

### Electronic Supplementary Information

**The Exploration of Kemp's Tri Acid(KTA) as a Core for the Synthesis of 3- Fold Symmetric 2<sub>3</sub>-Cyclophane, 2<sub>2</sub>-Cyclophane and Novel Linker Directed Designs**

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**Compound-3, Figure-S1**

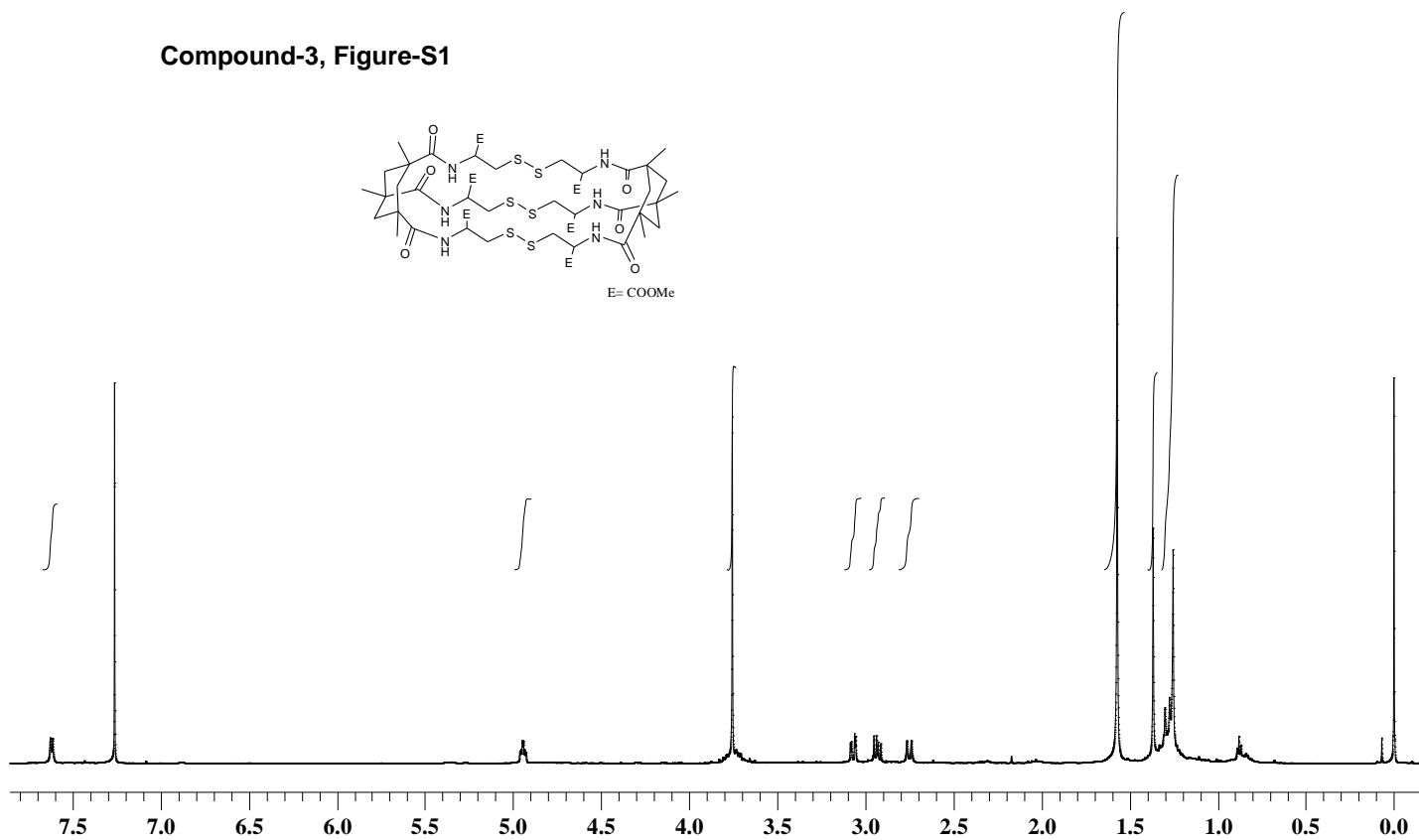
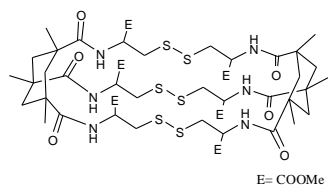


Figure-S1:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **3**(2<sub>3</sub>-Cyclophane) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500MHz

Compound-3, Figure-S2

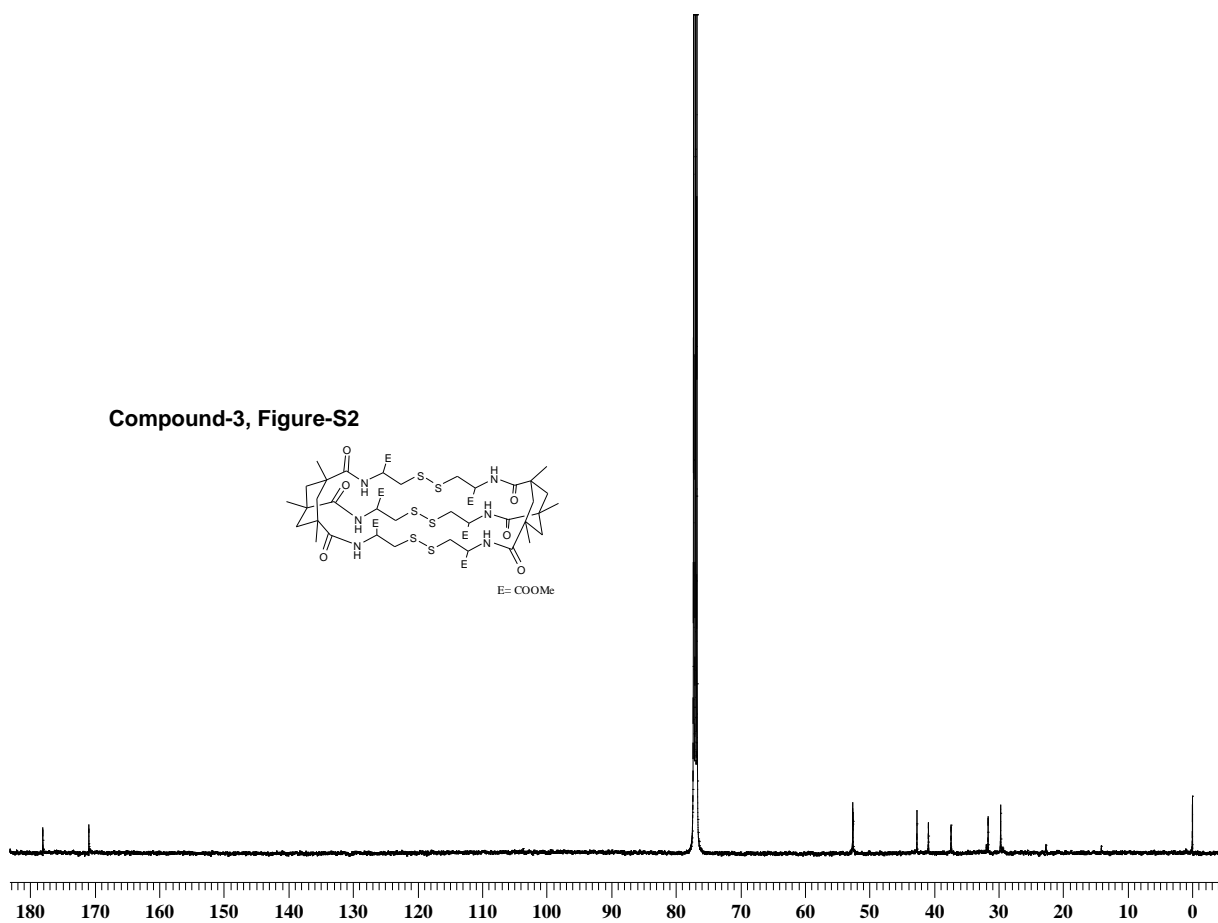


Figure-S2:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of compound 3(2<sub>3</sub>-Cyclophane) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125MHz

Compound-4, Figure-S3

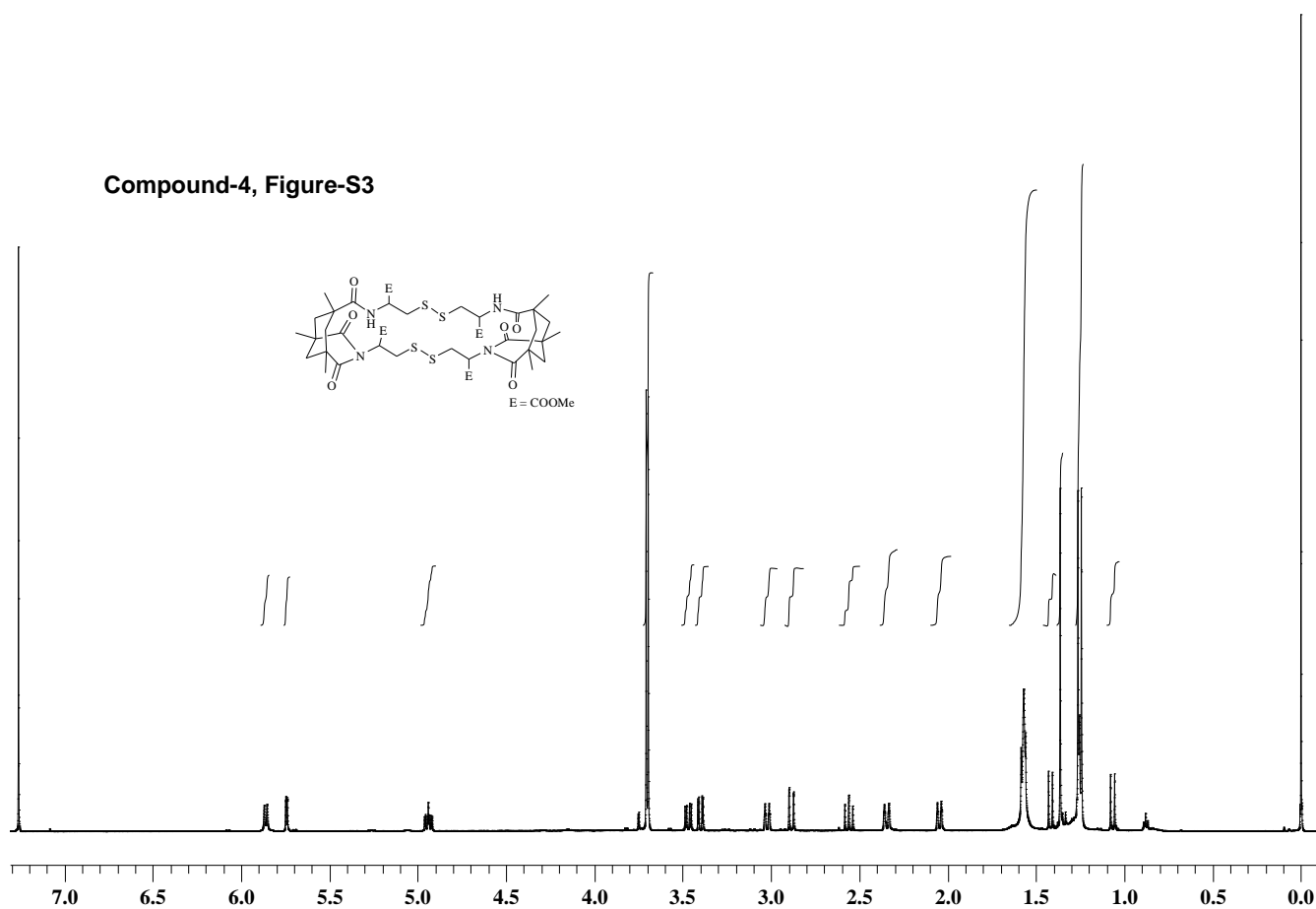


Figure-S3:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound 4(2<sub>2</sub>-Cyclophane) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 600MHz

Compound-4, Figure-S4

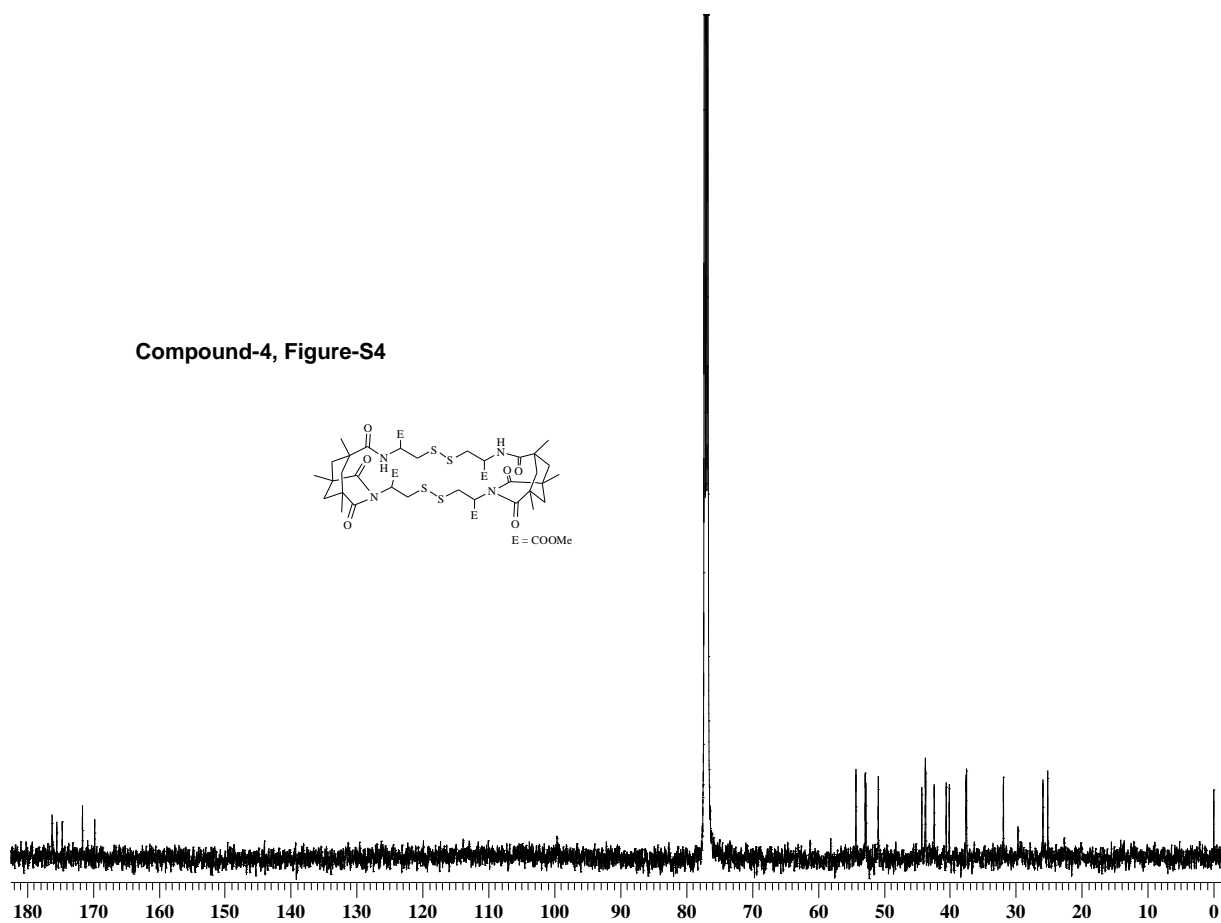


Figure-S4:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of compound 4(2-Cyclophane) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125MHz

Compound-7, Figure-S5

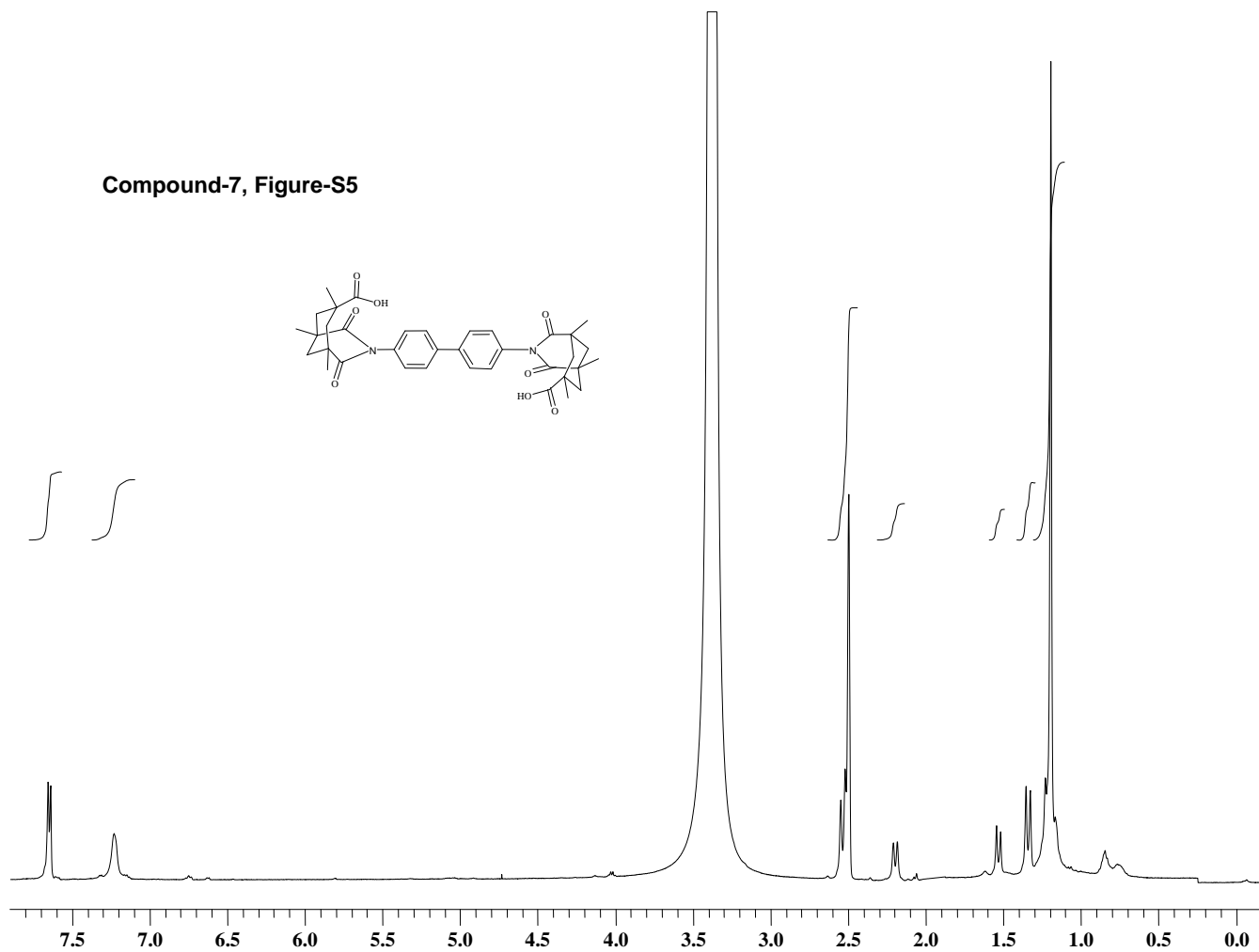


Figure-S5: <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 7 (**Kemp-Benzidine**) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500MHz

Compound-7, FigureS6

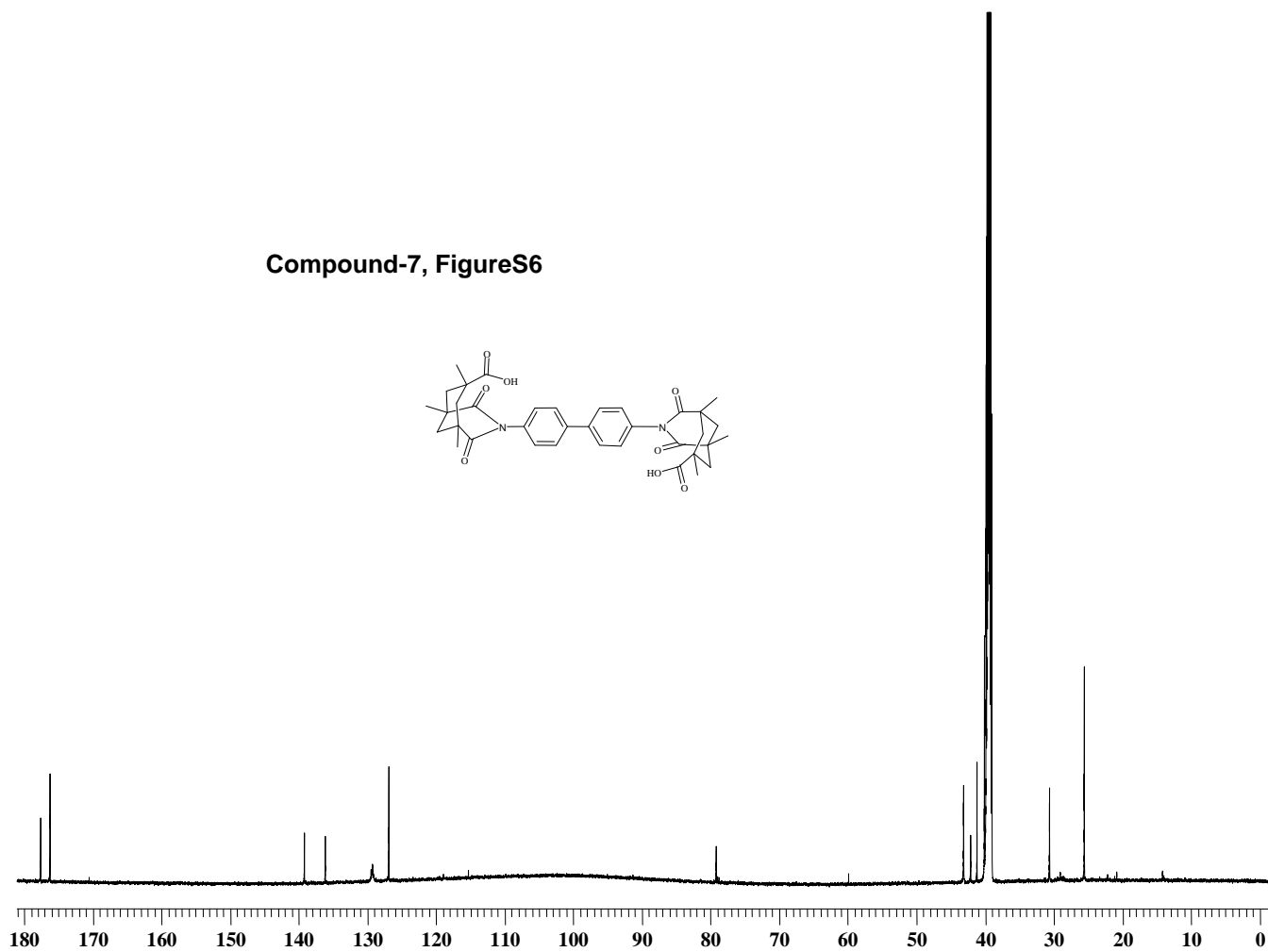
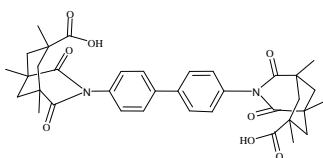


Figure-S6:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of compound 7 (Kemp-Benzidine) in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ , 125 MHz

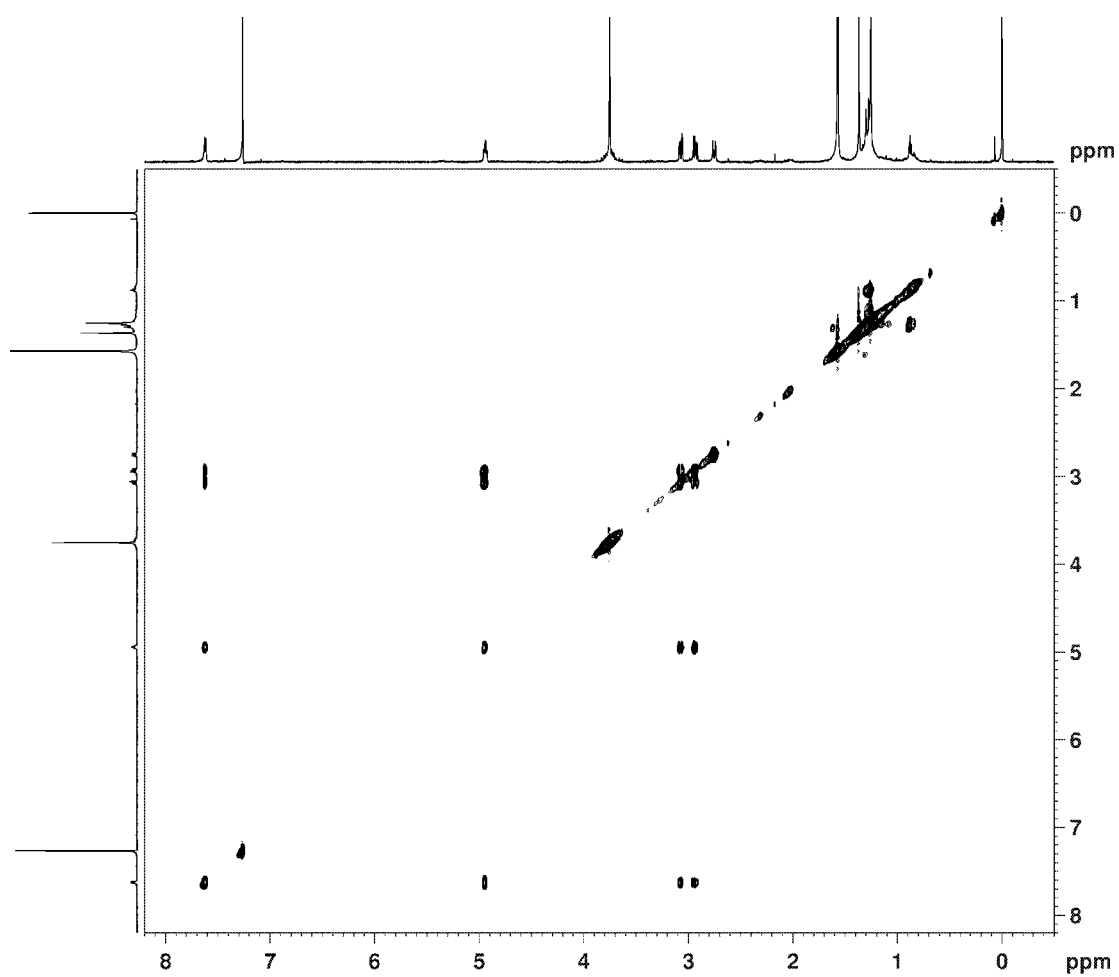


Figure-S7: The TOCSY spectrum of 2<sub>3</sub> cyclophane(3)



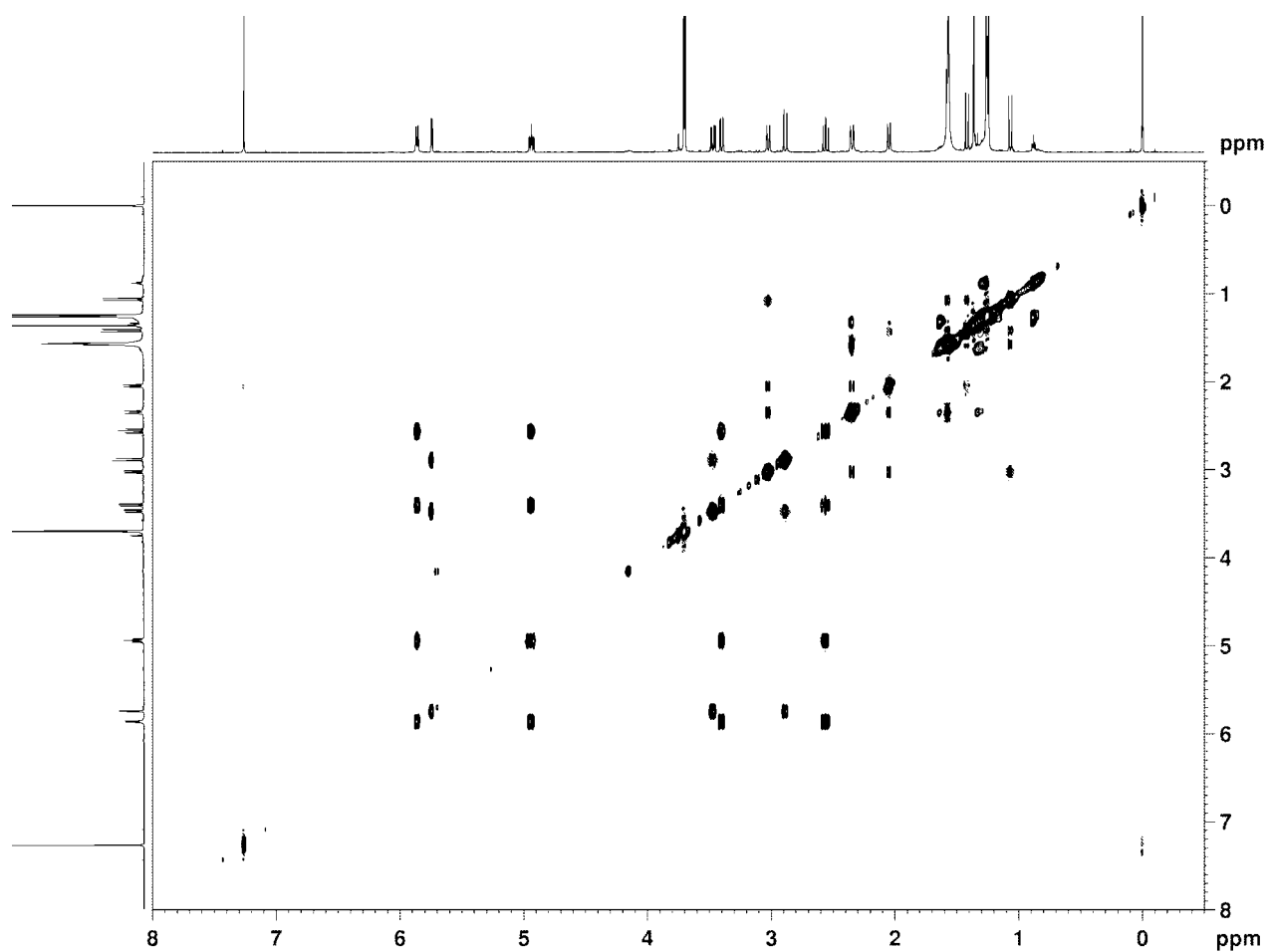
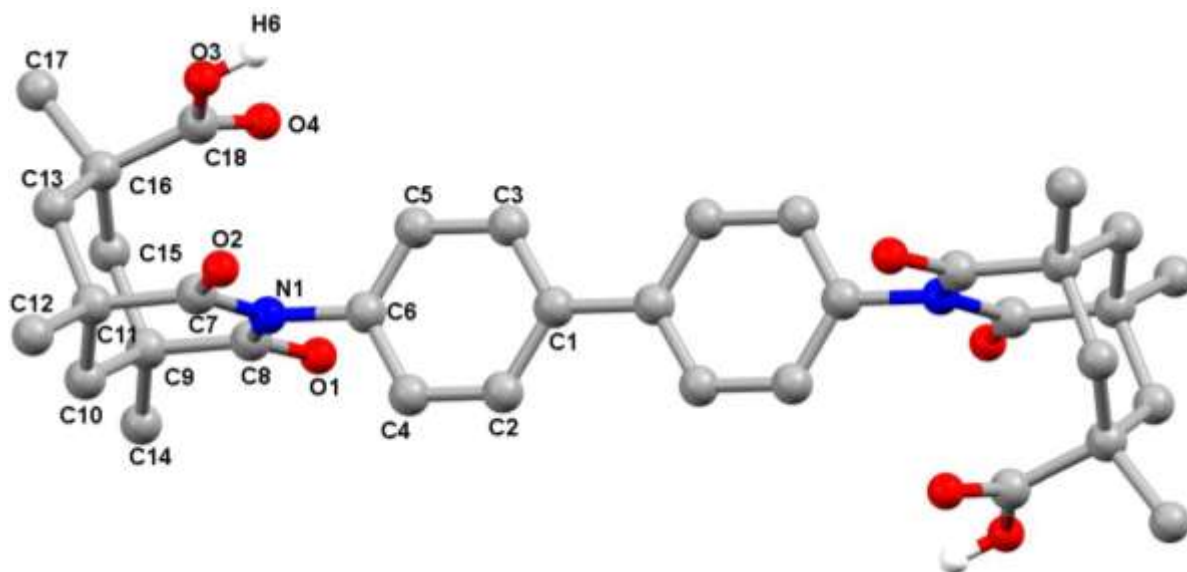


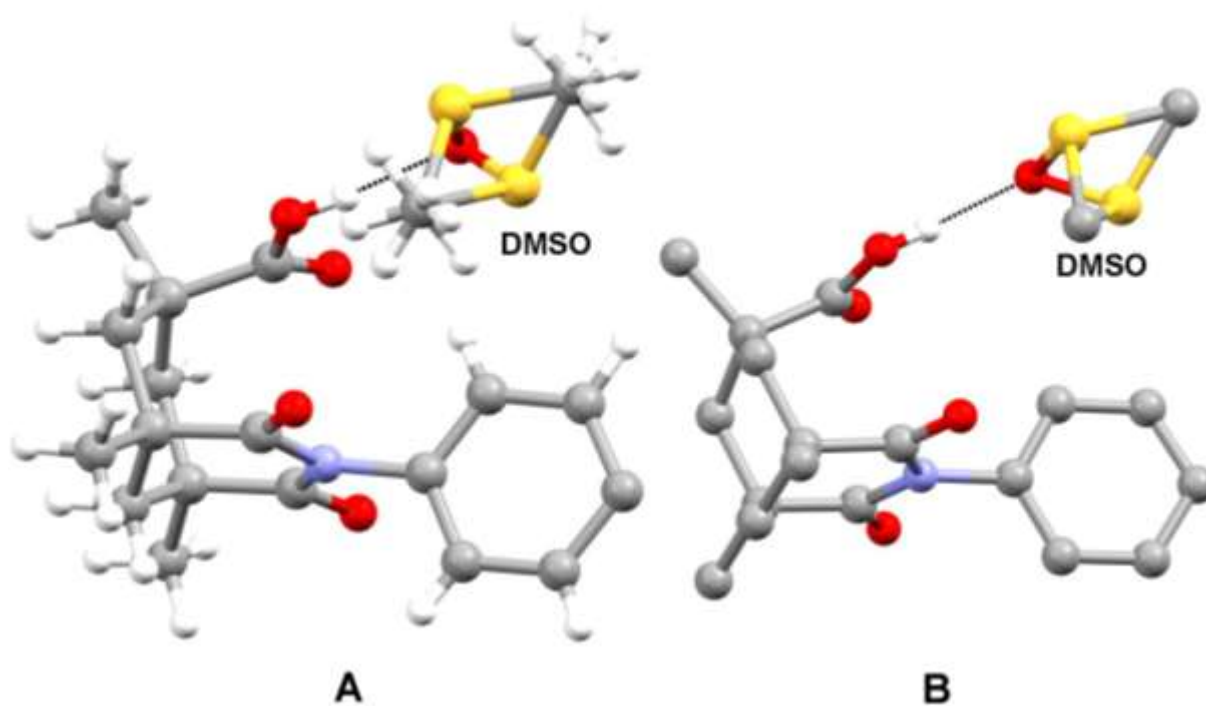
Figure-S8: The TOCSY spectrum of 2<sub>2</sub> cyclophane(4)

## Crystal data and structure refinement parameters for Kemp-benzidine (7)

Empirical formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>20</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> + C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> OS
Crystal habit	Rectangular
Crystal size (mm)	(0.56 × 0.45 × 0.13)
Crystallizing solvent	DMSO
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	7.585(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	18.384(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.401(3)
β (°)	102.535(8)
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1960.1(6)
<i>Z</i>	2
Molecules/asymmetric unit	1/2
Co-crystallized solvent	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> OS (DMSO)
Molecular weight	644.71 + 156.27
Calculated density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.330
F (000)	836
Radiation	MoK <sub>α</sub> (0.71073 Å)
Temperature (K)	200 (2)
2θ max. (°)	61.36
Measured reflections	23014
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0366
Unique reflections	6011
Observed reflection [  F  > 4σ(F) ]	4682
Final R (%) / wR2 (%)	5.34 / 16.43
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> (S)	0.961
Δρ <sub>max</sub> (e.Å <sup>-3</sup> ) / Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e.Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.53 / -0.37
No. of restraints/parameters	0/301
Data-to-parameter ratio	15.55: 1



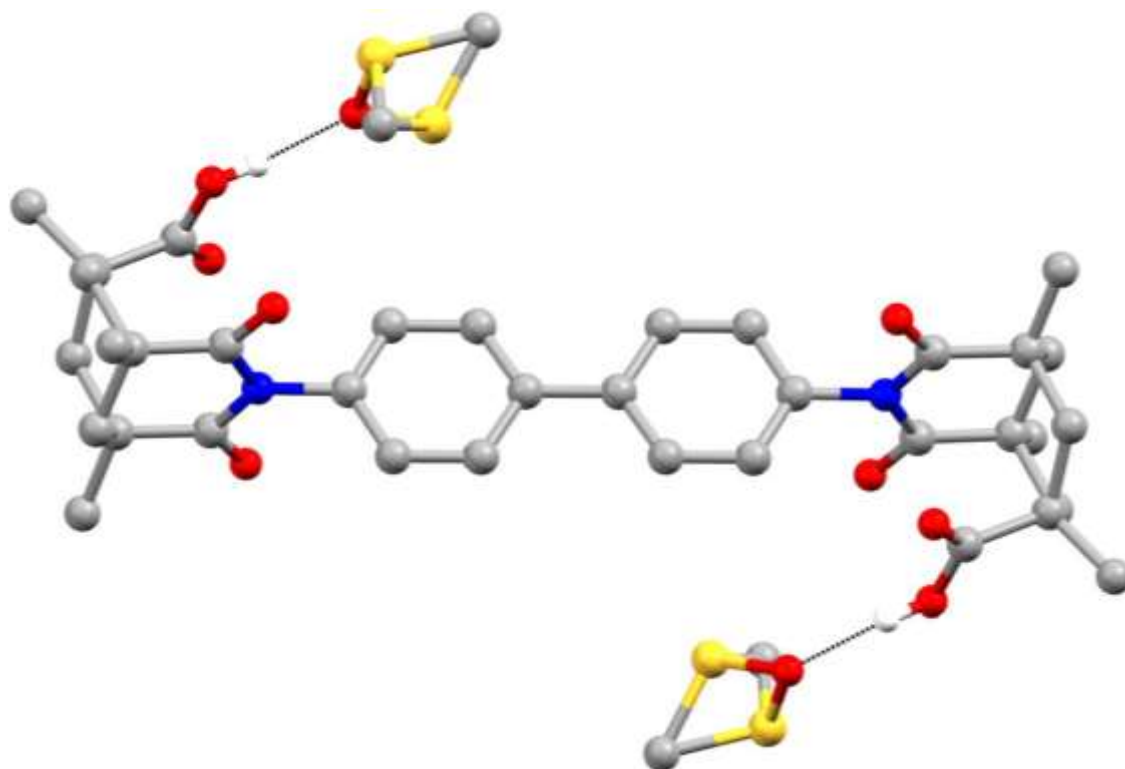
Crystal structure of Kemp-benzidine(7)



Crystallographic asymmetric unit of Kemp-benzidine(7).

A: With hydrogen atoms.

B: Without hydrogen atoms.



Crystal structure of Kemp-benzidine(7) with co-crystallized solvent (DMSO) molecules