

Supporting information

Graphite Oxide catalyzed one-pot synthesis of highly functionalized spirodibenzo[1,4]diazepine derivatives in aqueous ethanol medium

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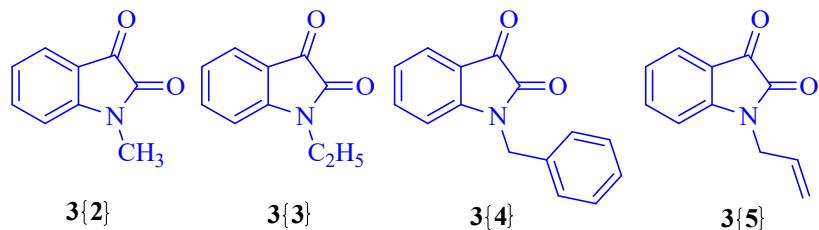
1. General Information

All the necessary chemicals required were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Alfa Aesar and Spectrochem and utilized without further purification. Melting points were determined in open capillaries and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on Spectrum BX FT-IR, Perkin Elmer (ν_{max} in cm^{-1}) on KBr disk. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR (400, 500 MHz and 100, 125 MHz respectively) spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance II-400 spectrometer in DMSO-d6 and CDCl_3 (chemical shifts in δ with TMS as internal standard). ESI-MS spectra were recorded on Xevo TQ-XS, Water mass spectrometer. HRMS spectra were recorded on Waters, Xevo G2-XS QToF Mass Spectrometer. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and Energy Dispersive X-ray (EDX) analysis were carried out using a JSM-6360 (JEOL) system. Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) was recorded on JEOL JSM 100CX. Powder XRD was recorded on BRUKER AXS, D8 FOCUS instrument. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) was recorded on a Perkin Elmer Precisely STA 6000 simultaneous thermal analyzer. Raman analysis was carried out on a Renishaw Basis Series with 514 lasers.

2. Experimental Section

2.1. General procedure for the one-pot two step synthesis of spirodibenzo[1,4]diazepine derivatives. In a 25 ml round bottomed flask, a mixture of 1,2-phenylenediamine (1 mmol) and cyclohexane-1,3-dione (1 mmol) in 4 ml of ethanol:water (1:1) were first stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. Subsequently, isatin (1 mmol) was added to the same reaction vessel and the reaction mixture was further stirred at that temperature for another 3-6 h to obtain the desired product. After completion of the reaction as monitored by TLC, solvent was removed by evaporation and the reaction mixture was diluted using ethyl acetate (20 ml), and the catalyst was removed by centrifugation followed by filtration. The recovered catalyst was washed with ethyl acetate (3×5 ml), ethanol (3×5 ml), followed by diethyl ether (3×5 ml), and dried at 40 °C for 6 h, and reused in the next cycle of reaction. The ethyl acetate extracts were washed with water (2×10 ml), brine solution (1×10 ml) and dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate. Finally, the solvent was removed and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel 60-120 mesh) using ethylacetate/hexane as eluent.

2.2. General procedure for the synthesis of N-substituted isatin derivatives

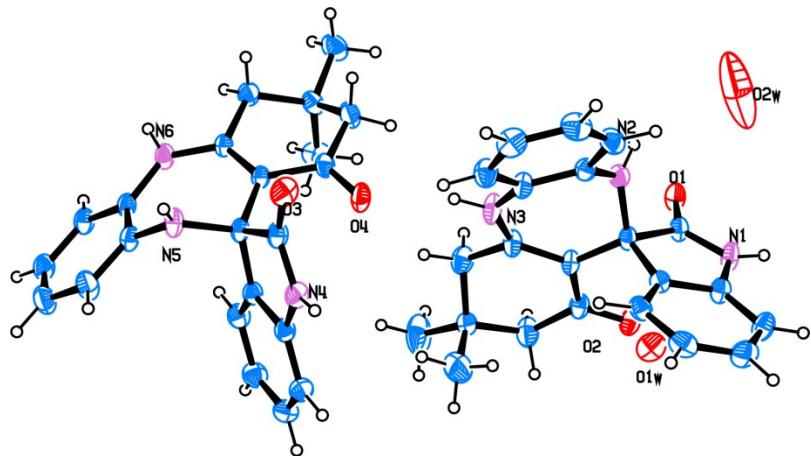


The desired isatin derivatives were synthesized by following the previous reported method.¹ Typically, a mixture of isatin (1.5 g, 10.20 mmol), K_2CO_3 (1.68 g, 12.24 mmol) and appropriate alkyl iodide (12.24 mmol for the compound 3{2}), alkyl bromide (12.24 mmol, for the compounds 3{3} and 3{4}) or allyl chloride (12.24 mmol for the compound 3{5}) in 30 ml of acetonitrile was refluxed at 82 °C for 24 h. After completion of the reaction time, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was then concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude solid product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel 60-120 mesh) using ethylacetate/hexane as eluent.

2.3. Single crystal X-ray data for compound 4{121}:

Single crystal for compound 4{121} was grown from ethanol. The X-ray diffraction data were collected at 293 K using BRUKER D8 VENTURE SC-XRD system, equipped with dual X-ray sources (Mo and Cu), Photon II detector. The software's used for data collection was APEX3 and structure confirmation and refinement was SHEXLTL. The structure were solved by using the program SIR-9240 and refined by full matrix least-squares calculations (F2) by using the SHELXL-2018/3 software 41 in WinGX-Version 2021.3.

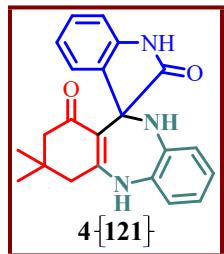
Table S1. X-ray Crystallography data for compound 4{121} (CCDC 2169839).



Empirical formula	C ₄₄ H ₄₆ N ₆ O ₆
Formula weight	754.87
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P21/n
a(Å)	12.921 (3)
b(Å)	22.128 (5)
c(Å)	14.966 (4)
α(°)	90
β(°)	113.873 (7)
γ(°)	90
Volume (Å ³)	3912.8 (16)
ρ (calculated) (mg mm ⁻³)	1.281
T(K)	293 (2)
Absorption coefficient (μ/mm ⁻¹)	0.087
Total reflection collected	80405

Independent reflection	10174
θ range (°)	1.753 to 29.029
Final R Indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0838$, $wR_2 = 0.220$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1501$, $wR_2 = 0.2658$
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.023

3. Characterization data for products.



3,3-dimethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{121}.²

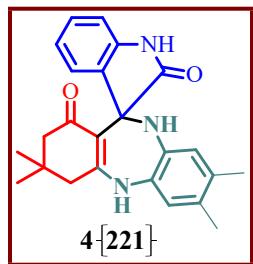
White solid

IR (KBr): 904, 1187, 1231, 1473, 1580, 1612, 3295 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 1.01 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.95-1.92 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.69-2.60 (m, 2H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81-6.77 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.75 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 9.07 (s, 1H), 10.15 (s, 1H)

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 27.9, 28.06, 31.8, 45.4, 50.2, 66.4, 108.6, 109.4, 120.33, 120.38, 122.01, 122.09, 123.1, 123.7, 127.6, 133.6, 135.5, 137.7, 143.3, 154.9, 176.6, 192.7

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₂H₂₁N₃O₂ 360.1712, found 360.1706.



3,3,7,8-tetramethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{221}.

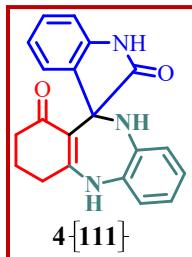
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IR (KBr): 906, 1189, 1238, 1471, 1536, 1625, 3298 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz): δ 0.93 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.87-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.99-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.60-2.54 (m, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.75 Hz, 1H), 8.93 (s, 1H), 10.06 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz): δ 19.10, 19.14, 27.8, 28.1, 31.9, 45.4, 50.2, 66.4, 108.4, 109.3, 120.3, 121.3, 122.1, 123.9, 127.5, 129.3, 131.1, 131.2, 135.3, 135.6, 143.2, 155.0, 176.7, 192.5.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₄H₂₅N₃O₂ 388.2025, found 388.2005.



3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{111}.²

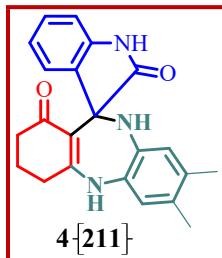
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IR (KBr): 830, 1197, 1259, 1470, 1535, 1619, 3320 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 1.87-1.84 (m, 2H), 2.01-1.94 (m, 1H), 2.13-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.74-2.67 (m, 2H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75-6.71 (m, 2H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 7.25 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 9.08 (s, 1H), 10.13 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 21.1, 32.0, 36.7, 66.2, 109.2, 109.8, 120.2, 120.3, 122.0, 122.2, 123.1, 123.6, 127.5, 133.6, 135.5, 137.9, 143.3, 156.8, 176.6, 192.9.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₀H₁₇N₃O₂ 332.1399, found 332.1398.



7,8-dimethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{211}.

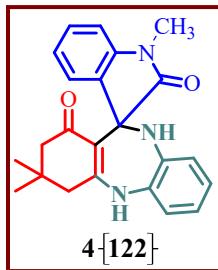
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IR (KBr): 880, 1149, 1234, 1471, 1528, 1625, 3327 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz): δ 1.85-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.93-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 2.07-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.69-2.64 (m, 2H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H), 10.07 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz): δ 19.10, 19.13, 21.1, 32.0, 36.7, 66.2, 109.2, 109.6, 120.3, 121.3, 122.3, 123.9, 127.4, 129.3, 131.0, 131.2, 135.4, 135.6, 143.2, 156.7, 176.8, 192.7.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₂H₂₁N₃O₂ 360.1712, found 360.1706.



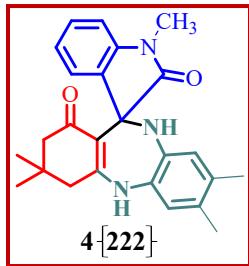
1',3,3-trimethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{122}.²

Brown solid

IR (KBr): 900, 1155, 1257, 1495, 1547, 1610, 3304 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 0.95 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.89-1.85 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.99 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.57 (m, 2H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H), 6.63-6.59 (m, 2H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.84 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.25 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 9.07 (s, 1H)

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 26.6, 27.8, 28.0, 31.9, 45.3, 50.1, 65.9, 108.1, 108.7, 120.5, 120.9, 121.7, 122.0, 123.0, 123.7, 127.6, 133.5, 134.7, 137.8, 144.8, 154.9, 175.1, 192.6.



1',3,3,7,8-pentamethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{222}.⁴

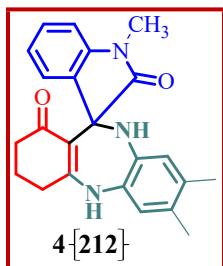
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IR (KBr): 896, 1158, 1259, 1528, 1609, 3309 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz): δ 0.92 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.87-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 2.01-1.99 (m, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.62-2.50 (m, 2H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 6.64 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.75 Hz, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz): δ 19.13, 19.16, 26.6, 27.9, 28.01, 31.9, 45.4, 50.2, 65.9, 108.06, 108.5, 120.9, 121.4, 121.7, 123.8, 127.5, 129.3, 130.9, 131.3, 134.8, 135.4, 144.8, 154.9, 175.2, 192.3.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₅H₂₇N₃O₂ 402.2181, found 402.2198.



1',7,8-trimethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{212}.

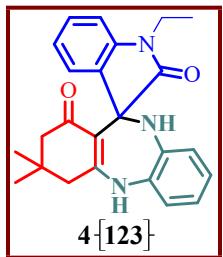
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IR (KBr): 883, 1199, 1228, 1473, 1589, 1609, 3296 cm⁻¹

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¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 19.14, 19.15, 21.1, 26.6, 32.0, 36.6, 65.7, 107.9, 109.6, 120.9, 121.4, 121.9, 123.8, 127.5, 129.3, 130.9, 131.3, 134.8, 135.5, 144.8, 156.7, 175.3, 192.5.

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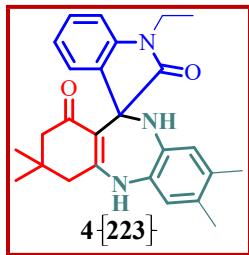
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White solid

IR (KBr): 849, 1198, 1234, 1466, 1541, 1608, 3306 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz): δ 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.73-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.85 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.40 (m, 2H), 3.52-3.43 (m, 1H), 3.69-3.60 (m, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.47-6.44 (m, 2H), 6.60 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 8.93 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz): δ 11.7, 27.4, 27.5, 31.4, 33.9, 44.8, 49.5, 65.4, 107.8, 108.1, 119.9, 120.2, 121.4, 121.5, 122.5, 123.2, 127.1, 133.0, 134.3, 137.2, 143.2, 154.3, 174.1, 192.2



1'-ethyl-3,3,7,8-tetramethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{223}.

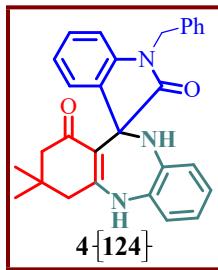
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IR (KBr): 866, 1198, 1232, 1462, 1536, 1613, 3306 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz): δ 0.66 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.00 Hz, 3H), 1.60-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.77-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 2.41-2.29 (m, 2H), 3.40-3.31 (m, 1H), 3.56-3.47 (m, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 6.37 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.65-6.64 (m, 2H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.71 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz): δ 12.2, 19.1, 27.8, 28.1, 31.9, 34.4, 45.4, 50.1, 65.9, 108.1, 108.5, 120.7, 121.4, 122.0, 123.8, 127.5, 129.3, 131.0, 131.3, 135.0, 135.2, 143.7, 154.8, 174.7, 192.4

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₆H₂₉N₃O₂ 416.2338, found 416.2326.



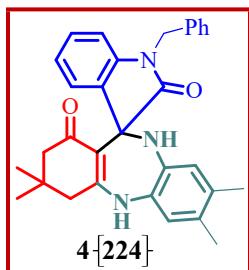
1'-benzyl-3,3-dimethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{124}.²

Off white solid

IR (KBr): 856, 1178, 1227, 1486, 1533, 1630, 3318 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.99-1.96 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.75-2.67 (m, 2H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 6.69-6.65 (m, 2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.25 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 9.17 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 27.8, 28.2, 31.8, 43.8, 45.4, 50.1, 66.2, 108.3, 109.0, 120.4, 121.7, 121.8, 122.1, 123.2, 123.8, 127.4, 127.6, 127.8, 128.7, 133.7, 134.6, 137.6, 143.7, 155.2, 175.2, 192.8.



1'-benzyl-3,3,7,8-tetramethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{224}.⁴

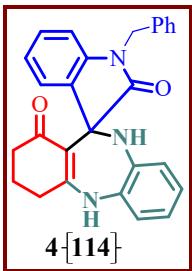
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IR (KBr): 847, 1168, 1224, 1491, 1534, 1613, 3311 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz): δ 0.72 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 1.68-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.84-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 2.43-2.30 (m, 2H) 4.49 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 6.06 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73-6.68 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.79 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz): δ 18.6, 27.2, 27.7, 31.4, 43.3, 44.9, 49.6, 65.6, 107.6, 108.4, 120.6, 120.9, 121.3, 123.4, 126.9, 127.3, 128.2, 129.0, 130.7, 130.9, 134.3, 134.6, 136.9, 143.2, 154.7, 174.7, 192.0.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₃₁H₃₁N₃O₂ 478.2495, found 478.2460.



1'-benzyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrosopheno[1,2-e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{114}.

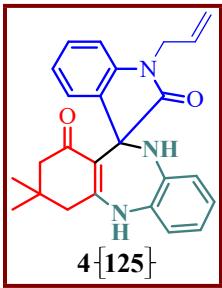
White solid

IR (KBr): 825, 1170, 1221, 1466, 1598, 1616, 3297 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 1.89 (s, 2H), 2.05-1.99 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05-5.02 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 6.65-6.60 (m, 2H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 7.25 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.25 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 9.18 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 14.5, 21.0, 32.1, 36.6, 43.8, 66.0, 108.9, 109.4, 120.4, 121.1, 121.9, 122.2, 123.2, 123.8, 127.3, 127.6, 127.7, 128.7, 133.7, 134.6, 137.3, 137.7, 143.7, 157.1, 175.3, 193.1.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₇H₂₃N₃O₂ 422.1869, found 422.1847.



1'-allyl-3,3-dimethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrosopheno[1,2-e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{125}.

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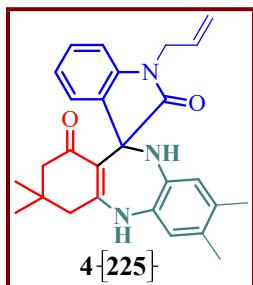
IR (KBr): 1180, 1221, 1534, 1609, 3304 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆ 400 MHz): δ 0.96 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.90-1.86 (m, 1H), 2.05-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.67-2.56 (m, 2H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.42-4.36 (m, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (brs, 1H), 5.58-5.53 (m, 1H), 5.98-5.89 (m, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.64-6.59 (m,

2H), 6.76 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 9.11 (s, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz): δ 27.8, 28.1, 31.9, 42.4, 45.3, 50.0, 66.0, 108.4, 109.0, 117.5, 120.4, 121.0, 121.8, 122.1, 123.1, 123.8, 127.6, 133.1, 133.6, 134.6, 137.6, 143.7, 155.1, 174.8, 192.8.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₅H₂₇N₃O₂ 402.2181, found 402.2162.



1'-allyl-3,3,7,8-tetramethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzob[e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{225}.

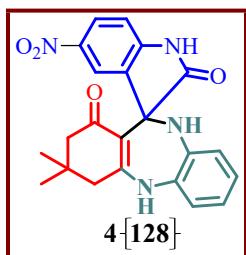
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IR (KBr): 868, 1178, 1225, 1593, 1615, 3321 cm⁻¹

^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆ 400 MHz): δ 0.93 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.88-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 2.04-2.00 (m, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.64-2.56 (m, 2H), 4.22-4.17 (m, 1H), 4.40 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 5.58-5.53 (m, 1H), 5.97-5.91 (m, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 6.65 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 9.02 (s, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz): δ 19.1, 27.8, 28.1, 31.9, 42.4, 45.4, 50.1, 66.0, 108.3, 108.9, 117.5, 120.9, 121.4, 121.8, 123.9, 127.4, 129.5, 131.0, 131.4, 133.2, 134.8, 135.2, 143.8, 155.1, 174.9, 192.5.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₇H₂₉N₃O₂ 428.2338, found 428.2337.



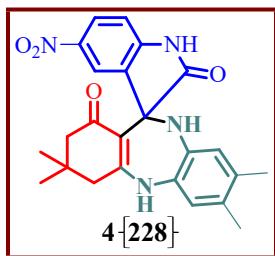
3,3-dimethyl-5'-nitro-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzob[e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{128}.³

Light yellow solid

IR (KBr): 896, 1185, 1226, 1582, 1610, 3305 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 2.07-1.96 (m, 2H), 2.73-2.65 (m, 2H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 8.11-8.09 (m, 1H), 9.30 (s, 1H), 10.98 (s, 1H)

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 27.5, 28.2, 31.7, 45.1, 49.8, 66.3, 107.2, 109.4, 116.9, 120.8, 122.8, 123.3, 124.3, 125.4, 133.7, 136.0, 137.2, 141.0, 150.0, 156.1, 176.8, 193.4



3,3,7,8-tetramethyl-5'-nitro-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{228}.

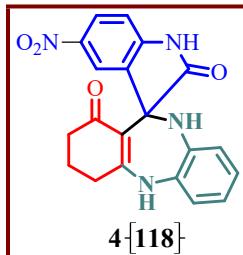
Light yellow solid

IR (KBr): 874, 1179, 1224, 1453, 1622, 3328 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.99-1.96 (m, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.06-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.70-2.63 (m, 2H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 7.01-6.99 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.08 (m, 1H), 8.11-8.08 (m, 1H), 9.14 (s, 1H), 10.92 (s, 1H)

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 19.11, 19.16, 27.8, 28.1, 31.7, 45.2, 49.9, 66.3, 107.1, 109.3, 117.0, 121.7, 124.0, 125.3, 130.0, 131.2, 131.8, 134.8, 136.3, 140.9, 150.1, 155.9, 176.9, 193.0

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄N₄O₄ 433.1876, found 433.1868.



5'-nitro-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{118}.

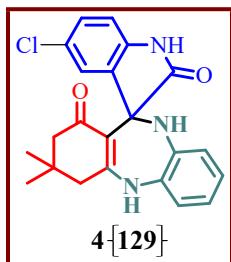
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IR (KBr): 839, 1195, 1230, 1456, 1622, 3321 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 1.93 (s, 2H), 2.17-2.04 (m, 2H), 2.82-2.80 (m, 2H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04-6.96 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.10-8.08 (m, 1H), 9.34 (s, 1H), 10.98 (s, 1H)

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 20.9, 31.9, 36.4, 66.0, 108.4, 109.3, 117.1, 120.8, 122.7, 123.3, 124.2, 125.3, 133.7, 136.1, 137.4, 141.0, 150.0, 157.9, 176.8, 193.5.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₀H₁₆N₄O₄ 377.1250, found 377.1172.



5'-chloro-3,3-dimethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{129}.²

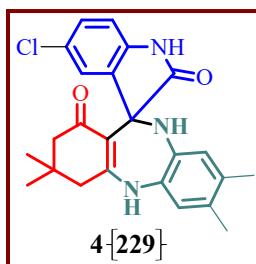
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IR (KBr): 817, 1184, 1288, 1584, 1620, 3305 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 2.07-1.96 (m, 2H), 2.66 (s, 2H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 6.157-6.153 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.81 (m, 2H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 9.15 (s, 1H), 10.33 (s, 1H)

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 27.7, 28.2, 31.7, 45.2, 50.0, 66.6, 107.9, 110.6, 120.5, 121.9, 122.3, 123.2, 123.9, 124.1, 127.2, 133.6, 137.4, 137.5, 142.2, 155.4, 176.2, 193.0.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₂H₂₀ClN₃O₂ 394.1322, 396.1302 found 394.1333, 396.1261.



5'-chloro-3,3,7,8-tetramethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{229}.

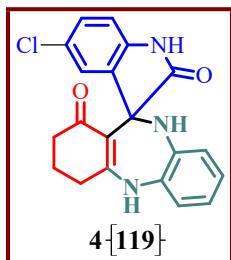
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IR (KBr): 814, 1180, 1290, 1585, 1620, 3303 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz): δ 0.71 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 2H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 5.90-5.89 (m, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.81-6.78 (m, 1H), 8.73 (s, 1H), 9.99 (s, 1H)

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz): δ 19.11, 19.19, 27.9, 28.0, 31.7, 45.3, 50.1, 66.7, 107.7, 110.6, 121.4, 121.9, 123.9, 124.1, 127.2, 129.6, 131.1, 131.5, 134.9, 137.6, 142.3, 155.3, 176.4, 192.7

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄ClN₃O₂ 422.1635, 424.1616, found 422.1695, 424.1605.



5'-chloro-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{119}.

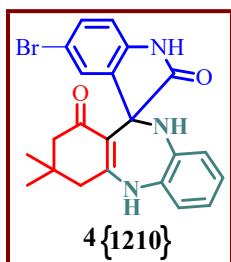
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IR (KBr): 874, 1196, 1234, 1582, 1617, 3338 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 1.86 (s, 2H), 2.08-1.98 (m, 2H), 2.72 (s, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78-6.74 (m, 2H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 7.25 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.04 (m, 2H), 9.15 (s, 1H), 10.29 (s, 1H)

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 20.9, 31.9, 36.6, 66.4, 109.0, 110.5, 120.5, 122.0, 122.3, 123.2, 123.9, 124.2, 127.2, 133.6, 137.4, 137.6, 142.2, 157.3, 176.3, 193.2.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₀H₁₆N₃O₂ 332.1399, found 332.1398.



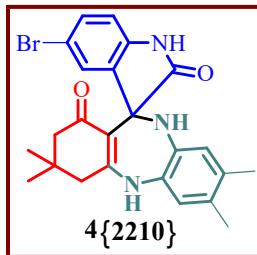
5'-bromo-3,3-dimethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{1210}.²

White solid

IR (KBr): 875, 1181, 1228, 1474, 1583, 1613, 3300 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz): δ 0.98 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 2.02-1.91 (m, 2H), 2.616-2.613 (m, 2H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 6.226-6.221 (m, 1H), 6.67-6.65 (m, 1H), 6.73-6.71 (m, 1H), 6.81-6.77 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.87 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 1H), 9.09 (s, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz): δ 27.7, 28.2, 31.7, 45.2, 50.0, 66.6, 107.8, 111.2, 111.9, 120.5, 122.3, 123.3, 123.9, 124.6, 130.1, 133.6, 137.5, 137.8, 142.6, 155.3, 176.1, 192.9.



5'-bromo-3,3,7,8-tetramethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{2210}.

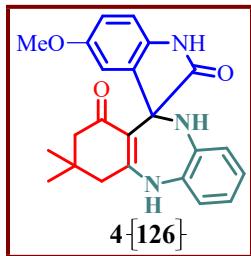
White solid

IR (KBr): 873, 1182, 1227, 1475, 1586, 1616, 3328 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.46-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.60 (m, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 18.9, 19.0, 27.9, 28.2, 31.8, 47.1, 49.7, 67.0, 111.2, 114.2, 121.1, 124.6, 125.9, 128.3, 130.9, 131.9, 132.9, 133.4, 135.7, 140.2, 154.5, 176.8, 194.2.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄BrN₃O₂ 466.1130, 468.1113 found 466.1072, 468.1018.



5'-methoxy-3,3-dimethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{126}.

White solid

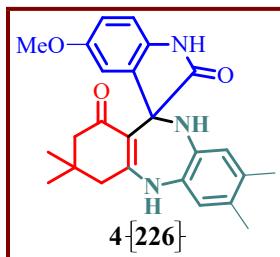
IR (KBr): 846, 1162, 1203, 1473, 1584, 1605, 3328 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 0.97 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.91-1.88 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.988 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.55 (m, 2H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.786-5.782 (m, 1H), 6.59-6.56 (m, 1H), 6.66

(t, $J = 9$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, $J = 7.25$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 9.01 (s, 1H), 9.94 (s, 1H)

^{13}C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 27.9, 28.0, 31.8, 45.3, 50.2, 55.4, 66.7, 108.5, 109.3, 109.8, 111.5, 120.3, 122.0, 123.2, 123.7, 133.6, 136.7, 136.8, 137.7, 153.8, 154.9, 176.5, 192.7.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₃H₂₃N₃O₂ 390.1818, found 390.1804.



5'-methoxy-3,3,7,8-tetramethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{226}.

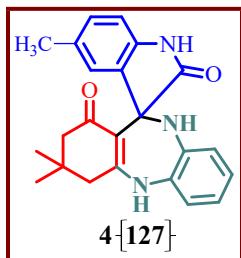
White solid

IR (KBr): 884, 1165, 1293, 1494, 1628, 3326 cm⁻¹

^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 0.95 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.88-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.61-2.54 (m, 2H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 6.59-6.56 (m, 1H), 6.65-6.63 (m, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 8.88 (s, 1H), 9.89 (s, 1H)

^{13}C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 19.0, 19.1, 27.8, 28.2, 31.8, 45.4, 50.2, 55.5, 66.8, 108.3, 109.2, 110, 111.3, 121.3, 124.0, 129.3, 131.2, 135.2, 136.8, 136.9, 153.8, 154.8, 176.7, 192.4.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₅H₂₇N₃O₂ 418.2131, found 418.2108.



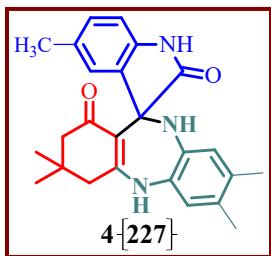
3,3,5'-trimethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{127}.²

White solid

IR (KBr): 883, 1158, 1206, 1583, 1619, 3303 cm⁻¹

^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆+CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 0.99 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.91-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 2.03-1.99 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.58 (m, 2H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 6.64-6.60 (m, 2H), 6.73 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H), 6.84-6.77 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.95 (s, 1H), 9.98 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz): δ 21.1, 27.8, 31.7, 45.5, 50.2, 66.7, 108.5, 108.9, 120.3, 121.8, 123.0, 123.1, 123.5, 127.6, 128.7, 133.6, 135.5, 137.7, 140.8, 154.8, 176.8, 192.6.



3,3,5',7,8-pentamethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{227}.

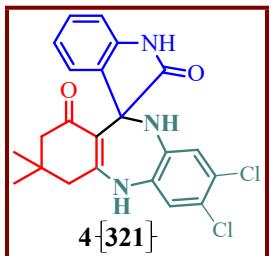
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IR (KBr): 885, 1158, 1204, 1585, 1621, 3298 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆ 400 MHz): δ 0.97 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.89-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 2.00-1.99 (m, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.56-2.55 (m, 2H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81-6.79 (m, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 8.87 (s, 1H), 9.96 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz): δ 19.14, 19.19, 21.2, 27.9, 28.1, 31.7, 45.4, 50.2, 66.7, 108.3, 108.9, 121.2, 123.0, 123.9, 127.7, 128.6, 129.1, 131.10, 131.17, 135.3, 135.8, 140.9, 154.7, 176.9, 192.5.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₅H₂₇N₃O₂ 402.2181, found 402.2162.



7,8-dichloro-3,3-dimethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{321}.

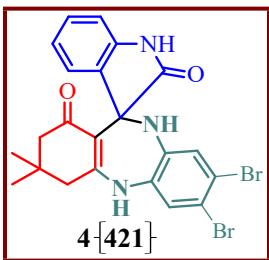
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IR (KBr): 582, 746, 841, 1542, 1619, 3301 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆ 500 MHz): δ 0.97 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.92-1.89 (m, 1H), 2.06-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.53 (m, 2H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 9.14 (s, 1H), 10.24 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 27.7, 28.1, 31.8, 45.2, 50.1, 66.1, 109.2, 109.6, 120.7, 121.1, 122.0, 122.7, 123.3, 124.3, 128.0, 133.9, 135.0, 138.1, 143.4, 154.1, 176.3, 193.2.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₂H₁₉Cl₂N₃O₂ 428.0933, found 428.0932, 430.0897.



7,8-dibromo-3,3-dimethyl-3,4,5,10-tetrahydrospiro[dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine-11,3'-indoline]-1,2'(2H)-dione 4{421}.

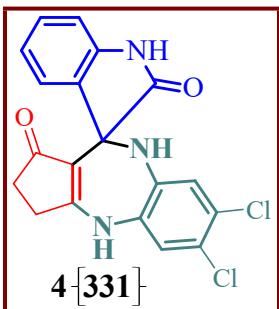
Light orange solid

IR (KBr): 575, 748, 803, 1571, 1615, 3311 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆ 500 MHz): δ 0.96 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.91-1.88 (m, 1H), 2.06-1.99 (m, 1H), 2.62-2.55 (m, 2H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 9.13 (s, 1H), 10.22 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 27.6, 28.1, 31.1, 31.8, 45.2, 50.1, 66.1, 109.2, 114.6, 116.4, 120.8, 122.0, 124.0, 126.3, 128.0, 134.4, 135.0, 138.6, 143.4, 154.1, 176.3, 193.2.

ESI-MS, m/z 517 (M⁺) and 519 (M⁺ + 2).



6,7-dichloro-2,3-dihydro-1H-spiro[benzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]diazepine-10,3'-indoline]-1,2'(4H,9H)-dione 4{331}

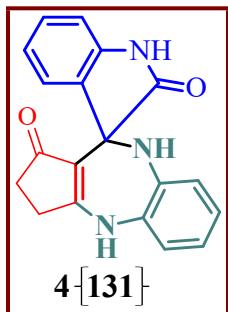
White solid

IR (KBr): 557, 826, 1187, 1226, 1552, 1675, 3319 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆ 400 MHz): δ 2.22-2.17 (m, 2H), 2.77-2.75 (m, 2H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.76 (m, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 10.08 (s, 1H), 10.47 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz): δ 27.5, 33.2, 64.0, 109.8, 112.4, 120.6, 121.5, 122.4, 123.4, 123.7, 124.1, 128.6, 132.6, 132.7, 137.4, 143.3, 166.3, 175.5, 199.1.

ESI-MS, m/z 386 (M^+) and 388 ($M^+ + 2$).



2,3-dihydro-1H-spiro[benzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]diazepine-10,3'-indoline]-1,2'(4H,9H)-dione 4{131}.

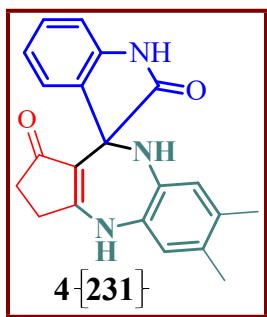
Off white solid

IR (KBr): 826, 1157, 1228, 1555, 1661, 3289 cm^{-1}

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 2.40-2.22 (m, 2H), 2.86 (brs, 2H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (brs, 3H), 6.98 (brs, 1H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2H), 10.01 (s, 1H), 10.45 (s, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 32.3, 37.9, 68.9, 114.4, 117.0, 124.7, 125.8, 126.4, 127.9, 128.2, 128.4, 132.9, 137.4, 138.3, 141.9, 148.1, 171.6, 180.3, 203.5.

ESI-MS, m/z 318 ($M^+ + H$).



6,7-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-spiro[benzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]diazepine-10,3'-indoline]-1,2'(4H,9H)-dione 4{231}

Off white solid

IR (KBr): 871, 1186, 1246, 1557, 1660, 3335 cm^{-1}

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ 2.0 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.28-2.18 (m, 2H), 2.74-2.70 (m, 2H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 6.35 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.68 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 9.78 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ 19.07, 19.12, 27.5, 33.0, 64.2, 112.2, 120.9, 121.0, 123.2, 124.5, 128.0, 129.1, 130.2, 131.0, 133.8, 134.7, 143.3, 166.8, 175.5, 198.6.

HRMS (ESI, M⁺ + H) calcd for C₂₁H₁₉N₃O₂ 346.1556, found 346.1552.

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5. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectra

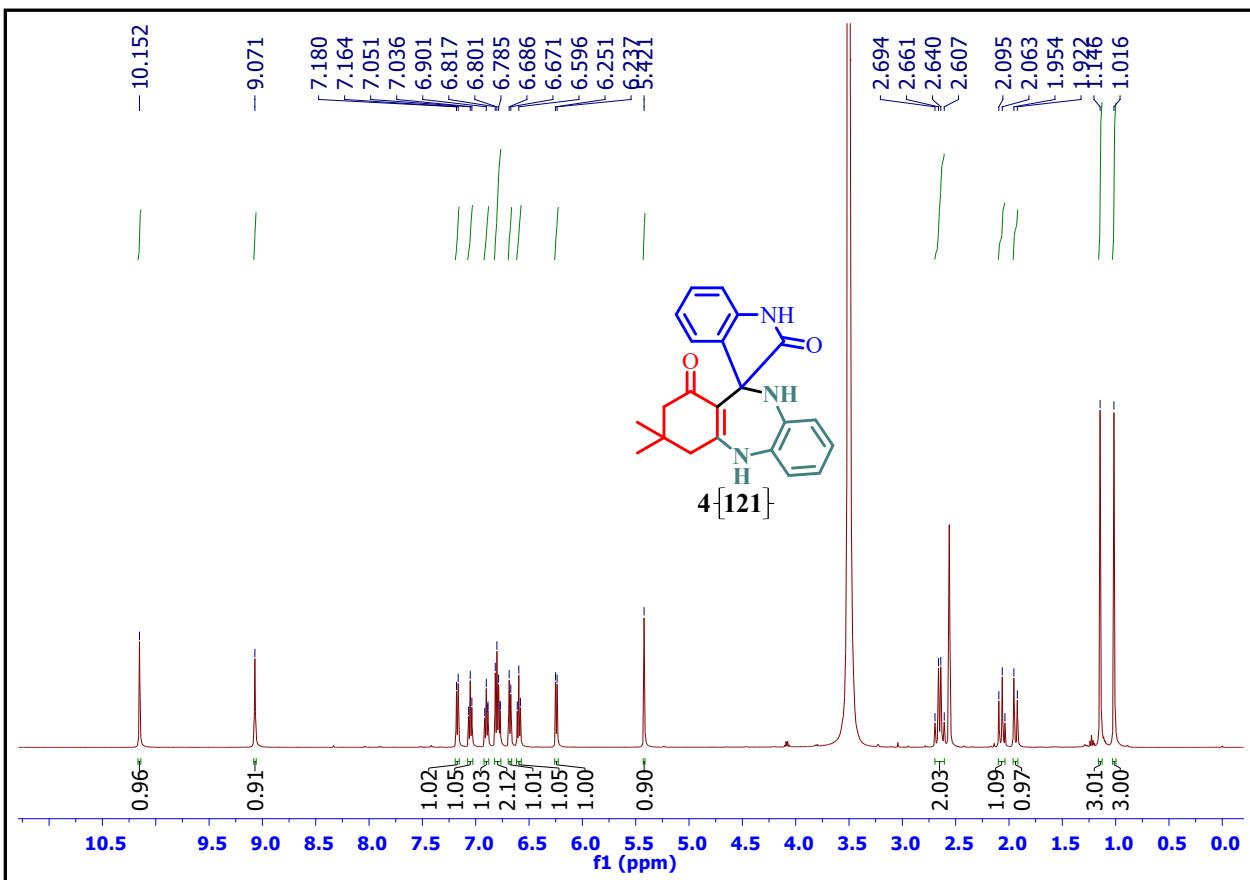


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectra of 4{121} in DMSO-d_6 .

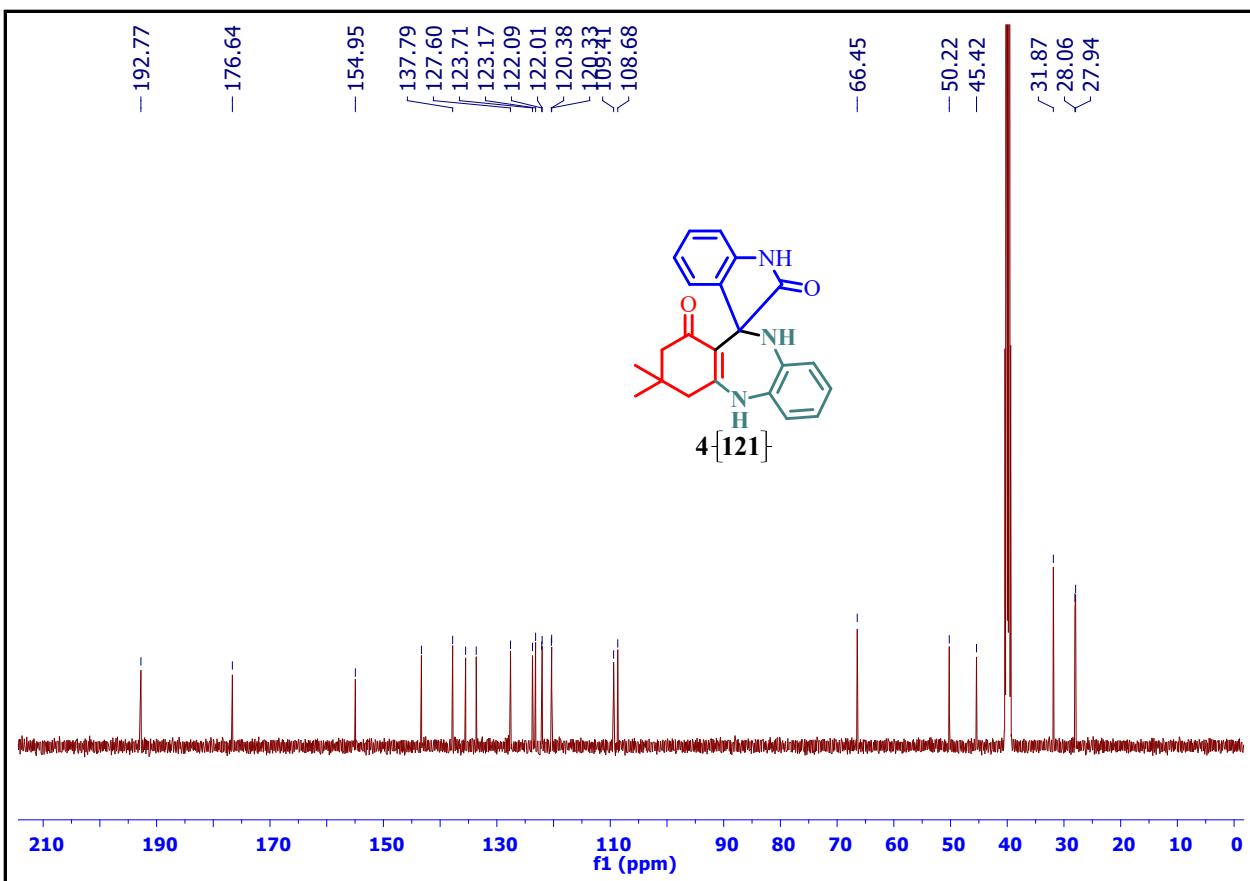


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **4 {121}** in DMSO-d_6 .

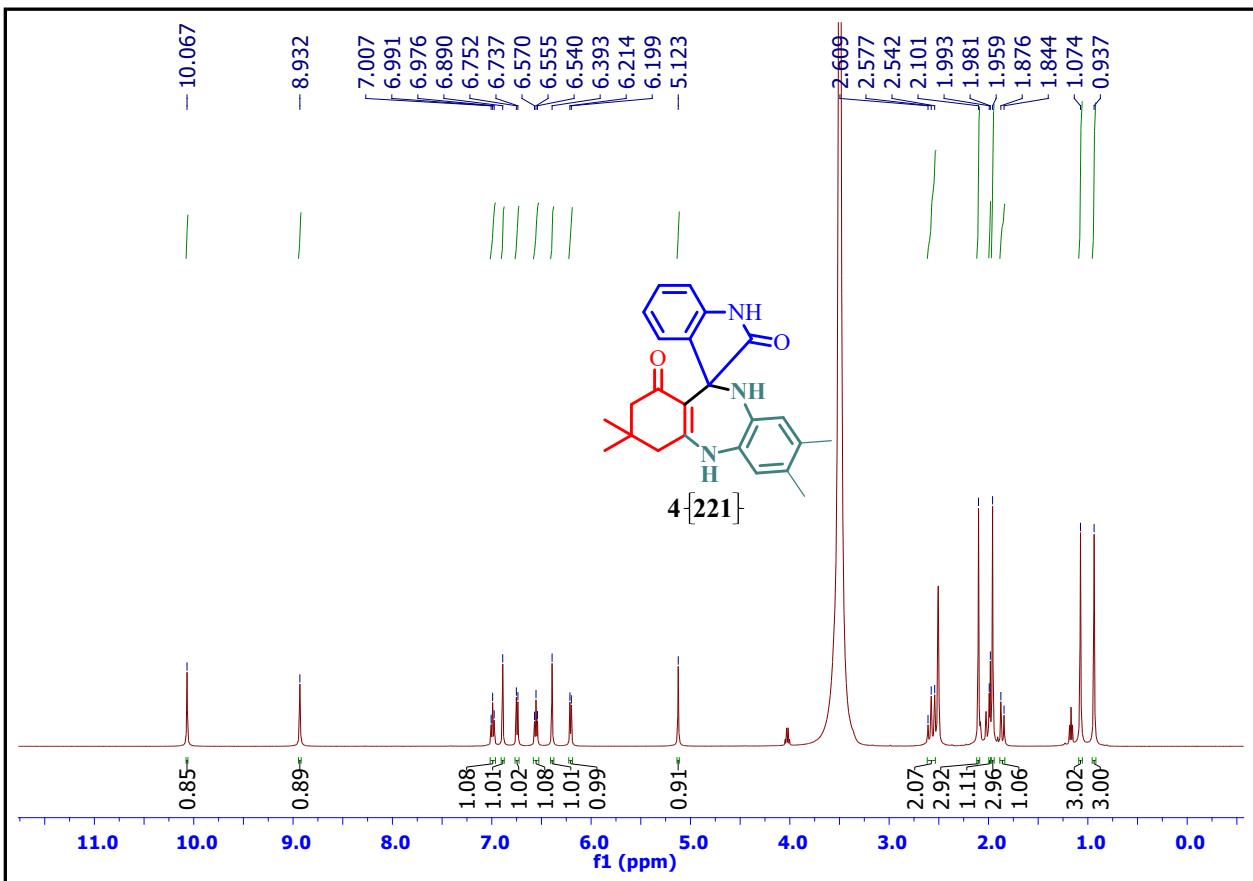


Figure S3. ^1H NMR spectra of **4{221}** in DMSO-d6.

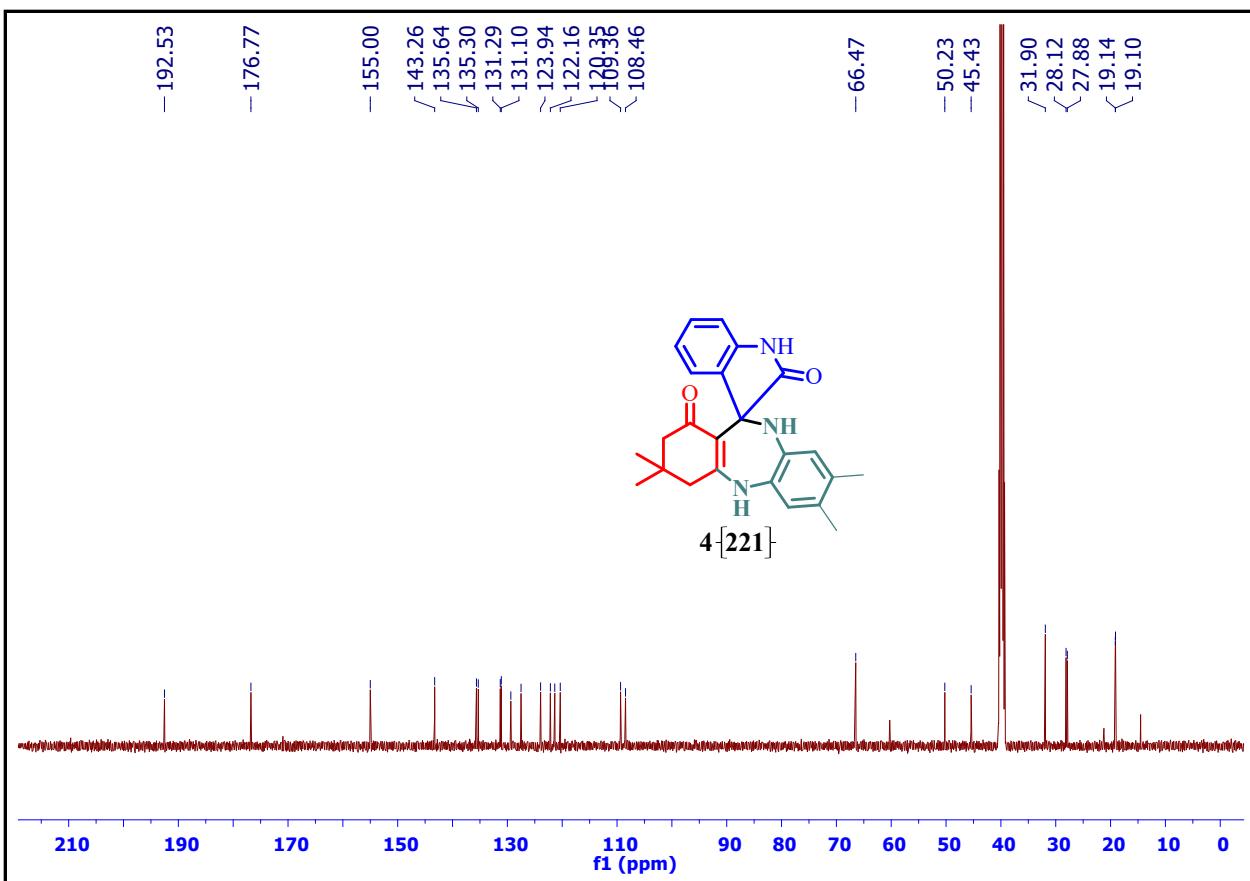


Figure S4.¹³C NMR spectra of in **4{221}** DMSO-d6.

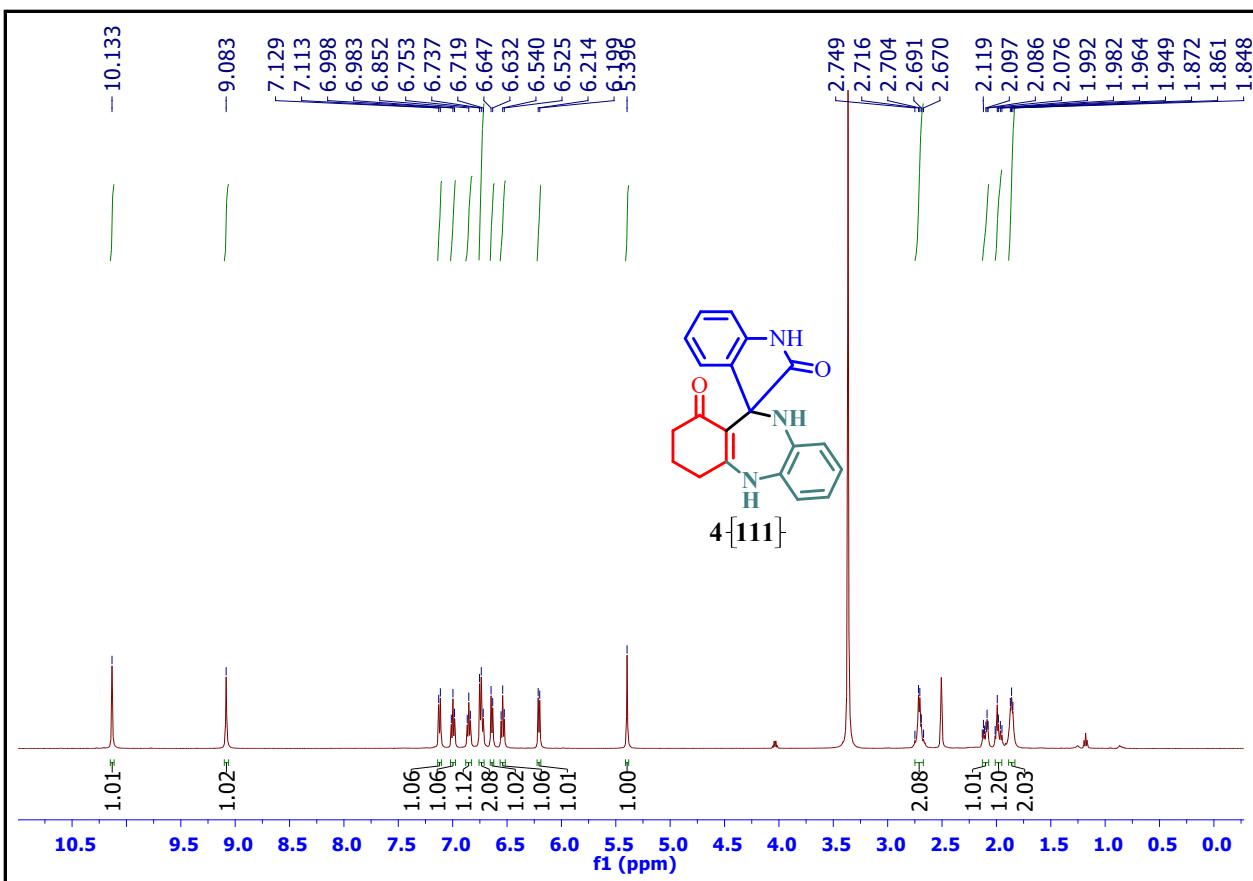


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectra of **4{111}** in DMSO-d_6 .

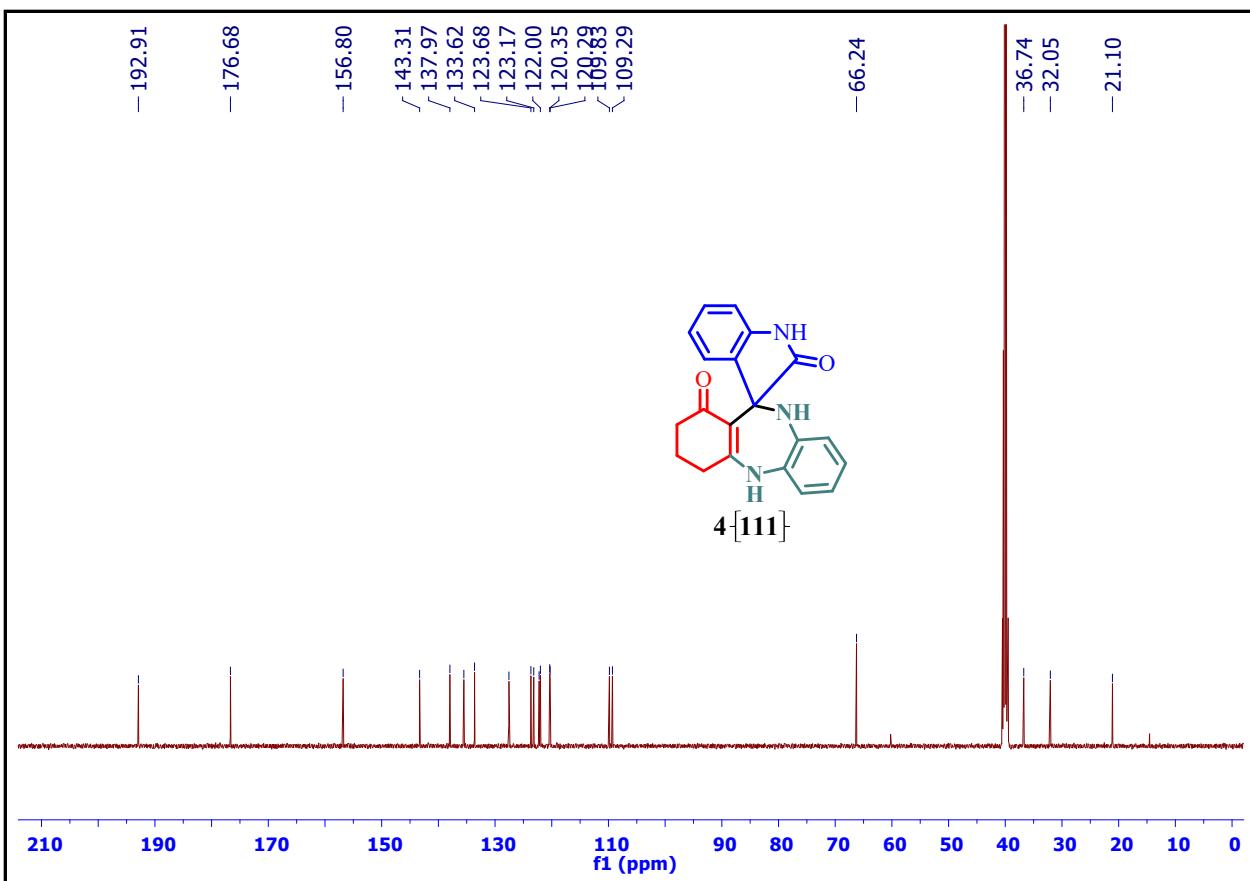


Figure S6. ^{13}C NMR spectra of $4\{111\}$ in DMSO-d_6 .

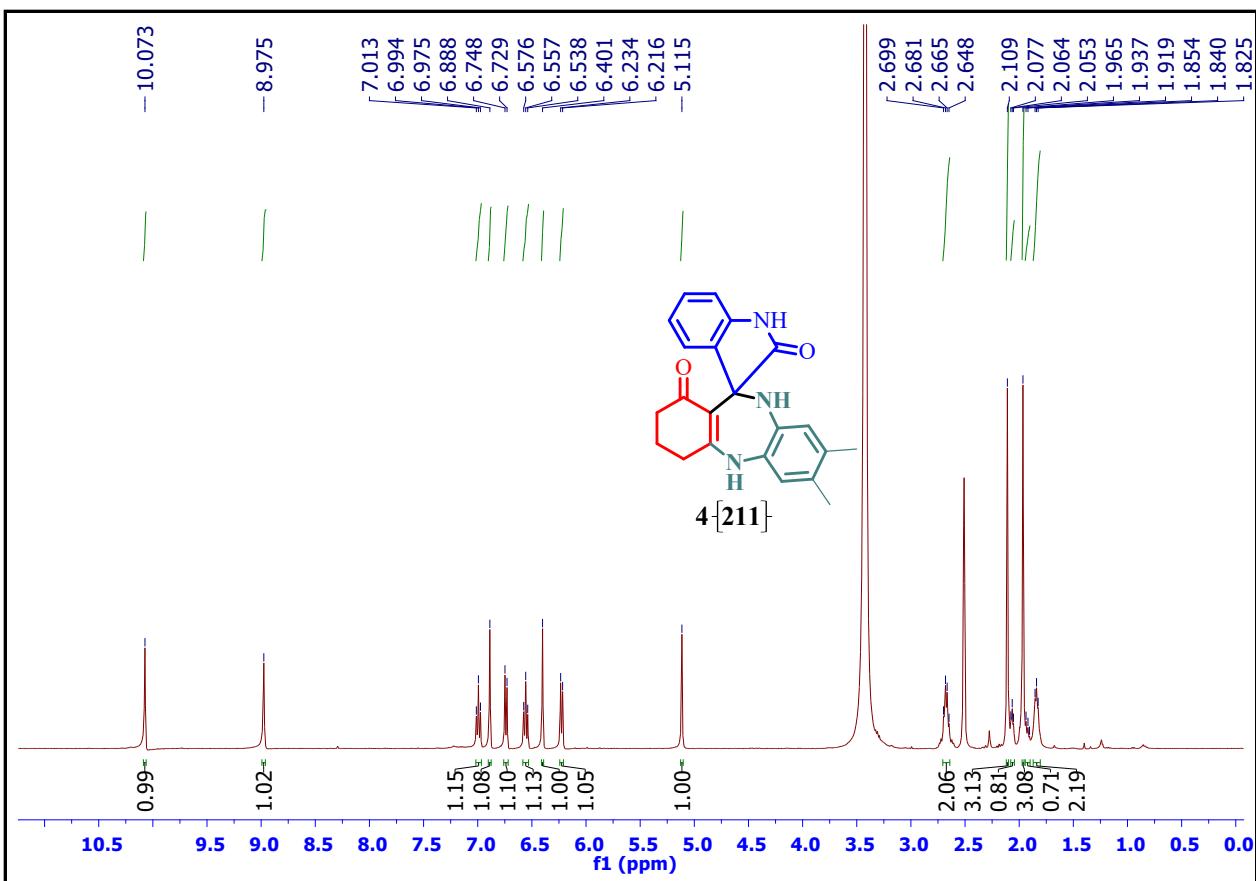


Figure S7. ^1H NMR spectra of **4{211}** in DMSO-d_6 .

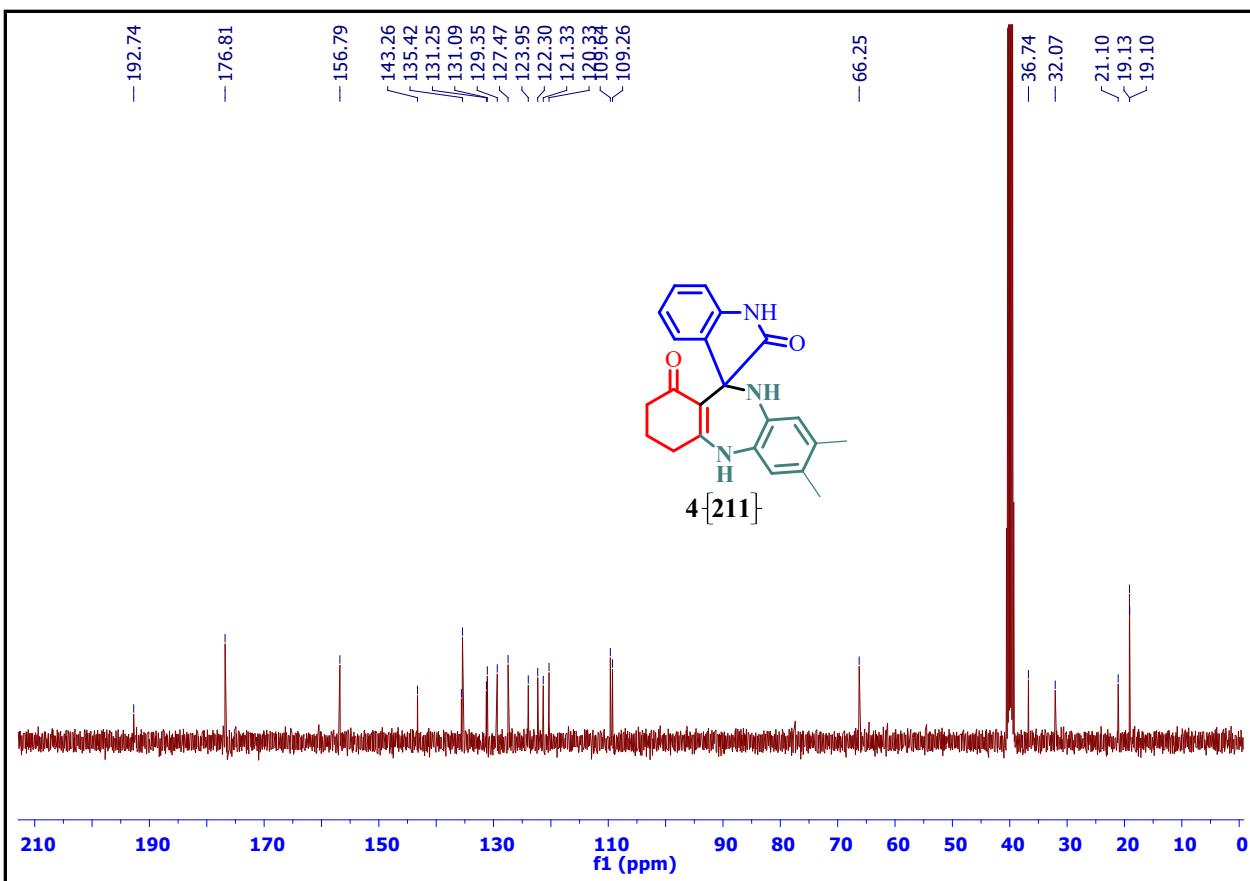


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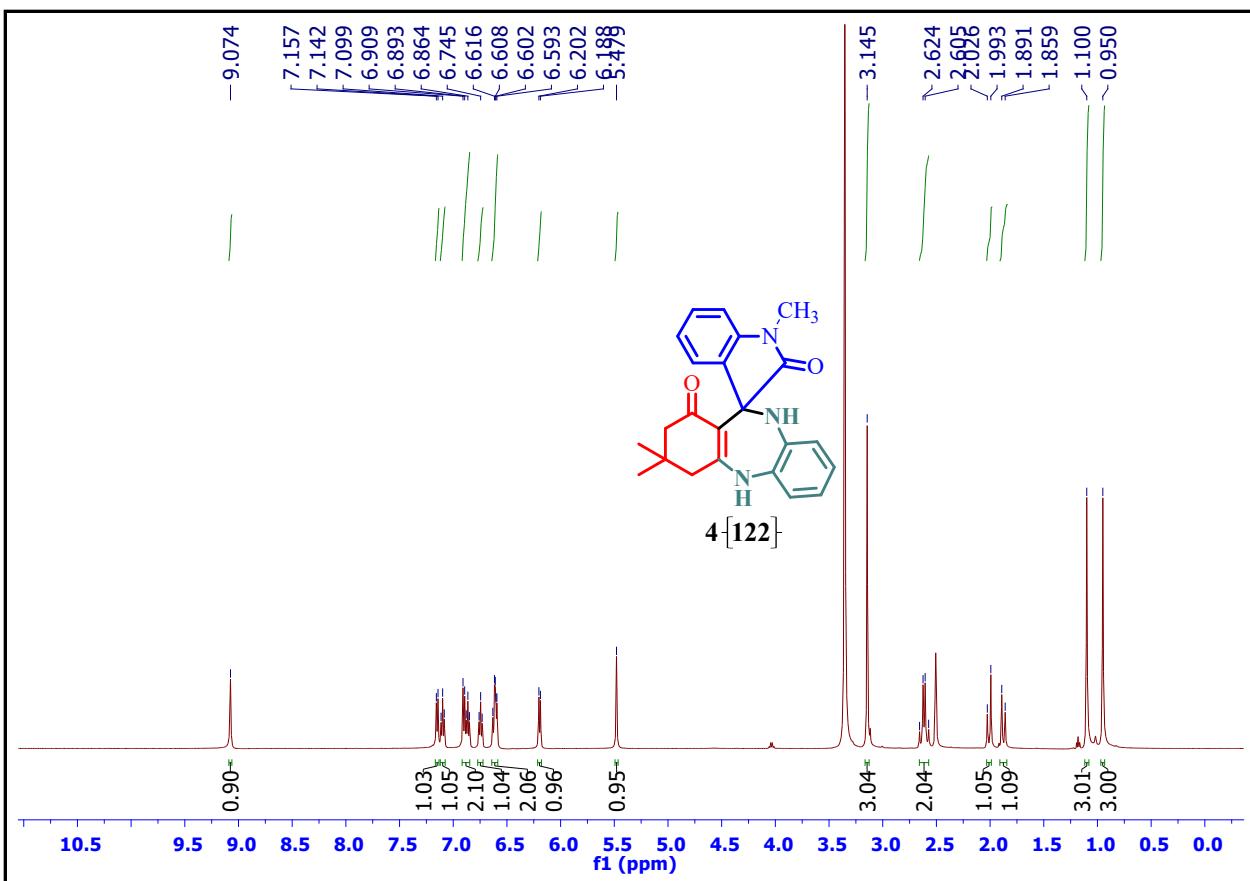


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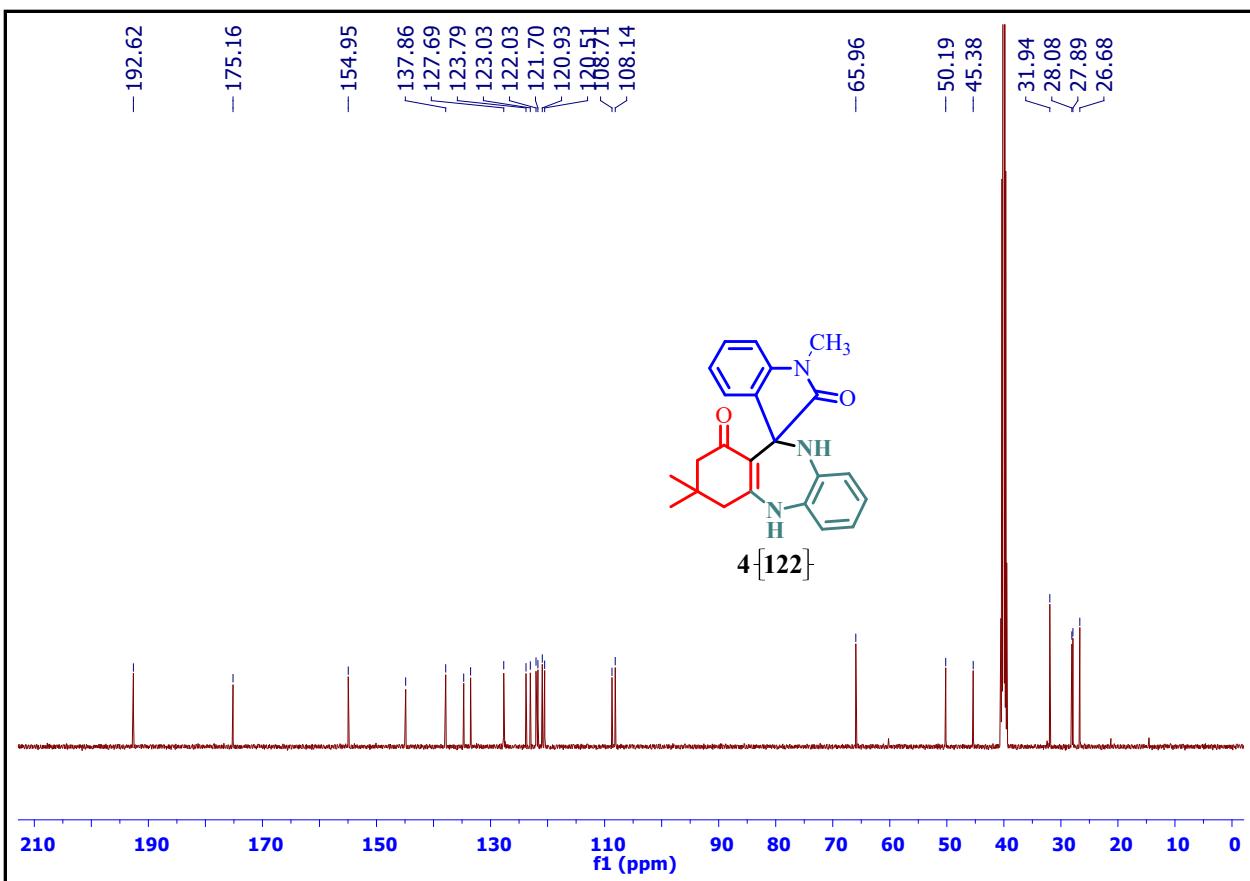


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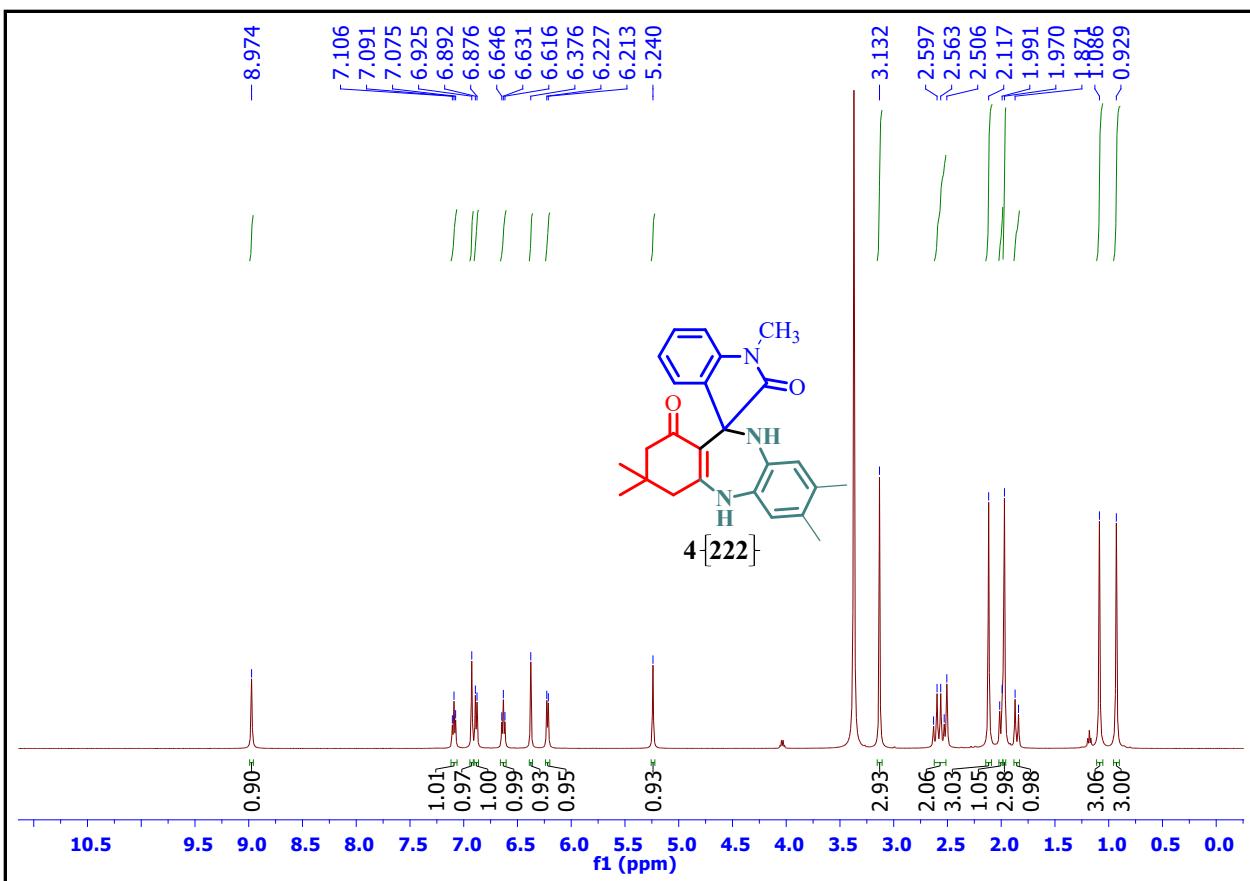


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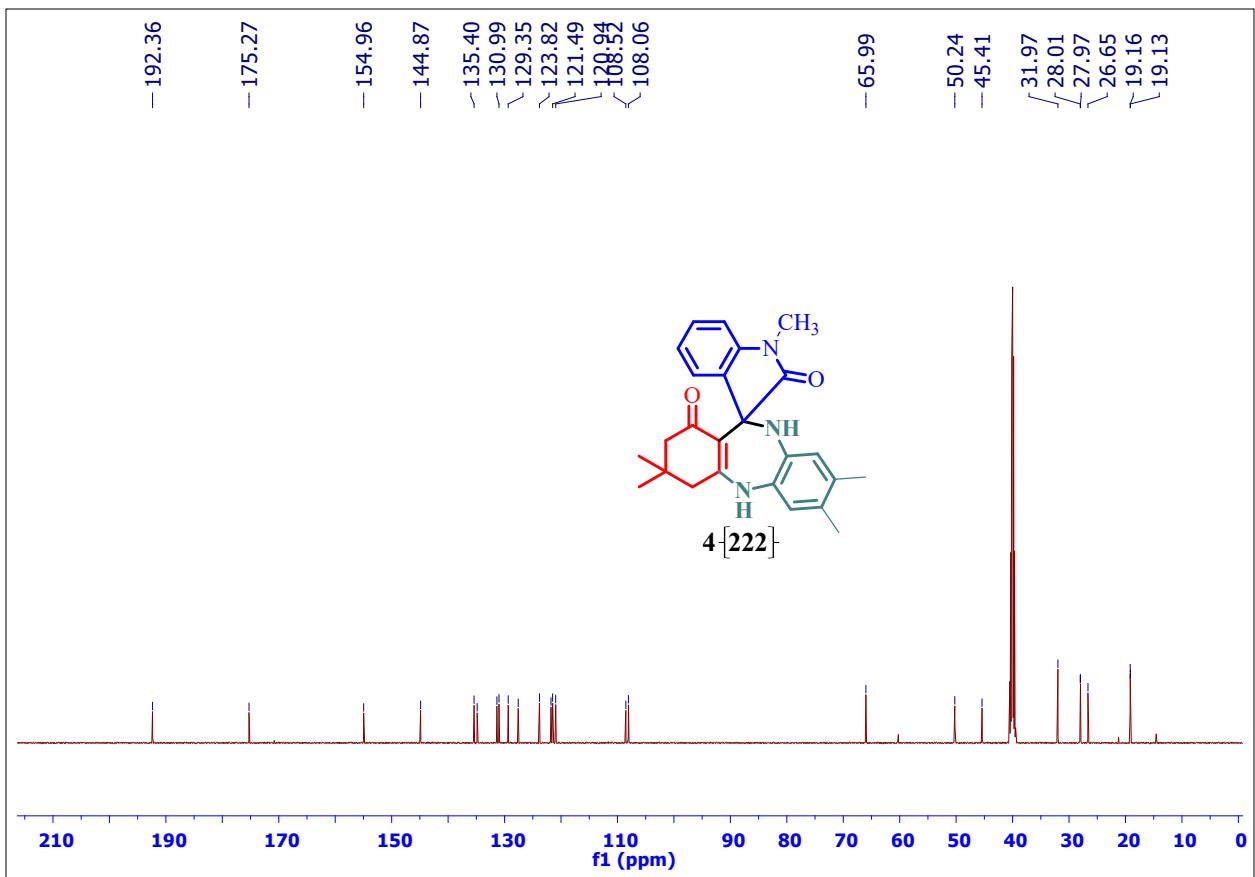


Figure S12.¹³C NMR spectra of **4{222}** in DMSO-d₆.

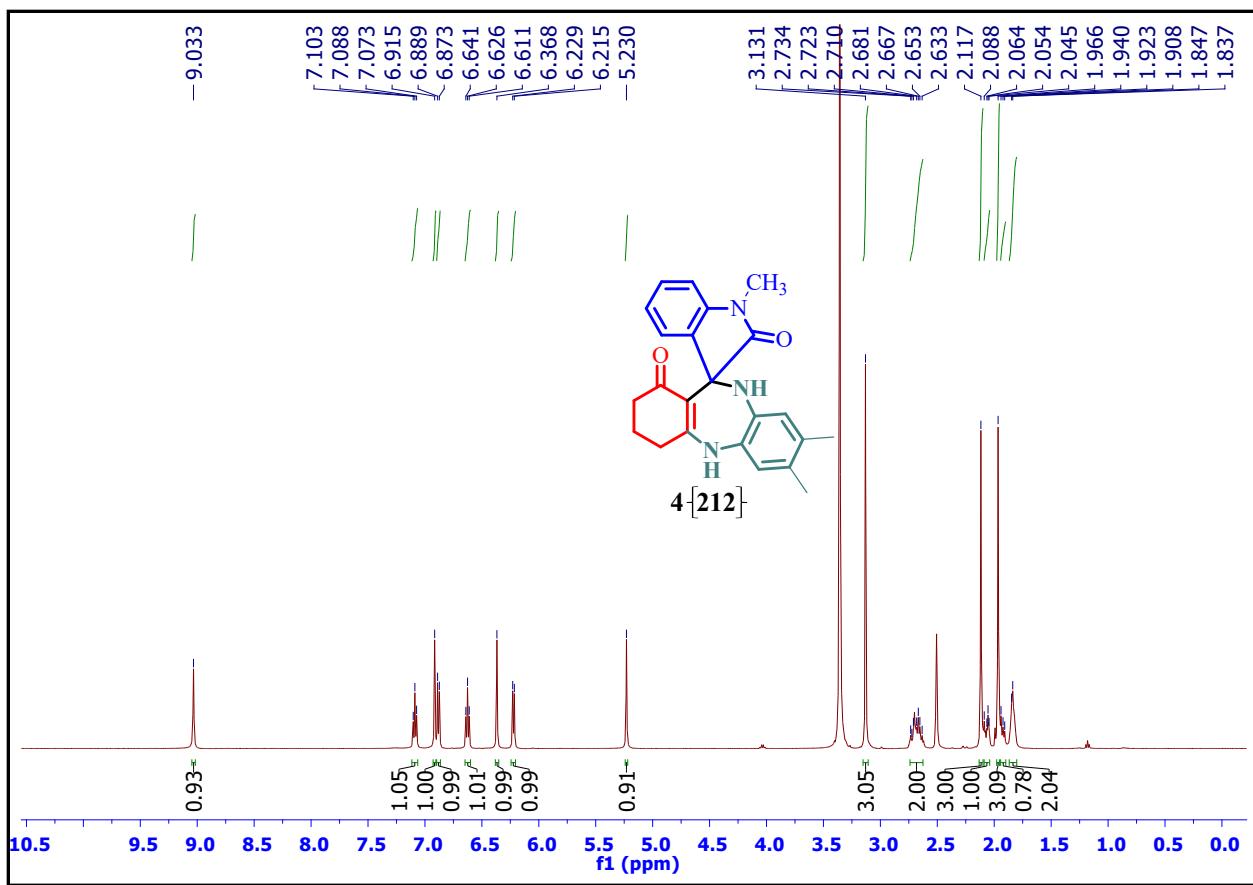


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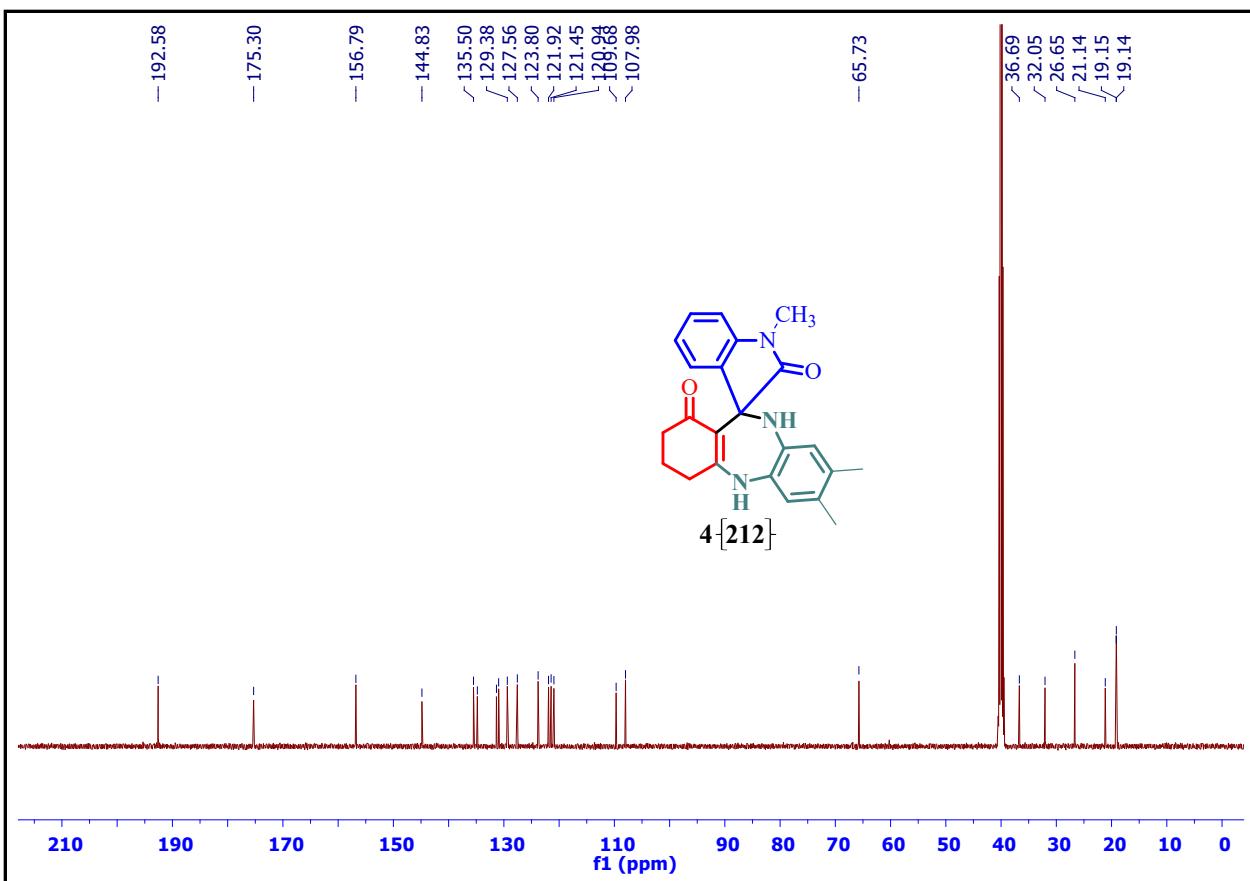


Figure S14. ¹³C NMR spectra of **4{212}** in DMSO-d₆.

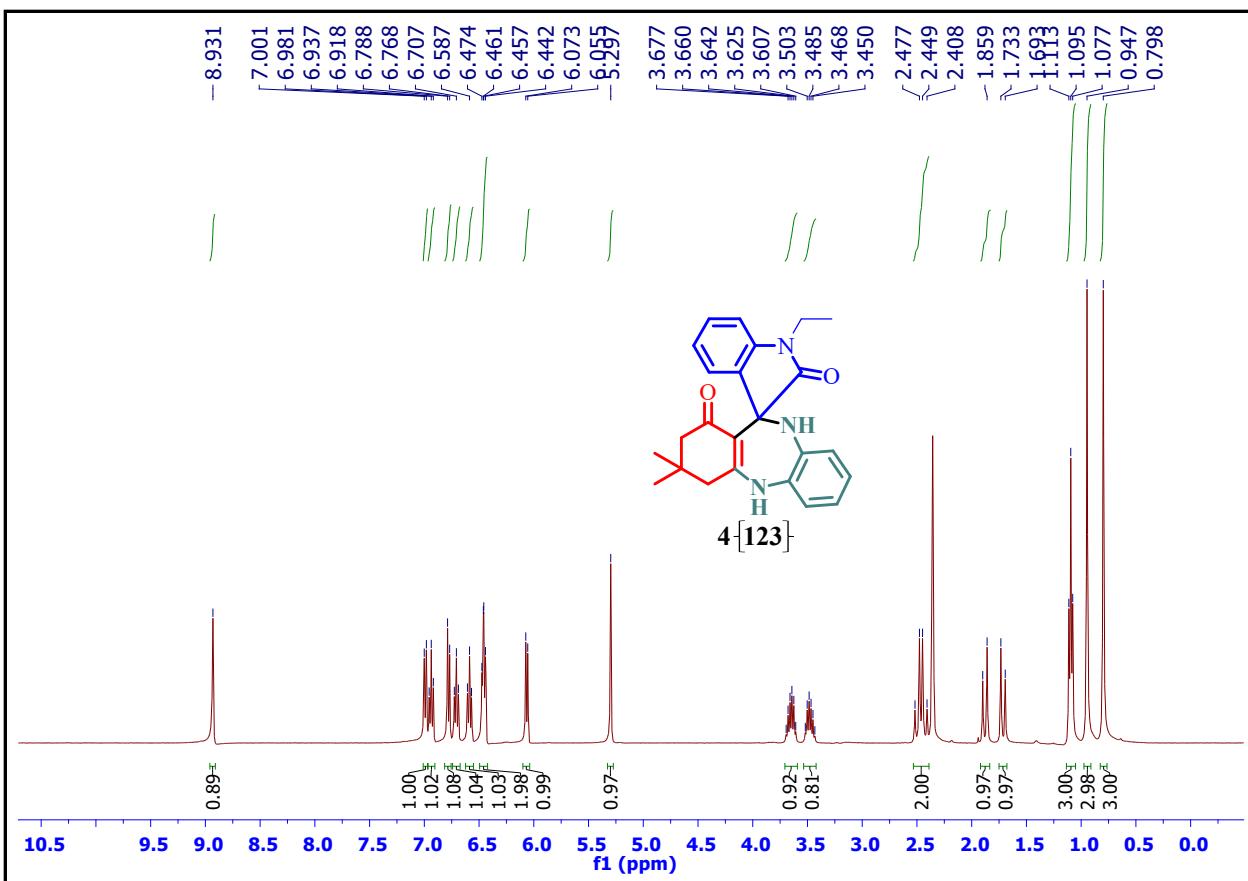


Figure S15.¹H NMR spectra of **4{123}** in DMSO-d6.

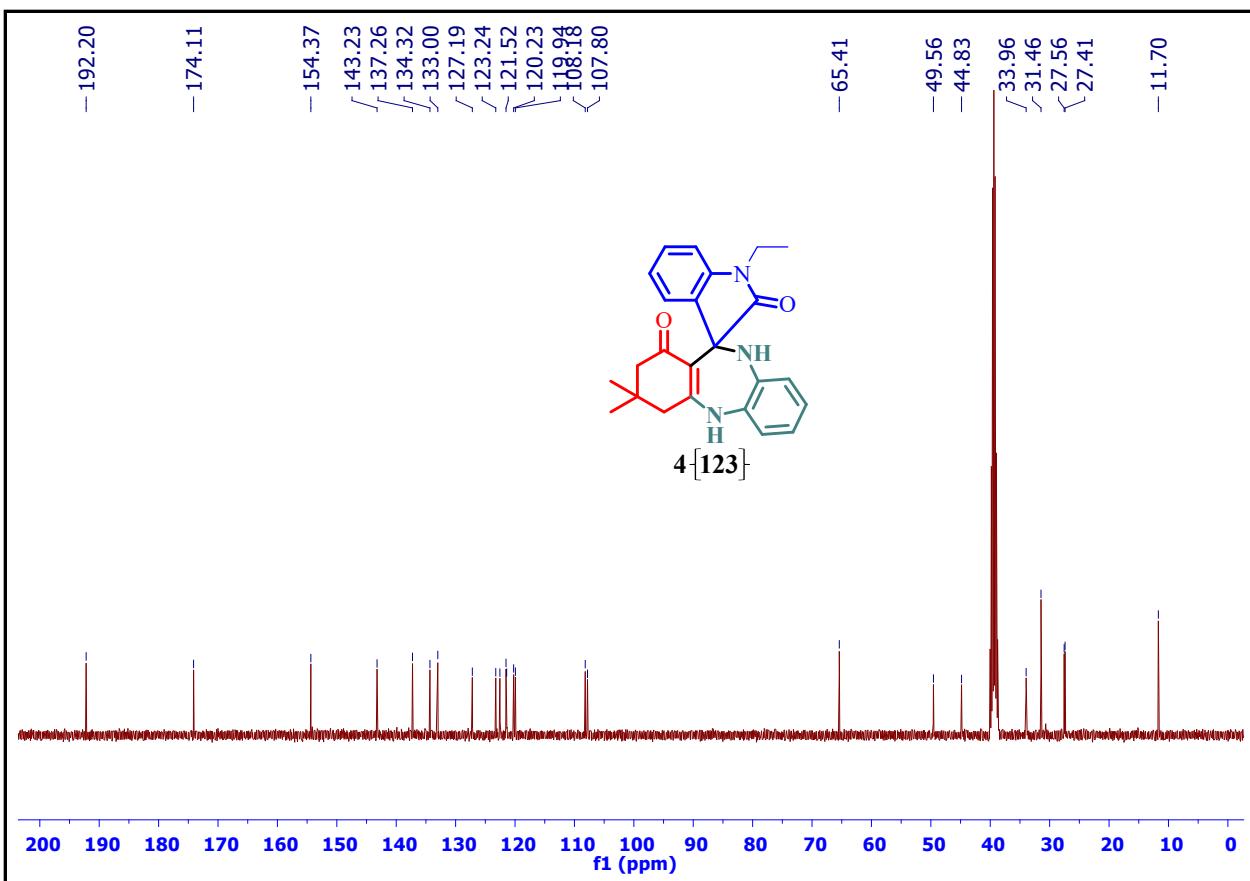


Figure S16. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **4{123}** in DMSO-d_6 .

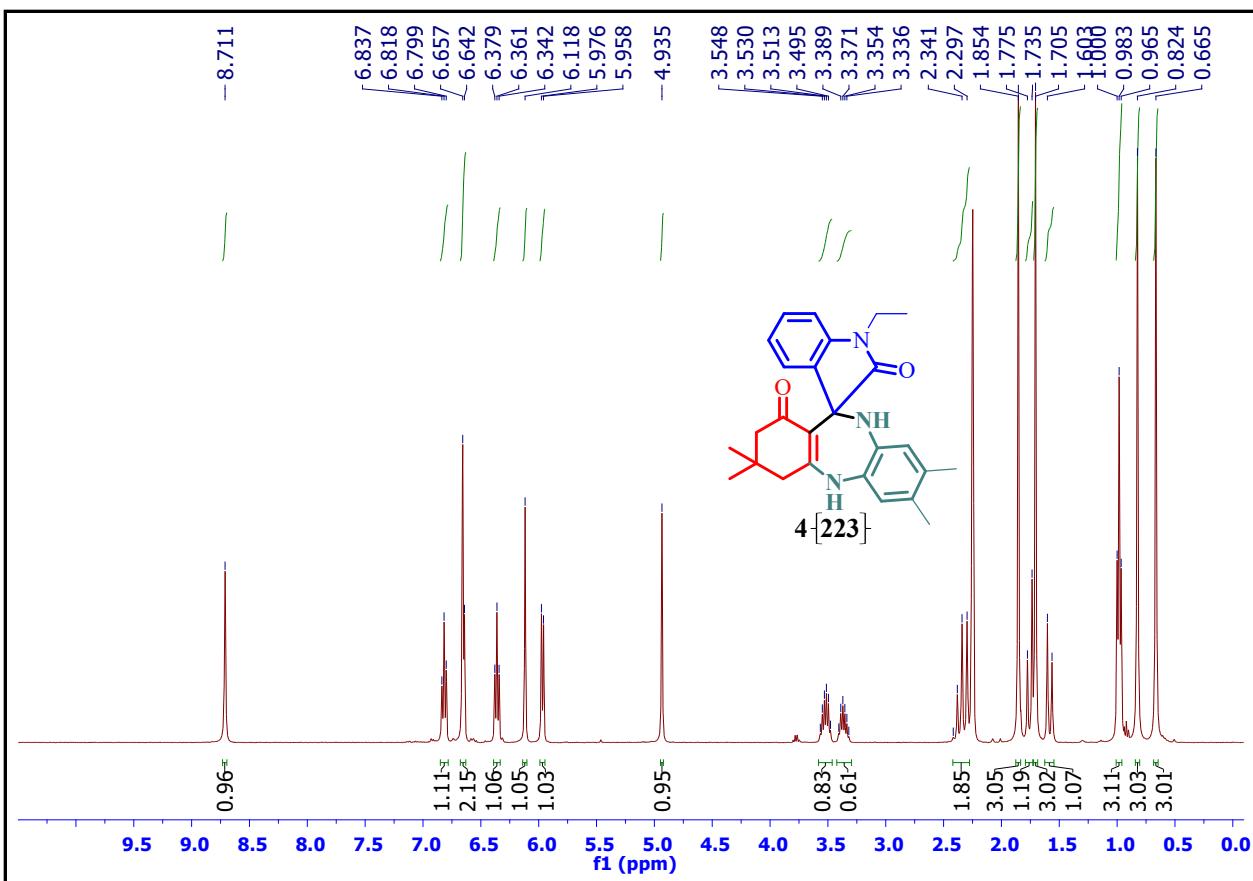


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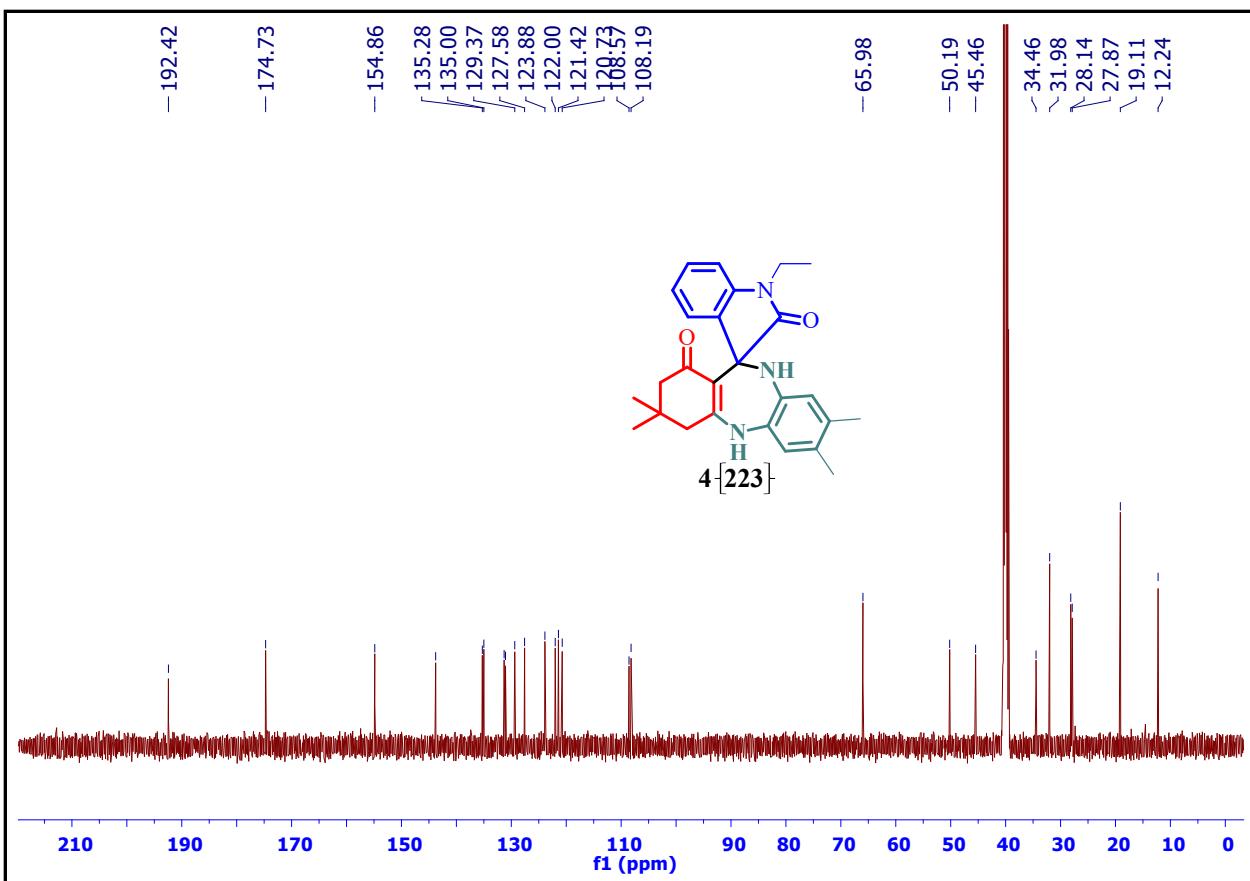


Figure S18. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **4{223}** in DMSO-d_6 .

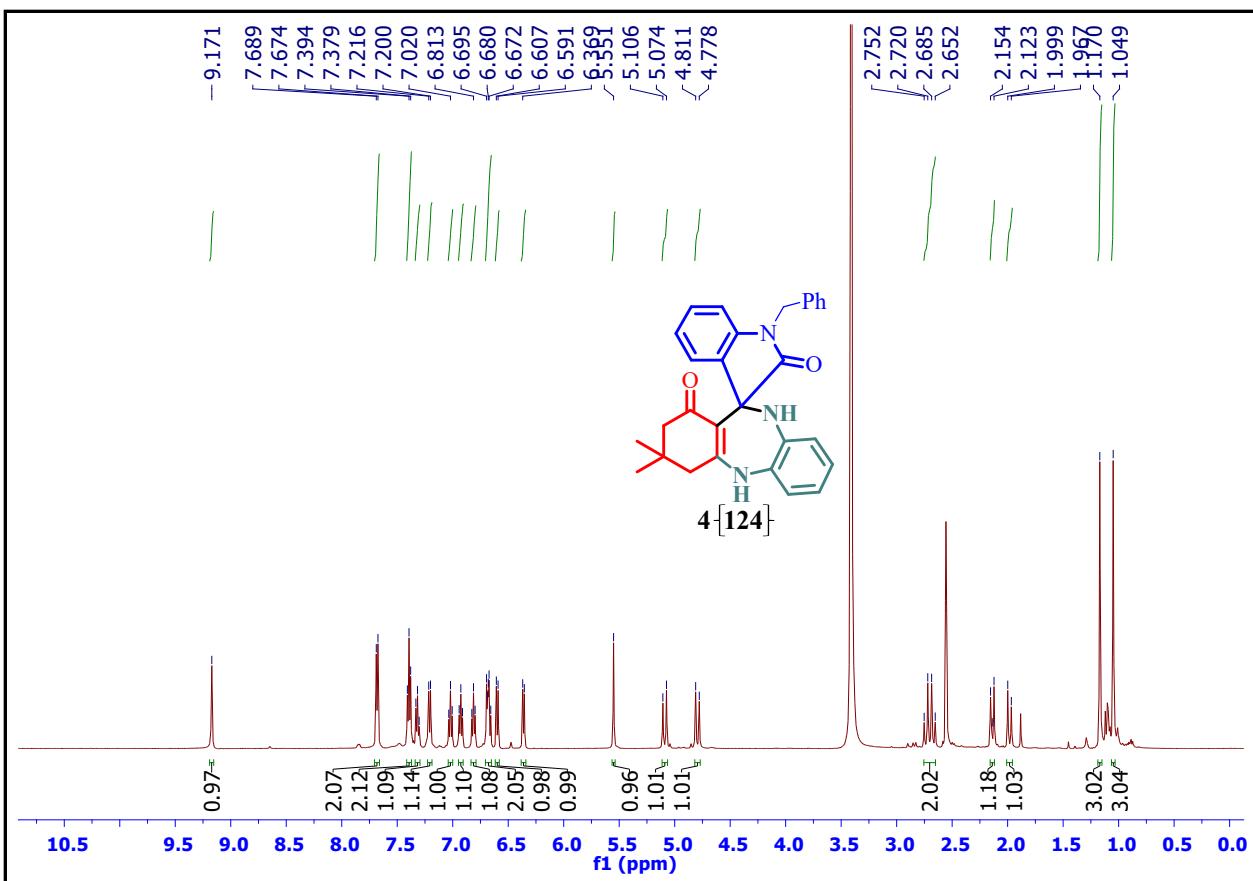


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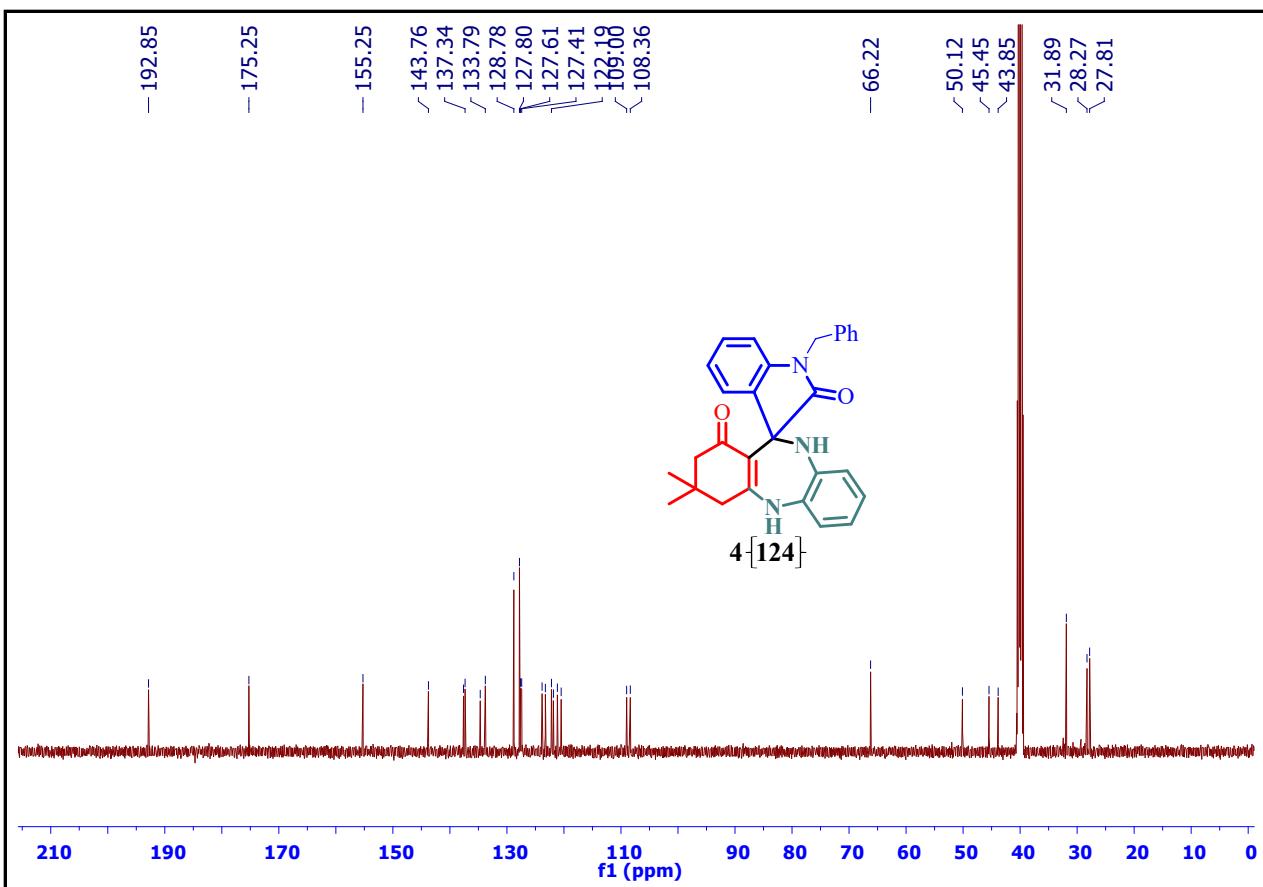


Figure S20. ^{13}C NMR spectra of 4{124} in DMSO-d_6 .

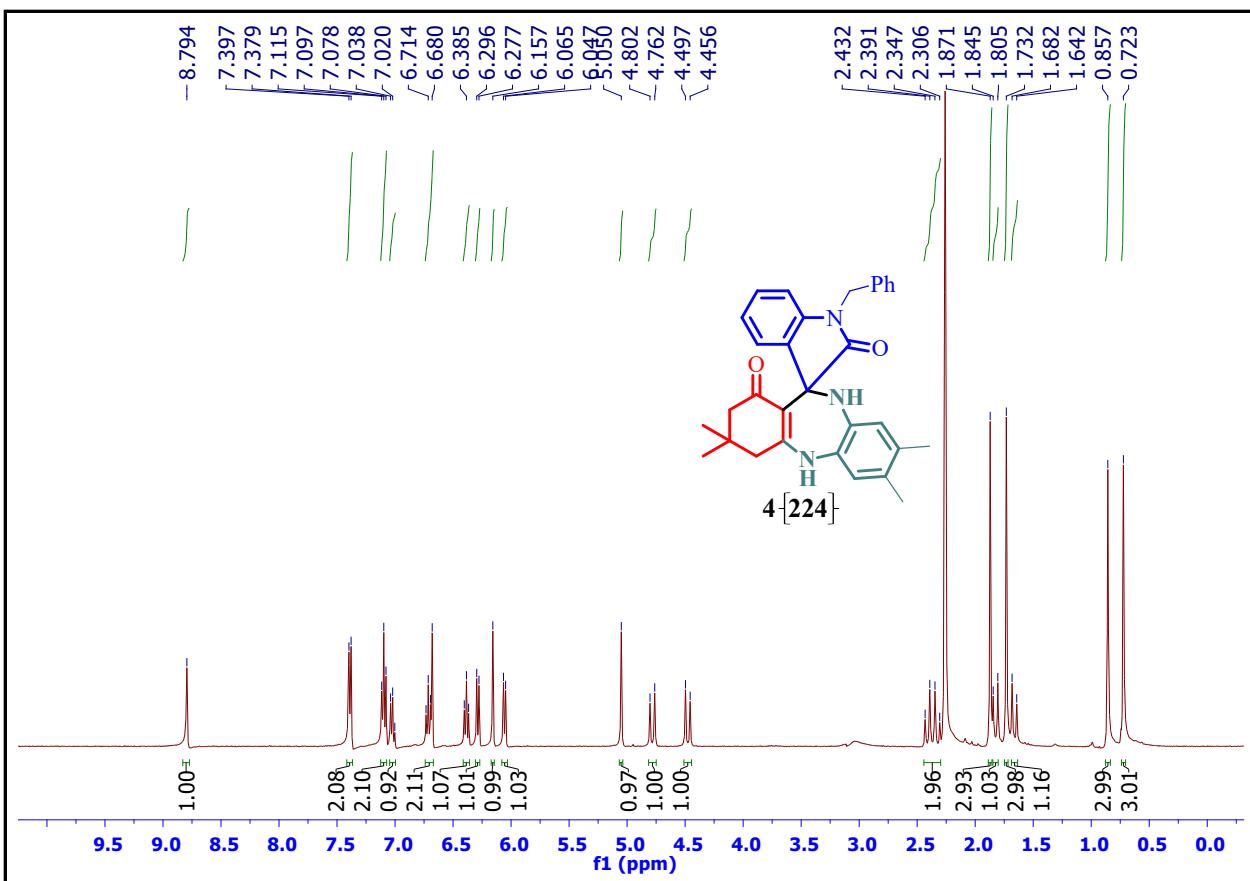


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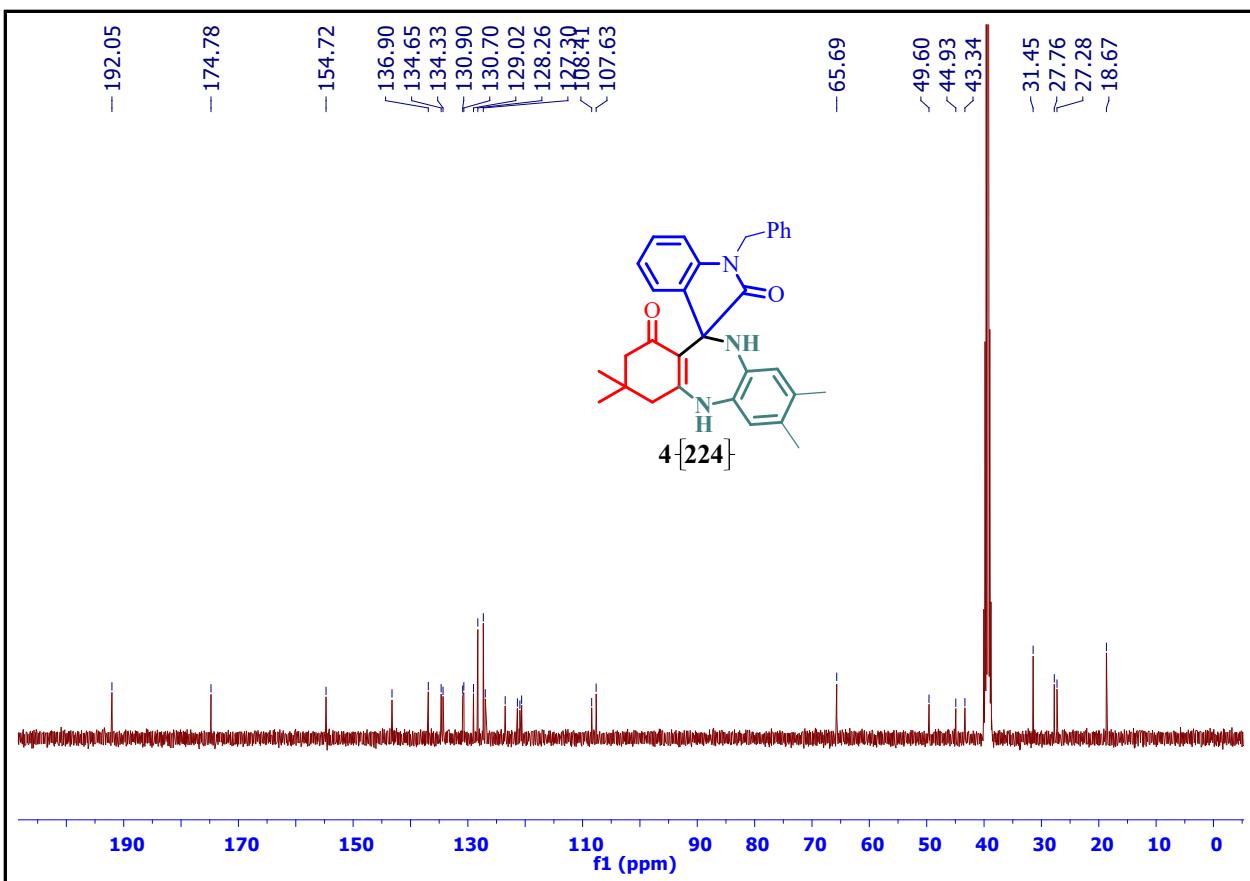


Figure S22. ^{13}C NMR spectra of $4\{224\}$ in DMSO-d_6 .

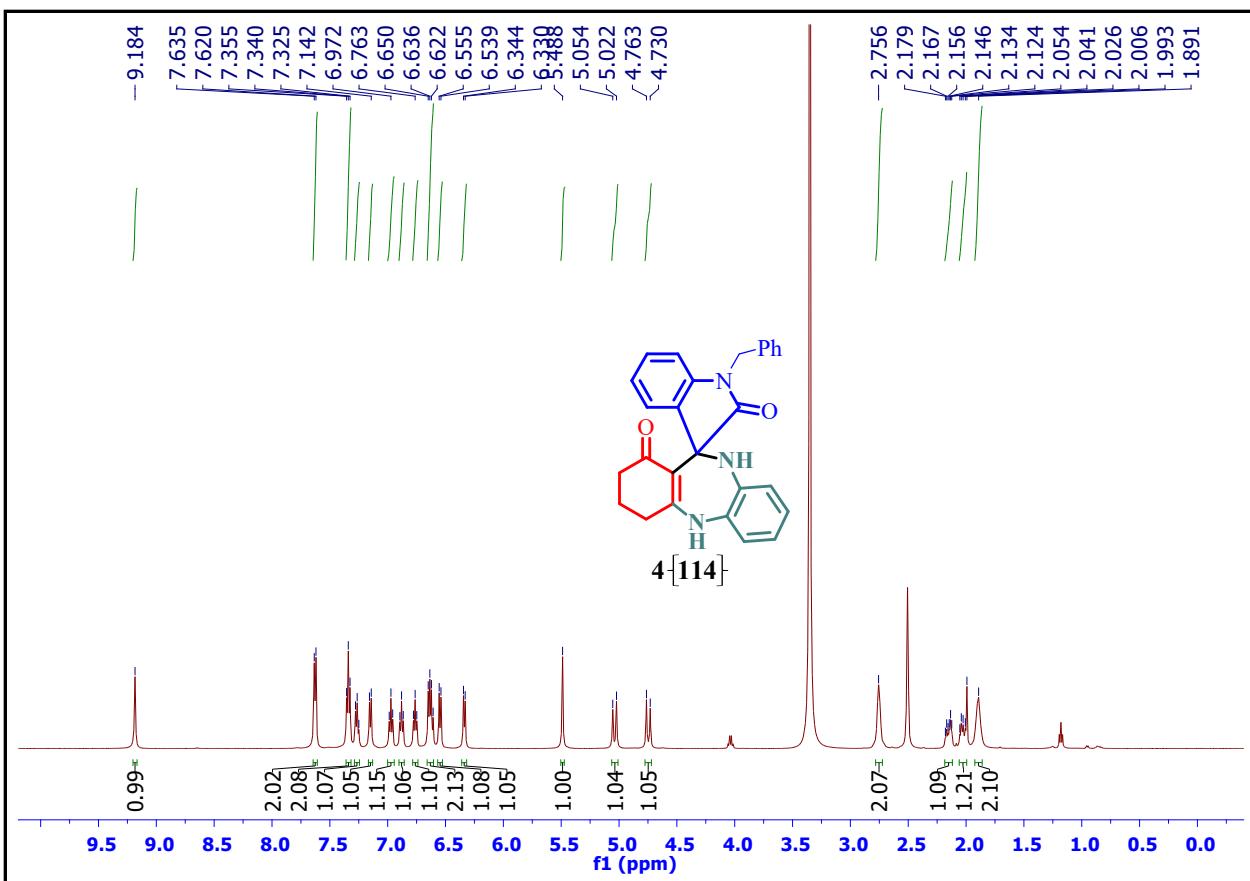


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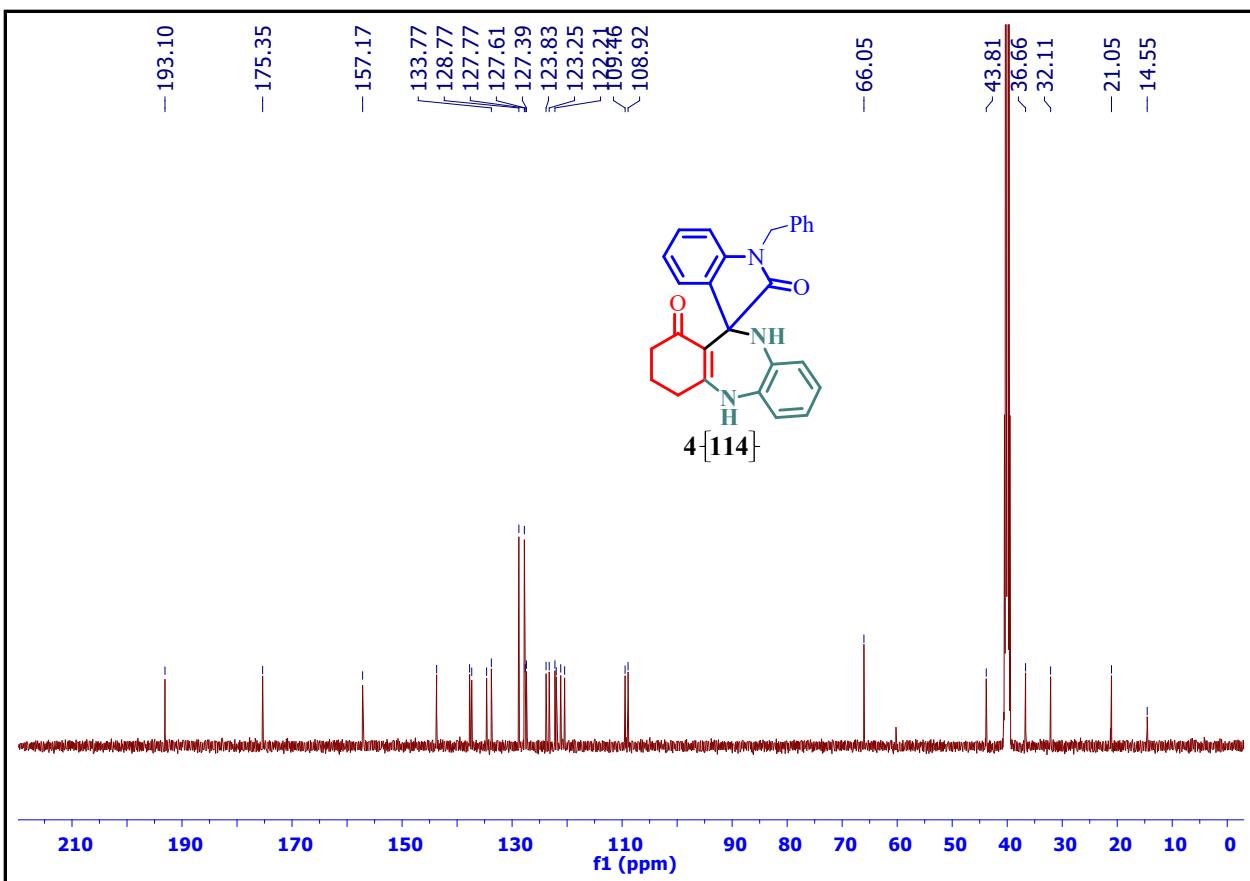


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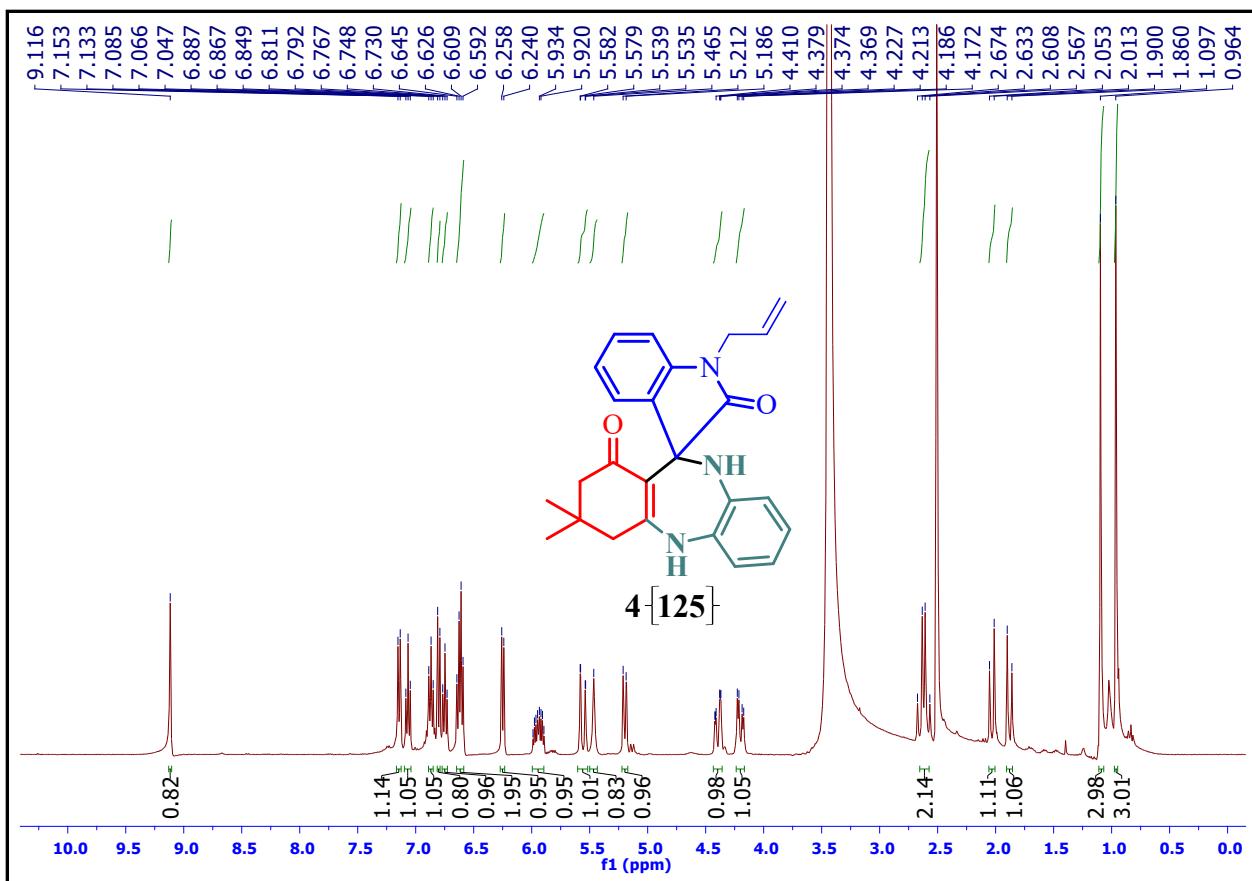


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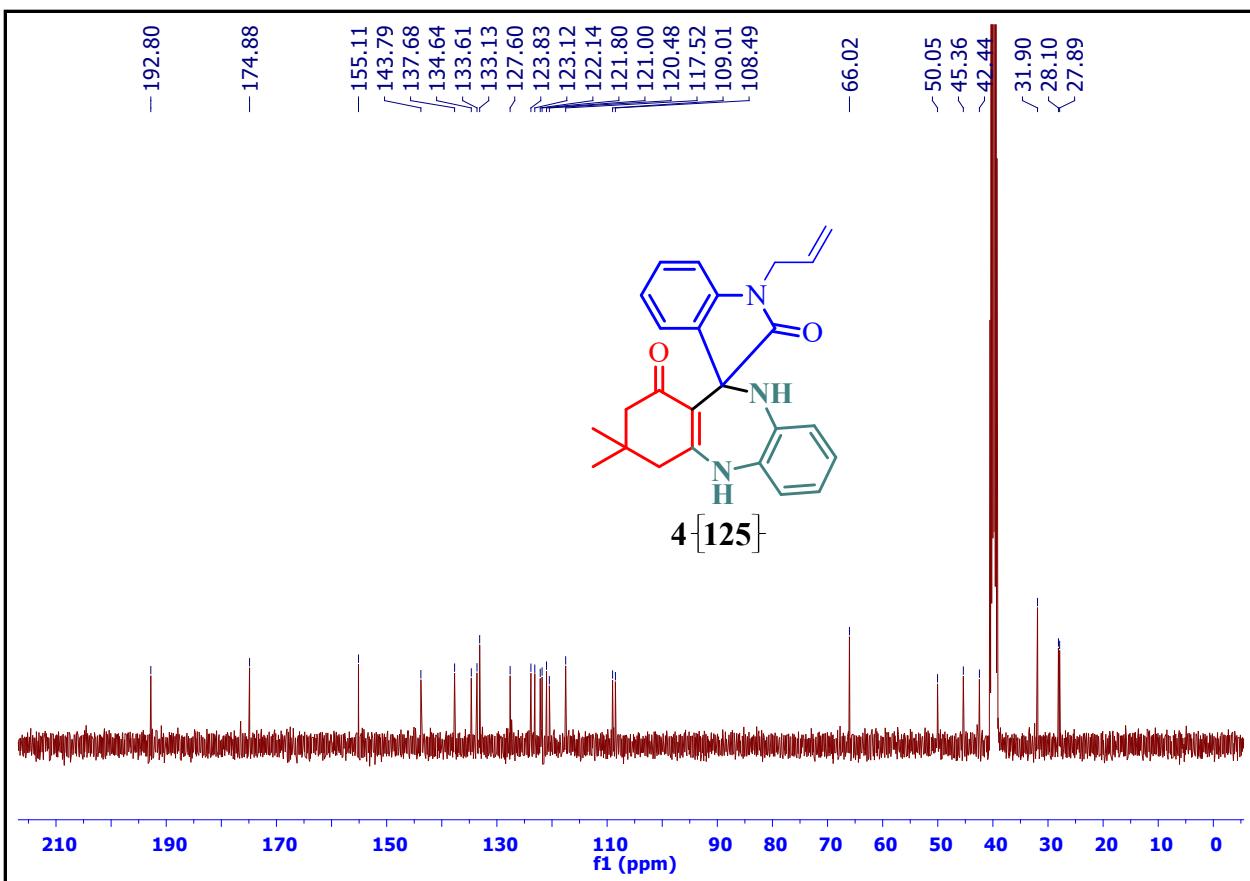


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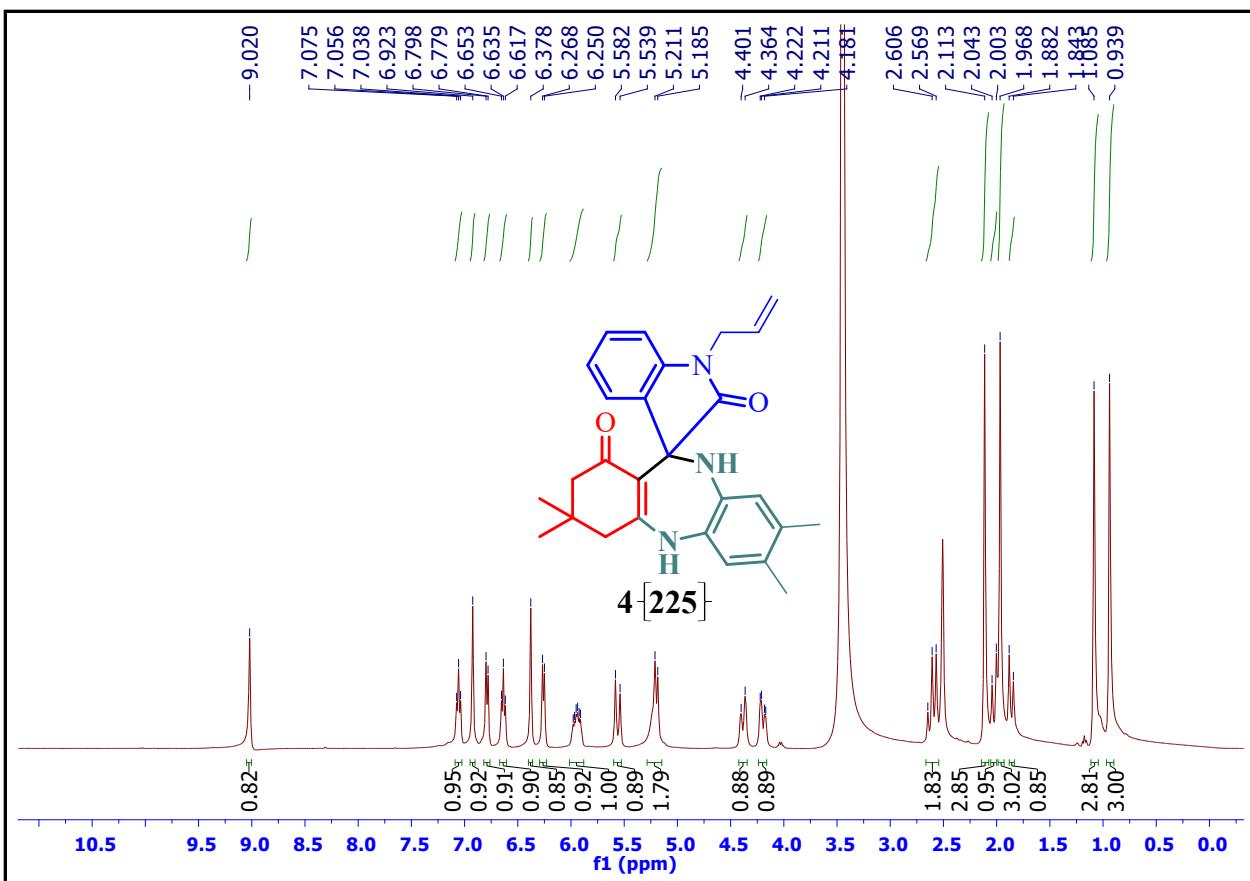


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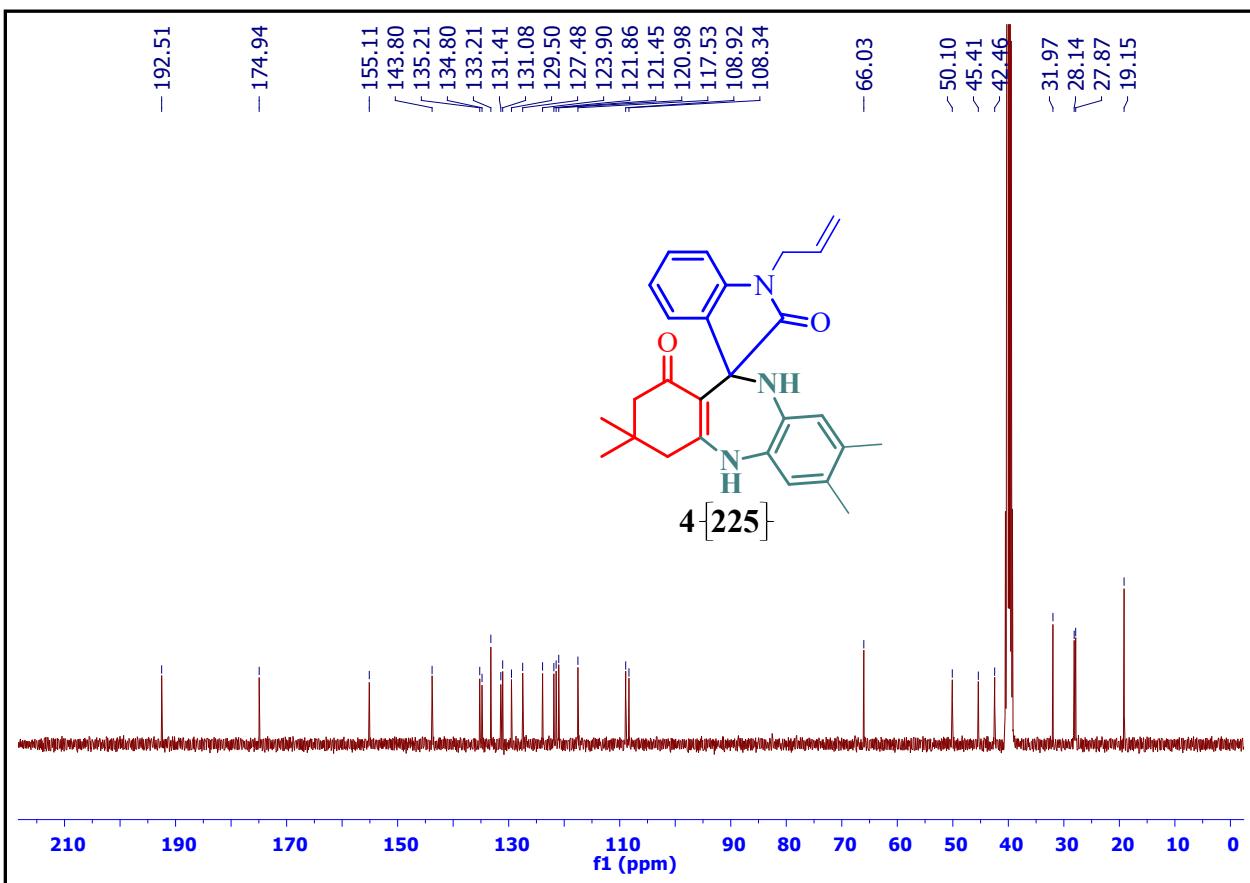


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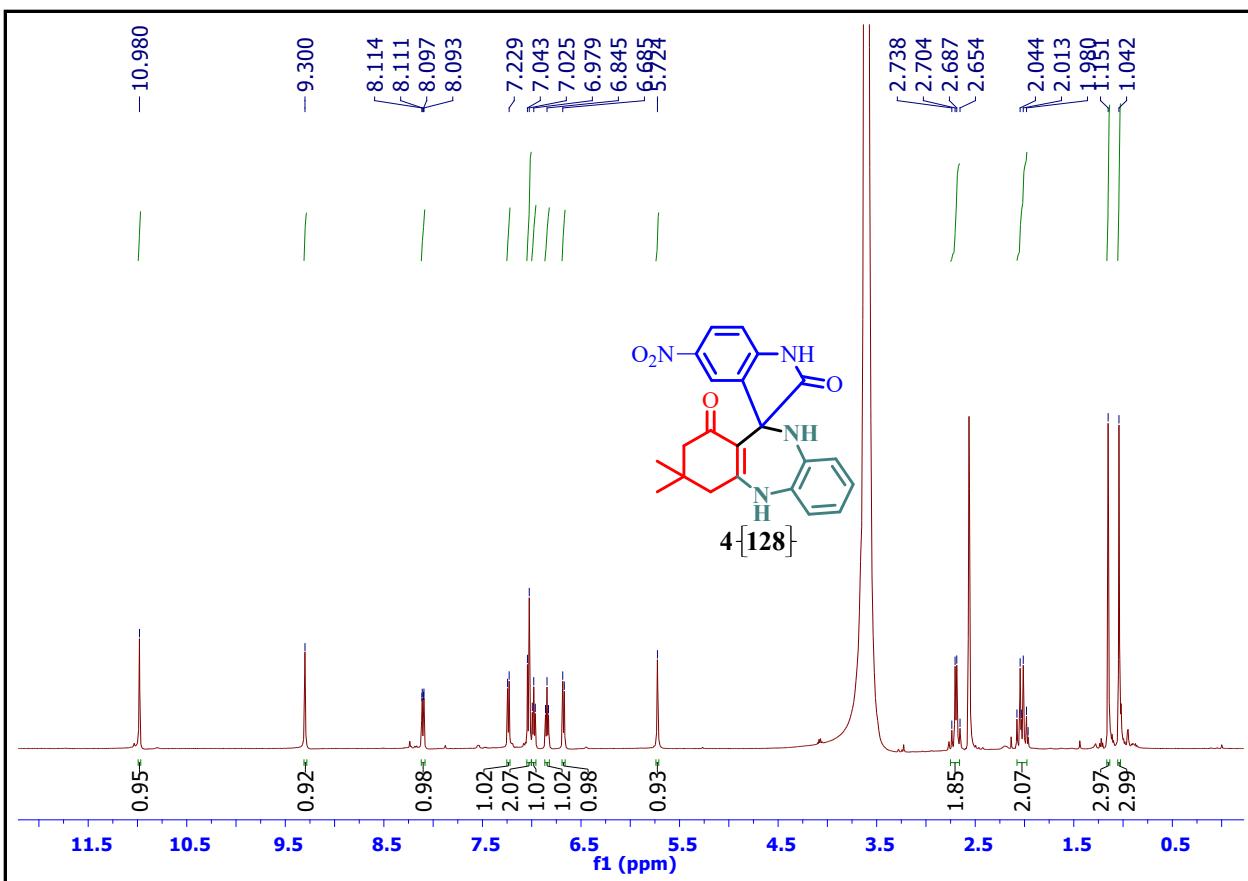


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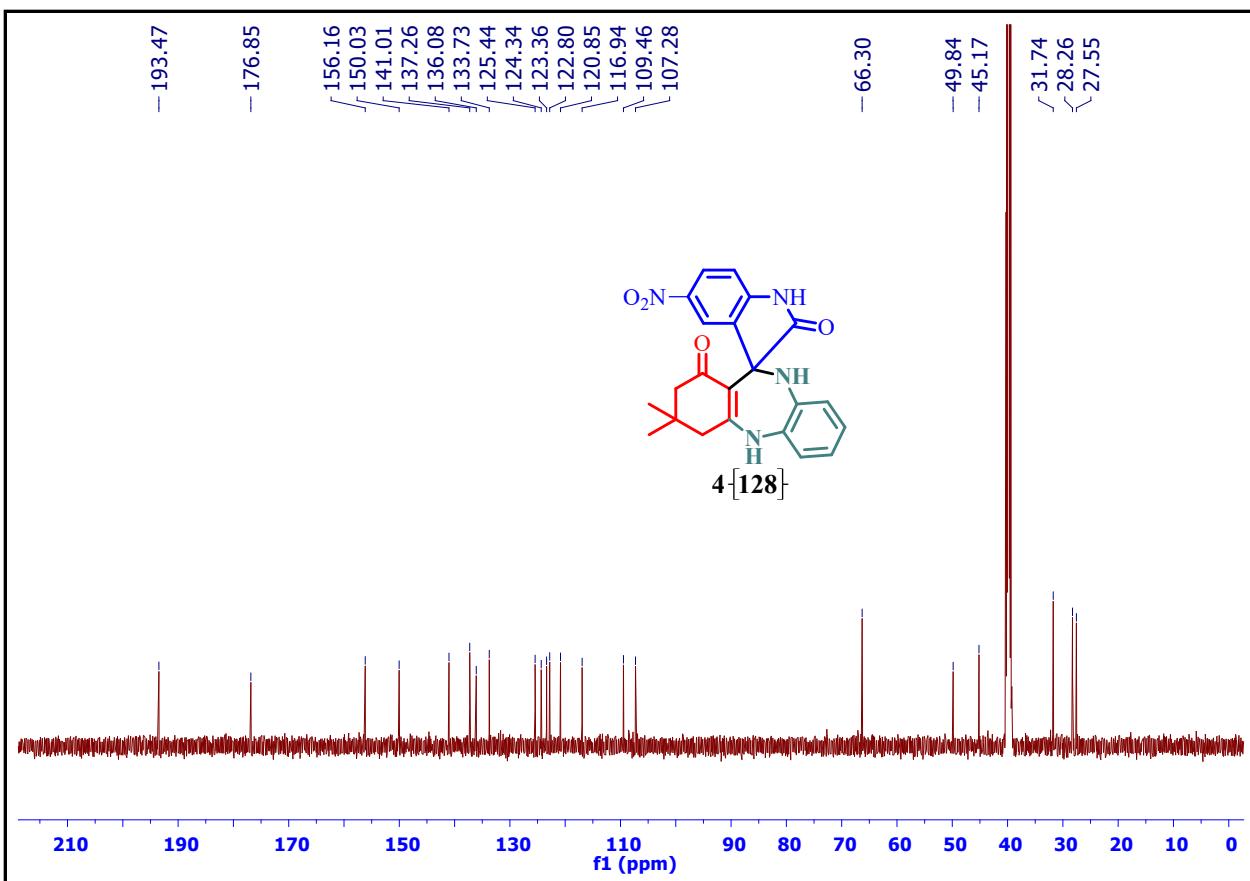


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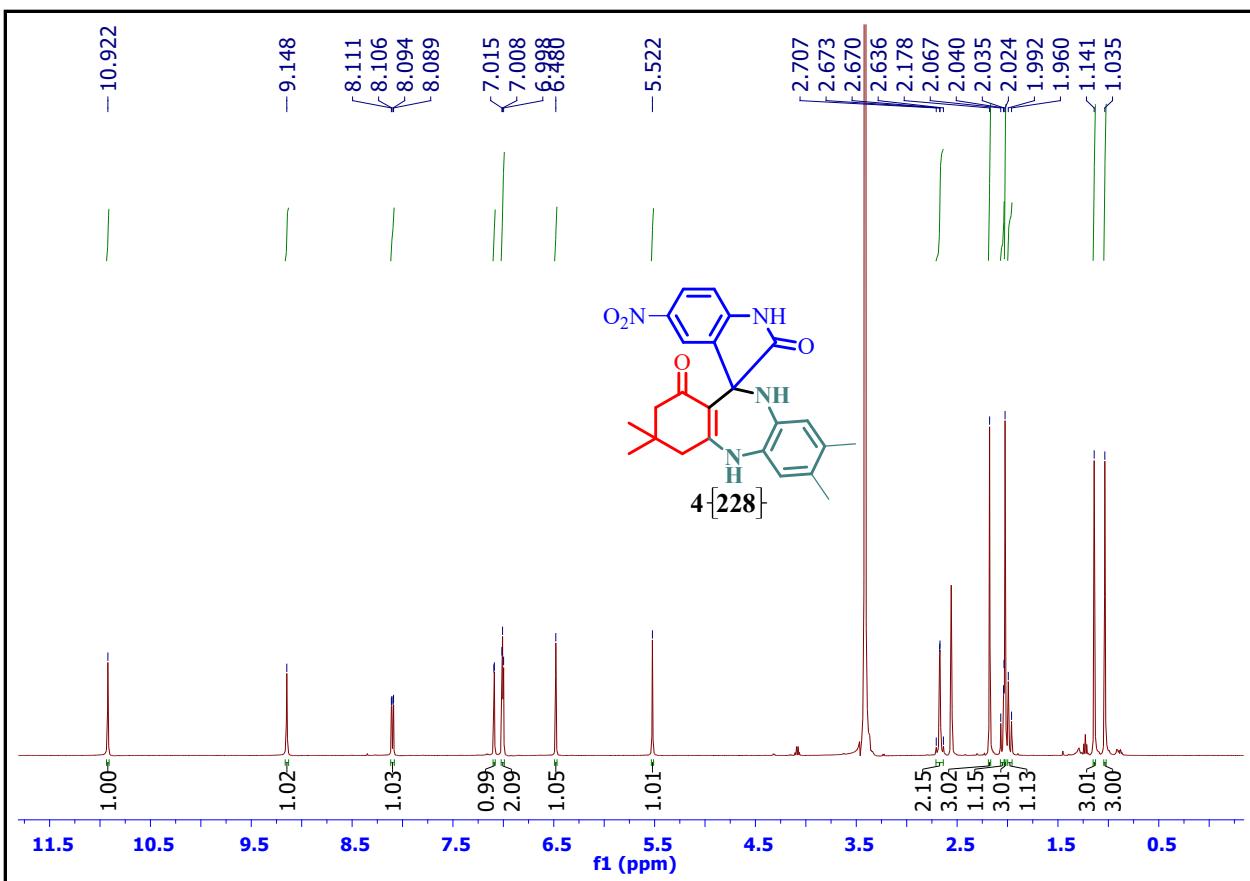


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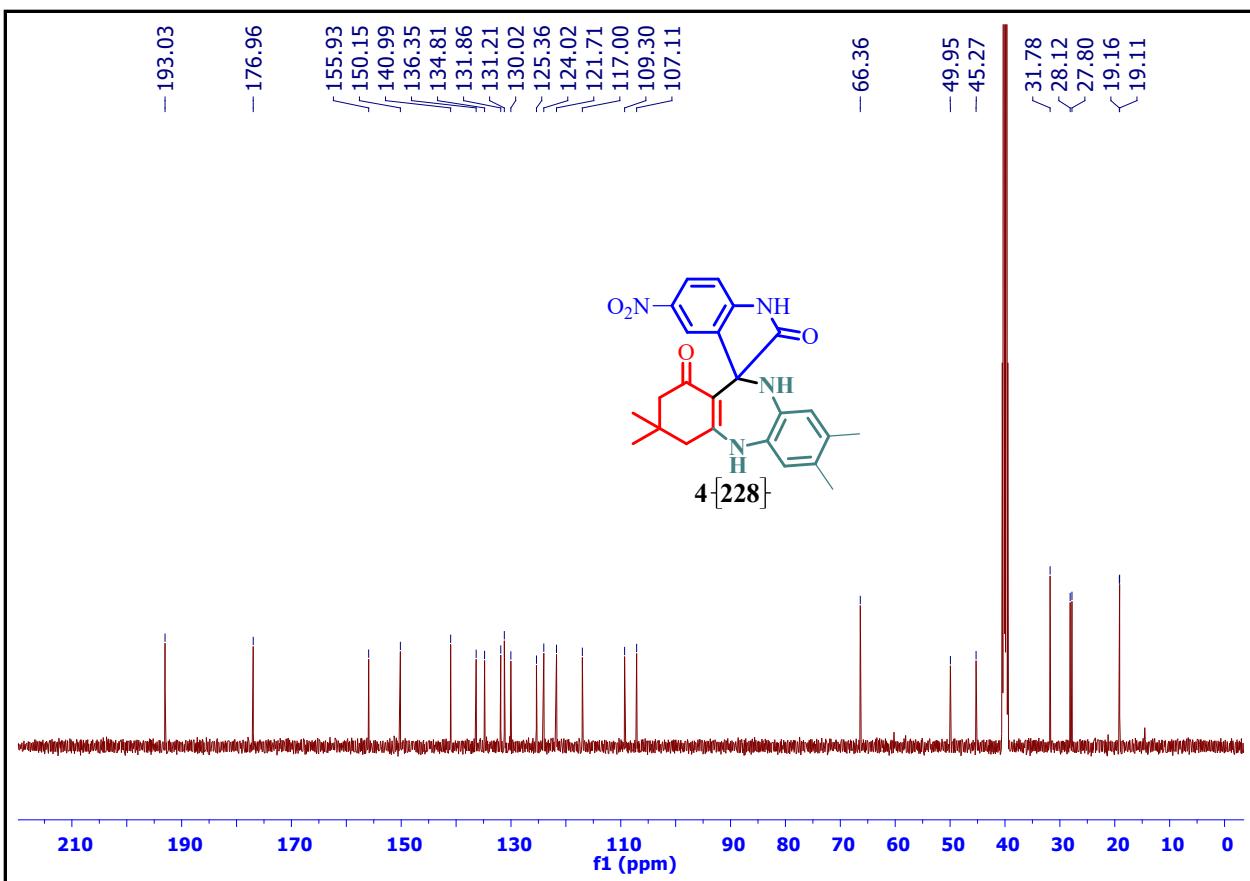


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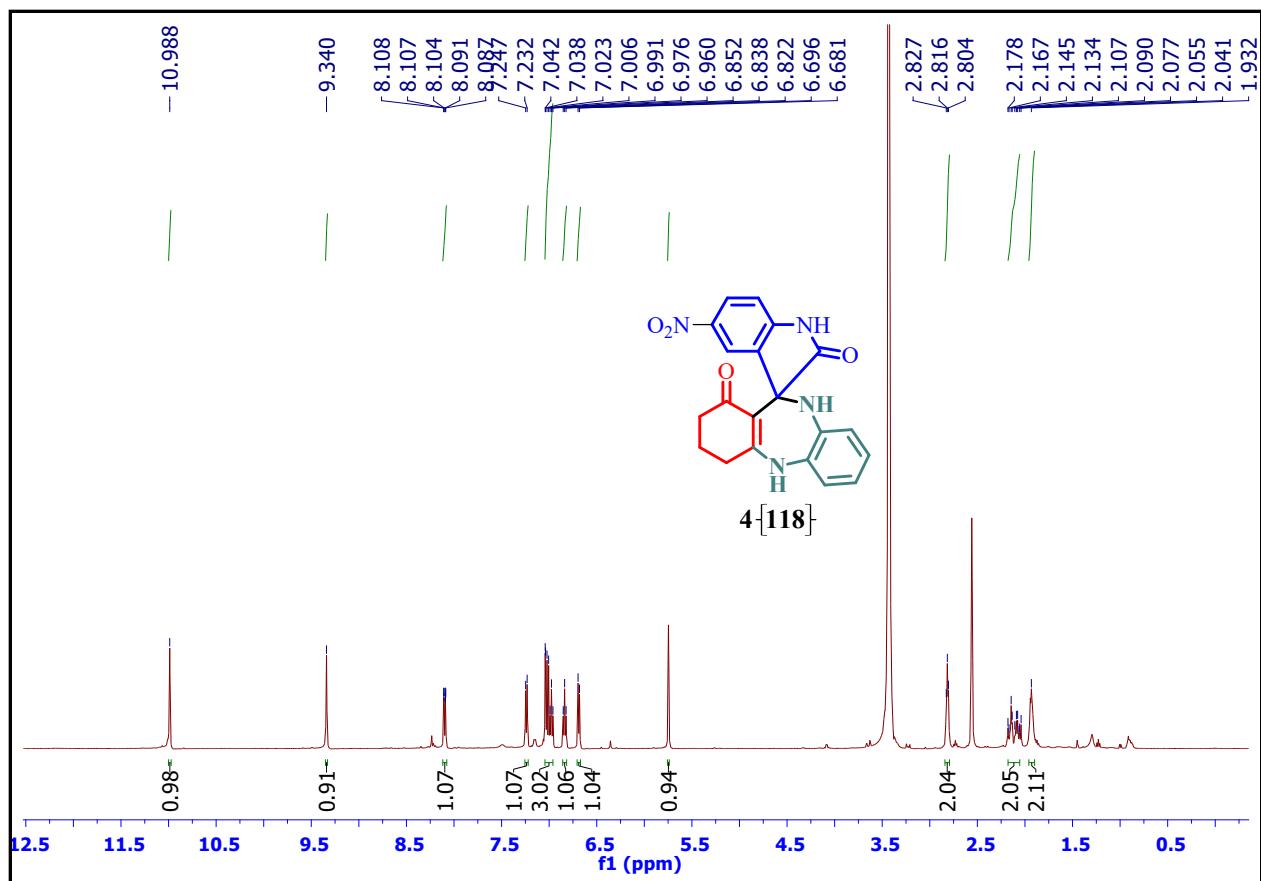


Figure S33.¹H NMR spectra of **4{118}** in DMSO-d6.

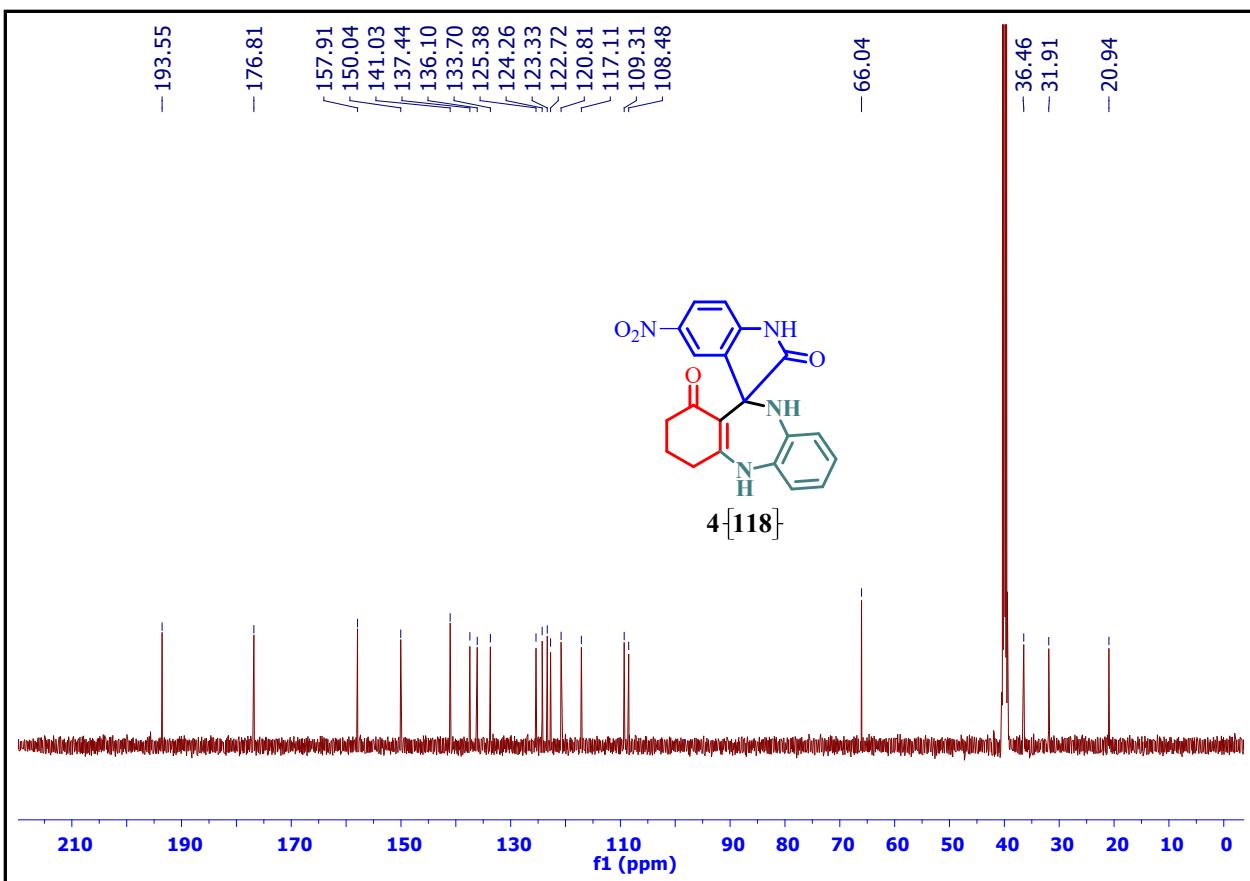
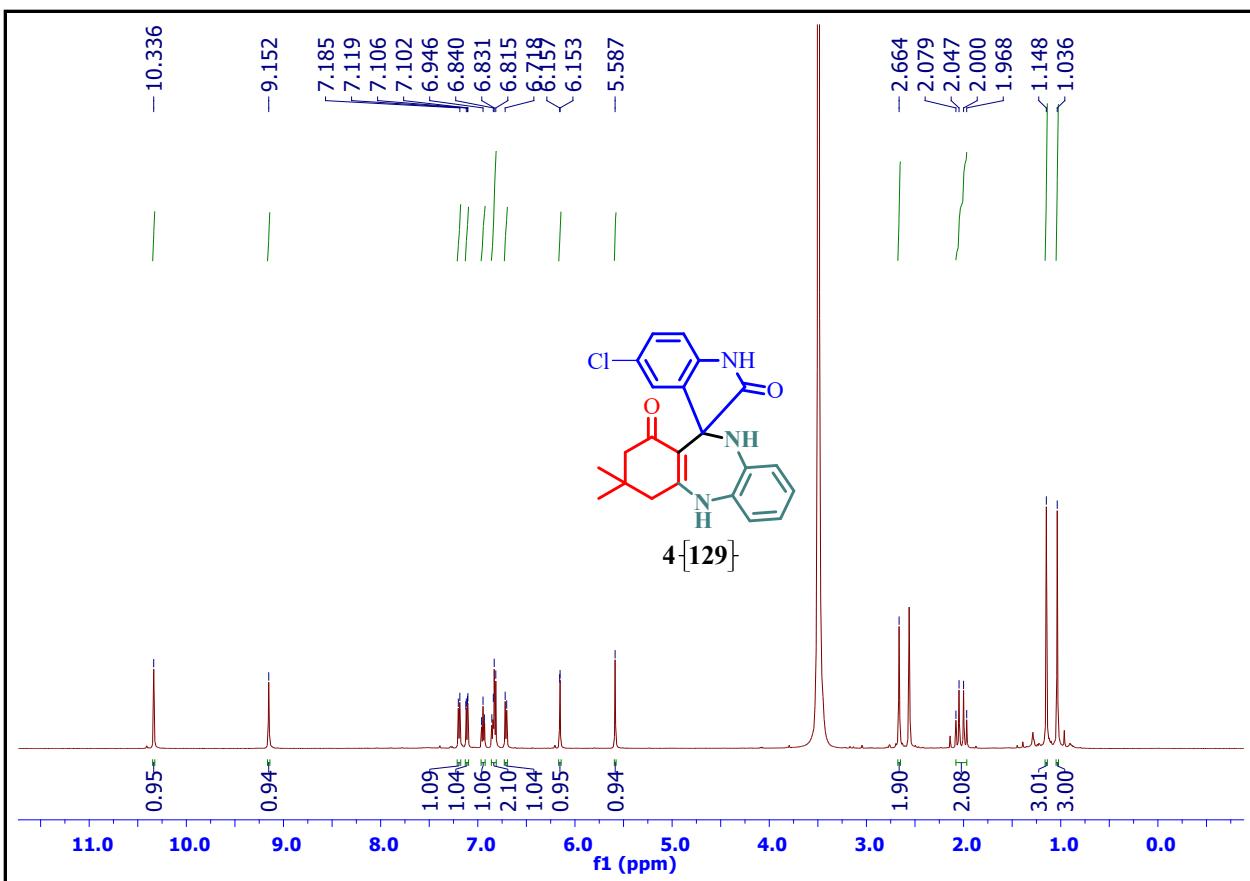


Figure S34. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **4{118}** in DMSO-d_6 .



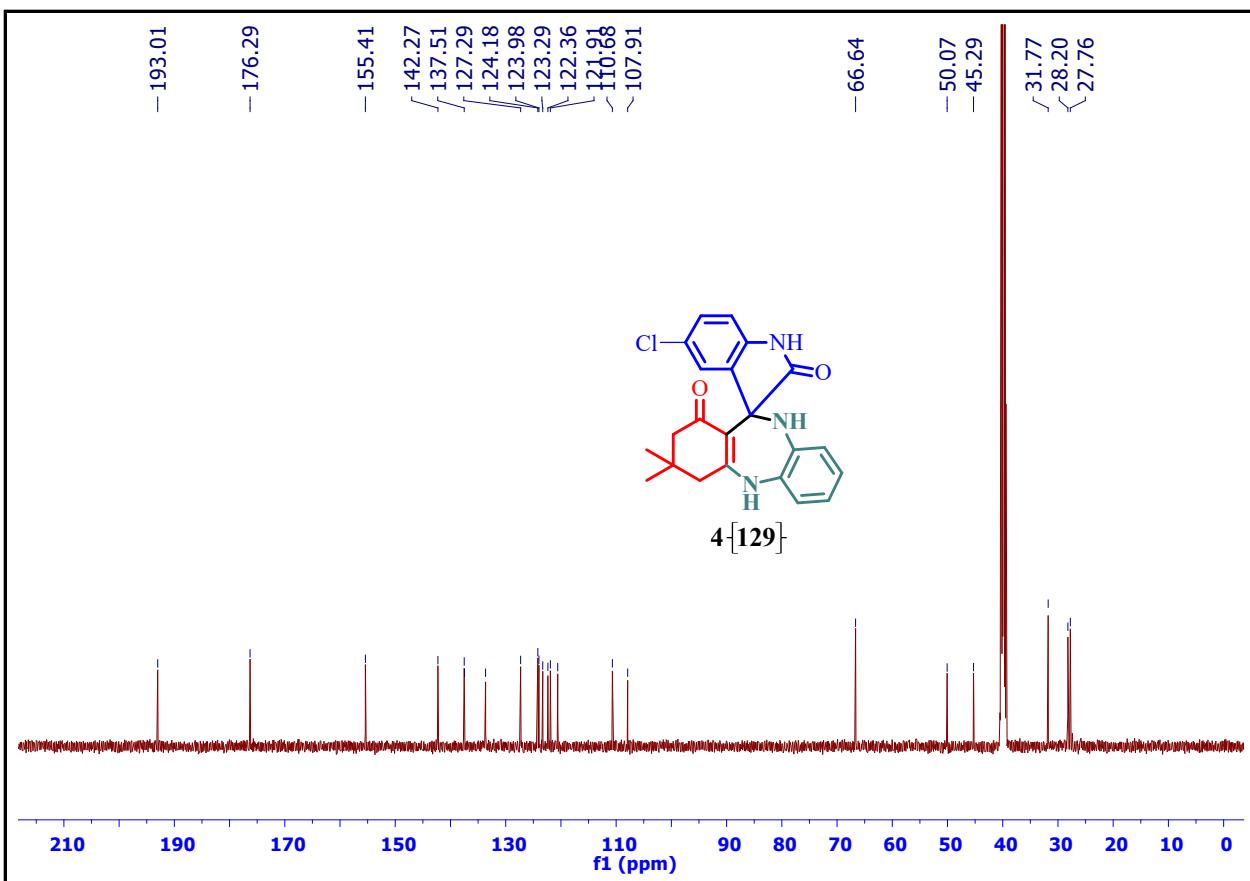


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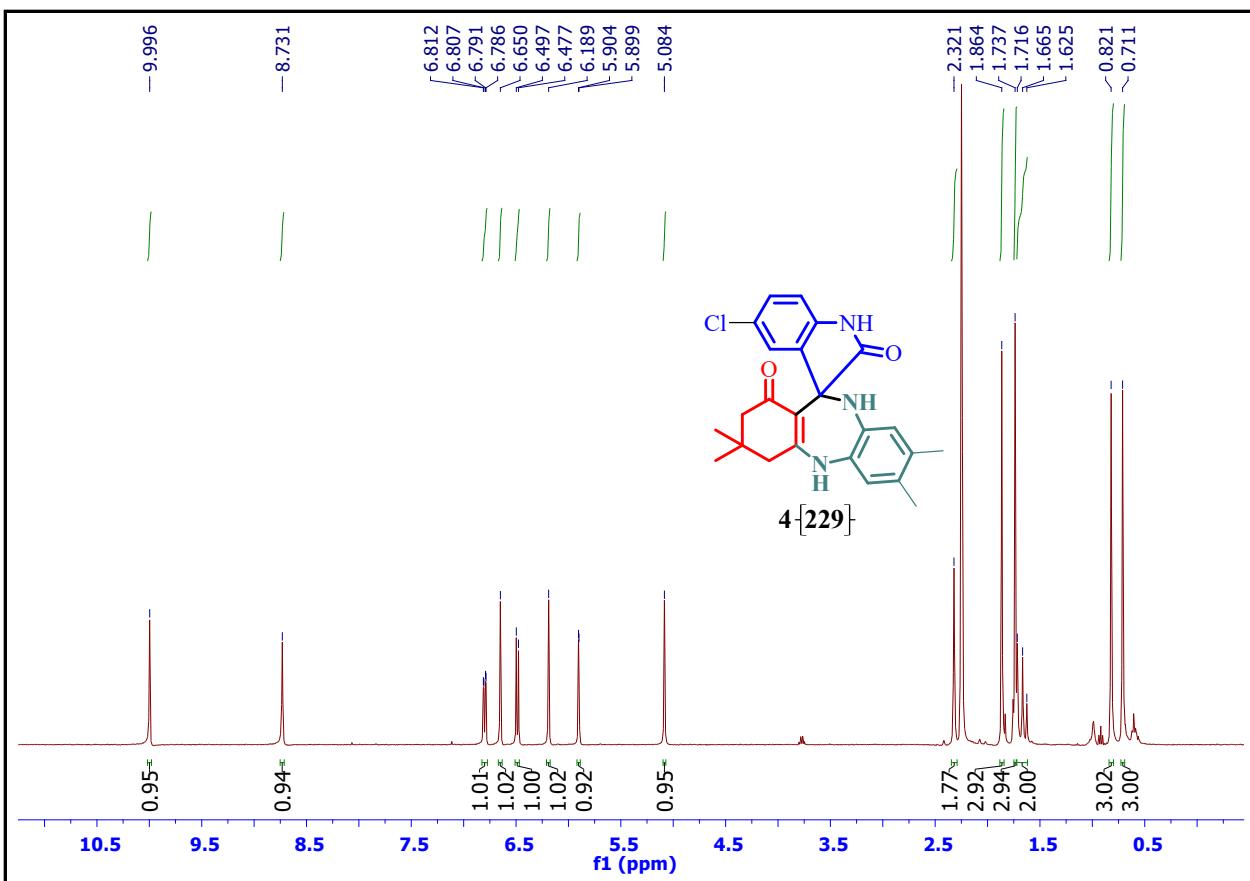


Figure S37. ^1H NMR spectra of **4{229}** in DMSO-d6.

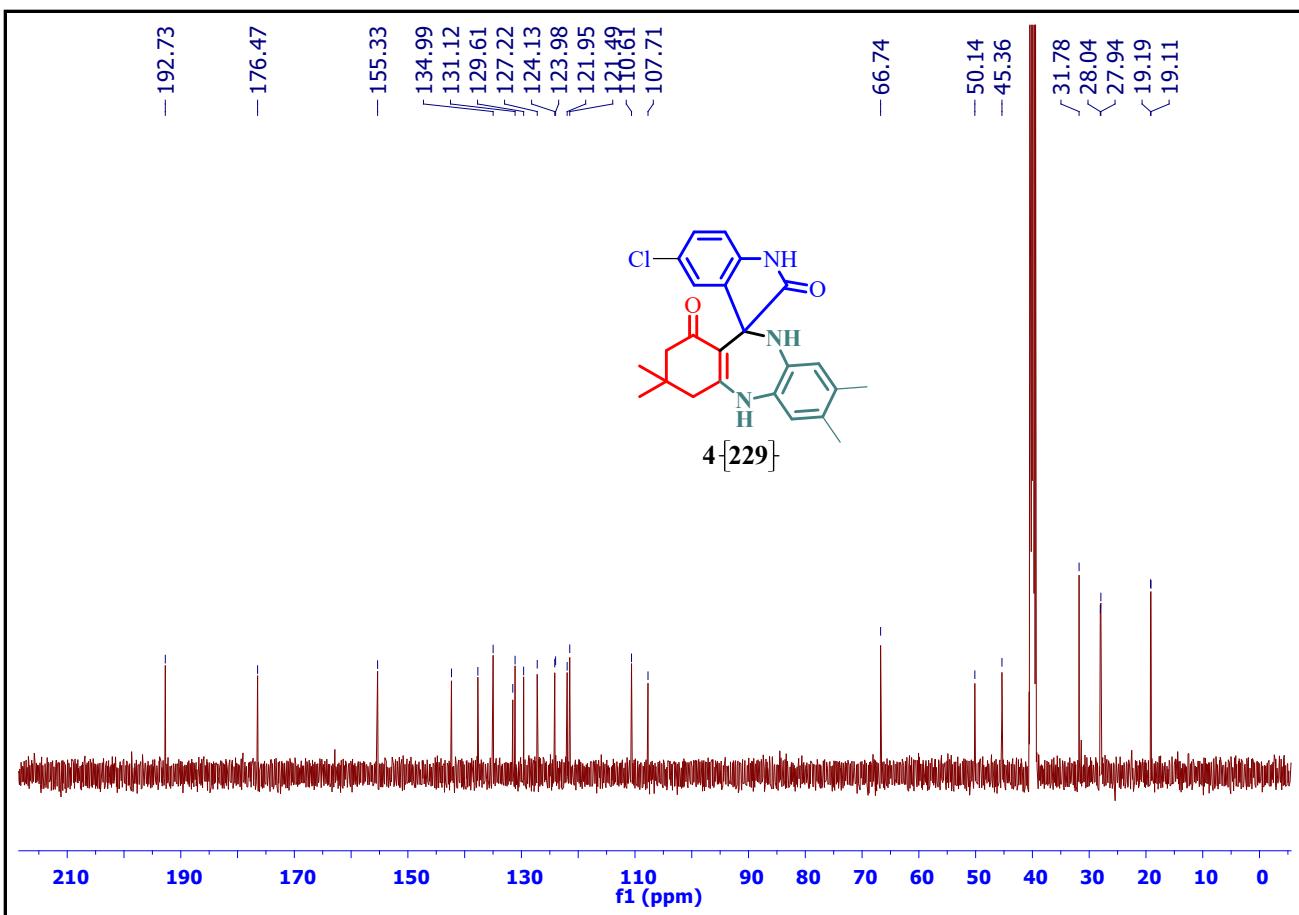


Figure S38. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **4**{229} in DMSO-d_6 .

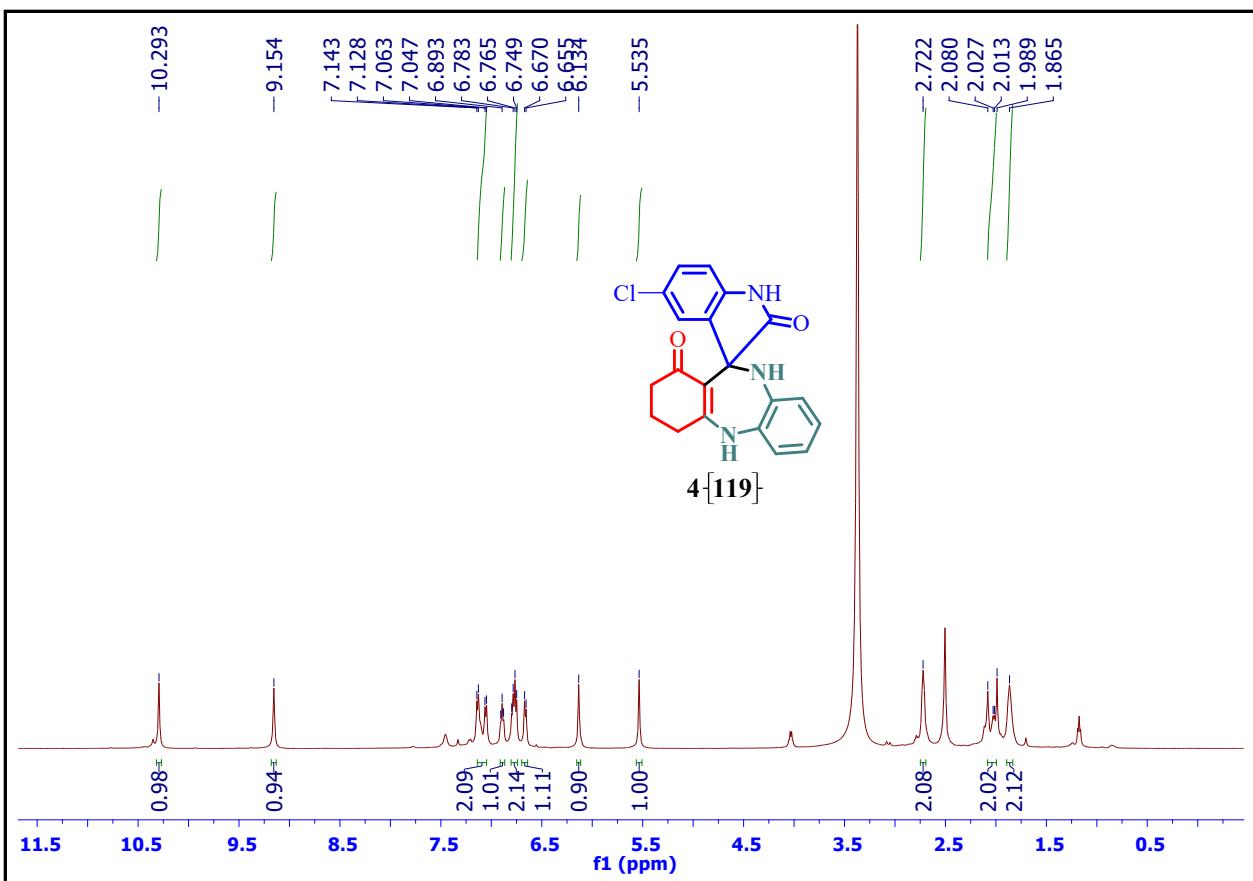


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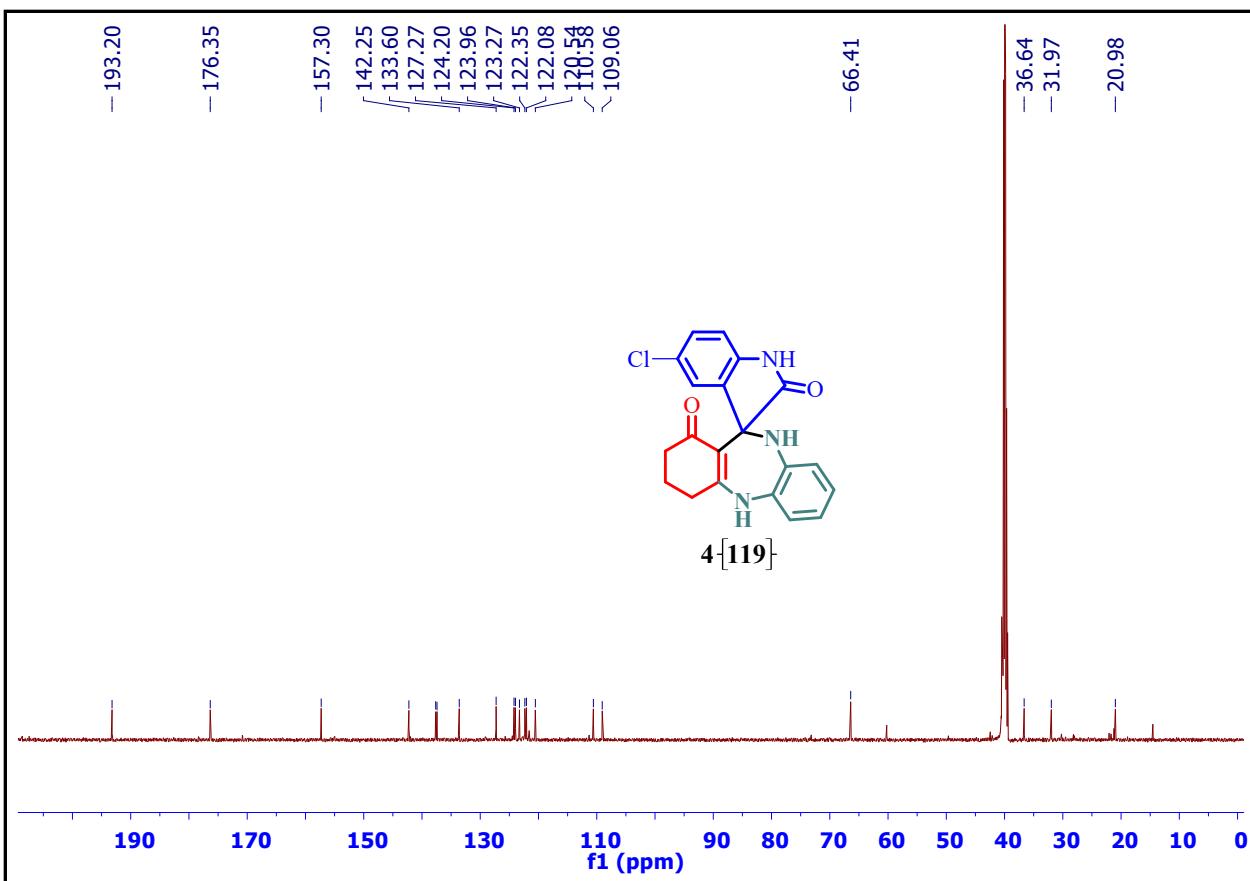


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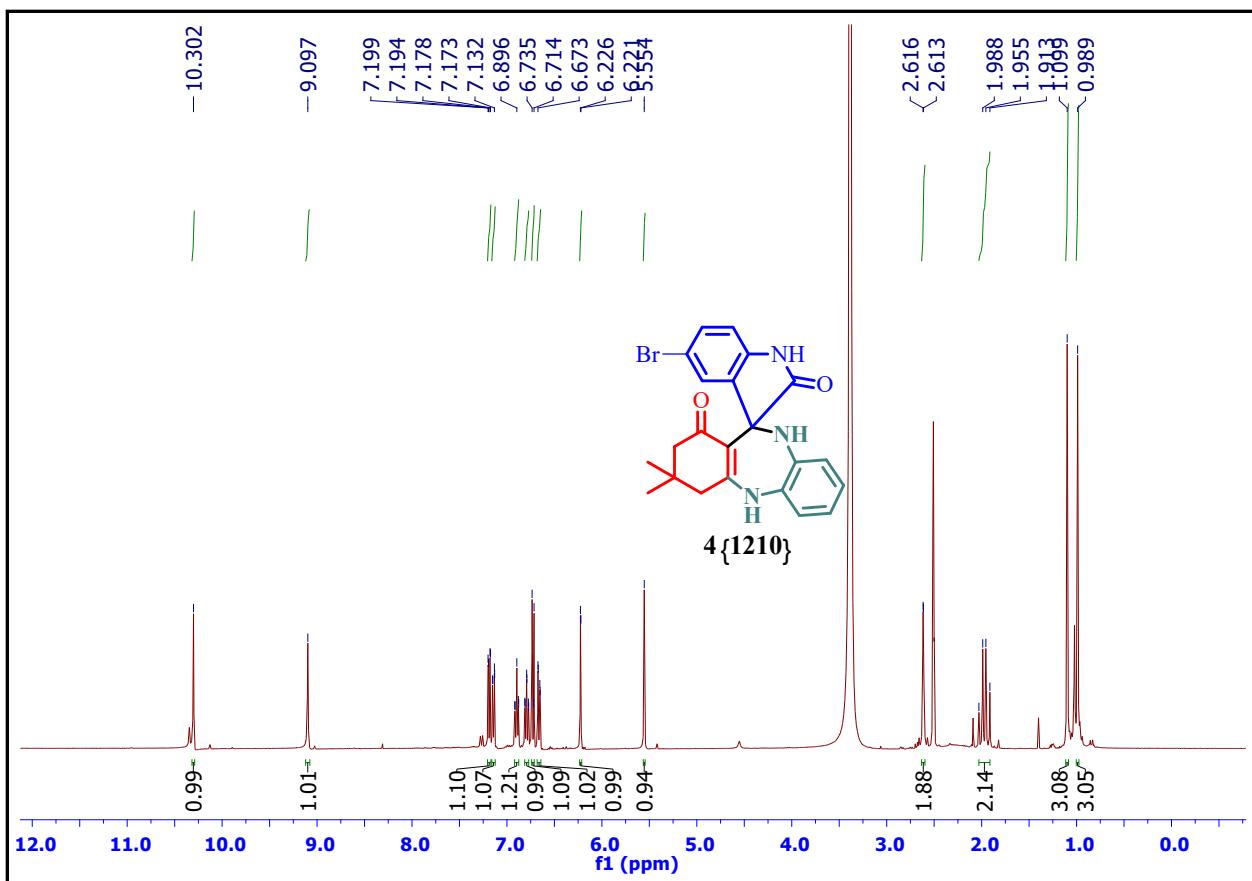


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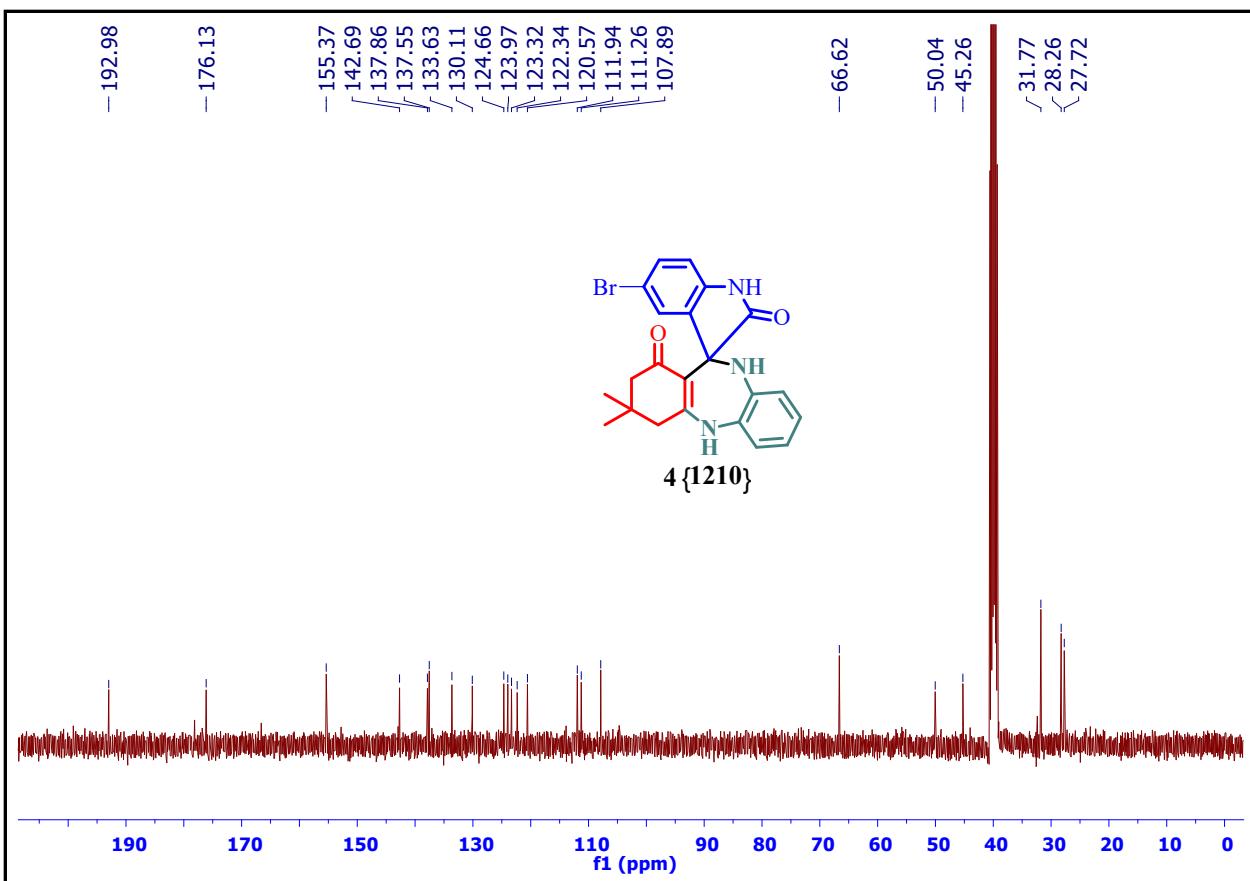


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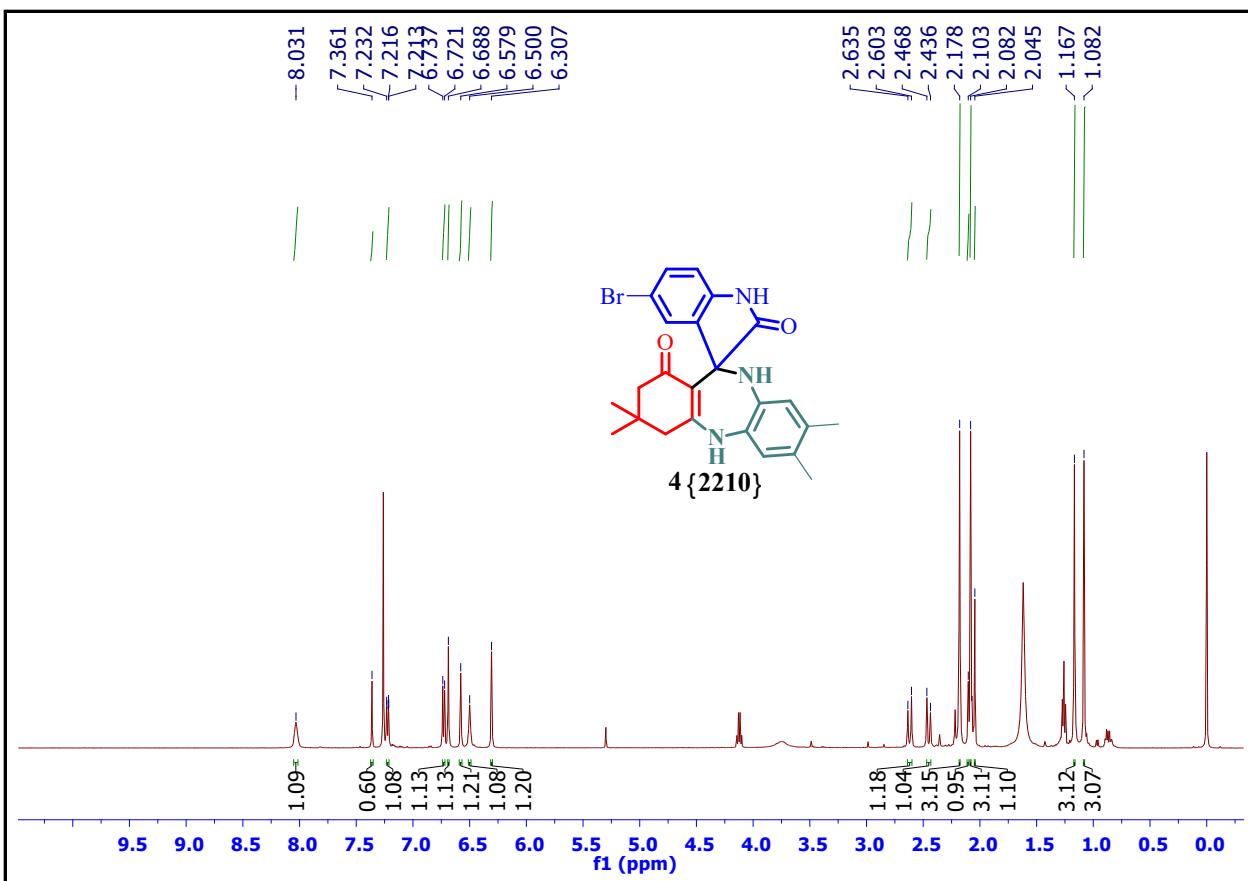


Figure S43.¹H NMR spectra of **4{2210}** in CDCl₃.

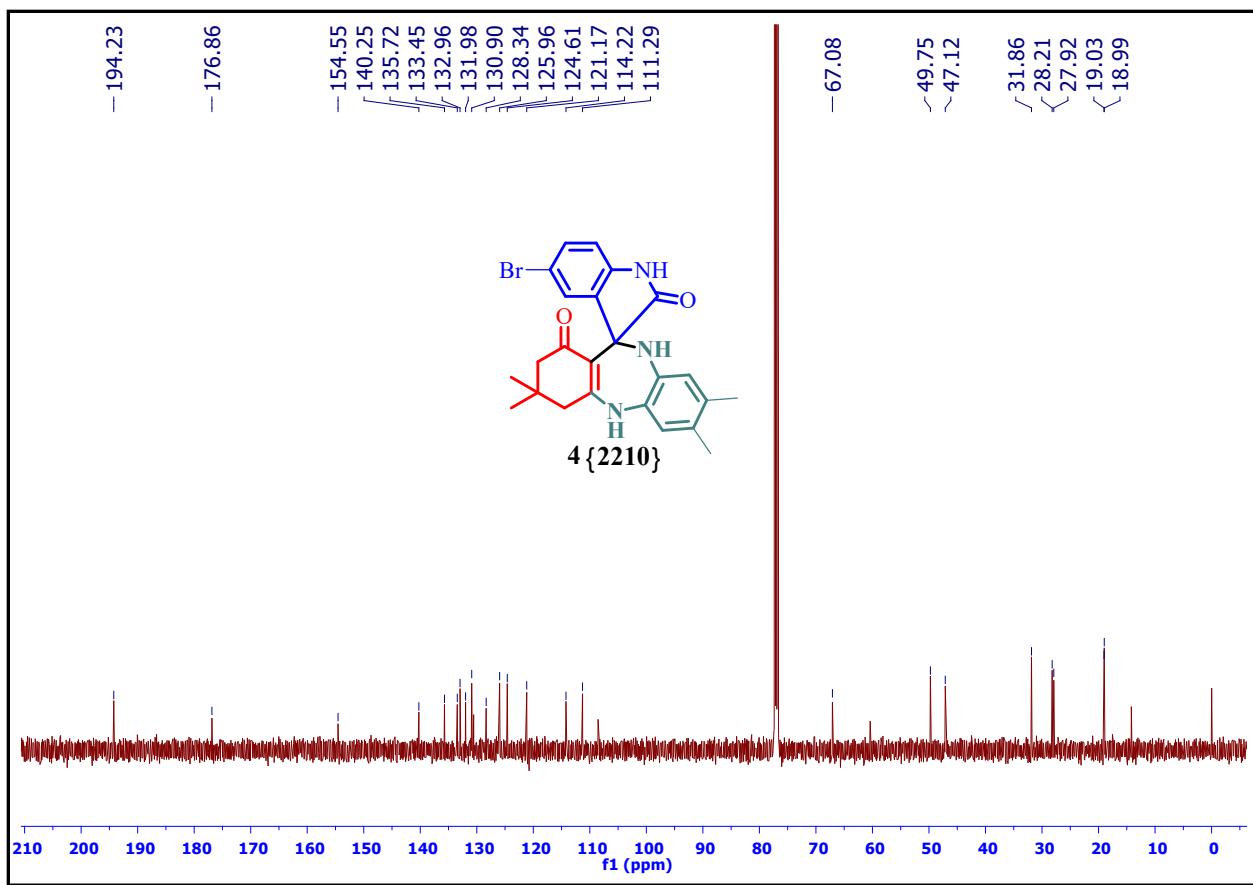


Figure S44. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **4{2210}** in CDCl_3 .

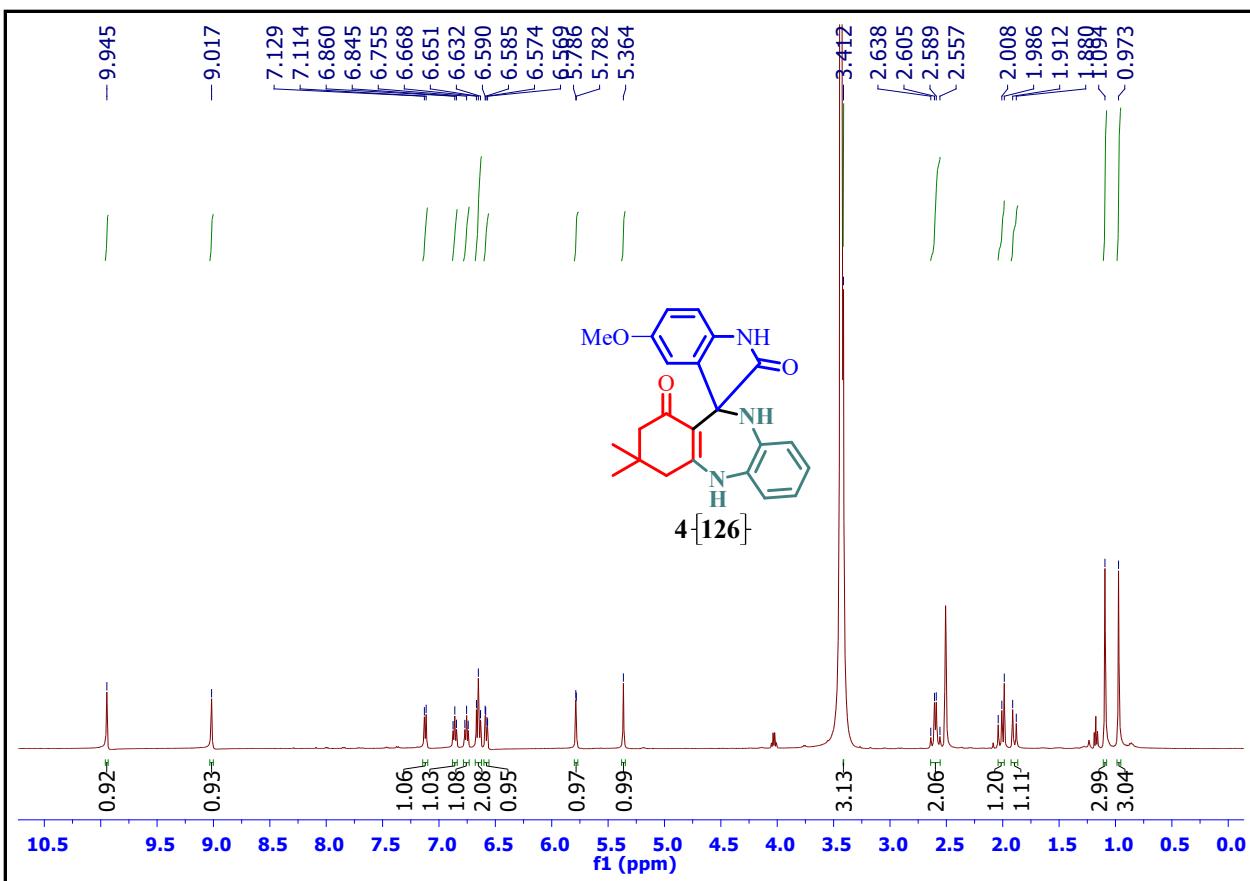


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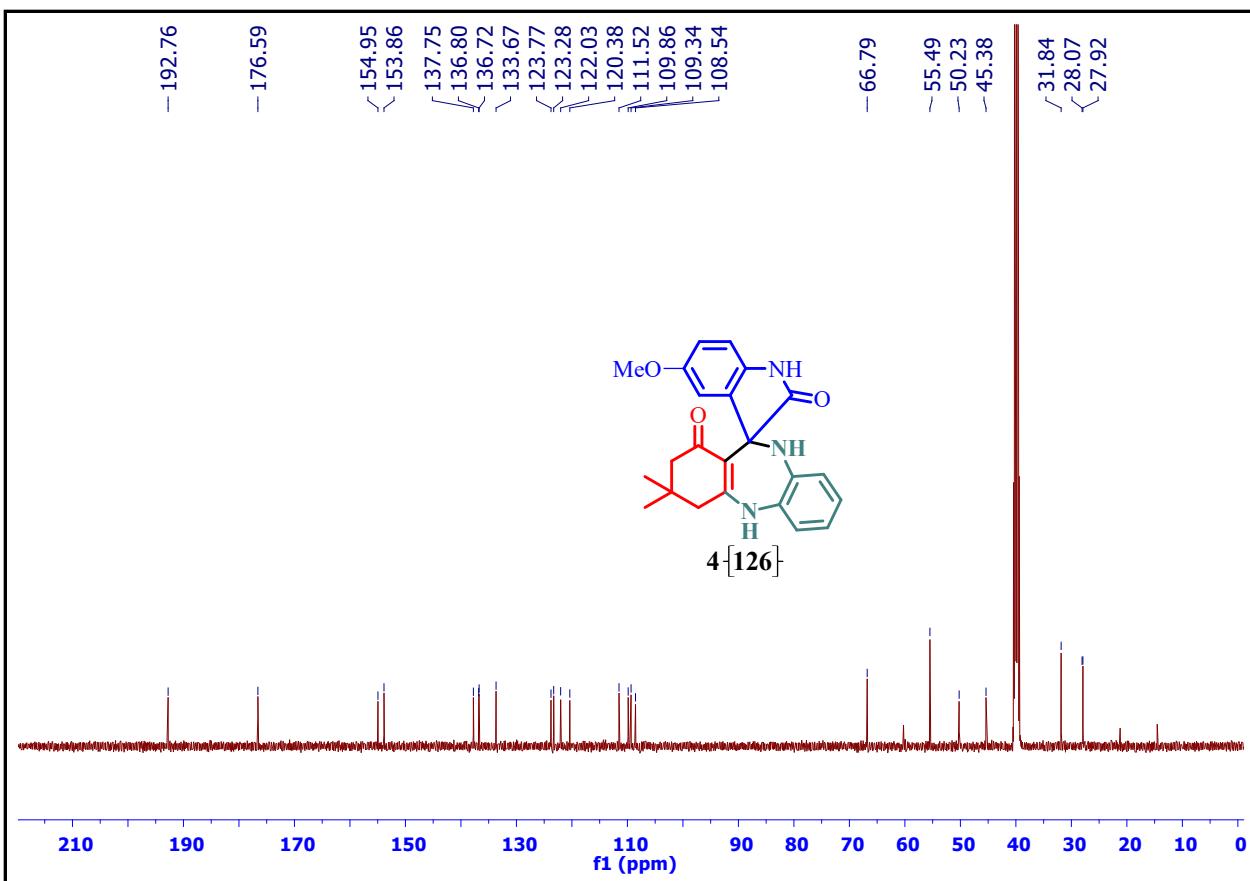


Figure S46. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **4{126}** in DMSO-d_6 .

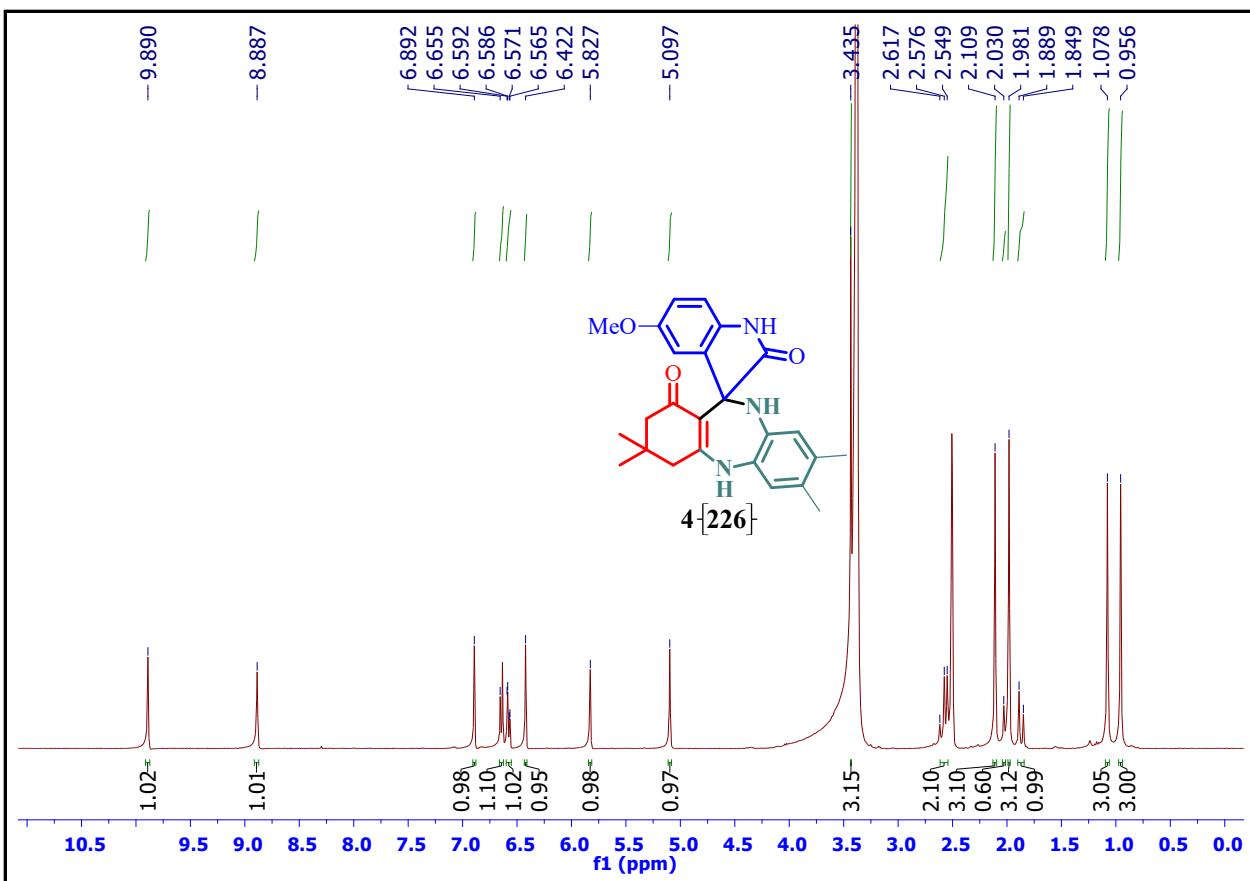


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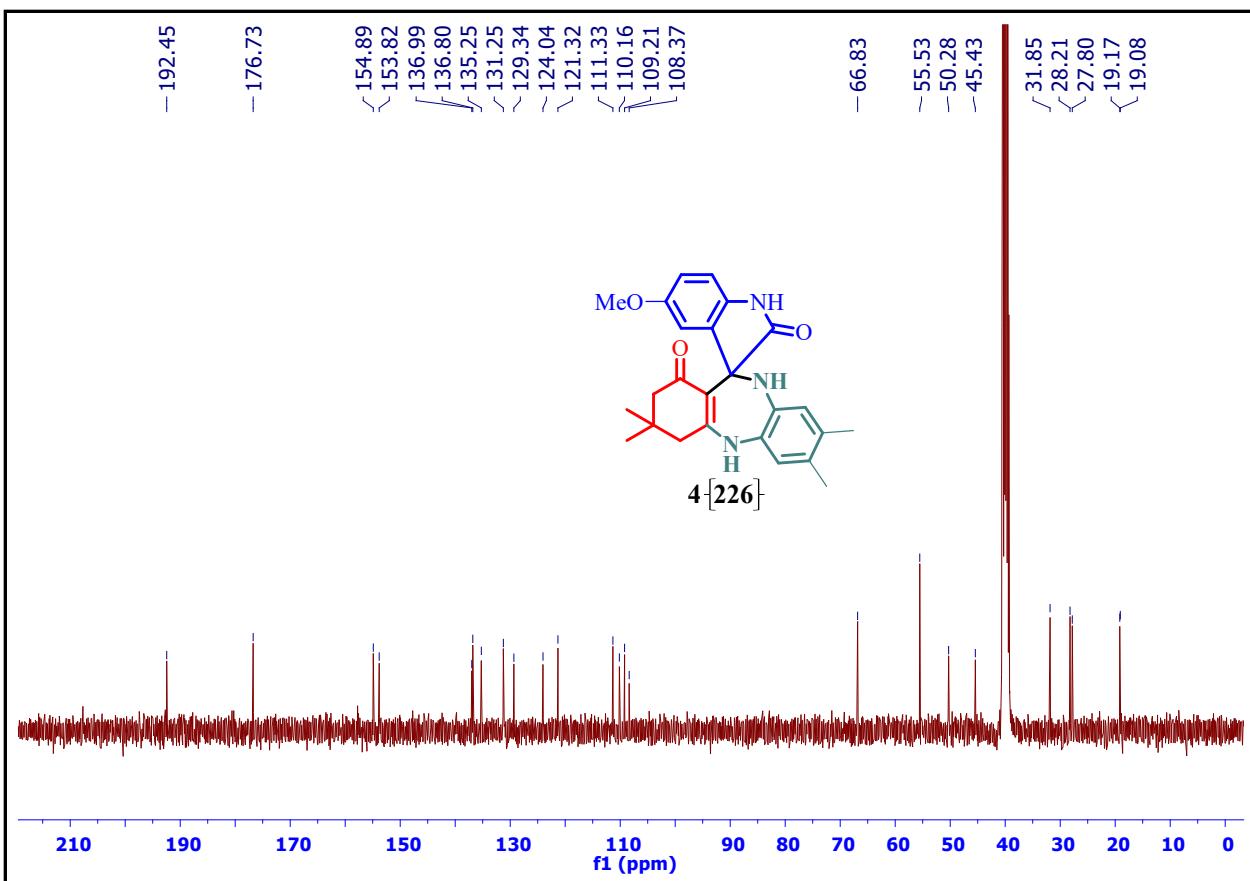


Figure S48. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **4**{226} in DMSO-d_6 .

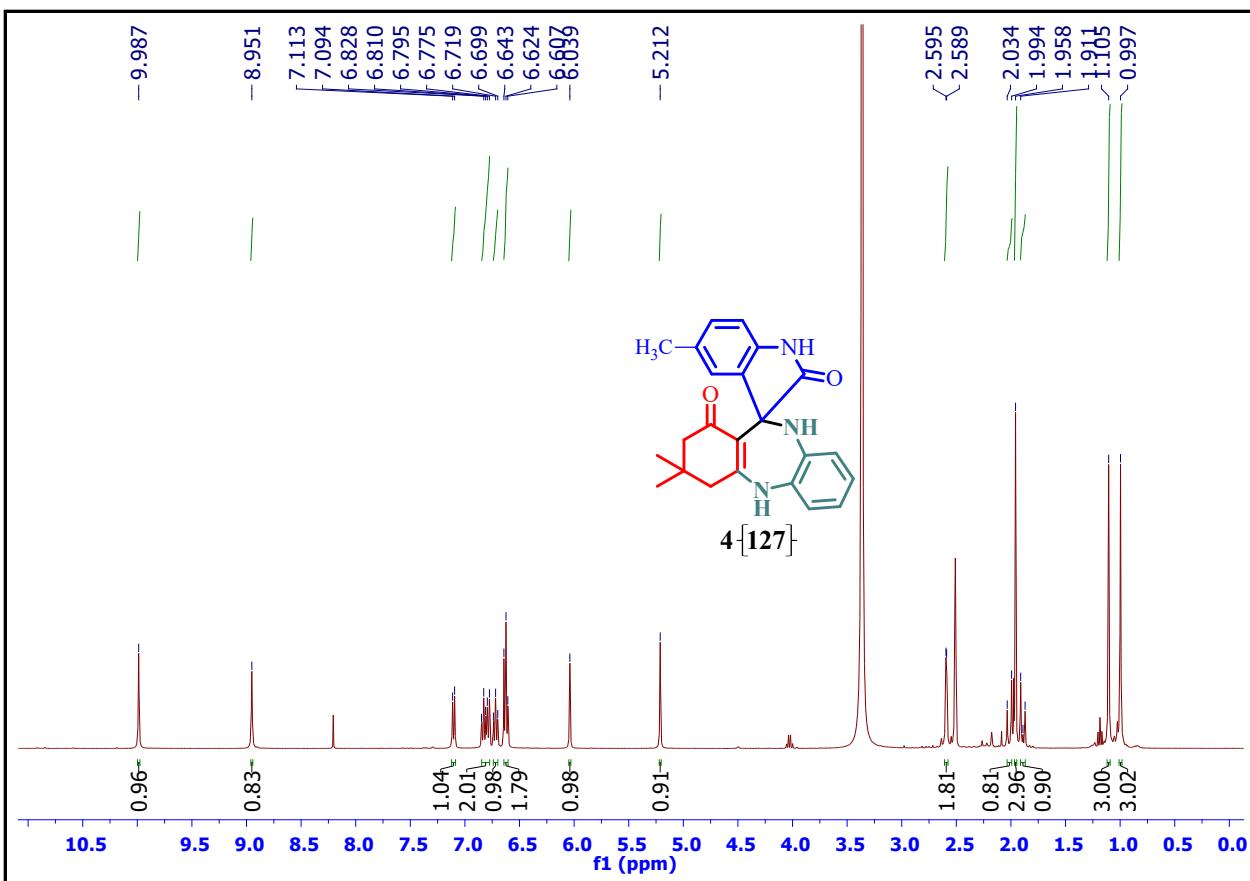


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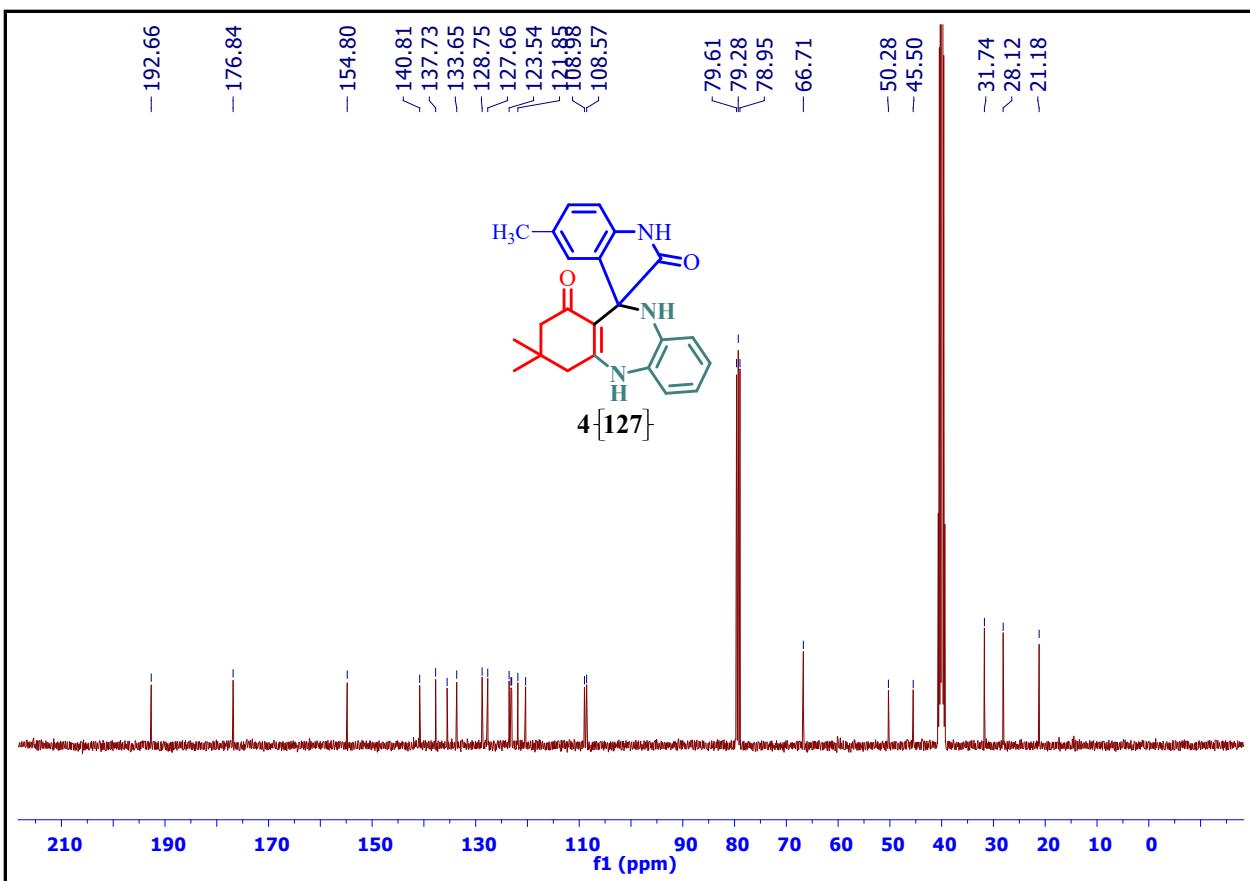


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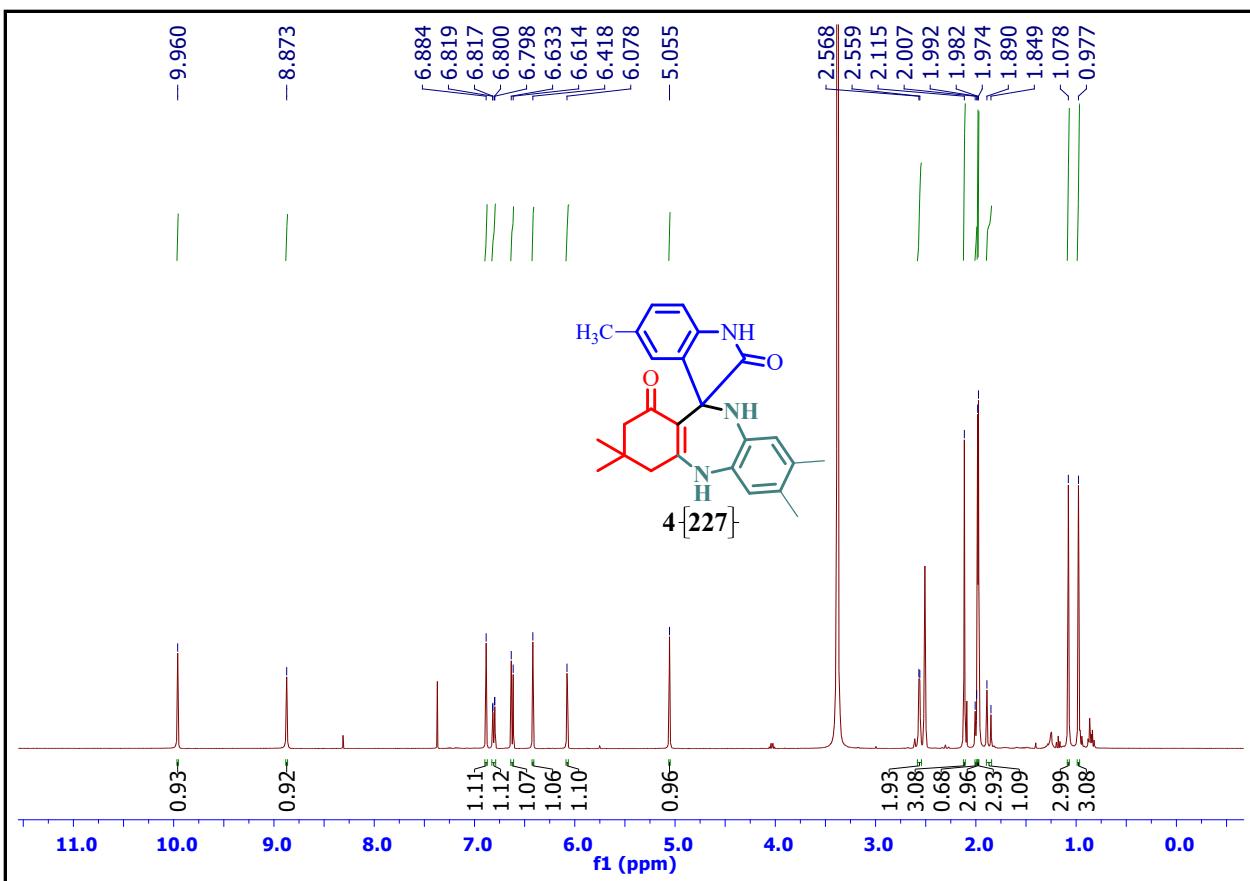


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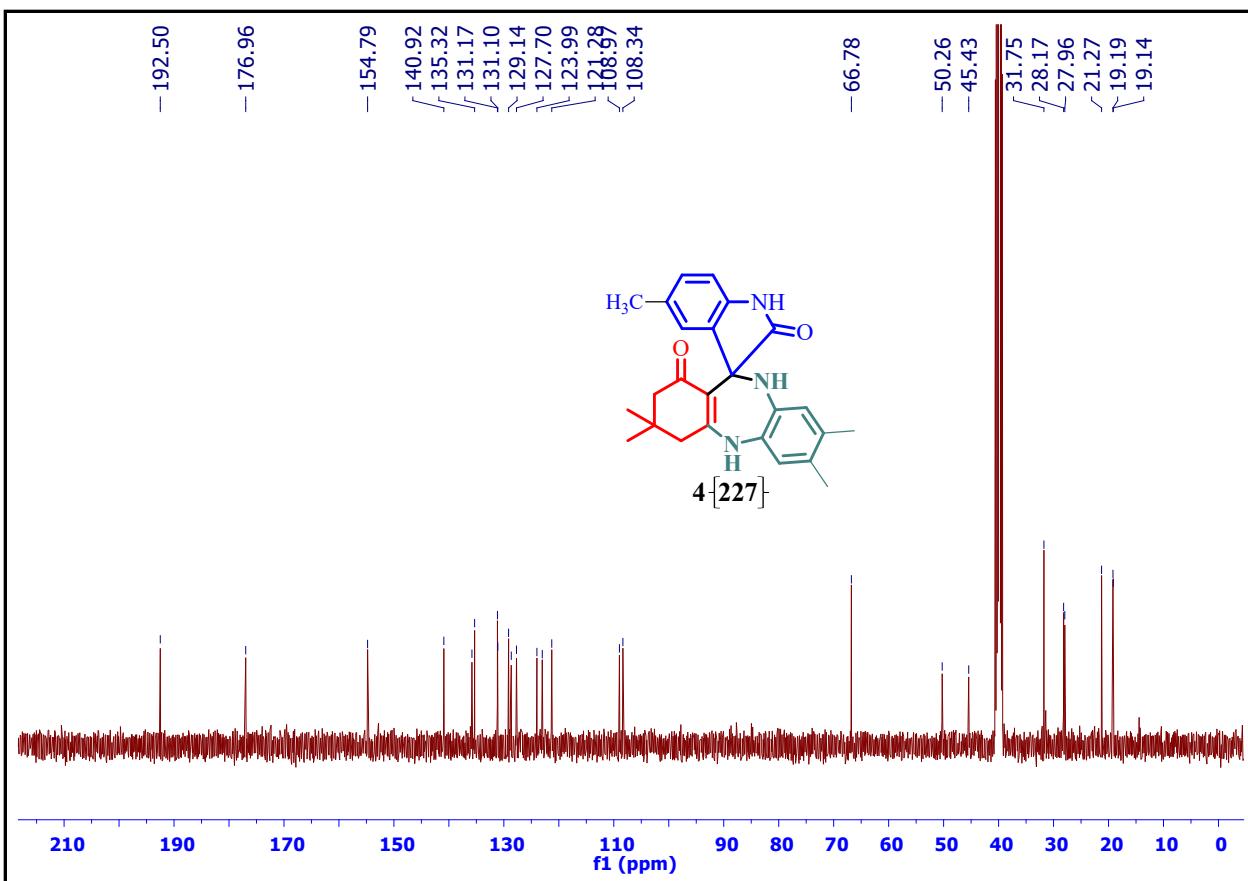


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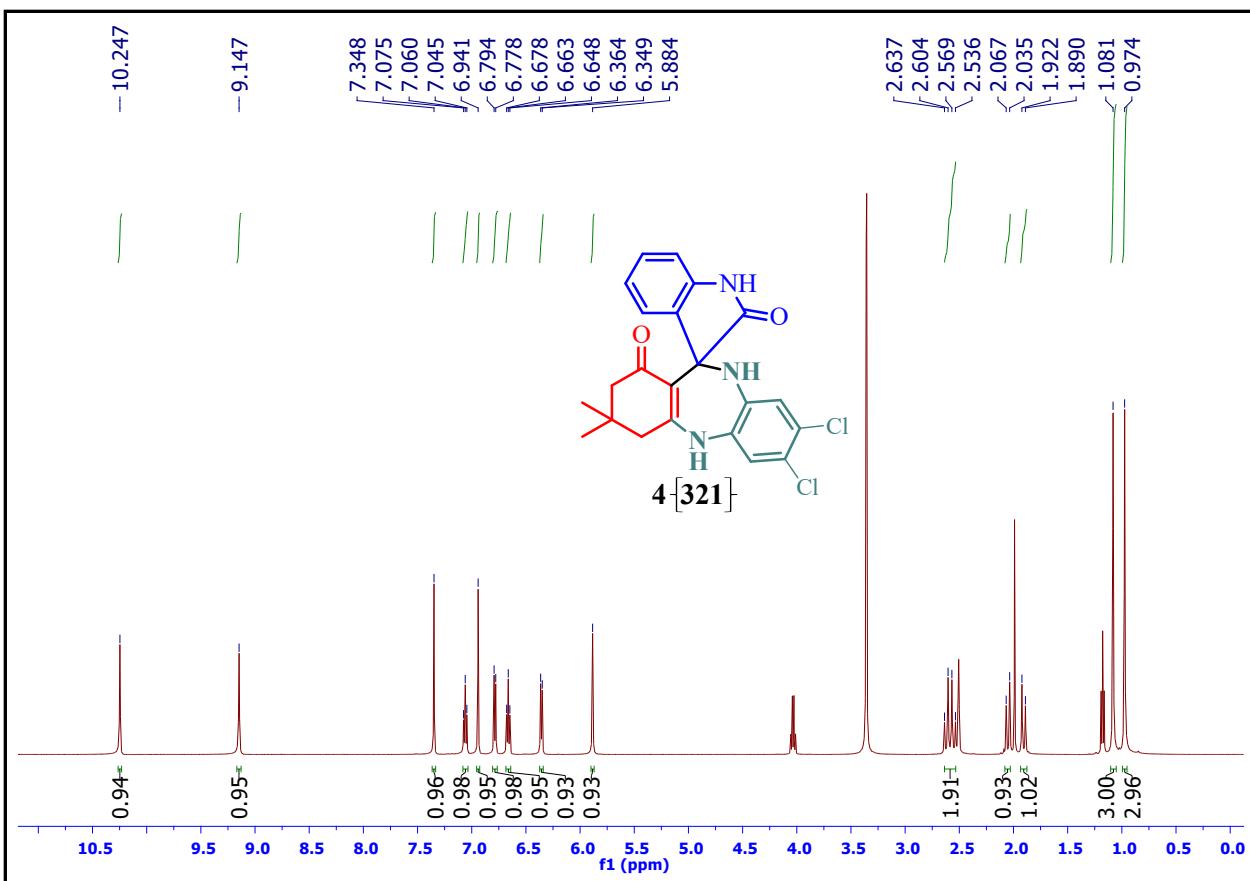


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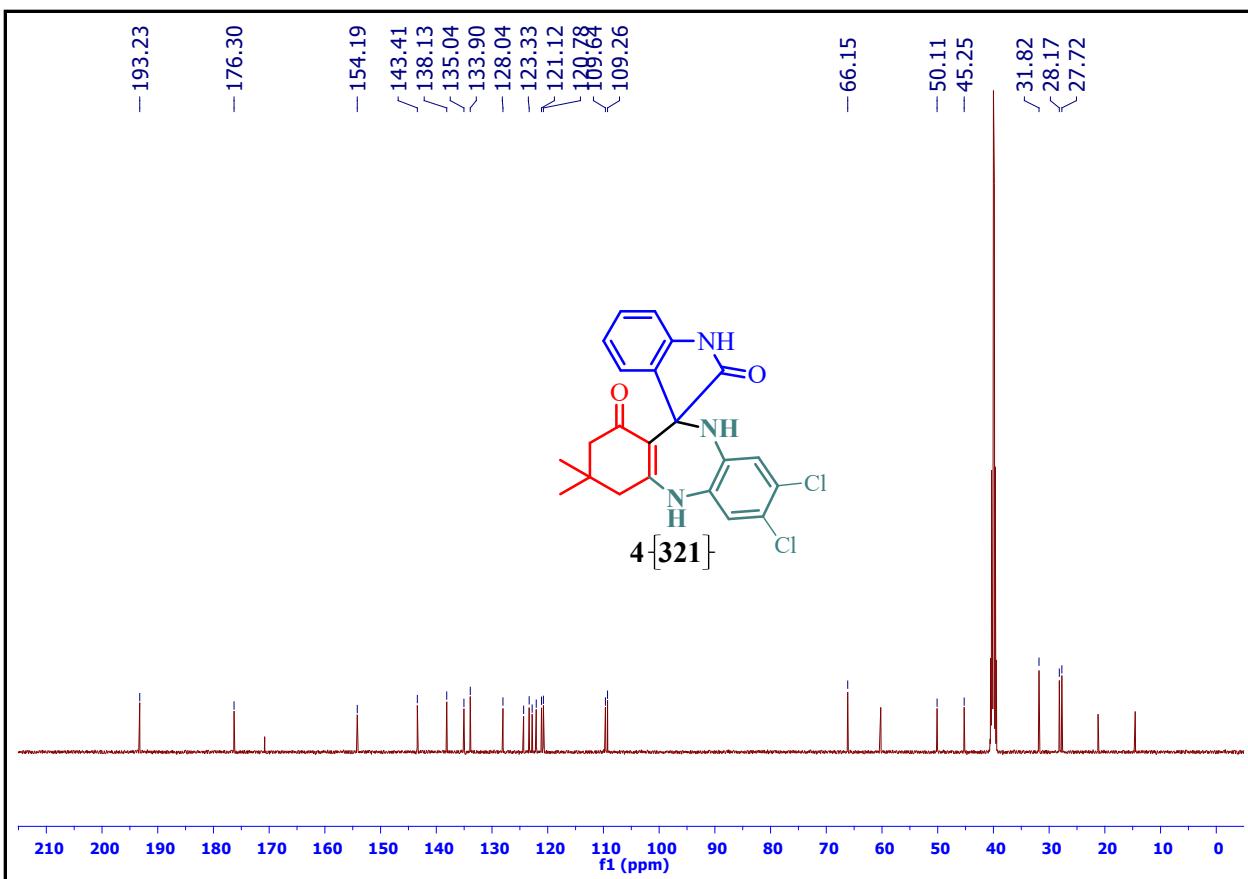


Figure S54. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **4{321}** in DMSO-d_6 .

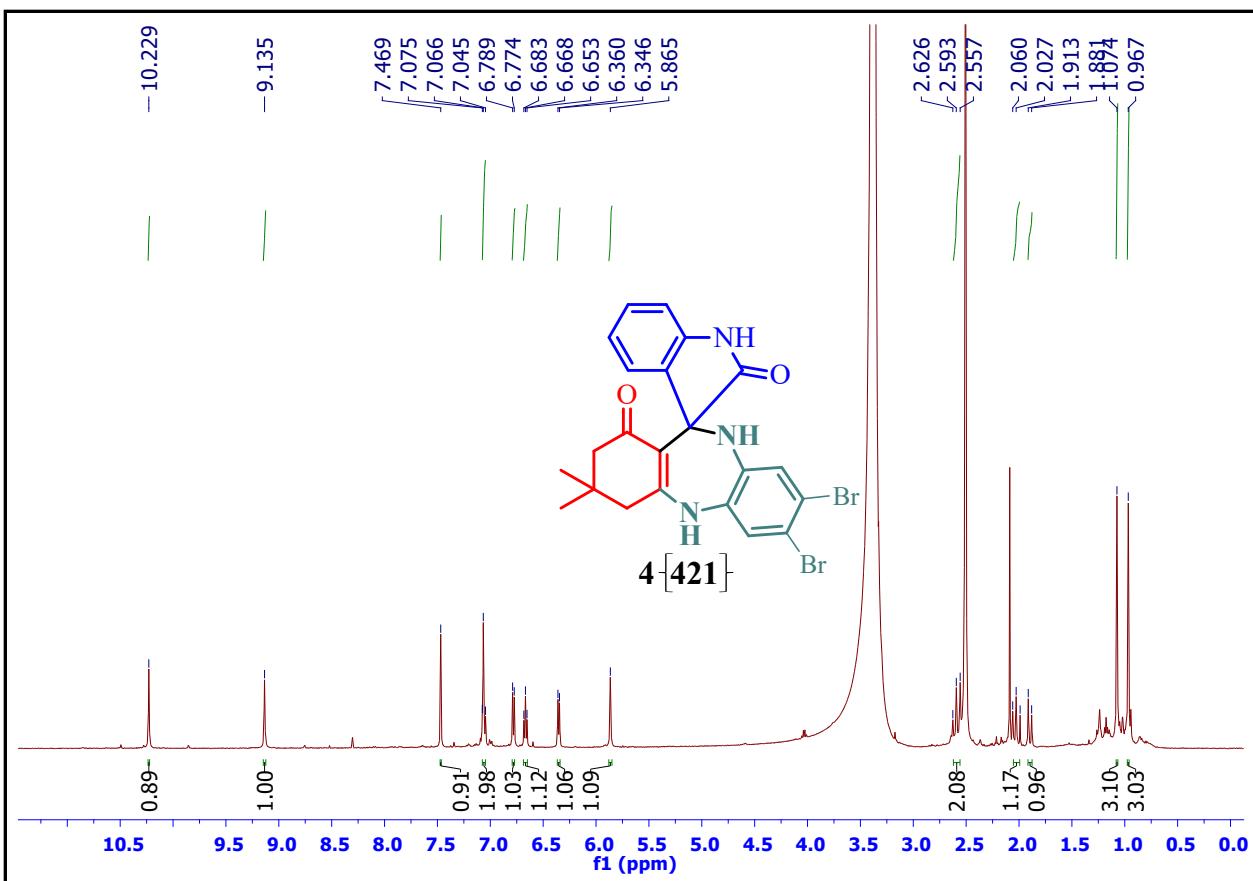


Figure S55.¹H NMR spectra of **4{421}** in DMSO-d6.

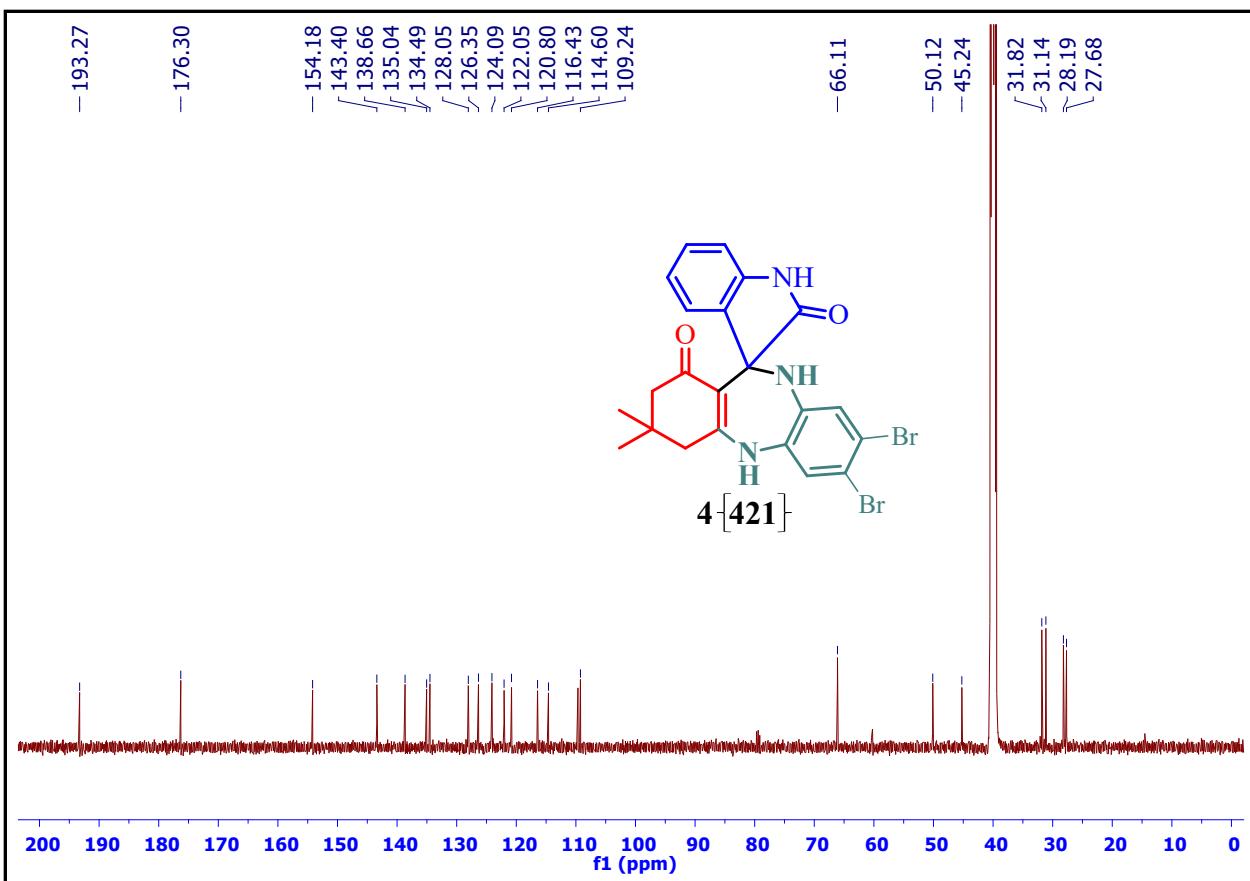


Figure S56. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **4{421}** in DMSO-d_6 .

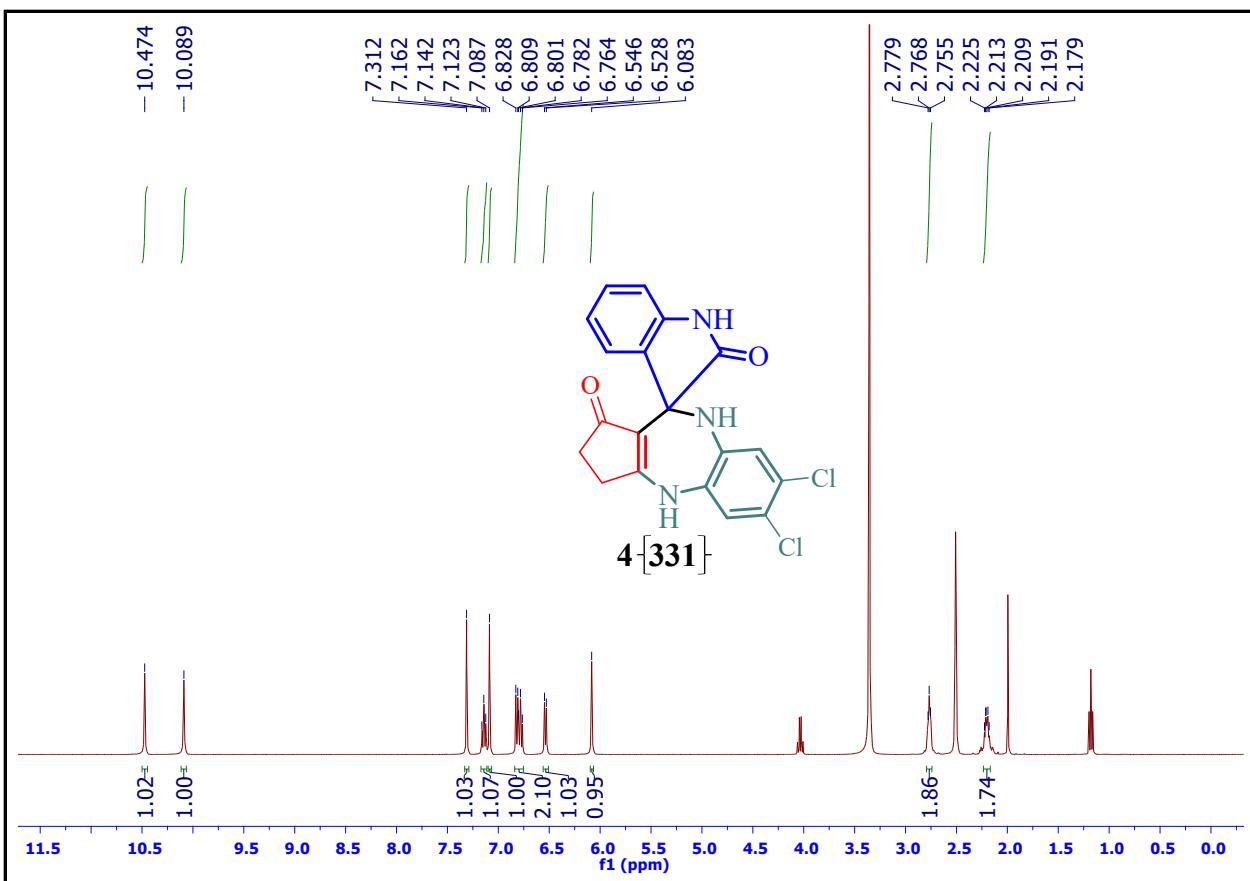


Figure S57. ^1H NMR spectra of **4{331}** in DMSO-d6.

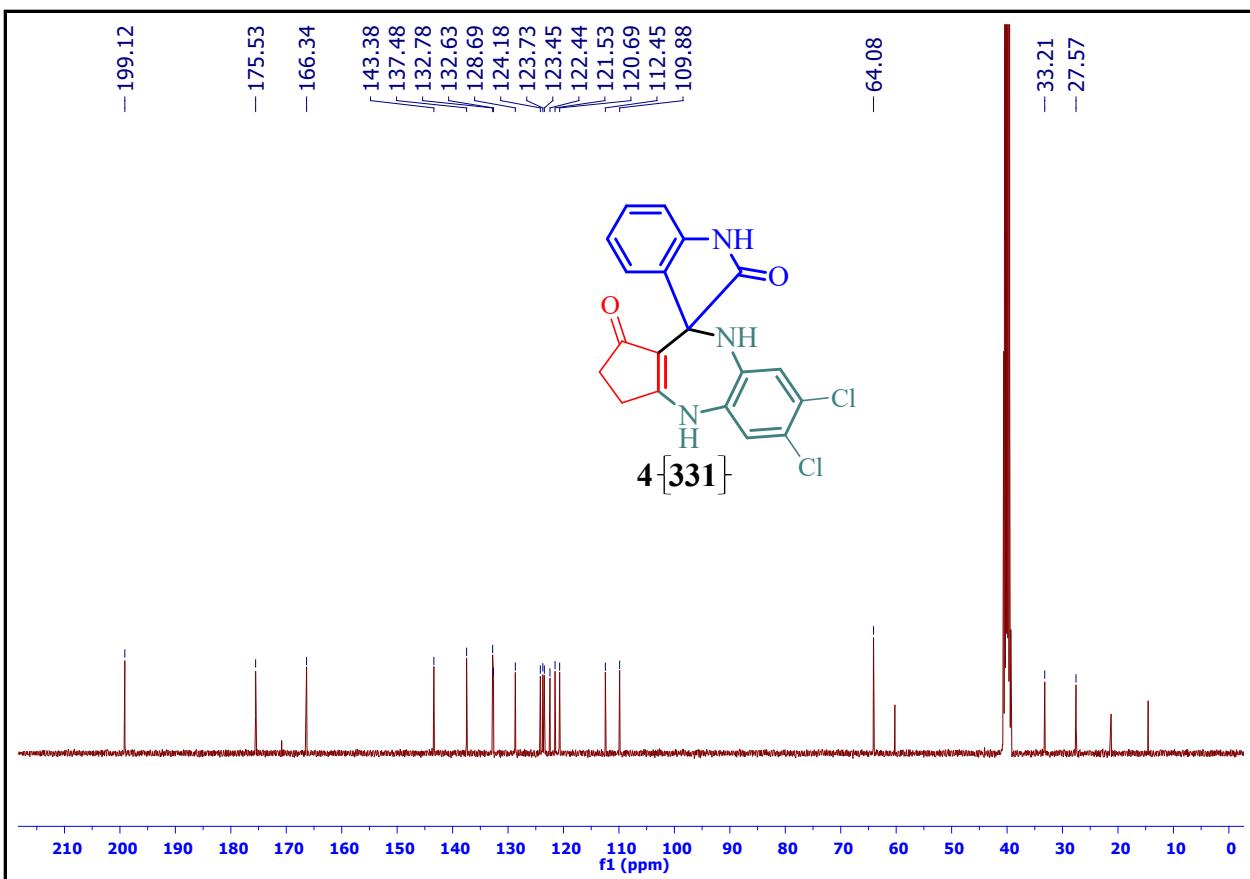
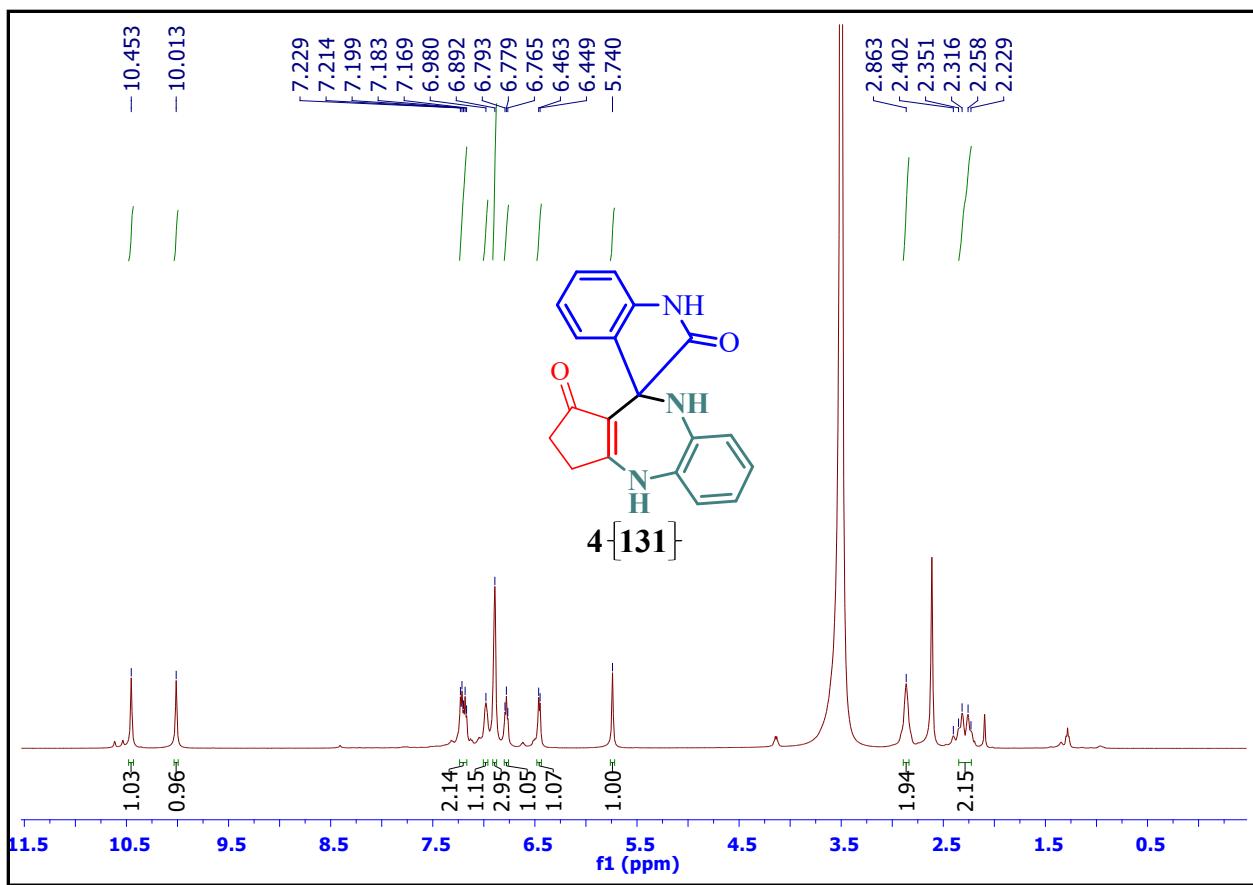


Figure S58. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **4{331}** in DMSO-d_6 .



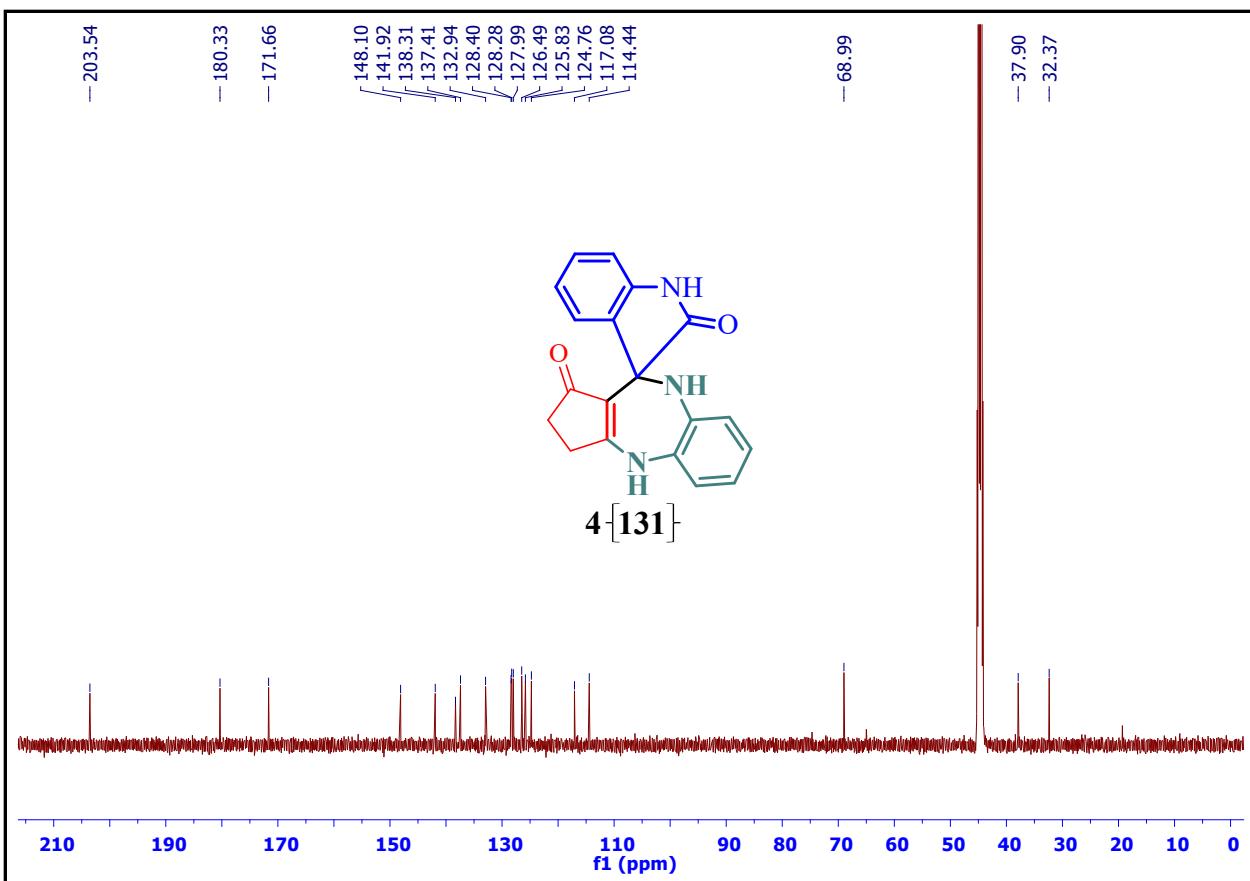


Figure S60. ^{13}C NMR spectra of **4{131}** in DMSO-d_6 .

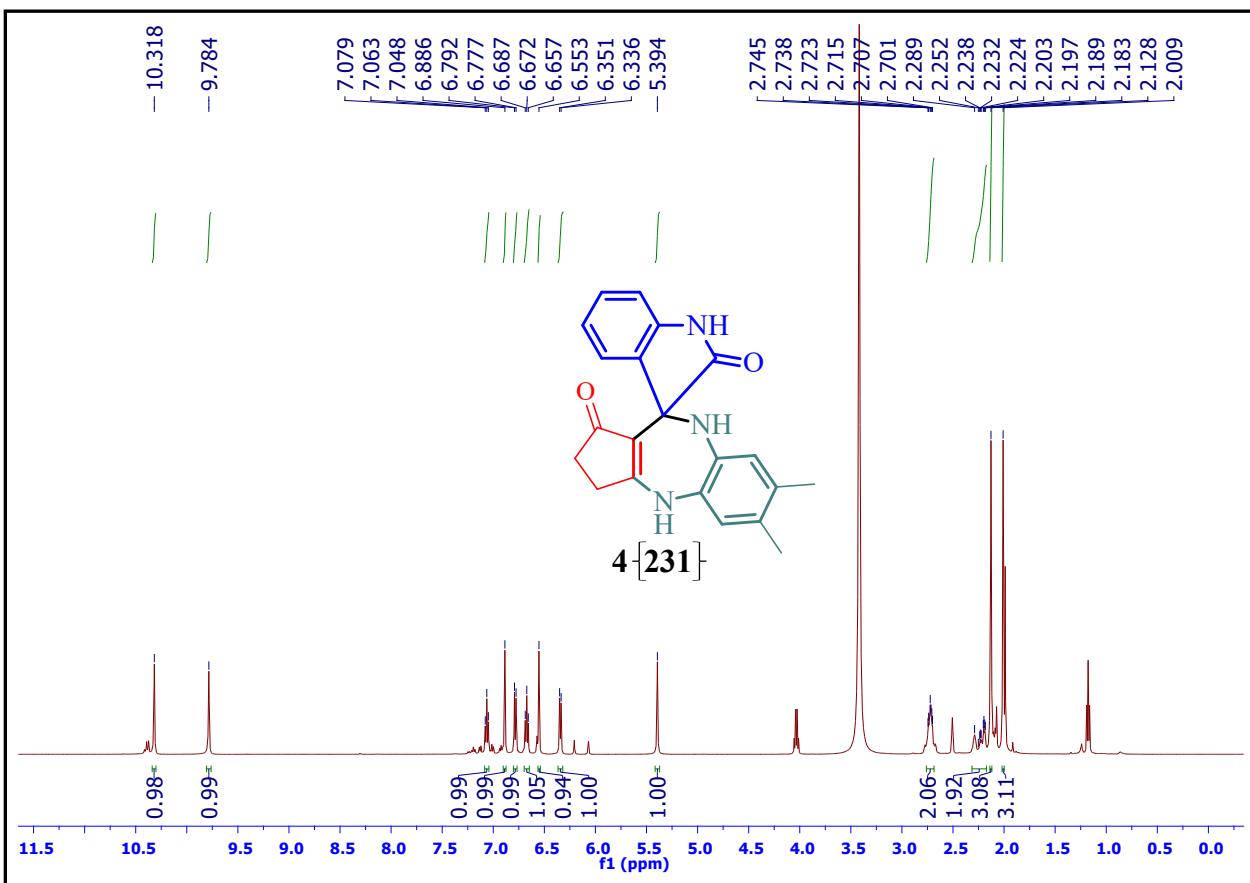


Figure S61.¹H NMR spectra of **4{231}** in DMSO-d₆.

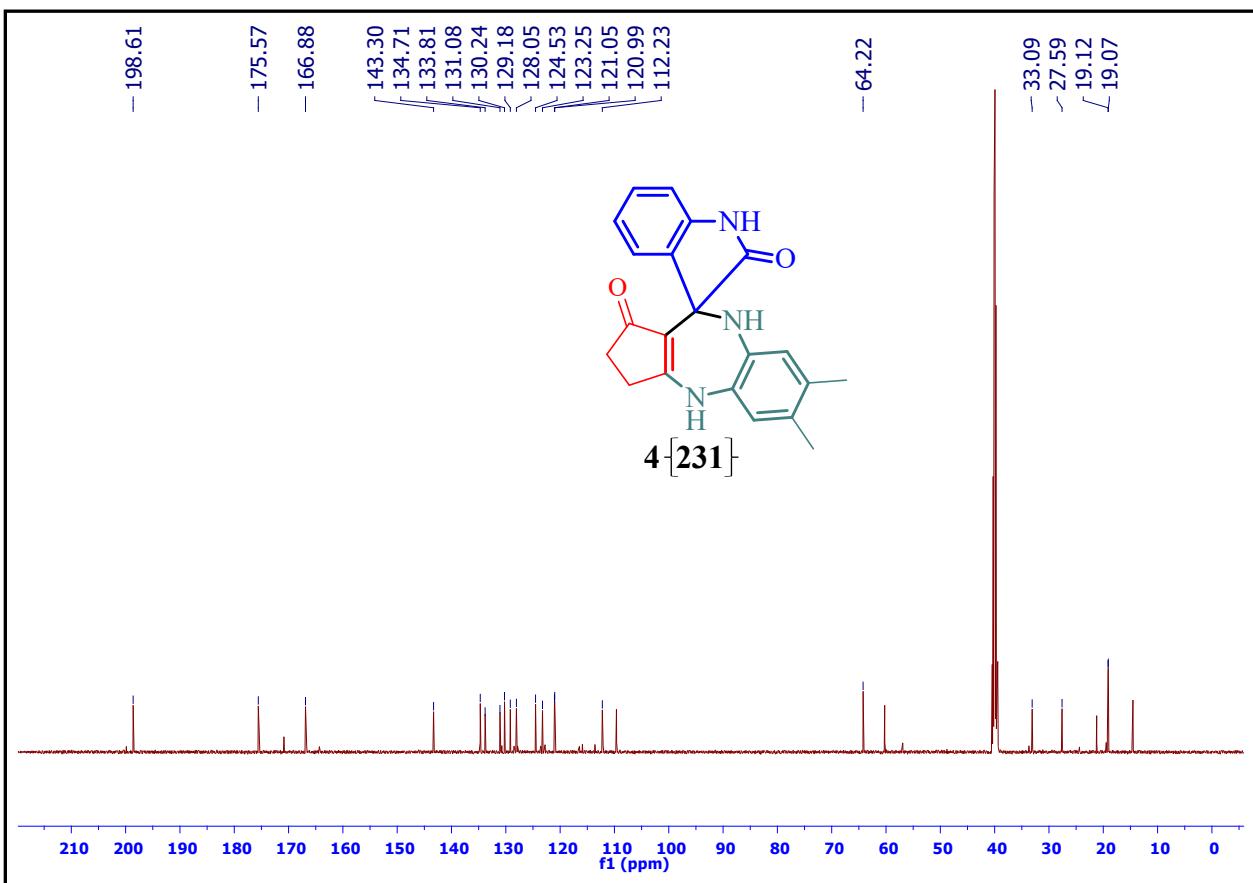


Figure S62. ¹³C NMR spectra of **4{231}** in DMSO-d₆.