

**Synthesis, Structure, and Antitumor Activity of 2,9-Disubstituted Perhydro  
2,3a,7b,9,10a,14b-Hexaazadibenzotetracenes**

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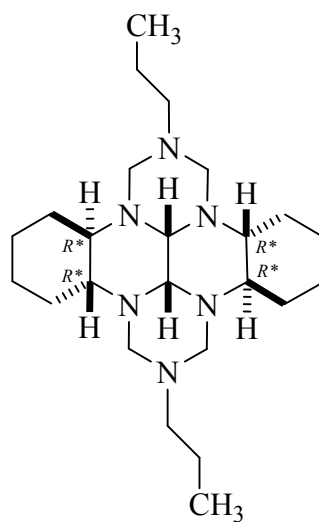
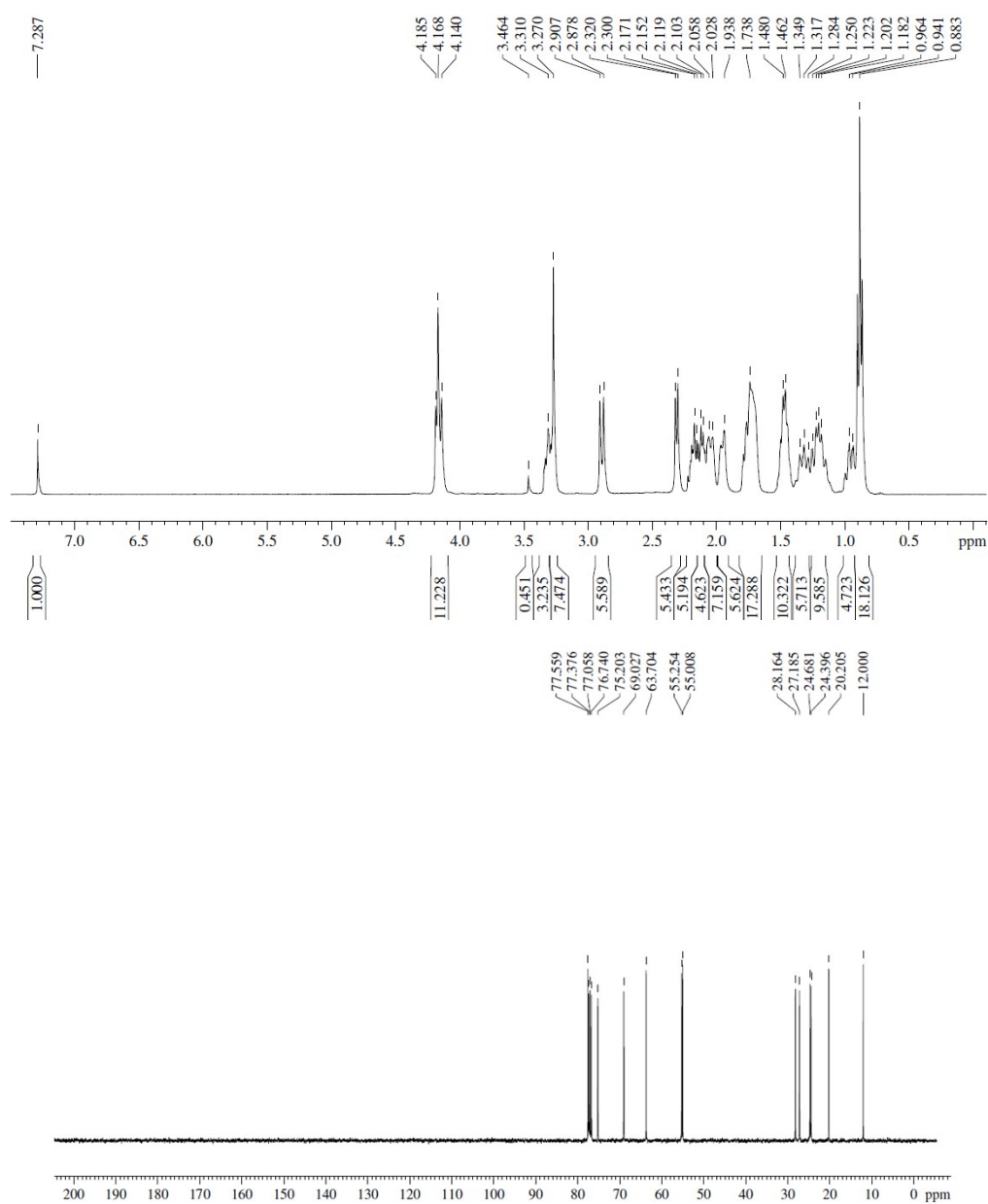
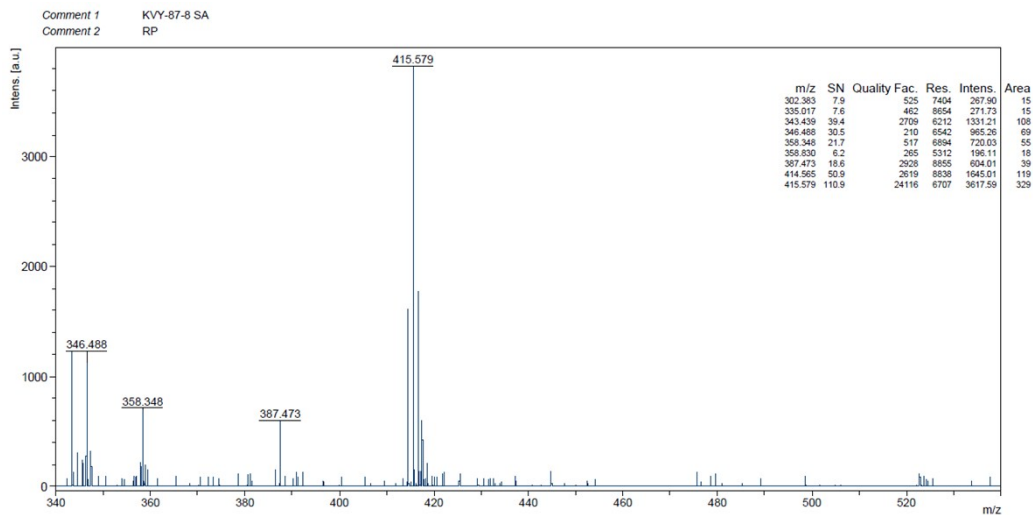
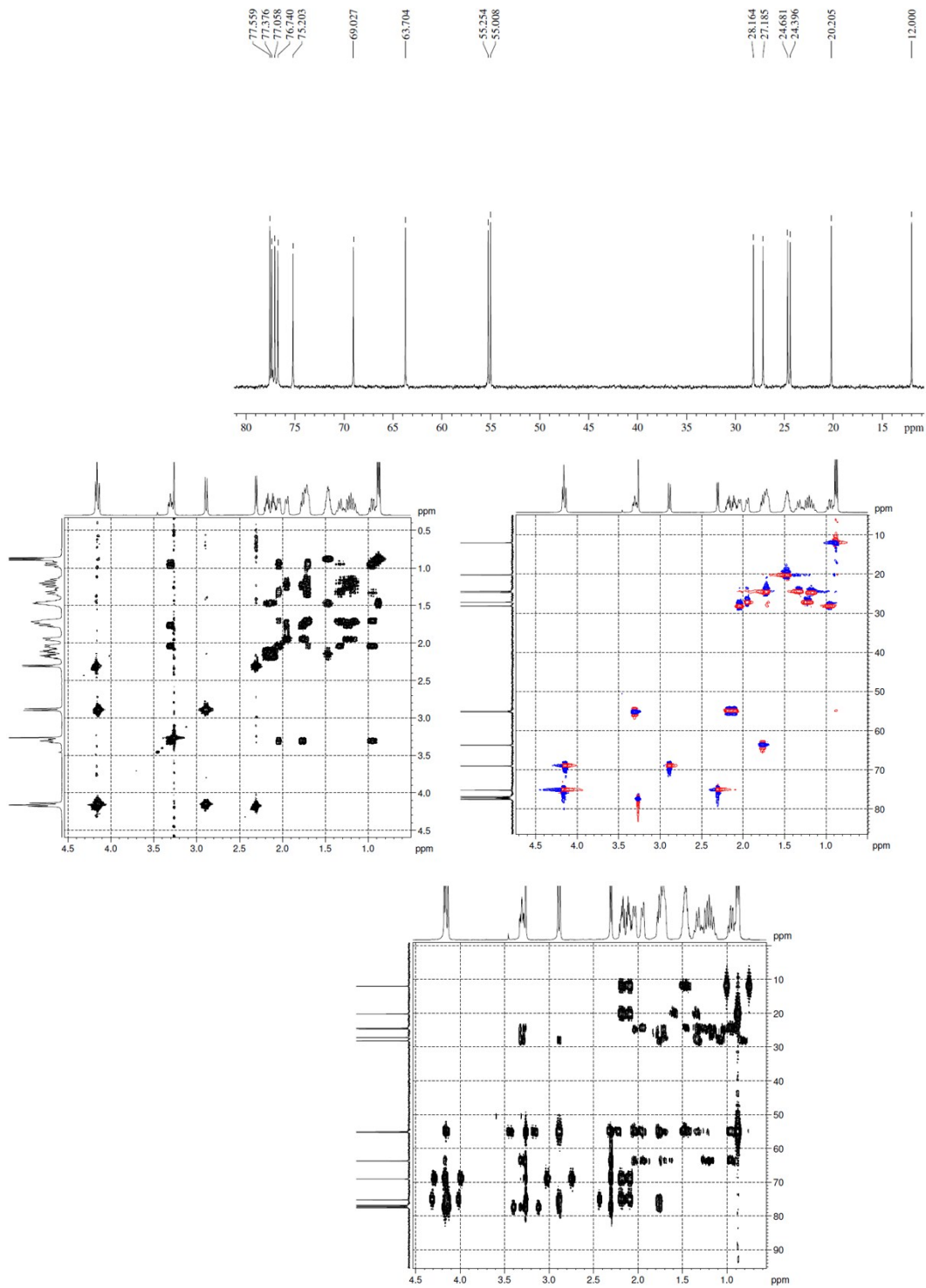


Figure 1. NMR and MS spectra of compound **2**.





(3b*R*<sup>\*</sup>,7a*R*<sup>\*</sup>,10b*R*<sup>\*</sup>,14a*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-2,9-Diisopropyl-octadecahydro-1*H*,8*H*-2,3a,7b,9,10a,14b-hexaazadibenzo[*fg,op*]tetracene (**3**)

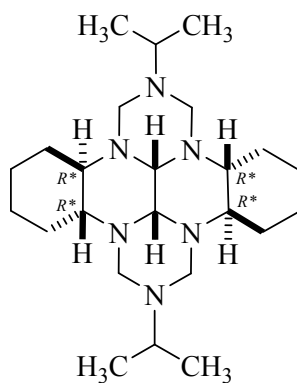
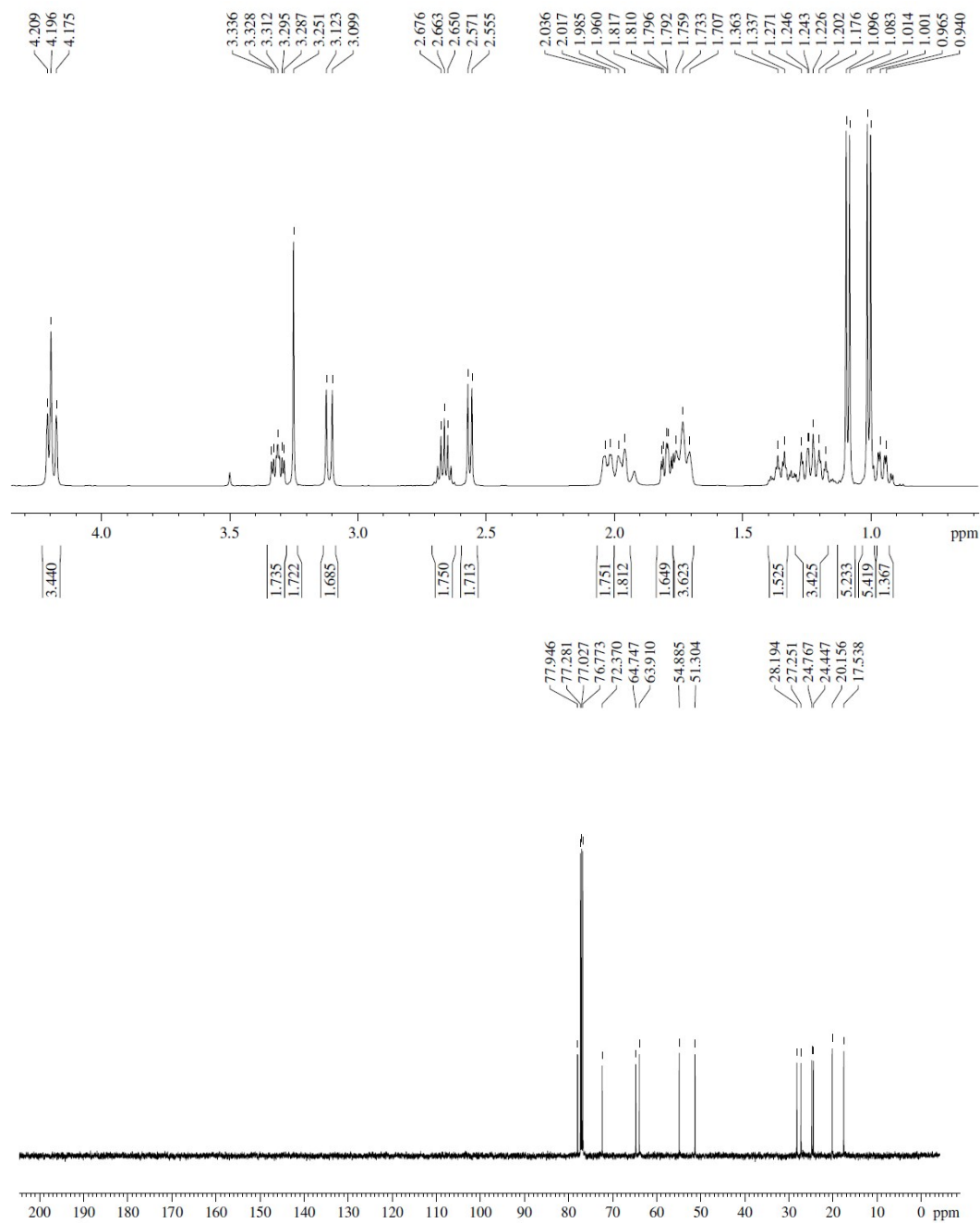
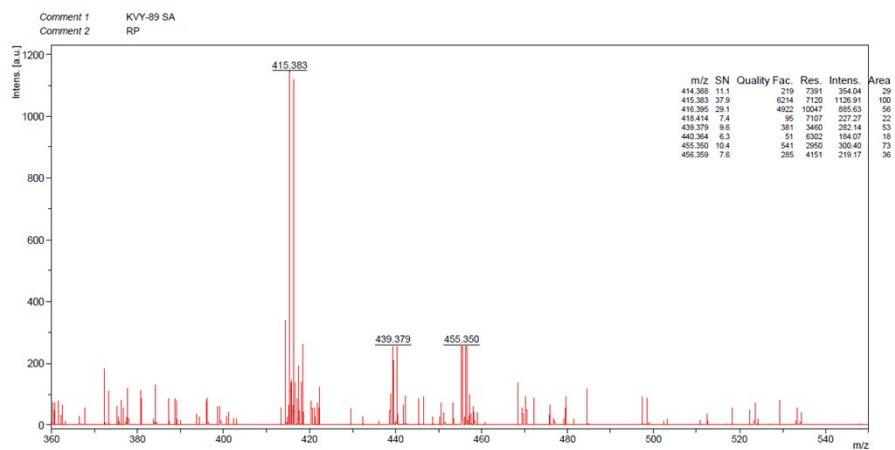
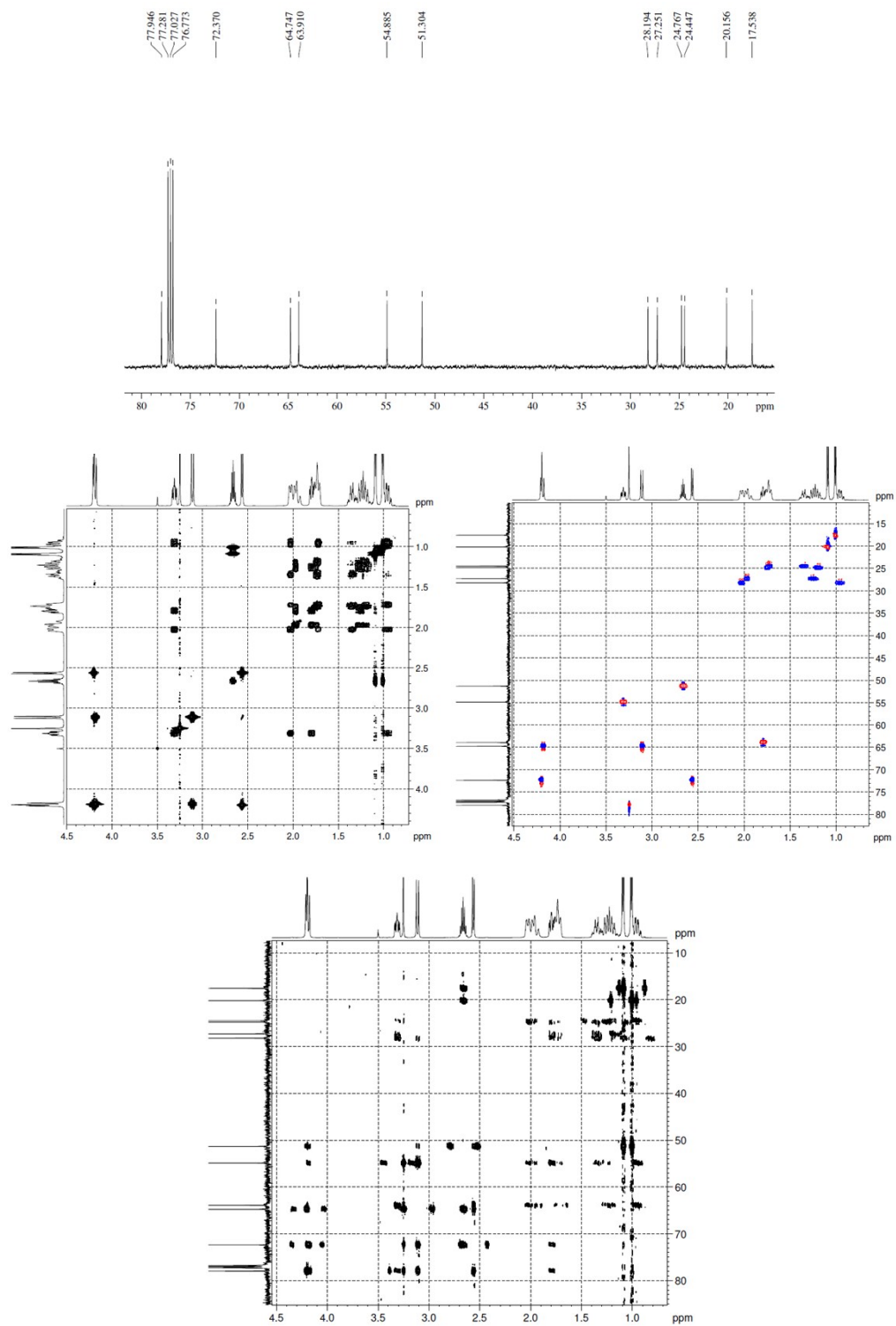


Figure 2. NMR and MS spectra of compound **3**.





(3b*R*<sup>\*</sup>,7a*R*<sup>\*</sup>,10b*R*<sup>\*</sup>,14a*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-2,9-Dibutyl-octadecahydro-1*H*,8*H*-2,3a,7b,9,10a,14b-hexaazadibenzo[*fg,op*]tetracene (**4**)

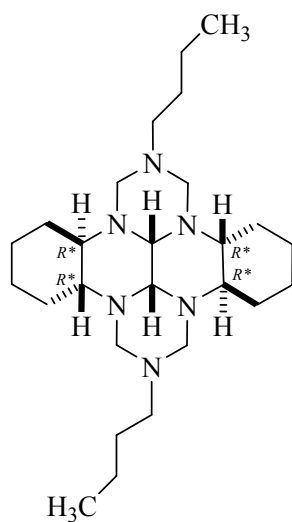
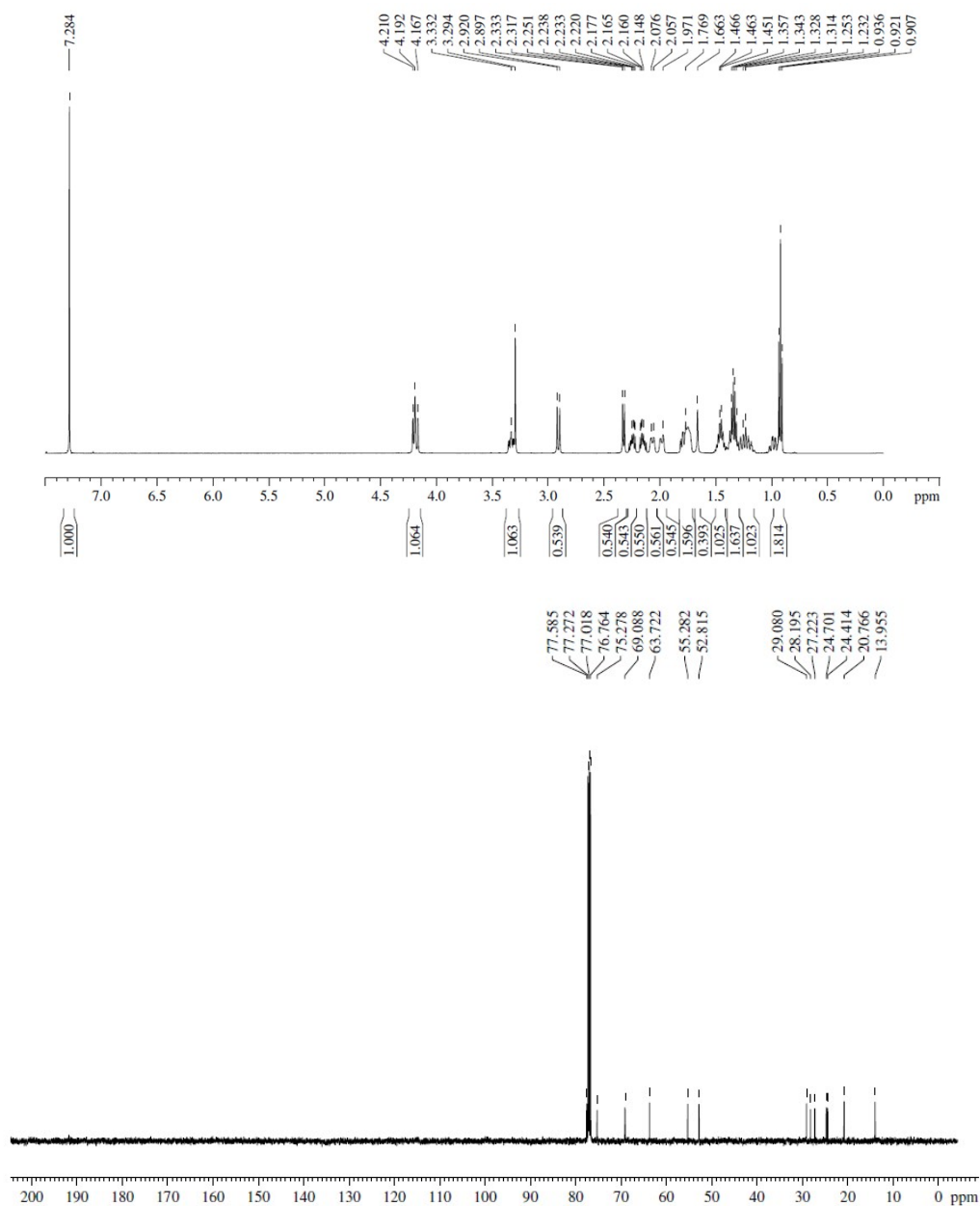
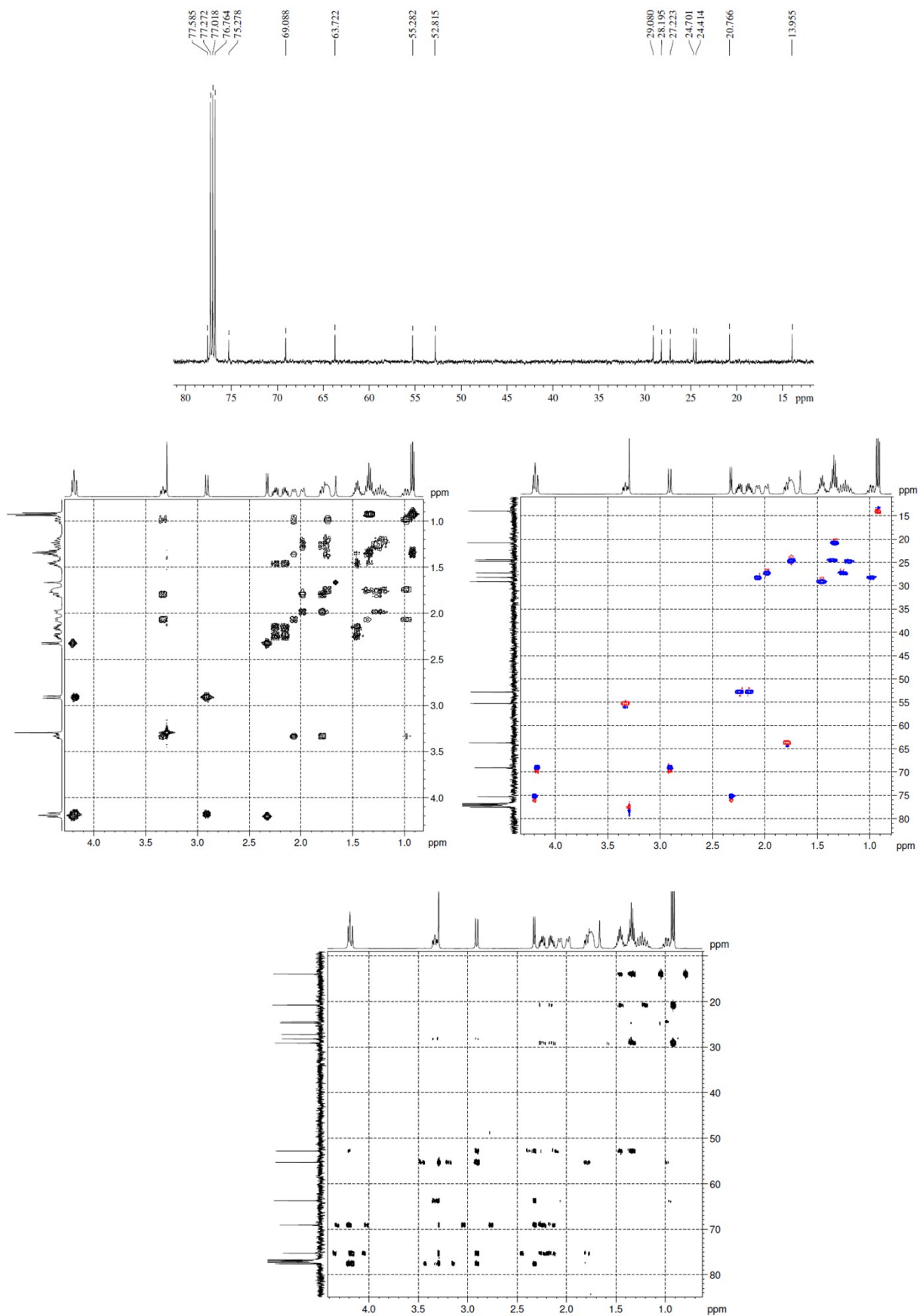


Figure 3. NMR spectra of compound **4**.





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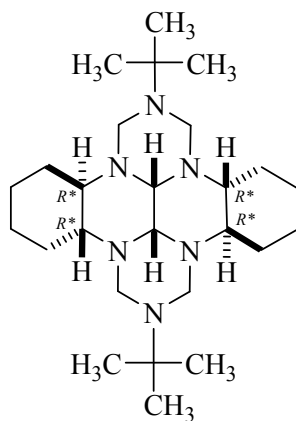
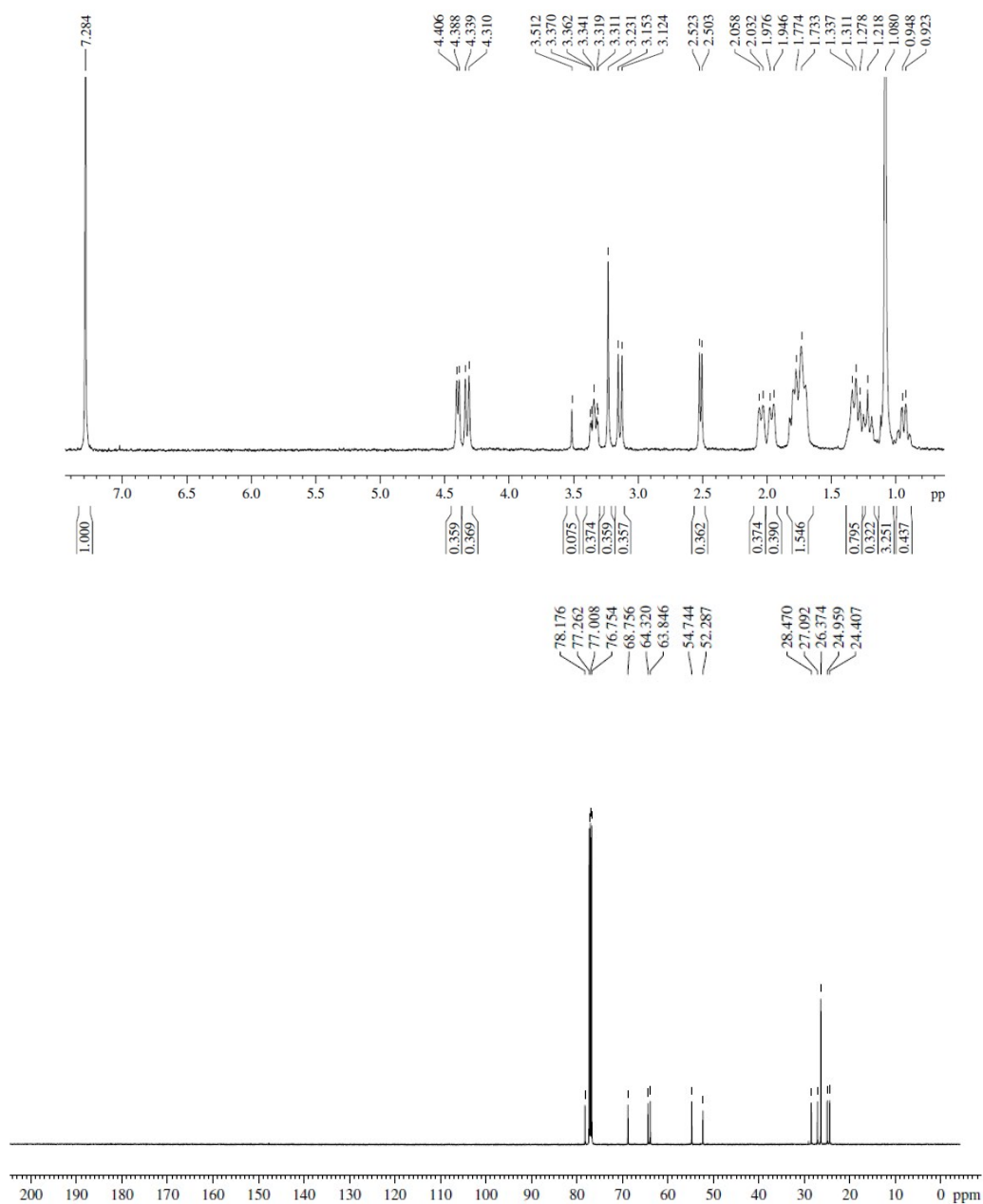
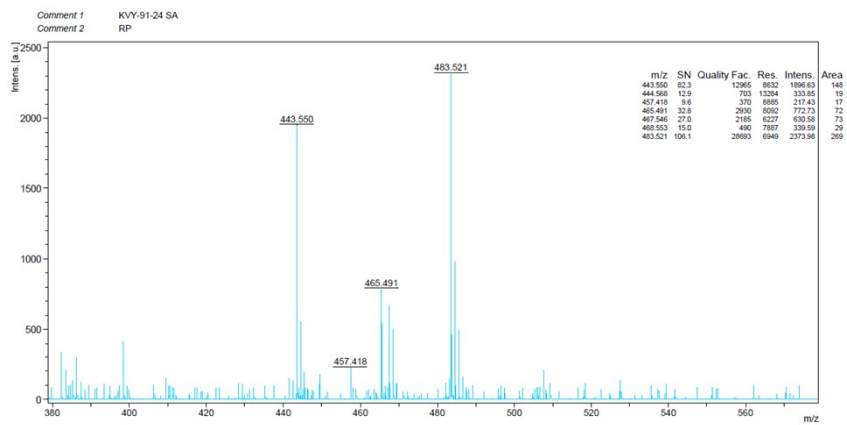
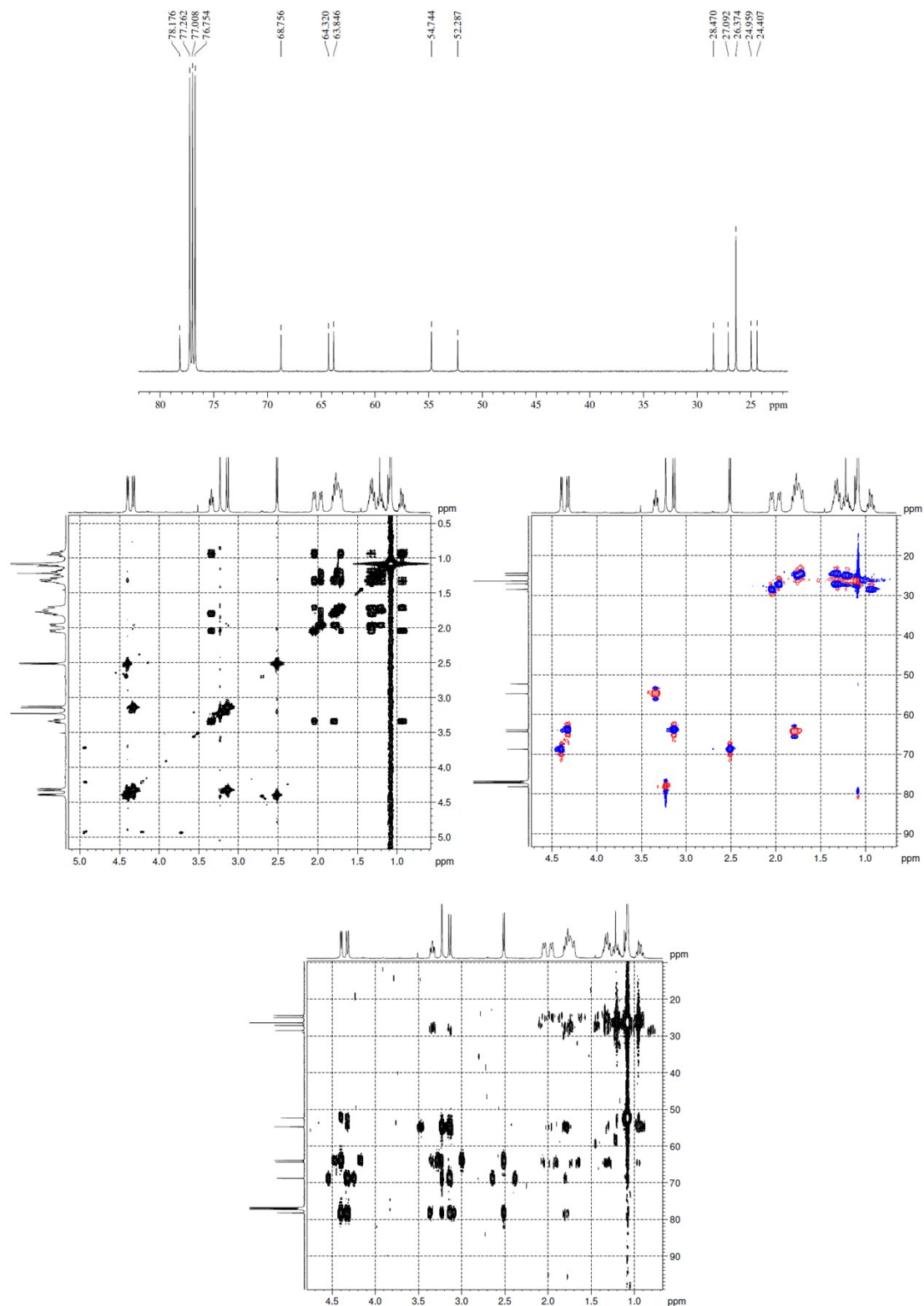


Figure 4. NMR and MS spectra of compound **5**.





(3b*R*<sup>\*</sup>,7a*R*<sup>\*</sup>,10b*R*<sup>\*</sup>,14a*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-2,9-Dicyclopropyl-octadecahydro-1*H*,8*H*-2,3a,7b,9,10a,14b-hexaazadibenzo[*fg,op*]tetracene (**6**)

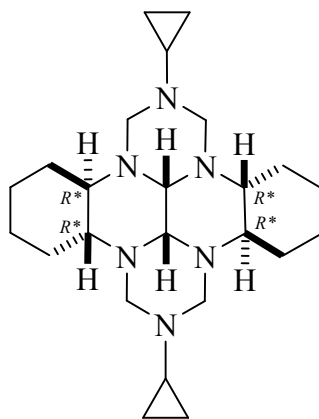
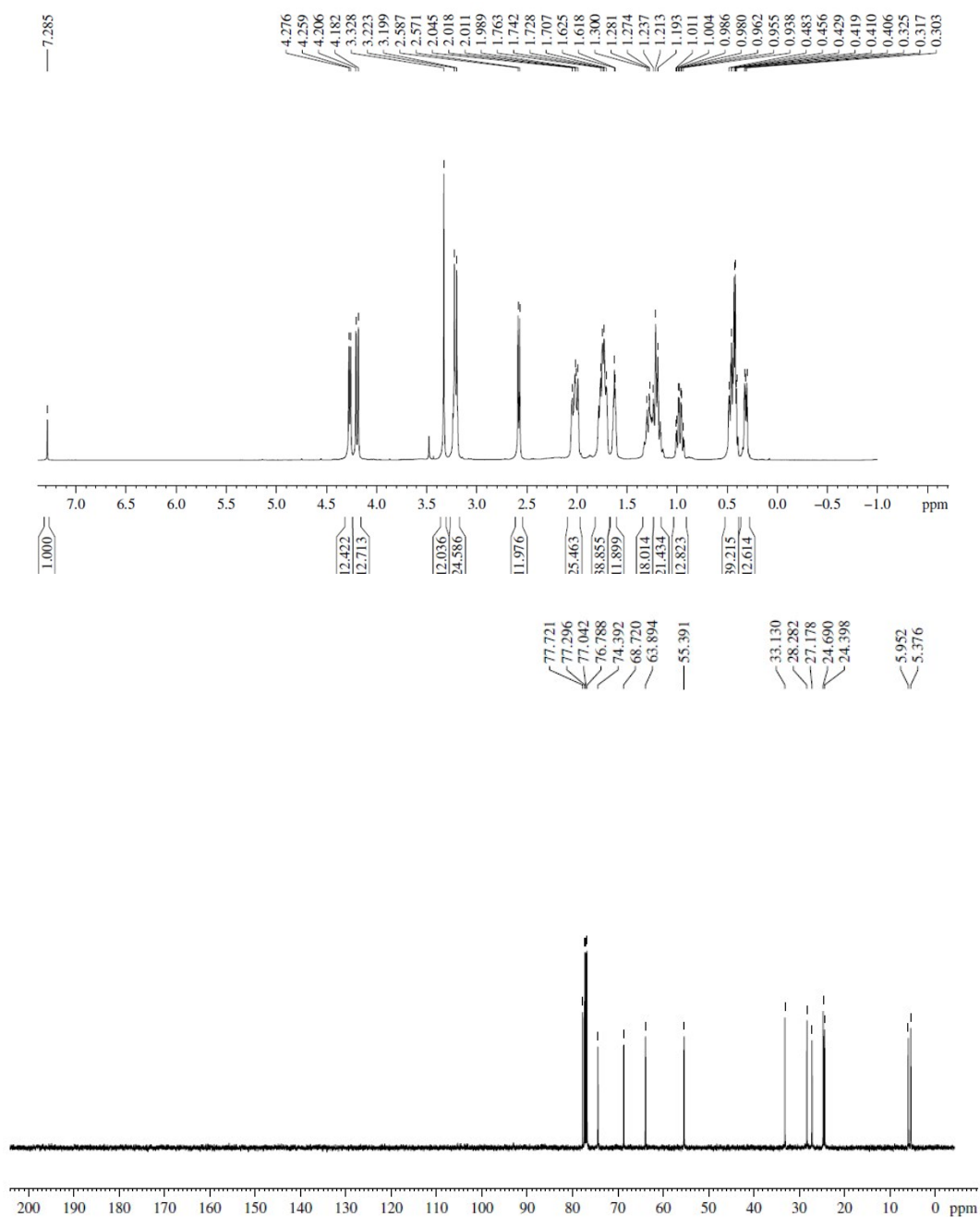


Figure 5. NMR and MS spectra of compound **6**.





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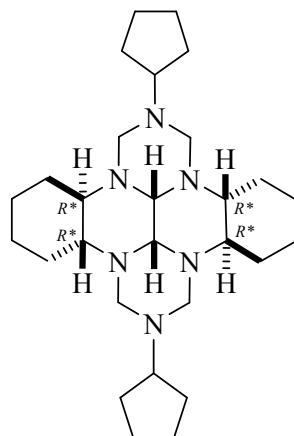
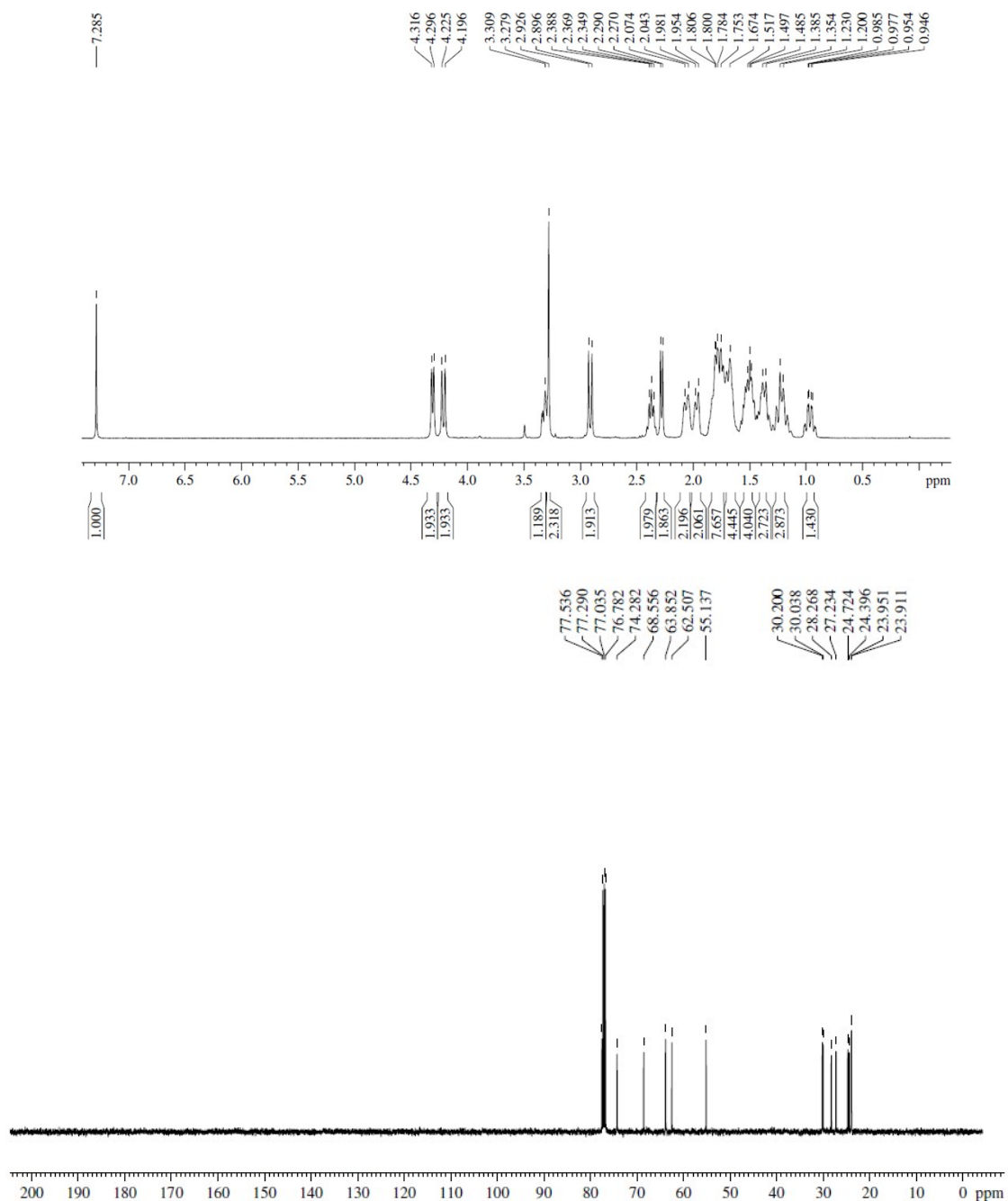
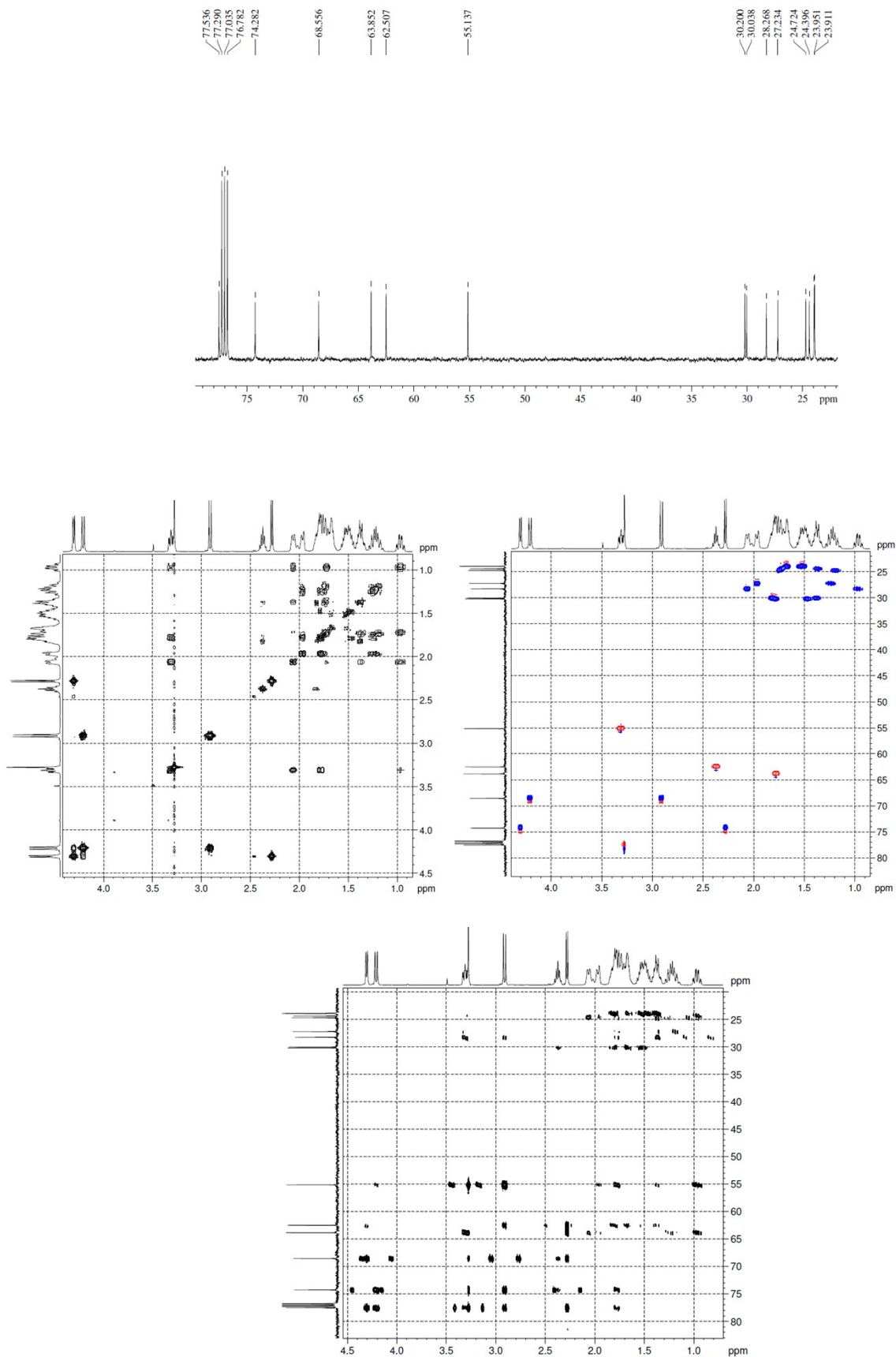


Figure 6. NMR spectra of compound **7**.





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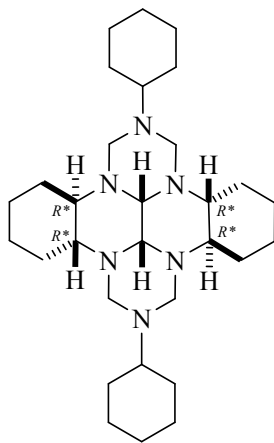
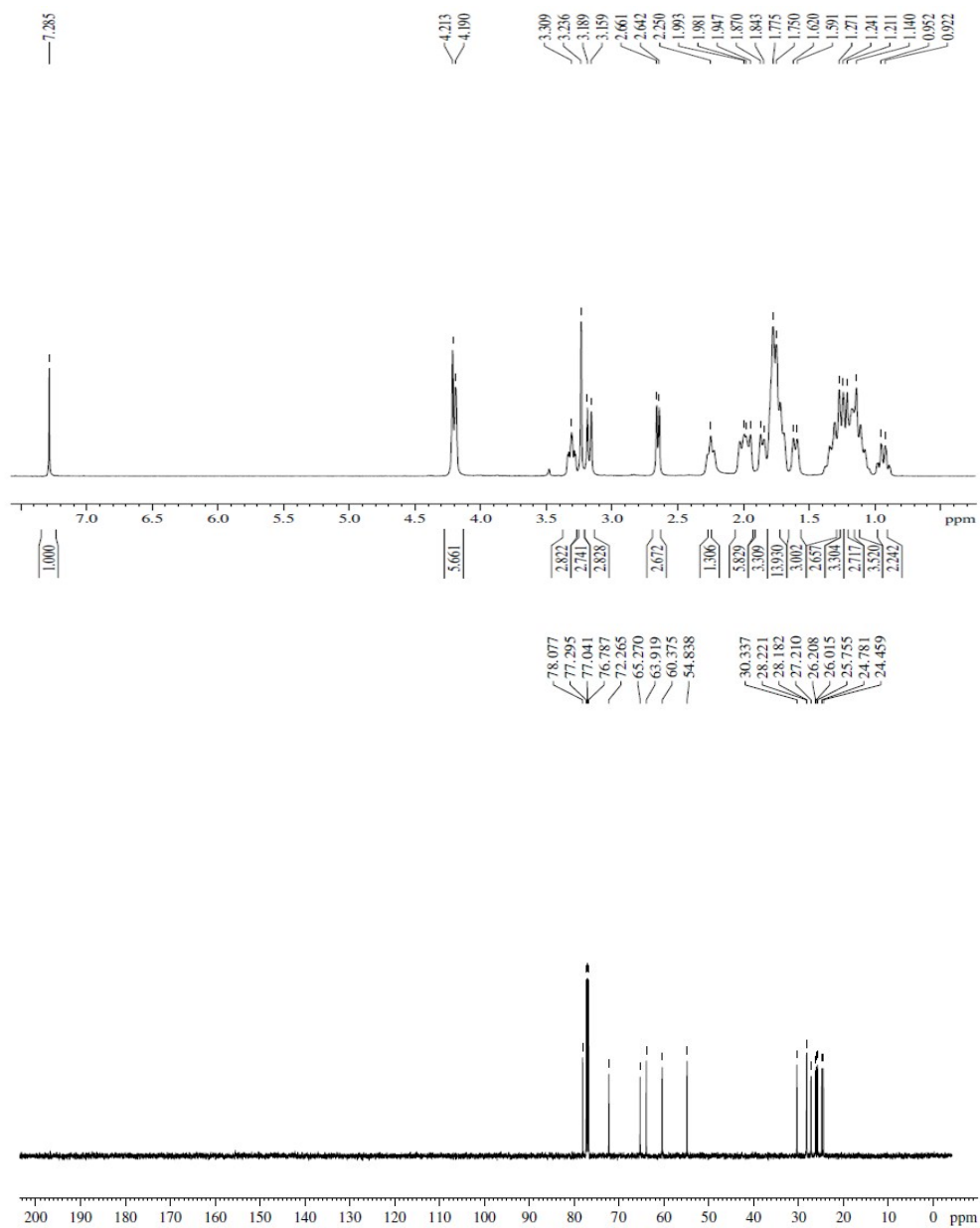
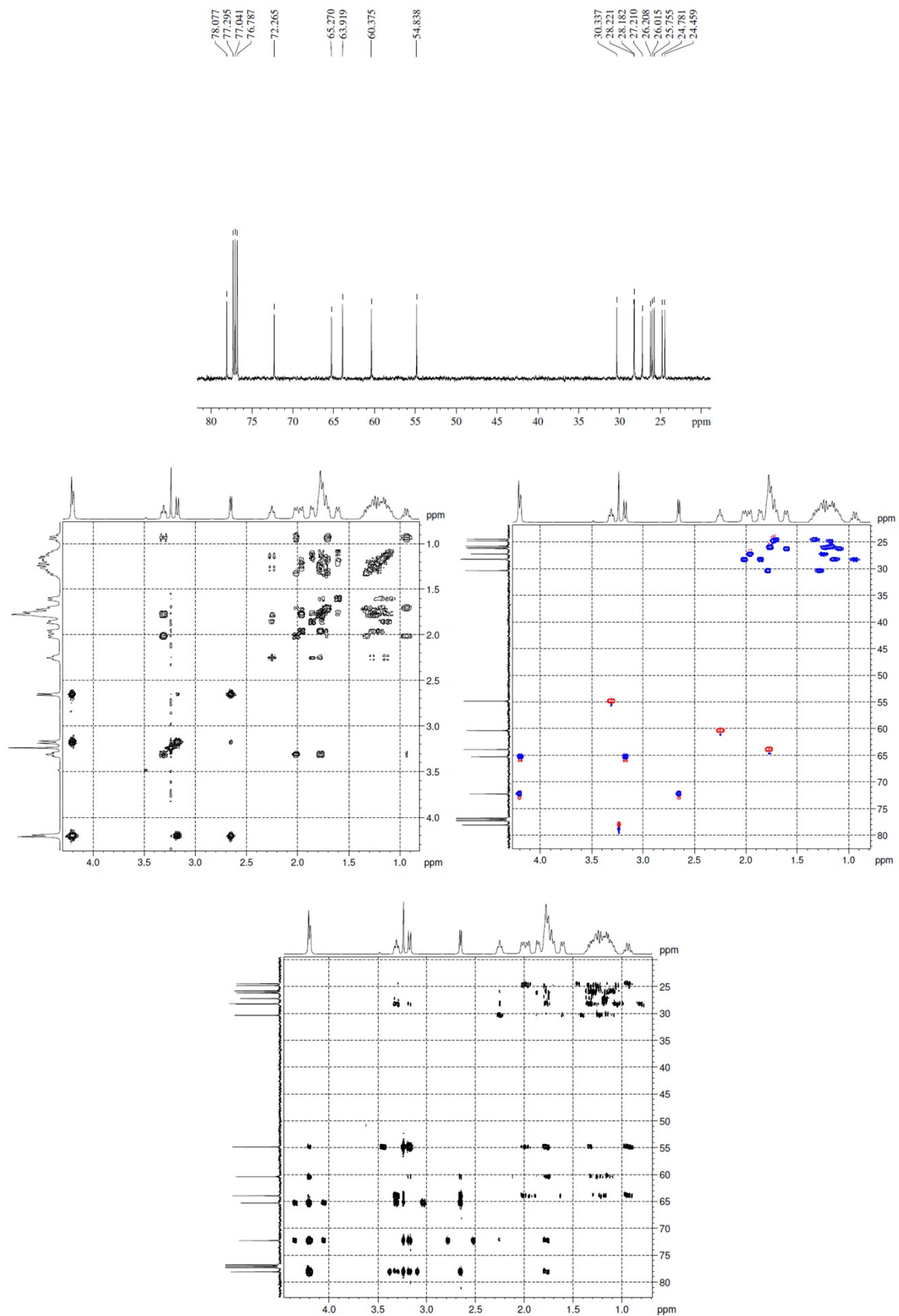


Figure 7. NMR spectra of compound **8**.





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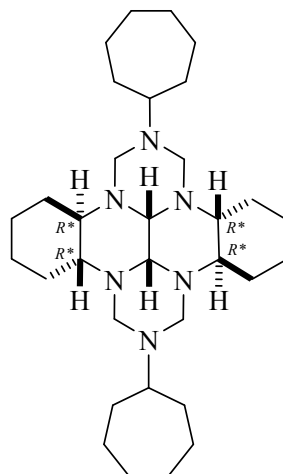
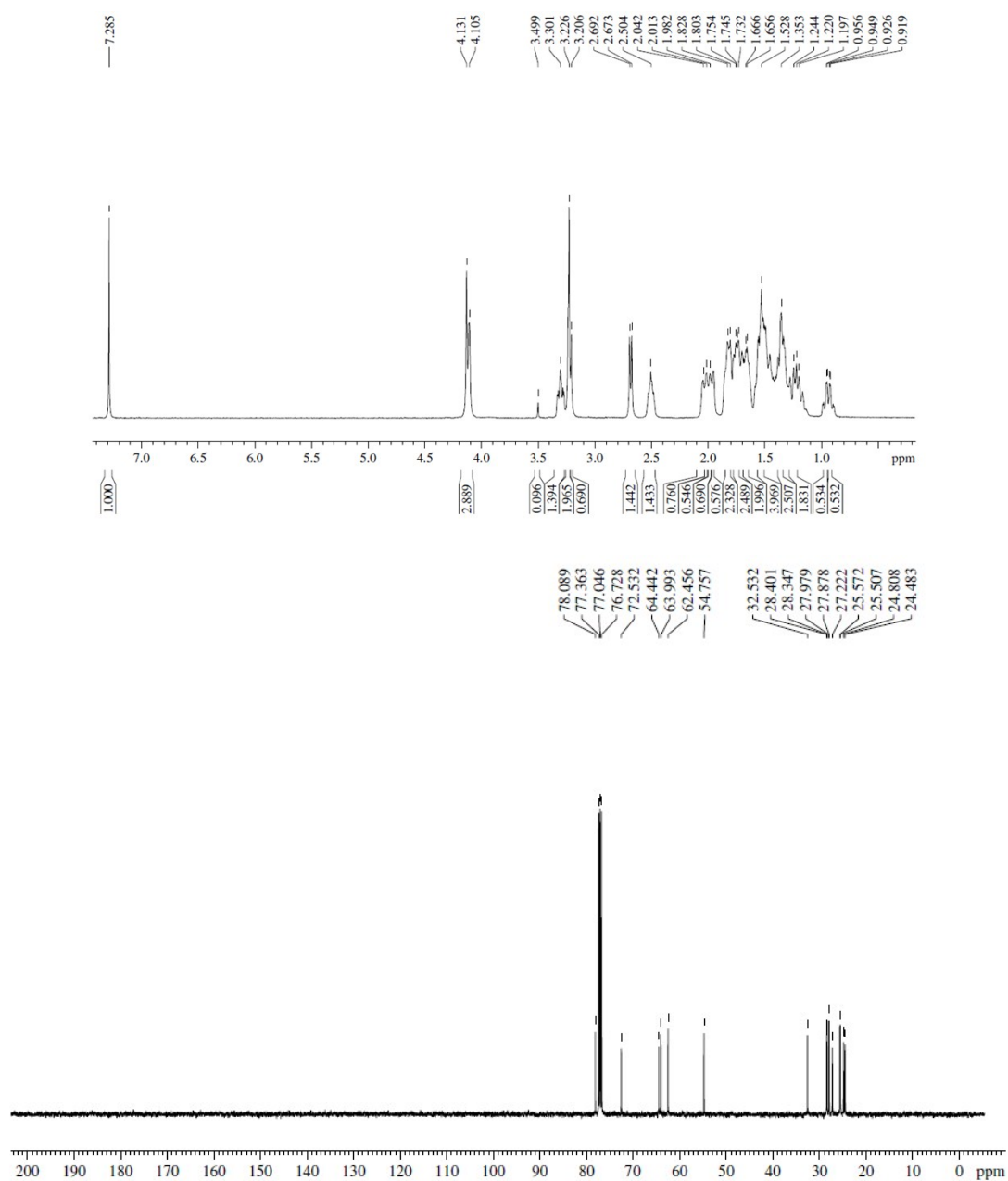
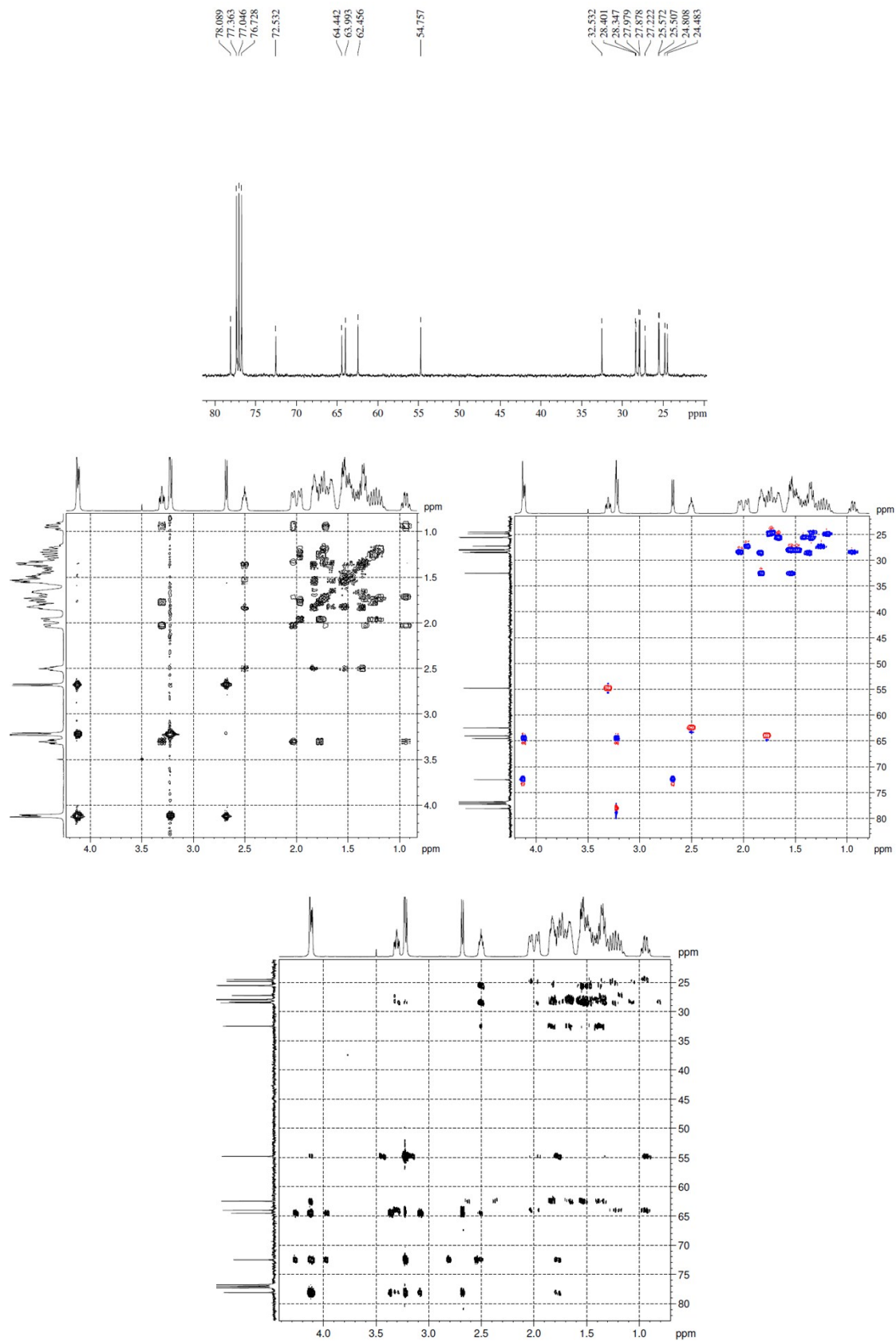


Figure 8. NMR spectra of compound **9**.





(3b*R*<sup>\*</sup>,7a*R*<sup>\*</sup>,10b*R*<sup>\*</sup>,14a*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-2,9-Dicyclooctyl-octadecahydro-1*H*,8*H*-2,3a,7b,9,10a,14b-hexaazadibenzo[*fg,op*]tetracene (**10**)

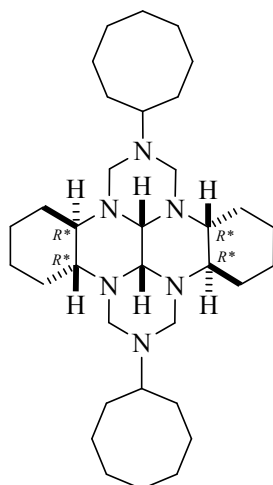
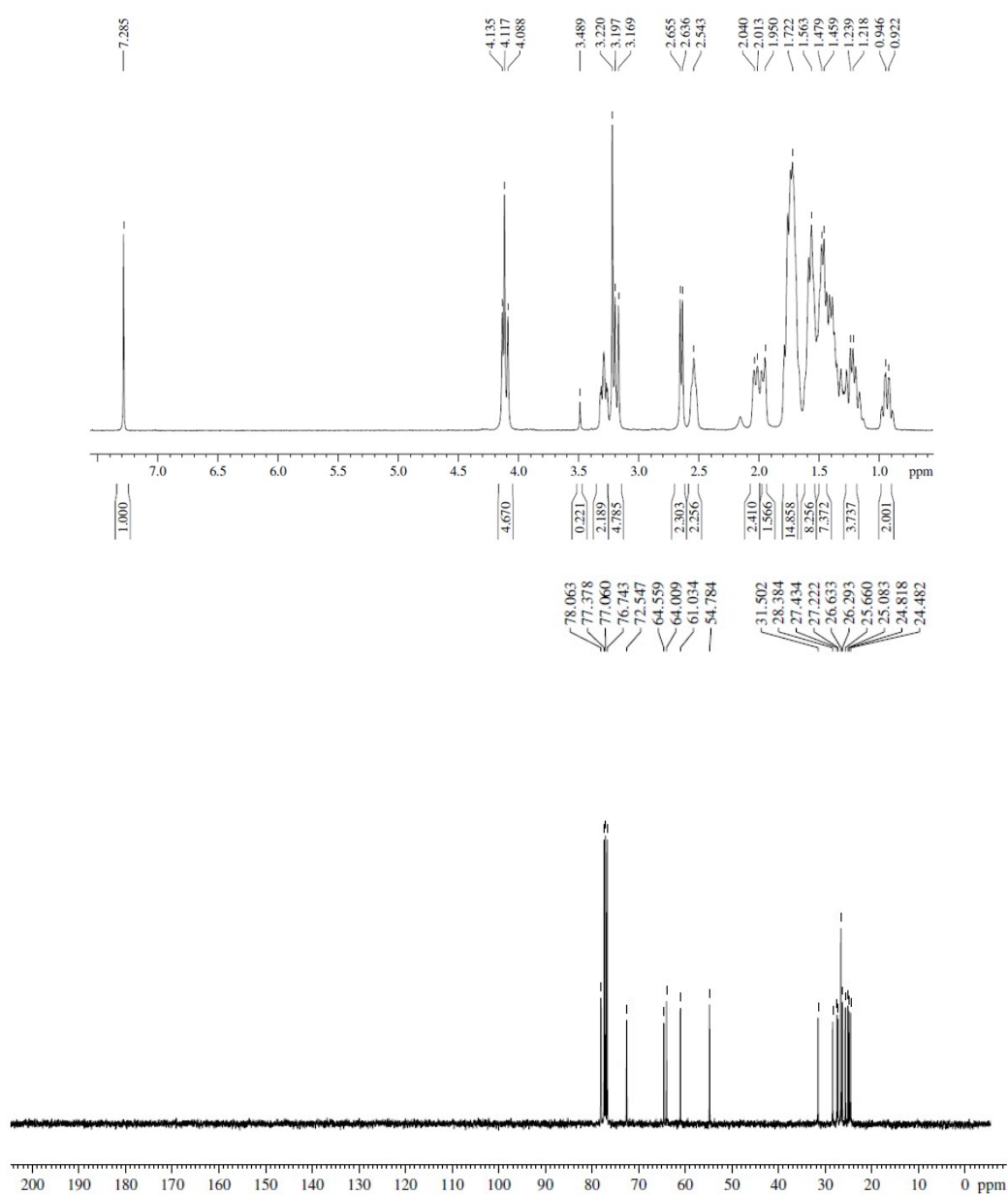
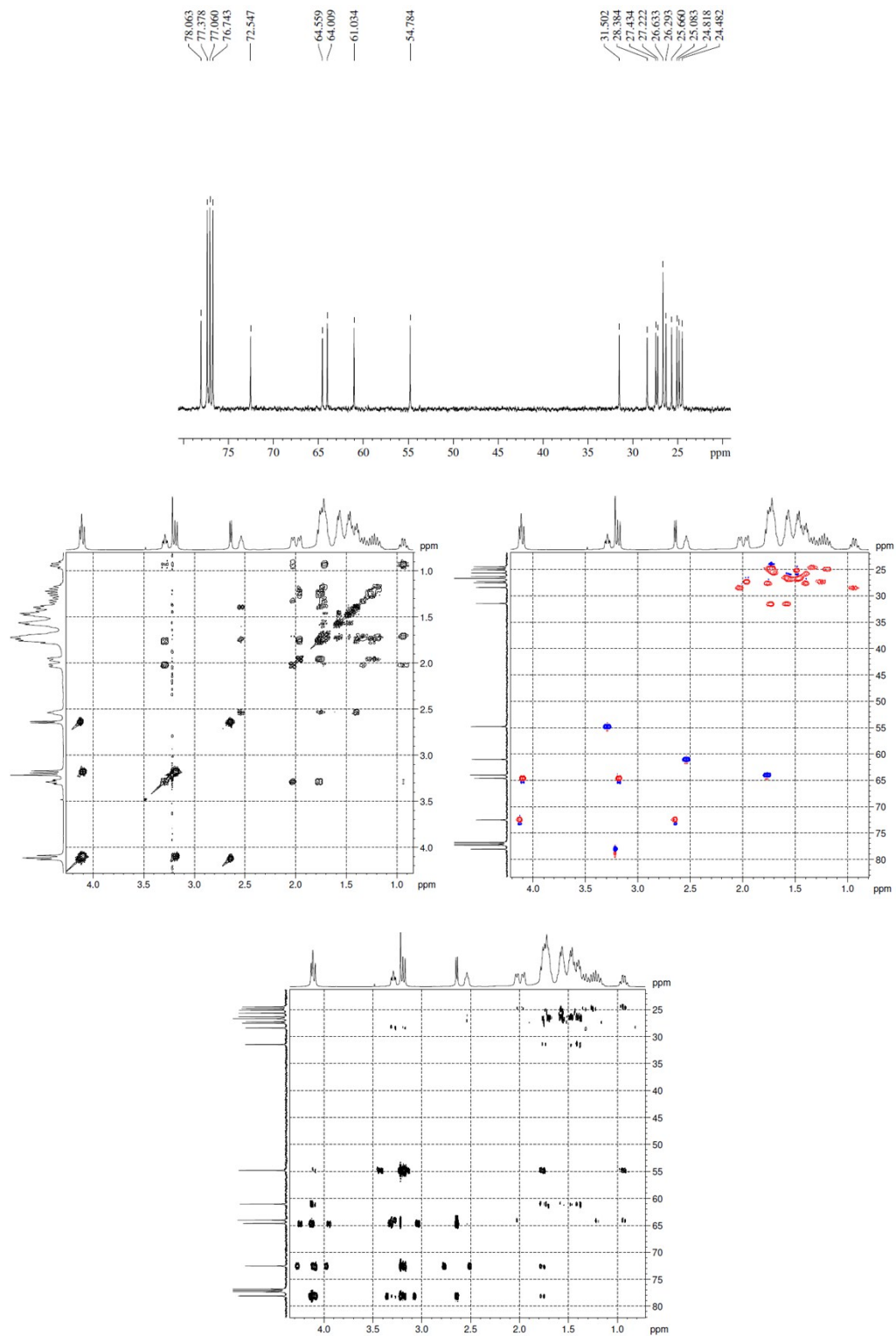
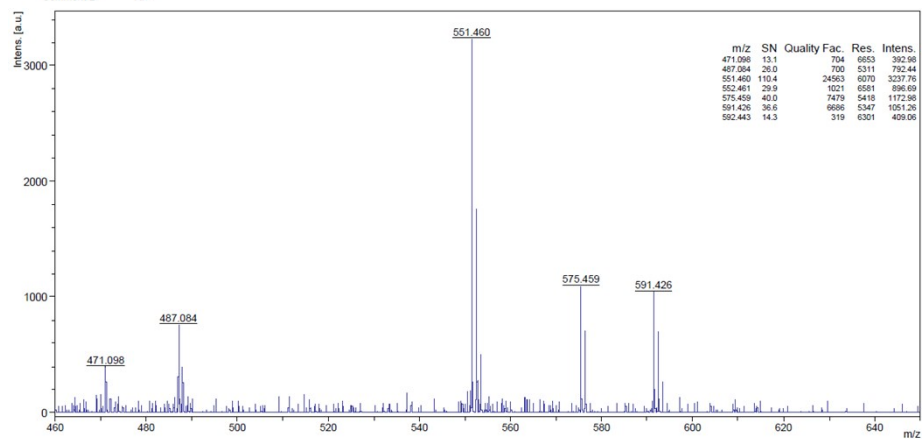


Figure 9. NMR and MS spectra of compound **10**.





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Comment 2 RP



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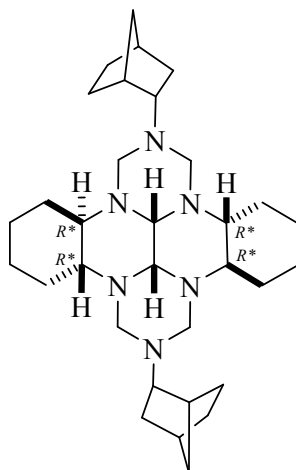
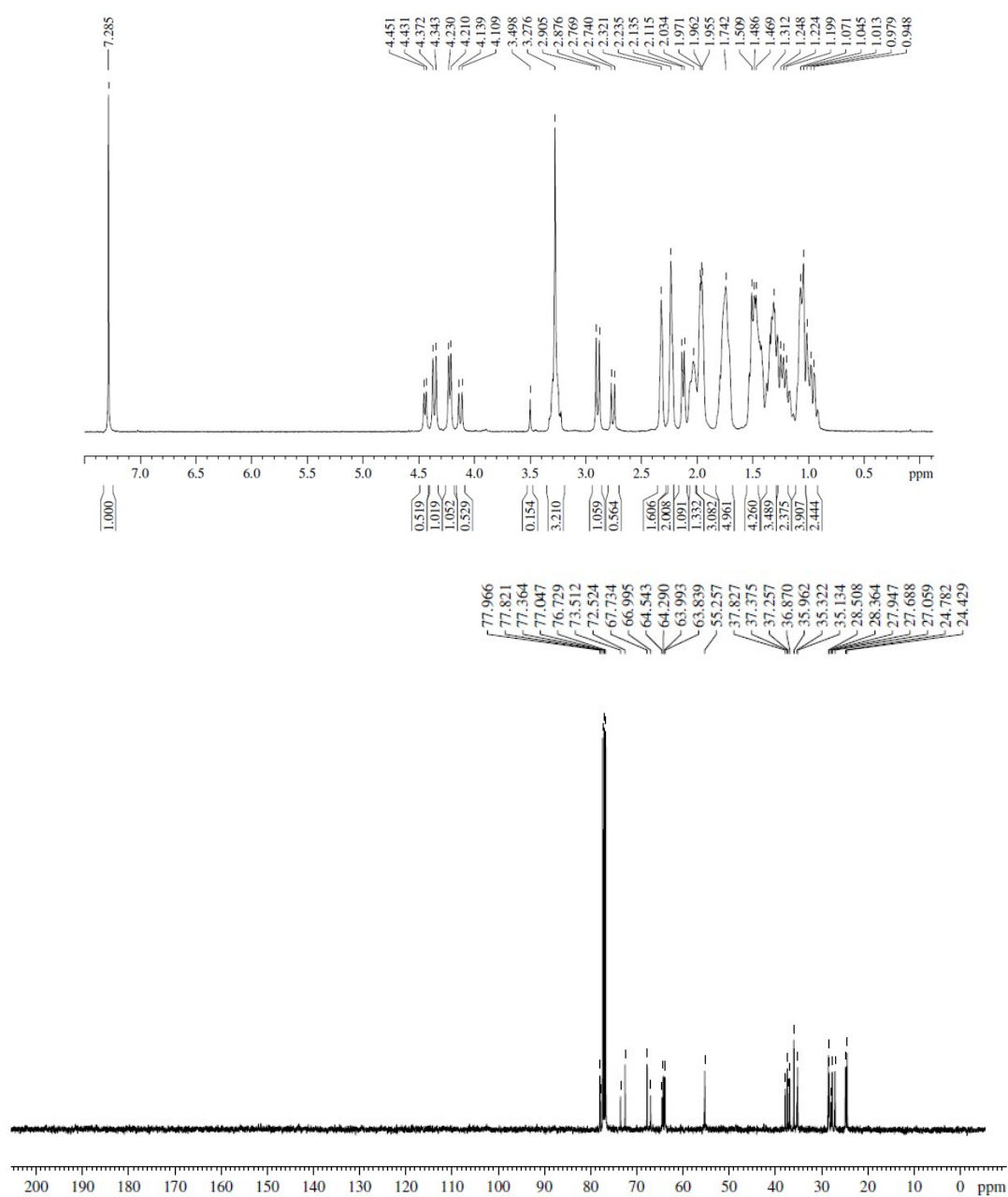
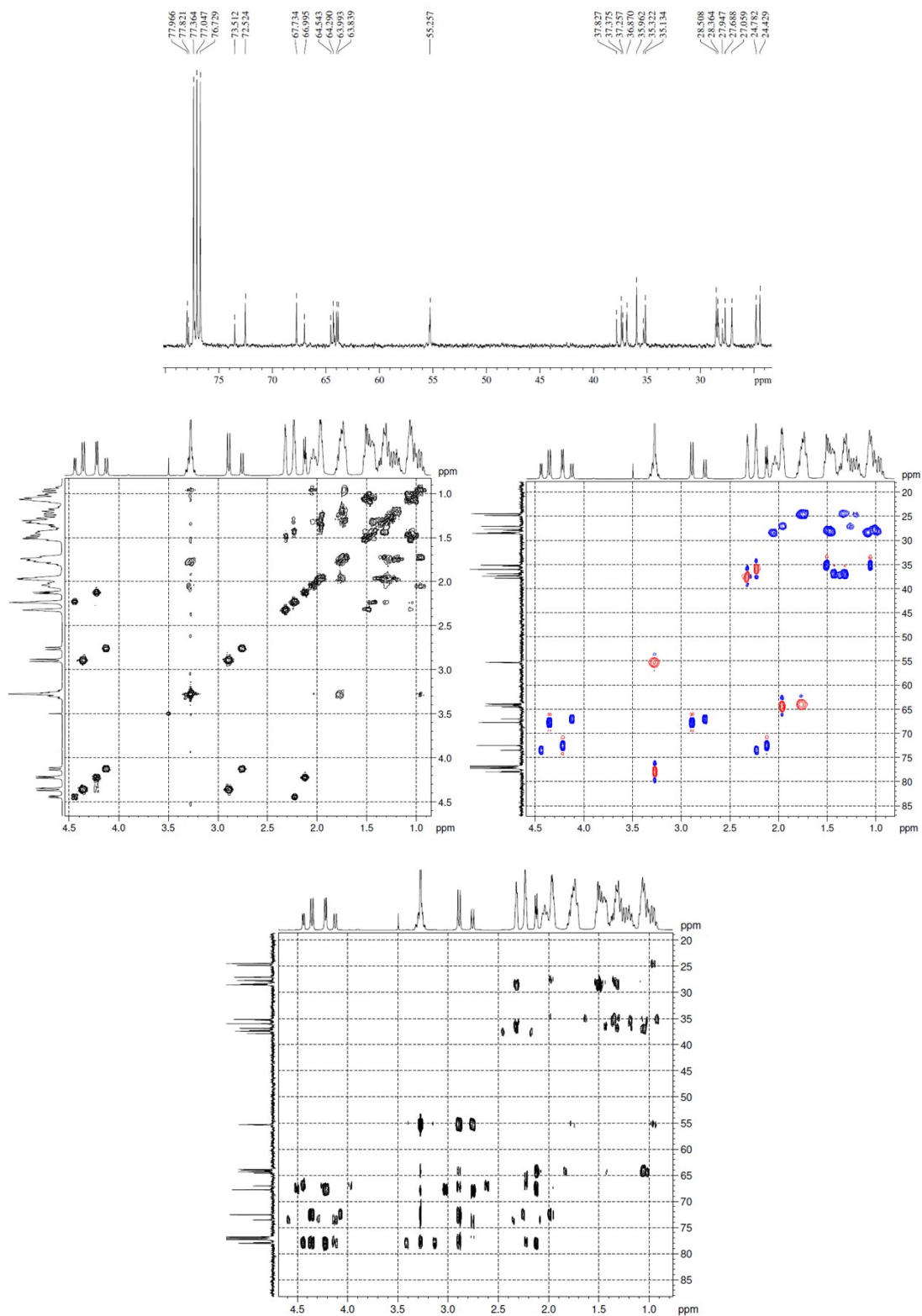


Figure 10. NMR spectra of compound **11**.





(3b*R*<sup>\*</sup>,7a*R*<sup>\*</sup>,10b*R*<sup>\*</sup>,14a*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-2,9-Di(1-adamantyl)-octadecahydro-1*H*,8*H*-2,3a,7b,9,10a,14b-hexaazadibenzo[*fg,op*]tetracene (**12**)

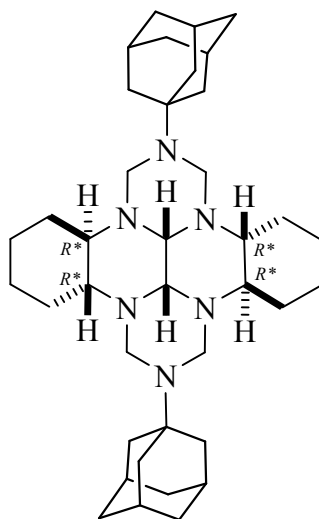
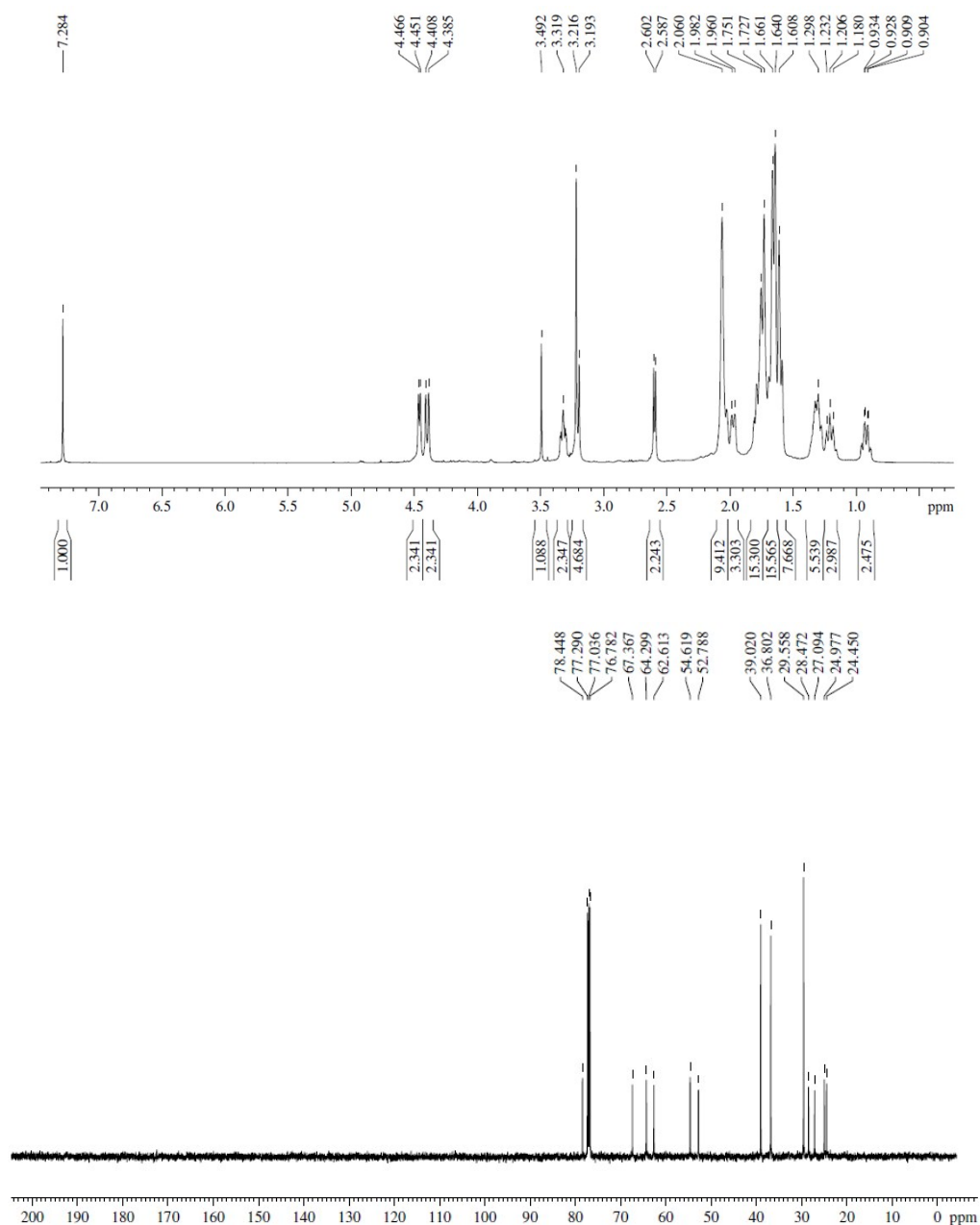
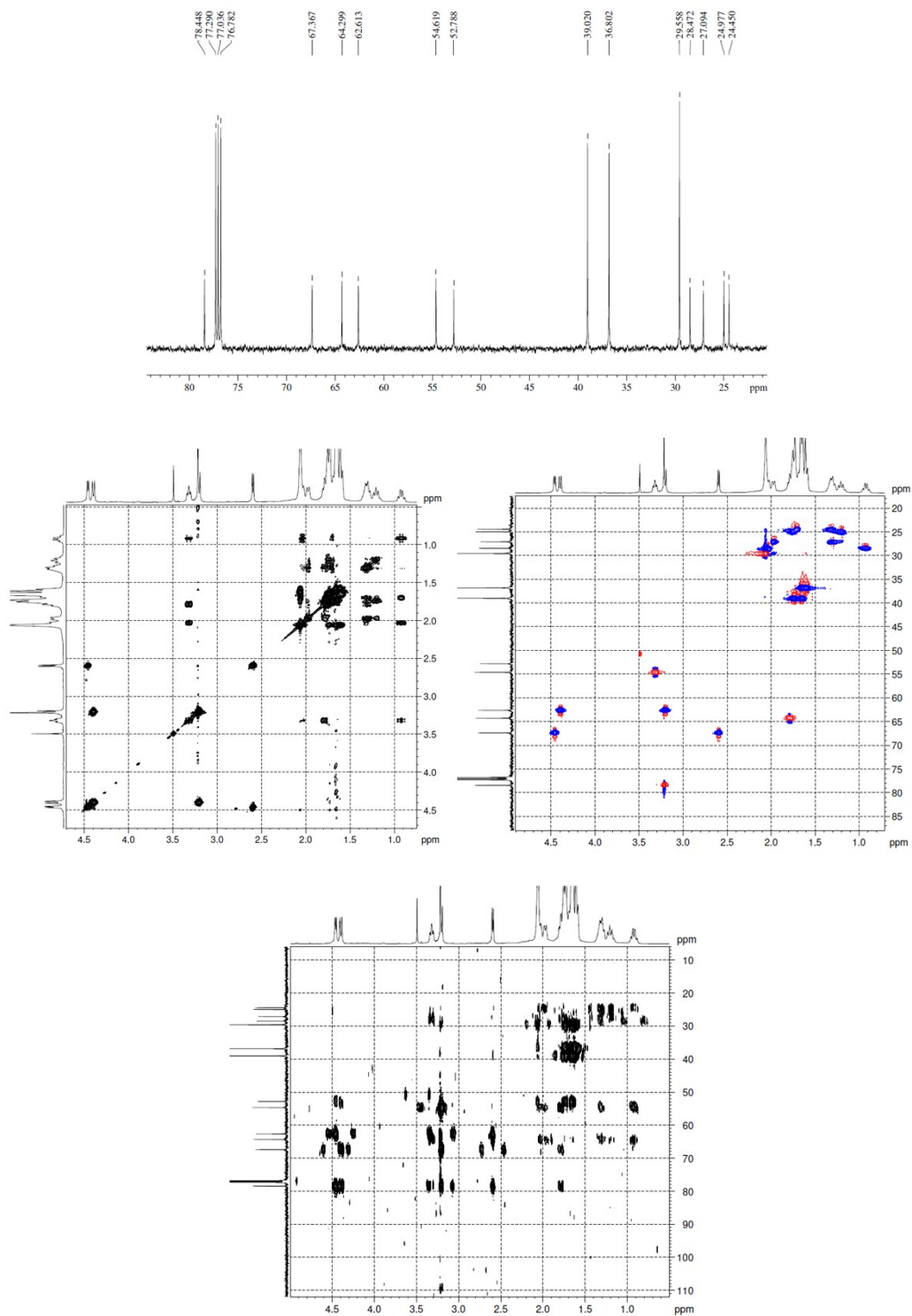
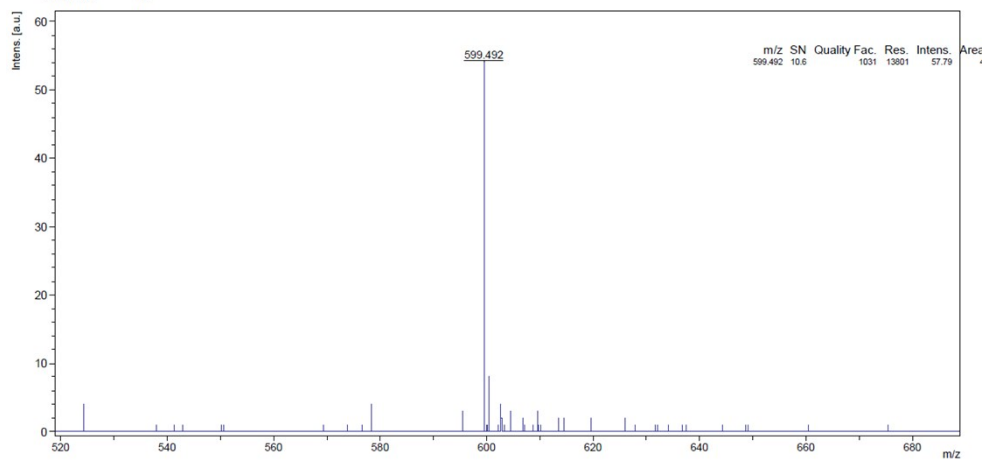


Figure 11. NMR and MS spectra of compound **12**.





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(3b*R*<sup>\*</sup>,7a*R*<sup>\*</sup>,10b*R*<sup>\*</sup>,14a*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-2,9-Di(2-adamantyl)-octadecahydro-1*H*,8*H*-2,3a,7b,9,10a,14b-hexaazadibenzo[*fg,op*]tetracene (**13**)

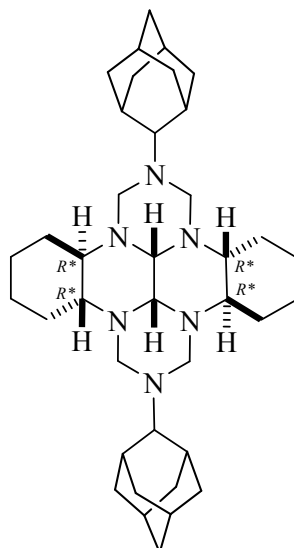
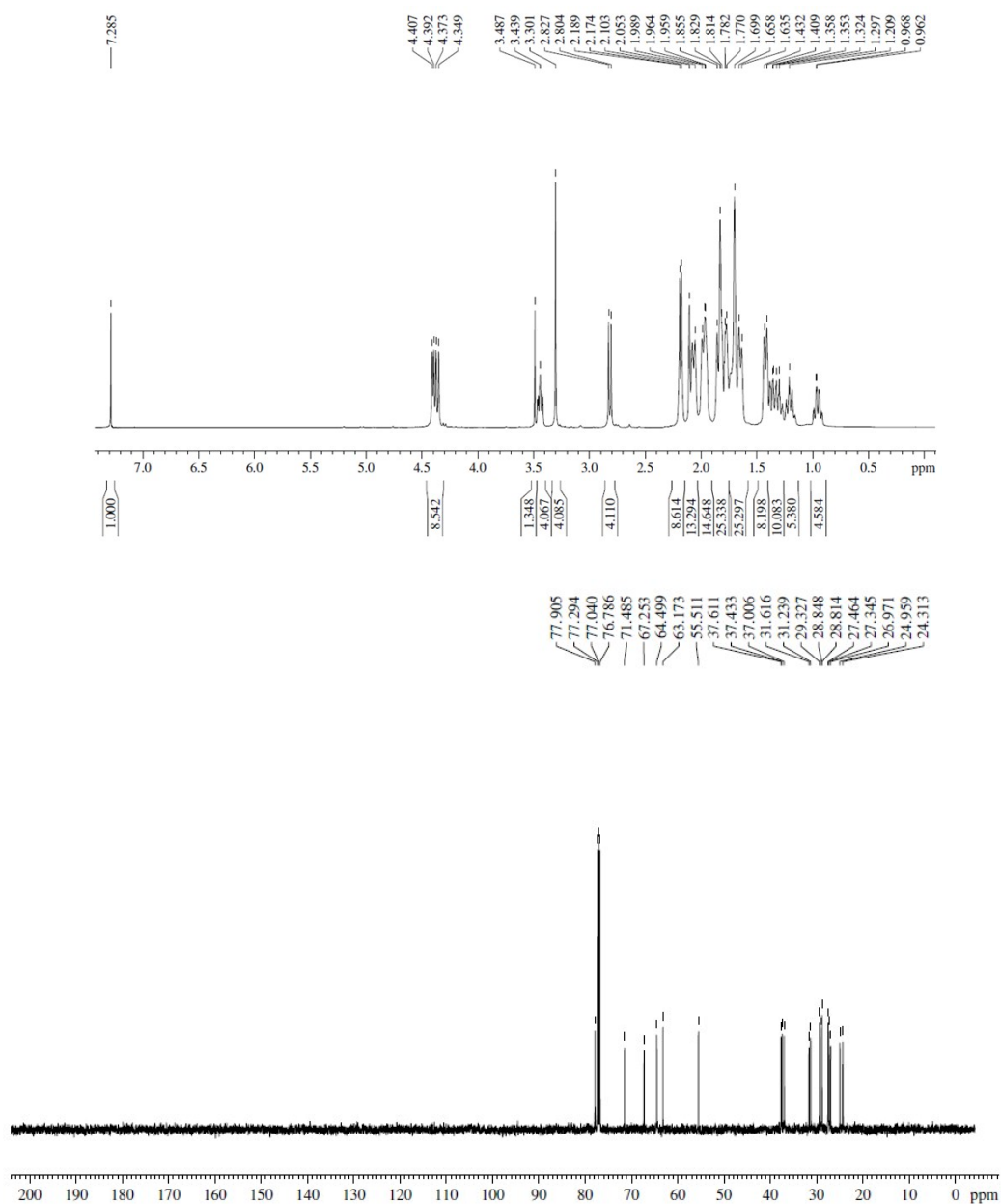
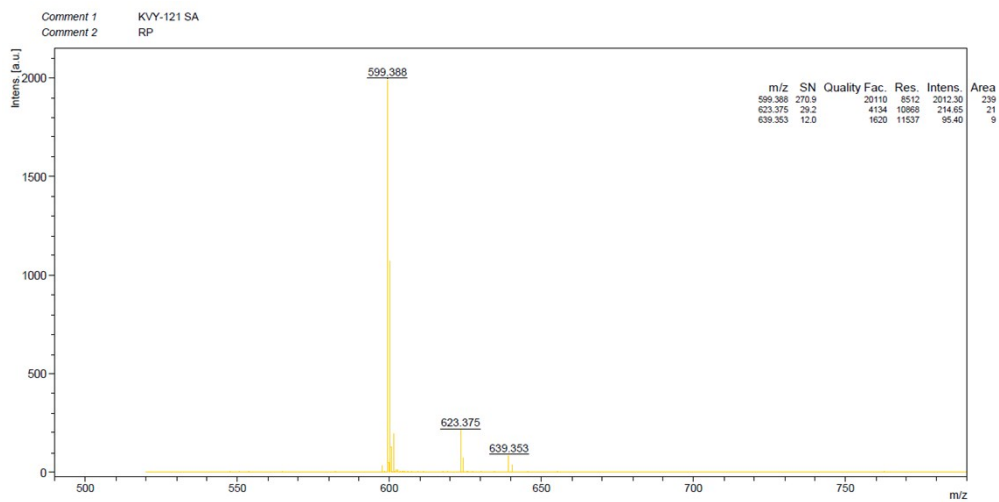
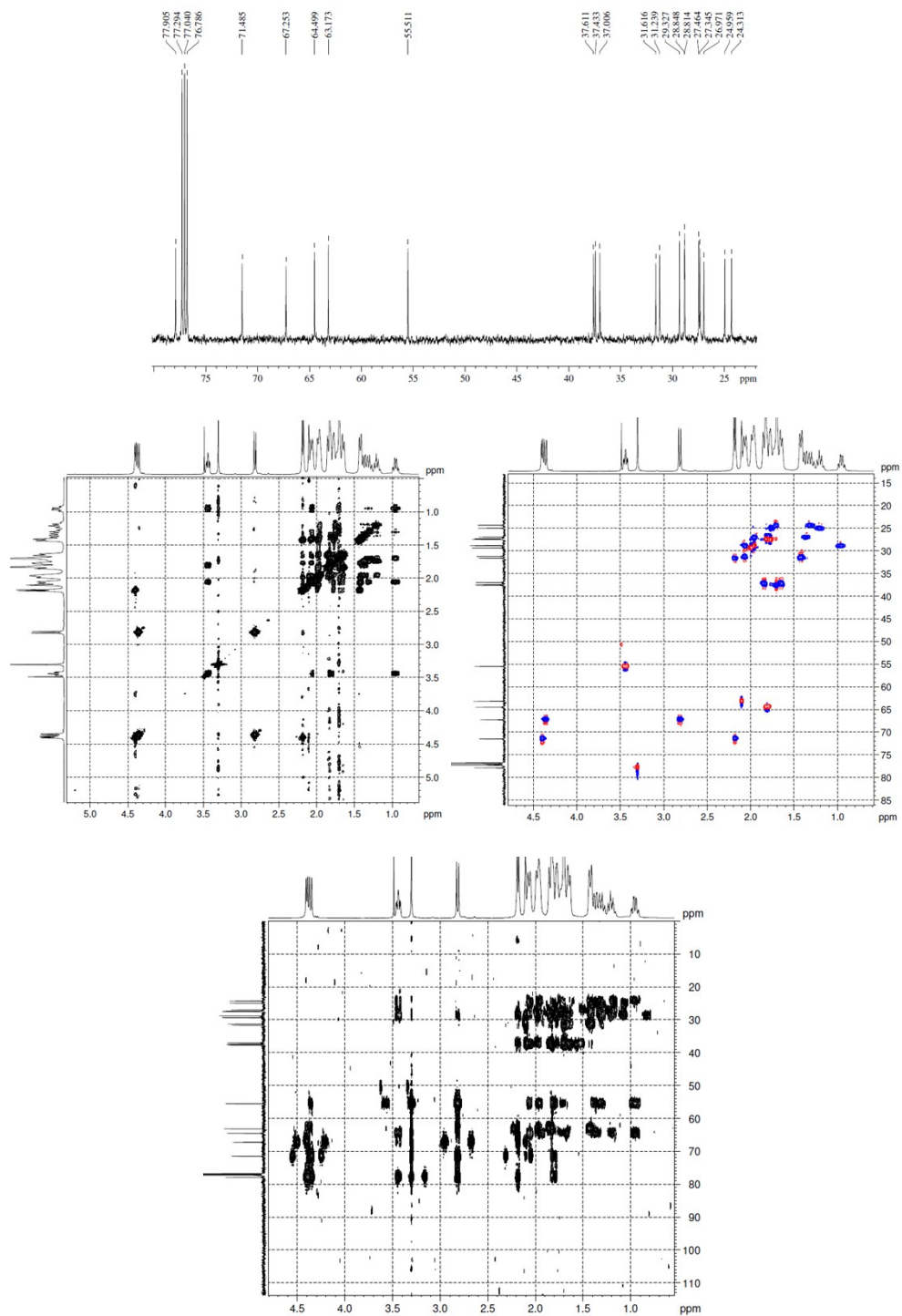


Figure 12. NMR and MS spectra of compound **13**.





(3b*R*\*,7a*R*\*,10b*R*\*,14a*R*\*)-2,9-Bis(1-hydroxy-3-adamantyl)-octadecahydro-1*H*,8*H*-2,3a,7b,9,10a,14b-hexaazadibenzo[*fg,op*]tetracene (**14**)

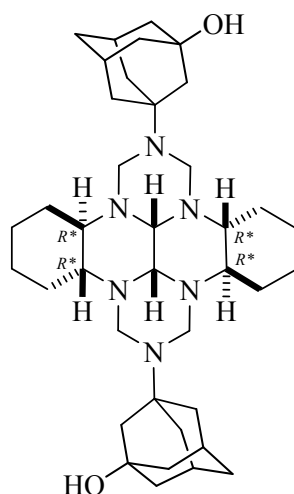
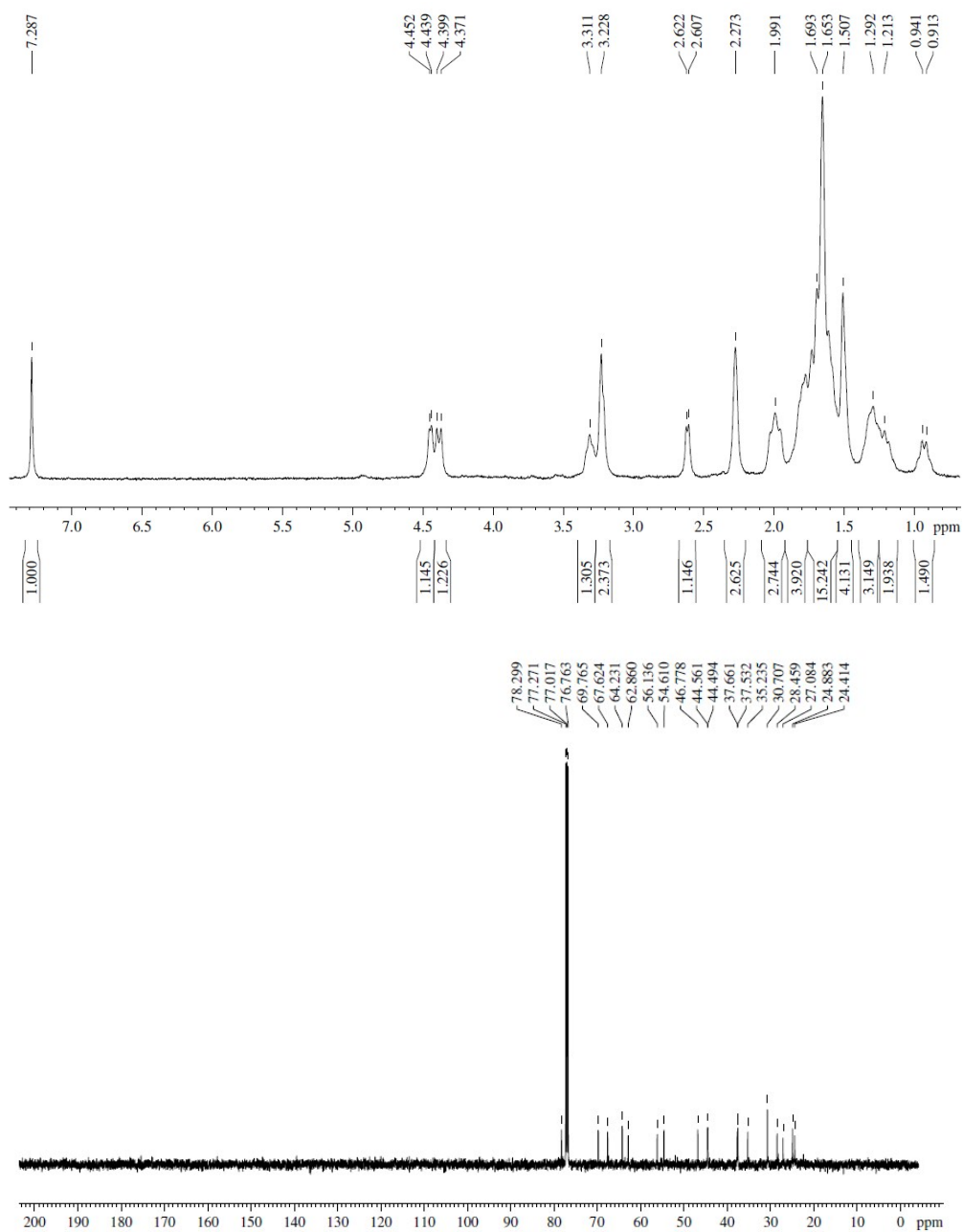
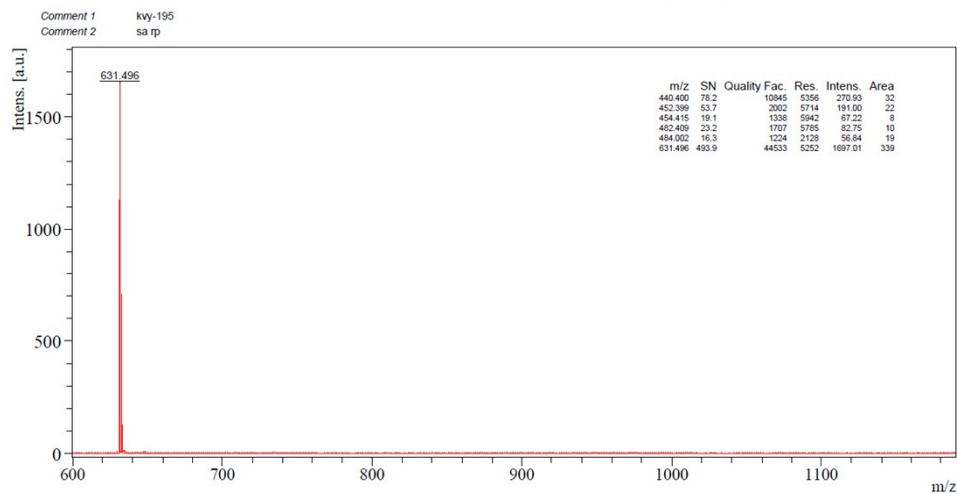
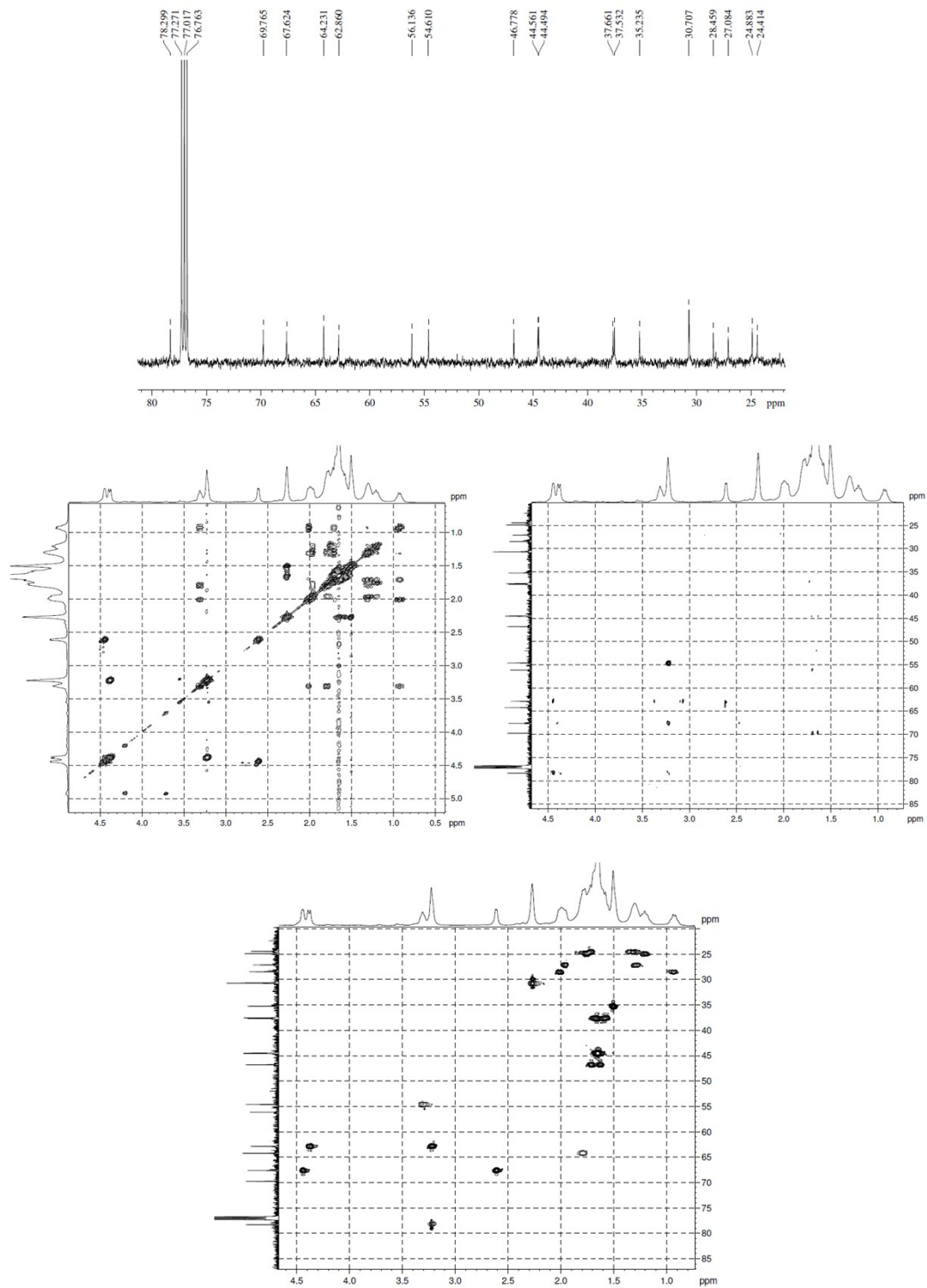


Figure 13. NMR and MS spectra of compound **14**.





Dimethyl *N',N''*-(3*bR*<sup>\*</sup>,7*aR*<sup>\*</sup>,10*bR*<sup>\*</sup>,14*aR*<sup>\*</sup>)-tetradecahydro-1*H*,8*H*-2,3*a*,7*b*,9,10*a*,14*b*-hexaazadibenzo[*fg,op*]tetracene-2,9-diylbis(13'-isopropyl-4',10'-dimethyl-23',24'-dioxohexadecahydro-8',12'-ethenonaphtho[2,1-*e*]isoindole-4'-carboxylate) (**15**)

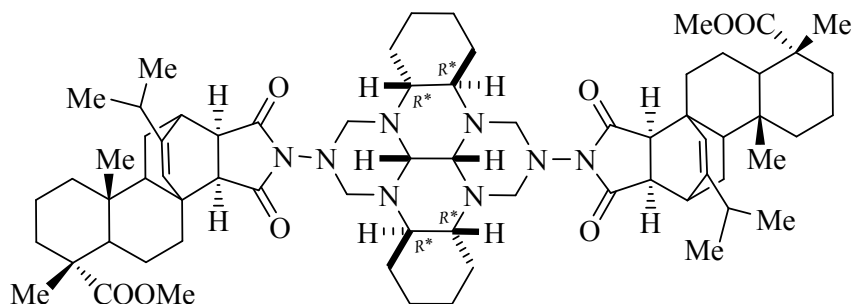
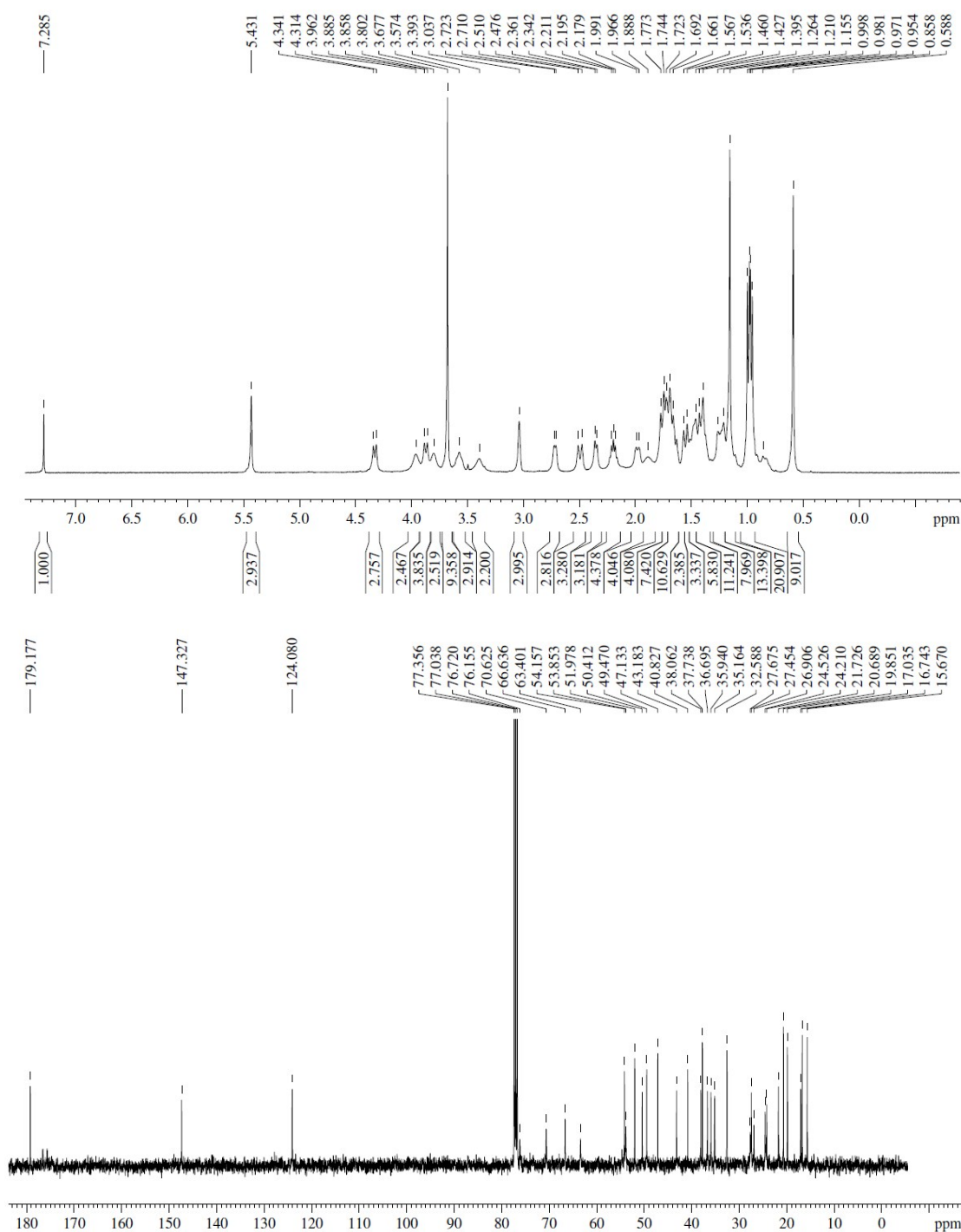
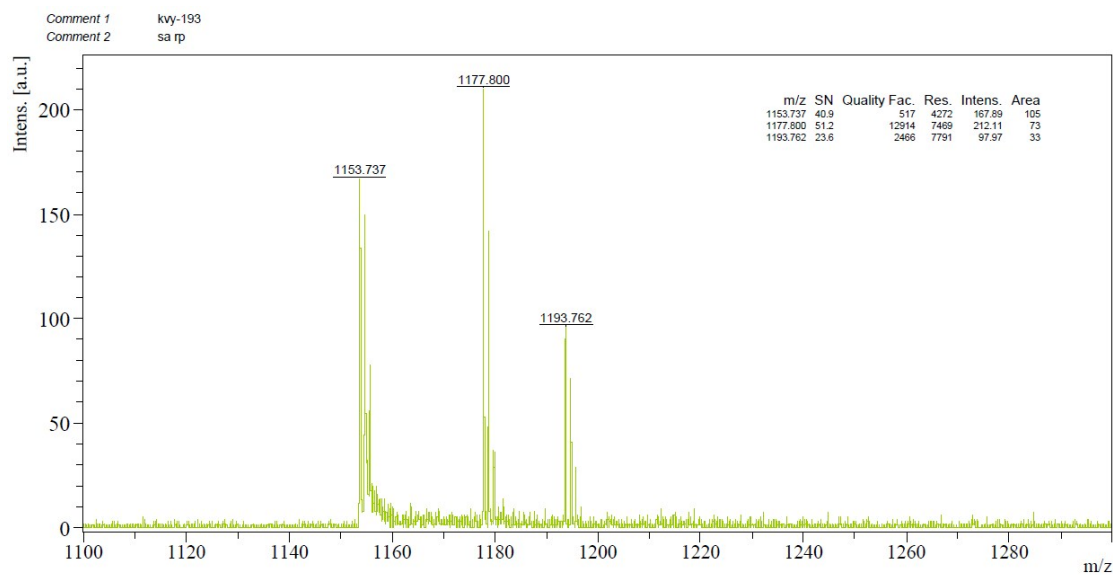
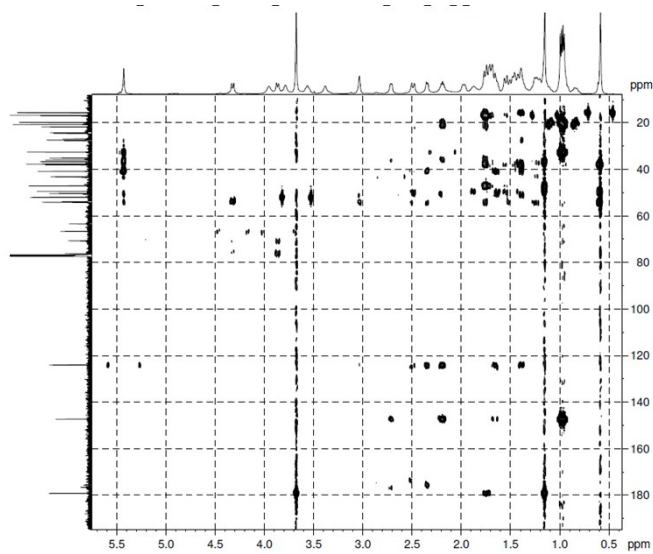
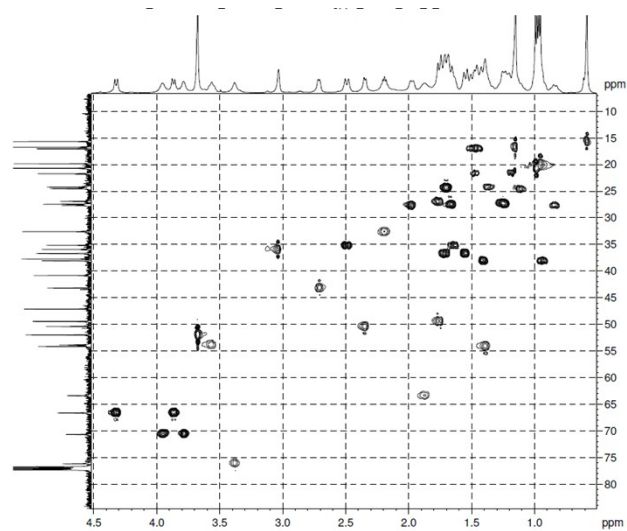
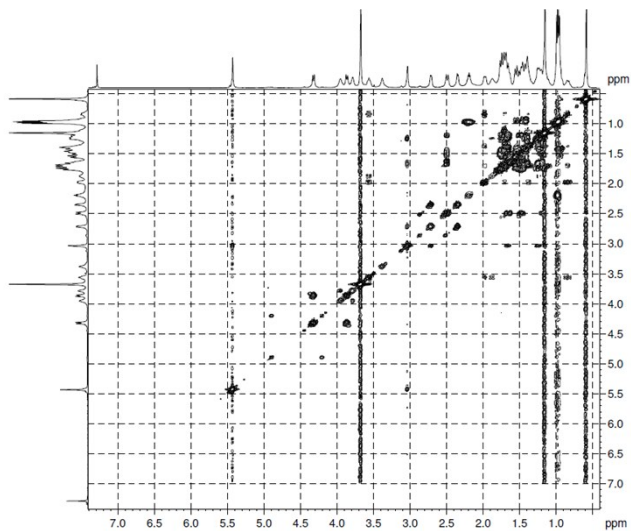


Figure 14. NMR and MS spectra of compound **15**.





Dimethyl *N',N''*-[(3*bR*<sup>\*</sup>,7*aR*<sup>\*</sup>,10*bR*<sup>\*</sup>,14*aR*<sup>\*</sup>)-tetradecahydro-1*H*,8*H*-2,3*a*,7*b*,9,10*a*,14*b*-hexaazadibenzo[*fg,op*]tetracene-2,9-diylbis(ethane-*N',N''*-diyl)]bis(13'-isopropyl-4',10'-dimethyl-23',24'-dioxohexadecahydro-8',12'-ethenonaphtho[2,1-*e*]isoindole-4'-carboxylate) (**16**)

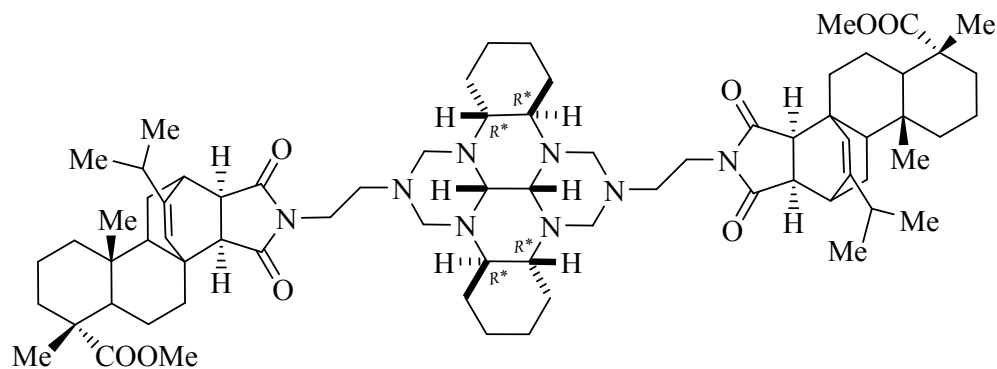
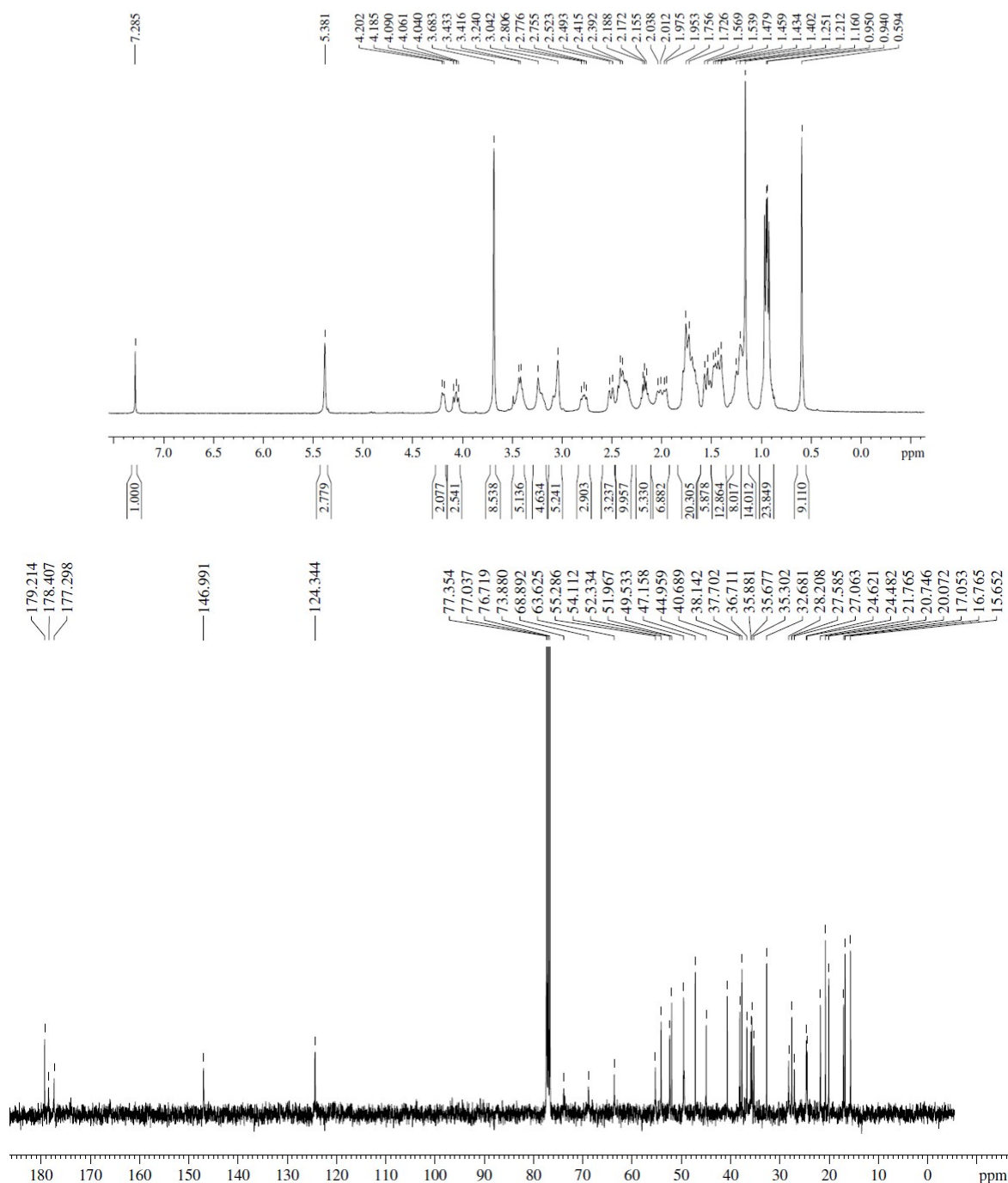
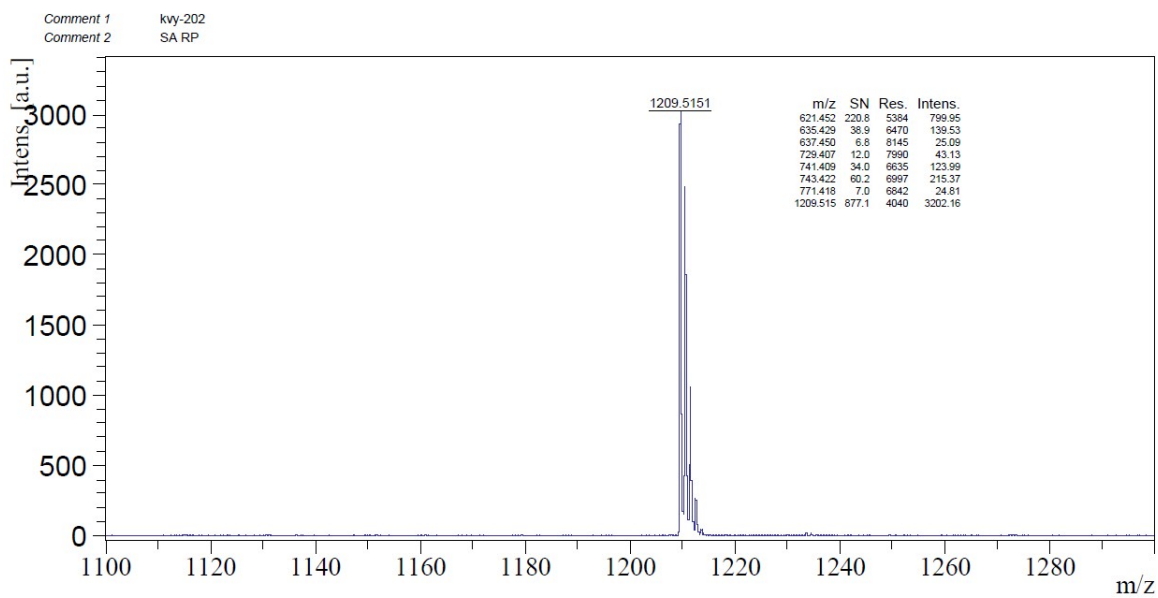
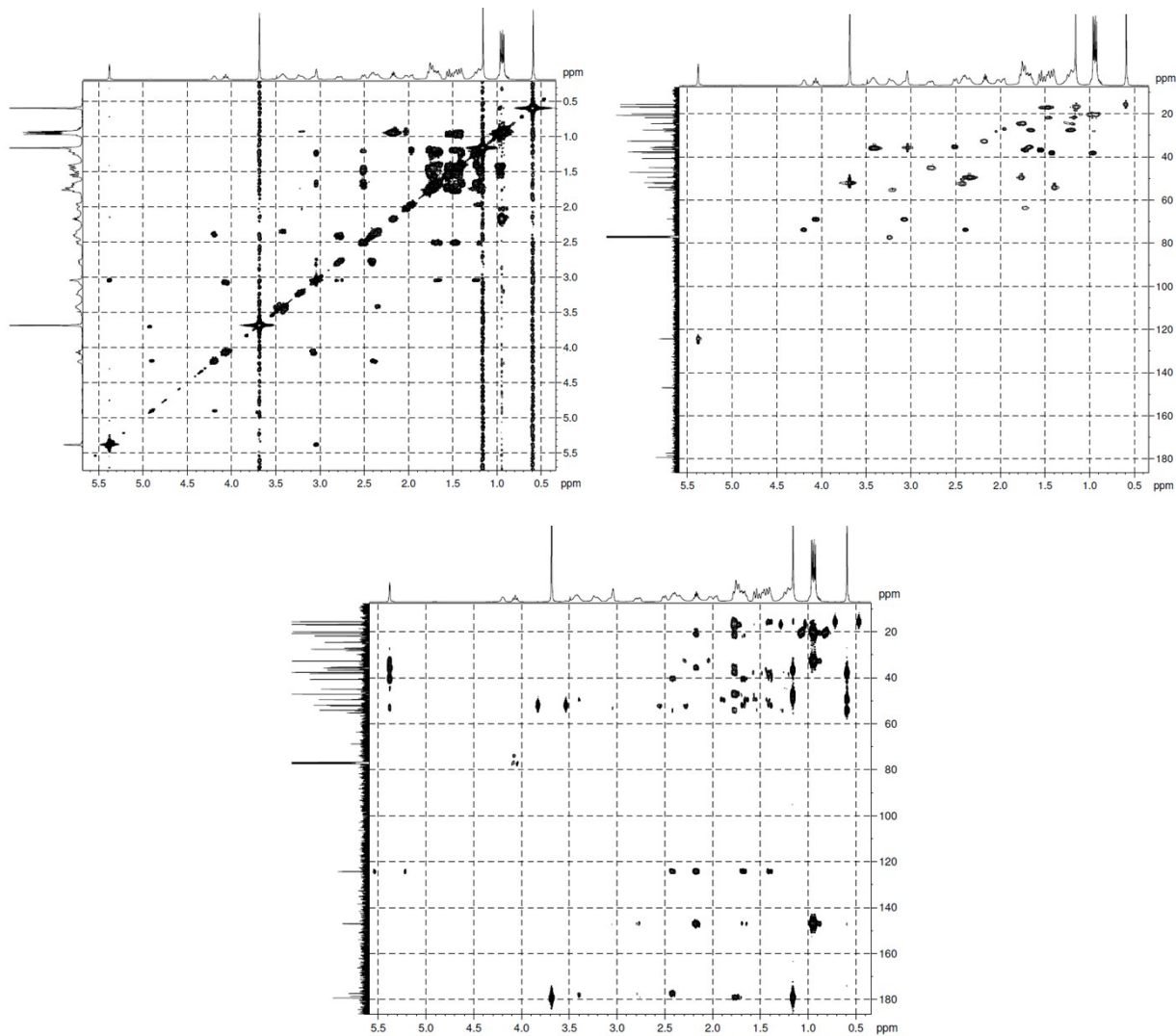


Figure 15. NMR and MS spectra of compound **16**.





## X-ray data of compound **9**

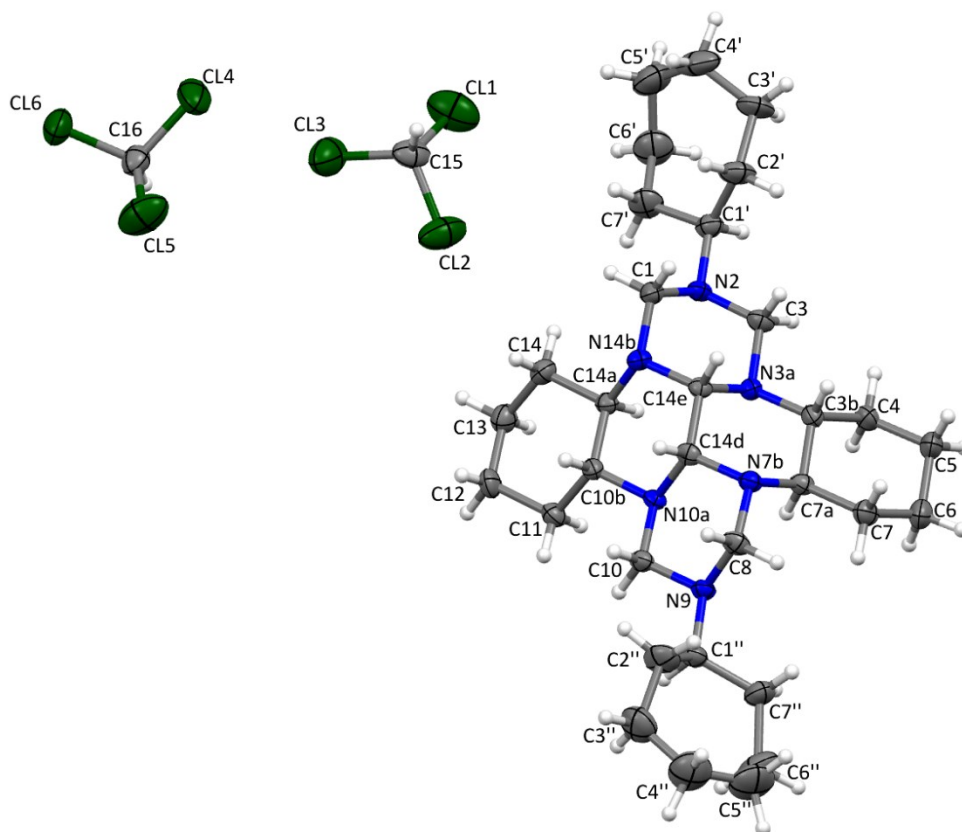


Figure 16. The independent part of the unit cell of compound **9**. Non-hydrogen atoms are represented by thermal vibration ellipsoids ( $p = 30\%$ )

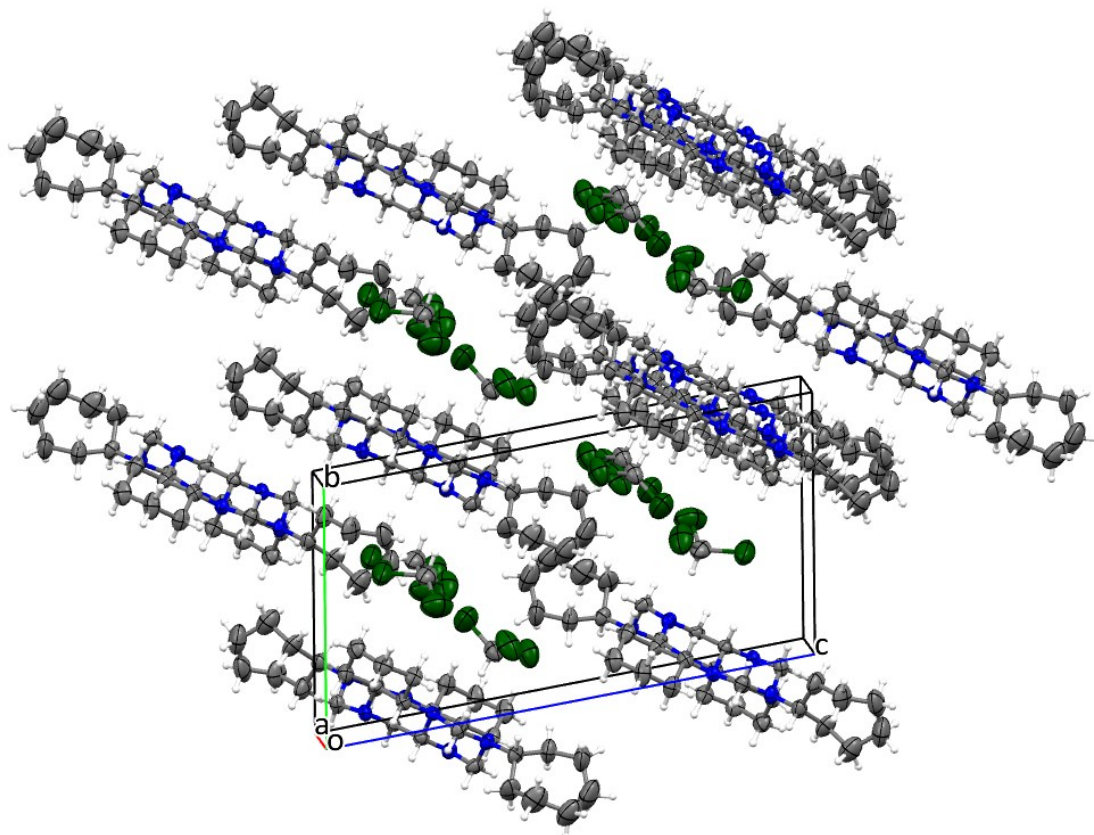


Figure 17. Packing of molecules in **9**, view along  $a$  axis.

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 9.

|                                                |                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CCDC                                           | 1973770                                                            |
| Empirical formula                              | C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>58</sub> Cl <sub>6</sub> N <sub>6</sub>     |
| Formula weight                                 | 763.56                                                             |
| Temperature/K                                  | 293(2)                                                             |
| Crystal system                                 | triclinic                                                          |
| Space group                                    | P-1                                                                |
| a/Å                                            | 10.1228(10)                                                        |
| b/Å                                            | 10.5481(11)                                                        |
| c/Å                                            | 19.5768(19)                                                        |
| $\alpha/^\circ$                                | 78.370(9)                                                          |
| $\beta/^\circ$                                 | 85.218(8)                                                          |
| $\gamma/^\circ$                                | 72.376(9)                                                          |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                          | 1950.8(4)                                                          |
| Z                                              | 2                                                                  |
| $\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g cm}^{-3}$          | 1.300                                                              |
| $\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$                           | 0.473                                                              |
| F(000)                                         | 812.0                                                              |
| Radiation                                      | MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )                               |
| 2 $\theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$ | 4.224 to 58.498                                                    |
| Index ranges                                   | -12 $\leq h \leq 12$ , -12 $\leq k \leq 13$ , -24 $\leq l \leq 23$ |
| Reflections collected                          | 16427                                                              |
| Independent reflections                        | 8968 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0824$ ]                                 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$                       | 0.872                                                              |
| Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]        | $R_1 = 0.0751$ , $wR_2 = 0.1721$                                   |
| Final R indexes [all data]                     | $R_1 = 0.2600$ , $wR_2 = 0.2723$                                   |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>    | 0.32/-0.30                                                         |

Table 2. Bond Lengths for compound 9, Å.

| Bond          |          | Bond          |          |
|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Cl(6)–C(16)   | 1.727(5) | C(10B)–C(11)  | 1.528(6) |
| Cl(4)–C(16)   | 1.757(5) | C(14A)–C(14)  | 1.532(6) |
| Cl(5)–C(16)   | 1.709(6) | C(3B)–C(7A)   | 1.505(6) |
| Cl(2)–C(15)   | 1.737(6) | C(3B)–C(4)    | 1.538(6) |
| N(10A)–C(10)  | 1.468(5) | C(1'')–C(7'') | 1.531(7) |
| N(10A)–C(14D) | 1.475(5) | C(1'')–C(2'') | 1.531(7) |
| N(10A)–C(10B) | 1.478(5) | C(7A)–C(7)    | 1.524(6) |
| N(9)–C(10)    | 1.449(5) | C(7)–C(6)     | 1.532(7) |
| N(9)–C(8)     | 1.464(5) | C(1')–C(7')   | 1.527(7) |
| N(9)–C(1'')   | 1.471(5) | C(1')–C(2')   | 1.530(7) |
| Cl(3)–C(15)   | 1.733(6) | C(11)–C(12)   | 1.513(6) |
| N(3A)–C(14E)  | 1.473(5) | C(14)–C(13)   | 1.528(6) |
| N(3A)–C(3B)   | 1.469(5) | C(7')–C(6')   | 1.501(7) |
| N(3A)–C(3)    | 1.472(5) | C(13)–C(12)   | 1.514(6) |
| Cl(1)–C(15)   | 1.731(6) | C(7'')–C(6'') | 1.529(8) |
| N(14B)–C(14E) | 1.441(5) | C(6)–C(5)     | 1.514(7) |
| N(14B)–C(14A) | 1.481(5) | C(4)–C(5)     | 1.524(6) |
| N(14B)–C(1)   | 1.437(5) | C(2')–C(3')   | 1.519(7) |

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| N(7B)–C(14D)  | 1.454(5) | C(6'')–C(5'') | 1.471(10) |
| N(7B)–C(8)    | 1.445(5) | C(2'')–C(3'') | 1.483(8)  |
| N(7B)–C(7A)   | 1.487(6) | C(3'')–C(4'') | 1.508(9)  |
| N(2)–C(3)     | 1.448(6) | C(3')–C(4')   | 1.481(8)  |
| N(2)–C(1)     | 1.457(6) | C(4'')–C(5'') | 1.452(10) |
| N(2)–C(1')    | 1.469(5) | C(6')–C(5')   | 1.502(10) |
| C(14E)–C(14D) | 1.498(6) | C(5')–C(4')   | 1.488(9)  |
| C(10B)–C(14A) | 1.517(6) |               |           |

Table 3. Bond Angles for compound **9**, °

| Angle                |          | Angle                |          |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| Cl(6)–C(16)–Cl(4)    | 109.4(3) | C(7A)–C(3B)–C(4)     | 109.5(4) |
| Cl(5)–C(16)–Cl(6)    | 112.1(3) | N(7B)–C(8)–N(9)      | 111.5(3) |
| Cl(5)–C(16)–Cl(4)    | 110.3(3) | N(2)–C(3)–N(3A)      | 112.0(3) |
| C(10)–N(10A)–C(14D)  | 107.4(3) | N(9)–C(1'')–C(7'')   | 108.2(4) |
| C(10)–N(10A)–C(10B)  | 111.2(3) | N(9)–C(1'')–C(2'')   | 115.9(4) |
| C(14D)–N(10A)–C(10B) | 109.6(3) | C(2'')–C(1'')–C(7'') | 114.9(5) |
| C(10)–N(9)–C(8)      | 108.6(4) | N(7B)–C(7A)–C(3B)    | 109.3(4) |
| C(10)–N(9)–C(1'')    | 112.4(3) | N(7B)–C(7A)–C(7)     | 110.7(4) |
| C(8)–N(9)–C(1'')     | 114.1(3) | C(3B)–C(7A)–C(7)     | 111.6(4) |
| C(3B)–N(3A)–C(14E)   | 109.1(3) | N(14B)–C(1)–N(2)     | 111.0(4) |
| C(3B)–N(3A)–C(3)     | 110.8(3) | C(7A)–C(7)–C(6)      | 111.9(4) |
| C(3)–N(3A)–C(14E)    | 107.9(4) | N(2)–C(1')–C(7')     | 109.7(4) |
| C(14E)–N(14B)–C(14A) | 111.3(3) | N(2)–C(1')–C(2')     | 115.4(4) |
| C(1)–N(14B)–C(14E)   | 108.1(3) | C(7')–C(1')–C(2')    | 111.6(5) |
| C(1)–N(14B)–C(14A)   | 116.8(4) | C(12)–C(11)–C(10B)   | 111.6(4) |
| C(14D)–N(7B)–C(7A)   | 112.0(4) | C(13)–C(14)–C(14A)   | 112.2(4) |
| C(8)–N(7B)–C(14D)    | 108.3(3) | C(6'')–C(7'')–C(1'') | 115.6(5) |
| C(8)–N(7B)–C(7A)     | 116.1(4) | C(12)–C(13)–C(14)    | 111.0(4) |
| C(3)–N(2)–C(1)       | 109.4(4) | C(6'')–C(7'')–C(1'') | 116.2(5) |
| C(3)–N(2)–C(1')      | 112.5(3) | C(11)–C(12)–C(13)    | 110.4(4) |
| C(1)–N(2)–C(1')      | 115.3(4) | C(5)–C(6)–C(7)       | 110.5(5) |
| N(3A)–C(14E)–C(14D)  | 112.7(4) | C(5)–C(4)–C(3B)      | 111.8(4) |
| N(14B)–C(14E)–N(3A)  | 111.9(4) | C(3')–C(2')–C(1')    | 117.1(5) |
| N(14B)–C(14E)–C(14D) | 110.5(3) | C(6)–C(5)–C(4)       | 110.7(4) |
| N(9)–C(10)–N(10A)    | 110.1(3) | C(5'')–C(6'')–C(7'') | 116.0(7) |
| N(10A)–C(14D)–C(14E) | 112.4(3) | C(3'')–C(2'')–C(1'') | 116.4(6) |
| N(7B)–C(14D)–N(10A)  | 112.1(4) | Cl(3)–C(15)–Cl(2)    | 110.1(3) |
| N(7B)–C(14D)–C(14E)  | 110.4(3) | Cl(1)–C(15)–Cl(2)    | 111.1(4) |
| N(10A)–C(10B)–C(14A) | 110.3(3) | Cl(1)–C(15)–Cl(3)    | 110.2(3) |
| N(10A)–C(10B)–C(11)  | 112.2(4) | C(2'')–C(3'')–C(4'') | 116.9(6) |
| C(14A)–C(10B)–C(11)  | 111.1(4) | C(4'')–C(3'')–C(2'') | 114.2(5) |
| N(14B)–C(14A)–C(10B) | 108.1(3) | C(5'')–C(4'')–C(3'') | 121.1(7) |
| N(14B)–C(14A)–C(14)  | 110.3(4) | C(7'')–C(6'')–C(5'') | 115.1(7) |
| C(10B)–C(14A)–C(14)  | 110.7(3) | C(4'')–C(5'')–C(6'') | 119.9(6) |
| N(3A)–C(3B)–C(7A)    | 111.2(3) | C(3'')–C(4'')–C(5'') | 118.6(6) |
| N(3A)–C(3B)–C(4)     | 111.0(4) | C(4'')–C(5'')–C(6'') | 120.9(7) |