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Decoloration Rates of a Photomerocyanine Dye as a Visual Probe Into Hydrogen Bonding Interactions

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S1. Experimental Methods

S1.1 Materials

S1.1.1 Chemicals

All chemicals, unless noted otherwise, were of analytical grade and used as received. Dichloromethane, chloroform, chlorobenzene, 1,2-dichloroethane, hexane, *n*-propanol, ethanol, methanol, ethyl acetate, diethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, 1,4-dioxane, benzene, toluene, acetonitrile and *N,N*-dimethylformamide, for chemical reactions, purification procedures and UV-visible absorption measurements were redistilled prior to use. Anhydrous solvents used in chemical reactions were purified under nitrogen by a solvent drying system from LC Technology Solutions Inc. Anhydrous chloroform was distilled from phosphorus pentoxide. Although we are aware of the limitations of using a single physical quantity in defining solvent polarity, we tentatively used the $E_T(30)$ scale by Dimroth as empirical measure of solvent polarity.¹ $E_T(30)$ parameters relevant to this study are taken from ref. 2 and ref. 3.² $E_T(30)$ values expressed in kcal mol⁻¹ are as follow: 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol, 59.8; methanol, 55.4; 2-chloroethanol, 55.1; ethanol, 51.9; nitromethane, 46.3; propylene carbonate, 46.0; acetonitrile, 45.6; dimethyl sulfoxide, 45.1; *N,N*-dimethylformamide, 43.2; acetone, 42.2; 1,2-dichloroethane, 41.3; dichloromethane 40.7; acetophenone, 40.6; pyridine, 40.5; *i*-butyl methyl ketone, 39.4; chloroform, 39.1; *n*-butyl acetate, 38.5; 1,2-dimethoxyethane (*monoglyme*, 38.2; ethyl acetate, 38.1; 1,2-dichlorobenzene, 38.0; tetrahydrofuran, 37.4; fluorobenzene, 37.0; chlorobenzene, 36.8; 1-bromobutane, 36.6; 1,4-dioxane, 36.0; trichloroethene, 35.9; diethyl ether, 34.5; benzene, 34.3; toluene, 33.9. Electric dipole moments for solvents used in this study are expressed in non SI units of debye (1 debye = 3.336×10^{-30} Coulomb meter) and are taken from ref. 4:³ propylene carbonate, 4.90; dimethyl sulfoxide, 3.96; acetonitrile, 3.93; *N,N*-dimethylformamide, 3.82; nitromethane, 3.46; acetophenone, 3.05; acetone, 2.88; *i*-butyl methyl ketone, 2.69; 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol, 2.52; 1,2-dichlorobenzene, 2.50; pyridine, 2.22; 1-bromobutane, 2.08; butyl acetate, 1.87; 1,2-dichloroethane, 1.83; ethyl acetate, 1.78; 2-chloroethanol, 1.77; tetrahydrofuran, 1.75; 1,2-dimethoxyethane (*monoglyme*), 1.71; methanol, 1.70; chlorobenzene, 1.69; ethanol, 1.69; fluorobenzene, 1.66; dichloromethane, 1.60; diethyl ether, 1.15; chloroform, 1.04; trichloroethene, 0.80; toluene, 0.36; benzene, 0.0; 1,4-dioxane, 0.0. Taft and Kamlet α and β empirical solvent parameters for hydrogen-bond acceptor (β , HBA) basicities and hydrogen-bond donor (α , HBD) acidities are taken from either ref. 5,⁴ or from the web-based database at <http://www.stenutz.eu/chem/solv26.php> and are as follow (α , β): dimethyl sulfoxide, (0.00,

0.76); *N,N*-dimethylformamide, (0.00, 0.69); pyridine, (0.00, 0.64); tetrahydrofuran, (0.00, 0.55); diethyl ether, (0.00, 0.47); butyl acetate, (0.00, 0.46); *i*-butyl methyl ketone, (0.02, 0.48); acetophenone, (0.04, 0.49); ethyl acetate, (0.00, 0.45); propylene carbonate, (0.00, 0.40); acetone, (0.08, 0.48); 1,4-dioxane, (0.00, 0.37); 1,2-dimethoxyethane, (0.00, 0.31); acetonitrile, (0.19, 0.40); 1-bromobutane, (0.00, 0.13); toluene, (0.00, 0.11); benzene, (0.00, 0.10); chlorobenzene, (0.00, 0.07); fluorobenzene, (0.00, 0.07); trichloroethene, (0.00, 0.05); 1,2-dichlorobenzene, (0.00, 0.03); 1,2-dichloroethane, (0.00, 0.00); dichloromethane, (0.13, 0.10); chloroform, (0.20, 0.10); ethanol, (0.86, 0.75); nitromethane, (0.22, 0.06); methanol, (0.98, 0.66); 2-chloroethanol, (1.28, 0.53); 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol, (1.55, 0.00).

S1.1.2 Purification and Analysis of Synthesized Compounds

Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed either on silica gel or neutral aluminium oxide Merck aluminium sheets (60 F₂₅₄). Merck 60 Å silica gel (220–400 mesh particle size) and Sigma-Aldrich activated aluminum oxide, neutral, 58 Å (150 mesh particle size) was used for column chromatography. Unless otherwise specified NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer in deuteriochloroform (CDCl_3 from Aldrich, passed through basic aluminum oxide) using the residual solvent signal as internal reference. Unless otherwise specified, NMR samples were equilibrated in dark (3 h) prior to analysis. Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) analyses were performed by means of an Agilent Technologies 7890A GC system equipped with a HP-5 capillary column (5% phenyl methyl siloxan, 30 m × 250 µm × 0.25 µm) and interfaced with an Agilent 5975N MSD scheme. The flow rate of the helium carrier gas was 14 mL/min and unless otherwise specified a temperature program from 100 °C to 280 °C at a ramping rate of 15 °C/min was used. The column was held at the initial temperature for 5 min and the final temperature was then held for an additional 5 min. When noted, the total ion current chromatograms of the GC/MS station were used to monitor extent of conversions and to assay the purity of synthesized compounds and commercial precursors.⁵ Electrospray ionization mass spectra (ESI-MS) were obtained using a single-quadrupole liquid chromatograph mass spectrometer (LC-MS) 2020 system from Shimadzu. The MS heat-block and desolvation line (DL) temperatures were set at 200 °C and 250 °C, respectively. The DL (equivalent to the cone voltage), interface and detector voltages were set to 0 V, 4.5 kV and −1.1 kV, respectively. Nitrogen gas was used as both nebulizers (1.5 L min^{−1}) as well as drying gas (15 L min^{−1}). UV-visible absorption spectra were obtained at a room temperature of *ca.* 23 °C using a Shimadzu UV-1800 spectrophotometer and all solutions were prepared at the concentration

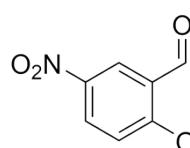
of 2.0×10^{-5} mol L⁻¹. The apparent rate constant for the first-order merocyanine-to-spiropyran dark relaxation kinetics (k_{obs} , MC→SP) was estimated from absorbance data and by considering only data for thermal fading times up to *ca.* 4 half-life times ($t_{1/2} = \ln 2/k_{\text{obs}}$).⁶ The decay in MC absorbance do translate into a k_{obs} value by the following equation⁷:

$$A_t = A_\infty + A_0 e^{-k_{\text{obs}}t}$$

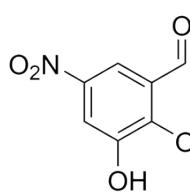
where A_∞ , A_t and A_0 are the MC absorbances (λ_{max}) values at infinity, at a specified time after the removal of the UV stimulus, and at the time of removing the UV stimulus, respectively. A mounted high-power LED from Thorlabs (model M365L2) with a 365 nm nominal wavelength and a nominal typical output of 360 mW was used for the coloration of **SP-1** (6-NO₂ BIPS), **SP-2** (6-NO₂-8-OH BIPS), and **SP-4** (6-NO₂-8-OMe BIPS), samples. Samples of **SP-3** (5'-NO₂-6-NO₂-8-OH BIPS were colored by exposure to the UV radiation from a DYMAX® curing spot light source (model 38920) with typical nominal output intensities of *ca.* 3 W cm⁻² (320–390 nm), *ca.* 3.5 W cm⁻² (390–450 nm) and *ca.* 1 W cm⁻² (280–320 nm). For each solute (**SP-1**, **SP-2**, **SP-3** and **SP-4**)/solvent system the number of repeated relaxation measures was between three and eight. The 95% confidence limit of the mean is given for each k_{obs} value and is calculated as $t_{n-1} s/n^{1/2}$ where t_{n-1} was between 4.30 and 2.45,⁸ s is the standard deviation, and n is the number of repeated measurements. Solutions of **SP-2** and **SP-4** for visible relaxation experiments under shearing in vortex fluidic films of were prepared in dimethylsulfoxide, tetrahydrofuran and dichloromethane at the concentration of 4.0×10^{-4} mol L⁻¹. Samples were prepared in triplicate. The schematic of the vortex fluidic device (VFD) is detailed elsewhere.⁹ In brief, a 10 mm (ID) glass NMR tube, 160 mm long, was inclined at 45° and operated in confined mode at 4000, 6000 and 9000 rpm. The liquid sample was photocolored by exposure to 365 nm radiation (360 mW) and the MC absorbance was monitored over time through a modular fiber optic-coupled spectrometer from Ocean Optics (USB4000-VIS-NIR model). The spectrometer accepts light transmitted from the tungsten halogen light source (DT-MINI-2-GS model from Ocean Optics; deuterium UV source is kept off during measurements) through the vortexed sample via a 1000 μm optical fiber. FTIR spectra of solid samples were recorded by attenuated total reflectance (Ge ATR, PIKE MIRacle™) on a Shimadzu IR-Prestige-21 spectrometer by accumulating a minimum of 1000 scans and selecting a resolution of 2 cm⁻¹. FTIR spectra of anhydrous chloroform solutions of **SP-2** (2 mM) and **SP-3** (2 mM) were recorded in

transmission mode using a long optical path (25 mm) liquid cell from International Crystal Laboratories (Garfield, NJ, Fig. S2) by accumulating a minimum of 64 scans and selecting a resolution of 2 cm^{-1} .

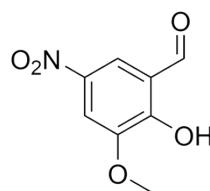
5-Nitrosalicylaldehyde **a** and 3-methoxy-5-nitrosalicylaldehyde **c** and were obtained by nitration of salicylaldehyde and *o*-vanillin, respectively, according to literature procedures¹⁰ with minor modifications. 3-Hydroxy-5-nitrosalicylaldehyde **b** was prepared by demethylation of the methyl phenyl ether of aldehyde **c** according literature procedures^{10a} with minor modifications. 6-Nitro indoline spiropyrans **SP-1**, **SP-2**, and **SP-4** were prepared via condensation of the Fischer's base 1,3,3-trimethyl-2-methyleneindoline (Aldrich, 98% pure by GC-MS analysis) with aldehydes **a**, **b**, and **c**, respectively, through conventional methods¹¹ with minor modifications. 5',6-Dinitro-8-hydroxy indoline spiropyran **SP-3** was prepared via condensation of the methylene base 1,3,3-trimethyl-2-methylene-5-nitroindoline **d** with aldehyde **b** and follows modification of conventional literature procedures¹² for some of the synthetic steps. The "reverse photochromic"¹³ control molecule **SP-5**, with a 8-carboxylic acid substitution, was prepared via condensation of the Fischer's base 1,3,3-trimethyl-2-methyleneindoline with 3-formylsalicylic acid.



5-Nitrosalicylaldehyde (a). Aldehyde **a** was prepared from salicylaldehyde following previously published procedures.¹⁴ Aldehyde **b** was 96% pure by GC-MS analysis and no effort was made to remove *ca.* 4% of 3-nitrosalicylaldehyde side-product. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.59 (1H, s), 10.00 (1H, s), 8.56 (1H, d, $J = 3$ Hz), 8.41 (1H, dd, $J = 3$ Hz, $J = 9$ Hz), 7.12 (1H, d, $J = 9$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.4, 166.1, 137.1, 131.7, 129.7, 119.4, 119.0; MS (EI, 70 eV), m/z (rel intensity) 167 (100) [$\text{M}]^+$, 166 (23) [$\text{M}-1]^+$, 137 (19) [$\text{M}-\text{NO}]^+$, 120 (14), 65 (29).

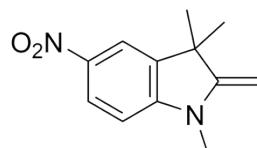


3-Hydroxy-5-nitrosalicylaldehyde (b). Aldehyde **b** was prepared from aldehyde **c** following previously published procedures.^{10a} ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 11.41 (1H, s), 10.01 (1H, s), 8.22 (1H, d, $J = 3$ Hz), 7.90 (1H, d, $J = 3$ Hz), 7.58 (1H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 197.1, 155.3, 146.6, 141.2, 120.7, 120.3, 115.9; MS (ESI, negative-ion mode), m/z 182 [$\text{M}-1]^-$.



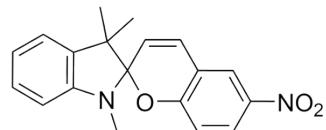
3-Methoxy-5-nitrosalicylaldehyde (c). Aldehyde **c** was prepared from *o*-vanillin following literature procedures.¹⁴ ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

11.69 (1H, s), 10.00 (1H, s), 8.23 (1H, d, J = 3 Hz), 7.94 (1H, d, J = 3 Hz), 4.03 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.4, 156.9, 149.1, 140.5, 120.4, 118.8, 111.4, 56.8; MS (EI, 70 eV), m/z (rel intensity) 197 (100) [M] $^+$, 167 (10) [M-NO] $^+$, 151 (43), 136 (30), 108 (30), 80 (17).



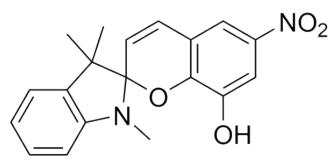
1,3,3-Trimethyl-2-methylene-5-nitroindoline (d). The methylene base **d** was prepared according to previously published procedures.¹⁴ ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 8.05 (1H, dd, J = 2 Hz, J = 9 Hz), 7.93 (1H, d, J = 2 Hz), 5.73 (1H, d, J = 9 Hz), 3.87 (1H, d, J = 2 Hz), 3.81 (1H, d, J = 2 Hz), 2.26 (3H, s), 1.00 (6H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 161.8, 151.4, 141.4, 138.4, 126.4, 118.5, 104.3, 78.6, 43.8, 29.7, 28.6; MS (EI, 70 eV), m/z (rel intensity) 218 (45) [M] $^+$, 203 (100) [M-Me] $^+$, 157 (61); TLC [SiO_2 , dichloromethane/hexane (7:3, v/v)], R_f = 0.4 (UV).

6-Nitro-1',3',3'-trimethylspiro-[2H-1-benzopyran-2,2'-indoline] (SP-1)



1,3,3-Trimethyl-2-methyleneindoline (1.180 g, 6.81 mmol) in ethanol (*ca.* 10 mL) was added in small portions over 5 min to a stirred solution of 5-nitrosalicylaldehyde (**a**, 1.252 g, 7.50 mmol) in ethanol (*ca.* 25 mL). The obtained solution was refluxed under an argon atmosphere for 2 h. The crude reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* (bath temperature not exceeding 45 °C) to leave a dark red slurry which was then suspended in *ca.* 5 mL of ice-cold ethanol. The solid that separated was recovered by centrifugation and further washed with ice-cold ethanol (5 × 10 mL) to give the pure title compound **SP-1** as a yellow powder (421 mg, 19%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 8.08 (1H, d, J = 3 Hz), 8.00 (1H, dd, J = 3 Hz, J = 9 Hz), 7.15 (1H, dt, J = 1 Hz, J = 8 Hz), 7.12 (1H, dd, J = 1 Hz, J = 7 Hz), 7.06 (1H, d, J = 10 Hz), 6.83 (1H, dt, J = 1 Hz, J = 7 Hz), 6.74 (1H, d, J = 9 Hz), 6.60 (1H, d, J = 8 Hz), 5.95 (1H, d, J = 10 Hz), 2.72 (3H, s), 1.27 (3H, s), 1.16 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 160.7, 148.9, 142.2, 137.3, 129.2, 128.8, 126.6, 123.7, 122.64, 122.62, 120.7, 120.2, 116.2, 108.1, 107.7, 53.1, 29.2, 26.2, 20.1; MS (EI, 70 eV), m/z (rel intensity) 323 (18), 322 (88) [M] $^+$, 307 (42), 207 (15), 159 (100), 158 (58), 144 (26); UV-vis (MeCN), $\lambda_{\text{max}}/\text{nm}$ (ε_{SP} , [10² $\text{M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$]) 266 (231), 297 (108), 342 (125).

6-Nitro-8-hydroxy-1',3',3'-trimethylspiro-[2H-1-benzopyran-2,2'-indoline] (SP-2)



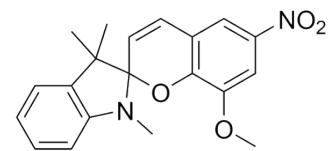
A solution of 1,3,3-trimethyl-2-methyleneindoline (450 mg, 2.60 mmol) in *n*-propanol (*ca.* 10 mL) was added at room temperature in one portion to an off-green stirred suspension of 3-hydroxy-5-nitrosalicylaldehyde (**b**, 551 mg, 3.01 mmol) in *n*-propanol (*ca.* 20 mL). Upon addition of the methylene base the suspension acquired a deep-blue coloration. The reaction mixture was refluxed under an argon atmosphere for a 30 min period, cooled to room temperature and concentrated *in vacuo* to leave a dark blue solid. The crude solid was suspended in 10 mL of ice-cold ethanol and the solid that separated was recovered by centrifugation and further washed with ice-cold ethanol (2 × 10 mL) to give the pure title compound **SP-2** as a fine blue powder (670 mg, 76%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (THF-*d*₈) δ 8.54 (1H, s), 7.61 (1H, d, *J* = 3 Hz), 7.51 (1H, d, *J* = 3 Hz), 7.10-7.04 (2H, m), 7.01 (1H, d, *J* = 10 Hz), 6.76 (1H, dt, *J* = 1 Hz, *J* = 7 Hz), 6.54 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 5.89 (1H, d, *J* = 10 Hz), 2.76 (3H, s), 1.30 (3H, s), 1.16 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ 148.0, 147.5, 144.6, 139.7, 135.9, 128.3, 127.5, 121.5, 121.4, 119.1, 118.9, 113.6, 110.7, 106.8, 105.5, 51.7, 28.3, 25.8, 19.5; UV-vis (THF), $\lambda_{\text{max}}/\text{nm}$ ($\epsilon_{\text{SP}}, [10^2 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}]$) 288 (94), 354 (101). MS (ESI, positive-ion mode), *m/z* 339 [M+1]⁺. *Note:* integration values of NMR low ppm-absorptions peaks that are associated with an equilibrium amount of merocyanine form (MC) of **SP-2** were used to estimate dark equilibrium constants ($K_{\text{eq}} = [\text{MC}]_{\text{eq}}/[\text{SP}]_{\text{eq}}$, dark equilibration time was 3 h). NMR samples were prepared at the concentration of 2.0×10^{-3} M. Measured K_{eq} values are: (a) 0.00, tetrahydrofuran-*d*₈; (b) 0.13, acetone-*d*₆; (c) 0.55, dichloromethane-*d*₂; (d) 0.21, dimethylsulfoxide-*d*₆; (e) 0.28, methanol-*d*₄.

5',6-Dinitro-8-hydroxy-1',3',3'-trimethylspiro-[2H-1-benzopyran-2,2'-indoline] (SP-3).

1,3,3-Trimethyl-2-methylene-5-nitroindoline **d** (108 mg, 0.49 mmol) was added at room temperature in small portions over 10 min to a stirred suspension of 3-hydroxy-5-nitrosalicylaldehyde (**b**, 110 mg, 0.60 mmol) in *n*-propanol (*ca.* 20 mL). The orange solution was refluxed under an argon atmosphere for 12 h. The crude reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to leave an orange slurry which was then suspended in 10 mL of ice-cold ethanol. The solid that separated was recovered by centrifugation and further washed with ice-cold ethanol (2 × 10 mL) to give the pure title compound **SP-3** as an orange powder (155 mg, 82%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO) δ 8.79 (1H, s), 8.17 (1H, dd, *J* = 2 Hz, *J* = 9 Hz), 7.98 (1H, d, *J* = 2 Hz), 7.75 (1H, d, *J* = 2 Hz), 7.61

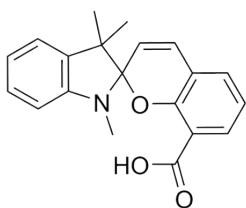
(1H, d, $J = 2$ Hz), 7.25 (1H, d, $J = 10$ Hz), 6.77 (1H, d, $J = 9$ Hz), 6.08 (1H, d, $J = 10$ Hz), 2.96 (3H, s), 1.44 (3H, s), 1.28 (3H, s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, (CDCl_3)) δ 8.20 (1H, dd, $J = 2$ Hz, $J = 9$ Hz), 7.97 (1H, d, $J = 2$ Hz), 7.73 (1H, d, $J = 2$ Hz), 7.68 (1H, d, $J = 2$ Hz), 7.00 (1H, d, $J = 10$ Hz), 6.57 (1H, d, $J = 9$ Hz), 5.86 (1H, d, $J = 10$ Hz), 5.43 (1H, s), 2.90 (3H, s), 1.36 (3H, s), 1.24 (3H, s); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, (CD_3CN)) δ 8.18 (1H, dd, $J = 2$ Hz, $J = 9$ Hz), 8.00 (1H, d, $J = 2$ Hz), 7.70 (1H, d, $J = 2$ Hz), 7.58 (1H, d, $J = 2$ Hz), 7.15 (1H, s), 7.08 (1H, d, $J = 10$ Hz), 6.68 (1H, d, $J = 9$ Hz), 5.95 (1H, d, $J = 10$ Hz), 2.88 (3H, s), 1.33 (3H, s), 1.21 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$) 153.2, 146.8, 144.6, 141.3, 140.7, 137.3, 129.1, 125.7, 120.3, 118.8, 117.9, 113.8, 111.4, 106.1, 105.8, 51.6, 28.0, 25.1, 18.6; MS (ESI, positive-ion mode), m/z 384 [M+1] $^+$. Note: NMR data (*vide supra*) in either acetone- d_6 , chloroform- d or acetonitrile- d_3 showed only absorptions peaks that are associated with the ring-closed SP form of **SP-4**. IR (ATR, cm^{-1}) 1602 (w), 1486 (s, ν_{asNO_2}), 1457 (s), 1363 (m, ν_{sNO_2}), 1252 (s, N-Me/N-Ph), 1229 (s, N^+-O^- stretching in NO_2), 1183 (s), 1112 (m), 1022 (s), 972 (s), 923 (s, N-C_{spiro}-O); UV-vis (MeCN), $\lambda_{\text{max}}/\text{nm}$ (ε_{SP} , $[10^2 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}]$) 250 (257), 372 (253).

6-Nitro-8-methoxy-1',3',3'-trimethylspiro-[2H-1-benzopyran-2,2'-indoline] (SP-4)



1,3,3-Trimethyl-2-methyleneindoline (780 mg, 4.50 mmol) in *n*-propanol (*ca.* 10 mL) was added in small portions over 5 min to a stirred suspension of 3-methoxy-5-nitrosalicylaldehyde (**c**, 960 mg, 4.87 mmol) in *n*-propanol (*ca.* 25 mL). The obtained deep blue solution was refluxed for 4 h. The crude reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated *in vacuo* to leave a green residue which was then suspended in *ca.* 10 mL of ice-cold ethanol. The solid that separated was recovered by centrifugation and further washed with ice-cold ethanol (3×10 mL) to give the pure title compound **SP-4** as an orange powder (1018 mg, 64%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 7.77 (1H, d, $J = 3$ Hz), 7.67 (1H, d, $J = 3$ Hz), 7.18 (1H, dt, $J = 1$ Hz, $J = 8$ Hz), 7.11 (1H, dd, $J = 1$ Hz, $J = 7$ Hz), 7.02 (1H, d, $J = 10$ Hz), 6.85 (1H, dt, $J = 1$ Hz, $J = 7$ Hz), 6.59 (1H, d, $J = 8$ Hz), 5.93 (1H, d, $J = 10$ Hz), 3.77 (3H, s), 2.73 (3H, s), 1.25 (3H, s), 1.14 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 150.2, 148.8, 148.2, 141.6, 137.3, 129.3, 128.9, 122.7, 122.6, 120.6, 120.0, 116.3, 108.5, 108.0, 107.8, 57.1, 53.1, 29.1, 26.3, 20.0; MS (EI, 70 eV), m/z (rel intensity) 352 (62) [M] $^+$, 337 (23) [M-Me] $^+$, 159 (100), 158 (143), 144 (18); UV-vis (THF), $\lambda_{\text{max}}/\text{nm}$ (ε_{SP} , $[10^2 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}]$) 287 (105), 297 (91), 356 (109).

1',3',3'-Trimethylspiro-[2H-1-benzopyran-2,2'-indoline]-8-carboxylic acid (SP-5**)**



1,3,3-Trimethyl-2-methyleneindoline (376 mg, 2.17 mmol) in ethanol (*ca.* 20 mL) was added in one portion at room temperature to a stirred solution of 3-formylsalicylic acid (400 mg, 2.41 mmol) in ethanol (*ca.* 20 mL). The obtained solution was refluxed for 4 h. The crude reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to leave a deep-red slurry which was then suspended in *ca.* 20 mL of dichloromethane. The solid that separated was recovered by centrifugation and further washed with dichloromethane aliquots (3 × 10 mL) to give the pure title compound **SP-5** as a brown powder (474 mg, 68%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.65 (1H, d, *J* = 16 Hz, MC form, trans-coupled vinylic proton), 8.11 (1H, dd, *J* = 2 Hz, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.96 (1H, dd, *J* = 2 Hz, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.88 (1H, d, *J* = 16 Hz), 7.78-7.74 (1H, m), 7.65-7.58 (1H, m), 6.91 (1H, t, *J* = 8 Hz), 4.10 (3H, s), 1.85 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ 181.6, 172.7, 169.5, 152.0, 142.8, 141.9, 136.9, 128.7, 128.1, 123.0, 122.6, 120.0, 114.1, 113.7, 109.1, 51.1, 33.3, 26.4; MS (ESI, positive-ion mode), m/z 322 [M+1]⁺. *Note:* NMR data (dark equilibration time of 3 h) in methanol-*d*₄, dimethylsulfoxide-*d*₆ or acetonitrile-*d*₃ showed only absorptions peaks that are associated with the open-ring MC form of **SP-5**. UV-vis (MeCN), $\lambda_{\text{max}}/\text{nm}$ (ε_{SP} , [$10^2 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$]) 296 (42), 368 (166), 523 (283).

S1.2 Calculation Methods

Experimental data were corroborated by theoretical calculations that were performed to give insights into hydroxyls infrared (IR) frequencies, hydrogen-bond (HB) strengths and HB effects on the pathway and barriers for the MC/SP thermal relaxation. Molecular geometries of the SP (closed-ring) structures (**SP-1**, **SP-2**, **SP-3**, **SP-4** and **SP-5**), MC isomers, transition states and intermediates (MC→SP) were determined using the M06-2X density functional¹⁵ coupled with 6-31G(2*df,p*) basis sets¹⁶. Harmonic vibrational frequencies, calculated using the same model chemistry, were checked to ensure that each optimized geometry was a stationary point of the appropriate order. Earlier studies have identified two potential reaction pathways for the decolouration reaction.¹⁷ Both pathways were investigated here. Starting geometries for intermediates and transition states were modelled on those reported in published literature.¹⁷ Optimized geometries for all structures investigated in this study are reported in Table S10.

Accurate gas-phase energies for the species of interest were determined using the high-level composite G3MP2(CC) level of theory.¹⁸ Free energies of solvation were estimated for a selection of solvents at the M05-2X¹⁹/6-31G(*d*)¹⁶ level of theory using the SMD continuum

solvent model²⁰ and the gas-phase optimized geometries. For the calculation of zero-point energies and partition functions, the M06-2X harmonic vibrational frequencies were scaled using the scaling factors recommended for M05-2X/6-31G(2df,p).²¹ Partition functions and hence entropies and thermal corrections to the energies were calculated using standard textbook formulae for the statistical thermodynamics of an ideal gas under the harmonic oscillator rigid rotor approximation. Gas-phase Gibbs free energies could therefore be calculated and combined with free energies of solvation to give Gibbs free energies in solution; appropriate phase change corrections were included.²² Kinetic parameters could then be determined using the Eyring equation.²³ When solvent effects were considered, the rates of both possible reaction pathways were found to be comparable. In addition, decoloration of the planar merocyanine can produce either the R or S isomer of the spiropyran. This means that there are four possible reaction pathways which can contribute to the decoloration process. Calculated rates for all four of these pathways were summed to give final overall reaction rates.²⁴

The strength of intramolecular 8-O-H \cdots 9-O (phenolate) hydrogen-bonds was estimated via the difference in Gibbs free energy between structures with the 8-O-H hydrogen pointing towards and away from 9-O (Fig. S3). For **SP-5** the “non-hydrogen-bonded” conformation is likely to experience some stabilization due to interaction between the O-H and the carbonyl, hence the predicted hydrogen bond energies are likely to be an underestimation. We note that the published scaling factors for harmonic vibrational frequencies²¹ are designed to be applicable to vibrations over the whole energy range. For the very high-energy hydroxyl stretching vibrations, use of these averaged scaling factors can give large errors. Instead, hydroxyl IR frequencies were scaled by a factor of 0.9374. This factor was determined by comparison of the calculated OH stretching frequencies with experimental values for a variety of phenols taken from the NIST Webbook (Table S3). To evaluate the effect solvation in chloroform on the IR frequencies, structures were re-optimized using M06-2X/6-31G(2d,*p*) coupled with the SMD solvent model and harmonic vibrational frequencies were calculated using the same model chemistry. Frequencies were again scaled by 0.9374.

S2. Spectroscopic characterization of compounds SP-1 to SP-5

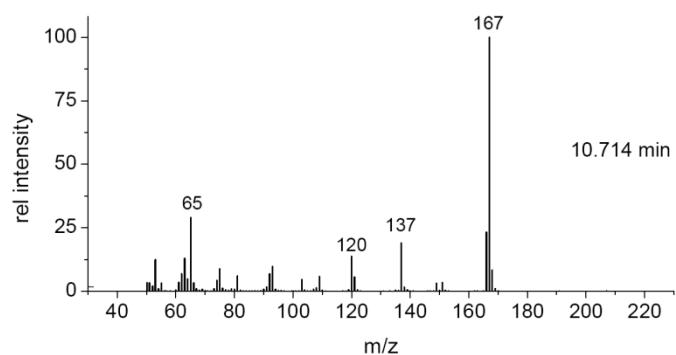
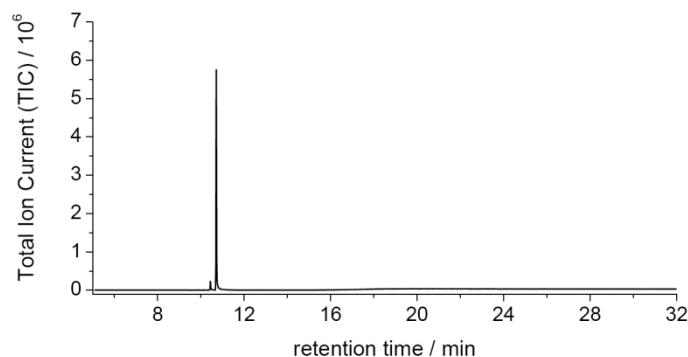


Fig. 1 Plot of the total GC-MS ion current chromatogram and normalized mass profile at the specified peak elution time for aldehyde **a**. Aldehyde **a** was 97% pure by GC-MS analysis and no effort was made to remove ca. 3% of 3-nitrosalicylaldehyde side-product.

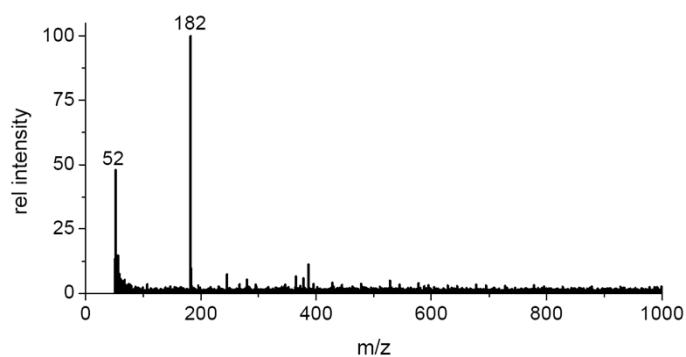


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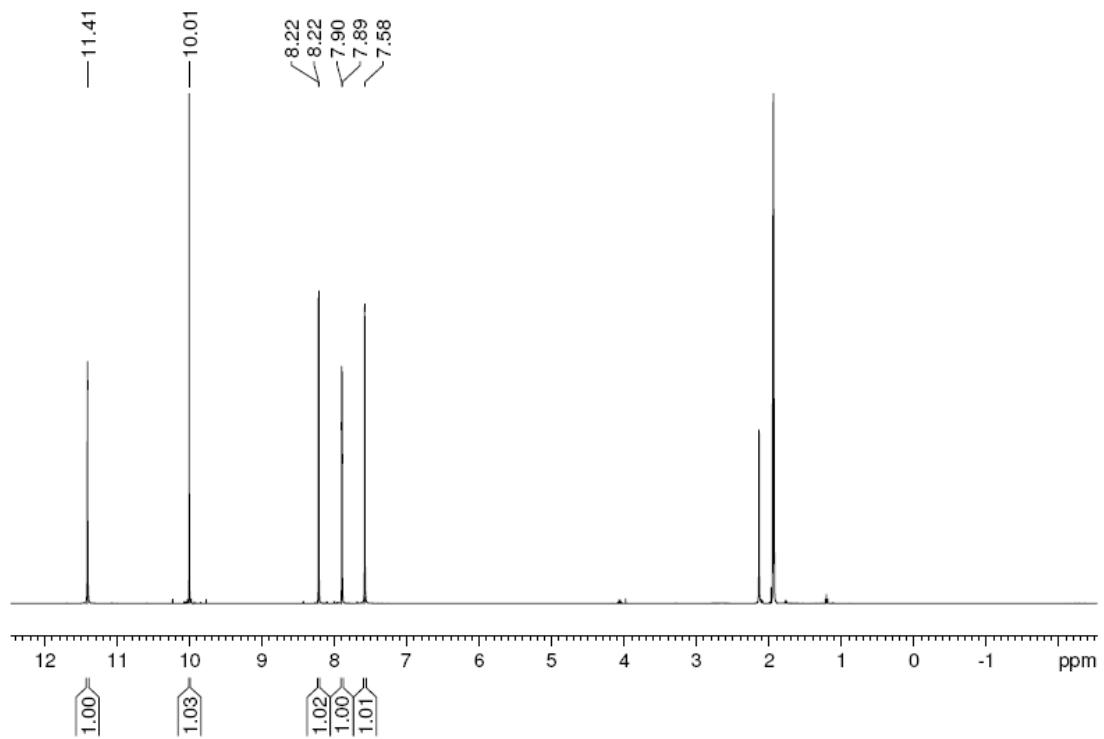
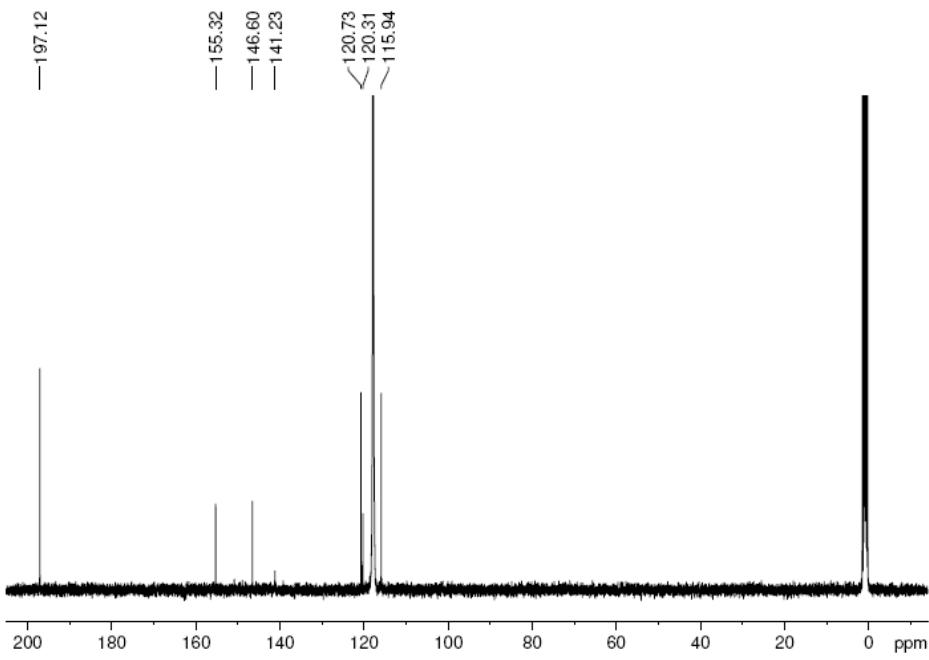


Fig. 2b ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CD_3CN) of compound **b**.

Fig. 2c ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CD_3CN) of compound **b**.

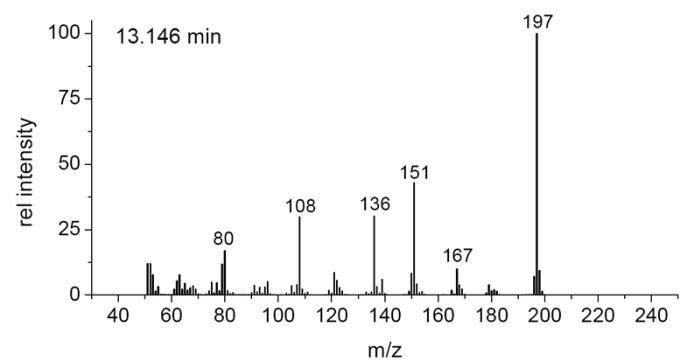
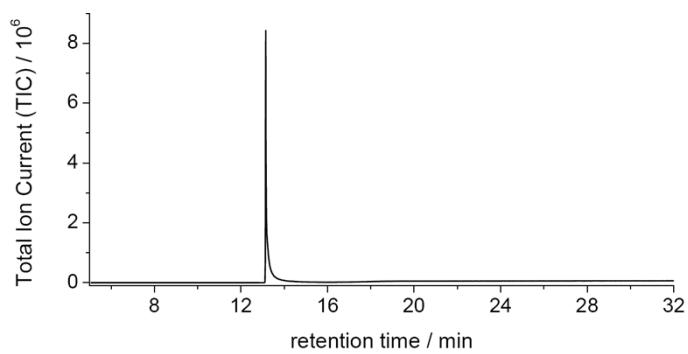


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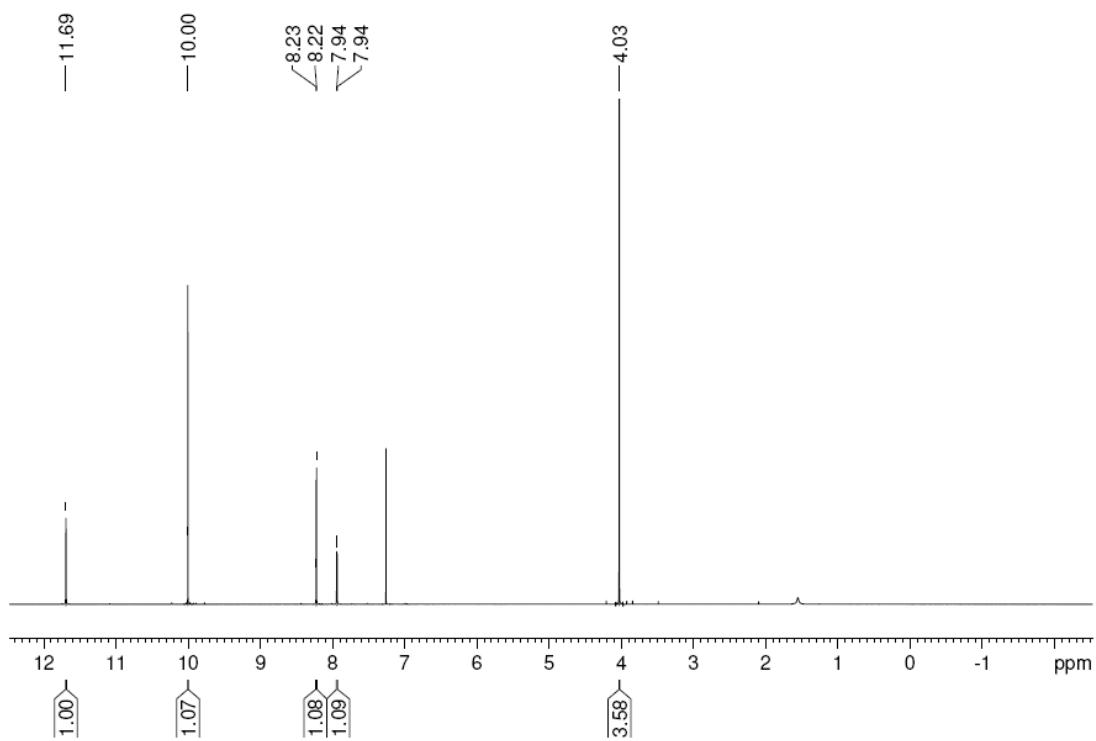


Fig. 3b ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound **c**.

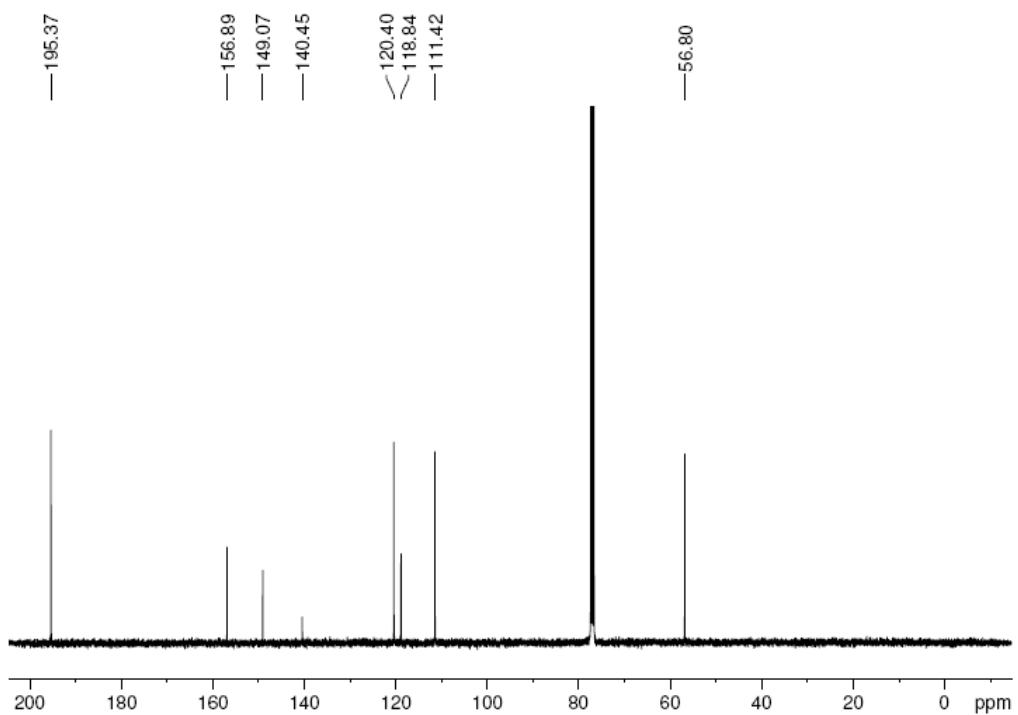


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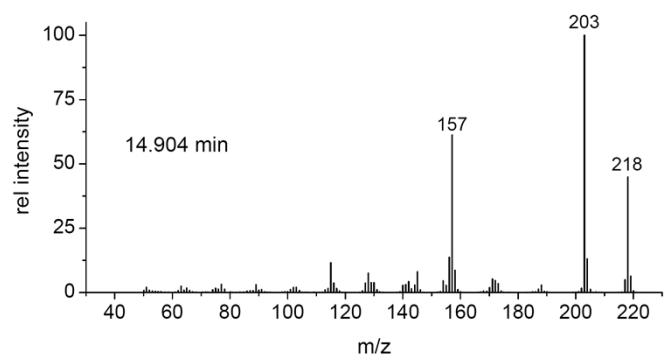
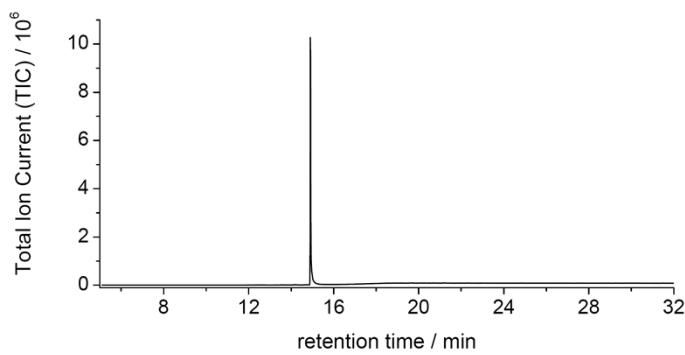


Fig. 4a Plot of the total GC-MS ion current chromatogram and normalized mass profile at the specified peak elution time for the methylene base **d** (Fischer base).

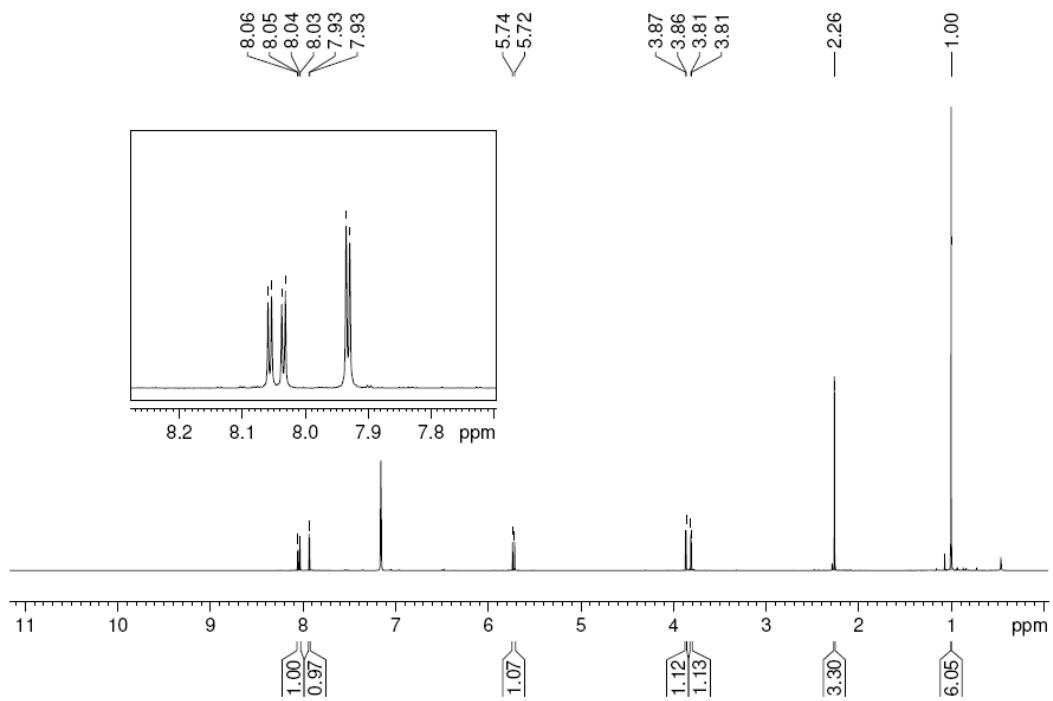


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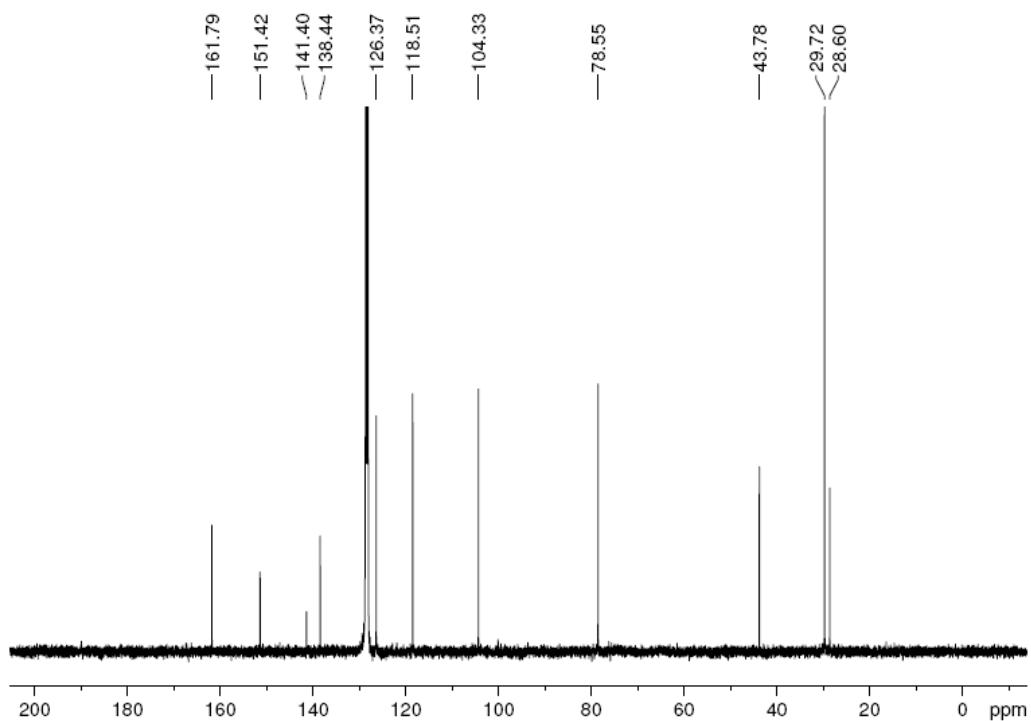


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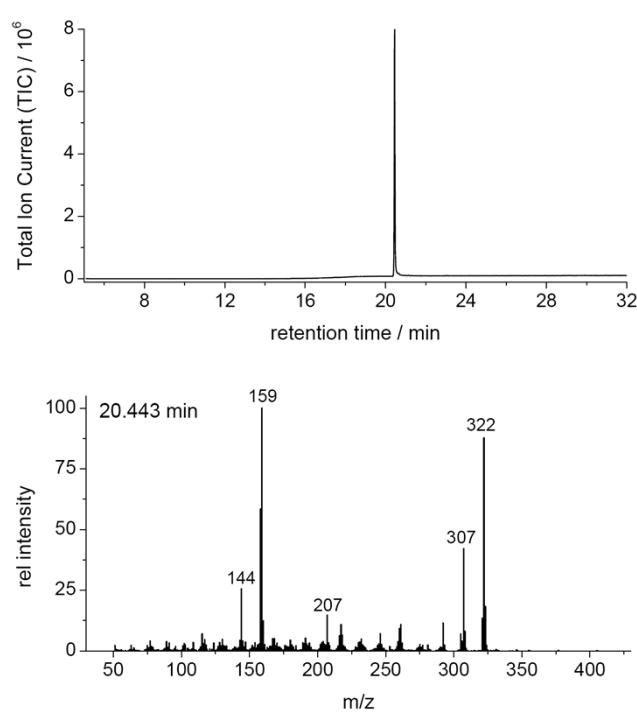


Fig. 5a Plot of the total GC-MS ion current chromatogram and normalized mass profile at the specified peak elution time for the indoline spiropyran **SP-1** (6-NO₂ BIPS).

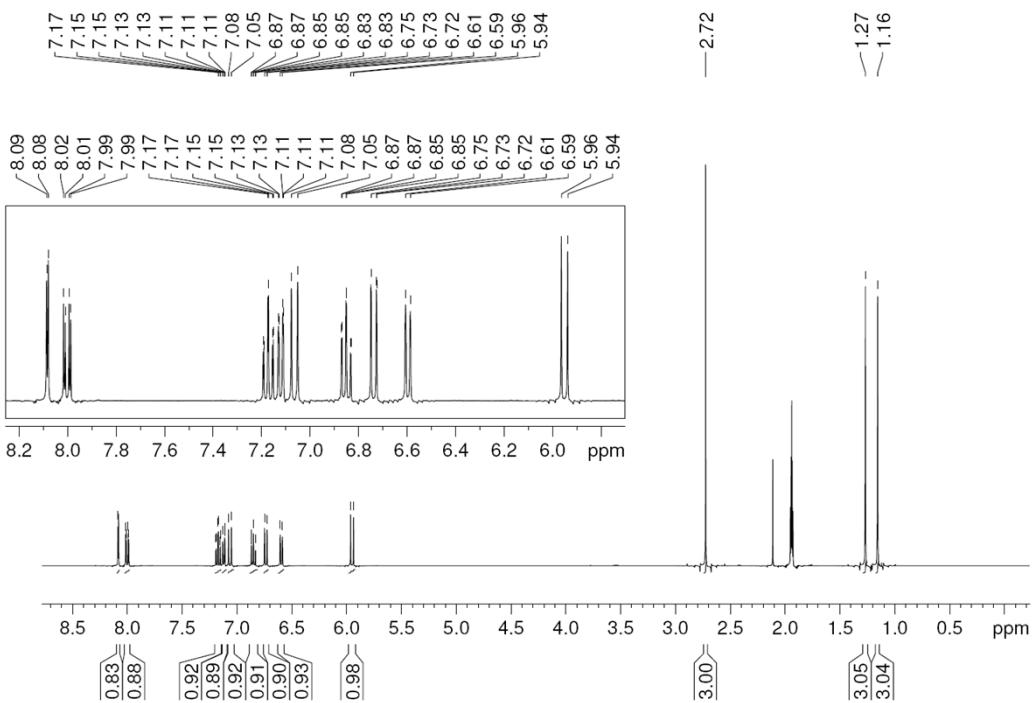


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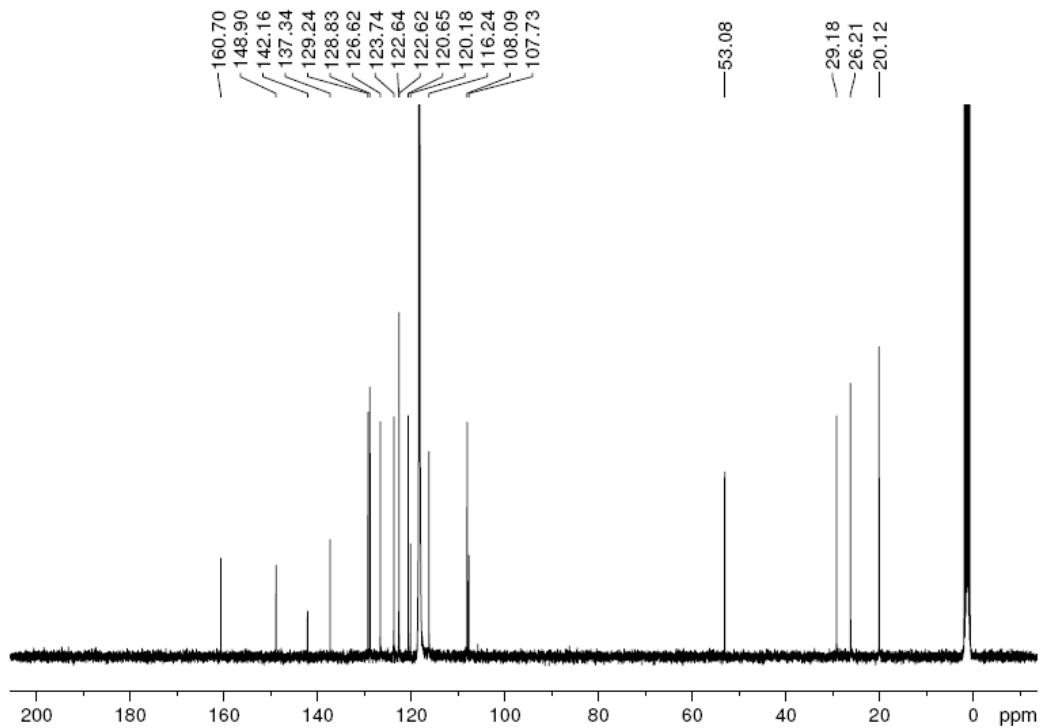


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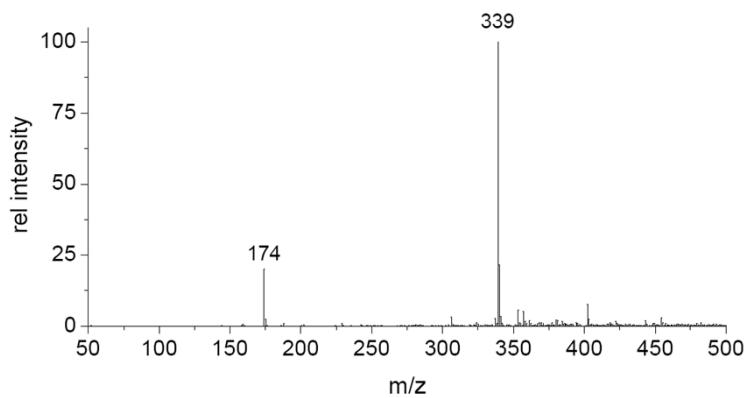


Fig. 6a Plot of the normalized mass profile (ESI, positive-ion mode) for 6-NO₂-8-OH BIPS **SP-2**.

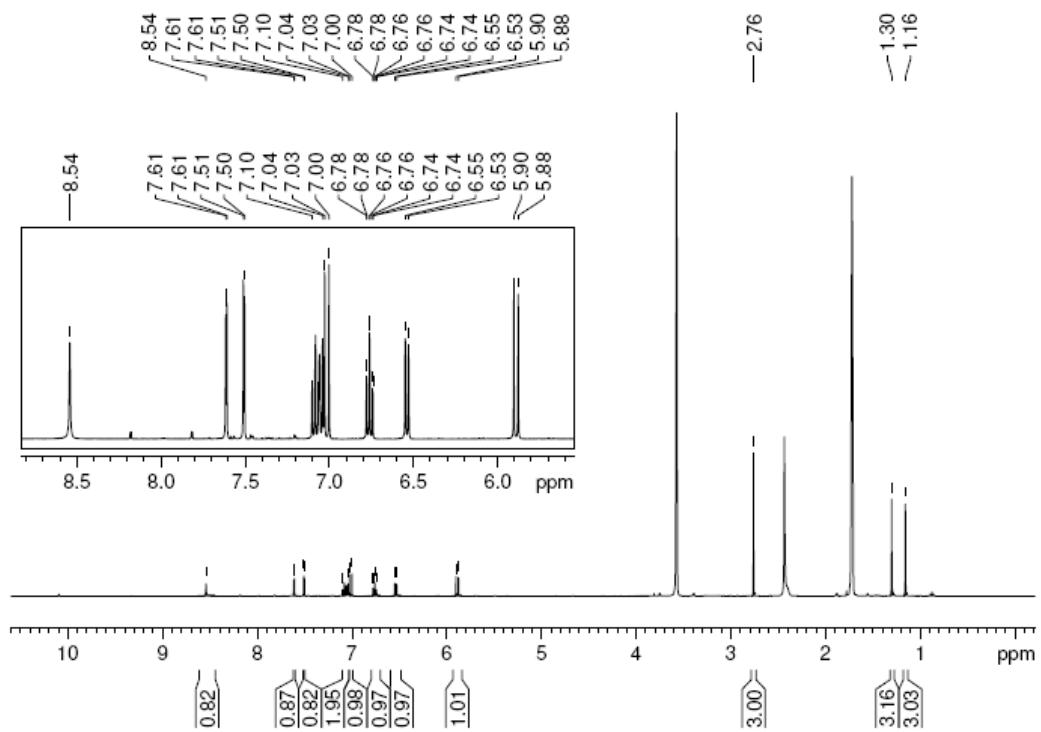


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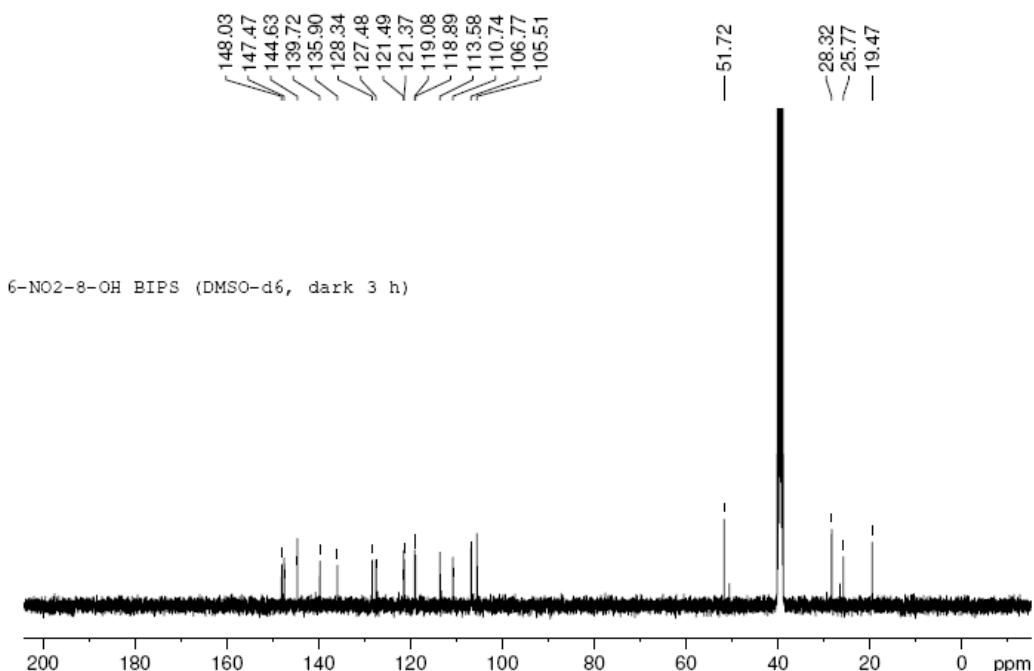


Fig. 6c ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of compound **SP-2**.

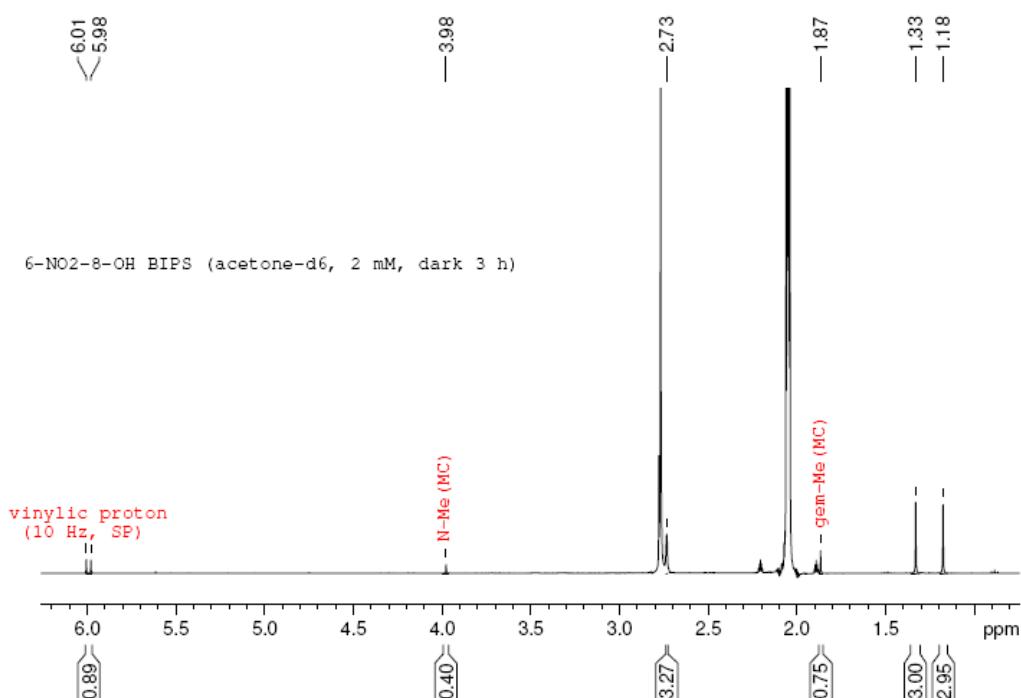


Fig. 6d ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz, acetone-d₆) of compound **SP-2**. NMR absorptions peaks associated with an equilibrium amount of open-ring merocyanine form (MC) of **SP-2** are indicated with text labels in the low ppm region (dark equilibrium constant, $K_{eq} = [MC]_{eq}/[SP]_{eq}$, was ca. 0.13).

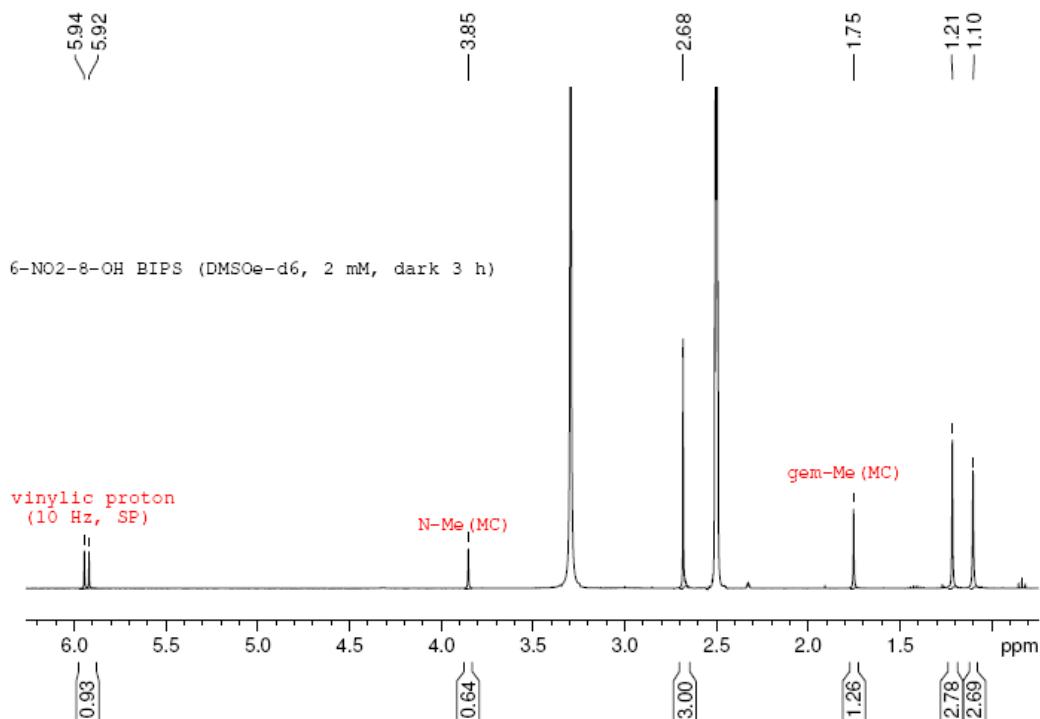


Fig. 6e ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of compound **SP-2**. NMR absorptions peaks associated with an equilibrium amount of merocyanine form (MC) of **SP-2** are indicated with text labels in the low ppm region (dark equilibrium constant, $K_{\text{eq}} = [\text{MC}]_{\text{eq}}/[\text{SP}]_{\text{eq}}$, was ca. 0.21).

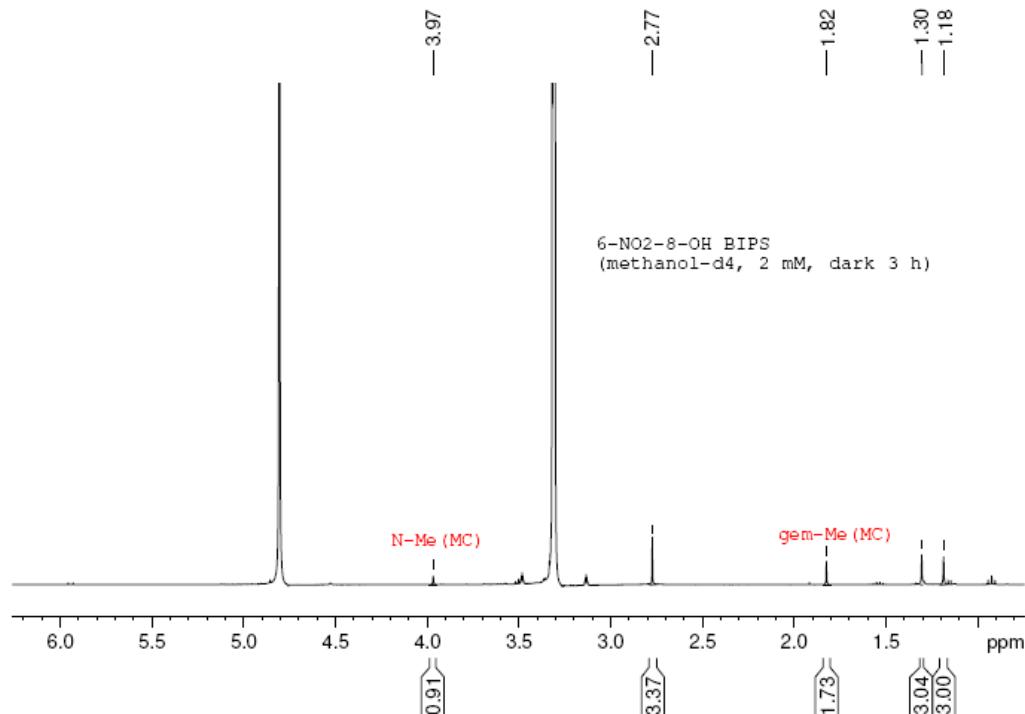


Fig. 6f ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz, methanol-d₄) of compound **SP-2**. NMR absorptions peaks associated with an equilibrium amount of merocyanine form (MC) of **SP-2** are indicated with text labels in the low ppm region (dark equilibrium constant, $K_{\text{eq}} = [\text{MC}]_{\text{eq}}/[\text{SP}]_{\text{eq}}$, was ca. 0.28).

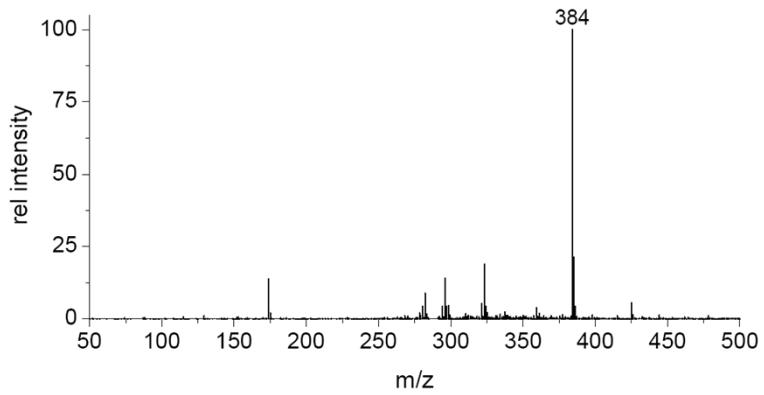
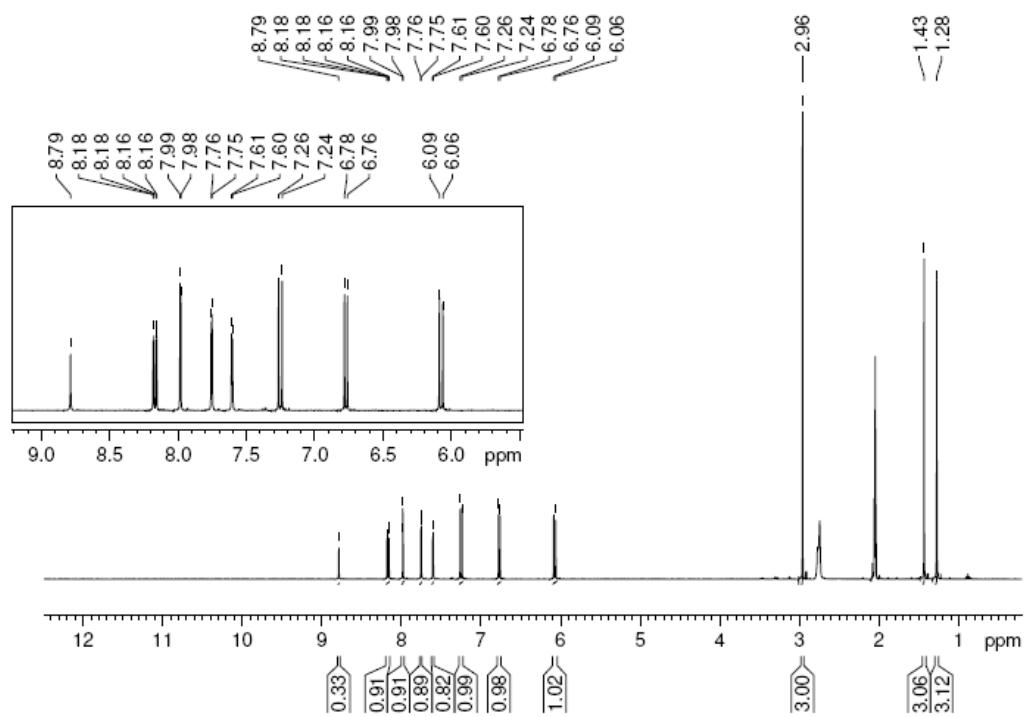


Fig. 7a Plot of the normalized mass profile (ESI, positive-ion mode) for 5'-NO₂-6-NO₂-8-OH BIPS **SP-3**.



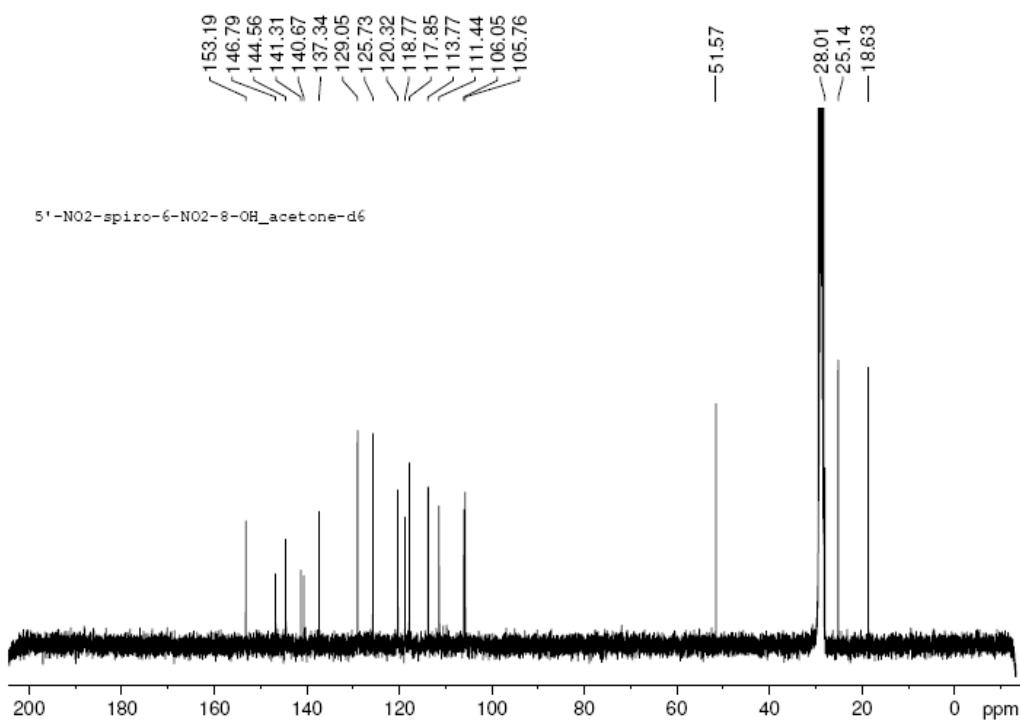


Fig. 7c ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) of compound **SP-3**.

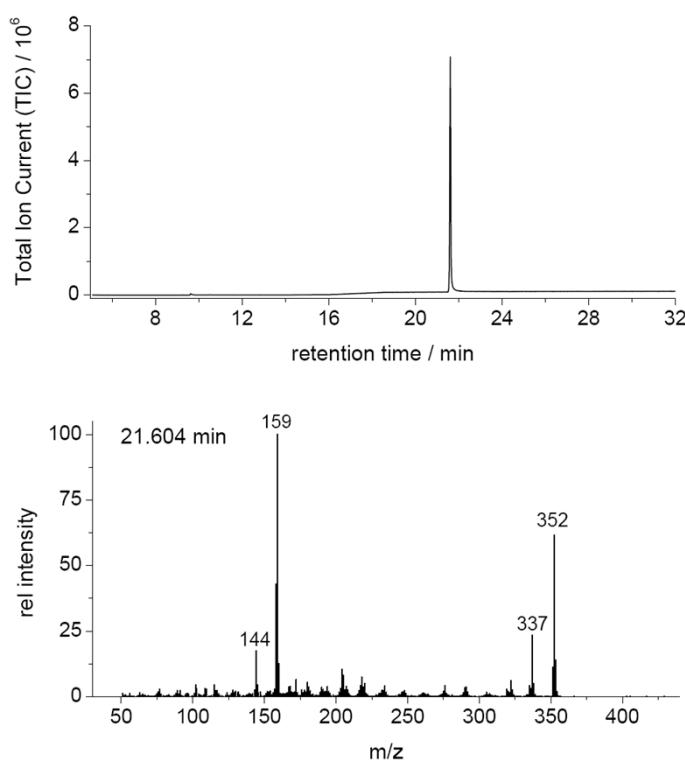


Fig. 8a Plot of the total GC-MS ion current chromatogram and normalized mass profile averaged around the specified peak elution time for the 6-NO₂-8-OMe BIPS **SP-4**.

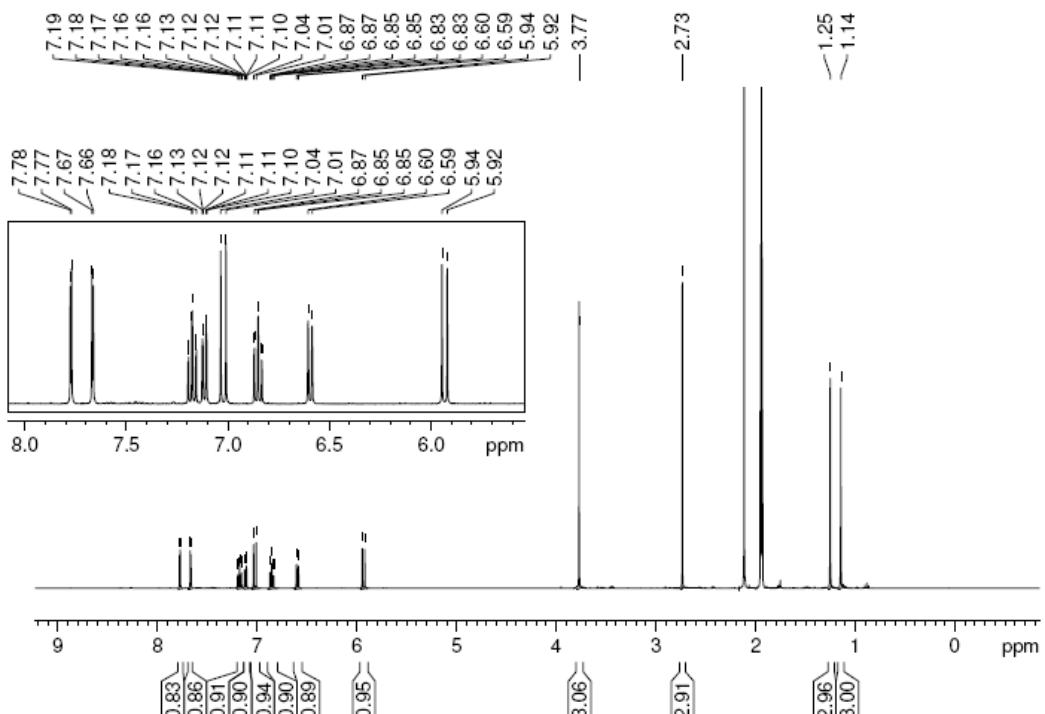


Fig. 8b ^1H NMR spectra (400 MHz, CD_3CN) of compound **SP-4**.

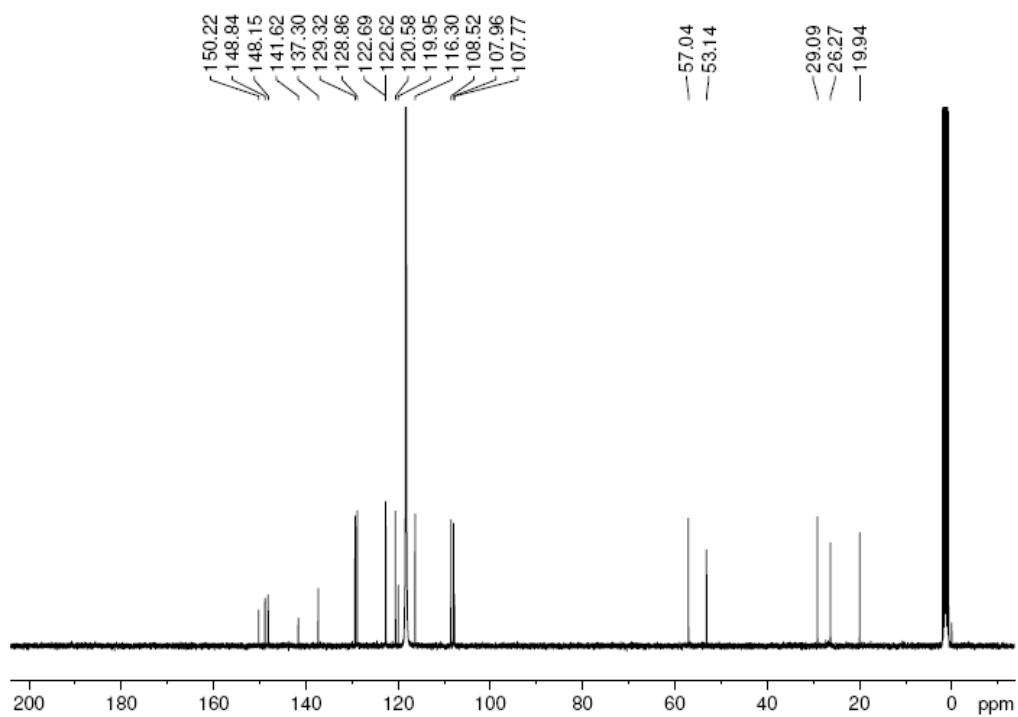
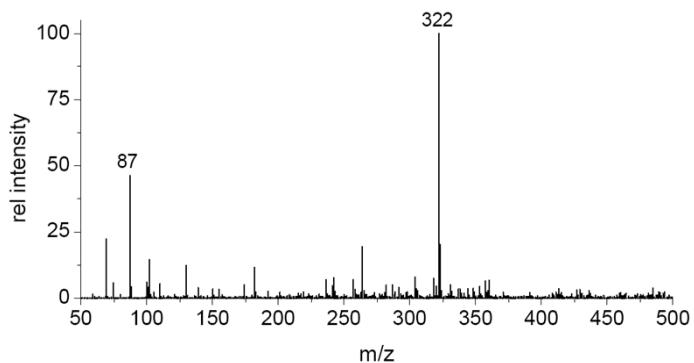


Fig. 8c ^{13}C NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CD_3CN) of compound **SP-4**.



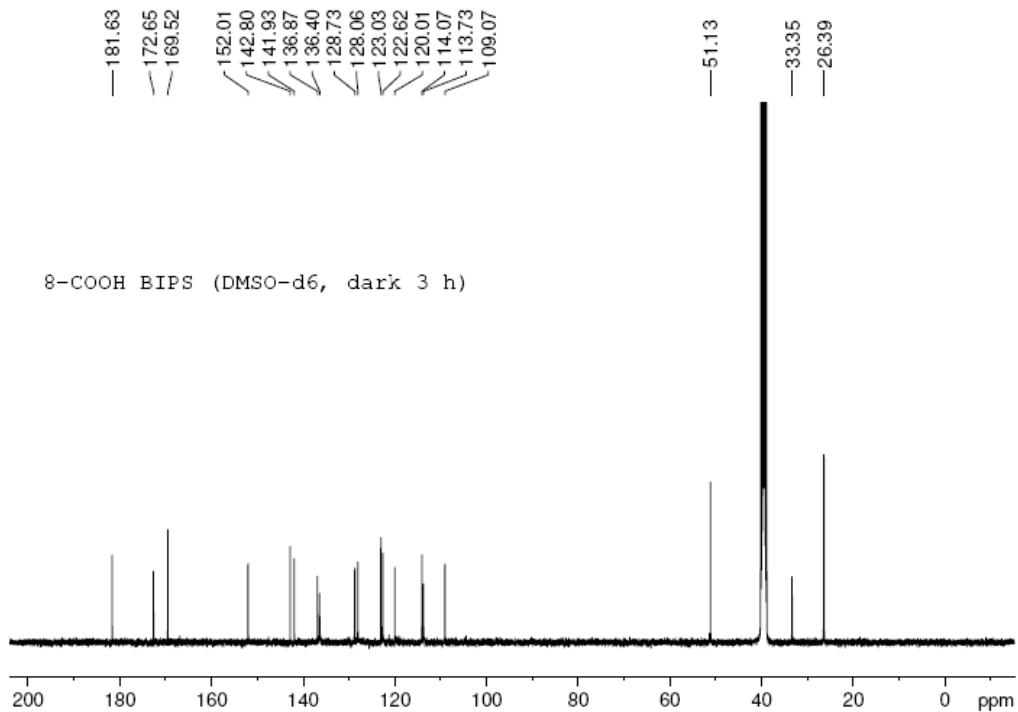


Fig. 9c ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **SP-5**.

S3. Additional Experimental and Computational results

S3.1 Theoretical hydrogen bond strengths

Table S1. Theoretical hydrogen bond strengths (kJ mol^{-1}) of closed- ring (SP) and open-ring (MC-TTC) isomers of **SP-2**, **SP-3** and **SP-5** and putative transition states (pathway 1 and pathway 2) of **SP-2**. HB strengths calculated as the difference in Gibbs free energy between hydrogen bonded and non-hydrogen bonded conformations, as shown for **SP-2** and **SP-3** in Fig. S3.

SP / isomer / pathway	Gas phase	diethyl ether	chloroform	THF	DCM	1,2-DCE	ethanol	methanol	water
SP-2 / SP / –	16	11	9	10	8	7	2	1	1
SP-2 / CCC / 2	33	29	25	27	24	24	15	13	13
SP-2 / CTC / 2	32	27	24	26	23	23	14	13	13
SP-2 / MC / –	32	28	24	26	23	23	15	13	13
SP-2 / TS2 / 1	27	21	17	19	16	16	8	7	7
SP-2 / TS3 / 2	29	26	22	24	21	21	12	11	10
SP-2 / TS4 / 2	28	21	18	20	17	16	9	8	8
SP-2 / TS5 / 2	37	32	27	30	27	27	17	15	15
SP-3 / SP / –	14	10	8	9	7	7	2	2	2
SP-3 / MC / –	31	26	22	25	22	22	13	12	12
SP-5 / SP / –	8	13	9	13	10	11	7	6	9
SP-5 / MC / –	33	41	37	42	39	39	31	29	30

S3.2 Experimental and theoretical hydroxyl (8-OH) infrared (IR) stretching frequencies and scaling factors

Table S2. Experimental and theoretical hydroxyl (8-OH) infrared (IR) stretching frequencies and calculated hydrogen bond strengths for closed-ring (SP) and open-ring (MC *trans*-isomer, MC-TTC) isomers of **SP-2** and **SP-3**.

SP / isomer / solvent	Experimental OH stretching frequencies ^a / cm ⁻¹		Computed OH stretching frequencies ^b / cm ⁻¹		Hydrogen bond strength ^c / kJ mol ⁻¹
	red-shifted band	blue-shifted band	with HB	without HB	
SP-2 / MC / gas phase			3467	3638	32
SP-2 / SP / gas phase			3585	3646	16
SP-2 / MC / chloroform		3608	3432	3604	24
SP-2 / SP / chloroform	3541		3559	3605	9
SP-3 / MC / gas phase			3477	3637	31
SP-3 / SP / gas phase			3595	3646	14
SP-3 / MC / chloroform	—		3444	3601	22
SP-3 / SP / chloroform		3548	3564	3601	8

^aThe experimental absorption band centered at *ca.* 3600 cm⁻¹ was assigned to free hydroxyl groups while the red-shifted band at *ca.* 3500 cm⁻¹ was ascribed to hydroxyl groups involved in intramolecular hydrogen bonding. ^bHarmonic vibrational frequencies calculated at the M06-2X/6-31G(2d,*p*) level of theory scaled by 0.9374. Scaling factor determined by comparison of OH stretching frequencies of selected phenols with experimental values from the NIST webbook (see §S1.2 and Table S3). See Fig. S3 for “with HB” and “without HB” structures. ^cCalculated at the M06-2X/6-31G(2d,*p*) level of theory as the difference in Gibbs free energy between the conformers with and without the intramolecular hydrogen bond (see Fig. S3).

Table S3. Determination of IR scaling factor for OH stretching frequencies by comparison of M06-2X/6-31G(2d,*p*) theoretical values with experimental results^a

	Experimental OH stretching frequencies ^a / cm ⁻¹	Computed OH stretching frequencies / cm ⁻¹	Scaling factor
phenol	3650	3891	0.9381
catechol (1)	3658	3909	0.9358
catechol (2)	3602	3856	0.9341
resorcinol (1)	3658	3894	0.9394
resorcinol (2)	3650	3893	0.9376
hydroquinone (1)	3654	3901	0.9367
hydroquinone (2)	3654	3890	0.9393
3-nitrophenol	3650	3890	0.9383
			0.9374 (average)

^aExperimental values from the NIST webbook (see §1.2).

S3.3 Computed energies (SP-1 to SP-5)

Table S4. Total electronic energies (E) at G3(MP2,CC) and component levels of theory and corresponding zero-point vibrational energies (ZPVE), thermal corrections (T), entropies (S), gas-phase enthalpies (H_{gas}) and gas-phase Gibbs free energies (G_{gas}) at 298.15 K (Hartrees or Hartrees / K)^a.

SP	Isomer	E(MP2/ 6-31G*)	E(MP2/ GTMP2Large)	E(CCSD(T)/ 6-31G*)	HLC	E(G3(MP2, CC))	ZPVE	TC	S x 10 ³ ^a	H_{gas}
SP-1	SP	-1066.64803	-1067.79626	-1066.89083	-0.57419	-1068.03906	0.32756	0.02196	0.23924	-1068.26374
	MC	-1066.61565	-1067.76439	-1066.86246	-0.57419	-1068.01121	0.32604	0.02346	0.25626	-1068.23591
	CCC	-1066.61454	-1067.76568	-1066.85874	-0.57419	-1068.00987	0.32635	0.02277	0.24616	-1068.23494
	CTC	-1066.61203	-1067.76038	-1066.85887	-0.57419	-1068.00722	0.32634	0.02318	0.25392	-1068.23190
	TS2	-1066.58307	-1067.73065	-1066.83571	-0.57419	-1067.98329	0.32388	0.02316	0.25481	-1068.21045
	TS3	-1066.61432	-1067.76469	-1066.85907	-0.57419	-1068.00945	0.32593	0.02204	0.23952	-1068.23566
	TS4	-1066.58076	-1067.72808	-1066.83375	-0.57419	-1067.98108	0.32360	0.02331	0.25770	-1068.20836
	TS5	-1066.58329	-1067.73306	-1066.82920	-0.57419	-1067.97897	0.32445	0.02277	0.24996	-1068.20595
SP-2 with HB	SP	-1141.68516	-1142.92247	-1141.93041	-0.60243	-1143.16773	0.33236	0.02308	0.24630	-1143.41472
	MC	-1141.65977	-1142.89763	-1141.90888	-0.60243	-1143.14673	0.33106	0.02445	0.26310	-1143.39366
	CCC	-1141.65982	-1142.89979	-1141.90591	-0.60243	-1143.14588	0.33130	0.02378	0.25352	-1143.39323
	CTC	-1141.65630	-1142.89373	-1141.90540	-0.60243	-1143.14283	0.33134	0.02416	0.26094	-1143.38975
	TS2	-1141.62653	-1142.86319	-1141.88142	-0.60243	-1143.11808	0.32885	0.02416	0.26164	-1143.36750
	TS3	-1141.65792	-1142.89716	-1141.90430	-0.60243	-1143.14354	0.33059	0.02319	0.24792	-1143.39219
	TS4	-1141.62434	-1142.86059	-1141.87957	-0.60243	-1143.11581	0.32861	0.02430	0.26497	-1143.36532
	TS5	-1141.62860	-1142.86718	-1141.87672	-0.60243	-1143.11529	0.32951	0.02381	0.25743	-1143.36440
SP-2 no HB	SP	-1141.67744	-1142.91551	-1141.92271	-0.60243	-1143.16078	0.33191	0.02325	0.24777	-1143.40806
	MC	-1141.64636	-1142.88424	-1141.89592	-0.60243	-1143.13380	0.33063	0.02465	0.26439	-1143.38095
	CCC	-1141.64563	-1142.88602	-1141.89216	-0.60243	-1143.13255	0.33070	0.02405	0.25557	-1143.38023
	CTC	-1141.64271	-1142.88020	-1141.89230	-0.60243	-1143.12979	0.33082	0.02440	0.26257	-1143.37700
	TS2	-1141.61479	-1142.85150	-1141.86992	-0.60243	-1143.10664	0.32832	0.02439	0.26410	-1143.35635
	TS3	-1141.64497	-1142.88483	-1141.89183	-0.60243	-1143.13168	0.33010	0.02338	0.24912	-1143.38064
	TS4	-1141.61251	-1142.84894	-1141.86799	-0.60243	-1143.10442	0.32817	0.02449	0.26639	-1143.35420
	TS5	-1141.61286	-1142.85206	-1141.86131	-0.60243	-1143.10051	0.32887	0.02406	0.25904	-1143.35001
SP-3 with HB	SP	-1345.69460	-1347.13654	-1345.94950	-0.67774	-1347.39145	0.33550	0.02575	0.26956	-1347.70793
	MC	-1345.66558	-1347.10788	-1345.92496	-0.67774	-1347.36726	0.33415	0.02709	0.28589	-1347.68375
SP-3 no HB	SP	-1345.68837	-1347.13092	-1345.94327	-0.67774	-1347.38582	0.33521	0.02586	0.27051	-1347.70249
	MC	-1345.65298	-1347.09518	-1345.91281	-0.67774	-1347.35502	0.33371	0.02729	0.28718	-1347.67174
SP-4	SP	-1180.83351	-1182.11784	-1181.09547	-0.63067	-1182.37980	0.35961	0.02465	0.25895	-1182.62621
	MC	-1180.80271	-1182.08711	-1181.06899	-0.63067	-1182.35339	0.35820	0.02608	0.27584	-1182.59978
	CCC	-1180.80168	-1182.08845	-1181.06494	-0.63067	-1182.35171	0.35836	0.02544	0.26657	-1182.59858
	CTC	-1180.79910	-1182.08318	-1181.06543	-0.63067	-1182.34950	0.35854	0.02579	0.27341	-1182.59585
	TS2	-1180.77191	-1182.05534	-1181.04358	-0.63067	-1182.32702	0.35594	0.02582	0.27557	-1182.57593
	TS3	-1180.80074	-1182.08700	-1181.06435	-0.63067	-1182.35060	0.35767	0.02479	0.26034	-1182.59881
	TS4	-1180.76965	-1182.05271	-1181.04168	-0.63067	-1182.32474	0.35587	0.02589	0.27690	-1182.57366
	TS5	-1180.76835	-1182.05388	-1181.03355	-0.63067	-1182.31908	0.35644	0.02546	0.27011	-1182.56785
SP-5 with HB	SP	-1050.73429	-1051.87762	-1050.98355	-0.57419	-1052.12687	0.33979	0.02212	0.23766	-1052.33916
	MC	-1050.70687	-1051.85125	-1050.95969	-0.57419	-1052.10407	0.33818	0.02347	0.25536	-1052.31661
SP-5 no HB	SP	-1050.73060	-1051.87363	-1050.98011	-0.57419	-1052.12315	0.33955	0.02228	0.24019	-1052.33551
	MC	-1050.69311	-1051.83556	-1050.94723	-0.57419	-1052.08968	0.33796	0.02388	0.26232	-1052.30204

Table S5. Gibbs free energies of solvation (ΔG_{solv} , kJ mol⁻¹) in various solvents calculated using the SMD implicit solvent model. Gibbs free energies in solution should be calculated as: $G_{\text{solv}} = G_{\text{gas}} + \Delta G_{\text{solv}} + RT\ln(R'/T)$ where R and R' are the gas constant in units of J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹ and L atm mol⁻¹ K⁻¹, respectively (R = 8.31446 J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹, R' = 0.0820575 L atm mol⁻¹ K⁻¹) and T is the temperature.

SP	Isomer	Solvent and its Dielectric Constant					
		Diethylether 4.2	CHCl ₃ 4.7	DCM 8.9	DCE 10.1	Ethanol 24.9	Methanol 32.6
SP-1	SP	-60.2	-62.3	-68.9	-63.9	-54.9	-52.3
	MC	-81.0	-82.9	-93.4	-88.8	-85.5	-84.5
	CCC	-74.9	-77.8	-87.4	-82.9	-82.3	-82.4
	CTC	-82.6	-84.6	-95.3	-90.6	-87.9	-86.9
	TS2	-67.1	-67.9	-76.4	-71.5	-66.4	-64.9
	TS3	-74.4	-77.7	-87.2	-82.6	-81.4	-81.1
	TS4	-67.5	-68.6	-77.1	-72.2	-67.9	-66.4
	TS5	-115.1	-119.9	-135.1	-131.1	-137.1	-138.2
SP-2 with HB	SP	-62.4	-63.5	-70.2	-65.3	-60.2	-57.8
	MC	-83.3	-82.7	-93.8	-89.3	-86.7	-85.3
	CCC	-77.4	-77.8	-88.1	-83.6	-83.4	-82.9
	CTC	-84.4	-84.0	-95.3	-90.8	-88.7	-87.2
	TS2	-68.2	-67.1	-75.6	-70.9	-66.9	-64.9
	TS3	-77.3	-78.3	-88.2	-83.8	-83.3	-82.6
	TS4	-68.2	-67.3	-75.9	-71.1	-68.0	-65.9
	TS5	-117.6	-119.6	-135.5	-131.6	-138.0	-138.6
SP-2 no HB	SP	-67.2	-70.9	-79.0	-74.4	-74.5	-72.8
	MC	-87.9	-91.2	-103.1	-98.8	-104.4	-104.2
	CCC	-81.3	-85.6	-96.5	-92.3	-101.1	-102.3
	CTC	-89.2	-92.6	-104.7	-100.4	-106.5	-106.4
	TS2	-74.9	-77.3	-87.1	-82.6	-85.8	-84.9
	TS3	-81.1	-85.8	-96.4	-92.3	-100.6	-101.3
	TS4	-75.0	-77.6	-87.5	-83.0	-87.1	-86.1
	TS5	-122.4	-128.7	-145.2	-141.6	-157.9	-160.0
SP-3 with HB	SP	-72.1	-70.2	-79.6	-74.5	-67.4	-64.2
	MC	-90.5	-86.4	-100.0	-95.2	-88.8	-86.1
SP-3 no HB	SP	-75.6	-76.1	-86.1	-81.3	-78.8	-76.1
	MC	-95.0	-94.7	-108.7	-104.1	-105.9	-104.3
SP-4	SP	-62.8	-64.0	-71.8	-66.5	-60.5	-58.4
	MC	-83.4	-84.5	-95.9	-91.0	-90.6	-89.9
	CCC	-77.0	-79.3	-89.8	-85.0	-88.1	-88.5
	CTC	-84.4	-85.6	-97.2	-92.3	-92.5	-91.8
	TS2	-70.4	-70.3	-79.7	-74.6	-71.5	-69.9
	TS3	-76.5	-79.3	-89.7	-84.8	-87.6	-87.9
	TS4	-70.4	-70.5	-80.0	-74.9	-72.4	-71.0
	TS5	-118.2	-122.7	-138.9	-134.7	-145.3	-146.9
SP-5 with HB	SP	-67.4	-68.2	-75.7	-71.3	-72.0	-70.9
	MC	-91.5	-91.7	-103.8	-99.7	-101.3	-101.0
SP-5 no HB	SP	-62.3	-66.5	-72.8	-68.3	-72.1	-72.3
	MC	-83.5	-87.3	-97.4	-93.2	-103.3	-105.2

Table S6. Theoretical prediction of the effects of HB on the **SP-2** Gibbs free energy reaction profile (G3(MP2,CC), gas-phase^a)

SP / isomer / pathway	Free Energy Relative to MC / kJ mol ⁻¹		Difference
	with HB	without HB	
SP-2 / MC-TCC	0.0	0.0	0.0
SP-2 / TS5 / pathway 2	81.2	85.4	4.2
SP-2 / CTC / pathway 2	11.9	11.8	-0.1
SP-2 / TS4 / pathway 2	72.9	68.7	-4.2
SP-2 / CCC / pathway 2	8.6	8.8	0.2
SP-2 / TS3 / pathway 2	15.7	12.8	-3.0
SP-2 / TS2 / pathway 1	69.8	64.8	-5.0
SP-2/ SP	-42.1	-58.2	-16.0

^aReaction profile as in Fig. S9.

Table S7. Calculated ΔG^\ddagger and ΔG_f (in kJ mol⁻¹) for **SP-1**, **SP-2** and **SP-4** in various solvents.^a

Solvent	Gas Phase	Diethyether	CHCl ₃	DCM	DCE	Ethanol	Methanol	Water
Dielectric Constant	1.0	4.2	4.7	8.9	10.1	24.9	32.6	78.3
SP-1	E _a Pathway 1	68	82	83	85	87	88	88
	E _a Pathway 2	84	85	86	88	89	89	90
	ΔG_f	-60	-39	-39	-35	-35	-29	-27
SP-2	E _a Pathway 1	70	85	85	88	88	90	91
	E _a Pathway 2	81	88	88	91	91	92	94
	ΔG_f	-42	-21	-23	-19	-18	-16	-15
SP-2 no HB	E _a Pathway 1	65	79	78	81	81	83	85
	E _a Pathway 2	85	82	82	84	84	86	88
	ΔG_f	-58	-38	-37	-34	-34	-28	-27
SP-4	E _a Pathway 1	63	76	77	79	79	82	83
	E _a Pathway 2	88	81	82	84	84	86	87
	ΔG_f	-56	-36	-36	-32	-32	-26	-25

^aDerived from gas phase Gibbs free energies calculated with G3(MP2,CC) and Gibbs free energies of solvation calculated using the SMD implicit solvation model, as described in §S1.2.

Table S8. Calculated decoloration reaction rate constants (in s⁻¹) for **SP-1**, **SP-2** and **SP-4** in various solvents.^a

Solvent		Gas Phase	Diethyether	CHCl ₃	DCM	DCE	Ethanol	Methanol	Water
Dielectric Constant		1.0	4.2	4.7	8.9	10.1	24.9	32.6	78.3
SP-1	Pathway 1	1.5E+01	5.6E-02	3.6E-02	1.6E-02	1.4E-02	7.0E-03	5.4E-03	3.9E-03
	Pathway 2	2.8E-02	1.8E-02	1.3E-02	5.6E-03	5.2E-03	3.4E-03	2.7E-03	1.8E-03
	Overall	1.5E+01	7.4E-02	4.9E-02	2.1E-02	1.9E-02	1.0E-02	8.2E-03	5.6E-03
SP-2 with HB	Pathway 1	7.3E+00	1.7E-02	1.4E-02	4.7E-03	4.2E-03	2.5E-03	2.0E-03	1.2E-03
	Pathway 2	7.2E-02	4.8E-03	4.2E-03	1.5E-03	1.3E-03	1.1E-03	8.4E-04	4.7E-04
	Overall	7.3E+00	2.1E-02	1.8E-02	6.2E-03	5.6E-03	3.6E-03	2.8E-03	1.7E-03
SP-2 no HB	Pathway 1	5.5E+01	2.9E-01	2.0E-01	8.8E-02	8.1E-02	3.0E-02	2.3E-02	1.5E-02
	Pathway 2	1.4E-02	6.1E-02	4.8E-02	2.2E-02	2.0E-02	1.1E-02	7.7E-03	4.4E-03
	Overall	5.5E+01	3.5E-01	2.5E-01	1.1E-01	1.0E-01	4.1E-02	3.1E-02	1.9E-02
SP-4	Pathway 1	1.2E+02	6.4E-01	4.0E-01	1.7E-01	1.6E-01	5.4E-02	3.7E-02	2.4E-02
	Pathway 2	4.2E-03	8.9E-02	6.0E-02	2.7E-02	2.5E-02	1.1E-02	8.0E-03	5.2E-03
	Overall	1.2E+02	7.3E-01	4.6E-01	2.0E-01	1.9E-01	6.5E-02	4.5E-02	2.9E-02

^a Derived from gas phase Gibbs free energies calculated with G3(MP2,CC) and Gibbs free energies of solvation calculated using the SMD implicit solvation model, as described in §S1.2.

S3.4 Experimental fading rates for SP-1/-2/-3/-4 solutions (MC→SP)

Table S9. SP-2 (6-NO₂-8-OH BIPS). Experimental data on thermal fading of photo-colored solutions of **SP-2 (MC→SP)**

entry / solvent	$E_T(30)^a$ / (kcal mol ⁻¹)	μ^b / debye	$\beta - \alpha^c$	experimental k_{obs} / ($\times 10^{-3}$ s ⁻¹) ^d	number of repeated measurements	λ_{MC}^e / nm
1 / 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol	59.8	2.52	-1.51	0	3	506
2 / methanol	55.4	1.7	-0.32	3.1 ± 0.5	6	549
3 / 2-chloroethanol	55.1	1.77	-0.75	0	3	380
4 / ethanol	51.9	1.69	-0.11	4.2 ± 0.3	4	554
5 / nitromethane	46.3	3.46	-0.16	2.7 ± 0.6	4	560
6 / propylene carbonate	46.0	4.9	0.40	2.2 ± 0.3	4	560
7 / acetonitrile	45.6	3.93	0.21	2.7 ± 0.2	7	559
8 / dimethylsulfoxide	45.1	3.96	0.76	3.1 ± 0.2	7	567
8' (VFD) / dimethylsulfoxide	45.1	3.96		2.1 ± 0.4	8	
9 / N,N-dimethylformamide	43.2	3.82	0.69	3.8 ± 0.4	4	569
10 / acetone	42.2	2.88	0.40	5.5 ± 0.8	4	582
11 / 1,2-dichloroethane	41.3	1.83	0.00	7.6 ± 2.2	2	581
12 / dichloromethane	40.7	1.6	-0.03	10.7 ± 1.6	4	582
12' (VFD) / dichloromethane	40.7	1.6		9.7 ± 3.1	4	582
13 / acetophenone	40.6	3.05	0.45	7.1 ± 1.2	4	573
14 / pyridine	40.5	2.22	0.64	47.0 ± 0.8	4	600
15 / <i>i</i> -butyl methyl ketone	39.4	2.69	0.46	8.1 ± 0.9	3	576
16 / chloroform	39.1	1.04	-0.10	12.0 ± 1.8	5	586
17 / butyl acetate	38.5	1.87	0.46	21.1 ± 1.9	4	584
18 / 1,2-dimethoxyethane	38.2	1.71	0.31	19.4 ± 2.8	3	579
19 / ethyl acetate	38.1	1.78	0.45	17.1 ± 1.7	4	578
20 / 1,2-dichlorobenzene	38.0	2.5	0.03	9.2 ± 2.1	7	606
21 / tetrahydrofuran	37.4	31.75	0.55	32.4 ± 3.5	5	588
21' (VFD) / tetrahydrofuran	37.4	1.75		22.7 ± 4.1	4	
22 / fluorobenzene	37.0	1.66	0.07	18.6 ± 2.2	7	589
23 / chlorobenzene	36.8	1.69	0.07	15.3 ± 1.2	4	597
24 / 1-bromobutane	36.6	2.08	0.13	15.6 ± 1.6	5	591
25 / 1,4-dioxane	36.0	0.0	0.37	38.8 ± 1.3	4	598
26 / trichloroethene	35.9	0.8	0.05	27.7 ± 1.9	4	595
27 / diethyl ether	34.5	1.15	0.47	19.9 ± 2.6	4	597
28 / benzene	34.3	0.0	0.10	32.1 ± 0.7	4	600
29 / toluene	33.9	0.36	0.11	28.1 ± 3.0	3	603

^aDimroth as empirical measure of solvent polarity. ^bElectric dipole moments for solvents used in this study are expressed in non SI units of debye (1 debye = 3.336×10^{-30} Coulomb meter). ^cAlgebraic difference between the Kamlet and Taft empirical β and α values (HBA and HBD, respectively). Individual α and β values are listed in §S1.1.1. ^dThe 95% confidence limit of the mean for each k_{obs} value and is calculated as $t_{n-1} s/h^{1/2}$ where t_{n-1} was between 4.30 and 2.45 (see §S1.1.2). ^ePosition of the absorbance λ_{max} for the open-ring merocyanine form. ^fDecoloration rate measured in a VFD device inclined at 45° and operated in confined mode at 4000 rpm (see §S1.1.2).

Table S10. SP-3 (5'-NO₂-6-NO₂-8-OH BIPS). Experimental data on thermal fading of photo-colored solutions of SP-3 (MC→SP)

entry / solvent	$E_T(30)^a$ / (kcal mol ⁻¹)	μ^b / debye	$\beta - \alpha^c$	experimental k_{obs} / ($\times 10^{-2}$ s ⁻¹) ^d	number of repeated measurements	λ_{MC}^e / nm
7 / acetonitrile	45.6	3.93	0.21	10.7 ± 0.8	4	602
9 / <i>N,N</i> -dimethylformamide	43.2	3.82	0.69	4.5 ± 0.7	4	477
10 / acetone	42.2	2.88	0.40	6.0 ± 0.6	4	601
11 / 1,2-dichloroethane	41.3	1.83	0.00	4.6 ± 0.5	4	614
12 / dichloromethane	40.7	1.6	-0.03	5.5 ± 0.3	5	615
19 / ethyl acetate	38.1	1.78	0.45	6.6 ± 0.6	5	617
21 / tetrahydrofuran	37.4	1.75	0.55	12.1 ± 1.0	5	623
29 / toluene	33.9	0.36	0.11	23.0 ± 7.7	6	632

^aDimroth as empirical measure of solvent polarity. ^bElectric dipole moments for solvents used in this study are expressed in non SI units of debye (1 debye = 3.336×10^{-30} Coulomb meter). ^cAlgebraic difference between the Kamlet and Taft empirical β and α values (HBA and HBD, respectively). Individual α and β values are listed in §S1.1.1. ^dThe 95% confidence limit of the mean for each k_{obs} value and is calculated as $t_{n-1} s/n^{1/2}$ where t_{n-1} was between 4.30 and 2.57 (see §S1.1.2). ^ePosition of the absorbance λ_{max} for the open-ring merocyanine form.

Table S11. SP-4 (6-NO₂-8-OMe BIPS). Experimental data on thermal fading of photocolored solutions of SP-4 (MC→SP)

entry / solvent	$E_T(30)^a$ / (kcal mol ⁻¹)	μ^b / debye	$\beta - \alpha^c$	experimental k_{obs} / ($\times 10^{-3}$ s ⁻¹) ^d	number of trials	λ_{MC}^e / nm
2 / methanol	55.4	1.7	-0.32	1.7 ± 0.1	5	552
4 / ethanol	51.9	1.69	-0.11	6.3 ± 2.0	3	565
5 / nitromethane	46.3	3.46	-0.16	16.4 ± 1.3	4	580
7 / acetonitrile	45.6	3.93	0.21	18.1 ± 0.4	6	578
8 / dimethylsulfoxide	45.1	3.96	0.76	4.9 ± 0.4	4	581
8/(VFD) / dimethylsulfoxide	45.1	3.96		4.7 ± 0.5	3	
10 / acetone	42.2	2.88	0.40	36.7 ± 2.6	4	589
11 / 1,2-dichloroethane	41.3	1.83	0.00	51.2 ± 2.3	4	603
12 / dichloromethane	40.7	1.6	-0.03	62.0 ± 2.8	5	603
15 / <i>i</i> -butyl methyl ketone	39.4	2.69	0.46	63.4 ± 5.7	4	599
16 / chloroform	39.1	1.04	-0.10	63.1 ± 5.0	5	606
17 / butyl acetate	38.5	1.87	0.46	39.2 ± 6.2	3	603
18 / 1,2-dimethoxyethane	38.2	1.71	0.31	77.7 ± 4.3	7	596
19 / ethyl acetate	38.1	1.78	0.45	43.8 ± 1.4	4	601
20 / 1,2-dichlorobenzene	38.0	2.5	0.03	37.1 ± 1.7	3	617
21 / tetrahydrofuran	37.4	1.75	0.55	42.5 ± 3.9	5	604
23 / chlorobenzene	36.8	1.69	0.07	33.8 ± 2.1	4	616
25 / 1,4-dioxane	36.0	0.0	0.37	22.8 ± 1.0	4	606
26 / trichloroethene	35.9	0.8	0.05	24.6 ± 0.4	3	614
27 / diethyl ether	34.5	1.15	0.47	14.6 ± 2.2	4	609
28 / benzene	34.3	0.0	0.10	21.7 ± 3.4	3	

^aDimroth as empirical measure of solvent polarity. ^bElectric dipole moments for solvents used in this study are expressed in non SI units of debye (1 debye = 3.336×10^{-30} Coulomb meter). ^cAlgebraic difference between the Kamlet and Taft empirical β and α values (HBA and HBD, respectively). Individual α and β values are listed in §S1.1.1. ^dThe 95% confidence limit of the mean for each k_{obs} value and is calculated as $t_{n-1} s/n^{1/2}$ where t_{n-1} was between 4.30 and 2.45 (see §S1.1.2). ^ePosition of the absorbance λ_{max} for the open-ring merocyanine form. ^fDecoloration rate measured in a VFD device inclined at 45° and operated in confined mode at 4000 rpm (see §S1.1.2).

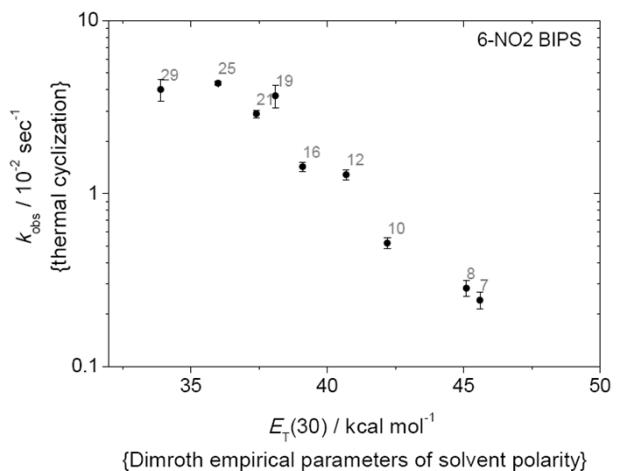


Fig. S1 Thermal decolorization kinetic data for solutions of 6-NO₂ BIPS (**SP-1**). Experimental rate constants (k_{obs}) for the thermal fade of **SP-1** are obtained upon UV irradiation (365 nm nominal wavelength and a nominal typical output of 360 mW, §S1.1.2) at 23 °C of 2.0×10^{-5} mol L⁻¹ solutions in acetonitrile (7), dimethylsulfoxide (8), acetone (10), dichloromethane (12), chloroform (16), ethyl acetate (19), tetrahydrofuran (21), 1,4-dioxane (25) and toluene (29). Experimental values of k_{obs} are plotted against the solvent polarity expressed in the Dimroth $E_{\text{T}}(30)$ scale.

S3.5 Hydroxyl groups absorption region in the IR spectrum of SP-1 and SP-3 solutions

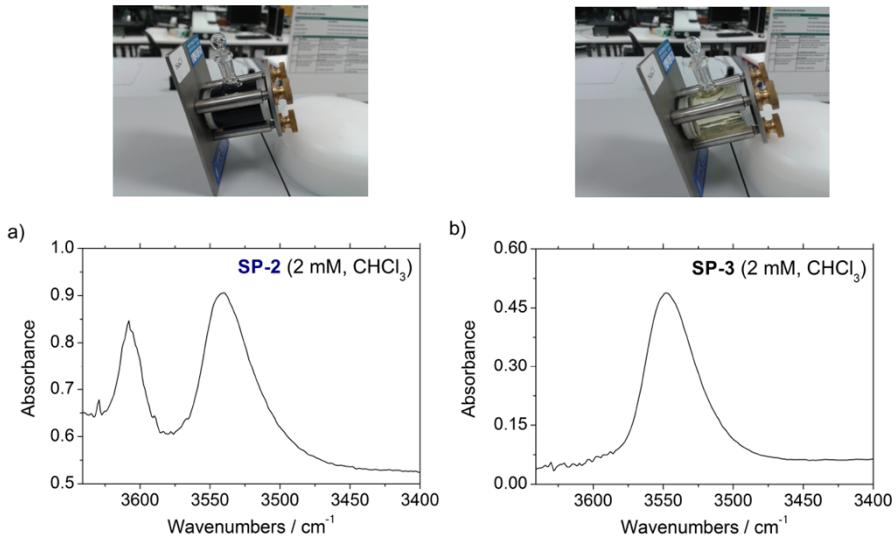


Fig. S2 Hydroxyl groups absorption region in the IR spectrum of **SP-1** (a) and **SP-3** (b) in 2.0×10^{-3} mol L⁻¹ solutions in chloroform. (a) **SP-2**; based both on literature data,²⁵ and on simulation results (Fig. S3 and Table S2) the high energy absorption band was assigned to free hydroxyls groups while the red-shifted band was ascribed to hydroxyls groups involved in intramolecular hydrogen bonding.

S3.6 Computed hydroxyls (8-OH) infrared stretching frequencies for the SP and *trans*-MC isomers of SP-2 and SP-3

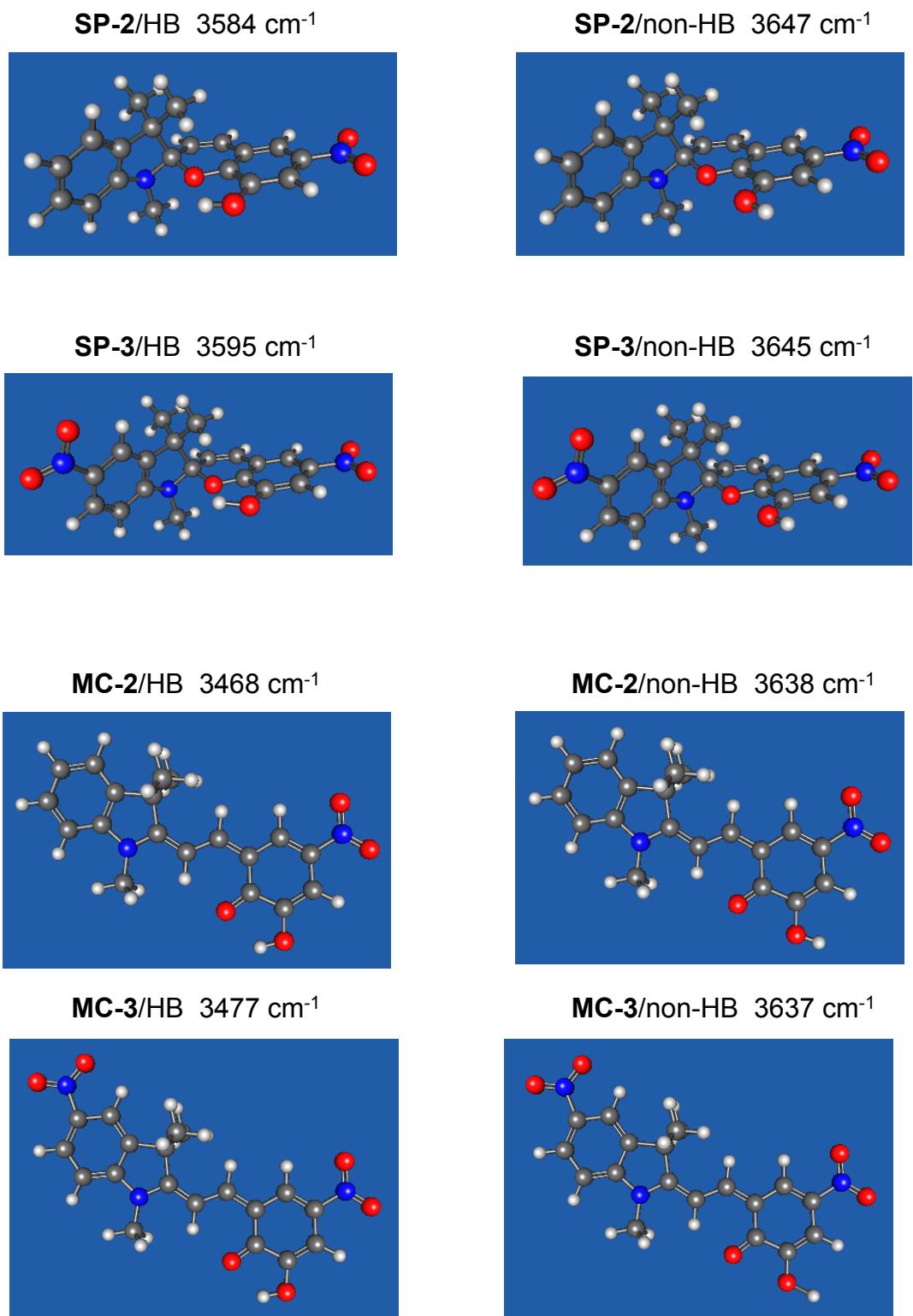


Fig. S3 Computed gas-phase hydroxyls (8-OH) IR stretching frequencies for SP and *trans*-MC isomers of **SP-2** and **SP-3**. IR frequencies calculated at the M06-2X/6-31G(2d,f,p) level of theory are indicated in figure next to the corresponding molecular graphics.

S3.7 “Closed-ring control”; spectroscopic data for SP-3 (5'-NO₂-6-NO₂-8-OH BIPS)

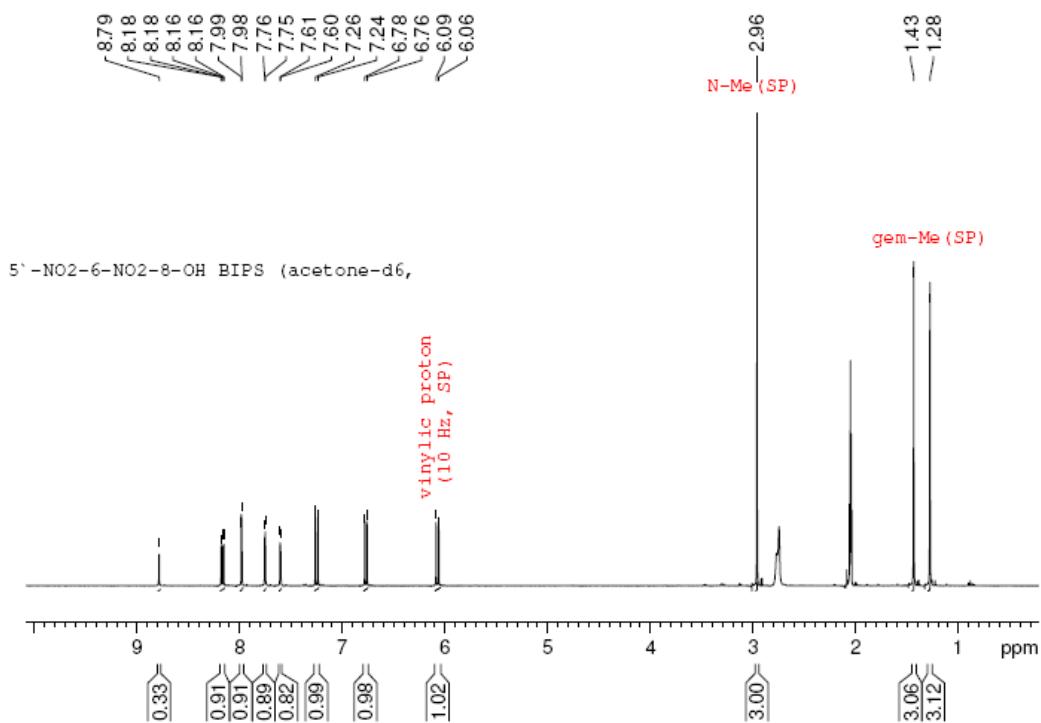


Fig. S4 ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) of compound **SP-3**. A pair of distinct *gem*-Me signals (1.76 ppm), the upfield position of the *N*-Me absorption (3.97 ppm), and *cis*-coupled vinylic protons (*J* = 10 Hz) are in agreement with the presence of only the closed-ring SP isomer.

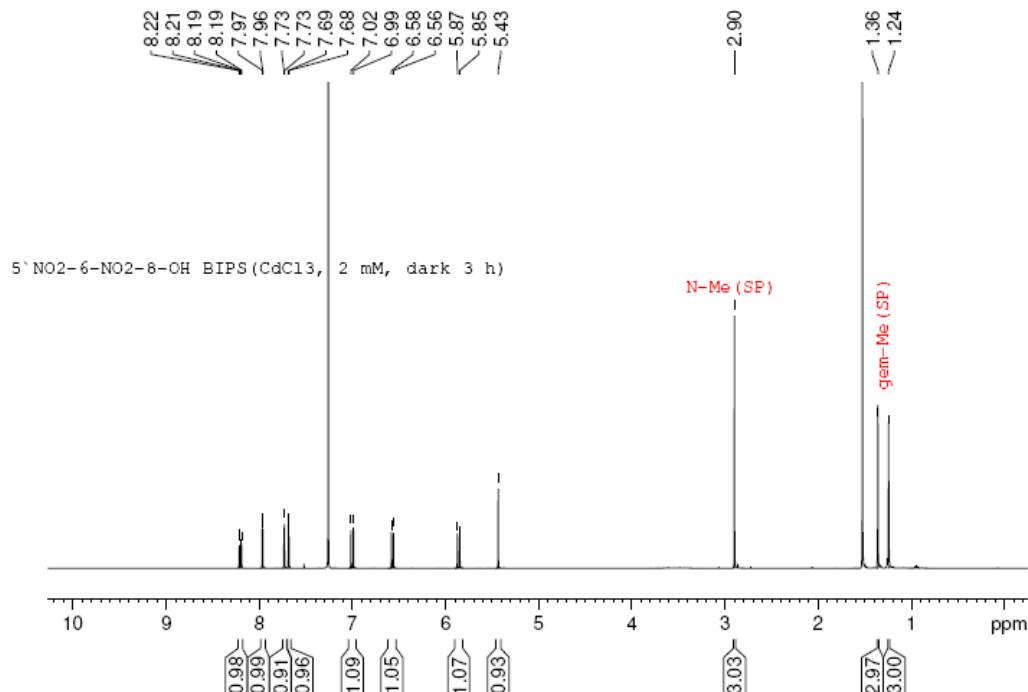


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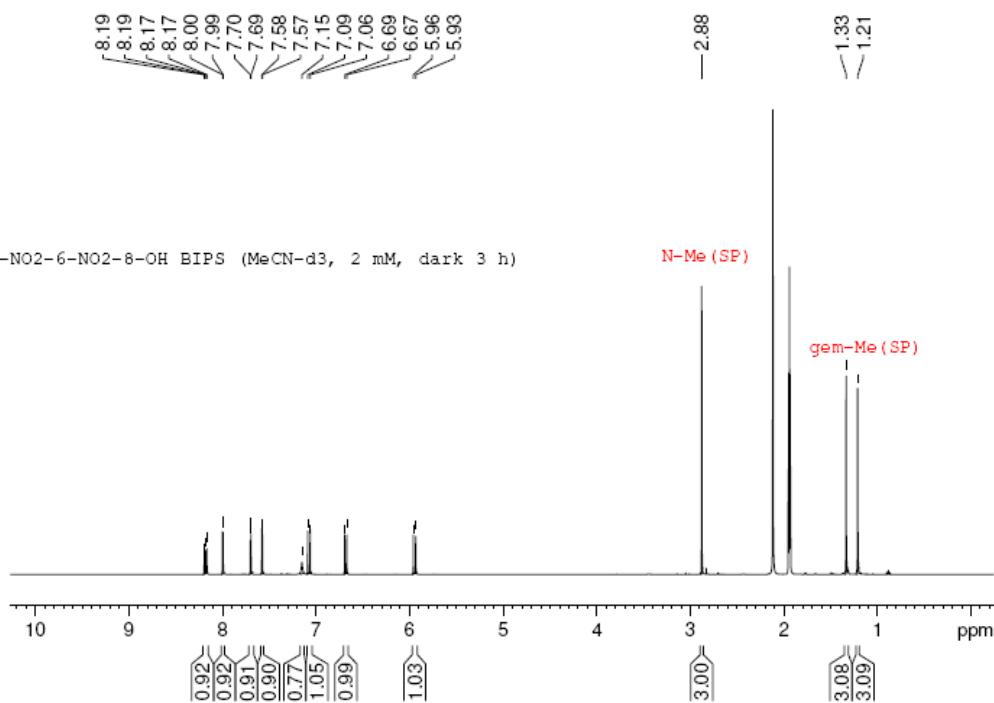


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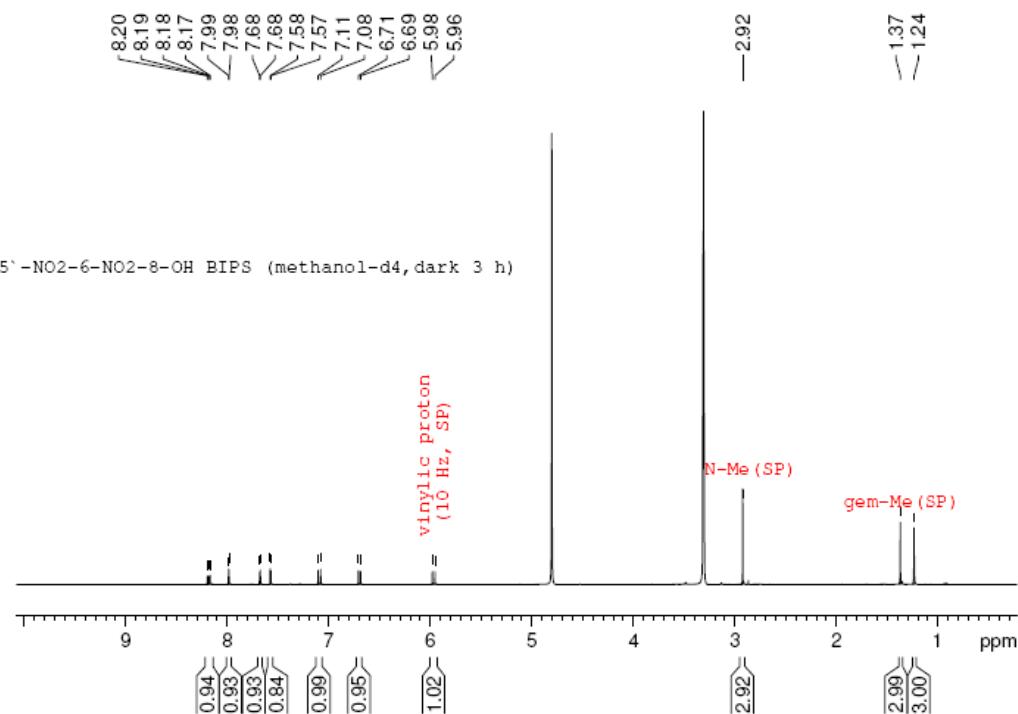


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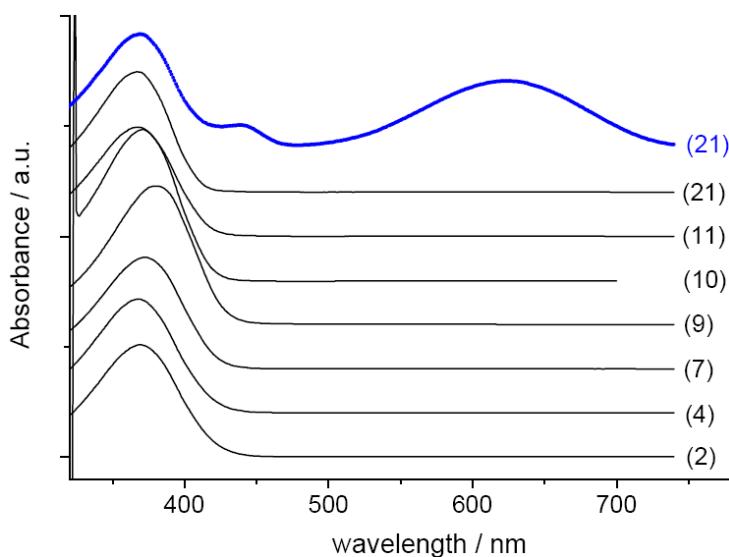


Fig. S8 Representative Steady-state (dark) absorption spectra of **SP-3** in methanol (2), ethanol (4), acetonitrile (7), *N,N*-dimethylformamide (9), acetone (10), 1,2-dichloroethane (11) and tetrahydrofuran (21) solutions. All solutions were prepared at 23 °C at a 2.0×10^{-5} mol L⁻¹ concentration. Absent from the red portion of the spectra are absorptions associated to equilibrium amounts of the open-ring MC isomer. Blue trace shows the MC contribution to the spectra after irradiation at 365 nm of **SP-3** solutions in THF. All spectra are vertically offset for clarity.

S3.8 MC→SP (SP-2) thermal fading; computed reaction profiles

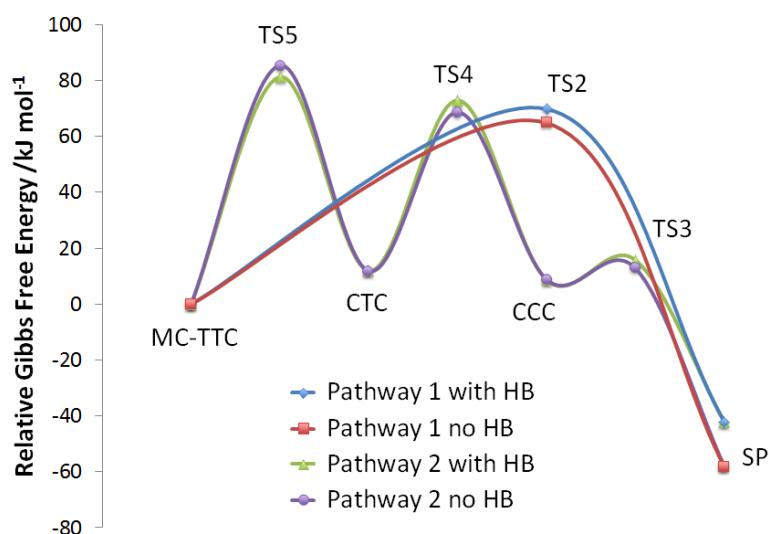


Fig. S9 Effects of hydrogen bonding on MC→SP (SP-2) thermal fading; computed gas-phase Gibbs free energy reaction profiles for pathway 1 and 2. All free energies calculated relative to that of the relevant MC form as in Table S6. Geometries of each point on the reaction profiles optimized with M06-2X/6-31G(2df,p) (see Fig. S10). Free energies calculated with G3(MP2,CC).

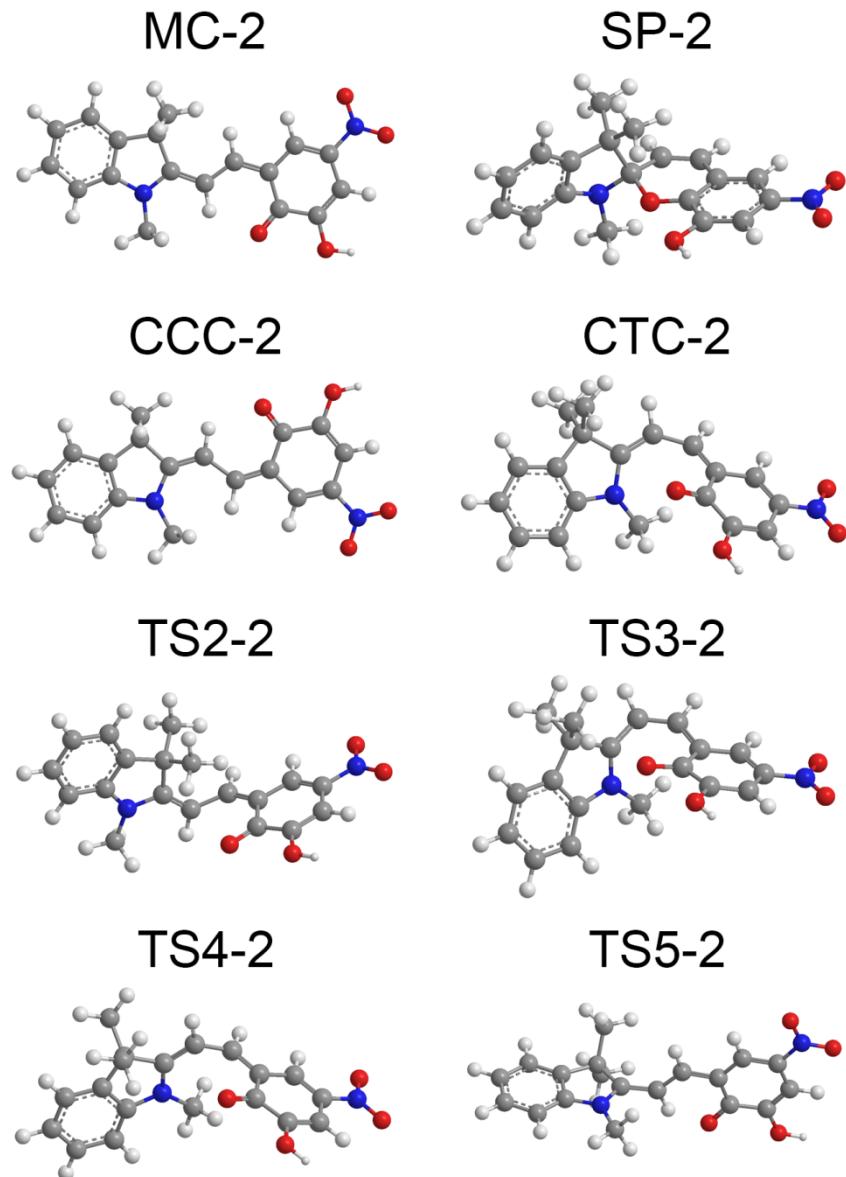


Fig. S10 SP-2 species along the MC→SP thermal fading reaction profile. Geometries optimised using M06-2X/6-31G(2df,p).

S3.9 Representative UV/V spectra of SP-2 samples showing the photochemical opening and thermal fading of photocolored solutions

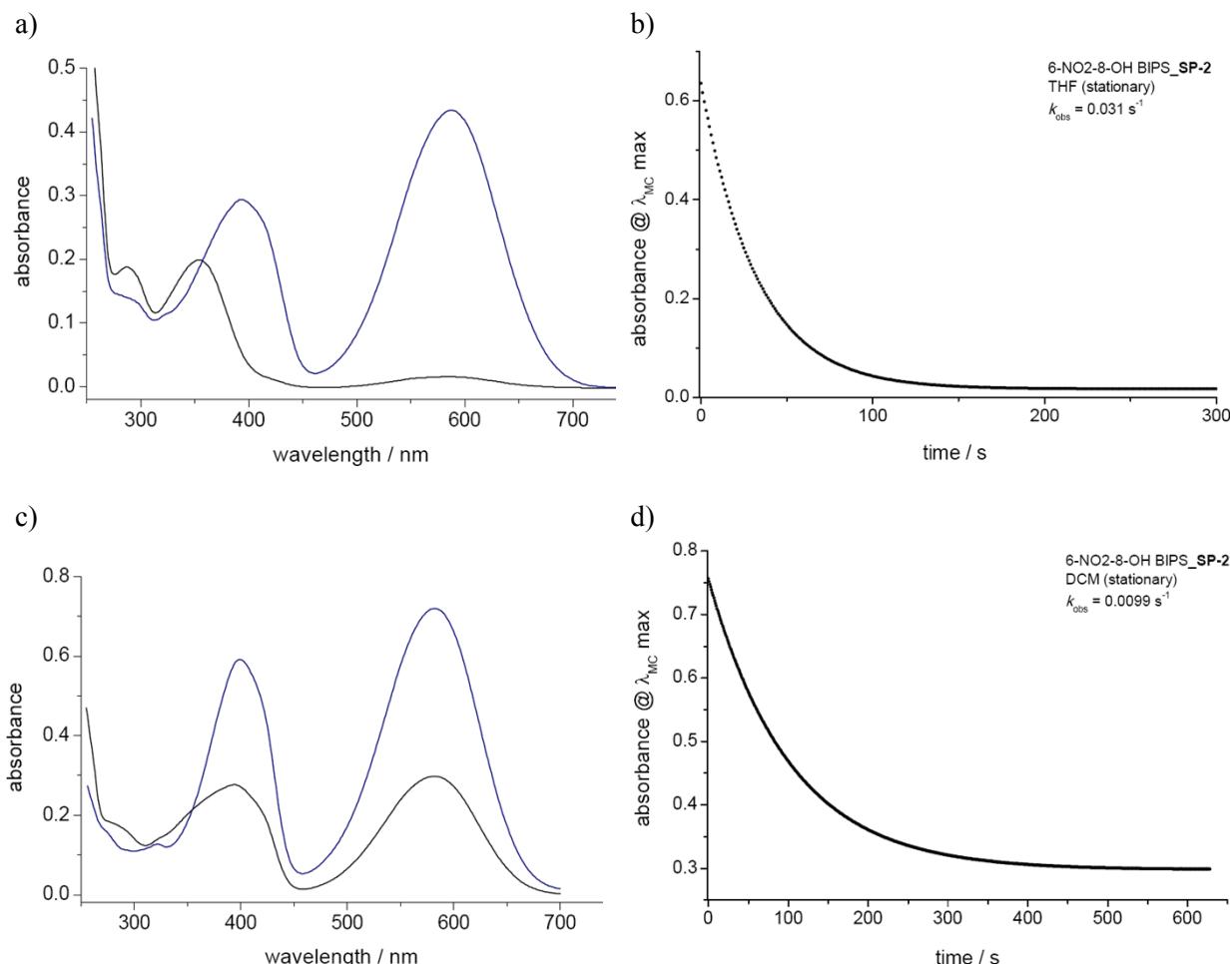


Fig. S11 Representative UV/V spectra of SP-2 samples showing the photochemical opening and thermal decoloration kinetic (thermal fading times up to *ca.* 10 half-life times, $t_{1/2} = \ln 2/k_{obs}$). All solutions were prepared at the concentration of $2.0 \times 10^{-5}\text{ mol L}^{-1}$ in either THF (a-b) and DCM (c-d).

S3.10 Thermal decoloration of SP-4 solutions; k_{obs} vs solvent polarity ($E_{\text{T}}(30)$ scale)

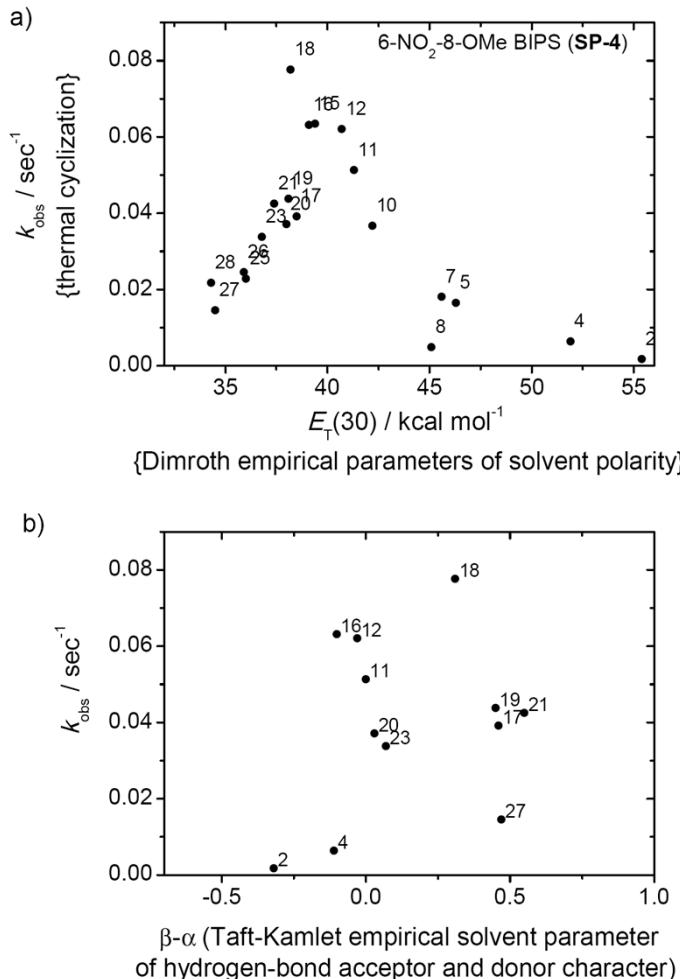


Fig. S12 Solvent effects on the thermal decolouration of **SP-4** (MC/SP relaxation). Plots of experimental k_{obs} vs. (a) $E_{\text{T}}(30)$ values from the Dimroth polarity scale, and (b) algebraic difference between the Kamlet and Taft empirical β and α values (HBA and HBD, respectively). Panel (b) includes only solvents systems of intermediate μ values (ca. 2.5–1.0 D). Solvents are numbered in order of increasing $E_{\text{T}}(30)$ value (§S1.1.1): methanol, (2); 55.4; ethanol, (4); nitromethane, (5); acetonitrile, (7); dimethyl sulfoxide, (8); acetone, (10); 1,2-dichloroethane, (11); dichloromethane, (12); *i*-butyl methyl ketone, (15); chloroform, (16); *n*-butyl acetate, (17); 1,2-dimethoxyethane (*monoglyme*), (18); ethyl acetate, (19); 1,2-dichlorobenzene, (20); tetrahydrofuran, (21); chlorobenzene, (23); 1,4-dioxane, (25); trichloroethene, (26); diethyl ether, (27); benzene, (28). Data in plot are tabled in Table S11. Despite the thermal fading vs polarity data for **SP-1** (Fig. S1) and **SP-2** (Fig. S18) being in line with a general trends found in literature for 6-NO₂ BIPS derivatives, the increase in k_{obs} with decreasing polarity is in fact not shared by the methyl ether **SP-4** (Fig. S12a). Data in our hand for control **SP-4** in 21 different solvents do challenge the general notion of more polar solvents lowering the rate of thermal fading, and points out at a need to clarify further the reaction pathway for this rather common SP molecule.

S3.11 SP-2 and SP-4; computed Gibb's Free Energy reaction profiles

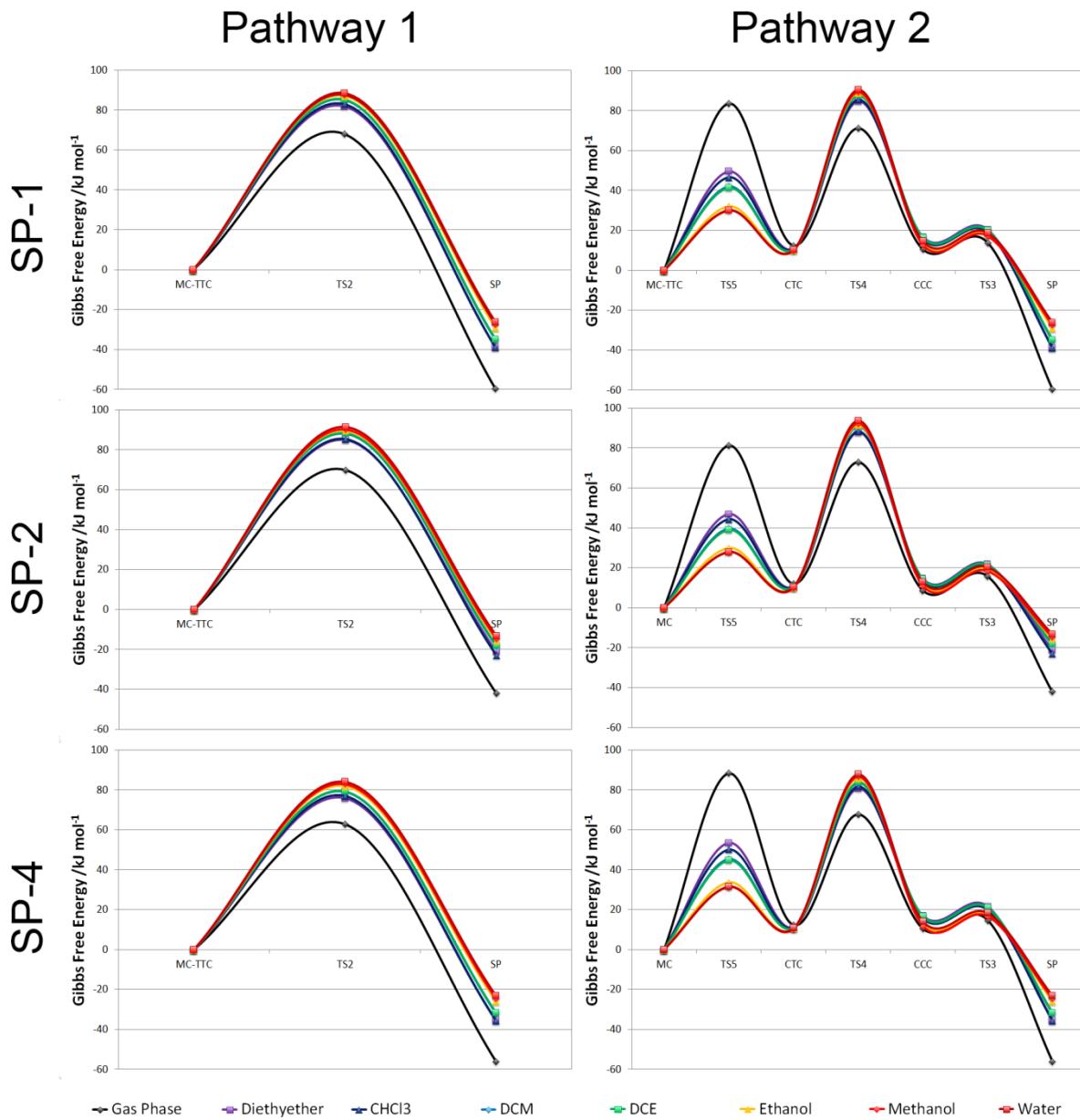


Fig. S13 SP-1, SP-2 and SP-4 computed Gibbs Free Energy reaction profiles for MC → SP. Reaction pathways as shown in Fig.s S9 and S10. Profiles for different implicit solvents systems are coloured according to a rainbow with polarity, *i.e.* water ($\epsilon=78$) is red through to diethyl ether ($\epsilon=4.2$) being purple. The black line represents the reaction in the gas phase (vacuum). Free energies are calculated with respect to the MC form in the relevant solvent. Note that although pathway 1 is favoured for the gas phase reaction, solvent effects lower the activation barrier for pathway 2 so that passage over TS4 rather than TS5 becomes the rate limiting step. As a result both pathways are competitive for all three spirophyrans.

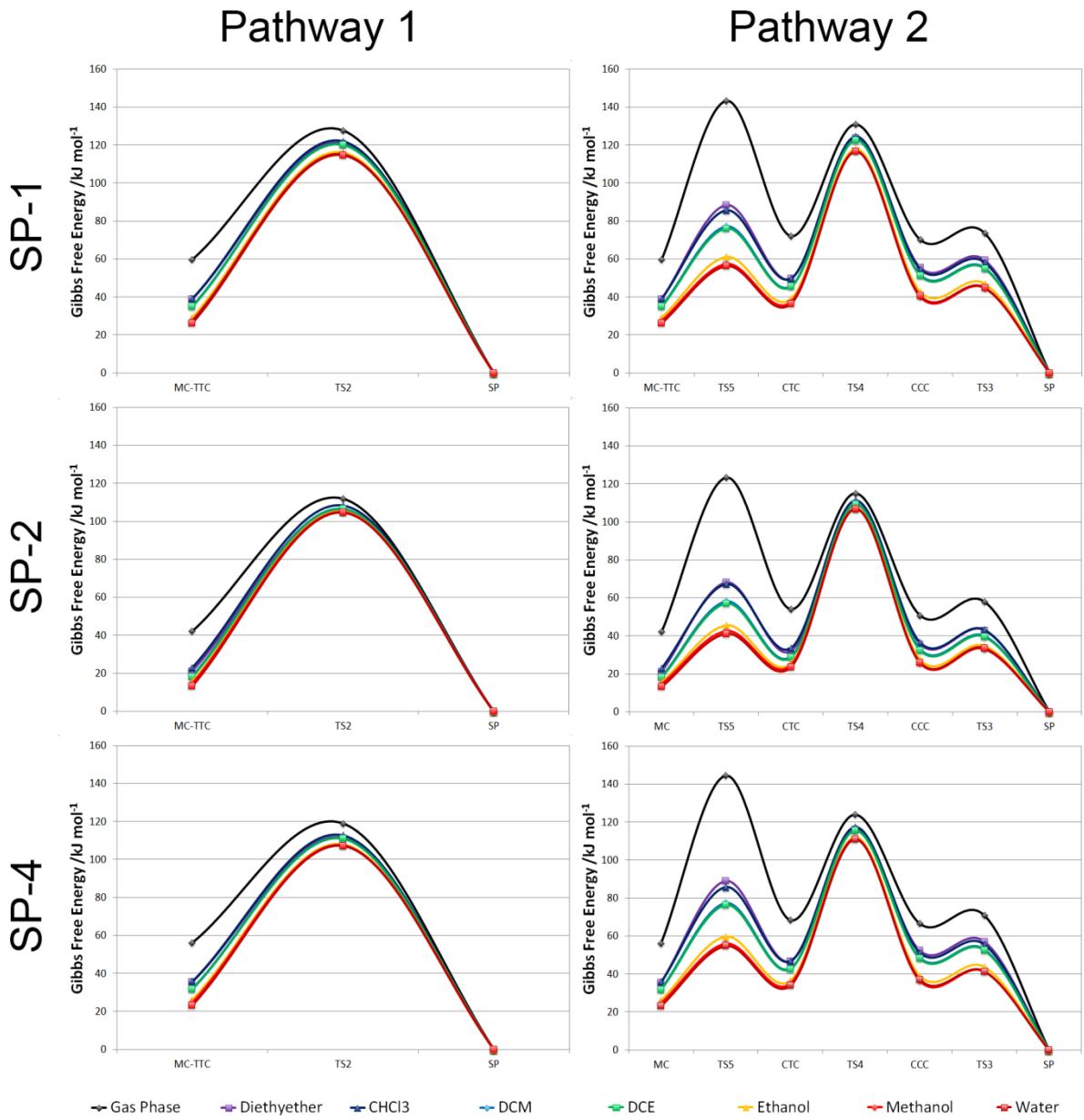


Fig. S14. SP-1, SP-2 and SP-4 computed Gibbs Free Energy reaction profiles for $\text{MC} \rightarrow \text{SP}$. Reaction pathways as shown in Fig.s S9 and S10. Profiles for different implicit solvents systems are coloured according to a rainbow with polarity, *i.e.* water ($\epsilon=78$) is red through to diethyl ether ($\epsilon=4.2$) being purple. The black line represents the reaction in the gas phase (vacuum). Free energies are calculated with respect to the SP form in the relevant solvent. This allows the effects of solvation on each of the steps along the reaction pathway to be clearly seen. Open-ring isomers are preferentially stabilized by more polar solvents in comparison to the closed-ring SP form. This is consistent with the expectation that these isomers may have some zwitterionic character.

S3.12 “Open-ring control”; spectroscopic data for SP-5 (8-COOH BIPS)

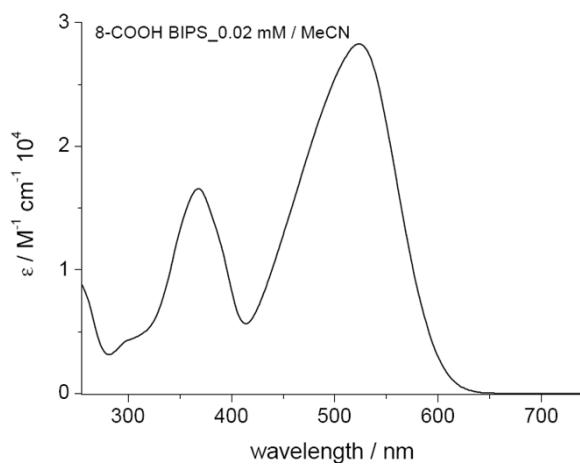


Fig. S15 Representative dark equilibrated (30 min) absorption spectra of **SP-5** solutions in acetonitrile (2.0×10^{-5} mol L⁻¹).

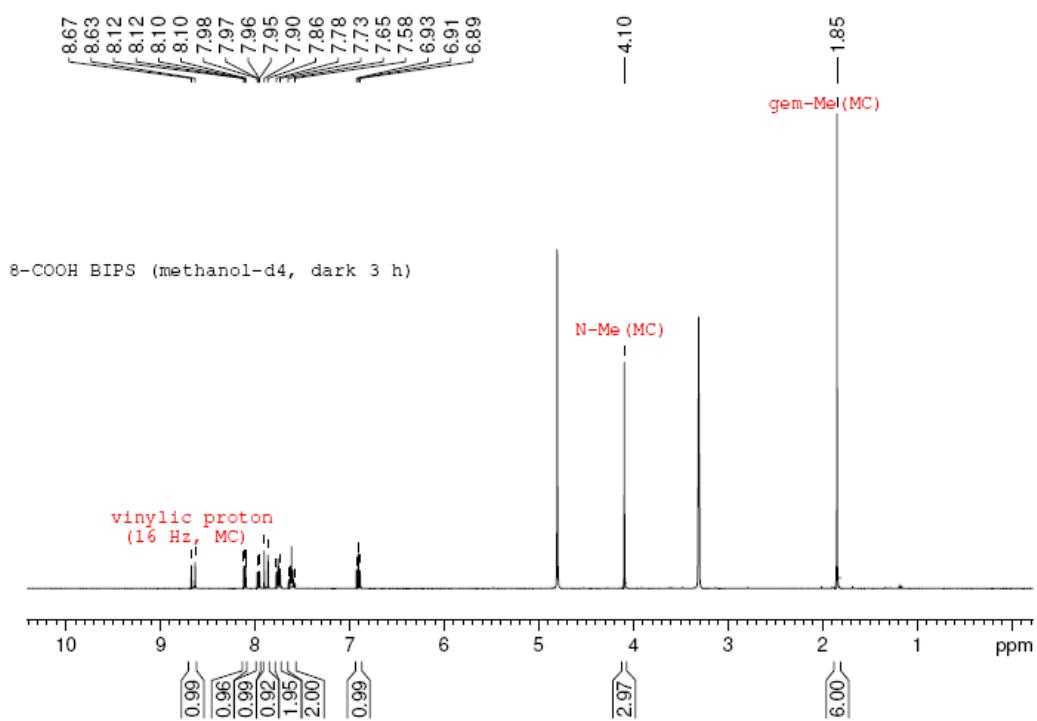


Fig. S16 ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, methanol-d₄) of compound **SP-5**. NMR absorptions peaks associated with characteristic signals from the open-ring merocyanine form (MC) of **SP-5** are indicated with labels. Absent from the spectra are signals from the closed-ring isomer (SP).

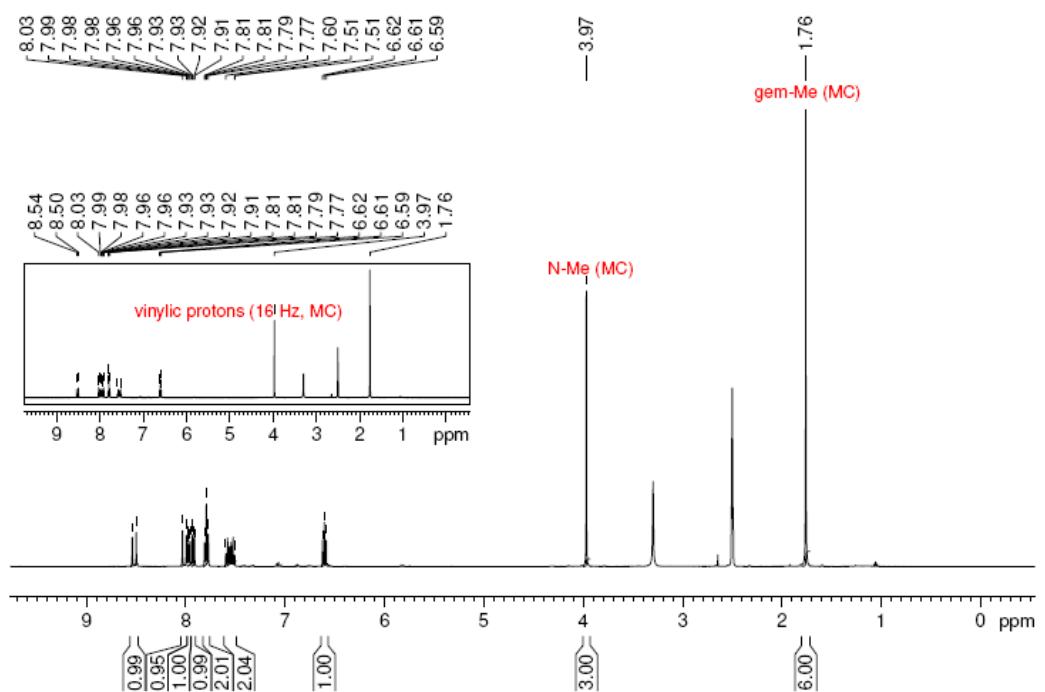


Fig. S17 ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) of compound **SP-5**. A single downfield *gem*-Me signal (1.76 ppm), the downfield shift for the *N*-Me absorption (3.97 ppm), and *trans*-coupled vinylic protons ($J = 16$ Hz) are in agreement with the presence of only merocyanine isomers.

S3.13 Thermal decoloration of SP-2 solutions; k_{obs} vs solvent polarity ($E_T(30)$ scale)

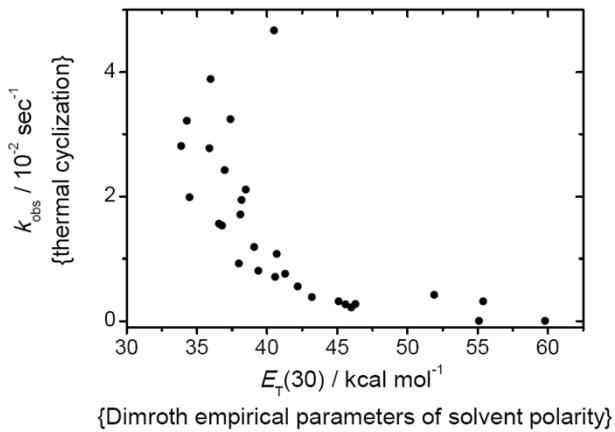


Fig. S18 Solvent effects on the thermal decolouration of **SP-2** (MC/SP relaxation). Plots of experimental k_{obs} vs. $E_T(30)$ values from the Dimroth polarity scale. Data in plot are in Table S9.

S3.14 Shear stress effects on the thermal decoloration of SP-2 solutions; high rpms

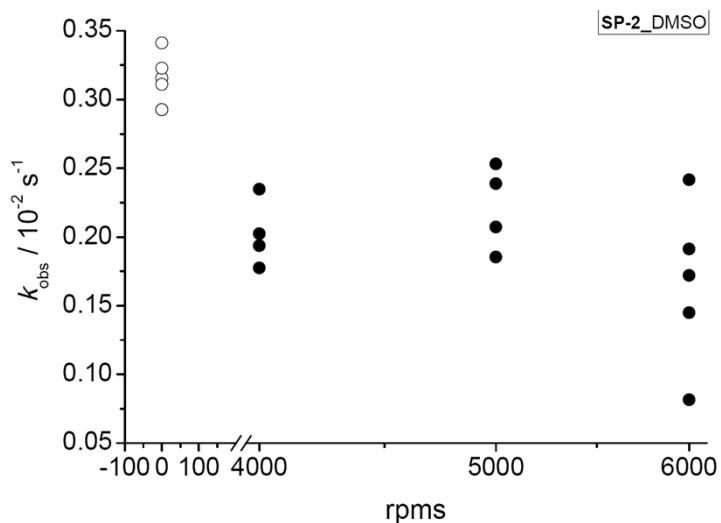


Fig. S19 **SP-2** (6-NO₂-8-OH BIPS); shear stress effect on the thermal fading rate of a dynamic thin film. Thermal decoloration data obtained above 4000 rpms may indicate a progressive drop in the HBA character of the solvent as shearing is increased by means of increasing the rotational speed of the VFD tube (●). However, noise in the absorbance with the shortening of the optical path at high rpms will require further modifications of the current optical system coupled to the VFD device (S1.1.2). All data are for **SP-2** solutions in DMSO. Thermal fading data for the stationary system are shown for comparison and are indicated as hollow symbols (○).

S4. M06-2X/6-31G(2df,p) optimized geometries

Molecular geometries (in Gaussian archive format) for all calculations discussed in this work.
Unless otherwise stated, optimization was performed in the gas phase.

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CTC-1

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1\1\GINC-R2428\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O3\ROOT\07-Nov-2014\0\\
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SP-2

MC-2 with HB

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,0.8224585245\H,-0.5354182891,7.0656793522,0.4912586461\H,-2.572780795
2,5.9570886867,-0.3385502511\H,-2.5854403268,3.5450177112,-0.856095159
7\H,-2.1541830529,1.4806852835,-1.1643428434\H,1.6812964637,-4.3775593
891,-1.3042337317\Version=ES64L-G09RevD.01\State=1-A\HF=-1144.7754741
\RMSD=8.088e-09\RMSF=1.816e-05\Di pole=-3.2875188,3.802697,-0.1453617\Q
uadrupole=-4.3150312,-0.5445188,4.85955,9.4690967,-0.6051138,1.63851\P
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SP-2 with HB

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1\1\GINC-R110\FOpt\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\10-Oct-2014\0\
# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) max
disk=3221225472\SP-OH.M062X.M062X\0,1\C,0.0508773255,-1.8120346933,-
1.4968510911\N,-1.3271584081,-1.9648877758,-1.0841618647\C,-2.10651009
81,-0.7833100718,-0.8197595158\C,-2.2858867281,0.0704780072,-2.0432642
336\C,-2.2003311358,1.3989316706,-2.0118070889\C,-1.8792265291,2.09117
31963,-0.7688494478\C,-1.4988041972,1.2920283278,0.305059257\O,-1.3966
541259,-0.051890133,0.2169959787\C,-1.9191802523,3.4728594117,-0.60643
46399\C,-1.5847284852,3.9991722709,0.6265793088\C,-1.2113881,3.2161796
224,1.711710166\C,-1.167645345,1.843430935,1.5484589557\N,-1.629376310
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\O,-1.3310588586,5.8948591204,1.8921132635\C,-3.4298116996,-1.35359777
22,-0.2040084329\C,-2.8947908411,-2.6027705955,0.4623667783\C,-1.66147
85405,-2.9177798726,-0.1145547375\C,-4.101349824,-0.3694588666,0.74824
49503\C,-4.4053981832,-1.7565361764,-1.3203781354\C,-3.4371547795,-3.4
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5067125898,-4.8499081782,1.2664368267\C,-0.947095623,-4.0355740598,0.2
790576757\H,0.3908341395,-2.7273935482,-1.9868095721\H,0.1185454444,-0
.9937205997,-2.2167191038\H,-2.5191063125,-0.4671181871,-2.9547435796\H
,-2.3629836042,1.9926063187,-2.9050993468\H,-2.2039651623,4.131637097
4,-1.4155965224\H,-0.9699181617,3.6697353547,2.6626366982\O,-0.8275386
295,1.0375266503,2.5742583734\H,-3.4679592081,-0.1449353496,1.60879907
98\H,-5.0381630233,-0.7957875175,1.1173862117\H,-4.3426786711,0.566071
9167,0.2326892759\H,-5.2506444549,-2.2928419335,-0.8824228582\H,-3.920
9381353,-2.4173961902,-2.0440427018\H,-4.789135497,-0.875747954,-1.843
6070105\H,-4.3935706964,-3.1671486474,1.8876941406\H,-3.1410044623,-5.
1921594177,2.6115771541\H,-0.9635442106,-5.7295214754,1.5929861751\H,0
.0177644732,-4.2718351425,-0.1533931317\H,0.7168074546,-1.5926585254,-
0.6522929899\H,-0.8611314946,0.1268636429,2.2545305119\Version=ES64L-
G09RevD.01\State=1-A\HF=-1144.7975173\RMSD=8.071e-09\RMSF=8.086e-06\Di
pole=-0.1896779,-2.228498,-1.0447373\Quadrupole=10.0927664,-18.5868578
,8.4940914,-3.4504103,-2.4478294,-6.1014062\PG=C01 [X(C19H18N2O4)]\@
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CCC-2 with HB

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1\1\GINC-R185\FOpt\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\10-Oct-2014\0\
# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) max
disk=3221225472\CCC-OH-2.M062X\0,1\C,-0.6548666609,0.9258910073,-2.6
948658733\C,-0.6533378696,0.8080778414,-1.2772041765\C,0.5999099477,0.
9468300069,-0.5642096782\C,1.8027824752,1.1642713742,-1.3748064457\C,1
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747095086\C,-1.9028026483,0.7260886553,-0.6205950876\C,-2.2226170451,0
.4549679216,0.6924977282\C,-1.4433998722,-0.1682926666,1.6806584413\N,
-0.5992440653,-1.1760730683,1.502832499\C,0.0547371109,-1.5128385776,2
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,0.2048131982,3.1536887556\C,-0.0064202445,-0.8983299712,5.0234113636\
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,4.2212498677\C,1.0369198217,-2.4621128526,2.914872333\O,0.7521660303,
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-0.6154179866,1.0843667852,-5.3791577421\O,1.5183339694,1.3412274941,-
5.414013389\H,1.4491763613,-3.0487525895,2.1035395688\H,2.2715888719,-
3.3478512121,4.4247034148\H,1.3614075652,-1.9942339115,6.2671124491\H,
-0.4008841295,-0.2978793359,5.8365086348\C,-2.8883282955,-0.0507157912
,3.7487842762\C,-1.0889545784,1.6784140349,3.3142041832\H,-3.189337015
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\O,2.9358012265,1.2857312439,-0.6648580998\H,2.666441195,1.3641852658,
-3.3122079572\H,-1.5835332189,0.8620283155,-3.2480631333\C,-0.37484626
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\H,-2.867455124,0.1636248546,4.8204057187\H,-3.1942278307,-1.090422329
3,3.6113972284\H,-1.8401724253,2.3248528256,2.8528161108\H,-0.13012662
62,1.8604106241,2.8266800627\H,-1.0174921675,1.9248226134,4.3770585654
\H,2.6394517002,1.2286381315,0.2602478573\H,-1.2543924347,-1.802220133
3,-0.3589100886\H,-0.2186137492,-2.9547358719,0.5237673124\H,0.4959805
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637,4.0079556\Quadrupole=6.6656226,8.969932,-15.6355546,-6.1408504,3.4
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CTC-2 with HB

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1\1\GINC-R480\FOpt\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\10-Oct-2014\0\\
# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) max
disk=3221225472\CTC-OH-2.M062X\0,1\C,-2.3671678713,-3.6085089012,-0.
1562514621\C,-3.1326608993,-2.4525804768,-0.0366093402\C,-2.9850960755
,-4.8319369727,-0.307908011\C,-4.3797520107,-4.88080101,-0.3471551607\
C,-5.1281446928,-3.7159145525,-0.2370525878\C,-4.5149353602,-2.4730719
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0506033,-5.8325160173,-0.4695901014\H,-6.2097154317,-3.7676400815,-0.2
774298552\H,-5.1080346318,-1.5695919783,-0.0146484579\N,-2.2751896113,
-1.3447468452,0.1239203551\C,-2.7736684608,-0.0309724184,0.4664231155\
C,-0.9078409101,-3.2382897549,-0.0790714219\C,-0.1482653831,-3.6375257
098,-1.3512624727\C,-0.9769063492,-1.7185442074,0.0570763914\C,0.16591
72826,-0.9483389135,0.1109776542\C,0.2703304167,0.4405602616,-0.029727
3741\H,-0.6291409557,1.0055966196,-0.2595426047\H,1.0951664533,-1.4937
952977,0.2034366807\C,1.4270441712,1.2080209458,0.0232602371\C,1.32642
47754,2.6144418283,-0.2123047962\H,0.3657483386,3.0653926693,-0.427808
2515\C,2.7401536165,0.6333160036,0.3110191567\O,2.9754008163,-0.557886
1455,0.5351092355\C,3.8831553357,1.5653124226,0.3348642117\O,5.0617687
23,0.986764073,0.6012962825\H,4.5824941323,3.5630680062,0.1281936068\C
,2.4294115703,3.3956994256,-0.1680791504\C,3.7384702854,2.888507029,0.
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2590326375,-0.6436132029\O,3.2864973672,5.5082925481,-0.3680833468\C,-
0.2402869414,-3.8518062563,1.1629499019\H,-3.7466025805,-0.1413235124,
0.9463723612\H,-2.8823234912,0.6092917753,-0.4139203512\H,-2.087140861
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094881,-3.5630643383,2.0743052919\H,0.7998425792,-3.5266176483,1.24207
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TS2-2 with HB

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1\1\GINC-R675\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\10-Oct-2014\0\\#
M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calcfc,noeig
entest,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) maxdisk=3221225472\TS2-OH-2.M062X\0,1
\C,-1.8119002587,-0.8953882359,-0.1805078843\C,-1.6393588209,0.1773970
833,0.8977835068\N,-2.8371871935,0.8637667494,1.0212686746\C,-3.838333
9211,0.2694750389,0.2591881061\C,-3.2961058696,-0.7918803717,-0.469748
3046\C,-4.091640162,-1.5361189673,-1.3117404055\C,-5.4491412139,-1.221
4053114,-1.4220463511\C,-5.9766340152,-0.1681091828,-0.6895956754\C,-5
.1813869802,0.5958359039,0.1656862422\H,-5.6141956827,1.4072290203,0.7
37686359\H,-7.0308421395,0.0696163153,-0.7761165568\H,-6.0883001854,-1
.8007253603,-2.0766826218\H,-3.6712442511,-2.3587641667,-1.8825303452\
C,-1.4273908756,-2.2888572915,0.323780687\C,-1.0063608023,-0.537941082
8,-1.4404820736\C,-3.0013810841,1.9911609829,1.8944051182\C,-0.5520224
392,0.4544205733,1.6273975132\H,-0.5979822029,1.2440381065,2.373562171
4\C,0.7488532606,-0.2180381733,1.5344600832\H,0.9231495896,-1.05596025
64,2.2154369275\C,1.8030455064,0.1184629032,0.7546958347\C,1.761114185
3,1.2741539914,-0.1842590968\O,0.8111248813,2.0191857867,-0.3442233579
\C,3.0279051432,-0.6550443584,0.8333772541\H,3.0944385036,-1.496685725
7,1.5108341915\C,2.9864593663,1.5360977052,-0.985194848\O,2.8917948548
,2.5790982054,-1.8124853409\C,4.0872897126,0.7713145269,-0.8708389724\
H,4.9757229974,0.9628373008,-1.4552571181\C,4.0740023103,-0.3283655893
,0.0608703218\N,5.2978143445,-1.1403853668,0.1647467872\O,6.2300006489
,-0.8242208554,-0.5418351231\O,5.2984738773,-2.0682118153,0.9441447566
\H,-1.6635020642,-3.0377619298,-0.4377224478\H,-1.9726671702,-2.541009
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98042,-1.2082881953,-2.2574397591\H,0.0651535729,-0.6506035269,-1.2587
214157\H,-1.200868725,0.4915809285,-1.7481427116\H,-3.9546049129,2.476
9441873,1.6882325109\H,-2.1993537195,2.7153240923,1.7169118865\H,-2.97
64459611,1.6951501086,2.9507536372\H,1.9971198748,2.9342877324,-1.6785
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13.8553183,5.6267492,8.2285691,3.0352295,-0.0221308,5.0912355\PG=C01 [
X(C19H18N2O4)]\\@
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TS3-2 with HB

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1\1\GINC-R159\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\10-Oct-2014\0\\#
M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calcfc,noeig
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entest,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) maxdisk=3221225472\TS3-OH-2.M062X\0,1
\c,-2.8278929517,0.9065353724,0.1017284057\c,-1.5490447245,0.704028994
4,-0.446248354\c,-0.9026462598,-0.5569399096,-0.2953104418\c,-1.614215
789,-1.5910969229,0.4155550648\c,-2.8373780943,-1.3653051521,0.9753035
309\c,-3.433043604,-0.0991327037,0.8066969448\c,-0.9594934759,1.700848
9254,-1.2988902683\c,0.3184143415,1.7417113167,-1.7279287776\c,1.39720
52191,0.9141854485,-1.2263416692\N,1.8666297898,0.9741156788,0.0134156
583\c,3.00049670987,0.1463879018,0.152732255\c,3.3810321079,-0.31176162
93,-1.1054703507\c,2.4485475136,0.2849792633,-2.1294461\c,4.4797435696
,-1.1351064431,-1.2344042146\c,5.181075618,-1.497352624,-0.0826569918\c,
4.7859972327,-1.0326178066,1.165827827\c,3.6809692387,-0.1933843099,
1.3070464187\o,0.2509664089,-0.8507214645,-0.755014062\N,-4.744575564,
0.139772273,1.3914526895\o,-5.249453143,1.2355962587,1.2362221121\o,-5
.2635911115,-0.7714850781,2.0053865545\h,3.3646504477,0.1544847017,2.2
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30481111,-0.1619392059\h,4.7883962871,-1.5027206544,-2.2073157651\c,3.
1776653746,1.428793667,-2.8727504506\c,1.8732599174,-0.7074716042,-3.1
370770929\h,0.5960809091,2.4168203541,-2.5310092168\h,-1.6414266192,2.
4459766869,-1.7033893817\o,-0.9853702625,-2.7790913415,0.5189066066\h,
-3.3495974297,-2.1380395125,1.5314179843\h,-3.3422967003,1.8513366586,
-0.0208816314\c,1.1801559901,1.5350831113,1.1563192395\h,2.5186032495,
1.8951783801,-3.6092235558\h,4.0372276504,1.011031962,-3.4016411783\h,
3.5389557597,2.1921238453,-2.1789348554\h,1.1220375723,-0.2134487097,-
3.7593072828\h,1.4012368987,-1.5437208484,-2.626247144\h,2.6747592247,
-1.0692636972,-3.7872610787\h,0.5077814694,2.3212891541,0.8176474348\h
,1.9184959028,1.9503338164,1.8441766686\h,0.5982381852,0.7555405868,1.
658488998\h,-0.1484790475,-2.6550506593,0.0449779683\Version=ES64L-G0
9RevD.01\State=1-A\HF=-1144.7675814\RMSD=7.652e-09\RMSF=2.068e-06\Di
pole=4.3510367,1.1873749,-1.2182229\Quadrupole=-15.5989377,5.5971151,10.
0018227,-2.5103113,10.6085516,-0.1396119\PG=C01 [X(C19H18N2O4)]\@\n

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TS4-2 with HB

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1\GINC-R195\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\10-Oct-2014\0\#
M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calccfc,noeig
entest,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) maxdisk=3221225472\TS4-OH-2.M062X\0,1
\c,1.0662584609,-2.9652134414,3.1042961052\c,0.0991938394,-2.036195122
7,2.7558620306\c,-0.6693090077,-1.3889466439,3.7257954494\c,-0.4933068
581,-1.6783504067,5.0605802156\c,0.4686359151,-2.6218694048,5.43219935
77\c,1.2345554033,-3.2487143494,4.460404572\c,-1.608368126,-0.41440389
57,3.0506834466\c,-1.2592738045,-0.6207849156,1.573086634\N,-0.2768881
595,-1.593996043,1.4877735512\c,-1.8213397471,0.0813774618,0.583246735
5\c,-1.5075218442,0.0780552965,-0.850826435\c,-0.6331493086,0.88746803
1,-1.4935714777\c,-0.4643472989,0.7659928308,-2.9289321361\c,0.4329323
899,1.5350289568,-3.5627272864\c,1.2677901692,2.5154918466,-2.91558427
97\c,1.1512559174,2.6882596972,-1.5864908552\c,0.1888517614,1.89815543
32,-0.7722376048\o,0.133209395,2.1333130612,0.4213908516\N,0.583623500
8,1.3740178272,-5.0185492371\o,1.399204422,2.0807415756,-5.5693605413\
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8,2.3625357539\h,1.9855972068,-3.9730543113,4.7546598122\h,0.620396450
8,-2.8583406397,6.4780613077\h,-1.0913536397,-1.1768284792,5.815441182
\c,-3.0749063261,-0.7605889412,3.3290003883\c,-1.3008825078,1.02785728
82,3.4728461388\h,-2.5653457508,0.8185972554,0.8780444806\h,-2.0692649
564,-0.6051145374,-1.493640874\o,1.8692215633,3.5703982099,-0.88861490
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TS5-2 with HB

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MC-2 no HB

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SP-2 no HB

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CCC-2 no HB

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CTC-2 no HB

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TS2-2 no HB

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0262,-3.7787207155,0.8468747414\C,-5.5384757375,-1.6494691038,0.954127
2534\N,-6.9140328315,-1.3234934445,0.5546990398\O,-7.6628854772,-2.255
1622255,0.3466252937\O,-7.2162647384,-0.1544751977,0.4574772846\H,-0.5
53684243,1.1384554773,-1.793403033\H,-0.3116058325,2.0646616037,-0.300
8788369\H,-1.7648818192,1.0623165116,-0.5104148589\H,-0.30286238,-1.45
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.3979450211\H,1.0231526059,-1.0673418177,3.7365499419\H,1.4423555114,0
.6601847125,3.8297958282\H,-4.218622811,-5.2698301368,1.3754652327\Version
=ES64L-G09RevD.01\State=1-A\HF=-1144.7337323\RMSD=8.357e-09\RMSF
=1.620e-06\Quadrupole=1.1216213,0.0883398,0.38747\PG=C01 [X(C19H18N2O4)
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TS3-2 no HB

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1\GINC-R3264\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\09-Oct-2014\0\\#
# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calcfc,noeig
gentest,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) maxdisk=3221225472\TS3-OH.M062X\\0,1\
C,-2.8335175686,0.9185982628,0.1062280472\C,-1.5474063032,0.6929292627
,-0.4121698249\C,-0.9075988628,-0.5896108088,-0.2649821429\C,-1.678147
316,-1.6149625918,0.4184712746\C,-2.904006259,-1.3535015897,0.95212129
77\C,-3.4788622895,-0.0741822634,0.7898860806\C,-0.9474326791,1.686458
0925,-1.2554869196\C,0.3279269009,1.7319795271,-1.7024457745\C,1.42185
70825,0.9273418453,-1.2152478523\N,1.8847448846,0.9587358711,0.0265948
932\C,3.0355479728,0.1470489953,0.1524781382\C,3.4173466459,-0.2850949
725,-1.1126202119\C,2.4647666592,0.2968718099,-2.1262031376\C,4.533101
2942,-1.0827318511,-1.2560842114\C,5.246207456,-1.4452490243,-0.111981
0416\C,4.8443495121,-1.007472187,1.1440999781\C,3.7218616671,-0.194943
1312,1.3001177585\O,0.2405061828,-0.8587120696,-0.6990327142\N,-4.7927
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9986\O,-5.3405324907,-0.7349599936,1.9391099149\H,3.4005146171,0.13108
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7445071,-0.0231801716\C,1.1913583658,1.496826995,1.1750980326\H,2.4894
5077,1.8775196024,-3.636525924\H,4.0162118469,1.0020985896,-3.45409904
\H,3.5468128419,2.2041421827,-2.2402358639\H,1.1064700999,-0.247523232
1,-3.7159267277\H,1.4077064788,-1.5445223643,-2.547506667\H,2.65919692
89,-1.1053998017,-3.7488281162\H,0.5303562924,2.2977526541,0.848245321
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ole=3.7128021,0.5668392,-0.7311494\Quadrupole=-17.3865509,8.5234201,8.
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TS4-2 no HB

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1\1\GINC-R2217\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\09-Oct-2014\0\\
# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calcfc,noei
gentest,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) maxdisk=3221225472\TS4-OH.M062X\\0,1\
C,1.0765838429,-2.9512875471,3.0944979363\C,0.1039122623,-2.0272134602
,2.7477516283\C,-0.6697122704,-1.3883148234,3.7196269161\C,-0.49322298
63,-1.6817000389,5.0533354014\C,0.474108629,-2.6206648799,5.4229673189
\C,1.2451013409,-3.2388491098,4.449752056\C,-1.6130447419,-0.415871273
4,3.0474791411\C,-1.2668872541,-0.6196775427,1.5690236015\N,-0.2740403
368,-1.5838226231,1.4815786651\C,-1.8361308973,0.0783686341,0.58125814
09\C,-1.5190413358,0.086512962,-0.8523471342\C,-0.6424905618,0.8972467
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564,2.3517408003\H,2.0004909597,-3.9594876391,4.7421636257\H,0.6261589
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0126,-0.5924680714,-1.4993402328\O,1.8896769029,3.5414890014,-0.853393
7475\H,1.9818414757,3.0386409954,-3.511209155\H,-1.0790496685,0.055998
4116,-3.4773033045\C,0.3069176281,-2.0593982928,0.2547262735\H,-3.7453
556936,-0.0887781934,2.7878797287\H,-3.2869417416,-0.6644415054,4.4006
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09234\H,-0.4734512662,-2.2148976146,-0.4942481823\H,0.7864643647,-3.02
24752923,0.4345991374\H,1.0491369856,-1.3636510154,-0.1529988666\Vers
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260e-06\Dipole=-0.058072,-0.3800677,0.7645595\Quadrupole=9.0085303,7.6
589899,-16.6675202,0.7736254,-0.8601265,-0.9810925\PG=C01 [X(C19H18N2O
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TS5-2 no HB

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1\1\GINC-R1715\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\09-Oct-2014\0\\
# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calcfc,noei
gentest,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) maxdisk=3221225472\TS5-OH.M062X\\0,1\
C,-5.3169651618,-0.4108969702,1.3751158269\C,-6.3925883546,-0.82451925
77,0.5896128844\C,-6.2665460842,-0.9611167193,-0.7888587414\C,-5.06037
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5894875\C,-4.1150649325,-0.1358824035,0.7516101333\H,-5.4247701559,-0.
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179346,-0.3494621492\C,2.2486987183,1.7301424204,-0.2105025372\C,2.803
5703261,-0.6710060389,0.1475003242\H,2.4982361001,-1.6992873181,0.3037
45582\C,4.1398334733,-0.379176585,0.0948632274\N,5.1061514486,-1.43497
48762,0.2458291042\O,4.7027311234,-2.5743982699,0.4185159851\O,6.28908
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,-1.6981658461,1.776645118\H,-2.7433049236,-0.7747324409,3.1411102188\
H,-1.1303013784,-0.3851822824,2.4986394694\H,-3.2840193578,2.445453701
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52173,13.7680467,17.0006628,0.4251492,3.6453073\PG=C01 [X(C19H18N2O4)]\\@
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MC-2 with HB optimized in implicit CHC13

1\1\GINC-R96\FOpt\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\03-Oct-2014\0\\#

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M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) maxd
isk=3221225472\MC-OH-TTC.M062X\0,1\C,-1.200507197,0.9853502519,-0.99
67163012\N,-0.2381450255,1.9511449637,-0.5111173432\C,1.0424205596,1.6
35595904,-0.2058821973\C,1.5171372966,0.3480403165,-0.3427761415\C,2.8
258772264,-0.0454545458,-0.045464142\C,3.3724487553,-1.3167263987,-0.15
78013148\C,2.5994081504,-2.4651784331,-0.6283097447\O,1.4126656532,-2.
4483563773,-0.9704974749\C,4.7432870936,-1.5074978767,0.2008881693\C,5
.3104811107,-2.7312518848,0.1047801956\C,4.6032394375,-3.8892031047,-0
.3485965063\C,3.3055736985,-3.7576706364,-0.6985926011\N,6.7131303568,
-2.8840201959,0.4808383488\O,7.3144134902,-1.9003356572,0.8661380997\O
,7.19960894,-3.9924698978,0.3858646594\C,1.758785896,2.8988596825,0.27
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5747036,-0.2990551408\C,2.9197800731,3.2825861806,-0.6604623973\C,2.22
2211786,2.7724149883,1.7330276982\C,0.6558878134,5.2751486982,0.457005
8256\C,-0.5186741179,6.005573864,0.2703780195\C,-1.6669246911,5.379347
843,-0.19757719\C,-1.6817459107,4.0168543421,-0.4920594164\H,-0.855099
2629,0.5443345306,-1.9355189731\H,-1.3359763541,0.1843158709,-0.265227
3396\H,0.8482735081,-0.4201371151,-0.7020739292\H,3.5150680854,0.71281
223,0.3174415847\H,5.337368067,-0.6730225642,0.5522124829\H,5.11130499
69,-4.8414359878,-0.4039388777\O,2.5522439523,-4.7760963368,-1.1355861
064\H,2.5749103497,3.3611304378,-1.6938894745\H,3.7305117133,2.5535786
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5719,2.4927277575,2.3798368961\H,2.6099296695,3.7368215441,2.072094827
2\H,3.0109131332,2.0273192887,1.846886765\H,1.554340977,5.7622147009
,0.8224585245\H,-0.5354182891,7.0656793522,0.4912586461\H,-2.572780795
2,5.9570886867,-0.3385502511\H,-2.5854403268,3.5450177112,-0.856095159
7\H,-2.1541830529,1.4806852835,-1.1643428434\H,1.6812964637,-4.3775593
891,-1.3042337317\Version=ES64L-G09RevD.01\State=1-A\HF=-1144.7754741
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uadru pole=-4.3150312,-0.5445188,4.85955,9.4690967,-0.6051138,1.63851\P
G=C01 [X(C19H18N2O4)]\\@
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SP-2 with HB optimized in implicit CHC13

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1\1\GINC-R110\FOpt\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\10-Oct-2014\0\\
# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) max
disk=3221225472\SP-OH.M062X.M062X\0,1\C,0.0508773255,-1.8120346933,-
1.4968510911\N,-1.3271584081,-1.9648877758,-1.0841618647\C,-2.10651009
81,-0.7833100718,-0.8197595158\C,-2.2858867281,0.0704780072,-2.0432642
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541259,-0.051890133,0.2169959787\C,-1.9191802523,3.4728594117,-0.60643
46399\C,-1.5847284852,3.9991722709,0.6265793088\C,-1.2113881,3.2161796
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1,5.4563043024,0.8039810156\O,-1.9621081606,6.1266500436,-0.1502216676
\O,-1.331058856,5.8984591204,1.8921132635\C,-3.4298116996,-1.35359777
22,-0.2040084329\C,-2.8947908411,-2.6027705955,0.4623667783\C,-1.66147
85405,-2.9177798726,-0.1145547375\C,-4.101349824,-0.3694588666,0.74824
49503\C,-4.4053981832,-1.7565361764,-1.3203781354\C,-3.4371547795,-3.4
114243454,1.435810992\C,-2.7320982992,-4.5490408602,1.8419648828\C,-1.
5067125898,-4.8499081782,1.2664368267\C,-0.947095623,-4.0355740598,0.2
790576757\H,0.3908341395,-2.7273935482,-1.9868095721\H,0.1185454444,-0
.9937205997,-2.2167191038\H,-2.5191063125,-0.4671181871,-2.9547435796\
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4,-1.4155965224\H,-0.9699181617,3.6697353547,2.6626366982\O,-0.8275386
295,1.0375266503,2.5742583734\H,-3.4679592081,-0.1449353496,1.60879907
98\H,-5.0381630233,-0.7957875175,1.1173862117\H,-4.3426786711,0.566071
9167,0.2326892759\H,-5.2506444549,-2.2928419335,-0.8824228582\H,-3.920
9381353,-2.4173961902,-2.0440427018\H,-4.789135497,-0.875747954,-1.843
6070105\H,-4.3935706964,-3.1671486474,1.8876941406\H,-3.1410044623,-5.
1921594177,2.6115771541\H,-0.9635442106,-5.7295214754,1.5929861751\H,0
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,8.4940914,-3.4504103,-2.4478294,-6.1014062\PG=C01 [X(C19H18N2O4)]\\@
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CCC-2 with HB optimized in implicit CHC13

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1\1\GINC-R185\FOpt\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\10-Oct-2014\0\\
# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) max
disk=3221225472\CCC-OH-2.M062X\0,1\C,-0.6548666609,0.9258910073,-2.6
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.4549679216,0.6924977282\C,-1.4433998722,-0.1682926666,1.6806584413\N,
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\h,-2.867455124,0.1636248546,4.8204057187\h,-3.1942278307,-1.090422329
3,3.6113972284\h,-1.8401724253,2.3248528256,2.8528161108\h,-0.13012662
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\h,2.6394517002,1.2286381315,0.2602478573\h,-1.2543924347,-1.802220133
3,-0.3589100886\h,-0.2186137492,-2.9547358719,0.5237673124\h,0.4959805
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=-1144.7726478\RMSD=6.660e-09\RMSF=7.559e-06\Dipole=-1.5275422,-1.6386
637,4.0079556\Quadrupole=6.6656226,8.969932,-15.6355546,-6.1408504,3.4
650811,5.0317154\PG=C01 [X(C19H18N2O4)]\\@
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CTC-2 with HB optimized in implicit CHC13

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1\1\GINC-R480\FOpt\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\10-Oct-2014\0\\
# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) max
disk=3221225472\CTC-OH-2.M062X\0,1\c,-2.3671678713,-3.6085089012,-0.
1562514621\c,-3.1326608993,-2.4525804768,-0.0366093402\c,-2.9850960755
,-4.8319369727,-0.307908011\c,-4.3797520107,-4.88080101,-0.3471551607\c
,-5.1281446928,-3.7159145525,-0.2370525878\c,-4.5149353602,-2.4730719
219,-0.08161368705\h,-2.3991101082,-5.7408803629,-0.3974637549\h,-4.882
0506033,-5.8325160173,-0.4695901014\h,-6.2097154317,-3.7676400815,-0.2
774298552\h,-5.1080346318,-1.5695919783,-0.0146484579\N,-2.2751896113,
-1.3447468452,0.1239203551\c,-2.7736684608,-0.0309724184,0.4664231155\c
,-0.9078409101,-3.2382897549,-0.0790714219\c,-0.1482653831,-3.6375257
098,-1.3512624727\c,-0.9769063492,-1.7185442074,0.0570763914\c,0.16591
72826,-0.9483389135,0.1109776542\c,0.2703304167,0.4405602616,-0.029727
3741\h,-0.6291409557,1.0055966196,-0.2595426047\h,1.0951664533,-1.4937
952977,0.2034366807\c,1.4270441712,1.2080209458,0.0232602371\c,1.32642
47754,2.6144418283,-0.2123047962\h,0.3657483386,3.0653926693,-0.427808
2515\c,2.7401536165,0.6333160036,0.3110191567\o,2.9754008163,-0.557886
1455,0.5351092355\c,3.8831553357,1.5653124226,0.3348642117\o,5.0617687
23,0.986764073,0.6012962825\h,4.5824941323,3.5630680062,0.1281936068\c
,2.4294115703,3.3956994256,-0.1680791504\c,3.7384702854,2.888507029,0.
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2590326375,-0.6436132029\o,3.2864973672,5.5082925481,-0.3680833468\c,-
0.2402869414,-3.8518062563,1.1629499019\h,-3.7466025805,-0.1413235124,
0.9463723612\h,-2.8823234912,0.6092917753,-0.4139203512\h,-2.087140861
3,0.4387439436,1.1731441652\h,-0.6098373273,-3.1965288318,-2.237551203
6\h,-0.1609286504,-4.725433713,-1.4597813019\h,0.8912185579,-3.3056309
674,-1.2969673612\h,-0.2588318993,-4.9421387262,1.0836549355\h,-0.7688
094881,-3.5630643383,2.0743052919\h,0.7998425792,-3.5266176483,1.24207
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01\State=1-A\HF=-1144.772011\RMSD=7.621e-09\RMSF=3.476e-06\Dipole=-3.
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,-8.5210006,-1.0420153,3.7338083\PG=C01 [X(C19H18N2O4)]\\@
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TS2-2 with HB optimized in implicit CHC13

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1\1\GINC-R675\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\10-Oct-2014\0\\#
M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calcfcc,noeig
entest,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) maxdisk=3221225472\TS2-OH-2.M062X\0,1
\c,-1.8119002587,-0.8953882359,-0.1805078843\c,-1.6393588209,0.1773970
833,0.8977835068\N,-2.8371871935,0.8637667494,1.0212686746\c,-3.838333
9211,0.2694750389,0.2591881061\c,-3.2961058696,-0.7918803717,-0.469748
3046\c,-4.091640162,-1.5361189673,-1.3117404055\c,-5.4491412139,-1.221
4053114,-1.4220463511\c,-5.9766340152,-0.1681091828,-0.6895956754\c,-5
.1813869802,0.5958359039,0.1656862422\h,-5.6141956827,1.4072290203,0.7
37686359\h,-7.0308421395,0.0696163153,-0.7761165568\h,-6.0883001854,-1
.8007253603,-2.0766826218\h,-3.6712442511,-2.3587641667,-1.8825303452\
c,-1.4273908756,-2.2888572915,0.323780687\c,-1.0063608023,-0.537941082
8,-1.4404820736\c,-3.0013810841,1.9911609829,1.8944051182\c,-0.5520224
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64,2.2154369275\c,1.8030455064,0.1184629032,0.7546958347\c,1.761114185
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\c, 3.0279051432, -0.6550443584, 0.8333772541\h, 3.0944385036, -1.496685725
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, 2.5790982054, -1.8124853409\c, 4.0872897126, 0.7713145269, -0.8708389724\
\h, 4.9757229974, 0.9628373008, -1.4552571181\c, 4.0740023103, -0.3283655893
, 0.0608703218\n, 5.2978143445, -1.1403853668, 0.1647467872\o, 6.2300006489
, -0.8242208554, -0.5418351231\o, 5.2984738773, -2.0682118153, 0.9441447566
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e-09\RMSF=1.969e-06\Dipole=-2.1229963, 0.4097354, 0.6844091\Quadrupole=-
13.8553183, 5.6267492, 8.2285691, 3.0352295, -0.0221308, 5.0912355\PG=C01 [
x(C19H18N204)]\\@
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TS3-2 with HB optimized in implicit CHC13

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1\GINC-R159\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N204\ROOT\10-Oct-2014\0\\#
M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calcfcc,noeig
entest,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) maxdisk=3221225472\\TS3-OH-2.M062X\\0,1
\c,-2.8278929517,0.9065353724,0.1017284057\c,-1.5490447245,0.704028994
4,-0.446248354\c,-0.9026462598,-0.5569390906,-0.2953104418\c,-1.614215
789,-1.5910969229,0.4155550648\c,-2.8373780943,-1.3653051521,0.9753035
309\c,-3.433043604,-0.0991327037,0.8066969448\c,-0.9594934759,1.700848
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93,-1.1054703507\c,2.4485475136,0.2849792633,-2.1294461\c,4.4797435696
,-1.1351064431,-1.2344042146\c,5.181075618,-1.497352624,-0.0826569918\
\c,4.7859972327,-1.0326178066,1.165827827\c,3.6809692387,-0.1933843099,
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658488998\h,-0.1484790475,-2.6550506593,0.0449779683\Version=ES64L-G0
9RevD.01\State=1-A\HF=-1144.7675814\RMSD=7.652e-09\RMSF=2.068e-06\Dipo
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0018227,-2.5103113,10.6085516,-0.1396119\PG=C01 [x(C19H18N204)]\\@
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TS4-2 with HB optimized in implicit CHC13

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1\GINC-R195\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N204\ROOT\10-Oct-2014\0\\#
M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calcfcc,noeig
entest,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) maxdisk=3221225472\\TS4-OH-2.M062X\\0,1
\c,1.0662584609,-2.9652134414,3.1042961052\c,0.0991938394,-2.036195122
7,2.7558620306\c,-0.6693090077,-1.3889466439,3.7257954494\c,-0.4933068
581,-1.6783504067,5.0605802156\c,0.4686359151,-2.6218694048,5.43219935
77\c,1.2345554033,-3.2487143494,4.460404572\c,-1.608368126,-0.41440389
57,3.0506834466\c,-1.2592738045,-0.6207849156,1.573086634\n,-0.2768881
595,-1.593996043,1.4877735512\c,-1.8213397471,0.0813774618,0.583246735
5\c,-1.5075218442,0.0780552965,-0.850826435\c,-0.6331493086,0.88746803
1,-1.4935714777\c,-0.4643472989,0.7659928308,-2.9289321361\c,0.4329323
899,1.5350289568,-3.5627272864\c,1.2677901692,2.5154918466,-2.91558427
97\c,1.1512559174,2.6882596972,-1.5864908552\c,0.1888517614,1.89815543
32,-0.7722376048\o,0.133209395,2.1333130612,0.4213908516\n,0.583623500
8,1.3740178272,-5.0185492371\o,1.399204422,2.0807415756,-5.5693605413\
\o,-0.1111293684,0.5503219731,-5.5729605938\h,1.6854357866,-3.454221446
8,2.3625357539\h,1.9855972068,-3.9730543113,4.7546598122\h,0.620396450
8,-2.8583406397,6.4780613077\h,-1.0913536397,-1.1768284792,5.815441182
\c,-3.0749063261,-0.7605889412,3.3290003883\c,-1.3008825078,1.02785728
82,3.4728461388\h,-2.5653457508,0.8185972554,0.8780444806\h,-2.0692649
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44,-3.4854620739\c,0.3005964978,-2.0777520335,0.2619611973\h,-3.739727
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06\Dipole=-0.6857501,-0.9005621,1.5836836\Quadrupole=7.9067948,6.19064
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TS5-2 with HB optimized in implicit CHCl3

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1\1\GINC-R165\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N204\ROOT\10-Oct-2014\0\\#
M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calcfc,noeig
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\c,-5.3155543462,-0.4123534692,1.374823515\c,-6.3899635244,-0.82816210
95,0.5889566476\c,-6.26378631,-0.9637341712,-0.7907247986\c,-5.0584857
641,-0.6878337803,-1.4324326792\c,-4.0155704196,-0.2776291681,-0.62693
91258\c,-4.1144423149,-0.1338360095,0.7511913055\H,-5.4236778868,-0.31
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144265803,-1.2890152096,-1.3769974821\H,-4.9535292966,-0.791879783,-2.
5053850374\c,-2.7815351302,0.3222608635,1.2807899107\c,-2.1380359003,-
0.7014605359,2.2322791231\c,-2.8357329106,1.7105818623,1.9414374056\N,
-2.6880126134,0.0648641831,-1.014016048\c,-2.2468734533,0.0267745242,-
2.4007169605\c,-1.9568978251,0.4104962635,0.0132279924\c,-0.5844208887
,0.8550788841,-0.0674257524\c,0.4618465242,0.0029938495,0.0583242475\c
,1.8478933541,0.3430329098,0.00322075\H,0.2473346346,-1.0573251004,0.2
093285208\H,-0.3920314795,1.9175951195,-0.210445327\O,1.4920219355,2.6
863616518,-0.352678947\c,2.2579836075,1.7043509602,-0.206771501\c,2.81
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21568,1.2765595207\H,-1.8254157029,2.0361508144,2.1987679242\H,-2.8606
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3041496\H,-1.2001026039,0.3234880078,-2.4332778987\H,-3.4349203877,1.6
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,-6.5636622,18.2545918,10.017111,1.6619779,3.4286271\PG=C01 [X(C19H18N
204)]\\@
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MC-2 no HB optimized in implicit CHCl3

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1\1\GINC-R93\FOpt\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N204\ROOT\03-Oct-2014\0\\#
M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) maxd
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1645132251\c,2.5746292745,-2.4749751944,-0.6410071946\O,1.3997654723,-
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\O,7.1983649283,-3.9734963133,0.3824203101\c,1.7594790455,2.8994989148
,0.2727009529\c,0.6566647852,3.9308843999,0.1730031827\c,-0.5049129698
,3.3216476235,-0.2945091368\c,2.9201159989,3.2816882803,-0.660712185\c
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SP-2 no HB optimized in implicit CHC13

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# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) max
disk=3221225472\SP-OH-2.M062X.M062X\0,1\C,0.0695662425,-1.761590622,
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pole=0.0172921,-1.4342664,-0.2968219\Quadrupole=8.4572462,-21.5392171,1
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CCC-2 no HB optimized in implicit CHC13

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# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) max
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CTC-2 no HB optimized in implicit CHC13

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1\1\GINC-R1822\FOpt\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\09-Oct-2014\0\\
# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) ma
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TS2-2 no HB optimized in implicit CHCl3

1\GINC-R96\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\09-Oct-2014\0\\#
 M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calfcfc,noeige
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TS3-2 no HB optimized in implicit CHCl3

1\GINC-R3264\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\09-Oct-2014\0\\#
 # M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calfcfc,noeige
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TS4-2 no HB optimized in implicit CHC13

1\GINC-R2217\FTS\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H18N2O4\ROOT\09-Oct-2014\0\\
 # M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calcfc,noei
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 043171\h,-3.3010009318,-1.789855544,3.030049549\h,-1.9625956929,1.7281
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 pole=-0.058072,-0.3800677,0.7645595\Quadrupole=9.0085303,7.6
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TS5-2 no HB optimized in implicit CHC13

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 # M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,calcfc,noei
 gentest,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) maxdisk=3221225472\TS5-OH.M062X\0,1\
 C,-5.3169651618,-0.4108969702,1.3751158269\c,-6.3925883546,-0.82451925
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,-1.6981658461,1.776645118\H,-2.7433049236,-0.7747324409,3.1411102188\
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,0.7064444096,-2.9869559007\H,-2.3661552052,-0.9948494433,-2.783566504
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SP-3

MC-3 with HB

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1\\GINC-R2758\FOpt\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H17N306\ROOT\18-Oct-2014\0\
\# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) ma
xdisk=3489660928\MC4-OH-TTC.M062X\0,1\C,-1.1695717098,1.0185972836,-
0.9857905987\N,-0.1990814905,1.9786485135,-0.5032340442\C,1.0884572048
,1.6470725844,-0.1986785137\C,1.5434045437,0.3602854514,-0.3361155228\
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9,-0.1565460462\C,2.5826583143,-2.4685037004,-0.6265205337\O,1.3974678
289,-2.430413507,-0.9634259697\C,4.7490471663,-1.5446883881,0.19745483
6\C,5.2908797631,-2.7769654449,0.0969202446\C,4.5636860795,-3.92484761
12,-0.3552081197\C,3.2678446573,-3.774062637,-0.7006924007\N,6.6949117
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2,0.2764074347\C,0.7198394723,3.9391765882,0.1737922502\C,-0.449173073
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607806923\C,-0.4405213423,5.9956054092,0.26650886\C,-1.6053124693,5.40
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8274207409,0.5736304824,-1.923797705\H,-1.309478447,0.2209194244,-0.25
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SP-3 with HB

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1\\GINC-R1580\FOpt\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H17N306\ROOT\18-Oct-2014\0\
\# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) ma
xdisk=3489660928\SP4-OH.M062X\0,1\C,0.049371795,-1.8372821573,-1.478
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,-1.5563482171,4.007467392,0.6384257324\C,-1.1978277701,3.2274442309,1
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-1.2976461414,5.910978873,1.896358239\C,-3.4368296521,-1.3343980634,-0
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,-2.923920549,-0.1079813096\C,-4.0995917775,-0.3568070963,0.7763000183
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MC-3 no HB

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1\GINC-R2522\FOpt\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C19H17N3O6\ROOT\18-Oct-2014\0\
\# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) ma
xdisk=3489660928\MC4-OH-TTC2.M062X\0,1\C,-1.1776578172,1.0108866299,
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\C,5.2963936017,-2.7688085743,0.1113849024\C,4.567836461,-3.9199002045
,-0.3343561285\C,3.2700463272,-3.7950913109,-0.6817288028\N,6.69762661
14,-2.9435773319,0.4782239448\O,7.3170333798,-1.9698938121,0.856111816
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6,0.2738649543\C,0.722287786,3.9309026397,0.1711273549\C,-0.4498741857
,3.3249640889,-0.2899409021\C,2.9783041934,3.2634165133,-0.6658632986\
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,-0.2356397829\H,0.8531154232,-0.4104920328,-0.6817755951\H,3.54921170
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,-1.1134772235\H,2.6298521473,3.3421838002,-1.698035645\H,3.7795758346
,2.5240235075,-0.6290438821\H,3.3908168571,4.231033757,-0.3676233489\H
,1.454694767,2.5050638058,2.3869060346\H,2.6909541886,3.732666919,2.06
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03,-0.5151623\Quadrupole=1.7224288,-17.4614921,15.7390632,16.7201803,-
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SP-3 no HB

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\# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) ma
xdisk=3489660928\SP4-OH-2.M062X\0,1\C,0.0620547342,-1.7978796229,-1.
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-0.7610924851,-0.7685715146\C,-2.2784770999,0.0729266097,-2.0057172854
\C,-2.1807322723,1.3998108501,-1.9850371166\C,-1.8556796114,2.09931775
14,-0.7478804182\C,-1.4876741253,1.307057421,0.3395450462\O,-1.4136614
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1\O,-1.2405230264,5.9560067149,1.8193069632\C,-3.4404266901,-1.3378048
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SP-4

MC-4

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1\1\GINC-R3229\FOpt\RM062X\6-31G(2df,p)\C20H20N204\ROOT\17-Oct-2014\0\
# M062X/6-31G(2df,p) SCF=Tight INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT IOP(2/17=4) max
disk=3221225472\MC3-OH-M062X\0,1\C,-1.1878397337,0.979867465,-0
.9914214003\N,-0.2325370474,1.9523133593,-0.5070805733\C,1.0524705053,
1.6427533279,-0.2006350823\C,1.5319697225,0.3598010931,-0.3361250767\C
,2.8451517686,-0.0302421712,-0.0384916836\C,3.4022195148,-1.2944404749
,-0.1473836541\C,2.6272312844,-2.4593304303,-0.6214880793\O,1.45296051
66,-2.4155701624,-0.9528721811\C,4.7733981519,-1.4579090441,0.21552429
02\C,5.3621436335,-2.6701303804,0.1269213363\C,4.6709052373,-3.8414931
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,-1.5253628625,-0.2459103525\H,4.8995313597,1.5435196648,-0.7071418878
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,2.2218612452,0.0565060269,-1.5525502848\C,3.6195874739,0.0741784891,-  

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\Di pole=1.1700713,-0.1221948,0.4108735\Quadrupole=-14.185886,7.54521  

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TS3-4

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TS4-4

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8,-0.081311544,2.7865989226\h,-3.2857705168,-0.6574627294,4.4000436386
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TS5-4

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MC-5 with HB

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SP-5 with HB

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disk=3221225472\SP5-COOH1.M062X\0,1\C,0.0360455307,-1.8205275181,-1.
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,-0.7864809685,-0.8237326199\C,-2.287058789,0.0846026192,-2.0304677882
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MC-5 no HB

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SP-5 no HB
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