

## ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# 3,6,13,16-Tetraalkylporphycenes: Synthesis and Exploration of Effect of Alkyl Groups on Structure, Photophysical Properties, and Basicity

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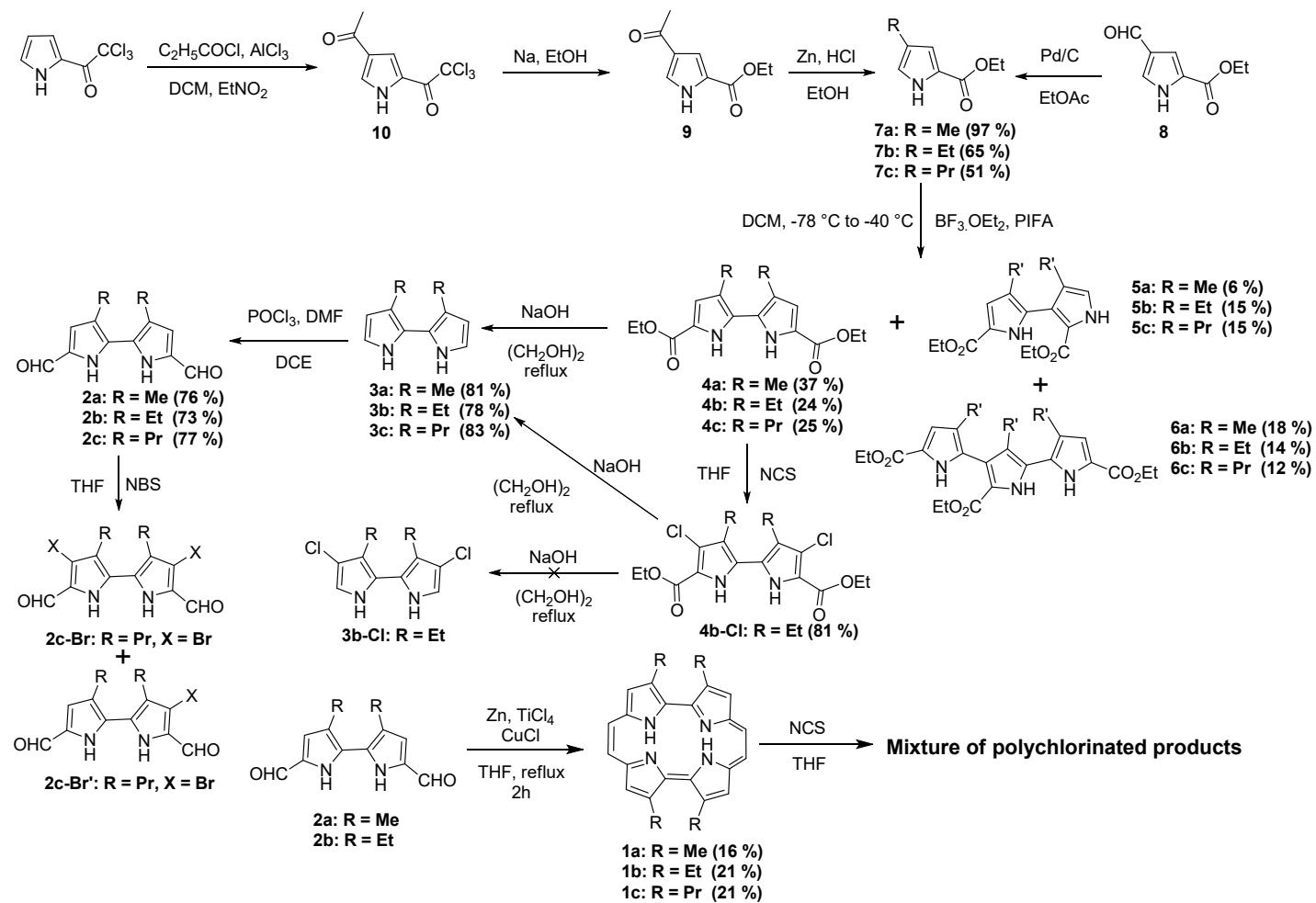
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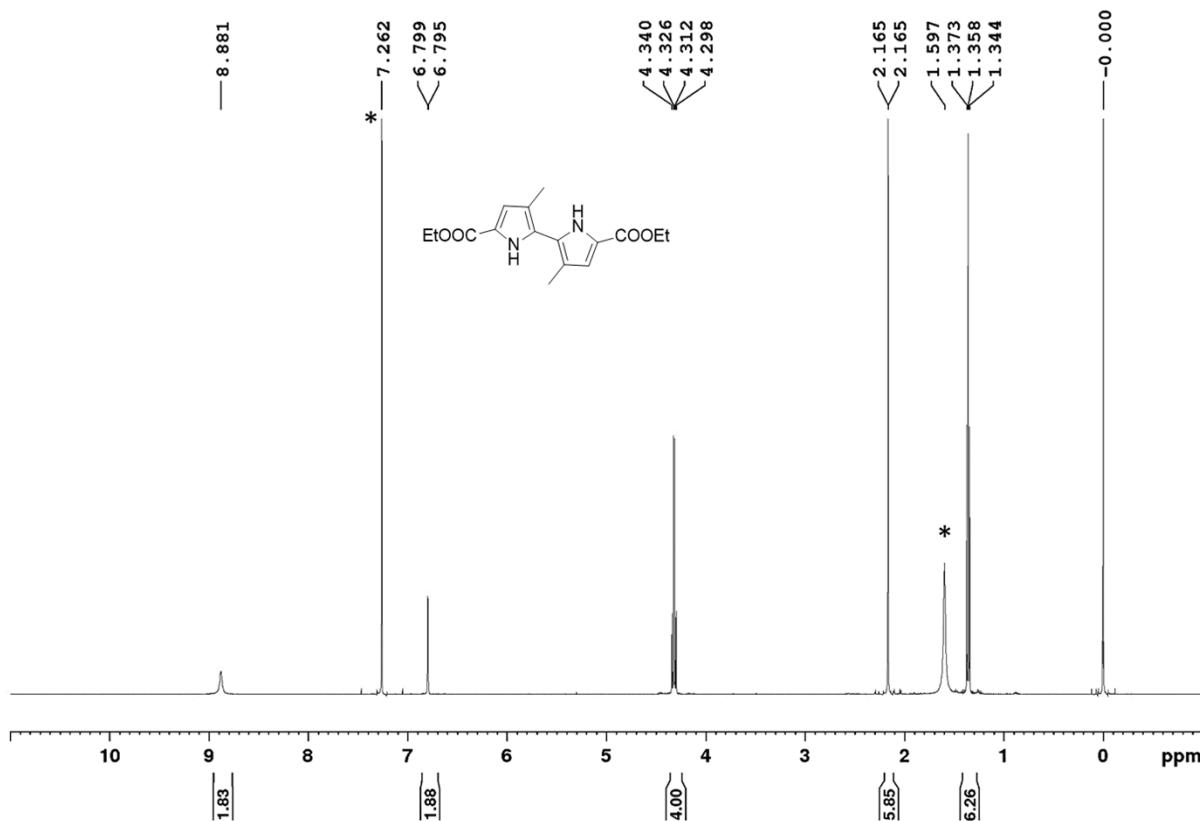
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## 1. EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

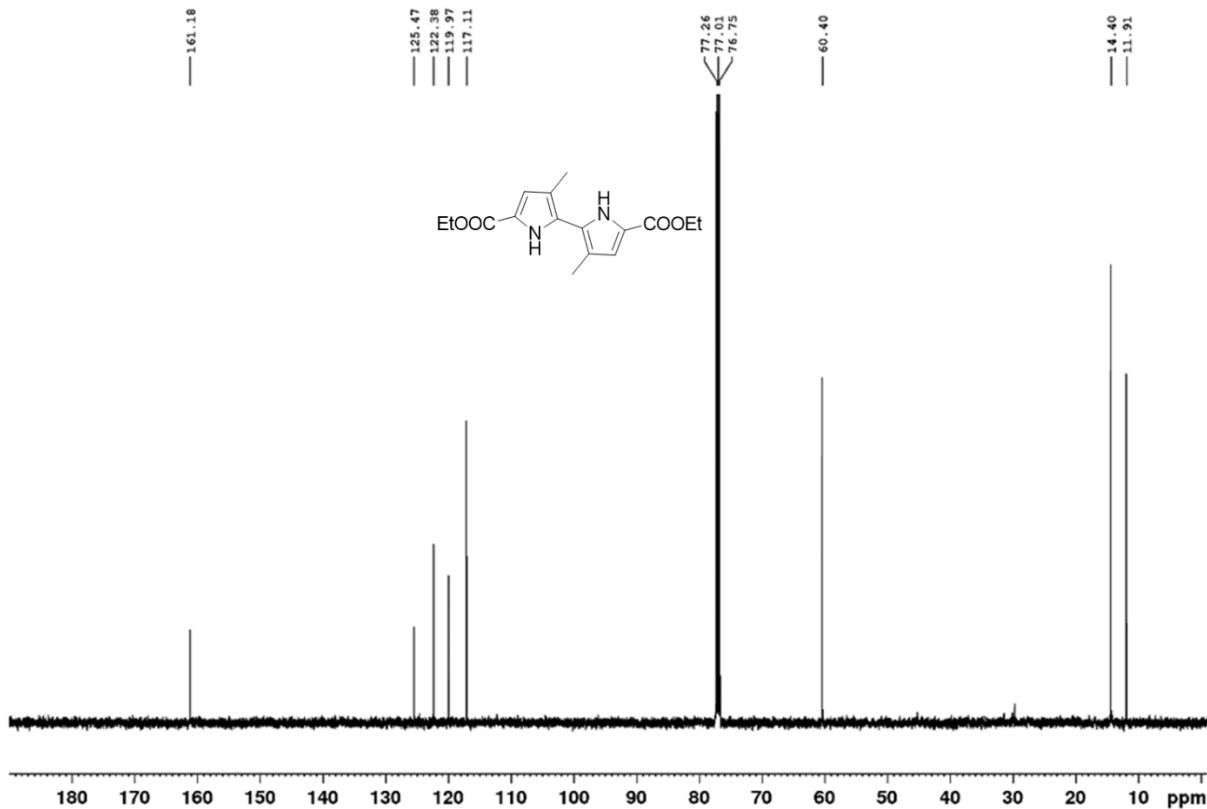
## 2. General Procedure for synthesis of 1:



**3. NMR Spectra and HRMS data for compounds:**



**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the compound 4a (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS, δ = 0 ppm). \* Residual solvent peak: CDCl<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O.



**Figure S2.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of the compound 4a (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  = 77 ppm)).

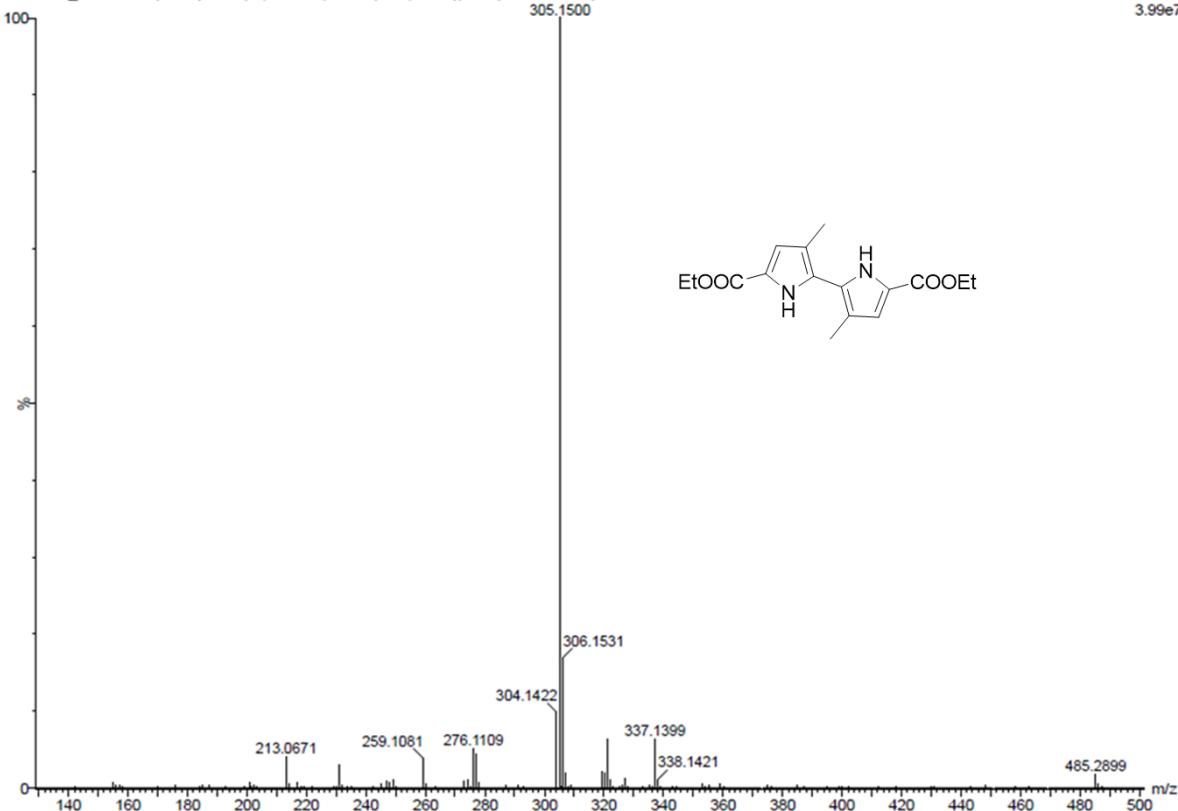
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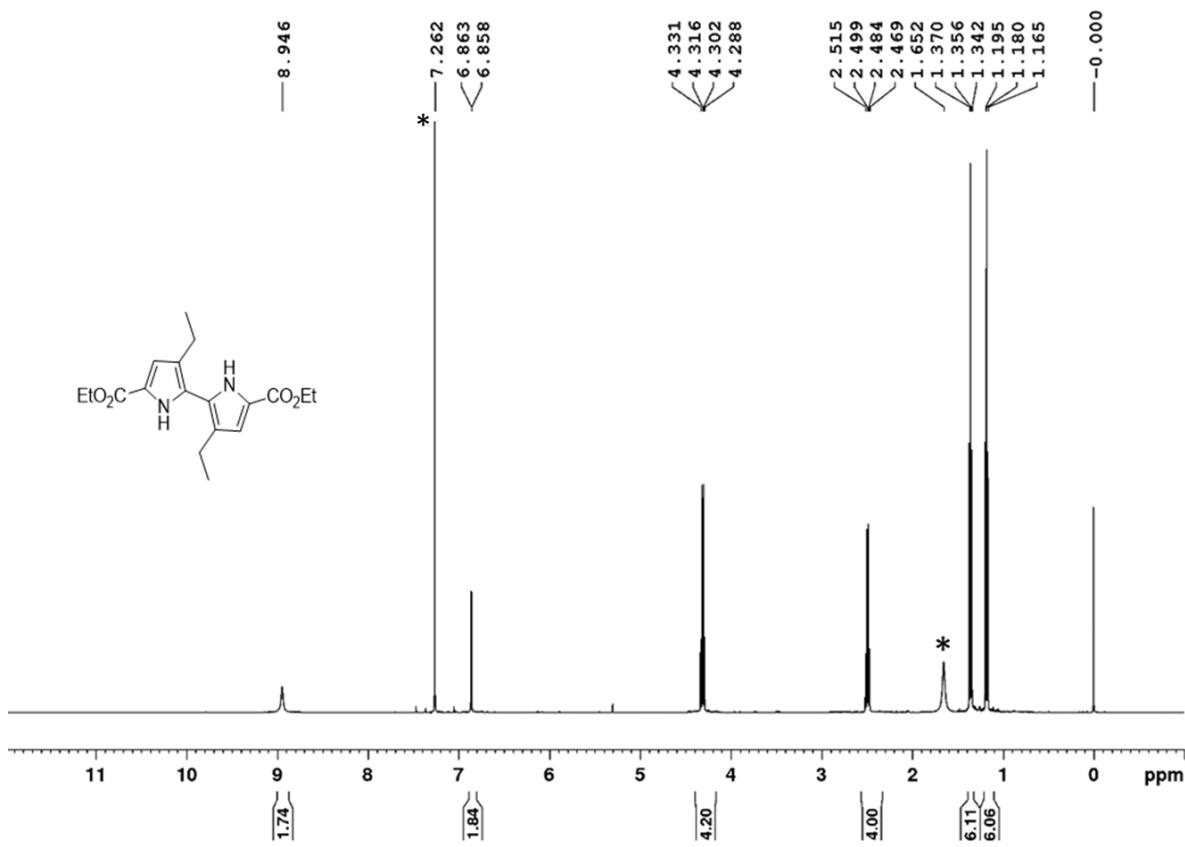
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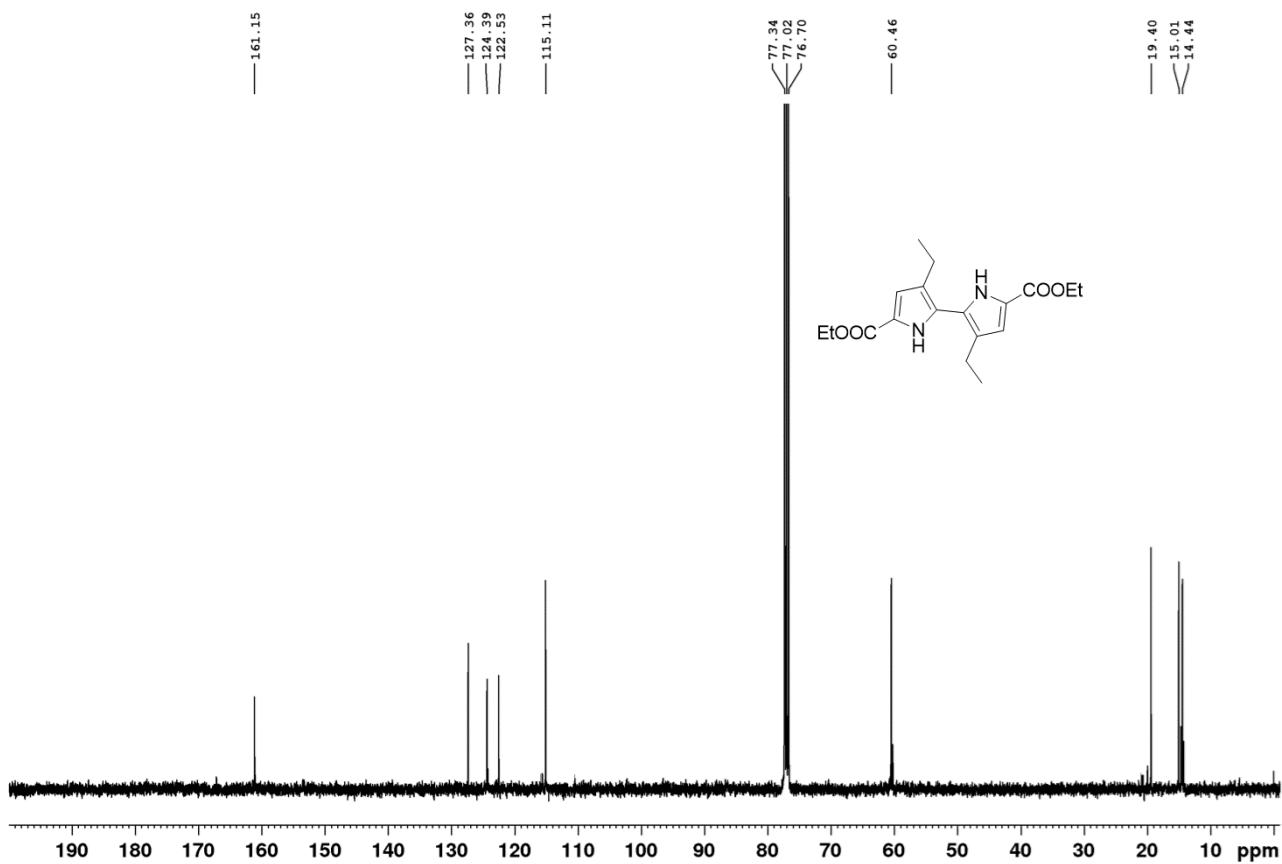
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**Figure S3.** HRMS data of **4a**:  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{16}H_{21}N_2O_4$ : 305.1501; found: 305.1500.



**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **4b** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (TMS,  $\delta = 0$  ppm)). \* Residual solvent peak:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



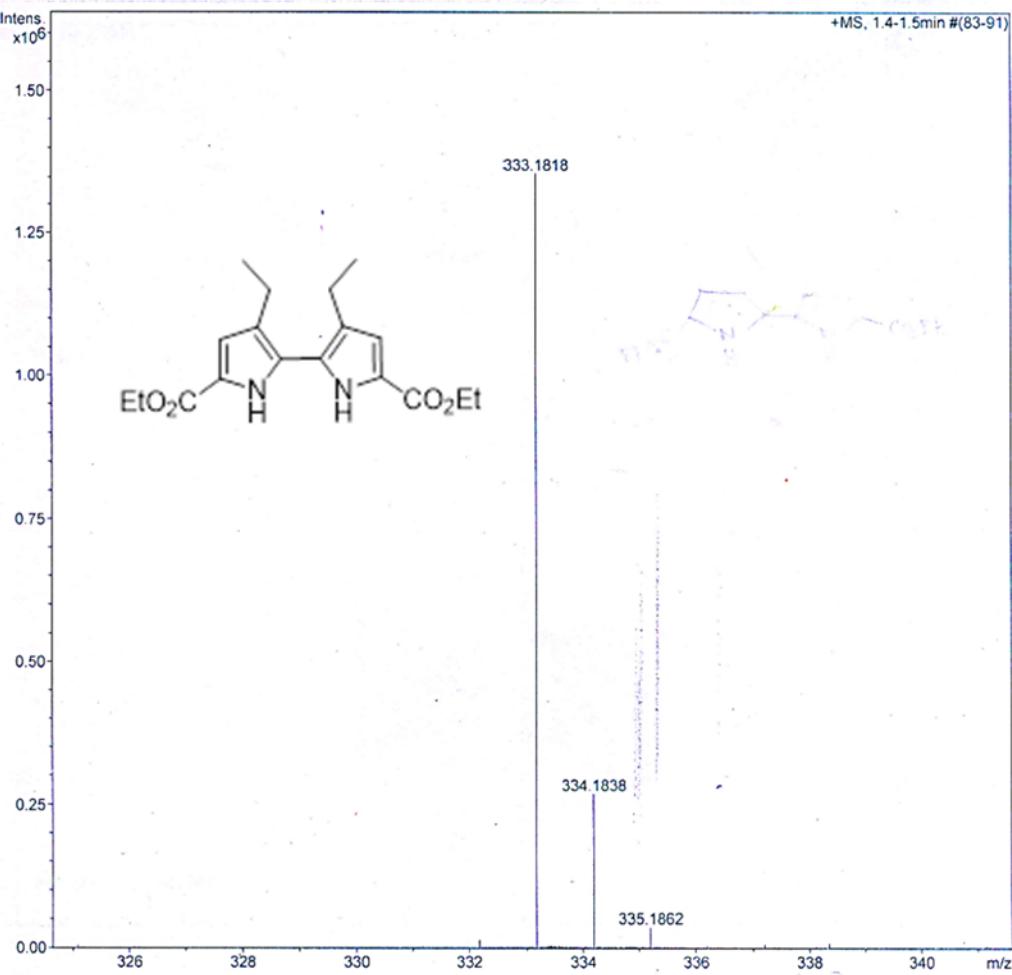
**Figure S5.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of the compound **4b** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta = 77$  ppm)).

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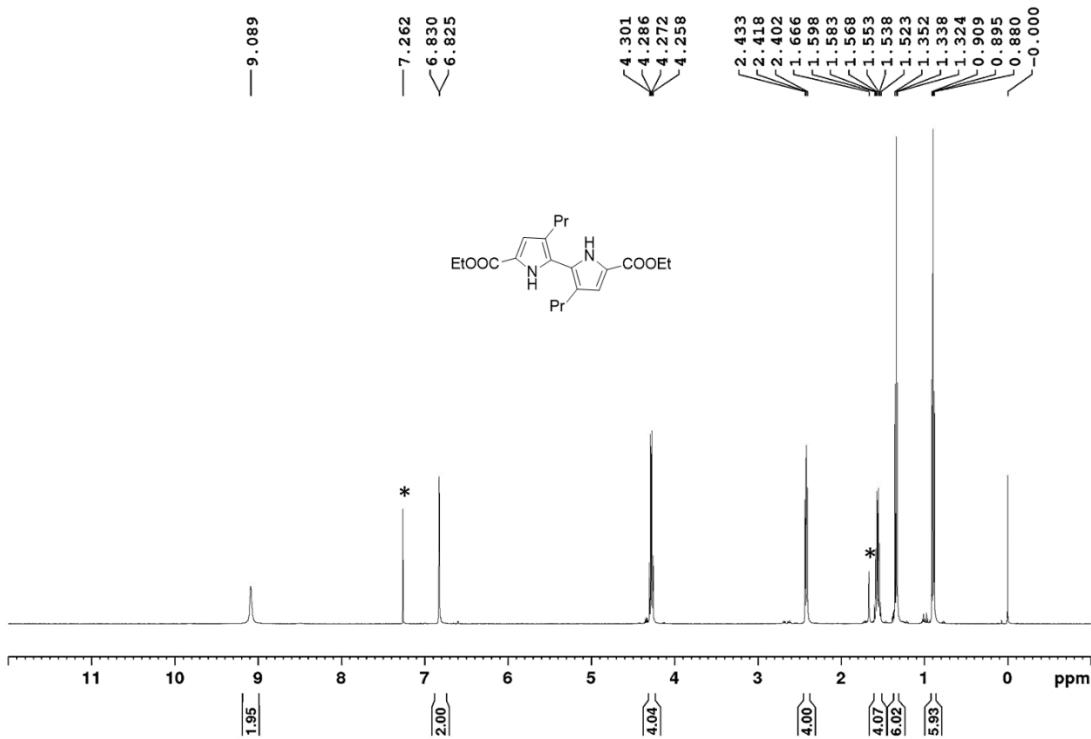


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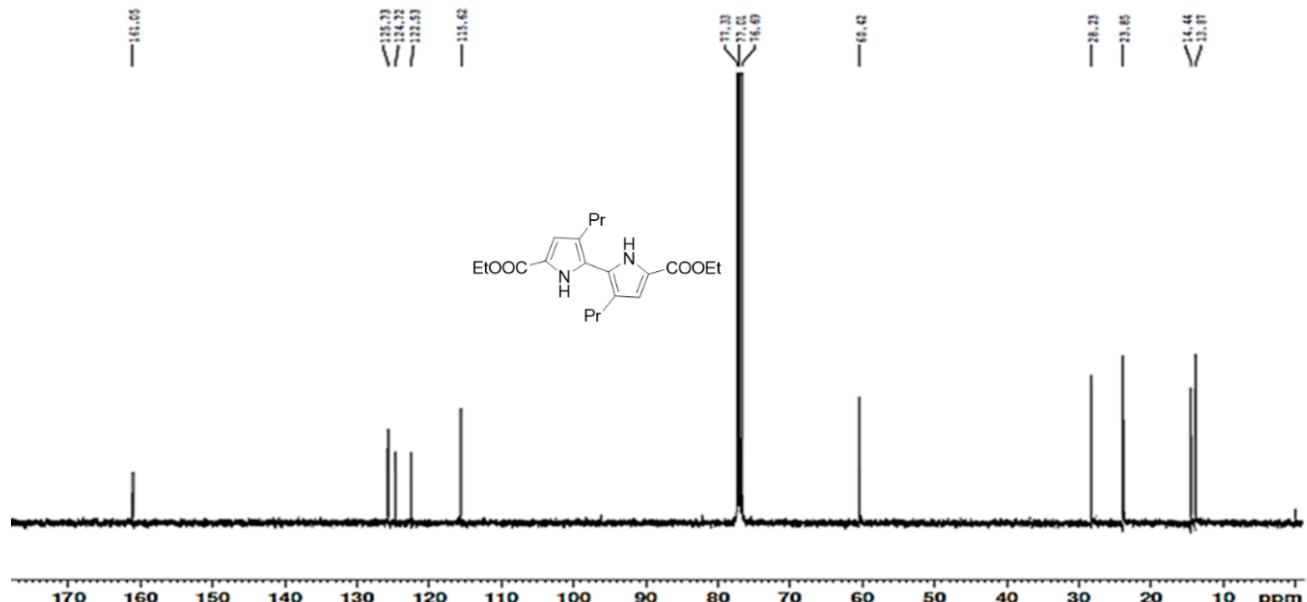
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**Figure S6.** HRMS data of **4b**:  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{18}H_{25}N_2O_4$ : 333.1814; found: 333.1818.



**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **4c** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  TMS,  $\delta = 0$  ppm). \* residual solvent peak:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



**Figure S8.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **4c** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 77$  ppm)).

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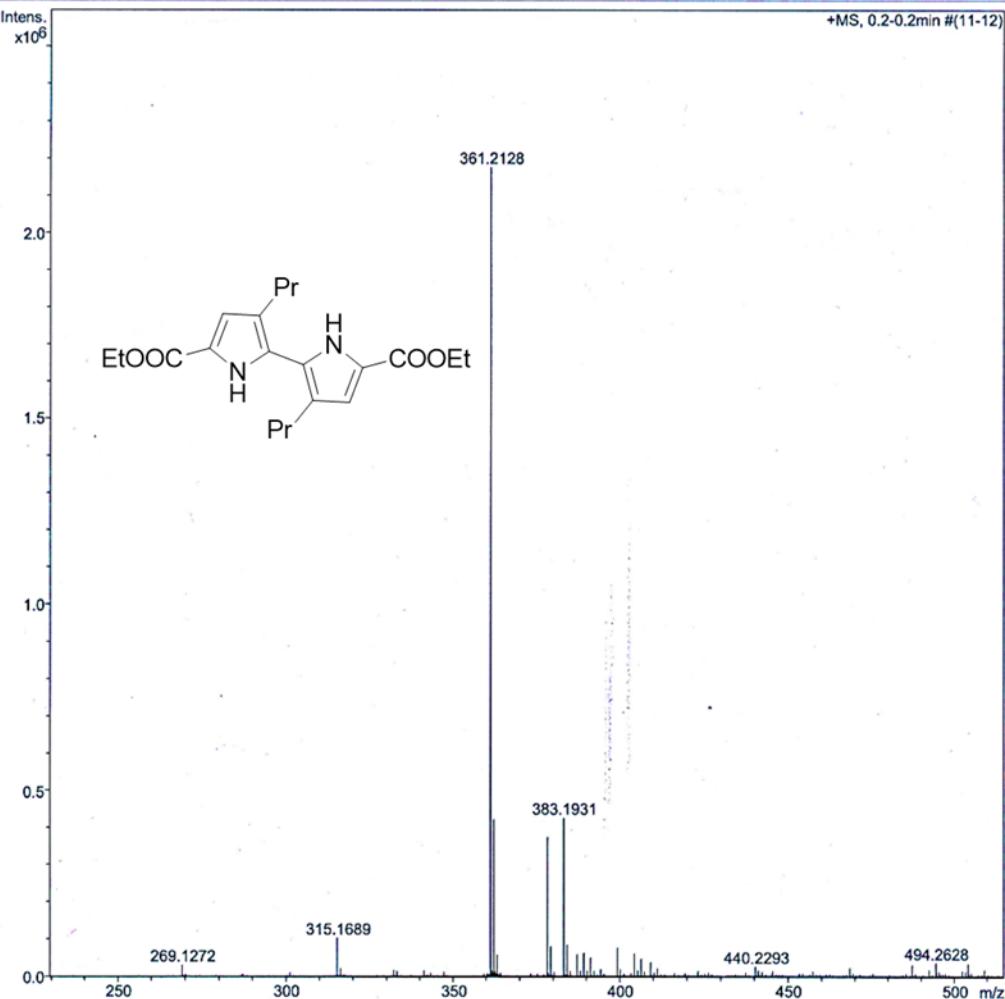
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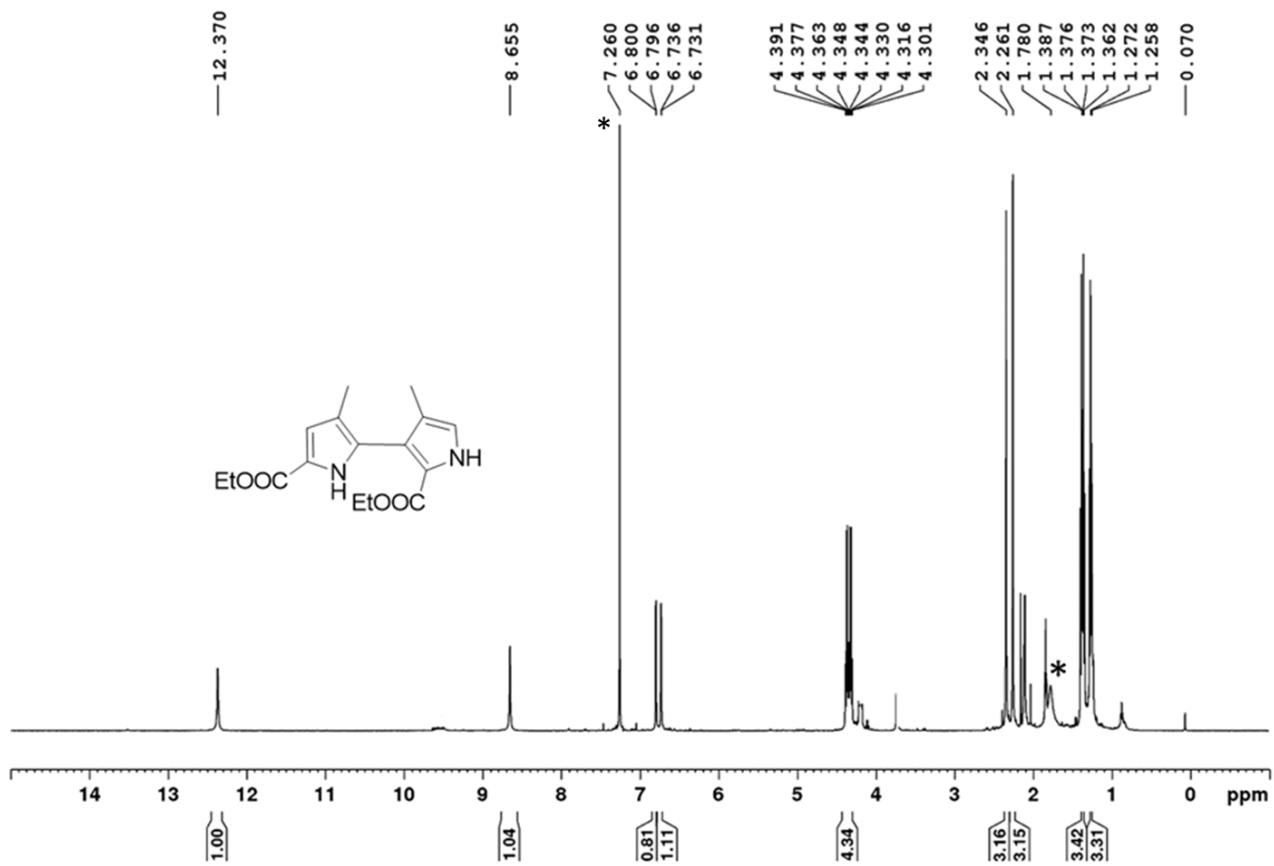


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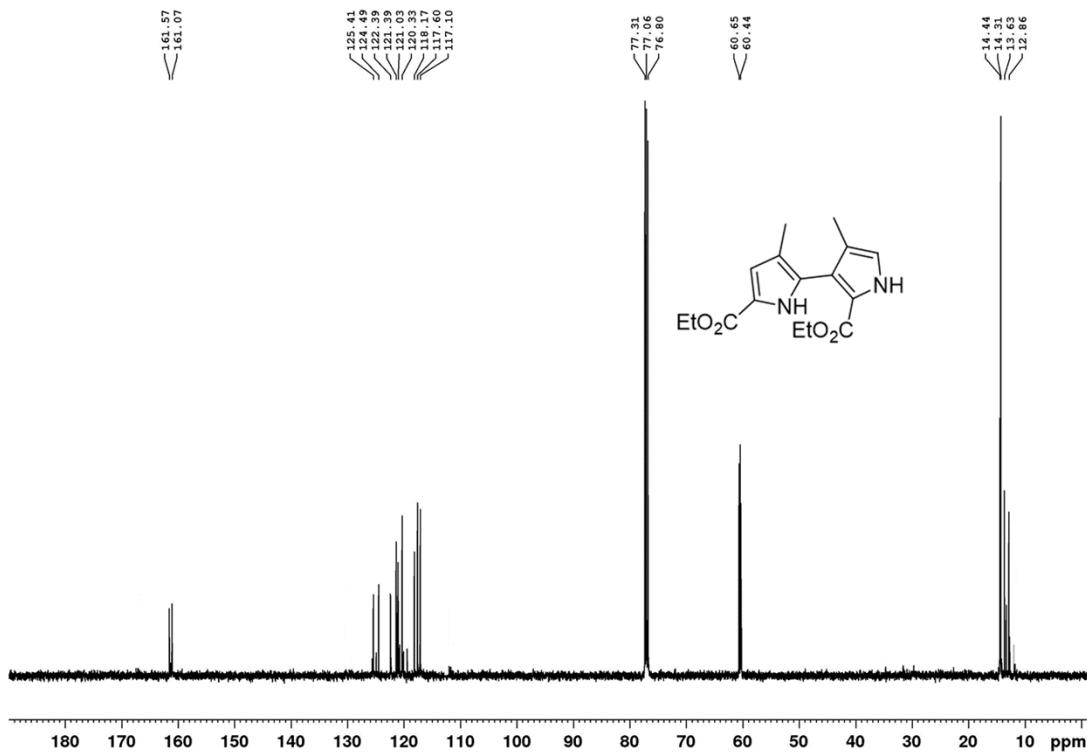
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**Figure S9.** HRMS data of **4c**:  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{20}H_{29}N_2O_4$ : 361.2127; found: 361.2128.



**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **5a** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 7.26$ )). \* Residual solvent peak:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



**Figure S11.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of the compound **5a** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  = 77 ppm)).

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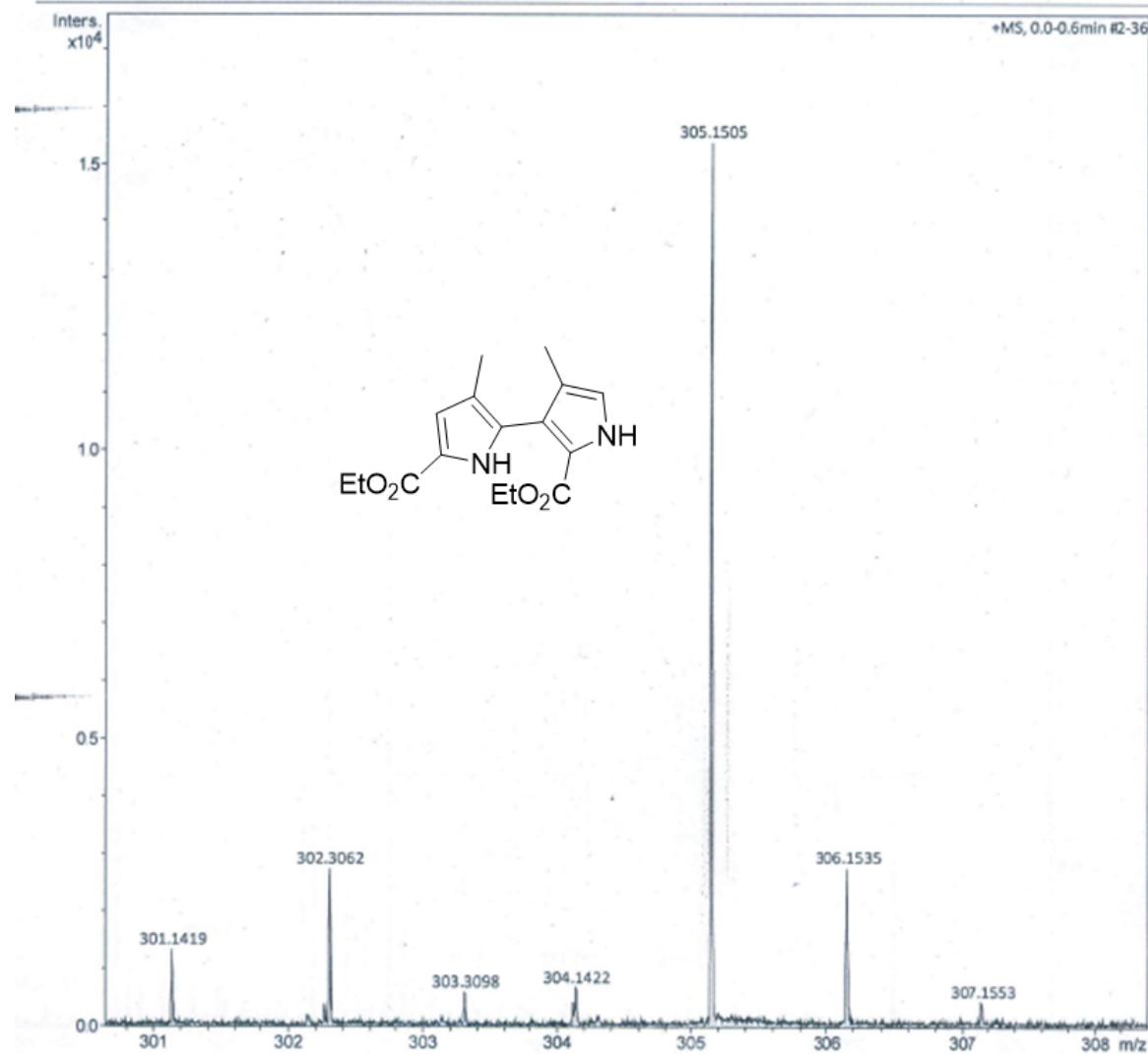
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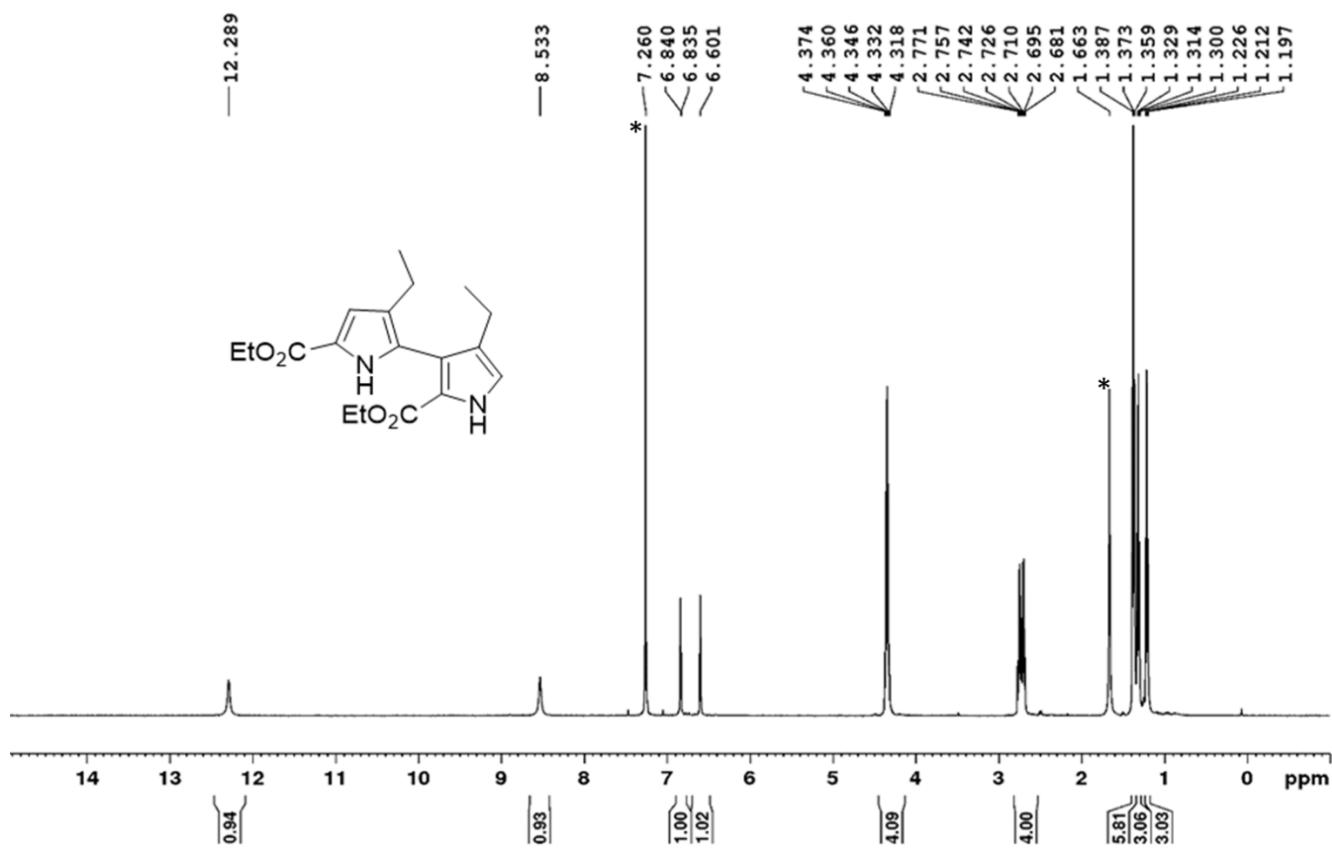
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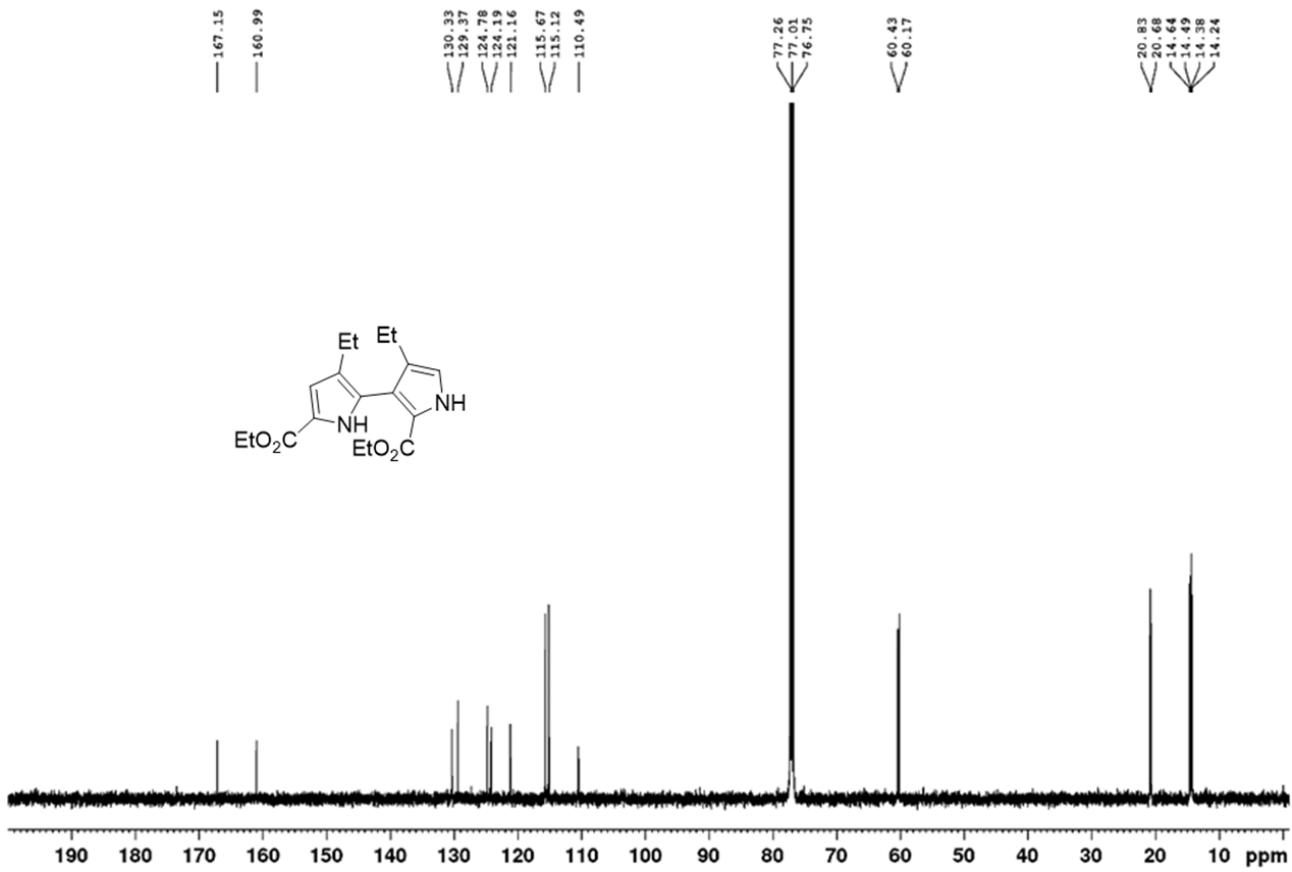
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**Figure S12.** HRMS data of **5a**: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 305.1501; found: 305.1505.

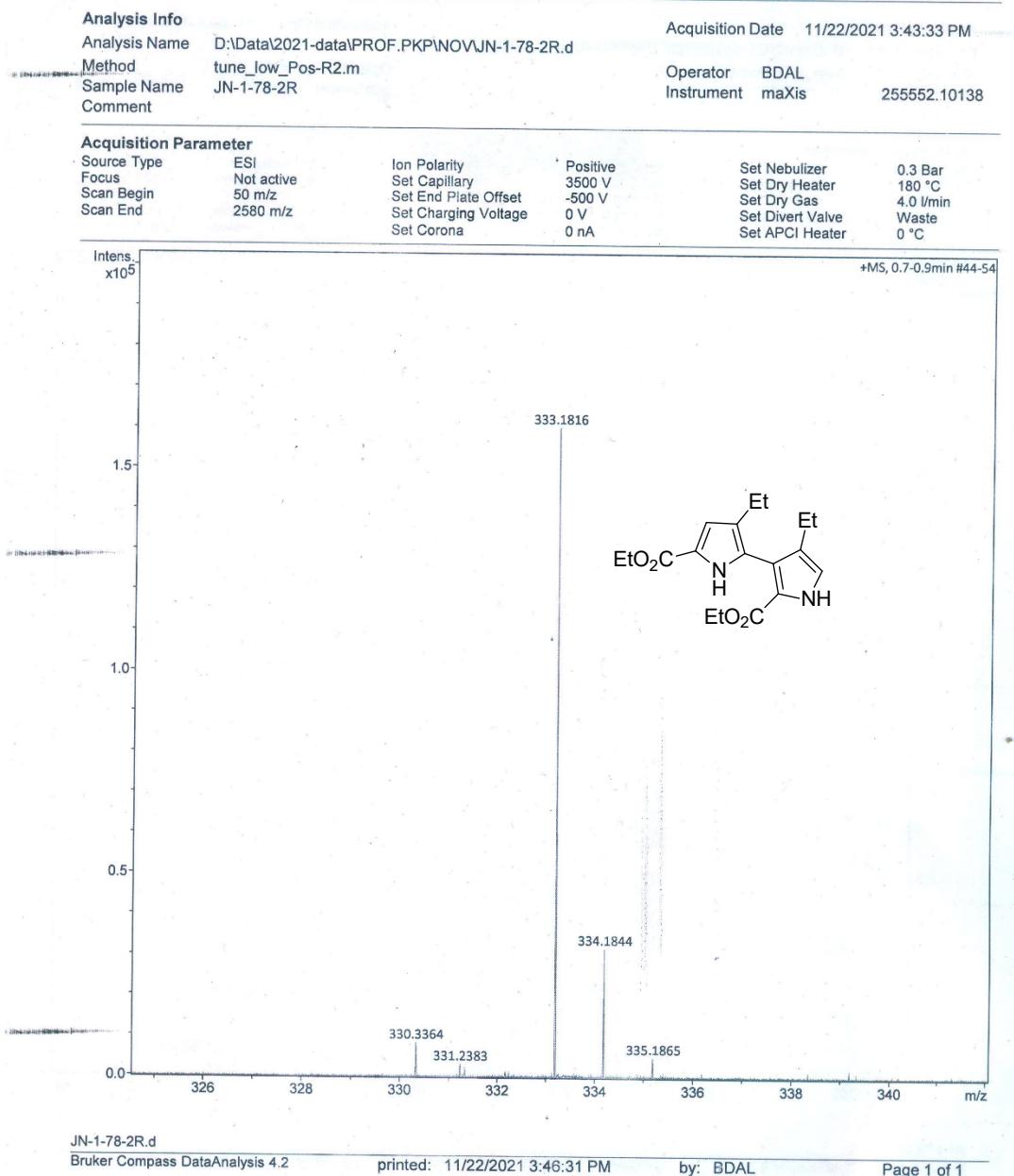


**Figure S13.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **5b** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 7.26$ )). \* Residual solvent peak:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

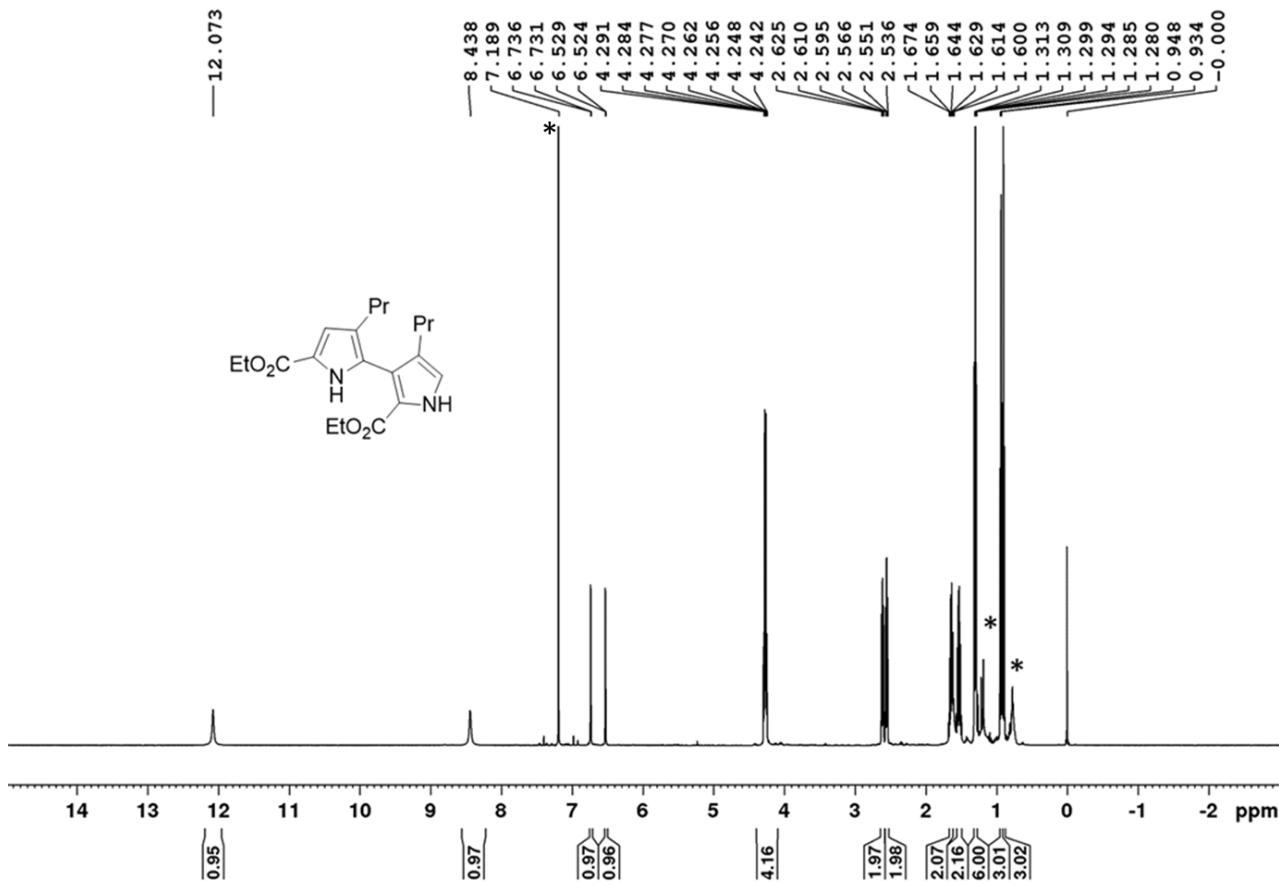


**Figure S14.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **5b** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 77$  ppm)).

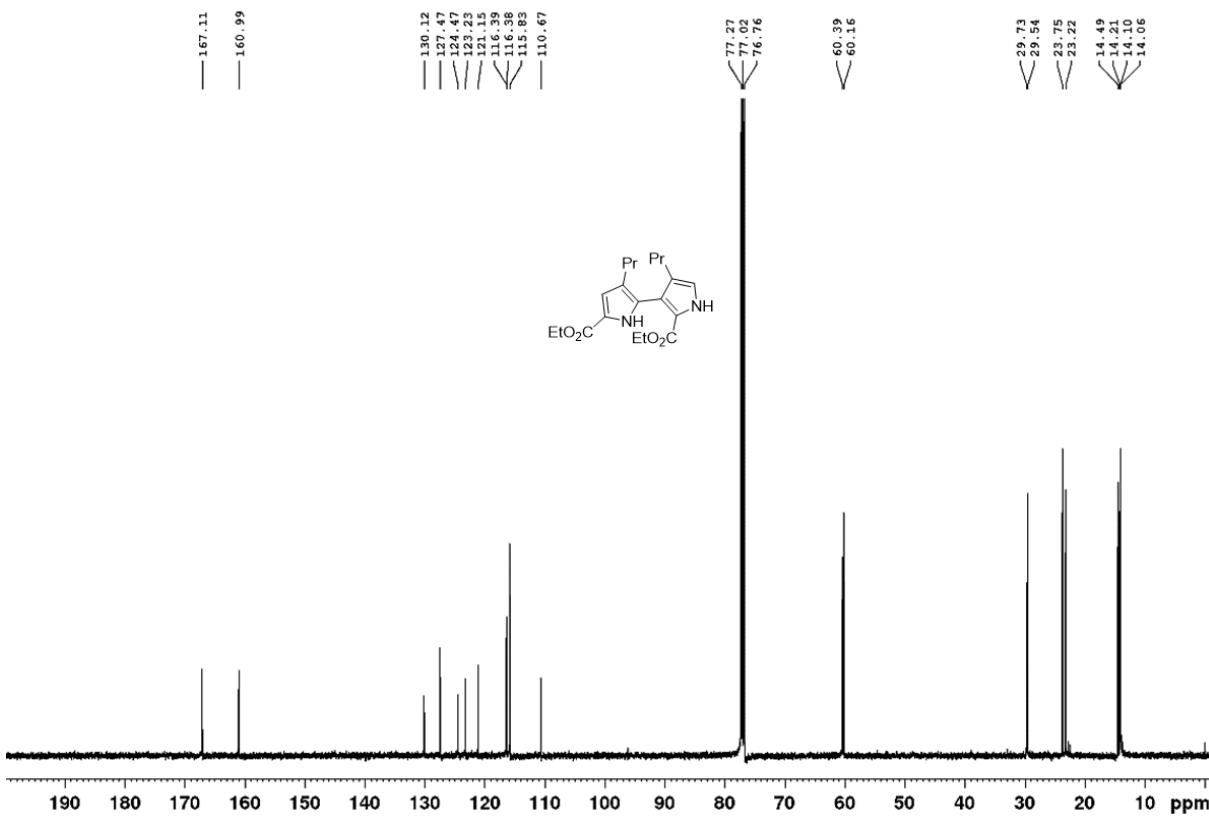
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**Figure S15.** HRMS data of **5b**:  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{18}H_{25}N_2O_4$ : 333.1814; found: 333.1816.



**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **5c** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  TMS,  $\delta = 0$  ppm). \* Residual solvent peak:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and grease.

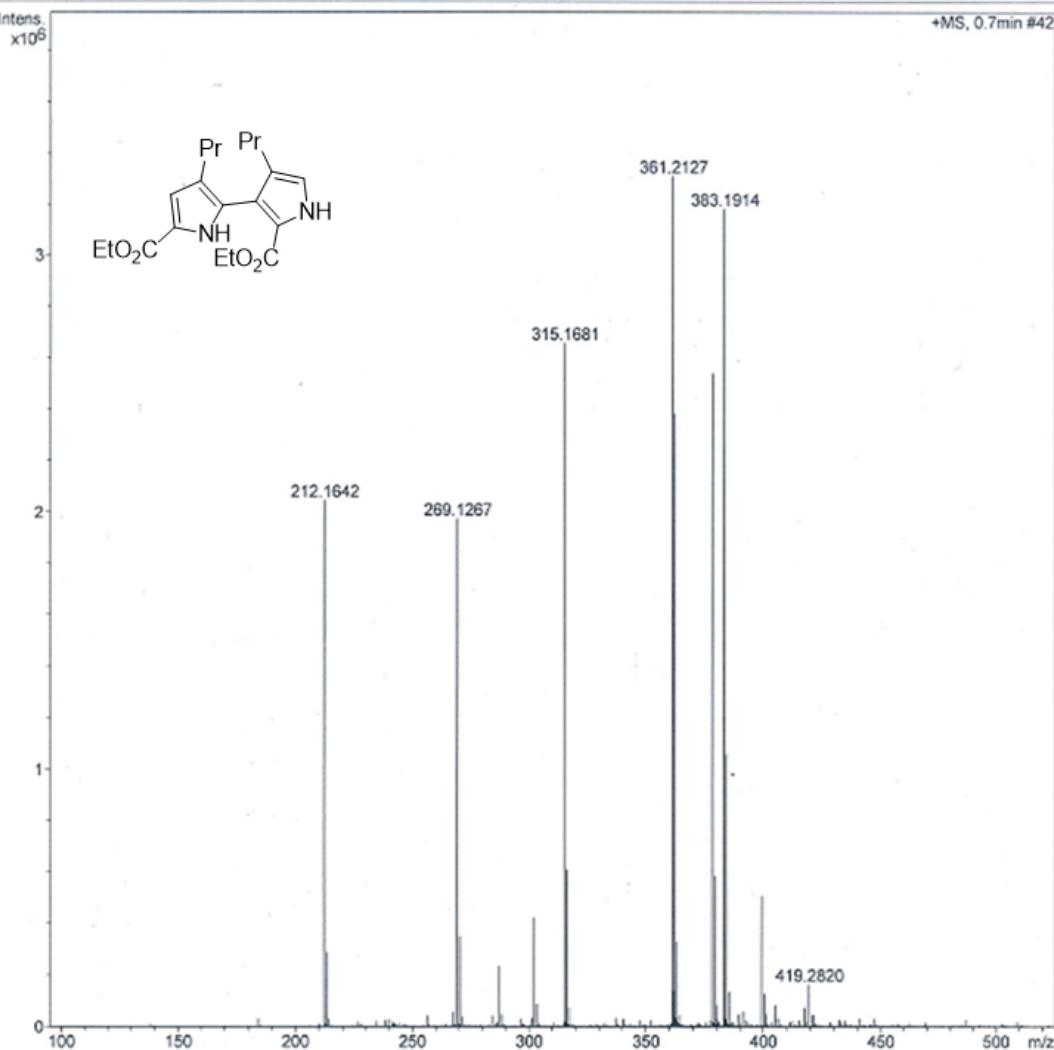


**Figure S17.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of the compound **5c** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta$  = 77 ppm)).

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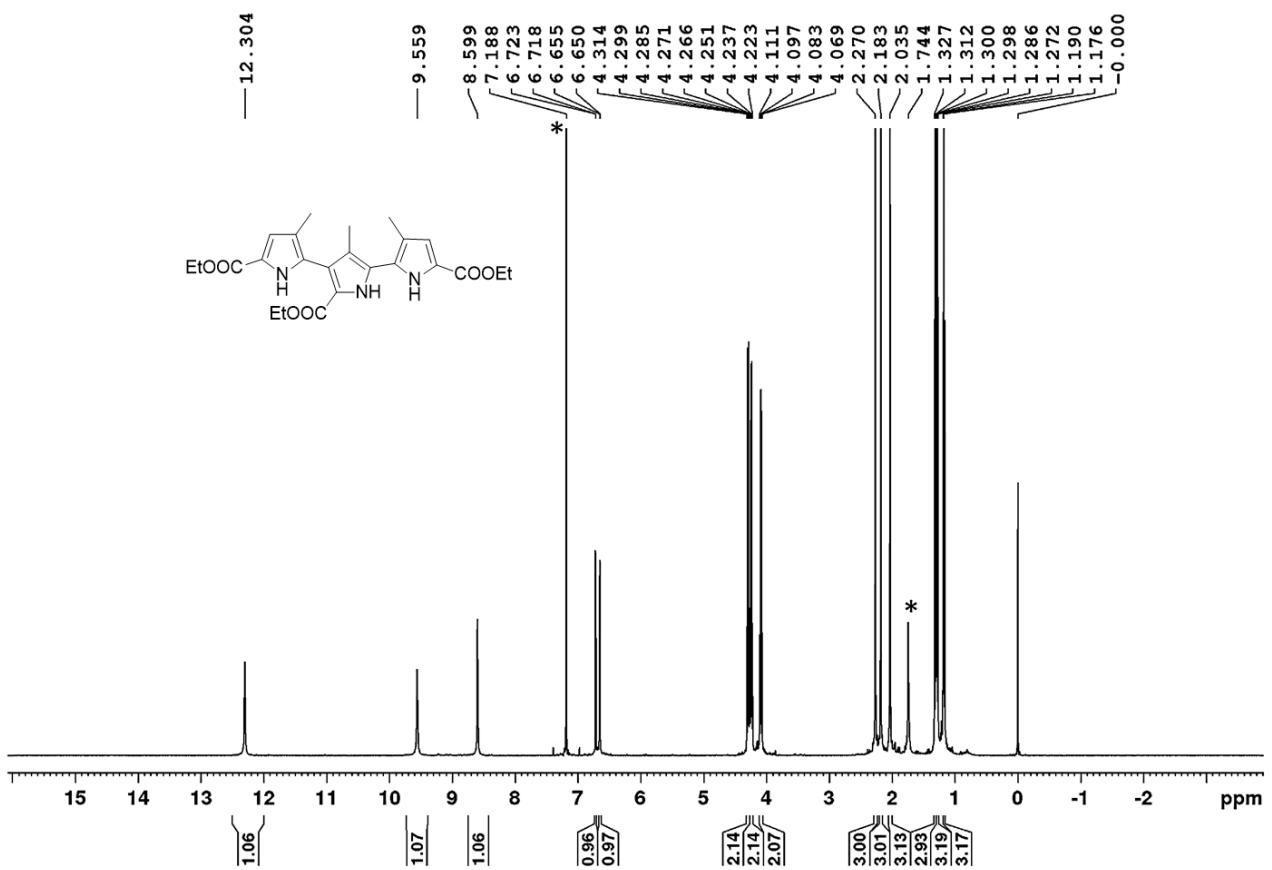


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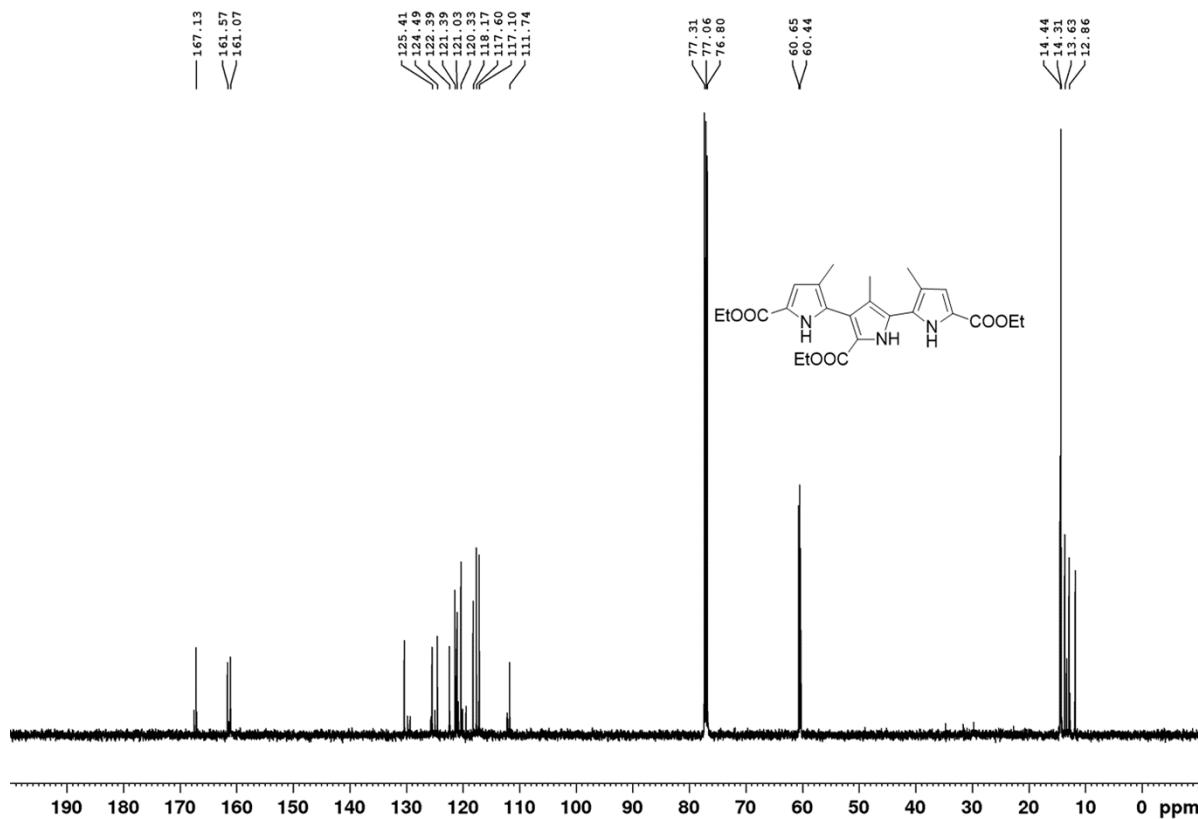
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**Figure S18.** HRMS data of **5c**:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ : 361.2127; found: 361.2128.



**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **6a** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  TMS,  $\delta = 0$  ppm)) \* Residual solvent peak:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



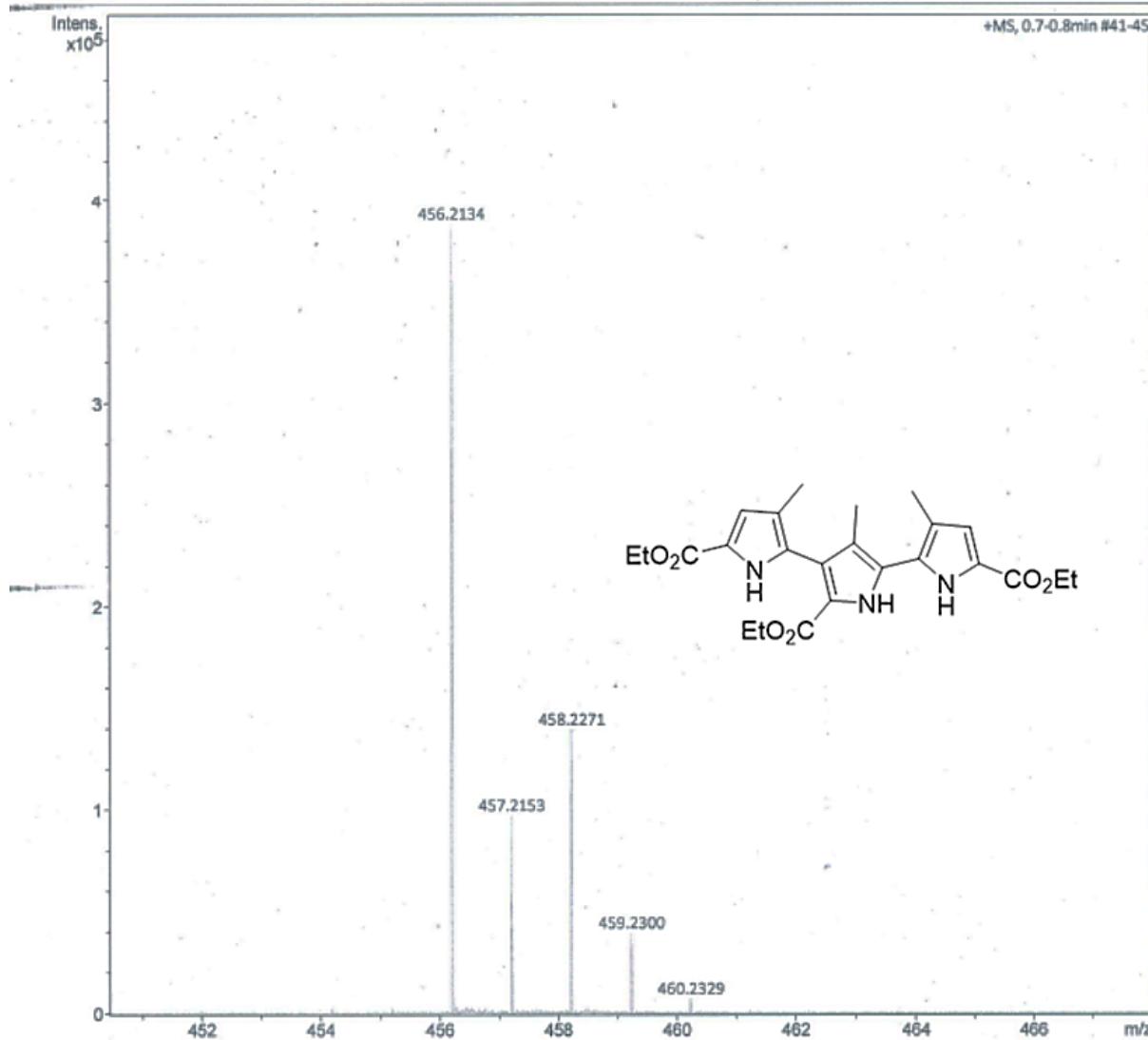
**Figure S20.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of the compound **6a** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  = 77 ppm)).

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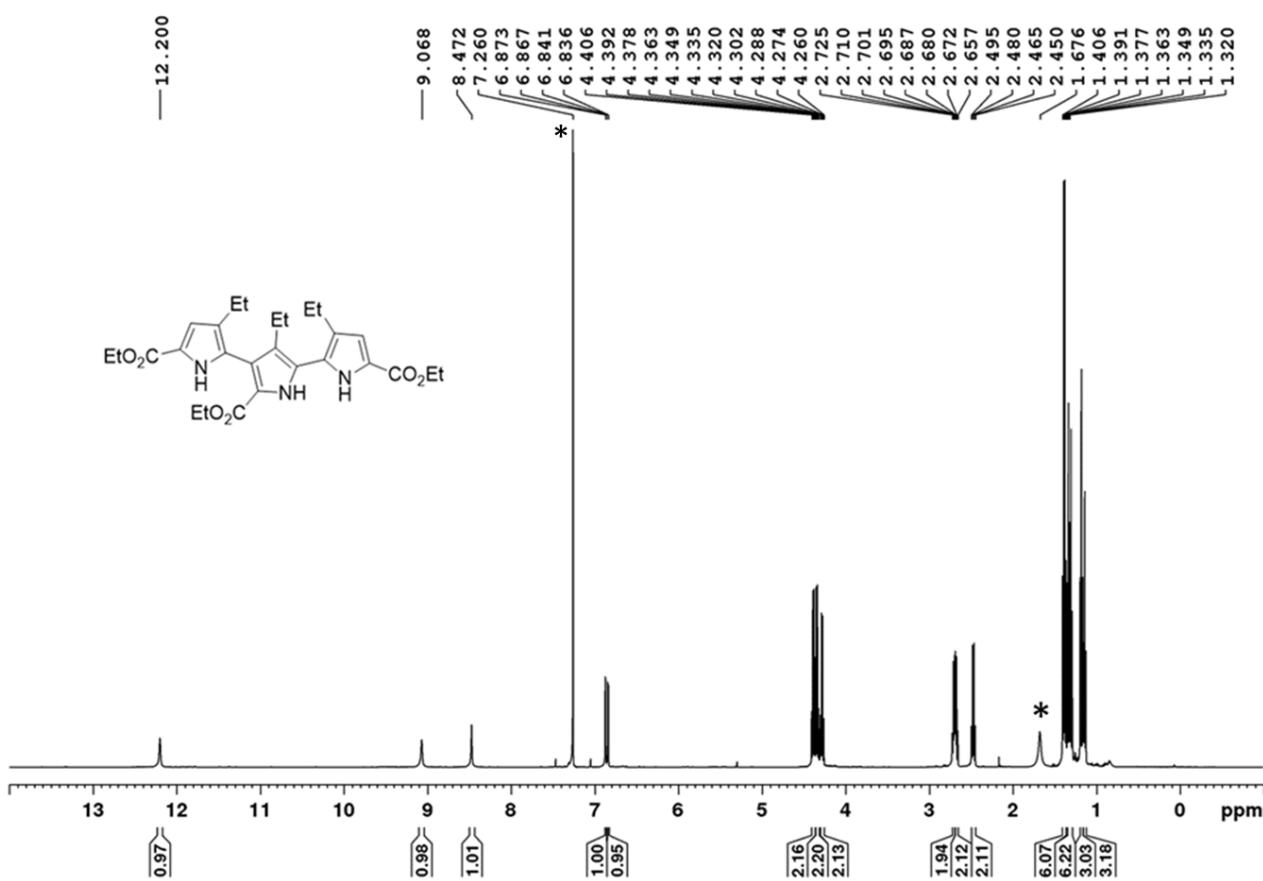
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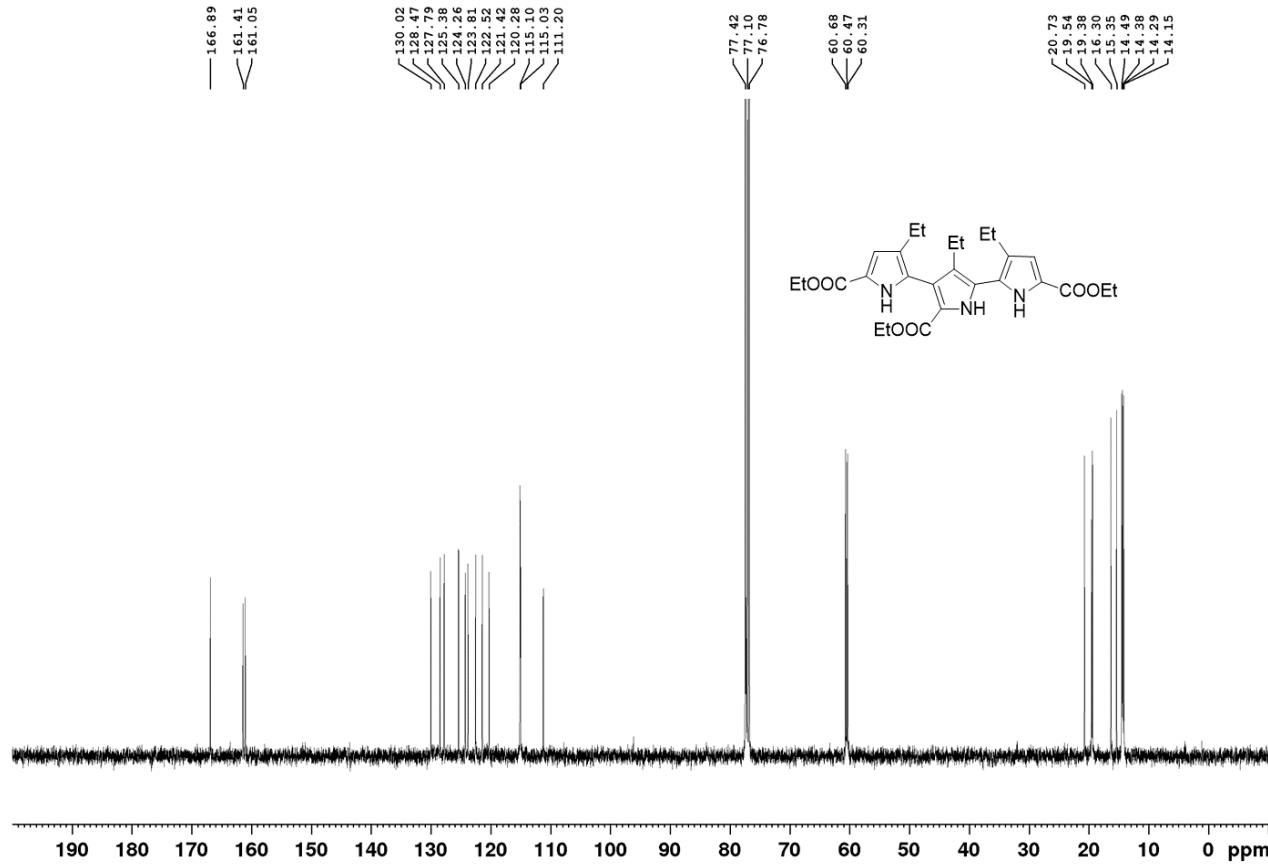
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**Figure S21.** HRMS data of **6a:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 456.2134; found: 456.2134.



**Figure S22.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **6b** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 7.26$ ))). \* Residual solvent peak:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



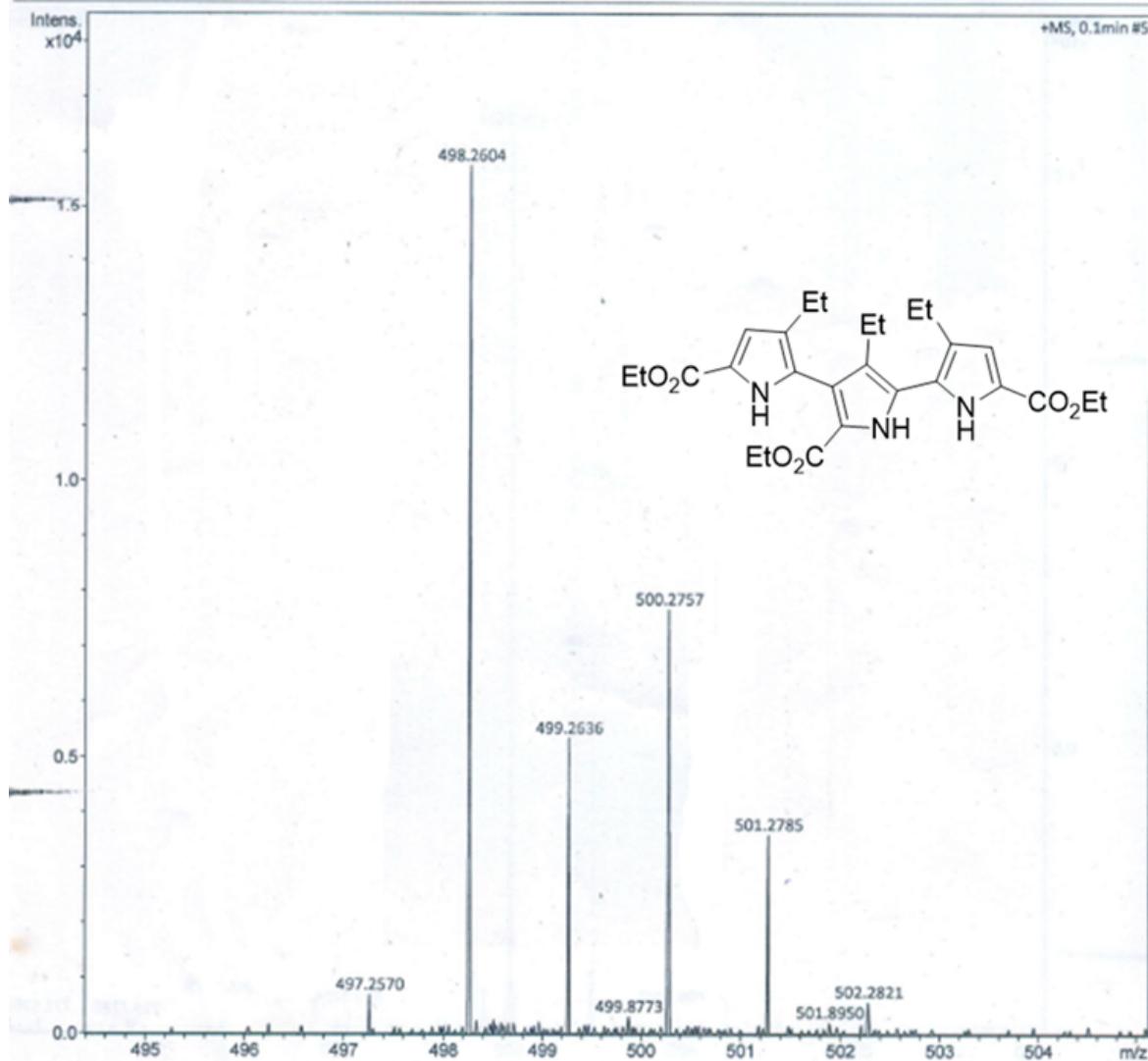
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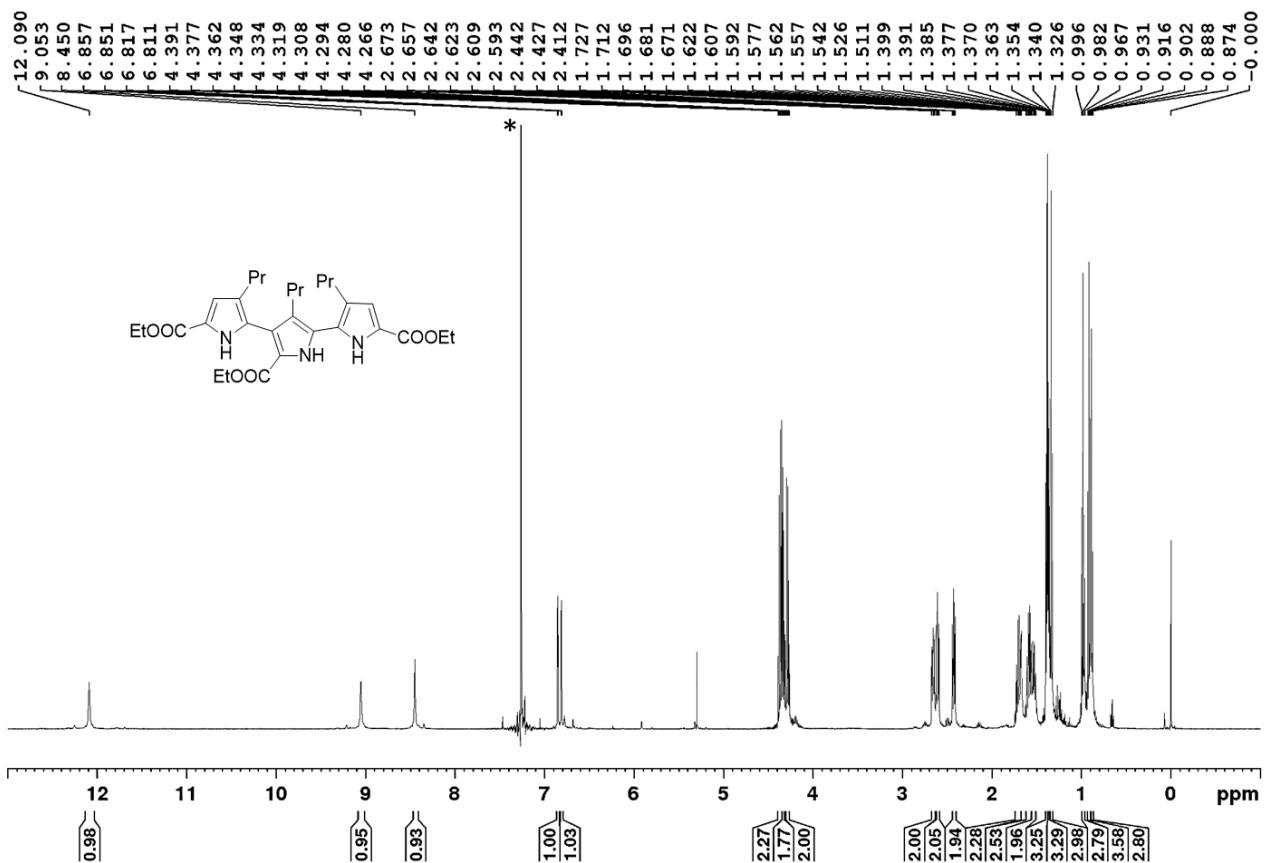
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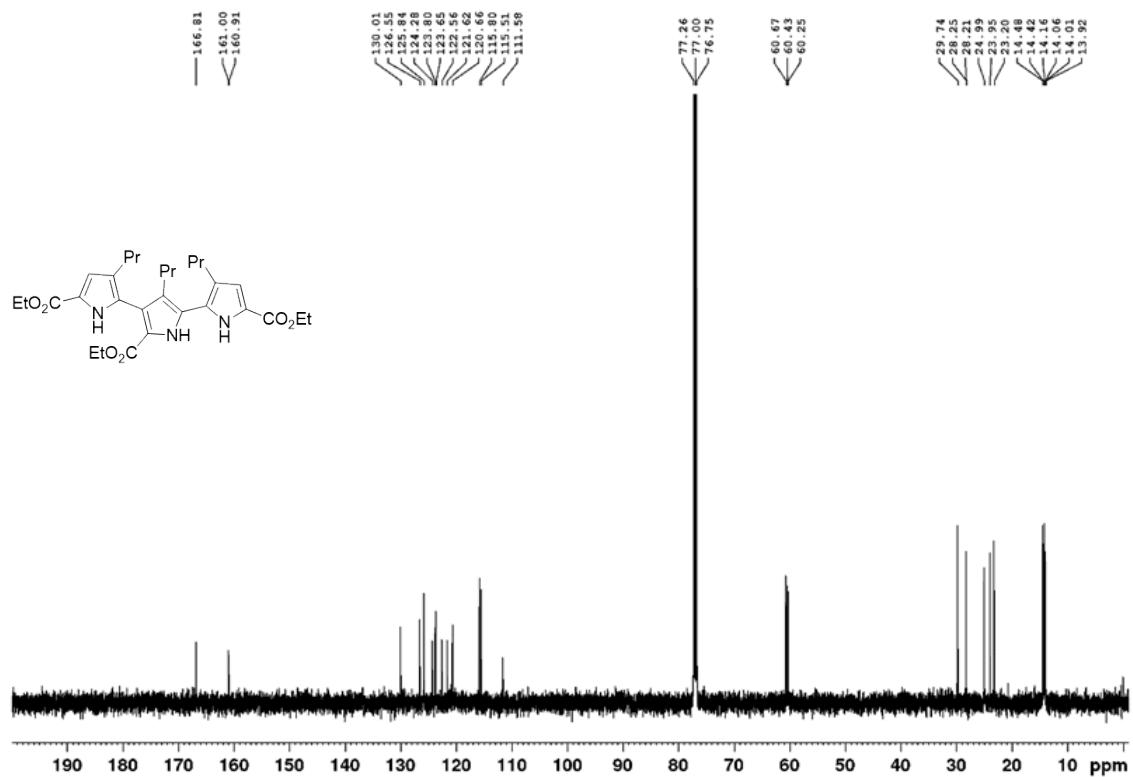
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**Figure S24.** HRMS data of **6b**: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 498.2604; found: 498.2604.



**Figure S25.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **6c** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  TMS,  $\delta = 0$  ppm) \* Residual solvent peak:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S26.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **6c** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta$  = 77 ppm)).

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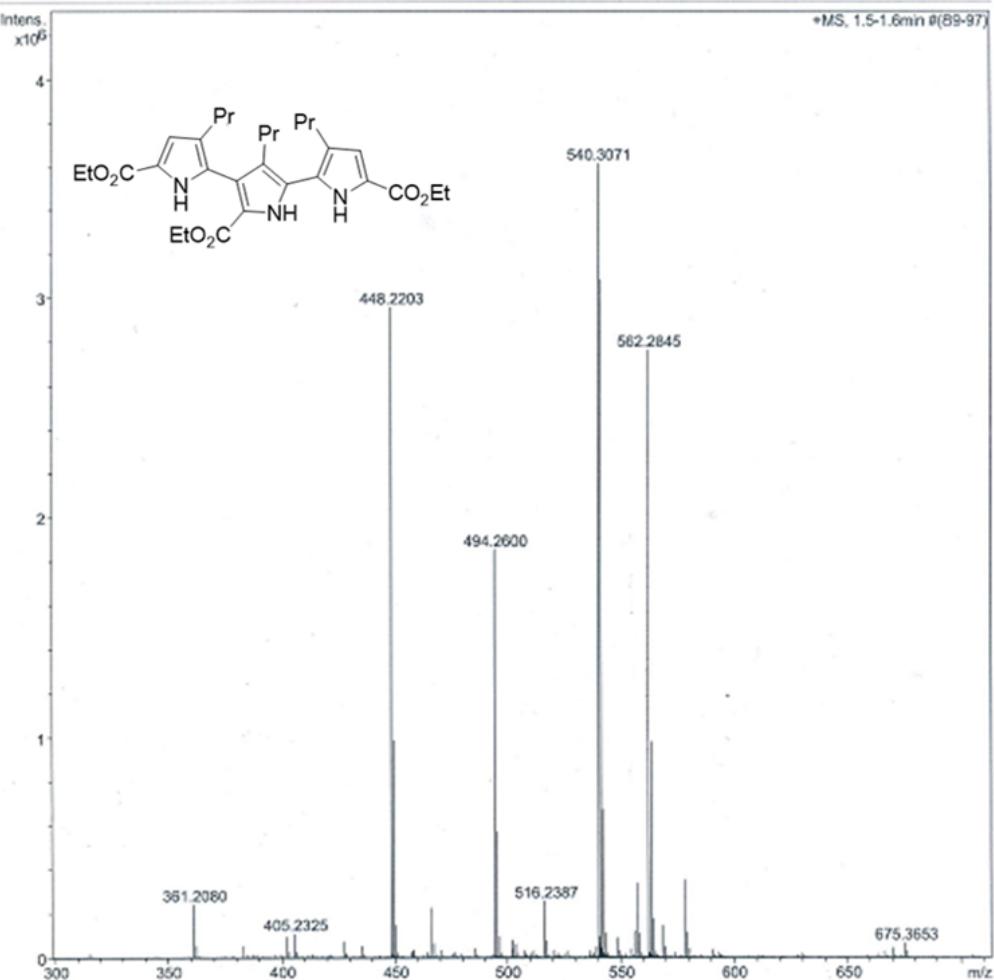
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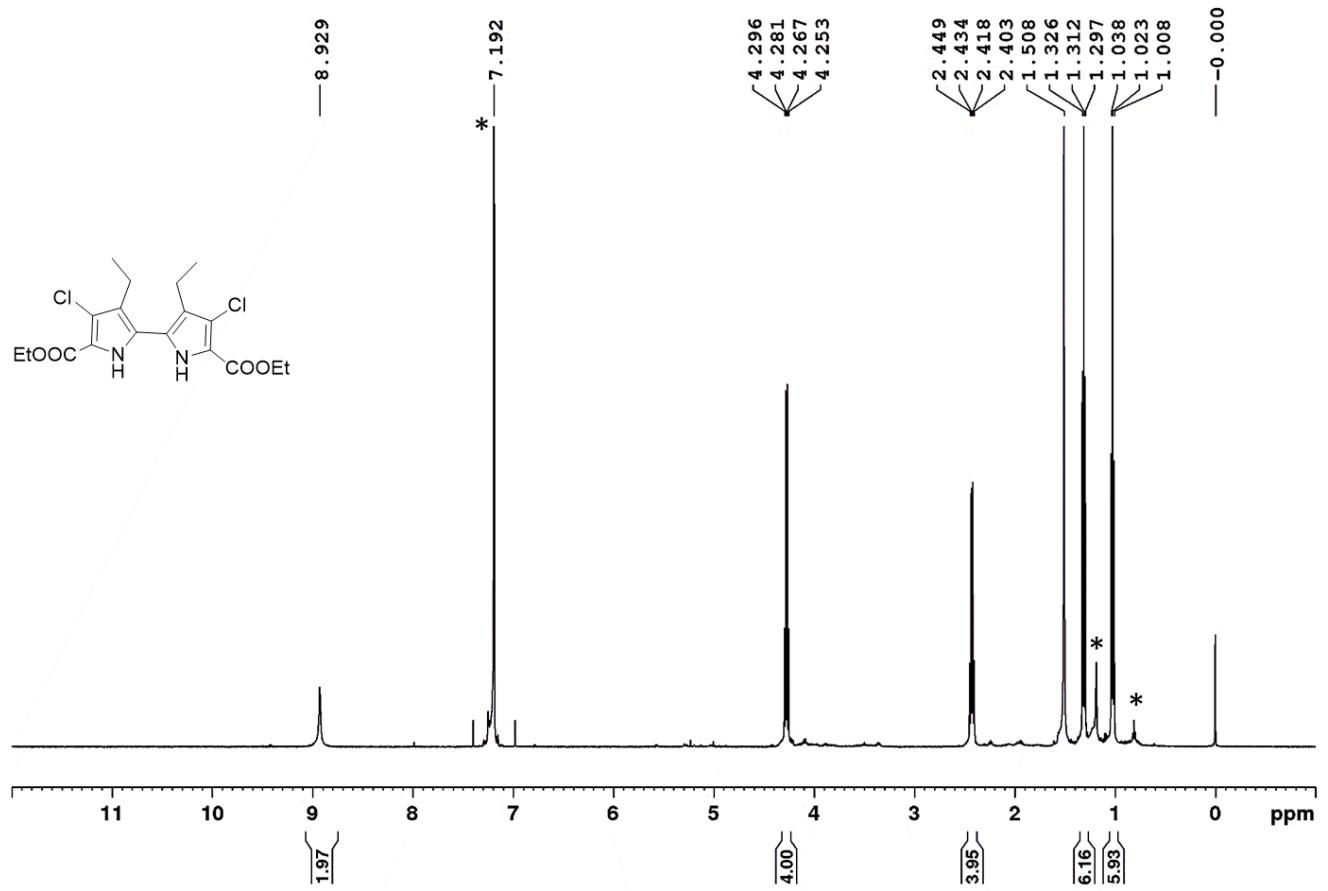


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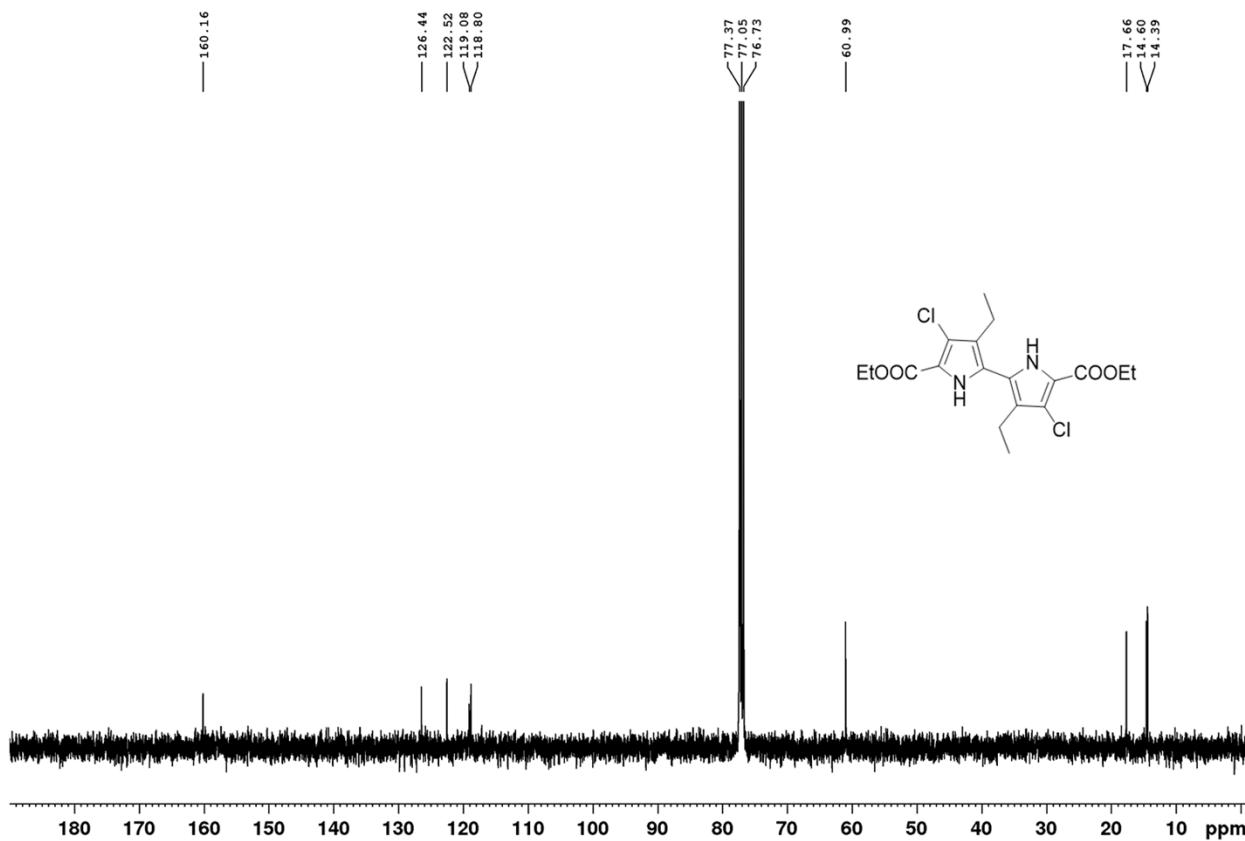
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**Figure S27.** HRMS data of **6c**:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$ : 540.3073; found: 540.3071.



**Figure S28.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **4b-Cl** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS,  $\delta = 0$  ppm)). \*Residual belongs to  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and grease.



**Figure S29.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **4b-Cl** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 77$  ppm)).

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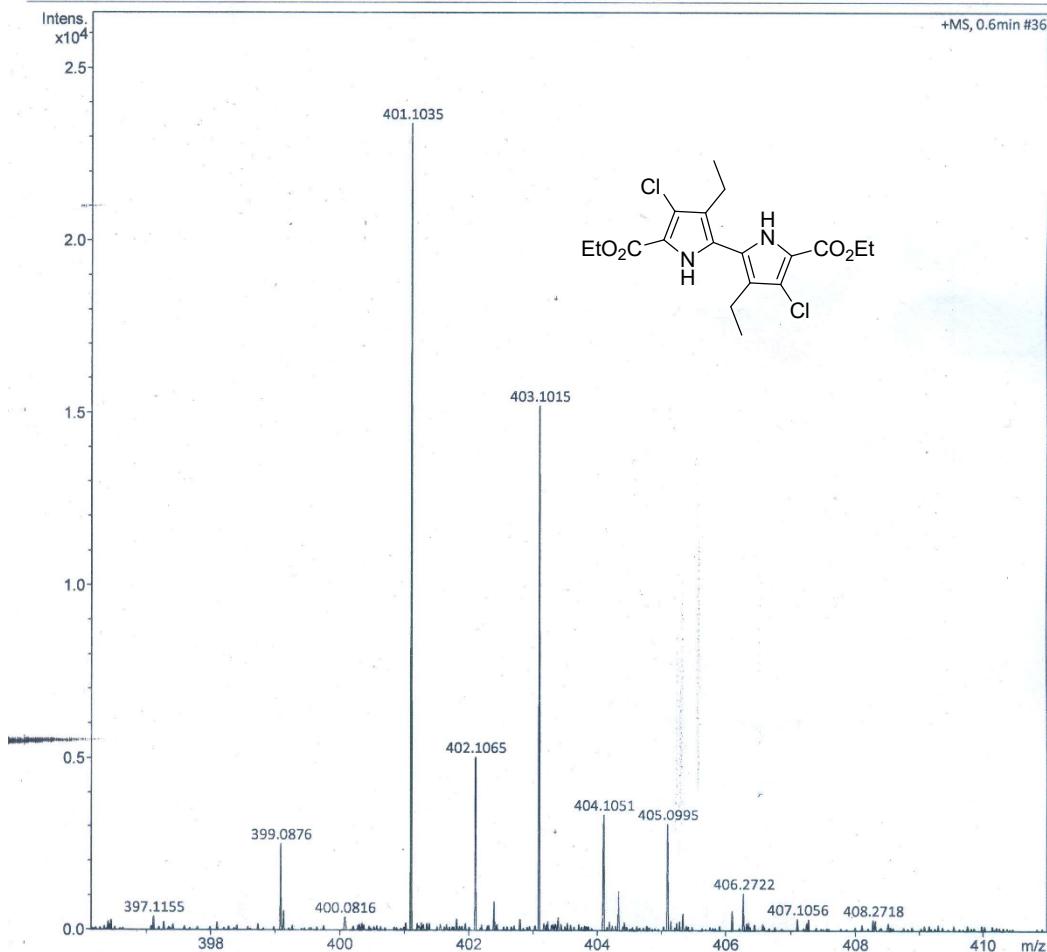
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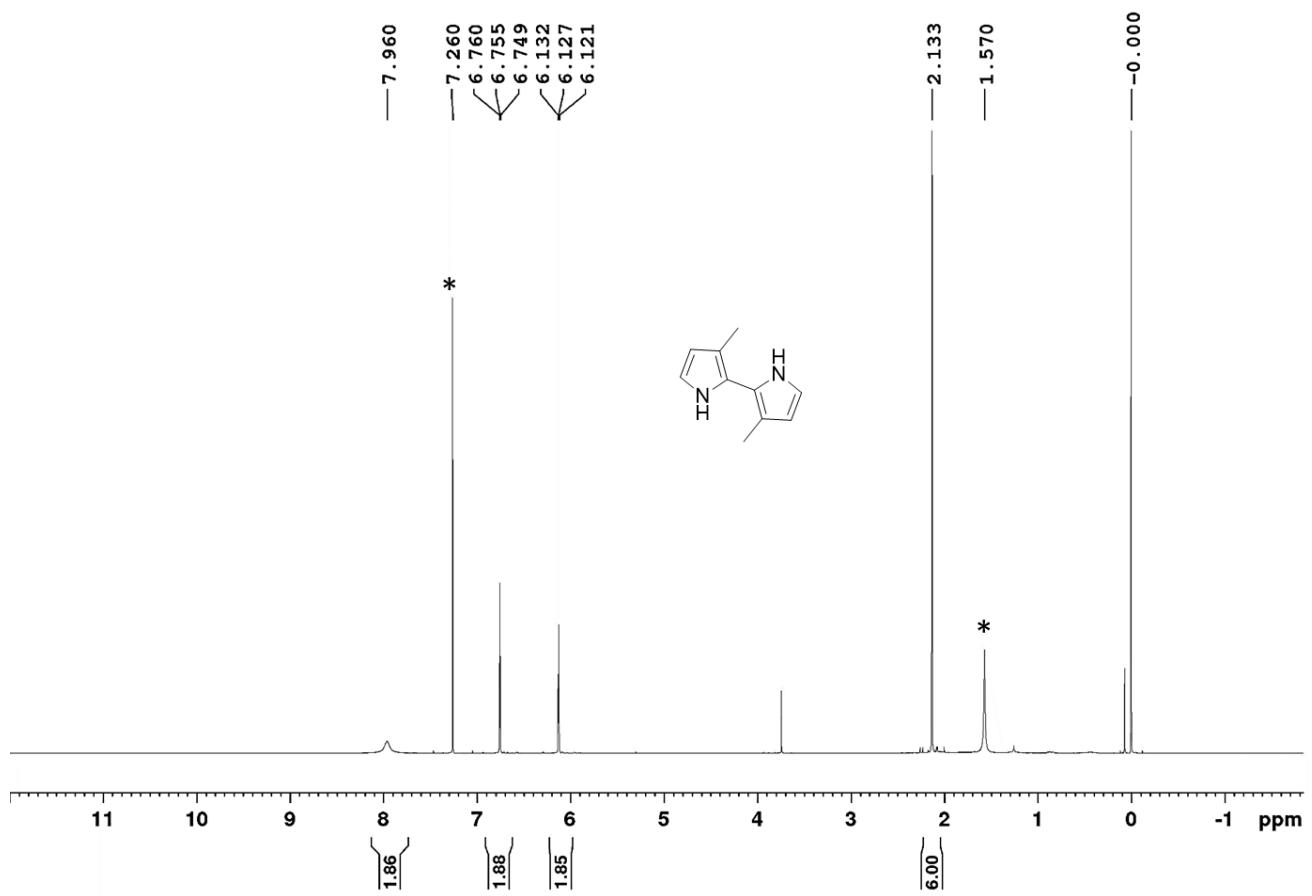
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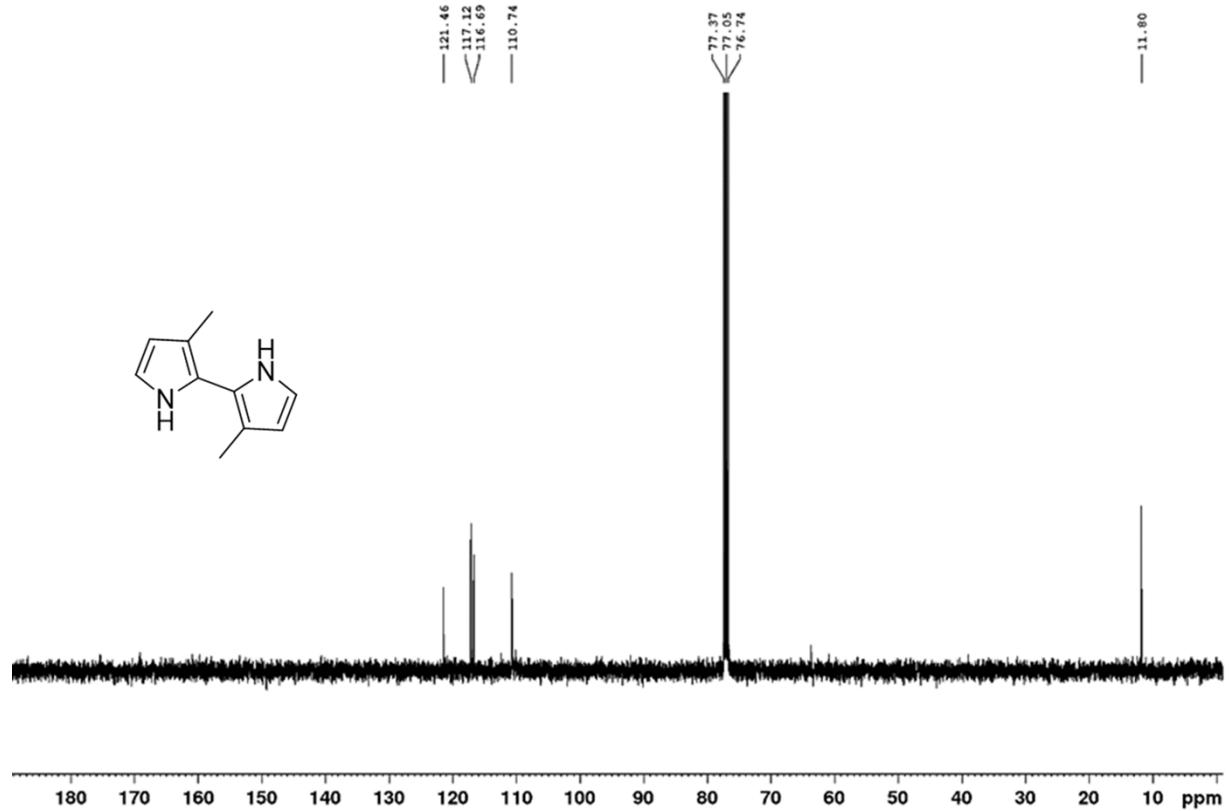
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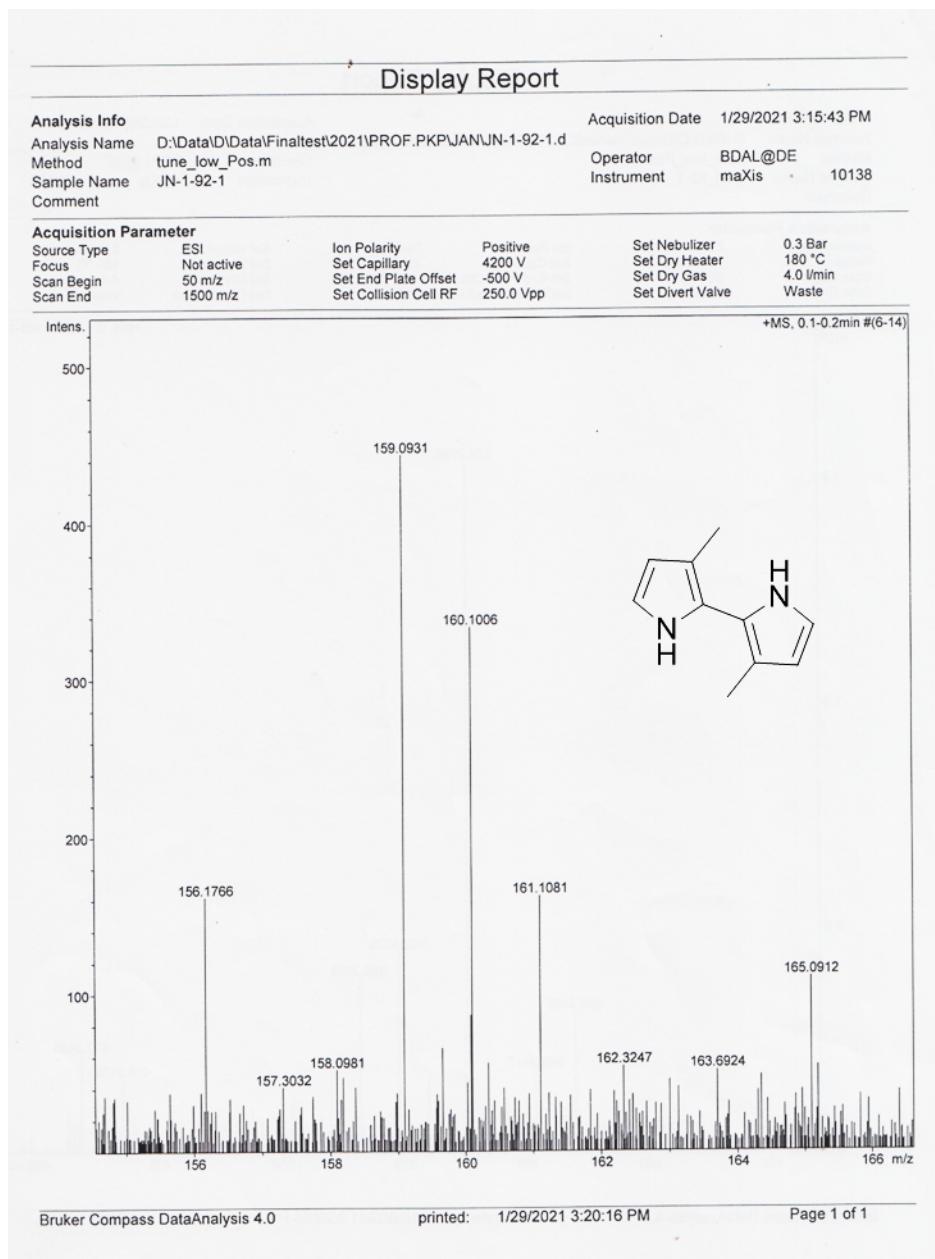
**Figure S30.** HRMS data of **4b-Cl**: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: 401.1035; found: 401.1035.



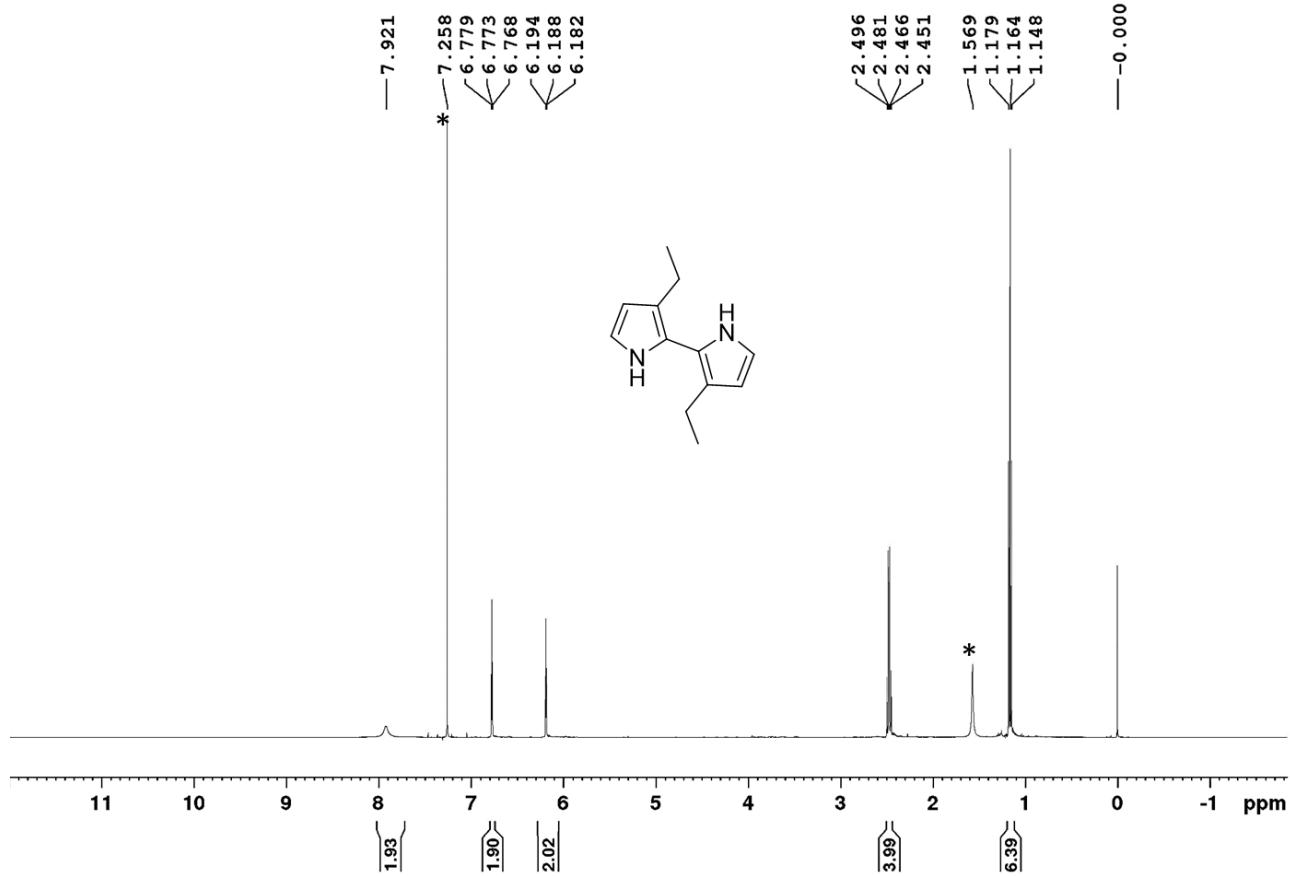
**Figure S31.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the compound 3a (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub> TMS,  $\delta$  = 0 ppm). \* Residual solvent peak: CDCl<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O.



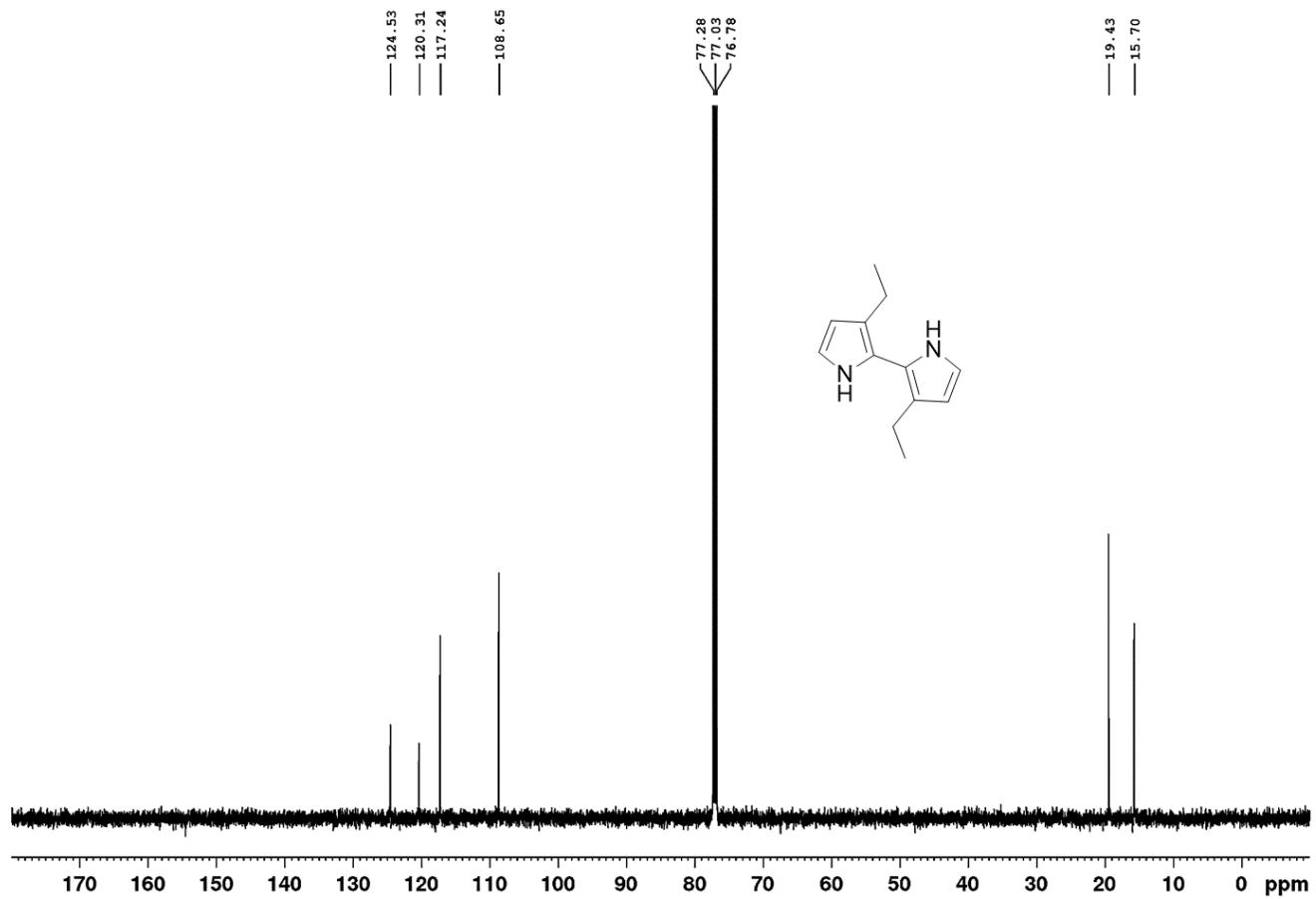
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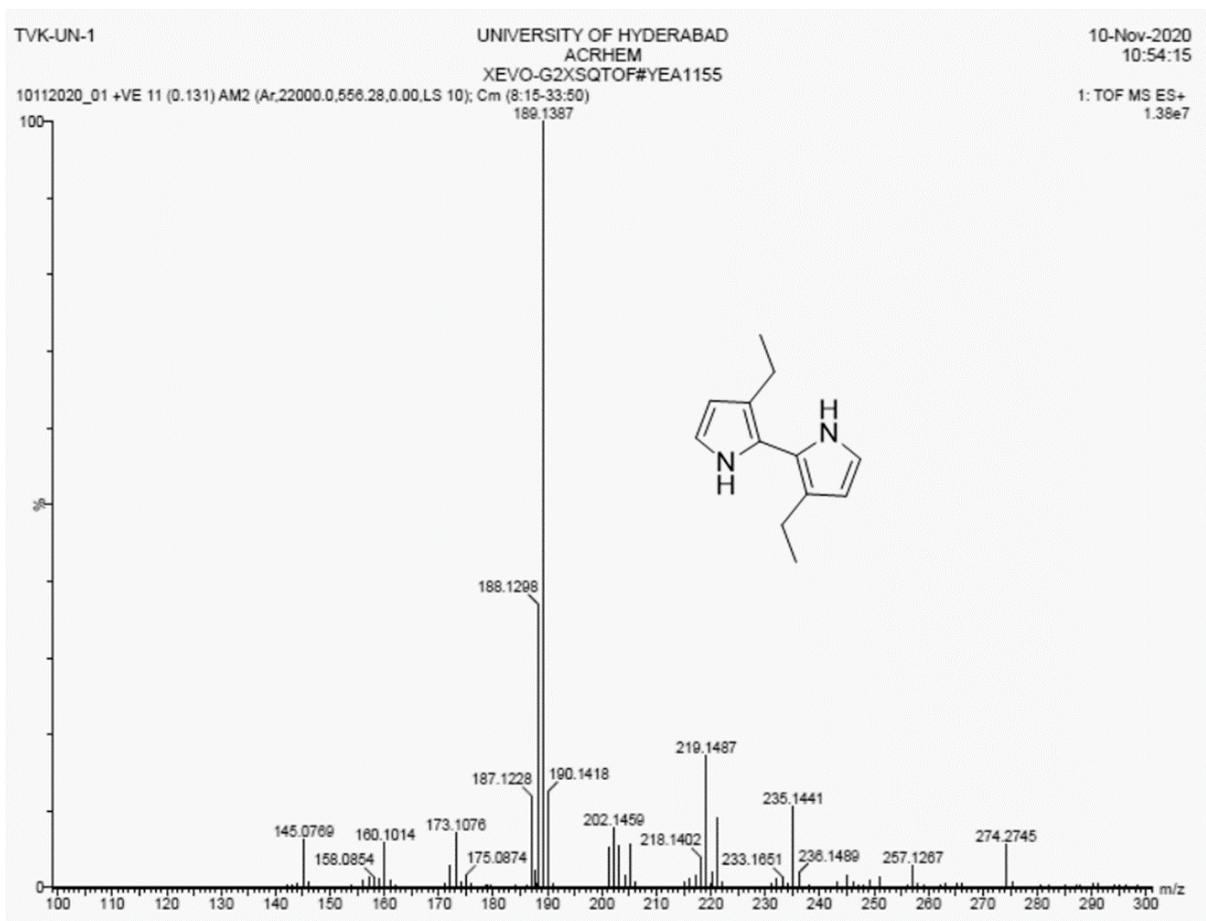
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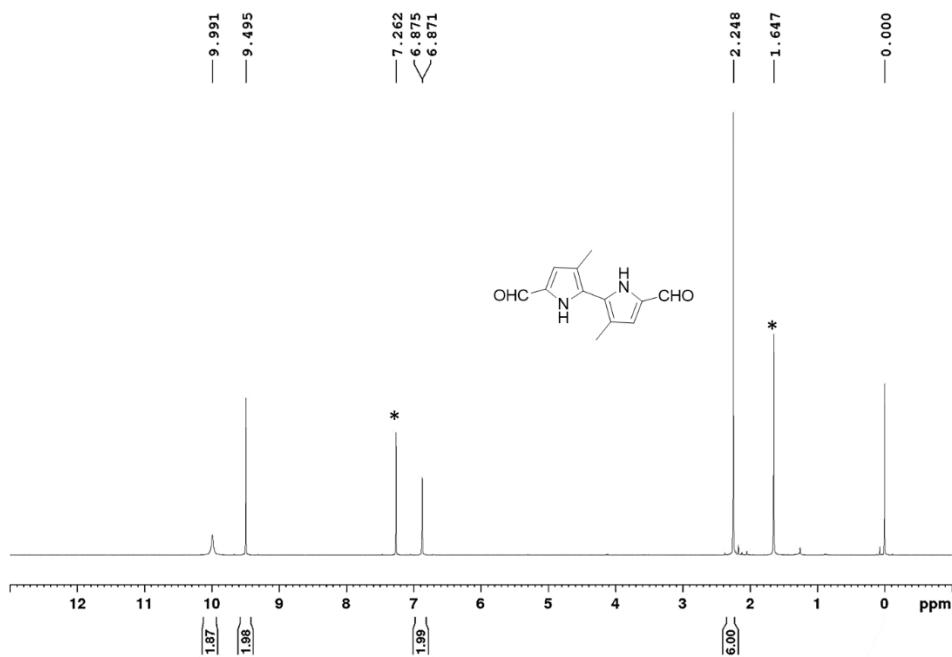
**Figure S34.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **3b** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS,  $\delta = 0$  ppm)). \* Residual solvent peak:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



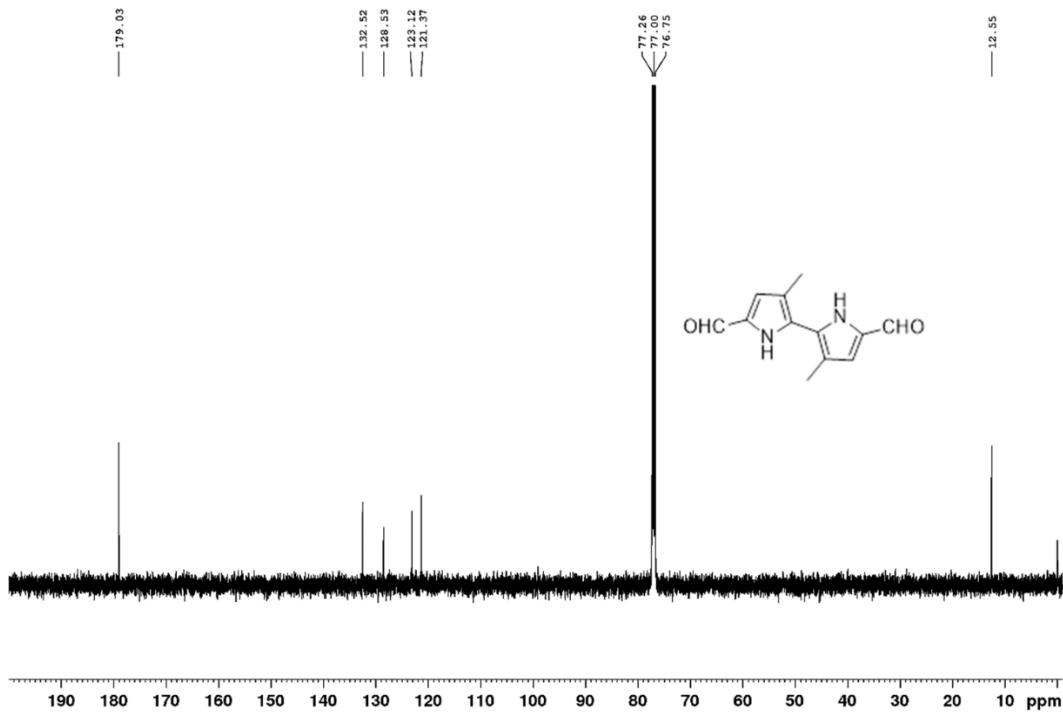
**Figure S35.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **3b** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 77$  ppm)).



**Figure S36.** HRMS data of **3b**:  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{12}H_{17}N_2$ : 189.1391; found: 189.1387



**Figure S37.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the compound **2a** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS, δ = 0 ppm)) \* Residual solvent peak: CDCl<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O.



**Figure S38.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of the compound **2a** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub> (δ = 77 ppm)).

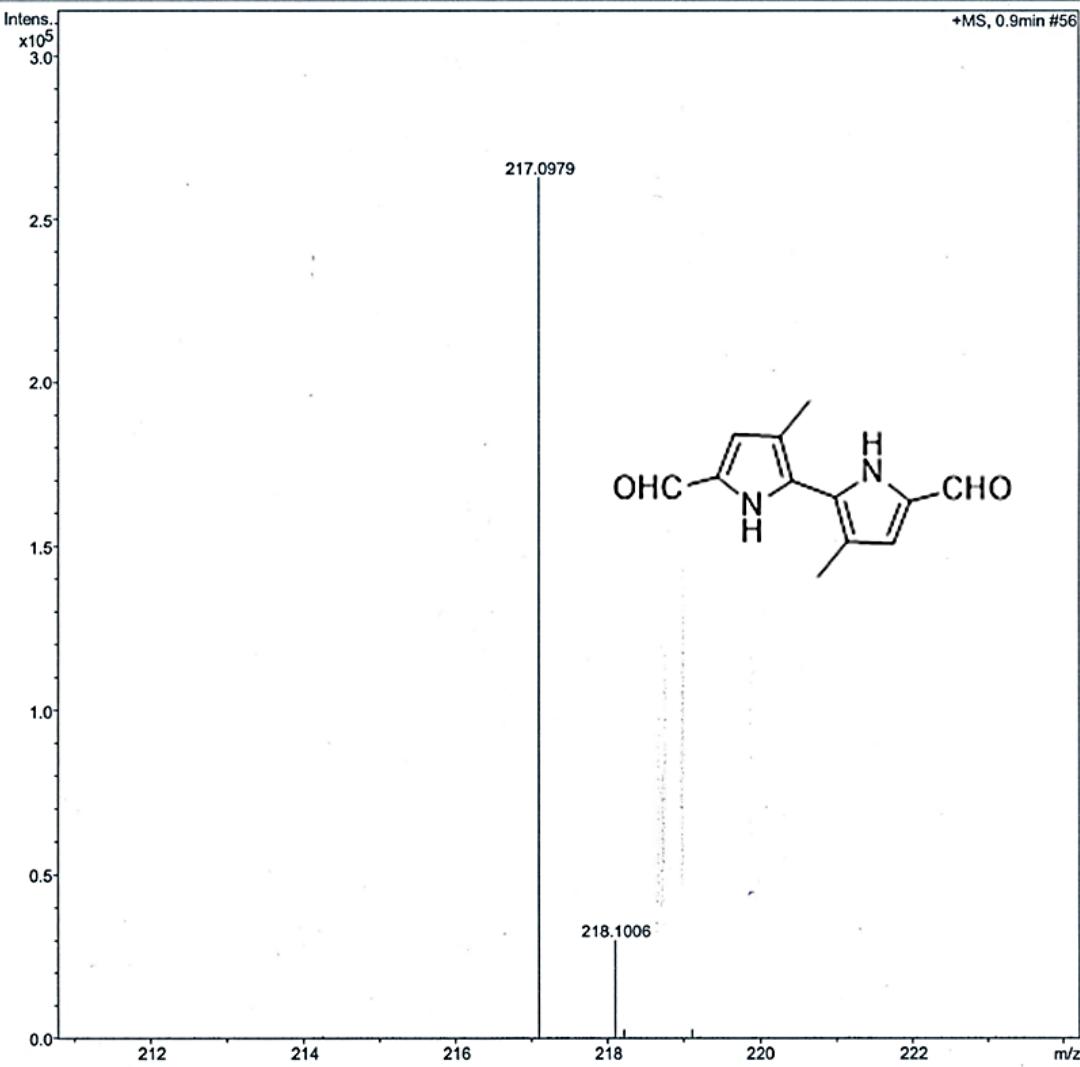
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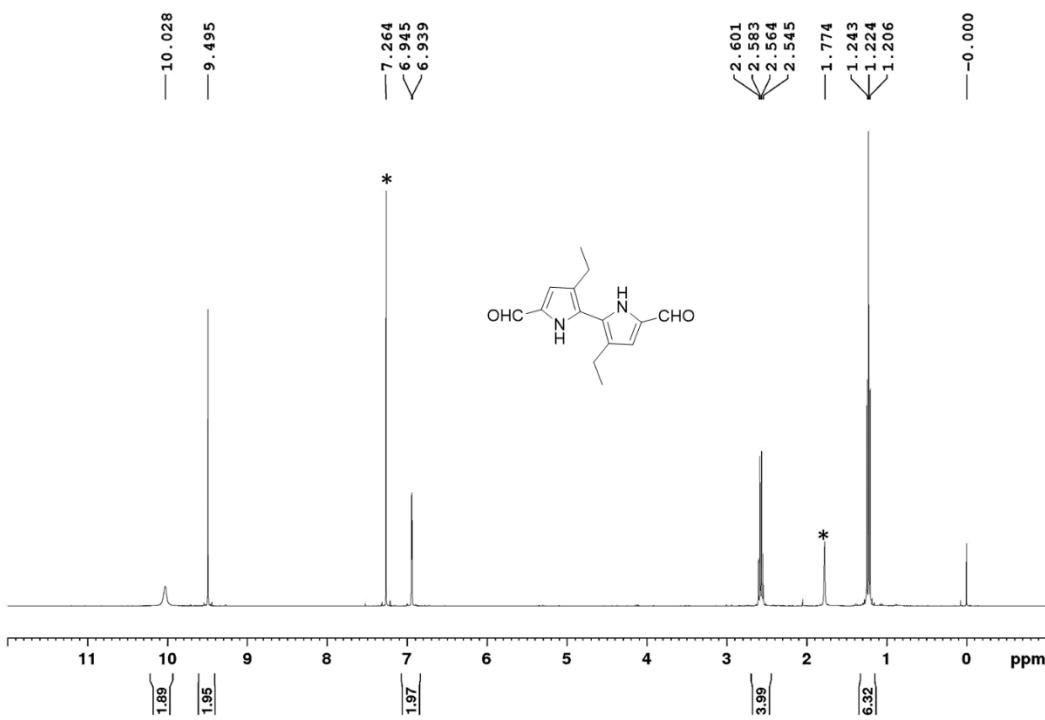
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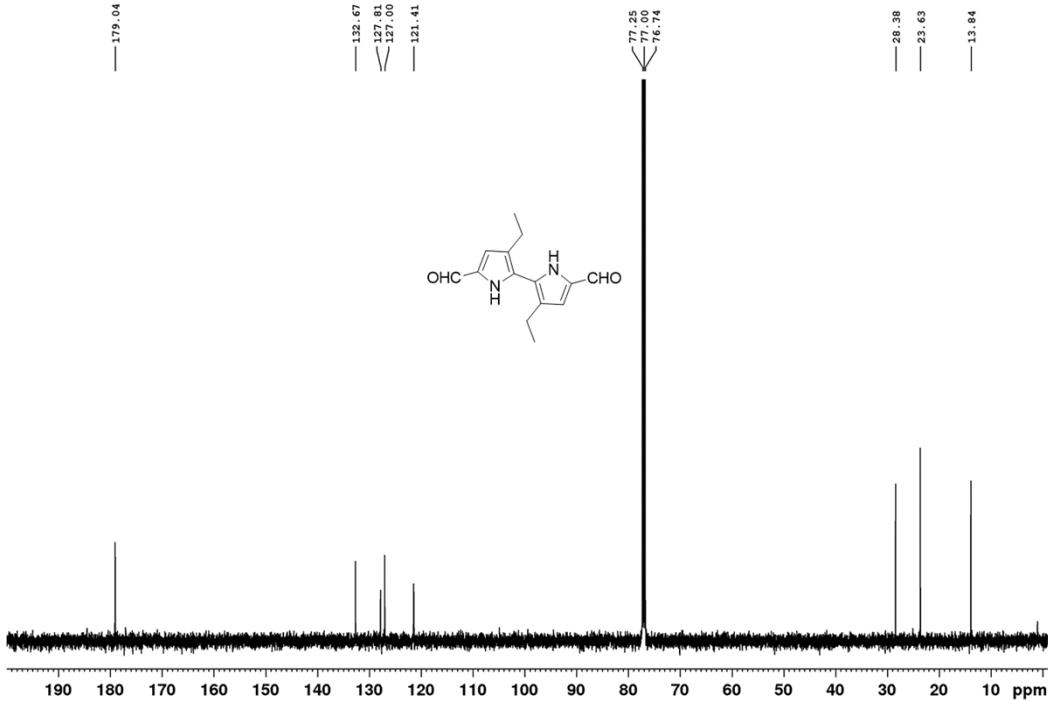
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**Figure S39.** HRMS data of **2a**:  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{12}H_{13}N_2O_2$ : 217.0977; found: 217.0979.



**Figure S40.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **2b** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  TMS,  $\delta = 0$  ppm). \* Residual solvent peak:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



**Figure S41.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **2b** (126 MHz, ( $\delta = 77$  ppm)).

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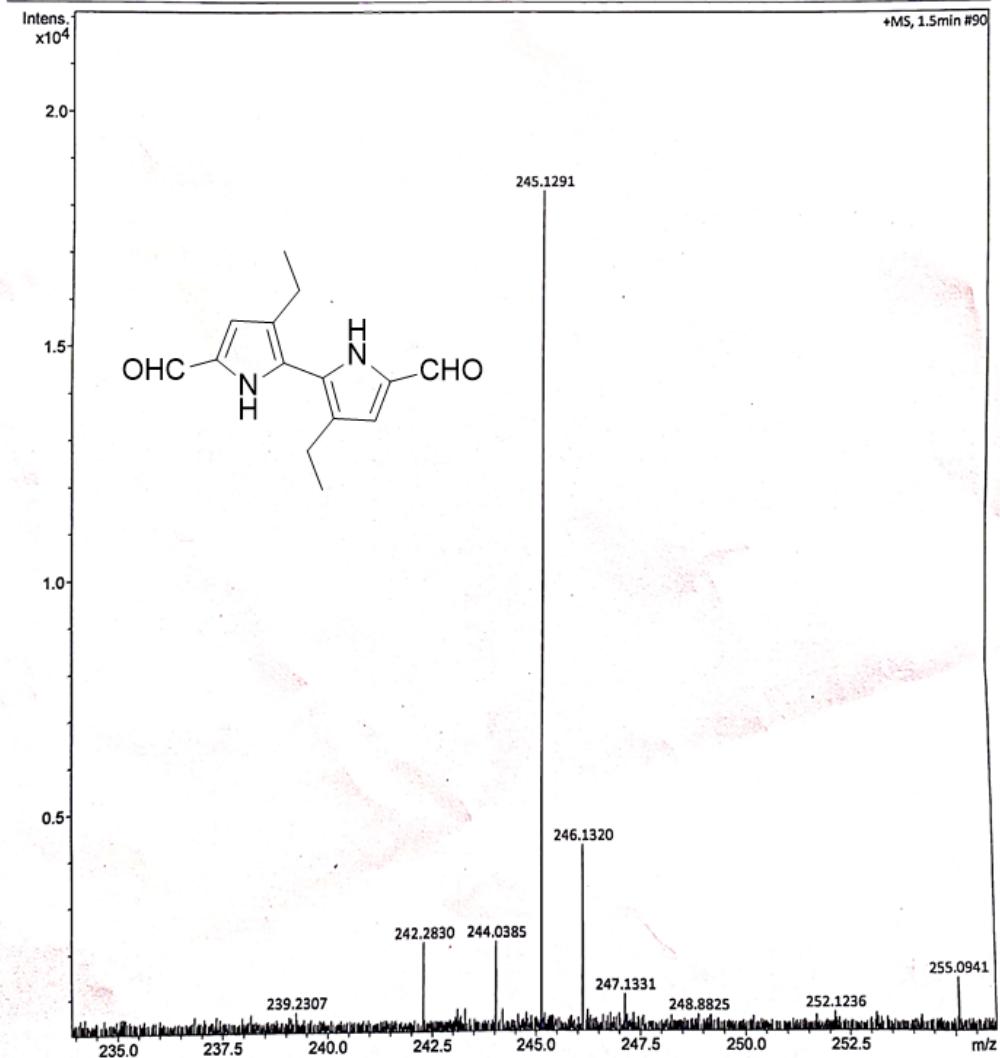
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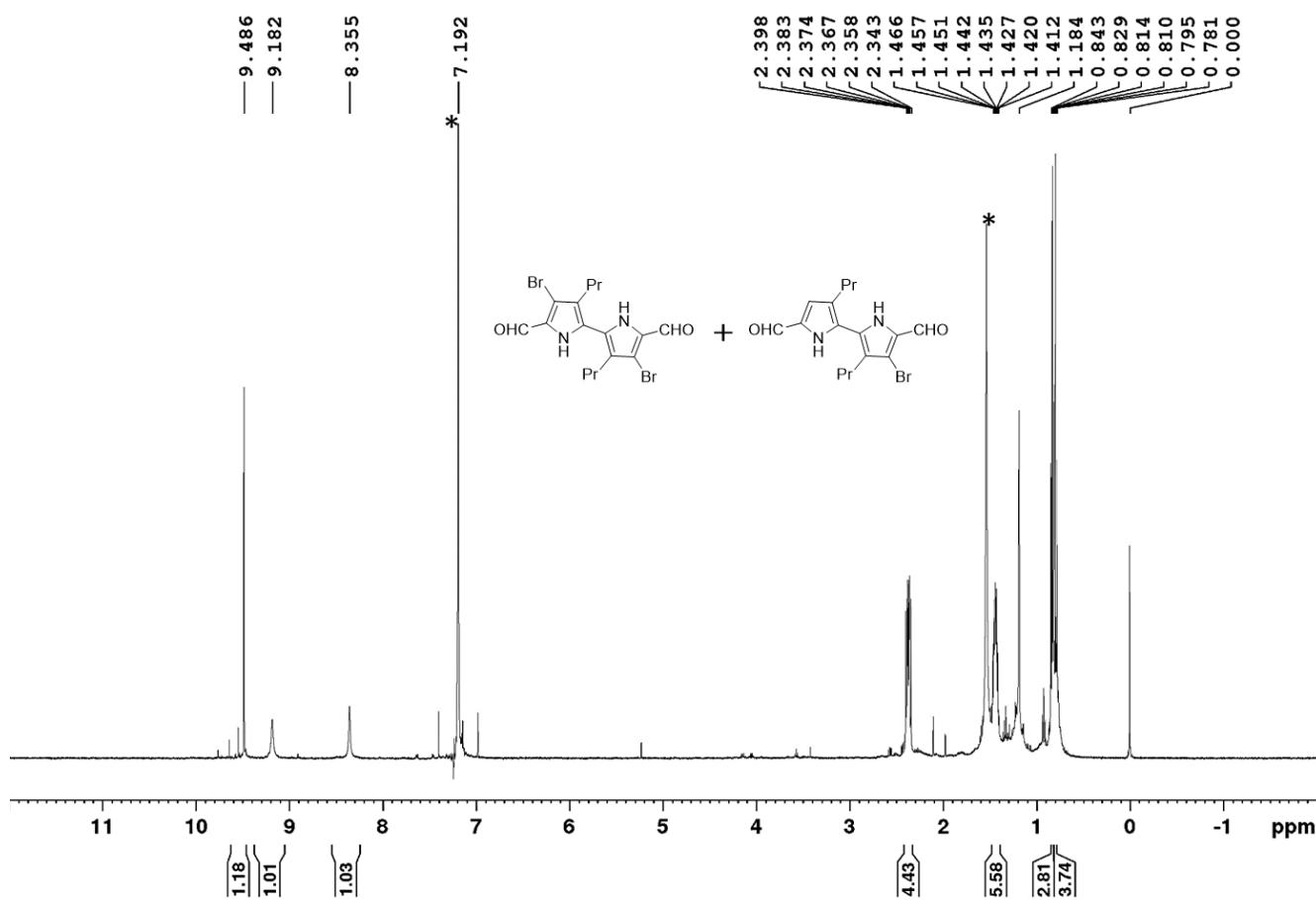
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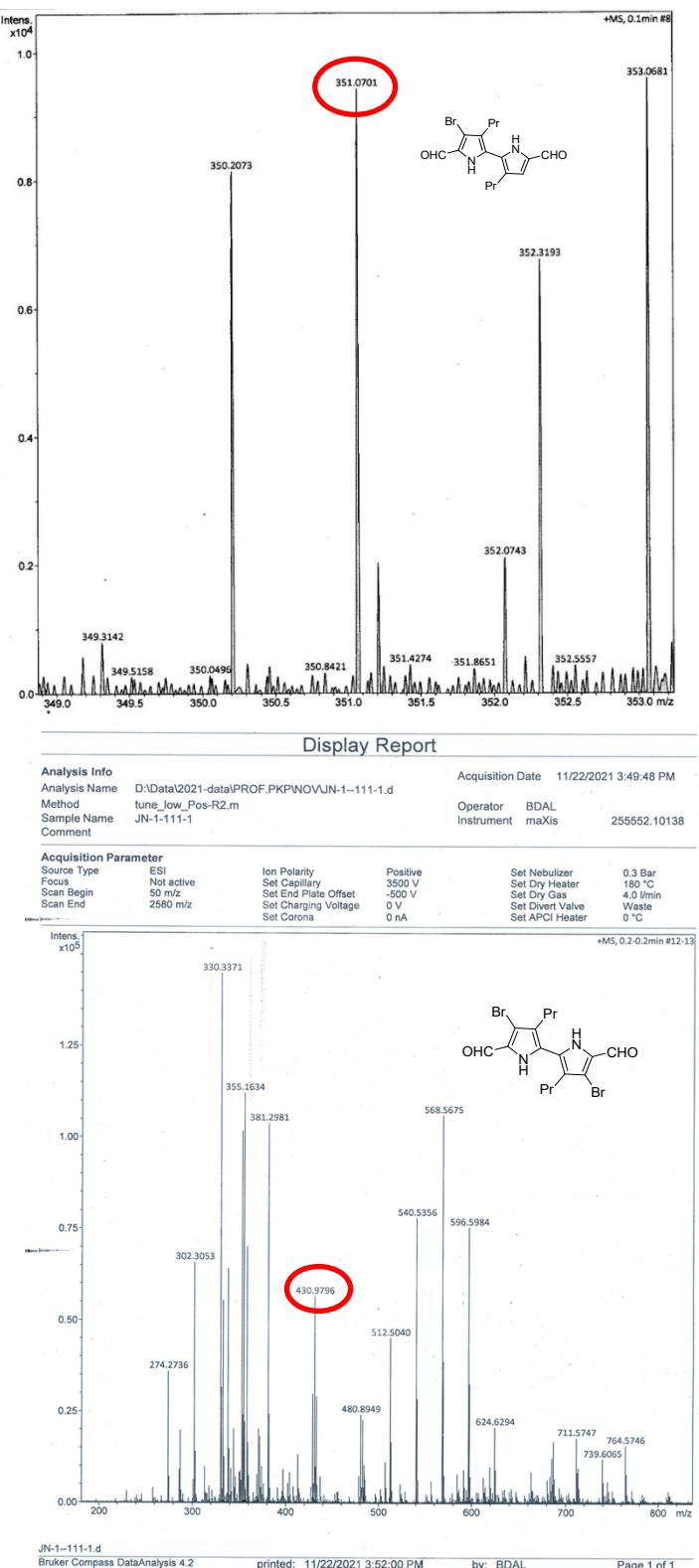
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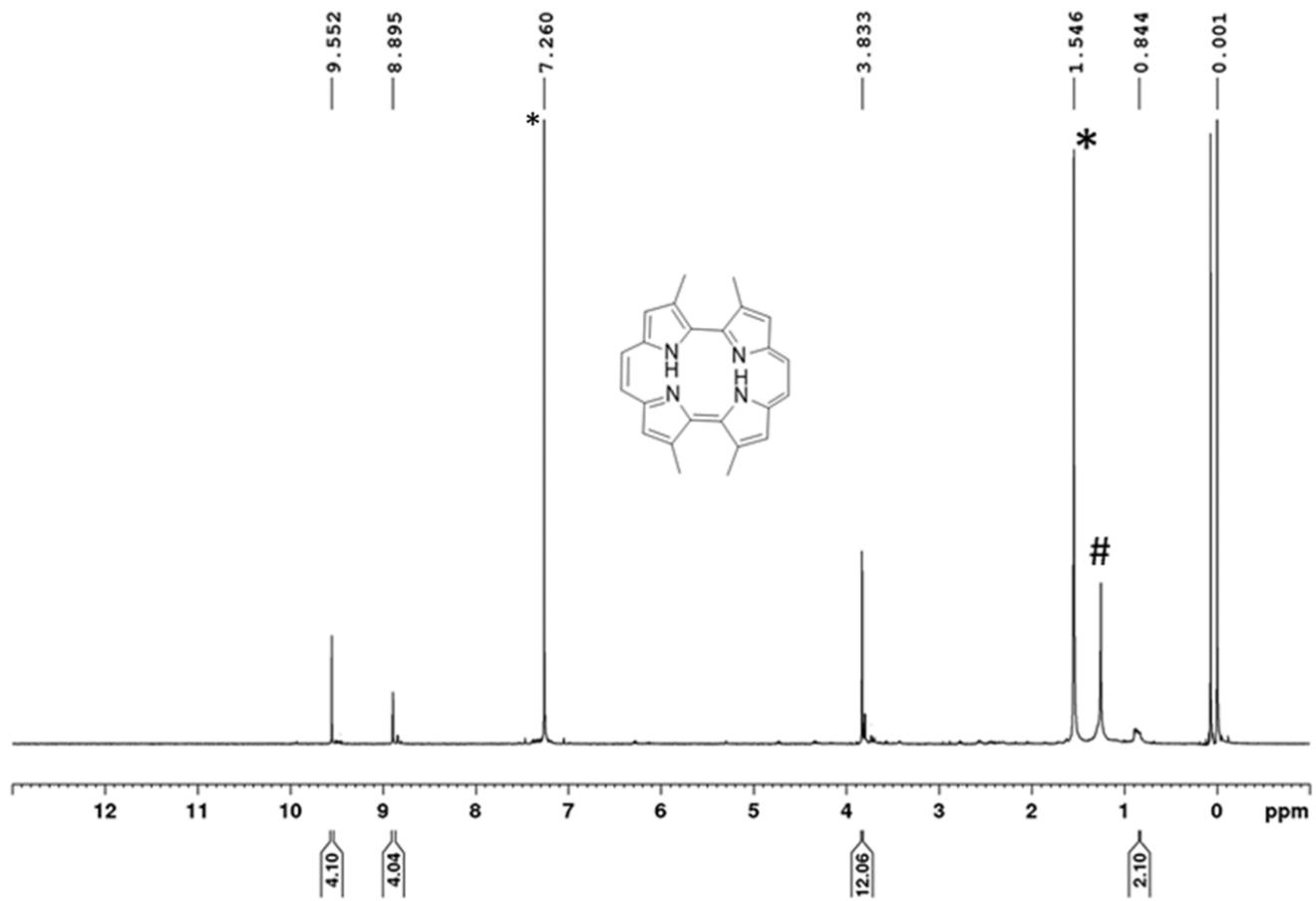
**Figure S42.** HRMS data of compound **2b**:  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{14}H_{17}N_2O_2$ : 245.1290; found: 245.1291.



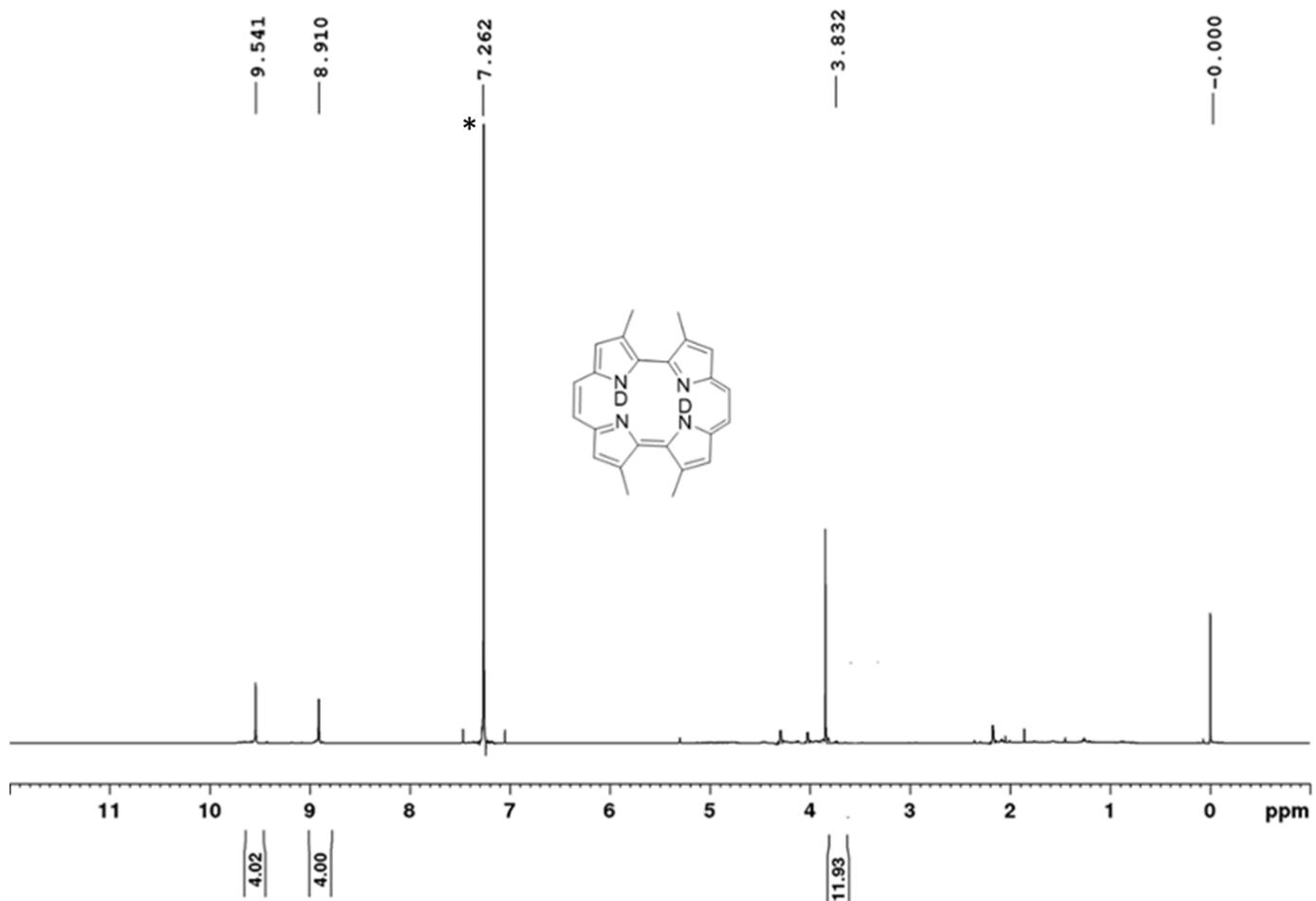
**Figure S43.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the inseparable mixture of compounds **2c-Br** and **2c-Br'** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS,  $\delta$  = 0 ppm).



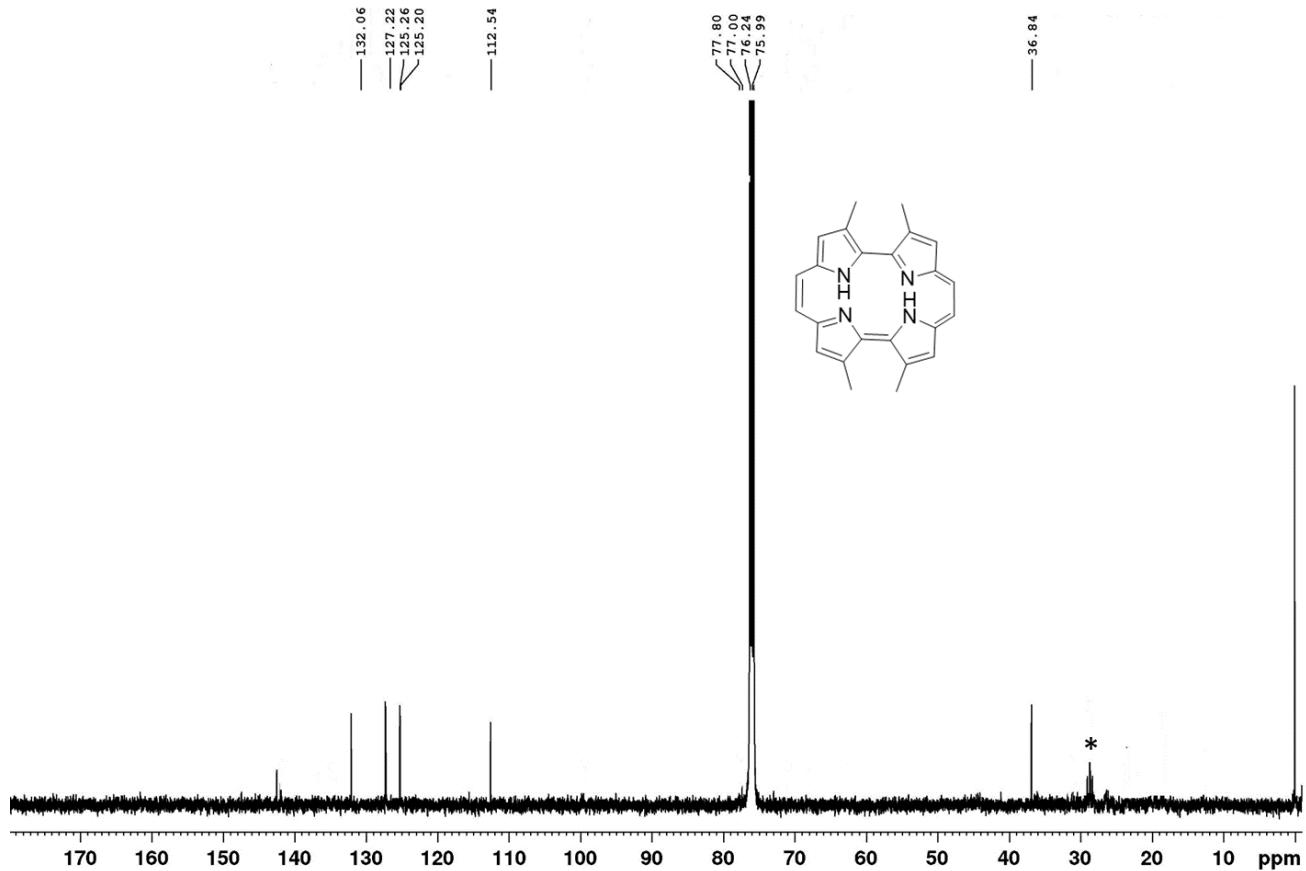
**Figure S44.** HRMS data of compound **2c-Br:**  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{16}H_{19}Br_2N_2O_2$ : 430.9793 found : 430.9796. **2c-Br':**  $C_{16}H_{20}BrN_2O_2$ : 351.0708; found: 351.0701 (top expanded and bottom full spectra).



**Figure S45.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the compound **1a** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS,  $\delta$  = 0 ppm). \* Residual solvent peak: CDCl<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, # belongs to grease.



**Figure S46.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the compound **1a** after  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  exchange (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS,  $\delta = 0$  ppm). \* Residual solvent peak:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S47.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **1a** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta$  = 77 ppm)). \* grease.

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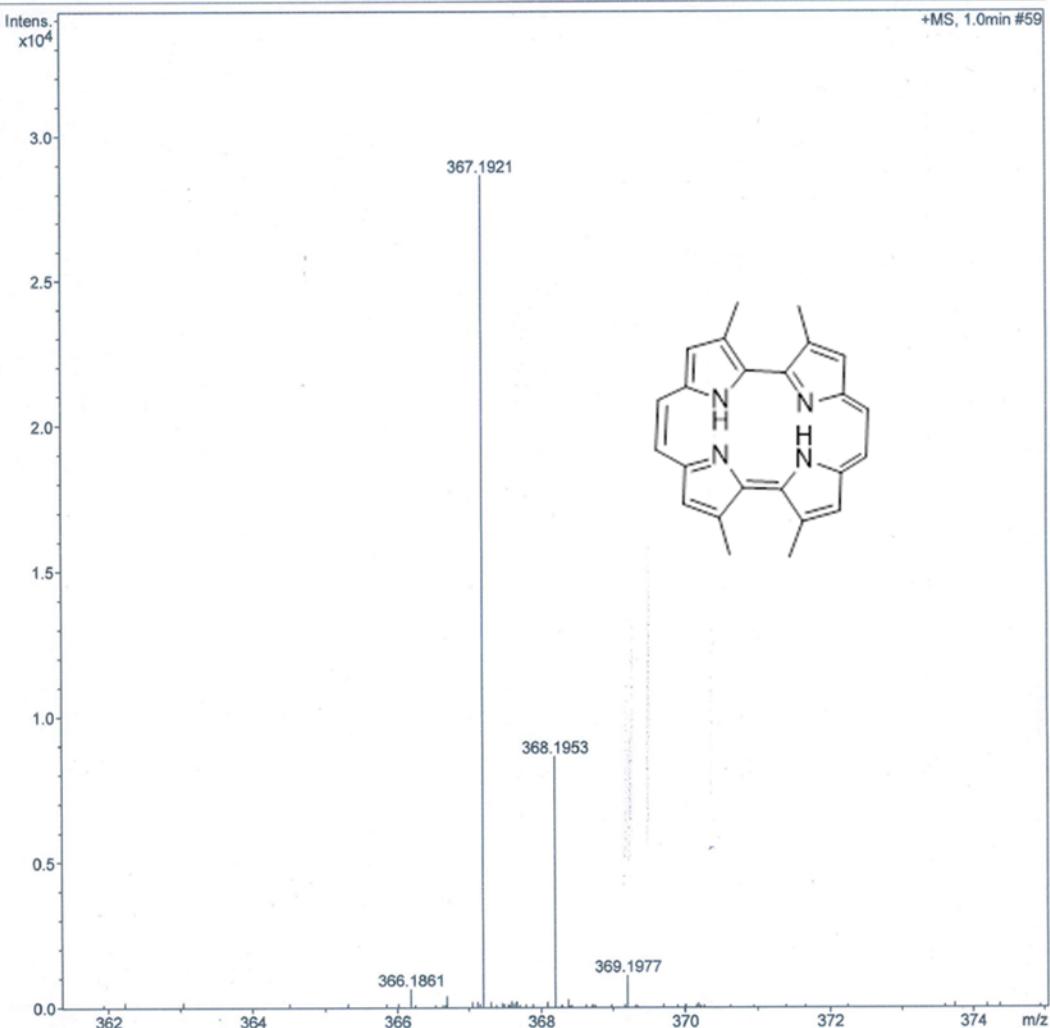
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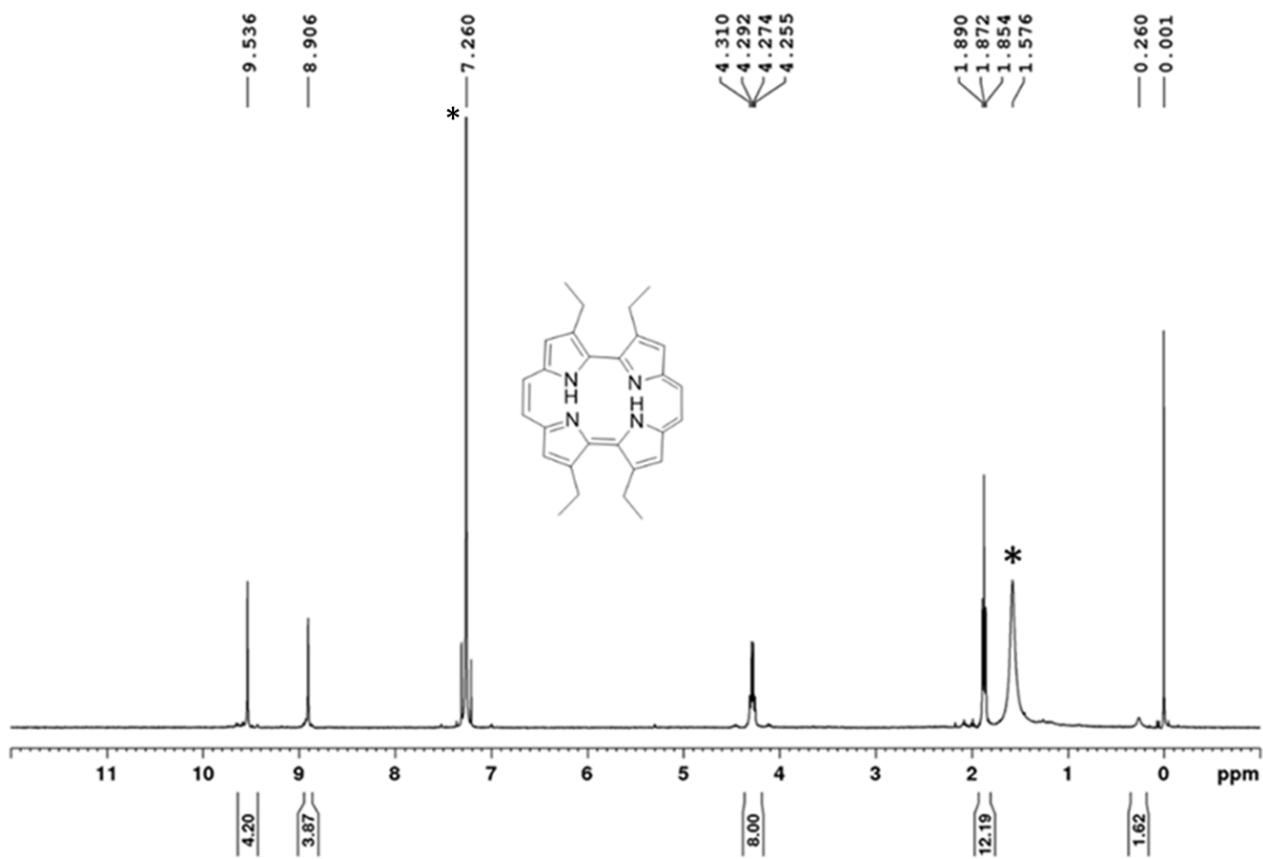
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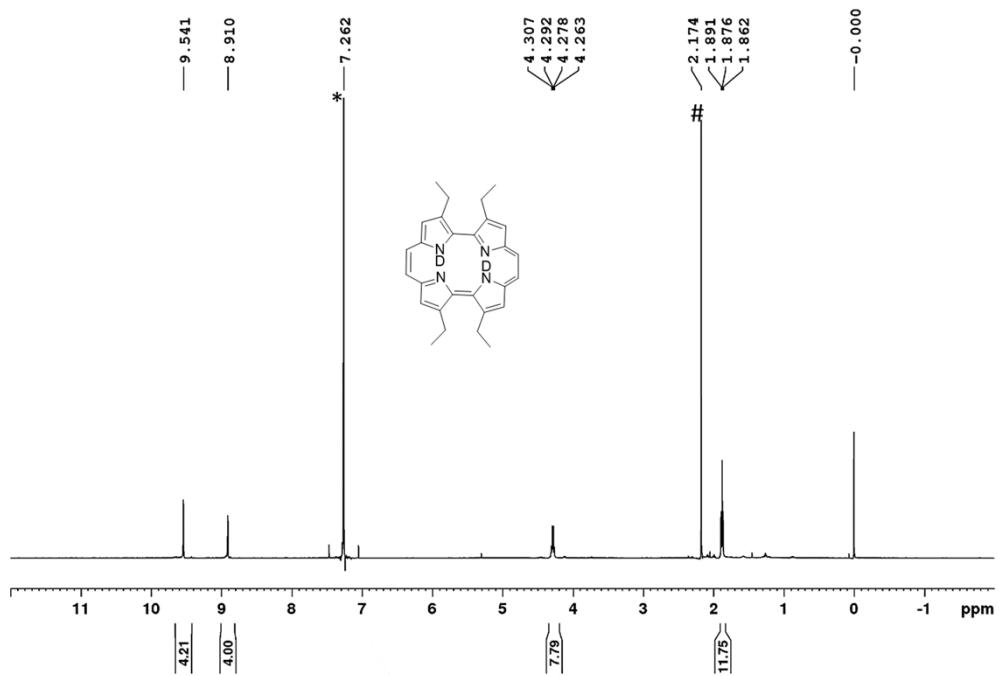
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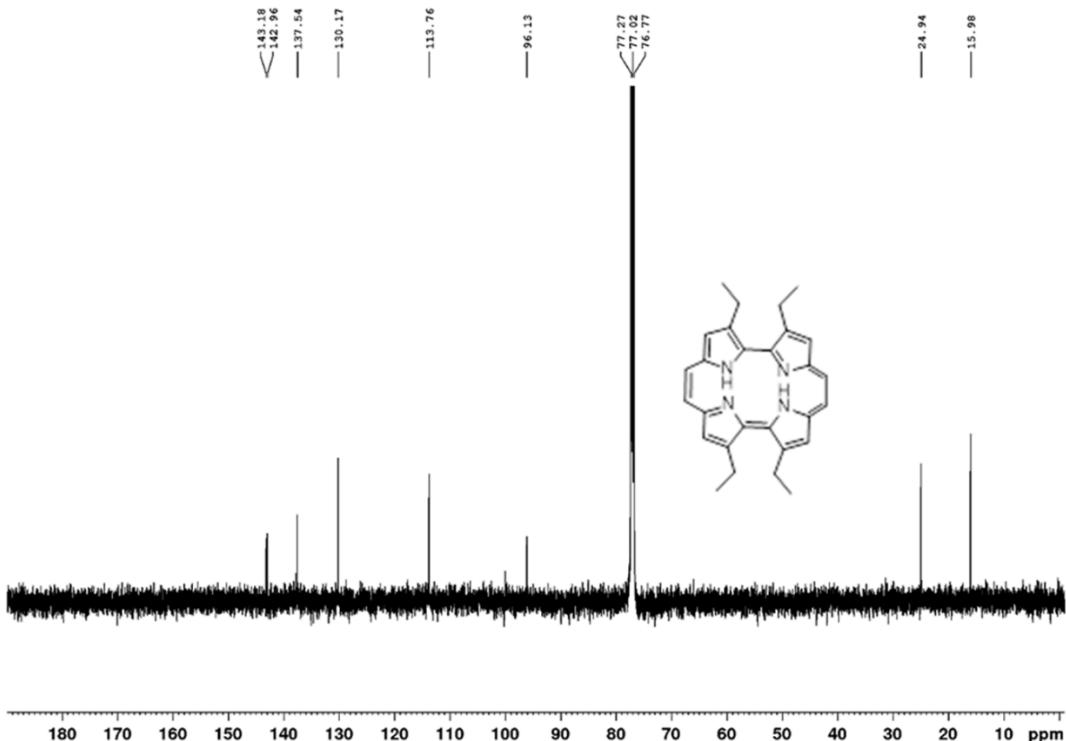
**Figure S48.** HRMS data of **1a**:  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{24}H_{23}N_4$ : 367.1922; found: 367.1921.



**Figure S49.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **1b** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS,  $\delta = 0$  ppm). \* Residual solvent peak:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$



**Figure S50.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **1b** after  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  exchange (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS,  $\delta = 0$  ppm). \*Residual solvent peak:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , # acetone.



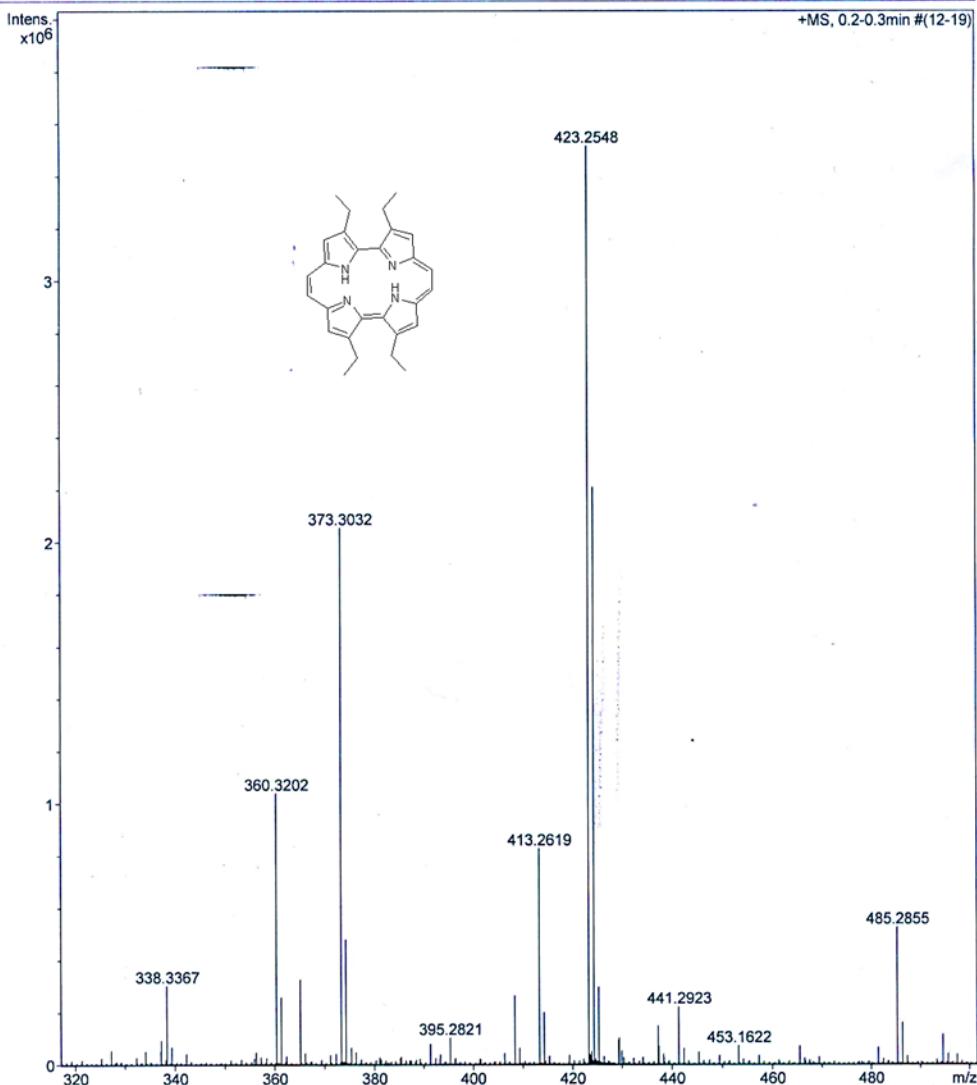
**Figure S51.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **1b** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 77$  ppm)).

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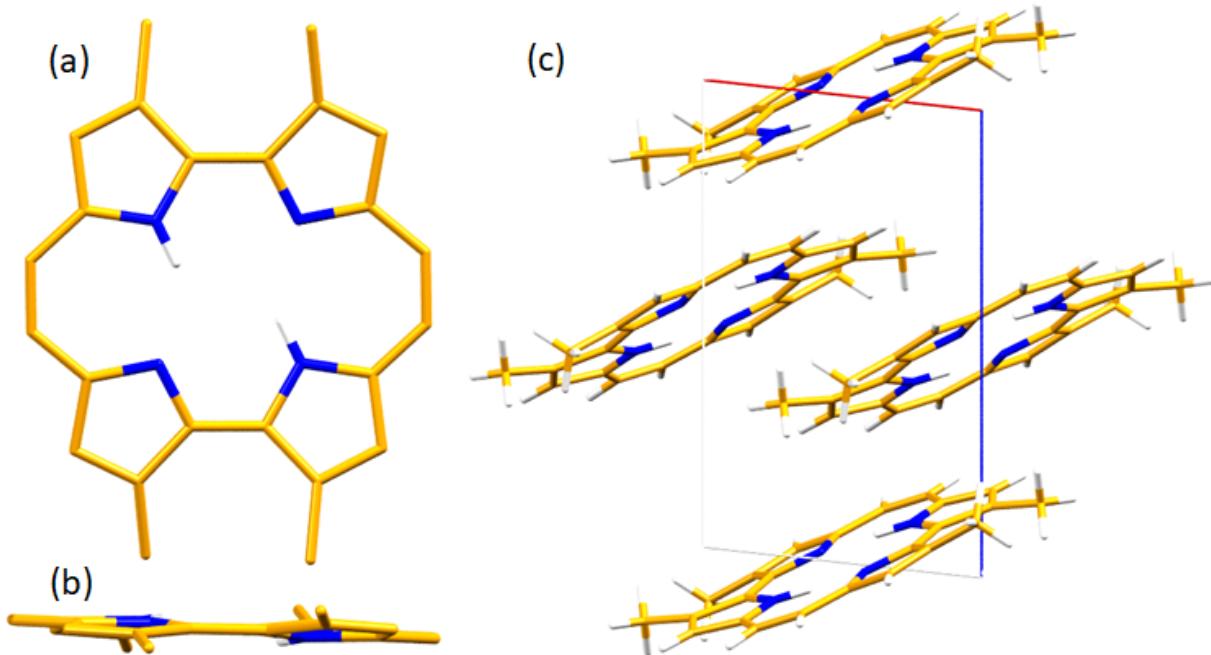
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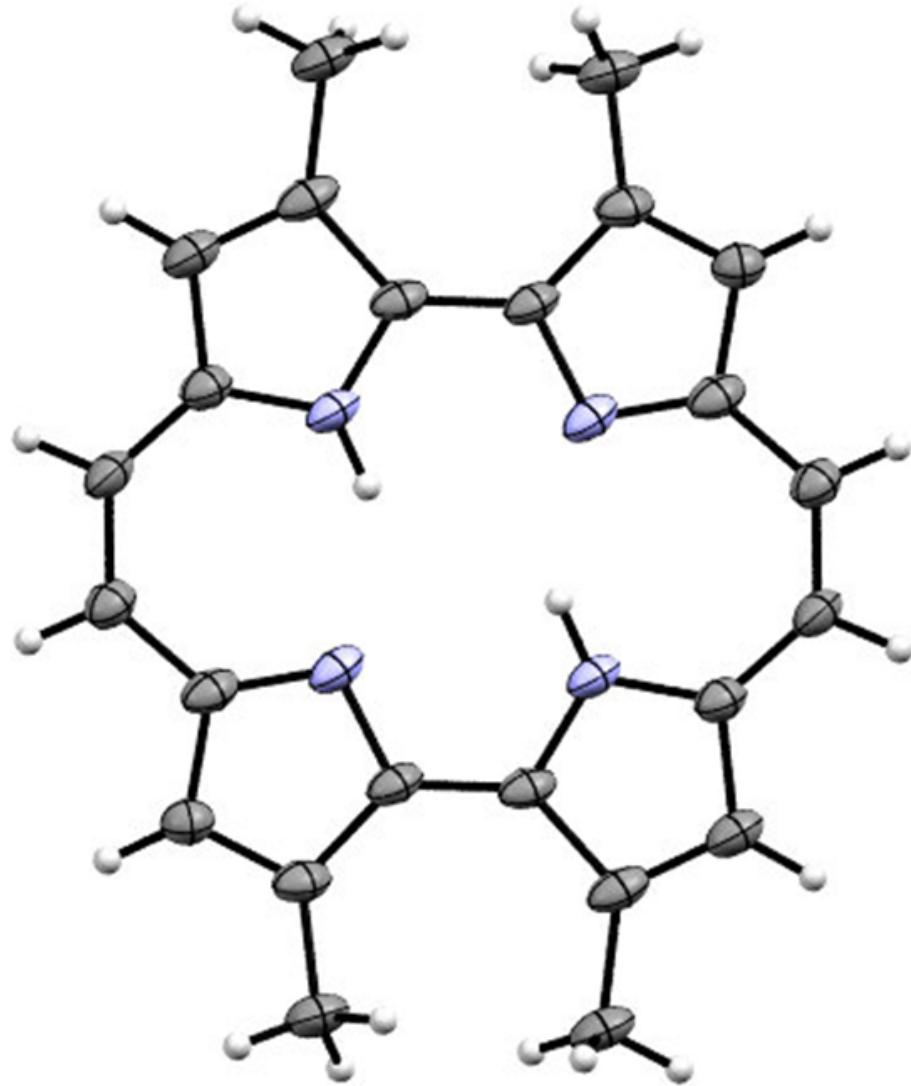
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**Figure S52.** HRMS data of **1b:**  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{28}H_{31}N_4$ : 423.2549; found: 423.2548.

#### 4. CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC DATA



**Figure S53.** (a) Crystal structures of **1a** (a) top on, (b) side on view and (c) packing diagram viewed through b axis, Hydrogens are removed for clarity, except NH protons. Colour code: C, yellow; N, blue; H, white.

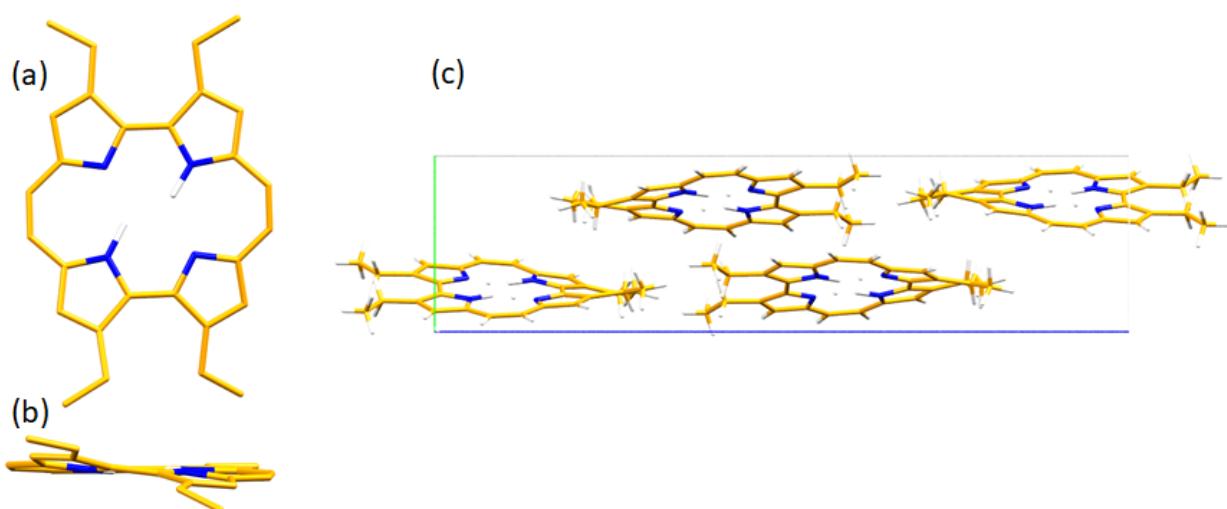


**Figure S54.** Thermal ellipsoid plot of crystal structure **1a** viewed at 50% probability level.

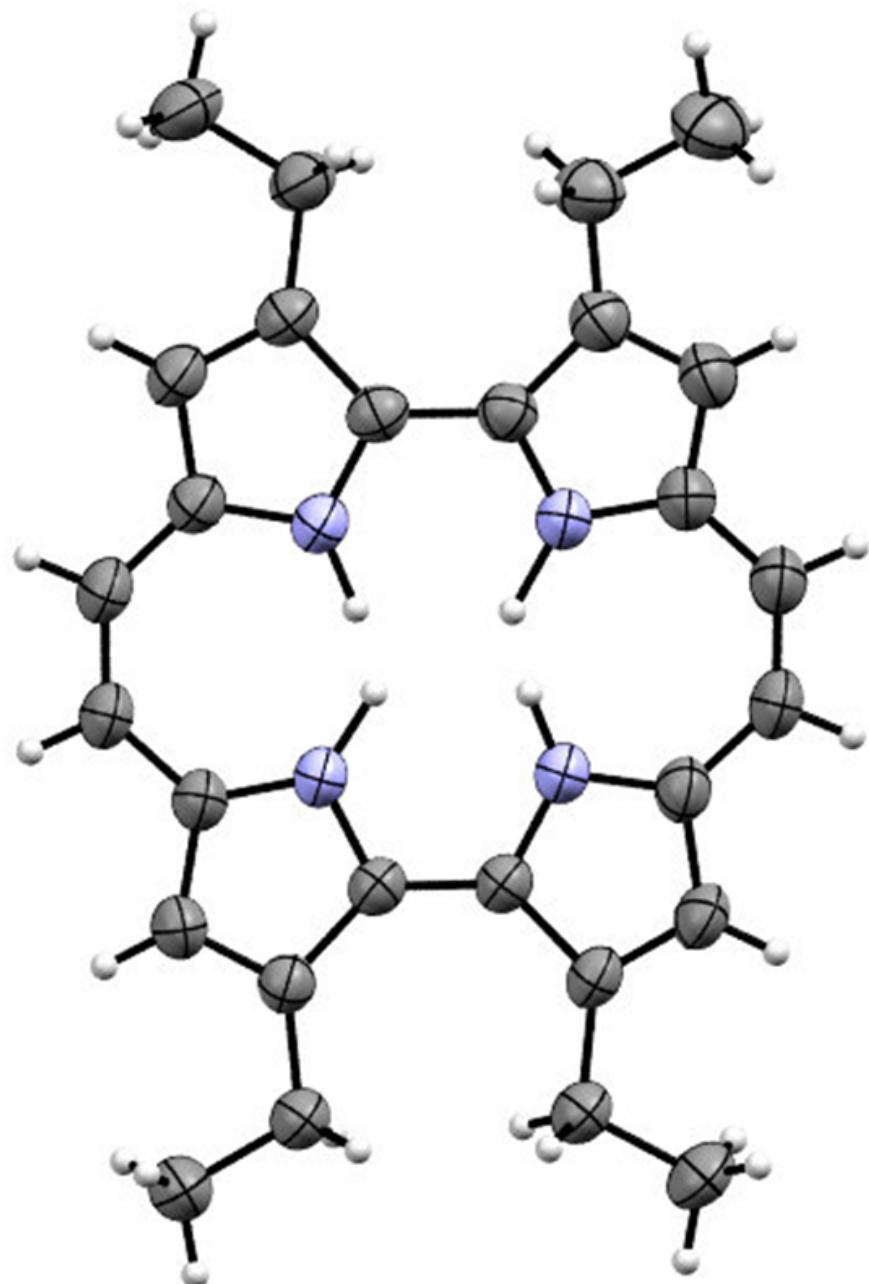
**Table S1** (Crystallographic parameters of **1a**):

Empirical formula	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>4</sub>
Formula weight	366.45
Temperature	111(2)K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic P2 <sub>1</sub> /n
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.9895(3) alpha = 90 deg. b = 10.9365(10) beta = 96.278(4) deg. c = 11.6318(6) gamma = 90 deg.

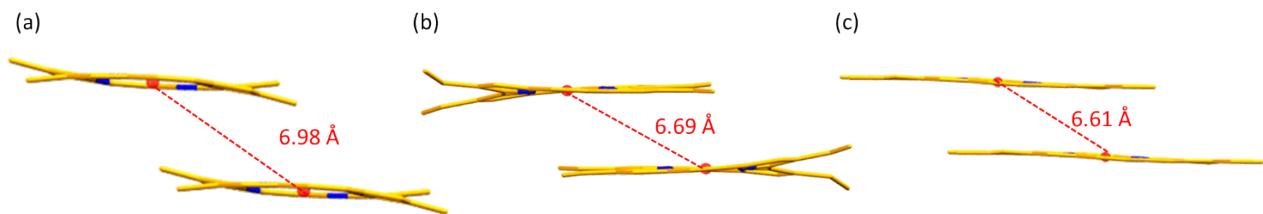
Volume	883.81(10) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.377 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.083 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	388
2Theta range for data collection	5.128 to 51.36 deg.
Limiting indices	-8 ≤ h ≤ 8, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -14 ≤ l ≤ 14
Reflections collected / unique	5331 / 1587 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.1059]
Data / restraints / parameters	1587/0/129
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.022
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0825, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2061
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1170, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2514
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.37 and -0.47 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>



**Figure S55.** (a) Crystal structures of **1b** (a) top on, (b) side on view, Hydrogens are removed for clarity, except NH protons and (c) packing diagram viewed through *a* axis. Colour code: C, yellow; N, blue; H, white.



**Figure S56.** Thermal ellipsoid plot of crystal structure **1b** viewed at 50% probability level.

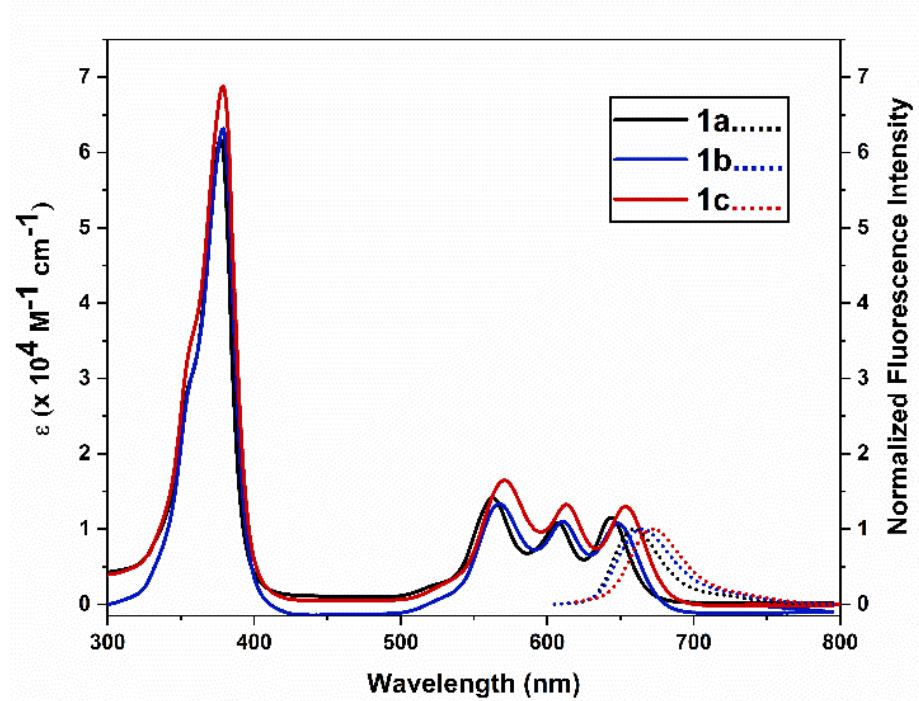


**Figure S57.** Centroid-centroid distance of (a) **1a**, (b) **1b** and (c) **1c**.

**Table S2** (Crystallographic parameters of **1b**):

Empirical formula	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>30</sub> N <sub>4</sub>
Formula weight	422.56
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.8726(4) alpha = 90 deg. b = 7.4607(3) beta = 96.255(4) deg. c = 29.6443(12) gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	2170.50(15) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.293 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.077 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	904
2Theta range for data collection	4.15 to 53.834 deg.
Limiting indices	-12<=h<=12, -9<=k<=9, -37<=l<=36
Reflections collected / unique	16271/ 4467 [R(int) = 0.0730]
Data / restraints / parameters	4467 / 0 / 310
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.923
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0599, wR2 = 0.1308
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1244, wR2 = 0.1630
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.494 and -0.195 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

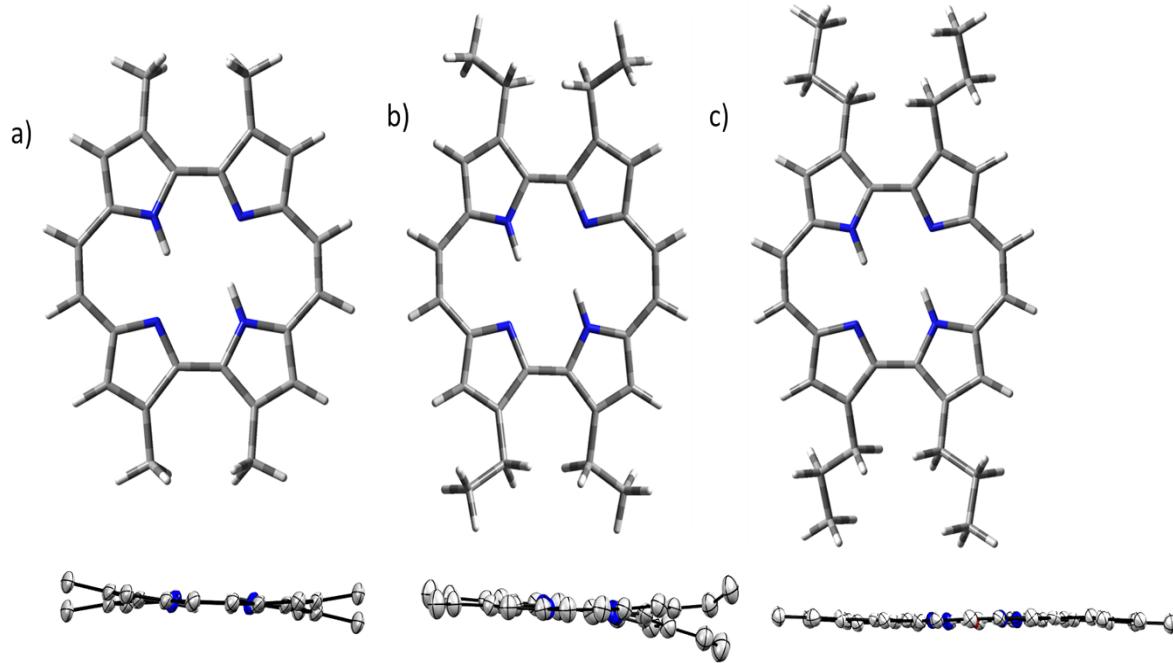
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**Figure S58.** The overlay diagram of UV-vis (bold line) and Fluorescence spectra (dash dot line) of **1a** and **1b** in chloroform at rt.

**Table S3:** Fluorescence quantum yield and emission maxima ( $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ ) at  $\lambda_{\text{exc}}$  (557 nm) in chloroform (25 °C).

Samples	Fluorescence $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ (nm)	$\Phi_f$
<b>1a</b>	660	0.11
<b>1b</b>	665	0.12
<b>1c</b>	672	0.062



**Figure 59:** DFT-Optimized structures of (a) **1a** (b) **1b** and (c) **1c** calculated at B3LYP/6-31G+(D, P).

**Table S4 :** Structure and energy parameters of tetraalkylporphycenes and its interaction with TFA.

Compound	Ground state energy, E (eV)	$\Theta$ (N-C-C-NH) (deg)	r, N···H-N (Å)	r, O-H (TFA) (Å)	r, N···H-O (Å)
<b>1a</b>	-1146.87	5.778, 5.779	1.890	-	-
<b>1b</b>	-1304.13	12.542, 12.544	1.876	-	-
<b>1c</b>	-1461.40	12.634, 12.640	1.893	-	-
<b>1a.2TFA</b>	-2200.54	15.747, 16.151	1.921	1.007	1.792
<b>1b.2TFA</b>	-2357.81	19.211, 19.214	1.936	1.011	1.764
<b>1c.2TFA</b>	-2515.08	19.376, 20.095	1.932, 1.926	1.009/1.016	1.773/1.720

**Table S5:** Coordinates of optimized geometry of **1a**:

Label	Symbol	X	Y	Z	Label	Symbol	X	Y	Z
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3	H	-0.48703	-1.00801	-0.09892	28	H	0.487029	1.00801	0.0988913
4	C	-2.58935	0.73168	0.009068	29	C	2.589345	-0.73168	-0.00907
5	C	-1.61183	2.689301	0.065057	30	C	1.611833	-2.6893	-0.06506
6	C	-2.62744	-0.69203	0.000434	31	C	2.627442	0.69203	-0.00043
7	C	-3.07646	-2.91762	0.017382	32	C	3.076457	2.917619	-0.01738
8	H	-3.5763	-3.87678	0.058681	33	H	3.576298	3.876782	-0.05868
					34	C	1.666271	2.74221	0.06043

9	C	-1.66627	-2.74222	-0.06044				6	1			
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11	H	1.15733 8	4.764215	0.11622 2				36	H	-1.15734	-4.76422	-0.11623
12	C	-3.67062	1.73087	-0.06472				37	C	3.670616	-1.73087	0.06472 2
13	C	-0.67639	3.744956	0.10398 6				38	C	0.676385	-3.74496	-0.10399
14	H	-1.14307	4.72757	0.11739				39	H	1.14307	-4.72757	-0.1174
15	C	-3.03267	2.937404	-0.0168				40	C	3.032673	-2.9374	0.01679 6
16	H	-3.49892	3.914555	-0.06178				41	H	3.498916	-3.91456	0.06178 1
17	C	-3.68691	-1.68118	0.06587 8				42	C	3.686913	1.68117 5	-0.06587
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21	H	-5.64886	-1.07064	-0.6445				46	H	5.648863	1.07064	0.64450 5
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23	H	-5.42396	1.004225	-1.11049				48	H	5.423955	-1.00423	1.1105
24	H	-5.59051	2.59283	-0.36528				49	H	5.59051	-2.59283	0.36528 5
25	H	-5.64602	1.144683	0.63596 6				50	H	5.64602	-1.14468	-0.63595

**Table S6:** Coordinates of optimized geometry of **1b**

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3	N	-1.36813	-1.34955	-0.02814	34	H	5.252594	-0.57583	-1.24887
4	N	-1.43384	1.39653 3	-0.06335	35	C	-0.69996	3.76756 1	-0.17504
5	C	-3.64397	-1.70302	0.35496	36	H	-1.1387	4.75791	-0.2698
6	C	1.60355 1	2.68143 2	0.11360 9	37	C	3.057045	-2.89968	-0.38972
7	C	2.57755 3	0.72391 4	0.06979 8	38	H	3.536624	-3.85174	-0.56748
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**Table S7:** Coordinates of optimized geometry of **1c**.

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2	N	1.37937 1	-1.30366	-0.35258	39	C	-5.12014	1.57527 2	-0.26633
3	C	5.12012 5	-1.57525	0.26661 6	40	H	-5.68239	1.09048 3	0.54094 9
4	H	5.68248 7	-1.09061	-0.54067	41	H	-5.20429	0.90784 3	-1.13278
5	H	5.20418 7	-0.90769	1.13297 7	42	C	-3.05004	-2.90954	-0.38397
6	C	3.05009	2.90955 7	0.38380 3	43	H	-3.52183	-3.87994	-0.44194
7	H	3.52188	3.87995	0.4417	44	C	-3.66468	-1.70494	-0.10137
					45	C	-5.12198	-1.56194	0.26003 6

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9	C	5.12198 6	1.56191 8	-0.26028
10	H	5.67424	1.08530 1	0.55809 5
11	H	5.21082 8	0.88524 4	-1.1178
12	C	1.64876 8	2.69956 3	0.52140 7
13	C	5.82945 4	2.88126 9	-0.6077
14	H	5.28438 5	3.38784 2	-1.41414
15	H	5.80404	3.55552 7	0.25767 5
16	C	7.28719 6	2.66303 3	-1.02894
17	H	7.35347 8	2.02371 7	-1.91717
18	H	7.86554	2.18318 9	-0.23049
19	H	7.77618 3	3.61340 7	-1.26736
20	C	7.28132	-2.68936	1.03433 2
21	H	7.86492 3	-2.20593	0.24173 6
22	H	7.76617 1	-3.6432	1.26783 4
23	H	7.34689 8	-2.05679	1.92762 7
24	C	-0.69111	-3.70033	-0.76011
25	H	-1.13262	-4.679	-0.93196
26	C	2.61695 8	0.69939 5	0.09709 7
27	C	3.03958 4	-2.89681	-0.38791
28	H	3.48826 4	-3.87988	-0.43924
29	C	2.58680 4	-0.70823	-0.1238
30	C	3.66664 7	-1.71413	-0.10913
31	C	0.69721 4	-3.66646	-0.76045
32	H	1.16867 1	-4.63216	-0.93013
33	C	5.82424 5	-2.8985	0.60594 7
34	H	5.27398 6	-3.40988	1.40566 6
35	H	5.79778	-3.56482	-0.26544
46	H	-5.67415	-1.08516	-0.55831
47	H	-5.21088	-0.88542	1.11765 8
48	C	-1.64871	-2.69954	-0.5215
49	C	-5.82953	-2.88133	0.60716
50	H	-5.28456	-3.38806	1.41356 1
51	H	-5.80406	-3.55544	-0.25833
52	C	-7.2873	-2.6631	1.02830 4
53	H	-7.35364	-2.02393	1.91662 3
54	H	-7.86556	-2.18312	0.22987 7
55	H	-7.77634	-3.6135	1.26652 9
56	C	-7.28147	2.68942 9	-1.03358
57	H	-7.86496	2.20588 1	-0.24097
58	H	-7.76637	3.64328 9	-1.2669
59	H	-7.34715	2.05697 3	-1.92695
60	C	0.69117	3.70034 2	0.76003 7
61	H	1.13267 4	4.67902 2	0.93185 3
62	C	-2.61692	-0.69939	-0.09714
63	C	-3.03954	2.89678 9	0.38804
64	H	-3.48822	3.87985 5	0.43945 7
65	C	-2.58677	0.70822 9	0.12380 5
66	C	-3.66662	1.71412 5	0.10925 7
67	C	-0.69715	3.66645 1	0.76045 2
68	H	-1.16862	4.63213 8	0.93016 3
69	C	-5.82434	2.89855 2	-0.60536
70	H	-5.27421	3.41007 1	-1.40508
71	H	-5.79778	3.56473 9	0.26612 2
72	C	-1.62575	2.62983 9	0.52608 3
73	H	-0.48306	-0.96357	-0.35323
74	H	0.48311 1	0.96358 1	0.35324 2

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36	C	1.62580 3	-2.62986	-0.52605	
37	N	-1.43366	-1.36394	-0.33418	

**Table S8:** Coordinates of optimized geometry of **1a-2TFA**:

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1	N	0.62303 2	-1.30977	-1.3166		34	C	0.35653 3	1.74839 9	-2.69318
2	N	-0.0955	-1.45975	1.35869 4		35	C	-0.70181	-0.81448	3.67877 1
3	H	-0.23796	-0.52491	0.96390 7		36	H	-0.85638	-1.28517	4.64627 4
4	C	0.39474 3	-2.5395	-0.74152		37	C	-0.3141	3.59185 4	1.75021 5
5	C	0.67845 9	-1.51838	-2.67056		38	C	-0.83283	0.56984 6	3.66666 3
6	C	0.19232 3	-2.60997	0.66268 7		39	H	-1.01491	1.00909 6	4.64499 9
7	C	-0.12163	-3.12688	2.84659 5		40	C	-0.5308	2.93474 1	2.93313 4
8	H	-0.17686	-3.64516	3.79504 2		41	H	-0.50535	3.36988 9	3.92483 8
9	C	-0.33463	-1.72731	2.67571 6		42	C	-0.19359	3.70683 4	-1.6462
10	C	0.70645 2	0.83174 3	-3.7007		43	C	-0.60999	5.13898 2	-1.47605
11	H	0.85753 5	1.30204 8	-4.66897		44	H	0.16893 1	5.75223 8	-1.01465
12	C	0.31195 3	-3.57522	-1.76683		45	H	-0.82776	5.57046 7	-2.45681
13	C	0.81927	-0.55359	-3.69213		46	H	-1.51346	5.22908 8	-0.86651
14	H	0.99121 9	-0.99356	-4.67192		47	C	0.05628 7	5.04235 6	1.64711 4
15	C	0.51297 7	-2.9184	-2.95373		48	H	-0.74324	5.65433 6	1.21998
16	H	0.48111 4	-3.35628	-3.94406		49	H	0.26980 8	5.43400 4	2.64539 2
17	C	0.21208 9	-3.68702	1.63045 4		50	H	0.95284 3	5.18754 4	1.03691 5
18	C	0.62137 2	-5.12118	1.46020 6		51	C	3.61230 8	0.29902 4	0.04328 5
19	H	-0.16182	-5.73111	1.00172 1		52	O	2.93355 5	1.26729 3	0.29240 7
20	H	0.83918 8	-5.55268	2.44094 1		53	O	3.23972 4	-0.83377	-0.52313
21	H	1.52297 6	-5.21661	0.84870 7		54	H	2.25962 6	-0.84179	-0.75596
22	C	-0.0476	-5.02835	-1.66004		55	C	-3.68	-0.35582	0.16675 6
23	H	0.75918	-5.63391	-1.23747		56	O	-3.17242	-1.41207	0.46163

24	H	-0.26408	-5.42238	-2.65675					6
25	H	-0.93897	-5.18039	-1.04401					
26	N	-0.62792	1.32795 6	1.29215 8					
27	N	0.12855 1	1.48242	-1.37337					
28	H	0.26812	0.54805 9	-0.97681					
29	C	-0.38832	2.55661 7	0.72289 1					
30	C	-0.69503	1.53437 8	2.64567 9					
31	C	-0.17027	2.63082 6	-0.67865					
32	C	0.14091 1	3.14740 8	-2.86339					
33	H	0.18920 5	3.66508 9	-3.81257					

**Table S9:** Coordinates of optimized geometry of **1b-2TFA**:

Label	Symbol	X	Y	Z	Label	Symbol	X	Y	Z	
1	N	1.394777	-	0.33159 3	1.35461 9	40	C	-	1.03186 8	2.65320 1
2	N	1.441073	-	0.08862 7	1.39278 8	41	H	-	1.95637 8	-2.96557
3	N	1.394747	-	0.33156 8	1.35477 4	42	H	-	1.27274 2	2.39990 1
4	N	1.441084	-	-	0.08860 6	43	H	-	0.35176 5	-3.51094
5	C	3.595394	-	0.35683 3	1.71027	44	C	-	0.09296 9	1.67136 3
6	C	1.609258	-	0.15656 1	-2.69641	45	C	-	0.02868 1	2.90984 2
7	C	2.579809	-	0.02390 6	0.72945 6	46	H	-	0.01908 8	3.87356 4
8	C	3.595417	-	0.35683 7	1.71005 7	47	C	-	1.65659 6	2.69276 1
9	C	2.619565	-	0.01377 4	0.69142 3	48	H	-	0.98480 2	3.54694 8
10	C	4.973575	-	0.92195 4	1.48189 7	49	H	-	2.06927 6	-2.44105
11	H	-	-	-	0.63174	50	H	-	2.48398	3.00892

		4.934532	1.61245 6	9				8	
12	H	- 5.665349	-0.12234	1.19244 4			0.40011 6	1.44365 6	
13	C	1.672274	0.15507 1	2.73648 4			1.07698 6	0.58776 5	
14	C	-2.97333	0.23824 8	2.92719 5			- 0.51327 1	- 1.16700 9	
15	H	- 3.386692	0.48099 2	3.89682 8			0.92178 9	1.48166 2	
16	C	- 1.609278	0.15676 2	2.69659 3			0.12216 3	1.19174 9	
17	C	-2.5798	0.02378 9	0.72964 7			1.61263 7	-0.63178	
18	C	0.719902	0.28608 9	3.76300 4			- 1.65737 9	2.69283 5	
19	H	1.168054	0.35090 4	4.75127 4			- 2.48466 4	3.00861 7	
20	C	- 1.672293	0.15499 6	2.73630 7			- 2.07024 3	2.44104 5	
21	C	3.683126	- 0.09303 6	1.67157 9			- 0.98593 8	3.54727 3	
22	C	-0.66999	0.26127 8	3.74527 2			- 0.20520 1	0.99641 2	
23	H	1.128222	0.24796 1	4.73174 2			- 0.20523 5	0.99662 1	
24	C	2.97331	0.23849 3	2.92697 4			- 3.56478 1	0.37753 4	
25	H	3.386633	0.48138 5	3.89658 6			- 3.00113 4	0.03904 1	
26	C	5.845386	- 1.03179 3	2.65356			- 3.03866 3	0.90619 2	
27	H	5.868585	- 0.35157 9	3.51121 7			- 2.03623 8	1.01768 3	
28	H	6.882592	- 1.27270 4	2.40037 1			- 3.56473 9	0.37790 7	
29	H	5.349071	- 1.95626 9	2.96603 6			- 3.00118 6	0.03956 6	
30	C	0.669976	- 0.26099 8	3.74510 7			- 3.03850 4	0.90633 5	
31	H	1.128216	- 0.24753 7	4.73156 8			- 2.03602 1	1.01769 6	
32	C	5.142157	-	1.44392					

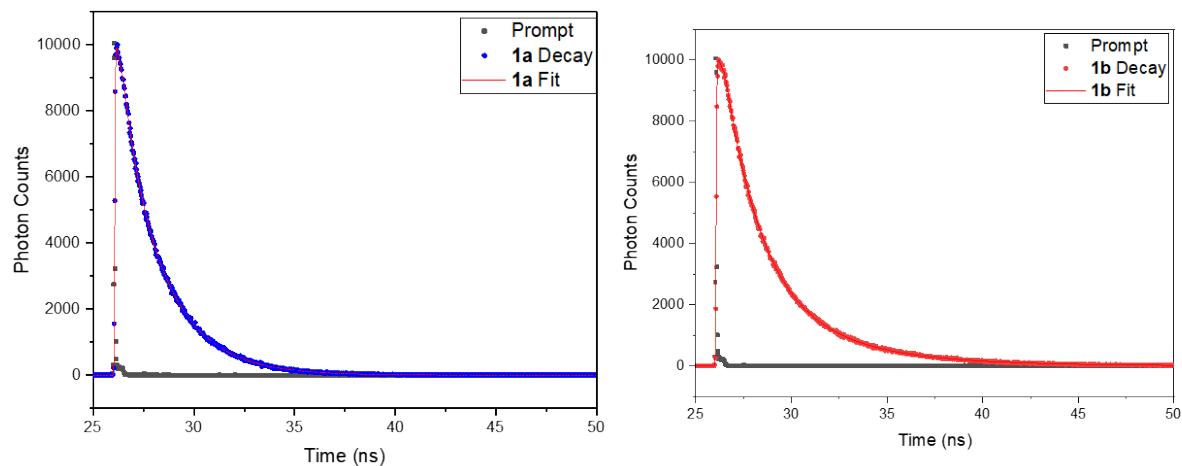
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33	H	5.681121	0.51314	2	1.16715
34	H	5.23113	-	1.07722	0.58814
35	C	0.719915	-	0.28586	3.76284
36	H	1.168065	-	0.35060	-4.75112
37	C	3.082016	-	0.02872	2.91003
38	H	3.568994	-	0.01895	3.87376
39	C	-	2.619579	0.01365	0.69122
71	C	-0.243398		5.10082	0.22002
72	C	0.243361		-	-
73	F	0.862617		5.65904	0.29161
74	F	-1.275895		5.38397	0.60631
75	F	-0.493946		5.68493	1.41265
76	F	-0.862742		5.65913	0.29082
77	F	0.49428		-	-
78	F	1.275666		5.68476	1.41307

**Table S10:** Coordinates of optimized geometry of **1c-2TFA**:

Label	Symbol	X	Y	Z
1	N	1.319269	0.03206	-1.39277
2	N	1.290457	-0.04477	1.38762
3	C	4.781217	1.43123	1.32020
4	H	5.539676	0.64766	1.19795
5	H	4.714853	1.94213	0.35248
6	C	2.970185	-0.16143	-2.88939
7	H	3.462887	-0.32217	-3.83791
8	C	3.569614	-0.08994	-1.64612
9	C	5.032201	-0.32368	-1.36584
10	H	5.559733	0.63407	-1.27218
11	H	5.127603	-0.8244	-0.39678
12	C	1.55437	-0.07741	-2.73275
13	C	5.751864	-1.17224	-2.42783
14	H	5.214908	-2.11988	-2.55686
15	H	5.722183	-0.6591	-3.39736
16	C	7.21131	-1.45191	-2.05253
17	H	7.277816	-2.00001	-1.10566
Label	Symbol	X	Y	Z
46	H	-5.76775	-0.73279	1.31570
47	H	-5.40155	0.75152	0.46002
48	C	-1.77907	0.07829	2.75981
49	C	-6.01228	1.04341	2.50477
50	H	-5.51022	2.00824	2.64806
51	H	-5.95186	0.51422	3.46389
52	C	-7.48588	1.27330	2.15132
53	H	-7.5865	1.83530	1.21548
54	H	-8.01985	0.32357	2.02858
55	H	-7.99571	1.84176	2.93595
56	C	-6.84049	-3.06933	-1.98686
57	H	-7.62751	-2.32032	-1.83867
58	H	-7.18438	-3.76274	-2.76131
59	H	-6.741	-3.63677	-1.05407
60	C	0.598628	-0.13744	-3.76288

18	H	7.780828	-0.52151	-1.94074		61	H	1.043416	-0.1753	-4.75398
19	H	7.707386	-2.05454	-2.82041		62	C	-2.73075	-0.07433	0.71341 9
20	C	6.615363	3.08062 8	1.96337 7		63	C	-3.0554	-0.78944	-2.84742
21	H	7.401903	2.32862 7	1.82819 8		64	H	-3.4497	-1.17187	-3.77926
22	H	6.959982	3.78780 2	2.72505 5		65	C	-2.6877	-0.23907	-0.69954
23	H	6.515211	3.63113 3	1.02060 6		66	C	-3.67164	-0.80299	-1.62008
24	C	-0.82165	0.14990 7	3.78744 6		67	C	-0.78732	-0.24528	-3.73295
25	H	-1.26579	0.18090 5	4.77912 2		68	H	-1.24223	-0.40793	-4.70759
26	C	2.497953	0.07886 5	-0.68685		69	C	-5.51266	-2.41348	-2.38216
27	C	2.832024	0.80894 1	2.86485 7		70	H	-4.75372	-3.18741	-2.55133
28	H	3.229147	1.19397 3	3.79439 6		71	H	-5.64118	-1.88803	-3.33675
29	C	2.454274	0.25214 8	0.72126 8		72	C	-1.72137	-0.28174	-2.67419
30	C	3.444394	0.81411 6	1.63736		73	H	-0.602	-0.06965	1.03023 3
31	C	0.563535	0.26888 4	3.75690 6		74	H	0.376104	0.15470 3	-1.01434
32	H	1.018455	0.43638 3	4.73063 3		75	C	-0.4685	3.50192 6	-0.8413
33	C	5.287321	2.43272 4	2.37082 6		76	O	0.575701	3.06468 8	-0.41751
34	H	4.52858	3.20973 4	2.52564 7		77	O	-1.50964	2.82862 2	-1.29287
35	H	5.416114	1.92396 5	3.33447 5		78	H	-1.36181	1.83042 5	-1.26122
36	C	1.494751	0.30381 6	2.69693 1		79	C	-0.7426	5.02885 9	-0.92441
37	N	-1.549	-0.01376	1.41612 2		80	F	-0.91681	5.41292 2	-2.20908
38	N	-1.52221	0.06663 6	-1.36305		81	F	-1.85831	5.35967 9	-0.23701
39	C	-5.00759	-1.43002	-1.31401		82	F	0.281086	5.72877 4	-0.41653
40	H	-5.77029	-0.6531	-1.17655		83	C	1.604417	-3.50587	0.89524 6
41	H	-4.94088	-1.95879	-0.35576		84	O	2.776638	-3.24379	0.75361 7
42	C	-3.19397	0.12699 7	2.92303 8		85	O	0.605486	-2.67887	1.13281 5
43	H	-3.68592	0.25745 4	3.87657 9		86	H	0.915902	-1.71391	1.20264 3
44	C	-3.79908	0.05525 6	1.68111 4		87	C	1.078828	-4.96585	0.80859 9
45	C	-5.27299	0.24102 3	1.42048 8		88	F	0.161704	-5.08981	-0.17769
						89	F	0.491463	-5.3356	1.96907 2
						90	F	2.076883	-5.82411	0.55673 7

## 6. FLUORESCENCE LIFETIME AND DECAY PROFILES

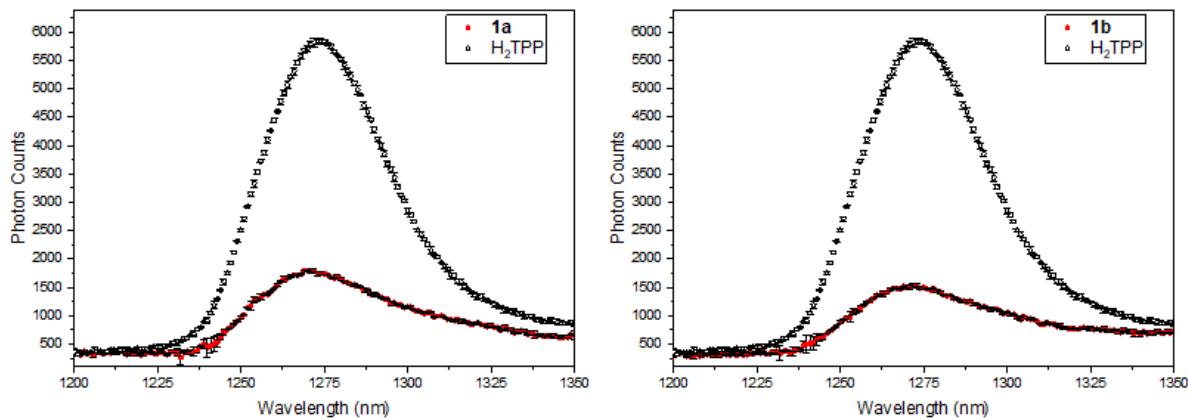


**Figure S60.** Fluorescence decay profiles of **1a** and **1b**.

**Table S11:** Average fluorescence lifetime ( $\tau_{\text{avg}}$ ) of porphycenes in toluene at 25 °C.

Compounds	Average Lifetime calculation ( $\tau$ in “ns”)			
	$\tau_1$	$\tau_2$	$\tau_{\text{avg}}$	$\chi^2$
<b>1a</b>	1.83	4.57	2.58	1.073627
<b>1b</b>	0.66	2.15	1.87	0.966259

## 7. SINGLET OXYGEN LUMINESCENCE SPECTRAL DATA

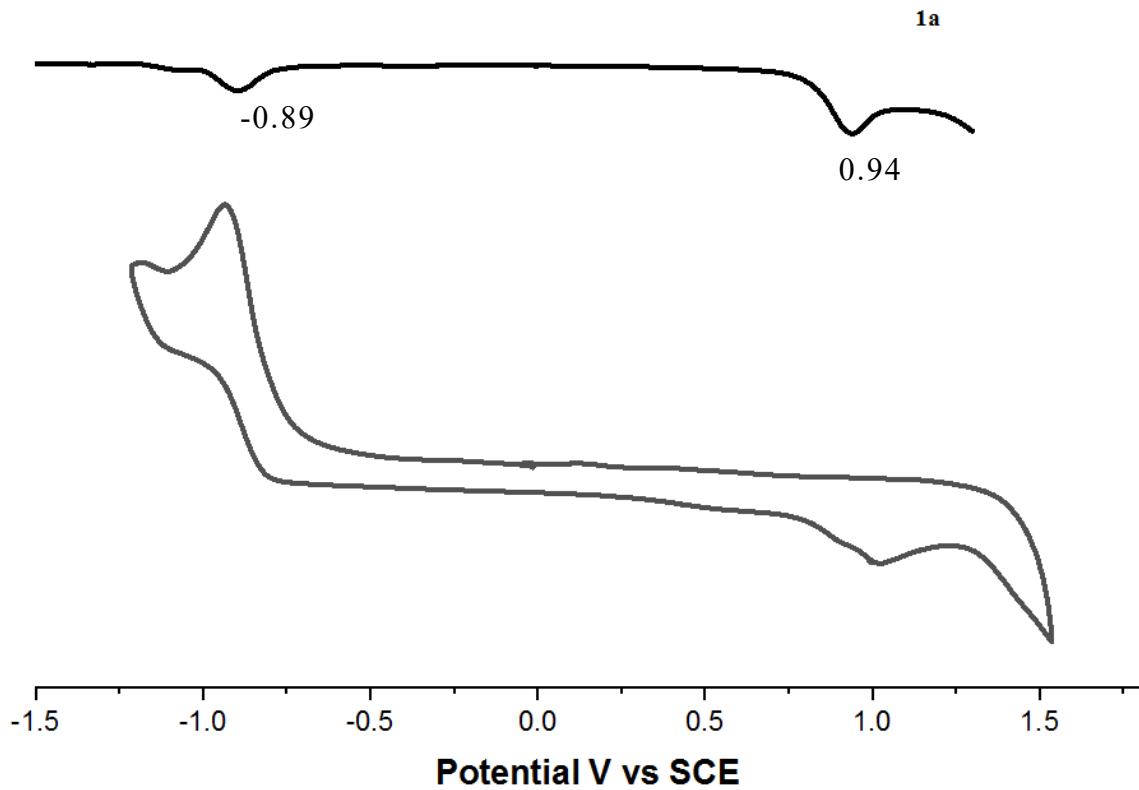


**Figure S61.** Singlet oxygen luminescence of optically matched H<sub>2</sub>TPP with **1a** and **1b** in aerated toluene.

**Table S12: Singlet oxygen Quantum yield of 1a & 1b.**

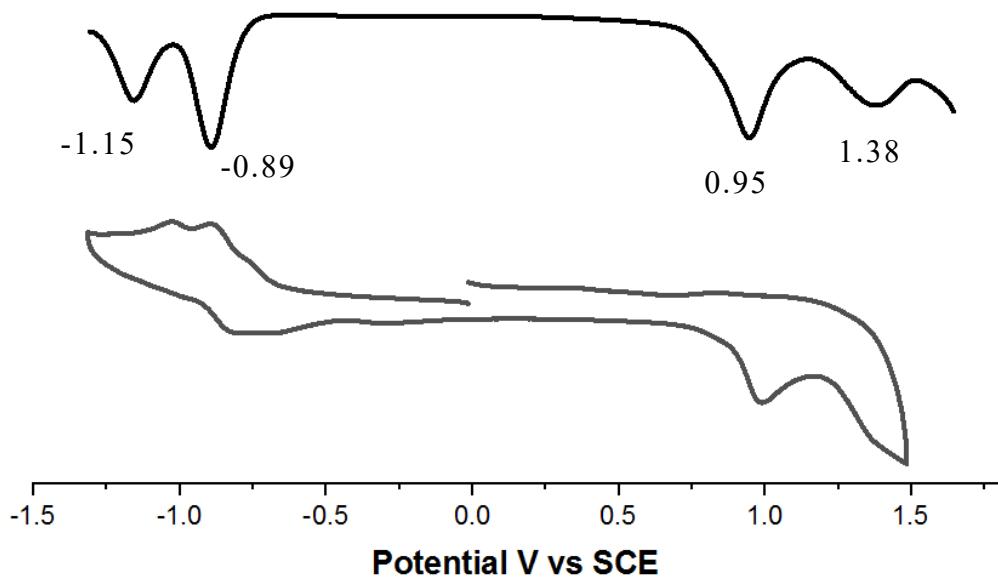
Comp	Singlet oxygen Quantum yield ( $\Phi_{\Delta}$ )
<b>1a</b>	<b>0.22</b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>0.18</b>

## 8. CYCLIC VOLTAMMOGRAMS



**Figure S62.** Cyclic voltammograms of **1a** in dichloromethane at 25 °C (scan rate 50 V/s).

**1b**



**Figure S63.** Combined CV (below) and DPV (above) of **1b** in dichloromethane measured at 25 °C.