)  | 0.5(7)    |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(9)-C(10) | 0.1(5)    |                         |           |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table S20** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 2AET. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

|       | x         | y         | z         | U(eq)   |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Br(1) | 9944(1)   | 6929(4)   | 7441(1)   | 88(1)   |
| S(2)  | 11258(2)  | 9422(15)  | 9330(4)   | 127(2)  |
| O(1)  | 9155(4)   | 3380(30)  | 6306(6)   | 86(3)   |
| O(2)  | 8269(4)   | 4170(20)  | 9630(6)   | 78(3)   |
| N(1)  | 9232(4)   | 6960(20)  | 9406(6)   | 57(2)   |
| C(1)  | 8968(5)   | 3510(30)  | 7098(7)   | 56(3)   |
| C(2)  | 9248(5)   | 5130(30)  | 7815(7)   | 51(2)   |
| C(3)  | 9033(4)   | 5460(20)  | 8681(7)   | 47(2)   |
| C(4)  | 8469(5)   | 3900(30)  | 8880(7)   | 54(3)   |
| C(5)  | 7668(6)   | 610(30)   | 8324(10)  | 72(3)   |
| C(6)  | 7398(7)   | -990(30)  | 7634(12)  | 83(4)   |
| C(7)  | 7645(7)   | -1280(40) | 6783(12)  | 90(5)   |
| C(8)  | 8142(6)   | 170(30)   | 6616(10)  | 74(4)   |
| C(9)  | 8426(5)   | 1880(30)  | 7300(8)   | 57(3)   |
| C(10) | 8183(5)   | 2090(30)  | 8143(8)   | 53(3)   |
| C(11) | 9758(5)   | 8630(30)  | 9584(8)   | 55(3)   |
| C(12) | 10259(5)  | 6550(30)  | 9854(9)   | 63(3)   |
| C(13) | 10792(5)  | 8310(30)  | 10119(10) | 64(3)   |
| C(14) | 10957(4)  | 9380(30)  | 11020(9)  | 57(3)   |
| C(15) | 11467(10) | 10930(50) | 10960(20) | 132(9)  |
| C(16) | 11672(10) | 11260(50) | 10140(30) | 154(14) |

**Table S21** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for 2AET

|                  |           |                     |           |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Br(1)-C(2)       | 1.899(11) | C(2)-C(3)-C(4)      | 117.7(10) |
| S(2)-C(13)       | 1.678(13) | O(2)-C(4)-C(10)     | 122.4(11) |
| S(2)-C(16)       | 1.71(3)   | O(2)-C(4)-C(3)      | 118.9(11) |
| O(1)-C(1)        | 1.248(13) | C(10)-C(4)-C(3)     | 118.7(9)  |
| O(2)-C(4)        | 1.207(13) | C(6)-C(5)-C(10)     | 119.0(14) |
| N(1)-C(3)        | 1.326(14) | C(6)-C(5)-H(5)      | 120.5     |
| N(1)-C(11)       | 1.450(14) | C(10)-C(5)-H(5)     | 120.5     |
| N(1)-H(1)        | 0.86      | C(5)-C(6)-C(7)      | 120.7(15) |
| C(1)-C(2)        | 1.417(16) | C(5)-C(6)-H(6)      | 119.6     |
| C(1)-C(9)        | 1.491(17) | C(7)-C(6)-H(6)      | 119.6     |
| C(2)-C(3)        | 1.380(14) | C(8)-C(7)-C(6)      | 119.5(15) |
| C(3)-C(4)        | 1.519(15) | C(8)-C(7)-H(7)      | 120.2     |
| C(4)-C(10)       | 1.488(17) | C(6)-C(7)-H(7)      | 120.2     |
| C(5)-C(6)        | 1.37(2)   | C(7)-C(8)-C(9)      | 121.3(14) |
| C(5)-C(10)       | 1.398(17) | C(7)-C(8)-H(8)      | 119.3     |
| C(5)-H(5)        | 0.93      | C(9)-C(8)-H(8)      | 119.3     |
| C(6)-C(7)        | 1.39(2)   | C(10)-C(9)-C(8)     | 118.4(12) |
| C(6)-H(6)        | 0.93      | C(10)-C(9)-C(1)     | 121.1(10) |
| C(7)-C(8)        | 1.35(2)   | C(8)-C(9)-C(1)      | 120.5(11) |
| C(7)-H(7)        | 0.93      | C(9)-C(10)-C(5)     | 120.9(12) |
| C(8)-C(9)        | 1.408(17) | C(9)-C(10)-C(4)     | 120.0(10) |
| C(8)-H(8)        | 0.93      | C(5)-C(10)-C(4)     | 119.1(11) |
| C(9)-C(10)       | 1.372(17) | N(1)-C(11)-C(12)    | 112.0(9)  |
| C(11)-C(12)      | 1.532(16) | N(1)-C(11)-H(11A)   | 109.2     |
| C(11)-H(11A)     | 0.97      | C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)  | 109.2     |
| C(11)-H(11B)     | 0.97      | N(1)-C(11)-H(11B)   | 109.2     |
| C(12)-C(13)      | 1.509(18) | C(12)-C(11)-H(11B)  | 109.2     |
| C(12)-H(12A)     | 0.97      | H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B) | 107.9     |
| C(12)-H(12B)     | 0.97      | C(13)-C(12)-C(11)   | 112.1(10) |
| C(13)-C(14)      | 1.444(18) | C(13)-C(12)-H(12A)  | 109.2     |
| C(14)-C(15)      | 1.38(3)   | C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)  | 109.2     |
| C(14)-H(14)      | 0.93      | C(13)-C(12)-H(12B)  | 109.2     |
| C(15)-C(16)      | 1.32(4)   | C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)  | 109.2     |
| C(15)-H(15)      | 0.93      | H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B) | 107.9     |
| C(16)-H(16)      | 0.93      | C(14)-C(13)-C(12)   | 127.0(11) |
| C(13)-S(2)-C(16) | 91.7(13)  | C(14)-C(13)-S(2)    | 111.6(10) |
| C(3)-N(1)-C(11)  | 132.7(9)  | C(12)-C(13)-S(2)    | 121.2(11) |
| C(3)-N(1)-H(1)   | 113.7     | C(15)-C(14)-C(13)   | 108.5(16) |

|                 |           |                   |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| C(11)-N(1)-H(1) | 113.7     | C(15)-C(14)-H(14) | 125.7     |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)  | 123.1(11) | C(13)-C(14)-H(14) | 125.7     |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(9)  | 118.5(11) | C(16)-C(15)-C(14) | 116(2)    |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(9)  | 118.4(9)  | C(16)-C(15)-H(15) | 121.8     |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(1)  | 124.0(10) | C(14)-C(15)-H(15) | 121.8     |
| C(3)-C(2)-Br(1) | 123.6(9)  | C(15)-C(16)-S(2)  | 111.7(18) |
| C(1)-C(2)-Br(1) | 112.3(7)  | C(15)-C(16)-H(16) | 124.2     |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(2)  | 131.1(10) | S(2)-C(16)-H(16)  | 124.2     |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)  | 111.3(9)  |                   |           |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table S22** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 2AET.

The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:

$$-2 \pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12} ]$$

|       | U11     | U22     | U33     | U23    | U13     | U12     |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Br(1) | 89(1)   | 118(1)  | 60(1)   | -10(1) | 28(1)   | -31(1)  |
| S(2)  | 96(3)   | 143(5)  | 145(5)  | 53(4)  | 26(3)   | -6(3)   |
| O(1)  | 95(6)   | 128(9)  | 35(4)   | -11(5) | 5(4)    | -3(6)   |
| O(2)  | 72(5)   | 104(7)  | 58(5)   | -15(5) | 22(4)   | -29(5)  |
| N(1)  | 55(5)   | 76(6)   | 39(5)   | -4(5)  | 9(4)    | -9(5)   |
| C(1)  | 65(7)   | 69(7)   | 35(5)   | 5(5)   | 2(5)    | 4(6)    |
| C(2)  | 57(6)   | 58(6)   | 36(5)   | 4(5)   | 5(4)    | 5(5)    |
| C(3)  | 53(6)   | 50(6)   | 38(5)   | 3(5)   | -2(4)   | 1(5)    |
| C(4)  | 55(6)   | 64(7)   | 44(6)   | 5(5)   | 5(5)    | 2(5)    |
| C(5)  | 71(8)   | 75(9)   | 71(8)   | 10(7)  | -6(7)   | -9(7)   |
| C(6)  | 83(9)   | 65(9)   | 98(12)  | -2(8)  | -18(9)  | -13(8)  |
| C(7)  | 95(11)  | 81(11)  | 93(12)  | -17(9) | -32(9)  | -14(9)  |
| C(8)  | 91(10)  | 67(9)   | 63(8)   | -12(7) | -16(7)  | 5(8)    |
| C(9)  | 64(7)   | 58(7)   | 50(6)   | -2(5)  | -10(5)  | 14(5)   |
| C(10) | 54(6)   | 53(6)   | 53(6)   | 4(5)   | -6(5)   | 5(5)    |
| C(11) | 65(7)   | 58(7)   | 43(6)   | -5(5)  | 3(5)    | -6(5)   |
| C(12) | 61(7)   | 56(7)   | 72(8)   | -2(6)  | -1(6)   | -2(6)   |
| C(13) | 57(6)   | 50(7)   | 83(9)   | 11(6)  | 4(6)    | 8(5)    |
| C(14) | 35(5)   | 59(7)   | 78(8)   | -20(6) | -8(5)   | 6(5)    |
| C(15) | 111(17) | 88(14)  | 190(30) | -1(16) | -63(18) | 16(12)  |
| C(16) | 89(14)  | 103(16) | 270(40) | 90(20) | -79(19) | -33(12) |

**Table S23** Torsion angles [°] for 2AET.

|                      |            |                         |            |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)  | 175.9(12)  | C(2)-C(1)-C(9)-C(8)     | -178.2(11) |
| C(9)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)  | -4.0(18)   | C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(5)    | 0.6(17)    |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-Br(1) | -2.2(16)   | C(1)-C(9)-C(10)-C(5)    | 178.7(11)  |
| C(9)-C(1)-C(2)-Br(1) | 177.9(8)   | C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(4)    | -179.5(11) |
| C(11)-N(1)-C(3)-C(2) | -4(2)      | C(1)-C(9)-C(10)-C(4)    | -1.4(16)   |
| C(11)-N(1)-C(3)-C(4) | 176.1(11)  | C(6)-C(5)-C(10)-C(9)    | -2(2)      |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(1)  | -177.8(11) | C(6)-C(5)-C(10)-C(4)    | 178.3(12)  |
| Br(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(1) | 0.0(19)    | O(2)-C(4)-C(10)-C(9)    | 179.4(12)  |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)  | 1.7(17)    | C(3)-C(4)-C(10)-C(9)    | -0.8(16)   |
| Br(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4) | 179.6(8)   | O(2)-C(4)-C(10)-C(5)    | -0.7(18)   |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)-O(2)  | 0.2(16)    | C(3)-C(4)-C(10)-C(5)    | 179.0(11)  |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-O(2)  | -179.5(11) | C(3)-N(1)-C(11)-C(12)   | -81.9(15)  |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4)-C(10) | -179.6(10) | N(1)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)  | -175.0(10) |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(10) | 0.8(15)    | C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14) | 89.7(15)   |
| C(10)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7) | 3(2)       | C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-S(2)  | -86.6(12)  |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)  | -4(2)      | C(16)-S(2)-C(13)-C(14)  | 0.2(12)    |
| C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)  | 3(2)       | C(16)-S(2)-C(13)-C(12)  | 177.1(12)  |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10) | -1.0(19)   | C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | -178.8(14) |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(1)  | -179.1(13) | S(2)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)  | -2.2(14)   |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(9)-C(10) | -176.1(11) | C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16) | 4(3)       |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(9)-C(10) | 3.8(17)    | C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-S(2)  | -4(3)      |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(9)-C(8)  | 1.9(18)    | C(13)-S(2)-C(16)-C(15)  | 2(2)       |

**Table 24** Selected bond distances (in Å) in 2MPA, 3MPA, 2AMT and 2AET in the gas phase (G) and solvent, Dimethylsulfoxide (D)

|                  | 2MPA        |       |          | 3MPA        |       |          | 2EPA        |       |          | 2AMT        |       |          | 2AET        |       |         |
|------------------|-------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|---------|
|                  | Theoretical |       | Obs.     | Theoretical |       | Obs.    |
|                  | G           | D     |          | G           | D     |          | G           | D     |          | G           | D     |          | G           | D     |         |
| C=O <sub>1</sub> | 1.221       | 1.221 | 1.227(8) | 1.218       | 1.218 | 1.222(4) | 1.220       | 1.220 | 1.226(4) | 1.218       | 1.218 | 1.225(4) | 1.224       | 1.224 | 1.24(2) |
| C=O <sub>2</sub> | 1.218       | 1.218 | 1.227(8) | 1.218       | 1.218 | 1.216(4) | 1.218       | 1.218 | 1.227(4) | 1.219       | 1.219 | 1.206(4) | 1.218       | 1.218 | 1.21(2) |
| C- Br            | 1.875       | 1.875 | 1.885(5) | 1.879       | 1.879 | 1.893(3) | 1.881       | 1.881 | 1.896(4) | 1.878       | 1.878 | 1.894(3) | 1.881       | 1.881 | 1.90(1) |
| N-H              | 1.083       | 1.081 | 0.86     | 1.016       | 1.016 | 0.86     | 1.014       | 1.014 | 0.86     | 1.016       | 1.016 | 0.86     | 1.014       | 1.014 | 0.86    |
| C11- H11         | 1.095       | 1.095 | 0.97     | 1.094       | 1.094 | 0.97     | 1.091       | 1.091 | 0.97     | 1.089       | 1.089 | 0.97     | 1.096       | 1.096 | 0.97    |
| C12- H12         |             |       |          |             |       |          | 1.096       | 1.096 | 0.97     |             |       |          | 1.096       | 1.096 | 0.97    |
| C-H              | 1.086       | 1.086 | 0.97     | 1.086       | 1.086 | 0.97     | 1.086       | 1.086 | 0.97     | 1.086       | 1.086 | 0.97     | 1.086       | 1.086 | 0.93    |

**Table 25** Selected vibrational frequencies in ( $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ ) of 2MPA, 3MPA, 2AMT, 2EPA and 2AET

|               | 2MPA<br>( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | 3MPA<br>( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | 2EPA<br>( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | 2AMT<br>( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | 2AET<br>( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| vCH)ar        | 2988 (3061,<br>3012)*        | 2986(3076,<br>3022)          | 2982(3061,<br>3003)          | 2986(3082,<br>3012)          | 2986(3068,<br>2960)          |
| v (C-<br>H11) |                              | 2864                         | 2874                         | 2870                         | 2892                         |
| v (C-<br>H12) |                              |                              | 2838                         |                              | 2814                         |
| v<br>(C1=O1)  | 1640                         | 1649                         | 1644                         | 1651                         | 1641                         |
| v<br>(C1=O2)  | 1664(1680)                   | 1663(1683)                   | 1662(1672)                   | 1662(1685)                   | 1664(1678)                   |
| v (C=C)       | 1554(1564)                   | 1561(1564)                   | 1556(1572)                   | 1564(1570)                   | 1558(1577)                   |
| v (NH)        | 3242(3242)                   | 3283(3267)                   | 3309(3321)                   | 3285(3284)                   | 3301(3263)                   |
| v (C-Br)      | 766(638)                     | 752(643)                     | 753(653)                     | 757(623)                     | 751(686)                     |

\*Experimental values

**Table 26**<sup>1</sup>H chemical shift (in ppm) in solvent Dimethylsulfoxide and observed <sup>1</sup>H chemical shifts in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

|     | 2MPA<br>δ(ppm) |      | 3MPA<br>δ(ppm) |      | 2EPA<br>δ(ppm) |      | 2AMT<br>δ(ppm) |      | 2AET<br>δ(ppm) |      |
|-----|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|
|     | Theoretical    | Obs. |
| H1  | 8.3            | 7.91 | 6.7            | 6.28 | 6.8            | 7.12 | 6.6            | 6.10 | 6.7            | 6.18 |
| H5  | 9.0            | 8.16 | 8.8            | 8.12 | 9.0            | 8.13 | 8.9            | 8.14 | 9.0            | 8.15 |
| H6  | 8.4            | 7.72 | 8.3            | 7.70 | 8.4            | 7.69 | 8.3            | 7.72 | 8.4            | 7.72 |
| H7  | 8.5            | 7.72 | 8.4            | 7.70 | 8.5            | 7.64 | 8.4            | 7.64 | 8.5            | 7.63 |
| H8  | 9.0            | 8.06 | 9.0            | 8.01 | 9.0            | 8.00 | 8.9            | 8.03 | 9.0            | 8.02 |
| H11 | 5.5            | 5.21 | 5.3            | 5.11 | 4.4            | 4.32 | 5.3            | 5.25 | 4.2            | 4.18 |
| H12 |                |      |                |      | 3.2            | 3.17 |                |      | 3.3            | 3.23 |
| H13 | 8.1            | 7.30 | 8.8            | 7.64 |                |      | 7.7            | 7.07 |                |      |
| H14 | 8.6            | 7.64 | 7.9            | 7.33 | 8.0            | 7.21 | 7.4            | 7.00 | 7.8            | 6.92 |
| H15 | 8.5            | 7.27 | 8.9            | 8.57 | 8.4            | 7.60 | 8.0            | 7.29 | 7.5            | 6.97 |
| H16 | 9.2            | 8.65 | 9.1            | 8.62 | 7.8            | 7.18 |                |      | 7.6            | 7.20 |
| H17 |                |      |                |      | 9.1            | 8.59 |                |      |                |      |

**Table 27** Wavelength maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}$ ), oscillator strengths ( $f$ ) and assignments of bands in the electronic spectra of the 2MPA, 3MPA, 2AMT, 2EPA and 2AET in methanol from TDDFT

| Transition                  | 2MPA                 |                       |        | 3MPA                 |                       |        | 2EPA                 |                       |        | 2AMT                 |                       |        | 2AET                 |                       |        |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|
|                             | E <sub>ex</sub> (eV) | $\lambda_{\max}$ (nm) | $f$    | E <sub>ex</sub> (eV) | $\lambda_{\max}$ (nm) | $f$    | E <sub>ex</sub> (eV) | $\lambda_{\max}$ (nm) | $f$    | E <sub>ex</sub> (eV) | $\lambda_{\max}$ (nm) | $f$    | E <sub>ex</sub> (eV) | $\lambda_{\max}$ (nm) | $f$    |
| Homo $\rightarrow$ Lumo     | 3.1                  | 401<br>(467)*         | 0.1369 | 3.2                  | 385<br>(471)          | 0.0721 | 3.1                  | 394<br>(477)          | 0.0756 | 3.2                  | 384<br>(463)          | 0.0681 | 3.1                  | 402<br>(472)          | 0.0911 |
| Homo $\rightarrow$ Lumo+1   | 5.5                  | 223                   | 0.3378 | 5.7                  | 218                   | 0.3396 | 5.6                  | 223                   | 0.3817 | 5.6                  | 221                   | 0.4029 | 5.5                  | 226                   | 0.2298 |
| Homo $\rightarrow$ Lumo+2   | 7.0                  | 177                   | 0.0391 | 6.5                  | 191                   | 0.0407 |                      |                       |        | 5.6                  | 220                   | 0.0358 |                      |                       |        |
| Homo-1 $\rightarrow$ Lumo   | 5.9                  | 210                   | 0.1428 | 5.6                  | 221                   | 0.0286 | 6.3                  | 196                   | 0.1463 | 4.9                  | 254                   | 0.1373 | 4.3                  | 286                   | 0.0564 |
| Homo-1 $\rightarrow$ Lumo+1 | 6.3                  | 196                   | 0.3419 |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |        |                      |                       | 6.9    | 180                  | 0.0096                |        |
| Homo-1 $\rightarrow$ Lumo+2 | 5.5                  | 225                   | 0.3443 | 5.5                  | 225                   | 0.1083 | 5.5                  | 226                   | 0.1734 | 5.7                  | 216                   | 0.1116 | 5.6                  | 219                   | 0.3022 |
| Homo-2 $\rightarrow$ Lumo   | 4.5                  | 278                   | 0.1183 | 4.4                  | 281                   | 0.1167 | 4.4                  | 279                   | 0.116  |                      |                       |        | 4.8                  | 258                   | 0.1965 |
| Homo-2 $\rightarrow$ Lumo+1 |                      |                       |        | 6.2                  | 199                   | 0.0643 | 6.2                  | 200                   | 0.0168 |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |        |
| Homo-2 $\rightarrow$ Lumo+2 | 7.8                  | 259                   | 0.3451 | 6.6                  | 186                   | 0.0118 |                      |                       |        | 4.4                  | 281                   | 0.1174 | 4.5                  | 275                   | 0.0683 |
| Homo-3 $\rightarrow$ Lumo   |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |        | 6.2                  | 199                   | 0.0884 | 6.2                  | 197                   | 0.1647 |
| Homo-3 $\rightarrow$ Lumo+1 | 6.1                  | 202                   | 0.1220 |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |        |
| Homo-3 $\rightarrow$ Lumo+2 |                      |                       |        |                      | 5.3                   | 233    | 0.0190               | 5.4                   | 231    | 0.0126               |                       |        |                      |                       |        |
| Homo-4 $\rightarrow$ Lumo   |                      |                       |        |                      |                       | 4.8    | 259                  | 0.3019                | 4.8    | 258                  | 0.3009                | 4.7    | 263                  | 0.1689                |        |

\* Observed values

**Table 28** Separation of HOMO, LUMO energies and global indices of 2MPA, 3MPA, 2AMT, 2EPA and 2AETwB97x/6-31+G(d,p)

| Molecular properties                      | 2MPA   | 2MPA <sup>a</sup> | 3MPA   | 3MPA <sup>a</sup> | 2EPA   | 2EPA <sup>a</sup> | 2AMT   | 2AMT <sup>a</sup> | 2AET   | 2AET <sup>a</sup> |
|---|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|
| ΔEHOMO-LUMO                               | 0.267  | 0.223             | 0.276  | 0.235             | 0.271  | 0.233             | 0.276  | 0.233             | 0.268  | 0.249             |
| Softness( $\sigma$ )                      | 7.496  | 8.983             | 7.235  | 8.524             | 7.371  | 8.566             | 7.239  | 8.602             | 7.468  | 8.032             |
| Global Hardness( $\eta$ )                 | 0.133  | 0.111             | 0.138  | 0.117             | 0.136  | 0.117             | 0.138  | 0.116             | 0.134  | 0.124             |
| Electronic chemical potential( $\mu$ )    | -0.172 | -0.009            | -0.188 | -0.019            | -0.178 | -0.012            | -0.184 | -0.015            | -0.171 | -0.021            |
| Electronegativity( $\chi$ )               | 0.172  | 0.009             | 0.188  | 0.019             | 0.178  | 0.012             | 0.184  | 0.015             | 0.171  | 0.021             |
| Global electrophilicity index( $\omega$ ) | 0.015  | 0.000             | 0.018  | 0.000             | 0.016  | 0.000             | 0.017  | 0.000             | 0.015  | 0.000             |

<sup>a</sup> anionic form