

Electronic Supplementary Information for

**Dithieno-naphthalimide based copolymers for air-stable
field effect transistors: synthesis, characterization and
device performance**

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1. Differential pulse voltammograms.

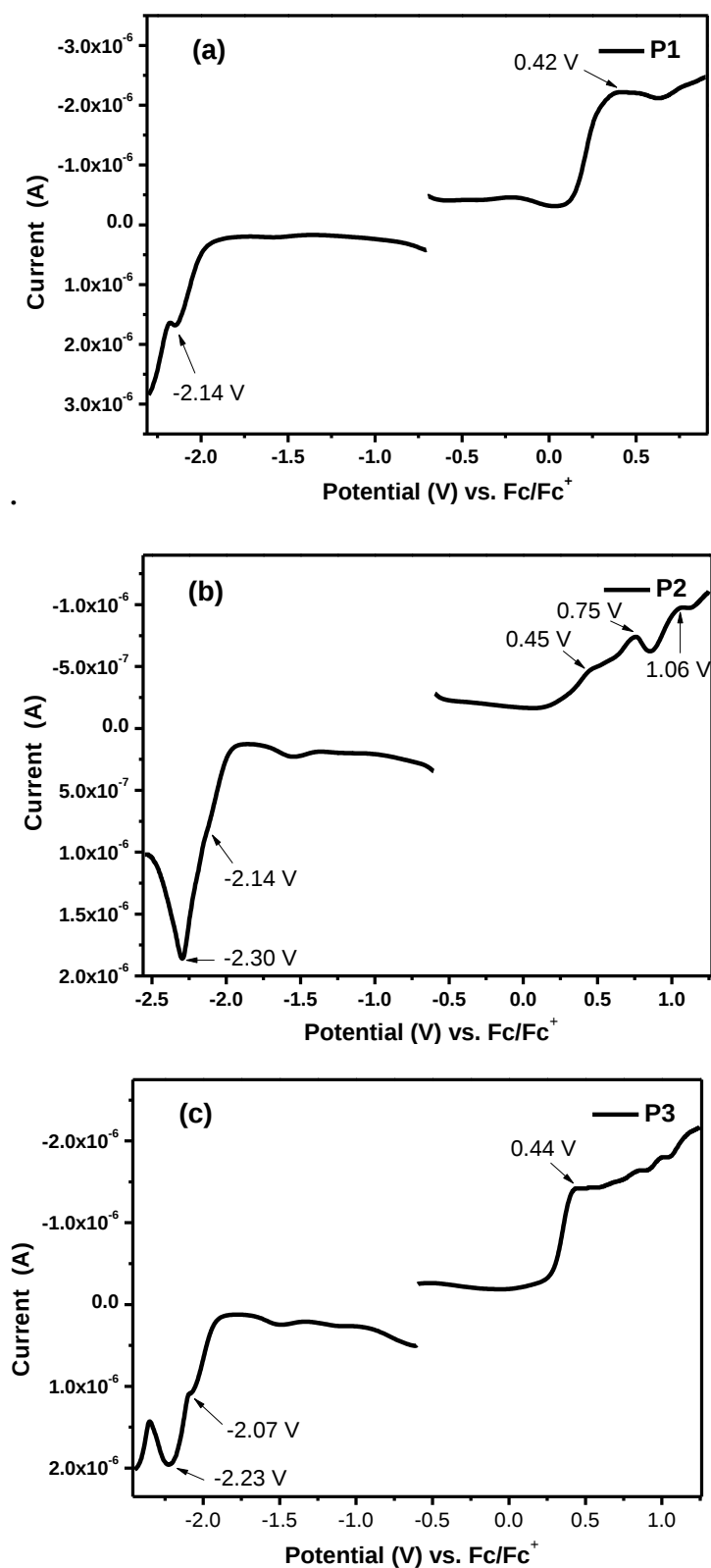


Fig. S1 Differential pulse voltammograms of copolymers **P1** (a), **P2** (b) and **P3** (c) in chlorobenzene with 0.1 M Bu₄NPF₆ as the supporting electrolyte, AgCl/Ag as reference electrode, Au as working electrode, Pt wire as counter electrode, and a scan rate at 50 mV s⁻¹. The potential was externally calibrated against the ferrocene/ferrocenium couple.

2. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) curves

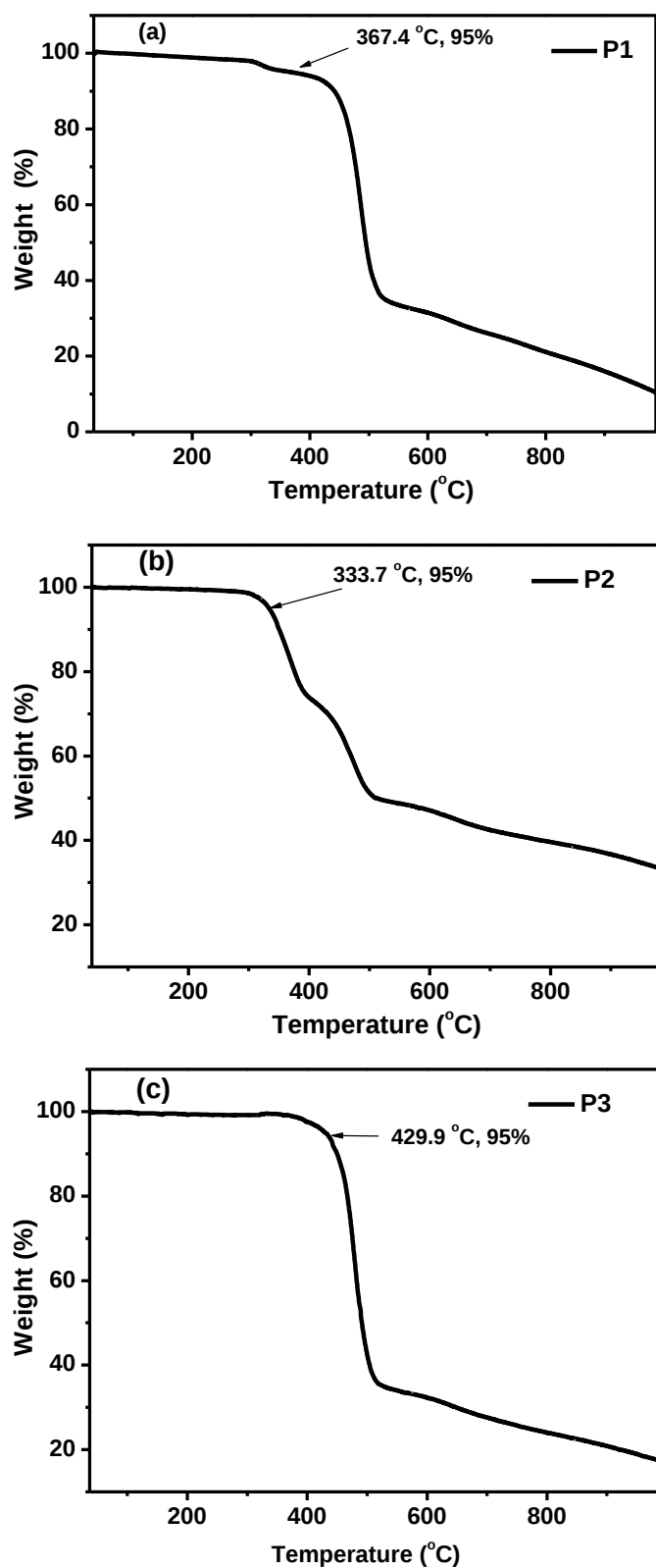


Fig. S2 Thermogravimetric analysis curves of copolymer **P1** (a), **P2** (b) and **P3** (c) in N₂ at a heating rate of 10 °C min⁻¹.

3. Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) curves

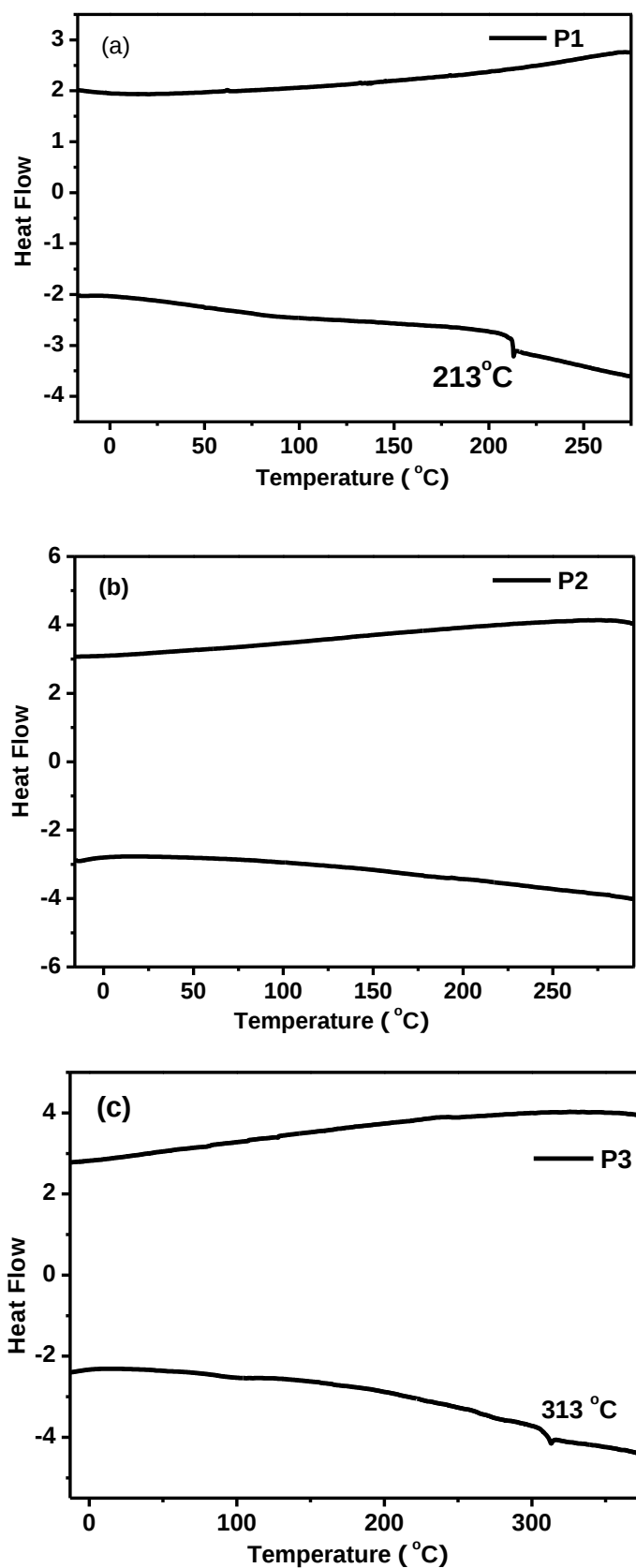


Fig. S3 Differential scanning calorimetry curves of copolymer **P1** (a), **P2** (b) and **P3** (c) in N₂ at a heating rate of 10 °C min⁻¹

4. Two-dimensional (2D) X-ray diffraction

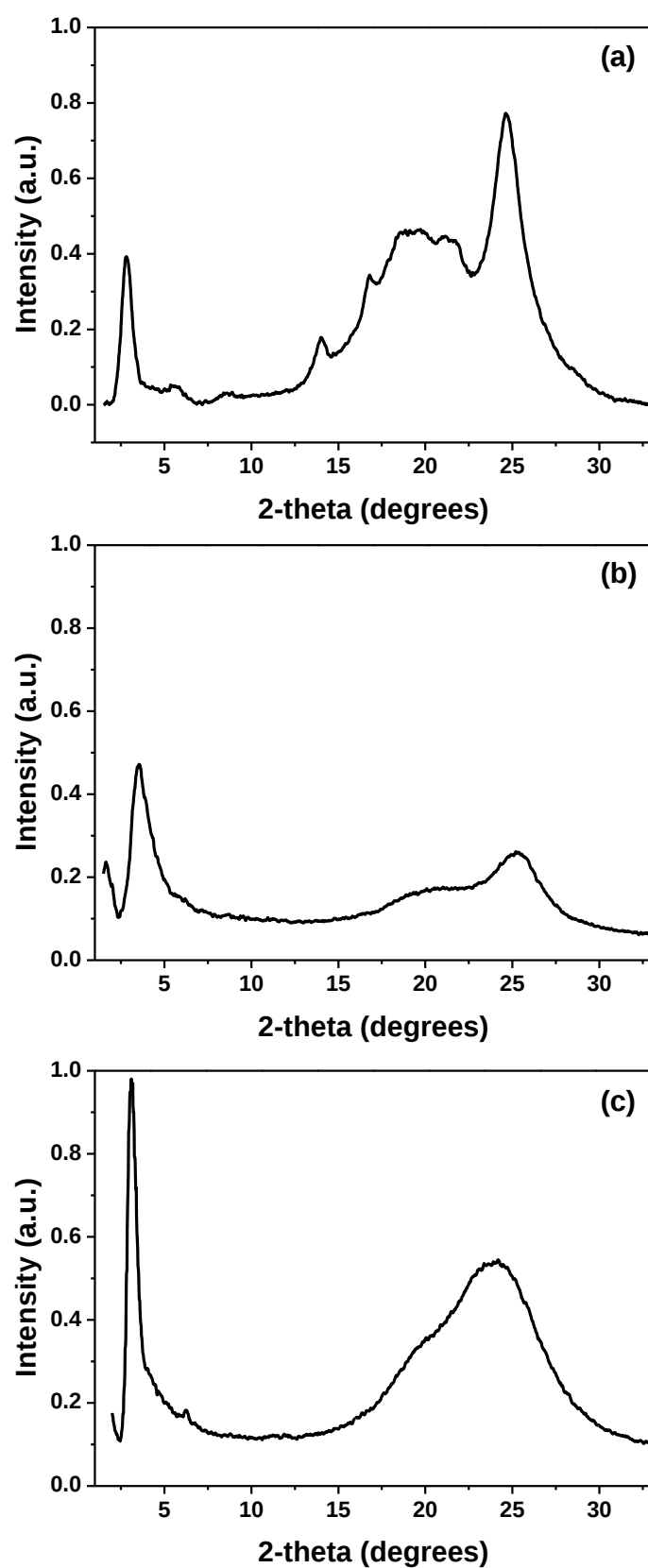


Fig. S4 2D XRD patterns of the thin films of **P1** (a), **P2** (b) and **P3** (c) with the incident X-ray parallel to the thin film.

5. Device stability for copolymer P1

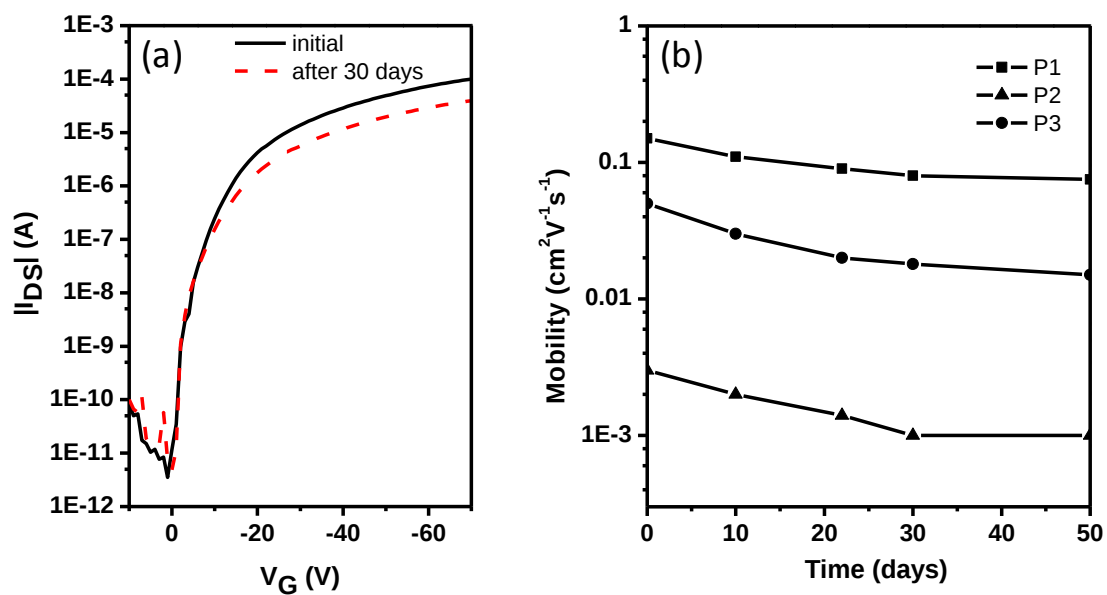


Fig. S5 (a) Transfer plot for a fresh **P1**-based device and after one month storage in air. (b) charge carrier mobility for **P1-P3** based polymers versus the storage time. The plots showed average values.

6. NMR spectra and HRMS (EI) spectrum

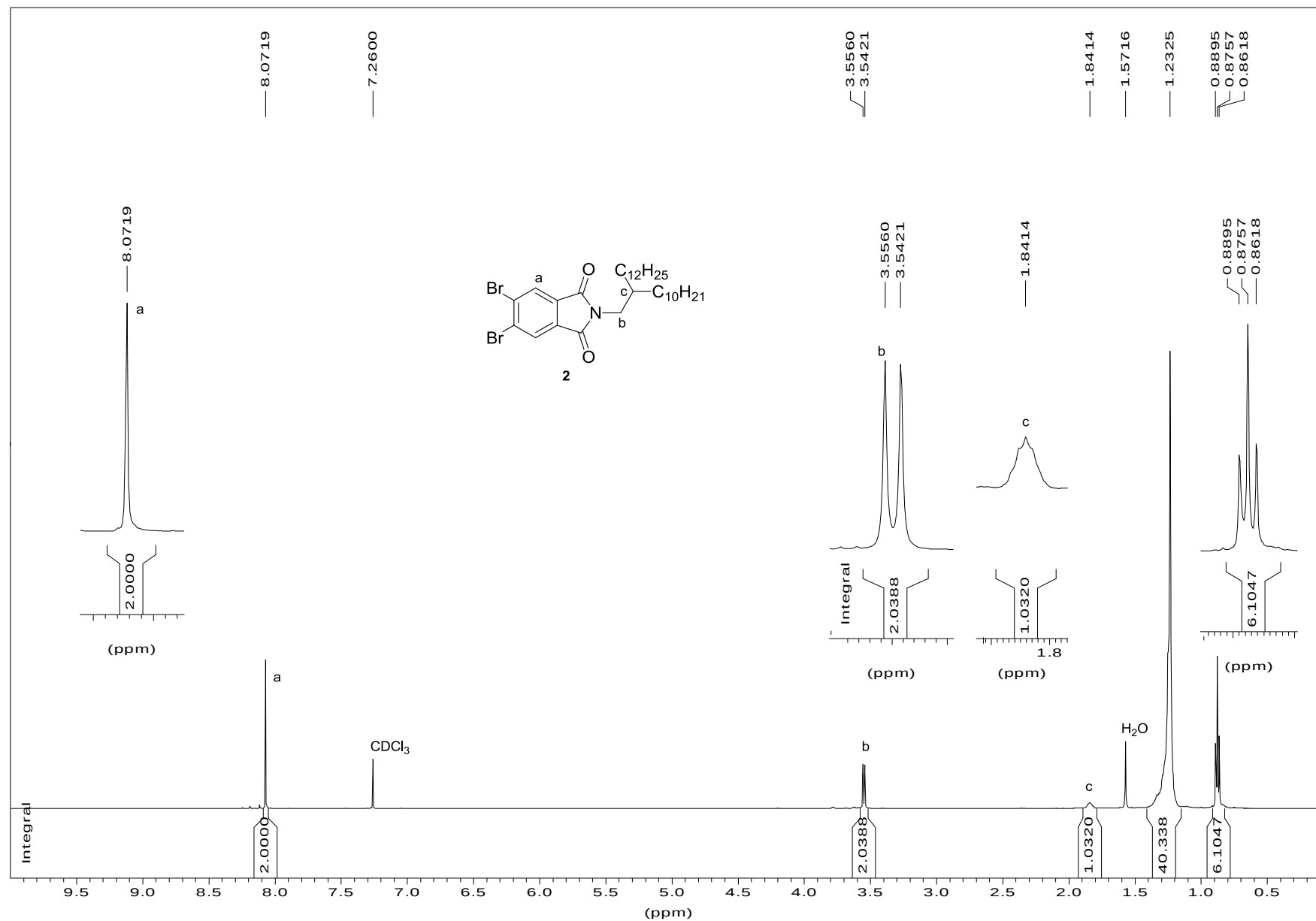


Fig. S6 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **2** in CDCl₃.

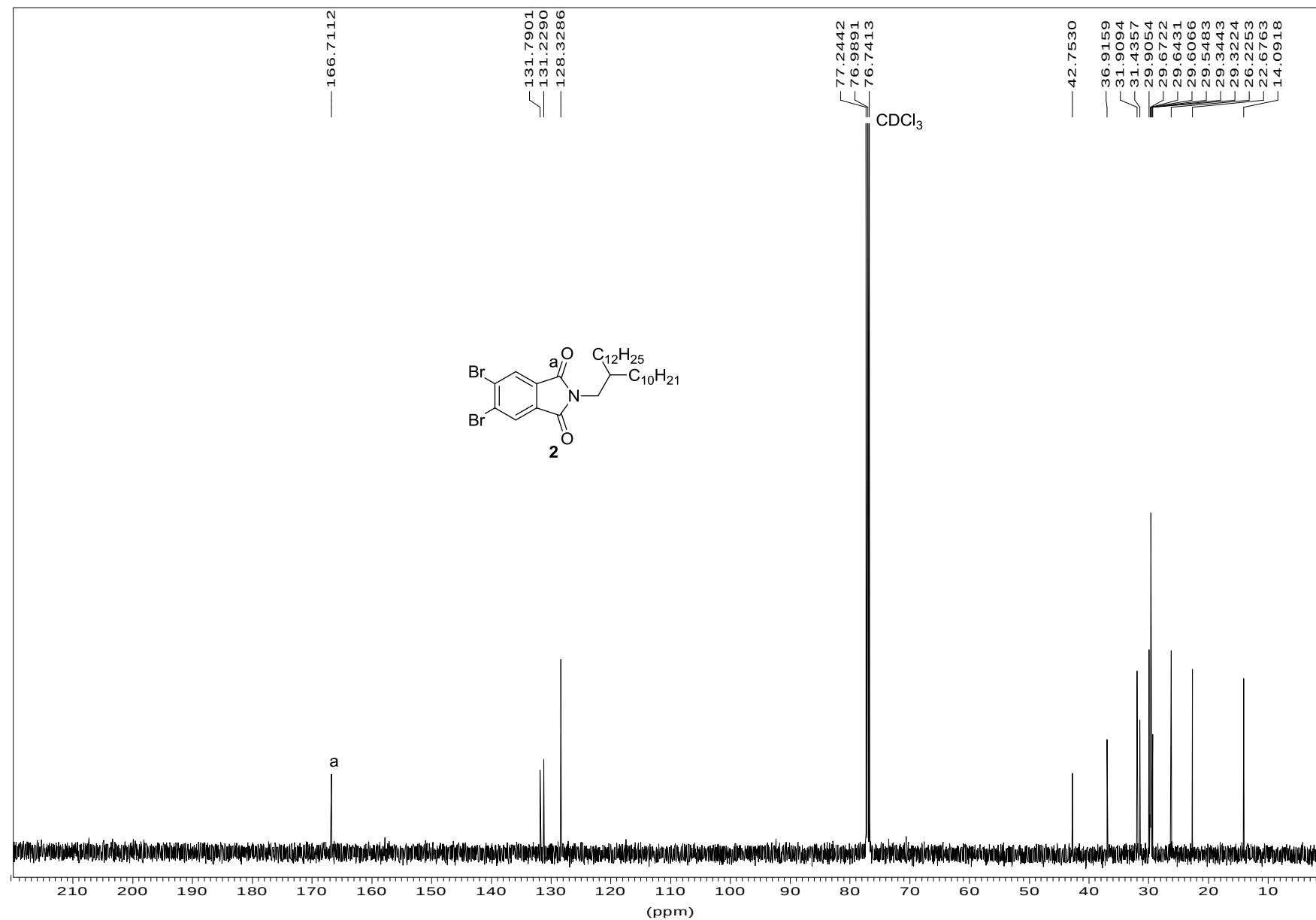


Fig. S7 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound 2 in CDCl₃.

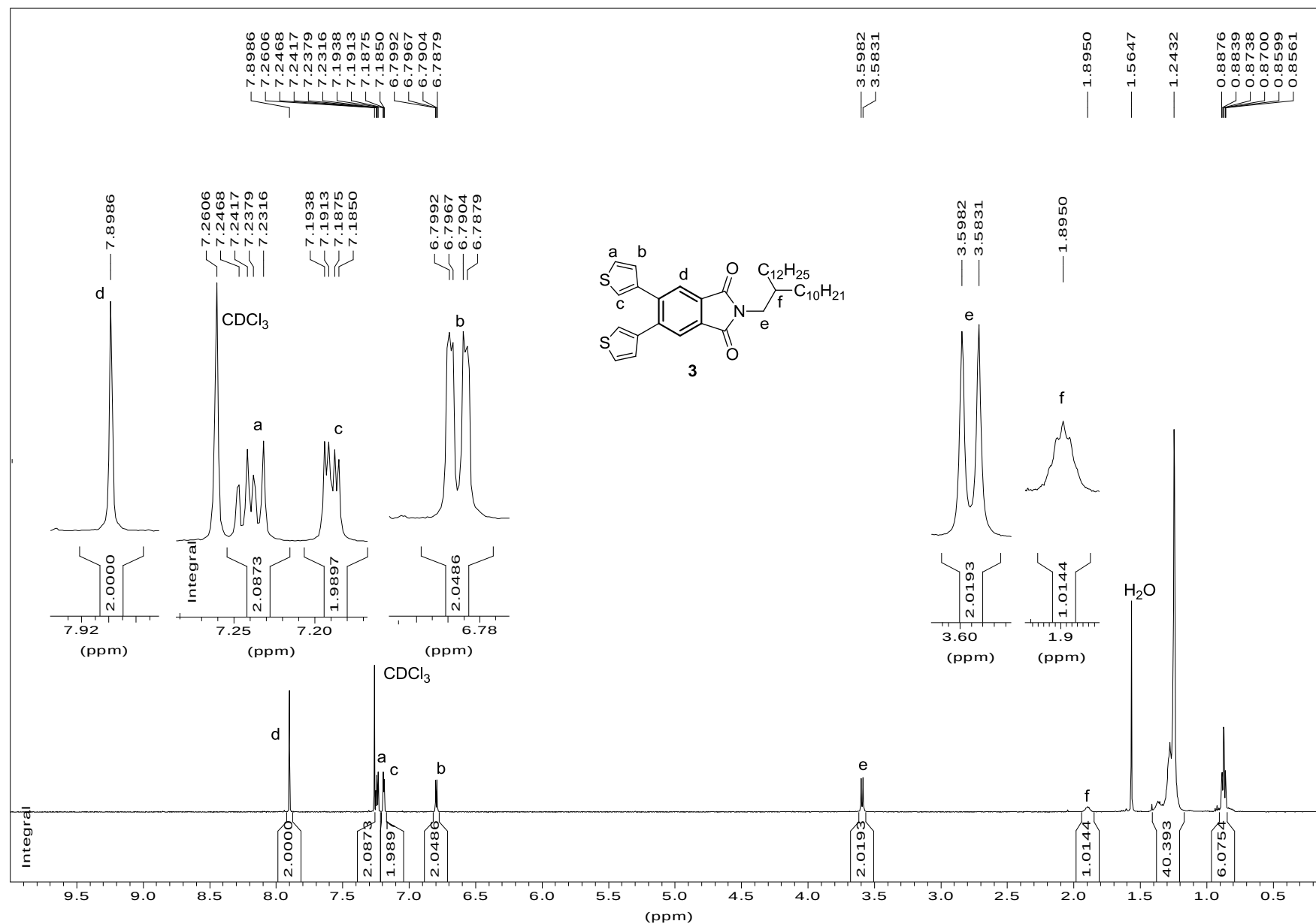


Fig. S8 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **3** in CDCl₃.

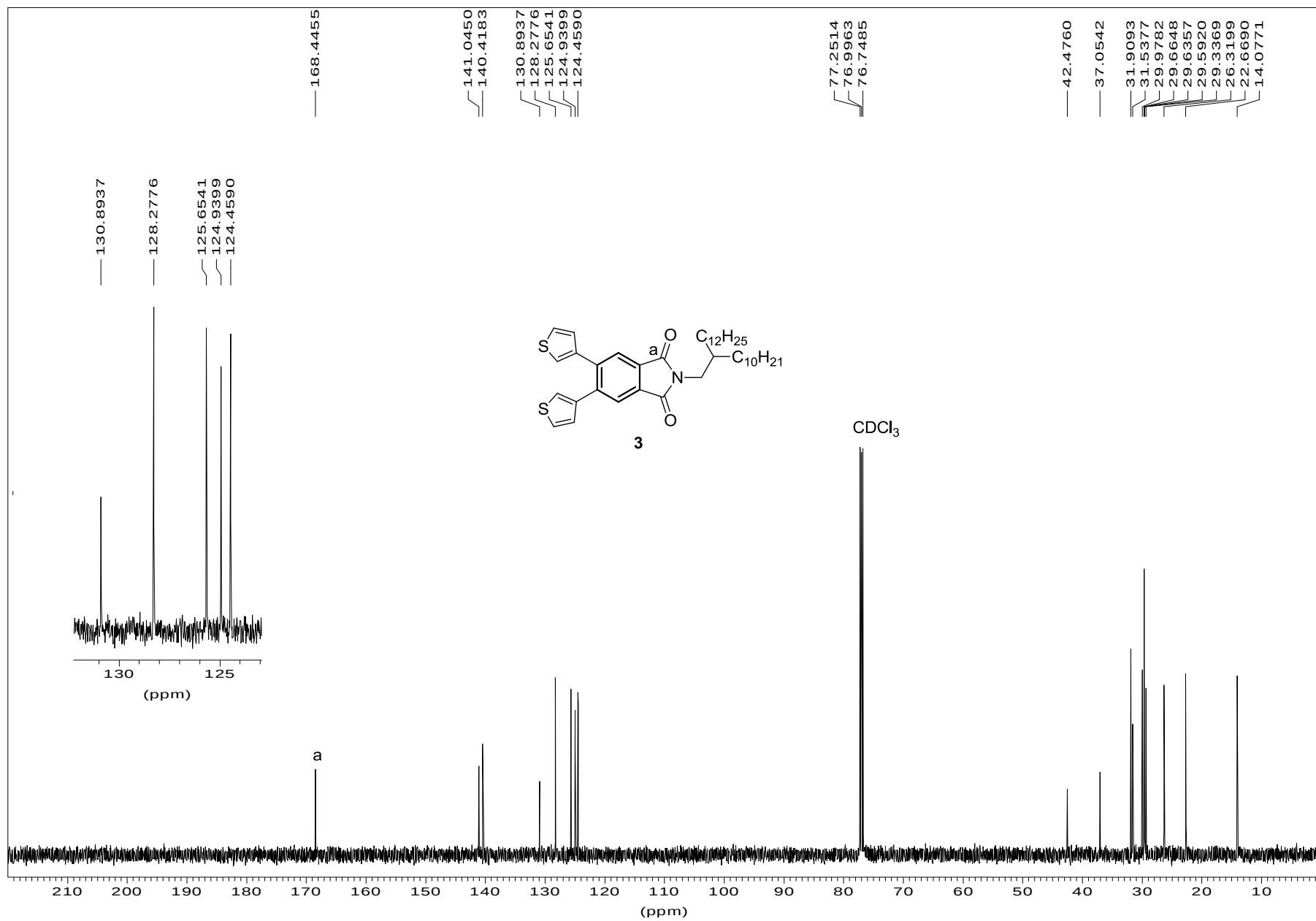


Fig. S9 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **3** in CDCl₃.

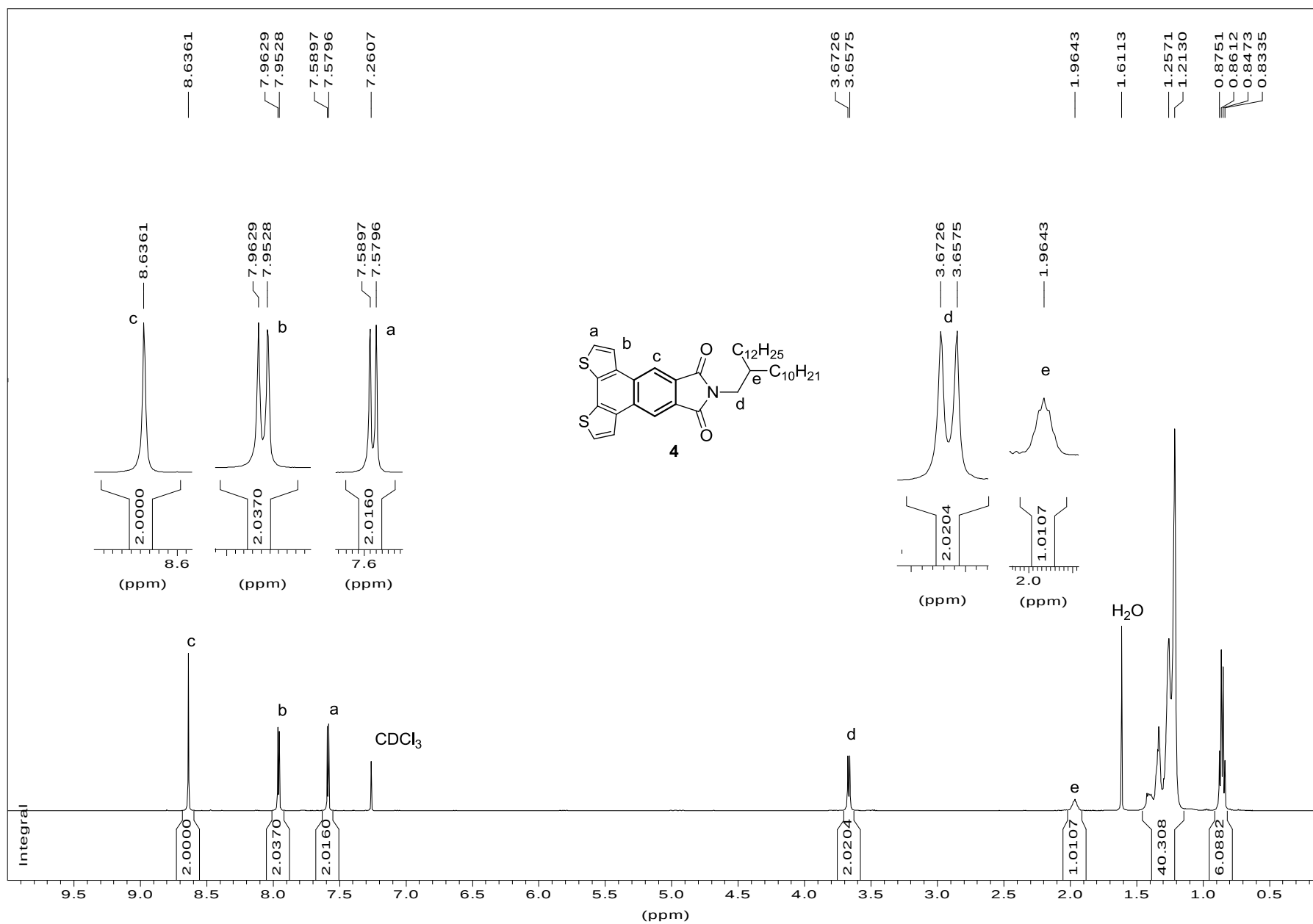


Fig. S10 ^1H NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **4** in CDCl_3 .

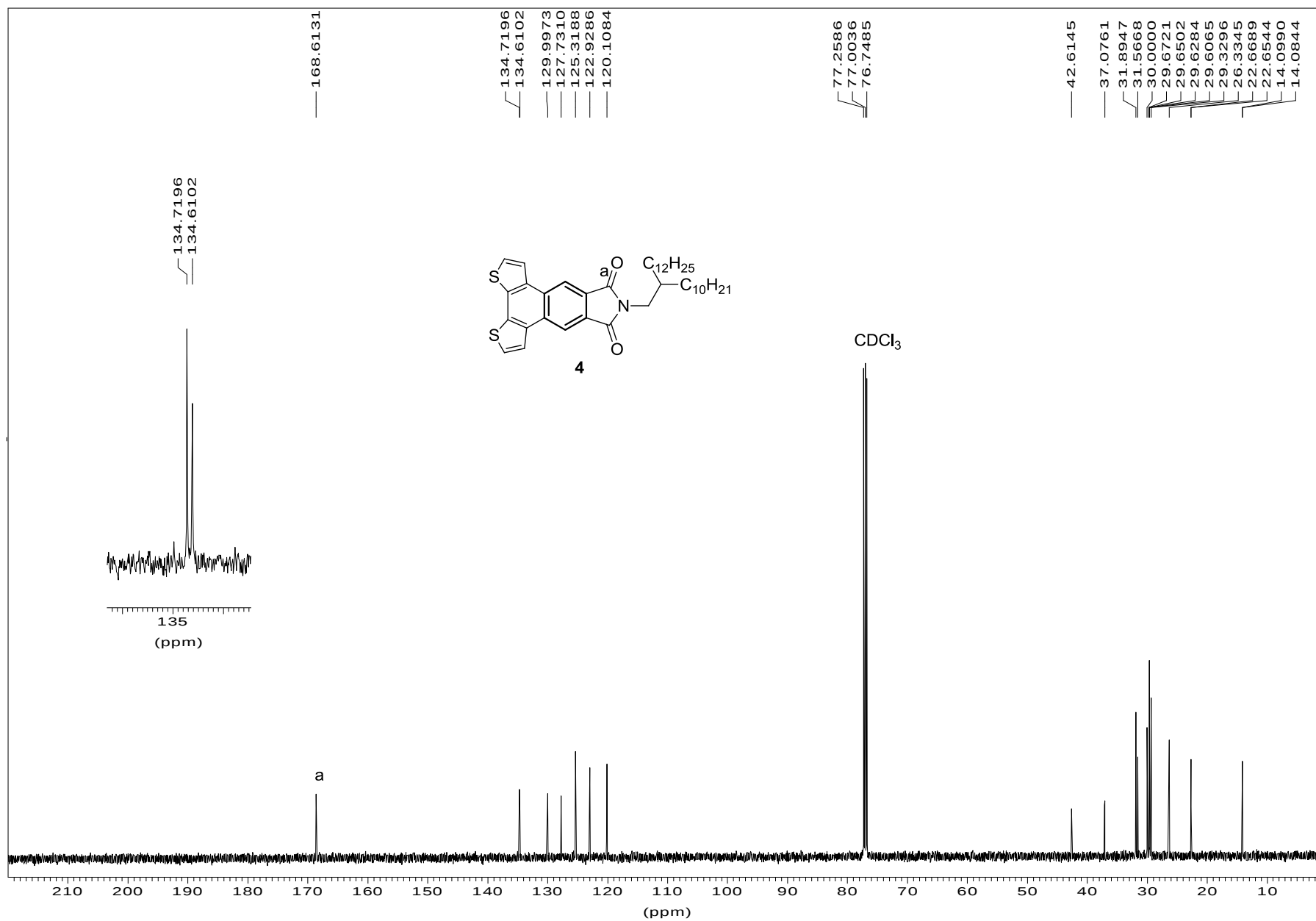


Fig. S11 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **4** in CDCl₃.

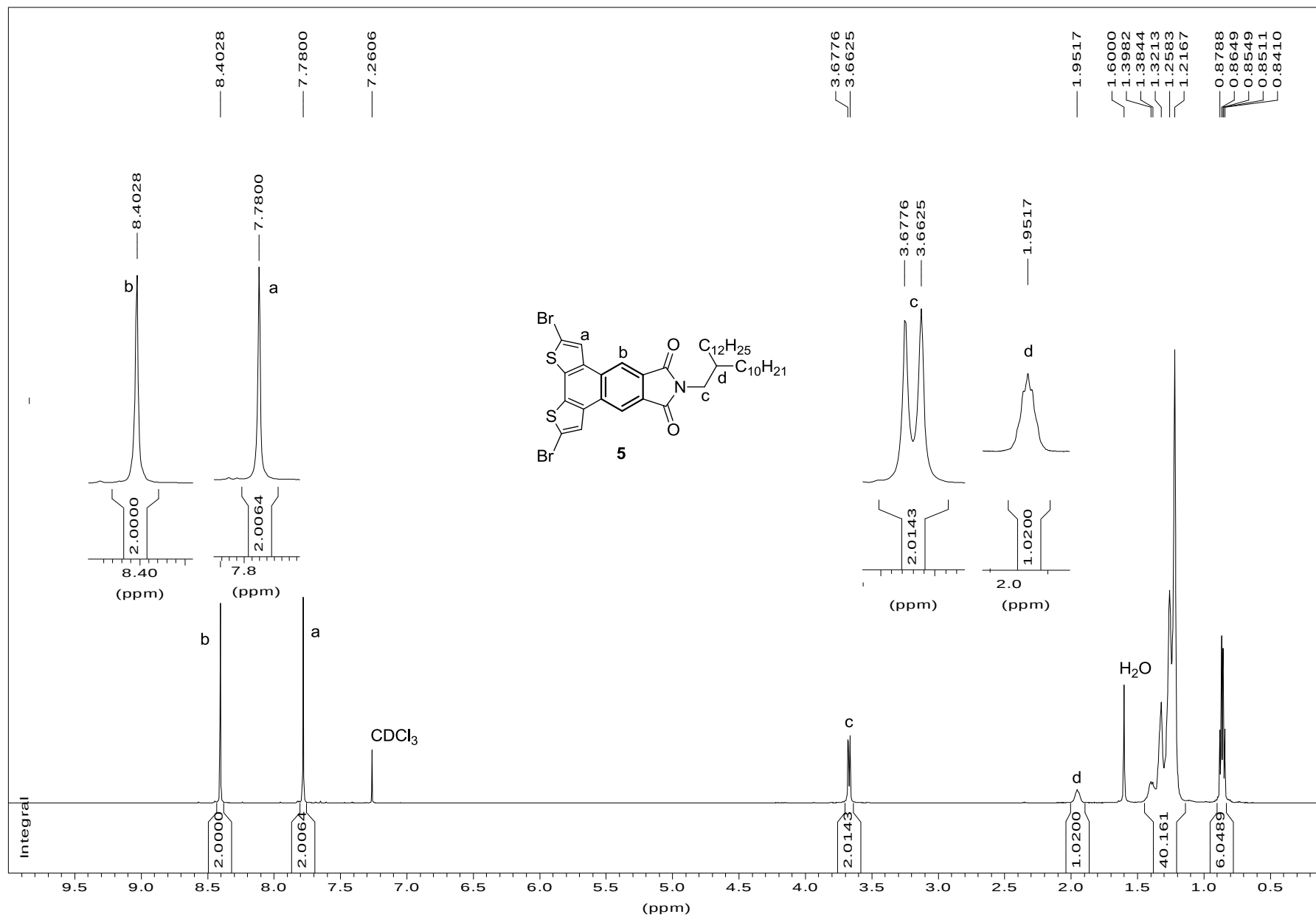


Fig. S12 ^1H NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **5** in CDCl_3 .

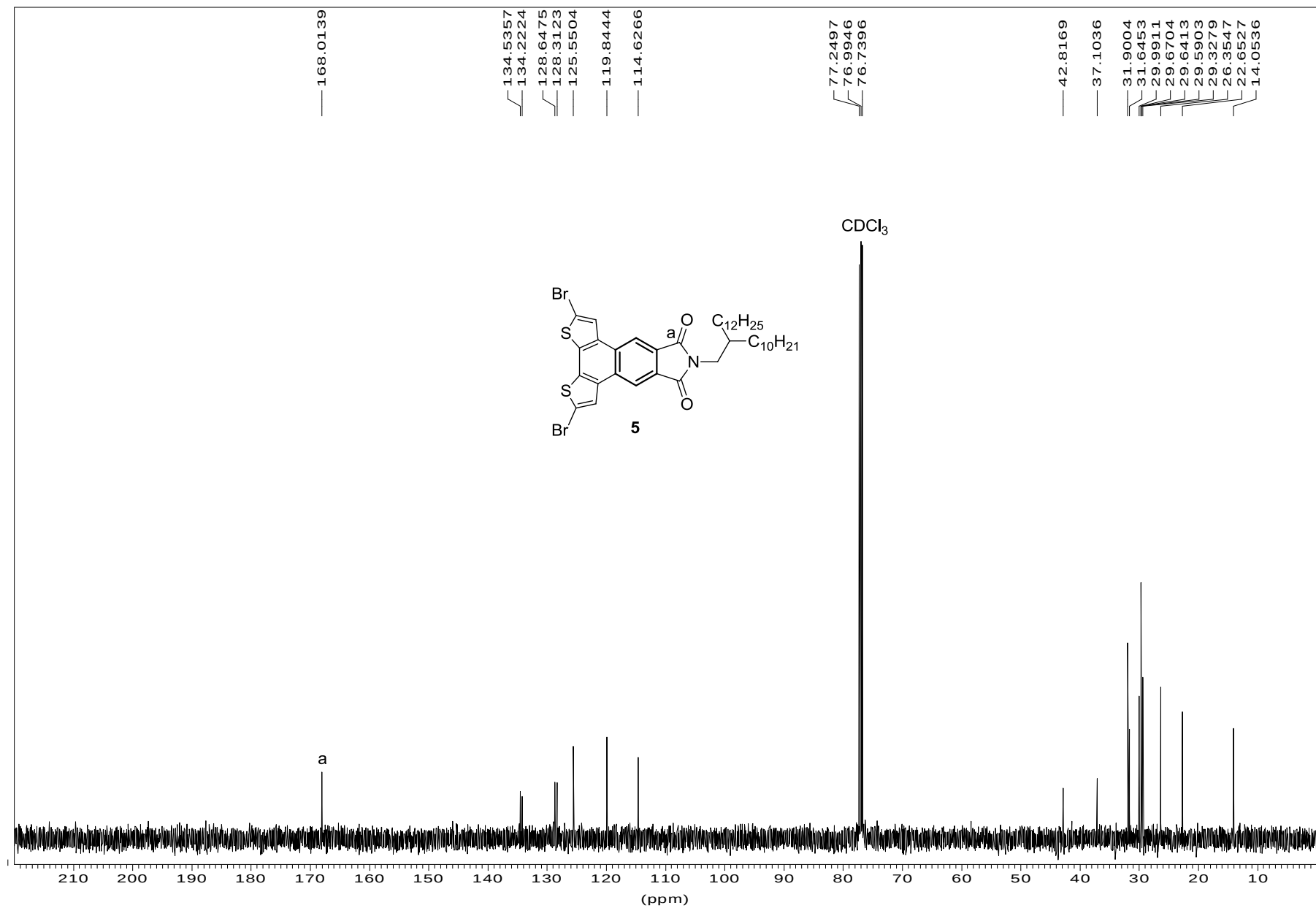


Fig. S13 ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound 5 in CDCl_3 .

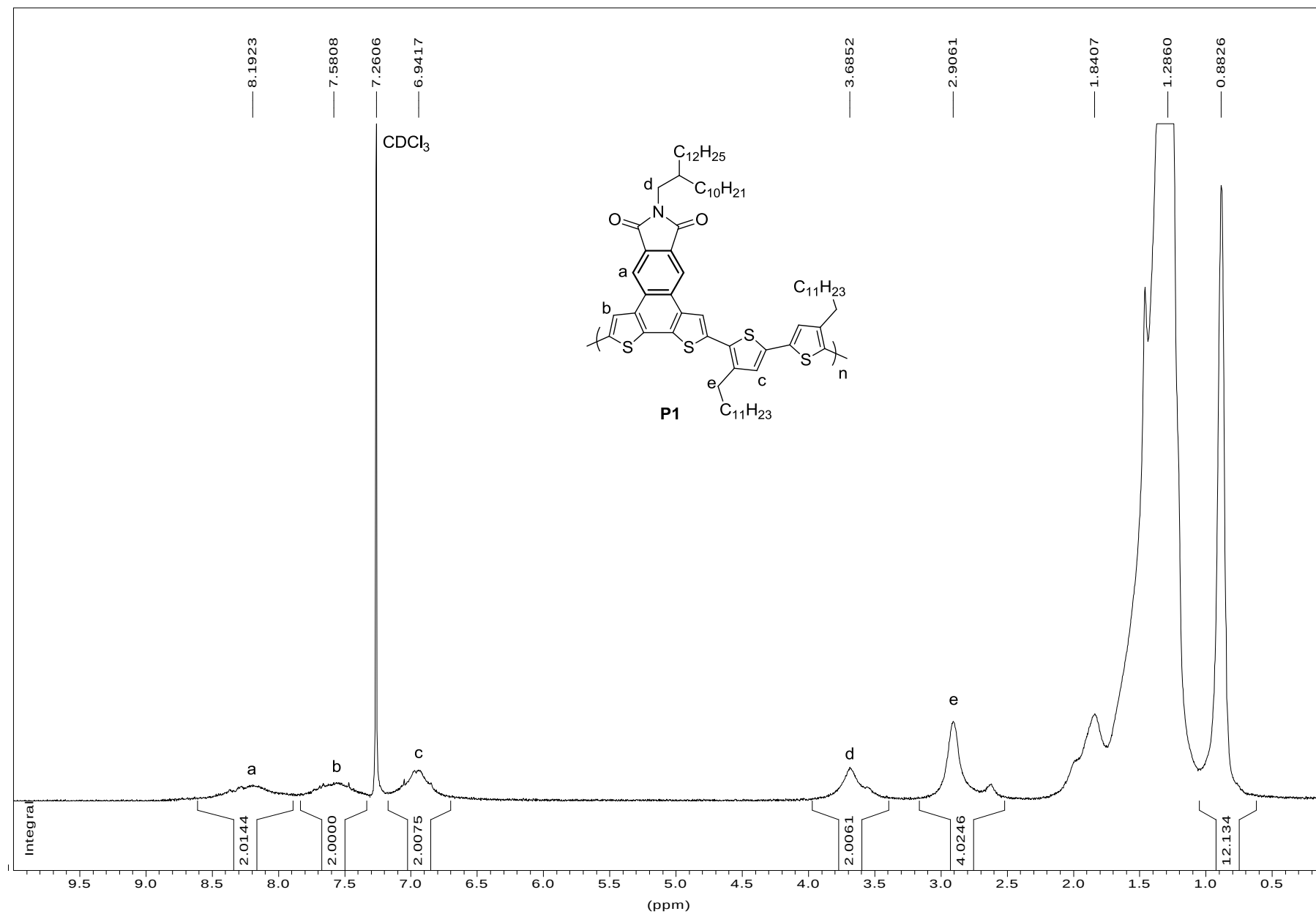


Fig. S14 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **P1** in CDCl₃.

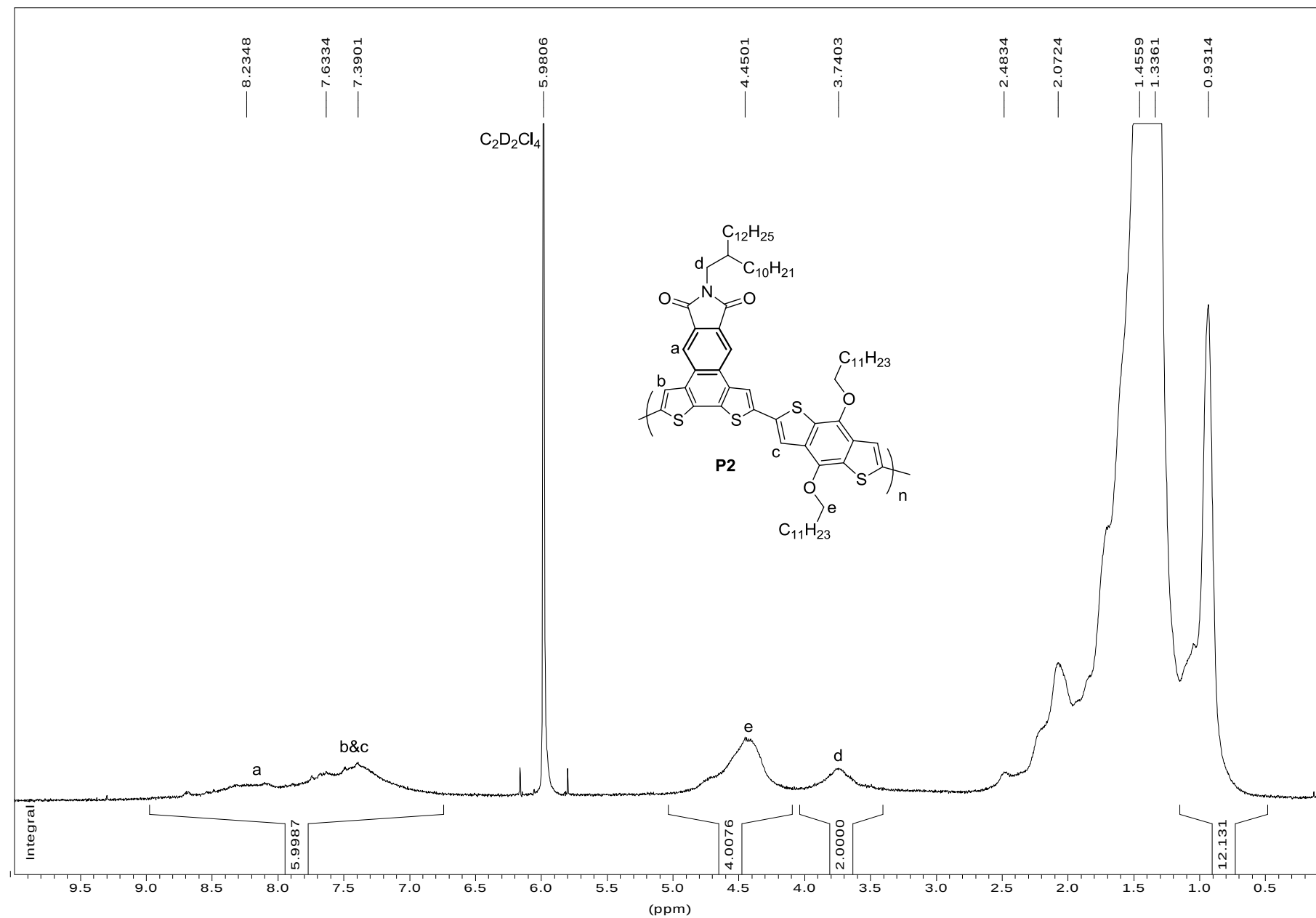


Fig. S15 ^1H NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **P2** in $\text{C}_2\text{D}_2\text{Cl}_4$.

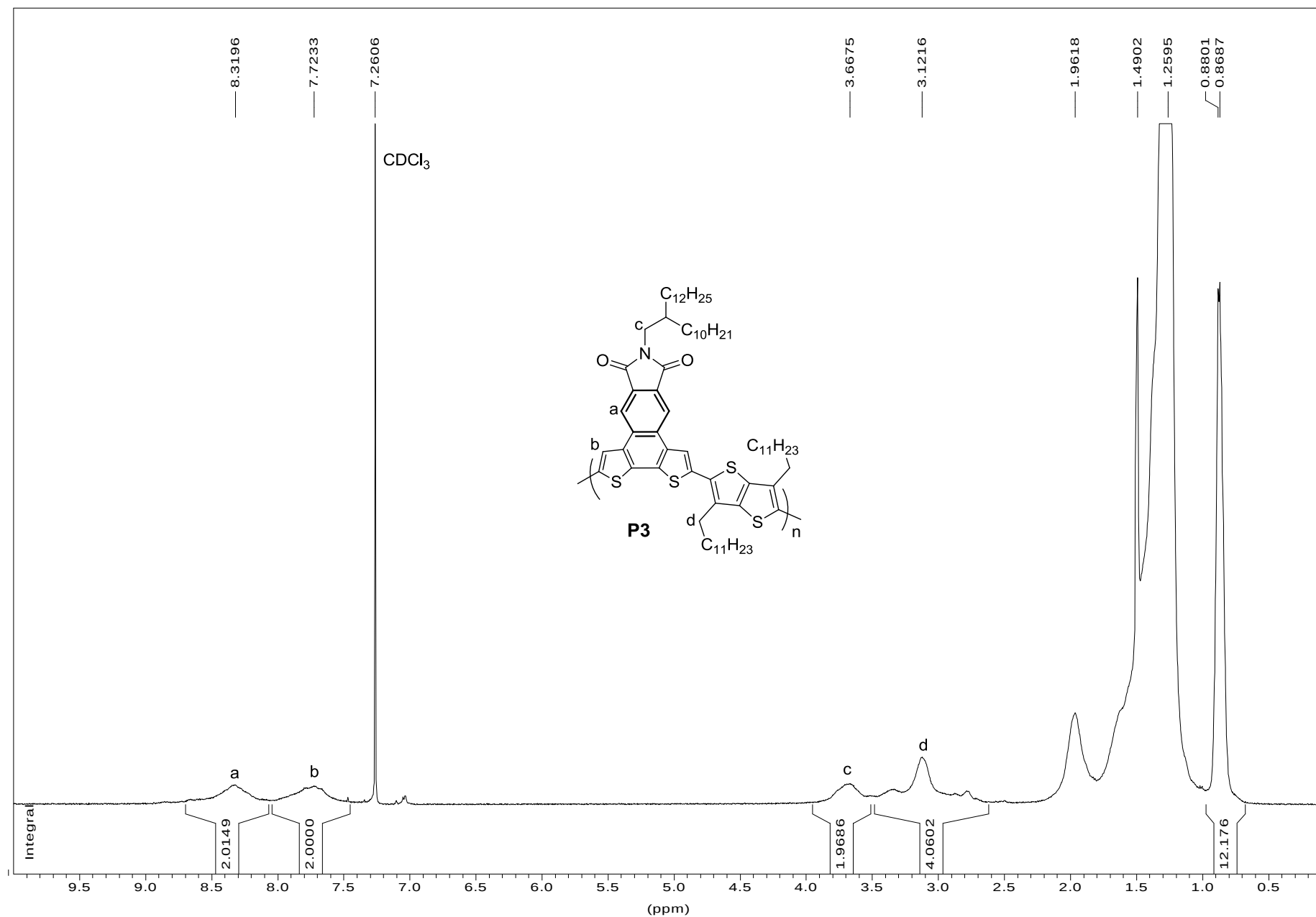


Fig. S16 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **P3** in CDCl₃.

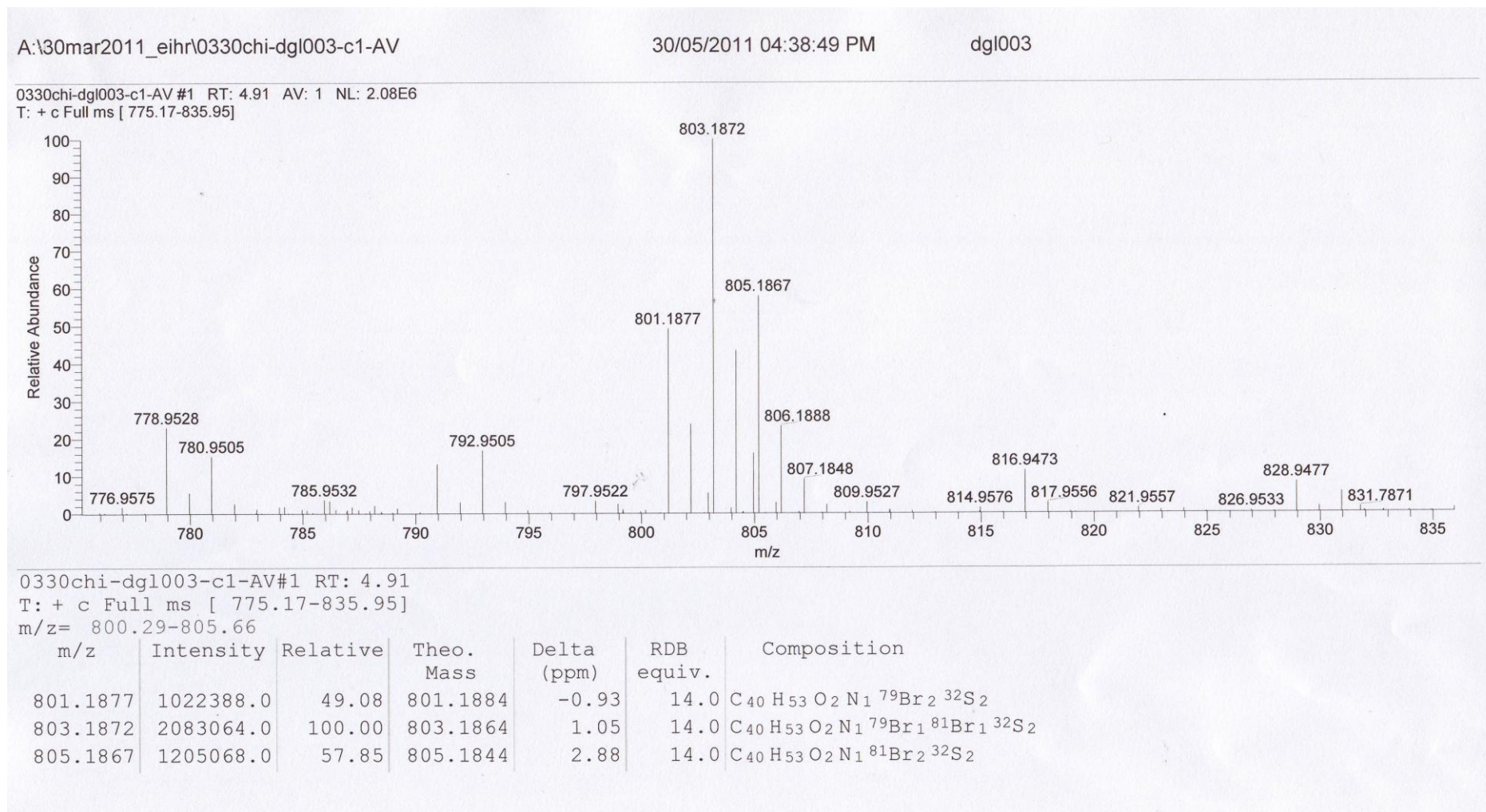


Fig. S17 HREI-MS spectrum of compound 5.