

## Supplementary Information for

# Bright Luminescent Lithium and Magnesium Carbene Complexes

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## 1. Synthetical Methods – General

All synthetic work (except synthesis of the proligand **3**) was performed in a nitrogen-filled glovebox.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^7\text{Li}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV-500, Ascent 700 and JEOL ECX 400 instruments. The chemical shifts  $\delta$  are calculated in ppm; the solvent residual signals of incompletely deuterated solvent molecules were used as an internal reference for the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra and the carbon solvent signals for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral data or external standards ( $^7\text{Li}$  NMR was referenced to 1M LiCl in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectra to ammonia). Solvents were purified using a two-column solid-state purification system (Glass Contour System, Irvine, CA), transferred to the glovebox without exposure to air and stored over a mirror of potassium or activated molecular sieves, respectively. NMR solvents were obtained dry and packaged under argon and as well stored over a mirror of potassium or activated molecular sieves. 3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-carbazole-1,8-diazide and TBTA were synthesized according to the literature.<sup>1, 2</sup> IR spectra were recorded at room temperature under inert conditions using a Bruker Vertex 70 with ATR equipment. Elemental analyses were performed using Elementar vario microcube instruments (University of Paderborn and University of Saarland). Compound **1** was prepared following the procedure reported by Limberg, Hecht and co-workers.<sup>3</sup>

**2:** A solution of copper sulfate (40 mg, 0.25 mmol, 0.1 eq.) in water (2 mL) was added to a mixture of 3,6-di-*tert*-butyl-carbazole-1,8-diazide (867 mg, 2.4 mmol, 1 eq.), 6-chloro-hex-1-yne (641 mg, 0.67 mL, 5.5 mmol, 2.3 eq.), sodium ascorbate (125 mg, 0.6 mmol, 0.25 eq.) and tris[(1-benzyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl]amine (TBTA, 133 mg, 0.25 mmol, 0.1 eq) in a mixture of dichloromethane (10 mL), *tert*-butanol (10 mL) and water (2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under an atmosphere of argon for 16 h. The beige-colored suspension was filtered, and the precipitate washed with *n*-pentane (2 × 10 mL). The solid was extracted with dichloromethane (2 × 25 mL) and filtered. All volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the off-white-colored solid was further dried *in vacuo* to yield the desired product in 74% (1.78 mmol, 1.06 g).  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 700 MHz): 10.78 (s, 1H, carbazole-NH), 8.16 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 2H, Aryl-*H*), 7.98 (s, 2H, triazole-5*H*), 7.59 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 2H, Aryl-*H*), 3.64 (t,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 4H, -CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 2.92 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.96 (m, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.51 (s, 18H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 175 MHz): 147.8 (Aryl-C), 143.4 (Aryl-C), 130.3 (Aryl-C), 129.4 (Aryl-C), 128.3 (Aryl-C), 125.8 (Aryl-C), 121.5 (Aryl-C), 119.0 (triazole-5C), 116.7 (Aryl-CH), 114.6 (Aryl-CH), 45.0 (-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 35.1 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 32.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>) 32.1 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 26.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm.

**3:** The synthetic protocol for the internal cyclisation was adapted from a literature known protocol to design 1,2,3-triazolium derived ionic liquids<sup>4</sup>: A mixture of **2** (975 mg, 1.64 mmol, 1 eq.) and potassium iodide (5.46 g, 32.9 mmol, 20 eq.) was heated in acetonitrile (50 mL) at 90 °C for 44 h. All volatiles were then removed under reduced pressure. The remaining solid was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 50 mL) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated to 20 mL and added dropwise to a stirred solution of diethylether (300 mL). The precipitate was filtered off and washed with diethylether (100 mL) and *n*-pentane (30 mL). The beige-colored solid was dried *in vacuo* to yield the desired product in 96% (1.57 mmol, 1.22 g).  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 298 K, 300 MHz): 11.00 (s, 1H, carbazole-NH), 8.91 (s, 2H, triazole-5*H*), 8.43 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 2H, Aryl-*H*), 7.78 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 2H, Aryl-*H*), 4.79 (t,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 4H, N-

CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.24 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.36 (pent, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.15 (dt, *J* = 11.5, 6.0 Hz, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.50 (s, 18H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298 K, 125 MHz): 145.1 (Aryl-C), 142.6 (Aryl-C), 133.2 (Aryl-C), 129.8 (triazolium-5C), 126.4 (Aryl-C), 121.3 (Aryl-CH), 121.3 (Aryl-CH), 119.6 (Aryl-C), 50.7 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.6 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 32.1 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 21.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 18.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm; **<sup>15</sup>N NMR** (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 298 K, 125 MHz): 112.6 (NH), 151.9 (N-Aryl), 247.6 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 335.1 (N<sub>2</sub>). **HR-MS** (ESI+) calcd. for [C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>7</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> 261.6712; found 261.6722. **Elemental analysis** calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>7</sub>I<sub>2</sub> C 49.43, H 5.32, N 12.61; found C 49.82, H. 5.30, N 12.88. **MP** 358 °C.

**4:** In a vial, 100 mg of **3** (0.13 mmol, 1 eq.) were suspended in 4 mL of THF and. LiHMDS (22 mg, 0.13 μmol, 1 eq.) was added. Immediately, the solution turned intense orange. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours and then filtered. The residue was washed with THF (2x 5 mL) then pentane (2x 20 mL) and then the orange solid was dried *in vacuo* to yield the desired product in 90% (0.13 mmol, 75 mg). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 298 K, 400 MHz): δ = 10.37 (s, 2H, CH<sub>triazolium</sub>), 8.46 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.95 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.71 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.15 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.21 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.47 (s, 18H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 298 K, 101 MHz): δ = 142.6 (ArC), 139.5 (ArC), 136.5 (ArC), 128.3 (ArC), 127.5 (ArCH), 120.1 (ArC), 119.4 (ArCH), 112.8 (ArCH) 48.6 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.5 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 32.0 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 21.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 17.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. **MP** 341 °C (decomposition). **Elemental analysis** calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>7</sub>I<sub>2</sub> 1.35Lil C 46.29, H 4.86, N 11.81; found C 46.13, H. 5.62, N 11.24.

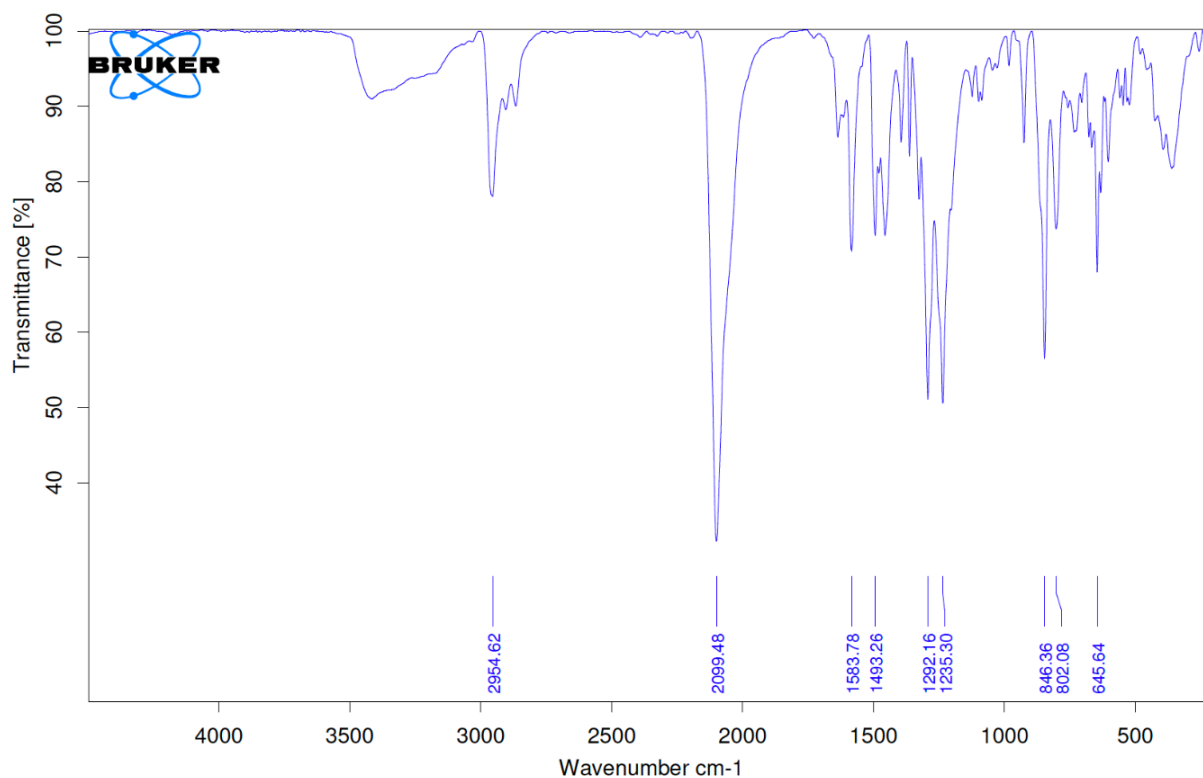
**<sup>Li</sup>5:** In a vial, 100 mg of **3** (0.13 mmol, 1 eq.) were suspended in 2 mL of Et<sub>2</sub>O and LiHMDS (71 mg, 0.42 μmol, 3.2 eq.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 hours and then filtered. The product was precipitated by addition of pentane, washed with cold pentane (2x 20 mL) and the yellow-lime solid was dried *in vacuo* to yield the desired product in 39% (0.02 mmol, 47 mg). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 298 K, 400 MHz): δ = 8.10 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.00 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.51 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.06 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.10 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.94 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.46 (s, 18H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 298 K, 101 MHz): δ = 187.1 (C<sub>carbene</sub>), 143.4 (ArC), 142.7 (ArC), 135.6 (ArC), 127.1 (ArC), 126.9 (ArC), 115.4 (ArC), 112.2 (ArC), 65.0 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.4 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 32.4 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 22.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 15.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. **<sup>7</sup>Li NMR** (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 298 K, 155.51 MHz): δ = -1.43 ppm. **MP** 223 °C (decomposition). **Elemental analysis** calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>7</sub>I<sub>2</sub> 5.22Lil C 31.14, H 3.12, N 8.00; found C 30.31, H. 4.18, N 7.07; after several recrystallizations calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>7</sub>I<sub>2</sub> 0.33Lil C 66.90, H 6.67, N 17.07; found C 67.08, H. 7.15, N 17.13.

**MgBr5:** In a vial, 100 mg of **3** (64 μmol, 1 eq.) were suspended in 2 mL of Et<sub>2</sub>O. LiHMDS (71 mg, 0.4 mmol, 3.3 eq.) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 6 hours at room temperature. Afterwards, the solution was filtered and all the volatiles were removed under vacuum. The residue was washed with pentane (2x 20 mL). Next, the solid was dissolved in 1 mL of Et<sub>2</sub>O and 24 mg of dry MgBr<sub>2</sub> (71 μmol, 1.1 eq.) were added. The reaction was stirred for 4 h at room temperature, during which a yellow solid formed. The solid was separated, washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O 2x 2 mL, pentane 2x 5 mL and dried *in vacuo* to yield the desired product in 66% (0.09 mmol, 53 mg). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> 298 K, 400 MHz): δ = 8.26 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.17 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.57 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.13 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.14 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.94

(m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.47 (s, 18H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 298 K, 101 MHz): δ = 174.9 (s, C<sub>carbene</sub>), 144.7 (ArC), 140.7 (ArC), 137.1 (ArC), 127.8 (ArC), 125.3 (ArC), 116.1 (ArC), 112.8 (ArC), 67.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 46.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.4 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 32.1 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 23.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 19.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. **HR-MS** (ESI+) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>41</sub>BrN<sub>7</sub> 602.26013; found 602.25701 (hydrolysis product). **MP** 189 °C (decomposition). **Elemental analysis** Despite of repeated attempts and our best efforts, the compound hydrolyzed during the elemental analysis. The NMR spectroscopic analysis (*cf* Fig S17) and the UV spectra confirm the absence of water in the sample. Calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>38</sub>BrMgN<sub>7</sub> \*1.76 H<sub>2</sub>O 0.4 \*Et<sub>2</sub>O C 58.22, H 6.78, N 14.49; found C 58.55, H. 7.11, N 14.16.

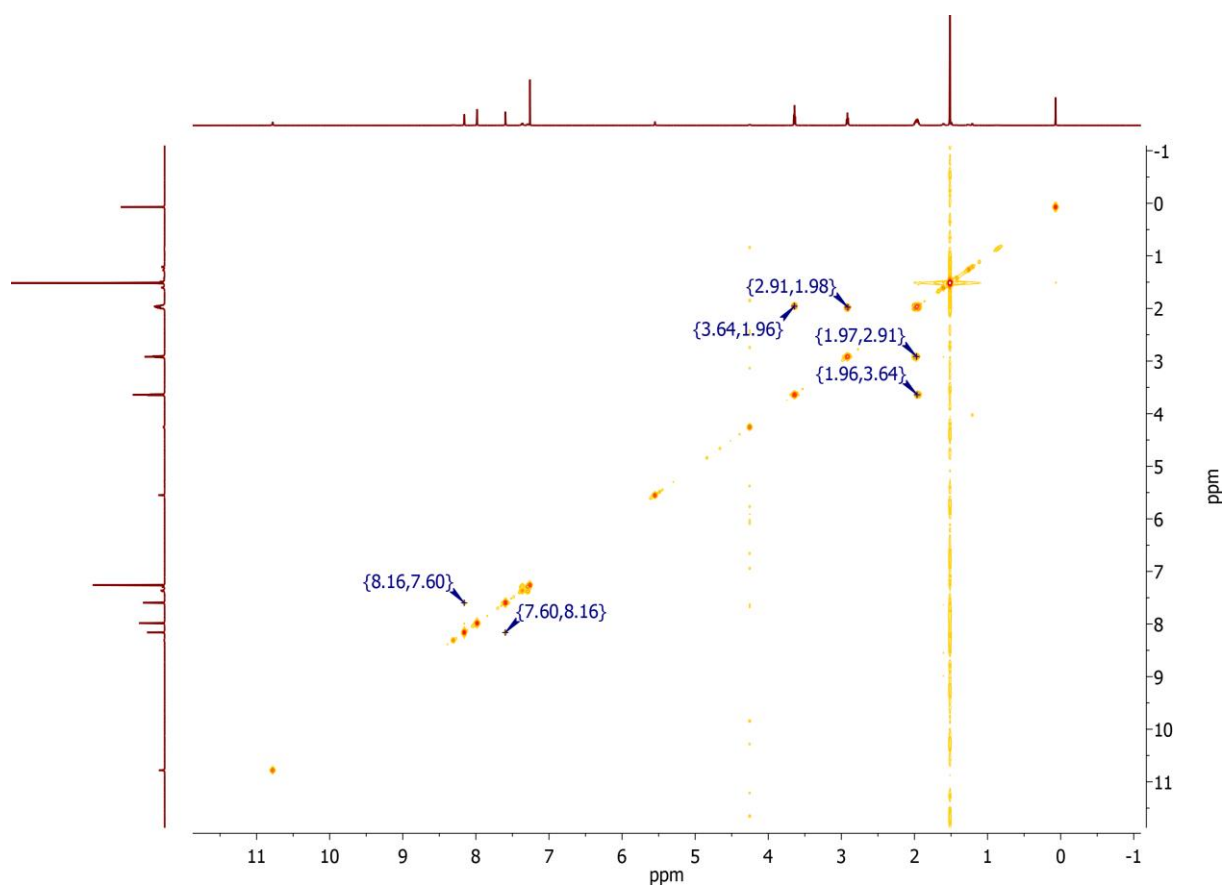
### Synthesis of <sup>MgBr</sup>5 with MeMgBr

Ligand **3** (30 mg, 0.04 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was suspended in 1 mL of diethylether and 1M MeMgBr in diethylether (13.5 μL, 0.12 mmol, 3.0 eq.) was added. The suspension turned immediately yellow. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* to give a yellow residue. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopic analysis in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> corroborated the clean and quantitative conversion to <sup>MgBr</sup>5. Note, no signals for a methyl complex (between 0 and -50 ppm) was found, whereas the *in-situ* reaction in deuterated benzene (Fig S19) revealed a singlet at 0.16 ppm, which can be assigned to free methane.

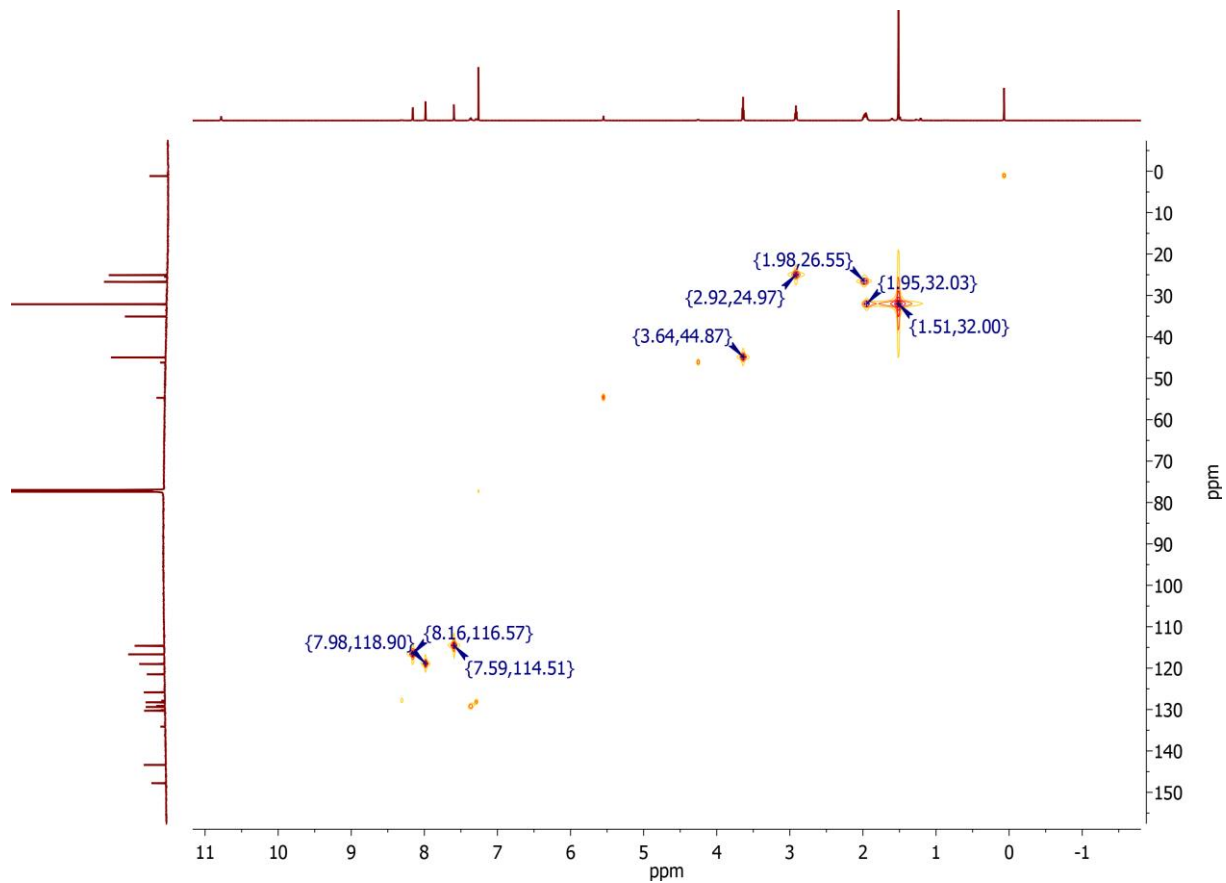


**Fig. S1** IR spectrum of compound **1**.

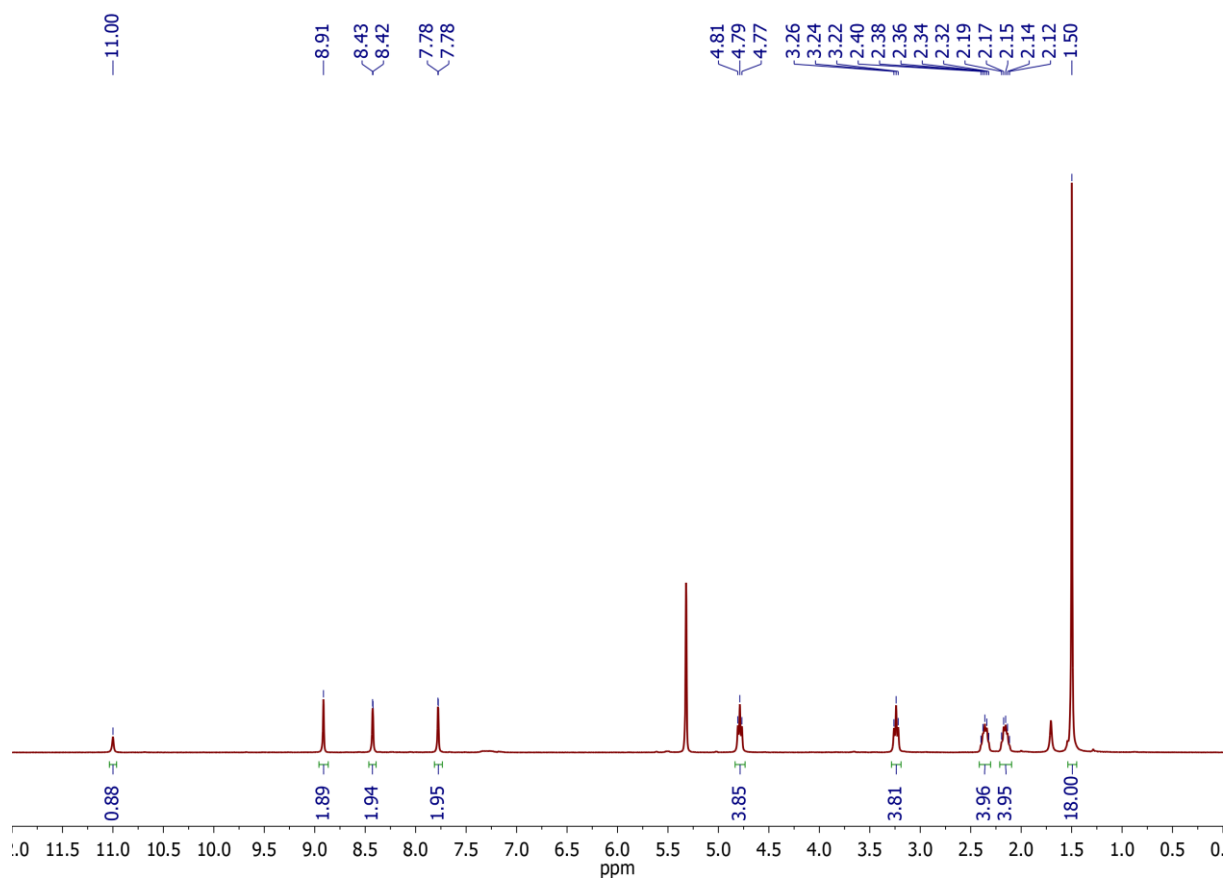




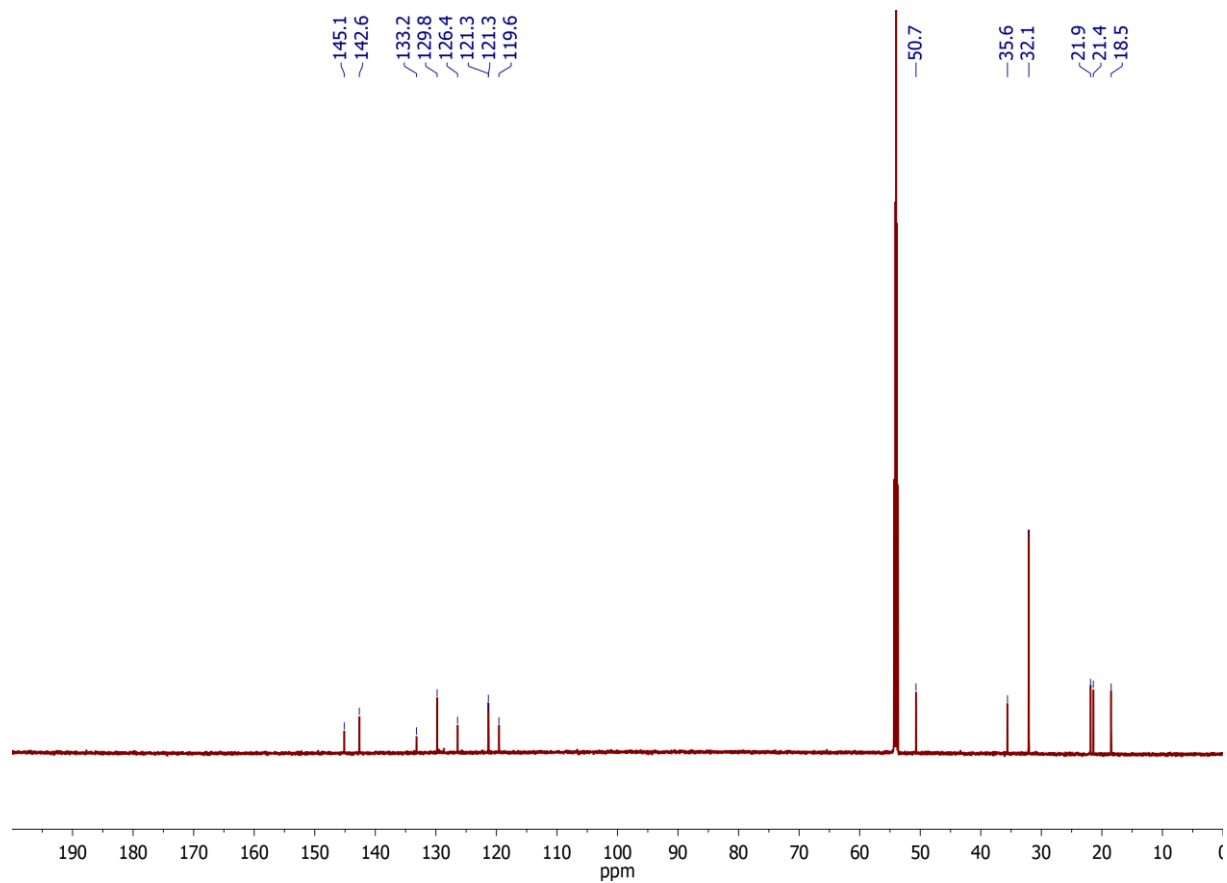
**Fig S4** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum of compound **2**, measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



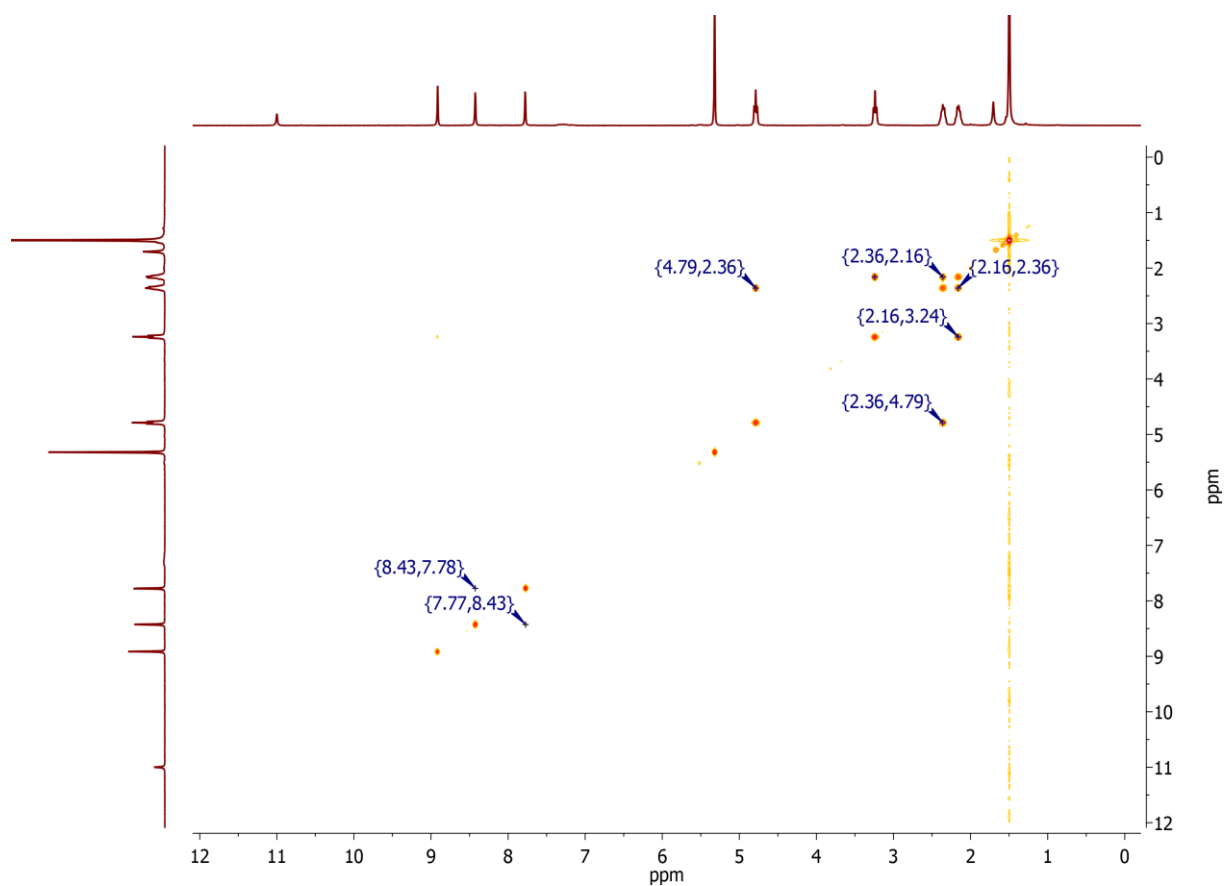
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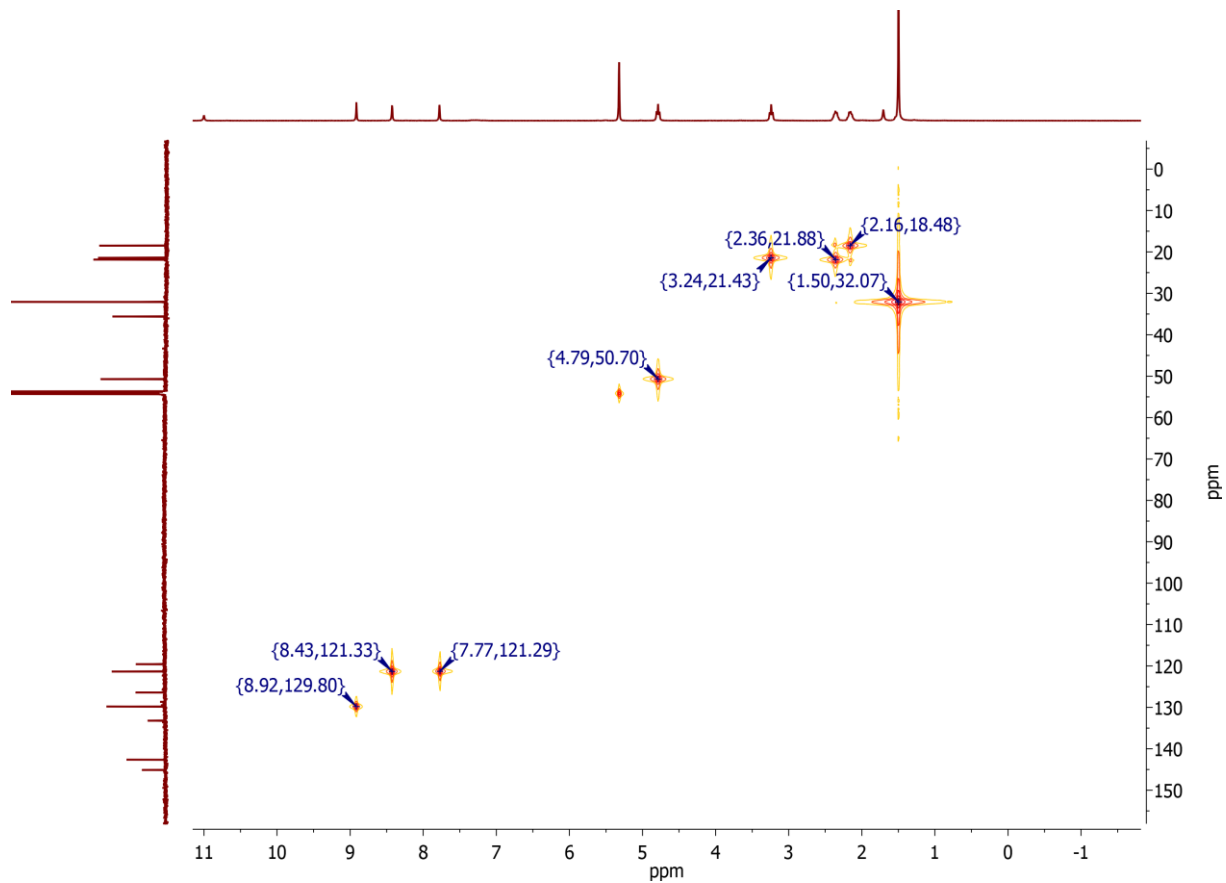
**Fig. S6** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3**, measured in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.



**Fig. S7** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3**, measured in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

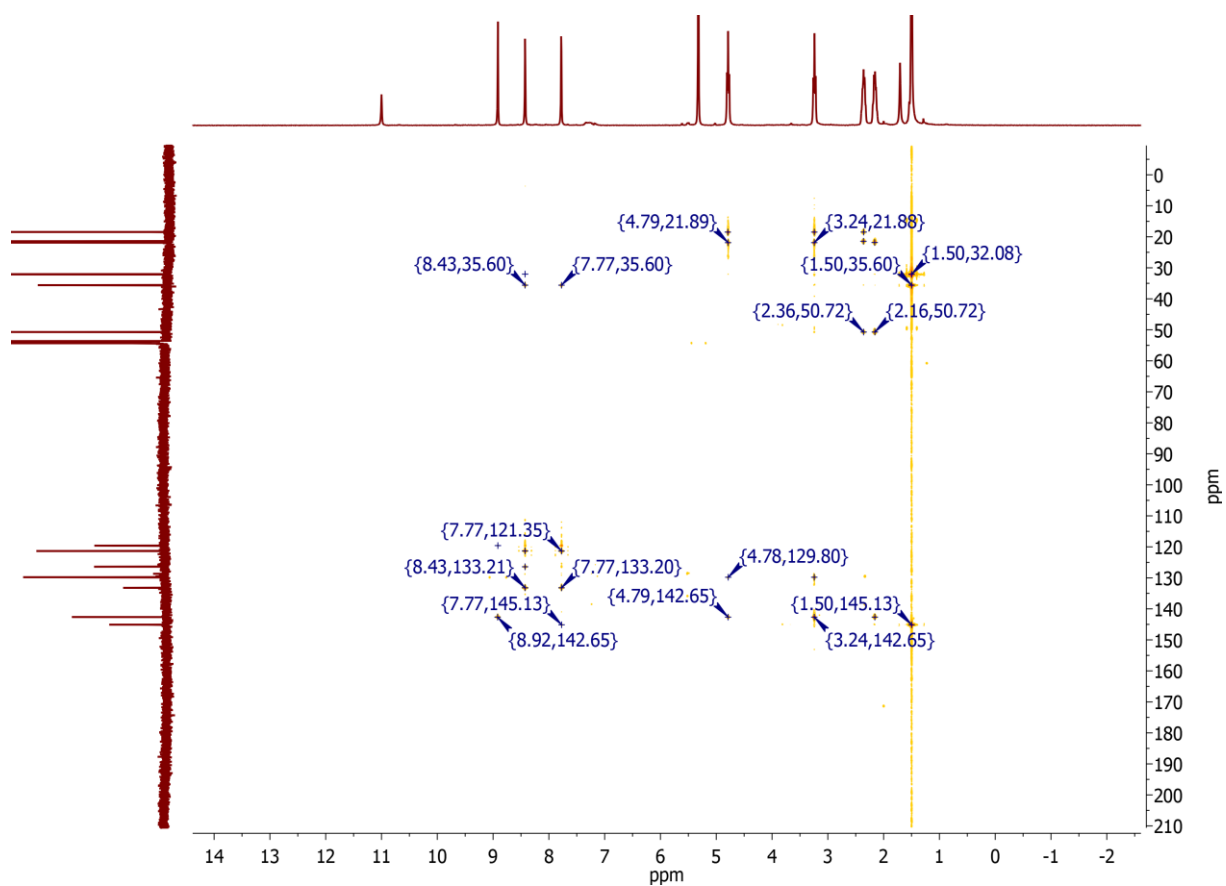


**Fig. S8**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **3**, measured in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

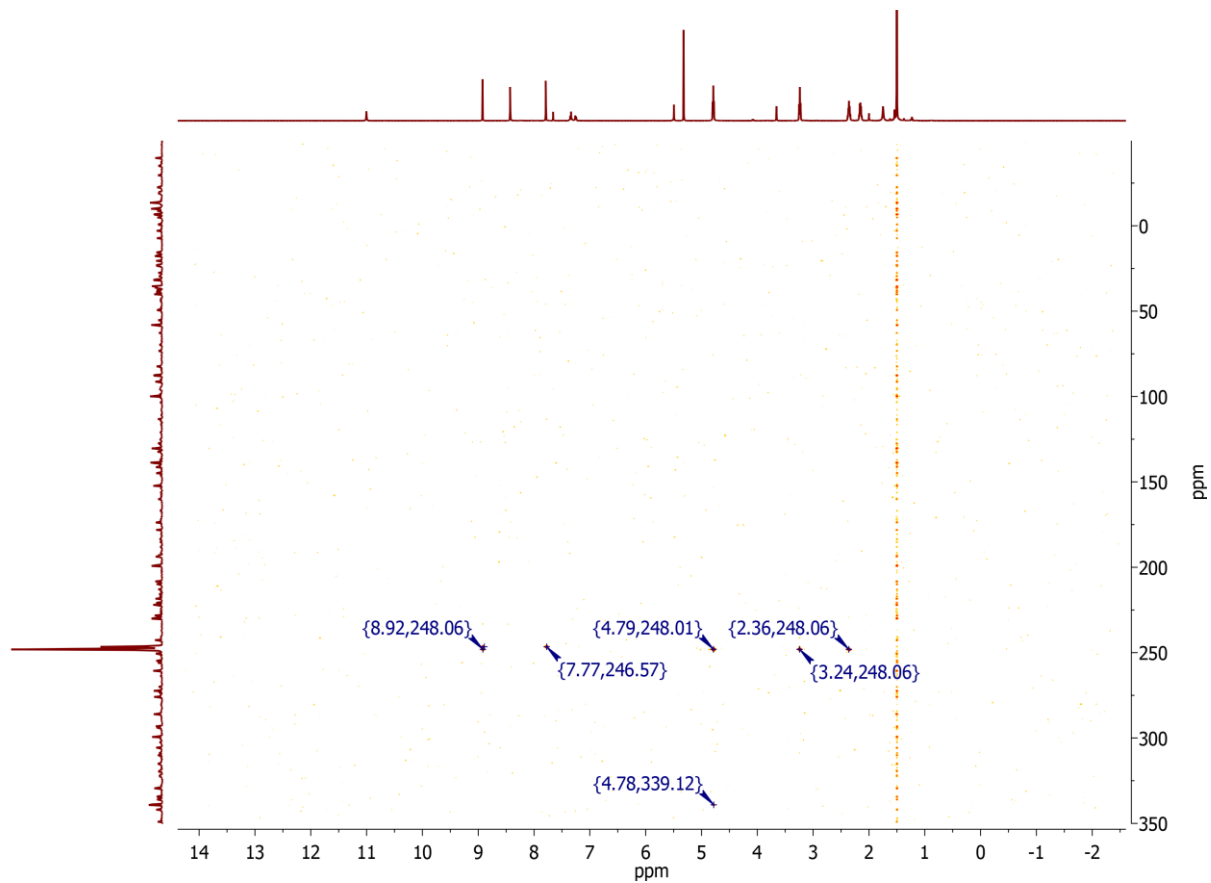


**Fig. S9**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC spectrum of compound **3**, measured in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

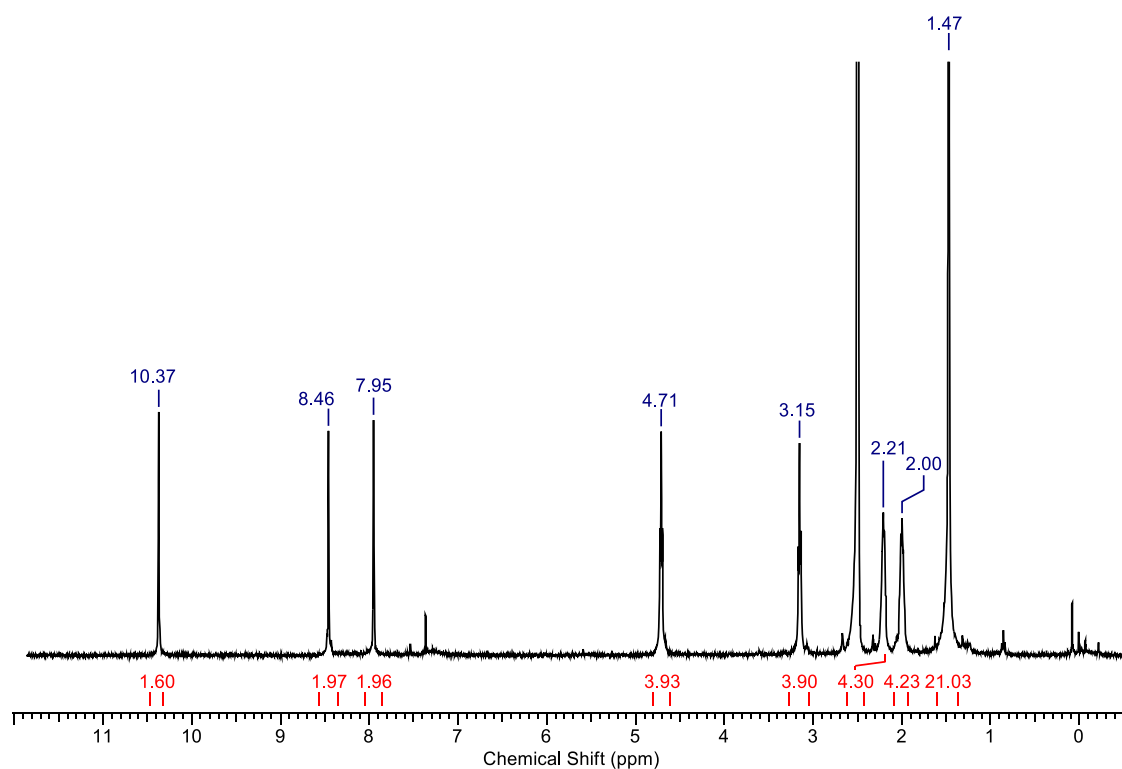




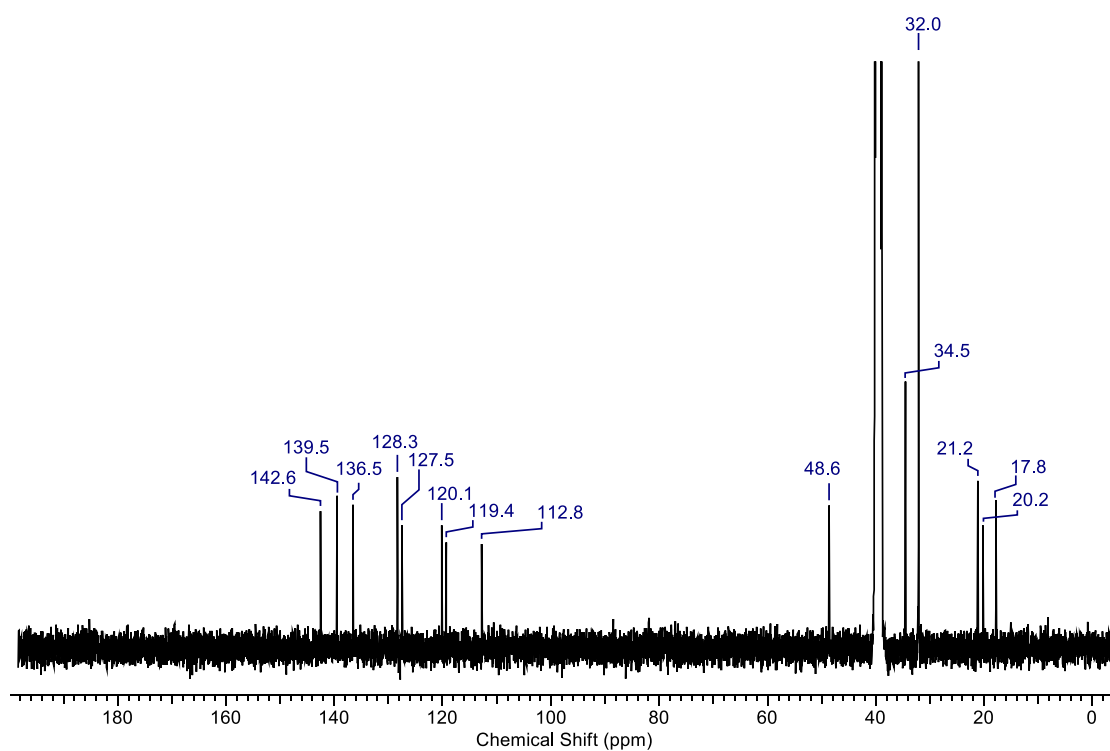
**Fig. S10**  $^1\text{H}$ – $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectrum of compound **3**, measured in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



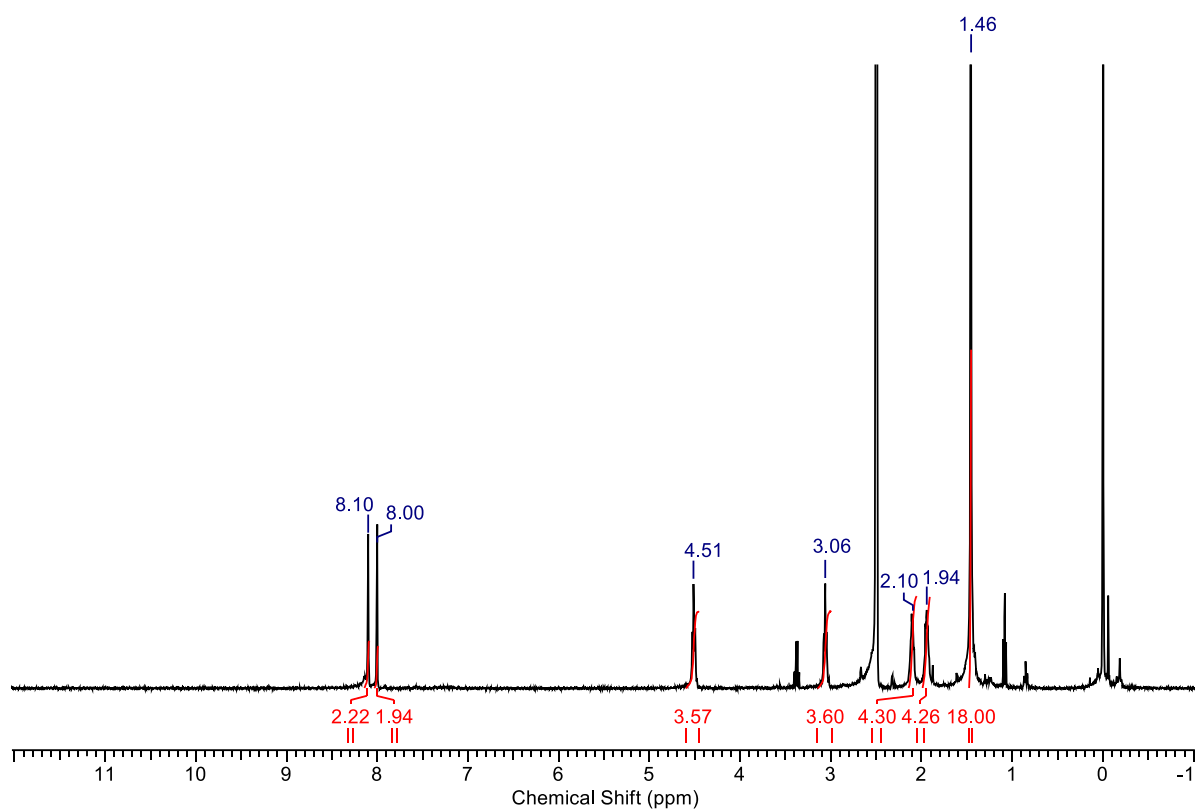
**Fig. S11**  $^1\text{H}$ – $^{15}\text{N}$  HMBC spectrum of compound **3**, measured in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



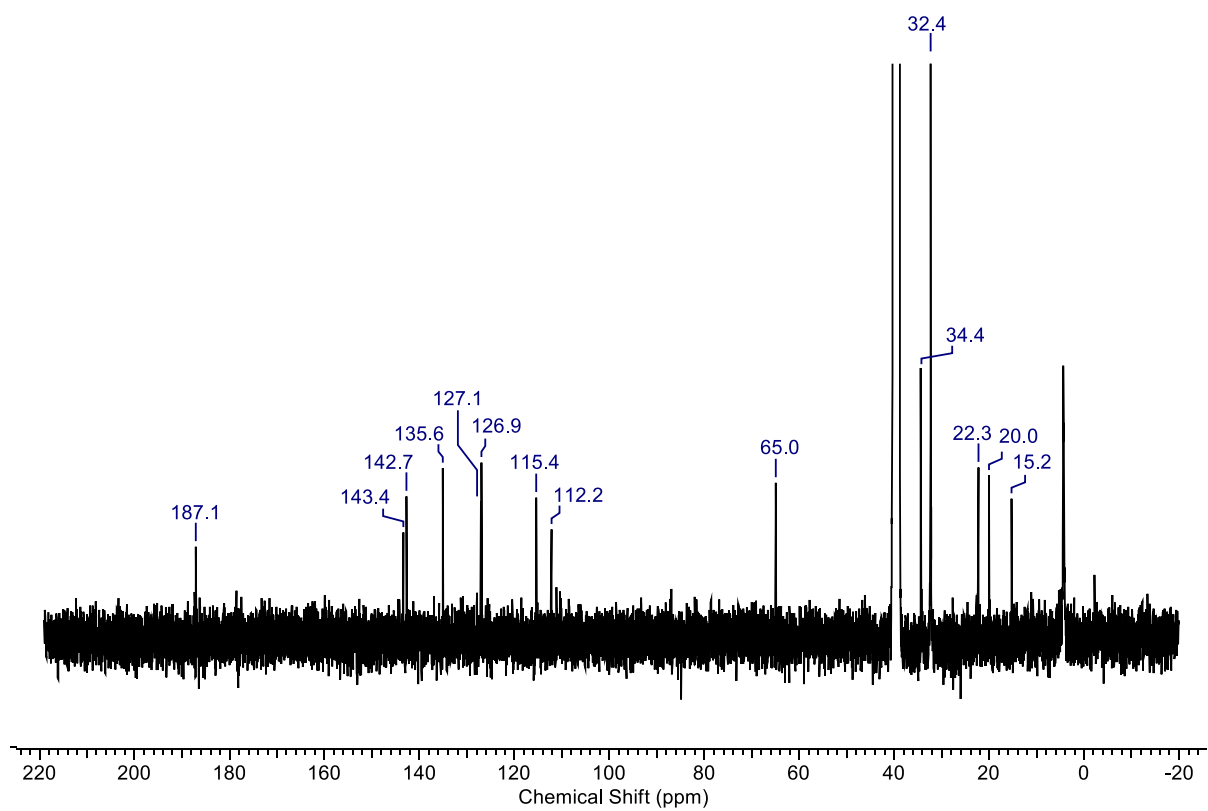
**Fig. S12** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **4**, measured in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



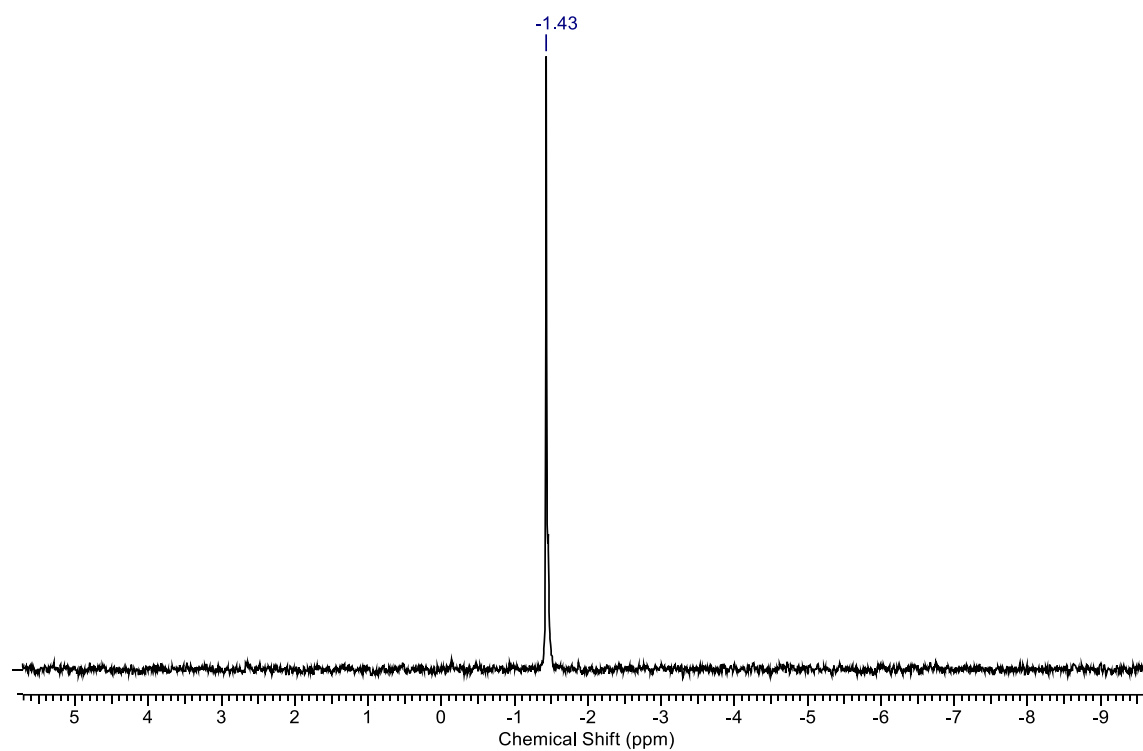
**Fig. S13** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **4**, measured in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



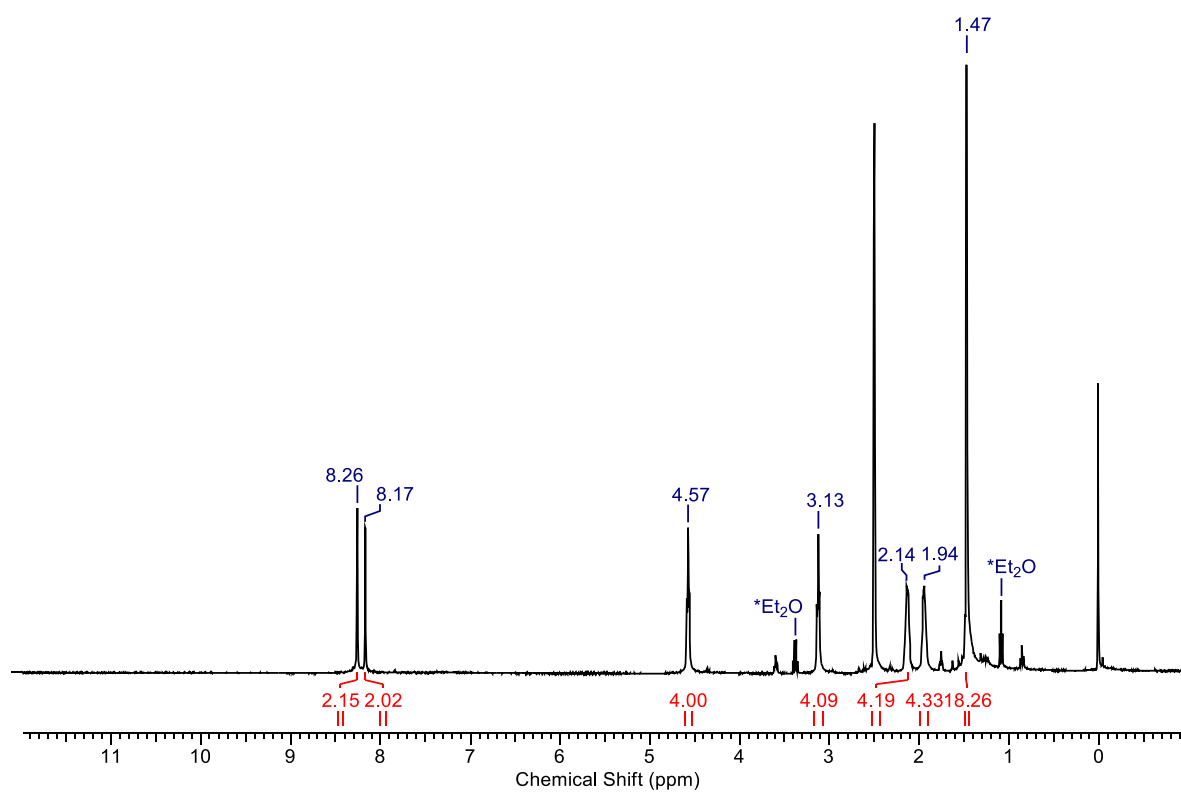
**Fig. S14** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **Li5**, measured in DMSO<sub>d6</sub>.



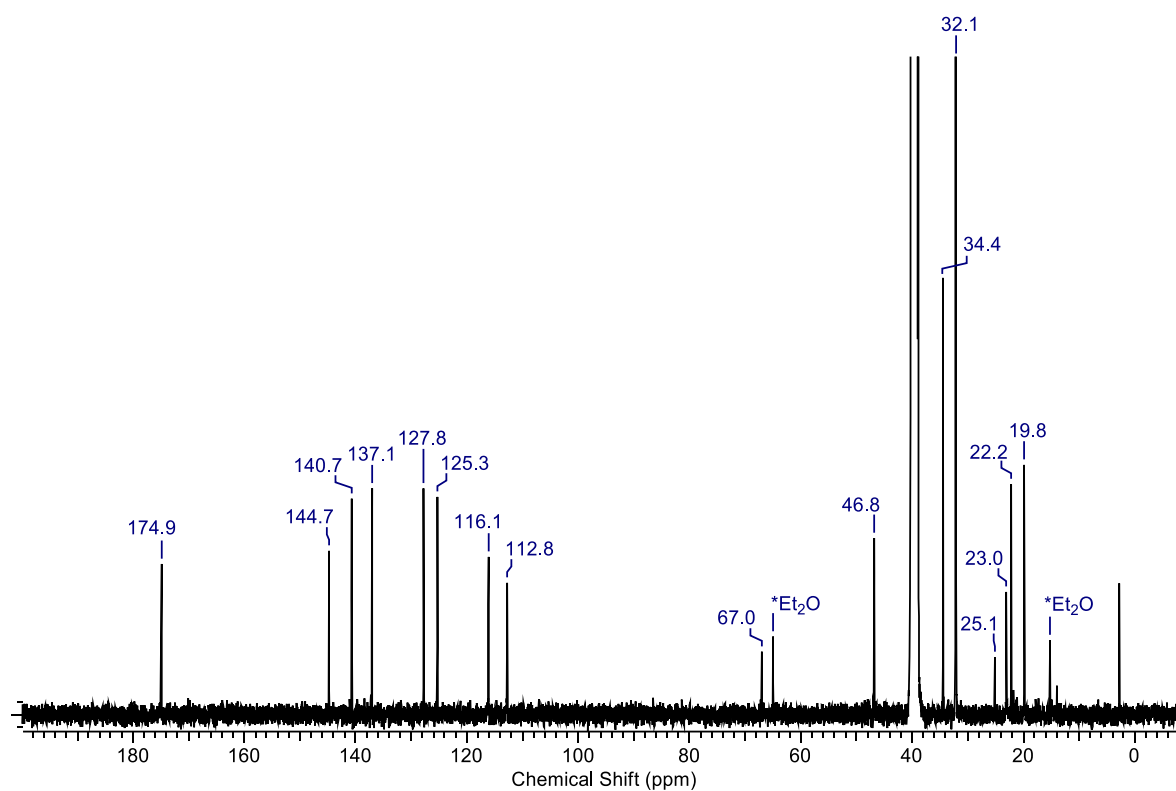
**Fig. S15** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **Li5**, measured in DMSO<sub>d6</sub>.



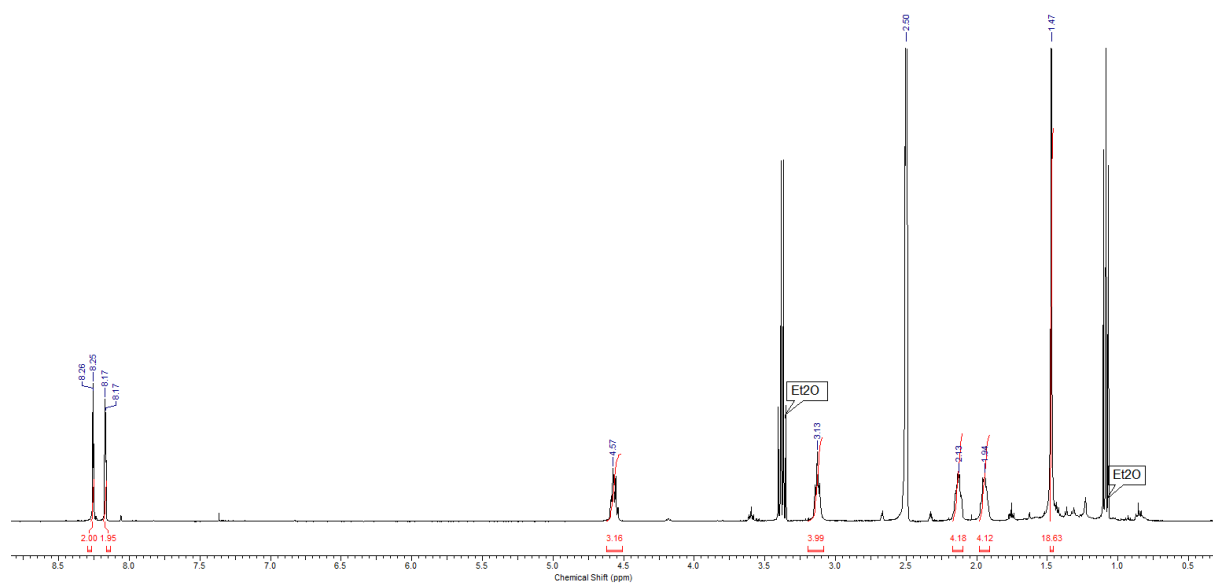
**Fig. S16**  $^7\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of compound **5**, measured in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .



**Fig. S17**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **5**, measured in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .



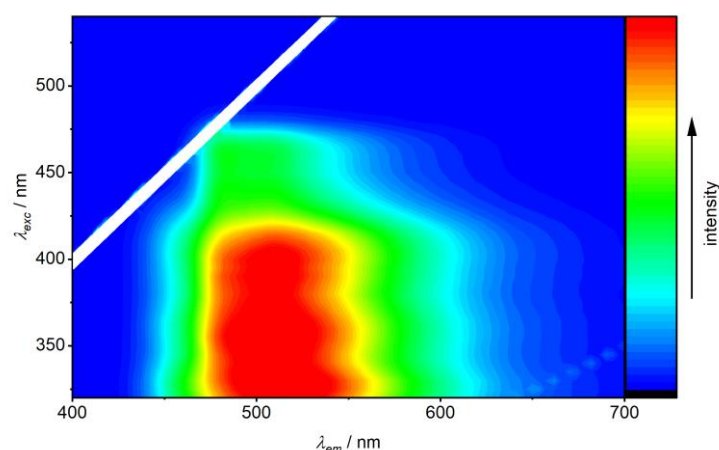
**Fig. S18**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **MgBr5**, measured in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .



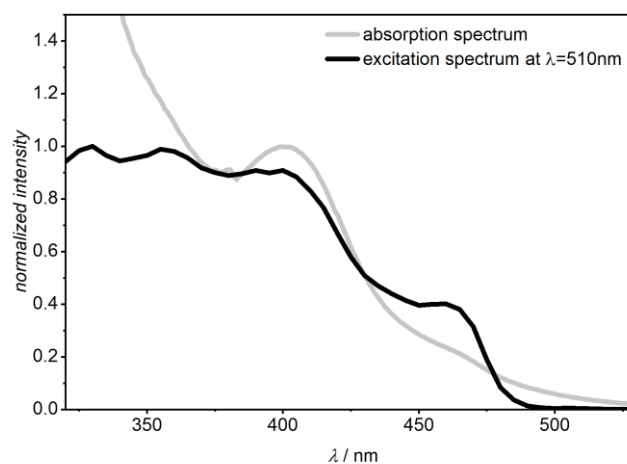
**Fig. S19** *In situ*  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **MgBr5** obtained via the MeMgBr route, measured in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .

## 2. Photospectroscopic Investigations

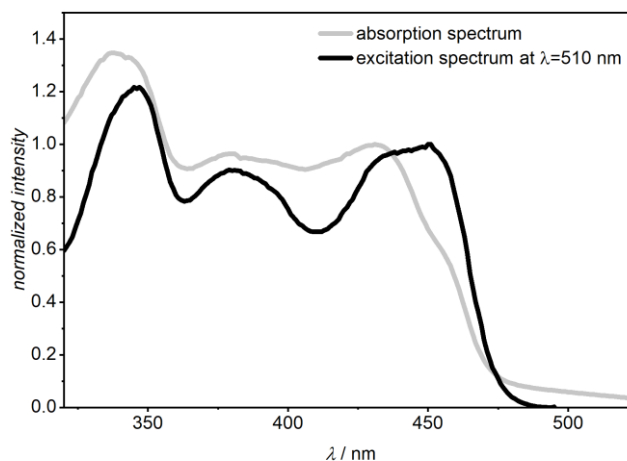
UV/vis absorption spectra between 300 and 1000 nm were recorded on a Lambda2 (PerkinElmer) dual beam absorption spectrometer with a scan rate of 480 nm/min and a resolution of 1 nm. Luminescence spectra were recorded on a Fluoromax-3 spectrometer (Horiba Yobin Yvon) with 1 nm spectral bandwidth and 0.1 s integration time, if not stated otherwise. Quantum yields ( $\Phi^{\text{em}}$ ) were obtained using Coumarin-102 ( $\Phi^{\text{em}} = 76\%$  in EtOH<sup>5</sup>) and Coumarin-151 ( $\Phi^{\text{em}} = 49\%$  in EtOH<sup>6</sup>). TCSPC experiments were measured with a FS5-TCSPC spectrofluorometer from Edinburgh Instruments equipped with a photomultiplier R928P emission detector. Samples were excited by a VISUV versatile picosecond laser module from Picoquant. The repetition rate was 8 MHz. All samples for photo spectroscopic investigations of the air- and moisture sensitive compounds **Li5**, **MgBr5**, and **4** were prepared in an argon-filled glovebox and hermetically sealed prior to the measurement. All glass containers (including vials and quartz glass cuvettes) were silylated prior to the transfer into the glovebox using standard procedures with dimethyldichlorosilane (DMDCS). Thereby, all glassware was soaked in a 10% DMDCS solution in toluene for 30 minutes and then rinsed twice with toluene. Subsequently, it was soaked in methanol for 15 minutes, rinsed twice with methanol and then finally dried in an oven at 160 °C for at least two hours before transferring them into the glovebox. Benzene for photo spectroscopic investigation was distilled over a NaK alloy and stored over a potassium mirror.



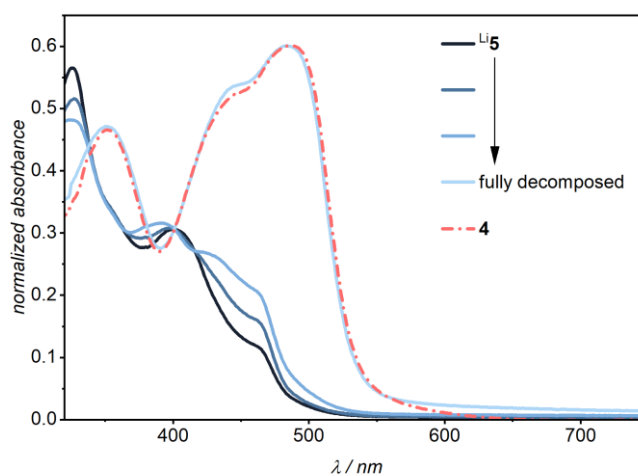
**Fig. S20** 3D steady-state fluorescence spectroscopy of **Li5** in benzene. The fluorescence intensity is depicted as color code. The white bar masks signals stemming from the scattered excitation light.



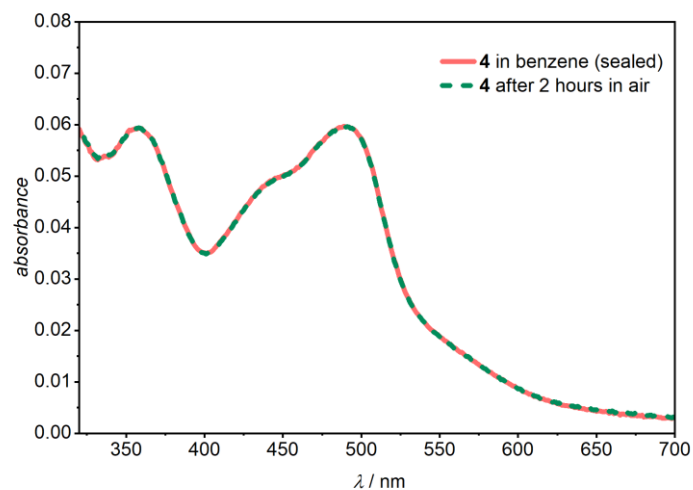
**Fig. S21** Comparison between the absorption spectrum of  $\text{Li5}$  (grey) and the excitation spectrum that leads to photoluminescence at 510 nm (black). The last absorption that leads to photoluminescence is located at the 460 nm shoulder and was used to determine the Stokes-shift of  $\text{Li5}$ . The spectra were measured in benzene.



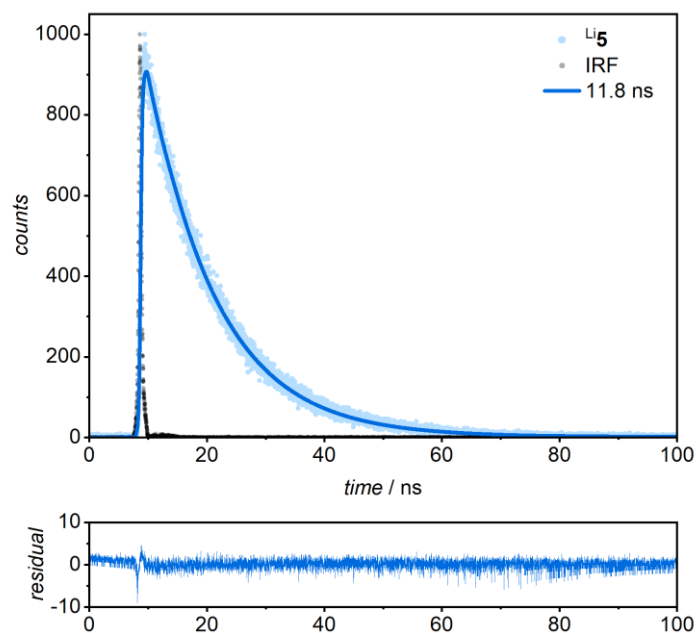
**Fig. S22** Comparison between the absorption spectrum of  $\text{MgBr5}$  (grey) and the excitation spectrum that leads to photoluminescence at 510 nm (black). The spectra were measured in benzene.



**Fig. S23** Normalized absorption spectra of  $\text{Li5}$  at different stages of decomposition compared to an absorption spectrum of **4** (light red). As dissolved (black), slightly decomposed (dark blue and blue), and fully decomposed (light blue) after exposure to air.

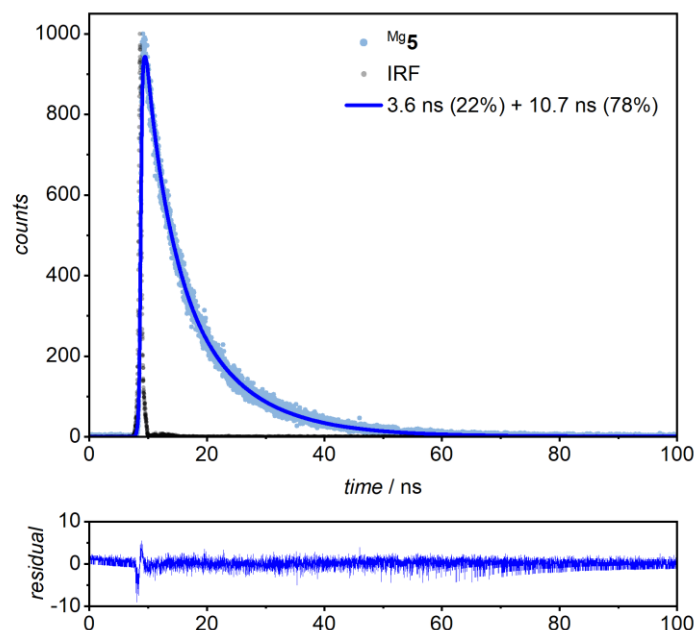


**Fig. S24** Comparison of absorption spectra of **4** in benzene in a sealed container (light red) and after 2 hours of exposure to air (green, dashed). Clearly, no spectral changes are discernible.



**Fig. S25** Top: Luminescence decay (bright blue dots) and fit (blue line) of  $\text{Li}^{\text{5}}$  in benzene ( $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 500 \text{ nm}$ ) obtained by time-correlated single-photon counting upon excitation at 355 nm, including the instrument response function (IRF, black dots). A mono-exponential fit was sufficient to fit the dataset (lifetime given in legend). Bottom: Corresponding residual to the TCSPC fit.





**Fig. S26** Top: Luminescence decay (blue dots) and fit (blue line) of  $\text{MgBr}_5$  in benzene ( $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 500 \text{ nm}$ ) obtained by time-correlated single-photon counting upon excitation at 355 nm, including the instrument response function (IRF, black dots). A bi-exponential fit was sufficient to fit the dataset (lifetimes and contribution given in legend). The second luminescent species is due to slight decomposition of the highly reactive compound during the time of the experiment and corresponds to the decomposition product. Bottom: Corresponding residual to the TCSPC fit.

### 3. Diffusion NMR (DOSY)

The diffusion NMR experiments (Bruker pulse sequence “ledbpgp2s”) were performed on a Bruker Avance III 300 instrument at a probe temperature of 22 °C. Deuterated benzene was used as solvent and an array of 16 runs (32 scans each; 1 s relaxation delay; 50 ms diffusion time) with a gradient pulse of 1.8 ms and the magnetic field gradient ranging from 10 mT m<sup>-1</sup> – 508 mT m<sup>-1</sup> was recorded. Each experiment was reproduced once and the values reported in Table S1 are averaged over these two runs.

#### Sample preparation:

- Complex  $\text{Li}5$  was suspended in benzene and filtered into a J-Young NMR tube to obtain a saturated solution. Note,  $\text{Li}5$  is only very moderately soluble in weakly-coordinating benzene; thus, only the singlet relating to the two *tert*-butyl substituents gives reliable integration.
- Complex  $\text{MgBr}5$  was also suspended in benzene and filtered in a J-Young NMR tube. As for  $\text{Li}5$ , the low solubility allowed for reliable integration of the *tert*-butyl signal only.
- As a reference for the monomer, we used the mono-deprotonated ligand **4**, which required the addition of a stoichiometric amount of NaBAr<sup>F</sup> to achieve sufficient solubility in benzene.

Further notes:

- Measuring <sup>MgBr</sup>5 and <sup>Li</sup>5 in one sample for direct comparison is not feasible due to anion scrambling.
- Measuring <sup>MgBr</sup>5 together with mono-deprotonated ligand **4** in the presence of NaBAr<sup>F</sup> also leads to shifts for <sup>MgBr</sup>5, which indicates exchange reactions; however both molecules showed the same drift properties which nevertheless suggests that both molecules are monomers.

**Table S1.** Diffusion coefficients  $D$  in [ $10^{-9} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ].

	$D^{\text{Li}5}$ (dimer)	$D^{\text{MgBr}5}$ (monomer)	$D^{\text{4}}$ (monomer)
<b>1. Measurement</b>	$1.87 \pm 0.30$	$2.18 \pm 0.26$	$2.11 \pm 0.35$
<b>2. Measurement</b>	$1.59 \pm 0.40$	$2.31 \pm 0.35$	$2.17 \pm 0.3$
<b>Mean:</b>	<b><math>1.73 \pm 0.35</math></b>	<b><math>2.25 \pm 0.31</math></b>	<b><math>2.14 \pm 0.33</math></b>

The diffusion coefficient  $D$  is inversely related to the hydrodynamic radius  $R_0$  according to the Stokes-Einstein equation (Eq. S1):

$$D = \frac{k_b T}{6\pi \eta R_0} \quad (\text{Eq. S1})$$

The volume of a sphere with the corresponding hydrodynamic radius is calculated according to Eq. S2.

$$V = \frac{4}{3} R_0^3 \pi \quad (\text{Eq. S2})$$

This translates into the following volumes

**Table S2.** Calculated molecular volumes  $V$  (in  $10^{-38} \text{ m}^3$ ).

	$V^{\text{Li}5}$ (dimer)	$V^{\text{MgBr}5}$ (monomer)	$V^{\text{4}}$ (monomer)
<b>Mean:</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1.57</b>

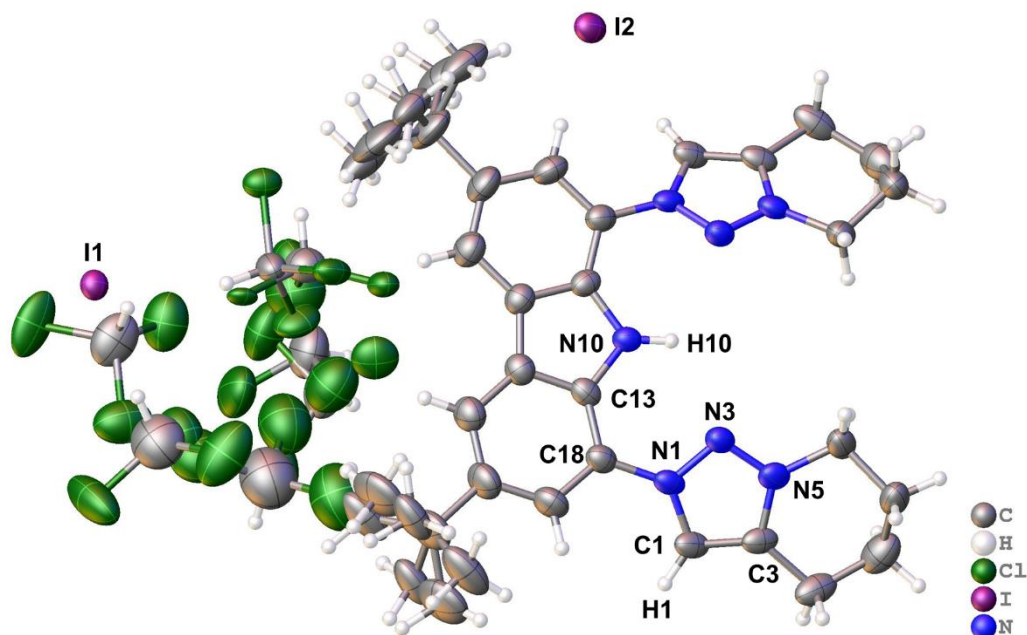
The volumes of <sup>MgBr</sup>5 and **4** are similar and the ratio between the volumes suggests that both are monomers (**4** seems to be a bit larger which is agreement with the presence of the bulky anion <sup>-</sup>BAr<sup>F</sup>). The relation of the volumes of <sup>MgBr</sup>5 or and <sup>Li</sup>5 confirms that <sup>MgBr</sup>5 is a monomer and <sup>Li</sup>5 a dimer in solution.

## 4. X-ray Single Crystal Structure Determinations

Intensity data of single crystals of the investigated compounds were collected using MoK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å) either on a Bruker D8 Quest diffractometer (**3** and **4**) or Bruker AXS D8 Venture, Photon II (**Li5**). All hydrogen atoms were placed in positions of optimized geometry. The isotropic displacement parameters of all hydrogen atoms were tied to those of their corresponding carrier atoms by a factor of 1.2 or 1.5. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects; semiempirical absorption corrections were performed on the basis of multiple scans using *SADABS*.<sup>7</sup> The structures were solved by direct methods using *SHELXT*.<sup>8</sup> The structures were refined by full-matrix least-squares procedures on  $F^2$  using *SHELXL* (compounds **3**, **4** and **Li5**) in the graphical user interface *Shelxle* (compound **3** **Li5**).<sup>9</sup> *OLEX2* was used to prepare material for publication.<sup>10</sup>

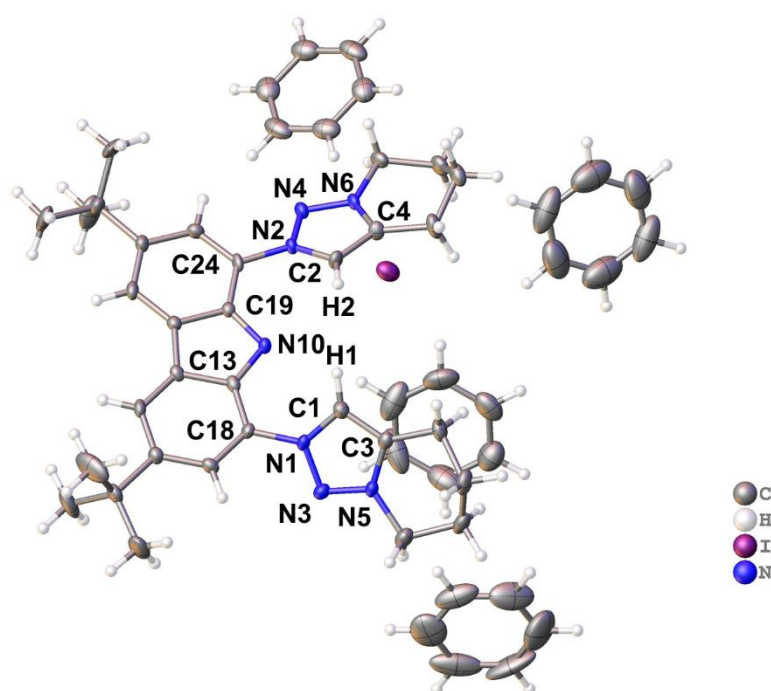
**Table S3:** Crystallographic details of compounds **3**, **4** and complex **Li5**.

	Compound <b>3</b>	Compound <b>4</b>	Complex <b>Li5</b>
Chemical Formula	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>41</sub> N <sub>7</sub> I <sub>2</sub> 4(CHCl <sub>3</sub> )	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N <sub>7</sub> I <sub>1</sub> 3(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )	C <sub>80</sub> H <sub>116</sub> I <sub>4</sub> L <sub>6</sub> N <sub>14</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
$M_r$	1254.99	883.93	1887.10
Crystal System	Orthorhombic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space Group	<i>Pbcm</i>	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	12.486(2)	10.5612(6)	14.6296(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	27.199(3)	15.8193(9)	18.3265(4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	13.881(2)	15.8498(8)	16.3230(4)
$\alpha$ (°)	90	113.980(2)	90
$\beta$ (°)	90	96.942(2)	93.4710(10)
$\gamma$ (°)	90	105.305(2)	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	4714(1)	2254.1(2)	4368.32(19)
<i>Z</i>	4	2	2
Density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.768	1.302	1.435
<i>F</i> (000)	2480	920	1912
Radiation Type	MoK $\alpha$	MoK $\alpha$	MoK $\alpha$
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	2.051	0.752	1.480
Crystal Size	0.12x0.09x0.05	0.05x0.04x0.03	0.17x0.14 x 0.10
Meas. Refl.	106086	54094	76358
Indep. Refl.	4390	8291	10413
Obsvd. [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	3648	5776	9399
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0597	0.1527	0.0328
Data / restraints / parameters	4390/1042/455	8291/529/14	10413/114/583
<i>R</i> 1 [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )]	0.0462	0.0536	0.0202
w <i>R</i> 2( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) [all data]	0.1350	0.0978	0.0478
<i>S</i>	1.052	1.113	1.038
$\Delta\rho_{\max}$	1.608	0.511	0.491
$\Delta\rho_{\min}$	-1.117	-0.472	-0.482
CCDC	1953709	2047516	2060428



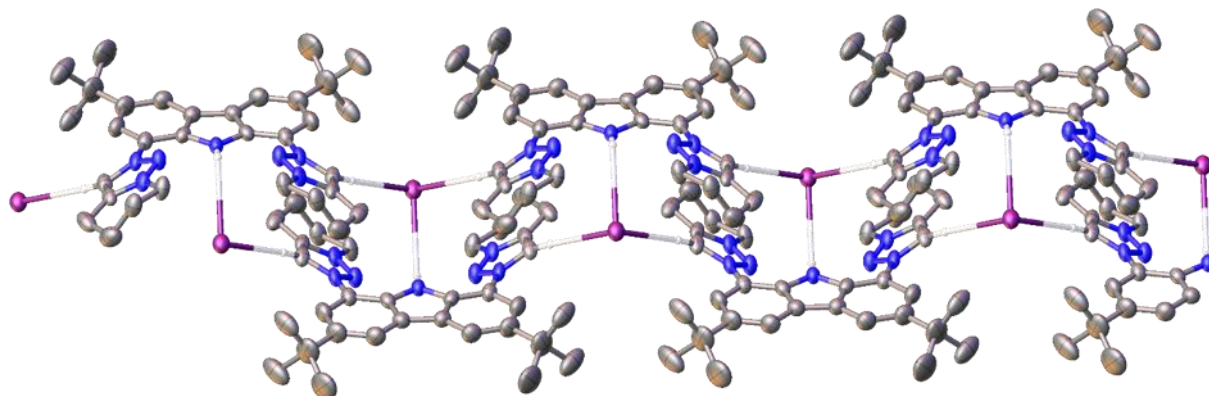
**Fig. S27** Solid-state structure of **3**, including the solvent molecules and the disorders with the applied numbering scheme on relevant atoms. Thermal ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.

The tert-butyl group is disordered over two positions. The occupancy of the minor position refined to 0.458(8). The disordered chloroform molecules were refined on seven positions. Their occupancies were refined and then fixed to 0.12, 0.37, 0.43, 0.17, 0.45, 0.28 and 0.18, respectively. All disordered groups were refined with distance restraints and restraints or constraints for the anisotropic displacement parameters.

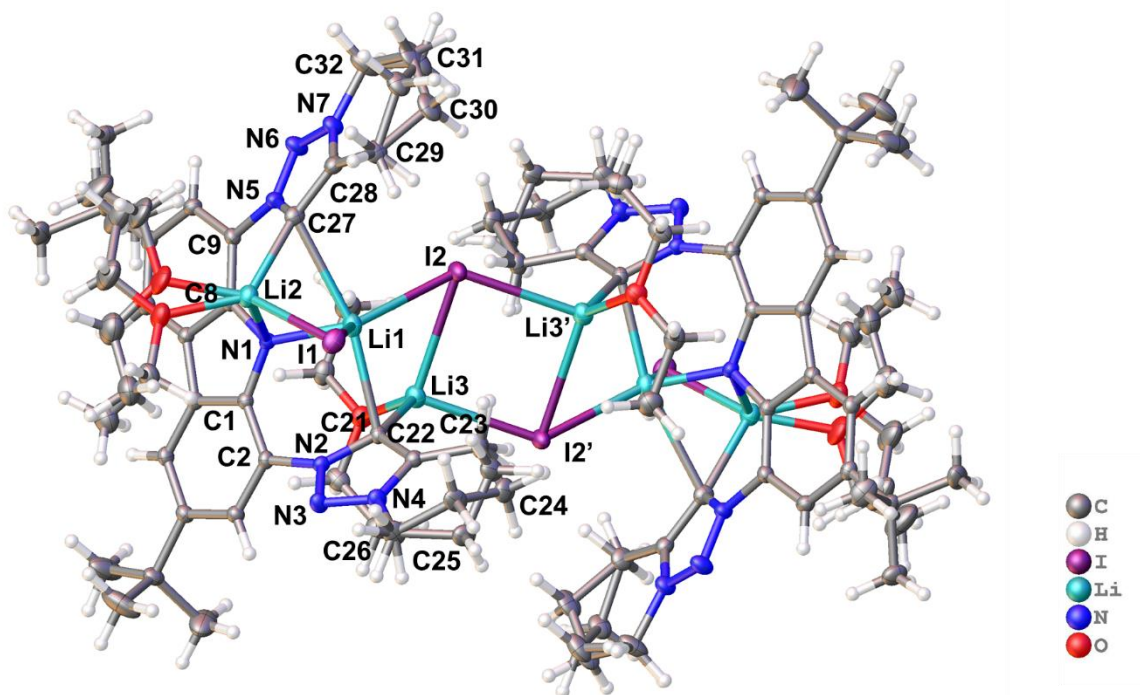


**Fig. S28** Solid-state structure of **4**, including the solvent molecules with the applied numbering scheme on relevant atoms. Thermal ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.

The lattice benzene molecules were found to be strongly disordered and needed to be modeled using DFIX restraints fixing the bond distances of the carbon atoms.



**Fig. S29** In the solid-state structure of **3** there are hydrogen bond-type interactions between H10–N3 (2.351(19) Å), H10–I2 (3.08 (7) Å) and H1–I2 (2.83(1) Å).

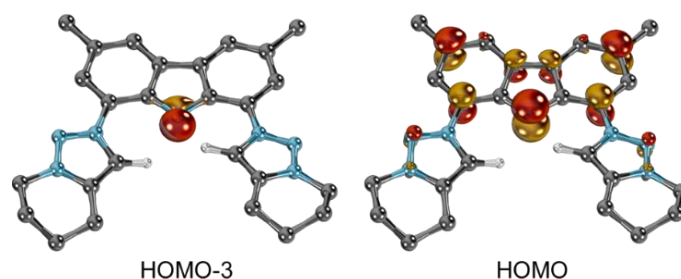


**Fig. S30** Solid-state structure of **5** including structural disorders, with the applied numbering scheme on relevant atoms. Thermal ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.

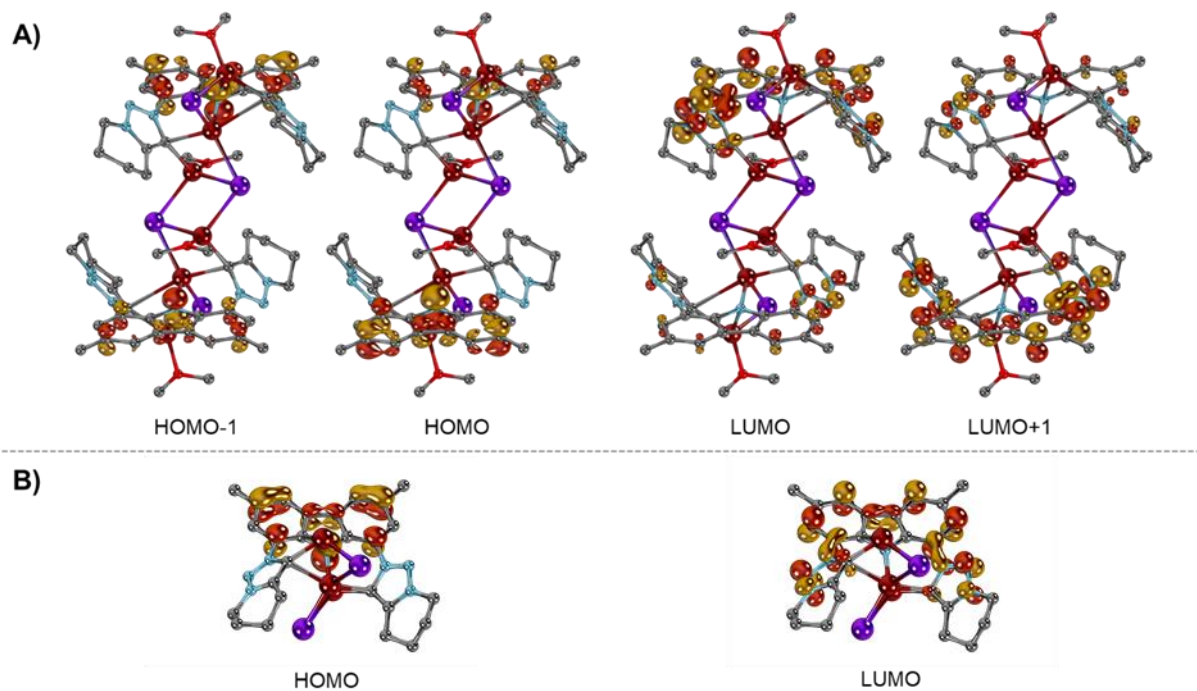
The coordinated diethyl ether on Li2 is disordered over two positions. Its occupancy factors refined to 88.8 % (A) and 11.2 % (B). Additionally, C24, C25 and C30, C31 of the six-membered rings were split over two positions. The occupancy factors of their major position refined to 69.7 % and 90.1 %, respectively. For the refinement of the disorder distance restraints and restraints for the anisotropic displacement parameters were applied.

## 5. Computational Details – General

The calculations were performed with ORCA 4.2.1.<sup>11, 12</sup> All calculated structures were verified as true minima by the absence of negative eigenvalues in the harmonic vibrational frequency analysis. Potential conformers were assessed for all structures, but only the most stable ones are given below. Tighter than default convergence criteria (tightopt), grid values (grid5, finalgrid6) were chosen for both the optimization of the structural parameters and the scf (tightscf). The geometry optimizations were performed at the B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-SVP level of theory.<sup>13-18</sup> The RIJCOSX approximation (gridx5) and the related auxiliary basis set def2/J were used to speed up the calculations.<sup>19-21</sup> The absorption spectra were initially modelled by time-dependent DFT (TD-DFT) as single point calculations at the triple- $\zeta$  level of theory (BP86<sup>22, 23</sup>, B3LYP<sup>13-16</sup>, cam-B3LYP<sup>24</sup>, M06-2X<sup>25</sup>, TPSS<sup>26</sup>, TPSSH<sup>27</sup>,  $\omega$ B97XD<sup>28</sup>, Figs. S30-S32) using the structural parameters obtained from the B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-SVP calculations. The geometry optimizations of the excited  $S_1$  states were performed at the TD-DFT B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-SVP level of theory.<sup>13-18, 29</sup> The vibronically resolved spectrum was obtained with the ESD<sup>30, 31</sup> module as implemented in ORCA 4.2.1 at the B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVPP//B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-SVP level of theory with the adiabatic hessian model (hessflag AH).<sup>13-18, 29</sup> The DLPNO-STEOM-CCSD calculations were performed using the def2-TZVPP basis set and the def2-TZVPP/C auxiliary basis set using the structural parameters obtained from the B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-SVP calculations.<sup>21, 29, 32</sup> Ten (compounds **5**) to twenty (compounds **3**, **4**) roots were included in the calculations. For the DLPNO-STEOM-CCSD calculation, correction for solvation effects was performed using the SMD model (SMD true and smdsolvent "benzene").<sup>33</sup> Molecular orbitals and optimized geometries were visualized with Chemcraft, IBOView and Avogadro.<sup>34, 35</sup>

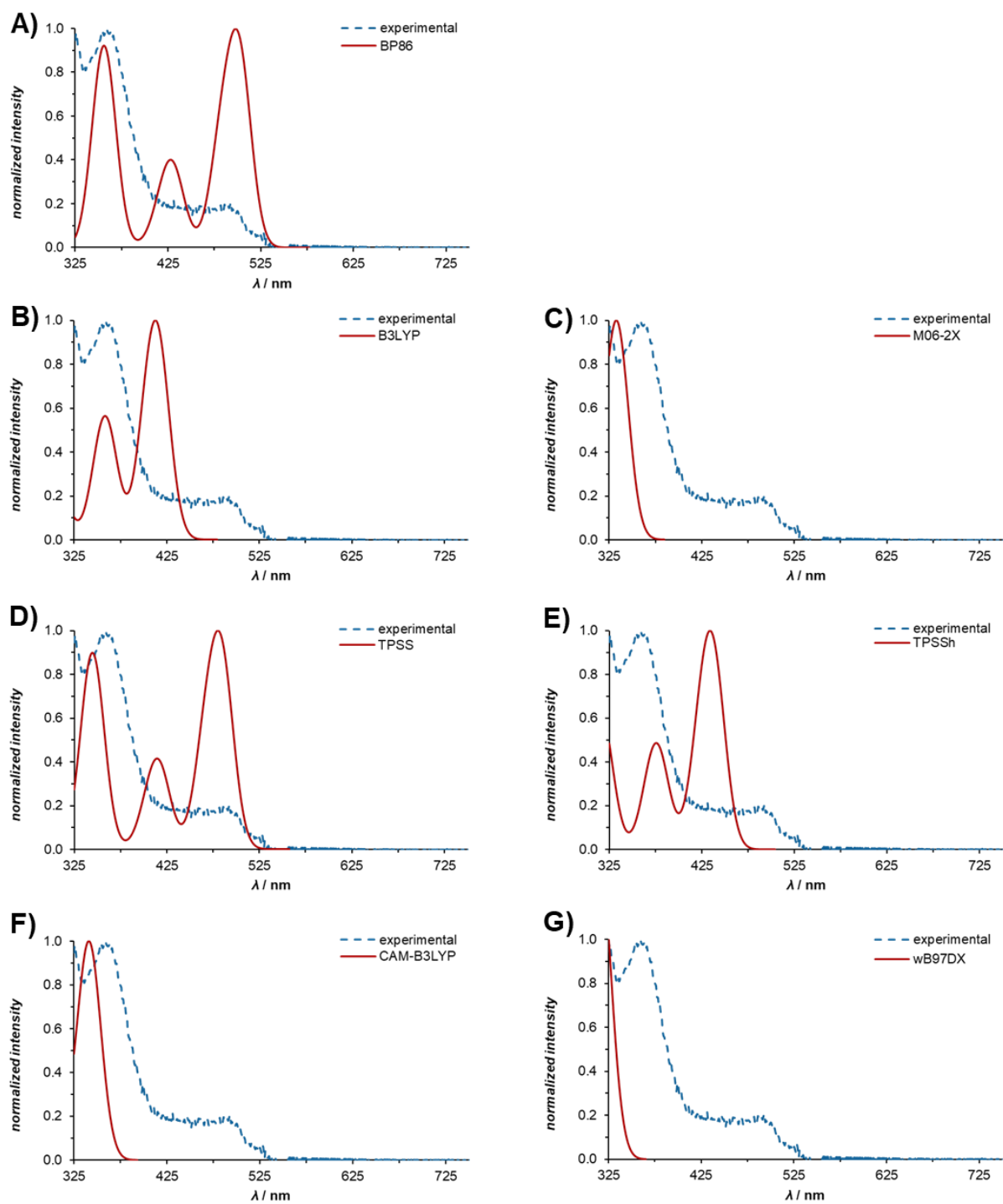


**Fig. S31** Relevant molecular orbitals as obtained at DFT B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVPP level of theory show that compound **4** contains a "naked" amide.



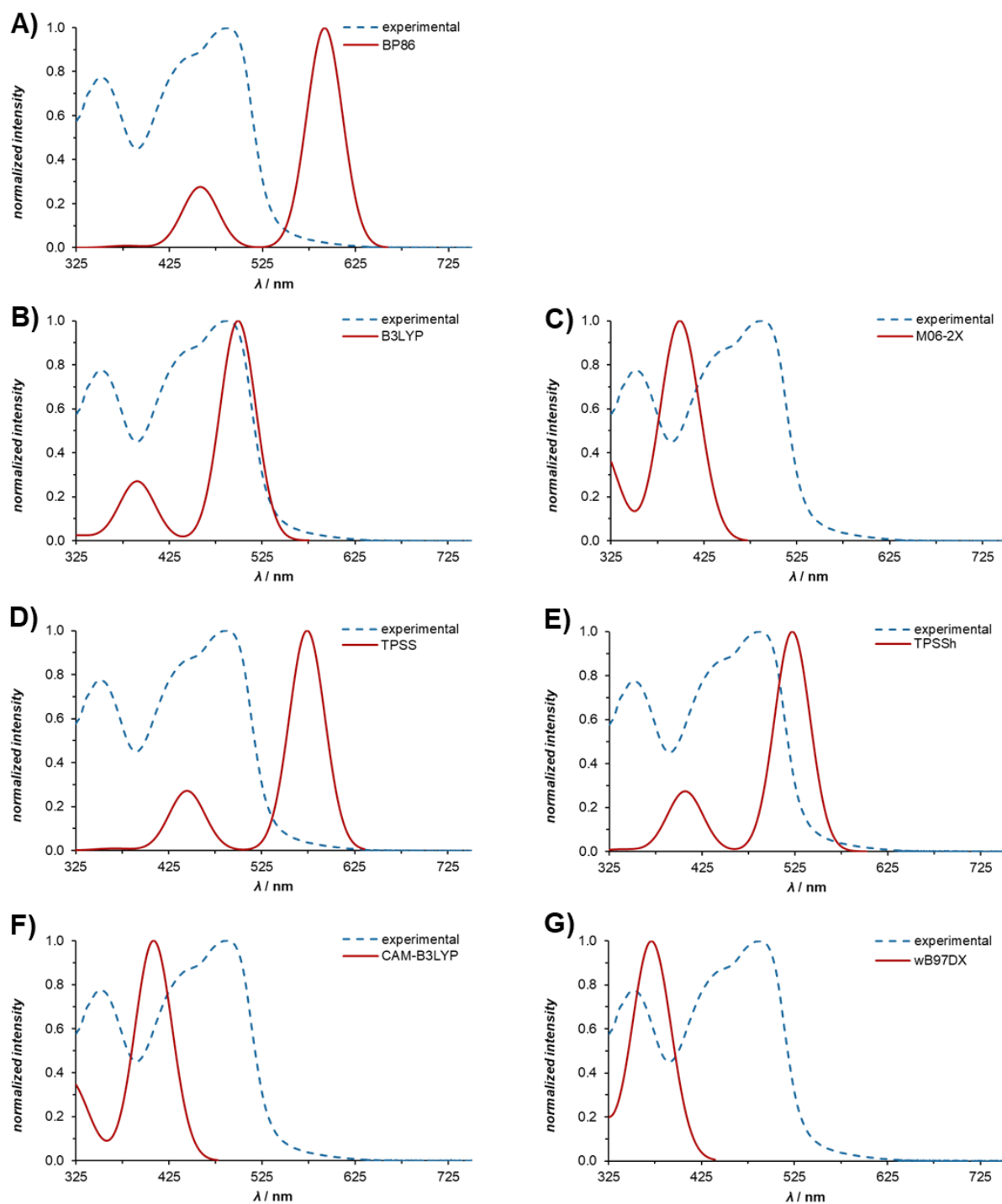
**Fig. S32** **A)** The bright absorption to the  $S_1$  state of  $Li5$  is approximated as the  $HOMO \rightarrow LUMO$  transition. Note that the HOMO and HOMO-1 are degenerate due to symmetry (top left), the same holds true for LUMO and LUMO+1 (top right). The HOMO (HOMO-1) is located at the carbazole, whereas the LUMO (LUMO+1) is mainly localized on one of the two CNC ligands in the triazolium groups. **B)** The electronic structure of  $Li5^{truncated}$  is equivalent to  $Li5$ . Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Results obtained at the TD-DFT B3LYP-D3(BJ)(SMD)/def2-TZVPP//B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-SVP level of theory.



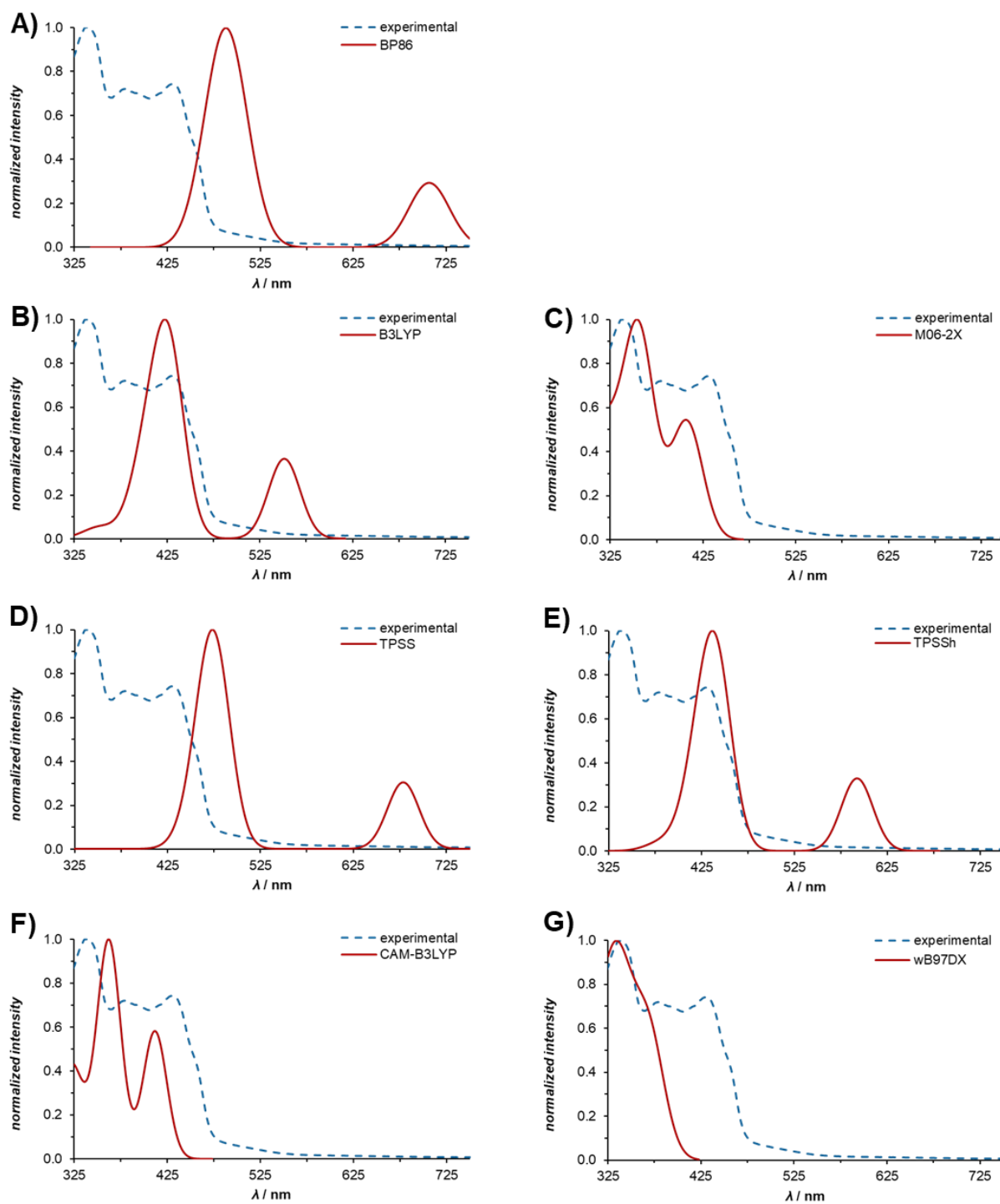


**Fig. S33** Predicted absorption spectrum of compound **3** obtained with different DFT functionals **A)** BP86, **B)** B3LYP, **C)** M06-2X, **D)** TPSS, **E)** TPSSH, **F)** cam-B3LYP, **G)**  $\omega$ B97DX. Results obtained at the TD-DFT (SMD)/def2-TZVPP//B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-SVP level of theory.

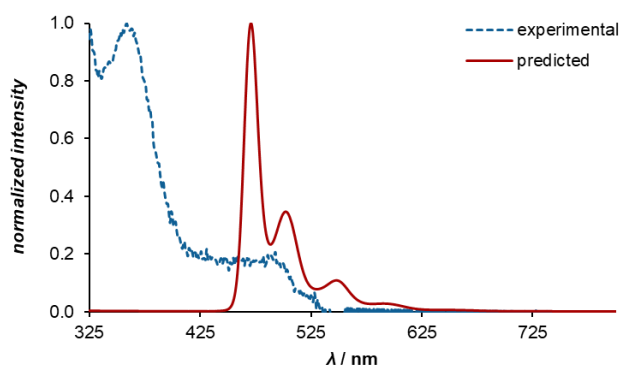




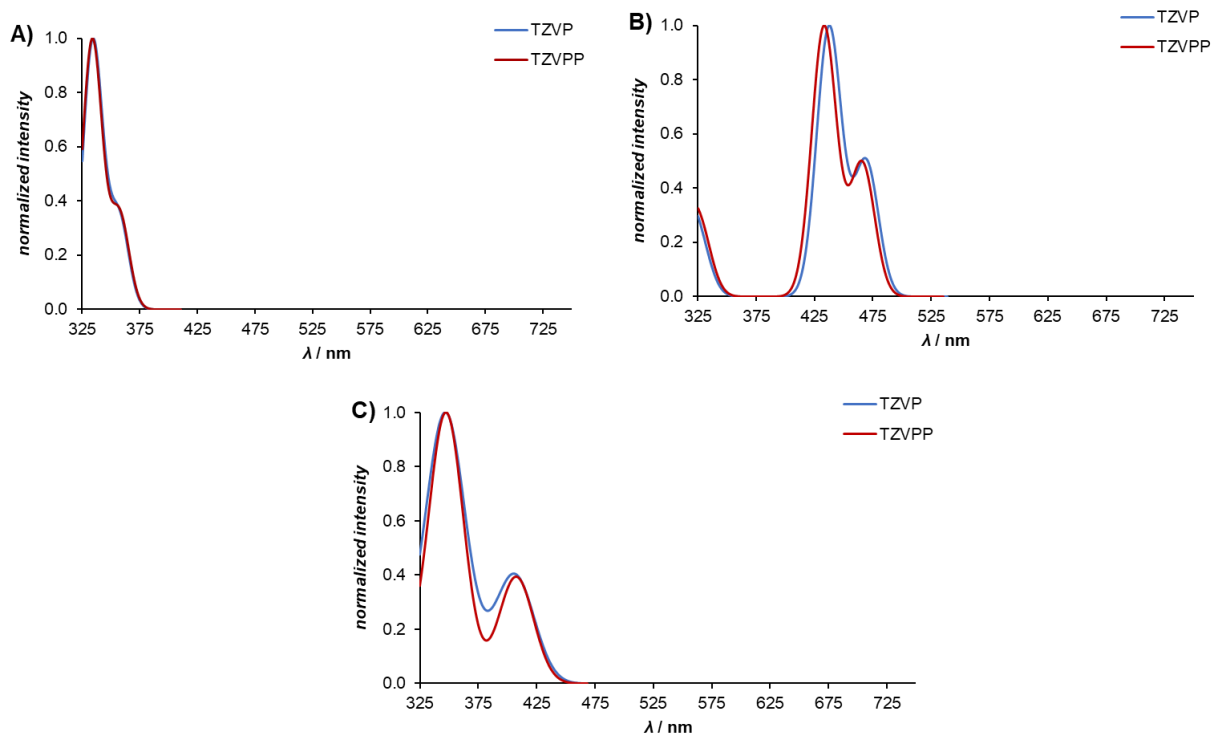
**Fig. S34** Predicted absorption spectrum of compound **4** obtained with different DFT functionals **A)** BP86, **B)** B3LYP, **C)** M06-2X, **D)** TPSS, **E)** TPSSH, **F)** cam-B3LYP, **G)**  $\omega$ B97XD. Results obtained at the TD-DFT (SMD)/def2-TZVPP//B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-SVP level of theory.



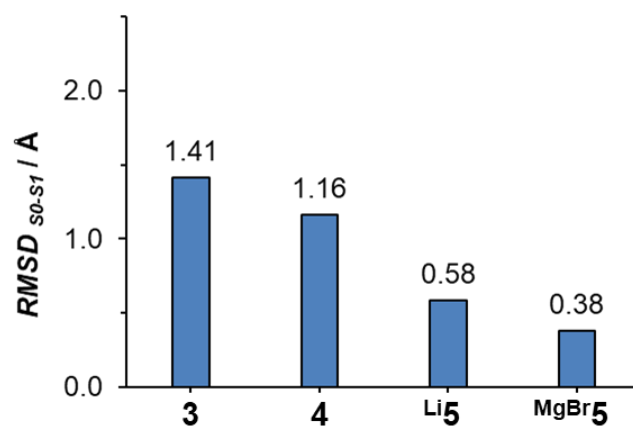
**Fig. S35** Predicted absorption spectrum of compound  $\text{MgBr}_5$  obtained with different DFT functionals **A)** BP86, **B)** B3LYP, **C)** M06-2X, **D)** TPSS, **E)** TPSSH, **F)** cam-B3LYP, **G)**  $\omega$ B97XD. Results obtained at the TD-DFT (SMD)/def2-TZVPP//B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-SVP level of theory.



**Fig. S36** Molecular vibrations are responsible for the plateau in the absorption spectrum of **3**. The vibronically resolved spectrum has been obtained at the B3LYP Def2-TZVPP level of theory.



**Fig. S37** The basis set def2-TZVP (blue) and def2-TZVPP (red) give comparable results for compounds **3** (A), **4** (B) and  $\text{MgBr}_5$  (C). Results obtained at the DLPNO-STEOM-CCSD(SMD= $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ )/def2-TZVP (or def2-TZVP) //B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-SVP level of theory.



**Fig. S38** Structural distortion arising from the excitation process is quantified by the root-mean-square deviation for the change of all the atomic positions. Results obtained at the TD-DFT B3LYP-D3(BJ)(SMD)/def2-TZVPP//B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-SVP level of theory.

## 6. XYZ Coordinates

### Compound 3 Ground State ( $S_0$ )

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C	-5.77400	2.69552	5.63615
C	-4.44385	2.76991	5.19111
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### Compound 3 Excited State ( $S_1$ )

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C	-2.30488	9.12849	4.68847
H	-2.78122	9.60052	3.81237
H	-2.11452	9.93241	5.41440
C	-3.27131	8.13831	5.33344
H	-4.29288	8.52914	5.43015
H	-2.92547	7.82013	6.32949
N	-3.26728	2.13011	3.76723
H	-2.56936	4.63620	2.33234
H	0.43362	-0.96434	2.95418
H	-2.41896	2.59119	4.09622

#### Compound 4 Ground State ( $S_0$ )

N	1.53514	0.75769	9.81420
N	3.53411	0.15550	13.62883
N	3.47360	1.30680	14.26996
N	-0.51965	3.37097	7.03148
N	2.89897	0.36807	12.49093
N	-0.31990	4.60385	7.45672
N	0.19268	2.61373	7.84445
C	0.94619	0.41179	8.62727
C	1.06142	-0.99483	8.33698
C	1.81473	-1.53542	9.44766
C	0.49089	-1.55851	7.20317
H	0.59444	-2.63032	7.01015
C	0.26459	1.20600	7.67513
C	2.04512	-0.40883	10.31749
C	-0.22952	-0.75654	6.29425
C	0.50697	4.66910	8.54009
C	-0.31992	0.61727	6.53939
H	-0.84656	1.25711	5.83116
C	0.84832	3.35643	8.79590
H	1.48013	2.84785	9.52071
C	2.43525	1.65705	12.39597
H	1.87102	1.95164	11.51364
C	2.72440	-0.66715	11.53273
C	2.28324	-2.80506	9.75439

H	2.09409	-3.63977	9.07360
C	3.66052	2.75973	16.23964
H	4.33187	2.96478	17.08627
H	2.64763	2.64147	16.66115
C	2.82134	2.27756	13.56785
C	4.10229	1.44965	15.58879
H	5.19339	1.41712	15.44088
H	3.81227	0.57261	16.18438
C	3.19832	-1.95925	11.82311
H	3.72364	-2.12184	12.76405
C	3.00468	-3.02986	10.94411
C	0.81531	5.97250	9.20918
H	1.85900	5.97237	9.55884
H	0.18410	6.05319	10.11201
C	3.66745	3.92248	15.24121
H	3.41384	4.86251	15.75225
H	4.67794	4.04942	14.81491
C	-0.84124	6.99461	7.60002
H	-1.63068	6.93711	8.36918
H	-1.07910	7.86297	6.96770
C	-0.88130	5.74463	6.72203
H	-1.89887	5.47015	6.41142
H	-0.27416	5.87818	5.81201
C	2.65979	3.66375	14.11249
H	1.63126	3.78271	14.49799
H	2.77848	4.38919	13.29299
C	0.52918	7.15608	8.27190
H	1.31450	7.21990	7.49904
H	0.57264	8.09387	8.84484
C	-0.88082	-1.37868	5.08345
H	-0.14503	-1.91957	4.46505
H	-1.64922	-2.11143	5.38126
H	-1.36773	-0.62420	4.44822
C	3.54411	-4.40513	11.24994
H	3.99242	-4.45510	12.25313
H	2.74982	-5.16713	11.19082
H	4.32189	-4.69651	10.52457

#### Compound 4 Excited State ( $S_1$ )

N	2.60440	0.68181	9.75647
N	3.14866	-0.06185	13.94640
N	3.33270	1.10574	14.51447
N	1.35158	3.52841	8.01205
N	2.95975	0.21308	12.66996
N	1.74843	4.81818	7.74624
N	2.48638	2.79293	7.68160
C	2.35178	0.45272	8.42105
C	2.11474	-0.92425	8.14357
C	2.24249	-1.59744	9.44326
C	1.81338	-1.34995	6.85466
H	1.63707	-2.40571	6.63410
C	2.27128	1.40807	7.39226

C	2.53500	-0.52407	10.36391	Li	4.88384	6.22940	8.49280
C	1.72829	-0.39820	5.82013	Li	3.69477	3.91590	9.02966
C	2.98930	4.87012	7.11043	Li	6.48235	8.26720	9.48680
C	1.94090	0.97048	6.11950	O	2.78157	3.08466	10.55556
H	1.85334	1.71040	5.32129	O	7.81351	7.59993	10.73573
C	3.44201	3.59598	7.05210	N	5.34205	5.10123	10.17886
H	4.37929	3.19421	6.68125	N	3.72608	7.52814	10.85423
C	3.02821	1.55858	12.41169	N	2.44868	7.88229	11.00262
H	2.89067	1.92791	11.39410	N	2.25540	8.66974	9.96182
C	2.69867	-0.83142	11.73424	N	6.51802	3.37545	8.07184
C	2.13249	-2.89697	9.88448	N	7.49237	3.43140	7.15685
H	1.90986	-3.71126	9.19038	N	6.80936	3.60804	6.04397
C	3.39276	2.63560	16.42718	C	5.10974	5.60191	11.43837
H	3.80119	2.72874	17.44413	C	4.32897	6.69477	11.83462
H	2.30831	2.82587	16.50050	C	4.18561	6.99671	13.17598
C	3.27445	2.15038	13.63341	H	3.57628	7.84835	13.44693
C	3.63312	1.20435	15.95213	C	4.82561	6.25123	14.17711
H	4.68585	0.90817	16.08496	C	5.64617	5.19717	13.80059
H	3.00113	0.46990	16.46868	H	6.17011	4.62803	14.56005
C	2.58530	-2.15600	12.17166	C	5.79791	4.87336	12.45513
H	2.71105	-2.38179	13.22982	C	6.54907	3.87706	11.75724
C	2.30658	-3.19148	11.26804	C	6.22574	4.06434	10.38153
C	3.56599	6.19411	6.71669	C	6.85542	3.23728	9.44269
H	4.30450	6.05754	5.91335	C	7.77655	2.29424	9.85402
H	4.10752	6.62631	7.57795	H	8.24829	1.67511	9.10269
C	4.04272	3.65245	15.48158	C	8.09966	2.11613	11.20802
H	3.92048	4.67189	15.87411	C	7.46691	2.90873	12.15464
H	5.12829	3.46368	15.42288	H	7.70461	2.78189	13.20469
C	1.34289	7.19328	7.36421	C	4.36874	8.03798	9.75414
H	1.76653	7.53273	8.32586	C	3.35559	8.78645	9.17363
H	0.55565	7.91156	7.08982	C	3.33270	9.60894	7.94032
C	0.71057	5.81435	7.54275	H	3.92374	9.10497	7.17819
H	0.03277	5.78434	8.40874	H	3.84668	10.54916	8.15000
H	0.11429	5.54384	6.64961	C	0.91524	9.14368	9.63935
C	3.42149	3.57075	14.07891	H	0.43414	9.45400	10.56349
H	2.41827	4.03166	14.08171	H	0.37101	8.29180	9.23110
H	4.01444	4.12587	13.33692	C	5.23118	3.50664	7.60898
C	2.44716	7.16160	6.30098	C	5.46066	3.66527	6.24760
H	2.01694	6.83776	5.33684	C	4.53390	3.94319	5.12062
H	2.86167	8.16902	6.14498	H	4.16741	4.96549	5.23592
C	1.43135	-0.81364	4.40724	H	3.65292	3.31112	5.21380
H	2.31487	-0.66625	3.76236	C	5.21489	3.77322	3.76822
H	1.14237	-1.87214	4.34391	H	4.58916	4.20237	2.98699
H	0.61884	-0.20519	3.97875	H	5.32667	2.71127	3.53373
C	2.16713	-4.60776	11.74740	C	6.58307	4.44081	3.77357
H	2.42028	-4.70876	12.81145	H	7.05088	4.39222	2.79074
H	1.13164	-4.96312	11.60740	H	6.47630	5.49466	4.03284
H	2.81580	-5.28527	11.16869	C	7.50989	3.78025	4.77593
<b>Compound <sup>Li5</sup> Ground State (S<sub>0</sub>)</b>				H	7.83174	2.79754	4.42876
I	2.19194	5.79346	7.68528	H	8.39263	4.38243	4.97198
I	6.92115	7.22154	6.87443	C	1.90945	9.86520	7.46025
				H	1.91093	10.64639	6.70122
				H	1.52078	8.95907	6.99452

C	1.00782	10.26327	8.62078	H	5.67722	15.52856	11.81430
H	1.39145	11.16755	9.09833	H	5.08747	13.96306	11.24844
H	0.00041	10.48917	8.27270	C	11.73956	8.48124	8.84757
I	11.44075	12.55526	8.61954	H	11.73813	7.69871	9.60527
I	6.72719	11.07797	9.40104	H	12.10865	9.39224	9.31963
Li	8.75177	12.09560	7.79217	C	12.66227	8.09767	7.69878
Li	9.91293	14.41873	7.32486	H	12.29580	7.19023	7.21382
Li	7.18139	10.03062	6.78924	H	13.66742	7.88281	8.06009
O	10.76588	15.40904	5.87119	C	9.12961	11.77680	0.67608
O	5.87609	10.72176	5.52761	H	10.16618	11.94235	0.37744
N	8.31553	13.24419	6.11467	H	8.90646	10.72796	0.47739
N	9.94576	10.82026	5.44600	H	8.50123	12.37767	0.02207
N	11.22844	10.47953	5.31287	C	4.64252	17.33392	4.63760
N	11.41490	9.68461	6.34872	H	4.56075	17.39623	3.55451
N	7.08629	14.95033	8.21361	H	3.64535	17.13115	5.03154
N	6.08114	14.90124	9.09572	H	4.93311	18.31962	5.00360
N	6.72433	14.69604	10.22769	C	4.62711	6.61151	15.61845
C	8.57214	12.75383	4.85545	H	3.60172	6.42323	15.94144
C	9.35491	11.66072	4.46431	H	5.28424	6.03281	16.26416
C	9.52254	11.36982	3.12344	H	4.82817	7.66747	15.80212
H	10.13301	10.51758	2.85710	C	9.11058	1.08281	11.60416
C	8.90783	12.12814	2.11622	H	9.20372	1.01631	12.68610
C	8.09123	13.18741	2.48585	H	8.84236	0.09229	11.23450
H	7.58955	13.76972	1.72144	H	10.09880	1.31392	11.20303
C	7.91532	13.50001	3.83103	C	5.05893	11.87276	5.69849
C	7.16302	14.50058	4.52110	H	5.35892	12.66671	5.01651
C	7.44824	14.29289	5.90267	H	4.00943	11.62192	5.52349
C	6.79854	15.11390	6.83414	H	5.19220	12.21136	6.72094
C	5.90339	16.07568	6.40880	C	5.88751	10.24041	4.19042
H	5.41675	16.68979	7.15476	H	6.50400	9.34652	4.17947
C	5.62302	16.27743	5.04879	H	4.87683	9.97755	3.86810
C	6.26961	15.48616	4.11059	H	6.30779	10.98593	3.51406
H	6.06268	15.62838	3.05600	C	10.14321	16.52431	5.24958
C	9.29280	10.29511	6.53289	H	10.89389	17.20795	4.84435
C	10.30519	9.55148	7.12087	H	9.47246	16.20457	4.45023
C	10.32022	8.71784	8.34663	H	9.56319	17.03647	6.01198
H	9.70701	9.20239	9.10379	C	11.54082	14.62766	4.96571
H	9.82733	7.77065	8.11818	H	12.38103	15.21112	4.58141
C	12.75562	9.22163	6.68511	H	11.91327	13.77353	5.52405
H	13.25019	8.91911	5.76552	H	10.92749	14.27703	4.13426
H	13.28676	10.07756	7.10206	C	3.44794	2.14519	11.38862
C	8.35376	14.78828	8.71669	H	4.00560	2.65338	12.17681
C	8.07720	14.61342	10.06672	H	2.73089	1.45256	11.83727
C	8.95945	14.28977	11.21659	H	4.14304	1.59175	10.76417
H	9.28504	13.25341	11.10208	C	1.89324	3.92873	11.28511
H	9.86789	14.88540	11.15514	H	1.48632	4.64549	10.57858
C	8.24540	14.47348	12.55004	H	1.08503	3.34008	11.72610
H	8.83406	14.02015	13.34634	H	2.42886	4.46146	12.07273
H	8.16071	15.53707	12.78829	C	7.81562	8.08753	12.07085
C	6.85777	13.84873	12.50132	H	7.18497	8.97124	12.08768
H	6.36218	13.91055	13.46971	H	7.41798	7.33869	12.75712
H	6.94040	12.79260	12.24344	H	8.82695	8.36824	12.37544
C	5.98145	14.53813	11.47311	C	8.64737	6.46187	10.55770



H	9.69460	6.73049	10.71888
H	8.36811	5.66491	11.24483
H	8.50768	6.11873	9.53763

**Compound Li<sup>5truncated</sup> Ground State (S<sub>0</sub>)**

I	2.27905	6.42976	7.58815
I	7.15066	7.64784	7.07711
Li	4.97474	6.48378	8.11400
Li	3.81092	4.49883	8.80338
Li	6.54307	7.70267	9.72078
O	3.05489	3.71451	10.36342
O	7.89799	7.51870	11.04156
N	5.49250	5.61407	9.95023
N	3.81536	7.90320	10.86850
N	2.54222	8.27962	10.88559
N	2.49597	9.18200	9.93245
N	6.60175	4.00087	7.69149
N	7.50177	3.95202	6.72410
N	6.79120	4.19472	5.64773
C	5.12925	5.88604	11.25802
C	4.28467	6.89789	11.76127
C	3.99508	6.96010	13.12157
H	3.33021	7.75377	13.46925
C	4.55868	6.04844	14.04291
C	5.45457	5.08574	13.56843
H	5.93438	4.39685	14.27008
C	5.74282	5.00402	12.20085
C	6.59518	4.14660	11.41489
C	6.36228	4.53974	10.05828
C	6.98424	3.78340	9.04449
C	7.88435	2.77100	9.37473
H	8.35431	2.21406	8.56185
C	8.16839	2.43720	10.71475
C	7.49385	3.12138	11.73241
H	7.67163	2.84450	12.77650
C	4.62713	8.52365	9.94307
C	3.70847	9.37477	9.32367
C	3.83755	10.27229	8.13377
H	3.94294	9.62526	7.24497
H	4.77516	10.84419	8.20184
C	1.22359	9.81363	9.57712
H	1.01108	10.59961	10.32105
H	0.44748	9.04055	9.65722
C	5.30327	4.26395	7.30285
C	5.46415	4.39365	5.92140
C	4.50595	4.77089	4.83718
H	4.27283	5.84421	4.95245
H	3.55059	4.25073	4.99587
C	5.08685	4.49935	3.44307
H	5.05176	3.41731	3.21992
H	4.46703	4.99770	2.68261
C	6.53381	4.99857	3.35062

H	6.94147	4.84534	2.33904
H	6.56411	6.08167	3.55871
C	7.44596	4.27986	4.34293
H	7.67489	3.25445	4.00820
H	8.39331	4.81594	4.49058
C	2.61730	11.18904	7.98058
H	2.66329	12.00549	8.72477
H	2.63262	11.66730	6.98951
C	1.31841	10.39498	8.16706
H	0.43688	11.03100	7.99031
H	1.28352	9.56709	7.43996
C	4.21854	6.14125	15.50928
H	3.15839	5.89721	15.69738
H	4.82688	5.44357	16.10350
H	4.39492	7.15646	15.90287
C	9.14950	1.33957	11.05221
H	8.67295	0.54564	11.65195
H	9.56479	0.86994	10.14750
H	9.99636	1.72697	11.64362
C	3.48858	2.51318	10.96830
H	3.80776	2.69592	12.00961
H	2.68581	1.75209	10.95362
H	4.35354	2.14481	10.39908
C	2.00544	4.38297	11.04772
H	1.80493	5.31599	10.50414
H	1.09151	3.76128	11.05871
H	2.31128	4.62220	12.08106
C	7.76632	7.68498	12.43974
H	6.73272	7.99039	12.64599
H	7.96672	6.73759	12.96831
H	8.46261	8.46139	12.80617
C	9.17548	7.05396	10.63109
H	9.97123	7.71710	11.01616
H	9.34818	6.02416	10.99321
H	9.19079	7.06611	9.53210

**Compound Li<sup>5truncated</sup> Excited State (S<sub>1</sub>)**

I	2.30741	4.28027	7.67331
I	6.71973	7.01028	6.71811
Li	4.72080	6.11796	8.42932
Li	3.99286	3.72471	9.58353
Li	6.24411	7.80603	9.23505
O	3.26776	2.98937	11.11718
O	7.50820	7.73612	10.61442
N	5.34332	5.13556	10.06727
N	3.62560	7.52244	10.77445
N	2.53543	8.26931	11.14185
N	2.40574	9.12646	10.09130
N	6.44691	3.31634	7.95248
N	7.43708	3.32125	7.07348
N	6.83297	3.48746	5.92461
C	5.09343	5.63738	11.35106

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H	2.40630	4.11360	-0.03429
C	2.00340	6.26672	0.05610
H	2.00420	6.31293	-1.04790
H	2.99357	6.61345	0.38905
C	0.91731	7.20339	0.59805
H	1.10123	8.24053	0.27633
H	0.94121	7.19689	1.70134
C	-0.47456	6.79125	0.11850
H	-0.61330	7.02335	-0.95099
H	-1.27606	7.29488	0.67616
C	3.81998	-0.75515	0.71209
H	4.10129	-0.40941	-0.29962
H	3.74674	0.14503	1.34317
C	4.87691	-1.73381	1.24321
H	5.88312	-1.33069	1.05177
H	4.77392	-1.82494	2.33896
C	4.73877	-3.12027	0.60193
H	5.50806	-3.80835	0.98610
H	4.89250	-3.04618	-0.48878
C	3.36930	-3.73817	0.88417
H	3.29947	-4.07975	1.93028
H	3.15660	-4.59978	0.23644
N	-1.43533	0.47401	0.57030
Br	2.06224	1.84203	2.80523
Mg	0.44856	1.17753	0.98424

**Compound <sup>MgBr</sup>5 Excited State (S<sub>1</sub>)**

C	-3.53182	-3.54608	0.22377
C	-2.11484	-3.47144	0.25255
C	-1.42359	-2.25304	0.26370
C	-2.20819	-1.08122	0.22044
C	-3.60923	-1.14742	0.22728
C	-4.29306	-2.38140	0.22809
H	-1.52195	-4.38447	0.26692
H	-5.38450	-2.42337	0.21674
C	-2.84656	1.03980	0.20890
C	-2.95334	2.46705	0.23137
C	-4.21959	3.04587	0.26390
C	-5.39246	2.26398	0.27347
C	-5.30068	0.84444	0.25721
C	-4.06466	0.23972	0.23108
H	-4.29616	4.13170	0.28860
H	-6.21576	0.24715	0.26964
C	-4.18299	-4.90386	0.17058

H	-5.27163	-4.84016	0.31557
H	-3.99896	-5.38828	-0.80432
H	-3.76958	-5.57496	0.94121
C	-6.73966	2.92495	0.27708
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H	2.74106	-4.04777	-1.47191
N	-1.76105	0.27035	0.17310
Br	1.90412	1.49708	-1.62519
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