

## Electronic Supplementary Information for

BOSCHIBAs as a fluorescent dye of silk fibroin with mechano- and thermoresistive properties: ultrasound synthesis, photophysical characterization, X-ray analysis, and molecular docking

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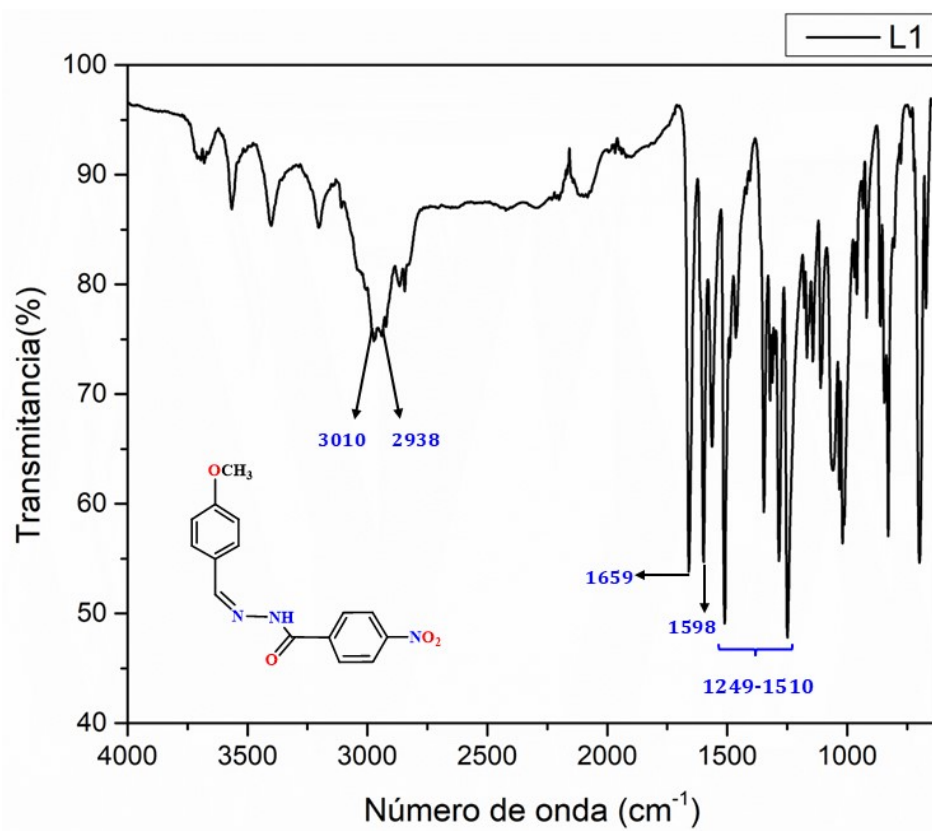
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**Table S1.** Synthesis parameters with ultrasonic radiation for the ligands and BOSCHIBAs, at room temperature.

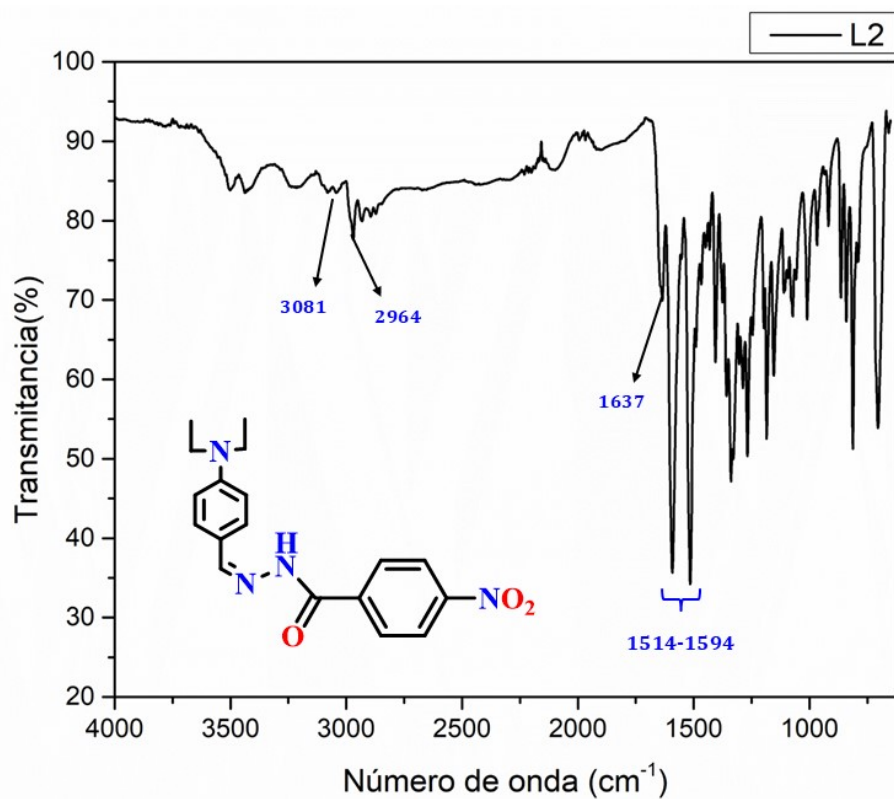
| LIGANDS  | TIME    | YIELD | BOSCHIBAS | TIME    | YIELD |
|----------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|
| <b>1</b> |         | 97%   | <b>5</b>  |         | 74%   |
| <b>2</b> | 2 hours | 93%   | <b>6</b>  | 4 hours | 85%   |
| <b>3</b> |         | 75%   | <b>7</b>  |         | 65%   |
| <b>4</b> |         | 91%   | <b>8</b>  |         | 89%   |

**Table S2.** Physical properties of Ligands and BOSCHIBAs

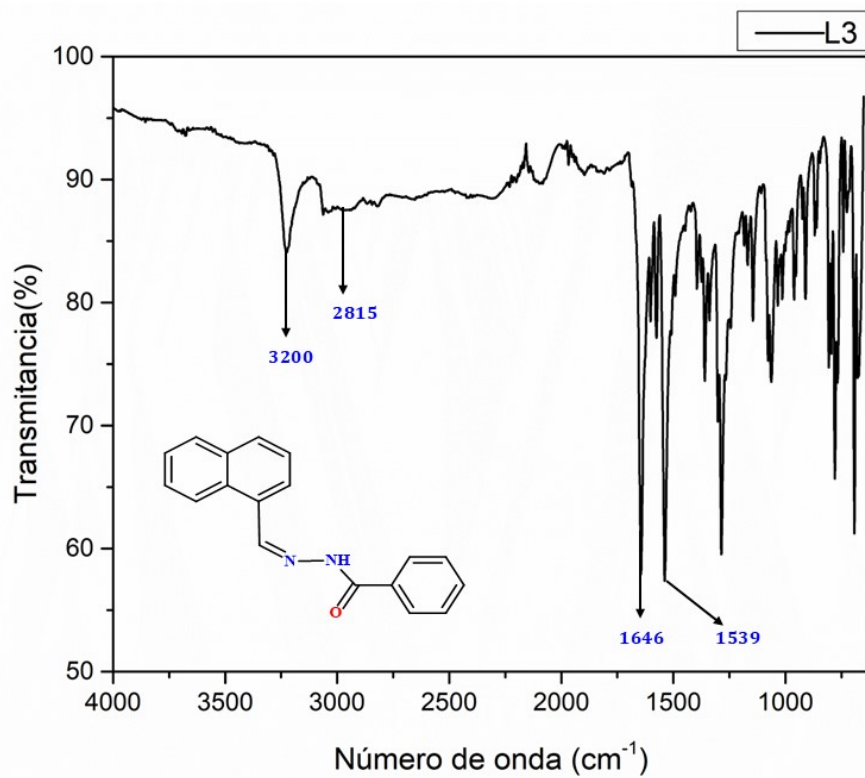
| LIGANDS  | COLOR  | P.F.  | BOSCHIBAS | COLOR  | P.F.  |
|----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| <b>1</b> | Yellow | 216°C | <b>5</b>  | Yellow | 180°C |
| <b>2</b> | Red    | 211°C | <b>6</b>  | Pink   | 191°C |
| <b>3</b> | White  | 151°C | <b>7</b>  | Yellow | 159°C |
| <b>4</b> | Yellow | 241°C | <b>8</b>  | Yellow | 251°C |



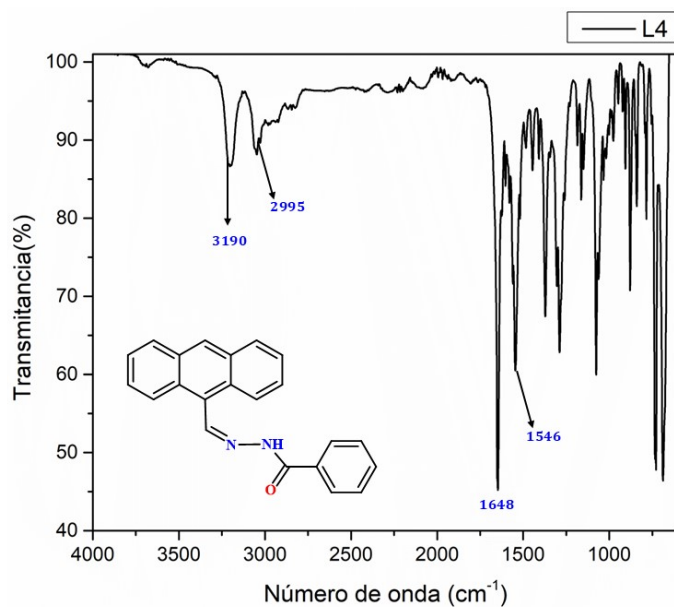
**Figure S1.** IR spectrum of ligand 1.



**Figure S2.** IR spectrum of ligand 2



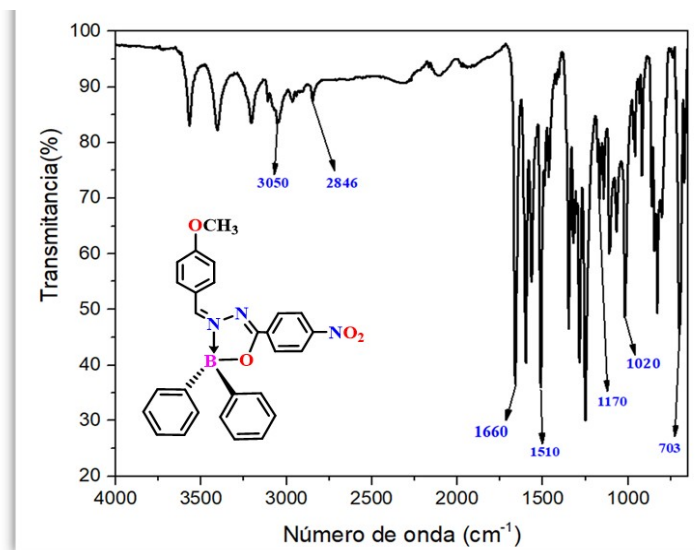
**Figure S3.** IR spectrum of ligand 3



**Figure S4.** IR spectrum of ligand 4

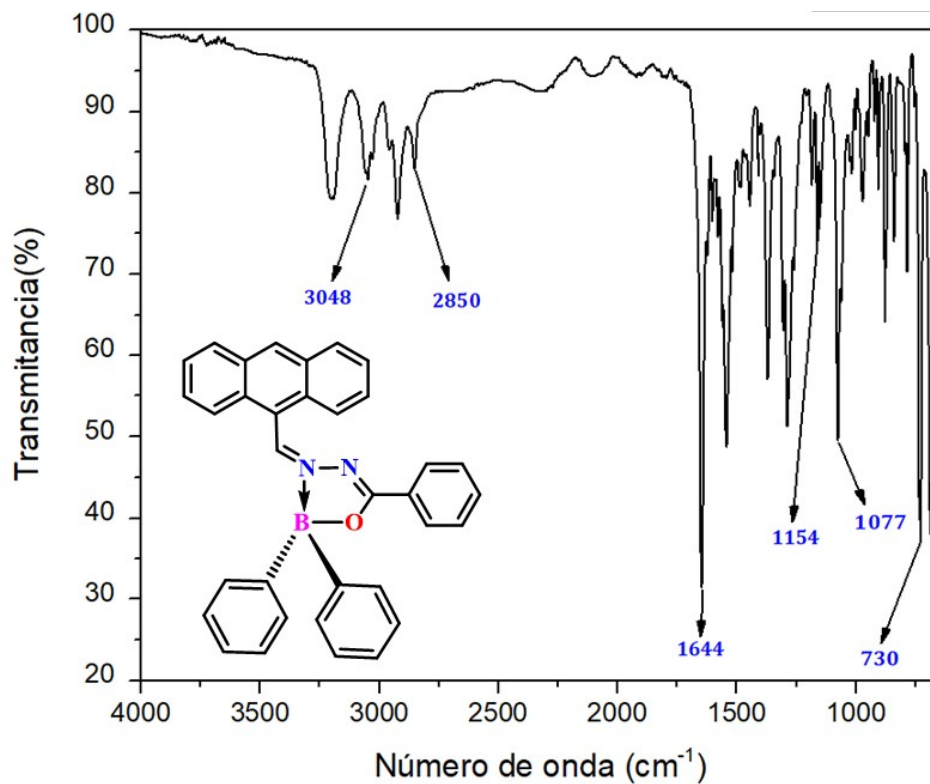
**Table S3:** IR data in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for ligands 1-4

| Ligand | $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ | $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ | $\nu(\text{ES-NO}_2)$ | $\nu(\text{N-N})$ | $\nu(\text{C-Har})$ |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1      | 1659                     | 1598                     | 1249-1510             | 2938              | 3010                |
| 2      | 1637                     | 1601                     | 1514-1594             | 2964              | 3081                |
| 3      | 1646                     | 1539                     |                       | 2815              | 3200                |
| 4      | 1648                     | 1546                     |                       | 2995              | 3190                |



**Figure S5.** IR spectrum of compound 5





**Figure S8.** IR spectrum of compound **8**

**Table S4:** IR data in cm<sup>-1</sup> of compounds **5-8**

| <b>BOSCHIBAS</b> | $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$ | $\nu(\text{C}-\text{O})$ | $\nu(\text{ES}-\text{NO}_2)$ | $\nu(\text{N}-\text{N})$ | $\nu(\text{C}-\text{H}_{\text{AR}})$ | $\nu(\text{C}-\text{H}_{\text{AREP}})$ | $\nu(\text{C}-\text{H}_{\text{ARFP}})$ |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>5</b>         | 1660                     | 1020                     | 1343-1510                    | 2846                     | 3050                                 | 1170                                   | 703                                    |
| <b>6</b>         | 1574                     | 1077                     | 1337-1518                    | 2910                     | 3012                                 | 1187                                   | 708                                    |
| <b>7</b>         | 1641                     | 1022                     | -                            | 2853                     | 3054                                 | 1257                                   | 696                                    |
| <b>8</b>         | 1644                     | 1077                     | -                            | 2850                     | 3048                                 | 1145                                   | 730                                    |

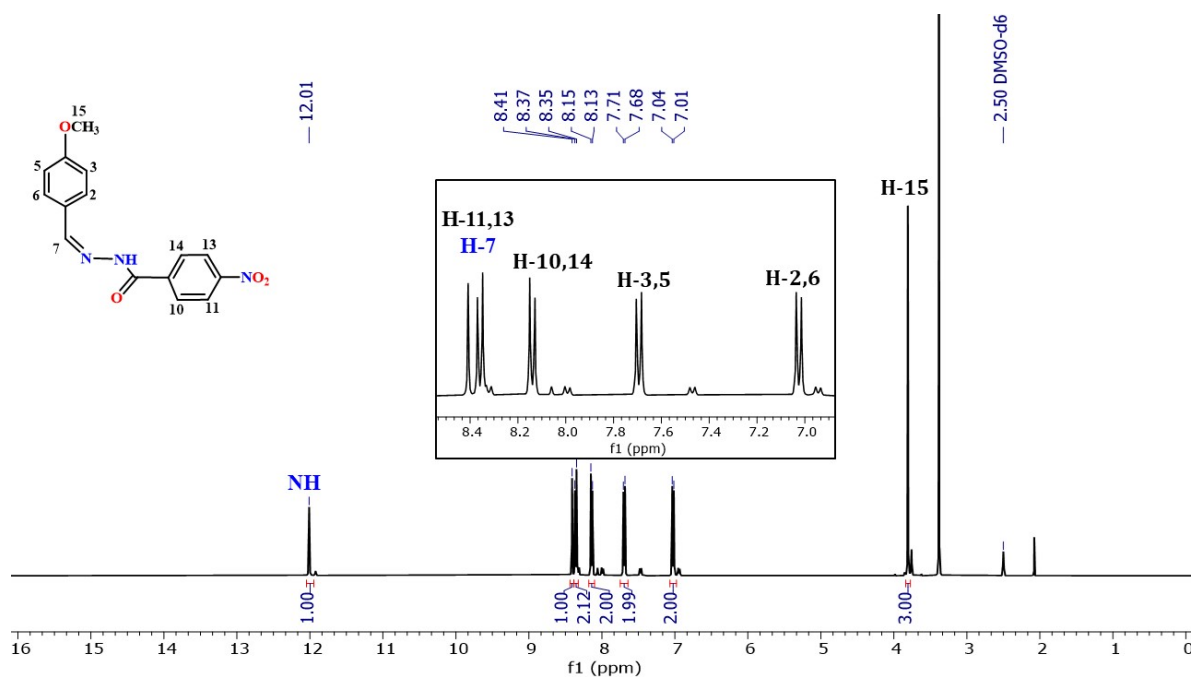


Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> of ligand 1.

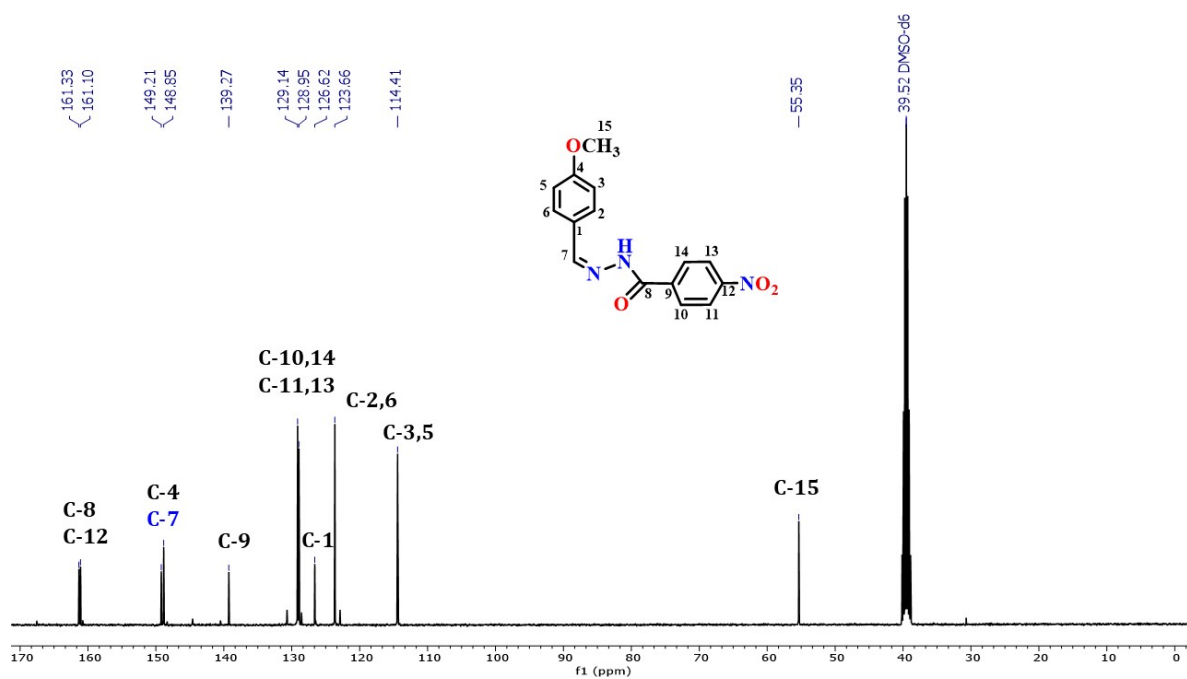
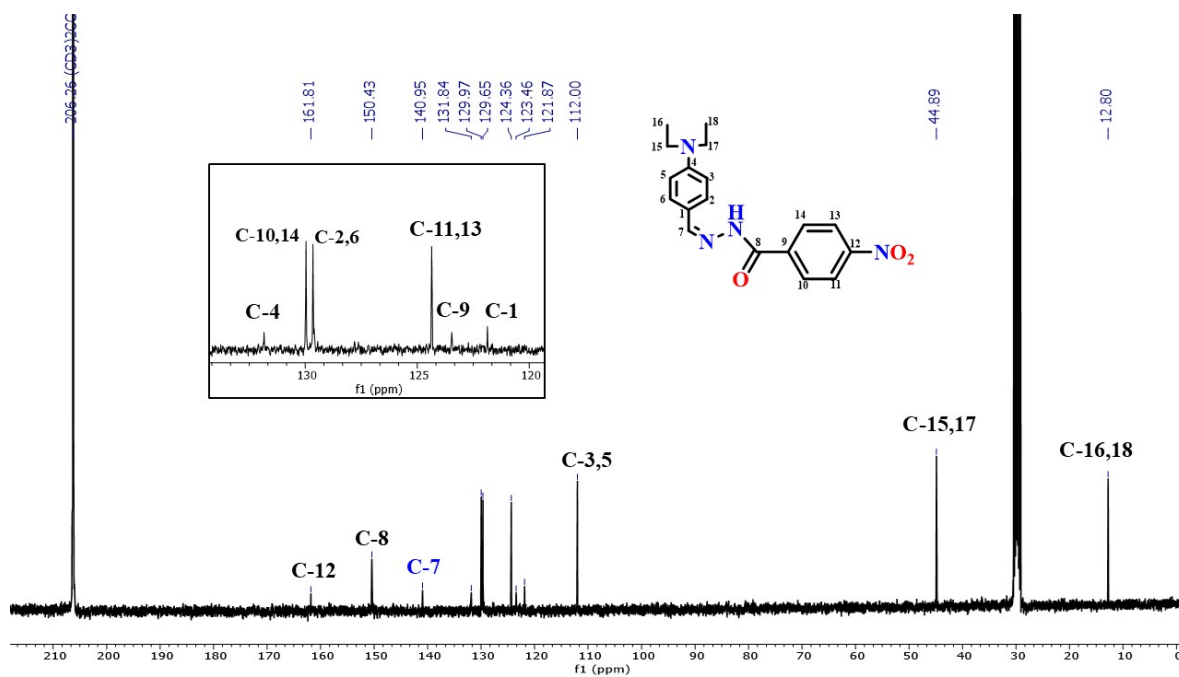
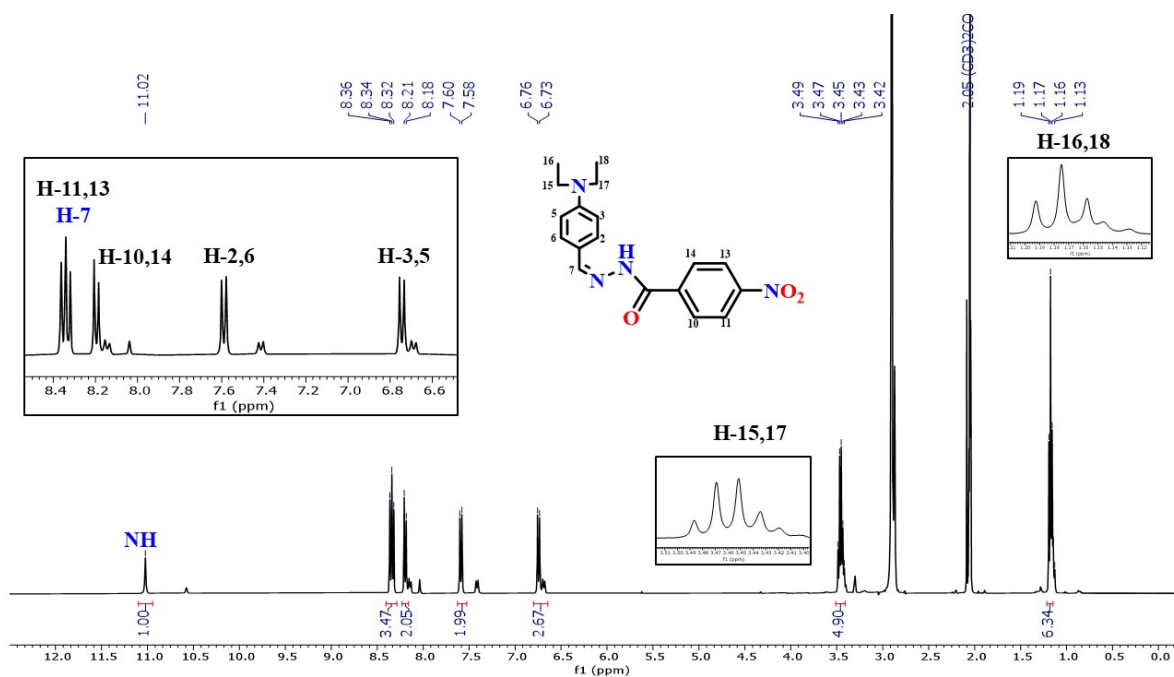


Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> of ligand 1.



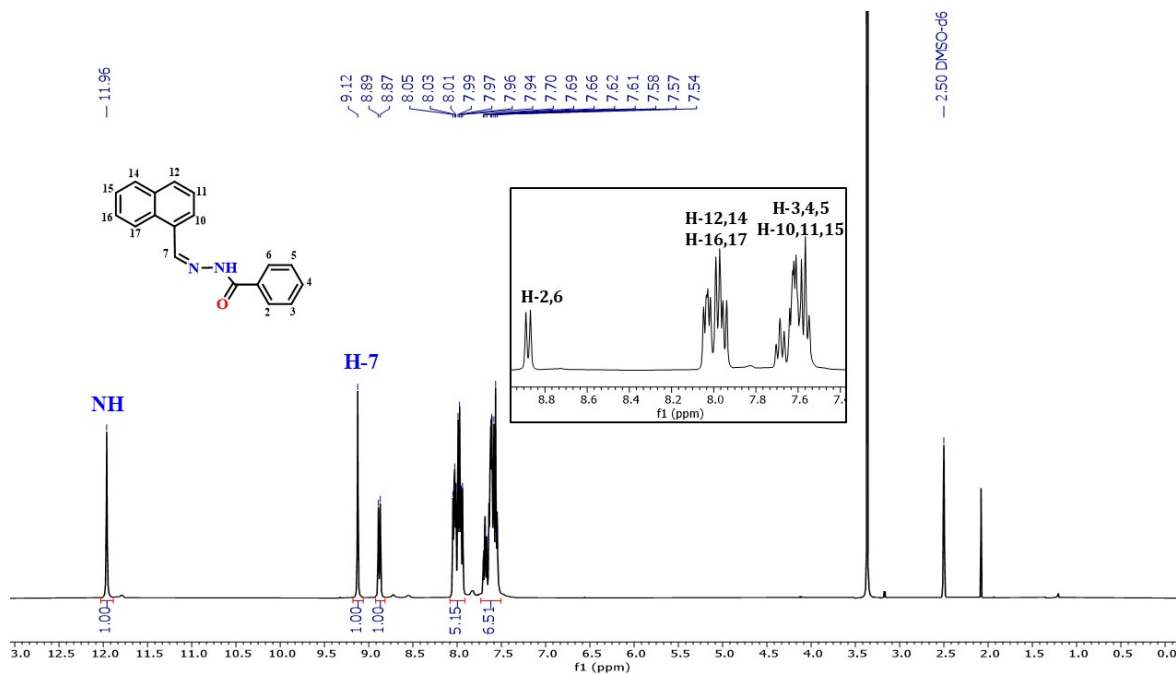


Figure S13.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  of ligand 3.

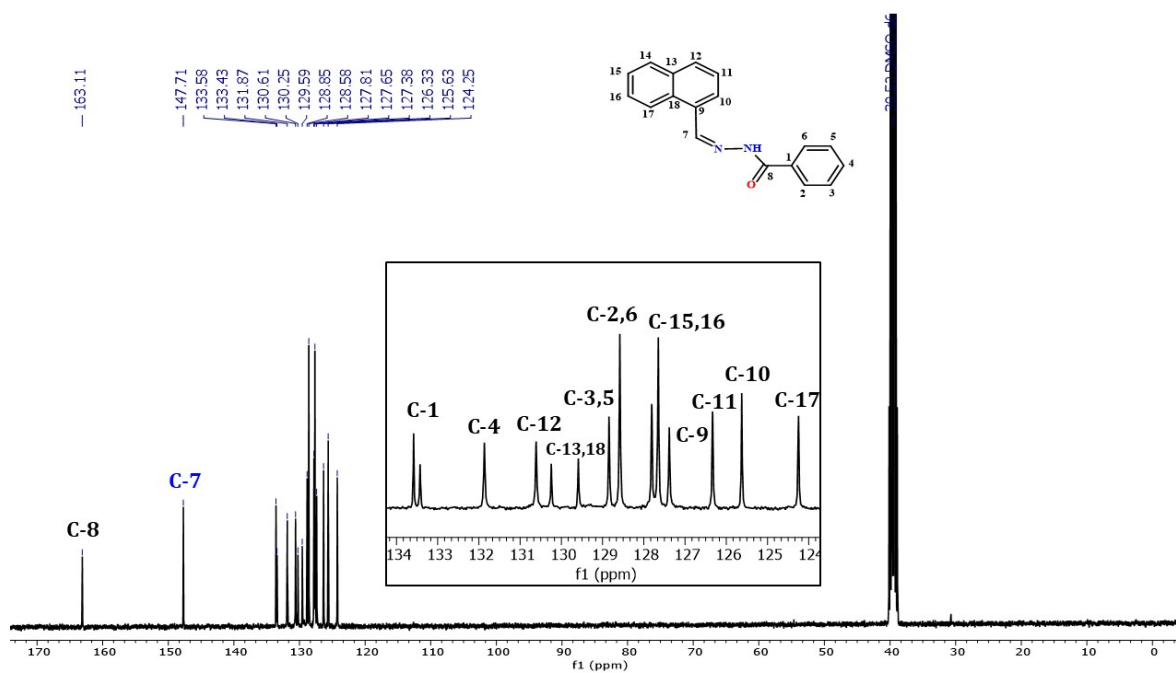
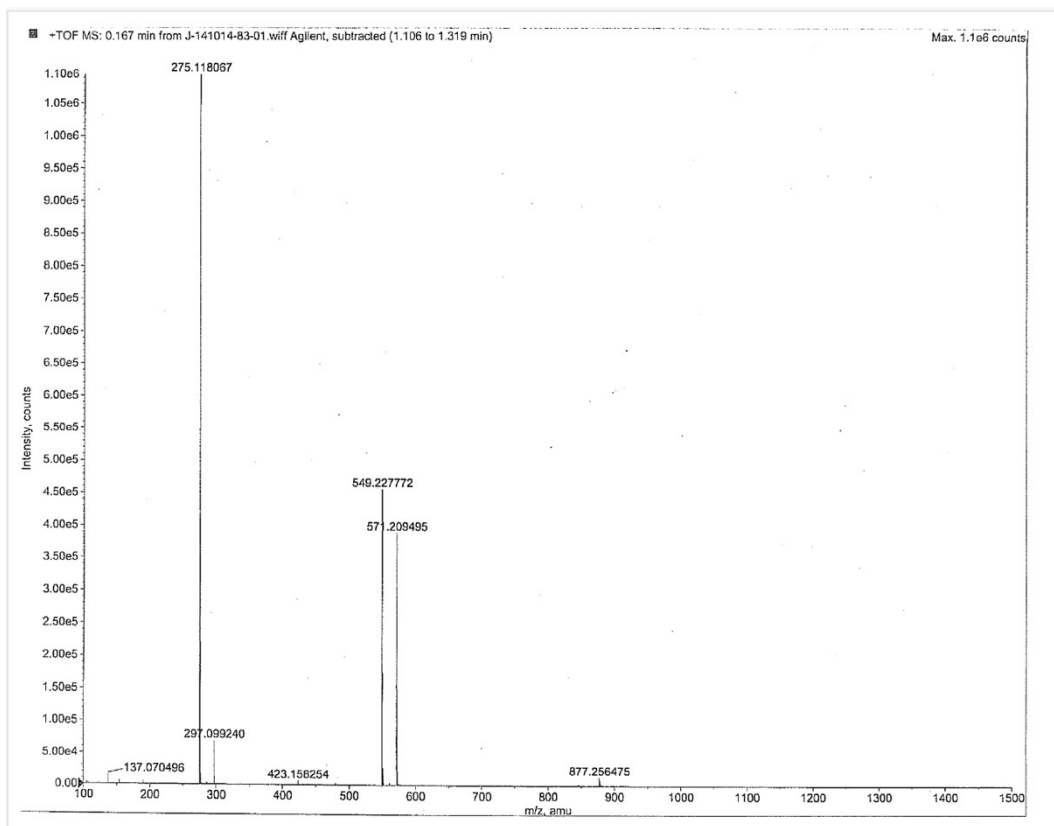


Figure S14.  $^{13}\text{C}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR Spectrum in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  of ligand 3.



**Figure S15.** High resolution mass spectroscopy of ligand **3**, Chemical Formula:  $C_{18}H_{15}N_2O$ , Calculated  $m/z$ : 275.117889. Found 275.1180 (PPM error: 0.644536)

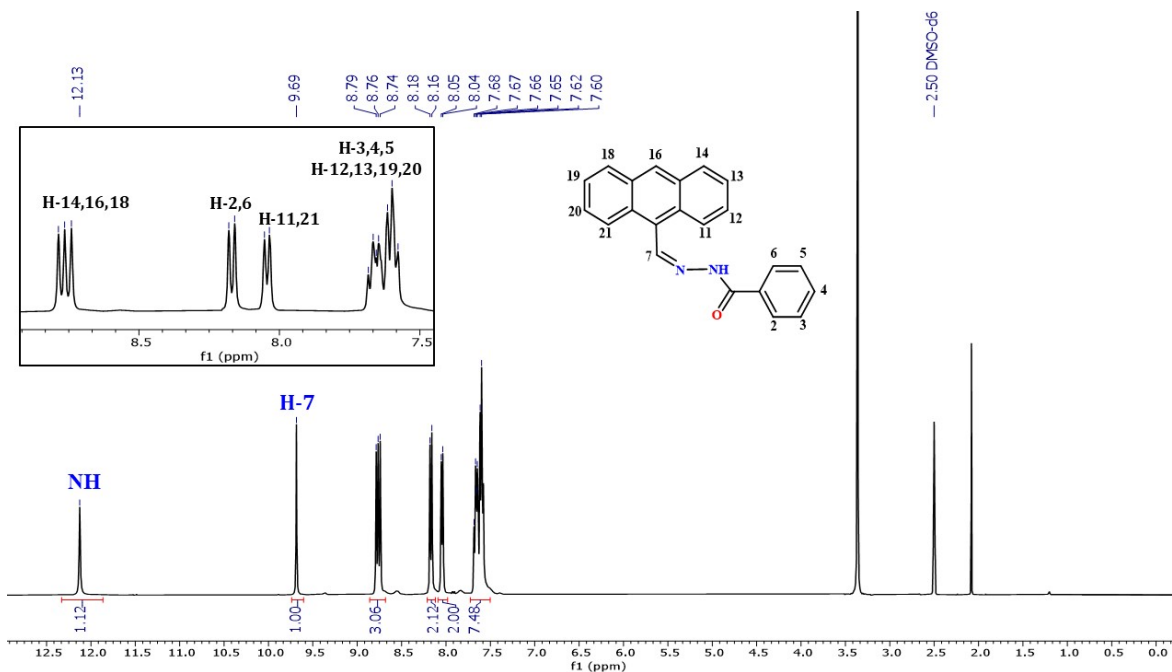


Figure S16.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  of ligand 4.

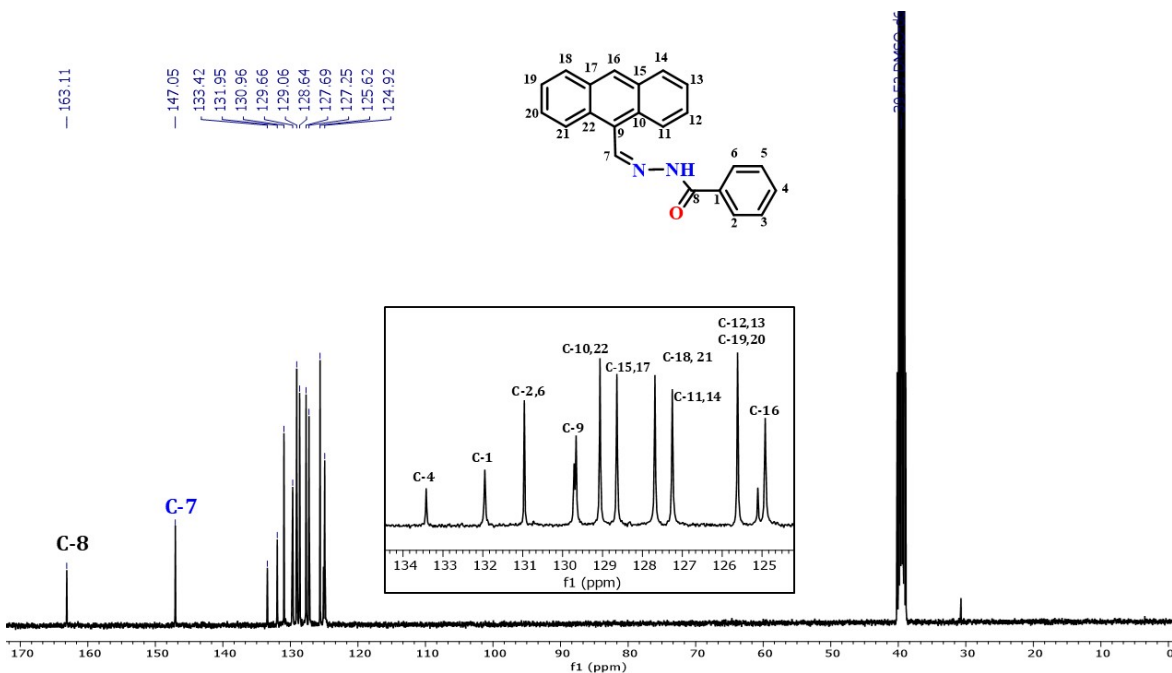
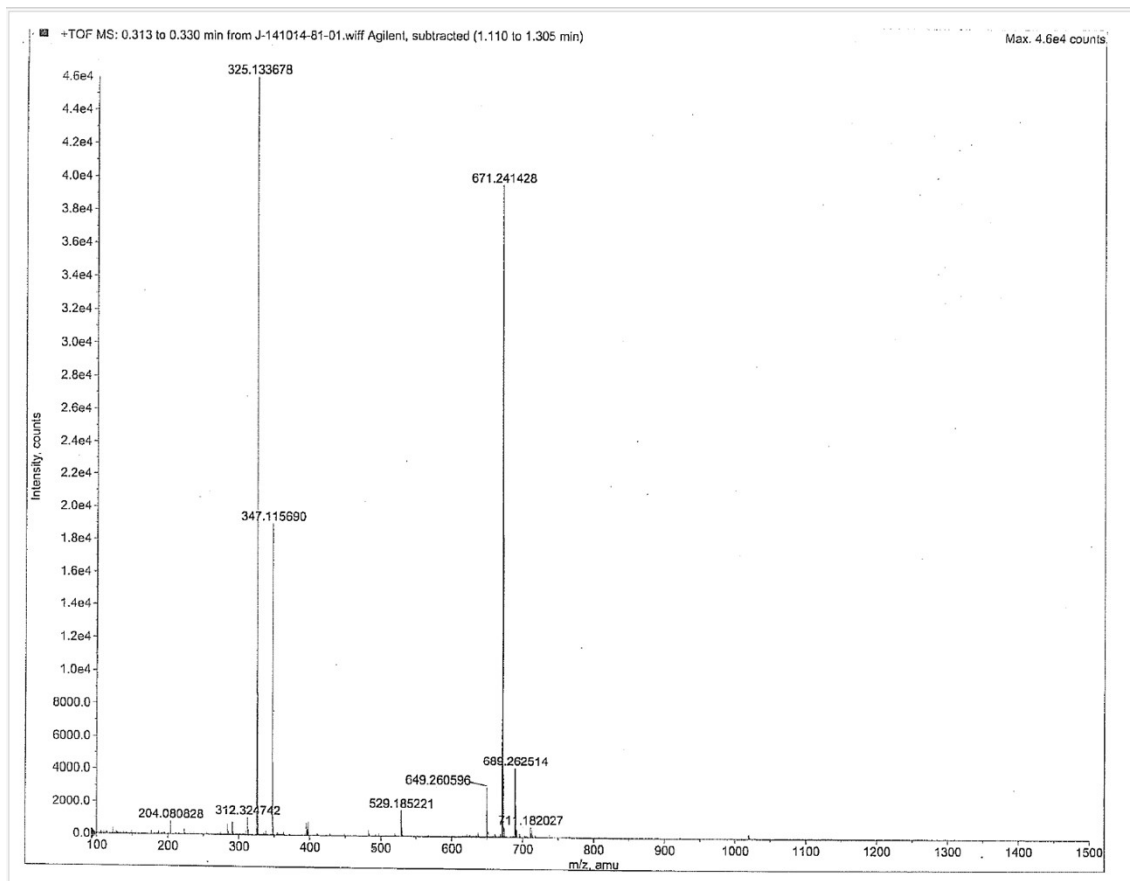


Figure S17.  $^{13}\text{C}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR Spectrum in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  of ligand 4.



**Figure S18.** High resolution mass spectroscopy of ligand **4**. Chemical Formula:  $C_{22}H_{17}N_2O$ , Calculated  $m/z$ : 325.133539. Found 325.133678 (PPM error: 0.425190)

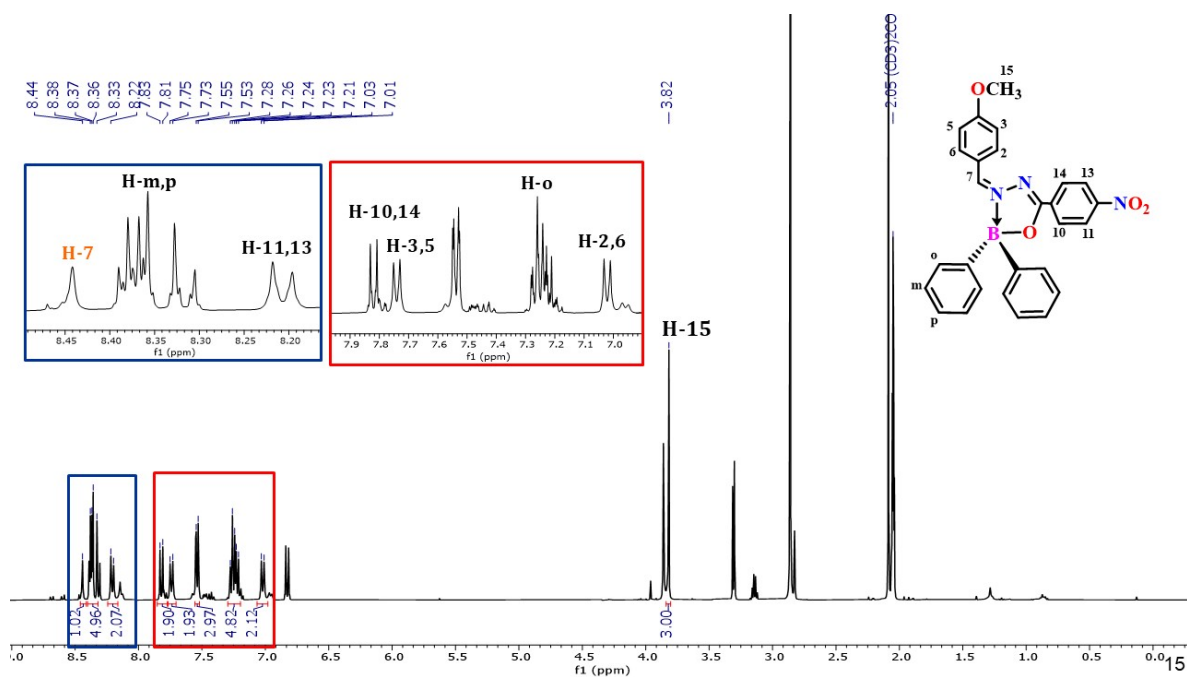


Figure S19.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum in acetone- $d_6$  of compound **5**.

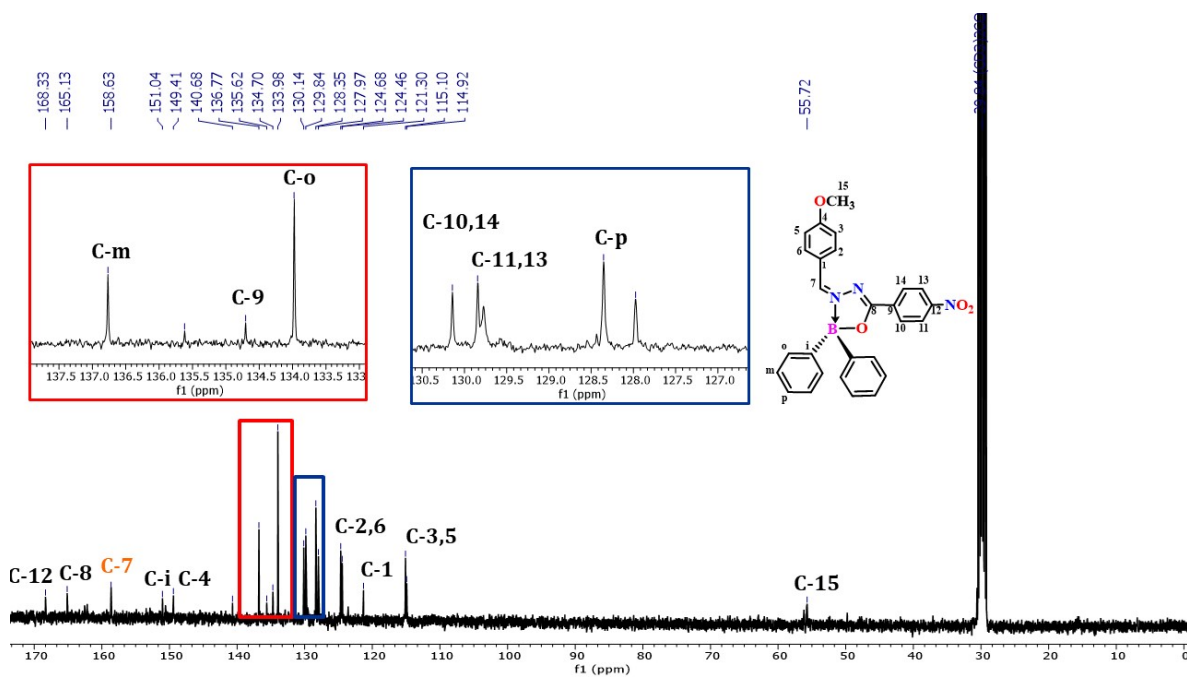
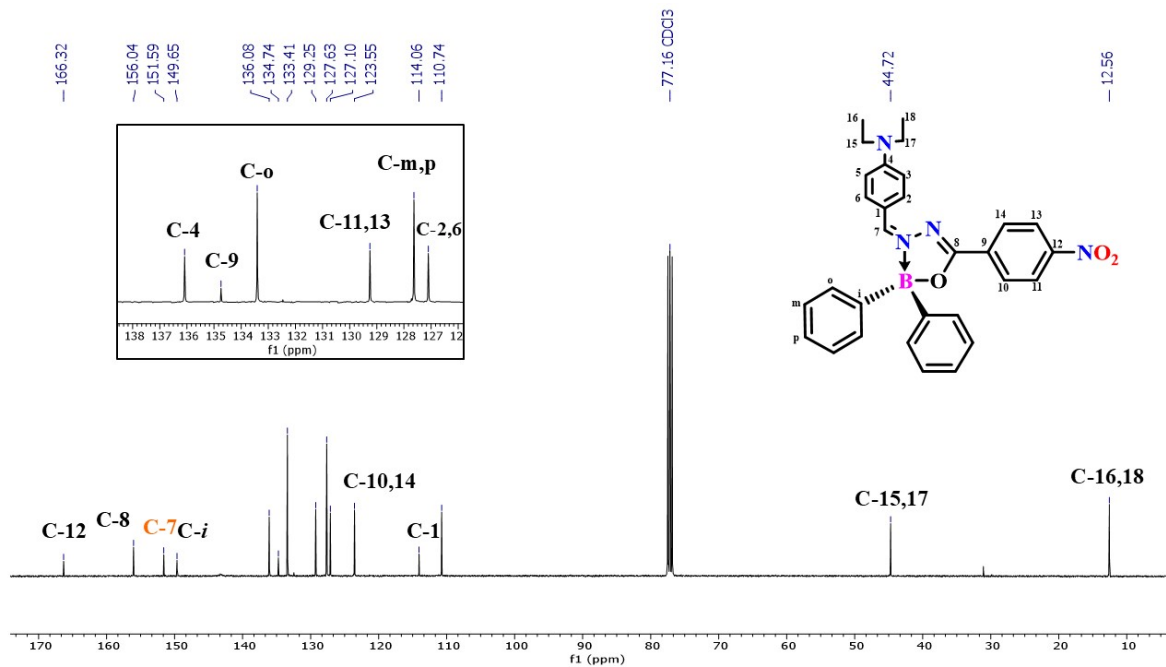
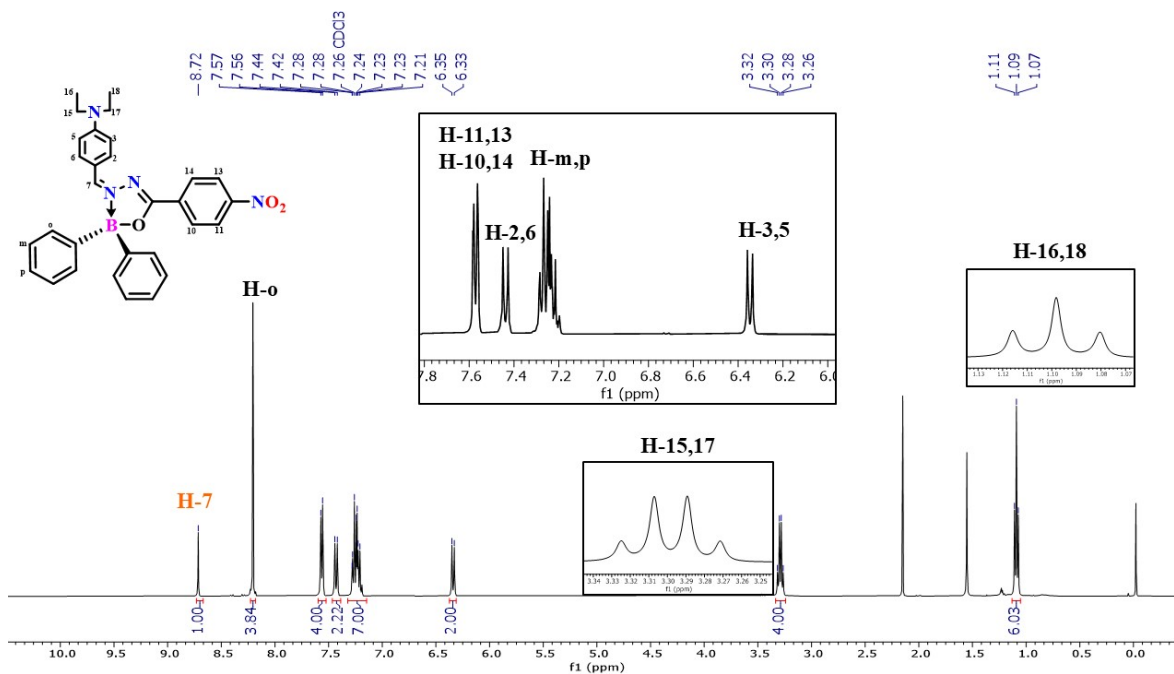


Figure S20.  $^{13}\text{C}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR Spectrum in Acetone- $d_6$  of compound **5**.



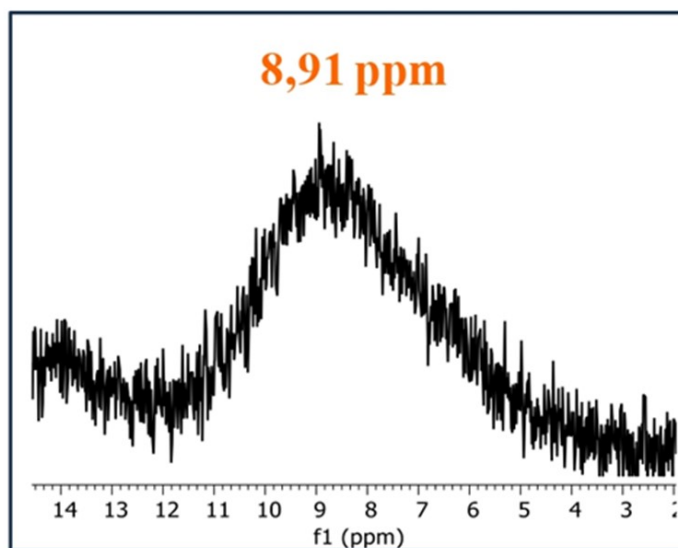


Figure S23.  $\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR Spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of compound 6.

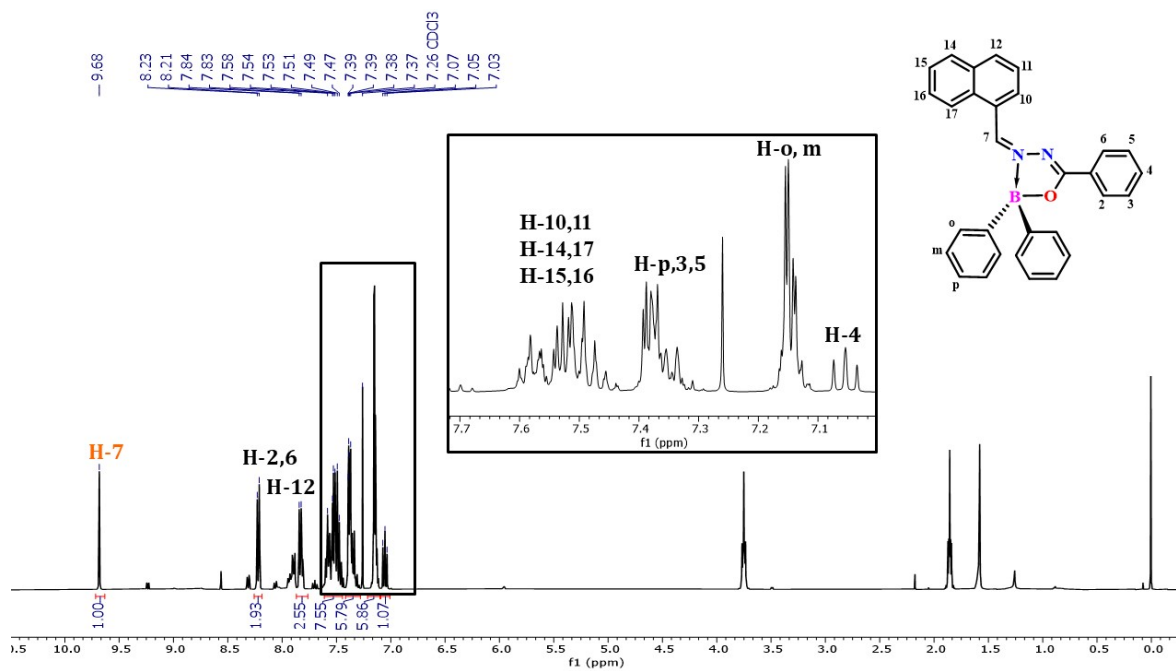


Figure S24.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of compound 7.

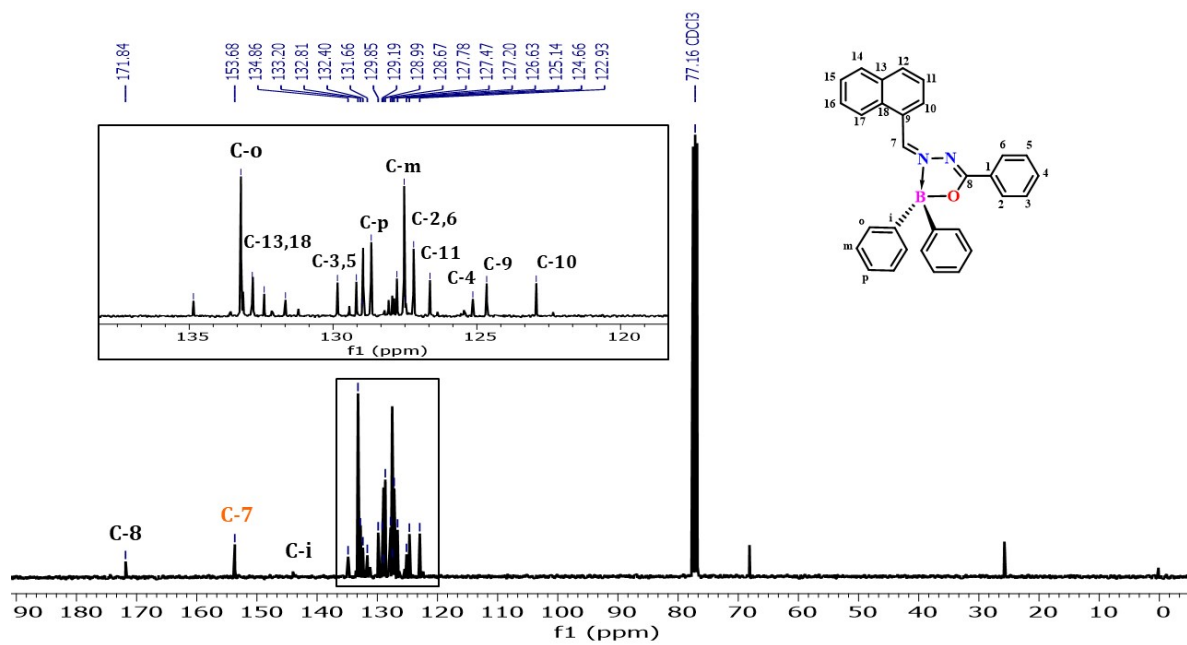


Figure S25.  $^{13}\text{C}$  { $^1\text{H}$ } NMR Spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of compound 7.

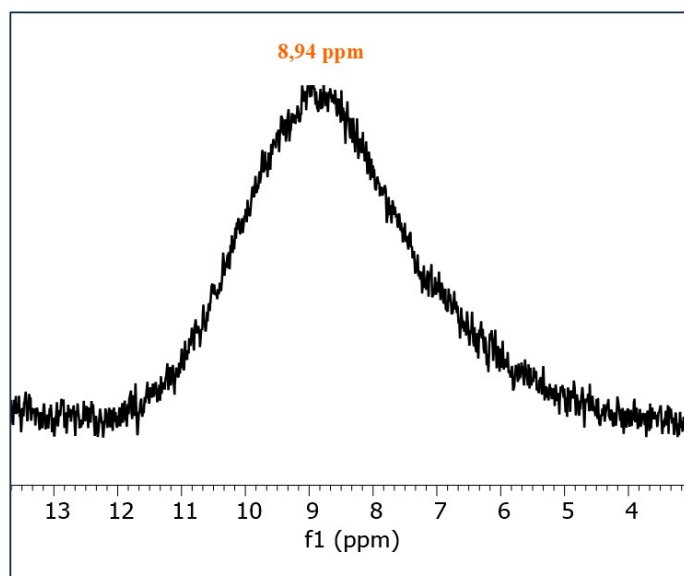
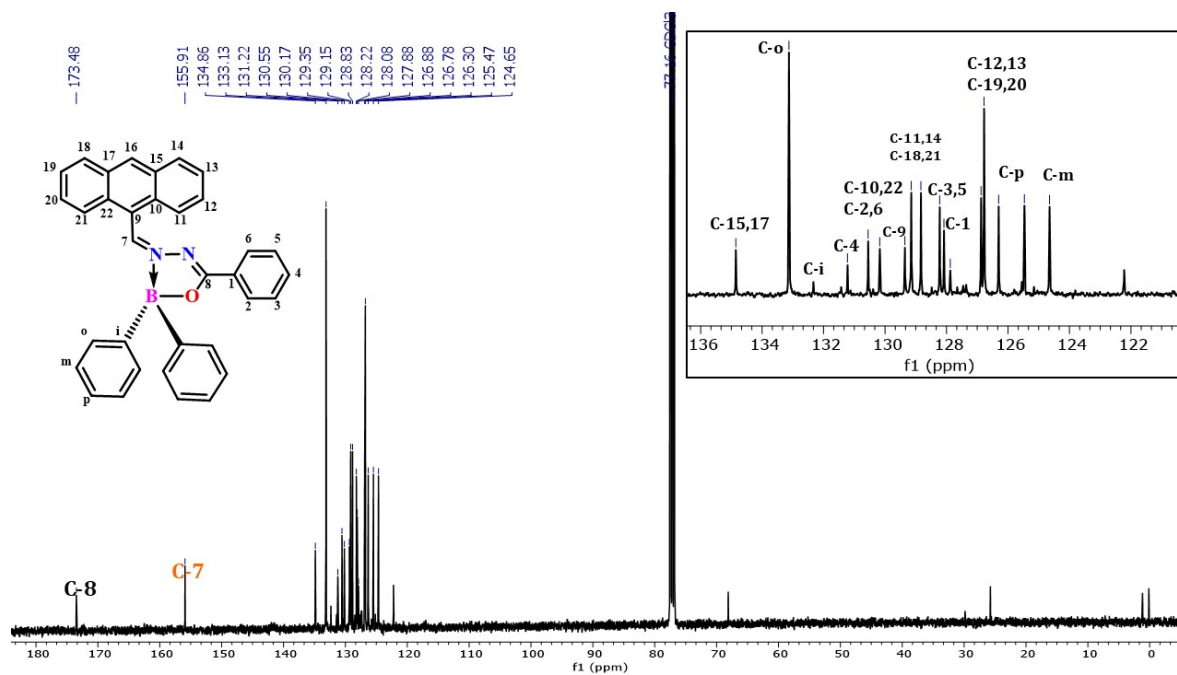
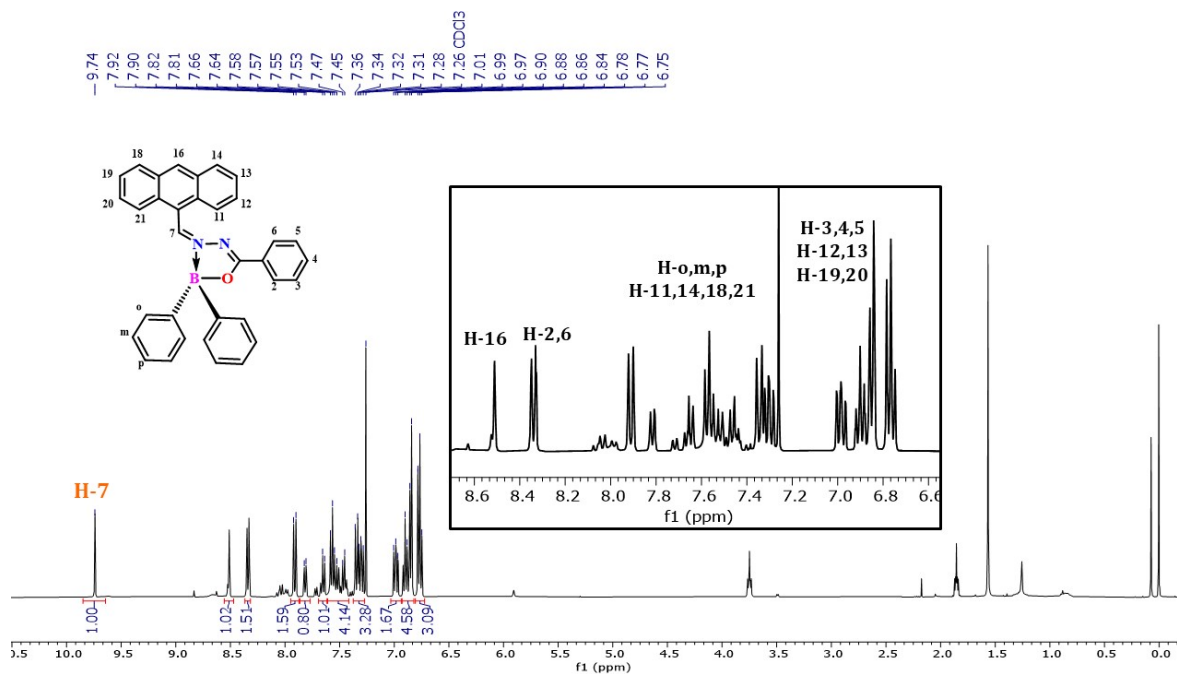


Figure S26.  $^{11}\text{B}$  { $^1\text{H}$ } NMR Spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of compound 7.



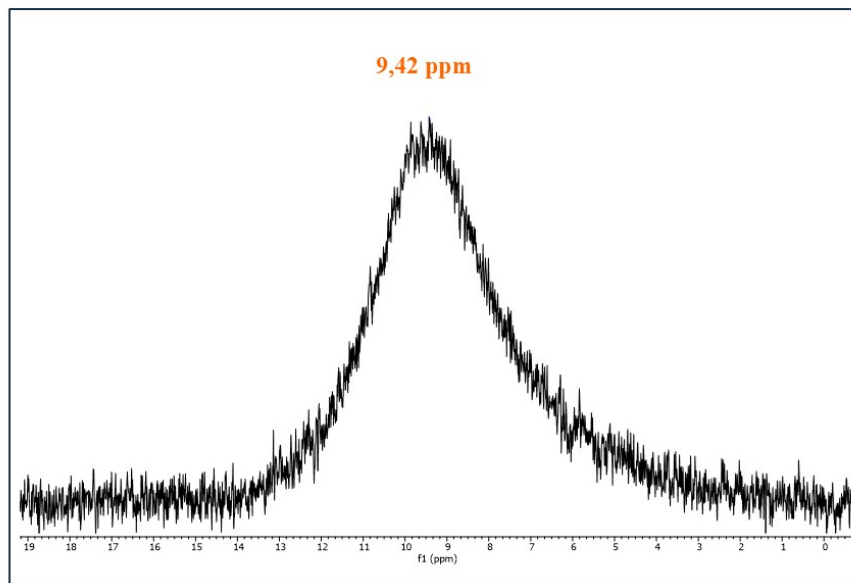


Figure S29.  $^{11}\text{B}$  { $^1\text{H}$ } NMR Spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of compound **8**.

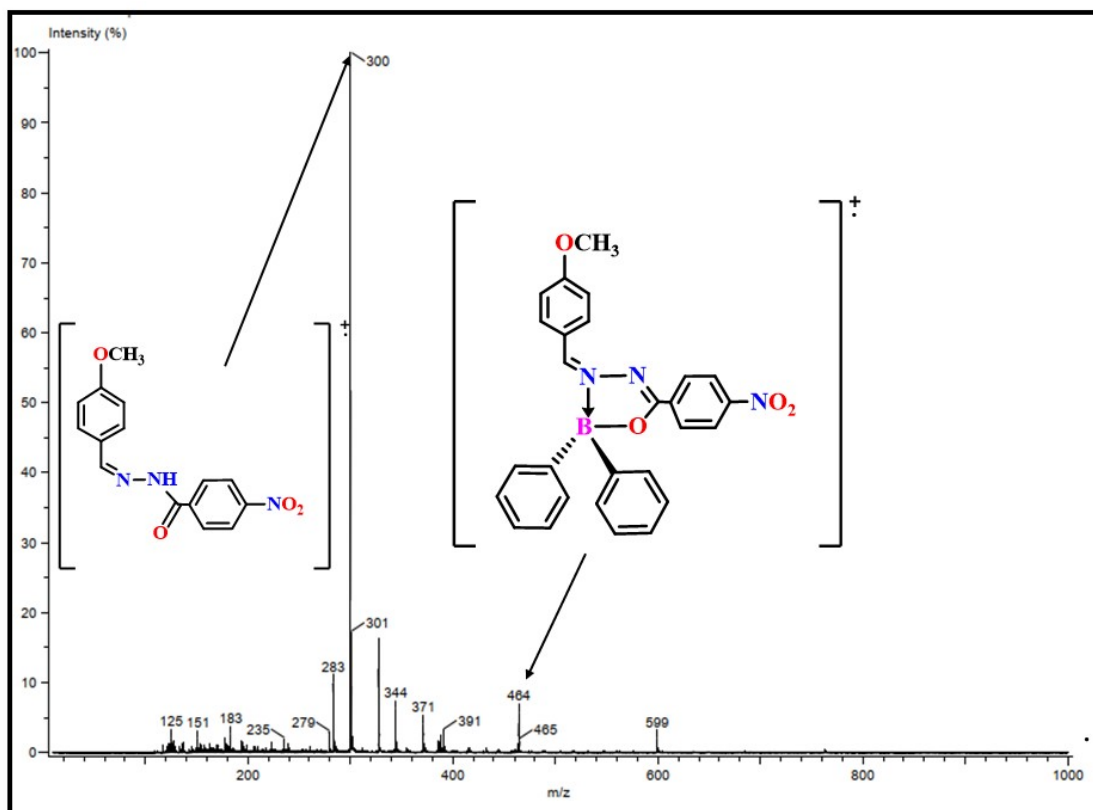
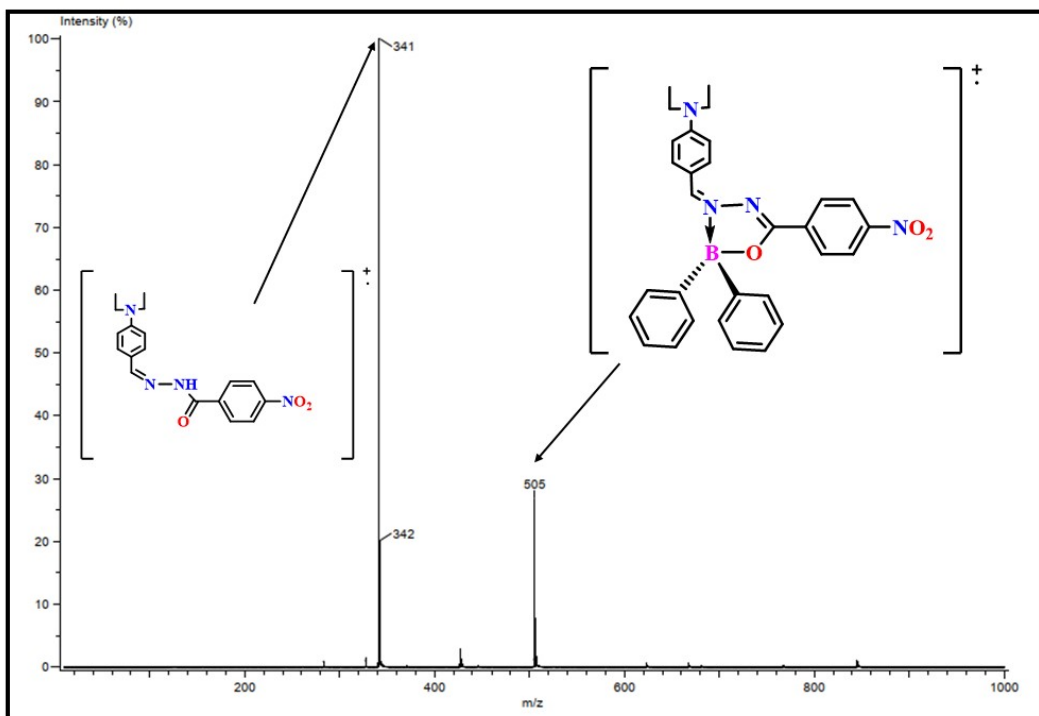
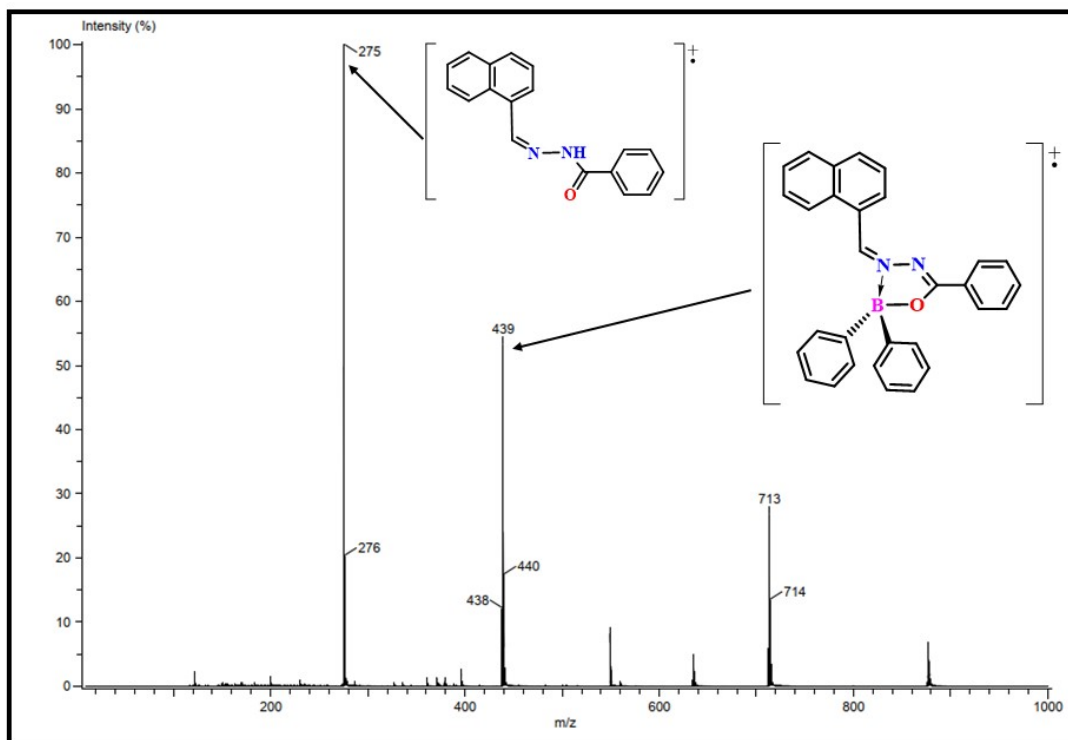


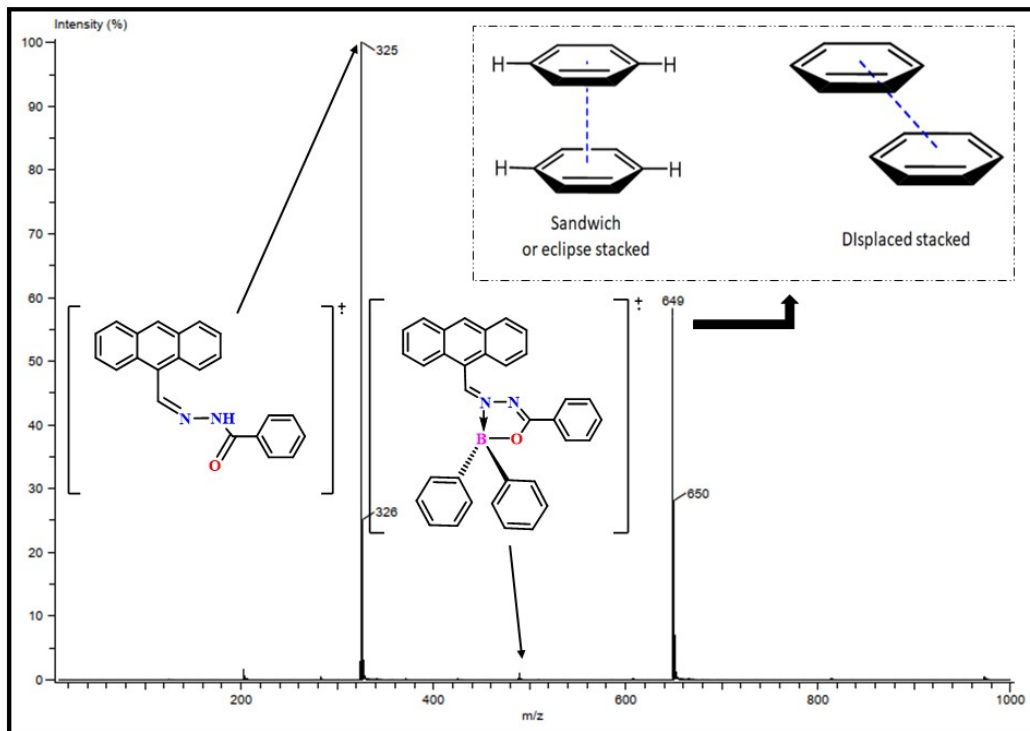
Figure S30. ESI-MS spectrum of compound **5**.



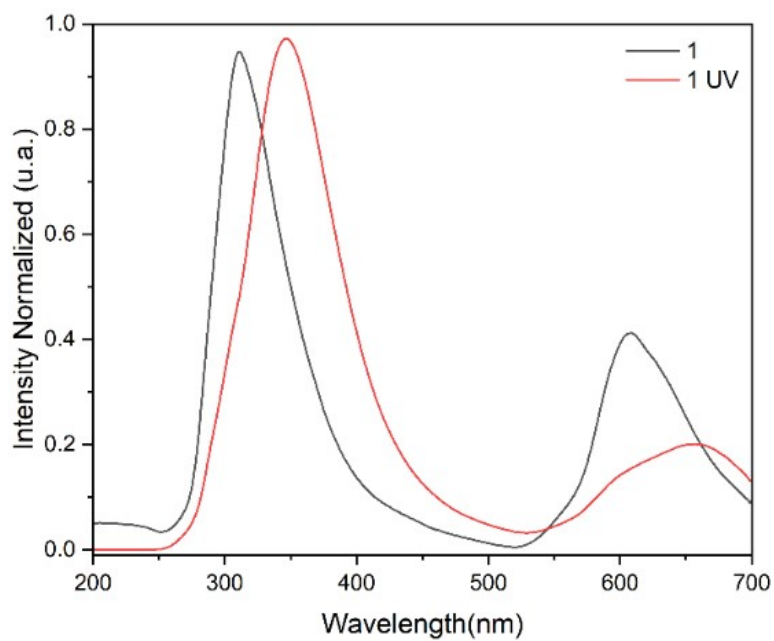
**Figure S31.** ESI-MS spectrum of compound 6.



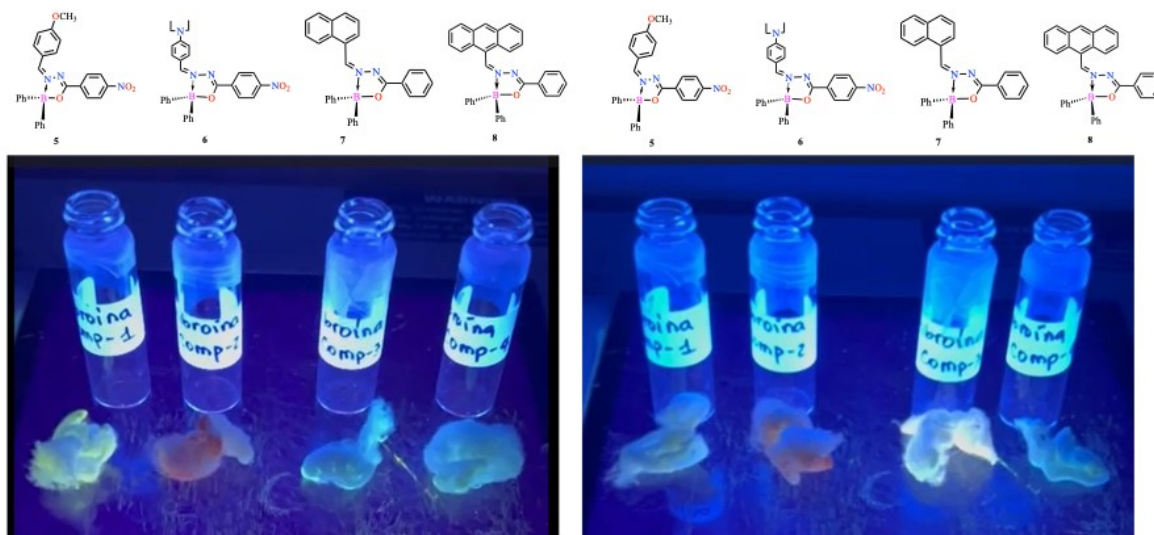
**Figure S32.** ESI-MS spectrum of compound 7.



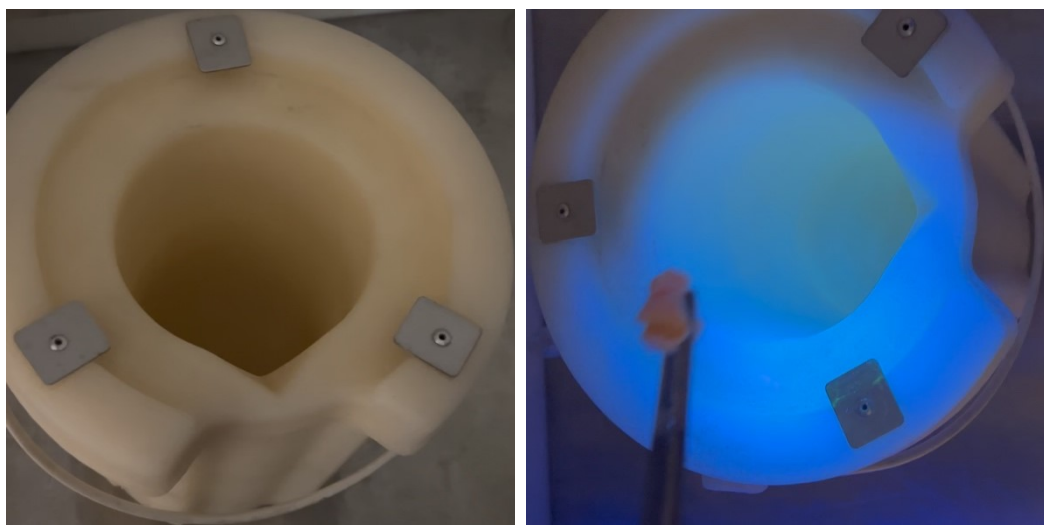
**Figure S33.** ESI-MS spectrum of compound **8**.



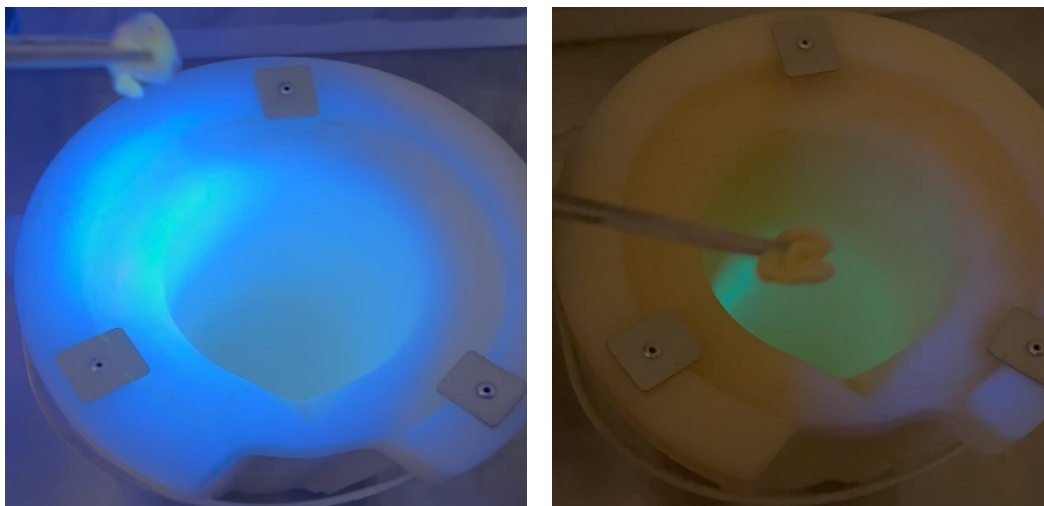
**Figure S34.** Emission spectra of **1**.



**Figure S35.** Pictures of fluorescent fibers pristine and after rubbing under UV lighth.



**Figure S36:** Video showing the fluorescent stained fiber was immersed in liquid nitrogen with compounds **5** (left) and **6** (right). Double-click to play.



**Figure S37:** Video showing the fluorescent stained fiber was immersed in liquid nitrogen with compounds **7** (left) and **8** (right). Double-click to play.

**Table S5.** Crystal data for compound **5**

| <b>5</b>  |  |
|---|--|
| Empirical formula                                 | C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>22</sub> BN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> |
| Formula weight<br>(g/mol)                         | 463,30   |
| Crystal system                                    | orthorhombic   |
| Space group                                       | Pca2 <sub>1</sub>  |
| Temperature (K)                                   | 100(2)   |
| a, (Å)  | 42,06(3)   |
| b, (Å)  | 6,299(4)   |
| c, (Å)  | 9,079(5)   |
| α, (deg)  | 90   |
| β, (deg)  | 90   |
| γ, (deg)  | 90   |
| Volume, (Å <sup>3</sup> )                         | 2405,7   |
| Z   | 4  |
| Crystal Size, mm <sup>3</sup>                     | 0,190 x 0,210 x<br>0,220                                       |
| R <sub>1</sub> ,a wR <sub>2</sub> b (I<br>>2σ(I)) | 0.0595, 0.0502   |
| R <sub>1</sub> ,a wR <sub>2</sub> b (all data)    | 0.0969, 0.4895   |

**Table S6.** Selected bond distances (Å) and bond angles (°) of **5**

| <b>5</b>            |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>Bond lengths</b> |             |
| B(1)-O(1)           | 1,5203(13)  |
| B(1)-C(25)          | 1,5997(17)  |
| B(1)-C(19)          | 1,5984(17)  |
| B(1)-N(2)           | 1,6200(15)  |
| N(1)-N(2)           | 1,3972 (12) |
| <b>Bond angles</b>  |             |
| O(1)-B(1)-C(19)     | 110,14(9)   |
| O(1)-B(1)-C(25)     | 110,55(9)   |
| C(25)-B(1)-C(19)    | 117,64(9)   |
| O(1)-B(1)-N(2)      | 95,59(7)    |
| C(19)-B(1)-N(2)     | 111,51(9)   |
| C(25)-B(1)-N(2)     | 109,20(9)   |

### Quantum Yield Calculation

We have calculated Quantum yield with respect to quinine sulphate (QS) in 0.1 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, using the following formula.<sup>1-2</sup>

$$Q_S = Q_R \left( \frac{I_S}{I_R} \right) \left( \frac{A_R}{A_S} \right) \left( \frac{\eta_S}{\eta_R} \right)^2$$

Where,

Q<sub>S</sub> = quantum yield of sample

Q<sub>R</sub> = quantum yield of reference

I<sub>S</sub> = area under PL curve of sample

I<sub>R</sub> = area under PL curve of reference

A<sub>R</sub> = absorbance of the reference

A<sub>S</sub> = absorbance of the sample

η<sub>S</sub> = refractive index of sample

η<sub>R</sub> = refractive index of reference.

Q.Y. of quinine sulphate = 0.54; Refractive Index: water = 1.33 (The concentration of all samples and the reference quinine sulphate were adjusted so that the optical densities of all samples were  $0.020 \pm 0.003$  at the excitation wavelength (365 nm)).

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