

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# 2-Imino-2,3-dihydrobenzoxazole – a Useful Platform for Designing Rare- and Alkaline Earth Complexes with Variable Di- and Trianionic O,N,N, Ligands

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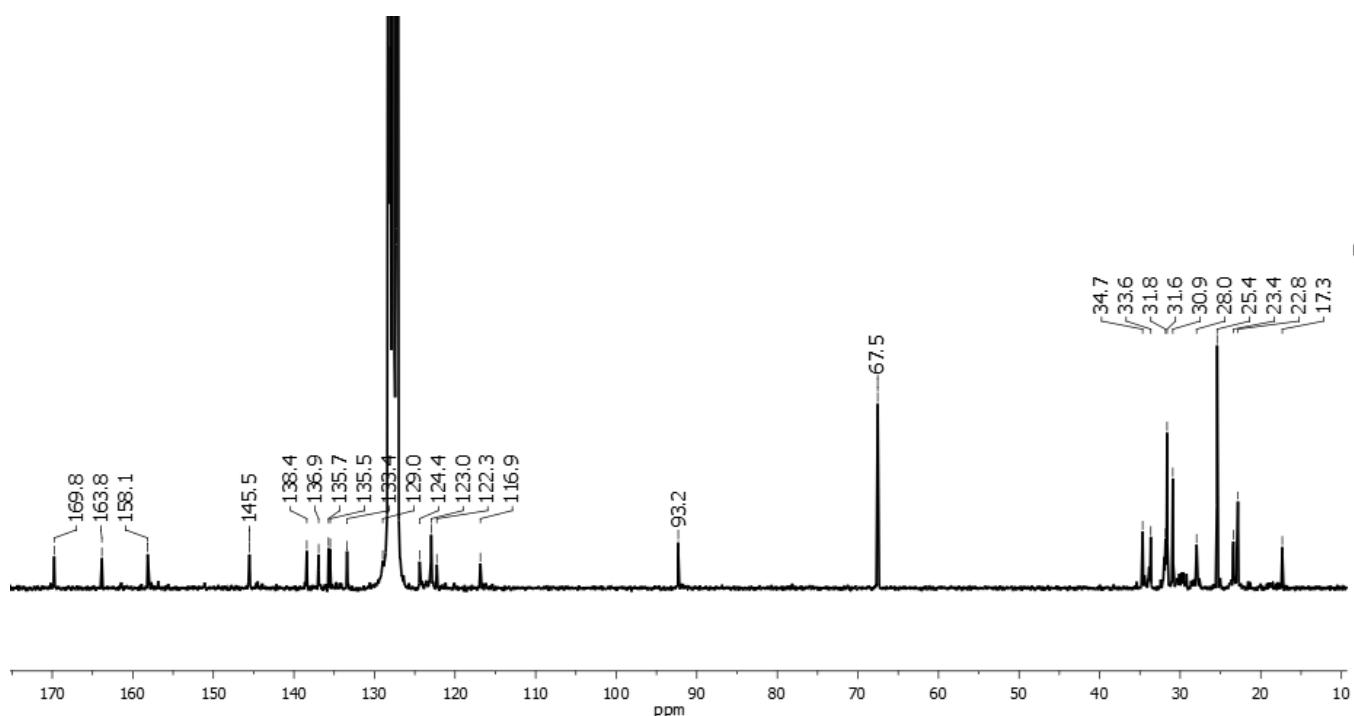
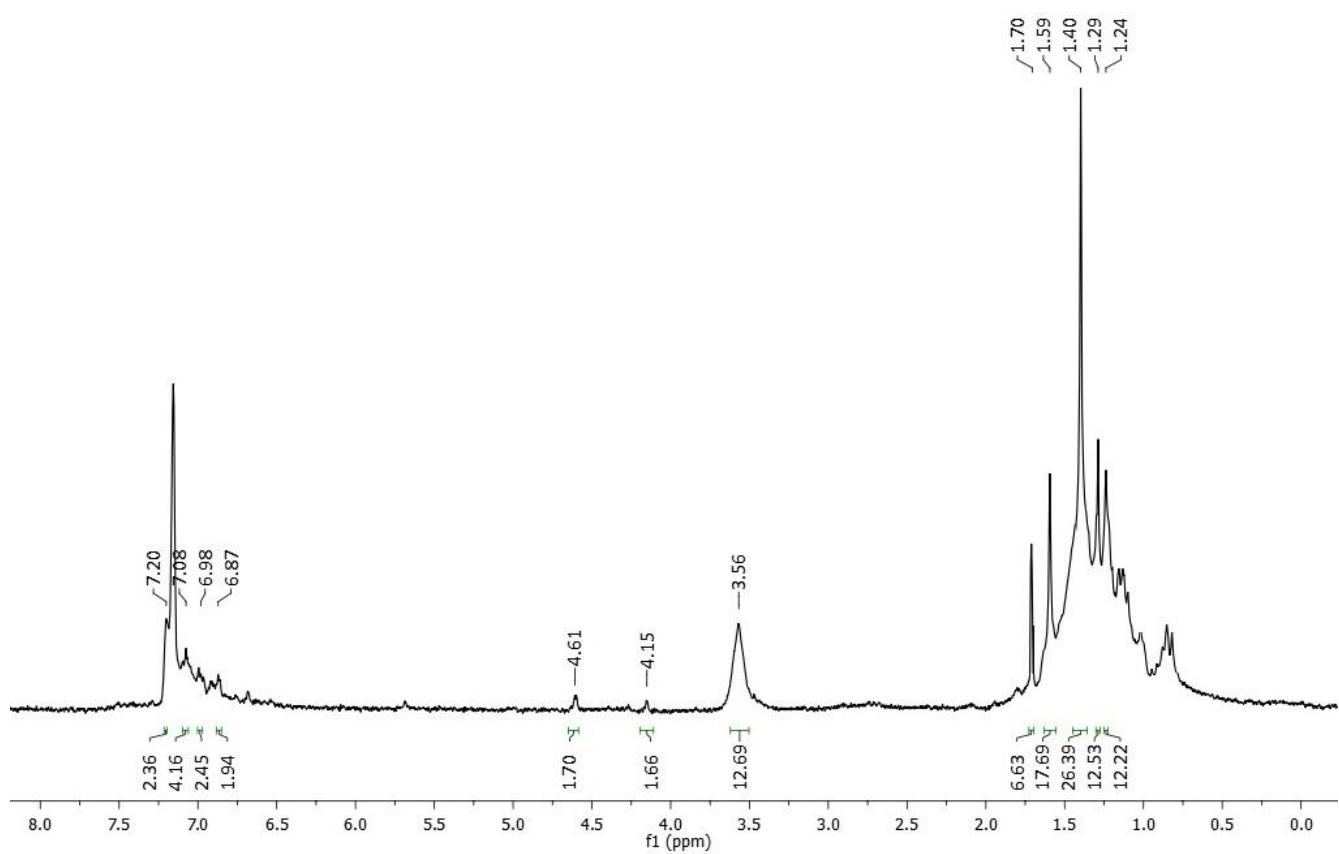
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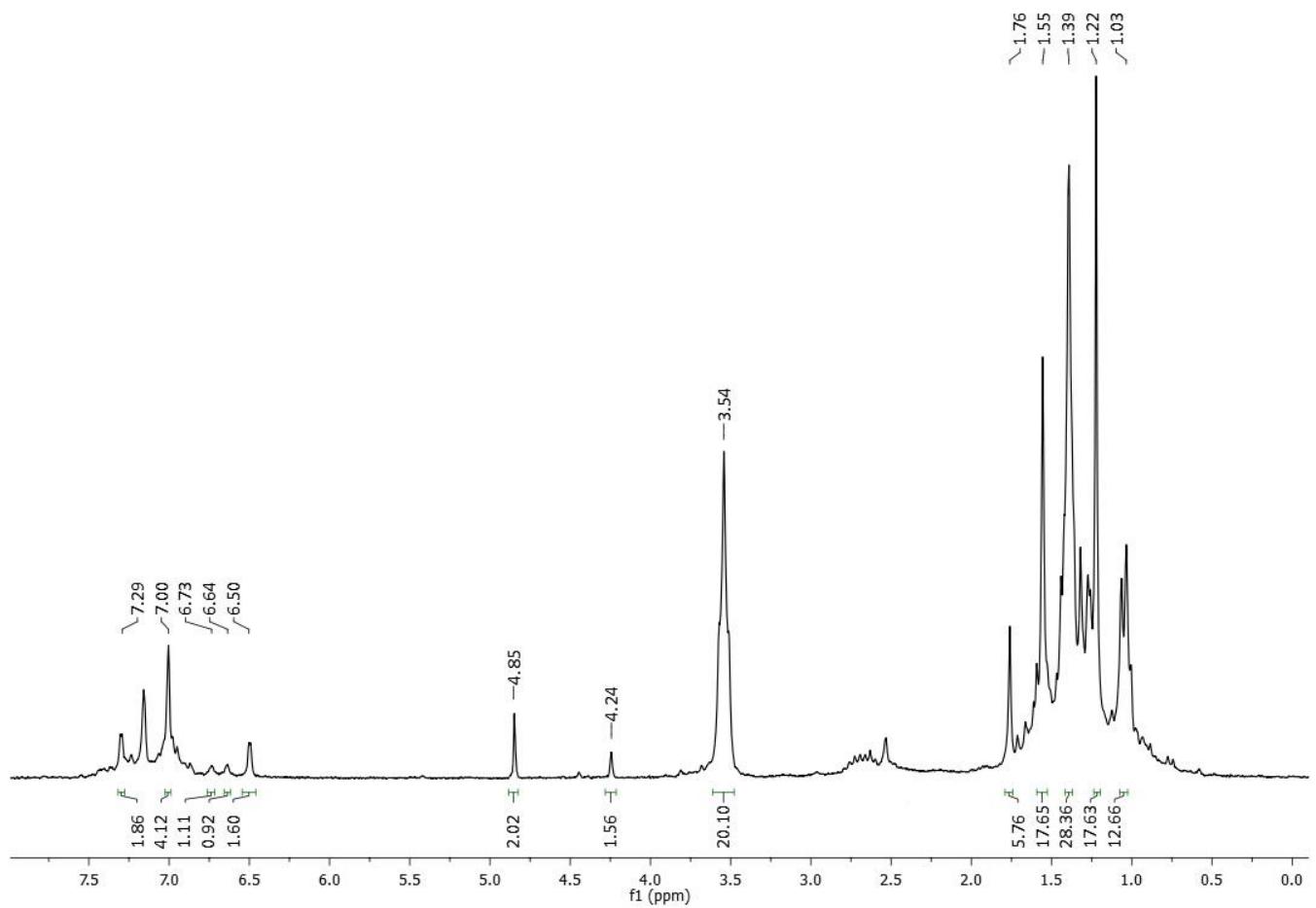
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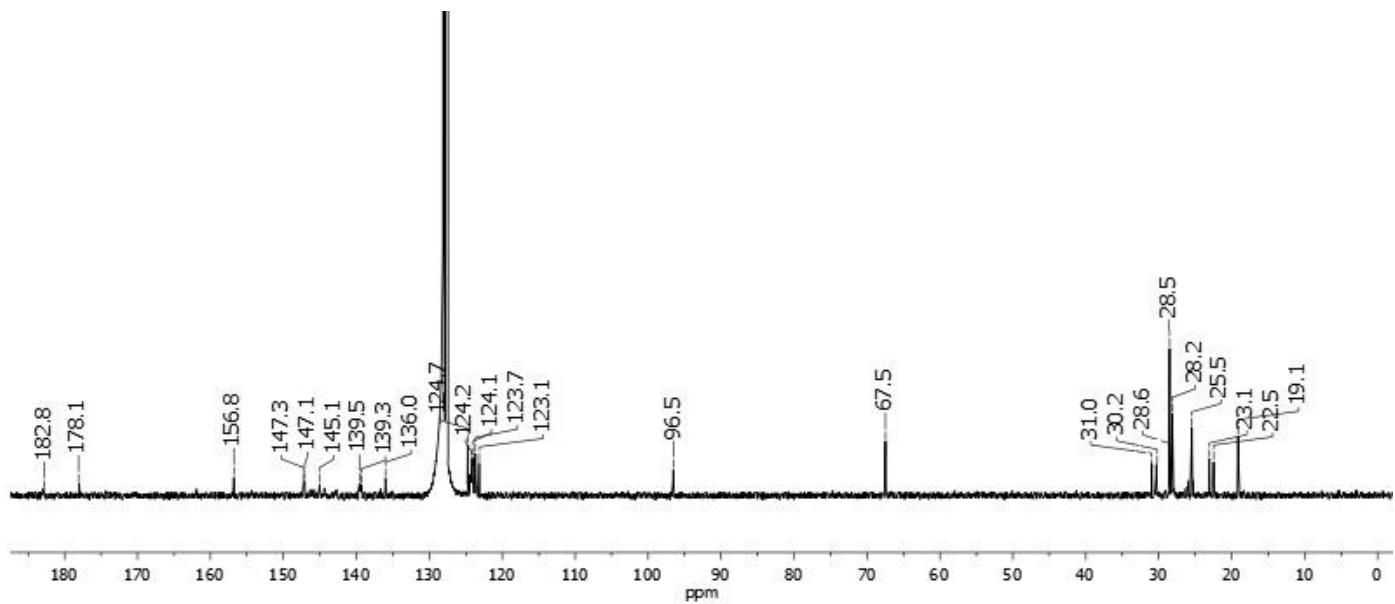
**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement details for complexes **1-3, 5**.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>71</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> Yb, ½C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	C <sub>68</sub> H <sub>100</sub> Ca <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	C <sub>76</sub> H <sub>116</sub> CaN <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> , C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>73</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> SiY, ½C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> , ½C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O
Formula weight	979.37	1189.78	1353.95	882.16
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P <sub>2</sub> <sub>1</sub> /n	C2	C2/c	P <sub>2</sub> <sub>1</sub> /c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 15.1288(18)Å b = 15.8035(18)Å c = 22.479(3)Å α = 90° β = 101.070(2)° γ = 90°	a = 19.1393(14)Å b = 17.1302(13)Å c = 13.5419(10)Å α = 90° β = 130.5560(10)° γ = 90°	a = 23.3970(13)Å b = 17.8742(10)Å c = 20.0635(11)Å α = 90° β = 110.4960(10)° γ = 90°	a = 14.7864(2)Å b = 18.1974(2)Å c = 18.7593(3)Å α = 90° β = 98.6680(14)° γ = 90°
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	5274.5(11)	3373.3(4)	7859.5(8)	4989.99(12)
Z	4	2	4	4
d <sub>calc</sub> , g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.233	1.171	1.144	1.174
μ, mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.858	0.220	0.143	1.236
F <sub>000</sub>	2056	1296	2960	1908
Crystal dimensions, mm	0.25×0.20×0.05	0.28×0.20×0.10	0.41×0.30×0.19	0.30×0.20×0.20
θ range for data collection, °	1.88-27.19	2.80-29.90	2.52-28.82	2.94-30.03
HKL indicies	-19<=h<=19 -20<=k<=19 -23<=l<=28	-26<=h<=26 -23<=k<=23 -18<=l<=18	-31<=h<=31 -24<=k<=24 -26<=l<=27	-20<=h<=20 -25<=k<=25 -26<=l<=26
Reflns collected	36244	20310	50191	103537
Independent reflns (R <sub>int</sub> )	11681 (0.0686)	9632 (0.0290)	10182 (0.0322)	14579 (0.0934)
Completeness to θ, %	99.4	99.7	99.8	99.9
Data / restraints / parameters	11681 / 180 / 571	9632 / 207 / 537	10182 / 63 / 488	14579 / 235 / 618
S(F <sup>2</sup> )	1.000	1.060	1.011	1.034
Final R indices (I>2σ(I))	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0480 wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1068	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0639 wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1601	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0473 wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1216	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0556 wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1118
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0923 wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1263	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0711 wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1652	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0602 wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1312	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0881 wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1240
Flack parameter		0.08(5)		
Largest diff peak and hole, e/Å <sup>3</sup>	2.16 / -0.97	0.62 / -0.50	0.54 / -0.23	1.01 / -0.60

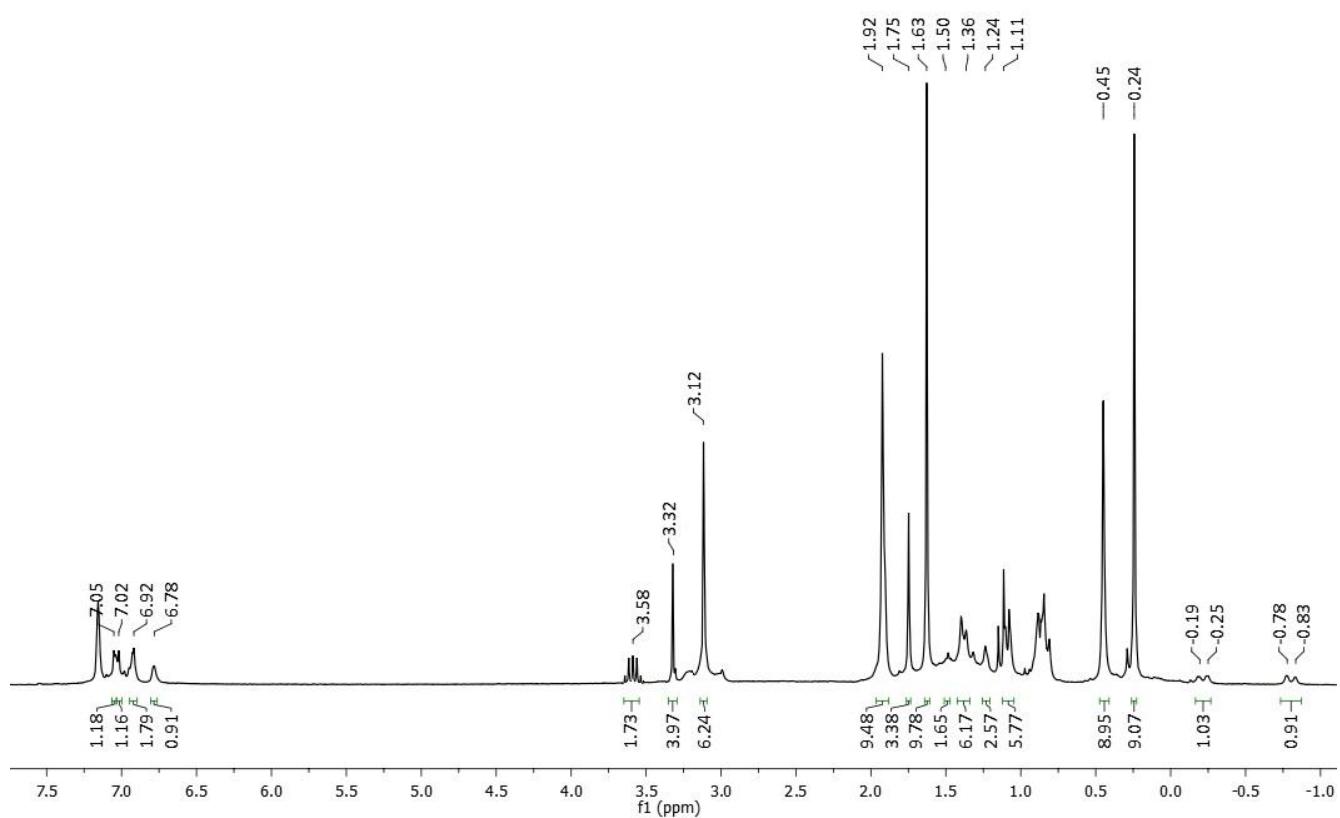




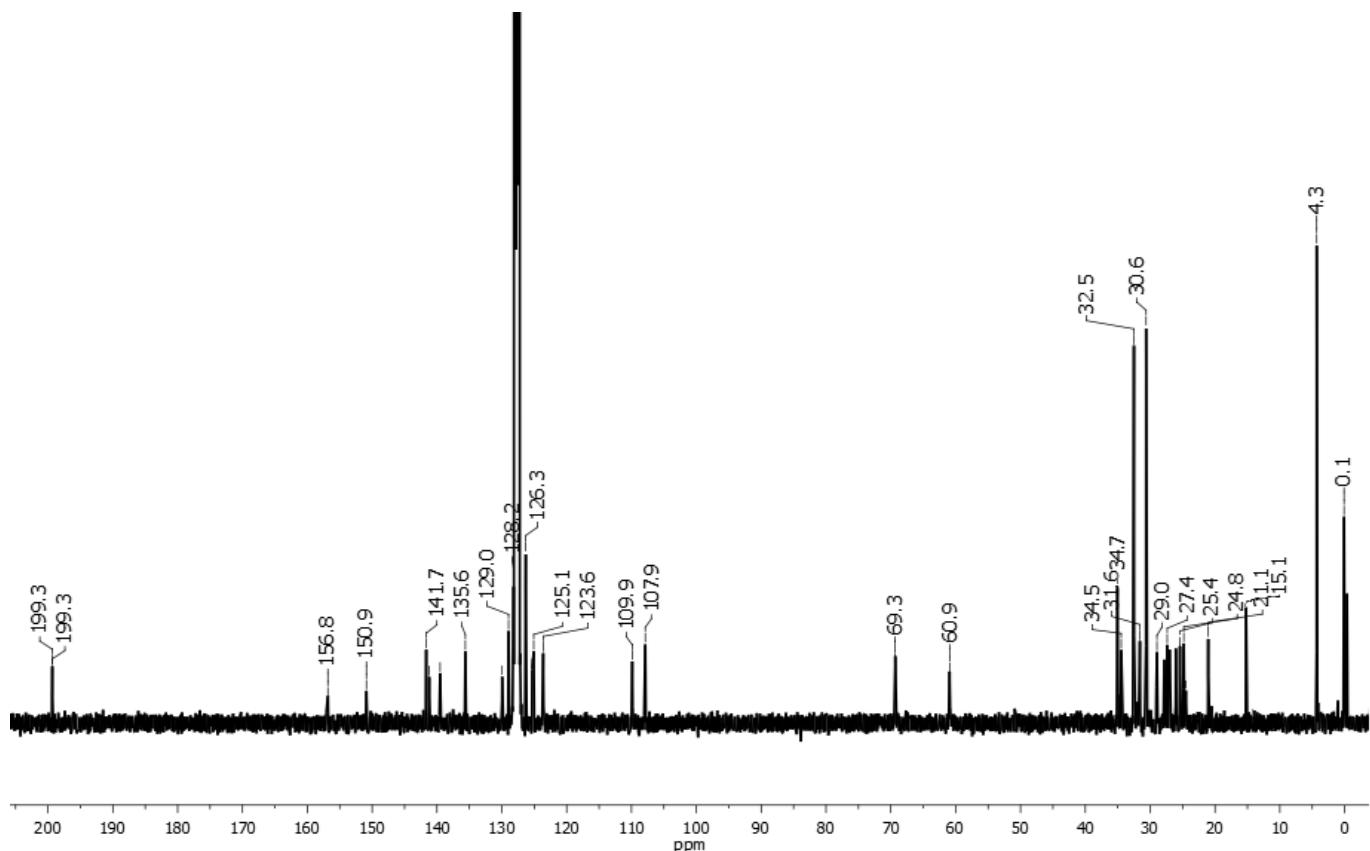
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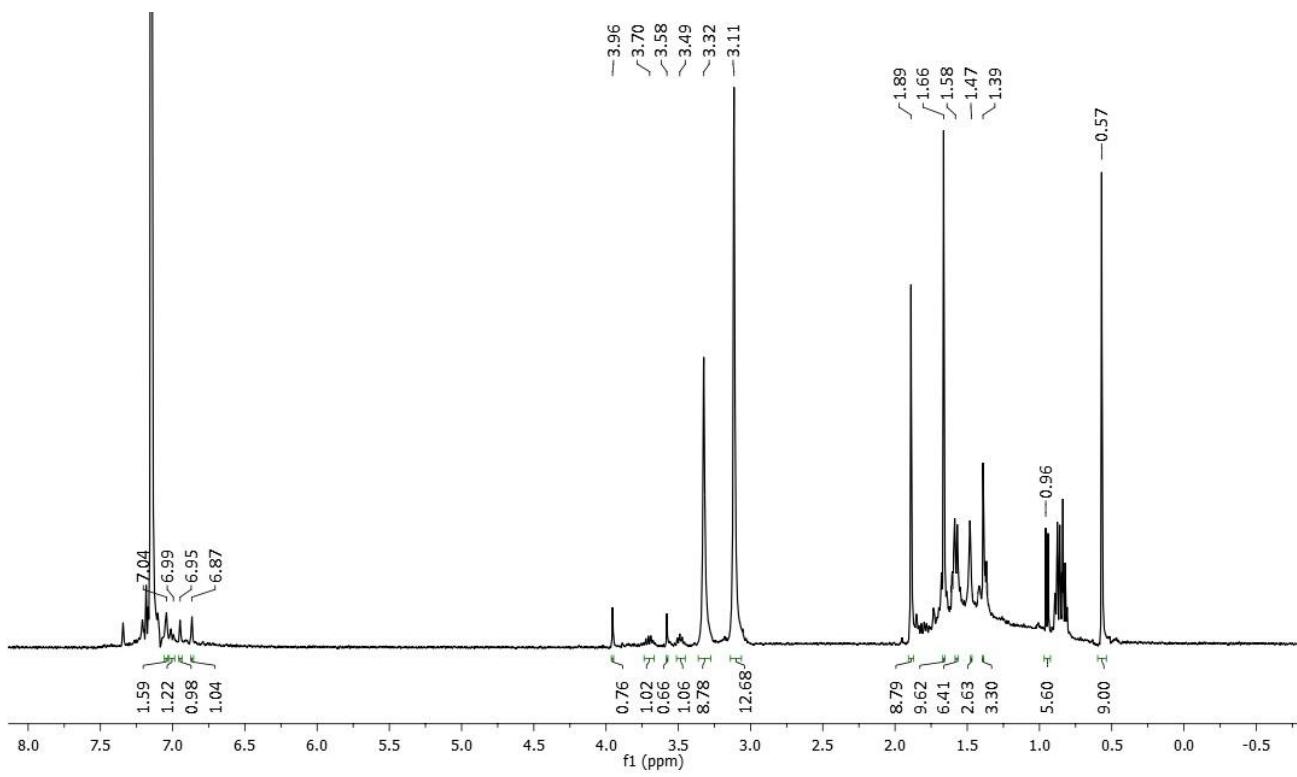
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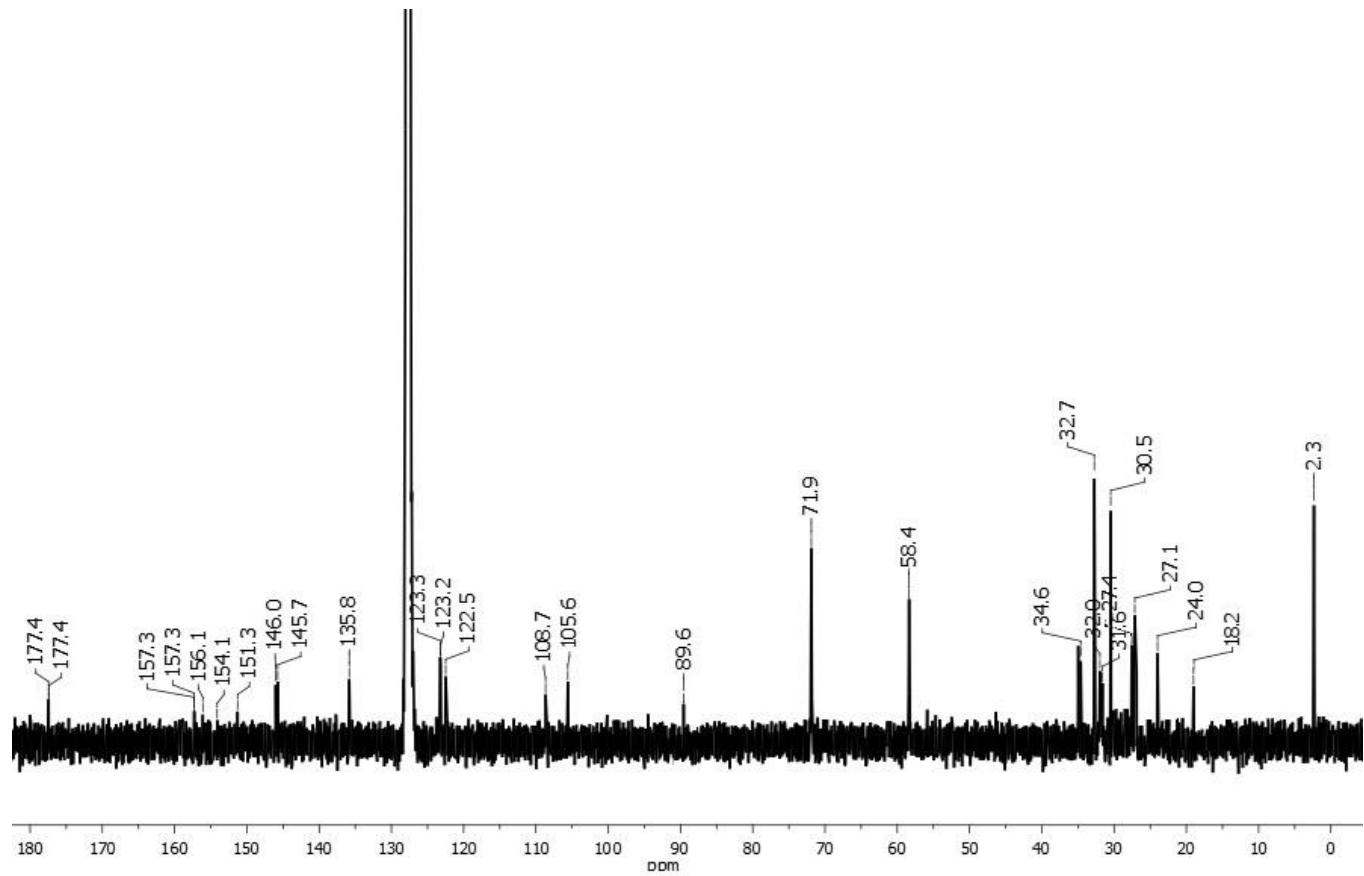
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**Figure S6.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) of **4**.



**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) of **5**.



**Figure S8.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (101 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) of **5**