

## Supporting information

### Novel dual acceptor (D-D'-A'- $\pi$ -A) dye-sensitized solar cells based on triarylamine structure and benzothiadiazole double electron withdrawing unit

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<sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra and mass spectra of all unknown compounds are shown in the Supporting Information. (Fig. S1– Fig. S27)

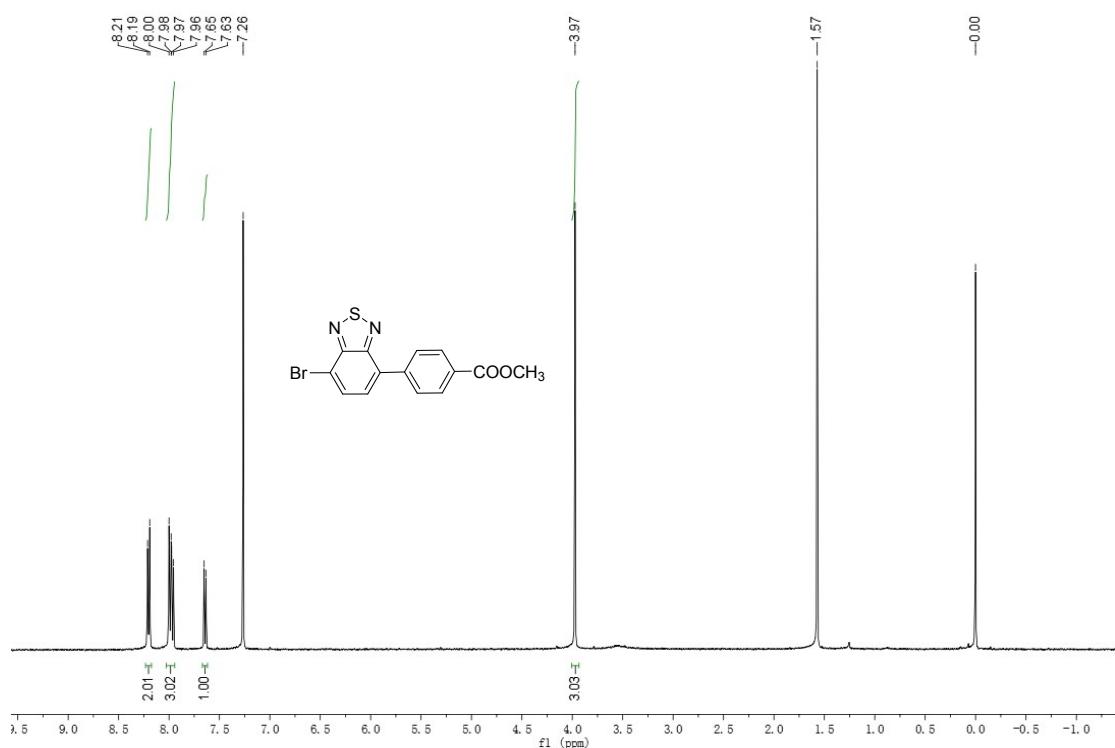
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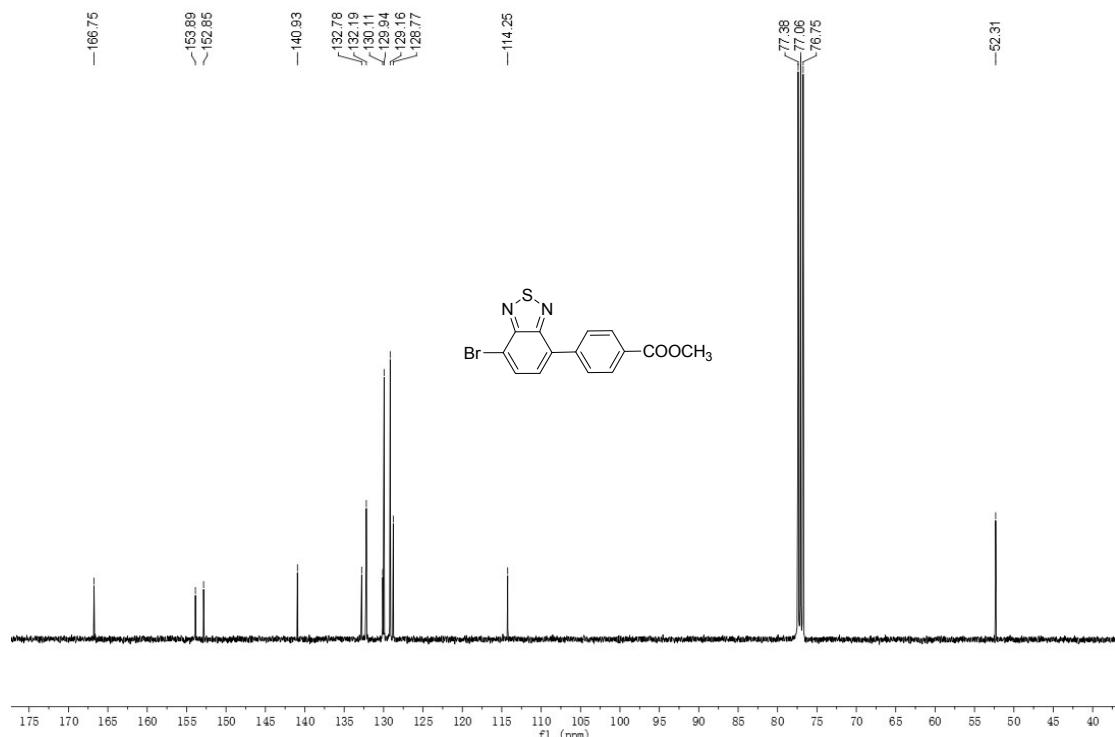
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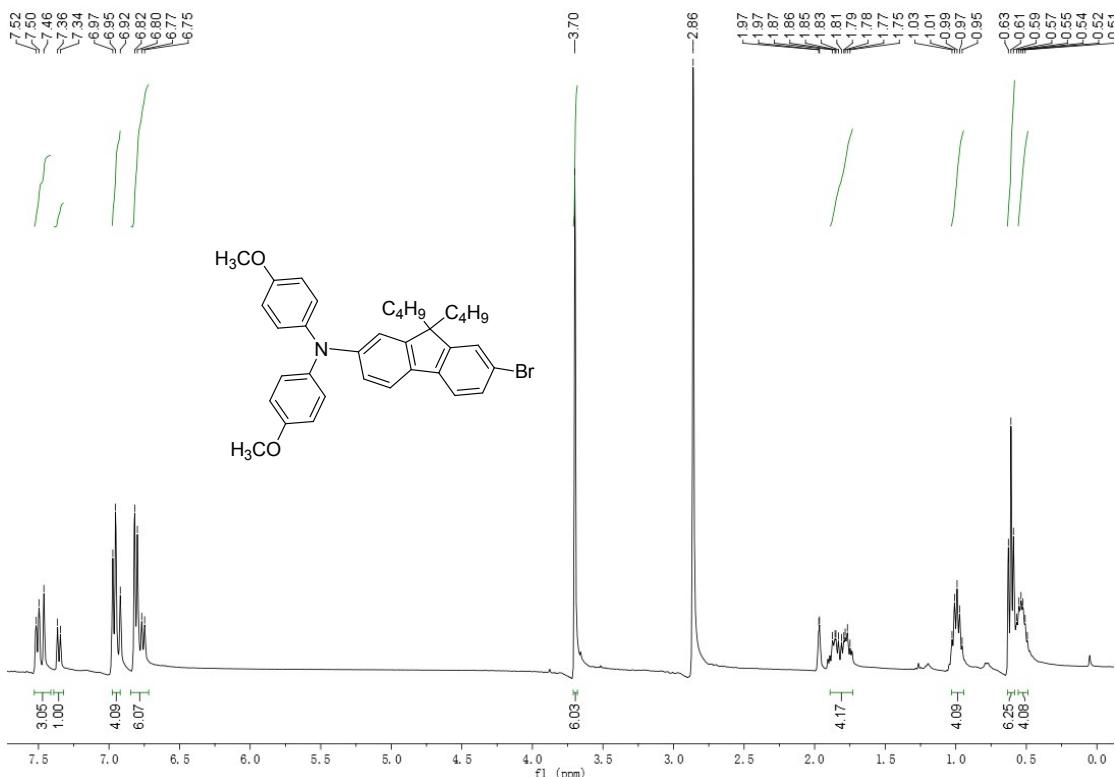
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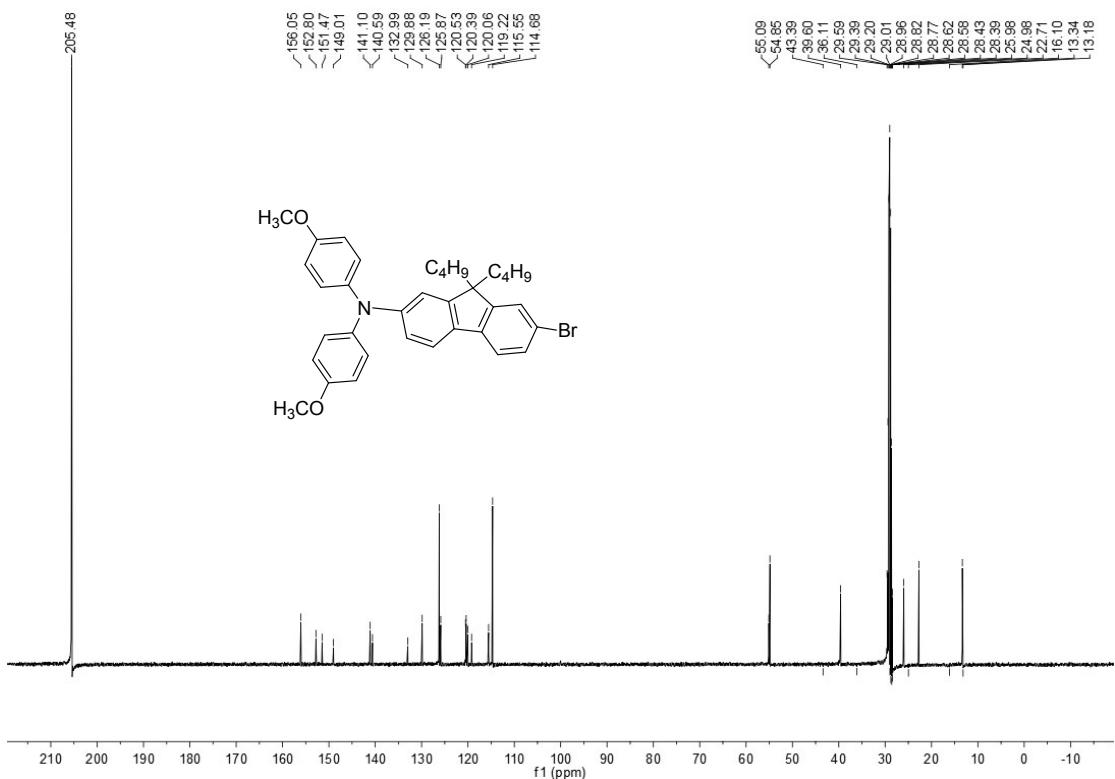
**Fig. S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of Methyl-4-(7-bromobenzo[c][1,2,5]thiadiazol-4-yl)benzoate (**1**)



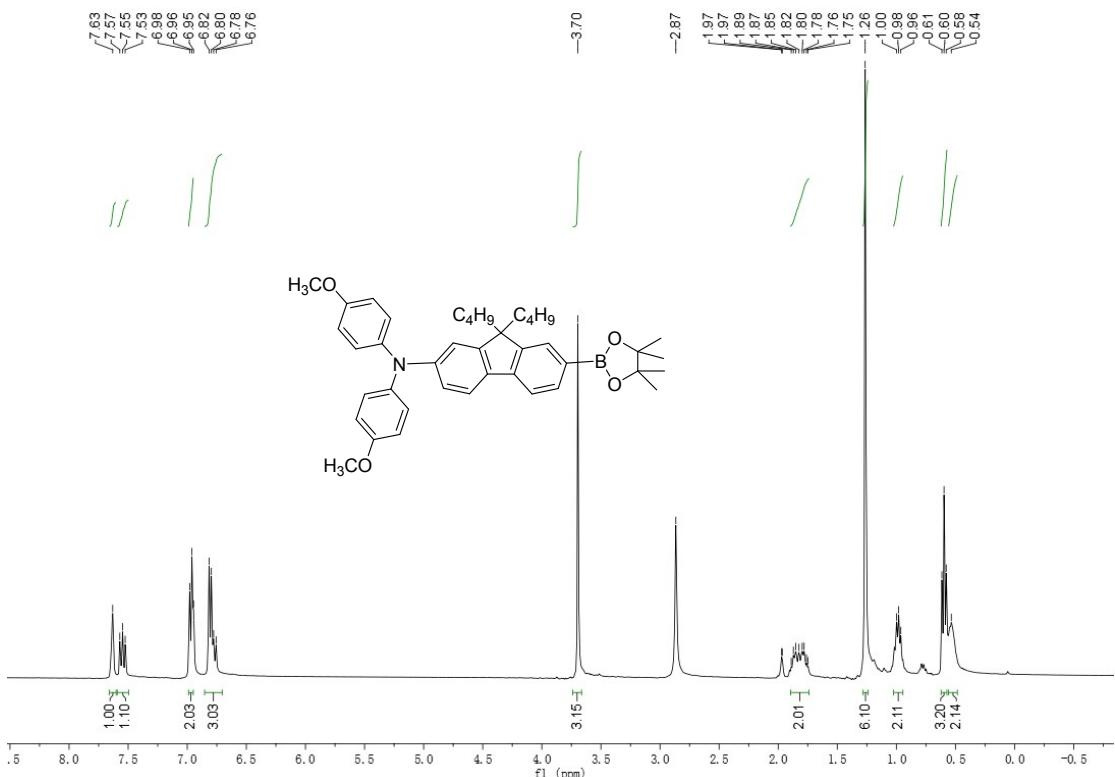
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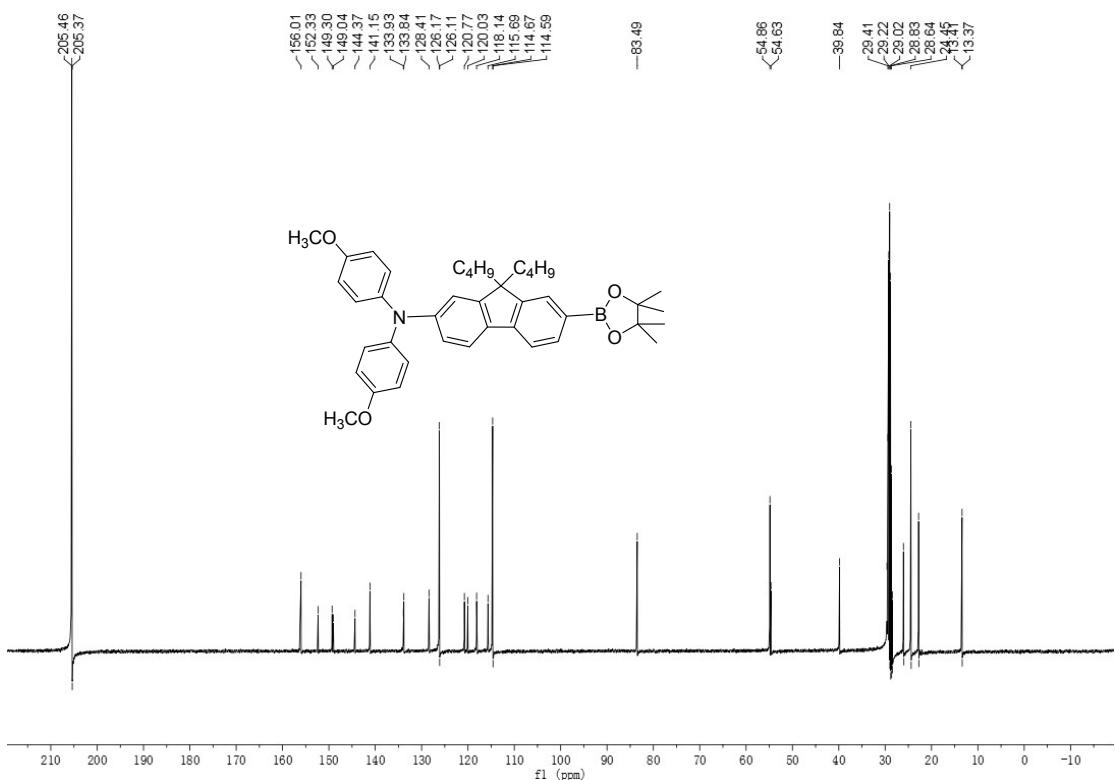
**Fig. S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 7-Bromo-9,9-dibutyl-N,N-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-9H-fluoren-2-amine (**5**)



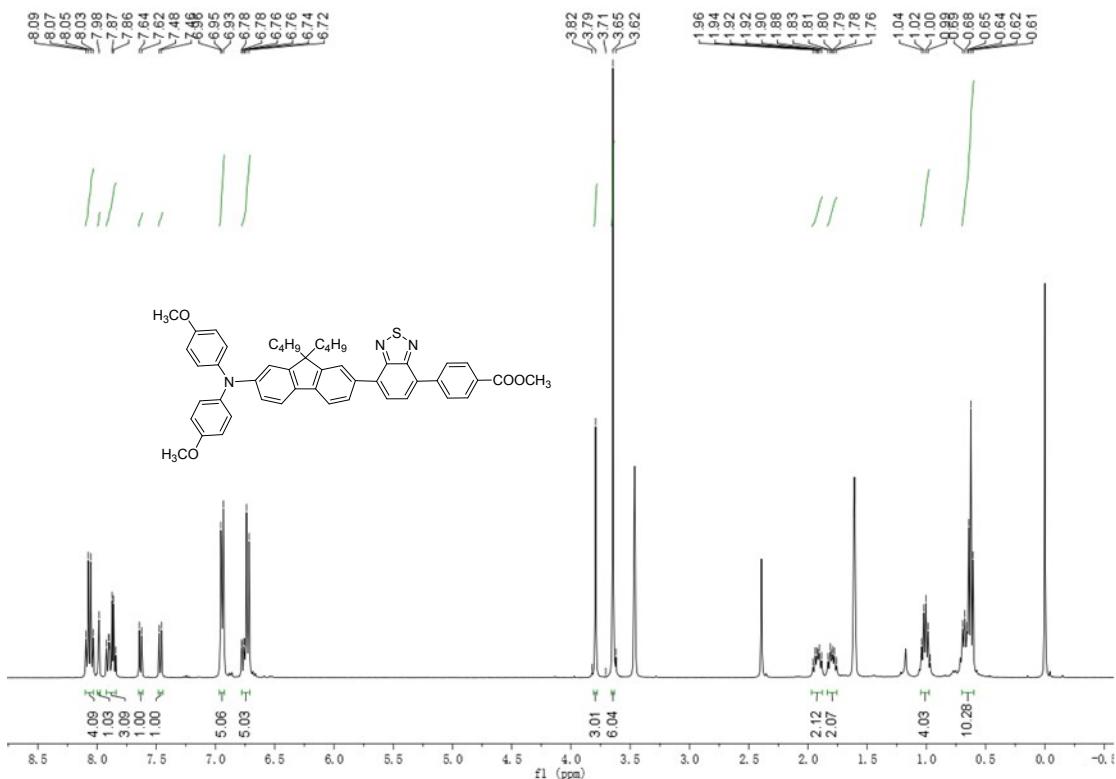
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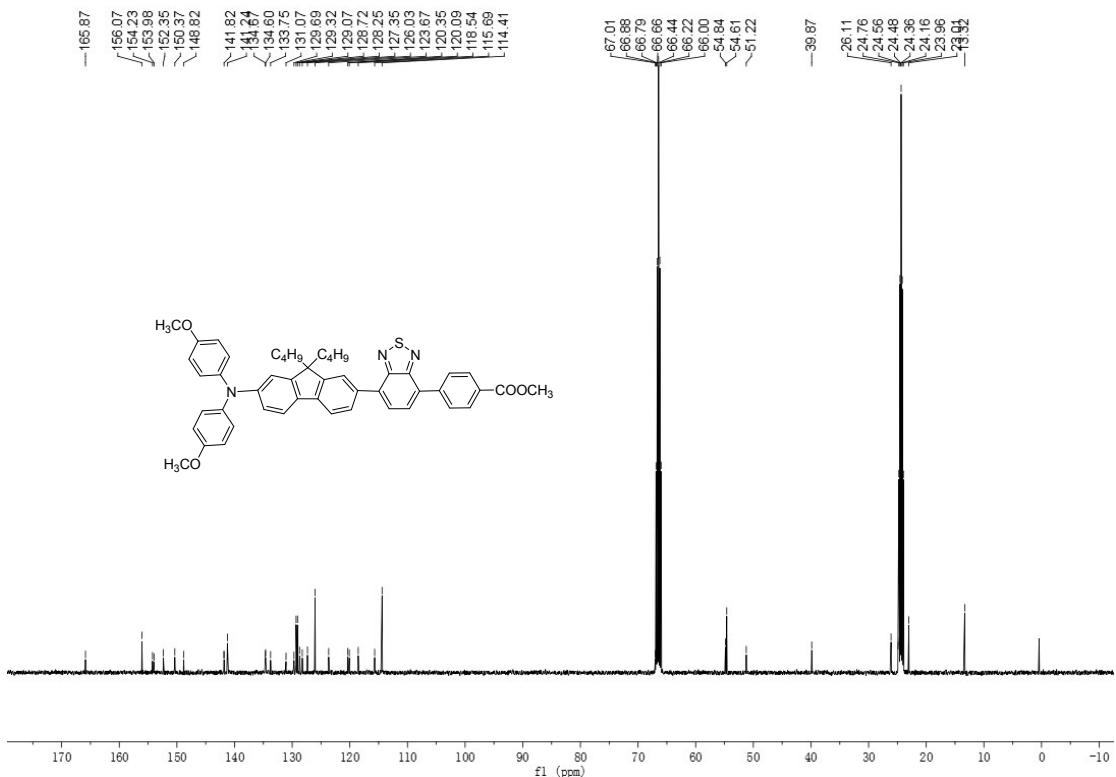
**Fig. S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 9,9-Dibutyl-N,N-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxa borolan-2-yl)-9H-fluoren-2-amine (**8**)



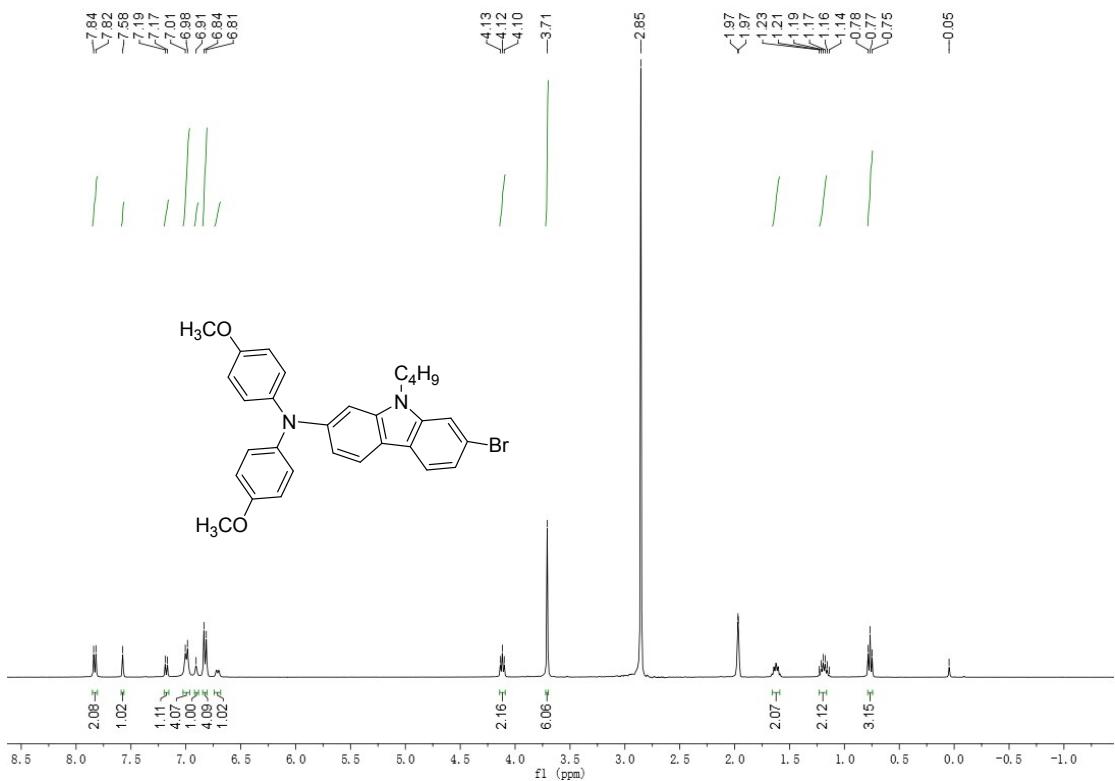
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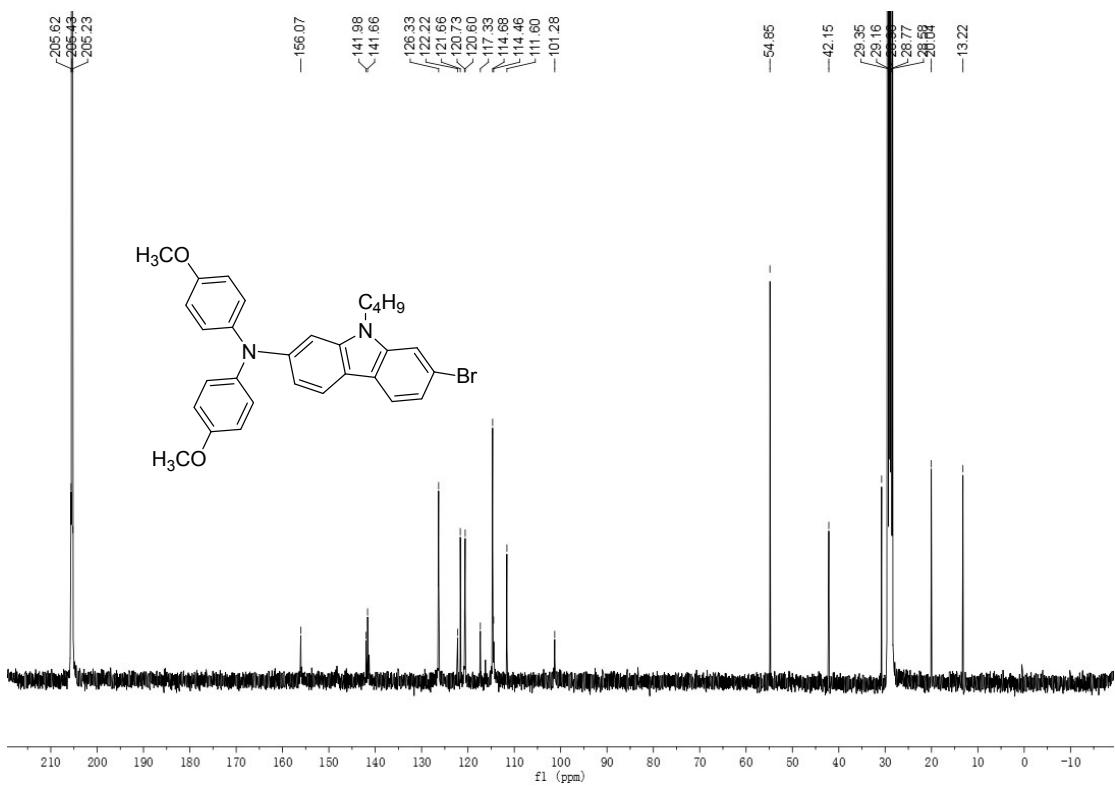
**Fig. S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of Methyl-4-(7-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-9,9-dibutyl-9H-fluoren-2-yl)benzo[c][1,2,5]thiadiazol-4-yl)benzoate (**11**)



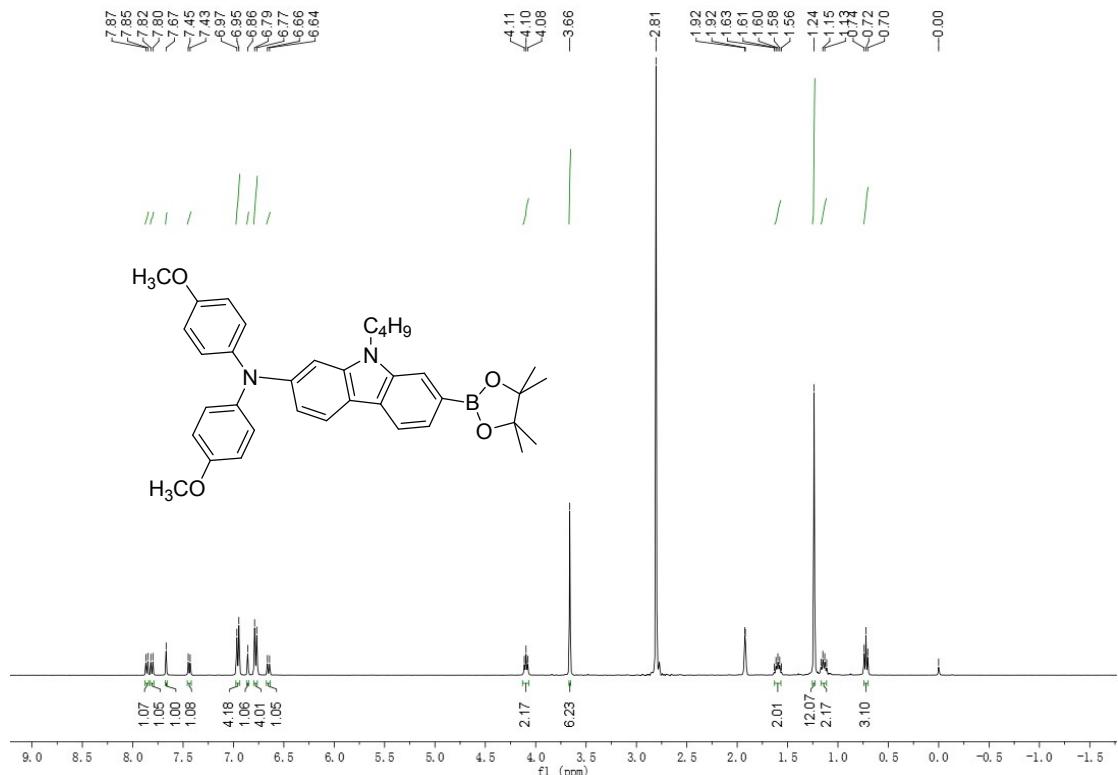
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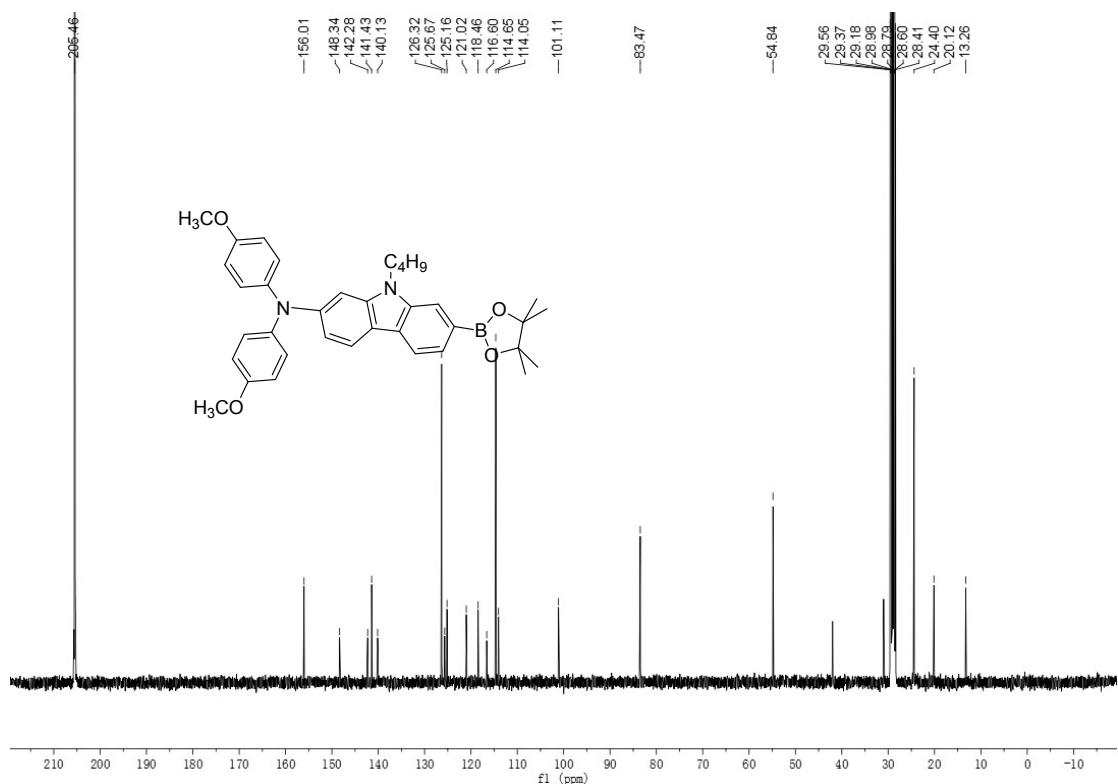
**Fig. S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 7-Bromo-9-butyl-N,N-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-9H-carbazol-2-amine (**6**)



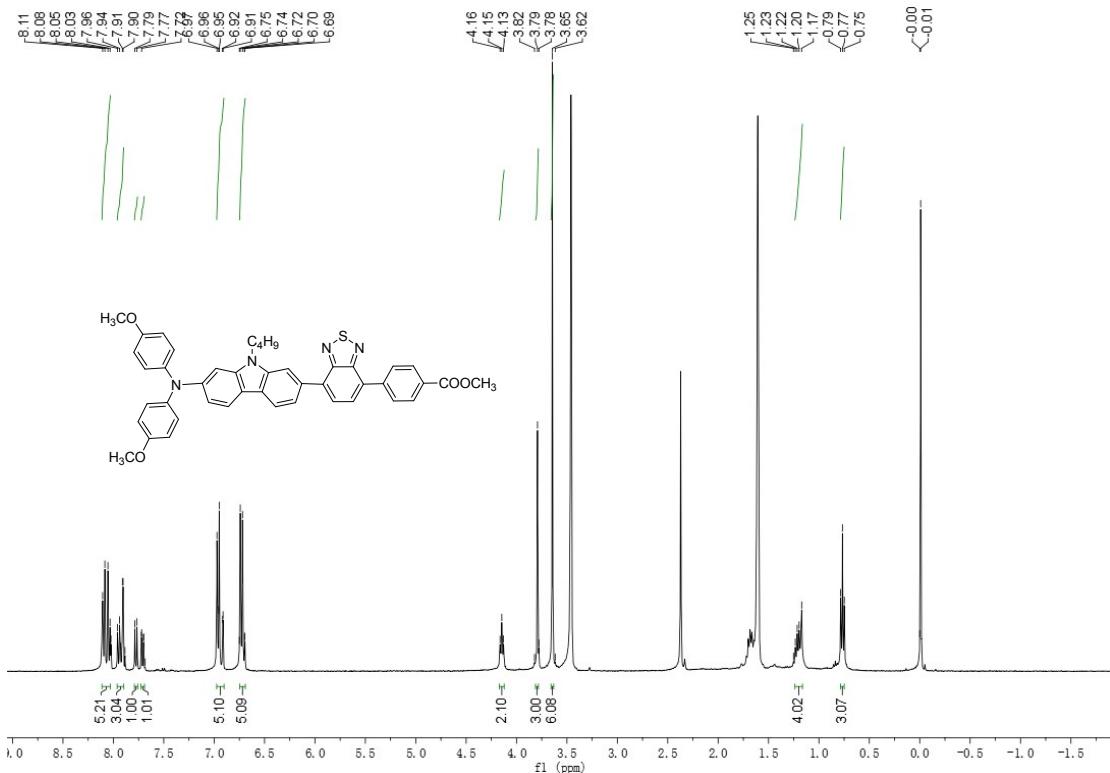
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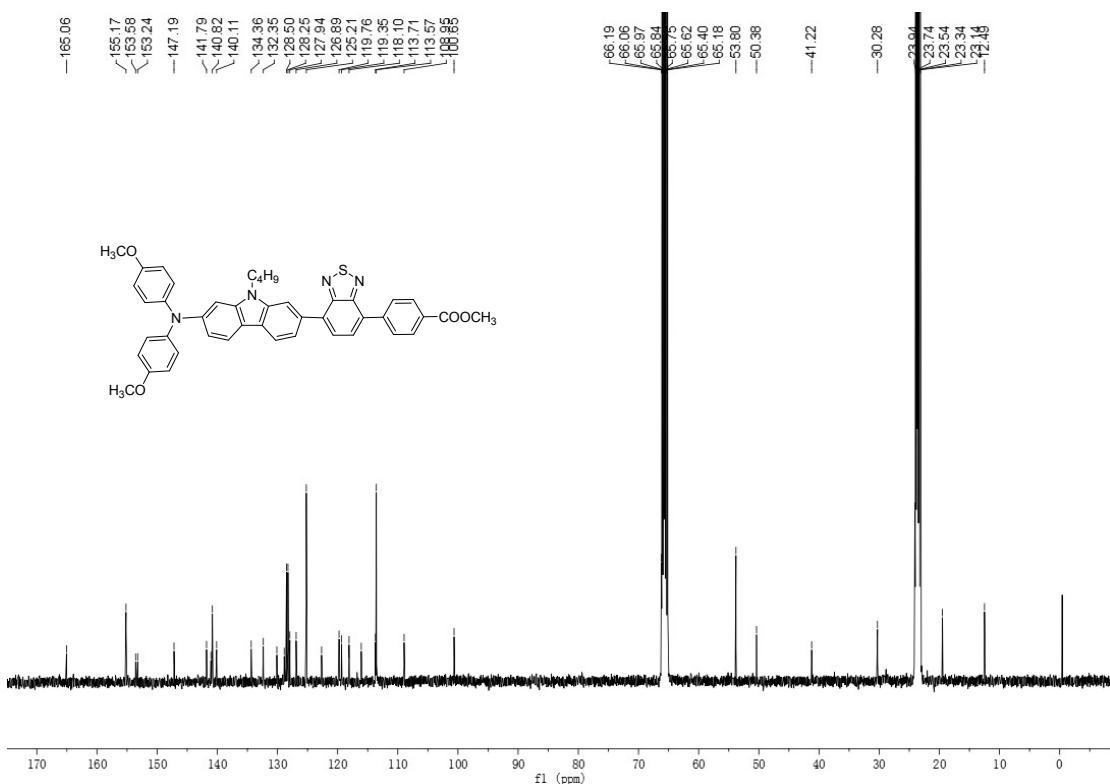
**Fig. S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 9-Butyl-N,N-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxa borolan-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-2-amine (**9**)



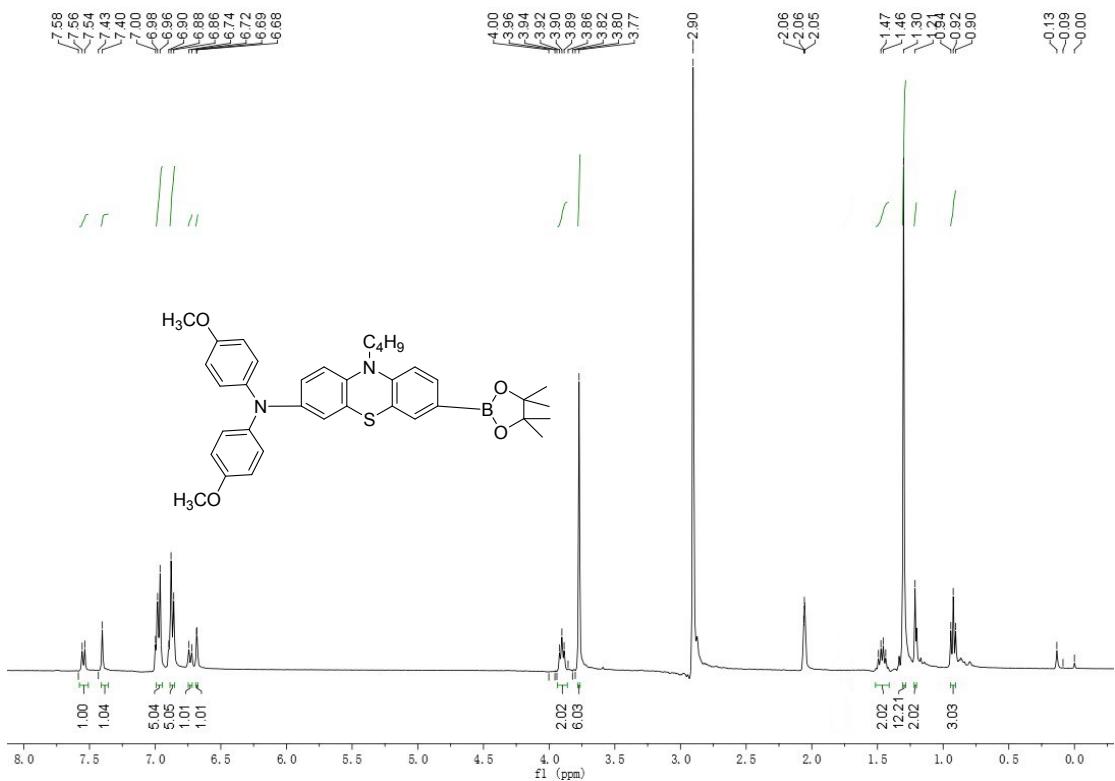
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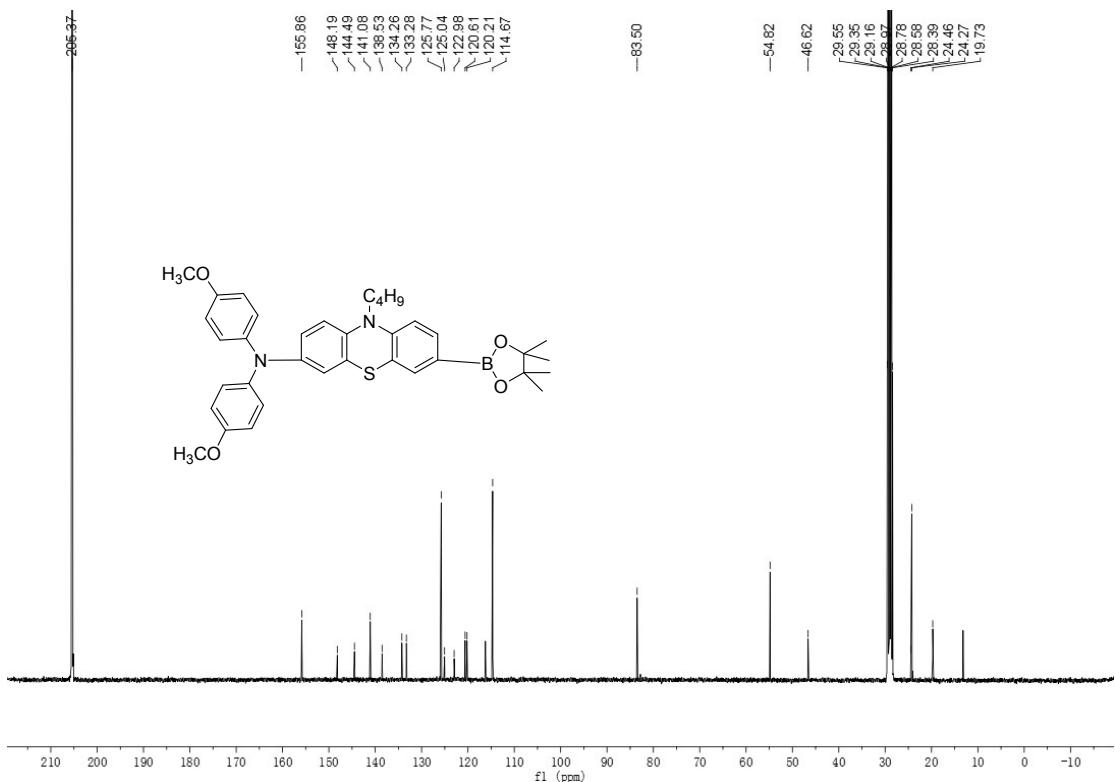
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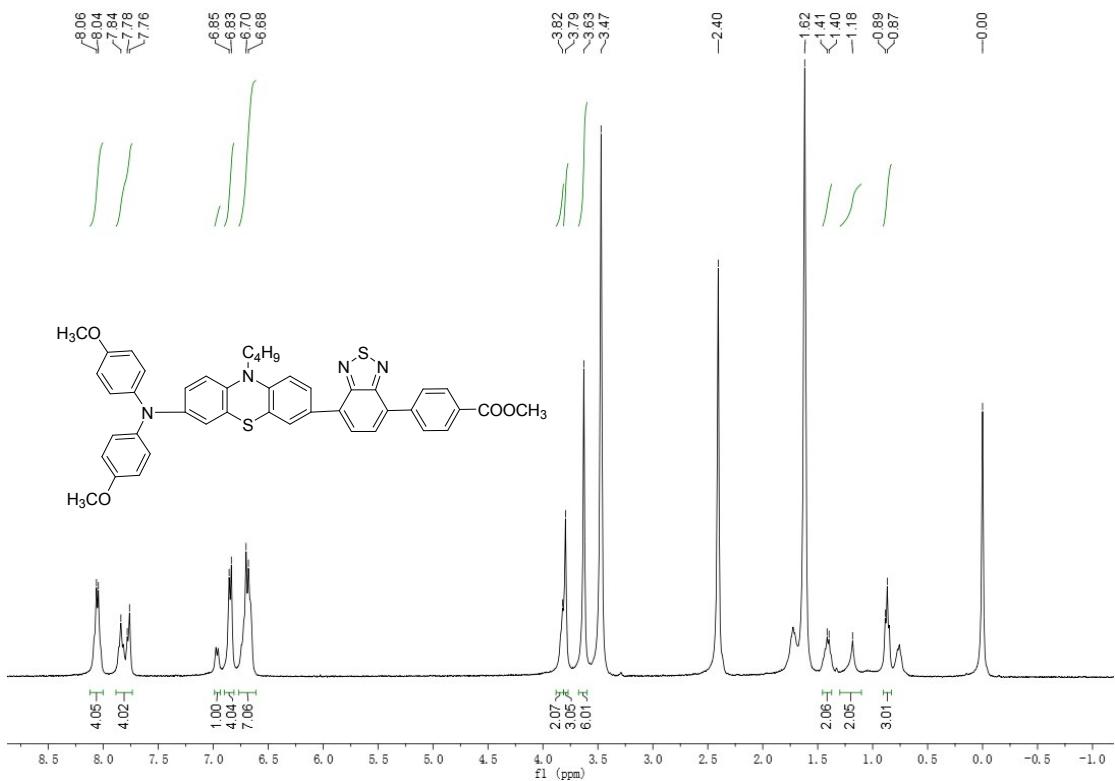
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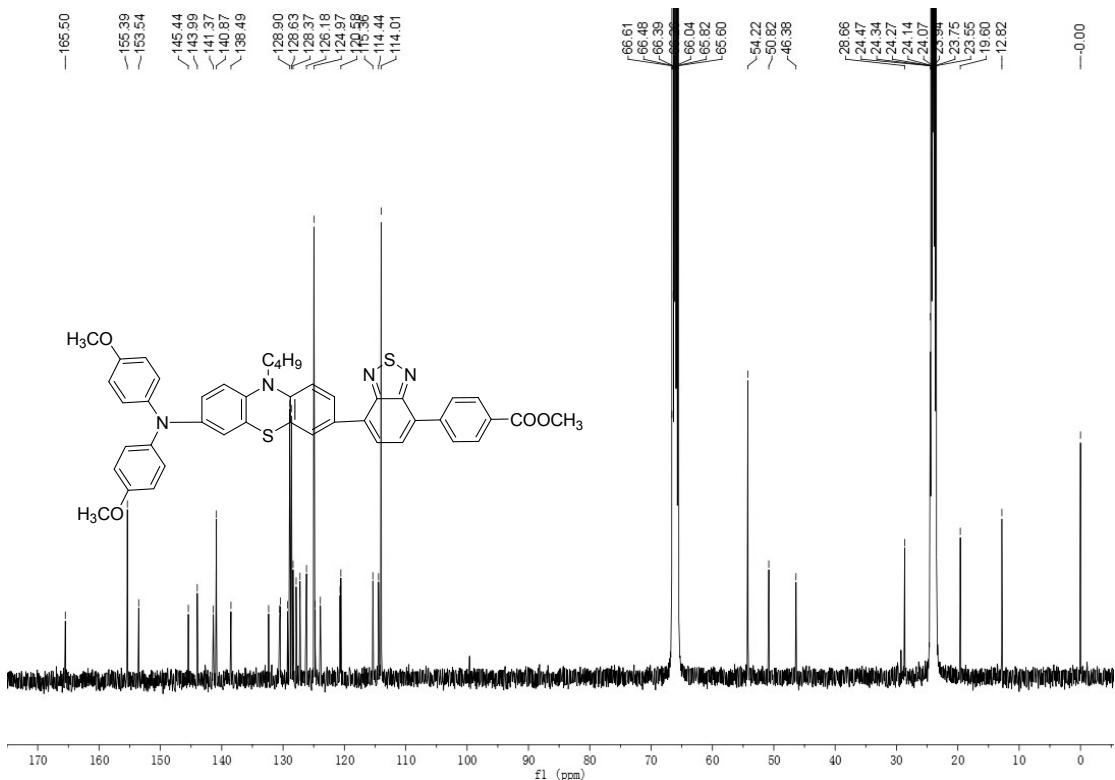
**Fig. S15.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 10-Butyl-N,N-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-10H-phenothiazin-3-amine (**10**)

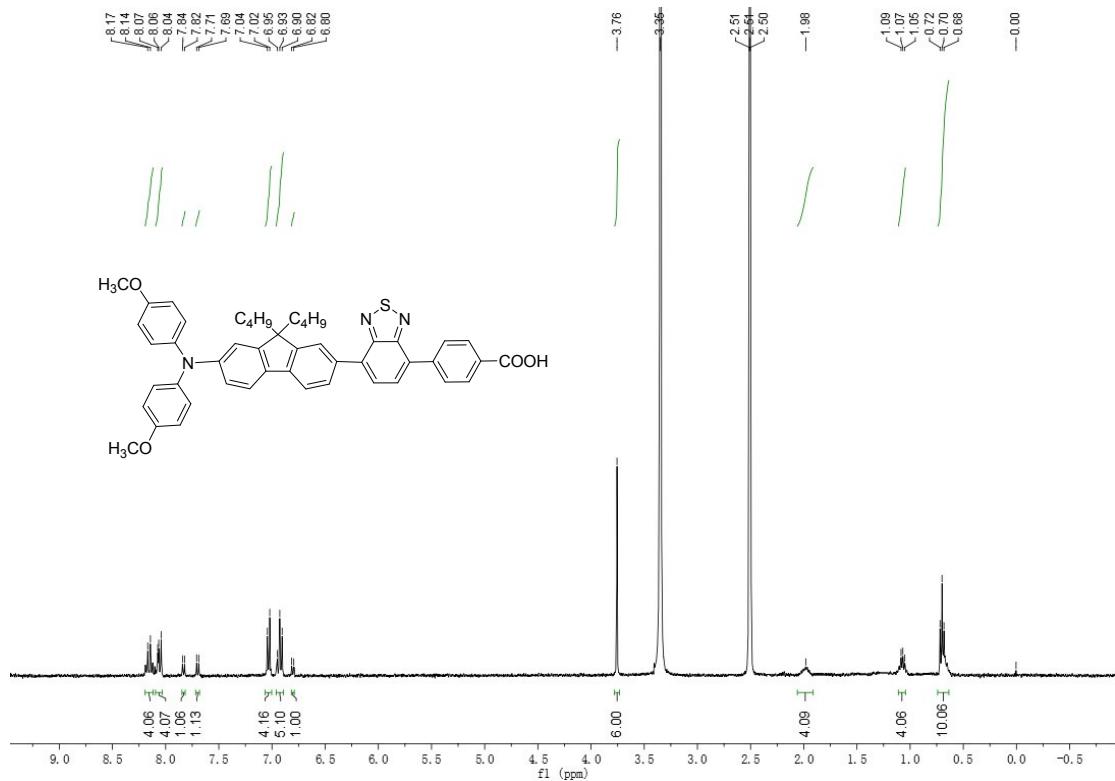


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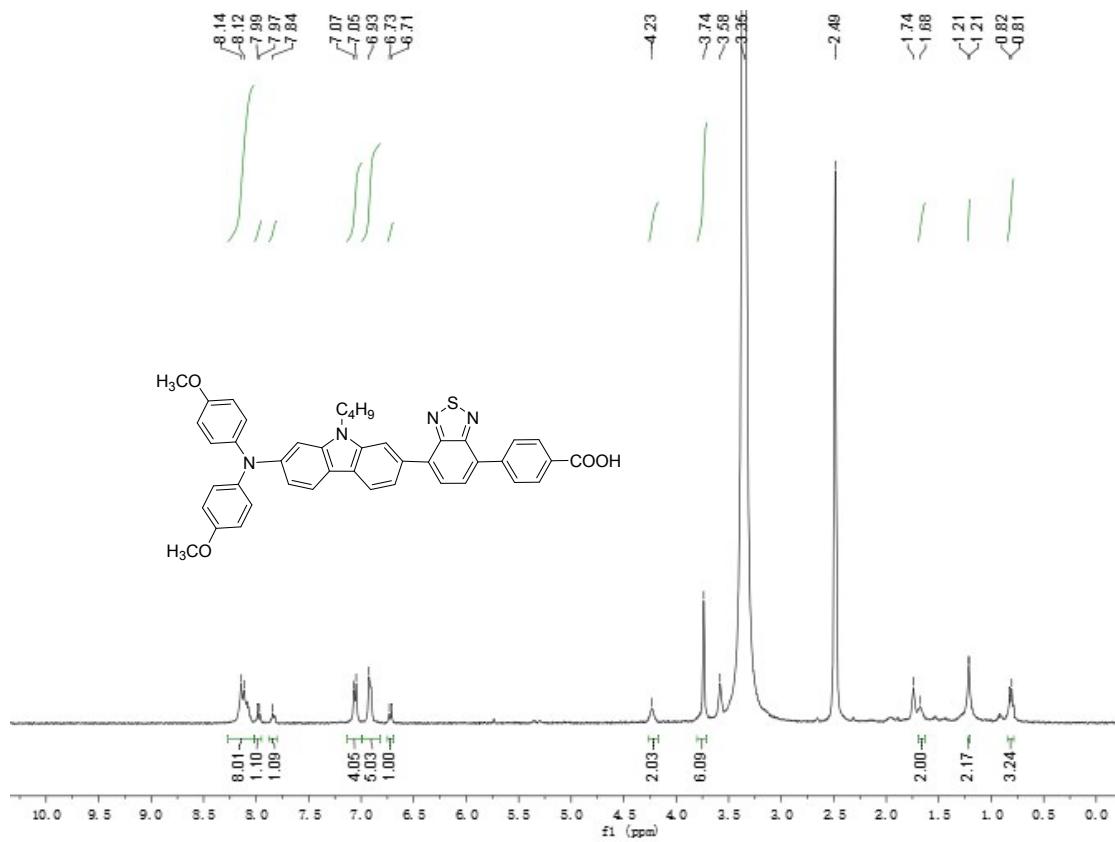


**Fig. S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of Methyl-4-(7-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-10-butyl-10H-phenothiazin-3-yl)benzo[c][1,2,5]thiadiazol-4-yl)benzoate (**13**)

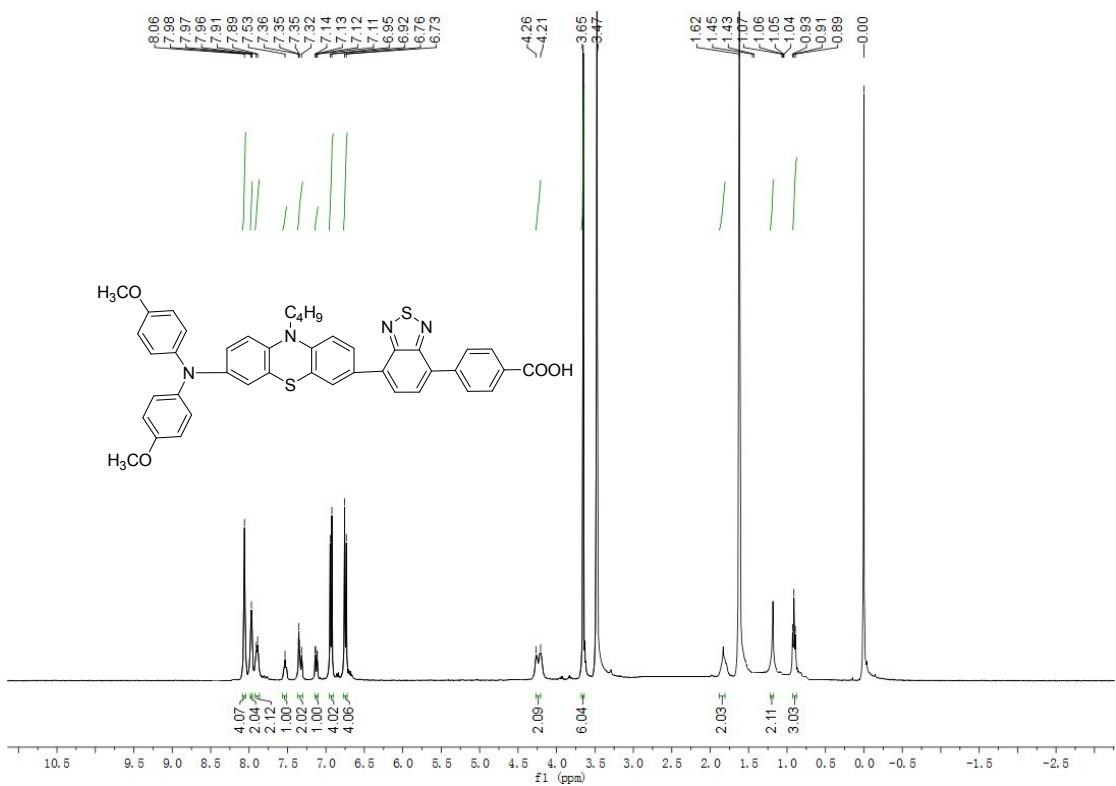




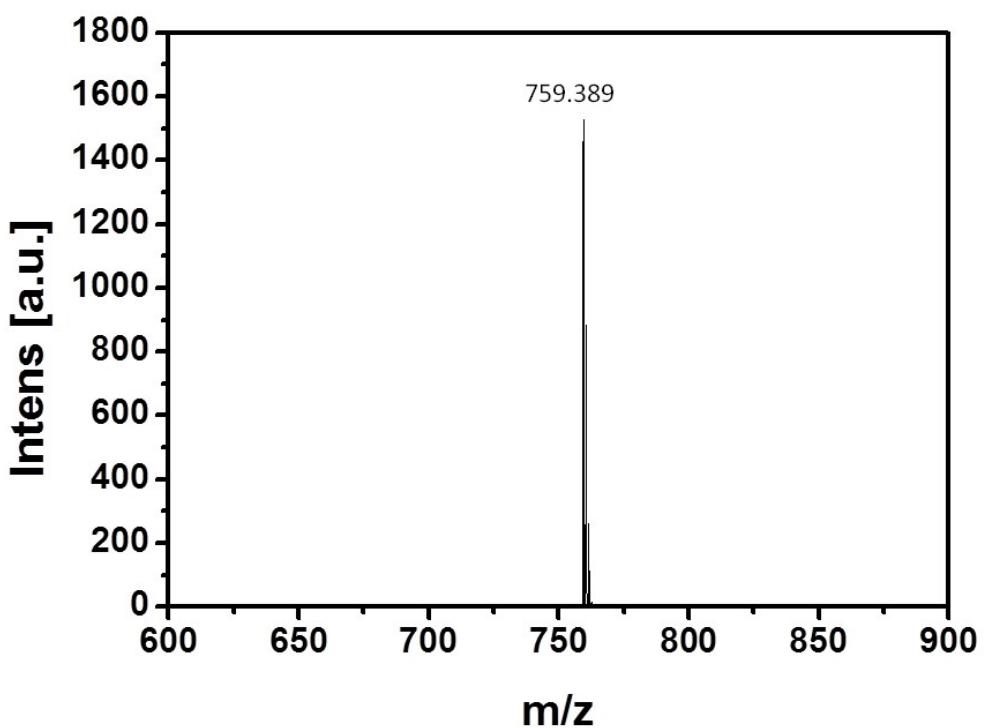
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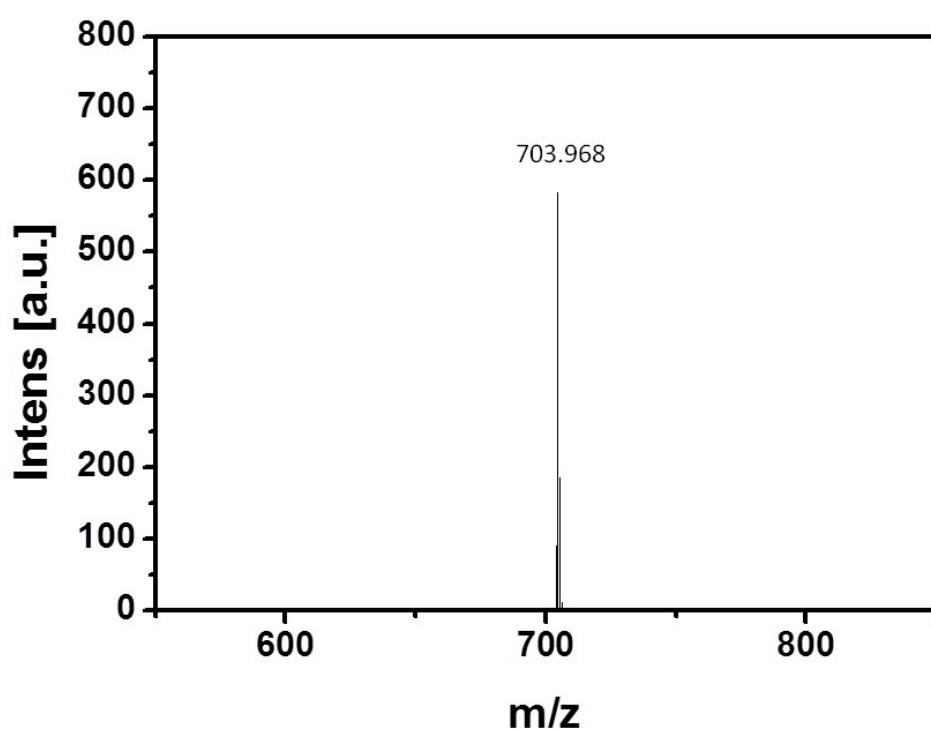
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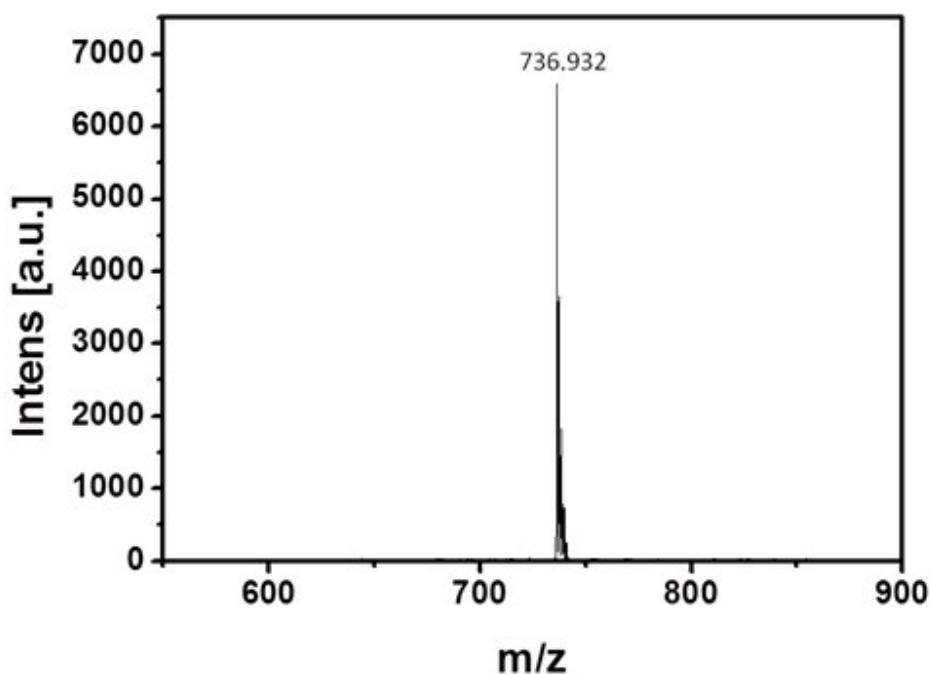
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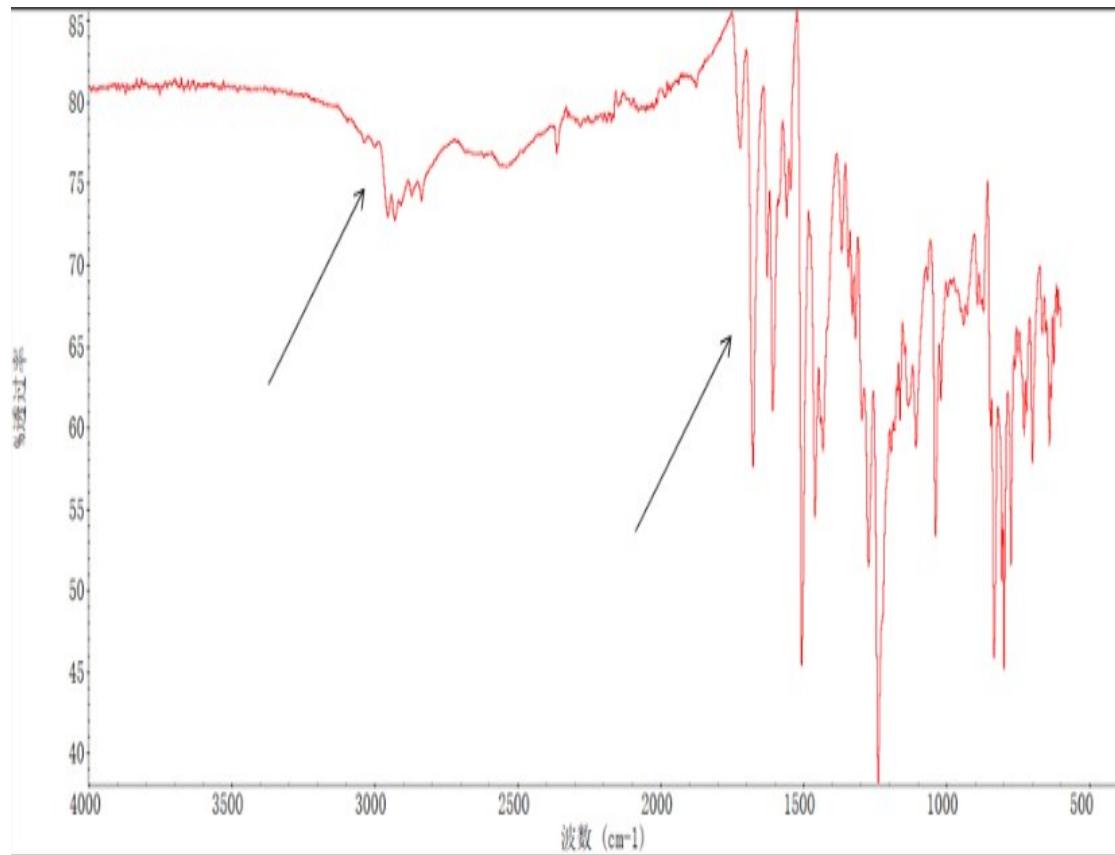
**Fig. S22.** MALDI-TOF-MS spectrum of compound BT4



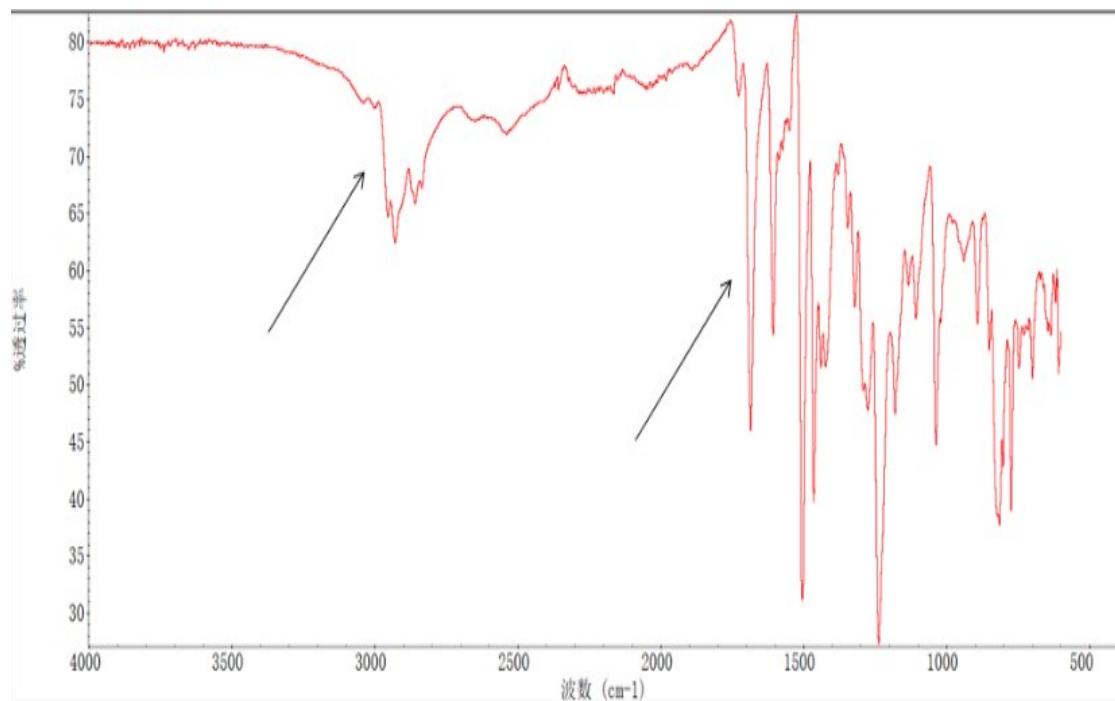
**Fig. S23.** MALDI-TOF-MS spectrum of compound **BT5**



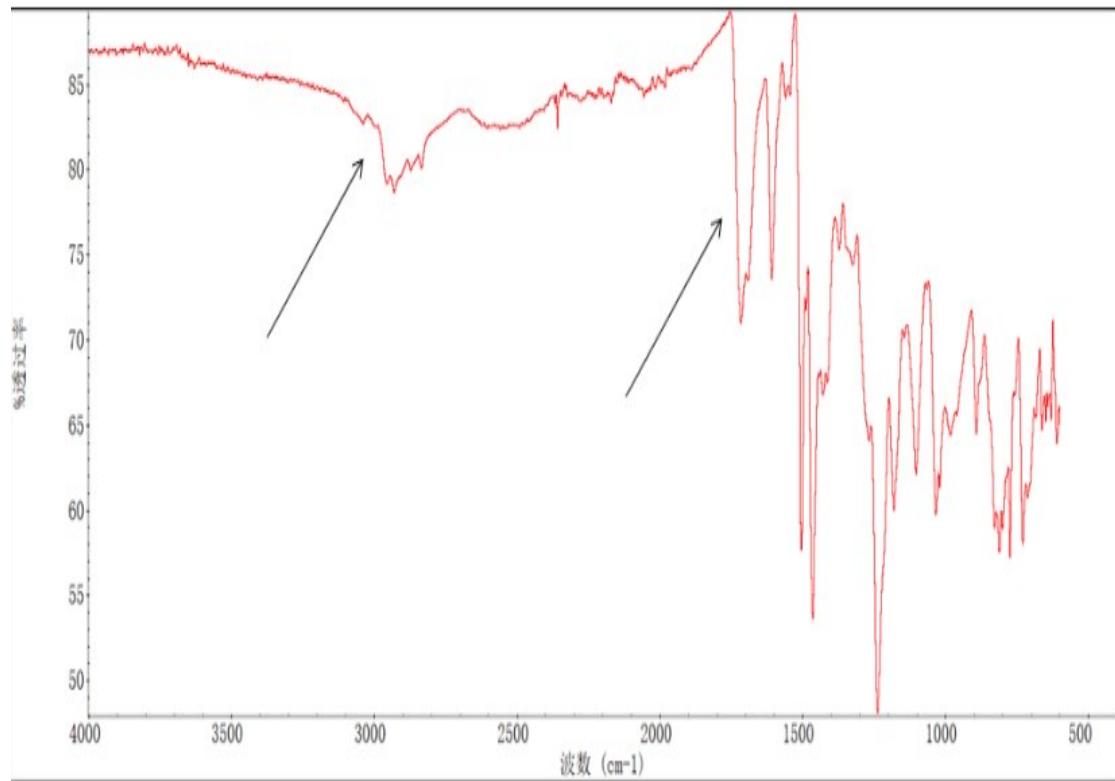
**Fig. S24.** MALDI-TOF-MS spectrum of compound **BT6**



**Fig. S25.** Infrared spectrum of compound **BT4**



**Fig. S26.** Infrared spectrum of compound **BT5**



**Fig. S27.** Infrared spectrum of compound **BT6**