

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Spectroscopic, electrochemical and photovoltaic properties of Pt(II) and Pd(II) complexes of chelating 1,10-phenanthroline appended perylene diimide

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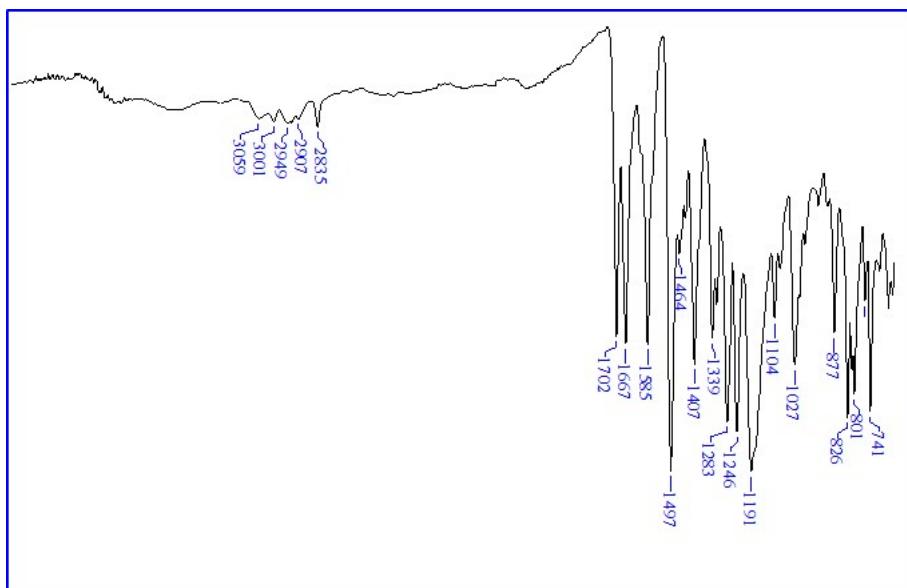
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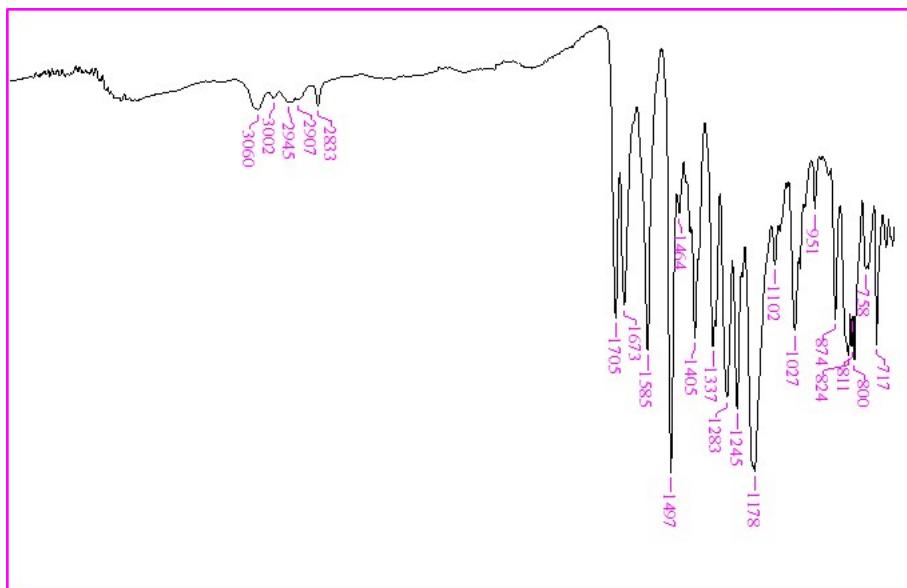
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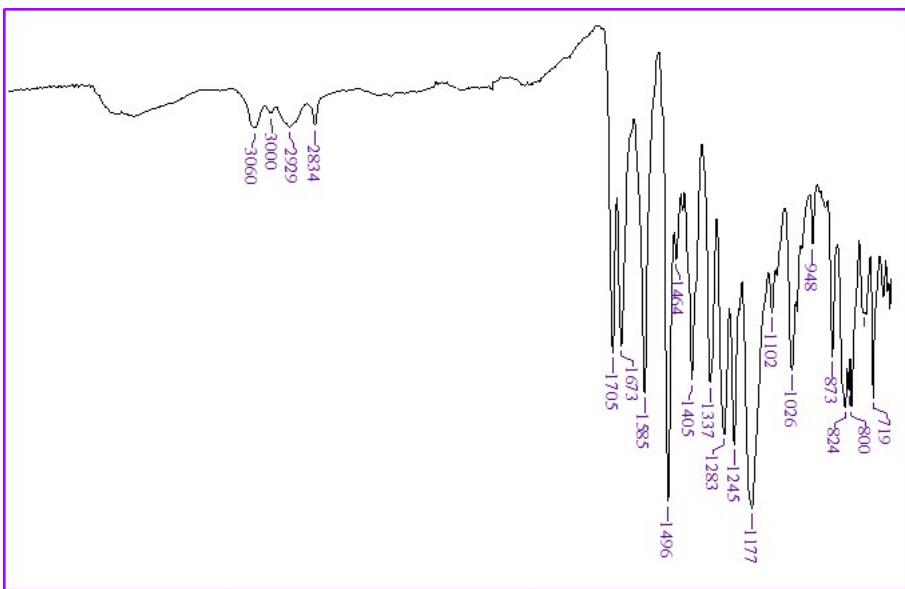
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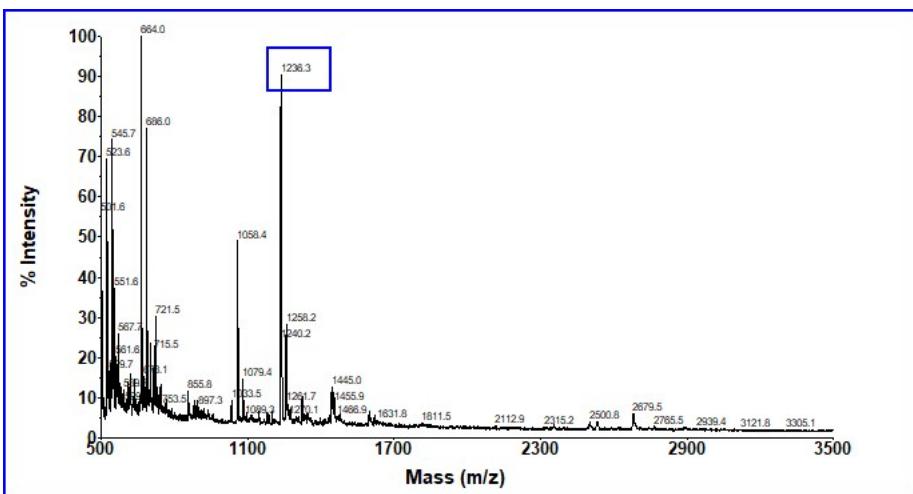
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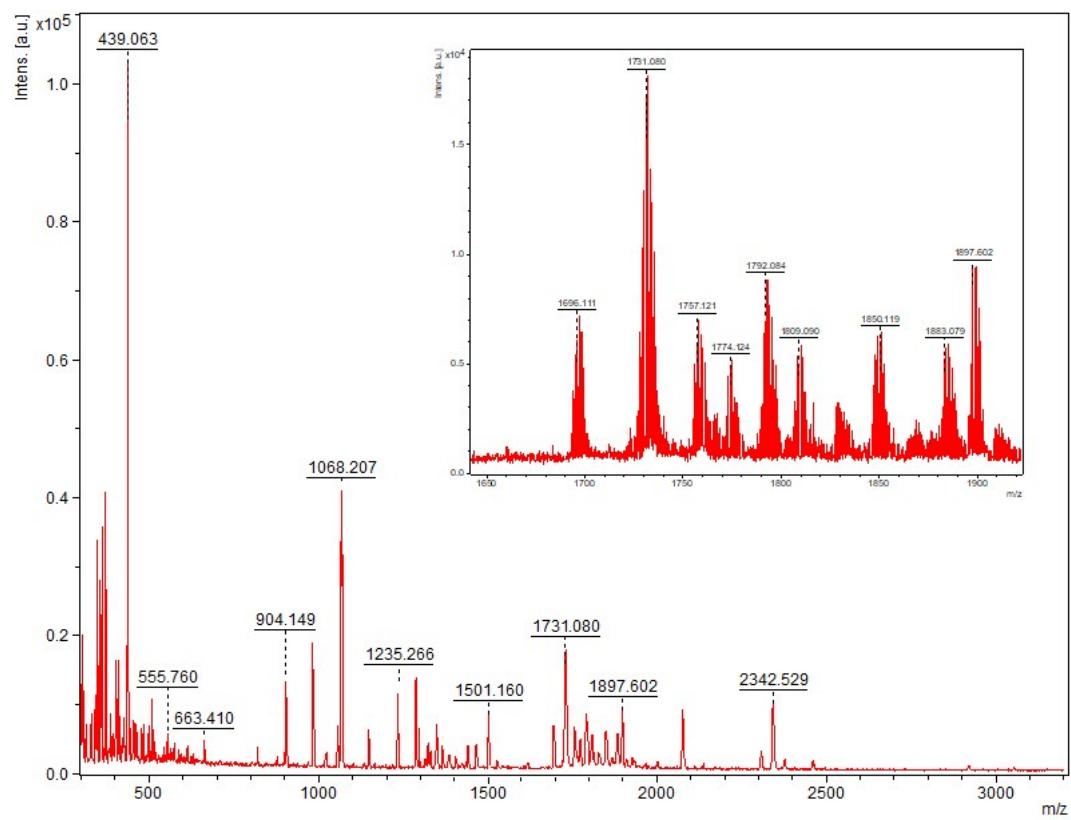
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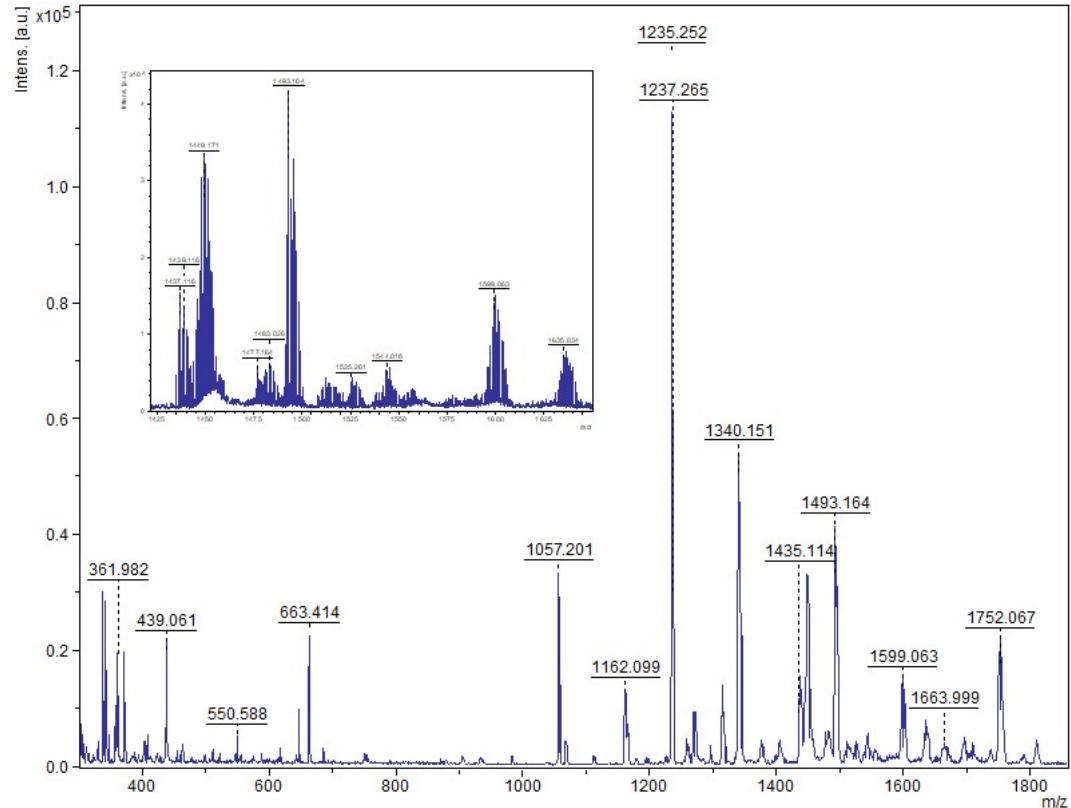
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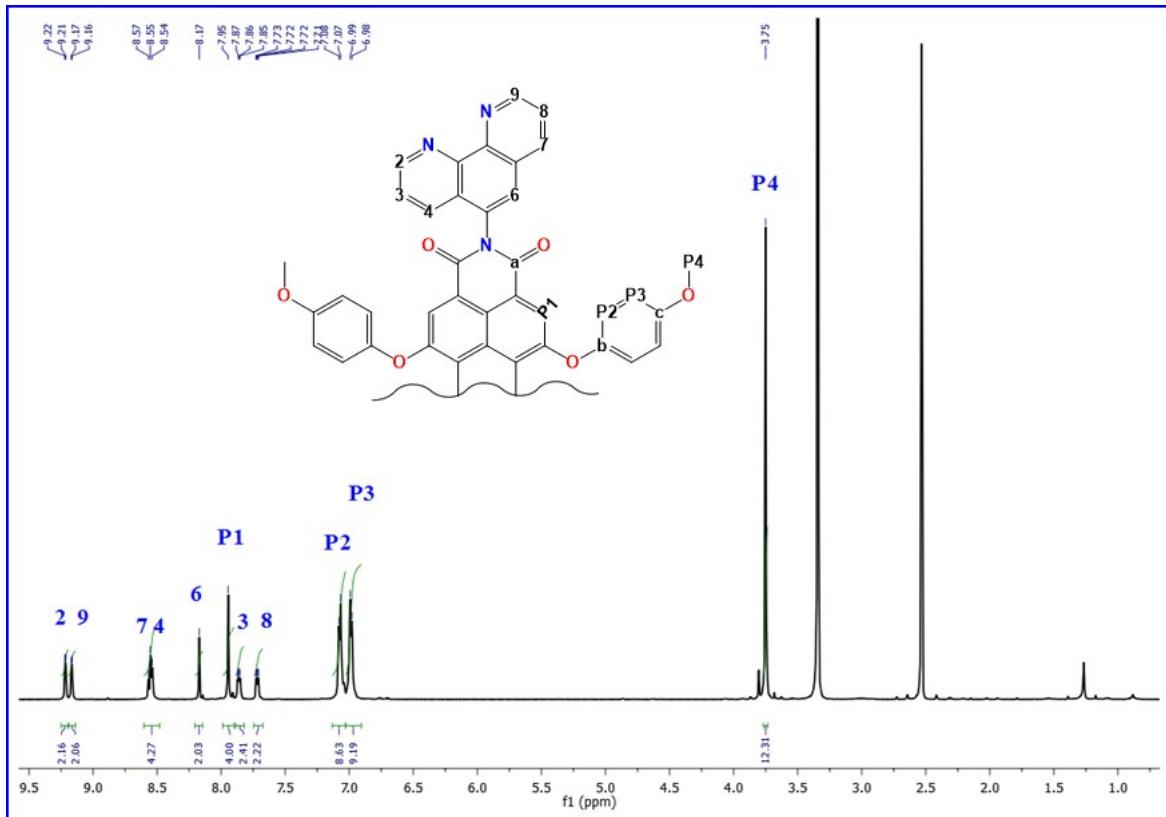
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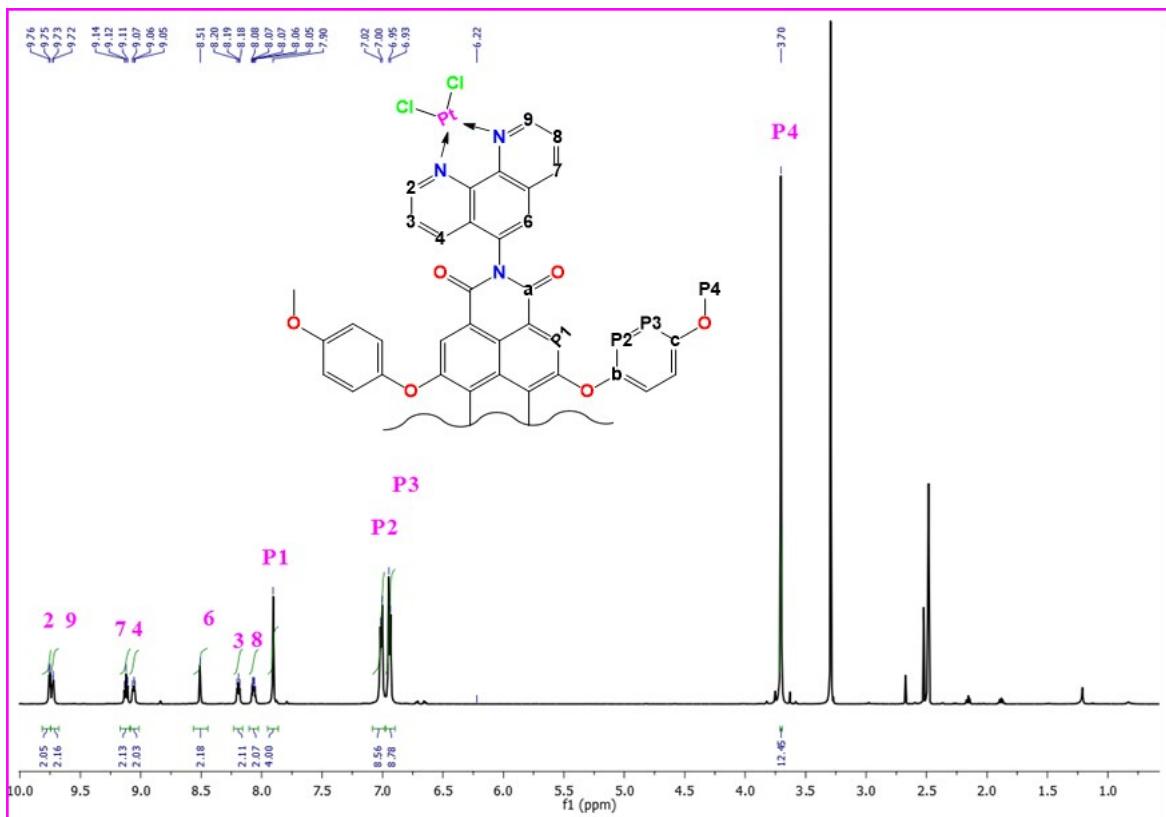
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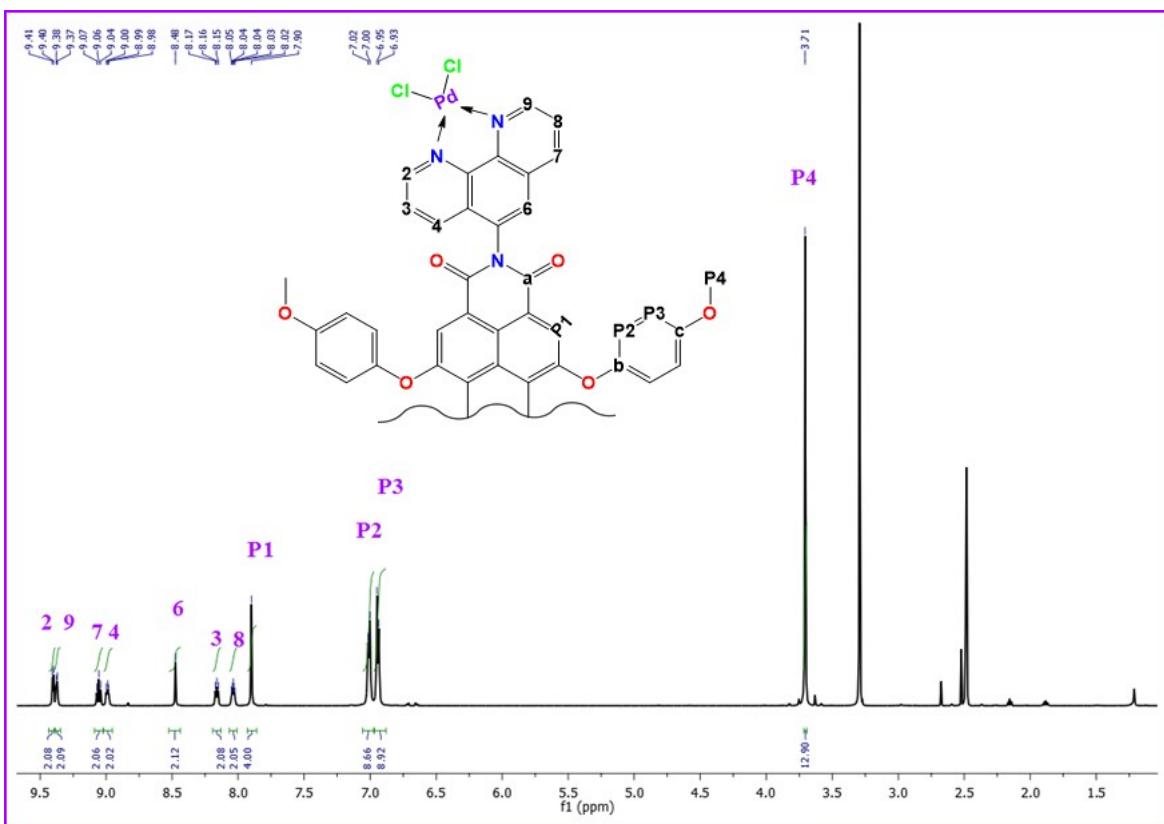
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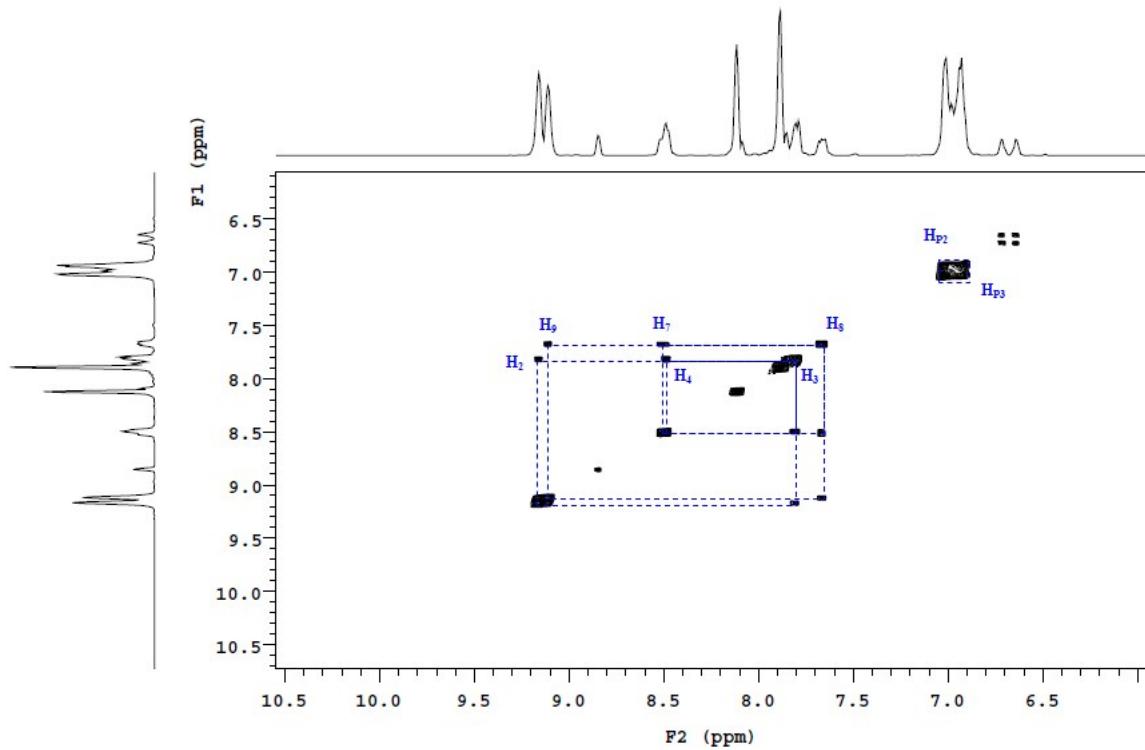
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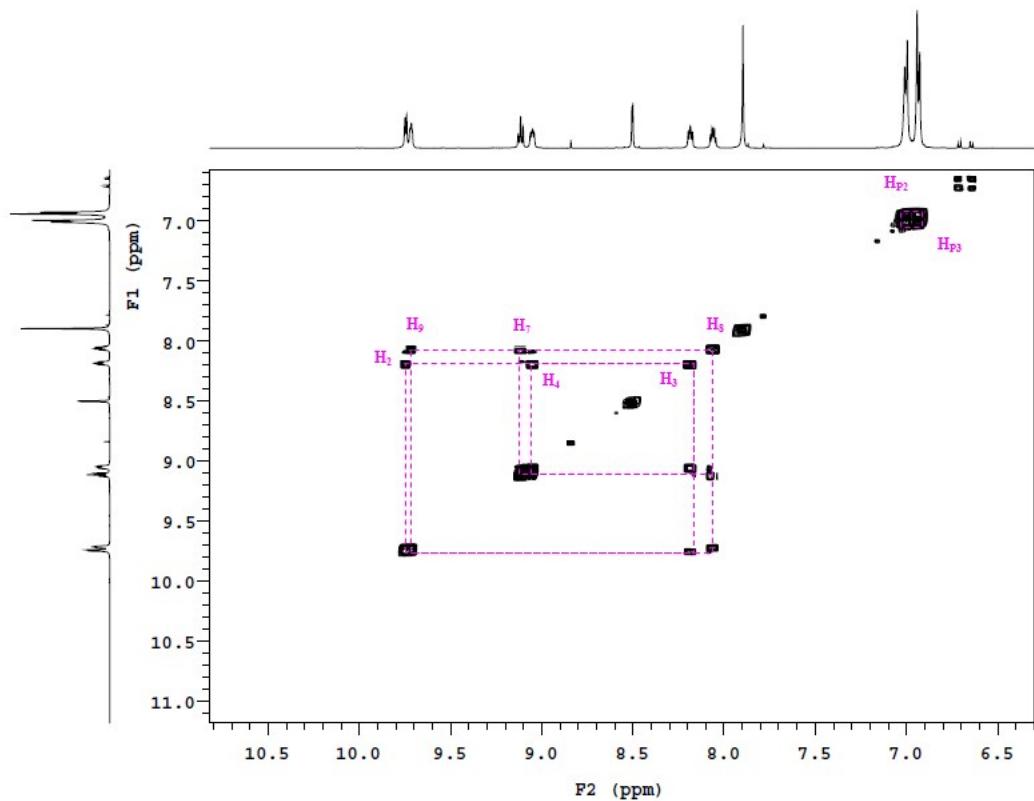
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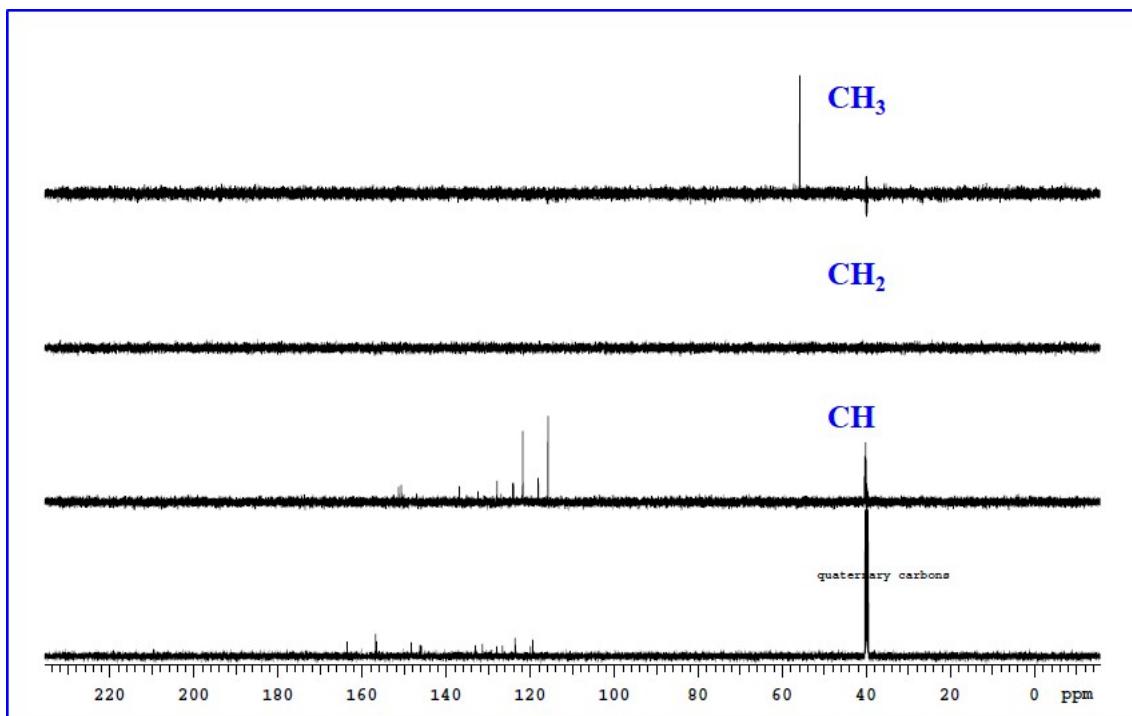
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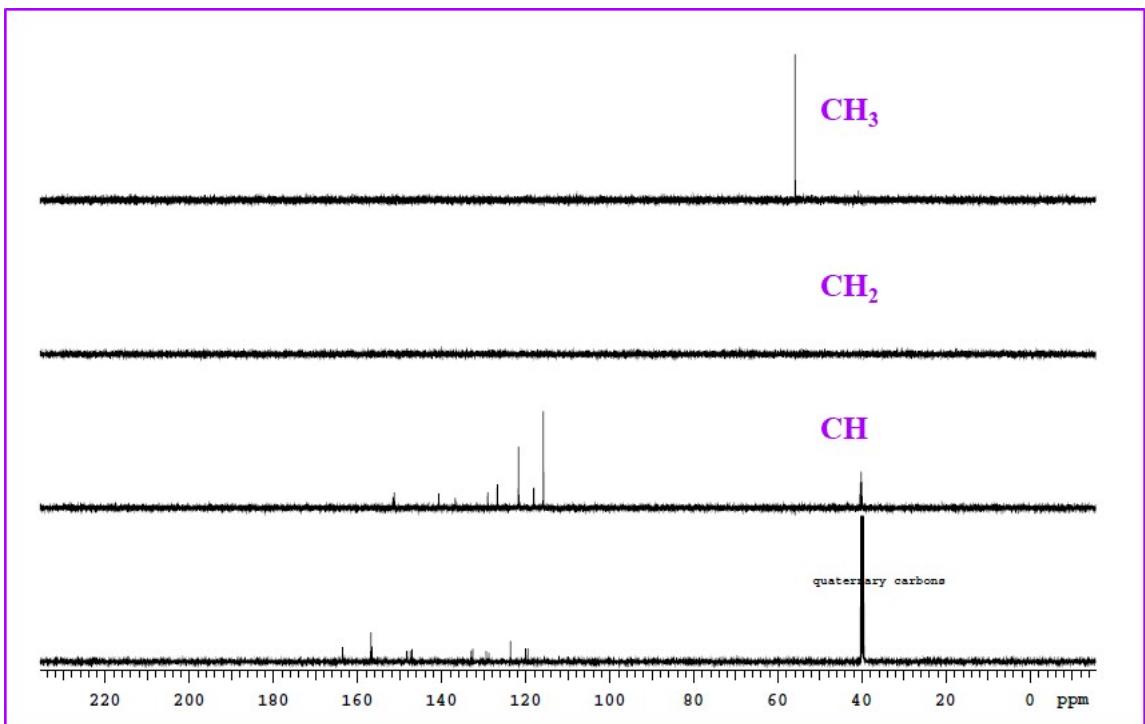
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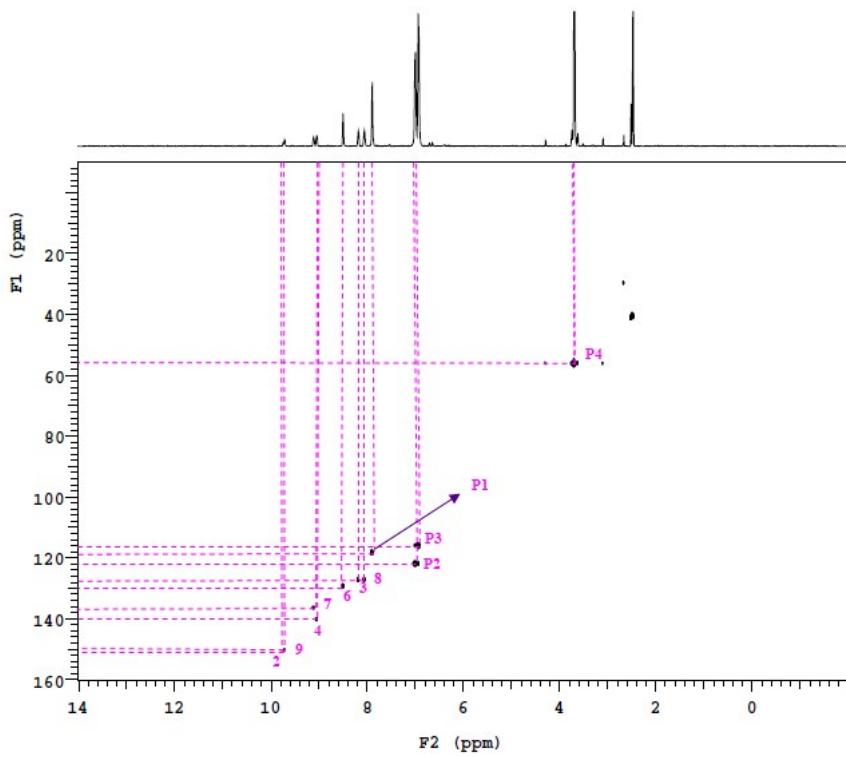
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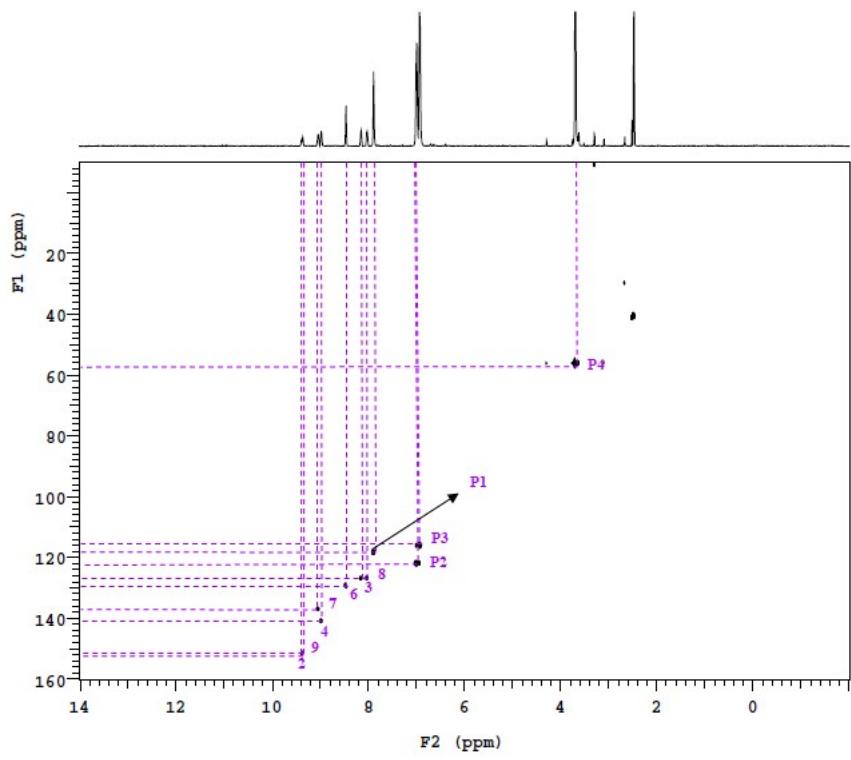
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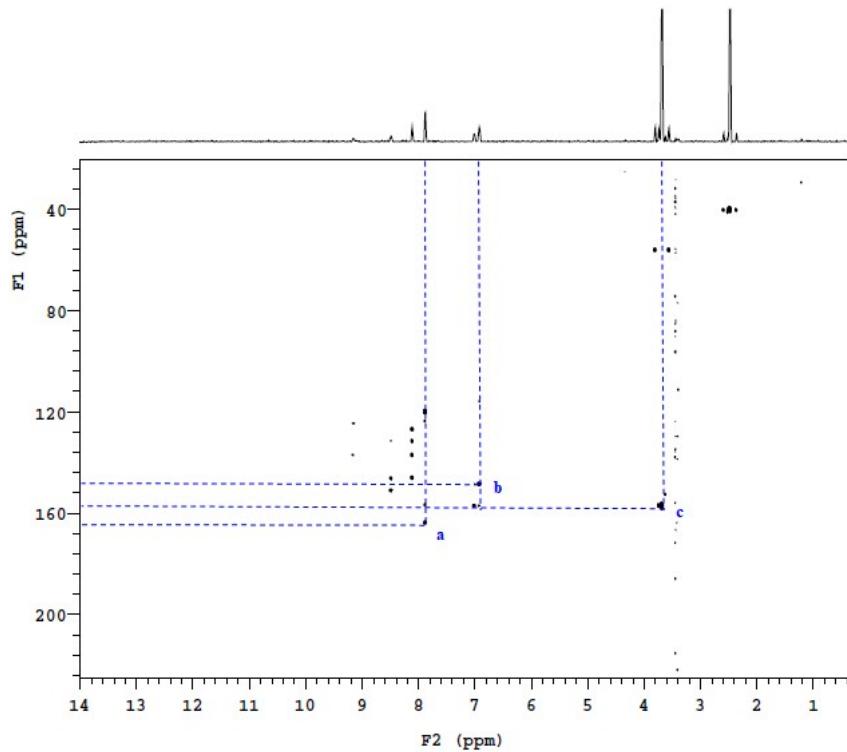
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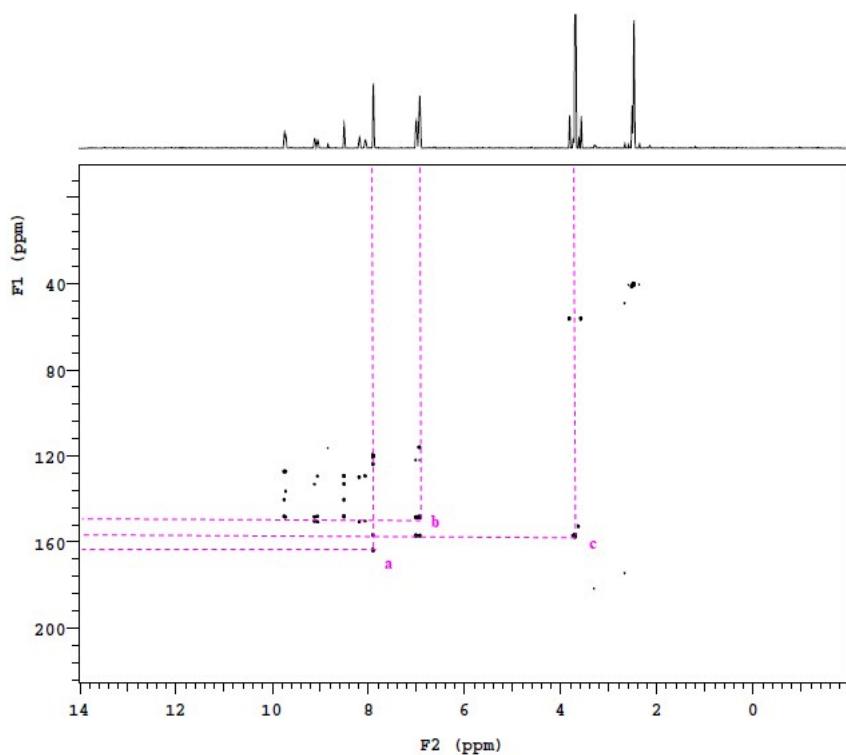
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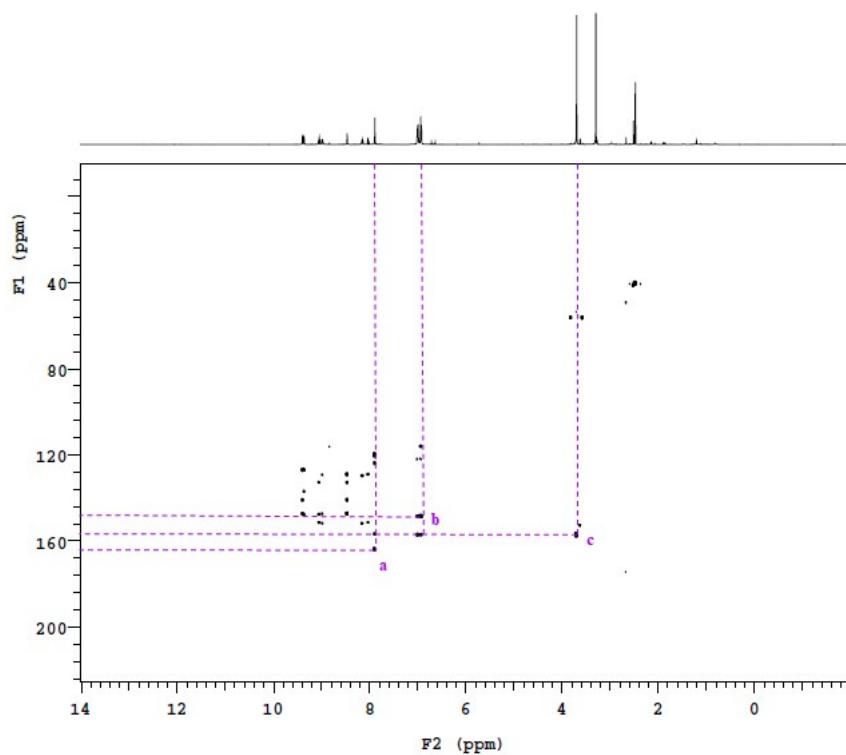
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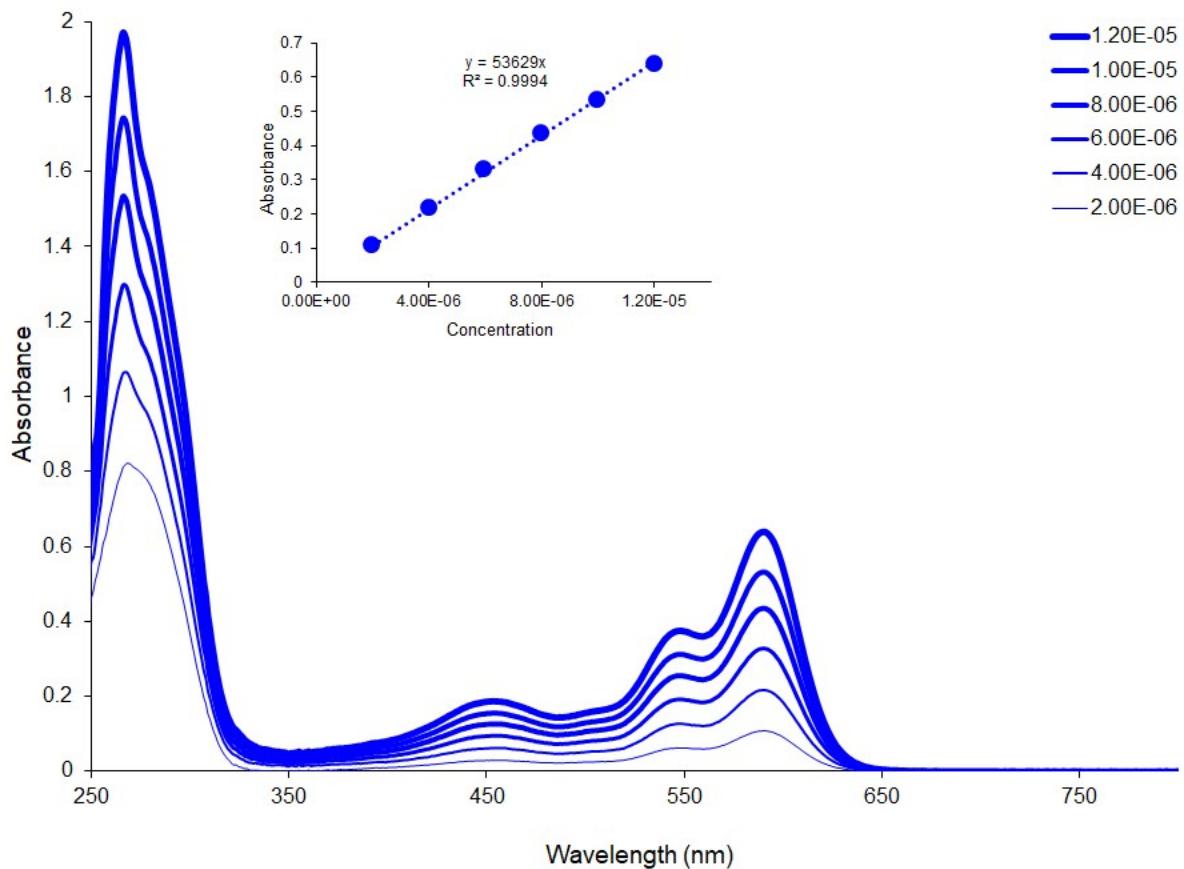
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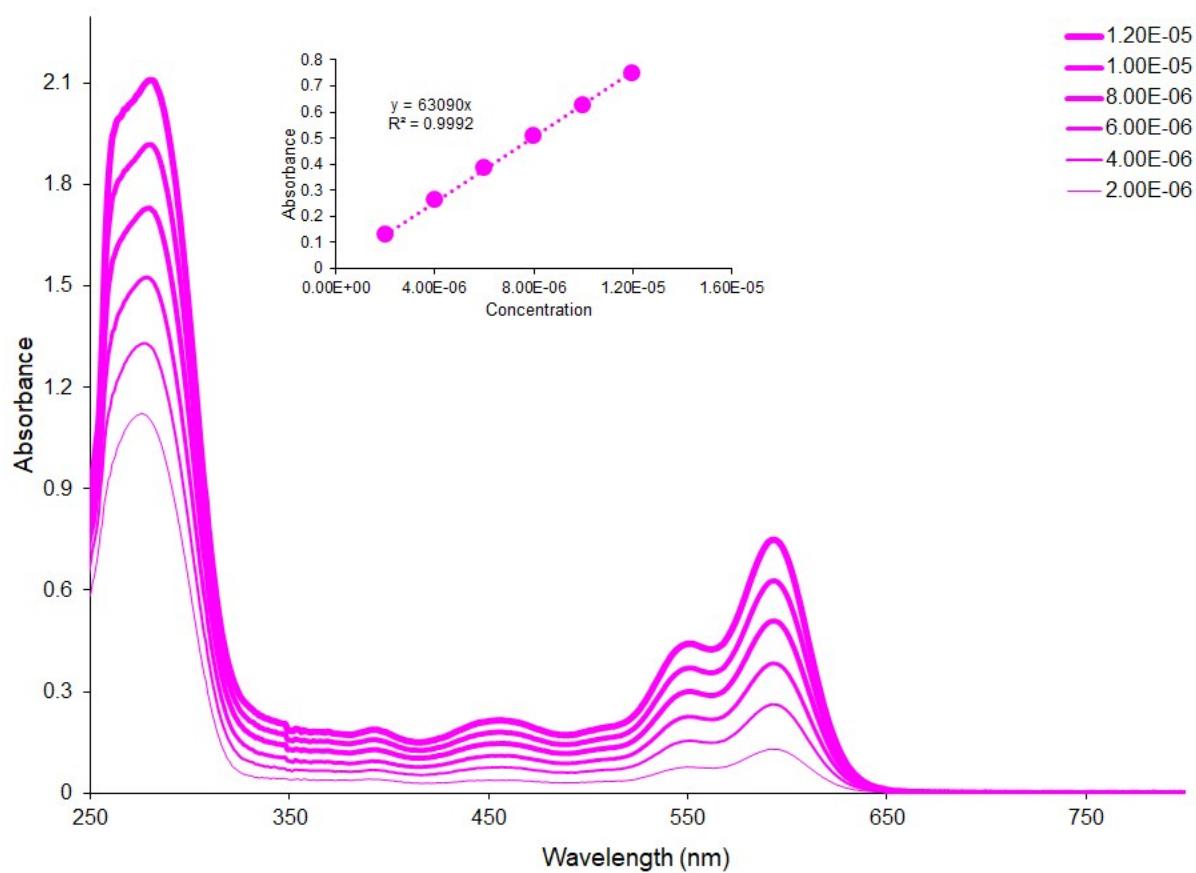
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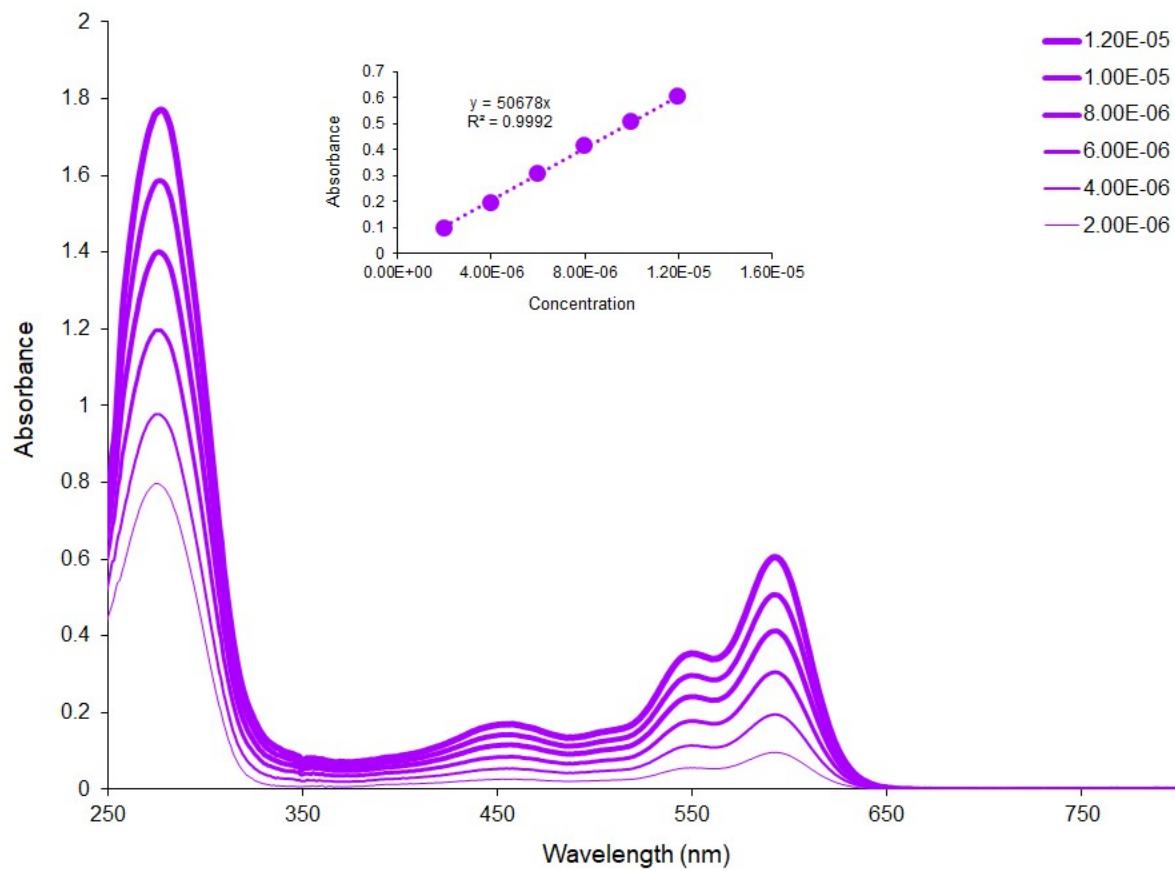
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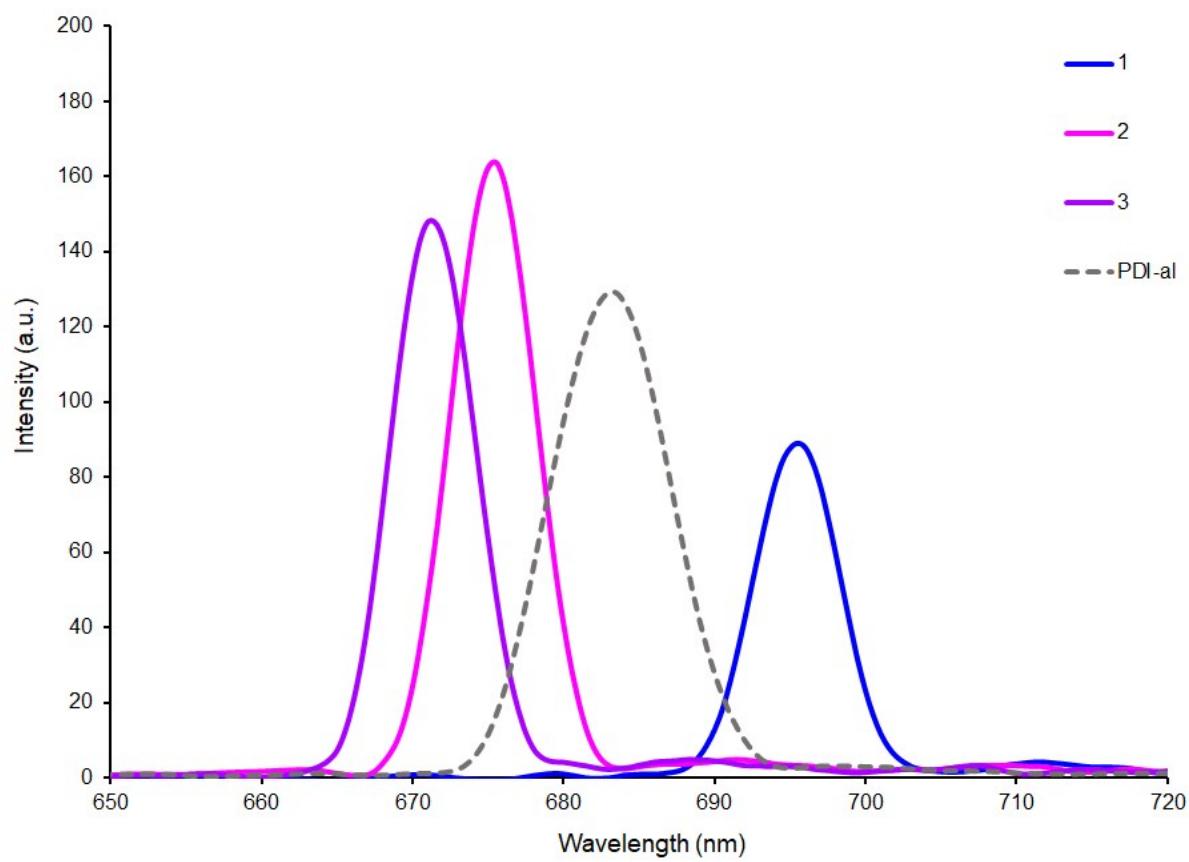
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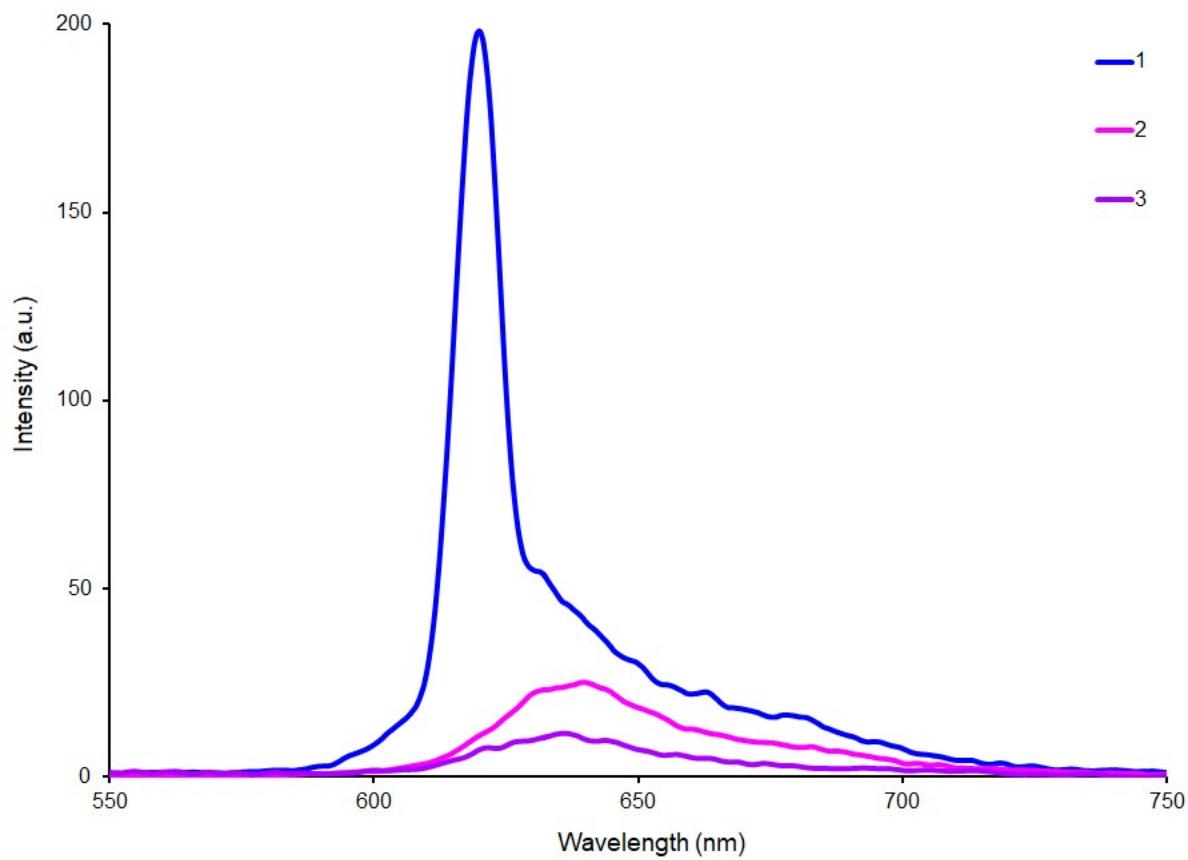
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**Fig. S21.** Electronic absorption spectra of **3** in DMSO at different concentrations (inset: plot of absorbance vs. concentration)



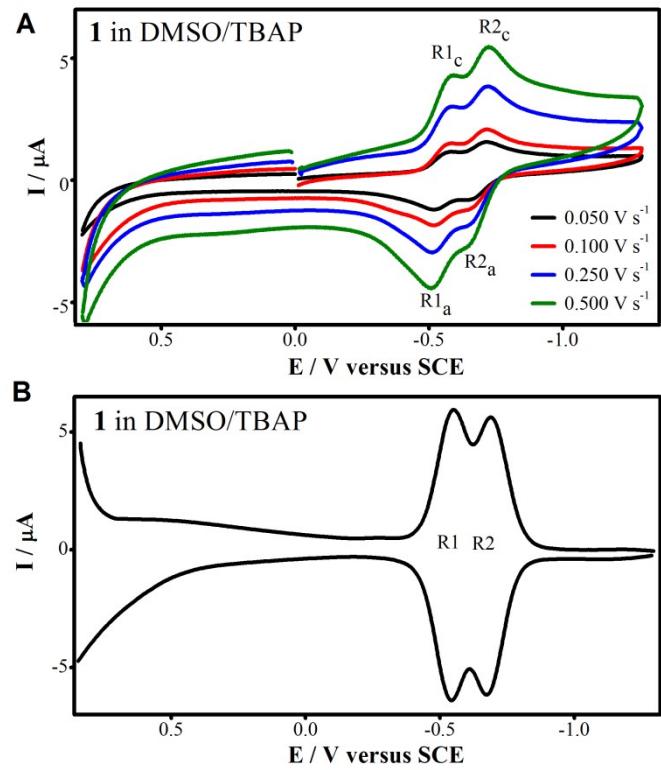
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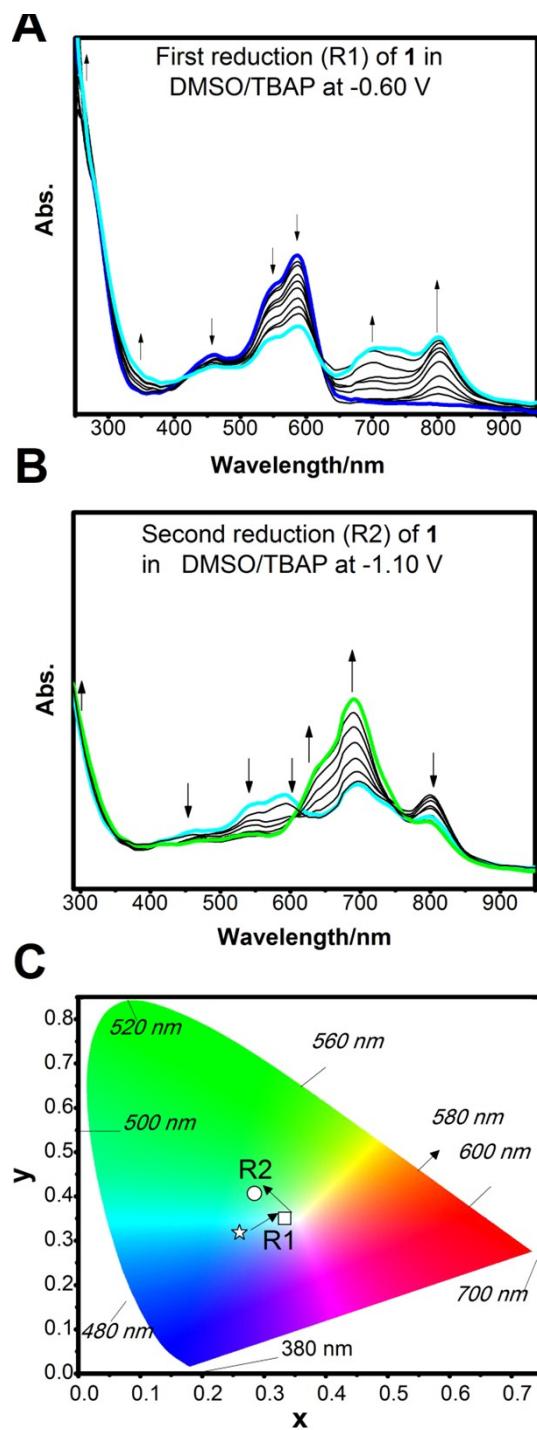
**Fig. S23.** The fluorescence emission spectra of **1**, **2** and **3** in DCM ( $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$  M).

#### The fluorescence quantum yield determination

Fluorescence quantum yield of **1**, **2**, **3** were determined in DMSO and as a reference *N,N'*-*bis*(2,6-diisopropylphenyl)-1,6,7,12-tetraphenoxyperylene-3,4:9,10-tetracarboxylic acid bisimide ( $\Phi_F = 0.96$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) [1, 2]. The given quantum yields were averaged from values measured at  $\square 0.02$  in the absorption maximum.



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