

*Electronic Supplementary Information for*

# **Synthesis and characterization of bis(dithiafulvenyl)-substituted fluorenones and fluorenylidene-1,3-dithioles**

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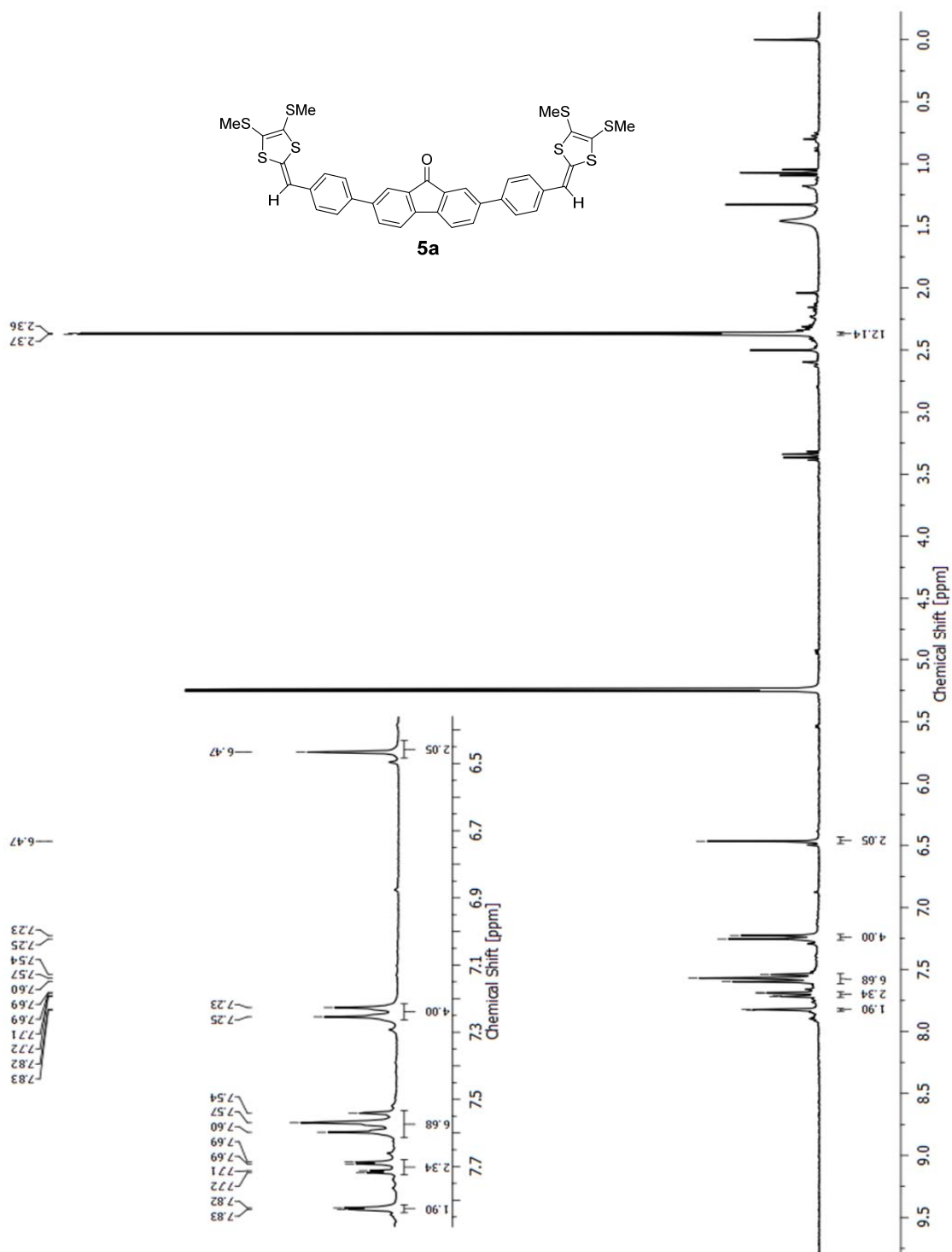
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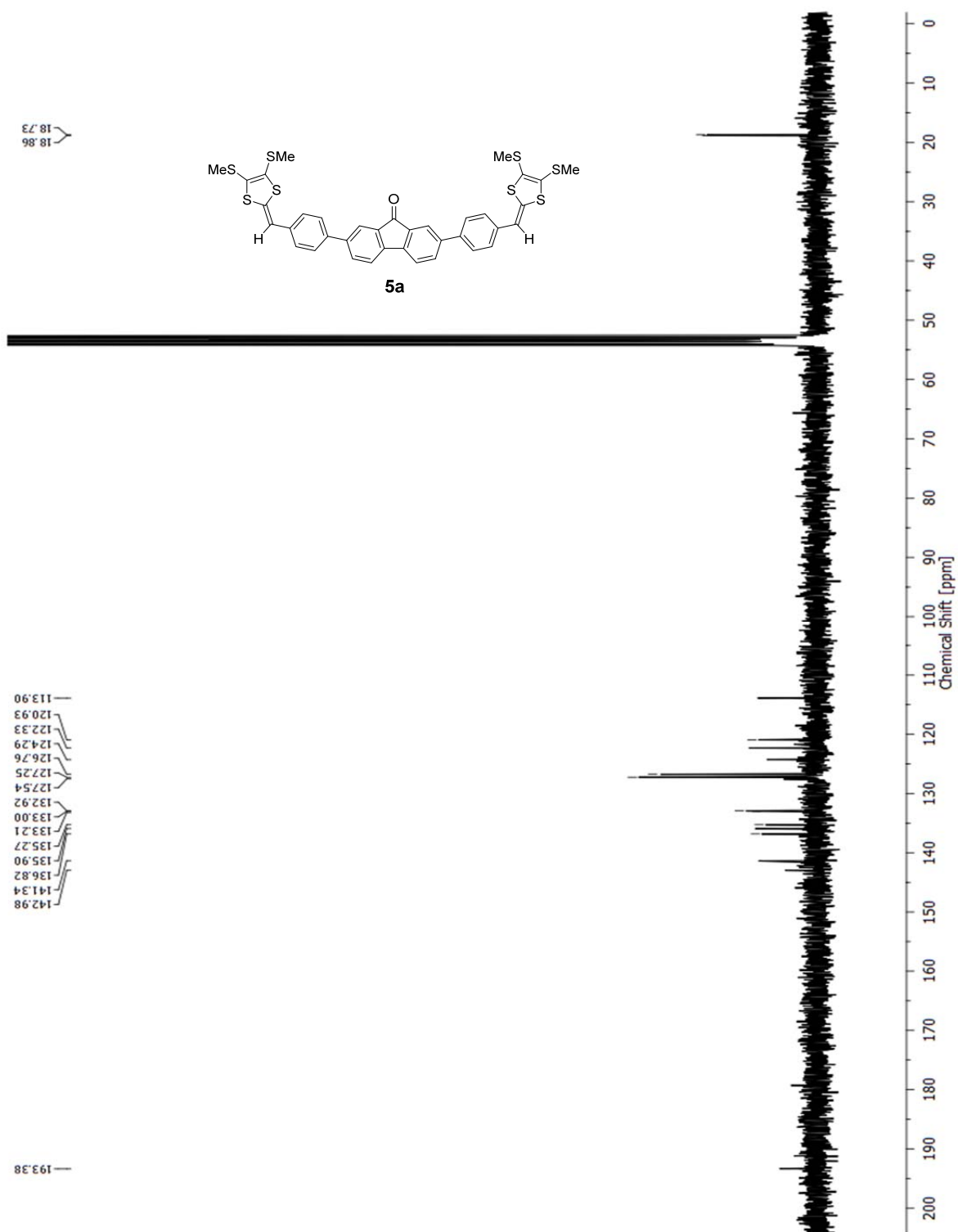
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# 1. NMR Spectra for New Compounds



**Fig. S-1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) spectrum of compound **5a**.



**Fig. S-2**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) spectrum of compound **5a**.

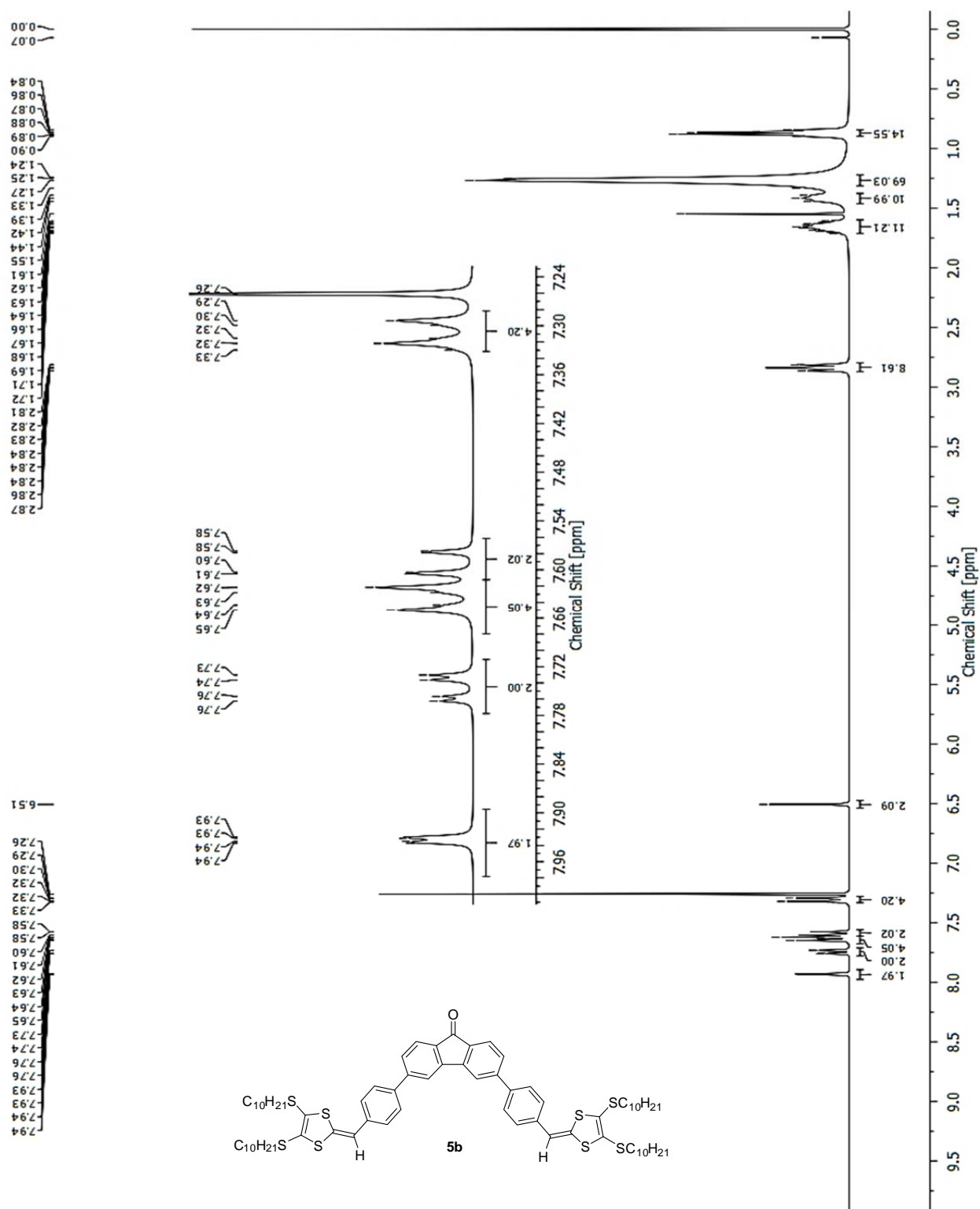
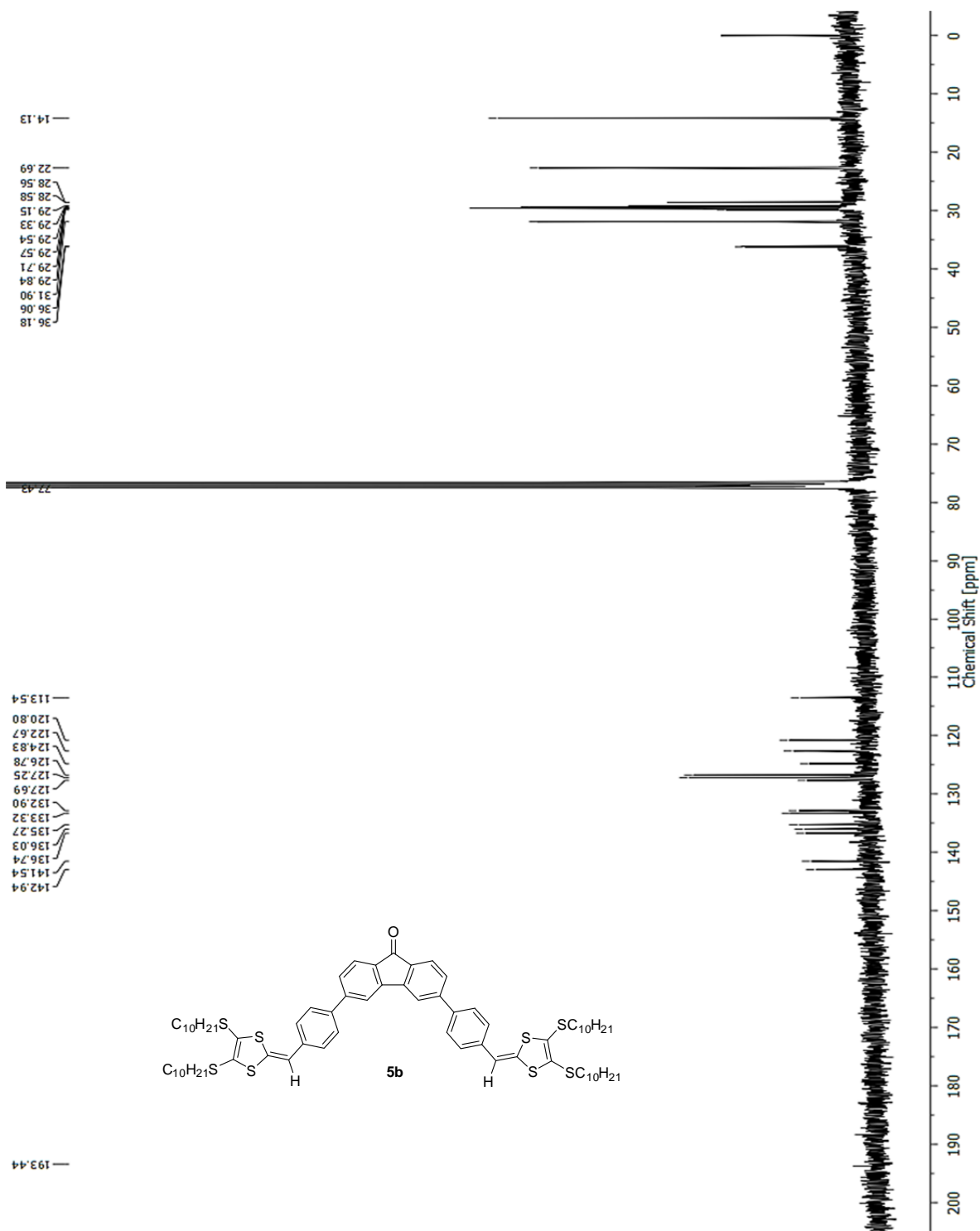
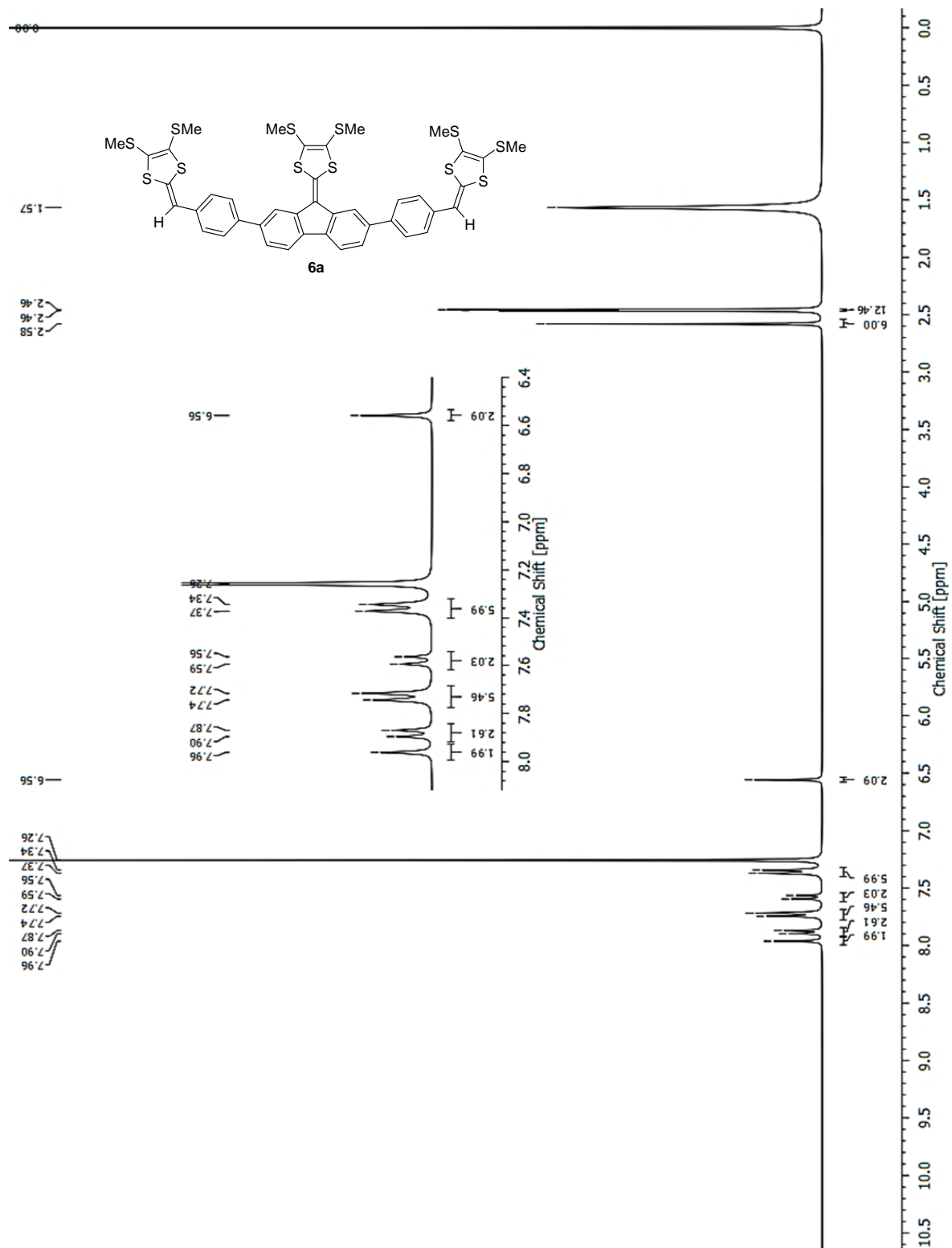


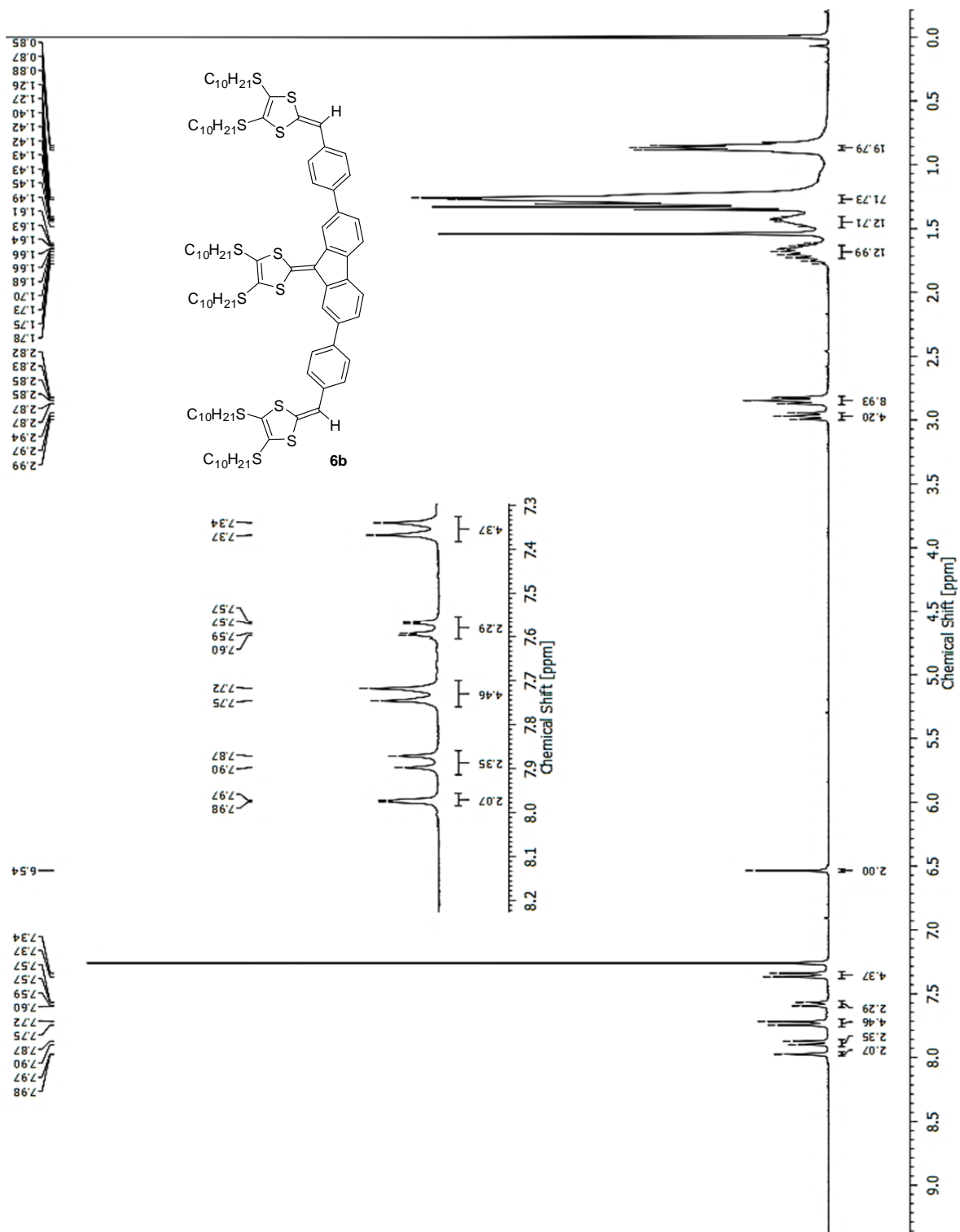
Fig. S-3 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5b**.



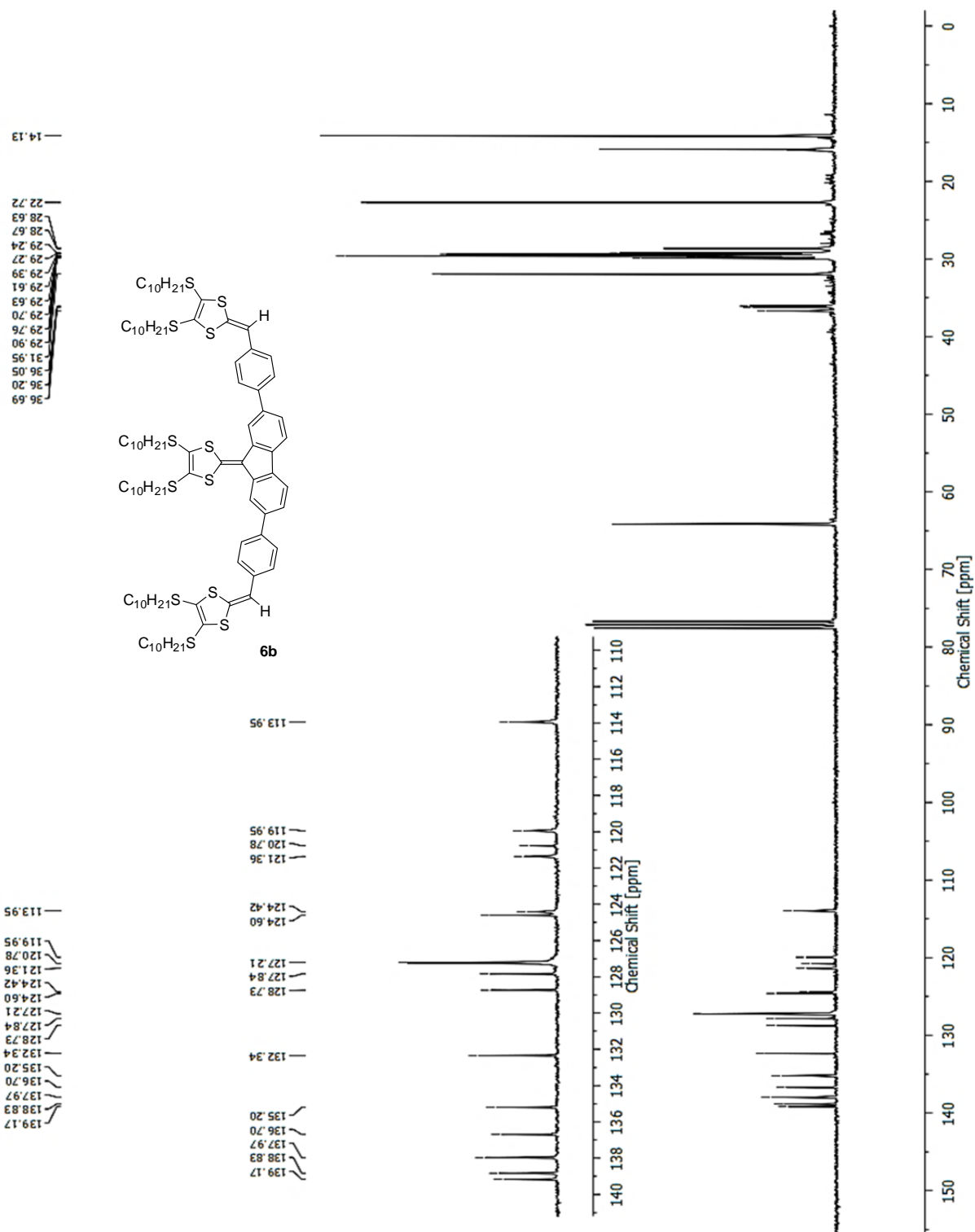
**Fig. S-4** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5b**.



**Fig. S-5**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of compound **6a**.

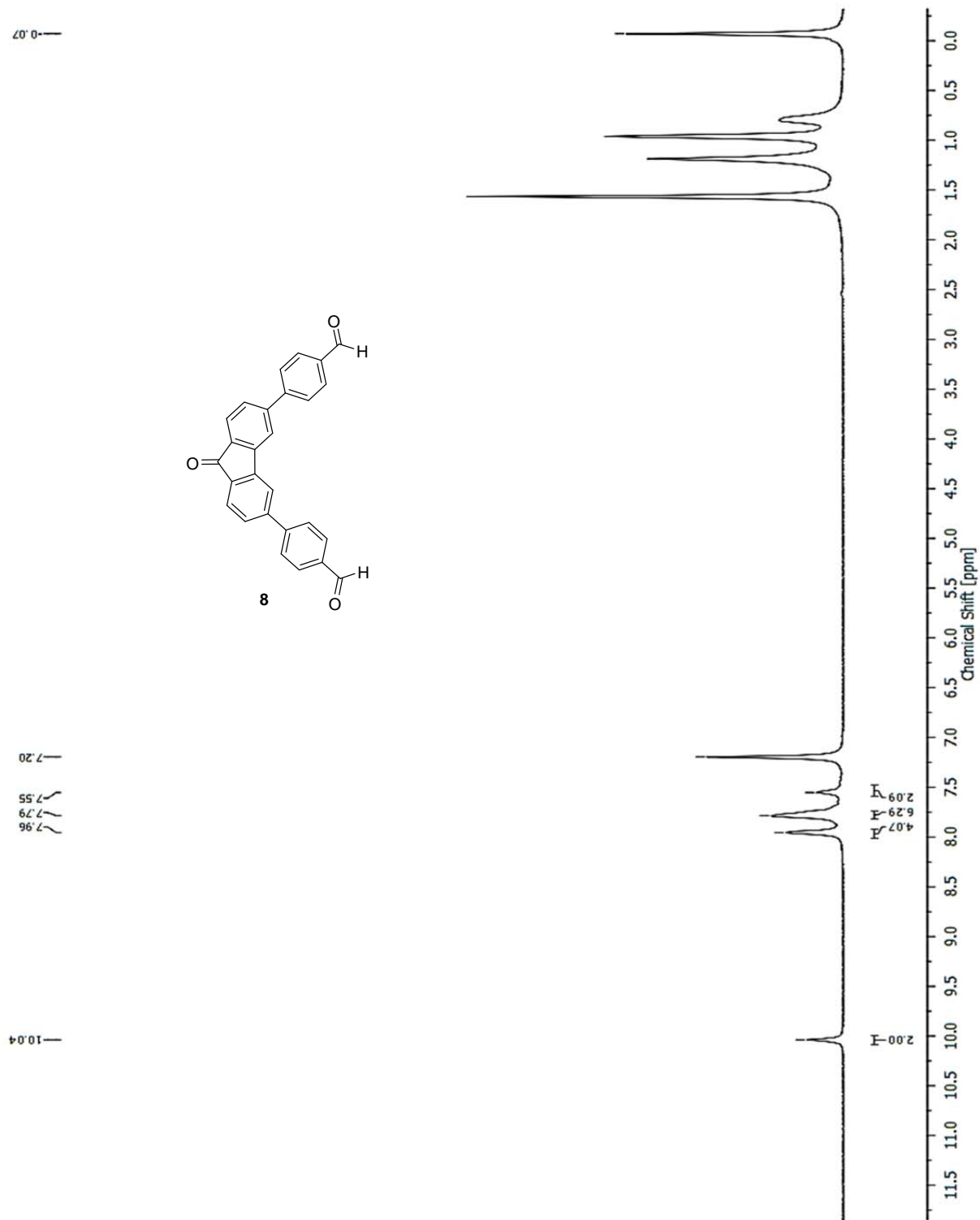


**Fig. S-6**  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ) spectrum of compound **6b**.

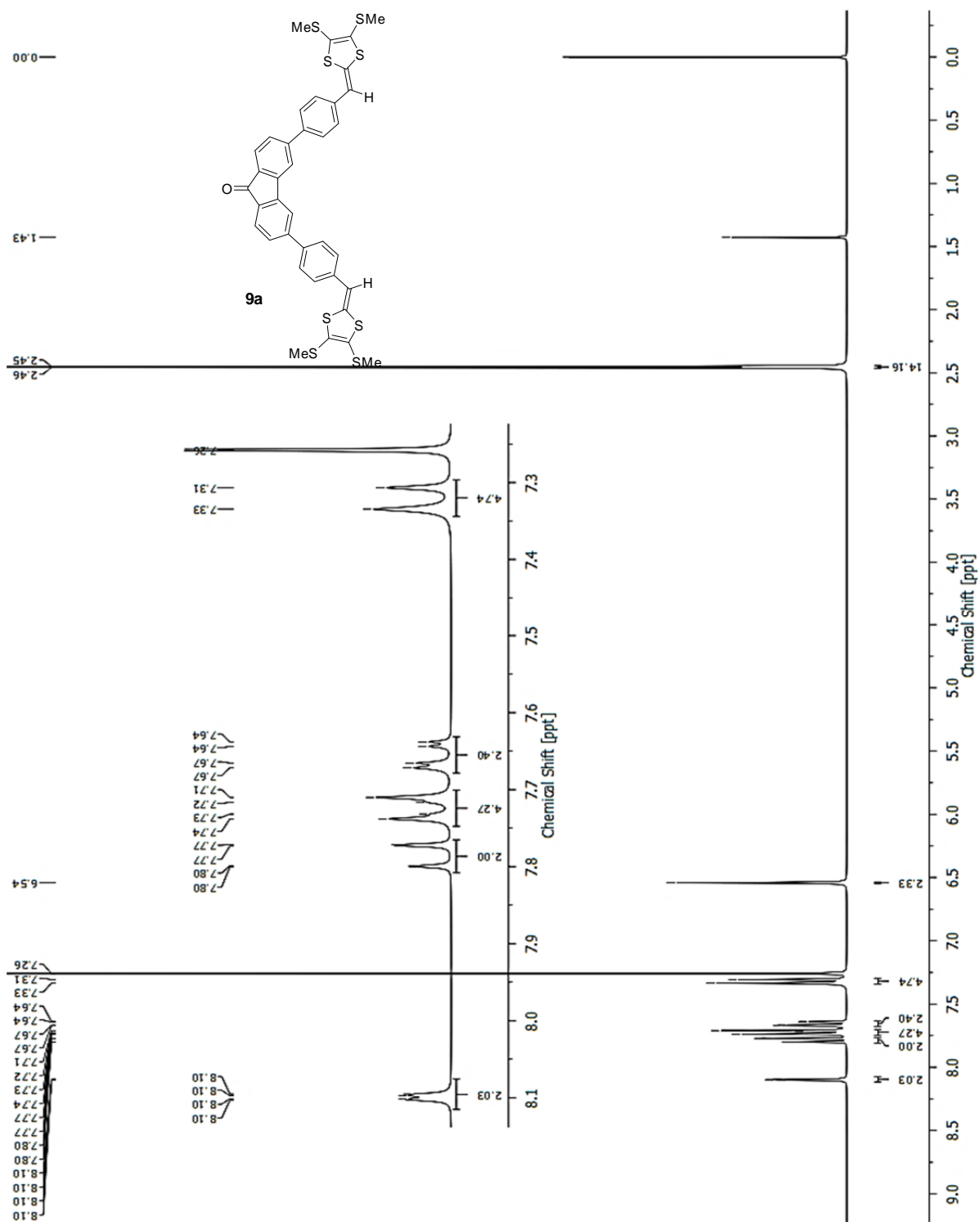


**Fig. S-7**  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ) spectrum of compound **6b**.

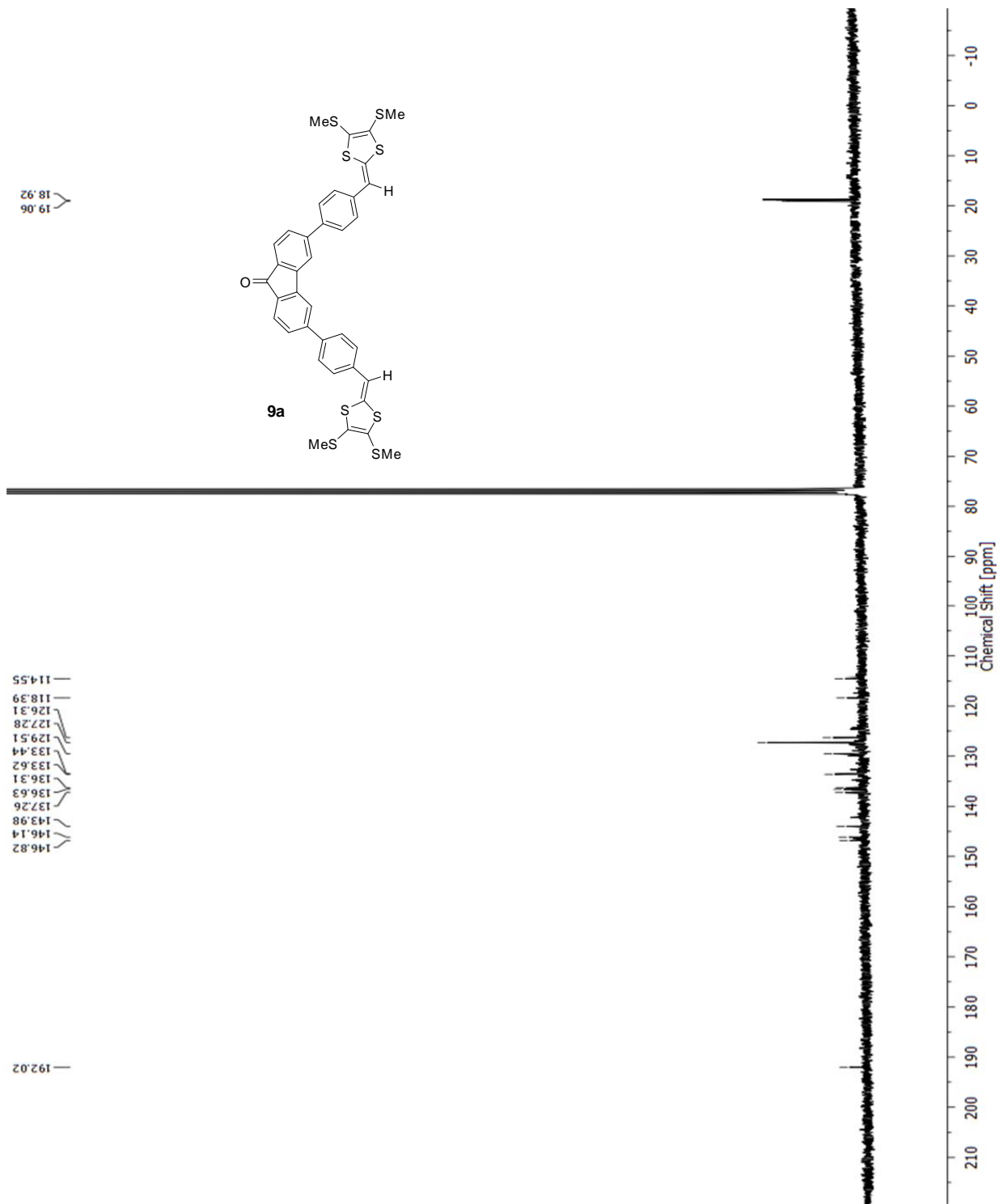




**Fig. S-8**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of compound **8**.



**Fig. S-9**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of compound **9a**.



**Fig. S-10**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of compound **9a**.

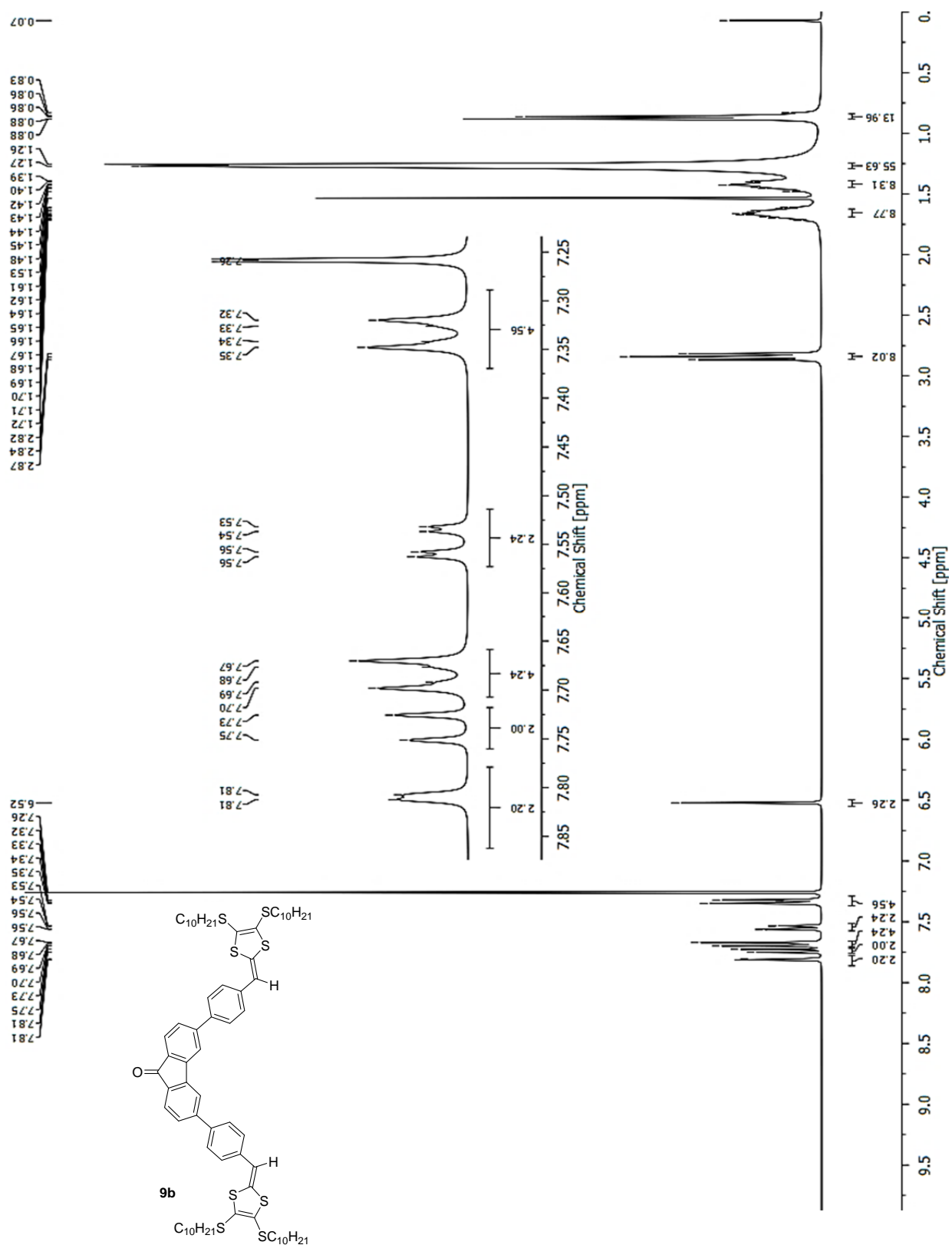
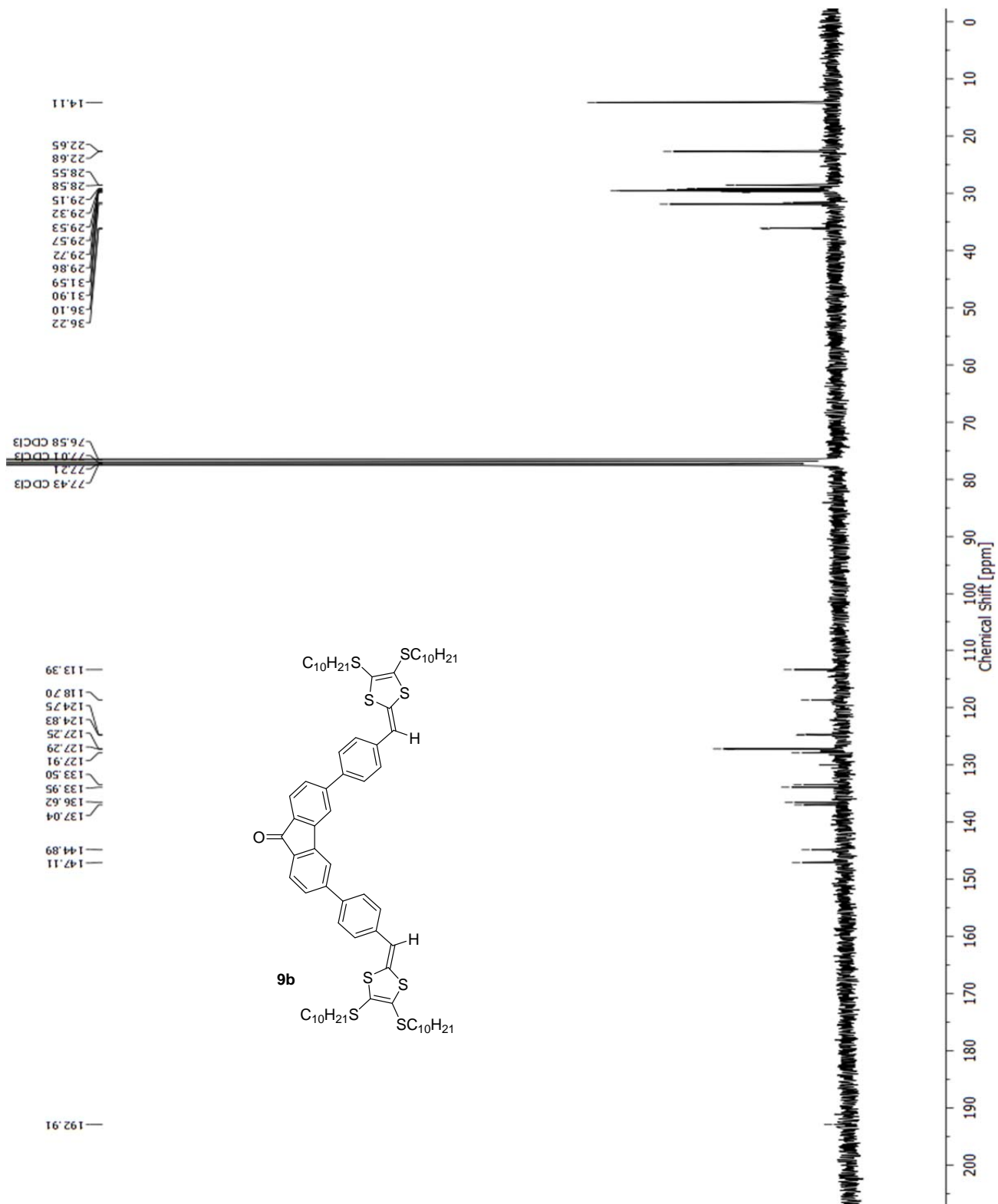
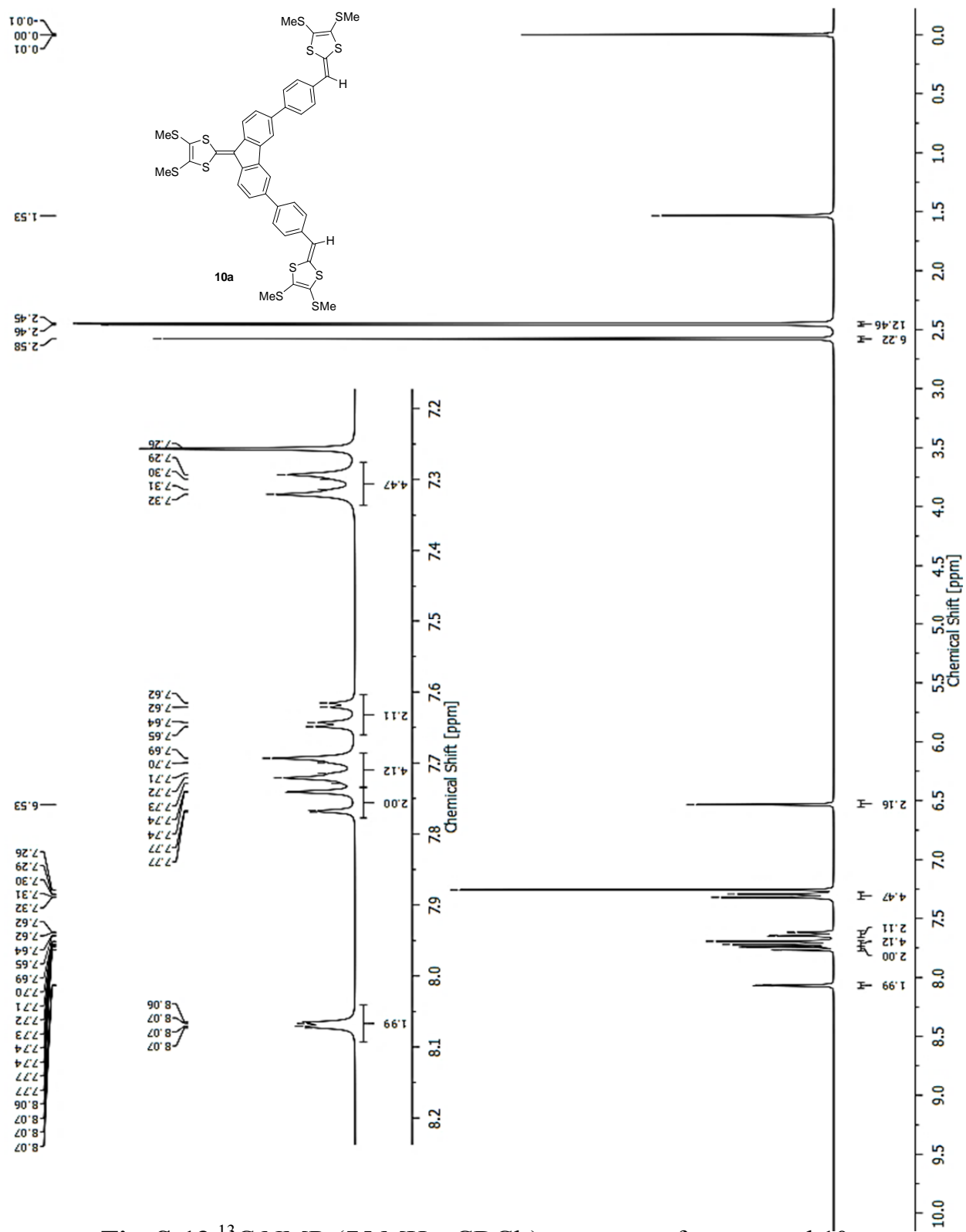


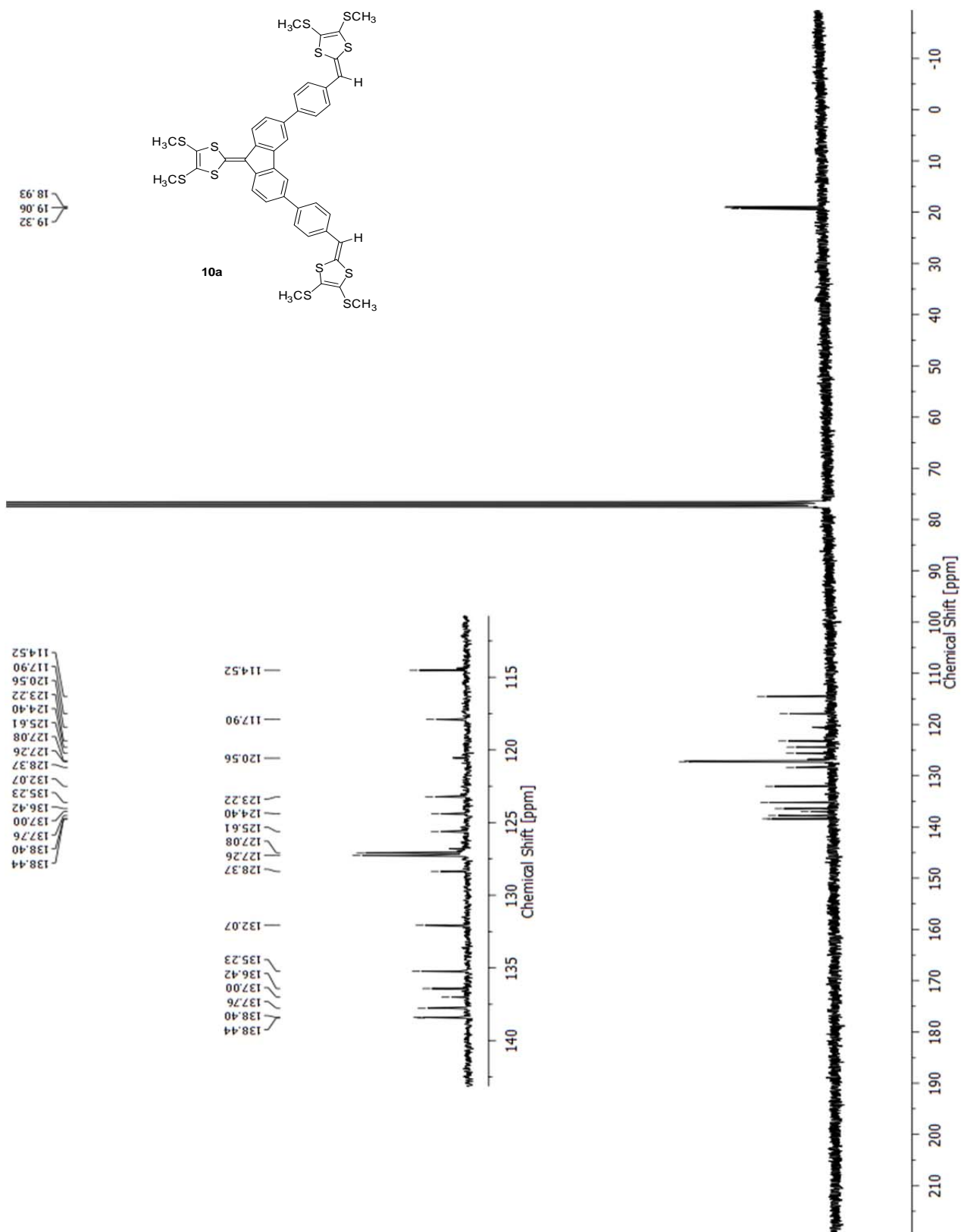
Fig. S-11  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ) spectrum of compound **9b**.



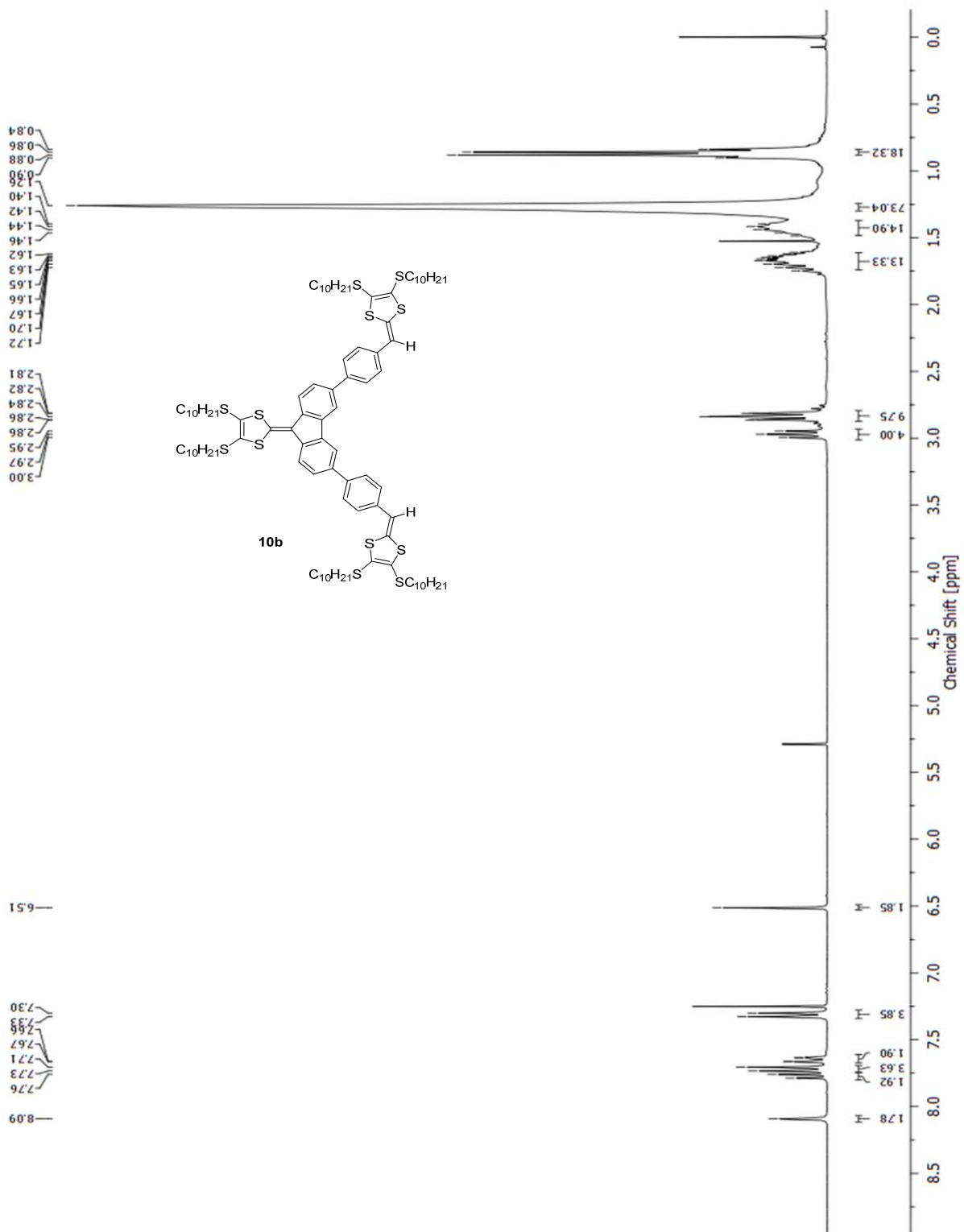
**Fig. S-12**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of compound **9b**.



**Fig. S-13** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **10a**.

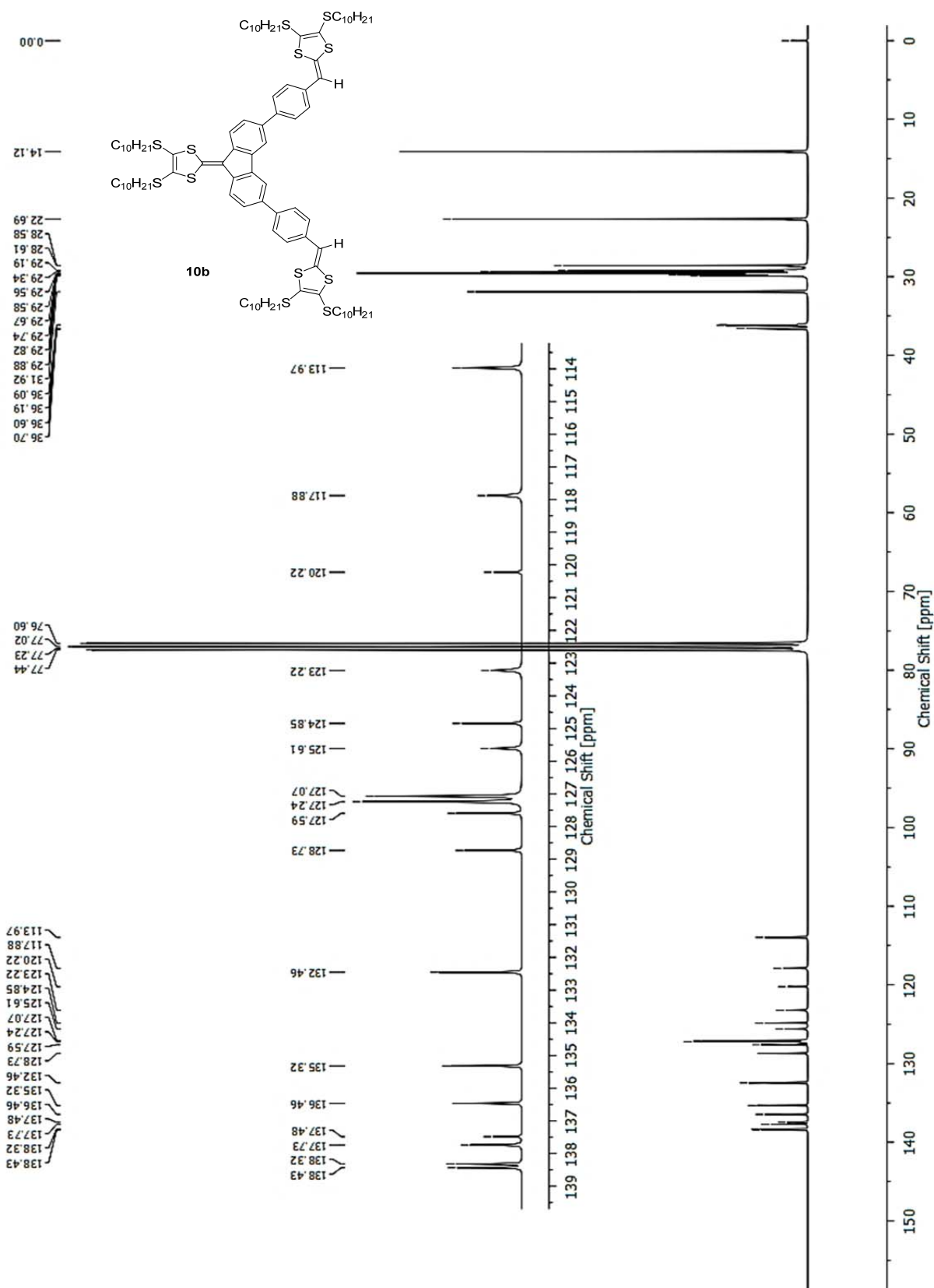


**Fig. S-14**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of compound 10a.

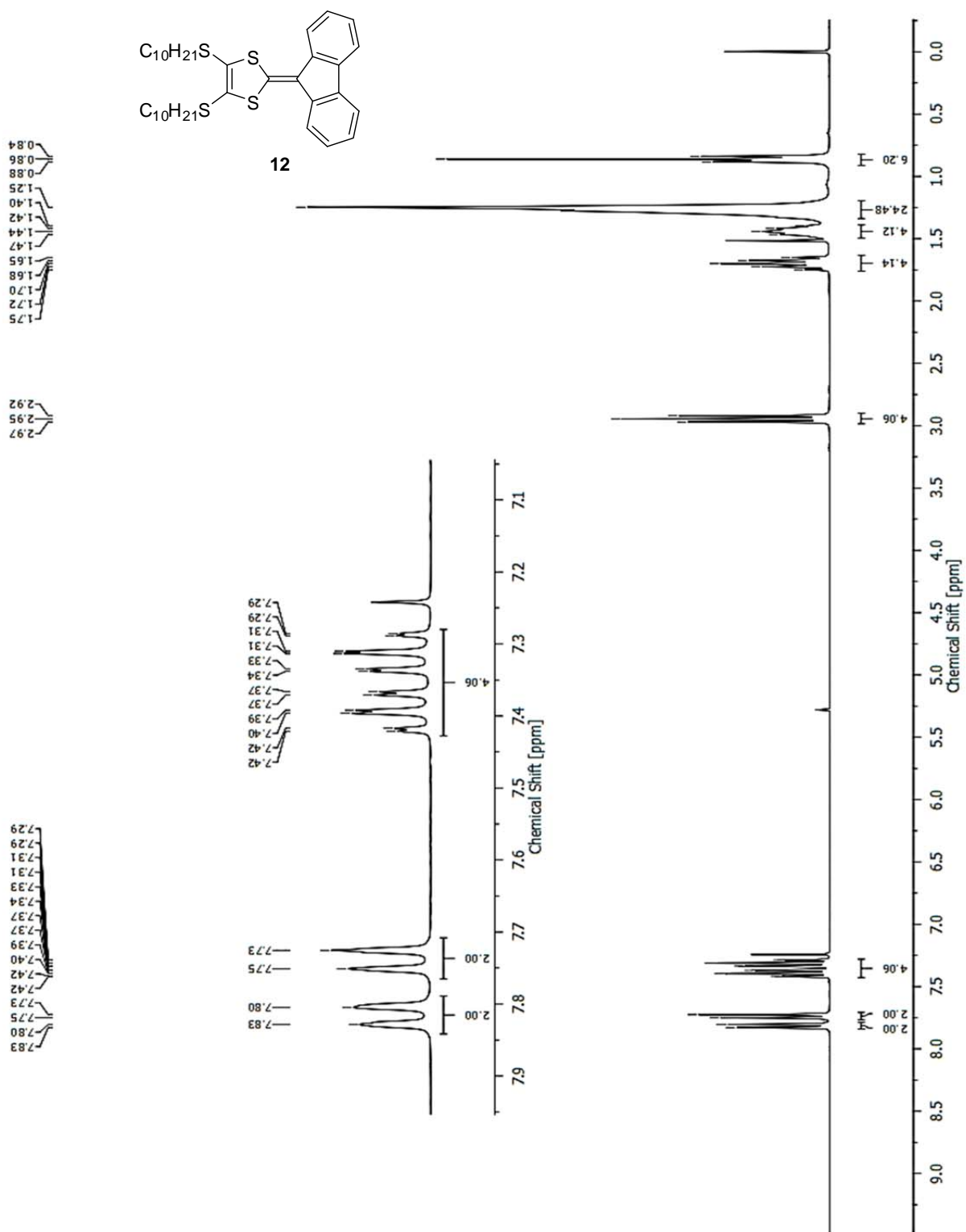


**Fig. S-15**  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ) spectrum of compound **10b**.

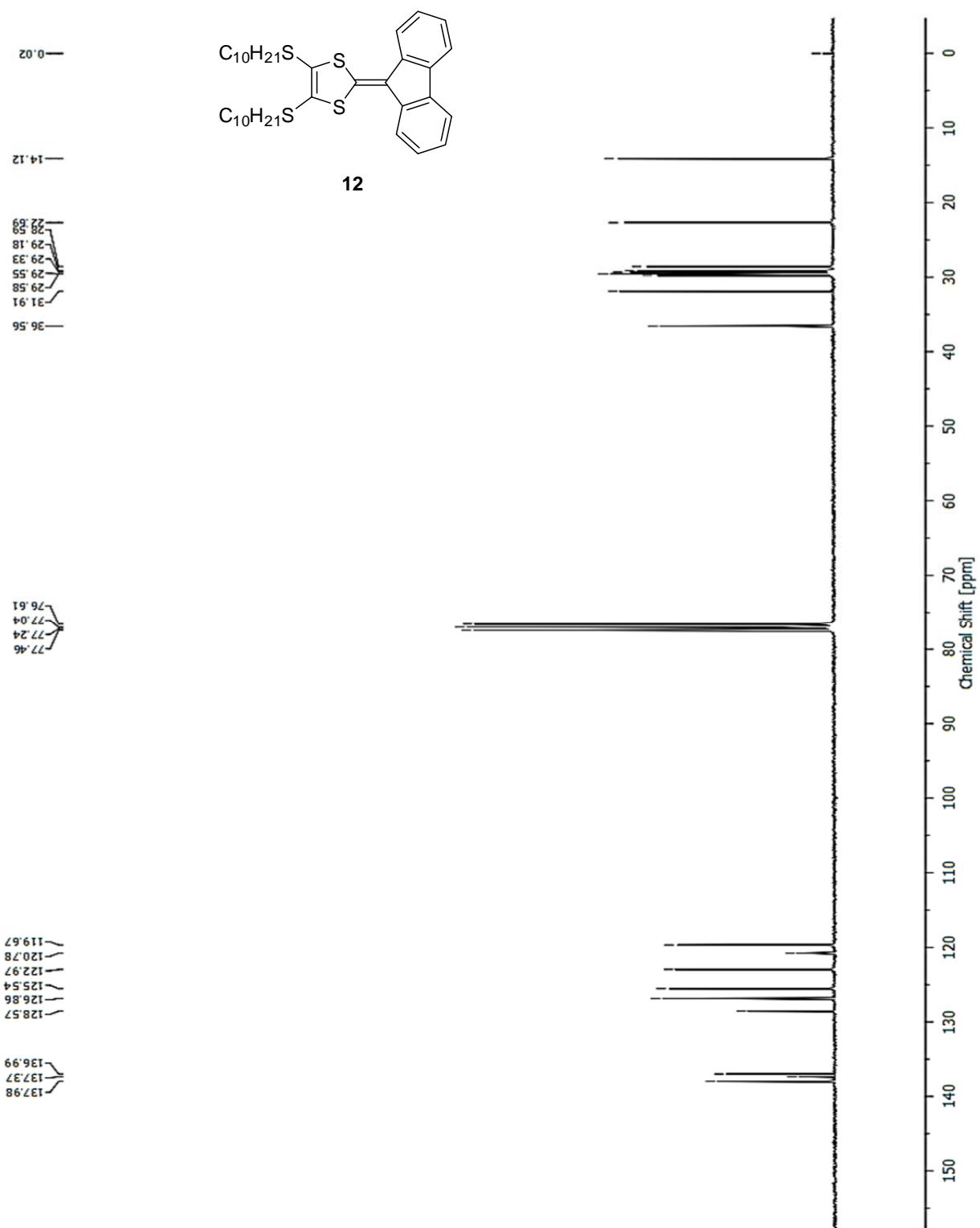




**Fig. S-16**  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ) spectrum of compound **10b**.



**Fig. S-17**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of compound **12**.



**Fig. S-18**  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ) spectrum of compound 12.

## 2. UV-Vis Absorption Data

**Table S-1** Summary of UV-Vis absorption data

entry	$\lambda_{\text{max}} / \text{nm}$ ( $\epsilon / \text{mol}^{-1} \text{L cm}^{-1}$ )
<b>5a</b>	442 ( $4.38 \times 10^2$ ), 390 ( $4.23 \times 10^3$ ), 285 ( $3.23 \times 10^3$ ), 225 ( $3.49 \times 10^3$ )
<b>5b</b>	442 ( $4.38 \times 10^2$ ), 395 ( $3.67 \times 10^3$ ), 291 ( $2.75 \times 10^3$ ), 225 ( $3.49 \times 10^3$ )
<b>6a</b>	388 ( $2.25 \times 10^3$ ), 347 ( $2.83 \times 10^3$ ), 265 ( $3.69 \times 10^3$ ), 228 ( $3.96 \times 10^3$ )
<b>6b</b>	414 ( $3.58 \times 10^3$ ), 388 ( $3.98 \times 10^3$ ), 270 ( $3.23 \times 10^3$ )
<b>9a</b>	439 ( $2.37 \times 10^3$ ), 350 ( $3.32 \times 10^3$ ), 271 ( $3.74 \times 10^3$ ), 227 ( $3.28 \times 10^3$ )
<b>9b</b>	445 ( $5.05 \times 10^2$ ), 285 ( $4.10 \times 10^3$ ), 228 ( $2.62 \times 10^3$ )
<b>10a</b>	430 ( $2.21 \times 10^3$ ), 371 ( $1.91 \times 10^3$ ), 278 ( $2.38 \times 10^3$ )
<b>10b</b>	443 ( $4.06 \times 10^3$ ), 285 ( $5.45 \times 10^3$ )
<b>12</b>	413 ( $2.06 \times 10^3$ ), 398 ( $1.93 \times 10^3$ ), 251 ( $4.39 \times 10^3$ )

### 3. Crystallographic Data for Compounds 5a, 10a, and 12

**Table S-2** Crystal data and structure refinement for **5a**

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Empirical formula	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>28</sub> OS <sub>8</sub>
Formula weight	745.07
Temperature/K	100(2)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> /Å	12.8667(2)
<i>b</i> /Å	19.3354(3)
<i>c</i> /Å	20.7609(3)
$\alpha$ /°	99.0250(10)
$\beta$ /°	99.0750(10)
$\gamma$ /°	97.7900(10)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	4968.66(13)
<i>Z</i>	6
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.494
$\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	5.242
F(000)	2316.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.2 × 0.07 × 0.07
Radiation	Cu <i>K</i> α ( $\lambda$ = 1.54184)
2 $\theta$ range for data collection/°	4.384 to 154.85
Index ranges	-16 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15, -24 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 24, -25 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 26
Reflections collected	97458
Independent reflections	20586 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0494, <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0365]
Data/restraints/parameters	20586/26/1360
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.047
Final <i>R</i> indexes [ <i>I</i> ≥ 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0743, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1938
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0956, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.2122
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.10/-1.24

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**Table S-3** Crystal data and structure refinement for **10a**

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Empirical formula	C <sub>85</sub> H <sub>70</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> S <sub>24</sub>
Formula weight	1931.75
Temperature/K	173.01(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> /Å	9.43840(10)
<i>b</i> /Å	20.8406(3)
<i>c</i> /Å	22.59980(10)
$\alpha$ /°	89.3300(10)
$\beta$ /°	83.4290(10)
$\gamma$ /°	83.1130(10)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	4384.35(8)
<i>Z</i>	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.463
$\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	6.361
F(000)	1996.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.18 × 0.05 × 0.05
Radiation	Cu <i>K</i> α ( $\lambda$ = 1.54184)
2 $\theta$ range for data collection/°	3.936 to 155.314
Index ranges	-11 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11, -26 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 22, -28 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 28
Reflections collected	32975
Independent reflections	32975 [ <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0143]
Data/restraints/parameters	32975/0/1013
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.036
Final <i>R</i> indexes [ <i>I</i> ≥ 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0539, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1514
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0605, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1570
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.11/-0.98

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**Table S-4** Crystal data and structure refinement for **12**

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Empirical formula	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>50</sub> S <sub>4</sub>
Formula weight	611.00
Temperature/K	100(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	9.32000(10)
<i>b</i> /Å	10.2529(2)
<i>c</i> /Å	35.0079(5)
$\beta$ /°	92.2020(10)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3342.78(9)
<i>Z</i>	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.214
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	2.770
F(000)	1320.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.25 × 0.05 × 0.04
Radiation	Cu <i>K</i> α ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
2 $\theta$ range for data collection/°	5.052 to 155.036
Index ranges	-11 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 8, -12 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12, -43 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 44
Reflections collected	56658
Independent reflections	6956 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.1055$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0473$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	6956/0/363
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.058
Final <i>R</i> indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0638$ , $wR_2 = 0.1731$
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0758$ , $wR_2 = 0.1868$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.63/-0.70

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