

## Electronic Supplementary Information

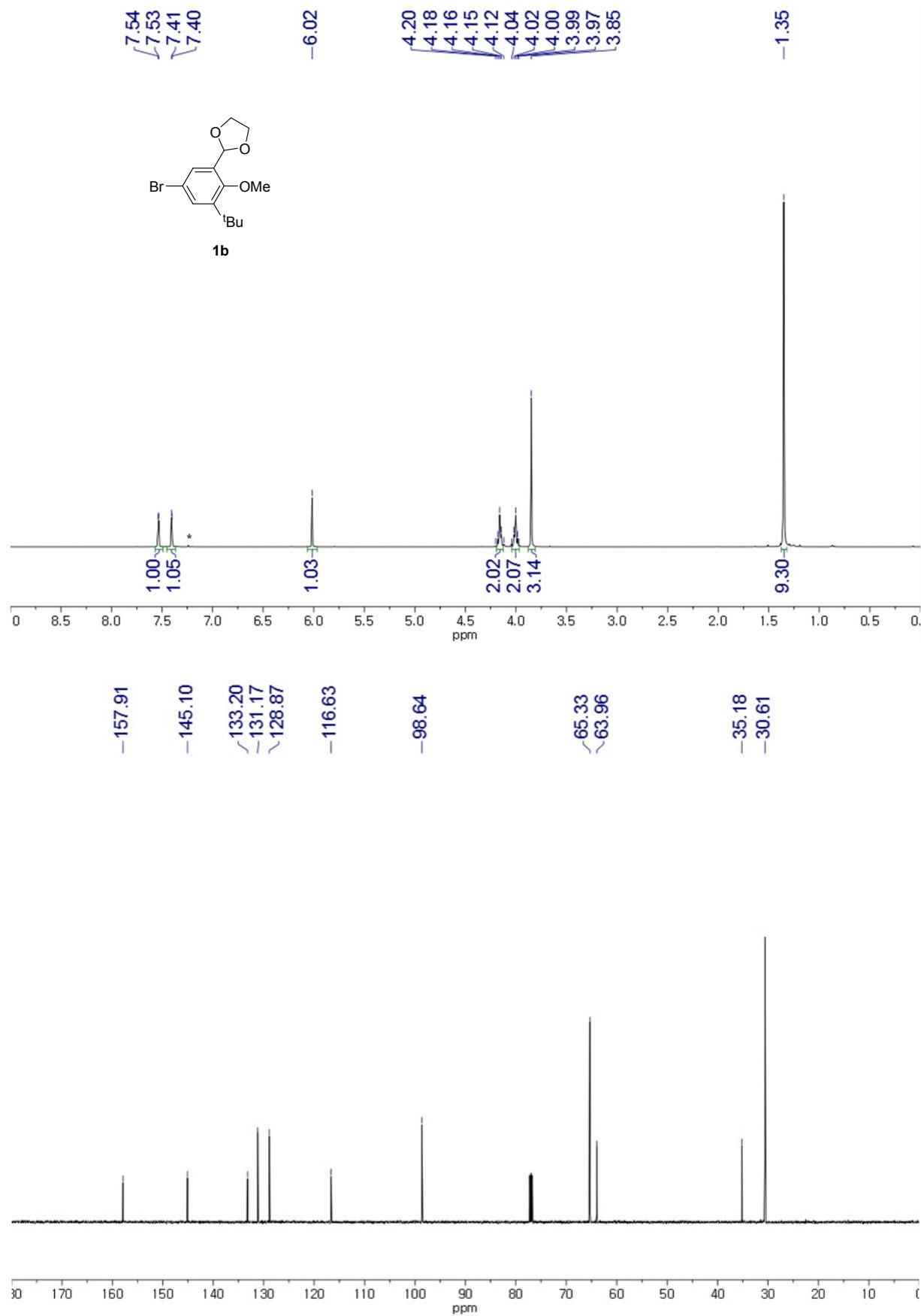
### Salen-Indium/Triarylborane Triads: Synthesis and Ratiometric Emission-Colour Changes by Fluoride Ion Binding

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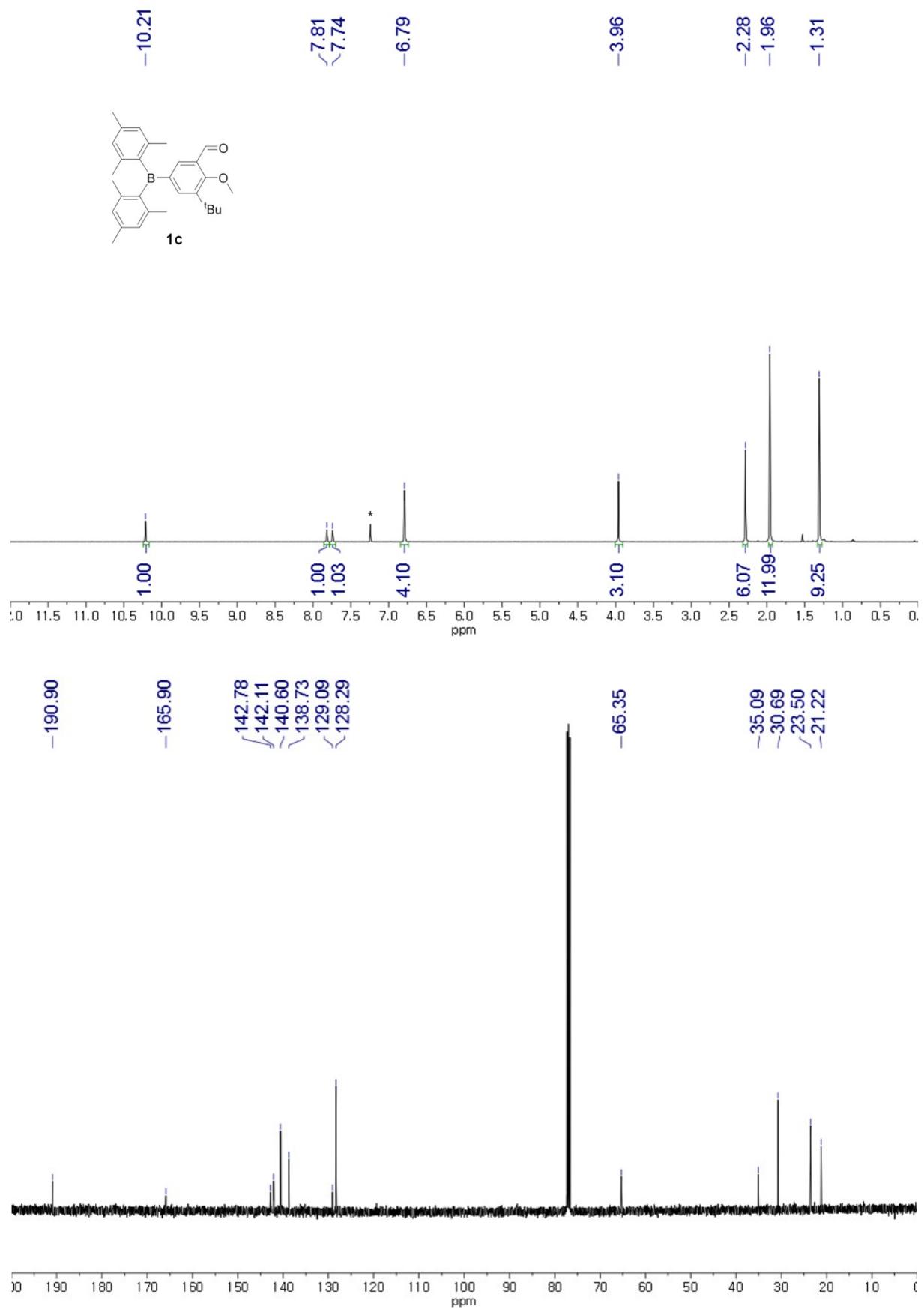
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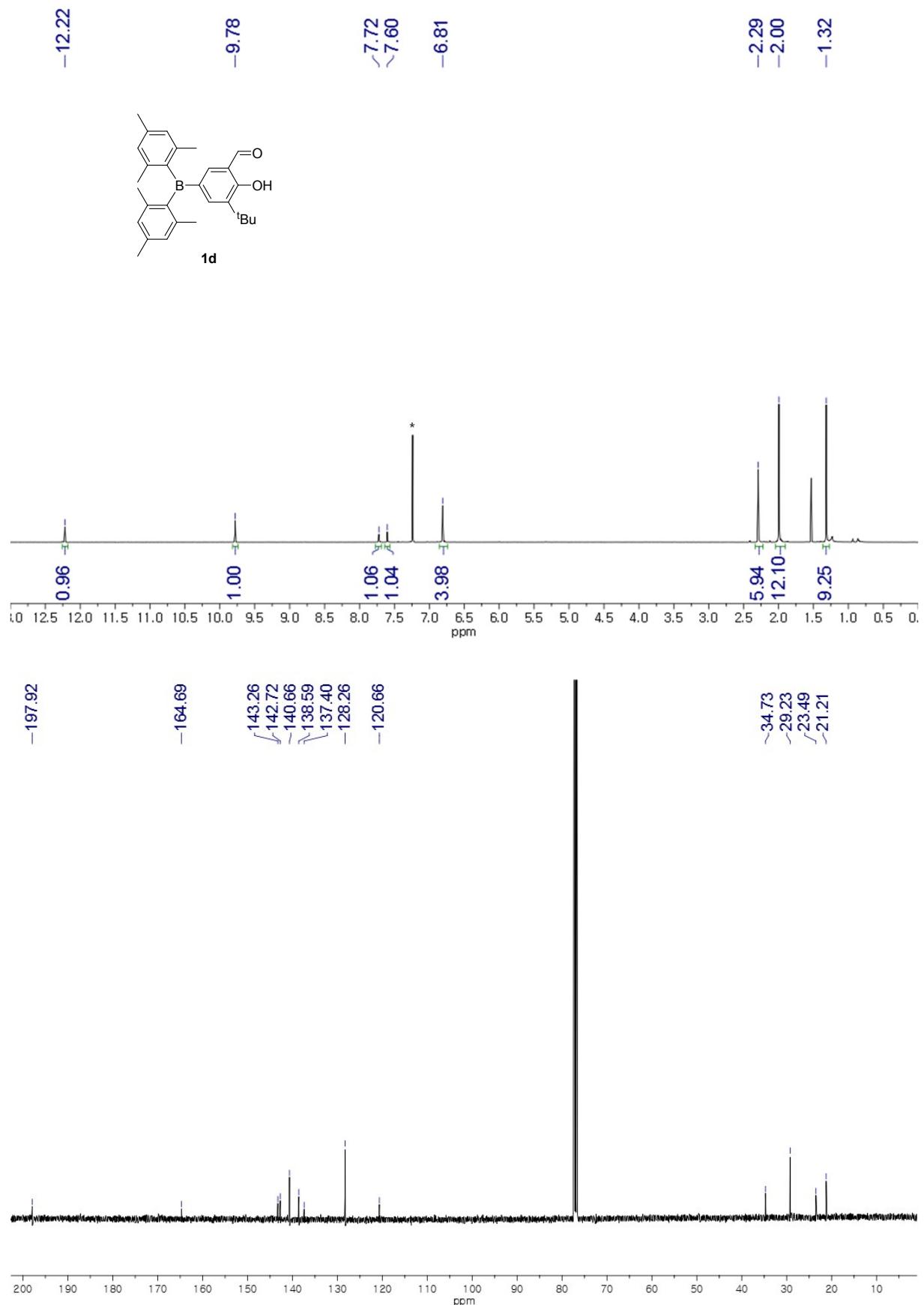
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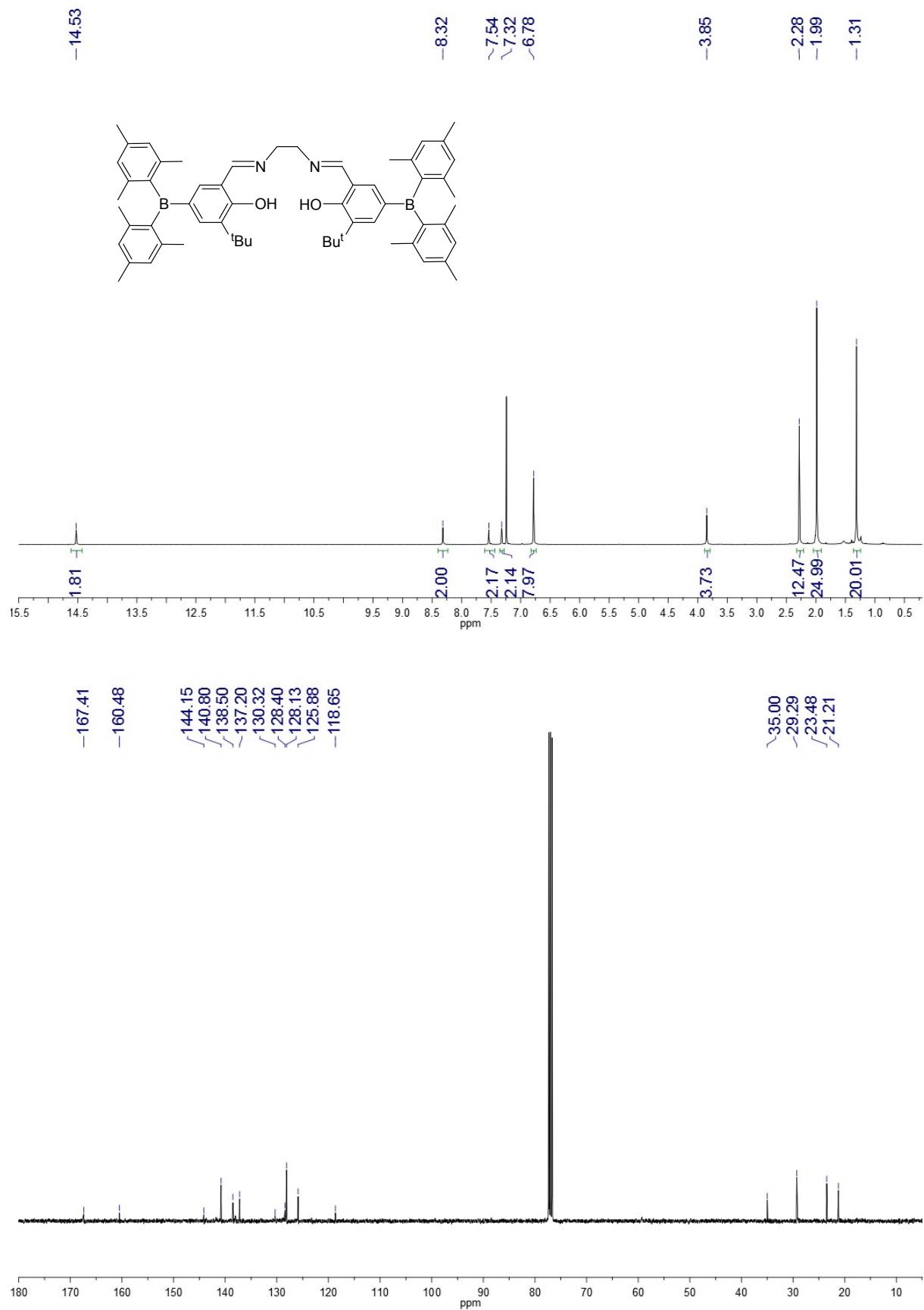


**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  (top) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (bottom) NMR spectra of **1b** (\* from residual  $\text{CHCl}_3$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

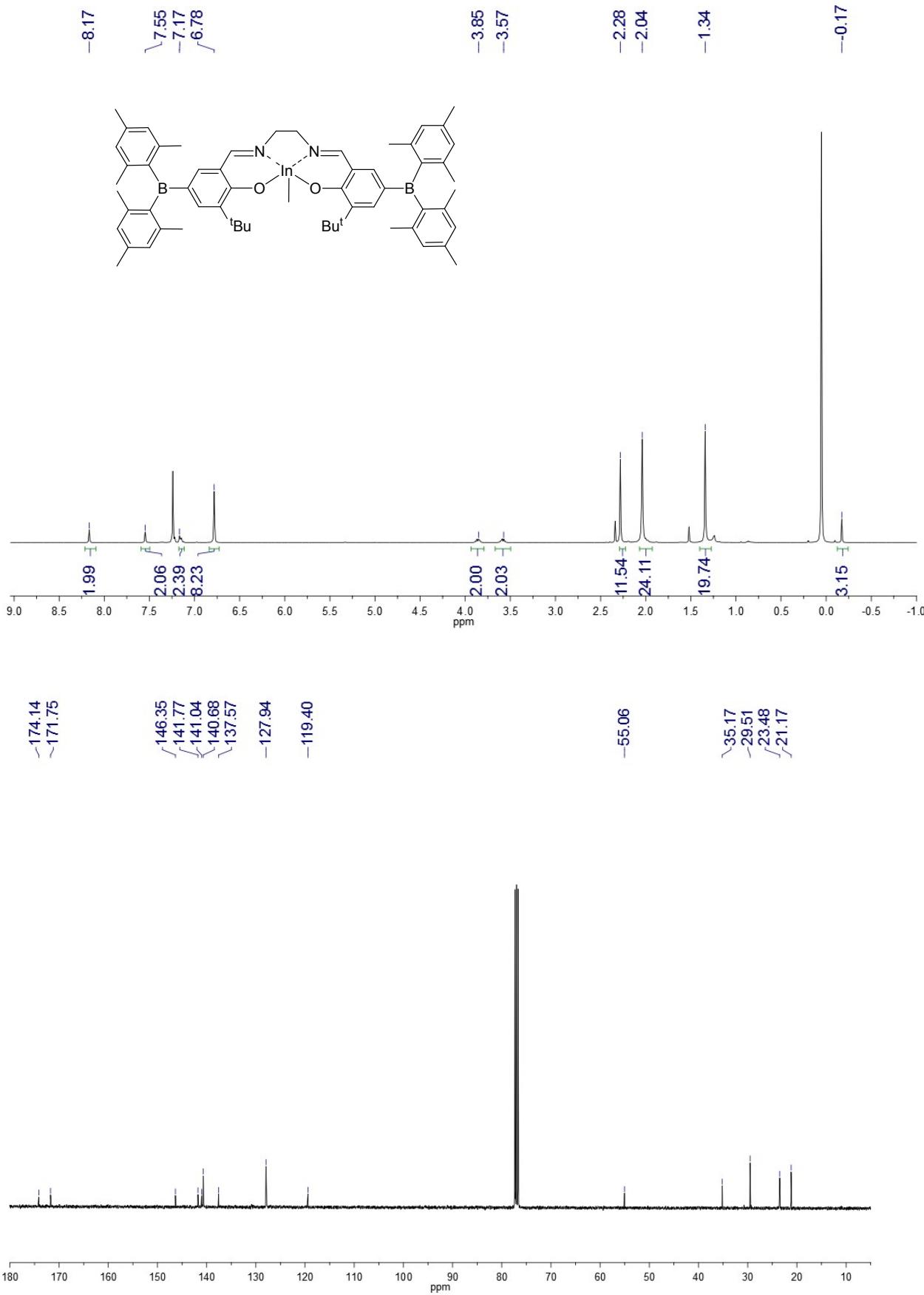


**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H (top) and <sup>13</sup>C (bottom) NMR spectra of **1c** (\* from residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

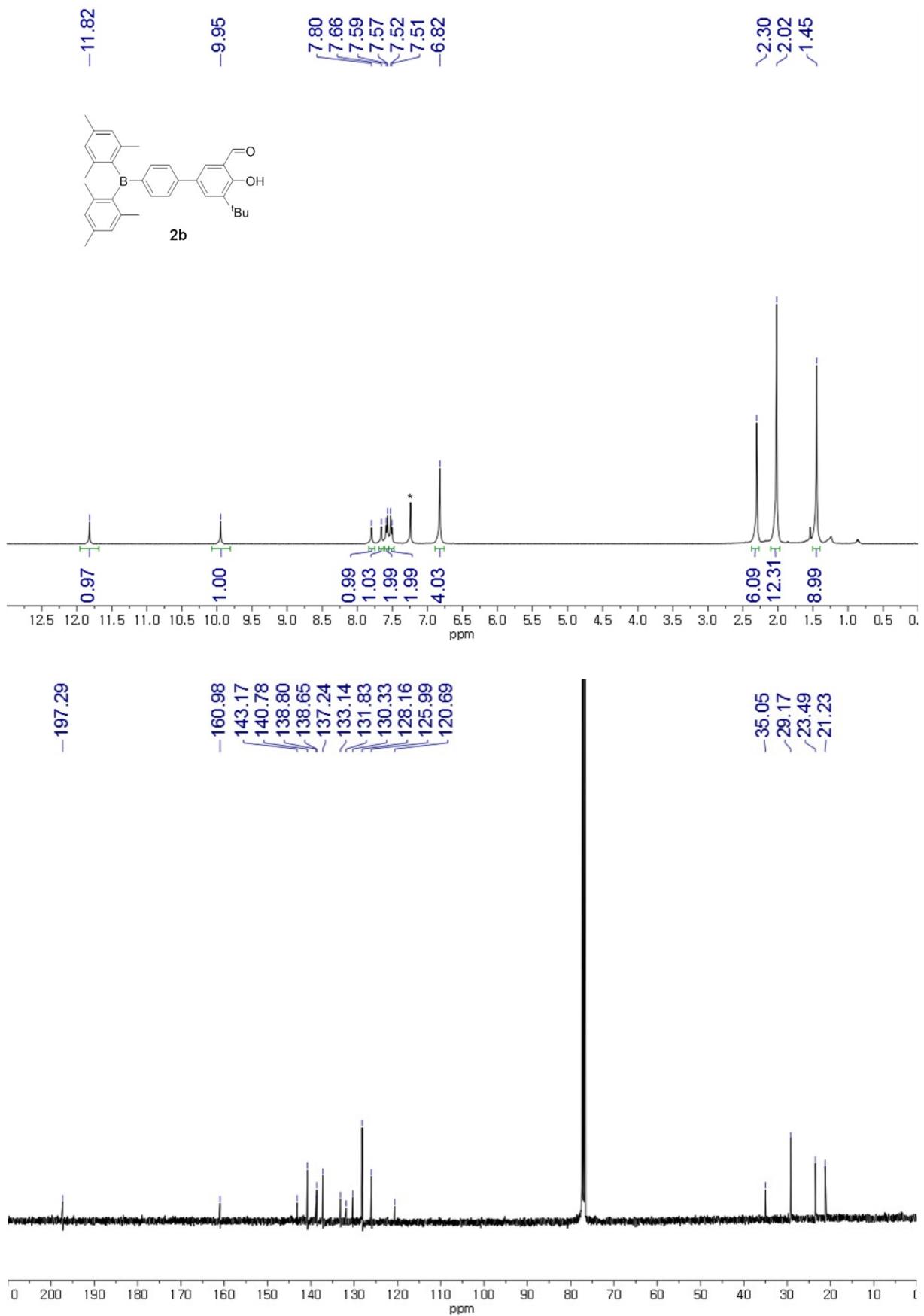




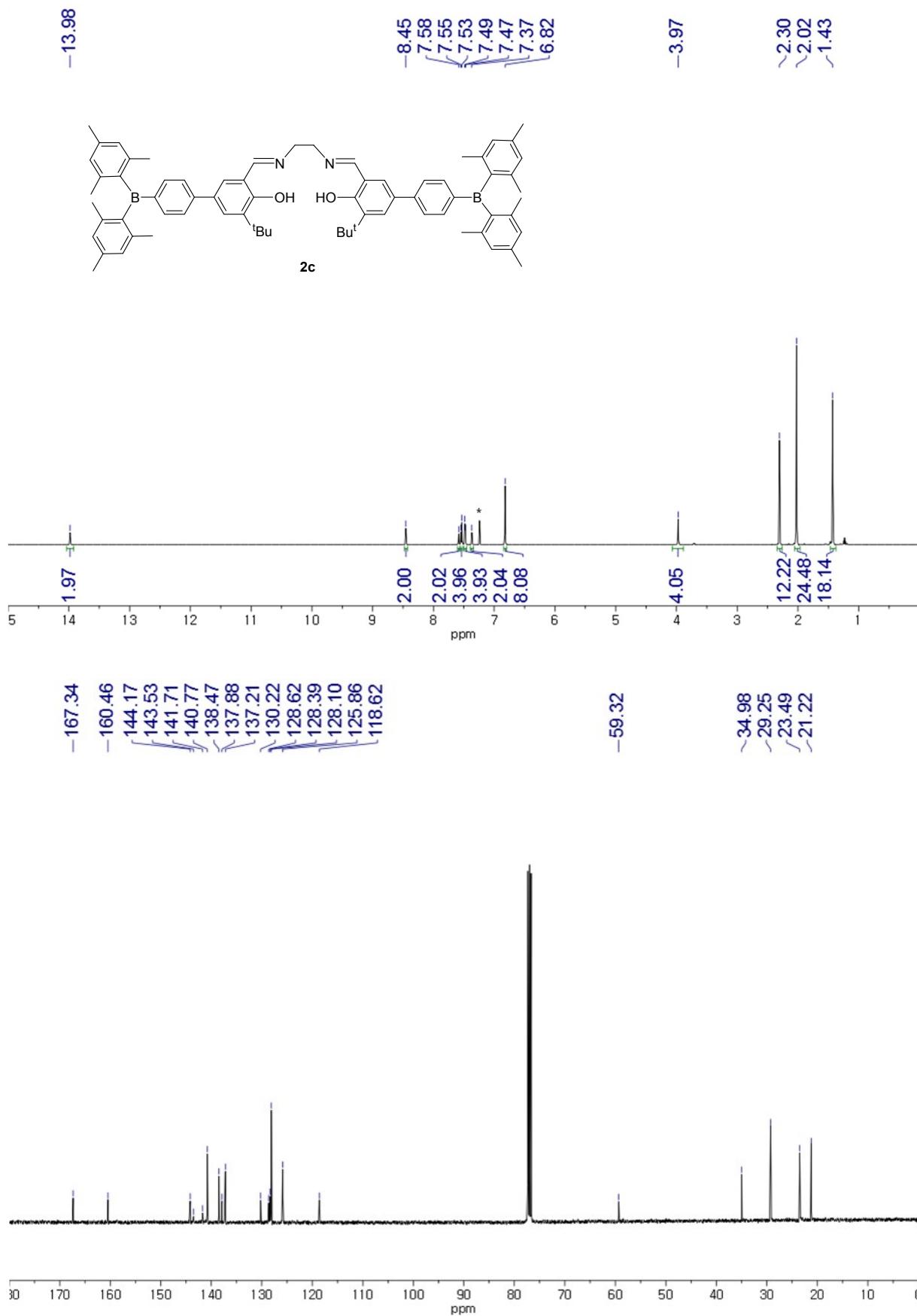
**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H (top) and <sup>13</sup>C (bottom) NMR spectra of **1e** (\* from residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



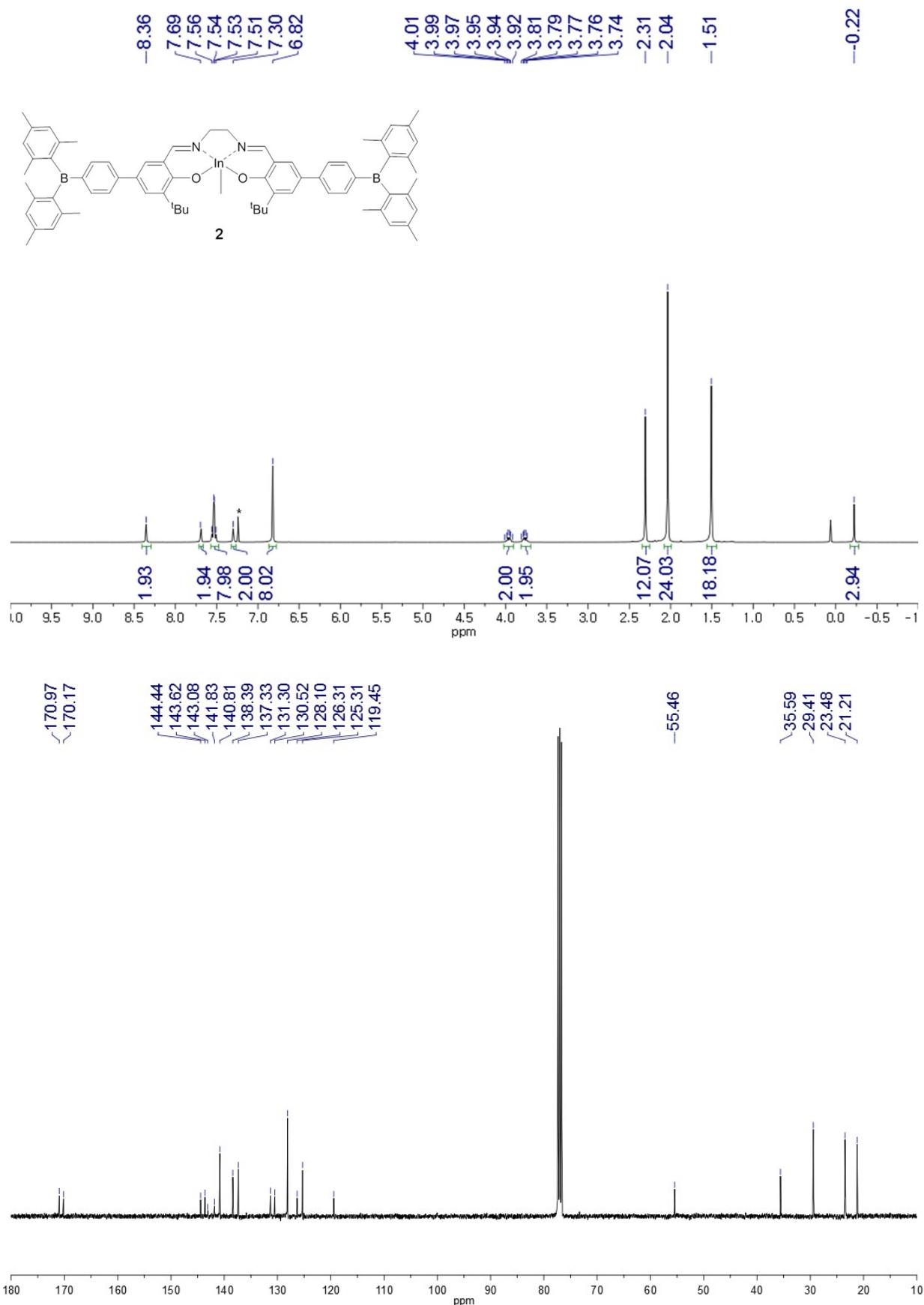
**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H (top) and <sup>13</sup>C (bottom) NMR spectra of **1** (\* from residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



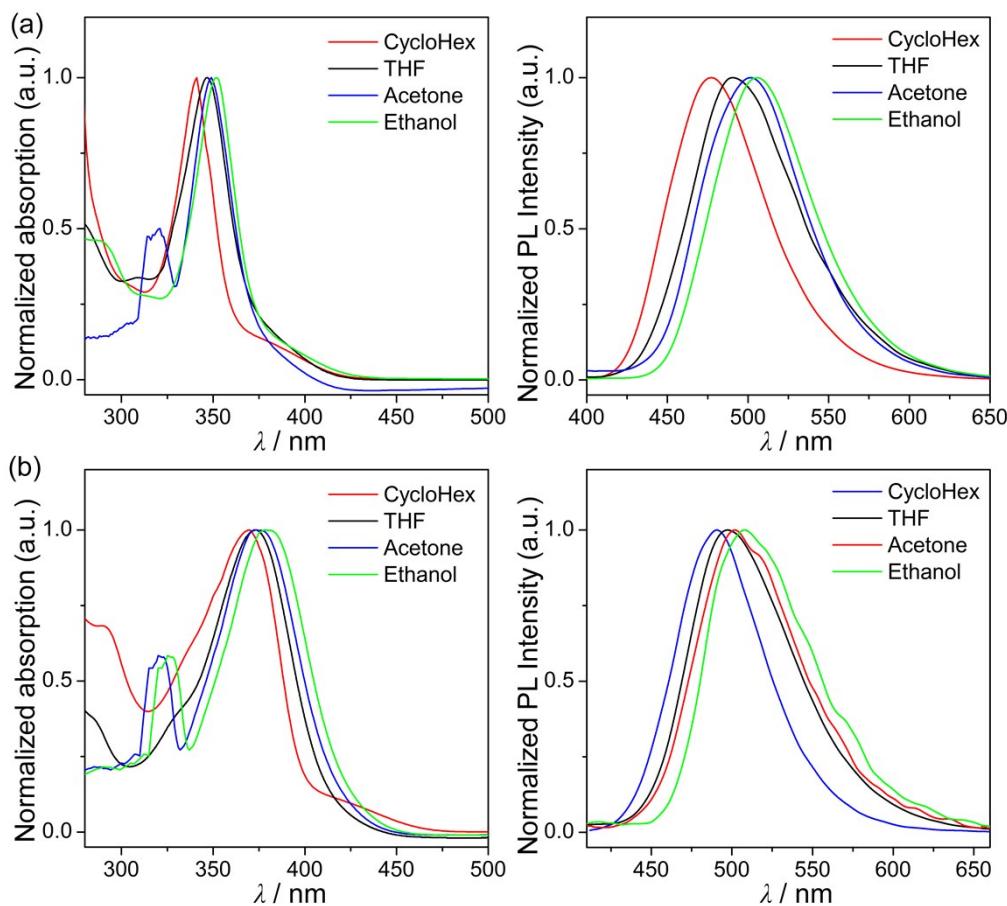
**Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H (top) and <sup>13</sup>C (bottom) NMR spectra of **2b** (\* from residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



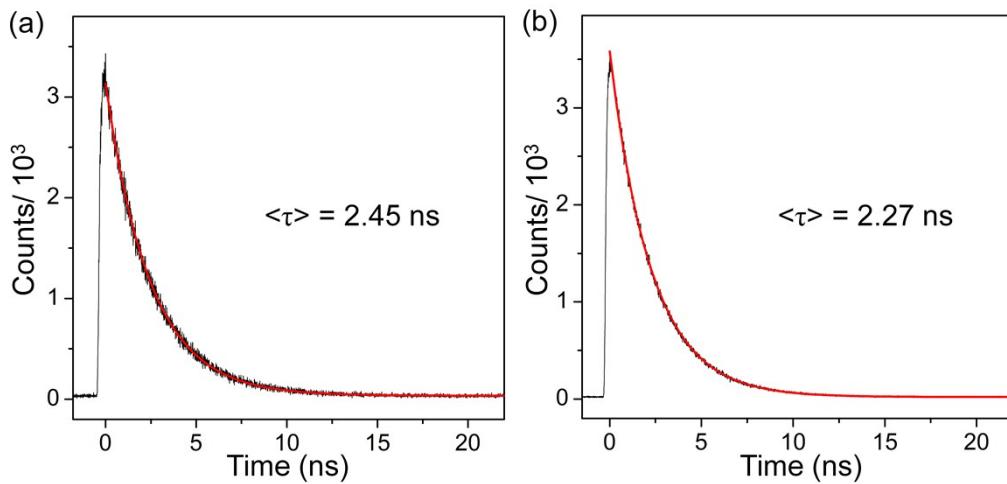
**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  (top) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (bottom) NMR spectra of **2c** (\* from residual  $\text{CHCl}_3$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  (top) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (bottom) NMR spectra of **2** (\* from residual  $\text{CHCl}_3$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

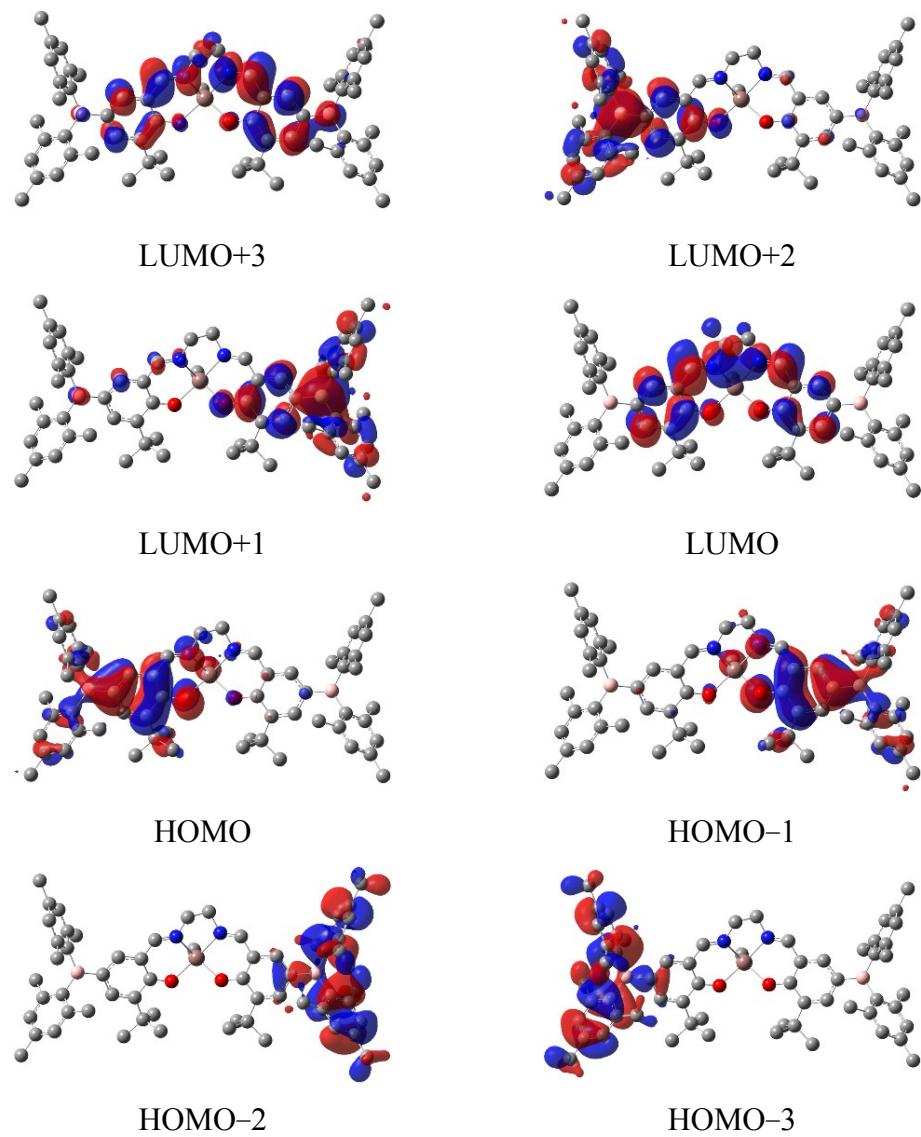


**Figure S9.** The UV–vis absorption (left) and PL emission (right) spectra of (a) **1** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 369 \text{ nm}$ ) and (b) **2** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 374 \text{ nm}$ ) in various organic solvents at 298 K ( $2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ ).



**Figure S10.** Emission decay curve detected at 500 nm of (a) **1** and (b) **2** in THF ( $5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ ) at 298 K (black line). The red-line corresponds to the single-exponential fitting curve ( $R^2 = 0.9972$  and  $0.9994$ ) for the experimental curve.

## Computational details



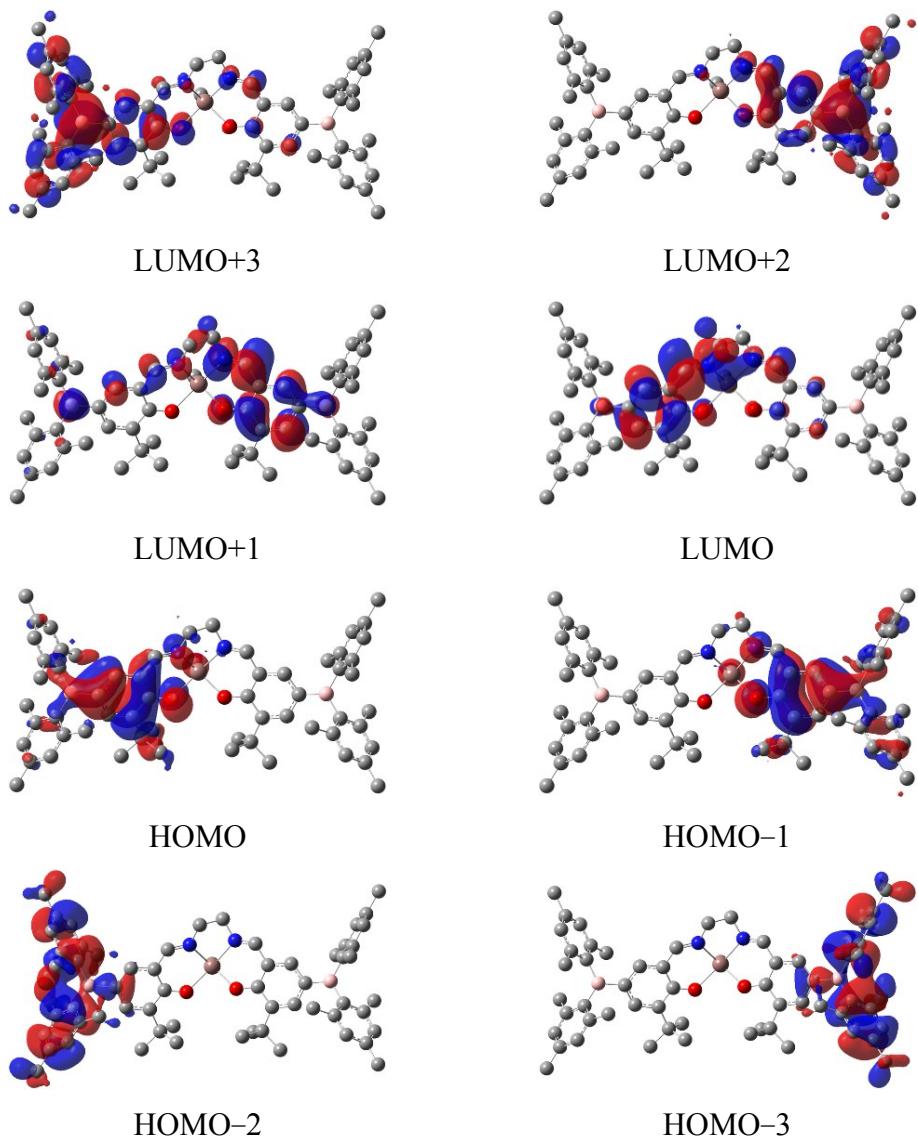
**Figure S11.** Frontier molecular orbitals of **1** from B3LYP/6-31G(d) calculations (Isovalue = 0.04) with in THF at the ground state ( $S_0$ ) optimized geometries.

**Table S1.** Computed absorption wavelengths ( $\lambda_{\text{calc}}$  in nm) and oscillator strengths ( $f_{\text{calc.}}$ ) for **1** from TD-B3LYP/6-31G(d) calculations in THF at the ground state ( $S_0$ ) optimized geometries

state	$\lambda$ (nm)	$f_{\text{calc}}$	contribution	
1	368.76	0.1284	HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO (88.8%)
2	358.65	0.0810	HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO (86.8%)
3	339.80	0.9037	HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (44.7%)
			HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+3 (11.9%)
4	335.50	0.0853	HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (13.7%)
			HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+2 (37.5%)
			HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+3 (18.3%)
5	330.86	0.0527	HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (13.2%)
			HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+3 (48.1%)
			HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+3 (15.3%)

**Table S2.** Molecular orbital energies (in eV) and distributions (in %) of **1** at the ground state ( $S_0$ ) optimized geometries

	E (eV)	salen moiety	In-CH <sub>3</sub>	imine bridge	B(Mes) <sub>2</sub>
LUMO+4	-0.04	1.8	0.0	0.0	98.2
LUMO+3	-1.42	68.2	0.1	23.7	8.0
LUMO+2	-1.44	32.8	0.3	0.4	66.5
LUMO+1	-1.49	32.8	0.4	0.8	66.0
LUMO	-1.72	74.6	1.1	23.5	0.7
HOMO	-5.66	77.6	2.6	5.5	14.3
HOMO-1	-5.70	77.3	3.3	4.4	15.0
HOMO-2	-6.08	4.9	0.0	0.0	95.1
HOMO-3	-6.09	5.0	0.0	0.1	94.9
HOMO-4	-6.17	3.1	0.1	0.1	96.8



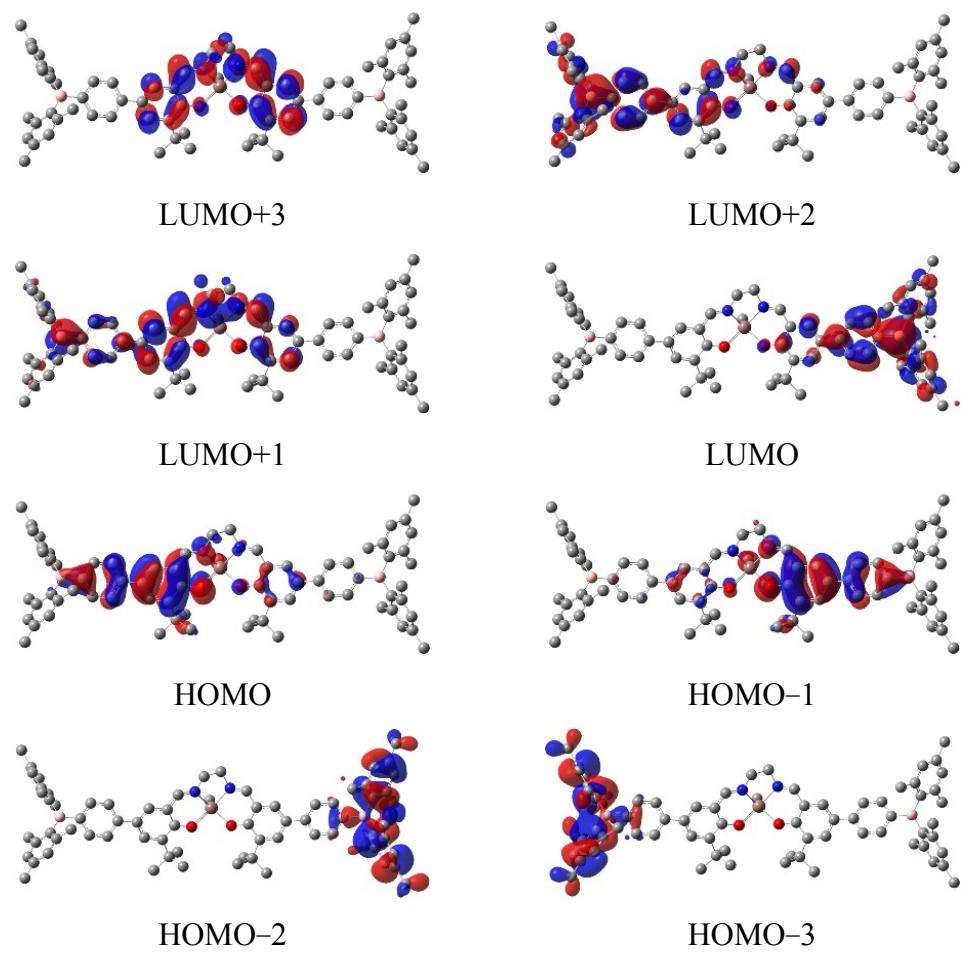
**Figure S12.** Frontier molecular orbitals of **1** from B3LYP/6-31G(d) calculations (Isovalue = 0.04) with in THF at the first excited state ( $S_1$ ) optimized geometries.

**Table S3.** Computed absorption wavelengths ( $\lambda_{\text{calc}}$  in nm) and oscillator strengths ( $f_{\text{calc.}}$ ) for **1** from TD-B3LYP/6-31G(d) calculations in THF at the first excited state ( $S_1$ ) optimized geometries

state	$\lambda$ (nm)	$f_{\text{calc}}$	contribution	
1	450.41	0.0953	HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO (98.1%)
2	389.32	0.0277	HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO (96.6%)
3	367.95	0.2035	HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (80.9%)
			HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+3 (15.5%)
4	360.84	0.3111	HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (15.6%)
			HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+3 (77.8%)
5	353.07	0.0298	HOMO-2	$\rightarrow$ LUMO (92.8%)

**Table S4.** Molecular orbital energies (in eV) and distributions (in %) of **1** at the first excited state ( $S_1$ ) optimized geometries

	E (eV)	salen moiety	In-CH <sub>3</sub>	imine bridge	B(Mes) <sub>2</sub>
LUMO+4	-0.05	1.8	0.0	0.0	98.2
LUMO+3	-1.44	30.0	0.2	1.9	67.9
LUMO+2	-1.48	30.3	0.3	3.4	66.0
LUMO+1	-1.53	68.3	0.2	19.4	11.9
LUMO	-2.02	71.5	1.4	24.2	3.0
HOMO	-5.37	73.9	2.4	3.8	19.9
HOMO-1	-5.70	78.1	2.8	4.4	14.8
HOMO-2	-6.04	5.0	0.0	0.1	95.0
HOMO-3	-6.08	4.9	0.0	0.0	95.1
HOMO-4	-6.17	2.9	0.1	0.1	96.9



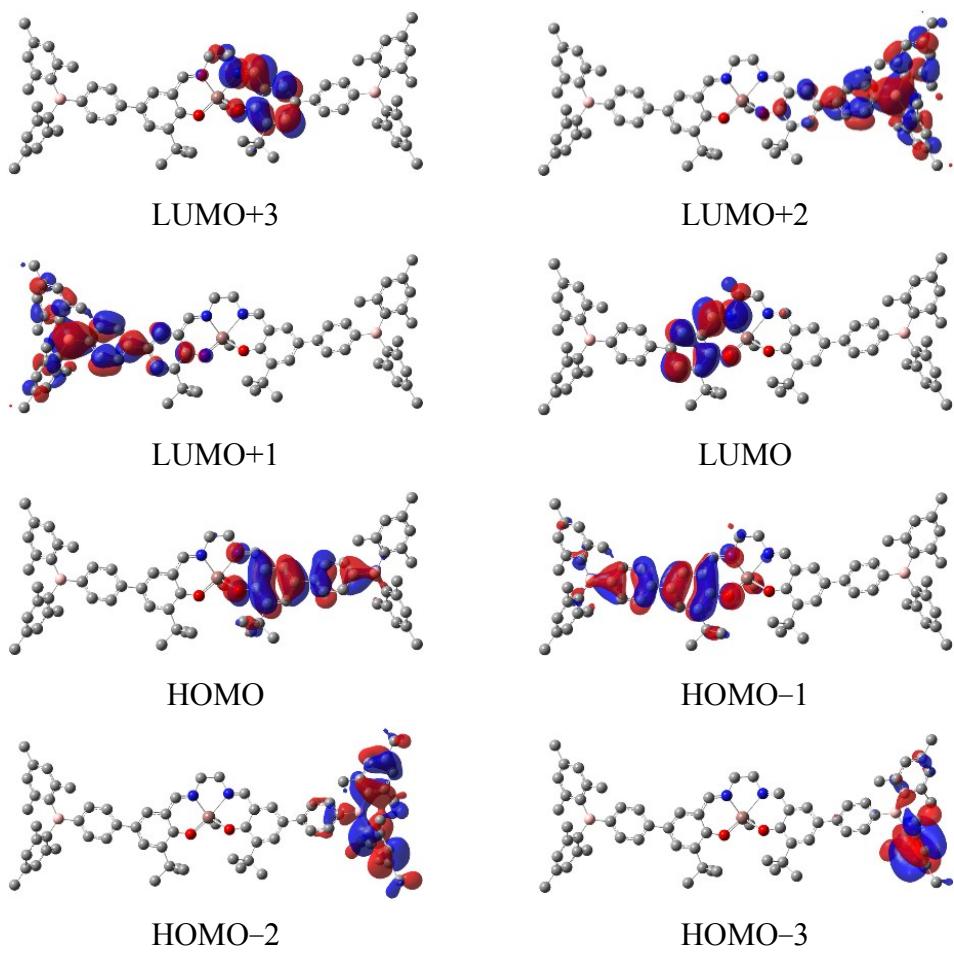
**Figure S13.** Frontier molecular orbitals of **2** from B3LYP/6-31G(d) calculations (Isovalue = 0.04) with in THF at the ground state ( $S_0$ ) optimized geometries.

**Table S5.** Computed absorption wavelengths ( $\lambda_{\text{calc}}$  in nm) and oscillator strengths ( $f_{\text{calc.}}$ ) for **2** from TD-B3LYP/6-31G(d) calculations in THF at the ground state ( $S_0$ ) optimized geometries

state	$\lambda$ (nm)	$f_{\text{calc}}$	contribution	
1	397.97	0.3850	HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (89.8%)
2	387.14	0.2711	HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO (30.2%)
			HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (46.1%)
			HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+2 (13.8%)
3	384.07	1.0953	HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO (20.0%)
			HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (20.7%)
			HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+2 (50.6%)
4	379.70	0.0802	HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO (32.5%)
			HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (13.3%)
			HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+2 (40.5%)
5	362.68	0.0044	HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO (10.0%)
			HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO (86.8%)

**Table S6.** Molecular orbital energies (in eV) and distributions (in %) of **2** at the ground state ( $S_0$ ) optimized geometries

	E (eV)	salen + Ph of C5	In-CH <sub>3</sub>	imine bridge	B(Mes) <sub>2</sub>
LUMO+4	-0.31	34.3	0.5	0.0	65.2
LUMO+3	-1.46	75.4	0.1	23.8	0.7
LUMO+2	-1.72	23.8	0.2	3.8	72.2
LUMO+1	-1.75	72.2	0.9	23.6	3.3
LUMO	-1.76	8.1	0.1	0.2	91.5
HOMO	-5.39	72.5	1.6	5.0	21.0
HOMO-1	-5.44	72.3	3.0	4.1	20.6
HOMO-2	-6.12	0.1	0.0	0.0	99.9
HOMO-3	-6.13	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
HOMO-4	-6.18	2.0	0.2	0.2	97.6



**Figure S14.** Frontier molecular orbitals of **2** from B3LYP/6-31G(d) calculations (Isovalue = 0.04) within THF at the first excited state ( $S_1$ ) optimized geometries.

**Table S7.** Computed absorption wavelengths ( $\lambda_{\text{calc}}$  in nm) and oscillator strengths ( $f_{\text{calc.}}$ ) for **2** from TD-B3LYP/6-31G(d) calculations in THF at the first excited state ( $S_1$ ) optimized geometries

state	$\lambda$ (nm)	$f_{\text{calc}}$	contribution	
1	595.22	0.0038	HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO (99.6%)
2	442.45	0.1323	HOMO-1	$\rightarrow$ LUMO (94.1%)
3	435.21	0.3738	HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (53.1%)
			HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+2 (43.0%)
4	433.93	0.3682	HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (46.1%)
			HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+2 (52.1%)
5	383.18	0.1072	HOMO	$\rightarrow$ LUMO+3 (95.7%)

**Table S8.** Molecular orbital energies (in eV) and distributions (in %) of **2** at the first excited state ( $S_1$ ) optimized geometries

	E (eV)	salen + Ph of C5	In-CH <sub>3</sub>	imine bridge	B(Mes) <sub>2</sub>
LUMO+4	-0.41	40.1	0.3	0.0	59.6
LUMO+3	-1.16	74.4	0.3	24.3	1.0
LUMO+2	-1.65	7.1	0.1	0.3	92.6
LUMO+1	-1.83	10.3	0.1	0.0	89.6
LUMO	-2.39	76.2	1.0	22.2	0.6
HOMO	-4.91	74.8	1.1	4.1	20.0
HOMO-1	-5.70	66.6	3.2	5.2	24.9
HOMO-2	-6.04	0.1	0.0	0.0	99.9
HOMO-3	-6.16	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
HOMO-4	-6.18	1.4	0.1	0.0	98.5

**Table S9.** Cartesian coordinates of the ground state ( $S_0$ ) fully optimized geometry in THF of **1** from B3LYP calculations (in Å)

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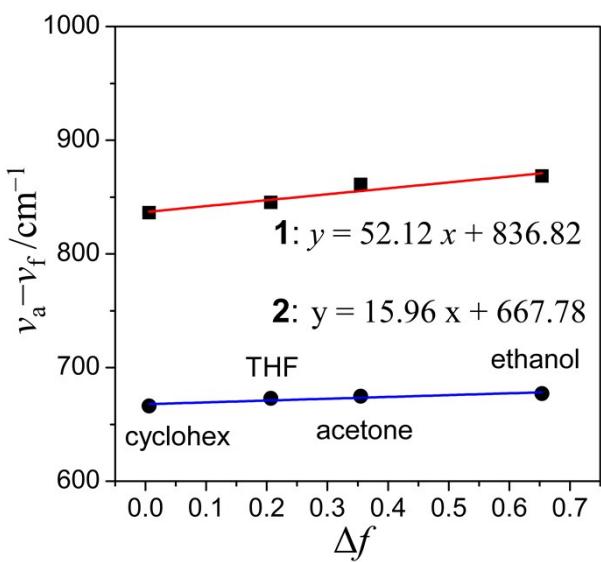
**Table S10.** Cartesian coordinates of the first singlet excited state ( $S_1$ ) fully optimized geometry in THF of **1** from B3LYP calculations (in Å)

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C	-3.666232	-1.275837	-0.918410		H	4.436836	-4.017262	-0.179568		H	-9.479417	-5.837169	1.645949
C	-5.020825	-1.171698	-0.542552		H	4.706109	-3.599037	-1.884721		C	-9.532085	-0.675473	-1.210493
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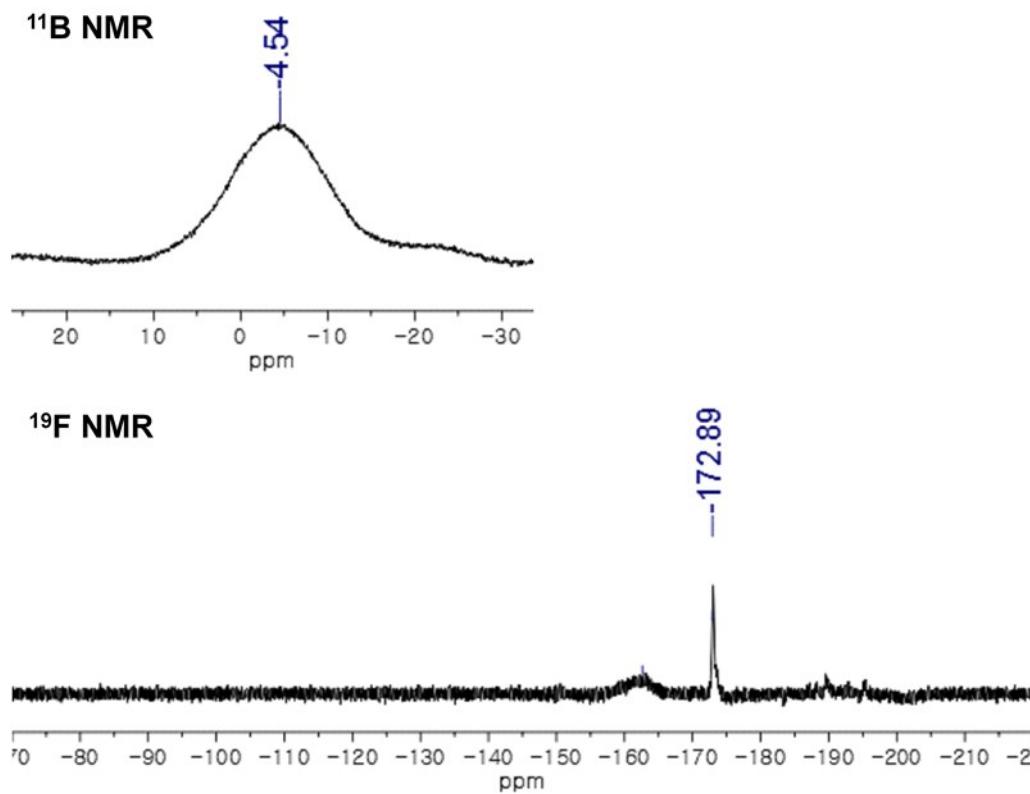
**Table S11.** Cartesian coordinates of the ground state ( $S_0$ ) fully optimized geometry in THF of **2** from B3LYP calculations (in Å)

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H	-3.895014	-4.696401	-2.840962	H	13.008056	-4.008423	-0.683523	H	-13.108228	1.021766	3.102690	
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**Table S12.** Cartesian coordinates of the first singlet excited state ( $S_1$ ) fully optimized geometry in THF of **2** from B3LYP calculations (in Å)



**Figure S15.** Lippert–Mataga plots for **1** and **2** in solvents with different polarity ( $\nu_a$ : absorbance wavenumber,  $\nu_b$ : fluorescence wavenumber,  $\Delta f$ : orientation polarizability, the red-line is the linear fitting for **1** and the blue-line is for **2**).



**Figure S16.**  $^{11}\text{B}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of **1** with 1.0 equiv. of TBAF in  $\text{THF}-d^8$ .