

Supplementary Information

for

Reversible encapsulation and release of fullerenes using calix[n]phenoxazines

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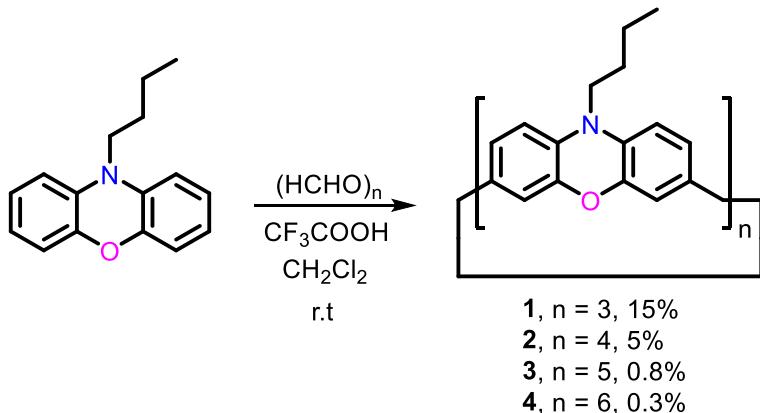
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1. General information

All solvents were dried according to the standard procedures and all of them were degassed under N₂ for 30 minutes before use. All air-sensitive reactions were carried out under inert N₂ atmosphere. ¹H and ¹³C were recorded at 400 MHz with a Mercury plus 400 spectrometer at 298 K and tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal reference. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts are reported relative to the residue solvent signals. Coupling constants (*J*) are denoted in Hz and chemical shifts (δ) in ppm. Multiplicities are denoted as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, and m = multiplet. Mass spectra were recorded with Thermo Scientific LCQ XL spectrometer with methanol or acetonitrile as solvents. UV-vis spectra were measured by SHIMADZU UV-2600 using a 10 mm quartz cuvette. Fluorescent spectra were recorded on a Edinburgh FS5 spectrofluorometer, using a 10 mm quartz cuvette.

CDCl₃ and toluene-*d*₈ were supplied by Cambridge Isotope Laboratories (CIL). Phenoxazine, bromobutane, KOH, triethylamine hydrochloride, C₆₀, C₇₀, paraformaldehyde, acetonitrile, CF₃COOH, dichloromethane, and 1,2-dichloroethane were purchased from Energy Chemistry (Shanghai).

2. Synthesis of calix[n]phenothiazines



Scheme S1. Synthesis route to calix[n]phenothiazines **1–4**.

To the solution of 10-butylphenoxazine (500 mg, 2.09 mmol) in dichloromethane (50 mL) was added paraformaldehyde (188 mg, 6.27 mmol). The suspension was stirred at room temperature for 30 min to crush the large paraformaldehyde particles. And then, CF₃COOH (1.0 mL) was added to the solution. After continuing stirring at room temperature for 15 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of water. The organic phase was separated and washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, H₂O and brine. The

crude product was purified by column chromatograph (petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂) to yield **1** (white solid, petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 3/1, v/v, *R*_f = 0.3, 78.7 mg, 15%), **2** (white solid, petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 2.5/1, v/v, *R*_f = 0.3, 26.3 mg, 5%), **3** (white solid, petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 2/1, v/v, *R*_f = 0.3, 4.2 mg, 0.8%), and **4** (white solid, petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 1.5/1, v/v, *R*_f = 0.3, 1.6 mg, 0.3%).

1: The ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, and HR-MS spectra of **1** were reported in " *Org. Lett.* **2023**, *25*, 5597–5601".^[S1]

2: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.62 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 6H), 6.41 – 6.31 (m, 12H), 3.58 (s, 6H), 3.52 – 3.39 (m, 6H), 1.62 (m, 6H), 1.43 (m, 6H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.7, 133.2, 131.7, 122.9, 115.3, 110.3, 43.2, 39.5, 26.3, 20.0, 13.8. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₆₈H₆₈N₄O₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 1027.5138, found: 1027.5139.

3: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.59 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 6H), 6.39 – 6.29 (m, 12H), 3.57 (s, 6H), 3.51 – 3.38 (m, 6H), 1.62 (m, 6H), 1.43 (m, 6H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.3, 132.8, 131.1, 122.4, 115.0, 110.0, 42.9, 39.2, 26.2, 19.9, 13.8. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₈₅H₈₆N₅O₅ [M+H]⁺ 1256.6629, found: 1256.6620.

4: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.57 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 6H), 6.38 – 6.28 (m, 12H), 3.57 (s, 6H), 3.51 – 3.38 (m, 6H), 1.62 (m, 6H), 1.43 (m, 6H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.1, 132.5, 129.9, 122.2, 114.9, 109.8, 42.7, 39.0, 26.2, 19.9, 13.8. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₀₂H₁₀₃N₆O₆ [M+H]⁺ 1507.7939, found: 1507.7928.

3. Host-guest complexation

3.1 Host-guest interaction

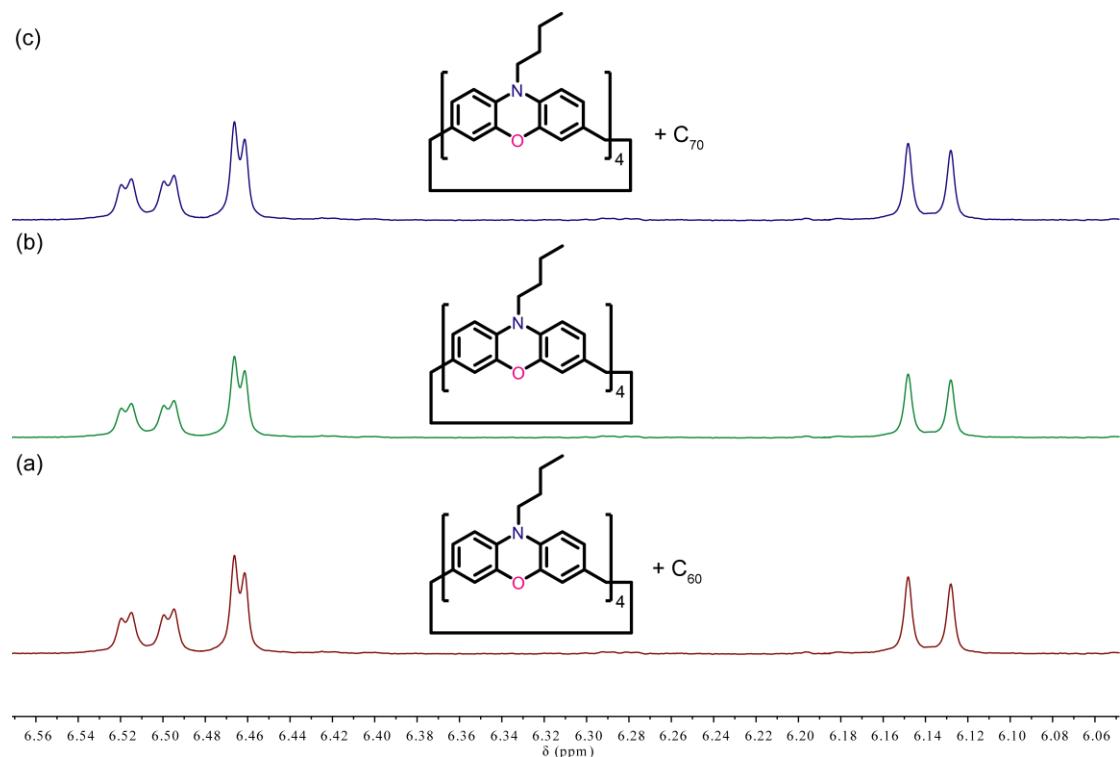


Fig. S1 Partial ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz, toluene-*d*₈, 298 K) recorded for 2.0 mM **2** (b), 2.0 mM **2** + 2.0 mM C₆₀ (a), and 2.0 mM **2** + 2.0 mM C₇₀ (c).

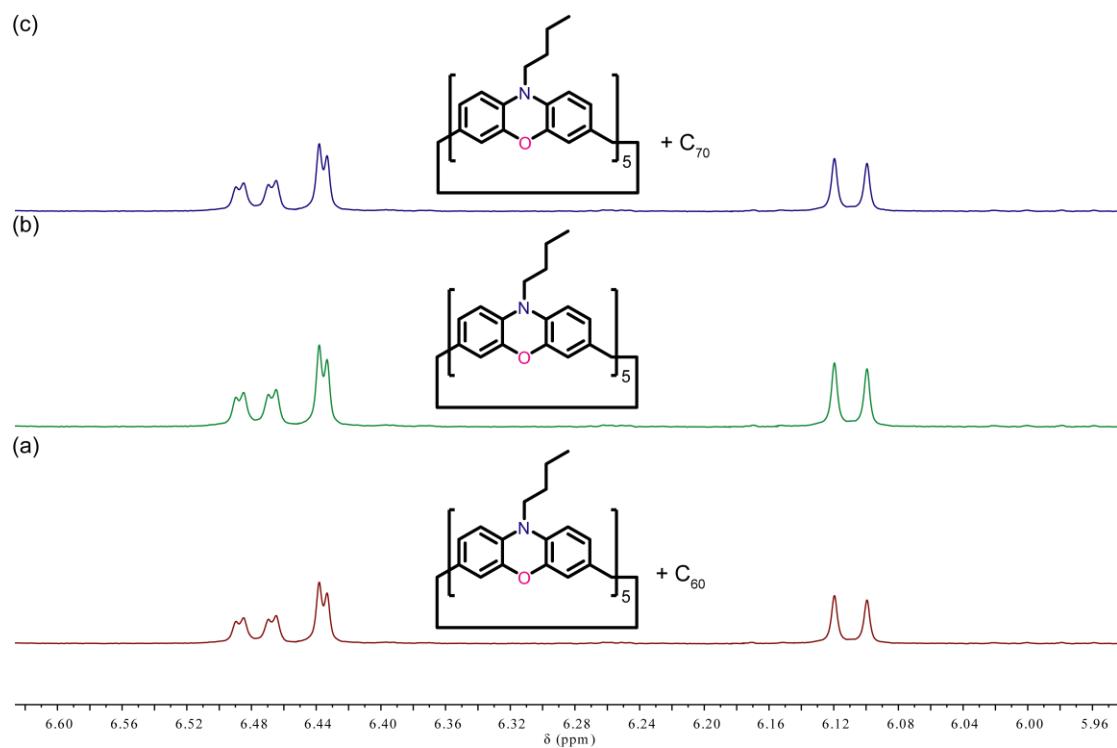


Fig. S2 Partial ^1H NMR spectra (400 MHz, toluene- d_8 , 298 K) recorded for 2.0 mM **3** (b), 2.0 mM **3** + 2.0 mM C_{60} (a), and 2.0 mM **3** + 2.0 mM C_{70} (c).

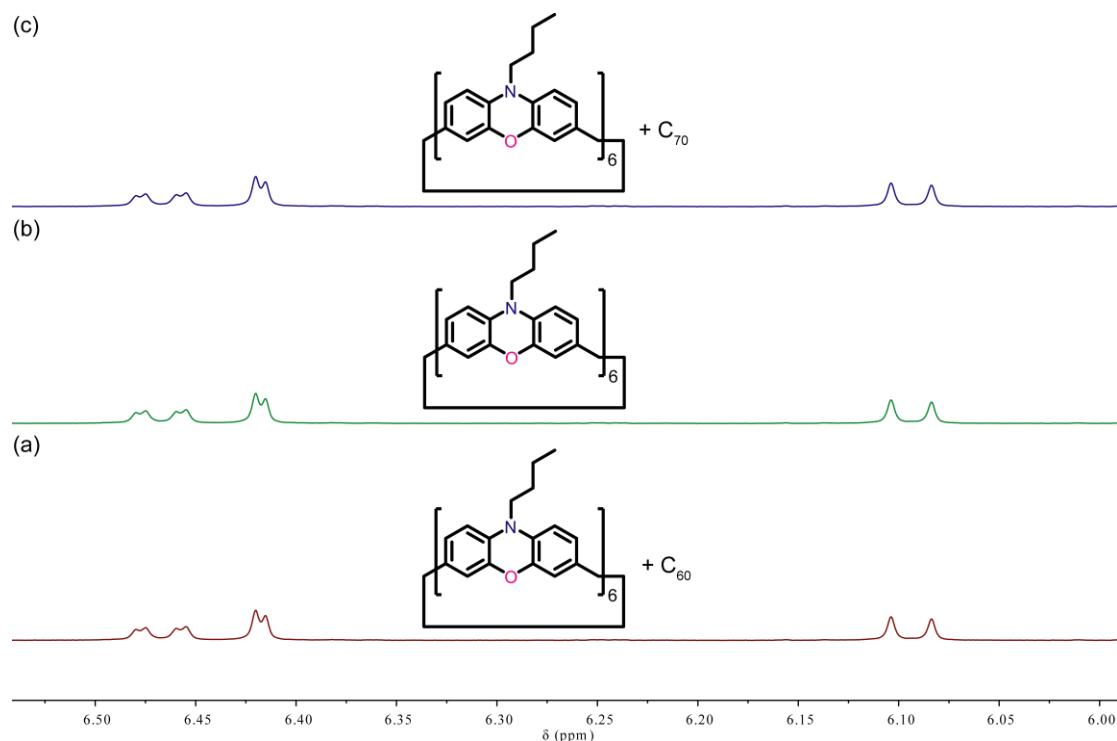


Fig. S3 Partial ^1H NMR spectra (400 MHz, toluene- d_8 , 298 K) recorded for 2.0 mM **4** (b), 2.0 mM **4** + 2.0 mM C_{60} (a), and 2.0 mM **4** + 2.0 mM C_{70} (c).

3.2 Job plot

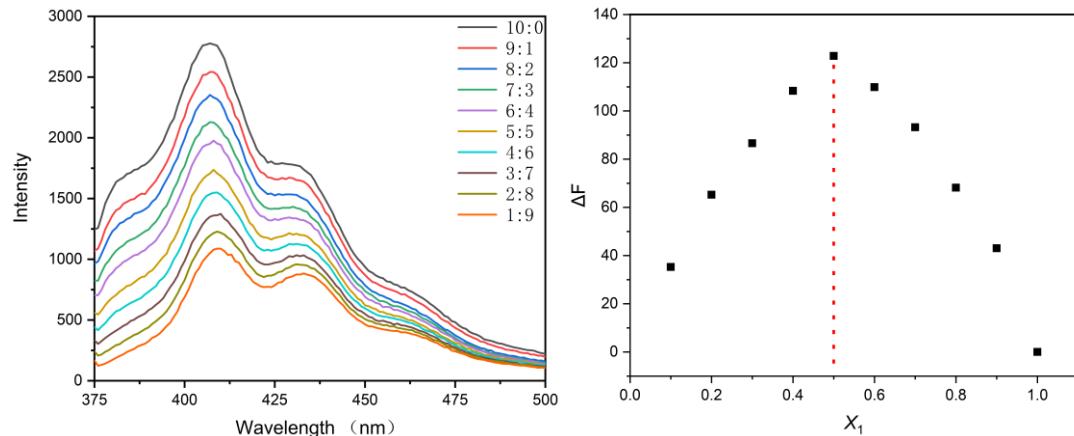


Fig. S4 (a) Fluorescence spectra of **1** and C₆₀ with different molar ratio when the total concentration of **1** and C₆₀ were fixed at 100 μM in toluene. (b) Job plot for the determination of stoichiometry in the complex formed by **1** and C₆₀ from absorbance measurement in toluene, [1] + [C₆₀] = 100 μM.

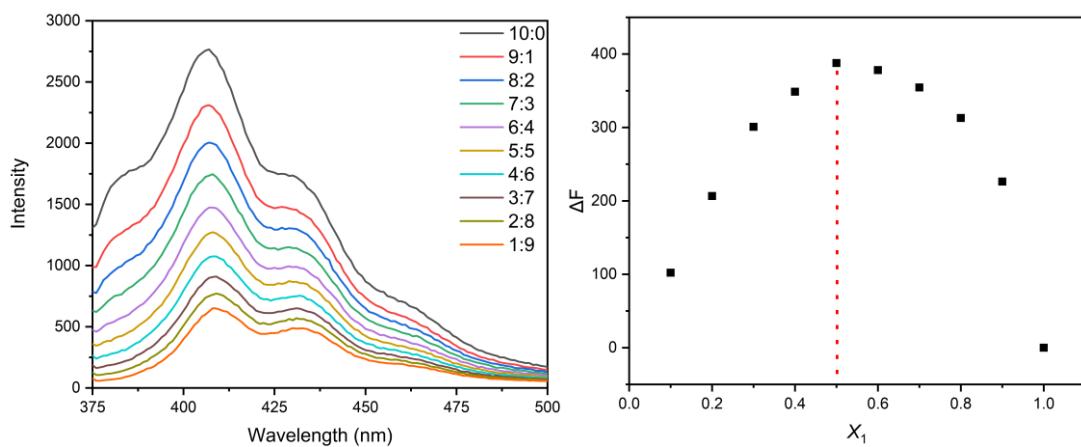


Fig. S5 (a) Fluorescence spectra of **1** and C₇₀ with different molar ratio when the total concentration of **1** and C₇₀ were fixed at 100 μM in toluene. (b) Job plot for the determination of stoichiometry in the complex formed by **1** and C₇₀ from absorbance measurement in toluene, [1] + [C₇₀] = 100 μM.

3.3 Competitive fluorescence titration

To further demonstrate that the decreased fluorescence intensity was due to the encapsulation of fullerenes within the cavity of calix[3]phenoxazine **1**, we conducted competitive fluorescence titration experiments.

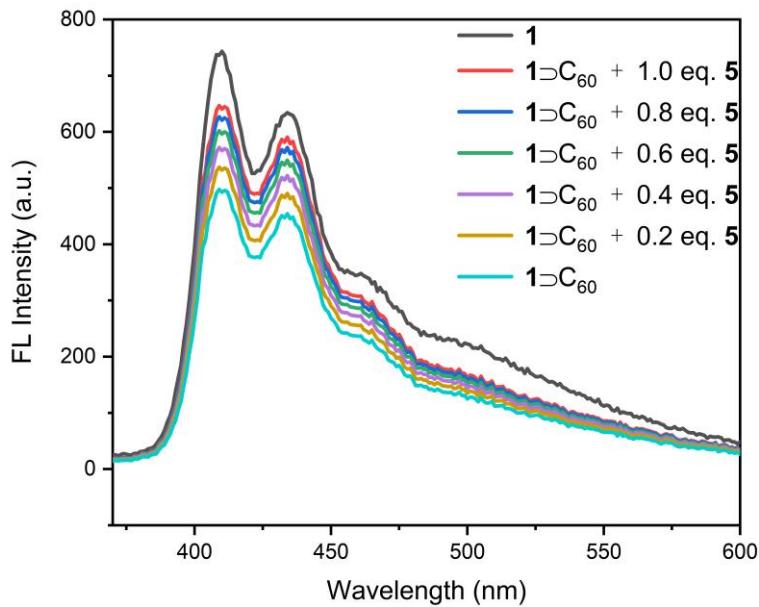


Fig. S6 Emission spectra ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350 \text{ nm}$) of **1** (black line) and **1-C₆₀** ($2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$) in the presence of **5** in toluene/chloroform (2/1, v/v), [5] from bottom to top was 0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, and 1.0 equiv.

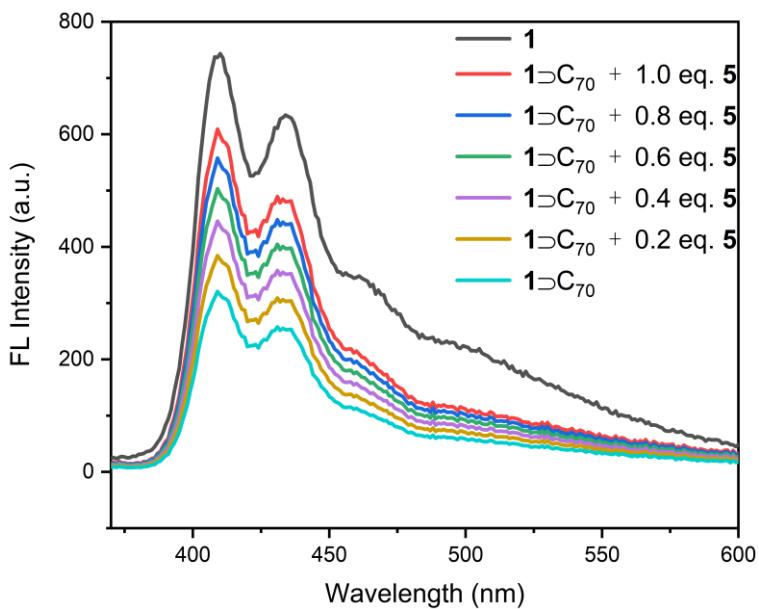


Fig. S7 Emission spectra ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350 \text{ nm}$) of **1** (black line) and **1-C₇₀** ($2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$) in the presence of **5** in toluene/chloroform (2/1, v/v), [5] from bottom to top was 0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, and 1.0 equiv.

4. Theoretical calculation

Geometries of molecules **1**, C₆₀, C₇₀, **1-C₆₀**, and **1-C₇₀** were optimized at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory with Grimme's dispersion correction followed by frequency

calculations to confirm the stationary points. The energy of molecules **1**, C₆₀, C₇₀, **1**•C₆₀, and **1**•C₇₀ were optimized at M06-2X/def2-TZVP level of theory. The intermolecular interaction energy was corrected by basis set superposition error (BSSE).

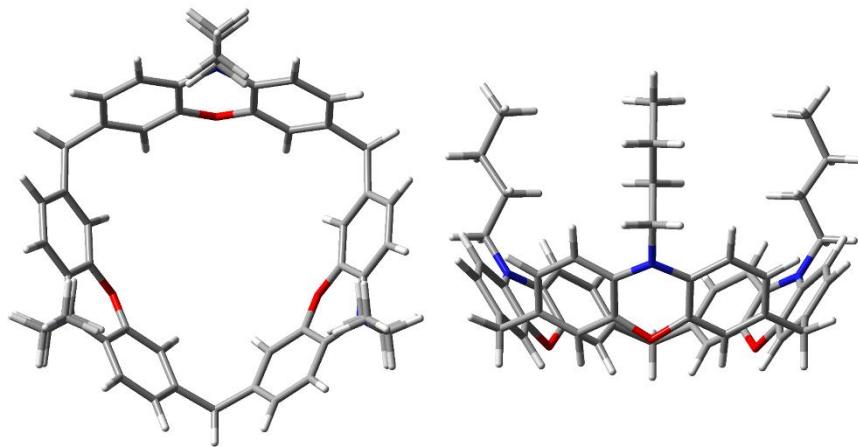


Fig. S8 Top view (left) and side view (right) of optimized structure of **1** at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory.

Table S1. Atomic coordinates for the optimized structure of **1**.

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	7	0	-5.118746	-1.294693	0.024933
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3	7	0	1.437557	5.080145	0.028488
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7	6	0	-4.859058	0.011272	-0.427739
8	6	0	-4.094234	0.176433	-1.597989
9	6	0	-3.798503	1.429078	-2.102766
10	1	0	-3.196163	1.483903	-3.003996
11	6	0	-4.263340	2.588501	-1.465714
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16	6	0	-4.270167	-2.320455	-0.428658
17	6	0	-3.518643	-2.101774	-1.598803
18	6	0	-2.662568	-3.062915	-2.103659
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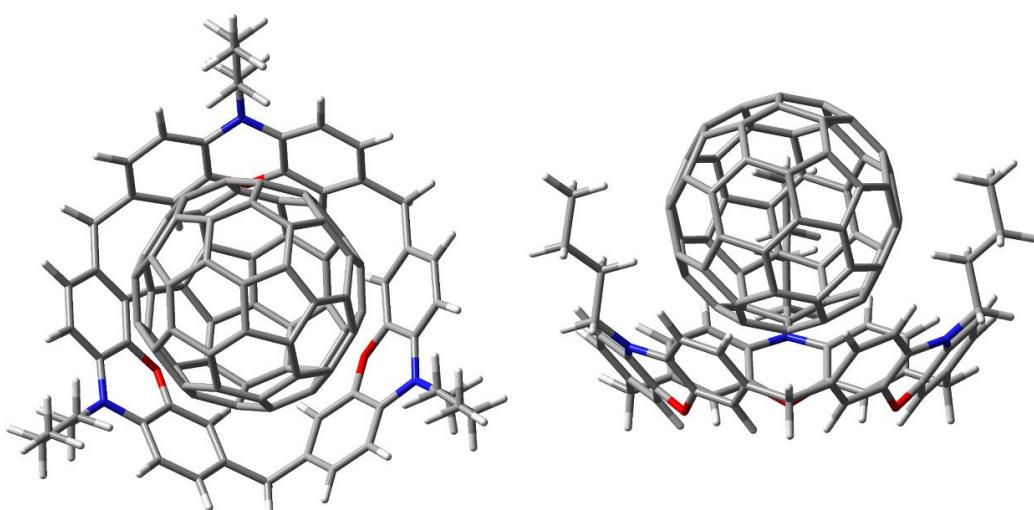


Fig. S9 Top view (left) and side view (right) of optimized structure of **1**•C₆₀ at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory.

Table S2. The intermolecular interaction energy of **1**•C₆₀.

	Energy
1	-2363.990967 Hartree
C ₆₀	-2286.1813 Hartree
1 •C ₆₀	-4650.233469 Hartree
BSSE	0.004009056 Hartree
intermolecular interaction energy	-0.057192944 Hartree (-35.9 kcal/mol)

Table S3. Atomic coordinates for the optimized structure of **1**•C₆₀.

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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77	1	0	4.561158	6.935293	1.124159
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123	6	0	1.979589	-1.105508	4.748718
124	6	0	1.250658	-2.319507	4.412374
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142	6	0	-2.880815	1.914526	1.256036
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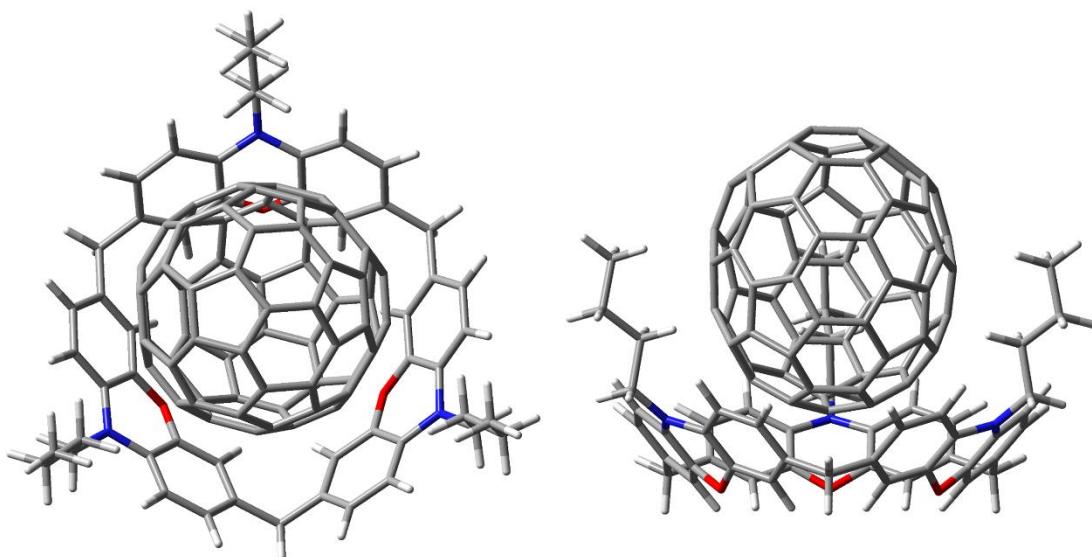


Fig. S10 Top view (left) and side view (right) of optimized structure of $\mathbf{1}\supset\text{C}_{70}$ at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory.

Table S4. The intermolecular interaction energy of $\mathbf{1}\supset\text{C}_{70}$.

	Energy
1	-2363.990967 Hartree
C_{70}	-2667.307754 Hartree
$\mathbf{1}\supset\text{C}_{70}$	-5031.362582 Hartree
BSSE	0.003985775 Hartree
intermolecular interaction energy	-0.059875225 Hartree (-37.6 kcal/mol)

Table S5. Atomic coordinates for the optimized structure of $\mathbf{1}\supset\text{C}_{70}$.

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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3	7	0	-1.013129	5.943515	-0.523705
4	8	0	-4.676341	-1.077853	-3.174378
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7	6	0	-5.609424	-1.285010	-0.949348
8	6	0	-5.198716	-0.492811	-2.036259
9	6	0	-5.313878	0.884758	-2.020066
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11	6	0	-5.856768	1.550604	-0.909699
12	6	0	-6.271030	0.772488	0.168833
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17	6	0	-4.088098	-2.317394	-3.006894
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20	6	0	-2.499118	-3.949579	-3.829929
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23	6	0	-3.829715	-4.389598	-1.836073
24	1	0	-4.072329	-5.058674	-1.019625
25	6	0	-1.448170	-4.369420	-4.842773
26	1	0	-1.264573	-5.443778	-4.736309
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28	6	0	-0.123784	-3.632939	-4.735278
29	6	0	-0.010216	-2.296510	-5.145224
30	1	0	-0.856966	-1.751884	-5.548159
31	6	0	1.196185	-1.627946	-5.055881
32	6	0	2.358348	-2.255105	-4.567933
33	6	0	2.244763	-3.586631	-4.158321
34	1	0	3.106949	-4.103463	-3.754427
35	6	0	1.020701	-4.258933	-4.241693
36	1	0	0.966595	-5.292439	-3.910926
37	6	0	3.428511	-0.107881	-4.488193
38	6	0	2.241539	0.472315	-4.971093
39	6	0	2.046901	1.840700	-4.970931
40	1	0	1.108675	2.214887	-5.365508
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147	6	0	-0.807352	1.765549	-1.137834
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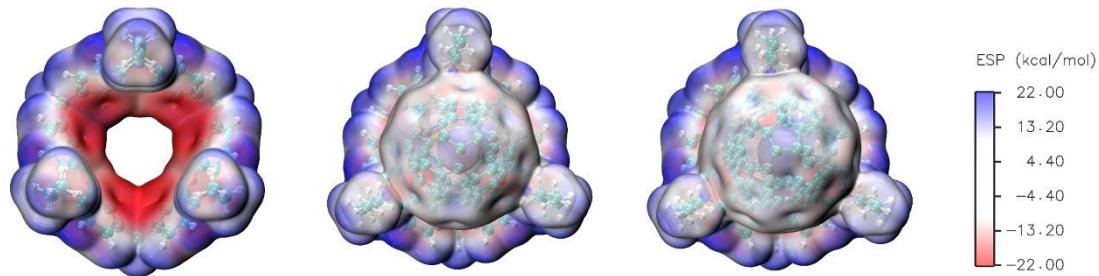


Fig. S11 The molecular surface electrostatic potential of **1** (left), **1**•C₆₀ (middle), and **1**•C₇₀ (right).

According to the structure of calix[4]phenothiazine,^[S2] geometry of molecule **2** was optimized at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory with Grimme's dispersion correction followed by frequency calculations to confirm the stationary points.

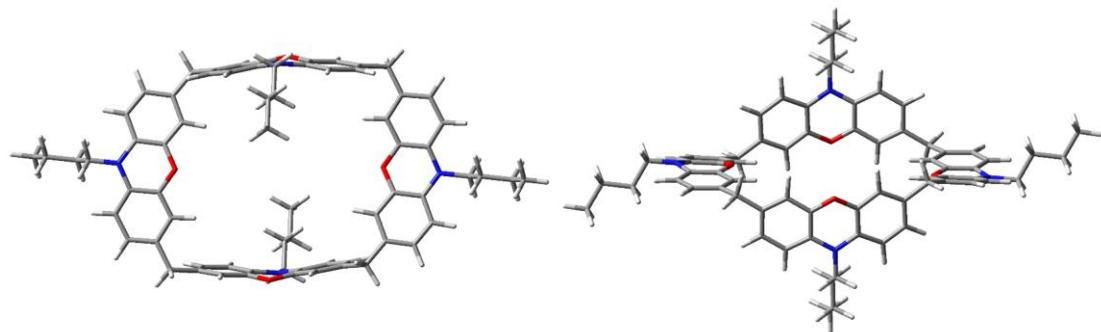


Fig. S12 Top view (left) and side view (right) of optimized structure of **2** at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory.

Table S6. Atomic coordinates for the optimized structure of **2**.

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-2.943042	4.688557	-1.339532
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9	6	0	1.815918	5.004729	-1.314750
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13	6	0	4.257443	4.985951	-0.016134
14	6	0	3.096326	5.310155	0.688118
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5. Characterization data and spectra

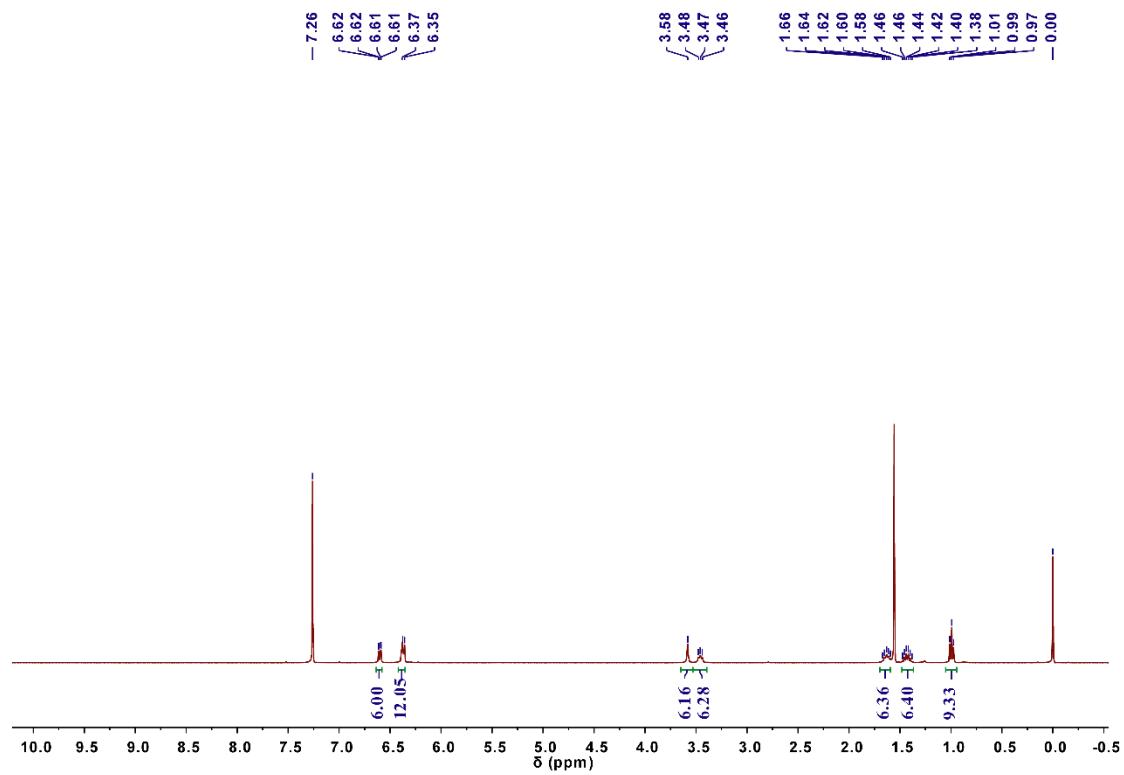


Fig. S13 The ^1H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K) spectrum of compound 2 in CDCl_3 .

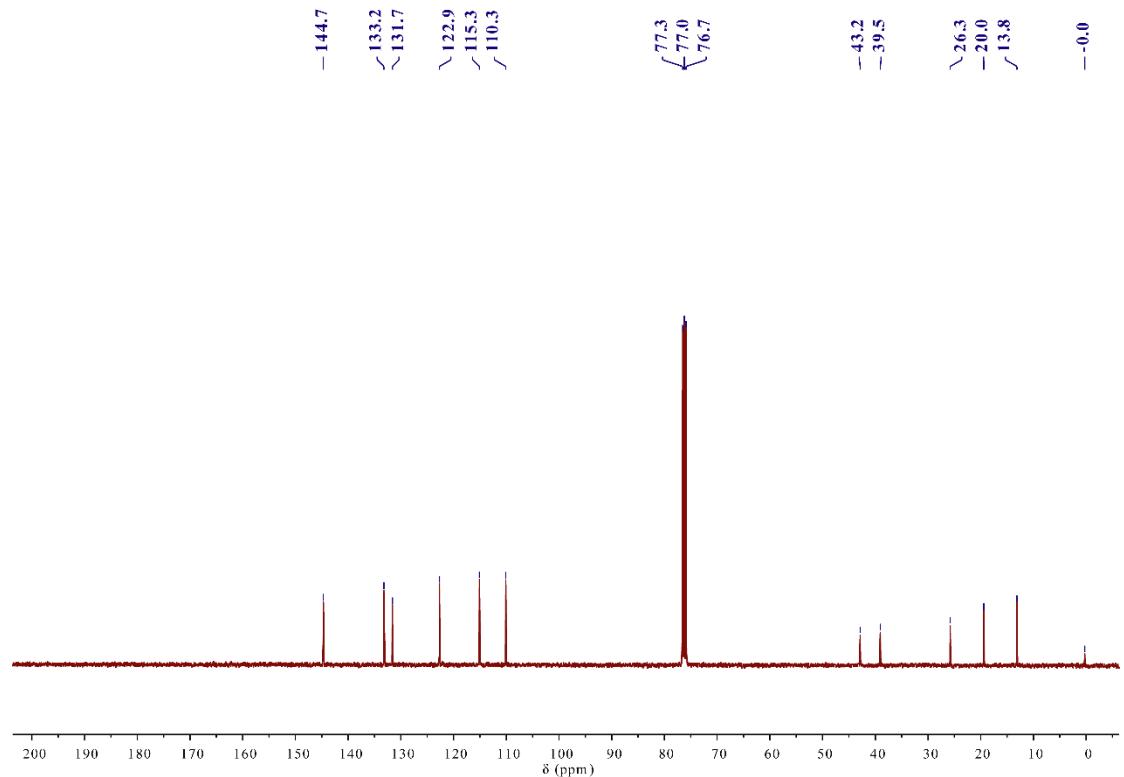


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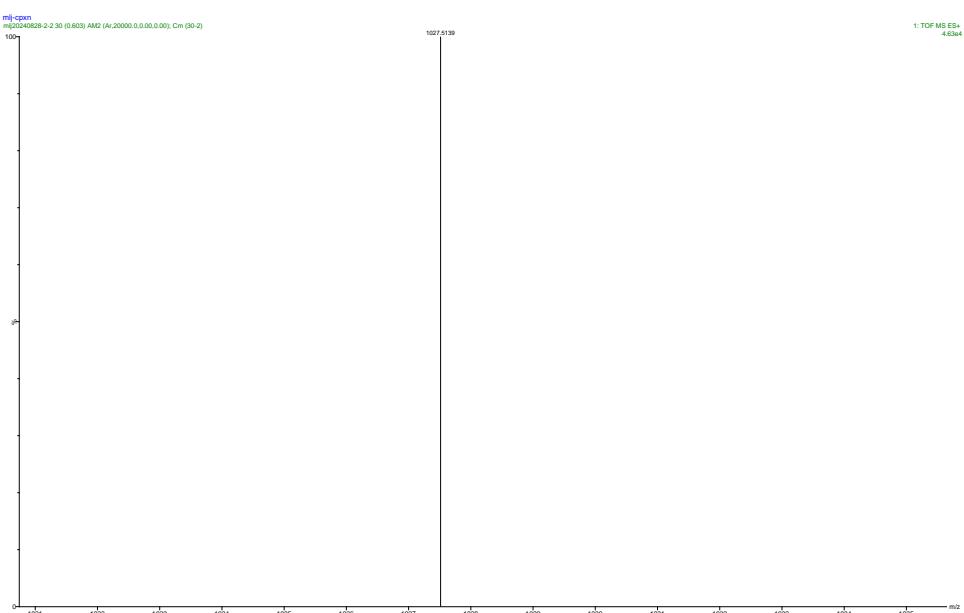


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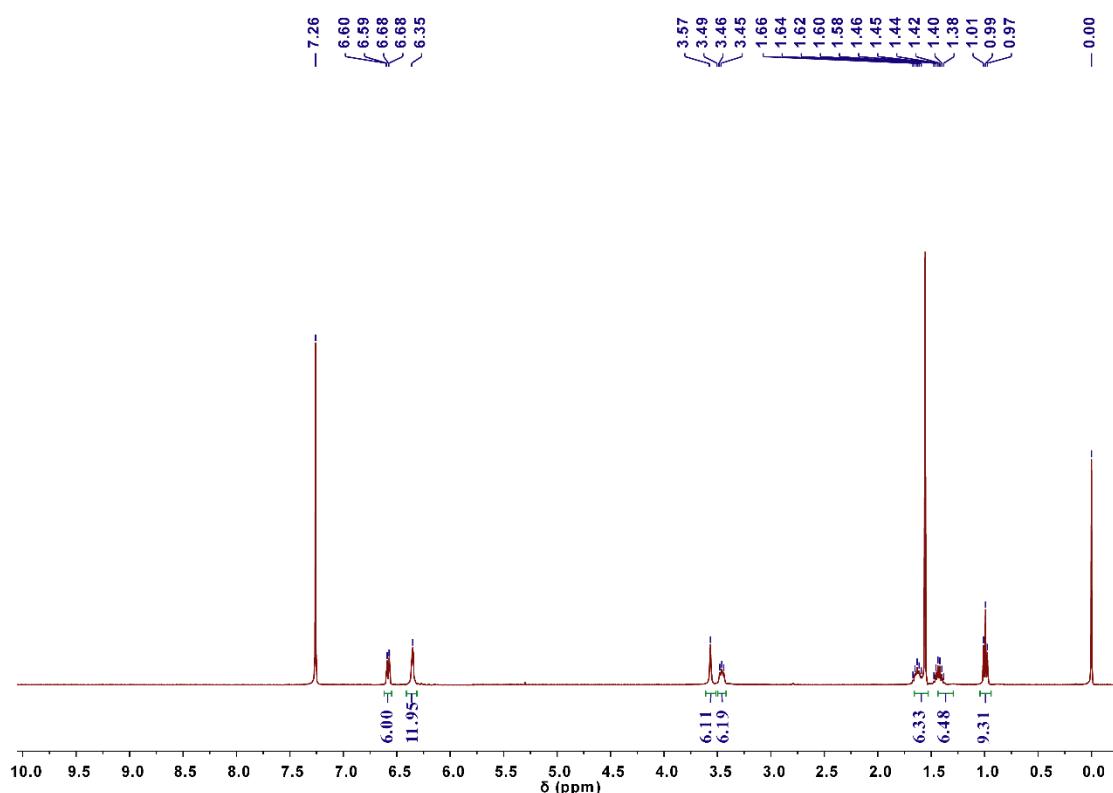


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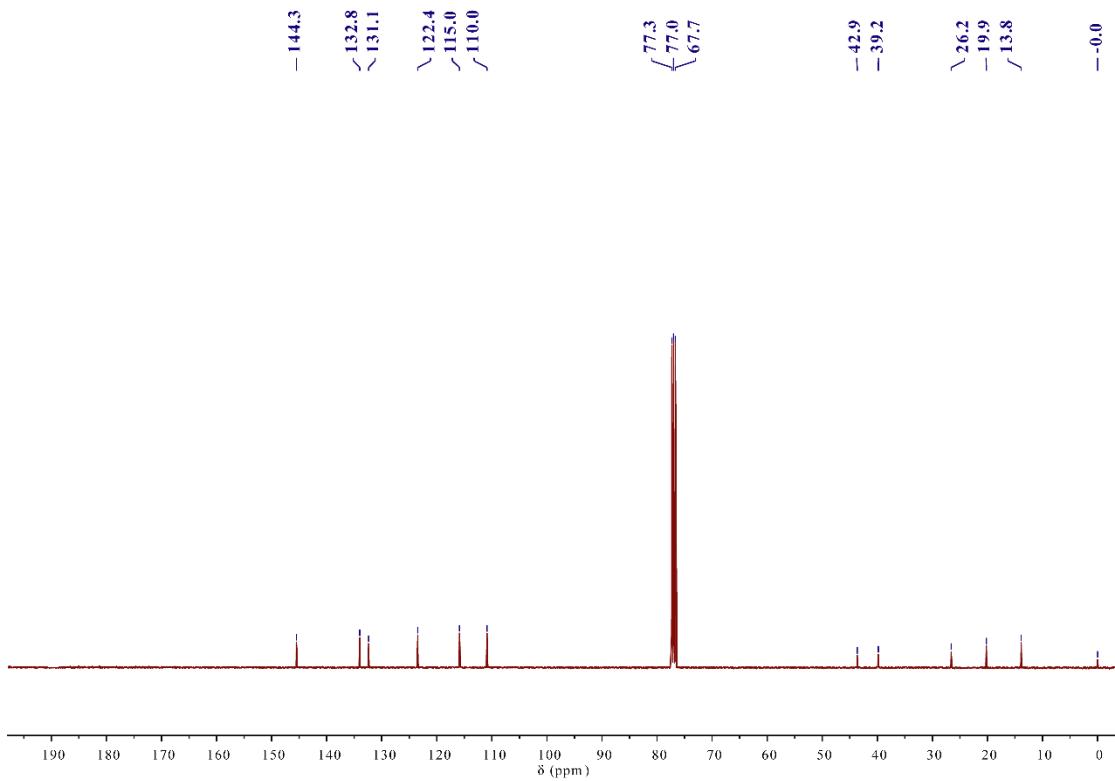


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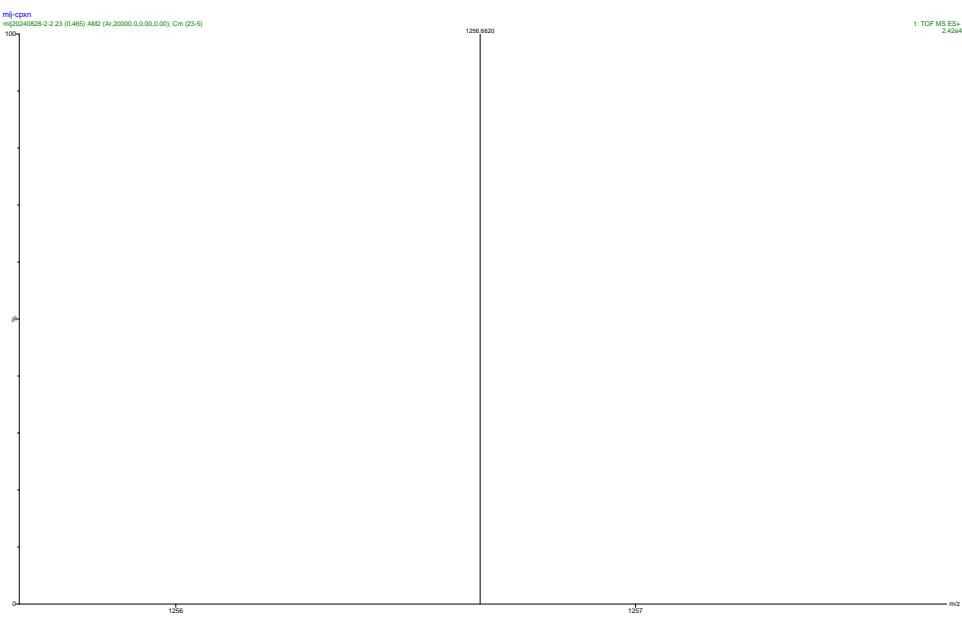


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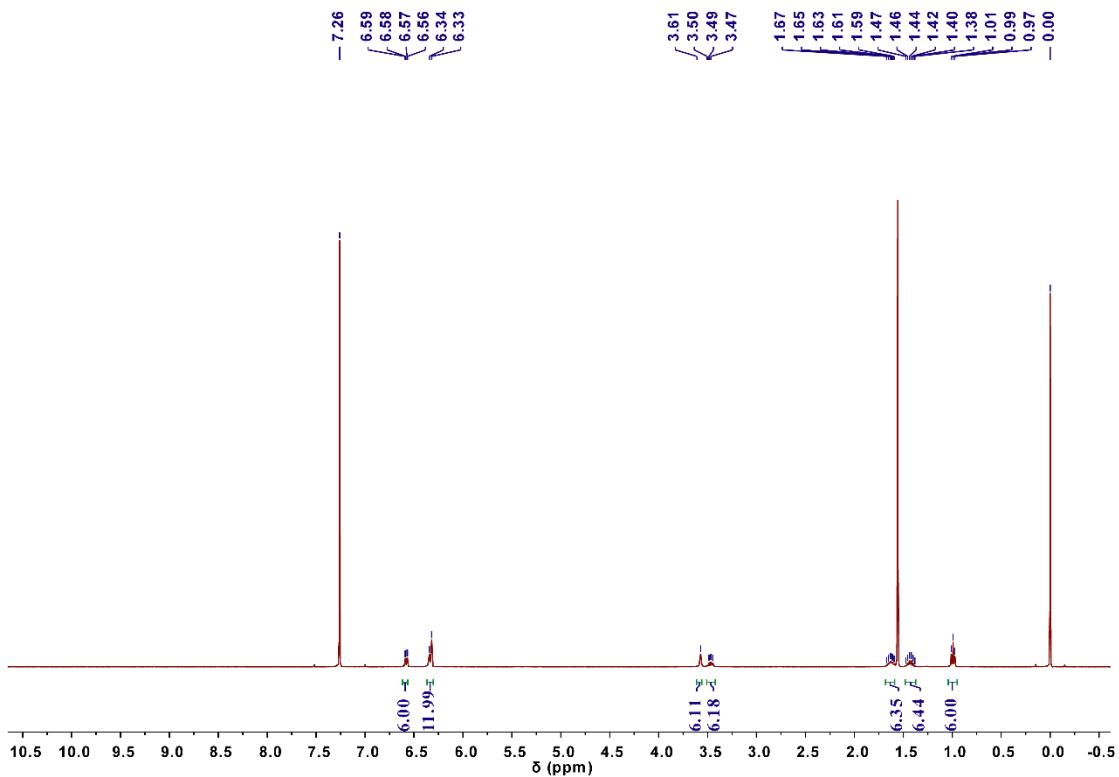


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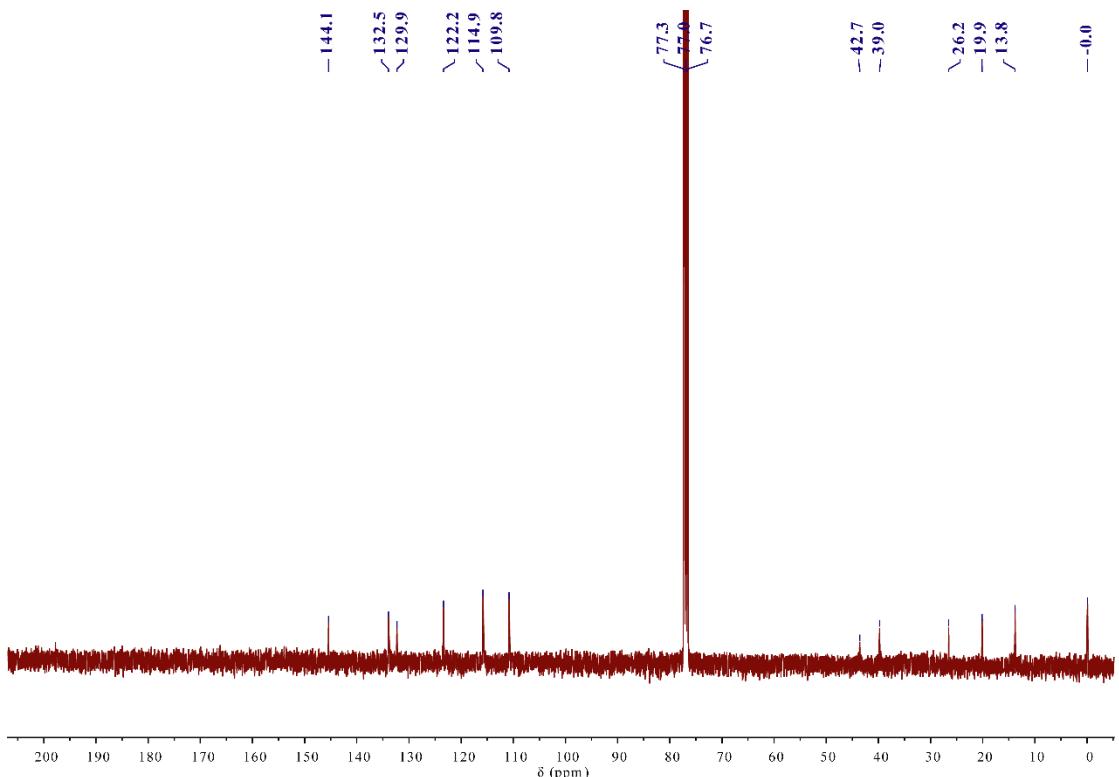


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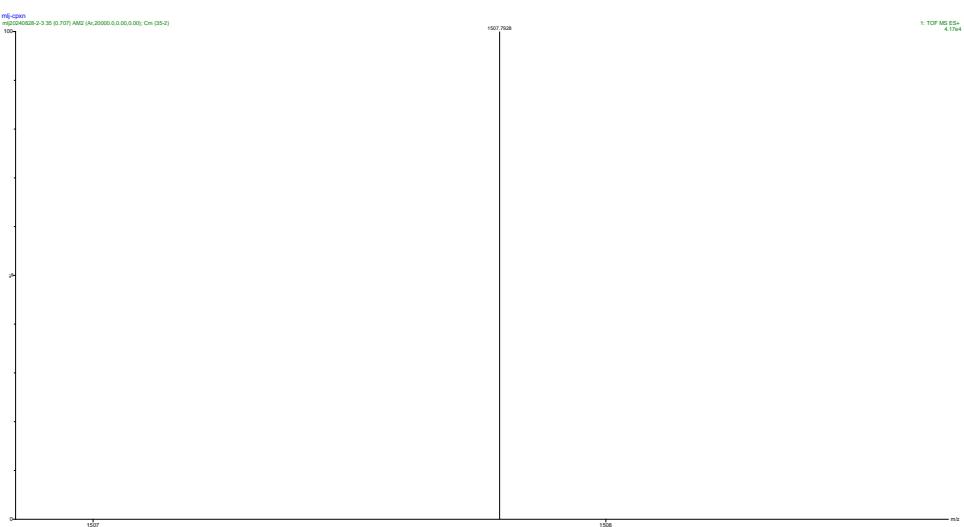


Fig. S21 HRMS spectrum of **4**.

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