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Enhanced Emission by Stacking of Crown Ether Side Chains in A 2D Covalent Organic Framework

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1. General Procedure

All reagents were purchased from commercial sources without further purification. Compound **1**,^{S1} **2**,^{S2} **3**,^{S2} **4**,^{S2} and **M2OMe**^{S1} are synthesized according to reported methods.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded using 400 MHz Bruker spectrometer in (CD₃)₂CO and CD₃Cl with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard. The chemical shift was recorded in ppm and the following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, br = broad. HR ESI mass spectra were recorded on a MicrOTOFQII instrument.

Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) was performed on a TGA 500 thermogravimetric analyzer by heating the samples at 5 °C min⁻¹ to 800 °C in a nitrogen atmosphere.

Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded as KBr-pellet on a Bruker OPUS/IR PS15 spectrometer.

Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) imaging of the COF pristine materials were performed using a JEOL JSM-6701F Field-Emission.

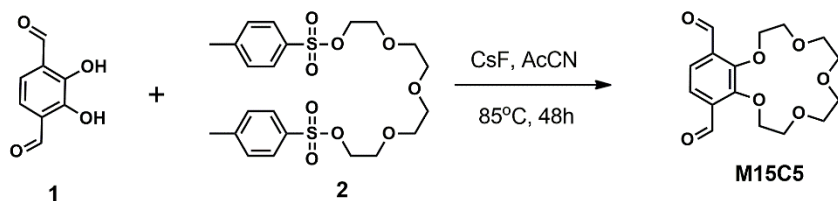
Powder X-ray Diffraction (PXRD) measurements were performed on Bruker D8 Focus Powder X-ray diffractometer using Cu K α radiation (40 kV, 40 mA) at room temperature.

Gas Sorption measurements: Gas sorption analyses were performed by using Quantachrome Instruments Autosorb-iQ (Boynton Beach, Florida USA) with extra-high pure gases. The samples were activated and outgassed at 120 °C for 8 h before the measurements. The Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) surface area and total pore volume were calculated from the N₂ sorption isotherms at 77 K, and the pore size distribution was calculated based on the N₂ sorption isotherm by using Non-Local Density Functional Theory (NL-DFT, a carbon model containing slit/cylindrical pore) model in the Quantachrome ASiQwin 5.0 software package.

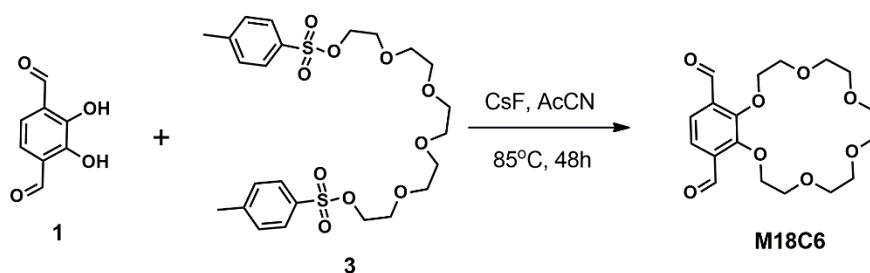
Fluorescence Quantum Yield & Lifetime: The fluorescence data and lifetimes were measured using a Horiba Fluorolog-3 spectrofluorometer equipped with a 365 nm nanoLED for excitation and a FluoroHub R-928 detector. Absolute quantum yields were measured on the HORIBA Fluorolog-3 Photon Counting Spectrofluorometer System with Quanta- ϕ 6-inch integrating sphere.

Structural Modelling Method: Molecular modelling and Pawley refinement were carried out using Reflex, a software package for crystal determination from Powder XRD pattern, implemented in BIOVIA Materials Studio modelling version 2016. All of the four COF models were constructed initially with a P1 space group using Materials Studio Visualizer and their geometries were optimized using the Forcite module (ultra-fine, Universal force fields, Ewald summations). Pawley refinement was then performed to optimize the lattice parameters until the RWP value converges.

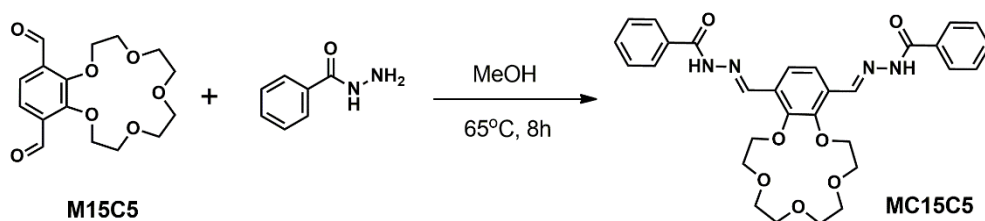
2. Synthesis



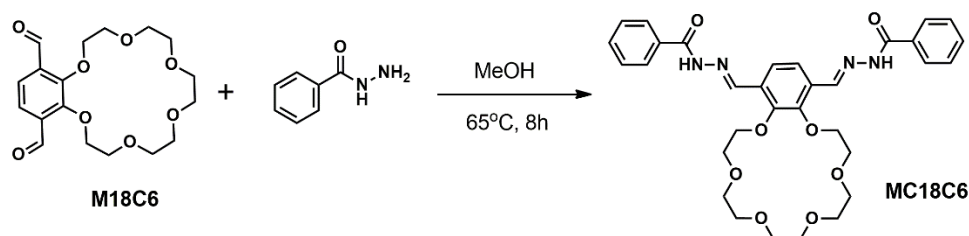
Synthesis of compound **M15C5**: Compound **1** (498.4 mg, 3 mmol), compound **2** (1.66 g, 3.3 mmol) and CsF (1.82 g, 12 mmol) were added to a three-neck flask containing 20 mL dry acetonitrile. The mixture was heated to reflux and stirred for 48 h under N₂ protection. After cooling to room temperature, solvents were removed under vacuum. The residue was extracted by DCM and washed by water. The organic phase was collected and dried over sodium sulfate. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, MeOH: DMC=1:100) to give a white solid (409 mg, yield 42%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.44 (s, 2H), 7.65 (s, 2H), 4.37 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 4H), 4.02 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 4H), 3.81 – 3.69 (m, 8H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.2, 156.1, 134.3, 123.2, 75.3, 71.1, 70.7, 70.1. HR MS (ESI): calcd for C₁₆H₂₀O₇ (M+Na)⁺: 347.1101, found: 347.1103 (error: 0.57 ppm) mp: 83°C.



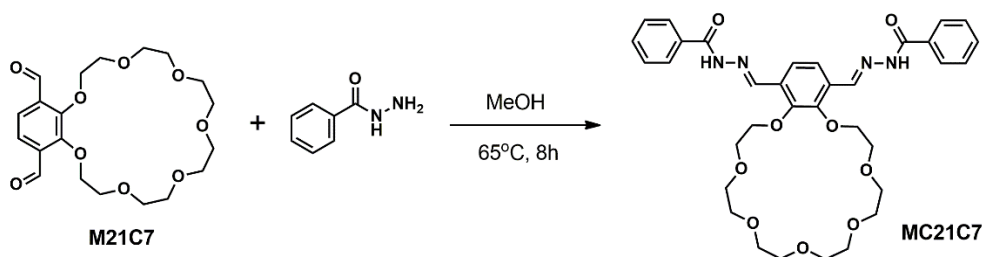
Synthesis of compound **M18C6**: Compound **1** (498.4 mg, 3 mmol), compound **3** (1.80 g, 3.3 mmol) and CsF (1.82 g, 12 mmol) were added to a three-neck flask containing 20 mL dry acetonitrile. The mixture was heated to reflux and stirred for 48 h under N₂ protection. After cooling to room temperature, solvents were removed under vacuum. The residue was extracted by DCM and washed by water. The organic phase was collected and dried over sodium sulfate. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, MeOH: DMC=1:80) to give a white solid (497 mg, yield 45%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.47 (s, 2H), 7.64 (s, 2H), 4.40 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 4H), 3.96 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 4H), 3.75 (td, ³*J* = 5.6 Hz, ⁴*J* = 2.3 Hz, 8H), 3.68 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.5, 155.9, 134.5, 122.9, 75.1, 71.2, 70.8, 70.6, 70.1. HR MS (ESI): calcd for C₁₈H₂₄O₈ (M+Na)⁺: 391.1363, found: 391.1365 (error: 0.51 ppm). Mp: 48°C.



Synthesis of compound **MC15C5**: This compound was synthesized by using similar procedure for that of **MC2OMe**. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 11.96 (s, 2H), 8.73 (s, 2H), 7.94 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.77 (s, 2H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 4.15 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 4H), 3.95 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 4H), 3.65 (dd, $^3J = 10.4$ Hz, $^4J = 5.4$ Hz, 8H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 163.2, 151.7, 142.6, 133.4, 131.8, 130.0, 128.5, 127.7, 121.0, 74.2, 70.4, 69.7, 69.6. HR MS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_4\text{O}_7$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 583.2163, found: 583.2181 (error: 3.09 ppm). mp. 127°C .



Synthesis of compound **MC18C6**: This compound was synthesized by using similar procedure for that of **MC2OMe**. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 11.99 (s, 2H), 8.73 (s, 2H), 7.94 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.77 (s, 2H), 7.62 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 4.16 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 4H), 3.88 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 4H), 3.69 – 3.61 (m, 8H), 3.58 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 163.2, 151.4, 142.6, 133.4, 131.8, 130.1, 128.5, 127.7, 121.0, 73.8, 70.1, 70.0, 69.8, 69.5. HR MS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 627.2425, found: 627.2441 (error: 2.55 ppm). mp. 98°C .



Synthesis of compound **MC21C7**: This compound was synthesized by using similar procedure for that of **MC2OMe**. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 11.97 (s, 2H), 8.75 (s, 2H), 7.93 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.76 (s, 2H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 4.21 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 4H), 3.88 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 4H), 3.62 (td, $^3J = 5.2$ Hz, $^4J = 3.4$ Hz, 8H), 3.55 (s, 8H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 163.3, 151.2, 142.9, 133.4, 131.8, 130.1, 128.5, 127.7, 120.8, 73.2, 70.3, 70.0, 69.7, 69.6. HR MS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_4\text{O}_9$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 671.2687, found: 671.2695 (error: 1.30 ppm).

ppm). mp. 101°C.

Synthesis of **COF2OMe**: To a 10 mL schlenk storage tube was added benzene-1,3,5-tricarbohydrazide (15.1 mg, 0.06 mmol) and **M2OMe** (17.5 mg, 0.09 mmol). Then 2 mL mixed solvent of mesitylene:1, 4-dioxane (5:1, V:V) and acetic acid (aq. 9M, 0.24 mL) were added. The mixture was degassed by three freeze-pump-thaw cycles. The tube was sealed and heated at 105°C in an oven for 4 days. The precipitate was filtered through centrifugation, which was washed with anhydrous THF for 6 times. Then the precipitate was immersed in DMF (HPLC Grade) for 3 days. The obtained powder was extracted by Soxhlet extraction for 24h, using chloroform, acetone and THF solvent successively. Then the powder was dried at 120°C under vacuum for 12 h. Yellow solid (yield, 92%) FT-IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3219, 3061, 2993, 2940, 2832, 1665, 1548, 1459, 1405, 1363, 1283, 1253, 1050, 1019, 954, 822, 731. Anal. Calcd. For chemical formula $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_{12}\text{O}_{12}$: C 58.89; H 4.32; N 17.17; O 19.61; found: C 54.11; H 4.68; N 16.05.

Synthesis of **COF15C5**, **COF18C6**, **COF21C7**: The three COFs were synthesized using the same procedure as used for **COF2OMe** by reacting 0.06 mmol benzene-1,3,5-tricarbohydrazide and 0.09 mmol **M15C5**, **M18C6** and **M21C7** respectively. The only difference is a change of mesitylene:1, 4-dioxane ratio to 9:1 (V : V).

COF15C5: Yellow solid (yield, 95%) FT-IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3217, 3041, 2924, 2869, 1677, 1547, 1431, 1354, 1278, 1251, 1127, 1057, 934, 873, 830, 734. Anal. Calcd. For chemical formula $\text{C}_{66}\text{H}_{72}\text{N}_{12}\text{O}_{21}$: C 57.89; H 5.30; N 12.27; O 24.54; found: C 54.37; H 4.19; N 11.95.

COF18C6: Yellow solid (yield, 90%) FT-IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3204, 3042, 2919, 2870, 1677, 1548, 1431, 1350, 1251, 1111, 1059, 945, 874, 829, 732. Anal. Calcd. For chemical formula $\text{C}_{72}\text{H}_{84}\text{N}_{12}\text{O}_{24}$: C 57.59; H 5.64; N 11.19; O 25.57; found: C 55.32; H 5.38; N 10.99.

COF21C7: Yellow solid (yield, 91%) FT-IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3212, 3040, 2920, 2873, 1681, 1546, 1430, 1351, 1252, 1108, 1057, 950, 873, 828, 733. Anal. Calcd. For chemical formula $\text{C}_{84}\text{H}_{108}\text{N}_{12}\text{O}_{30}$: C 57.13; H 6.16; N 9.52; O 27.18; found: C 56.42; H 5.96; N 9.33.

3. Photoluminescence Property of Model Compound

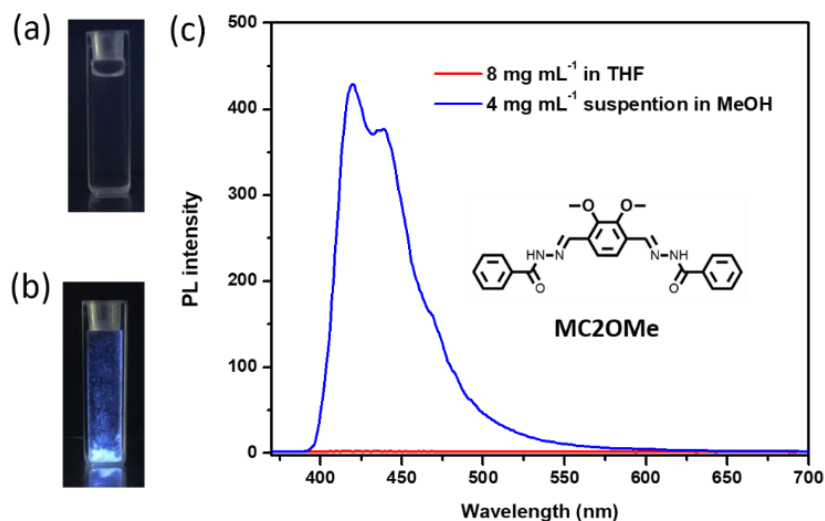


Figure S1 Images of compound **MC2OMe** (a) 8 mg mL⁻¹ THF solution, and (b) crystalline powder in a cuvette under 365 nm irradiation; (c) Fluorescence spectra of **MC2OMe** solution in THF and suspension in methanol.

4. IR Spectra and Solid State ¹³C-NMR Spectra

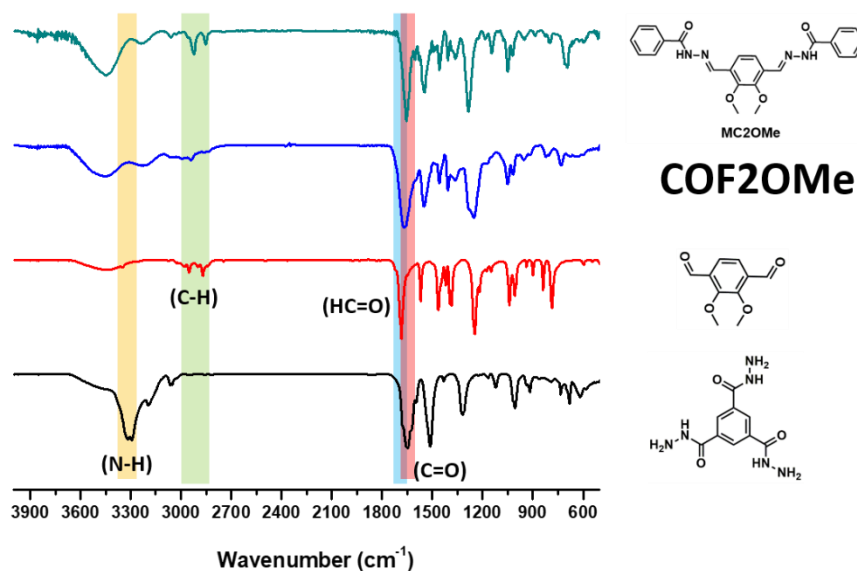


Figure S2. IR spectra of monomer compounds, **COF2OMe** and **MC2OMe**.

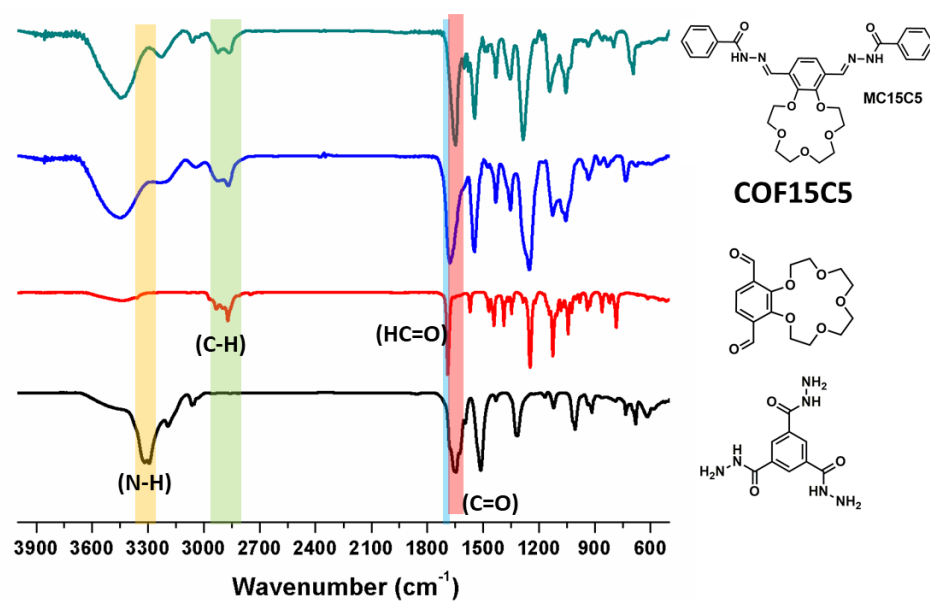


Figure S3. IR spectra of monomer compounds, **COF15C5** and **MC15C5**.

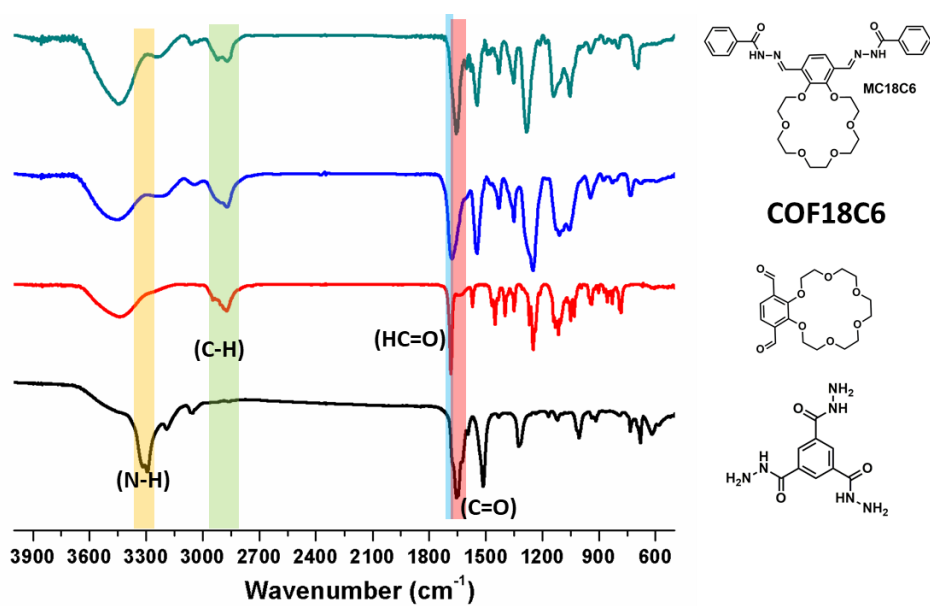


Figure S4. IR spectra of monomer compounds, **COF18C6** and **MC18C6**.

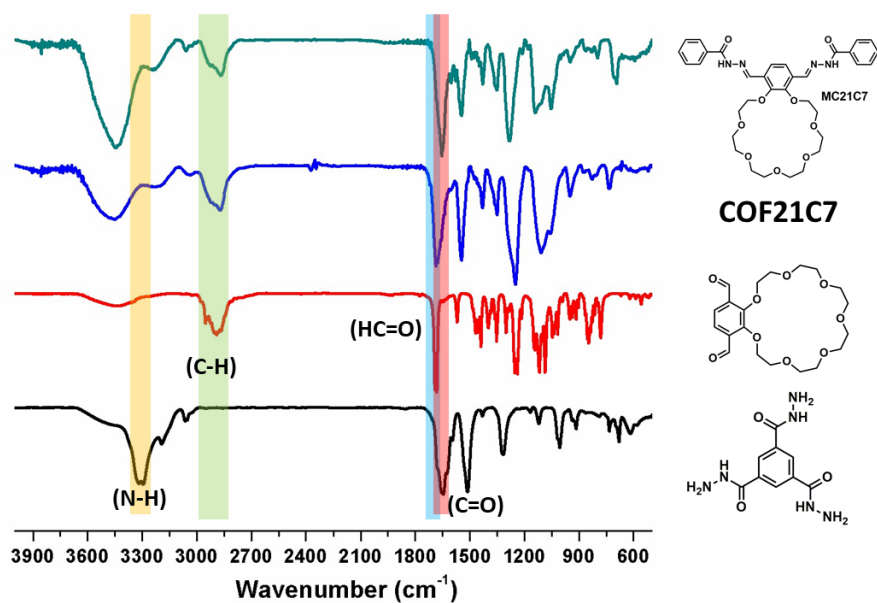


Figure S5. IR spectra of monomer compounds, **COF21C7** and **MC21C7**.

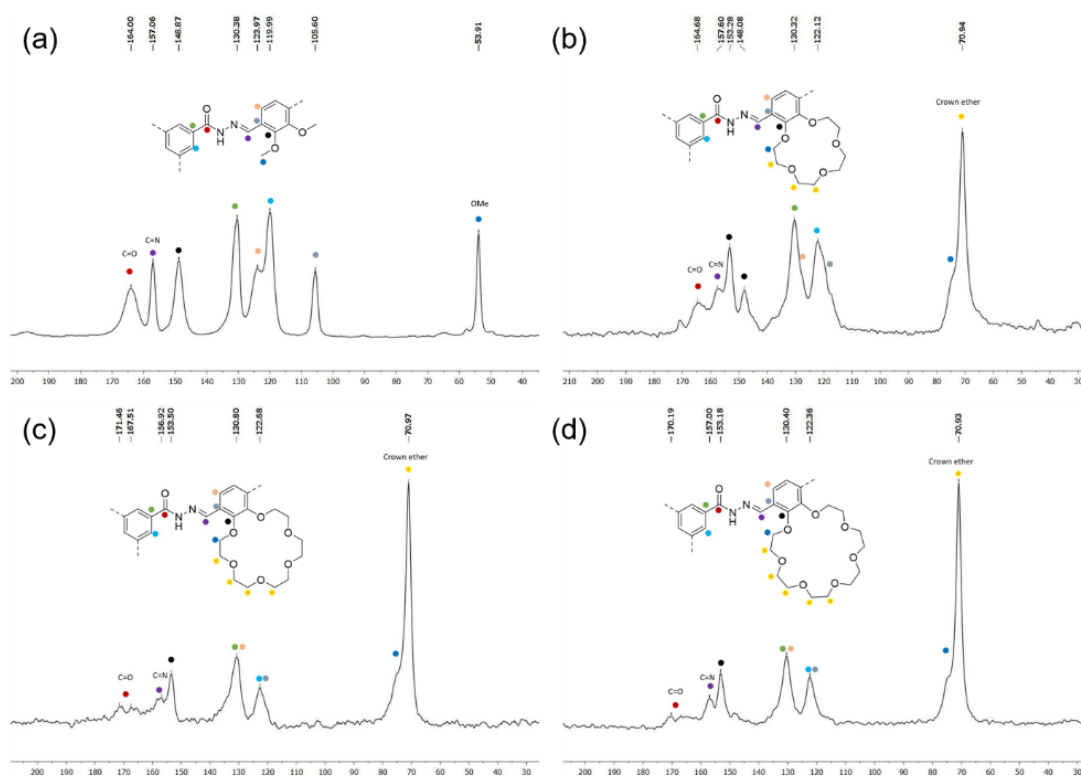


Figure S6. Solid state ^{13}C -NMR spectra of (a) **COF2OMe**, (b) **COF15C5**, (c) **COF18C6** and (d) **COF21C7**.

5. N₂ Sorption Isotherm and Pore Size Distribution

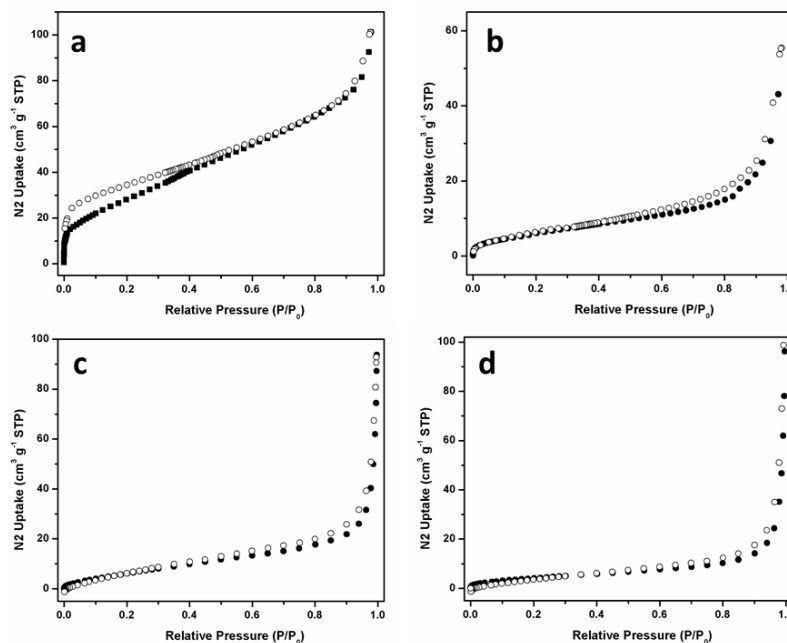


Figure S7. N₂ sorption isotherm of (a) **COF2OMe**, (b) **COF15C5**, (c) **COF18C6** and (d) **COF21C7**.

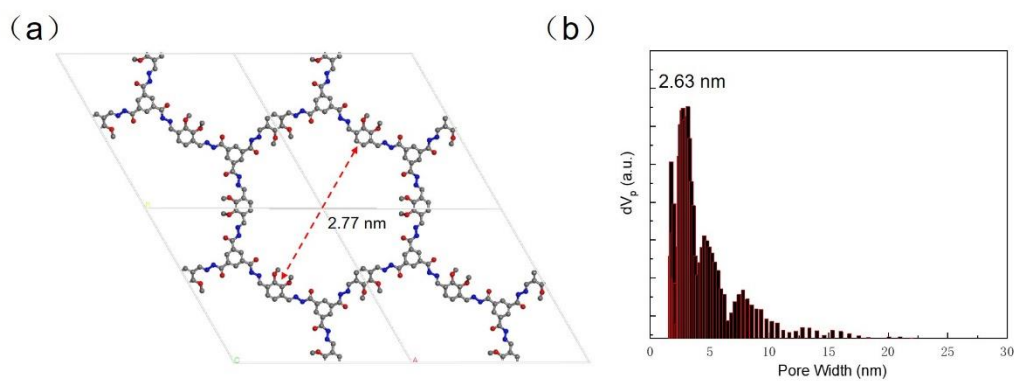


Figure S8. (a) Pore size measured from Pawley refined structure of **COF2OMe**, and (b) pore size distribution plot of **COF2OMe** calculated by nonlocal density functional theory.

6. SEM Images of COF Materials

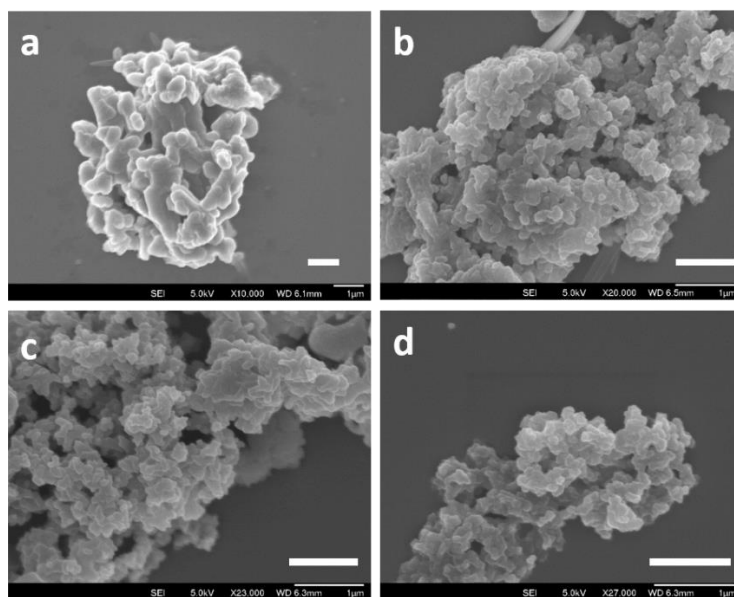


Figure S9. SEM images of (a) **COF2OMe**, (b) **COF15C5**, (c) **COF18C6** and (d) **COF21C7** (1 μ m for all scale bars).

7. Thermal Properties

Thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) of the COFs and model compounds (Figures S10 and S11,) showed similar degradation temperatures (Table S1, with 5% weight loss) over 320°C for **COF2OMe** and **MC2OMe**. Slightly higher degradation temperatures (332°C-338°C) were measured for the crown ether COFs than their corresponding model compounds (309°C-328°C).

Table 1. Thermal stability data of COFs and model compounds.

| Degradation Temperature | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| MC2OMe 325°C | MC15C5 309°C | MC18C6 328°C | MC21C7 327°C |
| COF2OMe 321°C | COF15C5 332°C | COF18C6 336°C | COF21C7 338°C |

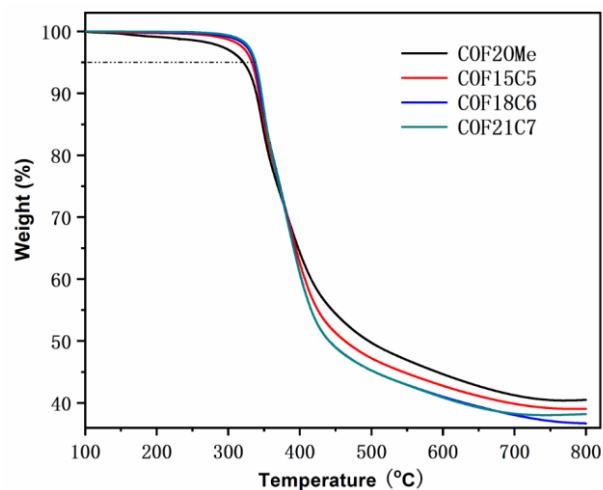


Figure S10. TGA profiles of **COF20Me**, **COF15C5**, **COF18C6** and **COF21C7**.

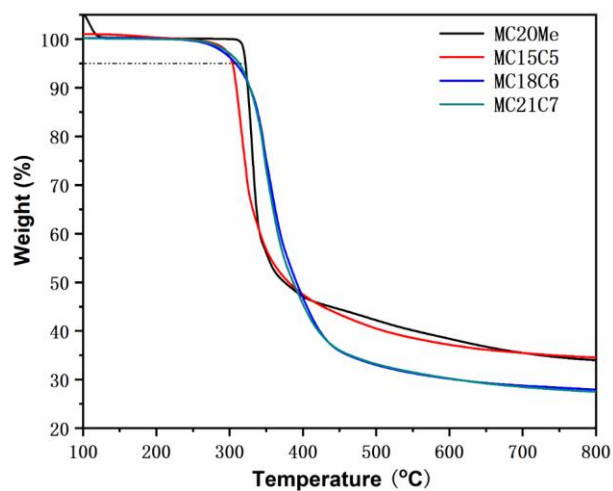


Figure S11. TGA profiles of **MC20Me**, **MC15C5**, **MC18C6** and **MC21C7**.

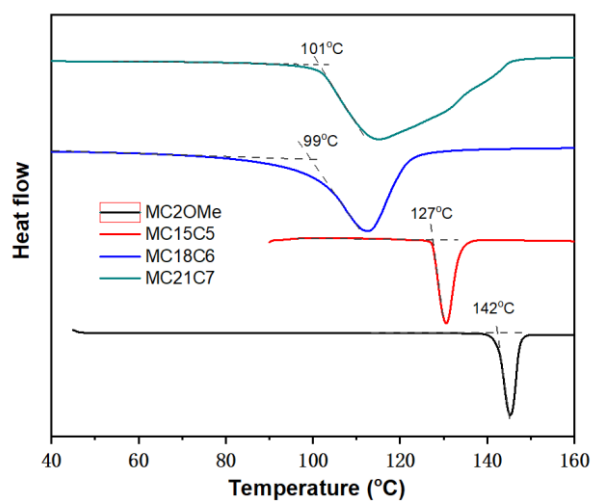


Figure S12. DSC heating thermograms of **MC20Me**, **MC15C5**, **MC18C6** and **MC21C7** at 10°C/min.

8. PLQY of Model Compounds

The luminescence property of model compounds was also studied for comparison. Single crystals of these four compounds were not successfully grown, crystalline powders were obtained instead. Their PLQY were determined to be 18.4%, 13.2%, 12.8%, 11.4% for **MC2OMe**, **MC15C5**, **MC18C6**, **MC21C7**, respectively. As degree of crystallinity and packing mode had impact on the PLQY, their XRD pattern were measured (Figure S13). XRD results showed very similar pattern and intensity for **MC18C6** and **MC21C7**, indicating same packing mode and similar degree of crystallinity. PLQY of **MC18C6** was 1.4% higher than **MC21C7**, which was reasonable since the former had tighter packing, as seen from the right shifted diffraction peaks to slightly higher degrees. Quite different XRD patterns were found for **MC2OMe** and **MC15C5**. Their higher PLQY might be resulted from more closed packing of backbones due to shrinking of side chain bulkiness, especially for **MC2OMe**, which restricted backbone movement. This was in consistence with their higher melting points than **MC18C6** and **MC21C7**. DSC profiles of the crystalline model compounds (Figure S12) showed similar melting points of 101°C and 99°C for **MC21C7** and **MC18C6**, respectively, and notably increased melting points for **MC15C5** (127°C) and **MC2OMe** (142°C). Thus, we anticipated that the same RIR mechanism working in model compounds for PLQY enhancing as in COFs.

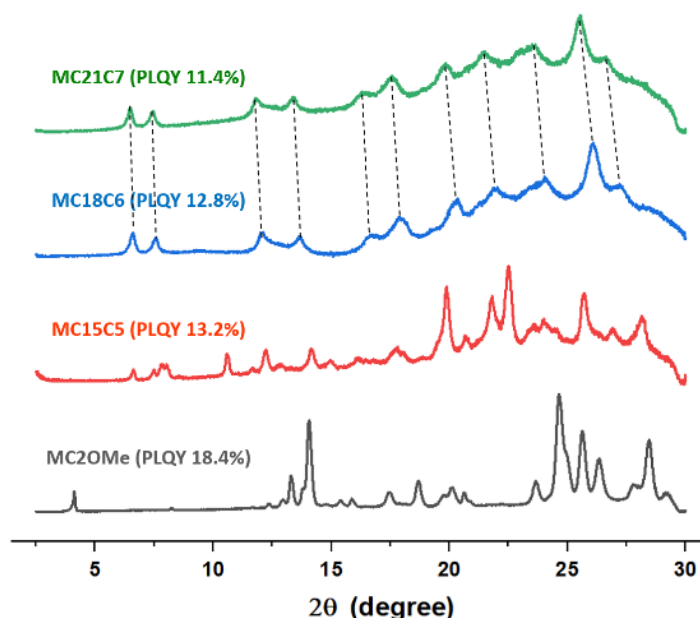


Figure S13. Normalized powder XRD patterns of crystalline model compounds and their corresponding PLQY.

9. Metal Ions Sensing

The PL intensity of **COF2OMe** is too low for metal ion sensing experiments. We have done PL sensing of 15 common metal ions using **COF15C5**, **COF18C6**, and **COF21C7** suspension, but no significant PL quenching was found for any metal ions (Figure S14).

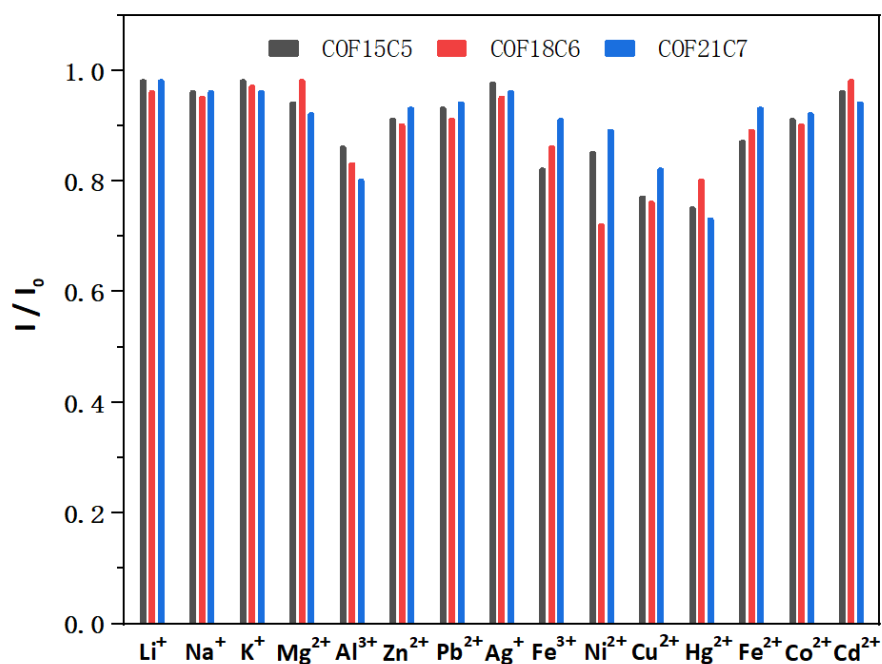


Figure S14. Fluorescence response of **COF2OMe**, **COF15C5**, **COF18C6** and **COF21C7** (H₂O : ethanol in 1:1 ratio) suspension in the presence of different metal ions (100 μ M) in water at $\lambda_{em} = 503$ nm. I: PL intensity of COF suspension with metal ions; I₀: PL intensity of COF suspension. The concentration of COFs suspension is 0.2mg/mL.

10. Fractional Atomic Coordinates for the Unit Cells

Table s2. Atomistic coordinates for optimized unit cell of **COF2OMe** (space group P1, $a = b = 30.068 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 3.739 \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, and $\gamma = 120^\circ$).

| Atom | x | y | z |
|------|---------|----------|----------|
| C1 | 1.28858 | -0.35317 | 0.32616 |
| C2 | 1.32187 | -0.3731 | 0.30475 |
| C3 | 1.37501 | -0.34021 | 0.27695 |
| C4 | 1.39479 | -0.28682 | 0.26806 |
| C5 | 1.36212 | -0.26619 | 0.28816 |
| C6 | 1.309 | -0.29964 | 0.31688 |
| C7 | 1.4095 | -0.36161 | 0.24394 |
| C8 | 1.38347 | -0.21003 | 0.26356 |
| C9 | 1.23262 | -0.38822 | 0.34271 |
| N10 | 1.43723 | -0.17694 | 0.20416 |
| O11 | 1.35531 | -0.19176 | 0.28682 |
| O12 | 1.21508 | -0.43481 | 0.3412 |
| N13 | 1.19861 | -0.36791 | 0.35296 |
| O14 | 1.45594 | -0.33288 | 0.23498 |
| N15 | 1.38864 | -0.41604 | 0.21439 |
| N16 | 1.42051 | -0.43676 | 0.1501 |
| N17 | 1.45788 | -0.12429 | 0.13653 |
| C18 | 1.53094 | -0.04005 | -5.7E-4 |
| C19 | 1.58407 | -0.01375 | -0.04422 |
| C20 | 1.61058 | 0.03856 | -0.12383 |
| C21 | 1.5847 | 0.06601 | -0.15927 |
| C22 | 1.50656 | -0.09557 | 0.07911 |
| C23 | 1.4717 | 0.063 | 0.13943 |
| C24 | 1.50331 | -0.01362 | -0.0442 |
| C25 | 1.53081 | 0.04063 | -0.11039 |
| O26 | 1.50606 | 0.06962 | -0.14251 |
| C27 | 1.42198 | -0.03489 | -0.28858 |
| O28 | 1.44971 | -0.04156 | -0.00657 |
| C29 | 1.51397 | -0.50832 | -0.0613 |
| C30 | 1.48668 | -0.48143 | 0.00123 |
| C31 | 1.4326 | -0.50981 | 0.03889 |
| C32 | 1.40099 | -0.48592 | 0.11253 |
| C33 | 1.43273 | -0.58906 | -0.08172 |
| C34 | 1.40636 | -0.56313 | -0.00546 |
| C35 | 1.62428 | -0.67217 | -0.33488 |
| C36 | 1.64439 | -0.70544 | -0.34449 |

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|-----|---------|----------|----------|
| C37 | 1.6976 | -0.68481 | -0.31776 |
| C38 | 1.73059 | -0.63155 | -0.28215 |
| C39 | 1.70984 | -0.59888 | -0.27234 |
| C40 | 1.65674 | -0.61884 | -0.3002 |
| C41 | 1.60981 | -0.76167 | -0.36147 |
| C42 | 1.78628 | -0.61022 | -0.23924 |
| C43 | 1.63509 | -0.5844 | -0.27778 |
| N44 | 1.818 | -0.558 | -0.12642 |
| O45 | 1.80524 | -0.63738 | -0.29075 |
| O46 | 1.66353 | -0.5378 | -0.26093 |
| N47 | 1.58071 | -0.60551 | -0.26682 |
| O48 | 1.56361 | -0.77949 | -0.39535 |
| N49 | 1.6301 | -0.79554 | -0.32569 |
| N50 | 1.59761 | -0.84843 | -0.27102 |
| N51 | 1.87039 | -0.53781 | -0.05965 |
| N52 | 1.55958 | -0.5739 | -0.20547 |
| C53 | 1.51039 | -0.59369 | -0.18381 |
| C54 | 1.48605 | -0.5624 | -0.11215 |
| C55 | 1.6167 | -0.87831 | -0.23041 |
| C56 | 1.89736 | -0.49205 | 0.07205 |
| C57 | 2.02997 | -0.39024 | 0.32565 |
| C58 | 1.97723 | -0.41731 | 0.26642 |
| C59 | 1.9526 | -0.46846 | 0.1519 |
| C60 | 1.92987 | -0.58183 | 0.22777 |
| C61 | 2.03537 | -0.46589 | 0.16391 |
| C62 | 1.98158 | -0.4936 | 0.10546 |
| O63 | 1.95902 | -0.54363 | -0.03223 |
| C64 | 2.05092 | -0.53453 | 0.27691 |
| O65 | 2.06571 | -0.4881 | 0.0868 |
| N66 | 2.14596 | -0.39975 | 0.31107 |
| C67 | 2.1153 | -0.3813 | 0.32577 |
| C68 | 2.05945 | -0.41366 | 0.27161 |
| O69 | 1.51191 | 1.57229 | 0.04258 |
| O70 | 1.5677 | 1.51727 | -0.09037 |
| C71 | 1.54595 | 1.60073 | -0.23952 |
| C72 | 1.59486 | 1.55211 | 0.19143 |

Table s3. Atomistic coordinates for optimized unit cell of **COF15C5** (space group P1, $a = b = 29.714 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 3.8004 \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, and $\gamma = 120^\circ$).

| Atom | x | y | z |
|------|---------|----------|---------|
| C1 | 1.48387 | -0.10821 | 0.13185 |

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| C2 | 1.59296 | 0.10867 | -0.24205 |
| N3 | 1.57342 | 0.13882 | -0.26447 |
| C4 | 1.50738 | -0.05312 | 0.02946 |
| C5 | 1.55916 | -0.02879 | -0.07871 |
| C6 | 1.5858 | 0.02365 | -0.16823 |
| C7 | 1.56126 | 0.05311 | -0.15227 |
| C8 | 1.31065 | -0.00449 | -0.03988 |
| C9 | 1.26908 | -0.05054 | -0.24187 |
| C10 | 1.44172 | 0.04424 | -0.24065 |
| C11 | 1.39624 | 0.04007 | -0.03388 |
| O12 | 1.35359 | 0.02444 | -0.25582 |
| O13 | 1.23419 | -0.08743 | -0.00493 |
| C14 | 1.2211 | -0.13571 | -0.15016 |
| C15 | 1.25446 | -0.15605 | 0.01 |
| O16 | 1.30204 | -0.13458 | -0.16592 |
| C17 | 1.33919 | -0.10291 | 0.08104 |
| C18 | 1.39278 | -0.07841 | -0.08271 |
| C19 | 1.5085 | 0.02927 | -0.04948 |
| O20 | 1.48502 | 0.05979 | -0.01377 |
| O21 | 1.43052 | -0.04616 | 0.1695 |
| C22 | 1.48125 | -0.02418 | 0.0405 |
| C23 | 1.37698 | -0.49547 | 0.13156 |
| C24 | 1.40857 | -0.51889 | 0.02918 |
| C25 | 1.40686 | -0.59724 | -0.16853 |
| C26 | 1.38104 | -0.57068 | -0.07902 |
| C27 | 1.48478 | -0.60424 | -0.24227 |
| C28 | 1.46091 | -0.57262 | -0.15251 |
| C29 | 0.87957 | -0.49731 | -0.24277 |
| C30 | 0.93513 | -0.47337 | -0.15305 |
| C31 | 1.01711 | -0.39341 | -0.07956 |
| C32 | 0.96466 | -0.4193 | -0.16907 |
| C33 | 1.09646 | -0.38921 | 0.13107 |
| C34 | 1.04136 | -0.42087 | 0.02865 |
| N35 | 0.84936 | -0.54707 | -0.2651 |
| C36 | 1.2648 | -0.36367 | 0.45059 |
| C37 | 1.2976 | -0.38487 | 0.4497 |
| C38 | 1.35172 | -0.35254 | 0.45079 |
| C39 | 1.373 | -0.29848 | 0.44993 |
| C40 | 1.34075 | -0.27669 | 0.45083 |
| C41 | 1.28667 | -0.30956 | 0.44973 |
| C42 | 1.3858 | -0.37509 | 0.42717 |
| C43 | 1.36338 | -0.21998 | 0.42724 |

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| C44 | 1.20808 | -0.39783 | 0.42676 |
| N45 | 1.41684 | -0.18775 | 0.33431 |
| O46 | 1.33607 | -0.20064 | 0.47239 |
| O47 | 1.18867 | -0.44455 | 0.47184 |
| N48 | 1.17593 | -0.37661 | 0.33369 |
| O49 | 1.43253 | -0.34772 | 0.47241 |
| N50 | 1.36451 | -0.42854 | 0.3341 |
| N51 | 1.39683 | -0.44871 | 0.25192 |
| N52 | 1.4371 | -0.13519 | 0.25213 |
| N53 | 1.12336 | -0.409 | 0.25144 |
| N54 | 1.53453 | -0.58463 | -0.26468 |
| C55 | 1.01234 | -0.47602 | 0.03972 |
| C56 | 0.95889 | -0.5023 | -0.05024 |
| O57 | 1.03424 | -0.50478 | 0.16875 |
| O58 | 0.9283 | -0.55637 | -0.01451 |
| O59 | 1.49254 | -0.44195 | 0.16929 |
| C60 | 1.46372 | -0.49268 | 0.04026 |
| C61 | 1.48992 | -0.51985 | -0.0497 |
| O62 | 1.54398 | -0.49629 | -0.01396 |
| C63 | 1.63206 | -0.63024 | -0.38411 |
| C64 | 1.68601 | -0.60987 | -0.38353 |
| C65 | 1.70694 | -0.64288 | -0.38422 |
| C66 | 1.67328 | -0.69684 | -0.38344 |
| C67 | 1.61926 | -0.71786 | -0.38401 |
| C68 | 1.59898 | -0.68427 | -0.38333 |
| C69 | 1.76365 | -0.62105 | -0.36704 |
| C70 | 1.5843 | -0.77458 | -0.36662 |
| C71 | 1.61032 | -0.59535 | -0.36681 |
| N72 | 1.6054 | -0.80834 | -0.34065 |
| O73 | 1.53724 | -0.79283 | -0.3662 |
| O74 | 1.63919 | -0.54828 | -0.3665 |
| N75 | 1.55538 | -0.61654 | -0.34082 |
| O76 | 1.78183 | -0.64987 | -0.36669 |
| N77 | 1.79748 | -0.5661 | -0.34119 |
| C78 | 0.65339 | 0.67624 | -0.04 |
| C79 | 0.64893 | 0.71775 | -0.24199 |
| C80 | 0.57085 | 0.54513 | -0.24082 |
| C81 | 0.61223 | 0.59064 | -0.03403 |
| O82 | 0.63931 | 0.63331 | -0.25596 |
| O83 | 0.64696 | 0.75261 | -0.00504 |
| C84 | 0.61175 | 0.76561 | -0.15027 |
| C85 | 0.55797 | 0.73218 | 0.00987 |

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| O86 | 0.53179 | 0.6846 | -0.16607 |
| C87 | 0.52626 | 0.64746 | 0.08088 |
| C88 | 0.49711 | 0.59388 | -0.08291 |
| C89 | 0.9923 | 1.33348 | -0.04064 |
| C90 | 1.03831 | 1.33802 | -0.24262 |
| C91 | 0.94378 | 1.41586 | -0.24139 |
| C92 | 0.94786 | 1.37452 | -0.03462 |
| O93 | 0.96343 | 1.3475 | -0.25657 |
| O94 | 1.07517 | 1.34005 | -0.00567 |
| C95 | 1.12347 | 1.37532 | -0.15087 |
| C96 | 1.14389 | 1.42908 | 0.00929 |
| O97 | 1.1225 | 1.45521 | -0.16663 |
| C98 | 1.09087 | 1.46068 | 0.08032 |
| C99 | 1.06645 | 1.48976 | -0.08345 |

Table s4. Atomistic coordinates for optimized unit cell of **COF18C6** (space group P1, $a = b = 29.458 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 3.7834 \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, and $\gamma = 120^\circ$).

| Atom | x | y | z |
|------|----------|----------|----------|
| C1 | 0.68055 | -2.70796 | -0.48296 |
| C2 | 0.71349 | -2.65387 | -0.49562 |
| C3 | 0.69179 | -2.62158 | -0.4569 |
| C4 | 0.63779 | -2.64279 | -0.40709 |
| C5 | 0.60543 | -2.69688 | -0.39543 |
| C6 | 0.62644 | -2.72977 | -0.43501 |
| C7 | 0.77067 | -2.63106 | -0.52397 |
| C8 | 0.61567 | -2.60863 | -0.34696 |
| C9 | 0.59242 | -2.7865 | -0.40447 |
| N10 | 0.56324 | -2.63001 | -0.21952 |
| O11 | 0.64253 | -2.56188 | -0.39512 |
| O12 | 0.54499 | -2.80549 | -0.38449 |
| N13 | 0.61492 | -2.81932 | -0.38383 |
| O14 | 0.78962 | -2.65912 | -0.55982 |
| N15 | 0.80424 | -2.57606 | -0.49567 |
| C16 | 0.07819 | -2.51636 | -0.29077 |
| O17 | 0.06634 | -2.59994 | -0.15235 |
| C18 | 0.10291 | -2.5469 | -0.1504 |
| O19 | 0.01755 | -2.70344 | -0.42977 |
| C20 | 0.06343 | -2.68118 | -0.2296 |
| C21 | 0.09394 | -2.62289 | -0.28905 |
| O22 | -0.08854 | -2.7849 | -0.42623 |
| C23 | -0.04999 | -2.78599 | -0.63397 |
| C24 | 0.00288 | -2.75589 | -0.45322 |

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| C25 | -0.0494 | -2.5953 | -0.35373 |
| C26 | -0.08884 | -2.6517 | -0.27858 |
| O27 | -0.07773 | -2.684 | -0.48319 |
| C28 | -0.12561 | -2.73027 | -0.50757 |
| C29 | -0.11743 | -2.77286 | -0.6611 |
| C30 | 0.10768 | -2.39804 | -0.06177 |
| C31 | 0.05218 | -2.42937 | -0.16581 |
| C32 | -0.02516 | -2.42718 | -0.35758 |
| C33 | 0.028 | -2.40165 | -0.27631 |
| C34 | -0.11184 | -2.50487 | -0.40746 |
| C35 | -0.05552 | -2.48108 | -0.32811 |
| O36 | -0.06366 | -2.56356 | -0.15689 |
| C37 | -0.03192 | -2.51022 | -0.22098 |
| C38 | 0.02238 | -2.48446 | -0.146 |
| O39 | 0.0447 | -2.5138 | -0.03105 |
| C40 | 0.40713 | -2.08295 | -0.13965 |
| O41 | 0.31658 | -2.13951 | -0.26195 |
| C42 | 0.35136 | -2.10528 | -0.01112 |
| O43 | 0.24548 | -2.10644 | -0.37846 |
| C44 | 0.22745 | -2.1587 | -0.30143 |
| C45 | 0.2683 | -2.16411 | -0.08893 |
| O46 | 0.29367 | -2.01688 | 0.0344 |
| C47 | 0.24466 | -2.03375 | -0.11869 |
| C48 | 0.21609 | -2.0924 | -0.16316 |
| C49 | 0.49095 | -1.92707 | 0.16494 |
| C50 | 0.45245 | -1.90821 | 0.10167 |
| O51 | 0.40142 | -1.94983 | 0.13457 |
| C52 | 0.37066 | -1.93429 | -0.05106 |
| C53 | 0.31465 | -1.96353 | 0.08386 |
| N54 | -0.14203 | -2.55462 | -0.43406 |
| C55 | 0.4993 | -2.11464 | 0.19986 |
| C56 | 0.52314 | -2.05979 | 0.09082 |
| C57 | 0.60215 | -1.98176 | -0.09235 |
| C58 | 0.57678 | -2.0334 | 0.01939 |
| C59 | 0.60501 | -1.90058 | -0.24974 |
| C60 | 0.57448 | -1.95534 | -0.13704 |
| O61 | 0.48971 | -1.95811 | -0.12366 |
| C62 | 0.52001 | -1.9815 | -0.06444 |
| C63 | 0.49441 | -2.0337 | 0.04629 |
| O64 | 0.44182 | -2.05707 | 0.1448 |
| C65 | 0.49707 | -2.61762 | 0.01358 |
| C66 | 0.47336 | -2.5861 | 0.11807 |

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| C67 | 0.39403 | -2.58795 | 0.31059 |
| C68 | 0.42127 | -2.61365 | 0.22872 |
| C69 | 0.38584 | -2.51021 | 0.36119 |
| C70 | 0.41817 | -2.53403 | 0.28212 |
| C71 | 0.5413 | -2.41998 | 0.29472 |
| O72 | 0.49332 | -2.45149 | 0.11465 |
| O73 | 0.60762 | -2.3317 | 0.3791 |
| C74 | 0.55976 | -2.36349 | 0.21353 |
| O75 | 0.71333 | -2.25872 | 0.47024 |
| C76 | 0.6782 | -2.24358 | 0.34911 |
| C77 | 0.63277 | -2.28848 | 0.15777 |
| O78 | 0.74251 | -2.31228 | -0.00146 |
| C79 | 0.77973 | -2.26796 | 0.17746 |
| C80 | 0.75739 | -2.23268 | 0.25408 |
| C81 | 0.47118 | -2.50497 | 0.17575 |
| C82 | 0.49929 | -2.53099 | 0.09895 |
| O83 | 0.55111 | -2.502 | -0.01809 |
| C84 | 0.58729 | -2.4993 | 0.24131 |
| C85 | 0.64273 | -2.46939 | 0.09848 |
| O86 | 0.65922 | -2.41646 | 0.07928 |
| C87 | 0.70179 | -2.39302 | 0.31034 |
| C88 | 0.75039 | -2.35228 | 0.11867 |
| N89 | 0.54283 | -2.59791 | -0.13009 |
| C90 | 0.3606 | -2.3617 | 0.4476 |
| C91 | 0.38196 | -2.30763 | 0.43644 |
| C92 | 0.34965 | -2.286 | 0.38942 |
| C93 | 0.29556 | -2.31903 | 0.34916 |
| C94 | 0.27361 | -2.37311 | 0.3591 |
| C95 | 0.3064 | -2.39415 | 0.40814 |
| C96 | 0.37248 | -2.22931 | 0.36061 |
| C97 | 0.21711 | -2.40732 | 0.29786 |
| C98 | 0.395 | -2.3843 | 0.47548 |
| N99 | 0.18623 | -2.3859 | 0.17101 |
| O100 | 0.19692 | -2.4541 | 0.3446 |
| O101 | 0.44221 | -2.35609 | 0.51052 |
| N102 | 0.37336 | -2.43928 | 0.44794 |
| O103 | 0.34391 | -2.21062 | 0.34296 |
| N104 | 0.42798 | -2.19617 | 0.33797 |
| N105 | 0.44946 | -2.14372 | 0.2477 |
| N106 | 0.13346 | -2.4179 | 0.08172 |
| N107 | 0.40569 | -2.46046 | 0.38668 |
| N108 | 0.58414 | -1.87166 | -0.28914 |

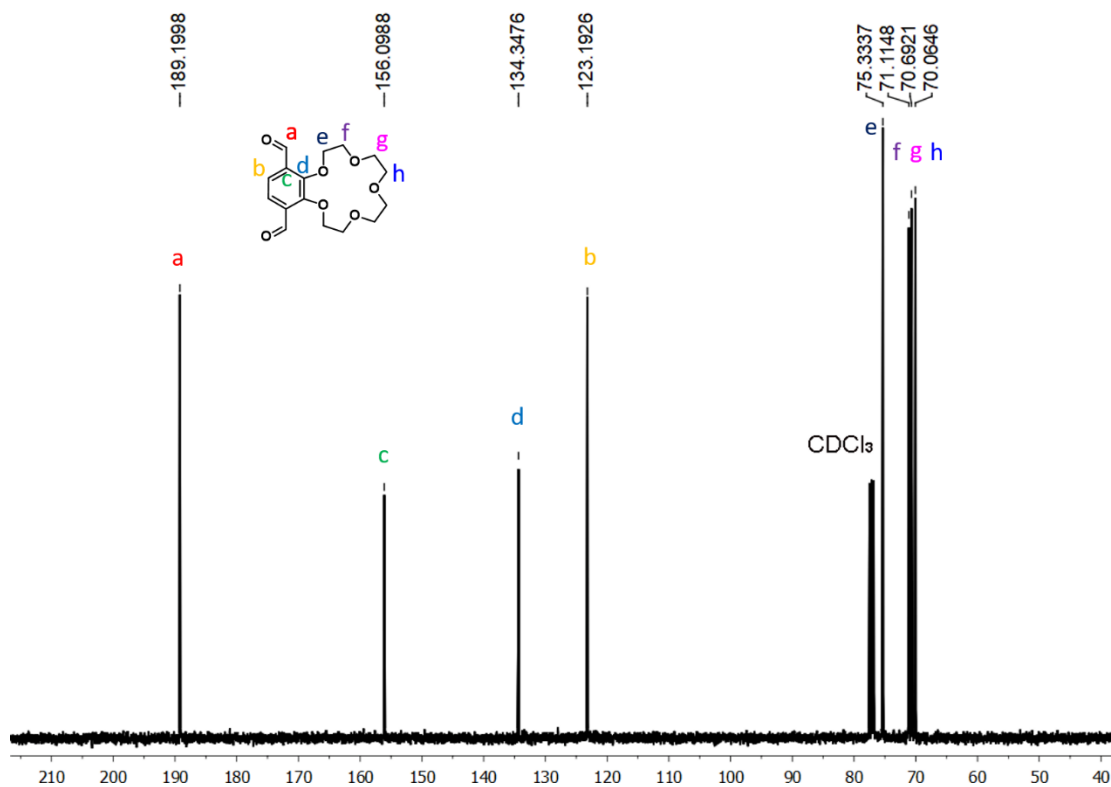
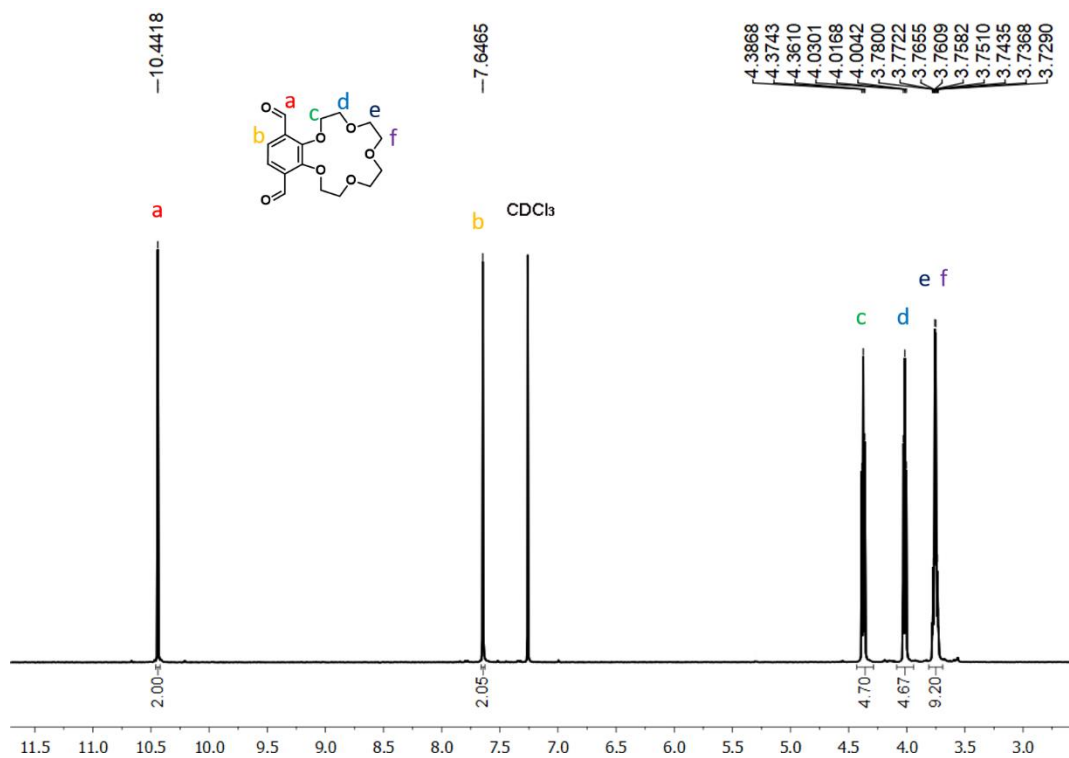
Table s5. Atomistic coordinates for optimized unit cell of **COF21C7** (space group P1, $a = b = 29.737 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 3.8190 \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, and $\gamma = 120^\circ$).

| Atom | x | y | z |
|------|----------|---------|----------|
| C1 | -0.12856 | 0.48979 | -0.1325 |
| C2 | -0.07397 | 0.51231 | -0.24237 |
| C3 | 0.00338 | 0.59005 | -0.45275 |
| C4 | -0.04899 | 0.56434 | -0.36236 |
| C5 | 0.08776 | 0.59529 | -0.51099 |
| C6 | 0.03203 | 0.5643 | -0.42598 |
| N7 | -0.15486 | 0.44319 | 0.00211 |
| C8 | 0.62158 | 0.26865 | 0.3483 |
| C9 | 0.5993 | 0.30101 | 0.3561 |
| C10 | 0.63034 | 0.35593 | 0.32541 |
| C11 | 0.68415 | 0.37839 | 0.2842 |
| C12 | 0.70693 | 0.3465 | 0.27697 |
| C13 | 0.67534 | 0.29169 | 0.30763 |
| C14 | 0.60628 | 0.38931 | 0.3105 |
| C15 | 0.76303 | 0.36979 | 0.21688 |
| C16 | 0.58866 | 0.21084 | 0.35406 |
| O17 | 0.78352 | 0.34295 | 0.2565 |
| O18 | 0.54295 | 0.19048 | 0.43433 |
| N19 | 0.60969 | 0.17855 | 0.24737 |
| O20 | 0.63342 | 0.43732 | 0.30835 |
| C21 | -0.04587 | 0.485 | -0.22147 |
| C22 | 0.00739 | 0.51118 | -0.31291 |
| C23 | 0.48439 | 0.87847 | -0.35169 |
| C24 | 0.50923 | 0.9341 | -0.23987 |
| C25 | 0.59018 | 1.01628 | -0.17294 |
| C26 | 0.56307 | 0.9635 | -0.2713 |
| C27 | 0.59647 | 1.09731 | 0.04992 |
| C28 | 0.56412 | 1.04108 | -0.04263 |
| C29 | 0.47923 | 0.37421 | 0.14227 |
| C30 | 0.45462 | 0.4047 | 0.02769 |
| C31 | 0.37564 | 0.40202 | -0.16066 |
| C32 | 0.40145 | 0.37645 | -0.0394 |
| C33 | 0.37118 | 0.4799 | -0.33622 |
| C34 | 0.40237 | 0.45641 | -0.21882 |
| N35 | 0.57725 | 1.12488 | 0.17567 |
| C36 | 0.36763 | 0.68363 | -0.55366 |
| C37 | 0.33562 | 0.70596 | -0.56645 |
| C38 | 0.28175 | 0.67275 | -0.58911 |

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| C39 | 0.25991 | 0.61778 | -0.60057 |
| C40 | 0.29256 | 0.59606 | -0.58571 |
| C41 | 0.34649 | 0.62878 | -0.56376 |
| C42 | 0.35843 | 0.76352 | -0.53411 |
| C43 | 0.20312 | 0.58327 | -0.60639 |
| C44 | 0.38066 | 0.60608 | -0.52947 |
| N45 | 0.17017 | 0.60579 | -0.59231 |
| O46 | 0.18405 | 0.53538 | -0.61349 |
| O47 | 0.42761 | 0.63503 | -0.52728 |
| N48 | 0.35923 | 0.55052 | -0.48505 |
| O49 | 0.33066 | 0.78319 | -0.53915 |
| N50 | 0.41315 | 0.79632 | -0.48633 |
| N51 | 0.43474 | 0.84929 | -0.38871 |
| N52 | 0.11705 | 0.57436 | -0.5241 |
| N53 | 0.39093 | 0.53002 | -0.38526 |
| N54 | 0.55118 | 0.36559 | 0.28193 |
| N55 | 0.52877 | 0.39596 | 0.18691 |
| C56 | 0.48141 | 0.95748 | -0.09892 |
| C57 | 0.50932 | 1.01226 | -0.00956 |
| C58 | 0.67229 | 0.81085 | -0.0516 |
| C59 | 0.61976 | 0.80721 | -0.08829 |
| C60 | 0.73136 | 0.74086 | 0.05062 |
| C61 | 0.71679 | 0.77895 | 0.21424 |
| O62 | 0.66653 | 0.76572 | 0.1148 |
| C63 | 0.45627 | 0.48623 | -0.14846 |
| C64 | 0.48258 | 0.45987 | -0.02994 |
| C65 | 0.68569 | 0.60254 | 0.13158 |
| C66 | 0.71907 | 0.66011 | 0.02899 |
| O67 | 0.70033 | 0.69028 | 0.18743 |
| O68 | 0.53539 | 0.48866 | 0.05073 |
| C69 | 0.56758 | 0.50224 | -0.24958 |
| C70 | 0.62411 | 0.53271 | -0.14049 |
| O71 | 0.63601 | 0.58204 | -0.00941 |
| C72 | 0.5501 | 0.62903 | -0.06992 |
| C73 | 0.51623 | 0.57252 | 0.05488 |
| O74 | 0.48333 | 0.54061 | -0.22038 |
| C75 | 0.52979 | 0.6898 | 0.07244 |
| O76 | 0.51927 | 0.65026 | -0.17226 |
| O77 | 0.58662 | 0.76285 | -0.28687 |
| C78 | 0.53918 | 0.73995 | -0.11035 |
| O79 | 0.42724 | 0.92464 | -0.05595 |
| N80 | 0.79328 | 1.42309 | 1.09843 |

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| C81 | 1.02982 | 1.22487 | 0.59954 |
| C82 | 1.07884 | 1.27117 | 0.74718 |
| C83 | 0.90073 | 1.19769 | 0.44766 |
| C84 | 0.94528 | 1.19369 | 0.60919 |
| O85 | 0.99239 | 1.23953 | 0.54103 |
| C86 | 0.8282 | 1.25512 | 0.79443 |
| C87 | 0.84079 | 1.21644 | 0.61635 |
| O88 | 0.8943 | 1.23604 | 0.62131 |
| O89 | 0.93175 | 1.4344 | 0.92014 |
| C90 | 0.90019 | 1.39483 | 0.67392 |
| C91 | 0.88151 | 1.34101 | 0.83461 |
| O92 | 0.84865 | 1.3018 | 0.60177 |
| C93 | 1.06253 | 1.43882 | 0.35472 |
| C94 | 1.0184 | 1.43874 | 0.55281 |
| O95 | 1.03712 | 1.48686 | 0.74042 |
| C96 | 1.08179 | 1.37607 | 0.4335 |
| O97 | 1.09005 | 1.42359 | 0.57536 |
| O98 | 1.10438 | 1.3092 | 0.48833 |
| C99 | 1.11265 | 1.35646 | 0.63534 |
| C100 | 1.20679 | 1.02254 | 1.02916 |
| C101 | 1.19758 | 0.97526 | 1.24784 |
| C102 | 1.31949 | 1.14829 | 0.8972 |
| C103 | 1.26741 | 1.10683 | 1.04364 |
| O104 | 1.25996 | 1.05647 | 0.98167 |
| C105 | 1.44514 | 1.16328 | 0.92711 |
| C106 | 1.40396 | 1.17875 | 0.87342 |
| O107 | 1.35943 | 1.14469 | 1.0624 |
| O108 | 1.48371 | 1.03751 | 1.12502 |
| C109 | 1.46847 | 1.06098 | 0.85949 |
| C110 | 1.44062 | 1.08678 | 1.02762 |
| O111 | 1.42904 | 1.11396 | 0.77673 |
| C112 | 1.34322 | 0.90169 | 1.16709 |
| C113 | 1.40034 | 0.94283 | 1.15918 |
| C114 | 1.27734 | 0.91657 | 1.14753 |
| O115 | 1.31673 | 0.92068 | 1.36618 |
| O116 | 1.21665 | 0.94638 | 1.07573 |
| C117 | 1.25473 | 0.94856 | 1.29954 |

11. NMR and Mass Spectra



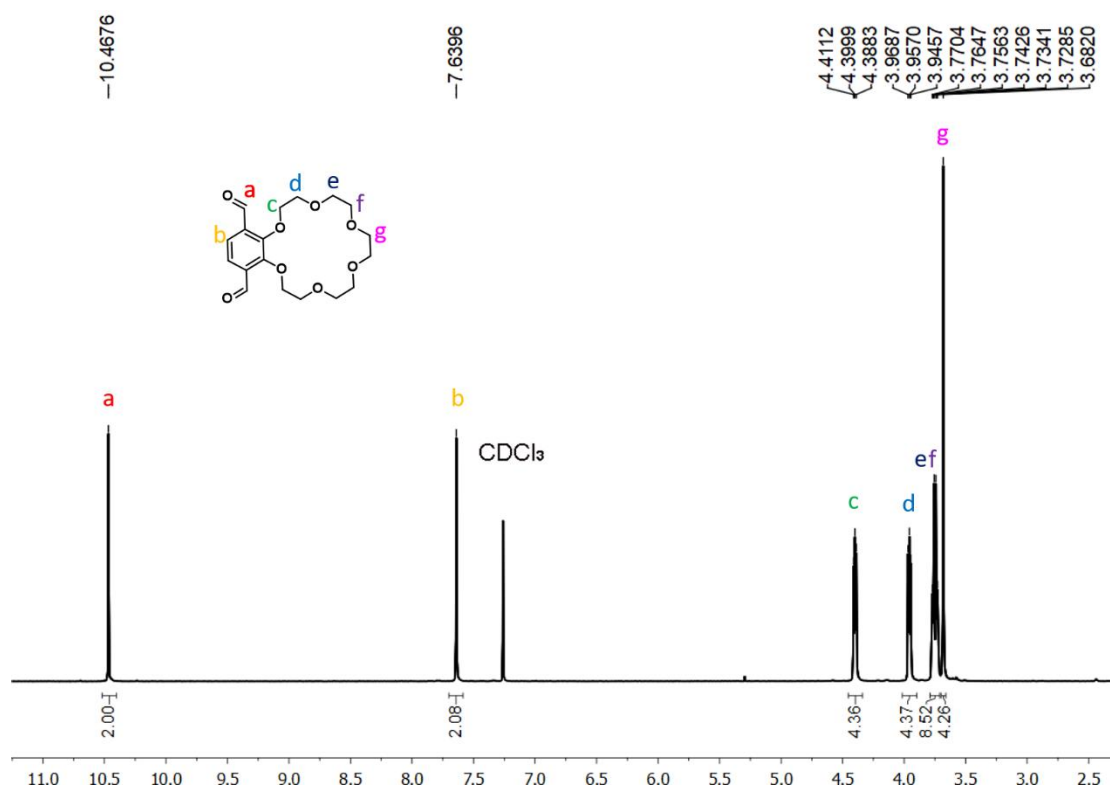


Figure S17. ¹H NMR spectrum of **M18C6** (400 MHz, CDCl₃).

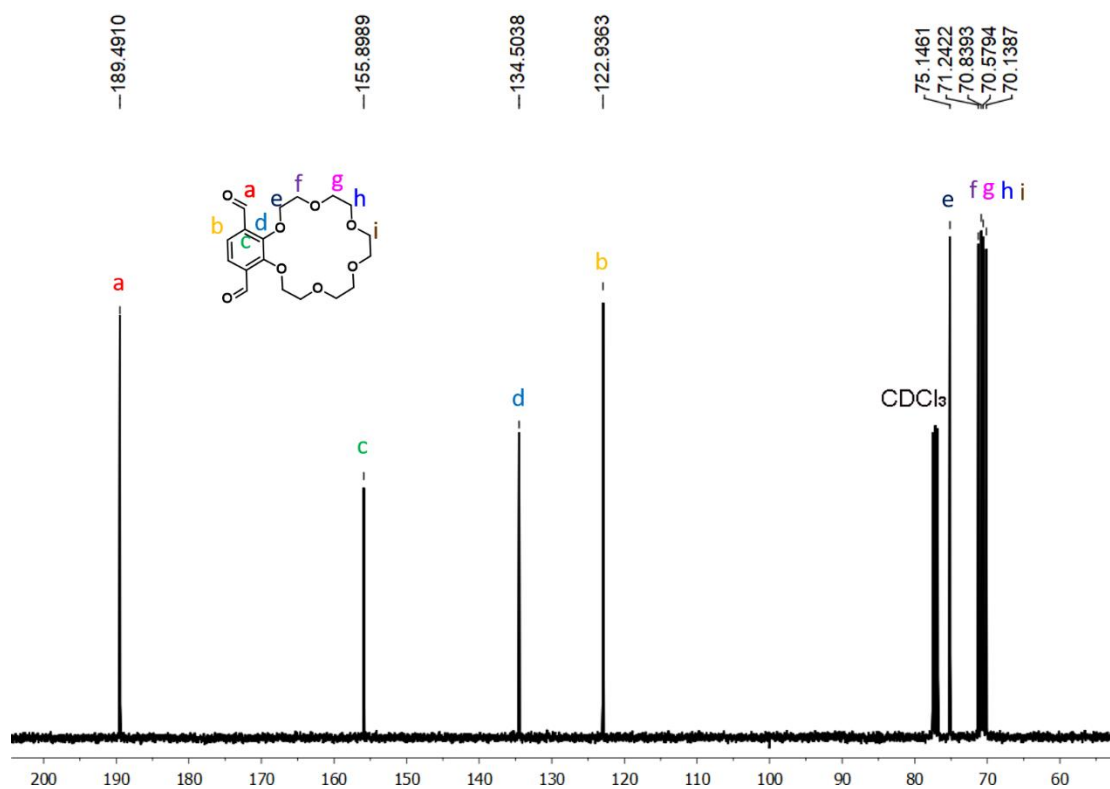


Figure S18. ¹³C NMR spectrum of **M18C6** (100 MHz, CDCl₃).

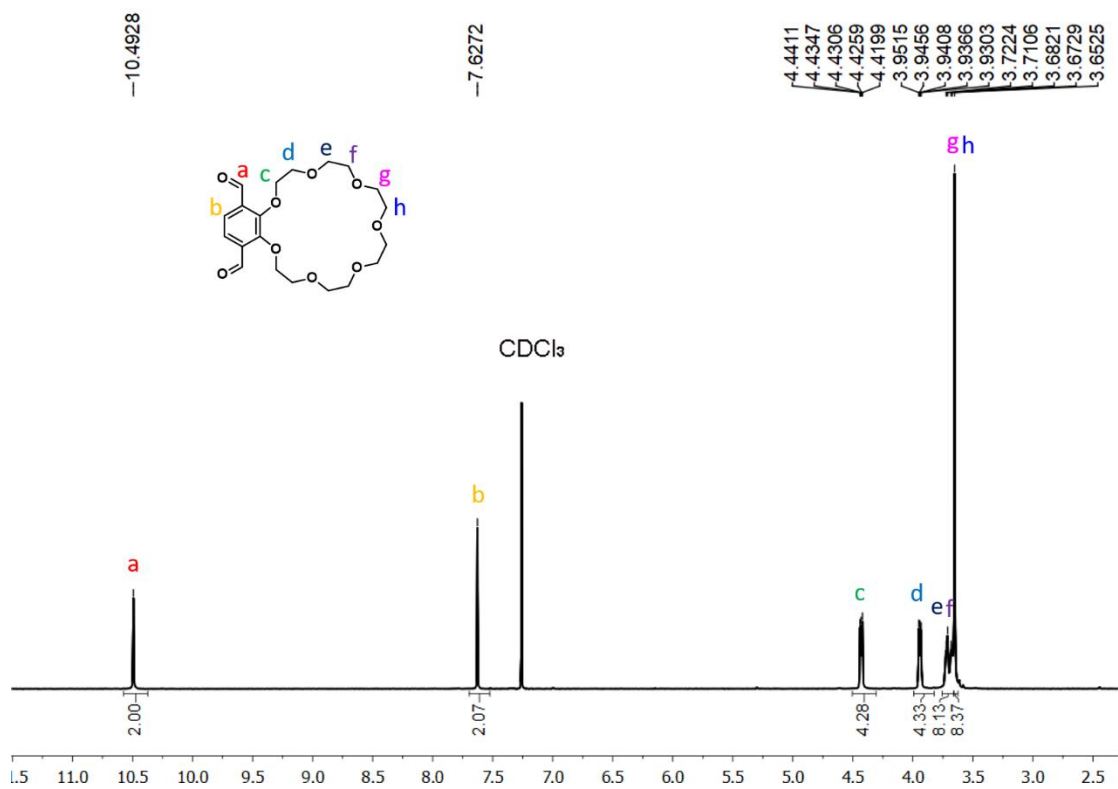


Figure S19. ^1H NMR spectrum of **M21C7** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

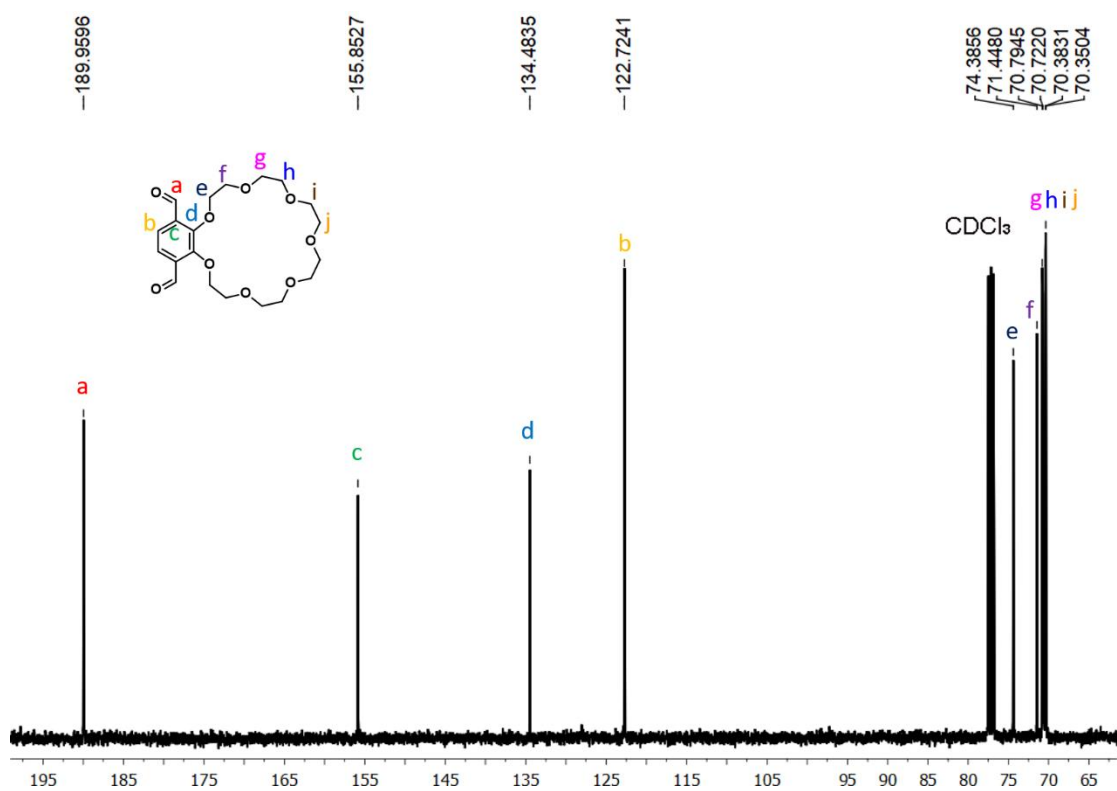


Figure S20. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **M21C7** (100 MHz, CDCl_3).

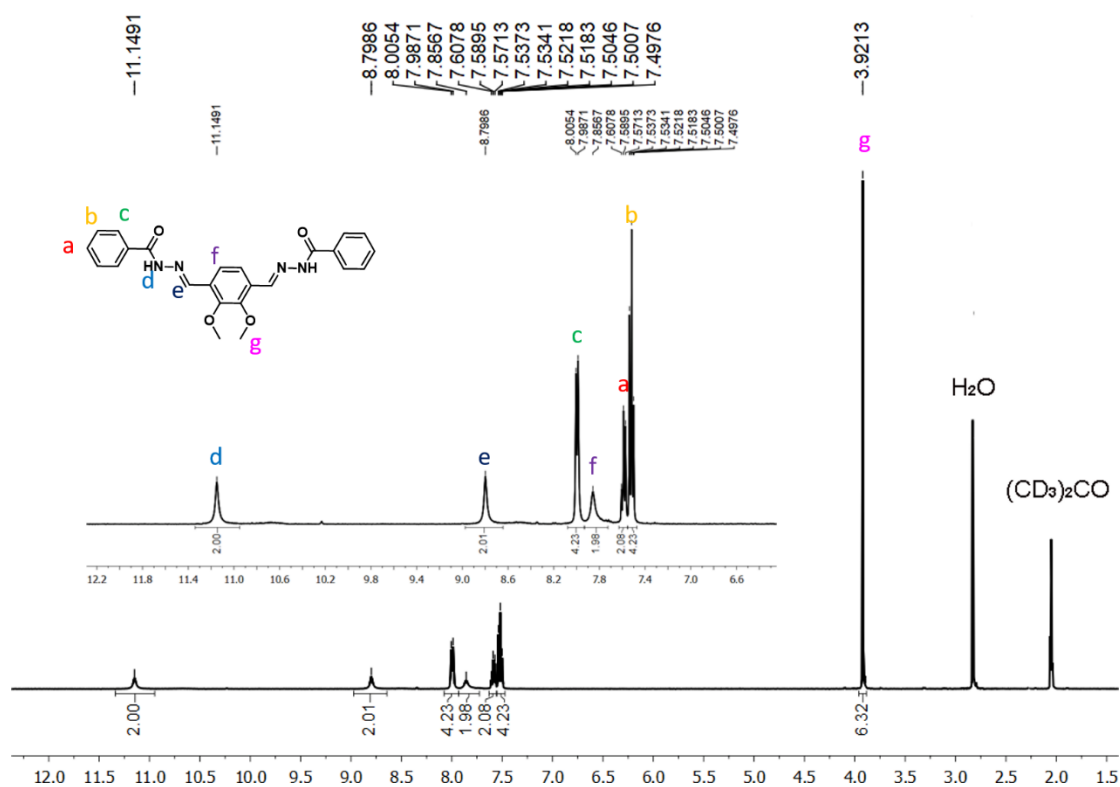


Figure S21. ¹H NMR spectrum of **MC2OMe** (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO).

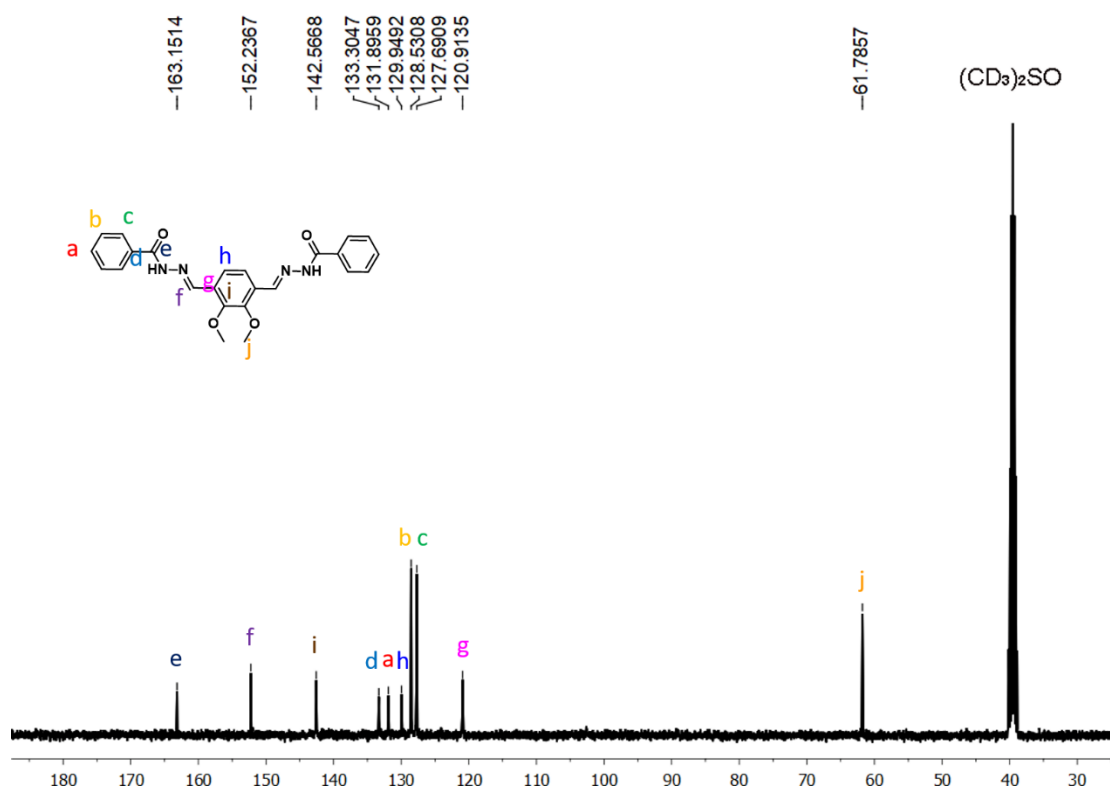


Figure S22. ¹³C NMR spectrum of **MC2OMe** (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO).

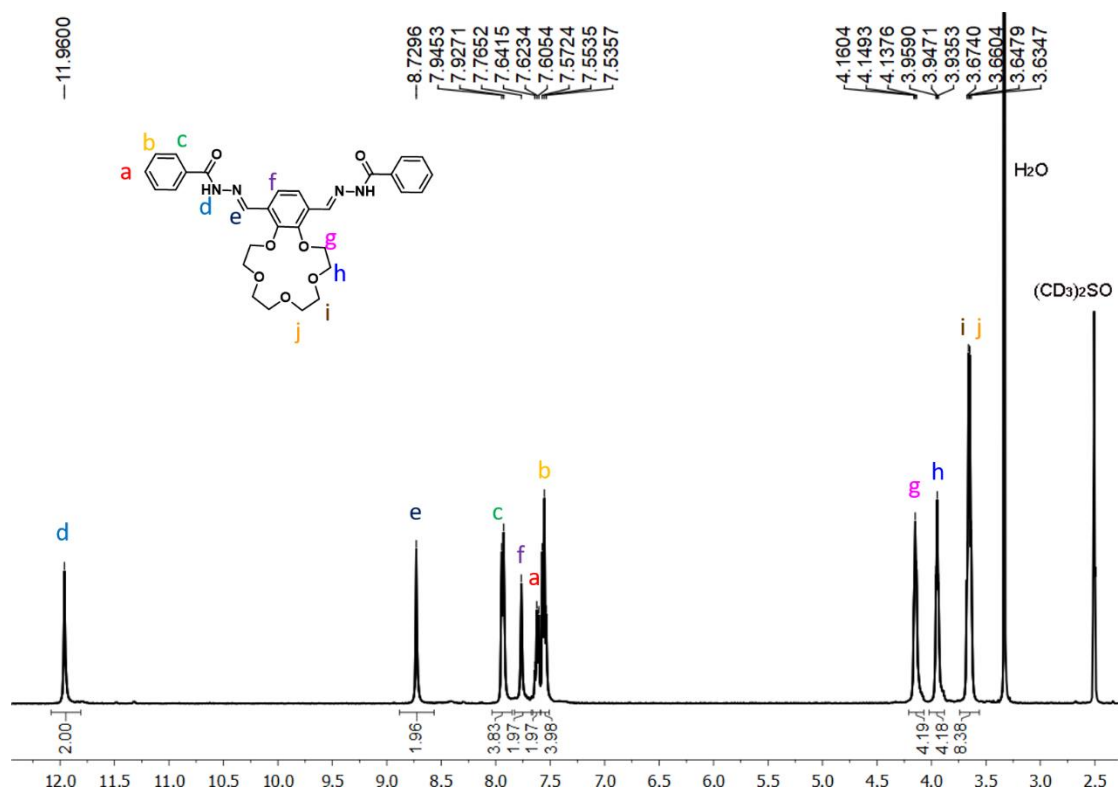


Figure S23. ¹H NMR spectrum of **MC15C5** (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO).

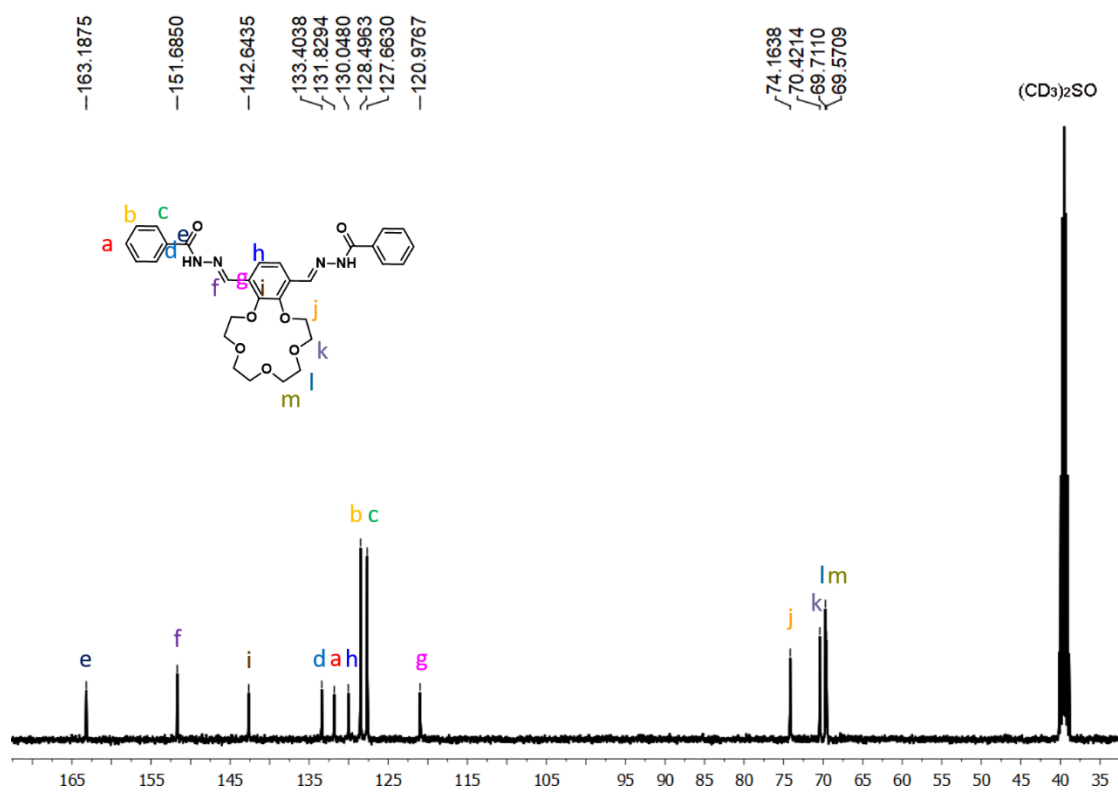
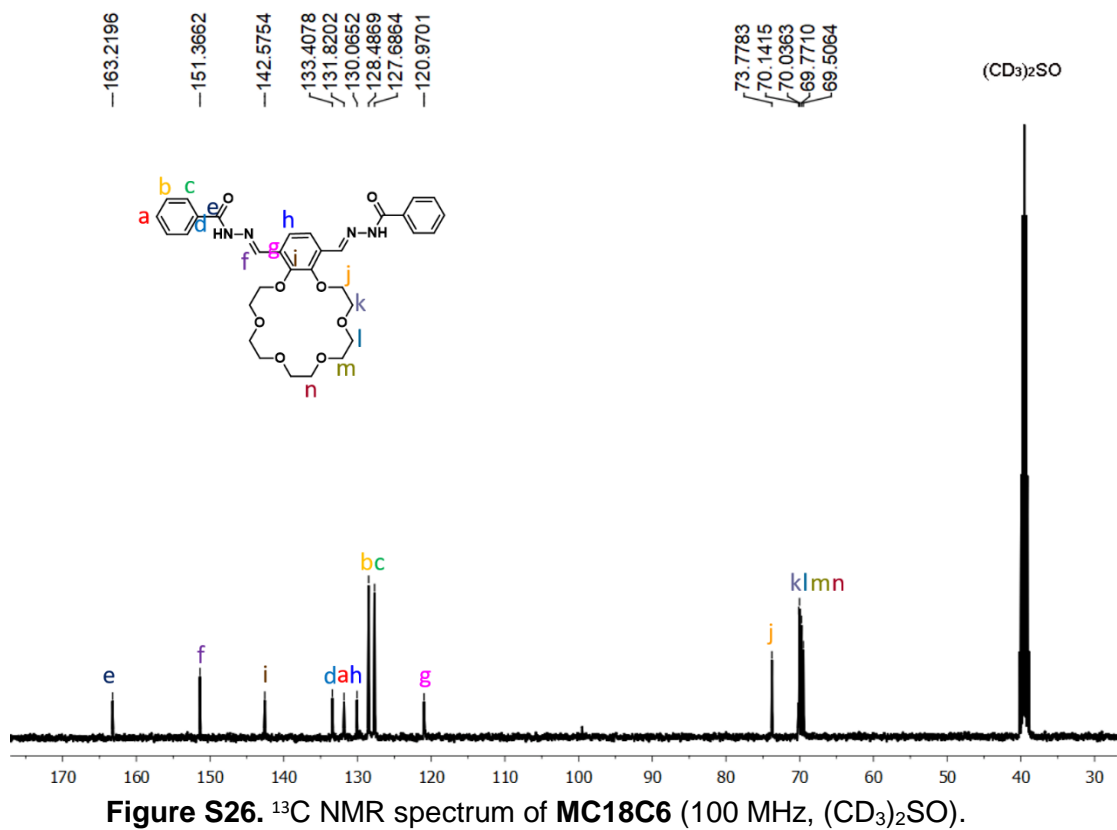
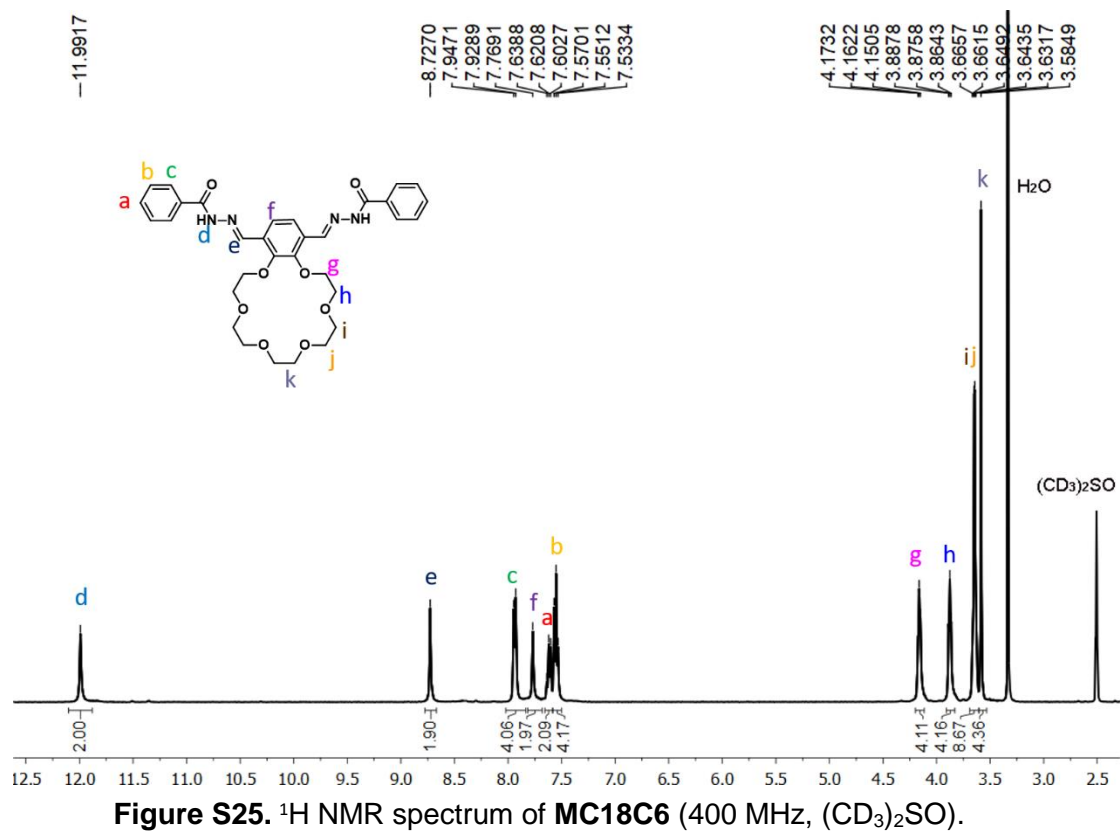


Figure S24. ¹³C NMR spectrum of **MC15C5** (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO).



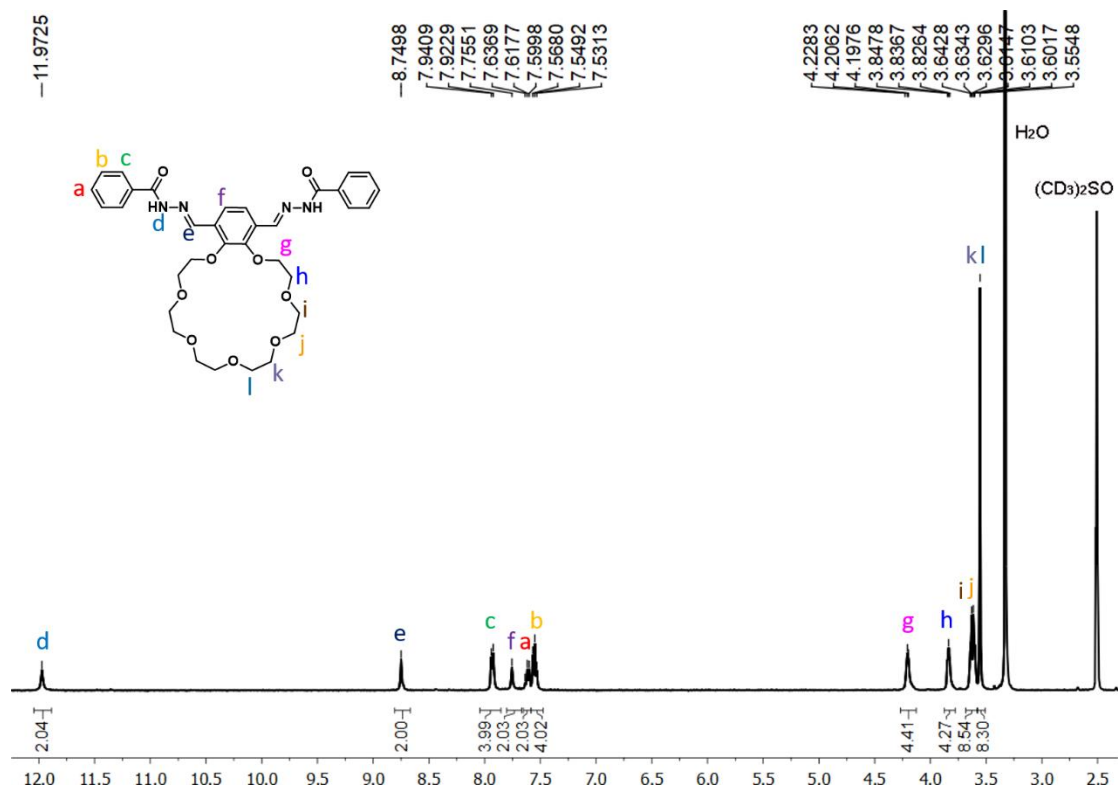


Figure S27. ^1H NMR spectrum of MC21C7 (400 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$).

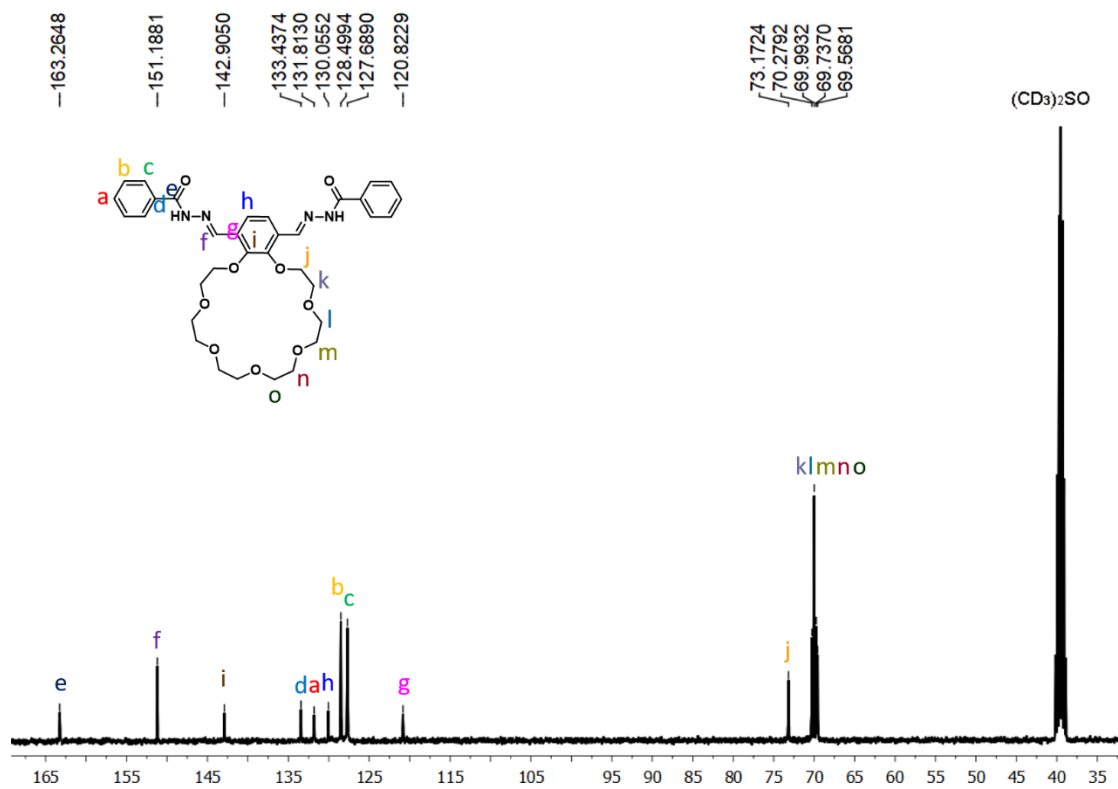


Figure S28. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of MC21C7 (100 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$).

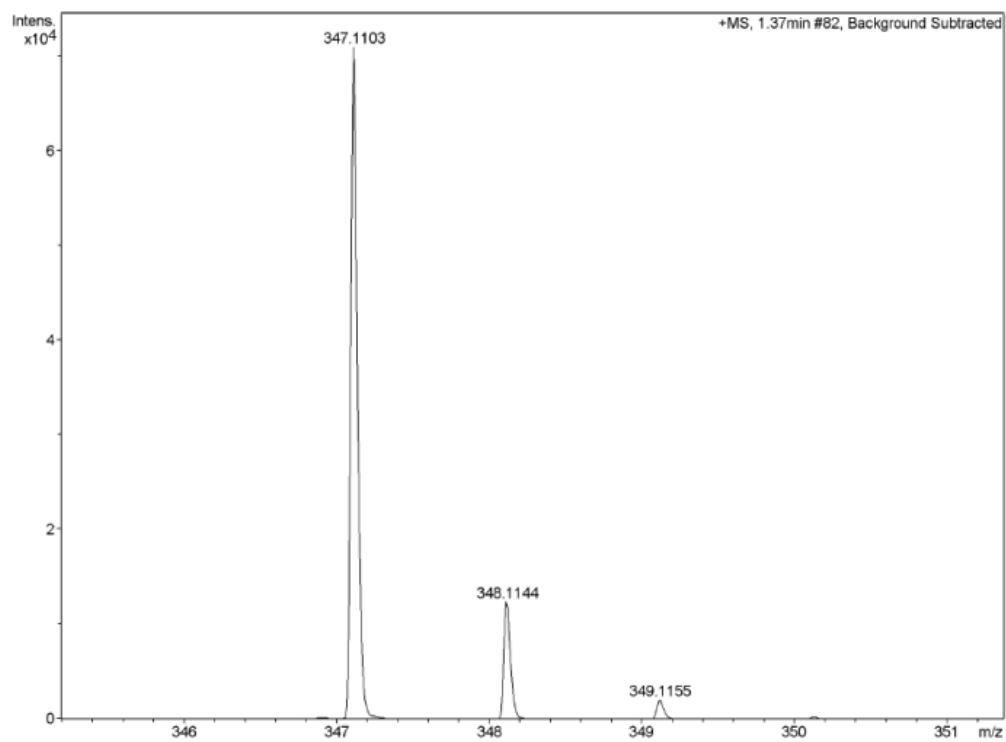


Figure S29. HR mass spectrum (ESI) of compound **M15C5**.

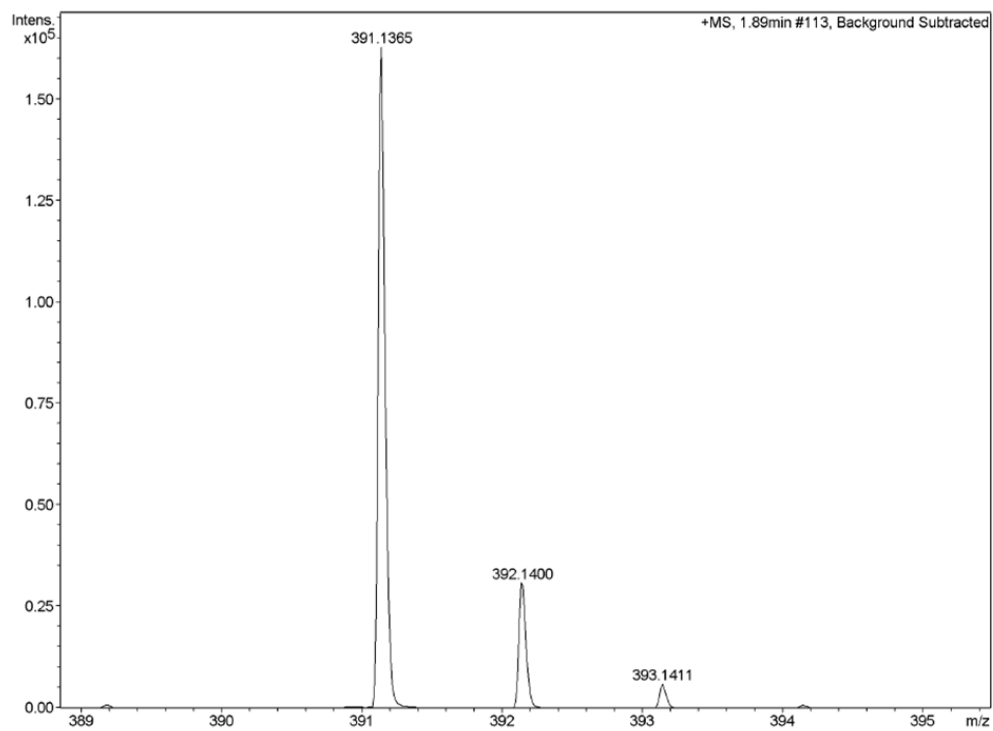


Figure S30. HR mass spectrum (ESI) of compound **M18C6**.

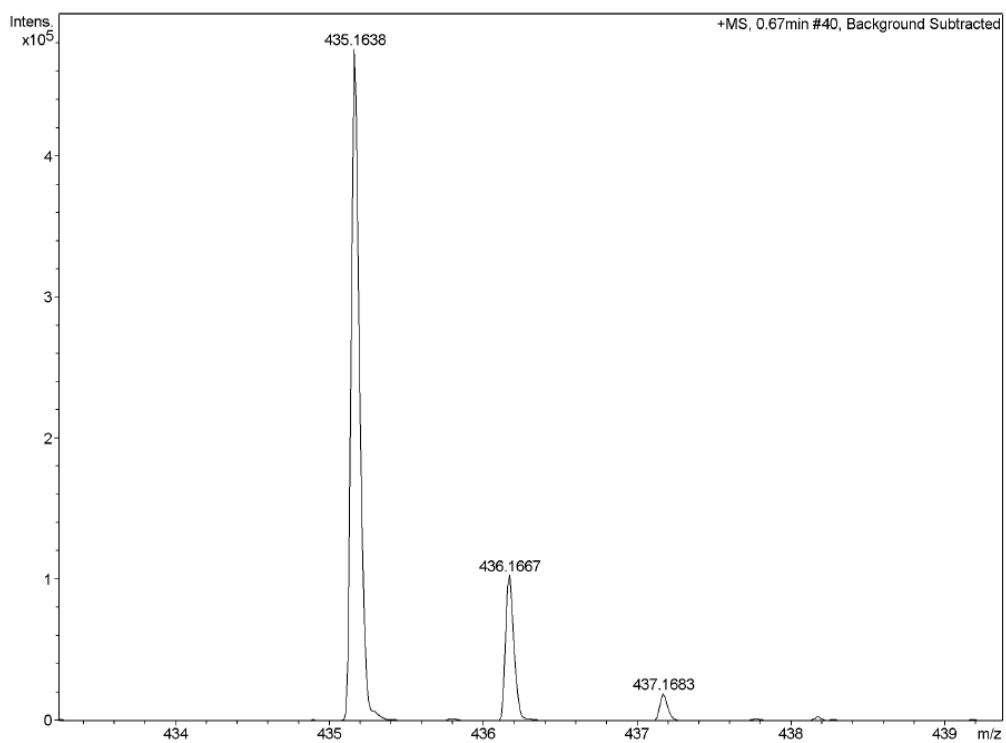


Figure S31. HR mass spectrum (ESI) of compound **M21C7**.

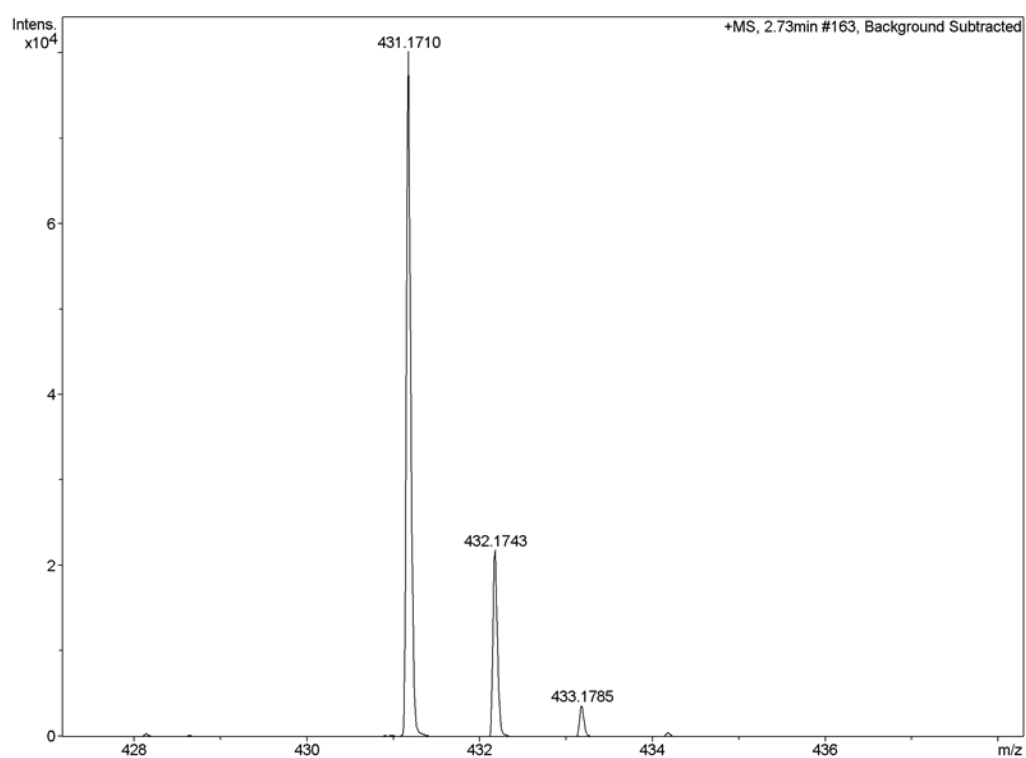


Figure S32. HR mass spectrum (ESI) of compound **MC2OMe**.

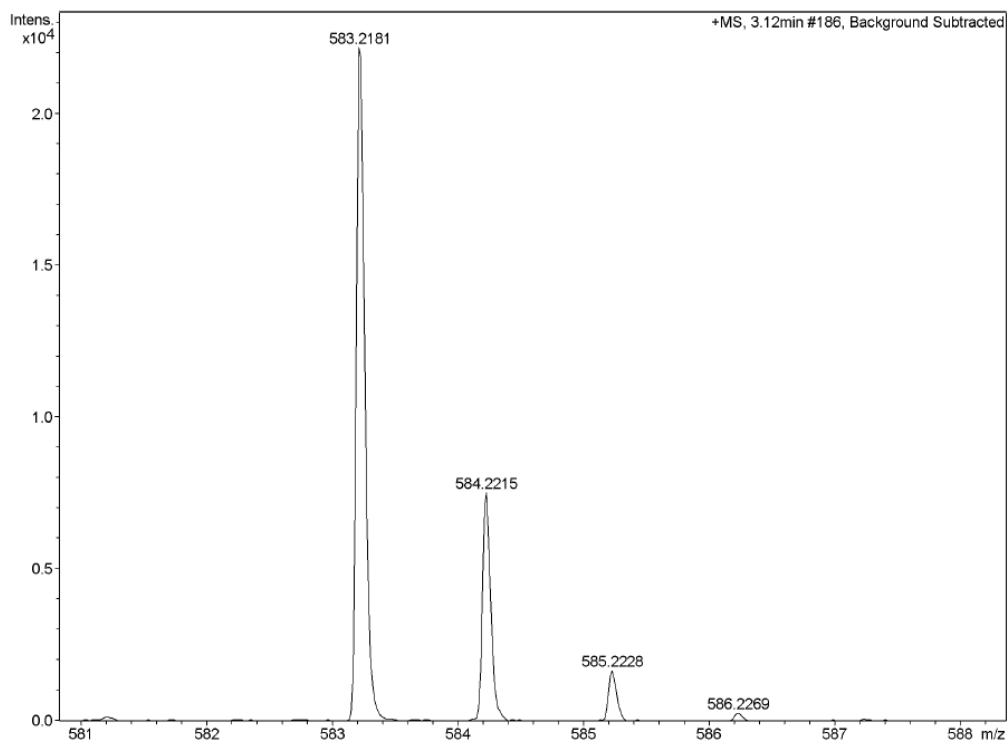


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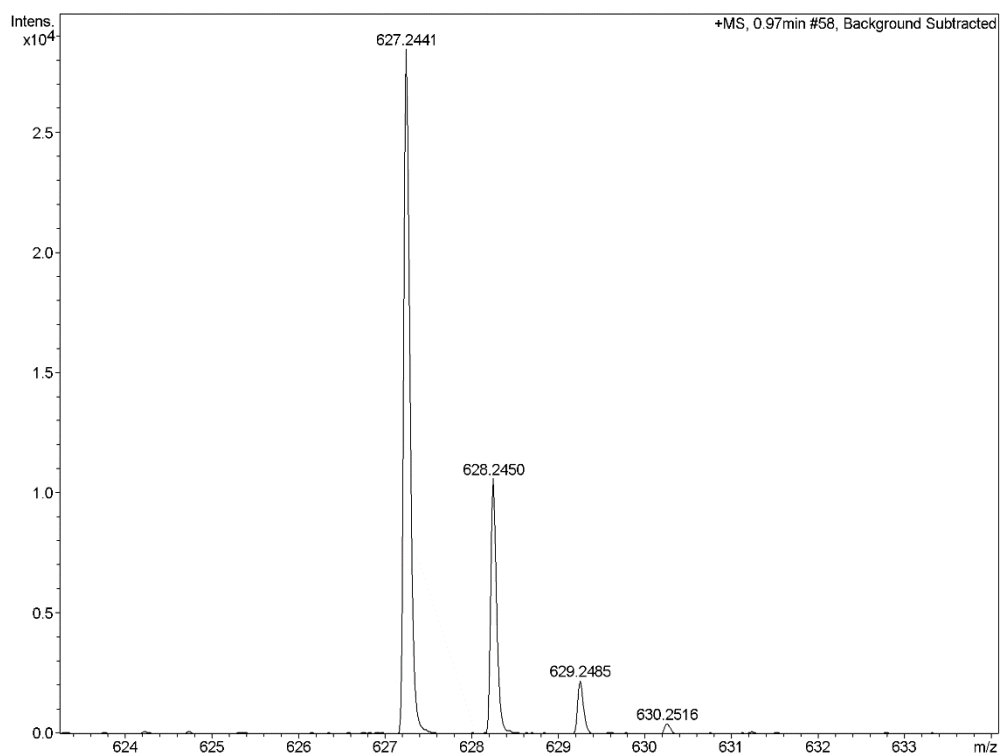


Figure S34. HR mass spectrum (ESI) of compound **MC18C6**.

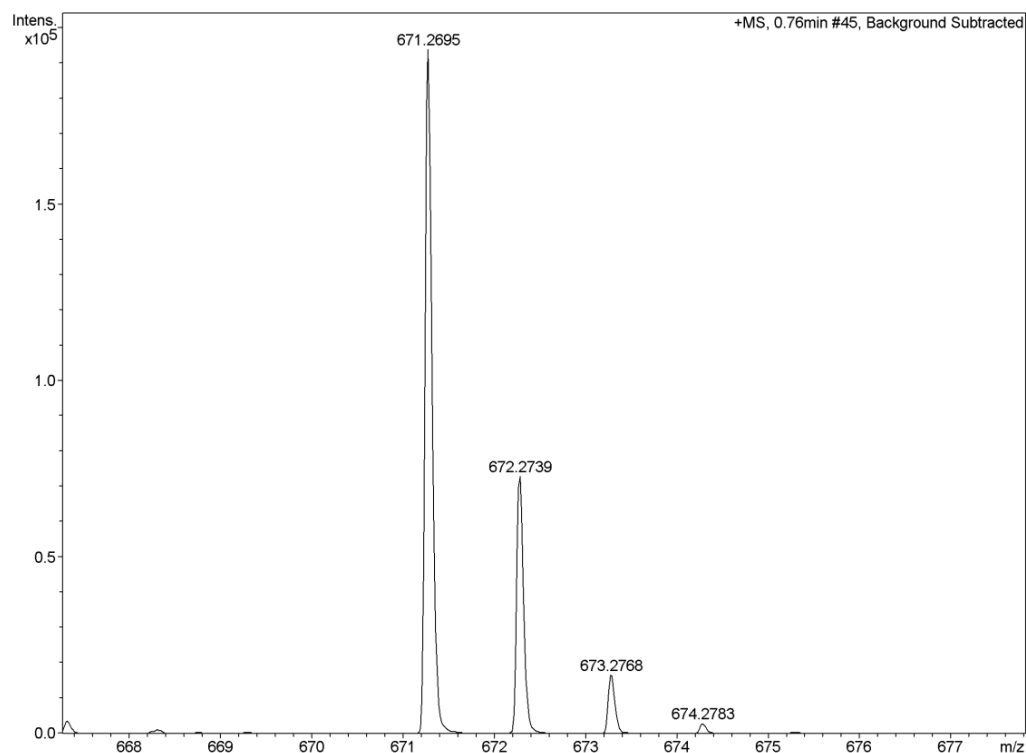


Figure S35. HR mass spectrum (ESI) of compound **MC21C7**.

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