

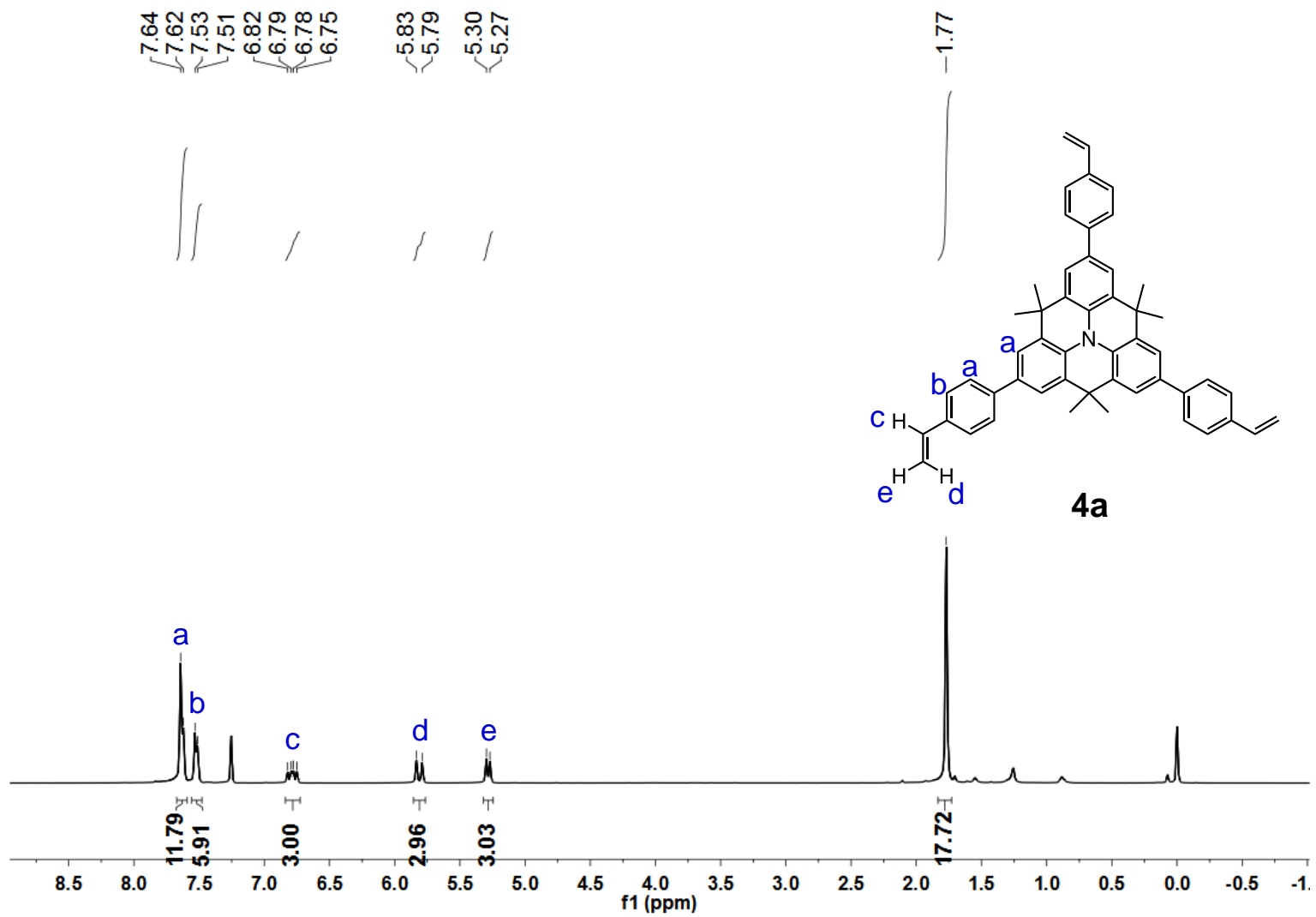
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**Blue emissive dimethylmethylen-bridged triphenylamine
derivatives appending cross-linkable groups**

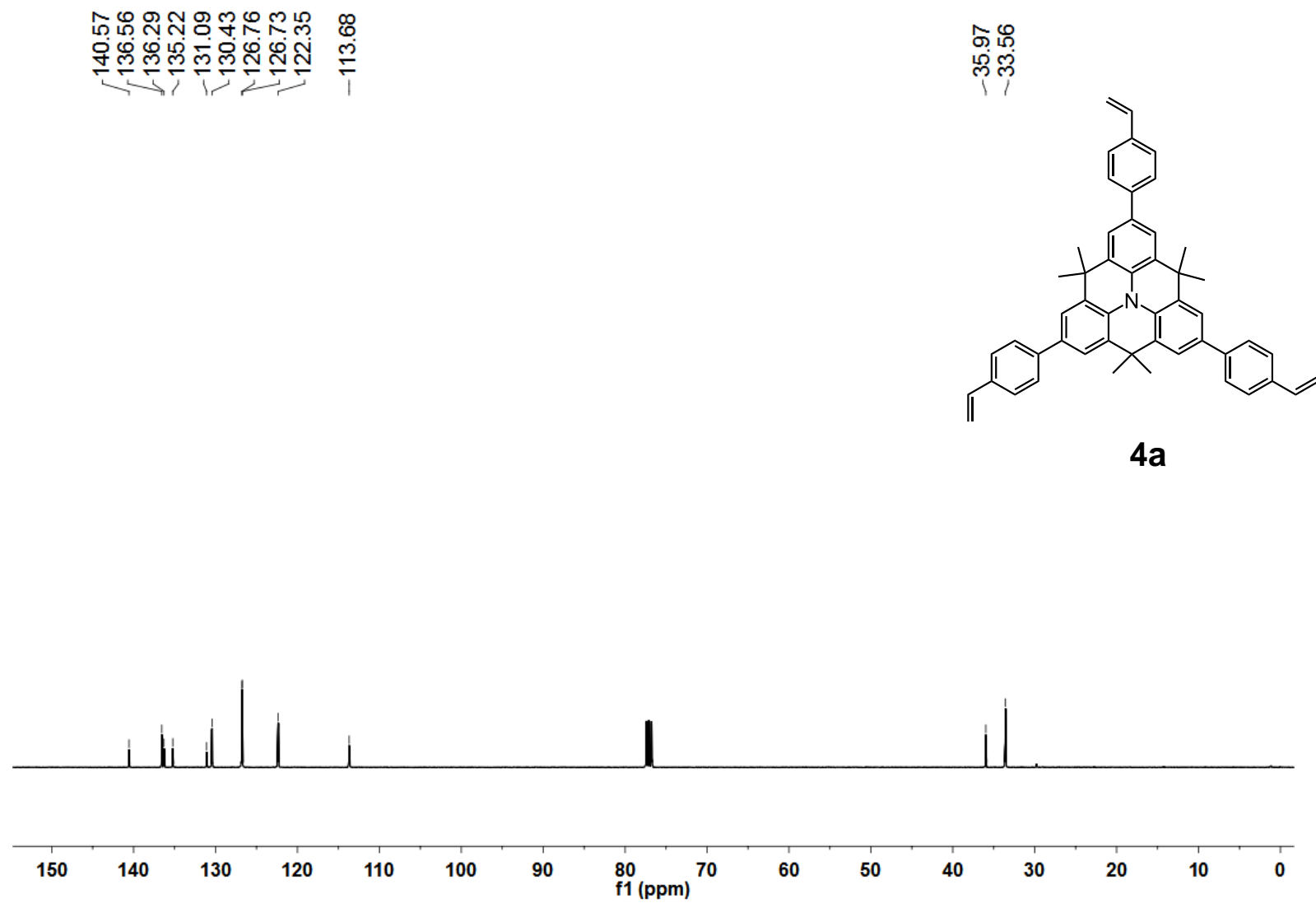
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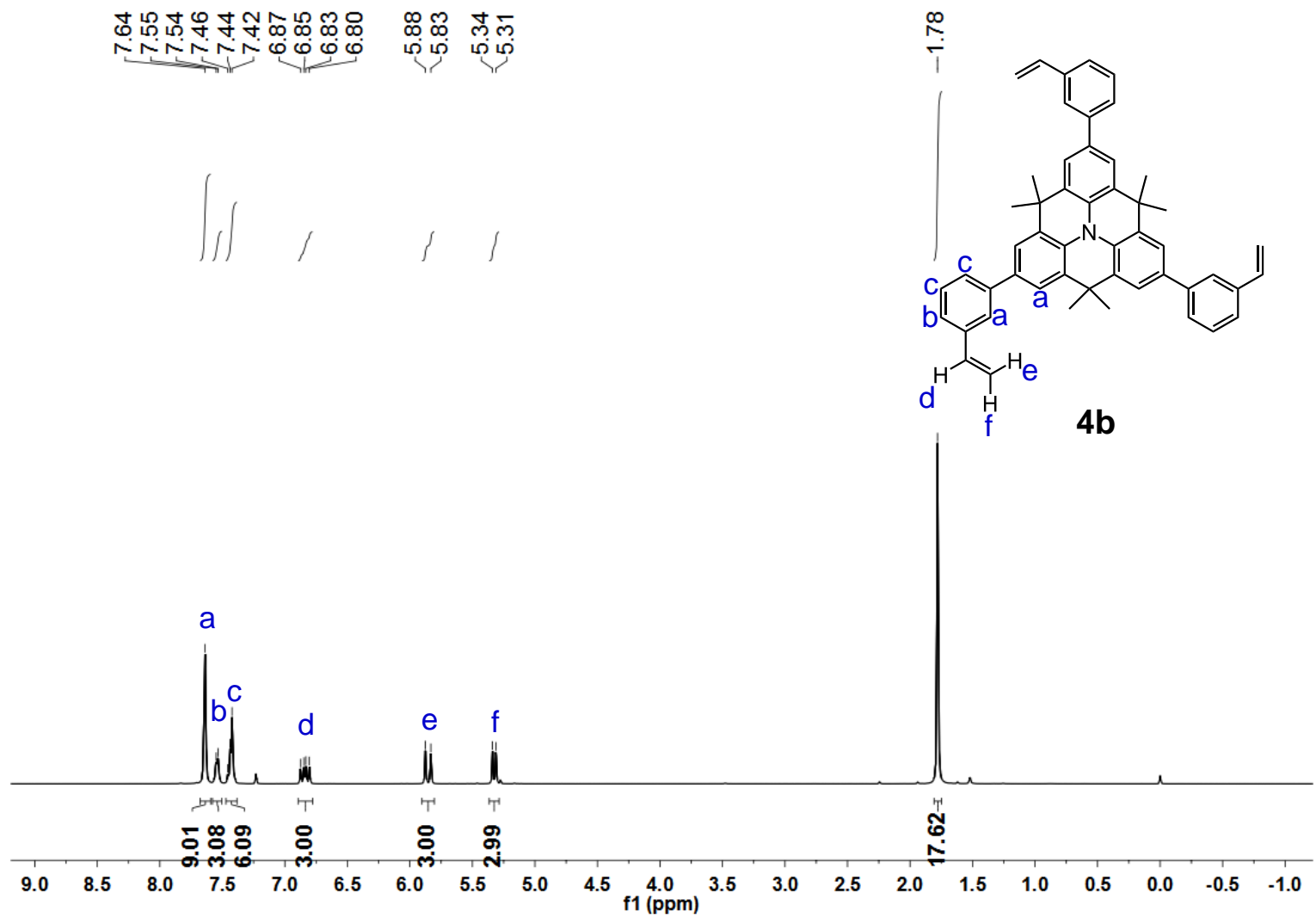
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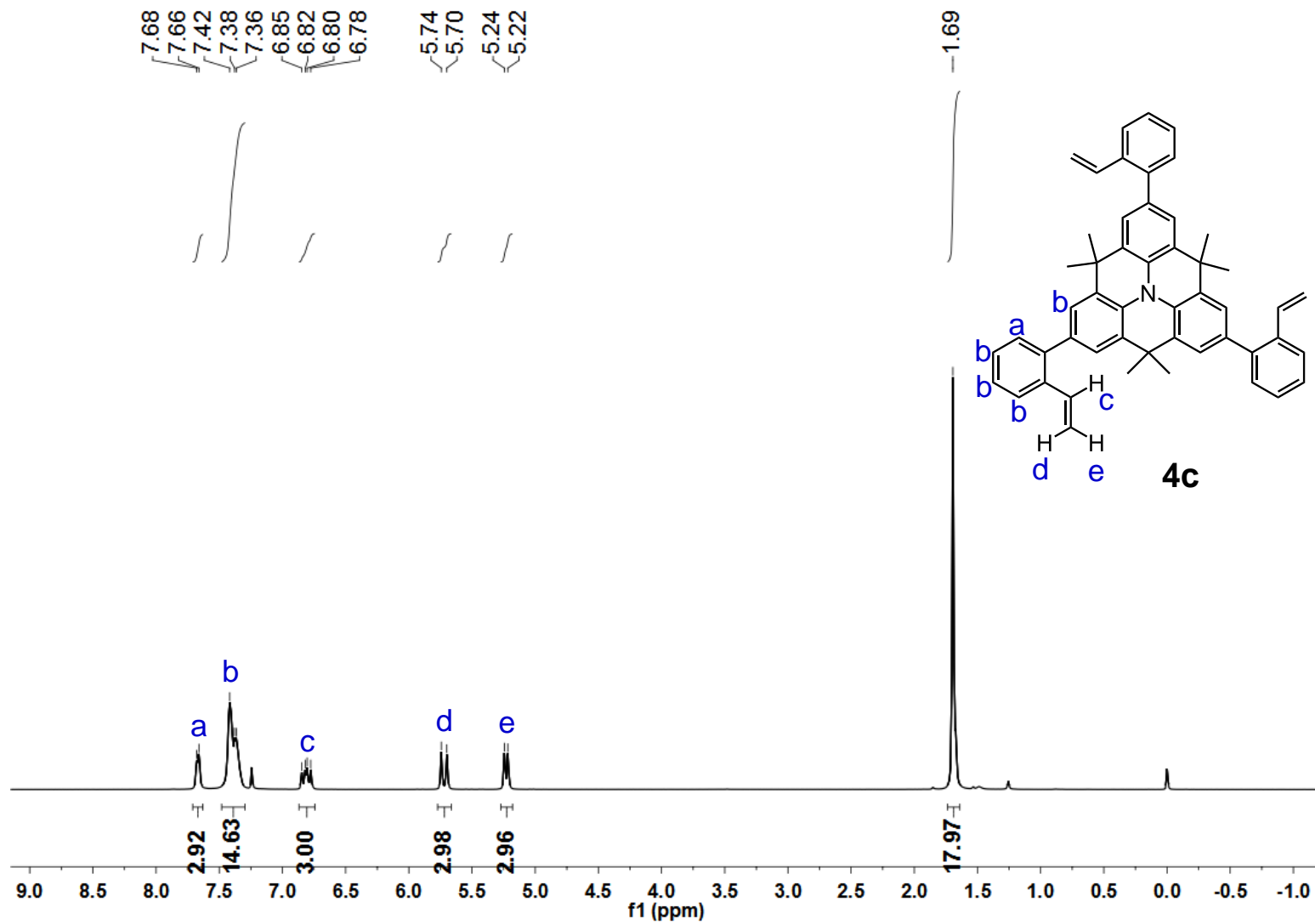
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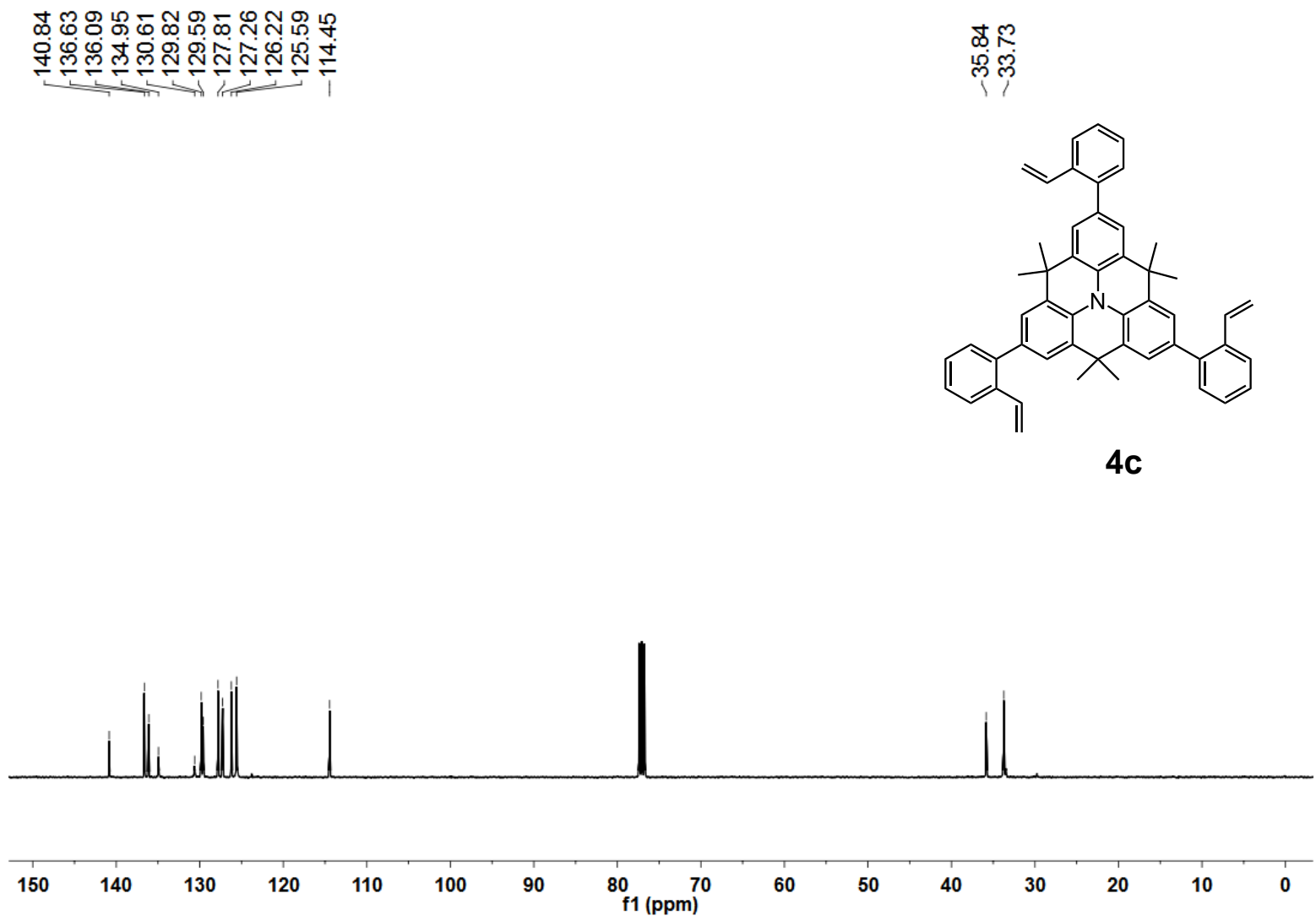
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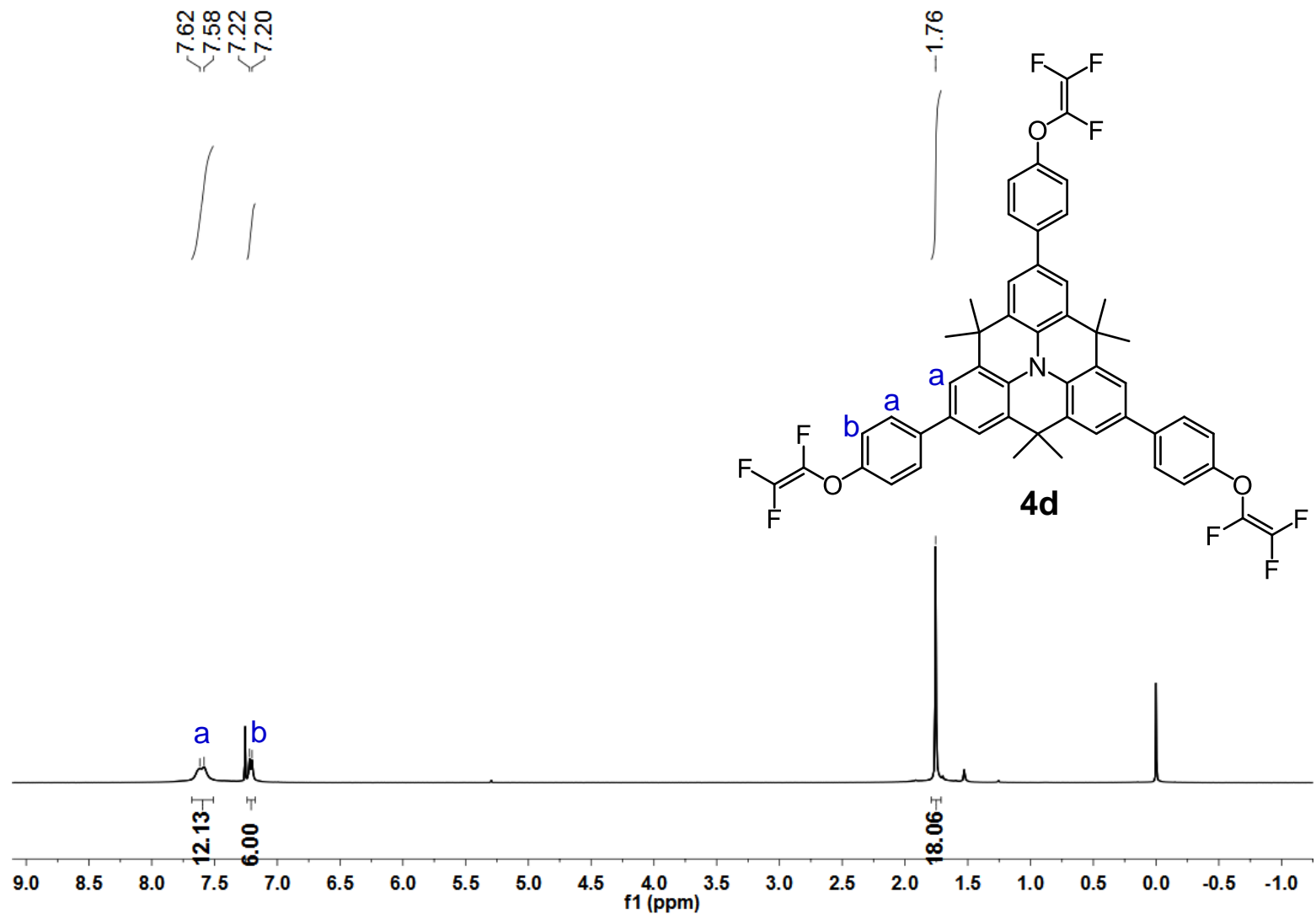


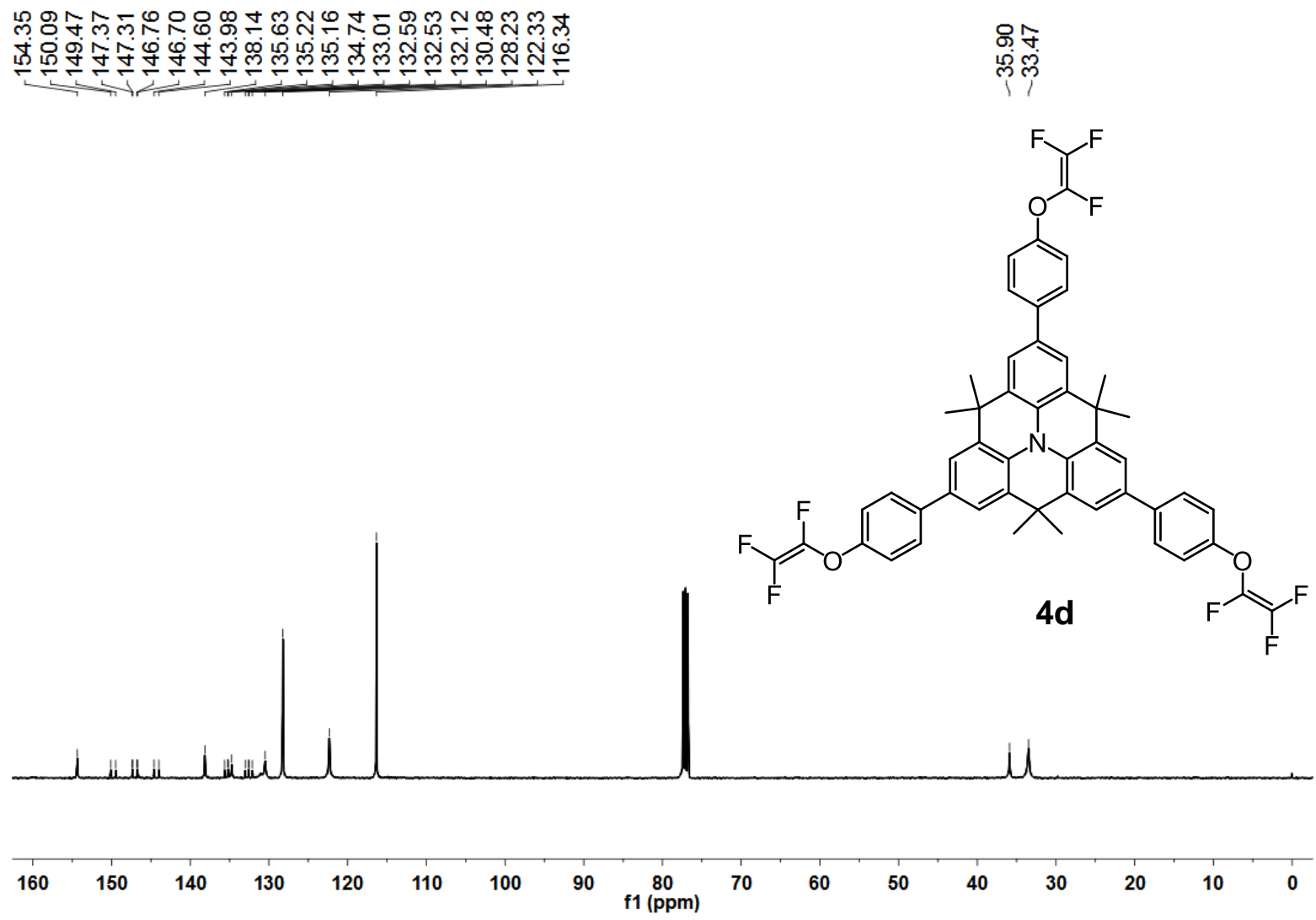


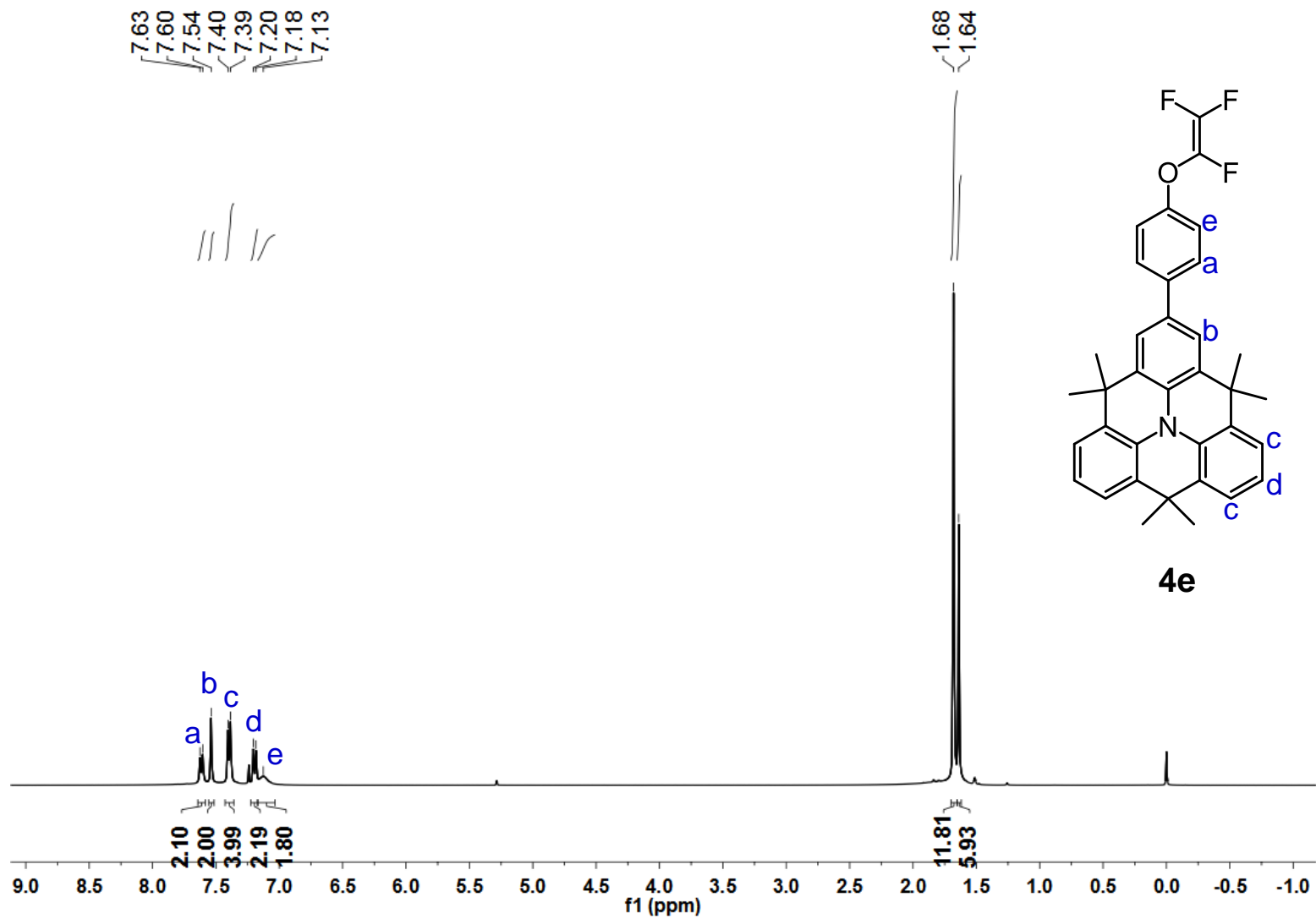


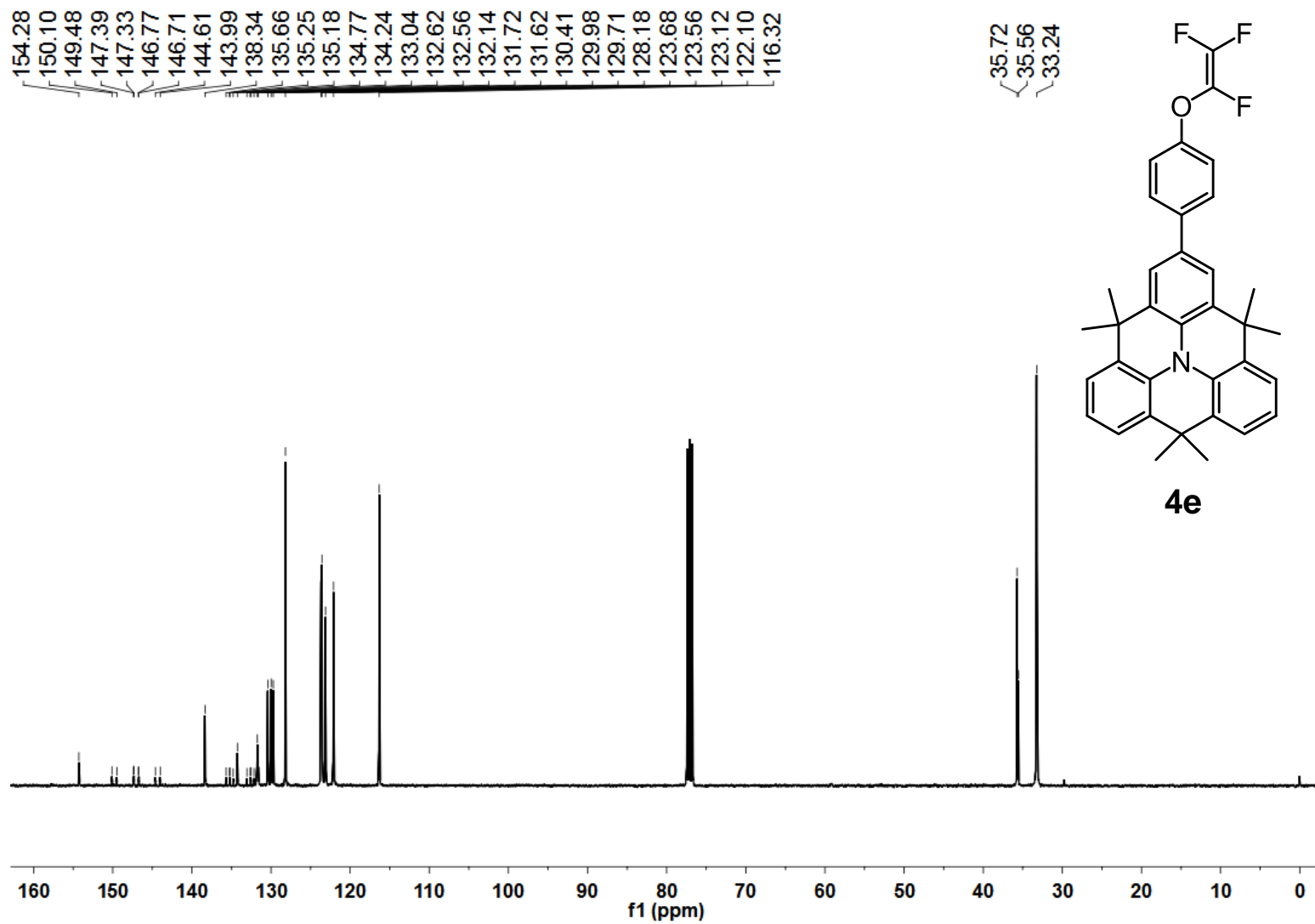












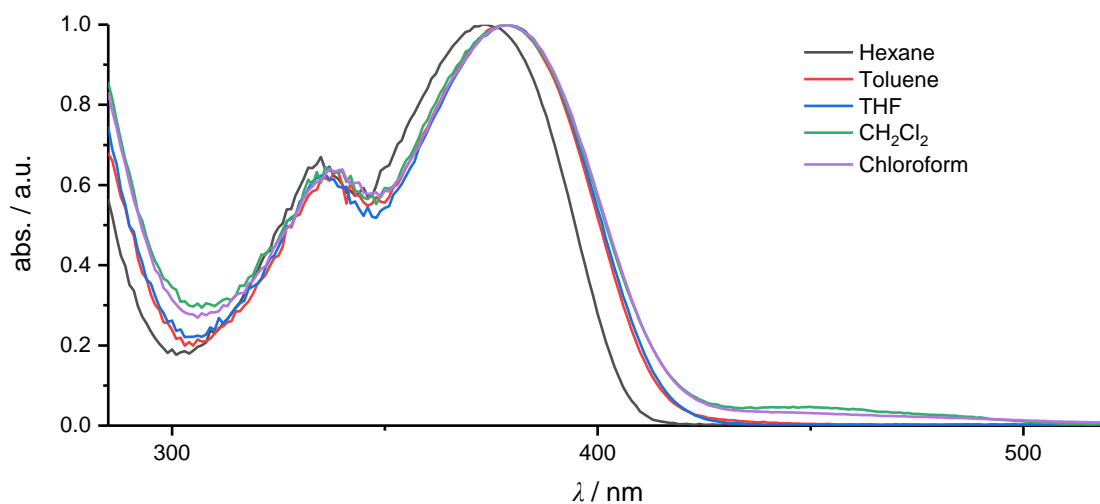


Fig. S1 UV/Vis absorption spectra of **4a** in different solvents (1.0×10^{-5} M).

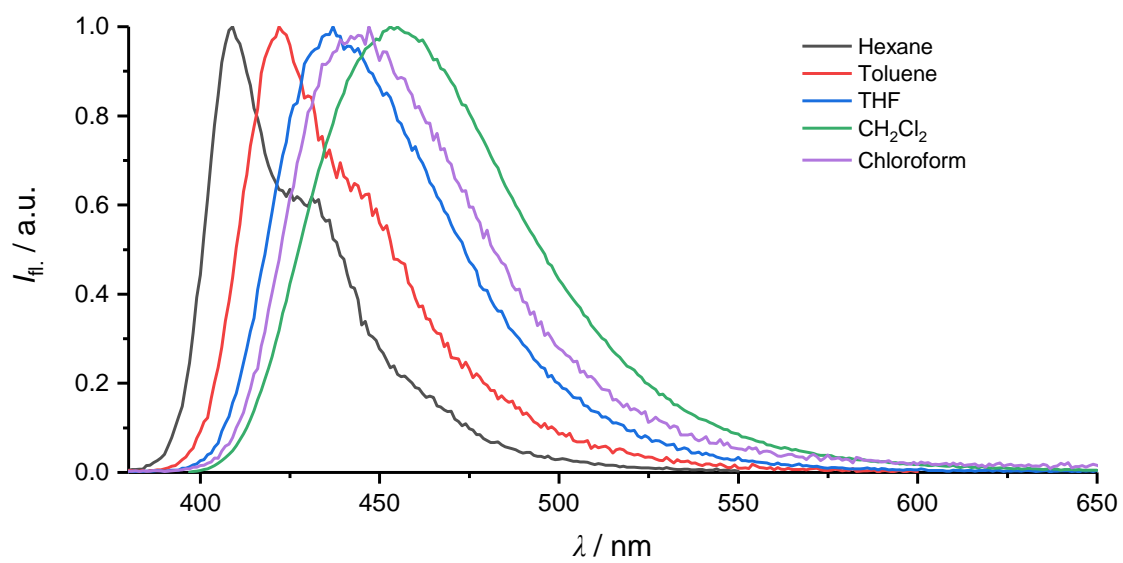


Fig. S2 Fluorescence spectra of **4a** in different solvents (1.0×10^{-5} M). $\lambda_{ex} = 340$ nm.

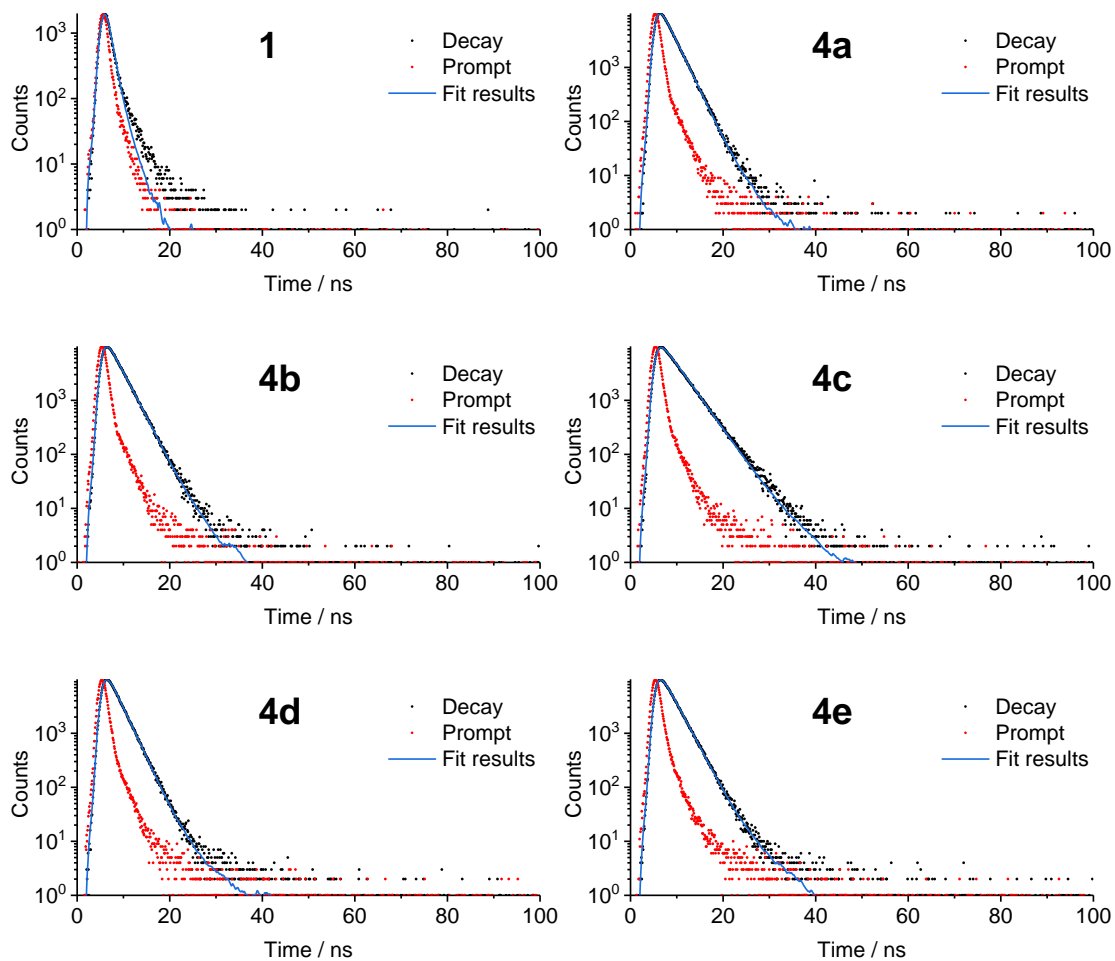


Fig. S3 Fluorescence decay curves of **1** and **4a–e** in CH_2Cl_2 (1.0×10^{-5} M). **1**: $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 310$ nm, **4a–e**: $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 340$ nm. The decay curves are fitted with mono-exponential method.

Table S1 The measured fluorescence lifetimes for **1** and **4a–e** in CH_2Cl_2 .

| compound | τ / ns | χ^2 |
|-----------|-------------|----------|
| 1 | 0.80 | 1.219 |
| 4a | 2.22 | 0.946 |
| 4b | 2.42 | 0.936 |
| 4c | 3.48 | 1.107 |
| 4d | 2.17 | 0.941 |
| 4e | 2.48 | 0.968 |

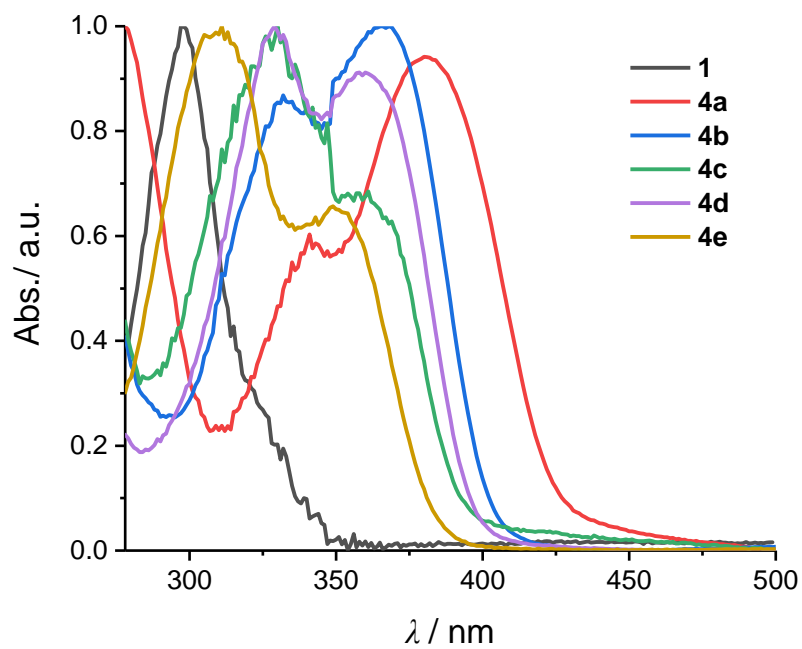


Fig. S4 UV/Vis absorption spectra of compounds **1** and **4a–e** in spin-coated thin films (10 mg/mL in toluene, 4000 rpm, 30 s).

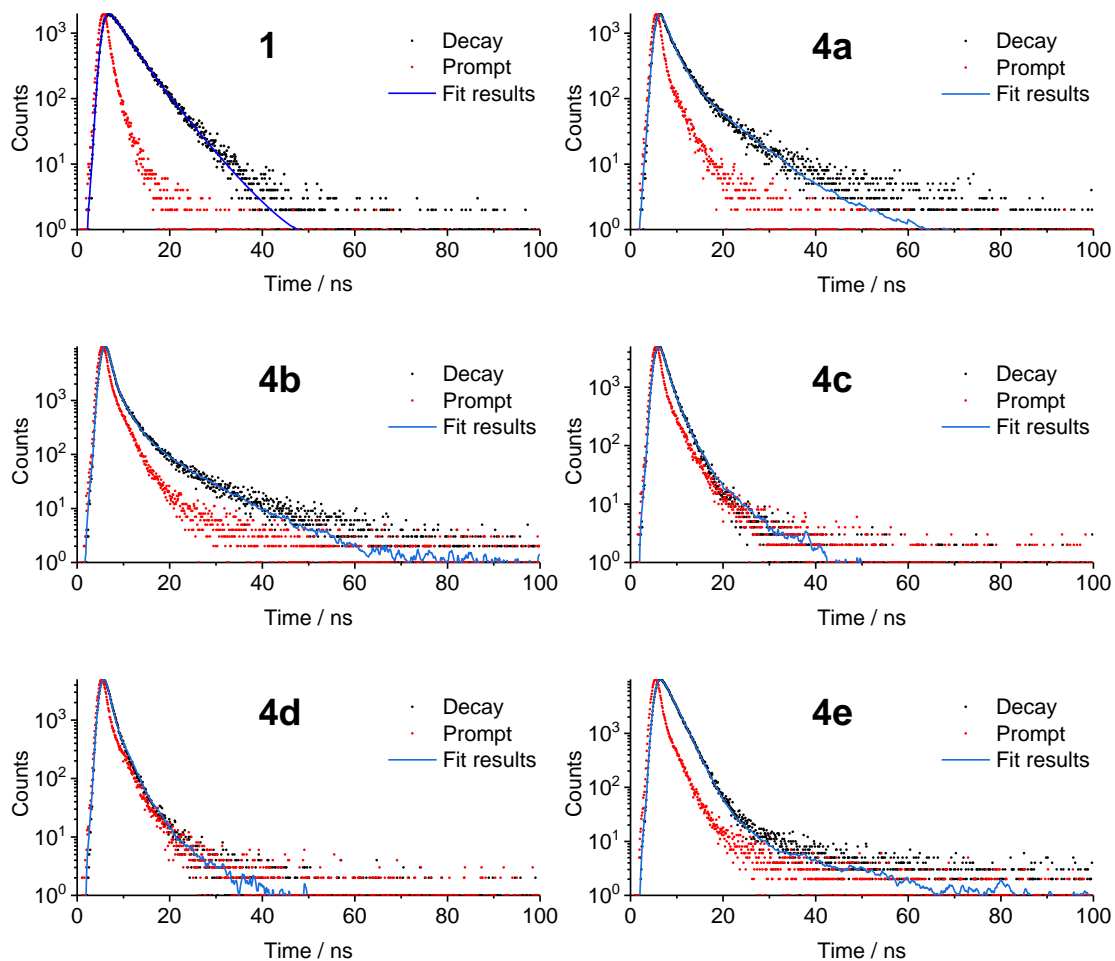


Fig. S5 Fluorescence decay curves of **1** and **4a–e** in spin-coated thin films (10 mg/mL in toluene, 4000 rpm, 30 s). **1**: $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 310$ nm, **4a–e**: $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 340$ nm. The decay curves of **1**, **4a** and **4b** are fitted with double-exponential method. The decay curves of **4c–e** are fitted with mono-exponential method.

Table S2 The measured fluorescence lifetimes for **1** and **4a–e** in thin films.

| compound | τ_1 / ns | τ_2 / ns | τ | χ^2 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------|----------|
| 1 | 2.63 (49.03%) | 5.29 (50.97%) | 3.98 | 0.918 |
| 4a | 1.42 (77.26%) | 7.67 (22.74%) | 2.84 | 1.145 |
| 4b | 0.55 (91.03%) | 8.52 (8.97%) | 1.26 | 1.211 |
| 4c | 0.90 | / | 0.90 | 1.115 |
| 4d | 0.61 | / | 0.61 | 1.010 |
| 4e | 1.83 | / | 1.83 | 1.061 |

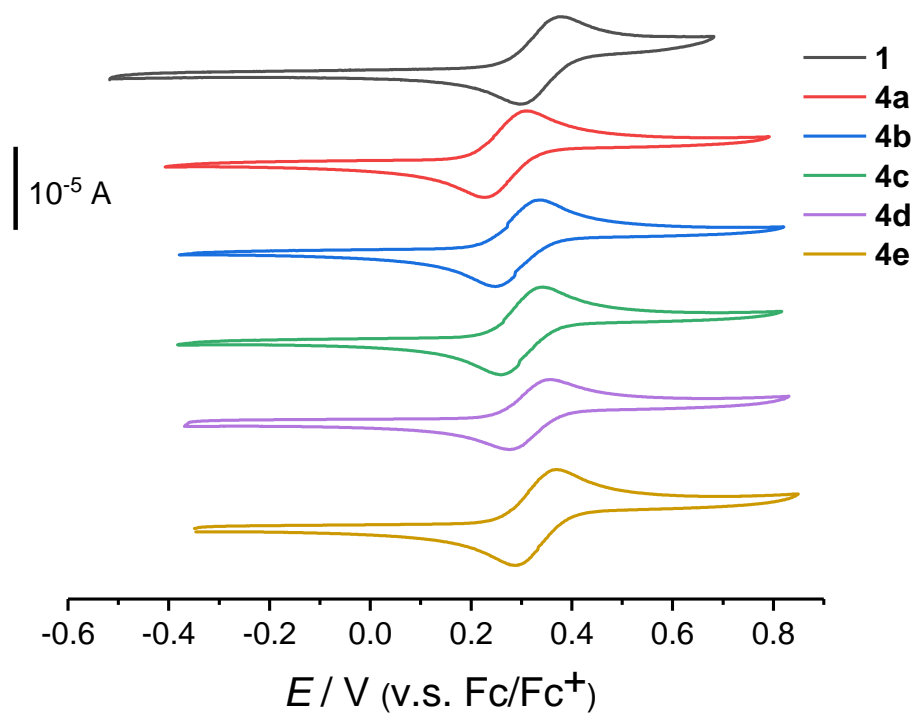


Fig. S6 Cyclic voltammograms of compounds **1** and **4a–e** in CH_2Cl_2 (5.0×10^{-4} M). The scan rate is 50 mV/s. Ferrocene was used as internal reference.

Table S3 The HOMO and LUMO levels by DFT calculation^a

| | HOMO / eV | LUMO / eV | ΔE^b / eV |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| 4a | -5.12 | -1.47 | 3.65 |
| 4b | -5.16 | -1.30 | 3.86 |
| 4c | -5.18 | -1.17 | 4.01 |
| 4d | -5.34 | -1.28 | 4.06 |
| 4e | -5.26 | -1.04 | 4.22 |

^a B3LYP/6-311G(d) basis set was used. The calculations were performed with the GAUSSIAN 09W program. ^b $\Delta E = \text{LUMO} - \text{HOMO}$.

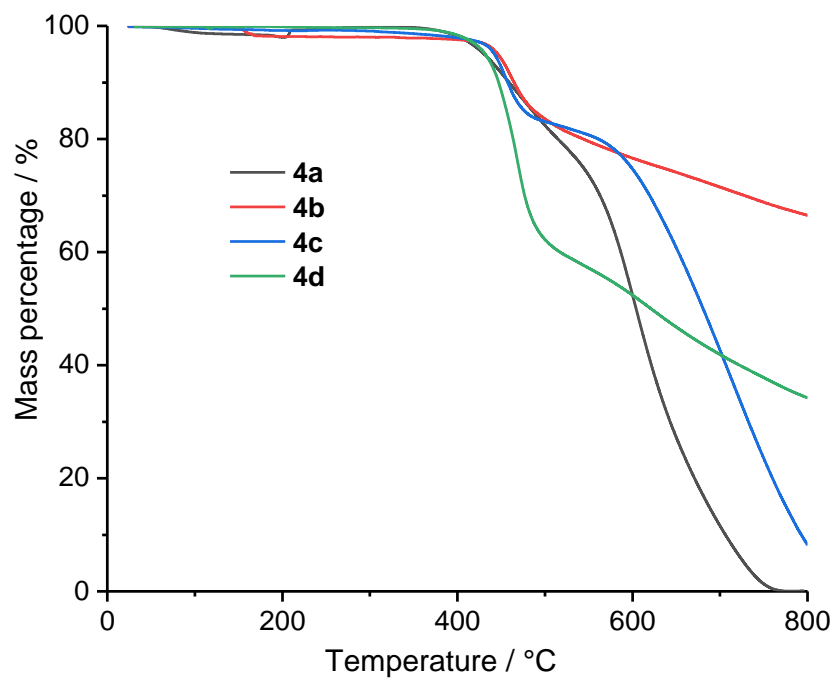


Fig. S7 Thermogravimetric traces for DTPAs **4a–d** with heating rate of 10 °C/min.

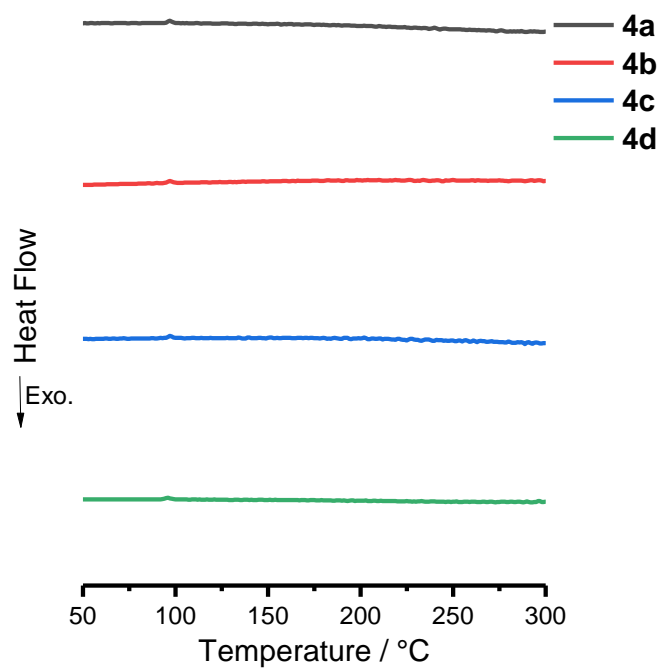


Fig. S8 DSC traces for DTPAs **4a–d** with heating rate of 10 °C/min for the second heating scan.