

Supplementary Materials: Push-pull chromophores based on the naphthalene scaffold: Potential candidates for optoelectronic applications

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¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra of All Chromophores

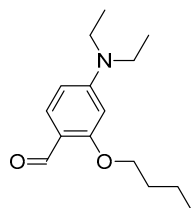


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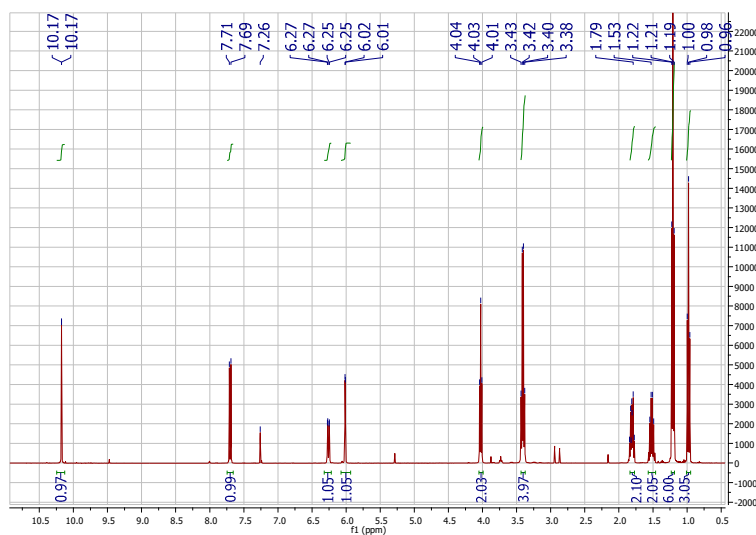


Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-butoxy-4-diethylaminobenzaldehyde in CDCl₃.

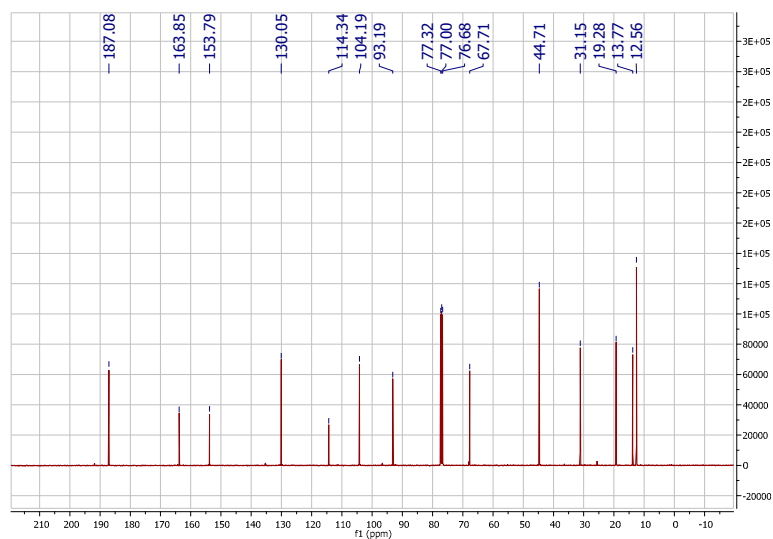


Figure S3. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 2-butoxy-4-diethylaminobenzaldehyde in CDCl_3 .

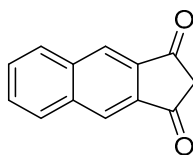


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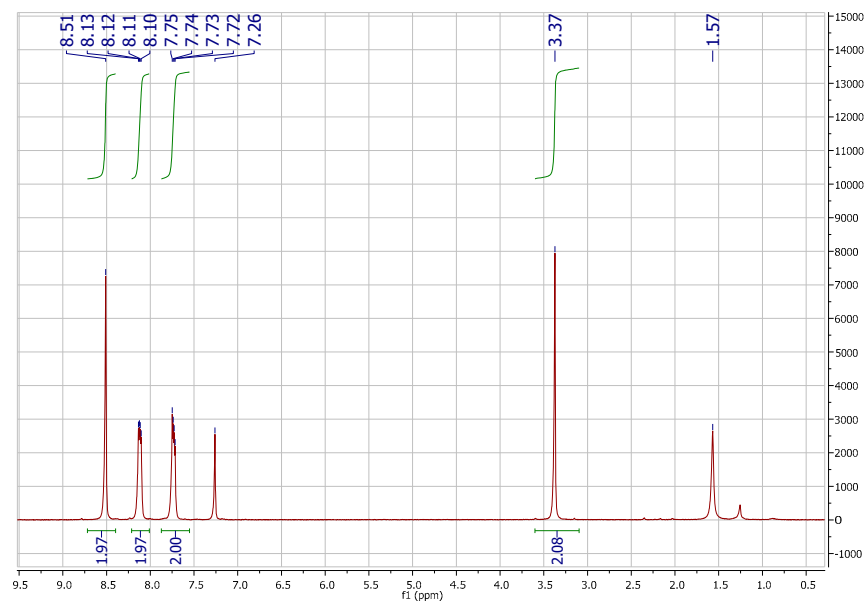


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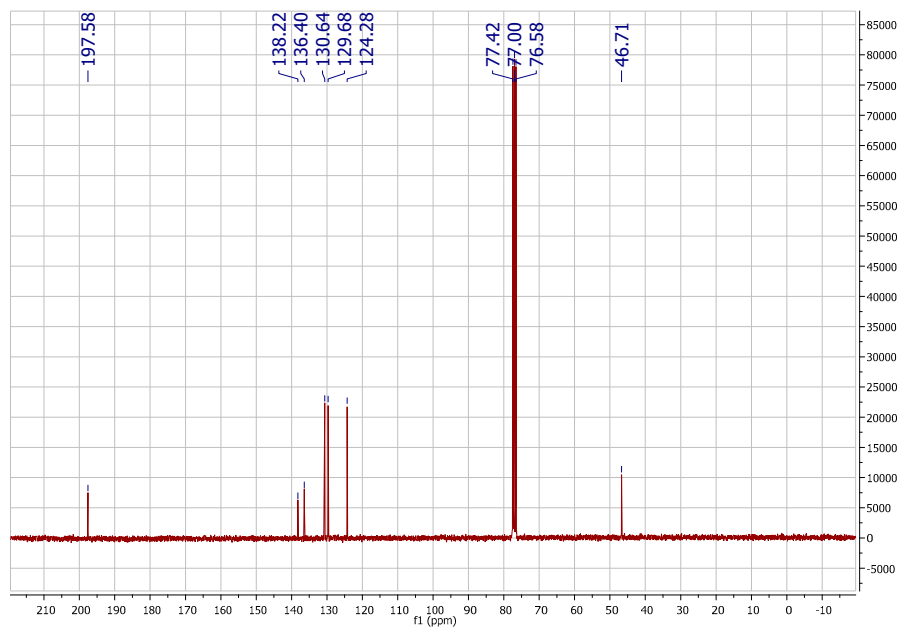
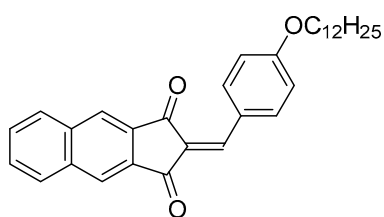
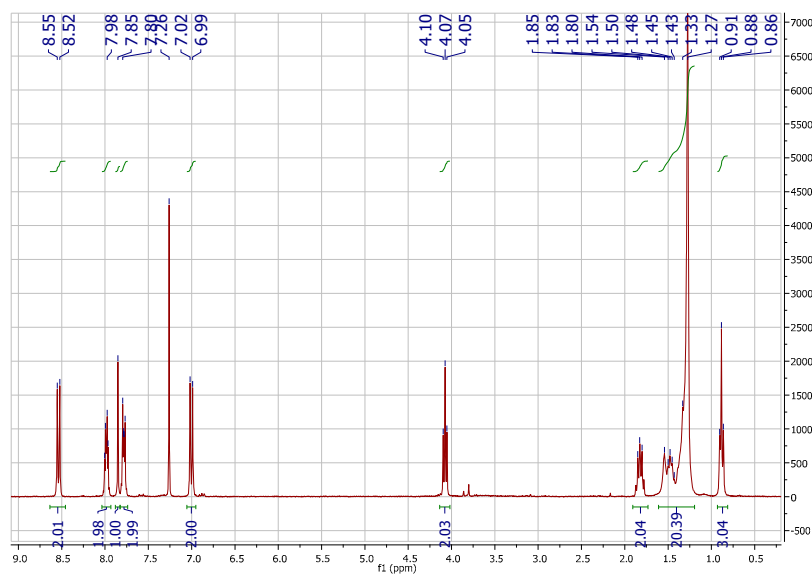
Figure S6. ¹³C NMR spectrum of EA4 in CDCl₃.

Figure S7. Chemical structure of PP1.

Figure S8. ¹H NMR spectrum of PP1 in CDCl₃.

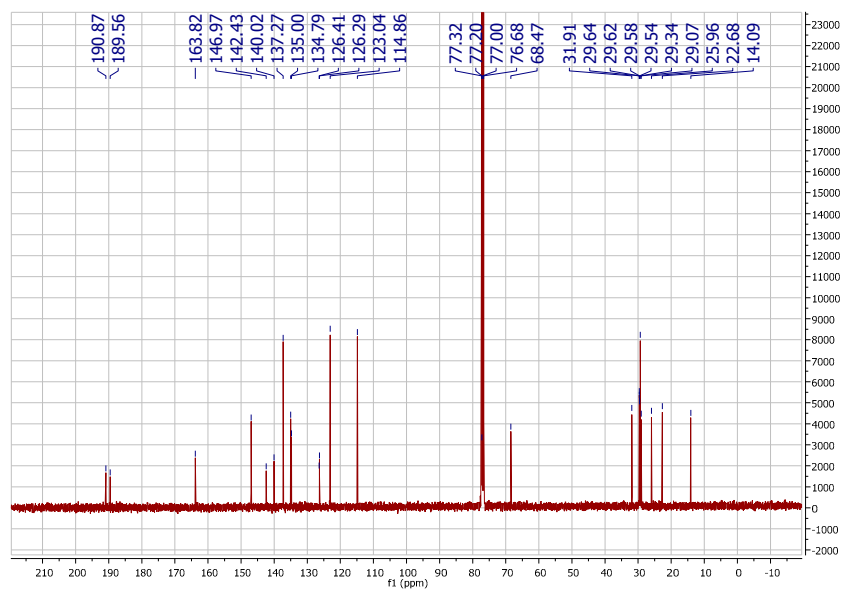
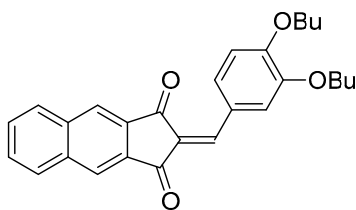
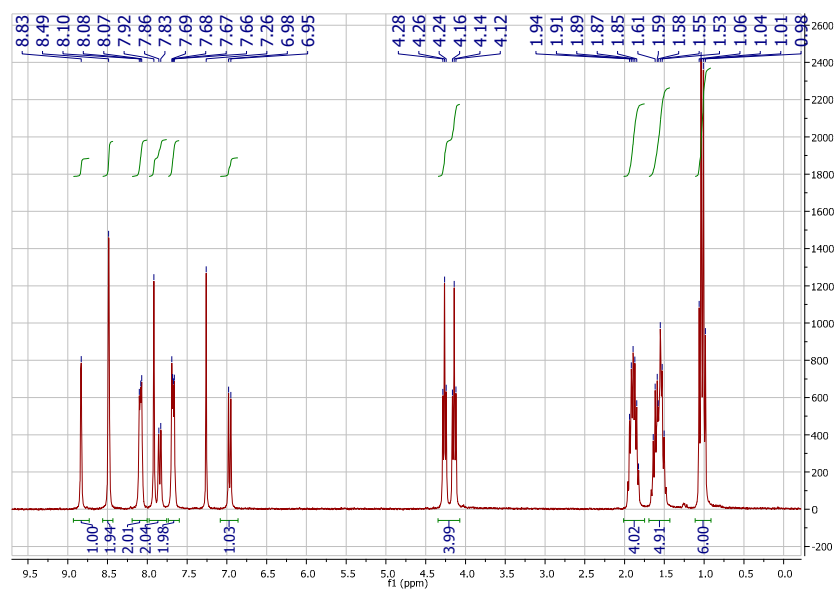
Figure S9. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of PP1 in CDCl_3 .

Figure S10. Chemical structure of PP2.

Figure S11. ^1H NMR spectrum of PP2 in CDCl_3 .

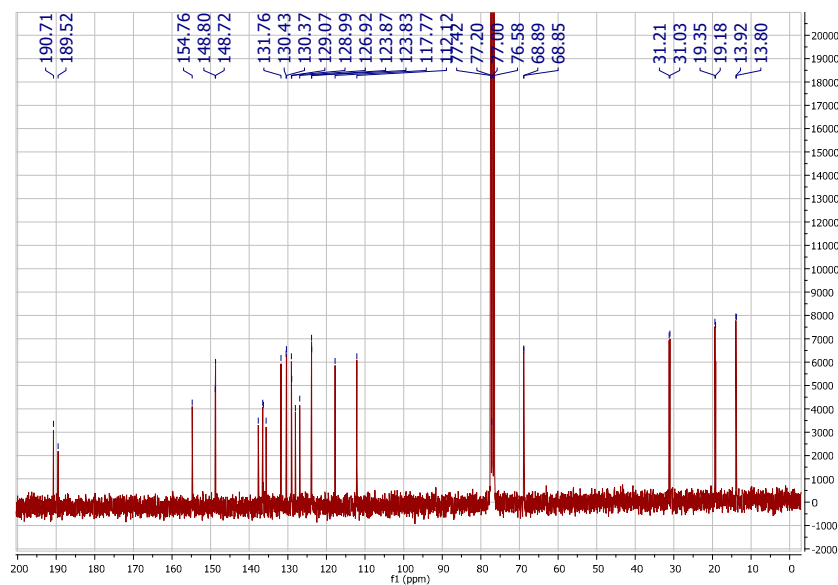


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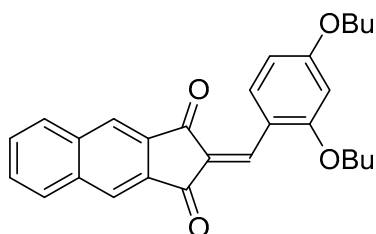


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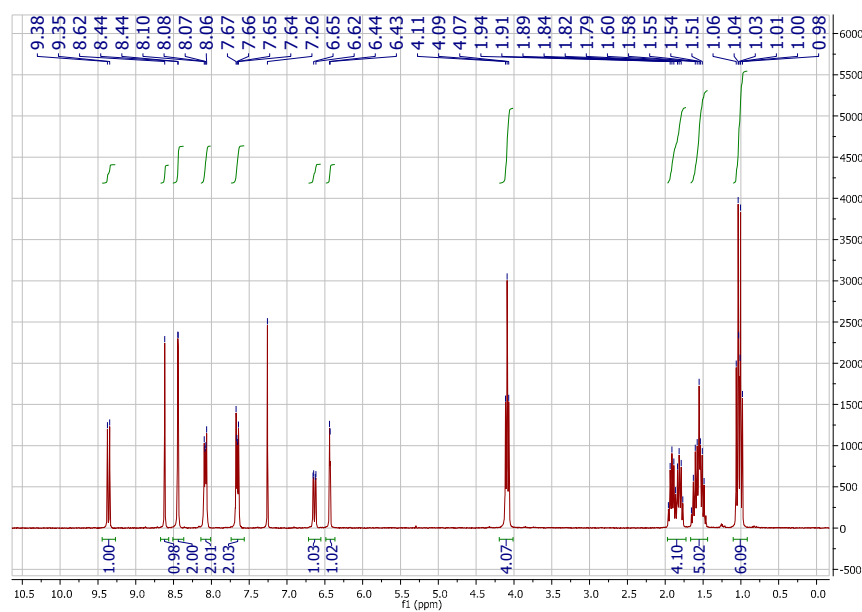


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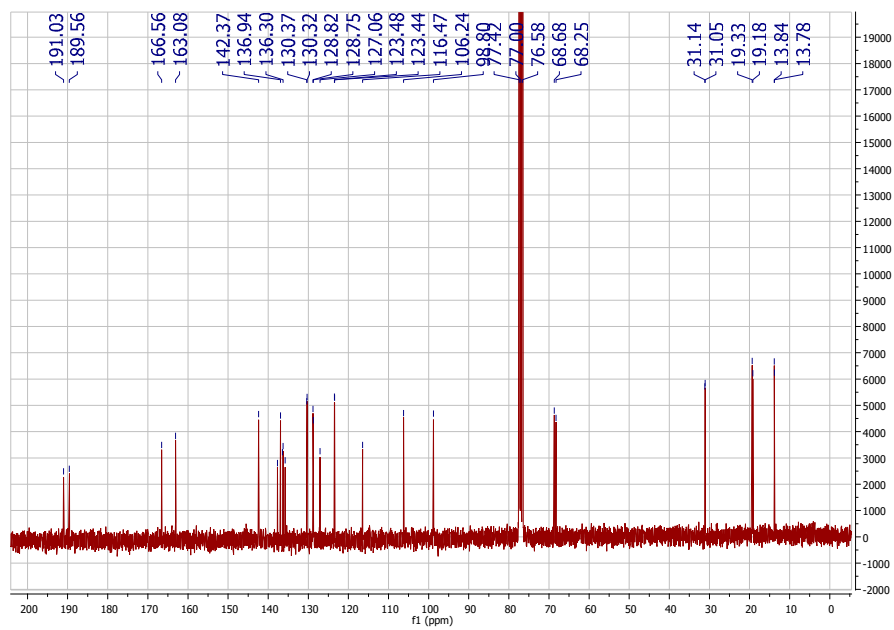
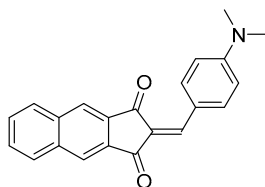
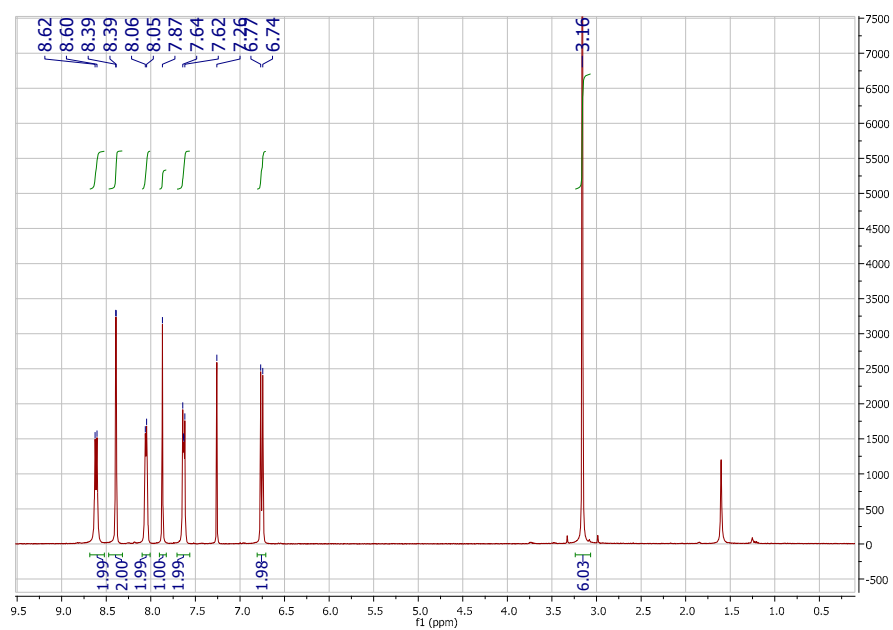
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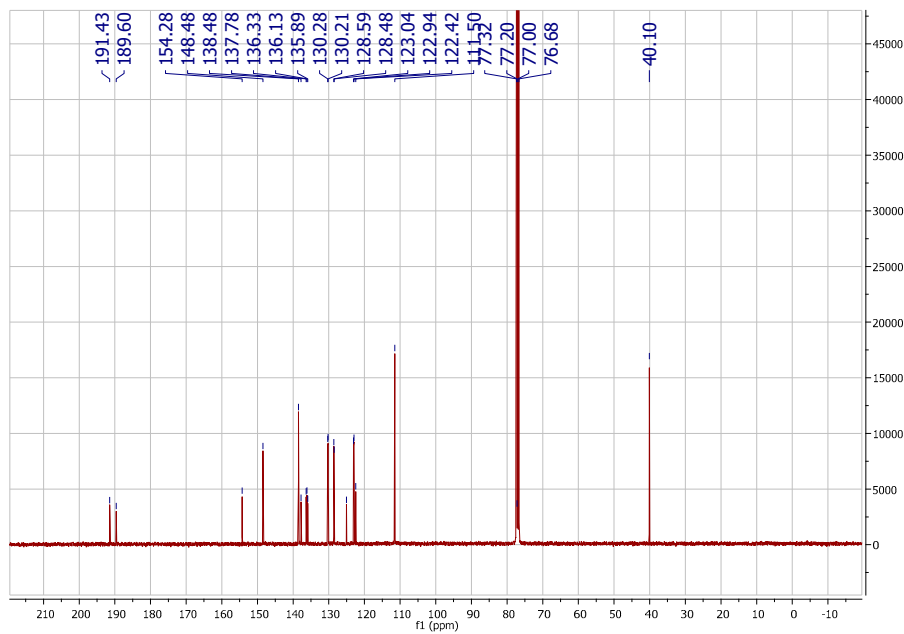
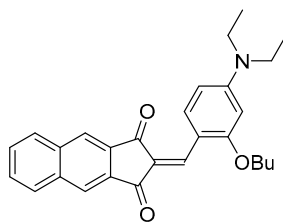
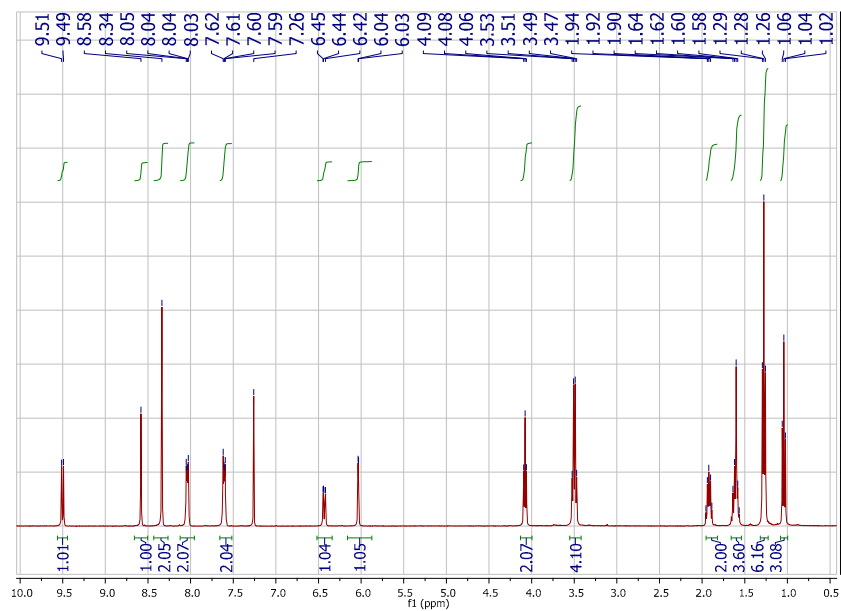
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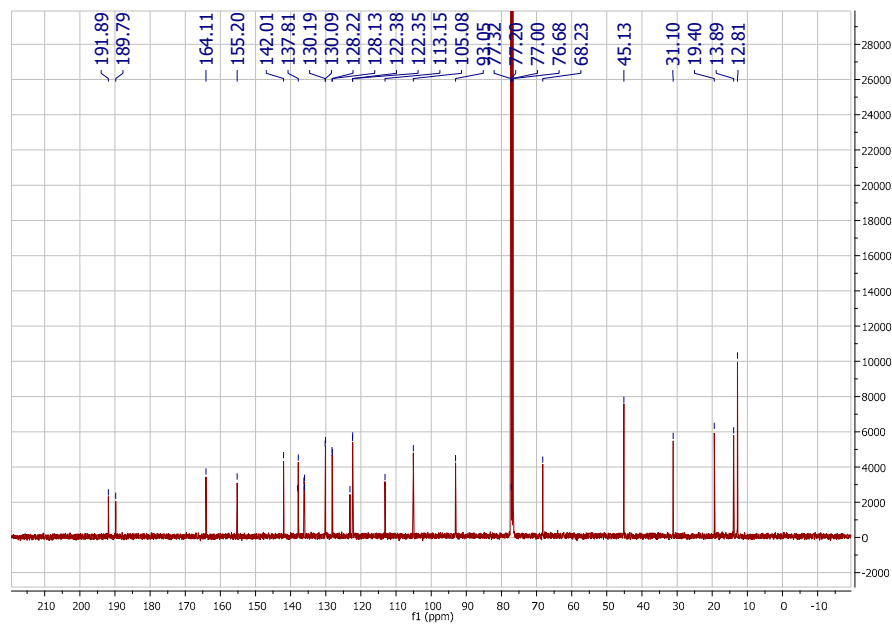


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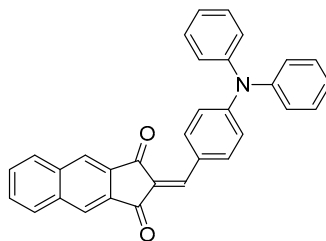


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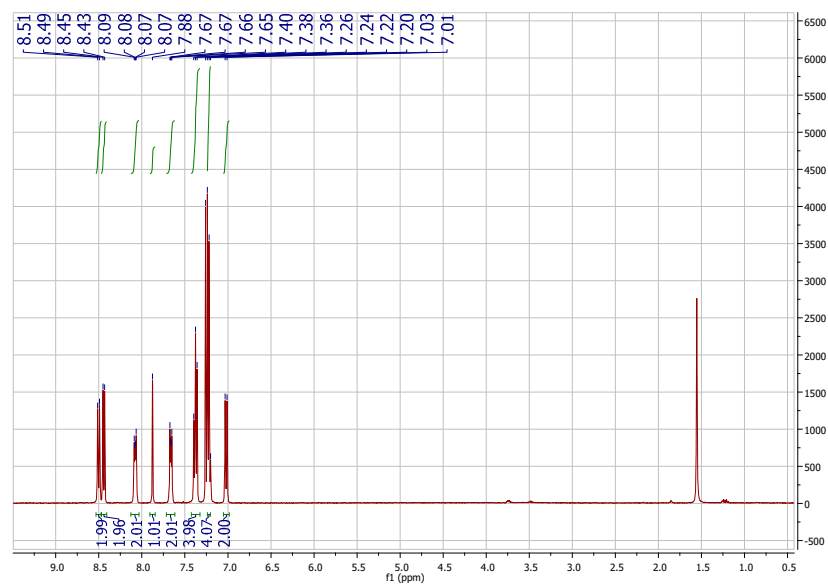


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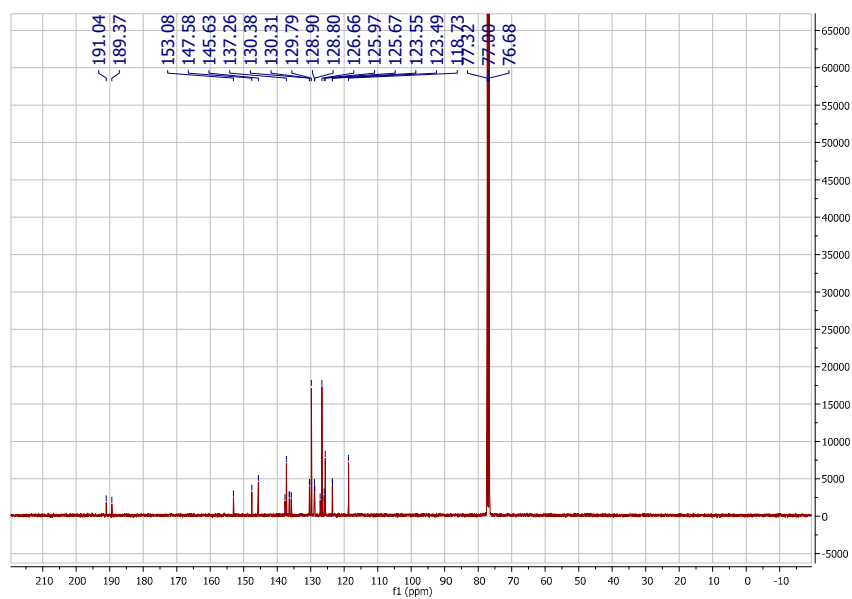


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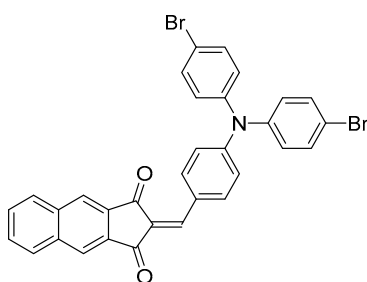


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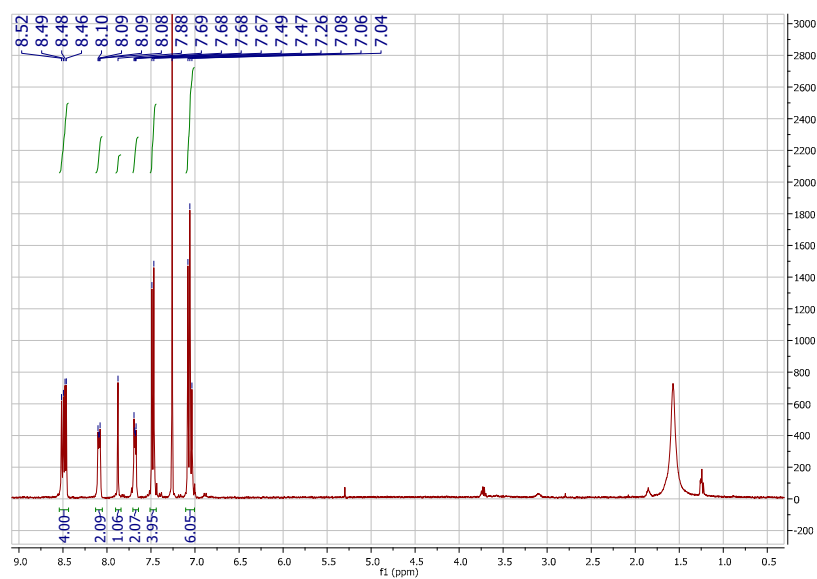


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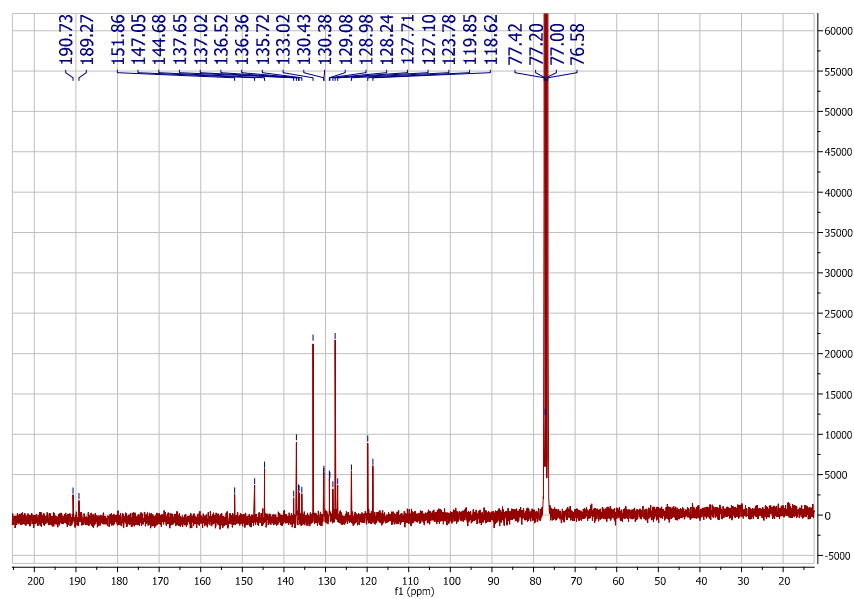


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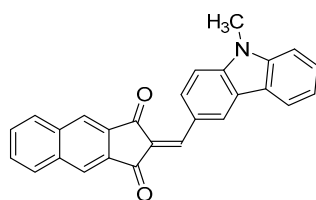


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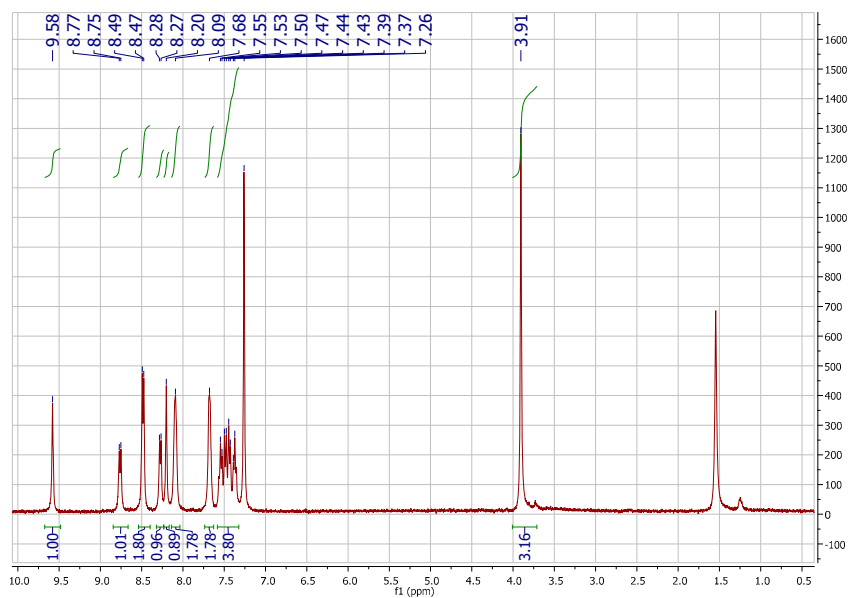


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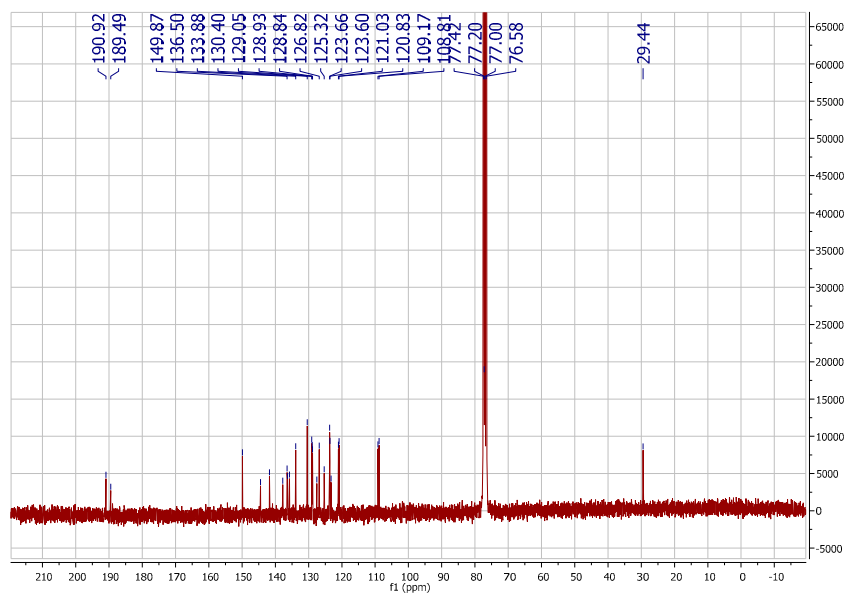


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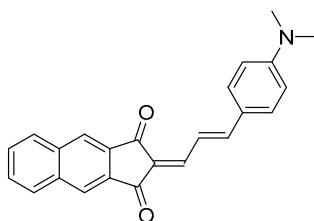


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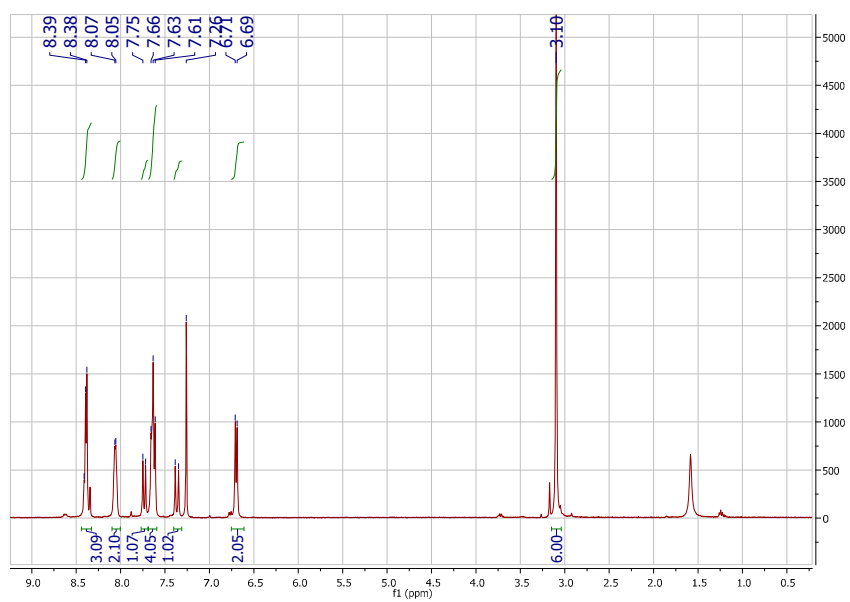


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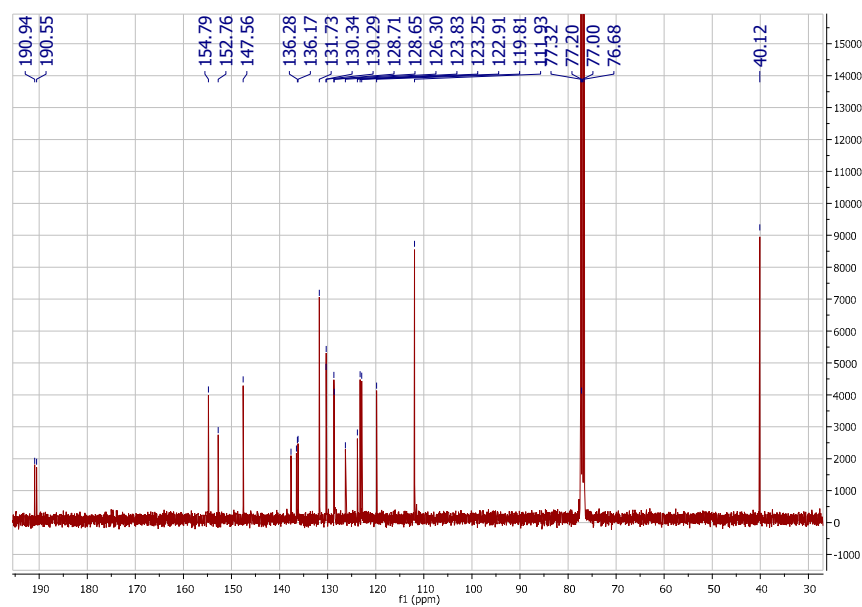
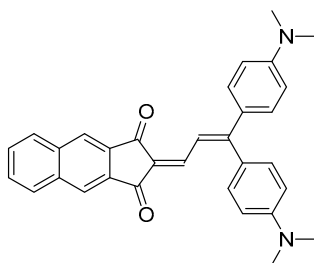
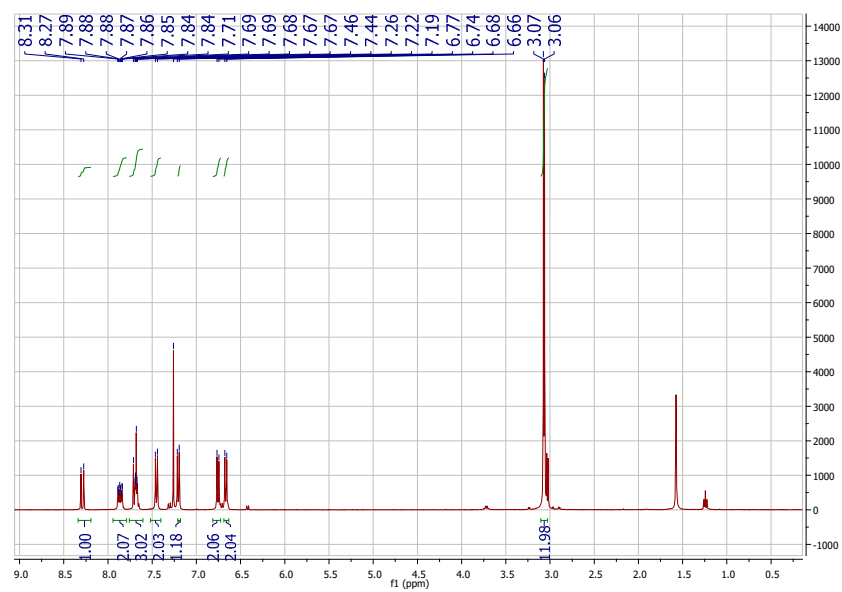
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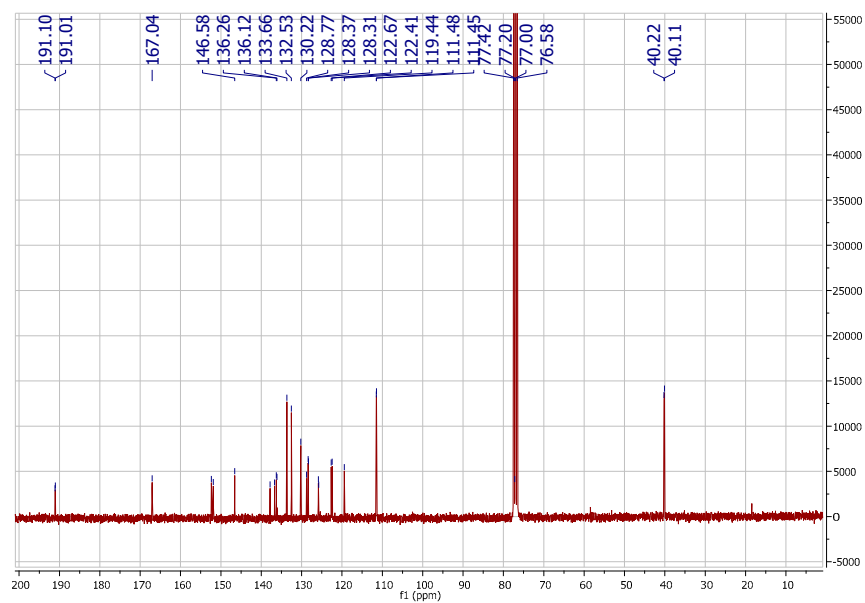
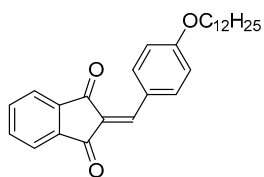
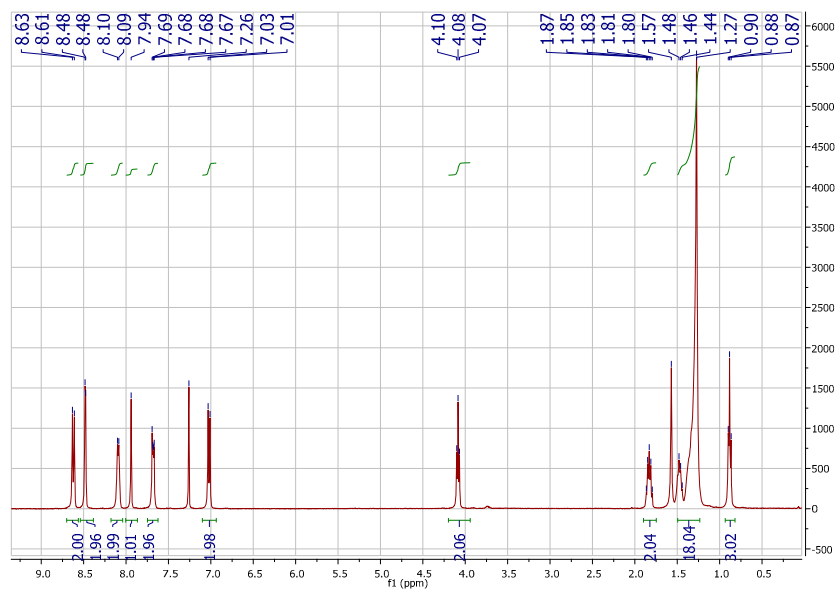
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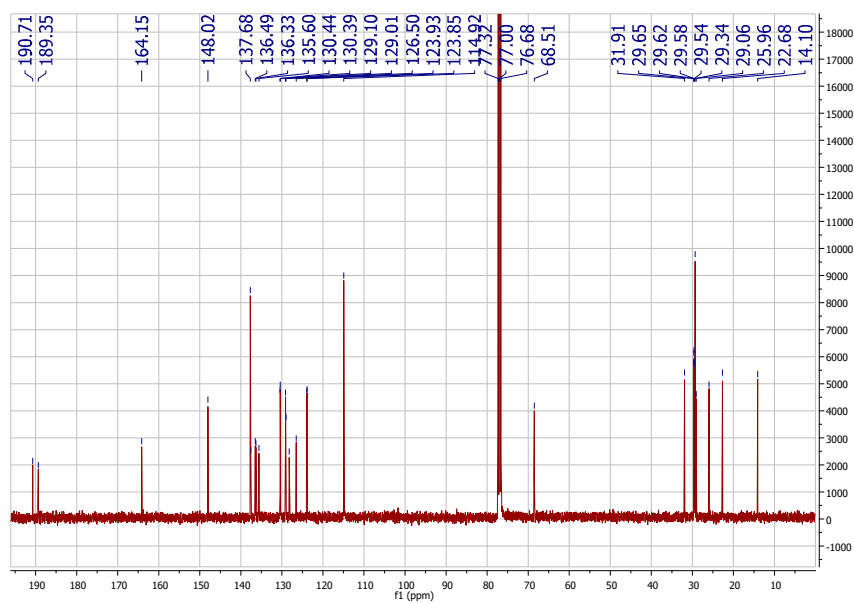
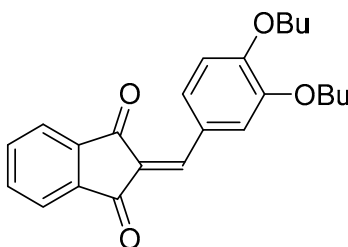
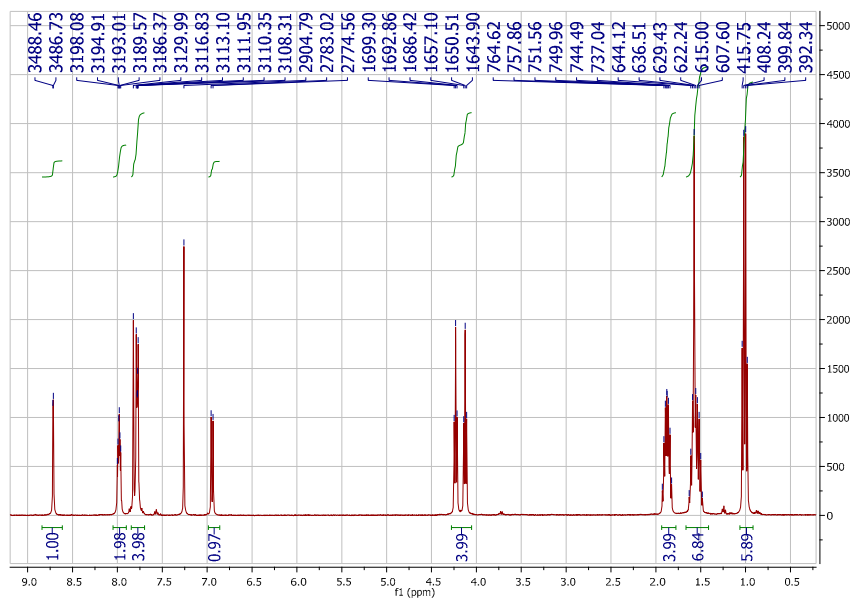
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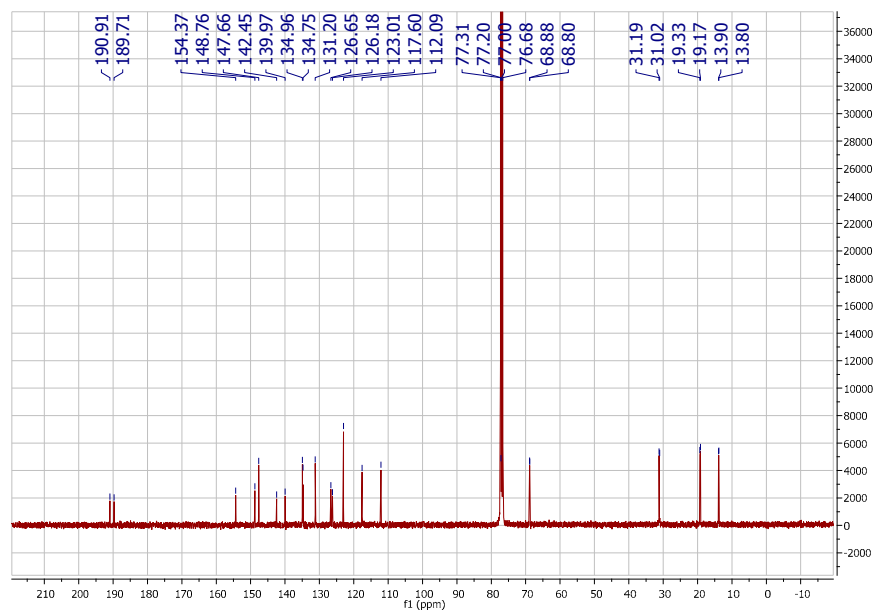


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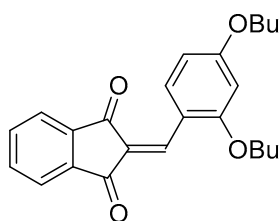


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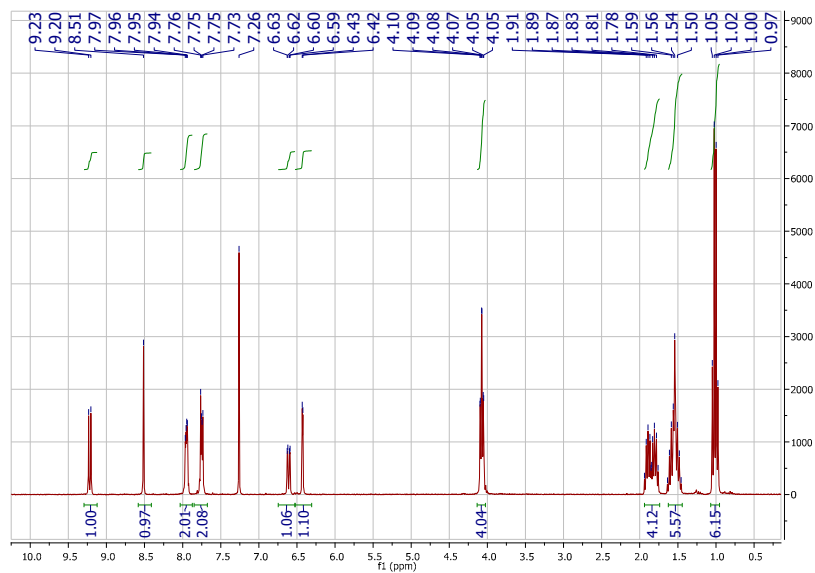


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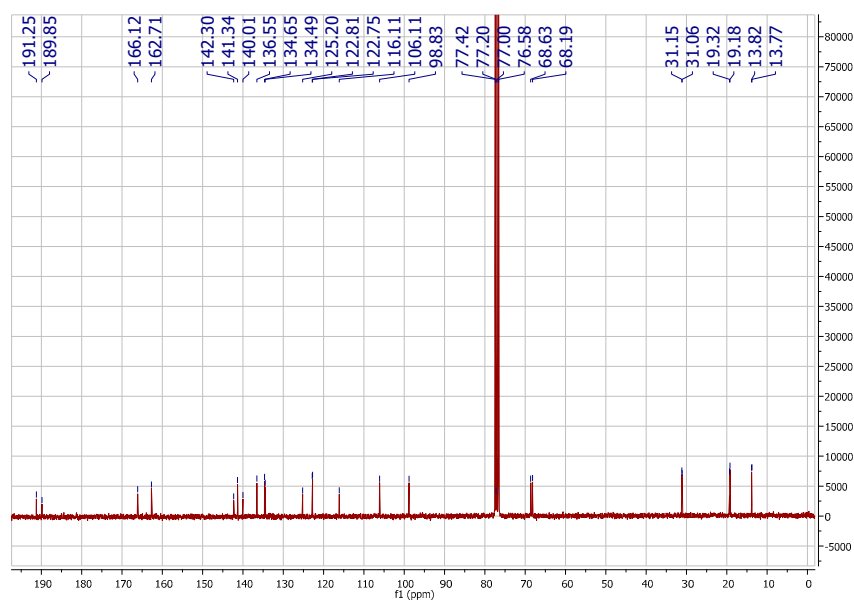


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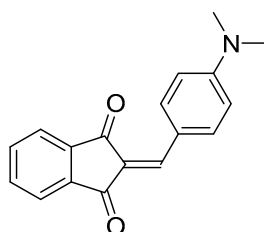


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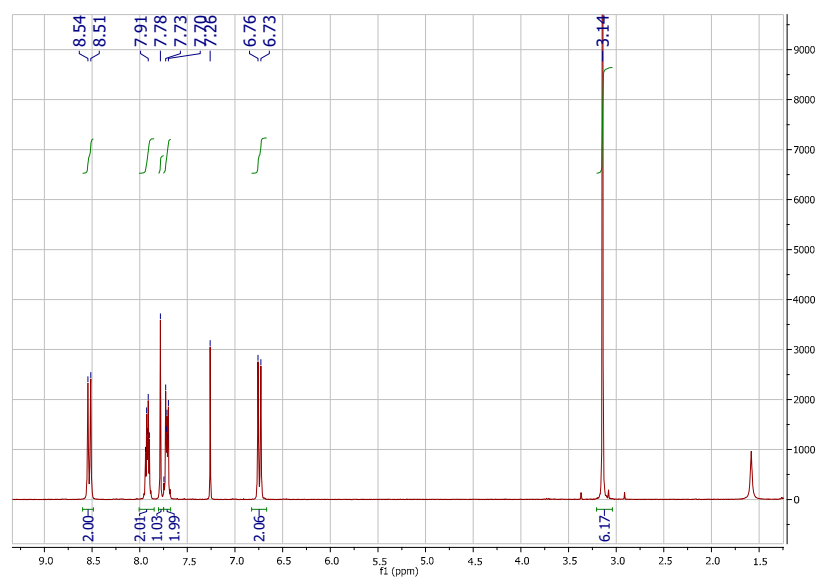


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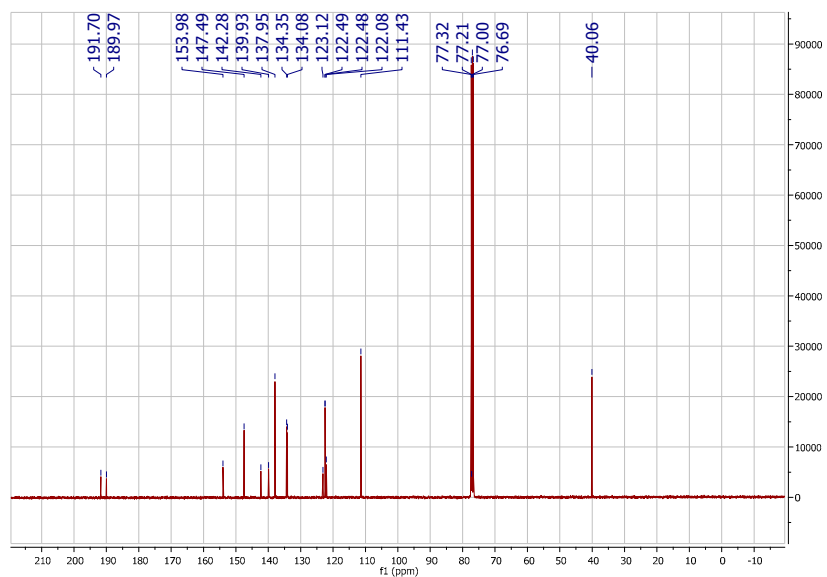


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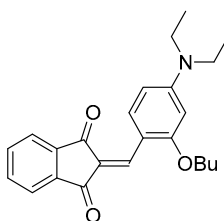


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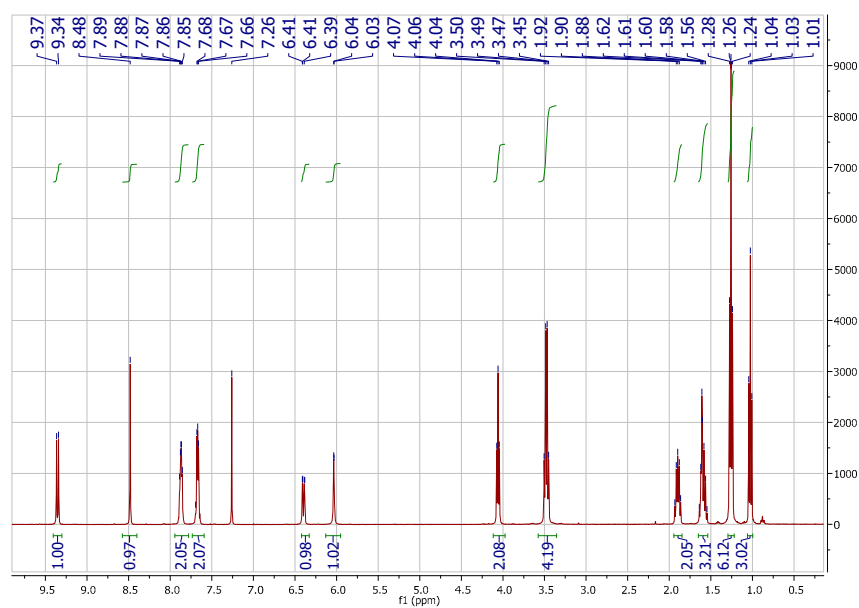


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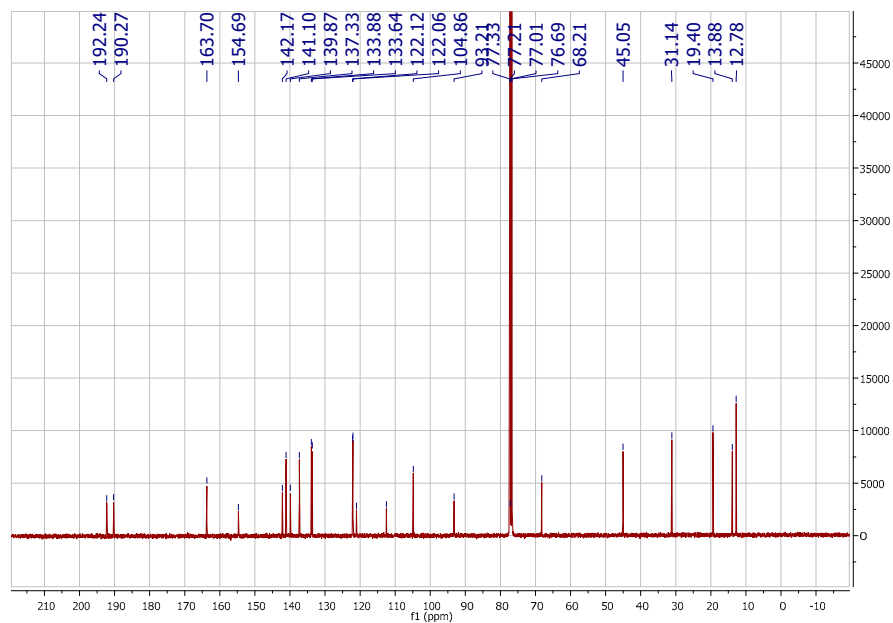


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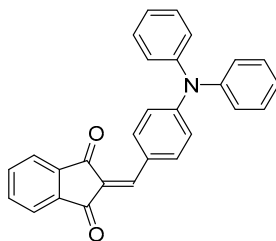


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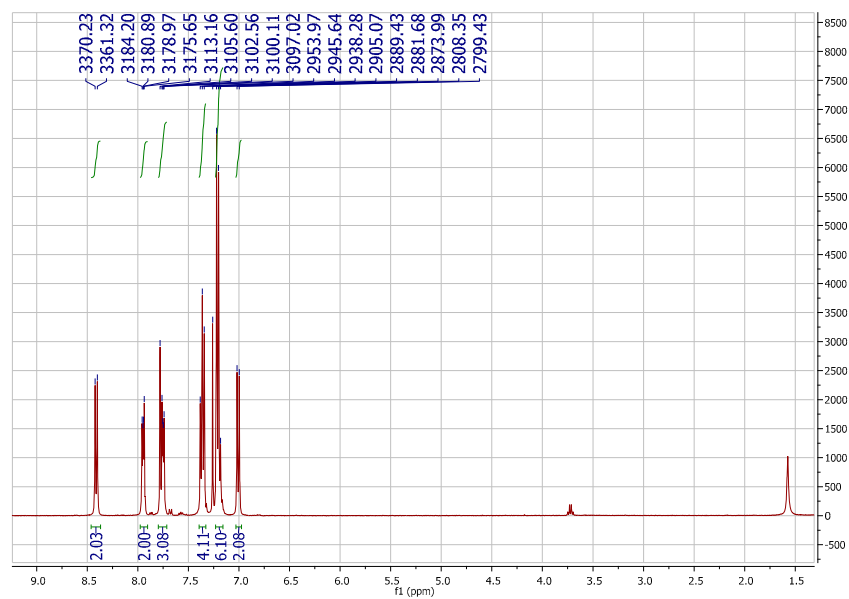


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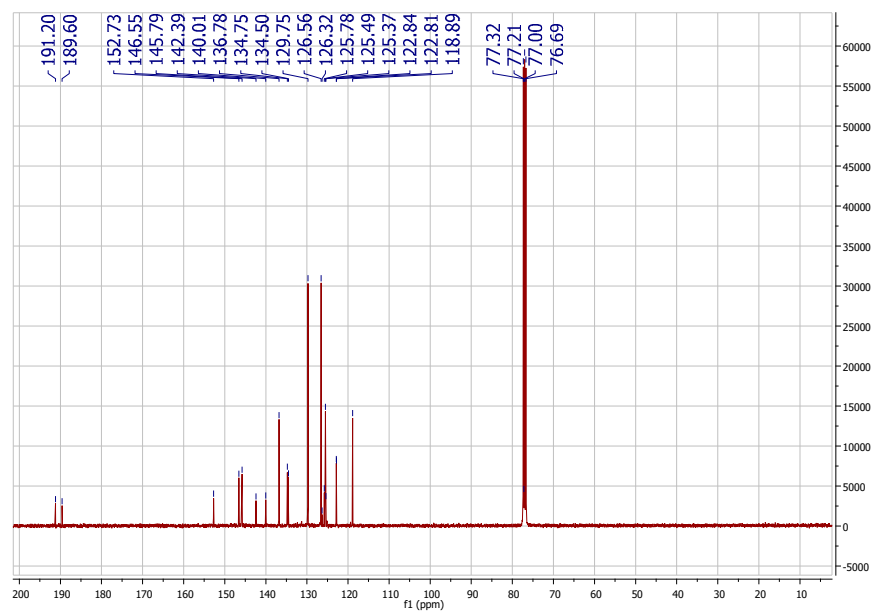


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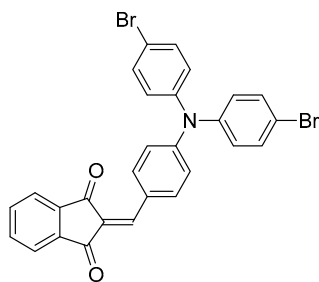


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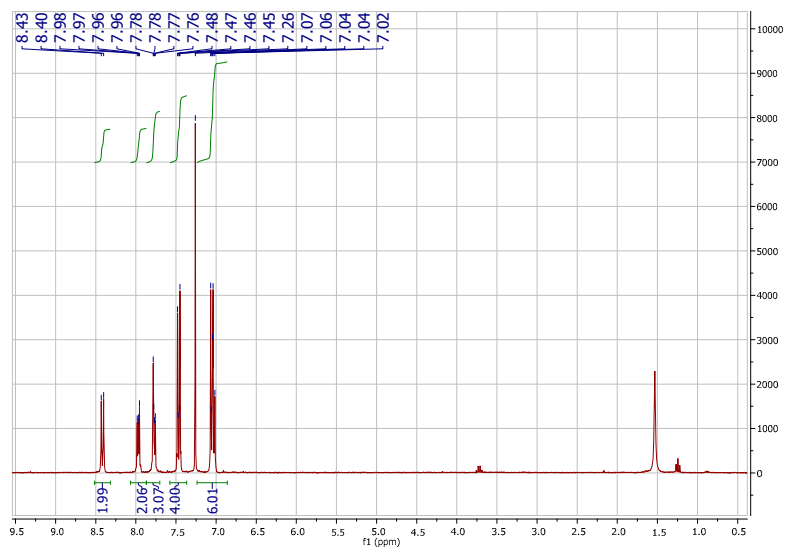


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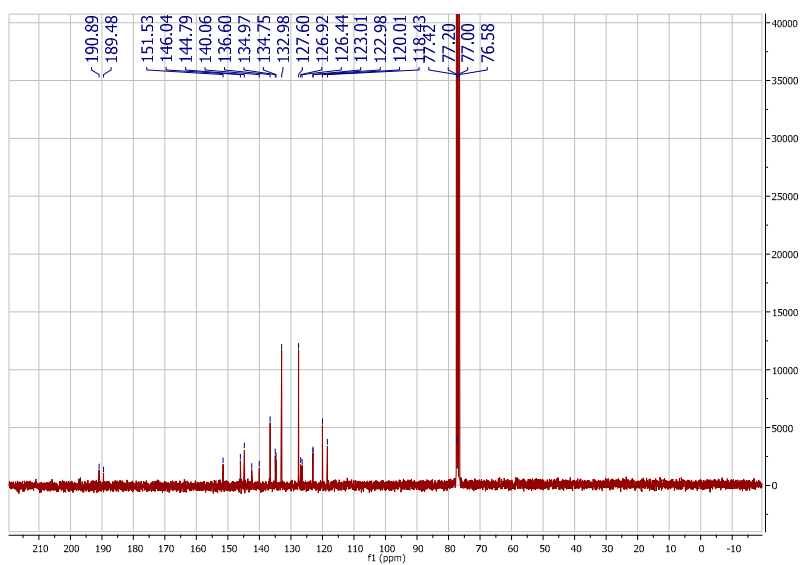


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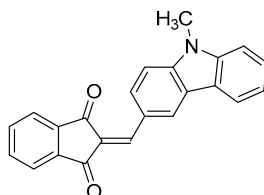


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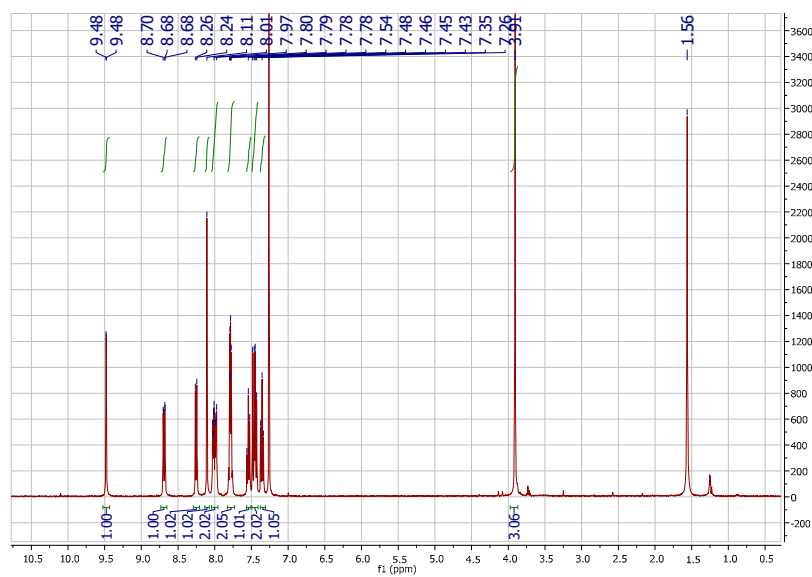


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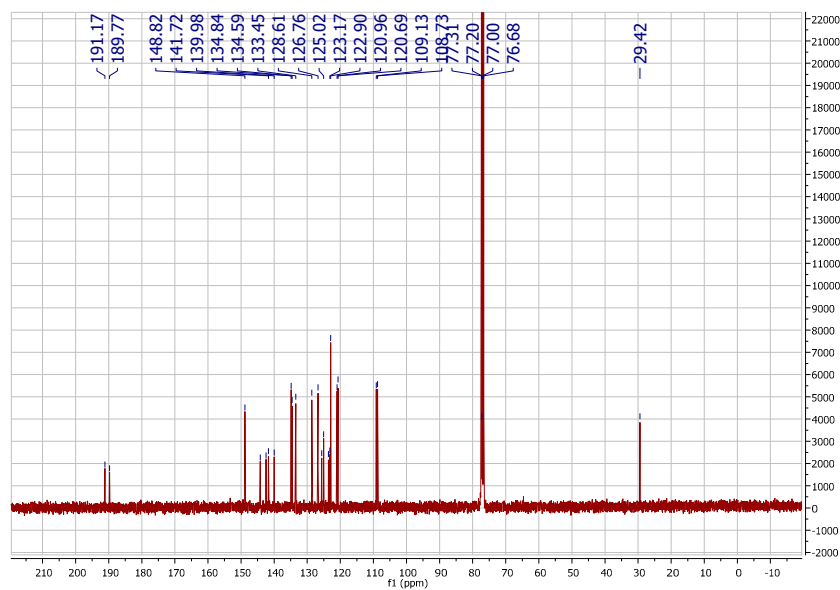


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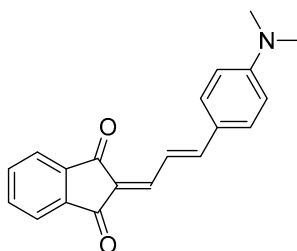


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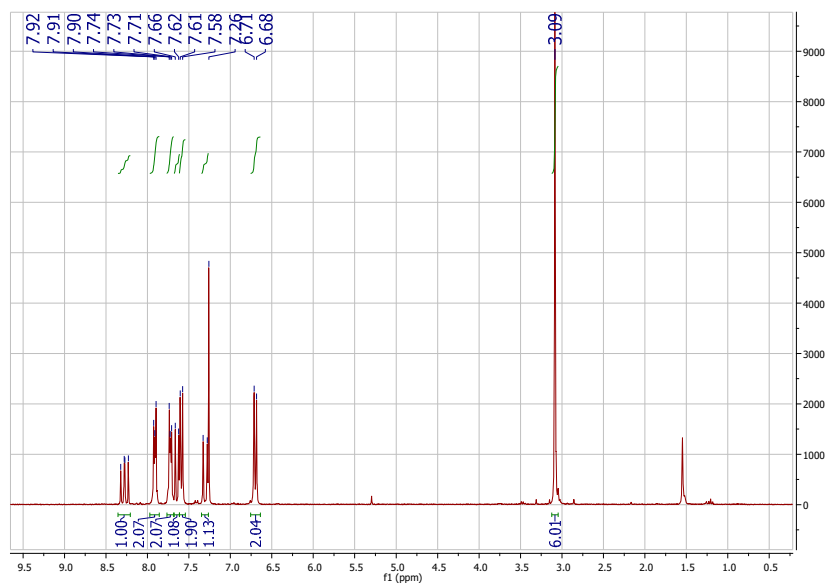


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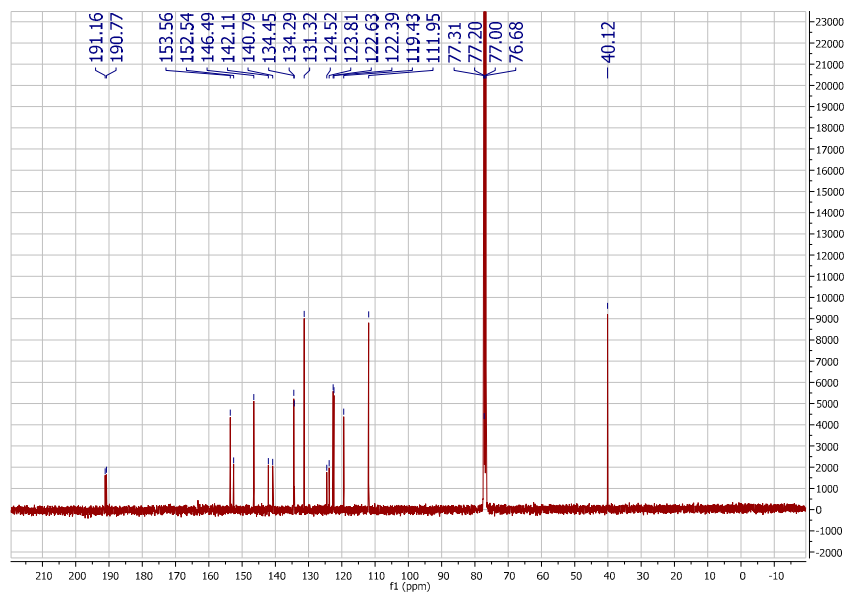


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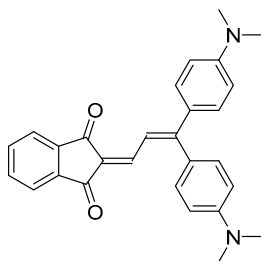


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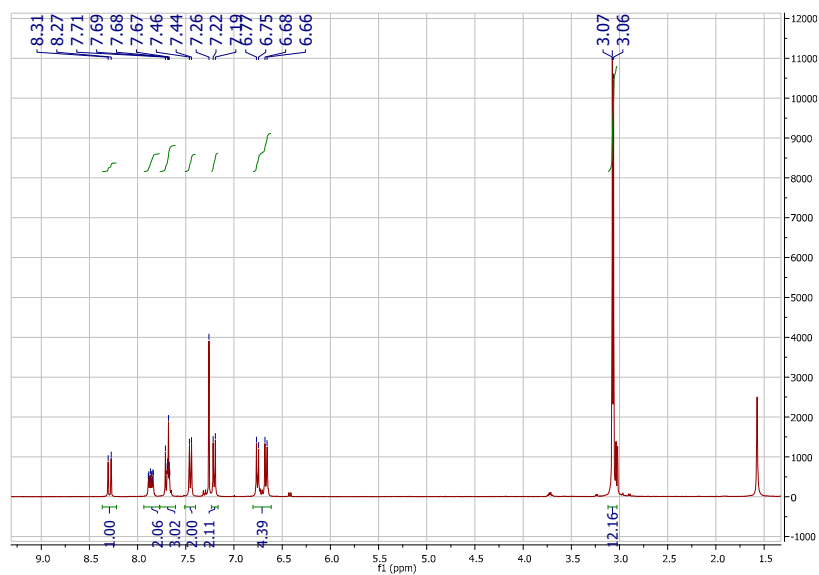


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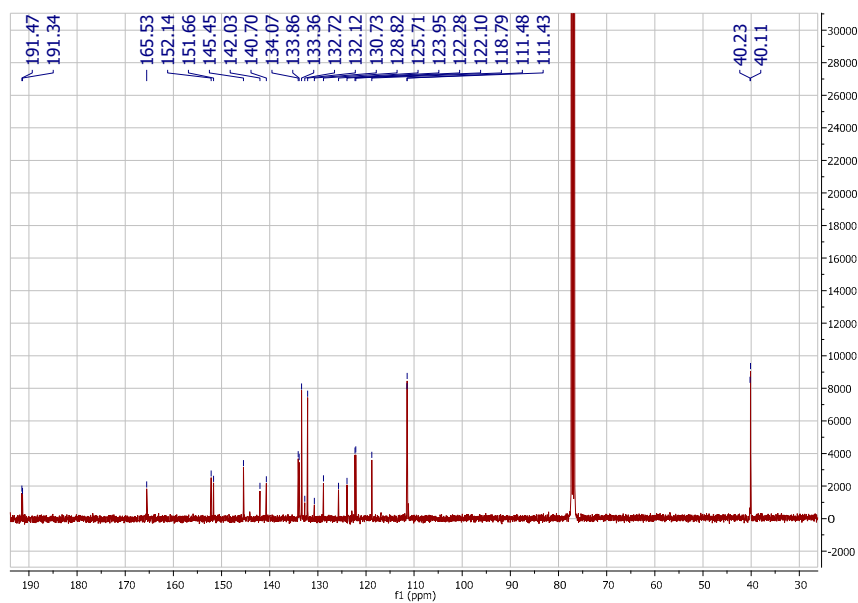
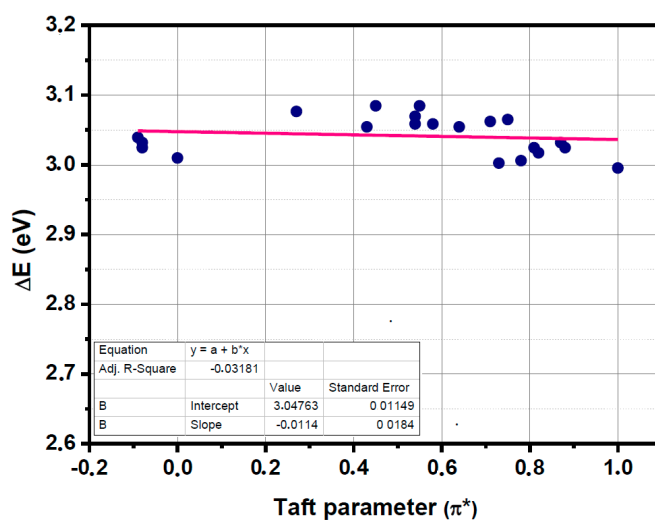
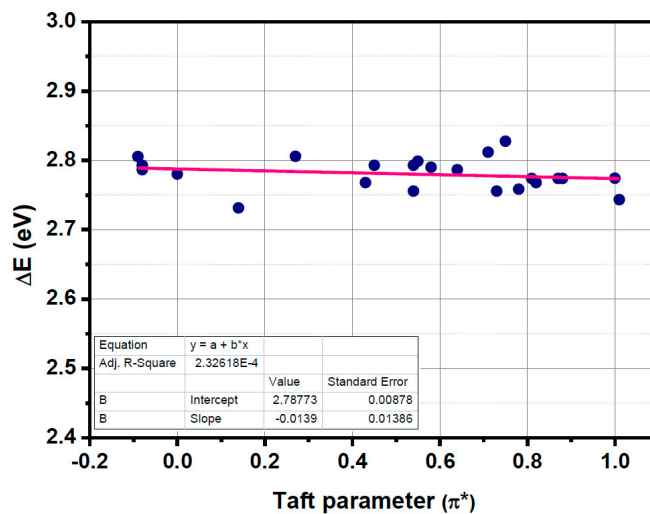


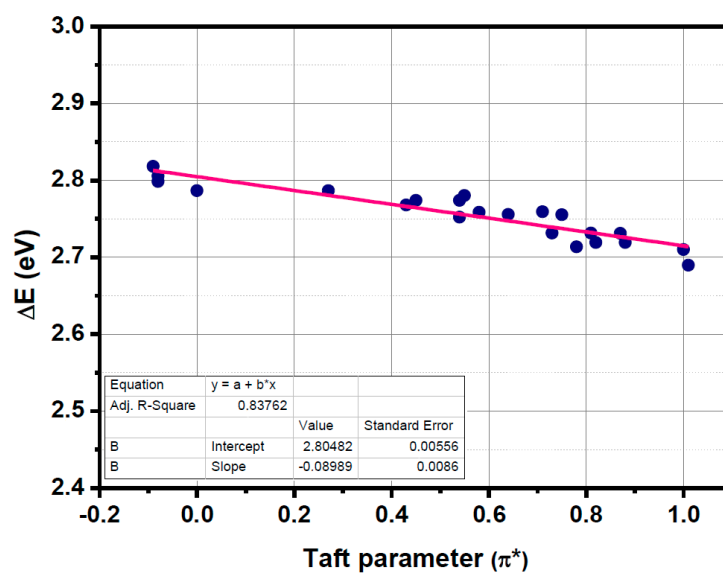
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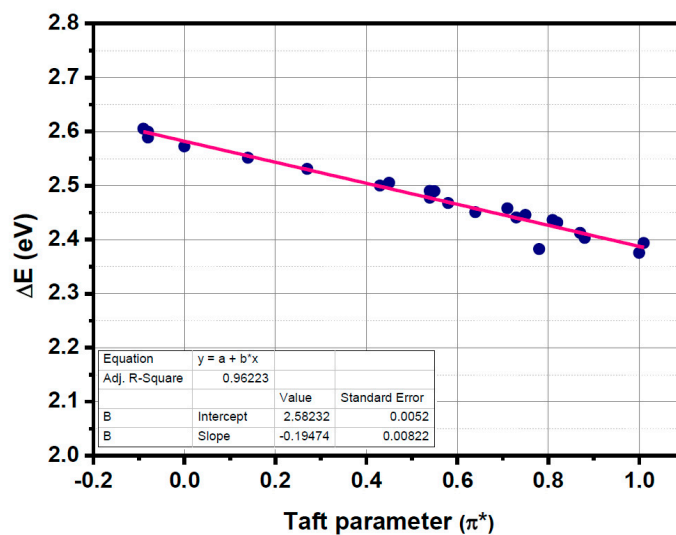
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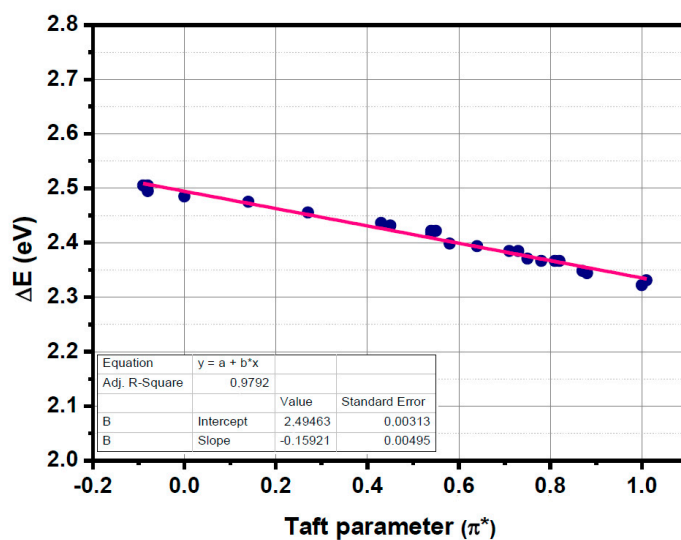
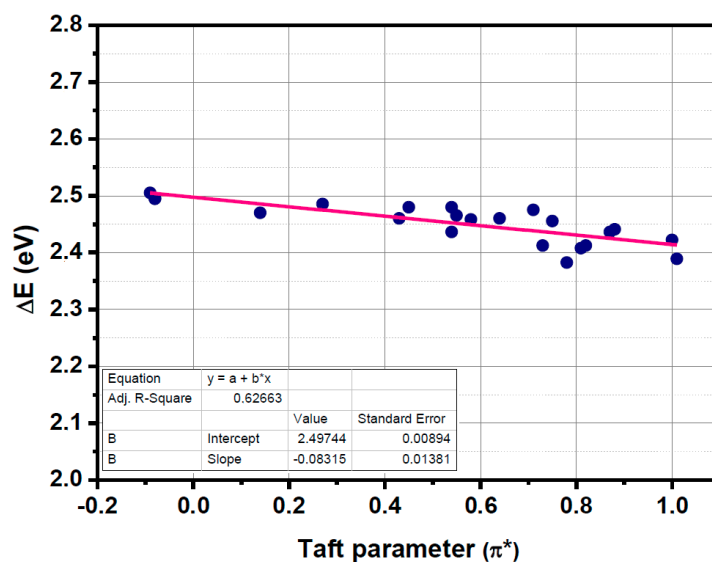
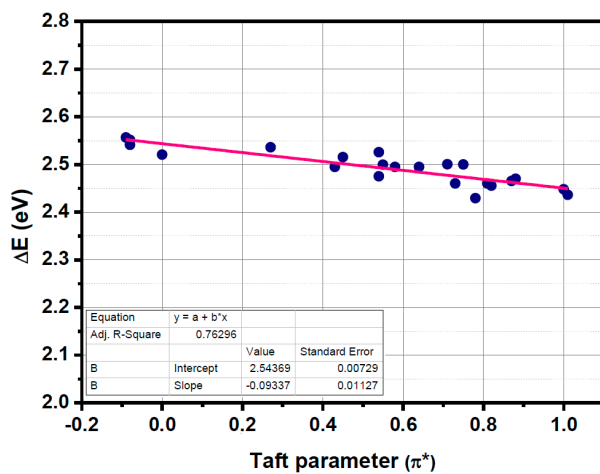


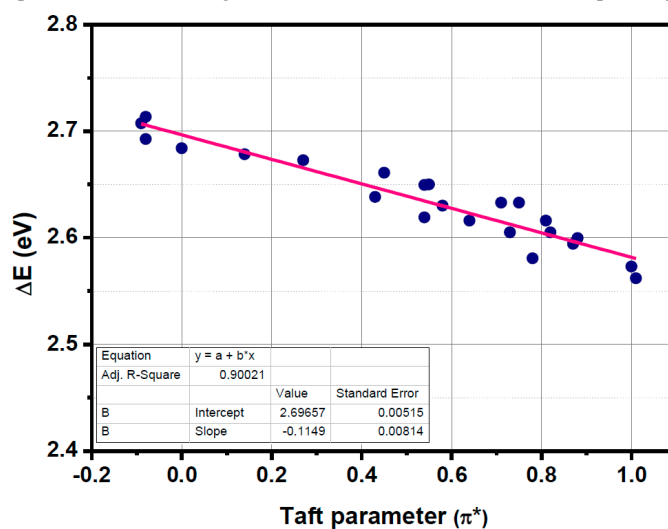
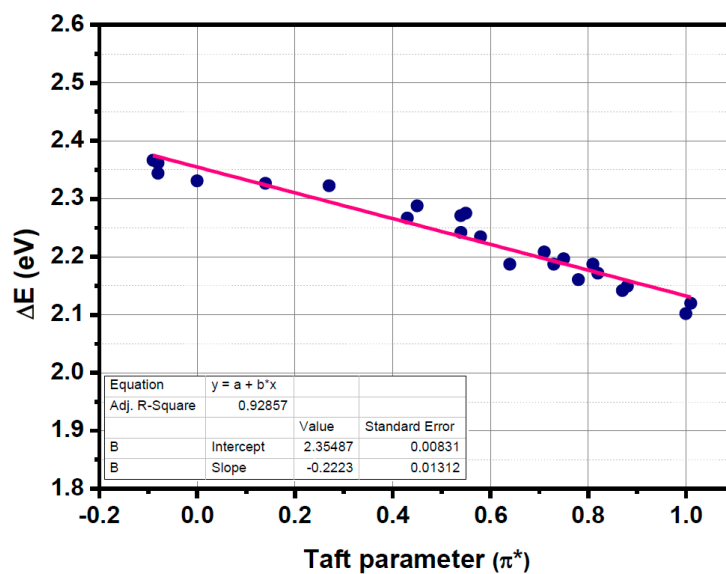
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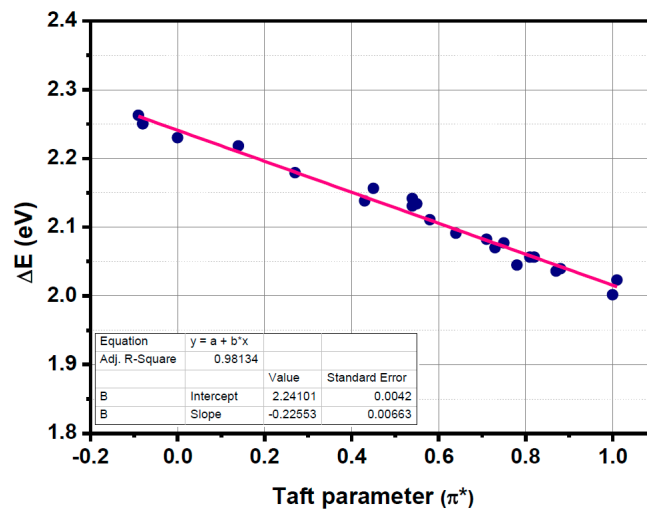
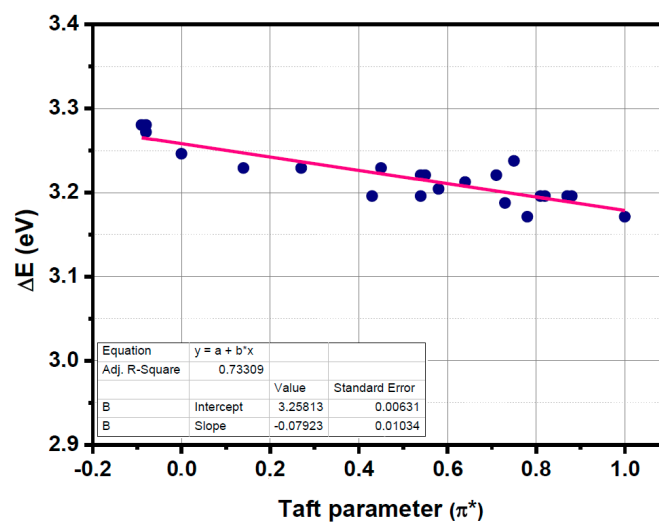
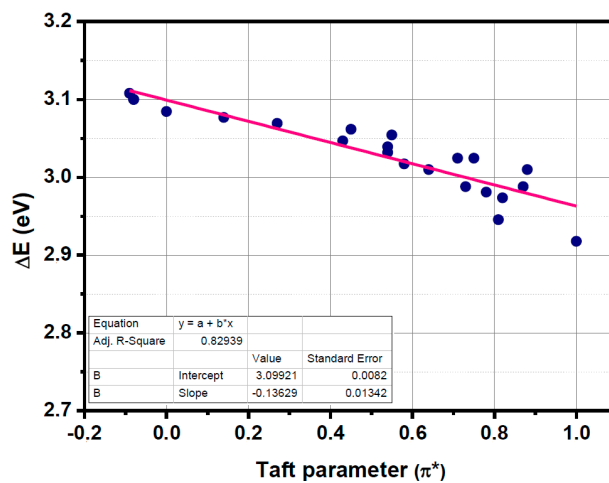


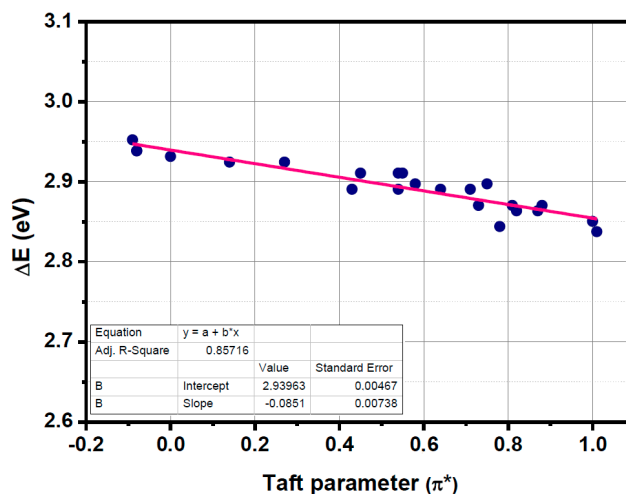
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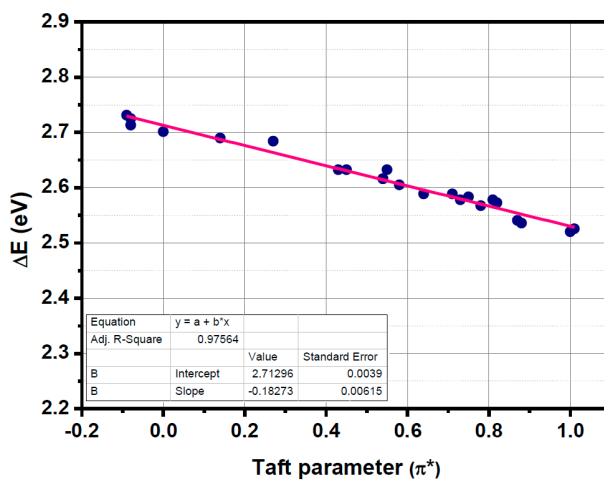
(d) Variation of the positions of the charge transfer band with Kamlet-Taft empirical parameters for **PP4**(e) Variation of the positions of the charge transfer band with Kamlet-Taft empirical parameters for **PP5**(f) Variation of the positions of the charge transfer band with Kamlet-Taft empirical parameters for **PP6**

(g) Variation of the positions of the charge transfer band with Kamlet-Taft empirical parameters for **PP7**(h) Variation of the positions of the charge transfer band with Kamlet-Taft empirical parameters for **PP8**(i) Variation of the positions of the charge transfer band with Kamlet-Taft empirical parameters for **PP9**

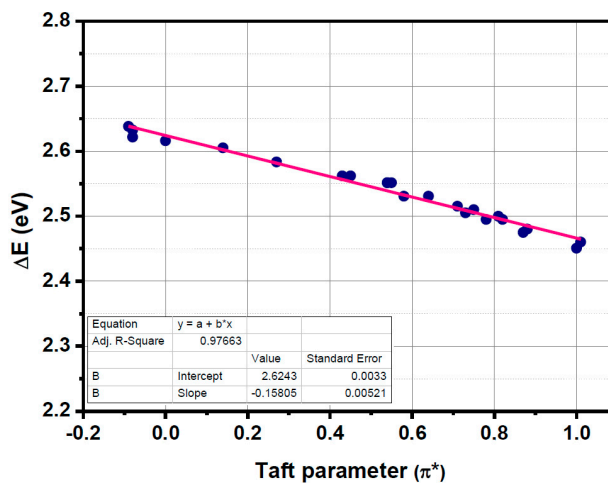
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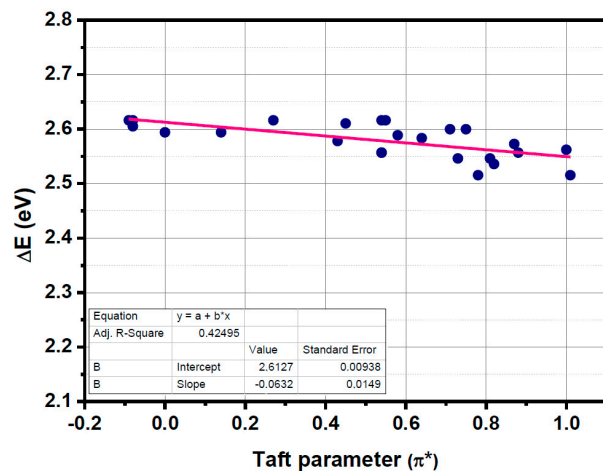
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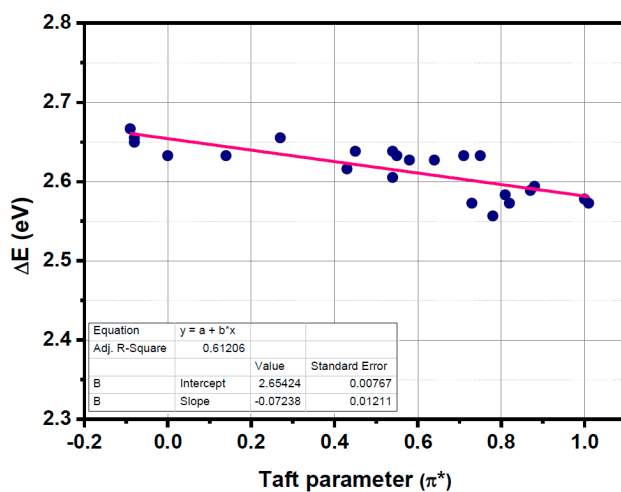
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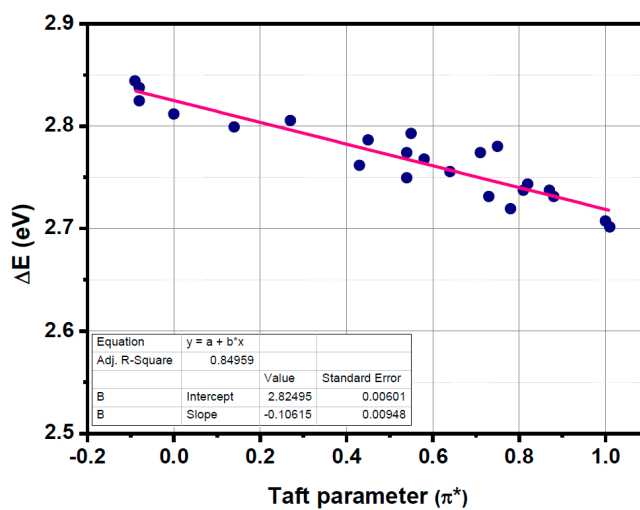
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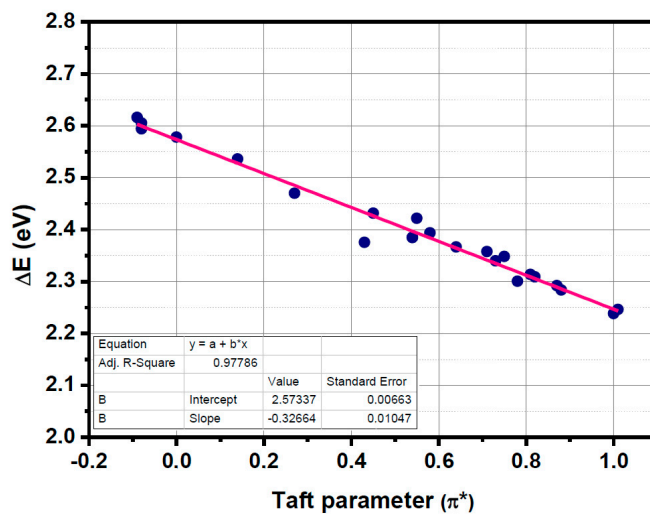
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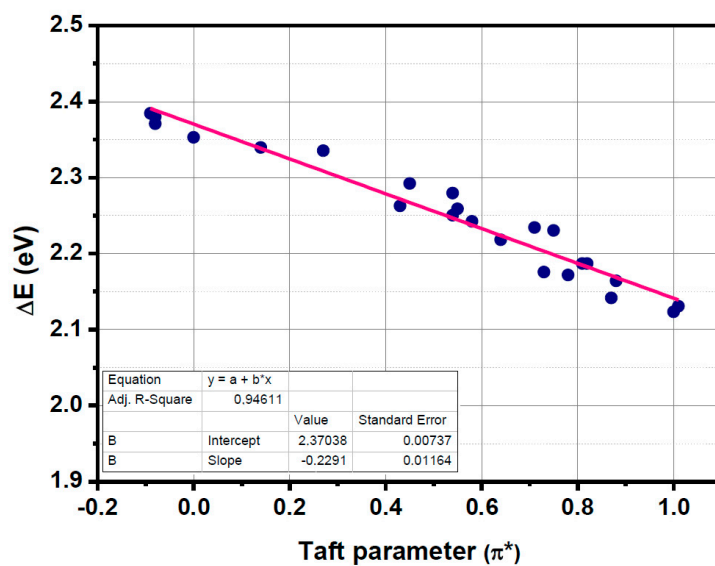
(q) Variation of the positions of the charge transfer band with Kamlet-Taft empirical parameters for **PP17**



(r) Variation of the positions of the charge transfer band with Kamlet-Taft empirical parameters for **PP18**



(s) Variation of the positions of the charge transfer band with Kamlet-Taft empirical parameters for **PP19**



(t) Variation of the positions of the charge transfer band with Kamlet-Taft empirical parameters for **PP20**

Figure S67. Position of the absorption maxima of **PP1–PP20** in 23 solvents of different polarities vs. the Kamlet–Taft parameters π^* .

Results of the Multiple Linear Regression Analyses

The position of the UV/Vis absorption maxima with regard to the dipolarity/polarizability π^* and the hydrogen bonding capacity (α and β) of the solvent can be interpreted using the Kamlet–Taft equation:

$$\nu_{\max}(\text{cm}^{-1}) = \nu_{\max,0}(\text{cm}^{-1}) + a\alpha + b\beta + s\pi^*$$

Table S1. Solvent-independent correlation coefficients a , b and s of the Kamlet–Taft parameters α , β and π^* respectively, correlation coefficient (R), significance (F), standard deviation (SD), and number of solvents (n) calculated for the solvatochromism.

Compounds	$\nu_{\max,0}$	a	b	s	n	F	R^2	SD
PP1	24489.934	357.133	−471.288	49.179	23	0.7598	0.25	540.712
PP2	22467.831	1108.869	93.375	−215.373	23	0.29054	0.18	183.052
PP3	22580.360	168.834	12.122	−699.601	23	1.58769×10^{-6}	0.80	132.105
PP4	20833.844	−425.609	−54.685	−1523.040	23	1.96732×10^{-13}	0.97	113.2703
PP5	20126.810	−158.867	−67.441	−1251.556	23	1.11022×10^{-15}	0.98	68.897
PP6	20052.604	520.692	351.585	−778.606	23	6.72195×10^{-5}	0.69	168.608
PP7	20434.795	−5.596	−48.236	−641.140	23	0.00102	0.58	214.138
PP8	21730.386	421.561	130.054	−994.633	23	9.46523×10^{-10}	0.91	110.523
PP9	18986.803	−20.373	66.150	−1805.218	23	6.07152×10^{-11}	0.92	180.033
PP10	18066.829	−164.093	51.189	−1824.052	23	3.33067×10^{-16}	0.98	91.669
PP11	26264.952	735.171	94.088	−730.096	23	9.23191×10^{-6}	0.77	133.062
PP12	24962.929	898.063	265.116	−1260.387	23	1.82274×10^{-7}	0.86	170.492
PP13	23681.457	270.105	180.216	−766.0370	23	1.13931×10^{-8}	0.88	96.726
PP14	21884.804	176.225	−34.957	−1470.310	23	3.77476×10^{-15}	0.97	84.769
PP15	21166.273	1.088	−29.560	−1267.154	23	3.10862×10^{-15}	0.98	72.688
PP16	21014.824	674.333	452.415	−707.986	23	9.48667×10^{-4}	0.59	186.545
PP17	23681.457	270.105	180.216	−766.036	23	1.13931×10^{-8}	0.87	96.726
PP18	22759.007	887.402	172.603	−969.369	23	1.22813×10^{-8}	0.88	121.412
PP19	20735.517	519.307	127.391	−2710.429	23	1.66533×10^{-15}	0.98	144.944
PP20	19094.207	887.853	170.044	−1958.662	23	2.49001×10^{-12}	0.95	154.825

Results of the Linear Correlation Analyses

The position of the UV/Vis absorption maxima with regard to the dipolarity/polarizability π^* can be interpreted using a simplified version of the Kamlet–Taft equation:

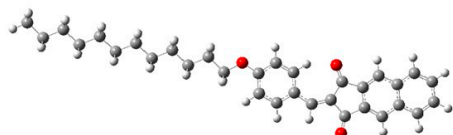
$$\nu_{\max}(\text{cm}^{-1}) = \nu_{\max,0}(\text{cm}^{-1}) + s\pi^*$$

Table S2. Solvent-independent correlation coefficient s of the Kamlet–Taft parameters π^* and number of solvents (n) calculated for the solvatochromism.

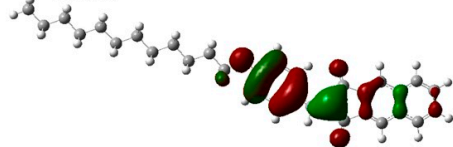
Compounds	$\nu_{\max,0}$	s	n	R^2
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PP2	2.78773	−0.0139	23	0.04

PP3	2.80482	−0.08989	23	0.84
PP4	2.58232	−0.19474	23	0.96
PP5	2.49463	−0.15921	23	0.99
PP6	2.49744	−0.08315	23	0.64
PP7	2.54369	−0.09337	23	0.76
PP8	2.69657	−0.1149	23	0.90
PP9	2.35487	−0.2223	23	0.96
PP10	2.24101	−0.22553	23	0.98
PP11	3.25813	−0.07923	23	0.74
PP12	3.09921	−0.13629	23	0.84
PP13	2.93963	−0.0851	23	0.86
PP14	2.71296	−0.18273	23	0.98
PP15	2.6243	−0.15805	23	0.98
PP16	2.6127	−0.0632	23	0.45
PP17	2.65424	−0.07238	23	0.63
PP18	2.82495	−0.10615	23	0.86
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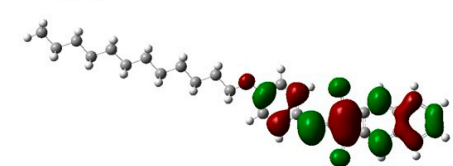
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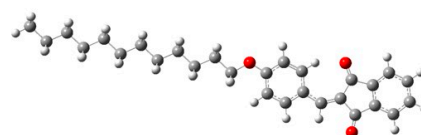
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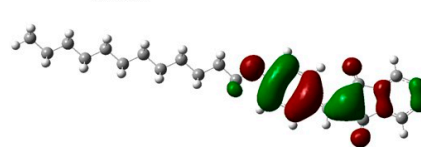
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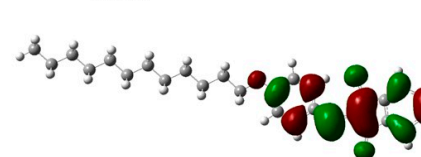
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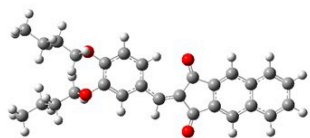
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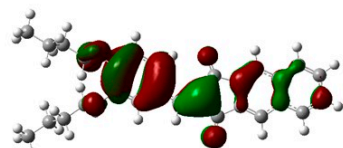
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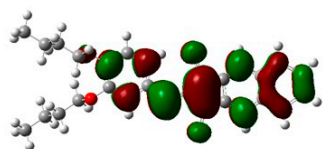
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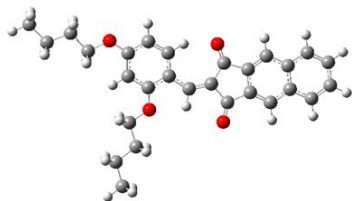
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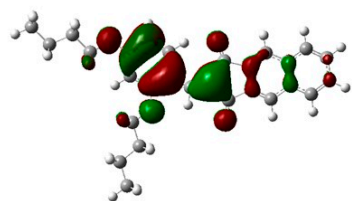
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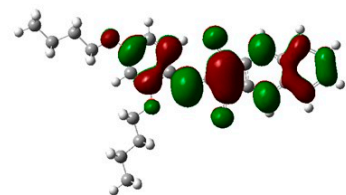
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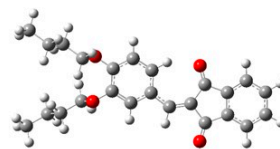
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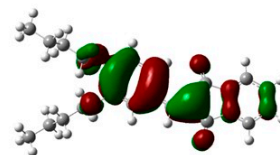
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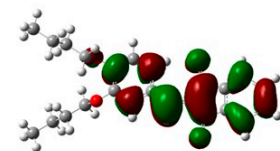
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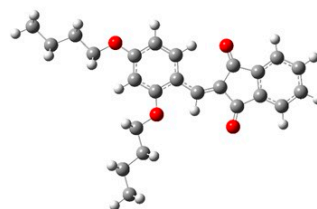
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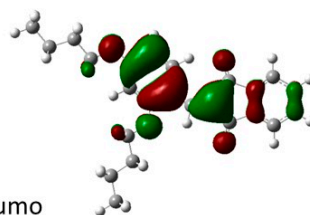
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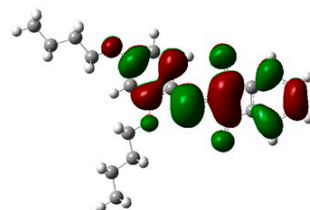
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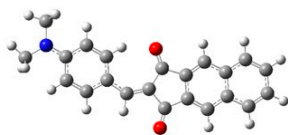
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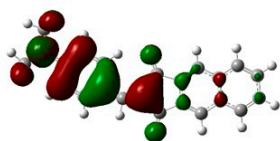
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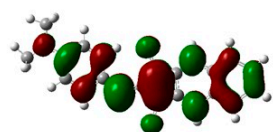
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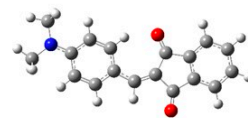
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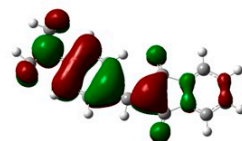
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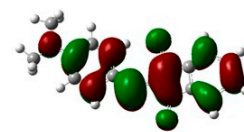
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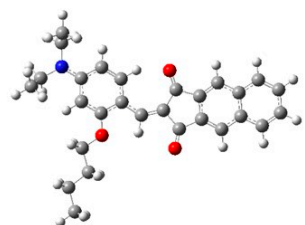
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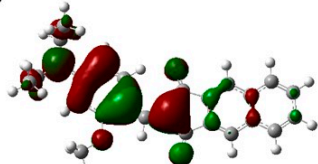
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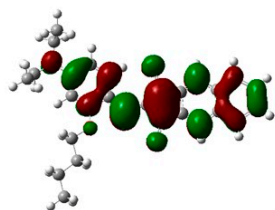
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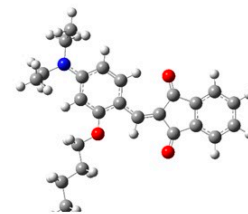
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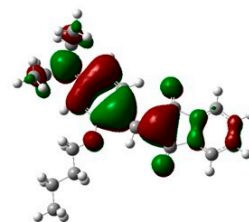
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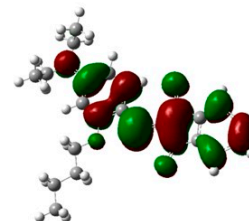
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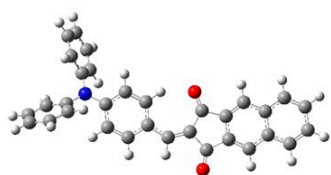
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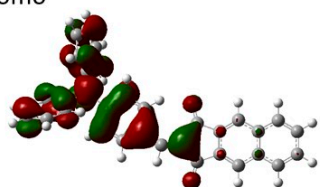
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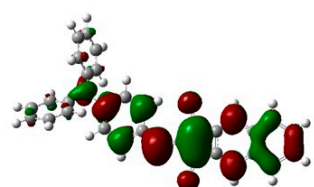
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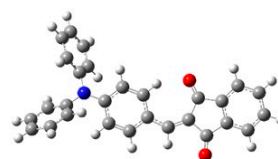
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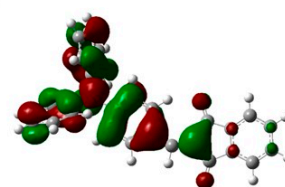
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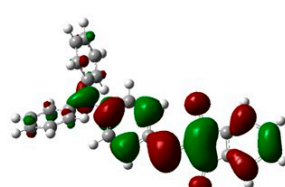
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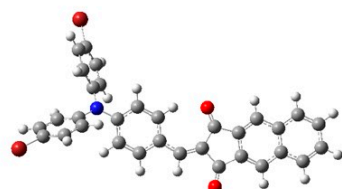
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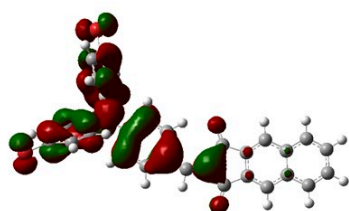
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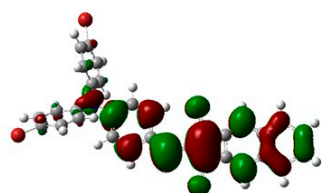
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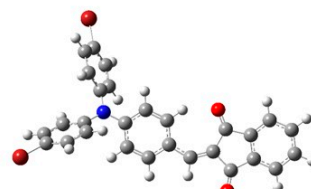
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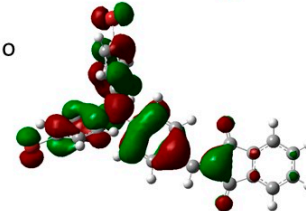
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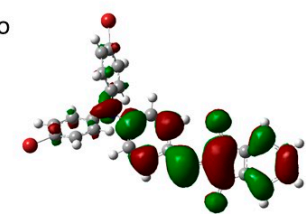
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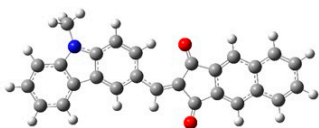
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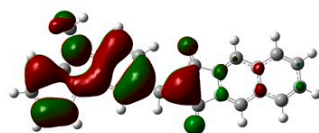
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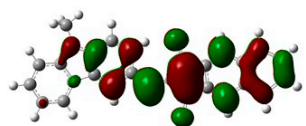
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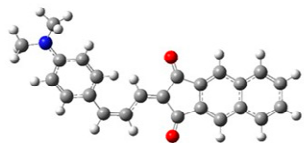
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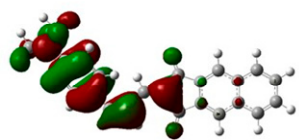
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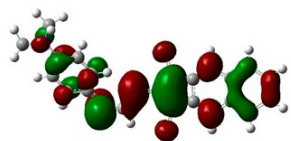
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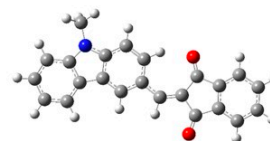
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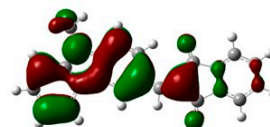
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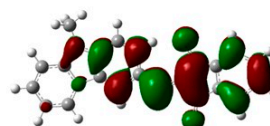
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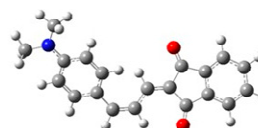
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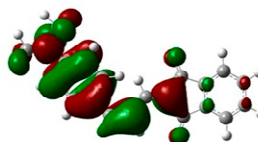
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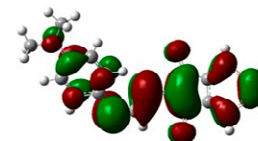
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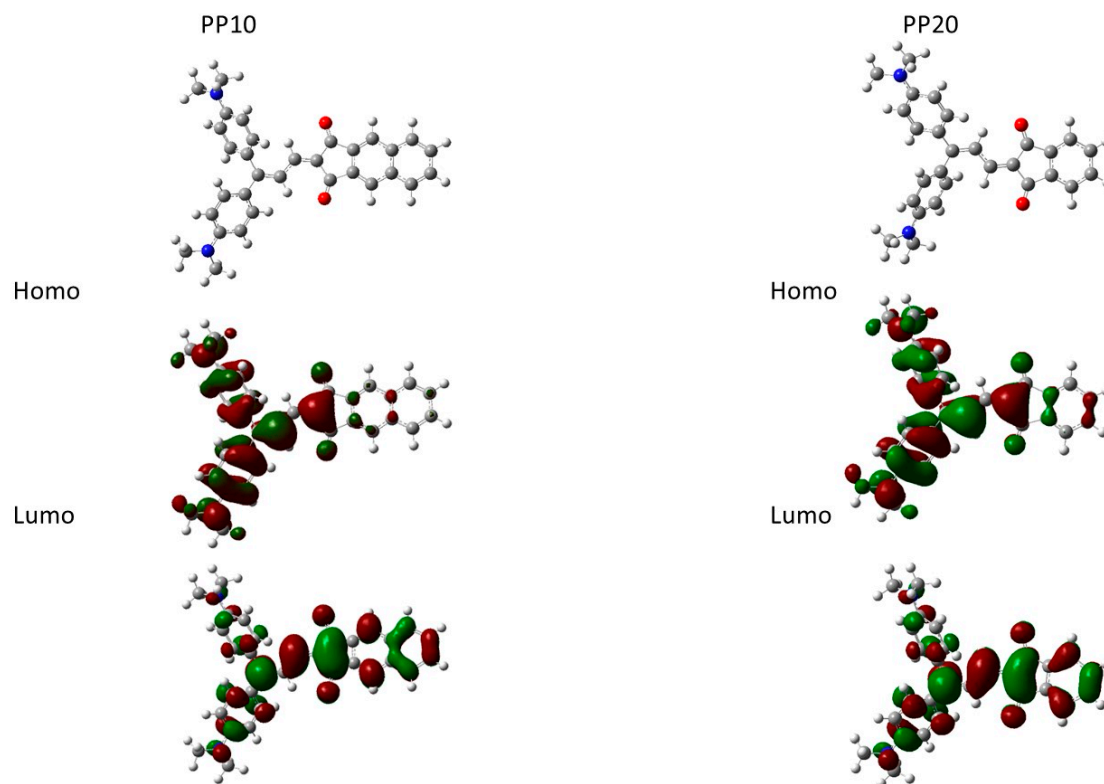
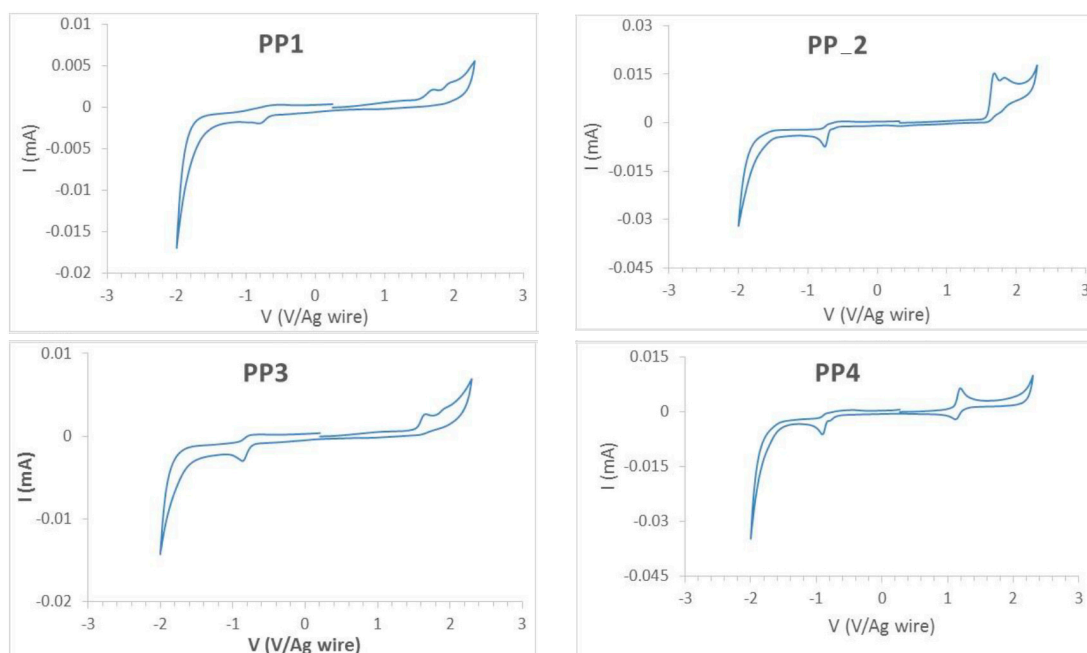
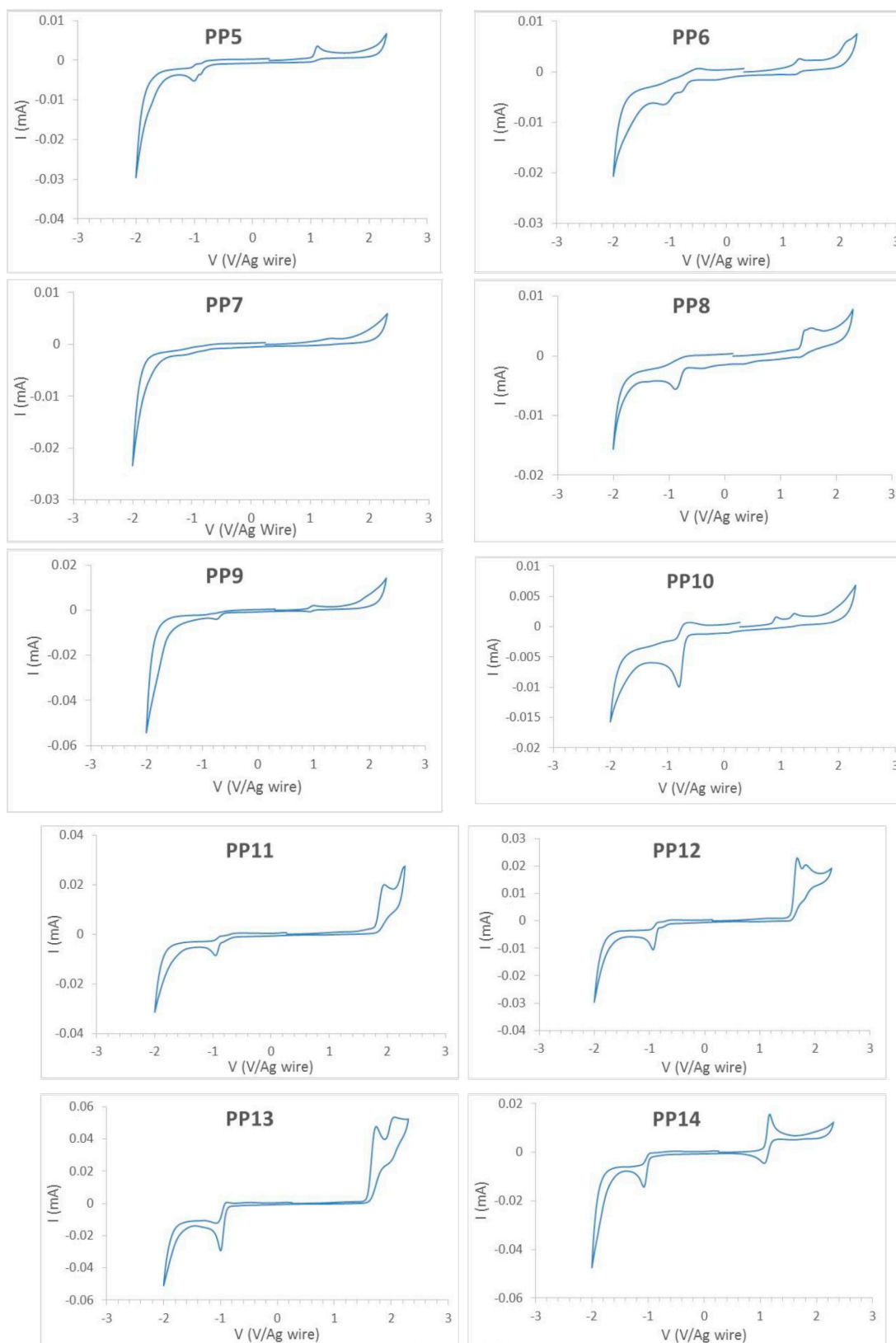


Figure S68. Optimized geometries and HOMO LUMO electronic distribution of all compounds.





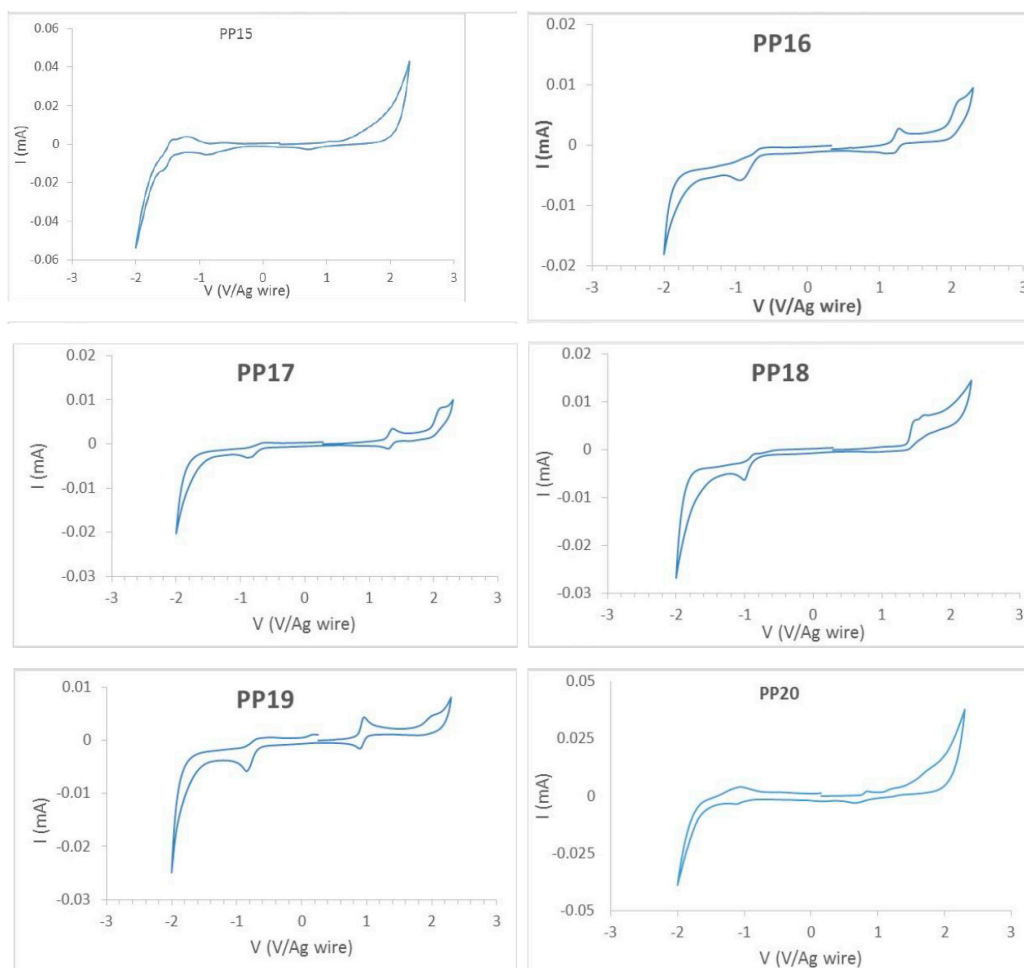


Figure S69. Cyclic voltammograms of push pull compounds (PP1–PP20). All cyclic voltammogrammes recorded in 0.1 M TBABF₄/ACN, except PP15 and PP20 in 0.1 M TBAClO₄/CH₂Cl₂.