

*Supporting information for*

**Multi-point Interaction Based Recognition of Fluoride Ion by *tert*-  
Butyldihomooxacalix[4]arenes Bearing Phenolic Hydroxyls and  
Thiourea**

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**Table S1** Representative  $\delta$  and  $\Delta\delta$  of **2a** with addition of TBAC ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K, using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  7.26 ppm as reference) Note a: peak covered fail to confirm the  $\delta$ ; b:  $\Delta\delta$  calculated based on three equivalents of TBAC.

	Aromatic							NH		Methylene Bridge				
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (0.0 Equiv. TBAC)	7.300	7.172	7.124	7.093	6.997	6.867	6.817	7.543	5.069	4.368	4.259	4.200	4.137	3.997
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (5.0 Equiv. TBAC)	7.299	7.179	7.123	7.090	6.996	6.871	6.818	7.627	/ <sup>a</sup>	4.371	4.293	4.213	4.140	4.003
$\Delta\delta/\text{ppm}$	-0.001	0.007	-0.001	-0.003	-0.001	0.004	0.001	0.084	0.063 <sup>b</sup>	0.003	0.034	0.013	0.003	0.006

**Table S2** Representative  $\delta$  and  $\Delta\delta$  of **2a** with addition of TBAB ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K, using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  7.26 ppm as reference)

	Aromatic							NH		Methylene Bridge				
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (0.0 Equiv. TBAB)	7.300	7.172	7.124	7.092	6.997	6.866	7.544	5.070	4.719	4.368	4.259	4.200	4.136	3.997
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (5.0 Equiv. TBAB)	7.298	7.180	7.122	7.087	6.993	6.870	7.632	5.029	4.729	4.371	4.294	4.213	4.138	4.002
$\Delta\delta/\text{ppm}$	-0.002	0.008	-0.002	-0.005	-0.004	0.004	0.088	-0.041	0.010	0.003	0.035	0.013	0.002	0.005

**Table S3** Representative  $\delta$  and  $\Delta\delta$  of **2a** with addition of TBAI ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K, using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  7.26 ppm as reference)

	Aromatic						NH			Methylene Bridge				
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (0.0 Equiv. TBAI)	7.297	7.175	7.120	7.091	6.865	6.814	7.548	5.058	4.802	4.719	4.270	4.200	3.994	3.955
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (5.0 Equiv. TBAI)	7.298	7.179	7.124	7.090	6.867	6.815	7.603	5.037	4.767	4.703	4.280	4.207	3.999	3.961
$\Delta\delta/\text{ppm}$	0.001	0.004	0.004	-0.001	0.002	0.001	0.055	-0.021	-0.035	-0.016	0.010	0.007	0.006	0.006

**Table S4** Representative  $\delta$  and  $\Delta\delta$  of **2b** with addition of TBAF ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K, using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  7.26 ppm as reference)

	Aromatic					NH		Methylene Bridge		
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (0.0 Equiv. TBAF)	7.295	7.019	6.994	6.871	7.519	8.146	4.609	4.515	3.964	
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (5.0 Equiv. TBAF)	7.387	6.996	6.975	6.855	7.983	8.965	4.667	4.544	4.006	
$\Delta\delta/\text{ppm}$	0.092	-0.023	-0.019	-0.016	0.464	0.819	0.058	0.029	0.042	

**Table S5** Representative  $\delta$  and  $\Delta\delta$  of **2b** with addition of TBAC ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K, using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  7.26 ppm as reference)

	Aromatic				NH				Methylene Bridge					
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (0.0 Equiv. TBAC)	7.157	7.111	7.020	6.993	6.905	8.145	7.520	4.605	4.517	4.328	4.111	3.960	3.528	3.474
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (5.0 Equiv. TBAC)	7.171	7.112	7.017	7.000	6.914	8.511	7.734	4.647	4.533	4.346	4.129	3.985	3.534	3.471
$\Delta\delta/\text{ppm}$	0.014	0.001	-0.003	0.007	0.008	0.366	0.214	0.042	0.015	0.018	0.018	0.025	0.006	-0.003

**Table S6** Representative  $\delta$  and  $\Delta\delta$  of **2b** with addition of TBAB ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K, using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  7.26 ppm as reference). Note a: peak covered fail to confirm the  $\delta$ ; b:  $\Delta\delta$  calculated based on two equivalents of TBAB.

	Aromatic				NH				Methylene Bridge					
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (0.0 Equiv. TBAB)	7.157	6.993	6.905	8.145	7.520	4.605	4.517	4.328	4.232	4.199	4.111	3.960	3.528	3.474
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (5.0 Equiv. TBAB)	7.172	7.002	6.914	8.506	7.730	4.644	4.530	4.348	/ <sup>a</sup>	/ <sup>a</sup>	4.128	3.990	3.539	3.472
$\Delta\delta/\text{ppm}$	0.015	0.009	0.009	0.361	0.210	0.039	0.013	0.019	0.011 <sup>b</sup>	0.011 <sup>b</sup>	0.017	0.030	0.011	-0.002

**Table S7** Representative  $\delta$  and  $\Delta\delta$  of **2b** with addition of TBAI ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K, using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  7.26 ppm as reference).

	Aromatic						NH			Methylene Bridge				
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (0.0 Equiv. TBAI)	7.238	7.157	7.122	7.111	6.993	6.905	6.869	8.145	7.517	4.328	4.232	4.199	4.111	3.960
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (5.0 Equiv. TBAI)	7.263	7.165	7.125	7.115	7.020	6.908	6.871	8.234	7.588	4.334	4.240	4.206	4.113	3.969
$\Delta\delta/\text{ppm}$	0.025	0.008	0.003	0.004	0.027	0.002	0.002	0.089	0.071	0.006	0.007	0.008	0.002	0.009

**Table S8** Representative  $\delta$  and  $\Delta\delta$  of **2c** with addition of TBAF ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K, using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  7.26 ppm as reference). Note a: peak covered fail to confirm the  $\delta$ ; b:  $\Delta\delta$  calculated based on three equivalents of TBAF; c:  $\Delta\delta$  calculated based on two equivalents of TBAF.

	Aromatic						NH			Methylene Bridge				
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (0.0 Equiv. TBAF)	7.329	7.158	7.020	6.996	6.931	7.401	6.769	4.700	4.524	4.332	4.019	3.605	3.510	3.415
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (5.0 Equiv. TBAF)	7.316	□/ <sup>a</sup>	7.003	6.985	6.918	7.557	/ <sup>a</sup>	4.687	4.502	4.345	4.050	3.590	3.492	3.392
$\Delta\delta/\text{ppm}$	-0.013	-0.005 <sup>b</sup>	-0.017	-0.010	-0.013	0.156	0.100 <sup>c</sup>	0.013	-0.022	-0.013	0.031	-0.015	-0.018	-0.023

**Table S9** Representative  $\delta$  and  $\Delta\delta$  of **2c** with addition of TBAC ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K, using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  7.26 ppm as reference). Note a: peak covered fail to confirm the  $\delta$ ; b:  $\Delta\delta$  calculated based on two equivalents of TBAC; c:  $\Delta\delta$  calculated based on one equivalents of TBAC.

	Aromatic				NH				Methylene Bridge					
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (0.0 Equiv. TBAC)	7.143	7.110	6.923	7.398	6.748	4.701	4.501	4.298	4.218	4.095	3.997	3.658	3.588	3.489
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (5.0 Equiv. TBAC)	7.140	7.101	6.914	/ <sup>a</sup>	/ <sup>a</sup>	4.693	4.494	/ <sup>a</sup>	4.229	4.117	4.020	3.593	3.494	3.398
$\Delta\delta/\text{ppm}$	-0.003	-0.009	-0.010	0.018 <sup>b</sup>	0.074 <sup>b</sup>	-0.008	-0.007	0.011 <sup>c</sup>	0.011	0.022	0.023	-0.065	-0.094	-0.091

**Table S10** Representative  $\delta$  and  $\Delta\delta$  of **2c** with addition of TBAB ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K, using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  7.26 ppm as reference). Note a: peak covered fail to confirm the  $\delta$ ; b:  $\Delta\delta$  calculated based on two equivalents of TBAB.

	Aromatic				NH				Methylene Bridge					
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (0.0 Equiv. TBAB)	7.327	7.108	6.988	6.923	7.390	6.747	4.890	4.701	4.501	4.105	3.990	3.598	3.481	3.105
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (5.0 Equiv. TBAB)	7.318	7.103	6.981	6.911	/ <sup>a</sup>	/ <sup>a</sup>	4.896	4.692	4.496	4.120	4.004	3.595	3.494	3.091
$\Delta\delta/\text{ppm}$	-0.009	-0.005	-0.007	-0.012	0.072 <sup>b</sup>	0.076 <sup>b</sup>	0.006	-0.009	-0.005	0.015	0.014	-0.003	0.013	-0.014

**Table S11** Representative  $\delta$  and  $\Delta\delta$  of **2c** with addition of TBAI ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K, using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  7.26 ppm as reference).

	Aromatic				NH				Methylene Bridge					
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (0.0 Equiv. TBAB)	7.143	7.108	7.012	6.988	6.923	7.390	6.747	4.890	4.701	4.227	4.103	3.990	3.598	3.481
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (5.0 Equiv. TBAB)	7.140	7.106	7.011	6.989	6.922	7.544	6.817	4.891	4.698	4.226	4.109	3.994	3.599	3.480
$\Delta\delta/\text{ppm}$	-0.003	-0.002	-0.001	0.001	-0.001	0.154	0.070	0.001	-0.003	-0.002	0.006	0.004	0.001	-0.001

**Table S12** NH  $\delta$  and  $\Delta\delta$  of **3** with addition of TBA salts ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K, using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  7.26 ppm as reference).

	TBAF		TBAC		TBAB		TBAI	
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (0.0 Equiv. TBA Salts)	8.999	7.639	9.025	7.650	9.025	7.650	9.000	7.640
$\delta/\text{ppm}$ (5.0 Equiv. TBA Salts)	9.151	7.711	9.283	7.786	9.177	7.780	9.060	7.710
$\Delta\delta/\text{ppm}$	0.152	0.072	0.258	0.137	0.152	0.130	0.060	0.070

Table S13 The binding constant K ( $M^{-1}$ ) of **2b** and **2c** with TBAC, TBAB, TBAI in  $CDCl_3$ .

Compd.	TBAC	TBAB	TBAI
<b>2b</b>	2.070	0.057	0.067
<b>2c</b>	0.575	0.043	0.388

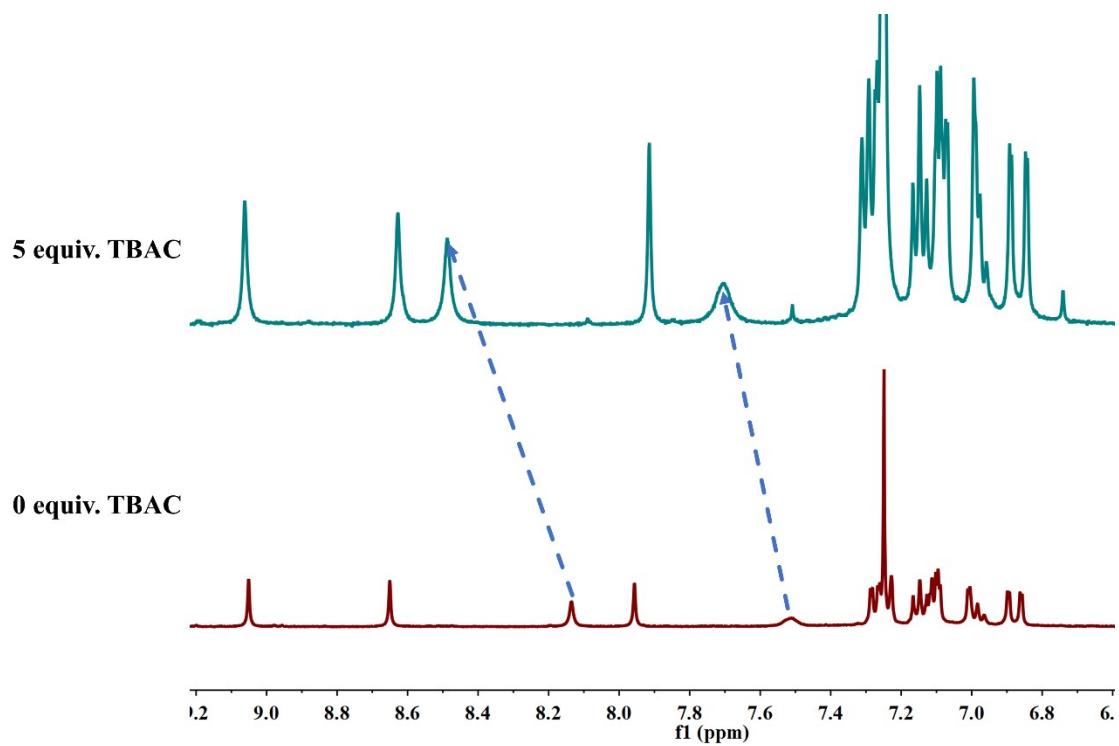


Figure S1. Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **2a** after addition of (from bottom to top) 0.0, and 5.0 equivalents of TBAC.

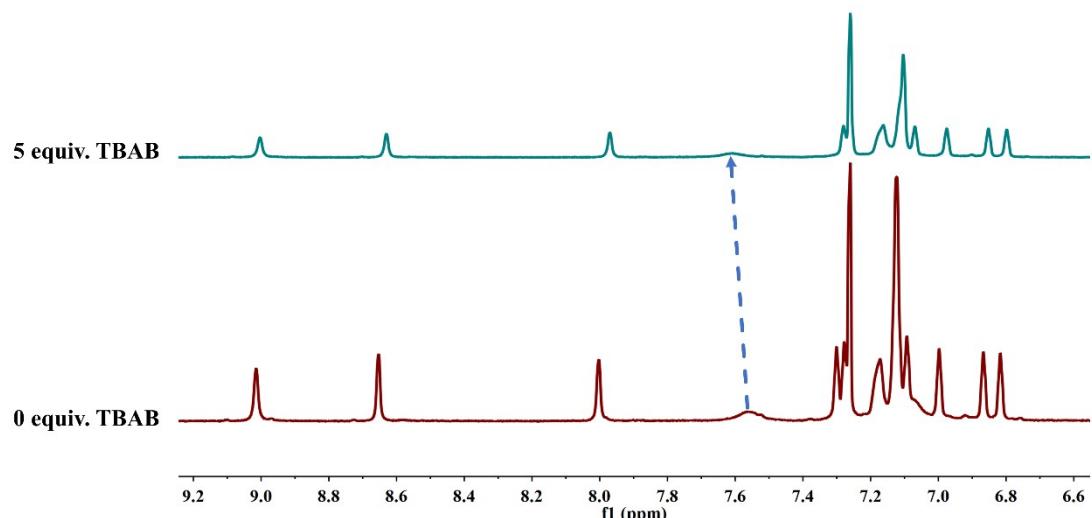


Figure S2. Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **2a** after addition of (from bottom to top) 0.0, and 5.0 equivalents of TBAB.

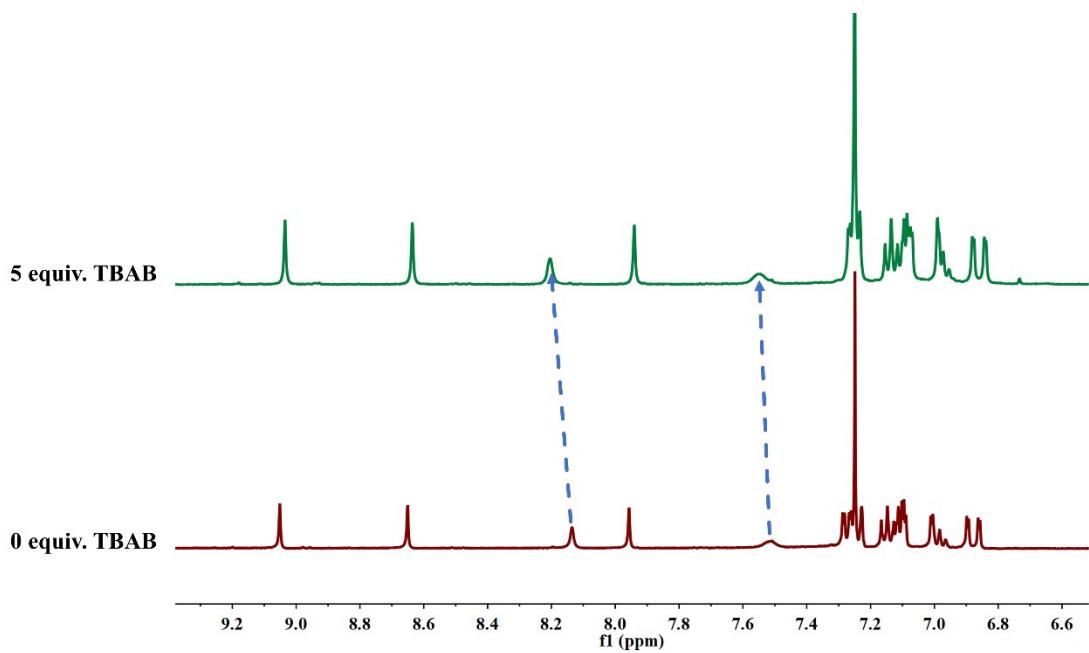


Figure S3. Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **2a** after addition of (from bottom to top) 0.0, and 5.0 equivalents of TBAI.

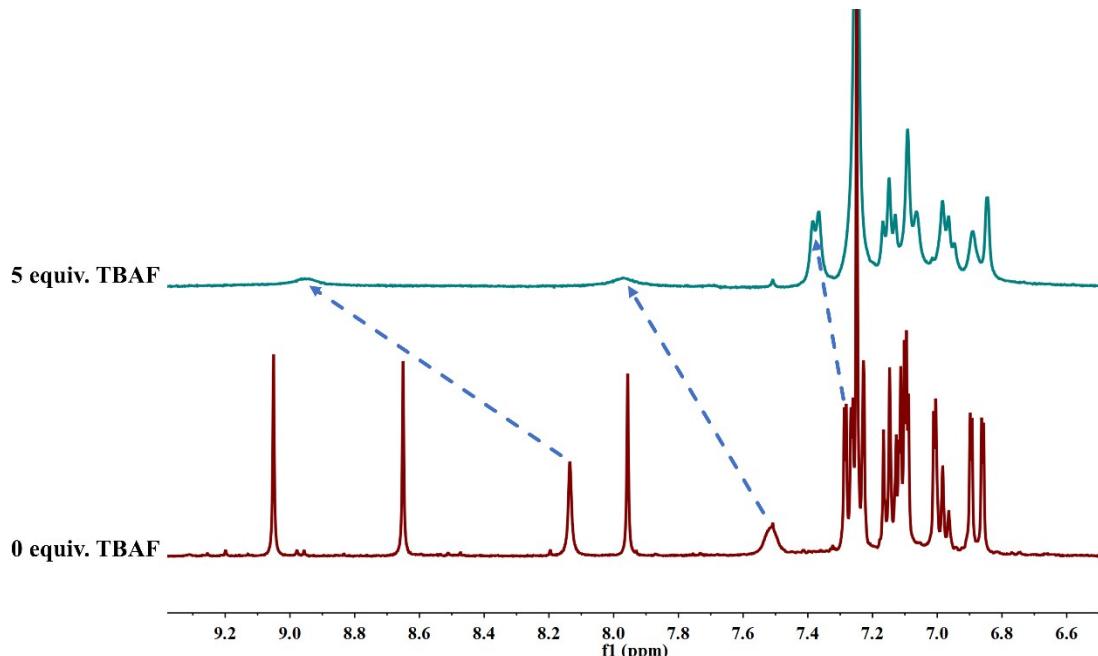


Figure S4. Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **2b** after addition of (from bottom to top) 0.0, and 5.0 equivalents of TBAF.

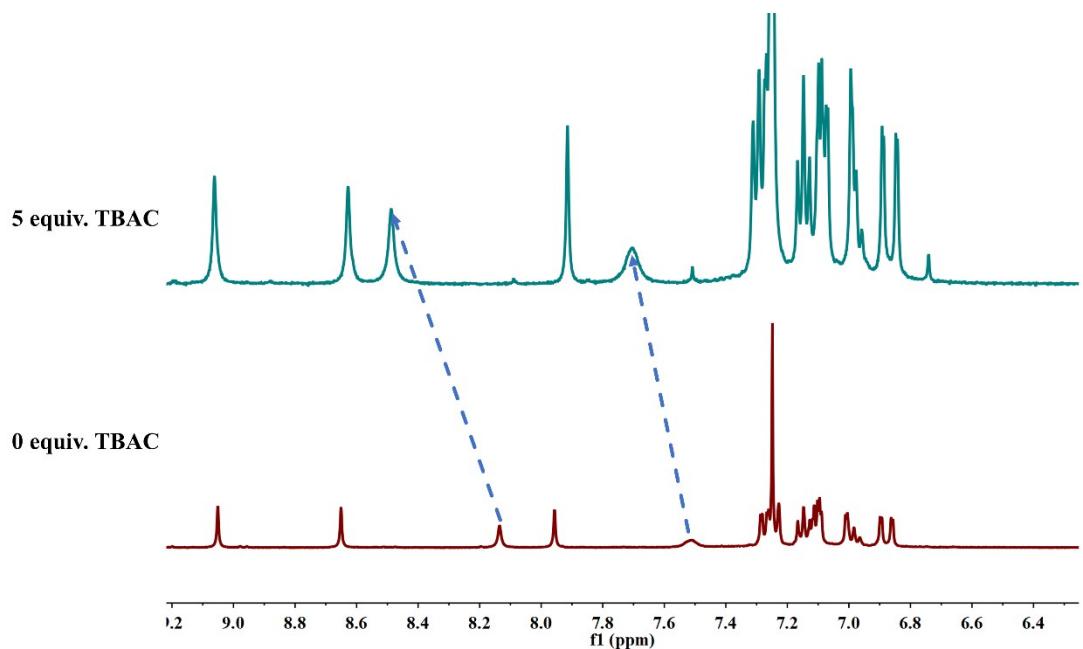


Figure S5. Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **2b** after addition of (from bottom to top) 0.0, and 5.0 equivalents of TBAC.

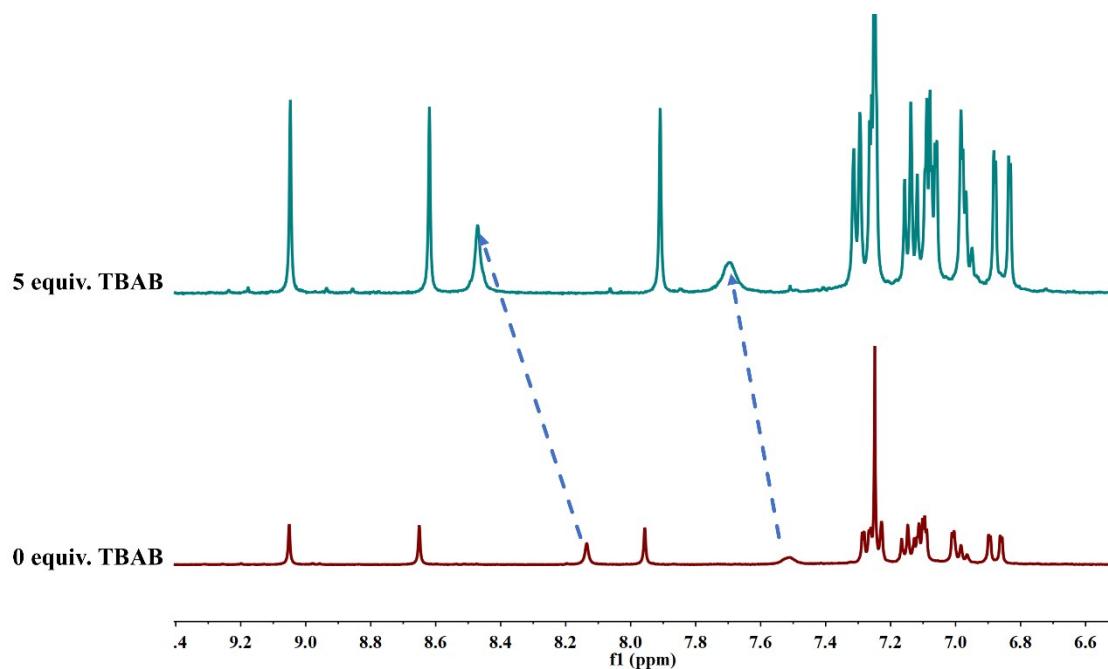


Figure S6. Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **2b** after addition of (from bottom to top) 0.0, and 5.0 equivalents of TBAB.

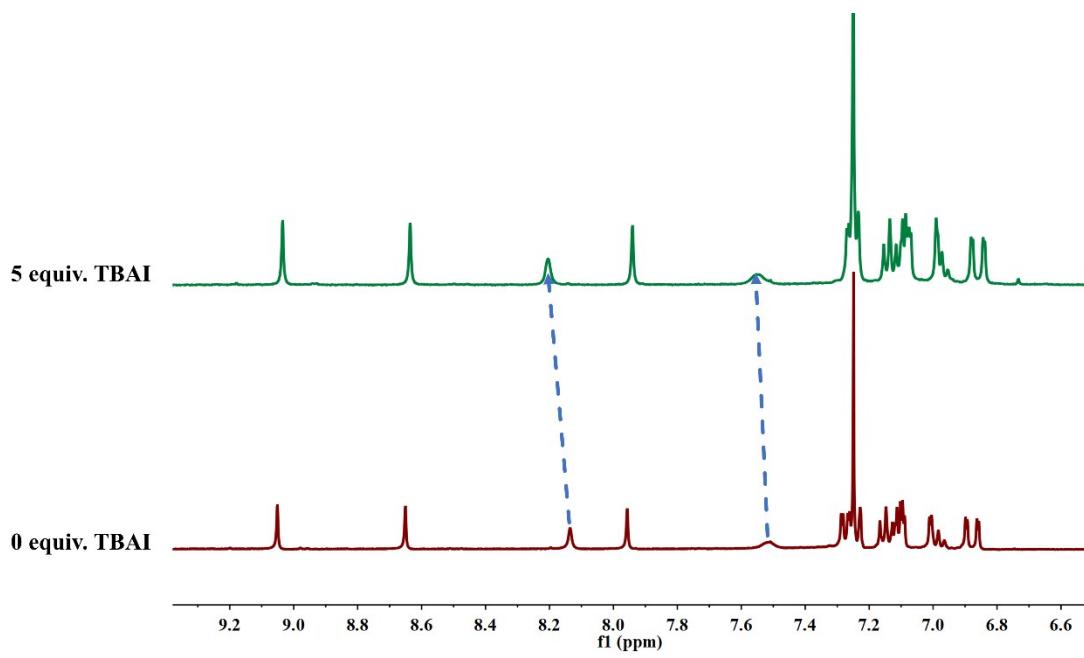


Figure S7. Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **2b** after addition of (from bottom to top) 0.0, and 5.0 equivalents of TBAI.

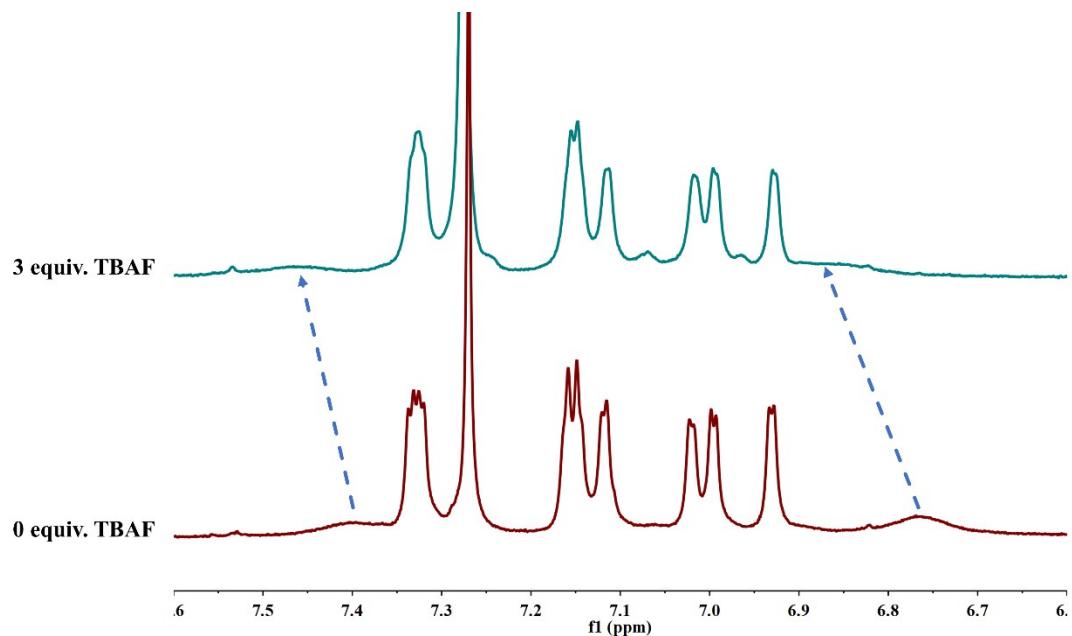


Figure S8. Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **2c** after addition of (from bottom to top) 0.0, and 3.0 equivalents of TBAF.

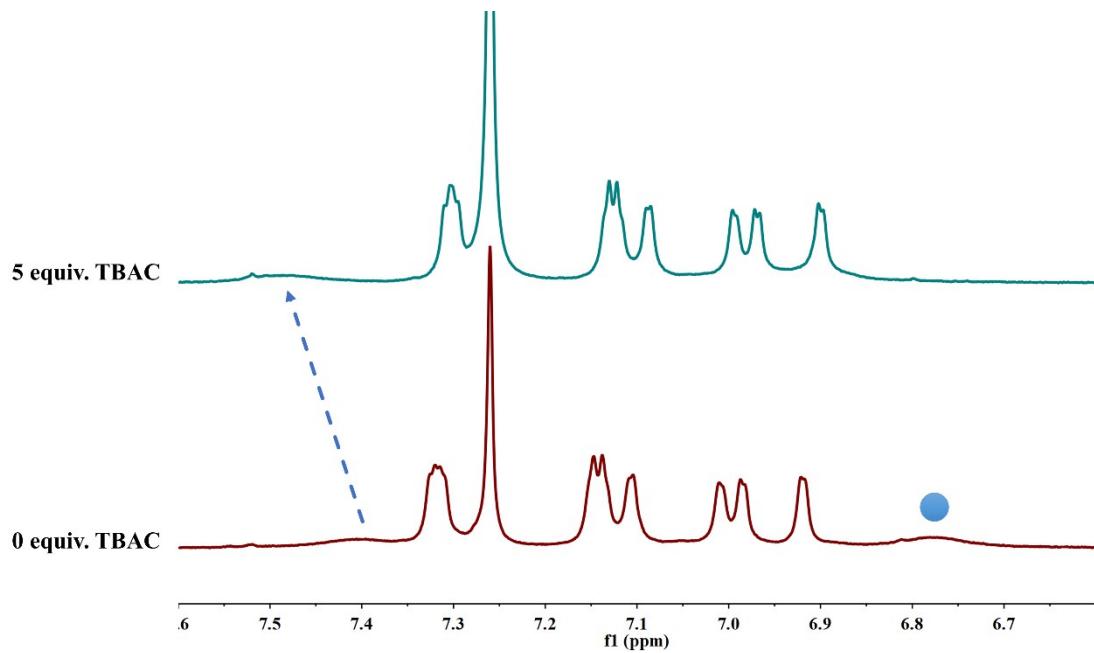


Figure S9. Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **2c** after addition of (from bottom to top) 0.0, and 5.0 equivalents of TBAC.

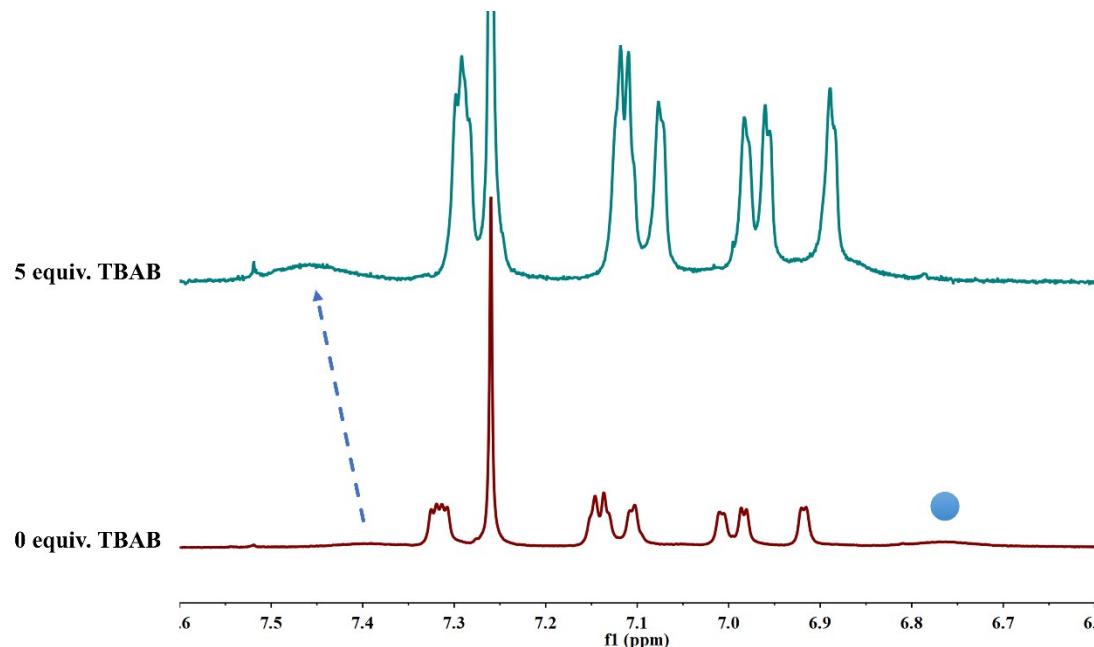


Figure S10. Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **2c** after addition of (from bottom to top) 0.0, and 5.0 equivalents of TBAB.

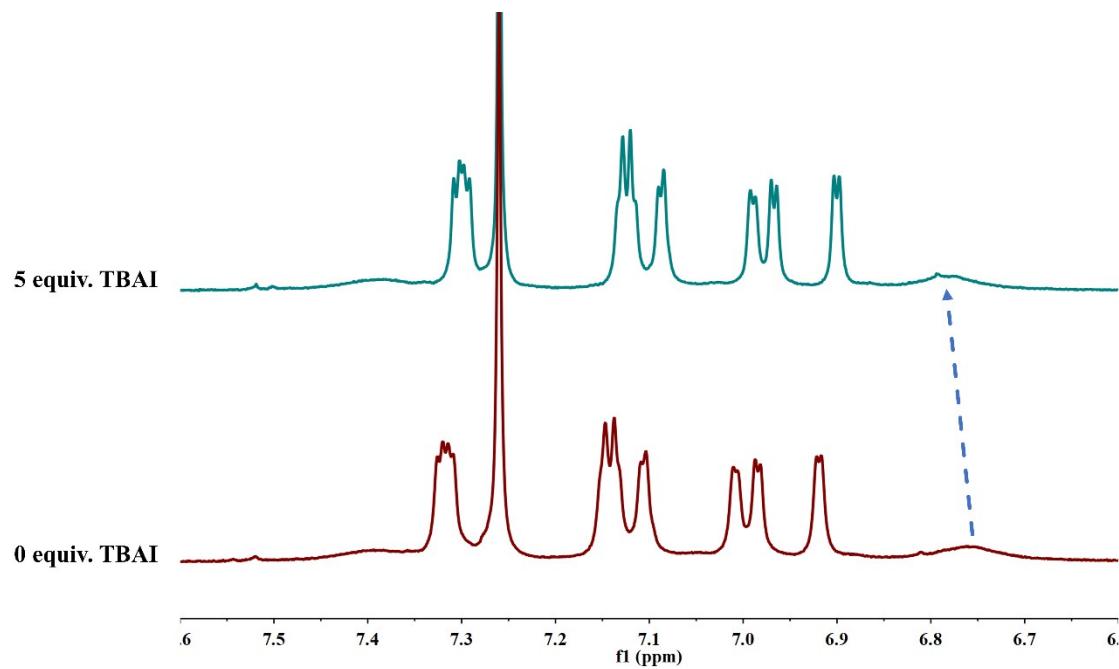


Figure S11. Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **2c** after addition of (from bottom to top) 0.0, and 5.0 equivalents of TBAI.

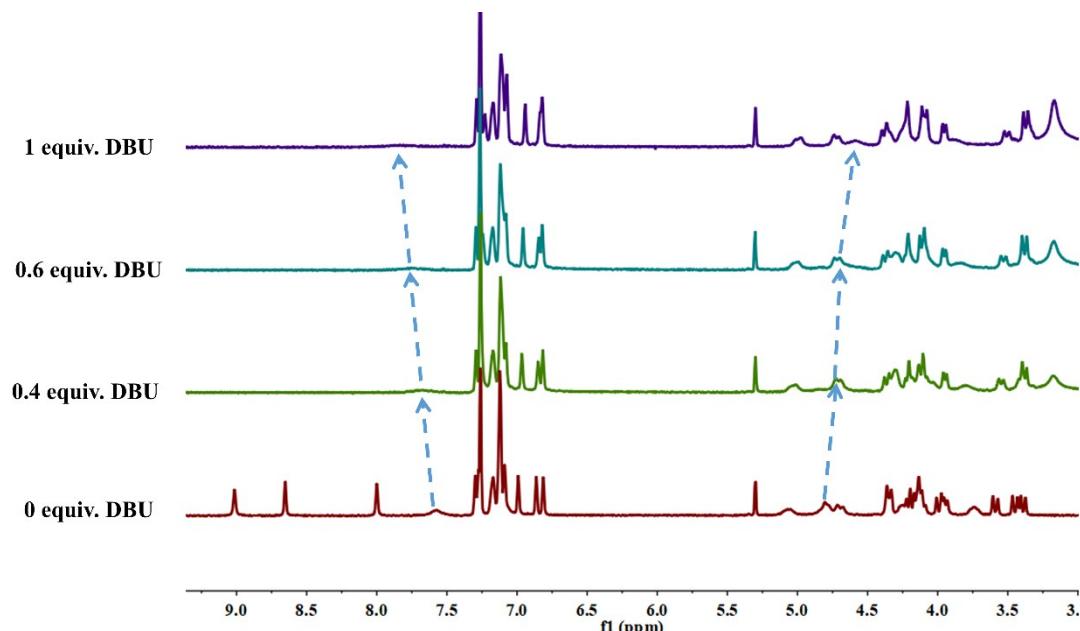


Figure S12. Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298 K) of **2a** after addition of (from bottom to top) 0.0, and 0.4, 0.6 and 1.0 equivalents of DBU.

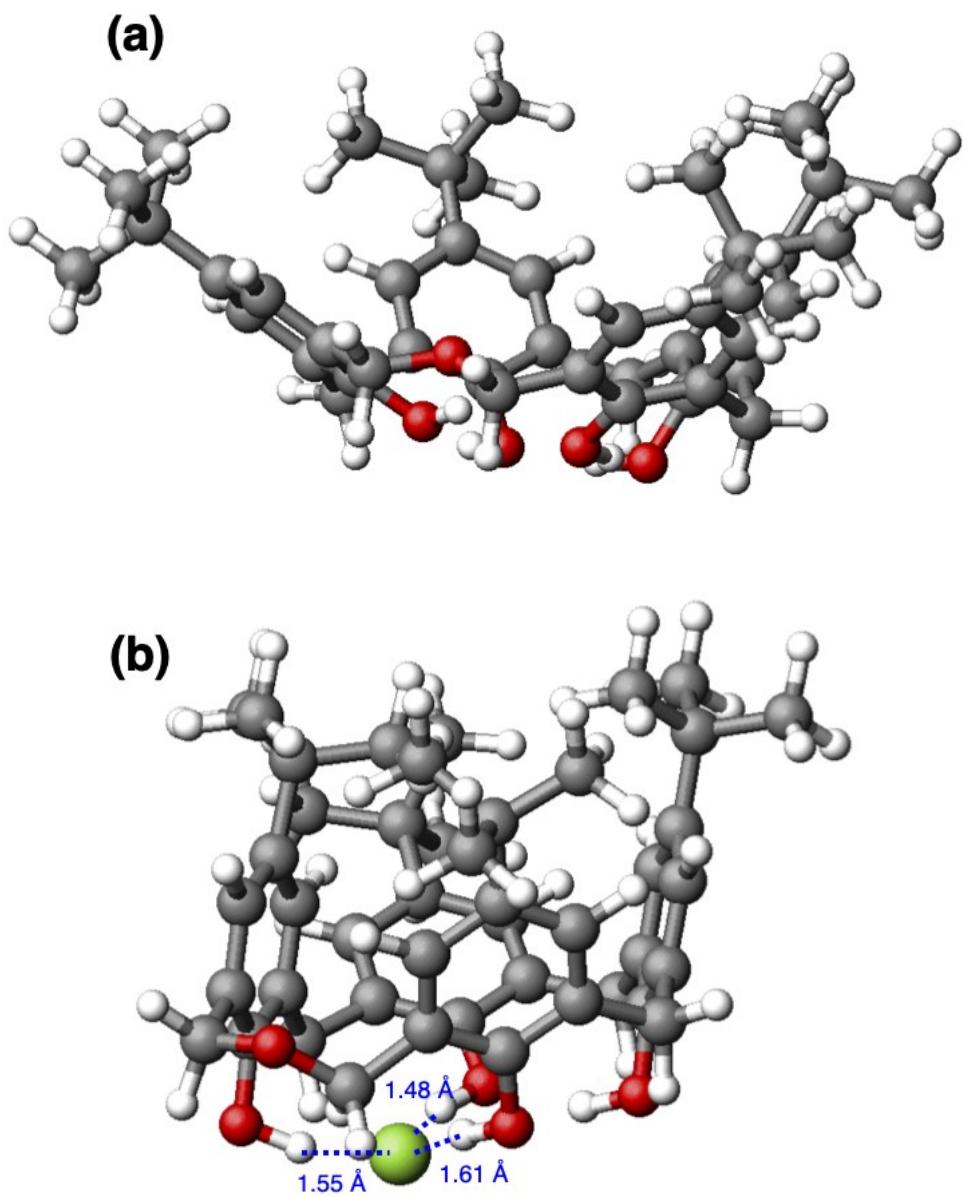


Figure S13. DFT optimized geometry for (a) dihomooxacalix[4]arene precursor 1 and (b) its complex with F-. The O-H $\cdots$ F hydrogen bonds are indicated by blue dash lines.

**Cartesian coordinates, number of imaginary frequencies (NIMG) and absolute total energies (ETOT) of all compounds calculated at the CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-31+G\* level are presented in the following.**

1. The calixarene-F<sup>-</sup> complex (monoanion):

**NIMG = 0**

**ETOT = -2224.85790432 a.u.**

**Coordinates:**

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2. The calixarene molecule:

**NIMG = 0**

**ETOT = -2124.91766189 a.u.**

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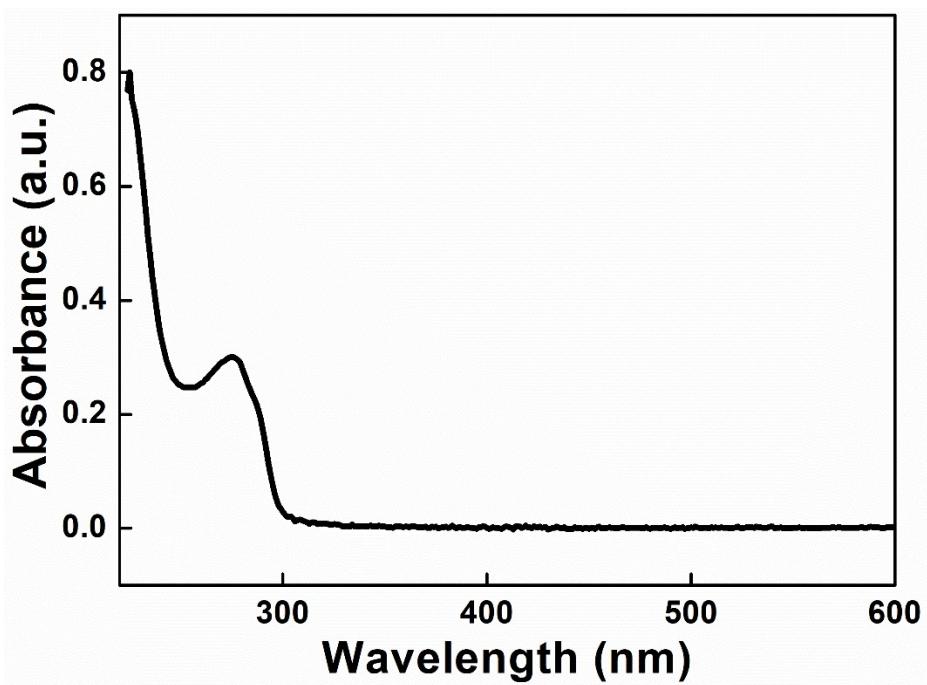


Figure S14 UV/vis absorption of 2b in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $2 \times 10^{-5}$  M)

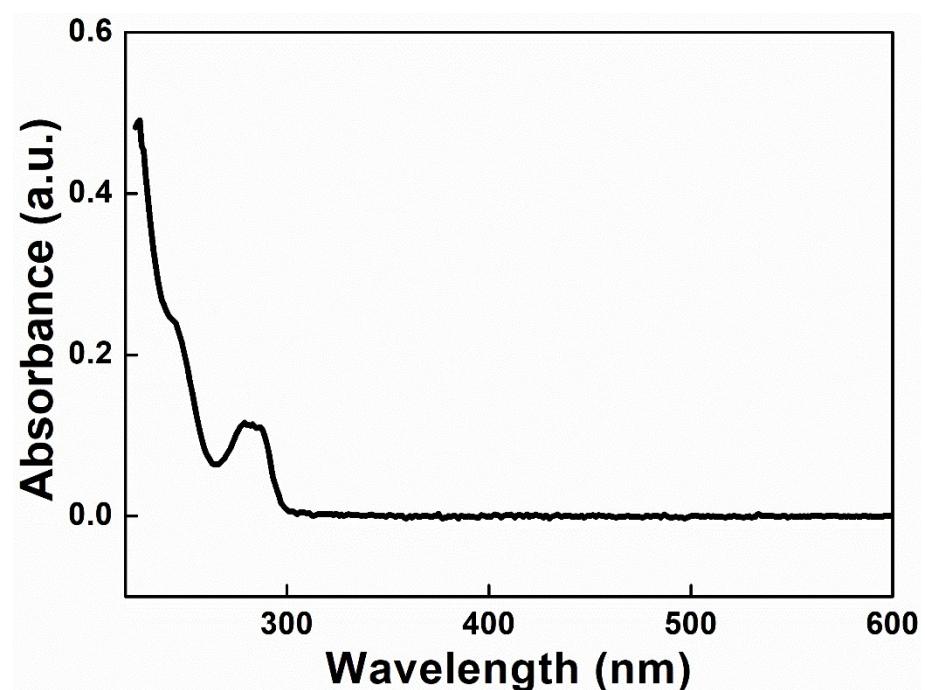


Figure S15 UV/vis absorption of 2c in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $2 \times 10^{-5}$  M)

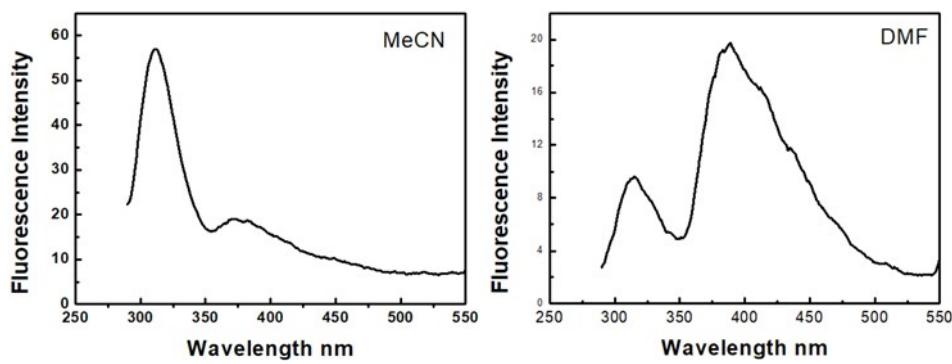


Figure S16 Fluorescent emission of **3** in MeCN and in DMF respectively, ( $2 \times 10^{-5}$  M)

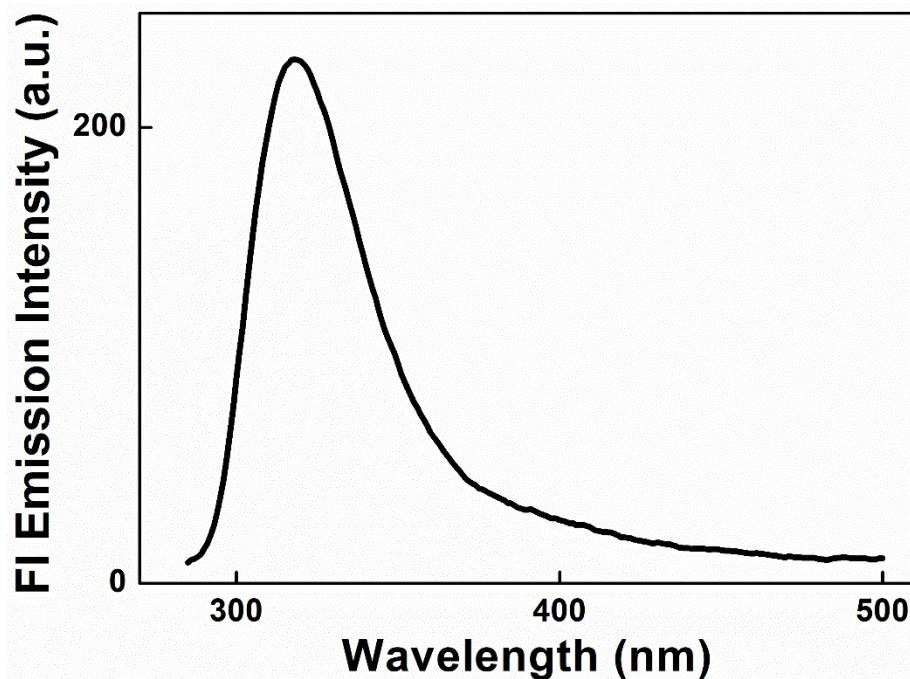


Figure S17 Fluorescent emission of **2b** in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $2 \times 10^{-5}$  M)

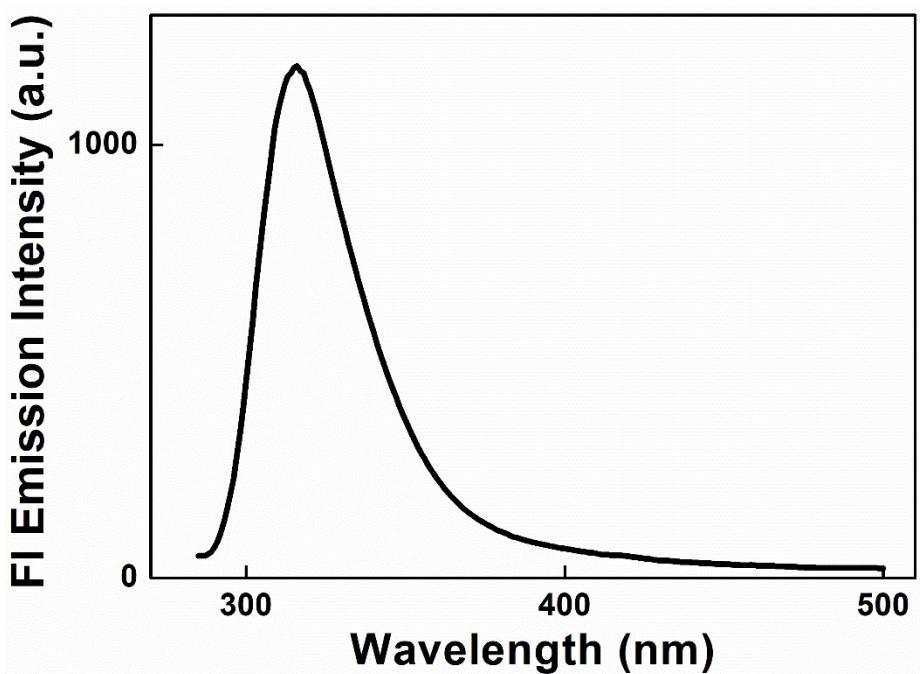


Figure S18 Fluorescent emission of 2c in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $2 \times 10^{-5}$  M)

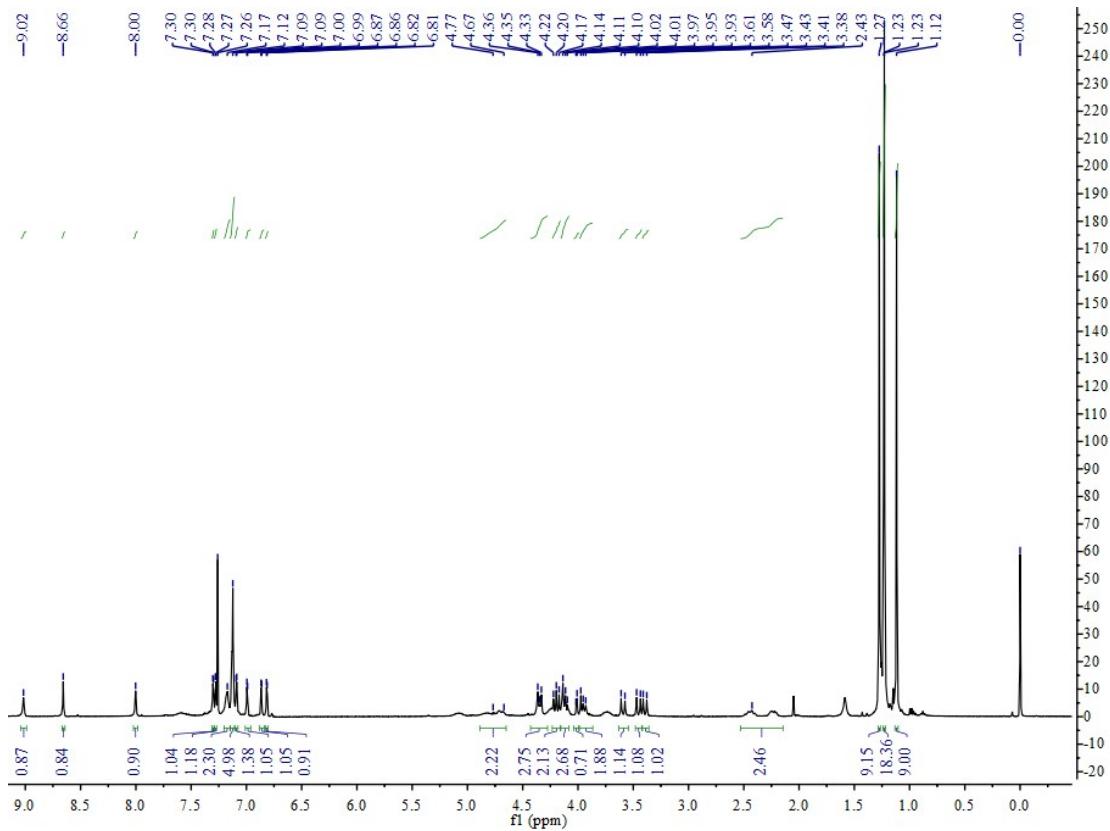


Figure S19.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2a ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K)

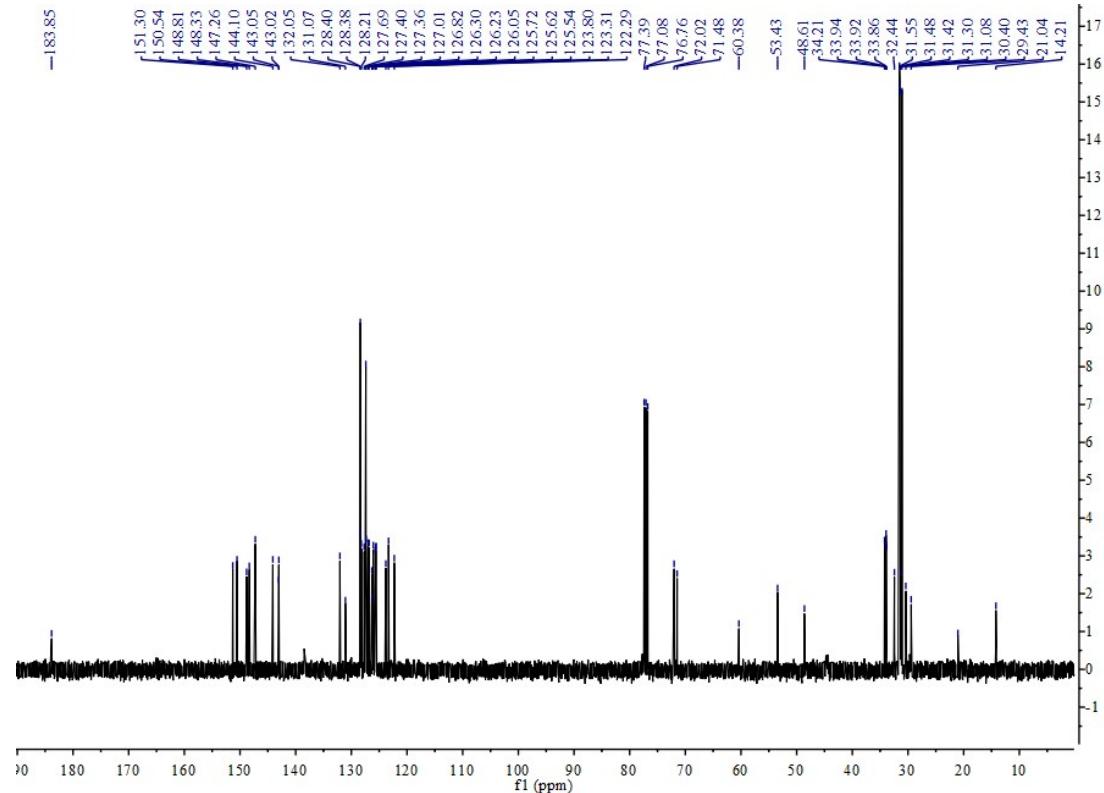


Figure S20.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 2a ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K)

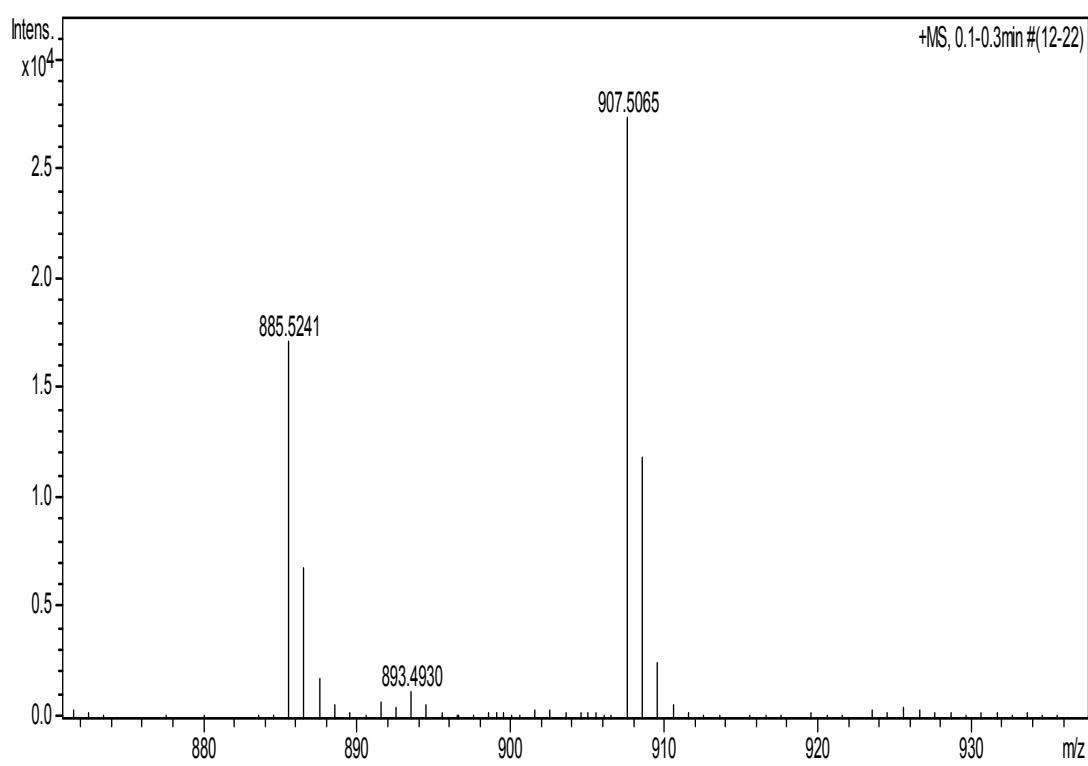


Figure S21. HRMS spectrum of 2a.

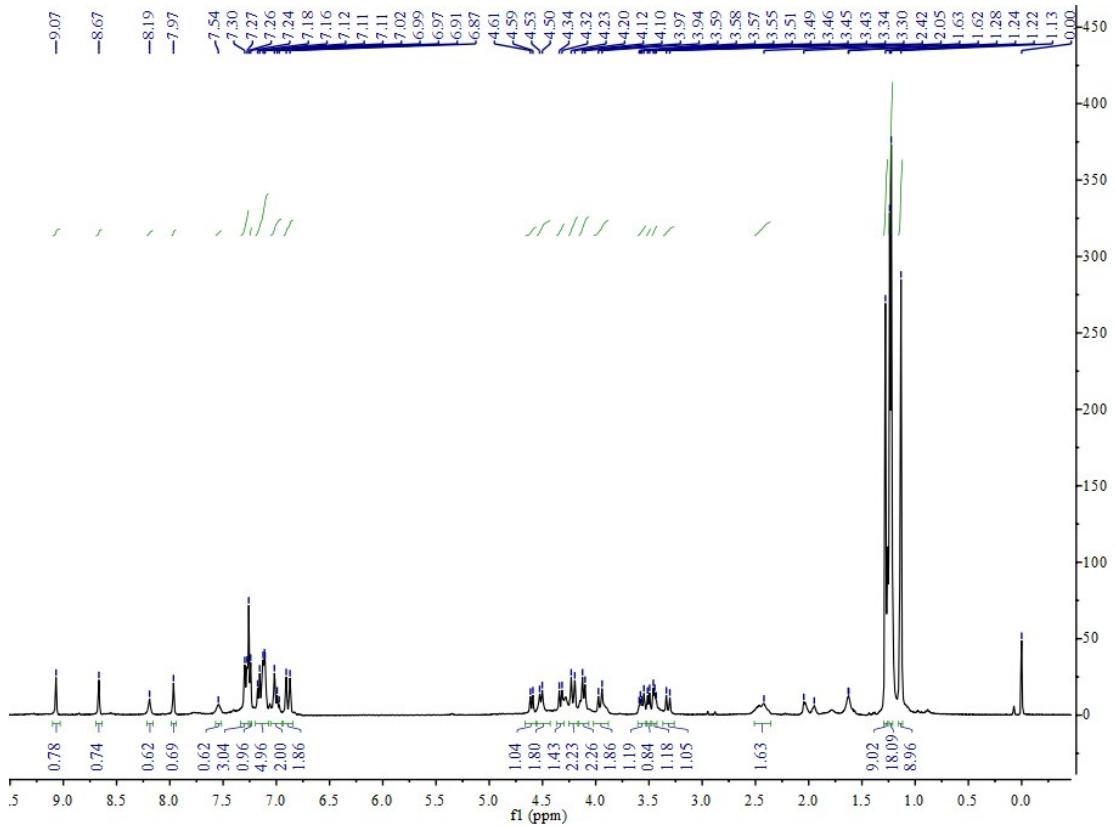


Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz, 298K)

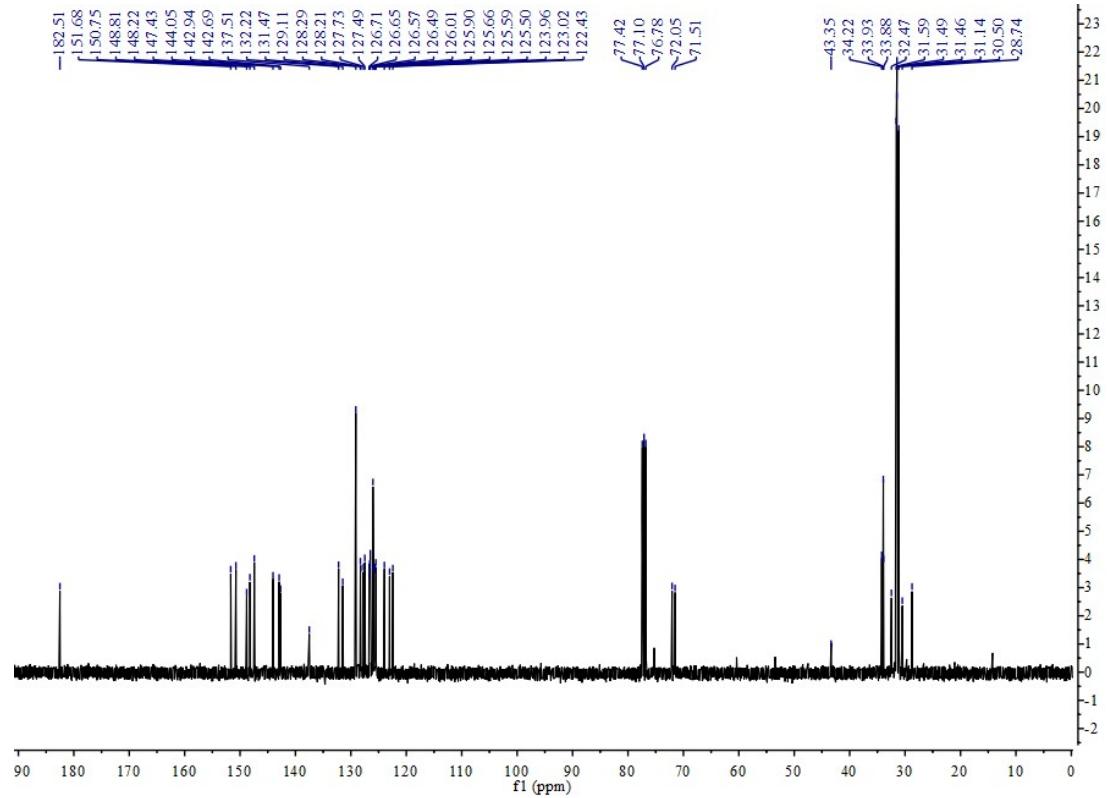


Figure S23. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 2b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz, 298K)

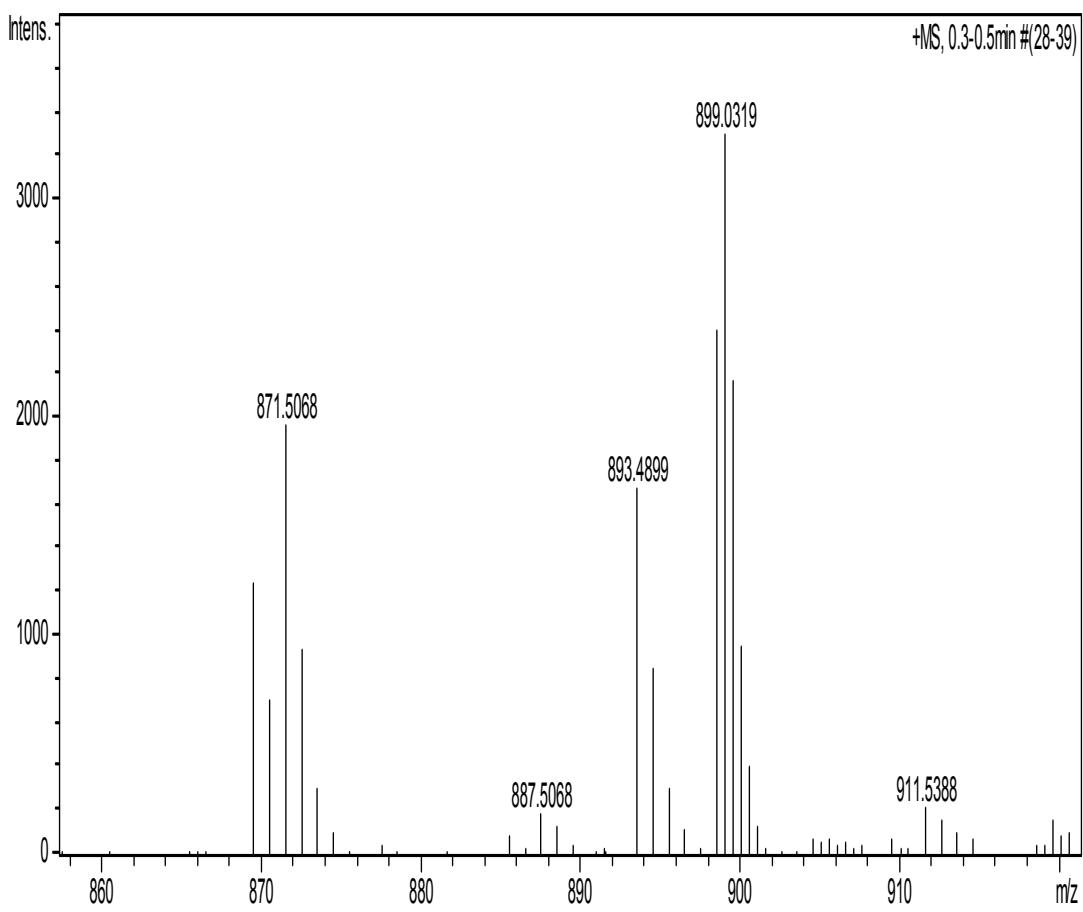


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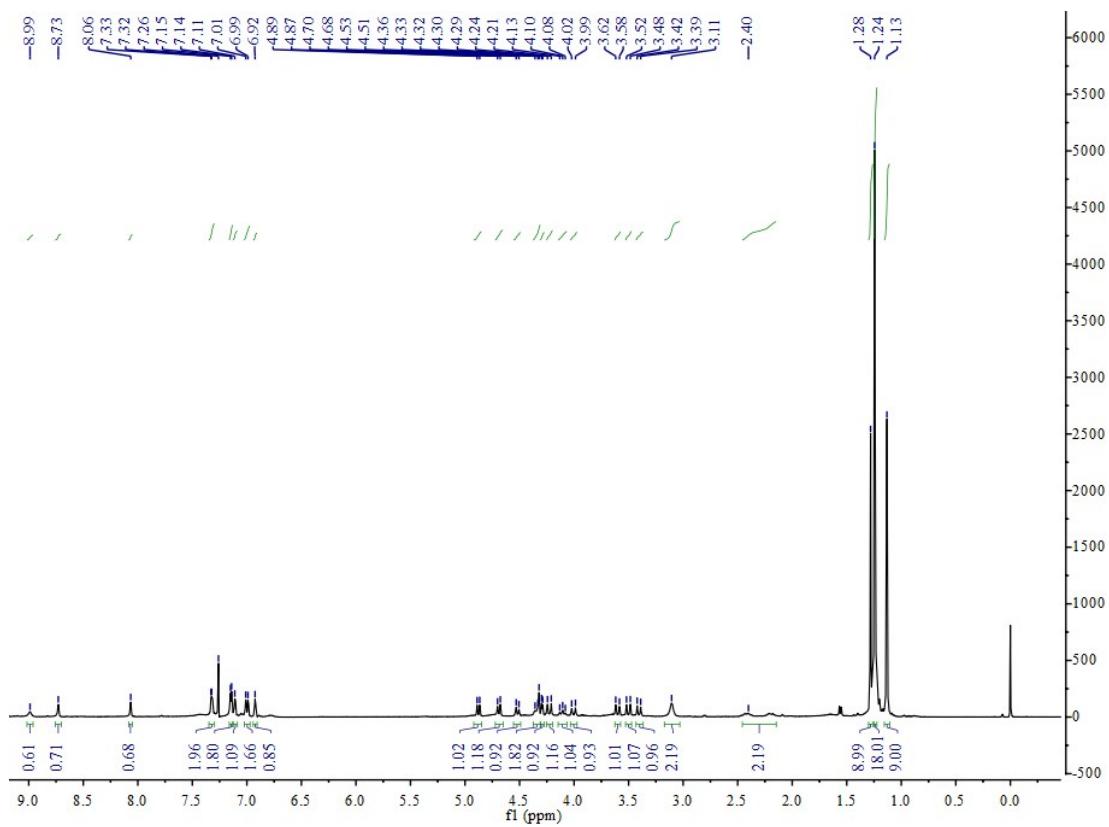


Figure S25.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2c ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K)

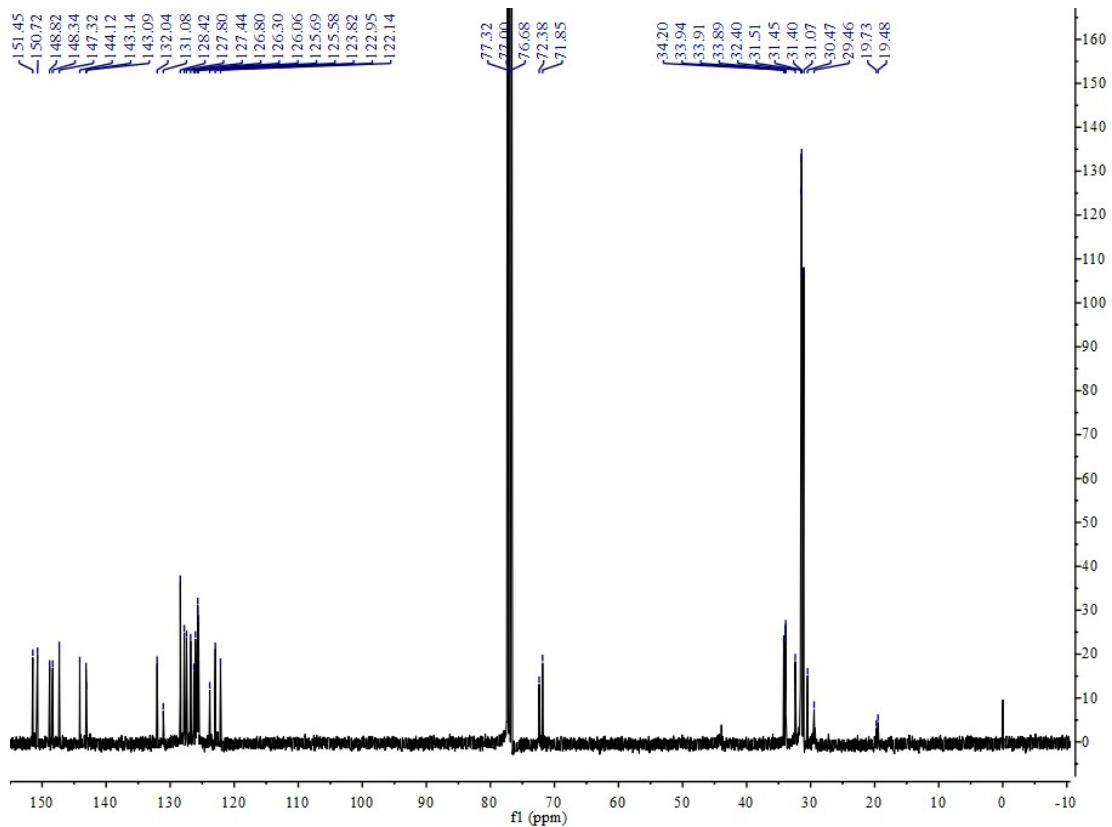


Figure S26.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 2c ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K)

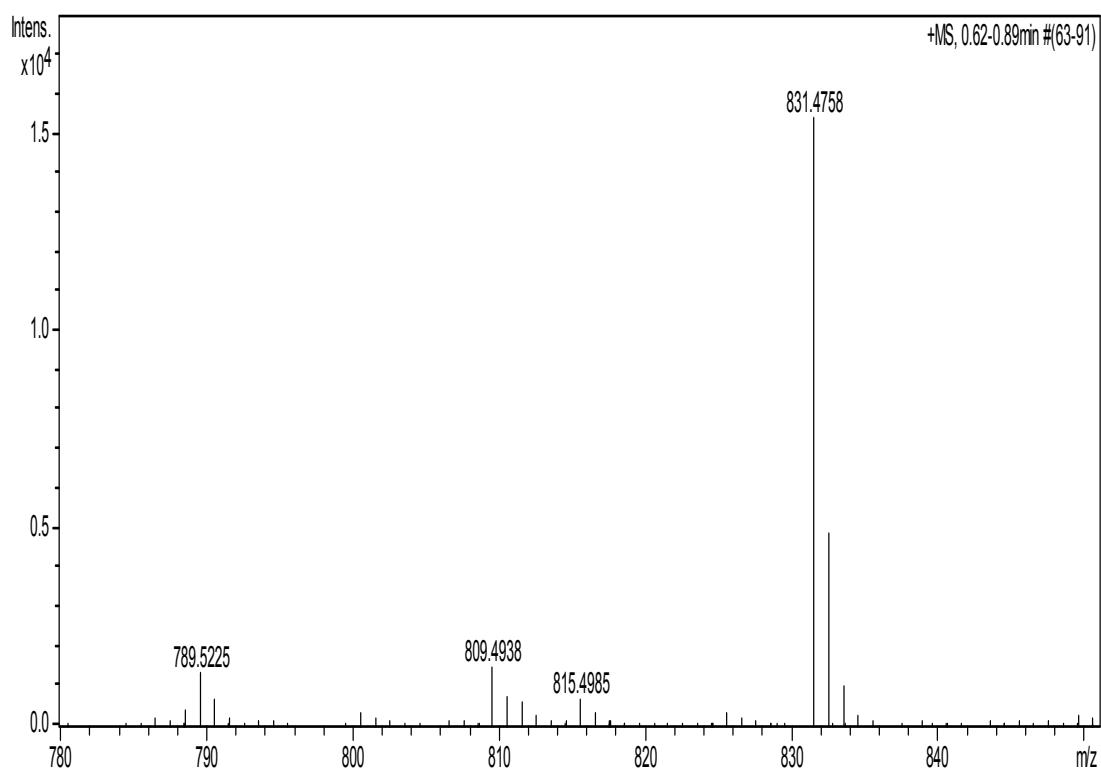


Figure S27. HRMS spectrum of 2c.

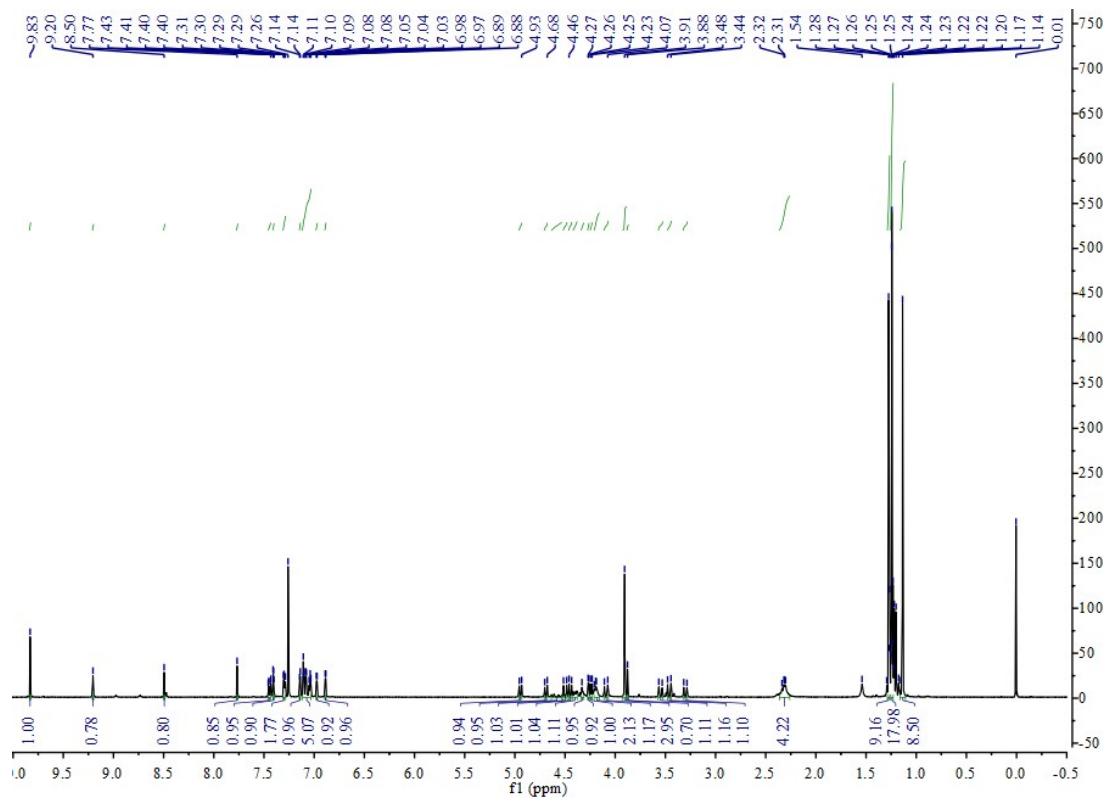


Figure S28.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 1b ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K)

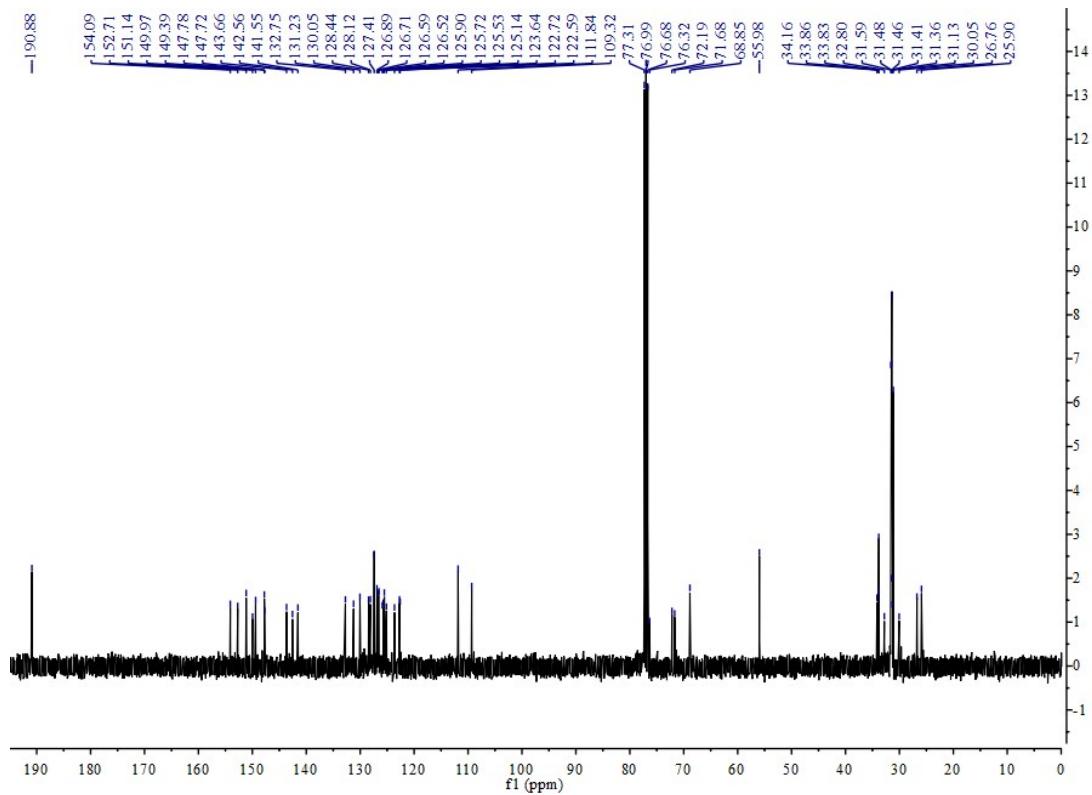


Figure S29.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 1b ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K)

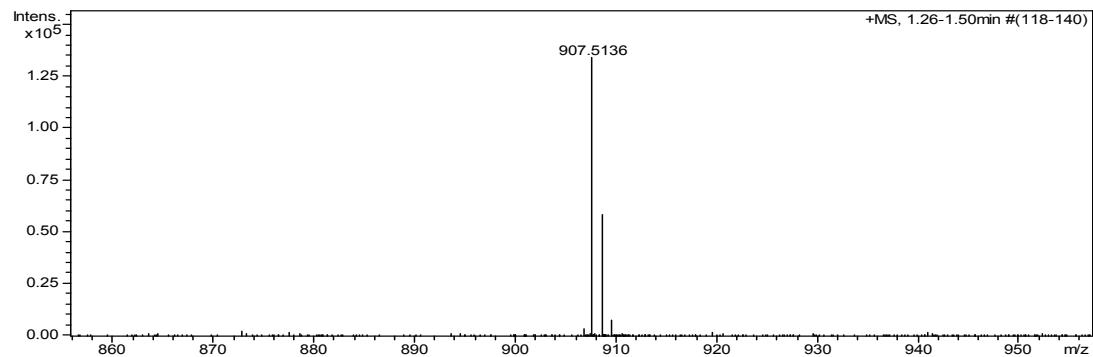


Figure S30. HRMS spectrum of 1b.

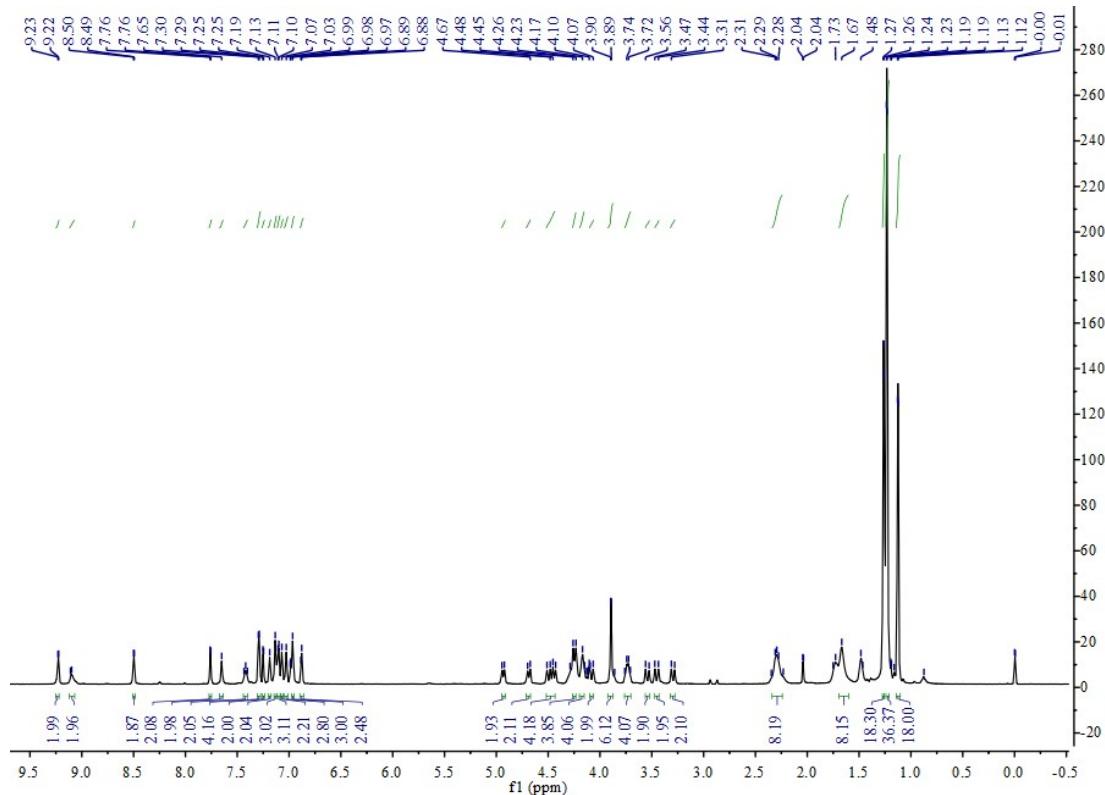


Figure S31.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 3 ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K)

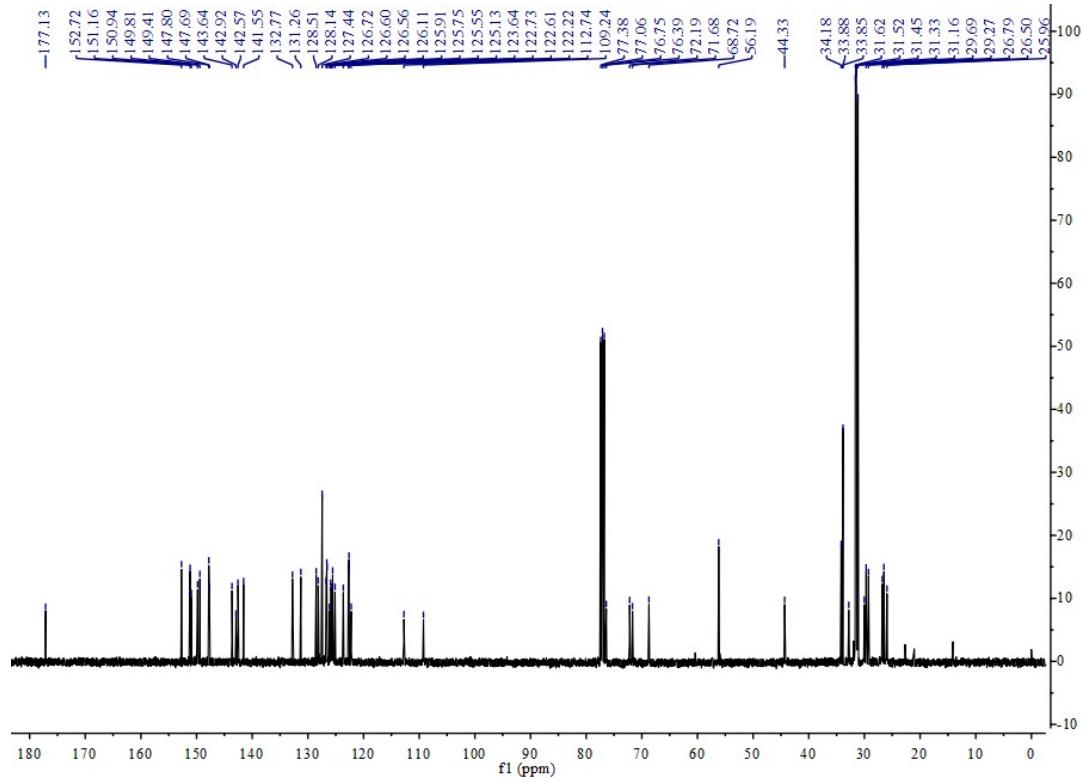


Figure S32.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 3 ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, 298K)

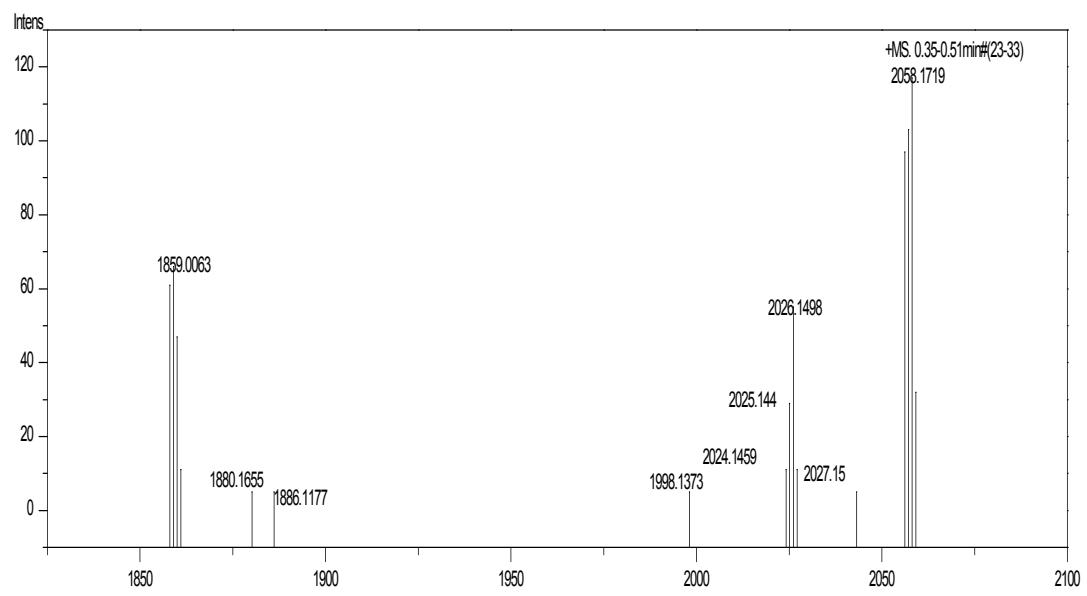


Figure S33. HRMS spectrum of 3.