

Supporting Information

Visible light-mediated [2+2] cycloaddition reaction for dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-diones synthesis under mild conditions

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1. General procedure for preparing DHCBNDOs

In a 15 mL tube, 1,4-naphthoquinone **1** (1.0 mmol) and alkyne **2** (1.0 mmol) were dissolved in 10 mL of acetonitrile. The reaction mixture was under irradiation of visible blue LEDs (460 nm) for 4 h. After completion (by TLC), the reaction mixture was evaporated to dryness in a vacuo. The residue was purified by medium-pressure chromatography (silica gel) using a mixed solvent of hexane and ethyl acetate (5–30% EA).

(2aS,8aS)-8a-methyl-1-phenyl-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[b]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3aa): Yellow solid, yield 86%, m.p. 154-156 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 1.83 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.78 (d, 1H, *J*=1.2 Hz, CH), 6.55 (d, 1H, *J*=2.0 Hz, =CH₂), 7.27-7.34 (m, 3H, Ar-*H*), 7.49-7.51 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.68-7.71 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 8.01-8.06 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 19.8, 57.2, 57.5, 125.5, 127.0, 127.6, 128.0, 128.6, 129.1, 131.6, 133.7, 133.7, 134.4, 134.5, 153.4, 196.6, 198.4; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd 275.1067 for C₁₉H₁₅O₂ [M+H]⁺, found 275.1069.

(2aS,8aS)-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-8a-methyl-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[b]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3ab): Faint yellow solid, yield 85%, 152-154 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 1.74 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.69 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.72 (d, 1H, *J*=1.6 Hz, CH), 6.54 (d, 1H, *J*=1.6 Hz, =CH₂), 6.72 (d, 1H, *J*=8.0 Hz, Ar-*H*), 6.85-6.88 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.12-7.16 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.48-7.59 (m, 3H, Ar-*H*); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 20.0, 55.0, 57.5, 59.0, 110.4, 120.5, 120.6, 126.9, 127.8, 127.9, 127.9, 129.8, 132.9, 133.7, 134.0, 134.2, 134.3, 149.9, 158.9, 196.9, 199.0; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd 305.1172 for C₂₀H₁₇O₃ [M+H]⁺, found 305.1176.

(2a*S*,8a*S*)-1-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-8a-methyl-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-dione

ne (3ac): Faint yellow solid, yield 88%, 151-153 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 1.74 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.68 (d, 1H, *J*=1.6 Hz, CH), 3.70 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 6.31 (t, 1H, *J*=2.0 Hz, Ar-*H*), 6.46 (d, 1H, *J*=1.6 Hz, =CH₂), 6.58 (t, 2H, *J*=2.0 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.61-7.64 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.93-7.99 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 19.9, 55.4, 57.1, 57.4, 101.6, 103.4, 127.0, 127.6, 128.0, 128.1, 133.2, 133.6, 133.7, 134.4, 134.5, 153.3, 161.0, 196.6, 198.3; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd 335.1278 for C₂₁H₁₉O₄ [M+H]⁺, found 335.1280.

(2a*S*,8a*S*)-1-(4-ethylphenyl)-8a-methyl-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3ad):

Yellow solid, yield 93%, 155-157 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 1.20 (t, 3H, *J*=7.6 Hz, CH₃), 1.83 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.61 (q, 2H, *J*=7.6 Hz, CH₂), 3.77 (d, 1H, *J*=1.6 Hz, CH), 6.49 (d, 1H, *J*=1.6 Hz, =CH₂), 7.16 (d, 2H, *J*=8.4 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.42 (d, 2H, *J*=8.4 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.69-7.72 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 8.02-8.06 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 15.4, 19.8, 28.8, 57.1, 57.5, 125.6, 126.4, 127.0, 128.0, 128.1, 129.2, 133.7, 133.8, 134.3, 134.4, 145.6, 153.5, 196.9, 198.6; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd 303.1380 for C₂₁H₁₉O₂ [M+H]⁺, found 303.1385.

(2a*S*,8a*S*)-8a-methyl-1-(4-propylphenyl)-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-dione

(3ae): Yellow solid, yield 90%, 154-156 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 0.84 (t, 3H, *J*=7.2 Hz, CH₃), 1.53 (q, 2H, *J*=7.6 Hz, CH₂), 1.75 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.47 (t, 2H, CH₂), 3.70 (d, 1H, *J*=1.6 Hz, CH), 6.40 (d, 1H, *J*=1.6 Hz, =CH₂), 7.06 (d, 2H, *J*=8.0 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.34 (d, 2H, *J*=8.4 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.62-7.65 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.94-7.99 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 13.8, 19.8, 24.4, 37.9, 57.1, 57.5, 125.5, 126.4, 127.0, 128.0, 128.7, 129.2, 133.7, 133.8, 134.3, 134.4, 144.0, 153.5, 196.9, 198.6; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd 317.1536 for C₂₂H₂₁O₂ [M+H]⁺, found 317.1539.

(2a*S*,8a*S*)-8a-methyl-1-(4-((1*S*,4*S*)-4-propylcyclohexyl)phenyl)-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3af): Yellow solid, yield 95%, 149-151 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 0.89 (t, 3H, *J*=7.2 Hz, CH₃), 1.04-1.07 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.18-1.22 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.28-1.42 (m, 6H, CH₂), 1.82 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.85 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.40-2.46 (m, 1H, CH), 3.76 (d, 1H, *J*=1.6 Hz, CH), 6.48 (d, 1H, *J*=1.6 Hz, =CH₂), 7.17 (d, 2H, *J*=8.4 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.42 (d, 2H, *J*=8.4 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.68-7.72 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 8.01-8.06 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 14.4, 19.9, 20.0, 33.5, 34.1, 37.0, 39.7, 44.6, 57.1, 57.5, 125.5, 126.4, 127.0, 128.0, 129.3, 133.7, 133.7, 134.3, 134.4, 149.2, 153.5, 196.8, 198.5; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd 399.2319 for C₂₈H₃₁O₂ [M+H]⁺, found 399.2323.

(2a*S*,8a*S*)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-8a-methyl-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3ag): Yellow solid, yield 83%, 165-167 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 1.72 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.68 (d, 1H, *J*=1.6 Hz, CH), 6.48 (d, 1H, *J*=2.0 Hz, =CH₂), 7.28 (d, 2H, *J*=8.8 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.36 (d, 2H, *J*=8.8 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.62-7.65 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.94-7.98 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 19.8, 57.1, 57.5, 123.3, 127.1, 127.1, 128.0, 128.3, 130.3, 131.9, 133.5, 133.6, 134.5, 134.6, 152.2, 196.2, 198.2; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd 353.0172 for C₁₉H₁₄BrO₂ [M+H]⁺, found 353.0176.

(2a*S*,8a*S*)-8a-methyl-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3ah): Yellow solid, yield 80%, 173-175 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 1.78 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.78 (d, 1H, *J*=1.6 Hz, CH), 6.72 (d, 1H, *J*=2.0 Hz, =CH₂), 7.62 (d, 2H, *J*=8.8 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.68-7.71 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.99-8.03 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 8.11 (d, 2H, *J*=8.8 Hz, Ar-*H*); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 19.9, 57.2, 57.7, 124.0, 126.4, 127.2, 128.2, 133.4, 133.6, 134.8, 134.8,

137.1, 147.6, 151.1, 195.4, 197.6; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd 320.0917 for $C_{19}H_{14}NO_4$ $[M+H]^+$, found 320.0921.

4-((2a*S*,8a*S*)-8a-methyl-3,8-dioxo-2a,3,8,8a-tetrahydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalen-1-yl)benzonitrile (3ai):

Yellow solid, yield 82%, 170-172 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 1.75 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.75 (br s, 1H, CH), 6.66 (br s, 1H, $=CH_2$), 7.54 (br s, 4H, Ar- H), 7.66-7.68 (m, 2H, Ar- H), 7.96-8.01 (m, 2H, Ar- H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 19.9, 57.2, 57.6, 112.3, 118.5, 126.1, 127.2, 128.1, 131.7, 132.4, 133.4, 133.6, 134.7, 134.7, 135.3, 151.4, 195.5, 197.7; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd 300.1019 for $C_{20}H_{14}NO_2$ $[M+H]^+$, found 300.1022.

(2a*S*,8a*S*)-8a-methyl-1-(pyridin-3-yl)-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3aj):

Yellow solid, yield 93%, 168-170 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 1.74 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.74 (d, 1H, $J=1.6$ Hz, CH), 6.59 (d, 1H, $J=2.0$ Hz, $=CH_2$), 6.17 (dd, 1H, $J=8.0$ Hz, 4.8 Hz, Ar- H), 7.63-7.66 (m, 2H, Ar- H), 7.74 (dt, 1H, $J=8.0$ Hz, 2.0 Hz, Ar- H), 7.94-7.99 (m, 2H, Ar- H), 8.39 (dd, 1H, $J=4.8$ Hz, 1.6 Hz, Ar- H), 8.65 (d, 1H, $J=2.0$ Hz, Ar- H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 19.8, 57.2, 57.7, 123.5, 127.1, 127.4, 128.0, 129.9, 132.7, 133.6, 134.6, 134.6, 147.0, 149.6, 150.5, 195.9, 197.8; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd 276.1019 for $C_{18}H_{14}NO_2$ $[M+H]^+$, found 276.1024.

(2a*S*,8a*S*)-8a-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3ak):

Faint yellow solid, yield 91%, 164-166 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 1.72 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.71 (d, 1H, $J=1.6$ Hz, CH), 6.17 (d, 1H, $J=1.6$ Hz, $=CH_2$), 6.90 (dd, 1H, $J=4.8$ Hz, 3.6 Hz, Ar- H), 7.18-7.20 (m, 2H, Ar- H), 7.61-7.64 (m, 2H, Ar- H), 7.94-7.99 (m, 2H, Ar- H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 19.7, 57.5, 57.8, 125.0, 126.7, 126.8, 127.2, 127.7, 128.0, 133.4,

133.8, 134.4, 134.5, 134.5, 147.6, 196.2, 197.5; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd 281.0631 for $C_{17}H_{13}O_2S$ $[M+H]^+$, found 281.0635.

(2a*S*,8a*S*)-2a-methyl-1,2-diphenyl-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3al):

Yellow solid, yield 83%, 160-162 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 1.80 (s, 3H, CH_3), 4.21 (s, 1H, CH), 7.28-7.37 (m, 6H, Ar-*H*), 7.51-7.55 (m, 4H, Ar-*H*), 7.68-7.77 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.93 (dd, 1H, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, Ar-*H*), 8.13 (dd, 1H, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, Ar-*H*); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 19.3, 55.5, 58.5, 126.9, 127.0, 127.0, 127.9, 128.5, 128.7, 128.9, 128.9, 132.8, 132.8, 133.9, 134.0, 134.3, 134.5, 140.6, 145.0, 196.7, 198.6; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd 351.1380 for $C_{25}H_{19}O_2$ $[M+H]^+$, found 351.1385.

(2a*S*,8a*S*)-2a-methyl-3,8-dioxo-2-phenyl-2a,3,8,8a-tetrahydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-1-carb

aldehyde (3am): Faint yellow solid, yield 85%, 173-175 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 1.81 (s, 3H, CH_3), 4.00 (s, 1H, CH), 7.33-7.39 (m, 3H, Ar-*H*), 7.63-7.68 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.84 (dd, 2H, $J=8.0$ Hz, 2.0 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.94 (d, 1H, $J=7.6$ Hz, Ar-*H*), 9.85 (s, 1H, CHO); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 20.3, 56.2, 127.4, 128.0, 129.1, 129.3, 130.8, 132.0, 133.5, 133.8, 134.6, 134.9, 135.0, 161.1, 185.0, 194.4, 196.7; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd 303.1016 for $C_{20}H_{15}O_3$ $[M+H]^+$, found 303.1020.

(2a*S*,8a*S*)-1-butyl-8a-methyl-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3an): Faint

yellow oil, yield 95%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 0.83 (t, 3H, $J=7.2$ Hz, CH_3), 1.21-1.39 (m, 4H, CH_2), 1.59 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.92-2.08 (m, 2H, CH_2), 3.62 (d, 1H, $J=1.2$ Hz, CH), 6.01 (d, 1H, $J=1.2$ Hz, $=CH_2$), 7.74-7.76 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 8.03-8.10 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 13.7, 18.9, 22.3, 27.0, 27.5, 57.1, 58.0, 127.1, 127.6, 128.8, 133.4,

133.8, 134.3, 134.3, 159.1, 197.6, 198.1; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd 255.1380 for $C_{17}H_{19}O_2$ $[M+H]^+$, found 255.1385.

(2a*S*,8a*S*)-8a-methyl-1-pentyl-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3ao): Faint yellow oil, yield 96%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 0.82 (t, 3H, $J=7.2$ Hz, CH_3), 1.18-1.25 (m, 4H, CH_2), 1.36-1.40 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.58 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.91-2.06 (m, 2H, CH_2), 3.61 (d, 1H, $J=1.2$ Hz, CH), 6.01 (d, 1H, $J=1.2$ Hz, $=CH_2$), 7.74-7.76 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 8.03-8.10 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 13.9, 18.8, 22.3, 25.1, 27.3, 31.4, 57.1, 58.0, 127.1, 127.6, 128.8, 133.4, 133.7, 134.2, 134.3, 159.2, 197.5, 198.0; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd 269.1536 for $C_{18}H_{21}O_2$ $[M+H]^+$, found 269.1539.

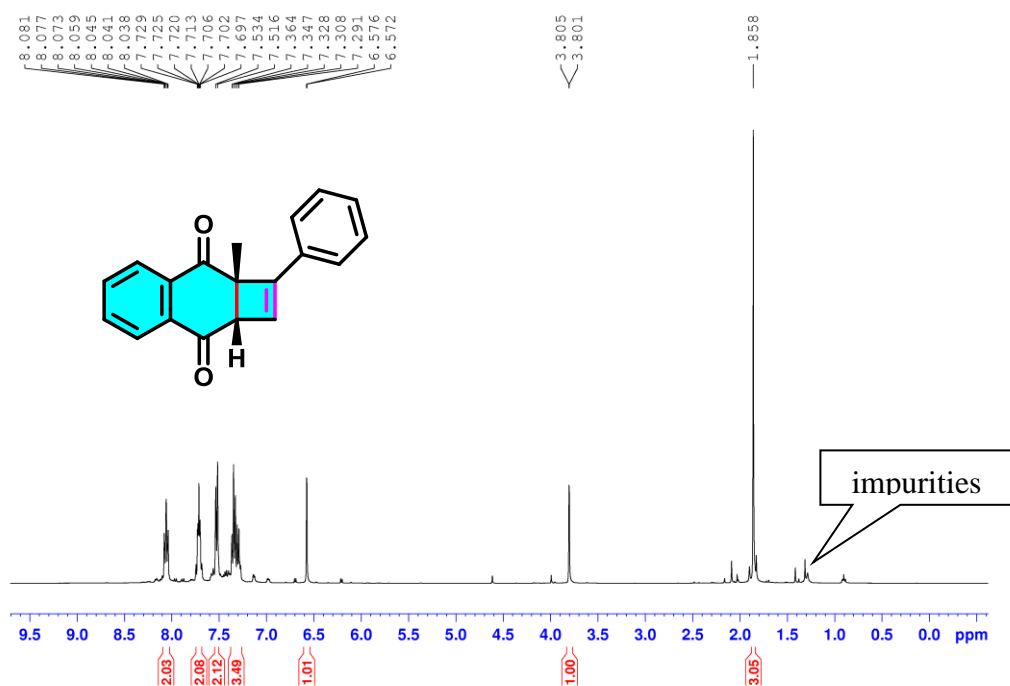
(2a*S*,8a*S*)-1-phenyl-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3ba): Yellow solid, yield 87%, 153-155 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 4.06 (dd, 1H, $J=4.0$ Hz, 1.6 Hz, CH), 4.45 (d, 1H, $J=4.0$ Hz, CH), 6.49 (d, 1H, $J=0.8$ Hz, $=CH_2$), 7.22-7.29 (m, 3H, Ar-*H*), 7.47-7.49 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.64-7.68 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.94-8.03 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 49.1, 52.2, 125.5, 127.6, 127.8, 128.6, 129.2, 132.0, 133.7, 134.0, 134.6, 149.2, 195.6; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd 261.0910 for $C_{18}H_{13}O_2$ $[M+H]^+$, found 261.0915.

(2a*R*,8a*R*)-8a-chloro-1-phenyl-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[*b*]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3ca): Faint yellow solid, yield 90%, 159-161 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 4.32 (d, 1H, $J=1.6$ Hz, CH), 6.74 (d, 1H, $J=1.6$ Hz, $=CH_2$), 7.35-7.40 (m, 3H, Ar-*H*), 7.64-7.67 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.74-7.82 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 8.06-8.14 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) 61.6, 68.3, 126.2, 127.4, 128.7, 129.0, 129.2, 130.0, 132.3, 133.1, 135.0, 149.6, 190.0, 193.8; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd 295.0520 for $C_{18}H_{12}ClO_2$ $[M+H]^+$, found 295.0525.

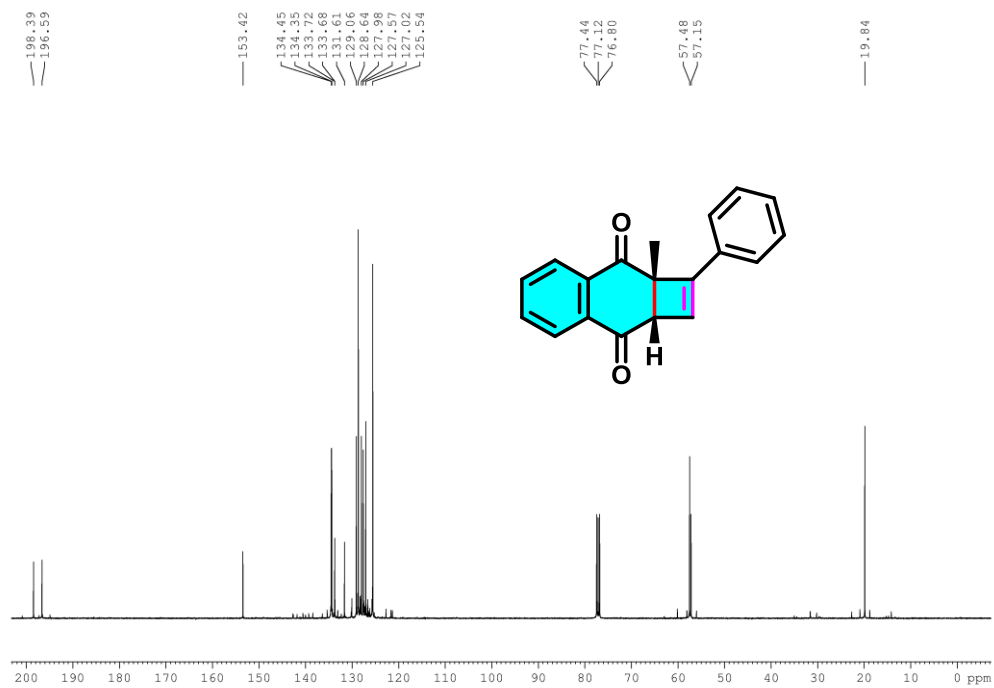
(2aS,8aR)-2a,8a-dichloro-1-phenyl-2a,8a-dihydrocyclobuta[b]naphthalene-3,8-dione (3da):

Faint yellow solid, yield 92%, 163-165 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 6.73 (s, 1H, =CH₂), 7.39-7.41 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.65-7.67 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.79-7.83 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 8.09-8.18 (m, 2H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 127.2, 127.4, 128.3, 128.4, 128.7, 128.9, 128.9, 131.2, 131.4, 131.7, 131.7, 135.4, 135.5, 152.6, 188.4, 188.6; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd 329.0131 for C₁₈H₁₁ClO₂ [M+H]⁺, found 329.0131.

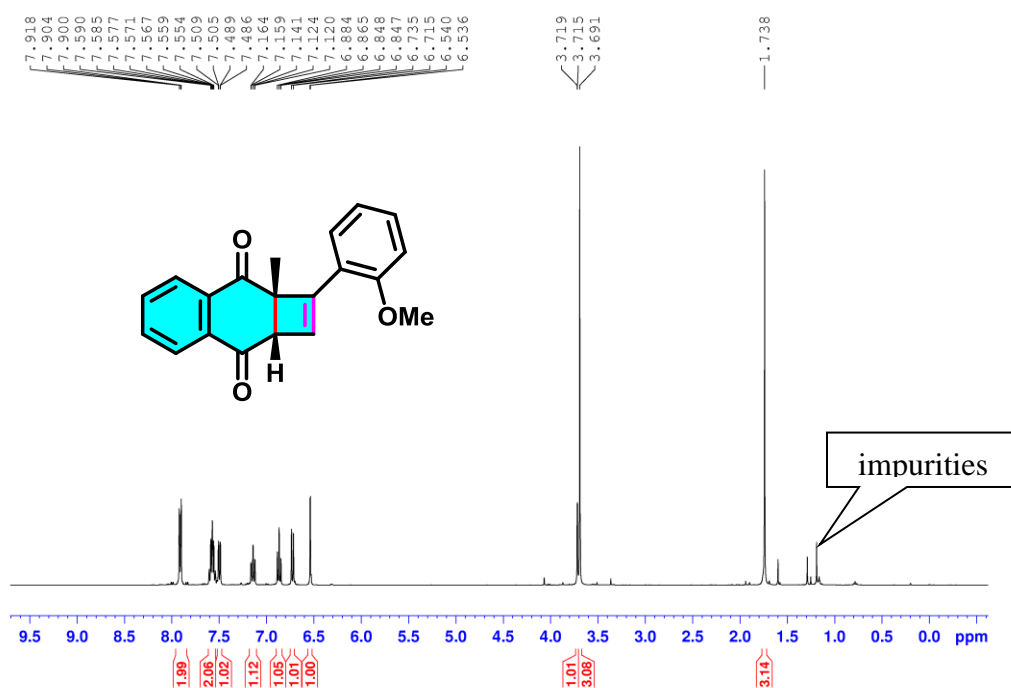
2. Structure characterization spectra of DHCBNDOs



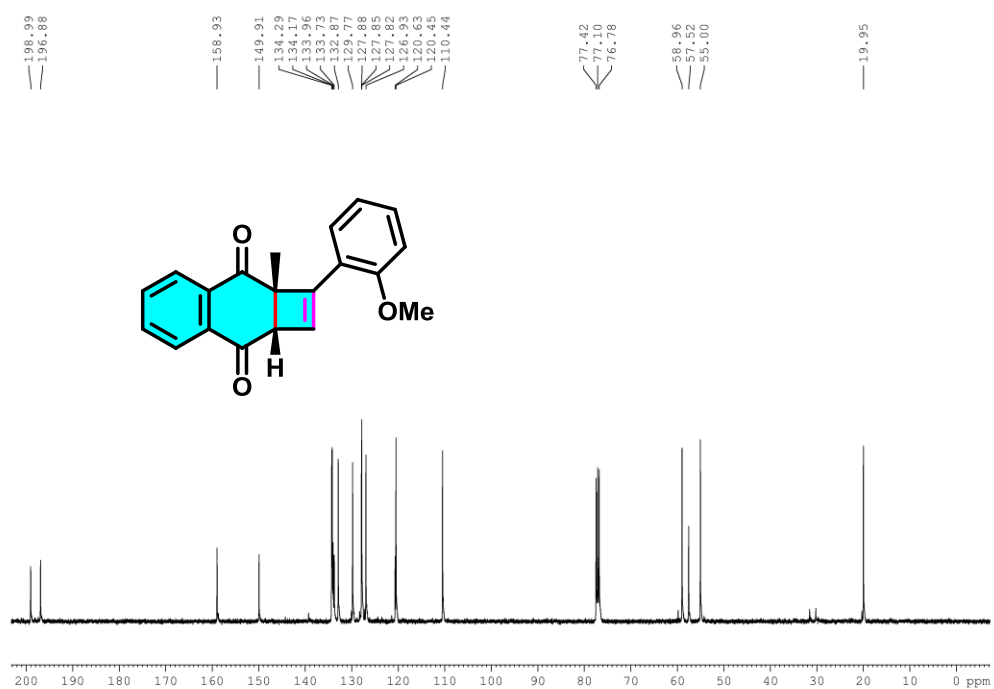
SI-Fig. 1. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 3aa.



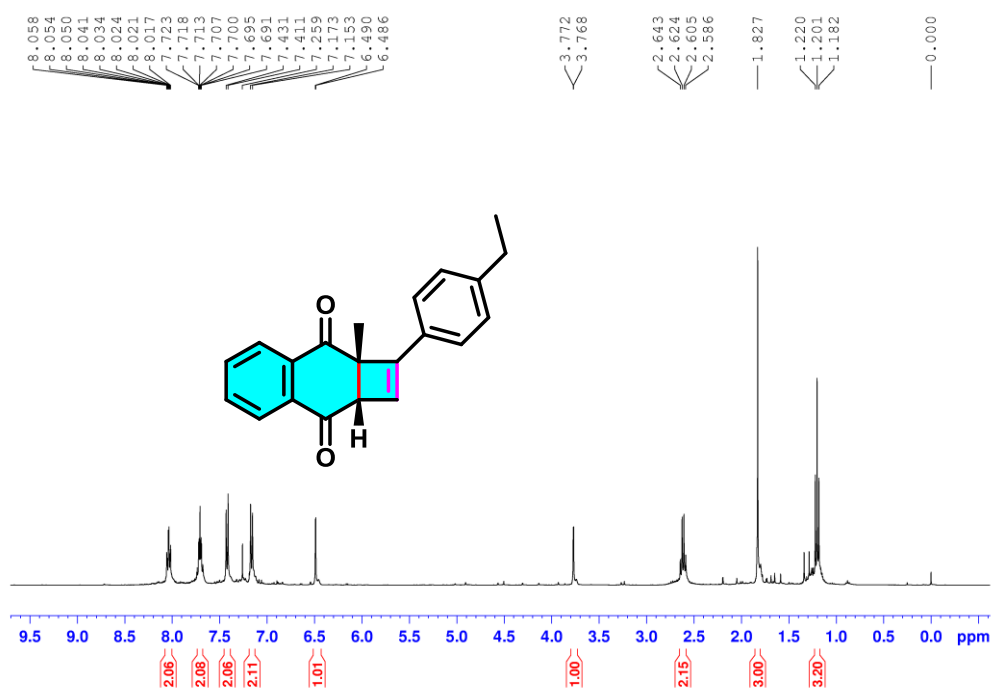
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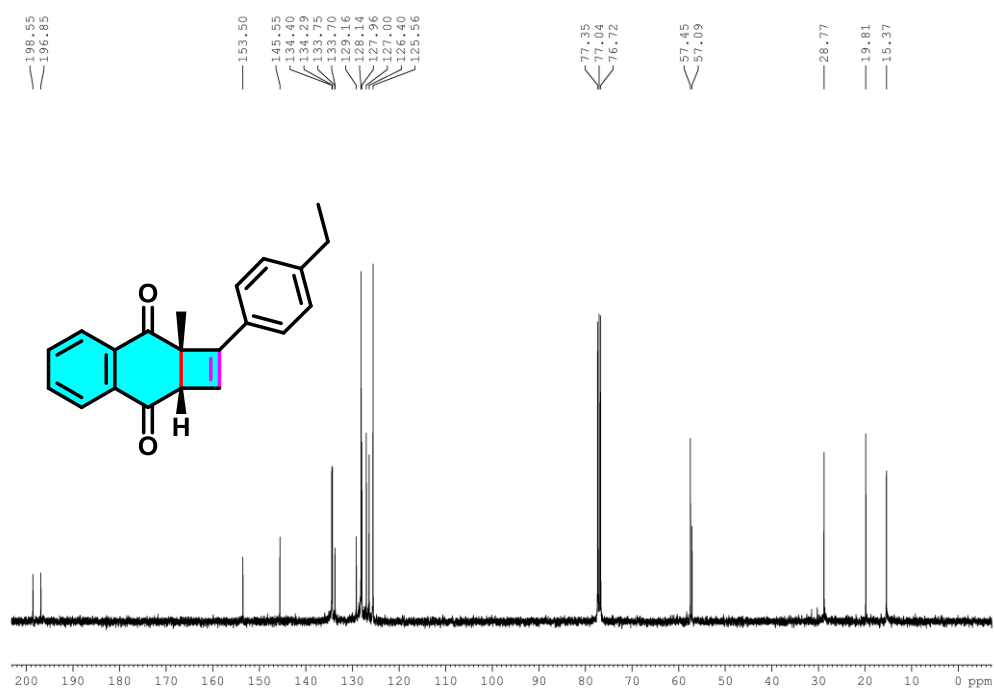
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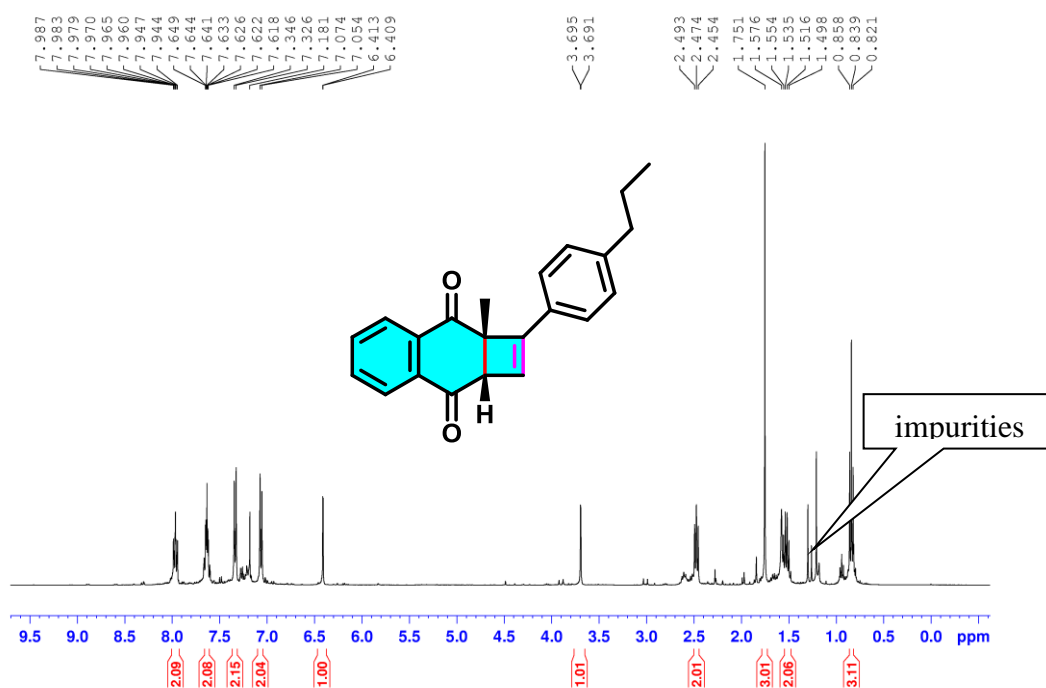
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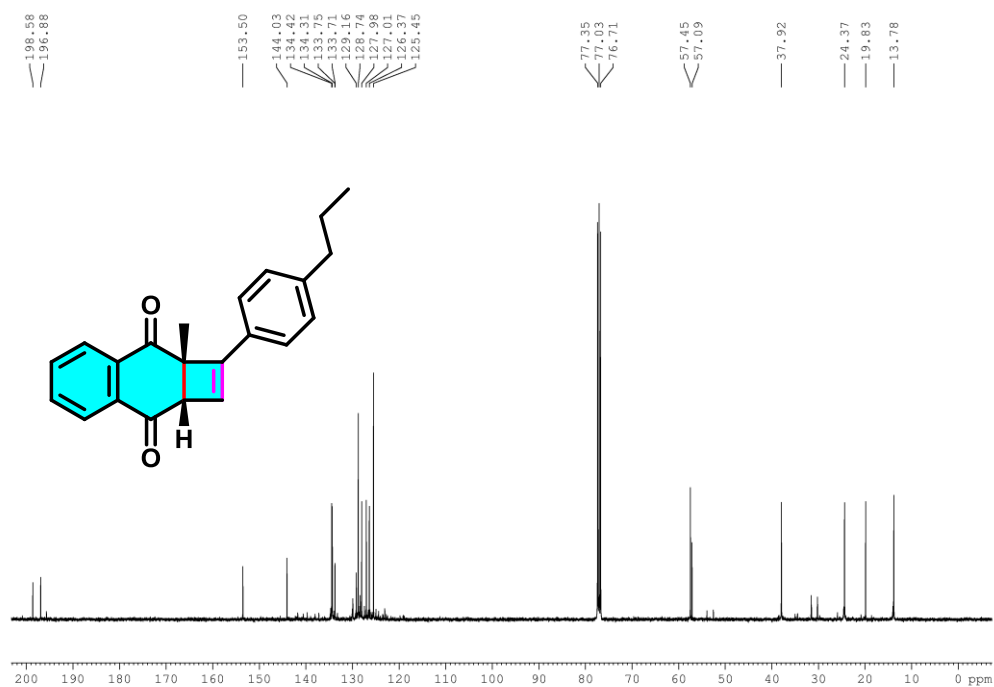
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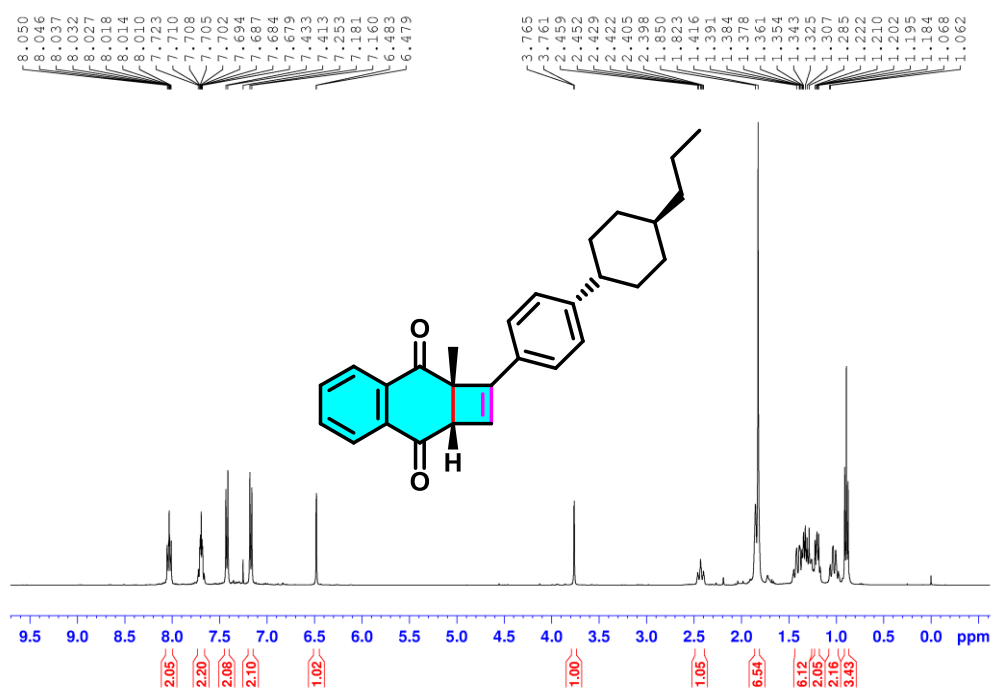
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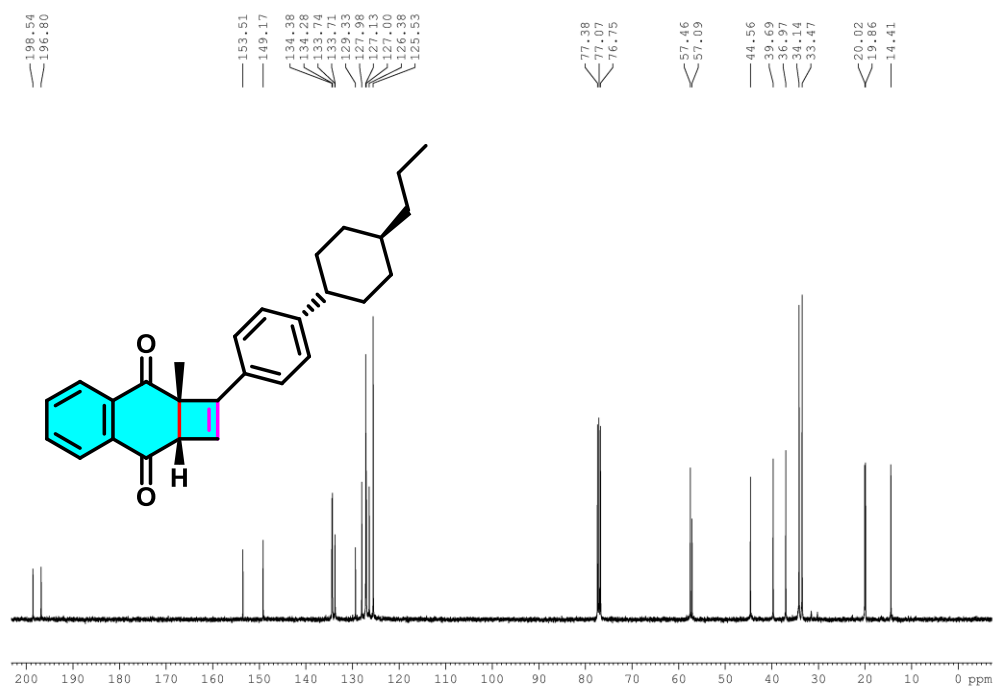
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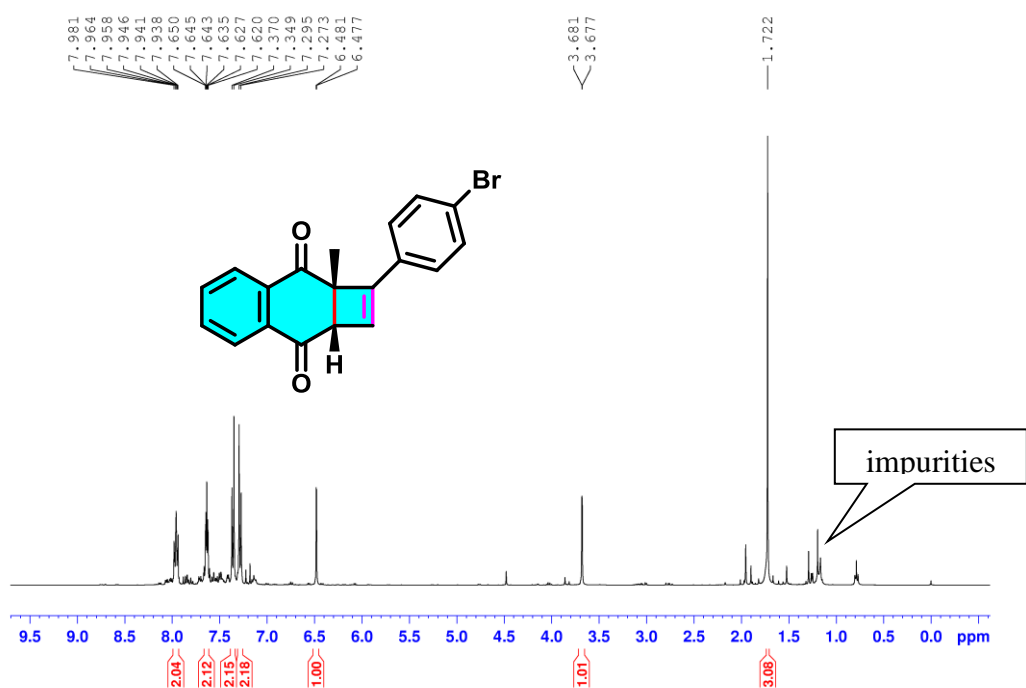
SI-Fig. 10. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 3ae.



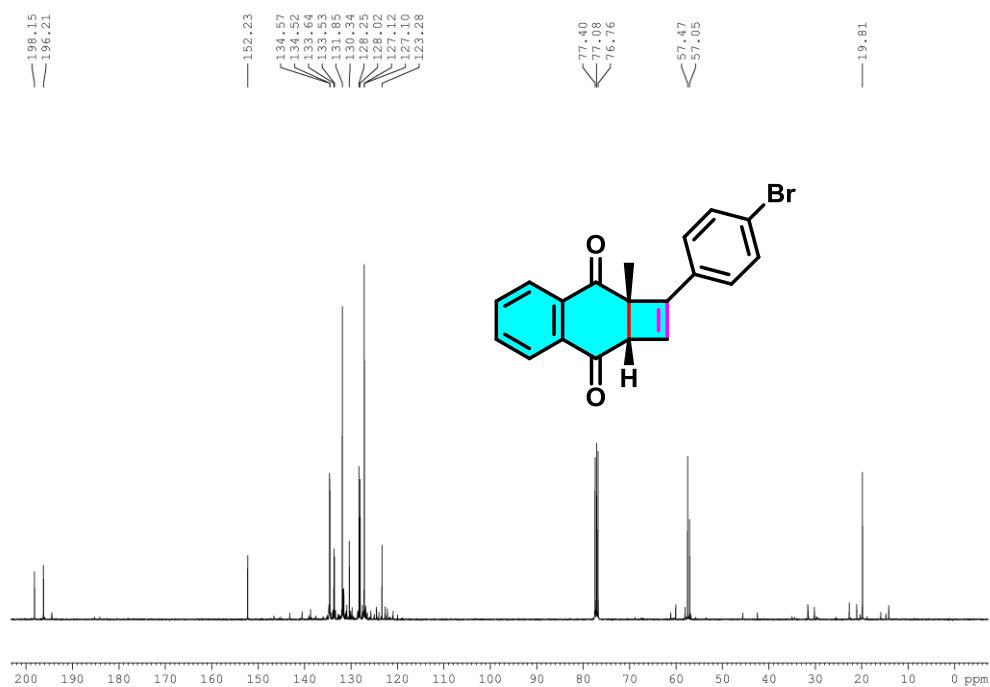
SI-Fig. 11. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **3af**.



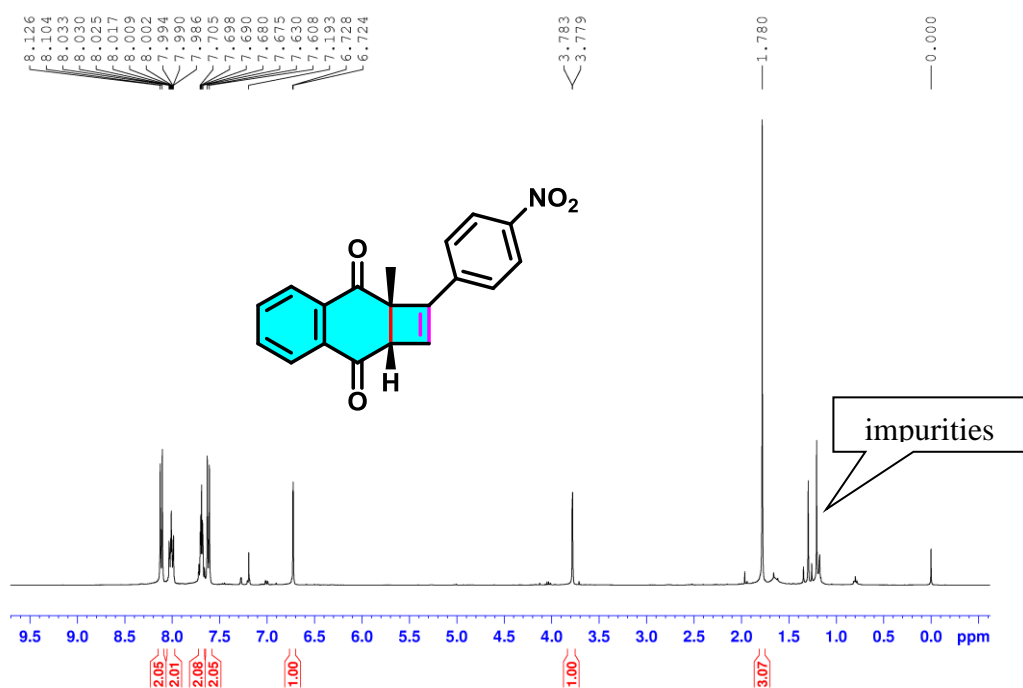
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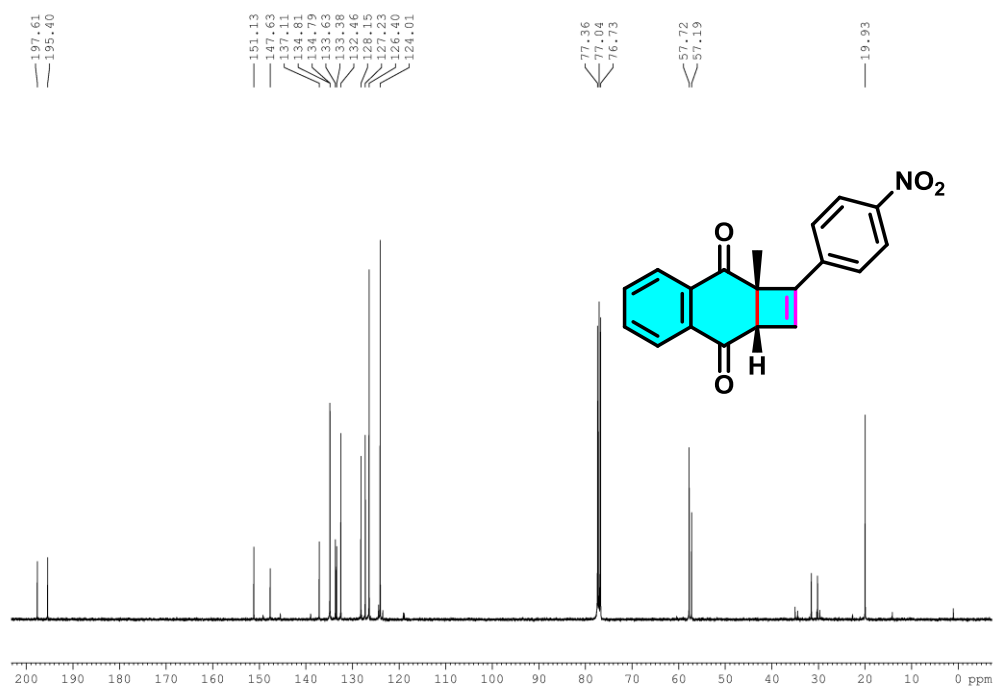
SI-Fig. 13. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **3ag**.



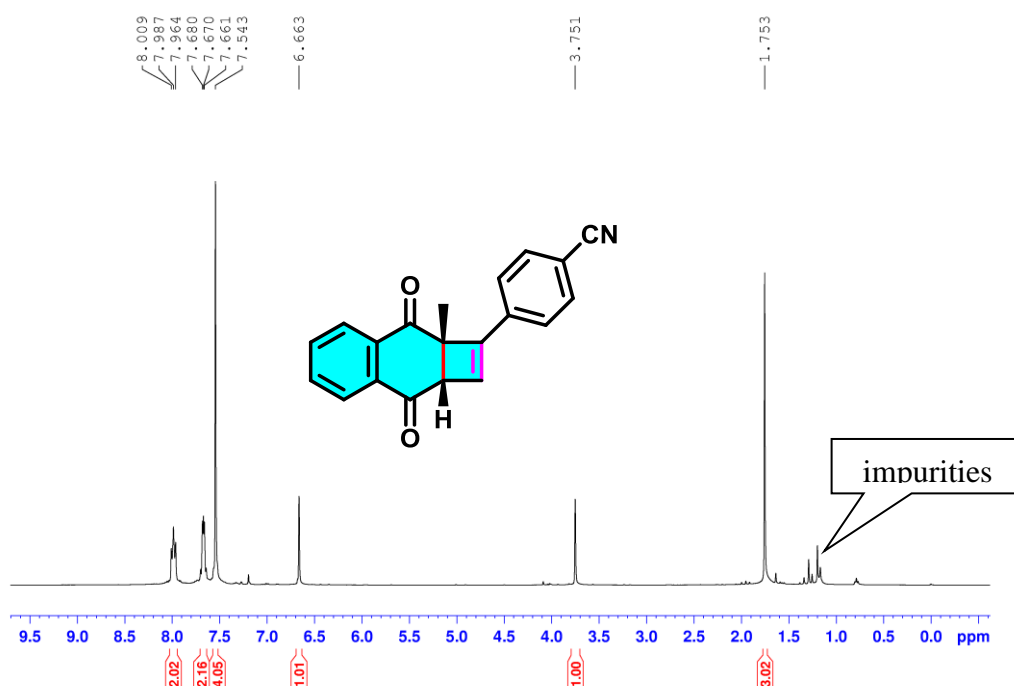
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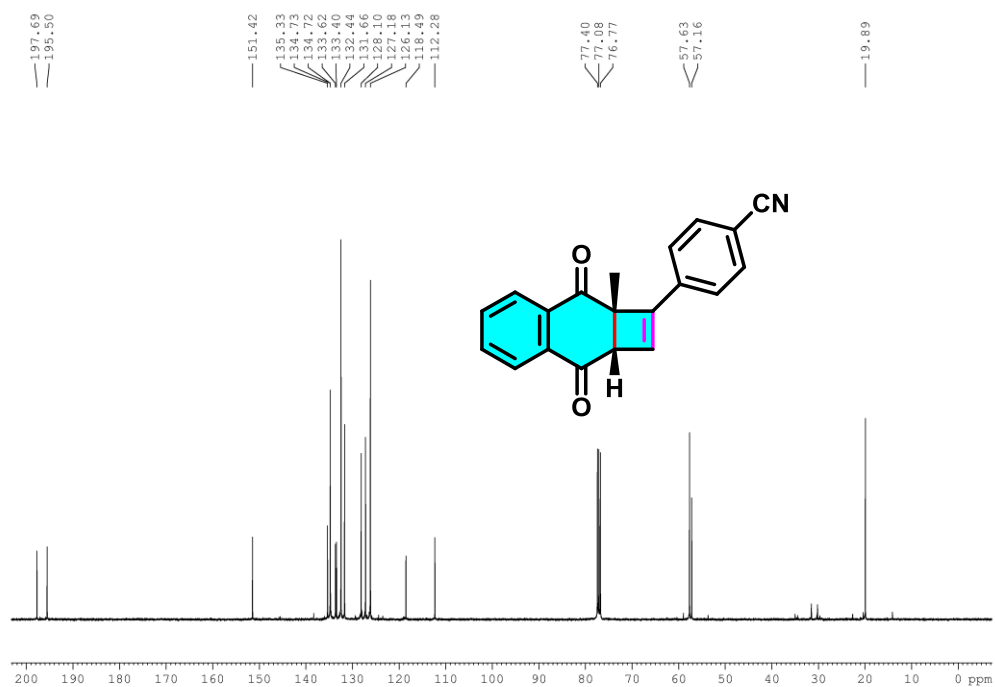
SI-Fig. 15. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **3ah**.



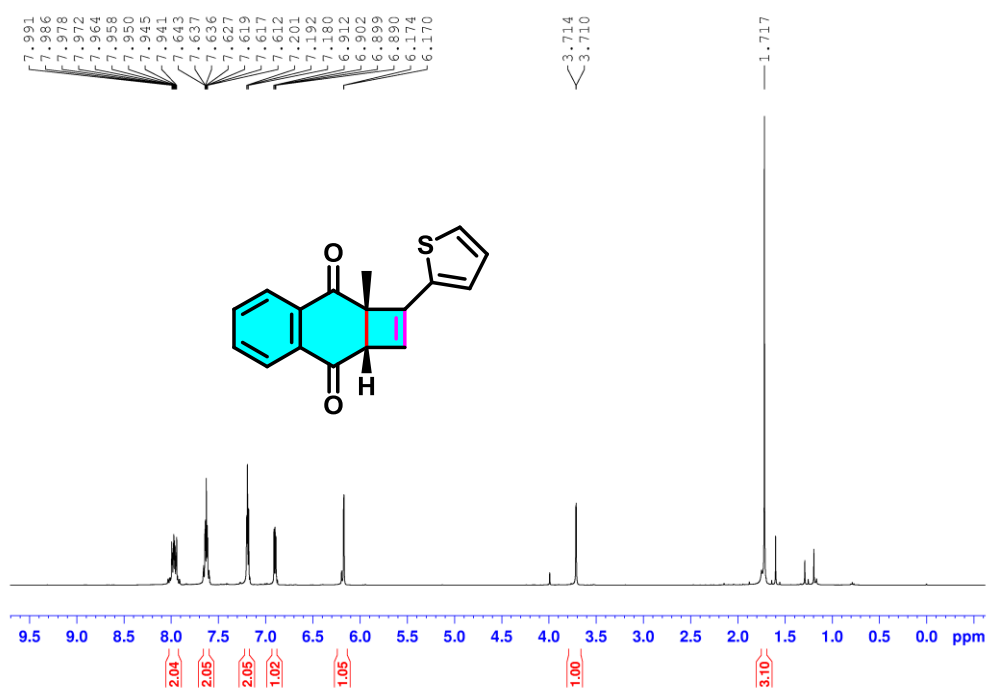
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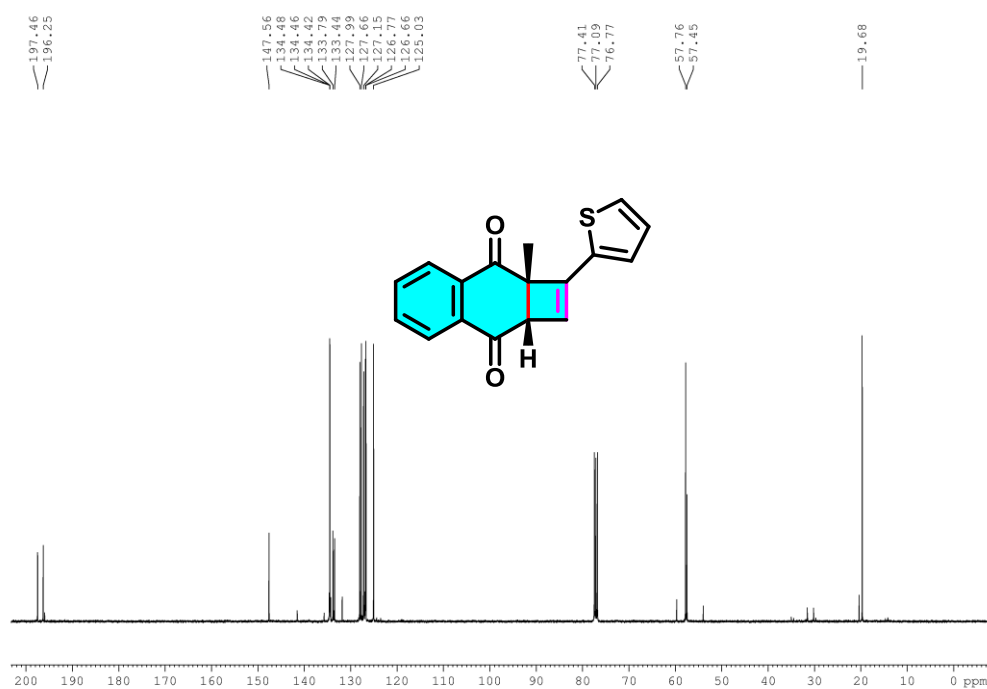
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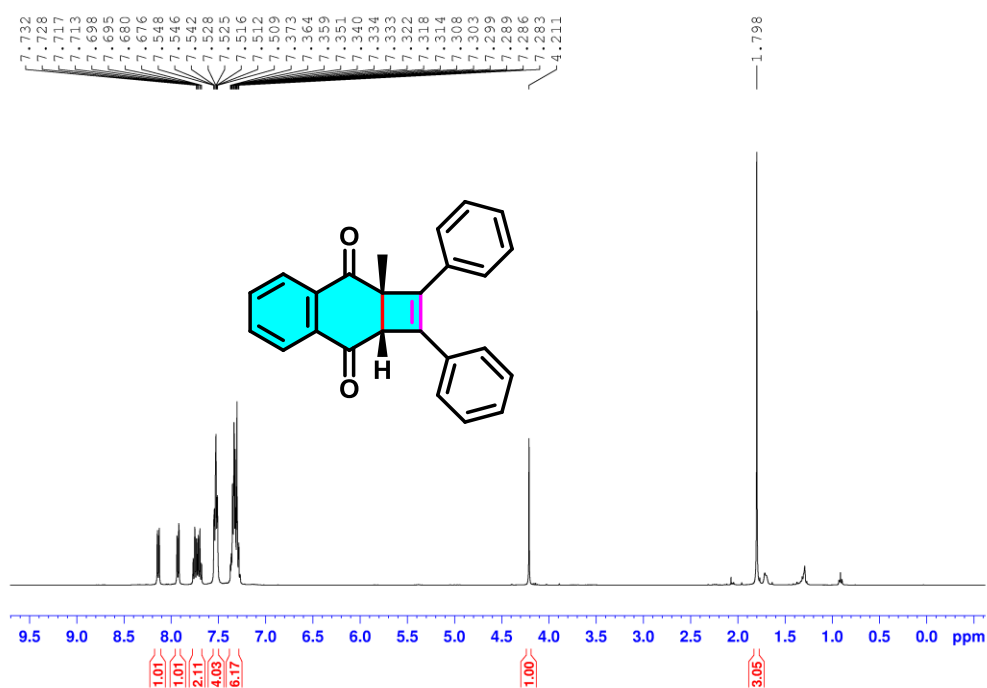
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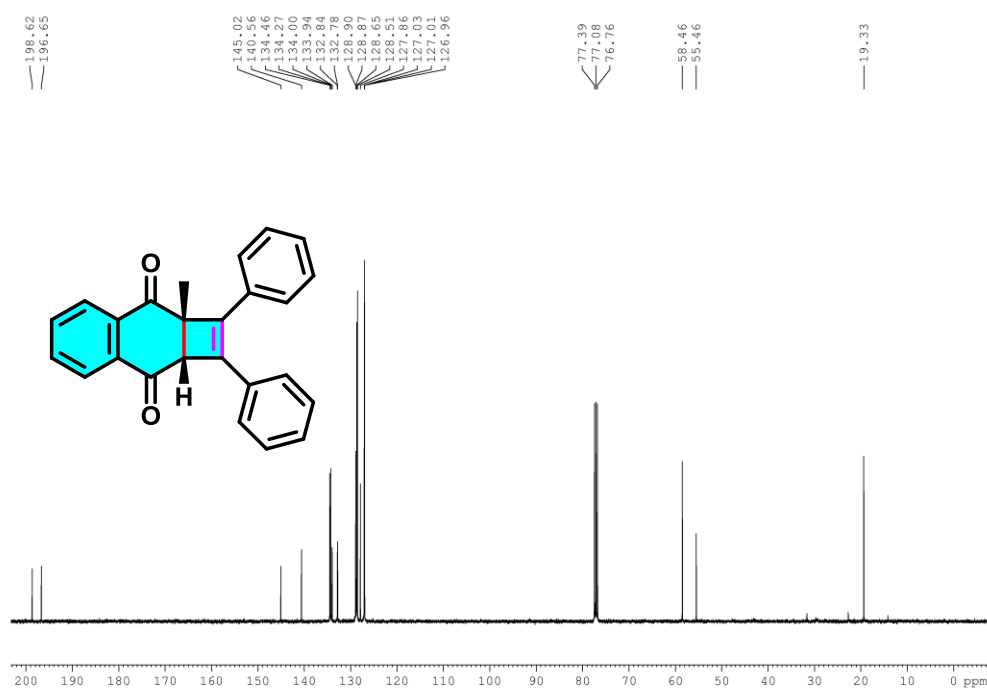
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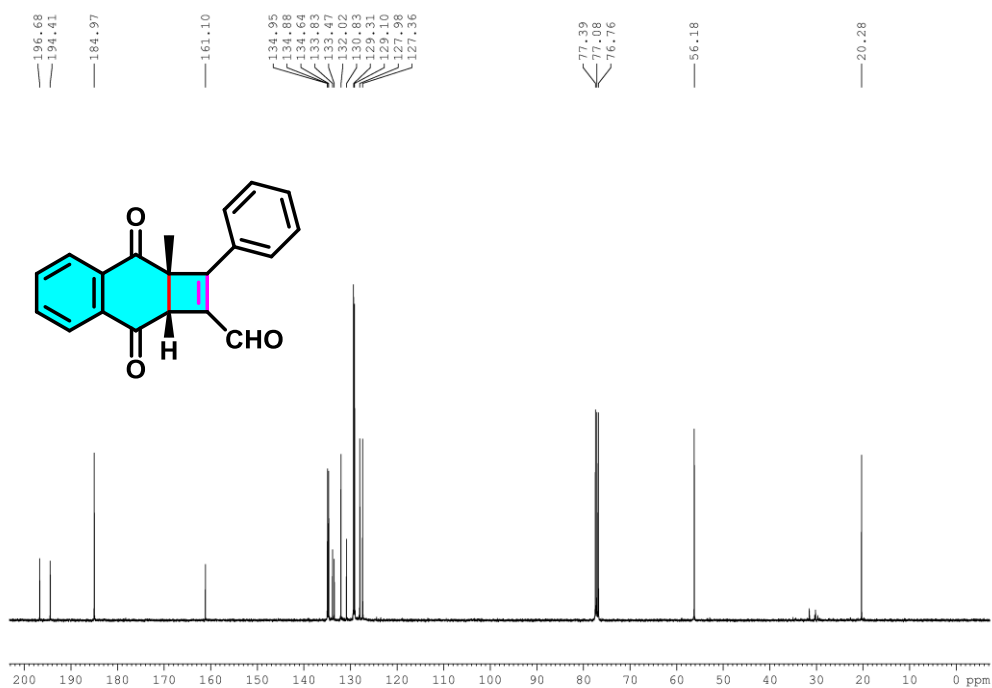
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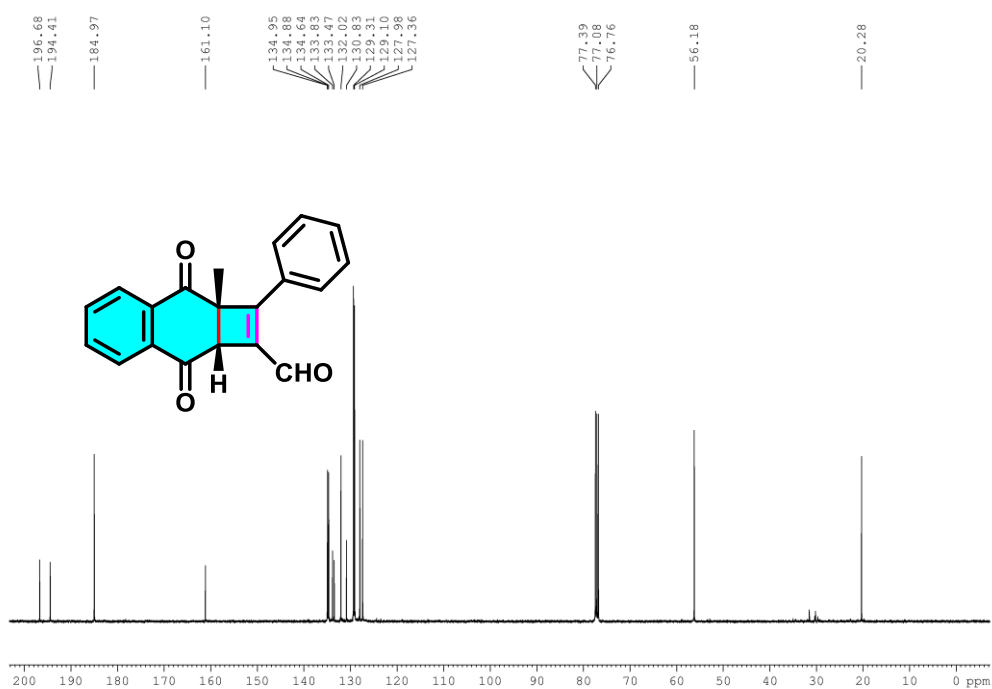
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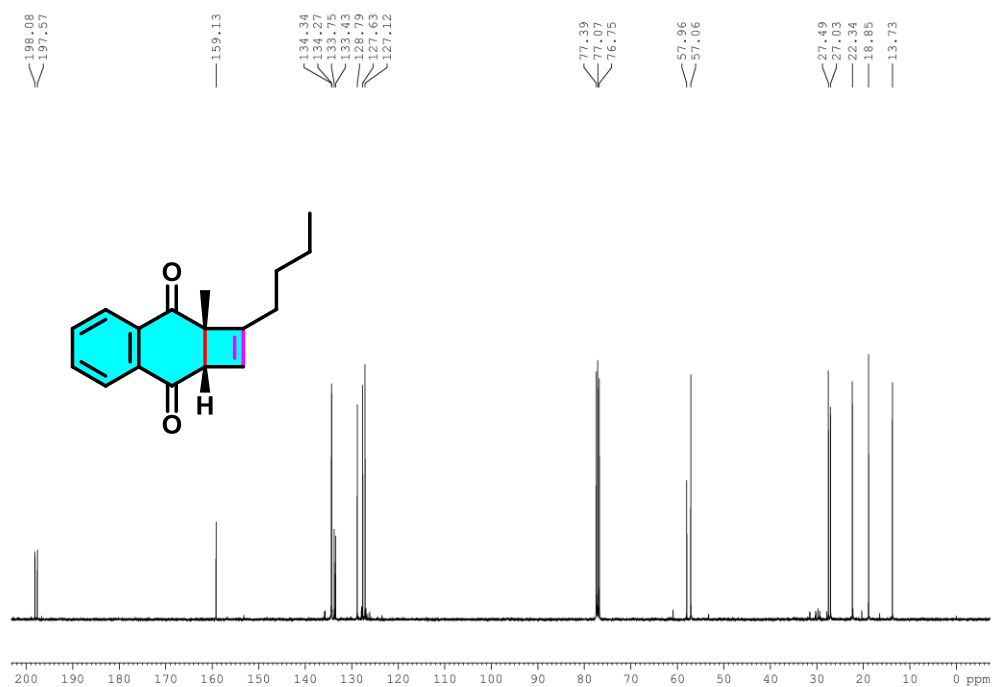
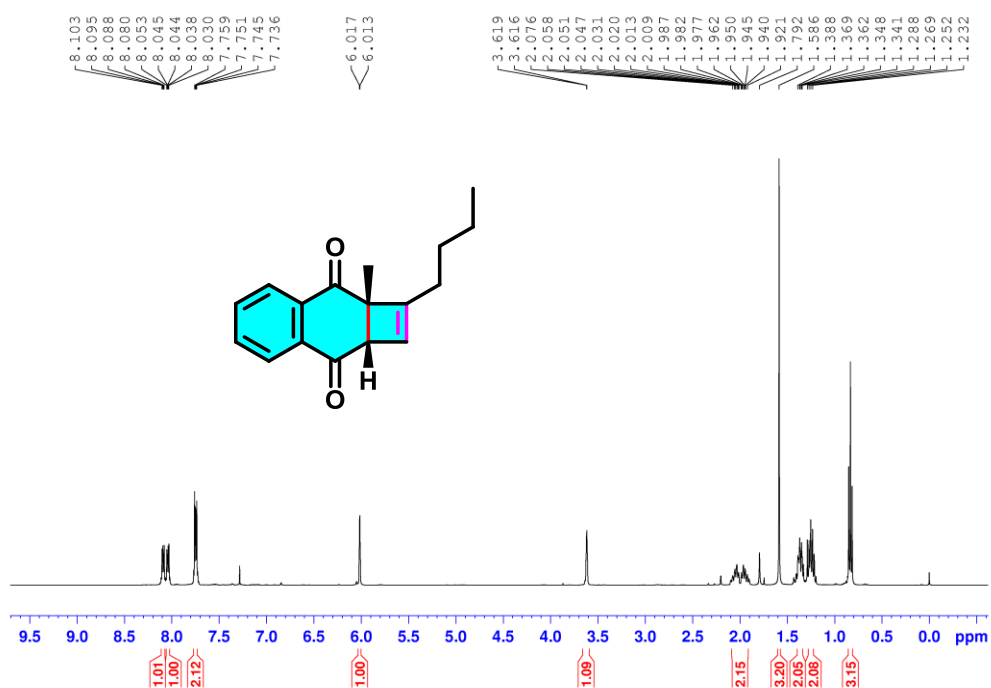
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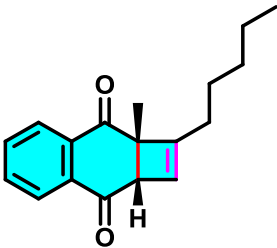


SI-Fig. 25. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3am**.

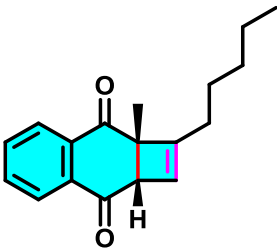


SI-Fig. 26. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3am**.

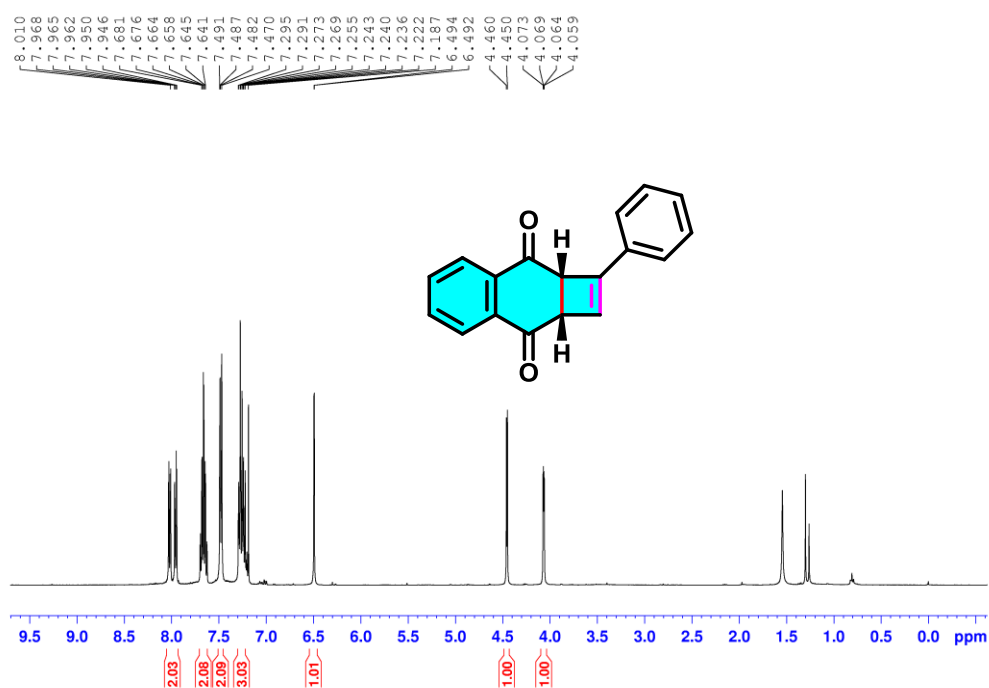




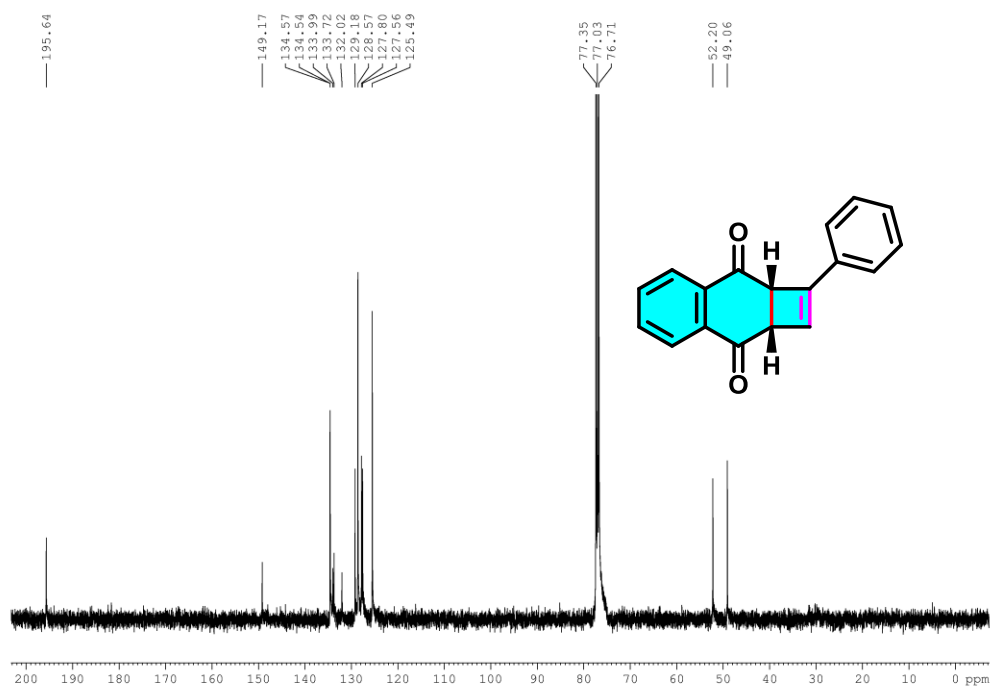
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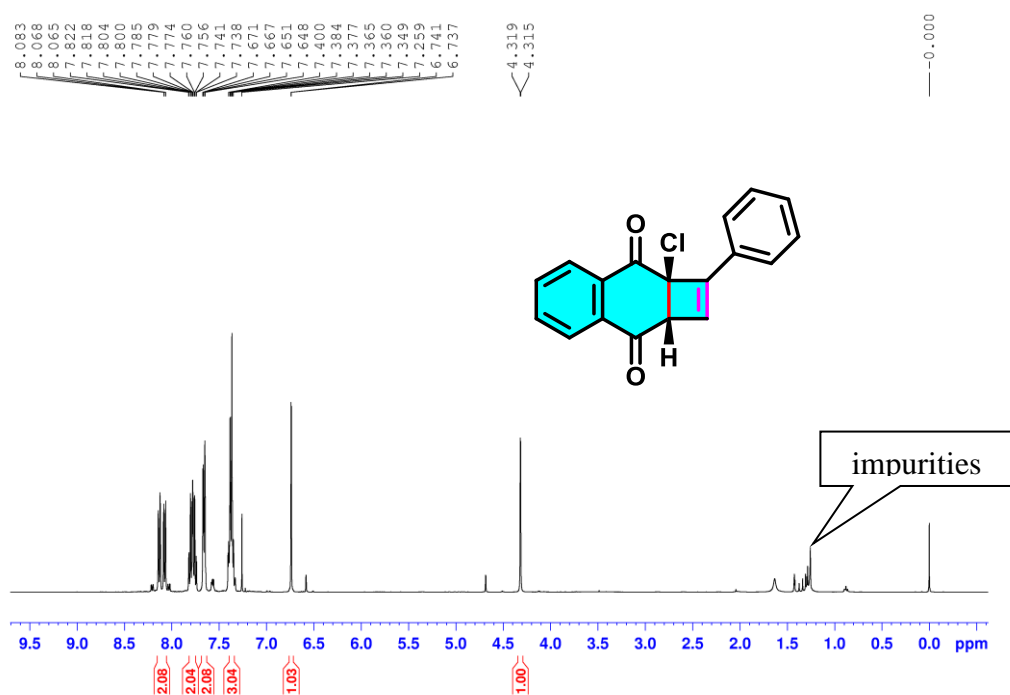
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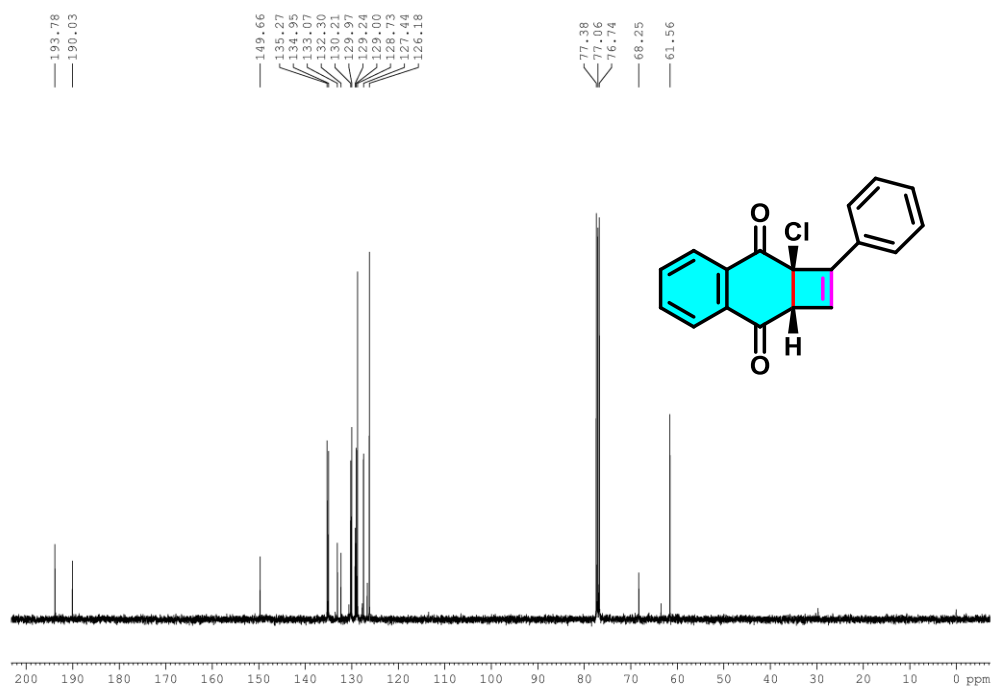
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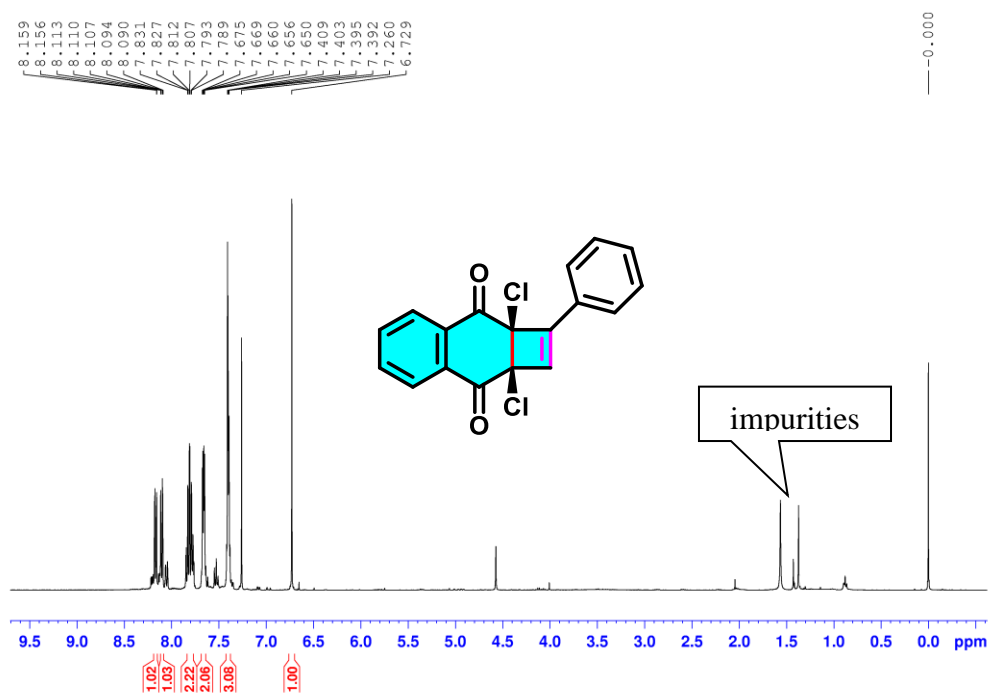
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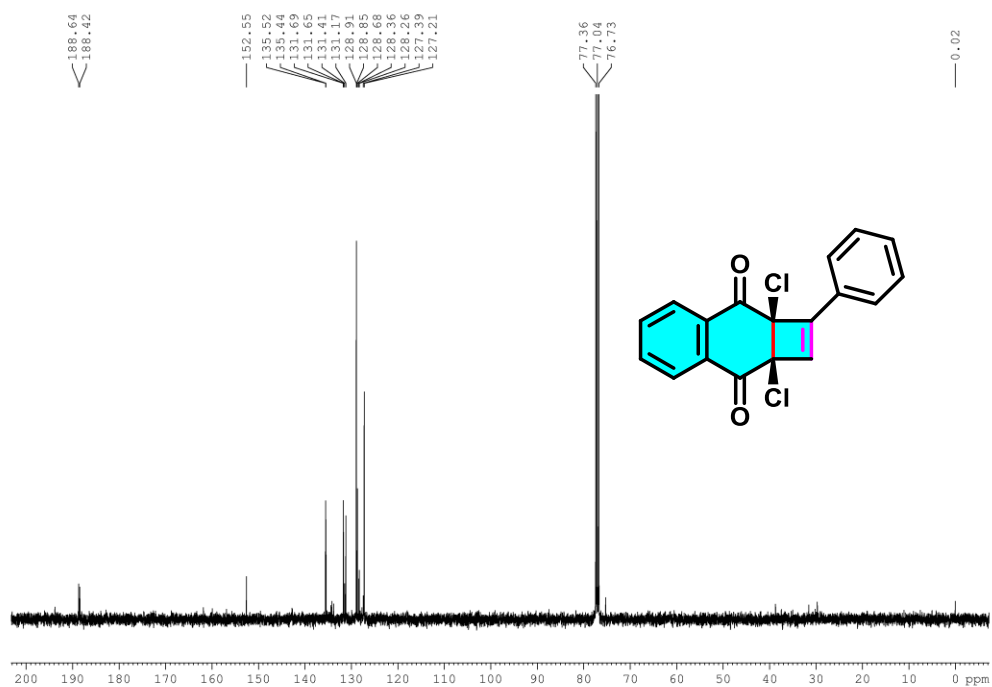
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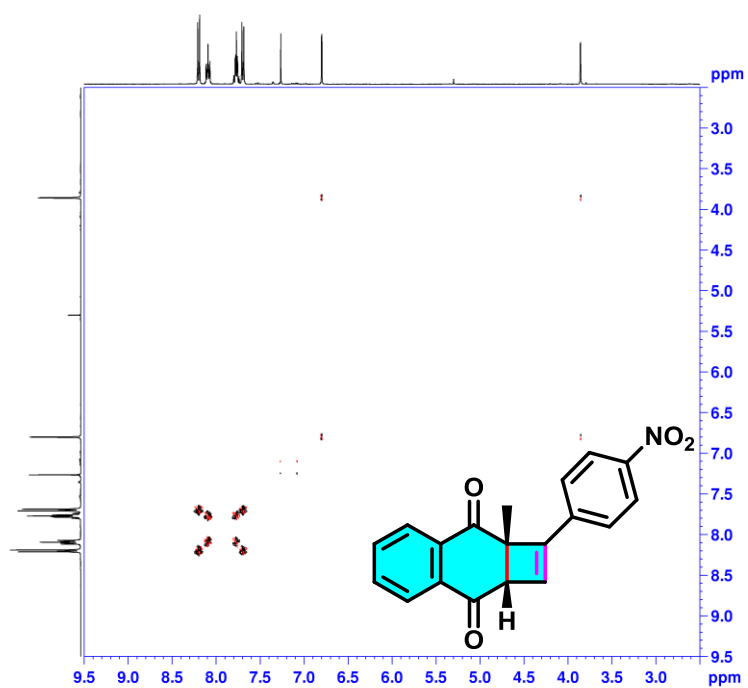
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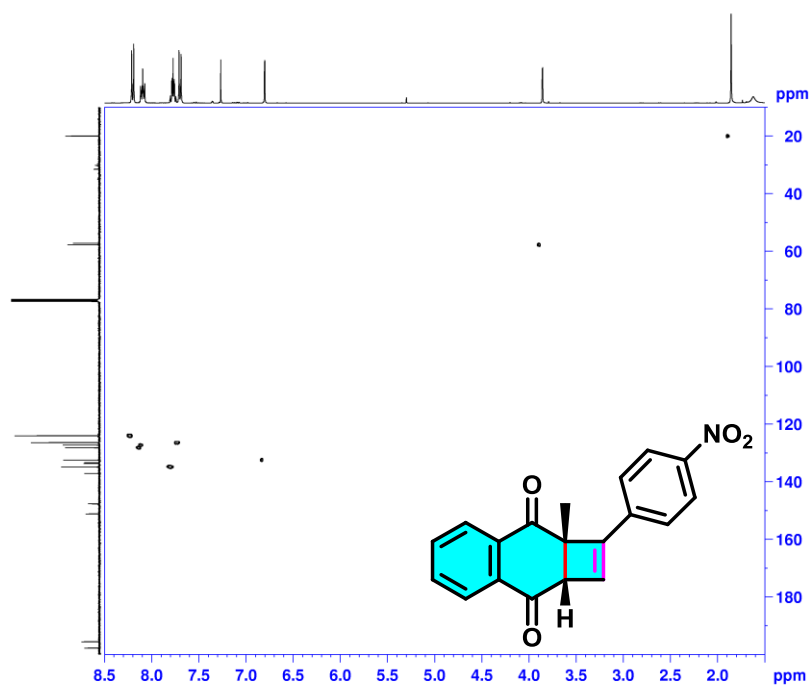
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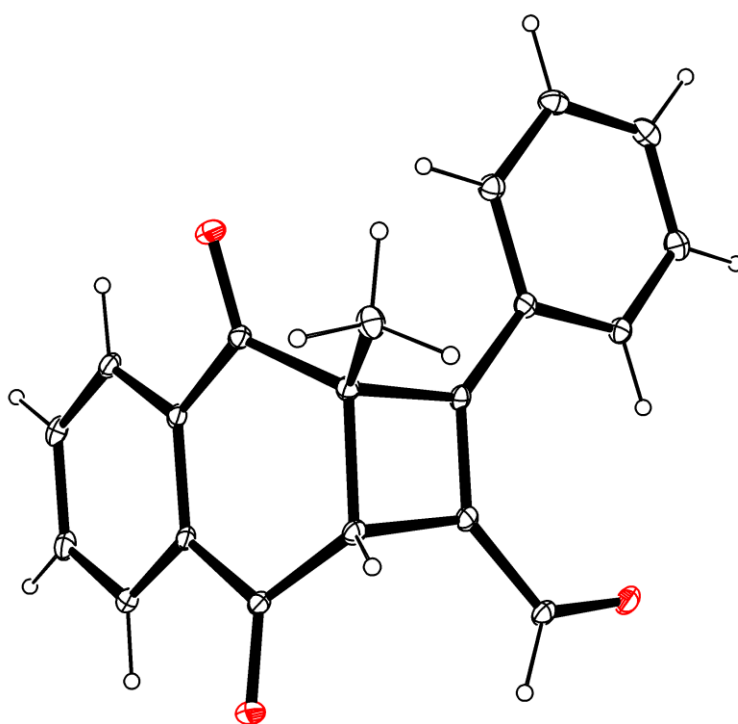
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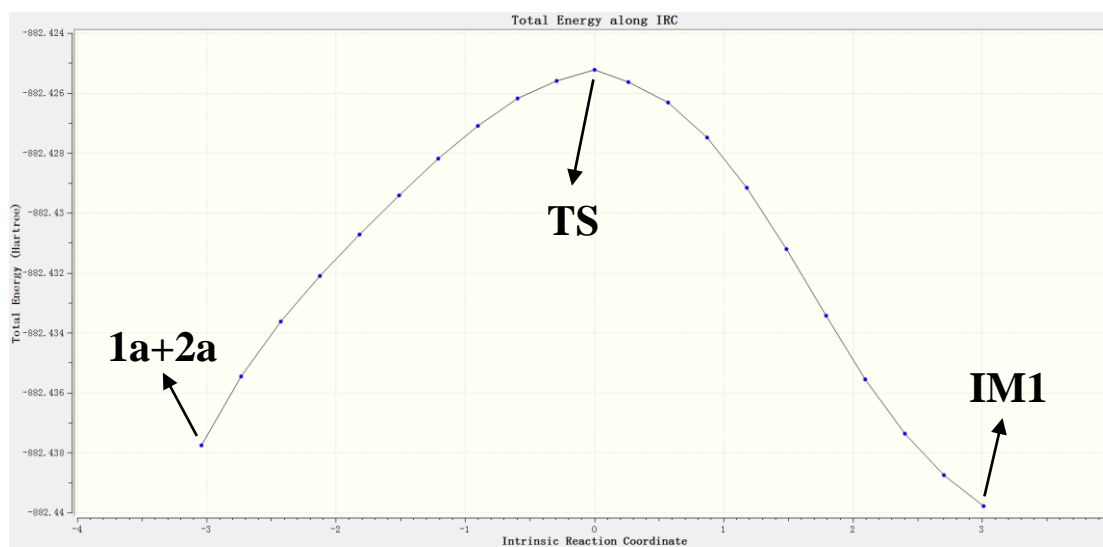
SI-Fig. 37. H-H COSY spectrum of compound **3ah**.



SI-Fig. 38. HSQC spectrum of compound **3ah**.



SI-Fig. 39. ORTEP diagram of crystal structures of **3am**. (CCDC-2288747)



SI-Fig. 40. Total energy along IRC.

3. Cartesian coordination of stationary points

Cartesian coordination of 1a

O	5.25365600	7.37913900	-0.31739300
O	3.66061000	11.14452100	3.11906300
C	3.67093100	8.83636300	2.58971100
C	5.19660000	9.65087400	0.28243500
H	5.77476300	9.87418000	-0.61028900
C	4.80917300	10.61599800	1.13006800
C	4.01217400	10.26878900	2.35182500
C	4.87838700	8.21642300	0.48122900
C	4.08616300	7.84712100	1.69128000
C	2.93166900	8.48795400	3.71859200
H	2.62230900	9.27427200	4.39896800
C	3.76230700	6.51232000	1.92195200
H	4.09789200	5.76785700	1.20769200
C	2.61006600	7.15451300	3.94616700
H	2.03478700	6.87973500	4.82416200
C	5.11921600	12.06833700	0.94917300
H	5.67575600	12.44460300	1.81191500
H	4.19314900	12.64784200	0.90285500
H	5.69913400	12.23625000	0.04099400
C	3.02458900	6.16823900	3.04937900
H	2.77023800	5.12948800	3.23292000

Cartesian coordination of 1a*

O	5.25570200	7.35409700	-0.32545600
O	3.64808500	11.15581800	3.14285800

C	3.68384000	8.85172700	2.57208100
C	5.18856300	9.63445600	0.29251400
H	5.76504900	9.86857700	-0.59506100
C	4.79161900	10.60268800	1.15572200
C	4.01080000	10.28218300	2.35730000
C	4.87354100	8.24074600	0.49519600
C	4.09462800	7.85646000	1.67966800
C	2.94117600	8.49260700	3.70413600
H	2.63873900	9.28977300	4.37585000
C	3.76579400	6.51009000	1.91566000
H	4.09323700	5.75240000	1.21173200
C	2.61692800	7.16806200	3.93773500
H	2.04159400	6.89681800	4.81649000
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H	5.67283100	12.43143300	1.81649900
H	4.18721200	12.63495300	0.90743400
H	5.69182600	12.21604100	0.04615800
C	3.03205900	6.17549800	3.03837800
H	2.77775000	5.13663300	3.22156500

Cartesian coordination of 1a^{3,*}

O	5.26032200	7.36701600	-0.33136200
O	3.64899800	11.14991400	3.13979600
C	3.68310400	8.84781600	2.57242900
C	5.18961300	9.63743000	0.29136100
H	5.76623400	9.87417300	-0.59603300
C	4.79342100	10.60789400	1.15402800
C	4.01143700	10.27888600	2.35552800

C	4.86751400	8.25454700	0.50787400
C	4.09541900	7.84955400	1.67687600
C	2.94114700	8.48924400	3.70338600
H	2.63894000	9.28661800	4.37466100
C	3.76423800	6.50401200	1.91707300
H	4.08613500	5.73738300	1.22049200
C	2.61537800	7.16512900	3.93962000
H	2.04006500	6.89386400	4.81825400
C	5.11487700	12.05709300	0.95349300
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H	2.77520800	5.13415200	3.22551200

Cartesian coordination of 2a

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C	3.97103600	6.21327100	5.16010300
C	3.25613300	7.88836800	6.81459900
H	4.14615200	7.66631000	7.39339900
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C	0.97795000	8.43660000	5.30509900
H	0.09125800	8.64981800	4.71715000
C	2.34463300	8.84218100	7.25075600
H	2.52411200	9.37163900	8.18071700
C	1.20505700	9.11837900	6.49853800
H	0.49524000	9.86389100	6.84181800

C	4.75861400	5.38386000	4.77631100
H	5.45481500	4.65073100	4.43770100

Cartesian coordination of TS

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C	4.47749000	4.66137100	9.93798200
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Cartesian coordination of IM1

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Cartesian coordination of 3aa

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