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Meta-substituted benzamide oligomers that complex mono-, di- and tricarboxylates: folding-induced selectivity and chirality

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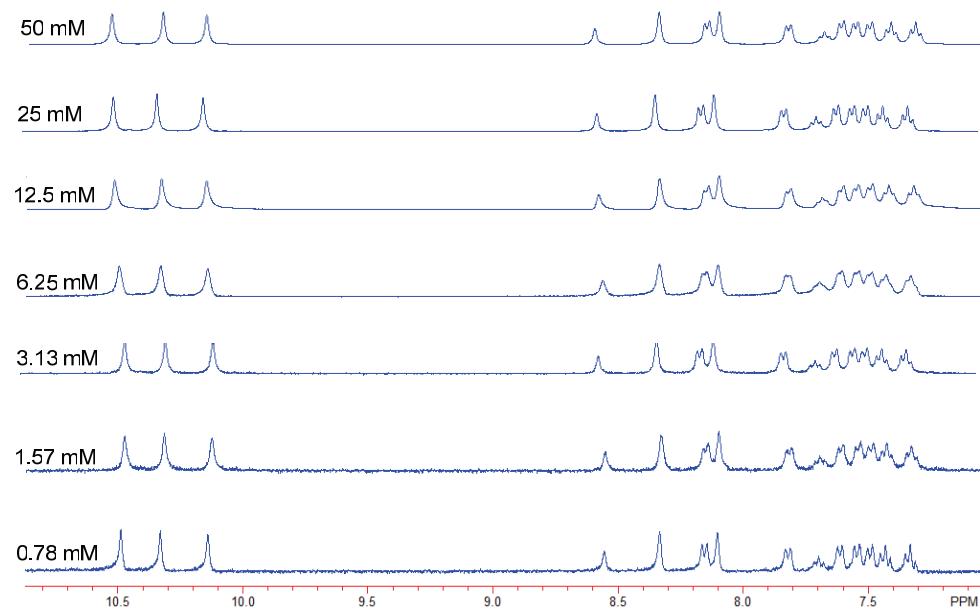
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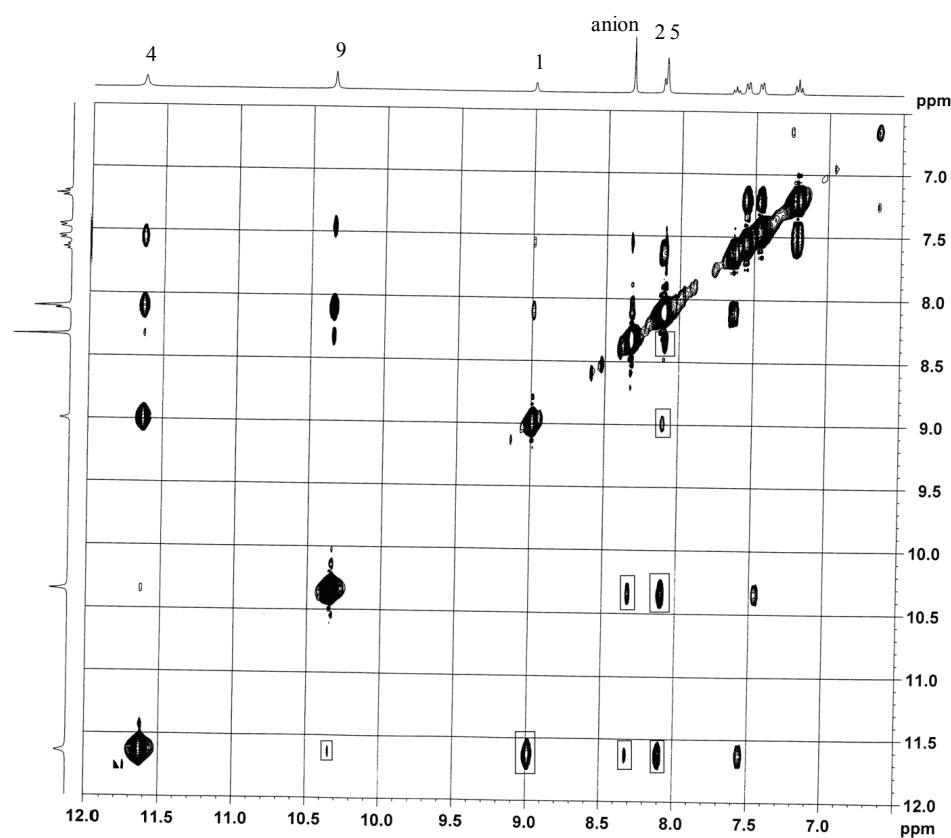
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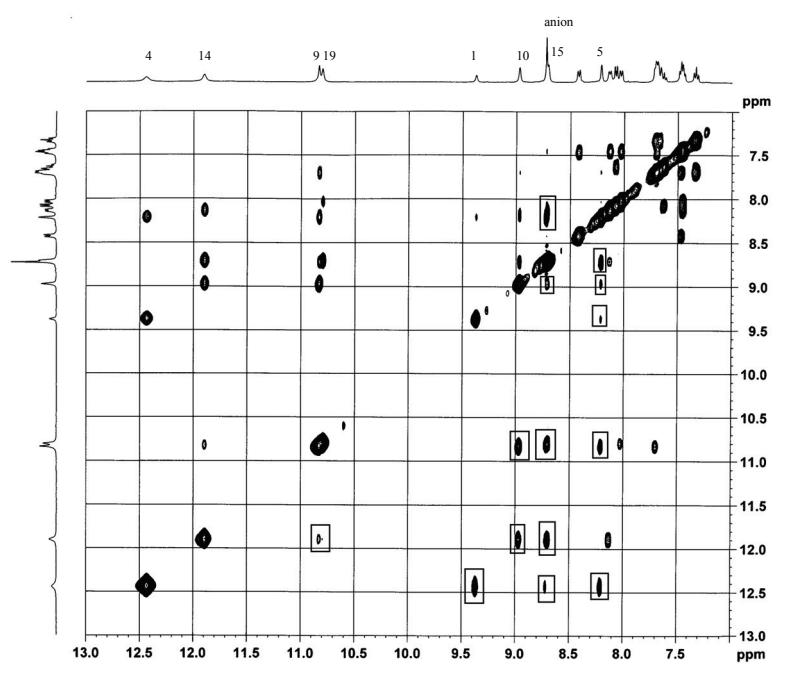
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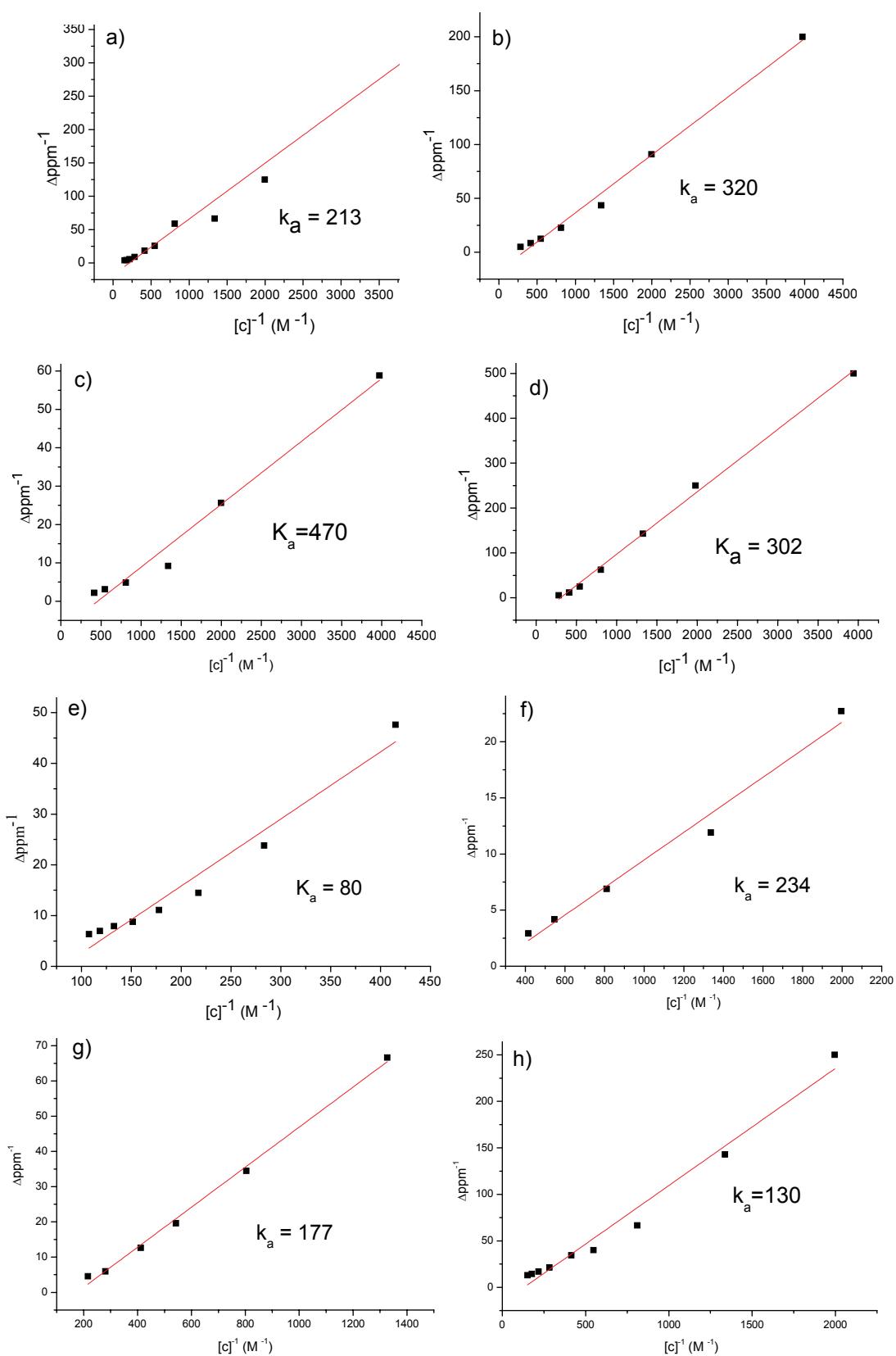
**Fig. S1** Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of **T2** at different concentrations in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> at 25 °C.



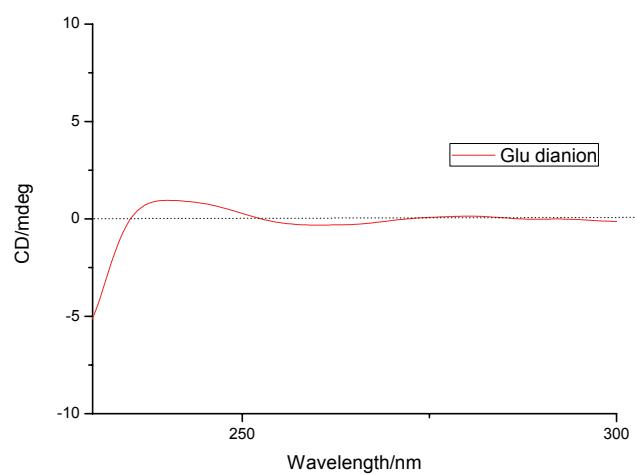
**Fig. S2** Partial NOESY spectrum (400 MHz) of the mixture of **T1** (10 mM) + **10** (10 mM) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> at 25 °C (mixing time = 0.3 s).



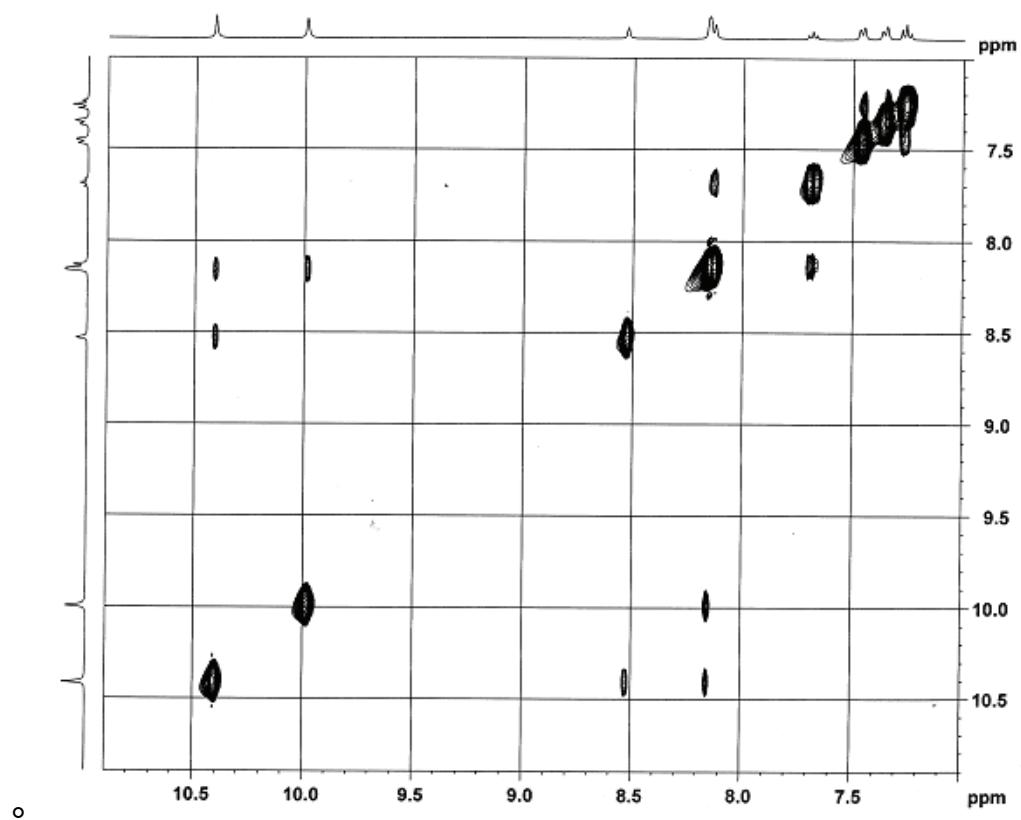
**Fig. S3** Partial NOESY spectrum (400 MHz) of the mixture of **T3** (10 mM) + **10** (10 mM) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 25 °C (mixing time = 0.3 s).



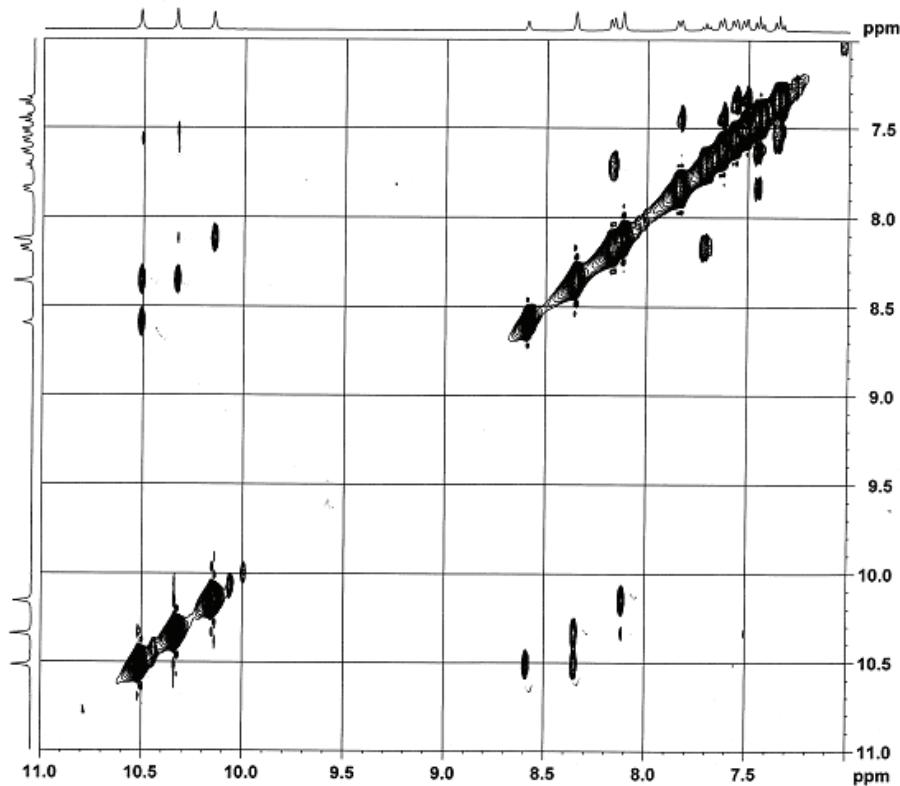
**Fig. S4** Benesi-Hildebrand (BH) plots using  $^1H$  NMR titration data of (a) T1-10, (b) T2-10, (c) T3-10, (d) T3-11, (e) T3-12, (f) T3-13, (g) T3-14 and (h) T3-15. All fit to 1:1 binding model.



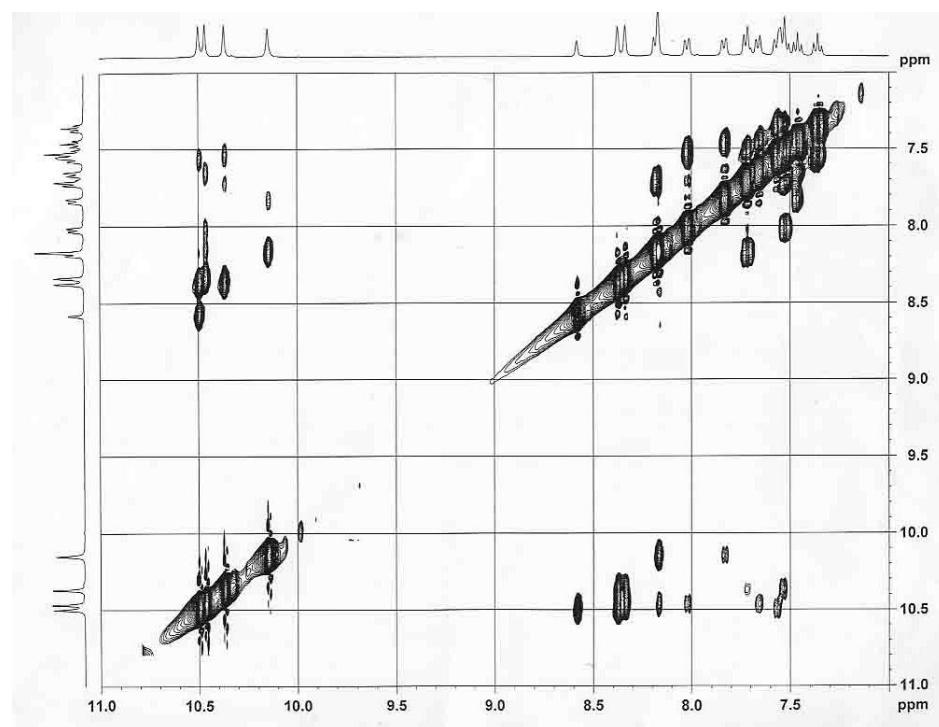
**Fig. S5** CD spectrum of L-16 (20.0 mM) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C.



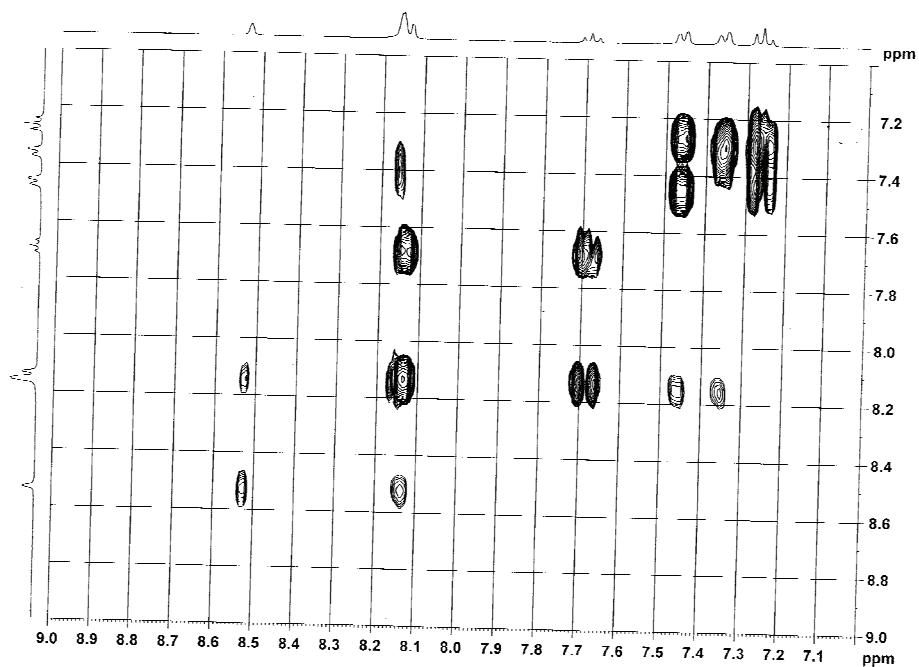
**Fig. S6** Partial NOESY spectrum (400 MHz) of T1 (10 mM) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 25 °C (mixing time = 0.3 s).



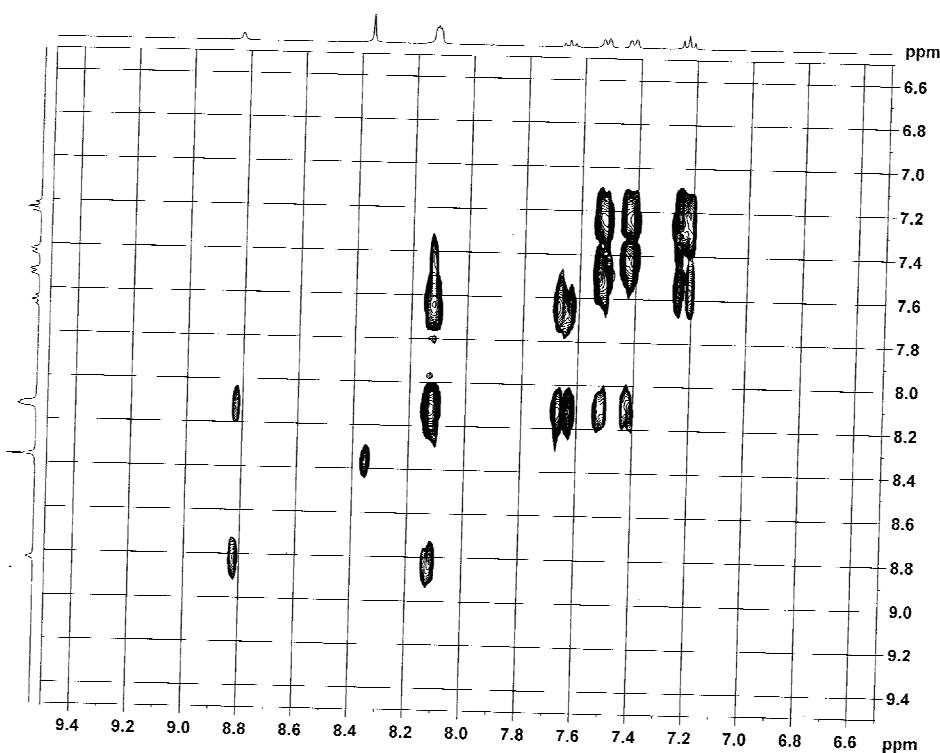
**Fig. S7** Partial NOESY spectrum (400 MHz) of **T2** (10 mM) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 25 °C (mixing time = 0.3 s).



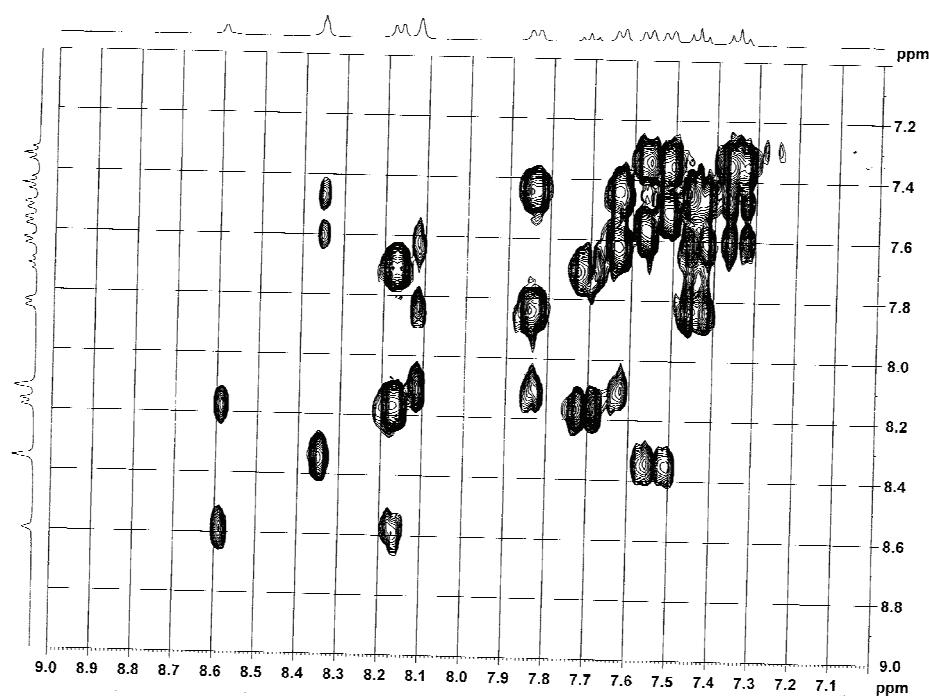
**Fig. S8** Partial NOESY spectrum (400 MHz) of **T3** (10 mM) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 25 °C (mixing time = 0.3 s).



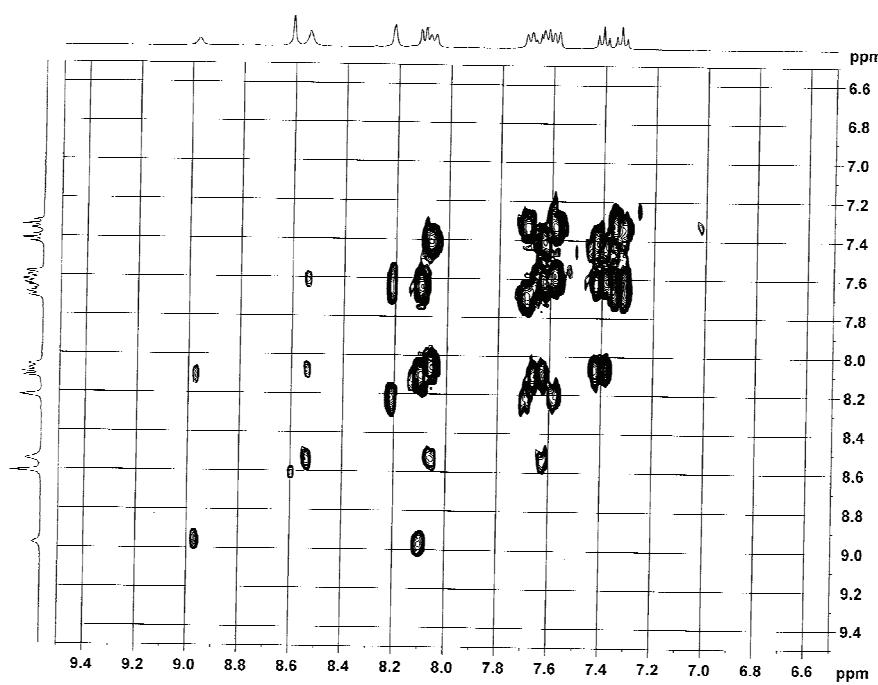
**Fig. S9** Partial COSY spectrum (400 MHz) of **T1** (10 mM) in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 25 °C.



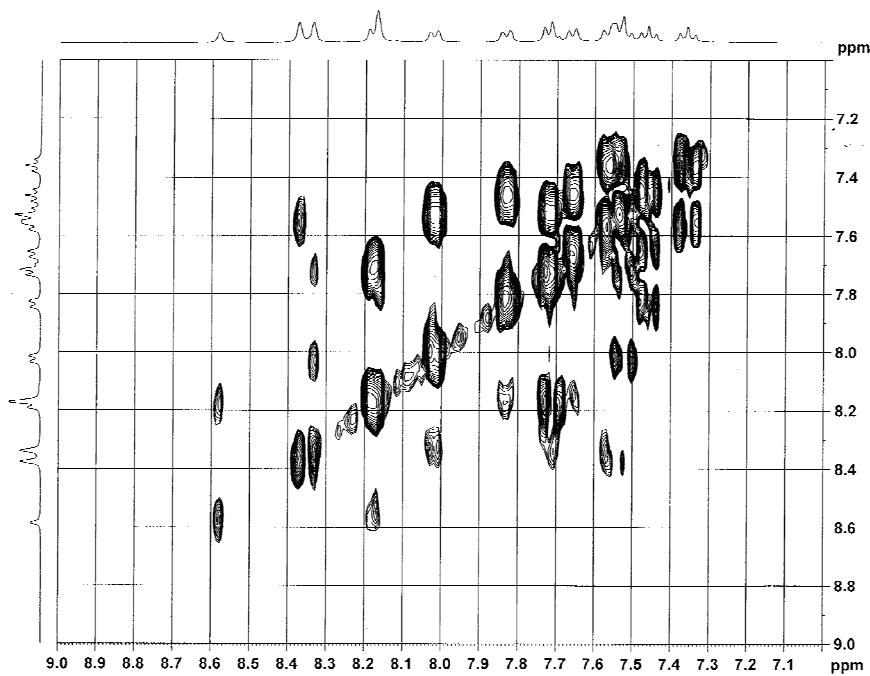
**Fig. S10** Partial COSY spectrum (400 MHz) of the mixture of **T1** (10 mM) + **10** (10 mM) in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 25 °C.



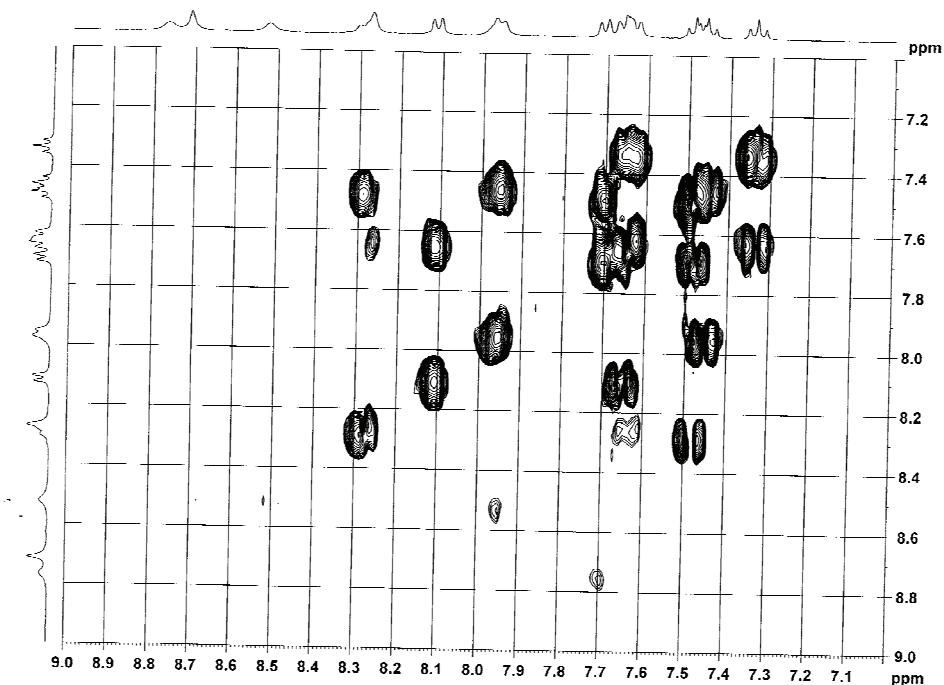
**Fig. S11** Partial COSY spectrum (400 MHz) of **T2** (10 mM) in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 25 °C.



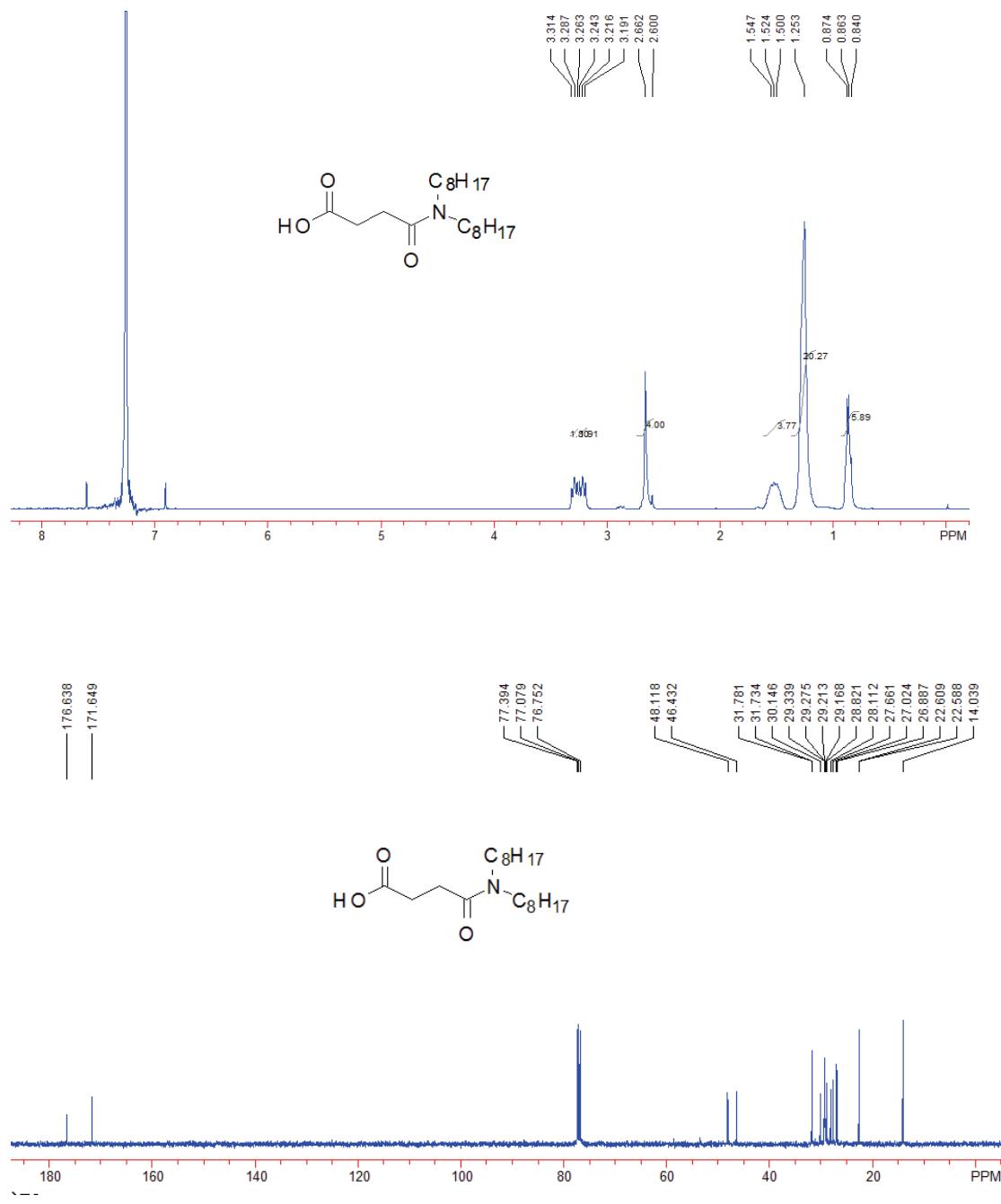
**Fig. S12** Partial COSY spectrum (400 MHz) of the mixture of **T2** (10 mM) + **10** (10 mM) in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 25 °C.



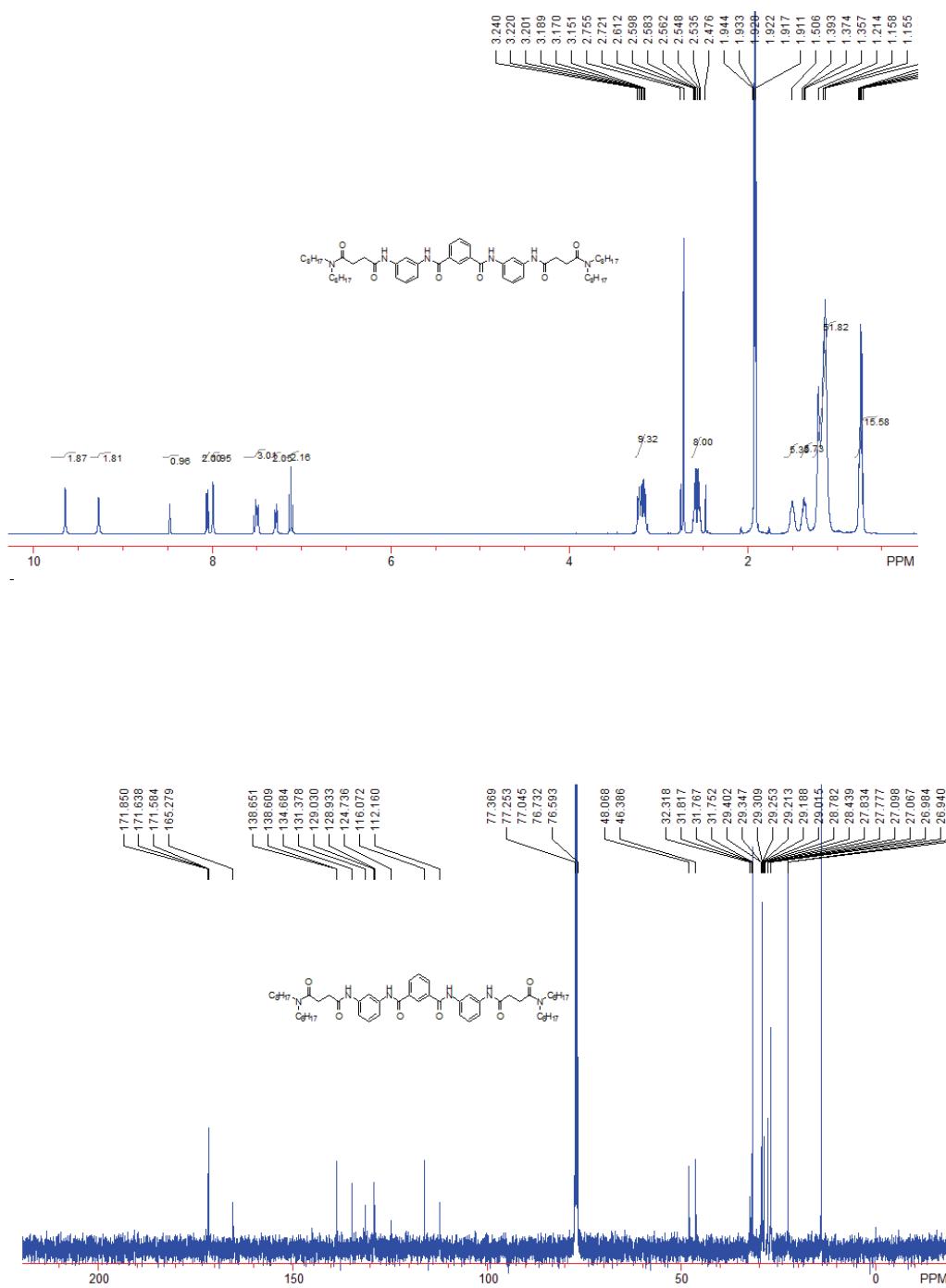
**Fig. S13** Partial COSY spectrum (400 MHz) of **T3** (10 mM) in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 25 °C.



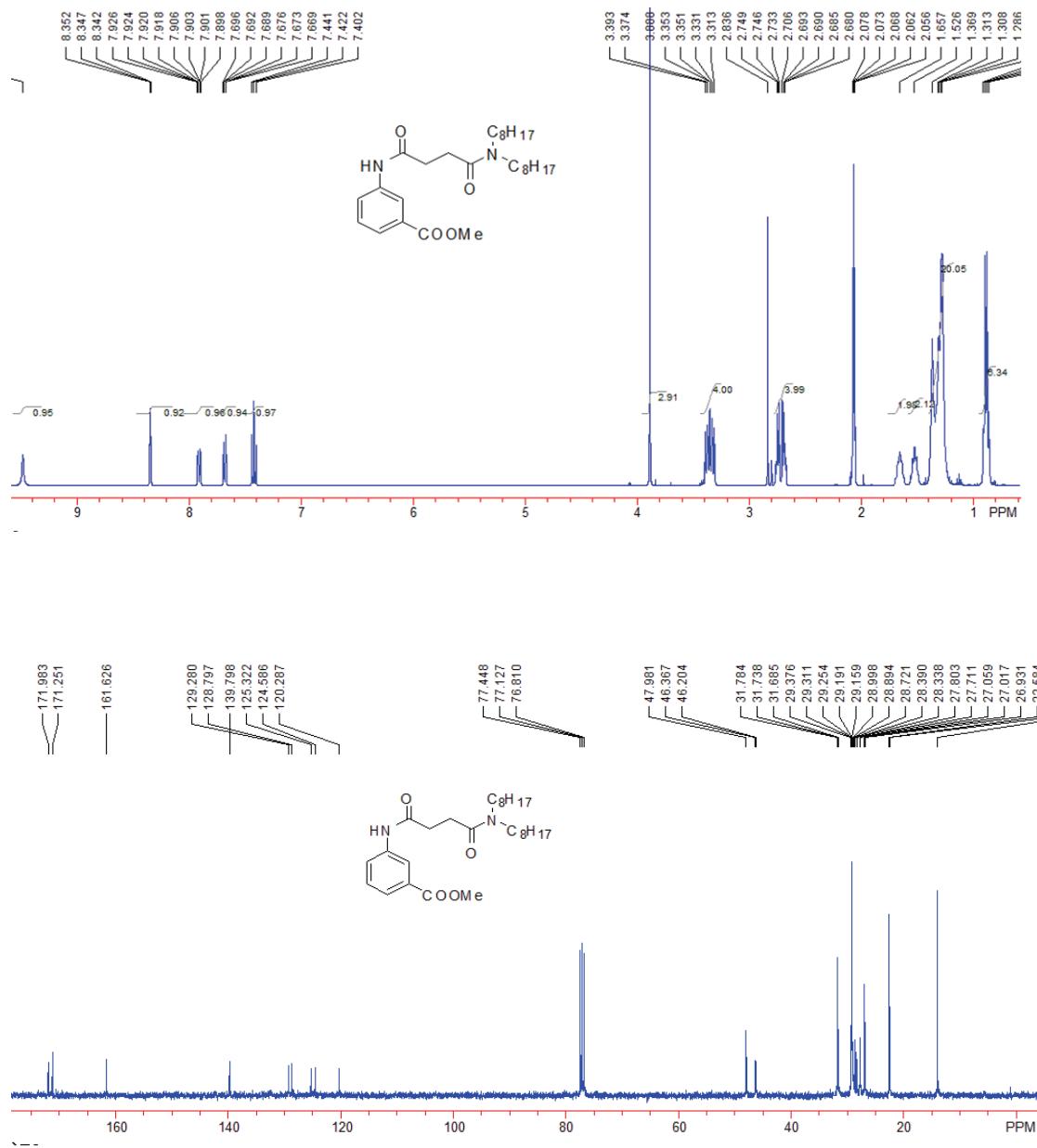
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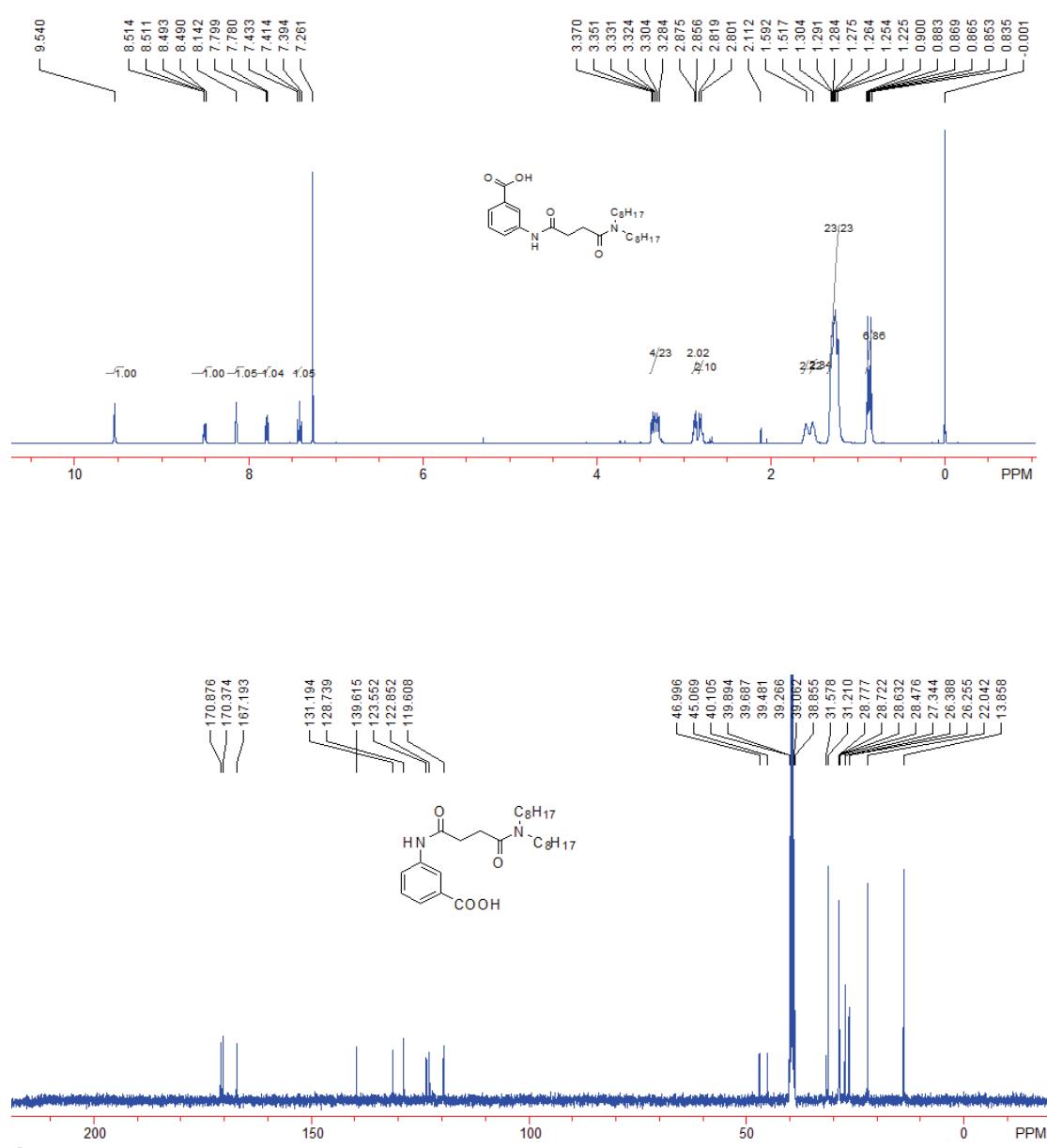
**Fig. S15**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 3 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



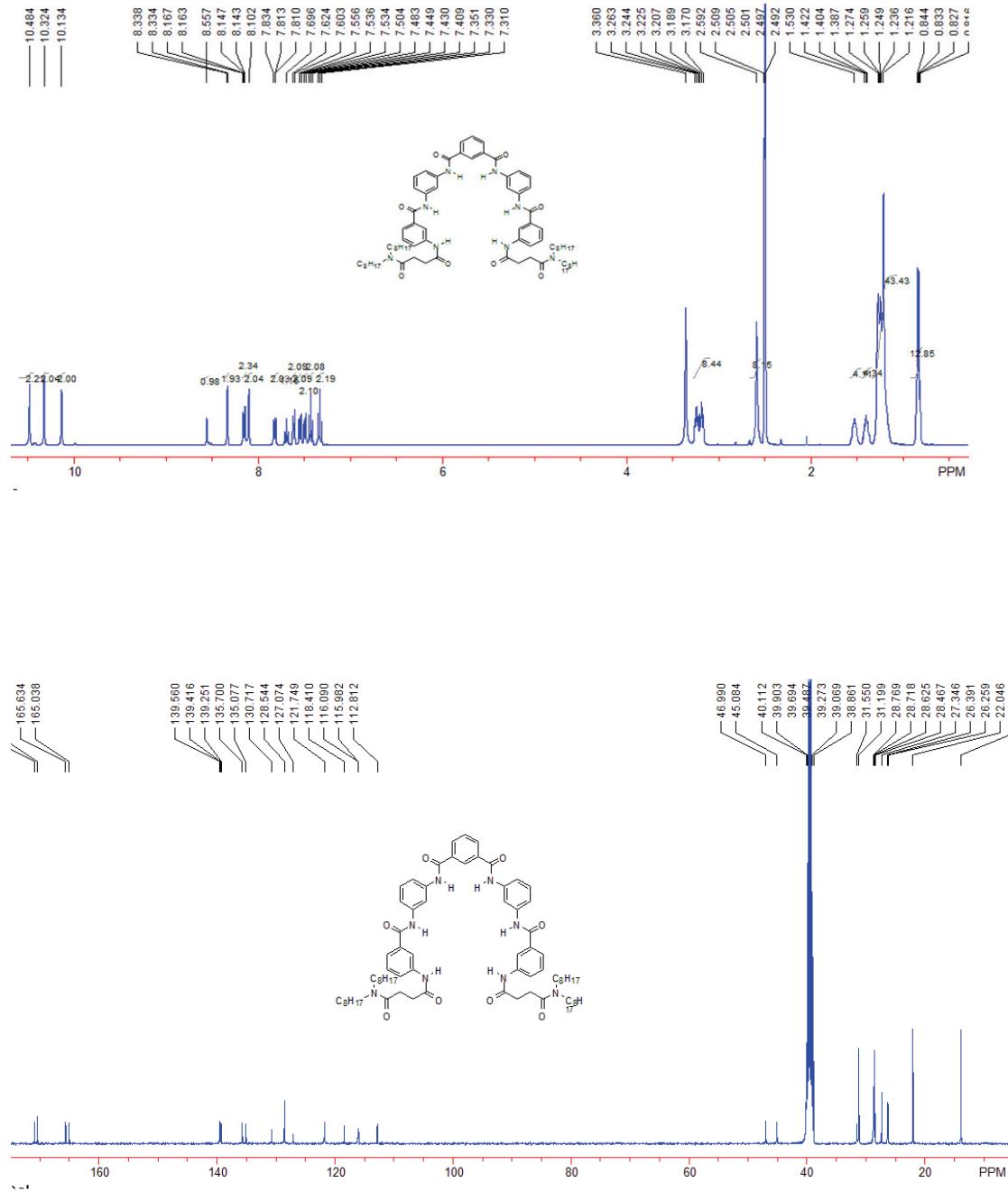
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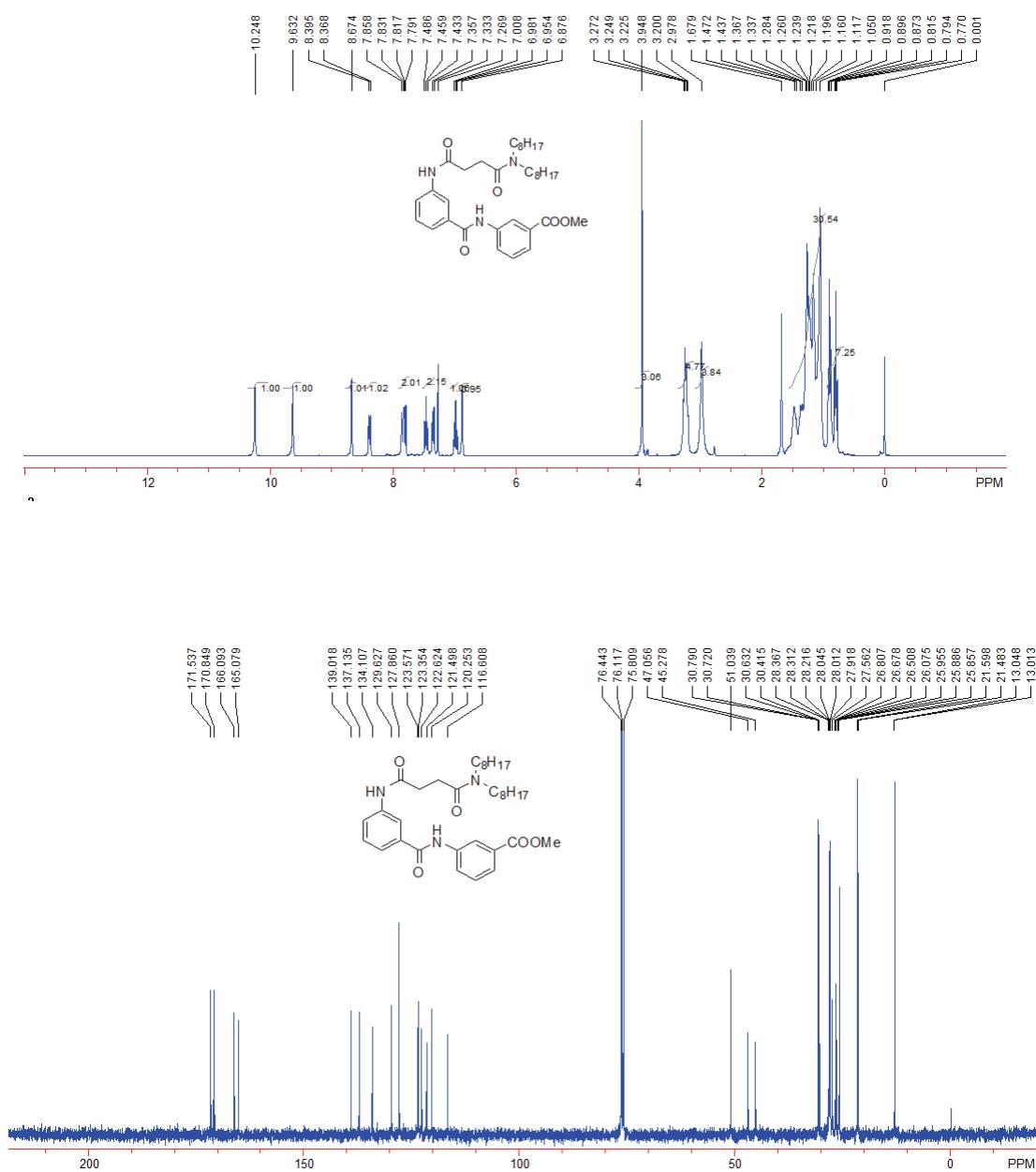
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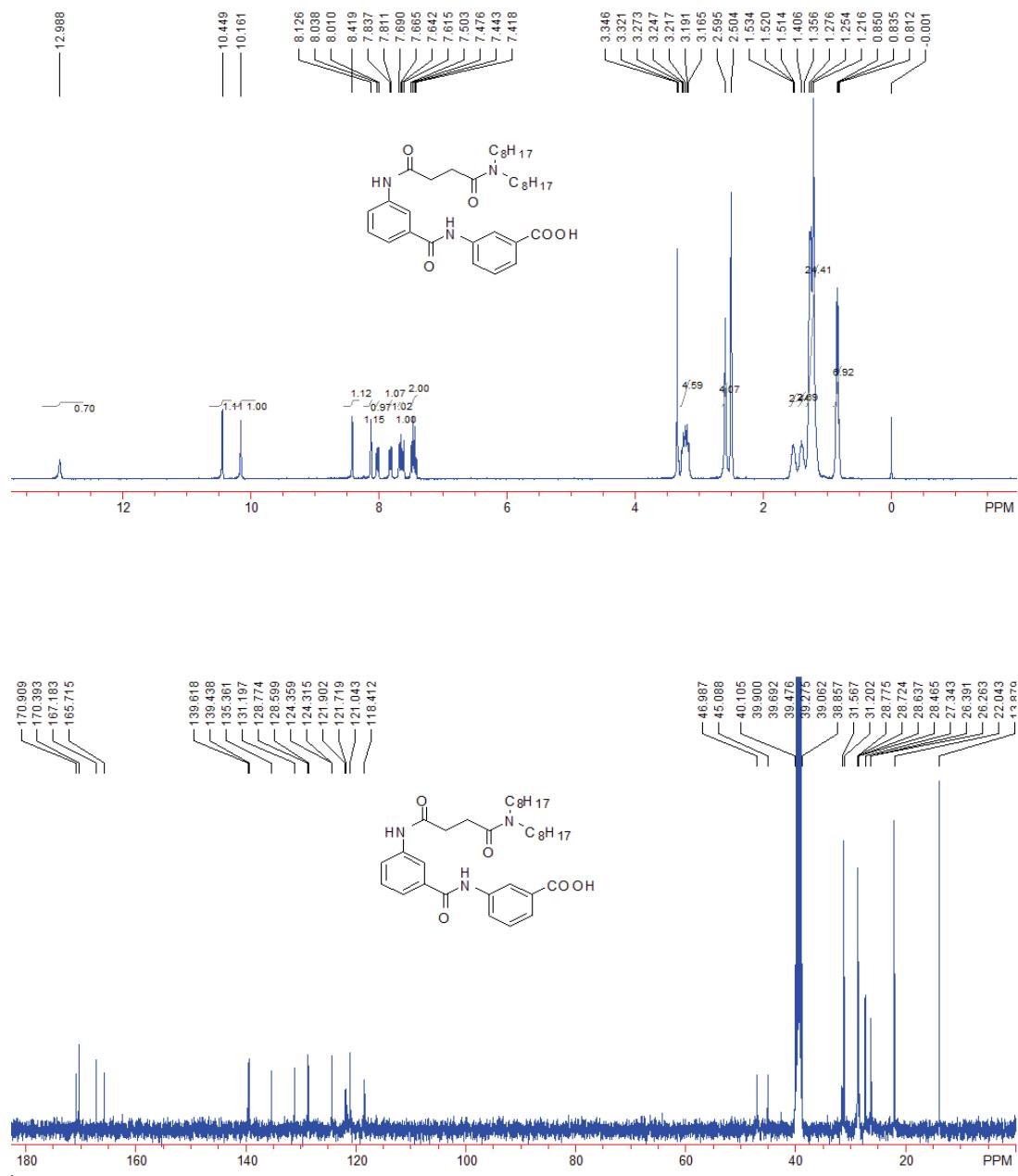
**Fig. S18** <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 7 in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



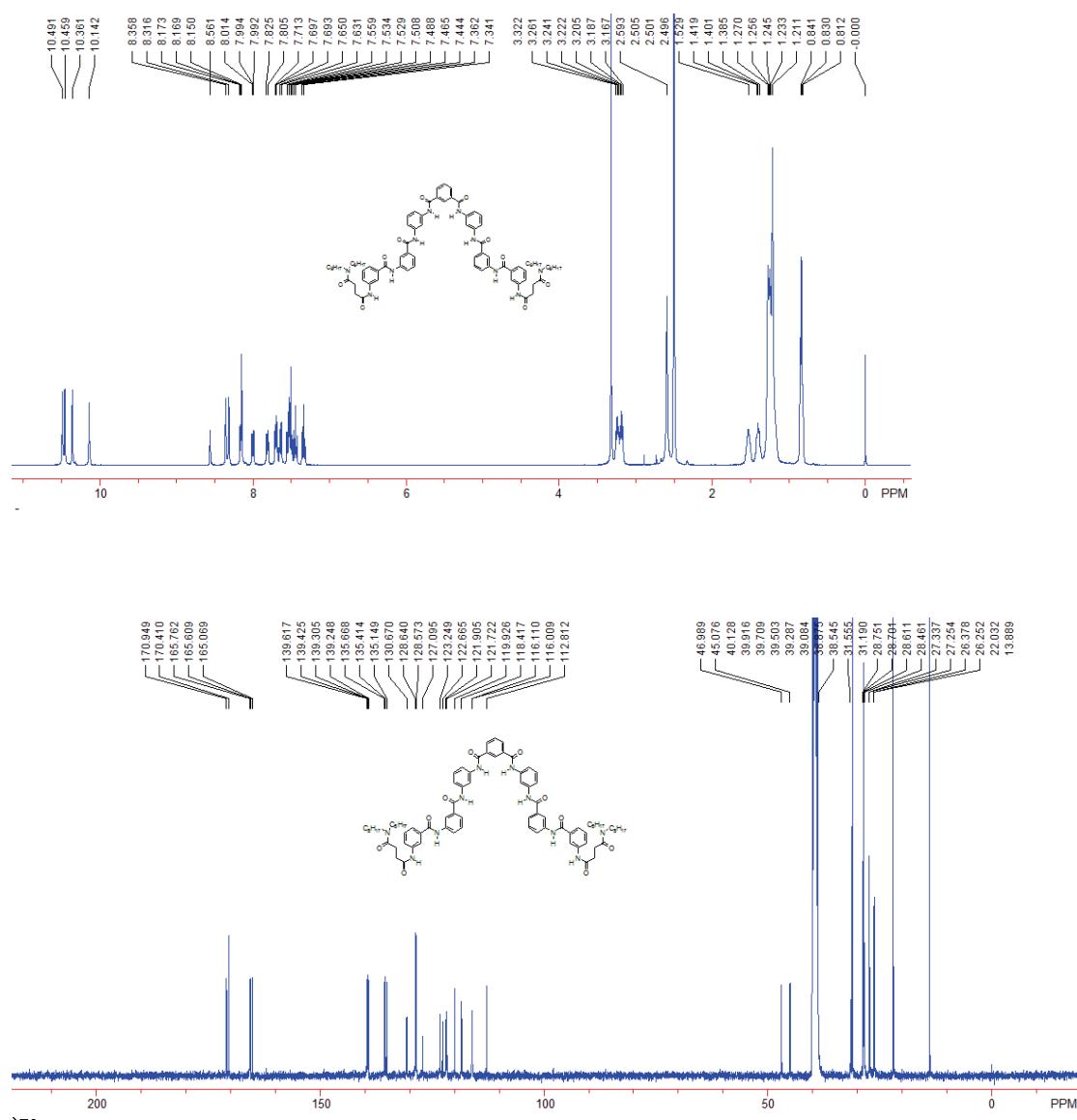
**Fig. S19**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **T2** in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .



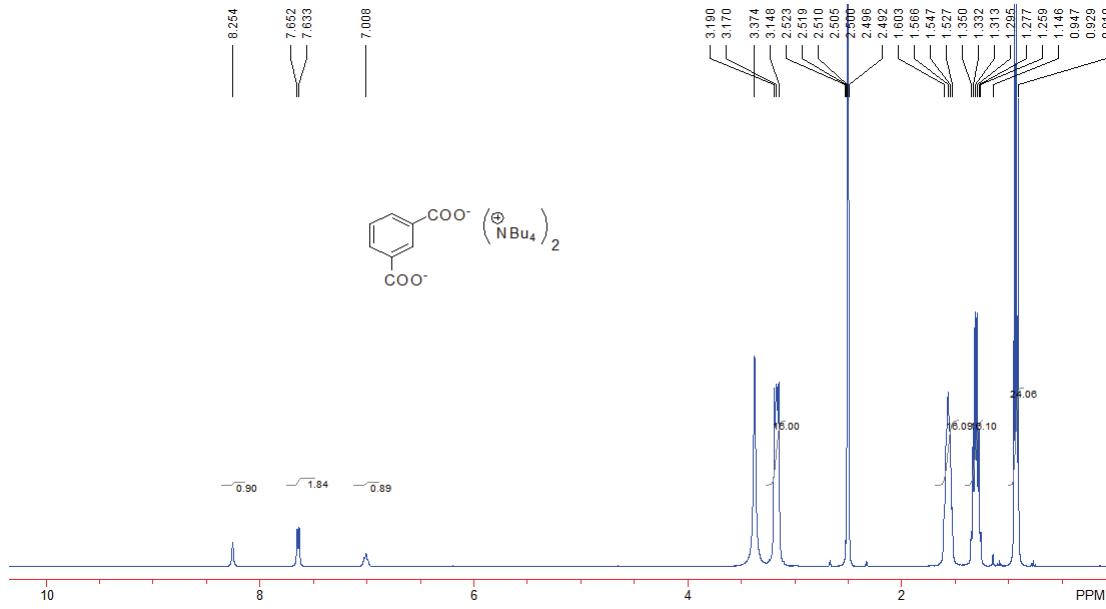
**Fig. S20** <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



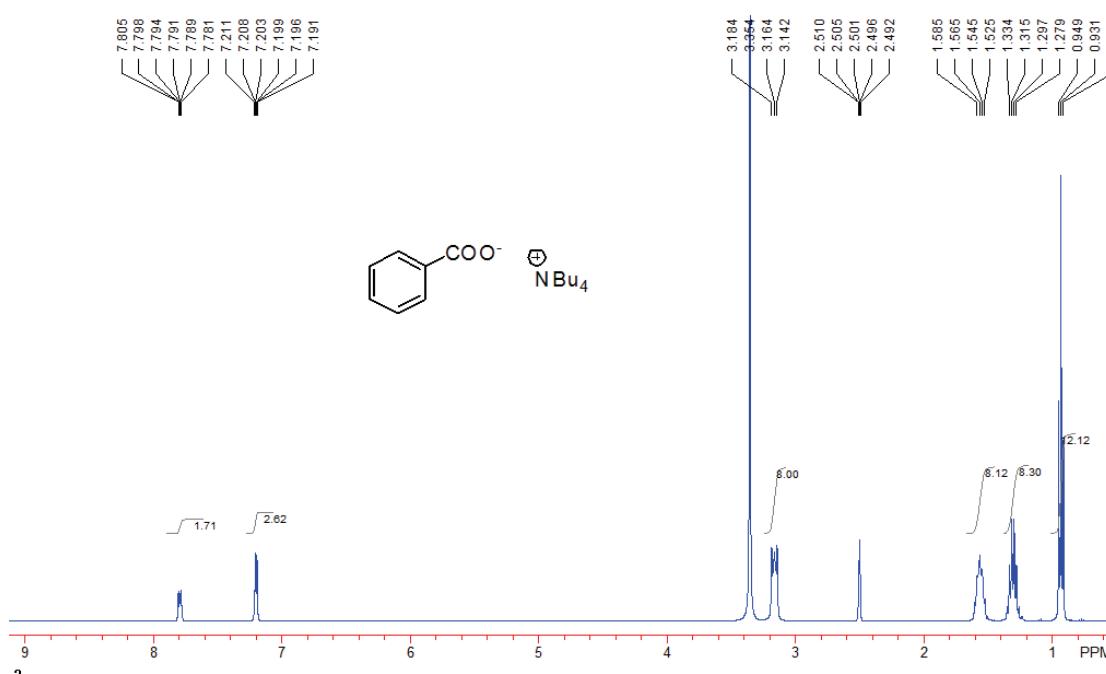
**Fig. S21** <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 9 in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



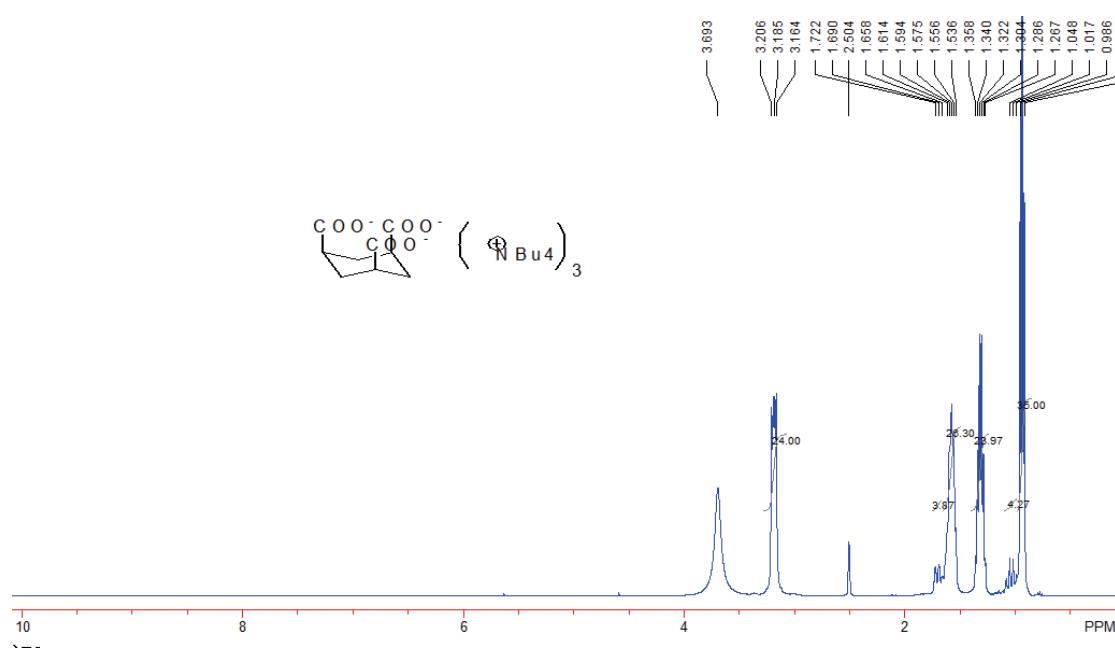
**Fig. S22** <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound T3 in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



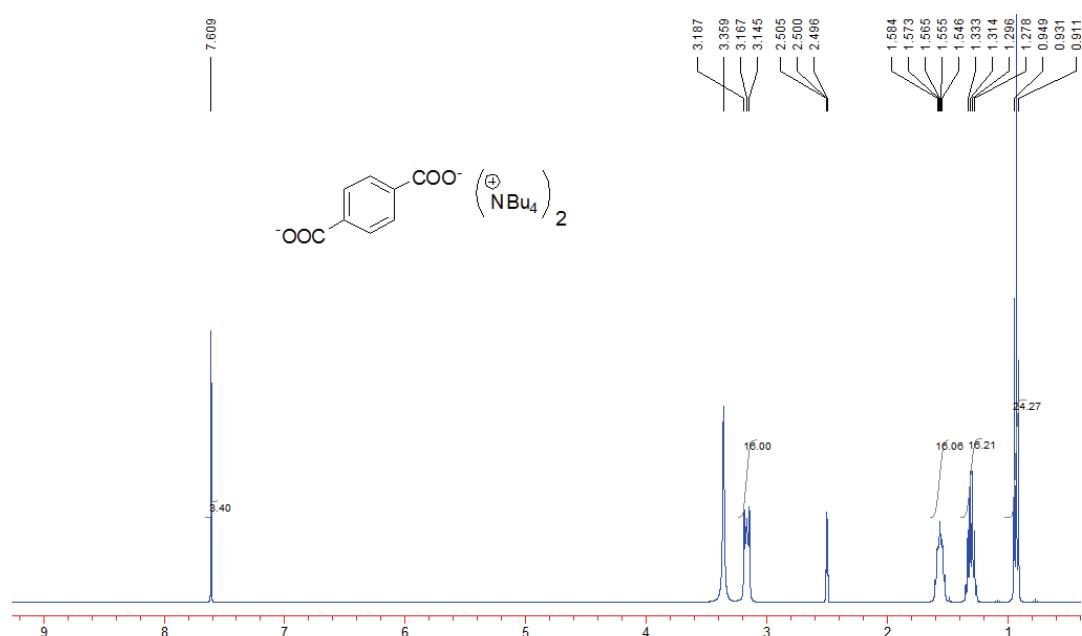
**Fig. S23**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **11** in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .



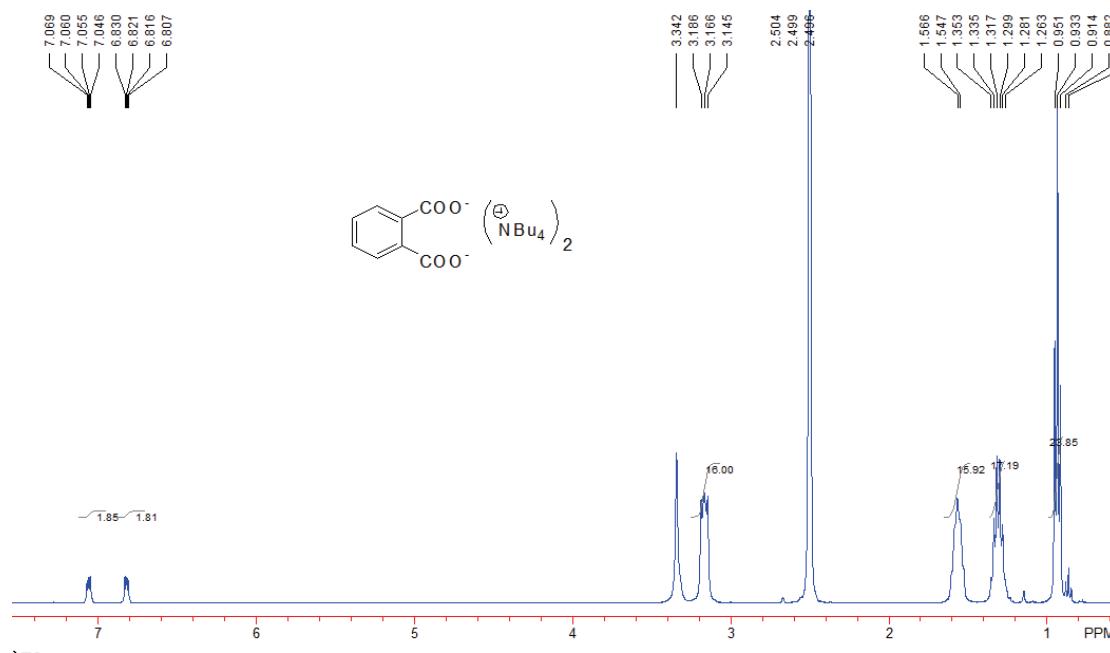
**Fig. S24**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **12** in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .



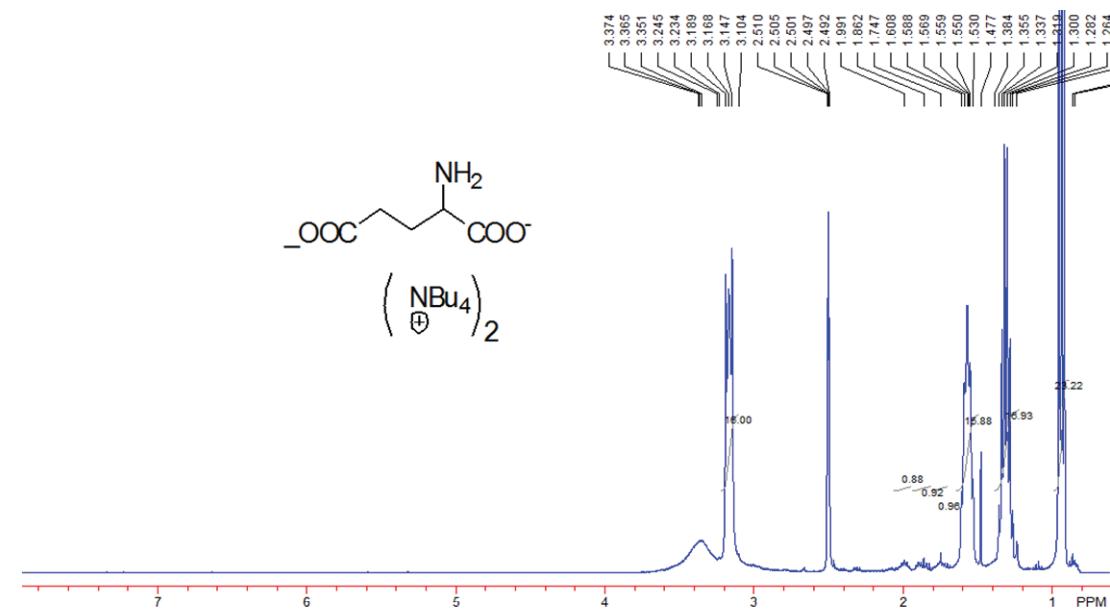
**Fig. S25** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **13** in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



**Fig. S26** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **14** in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



**Fig. S27** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **15** in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



**Fig. S28** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound L-16 in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.