

Supplementary Information

Double-decked Molecular Crescents

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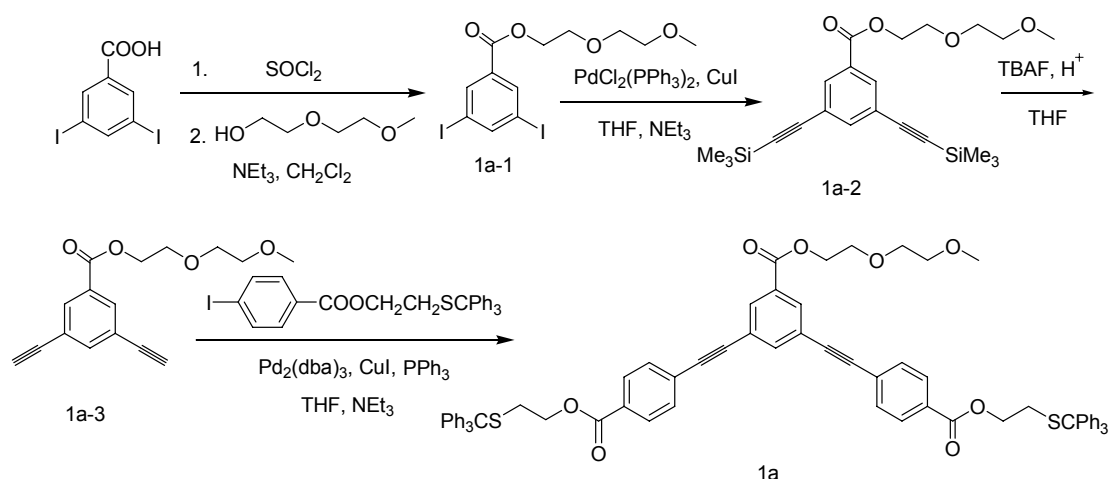
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I. Synthetic Procedures

General. Chemicals were purchased from commercial sources and used as received. Reactions requiring an inert gas were all under nitrogen. Silica gel for analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) and column chromatography (200~300 mesh) were purchased from Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd & Special Silica Gel Factory. The ^1H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 or 500 MHz and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured at 100 or 125 MHz on a Bruker AV400 spectrometer at ambient temperature using CDCl_3 as solvent (purchased from Beijing Chongxi High-Tech Incubator Co., Ltd). Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million downfield from TMS (tetramethylsilane). Coupling constant in ^1H NMR are expressed in Hertz. Melting points were measured on a microscope hot stage melting point apparatus and are uncorrected.

Synthesis of 1a



2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl-3,5-diiodobenzoate(1a-1). To a 100 mL round-bottomed flask was added 3,5-diiodobenzoic acid (3.47 g, 10 mmol) SOCl_2 (25 mL). The resulting suspension liquid was heated to reflux for 5 h. After removing the redundant SOCl_2 in vacuo to give a yellow solid. To a dried, ice-cooled flask containing NEt_3 (1.4 mL) 2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol (1.8 mL, 15 mmol) was added the solution of the above solid in CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL). The mixture was stirred for 7 h at rt, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography ($R_f = 0.2$, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1) to give the desired product (3.5 g, 74%) as a pale-yellow solid. mp: 52.9-54.8 $^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (s, 2H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 4.49 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.83 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.70 (t, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.58 (t, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.69, 149.48, 137.80, 133.28, 94.37, 71.91, 70.58,

69.16, 64.58, 64.44, 59.14. MS: m/z (EI): 476.89 (M^+).

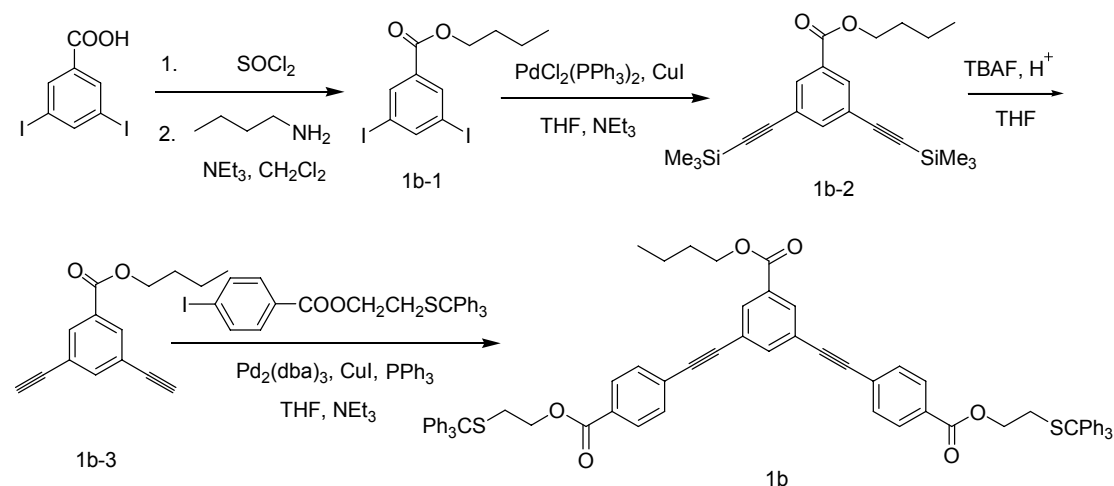
2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl-3,5-bis(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)benzoate(1a-2). To a flask was added 1a-1 (0.952 g, 2 mmol), $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (0.07 g, 0.1 mmol), CuI (0.02 g, 0.1 mmol), then degassed. THF (30 mL) and NEt_3 (10 mL) were injected into the flask via syringe, then trimethylsilyl ethylene (0.71 mL, 5 mmol) was injected into the solution. The mixture was stirred over night at rt. The crude mixture was filtered through a silica gel plug and concentrated in vacuo. The concentrate was purified by column chromatography (R_f = 0.4, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1) to give the desired product (0.6 g, 72%) as a yellow oil. 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.08 (s, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 4.51 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 0.28 (s, 18H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 165.17, 139.13, 132.94, 130.53, 123.86, 102.96, 96.15, 71.92, 70.56, 69.15, 64.41, 59.11, -0.18. MS: m/z (EI): 416.29 (M^+).

2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl 3,5-diethynylbenzoate(1a-3). To a solution of 2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl-3,5-bis(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)benzoate (0.6 g, 1.44 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was slow added a solution of tetrabutylammonium fluoride (1.127 g, 1.127 mmol) in THF (5 mL) at rt. The solution was stirred for 1 h, and the solvent was removed in vacuo to leave a brown residue. The residue was purified by column chromatography (R_f = 0.2, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to give the desired product (0.24 g, 62%) as a white solid. mp: 80.1-81.0 °C. 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.14 (s, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 4.51 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.16 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.94, 139.37, 133.33, 130.83, 122.99, 81.60, 78.95, 71.91, 70.58, 69.09, 64.55, 59.08. MS : m/z (EI): 272.69 (M^+).

Semi-cycle (1a). To a dried, N_2 purged flask containing 2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl 3,5-diethynylbenzoate (0.136 g, 0.5 mmol), 2-(tritylthio) ethyl 4-iodobenzoate (0.55 g, 1 mmol), $Pd_2(dba)_3$ (0.046 g, 0.025 mmol), CuI (0.02 g, 0.05 mmol), PPh_3 (0.033 g, 0.125 mmol) was added THF(30 mL) and NEt_3 (10 mL) via syringe. The solution was stirred at rt for 12 h. The mixture was poured into water, extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with saturated solution of NH_4Cl , brine and water, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to obtain the desired product (0.33 g, 59%) as a yellow solid. mp: 66.9-67.1 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.20 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.90 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 12H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 12H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 4.54 (t, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 4H), 3.87 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.62 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 165.53, 165.09, 144.63, 138.46, 132.79, 131.64,

131.09, 129.92, 129.71, 129.61, 128.00, 127.33, 126.84, 123.77, 90.31, 90.23, 71.98, 70.62, 69.19, 66.98, 64.58, 63.46, 59.12, 31.05. MS: m/z (MALDI-TOF) : 1116.1[M^+], 1139.5[$M^+ + Na$].

Synthesis of **1b**



3,5-diiodo-benzoic acid butyl ester(1b-1). To a 100 mL round-bottomed flask was added 3,5-diiodobenzoic acid (3.47 g, 10 mmol) $SOCl_2$ (25 mL). The resulting suspension liquid was heated to reflux for 5 h. After removing the redundant $SOCl_2$ in vacuo to give a yellow solid. To a dried, ice-cooled flask containing NEt_3 (2.0 mL, 15 mmol) butan-1-ol (1.4 mL, 15 mmol) was added the solution of the above solid in CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL). The mixture was stirred for 7 h at rt, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (R_f = 0.3, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1) to give the desired product (3 g, 69.6%) as a white solid. mp: 46.9–47.8 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.31 (s, 2H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 4.32 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.84 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.12, 149.31, 137.69, 134.03, 94.56, 65.77, 31.18, 18.98, 13.80. MS : m/z (EI): 430.3 (M^+).

3,5-bis-trimethylsilanylethynyl-benzoic acid butyl ester(1b-2). To a flask was added 3,5-diiodo-benzoic acid butyl ester (2.4 g, 5.57 mmol), $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (0.2 g, 0.279 mmol), CuI (0.1 g, 0.557 mmol), then degassed. THF (60 ml) and NEt_3 (20 ml) were injected into the flask via syringe, then trimethylsilylacetylene (2.37 mL, 16.7 mmol) was injected into the solution. The mixture was stirred over night at rt. The crude mixture was filtered through a silica gel plug and concentrated in vacuo. The black solid was purified by column chromatography (R_f = 0.5, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 60/1) to give the desired product (1.65 g, 80.1%) as a yellow solid. mp: 50.5–53.1 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.07 (s, 2H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 4.32 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H),

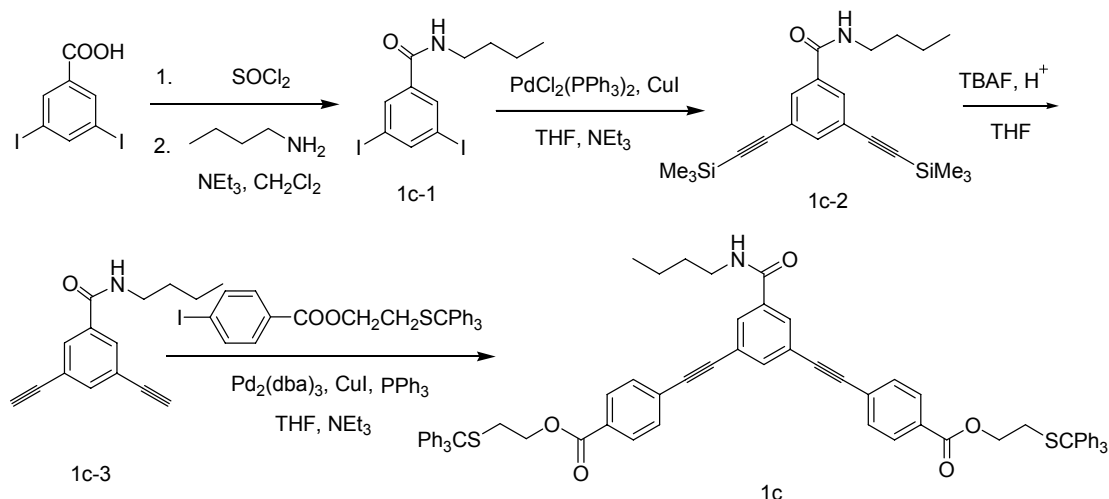
1.86 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.25 (s, 18H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.40, 139.10, 132.89, 131.37, 124.03, 103.01, 96.02, 65.65, 30.83, 19.48, 13.99, 0.24. MS : $m/z(\text{EI})$: 370.2 (M^+).

3,5-diethynyl-benzoic acid butyl ester(1b-3). To a solution of 3,5-bis-trimethylsilanylethynyl-benzoic acid butyl ester (2.5 g, 6.7 mmol) in THF (50 mL) was slowly added a solution of tetrabutylammonium fluoride (5.29 g, 20 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at rt. The solution was stirred for 1 h, and the solvent was removed in vacuo to leave a brown residue. The residue was purified by column chromatography ($R_f = 0.3$, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1) to give the desired product (1.32 g, 85%) as a white solid. mp: 106.8-107.3 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (s, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 4.33 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.14 (s, 2H), 1.81 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.47 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.19, 139.24, 132.70, 131.21, 123.16, 81.57, 79.02, 65.24, 30.66, 19.54, 13.29. MS : $m/z(\text{ESI})$: 225.9 (M^+).

Semi-cycle(1b). To a dried, N_2 purged flask containing 3,5-diethynyl-benzoic acid butyl ester (0.452 g, 2 mmol), 2-(tritylthio) ethyl 4-iodobenzoate (2.2 g, 4 mmol), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (0.091 g, 0.1 mmol), CuI (0.038 g, 0.2 mmol), PPh_3 (0.13 g, 0.5 mmol) was added THF (90 mL) and NEt_3 (30 mL) via syringe. The solution was stirred at rt for 12 h. The mixture was poured into water, extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with saturated solution of NH_4Cl , brine and water, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to obtain the desired product (1.55 g, 72.4 %) as a white solid. mp: 69.6-70.5 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.44 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 12H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 12H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H), 4.37 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.12 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 4H), 2.78 – 2.53 (m, 4H), 1.85 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.48 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.05 – 0.94 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.09, 165.73, 144.47, 131.45, 129.34, 128.02, 126.48, 123.93, 67.06, 63.71, 45.80, 31.20, 30.67, 13.79. MS : $m/z(\text{MALDI-TOF})$: 1093.5 [$\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$].

Synthesis of 1c



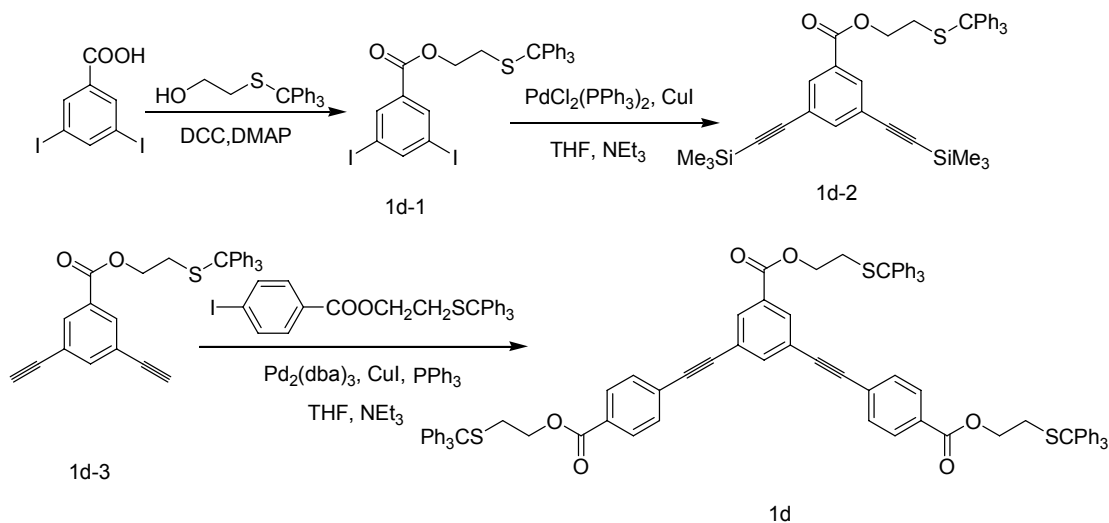
N-Butyl-3,5-diiodobenzamide(1c-1). To a 100 mL round-bottomed flask was added 3,5-diiodobenzoic acid (3.47 g, 10 mmol) SOCl_2 (20 mL). The resulting suspension liquid was heated to reflux for 5 h. After removing the redundant SOCl_2 in vacuo to give a yellow solid. To a dried, ice-cooled flask containing NEt_3 (2.8 mL, 20 mmol) butylamine (1.5 mL 15 mmol) was added the solution of the above solid in CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL). The mixture was stirred for 7 h at rt, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography ($R_f = 0.3$, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to give the desired product (3.4 g, 79.2%) as a white solid. mp:131.2-132.4 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.02 (s, 2H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 3.43 (dd, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 7.1, 2H), 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.50, 147.69, 138.21, 135.21, 94.81, 40.08, 31.60, 20.13, 13.76;. MS : m/z (ESI): 429.8 (M^+).

N-Butyl-3,5-bis-trimethylsilanylethynyl-benzamide(1c-2). To a flask was added N-Butyl-3,5-diiodobenzamide (4.29 g, 10 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ (0.35 g, 0.5 mmol), CuI (0.19 g, 1 mmol), then degassed. THF (45 ml) and NEt_3 (15 ml) were injected into the flask via syringe, then trimethylsilylethylene (4.3 mL, 30 mmol) was injected into the solution. The mixture was stirred over night at rt. The crude mixture was filtered through a silica gel plug and concentrated in vacuo. The solid was purified by column chromatography ($R_f = 0.4$, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1) to give the desired product (2.66 g, 72%) as a white solid. mp:145.2-146.5 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (s, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 3.45 (dd, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.25 (s, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.07, 137.75, 135.43, 130.19, 124.16, 103.29, 96.41, 40.11, 31.88, 20.31, 13.94, 0.17; MS : m/z (ESI): 370.1 (M^+).

N-Butyl-3,5-diethynyl-benzamide(1c-3). To a solution of N-Butyl-3,5-bis-trimethylsilanylethynyl-benzamide (0.69 g, 1.6 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was slow added a solution of tetrabutylammonium fluoride (1.76 g, 4.8 mmol) in THF (10 mL) at rt. The solution was stirred for 1 h, and the solvent was removed in vacuo to leave a brown residue. The solide was purified by column chromatography (R_f = 0.3, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to give the desired product (0.27 g, 75%) as a white solid. mp:120.1-121.6 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (s, 2H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 3.45 (dd, J = 13.2 Hz, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.14 (s, 2H), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.69, 137.87, 135.61, 130.65, 123.17, 81.77, 78.92, 39.99, 31.69, 20.15, 13.74; MS : m/z(ESI): 226.0 (M^+).

Semi-cycle(1c). To a dried, N_2 purged flask containing N-Butyl-3,5-diethynyl-benzamide (0.45 g, 2 mmol), 2-(tritylthio) ethyl 4-iodobenzoate (2.2 g, 4 mmol), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (0.0914 g, 0.1 mmol), CuI (0.038 g, 0.2 mmol), PPh_3 (0.13 g, 0.5 mmol) was added THF(90 mL) and NEt_3 (30 mL) via syringe. The solution was stirred at rt for 12 h. The mixture was poured into water, extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with saturated solution of NH_4Cl , brine and water, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (R_f = 0.2, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) to obtain the desired product (1.54 g, 72 %) as a yellow solid. mp: 99.0-100.4 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.90 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 12H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 12H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 6.11 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 3.49 (dd, J = 13.0 Hz, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.44 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.78, 165.52, 144.62, 136.92, 135.75, 131.63, 130.07, 129.91, 129.72, 129.61, 128.01, 127.30, 126.84, 123.86, 90.41, 90.26, 66.97, 63.46, 40.03, 31.72, 31.02, 20.17, 13.78; MS : m/z (MALDI-TOF) : 1092.7 [$\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$].

Synthesis of 1d



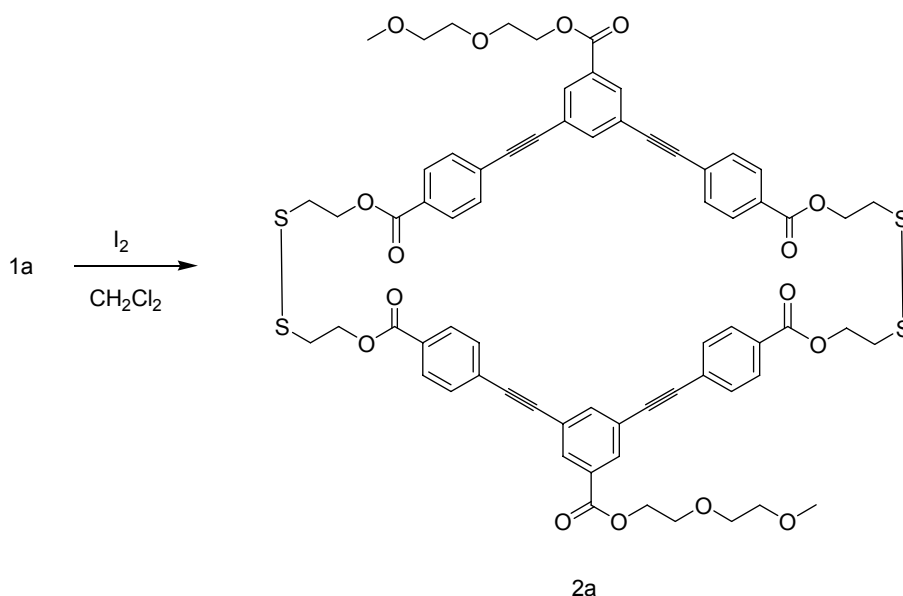
2-(tritylthio)ethyl 3,5-diiodobenzoate(1d-1). A solution of the 3,5-diiodobenzoic acid (3.74 g, 10mmol), DCC (3.09 g, 15 mmol), and DMAP (1.83 g, 15 mmol) in THF (40 mL) was stirred for 1 h at rt, to which was added 2-(tritylthio)ethanol (3.2 g, 10 mmol). The reaction was stirred for 48 h at rt, filtered, and concentrated to give a white solid, which was purified by column chromatography (silica, petroleum ether/ chloroform = 3/1) to provide the desired product (4.8 g, 71.0%) as a white solid. mp: 172.1-174.0 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 6H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 6H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.32, 149.29, 144.45, 137.72, 133.11, 129.54, 128.03, 126.86, 94.37, 66.97, 63.89, 30.72; MS : *m/z* (MALDI-TOF) : 699.1[M⁺+Na].

2-(tritylthio)ethyl 3,5-bis(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)benzoate(1d-2). The compound was synthesized by a procedure similar to that used for 1a-2 to yield a black solid. The solid was purified by column chromatography (*R_f* = 0.3, petroleum ether/ chloroform = 7/1) to give the desired product (0.5 g, 81.2%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 6H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H), 7.02 (m, 3H), 3.91 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 0.07 (s, 18H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.91, 144.68, 139.32, 130.57, 129.72, 128.17, 126.99, 124.03, 103.12, 96.39, 67.08, 63.64, 31.05. MS: *m/z* (EI): 386.4(M⁺-3Ph).

2-(tritylthio)ethyl-3,5-diethynylbenzoate(1d-3). The compound was synthesized by a procedure similar to that used for 1a-3 to yield a brown solid. The residue was purified by column chromatography (*R_f* = 0.4, petroleum ether/ chloroform = 3/1) to give the desired product (1.302 g, 80.0%) as a white solid. mp: 162.2-162.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.14 (s, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.56, 144.51,

139.41, 133.27, 130.68, 129.56, 128.01, 126.84, 122.99, 81.58, 78.99, 66.97, 63.69, 30.81. MS : m/z (MALDI-TOF) : 495.1[M⁺+Na].

Semi-cycle(1d). The compound was synthesized by a procedure similar to that used for 1a to yield a white solide. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (R_f = 0.4, petroleum ether/chloroform = 1/1) to obtain the desired product (0.39 g, 57.8%) as a yellow solid. mp: 90.9-92.3 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.89 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.45 (m, 18H), 7.30 (m, 18H), 7.22 (m, 9H), 4.13 (m, 6H), 2.63 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.53, 164.71, 144.58, 144.53, 132.71, 131.64, 130.89, 129.86, 129.70, 129.58, 128.03, 128.00, 127.27, 126.87, 126.83, 123.73, 90.28, 90.26, 66.99, 66.93, 63.74, 63.44, 31.00. MS : m/z (MALDI-TOF) : 1339.6[M⁺+Na].

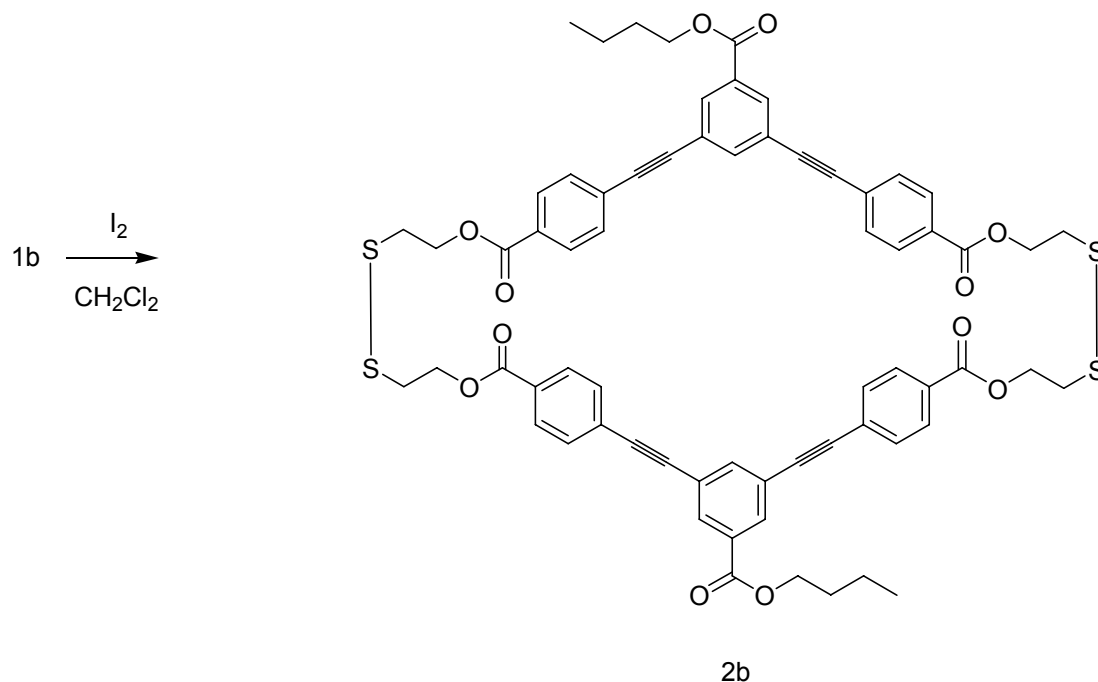


Synthesis of 2a

Macrocycle(2a). I₂ (0.076 g, 0.3 mmol) was added to a solution of semi-cycle (0.33 g, 0.3 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) in portion over half an hour. The mixture was stirred at rt for 4 h and then quenched with 10% aqueous sodium thiosulfate (20 mL). The mixture was washed with brine, dried by Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to provide a pale-yellow solid. Purification by column chromatography (R_f = 0.3, chloroform/ethyl acetate = 20/1) to give the desired product (0.079 g, 42%) as a white solid. mp: 175.5-176.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 4H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 8H), 7.68 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 8H), 4.60 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 8H), 4.48 (s, 4H), 3.86 (s, 4H), 3.71 (s, 4H), 3.60 (s, 4H), 3.39 (s, 6H), 3.12 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 8H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.59, 164.82, 138.26, 132.66, 131.69, 130.88, 129.59, 129.51, 127.48, 123.55, 90.47, 90.11, 77.35, 77.03, 76.71, 71.99, 70.60, 69.16, 64.53, 63.08, 59.11, 38.01. MS : m/z

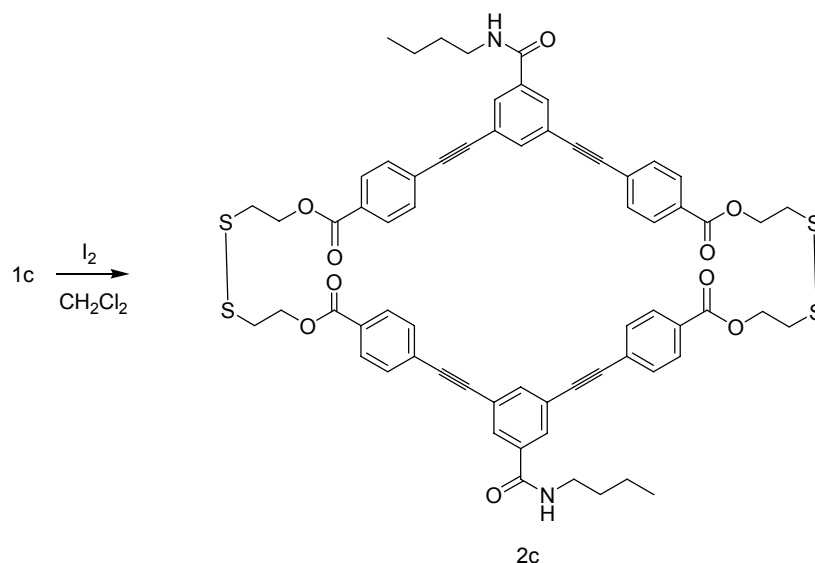
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Synthesis of 2b

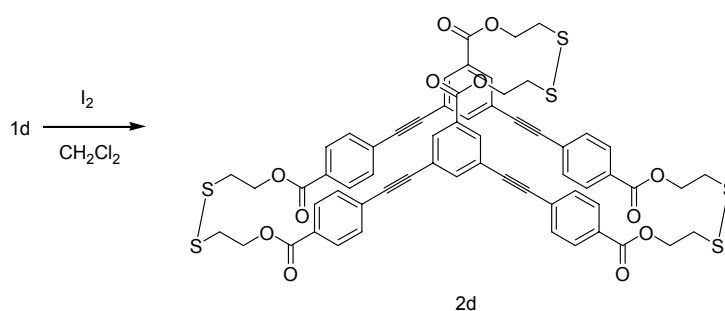


Macrocycle(2b). I₂ (0.38 g, 1.49 mmol) was added to a solution of semi-cycle (1.60 g, 1.49 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL) in portion over half an hour. The mixture was stirred at rt for 4 h and then quenched with 10% aqueous sodium thiosulfate (30 mL). The mixture was washed with brine, dried by Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to provide a pale-yellow solid. Purification by column chromatography (silica, chloroform/ethyl acetate = 50/1) to give the desired product (0.39 g, 45.0%) as a white solid. mp: 200.9-203.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 4H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 8H), 7.66 (s, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 8H), 4.59 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 8H), 4.31 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 4H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 8H), 1.86 – 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.48 (m, 4H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.60, 164.87, 138.13, 132.51, 131.69, 131.24, 129.58, 129.49, 127.49, 123.50, 90.53, 90.03, 65.43, 63.09, 38.01, 30.75, 19.27, 13.79; MS : m/z (MALDI-TOF) : 1191.5[M⁺+Na].

Synthesis of 2c

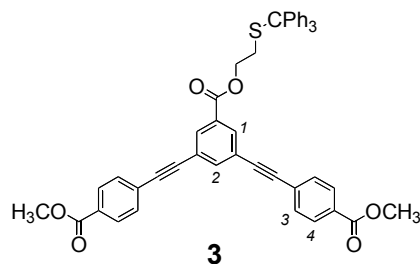


Macrocycle(2c). I₂ (0.12 g, 0.45 mmol) was added to a solution of semi-cycle (0.5 g, 0.45mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (150 mL) in portion over half an hour. The mixture was stirred at rt for 4 h and then quenched with 10% aqueous sodium thiosulfate (20 mL). The mixture was washed with brine, dried by Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to provide a pale-yellow solid. Purification by column chromatography (silica, chloroform/ethyl acetate = 20/1) to give the desired product (0.05 g, 20%) as a white solid. mp: 272.9-275.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 8H), 7.61 (s, 2H), 7.58 (s, 4H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 8H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 8H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 7.0 Hz, 4H), 3.11 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 8H), 1.72 (m, 4H), 1.50 (m, 4H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.65, 165.56, 136.70, 135.72, 131.66, 130.32, 129.52, 129.43, 127.51, 123.49, 90.69, 89.91, 63.11, 40.19, 38.31, 31.70, 20.30, 13.84; MS : *m/z* (MALDI-TOF) : 1189.6[M⁺+Na].

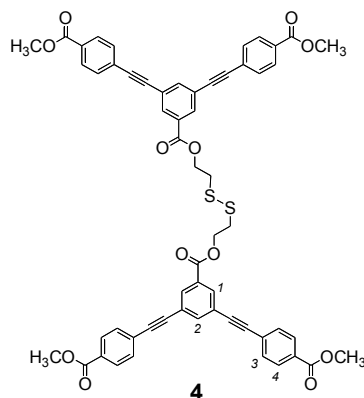


Macrocycle(2d). I₂ (0.5 g, 0.2 mmol) was added to a solution of semi-cycle-1 (1.3 g, 0.1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) in portion over half an hour. The mixture was stirred at rt for 4 h and then quenched with 10% aqueous sodium thiosulfate (30 mL). The mixture was washed with brine, dried by Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to provide a pale-yellow solid. Purification by column chromatography (silica, chloroform/ethyl acetate = 20/1) to give the desired product (0.23 g, 38.5%)

as a white solid. mp: 263.2-264.4 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 4H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 8H), 7.61 (t, J = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 8H), 4.59 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 12H), 3.16 (m, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.60, 164.66, 138.41, 132.48, 131.69, 130.36, 129.49, 129.37, 127.35, 123.51, 90.32, 90.18, 63.67, 63.20, 38.46, 38.20. MS : m/z (MALDI-TOF) : 1197.5 [$\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$].

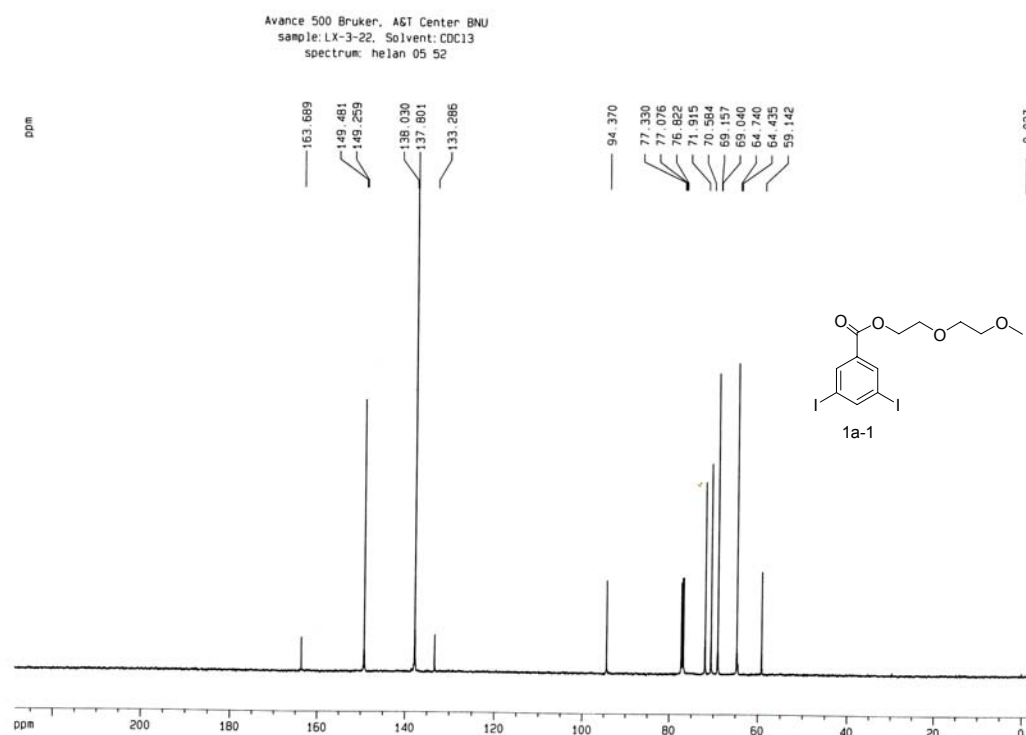
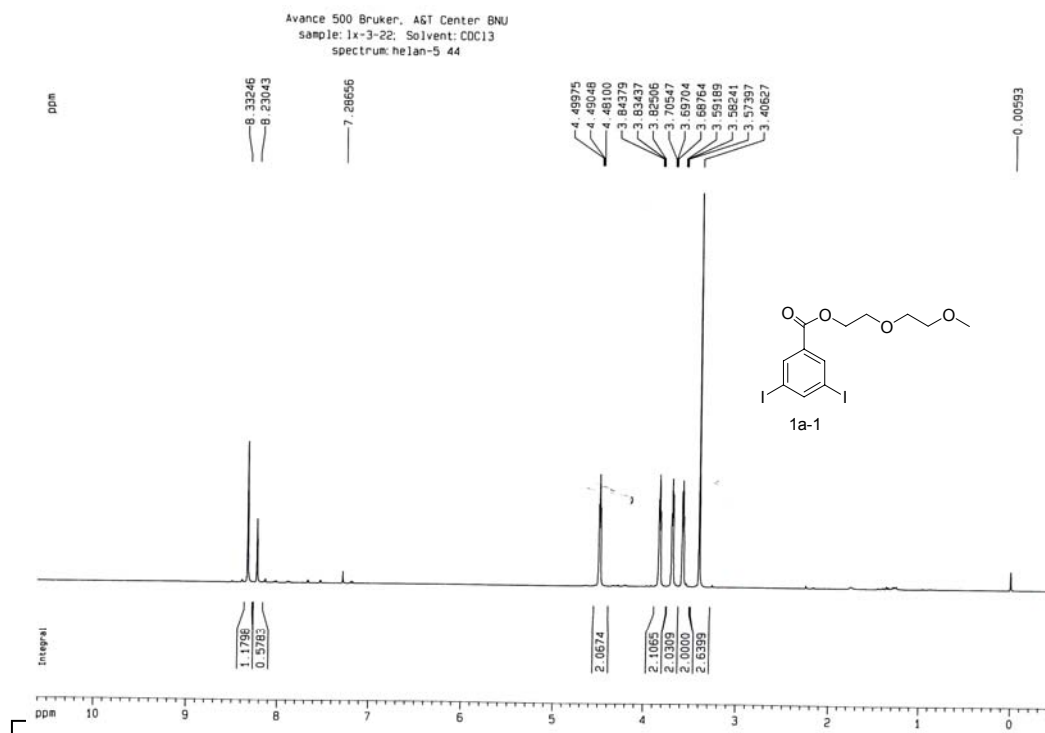


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Compound 4. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 4H), 8.02 (m, 8H), 7.85 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 8H), 4.65 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 3.93 (s, 12H), 3.13 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.38, 164.81, 138.57, 132.64, 131.63, 130.70, 130.01, 129.57, 127.12, 123.82, 90.29, 90.10, 63.29, 52.29, 52.22, 37.30. MS: m/z (MALDI-TOF): 1017 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$].

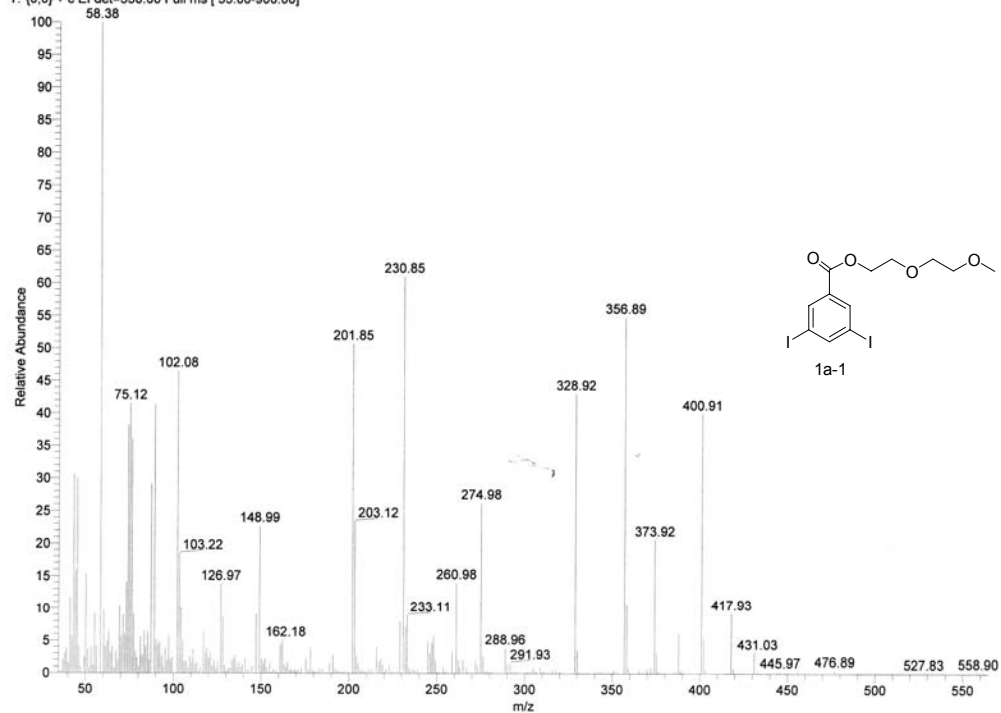
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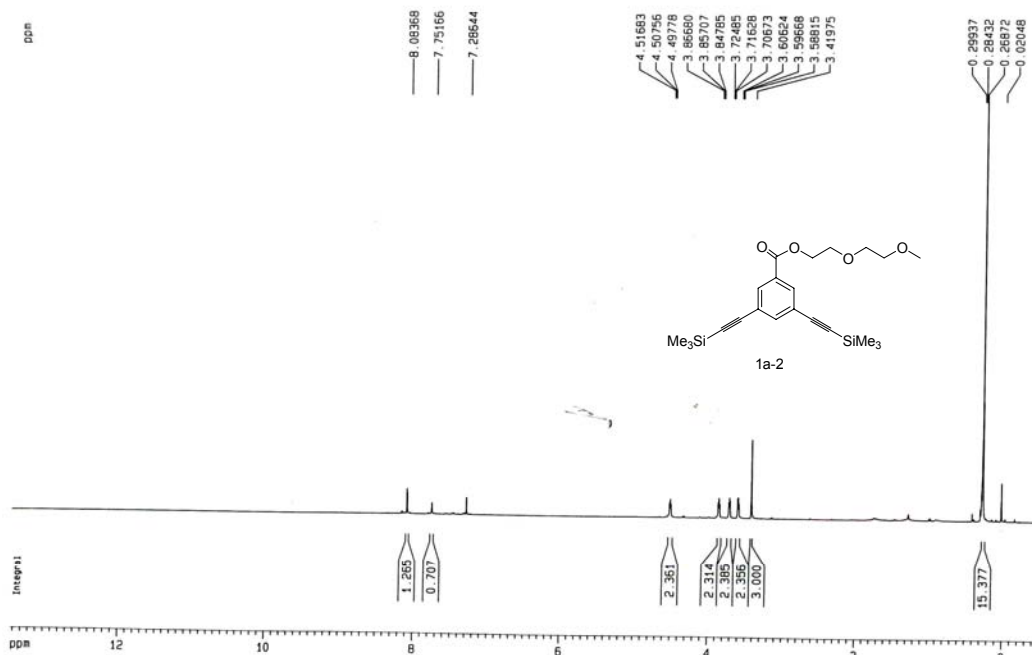
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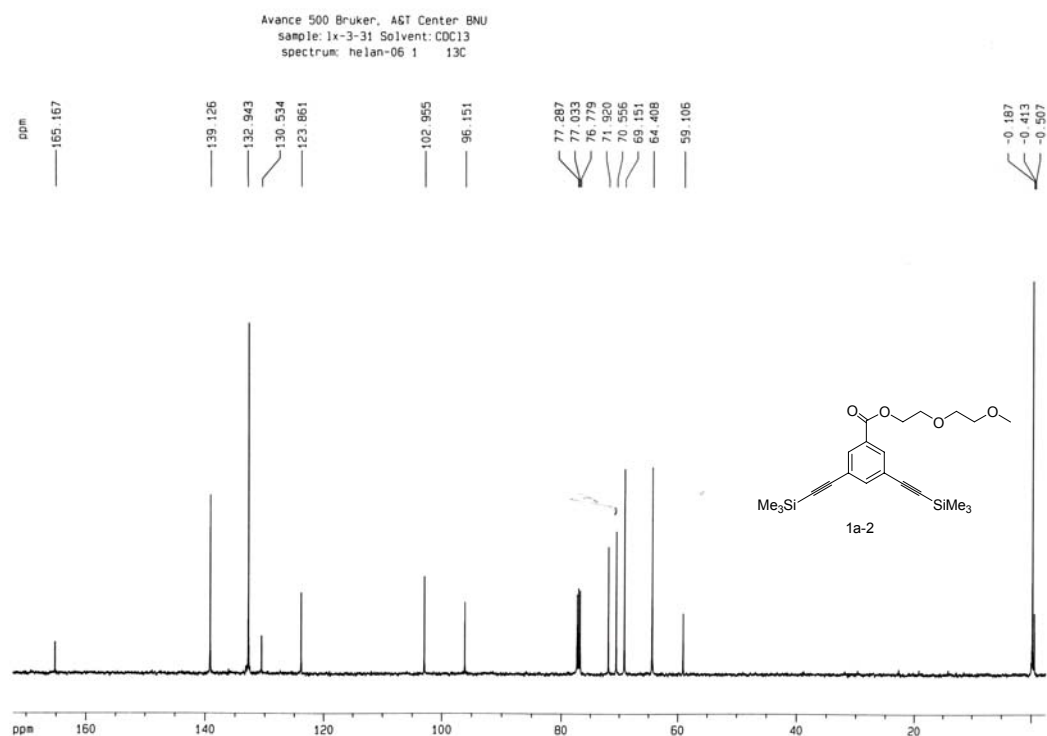
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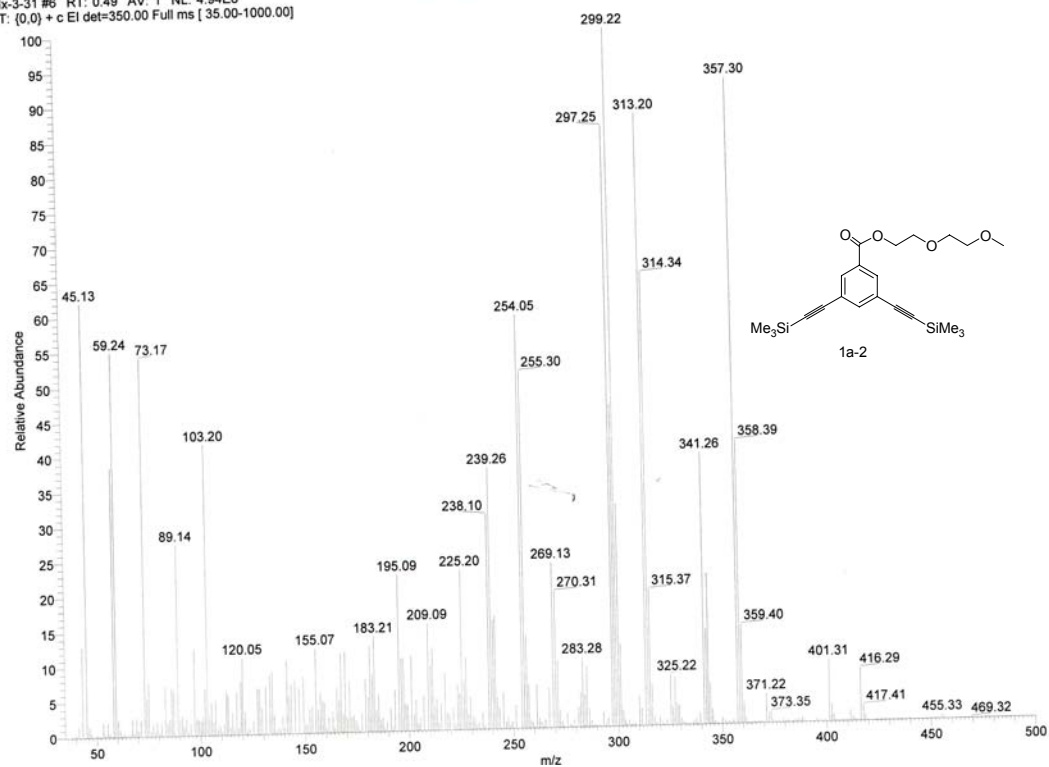
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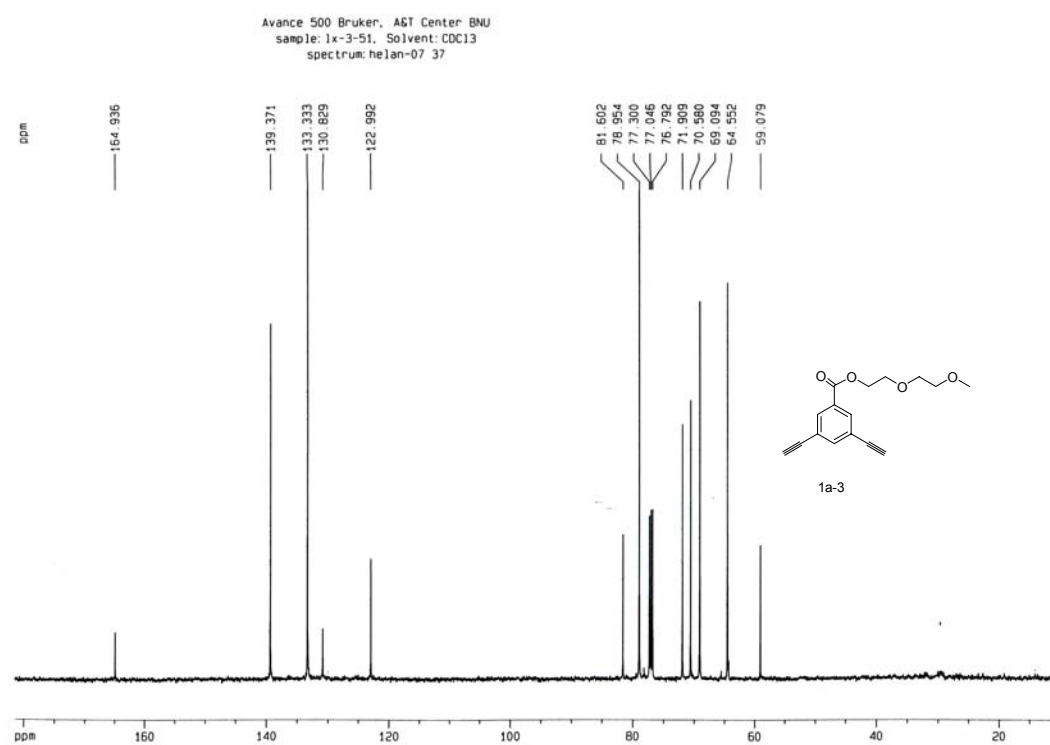
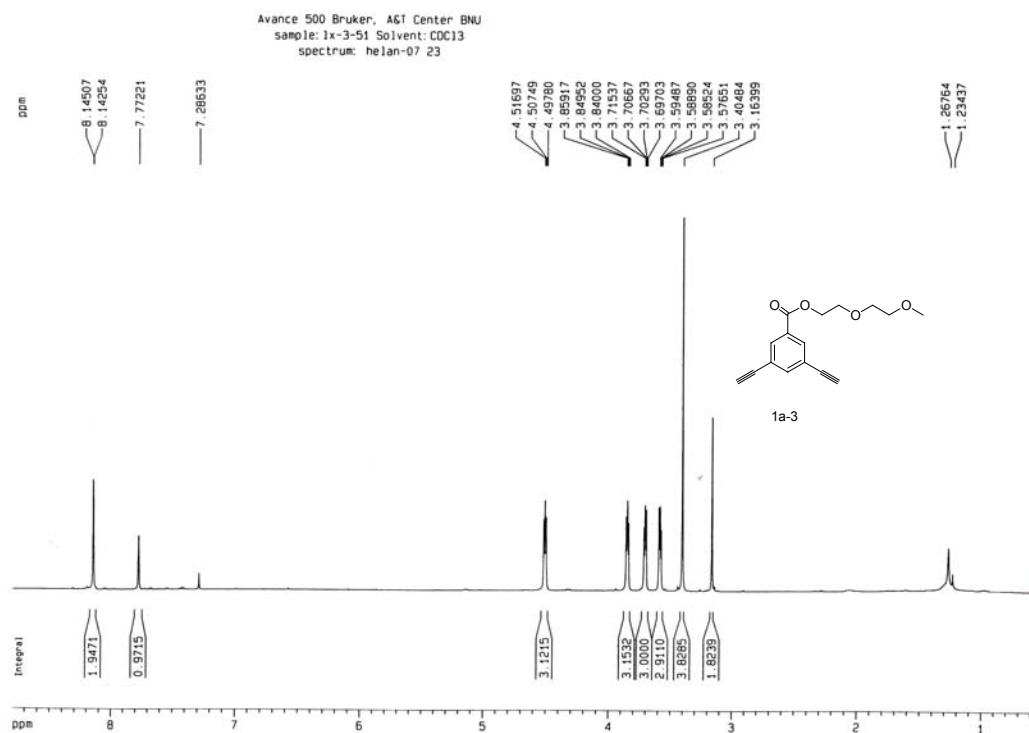


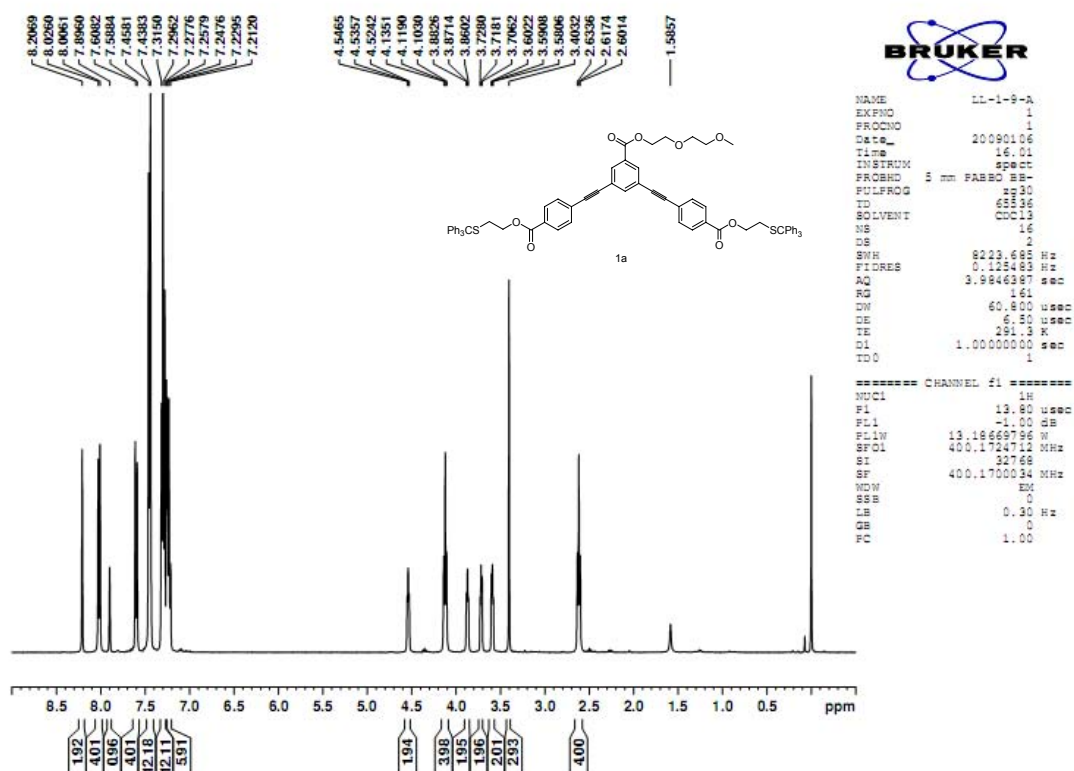
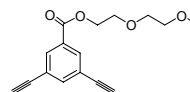


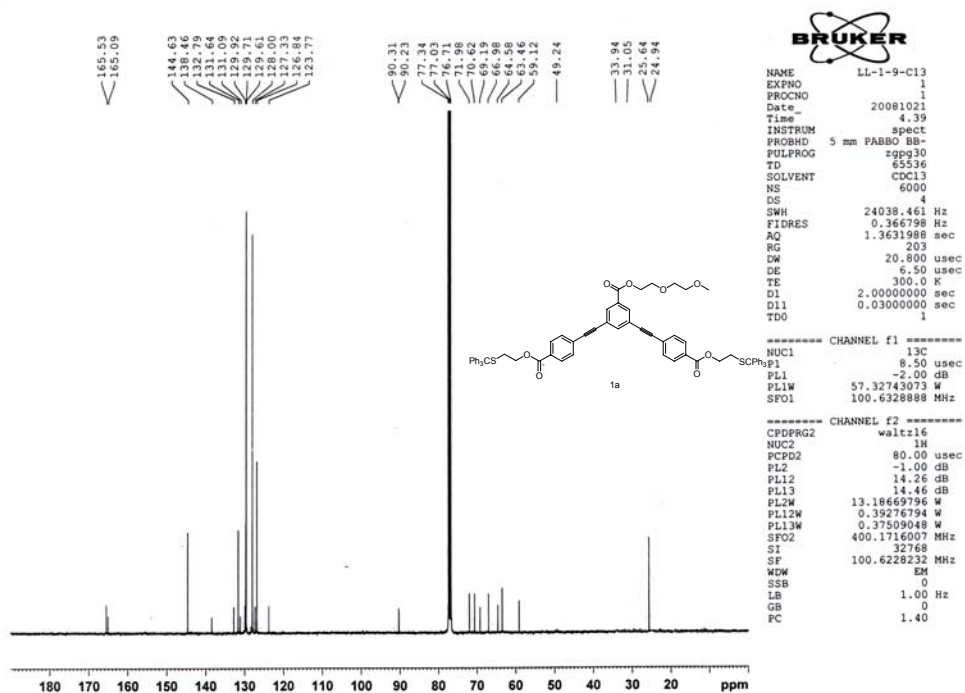
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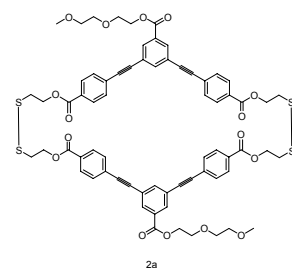
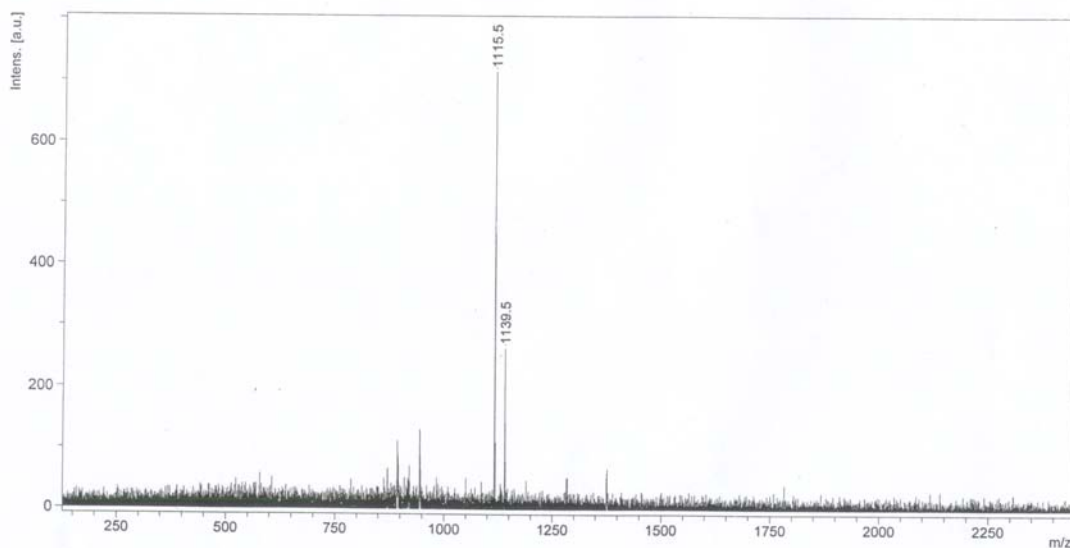


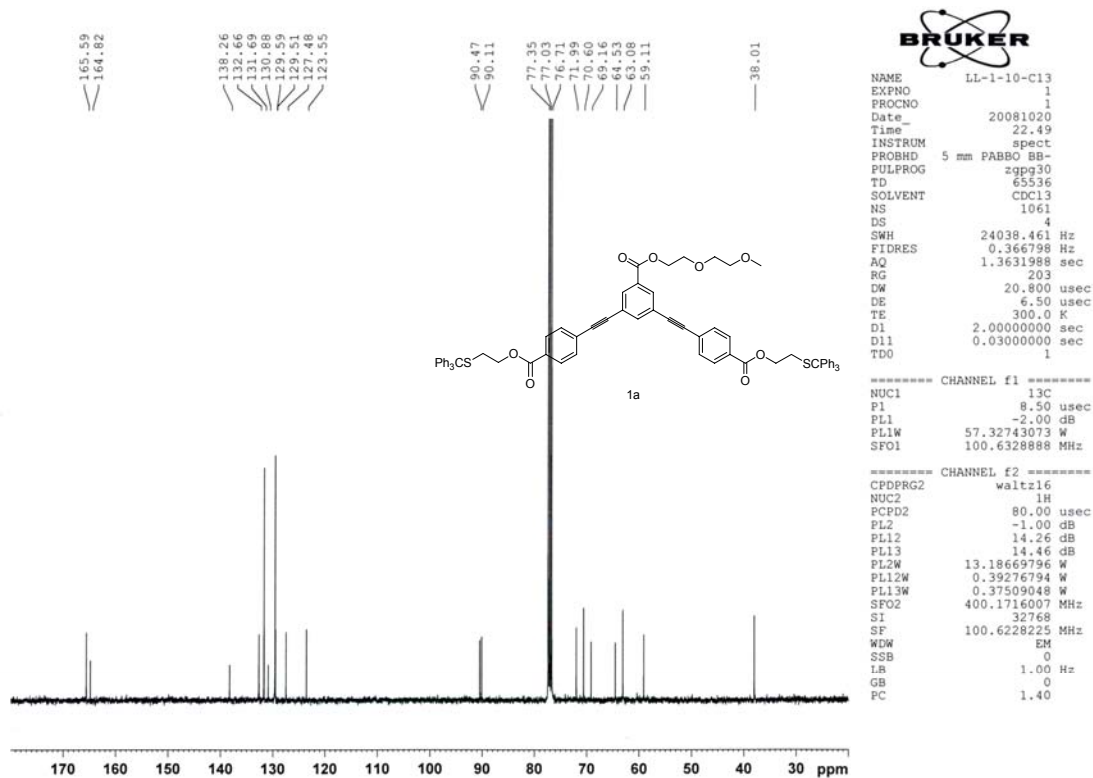
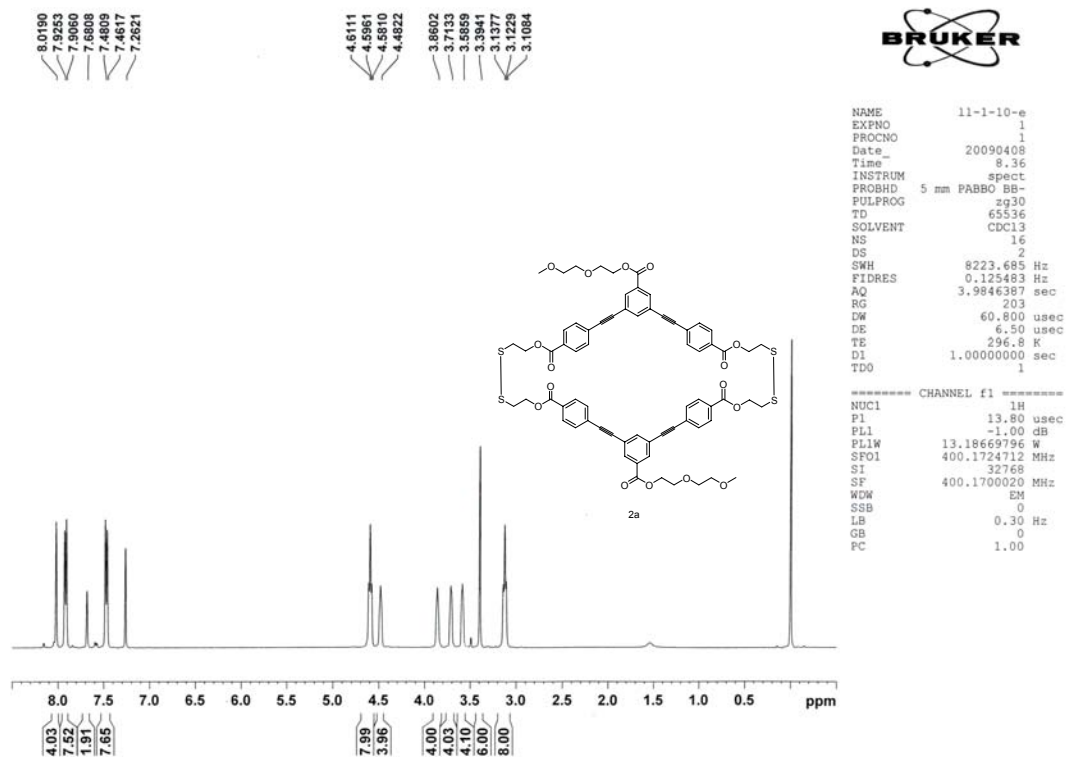


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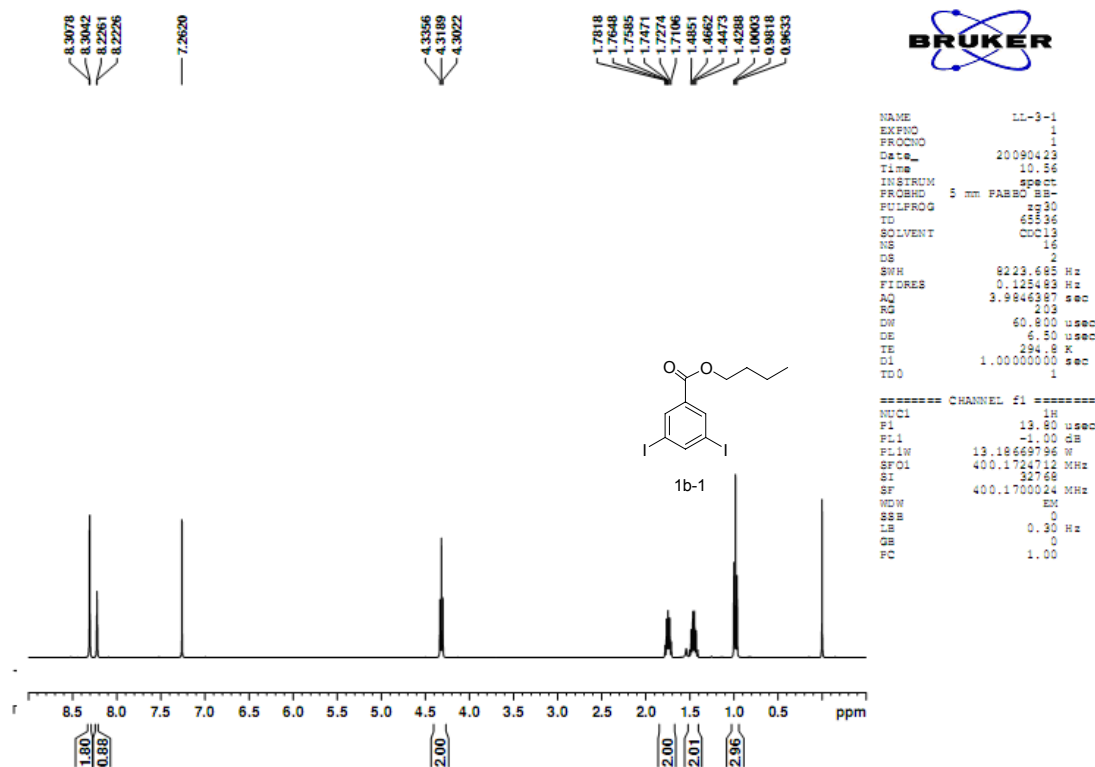
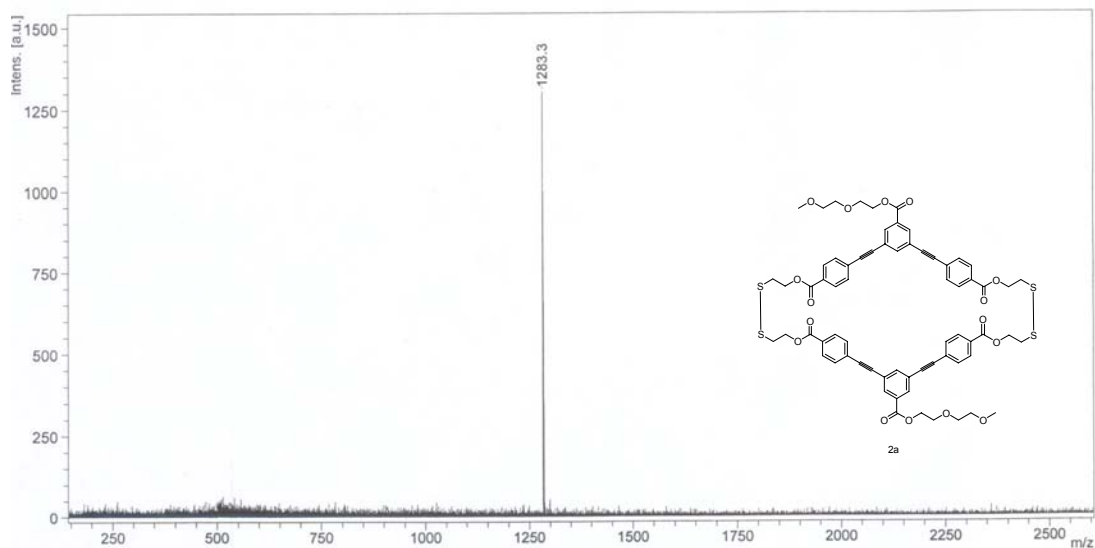




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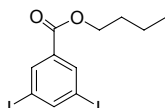
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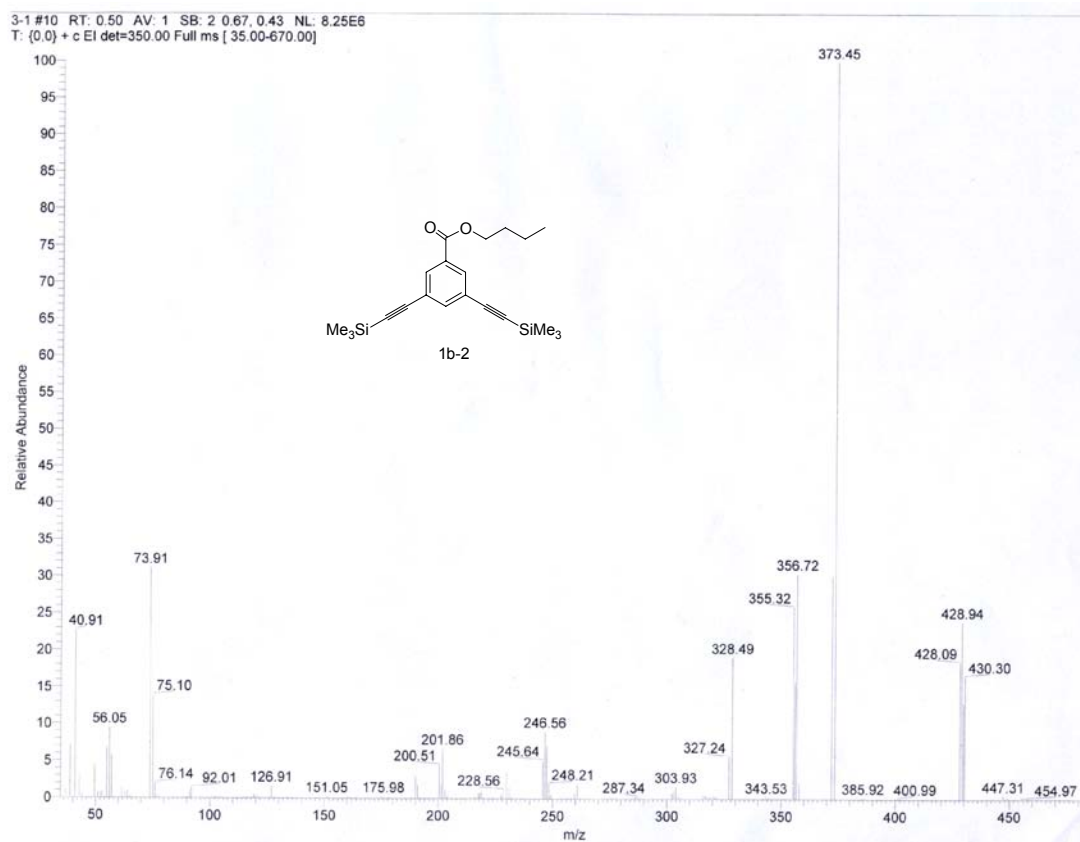


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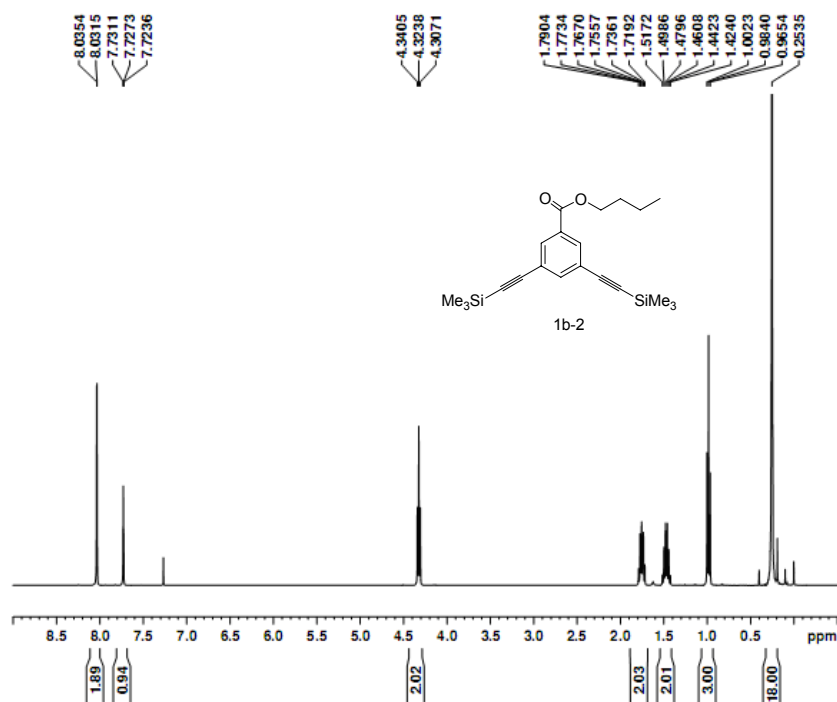
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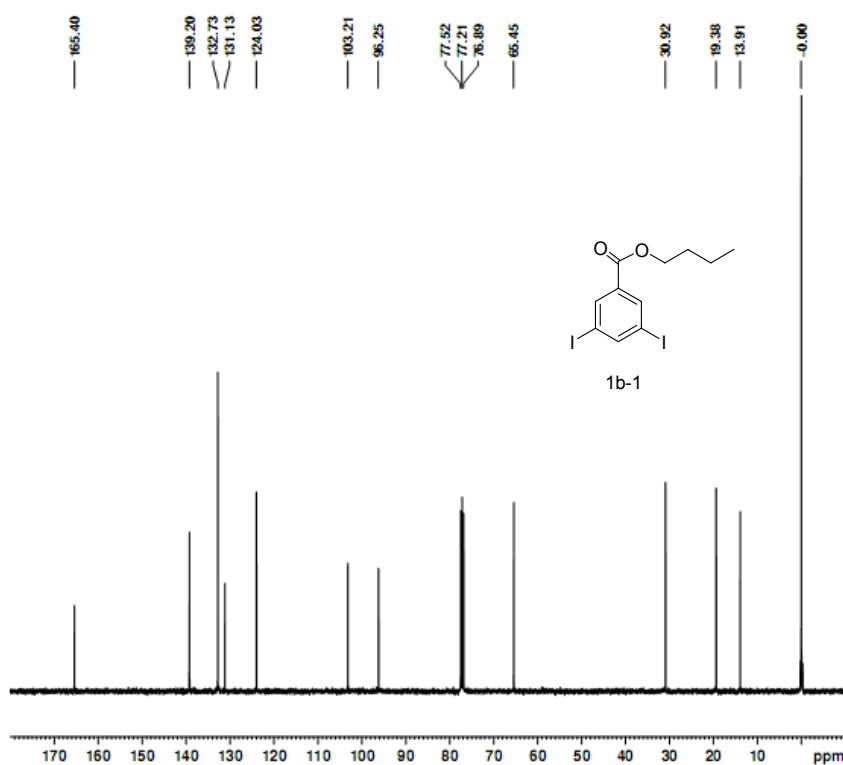
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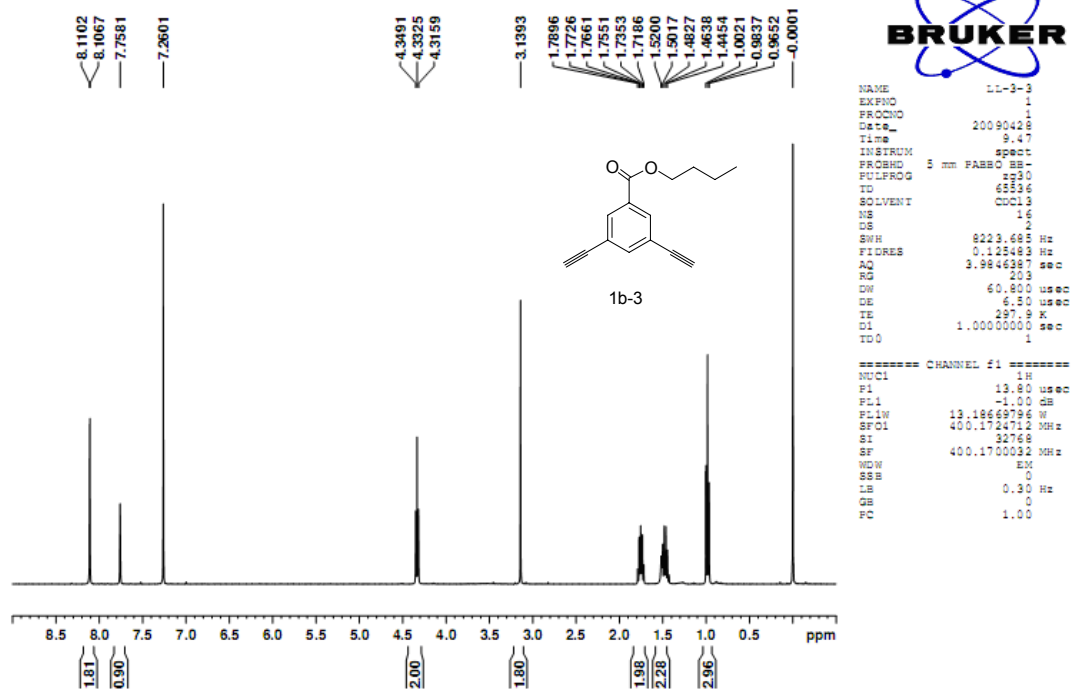
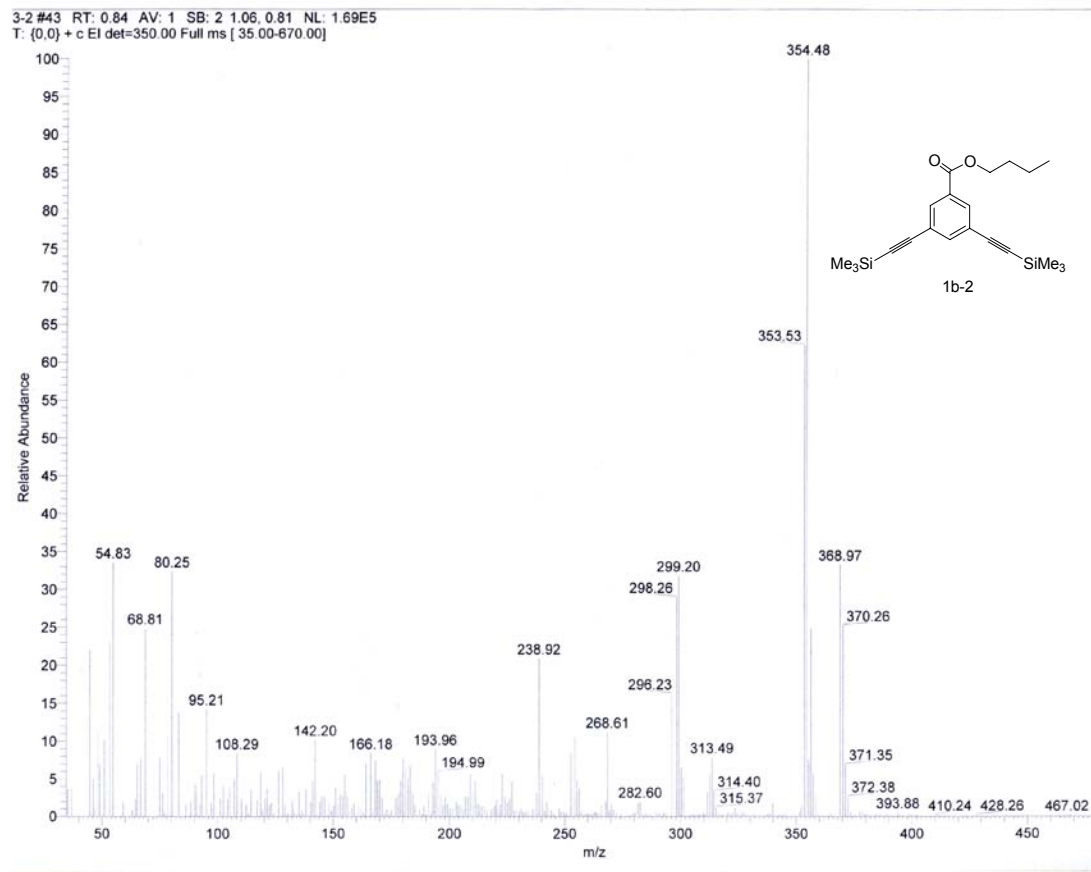


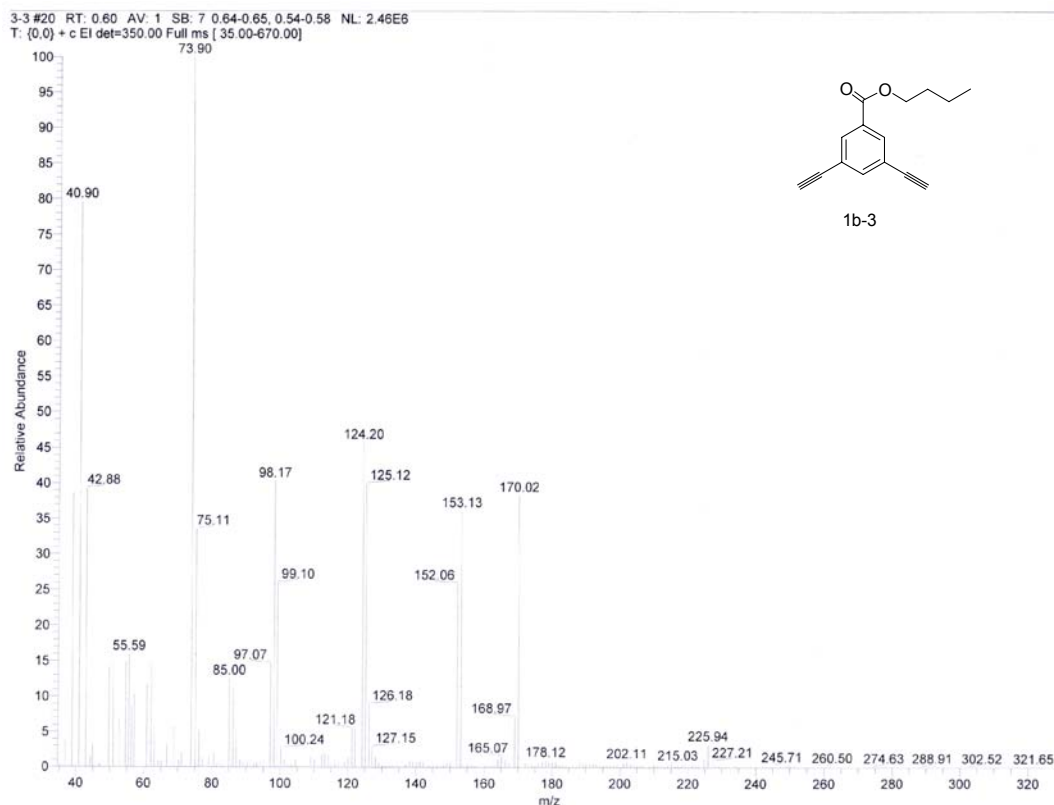
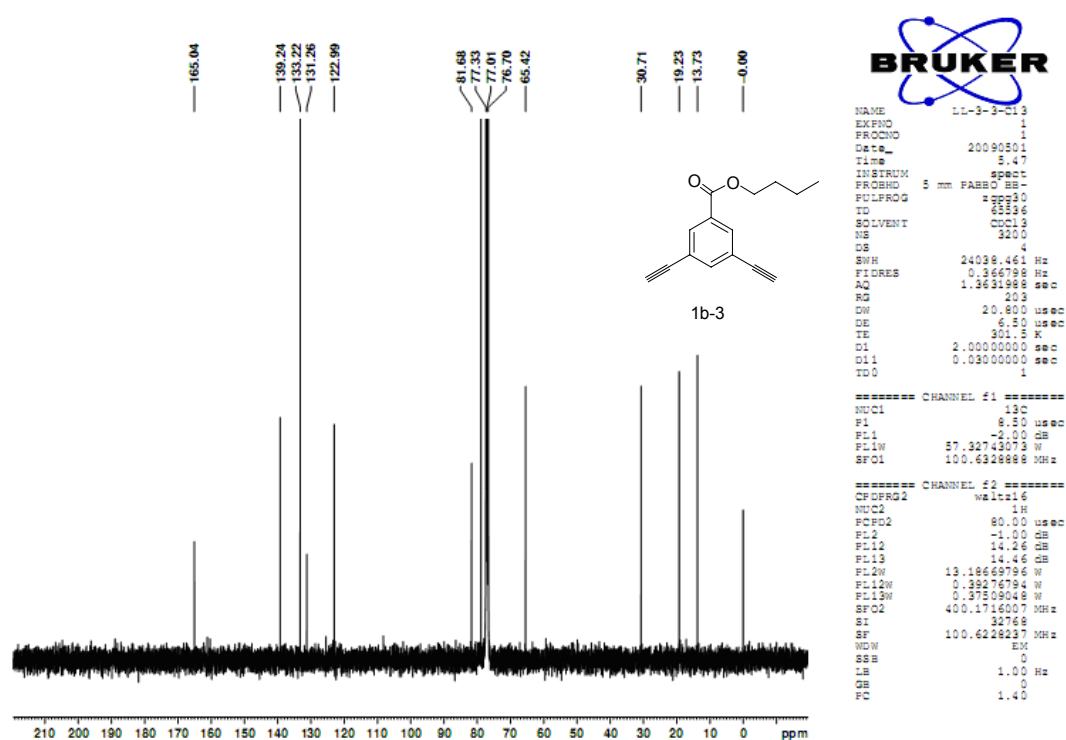
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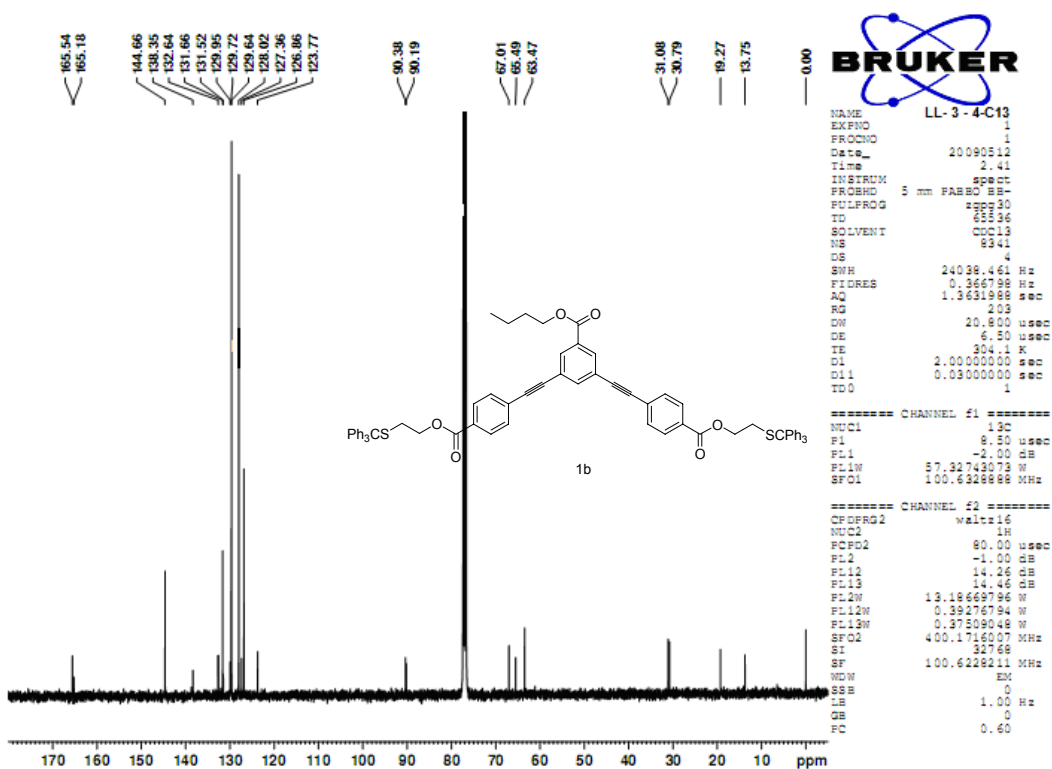
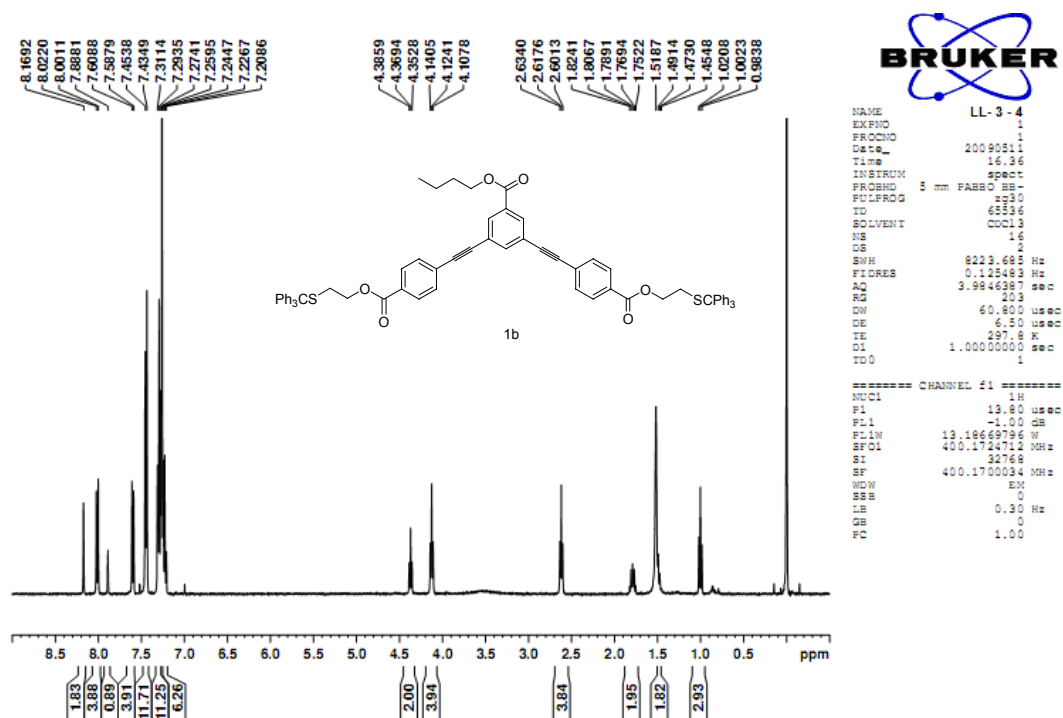
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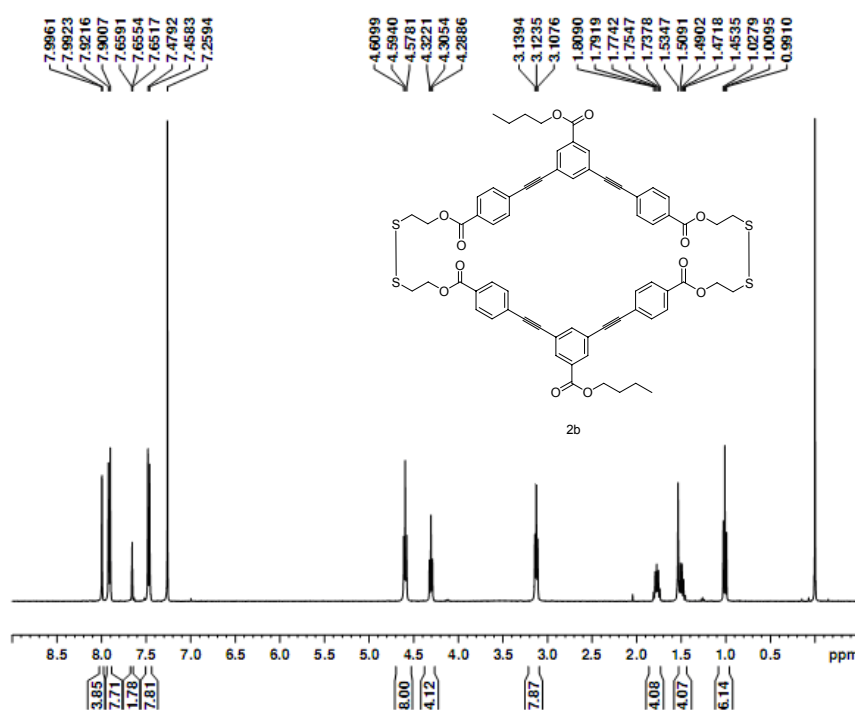
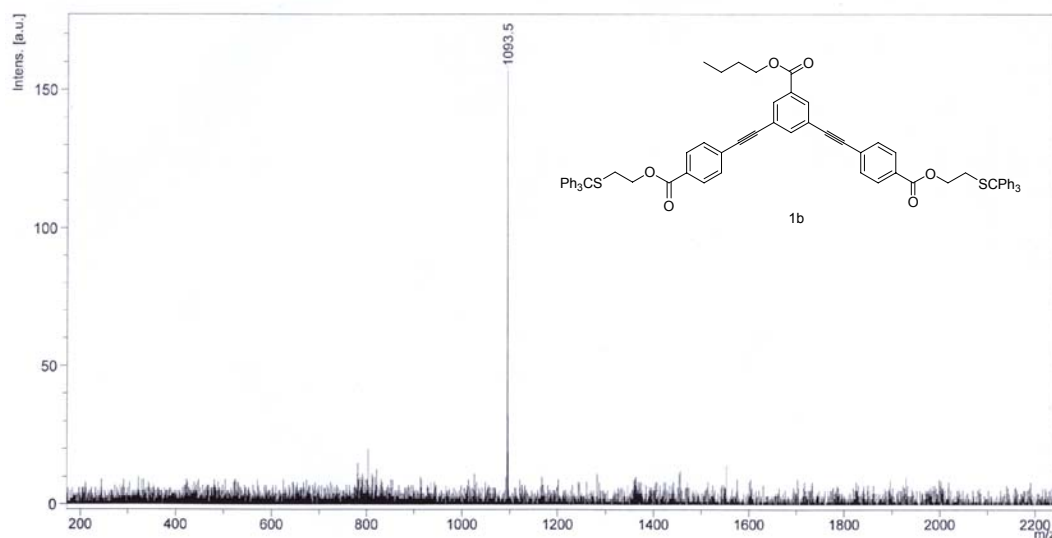




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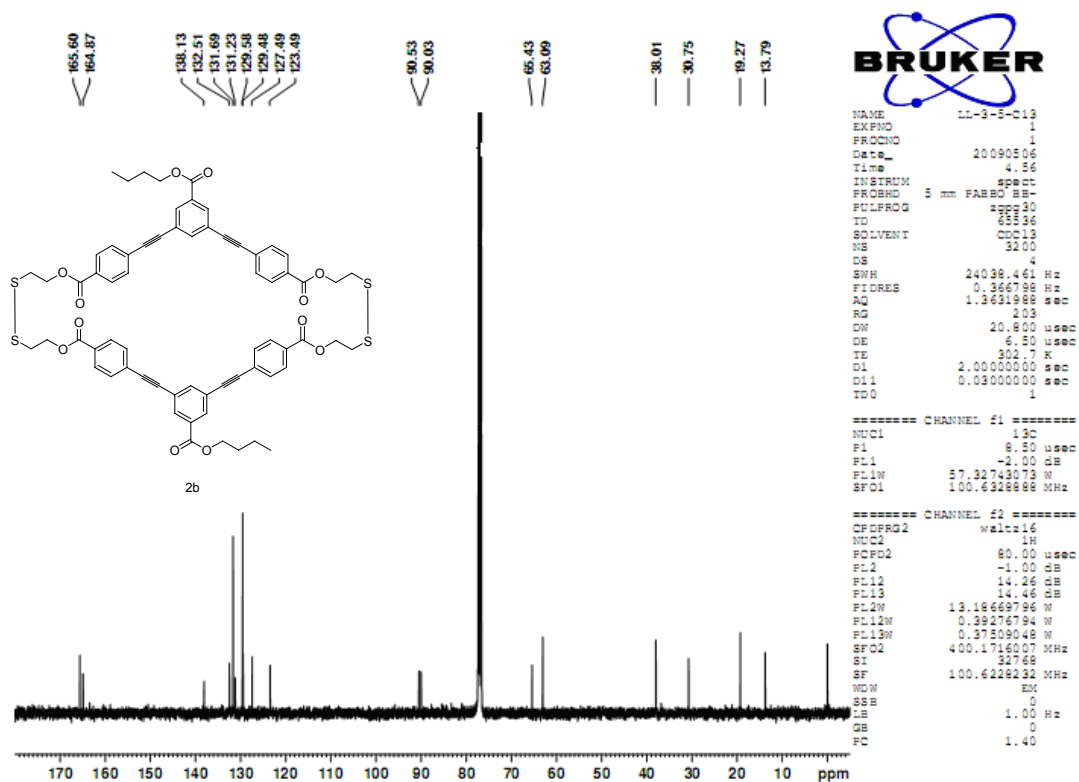
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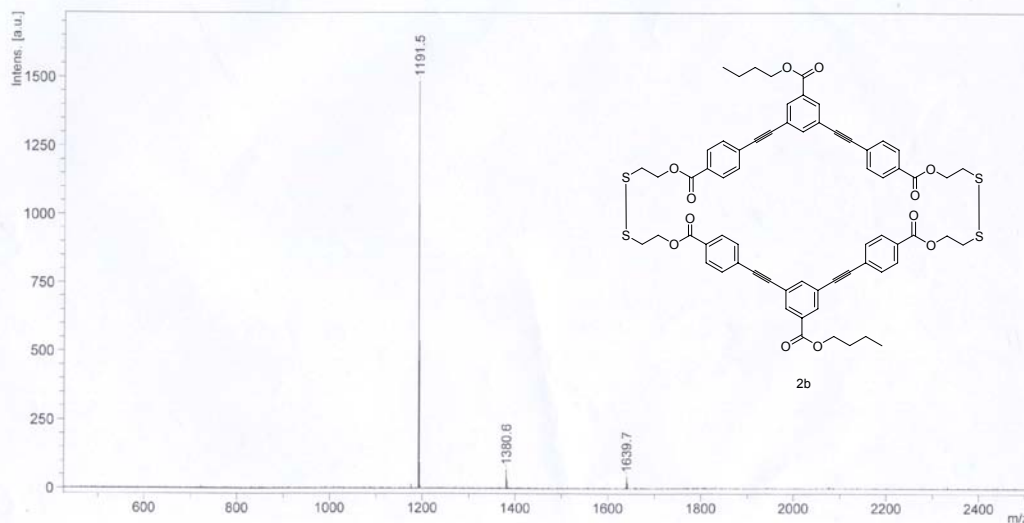
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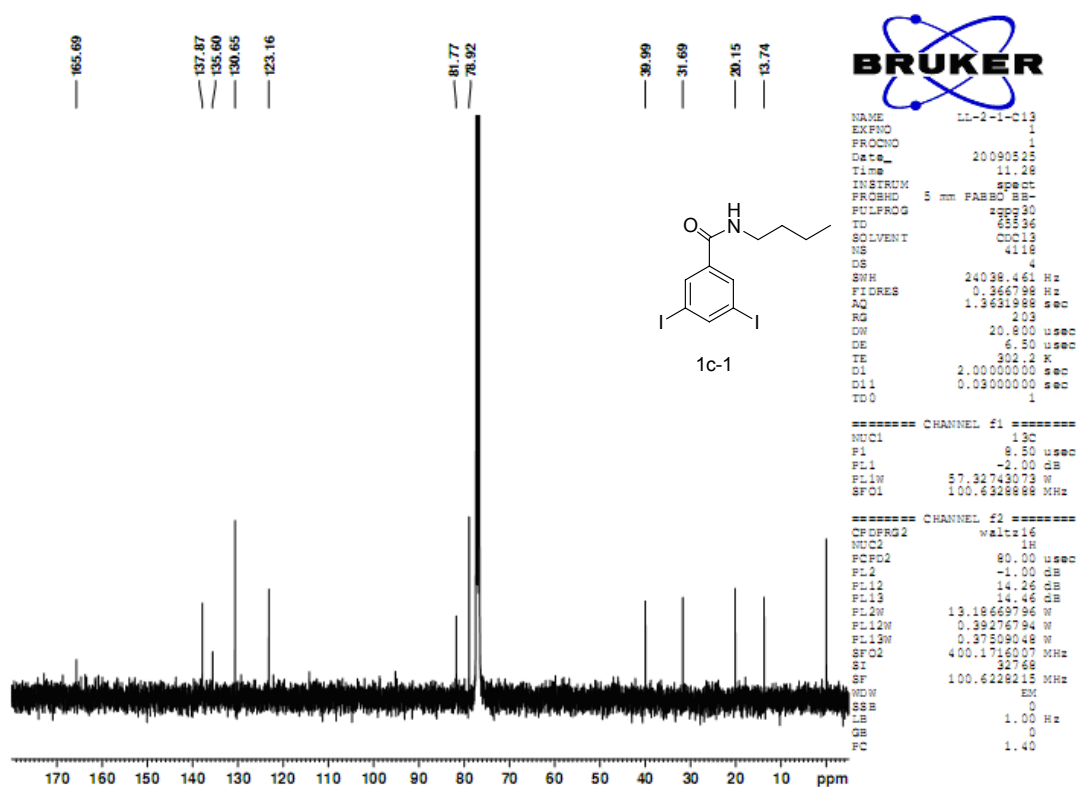
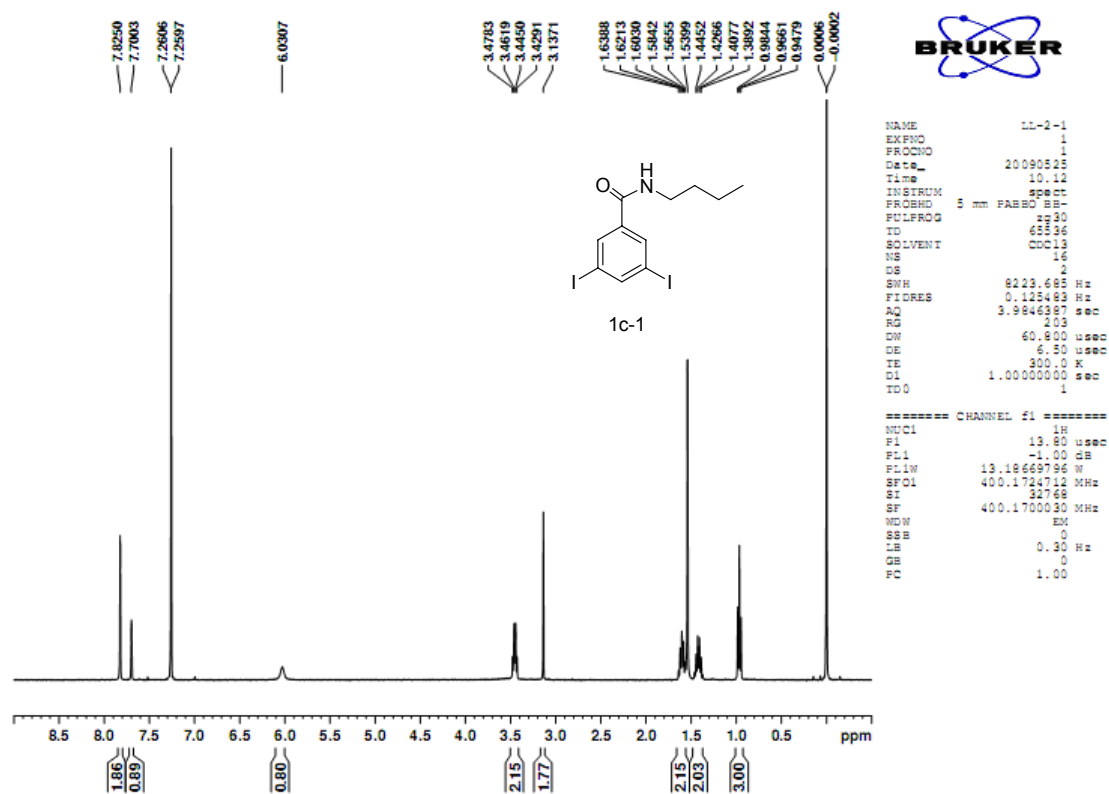


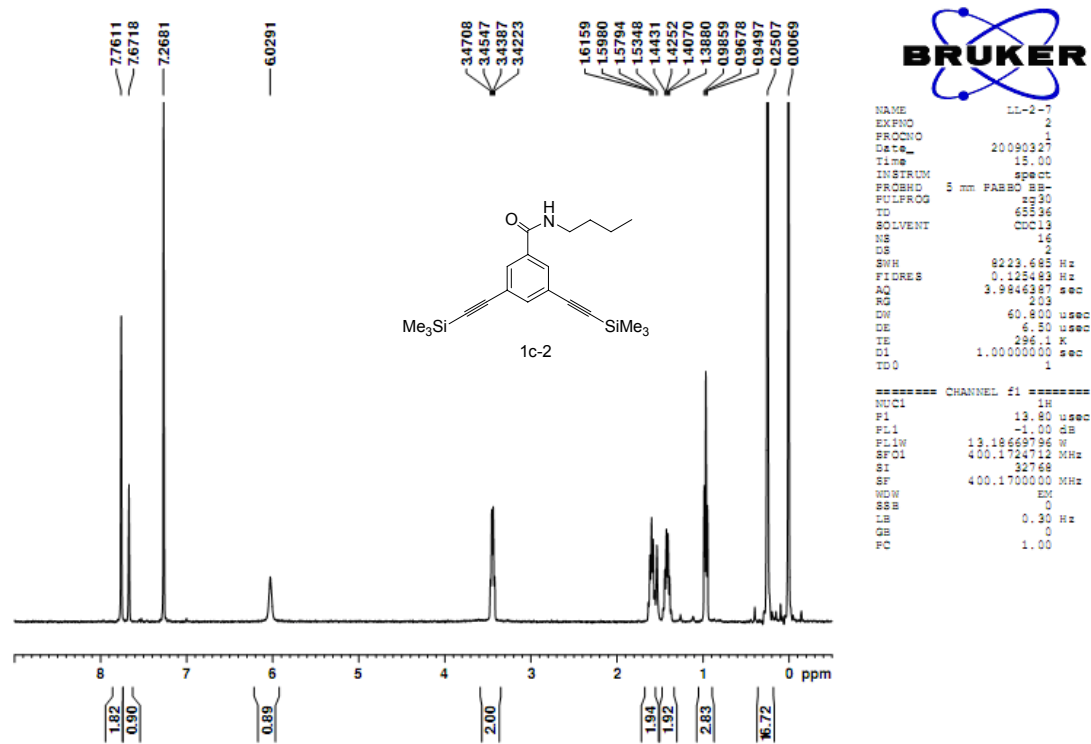
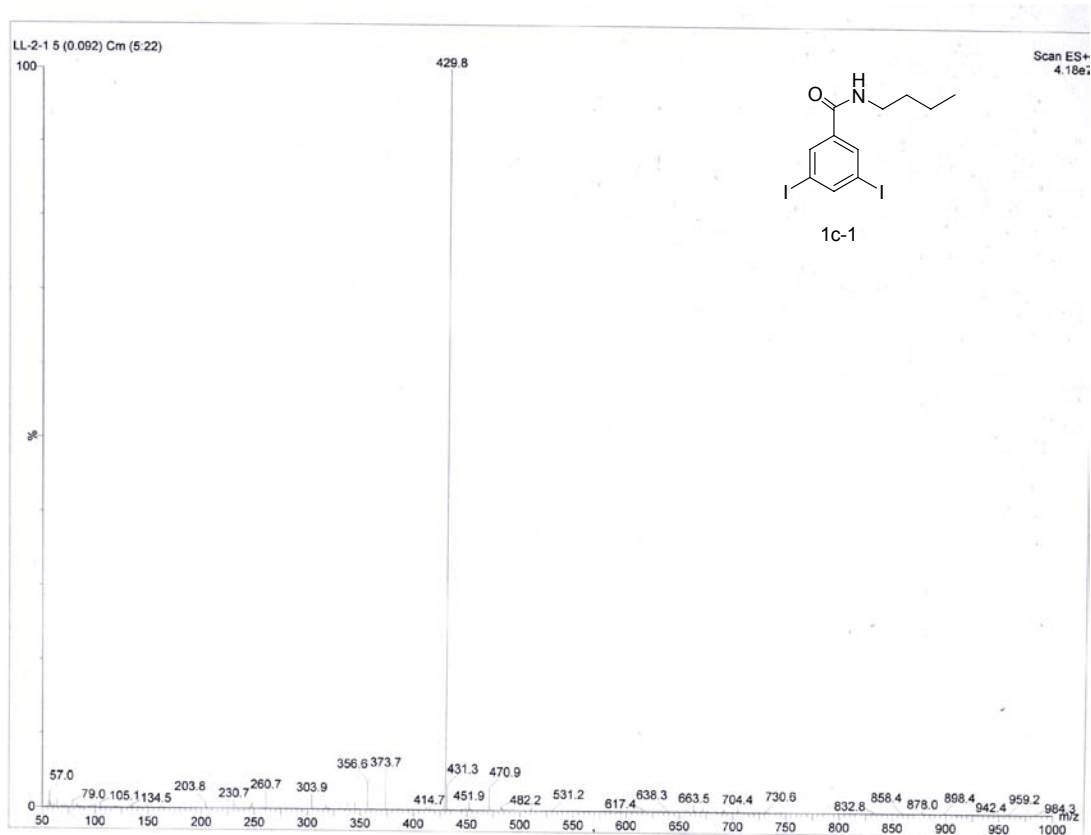
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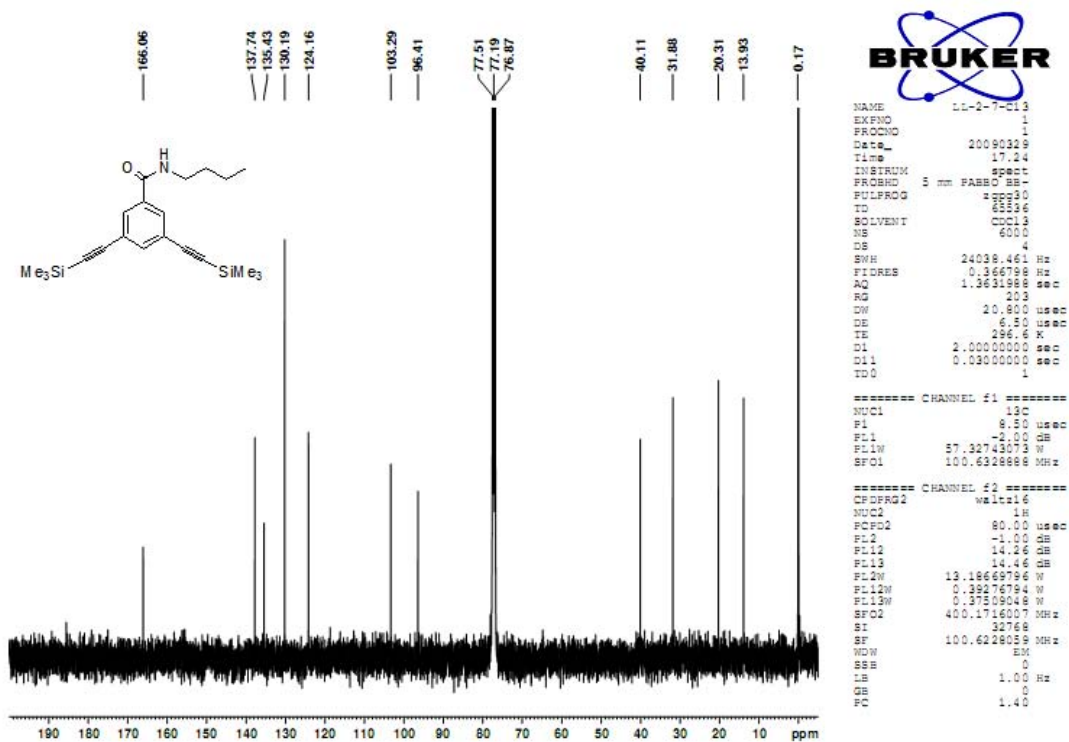
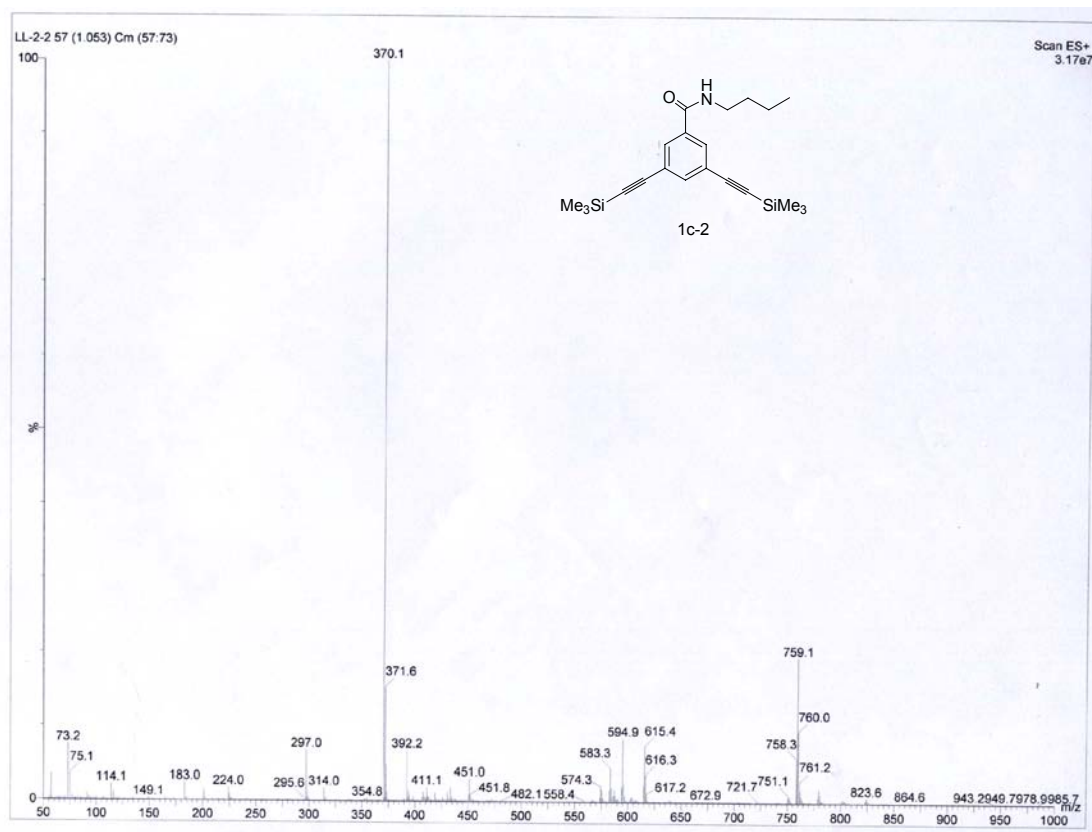
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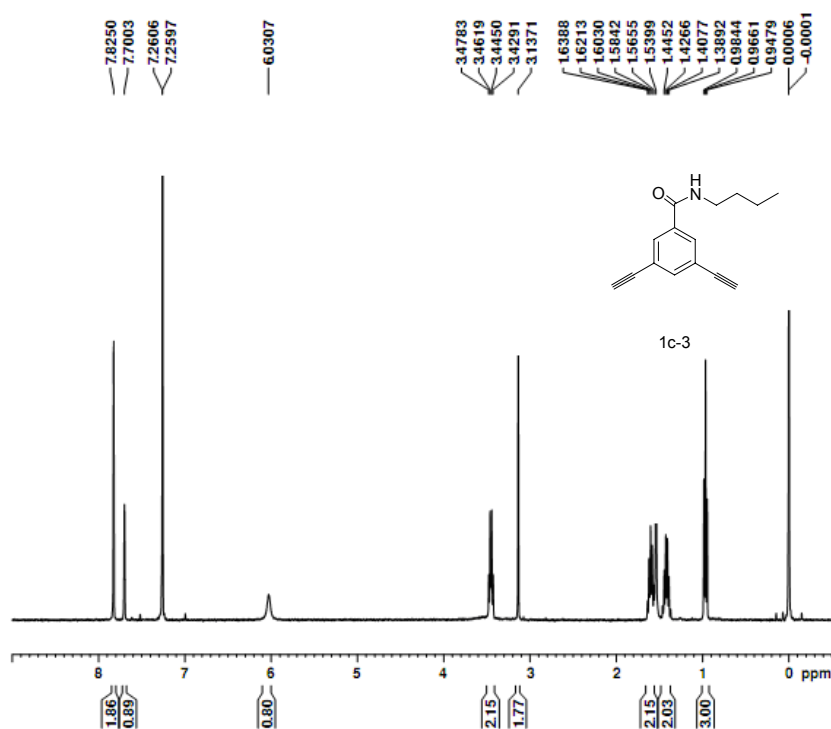
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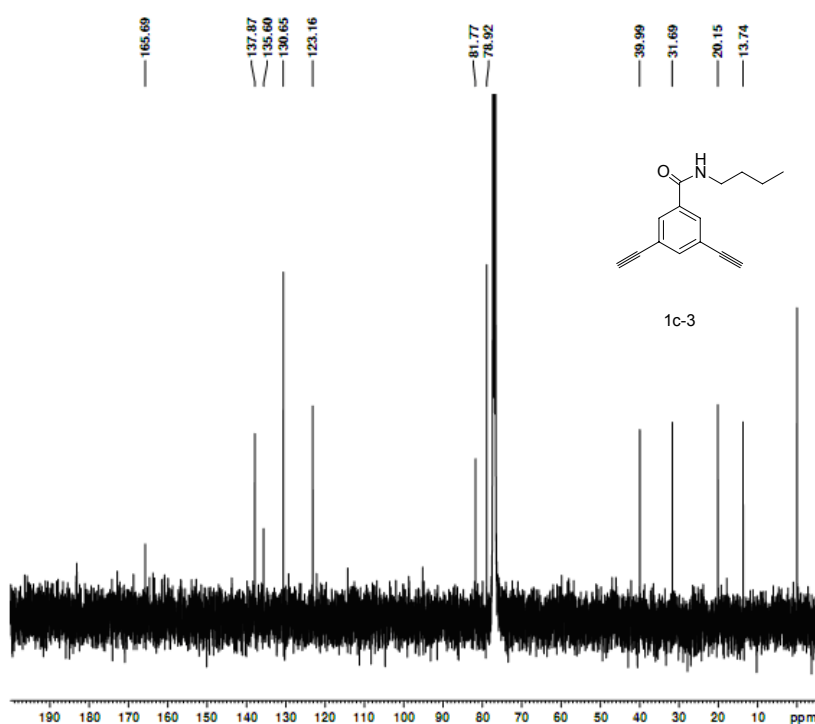
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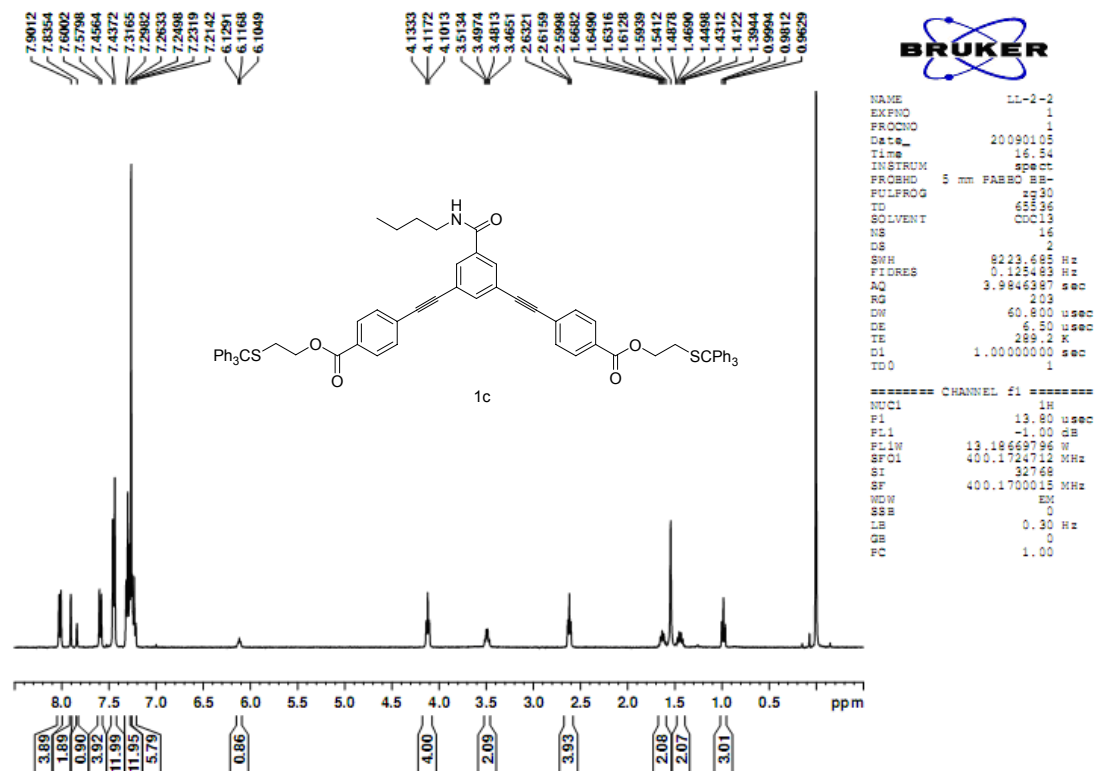
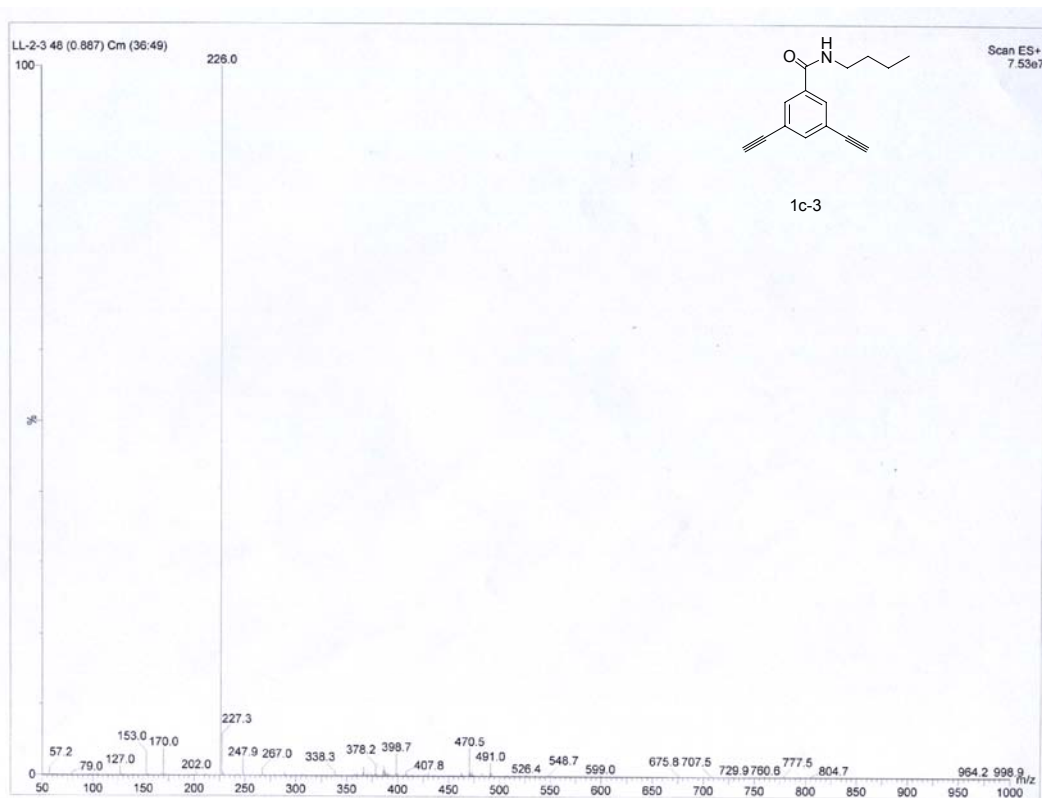
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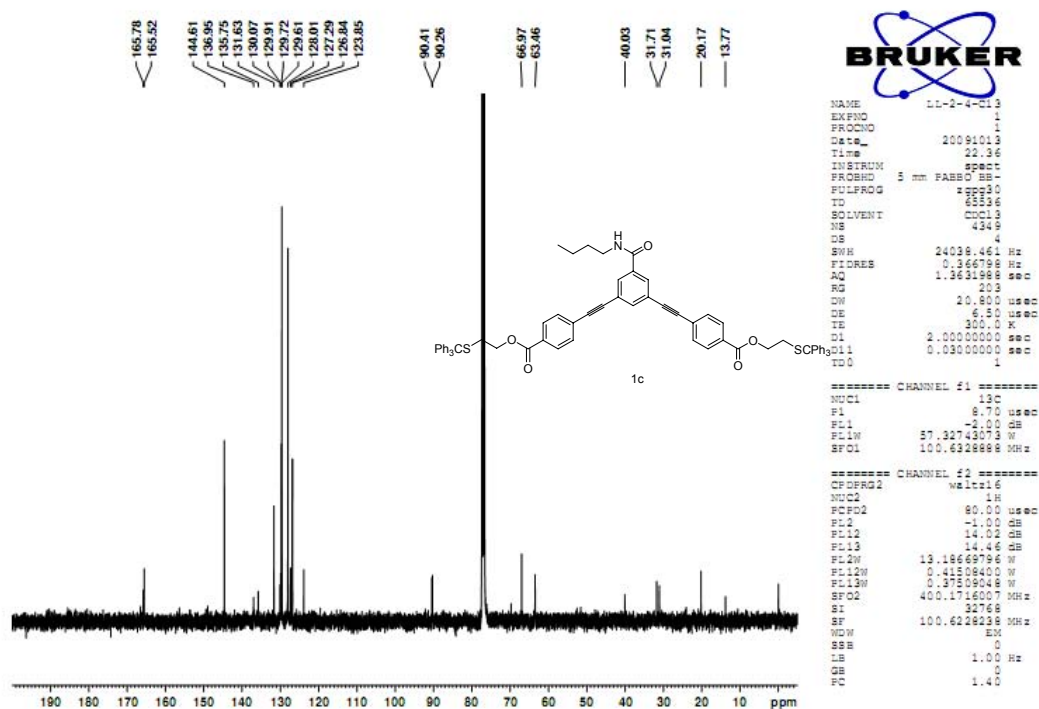
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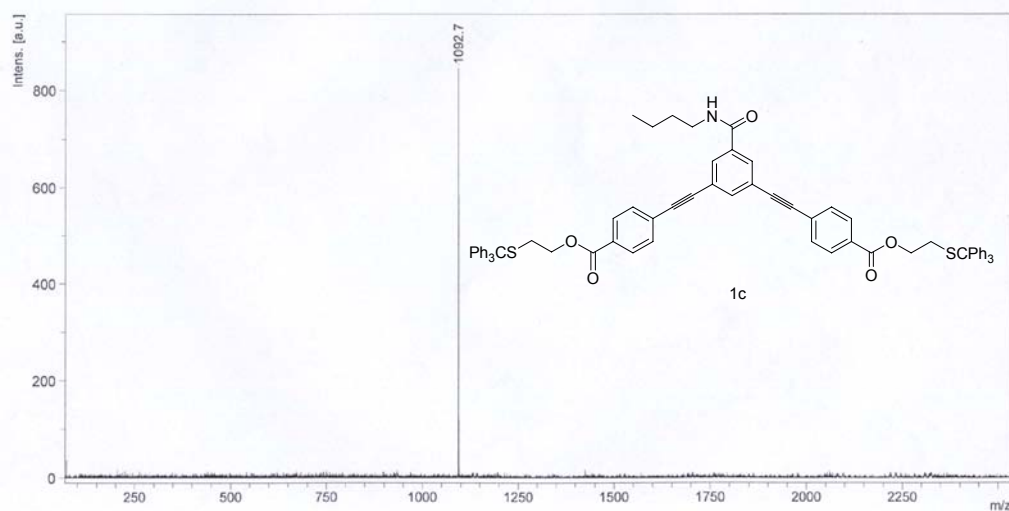


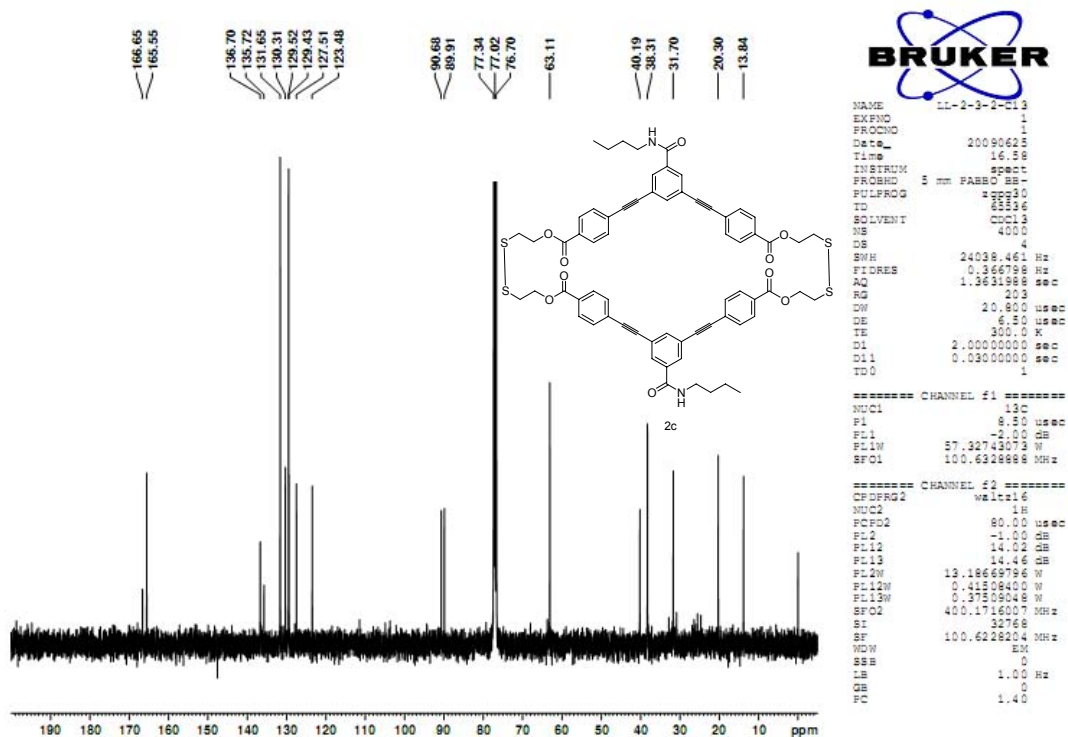
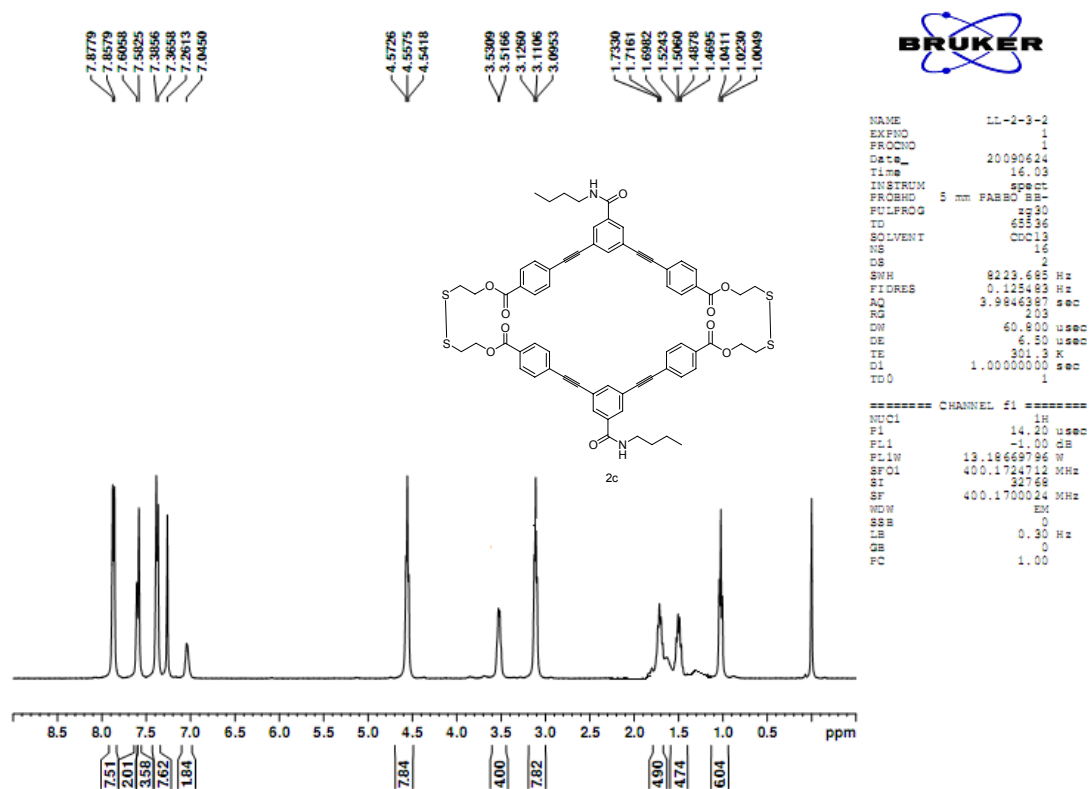


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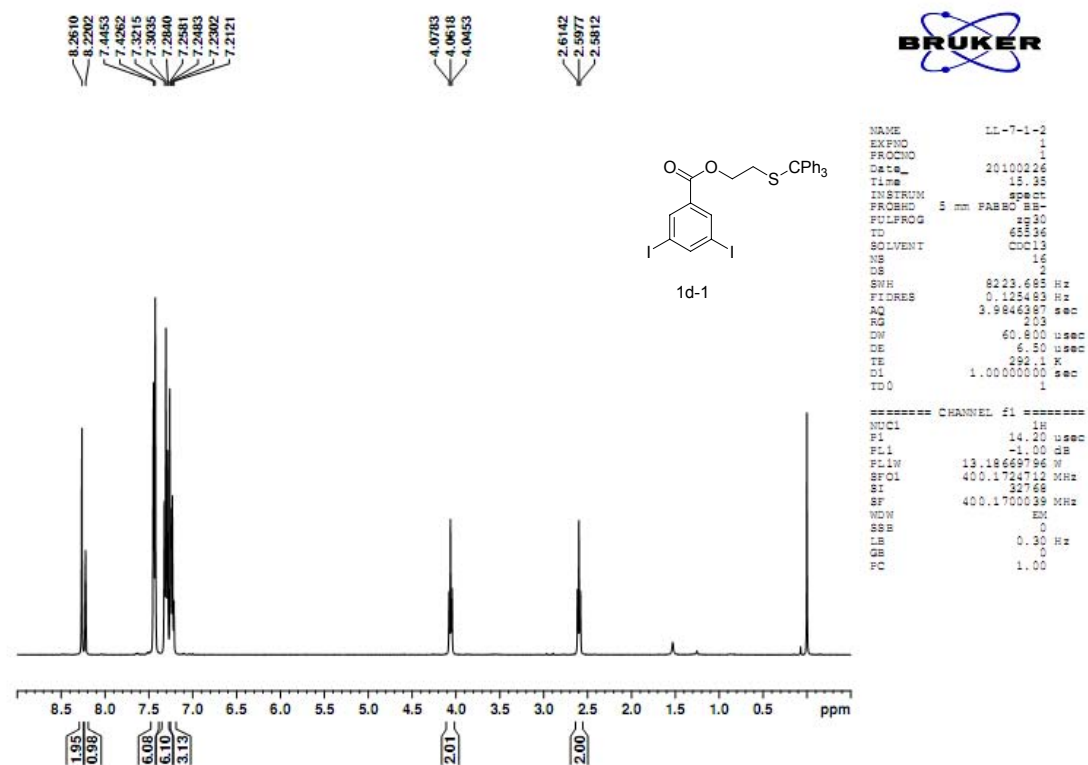
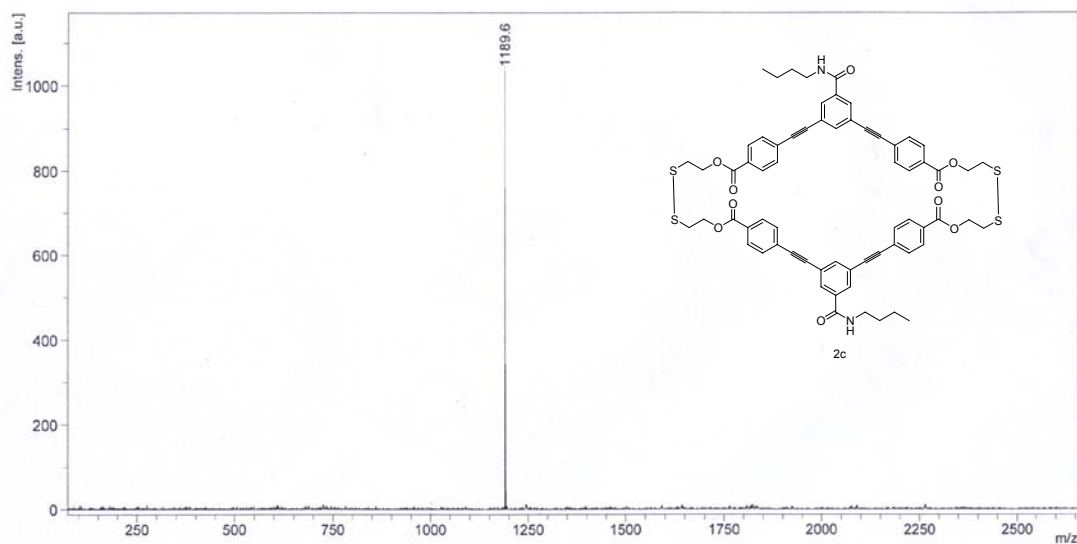


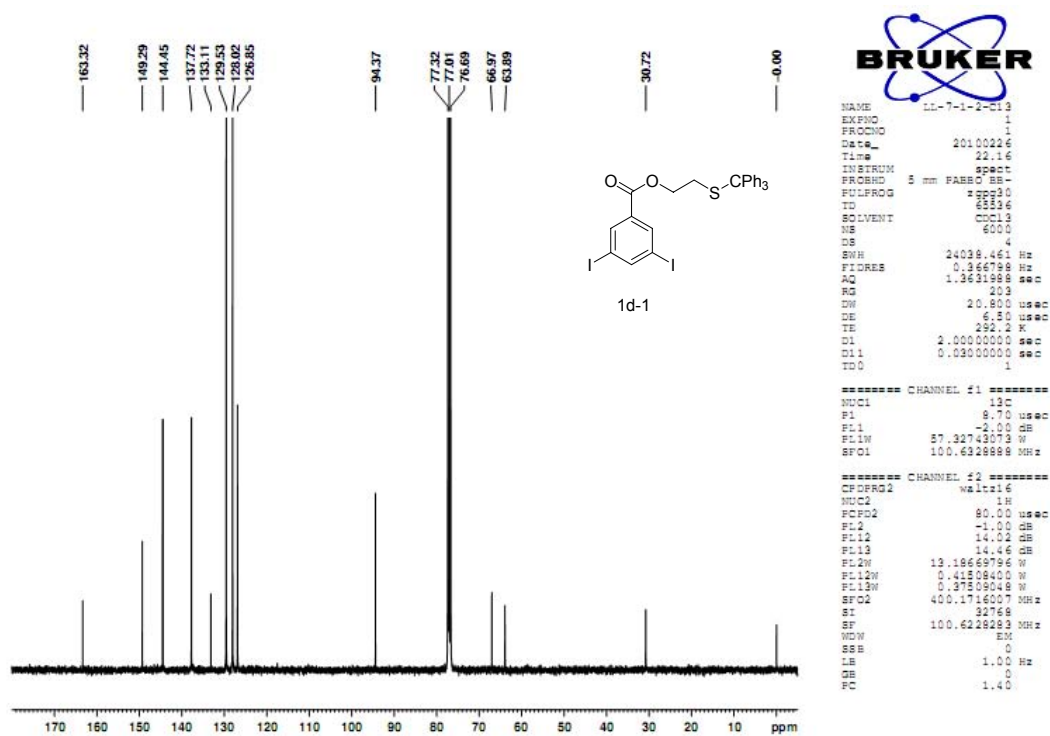


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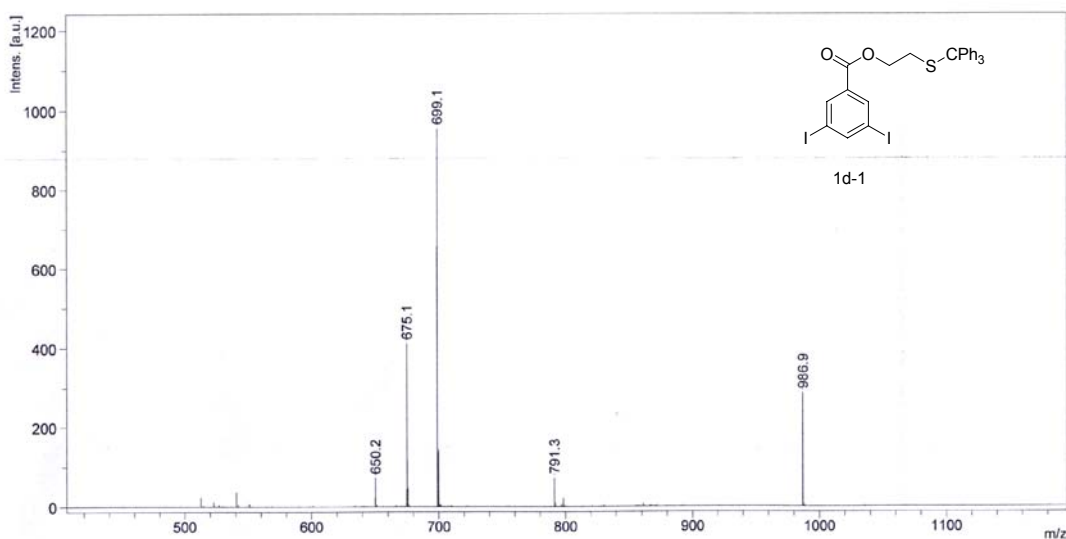


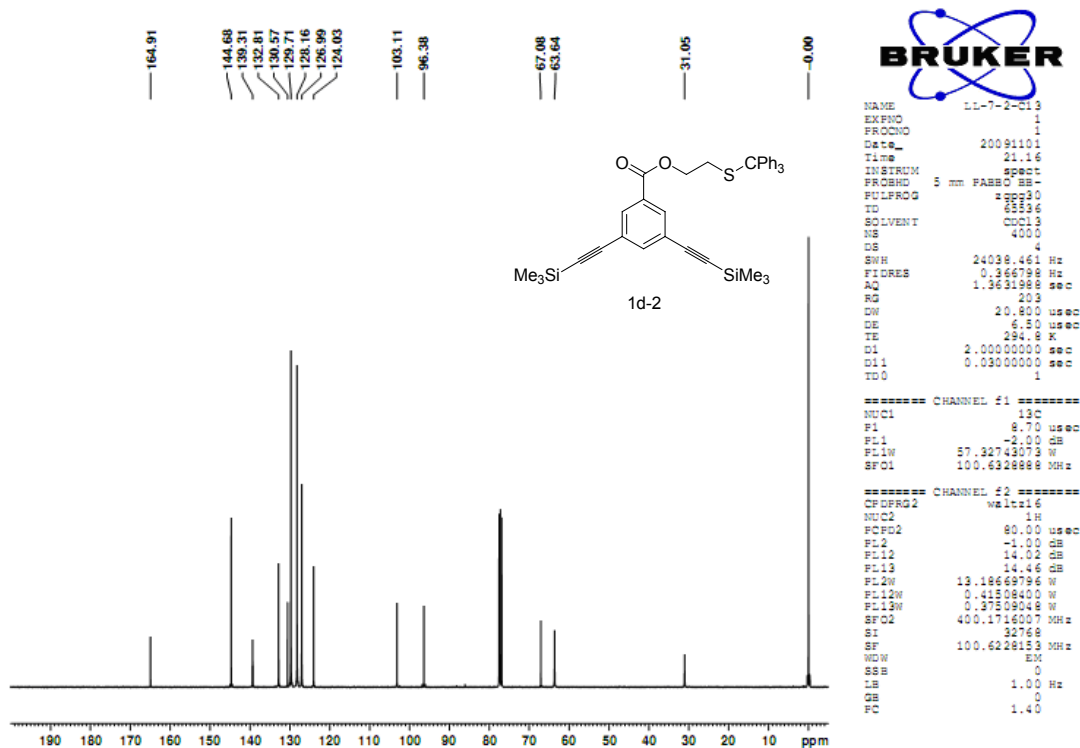
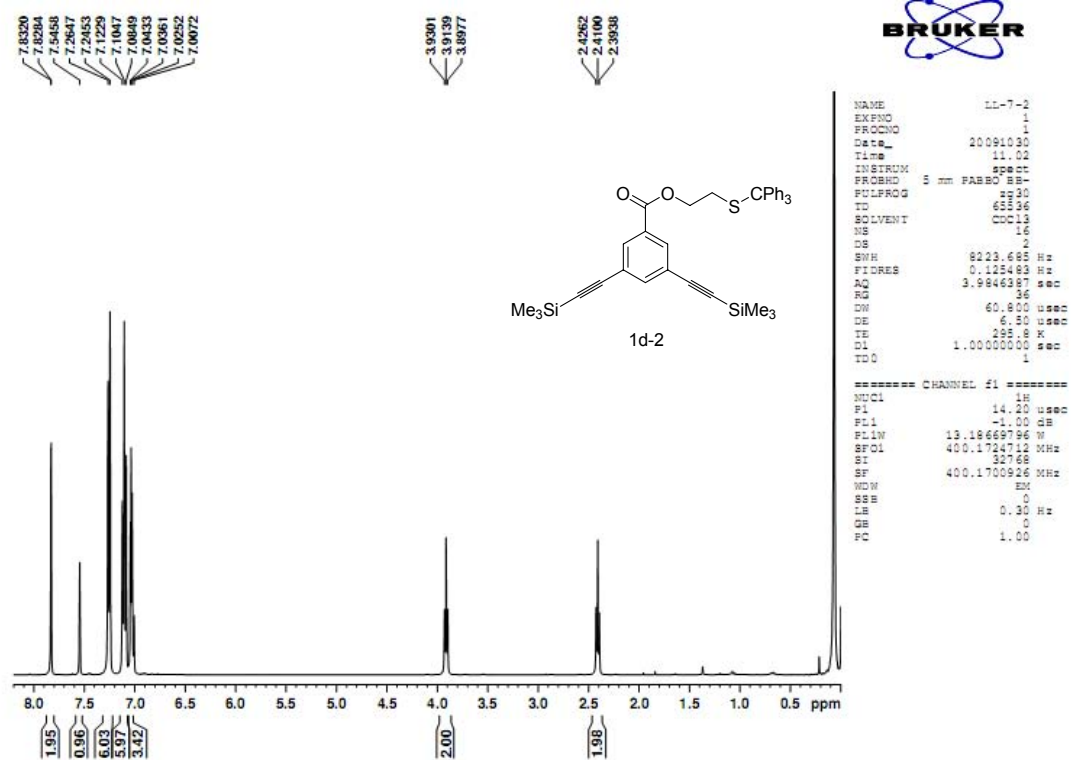


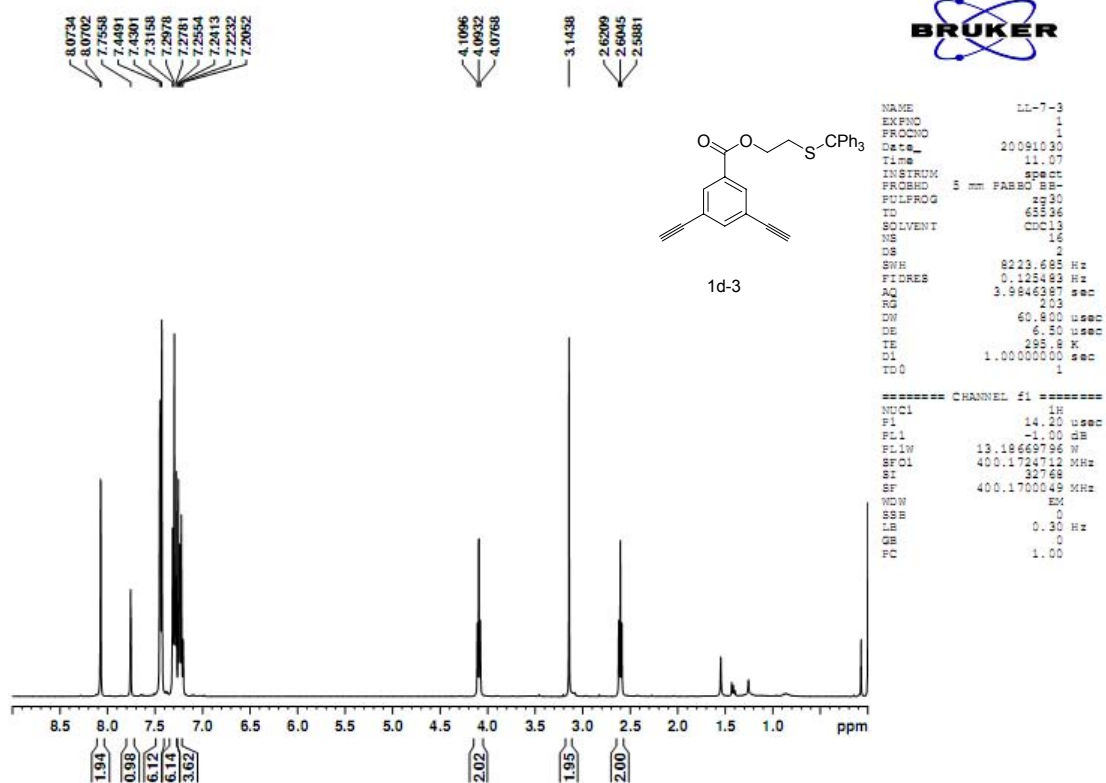
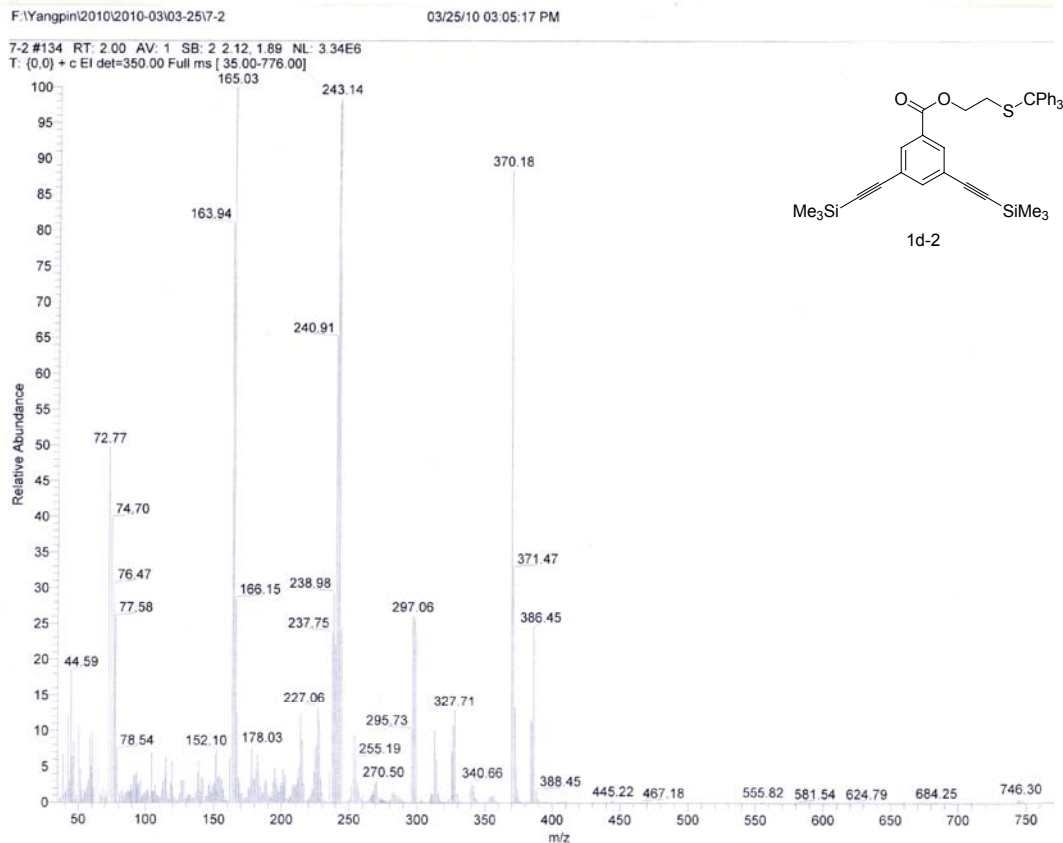
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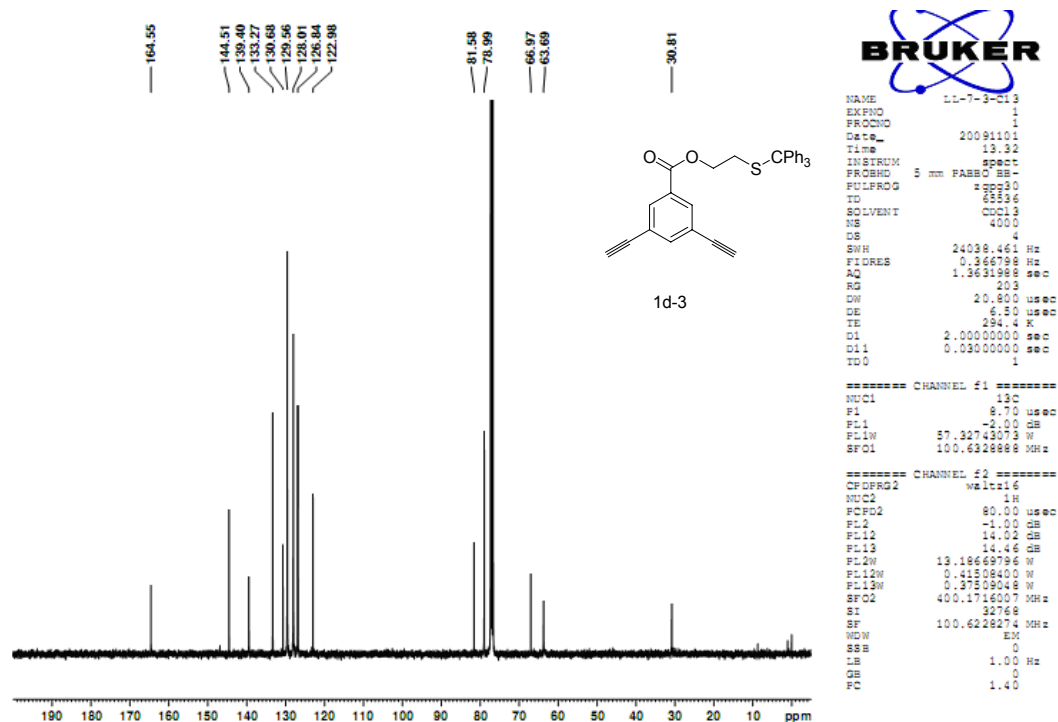
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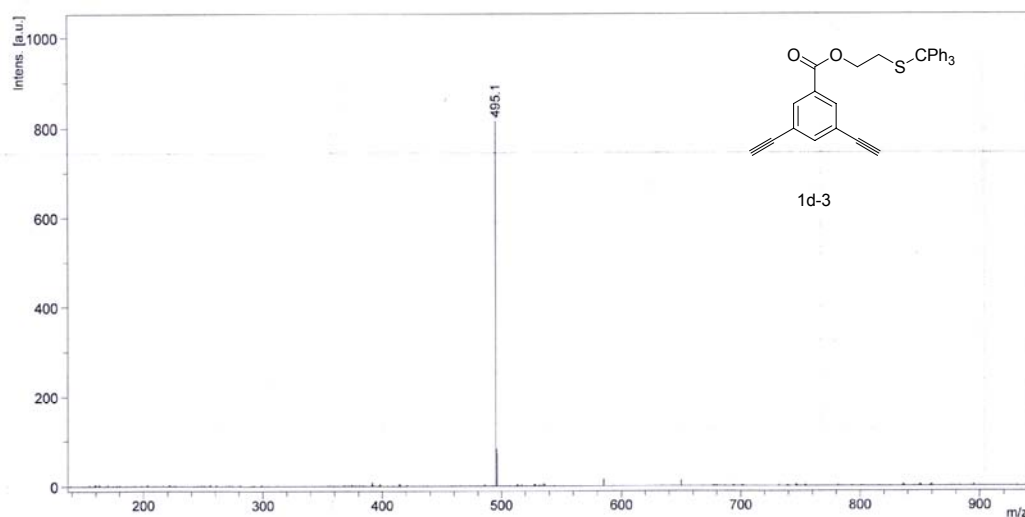


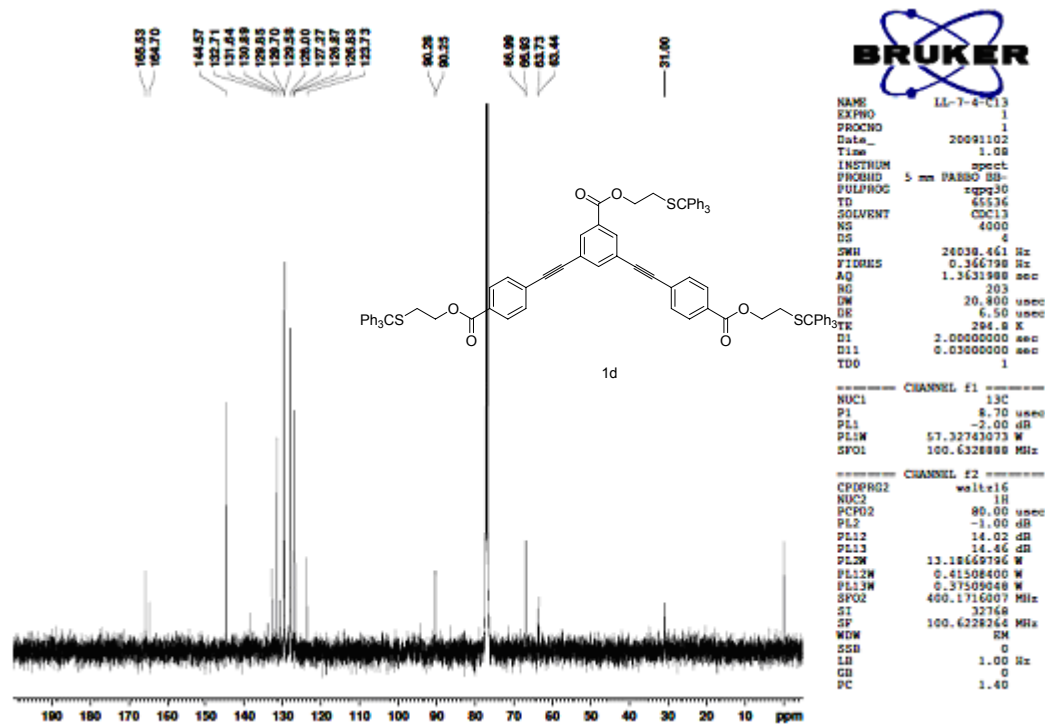
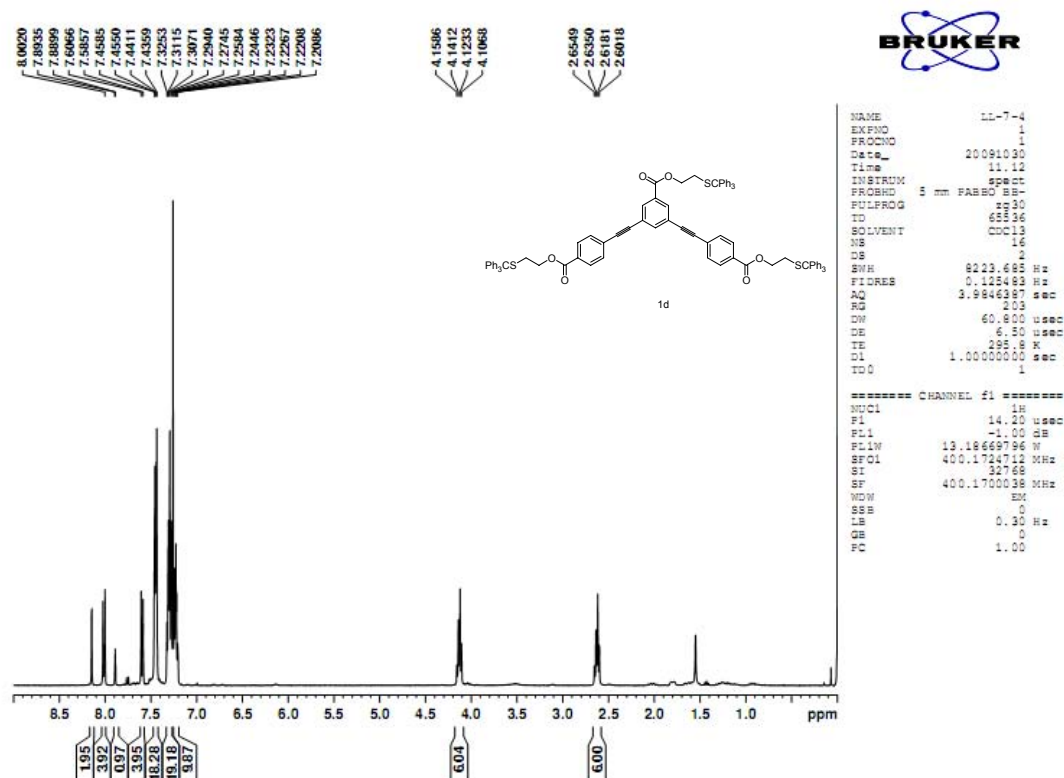


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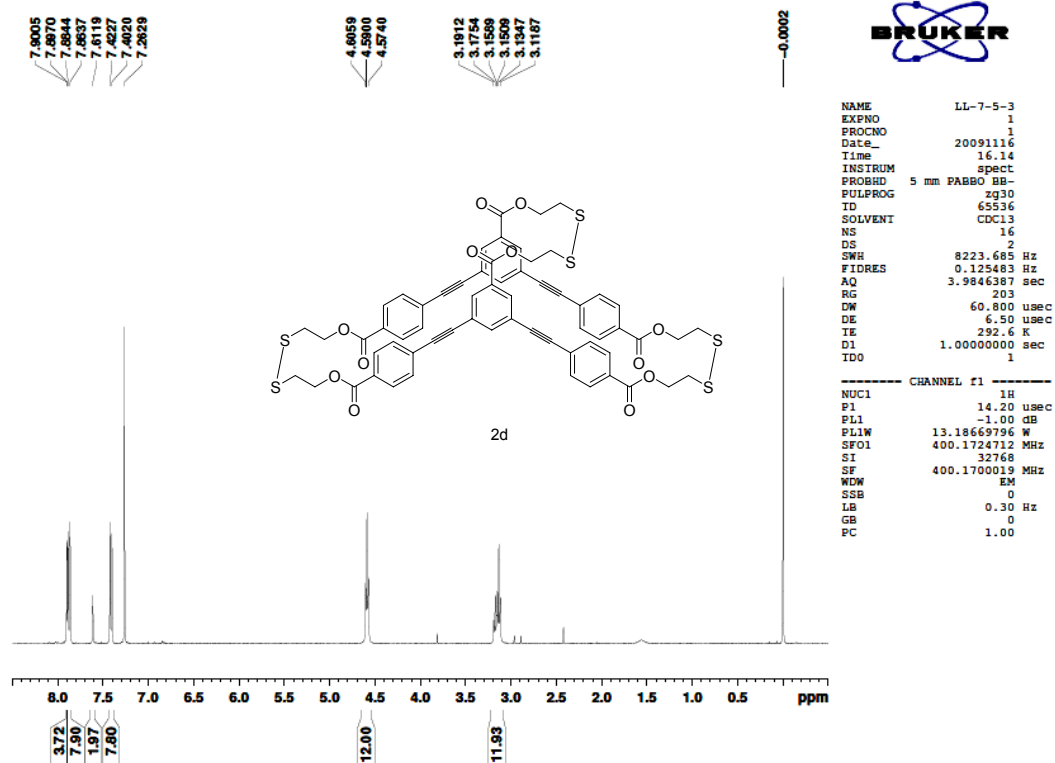
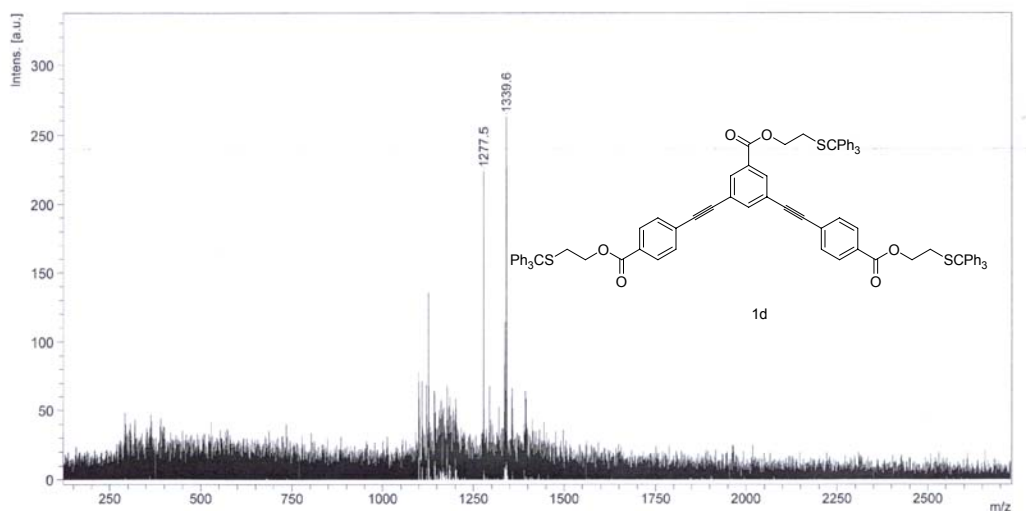


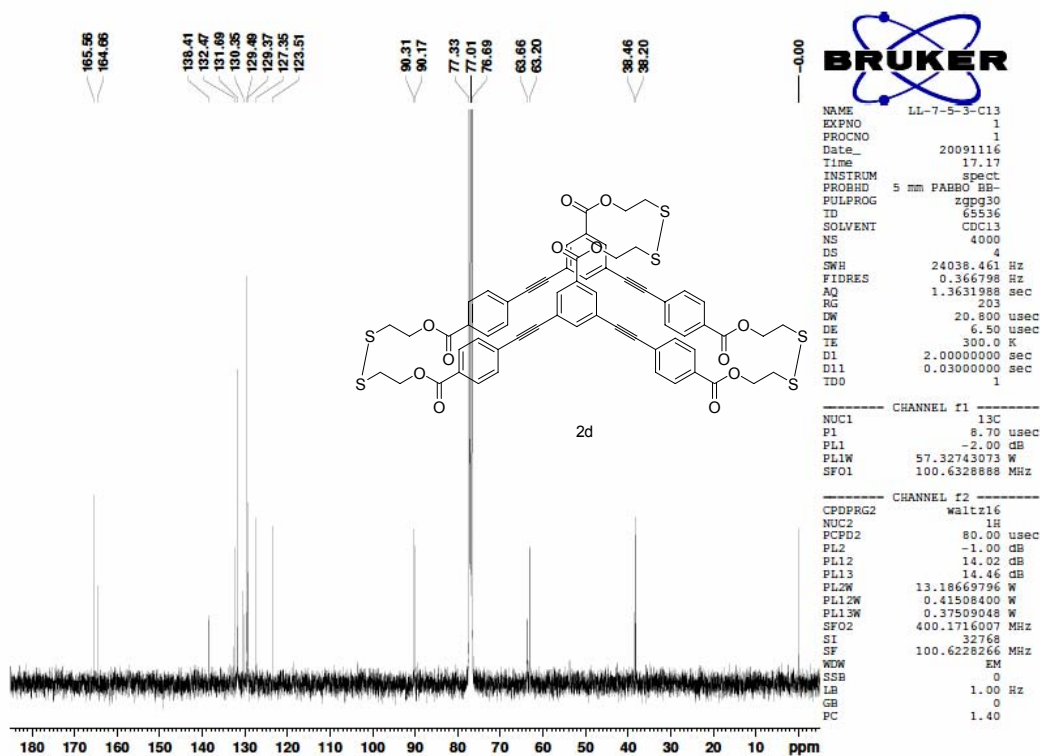


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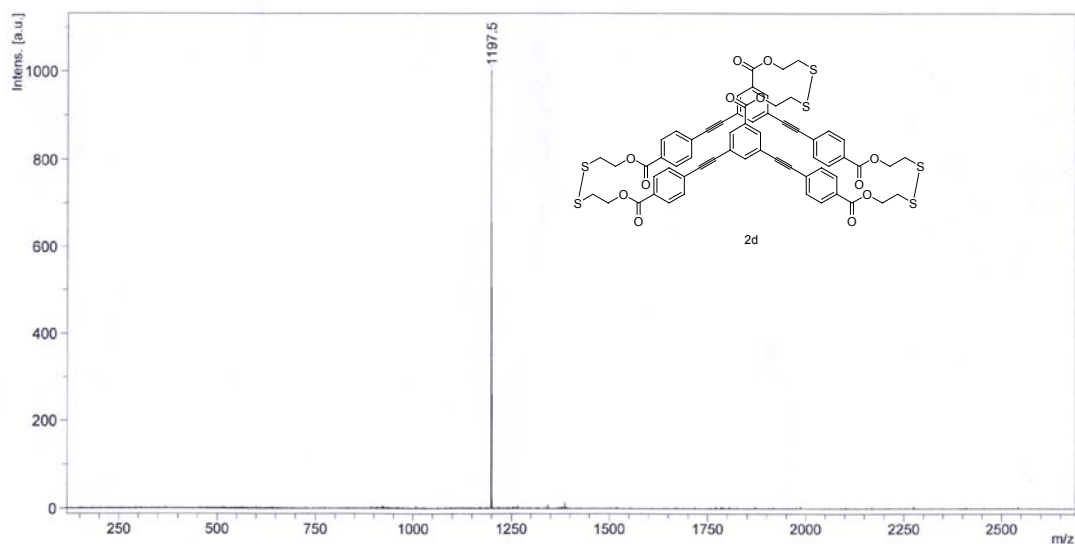


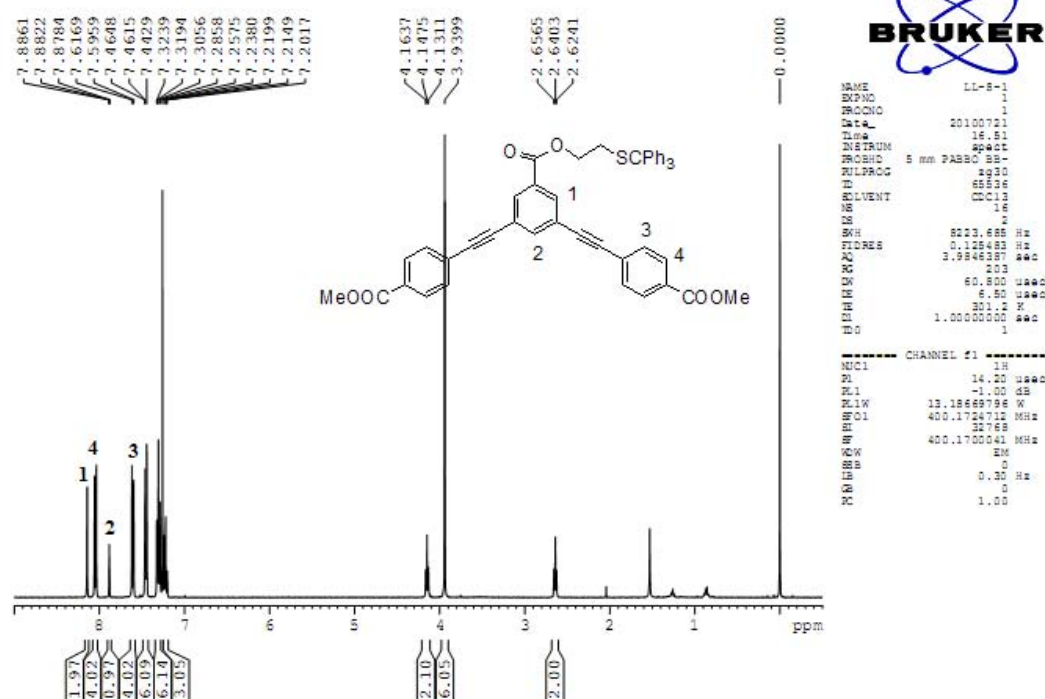


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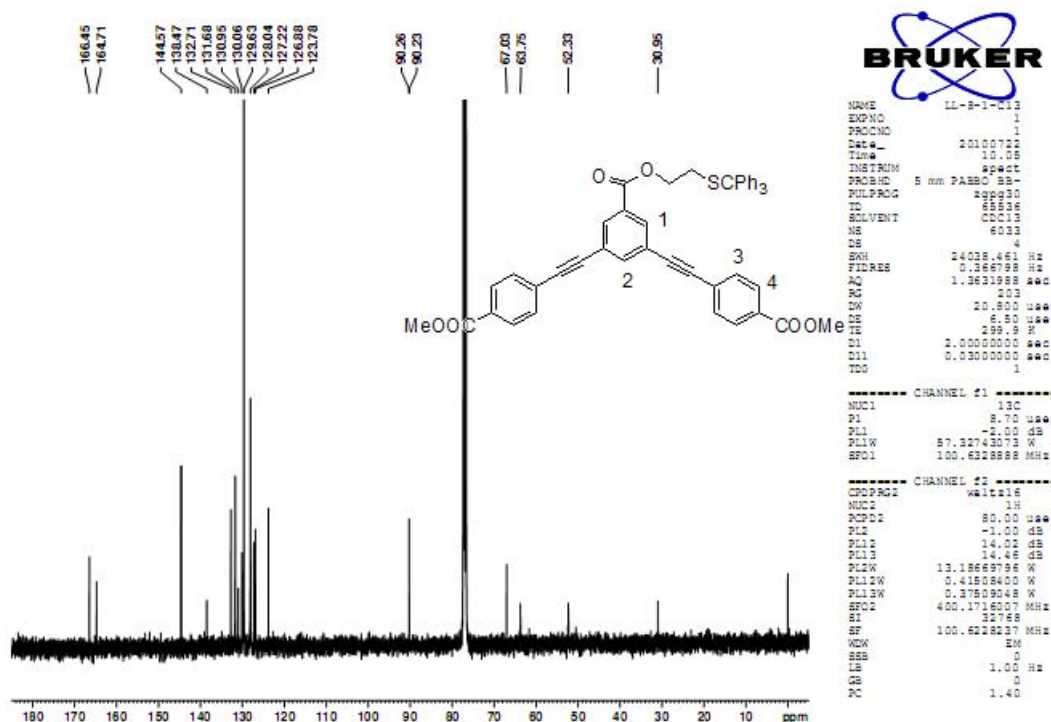
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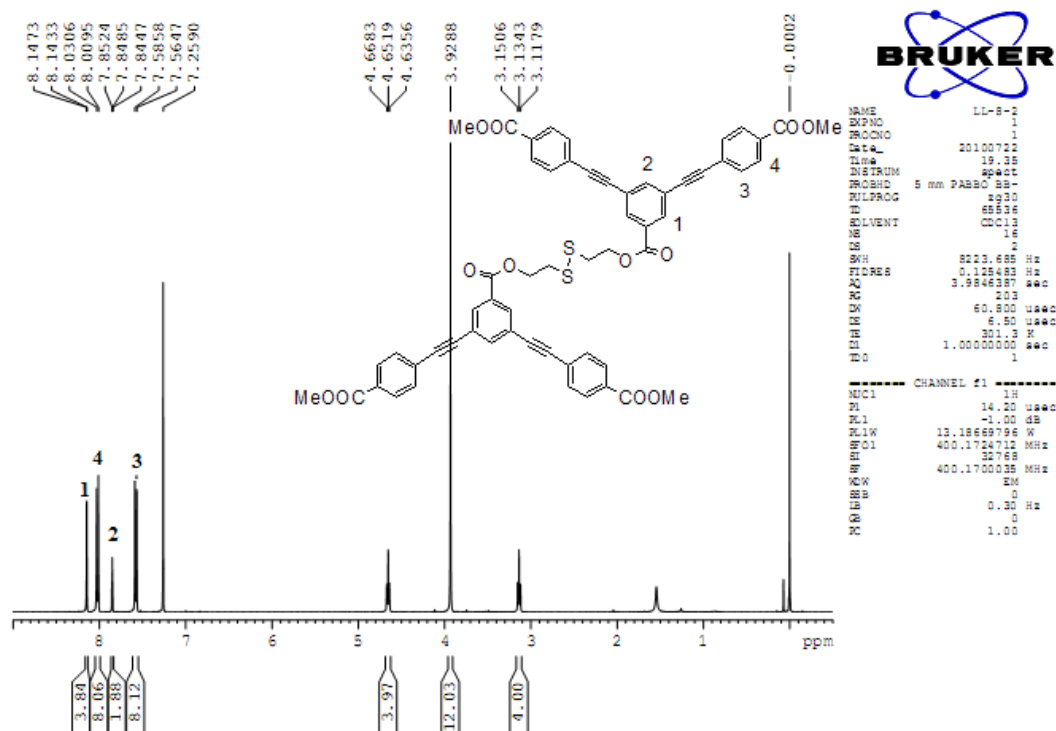




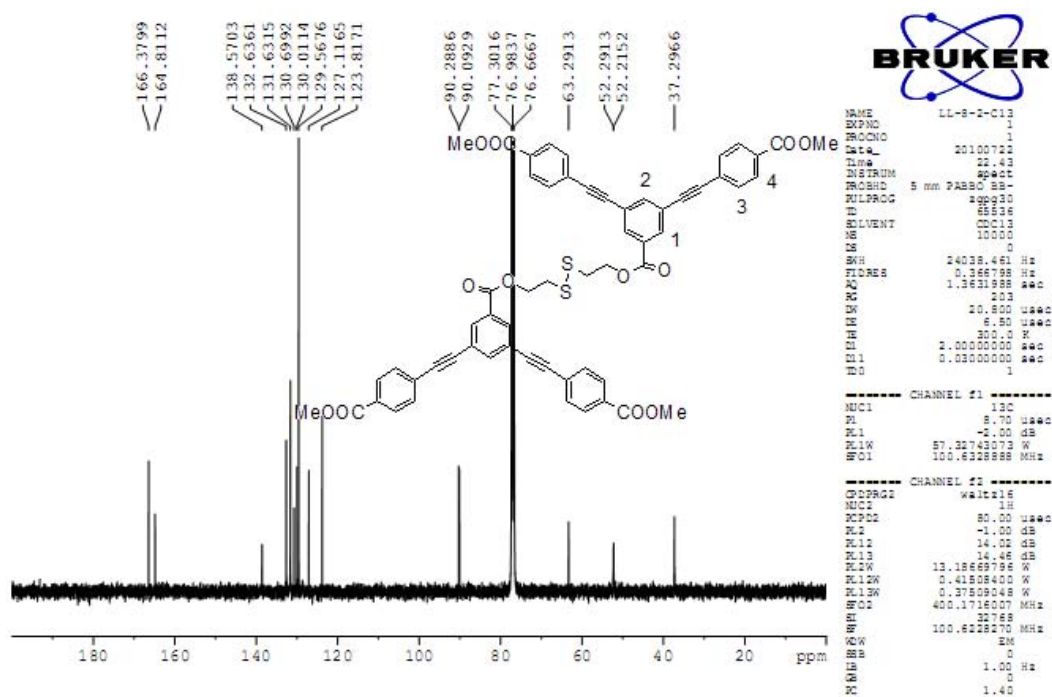
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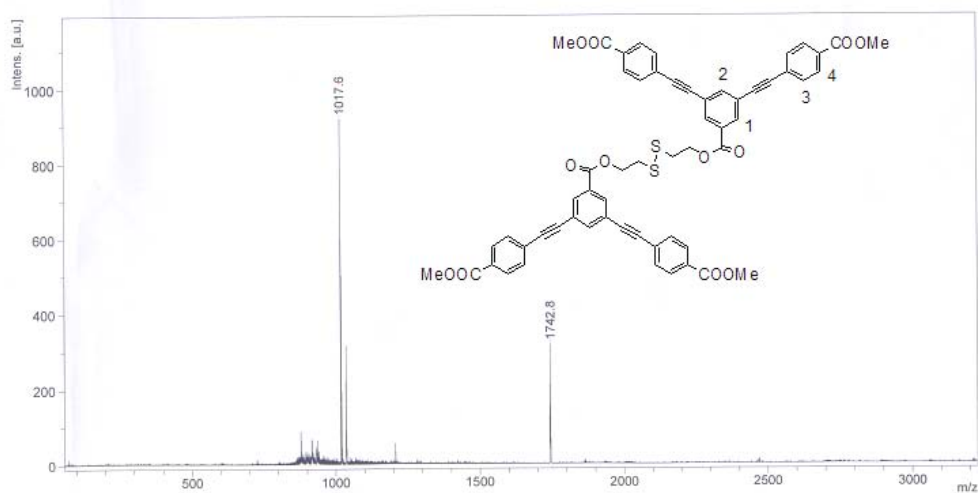


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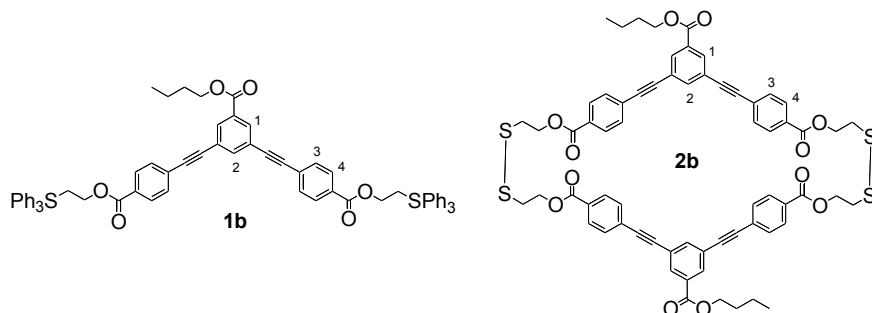
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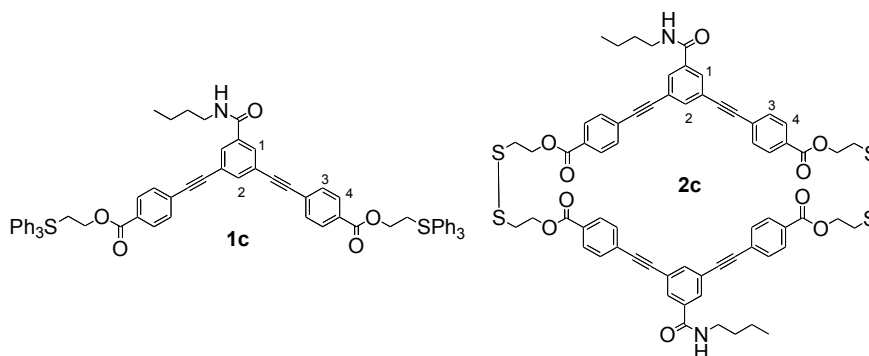
III. Summary of NMR (Chemical Shift) Data



In CDCl₃

H	1b (40 mM)	2b (20 mM)	$\delta_{1b}-\delta_{2b}$	1b (20 mM)	2b (10 mM)	$\delta_{1b}-\delta_{2b}$ (ppm)
1	8.17	7.99	0.18	8.18	7.99	0.19
2	7.89	7.65	0.24	7.89	7.66	0.23
3	7.60	7.47	0.13	7.60	7.47	0.13
4	8.01	7.91	0.10	8.02	7.91	0.11

H	1b (2 mM)	2b (1 mM)	$\delta_{1b}-\delta_{2b}$	1b (0.02 mM)	2b (0.01 mM)	$\delta_{1b}-\delta_{2b}$ (ppm)
1	8.18	7.99	0.19	8.17	7.99	0.18
2	7.89	7.66	0.23	7.88	7.66	0.22
3	7.60	7.47	0.13	7.60	7.47	0.13
4	8.02	7.91	0.11	8.01	7.91	0.10

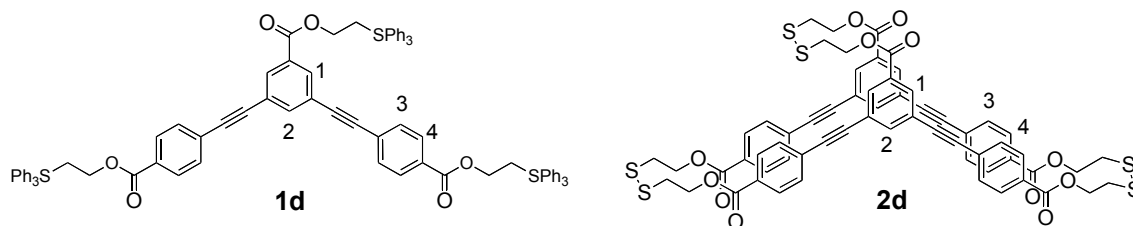


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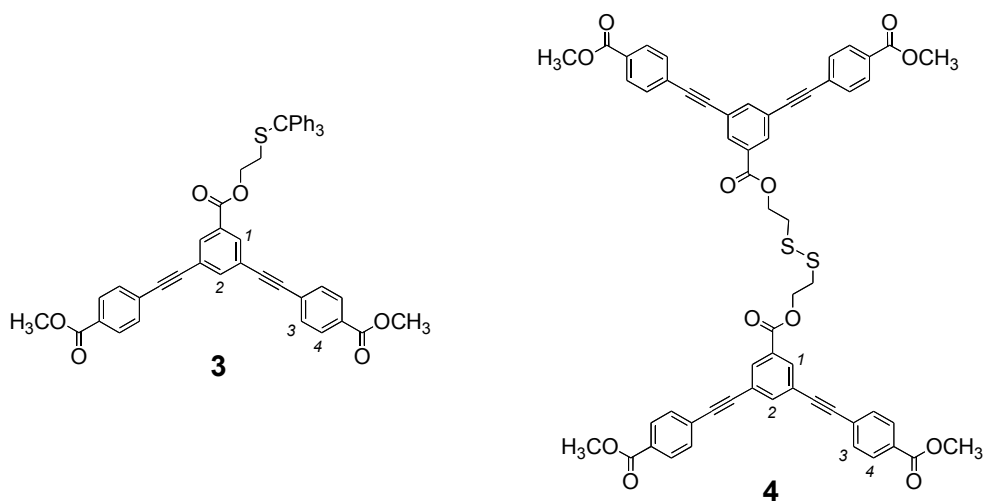
H	1c (2 mM)	2c (1 mM)	$\delta_{1c}-\delta_{2c}$	1c (20 mM)	2c (10 mM)	$\delta_{1c}-\delta_{2c}$ (ppm)
1	7.90	7.58	0.32	7.90	7.58	0.32
2	7.84	7.62	0.22	7.83	7.61	0.22
3	7.59	7.38	0.21	7.58	7.37	0.21
4	8.01	7.87	0.24	8.01	7.87	0.24
NH	6.12	7.09	-0.83	6.16	7.05	-0.89

H	1c (0.2mM)	2c (0.1 mM)	$\delta_{1c}-\delta_{2c}$	1c (0.02mM)	2c (0.01 mM)	$\delta_{1c}-\delta_{2c}$ (ppm)
1	7.89	7.59	0.30	7.89	7.59	0.30
2	7.83	7.62	0.21	7.83	7.61	0.21
3	7.59	7.38	0.21	7.58	7.38	0.20
4	8.01	7.87	0.14	8.01	7.88	0.13
NH	ND*	ND*	N/A	ND*	ND*	N/A

*Not detectable



H	1d (2 mM)	2d (1 mM)	$\delta_{1d} - \delta_{2d}$ (ppm)
1	8.15	7.90	0.25
2	7.89	7.61	0.28
3	7.60	7.41	0.19
4	8.01	7.87	0.14



recorded in CDCl₃:

H	3 (8 mM)	4 (4 mM)	$\delta_3 - \delta_4$ (ppm)
1	8.14	8.15	-0.01
2	7.88	7.85	0.03
3	7.61	7.58	0.03
4	8.05	8.02	0.03